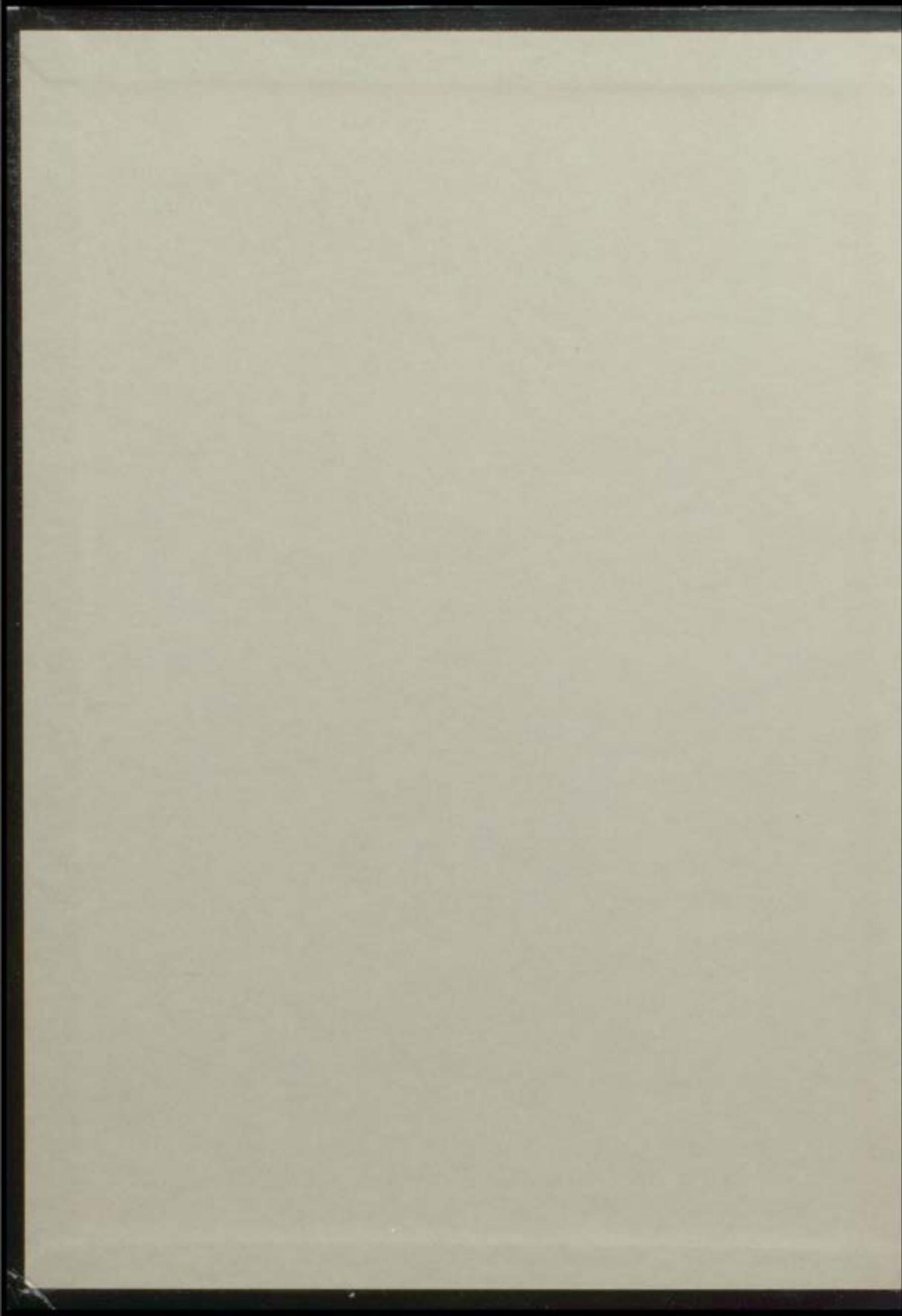
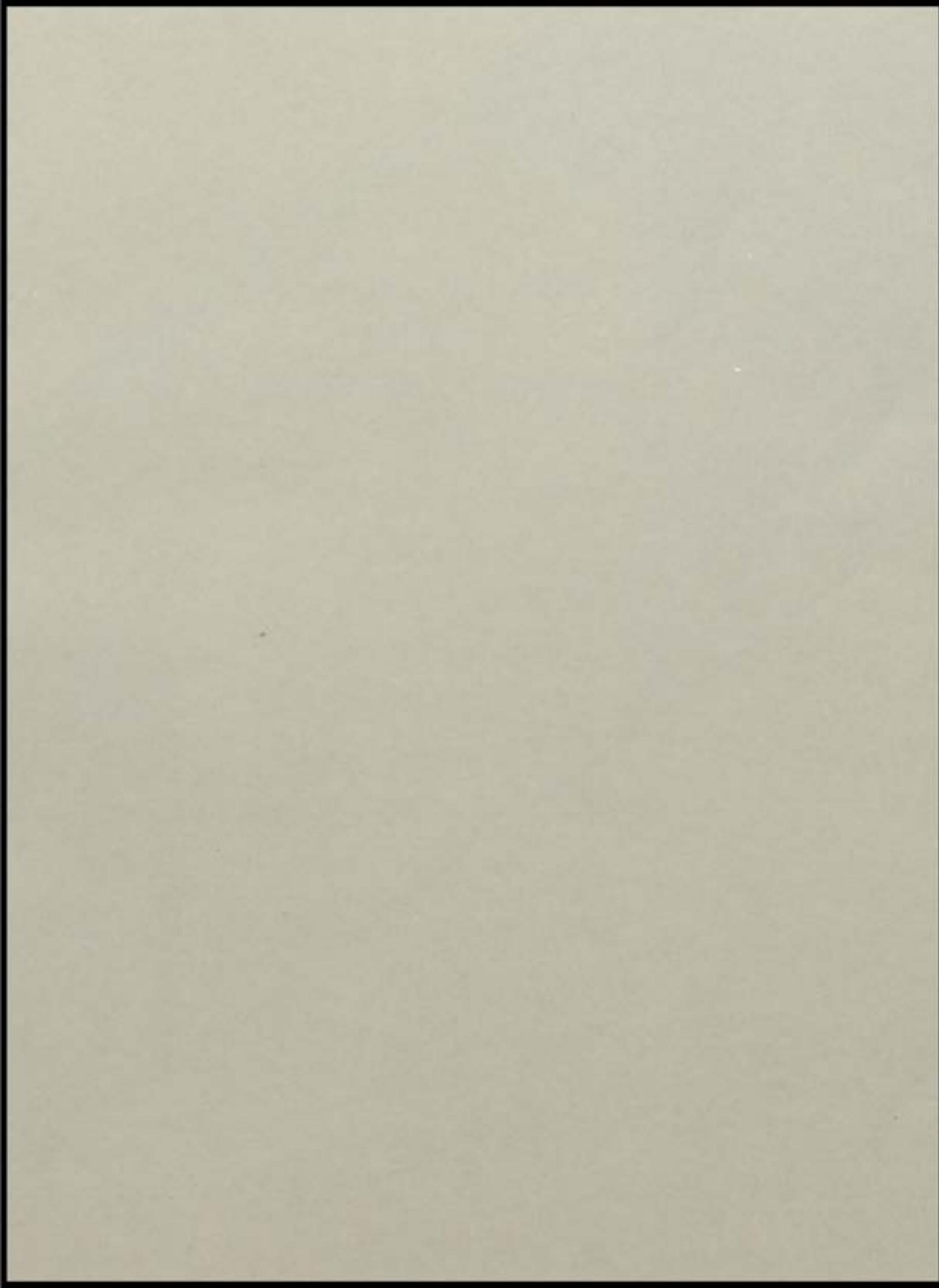


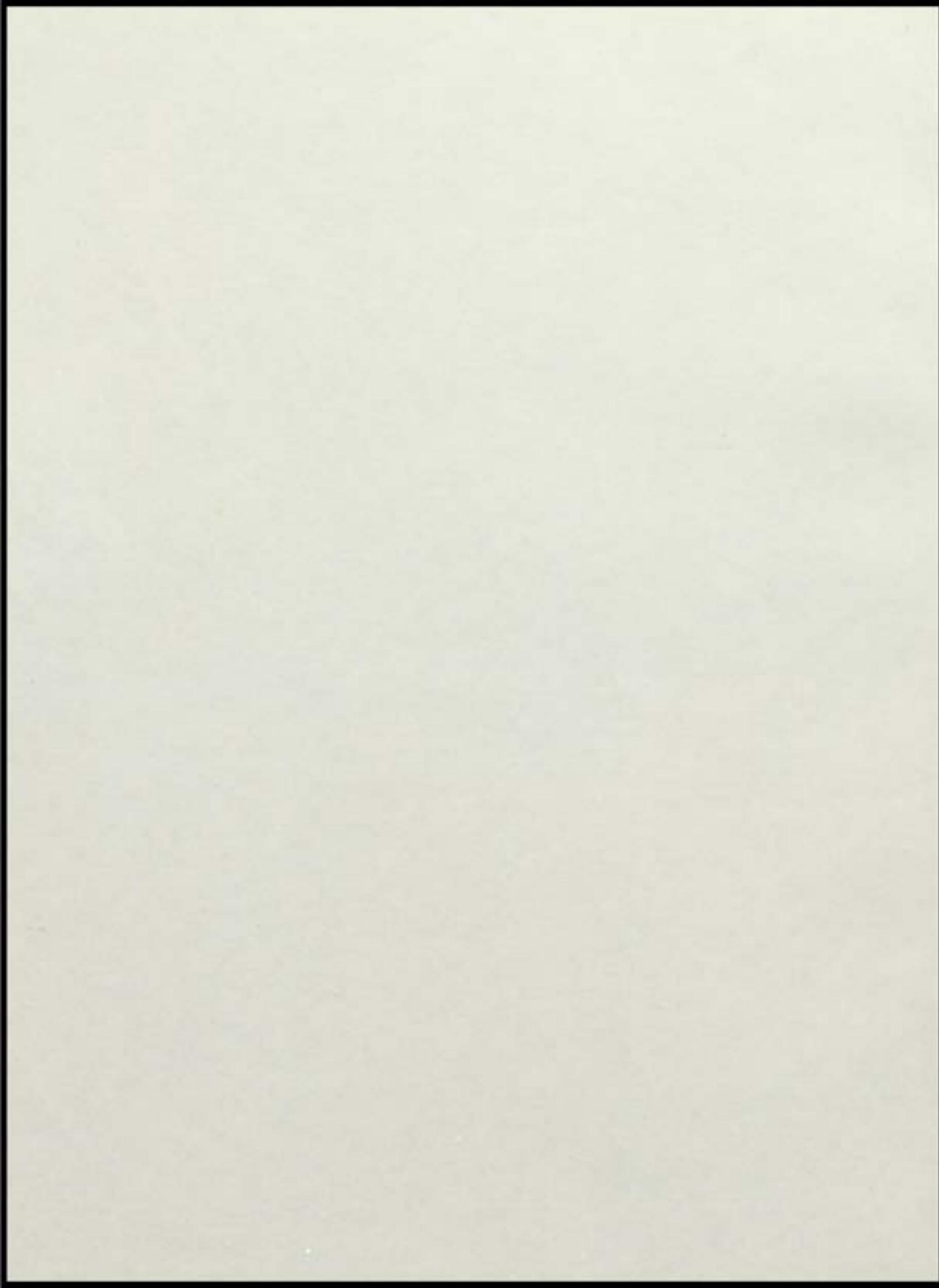
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MOVIN' ON UP

TO JERMO I LEAVE . . . Senior Jeremy Thompson looks down to read the Senior wills at the Senior Brunch. Jeremy was "the rowdiest boy" and "the most fit boy" in the Best of the Class.



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YEAH RAH CHEERLEADERS!! Freshman Jennie Clodfelter looks up into the crowd while doing a floor cheer during a basketball game. Jennie also played volleyball and basketball.



COMING UP . . .

Hey, what'd you do this summer? Oh, nothing much. Yeah, me neither. Did you see the new teachers? Uh huh, isn't the new Home Ec teacher's name Mrs. Zucco? Yep. She came here from teaching at Bethany. Didn't the new Biology and Chemistry teacher, what's-her-name, come from Bethany, too? Mrs. Fedrignon? No — this is her first year as a teacher, unlike Mrs. Steele who taught at Mt. Zion for four and a half years. What's she teaching here? She's the new Resource teacher. There is also a new shop teacher — did you know that? Really? Yeah — his name is Mr. Wirth and he used to be in the air force. There is also a new Band teacher. Mr. York's gone? Yep! Mrs. Gross took his place after teaching at Mt. Pulaski for a year. She is able to teach with her mom, Mrs. Wilkinson,

and her husband, Mr. Gross! I heard that she said, "It'll be a lot of fun working with them." Well, you know what? What? I am glad the consolidation issue is over. Yeah — me, too! One good thing that came out of it was the SOS group. Did you know that they helped paint the gym and carpet the library? The gym looks nice, huh? Oh — they also donated a couch to the teacher's lounge. Speaking of donating, did you hear what CIMCO donated to the Shop and IT classes? No, what? They donated some really nice equipment. Bement Grain also donated some stuff. Like what? They gave the second grade class some computers. Hey — I gotta go. Okay. I'll see you later, right? Right! Don't get lost trying to find homeroom! Later!

CANDID CAMERA. Sophomore Josh Somers and Senior Jeremy Thompson just "hang around" in the lower hallway. Jeremy thinks Seniors should be rough on certain underclassmen. He exclaimed, "I hope I'm not a role model for underclassmen!"



WHAT'S UP?

STUDENT LIFE, p. 4. Senior Paul Fuson and Junior Dan Thompson sit along the lower hallway wall after eating lunch.



SPEAK UP!

PEOPLE, p. 14. Junior Steve Shayka waltzes down the hall with a confident look on his face.



STAND UP!

ORGANIZATIONS, p. 34. Senior Jeremy Ellis is being wrapped up in toilet paper during the week of the 50th Anniversary of FHA.



PRETTY IN PURPLE & WHITE. Junior Ryan Tabaka proves to his fellow homeroom members that he's just as good looking as the flag girls. Ryan always manages to get into things at school. "I love dressing in women's clothes," Ryan proudly stated.



MAKE UP!

ACADEMICS, p. 44. Freshman Ginny Smith gets a laugh in at a fellow student mastering the microphone at WLRW on the Mass Media field trip.



WHO'S UP?

SPORTS, p. 58. Senior cheerleaders Carrie Beebe and Brandi Ramos try to teach football players John Laroe, Chris Chestnut, and Paul Fuson how to do a cheer during the Homecoming pep rally.



PAY UP!

AD5, p. 74. Junior John Knowles and Sophomore Amy Dick get ready to leave a yearbook meeting at Senora's house in the summer. Beep! Beep!



