

# RAMSEY RECORD

RAMSEY NINTH GRADE CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. WINTER 1975-1976

## VIETNAMESE STUDENTS STRUGGLE WITH SNOW

by Scott Soderstrom

They think it's cold and slippery. "They" are the six new Vietnamese students who are getting adjusted to our weather. The girls don't like it, but they can live with it.

In school the new students take a half day of English at Whittier. The students take Current Affairs and Algebra at Ramsey.

Their old school was in session six days a week but half days. In Vietnam the students take two math courses, Vietnamese language and history, some English or a science course.

The new students are: Bau Nguyen, age 15, Lam Nguyen, age 13, Nguyet Nguyen, age 15, Hoang Phan, age 15, Hien Tran, age 14, Loan Tran, age 14.

## BAR COORDINATOR WINS HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD

by Ruthie Jones

Gloria Randle, coordinator of the Bryant-Anthony - Ramsey project (BAR), received the second Minnesota Education Association Human Relations Award this year. The BAR project is concerned with the elimination of racism in the tri-school desegregated area. Ms. Randle was a former French teacher at Ramsey.

## EUROPE

FEBRUARY IS BAR MONTH

## Here We Come

by Tom Linton

Five Ramsey students, and maybe seven, will be going on trips to Europe this spring. The five going for sure are Beth Cafarelli and Kevin Lonergan to Spain, Karen Kingsley, Kay Kloster, and Derran Cadotte to Germany. The other two are Lisa Bell and John Steffer both of whom plan to go to Spain.

The Spanish goers will visit Madrid and hope to see an amusement park, Rastro (flea market), bullfight, Royal Palace, Prado Museum; Segovia; Roman aqueduct, the Alcazon, Sitger, the Casta Duado (Mediterranean Sea) and Barcelona.

The German students will go to Munich, then Nuremberg, Rotenburg, and then on to Switzerland. Karen Kingsley's parents are paying for the trip and she is paying for her expenses. The Spanish travelers have earned money from the Spanish Club by selling doughnuts, candy, stationery, and candles. Other Spanish students have families who are paying.

Both the Spanish and German groups will be going with groups of Minneapolis students. By the way, Ms. M. Helvig is going along herself.

## "NEW" SCHOOL OFFERS ALTERNATIVES TO STUDENTS

by Mike Kivo

About 20 students are attending the new Alternatives school at the Y.M.C.A. at St. John's Church.

This program which was started in December is designed to help in basic courses, and also help students who can't adjust to the Ramsey School system. "We hope that this will help students in school, but at the same time help them find job opportunities," said Mr. Schwichtenberg.

Pat Rome, Nancy Meyers, and Robert Odom will work at the Alternatives School from one to three p.m. each day.

# SPORTS REVIEW

## RAMSEY BASKETBALL TEAM HEADING TO TOURNAMENT

The Ramsey Basketball team is doing well this year according to L. Nelson, coach. They are first in the standings as of the first week in February. The starting players for the team are: Willie Holmesat, center, with a high score of 18 points; Ron Booker, forward, high score, 14 points, Wally Hicks, forward, high score, 17 points, Davey Wilburn, guard, high score 17 points.

Other players on the team are: Mark Alevizos, Larry Molke, Ron Lutes, Eddie Ballard, Robert Johnson, Billy Taylor, Raymond Hayes and Randy Walker.

The All-Stars play a ten game schedule with hopes of going to the playoffs at the end of the season. The team is getting progressively better with each outing Mr. Nelson commented, and hopes to play its best basketball at tournament time.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS FIRST OUTING

The Ramsey Volleyball teams consists of twelve members who are Tanyia Arnold, Julie Baumgartner, Desiree Bergstrom, Lee Cox, Marie Denholm, Joyce Dingly, Dede Gatewood, Lori Lark, Cathy Nehotte, Cindy Poole, Lisa Ratliff, and Kathy Urbanek. The team is coached by Ms. J. McLaughlin. The volleyball team won their first outing by beating Phillips 18-10, 17-19, and 18-7. The team is very good, Ms. McLaughlin reports.

After three outings the team has averaged 80 points a game and has given up 33 points a game. The All-Stars overwhelmed their opponents by beating Henry 82-56, Southwest 64-25, Sheridan 95-12, and West 54-45.

The victories were a team effort with such standouts as Forward Wally Hicks, who is averaging 31 points a game, Forward Ronald Booker, Centers Willie Holmes and Ronald Lutes who controlled the rebounding chores, and the quick hands of Guards Paul Pettersen, Davey Wilburn, and Larry Molke.

