

## Open Lunch Controversy Continues

by Ann Torti

The controversy over Open Lunch continues as more people are beginning to get involved and voice their opinions. The pros and cons of having an open lunch are becoming apparent with the biggest being the length of the school day. Ohio law requires that students attend school for a minimum of six hours. Salem High is now on a timetable of just under seven hours, counting the closed lunches as a part of this schedule. If lunches were to open, the hour and a half for 5th and 6th period lunches could not be considered a part of the school day and thus, Salem would fall below the required six hours. This would mean rescheduling school hours to include an extra half hour. Obviously, there are many reasons why students want an open lunch. Particularly, the juniors and seniors who drive would

have the option of going out and getting a Big Mac and a chocolate shake instead of a cafeteria lunch. But this raises the question of fairness to underclassmen who don't have their licenses yet. Open lunch could become an upperclass privilege. Also, more than 40 percent of Salem High's students are bused in and might not receive a chance to take full advantage of an open lunch policy. These are all ideas that should be explored further.

In conversation with school principal, Mr. Delane, he stated that supervision could become a problem. The students would have to be willing to cooperate fully with school authorities and downtown merchants so this privilege would not be revoked.

On the other hand, of the

downtown restaurant owner, fast food managers, and businessmen interviewed, not one was against having an open lunch. In fact, most thought the influx of students would boost general business sales. All felt high school students were mature enough to handle an open lunch with its responsibilities and should be given a chance to do so. As one merchant stated, "Until the students are treated like adults, there is no reason for us to expect them to act like anything but children."

Whether the proposal of open lunches is received with enthusiasm or condemnation by area residents, parents, teachers and students, can only depend on the effort put out by committees working toward their goal and if they achieve it.

## Halloween Originated by the English

by John Price

On Tuesday, October 27, most of Salem heard the familiar calling of Trick or Treat from children just old enough to walk up to teenagers. But where does this phrase come from? Most of us just went out and didn't think about it. As we grow older that familiar phrase pops into a person's head and he wonders. No need to wonder anymore, for here is the answer.

On the night of October 31, in early England, Druids would go from house to house. They would want a treat, or they would pull a trick. The treat was usually a human sacrifice. The trick was if they didn't get a treat, they would put a hex on

the house. If they got a treat, they would put a jack-o-lantern in front of the door with a candle made from human fat to scare off evil spirits.

The reason this was started with kids is that people thought if they left food at their doorsteps evil spirits would take it and leave the household alone. Some children, who were very bold, took the food. After a few years of this, kids dressed up as spooks and went from house to house demanding candy or fruit, saying trick or treat. These are some of the reasons Halloween became a time to gorge on candy and play scary tricks on friends.

## Early Cafeteria Closing Questioned

by Bruce Walter

Some of the Salem High School student body have been experiencing an early shutdown of the cafeteria. During 6th period at approximately 12:15 p.m. the food is put away, and the doors are closed in the high school cafeteria. Many disappointed students go away still

hungry. Some arrive late because of make-up work, football players are watching films of future opponents, and others come back for second helpings. The cafeteria could definitely consume more money, but because of some unknown early shutdown, they do not. Fifteen minutes is a lot of time wasted by talking. A lot of students would rather waste it by eating. To find the answer to this problem, Mr. Miller,

the school dietitian was contacted. Mr. Miller said, "I am not aware that this is going on, but I also think that only a small number of students are involved with this problem." This definitely does not involve a lot of people, but they are students — why should they be deprived? This problem of students wanting the cafeteria open all period is a matter that should be looked into more thoroughly by other authorities.

## New Looks On The Screen

by Frank Zamarelli

Well, hello there cinema buffs. I have a really fantastic movie to tell you about in this issue. The movie is called "Only When I Laugh" and it stars Marsha Mason and Kristy McNicol. The movie was written and directed by Neil Simon. It is a typical Simon story with a humorous plot, but a touching story. It is about a woman (Marsha Mason) who has a very bad alcohol problem. Mason's daughter, Kristy McNicol, is a senior in high school and really wishes her mother would get rid of this drinking problem. Mason is divorced, so you never see her husband the entire movie.

"Only When I Laugh" contains the typical Neil Simon scene. When you watch the scene, you want to laugh, but you also want to cry. It contains some very well directed scenes which only Neil Simon could have directed. The movie had very many strong points, but it had one

weak point. The movie was just a little bit too long. It seemed like it was never going to end.

