

## OH and HI Open House Dec. 1-2

by Patience Hippley

The OH (orthopedically handicapped) and the HI (hearing impaired) classes are very busy making various stenciled items for their open house. The open house will be held from 9:00 until 2:00 on Dec. 1st and 2nd. Students and teachers are invited to come. Refreshments and cookies, which will be made by the students, will be served. The students will have their classroom decorated, and items will be on display.

The items made include gift bags, lunch bags, Christmas bags, and watermelon bags which are five for \$1.00; gift bags with tags which are five for \$1.50; notecards that are five for \$1.00; stationery (two sheets) which is \$.25; gift tags that cost \$.15 each; and hoops, \$3.00 for five inch, \$3.50 for six inch and \$4.00 for seven inch.

These items will be on display in the showcase on the second floor for students and teachers to see. Orders for the stenciled products will be taken through Nov. 25th by contacting Mrs. Szakacs in room 133.

The students stencil the items with crayons that are like paint onto the various items, such as fabric for the

hoops. Various Christmas items, along with bears, hearts, and watermelons are stenciled.

Receiving the Entrepreneurship Grant from the Joint Vocational School and having a teacher that has taught the class in the past and knows how to stencil are what helped the Salem Stencilers to get started. The students working on the project include Brian Murphy, Todd Adams, John Ostrander, Tammy Clark, Amee Rice, Matt Pitts, Kelly Brownlee, LouAnn Asbury, Kris Rupp, Paul Gifford, Chuck Wymer and Donald Sheen. These students are also assisted by the following aides, Jennifer Mohr, Beth Rance, Kim Newman, Scott LaFleme, Bill Grewe, Kevin O'Leary, Sandy Hall, Jim Finch, and Bill Frampton. All the students said that they enjoy working on the products and filling the orders.

The profits the students earn will be used to take the students to the mall. The students are excited about the trip. They are also saving some money so they can take a bigger trip towards the end of the year, such as a trip to Sea World.

## Scholarships

by Dave Hahn

Many scholarships are given to students who are smart, talented, motivated, and athletic. While some scholarships are given to students from colleges, the Salem High School also offers scholarships from certain organizations to help pay for college. Here are some scholarships available at the high school:

**Elks Scholarship** — This scholarship is open to all seniors. Local scholarships are for \$200 while state and national level awards are up to \$6,000.

**United Steelworkers of America District Scholarship** — Sons and daughters of union members are eligible. Applications are available in the guidance office and the deadline is in February.

**Ohio Merit Scholarship Program** — One scholarship is given to each Ohio school and is based on cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average) and ACT scores. The ACT must be taken on or before the December test date.

**Salem Alumni** — Colley Scholarships — Graduating Salem

seniors with a GPA of 3.2 are eligible. Scholarships range from \$3,000 for two years to \$2,000 a year. Applications are available in April and awards are given at a banquet in June where attendance is mandatory.

**Max Fisher Athletic Awards** — Five \$1,000 awards are given to athletes who will attend college. Applications are available in April.

**Salem (local) P.T.A.** — The person receiving the award must be a Salem graduating senior in good standing and planning on furthering his or her education. The amounts of the scholarships vary and applications are available in April.

**Ohio Home Economics Award** — The person must be in the upper fourth of the class and be interested in a Home Economics related career. Applications are available in April.

**Kent State University Scholarships** —

1) Distinguished Scholar Award — The student must have a GPA of 3.4 and participate in a competitive test.

2) Creative Arts Award — The student must be interested in a major in an Art area and have a 3.0 GPA. A portfolio of art work is required.

**Ohio P.T.A. (state) Scholarships** — There are two types of this scholarship. One is for a four-year college and the other is for a two-year associate degree. These are available in February and are due March 1.

**Mona McArtor Quota Awards** — The student must be interested in a career in Speech and Hearing Therapy or Deaf Education. Applications are available in mid-March.

**Salem Education Association** — Two of these awards are given. One is for a vocational student and one is for an academic student. Applications are available in April.

**Ohio Firemen's Nursing Scholarship** — This scholarship is based on definite financial need. Applications are available in December.

**Academies (Air Force, Naval, etc.)** — All expenses are paid. The student must write for a nomination from their senator for all except the Coast Guard Academy.

**Military R.O.T.C. (Reserve Officers Training Corps)** — The student is given \$100 monthly for 10 months plus all tuition, fees, and books are paid for. There is an active duty obligation. See your counselor for the application.

Along with these scholarships, many colleges and technical schools offer scholarships in certain fields and areas that a student may excel in or be interested in. Some of these scholarships can be found in listings in the guidance resource room.

## Meet Kelly Williams

by Kelli Kish

It seems normal now for students to see sixteen year old Kelly Williams walking down the hall carrying her braille writer, and white cane. To others it may appear difficult to know how Kelly does it all, taking classes such as Spanish, World History, English, Geometry, band, choir, and she also belongs to Academic Challenge and Spanish Club. Her sister, Ronda is a big help with teaching Kelly Geometry and some history. Kelly takes her tests orally, and her homework is typed. She memorizes her band music after she types it into braille. Kelly started into public schools when she was nine years old. High school was different for her but "not too hard." To get to her rooms she counts each door way and she uses compass direction. Kelly's favorite subject is Spanish and her least favorite is Health. Last year Kelly placed second in a first-year-Spanish competition. Kelly is hoping to be a Spanish teacher, a secretary, or an author. So if you see Kelly in the hall stop and say hello, and watch out for her braille writer, or you might get bruised knees.

