

Having teachers comment on how much more spirit was shown than ever before, waiting for the special privileges yet knowing something will be changed — like no Senior Skip Day, promising never to lose touch with friends but having a feeling you will, looking forward to the excitement of graduation — but being scared to look too far ahead; trying to imagine yourself as a businessman, a nurse, or even a housewife is way above the heads of ...

## SENIORS

- 1/Kim Greenameyer takes a short cut to get to the Todd Park softball complex.  
2/Golden glover Brian Slowinski delivers a strong punch to his opponent.  
3/Even seniors are kids at heart ... Tom Hardy — just call me Neil Armstrong! — jumps in the Moon Walker at the fair.  
4/Junior Ed Kehret pushes senior girls Lori Bergstrom, Rita Arett and Brenda Boucher down Skinner's Hill on their inner-tube.  
5/Cross Country skier Luke Kinaman gets a hearty workout while plowing through the drifts at the Hormel Nature Center.  
6/Jamie Retterath — employed by Hormels to clean the new Beechcraft company plane — demonstrates use of the controls.



Dale Ackland  
Jack Akkerman  
Mary Allen  
Lance Allore  
Shawn Alm



Debra Amdahl  
Tamara Andersen  
John Anderson  
Lon Anderson  
Lyn Anderson



Lynda Anderson  
Robert Anderson  
Russel Anderson  
Shelly Anderson  
Todd Anderson



Allen Andree  
Steven Anthonisen  
Brenda Apold  
Rita Arett  
Scott Arnold



## Reaching age 18: not all that easy

All of a sudden you were 18. You were an adult all in one big day. No more kid stuff. Well, maybe.

Being 18 probably brought about some changes in your life. Since this year was an election year, you might have had to struggle with the problem of deciding upon the best candidates to vote for. Or maybe, being 18, you found yourself making more trips to Wisconsin — where the legal drinking age just happens to be 18.

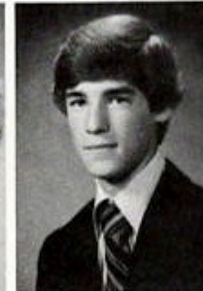
On the other hand, being 18 meant you were supposed to act like an adult, but you probably didn't always want to. It also meant you had to pay higher prices to go to movies. Or maybe 18 was the age when you found yourself without the weekly allowance from Mom and Dad.

All in all, whether you realized it then or not, turning 18 was an inevitable turning point in your life.

