

We've
Got
Stuff



We've Got Style

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1984-85
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To Each His Own



Many fans turn out for football games.

After being taped up, Ron Pope contemplates how to escape.



Brett Messerli shows off his reward for wrestling to Mike, the Geeb, Chamberlain.



The girls softball team is well-rewarded for their efforts at state.

Study hall gives Lori Jones, Angie Carr, and Kristi Kelfer time to catch up.



Pep assemblies are good places for seniors to release excess energy.

We've Got Style



Various filmfests give students a source of entertainment.



Darya Gemmel cheers the wrestlers on from the side of the mat.



Many people find the dances a good place to get together and have some fun.



Different Strokes For Different Folks



Relaxing helps Jeff Murphy concentrate.

Eric Larsen attempts to use the bat ten times to finish the race.



The "Northern Guys," Randy Bowling, Sparky Steggemann, and Carl Hayles team up with a Midwest guy, Jeff Strunk, for a little Springfest entertainment.



Sisters, Beth and Jody Roaker, display their own style on Clash Day.



Lifestyles

Students at OHS all have their own style, and there's a place for each style.

Sports are a big part of school for a lot of dedicated athletes. OHS students are able to keep in shape by lifting weights in their off-season. There are also several clubs for students to join, whether it's an academic club such as Foreign Language club or a fun club like Pep Club. Girls can try out for cheerleading, or for guys there's Road Patrol.

Students can also spend a lot of free time doing homework to keep their grades up for college.

But just what do the 1600 students do when school's out and they're free to go their own ways?

Well, a lot of students have jobs, either to save money for college or to earn money for the weekends. Others work at home to earn money from parents.

Students can also be seen going out of town to shop. Des Moines, Oskiy, Cedar Rapids, and Ames are popular places to go.

Some look forward to free time from school so they can spend it with their sweetheart. Others spend hours on the phone gossiping.

There are the three sororities, 4 O'Clocks, T.A.K., and Tes Trams, that take up a lot of members' time. The new fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega, keeps the guys busy also.

Students flock to dances, sports events, plays, to movies or the drive-in, and to out of town concerts.

No matter what your style is, there's something for you somewhere. All students cherish their time out of school because Monday morning at 8:20 we're all back to the old grind, waiting for 3:00 and free time to develop our own style.

Who Ya' Gonna' Call? Chiefbusters!!



Creddy Mike Mitchell rolls for help from the Chiefbusters at the pep assembly.



Shawn Richmond's pass helps bring Ottumwa closer to the



The pride of OHS shines through in the king and queen candidates.



Many students turned out for the Homecoming dance on



victory against Keokuk.



The bonfire sparks enthusiasm among the OHS fans.



Saturday night



The theme song, "Ginibusters," often performed by Andy Anderson, was a staple at OHS.

Bulldogs Bust Keokuk For 1984-85

"We ain't afraid of no Chiefs!" became a very popular saying during Homecoming '84 when Ottumwa went up against the Keokuk Purple Chiefs. The OHS football players were quickly nicknamed "Chiefbusters," a variation of the once very popular movie, "Ghostbusters." Many students could be seen wearing the popular Chiefbusters t-shirts which the Student Council produced to boost school spirit.

The week started with a hog roast to get students prepared for an eventful week. Many turned out for a good meal and a chance to be with friends. Tuesday night was the annual Powder Puff game. The Sr. teams dominated by pulling off victories over all the Jr. teams. The male cheerleaders were a great help to the players with their support and crazy antics that kept the crowd alive.

On Thursday the Homecoming parade was held. The football players, cheerleaders, king and queen candidates, the OHS band, and finally the floats were all proudly displayed. Many turned out to watch the parade as it proceeded to Sycamore Park where the bonfire was held. Coach Mike Mitchell, along with football players and cheerleaders, raised everyone's spirits and got them ready for the game.

The biggest event of the week was the pep assembly that was held Friday at 2:00. The football players performed a skit that was a revised scene from "Ghostbusters." With Andy Bozeman's song, "Chiefbusters," and Coach Mitchell's role as the secretary, they were successful in stirring up excitement for that night's game. Coach Clement said a few words concerning the predicted outcome of the game.

Soon afterwards come the moment everyone was awaiting - the selecting of Homecoming King and Queen. Phyllis Eakins and Tony Bishop were given these honors and proceeded to center stage along with the other candidates: Deana Bergquist, Trent Gettings, Andrea Martz, Randy Bowling, Jana Potter, Brian Brown, Robin Woollums, and Andy Finney.

The Bulldogs topped off the Homecoming week with a victory over the Purple Chiefs 21-6. To celebrate the victory, many attended the Homecoming dance on Saturday night. Homecoming '84 will be memorable to all who participated in the "chiefbusting" activities.



Vince Nichols leads the way through the fans' tunnel.



Many students turned out to watch the Chiefbusters battle it out.



Sam Miller attempts



Homecoming Victory



The Senior Powder Puff team and their coaches celebrate their victory.

Powder Puff cheerleaders Eric Larsen and Chuck Winston help get the crowd enthused.



to break outside for a short gain.





The "Gramps" cheerleaders raise many spirits at the pep assembly.



Ed Taylor races to finish the jello-sucking contest.



Freshmen, Mick Harper (front), Bob Long, Guy Potter, and Nate Hart go all out for dash day.



The egg-throwing contest takes fragile care.

Alive In '85

February 12-16 at OHS was Spirit Week. The theme was "OHS Alive in Spirit Week '85." Pens and bumper stickers were passed out in advisory. Monday was Cheap Night Out, with lots of contests, including a carmel apple (onion!) eating contest. Thursday was class participation at the bb games (Juniors won the contest). Wednesday was Clash Day, and some people really used their imaginations and showed their creativity. Thursday was a filmfest with a double feature *Rosemary's Baby* and *Seems Like Old Times* shown. Friday there was a pep assembly held featuring the "Gramps." They were some of OHS's male teachers impersonating the Hedrick Granny Squad. Saturday night was the Valentine's Day, "Straight From The Heart." It was a fun way to end an exciting week. Activities were plenty, and anyone with any school spirit got involved.



Jim Brown and Andy Bozeman close the assembly with their version of "Happy Trails."



Angie Garside helps Mike Parker with his make-up at Cheap Night Out.

Sponsors Sandy Stewart and Mike Mitchell enjoy the dances as well as the students.



A variety of songs kept everyone moving.



Ties and tails don't slow down Kevin Lynch, Rick Reed or Todd Mather.



Sophomores Cherie Pettengill, John Rudisill, and Chris Mefford get together at a high school dance.



Sorority dances provide fun with a touch of formal as shown by Judy Garrett and Hans Wilz.

Rockin' Til Midnight

Everybody gets excited about a school dance, but not everybody gets warned in advance about the do's and don'ts of school dance etiquette.

Do: go to the dance.

Don't: spend all your time in the balcony "talking."

Do: Get into the dancing.

Don't: Work up such a sweat that the janitors use you to mop the floor.

Do: ask your favorite guy/girl to the dance.

Don't: leave them alone while you sit by yourself in the bleachers.

Do: get wild when you dance.

Don't: A) become violent or B) Slam-dance against the band's equipment.

Do: occasionally take a break from your date by visiting the restroom.

Don't: visit the wrong one. (girl to guys' or guy to girls')

Do: try something new: double date.

Don't: choose your parents

Do: wear nice clothing to a dance.

Don't: rent a tux for the Halloween dance.

Do: wear comfortable shoes.

Don't: wear your grubby golf shoes or track shoes.

Do: enjoy the decorations.

Don't: A) wear them or B) eat them.

Do: go "dutch" to a dance.

Don't: break the news to your date when you get to the front of the line to pay.

Do: get a healthy tan for the prom.

Don't: lie in a tanning bed for eight hours that Saturday morning.

Do: buy your date a corsage for the prom.

Don't: chase a dropped pin down her dress.

... but seriously, dances are a clean-cut form of good entertainment, make of them what you will.

Hoops Of Another Dimension

The 1984-85 Intramural season is over! In case you missed it, you should know what you missed. Intramural basketball has tactics you'd never see anywhere else, comedy better than Laugh-In, and, to put it short, it is basketball of another dimension! The most difficult challenge for these teams, obviously, is choosing a name. There are some far-out names like *Twisted Sisters*, *Spamoni Busters*, *Geebs*, the *Iguanas*, the *Unknown* and *Generics*. Now that the tough part is over, the games can begin. The short-lived "regular season" comes first and quickly moves into tournament after spring vacation. This year we had some high-pressure competition but in the end, the best team won. This year's victors were, in the girls' court, the *Unknown*, and in the boys' court, *The Surgeon Generals*. Congratulations, Intramural winners, and good luck next year to all you crazed sports fans!



Joe Mefford goes one-on-one with Brian Brown.



Chuck Winston of the *Convicts* brings the ball up court.



The traditional jump-ball starts another competitive match.



Loes Holland puts up a shot over her opponents.



Kevin Lynch expresses his personality through his own hairstyle.



The bulky, v-necked sweater came alive through the winter months as Phyllis Eekins shows here.



Bobbed hairstyles pulled back are popular throughout OHS and especially with Beth Doyle.

The Laid-Back Look

Individual style is expressed to great extent by the fashions you wear. Strolling through the halls of OHS, you are able to spot many faddish fashions of the '80's. The State swimming meet brought out some interesting hair styles. Some guys shaved their heads or kept a mohawk while others already had an established style and accented it with Mousse. Another hairdo idea for you girls is the ol'tied-rag-in-the-hair gimmick. Hot items on the list in the clothing department include large v-neck sweaters and crop pants. To finish the perfect faddish look, you may want to wear earrings in your double pierced ears. Remember folks, it's not the clothes that count, but the personality and the style of the individual.



Cropped and comfortable pants are a favorite of Leah Celania.



Anisa Handling wears the casual sweatshirt highlighted with oversized earrings.



John Olson reflects the casual "jean look" while Denise Jackson is a little more formal.

"Lettin' Loose!"

The noise level rose to an ultimate high as students entered the OHS auditorium on various Friday afternoons. At these frequent pep rallies, the cheerleaders performed dance routines, skits, and surprises to boost spirit among the student body.

Not only did the cheerleaders do their part in raising enthusiasm, but the Pep Club, Student Council, Pep Band, and even the faculty pitched in. The pep assemblies also gave students an emotional outlet at the end of a grueling week of classes. Although at times the crowds were smaller than anticipated, those in attendance displayed enough enthusiasm for everyone in the school.

One assembly this year that really packed the auditorium was a movie-video entitled "Heartbreakers/Dreammakers." This fast-paced, high volume presentation stressed the idea that high school students should feel good about themselves. Most agreed that it was one assembly worth attending.

Students look forward to any kind of assembly because it's a time to get together with friends. Assemblies are fun and relaxing, and some, like Heartbreakers/Dreammakers, are a good way to communicate to teens.



Senior Andrea Martz leads cheers at a Friday pep assembly.

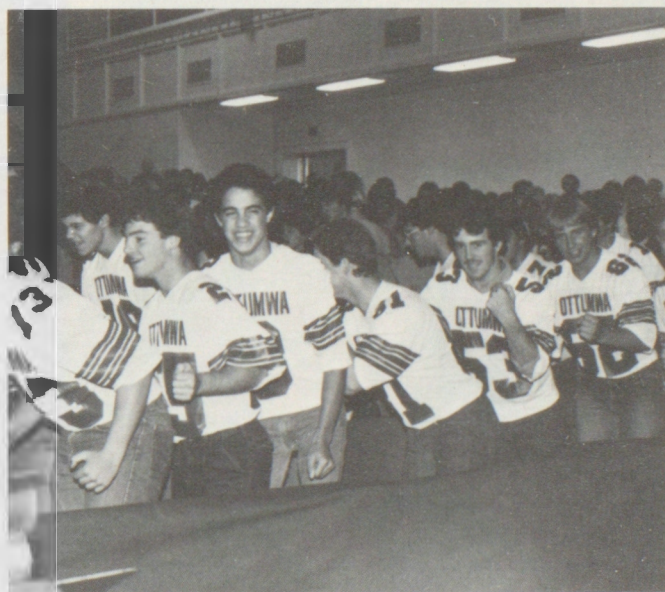


The ever-present pep band opens and closes each assembly with the school's fight song.

The OHS faculty portrays the "GRAMPS" cheerleaders, a spin-off of Hedrick's famous "Granny Squad."



Spirit was high for this year's assemblies, especially in the senior section.



The football team members "chug along" with the cheerleaders on one of the more popular numbers.

Spring Fest '85: The Rites

Springfest was held the week before Spring break by Student Council. Its purpose was to break the monotony of school. Activities were held each day.