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WHAT'S UP?

Shane Frazee,
discussing
his different
hair styles



“SMILE, YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA.”
During the football season, Senior Sarah Walsh
and Sophomore Holly Ammann show their
support with many smiles. Most students were
satisfied with the co-op. Sarah commented, “I
think the co-op was beneficial.”

DID YOU WANT SOMETHING? Sophomore
Joe Wood is taking a break from the mad rush
of getting to and from classes. While some peo-
ple say three minutes is enough time between
classes, others may disagree. Joe said, “I think
that three minutes isn't long enough between
classes.”



HERE WE COME



KISS ME, BABY. Junior Laura Hill is swept off her feet by Junior Tim Scheffer. Lunch was usually a place to just be yourself. Tim described himself saying, "I think of myself as a real casanova."

PUT YOUR BEST FACE FORWARD. Sophomores Sarah Lawson, Christine Warnes, Wendi Shott and Freshman Scott Fay don't look like they have had their caffeine yet, while Sophomore Josh Somers looks like he had a little too much. By the end of the day, Wendi said, "I definitely need some No-Doze."



PUT ON A HAPPY FACE. Senior Paul Fuson, Juniors Dan Thompson and Bobby Murrell show how enthusiastic they are that the day is over. After school, no one could get out of there quicker. Bobby commented, "I am always worn out at the end of the day."



RIGHT ON! Freshman Ben Jones shows his excitement to be in school, while Freshman Tonya Stiverson is not as open with her emotions. The Freshmen felt pretty good about themselves after winning first place for their float at Homecoming. Ben just wants to say, "I love you to the whole school."



HERE WE COME, THERE WE GO

DON'T SAY THAT. Senior Ryan Manint shows sophomore Joe Wood that he is still in charge of underclassmen. Most Seniors look for anything that underclassmen do that is annoying. Ryan told us, "I really hate it when underclassmen mouth off to me!"



IT COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER. Senior Hillary Vance, Juniors Charity Wells and Jami Benson discuss what their summers were like. On the first day of school, the conversations were always started with summer discussions. Hillary commented, "I worked most of the summer."

HOPE IT DOESN'T COME TO ME. Sophomore Neil McClure and Freshman Tim Henderson take time before school to brush up on their hacking skills. Hacky sack became everybody's favorite pastime this year. People tried to fit it in over lunch, before the bell, and any other possible time. Tim says, "Hacky sack is real cool!"



LOOK EVERYBODY! Senior Jeremy Ellis turns quickly to see what's going on while Senior Brandi Lawson aimlessly looks around the corner. It seems that someone was always trying to get everybody's attention in the hall at all times. Shoe says, "Checking out a certain woman" really gets his attention in the halls.





LEFT IN THE DUST. Juniors John Strack, Wes Stoerger, and Jeff Morris make a run for the border while Junior Bob Murrell takes his time leaving school. "I leave at 3:10," Bob said.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME. Sophomore Amber Veto dreams of going home from this strange land called school. By lunch, everyone is ready to go home. Amber said, "I am definitely ready to go home at lunch!"

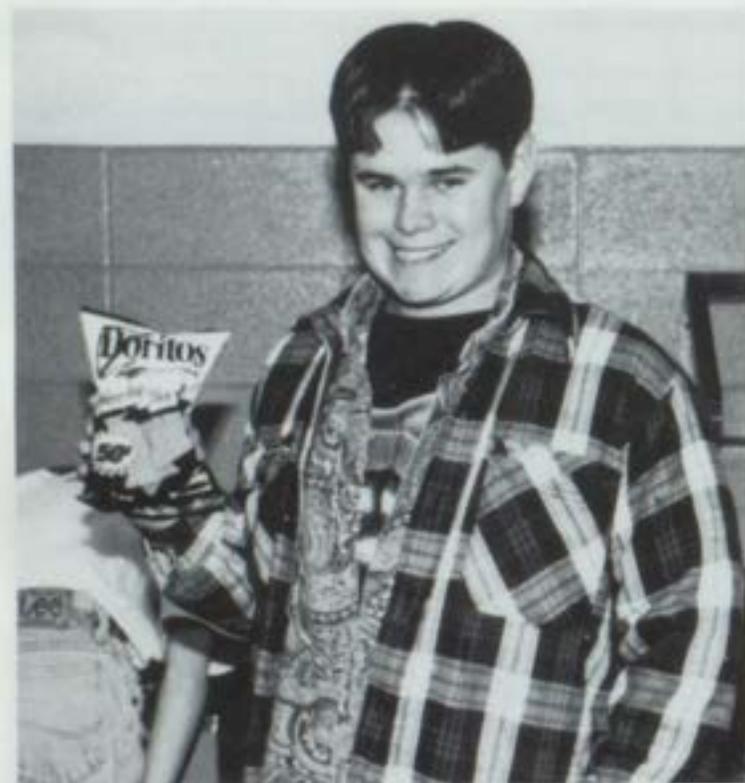


DID I FORGET SOMETHING? Senior Tosha Hooker wonders if she has everything as she gets caught up in the afterschool hustle. Tosha commented, "I hardly ever forget anything."

OUT OF MY WAY. Sophomore Amber Shonkwiler makes her way past Sophomores Doug Loftus and Jessica Drobena on her way out of school. When asked why she leaves so quickly, Amber replied, "I need a break!"

IT IS REALLY COLD OUT THERE! Sophomores Bill Bell, Danny Morris, Paul Wright and Wendi Shott warm up by the heater after returning from eating lunch uptown. "I hope closed campus never happens," Danny said.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE. Junior Bobby Murrell gives a big grin and a wave as he makes his way to a table. Bobby seemed to enjoy the school food. "Well, the food could be better but it hasn't killed me yet," Bobby replied.



FUN IN EVERY BAG! Senior Jeremy Ellis shows everyone how fun lunch can be. Everything from chips to cookies to beef jerky was offered at school this year. Jeremy remarked, "Chips are great but other things melt in your mouth."

SEE FOOD? Junior Ryan Tabaka shows everyone up close the first stage of digestion. School food was increasingly popular as the cold weather set in. Ryan did comment, however, that, "the food at school almost tastes as good as it looks."



THIS IS HOW I GOT THE MUSCLES. Freshman Jeremiah Gregory shows everyone the secret to being big. Who knows which is better, white or chocolate? As Jeremiah says, "Milk does a body good."

IT'S GREAT! Sophomore Wendi Shott acts like Tony the Tiger after a grrreat lunch! Lunch always left the students refreshed and ready to finish the day. Wendi commented, "I don't really like the school food, but I'm too lazy to walk uptown everyday."



EAT IT UP!



MMMM HOW SWEET IT IS! Junior Jaime Zoch shows her satisfaction with a sweet piece of candy. Candy was often smuggled into classes past unsuspecting teachers. Jaime said, "The candy I just can't resist has got to be Reece's Peanut Butter Cups."



JUST HANGING WITH THE HOMIES. Seniors Brandi Lawson, Erika Larson, and Sophomore Rachel Drago let their lunches settle while chatting in the lower hallway. This was always the place to be after a great lunch. Rachel commented, "I wish we all had a nice room where everyone could relax, talk, eat or do whatever."



WHAT A MEMORY. Senior Kim Fay celebrates being crowned the 1994-95 Homecoming Queen, with her sister Julie. Julie was the 1992-93 Queen. "I think it is cool that me and my sister were both Homecoming Queens."



ALL IN THE FAMILY. Teaching at Bement Highschool became a family affair for Mr. Gross. Last summer he married Mrs. Karen Wilkinson's daughter, Mrs. Michelle Gross was hired last year as the band teacher.

MOMMY, PLEASE DON'T HURT ME. Senior Brandi Lawson tries to ward off her mother's attack. Mrs. Jill Lawson has been a Second grade teacher at Bement for eight years. "Teaching here, lets me see everything my kids are doing," admits Mrs. Lawson.



THAT'S OUR BOY. Mrs. Linda Taylor and her husband Doug stand above their son Kyle, one of the attendants at the 1994-95 Homecoming Coronation. Kyle, a Kindergartener, was selected by the Student Council. "I thought it was cool," Kyle said.

FAMILY MATTERS





LET HIM SPEAK. Valedictorian Senior John Laroe gives his speech at graduation. John's GPA, on a four point scale, was 4.04, which placed him at the top of his class.

LET'S ALL LISTEN NOW. Salutatorian Senior Brandi Lawson reminisces as she shares her good times during her senior at graduation. Her good grades and hard work kept her second in her class.



IT'S ALMOST OVER. Senior Jeremy Thompson walks to his seat at the beginning of the graduation ceremony. Jeremy, along with the rest of the seniors, seemed anxious to graduate.

ONE, TWO, THREE TURN. Seniors Sarah Wright, Stephanie Poague, Michael Hawn, and Paul Fuson turn their tassels from left to right to show they are officially graduated.

THE MAD HATTER STRIKES AGAIN! On Hat Day, Senior Tosha Hooker seems to be ready to go to a tea party with the Door Mouse and the White Rabbit. Tosha bought her hat on the FHA trip to Six Flags last year. "I don't wear this hat everyday," Tosha said.

PIPPIE LONG STOCKING WANT-TO-BE'S Freshman Michelle Kirsch and Sophomore Amy Dick wore pigtails for Twin Day during Spirit Week. You can always find Amy and Michelle laughing over something. Amy said, "I love my hair."



OLD McCHARITY HAD A FARM

... Most people wore baseball caps on Hat Day, but not Junior Charity Wells. On Hat Day, Charity was ready for a day on the farm with her straw hat. Charity said, "I don't know why she swallowed the fly."

GO WILDCATS! The Sophomore class showed their school spirit in the Homecoming parade. The Sophomores won 2nd place in the float contest.



THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKIN'. Sophomore Julie Walsh shows her school spirit on Hippy Day. Hippy Day seemed to be everyone's favorite day during Spirit Week. "Just call me Marsha," Julie declared.



THE GRUNDGE TWINS. Junior Katie Koebel and Senior Stephanie Poague exchange their versions on the latest gossip in the upstairs hallway. Katie and Stephanie wore Stone Temple Pilots t-shirts. Katie said, "I wish we could wear these clothes everyday."

"ALL WE ARE SAYIN' IS GIVE PEACE A CHANCE." During Hippy Day, Seniors Mike Hawn and MaryAnn Ayers give the sign for peace. They were asking for peace and tranquility. But, Mike said, "I think I'll go into the military."



FLOWER CHILDREN. Senior Sarah Wright seems to be getting into the "swing" of things while Seniors Stephanie Poague and MaryAnn Ayers are ready to give their clothes back to their parents. Sarah said, "I got them from Jenny Pope's mom's closet."



SPIRIT WEEK

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“ People here are more friendly and just peachy.”

SPEAK UP!

Michelle Kirsh comparing Belmont school to her old school.



FIRST PLACE. Advisor Bill Wirth, Freshmen Tim Henderson, Michelle Vezina and Jenny Spry work on their float in the school IT building. Little did they know that the final product would bring them first place in the Homecoming parade.

STANDING TALL AND PROUD. Senior Jeremy Wright lets everybody know nothing can bring him down. Jeremy stated, "Right now I can't wait to get out of here, but in years to come, I will miss walking in these halls."



WORK PAYS OFF. Sophomores Chris Warnes, Faith Hite, Senior Melissa Ingram, and Junior Jaime Zoch organize loose papers from last year's yearbook to make room for the new one. It takes a lot of hard work and fun to complete the yearbook. Jaime said, "The hardest thing to do is to think up captions and doing ads."

HOMEROOM STINKS. Freshmen Amanda Miller and Kelly White sit in Mr. Wirth's homeroom anxiously waiting for the day to begin. During homeroom, some people chatted with their friends while others put finishing touches on their homework. Kelly said, "All I really do is sit and talk to my friends."



RACE TO THE FINISH. Junior Dan Thompson shows off to the girls after winning the race to the water fountain, while Senior Paul Fuson shows he's a good sport. But he shouts to Dan, "Save some for me!"



I CAN'T STAND THIS CLASS. Senior Sarah Walsh lets off some pressure in her 6th hour World History class. A lot of kids in the first semester World History class left off tremendous amounts of pressure after the semester exam. Sarah exclaimed, "This is how to deal with World History."



MRS. FLOOD'S HOMEROOM. Carrie Beebe, Kim Fay, Michael Haydn, Jenny Bates, Mary Ann Ayers, Tonna Hooker, Paul Fuson, Adam Garrett, Jennifer Drobeno, Jeremy Ellis, and Chris Chestnut.

MR. ERWIN'S HOMEROOM. Mr. Erwin, Cindy Totten, Angela Nelsen, Sarah Welsh, Ernie Radmaker, Jeremy Wright, Hillary Vance, Sarah Wright, Lora Snyder, Jesse Wright, Jeremy Thompson, Stephanie Poague, and Brandi Ramos.



MRS. HENRICKS' HOMEROOM. Tom Snyder, Gilbert Wilson, John Laroe, Erika Larson, Melissa Ingram, Brandi Lawson, Ryan Manhat, Lana Morgan, and Tara Lamb.



Dance Dance Dance



SLO-O-O-W DANCE. Junior Joy Wells and her date Brian Peddycoart take advantage of the slower pace of the Homecoming Dance. They did not venture out to the rowdier fast dances.



GET DOWN! Sophomore April Shumard really gets into the music and struts her stuff at the dance. Not many people danced but those who did really boogied.

HONORED GUESTS. Grand Marshalls John and Margie Pope take time from their busy day to inspect the large gym before it was invaded by students. An alumni dance was also held in the small gym.



DANCE FLOOR ROYALTY. Junior John Knowles and Sophomore Natalie Fay have only just begun to dance the night away. They were some of the few people who stayed after coronation.



LEAVE ME ALONE. Freshman Andrea Thompson dances with date Jason Stuart from Atwood while Jerry Leach tries to get her attention. The Atwood-Bement co-op in football created other special friendships.

We've Only Just Begun

NOW LISTEN TO ME! King Mike Hawn lifts his head high with pride after being crowned king, while Queen Kim Fay and attendants Bailey Zech, Jennifer Hawn, Cody Schwartz and Kyle Taylor wait to leave.

YOUR MAGESTIES. Queen Kim Fay and King Mike Hawn finish the coronation and start the Homecoming dance with the court dance.



MIXED EMOTIONS. Queen candidates Sarah Wright and Brandi Ramos are having a good time at Homecoming while King candidates Gilbert Wilson and Ernie Radmaker take their escorting duties seriously.



STANDING PROUD. King candidates Jeremy Thompson and John Laroe proudly escort Queen candidates Lota Snyder and MaryAnn Ayers.

Hold On To The Night

1-2-CHA-CHA-CHA. Senior Jeremy Wright and Junior Beth Hess let themselves go with the flow of the music. Surprisingly, several guys showed off their dancing skills that night.

