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SHS WELCOMES NEW VICE PRINCIPAL

by Lisa Buchanan

Sitting amidst a cluttered desk strewn with papers, the xerox machine rumbling in the background, Mr. Rottenborn, vice principal here at SHS, granted an interview to help clear up all the questions people have been asking about recent changes in the school, as well as his views on discipline.

What are your goals as vice principal?

My first job is to maintain effective discipline in Salem High School, because discipline is the sine quanon of an effective school.

What changes would you like to make here at the High School?

Since this is my first year in Salem High, I'm just observing things before recommending changes.

Do you have any changes in mind?

Not at this time.

How do you feel about the school's discipline in the past?

Well, I wasn't here so I can't speak of what happened regarding discipline in the past.

Why are there so many changes this year? (lunchroom rules)

We decided to keep students in the lunchroom this year because

supervising them in several areas where they had gone during lunch became a problem.

Do you see one person going to the restroom loosening up at all?

That is something that we are keeping an eye on and it could be altered at some later time after discussion with the supervising teachers in the cafeteria.

Were the teachers the ones that suggested the changes?

I think the first concern of the teachers is always that they be allowed to do their job, which is to teach, and I think they were in favor of those changes they thought would help make that very difficult task more possible.

Do you think the teachers are happy with the changes?

Thus far, several teachers have indicated they support the changes.

Are you happy with the changes?

I would say we're on the right track.

Do you think the parents are happy?

Of the parents I have spoken with, I would say the majority seem to be supportive.

Some students believe that you, as

well as the school system, are taking a very hard line on discipline compared to earlier administration rules. How do you feel about this?

I'm just trying to let the students know there is a discipline code which they will be held accountable.

Why is there now enforcement on liquor t-shirts?

In regard to t-shirts, the discipline code says shirts with "inappropriate advertising" are not permitted, and on the first day the principal, Mr. Delane, gave examples of such shirts, and the examples included shirts advertising alcoholic beverages.

Some students blame you for the changes. How do you feel about this?

I think blame and criticism go with the position of assistant principal, and while I don't agree with many of the criticisms, I can understand them.

What are your views on discipline?

Discipline means doing what you have to do, when you have to do it, even though sometimes that's hard. I think discipline, therefore, is something that everyone — not just students — has to have. Adults need discipline to come to work everyday and to do a good job; therefore, I think discipline is essential for everyone to achieve their potential in school and after they graduate.

Why must a student get slips signed by teachers the day after he was absent?

The prime objective was to insure that students were in class each day, because their purpose here is to get the finest education they can.

How do you feel about students who are chronically absent?

Number one, I think they are squandering their opportunity to become educated, and, number two, after awhile, I find myself spending the vast majority of my time with a tiny percentage of students.

There have been some problems with students using the phones during lunch. Do you have any suggestions?

If someone has an important phone call to make, he can tell me in the cafeteria or one of the supervising teachers. If it is a genuine emergency, he'll be allowed to make that phone call in the office.

Has there been any thought in increasing the time between classes so students can use the phone or go to the restroom since it's a problem at lunch?

No, there has been no

consideration of that because, keep in mind, the amount of time that students do have in lunch, 42 minutes, is probably significantly longer than lunch periods in many other schools. Specifically, it's not uncommon for students to be given a 30-minute lunch-period, so already Salem High students have 12 minutes longer than students in many other schools.

In regard to smoking, how do you think that is coming along?

So far, it seems to be going very well. I'm certainly not under the illusion that smoking has stopped entirely, but, frankly, I think we have far less in the building than some other schools.

What are the rules about decorating lockers?

I have no objections to decorating the outside of lockers as has been done in the past. In regard to the inside of their lockers, I ask that students use good taste, refrain from using vulgar or obscene pictures, and other inappropriate decorations.

Who decides on school rules and procedures, and how are they enforced?

The Board of Education sets policy on student discipline and then each school establishes those rules necessary for it to function effectively and to carry out Board policy.

Why are there now ID cards for office aides?

Some teachers felt it would be helpful so they could readily identify those students who had legitimate reasons to be in the halls between or during classes.

There were rumors that a jukebox would be put in the cafeteria. Is this true?

That was discussed as a possibility. It is something that perhaps student council might be interested in discussing with our school administration. As a beginning, student council might survey student sentiment on this and then convey that idea to the administration.

Is there a way students can meet with the administration to discuss problems?

Any student having a question or concern should feel free to bring that to me or to go through the student council for it to present the idea to the administration. I would always hope the lines of communication between students and the administration were wide open.