Thomas Asp  
Renee Attlessey



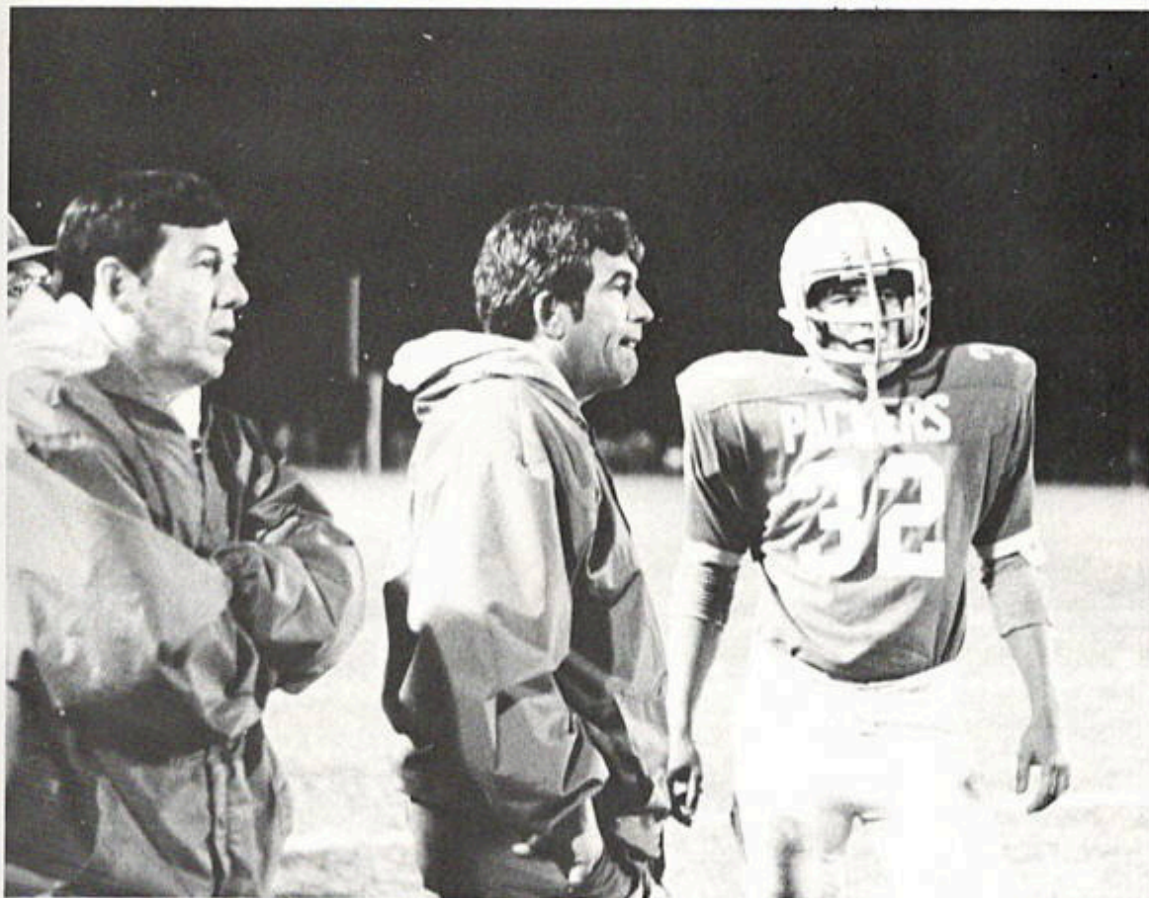
Sharon Augustin  
Mark Auringer







*Lisa Badenschier  
Susan Bailey  
Lori Barclay  
Bruce Barnett  
Darryl Barth*



*Carter McKay, senior fullback, receives the next Packer play from Coaches John Steffen and Don Fox.*



*Suzanne Barth  
Timothy Barth  
Tonya Barth  
Joseph  
Bartholomew  
Karlene  
Bartholomew*



*Connie Bartlett  
Bradley Baudler  
Mark Baumgartner  
Diane Bawek  
Jolee Baxter*





*Gail Gold hangs on for her life as she swings above the mighty Turtle Creek.*

*Lisa Beadell  
Carol Beck  
Mary Bednar  
Ann Belrichard  
Scott Bendickson*



*Nancy Benson  
Eeron Bergstrom  
Lori Bergstrom  
Dennis Bishop  
Terrence Blaser*



*Gregory Blazer  
Peter Blegen  
Donald Bondeson  
Robert Bonella  
Kathryn Borchardt*



*Craig Borgesen  
Sheri Bosshart  
Brenda Boucher  
Steven Bowe  
Teresa Braaten*







*Kristine Brabbit  
Barbara Brady  
Daniel Brady  
Lori Brady  
Richard Brannen*

*Stephen Brick  
David Brink  
Sterling Brody  
Leah Brown  
Kay Bruckmeyer*



*Senior girls try to beat the Volkswagen capacity record after a summer-night potluck.*



*Cindy Burmeister  
Brian Burress  
Debra Bush  
Dawn Butler  
Gary Buzzard*



Phillip Carlson  
Mark Carney  
Marla Carr  
Jane Chase  
Douglas  
Christensen



JoAnn Christlanson  
David  
Christopherson  
Lisa Christopherson  
Thomas Claussen  
Timothy Clennon



Cindy Cole  
Eric Cole  
Susan Cooling  
Brian Corkill  
Lorraine Corporon



Ronda Crouch  
Thomas Crowley  
Tim Culton  
James Cummings  
Eric Dahl



## Senior year involves decisions

Probably the question a senior gets asked most by friends and relatives throughout his senior year is "What are you going to do after you graduate?" For some, the answer is clear cut. For others, it's not.

Many seniors decide to travel the road to college and a career. But the decision to enter college is only the first of many important ones yet to come.

Numerous aspects, both positive and negative, must be considered when choosing a college. For example, students must consider the cost, size, curriculum and distance from home.

Choosing the right college is certainly no easy task, nor is it one to be taken lightly. Seniors must consider many things before deciding what their own "life after high school" will be like.