Monday was the annual Variety Show. Entertainment came from creative students, as well as faculty. Some showed their break-dancing talents while others sang, or pretended to. A look at the broken-down, burnt out future Pointer Sisters was portrayed. The audience even got involved over a debate after a "Killer Lite" commercial. We were treated to an exceptional view of life. Being just after Bach's birthday, a special "tribute" was made to him. Seven campers ached to go home as they were suffering from extreme home sickness. The stage maid found Pepsi and OHS's own grown-up football jock both irresistible. For a

while, some worried that announcers Amy Olson and Andy Bozeman would run out of water, but shouldn't have. Danger Mouse was there to handle the problem! The night ended in a chorus of "We Are The World."

On Tuesday after school, the relay races, tug-o-war, and other games were held in the pit. Fierce competition and lots of yelling combined for a good time.

Wednesday, students wore rock band and college tee shirts. A potpourri of both could be seen strutting down the halls.

A full house jammed into the Zepher Theatre on Thursday for the film *Footloose*.

Friday wrapped up the week with a dance featuring videos.

It was definitely a fun break for everyone involved.



Coach Mike Mitchell receives a Pepsi from Coach Mary O'Brien while stealing her heart. Principal Ed Kuntz (RIGHT) counts the number of turns for Jim Chamberlain in the bat races.



The annual wheelbarrow races provides for fun and excitement.



Of Spring

Jeff Murphy and Chuck Winston captivate the audience with their musical number.



The Hammer twins, Mike and Ron, perform their version of the American Express commercial during the Variety Show.



Trish Hardy, Kim Overstreet, and Shelly Uddick perform during the pep assembly.



Greg Christy and Bruce King display their fancy footwork.

Seniors Receive Top Honors



National Honor Society (Alphabetical Order): Ann Altkillisch, Traci Anderson, Lisa Arnold, Gina Batterson, Deana Bergquist, Vickie Brewer, David Carlo, Hallie Carlson, Jim Chamberlain, Kelly Celania, Paul Collett, Craig Colling, Bruce Cory, Diana Cox, Janeen Day, Ann Duffy, Shelley Edmonson, Jane Emry, Ann Ersland, Kristine Ferguson, Nagisa Finney, Trent Gettings, Michael Hammer, Ronald Hammer, Christine Harms, Julie Harsch, Jill Harsch, Tina Hartley, Kristin Henderson, Susan Hennen, Melissa Kendall, Tina Jones, Jean King, John Langland, Thomas J. Lazio, Mike McNamar, Karen Moore, Todd Patterson, Brian Pappaducas, Lisa Maria Peck, Stacey Peden, Scott Piper, Kelly Poort, Ronald Pope, Jana Potter, Jay Pulis, Kathleen Ragland, Molly Rawls, Charles Ray, Elizabeth Rooker, Joann Ruddy, Cameo Smith, Katherine Snell, Craig Speer, Keith Speer, Laura Jill Sporer, Kimberly Stahlhut, Keith Stiles, Jennifer Stookesberry, Becky Thompson, Sherry Thompson, Joel VanRoekel, Debbie Watson, Stephen Wells, Julie Wichman, Joe Woerner, Lisa Young.

Bar Awards

Thomas Joe Lazio
Jane Emry
Deana Bergquist
Melissa Kendall

Art Club Awards

April Rinkenberger
William West

Elks Award

Mike McNamar

OEA Scholarship

Sherry Thompson

Kennedy-King Scholarship

David Foster
Julie Koebke
Melissa Miller

Ottumwa Rotary Scholarship

Kelly Harland
Melissa Miller

USAF Academy Scholarship

Todd Patterson

Charles E. Farney Scholarship

Traci Anderson
Kris Arnold
Gina Batterson
Deana Bergquist
Jennifer Cain
Hallie Carlson
Paul Collett
Jane Emry
Donette Evers
Andrew Finney
Mike Hammer
Ron Hammer
Jeff Hardie
Kris Henderson
Thomas J. Lazio
Mike McNamar
Debbie Millard
Steve Owens
Ron Pope
Charles Ray
Keith Stiles

U. of I. Dean's Scholarship

Thomas J. Lazio

Edna B. Huston Award

Cindy Bosley
Jennifer Cain
Melissa Kendall
JoAnn Ruddy
Henry Shepherd
Julie Wichman

Indian Hills Foundation Scholarship

Kristine Baker
Randy Bowling
Timothy Campbell
Greg Christy
Brook Dinsmore
Shelley Edmonson
Morris Frisbie
Kelly Harland
Shelley Jamieson
Michael Meeker
Steve Owens
Scott Piper
Elizabeth Rooker
Veronica Rudisill
Terry Schooley
Tina Shoop
Cyndi Stolz
Jennifer Stookesberry
Bradley Vest
Lisa Young

IHCC Art Scholarship

Mandy Sawyer
Scott Piper

Civic Music Awards

Jane Emry
Jeff Weirbach
Julie Fletcher
Scott Pettengill

U of I Honors Scholarships

Traci Anderson
Kristine Arnold
Jennifer Cain
Paul Collett
Mike Hammer
Ron Hammer
Kristin Henderson
Thomas J. Lazio
Deborah Millard
Melissa Miller

Nat. Science Merit Award

Paul Collett

President's Academic Fitness Awards

Ann Altfillisch
Traci Anderson
Kristine Arnold
Gina Batterson
Deana Bergquist
Vickie Brewer
Hallie Carlson
Paul Collett
Brook Dinsmore
Phyllis Eakins
Jane Emry
Danette Evers
Andrew Finney
Terry Foster
Russel Gray
Mike Hammer
Ron Hammer
Jeff Hardie
Kristin Henderson
Melissa Kendall
Thomas J. Lazio
Anne Logan
Mike McNamar
Deborah Millard
Melissa Miller
Karen Moore
Steve Owens
Todd Patterson
Ron Pope
Molly Rawls
Charles Ray
Keith Stiles
Cyndi Stolz
Lisa Young

Army Reserve Nat. Scholar/ Athlete Award

Mike Hammer
Jane Emry

Ray M. Tullis Jr. Memorial Award

Jane Emry

NMSU Softball Scholarships

Joann Ruddy
Sherry Thompson

U of Kansas Golf Scholarship

Undo Bauerle

UNI Debate Scholarship

Steven Wells

James E. Casey Corporate Scholarship

Deborah Millard

ISU Elementary Ed. Scholarship

Ann Altfillisch

U of I Music Scholarship

Jane Emry

State of Iowa Scholars

Traci Anderson
Kristine Arnold
Gina Batterson
Deana Bergquist
Paul Collett
Ann Ersland
Andrew Finney
Michael Hammer
Ronald Hammer
Kristin Henderson
Melissa Kendall
Thomas J. Lazio
Mike McNamar
Deborah Millard
Melissa Miller
Karen Moore
Steve Owens
Ronald Pope
Molly Rawls
Charles Ray
Keith Stiles
Cyndi Stolz

Wapello County Ruritan Club Scholarship

Melissa Miller
Julie Wichman

Cornell College Scholarship

Susan Hennen

UNI Instrumental Scholarship

Julie Fletcher

Central College Scholarship

Deana Bergquist
Charles Ray
Vickie Brewer

Iowa Science and Math Grant

Ann Altfillisch
Traci Anderson
Kristine Arnold
Gina Batterson
Linda Bauerle
Deana Bergquist
Hallie Carlson
Greg Christy
James Chamberlain II
Paul Collett
Phyllis Eakins
Ann Ersland
Danette Evers
Andrew Finney
Julie Fletcher
David Foster
Terry Foster
Robert Frisbie
Ronald Hammer
Michael Hammer
Jeff Hardie
Kristin Henderson
Lyle Holman
Julie Howard
Ronnie Hull
Paul Huston
Julie Koebke
Jeff Krafo
Anne Logan
Deborah Millard
Melissa Miller
Allen Parcell
Sondra Parks
Scott Pettengill
Ron Pope
Molly Rawls
Charles Ray
Jan Ridde
Joan Roegiers
Veronica Audisill
Gary Shaver
Keith Speer
Kimberly Stahlhut
Christopher Storto

ISU Recognition/ Scholarship

Kristine Arnold
Mike McNamar
Thomas J. Lazio

Iowa-Cottey Scholarship

Debra Dillon

Creighton U. Scholarship

Gina Batterson

Drake University Scholarship

Keith Stiles

Luther College Scholarship

Loren Gladson
Hallie Carlson

Simpson College Scholarship

Greg Christy

Amelang Nursing Scholarship

Traci Anderson

OHS Outstanding Athletes

Deana Bergquist
Sam Miller

Athletic Awards

Bernstein Award
Sam Miller
Depringer Award
Mike Hammer
Link Award
Joe Lazio
Deana Bergquist
Hicks Award
Greg Christy
Kris Henderson
USMC Award
Jim Chamberlain

Mfg. Engineers Scholarship

Keith Speer

Soropotomist Citiz. Award

Thomas J. Lazio

American Business Women's Scholarship

Joann Ruddy

Remember The Feeling

May 4, 1985, a perfect day for playing golf, biking, or laying out was not just a normal, lazy, Saturday. For many juniors and seniors, it was the day they had anticipated for weeks. There was no time for golfing or biking. Trips were made to pick up tuxes, flowers, and to the tanning beds and beauty salons. Phone lines were kept busy at many houses, while finishing touches were put on the night's plans.

Dinner, for some, meant anxiously waiting at a restaurant for their food. For others, it meant grilling steaks in the backyard.

Once at the prom, the scene was in black, red and white. A ceiling of streamers donned the gym for a romantic look. Music was provided by Murphy Sound. The theme, Remember the Feeling, summed up how the seniors felt, wanting to hold on to each special moment. After-prom parties and breakfasts meant holding a little longer to the last dance of the Class of '85.



Kristi Kiefer and Larry McClure enjoy a slow dance.



Alan Fredrick and Deanne Bachman get together for another slow dance.



Entering the prom, Sherry Thompson, Deana Bergquist and Tony Bishop get ready for a night of fun.

A lively dance keeps Jill Carpenter and Jeff Murphy moving.



Mrs. Cheryl Cox tastes the punch during a break.



Juniors Dana McCracken and Liz Ostrander work on getting the streamers just right.

"We Finally Made It!!!"

On May 20, 1985, at 6:00 pm, the Class of '85 marched into Schaefer Stadium for the last time to receive their hard-earned diplomas. It was a time of mixed feelings — happiness, sadness, worry, relief — many sat stunned wondering just where the time went.

The Rev. Donald Sinclair gave the opening invocation before Supt. Richard Geith introduced the guest speaker, Ms. Carole Harder.

Ms. Harder's address entitled "Living Is Giving" was brief, blunt, and to the point. She opened by telling the graduates not to forget to say "thanks" to those that made this day all possible — their parents. Her message was to feel good about yourself. As Ms. Harder stated, "If you think you can, you can! Grab your dream and believe in it!"

After receiving their diplomas from Principal Ed Kuntz, the Class of '85, for the final time, recited the class yell that they chanted for the past three years at OHS:

"To the top we will strive,
we're the Class of '85!"



Guest speaker Ms. Carole Harder stresses that each individual is special.



With heads bowed, the Rev. Donald Sinclair opens the ceremony with a short prayer.



Jeff Weirbach, upon recovering from a serious injury, receives his diploma from Principal Ed Kuntz along with a standing ovation from his fellow classmates.



The Class of '85 marches into Schaefer Stadium to begin the commencement ceremony.



After a hearty class yell, the 1985 graduates flip their caps into the air to signify the end of their high school days.

Remember When . . .

Around the nation and the world, 1984-85 was a year full of tears and triumph.

The most uplifting national experience was the summer Olympics held in Los Angeles, California. The U.S. stars were super-sprinter Carl Lewis, perfect gymnast Mary Lou Retton, and the men's gymnastic team. The U.S. team walked away with a grand total of 174 medals, a new record. The biggest majority came from the swimmers and bicyclists. Synchronized swimming finally became an official event for the first time. Distance runner Mary Decker, from Iowa, was the heartbreak story of the games as she tripped near Zola Budd in the race for the gold.

Politics was a sizzling issue from mid-June to November. In the end, Ronald Reagan ran away with a 49 state landslide to win his second term. Thanks to the strength and courage of Geraldine Ferraro, the first female vice-president candidate, there will never be a campaign like 1984. She, along with her husband's financial disclosures, kept the poles jumping. Gary Hart and Rev. Jesse Jackson gave Democratic voters something to talk about, if not vote for.

Drought-stricken Ethiopia cried for attention and relief. The number of starving people in this African nation rose in the millions, and countries and organizations all over the world sent money. U.S.A. for Africa, a group of musicians, is sending profits from their hit song, "We Are The World", to the African relief agencies.