## Thespians Take A Trip

by Mary Rush

The Theater class at SHS, chaperoned by Mr. Viencek, took a field trip on Nov. 7th. Forty-five students/adults went on a school bus to Cleveland to an art museum and to see the musical CATS. Each person paid \$22.00 to go on the trip. The students/adults met in the basketball circle in the back of the school at 9 a.m. They arrived at the Cleveland Art Museum at 11 a.m. They left the museum at 1 p.m. to board the bus to go to the theater. The musical CATS began at 2 p.m. They may not have had the best seats, but most enjoyed the trip. After the musical the group boarded the bus for the trip home. The bus got back to the school at 7:10 p.m. and the trip ended.

Comments about trip:

"I really didn't understand the play until afterwards when we discussed it. But I had fun anyway." — Kelli Kish

"The play wasn't as fun as I thought it would be. The most exciting part was just being there with all of my friends." — Tiffany Tepsic

"The field trip to the Cleveland Art Museum and the play CATS was a lot of fun. The play wasn't as exciting as the museum. The play would have been fun, but I couldn't see." — Tara Wareham.

The musical CATS was really interesting to watch, but it didn't have a theme. I liked Rum Tum Tugger, the "cool cat," the best." — Jenny Scott.

## Football Round-up

by Dan DeCrow

The Salem Quaker football team concluded its season Nov. 6 with a 3-7 record after losing its last two games of the year against New Philadelphia and Youngstown Rayen.

After coming off of a 39-0 win over East Liverpool, Salem was defeated by the New Philadelphia Quakers in New Philly by a 21-0 score. It was a game that was totally dominated by New Philly from beginning to end. Running back Tim Huff ran for 102 yards on 21 carries and scored two touchdowns. The other New Philly touchdown was scored on an 18 yard pass play from quarterback Denny Trimmer to Shane Sexton. The New Philadelphia defense was outstanding throughout the game. Salem gained only 111 yards in total offense. They held all-everything running back Dave Petrucci to only 20 yards rushing. Quarterback Dave Exline completed only 6 of 18 passes for 76 yards. Petrucci and Scott Corl each caught 2 passes. Salem only crossed midfield once and that was on their final possession of the game when they reached the 11 yard line and stalled. The defense played fairly well overall considering New Philly was starting most of their drives from midfield. New Philly had only 201 total yards on offense. Chuck Juliano was a standout in the defensive backfield with 3 interceptions.

As bad as Salem played against New Philly, the Quakers hit a low point in the season in their last game against Youngstown Rayen. Salem was pummeled by a 58-6 score and ended their season with a thud. It was a lowly sight watching the Rayen offense run for an unbelievable 507 yards. Highly touted fullback Derrick Lewis ran for 243 yards on only 16 carries. He scored touchdowns on runs of 62, 10, and 78 yards. The Quakers' only touchdown came on a 25 yard pass from Dave Exline to Dave Petrucci. Exline was 6 of 22 for 57 yards, one touchdown, and an interception. Once again Dave Petrucci led the ground game by rushing for 64 yards on 10 carries. At the end of the first half, Dave Tkatch recovered a fumble at the Salem four yard line which was caused by a crushing blow put on by Mike DeFavero. It was a game which was dominated by Rayen from the outset.

The Quakers finished with a disappointing 3-7 record, 1-5 and sixth in the M.V.C. The victories came against Marlinton, Canfield, and East Liverpool. But the record could have easily been reversed to 7-3. Salem was in every game until the last two. They lost a tough 22-14 decision at the hands of M.V.C. co-champion and playoff qualifier Struthers. "This football season was disappointing to the team as a whole. We started the season thinking we would be contenders for the playoffs; after we realized from our record (3-7) we didn't have a chance." This was the feeling of senior split-end Troy Ellenberger. Had Salem won the close ones, they might still be playing in the playoffs.

The Salem Quaker offense left a lot to be desired this season. They scored only 118 points, 11.8 points a game, and that is not enough to win consistently. They ran for close to 119 yards a game with Dave Petrucci leading the way with 839 yards on 150 carries for a 5.6 average. Eric Kunar carried for much of the rest of the rushing yardage. Quarterbacks

Dave Exline and Scott Sommers threw for about 74 yards a game. Most of Exline's and Sommers' passes were caught by Chuck Juliano who had 23 catches for 278 yards to lead the Quaker receiving corps. Scott Corl, Mike Mellinger, and Dave Petrucci were on the receiving end of the majority of the other passes.

The defense had been outstanding up until the last game of the year and had been near the top teams in the area in many categories. They gave up 163 points, 16.3 points a game, with more than one-third of them coming in the Rayen game. Salem gave up an average of 242 yards a game on defense. The play of the defensive line, Dave Tkatch, Bob Whitman, Mike DeFavero, Chris Theiss, Brad Richert, Darren Everhart, and Chris Huffman, was outstanding throughout the season. DeFavero said, "This year was a good year from an individual standpoint because I thought I played well. But as far as the team went, it was disappointing because of our record." The Salem secondary played well throughout the year. The senior dominated defensive backfield intercepted 19 passes this year. Dave Petrucci had 7 to lead the team. Chuck Juliano, Scott Sommers, and Scott Corl had 5, 4 and 4, interceptions respectively.

When the Quakers embark on the 1988 season next year they will be looking to improve on this year's 3-7 record. The Quakers will return six players who saw much action this year. Brad Richert, Dave Exline, Chris Huffman, Darren Everhart, Flin Alek, and kicker Craig Reinehr will all return next year. Richert feels that, "We have to work hard and prepare for next season. If we do, it will be a winning one."

The J.V.'s finished the season at 0-6-1 after a 12-6 loss against Marlinton. With time running out Marlinton ran back a Salem kickoff for a game-winning touchdown. It ended a tough season for coaches Don Isaacs and Jeff Craig along with the players.

The freshmen also closed out their season with a 36-6 victory over Warren J.F.K. They finished the year with a 5-3 record, 4-2 in the M.V.C. Richard Phillis led Salem with 240 yards on 12 carries and 3 touchdowns. Quarterback Chris Cochran threw a 40 yard TD pass to Scott McKinney and had a 2 yard touchdown run. The Quaker defense held J.F.K. to minus 14 yards in total offense.