Grace Dalhoff  
Timothy Davidson  
Christy Davis  
Joseph Deblon  
Henry Dehler



Scott Arnold counts out change for another satisfied customer. In addition to employment at Penny's supermarket, Scott served as Sentinel cartoonist, as vice-president of the Theatre Group and as a DECA member.



Jackie DeMoss



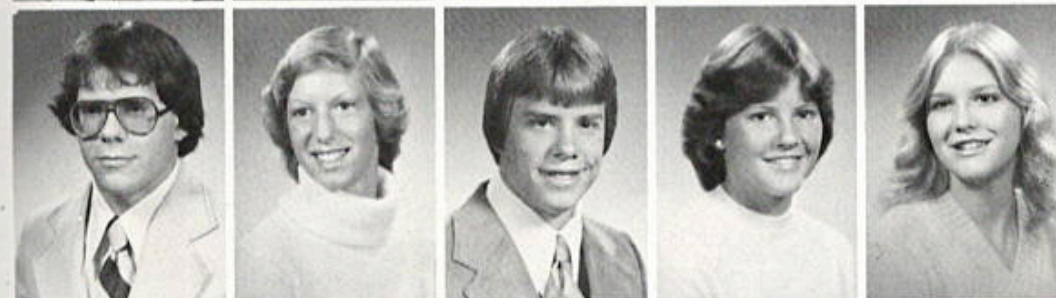
Gregory Denisen



Mitchell Dennison



John DeVries  
Linda Dickman  
Lori Dingley  
Patrick Donovan  
Randall Dowd



Robert Downing  
Nancy Dudycha  
Raymond Dunfee  
Sheri Dunlop  
Michelle Durst



Nancy Earl  
Themis Economou



Nancy Elmer  
Scott Elverum



Nikki Elward  
Michele Engen



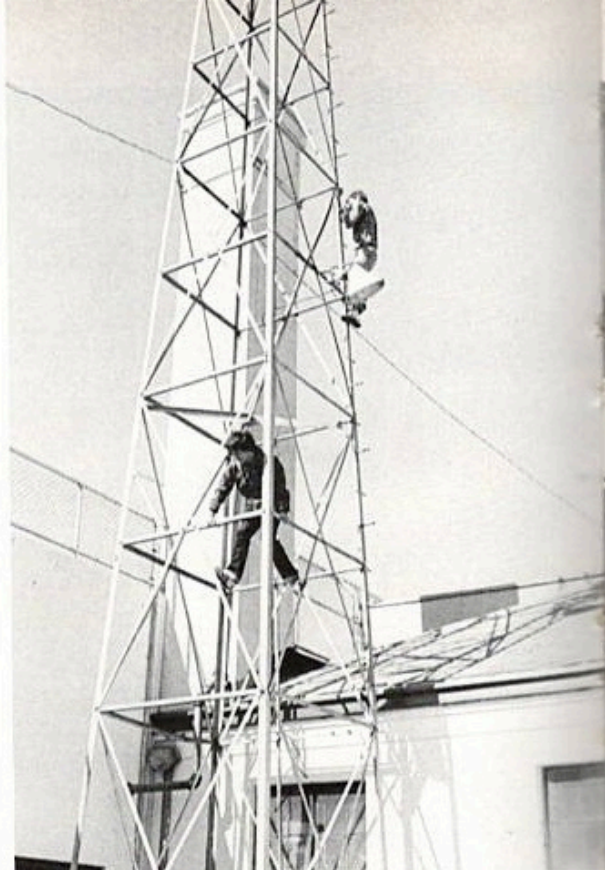
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Lori Espe  
Sherri Espe  
Kari Evenson  
Maryette Evenson



