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## Climbing the Ladder to Success

by Matt Flanery

Well, it's that time again. Time to hang up the spikes and toss the helmet. Once again basketball season has started and Salem is out to show the area what they are made of. After a dismal season last year, winning only eight games, the Quakers opened at home against M.V.C. rival Warren J.F.K.

The Quakers came out ready to play that night and got things going from the start. Tom Wiggers opened with the first bucket of the year off the fast break and the Quakers never looked back. The defense was red hot and forced J.F.K. to commit many turnovers in the 73-57 win.

Seniors Tim Steffen and Burt Capel led the defensive front while Bill Kress scooped up the rebounds. Scoring wise, the key word was balance. Wiggers and Kress had 19 points each, Brooke Pidgeon had 15, and Steffin had 14.

Pidgeon made it all happen on offense by taking command of the

team. He had some passes that would have made Magic Johnson stop and look. Juniors Lance Miller and Charlie Honeywell got some good playing time also and could prove to be a factor in later games.

After the superb opening the Quakers had to face a quick Youngstown South team. South was a more experienced team and much faster. The Quakers hung in there though and made a game of it. The shooting was the downfall of the team. All the shots that fell the previous night were landing like bricks. With determination, however, the Quakers kept it close until the end when they lost 61-47.

Because South is one of the fastest teams that they will face, Salem should be proud of the game they played. Kress had another great night with 16 points and 13 rebounds. Wiggers was next in line for Salem with 9 points.

The only thing off was the

shooting. Salem had trouble with the outside shots the whole game. When asked to comment, Tim Steffen had this to say, "Outside shooting is our main problem right now, but it will get better as the year goes on."

The Quakers went to Campbell for another M.V.C. showdown and proved they still can win. Salem outshouted the Red Devils and shot much better. The defense was once again a big help by shutting down the Campbell offense and the Quakers won this one 69-53.

Steffen and Capel were once more hot on defense and got great help from Miller and Pidgeon. Miller came into his own that night and managed to sink 15 points. In games to come, he will be a major part of the team. Steffen, who pulled a hamstring muscle, gave 11 points to the strong team effort. Wiggers was the big gun on offense though with another great game and 19 points.

He also had a three pointer; those shots will come in handy in the later games. He has managed to get at least a three pointer in every game so far, one bright star in the shooting department.

Bill Kress was plagued with foul trouble and never really was a factor on the offense but still managed to rip down quite a few rebounds. The team showed balance here and proved they can win with a key player on the bench. The next test would be Youngstown East, without the injured Tim Steffen.

The Quakers ended up losing 63-56 in a gallant effort. So far they are 2-0 in the M.V.C. and 0-2 against Youngstown teams. The Quakers will have a chance to prove themselves later; they have one of the toughest schedules around.

Pidgeon was hot on offense with 19 points and was helped considerably by Miller with 13 and Wiggers, who had 11. The shooting was off again, but the Quakers still kept it close until the end. They played their hearts out against the 2-1 Golden Bears who shot extremely well.

The Quakers could have used Steffen in this one, but his replacement, Capel came on in this game. The defense did what they could in this one, but East was just too much.

Salem will have time in practice to work the kinks out but one thing is for sure, with the determination and heart that they show anything can happen. With the defense hot and the offense starting to come on things have a tendency to work out.

## Club Activities

by Robyn Anderson

It is almost halfway through the year and everyone is preparing for the holiday season, including the clubs around school. TACT and Spanish Club are both working to set up activities for the school.

Headed by Mrs. Cozza, TACT is an organization set up to get teens away from the pressures of chemical taking before and after they meet. There are different committees set up to concentrate on different areas. The social committee is made up of Denise Fleischer, Kerri Thorne and Scott Ricker. They meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:20 a.m.

The public relations committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:20 a.m. Kristin Kunar, Cheryl Orrach and Andy Herron make up the committee.

The fund raising committee consists of Lucia Appicella, Jen Herron and Tim Blasiman. They meet the third Wednesday of each month also at 7:20 a.m.

TACT is planning to hold a Christmas dance on Tuesday, Dec. 27 from 8-11 p.m. at the Elks lodge. There will be a disc jockey. TACT members may bring a guest and TACT alumni are invited to attend.