Are there any additional comments?

It takes discipline to study and to get a good education and it's my responsibility to make certain that students develop this discipline so they can get the finest education possible here at Salem High.

Homecoming Queen

by Rich Elias

On Friday, October 4 of the 1985 football season the Homecoming Queen was crowned. Chris Shone is this year's Homecoming Queen. She was crowned by last year's Queen Anne Hartzell. Chris was escorted by Mike Ketchum.

Her court was as follows: Sherri Hite was escorted by Damien Roelen; Valerie Julian escorted by Sean Kirkland; Julie Paumier escorted by Dave Madison; Sharon Ewing escorted by Dave Holbert; Tracy Pizzino escorted by Doug Sicilia; and Marcia Flickinger escorted by Dan Solmen.

When asked how Chris felt about being Homecoming Queen she said, "I was honored to even be chosen for the court, and winning it was a very exciting experience."

Chris plans to enter the field of singing contemporary Christian music when she graduates from high school. Chris was in color guard for four years and is the captain this year. She ran track for four years and was a member of the girls' basketball team her freshman and sophomore year. She also has sung in Choir for four years. So if you see Chris in the halls, tell her congratulations.



1985-86 SHS Football Queen: Chris Shone.



The Homecoming Court from left to right is Valerie Julian, Tracy Pizzino, Julie Paumier, Chris Shone — Queen, Sherri Hite, Sharon Ewing, and Marcia Flickinger.

Clubs Active At SHS

by Melissa Burge

The school year has long since begun. The clubs have begun also. Many of them wish they had more people. If your reason for not joining a club is because you don't know about them, here is some basic information on them.

The Pep Club is fun and interesting. The meetings are on Mondays; there is \$2.00 due when you join. The Pep Club is the spirit of the school. President Jeff Lynn said, "We're always looking for people. Pep Club is nothing but fun, and all you need to join is SPIRIT."

Academic Challenge is for the scholastically oriented students. They travel throughout the area to compete with other schools. You have to be able to think fast and respond quickly. If they win the competitions, they can win books, medals, or trophies. The meetings are every Wednesday after school for an hour.

Key Club is set up to serve the school and community. They give baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas, work at bloodbanks, and help serve food at the Salvation Army at Christmas. Meetings are

every other week at 7:30 p.m. in room 142. Brian Staudt is the President.

AFS (American Field Service) help foster interest for foreign exchange students. It offers help to the foreign exchange students. It has information for students who wish to be candidates to go abroad.

The Spanish Club provides students with cultural experiences that relate to the Spanish speaking world. It helps develop understanding and appreciation for the Spanish culture. They are planning a Christmas party.

German Club is for students who are in a German class. For the fall outing they have a party or go Christmas caroling. In the spring they have a banquet or go to Geauga Lake. The President is Willie Colbert. The dues are \$3.00. The meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month.

There are two clubs that I haven't included in my article. If you'd like to know about the Computer Club, see Mr. Bevington. If you'd like to know about Interact, see Mr. and Mrs. Kendall.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

S.H.S.'s First "REAL" Fire Drill

by Bill Dunn

Approximately \$60,000 damage was done when a blaze broke out in the school's auditorium.

At approximately 10 minutes after 2 o'clock, Mrs. Jeckavitch, the choir instructor, opened one of the doors in the auditorium and smoke belled out. She ran back and called Mr. Delane from her office. When he came down, the two went to another entrance into the auditorium and grabbed one of the fire extinguishers. A fire was a blaze atop the piano storage box in the

right side of the stage. After putting out that fire, they noticed yet another fire in the basement underneath the stage; Mr. Delane immediately pulled the fire alarm. The students and staff, (thinking it was just another drill) evacuated the building in less than two minutes. When a few of the students noticed the smoke, they knew it was for real.

The Salem Fire Department received a call at approximately 2:15 p.m. and arrived within 3 to 4 minutes. The fire was put out and

