

Education Budget Cuts For 1983

by Toby Franks

There is a serious problem schools in Ohio are now faced with. There has been a 3 percent budget cut in State funds for Ohio schools. This means a possible 15 thousand dollars schools will be deprived of. By March 16 the percentage was inflated to 4 percent.

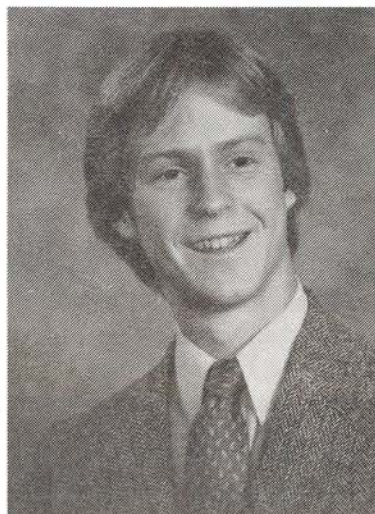
It is uncertain but possible that in

1982 the cuts in school budgets could reach 8.9 percent and in the fiscal year 1983 a possible 16.3% cut could become a reality. As to whether these figures will actually come into existence Mr. Delane stated "Your guess is as good as mine." If these severe cuts are reached the schools would receive \$410,000 less in state funds.

A proposed "band-aid" solution to this problem is a 6% sales tax rather than the 4% we pay to the government now. In a similar situation a few years ago the state sales tax was increased temporarily and did help the schools a great deal. But this is an election year and no legislator will want to assume responsibility for this increase. Other solutions that have been proposed are cutting back on the purchase of text books and dropping all extracurricular activities.

However, the Board is looking at these proposals only as contingency plans, just in case.

Mr. Delane reassured us that Salem's system is intact at the present and that we are lucky to have a good tax base and the support of Salem citizens and industry. Salem is in a lot better shape than many schools in Ohio. He only wishes that Ohio had a more permanent method of funding its schools.



Dave Hornung



Margo Medford

Congressman Visits P.O.D. Class

by Juanita Handwork

Congressman Douglas Applegate visited the Senior High, in February during the eighth and ninth period POD glasses. Mr. Applegate had visited three schools during this week, and was very pleased with the turnout and the quality of questions that were asked.

Most of the conversations that were carried on, were in relationship to the Reagonomics program. Some students receiving benefits from Social Security have been forced into enrolling into college early while still in high school in order to keep getting these benefits.

"It's gonna hurt and it's gonna hurt bad. You can't tell right now, no one can yet. The effects are all going to be long term ones. If an uneducated generation is turned out because of the cuts now we'll have more unemployed people on our hands than now."

Mr. Applegate had suggested to Congress that the deadline for these students be switched from May 1st to October first. This fell through regardless of all his efforts.

Congressman Applegate, said, "I have enjoyed talking to students in the area and look forward to visiting again in future years."

The students enjoyed this visit from their congressman and understand a little more about a lot more subjects.

What Has Happened To Our Senior Spirit

Dear Editor,

As a member of the senior class of Salem High, I feel the school spirit in this school is definitely lacking.

Seniors used to be looked up to because we were considered "Leaders." Pep assemblies were fun and everyone participated. Each class used to fight for the "spirit stick," cheerleaders raised money to get new uniforms. Each cheerleader had a jar with her name on it and the cheerleader who got the most money would kiss a baby pig at the next pep assembly. The school pitched in to help. The teachers even co-operated by being willing to have a pie thrown in their face. The cafeteria was exciting on game days as Pepettes started cheering to give our team confidence.

Pep Club use to have the cafeteria so filled with posters and a calendar a person couldn't even see the walls. Each month, a calendar was made and something different was going on each month such as Senior Dress-Up day, Senior Dress-Down day, and others.

School spirit is definitely lacking. The responsibility should be put mainly on the Cheerleaders, Pepettes, Pep Club, and the Senior Class to regain that spirit. Spirit is important for our team, let's show it.

A Graduating Senior

Boys' Staters Announced

by Ann Torti



1982 Boys Staters.

The week of June 19 through the 27 will be an exciting one for Bill Jelen, Mark Johnson, Ted Jones, Jim Kay and Matt Ospeck. These five students have been chosen to attend this year's Buckeye Boys' State meeting at Bowling Green University.

The boys were chosen after being interviewed by the Salem American Legion Committee on March 9th. Two alternates were also chosen — Mike Mozina and Tom Bruderly. The boys received letters of congratulation from Chairman of Boys' State, Leon Paul Kuniewicz, along with applications and parental permission slips.

