





Bement High School

1989

There Are Daydreams, Great Expectations

The beginning of the school year brought many dreams and expectations with it. The football and volleyball teams hoped for another great year. Student Council members looked to Homecoming with anticipation as did most of the student body. The freshmen looked forward to learning the ropes at BHS, while the sophomores were simply happy they weren't freshmen. The juniors looked forward to Prom and started thinking about college, the seniors were beginning to make decisions about college and concentrating on making their last year of high school their best.

BHS was full of excitement and anticipation but ...

You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet!





SMILEI Sophomore Brent Ryherd enjoys himself at a basketball game.

PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM. Tami Wilkinson, junior varsity cheerleader, plays her french hom in the pep band at a boy's basketball game.





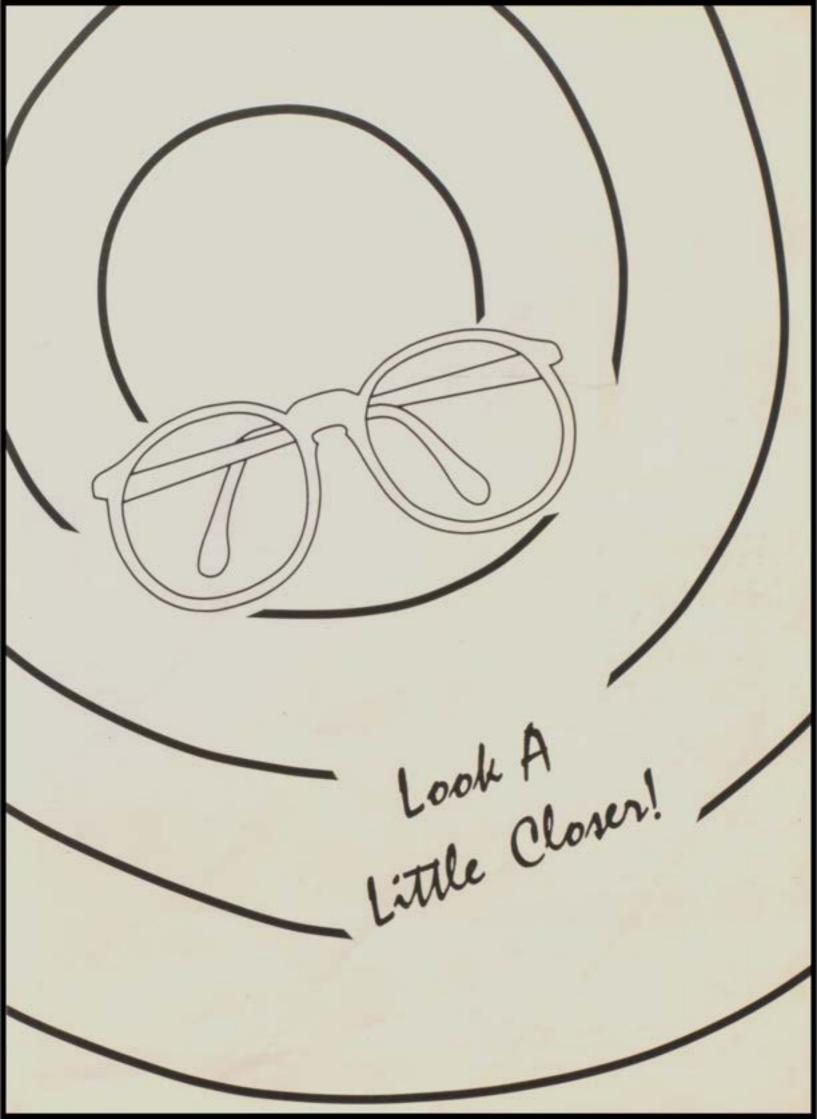
LOOK AT THAT, Juniors Chris Cribbs, Todd Dalton, Tony Casad, Brian Lansford, Jason Cripe, and Brent Ryherd are fascinated with their homecoming float.

CHILD'S PLAY. Senior Bruce Zindars officially gets to play in class. Child Care students keep on their toes getting actual experience dealing with young children.

Completed by Benjie Lietz

PAY CLOSE ATTENTION. Senior Jana Crupper enjoys listening to Mrs. Borelli in her management class. BREAK TIME. Senior Trixle Stoerger takes a break from studying to look at a magazine.

LAZY DAY. John Neidel takes it easy while some other art students were working on the homecoming backdrop.



Math/Science

Getting Serious, Having Fun

The math and science sections of the curriculum were once again filled with fun and good times with the students actually learning something useful.

Physics was among the course selections. Teacher John Wingle, who also teaches Algebra I and II, Geometry, and Advanced Math, taught students all they needed to know about forces, gravity, heat, and forms and uses of energy.

Dianne Benzek gave students in Practical and General Math a lesson about the basic mathematics needed in life. A popular item in General Math was a calculator placed in the back of the book.

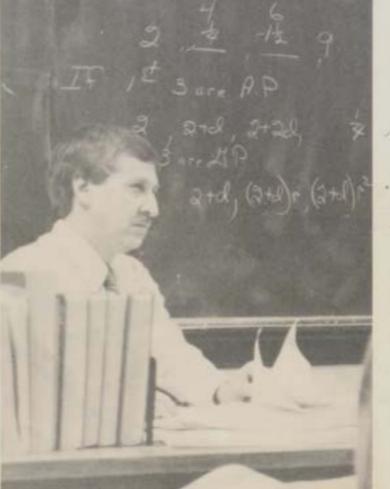
The ever-popular dissection of the frog took place in Biology. Thomas Hensley was at it again teaching students in Chemistry I and II, General Science, and Biology. As part of the math and science goals, students were asked to be a part of the future and to Look A Little CloserI

<u>NOW LISTEN UP</u> Chemistry teacher Thomas Hensley explains to the class what may happen if they mix the wrong chemicals during an experiment.





IS THS STUFF HARD? Mr. Wingle patiently waits for an answer to the Advanced Math problem on the board. <u>WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MR. FRITZ</u>? While sophomores Todd Daton and Sandy Dodge pay attention to Mr. Wingle's discussion, Jim Fritz tears paper with intent to throw.









RAISE YOUR HAND! Sophomore Theresa Martin is trying to ask teacher Dianne Benzek if she can go to her locker to get her lipstick while freshmen David Van Schoyck and Jason "Bughead" Danenhower goot off in Practical Math. HOW DOES THIS LOOK? Sophomore Janice Large provides the entire Geometry class with laughs and another one of her chalkboard diagrams.

OOOH, GET IT AWAY! Freshman Lisa Buckner is trying to get Mr. Hensley to show her the proper way to 'chop up' a worm in Biology. <u>Minel All Mine</u>! Tim Gadbury dissects his worm with concentration in Biology.







Comma Here, Interest Everywhere

The English classes do much more than a comma here and a question mark there. Mrs. Cathy Flood and Miss Donna Sharp both teach BHS students all about the wonderful English language. The classes in the English department offered to BHS students are: Survey of Literature, English Usage, Dramatic Literature, Advanced Composition, Poetry, Drama, Short Stories, Novels, Journalism, and Communications.

Students in these classes do everything from grammar to first-hand acting in Drama. In Drama, the young "stars of the cinema" put on "The Wizard of Oz" play for the grade school with the class being the cast. They also pantomimed; Rick Schwartz bowled, Theresa Martin iced a cake, and Greg Buckner and Marc Pickard washed windows.

WORDS OF WISDOM. Mrs. Flood is wondering how great are sophomore Matt Wright's expectations!

COME ON, THE DOG ATE IT? Miss Sharp hopes to score big points with her daily TFTD (Thought for the Day).



IT'S A STRIKEI Seniar Rick Schwartz "bowl's 'em over" in Drama class.

Do You Speak French? You Could!

Bonjour, parlez-vous francais? That says, "Hello, do you speak French?"Well, this is exactly what Madame Gaigalas intends to teach all of her French students. There were a good number of French I, II, and III students.

Madame Gaigalas planned a 15-day European trip for several students giving them a chance to apply their foreign language knowledge. The group will tour parts of Italy, Switzerland, France, and England for a "learning vacation".



OH LA LAI Madame Gaigalas is teaching French II all about the past tense of "avoir" (to have).



ENGLISH IS EASY, ISN'T IT? Lori Morgan gives senior classmate. Wendy Foran, a few helpful hints.

A Look Back

When asked their biggest fears last year. some Juniors and Seniors may have listed failing the U.S. Constitution test as one. The test is taken in Mr. Kent LeFever's Government class. Other classes taught by Mr. LeFever are American History, American Problems, and Geography. In Mr. LeFever's opinion, American Problems is probably the most beneficial class of those he teaches. It's a good class because "it deals with a wide range of topics that will apply to

things in later life and now.", Mr. LeFever explained.

The other social studies classes, World History and Illinois History are taught by Mr. Joe Airsman. Sophomore Theresa Martin enjoyed her World History class because "It was fun and very interesting."

For the most part BHS students seemed to enjoy their social studies classes.

LISTEN AND LEARN. This history class listens attentively to its teacher.



TAKING A BREAK. Senior Tara Moseley enjoys a moment away from her studies with fellow Senior Stacy Poague while Matt Wright shows his photogenic side.





MAKING THE GRADE. Senior Jason Shonkwiler and Junior Cindy. Stoerger study for one of the history classes.



The Right Direction

A change was made in the guidance department this year. There were two guidance counselors instead of one. Most students think that this was a good change. If one of the counselors wasn't available, the other one usually was. Mr. LeFever and Ms. Sharp, the new counselors, agree that two heads are better than one. They said it helped to share responsibility. Mr. LeFever also added that he thinks it helped to have a counselor of each sex. Both counselors enjoyed working with the students. Ms. Sharp found it especially gratifying to work with the seniors since she was a sponsor for that class for five years. She enjoyed helping them make their decisions about college.

MASS CONFUSION. Mr. LeFever concentrates on class schedules for the upcoming year.

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE. Ms. Sharp speaks to students about life after high school and the many choices available to them.

Completed by Benjie Liefz

THE QUIETEST STUDENT The quietest student at the Art Show was a sculpture of Chris Cribbs made by Aric Carney in Art IV





As usual, Art and Music classes were full of activities. Art students work all year for the annual Spring Art Show. Each student tried to have at least one piece to display. Junior Dan Cook, who has taken art for three years felt "art gave me the chance to try a variety of artistic skills."

Music teacher Terry Bay was busy with Chorus and Show Choir practice, while Band Director Mark York had marching, concert, jazz and pep band sessions. The two teachers worked hard to plan the Annual Fall, Spring, and Christmas Concerts.



DEEP THOUGHT. Senior Greg Whightsi takes time to concentrate on his picture of Brian Bosworth in Art III.

CONCENTRATION: Freshman Chris Thompson concentrates on his music for Pep Band during a high school basketball game.





KEEP THE BEAT, Juniors Jill Radmaker, Laura Fusion, and Sophomore Titfany Schnierle help the Pep Band keep the beat going at a basketball game.



TIME OUT. Student teacher David Larkin takes time out to reflect on the talent he saw at BHS.

IN PERFECT TUNE. The high school chorus sings in perfect tune at the annual Christmas concert while music teacher Terry Bay directs. PE, Dr Ed, Health Keep Students "On Their Toes"

Pickleball, handball, bocceball, and jarts aren't exactly common name games that one thinks of when it comes to sports, but students play these, along with many other games, in P.E. classes. P.E. gives students the chance to better themselves in speed, strength and agility. It also builds their self confidence and their personality when it comes to competition.

KEEPING BUSY. Besides football Mr. Lane keeps busy with his Health class. Sophomores always look forward to Driver's Education so they can be prepared by Mr. Harshbarger to "hit the road" once they turn sixteen.

Health is another class where Mr. Lane helps students learn more about themselves and others. Sophomore, Theresa Martin states, "Even though Health was not exactly the most exciting class, it was very beneficial."

WAITING FOR THE BELL. Mr. Airsman talks with some girls while waiting for the period to end. BAD CALL. Brian Stengel argues with Mr. Harshbarger over a call in a badmitten game.









A LITTLE SCARED ARE WE? Sophamore. Saprina Beck gets ready to take Driver's Ed. teacher Mr. Harshbarger for a spin.



WHAT A TEAM. P.E. students work hard at staying together and not getting lost while square dancing.

EXPLAINING THE RULES. Coach Linda Taylor explains the unit review to attentive listeners during P.E. class.



Completed by Janice Larce

All About

Business

Formatting, posting, and programming are just a few of the activities in Keyboarding and Data Processing that keep business students "busy". Hands-on experience with the typewriter and computer give the students a chance to learn a skill they will probably use some time in their future.

Teacher Merle Taylor feels that if the students use the computer to its fullest potential, they can become very useful in their education and in their careers.

Accounting class gave some of the students their first taste of keeping records and for those students who just want to learn what business is all about, Introduction to Business offered them that opportunity.







DON'T DO AS I DO. Seniors Eric Zoch and Chuck Siagle spend some extra time with their Accounting project.

NEED SOME HELP, GREG? Greg Buckner, Junior, looks to his Data Processing book to find where he made an error.

LOOKS GOOD TO ME. Teacher Merle Taylor takes a look at senior Stacy Poague's sememster program in Advanced Data Processing.



Daily Learning, Daily Living

Can I go to the bathroom, Mrs. Borelli? What's in the fridge? What's cooking'? Can we talk for a while, Mrs. B? Do we have to go over our homework? Can we have a party? That's some typical questions looking for answers in the Home Economics department; however, a lot of work did get accomplished. Management of Resource students learned about living an adult life. Foods and nutrition scholars learned how to cook while those in clothing and textiles learned to manipulate the sewing machine. Child care classes learned what it took to raise young children where fun and games became a part of the classroom activities. Every day living, every day learning — that's what students found in the Home Economics Department.