"Only When I Laugh" is rated "R" by the Motion Picture Association of America. It is a very mild movie except for a few words and I would not hesitate to let a pre-teenager (age 12-15) view this movie. It would be a very good moral experience for a younger teenager to see on the screen.

Well, that is it for this issue. You will probably be seeing a few more Neil Simon reviews before the school year is up. I will be back in November's issue with another review. Until then . . . HAPPY MOVIEGOING!!!

## Lunches Stolen

by Dave Solomon

Recently, some hungry SHS students have been going to their lockers at lunch time only to find that their lunches have been stolen. This matter of lunch stealing is not one to go by unnoticed. Whoever is guilty of doing this should ask themselves how they would like to go through a day without lunch, and stop this immediately. Students have put such things in their sandwiches such as sand or Ex-lax. Some have even packed their lunches full of spoiled food. Although some of these ideas may work, the ultimate solution is to put a lock on your locker.

## Yearbooks On Sale

by Terry Rosenberg

The 1981-82 Quaker yearbooks can be ordered anytime until November 20th in the Quaker office.

Yearbooks will be \$15.00 each. You may have your name engraved in gold letters for \$1.00. Vinyl covers, to protect the yearbook, are also optional for \$1.00.

The staff has been trying to raise money so parts of the yearbook may be in color, although the senior section will definitely not be in color. Any school clubs interested in putting an ad in the yearbook should contact Bill Jelen or Roseann Allison.

Any questions or ideas will kindly be answered or accepted.

## QUAKER PLAY

Tickets for the play "Funny Girl" are now on sale. Prices are \$1.50 for students and \$3 for adults. Also, tickets are on sale for the benefit dinner to be held on November 21. Tickets for this are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Contact any student in the play for sale of these tickets.



## Class Rings Chosen

by Terry Rosenberg

Well, it's time for the class of 1984 to order their class rings.

The sophomores may choose from five different metals including lustrum, argentus, aurora, yellow gold or white gold. Prices range from the least expensive, \$69.95 to nearly \$200.00.

Jostens also offer a wide selection of side emblems ranging from academics and athletics to zodiac signs.

Boys' class rings will remain basically the same as previous years, but the girls may like to add a touch of diamonds.

## Concert Schedule

by Frank Zamarelli

Since Salem High School has a lot of rock concert buffs, the Quaker staff has decided to list a few area concerts for you. So here they are:

### NOVEMBER

- 15 — "Foreigner" — Richfield Coliseum
- 16 — "Rolling Stones" — Richfield Coliseum
- 26 — "Meat Loaf" — Richfield Coliseum
- 29 — "Stevie Nicks" — Richfield Coliseum

These are just a few concerts. If you would like a complete rundown, call WSRD's concert hotline at 1-746-1529.

## QUEEN CROWNED

by Juanita Handwork

Tina R. Miller was chosen by the senior class as our Salem High Homecoming Queen. The girls on court are Kathy Clark, Cassandra Knight, Debbie Lutz, Sharon Martig, Jennie Secrest and Becky Vuksta.

This year Diana Kelly, who was last year's queen, crowned Tina. Next year, Tina will be back to crown the Homecoming Queen.

The change from evening gowns to suits worked out very well this year. It proved to be more fit for the occasion and weather. Dave Hayes was asked what he thought of this change and this was his answer. "I

did not mind them wearing suits. They still looked v-e-r-y nice." That was the male point of view. Sue Pugh was asked what she thought, "I think it's a good idea, because it saves money for you and you can wear the suit again."

Tina R. Miller was interviewed and asked to tell a few things about herself. These are her responses. "I am on the volleyball team, and I enjoy playing, because it is something I really like to do. I've gone to Salem all my life, except my freshman and sophomore years, where I attended United Local. I am very happy and honored to be Homecoming Queen."



The 1981 Homecoming Queen Tina R. Miller and her escort Mark Ritchey.

## NO SCHOOL

by Greg Parks

No school for Salem High School students on Friday, November 6, 1981 because of Teacher In-Service Day. Teachers from all over Columbiana County will be at the high school for educational exhibits and lectures. The speakers will be speaking on their department areas.

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# Quaker Football Coming To An End

by D. E. Cook

The Quakers hope to get back on track tonight against East Liverpool and snap a six game skid. East Liverpool just hopes to get near the track as they haven't seen a victory in the last 22 outings. The Quakers stand at 1-7 overall this season while Potters are 0-8. Salem is a much better team than their record would indicate and dropped a heartbreaker last Friday to Warren J.F.K. 13-12.

