

Spring Play April 22 and 23

by David Dunn

The Wall Street Journal called it, "his best play in years," while the New York Post said it was "... a mature memorable play that brings joy to the season." These are some of the superlatives which have been lavished on Neil Simon's *I Ought To Be In Pictures*. No matter which newspaper's review you prefer, the magic words are indeed, Neil Simon. Salem, and the surrounding area, will have the chance to experience the genius of this prolific playwright this week when the Theater Arts department presents *I Ought To Be In Pictures*.

It is both an amusing and touching story about Herb Tucker and his daughter Libby, who have not seen each other for sixteen years. It is a show that everyone can relate to as father and daughter become reacquainted and rehash the stormy problems that separated them.

Starring in the three character show is Diane Gordon as Steffy, Herb's "live in" girlfriend. Diane is a senior and is Vice-President of the Band as well as the Student Council. Diane plans on attending Kent State University next year. Playing opposite her is Todd Lepley as Herb. Todd is also a senior and is president of the Band. He is also involved in the Pep Band and the Drama Club. Playing Libby will be Diane Burkett. Diane was recently seen in *Story Theatre* here and is a constant

participant in the Theatre Arts Department. Directing the production is Salem Community Theatre Executive Director and Artistic Director, J. E. Ballantyne, Jr. When asked how the play is going so far Mr. Ballantyne stated, "It's coming along very well. We are now concentrating on projection and

energy in the characterization of the actors; which is expected in this type of play."

The dates of the show are Friday and Saturday April 22 and 23 at 8 P.M. and it will be performed in the auditorium. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and may be purchased at the door.

School Update

by Crissy Brooks

A portion of the following information is an update of futuristic events. The remaining portion pertains to past events that require recognition.

Entries for the Brooks Award must be in to English teachers by Friday, April 29. Students entering the contest must submit at least 6 entries written in English or journalism classes. There will be twelve prizes awarded to 3 freshmen, 3 sophomores, 3 juniors and 3 seniors. The Brooks Scholarship will be presented to a senior who has shown excellence in English for 4 years.

On April 25, there will be an assembly featuring a performance by the Clarion State College Band.

The Salem High School Band and Choir will be presenting a Spring Concert. The date of the concert is May 12.

The first annual Miss Salem Scholarship Pageant will be sponsored by the Salem Jaycees. The exact date of the pageant is not yet known, but it is scheduled to take place in Mid-August of 1983. Any young lady age 17-26 residing in Columbiana or Mahoning County is eligible. A scholarship will be awarded to the winner, who qualifies for the Miss Ohio Scholarship Pageant in June of 1984. This pageant is a preliminary to the Miss America Pageant.

2/11/83 — Belated congratulations to Bob McClellan, who was crowned king during Vocational Education Week. This is the first time anyone from Salem has had this honor. Following graduation in June, Bob plans to attend a school in Toledo.

Congratulations also to the King and Queen of the first Morp of Salem High School. The king is Fritz Shlueter and the queen is Lori Schnader. The king said, "I feel proud to be Salem's first Morp King. It was the highlight of my night, and I really needed the new baseball hat."

The Queen stated, "It's great to be lucky enough to have our ticket drawn." Lori and Fritz, enjoy your reign.

Recently the high school welcomed six foreign exchange students from Japan, Norway, Indonesia, Paraguay, Holland, and Mexico for A.F.S. Day. At the A.F.S. banquet, on the 14 of April, speakers were present and some of the exchange students displayed their talents by performing in front of the banquet audience.

Everyone had a wonderful time on the Europe and New York trips.

Students accompanied by Mrs. Reed anxiously fled the Continental U.S. for Europe and had a spectacular time.

The Salem High School Marching Band journeyed to New York for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The band recently held a banquet presenting Senior band awards and showing movies of this past season's football games and of the New York trip.

At the Awards Banquet in March, basketball awards were presented to Ted Jones (M.V.P. and Best Rebounder), Jake Sell (Best Free Throw), John Breckinridge (Most Improved), and Matt Ospeck (Best Defensive Player and the Scholastic Award).

Saturday, April 16, the basketball team held a successful fund-raising banquet. The guest speaker was Sonny Smith, head coach at Auburn University.



