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Some seniors prepare for Spring Break '84, relaxing and posing for pictures.

Florida Or Salem?

by Brian Metz and Linda Elias

The much anticipated week has finally arrived. "What week is this?" you ask. It is the week that rolls around every March. You know, the one where it seems like everyone is going to Florida or some other tropical paradise.

Let's explore this matter further. We recently talked with a person (who asked to not be identified) about his upcoming trip. "Why go to Florida?" we asked. His first reply, of course, is to get a tan. Ah, yes, that beautiful, charred skin that hurts like all heck and then peels off in a week. Didn't you know it's a human instinct to look like a French fry? But wait. There have got to be more reasons than that. "There certainly is," he said. "I and my friends heard about a beverage factory in the Daytona area that is not doing well. So, being the good samaritans that we are, we decided to go down and help them out." What a guy.

"Aw c'mon," we said. "You can't

tell us that the only reasons you're going to Florida is to get a tan and save a local business from economic collapse." "You're right," he admitted. It seems that he and his friends are amateur clothing enthusiasts, and they want to examine the latest line of women's bathing suits. "We suppose you'll be going to a few wet T-Shirt contests," we said. "My mom told me not to go to any of those," he said. "So you're not going to?" we pressed. "I didn't say that," he replied.

We had to end the interview because my informant wanted to start packing already.

The rest of us who are lucky enough to stay in Salem will undoubtedly have a limitless amount of things to do, such as eating, sleeping, practicing for baseball or track, or working on that darned term paper. But the most important is that we don't have to worry about a sunburn, do we?

Girls' And Boys' Staters Selected

by Kim Baugh

It's that time of year again when Buckeye Girls' and Boys' Staters are chosen. To serve as a delegate to the 37th Annual Buckeye Girls State, sponsored through the American Legion Auxiliary Units, and Posts of the American Legion, one must have high moral character, courage, self-reliance, and a willingness to take initiative and to assume responsibility. Also, one must have a definite interest in American government. The purpose of Girls' State is to educate young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship, and also to have an opportunity to learn problems of government. There also is a lot of emphasis on the contribution women can make in government. In order to participate, one is asked to write an essay on "Your Interest in American Government," which was to be turned in on March 11. Over 20 girls were chosen to do this, but semi-finalists and finalists were just chosen this week. Girls' State will be held at Ashland College on June 16 through the 23rd.

Buckeye Boys' State is different; the boys are chosen by their qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, patriotism, and be an organizer of school groups. He also must have the ability to compete with others and be self-reliant. The Semi-Finalists have been chosen; they are Matt Brooks, Kevin Beck, Dave

Congratulations to the following girls and boys on being selected as delegates to this year's Buckeye Girls' and Boys' State.

Lee Ann Zimmann, Luann Scott, Laura Huzyak, Deri Lee Kelly, Wendy Pizzino, Amy Kendall, Detria Kleon.

Alternates were:

Beth Young, Charolette Johnson, Nan Webb, Dorothy Clunen, Melissa Roberts, Sue Borkowski, Tracy Esterly.

The following boys have been selected Buckeye Boys' State Semi-finalists. Finalists will be selected in early April.

Kevin Beck, Matt Brooks, Dave Edling, Steve Julian, Brad Jones, Dave Milheim, Bob Magyros, Jon McCracken, Scott Smith and Nick Watkins.

Edling, Steve Julian, Brad Jones, Dave Milheim, Bob Magyros, Jon McCracken, Scott Smith, and Nick Watkins. Of these 10, five will be selected as finalists and five as alternates. The date for the final selection is April 14. These young men must also believe in United States Citizenship and the ideas of "God and Country" on which the American Legion is founded. In order to prepare himself for Boys' State, the candidate is required to attend a Boys State Orientation Program conducted in his area. The boys and girls who attend must be able to take orders, obey adults, and follow directions. They will have a complete program to follow.

Plans For Spring Break

by Kelly Spiker

Spring break is here once again, and everyone has plans for the week. The plans always vary from traveling to doing nothing but relaxing. Some fellow students were asked, "What are you doing over spring break?" Here are their replies:

John Witherspoon — "Work at track practice to get ready for our first meet against West Branch."

Landy McCartney — "Live it up!"

Lisa Martens — "I plan to spend my great "senior spring break" at the exotic "Hotel Martens" in Salem, Ohio.