## Pep Club

Pep Club has been resurrected! Now it's up to you to keep it alive and well. Paying dues and showing up for a yearbook picture are not enough. Sharing your ideas, enthusiasm, and most importantly, your time are. Any high school student, from freshmen to seniors, girls or guys, may join Pep Club. The first meeting will be held after school this Monday, Nov. 23 in room 132. According to Mrs. Esposito, who just recently volunteered her time to be the advisor, Monday's meeting will be an organizational meeting and will probably include election of officers and selection of Pepettes. Be there!

## I.O.E. Update

The I.O.E. Department had its first quarterly meeting on October 27. It was the Installation of Officers and a light luncheon held by Accounting II. The next quarterly meeting will be the Christmas luncheon at Timberlanes on December 16. It will be hosted by Steno II.

The I.O.E. Department is in the middle of its first Service Project. They are in the process of bringing in food for two Thanksgiving baskets that they will prepare for needy families. The second Service Project will be a Dress-A-Live-Doll for Christmas.

The I.O.E. Steno classes are enjoying the Tandon computers that were donated to them by the Salem Community Foundation.

# OPINION PAGE

## Need More Dances?

by Kelli Kish

Once a month after a football, or now basketball game, the SHS has a dance. Kids pile in the cafeteria to dance, talk, and just to have fun. Most students have a good time at these dances. They keep students from going out drinking, or causing commotion, so why only have them once a month?

A number of years ago there was a fight at a dance. This fight caused the cut down in the number of dances allowed to the students. Teachers were reluctant to have dances, thinking maybe the fight might be re-enacted. I can understand why they did not want that to happen, but that was many years ago. Why are the students that are in the high school now paying for something they didn't do?

The opinions of some students: "I think we should have more dances. They give us something to do." — Darren Everhart.

"I don't think today's students should be punished for something we had no control over." — Robyn Anderson.

"Since we haven't had any problems recently and there is a good number of students going to the dances we should be given a chance to have more than one dance a month." — Stephanie Kilmer.

"I don't think that we should be paying for what happened a couple of years ago when we weren't even here. The dances are fun and give us things to do." — Tiff Tepsic.

"We're not allowed to do anything. The least they can do is let us have more dances. No one is stupid enough to let what happened a long time ago happen again. What's the next step, taking away our Prom?" — Beth Haschen.

I think we should be allowed to have more dances after the games. I'm not suggesting every week, but every three weeks, or every home game. We should definitely try more than once a month.

## Should We Have More French Fries?

by Jeff Banning

As you may notice, the Salem High School cafeteria workers serve french fries in only one lunch line. The lunch line that serves fries is very long and students must wait a long time to get their lunch. In the other lunch line, where vegetables are served instead of fries, there are not that many kids in line. Some students have to wait until half of the lunch period is over to get the lunch that they want, which has fries. Other students get in the other line and get their lunch quickly — just so they can have time to eat. This upsets many people. The only apparent way to solve this problem is to serve an even amount of fries and other foods in both lunch lines. This will even out the length of the lines and give students more time to eat. Students will be much happier if the change is made.

## Report Cards

by Annette Reitz

After receiving the report cards, students were surprised to see they have percentage grades on the report cards. *The Quaker* went around and asked some of the students their opinions on this.

Calvin McCon — It puts a burden on me, because they're more difficult to read.

Mark Menning — Don't like them, because I don't like report cards.

Bob Sprowl — I just don't like them. They don't have the grade point average on them.

Shannon Sauerwein — I like it better because of percentage, but they don't have enough information.

Abbie Kozelka — They're easier to change.

Rob Wiggers — I could care less.

Char Koran — I don't like them because they're too big.

Mr. Delane says, "Grade point averages will be on the next report cards."

## Have A Complaint About SHS?

by Craig Reinehr

Throughout anyone's high school career there are always those times when a student complains about the conditions, rules or just what's going on in the school. There's always the famous "We need better lunches," but some students here at the S.H.S. have some different ideas, along with the old, on what they want to do with their school.

**Maria Zimmann** — "... should be able to wear sweat pants, etc. and we should be able to bring in food from outside (McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken) to the cafeteria or be able to leave during lunch."

**Scott McCartney** — "... need valet service in the parking lot, be able to leave and enter the school as you please and have doors on the boys' bathroom stalls."

**Mike Shaffer** — "... should be able to wear sweats and have a looser dress code."

**Nan Emch** — "... have three day weekends, longer lunch periods and should be able to leave study halls on exam days."

**Todd Stokes** — "... have heavy metal music on the loud speakers between periods and have a 'Battle of the Bands' assembly where everyone gets out of school."

**Lisa Miller** — "... should be able to leave the building during lunch, have an hour long lunch period, have no dress code and you should be able to choose your own teachers."

**Calvin McCon** — "... should be able to chew tobacco in school and the school should recognize certain social clubs."

**Nikki Lewis** — "... have a longer period of time between periods and be able to leave school during lunch or bring other food in to school."

The students voice their opinion of our school, and whether or not any of these suggestions are taken under consideration, is beyond their control.

## Do We Have Spirit?

by Charlie Honeywell

In my opinion school spirit at the Salem High School is almost non-existent. This observation was confirmed throughout the past Spirit Week during football season. The majority of people displaying any type of spirit were either cheerleaders or the football players themselves. Instead of the whole school getting involved in Spirit Week, I saw only a few individuals actually trying to be spirited.