This school year's new student teachers are (left to right) Miss Bender, Miss Cole, and Miss Zehentbauer.

Student Teachers Join Classes

by Sara Roblson

Every spring at S.H.S. new faces begin to "pop up" behind the desks of our favorite teachers. These smiling young faces usually turn out to be those of student teachers. This year we have had the opportunity to meet four student teachers Miss Cole, Miss Bender, Miss Zehentbauer, and Miss Melvin and now's the time to finally say hello.

Miss Melvin graduated from the Dana School of Music in Youngstown on March 26. Since then, she has been substituting for Mrs. Jeckavitch during her leave of absence.

Miss Cole is student teaching with the help of Mr. Bosu. She is a math major and attends Kent State. She is planning to leave on May 6, and then teach somewhere in the Salem area.

Miss Bender is a Spanish and English major from Mount Union.

She is working with Mrs. Calesi and is planning to leave on June 3. After graduation she plans to go on to graduate school in New Jersey. She hopes to do her teaching in New England.

Miss Zehentbauer is working with Mr. Bevington. Her major is math and she is a student at Kent State. She will be leaving at the end of this month and will be getting married soon after.

The teachers have been very happy to have the help of these bright young women and the students appreciate seeing a new face once in a while. The saddest part of having them is saying good-bye, which, I'm sorry to say isn't going to be very far in the future. Hopefully, though, we've all been of as much help to them as they've been to us.

Merit Scholarship Winners

by Cathy Finch

After many months of suspense some of the finalists for the National Merit Scholarship have been announced. Bill Jelen and Mike Mozina both finalists are the first two winners in Salem's history. When asked his reaction to winning Mike said, "Excited, I didn't expect to win."

Both Mike and Bill won a corporate scholarship from Gulf Western. Gulf Western only gives out six scholarships to the children of their employees. Since Gulf Western Companies are located all over the world, receiving a scholarship from them is a big honor.

A National Merit Scholarship is a four year scholarship used towards the college of one's choice. The amount of money received depends on the tuition of the college. National Merit Company is hired every year by different companies to select students with high academic skills. The National Merit Company finds these students through the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test of the PSAT. The PSAT is taken during October of the student's junior year. If the student's score is high enough, he becomes a semi-finalist.

Mike's future plans are to go to Ohio State and study engineering. Mike is active in band, Key Club, Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Academic Challenge, and Salem Honor Society.

Bill is undecided where to go to college, but he wants to study electrical engineering. Bill is President of the Senior class, editor of the yearbook, treasurer of student council, and Ohio district officer of Key Club. He is also a member of such clubs as Mul Alpha Theta, Salem Honor Society, and German Club.

Salem should be proud of these young men and their accomplishments.

Parks' Greenhouse

by Dayne Pops

"I like working with plants. I think everyone should have a basic understanding about plants in terms of food and oxygen." This was Mr. Parks' reaction when asked how he felt about plants in general. He is the head caretaker here in Salem at the high school greenhouse. In the time period of a week, he may spend anywhere from three to five hours working with the plants.

The study of plants is called botany which is a main branch of biology, the study of life. There is a variety of factors in taking proper care of plants. Watering differs with the type of plant you are dealing with. Some plants need water more often than others. The lab aids have a big part in watering procedures at our greenhouse. Having good soil is very important. The plants get many nutrients from the soil. Because the sunlight is very strong, it can cause the plants to dry out very quickly. A thin coat of green paint was placed on the windows to tint them so the sunlight would not be so severe on the plants. The temperature can be adjusted by opening and closing the

windows at the top of the greenhouse.

There is a variety of plants in the greenhouse. One of the more unusual ones in the greenhouse here at school is the Norfolk Island tree. It looks somewhat like a pine tree but not as full. To realize the care and maintenance of the plants, there is one called the Brotophyllum. It has been a plant of the greenhouse for fifteen years. The process of regeneration is the reason for its enduring for so long a time. In addition to these special plants, Mr. Parks said that "each student has four to five of their own plants in the greenhouse." About ten to fifteen percent of the students' time is spent in the study of botany. When studying botany, some of the most important things to learn are basic plant structure, propagation of plants, and proper soil and lighting. "In essence, an overall appreciation," stated Mr. Parks. He also feels there should be a special class for botany here at our school. All of the plants are donated and are taken home in the summer by the owners. Donating your plants for study would be appreciated.