STILL CUTTIN' UPI Senior John Lewis cuts the Thanksgiving turkey with the electric knife while just a mere three weeks previous, he was cuttin' up the field in a football uniform in the state football playoffs.



HOW MUCH HAVE WE MADE? Angle Thompson and Theresa Harris, sophomores, talk to Home Economics tacher Ann Borelli about the bake sale which was held during a basketball game.

DID ANYONE ANSWER? Junior Cindy Stoerger, while in Child Care class, plays with one of the many children who participated in the preschool.



Completed by David Thompson

BHS Resources

USER FRIENDLY/ Senior Stacy Poogue concentrates on her classroom assignment using one of the school's computers.

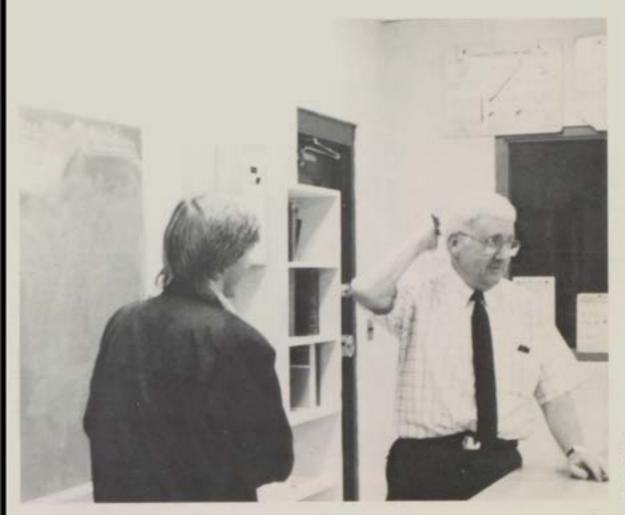
A political campaign, a scientific discovery, a record-breaking sports figure, or a good novel. This could be the answer to the question, "What can be found in the library?" It's not an easy task keeping up on what's going on in the world and how to keep people informed about it. From A to Z, it's there. With everyone's busy schedule, often the library is a place to study, but there is always a time somewhere to read the local newspaper or scan the pages of one's favorite magazine. Making sure videos get where they are going, players are available to the teachers who want them, and educational programs are recorded when they need to be keeps Miss Gudauskas busy. Selecting computer software for the unit and keeping all the equipment in tip-top condition fills the unit librarian's day.



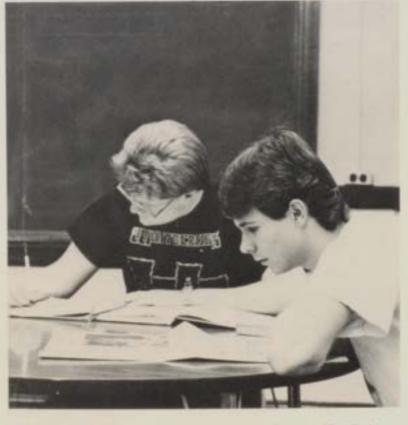
QUIET, PLEASEI Unit Librarian Minnie Gudauskas keeps an eye on the library so things stay in order.



THIS ONE, PLEASEI Carolyn Dishman selects one of her favorite magazines for a few moments of "r and r".



HOMEWORK, ANYONE? Industrial Arts teacher Jerry Newlin listens to a student's lament, "My dog ate my homework!"



QUIET PLEASE! Seniors Steve Porter and Lonny Ryherd utilize their time using the Library's facilities. The newspaper's sports section was always popular reading material. Industrial Arts

Constructive

Technology is everywhere! Whether working with metal, wood, or electrical current, Industrial Arts offered students a variety of subject matter. Some students enjoyed Industrial Occupations Orientation because it covered a little bit of everything. Mr. Jerry Newlin's practical courses covered the "how to's" as well as offered the student an opportunity to develop a career interest. Several student projects were displayed at the annual Art/Craft show. LOCKER? Leaving Study Hall for your forgotten book wasn't always easy as senior Dawn Elis finds out from Mr. Zoliman

RULES, RULES, RULESI PE teacher Linda Taylor begins a new unit with the explanation of the rules.







DEBBIE EICHELBERGER ART

THERESA TURNER SPECIAL EDUCATION

MONDAY MORNING BLUES??? Not so, if you're a part of Madame Gaigalas' wake-up routine.



NO HOMEWORK? Home Economics teacher Ann Borell finds time to check homework assignments.

FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF IT ALL. Playing with the pep band gave band director Mark York another chance to share his talents with the students.







QUIET, PLEASE. One of a teacher's duties keeping study hall under control. Mrs. Flood drew a good sized group of this one.

DIANNE BENZEK MATH



NOW! As first-year counselor, Kent LeFever found out that there were always telephone calls to take from college representatives. High School secretary Liz Bertsch delivers the news.



Administration Teams Up

The administration was hard at work all through the year trying to make it better than the ones before. Greg Zollman settled into the job of both principal and superintendent. The teamwork of all the administration and staff let this year go without a hitch.

ANOTHER CALLI Superintendent/Principal Greg Zoliman works hard keeping up with the responsibilities of two positions.

OH LET THE SUN SHINE INI Unit Secretary Jan Hamilton found her office pleasant and sunny. Her office was moved to the first floor.

BEMENT BOARD OF EDUCATION: Row 1, Tim Tracy, Dave Martin, and Marilyn Ayers. Row 2, Tom Loftus, Steve Bates, Eugene Corum, and Mike Morgan.











HELLO, THERE! A trip to the office is made more pleasant by high school secretary Liz Bertsch's ever present smiles.

A NEW FACE. Mark Somers joins the staff for his first year as school custodian.



ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER DISH. Longtime cooks, Mary Chumley and Georgia Mulvaney, keep the lunch line moving.

THE DEPENDABILITY PEOPLE. Bus drivers Barb Birch, Margie Wright, Evelyn Dick, Dorothy Shott, Bucky Thompson, and Don Birch.

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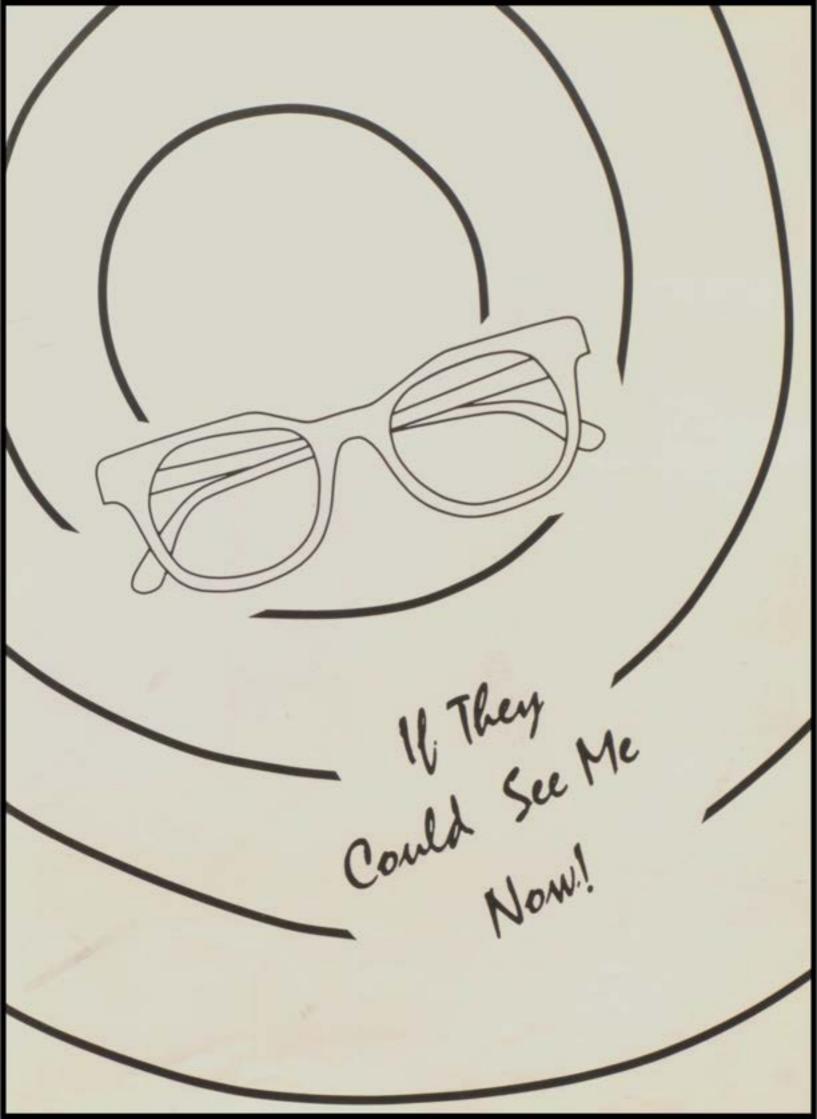
WHO ME? Junior Laura Fuson works on the float for the homecoming parade.

GET WILD, GET CRAZYI Sophomores Todd Dalton, Brian Lansford, and Scott Porter are a little crazy, but who isn't with football and homecoming activities going on.

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STUDYING HARD? Lonny Ryherd, a senior, tries to finish his homework in study hall before the bell rings.







NOTHIN' BUT A GOOD TIME.

Freshmen Niki Van Ormer, Stephanie Casad, Amy Shelton, Jenniter Rexroad and Christing Johnson plan to take the first place prize for their homecoming float from the reigning champs, the juniors. while class sponsor. Mr. Harshbarger, gives a few helpful hints. Bob Benson Jim Brewer



Lisa Buckner Stephanie Casad Jason Danenhower Alan Dettenbaugh Dennis Elis

Jeremy Garrett Tim Gadbury Julie Fay Carty Koebel Robb Larson

Amanda McCabe Andy McClure Tammy Morris Jennifer Rexroad Amy Shelton

Kent Shonkwiler Amy Slagle Chris Stoerger Roger Strack Chris Thompson

Nicole Van Ormer David Van Schoyck Tami Wikinson Matt Woolley Daniel Wrench





First-year Jitters!

It is the first day of school and in come all of BHS's students. Usually, first come the freshmen. Some come to school excited for their first day of high school and some come to school scared half to death because they don't know where to find their lockers or where to find their homerooms. Meanwhile, most of the BHS veterans (upperclassmen) walk in school

GET THE REBOUND, TIMI Freshman Tim Gadbury heips play a part in the jv basketball teams 9-9 record. Here, he is preparing to grab a rebound against two Villa Grove defenders. with a calendar of how many dreaded days until next summer vacation figured up!

On special holidays, such as Christmas and Easter, Mr. Harshbarger's and Mr. Hensley's homerooms packed up and traveled to Mrs. Borelli's homeroom for a hugh freshmen party.

Freshman Tami Wilkinson liked high school better. Wilkinson stated, "The sports are much more fun because of the stronger competition. Plus, everyone has grown up and gets along much better so our class has become a lot closer."



OH MY GODI Jim Brewer looks at something that has almost made him sick. Jim played an important part as a medical trainer on the boy's football and basketball teams.

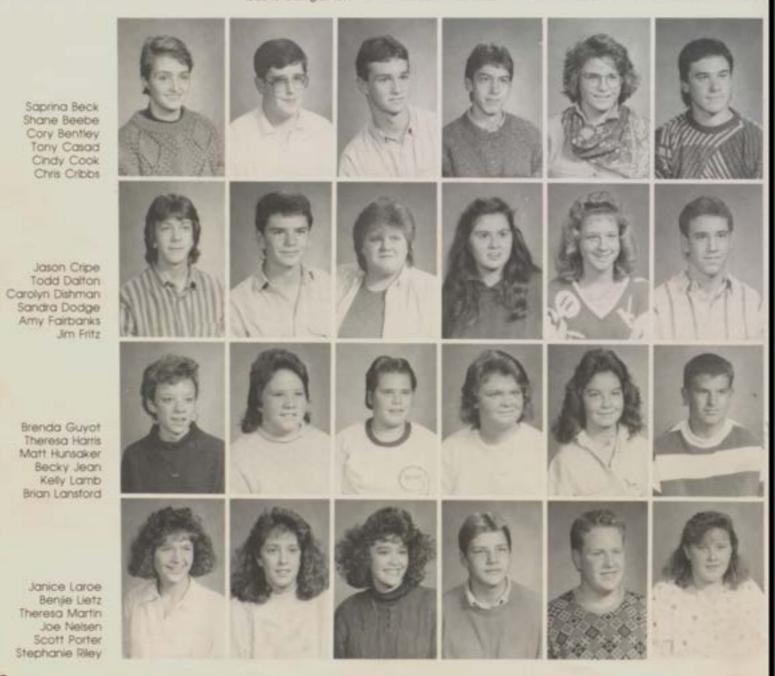
I'VE GOT ITI Julie Fay and Amanda McCabe become set for the next serve in a home volleyball game.

Sophomores

Lookin Good!

The sophomore class has a combination of abilities and interests. With 37 students, they have had a great impact on the school clubs, activities, music, academics, and sports. As most of the sophomores were involved with many of the school sports, more than a few earned a letter and helped lead the Bulidogs to a victory. With two more years left on its educational contract, the Class of '91 is certainly Lookin' Good!

THREE MUSKETEERS Theresa Martin, Tara Wright, and Mindi Shonkwiler watch one of the action packed boys' basketball games.



















Brent Ryherd Matt Scheffer Tiffany Schnlerle Mindi Shonkwiler Jason Shumard Matt Stoerger





HAVING FUN FOR '91 Members of the Class of '91 show their spirit after working hard on the sign for the sophomore homecoming float. <u>STUDYING??? IN STUDY</u> <u>HALL???</u> Jason Shumard looks over his notes in Study Hall before taking one of his semester exams. <u>NEW WAVE SHADES</u> Angle Thompson gives a smile but is really in pain after an injury to her right eye.