Douglas Everson  
Carol Fahje  
Bonnie Fargusson  
Randall Fast  
Susan Fell



Julie Felton  
Maria Ferreira  
Ron Fett  
Annette Finholdt  
Matthew Fink

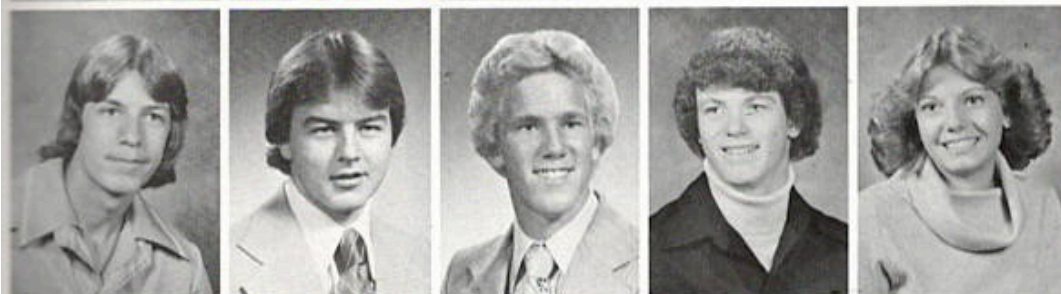


Dave Nelson lags behind Dan Gedker as they "race" to the top of the light tower. Climbing obstacles — just because they were there — seemed to be a favorite pastime of senior boys this year.





Nancy Fisher  
Catherine Flaherty  
Mary Flaherty  
Lisa Flanders  
Rickey Flicek



Timothy Flicek  
David Forland  
Mitchell Fossey  
Randall Frankum  
Lee Ann French



Joseph Frisk  
Terry Fuller  
Thomas Gallaher  
Daniel Gedker  
Kari Gemmel

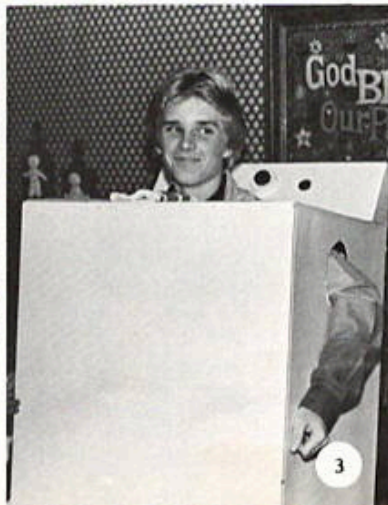
Halloween originality is shown at Deb Ruetten's Halloween party by 1) Dr. Pat Landherr and his faithful companion, nurse Brian Gunderson; 2) rubber-faced Mary Wood and Carol Fahje, and 3) Karl Hedin, known as "Mr. Clean, the washing machine."



Timothy Gerhart



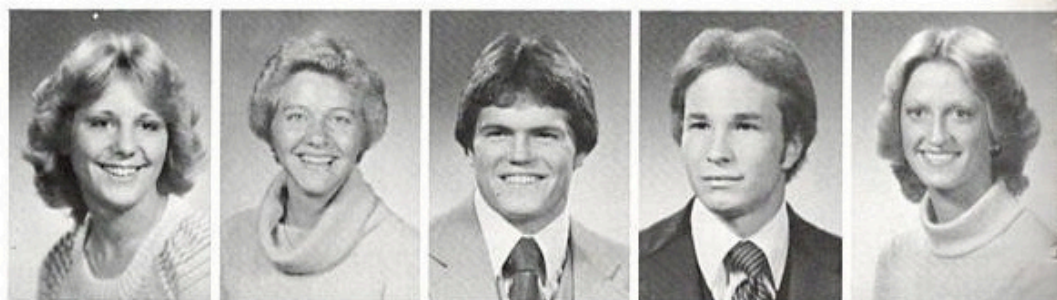
Lori Gerlach



Joni Gilbertson



Gina Giovannetti  
Gail Gold  
James Goodew  
Phillip Gorden  
Michelle Goslee



Wesley Graff  
Roxanne Grage  
Larry Grebin  
Kimberly  
Greenameyer  
Susan Greenlee



Wayde Groh  
Jeanine Gullickson  
Brian Gunderson  
Lois Gutz  
Wayne Guyette



Laurie Hage  
Krystal Haney  
Dawn Hansen  
Nancy Hansen  
Paul Hanson



Robert Hanson  
Thomas  
Hardenbergh  
James Hardy  
Lisa Hardy  
Thomas A. Hardy



AHS seniors Mark Holland and Steve Anthonsen volunteer their services as cooks in the St. Olaf Church fair booth, where 23 other high school students also worked.







Thomas W. Hardy  
Dawn Harrington  
Susan Hartson  
Jeff Haskin  
Tamra Hatfield

## Seminar: a memorable experience

The YMCA Know Your Government Seminar was an opportunity given to all high school juniors to go to Washington, D.C., and New York City. Seminar has a reputation promising many interesting experiences to anyone who goes. And what experiences they did have!

