

# the Quaker

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## Semester Exams Approaching

by Mike Berger

On the 24th and 25th of January students at Salem Senior High School will be taking their first set of semester exams. This is the second year of taking semester exams for the students. Mr. Delane stated that it is rare to find a high school without some type of final exam. He was surprised to discover that Salem had no final exams. When asked if he foresees any major problems with the semester exams, Mr. Delane said no and that the same procedure used last year will be installed this year. By taking these exams, Mr. Delane feels that students will be better prepared for college.

If schools are closed due to bad weather, the exams will be given the next day school is in session.

Students who are absent from school during the exams, must contact their teacher in order to make up the exam. Attendance will be taken during each exam period. Students that arrive at the school early should report to the cafeteria. If a student arrives late to school, they should use the gym entrance and report directly to the office. Lunches will not be served on the exam days. Buses will pick up students at 2:49, the regular time. Passes and early excuses will not be valid during exam days. The library will be closed during exams, unless special permission has been given by Mrs. Simcox.

There will be six minutes between class periods, a warning bell will ring

one minutes before the next exam begins. After completing the final exam of the day, students should go home. Students should not go to the Junior High or any of the elementary schools. The following schedule will be used:

Jan. 24  
1st — 8:00 - 9:10  
2nd — 9:16 - 10:26  
3rd — 10:32 - 11:42  
4th — 11:48 - 12:58  
Jan. 25th  
5th, 6th — 8:00 - 9:10  
7th — 9:16 - 10:26  
8th — 10:32 - 11:42  
9th — 11:48 - 12:58



Sam Adams stating his New Year's Resolution to Tom Wright as he interviews many SHS students.

## I'm Only Seventeen

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### PLEASE GOD I'M ONLY 17

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus. But I was too cool for the bus, I remembered how I wheeled the car out of Mom, "Special favor," I pleaded, "All kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all of my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard the deafening crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened; it was very quiet . . . a police officer standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I am supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please — somebody — wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see my Mom and Dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can barely walk. My brothers and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody! No one can believe this. And I can't either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground, I promise if you give me just one more chance. God, I will be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance.

### PLEASE GOD I'M ONLY 17!

This could apply to any age group. Also to any situation by changing some key words.

## Students Learn Much In Child Care

by Buddy Wood

If you have been wondering why kids between the ages of 2 - 5 years old are running in the halls during sixth and seventh period, it is because of the Child Care classes being offered at the high school.

Child Care has been taught at the high school roughly eight years, but it is only offered every two years. Miss Hornung, teacher of child care, has been with the class 6 years, so she has taught it 3 years.

Other classes that Miss Hornung teaches are Foods which is a class which will be taught next semester. Home Economics II is also taught by Miss Hornung who has two Home Economics II classes which run all year long.

The things that are taught in Child Care are the facts of pregnancy, labor during pregnancy, prenatal care, the relationship between family and the children and the parents, and contraceptives.

There is a day care center run by the students in the class. Parents can bring their children in for two weeks, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during sixth and seventh periods.

Miss Hornung said of the class, "The class helps the girls have a greater understanding of pregnancy. It helps them be a better parent."

There are twenty-three students all of them girls, but boys should take the class, too. Miss Hornung's closing comments were, "The class should be offered every year. It really helps the kids."

A couple of students were asked how they liked the class this year, here are their comments:

Julie Harrington — "It's really a fun class, Miss Hornung is a riot."

Diana Kelley — "Really learn about kids. I enjoy the class."

Julia Montford — "I enjoy the class. Boys should take the class. I have benefitted from the class."

New Year's resolutions, contrary to popular belief, were not started by Americans. They originally were done by the Romans. When Rome conquered England, the English copied many of the Roman customs. The English brought these customs, years later, with them to America. Today, these once respected resolutions are seldom kept. A number of SHS students were asked: "What was your New Year's resolution?" the following are their replies:

Patty Ward — Not to put things off until the last minute — like English themes.

Mary Beth Shivers — To have a great basketball season.

Suzon Horning — To get all of my jobs and projects done ahead of time.

Kim Crosser — Not to bring Arby's to lunch anymore.

Denise Wood — Not to tell on Kim for bringing Arby's to school.

Doreen Jackson — Not to laugh at Kim because of her Arby's in school.

Debbie Lutz — Amy Cope — That the sun will never eat the moon.

## SHS Hall Talk

by Tom Wright

Mr. Keen — To become a better teacher and not to put things off.

