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Celebration of Learning

by Jillian M. Bonfert

Wednesday, May 6, 1987 the PST (Parents/Students/Teachers) Committee, in cooperation with the staff and students of Salem High School, will hold an educational display in the Salem Senior High School cafeteria from 7:30 - 9:00, showing the activities, highlights developments and accomplishments of each department, and the awards and opportunity that each department has to offer. Our principal here at Salem Senior High, Mr. Delane emphasized that "the main purpose of this event is to make the Salem community aware of the great and exciting things taking place in our system throughout the year. He went on to say, "This event not only aides the parent in how the parent can help the student, but also helps to give a better idea of how lines of communication can be kept open between the home and the school. About 8-9 years ago, this event was held in place of the open house held in September. The ideas, and the basic displays went over very well, but since September was only into one month of school, it could only base itself on the activities that had taken place throughout that one month of the school year. Now,

since the educational displays are being held in May much more can be showcased."

It is hoped that this event will help parents, students, and the community in many ways, from building a better understanding of each educational department, to pin pointing and scoping out the depth, changes, and techniques that each department works under. Aiding the faculty and the school by developing closer lines of communication and granting knowledge on each class and its department have also helped to make it easier for students to choose and decide on elective courses. Every department possible will be participating, and this year's PST displays will make all who attend more aware of just what our school system has to offer.

Checking in with a few department heads that will be participating this year, on the ideas, purposes and what each hopes to achieve by their display proved that mainly the biggest reason was to make everyone interested and more aware of just what is happening in our schoolrooms each year.

Mr. Conser, Industrial Arts head, stated that there will be photos, wood working projects, and a few

crafts, done by his classes. Also, Mr. Zinz will contribute metal works and some small engines, while Mr. Tamati will add some fine mechanical drawings and some electric related projects. The main purpose of this display will be mainly to teach more about technology, and to let people know more about Industrial Arts. Mr. Conser also added that "Everything we do today touches technology." So, what more of a reason would you need, after all, Industrial Arts is a lot more than just a piece of wood.

Mr. Jeckavitch, Music Dept. head, said that their display will have mainly instrumental music and Music Theory projects. This will emphasize basic music courses and help to give a better understanding of music and its benefits.

Mrs. Hays, Math Dept. head, believes that the math display helps to show how math is used in every day situations and just how useful math skills become in the future. Many students don't realize mathematical importance until it's too late. This display will hopefully raise a greater interest in mathematics, and make math courses more popular with the students and the parents.

So, with this event close at hand, even more curiosity will be aroused, and with this year's PST displays the Salem community will not only gain more awareness and knowledge on what is offered, but will build bigger and better bonds between the home and the schools.

Today, much opportunity is offered to the student body, and with public awareness, caring parents, students, and teachers, our society, along with many others will grow aware and flourish on the opportunity that is available to help our community's students grow, prosper, and reach success in life.

87-88 Colorguard Squad

by Tracy Early

On Wednesday, April 15, SHS Band held tryouts for the 1987-88 Colorguard Squad. Twenty-two girls will make up next year's squad, replacing several seniors who will graduate.

Leading next year's squad as captain is Kara Bushaw. Tammy Walter will be the rifle sergeant. The difference between the two leaders is that the captain makes up the

routines for the silks and the rifle sergeant teaches routines for the rifles.

The rifle squad consists of seven members including the sergeant. They are Cheryl McGrath, Denise Griggs, Ammie Sheets, Lisa Chamberlin, Tracy Kilbreath and Jodi Tausch.

The silk line will include Deborah Burrell, Cara Hannay, Stephanie Hofmann, Jenny Zepernick, Jodi Jones, Brandee Todd, Lori Schreffler, Kelly Armstrong, Stephanie Milliron, Andrea Hendron, Tammy Blasiman, Pam Hartman, Kristin Bacon and Rebecca Wilson.