The group's first stop was at the Gettysburg battlefield where the students had a bus tour and enjoyed the fantastic electric map presentation.

Next, they stayed four nights in Washington, D.C., where they toured the Capitol and had breakfast with Congressman Tom Hagedorn. Also in Washington they visited the Smithsonian Institute, the Washington Monument, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the F.B.I. building and the two Jima Memorial.

They also toured the Kennedy Center, where they saw The Mighty Gents and took in a ballet.

Then it was onward to New York City, where they stayed in Manhattan four fabulous nights, riding subways and shopping at Macy's and Sak's Fifth Avenue.

Here they also attended the Broadway play "The Wiz." In fact, several boys rode to the play in a limousine!



Edward Haugland  
Thomas Hayes  
John Hays  
Karlton Hedin  
Scott Helmerman

Amy Heiny  
Gregory Helland  
Carol Hemenway  
Judy Heydt  
Cary Heyer



Julie Higbe  
Elizabeth Hillman  
Mark Hinks  
Jan Hjelman  
Joan Hoerter



Jill Hoffman



Lori Hoffman



Lynn Hoffman



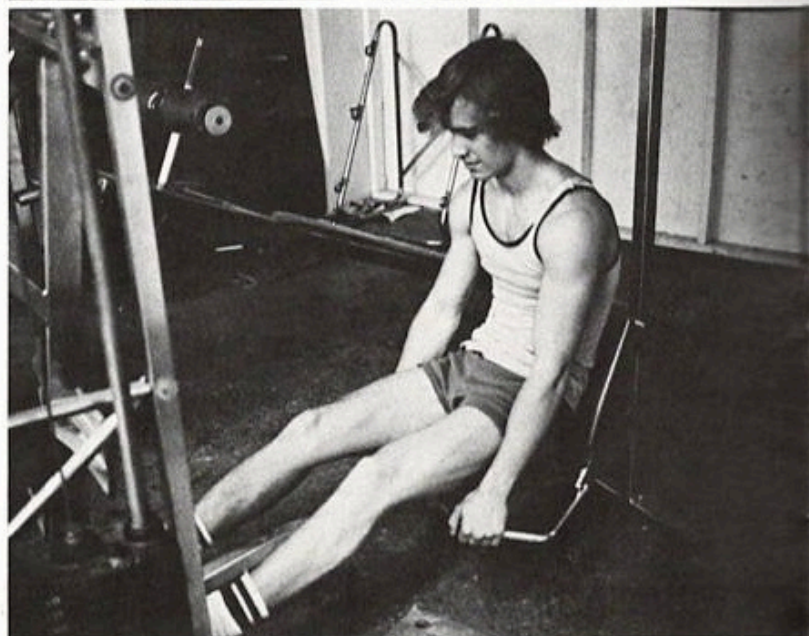
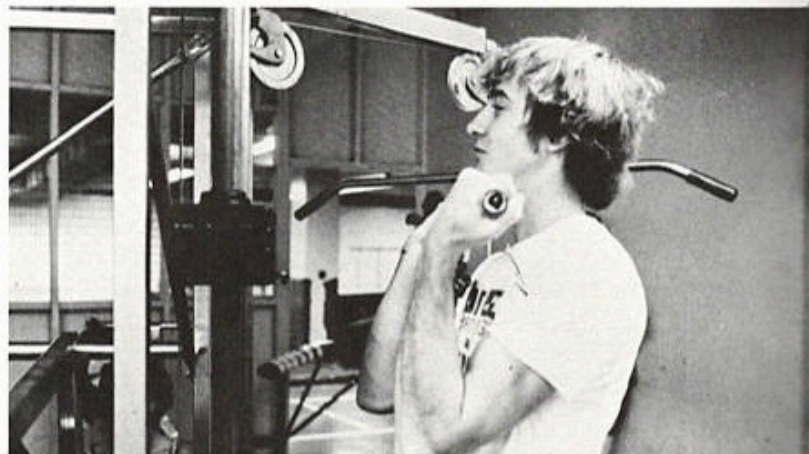
Mark Holland



Cynthia Hollerud  
Craig Holmen  
James Horstmann  
Edward Horvat  
Camille Hovda



Seniors Murray Jensen (top) and Scott Meeker (bottom) work out in the weight room after school. Many students took advantage of the apparatus, supervised by Ken Riska, to keep in shape.