Ann Barrette — To get a job and apply to a college.

Tod Bennett — To get up to around 220 pounds.

Mr. Bennett — To lose 25 pounds.

Jeff Strabala — To quit swearing, eating candy, and drinking pop.

Henry Koponen — Be nice to my host family.

Trisha Schiavone — to get revenge for all the teasing I have had my sophomore year.

Rob Chaffin — Become a better basketball player.

Sam Adams — To not make fun of Cleveland Browns fans.

Chris Senanefes — To start driving a lot slower and to wash my car every weekend.

Karen Nihart — To have more fun this year than last year.

Mary Quinn — To be good but still have lots of fun.

Kathy Lewis — Not to worry and to have a great senior year.

Sean Hart — To not make any dumb New Year's resolutions. (That's one I can keep.)

## Mount Union Students Train With Teachers

By Chris Toot

Three Mount Union College students will spend 2 months at Salem High, getting pre-student teacher experience in classroom work. These students are Sis Woods, Mike Gray and Martha Ring.

Sis Woods, who is assigned to Mrs. Baillie's class, is a Mount Union junior and is from Beloit. She is a Health and Physical Education major. Sis enjoys volleyball, basketball and softball. She would like to teach in the Salem District, but more in the elementary schools. Involving the students behavior

here, she commented, "I think Salem students are nice, and well disciplined. They don't give me any trouble."

Mike Gray is a Senior at Mount Union and is from Massillon. He is assigned to Mr. DeBarr's class. Mike plays football and runs track in college, and also enjoys weight lifting. He thinks that Salem has good facilities for athletes to train. He also thinks that Salem has a good Physical Education program.

Martha Ring is assigned to Mr. Ritchie's and Mr. Allen's room. She is a Mount Union Junior and came from Canton. She enjoys tennis, needlework and gymnastics. She thinks that Salem students are very enthusiastic and well disciplined. She also said that she would like to teach Physical Education in Salem High. These students spend three hours each morning observing the teacher, tutoring small groups or individuals, doing research for the teacher and helping with clerical tasks.

The students are fulfilling new state regulations that require more hours of classroom experience at each level of their college study. They will be in the classrooms through March 7.



Miss Hornung working in Child Care nursery.

## CINDERELLA To Be Presented

Rodgers and Hammerstein Music Adds Extra Zest

by Steve Pridon

"Cinderella" will be presented at SHS auditorium February 21 and 22 for elementary students, and Saturday, February 23 for a public performance.

Brenda Pool and Jack Zocolo captured the leading roles of Cinderella and Prince Charming, while Kelly Kantz and Margot Medford were chosen for the two "mean and ugly step-sisters." Joy and Portia, Tim Murphy and Lyn

Ickes will portray the King and Queen.

In choosing Cinderella, Miss Elizabeth M. Crowll, director, said she picked it "because it has universal appeal," and commented that the musical version was selected "because the music adds to the mood and fantasy of the play." Several of the more familiar songs from Rodgers and Hammersteins' "Cinderella" are "Ten Minutes Ago,"

"Do I Love You," and "In My Own Little Corner."

In regards to the cost of production, Miss Crowll estimated that it would be "about \$1000."

Miss Crowll, along with the entire cast, will be working very hard in the next five weeks, so they hope for a large turnout from the public. Please support the performing arts in Salem and attend this wonderful production.



# AS SAM



# SEES IT

## Teams Off To Great Start

The boys varsity cagers are no longer undefeated, but they still have an excellent record of nine wins to one loss, and are steadily improving. Since the boys' victory over Youngstown Wilson at home they hit the road and were soundly defeated by an excellent Austintown Fitch team. After that the Quakers won three straight away games over Girard, Ursuline and Poland in surprisingly easy contests. The Quakers now stand 2-0 in conference play, which is good enough to tie them for first place with Warren JFK. In a recent state UPI AAA poll our guys were ranked 22nd in the state which is not too bad. Tonight the Quakers play host to a tough Warren JFK team which currently ranks fourth in the state AA poll, and are also unbeaten so far this season. The Quakers with their hustle and good defense will hope to halt Warren JFK's undefeated mark. Lets all get our lips flapping and cheer our guys to victory number ten and first place in the MVC Conference.