On Monday it was 50's Day. You were to try to dress like you were living in the 50's. I saw maybe twenty people who dressed up. Tuesday was Twin Day. The object of this day was to dress like one of your friends and wear clothes that looked the same. Unless you do not have any friends, you should have been able to participate easily. Again, I did not see more than perhaps fifteen pairs of twins. Wednesday was Coach Kunar Day. The objective of this day was to dress like Mr. Kunar. Not many people did this, either, but those who did surely looked good. The Best Impersonation Award goes to Mr. Allen, the health-slash-gym teacher. He really looked good. On Thursday, the last day of Spirit Week, it was Red and Black Day. There was a better percentage of students who participated this time, but there still could have been more. It is not that hard to remember to wear something red or black for just one day out of the year.

Somehow, the students must get excited during Spirit Week. One way would be to form a committee in charge of decorating Senior Hall and making it totally Red and Black. This would be an added touch to the whole week and might move more students to participate. Another way might be to have an exciting football team to cheer for. The past couple of years have been very disappointing from a fan's point of view, but we have to keep supporting OUR team. If we support them, maybe they will give us a winning season, and we will all be eager to cheer for our team. Let's go, people! Have some spirit!

## Cheerleading, Is It A Sport?

by Lesley Marroulis

Salem's high school cheerleading squads are making themselves known to the public. For many years cheerleaders have not been recognized by the public. They have been cheering on Salem's teams, good and bad with high spirits and without fail. Yet many people consider cheerleaders a "coloring" for the sports event taking place. They do not realize that cheerleading is a sporting event itself, requiring a great deal of strength and coordination. But over the past year it has come to the cheerleaders' attention that the crowd does not respond to them as they should — as leaders of cheers. In order to resume their positions, cheerleaders are beginning to become more involved with the crowd. They are getting the fans pepped up and cheering with them. During this past football season the cheerleaders paraded back and forth along the track, shouting and holding signs, arousing people's spirits and trying to cajole them to cheer along. The cheerleaders also had a cheer in which the fans had a chance to respond to them. During the upcoming basketball season there will be many "crowd involvement" cheers done by the cheerleaders to stir up excitement and enthusiasm.

## Voice of Democracy

Congratulations to the following winners in the Voice of Democracy essay contest sponsored by the VFW:

1st place: Eric Blythe  
2nd place: Heather Firestone  
3rd place: Beth Bezeredi

## Cross Country

by Dave Hahn

*The Quaker* staff would like to congratulate Coach Parks and the entire cross-country team on their outstanding season. Both the boys' and the girls' teams ended their seasons with very impressive perfect records. The boys' team finished at 23-0, while the girls finished at an impressive 10-0 mark. Both teams earned a first place finish in the Mahoning Valley Conference as well as first place in the county.

Following the perfect seasons, Salem sent seven girls and two boys to regional competition. The girls competing in regionals were Stephanie Headland, Melinda Wilms, Cheryll Orrach, Andrea Engle, Shawn Adams, Jenni Sommers, and Theresa Kaine. The two boys to qualify for regionals were Graham Parks and Mark Coalmer. Unfortunately, Salem was unable to qualify for further competition. In addition to qualifying for regionals, Graham Parks also set a course record and a school record earlier in the year. Congratulations, also, to Coach Parks and Mark Coalmer who recently ran in the Columbus Marathon. Congratulations, team, on a perfectly outstanding season.

## Alcohol, Is It A Problem?

by Tammy Criss

Alcoholism is a very serious problem that needs to be dealt with. So many times, as a student here, I hear about people spending their time drinking, which in my opinion, is a waste of time. I fail to understand how people, who understand the harm that alcohol can cause their bodies, can continue to drink excessively.

I understand that it is very addicting, but what I don't see is why do people start in the first place? One reason could be peer pressure. If people pressure you into doing something that could harm you in any way, are these people your friends? If people could just find the courage to stick up for themselves, it would solve a great part of the alcohol problem.

Another aspect of alcoholism is drunk driving. There are many innocent people who get killed everyday due to drunk drivers. An innocent person should not have to suffer because of an alcoholic who didn't have enough consideration to ask for help. I would advise anyone who is an alcoholic or is heading that direction to *please* get help. Your life or someone else's may depend on it.

## What About Seniors

by Scott McCartney

Wouldn't it be nice to know a little about the senior class? We know it's going to be their last year here, and it would be nice to see if their senior year has been fun so far. Maybe we could see what they have planned after high school. One thing everyone should like to know is what their most embarrassing moment in high school was. *The Quaker* asked four people this question and here are their answers.

**Colleen Lora**  
— It's been fun, but not rowdy enough  
— Go to University of Akron and study Public Relations  
— My sophomore year, I fell off Beth Haschen's shoulders in the middle of a cheer.

## Ready To Plan Spring Break?

by Maria Zimmann

Although it seems early, plans are already being made for Spring Break (April 4-8 inclusive). After talking with a few students, the hot spot this year seems to be Daytona Beach, Florida. Many students though are opting for other locations such as Ocean City, W. Virginia, Columbus, The Bridge(?), Chi Chi's, Acapulco, Hawaii, Mars (to indulge in quasi-motto apples), or staying home in Salem.

Jeff Lynn a former SHS student, has got a "Poverty Plan" for those of you who are going to Florida already, or aren't because of finances.

Two years ago, Jeff and five of his friends went to Daytona Beach, ate, had a roof over their heads, and had lots of fun for under \$100 each. Since their prices were based on the cost two years ago, the prices now may be increased, but the ideas will still get you to Florida for the least amount of cash.

To begin with, they went to Triple A (AAA) and got a book which lists good hotels and motels in various cities. Each accommodation is rated by AAA with 1 to 5 stars (1 being OK, 5 being the best). They only got in touch with the ones rated with a one star, figuring that they were good enough to get into the AAA book, but wouldn't have any unnecessary luxuries that they would have to pay for. They ended up reserving 2 rooms at a motel, splitting 3 ways the \$22 per night cost; costing each person \$50 for seven days. The motel price included a kitchenette in each room and laundry service. Although it wasn't on the beach, it was only a mile away, an easy walk or drive.