Getting To Know Mr. Krivonak

by Rob Mehno

"I owe my success here at Salem High School to Mr. Headland" was the comment from the colorful Mr. Steve Krivonak. Mr. Krivonak is an I.A.C. teacher at Salem High School and has been a teacher there since 1969. After one year of teaching physical education he changed teaching fields the next year and started teaching I.A.C.

He enjoys coaching baseball in the Youngstown Class B baseball league. He loves to play racquetball and is an area racquetball

tournament champ in Youngstown and Pittsburgh. After a star-studded career in football, basketball and baseball at Chaney, he graduated from Kent State University. He was a teammate of Thurman Munson, Steve Stone, and Artie Kusher while playing baseball at KSU.

He is married to Elaine and has a three-year-old son and lives in Youngstown. We feel fortunate to have Mr. Krivonak as one of the best teachers at the high school.

Salem Varsity Baseball At 3-2

The Salem Varsity Baseball season was scheduled to open Monday, April 4th against East Liverpool, but heavy rains forced the postponement of the game. Raining for the rest of the week caused a disappointing cancellation for the season's first week plus the following Monday's game with Girard. The Quakers finally opened away against Struthers, but fell short in the opener losing in the hands of the Wildcats 8-6. Struthers jumped to an early lead by smashing a two-run homer off starter Jack Bimber in the bottom of the first inning. Struthers added to their score by bringing home five additional runs in the next two innings. Salem scored three runs in the fourth inning when Chuck Sanflippo bunted for a base hit, while Jeff Quinn, Rocco Mango, and Carl Apicella were all walked, forcing Sanflippo home with the first run. Brad Myers then delivered a base hit single forcing Jeff Quinn and Rocco Mango home for two more runs. The Quakers picked up another run in the fifth when Pat Roelen singled and was forced in by three consecutive walks. The Wildcats added an insurance run in the sixth, while the Quakers got walks from Quinn, Mango, and Chuck Delvichio, and another two run single by Myers. Jack Bimber suffered the loss for Salem, allowing five hits, walking six and fanning four.

Tennis Team Has Slow Start

by Terri Leyman

This year's boys' tennis season has not been off to a good start due to the poor weather conditions. "We've only completed two out of the first seven matches," tennis coach Mr. Ritchie commented. The two games that were played were against Niles, the score 3 - 2 in favor of Niles, and Howland, 5 - 0 in favor of Howland. The boys' tennis team this year consists of fifteen players. Of these fifteen players there are seven regular players. These players are Tom Patterson, Don Finch, Mark Johnson, Tom Bruderly, Yukka Yaaman, Jim Kay, and Doug Morris. This year's tennis team is going to have a more difficult playing season because of their new involvement with the Mahoning Valley Tennis League which consists of teams from schools of the Steel Valley. Mr.

from Carl Apicella, tying the score up at 3 at the end of the sixth inning. Salem captured the win in extra innings when Jeff Quinn walked, and Rocco Mango singled. After a double steal, Apicella walked loading the bases. Quinn was out at the plate during an unsuccessful squeeze bunt play; Chuck Delvichio then reached first on an error. Brad Myers then delivered a two run double, plating Mango and Apicella. Pat Roelen slugged a single that brought Delvichio home. Springfield came up with only one run in the bottom of the eighth inning and the Quakers captured their first win defeating Springfield 6-4. Glenn Martin picked up the win for Salem. He gave up six hits, four walks, while striking out eight. Salem's home opener against Poland was a disappointing shutout by the score of 8-0. Highlighting the Quakers' day was a base hit from Carl Apicella, with Pat Roelen delivering a single, and also a two base shot. Rocco Mango suffered the loss, working four and two thirds innings and allowing six hits with two walks and fanning three. After three games, the Quakers were 1 and 2, with no wins thus far in the MVC. Coach Lantz was questioned on his views of the season so far, and he replied, "I'm disappointed in the cancellations of our first 5 games; if we start hitting we'll start winning," and win they did. Springfield arrived in Salem last Friday and were destroyed by the hitting of the Quakers. Coach Lantz went to his play book and came up with a winner. Fritz Schlueter led off