The girl cagers are riding along with an impressive 10-0 state under the direction of second year mentor Mr. Craig Readshaw. The girls have surpassed their goal at being undefeated at Christmas and now have set a new goal at having an undefeated season record. It certainly looks like the Lady Quakers have a good chance at an undefeated season mark as they rolled over Sharon Kennedy Christian in what Coach Readshaw felt was going to be the stiffest test of the season. After

that win the girls chalked up number nine by dumping the Cardinals of Canfield 40-38. Junior standout Lois "Hands" Miller sank a bucket underneath at the buzzer to end what looked like an upset for Canfield. This past week the girl cagers traveled to Poland where they won 54-44. Then they played host to arch rival West Branch but no results were available due to press deadline. Coach Readshaw had a few words to say on the season thus far. "I'm very pleased with the performance of our

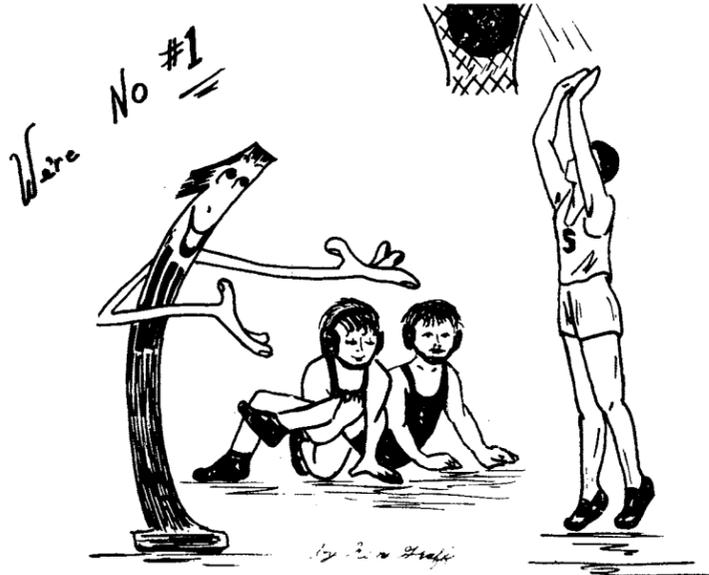
players and I think our fast break is the key to our record."

The girls now stand 13th in the state UPI AAA poll and if their winning keeps up they should steadily move within the top ten. The girls are 3-0 in conference play which is good for first place and they hope to win another championship with an undefeated mark like they did last year. The girls have not been getting the student support they deserve. Let's go watch the girls in action and show our support!

The grapplers are off to a fine start with six wins and three losses. The boys have been working hard trying to get a big crowd to cheer them on.

This past Saturday the wrestlers were defeated by a tough West Branch squad 43-12. There was a fine turnout of fans at the Salem gymnasium and the grapplers hope for that support at all their matches.

Tomorrow our wrestlers are set to travel to Warren Harding in hope for victory number seven. The match will start at 6:00 o'clock.



## Get To Know Tammy Bailey

by Tim Bergman

Tammy Bailey, one of the dominating forces of the girls basketball team, has many reasons for playing basketball, but also has many interesting hobbies, plans and goals. The talented junior ball player was born on March 7, 1963, and was taught the art of basketball at a very early age. Tammy was a pupil of her brother Tim, who also was a key sharpshooter for the Salem five, and started playing the game about ten years ago. Another reason why Tammy enjoys basketball so much is the fact that all her neighbors played, thus giving her ideal practice for her long range shots.

However, when not playing basketball, Tammy enjoys all sports, particularly softball. When asked about the sports program at the high school Tammy replied, "I think girls should have a softball team, but otherwise it is okay."

Tammy's favorite subjects at school include math and English; consequently, she plans on attending college, but her major and choice are still undecided. Also when asked about her years at the high school Tammy answered, "I like my junior year the best so far, but I'm looking forward to my senior year."

In her spare time, when not playing basketball, Tammy enjoys playing with her pet cat Fluffy, while listening to the sounds of the "Cars."

her favorite rock group. Another hobby that Tammy enjoys is the collecting of coins for her coin collection.

Tammy's plans for summer vacation include working and also going to basketball camp. Because of her various talents and interests, Tammy Bailey will be a key figure in the girls sports program.

## F.S.A. In Action For 1980



Mr. Moncheck who is the advisor of F.S.A.

by Kathy Lewis

Would you like to join F.S.A.? If so, contact Mr. Moncheck, the advisor of the club. If anyone is wondering what F.S.A. means, it is Future Scientists of America. The officers of this club are as follows: Julia Montford, President, David Shivers, Vice President, Patricia Reichle, Secretary and Sue Forkel, Treasurer.