*Who let Pat Tschida out of the darkroom?*



*Gregory Hovland*



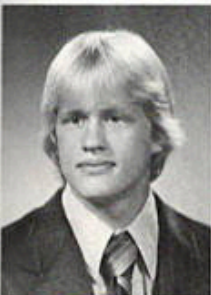
*Brenda Huemann*



*Brian Huemann  
Marian Hunstiger  
Julie Hyland  
Charlene Ingersoll  
Samuel Ingram*



*Steven Ivers  
Sherri Iverson  
Kelly Jackel  
John Jacob  
Lois Jacobson*



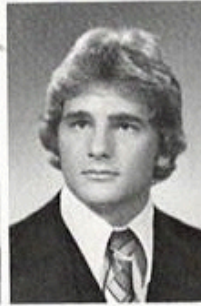
*Michael Jacobson  
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Carri Jensen  
Murray Jensen  
Emily Johnson*



*Michael Johnson  
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Rhonda Johnson  
Mark Jorgenson  
Nancy Kahler*



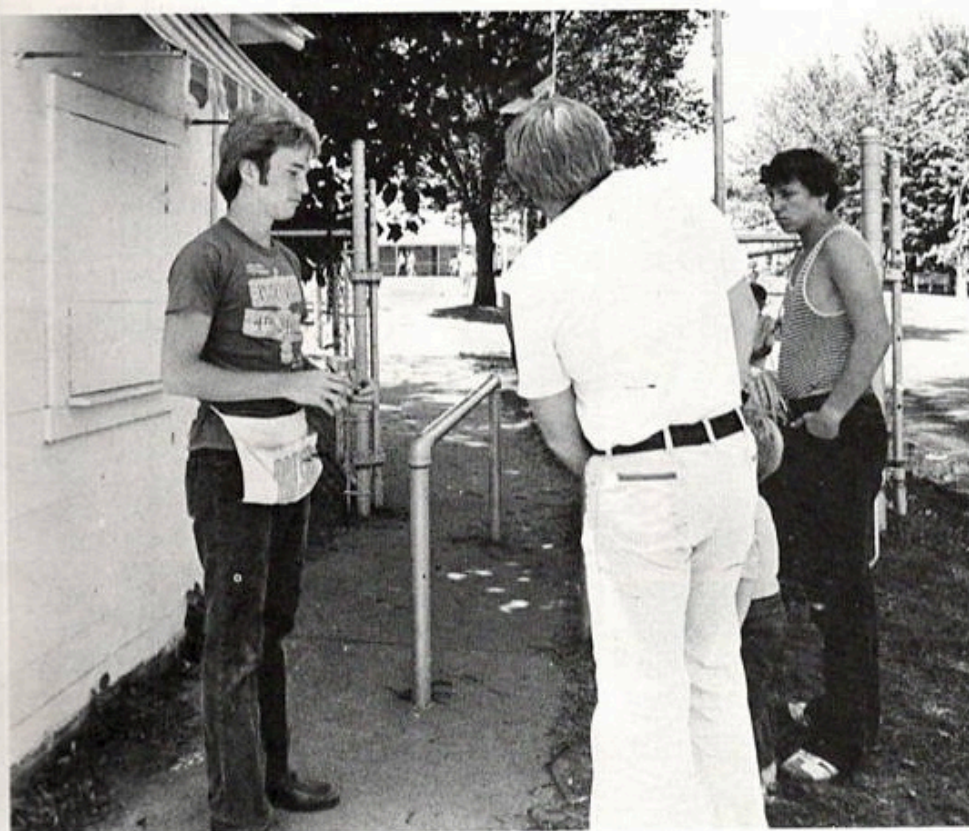
Karla Kaus  
Janet Kelly  
Michael Kerber  
James King  
Jacqueline Klein



Kaye Klinger  
Timothy Klingfus  
Scott Kolb  
Kellee Koopal  
Frantz Korfhage



Kimberly Kotz  
Ronald Kraft  
Thomas Krieger  
Cynthia Kruger  
Barbara Kulff



Phil Gorden, who took tickets at the Mower County Fair, qualified as a Semifinalist on the PSAT/NMSQT test by scoring in the top one half of one percent.