This year's Boys' State will mark its 46th consecutive year. The delegates are given governmental positions and attend various meetings and lectures throughout the week at the university. High School Principal Mr. Delane stated that he understood Boys' State to be an indepth approach to explaining the democratic process in America to young people."

A Girls' State Convention is also held at a later date.

The Quaker would like to take

this opportunity to extend its congratulations to the five selected delegates and alternates and wish them good luck during their stay.

Concert Schedule

by Mark Barrette

The following are just a few upcoming concerts for the months of March and April.

March 26, Mamas and the Papas — Front Row.

March 26, Kingston Trio — Studio West.

April 19, The Police — Pittsburgh Civic Arena.

April 16, Gordon Lightfoot — Front Row.

Also, for all you Boxcar Willy fans: Willy is in the hospital and his concert which was cancelled, has been re-scheduled for April 25, at Scottish Castle in New Castle. All Lucky Ticket holders who still have tickets from his previously scheduled concert, may use them April 25.

For a more extensive concert schedule call the WSRD Concert phone at 746-1529.

Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists

by Frank Zamarelli

Two Salem High School seniors have been named semifinalists in the 27th annual Merit Scholarship competition for 1982, principal Robert Delane announced recently.

Margot Medford and David Horning are two of 15,000 semifinalists named nationally and represents the top half of one percent of the state's high school seniors. Over one million students enrolled in about 18,000 secondary

schools nationwide entered in the 1982 program by taking the Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Qualifying Test in 1980, when most participants were juniors. Semifinalists represent the highest scores of each state.

Semi-finalists may advance to finalist standing by meeting further requirements for competition for about 4,500 Merit Scholarships to be awarded and announced in the spring.

North Central Evaluation

by Mary Martino

"The team found Salem High School to meet all standards of North Central and more so," stated Mr. Robert Delane in a recent interview.

On March 3 and 9, the North Central Evaluating Team filtered throughout Salem High School. The team of teachers, administrators and college professors totaled 28 in all.

A year before the team actually observes the school, the teachers, administration and school board convene and conduct a self evaluation. This acts as a guideline for the team while they are evaluating the school. The purpose of the evaluation is to insure that Salem is keeping up with North Central standards. One should know that being a member of North Central is voluntary. All schools that are members have higher standards than that required by the state of Ohio.

There were areas in which the team thought Salem could improve. One was that the computers also be used in conjunction with business courses. They felt there could be a larger choice of science courses and

a 9th grade remedial English course. There was also a suggestion of having a program for gifted students available.

Mr. Delane said the team was exceptionally pleased with the student body at Salem. Some said it was hard to believe how polite and courteous the students were. One even said Salem High has its "own little piece of heaven."

In about a month, Mr. Trombitas, head of the team, will be back with a final report.

CORRECTION: In the last "Quaker" an article about North central said *if* our courses and programs get the accreditation from the committee our school will become a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Salem High School *is* a member already and the accreditation will be renewed.

Apologies

Due to a mistake, Gigi Sonagarie's name was left out of the column from the winners of the National Scholastics awards. We apologize for this mistake.

New Student Teachers

by Deette Dick

Salem High has two new additions to their faculty, student teachers, Miss Brenda Rose and Mr. Kevin Utt. The two undergraduate students give the English department a helping hand, and in return receive the experience needed to continue in their profession.

Miss Rose, a tall, 22-year-old brunette, comes from Highland, Ohio, and is currently attending Kent State with a major in English. She works with Mrs. Esposito in the College English classes. When asked about her teaching experience at Salem, she replied, "The kids at Salem are fun to teach; they're well-mannered and quiet. Of course, I don't get out into the halls or the

cafeteria very often, so I haven't seen them at their best." After her graduation, Miss Rose wants to stay in Ohio for a short while after which she would like to go to Virginia.

Assisting Mr. Esposito is Mr. Kevin Utt, an energetic 23-year-old, who is also majoring in English. Commuting from United, Ohio, he attends Kent State. He wants to stay in the Salem area, and agrees with Miss Rose on the behavior of Salem students. "I can't believe how easy it is to teach here. I have no problems."

The two teachers bring their energy, enthusiasm, and spirit into Salem. Mr. Utt, Miss Rose, take a bow!



Student Teachers Mr. Kevin Utt and Miss Rose.

Congrats To Art Winners

by Juanita Handwork

The art students of Salem High have done it again! February 27 the art students entered their works in the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Month Competition. The students cleaned up once again with nineteen works being accepted as regional winners.

The winning works were returned to be framed for the big competition. This was to be held the weekend of March 6.