## GYMNASTICS

One male, and 35 females! That's the gymnastics class at Ramsey. In third trimester the class is open to both boys and girls.

The class uses a trampoline, tumbling mats, balance beam and a mini tramp. The class is taught by Ms. B. Bergquist.

## RAMSEY HOCKEY PLAYERS BOLSTER HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

by Tom Linton

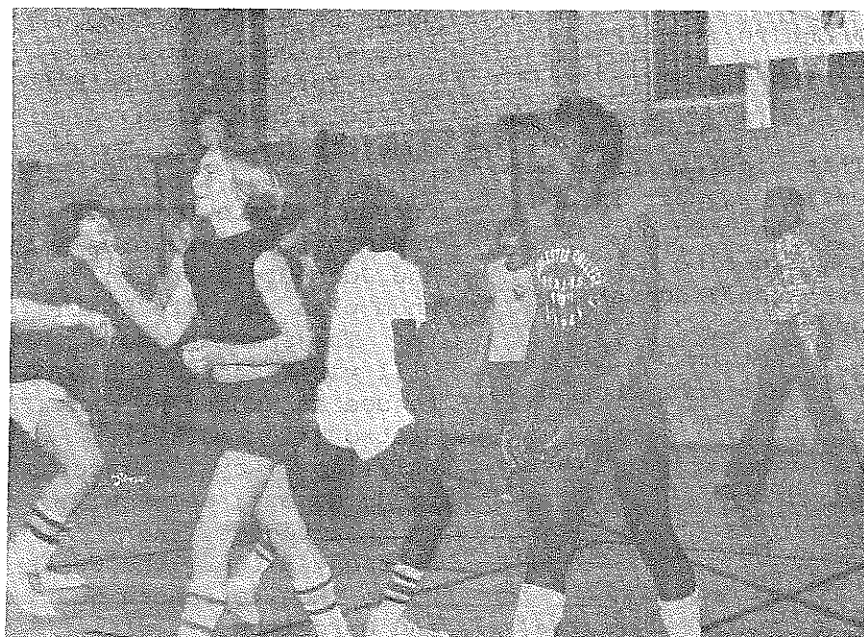
Students of Ramsey are in many hockey teams, such as Washburn, Central, Southwest, LARC, and Kenny.

Some Ramsey students on the Washburn team are: Right Wing, Dean Lumbar, and Jerry Haug; Left Wing, Bob Yates; Defensivemen, Mike Boyles, Paul Evingson, and Rick Engman; and Goalie, Jim Bar. The team plays a rough schedule and according to team members is doing fair. Many members of Washburn attend Anthony and other schools.

There are many other students playing hockey: Andy Northwick, Larry Case, Tom DeViny, Jeff Martin, Dave Quinn, Tom Huntington, Craig Landes, Davey Robbins, Craig Anthenson, Craig Gustafson, Jim Cosgrove, Brad Sutherland, and Bruce Sutherland. The Ramsey students are very good players.

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NOT A DANCE, BUT THE RAMSEY  
BB TEAM AT PRACTICE.



# BREAKING TABOOS

by David Lund

I am sure people have thought about eating human flesh, but probably never thought they would have to do it to stay alive!

When the survivors of the Fairchild plane crash were running out of the wine and candy they were using as rations, one of the survivors said they should eat the bodies of the dead to stay alive. When the survivors heard this they took it lightly, but I think in each one's mind they knew sooner or later to stay alive they would have to eat human flesh.

When the time came to decide to eat the flesh or not, they were not thinking what the outside world would think; they wanted to stay alive as long as they could. While they were eating, some would eat it easily, but others had to force it down their throats.

To make it psychologically easier to eat the flesh, one of the men said it would be like taking communion in church. They said Christ gave his body for spiritual life; the dead gave their bodies for physical life to the living.

The hard part about eating the flesh was their civilized teachings, but another was eating the bodies of their friends and relatives. Knowing that they are eating the body they once loved and cared for was a nauseating thing.

When they were eating the flesh, the only worry they had was that God would not accept what they were doing and would have them in hell instead of in heaven. They prayed God's forgiveness and sang the Rosary. Later on they found out it was okay, because they had to stay alive.

Even though the human flesh was lacking in essential vitamins, I think the only thing that saved them was eating the meat. The protein in the meat gave them energy, which if the expeditionaries didn't have, then, never would they have been rescued...

by Leah Cutter

There he sits, broken-hearted,  
poor spirited.

He was turned down,  
With a flip of the head,  
And a careless tone.