## Christmas: A time for giving

by Terri Downard

A special holiday season is upon us where friends and family gather together to share in the holiday spirit. Sometimes we neglect or forget about those that are less fortunate than ourselves but local organizations, clubs, churches, factories, and schools haven't forgotten and are involved in helping these families that need their help.

One such organization is the Salvation Army, which takes applications from different families around the Salem area and then supplies them with a complete outfit for each child and a toy for each. Also, a basket of food is available.

Church Women United are working toward getting different necessities children may need along with helping the Salvation Army

and Rotary Club supply the clothing for infants and children up to the age of 14. These include such things as hats, gloves, or mittens, pajamas, socks, and undergarments.

Schools and colleges are also involved in collecting nonperishable canned foods and giving them to the Red Cross. Colleges such as YSU put up what is called a Star Tree. On the back of each star is a child's name and you sponsor that child by buying him a gift that costs a little over five dollars. Then the school delivers the gifts.

A spokesperson at the Salvation Army said, "If any donations can be made, please contact the Salvation Army, Red Cross, and the Church Women United; it would be greatly appreciated."

### Rich Elias

Rich Elias, who graduated 2 years ago, has gone on to better things since being at Salem. He is now at West Liberty State in West Virginia where he is a star receiver.

He is currently ranked 6th in the nation but at one time he was 4th for division three schools. His total catches for this season are 57 for over 800 yards. He was short of the school record of catches per game by one (he made 7 but needed 8).

The school's record this season was 4 and 6 but Rich still did an outstanding job. This is his first year as a starter but he still has two years of eligibility left.

Over all his goals are currently to break the school record and his career receiving records.

## Holiday Music

by Mark Milliken

On Saturday, December 11 at 3:00 in the afternoon the Salem High School choir will perform a Christmas Concert in the auditorium. Both Chamber choir and Concert choir will be singing.

The Concert choir will be singing a few well-known classics such as *Silent Night* and *O Come All Ye Faithful*. They will also perform a Christmas Quodlibet which is two songs being sung at the same time. Also being performed by Concert choir will be *Nativity*, a collection of many popular, well-known songs.

Chamber choir (20 select voices from the 100 Concert people) will be singing *Caroling Caroling, Hallelu! Hallelu!*, and two musical skits; *Christmas Is Still the Best Time of the Year* and *Twas the Night Before Christmas*. Chamber choir will also have a Christmas special on WKBN at both 6 and 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Jeckavitch seemed pleased with the entire choir when she said, "The students have worked very hard and I think they will do well." She would also like to invite the staff and students to the Concert. After the Concert there will be punch, tea, and cookies.

## Students are customers

by Jenni Smith

There is a large room in the SHS that everybody visits at least once a day, what room is this? Our school cafeteria!

The director of the cafeteria is Mr. Havelock who was formerly a chef at Marriott's Restaurant for 6 years, and also at Lee Win Restaurant (now Salem Hills). Mr. Havelock also attended Galveston Community College, where he studied restaurant management and accounting.

Mr. Havelock has been working here at the SHS for 14 months now. When asked how he feels about the switch from a restaurant chef to cafeteria director, he replied, "Working as a chef gets better pay, but you also do twice the work; besides, I like the kids here."

Mr. Havelock has already made a few changes in the cafeteria. One such change is the vending machines. He began use of the machines hoping to make it easier for students who only want something to drink or something to snack on. Students no longer have to wait in line for Fruit Punch, Iced Tea, crackers, or other such items. However, Federal regulations do not allow carbonated beverages to be sold to students.

Mr. Havelock also tried ordering pizza for school use from Carlo's Restaurant in Steubenville. However, that did not work out and the cafeteria workers began making the pizza themselves. The problem with Carlo's pizza was that the sample pizza was delicious, but when the ordered 20 cases came in it was terrible.

There are also several changes that Mr. Havelock would like to make, such as making all the baked goods here in the SHS kitchen. But more proofing ovens are needed for that, and therefore more space is needed for the ovens.

Mr. Havelock also feels that the serving system should differ, because although it was made to look practical, it is not. He feels that it takes much too long for the students to get through the lines, therefore giving them less time to eat. Unfortunately, Mr. Havelock has no immediate solution to this problem.

