



RICK ROTH AND TOM COLEMAN, CO-CAPTAINS OF THE RAMSEY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS HOLD THE TROPHIES THEY WON THIS FALL. RICK IS HOLDING THE MINNEAPOLIS TROPHY, AND TOM IS HOLDING THE TWIN CITY TROPHY.

Time and a King On Your Hands?

by Valerie Gardner

The Chess Club meets with Mr. R. Bronniche in Room 201 each Wednesday after school. If you're interested, you can compete with other students in the club.

The object of the game is to try to capture all the pieces on the board without having the other player capture your king.

If you want to learn how to play chess, speak to Mr. Bronniche and join the club.

Ms. Webb in New Position



MS. BETTY WEBB IS THE NEW AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICER FOR THE MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. REPLACING HER AS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT RAMSEY IS MR. J. BELL, FORMER COUNSELOR. MS. WEBB WILL CHECK ON EMPLOYMENT OF MINORITY GROUPS IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

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Being an Office Aide...

by Gary Johnson

Student office aides do many jobs such as answering phones, putting mail in the teachers' mail boxes, filing papers and alphabetizing names and papers.

There are two aides per hour, except for 4th hour, which has four aides. The aides for the first trimester from 1st through 6th hours were: 1. Robin Asp, Cindy Hunsanger; 2. Terry Klaers, Karie Loder; 3. Kay Van Every, Ellen Chamberlain; 4. Ronel Robinson, John Stenstadvold, Cheryl Miller, Rhonda Kope; 5. Kristen Fruitel, Carolyn Sackman; 6. Duncan Massey, Scott Jacobson.

I interviewed the two 6th hour aides: Duncan Massey and Scott Jacobson. When I asked these aides about their work, they said, "Before being office aides, we didn't know the true meaning of life. We're always looking for new challenges. We look forward to our work, and do it well." They added, "We always look forward to seeing the twinkling eyes of Joann Swanson as we first walk through the office door."

Ms. Joann Swanson commented, "The office aides are so helpful I just don't know what I'd do without them."

EDITORIAL

by Jan Johnson

WHAT LIBRARY?

Reading is the gateway to learning, right? Then why can't the students use the library?

Ramsey has a great library, but when can we, the students, use it? If we go in the morning after we get off the bus, we have about two minutes to grab a book, check it out and get to class.

If we go after school, we miss the bus, and who wants to wait around an hour for an activity bus?

So let's get on the ball and have some time for the library. I mean, after all, reading is the gateway to learning.



PETER MEHRE, shown above, together with Abdul Bagha attended a Student Advisory Committee meeting in October to help form a district-wide Student Advisory Committee. They represented the Ramsey committee.

Concert Given

By Liz Neifert

"Sweet Caroline" and "One Tin Soldier" were the two songs the band, choir and madrigals performed at their concert in November.

The choir that evening without the accompaniment of the band sang "Hava Nagila," "Ulla Gonna Sing," and "Praise us Sing to Thee."

Directors of the music were Ms. J. Anderson, Mr. H. Evenson and Mr. R. Wendemall.

PARENTS ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

by Wanda Bixby and Valerie Gardner

Open House was held in November with parents of each student able to visit all the classes their students attend.

About 500 parents attended and they were very enthusiastic about the programs at the Ninth Grade Center.

The school is hoping for more activities so that parents can come over to the school.

WANT ADS

Anything for sale? Lose anything? Or find something? Well, you may need a Record Want Ad. Just write the information down and bring it to room 111 between classes. There will be a five-line limit, and no cost.



THE NEWSPAPER CLASS IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS: first row, left to right, Rick Roth, Liz Neifert, Kathy Walton, Jan Johnson, Editor, Judy Moosbrugger and Karl Frykman. Second row, Valerie Gardner, Steve Kullander, Wanda Bixby, Gary Johnson, Kevin Holseth, Joe Welch, Ken Wesley, Diane Stamos, Tim Sokoloski, Cal Young, Tim Burgess, Paul Dreves, Bryan Peterson, Steve Darula and Mark Hirschberger.