Gen Huffman — "Have romantic adventures with . . ."

Lisa Dean — "I'm gonna live it up and party with my friends."

Moe Shaffer — "I'm moving out to the country for the week to pick peanuts!"

Lisa Nye — "Got a good party planned for every night of the week."

Steve Rouse — "Cruisin' with Kelly (Spikeman)."

Mike Dailey — "Head for the mountains."

Tracy Wrask — "Stay home and try to stay out of trouble."

With this, there is only one thing to add, "Let's Party!"

Theatre Notes

by Betsy Babb

The Salem Community Theatre has performed "Side by Side," a musical review of some of composer Steven Sondheim's work. The play included music from "West Side Story," "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," "A Little Light Music," "Gypsy," and "Follies."

"Side by Side" opened Friday, March 2, and closed this Saturday. There was no real plot. The various songs were introduced by narration. It lasted about two hours, and contained two acts. There were eighteen selections in the first act, and twelve in the second act. The play opened with "A Comedy Tonight" from "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," and closed with "Side by Side," a song written especially for the play.

"Side by Side" was directed by Jack Ballantyne. The cast rehearsed for about six weeks prior to opening. They appeared as themselves and worked as an ensemble with everyone equal. The six cast members were Tania Pshnsniak, a Senior at Salem High School; Keith Arnold, a Junior at South Range High School; Lisa Snyder from East Liverpool; James Giffard from North Lima; and Anne and Mike Stiller from Columbiana.

The play has been well received by the community and has drawn relatively large crowds.

Band Rated "Excellent"

by Debbie Nichols

On Saturday, March 10, the Salem High School Concert Band attended the District Band and Chorus Contest. The Ohio Music Education Association sponsored contest took place at Stanton Local High School.

For the contest, the band played "Intrada For Winds" by Robert Sheldon, "Hosts of Freedom" by Karl L. King, "Majestia" by James Swearingen, and a piece that was sight-read. The Salem High School Concert Band's performance got them a II rating which is equivalent to an excellent rating.

The Concert Band's director, Mr. Andrew Schuller, commented "I thought it went real well and was very pleased with their performance." He also mentioned that this was the first time that the Concert Band took part in this kind of contest.

Familiar Faces In "Oklahoma"

by Julie Parrish

To those Quaker readers who were not enticed by the wild antics of wizards and dwarves in the high school production of *The Hobbit*, the western love story *Oklahoma* may be of greater interest. On April 26 a school performance of *Oklahoma* will be given and students will be given the opportunity to look on as fellow classmates put their acting abilities to use. The cast consists of approximately 40 people including some familiar faces belonging to such people as Erin Doyle, Rocco Mango, Jim Sawyers, Scott Smith, and Tania Pshnsniak.

The play is being directed by J. E.

Ballantyne, Jr. who is being assisted by Chris Allio as stage manager and Dave Dunn as the technical director. Dave has worked on all the plays that Mr. Ballantyne has directed for the high school. When Dave was asked how he felt about the direction of the plays he commented, "The director has done a great job and I hope that he'll be directing more plays in the future."

Oklahoma is based on Lynn Rigg's *Green Grow the Lilacs*. It was first produced by the Theatre Guild on April 1, 1943 at the St. James Theatre in New York City. *Oklahoma* is basically a musical western romance. The play features such songs as *Oh What A Beautiful Mornin'*, *The Surrey With the Fringe on Top*, *People Will Say We're In Love* and *It's A Scandal! It's An Outrage!* The Salem High School version of *Oklahoma* may not be quite as professional as a Theatre Guild production, but it can be assured that the entertainment will prove to be interesting.

Brian — He Is Someone Special

by Linda Elias

Salem Senior High has always had its marvelous athletes, but not one as unique as Brian Davidson.

Rarely in a lifetime will a person meet a man as courageous as that of Brian. This 1983 graduate excelled in such activities as wrestling, track, football, horseback riding, motorcycle riding, and working on cars. He participates in all these sports without the sense of sight.

Brian had a superlative wrestling career at Salem High. His career was highlighted by a trip to Columbus where he represented Salem for the state wrestling meet. Brian is currently a member of the Mount Union wrestling team. As a sophomore at Salem, he was the junior varsity starting center in football. During his senior year, Brian was a discus thrower and distance runner for the Salem High Track Team. A Salem parade is not complete without seeing Brian mounted on a horse. Besides horseback riding, Brian also enjoys riding motorcycles on his family's farm. Brian Davidson is a man of courage who does not let the absence of sight stand in his way.