"I'm looking forward to being captain and working with the girls," stated Kara Bushaw. Colorguard Camp will be August 2nd thru the 5th at Clarion University in Pennsylvania. The squad will compete against other schools on the last day of camp for most outstanding colorguard.

TACT Appeal

by Kathy Monteleone

As the school year nears its end, senior T.A.C.T. members are making final plans for the rest of the year. On Saturday, April 25, T.A.C.T. is having a dance with a disc jockey at the Elks. Any juniors wishing to attend have been invited at no cost.

The parents of T.A.C.T. members have also been busy making final plans for the graduation weekend kicking off on Saturday, May 16 with a dinner at the Golf Club. There will also be dancing and prizes. After dinner there will be a pool party and camping out at Cozza's. After parents serve breakfast Sunday morning, members leave for Beaver Creek on the Quaker Taker bus for a canoeing trip. Lunch will be served at midpoint of the creek by T.A.C.T. parents.

To wrap up a really great year, T.A.C.T. is taking advantage of one of the senior days off to take a field trip to Cedar Point.

Rafael Vargas

by Bobbi Galchick

Ex-Quaker Rafael Vargas signed with Youngstown State University to play basketball for the next year. Rafael was a foreign exchange student from Costa Rica and came to the U.S. two years ago. This year Rafael spent his time at Tennessee Military Institute — a private prep school. Since Rafael signed with YSU, he will receive four full years of college on a scholarship.

Companies & Cartoons

by Charles C. Dickey

Many companies make an item, then corner the market with that item. One way companies do this is to compete with themselves, but others make verifications on the item. One example of this is Robotech.

Robotech started as a cartoon. They made it for younger audiences, but the creators soon found that older science fiction readers were watching it; high school and college students found it interesting, too.

First, they made toys for the cartoon audiences. The toys did as well as they expected. They made items for older audiences afterwards.

Next, they made a comic book line. It contained the three areas from the cartoon: Macross, Masters, and New generation. It even says on the comics, "as seen on T.V."

Then, they made a fantasy role playing, with characters and equip-

ment from all three series of the cartoon. The game is entertaining and interesting.

Another item they came up with was a book on the arts of Robotech. It shows how they made the characters and machines. There are two books of art.

There are now books for which they brought in the Japanese creators to make them like the cartoon. There are four books so far. They are only on the Macross saga, so expect more books.

I like Robotech, but I think they are going a bit too far. They are only trying to interest all science fiction fans. Cartoons are becoming commercials of the future which is not a good idea. Robotech started as a cartoon, which is better than a toy, and advertising is only a way of selling you the item.



Prom Info Here

by Matt Althouse

Next Friday night at eight o'clock, Boardman's Mr. Anthony's will host the high school's paramount dance event of the year, the 1987 Junior-Senior Prom entitled "A Night in the Orient."

Presented by the junior class, this year's prom will feature entertainment provided by the band Paradise. This oldies/top-40 group intends to include in its performance the prom's theme song "The Glory of Love" and "Heaven in Your Eyes" in memory of Lori Wilt for the projected attendance of 184 couples.

Following the prom, most revelers will continue festivities at the after prom. Those participating shall enjoy a riverboat cruise aboard the Pittsburgh Gateway Liberty Belle from two until five A.M., Saturday.

Commenting on the preparations for this year's dance, prom committee advisor Mrs. Szakacs stated, "The juniors have done a fine job... it (the prom) should be very nice."



Varsity Cheerleaders — (left to right) Top row: Carrie Juliano, Colleen Lora, Krista Blankenship, Heather Dye. Front: (left to right) Beth Haschen, Tiffany Kelly, Heidi Sutter. Missing: Renee Grieb.



Buckeye Girls State — (left to right) Back row: Emilie McKee, Tammy Traina, Kara Bushaw, Kristin Bacon, Cheryl Greenisen. Front: Jane Summers, Mariah Rousseau, Anne Soriano, Maria Zimmann, Jen Aldom.