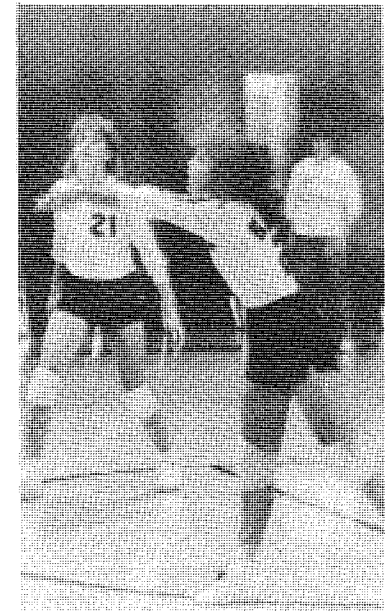
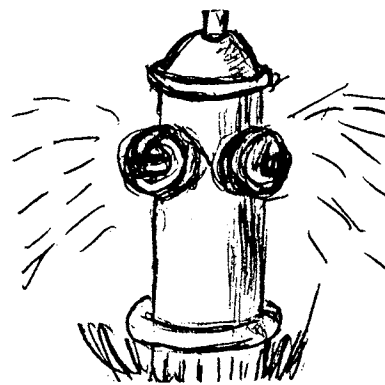
the area was cleared of smoke around 4:45 p.m. The local fire chief and the state marshall were there until 10 o'clock that evening investigating.

Even though it is still under investigation, the cause of the fire is unknown, but "... it was of suspicious origin," said Mr. Delane. The first had been set in three places: on the piano box, in the costume room, and among the props. All of the costumes and many of the props were destroyed, and the most expensive item lost was the school's

concert grand piano, costing approximately \$20,000 dollars. The fire did minimal damage to the stage floor, but the smoke damage was the worst.

"When the person, or persons, responsible are found, they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent," said Mr. Delane.

Both Mr. Delane and the fire chief expressed that any lead, even the slightest, pertaining to who caused the fire, should be reported to either the main office at the school or the police or fire department.



Tracy Pizzino sets the ball for Salem.

Meet Rafael Vargas, Foreigner from Costa Rica

by Michelle L. Yarwood

New country, new school, new people — Rafael Vargas, a Rotary exchange student from Costa Rica here at SHS is looking forward with, "positive enthusiasm," to the whole new world which he will live in this year.

Coming from a city no bigger than Salem, called Liberia, he says, "I like Salem, and the people have been very good to me. I really admire the school spirit. I would like to CATCH THE SPIRIT OF

SALEM." There are only 200 students in Rafael's Catholic high school. In Liberia there are four public high schools that, if combined, would equal the size of our high school.

Culture was the first big difference Rafael noticed when he came to America. "It's different," he notes, "in all ways." He says, "I came to America just so I could experience the English language and culture."

Rafael's main interest is agriculture. Liberia is an agricultural city with, "lots of cows," he laughs. The main crop is rice. He would like to go to college here in America because we have, "a better education," he declares. However, if Rafael can not go to college here and study agriculture, then he will study it back home.

This year, he is taking functions analysis, Spanish IV, computers,

and college writing by choice. His required subjects are gym, U.S. Government, and health. Health and computers will fill up two of Rafael's three study halls next semester.

American host families. He is now residing with the Paskos on Eighth Street. When asked about his American family, Rafael stated, "They are very special, considerate, and make me feel like part of the family. They are very nice."

I.O.E. Begins Fresh Start

The year began in September with the election of new officers for each class enrolled in Intensive Office Education — Accounting/ Clerical I, Steno I, Accounting/ Clerical II, and Steno II.

In addition to election of officers the classes have been busy with their fund raising projects. The juniors sold items from Family Treats and Wisconsin Cheese Company. Their fund raising efforts ended on October 21, 1985, with a great deal of success.

The seniors have just begun their fund raising. They are selling a variety of items including "Cuddly Critters" (stuffed animals), ice scraper mits, and scented candles in tins. Their fund raising efforts will conclude on October 30. If you are looking for a useful Christmas gift, check with the people in the department for nice and reasonably priced gifts! The classes will use the proceeds from their fund raisers for regional, state, and national competition; the annual business luncheon; and other planned club activities.

The juniors in the Accounting/ Clerical I class have ordered jackets with an I.O.E. emblem on them. They are anxiously awaiting delivery.

Some seniors in the programs have been placed on jobs to gain on-the-job training in addition to classroom instruction. Many students have sent out resumes and had job interviews throughout the last month.

The students in the department are looking forward to the annual Christmas luncheon and installation of officers to be held in December. These two business events will be combined this year with Steno I handling arrangements for the luncheon and Accounting/ Clerical I conducting installation of the officers in the department.

If any student is interested in knowing more about the I.O.E. Department and its functions and involvement and what it can do for you, please stop by Room 201 or 205. The students and instructors will be more than happy to explain the program to you.



Salem awaits snap at Campbell game.