WAKE UP! The excitement of the evening catches up with Juniors Matt Perry, Tom Wildman and Tim McCabe. The crowd at prom cleared by 10:00 in order to prepare for after prom activities.



HERE WE GO. Teachers Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Flood try some up-to-date dance at prom. Not only did they teach us things in class, but they also taught us some dances from their era.

CAMERAS READY. Seniors Erika Larson, Kim Fay and Carrie Beebe have their cameras ready in case something unusual happens on the dance floor. Many opportunities arose with John Laroe on the floor.

FASHION STATEMENT. Seniors Melissa Ingram and Mike Hawn enjoy their meals at prom. Mike entertained everyone by roasting tomatoes and juggling spoons, while the waiter spilled tea on Jaime Zoch.

Casino Night

I WANT THAT. Senior Jeremy Ellis and April, of White Heath, check out the prize table. Parents tried to make sure everyone got a prize.

"TEQUILLA!" Seniors Cindy Totten and Jenny Bates dance the night away while Sophomore Holly Ammann shows off her money.



SMILE. Senior Jesse Wright and Sophomore Julie Fair take pictures of their friends that showed up at after-prom. This year the doors were supposed to be locked at 12:30 am.



YOU TALKIN' TO ME? Senior Cindy Totten turns to talk to someone while Junior Joy Wells keeps on dancing. Not many people danced at after-prom.

BOY THIS IS FUN! Seniors Ryan Manint, Gilbert Wilson and graduate Kristi Becker try to make it through what might be their last after-prom party.





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Carrie Beebe

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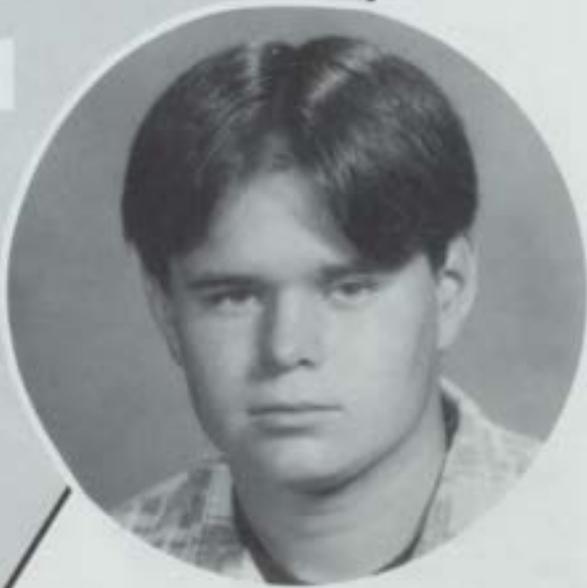
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Michael Hawn



Tosha Hooker

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Melissa Ingram

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Tara Lamb

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John Laroe

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Erika Larson

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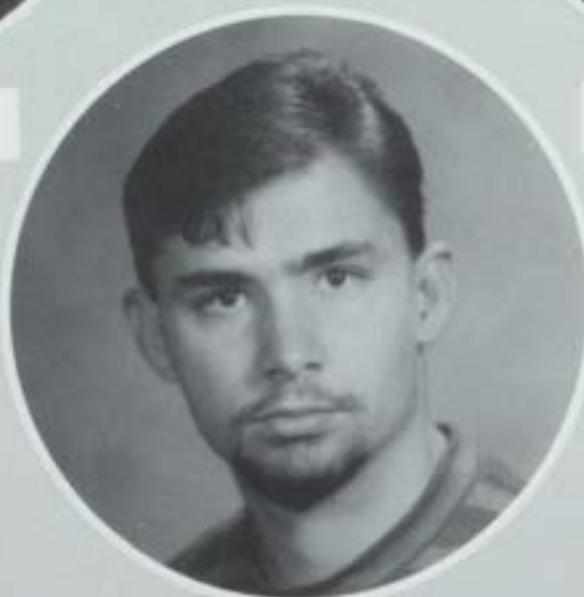
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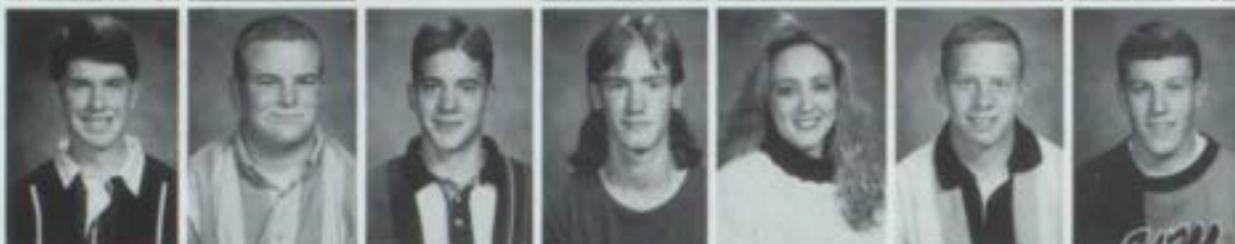
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Laura Hill
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Tim McCabe
Marty McGlasson
Jeff Morris



Bob Murrell
Matt Perry
Tim Scheffer
Steve Shayka
Dena Shumard
Wes Stoerger
John Strack



Amanda Strohl
Ryan Tabaka
Dan Thompson
John Tracy
Charity Wells
Joy Wells
Tom Wildman



Jaime Zoch



WE'RE JUST TOO COOL! Juniors Anne LeFever, Tim Scheffer, John Tracy, and Ryan Tabaka are finally finished with the Junior float after hard work at Laura Hill's house. By the way, later that evening their float fell apart. "I was afraid that we were not going to win, because the float fell apart," said Anne.



"... AND I'M PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN." Junior Bobby Murrell shows off his patriotic pride on hat day. "I got the hat at a Christian woodstock last summer," said Bobby.



"BOY, THAT GUY OVER THERE IS KINDA CUTE!" Junior Laura Hill checks out Mrs. Henricks' next door neighbor at one of the summer yearbook meetings. "I looked to see if he was as cute as everyone said he was," said Laura.

"YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND... HEE, HEE!" Juniors Ryan Tabaka, Jeff Morris and John Strack do a brotherly pose during study hall. "We were just fooling around when we posed for that picture," said Jeff.



GOING TO SIBERIA. Junior Dan Thompson wears his barbaric hat on hat day during Spirit Week. "Seriously, I got it in Russia. I went there last summer to visit my brother," said Dan.



SOPHOMORES

Suzanne Alesander
Holly Ammann
Bill Bell
Adam Benson
Nathen Buttrick
Aren Carney
Branden Crowl



Amy Dick
Rachel Dragoo
Todd Dragoo
Jessica Drobeno
Joie Ecton-Hill
Julie Fair
Natalie Fay



Jason Frazier
Jodi Hess
Faith Hite
Sarah Lawson
Doug Loftus
Jane Mann
Neil McClure



Dan Morris
Nate O'Bryon
Mandy Pierce
Amber Shonkwiler
Wendi Shott
April Shumard
Shawna Siegfired



Laura Slagle
Josh Somers
Heather Spalding
Jason Strauser
Elizabeth Tabaka
Amanda Upton
Amber Veteto



Julie Walsh
Christine Warnes
Joe Wood
Paul Wright



SITTING BACK AND HAVING FUN

Sophomore Jason Strauser sits in Study Hall patiently waiting for the bell to ring. Many of the students like to sit and talk even though they know they are not supposed to. Jason agrees, "Talking is my favorite thing to do!"





DO YOU REALLY THINK SO? Sophomores Laura Slagle and Amber Shonkwiler take time out from dancing to discuss their plans for later that night. Homecoming always ended before it was scheduled to, simply because everyone just left after the coronation. Amber said, "We were checking out all the hot guys."

NO APPLAUSE, PLEASE! Sophomores Christine Warnes and Suzanne Alexander give a big finish while goofing off in the lower hallway. These two were often doing really stupid stuff just for fun. All Christine had to say was, "I think the stupidest thing we ever did was car surfing while it was snowing out."



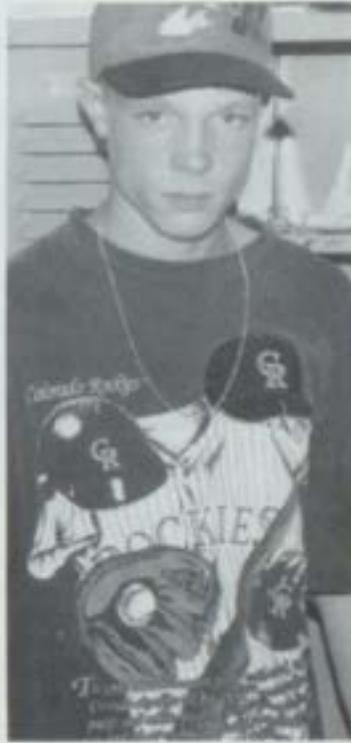
GEE, THAT'S PRETTY! Sophomore Jason Frazee dreams about his home in la-la land. You can be sure at least one person, per day, per class is daydreaming. Jason was quoted as saying, "I really like to daydream. It just comes naturally to me."



I THOUGHT I HAD MORE MONEY! Sophomores Todd Drago and Nathan Butterick get to a volleyball game just before it starts. Nathan said, "I really enjoy watching volleyball and I try to make it to all the games."



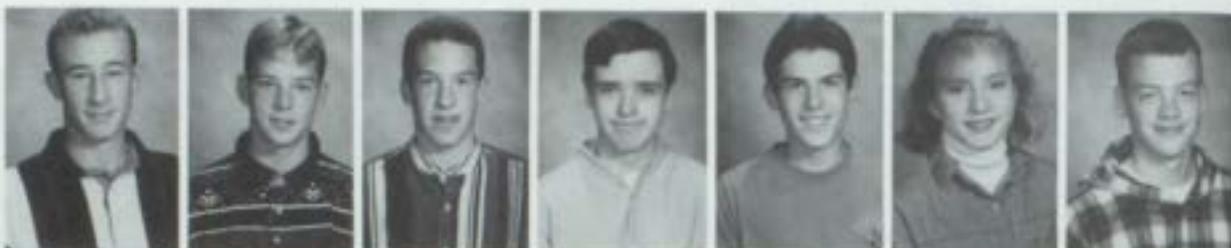
WE'RE HERE! It's not always easy to get up and ready for school on time, but Sophomores Jane Mann, Dan Morris, Natalie Fay, Jodi Hess and Doug Loftus show that it's not impossible. Most sophomores hang around in the hallways until the last possible moment. When asked about his T-shirt, Doug said, "Snoop Doggy Dog is awesome and I love his music."



YEAH, WHAT DO YOU WANT? Sophomore Neil McClure gets upset for being held up in the hall after school. Freshmen learn quickly that nobody stays at school any longer than they have to. Neil exclaimed, "Nobody keeps me after school!"

FRESHMEN

Josh Bates
Wes Blickenstaff
Eric Briggs
Jake Burke
Michael Burton
Jennie Clodfelter
Grant Corum



Mike Ensign
Scott Fay
Clark Foran
Stacia Fuss
Jeremiah Gregory
Lindsey Hartwig
Tim Henderson



Amanda Honecker
Jason Huddleston
Ben Jones
Becky Jones
Michelle Kirsch
Jerry McGlasson
Amanda Miller



Ginny Smith
Jenny Spry
Doug Stevens
Tonya Stiverson
Adam Strohl
Brad Taylor
Kevin Taylor



Mark Taylor
Andrea Thompson
Jeremy Tracy
Nathaniel Turner
Michelle Vezina
Kelly White
Lani Wright



VOLUMES AND VOLUMES. Freshman Amanda Miller takes notes in her biology class first hour. At the end of the year, most Biology students will end up with a library of notes. "It's okay, I like Mrs. Fedrigon, just not the class," says Amanda.





WHAT DOES THIS SAY? Freshman Jenny Spry looks over notes in the hall before class. "I enjoyed my first year in high school. It was a new experience," said Jenny.



JUST HANGING OUT. Freshmen Grant Corum, Josh Bates, Stacia Fuss, Clark Foran, Jake Burke, and Nathaniel Turner hang around after building their float. "It was great to win 1st place our 1st year in the competition," states Josh Bates.



IS THIS ALMOST OVER? Freshman Clark Foran sits in study hall waiting for the bell to ring. "There were a lot of new classes to take in high school. I had a great time," he said.



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WORE IT TOO!!! Freshmen Tonya Stiverson and Lindsey Hartwig pose for a picture on twin day. "High school is fun with a lot of different people," Tonya said.

SMILE, THEY'RE TAKING OUR PICTURE. Freshmen Stacia Fuss and Andrea Thompson are not only inseparable, but they dress the same too, on twin day. "I'm glad I got to go through high school with my best friend, Stacia," quoted Andrea.



ADMINISTRATION



BOARD OF EDUCATION. Gene Corum, Tom Loftus, Steve Bates, Chuck Hendrix, Jody Shonkwiler, and Mike Walsh. Not pictured: Dave Martin.



Superintendent Darrell Stevens



District Secretary Jani Hamilton



High School Secretary JoAnn Bentley



High School Principal Nyle Waters



DAILY RITUAL. JoAnn Bentley goes on her morning walk to put her lunch in the fridge before school.



WHO'S DA BOSS? Dr. Stevens honors his secretary Jani Hamilton by serving her coffee in the morning.



BEHIND THE SCENES



CUSTODIANS. Don Fay, Head Maintenance Mark Somers



CUSTODIANS. Jack Dodge, Not Pictured: Scott Porter



COOKS. Mary Morgan, Josephine Durbin, Louise Butterick, Georgia Mulvaney, Barb Warnes



BUS DRIVERS. Margie Wright, Kirk Birch, Sharon Zindars, Carol Dishman, Jim Dishman

FACULTY

Diane Benzek
Mathematics
Deb Eichelberger
Art
John Erwin
P.E.
Sally Fedrigan
Science



Cathy Flood
English
Michelle Gross
Band
Rich Gross
Health, P.E.
Minnie Gudauskas
Librarian



John Harshbarger
Driver's Ed.
Jane Henricks
Spanish
Kent LeFever
History, Guidance
Donna Sharp
English, Guidance



Julie Steele
Resource
Linda Taylor
P.E.
Merle Taylor
Business
Karen Wilkinson
Chorus



John Wingle
Mathematics
Bill Wirth
Industrial Arts
Becky Zucco
Home Economics



IT'S NOT POISON! National Honor Society advisor Cathy Flood tempts Senior Ryan Manint with a bite of broccoli. NHS member Senior Melissa Ingram stated, "I think teas were nice, because you are actually honored for grades."



A BUBBLY PERSONALITY! No matter what the day brings we can always count on Mrs. Fedrigan's cheerfulness. Mrs. Fedrigan confesses, "I do have bad days, but I try not to let them show."