The first female vice-presidential candidate, Geraldine Ferraro, gives a final wave. (Courtesy Ottumwa Courier and AP)



President Ronald Reagan triumphs over his victory. (Courtesy Ottumwa Courier and AP)

After the fuss of receiving tickets to Michael Jackson's Victory Tour cooled the presses, his popularity took backseat to Prince and Lionel Richie. Although Jackson wasn't out of the picture completely, he was out of the Pepsi commercials and Richie was in.

Prince Charles and Princess Di's new addition to the royal family, Harry, proved to be another attention-getter. Not only was Diana's wardrobe talked about and copied, it was lavishly expensive. Although Prince William seemed to be enough for the public until the pregnancy was announced, Diana was rumored to be carrying twins.

Medical technology saw many breakthroughs. William Schroeder became the second man ever to receive an artificial heart. Memories of Barney Clark flooded the news on the anniversary of his death. Baby Fae, a 2 week-old infant, was fitted with a baboon's heart, a procedure that was very controversial. The Boy in the Bubble died after more than 10 years in a sterile environment.

Joggers were cautious after 2 freak deaths. Jimm Fixx, an author



Great efforts are being made to feed the many starving in Ethiopia. (Courtesy of Ottumwa Courier and AP)

on the subject of jogging, died of a heart attack while running. A runner from France collapsed and died in the New York City Marathon. Americans still continue to exercise like never before.

Technology also had a field day in space, with numerous space shuttle missions. Astronaut Bruce McCandless soared through space untethered, while his counterpart *Challenger* orbited the Earth. Communication satellites were released, then rescued because of incorrect orbits. These flights, at one time receiving national press coverage, have now become a common occurrence.

In sports, Boston College's Doug Flutie won the Heisman Trophy, The Detroit Tigers were the world champions in baseball. The San Francisco 49'ers captured the Super Bowl. Closer to home, Iowa quarterback Chuck Long chose to stay for a fifth year to see if he could lead the Hawks to the Rose Bowl.

For the media, 1984 seemed to be the year for embarrassments and lawsuits. Miss America, Vanessa Williams, was featured in a major pornographic magazine. A lot of controversy surrounded the issue,



Extensive repairs are needed to preserve the famous Statue of Liberty. (Courtesy Ottumwa Courier and AP)

and the first black Miss America resigned her title. She came out with T.V. appearances, negotiations for a book contract, and everyone's attention. (Score is Vanessa one,

media zero.)

Libel Law suits by Gen. William Westmoreland vs CBS, and Israeli Cabinet Minister Ariel Sharon vs *Time* were closely watched as they

made history in New York City courtrooms.

Smash movies of the year were *Ghostbusters*, *Country*, *Splash*, *Purple Rain*, and *Gremlins*. Entertainment on the tube ran a hot race between nighttime dramas "Dynasty" and "Dallas," with an overabundant schedule of miniseries.

The death of many famous people occurred in 1984. Some included Count Basie 79, Richard Burton 58, Truman Capote 59, Baby Fae 32 days, Indira Gandhi 66, Marvin Gaye 44, David Kennedy 28, and Irwin Shaw 71. Although we lost many great people, it's all a part of change. Enough excitement took place that Clara Peller won't look back on 1984 and ask "Where's the Beef?"



Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was killed by assassins in 1984 (Photo Courtesy of Ottumwa Courier-AP)



Lionel Richie willingly accepts the award for the top single during the American Music Awards. (Photo Courtesy of Ottumwa Courier-AP)



The Battleship Iowa begins its month-long training cruise. (Photo Courtesy of Ottumwa Courier-AP)



Prince wins the hearts of many with his new release, "Purple Rain". (Photo Courtesy of Ottumwa Courier-Solid Gold)



Bernard Goetz faces charges of attempted murder after a self-defense shooting of three young men on a subway. (Photo Courtesy of Ottumwa Courier-RP)



Miss America, Vanessa Williams, hands down her crown due to problems in her past. (Photo Courtesy of Ottumwa Courier-RP)



The Competitive Style



Sports today are full of technology, from instant replays, precision equipment, specialized shoes, and the list goes on and on. The athlete of today is faced with many decisions, such as: which brand, what extras to go with the equipment, and, of course, what price. With technology invading sports, price has become a main concern for some. However, less serious athletes go for one pair of shoes for any and all sports. The best equipment will help the athlete achieve more. For instance, the American in cycling at the Olympics had solid aluminum wheels while others had spokes. There was controversy over the Americans having an unfair advantage. Nothing ever came of it, so the question still remains - should athletes of industrialized countries have an advantage over those that aren't?

Athletes are also able to use better equipment in preparing for their sport, such as weightlifting. Many athletes have become much better because of technology. OHS's weight-room, complete with new equipment and mirrors, allows any athlete to keep in shape. But even with the advantage we have today, years and years of dedication are still required. There is

still a need for drive to get them through tough times. A good background, such as in high school, is a great help for those who wish to "go pro." They are at an advantage over athletes of years ago. As for injuries, medical advancements have brought new breakthroughs.

Of course, there are always going to be people who only play to have fun. They only play for their own enjoyment, and aren't worried about the latest advancements. For those non-serious athletes, frisbee is maybe one of the best, oldest and most fun sports of all. Even man's best friend, dog, can and does get in on the fun.

Sports now are for everyone, from young to old. Many places offer great programs for beginners, no matter what age. Sports provide exercise, enjoyment, and allow people to make new friends. Some lucky ones even get a "free" ride to college because of their talents. So, if you are looking for an all-around activity, turn to sports because nothing can accommodate fans, players, amateurs, and pros like the wonderful world of modern-day sports.

Cheers To You!

This year's varsity cheerleaders are doing their best to get the crowds involved and into school spirit. They practice every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 am. They work on their routines and try to come up with something new for each game, such as a new mount or chant. This prevents the group from doing the same cheer over and over again.

Beside doing cheers, cheerleaders plan activities such as designing banners and decorating the teams' lockers. They also go as far as to pick one night and t.p. an athlete's home (all in fun, of course).

There are many reasons why a girl would want to get involved in cheerleading. Gina

Batterson said, "I wanted to do my part to help promote school spirit. We have a lot of fun cheering and getting everyone to yell with us and get rowdy!"

Theresa Woten said that she "liked getting into the game. It gives me a good reason to get up and yell."

Jana Potter said, "I enjoy the sport of wrestling."

Brenda Stewart summed it up by saying, "I like to get the crowd enthused!"

The general reason, therefore, for becoming involved just seems to be to have fun supporting OHS sports.



Varsity Football Cheerleaders: Row 1 - Kim Wyckoff. Row 2 - Regina Short, Theresa Woten, Brook Dinsmore. Row 3 - Brenda Stewart, Andrea Palmer, Andrea Martz, Peggy Watt, Kelli Schultz. Row 4 - Sherry Messer.



Freshmen Cheerleaders: Row 1 - Angle Critchlow. Row 2 - Usa Hepker, Julie Bookin, Laura Batterson. Row 3 - Cyndi Garside.



Fall Sophomore Cheerleaders: Row 1 - Dawn Askeland. Row 2 - Jana Dinsmore, Deanne Holzer, Kim Haines, Amy Burrough. Row 3 - Sarah Parrish, Jill Niemeyer, Karl Luke, Kathy Wetrich, Heidi Reed.



Varsity Wrestling cheerleaders: Darya Gemmel, Jana Potter, Peggy Watt, Regina Short.



Sophomore Basketball Cheerleaders: Row 1 - Cherie Pettengill, Dawn Askeland, Kathy Wetrich. Row 2 - Karl Luke, Nikki King, Heidi Reed.



Sophomore Wrestling Cheerleaders: Row 1 - Jana Dinsmore. Row 2 - Jill Niemeyer, Deanne Holzer, Kim Haines.



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Row 1 - Andrea Martz, Brook Dinsmore. Row 2 - Jill Carpenter, Kay Frymoyer, Vicki Anderson. Row 3 - Robin Woolums, Gina Batterson. Row 4 - Anisa Handling, Alicia Gemmel.

Fall Teams Begin The Year



Girls' Cross Country: Row 1 - Mary Lless, Tara Kern, Alesia Clark, Nan Peterson, Melanie Winston. Row 2 - Head Coach Bob Warren, Kelli Niebaum, Mandy Sawyer, Tracy Patterson, Jill Harsh, Traci Niebaum.



Boys' Cross Country: Row 1 - Keith Speer, Lon Thurman, Chuck Winston, Eric Larsen, Joe Iazio, Mike Parker, Tony Draeger. Row 2 - Craig Speer, John Hobbs, Chad Poling, Brian Dellinger, Jeff Murphy, Jeff Krafka, Kevin Lynch, Scott Huddleston, Stephen Dial, Jason Yetley. Row 3 - Head Coach Bob Warren, Joel Van Roekel, Dana McCracken, Jon Swailes, Steve Amos, Joe Mefford, Matt Gibson, Gary Shaver, Tom Berg, Nathan Hart, Tom Brinkley, Eric Livingston, Tom Meyer, Dave Niebaum, Chris Mefford, Dave Vittetoe.



Freshman Football: Row 1 - Head Coach Randy Mathews, Dan Kaller, Paul Wallace, Wayne Wollums, Stacy Rupe, Troy Berry, Geoff Christy, Jim Wichman, Chip Williams, Markus Foster. Row 2 - Joe Moreland, Guy Potter, Chris Matheney, Todd Bowyer, Matt Clement, Mick Harper, Joe Frank, Marvin Bowyer, Mike Duffy, Shane Burton, Asst. Coach Jim Davis. Row 3 - Asst. Coach Greg Kenning, Boyd Young, Bill Keith, Chris Crumes, Rich Kenyon, Brian Lee, Tim Starkweather, Doug Owens, Andy Long, Chris Cullinan, Kevin Ellis.



Sophomore Football: Row 1 - Head Coach Dan Matheney, Jason Harter, Shawn Richmond, Ed Mitchell, Mark MacLean, Nick Bankson, Asst. Coach Steve Casady. Row 2 - Chad Nimmo, Vick Sanders, Chip Kiple, Matt Brindley, Chuck Smith, Mark Warren, Joe Hopkins, Marty Simonson, Grant Oswald, Jeff Strunk. Row 3 - Jeff Fredrichs, Jeff Palmer, Chris Jackson, Tom Ferguson, Brian Goodvin, Todd Boyer, Guy Potter, Matt Clement, Rob Ransom, Mick Harper, Geoff Christy, Chris Matheney, Mike Duffy, Fred Grimmert, Marvin Boyer, Kevin Ellis.



Varsity Football: Row 1 - Head Coach Dave Clement, Brad Dye, Dave Gottschalk, Chris Goodwin, Brett Messerli, Sam Miller, Trent Gettings, Johnny Simmer, Tony Bishop, Brian Brown, Bob McCall, Asst. Coach Mike Mitchell. Row 2 - Asst. Coach Joe Curran, Mike Hammer, Jody Jones, Lonnie McClure, Todd Mather, John Langland, Mike Chamberlain, Andy Bozeman, Darrin Wood, Ron Pope, Cornell Bland (Mgr.), Danny Simonson, Asst. Coach Mike Milby, Coach Gary Anderson. Row 3 - Travis Black (Mgr.) Tim Simplot, Tim Stout, Mike Pixley, Kerry Miller, Ted Kirby, Dave Foster, Bob Ketcham, John Olson, Rod Troxel, Vince Nichols, Jim Brown, Jim Chamberlain.

With Winning Records



Softball: Row 1 - Buffy Ralbers, Kathy Thompson, Lisa Guest, Bobby Joe Simmons, Lori Jones, Karl Swanson, Debbie Crouse, Cara Mason, Becky Thompson, Lisa Litch, Annette Bergquist. Row 2 - Theresa Bradley, Deana Bergquist, Kris Henderson, Hallie Carlson, Jane Emry, Sherry Thompson, Brenda Eklofe, Kim Dean, Julie Fletcher, Ann Melius, JoAnn Ruddy. Row 3 - Jean King, Angie Bland, Jill Carlson, Amanda Schertz, Tricio Hardie, Carol Reynolds, Vickie Johnson, Keltha Pickerel, Sara Watt, Laura Lunsford, Head Coach Frank Huston.



Boys' Baseball: Row 1 - Keith Speer, Lonnie Winston, Sam Miller, Jerry Genochio, Alan Frederick, Brian Brown, Greg Heckart, Mike McNamar, Kevin Cosgrove. Row 2 - Coach Steve Safely, Rick Rachford, Terry McAntire, Larry McClure, Gary Shaver, Greg Christy, Rob Miller, Lance Gardner, Joe Jones, Scott Heckart, Head Coach Randy Mathews.



Varsity Volleyball: Row 1 - Kelly Kurka, Jennifer Stooksberry, Chris Pester, Anne Logan, Elizabeth Rooker, Karen Moore. Row 2 - Head Coach Rae White, Aniso Handling, Heidi Reardon, Rhonda Thornton, Kelly Celania, Angie Carr, Kristi Kiefer.