Volunteers Needed

by Mike Schmid

Hutton Nursing Center needs volunteers to assist with various activities for their residents. For over a month, the residents have had very few visitors, and those who do come are shy or uneasy because they are in a nursing home. The residents need individual attention. The thought of volunteers, a visitor, or a friendly face cheers the residents up. Hutton Nursing Center urges

anyone interested to become a volunteer. Visiting hours are 12:30 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 7:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Some examples of activities volunteers would assist with are bringing trays to patients' rooms, playing cards, passing towels out, and giving out ice. Huttons really needs volunteers. Anyone wishing to make an appointment may call Peggy Kohler at 337-9503.

Upset Student Body

by Amy Luttmers

This year the Athletic Department surprised the high school students by discontinuing the sale of association tickets. The main reason for this change was to increase revenue in the Athletic Department. The regular cost of the tickets did decrease from \$1.50 to \$1.00 but basically the Athletic Department will have to wait until football and basketball season is over before they know whether they benefitted or not. It would help the Athletic Department if the students would purchase away tickets from our school rather than from the school we are playing against. There may be a possibility of the association tickets returning next year but also with a possibility of a cost increase for these tickets. Whatever the cost may be, there will never be a lack of support for our teams.

Teachers and Board Make Settlement

by Jeff Lynn

The Salem teachers and Board of Education reached a settlement that ended a threat to strike given by the teachers. If a strike would have occurred, it would have been the first in Salem's history. Due to compromises made by both parties, it's business as usual in the Salem schools.

Negotiations concerning the teacher's contract began in April, but stopped in June before much was accomplished. They started again in August. A fact finding team constructed a 40 point plan to be voted by both sides. The teachers accepted the plan in full on Sept. 12. Four days later the board accepted only 38 of the 40 points. It was then that the teachers issued their intent to strike. Federal mediation was then called for. In a 9 hour session between the two parties and a mediator, a tentative agreement was reached. The teachers and Board both voted in favor of the agreement, thus, ending the threat of a strike.

Freshmen Give Opinions

by Teresa Fisher

Starting high school is a new experience for everyone. Some will be scared and some will be excited. Here are the first reaction of a few new freshman:

Shawn Chappell — "I like it better than the Junior High, more freedom."

Tiffany Tepsic — "I love it. There are a lot more guys to focus on."

Carrie Juliano — "I was really afraid. I thought for sure I was going to get lost, I am bad with directions."

Abbie Kozelka — "I like it because it is bigger and there are a lot more people than Junior High."

Shannon Sauerwein — "I was really scared, but I got used to it."

Andy Pasko — "School is school, but it is better than Junior High. More people and a little more freedom."

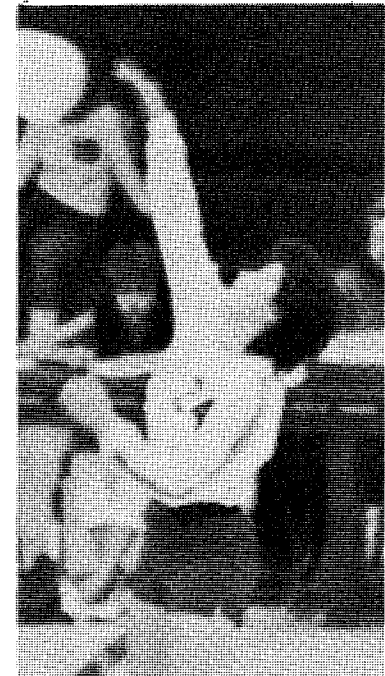
Krista Mellinger — "I was scared at first, but after you are here for a couple of days it is no big deal."

We all remember our freshman year. GOOD LUCK to the class of '89.

The Glass Apple

by Jennifer Booth

It all started from a party. The party was held at a house in the Virgin Islands. The people had a great time. A band was playing. They were called WHAM! They were playing "WAKE ME UP BEFORE YOU GO-GO". The breezes were cool.



Cathy Francisco goes up for the ball.

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Foreign Affairs

by Julie Paumier

Among the new faces this year, you may have seen John Erikson on the way to your next class. However, this 5'8" Swedish exchange student is not just another face in the crowd. When asked why he picked the U.S. for his year-long stay he replied, "I had to go to either the U.S. or Australia. I did not want to return to Sweden with an Australian accent, so I came to the United States." John arrived here on August 9, and his first impressions set in. "I do not see the great freedom which everyone speaks of in America. Things are much stricter here than in Sweden. An eighteen year old here is treated like my thirteen year old brother at home."

John found the Salem High School much different than his Swedish school. "In Sweden, you don't have to attend class if you choose not to. If you pass the final, you pass the class." He added, "It is rather difficult to pass the six hour final without attending class." The students in Sweden begin planning their future at a much earlier age. He explains, "After ninth grade, you no longer have to attend school. If you choose to continue, however, you must pick your major and your classes are scheduled accordingly. This enables more specialization in your field of study."