Juniors Rock On

"Hi! I'm selling magazine subscriptions for the junior class to support our Junior/Senior Prom. Would you be interested?" This sales pitch was heard many times while the junior class members earned money for the Prom dance and meal. For most of the juniors, this was their first Prom and, of course, the highlight of everybody's school year.

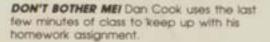
Most of the juniors started making final plans for the future, including taking the ACT and looking into going to college. The realization of how soon the juniors would be graduating hit home so everyone started to make the most out of their dwindling two years left together.

HIT IT CARVER! Chris Carver shoots from three point range against a Cerro Gordo player.

NERDS VILLEI Laura Fuson, Lisa Hite, Christy Arney, and Kathy Hensley dress as nerds to show their spirit during Spirit Week activities.



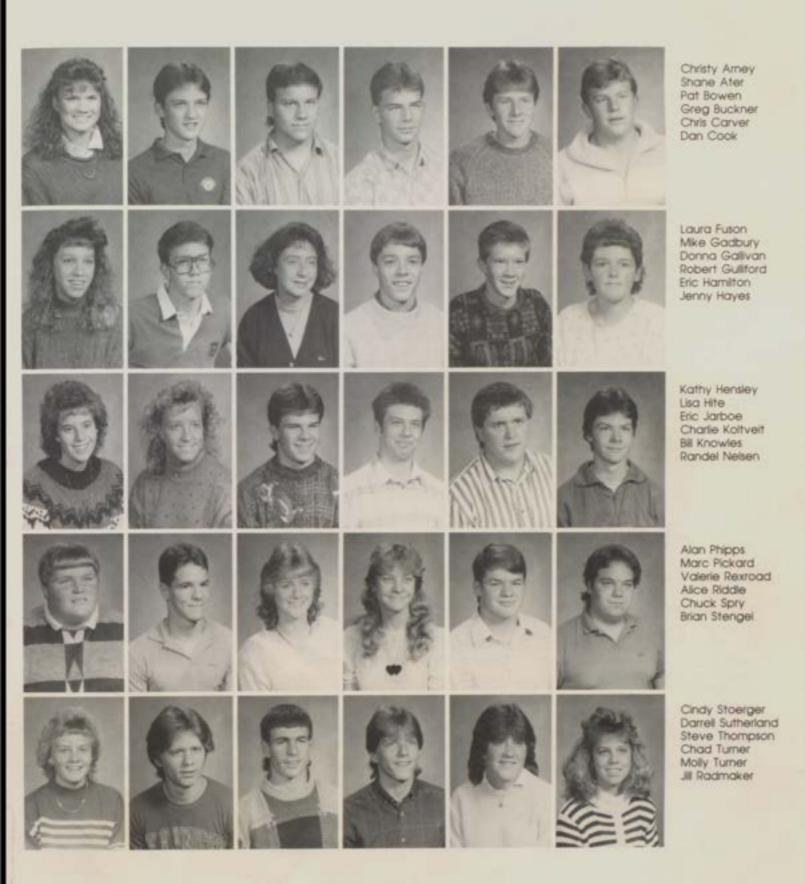




HEY, ALRIGHTI Eric Jarboe and Robert Guliford work on what is to be the junior's third consecutive win in the Homecoming float contest.

Completed by Eric Hamilton













Tom Alblinger

Cara Bentley

Kari Birch

Tammy Bobbitt



Tara Bowdre

TOM ALBLINGER - Football 1. FHA 3.

CARA BENTLEY — Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Annual Staff 2, 3, Library Club 1, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA 1, DAR-SAR Award 4, Homecoming Court 4, Spring Play 4, KARI BIRCH — Basketball 1, 2, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, Track 3, Sean Brennan

Cheerleader 4, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA 4.

TAMMY BOBBITT — FHA 1. TARA BOWDRE — Basketball 1. 2. Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheerleader 1, 2, 4, Student Council 1, Newsstaff 4, Annual Staff 2, 4, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, B Club 3, Homecoming Court 4. SEAN BRENNAN — Football 1, Aric Carney

Track Manager 2, Jazz Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Play 2, FHA 4, Industrial Arts Club 1, **ARIC CARNEY** — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 3, Track 1, 3, 4, Swing Choir 1, 2, 3, Thespians 4; Spring Play 4, French Club 1, B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA 4.



SHANNON CHEEK — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Newsstaff 3, Annual Staff 3, FHA 4

SHERRY COZAD — Basketball 1. Track 1, 3, Cheerleader 1, 4, Annual Staff 4, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, B Club 4, FHA 3, 4, Homecoming Court 4. JANA CRUPPER — Flag Corp 1, 2, 4, Swing Choir 2, 4, Library Club 1, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, National Honor Society 4. STEVE DANIELS — Basketball 4, Track 3, 4, Thespians 4, Spring Play 4, Annual Staff 4, B Club 3, 4. Homecoming Court 4. **KEVIN EKISS** — Football 1. Basketball Manager 1. Swing Choir 1, 2, 3, 4. Library Club 2. FHA 3, 4. Industrial Arts Club 1. **DAWN ELLIS** — Basketball 4. Volleyball 1, 2, 3. Track 1, 2, 3. 4. Cheerleader 2, 3, 4. Flag Corp 1, 2, 3, 4. Swing Choir 4. French Club 1, 2, 3, 4. B Club 1. 2, 3, 4. FHA 4. **WENDY FORAN** — Track 1, 2. Flag Corp 1, 2, 3, 4. Jazz Easemble 1, 2. Spring Play 4.

Ensemble 1, 2, Spring Play 4, Annual Staff 2, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA 3, 4.

Shannon Cheek

Sherry Cozad

Jana Crupper







Steve Daniels

Kevin Ekiss

Dawn Ellis

Wendy Foran











John Hendrix

Amy Jamison

Stephanie Jones

Paula Larimore







Julie Laroe

Jon Lewis



JOHN HENDRIX - Transferred from Monticello High School, Monticello, Illinois, 1989. AMY JAMISON - Flag Corp 3, Newsstaff 2, Library Club 2, 3,4, French Club 1, Scholastic Bowl 1, 2. STEPHANIE JONES - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 2, 3, 4, Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Swing Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Jazz Ensemble 2, 3, 4, Student Council 2, 3, Annual Staff 2, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA 4. Class Officer 1, 2, National Honor Society 3, 4, Homecoming Court 4. PAULA LARIMORE - Volleyball 1, 2, Jazz Ensemble 1, 2, French Club 1, 2, FHA 2, 3, 4, Marching

Band 1, 2.

Marc Manint

JULIE LAROE - Basketball 1, 2, Flag Corp 4, Student Council 3, 4, Annual Staff 2, 3, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Officer 4, National Honor Society 4. JON LEWIS - Football 1, 2, 3, . 4, Basketball 2, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 2, Thespians 2, 3, 4, Spring Play 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Council 1, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4 FHA 4, Homecoming Court 4. MARC MANINT - Football 3. Track 3, Basketball 2, Jazz Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4, Spring Play 2, 3, 4, Annual Staff 2, French Club 1, 2, 3, National Honor Society 3, 4, Scholastic Bowl 1, 2, 3, Marching Band.

JEANIENNE MCHALE -

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TAMMY MILLS — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Flag Corp 4, Newsstaff 3, 4, Annual staff 3, Library Club

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4, Spring Play 4. **ANGIE PHILLIPS** — Basketball 1,

Tammy Mills

2, 3, Volleyball 1, 3, Swing Choir 4, Jazz Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4, French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, B Club 4, FHA 2, 3, 4. STACY POAGUE — Swing Choir

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Tara Moseley



John Neidel



Krystal Nelsen



Lori Morgan

Angle Phillips

Stacy Poague









STEVE PORTER — Annual Staff 3. Newsstaff 3.

LONNY RYHERD — Football 1, 3. Baseball 2, Track 1, 2, 3, B Club 1, 2, 3.

RICK SCHWARTZ — Football 1, FHA 4, Industrial Arts Club 1. JASON SHONKWILER — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1,

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Steve Porter Lonny Ryherd

Rick Schwartz



Jason Shonkwiler

Cory Shumard



Chuck Slagle

Trixie Stoerger



BOBBI TOMSON - Volleyball 1. Cheerleader 3, French Club 1, 2, FHA 1.

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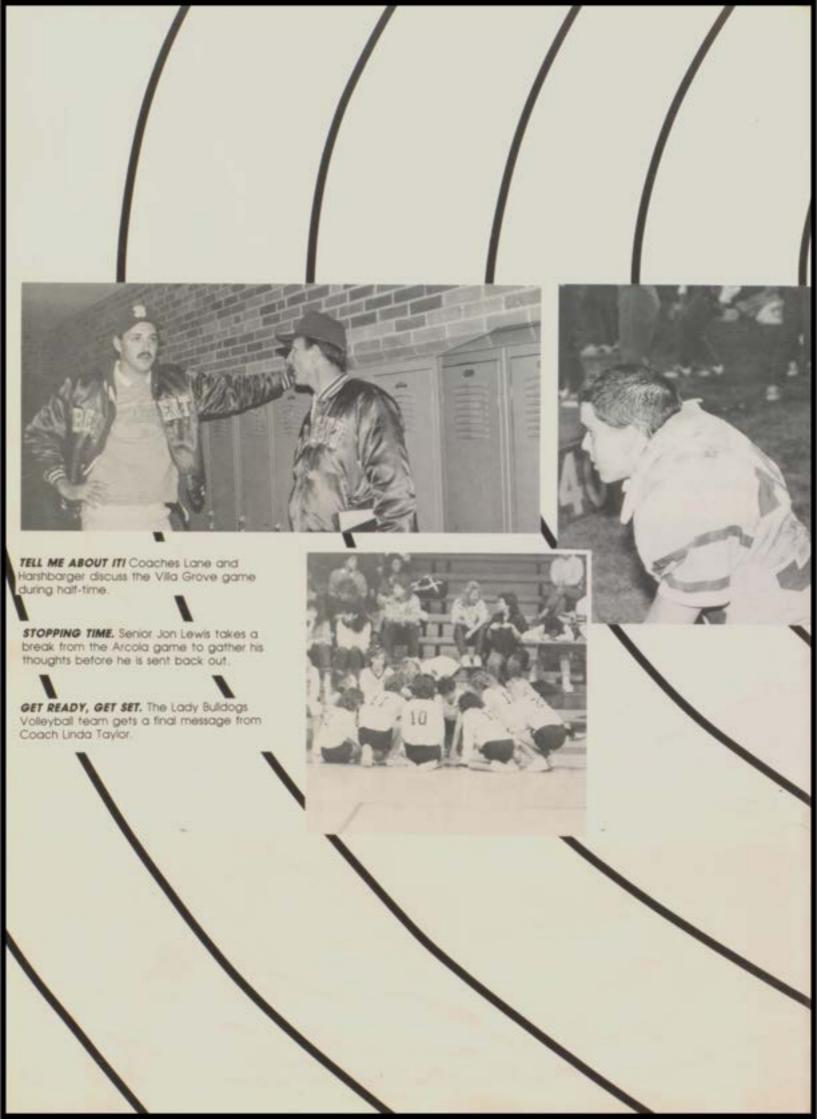
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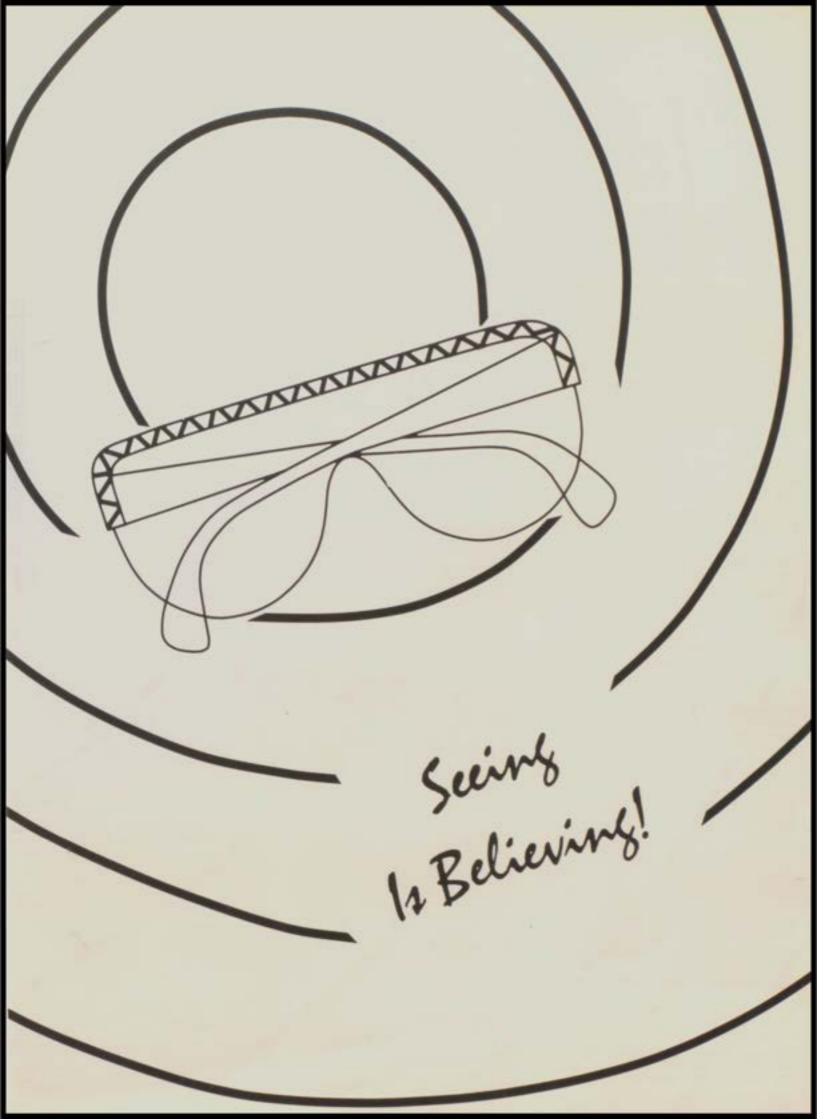
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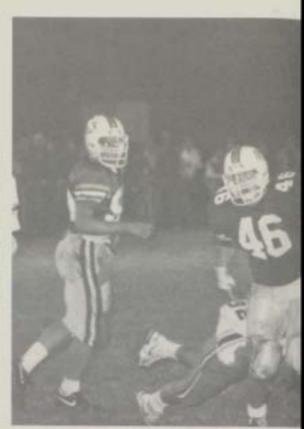




Pain, Gain The Bulldog Thing

The Bulldogs started out the school year in great style by taking the football team to another state playoff position. The gridders felt relaxed but determined since this was the third consecutive year in playoff competition. Both losses came from the Class 1A State Champions, the Arcola Purple Riders. Besides the two defeats, '88 was an excellent season. Senior Jon Lewis led the area and most of the state in rushing with 2,282 yards to his credit. One man doesn't make a team; with the combined efforts of all the players, the Dogs outscored their opponents 294-145 points and allowed them only 1,923 yards on and off the ground. Center Bruce Zindars, Guard Greg Whightsil, End Chuck Slagle, and Lewis made the Little Okaw All-Conference team. Lewis, Slagle, and junior Eric Jarboe led the Bulldogs

of 260 stops. The season started in mid-August with double-session practices. The team members set their goals and began working through 95° weather. After all of the sweat and pain, the final product was something to be proud of. With the annual soap scrimmage ending in a 6-6 tie: everyone knew that something was going to happen with this football team.