Morp

Girls should be looking for dates and the guys should be on their best behavior because the 1984 MORP is approaching. All girls in the freshman through senior classes are invited to ask their favorite guy to attend the MORP on April 13 in the high school cafeteria from 10-12. Once again the MORP will be coordinated as a backwards prom, as the name states. Further information will be announced after spring break.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mike Madison on being named a National Merit Finalist and to Jeff Hammond and Jay Stoudt on placing 1st and 2nd respectively in the Rotary Four Way Essay Contest.

Mystery

by Ginda Woods

This issue's mystery person is a senior guy. He stands 5'9" tall with dark hair and brown eyes. He puts his body and hairy legs to work for the school during football and baseball season. He enjoys putting ketchup on much of his food while drinking his favorite beverage Canada Dry ginger ale. If this guy is in one of your classes, he's usually the one sleeping. Do you know him?

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Varsity Quakers Finish Season

by Cliff Elsner

Salem Tournament action — it was great while it lasted. It lasted with Salem winning two contests against Beaver Local and Warren Western Reserve only to be eliminated by Warren Harding. The Quakers were led into tournament action by departing Seniors Tim Harrington, John Breckenridge, Rich Herron, Brian Toothman, John Murphy and Mike Madison.

In the tournaments Salem first met Beaver Local and although playing a somewhat slow game the Quakers beat the Beavers 59 to 49. Leading scorers for Salem were Jones and Edling. Next Salem met Warren Western Reserve. It was probably the Quakers' finest performance as Salem played toe to toe with Reserve, who by the way,

was ranked 10th in the State. Needless to say, many people thought it was going to be one sided, but Salem forced the game into overtime. Overtime was just as exciting and for a brief few seconds it appeared as the game might go into double overtime, but Joe Noll with mere seconds on the clock released a shot as good as money in the bank as time ran out and Salem was victorious over "powerhouse" Reserve 73 to 71. Leading scorers for the Quakers were Herron, Jones and Toothman followed by McCracken and Harrington.

Salem, all filled with hope and speculations of great things, gathered confidence to meet against Warren Harding, but maybe too much confidence as Harding

outplayed the faltering Quakers by a score of 71 to 46 ruining any future tournament plans. Leading scorers for Salem were Jones and McCracken.

Thanks go to Coach Spack and our Varsity Quakers for one of the most exciting seasons; truly a season to look back on and remember.

USFL Update

by Kevin Beck

Does \$40 million sound good? Steve Young of Brigham Young University liked it so much he signed with the L.A. Express of the United States Football League. Young decided to play for the USFL instead of the established NFL.

Young is not the only college star to sign with the USFL. Marcus Dupree has signed a \$6 million contract with the New Orleans Breakers. Dupree had this to say about the new league and his team, "I'm excited about being able to play in the USFL. I feel good about playing with the Breakers."

The USFL, now in its second year, is attracting many NFL veterans. Doug Williams, Cliff Stoudt, and Brian Sipe are just a few. In the off season the USFL added six teams. There are two conferences, Eastern and Western. The Eastern Conference has the Atlantic Division and Southern Division. The Western Conference has the Central and Pacific Divisions.

The current standings are as follows:

Atlantic Division	W-L
New Jersey Generals	3-1
Philadelphia Stars	3-1
Pittsburgh Maulers	1-3
Washington Federals	0-4

Southern Division

New Orleans Breakers	4-0
Tampa Bay Bandits	3-1
Birmingham Stallions	3-1
Jacksonville Bulls	1-3
Memphis Showboats	1-3

Central Division

Michigan Panthers	4-0
Oklahoma Outlaws	3-1
Houston Gamblers	3-1
Chicago Blitz	0-4
San Antonio Gunslingers	0-4

Pacific Division

Denver Gold	3-1
Arizona Wranglers	2-2
Los Angeles Express	2-2
Oakland Invaders	0-4