WORKING HARD! Math Teacher Mr. Wingle makes another difficult test on his computer. "Whoa! Modern Technology sure can be fun," says Mr. Wingle.



THE GANG'S ALL HERE! Mr. and Mrs. Gross and Miss Benzek get rowdy at one of the South's finest Wildcat football games. You always knew there was going to be trouble when more than ten teachers congregated in one place.



HI-TECH! Mr. Wingle and Seniors Paul Fuson and John Laroe are studying conic sections on the computer in Advanced Math. "This is something that the students were not able to do last year because computers were not available to them," said Mr. Wingle.

IS EVERYONE TAKING NOTES? Freshmen Doug Stevens and Jerry McGlasson are listening intently to one of Mrs. Fedrigan's famous lectures during first hour Biology class. Doug says, "I didn't like taking notes, but I had to pass the class."



PLAIN N- CLEAR! Mr. Gross teaches very basic biology during Health class. He changed positions this year and is now teaching P.E. and Health. Mr. Gross says, "I think this is a Heart."

Y'AMAN! Senora Hentricks surprised everyone when she came back to school from Christmas Break with her Jamaican do. Her seventy-six braids took two and a half hours to put in and four hours to take out. "I don't have to worry about what to do with my hair in the morning," says Senora.

WHY ME? Mrs. Zucco tries to figure out how many times she'll have to explain to the class to make them understand. Freshman Jennie Clodfelter, one of Mrs. Zucco's students, says, "Mrs. Zucco always made sure everything was clear before moving on."

Quote

“ The school year would be pretty uneventful

without organizations.

”

STAND UP

Erika Larson talking about participation in school organizations



LET'S SEE THOSE SMILES! Sophomores Suzanne Alexander, Sarah Lawson, Christine Warnes and Faith Hite show their stuff at a show choir practice. Show Choir purchased new outfits this year. Faith stated, "This may be hard to believe, but outside of school, we are not together that often!"

THAT'S GOOD EATIN! Senior John Laroe pats his full stomach after eating at Bandido's on the Spanish Club field trip. The Spanish Club went to Lincoln to see the play, "The Barber of Seville" in Spanish. John exclaimed, "I sure got my money's worth on that meal!"

WHAT'S GOING ON? Sophomore Natalie Fay, Seniors Jenny Bates, Brandi Ramos, Tosha Hooker, Lana Morgan, and Junior Anne Lefever see what's going on at the FHA field trip. Natalie said, "The trip was fun, but I thought it was different because it was at a church!"

IS THE BASEBALL STRIKE FINALLY OVER?! Sophomores Adam Benson, Jason Tartar, and Junior Tom Mann read up on the sports pages for News Staff. "The Bark" "It was a lot of fun getting to read the sports page every day in Journalism," joked Tom.



THE LITTLE DRUMMER GIRLS. Sophomore Julie Walsh and Junior Dena Shumard perform during halftime at a home football game. The marching band purchased new percussion equipment this year. "The new equipment was pretty cool ... even though I didn't get to use any of it!", said Julie.



WHO SHOULD I CHOOSE? Sophomore Jane Mann thinks about which kindergartners to choose as Homecoming attendants at a Student Council meeting. Student Council sponsors the Homecoming parade and coronation dance. Jane commented, "There were so many kids to choose from that I didn't know who to choose."

SPAN. CLUB/LIFESAVERS

THIS IS JUST SO GOOD! Sophomore Heather Spalding reacts happily as she tries a new Spanish dish. The Spanish Club visited an authentic Spanish restaurant in Maroa called, "Bandidos." Heather stated, "I don't really like authentic Spanish food. I like Taco Bell."



LIFESAVERS: Ms. Sharp, Mr. LeFever, Tom Mann, John Strack, Angela Nelson, Brandi Ramos, Tara Lamb, Paul Wright, Adam Benson, Brandi Lawson, Sarah Lawson, Suzanne Alexander, and Tonya Stiverson.

GIVE ME ONE OF EVERYTHING! Junior Ryan Tabaka hungrily orders lunch in Spanish. This year, the Spanish Club saw a play in Lincoln called, "The Barber of Seville."



SPANISH CLUB: Ryan Tabaka, John Strack, Tosha Hooker, Tara Lamb, Jeremiah Gregory, Melissa Ingram, Erika Larson, Brandi Lawson, Amanda Strohl, Dena

Shumard, Heather Spalding, Charity Wells, Jaime Zoch, Suzanne Alexander, Faith Hite, Christine Warnes, Sarah Lawson, and Eric Briggs.



THERE'S NO MORE? Freshman Jeremiah Gregory looks sad to see that all the food at his table is

gone. Everybody had different opinions on the Spanish food, even the fried ice cream.



ART/COUNCIL.

WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT? Seniors Mike Hawn and Jeremy Ellis try to hide from the rest of the Student Council so they won't be bothered. Paul Fuson was the Student Council president this year.



JUST FIVE MORE MINUTES MOM! Juniors Tom Mann, Jeff Morris, and Senior Jeremy Ellis dream of their adventures on the Art Club field trip. Most people found it difficult to sleep on the bus, but not these weary three.

LOOK AT WHAT WE GOT! Freshmen Jerry McGlasson, Brad Taylor and Junior John Knowles proudly show off the new Art Club t-shirts. The t-shirts were designed by Sophomore Neil McClure.



HARD AT WORK. Student Council members Suzanne Alexander, Jane Mann, Faith Hite, Sarah Lawson, and Juniors Jaime

Zoch and Charity Wells work together to make homecoming a smash.



WATCH OUT PICASSO. Junior Charity Wells shows off her work at the spring awards concert.

Charity received an Honorable Mention from the Decatur art show.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL

SPIT IT OUT. Junior Ryan Tabaka and Sophomore Faith Hite listen to Junior Amanda Strohl with their fingers crossed hoping that she can spit out the correct answer. All Amanda could say was, "This stinks."



WELL! Junior Charity Wells and Sophomore Faith Hite daze into space as Juniors Dena Shumard and Amanda Strohl look to Junior Ryan Tabaka for an answer. Faith said, "The early morning meets were the worst for paying attention, but sometimes you would catch your self dozing off even if it wasn't early morning."

HOW'D YOU GET THAT? Juniors Charity Wells, Ryan Tabaka, and Amanda Strohl listen to how Junior Dena Shumard got her answer while Sophomore Faith Hite checks hers to see if it corresponds. Charity remarked, "Hope you guys know the answer!"



WHAT? Juniors Dena Shumard and Charity Wells discuss an answer, while Junior Ryan Tabaka eavesdrops in disbelief. Ryan was

always the one who took control and kept things cool on the varsity team. Ryan said, "Someone's got to do it!"

SCHOLASTIC BOWL Ryan Tabaka, Holly Ammann, Elizabeth Tabaka, Amanda Strohl, Dena Shumard, Faith Hite, Char-

ity Wells, Nathan Butterick, Bill Bell Not pictured: Eric Briggs, Scott Fay



JANUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH. Junior Charity Wells stands with Art Wilkinson, President of Bement Bank. Mr. Wilkinson presented her with a silver eagle dollar.



HONOR STUDENTS



CAN WE GO YET? Seniors Brandi Ramos and Tara Lamb get ready to leave the Honors Tea while classmate John Laroe goes back for seconds. "It was nice how they honored the students with the tea," commented Brandi.

MARCH STUDENT OF THE MONTH. Junior Meredith Craney proudly accepts a certificate from Mr. Waters. Meredith was chosen for her hard work in the office.



TOO TIRED. Senior Gil Wilson is too exhausted to eat his cookie during the Honors Tea. The tea was held at the end of 7th hour, so Gil was ready for a nap.

APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH. Junior John Knowles receives a handshake from Mr. Waters. John competed in the State FHA Job Interviewing Competition.

FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH. Senior Tara Lamb is congratulated, by Mr. Waters, on her accomplishments. Through-

out high school, Tara participated in many organizations, and held a job at Charlie's Pizza.

CHORUS. J. Clodfelter, B. Lawson, A. LeFever, J. Wright, E. Tabaka, J. Walsh, R. Mainint, R. Dragoo, J. Drobeno, N. Fay, M. Craney, J. Gregory, T. Hooker, S.

Alexander, B. Ammann, J. Drobeno, W. Blickenstaff, T. Lamb, B. Bell, E. Briggs, C. Foran and G. Corum.

I AM TRYING TO SING HERE! Senior Ryan Manint looks greatly disturbed that anyone would dare to interrupt his singing. This year the chorus performed a wide range of songs. Ryan said, "I just didn't like any of them."

SHOW CHOIR. C. Warnes, H. Spalding, S. Alexander, R. Dragoo, J. Zoch, L. Wright, A. LeFever, B. Lawson, S. Lawson, F. Hite, S. Poague, J. Spry, J. Drobeno, K. Chestnut, R. Manint and J. Wright.



"HEAD OUT ON THE HIGHWAY." Seniors Chris Chestnut, Jennifer Drobeno, Brandi Lawson and Sophomore Sarah Lawson cruise around during show choir practice. Almost all members dread going to practice at 7:30 am. Sarah Lawson remarked that "you feel like a zombie all day."



CHORUS. S. Lawson, C. Warnes, F. Hite, H. Spalding, C. Beebe, S. Wright, C. Wells, S. Poague, A. Thompson, L. Hartwig, J. Zoch, Mrs. Wilkinson, M. Hawn, S. Fuss, H. Ammann, L. Morgan, J. Bates, J. Ellis, C. Chestnut, K. Fay, M. Vezina, M. Kirsch, A. Dick and L. Wright.



HERE I COME. Senior Jeremy Wright plays a lord-a-leaping in the Christmas concert. Bement State Bank and the Music Boosters purchased flashy new uniforms which "make us look more professional," replied Jeremy.

SHOW CHOIR/ CHORUS



I'M MELTING. Band director Mrs. Gross toughs it out in the rain with the Bement Marching Band. "It really feels weird teaching at the same school I attended,

but I really have enjoyed working with the students and I especially appreciate all the hard work they have given throughout my first year."

BAND. Jeremy Tracy, Brandi Lawson, Ryan Manint, Dena Shumard, Julie Walsh, Jeremiah Gregory, Sarah Lawson, Anne LeFever, Jaime Zoch, Eric Briggs, Jason Huddleston, Rachel Dra-

goo, Faith Hite, Suzanne Alexander, Michelle Kirsch, Michelle Vezina, Amanda Honecker, Christine Warnes, Mike Hawn, Bill Bell, Mrs. Gross.



CHEERING ON THE BULL-DOGS. The Bement High School pep band gets the crowd going at a H.S. boys basketball game with the "Hey Song". This year the pep band featured new songs along with some good time oldies.

AM I ON THE RIGHT FOOT? The Bement Flag Corp marches proudly in the homecoming parade. The flags had new creative routines to go with current songs as well as the traditional favorites. Flag captain Heather Spalding commented, "Being in flags takes a lot of hard work and dedication. If you don't have that, then you don't have anything."



KEEP THE BEAT. Senior Brandi Lawson directs the band for the Christmas parade. Brandi has been drum major for the past three years. Brandi remarked, "We have been more active this year."



BAND/FLAGS

ALL WRAPPED UP! Sophomores Jodi Hess, Julie Fair, Seniors Jeremy Ellis, Lana Morgan, and Freshman Brad Taylor all race to see who can wrap toilet paper

first at an assembly during FHA week. Every day of FHA week, club members did something for the student body and teachers.

LET'S EAT. Junior Anne LeFever poses for a picture by the FHA 50th birthday cake. Every FHA member went to a rally in Deca-

tur to celebrate FHA's 50th anniversary. Anne said, "I just sat by the cake to get the first piece."



FHA. Mrs. Zucco, Cindy Totten, Jenny Spry, Anne LeFever, Sarah Lawson, Chris Warnes, John Knowles, Stephanie Poague, Brandi Ramos, Jennie Clodfelter, Dena Shumard, Elizabeth Tabaka, Paul Fuson, Jessica Drobena, Jason Huddelston, Michelle Kirsh, Rebekah Jones, Katie Koebel, Brandi Ammann, Laura Slagle, Josh Somers, Jane Mann, Julie Fair, Tosha Hooker, Jenny Bates, Tara Lamb, and Lana Morgan.

SAY CHEESE! Junior Brandi Ammann, and Sophomores Elizabeth Tabaka, Holly Ammann, and Julie Fair get together for a picture at the FHA rallies. At this point in the day, all the FHA members listened to a speaker talk about drunk driving. Holly said, "The meetings were very fun and educational."



I JUST DON'T KNOW! Senior Stephanie Poague sits before the guest speaker on teen pregnancy speaks. Steph did a great job both her Junior and Senior years as FHA president. "Being president was a tough job, but I loved doing it," said Stephanie.

FHA



B-Club. B. Lawson, R. Manint, G. Wilson, P. Fuson, D. Thompson, C. Chestnut, W. Stoerger, J. Walsh, S. Wright, D. Shumard, A. LeFever, R. Tabaka, M. Perry, A. Strohl, L. Hill, B. Ramos, J. Zoch, J. Strack, J. Tracy, E. Tabaka, J. Fair, E. Radmaker, J. Laroe, T. Mann, T. Wildman.

IT HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN! Sophomore Wendi Shott and Senior Jeremy Ellis work ahead on a article for the paper. The news staff experimented with graphics on the computer this year.

THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE. Junior Tom Mann shows Sophomore Branden Crowl the final step to writing. These convenient

signs were very helpful for homework but they were taken down when test time rolled around.



GETTING THE JOB DONE. Sophomore Adam Benson stares at the computer while working hard on *The Bark*. Computers made finishing *The Bark* faster and easier.

NEWS STAFF. Jessica Thorton, Brandi Ammann, Tim Scheffer, Tom Mann, Jeremy Ellis, Wendi Shott, Adam Benson, Branden Crowl, Jodi Hess, Steve Shayka, and Bob Murrell.

ALMOST READY TO PRINT. Senior Lora Snyder and Sophomore Jodi Hess take a break while working hard on *The Bark*. Many members lightened their work load by working together on difficult articles.