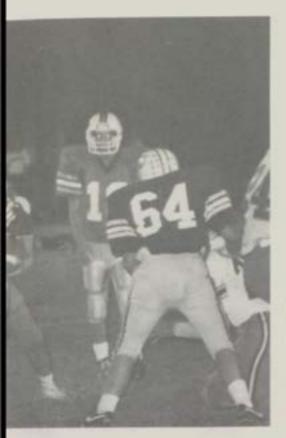


WRAP-N-ROLL. Trainers Jim Brewer and Bryan. Donnelly, the unknown heroes, watch the game at Villa Grove.

WE ROCKED 'EM HARD. Seniors Greg Whightsil and Jon Lewis celebrate the Homecoming victory over the Atwood-Hammond Rajahs.



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The Junior Varsity Bulldogs also had the perfect season. Varsity letterman Cory Bentley rushed for 716 yards and had 66 total points. Fullback Brian Lansford brought down 63 defenders at his linebacking position and had 206 yards carrying the ball. Since many of the sophomores played

BUSTIN' LOOSE. As Fulback Eric Jarboe follows his blockers and scurries through a crowd of Cerro Gordo defensive linemen. DIVE MVP Jon Lewis gets set to put a shoulder into a poor Bronco defensive back. SEE VA LATER. Cory Bentley breaks two

tackles and gallops for a few of his 859

total yards.

on varsity, many of the less experienced sophomores and all of the freshmen saw a lot of junior varsity action. The junior varsity ended the season with a 7-1 record which is a good determination of how good these gridders will be in the following years.

WHAT DO YOU SEE UP THERE? Cooches Jerry Lane and John Harshbarger relay information on the oppositions defense and offense through the headphone radio. LET ME GOI Sophomore tight end Jm Fritz catches a quick pass and is being brought down quite quickly by Arcola Purple Rider cornerback Heath Baumann.





Opponent	Bement	
Fisher Niantic Heyworth Cerro Gordo Arthur Arcola Atwood Villa Grove Blue Ridge Fisher Arcola	14 12 17 14 12 17 14 12 10 12 10 7 14	21 34 27 28 48 7 20 22 5 30 0





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Seek And Find

The varsity volleyball team found out how far hard work and believing in vourself as well as your team can take you. The Lady Bulldogs bumped, set and spiked their way to a third place finish in the LOVC tournament and tied Sullivan with a 9-5 record for second place in the conference. Even better was a season record of 15 wins and 9 loses. The varsity team was composed of three seniors, five juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen who searched and found enough determination to make the season a success. There were many highlights in the '88 season, but for Senior Trixle Stoerger the most memorable would be achieving the ultimate goal of beating Tuscola. "It is something we all have wanted to do, and when we beat Tuscola, at first it didn't seem real but after it sunk in, the feeling was great! It showed and proved to ourselves and everyone what we could do." Coach Linda Taylor found a new assistant coach; Tonya Flavin took over the JV team and also coached them to a winning season. Freshman Carly Koebel said "I found a lot of help in the coaches and players on the team." Talent was seen in the '88 award winners. Sophomore Mindl Shonkwiler received the Most Improved Player award; Juniors Laura Fuson and Cindy Stoerger were recognized on the allconference second team, Laura was also named MVP. Senior Jeanniene McHale earned the "Bulldog Pride" award. Senior Trixle Stoerger made first team all-conference and also received the Service Award of the '88 season.

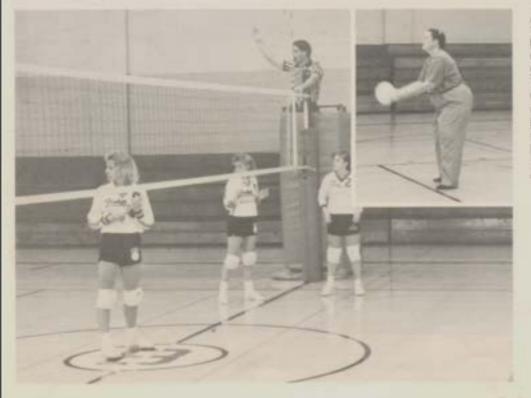


VOLLEYBALL Row 1, Carly Koebel, Tami Wilkinson, Benjie Lietz, Mandie McCabe, Tara Bowdre, Row 2, Julie Fay, Tara Wright, Mindi Shonkwiler, Theresa Martin, Tammy Morris, Row 3, Coach Linda Taylor, Lisa Hite, Tiffany Schnierle, Christy Arney, Coach Tonya Flavin, Row 4, Cindy Stoerger, Laura Fuson, Kathy Hensley, Jeanniene McHale, Trixle Stoerger. <u>"I GOT IT"</u> Junior Laura Fusion attempts to bump the ball over while Senior Tara Bowdre and Kathy Hensley watch over her.

<u>SPAZ ATTACK</u> Junior Cindy Stoerger smashes the ball over the net in hopes at a good kill.







OPPONENTS	BEMENT
Sullivan	Lost
Villa Grove	Won
Arthur	Won
Atwood-Hammond	Won
Cerro Gordo	Lost
Arcola	Won
Tuscola	Lost
LOVC	
Tuscola	Lost
Cetto Gordo	Won
Fisher	Won
Deland	Won
Sulivan	Lost
Lovington Tourney	
Macon	Lost
Tuscola	Won
Lovington	Lost
Vila Grove	Won
Arthur	Won
Cerro Gordo	Won
Atwood-Hammond	Won
Arcola	Won
Tuscola	Lost
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Monticelo	Won
Mt. Pulatki	Lost

ARE VOU READY? Junior Varsity squad awaits the serve in hopes of a bump, set, or spike. <u>HUDDLE UP</u>. Varsity players getting pumped up for the start of the game. <u>GET WITH IT</u> Junior Christy Arney and Senior

Tara Bowdre cheer on their teammates while Coach Linda Taylor and Coach Tonya Flavin anticipate the turn out of the game. <u>BRING IT ONI</u> Freshman Tami Wilkinson waits to strut her stuff for the oncoming serve. <u>READY SET GOI</u> Coach Tonya Flavin tosses the ball to her girls in preparation for the upcoming game.

Super Spirit

The junior varsity and varsity cheerleading squads began the 1988-89 season in May of 1988. Orders had to be placed for new sweaters, rugbles, and emblems. The varsity squad consisted of Dawn Ellis, Sherry Cozad, Tara Bowdre, Stephanie Jones, Jeanniene McHale, and Kari Birch. The Junior varsity squad included Julie Fay, Carly Koebel, Benjie Lietz, Tami Wilkinson, and Tara Wright. With a new school year and a new sponsor. Mrs. Maureen Airsman, practice became an

every day word. School spirit was the "in" thing. Spectator participation was great. Senior Cheerleader Sherry Cozad stated, "I think the highlights of my senior year cheering was the Arcola game and the Cerro Gordo game."

The varsity and junior varsity squads might not have seen it all, but they didn't miss out on much as it was quite a year.

CHECK IT OUT. Freshmen Julie Fay and Tami Wilkinson look on In amazement after a great play by the Buildogs.





PASS IT ON. Stephanie Jones, senior, knows it all, as she has been a cheerleader all four years in high school. Freshman Julie Fay learns while watching

JUMP & SHOUT. Senior cheerleaders Tara Bowdre, Kari Birch and Dawn Els show their enthusiasm as they cheer on the Buildogs.





ROCK STEADY BULLDOGS. The Varsity Cheerleaders take the floor during a time out.



WAVE THE FLAG. JV Cheerleaders Tami Wilkinson and Tara Wright raise their arms in excitement during the school song.

LINE 'EM UP. The junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders stand at attention during the playing of our national anthem.



Completed by Benje Lietz

Tough Season, Tough Luck No Tough Breaks

WHOOSHI BOOMTIMEI COME ON BABY, GET IN THEREI POP-A-THREE CHEEKI DUNK IT CARVERI TAKE 'EM MONK! HIT IT BUCK! Anyone who went to almost any of the boy's basketball games during the long, tough '88-'89 season could have probably heard all of these phrases at least once. When the Bulldogs started the year with an 0-6 record before their first victory, and hopes of success were dropping in the players' and fans' minds. But then, on December 28, at the Shiloh Holiday Tournament, the 'Dogs beat home team Shiloh, thus giving a new feeling of winning to the players.

Since only a 7-18 record rounded out the season, not everyone on the team thought winning was the most important part of the game. Senior guard Shannon Cheek was a hot name in the Little Okaw Valley Conference and most of Central Illinois. With an unbelievable 9 three point shots in one game, 79 total three point field goals, and 127 free throws, he set some school records. His hot shooting really brought the crowds to their feet when Bernent needed some quick points to get back in the game. His season game high was 39 points. which is only ten away from school record.

Senior forward Aric Carney recorded 142 rebounds and had an average of 5.7 per game. Six-foot four inch junior center Chris Carver was hot with his ability to get up on the boards; he grabbed 212 rebounds and was second with 258 points. Junior forward Greg Buckner also helped scoring with

YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE ITI Junior varsity player Cory Bentley attempted almost an NBA three point shot before the end of the first half of the game against Arthur. The ball hit 'nothin' but net' at the buzzer and the Buildogs took a 26-21 halftime lead.

SNEAKING IN SNEAKERS. Robert Guiliford sneaks in an easy two foot lay-up while none of the Villa Grove defenders are looking. Robert had 258 points in jv play.

USE THE GLASS CARNEY! Senior forward Aric Carney hits a jump shot from the side while Chris Carver and Steve Thompson maneuver for a possible rebound. 28 three point shots. Point guard Steve Thompson led with assists by giving away 96 balls.

The junior varsity completed an average jv year. Mike Kiser led the jv Bulldogs into a 9-9 record. Junior Robert Gulliford scored 258 points and had 35 three point field goals. The dynamic flying ability of Chad Turner earned him a 5.5 point average with 94 point and 99 rebounds. Todd Dalton had a 4.5 average and 137 points, and Cory Bentley ran away with 49 balls and a 3.0 steal per game average along with 150 points. Varsity lettermen Jim Fritz used his 6-1 height to get 147 rebounds with an 8.5 average.

Despite the 7-18 record, experience has been gained by both the varsity and junior varsity. Seven of the junior varsity players will be looking for much playing time next year.



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CARV'AIR'I Junior center Chris Carver shows the crowd and Villa Grove that he can jam the ball like the pros.

LOOKS GOOD TO MEI Senior Shannon Cheek shows great form as he shoots one of his 127 free throws from the charity line.

HIT IT BUCKI Junior Greg Buckner shoots for three while trying to avoid a possible blocked shot.

COME ON CARVER, GET THE BALLIDuring the tip off at the Arcola game at Shiloh, Chris Carver tries to get the tip, but unfortunately didn't.







RUN A 2-3 DEFENSE! Says Coach John Harshbarger while he sits next to junior varsity coach Mike Kiser during a jv game at home.

Season For Record Breaking

The Lady Bulldog basketball teams were strong this year, as the junior varsity broke even with a 8 and 8 record and the varsity had a winning season of 15 and 10.

Senior forward Stephanie Jones stated, "We came into this season with the determination to win, and we succeeded. It was great ending my basketball career with a winning record." Stephanie Jones had an excellent career. This year, Jones broke 6 school records: career points with 822, most points in one year 369, points per game with 34, career assists with 101, most field goals in 1 year with 149, and most field goals in one game tied the record with 15. Jones also received second team all conference, scoring leader for this year, and the MVP award. Other special awards went to Tiffany Schnierle who received the best free throw percentage and Tammy Mills, the assist leader

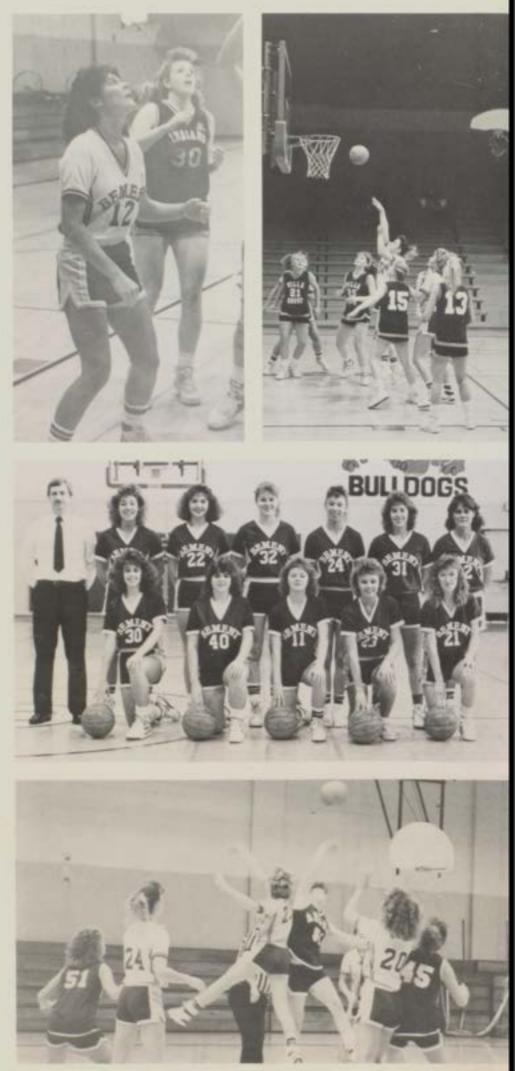
Coach John Wingle enjoyed his first year as girls coach and is looking forward to the following years.