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IN THE SWIM

by Diane Stamos

These girls from Ramsey Ninth Grade Center swam in meets with high school teams. Three were in competitive diving.

Ronda Straub and Sally Turnbaugh were on the Central swimming team. Kay Van Every, Lisa Robb, Wendy Anthole were on the Southwest team, the only unbeaten team. The swimmers from Washburn were Monica Totall and Jill Schifferle. Washburn's divers were Lori Rice, Sue Ericson and Margie Shomesen.

FINE ARTS

by Wanda Bixby
and Valerie Gardner

What is Urban Arts? It is a program sponsored by the Minneapolis schools and open to all students city-wide.

Students who are interested must apply first through the counselor and then must be accepted. This must also be approved by parents. Urban Arts takes the place of the electives.

Ramsay students in this program the first trimester were Tori Brunier, Bill Hunter, Peggy Markos, Connie Stoyke and Mary Bluett.

Some of the courses offered are dance and movement, contemporary dance and ballet, modern dance, power and movement. Others are stage movement, ensemble theater, theater school, wood sculpture, film, photography, video, instrumental instructions, and fundamentals in theory and composition.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

by Judy Moosbrugger

Three cheers for Rhonda Straub! Rhonda swam 2,500 yards for her health project. This came out to 100 laps. She is on the swim team for Central High School.

People sponsored Rhonda for each lap. The total sponsorship came to \$68.00 all of which went to the Association for Retarded Children of Minneapolis.

Betsy Marlin, Margaret Larsen, Betsy Maunsell and Beth Oliveto helped Rhonda on this project.



RHONDA STRAUB

Urban Arts Student

by Jan Johnson

Albert Sanford, a student at Ramsey, misses the first three hours of school in favor of Urban Arts. The three credits, however, are made up in the program.

Albert was chosen by the head of the Urban Arts program to be a teacher of Indian Art. The Indian Art Show, con-

sisting of artifacts, travels the elementary schools of the metropolitan area.

Albert teaches students from kindergarden through 6th grade. He teaches information on the artifacts. Albert says that it's no vacation, for he has to work hard studying the information on Indian art.



"JUST PICTURE THE DRAWING AS BEING ABOUT THIS LARGE," SAYS ALBERT SANFORD, LEFT, URBAN ARTS STUDENT-TEACHER TO REPORTER GARY JOHNSON, AS HE DESCRIBED HIS FALL WORK IN URBAN ARTS.

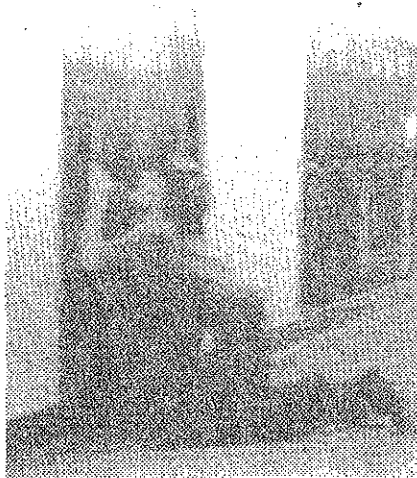
Can They Can The Can

by Bryan Peterson

While walking down the hall the other day, I saw a young man bound out of a room and cross the hall to the bathroom on the second floor. Then he fell to his knees and cried, "Who locked the can, man!" I then saw him head downstairs, with tears in his eyes, to the bathroom on first floor.

His is one of many cases that happens every day. But it's really not that bad. Look at the bright side. The bathrooms on first, third and the basement floors are open.