B-CLUB/NEWS

QUOTE▲

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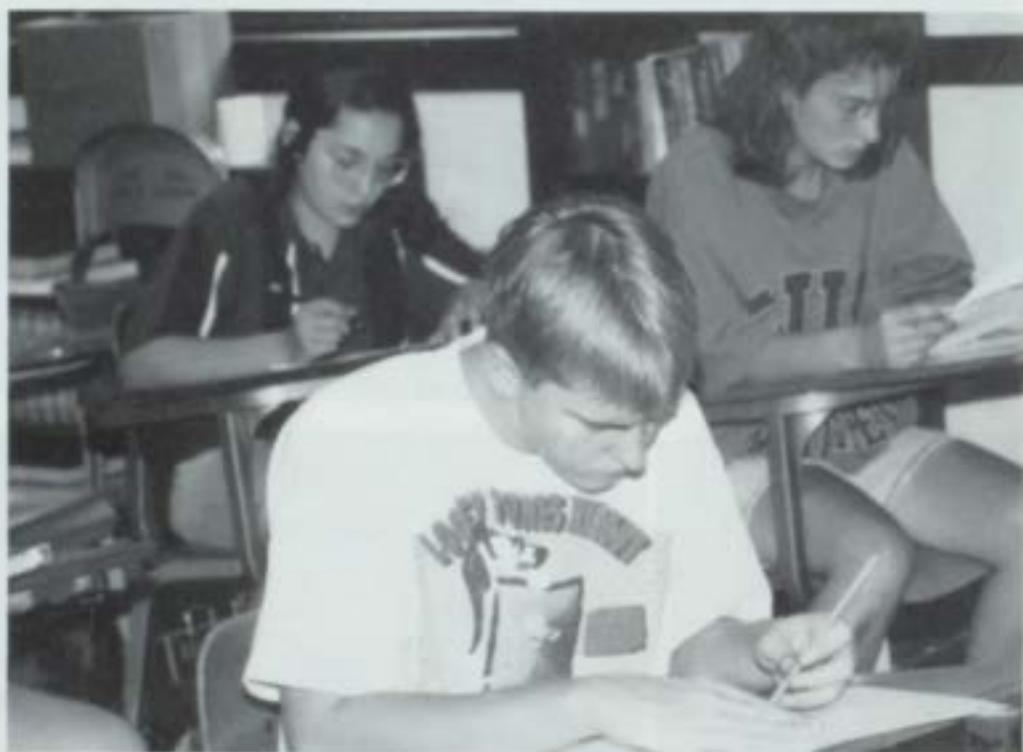
MAKE UP

I think our community pulled together and the BHS

students really showed their school pride.

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— Julie Fair, commenting on the consolidation issue.



HARD AT WORK! Sophomore Doug Lofts concentrates on his Geometry assignment while Julie Walsh and Christine Warnes do the same. It never failed, we always left school with a Geometry assignment. "Oh, no, another mistake," says Doug.

NOT THE BOARD! Junior John Strack takes a moment before completing a problem in Physics class. Physics problems were very difficult. "I liked Physics about as much as Spanish," declared John.



ZZZZZZZ! Senior Jeremy Ellis catches up on his lost beauty sleep during study hall. This is common to see in this class. "I must have accidentally dozed off," says Jeremy.

HEY, I KNOW THAT ONE! Junior Brandi Ammann uses her knowledge to help a fellow student on a assignment. Often in class, they talk about what food they are going to make. "My favorite part of this class ... is the food," says Brandi.



AMBER AND AMBER! Sophomores Amber Shonkwiler and Amber Veteto try to finish their homework before the bell rings in Foods II class. Everyday, Mrs. Zucco states that nutrition is very important. "That punch **SURE WAS GOOD,**" say the two Ambers.



WORKING TOGETHER! Senior Gilbert Wilson and Junior Dan Thompson help each other out in I.T. I class. They always go over their measurements and other stuff when they are not working on their projects. "Help me, help me, Gil!" cries Bird.



PLAYING!

Field trips were for some, the number one reason for joining a club. This year, the Art Club visited the Krannert Center and an art show at Market Place Mall. The Spanish Club saw a play in Lincoln and then ate at an authentic Spanish restaurant called Bandidos in Maroa. FHA attended a

state convention in Decatur and the Mass Media class visited WLRW, WCIA and the News Gazette offices. Assemblies were normally a bother for people who needed that extra 10 minutes during homeroom. Along with the student of the month assemblies, there was also a drunk driving assembly

before prom. P.E. was filled with the normal basketball, volleyball, and softball routine along with a few never heard of games. Over all, these school activities were simply a break from the normal boredom of school.



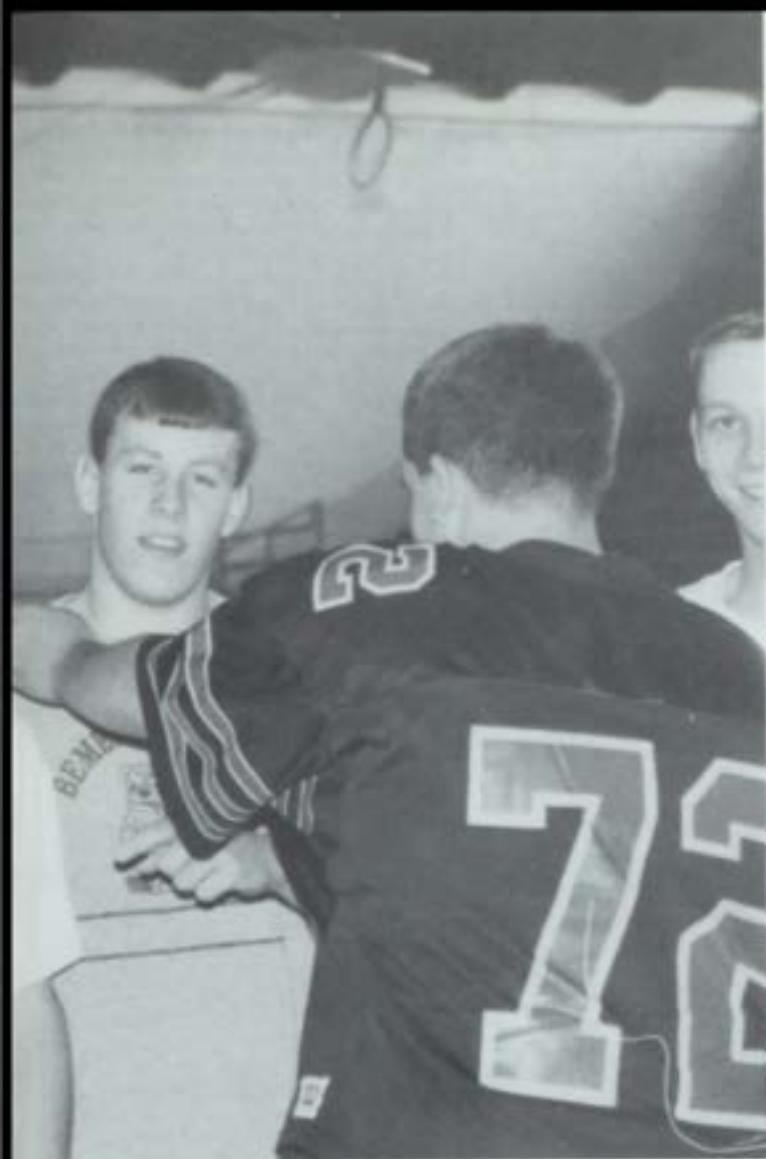
WHAT STUDS! Junior Aaron Jones and Sophomore Neil McClure play it cool on the bus ride to the Art Club field trip. Seniors Lana Morgan, Jenny Bates, Brandi Ramos, and Stephanie Pogue group together and act goofy.

AND PRESENTING ... Senior Mike Hawn points out his silver key art entry at Market Place Mall. This year, many art students were entered in various shows such as the Scholastic Art Competition at Market Place.



CHECK THIS OUT! Sophomore Heather Spalding shows off her fried ice cream before eating it. Heather is a member of the Spanish Club which stopped to eat at Bandido's restaurant in Maroa.





RYAN IN CHARGE. Junior Ryan Tabaka tries to take charge in second hour P.E. class while classmates Wes Stoerger and John Strack choose not to listen. Second hour P.E. was instructed by Mr. Gross and Mr. Erwin.

IF I FALL, YOU'RE COMING TOO! Freshmen Michelle Kirsch and Lan Wright laugh while making a pact to help each other stay off the floor. Skating was loved by many, mainly because it kept them from having to dress.



TAKE THAT! Junior Laura Hill winds up to take out an opponent while playing medical ball in P.E. This was a chance for the players to take out some frustrations by pelting people with little foam balls.

WHO WIPED OUT NOW? Senior Ernie Radmaker and Freshman Amanda Honekar look back to make fun of the latest person to kiss the floor. Bruised elbows and knees always let you know when skating started in P.E.

I CAN'T SEE IT! Senior Lora Snyder and Sophomore Adam Benson try hard not to focus while looking at a Magic Eye picture in Journalism. This year 3-D art was very popular and frustrated many people.

LIVE FROM THE CHANNEL 3 NEWS CENTER. The first semester Mass Media class stands in front of the Channel 3 News desk. The class visited WCIA, WLRW, and the News Gazette offices this year.



I KNEW I SHOULD'VE STUDIED! Senior John Laroe thinks hard while taking a Spanish IV vocab test. John is one of the few people who take four years of Spanish.

ARE YOU NUTS?! Freshmen Lindsey Hartwig and Andrea Thompson try not to fall while playing Twister in Spanish I. They were playing to help them learn left from right and the colors.

TO BE, WAS, ESTAR, WILL BE

So what did you do last hour in Spanish class? Oh, we just drew body posters and did restaurant scenes. How was History? Well, we listened to lectures like usual and we also worked in groups. That doesn't

sound that bad. Actually, English was fun today. You know that student teacher, Mr. Sharp? He's pretty funny. He doesn't make you do as much work as Mrs. Flood does! Hey, the other day in Sci-

ence class we got to plant trees! Finally, one day out of the week we didn't have to take notes. Yeah, no kidding. I know what you mean.



LOOK KIDS, IT'S MISS WIZARD! Senior Melissa Ingram looks quite stylish in her Chem. II attire. When asked how she likes labs, Melissa replied, "Labs can be fun, but they make you work."



MORE NOTES? Sophomores Danny Morris and Jason Strauser stare in disbelief while Joe Wood gets to work. Danny said, "Dissecting was OK except for the stench."

NO SWEAT! Senior Jeremy Thompson keeps from sweating in World History with his toilet paper tie and sweat band. Jeremy said, "I think I will open a chain of paper wear."

GOING WHERE NO MAN SHOULD BE. While other students are listening to Mr. Taylor, Sophomore Bill Bell is opening a file when he's not supposed to. Bill said, "Computers are becoming so popular, I don't want to miss out on technology."

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS THING? Senior Ryan Manint wonders why his computer isn't doing what he would like it to do. Ryan said the computer class "is a very interesting class".



DID I LEARN THIS? Sophomore Jason Strauser tries to bide his time on another Geometry test. Jason said, "I think I failed that test, since I fail most of the Geometry tests."



Math classes added new computers this year. Instead of being called Data Processing, the computer class was changed to Intro. to Microcomputers. If you printed out on the wrong printer, on the wrong port, you got a lot of garbage. In

math class, Mr. Wingle smoked his chalk, sprayed water, or performed his one-handed circles, and of course no one else could ever do his doodling dots. In Miss Benzek's class, students will remember the daily quizzes, star

rows, and tickets. The most memorable moments in Mr. Taylor's classes were NO gum, watermelon gum paranoia, and his fixations with neatness and sitting up straight.

NUMBERS AND TALENT





ALL TOGETHER NOW! Band director Mrs. Gross directs the Bement band, as they try to learn a difficult piece for LOVC. Mrs. Gross stated, "I thought everything sounded excellent for all the work it took."

THE 3 FLUTERS. Sophomores Faith Hite, Wendi Shott, and Chris Warren keep the spirit light while practicing for pep band. Chris remarked, "I really didn't like playing in pep band, because I felt kinda stupid and I missed half the games."



DID YOU WANT SOMETHING? Freshman Wes Blickenstaff is wondering why anyone would interrupt his rehearsal time. The chorus participated in the LOVC Choral Festival at Arcola. Wes said, "My favorite song in chorus is 'River in Judea'."

ALL THE COLORS OF THE RAINBOW. Senior Jennifer Drobena experiments with some colors to create her own special blend. Art was a very popular class for the seniors this year. Jennifer stated, "I liked art, because it was fun and relaxing."

HO, HO, HO. Senior Gilbert Wilson as Santa Claus made many kids happy during Parenting class. Santa's helper, Tim Scheffer, helped out by passing out candy canes. "I really liked reading to them," said Tim.

MORE POWER! Seniors Jesse Wright and Cory Fay take a break from repairing a lawn mower in Small Engines class. "Not all guys want to be like Tim 'the Tool Man' Taylor," added Jesse.



SUGAR OR BABIES? After carrying sugar babies for a whole week, Seniors Angela Nelsen, Cindy Totten, Jennifer Drobena and Carrie Beebe are amazed at the real thing. Mrs. Karen Ard visited the Parenting class with her newborn son.

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP. Mr. Wirth patiently explains an assignment to Freshman Jerry McGlasson. Mr. Wirth, in his first year as shop teacher, is a Mahomet native. "I like teaching here a lot. I have a great group of students," he explains.

IS IT MR. GERARD? Mr. Harshbarger waits for an answer during Driver's Ed class. He has been teaching driving for 14 years. "I don't fear for my life more than once a day," he says, sitting next to a student driver.



"WHEN THE SHARK BITES." Mr. Lefever takes out his frustration on Miss Sharp. They have been guidance counselors at Bement for 6 years. Despite the shark and bird scenario, "we work really well together. We both have areas that we feel comfortable with and we communicate well with each other," Miss Sharp assured us.

FUTURE DRIVERS. Do we really trust the roads to these future license holders of the fourth hour Driver's Ed class? Even though we were afraid, this group was excited about this new responsibility. "It's great!" exclaimed Paul Wright.



We had it all! You could learn to weld, repair basic machinery or make projects like cutting boards and pop can lamps. On the other side of the building, you learned how to care for

a baby, manage your money, cook, or make stuffed animals. The life-changing experience of getting a driver's license was handled in the classroom as well as the high-

ways. The guidance office was there to help you with your schedule or with the more complicated areas of being a teenager.

HOME, SHOP, CAR, LIFE



T.V., TELEPHONE, HALL PASSES & HELP

What did study hall mean to you? Most students would have said study hall was a place to talk to friends and goof off. Teachers said it was a time to be quiet and study. Who got their way . . . ev-

eryone! In the resource room, students who needed a little more help got it. TI-IN students had a split study hall. This was the worst part about adding a TI-IN class. Not only did it bother the students

but the teachers trying to take attendance. Classes taken this year were Psychology, Sociology and Environmental Science.



WOW, LOOK AT THIS. Senior Ernie Radmaker and Juniors Wes Stoerger and John Tracy all gather round to see what Junior Dan Thompson is doing. Ernie says, "My senior year was the best yet."

STUDY HALL PALS. Seniors Kim Fay and Carrie Beebe pose for a picture during fifth hour Study Hall. Fifth hour study hall meets in the library everyday. Carrie says, "Study hall is a good time because it gives me a chance to talk to all my friends."



JUST LOOK AT US NOW. Senior Lana Morgan and Junior Dan Thompson are really enjoying their study hall. Study hall was used for everything except studying. Lana says, "Study hall is fun because it gives me a chance to do whatever I want to."