Mr. Havelock would also like to

add two french friers and two convection ovens to the SHS kitchen, to replace some old equipment. But new equipment is expensive and these things would cost approximately \$15,000. For the most part, Mr. Havelock feels the kitchen has been maintained well.

Mr. Havelock tries to plan the menus using the items that almost everybody likes. French fries are a big item, selling usually eight cases a day, another favorite is mashed potatoes. There are also items that don't sell well. Mr. Havelock tries to avoid these items, such as tuna noodles. He also tries to replace them with new items, such as Nacho Supreme; which we will be tasting for the first time this month.

New and better lunches take more planning and preparing, and inevitably more money. That is the reason for the 10 cent price increase this year. Ten cents is quite reasonable considering it is the first price raise in eight years.

Mr. Havelock says, "Students are customers the same as in a restaurant." And he does his best to treat us in that respect.

## Resolutions

by Andrea Hendron

With 1989 less than a month away, *THE QUAKER* thought it would be appropriate to find out what people are going to do, or going to try not to do this coming year.

Jennifer Sommers — "To do better in Chemistry."

Paul McCoy — "To do better in English."

Brenda Hays — "To be good in History."

Shawn Chappell — "To have fun my senior year."

Amy Nye — "To study more."

Shawn Marple — "To do better in Machine Shop."

Mrs. Miles — "To have fewer emotional traumas."

Lisa Taylor — "To find a good paying job."

Karin Worrell — "To save my money instead of spending it all."

This year maybe each of these people can keep his or her resolution and be a happier person!

## Rappin' with Rabell

by Shawn Chappel

For this issue Mr. Rabell spoke with the QUAKER on three topics of student conduct. These topics concerned avoiding absences, smoking on school property, and being harrassed by other students. According to Mr. Rabell all students should look at their Salem High Student folders and review the rules on tardiness and accumulated absences. For a year long class tardiness up to six times is up to the teacher's discretion. The seventh time there is one night's detention. The eighth time two nights detention and a letter sent home to parents warning of a suspension next time. The ninth time there is one day school suspension, and the tenth time there is three days suspension. Students should check the other rules for tardiness for semester courses, for arriving during period one, and arriving after period one.

There are further rules for absence from school. No more than 13 days in a semester class can be missed. Therefore, for a full year, a student cannot miss more than twenty-six days.

Mr. Rabell also said there is to be no smoking on school property and those caught with tobacco products will be punished. On the subject of harrassment Mr. Rabell said do not fight back, but go to either a teacher, the principal's office, or a guidance counselor and the problem will be dealt with by the proper authorities.

## Dreaming of a White Christmas?

by Steve Martens

The White Christmas is coming up and preparations for the dance are underway. The dance serves as a purpose for the junior and senior classmates to gather together and have fun. It gives us a chance to get to know one another, and to get away from our families over vacation.

The White Christmas is fairly cheap, but as for the girls, the price for their dresses aren't so inexpensive. There are only a few things the girls can do to cure that problem; they should make their dresses or borrow someone else's dress. Although the girls have it rough, the guys have it fairly easy. The only thing the guys need to do is to pay for the dinner, dance, and flowers. This may cost as little as 100 dollars.

Enough about the financial aspects. What about the memories? The dance is there for us to use and to have fun and to build fond memories of our friends and our high school days. The students should be thankful to have such a dance. I realize that the dance is not school affiliated, but if there is no promotion of the dance within school, how will the dance remain popular through the years?

Do not be pressured into saying yes. Go to the dance because you want to, not because you have to. You'll have a much better time if you're not pressured.

Remember, it depends on you and your date whether you will have a good time; that's all that counts.

## In this job, it's not every man for himself.

Instead of what every man can do for the other. Be a little encouragement. Push someone along the way. Aloud here. Aloud there. That's what being a Marine is all about. Being part of the team. Part of the club. You'd like to join in, contact your local recruiter. 332-4630.



**Marines**  
Here's looking for a good man.

## Two Thumbs Up for Student Council

by Richard Cochran

The Student Council has been busy at work on various needs for Salem High students. The entire council meets once a month, with individual committees meeting as often as needed to work on issues that concern the students.