John saw a major difference in the forms of government found in the U.S. and Sweden. "In a socialistic society, there are the wealthy as there are the less fortunate. The class separation is not so far apart. The Swedish government gives greater assistance to the poor than the American government. The separation is too evident in America. This is not good."

On a lake in Boras, Sweden, is where John's home is to be found. Accordingly, he enjoys windsurfing and waterskiing. A ski instructor, John and his friends "hit the slopes of Austria every year in the month of February." He added, "I'll be going to Florida this year for a change of pace."

John said, "I'm having a very nice stay in the U.S., but I'll be ready to go back in July. "Goodluck on your stay in the States John!"



Jailbird on the loose.

Jail Prank

by Allssa Campbell

Mr. Yazvac, student choir teacher, was arrested for indecent exposure from the neck up and terminal bad jokes and sent to jail as a part of a fundraiser by the American Cancer Society on October 10, 1985.

The choir members donated \$25 to the Cancer Society for the deputy sheriff to come and take their teacher away. This was all a prank, but it was for a good cause. It helped the Cancer Society reach their year-end goal of \$71,000 that benefits public education, promotes research, and provides equipment for the patients.

While at the jail, Mr. Yazvac had to go before the "Kangaroo Jury" which set his bail at \$200. He then had his picture taken with a jailbird hat on. He was in jail for over an hour and had to raise \$200 of donations before he could be released.

Mr. Yazvac said, "I was shocked. I knew something was wrong by the way the choir was acting, but I didn't expect that!"

Ghastly Garble

by Michelle L. Yardwood

October is the time for the changing color of the leaves, cooler air, and, yes, the time for Halloween. In the word search below, there are 19 words that deal with the spooky celebration of Halloween. See if you can find them: APPLES, BATS, BLACK CATS, CANDY, CIDER, COSTUMES, GOBLINS, GHOSTS, GHOULS, GRAVEYARD, HAUNTED HOUSE, JACK-O'-LANTERN, MASKS, PARTIES, PIE, SPIDERS, TREATS, TRICKS and WITCHES.

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Super S.H.S. Swimmer

by Lori Tasker

Did you know Salem High School has a swim team? The team is Shawn Horstman, currently a sophomore here at the high school. Shawn has signed up as an independent member of S.H.S. swimming. He will compete at the High School Districts February 22nd at the Canton C. T. Branin Natatorium. High School Districts include all of Northeast Ohio. The top 2 or 3 at Districts then go on to State competition. Shawn will be competing in the 100 and 200 yard free style. Shawn has been swimming competitively for 8 years. He swam at the Alliance Y.M.C.A. for 5 years, and he swam the last 3 years at the Youngstown Y.M.C.A.

He has qualified for Y.M.C.A. Regionals, which include 5 states, for 4 years in individuals and relays. During that time, he has brought home 6 medals. In April of '85 his relay made Nationals held at Orlando, Florida; all of the Y.M.C.A.'s in the United States competed there. He has also attended competitive swim camps for 6 consecutive years at Grove City College, The College of Wooster, and Kenyon College. He trains 10½ months out of a year with two separate programs, a winter program and a summer program. The Quaker Staff wishes Shawn Good Luck in his competition in February.

Senior Spotlight

by Anne Williams

Do you know your classmates or do you just think you know them by connecting names to faces? Senior spotlight is going to start to introduce you to your classmates.

Eating on Saturday nights at DeRienzo's are Gina Knight and John Barrette. Gina Knight may be seen watching a sporting event, shopping, cooking and sewing. She is also interested in activities such as band, pep club, Interact, Key Club, and many more. These are quite different than her mate's activities such as physics club,

computer club and honor society. He still is in the same clubs as Gina like Key Club, etc.

John's hobbies are running, playing his guitar, playing baseball, and working with his computer. They are both currently employed — Gina works at WSOM/WQXK radio stations, and John works at DeRienzo's. Future plans include fashion merchandising at Ohio University for Gina and for John, computer electrical engineering is for him at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York.

Attention Seniors

by Allssa Campbell

SENIORS — Remember that senior pictures are due November 1 to Mrs. Dohar in room 201. The yearbook staff needs two pictures from each senior in order to have a color section in the yearbook. If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Dohar.