MY HERO! Junior Tim Scheffer shows his great admiration for his idol Senior Tom Snyder. Sophomore Danny Morris is unaffected by Tom's charm.

THEY PUT ME ON HOLD! Junior Shane Frazee shows it's no big deal to talk in front of the entire nation on the TI-IN network. Shane said, "The first time talking on the phone was weird, but it became easier."



AND I'LL KEEP ... Freshman Mark Taylor learns the luck of the draw while playing a game of cards. Fun was intertwined with learning in the Resource Room.

DAZED AND CONFUSED. Seniors Tara Lamb and Tosha Hooker are as psyched to be in class as TI-IN proctor Mrs. Parrish is. Tosha said, "You can tell by the expression on my face how much I liked the class."

I'M SO HAPPY TO BE HERE. Mrs. Vezina takes attendance quietly so she won't wake up a slumbering Jeremy Ellis. Mrs. Vezina subbed for most of the teachers at one time or another.

IT DID SOMETHING WEIRD! Student teacher Mr. Sharp tries to understand what Sophomore Sarah Lawson is telling him about her computer. Mr. Sharp taught English for Miss Sharp and Mrs. Flood.



YOU HAVE TO BE KIDDING. Mrs. Graham has a casual conversation with Sophomores Mandy Pierce and Amber Shonkwiler. Mrs. Graham was subbing for Mr. Harshbarger who was away on a field trip.

FUTURE PROFESSOR. Student teacher Mr. Sharp answers Freshman Jeramiah Gregory's question. Mr. Sharp was a hopeful teacher out of the University of Illinois.



EXAMS.



DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER? Freshman Doug Stevens and classmate Jerry McGlasson go over past homework assignments during study hall.



I HOPE I PASS! Freshmen Amanda Miller and Rebeka Jones study hard for their Biology exam.



I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED! Sophomore Heather Spalding and Junior Sarah Walsh try to figure out a tough Geometry problem.



NO MORE! Junior John Tracy tries hard not to pass out from boredom after finishing his exam.

Quote

WHO'S UP?

“ I feel like the coach can take time to work

with one individual if needed.

”

— Tara Lamb, talking about playing sports in a small school.



AND HE IS OFF!! Freshman Josh Bates scrambles in for the touchdown against Villa Grove. The Wildcats ended their season with a record of 2-7. "It was a little rough my Freshman year, but I still gave it my all," stated Josh.

AN EASY TWO!! Senior John Laroe makes an layup while Senior Chris Chestnut watches. This is one of the baskets that put John over the 1,000 point mark for his High School career. "I really wasn't thinking about the record when I shot the basket," said John.





GET OUT OF MY WAY!! Junior Laura Hill scurries after the ball before Fisher gets their hands on it. Even after the disappointing season, we still kept our heads up hoping for the best. "No matter what happened in a game, I still tried my hardest," said Laura.

EH BATTER!! Sophomore Julie Walsh swings the bat with all of her might wishing for a "homer." This being the first year of softball at Bement, the Lady Bulldogs started out the season on the right foot. "We improved more at each game," said Julie.



UGH!! Senior Sarah Wright makes another one of her many kills. To top off her Senior year, Sarah received the award for the most kills of the 94-95 season. "I think my best skill in Volleyball is spiking," said Sarah.

S-S-T-T-R-R-IKE!! Senior Gilbert Wilson winds up for another strike. Gil stunned many batters with his "bater." "Nope, it wasn't a 'bater', it was just a ball," stated Gil.



PLAYIN' IT UP!

GO SCOOTER! Freshman Jennie Clodfelter spikes while Sophomores Rachel Dragoo, Suzanne Alexander, and Freshman Michelle Kirsch are ready to

cover a block. The JV team got a new coach this year, Michelle Gross. "I felt like I had a great season thanks to Coach Gross," stated Jennie Clodfelter.

Rich Gross returned for his second year as head volleyball coach with only three returning lettermen: Seniors Brandi Lawson, Brandi Ramos, and Sarah Wright. They made up the varsity team along with Juniors Anne LeFever, Dena Shumard, Jaime Zoch, and Sophomore Julie Walsh. Michelle Gross

was hired as the new JV coach.

Even though the varsity girls didn't have a winning conference record (8-9), they had an overall good season. They beat Arcola three times after losing to them twice in their previous season. They also took Tuscola to three games in the first match of the year.



JV Scoreboard

Bement		Opponent
1	Tuscola	2
1	Lovington	2
2	Cerro Gordo	1
2	Villa Grove	1
2	Deland-Weldon	0
2	Atwood-Hammond	0
2	Arthur	1
1	Monticello	2
0	Cerro Gordo	2
0	Tuscola	2
1	Lovington	2
2	Niantic-Harriston	0
2	Villa Grove	0
2	Arcola	1



JV VOLLEYBALL Christine Warnes, Wendi Shott, Jaime Zoch, Suzanne Alexander, Michelle Kirsch, Rachel Dragoo, Coach M.

Gross, Rebekah Jones, Jennie Clodfelter, Faith Hite, Michelle Vezina, Jenny Spry, Coach R. Gross



ACE THAT SERVE! Sophomore Rachel Dragoo fires her serve over the net. The junior varsity team kept a good serving percentage this year. "My proudest moment this season was when I got nine aces in one game," said Rachel.





AWARD WINNERS Several members of the varsity team won awards this year. Julie Walsh, Aces; Sarah Wright, Kills, MVP; Spiking Percentage; Brandi Ramos, Serving Percentage; Dena Shumard, Sets; Brandi Lawson, Purple Pride.

Varsity Scoreboard

Bement	Opponent
1	Tuscola 2
0	Lovington 2
2	Cerro Gordo 1
2	Villa Grove 0
2	Arcola 0
2	Arcola 0
2	Deland-Weldon 0
2	Atwood-Hammond 0
0	Arthur 2
1	Monticello 2
2	Cerro Gordo 0
0	Lovington 2
0	Niantic-Harriston 2
2	Villa Grove 0
2	Arcola 0



THE DOGS ARE IN THE HOUSE! The varsity team huddles after scoring a point. Varsity had an 8-9 conference record this season. "I felt we had a good team this year, and our seniors showed great leadership throughout the season," commented Coach Rich Gross.

K-I-L-L! Senior Brandi Lawson hammers the ball past an Arcola player. Brandi wrote the Bement volleyball articles for the News-Record this year. "I tried to show good sportsmanship and leadership for our team this year," stated Brandi Lawson.



VARSIY VOLLEYBALL Anne LeFever, Wendi Shott, Jaime Zoch, Dena Shumard, Michelle Kirsch, Rachel Drago, Coach R.

Gross, Julie Walsh, Brandi Lawson, Sarah Wright, Brandi Ramos, Christine Warnes, Coach M. Gross

WILDCAT AWARD WINNERS: Senior Chris Chestnut received First Team All Conference Punter. Seniors Paul Fuson and Ryan Manint were named Co-Captains. Sophomore Adam Benson was named Second Team Running Back. Junior John Strack was Co-Best Blocker. Junior Ryan Tabaka was named Most Improved Player. Senior John Laroe was MVP. Co-Best Blocker, Hit Man was All Conference Honorable Mention as a Defensive End. "I thought the whole team worked hard all year long," commented Chris Chestnut.



JV SCOREBOARD

Wildcats	Opponent	Score
14	Oakland	12
12	Heritage	0
14	Maroa-Forsyth	12
26	Villa Grove	0
6	Cerro Gordo	14
42	Arthur	0
6	Arcola	22
14	Tuscola	34



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL: Brett Willoughby, Josh Bates, Todd Drago, Matt Perry, Eric Briggs, Jeremiah Gregory, Nick Adcock, Scott Fay, Jeremy Tracy, Kevin Taylor, Tim Thompson, Jamin Weaver, Michael Mayhall,

Matt Jones, Jerry Leech, Ryan Kleiboeker, Eric Lyons, Gary Leech, John Adcock, Chad Lowden, Andy Romine, Matt Obert, Mike Ensign, Jason Huddleston, Ben Jones, Brad Taylor, Shawn Bell, Adam Strohl.



WHERE'S THE BALL? Junior Running Back John Strack carries out a great fake during the Arcola game. This was John's first full season after overcoming an injury. "It wasn't bad for my first game at running back," commented John.



DETERMINATION. Senior John Laroe never cracked a smile when he stepped on the field. John was the MVP of the Wildcats for the 1994 season. "Well, I just wanted to win," John explained.

WILDCAT PRIDE

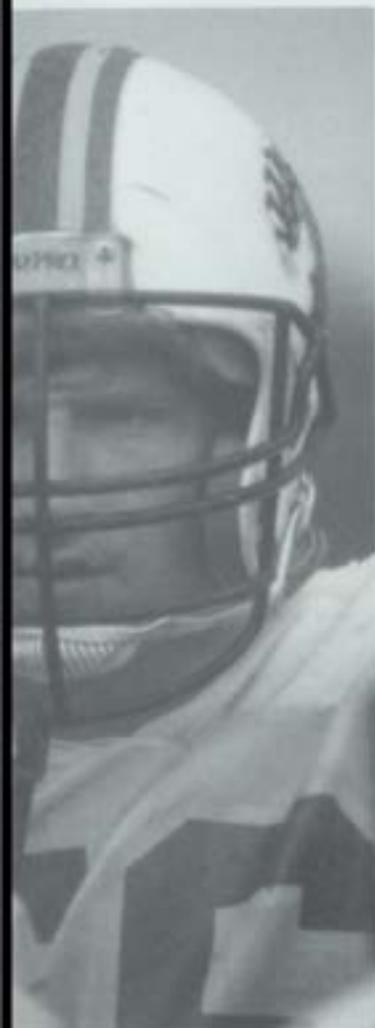
The 1994 football season started with a new tradition at Bement High School. The Bement and Atwood-Hammond football teams co-oped to form the South Piatt Wildcats. The co-op sparked a lot of enthusiasm in the players from both schools. "It was exciting to join forces with them since we have been big rivals for so long," said Junior Wes Stoerger. The Seniors were glad they

could be a part of this new tradition before they left high school. "Even though we didn't have a very good record, it was a good experience. I just wish we would have done it a year earlier because we would have been tough," commented Senior John Laroe. Although the team ended the season with a 2-7 record, they accomplished a lot. "I think the seniors showed a lot of leadership,

and helped the co-op start on the right track. It took a little time to mesh as a team, but during the last few games of the season, they played well together. In the future, I see a lot of improvement, and I believe we will be very successful in the years to come," stated head Coach John Erwin.

VARSITY SCORES

Wildcats		Opponent
14	Oakland	2
20	Heritage	27
6	Maroa-Forsyth	50
34	Villa Grove	12
0	Cerro Gordo	39
0	Arthur	6
12	Arcola	29
2	Tuscola	29
12	Meridian	14



STAYIN' COOL. Senior John Laroe tries to keep cool during a timeout during the Maroa-Forsyth game. Maroa, ranked 1st in the Area in Class 2A, went on to win the game. "It was a rough game," commented John.



VARSITY FOOTBALL. Nick Adcock, Matt Jones, Bill Lyons, Tom Mann, Adam Benson, Ryan Tabaka, Bill Fornshell, Todd Thompson, Mike Stirrett, John Adcock, Ryan Kleibocker, Todd Drago, John Tracy, Eric Lyons,

Tony Hunsaker, Matt Perry, Jared Welch, John Strack, Wes Stoerger, John Mosely, Ryan Manint, Chris Chestnut, Mitch Patient, Jeremy Wright, John Laroe, Paul Fuson.

J.V. BASKETBALL. Mrs. Fedrignon, Stacia Fuss, Andrea Thompson, Michelle Kirsch, Mr.

Wingle, Jennie Clodfelter, Tonya Stiverson, and Lindsey Hartwig.



Scoreboard

Bement	Deland	Opponent
27	Central A&M	12
22	Maroa-Forsyth	33
21	Cerro Gordo	38
14	Villa Grove	35
21	Tuscola	19
30	Niantic	41
21	Arcola	20
17	Atwood	30
26	Arthur	21
27	Uni High	23
10	Cerro Gordo	26
14	Villa Grove	45
23	Tuscola	25
20	Arcola	32
27	Fisher	39
34	Atwood	40
27	Arthur	31
9		27

The Lady Bulldogs ended their season with a record of 3-20. Each individual got more one-on-one work with the help of our new assistant Sally Fedrignon and head coach John Wingle. Having an assistant for the first time in years was a big change for the better. At the Win-

ter Awards Banquet, three girls were honored. Sophomore Elizabeth Tabaka was MVP and Assist Leader, Sophomore Julie Walsh had Most Rebounds and Best Free Throw Percentage, and Sophomore Julie Fair was the Leading Scorer.



HOOP DREAMS! Freshman Tonya Stiverson goes up for a jumpshot. She was a contributor for both J.V. and Varsity. "I enjoyed having Mrs. Fedrignon as assistant coach," stated Tonya.



GIRL'S BASKETBALL

GIVE'EM A LITTLE FAKE Freshman Michelle Kirsch hesitates for a minute to make a quick move. The J.V. ended the season with a record of 5-18. "I wonder if I'll ever score," stated Michelle.



COMON GET YOUR HEADS IN THE GAME! Coach John Wingle tries to give his team some inspiration during a time out. This year he had the advantage of an assistant coach, Mrs. Fedrigo.

DRIVIN' TO THE HOOP! Sophomore Julie Walsh looks to up for an easy two. "I wish this game would hurry up and get over because I have food waiting for me at Charlie's," stated Julie.

VARSITY BASKETBALL: Mrs. Wingle, Julie Fair, Laura Hill, Fedrigo, Tara Lamb, Amy Dick, Dena Shumard, Elizabeth Tabaka, Jaime Zoch, Julie Walsh, Mr. and Amanda Strohl.



Scoreboard

BEMENT		OPPONENT
45	Deland	8
27	Central A&M	48
21	Maroa-Forsyth	46
34	Cerro Gordo	46
27	Villa Grove	48
23	Tuscola	81
57	Niantic	24
23	Arcola	51
26	Atwood	40
21	Arthur	52
27	Arthur	52
27	Uni-High	39
28	Cerro Gordo	64
26	Villa Grove	43
23	Tuscola	59
6	Arcola	47
41	Fisher	32
43	Atwood	47
20	Arthur	66



ON THE MOVE! Senior Tara Lamb, Junior Laura Hill and Freshman Andrea Thompson hustle to the other end of the court. Many girls from J.V. moved up to help out in the Varsity games. "Being a freshman, I felt privileged playing for the Varsity team," stated Andrea.

JV BASKETBALL. Jason Hudleston, Scott Fay, Doug Loftus, Wes Blickenstaff, Dan Moris, Bob Murrell, Grant Corum, Eric Briggs, Josh Somers, Adam Strohl, and Coach Rogers.