J.V. Volleyball: Row 1 - Leigh Janney, Lisa Weillbrenner, Julie Haag, Gina Lazio, Lisa Kuntz. Row 2 - Angie Throckmorton, Erin Longdo, Tina Lindeh, Tiffany Tillerson, Carol Hazelwood. Row 3 - Melody Herrington, Alissa Foster, Donni Hogg, Head Coach Rae White, Shari King, Kim Gobble.



Freshmen Volleyball: Row 1 - Amy Waskowiak, Peggy Beaver, Carey Ameln, Ann Jackson. Row 2 - Ressa Vandello, Shellee Brees, Kelley Stahlhut, Kim Schaub, Dyette Reed. Row 3 - Jamil Barton, Christine Black, Jacques Husted, Tami Ritter, Becky Phillips, Head Coach Diana Muldoon.



Girls' Swim Team: Row 1 - Sara Juvan, Kara McClellan, Kathy Stetter, Kim Like, Bobbi Swarts, Janet Staton, Tricia Taylor, Missy Cramer, Jodi Gillespie. Row 2 - Beth Woodruff, Lisa Davis, Chandra Gates, Kathy Katzartanes, Charle Pettengill, Vanessa Aalsbeck, Gina Batterson, Tracey Davidson.

Dedication Goes A Long Way

The OHS softball team made their thirteenth state tournament appearance this year and advanced to third place before returning home. It was the game against Ankeny with a score of 2 to 1 that knocked Ottumwa out. Coach Frank Huston commented that the "outstanding team balance and great senior leadership" was what got the girls to state.

Kris Henderson was selected as an all-state catcher and Buffy Raibers and JoAnn Ruddy were picked as all-tournament selections. Kris Henderson and Deana Bergquist were all-conference selections.

The overall year was an excellent one for the girls with a summer record of 35-7, and a fall record of 20-1. An overall 55-8 season. Ottumwa was also awarded the conference championship with a 19-1 record. Huston is looking forward to the 1985-86 season and states that "we should be in the position to, go for it all!"



JoAnn Ruddy sprints for first base.



Buffy Raibers slams another one into the field.

Getting in position at first base is Julie Fletcher.



Hallie Carlson leads in team spirit.

Softball		
Ottumwa		Opponent
13	Twin Cedars	0
8	Sigourney	0
7	Eddyville	2
13	Twin Cedars	1
5	Winfield	0
6	Newton	2
10	Cardinal	4
12	Twin Cedars	0
11	Eddyville	1
4	Cardinal	0
11	Eddyville	1
3	Norwalk	0
2	Norwalk	0
24	Hedrick	1
5	Cardinal	2
10	Eddyville	0
10	Winfield	2
2	Garnaville	0
1	Ankeny	2
17	S.E. Polk	4
State Tourney— 3rd Place		
Fall Record		20-2
Summer Record		36-7

Trent Gettings stops a Keokuk back for a loss of yardage.



Football		
Ottumwa		Opponent
13	Oskaloosa	0
30	Ft. Madison	31
13	Burlington	23
21	Washington	7
21	Keokuk	7
7	C.A. Regis	35
0	Fairfield	7
6	Mt. Pleasant	9
6	Southeast Polk	0
Won: 4 Lost: 5		



Before a game John Olson, Dave Gottschalk, Trent Gettings, and Johnny Simmer take time to stretch out.

Strong Season For Offense

The OHS football team kicked off with a great season. The 21-7 Homecoming victory over Keokuk was the highlight of the season. Our "won-loss record was disappointing," stated Head Coach Dave Clement, "although we played six teams that were rated in the top ten in the state." Sophomore Shawn Richmond tied the school record with thirteen completions in two games. Tim Simplot led the team in tackles for his second year. The Bulldogs lost four close games that could have gone either way. Coach Clement said, "We had tremendous effort from all the players." When asked how he felt about next year, he said that the team should be improved offensively with the returners, but they will have many outstanding defensive players to replace.



Vince Nichols breaks outside for a gain in yardage.



Brian Brown is temporarily sidelined with an injury.



Ottumwa attempts a long pass to Jim Chamberlain.

Spikers Go Out With Punch



Bulldog players gather between plays.



A double block by Kelly Kurka and Beth Rooker stops the opponents from scoring.



Taping is part of Angle Carr's preparation.



Kim Stahlhut gets ready as Rhonda Thornton sets a play.



A perfect set by Anne Logan lets a teammate go for a spike.



Kelly Celania slams one across the court.



Teaming up in a race are Gary Shaver and Stephen Dial.

Boys' Cross Country

Ottumwa		Opponent
12	Oskaloosa	26
10	Burlington	28

Oskaloosa Invitational - 1st Place
 Mt. Pleasant Invitational - 2nd Place
 Lake Darling Invitational - 1st Place overall
 Burlington Invitational - 2nd Place
 Centerville Invitational - 2nd Place
 S.E. 7 Conference Meet 2nd Place
 Ottumwa Parks Invitational - 1st Place
 District Meet - 13th Place
 Pekin Invitational - 1st Place (3-mile)
 - 1st Place (6-mile)

Girls' Cross Country

Ottumwa		Opponent
12	Oskaloosa	24
12	Burlington	25

Oskaloosa Invitational - 8th Place
 Mt. Pleasant Invitational - 2nd Place
 Lake Darling Invitational - 3rd Place
 Burlington Invitational - 2nd Place
 Centerville Invitational - 4th Place
 S.E. 7 Conference Meet - 4th Place
 Ottumwa Parks Invitational - 3rd Place
 Districts - 13th Place (tie)
 Pekin Invitational - 1st Place (3 and 6 - mile)



Joe Lazio is the first to cross the finish line.

One More Mile To Go



Mary Uess and teammates compile scores for the outcome of the race.



Chuck Winston takes his warm-up very seriously.

The Boys' Cross Country team had a terrific record, placing in eleven of their meets, seven of them first. The boys won both of their duals. Joe Lazio had an outstanding season winning four races. Mike Parker and Tony Draegert excelled to be All-Conference runners. In response to his feelings on the teams' performance, Head Coach Bob Warren said, "This is one of our very best teams ever!" He is looking forward to next year with eleven lettermen returning.

Girl Runners Excel

"The Girls' Cross Country team is the best team we've had at OHS since it has been introduced for girls," stated Head Coach Bob Warren. The team placed in six of their meets including two first places. Coach Warren is proud of his team and says that this season's records have been outstanding. He feels strong about next year with Nan Peterson, an All-Conference runner, and six letter winners coming back.



Melanie Winston and Tracey Patterson keep their pace.

Eleven Letterwinners Return To The Water

A victory over arch-rival Keokuk, districts at C.A. Washington, and a meet at Quincy, Illinois, highlighted the year for the 1984-85 Girls' Swim Team. Because of the youth of the team, no records were broken this year, but Coach Mary O'Brien is optimistic. She predicts that several records will be broken by the time they graduate because of their talent, coachability, and leadership.

The co-captains this year were Kim Like and Chandra Gates. Kathy Stetter was voted Most Valuable Swimmer while the Most Improved Swimmer Award went to Vanessa Raisbeck. The Bulldog Award, which goes to the girl who is always behind the team supporting everyone, was a tie between Kim Like and Jodie Gillispie.

Even though she is losing five seniors, Coach Mary O'Brien is looking forward to an excellent team next year with eleven returning letter winners. She believes that the returning members have a lot of talent and leadership which can be used to their advantage.



Kara McClellan's precision gains her a good score.

Girls Swimming		
OTTUMWA		OPPONENT
58	Burlington	109
65	Grinnell	106
62	Oskaloosa	107
89	Williamsburg	75
5th	Williamsburg Inv.	108
29	Burlington	105
65	Keokuk	108
29	Iowa City High	54
20	Iowa City West	62
85	Keokuk	84
82	Quincy	85
28	Oskaloosa	55
7th	C.A. Washington	
WON: 2		LOST: 10



The judges are impressed with Gina Batterson's style.



Amanda Shertz prepares for a good jump off the starting block.



Trish Taylor glides into a spectacular finish.



Kathy Stetter makes a turn to finish her last lap.

Winter Athletes Demonstrate



Varsity Basketball: Row 1 - Roger Deshler, Bruce Kling, Sam Miller, Dan Miller. Row 2 - Mgr. Mark Burnstedt, Vince Nichols, Denny Stoddard, Jeff Anderson, Spanky Stegemann, Randy Bowling, Scott Swartz. Row 3 - Head Coach Dan Staggs, Chad Poling, Greg Christy, Brian Burdock, Bill Blake, Bruce Cory, Sean Murphy, Carl Hayes, Asst. Coach Mike Cardin.



Sophomore Basketball: Row 1 - Tom Ferguson, Freddy Grimmett, Scott Jones, Mike Matusick, Todd Stiles. Row 2 - Head Coach Randy Mathews, Pat Morrissey, Mark Warren, Jeff Strunk, Stacy Heckart, Shawn Richmond, Mark MacLean. Row 3 - Chip Kiple, Brian Goodvin, Chris Cramblit, Brian Tetmeyer, Scott Guest, Dennis Lockwood, Vic Streeby.



Freshmen Basketball: Row 1 - Chuck Hammer, Tom Berg, Bill Denniston, Matt Clement, Marvin Boyer, Eric Streeby, Gregg Staggs. Row 2 - Kevin Fullmer, Steve Amos, Chuck Craver, Geoff Christy, Nathan Hart, Jon Swalles, Darrin Sprenger, Joe Moreland. Row 3 - Head Coach Greg Kenning, Todd Boyer, Brian Bates, Jan West, Jeff Collett, Joe Kiple, Justin Ellerton, Jim Wichman, Stacy Rupe, Andy Long, Assistant Coach Steve Casady.

Boys' Swimming: Row 1 - Nick Beronich, Larry Palmer, Matt Brindley, Jason Yetley, Mick Harper, Tom Meyer. Row 2 - Tim Dawson, Chuck Smith, Shane Byrum, Chino Halpin, Dave Vittetoe, John Audisill. Row 3 - Coach Mike McWilliams, Jorgen Svenson, David Carpenter, Jim Brown, Matt Toomire, Jim Wycoff, Scott Pulls, Chris Marks.



Their Abilities



Varsity Basketball: Row 1 - Alesia Clark, Jill Harsch, Karen Moore, Shelly Uddick, Deana Bergquist, JoAnn Ruddy. Row 2 - Head Coach Frank Huston, Angie Carr, Lori Jones, Diane Terrell, Chris Pester, Ann Altfillisch, Sherry Thompson, Julie Fletcher.



Sophomore Basketball: Row 1 - Head Coach Steve Safley, Sara Watt, Lisa Utch, Tricia Hardie, Keitho Pickrell, Asst. Coach Rae White. Row 2 - Annette Bergquist, Shari McFarland, Julie Haag, Heather Burnside, Carol Hazelwood, Gino Lazio. Row 3 - Kathy Thompson, Tracey Patterson, Donni Hogg, Susan Steffen, Jill Moore.



Freshmen Basketball: Row 1 - Tami Altter, Jamie Barton, Vicki Johnson, Jodel Post, Peggy Phillips, Jacque Husted, Sara Peterson, Asst. Coach Jo Kraft. Row 2 - Mindy Kilmer, Julie Bleything, Laura Lunsford, Cheri Baayen, Krtis McNamar, Tammi Larson. Row 3 - Head Coach Gary Granneman, Randalyn Robinson, Lori Gall, Carol Reynolds, Karen Keele, Sheila Utch, Wendy Huston.



Wrestling: Row 1 - Head Coach Mike Mitchell. Row 2 - Tom O'Leary, Scott Barker, Kerry Miller, Kevin Guyette, Allen Palmer, Mike Swallow, John Basket, Darrin Wood, Brett Messerli, Steve Clark, Brian Baayen. Row 3 - Mgr. Cornell Bland, Jan Staton, Rick Tanner, Scott Baird, Rick Dewees, Gary Bain, Jerry Denniston, Mott Black, Paul Wallace, Scott Couch, Mgr. Wendy Wallace, Doug Owens. Row 4 - Mgr. Andy Rose, Chris Cullinan, Jeff Petersen, Ralph McConaughy, Dallas Hutchinson, Jim Nelson, Brian Giltner, Marty Simonson, Don Flinn, John Dodson. Row 5 - Coach Jim Kayton, Rod Brown, Bill Champ, Scott Langstraat, Corey Breon, Kevin Ellis, Danny Barnes, Brian Lee, Jim Rushman, Chris Matheney, Jeff Palmer, Coach Gary Anderson, Coach Gary Wallace.