Second, the main feast for the week was spaghetti, which they made themselves. It was cheap, easy to make, and still tasted good after being reheated a few times. Canned food that they brought from home helped to add variety to their meals. The total cost per person for food during the entire week was about \$10.00.

For entertainment, there was no cost. They went to Daytona to have a good time, so they would either go to the beach, stay in their room, or in the evening, go out on the town and join in the excitement, all of which was free.

The six of them that went drove in two cars, taking turns driving and drove the 24 hour trip straight through, eating food that they had brought from home, costing each of them about \$15.

The total cost was under \$100 for an entire week per person, and they all had a fabulous time. So maybe you would like to look into Spring Break ala Jeff Lynn's "Poverty Plan," and enjoy yourself while spending only a few dollars.

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## Basketball Preview

by Dan DeCrow

The Salem Quaker basketball team will open its season next week with two home games. On Tuesday Youngstown South will come to Salem, and Austintown Fitch will be here Saturday. The Quakers are coming off of a 4-17 record last year.

Last year Salem defeated South 59-55. Ben Cope scored 26 points in his first varsity game in leading the Quakers. Bill Bryant had 11 points to help contribute. One of South's best players will be returning this year. Eric Little, a big center, scored 14 points last year in South's loss to the Quakers. They have two young junior guards who came into their own last year in the sectional tournament returning this year in a starting role. South has lost two of its top players, Larry Davis and Bruce Rushton to graduation.

Perennially strong Fitch will once again be a formidable opponent for Salem. They defeated the Quakers 60-49 in Austintown last year. Fitch has graduated Mike Slivochka and Ken Kaminski but they return 6'5" center Kevin Gump. Also returning is a dead-eye shooter named Eynon who will use the new three point rule to his advantage.

The three point rule is the biggest addition to the rules this season. It was voted on during the state tournament last year. It will be set at 19'9" measured to the center of the hoop (the top of the key.) It is the same length which is used in the college game. Coach George Spack has mixed emotions about the new rule, "I'm more in favor than opposed." He feels that it will be good because he has the talented people who can shoot the ball. Coach Spack said that Bill Bryant and Brooke Pidgeon have been two of his most consistent three point shooters to date. The Quakers gained some experience over the summer with the three point shot when they attended camps at Auburn and Mount Union.

Coach Spack believes that the first two games will be the key to the season. "If we can get the first two games, we could have a strong

## Winter Track?

by Chris Vitko

Winter track which was started in the winter of 1970 by Coach Bing Newton will commence its seventeenth season on December 2, 1987. Coach Newton will be holding a meeting on Nov. 30, 1987 in room 112 at the Junior High school for all the people interested in joining. The first practice of the new season will begin on December 2, 1987. Newton says that all practices will be held after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at Reilly Stadium. Winter track is basically the same thing as spring track with a few exceptions. The only differences in the two types of track are that the winter track program is not a school sport, it takes place during the winter months, practices are held indoor (except outdoor running), and the meets are held indoor instead of the typical outdoor meets. Winter track has not been around as long as spring track, but the sport is just as good and popular among the runners. Winter track was at first just a get-together of people who wished to work out and keep in shape during their off season to spring track. The sport was called winter track because the people who went out had the idea of becoming champs. The coach then thought of the idea of winter track which would include going to meets and competing in addition to just working out to keep in shape on their off season. The schedule which was set up by Coach Newton has been the same for the last few years and is as follows:

1. Pitt College (2 to 3 meets)
2. Slippery Rock
3. Rocky Ridge
4. Mount Union
5. Columbus (over night trip)

season. It would really boost the kids' confidence." After a 4-17 season last year, having confidence will be very important. Coach Spack plans to keep the tempo up. He likes to play a fast paced game and plans to fast break often.

One of the major goals for Salem this season will be to take home the M.V.C. crown which they last won in 1984-85. Coach Spack thinks that this team is very deep and is one of the most experienced teams in the area. Their major contention in the M.V.C. should come from Poland and Canfield who also return many players from last year's team. "This team really excites me. I think the fans are in for a good show this year." That is Coach Spack's feeling about his team which hits the court on Tuesday. After last year's long season, Bill Bryant sums it up best, "It's time for paybacks!"

## New School Board Member Elected

By Dan DeCrow

(1st in a series — next issue, meet Mr. Edling)

Mr. Mike Fenske was elected to the Salem School Board for the first time on November 3. He is one of two new members on the board, Mr. Dave Edling is the other. They take over positions previously held by Mr. Bryce Kendall, who retired, and Dr. Paul Shivers, who was defeated in his bid for re-election.

Mr. Fenske owns Fenske's News Agency on East State Street. He first thought about running for the school board four years ago in 1983. At that time he did not have enough help at the newsstand to take on another job. When it came time to announce his candidacy this year, Mr. Fenske jumped at the chance. One reason he decided to run was because he has always been interested in the schools.

When Mr. Fenske found out that he won he was pleased, but not really surprised. The fact that many people come in and out of his store for newspapers and lottery tickets gave him much exposure to the people of Salem. All of his acquaintances definitely gave him an upper hand in the election. He felt that because of this he would win and therefore he was not surprised at the outcome.

One thing that Mr. Fenske hopes to accomplish during his term is to eliminate the overcrowding in the elementary schools. He said, "We definitely need expansion in our elementary schools. The main concern is the amount of money allotted for it." The most important thing he says is, "To continue to give the kids of Salem a good quality education."