Craig Lady



Patrick Landherr



Patrick Lange







Timothy Lange  
GERALYN LANGR  
Marybeth Larson  
Timothy Laude  
Kerry Leachman



Michael Lechner  
Jodie Lee  
Robin Lees  
Jan Leifermann  
Scott Leighton

## Tests needed for entrance into college

One of the very first steps a senior had to take toward making college plans was usually that of taking the necessary battery of tests, mainly the PSAT/NMSQT, ACT and SAT.

Most students took the PSAT/NMSQT, which served two purposes, in their junior year. This test was generally accepted by most Minnesota colleges for admission and was also used to determine the National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists.

Many seniors also took either the ACT or the SAT, with their scores sent to three different colleges. Many scholarships required that a student take one or both of these tests.

Another facet to the ACT and SAT was that they both featured a student questionnaire, which asked questions about the student's career plans and general interests as well as his wishes pertaining to college size, cost and location.



Suzan Lembrick



David List



Lisa Longueville  
Sandra Looch  
John Loudon  
Brenda Lowe  
Christy Lowe



Steven Ludwig  
Darcy Lukes  
Renee Lundberg  
Lisa Lyle  
Reid Maier



*Dana Majerus*



*John Malay*



*Shaw gym basketball teams Brew House Gang and Camel and His Arabs start off their season with a Thursday night game. This unorthodox method of playing is a favorite intramural sport of many high school boys and girls.*

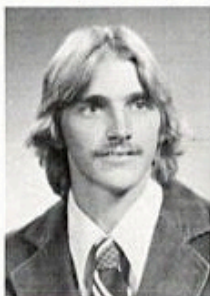
*Joseph Mandler  
Dawn Markl  
Michelle Marshall  
Mark Marsolek  
Laurie Mason*



*David Mattson  
Victoria Maus  
Craig Maxfield  
Jack McAlister  
Carter McKay*



*Bud McPartlin  
Marc McShane  
Nancy Meany  
Scott Meeker  
Laurie Meland*



*Brenda Meres  
Sandra Merrill  
Christy Meyer  
Steven Meyer  
Steven Mickelson*







James Miller  
Lisa Miller  
Patricia Miller  
Paul Miller  
Paulette Miller



Steven Miller  
Tamara Miller  
Mark Mills  
Thomas Molitor  
Cynthia Morem



Robert Morgan  
Mark Morrison  
Robert Motzko  
Julie Munson  
Lori Murach



Janni Nack  
Lori Nagel  
Denise Neddersen  
Lorene Neilsen  
David Nelson

Janni Nack washes what seems like her millionth car at one of the three fund-raising car-washes sponsored by the AHS Pom Pon girls during the summer.



Gary Nelson



Keith Nelson



Patrick Nelson  
Paul Nelson  
Susan Nelson  
Wade Nelson  
Bruce Nemitz



Cynthia Neumann  
Huynh Nguyen  
Jeanne Nielsen  
Lisa Nordin  
Kimberly Nordstrom



Mary Notermann  
Jeff Oehler  
Sydney Ogborn  
Becky Olson  
Brian Opsahl



Susan Opsahl  
Sherilyn Orth  
Tammy Osmonson  
Mary Ostergaard  
Dean Otterson



Kevin Sutter and Bruce Barnett conduct a physics experiment to find images in a plane mirror.



Jody Overby

Rita Overgaard







Richard Owens  
Kevin Paaverud  
Bruce Paine  
Sandra Peck  
Debra Pedersen



Sandy Looch, Barb Severson and Maria Ferreira test out their new John Deere tractor to "plow the back 40."



Kim Pell  
Allen Penkava  
Richard Percival  
Cindy Perkins  
Peggy Petersen

Karen Petersen  
Steven Pfeiffer  
Scott Pierce  
Erling Pike  
Toni Pirmantgen



Nancy Poshusta  
Greg Price  
Clayton Proechel  
Kevin Pursifull  
Debra Quam



Susan Quantz  
Mark Radloff  
David Rasmussen  
Jane Rasmussen  
Julie Ree



Kathy Reller  
April Retterath  
James Retterath  
Barbara Richardson  
Daniel Richardson



Louis Rinaman  
Kelly Riska  
Carol Rockne  
Cathi Rohwedder  
Penny Rosenthal



## A job is a job . . . except for Tammy's

Many types of jobs were held by many AHS students. But some seniors, like Tammy Miller, had jobs of a much more interesting and specialized nature than others. Tammy's job was being a lab assistant at the Hormel Institute.