Boys Basketball		
OTTUMWA		OPPONENT
52	Burlington	66
46	Mt. Pleasant	73
65	Keokuk	80
51	D.M. Lincoln	96
57	D.M. Dowling	91
42	Mt. Pleasant	56
59	Centerville	45
56	Washington	49
53	Fairfield	58
77	Pella	70
71	Ft. Madison	63
67	Keokuk	61
75	Oskaloosa	62
53	D.M. East	57
53	Mt. Pleasant	75
53	Washington	70
47	Pella Christian	52
69	Fairfield	60
59	Ft. Madison	55
59	Fairfield	37
66	Knoxville	63
40	S.E. Polk	42
WON: 10		LOST: 12



After rebounding the ball, Greg Christy brings it up the court.

Brian Burdock goes for a long shot and two points.



Boys Bounce Back In Second Half



The OHS Boys' Basketball team thrilled home fans by winning the district crown for the first time since 1978. Despite a frustrating 0-6 start, the team picked up the pace and managed to finish fourth in the conference with a 5-5 record and 10-12 overall before falling gracefully in the sub-state finals to a two-point defeat.

Coach Dan Staggs said he was pleased with the team's overall performance and with the accomplishments of several of his players. Greg Christy, the team's leading scorer with 312 points, was selected for the First All-Conference team, while Bill Blake and Sam Miller made the second team. Blake was the leading rebounder with 194 on the season, while Miller had 113 assists for the season and also set a single game record with 16. Jeff Anderson received All-Conference Honorable Mention and was the second leading scorer and third leading rebounder. Vince Nichols and Randy Bowling added extra power from the bench.

Coach Staggs was very optimistic about the 1985-86 season. Bruce Cory will be the only returning starter for the Bulldogs, and Varsity Letter winners Sean Murphy and Denny Stoddard will add to the team. Coach Staggs felt that the Bulldogs will be "... a good team next year" while "the future looks excellent."



Jeff Anderson attempts to slip by his guard.



The team forms a tunnel for the starting line-up.

Winning Tradition Will Continue

The OHS girls finished the season with an excellent 19-4 mark. The girls had many individual accomplishments. With all their talents, they pulled together to make an outstanding season.

Karen Moore shot 46 percent for the year and 69 percent from the line. She averaged 25.8 points a game for the year. Karen led the team in assists with 121. Moore set a school record against Davis County when she made 13 assists. With 1149 career points, Karen placed 4th on the all-time scoring list.

Julie Fletcher averaged 18 points a game and finished with a 14.2 average. She shot 50 percent from the floor and led the team with 71 percent from the line.

Donni Hogg, a sophomore, smashed Traci Fitsimones' field goal percentage by connecting 65 percent compared to Traci's 58 percent mark. Huston credited the improvement of the team with the continued terrific shooting of Karen Moore and the improvement of Julie Fletcher, Hallie Carlson, Shelly Liddick, Diane Terrell, and Donni Hogg.

The OHS defense marked the team's real stride for perfection. The forced turnovers were the main improvement.

Deana Bergquist broke her own record of 84 by turning over 116. Chris Pester ended with 95 and Sherry Thompson with 84. The defense broke two more records. One was the fewest points in a game, 25 against Centerville; and the fewest points in a half, nine.

The highlight of the girl's season was a victory over Fairfield, which enabled the Bulldogs to share in the Southeast Seven Conference Championship. Several girls were awarded post season honors. Chris Pester, Karen Moore, and Deana Bergquist were named for the all-conference first team. Sherry Thompson and Julie Fletcher made all conference second team. Deana Bergquist was selected to the 5th team all-state by the *Des Moines Register*. Sherry Thompson and Julie Fletcher were the co-captains of the OHS squad. Karen Moore and Deana Bergquist were voted co-MVP performers by their teammates.

Coach Huston commented, "The Bulldogs graduate eleven seniors! However, with some outstanding players on the sophomore team (10-7) and the freshman squad (17-0), I am confident the excellent Bulldog tradition will continue."



Julie Fletcher fakes out her guard.



Shelly Liddick begins an offensive play.



Karen Moore takes it to the board for two.

Varsity Girls' Basketball

OTTUMWA		OPPONENT
51	Marshalltown	42
56	Mediapolis	67
55	Ft. Madison Aquinas	48
52	Ft. Madison	39
64	Pella Christian	50
57	Mt. Pleasant	56
52	Fairfield	50
67	Centerville	25
47	Urbandale	50
83	Washington	57
73	Davis County	62
61	Ft. Madison	51
90	Oskaloosa	74
57	Keokuk	47
64	Albia	43
64	Mt. Pleasant	50
62	Washington	39
53	Pella Christian	49
51	Fairfield	58
64	Centerville	32
77	Davis County	58
39	Fairfield	57
Won: 19		Lost: 4



Halle Carlson prepares for a drive to the basket.



A strong finish for Dave Vittetoe results in a low time.



A good start is important to Mick Harper.



Chino Halpin reaches the height required for a good dive.

Swimmers Represented At State Meet



Following tradition, Jim Brown shaves Dave Carpenter's head before the state meet.



Nick Beronich works on his last lap.

The OHS Boys' Swim Team again had another successful season in 1985. Under the trained eye of Head Coach Mike McWilliams, the swimmers sent a number of athletes to the State Swim Meet.

This was a good year with a lot of time drops for many swimmers. According to Coach McWilliams, they swam above their abilities several times during this season.

The Bulldogs finished 2nd in the District meet. Jim Brown finished 3rd in the 100 butterfly, Dave Carpenter was 3rd in the 100 breaststroke, Dave Vittetoe captured 1st in the 100 backstroke, and Matt Brindley finished 5th in the 100 breaststroke. The Medley Relay team of Brown, Carpenter, Vittetoe, and Tom Meyer captured second place in this event. The team went on to finish with a respectable 24th place at the state meet.

Coach McWilliams says that the 1986 team looks to be excellent as several underclassmen will be returning.



Shane Byrum concentrates on his diving technique.

Wrestlers Show Steady Improvement

"Our team improved steadily all through the season and at Districts we wrestled our best ever," commented Head Wrestling Coach Mike Mitchell.

Ottumwa was represented at the State meet by Brian Baqyan, Tom O'Leary, and Brett Messerli. Messerli placed sixth in his weight class. Other season highlights included the team's first dual meet win over Kirksville, and placing fifth at Districts.

The outlook for the 1985-86 season seems to be bright as the team will have nine returning letterwinners and plenty of promising freshmen and sophomores. Mitchell concluded by saying, "Our season could be much improved if we all work in the off season."

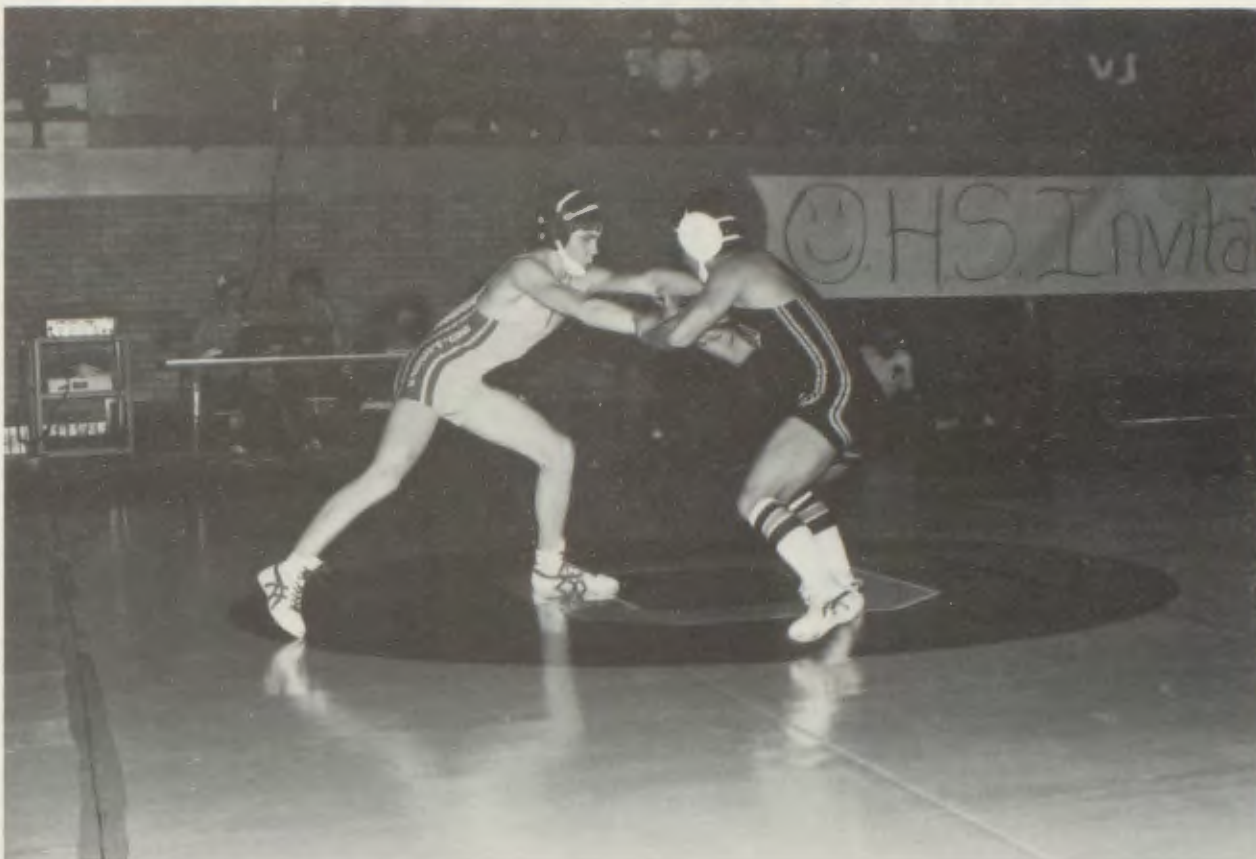


Mike Swallow drives his opponent to the mat.

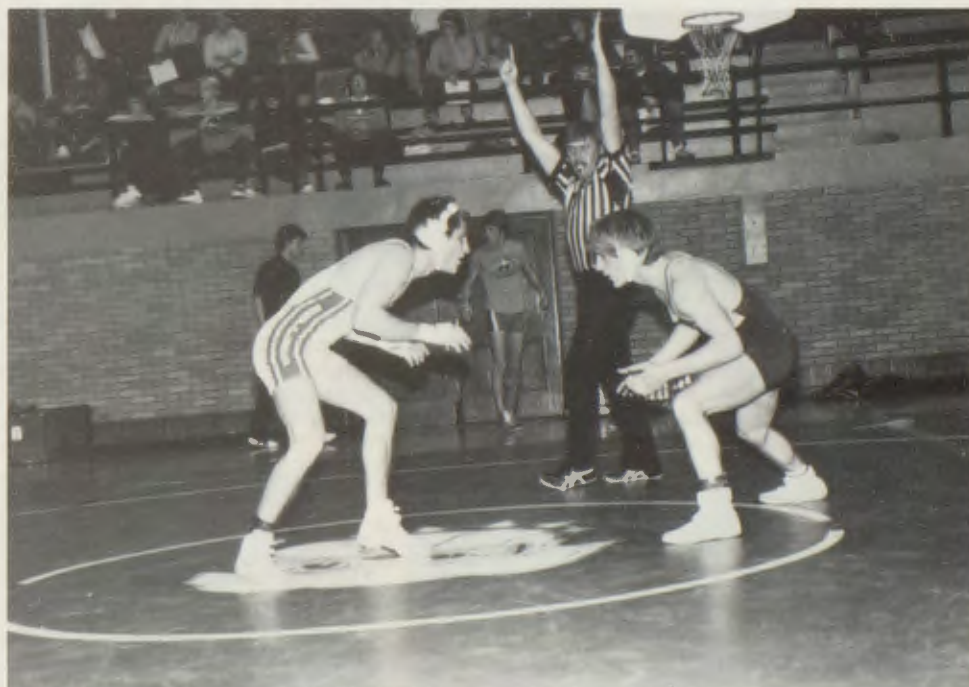
Wrestling		
OTTUMWA		OPPONENT
13	Keokuk	48
15	Burlington	44
26	Mt. Pleasant	31
15	Washington	44
15	Fairfield	40
32	Kirksville	23
15	Davis County	42
26	Ft. Madison	36
22	Centerville	38
22	Oskaloosa	40
4th place	Ottumwa Tournament	
4th place	Lincoln Invitational	
5th place	Conf. Tournament	
5th place	District Tournament	
won: 1		lost: 9

Brett Messerli works his opponent into a pin position.





Matt Black keeps his foe under control.



Darrin Wood looks for an opening move at the onset of his match.



Winning Records Dominate '85



Boys Varsity Tennis: Row 1 - Doug Clayd, Steve Amos, Matt Brindley, Greg Staggs, Colby Adams, Paul Collett. Row 2 - Chuck Ray, Ron Hammer, Chad Poling, Joe Kiple, Todd Patterson, Jim Wilbanks, Coach Dan Staggs.