Reserve Cheerleaders — (left to right) Shannon Sauerwein, Kelli Kish, Brandi Hephner, Lesley Marroulis. Front: Erin Hendricks, Julie Settle, Dani Brown. Missing: Jo Kuhns.

Baseball Begins

by Rick Wyand

The Salem Quaker baseball team after five snowouts opened their season on a sour note with 1-0 loss to Alliance. The Quakers could only manage two hits, which both came in the top of the sixth, when Salem had a chance to tie the game up.

Scott Sommers went the distance striking out five and walking one to take the loss. Coach Lantz stated, "I thought we played good defense, Sommers pitched well, but our hitting was off, and we had one base throwing error." He went on to say

his outlook for the rest of the season, was bright, "If the defense plays well and if we hit the ball like we did last night." The next night Salem took on Columbiana and won 8-1 to even their record at 1-1. Salem scored five runs in the second on five singles and one error. They scored two more in the fifth on a triple by Schuster and a single by Sanfilippo and one error. They scored one more in the sixth on one hit and two walks to make the score 8-1. The Quakers' Paul Totani went the distance, had five strike outs, and walked three to gain the victory. After the game Totani stated, "I thought we played excellent defense, and our offense was coming on very well." When asked about the rest of the season, Paul explained, "Well, it's still early in the season, but I think we'll do really well." Paul was pleased with his performance. "I think I pitched well, but I got to put my hitting into rhythm." The next game was against East Liverpool and we lost a close one, 7-6. Salem had six hits and committed two errors. The Quakers' Mike Mellinger absorbed the loss giving up two runs on two hits and was relieved by Huffman and Smith. The Quakers gave up four or five homers and two or three other hits. The Quakers scored twice in the fourth on a pair of singles one by Seddon, the other by Totani, and a walk by Schuster. They scored three more in the fifth on a walk by Sanfilippo, Anderson singled, Schuster reached on error. They scored one more in the seventh on a single by Sanfilippo, a single by Marks, and a sacrifice by Schuster to score Sanfilippo. The loss dropped their record to 1-2 on the season. Was

your hitting better in this game, than the 1st game? Jason Seddon stated, "Yes, I think too many people were nervous in the opener. East Liverpool brought their best pitcher and we hit him pretty good." After the loss the Quakers took on Canfield and won 10-6 to even their record out to 2-2. The Quakers' Scott Sommers pitched four innings and Mike Mellinger came on in relief to pick up the win. Mellinger had one strike out, one walk, gave up two hits and one run. Salem scored once in the first on singles by Sanfilippo and Anderson. They scored twice in the second on an error that let Totani get to first, a walk to Clark, and a single by Fieldhouse. They scored once more in the fourth on a single by Seddon and a double by Clark. Salem scored six runs in the fifth on an error that put Marks on first, a double by Anderson, a fielder's choice by Totani, a single by Seddon, a walk to Juliano, a single by Clark, a double by Fieldhouse, a walk to Sanfilippo, and a single by Marks. Concerning his team's performance, Mike Mellinger stated, "I think our team played very well; we hit the ball excellent and played great defense." Did you pitch better in this game than the last game? Mike stated, "I think I did pitch a little better this past game; I still need a lot of improvement." How did you feel about today's game? Mike stated, "We played good ball; we have to keep our heads in the game and not on other things!" In this game, Paul Clark had two hits, a single and a double, with three runs batted in to lead the Salem hitting attack. How did you feel about the Canfield game? Paul Clark stated, "I felt that we worked as a team. We started out with an early lead, although Canfield came back, we hit the ball when we needed to. We had a few mental errors, but over all I think it was a good M.V.C. win." What do you think was the turning point of the game? Clark stated, "I thought the turning point was when we had good hits in the third, fourth, and fifth innings, and super plays by the outfield and infield." What do you think of your performance? Clark stated, "I felt my performance as a pinch hitter