One thing that made Tammy's job unique was the research work on pseudo-rabies that she and another assistant did for Dr. Howard Jenkin, a professor at the institute.

Basically what Tammy did was to run experiments by infecting cells with different viruses and then running tests on them.

When the project was finished, Dr. Jenkin wrote a paper on it, but Tammy was the one who presented it at a Mayo Clinic conference, where she turned out to be the only high school student attending, much less presenting a research paper.

Tammy also had the honor of having this paper, for which she did the research, published in a microbiology journal.







*James Ross  
Monica Rossi*



*Deborah Ruetten  
Ricky Russell*



*Susan Rutledge  
Lori Ruzek*



*Seniors Randy Willmert, Rob Jacobson and Steve Ludwig spend a Saturday afternoon playing football at Wescott Field.*



*Allen Ryks  
Tamara Ryks  
Jeffrey Sanders  
Mary Satern  
Sara Sathre*



*Karen Schaefer  
Kathryn Schammel  
Carol Schleicher  
Eugene Schlichter  
Julie Schmeichel*



*Debra Schneider  
Kevin Schwab  
Cindy Schwartz  
Laurie Seavey  
Lisa Sebastian*





As Homecoming approached, seniors were kept busy at Kari Gemmel's house, constructing a "We Pack Tiger Meat" float . . . Don Bondeson, Dan Gedker, Kathy Borchardt.

Kevin Sellers  
Lorraine Senne

Barbara Severson  
Canda Seys

Joel Slack  
Brian Slowinski



Shirley Slowinski  
Michael Smith  
Janet Snyder  
LuAnn Soiney  
David Solland



Mark Solomonson  
Valerie Stanek  
Kent Steiner  
Linda Stephan  
Dennis Stephenson



Patricia Stilwell  
Earl Sullivan  
Scott Suskovic  
Kevin Sutter  
Cindy Taber







*Diane Thurston  
William Tischer  
Michelle Toland  
Donald Tomlinson  
Barbara Towne*



*Lynette Wilde and Patti Witt stuff themselves at a pre-game potluck held at Burmeisters'.*



*Elizabeth Tribbett*



*Alan True*



*Patrick Tschida*



*Troy Tucker  
James Turvey  
Becky Tuschoff  
James Tweet  
Dawn Tyler*



*Kathleen Upcraft  
James Urlick  
Heidi VandenHeuvel  
Mark VanHouse  
Terrill VanPelt*



Peter Van Proosdy  
Glenda Vasconez  
Ellen Vedder  
Troy Vlasaty  
Scott Voss



Sara Wagner



Kenneth Waletzki



Sherri Walker



Nancy Wallem  
Craig Webster  
Gregory Wehner  
Herbert Wehner  
John Weis



Allen Wermager  
Kevin Whalen  
Heidi Wheeler  
Perri Whitcomb  
Gary White



Seniors sit in on a health careers session at ACC Career Day. A new feature of this year's Career Day was the inclusion of a College Fair as an afternoon and evening session.



## High school . . . many memories

Well, now you've finally graduated. It's what you've waited 18 years for. But suddenly all you find yourself doing is looking back on the past four years of your life . . . to the many friends and acquaintances, classes and teachers, good times and bad times. And somehow, now, you can even smile about embarrassing moments and bad days.

You think about all the memories this school has given you — memories which will never be forgotten.

You wonder what will happen to all the people you've known. Will you ever see them again, these teachers and friends that — up to now — have been such a major part of your life? And you wonder if they will ever think about you. Oh, sure, you can come back and walk these halls again, but you won't really belong here.

What's that feeling you've got now? Is it sadness at leaving so many familiar places and faces? Or is it happiness about all that is to come? Maybe, just maybe, it's both.



*Frederick Wiggins  
Brenda Wilde  
Lynette Wilde  
Susan Wilkie  
Robin Williams*



*Randy Willmert  
Annette Wilson  
Jean Wilson  
Lori Wilson  
Ronda Wilson*



*Steven Wilson  
Robin Winkels  
Mary Wistrick  
Patricia Witt  
Cheryl Wobbrock*



*John Wobschall  
Jean Wolfe  
Julie Wood  
Mary Wood  
Bryan Wyant*