Boys J.V. Tennis: Row 1 - Jim Chamberlain, Dove Foster, Mark Cook, Eric Larsen, Sam Miller, Mike Parker, Chuck Winston, Jeff Murphy, David Gottschalk, Chuck Smith. Row 2 - Darya Gemmel, Robin Woollums, Tony Draegart, Shawn Richmond, Guy Potter, Mark Warren, Ron Pope, Bill Dunning. Row 3 - Kim Haines, Deana Holser, Gary Shaver, Stephen Dial, Trent Gettings, Phil Ross, Brad Oswalt, Tony Pena, Coach Ron Utech. Row 4 - Head Coach Bob Warren, Cornell Bland, Tom Ferguson, Joel VanRoekel, Eric Livingston, Keith Speer, Rod Troxel, Coach Mike Milby.



Boys J.V. Tennis: Row 1 - Tray Berry, Tom Brickley, Matt Gibson, Ed Hill, Rod Grooms, Joe Mefford. Row 2 - Head Coach Dan Staggs, Darrin Jirsa, Terry Foster, Chris Cramblitt, Scott Boren, Jeff Mason.



Girls Golf: Row 1 - Shelly Uddick, Linda Bauerle. Row 2 - Linda Burns, Julie Haag, Brenda Lakin, Ann Ersland, Kim Stahlhut, Tracy Patterson, Janice Haag, Angie Garside, Coach Steve Casady. Row 3 - Peggy Beaver, Cindy Garside. Row 4 - Kristen Hester, Lisa Dickson, Sherry King, Kelly Stahlhut, Kim Wells, Carrie Amin, Christy Ersland, Lori Day.

Spring Sports



Girls Varsity Tennis: Row 1 - Hallie Carlson, Wendy Wallace, Cathy Ray, Christy Ray, Tina Goheen, Karen Keele. Row 2 - Coach Bonnie Wallace, Anisa Handling, Jill Carpenter, Michelle Choe, Amy Ackley, Susan Roush, Kathleen Ragland, Kim Wycoff.



Girls Track: Row 1 - Sara Watt, Nan Peterson, Lisa Utch, Annette Bergquist, Jan Peterson, Deana Bergquist, Angie Carr, Jill Harsh, Melanie Winston. Row 2 - Lori Gail, Julie Bleything, Angellique Young, Laura Lunsford, Kathy Stetter, Lisa Guest, Kelly Celania, Virginia Ball. Row 3 - Cheri Mitchell, Cameo Smith, Susan Steffen, Wendy Huston, Jacque Husted, Heather Clair, Jamie Barton, Cheri Bain, Paula Motykowski, Angie Bland. Row 4 - Nicole Lewis, Kim Gobble, Tammy Larson, Lisa Holman, Tara Kern, Jenny Bishop, Kris Ferguson, Karen Moore. Row 5 - Head Coach Corky Stevens, Coach Nancy Stevens, Jill Niemeyer, Joellen Ancell, Rae White, Nancy Hucks.



Freshmen Track: Row 1 - Chris Cullinan, Scott Johnson, Scott Huddleston, Mick Hucks, Andy Parcell, Rich Kenyon, Andy Long, Nick Beronich. Row 2 - Head Coach Dan Gullion, Steve Anderson, Mike Duffy, Tom Lyon, David Nathaniel, Marvin Boyer. Row 3 - Jan West, Mick Harper, Doug Owens, Travis Wilbanks, Dave Paris, Dennis Bartlett. Row 4 - Jon Swalles, Tiffany Cofer, Laura Batterson, Bryan Lee, Kevin Fullmer, Boyd Young, Eric Herrington, Brian Bates.



Boys Golf: Row 1 - Chris Mefford, Brad Swanson, Grant Oswalt, Jeff Collett, Brad Hammack, Mike Hammer, Jim Wycoff, Dave Van Nest, Joe Frank, Chuck Hammer. Row 2 - Coach Bill Kramer, Mike Matusick, Chip Kiple, Tom Berg, Chip Williams, Jeff Logan, Joe Moreland, Jon Morphew, Justin Ellerton, Doug Clifton, Tom Meyer, Matt Clement, Mark Maclean.



Girls J.V. Tennis: Row 1 - Paige Crane, Sandy Delters, Danna Roberts, Erin Ragland. Row 2 - Coach Bonnie Wallace, Anisa Handling, Sheli Stolz, Heather Martin.

OHS Track: A Step

A step ahead of the rest. This pretty well describes the '85 OHS Boys Track team. Head Coach Bob Warren called this the best team since 1975.

Some of the top performers this year were David Foster (100m), Stephen Dial (200 & 400m), Mike Parker (800m), and Joel VanRoekel (110 m HH). These runners also ran well in the 4x200m and 4x400m relays all season. Joel VanRoekel was 1st at the state meet in the 110 HH (15.34) and the 4x200m relay team (Shaver, Foster, Larsen, Dial) also captured 1st at state (1:29.49). This was OHS's highest finish in 10 years.

Several school records were shattered this year. These included Stephen Dial (Indoor 300yds - 32.98 and 400m - 48.59), the 880 yd Indoor Relay team - 1:32.69, and the Indoor mile relay team - 3:28.9. Other outstanding performances were turned in by Mike Parker (800m - 1:58.83), David Foster (100m - 10.85), the 4x200m relay team (1:28.94), and the 4x400 relay team (3:20.31). Joel VanRoekel also set a new season point total record.

Although the team will lose 15 letterwinners next year, some strong underclassmen will be returning to keep the OHS track team a top contender.



A soft landing completes Trent Getting's perfect jump.

Boys Track

Graceland College Indoor-

- 60yd HH - Joel VanRoekel 1st
- 300yd - Stephen Dial 1st
- 440yd relay 1st
- 880yd relay 1st
- Mile relay 1st

UNI Indoor Dickinson Relays -880 yd relay 1st

- Mile relay 1st

McDonald's Track Classic (Urbandale) - 3rd

Don Newell Classic (Ottumwa) - 2nd

Drake Relays -4x200 relay 3rd

- 4x400 relay 3rd
- 1600 medley relay 6th

Big Red Relays (Centerville) - 1st

Carl Johannsen Relays (Burlington) - 2nd

Gordon Brookhart Relays (Fairfield) - 1st

Cardinal Relays (Newton) - 4th

Ft. Madison Relays (Ft. Madison) - 1st

S.E. 7 Conference Meet - 1st

Dual Meets-

Ottumwa 71	Newton 69
Ottumwa 52	Burlington 81
Ottumwa 98	Fairfield 42
Ottumwa 89	Grinnell 51

State Meet - 10th



Out of the blocks, Jill Harsh strives to take the lead.

Ahead Of The Rest



Tony Draegert pulls ahead to take the lead.

This year's Girls Track team performed much better than most people expected. They finished the regular season with three 2nd place finishes, four 3rds, four 4ths and one 5th.

Deana Bergquist and sister Annette Bergquist both qualified for the State track meet again this year. Deana did not qualify for the finals in the 200 or 400m dash but she did set a new OHS record in the 400 with a time of 58.90. Annette Bergquist finished 6th in the 100m dash. She too did not qualify for the finals.

Two other OHS records were broken this year. Tara Kern set a record in the 800m run and Karen Moore in the 100m hurdles.

There should be a lot of girls returning for the 1986 track season. The loss of seniors Deana Bergquist and Karen Moore will be hard to replace, along with the loss of Head Coach Corky Stevens who will be resigning as track coach at the end of this season.

Girls Track

Newton/Oskaloosa Meet — 2nd
 Fairfield Relays — 4th
 Oskaloosa Relays — 4th
 Davis Co. Relays — 3rd
 Newell Classic — 3rd
 Mt. Pleasant/Washington Meet — 3rd
 Fairfield Dual — 2nd
 Pella Relays — 2nd
 Trojan Relays — 4th
 Washington Invitational — 4th
 District Meet — 5th
 Conference Meet — 3rd



Jenny Bishop concentrates to obtain a successful throw.

Into The Swing Of Things

The Boys and Girls tennis teams ended their regular seasons with a combined record of 17-3, the boys being undefeated for the second year in a row.

Conference Singles Champs Jim Wilbanks, Chad Poling, and Matt Brindley will be returning next year losing only Ron Hammer, Chuck Ray, and Todd Patterson to graduation (also Conference Champs). Coach Staggs feels that next year's team will also be successful if they continue to work through the summer.

The Girls team has been rebuilding this year. With a record of 5-3, Coaches Bonnie Wallace and Dan Staggs are looking forward to a much improved team next year. The loss of Hallie Carlson will be hard to take, but with some strong underclassmen returning, next year should be successful.



A high one keeps Hallie Carlson on her toes.

Girls Tennis		
OTTUMWA		OPPONENT
4	Oskaloosa	5
1	Burlington	8
6	Albia	3
7	Keokuk	2
0	Burlington	9
9	Oskaloosa	0
6	DM Valley	3
C.R. Kennedy Tournament — 1st		
S.E. 7 Conference — 2nd		
D.M. Lincoln Tournament — 3rd		
Won: 5 Lost: 3		

Boys Tennis		
OTTUMWA		OPPONENT
7	C.R. Kennedy	2
5	Burlington	4
8	Knoxville	1
9	Keokuk	0
8	Fairfield	1
9	Trenton	0
8	Kirksville	1
8	Marshall	1
6	Burlington	3
8	Oskaloosa	1
9	Grinnell	0
Ottumwa Invitational — 1st		
Hannibal Invitational — 2nd		
S.E. 7 Conference — 1st		
Won: 12 Lost: 0		



Kim Wycoff lunges to make a return.

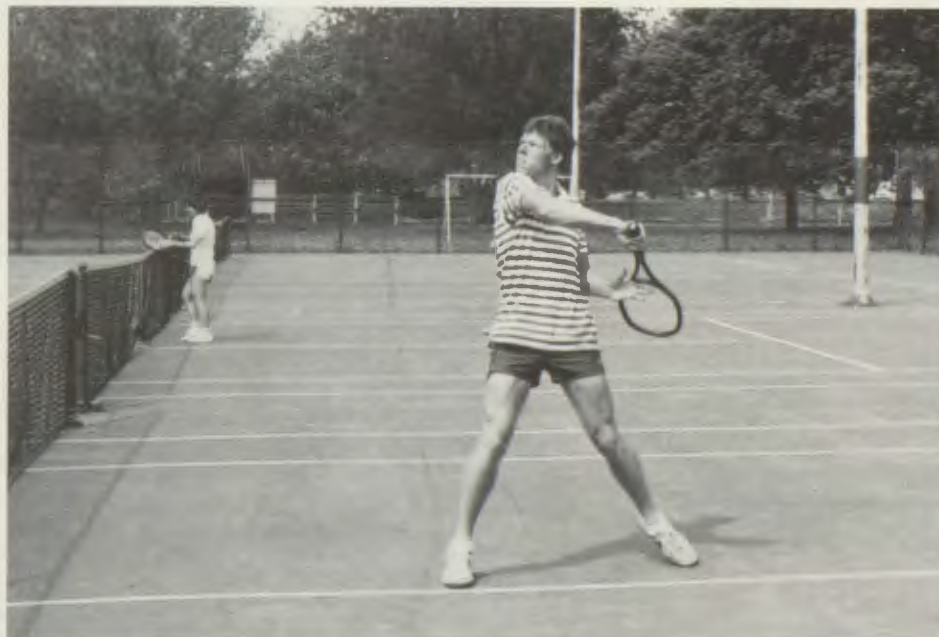
Wilbanks Wins State!



Jim Wilbanks follows through on his return.



Jill Carpenter sets up for a perfect serve.



Chad Poling waits to return the ball.

Girls Win State

There is not a lot a coach can say when he's blessed with the talent and skill like he has with this year's Girls Golf team. Most will agree that last year's team's performance could never be matched, but the '85 squad proved everyone wrong. They easily defended their class 3A state title with a 635 total, winning by 35 strokes. This beat last year's total by 50 strokes.

Records fell by the wayside all season. The team established a new 9-hole record (159) and 18-hole record (323). Linda Bauerle set a new individual low round score of 36 with Kim Stahlhut 1 stroke behind. The team, led by Linda Bauerle, Shelly Liddick, Kim Stahlhut, and Julie Haag, continued to overwhelm each opponent all year long.

Many underclassmen have had good experience this year. Because of this, the future, according to Head Coach Steve Casady, is bright. Five of the top ten girls will be back. The other girls have shown steady improvement all season. Going by what has been seen of the other underclassmen from other schools, things look good for the future of the OHS Girls Golf program.



Kim Stahlhut watches as her putt falls into the cup.