The Council has been working with Mr. McShane on many various items. The student lounge has been the top issue for council representatives. The lounge would be in the basketball coat check. It would have couches and chairs to relax or study in. A 2.5 grade point average would be required for entrance into the lounge. Seniors would be the only students permitted in the lounge to start. Students would sign out of study hall just as they would for the library. These ideas are still up in the air, but are being worked on for finalization.

In addition to working on ways to improve the school, the students

## Music Views

by "Norm"

by Matt Flanery

Well, it is almost Christmas time and that means that it is time to give and receive. One gift that everyone can use is music. There are four albums that are definite musts at Christmas time. These albums are the perfect gift.

The first one is a real classic. It is UH-HUH by John Cougar. This is most definitely one of his finest efforts, maybe even his best, from the hit "Pink Houses" to the straight ahead rock of "Play Guitar" and back to the anthem "Crumblin' Down," a tune everyone can sing along with.

Cougar was at his peak for this album. His backup band is one of the finest around. Even though they are not well known, they are terrific together. John himself can also play a mean guitar. This one is definitely great.

The next album sold well locally but never made it nationally. It is the debut album of Donnie Iris and the Cruisers, BACK ON THE STREETS. In my opinion, this is the finest album to ever come out. It opens with the classic rock song "All Leah!" and goes into powerful cuts like "I Can't Hear You," "Agnes," and "Too Young To Love."

There's no baloney here folks, just straight ahead rock and roll at its finest. Having one of the best vocal ranges (no one screams like Donnie) in music, Donnie Iris put his mark on music with this one. This is a must for anyone with ears.

The third album that is a great favorite of mine is the first solo album from Keith Richards, TALK IS CHEAP. Keith and the Rolling Stones are expected to unite next year for an album and tour but until then this is an excellent filler.

It brings the jazzy sound out in "Big Enough," the rock of "Take It So Hard" and the Stones' feel in "Struggle." Keith proves that he deserves his spot among the rest of the guitar greats of the world. In a time where we are being over run by generic bands like Winger, Brittny Fox, and Bon Jovi, it is nice to hear some real music.

The final album is well produced, written, and performed but the band never made it too big. It is ELECTRIC by the Cult. Many people say "Who's the Cult?" but they are a great band. They aren't the average run-of-the-mill band.

They bring a progressive touch into the music and it comes across well. Songs like "King Contrary Man," "Peace Dog," and "Love Removal Machine" show what they are about. No "ifs, ands, or buts" about it, these guys can really rock. Buy this one and you won't be disappointed.

If there are any albums that you would like mentioned in the QUAKER, ones that you feel everyone should know about, just tell me and I'd be happy to get them in.

have also been doing more service projects. The Council gave five Thanksgiving baskets to needy families at Thanksgiving. Concession stand money was used to buy the needed groceries. The Council is also planning to "Dress A Live Doll" for Christmas. This program buys clothes for needy children to receive at Christmas time.

Soon, the Student Council will be selling T-shirts for Christmas. The shirts will say "Late Night at Salem High." The back of the shirt will list

the "Top 10" most popular comments heard throughout the school. They will be \$8.00 and for sale in the next week or two. Also, the council is planning to have an open meeting for all students sometime in January. The meeting is for students to get involved and voice their opinions on various matters concerning the student body.

The Student Council continues to improve the schools environment, and proceeds with their service and influence in the school system.

## College Preparations

by Andrea Engle

With college and deadlines for your future fast approaching, preparations should be made as early as your freshman and sophomore years.

The freshmen and sophomores should be visiting colleges and examining careers they wish to pursue. Throughout high school, courses should be taken to meet college requirements.

Below is a checklist for Juniors and Seniors to be thinking about while making future commitments.

### JUNIOR YEAR

- Register for and take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test); take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.
- Discuss plans for future with parents and examine educational opportunities.

### Spirit In The Halls

by Bridget Roelen

The 1988-89 basketball season is now underway and so is the school spirit!

On November 21, 22, and 23, the Pep Club promoted Spirit Week. On Monday, the theme was "No match for us" and everyone was supposed to wear clothes that did not match. On Tuesday, the theme was "Turn them inside out" and everyone was expected to wear their clothes inside out. And on Wednesday the theme was "No sweat" and the students were permitted to wear sweats and the teachers were permitted to wear jeans.