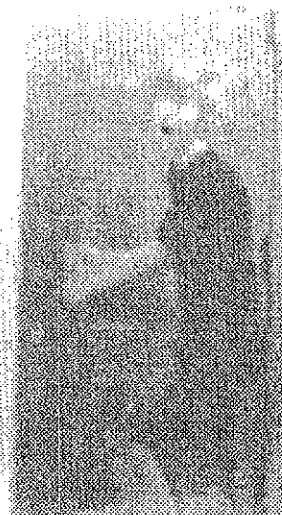
The reason for locking second floor bathrooms, said Mr. D. Schwichtenberg, Principal, is because for some reasons, students have chosen to neglect these bathrooms by flooding, starting fires in trash cans, and other things which are not healthy to our toilets' lives. The reason there are no more towels to dry your fingers is because students who were having their morning smoke and had to put cigarettes out in a hurry would some-



"MERCY!" SEEMS TO BE THE CRY OF BRYAN PETERSON AS HE FACES THE LOCKED DOOR ON THE SECOND FLOOR!

times have a tendency to throw them in the trash can, full of paper at the time, and this proved to be a fire hazard, through a few experiences.

If you want to help



"I CAN'T WAIT!" IS THE CRY OF TIM SOKOLOSKI OUTSIDE THAT LOCKED DOOR.

keep these other bathrooms open, you can start by keeping these places of rest well kept, and please love them just as any other room.

But take this advice and heed it well, for there may come a day when all Rest Rooms are locked. There is a chance that if we take care of the bathrooms on other floors that "they" will unlock the 2nd floor doors.

JUMP ONCE, JUMP TWICE

by Tim Burgess
and Steve Darula

People jumping around and swinging their arms around! Believe it or not, that's English.

Students in classes taught by Mr. P. Beito and Mr. E. Malicsi last fall learned these exercises under the direction of members of the Minnesota Ensemble Theater (MET). The members of the theater group visiting Ramsey were Jeanne McCarthy, Miranda Moulton and Bill Stevens.

These exercises were learned last spring by Kent Rinker, Sue Howland, Sara Peterson and Kathy Sateran.

It's Skiing Time Again

by Richard Roth

Skiers get ready! The Ramsey Ski Club is here! The club, headed by Mr. P. Beito, Ms. G. Harayda, and Mr. D. Willette, is expected to have a very exciting and enjoyable year. The club would like to take trips to Utah or Northern Minnesota.

The club will take trips to Afton Alps on Thursday afternoons during the year. Those students who haven't been interested in skiing now have a chance to participate in the sport. The Club can always take new members and lessons will be offered for beginners and intermediates. For those students who want to be noticed on the slopes, there will be hot

dog lessons.

The first trip will be December 12. The cost of the weekly trips will be \$4.00. This money pays for the bus ride as well as the two ticket. For those students who want to try the sport before buying equipment, there is a special group rate on rentals.

Get the skis ready for a great time with the Ramsey Ski Club.

Minimum Essentials Test

by Kenny Wesley

The minimum essentials tests that you have taken are designed to help you succeed in math, according to the math teachers. You have to know a certain amount of algebra in order to pass on to the next algebra class. If you didn't pass the first test, you had a second chance at it two days later. If you didn't pass that one, you were instructed to register for math concepts in trimester two.

If you failed algebra, you were still given credit for concepts one, and were instructed to go to concepts two. Math concepts is a slower, or extended form of algebra that covers the same material as algebra but at a slower rate.

On the minimum essentials test, you were allowed 80% (five of the problems) wrong. Any more and you failed. This was a city-wide test and all algebra students took it. Next year, every junior high school in Minneapolis should be on trimester basis. That way everybody will take the test at the same time.

The first trimester test was on the first three chapters. The second test is on chapters 5-8

and part of 9. The third test is on chapters 9-12 and the quadratic formula in chapter 13. All three must be passed by 80%.

At the Ramsey Ninth Grade Center there are 9 algebra classes, 11 concepts classes, 2 geometry classes, 9 general math classes and 6 basic math classes.

SNOW!

by Diane Stamos

Have you ever, on a rainy day, when it is 59° out, yelled, "SNOW!" in a Ramsey classroom? Well, the effect is amazing.

You suddenly hear shrieks of "SNOW! SNOW!" One thing to be aware of when this happens. DON'T be near the windows if you want to live.

One fast warning. Cover your ears, because if you don't, you won't have any eardrums left.

TENNIS, ANYONE?

by Judy Moosbrugger

"Tennis can be fun," said Ramsey student, Mary Werler of the Washburn tennis team, "but it's a lot of work." The tennis team practiced every day after school. They started practicing two weeks before school started and went on to win first place in district and city.