Linda Bauerle chips the ball to the green.

Girls Golf

OTTUMWA		OPPONENT
169	Oskaloosa	223
180	Burlington	234
168	Mt. Pleasant	236
161	Burlington/Grinnell	230/240
159	Oskaloosa	197
168	Knoxville/Grinnell	218/221

WDM Valley Classic — 1st
S.E. 7 Conference Meet — 1st
Knoxville Invitational — 1st
Ottumwa Invitational — 1st
Sectionals — 1st (355)
State - 1st (635)

Boys Win Sectionals

The OHS Boys Golf team finished out their regular season by finishing 1st in the Districts (312) and Sectionals (309) pacing their way to the State Golf Meet.

Leading this year's team were Mike Hammer, Jeff Collett, Brad Hammack, Grant Oswalt, and Brad Swanson. They were also backed up by a squad of consistent golfers.

Head Coach Bill Kramer is looking forward to a very successful season next year as most of this team will be returning to the fairways.



A smile crosses Brad Hammack's face as he completes a successful putt.



Mike Hammer logs a putt up to the hole.

Boys Golf		
OTTUMWA		OPPONENT
319	Fairfield	329
160	WDM Valley	158
171	Oskaloosa/Grinnell	161/188
161	Burlington	165
154	Grinnell	153
153	Oskaloosa	148
165	Burlington	177
Ottumwa Invitational — 2nd (383)		
Valley Invitational — 6th (354)		
Fairfield Invitational — 2nd (312)		
Conference Meet — 1st (312)		
Newton Invitational — 6th (323)		
Ames Invitational — 3rd (332)		
Sectional Meet — 1st (309)		



Alch Rochford makes a fine defensive play.



Joe Jones takes the throw on a steal attempt.

Boys' Baseball		
Ottumwa		Opponent
21	Iowa City West	1
0	Fort Madison	1
7	Iowa City West	0
7	Fort Madison	6
3	Indianola	13
8	Knoxville	1
9	Keokuk	7
5	Keokuk	4
7	C.B. Thomas Jefferson	2
4	Ankeny	7
1	W.D.M. Dowling	13
8	Mount Pleasant	7
3	Mount Pleasant	0
7	Fort Madison	1
4	Fort Madison	2
8	Pella Christian	9
2	Fairfield	0
5	Fairfield	4
2	Burlington	4
9	Keokuk Cardinal Stritch	5
8	Keokuk	0
7	Keokuk	0
5	Marshalltown	4
3	Marshalltown	6

11	Washington	3
7	Washington	0
8	Mount Pleasant	6
1	C.B. Abraham Lincoln	3
5	Westside (Omaha, Neb.)	4
13	Centerville	0
5	Burlington	13
14	Burlington	1
4	Fairfield	0
13	Fairfield	2
11	Centerville	1
3	Fort Madison	0
1	Fort Madison	0
16	Washington	4
25	Washington	0
6	Oskaloosa (Dis. Tourn.)	3
4	Newton (Dis. Tourn.)	2
5	C.R. Washington (Sub-State)	2
6	W.D.M. Dowling (Sub-State)	5
3	Urbandale (State Tourn.)	15
Season Record 34-10 (overall)		
19-0 (Conference)		





Lonnie Winston tries for the pick off.

Boys In Final Four At State

The boys' baseball team had an outstanding season, meeting many of their goals by going undefeated in conference play, winning districts, and sub-state. Although the state championship wasn't taken, they were in the final four. One of the many highlights of the season was beating the old school record with 34 wins. Lonnie Winston was a necessity, having many individual records and being selected First All-State Team. Capturing a place on the Third All-State Team was Larry McClure. Head Coach Randy Mathews feels the '85 season, with five starters returning, will be a winner.



Larry McClure powers one across the plate.

Perfect Day For Athletes

On Saturday, April 20, 1985, spirits at Schaefer Field were running high, and excitement was everywhere. It was the day looked forward to by many — the Special Olympics.

It was a perfect day for the competition — warm and breezy. Over 400 participants from 12 counties came to compete.

The games started with the traditional Opening Ceremony. Hundreds of multi-colored balloons covered the sky as the Olympic torch was lit. Finally, it was time for competition. Events such as running, baseball throw, and long jump were set up for participation.

Everyone went home a winner, feeling good about themselves. The volunteers who helped were very useful and much credit goes to them as well as the organizers. The day was fun and tiring but well worth the effort.



Aide, Carol Annis, walks with Ed Genochio for his next event.



Jerry Bissig proudly accepts his ribbon from Mayor Jerry Parker.



Taking the lead, Amy Ehmke strives for the finish line.



As the next race gets ready to start, Joe Fleming gets into position.



Laura McDowell attempts her longest jump.



Rhonda Cowger and Amy Ehnke take a breather between races.



The Individual Style

Every student has a unique way of expressing their own style. Clubs and organizations offered at OHS offer something for everyone and give those people who are willing to put forth a little extra effort in advancing their learning in areas other than in the classroom. You learn more about certain activities plus you work with others with a common interest toward a common goal, while developing good friendships.

If you are a scientifically inclined person, the options are limited to your own wanting. Science Club, Computer Club, Radio Club, and A.V. Club offer students a look into the modern world of science.

For those students choosing to look into the working world, the Co-op programs are worth a look. Students gain such qualities as leadership, insight, confidence, and imagination that become valuable tools for future careers.

Some students find interest in research and learning activities. Upward Bound and Student Libraries get students involved with several aspects of learning.

Organization of school activities is a big plan for some students. Student Council is the choice of students who want to get involved in the planning of activities and ways to make school a little more enjoyable.

For the performing student, the choices are almost limitless. Drama opens up a wide range of opportunities for students from technical to full staged acting. Band allows students to perform in large groups, solos, and ensembles. Jazz Band offers an escape into the world of clean-cut pop. Chorus and Orchestra also open up the wings to performance. Speech and Debate give persons a chance to experience the mental test of fast thinking and expressing their opinions loyally. Shark Club presents an annual pageant of water ballet, skits, and synchronized swimming.

School publications give students a chance to relate high school life to the student body, while teaching them such skills such as photography, writing, and layout organization. Argus Annual and Argus News present both memories and information by the week, month, and year.

Becoming involved in a club or organization is not all fun and games. It takes a lot of hard work and determination to reach that end goal. But the friends you make, the knowledge and experience you've gained, and the memories make it well-spent time and effort. The confidence and leadership will always be advantageous, and you've shown others what your style is really like.

**OHS Theatre
Presents
*The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty***

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty, a fantasy musical given in November by the OHS Fine Arts Department was definitely a success.

Walter is a sweet, lovable, hen-pecked man who dreams of beautiful women and "the good life." He sometimes forgets reality, falling into a fun-to-watch dream world.

His wife, Agnes, is a nagging practical woman who is understanding of Walter's problem. She still loves him and tries to protect him. She tries to keep Walter from believing everything that happens at Harry's Bar (Or did it happen only in a dream?).

Peninnah, their daughter, is a young, sweet girl who doesn't understand everything going on. Walter is constantly mispronouncing her name, for which she constantly is correcting him.

Willie is the sexy, star-struck singer of whom Walter dreams. She's street wise and funny. She likes to have a good time and always goes where the action is. Her compact eventually saves Walter's life from a firing squad ordered by his boss.

Walter also has many friends who come to Harry's Bar. They are Irving, a dense, health nut who doesn't fit in at all; Ruthie, a kind of pretty, rough-type girl; Fred Gorman, a salesman of great, practiced charm; Sylvia, once called "a spare" date; Hazel, a dumb, dumb blonde who speaks with a lisp so that you want to strangle

her; and McMillan, Walter's boss who orders him shot.

The Cast

Walter Mitty
Agnes
Peninnah
Harry
Willie
Ruthie
Fred Gorman
Hazel
Irving

Jeff Weirbach
Susan Hennen
Angie Garside
Scott Johnson
Barbie Pyle
Beth Doyle
Dave Foster
Nancy Hennen
Scott Bemis

Chorus

Tammie Ekwall
Jerry Genochio
Curt Graham
Jana Gray
Angela Grimes
Brent Hamby

Patty Hope
John Kyle
Karl Luke
Lisa Miller
Mark Burnstedt
Brad Swanson

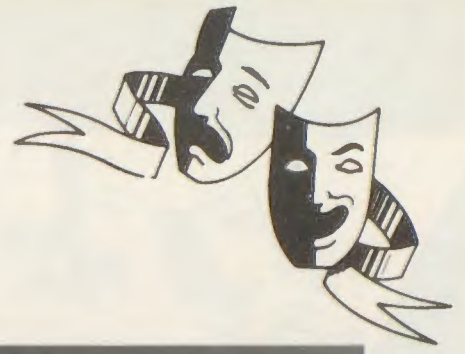
Orchestra

Piano
Piano
Percussion

Tammy Wilson
Scott Eakins
Brian Dellinger

Walter Mitty was very well-done and a lot of hard work obviously went into the production. To cast, crew, and chorus go a big congratulation.

Willie (Barbie Pyle) attempts to loosen up Walter (Jeff Weirbach) by teaching him some dance steps.



Ruthie (Beth Doyle) and Hazel (Nancy Hennen) express their emotions in the number "Two Little Pussycats."



Walter (Jeff Weirbach) and Peninnah (Angie Garside) sing a duet entitled "Walking With Peninnah."



Bartender Harry (Scott Johnson) consoles a troubled Walter (Jeff Weirbach), and as a result, Walter is reunited with his wife Agnes (Susan Hennen) while the chorus looks on.

1930's Come Alive In "You Can't Take It With You"

"You Can't Take It With You" was presented at OHS on February 9th and 10th. It's a slap-stick comedy starring the Vanderhof family and a dozen drop-ins.

Dack Quigley plays Martin Vanderhof, an eccentric grandpa who quit Wall Street to be happy. He's never paid taxes, and Mr. Henderson (Kelly Genochio) from the I.R.S. is soon convinced that Grandpa is crazy. His daughter, Penny Sycamore (Angela Grimes), is a dumbwit-sort who writes plays because a typewriter was delivered to the wrong house. Paul Sycamore (Thad Overturf) makes fireworks in the cellar of the house. Most of them are "duds", but when they do go off, it's at the worst possible time. His helper, Mr. DePinna (Mike McNamar), is not a relative, but certainly fits in with the crazy, misfit household.

Essie (Christine Black) is a terrible ballet dancer who sells "Love Dreams" - homemade candies. Her husband, Ed (Todd Williams), delivers the candy and plays the xylophone so that Essie can dance.

Theba (Julie Kiple) is the cook who seems to do more snooping into their lives than cooking. Her boyfriend, Donald (Scott Bemis), is an odd, not-so-smart handy household handyman.

The story revolves around Alice (Cindy

Richards) and Tony Kirby (Jeff Murphy) who fall in love. Alice is a secretary at Tony's father's office. Alice is unhappy because her family doesn't fit the norm.

All goes haywire when Mr. and Mrs. Kirby (Ron Pope and Denise Jackson) and Tony come to dinner on the wrong night. Not only is the whole family in a happy uproar, but Boris Kolenkhov (Jerry Genochio - Essie's Russian ballet teacher) is there, along with a very drunk, very unpromising actress Gay Wellington (Kathy Snell). While trying to find something to help put the Kirby's at ease, the house is raided by three J-men (Guy Potter, Chris Crumes, and Tom Rodgers). Everyone is hauled off to jail and kept overnight.

Feeling her love with Tony will never work, Alice plans to leave. Before she leaves, Olga (Beth Doyle) shows up. She impresses Tony's father enough to persuade him that he's being unfair.

All ends well, and everyone goes home smiling - audience included.

"You Can't Take It With You" is the number one, most-produced high school production. It's very easy to see why; it was a terrific play! Congratulations to cast and crew on yet another fine production.



The family quizzes Tony Kirby (Jeff Murphy) about his rich life.



Martin Vanderhof (Dack Quigley) eats "Love Dreams" while his granddaughter Essie (Christine Black) dances on, and on, and on.



Alice (Cindi Richards) and Tony (Jeff Murphy) are finally reunited in love.



Mr. DePinno (Mike McNamer) and Paul Sycamore (Thad Overturf) experiment with their homemade fireworks.



Donald (Scott Bemis) converses with Penny Sycamore (Angela Grimes) about flies for the snakes.

Leadership Goals Stressed For OE Members

The OEA is a co-curricular activity designed for students enrolled in the cooperative work program Office Education. Its goal is to provide for leadership, social, and citizenship development.

The OEA committees (Public Relations, Social Service, and Professional) planned numerous activities for the 1984-85 school year. They donated to the Lord's Cupboard, heard speakers on wardrobe planning, grooming, and professional development, and made Christmas cards for the residents at River Hills.