the first inning with a single, then was sacrificed to second by a bunt by Brad Myers who reached first on an error. Rocco Mango doubled spending home the first run. Carl Apicella also doubled sending Myers and Mango home. Chuck Delvichio delivered a squeeze bunt forcing home the Quakers' fourth run. Delvichio teamed up with Sanflippo and smashed two back-to-back doubles in the third inning. Salem scored two more in the 5th giving them a total of 7 runs. The Quakers had a total of 8 hits, with Chuck Sanflippo having three and Apicella, Mango and Delvichio all aiding with doubles. The Quakers will now try to re-group, and go after a much wanted MVC title.

Phi Slamma Jamma Up-Ended

by Steve Strabala

The 1983 NCAA Championship tournament was one that will not be matched for years to come. The tournament was everything that it is supposed to be. It was exciting, and it was never boring. It had something for everyone. It was the year of the Cinderella teams. Usually there are only a few upsets, but this year it was one upset after another. The champions for 1983 were the North Carolina State Wolfpack. The Wolfpack battled its way into the top twenty following upsets of North Carolina and Virginia in the ACC tournament. They were ranked 16th in the nation and ended up with a record of 26-10. They were the first NCAA champion who lost 10 games.

The other Cinderella team which reached the final four was Georgia. The Bulldogs were eliminated, however, by NC State in a semi-final game. The other two teams which reached the final four were Houston and Louisville; the number one and two teams in the nation, respectively. The winner of the Houston-Louisville game was supposed to automatically be the champion because everyone thought Georgia and NC State did not belong. Following Houston's victory over Louisville; experts said the only way the Wolfpack could win was if they stalled the entire game and took the final shot. They said the Phi Slamma Jamma fraternity of Houston would overwhelm NC State. But the Wolfpack controlled the tempo of the game and near the end they were in a position to win. And indeed they did win. With the game tied at 52-52, Derreck Whittenburg threw up a 35-foot desperation shot which fell two feet short. But as the ball was on its way down, Lorenzo Charles grabbed it and slammed it for the victory. Whittenburg was chosen as the MVP of the tournament along with Akeem Abdul Olajuwon, Houston's dominant center. Possibly the best player in the country, Akeem the Dream was excellent. But NC State's Coach Jim Valvano provided the Wolfpack with the winning edge. Valvano is probably one of the best in the business, and he proved that by taking a mediocre team, and guiding them to the championship.

NBA Play-Offs In Full-Tilt

by Rich Davis

The controversial 1982-1983 National Basketball Association season is now over as the playoffs take their form. Let's look at playoff-making teams and where they stand in the playoff picture. Beginning with the Eastern Conference, there will be a mini-series (best 2 of 3) between the Seattle SuperSonics and the Portland Trail Blazers. There will also be a mini-series between the Phoenix Suns and the Denver Nuggets. The winner of the Seattle and Portland series will play the Los Angeles Lakers in the semi-finals

(best 4 of 7). The winner of the Phoenix and Denver series will play San Antonio Spurs in the semi-finals.

In the Eastern Conference, the New Jerseys Nets and the New York Knicks will compete in a mini-series. The Boston Celtics and Atlanta Hawks will also play a mini-series. The winner of the New Jersey and New York series will play the

Philadelphia 76ers, who had the best record in the NBA this season. The winner of the Boston and Atlanta series will play the Milwaukee Bucks in the semi-finals.

I predict that, yes, once again the 76ers and Lakers will battle it out in the championship series again this year. Only this time, Malone will help give Dr. J. his first NBA championship ring.

Veteran Track Team Looks Impressive

by Mike Senanefes

The boys' and girls' track teams have started out the season in a spectacular fashion. Both the boys' and the girls' teams posted wins over Girard and Struthers in their opening meets.

The boys' cindermen under head coach Mr. Walter "Bing" Newton have nine returning lettermen from last year: Steve Strabala, Mike Medford, Matt Ospeck, Greg Parks, Mike Senanefes, Dink Brink, John Witherspoon, Bob Magyaros, and

Cheerleading Try-Outs To Be Stiff

by Lori Peppel

On April 27 and 28, cheerleading try-outs will be conducted. Varsity will be April 27 and Jr. Varsity will be April 28. This year the try-outs will be run totally different. For example, a girl may try-out for Varsity and not make it, which in turn makes her eligible to try-out the next day for Jr. Varsity. This also applies to wrestling cheerleaders. If someone doesn't make it for either Varsity or Jr. Varsity, they may try-out in October for a spot on the wrestling squad.

