

The Band's Adventures in Florida

by Gloria Buritica

On Tuesday, March 26 the Salem High School Marching Band left for Florida to march in a band competition. As the result of the competition, the band was awarded a silver medal at the award's banquet which several other bands attended.

Once at the hotel, the SHS Band was treated to a pool-side barbecue. They later traveled to the Walt Disney World Shopping Center for shopping.

The next day Walt Disney World was the site of a parade in which the band performed. There were approximately 15,000 people watching.

Later, the band members enjoyed many activities such as a day at Wet

'N Wild, dinner at Florida Festival and a tour at Spaceport, USA.

Saturday was the big day of competition. The band did well, only missing the gold by 2 points (twenty mistakes). Mr. Jeckavitch is very proud of the band. He remarks, "The band did very well, comparable with the bands that went in '77 and '81."

The band went to Florida not only to work hard and compete in the Florida Music Festival but also to be rewarded for all the hard work they put in at practices and other performances. One band member comments, "Even though we didn't get the gold, we learned a lot and we had a great time."

Let us congratulate the SHS Marching Band on a job well done!

Spring Break at Home

by Kerig Taylor

For all the snow birds who flocked South for the break and those who went elsewhere, some of us just hated to leave. So, while the snow birds were having "fun in the sun," I thought everyone would like to know what went on at the "humble nest." We had "fun in the snow." On Friday, March 29th, the nest was quite bare for 400 and some were not there (counting the band and all the early excuses). During the weekend (30-31), the weather took a turn for the sour, the temperature started dropping and the rain came. Since it rained Palm Sunday (according to an old wive's tale), it will rain for seven Sundays to come. On Monday, April 1st, the first official day of Spring Break, we sure had a jim-dandy April Fool's

Day. Mother Nature played a whopper of a joke on us. It snowed. On Tuesday, April 2, we awoke to a blanket of snow again. Still in a morning daze, I thought I was on a white, sandy beach somewhere down South. I slapped myself on the face to realize it was only snow. Fortunately, the snow would melt away by noon. On April 3rd, another blanket of snow covered the ground, but the temperature rose to the 50's. On April 4th, we had great surfing weather, moderate temps, and a slight breeze. On Friday, April 5th, the weather was absolutely wonderful, the temp. reached the 80's (great beach weather). So Spring Break was just great here at the "humble nest." Hope it was great for those who traveled.

Christian Rock?

by Kerig Taylor

A Christian rock group, aren't they for "churchy" people? A couple of years ago that could have been said but today they are for everyone. Recently attending a Christian rock concert in Canton, I found I was surprised to find out that it was good. The group was "White Heart." While there I noticed other people from Salem.

Christian rock has come a long way from straight Bible songs to its modern form of rock music with plenty of heavy guitars and all the other instruments. They are a regular rock group with one exception, their lyrics. The lyrics don't emphasize "Sex, Drugs, and Rock-n-Roll"; instead they emphasize the way we should live in GOD'S eyes. I must admit that I first

thought I was going to hear Bible verses with music, but I was wrong — White Heart's songs were good. The lyrics do pertain to the Bible some, but they mostly give a message like saying, "You don't need drugs to get high, get high on JESUS." White Heart has its heavy rockin songs and its more mellow.

The concerts vary in prices from as high as \$12.00 to as low as free. The free admission concerts raise money (but only at cost, no profit) by passing an offertory plate. Usually the concerts have an evangelist talk for a couple of minutes before the band starts to play. For a change of pace, try a Christian rock concert; you might surprise yourself and find you really like it.



by Kenneth C. R. Morris

— Robotics. Age of Yesterday, Today — Man, Today, only has to dream and let his mind wander to create new, fantastic creations to entertain or assist himself.

If you have ever watched a fifties science fiction movie, you may have laughed at their space buggies, space suits and equipment, but really they show an uncanny resemblance to today's space age equipment. Man in this day and age created from his mind and imagination, subsiding the age long phrase, "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

Take a look at today's science fiction movies, *Dune*, *Star Wars*, *Return of the Jedi*, *Mad Max*, *Runwell Garage Massacre*, etc., etc. R2D2 is now here in a concealed form; in fact, in a university in Arizona, scientists are creating a

more mobile robot than R2D2, that can jump, climb stairs and can have the strength to crush bricks yet have the sensitivity to peel a hard boiled egg!