May I See Your I.D.

by Marilyn Welsh

Should records be rated? There is much controversy about this issue. One side says they should be because of profane language and sexual content in lyrics. Many parents want to know what is contained in the music before their children purchase the record. Along with this, many people want lyrics to songs printed on the jacket covers. The other side does not want records rated because most people know what a record contains before they purchase it. They also feel that rating a record will not stop people from buying it. For instance, if a youngster wanted an "R" rated record, a friend or another person could always be found to purchase it.

Meet The Staff

by Arron Wolford

Salem Senior High has two new staff members this year. The first is Mr. Loibl, the new Earth Science teacher replacing Mr. Ritchie. Mr. Loibl is from Champion, Ohio and was raised in Youngstown, Ohio. When Mr. Loibl was asked if he taught anywhere else, he said, "I was a student teacher in Liberty, Ohio last year." When asked if he liked his job and what he liked most about it, he said, "Yes, I like my job and I like to try to get the students to appreciate science as much as I do."

The second new staff member is Mrs. Szakacs. She works with the handicapped students. Mrs. Szakacs is from Niles, Ohio and was born in Liberty, Ohio. When asked if there were different subjects for the handicapped she replied, "We teach them things like daily living skills and career education." Then she was asked if she taught anywhere else. She said, "I taught at the Fairhaven Workshop for a year and a half." When I asked Mrs. Szakacs if she liked her job here and what she liked most about her job, she replied, "Yes, I like my job very much and I have fun teaching the kids."

The Quaker would like to wish Mr. Loibl and Mrs. Szakacs good luck for this year and in years to come.



Commended Students

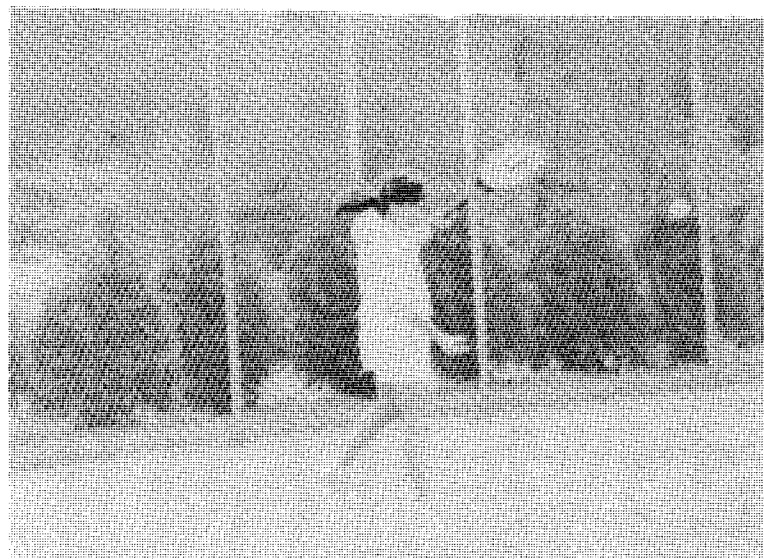
Salem High has been notified by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) that Brian Bushaw, Matthew Settle, and Kara Flanery have been designated Commended Students in the 1986 Merit Program. The principal, Rob Delane, announced today that these seniors will receive a Letter of Commendation in honor of outstanding academic promise, demonstrated by placing in the top five percent of over one million participants in the 31st annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

An officer of NMSC, which administers the program, stated that, "Being named a Commended Student in the extremely competitive Merit Program is a credit to these young men and women and to their schools, which play an important role in the development of academically talented youth. The high test

performance of Commended Students is indicative of exceptional scholastic ability, which is essential in a nation that prides itself on cultivating individual excellence. We hope the honor these students have earned will provide motivation for them to use their talents to the fullest and also will serve as an example for other aspiring young citizens."

Participants entered the current Merit Program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT in October 1984, when most of them were juniors. Although their qualifying test scores are very high, the 35,000 Commended Students nationwide scored slightly below the level required for Semifinalist standing. Only the 15,000 Semifinalists, whose names were announced on September 11, will continue in the competition for some 5,800 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1986.

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Michele Bruderly swings at the ball.

S.H.S. SPORTS

Girls' Tennis Excels

by Donna Zorik

After a summer of practicing and attending camps, the Salem Girls' Tennis Team recently ended their season with an overall record of 11-7 under coaches Chuck Greenwood and Carol Patterson.

The girls were also 2 and 2 in the Mahoning Valley Conference, tying with Poland for second place.

Special recognition goes to junior Lisa Maroscher for excelling in the quarter-finals of the Class AAA Tennis Regionals held in Strongsville, Ohio. Lisa also set a new Salem record of 19-3, the best since Debbie Swartz, a graduate of 1982, who held a record of 15-1.