When asked about try-outs, Miss Henderson replied, "I tried to give all the girls a chance to practice and develop skills that someone experienced in cheerleading would have." Varsity try-outs will consist of two cheers, pom-pom routine, a varsity cheer, and the introduction done at the basketball games. The Jr. Varsity will do the same two cheers and the same routine. The girls trying out started having practice April 14 and "mock try-outs" will be Tuesday, April 26. They practice for about two hours everyday until try-outs. The squad will consist of a captain and five girls. No co-captain will be chosen. The girls will be judged by teachers and past cheerleaders. Teacher evaluations will be one-third of the score. The try-outs will be in the gym and they will be closed. Freshmen try-outs will be in May.

Seniors Making Future Plans

by Ken Schramm

Last week the Quaker went around asking some seniors what college they planned on going to after graduation, and then what they planned on majoring in. Rob Mehno — Slippery Rock for Military Science. Steve Strabala — Probably Western Michigan, I'll know after this weekend. Rich Davis — Mt. Vernon Nazarene College, for Journalism. Deb Weldon — University of Akron for majoring Physical Education. Becky Bergman — Akron for Nursing. Rick Tinsley — Either Kent State or Slippery Rock for Accounting. Reana Johnson — Allegheny College to be a Lawyer. Dan Edgerton — Akron University is my main college right now. Chip Rose — I am going to the University of Miami in Oxford, Ohio. Janet Anderson — A college so I can be a model. For these ten seniors the Quaker staff would like to wish them the best luck in their future plans.

Larry Sommers. Although the team has a lot of young individuals, the team is working hard in attempt to capture the County and the M.V.C. crowns.

The girls' team under head coach Mrs. Nancy Miller, has six returning lettermen from last year's team: Diana Milheim, Lori Oldcorn, Sheila Toothman, Marti Wendel, Pam Strabala, and Traci Esterly. Like the boys' squad, the girls also have a young squad. Although they have a young team, they have shown to be very impressive in their opening meets.

Voc. King And Queen Named

by Dave Fisher

During "Vocational Education Week" at the Alliance High School, a new King and Queen were named. This year's Queen is Bonnie Pasco and the King is Bob McClelland. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gerber, 1713 State Route 344, Salem, Ohio. Bob attends the Alliance Vocational School, is a student in welding, and the first student from Salem to receive this honor. Bob will be attending a school in Toledo after he graduates.

More than 2,500 students have participated in these federally funded vocational programs since 1972 when the Alliance High School was opened.

The principal of the Alliance High School, Mr. Duane Wamsley, complimented Bob and Bonnie as examples of fine Vocational students.

The theme for the week's events was "America's New Professionals — Conquering New Frontiers" and Mr. Wamsley said that "These New Professionals will be vocational-technical specialists."

Prom Plans Finalized

by Sharon Fryman

One of the biggest events of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, will be held May 6 in the high school cafeteria. The prom is to begin at 9 P.M. and last until midnight. There is no charge for attending the prom. If you plan to bring a date from another school, or someone out of school, there are visitor request forms which must be picked up in the office. If your date is from another school, the form is to verify they are of junior or senior status. All juniors and seniors will be excused from school May 6 at 11:00 to get ready for the prom and go to dinner if they choose. The attire for the evening is to be formal. Pictures will be taken at the prom. The cost for the pictures will be due when taken. The decorating committee will transform the cafeteria into a setting for this year's theme, "Dreams Live Forever." Music will be by Free Reins from Cincinnati.

The after-prom activity this year is on board the boat, The Gateway Clipper. There is a charge of \$8 per person for the activity. Dress for this is casual. Students will be allowed to go home and change before boarding buses at the school to take them to meet the boat. The boat leaves at 3 A.M. and returns at 6 A.M. Students will be returned to the school at approximately 7:30 A.M. If there are any other questions, please ask in the office.

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