JV Scoreboard

Bulldogs	Opponent	Score
40	Central A&M	33
34	Cerro Gordo	56
48	Deland	15
29	Villa Grove	38
24	Argenta	43
31	Tuscola	69
25	Lovington	46
17	Arcola	36
43	Atwood	38
32	Arthur	65
40	Cerro Gordo	52
40	Villa Grove	37
26	Tuscola	60
36	Lovington	18
33	Arcola	51
26	Atwood	24
45	Heritage	52
44	Arthur	64

LOOKIN' TO PASS. Junior Wes Stoerger attempts to get the ball inside against Lovington, in the JV game. Wes is also a contributor in Varsity action. "I try to get the ball inside as much as possible," stated Wes.

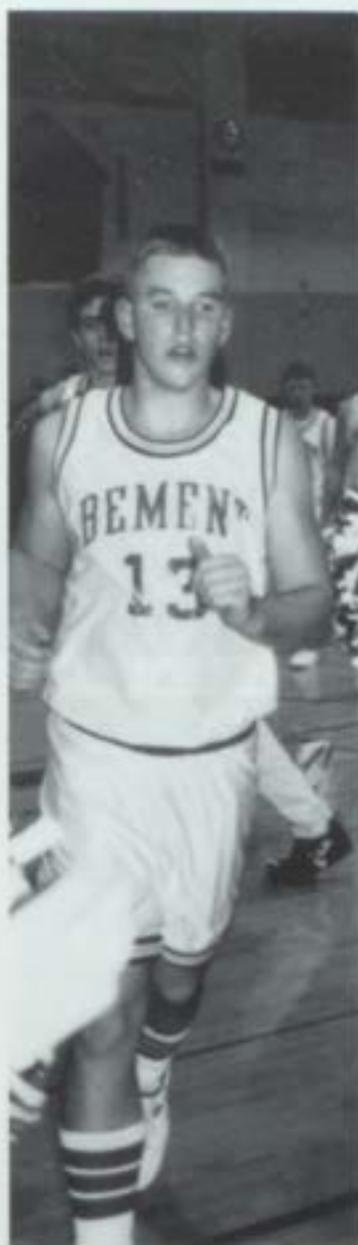
ABOVE THE COMPETITION. Sophomore Doug Loftus shoots over a Central A&M defender for an easy bucket. The JV team started the season with a win. "That win was a good way to start the season," commented Doug.



BULLDOG SPIRIT. The Bulldogs walk onto the floor while the fans show their support. The team ended the season 4th in the conference. "I thought we had a good season, and the fans came out and showed a lot of support," quoted Coach Gross.



LEADER OF THE PACK. Senior Paul Fuson leads the team off the court after an impressive win. Paul stepped up as a leader throughout the year. "We just came to play," explained Paul.



VARSITY BASKETBALL. Back row (L-R): Coach Rogers, Ernie Radmaker, Paul Fuson, Dan Morris, John Laroe, John Tracy, Gil Wilson, Chris Chestnut, Coach

Gross. Front row: Tom Wildman, Jeff Morris, Wes Stoerger, John Strack, Tom Mann, Ryan Mantint, Doug Loftus.



Varsity Scoreboard

Bulldogs	Opponent
57	Central A&M
71	Cerro Gordo
62	Deland
55	Villa Grove
57	Argenta
52	Tuscola
43	St. Joe
68	Armstrong
50	Gibson City
63	Oakwood
52	Lovington
50	Arcola
67	Atwood
44	Arthur
48	Lovington
49	Arthur
79	Cerro Gordo
66	Villa Grove
64	Tuscola
53	Lovington
56	Arcola
83	Atwood
77	Heritage
38	Arthur
53	Cerro Gordo
56	Argenta

The Bement Bulldogs had high hopes for the 1994-95 basketball season. Unfortunately, injuries to key players were too much for Bement to overcome. They ended the season with a record of 14-13. Senior John Laroe broke the 1000 point scoring mark, ended his career as the second all time leading rebounder in Bement, and

joined Senior Paul Fuson on the second team all-conference list. Senior Gil Wilson ended the season receiving first team all-conference status. Other awards given: Wilson received MVP; Laroe, most rebounds; Fuson, dedication award; Ernie Radmaker, most assists; and Chris Chestnut, Purple Guts Award.

A SATISFYING SEASON



TRACK/CHEERLEADING

Track is mostly for the runners, but some students also throw a discus or shotput. Track conflicted with baseball and girls softball. There were 8 girls and 5 guys on the track team this year. For those who had determination, they were rewarded with record breaking feats and going to state. People

who had more than one event to participate in loaded up on snacks and lots of water. Unlike softball and baseball, which are called off in bad weather, track meets continued come rain or shine.

A RECORD BREAKER. Junior John Strack tries to throw the discus just a little higher.



AIN'T I SWEET! Junior Ryan Tabaka feels really confident about his performance, even before it happens.



TRACK. Tom Wildman, John Strack, Ryan Tabaka, John Laroe, and Ryan Manint. Not pictured: Elizabeth Tabaka, Dena Shumard,

Laura Hill, Jaime Zoch, Wendi Shott, Jenny Spry, Andrea Thompson, and Stacia Fuss.



HANGING AROUND. Senior John Laroe and Junior Tom Wildman stand and watch the fielding events. A lot of time at track meets was spent waiting for your own events.





DON'T FALL OFF! The South Pitt Wildcat cheerleaders enthusiastically ride in the homecoming parade. The Atwood-Hammond cheerleaders joined the Bement cheerleaders to form the Wildcat squad. "It was great co-oping with Atwood this year. We made some great new friends," says Junior Dena Shumard.

BEMENT CHEERLEADERS: Elizabeth Tabaka, Rachael Drago, Stacia Fuss, Julie Walsh, Andrea Thompson, Jennie Clodfelter, Brandi Lawson, Dena Shumard, Brandi Ramos, Meredith Craney, Anne LeFever.



FAMILY TIES. Even though Senior Ryan Manint has hurt his knee, Coach Wingle and Ryan's dad are right there to help. Parents supported their kids at meets.



WHAT SHOULD WE DO NEXT? Brandi Ramos is curious about the boys' next move so she can start a cheer. "I enjoyed cheerleading this year," Brandi said.



SHOW YOUR PEARLY WHITES. Bement Cheerleaders smile pretty for the camera. Seniors Brandi Ramos and Brandi

Lawson will miss the enthusiasm next year. Freshman Andrea Thompson says, "I look forward to tryouts next year."



BASEBALL

Despite an overall record of 7-11, the Dogs had a successful season this year, finishing 2nd in the LOVC. The pitchers, Junior Wes Stoerger and Senior Gilbert Wilson, finished with 4 and 3 wins, respectively. Three players hit home runs this season; Gilbert, 3; Wes and Senior Jeremy Wright, 1 each. Five players were voted All-Conference this year:

Gilbert and Wes, 1st Team, Ernie and Jeremy, 2nd Team, Junior John Strack, Honorable Mention.

GOING, GOING, GONE. Junior Wes Stoerger shows perfect batting form as he hits against Arcola. Wes pitched a "one-hit masterpiece" against Villa Grove. "I felt like I did a good job pitching this year," said Wes.



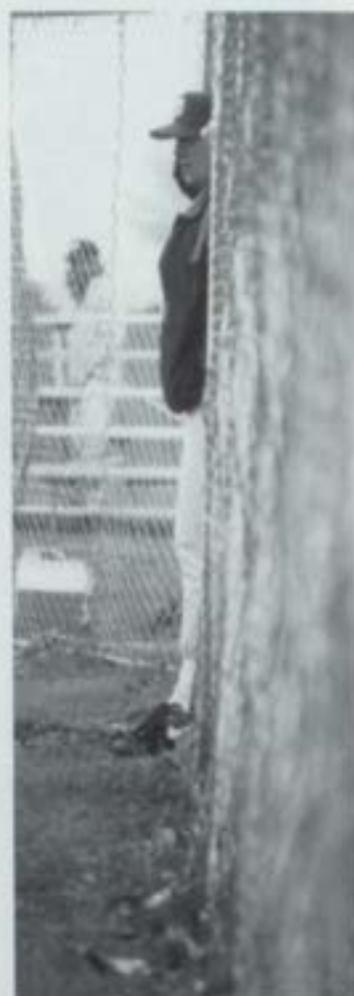
SCOREBOARD

Bulldogs		Opponents
7	Unity	10
0	St. T	7
0	Bethany	10
4	Monticello	6
5	Atwood	6
5	Atwood	2
9	Villa Grove	0
3	Villa Grove	0
10	Tuscola	13
11	Tuscola	15
1	Argenta	23
0	Monticello	25
6	Niantic	2
6	Arcola	1
14	Arcola	0
15	Atwood	4
7	Bethany	18
1	Clinton	12



Back Row L to R: John Tracy, Wes Stoerger, Branden Crowl, Coach Gross, Jeremy Wright, Ernie Radmaker, Adam Benson. Front Row L to R: Jeremiah Gre-

gory, Paul Wright, Wes Blickenstaff, Tom Mann, Eric Briggs, Clark Foran. Not Pictured: Gil Wilson, John Strack.



"COME ON BOYS!" Coach Gross watches the Bulldogs' defense closely. This was Gross' second year as baseball coach. "With so many young players, I am looking forward to next year," commented Coach Gross.



KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BALL. Freshman Scott Fay, and Senior Jeremy Wright take break from the action. Jeremy played center field this year. "I was happy with the way the season ended," stated Jeremy.

"THERE GOES THE BALL." Freshman Amanda Honecker appears amazed after hitting the ball. Amanda, the only lefty on the team, stated, "This first season went great!"

SOFTBALL



History was made in BHS girls' sports this year: the 1st girls softball team was established. Not only did the team win their first game this year, but they won it by the 10-run rule, 15-4. Miss Benzek coached the team through a 4-9 season. Sophomore Julie Walsh pitched for the team this year, with Sophomore

Amy Dick as back-up. The most memorable game for the team was their 1st round game of the regionals, where they defeated St. Theresa 8-7. A double play sealed the victory in the 7th. The team wore the uniforms from the traveling summer league of Bement.

SCOREBOARD

Bement	Opponent	Bement	Opponent
15	Decatur-Christian	4	
0	Villa Grove	29	
2	Blue Ridge	12	
2	Tuscola	12	
2	Tuscola	13	
20	Decatur-Christian	7	
2	Shiloh	10	
18	Shiloh	6	
3	Heritage-Broadlands	6	
7	Heritage-Broadlands	22	
5	Villa Grove	26	
8	St. Theresa	7	
3	Oakwood	22	



IT'S IN THERE Sophomore Julie Walsh pitches another strike. Julie was voted MVP by her teammates. "I was excited with the season, and I hope we get better as we progress", commented Julie.



SOFTBALL Brandi Lawson, Rachel Dragoo, Amanda Strohl, Julie Walsh, Amy Dick, Michelle Kirsch, Coach Benzek, Cindy

Totten, Amanda Honecker, Jane Mann, Julie Fair, Anne LeFever, Dena Shumard

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

THIS IS THE LIFE. Senior Jeremy Thompson leans back and enjoys himself during study hall.



LOOK AT ME. Senior Melissa Ingram poses for the camera during a yearbook meeting.



WHAT AM I EATING? Senior Erika Larson enjoys her meal on the Spanish Club trip.



JENNY BATES

Basketball 2; Student Council 1; Art Club 4; FHA 1, 3, 4

CARRIE BEEBE

Volleyball 2; Cheerleader 1-4; Flag Corp 2; Swing Choir 1, 2; Jazz Ensemble 1; Newsstaff 2, 3; Annual Staff 1-3; Spanish Club 3; FHA 3

CHRIS CHESTNUT

Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1, 2; Swing Choir 1, 2, 4; Jazz Ensemble 1, 2; Newsstaff 3; FHA 3

JENNIFER DROBENA

Flag Corp 1; Jazz Ensemble 1; FHA 3; Art Club 1-3

JEREMY ELLIS

Football 3; Basketball Mgr. 3, 4; Student Council 4; Newsstaff 4

KIM FAY

Volleyball 1-3; Newsstaff 3; Annual Staff 2, 3; Spanish Club 2-4; B Club 2, 3; FHA 3; Homecoming Queen 4

PAUL FUSON

Football 1, 4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1, 2; Student Council 2-4; B Club 1-4; FHA 1-4; Class Officer 4



PROUD DISPLAY. Senior Jenny Bates stands holding her beautiful picture during the art show.

MICHAEL HAWN

Jazz Ensemble 1, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Newsstaff 2; Class Officer 2; Homecoming King 4

TOSHA HOOKER

Basketball 1; Spanish Club 2-4; FHA 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4

MELISSA INGRUM

Basketball 1; Cheerleader 1; Swing Choir 1, 2; Jazz Ensemble 1; Annual Staff 3, 4 (Business Manager); Spanish Club 2-4 (President); National Honor Society 3, 4

TARA LAMB

Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1, 2; Student Council 1; Newsstaff 3; Spanish Club 1-4; B Club 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Lifesavers 2-4

JOHN LAROE

Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1; Track 2-4; Student Council 1-4; Spanish Club 1, 3, 4; B Club 1-4; Illinois State Scholar 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; S.A.R. Award 4; Homecoming Court 4; Valedictorian 4

ERIKA LARSON



BRAIN STORM. Senior Jesse Wright looks for a new idea for art.

Jazz Ensemble 1, 2; Spanish Club 2-4; National Honor Society 3, 4

BRANDI LAWSON

Volleyball 1-4; Cheerleader 4; Swing Choir Band 1-4; Class Officer 4 (Secretary); Illinois State Scholar 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Marching Band 1-4; Spanish Club 2-4; Life Savers 3, 4; Softball 4; Student of the Month 4; Illinois' Principal's Award 4; Salutatorian 4

RYAN MANINT

Football 1-4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2-4; Swing Choir 3, 4; Jazz Ensemble 1-4; Newsstaff 4; B Club 1-4; FHA 3, 4; Class Officer 4 (President); J.P. Sousa Award 4; Art Club 3

LANA MORGAN

Basketball 1, 2; Newsstaff 3; FHA 3, 4 (Public Relations); Class Officer 1 (Secretary); Art Club 3, 4 (Secretary)

ANGELA NELSEN

Volleyball 2; Newsstaff 3; Art Club 2, 3; Life Savers 4

STEPHANIE POAGUE

Volleyball 1-3; Swing Choir 1-4; Student Council 2-4; Newsstaff 2, 3; FHA



ANXIOUS FOR THE DAY. Senior Hillary Vance stands proudly on the Senior Homecoming float.



WHAT DID YOU SAY? Senior Lora Snyder listens intently to something interesting during art class.



WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE. Senior Jeremy Ellis becomes one with nature during the Mass Media trip.



CRAFTY IDEA. Senior Cindy Totten works on a new craft project during art.