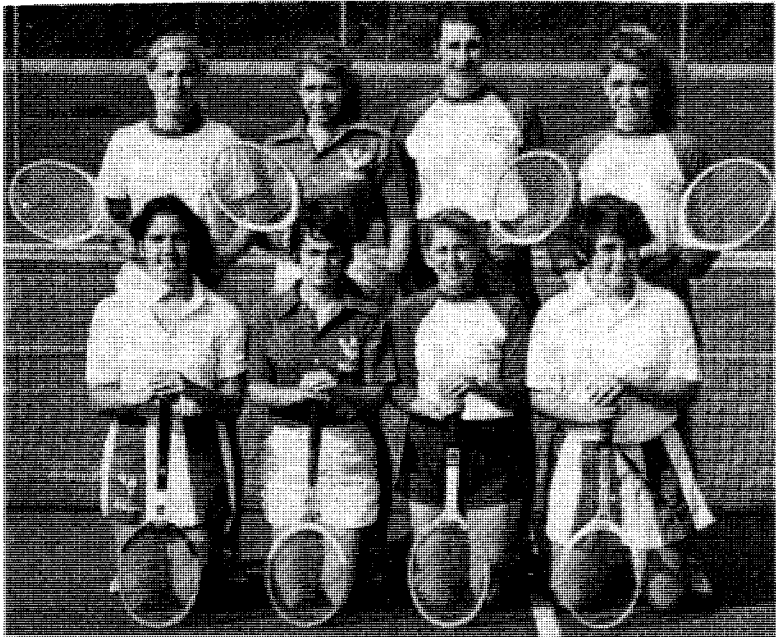
Head coach Ricker comments, "It's really unfortunate that our record is what it is, but I'm proud of the kids. They have played tough and shown

a lot of pride and character." Salem has been in every game this season right down to the end but has managed only to win one. The team, is led by senior co-captain Mark Berger, who leads the M.V.C. in passing and total offense. On the other end of Mark's passes are league leading senior Ray Conser, junior Steve Strabala, sophomore standout Tony Petrucci and junior Steve Pocrnich. When Mark isn't passing he's handing off to senior co-captain Greg Pshniak, senior Chuck Sell and sophomore Rocco Mango who came through with a

fine game against J.F.K. last week. The backs find nice holes in the line thanks to senior linemen Bruce Walters, John Hutton, Rob Kaufman and juniors Dayne Popa, Doug Keller and Joe Popa. The entire defense is playing outstanding ball this season giving up only an average of two TD's a game. Unfortunately the offense seems to fall just short of the endzone too often. Salem should be a slight favorite in tonight's tilt but Liverpool will be tough.

Good luck tonight from all the staff. Let's finish with a two game win streak.

## Tennis Team



Girls Tennis Team

by Mark Barrette

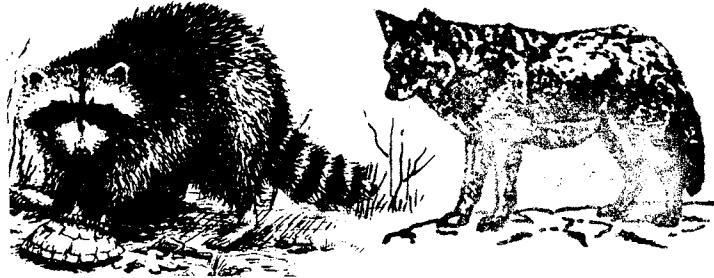
The Salem girls wrapped up their tennis season with a meet against Poland. Salem finished second in the Tri-County league. The meet was cancelled due to bad weather, with Salem leading 2 to 1. The winner of the make-up game will be named leader in the Mahoning Valley Conference. Players have already been chosen to be on various all-star teams. Team members are: Becky Vuksta — senior, 1st singles, Becky Swartz — senior, second singles, Deb Swartz — sophomore, 3rd singles, Mary Mozina — sophomore and Denise Crum, seniors, 1st, doubles, Mary Martino — junior and Kathy Cain — sophomore, 2nd doubles. Good job girls!!



In Action



## AWARDS GIVEN!!



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- \$250<sup>00</sup> award for largest and most beautiful Red Fox (scraped and dried)
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## Cross-Country

by Toby Franks

Salem Cross-Country runners are wrapping up the season with a fine 18-4 record. Coach Guappone stated that he is "very proud of his men for their great team effort." Guappone has a career record of 198 wins.

Highlights of the season include the county meet in which team captains Tim and Tom Nannah led the Quakers to victory, taking first place. The Salem clan also captured 2nd in the MVC and 4th in Sectionals.