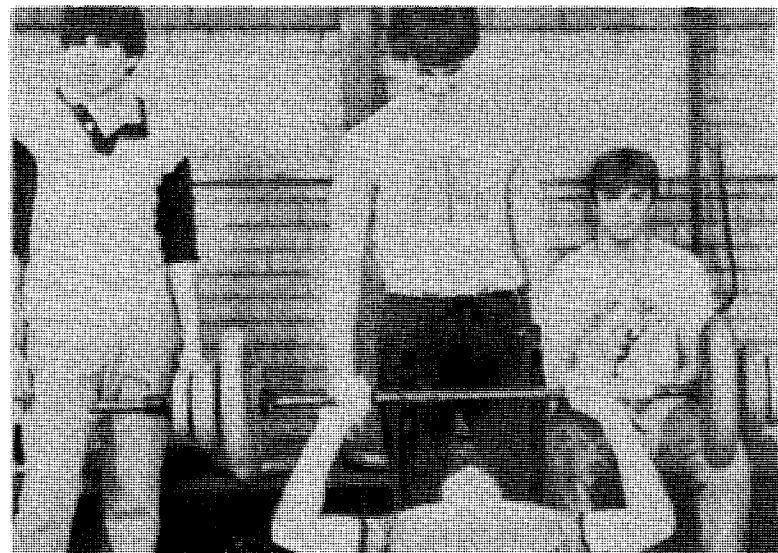
The 1984 season is just getting underway. It will be a long season with much action. The Panthers, last year's champion will have a tough battle to repeat.

Baseball Begins

by Pat Roelen

The 1983-84 Quaker baseball season is getting underway. Practices for conditioning of pitchers and catchers started February 20. The rest of the team member started practice March 1. The varsity team will have nine returning letterman. Coach Lantz commented, "The team will be senior oriented, but we will definitely need help from some underclassman." The Quakers will be looking forward to a promising season under mostly senior leadership. The team also received some new equipment this year to help sharpen their skills. One of the best pieces of equipment the baseball team has received is an indoor batting cage. The team will use this for indoor batting practice.

The reserve team will be coached by Coach Don Isaacs. The team will play a full schedule of games, just as the varsity team will. Both teams will start their season on April 2.



Salem Tracksters Getting Into Shape.

Sports Information

by Joe Noll

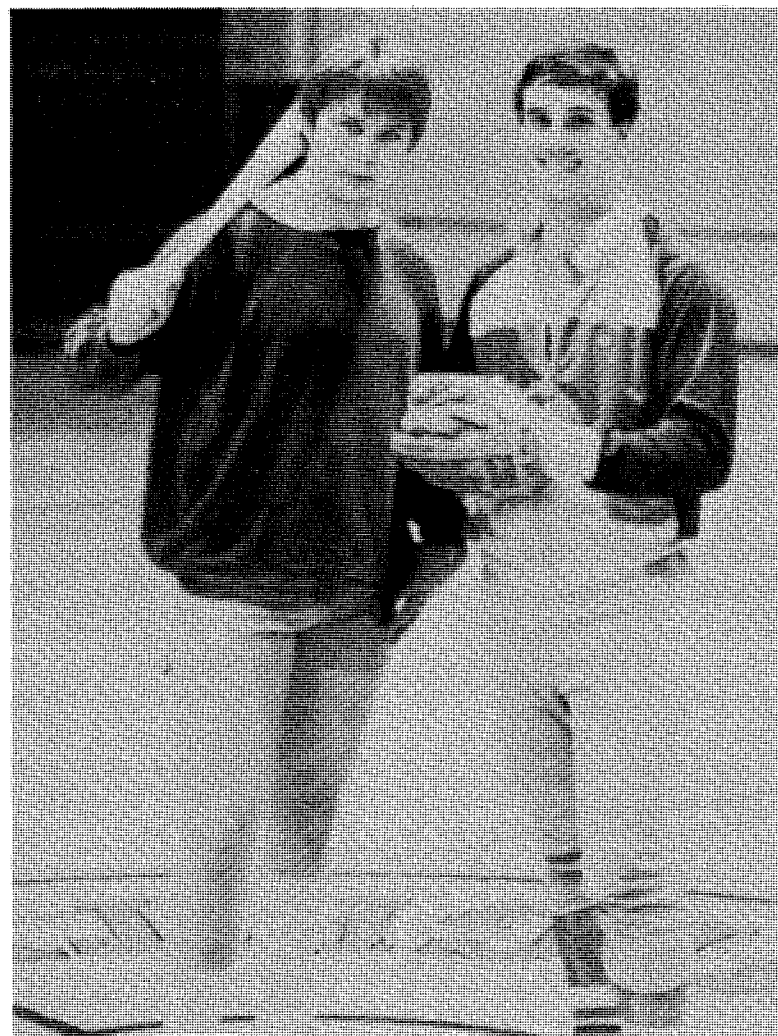
The Salem girls' basketball team ended with an 8-14 record this year. The girls finished their season by losing to a tough Boardman team in the tournament.