WATCH IT! Senior guard Jeanniene McHale awaits to grab the rebounding ball.

NICE SHOT! Laura Fusion, a center on the varsity team, shoots the ball. The Lady Buildogs won the game against Villa Grove.

LADY BULLDOGS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM. First row: Titfany Schnierle, Tammy Mills, Dawn Ells, Cindy Stoerger, Coach John Wingle, Stephanie Jones, Janice Laroe, Kim Carver, Laura Fuson, Kathy Hensley, Jeanniene McHale.

OVER THE TOP! Junior Cindy Stoerger reaches over the top to get the beginning tip off.



CLEAR SHOT. Tiffany Schnierie a sophomore on the junior varsity team has a clear shot to the basket.

IS IT GOOD? Sophomore Tiftany Schnierle puts one up to the basket. The junior varsity Lady Buildogs won the game against Villa Grove



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LADY BULLDOGS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM. Coach John Wingle. Carly Koebei, Nikki VanOrmer, Janice Laroe, Kim Carver, Tiffany Schnierle, Tammy Morris, Mandy McCabe, Tami Wikinson.

WHO'S OPEN? Freshmen Tami Wikinson looks for an open teammate at the junior varsity girls game against Arcola.

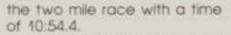
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Atwood	38	Bement	37
Macon	32	Bement	70
Arcola	41	Bement	31
Sullivan	72	Bernent	32
Villa Grove	30	Bement	54
Arthur	33	Bement	60
Atwood	27	Bement	21
Cerro Gordo	49	Bernent	58
Tuscola	72	Bement	42
Moweaqua	30	Bernent	54
Arcola	51	Bement	28
Atwood	34	Bement	35
Sullivan	84	Bernent	28
Tuscola	64	Bement	52
Sullivan	76	Bernent	30
Villa Grove	20	Bement	48
Arthur	34	Bernent	88
Atwood	30	Bement	47
Cerro Gordo	46	Bement	47
Tuscola	50	Bement	59
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Urbana	16	Bement	31
Macon	12	Bement	52
Arcola	25	Bement	22
Sullivan	44	Bement	40
Villa Grove	20	Bement	27
Arthur	28	Bernent	35
Atwood	25	Bement	27
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Tuscola	50	Bernent	32

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Fair Weather, Good Season

With only ten boys and thirteen girls, the '89 Bement track team had a little trouble placing high in the big meets, but did alright in the smaller ones.

The boys were led by seniors Aric Carney and Steve Daniels. Daniels ran the 100, 200, and 400 meter dashes. Carney participated in the shot put and the discus plus ran on the 400 and 800 meter relay teams. Junior Greg Buckner helped out in the field events. He finished second in the conference in the high jump with a six foot leap and third in the triple jump. Sophomore distance runners Cory Bentley and Matt Scheffer did well in both varsity and junior varsity track meets. Scheffer ended up third in the mile and Bentley finished third in



The lady Buildogs team pulled through another good season. It started early for the girls with their first meet being an invitational at the Eastern Illinois University indoor track. Although they didn't win the meet, they had their eyes set on something a little bigger, the Little Okaw Valley Conference title Unfortunately, they failed to achieve that goal. But at one of the girl's first meets, the Arthur Invitational, they cleaned house and brought home the first place trophy.

No individual school records were broken in '89, but a few were upheld — Jeanienne McHale's 27.1.200 meter dash time and Stephanie Jones' 300 meter hurdle time of 54.1.





WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT BALL, ARIC? Senior Aric Carney participates in the shot put at a Cetro Gordo track meet.

PUSH IT, STEVE During the finals of the 200 meter dash at Monticello, senior Steve Daniels races against Atwood's Eric Wood and Cerro Gordo's Chad Wallace. Daniels finished the race in 24.1 seconds.

REACHI Greg Buckner and Andy McClure exchange the baton in great form in the 400 meter relay at Cerro Gordo.

OOHH YEAHI Junior long jumper Cindy Stoerger shows how happy she is after jumping 14'11'' at the Charleston Indoor invitational.







KEEP IT STEADY BUCKI High jumper Greg Buckner clears 5'10" at Monticello but was among the area best with a jump of 6'2".

GO DOGSI Freshman mile and two miler Jennifer Rexroad watches the girls' 800 meter relay team at Charleston.





RUNNERS SET! Senior Dawn Ellis patiently waits for the start of the 100 meter dash.

WHAT EVENTS ARE WE IN? Senior Trixie Stoerger and sophomore Brenda Guyot ask Coach John Wingle what events they are in during the cold, wet weather at a Monticello track meet.

Dogs Win Third Straight Title

The Bulldogs picked up their third consecutive Little Okaw Valley Conference baseball championship. The only real battle the 'Dogs faced was the weather by having seven games rained out. The team still posted a winning season of 15 wins, 6 losses, and one tie.

The Bulldogs got off to a rocky start by winning one of their first two games, but then hit a winning steak of 13 of the last 18 games. Although the baseball team didn't have 24 players, they still gained much support from the underclassmen. Seniors Jon Lewis, Cory Shumard, and Jason Shonkwiler were the returning senior lettermen with Shane Ater, Robert Gulliford, Eric Jarboe, and Greg Buckner, juniors; sophomores Matt Wright, Chuck Tabaka, Brian Lansford, Jim Fritz, Jason Shumard, Todd Dalton, and Matt Stoerger; freshmen Roger Strack also helped out.





BULLDOG TEAM MASCOT. Sophomore Jason Shumard removes a black dog from the field during a home game with Atwood-Hammond.

STRIKE 'EM OUT, JONI Senior pitcher Jon Lewis goes through his windup and delivers the first pitch of the game.



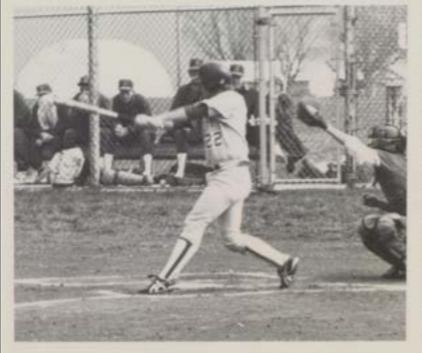




LISTEN TO ME JIMI Coach Jerry Lane gives sophomore Jim Fritz the signal of what to do at bat.

I CAN'T HEAR YOU, COACHI Jim Fritz looks at Coach Lane while he is giving him signals.

HOLY COWI Sophomore catcher Brian Lansford connects with the baseball and explodes for a home run.





GOOD JOB CORYI All-conference center fielder Cory Shumard tags up on the final base after nailing a homer.

LET'S HAVE A GOOD INNING BOYSI Coach Lane gives members of the Buildog infield some last minute advice before starting the third inning against St. Theresa.

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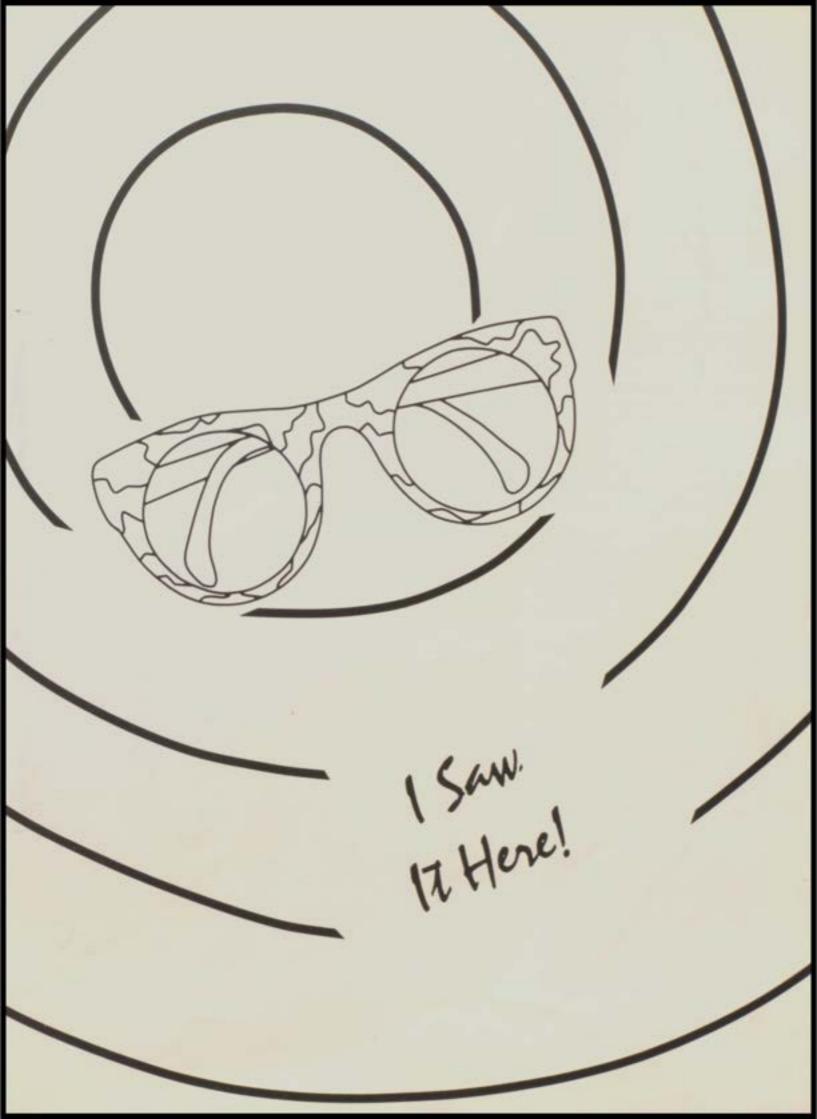


IT'S A WINNER. Junior Steve Thompson enjoys working on the junior class float for the homecoming activities. The junior float won first place.

EARLY BIRD? Senior Ramona Wierman isn't quite awake yet as she sits in Miss Sharp's homeroom. But, who is at 8:30 in the morning?

RAH-KIN CHEERLEADERS. Senior cheerleader Karl Birch and sophomore JV cheerleaders. Benji Leitz and Tara Wright enjoy their ride in senior Bruce Zindar's car in the homecoming parade.





Do Re, Me

It was a good year! The Chorus attended the LOVC Festival in Arcola. Later, it went to IHSA contest where it finished with seconds over all. The show choir also performed at IHSA; it finished with third place over all. Good performances made the Christmas and Awards Concerts successful.

Angle Thompson, a sophomore, commented, "It was really different from my freshman year. It was hard to get used to a new teacher after I had had the same teacher for so long." Theresa Martin also commented on the subject by saying, "It was fun, but it was a different experience with a new teacher and all.

TEN LORDS LEAPINGI Freshman Tim Gadbury leaps and dances around during the Christmas favorite, 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'

YOU LOOK NICE TONIGHT. Vocal music director. Terry Bay, looks forward to having a good concert.



IT'S SHOWTIME. Show Choir sings "Bye Bye Love" at the Awards Concert.







LA, LA, LA. Chorus sings at one of its concerts.





AND A ... Kevin Ekiss and Aric Carney lift Theresa, the partridge, Martin in a pair tree as the Show Choir performs at the Christmas Concett.

WE'VE GOT TALENT. Stephanie Jones accompanies the Chorus with her flute as Tami Wikinson turns pages.

Completed by Theresa Harris

Practice Makes Perfect

A band for every occasion. That's what the band was. The Bernent Marching Bulldogs played at every home football game and performed in many parades. The Pep band kept the crowd entertained before varsity basketball games and at half time. Band members showed their musical talents during the many concerts where the concert and jazz bands performed. The LOVC Band Festival was special this year because it was held in Bernent. The band was directed by Dr. Erwin Hoffman from Parkland Community College. At the IHSA Band Contest the band received a first place rating. The band saw it all.

PLAY US SOME TUNES! Freshman Amanda McCabe and student director David Larkin demonstrate their musical talents for the pep band at a home basketball game.

WHERE'S YOUR MUSIC, LAURA? Junior Laura Fuson plays her oboe during pep band.

ARE THOSE YOUR HOT STICKS, MARC? John Philip Sousa Award winner Marc Manint waits patiently for the pep band concert to begin.









A TROMBONE SOLO FOR A SENIOR. Sean Brennan performs at his last high school Christmas concert by having a solo in the song "Cruisin".



NICE TUX MR. YORK. Band Director Mark York accompanies the jazz band with plano in the song "Fast Break".

WATCH OUT, HE'S ON A FAST BREAK! Freshman trumpeteer Chris Thompson practiced every day after school so that he could have a solo in the Christmas concert. Here, he is playing a song called "Fast Break".