The process of movement in a robot is a complex one, derived totally from figures. The figures are converted into electromagnetic impulses and signals that somehow end up pulling converters and electric wires for tendons.

The future of electronics is infinite into which directions it can lead us. In years to come man could be inhabiting another solar system. We already are . . .

We have a special Input column next issue questioning where we go after we die, and what is going to happen when the world is destroyed by the sun. Bring hankies!

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Exchange Students Visit SHS

by Nan Webb

On Friday, April 12, Salem High hosted four AFS foreign exchange students who are attending schools in the area. Floria Arias from Costa Rica, Sissel Friem from Norway, Valerie LeMariey from France, and Andrew Scott from Australia were the visiting students. Also visiting were Connie Coy and Alice Sarginger, SHS graduates who were exchange students to Indonesia and New Zealand, respectively.

The students spoke to classes about some of their experiences they have encountered on their trip, but they mostly talked of their homelands. Another area of discussion was the threat of communism and nuclear war.

Floria Arias from Costa Rica

expressed her opinion on this subject by saying that without U.S. involvement in Central America her country would be an easy target for communist aggression. The Costa Rican government has no military.

Valerie LeMariey was open in her discussion of the economic condition in France under the socialist leader Francois Mitterand. She stated that the majority of the people in her country feel that he is very ineffective as a president, and that financial conditions have worsened since he assumed the position.

Connie Coy, who lived in the third world country of Indonesia for a year, said things were very different there. When asked about the hardest

thing she had to adapt to she replied, "Everything, I just had to say to myself — this is the way things are here, and I'd better get used to it."

On Thursday the 11th the visiting students were the guests at a covered-dish banquet. They then were hosted for the night at the home of AFS student chapter members.

Mr. Monteleone, who was in charge of the day, felt that things went very well. He also mentioned hearing several positive comments regarding the annual event.

Where Did You Go?

by Mike Lesch

The Quaker recently went through the hallways asking this question to some of the students: What did you do over spring break? Here are some of their replies:

Dave Milheim — "I went to the Tampa-Clearwater area in Florida with Dave Edling."

Nan Webb — "Went to Georgia to visit some of my relatives."

Laura Huzyak — "Went to Hawaii and went to the filming area of Magnum P.I."

Angie Brautingam — "I stayed home and worried about Rick."

Rich Dickson — "I went to Clearwater with Mike, Mark, Bart, Jeff, and Clark. We read in the papers that a few beverage companies were having some problems so we went down to help them out."

Becky McGuire — "I had track all week. Waited for Mark to come home."

Melissa Harshman — "I was bored and sick."

So there you have it, the exciting week of spring break for these students.

Rock-N-Roll

by Steve Rouse

To start this column off, let's take a look at what albums should be coming out in the near future. Sting, frontman of the Police, is coming out with his first solo album. Sting is also planning on a tour for his album. One song that many of you may be familiar with and that should show up on the album is "Message In A Bottle." Sting has had his own video for that song out for some time now.

Billy Idol is also coming out with a new LP soon. He has been working on the album in a Los Angeles recording studio and it is expected to be out some time in June. Also coming out in June is the new album from John Waite.

Still no sign of Def Leppard's new album, though there is some news on the LP. It is now known that Nigel Green will be producing for Leppard and they have also included a rock ballad on the album. All sorts of stories are flying around about Rick Allen. Whether or not the young drummer will continue to appear on stage with the band is not known. However, he is said to be helping out with backing vocals on the new album and he will certainly remain very much involved with Def Leppard.

Almost everyone has heard or heard of David Lee Roth's solo album, "Crazy from the Heat." But maybe Dave's solo album isn't quite solo. There are rumors that on one song from the album, "Just a Gigolo," not only is David performing, but all the Van Halen clan. That is, Eddie and Alex and Michael Anthony. Whether they are merely adding some vocals to the song, or they are playing instruments is not known. What is known is that Van Halen will be coming out with another album as a band quite soon, and it should be their best yet.

Spring Concert Set

by Gloria Buritica

The annual Spring Concert will be held May 9 at 8:00 P.M. in the High School auditorium. The Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Choir and Chamber Choir will be performing.