Nancy Parsons, who played fifth singles, Julie Ruder, who played first doubles, and Maureen Lunde and Mary Werler, who played second and third doubles, were four of the girls who played for Washburn this year.

They played every Monday and Wednesday to go on for a seven win and zero loss record. The season ended in early October.

The Washburn tennis team lost to Minnetonka in regionals and Minnetonka went on to win the state. "We had a great season and hope to do as well next year," commented Mary.



TENNIS PLAYERS ON HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS FROM THE RAMSEY NINTH GRADE CENTER ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT, JULIE RUDER, MAUREEN LUNDE, MARY WERLER, AND NANCY PARSONS.

Ramsey--T.C. Champs

by Karl Frykman, Richard Roth and Joe Welch

Ramsey All Stars became Twin City Champions this year as they ended their football season with a win over Southwest in the semi-finals and with a final win when the other team playing for the championship, forfeited the game.

The Ramsey team ended the season with nine wins and no losses. Co-captains were Tom Coleman and Rick Roth.

RAMSEY-SOUTHWEST GAME

Ramsey took the opening kickoff and ended an 11 play drive with a touchdown. Conversion was good. Then Len's Boys came back with a touchdown on their first drive. Conversion was stopped by Ramsey. The second play after Len's Boys kicked off, Duane Anderson took the football up the middle 64 yards for a Ramsey touchdown. From then on, Ramsey kept chalking up the points until halftime when the score was 23-6. Duane Anderson led the attack for Ramsey.

The Len's Boys defensive line was having trouble handling the powerful Ramsey offensive line. John Stephens was forced to punt for Len's Boys many times in the game as was the case after the opening kickoff of the second half. Then the Ramsey team completed a 40 yard drive consisting of three screen passes in a row to Karl Frykman from Tom Coleman, with the final pass ending in a touchdown.

The Ramsey team kept scoring and sent in the second string offense and defense at the beginning of the fourth quarter. The second string Ramsey team added a touchdown pass to Tim Fewer from Dave Hart. Southwest added two touchdowns on a sweep to Kevin Buford and on a run by Mark Herman.

The final score was 50-20 with Ramsey the victors. Duane Anderson picked up 196 yards rushing for Ramsey and Tom Coleman was 5 for 7 in passing for 83 yards. Ramsey ran 57 plays for 444 total yards. Ramsey made 5 out of 7 extra points and Southwest made 1 out of 3.

Ramsey & SW Players

RAMSEY PLAYERS

Duane Anderson, Mark Briere, Rodney Cann, Tom Coleman, Erik Cornelius, Clint Fernandes, Tim Fewer, Karl Frykman, Jon Hansen, Dave Hart, Greg Johnson, Tim Kaspavec, Steve Knight, Tim Longman, Ronald Lutes,

Karl Mecklenberg, Peter Myhre, John Note, Danny Porter, Rick Roth, Dan Shultz, David Shepherd, James Smith, Mike Vaughn, Luke Vossen, Charlie Vrooman, Brian Wade, Dan McCreary, Davis Stanko, Henry Brown, Vaughn Cole,

LOGICAL THINKING PAYS OFF

by Cal Young

Ms. S. Crump believes that logical thinking pays off. To prove her point, she will give small prizes to the first five students who can present her with the correct solutions to either of the following puzzles. Sorry, no help from parents or teachers.

Puzzle No. 1

What is the largest sum of money - all in current coins and no silver dollars - that you could have in your pocket without being able to give change for a dollar, half dollar, quarter, dime, or nickel?

Puzzle No. 2

Using scissors and one sheet of 8½" x 11" paper, cut an opening in the paper big enough for you to step through (your entire body).

They can both be solved and Ms. Crump is waiting for the correct answers in room 316.

Richard Olson, Mike Brown and Dave King.

SOUTHWEST PLAYERS from Ramsey

Kevin Buford, Jeff Diehl, Brian Goodspeed, Charlie Mueller, Willy Pomeroy, and Joe Welch.