Doubled Membership Doubles Fun

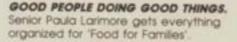
FHA-HERO kicked off the year in September with a membership drive, the membership doubled. They sold Spirit-A-Grams and worked on the giant football for homecoming parade. Ghoul-A-Grams were sold during Halloween. The annual fundraiser was a huge success. FHA's Food for Families highlighted the year. Vice President Paula Larimore commented, "It was all worth the while to see the smiles on their faces as we handed them their baskets." In December, a raffle was held for a giant Christmas stocking filled with surprises. In January, FHA held its traditional bake sale. During National FHA Week, the Annual Sweetheart Dance was held. Senior Kevin Ekiss, Historian, said, "The lip sync contest was a lot

of fun, the crowd loved it." On Valentine's Day, the annual party was held at the Nursing Home. Sponsor Ann Borelli said, "Doing something for others helps one understand what 'caring' is all about." To show

FHA's dedication to the community, the members helped decorate Easter Egg Lane at Bryant Cottage. A Parent-Student Banquet was held to end the year on a good note.







LET'S GET ORGANIZEDI Senior Angle Philips helps organize the food drive.



BUSY, BUSY, BUSY, President Stacy Poague decides on next step. Stacy kept FHA running smoothly and busily.







MADAME PRESIDENTI Senior Stacy Poague watches as assigned tasks are being done.

ATTNETION, EVERYONEI Mrs. Borelli tries to get every one quiet to start the meeting.

WHAT? NUTRITION? Senior Sean Brennan enjoys a nutritious breakfast at the FHA breakfast.

UP UP AND AWAY. Historian Kevin Ekiss puts final touches on the Spirit-A-Grams.

Completed by Angle Thompson

Homecoming Keeps Student Council Busy

"Nothing but a good time" was a great theme for homecoming, and, of course, Student Council had a lot to do with it. Members of the 'Council Crew' found that there was much more to being on the staff than just fun and games.

Student Council worked very hard during homecoming week. They decorated the gym for the coronation, scheduled the D.J., and prepared for the parade. Members of the

Student Council were: President, Tom Tracy; Vice President, Cory Shumard; Secretary/Treasurer, Cara Bentley; Julie Laroe; Jeannienne McHale; Kathy Hensley; Donna Gallivan; Pat Bowen: Steve Thompson: Robert Gulliford: Benjie Lietz: Tiffany Schnierle; Sandy Dodge; Tara Wright; Janice Laroe; Tami Wilkinson; Carly Koebel; and Matt Woolley. Sponsors were Minnie Gudauskas and Kent LeFever.



SHALL WE DANCE? Senior Stephanie Jones enjoys the dances put on by the Student Council.

BEFORE THE EVENT. Student Council sponsor Minnie Gudauskas helps junior Pat Bowen with his homecoming decorations.



TAKING CHARGE. Student Council President. Tom Tracy and sponsor Kent LeFever listen to one of a member's ideas during a meeting.



ATTENTIVE LISTENERS. Juniors Kathy Hensley and Steve Thompson pay close attention during a Student Council meeting.



TAKING A BREAK. Some students take a break from their "Heavy" dancing at a Student Council dance.

Completed by Janice Larce



HEY, CHRISTYI Junior Christy Arney keeps tabs on the prize-winning float building. Answering ten questions at once isn't easy.

DECORATE! YOUR'RE KIDDIN'! Freshmen Niki Van Ormer, Jenniter Rexroad, and Alan Deffenbaugh wait for 'decorating detail'.



DON'T RAIN ON MY PARADE! Bement High School Marching Buildo start out in the homecoming parade. Small, but mighty, the band ke the parade moving.

NOTHIN BUT A GOAT TIME, Seniors Tom Tracy and Kevin Exiss hold on to Sampson the goat. The Class of '89 decided that Sampson was the perfect candidate for its theme. The Goat Ate The Float.

DESTINATION BULLDOG, Sophomore Jim Fritz helps Junior Steve Thompson navigate the Bulldog Pack in the Homecoming parade.







<u>GREAT TASTE OF VICTORY</u>, Juniors Alice Riddle and Eric Hamilton show their school spirit by participation in the Homecoming parade. The Juniors won the float competition for the third consecutive year.

CLASSICS FOR THE CLASSY, Generous donors provided classic transportation for the parade. Jason Shonkwiler chauffeurs Sherry Cozad in Bentley Motor's Iroc Z. Other cars were provided by Strohi Ford. Jim Hill, John Flavin and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conour.





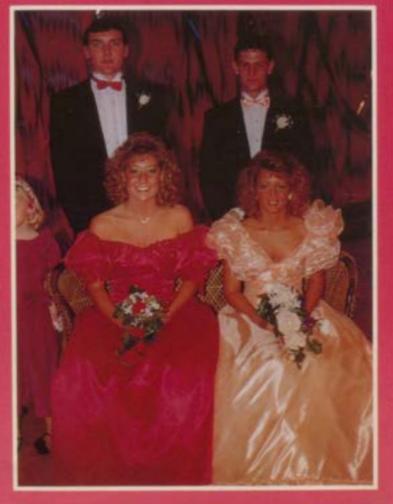
Crowning Touch

Home coming's good nes continued into Saturay evening. Entering the im, conversations and heis flowed until the lights mmed, and the King candates nervously walked in. the following hush, junior onna Gallivan entered and oke about the week's extements. She announced ach of the King and Queen andidates to the audiice's cheers and whistles. ie entire gym erupted as Jeanniene McHale and Cory Shumard were announced as 1988 Homecoming King and Queen. A quiet moment reigned as Jeanniene and Cory led the Court in the royal dance to "I Won"t Forget You." As more couples joined the dance floor, the magic of a homecoming football victory, a spirited spirit week and a coronation will always be remembered as Nothin" But A Good Time.

ERY KING HAS HIS QUEEN. King Cory Shumard and Queen Jeanniene Chale await the royal dance.

NGHT TO REMEMBER The 1988 Homecoming Court. Steve Daniels, Cara infley, Jon Lewis, Tara Bowdre, Crownbearers Lucas Swaim and Patrick thus, King Cory Shumard, Queen Jeanniene McHale, Trainbearers Sarah les and Cassle Shumard, Chuck Siagle, Stephanie Jones, Jason Shonkler and Sherry Cozad.

ANDY APPLE RED AND PEACHY KEEN, Court members Stephanie Jones ad Sherry Cazad with their escorts. Chuck Siagle and Jason Shonkwiler.



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THE FRIGHING TOUCH King Cary Shumord crowns Queen Jeanniene McHale while the tranbearers watch with amazment





READY AND WAITING. Everyone waited for the announcement of queen as the escorts shock the 1988 Homecoming King's hand.

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS. Court members Cara Bentley and Tara Bowdre with their escorts Steve Daniels and Jon Lewis.







ALL PLAY AND NO WORK. Advisor Merle Taylor takes a breather before workshop sessions begin. Journalism and Photojournalism students attended the all-day workshop.

CATCHING RAYS. The morning sun and spring-like weather provides Senior Steve Daniels with a comfortable surrounding to check out Campus "activities". Steve enjoyed learning how to take good photographs.

<u>HI HO HI HO</u>, It's aff to the first session they go. Sherry Cozad and Jeanniene McHale rush to the first workshop session. The session featured News Gazette photographer Brian Johnson.

RELAXED AND READY. After lunch, workshoppers toured the News Gazette facilities. Junior Chuck Spry anticipates the tour.

SHARPSHOOTER, Photojournalism student Jeanniene McHale snaps a picture of fellow photographer Tara Bowdre. Picture taking consumed a lot of time for Photojournalism students.









I THINK I KNOW THIS GUY! Janice Laroe, Theresa Martin, and Tittany Schneite glance through yearbooks that were supplied during a yearbook conference sponsored by Jostens, the high school yearbook publisher.

HARD AT WORK. Sophomore staffer David Thompson concentrates on designing the perfect layout for his pages.

Volunteers Rescue Book

The 1989 Bernent School yearbook started out with the Photojournalism class. In the class, students learned how to take pictures, develop film, print pictures, draw layouts for the yearbook, and write copy and captions.

A few small problems arose, however. When the first semester ended, so did the class; but the yearbook wasn't exactly close to being finished. An extracurricular annual staff was created consisting of Photojournalism students who elected to finish the book. A lot of unfinished work was completed, but not quite in time because the school year had ended. With four of the five members being seniors, this meant that the only underclassman member left would have to help advisor Merle Taylor finish the book. No work was finished over the '89 summer and not until a few weeks into the '90 school year did anything get accomplished.

Over ten students who had no previous experience donated Tuesday mornings and Wednesday nights to complete the book.

The 1989 school year members of the Annual Staff were Steve Daniels, Jeanienne McHale, Tara Bowdre, Sherry Cozad, and David Thompson. The group who finished the yearbook were Saprina Beck, Sandy Dodge, Eric Hamilton, Theresa Harris, Kathy Hensley, Janice Laroe, Benjie Lietz, Theresa Martin, Stephanie Riley, Tiffany Schnierle, Mindi Shonkwiler, Angle Thompson, and David Thompson.



DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING NEW? Theresa Harris, Saprina Beck, and Angle Thompson talk about the new yearbook techniques they learned at the conference in Champaign.

Take A Look At The Library

The library serves librarian grades six through and ou twelve; most high school of the study halls meet in the only ho library. In addition to Club p working in the magaz elementary library, high school school librarian Minnle also pu Gudauskas tapes magaz programs from element educational television at teachers request. The

librarians check books in and out and take care of the magazines. Not only has the Librarian Club purchased magazines for the high school library, they have also purchased some magazines for the elementary school library.

EVERYTHING HAS ITS PLACE. Librarian Amy Fairbanks keeps everything in order.



JUST ANOTHER HAPPY FACE. Nothing makes Librarian Minnie Gudauskas happier than having students use the materials found in the library.

WHERE IT STOPS, NOBODY KNOWS. Kelly Lamb and Theresa Harris entertain themselves as they check out the latest "paperbacks".









TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE. Sophomore Mindi Shonkwiler catches up on the latest and checks out a book from Kelly Lamb at the same time.

AGAINI Freshman Jennifer Rexroad finds herself putting books back on the shelf. Afterall, that's a librarian's job.

Completed by Stephanie Riey



Small Number, Big Results

The 1988-89 school year was a year of many firsts for the Newsstaff. Journalism was only offered first semester, only seven students enrolled in the course and joint editorship was shared by all. Along with advisor Cathy Flood, newsstaff member Tammy Mills and artist Trixie Stoerger, the staff of three seniors, three juniors and one sophomore faithfully met their year long News-Record deadlines. Flood had these words of praise for her staff, "I think this year's journalism class is the most responsible we've had. They never needed to be nagged about meeting deadlines. Everyone was a good writer which made for an enjoyable year. Even though they had no editor, things went

very smoothly."

For the second year in a row, Bement had a newsstaff member, Cory Shumard, receive second place in the Best News Story category in the Eastern Illinois High School Press Association Contest.

STUDYING BUDDAH. Senior Tara Bowdre not only works hard to meet her deadlines in Newsstaff, she also works hard to keep up in Accounting class as well.

HOLD THAT POSE. Sophomore, journalism student, David Thompson, stares into the lens of the Minoita Maxxum 7000 camera.

GATHERING INFORMATION. Journalism students senior Jason Shonkwiler and junior Cindy Stoerger gather information during a Buildog basketball game.











HARD WORD PAYS OFF. Newsstaff member Donna Gallivan not only worked hard for the homecoming issue of the Bark, she also helped her fellow classmates build the winning float.

GIVEMEASREAK. Junior Lisa Hite takes a break waiting for the morning workshops at the University of Illinois Union to begin. Hite, along with the photo journalism and journalism class, took a field trip to the Illinois High School Press Association workshops and then to the News Gazette.

A BARK MUCH WORSE THAN HER BITE. Bark advisor Cathy Flood gives specific instructions on how to design a layout.

A LITTLE BIT TO THE RIGHT. During the first newsstaff meeting, seniors Tammy Mills and Eric Zoch post an article on the Buildogs victorious football season.

NEWSHOUNDS. The journalism class displays their new tee-shirts during National Newspaper Week. The Bark staff included Cory Shumard, Tara Bowdre, advisor Cathy Flood, Lisa Hite, Cindy Stoerger, David Thompson, Jason Shorikwiler, Donna Gallivan and Tammy Mils.

Completed by Kathy Hensley



French Goodness

Spread To Community

During the school year, the French Club was once again very active. Under the leadership of Madame Gaigalas, the club did some very important community service work. At Christmas, the club's focus was turned toward the Christmas baskets. The club was very busy, but the hard work paid off. French Club made many trips to the Bernent Manor to read, write letters, and to play games with the residents. The residents enjoyed it, and the club's members were rewarded by all the smiling faces.

Mardi gras time rolled around, and members began to get costume ideas. The theme was International Mardi Gras. Featured countries were: Italy, Germany, France, and the good old USA. Club members came dressed as rock stars, mouseketeers, hippies, and even a giant fish attended. The entertainment committee had its own edition of the dating game, and members could lip sync to their favorite songs. King and Queen were Steve Wright and Donna Gallivan. A good time was had by all.

The officers were Pat Bowen, President; Cindy Stoerger, Vice President; and Janice Laroe was Secretary. BRAINSTORM. Madame Gaigalas points out some important ideas at a French Club meeting.





OBJECTIONS. Junior President Patrick Bowen gets one of the French Club's meetings underway.



BREAK A LEG. The French club members have a great time at Mardi Gras. Jon Lewis and Jason Shumard prepare for the lip sync contest.





FILL IT UPI French Club members. Steve Wright and Jim Fritz. take time out of the various activities at the Christmas party to wet their whistles.

ALL TOGETHER NOW. The French Club entertains residents at the Bernent Manor, one of its many projects.