Mr. Fenske commented that there will be another qualification for graduation from high school in the near future. The state board has

## Thanksgiving

by Mary Rush

Thanksgiving is our oldest national holiday. The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in Autumn of 1621. This was held on the proclamation of Gov. William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony, in gratitude for the colonists' first harvest in the New World. It is said that the pilgrims and Indians sat down together and ate wild turkey and venison. To this day families all over the country celebrate Thanksgiving by eating turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, pumpkin pie, and many more things. Thanksgiving is a time to throw out diets and really pig-out. It's a time to get together with friends and family and relax, have a good time, eat, and be merry. But, while you are eating your Thanksgiving dinner take a minute to feel sorry for the turkey. That turkey died for your dinner. Do you know how it feels to be put in a pot in the oven at temperatures ranging from 400 to 450 degrees for 5 hours? Think about it. Have a nice Thanksgiving.

## MUSIC THEORY

by Craig Reinehr

Music Theory is a class here at the S.H.S. that tends to favor the musically inclined. It is taught by Mrs. Debbie Fonner and has the purpose of teaching kids the basic principles of music.

The class is taught things like learning to read and write music and, as their semester project, each student will have to compose a song using a piano. A person might think that this class doesn't seem too interesting but reading, writing and understanding music is very important to a person interested in a musician's career. Amazingly enough, few students in the class participate in the Salem High Band but are students just interested in learning more about music to advance themselves in their music careers.

## Cross Country Round-up

by Chris Vitko

Salem Cross Country teams, both boys and girls, have had a pretty good, but tough season. During the 87-88 cross country year both teams under the leadership of Mr. Frank Parks, and Mr. Jeff Lynn, have been able to go the season undefeated in dual meets. The boys ended their season with a record of 23-0 while the girls ended their year at 10-0. Some of the teams that the Salem Cross Country runners went up against were pretty tough; such teams included Ursuline, Canfield, Struthers, United, Liberty, and Hubbard. The Salem Cross Country teams have also participated in other meets such as the invitationals which include the Malone and Spartan invitationals. Both teams from Salem again for their third consecutive year have been able to win the Columbiana County Meet titles by outdistancing Lisbon, United Local, Beaver Local, East Liverpool, and Columbiana. Also this year, both Salem Cross Country teams have been able to outdistance the teams in the M.V.C. (Mahoning Valley Conference) to capture the Mahoning Valley Conference titles. This year at the District meet, the girls finished 3rd overall qualifying for Regionals while the boys missed qualifying for the Regional meet

finishing 4th overall. Out of the boys who ran at the District meet, Graham Parks and Mark Coalmer were the only two who had qualified to go on to the Regional Meet. The girls team finished 10th at the Regionals while Graham Parks finished 42nd and Mark Coalmer finished 18th at the meet. The boys team for the 87-8 school year was as follows: Senior captains Ken Alesi, Mark Coalmer, Mike O'Brien, Frank Barton, Joe Good, Mike Julian, and Dan Murphy. The rest of the team consisted of Graham Parks, Chris Catlin, Scott Ricker, Sean Scahill, Chris Vitko, Matt Cole, Matt Medford, Todd Fowler, Brian Martin, Jason Dowd, Mike Anderson, Eric Murray, Adam Wilson, and Steve Marroulis. The 87-88 girls cross country team was led by senior captains Maria Zimmann, and Melinda Wilms. The rest of the girls' team consisted of Andrea Engle, Kim Hedrick, Kristin Kunar, Cheryll Orach, Marcie Martain, Jenni Sommers, Shawn Adams, Teresa Kaine, Rachina Mohan, and Stephanie Headland.

## Graduation Requirements

by Annette Reitz

Do you know your graduation requirements? Everyone needs twenty credits to graduate as of now. A student needs three units of English, three units of Social Studies, two units of Mathematics, one unit of Science, and one of Health and Physical Education. For a person to graduate he needs two majors and two minors. A major is three units of related work, and a minor is two units of related work. Students need a certain amount of credits to pass each year. They are as follows:

To be: A senior — 14 plus 1 from Health and Phys. Ed.

A junior — 9 plus 1 from Health and Phys. Ed.

A sophomore — 4½ plus ¼ from Phys. Ed.

A freshman — Any number fewer than sophomores.

The student must have at least five subjects each semester. A student can not go into a subject ahead of their classification or more than a year behind themselves.

Mrs. Bosu says, "I can't stress your grades enough. They are very important, especially Juniors and Seniors. When you are juniors and seniors colleges start to look at you and your grades. Seniors should apply for colleges as soon as possible, and listen closely to announcements for scholarships.

Miss Carmello says, "Students need to keep in mind when they register, the requirements for graduation."

As everyone knows, grades are very important. Working hard and studying can achieve a lot.

## Fund Raiser

by Brandee Todd

Let me give you a statement: Fund raising is the ultimate thrill in life. Now, is this statement true or false? I knew you would say false. After all, haven't we all been approached by people who want us to cajole others into buying expensive products? It is not fun. This has been going on for years. We have been selling the same stuff to the same people over and over again.

In the early years it was easy. We only had to stand on the front porch and look cute. The prizes were terrific incentives then too. Today, at the high school, the prizes are not so great. More people are not afraid to say no to us either. It's getting to be boring. Yet these activities to make money for the school can not be avoided. It's time that SHS does some brain storming. Fund raising should be enjoyable; students should want to get involved. What could you do to improve the fund raisers? Are there any ideas?

## Pre-Game

by Scott McCartney

Are your voices ready because the girls' season starts Nov. 23 against Marlinton and the 27th against Alliance. Talking to Coach Shivers about the games, he does not know too much about these teams. He did say that, "You better not go into Marlinton thinking that you are going into Marlinton." This is the first year in many years the girls are playing Alliance, but Coach Shivers thinks that it will become a good rival because of the closeness of the towns. Coach Shivers wants to come out in each game with a zone defense. He also wants to slow down the tempo of the game. With that he thinks that the girls can control the game better. Coach Shivers has no desire to run with the ball. He thinks that they will do well in the first two games because they know the offense well and understand his style of defense better.