The Symphonic Band's program includes the following numbers: "Black Horse Troop March" and "Scottish Rhapsody." The Symphonic Band is directed by Mr. Jeckavitch. The Concert Band, directed by Mr. Andy Schuller, will perform the "Declaration Overture" and "Godspell Medley." The Salem High Wind Ensemble will play "The Olympic Fanfare and Theme," "The

Liberty Bell March," and the medley from "Camelot." The Wind Ensemble is also directed by Mr. Jeckavitch.

The Choir and Chamber Choir are directed by Mrs. Jeckavitch. The choir will sing "I Believe" by Stan Beard, accompanied by Brenda Ackelson; "Soon — Ah Will Be Done" which will be a cappella; two numbers by Randall Thompson: "The Road Not Taken" accompanied by Amy Kendall and "The Last Words of David" accompanied by Jim Gabriel; and selections from "South Pacific" by Richard Rodgers, accompanied by Scott Smith.

The Chamber Choir will sing three songs a cappella; "O Occhi, Manza Mia" by Orlando di Lasso, "Il est Bel et Bon" by Passereau and "Spring Returns" by Luca Marenzio.

Also the Chorister of the Year, Bandsman of the Year, and the National Arian award will be given out.

Prom Info.

by Melanie Howells

Recently *The Quaker* asked Mr. Kunar, prom advisor, about the 1985 Junior-Senior Prom. The theme for this year's prom is "Caribbean Cruise," which fits right in to the after-prom which is a boat ride on the Ohio River. The prom has no admissions fee but the after-prom will be \$10.00 per couple. Sophomore girls will be servers and sophomore boys will be attendants.

The prom is set for May 3 and will be held from 9 to 12. Afterwards everyone going to the after-prom will get on a bus and go to Pittsburgh to board the boat.

Mr. Kunar told us that the juniors have been painting murals for two or three weeks. The prom will cost from \$2,000 to \$2,500 dollars when completed. When asked how the preparations were coming along, Mr. Kunar replied, "Everyone's working hard. We're behind schedule, but we'll be ready by the third."

The Quaker would like to say to the attending Juniors and Seniors: "Have a good time!"

Youth In Government

by Laura Huzyak

On Tuesday, May 7, interested seniors will have the opportunity at the annual Youth in Government Day sponsored by the Salem Jaycees, to learn how the government of Salem works.

Students who have completed P.O.D. in the summer or are taking P.O.D. presently and have attended at least one Salem City Council meeting are eligible to participate.

Because there is a limited number of students who may attend, those who sign up will be picked to attend by Mr. Morris, Mr. Delane, and Miss Rafferty according to interest, grades, school activities, and attendance to the Salem City Council meetings.

Participants will be excused from school all day May 7 and will tour city hall, meet Salem City office holders, and possibly sit in on a real trial. Later at night, the students will participate in an actual city council meeting. Miss Rafferty commented that Youth in Government Day "gives students some understanding of the workings of city government."

Jobs that are available to sign up for are these: Mayor, councilmen jobs, Law Director, Auditor, Treasurer, President of Council, Fire Chief, Police Chief, Safety Director, Service Director, Utilities Superintendent, Parks and Recreation Director, Zoning Officer, Clerk, Health Commissioner and Income Tax Administrator.

Nov. 28, 29	— Thanksgiving Recess. School Dismissed For All Students.
Dec. 23-	
Jan. 5, Incl.	— Winter Recess. School Dismissed For All Students.
Jan. 6	— School Resumes.
Jan. 17	— End of Third Six Weeks 28 days + 0 TM
	— End of Second Nine Weeks 43 days + 0 TM
	— End of First Semester 89 days + 2 TM
Jan. 20	— Teacher Inservice. School Dismissed For All Students.
Feb. 17	— President's Day. School Dismissed For All Students.
Feb. 28	— End of Fourth Six Weeks 28 days + 1 TM
March 20	— Parent-Teacher Conferences, evening.
21	— Parent-Teacher Conferences. School Dismissed For All Students.
March 21	— End of Third Nine Weeks 43 days + 1 TM
March 24-	
28, Incl.	— Spring Recess. School Dismissed For All Students.
April 25	— End of Fifth Six Weeks 30 days + 0 TM
May 26	— Memorial Day. School Dismissed For All Students.