The Quakers travel to Akron tomorrow to compete in the District Championship.

A lot of training, hard work, and self-discipline paid off for Salem Cross-Country giving them a successful season.

## Golf Wrap Up

by Chuck DeVichio

The Salem High School Golf Team, under Coach Ritchie, wrapped up the season with 5 straight victories to end up with an 11-10 record. In the MVC the team had an 8-4 record, good enough for second place behind Canfield. "The team finished strongly," said coach Ritchie, "and good experience was gained from the season."

Jeremy Rousseau finished his fine career as a golfer at Salem by shooting a two-under-par 34.

The golf team will be looking forward to next season because of the starters and the experience coming back again next year.

## Spirit Week

Next week, November 2nd through the 6th is Spirit Week. Each day there will be a different way you can show your spirit. Listen to announcements for more information.

## Volleyball Team

by Lisa Loudon

The record for the SHS Volleyball team so far this year, is the Reserve team with four wins and nine losses, and the Varsity team with ten wins and four losses. Mr. Conser, the coach of the Varsity team, was asked some questions about the season and the team at a recent interview. When asked to give some comments about some of the top players, he said the team depends on Pam Solmen's serve, and lately she has been spiking good, also. Another top player is Nancy Maher who has excellent spiking ability. The team's top setters are Bianca Penick, and Tina Miller. He stated that without good setters, the spikers cannot spike, so a good team must have good setters. Canton South and Canton Timken are the last regularly scheduled games of the season. Mr. Conser adds that the team must remember that they're playing as a team and not as nine individuals, and he also hopes to have a long term season.

Update: the volleyball team suffered a heartbreaking defeat in tournament play Tuesday losing to Lake 13-15, 15-2, 13-15.



## Clerical and Steno Travel

The IOE Department recently went on a tour of the Nationwide Insurance Company in Canton. The tour included viewing the offices and different job opportunities that are available to students involved in the business field. Future tours of various other companies are being planned.

The senior classes in the IOE Department are concluding their money making project. They sold cheese, sausage, and placemat settings.

The I.O.E. Department at Salem High School was recently given a demonstration and "hands on experience" of the new Brother Electronic Typewriter. The students gained knowledge of the operation, maintenance, and care of the electronic typewriter that they may one day encounter in office employment. Mr. Tony Salem, salesman, supplied a demonstration and explanation of the machine. The morning of experience was provided to the department, compliments of Bozik's Office Machines and Supplies.

On Wednesday, October 14, the Clerical and Steno classes took a field trip to the Nationwide Insurance Building in Canton, Ohio. They saw the operation of the business along with many machines and computers. Among such things seen were optical scanners, visual display terminals, key-punch machines and microfiche. They also saw the Word Processing Center and Mailroom in operation.

The Nationwide Insurance building itself is three stories high and consists of over 500 employees. They are planning on further expansion in 1983 which will accommodate about 250 employees.

Personnel informed students that qualifications to work for Nationwide included excellent high school attendance (8 days or less in your junior and senior years), and you must be able to type at least 55 words per minute with few mistakes.

## Trivia Quiz

by D. E. Cook

Attention trivia buffs! Here's what you've been waiting for, a column just for trivia geniuses. The subjects range from Hollywood to sports. We'll start off with some easy ones and work our way up.

No. 1 — Which one of the Wright Brothers was the first to fly the plane at Kitty Hawk?

No. 2 — Who was "Time Magazine's" man of the year in 1938?

No. 3 — What is the inscription on the tablet held by the Statue of Liberty?

No. 4 — What was the final score of the football game between the guards and the prisoners in the movie, "The Longest Yard"?

No. 5 — Here's one for Beatle fans. What was the flight number on the plane on which the Beatles first arrived in the U.S.?

No. 6 — Name the hospital where

President Kennedy, Oswald and Ruby died.

No. 7 — From the song "Little Old Lady from Pasadena" what street did she race on?

No. 8 — Who was the first Playboy magazine Playmate of the month?

No. 9 — What was the first group founded by John Lennon with Paul McCartney before the Beatles?

No. 10 — Who was the first major league baseball player to have his number retired?

Answers:

No. 1 — Orville

No. 2 — Adolf Hitler

No. 3 — July 4, 1776

No. 4 — 36-35

No. 5 Pan Am Flight No. 101

No. 6 — Parkland Hospital

No. 7 — Colorado Boulevard

No. 8 — Marilyn Monroe

No. 9 — The Quarrymen

No. 10 — Lou Gehrig

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