was good, but I think there is room for improvement on my speed and batting." Salem was led by John Fieldhouse, who had a single, a double and drove in three runs. After beating Canfield on Monday, Salem took on Campbell and won 10-6. This win gives Salem a record of 3-2. Paul Totani pitched six and two-thirds, he gave up seven hits, struck out four and walked four before giving way to Mike Mellinger who pitched the final two outs for the save. Salem committed two errors to Campbell's six errors. Salem scored one run in the first on a homerun by Joe Marks. They scored three runs in the second, Seddon doubled, Juliano walked, and Sommers hit a three run homer. Salem scored two more in the fourth, Seddon scored on catcher's error and Sommers scored on a bad throw from the pitcher on a pick off attempt. Salem scored four more in the sixth on a single by Seddon, Juliano singled, Sommers walked, Fieldhouse singled to drive in Seddon, Marks walked to force in Juliano, Anderson singled to drive in Sommers and Fieldhouse. Then Salem had to hang tough because Campbell came back with four runs to make it 10-7 and had the bases loaded with two outs, but the next batter grounded to third to end the game. Salem played four home games this week but they were too late to report on for the Quaker.

Two Excellent Victories

by Dan Murphy

The boys' track team has started out their fine season with two excellent victories. These victories were against Poland and Girard. The unbelievable thing about these victories is that the final score for both meets was 111 to 21. Mr. Newton, the head coach of the team, said that the depth of the team, makes us look better than our opponents. It was a good team effort for both meets, but it was hard to believe that the final scores were identical. Mr. Newton also said, "Each athlete must work towards

dedication and a good attitude so we can look forward to being the best that we can be."

The captains for this year's team are John Casey, Bob Vitko and Doug White. These three are also the leaders of different squads. The boys went to the Bill Ward Invitational on Saturday, April 11. They placed 14th out of 35 teams. Since there are 6 dual meets, each participant needs 12 points to letter varsity this year. The schedule for the rest of the season is as follows:

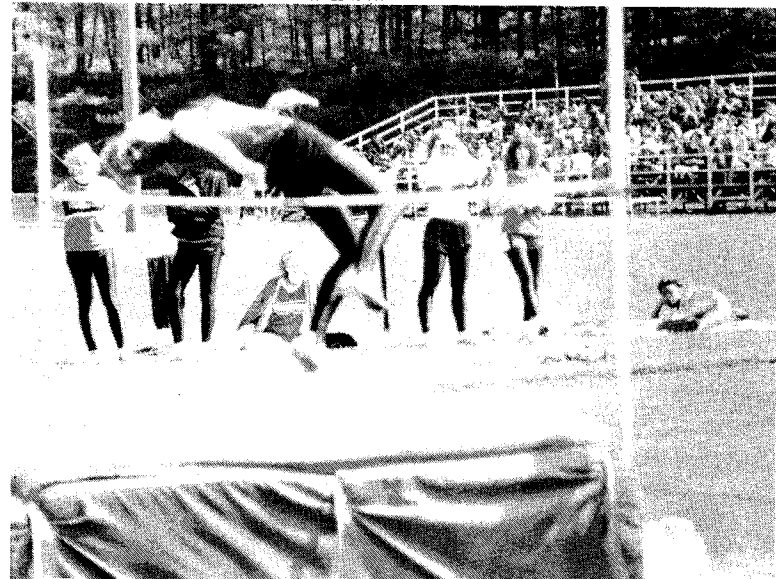
- April 25 - Reserve Invitational Home
- April 27-28 - Columbiana County Meet, East Palestine
- May 5 - Warren J.F.K., Home
- May 12 - Canfield, Home
- May 15 - MVC Meet, Canfield

Last year the team started putting up pictures of athletes who were Performers of the Week. The following are the first three weeks of performers:

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| WEEK ONE | WEEK TWO |
| Jeff Banning | John Casey |
| Mike Sheets | Bob Vitko |
| John Pim | Graham Parks |
| Dave Fitch | Bob Whitman |
| WEEK THREE | |
| Joe Good (Ponderosa) | |
| Chris Theiss (McDonald's) | |
| Dave Petrucci (Burger Chef) | |
| Bob Sprowl (Pizza Hut) | |



Track Stars In Action



Top Rating

by Sharon Corl

All of the results are in and the Salem High School Marching Band is rated at the top. The band recently held their annual banquet during which Mr. Jeff Jeckavitch, director of the SHS Marching Band, revealed the results of their trip to New York.

The four hour St. Patrick's Day parade included thirty high school bands and a total of 100 bands overall including college and professional groups. Each band received a composite score from the six judges of the All American Judges Association. The SHS band received a composite score of 91.65 putting them in first place among high school bands and second place overall.

Both the *New York Times* and the *New York Daily News* specifically mentioned the Salem band in their coverage of the parade. *The New York Daily News* carried a large picture of the band's tuba section and a caption stating "A Big Brass Band from Salem, Ohio Struts its Stuff."

The Reverend Francis X. Ryan, who viewed the parade on St. Patrick's Day, wrote to Mr. Jeckavitch stating that "I think the members of the band would like to know that they made a *big impression* on the Big Apple!"

The band will be receiving a certificate in honor of their accomplishment and for all of the hard work it took to do such an excellent job.

Band and Choir Sound Off

by Connie Kubankin

The Salem Choir Boosters just sponsored their 5th annual choir banquet on April 22. The banquet is held every year in recognition of the seniors. Each senior received a gift presented by Mrs. Carol Jeckavitch, director of the choir. The Master of Ceremony was Mr. Yazvak. Mr. Pond also received a retirement gift from the choir boosters association and the members of choir. The entertainment consisted of members of the Salem Community Theatre presenting numbers from various Broadway musicals. The banquet was catered by Lori Weingart. Overall Mrs. Jeckavitch said, "the banquet was a big success and the entertainment was well received."

Majorettes Chosen

by Kara Bushaw

On Tuesday, April 14, the Majorettes for the 1987-88 school year were chosen. The head majorette, who is in charge of the majorettes, will be Tracy Early. Returning for their second year on the line will be Jane Summers, Dawn Randa, and Krissy Manis. Joining them will be newcomers Sonya Delane, Ladonna Wood, Becky Andres, and Heather Cranmer. The Silvergirl will be Shannon Bennett again this year.

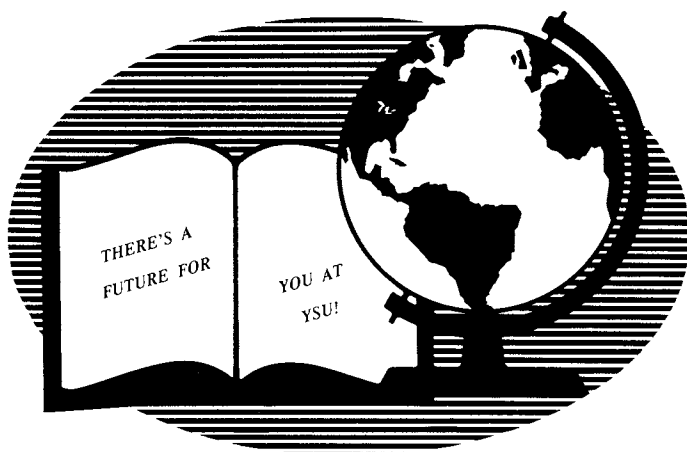
"I think this year's line is capable of becoming one of the best lines in SHS history," said Tracy Early.

Competitive camp will be held June 21-24 at Clarion University, Clarion, Pennsylvania. This is a month earlier than the usual time, so they are preparing for the long practices which are ahead of them, in order to recapture the trophy which is given to the best line.

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