Lights Curtains, Action

The Spring Play made a lot of people crazy, "Girl Crazy" that is. The play set in the West had 21 cast members. Teacher Kent LeFever got to show everyone that he was more than a teacher, he was a banjo player. The play was directed by English teacher and counselor Donna Sharp.



HIHO SILVER AWAYI Junior Eric Jarboe displays his horses riding abilities.

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HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU. Senior Jon Lewis explains something to junior Donna Gallvan.



SAY CHEESE. "Girl Crazy" cast poses for a picture.



SI, SENOR, YOU ARE ONE TALL GUY. Junior Robert Guliford jokes with senior Aric Carney.

JUST THE FACTS, MA'AMI Sophomore Kelly Lamb tells senior. Marc Manint exactly what happened.





"I'M NOT THAT KIND OF GIRLI" Senior Aric Carney tries to steal a kiss from Junior Eric Jarboe.

BOYS, THERE'S ROOM FOR BOTH OF YOU IN THIS TOWN. Junior Donna Gallivan fries to settle a dispute between seniors Jon Lewis and Jason Shonkwiler.

Completed by Saprina Beck

Bement HS'ers 'Hold On To The Night'

"Hold on to the Night" is just what Bement High School students did. On April 29, 1989. Bement High School juniors, seniors, and their dates got dressed in their formals and tuxedoes and arrived at the Chancellor Inn in Champaign, Illinois, on a beautiful Saturday evening. While finding your table, one might notice the metallic blue and silver stars on the tables and the starcovered balloons hanging in the air. After a dinner of steak or chicken and the dance at the Chancellor Inn, students changed into something less formal to enjoy the remainder of the evening at "Before the Tracks" just outside of Bement for their after-prom dance. Prizes were given away to juniors and seniors, and everyone left with some great memories, and they'll "Hold on to the Night" forever"! CLEAR FOR TAKE-OFF. Student Council President Tom Tracy navigates the dance floor with senior co-pilor Trixle Stoerger.





LET'S SLOW THINGS DOWN, Bernent High School students "Hold on to the Night" at their Prom at the Chancellor Inn in Champaign.

STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHTI The stars are shining bright at this table April 20 while the couples wait for their dinner.





Completed by Tittoriy Schnierle







LOOKIN' GOOD, BHSI Bement High School juniors, seniors, and their dates put on their formals and tuxes to glide over the Chancellor Inn's dance floor.

HAPPY TOGETHER, Senior Eric Zoch and Stephanie Smith are glad to be "Holding on to the Night" at the 1989 Prom.

HEY CORY, SPEED IT UPI Sophomore Cory Bentley dances "slow" with senior Kari Birch while sophomore classmate, Jim Fritz, dances with junior Lisa Hite and keeps an eye on the situation.

LONG DAY! Senior Dawn Ells is exhausted after a day of fun in the sun at the Niantic Open track meet so she is leaning on her date Greg Whightsi while Chris Webb and Everett Harper simply enjoy the evening.

WHERE'S OUR FOOD? Juniors Molly Turner and Alice Riddle and Senior Amy Jamison anxiously wait for their ribeye steak or chicken terlyaki.





To many BHS students, springtime means the start of baseball and track, the end of cold snowy weather, and anticipation for the coming summer. But to the Thespians it means the spring play and the busy schedule and late nights that go with it. All nine members inducted into the Thespian Troop this year found themselves having to budget their time carefully to keep up with all the activities they were involved in and play practice which was from 7:00 to 9:00 weeknights. Junior Cindy Stoerger explained her schedule during the spring. "After school I had track practice until 5 or 5:30, then I'd clean up and grab something to eat. Then I'd take off for play practice from 7:00 until 9:00 or later. On the nights we had track meets I'd go straight from the meet to play practice. It was a hectic schedule. she added "but I really enjoyed the play so I didn't mind."

Stoerger's schedule was typical to

Keeping Pace

all of the cast members who were in track or baseball including seven of the nine new Thespian members. The nine new Thespian members were seniros Aric Carney, Steve Daniels, Trixie Stoerger; Juniors Patrick Bowen, Kathy Hensley, Eric Jarboe, Cindy Stoerger, Chuck Spry and sophomore Kelly Lamb.

Being active in sports and other activities didn't stop senior Trixie Stoerger and juniors Laura Fuson and Kathy Hensley from excelling academically. The three were inducted into the National Honor Society which requires a 4.4 point grade average and approval of the teachers.

"It was hard to find time to study and keep my grades up with sports and everything" junior Laura Fuson explained, "but I feel that it is a real honor to be inducted into the National Honor Society so it's worth the extra effort."





ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS ... Kelly Lamb (Thespian) and Kathy Hensley (Thespian, National Honor Society) wait for their patt in the show choir's version of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas.'

SWING YOUR PARTNER. Steve Daniels and Cindy Stoerger (Thespians) get into the square dancing in the spring play "Girl Crazy."

FACE. Laura Fuson (National Honor Society) puts the block on an opponent in a volleyball game.







GIVE ME THAT GUN. Aric Carney and Eric Jarboe (Thespians) battle it out in 'Girl Crazy'

DANCIN' THE NIGHT AWAY. Trixle Stoerger (Thespian, National Honor Society) and Patrick Bowen (Thespian) enjoy a dance at prom.

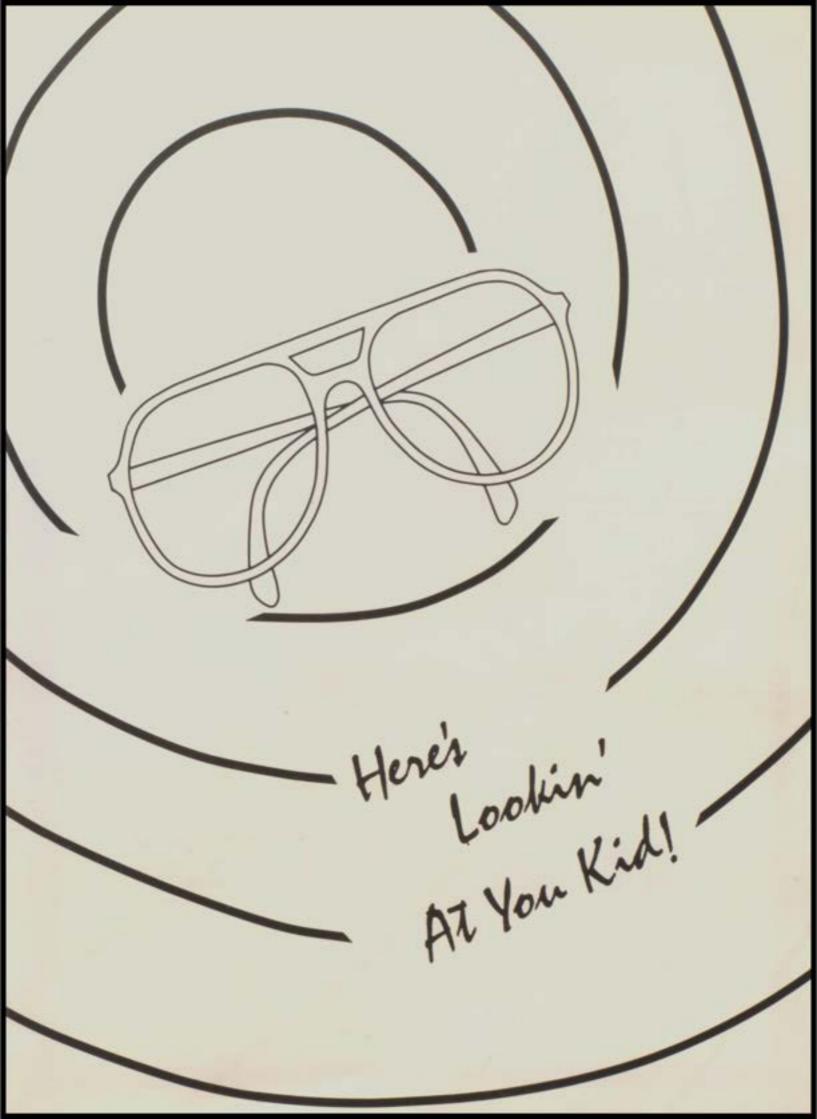


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PEEK-A-BOO. Sophomore Becky Jean enjoys the test in P.E. as she sneaks a peek up

WHAT DID WE DO? Chuck Slagle and Eric Zoch, both seniors, take time out from their accounting homework.

NO PECKING & HUNTING. Sophomore Matt Scheffer tries to get his keyboarding homework finished. Scheffer was in Keyboarding II second semester.



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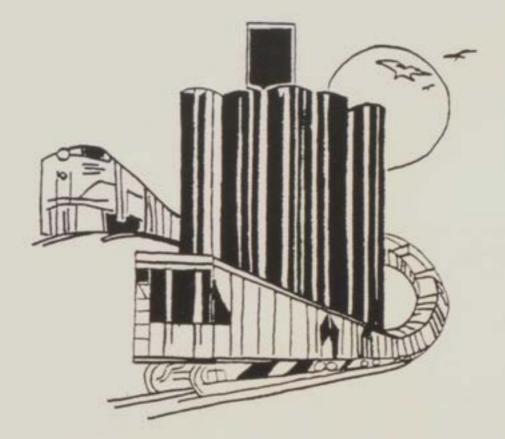
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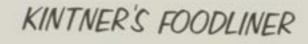




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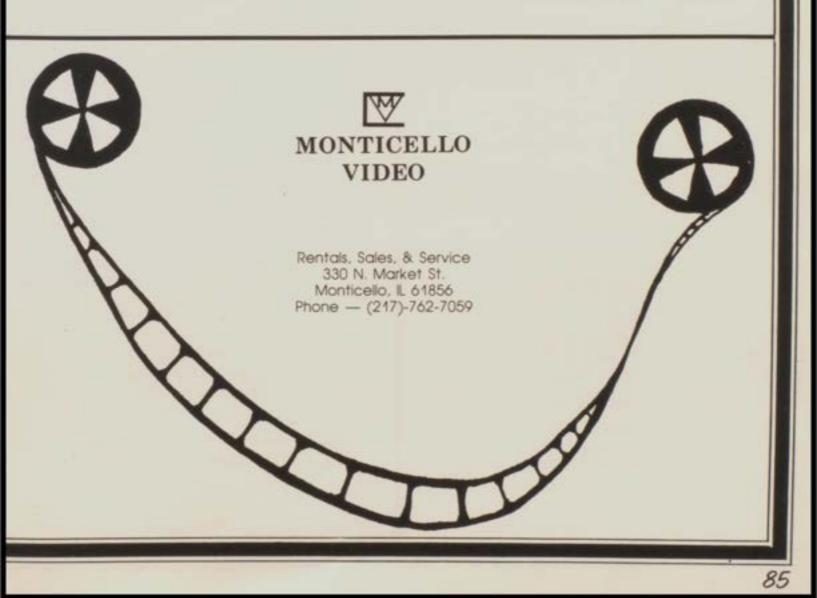
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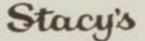


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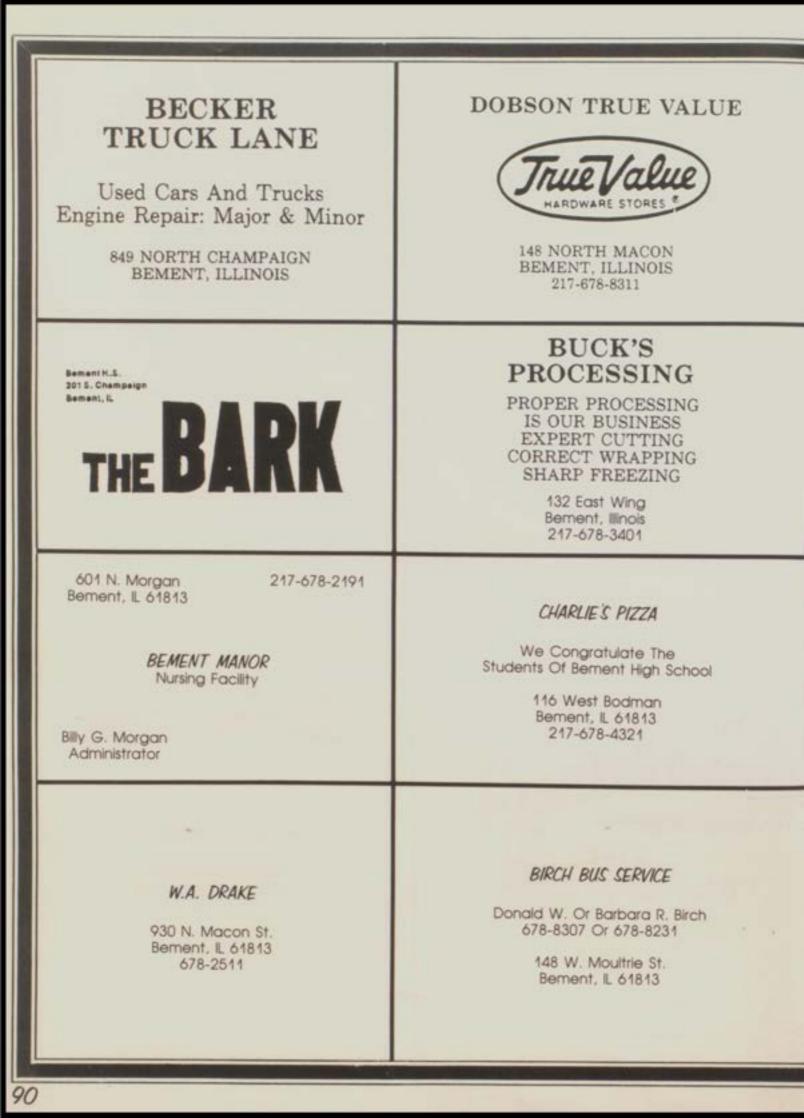