Other team members include Sue Patterson, Robin Penny, Sharon Bakondy, Sally Johnson, Michele Bruderly, Chris Evanoff, Erica Beagle, Sonya DeLane, Jill Bonfert, Jane Sommers, and solo senior Morlinda Schaffer.

Coach Greenwood, under his first year, said next year he hopes things will go smoother because all of the girls except Morlinda are either sophomores or juniors and he wants them to come back and do even better. "The girls had a very good year and I'm proud of them," Coach Greenwood commented.

Frosh Working Hard

by Lee Good

The Freshman football team, led by new head coach Mr. Headland, started pretty rocky but seems to show a lot of character.

Coach Headland says his season has come out just as he had expected. "The Freshman players have worked very hard," said Coach Headland. He says that the team is improving. Their record stands at 2-4 and their losses were close games. The first game was probably the team's hardest loss. Losing to West Branch with a score of 8-7, would make any team upset. Their other losses were to Campbell 22-8, Girard 8-0, and Poland 18-16. Their wins were Struthers 20-14, and Canfield 38-20. Coach Headland would like to recognize some players who he feels are leaders of the team: Chris Huffman who broke his wrist in one of the games, Dave Exline, and Flin Alec.

After just six games Salem's Freshman team is third in the MVC race which is rather good. Coach Headland is assisted by a former running back from Salem, Coach Strabala. Salem should come out on top with such a great team of coaches as Coach Headland and Coach Strabala.

New Coach Drives It Home

by Jim Bakondy

Salem's Golf Team, under the first year head coach Bucky Dye, had an impressive 9-3 record in the M.V.C.; and overall they were 12-9-1.

The team included Chad Hayes, Nick Citino, Nate Wilson, Matt Lesko, Jeff Smith, John Fieldhouse, and Mouse Huffman. Outstanding performances came from John Fieldhouse who led his team and showed great leadership when needed. Defeating a highly optimistic West Branch team was the highlight of their season. The Salem Golf Team is looking for an even better season next year with everyone returning.



Top left: Tonya Beall, Jennifer Schlueter, Amy Breckenridge, Michelle Baker, Dina Hartman and Kim Evans. Bottom left: Melinda Wilms, Cathy Francisco, Tracy Pizzino and Chris Cosgrove.

Girls' Cross-Country Impressive

by Gina Knight

With an 18-1 record, the Quaker girls' cross country team is doing exceptionally well this season. To date, their greatest and most important performance has been at the District competition at Malone College in which the varsity team of seven girls placed fourth out of eleven teams. Sue McKinney placed fifth; Stephanie Headland placed thirteenth; Julie Settle placed twenty-fourth; Kim Ricker placed twenty-seventh; Diana Huffman placed thirty-ninth; Joanie Burchfield placed forty-second; and Amy Winters placed fifty-sixth. This fourth place finish enables the girls to compete in the Regional meet at Elyria on Saturday, October 26.

Kim Ricker is the captain of the

Cooperation Is All That Is Needed

by Mark McCartney

The boys' cross country team, under the leadership of first year coach Mr. Frank Parks, just finished a very fine season, going 23-5. This year's team was led by three excellent senior runners, Steve Hoffmaster, Bob Monteleone, and John Pionkowski. Looking back on the season, Coach Parks said the team had "Excellent leadership" and they were "Extremely cooperative."

This year's team was made up of seventeen runners. Seniors: Steve Hoffmaster, Bob Monteleone and John Pionkowski. Juniors: John Casey, Mike McGrath, and Bob Vitko. Sophomores: Tom Ramovs, Brian Stoudt, Mike O'Brien, Dan Murphy, Mark Coalmer, and Mike Julian. Freshmen: Matt Medford, Tim Steffen, Graham Parks, Andy Herron, and Mike McCallister. Mike O'Brien boasts this year's best time with a mark of 17:02.

Last Saturday, the team traveled to the district track meet and came out with an 8th place finish, just missing a regional birth. Out of 115 runners, Graham Parks finished 19th, John Casey 26th, Mike McCallister 31st, Mike O'Brien; 32nd, Bob Monteleone 47th, Steve Hoffmaster 57th, and Mark Coalmer 69th.

This year's cross country team was very young. All but three runners will return for next season, so let's wish Coach Parks and the boys cross country team good luck in upcoming seasons.



team which is composed of thirteen girls. Under the coaching of Mr. Parks, the girls' team received first place in the county meet, where they ran against Lisbon, Columbiana, East Liverpool, East Palestine, and Beaver Local. Sue McKinney broke the county record with a time of twenty minutes and eighteen seconds. However, her personal best is twenty minutes and five seconds. The team also received first place in the MVC meet against Canfield, Struthers, Warren JFK, and Poland.