## A Trip To England

by Patience Hippley

Juniors and Seniors, are you looking for excitement this summer? You can take a trip to the British Isles and learn while you sightsee. Mr. and Mrs. Esposito are planning a trip to England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland. Students can learn about different things taught in the senior English class.

The cost is \$1209 which includes air fare, hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner, ground transportation and sightseeing throughout the British Isles. Also needed would be a passport (18 and under, \$27 and over 18, \$42), money for lunch (on the average, about \$6 a day, tips for the bus driver and tour guide (\$15), and, of course, spending money.

The trip will last eleven days, but there is a stay behind option for \$95. Some of the highlights of the trip include seeing a theatre performance in London, seeing changing of the guard, visiting Westminster Abbey; the Castles of Windsor, Blarney and Edinburgh; Runnymede; Snowdonia National Park; Ring of Kerry; the Trinity College Library to see the 8th century Book of Kells; an overnight trip by train between London and Edinburgh; and a trip by ferry between Holyhead and Dublin.

## Exchange Student

by Maria Zimmann

Carlos Calix is one of our exchange students from Honduras. His lifestyle has changed quite a bit, coming from a large capital city to a small city. I had the opportunity to find out what some of these differences are and how he has adapted.

Q. — How do you like Salem?

A. — Pretty good. Salem is much smaller than Tegucigalpa. That's where I live. It's the capital of Honduras — population 800,000.

Q. — How does Salem High School compare to yours in Honduras?

A. — There are many high schools in my city, but they are all separate schools for different areas of study. You usually only get to know kids that are interested in what you are because they are the only people that you go to school with. It's not at all like Salem with one school for all subjects.

Q. — What American customs are different from yours?

A. — We don't have Thanksgiving (obviously), and we don't dress up for Halloween. For Christmas, we open presents at midnight on the 24th of December, not the 25th. We also celebrate "Last Day of the Year," Not New Years Eve. So we celebrate on Dec. 31st, not Jan. 1.

Q. — Is there anything that you don't like about living in the U.S. instead of Honduras?

A. — The curfew is earlier here. At home, my parents trust me and I would set my own curfew.

Q. — What did you do on weekends in Honduras compared to what you do in Salem?

A. — I lived in a big city, so there was always something to do. We had 13 movie theatres to choose from and 5-6 discotheques. It's different here with two movies to choose from or going to McDonalds.

Q. — What is your family like?

A. — I have three older brothers. Here I'm staying with the Pryors.

Coming to the U.S. as an exchange student has been a big change for Carlos. Let's welcome Carlos and help him adjust to a small town lifestyle.

# Mel's Love Line

Dear Mel,  
The White Christmas Dance is coming up and I never thought about going until now and almost everyone has already been asked. I don't really want to ask somebody just to go, but I do want to go. Should I ask just a friend, try to find someone I like, or just not go at all? Is it just a total waste of energy?

Signed,  
Help Me!

Dear Help Me,  
You should ask a friend because you will probably regret not going if you're unsure of yourself. How can you "try to find someone you like?" You either like someone or you don't. There ARE a lot of girls that haven't been asked, and would love to go with you. If you take a friend, you'll probably have tons of fun, and you never know what may happen in the end.

Dear Mel,  
I've got a problem that's really been bugging me. I was going with

## Rappin With Rabell

by Kelli Kish

Once in a while students have questions that can only be answered by the assistant principal, Mr. Rabell. *The Quaker* has decided to ask him some of these questions. One question that some students want to know is "Why aren't students allowed to have food brought to them at lunch time?" His response was "Food is provided for students in the cafeteria. Students are allowed to get food before school and bring it in, but not delivered during school. Now if a student forgets his lunch his parent may bring a bagged lunch to the office, and we will give it to the student."

Another question was "Why aren't students allowed to share lockers?" He answered, "We want to know where students are. If a student is sick we need to know where his books are in case they need sent home. We have plenty enough locker space, and every student should have his own locker."

When asked if he had anything he wanted to discuss, his response was "Student body is doing a good job. I couldn't ask them to be any better. Keep up the positive environment in the school, such as the pennants and signs that are hung around the school." If you have any questions on your mind, write them down and drop it in the Quaker box in the library. *The Quaker* will find the answer.

## Word Search

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| 1. holidays         | 12. Indians          | 22. break            |
| 2. thanksgiving     | 13. Pilgrims         | 23. gravy            |
| 3. turkey           | 14. Mayflower        | 24. T.V. dinners     |
| 4. food             | 15. America          | 25. homeless         |
| 5. football         | 16. giving           | 26. no school        |
| 6. autumn           | 17. gratitude        | 27. people           |
| 7. celebrations     | 18. Thursday         | 28. friends          |
| 8. sweet potatoes   | 19. Thanksgiving Day | 29. activities       |
| 9. corn             | 20. culture          | 30. national holiday |
| 10. vegetables      | 21. television       | 31. homework         |
| 11. mashed potatoes |                      |                      |

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Dear Mel,  
I'm a freshman guy and I like a senior girl. My friends think that she's really nice, but her friends think I'm a nerd. I'm really in love with this girl and I want to go out with her, but I don't think she will —because of her friends and because of our ages. Should I ask her out and risk rejection, or should I just forget it and save face.

Signed,  
A Nerd

Dear Nerd,  
Why do you worry about what other people think? You should ask her out because she might say yes —if not, it could start a friendship. If you like this girl and she wants to go out with you, you two can both overlook your friends. If you continue to go out, things will cool down eventually and people will accept your relationship. If she doesn't want to go out, you can always be friends.