This group of about 12 members is working very hard. They sold key rings, and are planning some bake sales, and a large money making project in April sometime.

The group plans to buy some science books for the library and also some kind of laboratory equipment.

The group meets twice a month for approximately 15 to 20 minutes after school.

They plan to take a trip to the Center of Science and Industry, most commonly known as COSI.

Mr. Moncheck said there is a club, "To stimulate an interest in Science for fellow students and to satisfy one's curiosity." He thinks that some members will go on in Science and some just interested in Science, want a good background.

They would like to bring guest speakers in to lecture on Science in the news and anyone will be welcome at this time to come in and listen.



I know it's a nice truck, but how do we get inside!!

## Trois Jacques

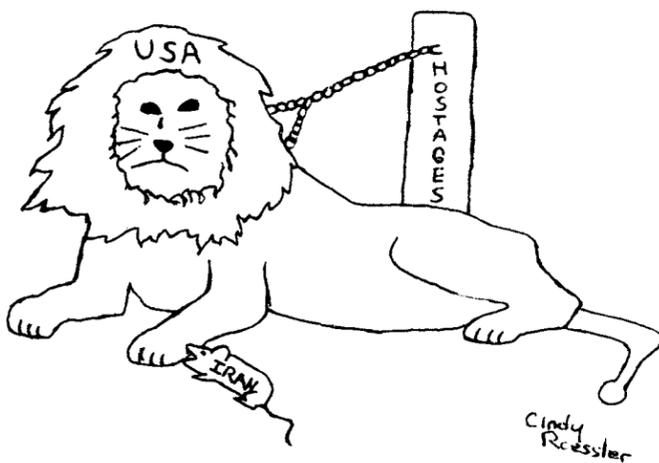
Hey guys and gals out there in sports land! This is the Three Jacks again. It's been a while but we climbed back from the humiliation of our World Series prediction and decided to put our reputations as sports columnists on the line once again.

Unfortunately and even though it is against our principles we feel that we must pick those Pittsburgh Steelers to do it again this year. We want to wish Ferragamo and company the best of luck as they attempt to uproot the "MIGHTY" Steelers. As for the Super Bowl we have nothing more to say except, Pittsburgh 35, Los Angeles 21.

Now moving on to more pleasant matters, both the boys and girls roundballers are doing exceptionally well this year. The boys with only one setback were ranked 22nd in the state and our girls with a perfect slate were ranked 13th in the state. What more can we say but, go get 'em QUAKERS.

Salem's grapplers are off to a fine start, losing only to Ravenna and (eech!) West Branch, but they have done well so far with a 3-2 record overall. The Quaker grapplers also picked up a third and second place finishes in the Fast Liverpool and Salem tournaments respectively. Good luck with Warren Harding this week.

Till our next column this is TROIS JACQUES signing off, BOMBA TOMBA!!



Cindy Reessler

## Get To Know Ken Graff

by Phil Somgynari

What is a 6'1", 200 lbs. person like? Well, Ken Graff fits those dimensions, and his personality is also very dimensional.

Ken was born in Des Moines, Iowa on April 27, 1961. After living in Iowa for six years, Ken and his family moved to Guernie, Illinois, where he lived for eight years before moving to Salem.

In his spare time Ken enjoys reading, watching television, especially the Benny Hill Show, and lifting weights. Ken has used his weight training to aid the Salem football effort for six seasons, and has participated in FCA regularly.

Ken has some distinct likes and dislikes about Salem High. Although he has called Salem High School "nice" he would like to see smoking areas abolished and longer lunch periods started.

When asked to name the subjects he liked, Ken replied, "I like journalism and P.O.D. Math is not one of my favorite subjects because of the homework every single night."

What lies in the future for Ken Graff is unknown. Ken has stated that he will play his future "by ear." The possibilities for his future are limitless.

## Welcome Back

by Rick Zubaty

From the title you may think that this article is about a television show. Wrong. It is about one of the teachers here at Salem High School. That teacher is probably known by all the students but many may not have known he was out seriously ill from school for a few weeks. That teacher is Mr. Stone. He teaches Vocational Machine Shop II. He has been teaching here at Salem for 13 years. He was led into teaching classes here at S.H.S. after he taught Adult Education.

Mr. Stone has not always been a teacher though. He worked in a shop for 28 years before becoming a teacher. We're all glad to see Mr. Stone back and well again.

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