This is Mr. Parks' first year as cross country coach. When asked about his premiere season with the team, he commented, "My first year has been very easy. Kim has the leadership that is necessary on a good team." Mr. Parks also remarked, "The thing about the kids is that they are very hard working. They work very hard and are very cooperative."

Should the girls place fourth or better as a team or in the top sixteen as individuals, Salem will be represented in the State competition in Columbus, Ohio, on November 2. CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS and GOOD LUCK!

Hard Work Pays Off

by Mike Ketchum

The volleyball team ended an outstanding season when it lost to Stow in District Tournament action last Tuesday. The previous night the girls copped the school's first sectional title since 1980 and at the same time gave head coach Don Conser his 100th win in coaching.

Under the coaching of Mr. Conser, the team had the school's best single season record ever — 18 wins and 7 losses. Mr. Conser said, "This is the most talented team I've ever coached."

The two leading seniors were Cathy Francisco, captain, and Tracy Pizzino, both contributing to the winning season. With the help of the underclassmen, they made the Quakers a winning force, within the tournament and regular season.

The team was fortunate to have four players picked for the all-star team. They are Cathy Francisco, Tracy Pizzino, Chris Cosgrove and Dina Hartman.

The rest of the varsity volleyball team is Jennie Gow, Kim Evans, Jennifer Schlueter, Amy Breckenridge, and Michelle Baker.

The reserves had a record of 9 wins and 10 losses and was coached by Mrs. Copacia.



Quakers storm on to VICTORY.

Quakers Look For Winning Season

by Nick Quinn

This year the varsity football team, under the coaching of Joe Rottenborn, is having a good season after a slow start with winning the first but losing the second and third games.

Salem won the first game against Cleveland East 42-7. Coach Rottenborn said, "It was a good opening win. The offense executed well both passing and running the ball." Sean Kirkland had 11 of 14 passes for 202 yards completed. The first defense held Cleveland scoreless. The Cleveland East team had only one touchdown, which came in the fourth quarter, against Salem's second string players. Frank Bezon had three touchdowns and 79 yards rushing in guiding the Quakers to the victory.

The second game against Campbell was a loss. The Salem offense was stricken with injuries. Only one starter played the full game. The game ended up 48-0.

The third game was with Youngstown East. Salem played badly the first half and got themselves in a very deep hole, from which they couldn't recover. The defense struck back in the second half, allowing only one touchdown. Once Youngstown got down close to score, but Salem's goal line defense held them with Nick Quinn causing a fumble which Chuck Juliano recovered.

The fourth game was a great booster for Salem's morale when Salem beat Girard 10-0. Frank Bezon scored one touchdown and Paul Bryant kicked a field goal. The fifth game against Struthers was a disappointing loss for the Quakers. They wanted to win, but got themselves down 14-0. The final score was 33-6.

The sixth game was a crowd

pleaser. The Quakers won in overtime to beat Canfield 26-23. The winning field goal was kicked by Paul Bryant. Also, Doug White became the first fullback in years to get over 100 yards rushing. Coach Rottenborn said to the players, "It was the best comeback victory in Salem's history."

The seventh game was all Salem. The Quakers beat Poland 26-7, with the Bulldogs getting their only score in the fourth quarter. The outstanding players were Ted Schuster, quarterback, who threw 12-18 pass completions for 263 yards and three touchdowns. Rich Elias had four receptions for 93 yards and one touchdown. Rich Huffman had five receptions for 129 yards and two touchdowns. Rich Wrask had two receptions for 46 yards. Great defense was a factor in this game. Rich Huffman, Lee Good, Jim Bakondy, and Doug White led the defense. After the game, Ted Schuster was named by the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* as the MVC offensive football player of the week. Also, Channel 21 named him the student athlete of the week.

This year's team is led by some great seniors. The captains are Rich Huffman, who was picked as one of the top one hundred players in the United States, Troy Iler and Frank Bezon.

While the varsity is having a good season, the J.V. team is doing very well. They're 4 and 3 also. Their wins came against Marlinton, Campbell, Girard, and Poland. Their losses were against Niles, Struthers, and Canfield. Outstanding players are Dave Petrucci, Eric Bailey, Chuck Juliano, Nick Quinn, Tom May, Paul Totani, Mike Mellinger, and Sean Righetti.

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