Rejected, for someone else.  
There he sits, broken hearted,  
poor spirited,

But he was going to show them.  
That mysterious them that in-  
cluded the rest of the world,  
He would never fall in love, again.

There he sits, broken-hearted,  
poor spirited,  
. . . and slowly dripping blood.

CREATIVE  
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BIG MAN

Directors, General Motors  
Box 2000  
New York, New York 64519

Dear Sir:

Your Vega really makes me feel like a big man. The chicks just surround my car and plead to give them a ride in my brand new Vega Hatchback. I put velvet on the seats, purple, in fact. That really makes my chicks go crazy. They run their fingers through my blond hair. Or some times when I want to be alone I drive out to the country where my dog, Rex and I can be alone for a couple of hours.

Mr. Motors, you have made me feel like a brand new man. Well, I have to go now. My mother is calling!

Yours very truly,

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HAROLD HILL AND MARIAN MEET  
IN THE LIBRARY.

## CAST OF "THE MUSIC MAN"

Harold Hill - Jim Diehl  
 Marian - Erin Brookshire  
 Mayor Shinn - Mike Groseth  
 Eulalie Shinn - Beth Nordloef  
 Quartet - Dave Lohman  
           Dave Voigt  
           Ross Kuehne  
           Terry Lee  
 Marcellus - Ron Lutes  
 Mrs. Paroo - Roxanne Brenden  
 Winthrop - Paul Wax  
 Amaryllis - Duchie Oslund  
 Tommy - Andy Kunin  
 Zameeta - Heidi Adelsman  
 Charlie - Phil Rosenbloom  
 Alma Hix - Michelle Norris  
 Maud Dunlop - Madonna Mahoney  
 Ethel Toffelmeier - Jolie Bleeker  
 Mrs. Squires - Julie Thuras  
   Gracie - Sue Mitby  
   Conductor - John Steffer  
   Constable - Clarence O'Dash  
 Townspeople: Becky Vossen,  
 Jan Steinke, Leanna Christen-  
 sen, Sue Klug, Sheila Eins-  
 weiler, Michelle Harn, Sue  
 Wallace, Deanna Niesen, Kaye  
 Kloster, Lori Buchan, Phyllis  
 Larson, Meg Graff, Mary  
 Lincoln, Ruth Goodman, Sue  
 Kraft, Linda Anderson.



# Making "THE MUSIC MAN"

by Mary Beth Kelly

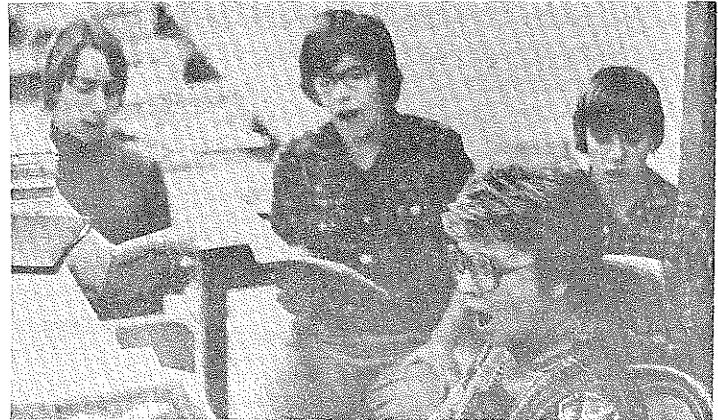
Ramsey is having an all school activity this year. We're putting on a play called "The Music Man".

Ms. E. Malicsi is the director. Ms. J. Anderson is the director of the orchestra.

We asked Ms. Anderson some questions about the production. "How much money do you plan to make on this

play?" She told us about \$500 to \$700. It is costing the school \$275 for the rights to the play.

"How much time will be put into the production?" Ms. Anderson said "about 20 hours per week." She also said, "about 50 students are in the play, and 70 tried out. "We all think the play will be a big success."



THE MUSIC MEN AND  
MS. J. ANDERSON SING  
OUT FOR THE SCHOOL PLAY.

Behind the scenes at "The Music Man" are the members of the crew: Jorge Hill, Craig Gustafson, Andy Northwick, Jon Wagner, Dan Neifert, Paul Morrill, John Maunsell, Chris Overland, Bob Patnode, Jeff VanDenEinde, Deran Cadotte. Wardrobe: Michelle Harn, Colleen Power.

Dancers: Renata Henricks, Letti Smith, Mary Weaver, Lisa Franchett, Lori Gustafson, Lorna DeVay.

Kids: Todd Appel, Pat Mavity, Paul Moe, Deran Cadotte.