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Aug. 28	— Classes begin, full day.
Sept. 2	— Labor Day, School Dismissed For All Students.
Oct. 11	— End of First Six Weeks 32 days + 1 TM
Oct. 17	— Parent-Teacher Conferences, evening.
18	— Parent-Teacher Conferences. School Dismissed For All Students.
Nov. 1	— End of First Nine Weeks 46 days + 2 TM
Nov. 1	— Teacher Inservice. School Dismissed For All Students.
Nov. 22	— End of Second Six Weeks 29 days + 1 TM

Spring Sports - Off And Running

Boys' Baseball

The varsity baseball season has begun and Salem is not doing too well. The Quakers are 1-4 after games with Struthers, East Liverpool, West Branch, Canfield, and Poland.

The first game was with Struthers and it was not a good one. The Quakers lost 10-0. Getting hits for the Quakers were Jim Burchfield (single), Rich Elias (single) and Damian Roelen (single). Roelen also took the loss for the Quakers.

The second game with East Liverpool was a little closer at 5-4, but the Quakers still lost. Getting hits for the Quakers were Rich Elias (single), Jim Burchfield (single), Paul Totani (single), Mark McCartney (single) and Lee Good who smashed a three run homerun. Elias took the loss for the Quakers. Scott Sommers did a great job for the Quakers. He pitched 2-2/3 innings hitless ball before leaving the game with a hand injury.

The next game was with West Branch and the Mighty Quakers won 12-10. The Quakers garnered 14 hits.

Getting hits for the Quakers were Paul Totani (single and 3 runs batted in), Damian Roelen (single), Lee Good (3 run home run, double), Jim Burchfield (single), Sean Kirkland (single), Frank Bezon (2 singles, also stole home for a score), Paul Schlueter (2 singles), Ted Schuster (single).

Rich Elias got the win for the Quakers. He also had an outstanding defensive play. Scott

Sommers, only a freshman, got the save.

Junior Lee Good has been nothing but superb lately. In three games he has 2 three-run homeruns, 7 runs batted in (RBI) a double and a single. Not bad for only three games.

Recently the Mighty Quakers traveled to Canfield for a big game with the Cardinals. The Quakers lost 5-2.

Damian Roelen started for the Quakers and went the distance allowing 4 earned runs, 3 hits, and six walks. He struck out two.

Salem's only runs came across when Jim Burchfield and Rich Elias walked. Then Mark McCartney followed with a RBI single. Elias scored on a passed ball. Tim Herron doubled for the Quakers in the fifth inning.

Girls' Track

The girls track team recently lost to West Branch 72-56. It was the girls' first meet of the year, so hopefully the girls will learn from their mistakes and will come together to win the next one. "We are still lacking depth in the events that we need to win if we want to be successful," replied Coach Miller when she spoke with the *Quaker* recently.

Winning their events in the team's loss were: Becky McGuire (100 hurdles), Tracy Esterly (1,600-800), Keela Lowry (3,200), 3,200 relay team (Dena DiPasquale, Melinda Wilms, Keela Lowry and Tracy

Esterly), 1,600 relay team (Dina Hartman, Erica Beagle, Tracy Esterly, and Kim Ricker), 800 relay team (Kim Ricker, Becky McGuire, Diana Reese, Joanie Burchfield), Dena DiPasquale (3rd in 800 and 3,200), Dina Hartman (1st in 300), Kim Muntz (3rd in 300 hurdles), Melinda Wilms (3rd in 1,600), Diana Reese (2nd in 100 yd. dash) and Kim Ricker (2nd in 400, and a tie for first in 100 yd. dash).

The girls' team recently competed in the Alliance Invitational track meet. They finished fourth out of eight teams edging out West Branch.

The *Quaker* would like to say good luck to the girls this year, as they shoot for a great season.

Boys' Track

by Nan Webb

The boys' track season has begun. It got off to a slow start, but it has begun. Poor weather conditions forced the postponement of some meets.

So, with most of the season still ahead, Coach Newton took a few moments to express his outlook for the year. He says that he is "very excited" to be working with a group

of "hardworking" guys. He said that the team is young, but seven seniors will lead the way. These seniors are Kevin Beck, Primo Knight, Bob Magyaros, Delbert McCalister, Alan Snyder, Jim Spanbauer, and Doug Stamp.

The main goal that the team is working toward is the Mahoning Valley Conference Championship.