These winners, whose works were accepted are: Nancy Corl with one work being a winner; Ariel Jean Dailey, one; Jim Eidel, one; Molly Galchick, two; Juanita Handwork, two; Bob Magyaros one, Melissa Magyaros, one; Joan Masters, one; Tammy Meissner, two; Betsy Moffett, one; Matt McDonald, two; Tona Shaulis, three; Mimi Shellenberger, one.

These students have done an excellent job so far and deserve a congratulations!



Above: Front row, Juanita Handwork, Joan Masters, Betsy Moffet, Missy Magyaros. Back row, Bob Magyaros and Matt McDonald.

Boys AAA State Tournament

by D. E. Cook

The Boys Basketball team recently concluded their 1981-82 season in the class AAA State Tournament. They won their first tournament game since 1976 when they defeated Youngstown Woodrow Wilson. But in the second round the Quakers ran into a little trouble. 6-ft. 10-inch Keith Wesson of Niles poured in 36 points, as the Quakers couldn't make it two in a row.

Salem had a slow first half against the Dragons and that cost them the game. Down 32-12 at the end of the first half, and down by 26 in the third the Quakers came within 3 points in the fourth. They just couldn't manage to pull out the win. The final score was 64-56. The Quakers finished the season with a 13-9 record.

Even though the season is over for the Quakers, honors are coming in from all over for Seniors Marty Hergenrother and Dave Yeagley. Both received All-County and All-MVC first teams while Grant Hiner received honorable mention on both.

Coach Hackett says that he will start preparing for next season right away, and open gyms will start in a few weeks.

Cookers Corner

by D. E. Cook

Well sports fans hello again. A lot of sports to talk about in this issue. Baseball is just around the corner, college basketball is coming to a close and the pros are approaching play-off time.

As baseball season approaches one team that should have a good season for a change is the Cleveland Indians. The Indians have plenty of

pitching and plenty of talent. If they can get things going they should be right in the thick of things in September. Another team that should emerge as a power house this year is the California Angels. The stick power is really there and they should be in it at the end of the year.

In the N.L. the two best teams in Majors last year didn't even make it to the play-offs in last year's crazy mixed up season. The Reds will be back this year to regain the crown. The St. Louis Cardinals were the second best team last year but don't look for them to be back this season. The Phillies are always tough and this will be no exception.

In the NBA it looks like the Celtics will do the impossible this season. Win back to back NBA championships. They will most likely face the Lakers in the finals.

In NCAA action North Carolina should face Louisville for the championship. The Tar Heels will break their final four jinx and take home their first crown.

Our Second To Wrestling State Finals

by John Price

With the wrestling season over Salem had once again another wrestler to be proud of. Brian Davidson had become the second Salem grappler to go on to state finals. Brian lost to Solon's Dave Bartels in a 16-8 decision setback early in the state finals.

Coach Moncheck stated that Brian did a lot of improving and practicing on his take downs. This helped him a lot.

Brian is a special person in many ways. One way is that he went on to state finals. Another is that he is blind. Many people think this is a great handicap. Not Brian. He does lots of things most people do. He rides motorcycles, goes shooting, and wrestles. These are just some of the things he does. Brian's family also has a variety of pets which includes llamas and a lion. His father owns Davidson's Towing and Brian also helps there.

Coach Moncheck stated that he expects Brian to go just as far next year. He also commended on how the training program for wrestling has been improving. Results of this have been Kirk Lowdermilk going to state finals last year and Brian this year.

End Of Season To Girls Basketball

by Ann Torti

The Salem Girls Roundballers ended their season this year with a disappointing record of 9 wins and 12 losses. Although the girls put in long hours at many tiring practice sessions, they lost more than half their games by a few points after leading the other team all through the match. According to Coach Readshaw, who will be training the girls again next season, their weakest spot by far was due to mental errors made on the court during the last half of most games. "We either won big, by 26 points or more, or else we lost the game by just a few points after leading most of the game," stated Coach Readshaw.

"Our Varsity team next year will include Debbie Janofa, Amy Goodballet, Shiela Toothman, Deb Swartz and Bianca Penick," went on Mr. Readshaw. Debbie, a two-year starter, will be a senior next year and has had a lot of experience out on the court. She led this year's team with an average of 15.7 points per game. Amy, a sophomore next year, was this year's leading rebounder and averaged 12.8 points per game.

Coach Readshaw feels that his strongest points for next year will include returning letter persons Debbie and Amy but he also stated that "Next years' record will depend on how hard the girls are willing to work toward the teams' goal."