1-4 (President); Class Officer 3 (Secretary); D.A.R. Award 4; Art Club 3, 4 (Vice President); Student of the Month 3

ERNIE RADMAKER

Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Jazz Ensemble 1; Spanish Club 3; Homecoming Court 4

BRANDI RAMOS

Volleyball 1-4; Cheerleader 2-4; Newsstaff 2, 3; Annual Staff 2; Spanish Club 1; B Club 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Lifesavers 2-4

LORA SNYDER

Newsstaff 4; FHA 3; Class Officer 3 (Treasurer); Homecoming Court 4; Art Club 3, 4

TOM SNYDER

Newsstaff 3; Homecoming Court 4

JEREMY THOMPSON

Football 1; Homecoming Court 4; Art Club 1-4

CINDY TOTTON

Softball 4; FHA 4; Art Club 1-4

HILLARY VANCE

Art Club 1

SARAH WALSH

Volleyball 1-3; Cheerleader 3; Spanish Club 1; FHA 3; Art Club 3, 4

GILBERT WILSON

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; B Club 3, 4; FHA 3; Homecoming Court 4; Art Club 3, 4

JEREMY WRIGHT

Football 1-4; Basketball 3; Baseball 1-4; Track 1, 3; Swing Choir 3, 4; Jazz Ensemble 1-4; Newsstaff 3; B Club 1-4

JESSE WRIGHT

Football 1; Newsstaff 3; FHA 2; Art Club 3

SARAH WRIGHT

Volleyball 1-4; Cheerleader 3; Student Council 2, 3; Newsstaff 2, 3; B Club 3, 4; FHA 3; Class Officer 2, 3 (President); Homecoming Court 4; Art Club 3, 4



AND THE WINNER IS . . . Senior John Laroe goes to claim his prize at after prom.



WHAT DOES THAT SAY? Senior Sarah Walsh takes a break from her school work to look through her magazine.



DISTINCTIVE ART. Senior Mike Hawn stands next to his many works of art during the art show.



POINT GUARD. Seniro Ernie Radmaker dribbles around an Arthur defender during a Varsity Basketball game.

PAY UP!

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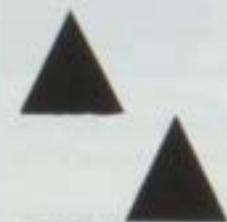
— Tom Mann, discussing why he works.

QUOTE



SO ENTHUSED. Junior Laura Hill is busy mopping the floor at Hardees in Monticello. Laura thoroughly enjoyed this job. "It was the worst job anyone could have, I hated that mop!"

IT'S IN THERE! Sophomore Paul Wright bags groceries at Kintner's Super Valu. Paul worked two days a week during the school year. "Working at Super Valu is an interesting experience, but I don't think it pays enough."





WORKING GIRLS! Junior Beth Hess works hard at Hardees with her friend, Sophomore Laura Slagle. Laura's favorite part of her job was taking orders and helping people. "I'm just glad I finally got a job," said Beth.

WANT SOME SOY SAUCE? Senior Adam Garrett shows Junior Dan Thompson how to stock shelves at Kintner's Super Valu. Adam worked at Super Valu for one and a half years, while Dan just started this year. Adam explained, "You have to stock the shelves a certain way."



DON'T MESS US UP! Senior Tara Lamb and Junior Brandi Ammann take a break from working at Charlie's Pizza. Both girls worked at Charlie's throughout the school year. Tara said, "I liked working at Charlie's because it's a big hangout, so I still got to see all my friends."

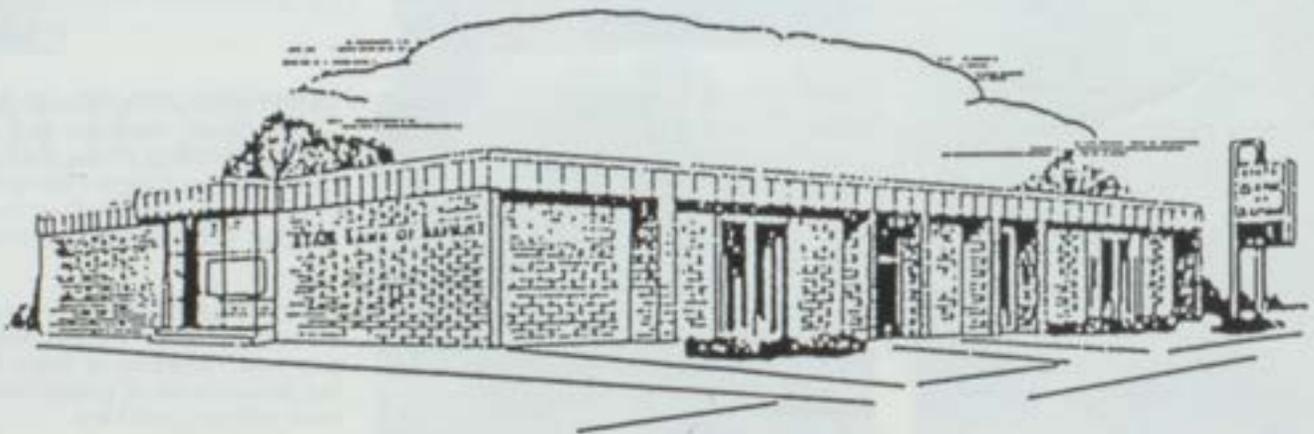
MAY I HELP YOU? Senior Lana Morgan has worked at Kintner's Super Valu for about a year now. "Working at Super Valu has been fun because a lot of people from school work there with me," said Lana.

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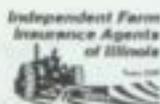
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BOCK! BOCK! BOCK! Junior Kathy Chestnut acts like a goose in the "12 days of Christmas". This year show choir performed at concerts, the bank, and in front of the student body.

HARD AT WORK Junior Marty McGlasson, Freshmen Kevin Taylor, Nathaniel Turner, Josh Bates, and Sophomore April Shumard really concentrate on their typing. Students had to really keep up with the strict schedule of this class.

EXTRA EXTRA Sophomore Branden Crowl shows off the new issue of the bark to students while trying to sell it. As usual the bark sold for 50¢ each about 5 times this year.



I THINK I GOT IT. Freshman Michael Burton tries to comprehend what is on the board while Junior Tony Hunsaker asks classmate Dan Thompson what is on the board. This year like always the Industrial Tech classes were always full, but this year there seemed to be more girls and underclassmen.



HONORED STUDENTS.



I'M SO PROUD! National Honor Society sponsor Mrs. Flood is all smiles as she congratulates Senior John Laroe for all his academic achievements. Not only did John excel in his grades, but also in his sports.

HURRY UP MOM! Junior Ryan Tabaka and Sophomore Doug Loftus can hardly wait for Jackie Tabaka to cut the cake. Not only were NHS members honored, but also Yearbook and Scholastic Bowl members.



NO APPLAUSE PLEASE! Senior Melissa Ingrum congratulates Sophomore Christine Warnes on her induction into NHS. Only two Sophomores, Doug Loftus and Christine Warnes, were inducted this year into NHS.



TABLE FOR TWO? Senior Erika Larson lights her candle after reading what NHS means to her. The Senior members of NHS all took part in the candlelighting ceremony to welcome the new members.



BE CAREFUL! Senior Tosha Hooker carefully lights her candle at the NHS induction ceremony. This year's Seniors were Tara Lamb, Brandi Lawson, John Laroe, Tosha Hooker, Erika Larson, and Melissa Ingrum.





WHERE'S OUR FOOD? Seniors Jennifer Drobena, Chris Chestnut, and Lora Snyder wait for the Senior Brunch to begin so they can eat.

DID YOU HEAR THAT?! Seniors Jesse Wright and Sarah Walsh laugh at something someone said at the Senior Brunch. The Brunch was held at the Rooster Inn.



THIS IS WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN? Senior Mike Hawn reads the Senior Prophecy to the rest of the class at the Senior Brunch.



THIS IS INTERESTING. Senior Hillary Vance listens as the class is read. After brunch everyone had about half an hour before practice began.



LOOK AT THIS HAPPY FACE! Senior Cindy Totten laughs at something before the Senior Brunch was served.



WHO'S THE BEST? Senior Ryan Manint reads off the Best of the Class after everyone has eaten at the Senior Brunch.

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Carrie, May you always have the best in life c.g. We love you and are very proud of you. Mom, Dad, and Shane

Congratulations Carrie, I love you very much!! Justin Marcus

Chris, "We are proud of you! We love you!" Love Mom, Dad, and Kathy.

Michael Hawn, Hail to the King! Congratulations on a great year. We love you! Dad, Mom, and Ryan

Michael Hawn, you're so funny you make me laugh my head off. I love you, your sister, Jennifer

Kim, Love yourself first and your accomplishments and pride will bring peace and prosperity to your future. Confidence puts you in the driver's seat so life doesn't just take you for a ride. Loving you always, Mom, Dad, and Julie

Shoe, We hope all your dreams come true. You can do anything that you set your mind to. Love always, Mom and Dad

"We are proud of you Tasha! May all your dreams come true!" Love Mom and Dad

Sister Sue — We are proud of the accomplishments you have achieved. Keep yours goals high, and remember that you always have someone walking beside you to help you through life — just follow the footprints! We love you! Mom and Dad

Tara, Good luck in life. You deserve the best. You make us proud! Love always, Mom and Kelly

"Way to go, John!" We are very proud of you. Love Dad, Mom, Julie, and Janice

Congrats Erika (and Robb, belatedly!) Remember — we're counting on you! Love, Dad and Mom

Brandilyn, Wow! Where have the years gone? We are proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you, and your classmates, health and happiness. With these two things, everything else will fall into place. Love, Mom, Dad, and Ben

Ryan, We are very proud of you. In your own words, "If you want it, go get it, if you want to win, do it." Love Mom and Dad

Lana, We are proud of you and hope all your dreams come true. Love Mom and Dad

"We are proud of you, Angela!" Hope all your dreams come true! Love you! Mom and Dad

Stephanie, We are so proud of you. May all your hopes and dreams come true. We love you very much. Love Dad and Mom

Ernie, Thank you for being a good, kind, sensible, and loving son. We love you! Mom and Dad



Brandi, We wish you the best in your future. Love Dad, Fran, and the gang.
 Lora, We have watched you grow, now we have to let you go. Good luck in your new world. Love you forever, Mom and Dad
 Jeremy, We are proud of what you have accomplished so far. We know it's only the beginning. Good luck in your future. Mom and Dad
 Cindy, you have survived, I am proud of you. Remember Always: A mother's love never dies.
 You have completed a hard task Hillary. We are so pleased. Love ya! Mom and Dad
 Gilbert, Our prayer, son, is for you to grow in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and Man. Love always, Mom and Dad
 Jeremy, We are so proud of the adult you have become. May you overcome any obstacle that gets in your way. Fight for your hopes and dreams. Never give up! We love you. Mom, Dad, and JR
 Sarah, All our love to you, may you find life of happiness and much success. Love Dad and Mom, Matt, Marc, and Paul
 Brandi, You have brought us a lot of joy and admiration. Best wishes in everything you do. We love you, Uncle Mark, Aunt Carole, Mindy, Ryan



I COULD GO ALL NIGHT. Senior Jesse Wright has the time of his life at prom while Senior Tara Lamb doesn't see what's so great. Jesse Wright, Jeremy Wright and John Laroe probably danced the most at prom.



DON'T LOOK AT ME. Senior Hillary Vance stares into space as she boxes books in the library. Most of the library was boxed up and moved this year over Christmas vacation so the library could be re-carpeted.



I'M RUNNING OUT OF PAPER! Seniors Angela Nelsen and Tom Snyder practice note taking in Mr. Le Fever's class. Angela graduated at the semester and didn't have to take as many notes as others.

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LOOKY HERE. Sophomore Aren Carney shows off his small engines project. Aren spent a lot of extra time in the Industrial Tech. building this year.



GOOD ONE! Juniors Tom Mann, Wes Stoerger, Tony Hunsaker and John Tracy take time out of class to share a laugh. Mr. LeFever's classes were always full of hard work and good times.



SALESMEN OF THE YEAR. FHA members receive awards for being the top sellers in the FHA fund raiser.



READING? I WASN'T READING! Sophomore Jason Frazee gets caught checking out the books in the library. It may be hard to believe, but Jason did actually read when he had nothing to do in study hall.



BRAIN FOOD. Junior Steve Shayka works on homework in foods class after eating a class activity.



OH? REALLY! Sophomore Amanda Upton takes time to listen to what her friends have to say in study hall.

PARTY TIME! Juniors Beth Hess and Jessica Thornton take a little break as Senior Brandi Lawson works.



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I'VE RUN OUT OF IDEAS! Senior Business Manager Melissa Ingram stares into space as she tries to be creative. Melissa was a strong force and a great leader on the yearbook throughout the whole year.

WHAT! I'M NOT GETTING PAID? Sophomore Christine Warnes refuses to do any more work on the yearbook until she sees some money. Christine was selected to be the Business Manager for the 95-96 yearbook.



HARD AT WORK. Junior Ryan Tabaka smiles with relief as he puts the finishing touches on his page. Ryan was selected to be the Editor of the yearbook his Senior year.



THIS HAD BETTER BE RIGHT! Sophomore Suzanne Alexander checks to make sure her page is perfect. Even though Suzanne won't be attending Bement next year, she still made the effort to finish the yearbook.



MAKING IT FIT. Sophomore Faith Hite crops a picture while sweating through a summer yearbook meeting. Faith was selected as next year's Assistant Business Manager.

MOVIN' OUT

CONCENTRATE. Junior Tom Wildma thinks hard about the play while he dribbles the ball in one of the games. Tom is also in National Honor Society and Track.

At The Top

The Yearbook Staff is proud to have completed another year. As the editor, I feel that this year's book turned out well. For those of you who feel you are not pictured enough, I encourage you to be on the next year's staff. Thank you to the student body for all of those Spirit Jar contributions. Senora also appreciated the cooperation while collecting yearbook payments. Special thanks to Melissa Ingram for all of the hours put into the LOVC basketball program. I feel the Yearbook Staff worked hard this year, especially at the end during the summer meetings. I hope everyone enjoys the book. I will miss coming to all of the meetings next year, and I hope future staff members have as much fun as I have had these past few years!

Editor — Brandi Lawson

This year's staff members are listed in the orders of hours worked:

Melissa Ingram, Faith Hite, Ryan Tabaka, Suzanne Alexander, Christine Warnes, Brandi Lawson, Elizabeth Tabaka, Lindsey Hartwig, Sarah Lawson, Julie Fair, Jennie Clodfelter, Hillary Vance, Jaime Zoch, and Laura Hill.



AT A GLANCE. Sophomore Julie Walsh looks toward a friend to see what the story is. Julie is also in Softball, Cheerleading, Basketball, and volleyball.