The team was led by Amy Goodballet 19.2 points per game and Cathy Francisco 12.8 points per game. The leadership, for the most part, came from the team's only senior Ginda Woods. Woods had

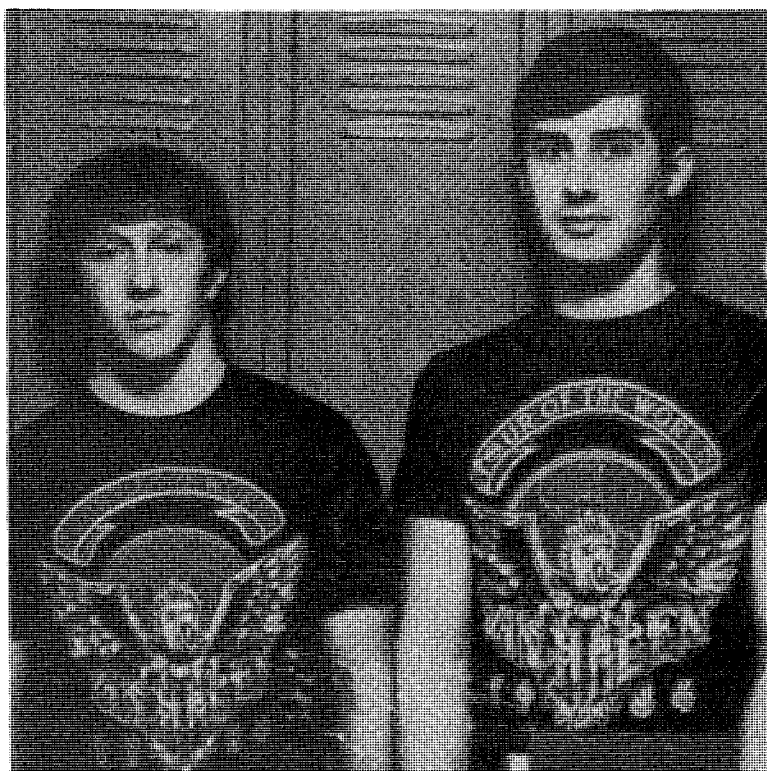
this to say about the team, "I am very confident about the future of the girls on this year's team on and off the court."

Both boys' and girls' track teams have started practice and their first meet is April 3rd at Reilly Stadium against West Branch.

The boys' tennis team has begun workouts and will go against United on April 3rd for their first match.



Varsity baseball players (left) Glenn Martin and (right) Fritz Schlueter take a break from practice.



Van Halen Fans. But did they get the shirts at the concert?

Baseball Gets New Head Man

by Kevin Beck

He is forceful, and I think he will be a strong leader," Bob Lurie, S.F. Giants owner, said about Peter Ueberroth, newly elected pro baseball commissioner. Ueberroth is the sixth leader following Bowie Kuhn. He has a weak baseball background, but he has a good business reputation. He is the president of the L.A. Olympic Committee and will begin his 5 year term October 1.

"I like baseball, but I want to bring to it some kind of business reality," Ueberroth said. The team owners are hoping he will get baseball on its financial legs. He is familiar with baseball's problems.

Eddie Einhorn, Chicago White Sox co-owner, said this about

Ueberroth, "He has an understanding of sports. He's in charge of perhaps the biggest sporting event of the world. This industry lost \$250 million the last two years. That's a hornet's nest for anyone to walk into."

There were other changes made in baseball besides the new commissioner. They are that the commissioner will have the title Chief Executive Officer of Baseball. The American and the National League President's report straight to the commissioner. The amount of fines has been increased from \$5000 to \$250,000. The commissioner only needs a 75 percent majority vote from all 26 owners instead of a 75 percent vote in each league.

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