Movie Review

by Lisa Loudon

"On Golden Pond," is one of the most raved about pictures of today. It received ten Oscar nominations, including best actor, best actress, and best supporting actress. Indeed, two of the all-time great actors, Katharine Hepburn, and Henry Fonda, star in the film.

The movie tells of the happenings of growing old. Katharine Hepburn plays Henry Fonda's affectionate, understanding wife. Age is not the only problem, however, when the divorced daughter, Jane Fonda arrives at the summer home with her lover and his 13 year-old son.

This is a touching story which can help viewers deal with age, if, or when it should happen to them, or someone he knows. It is a good film for the whole family. Rated PG.



Above: Front row, Tammy Meissner, Molly Galchick, Tona Shaulis, Nancy Carl. Back row, Jim Eidel and Ariel Dailey.

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Change In College Requirements

by Ann Torti

A lot of things have been going on at the high school lately, but one of the most important, yet least known to the student body is the change in requirements at high school for attending a state university. These changes indicate a conservative attitude coming over the admissions offices while the liberal ideas of the late '60's and 1970's are slowly but surely departing.

Ohio State University in Columbus and Kent State

Baseball Begins

by Chuck DelVichio

The High School baseball team will play their first game against Alliance on April 2, on Salem's home field. "I'm really happy with the team so far," said Coach Lantz. "They have a good attitude and are working hard towards the season."

During the first few practices there were 50 players trying out for the team. "I really appreciate the turnout we had this year," said Coach Lantz.

The Varsity team will carry basically 14-15 players. The team will have good prospects for next season with only five seniors on the team this year. The pitching staff is untested from last year, so, after a few games the pitching staff should be in good form.

University in Kent, Ohio are two schools which are sticking to the new requirements very strictly said Mr. Stoffer, junior counselor, during conversation with students last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Stoffer said the new requirements will include:

- 3 years of math; instead of 2
- 3 years of science; instead of 2
- 3 years of a foreign language preferably in the same language; instead of 2.
- 4 years of English; instead of 3

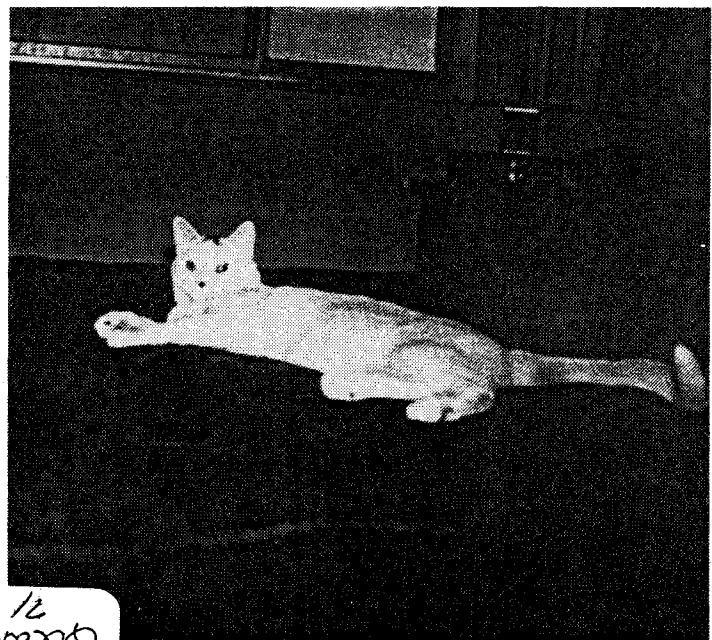
"The best way students can prepare for these new requirements is to plan their schedules carefully," commented Mr. Stoffer. "This will ensure an unconditional acceptance to any state school in Ohio," he added. If students should fail to meet these requirements, they may apply for a conditional acceptance. This would mean making up the necessary deficiencies as non-credits or testing-out of the subjects. Another way to get around the new requirements would be to maintain a 2.5 average overall in high school and to score a 19 on the A.C.T.

While there are ways to evade the changing admissions procedures, Mr. Stoffer and the rest of the high school counselors feel that preparing yourself adequately now, will make for a much easier freshman year later.

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Lost large white male cat, answers to C.P. lost since Thanksgiving time. Last lead was at Christmas time. Believed to have been in the vicinity of East Sixth Street and West School Street. He is three years old. C.P. has had a few shots and is a very well cared for cat. His description is as follows: White with green eyes, black spot on end of his pink nose, large black spot between his eyes, some black going through his tail, he had been neutered. His is missed very much by us. If you have seen a cat that fits this description please call, you will be rewarded if you find him.

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