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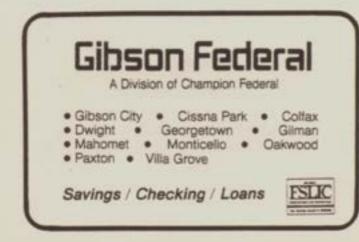
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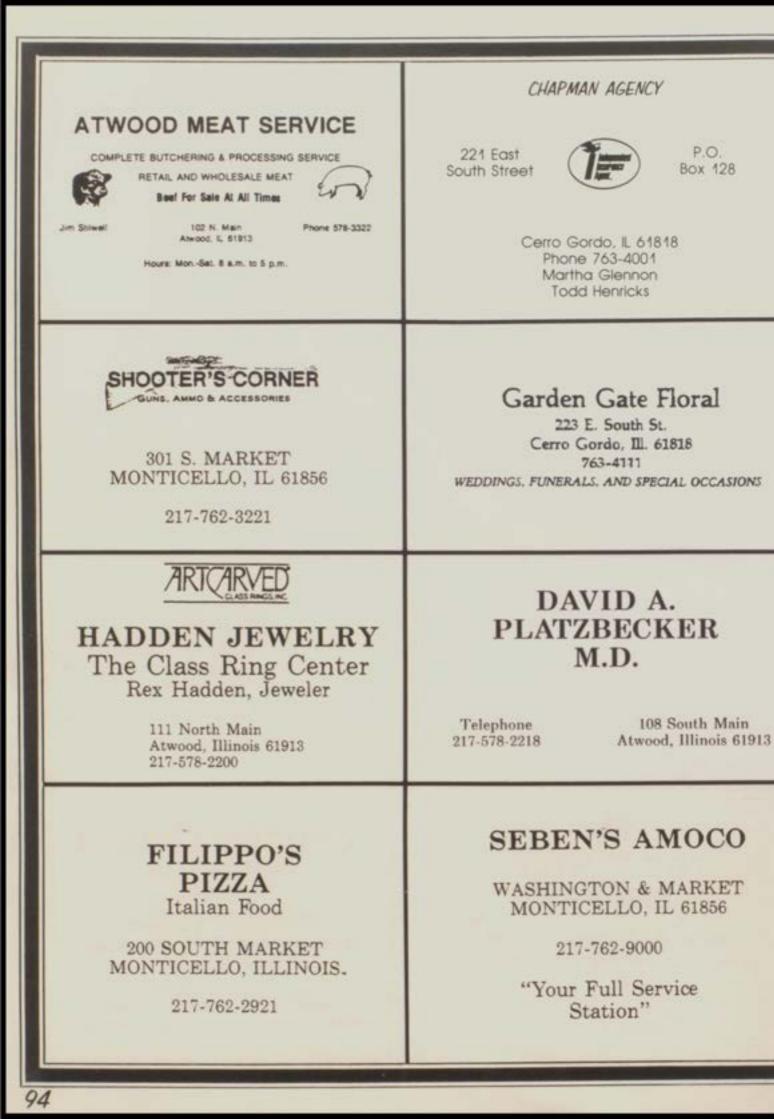
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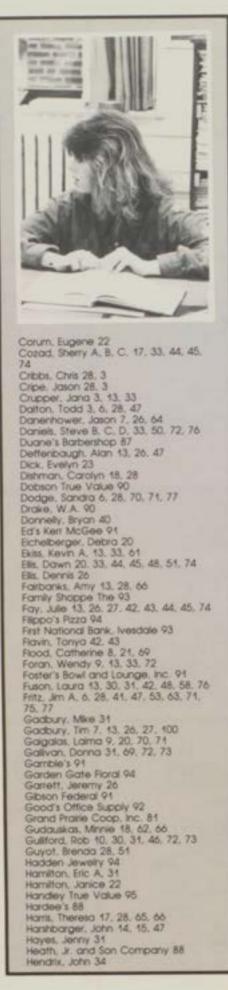


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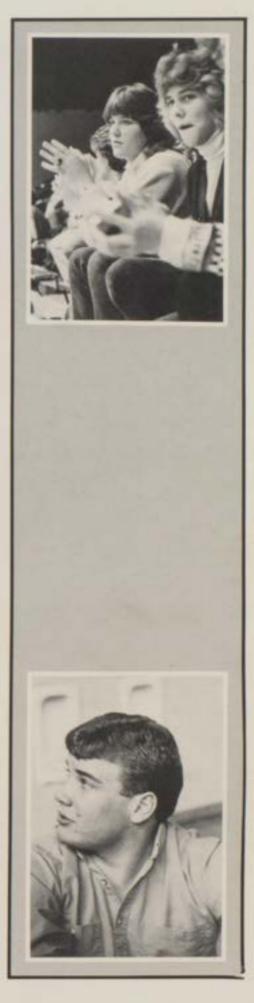
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SPELLBOUND. Freshman Tim Gadbury is fascinated by the worm he disects in biology.

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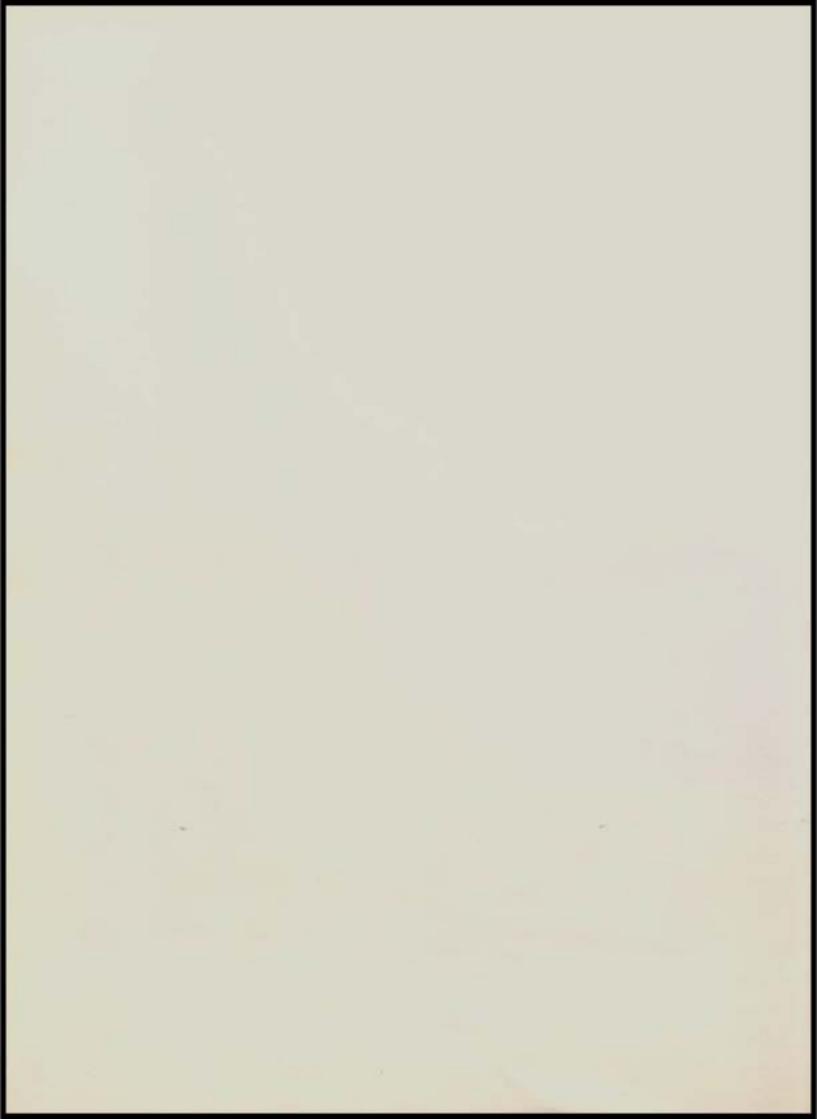


I MADE ITI Senior class valedictorian Julie Larce steps to the podium to receive an award.

DISHPAN HANDS. Sophomore Scott Porter learns that there is more to the kitchen than the food that comes out of it.

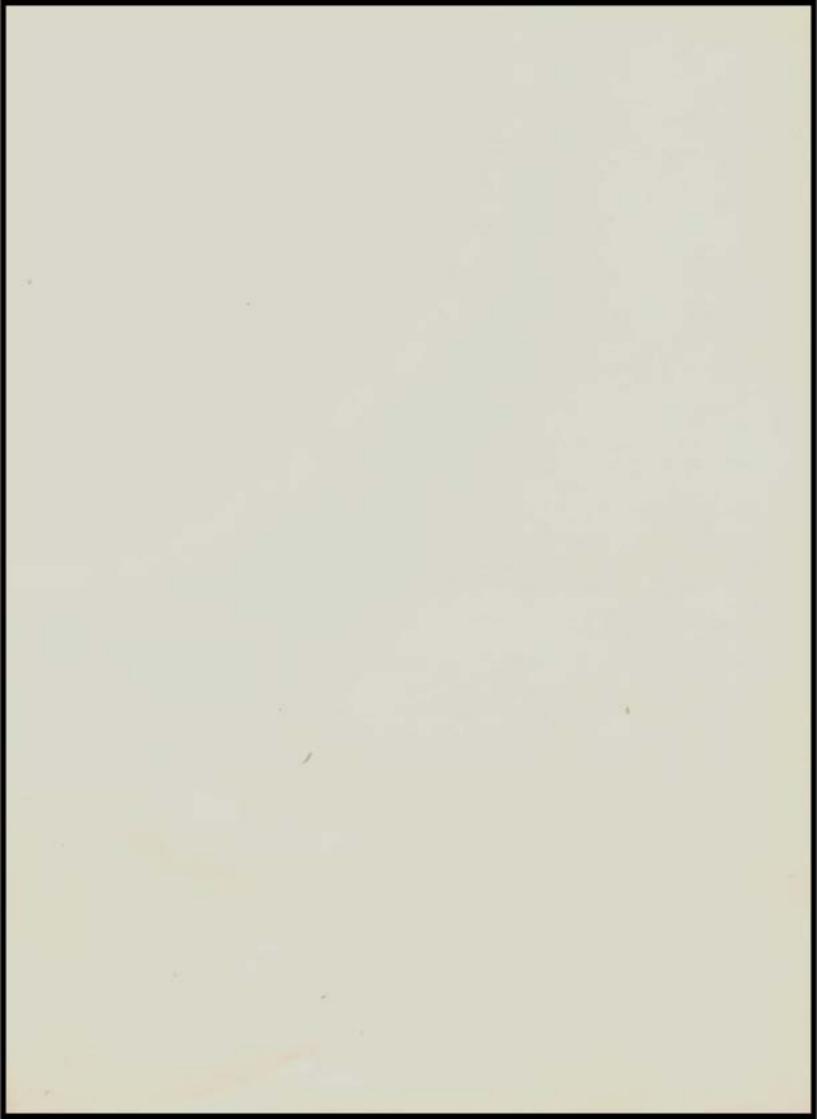
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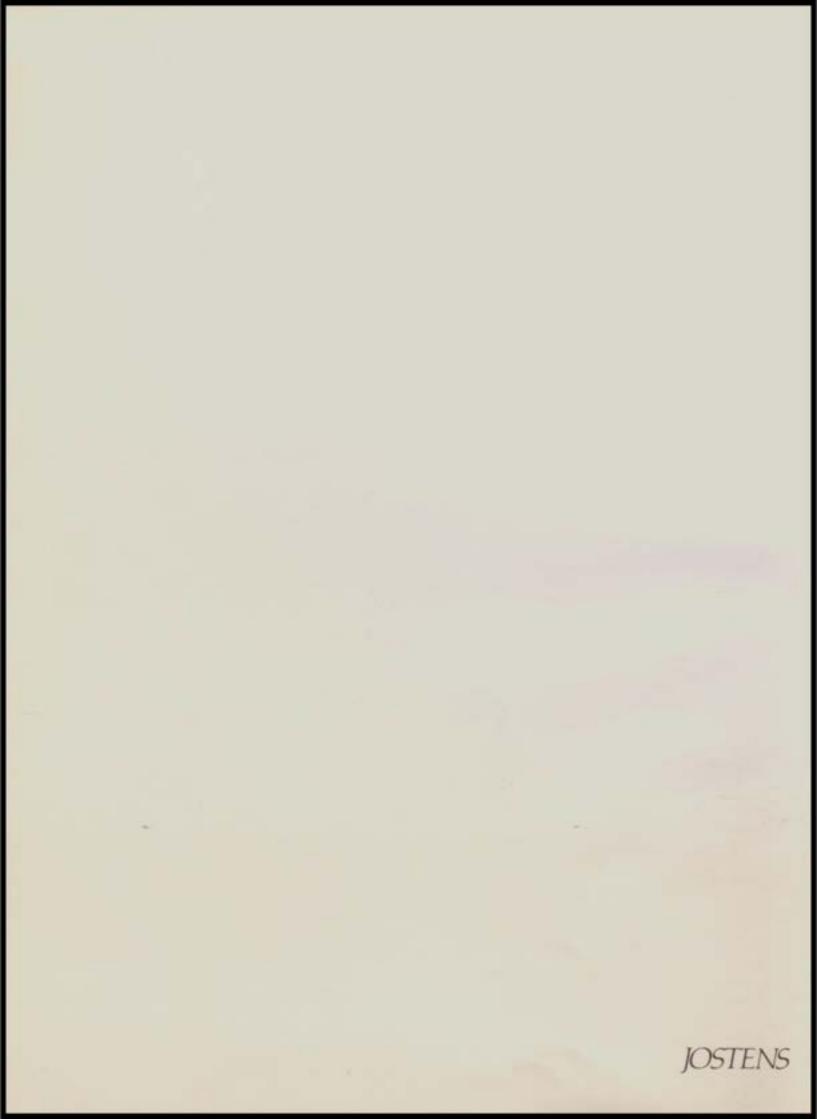














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