It seemed like spirit week went well. The teachers and students showed great school spirit to lead the basketball team on to a victory against JFK on Friday for our first MVC victory.

I asked students what they liked and disliked about spirit week and here are a few of their comments:

**Heather Cranmer:** I thought it was a good idea, but there was not enough participation from the students.

**Betsy Theiss:** It was great to see that the teachers participated.

**Renee Nollier:** I think spirit week was fun and we should have more activities to promote school spirit.

**Shawn Binsley:** I liked it because it showed our school spirit.

**Allan Stokes:** Not everyone participated, but Huffman did.

**Mrs. McKee:** I thought it was successful. It's good for the spirit of the school.

The Pep Club has already made signs for boys' and girls' basketball and wrestling to promote spirit. They will also be making goodie bags for them in the future. The first pep assembly for boys' basketball will be December 16.

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## Make Way for Salem

by Lori Jones

The 1988-89 Salem girls' varsity basketball team has started off the season with a BIG BANG!

The team this year has begun their season with 3 wins over Alliance, Southern Local, and Marlinton and a loss to Boardman.

The Salem varsity team consists of four seniors: Julie Ehrhart, Andrea Engle, Stephanie Headland, and Jennifer Herron. These four are back for their fourth and final year of high school competition. Rounding out the remainder of the team are the juniors: Michele Ganslein, Justine Morain, Jenni Sommers, and Linda Stanley; the Sophomores: Chris Oberle and Tammy Scott.

Mr. Roger Ziegler is the head coach assisted by Mrs. Susan Wolfgang. Both coaches are in their first year of coaching the girls' varsity basketball team. Mr. Zeigler's previous coaching experience was that as coach for the Jr. High boys' basketball team for several years and he was also the assistant coach for the varsity and J.V. boys' and girls' basketball teams here at Salem High.

Mrs. Wolfgang is new to the Salem teaching staff this year. She is currently teaching sixth grade at Southeast Elementary School. Her previous coaching experience was that of head coach of the freshman girls' and assistant coach for the varsity girls' team at Mansfield High School.

According to Mr. Ziegler, "The girls this year have a very high attitude and desire for winning." Coach Ziegler also stated that it was hard to say how the team would do in the M.V.C. especially since Canfield and Struthers are expected to be very strong this year. Even if this is true, Mr. Ziegler hopes his team is able to defeat all the competition.

Mrs. Wolfgang is also the coach of the junior varsity girls' team. This year's team consists of sophomores: Kim Manning and Anika Pierce; and freshman: Jennifer Burnett, Kristen Ehrhart, Erin Funk, Amy Heineman, Brandi Ickes, Lisa Jenkins, Christi Lippiatt, Karen Mitchell, Robin Oberle, Sis Rosta, and Tricia Wilms. So far this year, their record is 3 wins and 1 loss. Mrs. Wolfgang is impressed with the team's quickness, hard work and thinking ability. She hopes that the team will have good success this year.

## Wrestlers Hit

The Mats

by Mark Capps

Salem wrestlers have been working not only on, but off the mat since November 1st to get ready for the upcoming season.

Off the mat, Salem wrestlers held a "shoot-a-thon" on November 25, the day after Thanksgiving. This is when Salem wrestlers had one minute to get as many takedowns between the two of them as possible. Tod Kilgore and Derek Brant had the most takedowns at forty-five.

The total amount collected from the shoot-a-thon was \$682.66, but this total is still increasing because wrestlers are still turning in money.

Also, a tag day was held on December 2nd and 3rd where wrestlers collected a total of \$704.80. The QUAKER asked Mr. Dailey, head coach of the team, what he thought about these collections and he said, "I'd like to thank all of those people who sponsored or donated money and especially the Salem wrestlers who put out 100 percent team effort."

The wrestlers first match was Dec. 7th against Marlinton but because of deadline dates, the QUAKER could not obtain results.

Salem wrestlers have been working hard to get a good team together and they hope SHS students will attend Saturday's match and cheer them on to victory against WEST BRANCH!