This past weekend the team participated in the 16th annual Ward Invitational track meet in East Palestine. Salem was among one of the thirty-three schools that took part in the event. Salem placed in a tie for 25th while Alliance and Austintown Fitch took the top two spots. Salem placed sixth in the 3200 meter relay with a time of 8:3.4.

Some other important meets that are coming up are the Cambridge and the County meets.

Boys' Tennis

by Dave Milheim

The boys' tennis team, which is now in its third week of the season, is off to a slow start this year. They are 0-5 with losses coming from United, West Branch, Marlinton, Reserve, and Canfield.

This year's team includes Doug Morris, Steve Sommers, Jeff Swartz, Steve Rosar, Mark Apicella, Mark Mueller, Matt Althouse, Jay Mager, Craig Anderson, and Neil Heston.

"We've started off a little slow, but we started out bad last year and turned things around," commented senior and three year letterman Steve Sommers.

This year, Doug Morris has been playing first singles, Steve Sommers second singles and Jeff Swartz plays third singles.

Upcoming matches for the Quakers will be Monday with Struthers, Wednesday at Poland, Thursday with Boardman and Friday against United. Sectionals will be held May 9th at Millcreek Park in Youngstown.

All Star Game

by Mike Lesch

Two of this year's 19-3 M.V.C. champion basketball teams are starting on the court again in area All-Star tournaments.

Brad Jones and guess who? Joe Noll have been matching their talents with other players from around the area in these games.

Brad and Joe recently competed in the prestigious Sharon-Hoyle tournament in Sharon, Pa. over spring break. This All-Star tournament attracts some of the best college coaches in the country who are there for recruiting purposes.

Some of the other tournaments Brad and Joe have been in are the Akron Cage and Barberton annual tournaments.

The *Quaker* recently asked Brad and Joe on what they thought of being selected to play in these tournaments.

Brad had this to say, "I'm very honored to play in these games. There are a lot of great players in these games."

Joe was surprised when asked the question but replied, "It is exciting and fun having some of the fine athletes I have played against on my team."

The *Quaker* would like to congratulate Brad and Joe for being nominated and playing in these games.

Major League Baseball

by Dave Milheim

As Pete Rose climbs closer to Ty Cobb's career record for most hits and Nolan Ryan and Steve Carlton battle for the Major League strikeout record, many other questions must be settled as well as Major League Baseball gets set for another season.

In the American League East, the Detroit Tigers will try to hold off the Toronto Blue Jays this summer in a division in which any team is capable of winning. In the West, the Kansas City Royals will battle the Minnesota Twins for the title with the Chicago White Sox and Seattle Mariners following behind.

Over in the National League, the New York Mets will probably prevail in the East, with pressure from the Chicago Cubs and the much improved Pittsburgh Pirates. In the West, the Atlanta Braves, with the help of newly acquired Bruce Sutter, should win the

diversion. They will be opposed by the San Diego Padres, last year's winner of the National League Pennant.

This is how the teams should stack-up this year:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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| EAST | WEST |
| 1. Toronto | 1. Kansas City |
| 2. Detroit | 2. Minnesota |
| 3. Baltimore | 3. Chicago |
| 4. Boston | 4. Seattle |
| 5. New York | 5. California |
| 6. Cleveland | 6. Oakland |
| 7. Milwaukee | 7. Texas |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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| EAST | WEST |
| 1. New York | 1. Atlanta |
| 2. Pittsburgh | 2. San Diego |
| 3. Chicago | 3. Los Angeles |
| 4. Philadelphia | 4. Houston |
| 5. Montreal | 5. Cincinnati |
| 6. St. Louis | 6. San Francisco |

Brooks Contest: Deadline Soon

by Laura Huzyak

It's not too late to prepare six assigned essays for the Brooks' Writing Contest. This contest is open to all classes, but the deadline is Wednesday, April 30.

Any written paper assigned for an English class may be submitted. Revisions can be made on the graded essay; the entries should then be typed or hand-written in manuscript form.

The essays will each be read by three different English teachers; however, freshmen teachers will not

read freshmen papers, etc. Three winners will be selected from each class that illustrate the best writing and receive \$50.

As of 1980, a \$400 Senior Scholarship has been awarded to the senior who has shown excellent

overall usage of the English language throughout high school.

The funds for the contest were left by Mr. Charles Brooks who died in 1923. Because the money was invested, prizes are from the earnings on the principal.

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