## Senior High School Library Salem, Ohio

Dear Mel,  
I'm a junior girl and I really want to go to the White Christmas dance. All of my friends were asked a long time ago, but no one has asked me. I don't think anyone will because I'm not that good-looking. If no one asks me, I'll feel bad because all of my friends are going! What should I do?

Signed,  
Hopeful yet depressed

Dear H.D.,  
If no one asks you, then find a friend and ask him. I'm sure that there are some guys that would love to go but don't want to ask and get rejected. Why don't you casually ask him (whoever) if he's going, and if he's not, ask him if he'd like to go.

## Merit Scholarship Winners

by Dave Hahn

On September 21, 1987, Salem High School was notified that seven students have been designated as Commended Students in the 1988 National Merit Scholarship Program and will receive a Letter of Commendation in recognition of outstanding academic promise. The students who were commended are Jeff Amrhein, Chad Hayes, Paul Huzyak, Mike Julian, Sean Kaine, Mike O'Brien, and Brian Staudt. The principal, Mr. Delane, announced that these seniors placed in the top 50,000 of more than one million participants in the 33rd annual Merit Program.

A spokesman for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation

(N.M.S.C.) of Evanston, Illinois, which conducts the competition, pointed out that being designated a Commended Student in the Merit Program is an accomplishment of which both the student and the high school may be especially proud. High performance in this rigorous competition is indicative of exceptional scholastic ability, which schools play an important role in developing. It is hoped that recognition of these young men will add to their motivation to pursue higher education and to become productive adult citizens in a society that values talents such as theirs.

Participants entered the current Merit Program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT in October, 1986, when most of them were juniors. Although their qualifying test scores are high, the 35,000 young people throughout the nation who are Commended Students scored slightly below the level required for Semifinalist standing in their respective states. Only the 15,000 Semifinalists, whose names were announced on September 16, will continue in the competition for some 6,000 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the Spring of 1988. Salem had three Semifinalists — Cheryl Greenisen, Mark Herron, and Chris Theiss.

## A.I.D.S.

by Maria Zimmann

An emotional issue in society today is handling a situation in which AIDS, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, is involved. Because the disease is spreading to epidemic proportions, the fear of associating with an AIDS infected person has increased. Although Salem City Schools have not yet been faced with this issue, we are not exempt from the disease.

With this in mind, a panel of students decided to address superintendent Dr. Schoffman, about the position that Salem City Schools would take if a student or employee were to be infected with AIDS.

Dr. Schoffman first noted that the Salem Board of Education has already established a policy that will be used to handle the situation. The policy states:

The Board of Education recognizes that many difficult issues are raised when students are infected with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). The right of such students to a thorough and efficient education and the benefit to them of an education in the school setting must be balanced against the interests of the school community to a safe environment. The decision to admit a student or employee will be determined by the Salem City Health Director and school physician.

The medical person mentioned may utilize the services of other qualified individuals such as the state Department of Health in helping to reach their determination. The Chief School Administrator shall be kept informed in such deliberations, but the determining body shall be qualified medical personnel."

If a student with AIDS is permitted to attend school, their classes and activities would be monitored and/or limited. For example, a guy would not be permitted to play football because of the close contact and the chance of passing infected blood through open cuts that are incurred during a game or practice.

If a teacher, or other employee, were to contract AIDS, he/she would be permitted to continue working and students would be required to attend class. Only if the disease was affecting his/her ability to work would a teacher be dismissed.

Dr. Schoffman made it clear that students and teachers would be notified if a person within the Salem City School System had AIDS.

Pertaining to the distribution of condoms through the school to decrease the spreading of AIDS, Dr. Schoffman stated that 1) the schools' responsibility is to educate students of the disease and using

protective measures. 2) the purchasing of condoms is the responsibility of the student.

Mr. Delane, SHS principal, stated, "AIDS could in fact happen in Salem, and so we strive for education about AIDS." To educate and inform SHS students, the Salem YWCA sponsored an assembly in the high school auditorium last Wednesday.

## Rock Review

by Craig Reinher

As the music scene strives on into the future with the new technology in sound systems, there comes a question: What happened to 8-tracks? 8-tracks just sort of disappeared and probably for a good reason: cassettes and the new compact discs. 8-tracks couldn't fast-forward or rewind but only had the ability to switch tracks. It took forever to find a song. When cassettes were introduced, they were the same price as or cheaper than 8-tracks and much easier to use. Today it's even hard to find an 8-track player since companies stopped making them when 8-tracks were discontinued. Now compact discs or C.D.'s are the rage. They are said to be indestructible and impossible to scratch because they are encased in a plastic cover. C.D. players are becoming more common and should come down in price along with the price of the C.D. The C.D. seems the compromise for a cassette and an album (with a little laser technology) with more convenience in the process of playing them. But for real sound and long life, the album has lasted through the years.

An album that needs to be purchased, if not already purchased, is Def Leppard's latest "Hysteria." After the long gap between albums because of Def Leppard's drummer Rick Allen's unfortunate accident and loss of his arm, the band needed to produce an album that was beyond the ordinary. They did so with "Hysteria." The drum line was impressive; being composed by a drummer with only one arm on a special electronic drum set. Over all the album did produce some positive vibes. "Women" and "Pour Some Sugar on It" seem to be the leading tracks on the L.P.

Another album that is worth taking a look at is Pink Floyd's "A Momentary Lapse of Reason." There was some controversy over how good Pink Floyd was going to be after the departure of bass player Roger Waters, who was a big influence on Pink Floyd's material. There is no doubt now with David Gilmore and Nick Mason back for what proves to be an excellent L.P. The album still has the twist of amazing sound effects Pink Floyd is famous for. The bass line isn't hurting either with Tony Levin doing the track. "A Momentary Lapse of Reason" is definitely going places with the songs "Learning to Fly" and "The Dogs of War."

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