In October the OEA went to Des Moines for the state officer elections. Kim Fiscella was elected state historian and was involved in preparing the state scrapbook for competition at the National Leadership Conference in April.

The OEA's adviser is Debbie Houston, and there are 15 active members. The officers are Carol Wilt, president; Laurie Fiscella, vice-president; Dianne Brown, secretary-treasurer; Barbi Craft, historian; and Mary Copeland, reporter.



OEA teaches students like Diane Brown the usefulness of job experience.



OEA: Row 1 - Carol Wilt, Barbi Craft, Laurie Fiscella, Dianne Brown, Mary Copeland. Row 2 - Kim Fiscella, Lynn Pearson, Traci Anderson, Ms. Deb Houston, Shelley Jamieson, Laura Welch, Melinda Davis. Row 3 - Kris Baker, Marie King, Shelley Harland, Terri Friddle, Kim Alitz.

DECA Wins Numerous Awards At State



DECA Officers: Row 1 - Mark Draper (President), Nick Gobble (Vice-President). Row 2 - Alan Palmer (Treasurer), Teresa Hart (Secretary), Sherry Messer (Committee Chair), Connie Eklofe (Historian), Terri Davis (Reporter), Mark Gee (Committee Chair).

DECA is an optional course designed for seniors planning on going to college or for those looking for a career in marketing and distribution. DECA students are chosen by Mr. Cardin, the program's coordinator and are based on interest and attendance. Students learn with on-the-job training experience. DECA consists of three parts; classroom work, 15 hours a week on-the-job training, and DECA Chapter activities. The classroom work consists of one period of a small group and another period of a large group. All of the DECA students also get practical lab work in the school store, the DECA Den.



DECA: Row 1 - Andrea Martz, Joella Spurgeon, Sherry Messer. Row 2 - Mr. Mike Cardin (adviser), Alan Palmer, Mark Gee, Nick Gobble, Mark Draper, Teresa Hart. Row 3 - David Bain, Tina Mickish, Angie Ridge, Ron Shedenhelm, Connie Eklofe, Terri Davis, Ken Smart. Row 4 - Bridgett Bobb, Scott Johnson, Jim Bosley, Andrea Palmer.



Becoming DECA State Vice-President took a lot of hard work on the part of Nick Gobble.

VICA Members Are Active Leaders

The purpose of the VICA organization is to prepare students for leadership in the world of work.

During the 1984-85 school year, VICA worked with nursing homes, rang bells for the Salvation Army, attended special conferences, were involved in the "adopting" elderly people, and competed in state competition. They raised the most money for the Salvation Army, beating the Shriner and Rotary Clubs.

In Ames, VICA attended the Delgate Assembly where Carol Ellis was elected State President.

There are 32 active members in VICA this year. The officers are Vince Wilcoxson, president; Carol Ellis, vice-president; Cindy Williams, secretary; Karen Brinegar, treasurer; Cyndi Whitney, reporter; Teresa Black, parliamentarian; Terry Glick, student advisor.



Mr. Fleagle's lively presentations capture the attention of Karen Brinegar, Vince Wilcoxson, and Wade Under.



Willie Cox helps clean a neighbor's lot near school.



VICA: Row 1 - Lisa Eakins, Melissa Wiley, Brenda Skinner, Angela Eaton, Kim Kaller, Robin Pickett, Dora Buck, Jeanie Covert. Row 2 - Patti Peterson, Cindy Whitney, Karen Brinegar, Cindy Williams, Bobbi DeVore, Julie Corder, Carol Ellis, Teresa Black, Brenda Morrison. Row 3 - Jerry LaPoint, Willie Cox, Kelly Harland, Terry Glick, Mike Shelton, Joe Pierson, Jeff Grooms, Al Songer. Row 4 - Tony Allen, Wade Under, Richard Knight, Vince Wilcoxson, Jim Mace, Billy Ware, Tony Bishop, Mr. Frank Fleagle.

HERO Develops Work Skills



Mrs. Cox instructs her group before going to their jobs.

HERO gives senior students an opportunity to gain work skills in a job that is related to home economics. These students are getting real learning about the world of work. It helps improve work skills, attitudes, and consumer skills.

In the 1984-85 school year HERO participated in the District 15 meeting, manned telephones to collect money for cerebral palsy, and contributed to the Ronald McDonald house in Iowa City.

The areas of home economics the students work in are food service, child care, clothing retail, and business retail.

HERO's adviser is Mrs. Cox and it has 17 members during the year. The officers are Kim Simmons, president; Amanda Martz, vice-president; Margie Williams, secretary; Robin Jones, reporter; Tracy Moore, historian; and Missi Cremer, district representative.



Tracey Moore listens to Mrs. Cox's approach to job skills.



HERO: Row 1 - Margie Williams, Amanda Martz, Chaunez Curran, Kim Simmons, Stacy Waller, Missi Cremer, Tracy Moore. Row 2 - Brenda Canny, Lisa Hughes, Becki Townsend, Brad Vest, Tootle Clark, Shawn Graham, Pat Short. Row 3 - (Juniors) Deanna Crouse, Wanda Strait, Robin Thomas, Lorna Vaal, Tanya Gaudin, Shelly Bachman.

Speech And Debate:

The OHS Speech and Debate Team has remained under the guidance of Coach Robert Belsch since 1963. In 1968 the team was ranked among the top five in Iowa and OHS teams have retained that distinction every year since then. The team is involved in competition from late-October through mid-March. They compete throughout the Midwest. The local team also hosts two large tournaments each year: the Ottumwa Invitational in November and a large Speech tournament in March.

The 24 member team won 76 team and individual awards in 18 major competitions this season. Senior debaters Todd Patterson and Stephen Wells finished third at the Eastern Iowa National Forensic League's State tournament. They also won a qualifying berth for the National Tournament of Champions hosted by the University of Kentucky in Lexington. A junior team of Rali Pulls and Kirk Smith was also invited to attend the same

tournament. Both teams finished in the top 20 teams in the nation.

Students compete in many areas of individual events. Major areas of competition include Impromptu, Extemporany, Oratory, and Humorous. Also included are Dramatic and Oral Interpretation. Susan Hennen was a finalist in Dramatic Interpretation at the N.F.L. tournament and Sophomore Amy Salter was named an All-State speaker in Oral Interpretation at the IHS SA tournament.

Patterson and Wells were awarded the OHS Outstanding Debater Award. Pulls and Smith were named Most Improved Debaters. Amy Salter received the Outstanding Novice Speaker trophy. Todd Patterson received the team leadership award and Stephen Wells won the Mayor trophy, given to the senior who has excelled in this activity.



Speech/Debate Team: Row 1 - Dianna Cox, Kelly Poort, Susan Hennen, Mrs. Judy Belsch (Speech Coach), Rali Pulls. Row 2 - Mr. Bob Belsch (Debate Coach), Chad Mussman, Kevin Morrissey, John Morphew, Amy Waskowiak, Chris Loursen, Melissa McClure. Row 3 - Kirk Smith, Tina Goheen, Bill Keith, Steve Wells, Todd Patterson, Laura Bosley, Dan Keith, Amy Salter, Joe Mefford, Pam Linn, Jeff Logan, Craig Colling.

The Gift To Gab



Championship Debate: Steve Wells, Todd Patterson, Roli Pulis, Dan Keith, Joe Mefford, Kirk Smith.

Broadcasting Live From OHS



Radio Club: Mr. Ron Langglin, Jeff Uhde, Mark Hoff, Tom Sholes, Danny Simonson.

Spreading Enthusiasm And

The Student Council is an active part of the events at OHS. With 40 participating members they accomplish many things for both the school and the community.

Among the members are Deana Bergquist, president; Keith Stiles, vice-president; Cheryl Whicker, recording secretary; Andrea Martz, corresponding secretary; Jeff Kropf, treasurer; and Amy Olson, historian. Mary Zesiger is the adviser.

The OHS Student Council is directed toward the promotion of positive activities and changes within our school. They represent the ideas and feelings of the students of OHS. Student Council also helps to promote a feeling of self-worth at OHS. They help to bridge the gap between students and administration. The Student Council instills leadership qualities that will benefit now and in the future.

They are involved in many activities happening at school. Homecoming Week, Spirit Week, Springfest, and school dances are just a few events the Student Council

supports, while also doing things for the community. Among these are the Thanksgiving party for retirement homes, Valentines party for the Agency for Aging, and Easter party for the Day Care Center. Student Council reaches out to help the less fortunate by donations to the Ethiopia Relief Fund and to keep pride in our country. They also raised money for the Statue Of Liberty.

Student Council keeps in touch with the students by advisory representative meetings. They have helped update OHS by renovating the lounge facilities and a girls' bathroom. A major contribution to the emotional stand of the students was taken on by the Student Council. They tried to stop the drug dog, Bear, from being able to intrude on students' personal life by fighting to keep Bear from sniffing for marijuana at OHS.

Mrs. Zesiger is hopeful as she had these comments, "We are looking forward to continued success with the Student Council and the opportunity of helping with the continual improvement of our school."



Student Council: Row 1 - Kristen Hester, Debbie Watson, Amy Olson, Andy Bozemon, Loes Holland, Delphine Negre, Tori Steele, Shelley Edmonson, Eric Larsen. Row 2 - Keith Stiles, Deana Bergquist, Kathleen Rogland, Kathy Snell, Anette Bergquist, Cindy Bosley, Cheryl Whicker. Row 3 - Tommy Johnson, Bobby Long, Bobbi Swartz, Julie Whichman, Cheri Baayen, Nikki King, Jo Ellen Ancell, Jeff Mohaffy, Fred Zesiger, Amy Ackley, Mick Harner, Mike Pixley. Row 4- Jeff Fredericks, Jim Whichman, Scott Patrick, Gregg Staggs, Scott Ward, Bob Ketcham, Michelle Choe, Wendy Bishop.

Raising Spirits



Student Council requires a lot of Andy Bozeman's time and hard work.



Deana Bergquist and Cheryl Whicker try to pass a lifesaver along a toothpick at cheap night out.



Many people turn out for the dances provided by Student Council.



Filmfests are popular places on weekends.

Lights! Camera! Action!



A.V. Club: Doug Cloyd, Teresa Ripley, Kelly Murphy, Sean Murphy, Brenda Morrow, Aletha Ware, Sandy Spurgeon, Mrs. Connie Maxson, Kevin Fullmer, Andy Howell.

An Apple A Day



Computer Club: Scott VanWinkle, Jorgen Svendsen, Patty Hope, Ted Kirby, Lisa Dickson.

An Act To Remember



Thespians: Row 1 - Nancy Hennen, Brian Pappaducas, Patty Guevara, Deena Fullmer, Dawn Clark, Mr. Mike Ernst. Row 2 - Tom Rodgers, Adie Morrow, Jerri St. Clair, Denise Jackson, Bruce Cory, Cyndi Richards, Bryan Sissel. Row 3 - Susan Hennen, Debbie Dillon, Todd Williams, Mike McNamar.



Drama: Row 1 - Brian Pappaducas, Debbie Dillon, Mike McNamar, Jerri St. Clair, Adie Morrow, Denise Jackson, Bruce Cory, Dawn Clark, Paige Crane, Cyndi Richards, Doug Mills, Deena Fullmer. Row 2 - Susan Hennen, Frank Harper, Todd Williams, Delphine Negre, Loes Holland, Angela Grimes, Tere Davis, Patty Hope. Row 3 - William Cox, Bryan Sissel, Patty Guevara, Christine Black, Cameo Smith, Mr. Ernst, Nancy Hennen, Tom Rodgers.

Debbie Dillon helps Ron Pope to get his make-up just right.



Dave Foster expresses his feelings through a song in "We're Here."

Individual Style

The Spirited Eight

Road Patrol is a wild group of 8 Juniors and seniors who keep the action going at games and pep assemblies. They are often mimicking the cheerleaders, or drowning out the opposing crowd with the

"Killer Lite" commercial. Debates are heard throughout the games of "Tastes Great! - Less Filling!" They are easily found in a crowd, all decked out in matching sweats and red flashing hats.

This year's members are Seniors Tony Bishop, Brian Brown, Jeff Hardy, Eric Larsen, Jeff Murphy, and Chuck Winston, and Juniors Bob Ketcham and Johnny Simmer. They like promoting school spirit and



Basketball games are enhanced by the Road Patrol.

intimidating referees.

Always before, Road Patrol members were chosen by previous members. However, now they must be Pep Club members and aren't chosen by the Road Patrol. There are lots of wild guys who are willing to dedicate a year of their life to acting as crazy as they can in front of their peers!



Road Patrol: Row 1 - Eric Larsen, Jeff Murphy, Tony Bishop. Row 2 - Chuck Winston, Bob Ketcham, Jeff Hardy, Johnny Simmer.



Halftime gives the Road Patrol time to mingle.



Road Patrol often works closely with the cheerleaders to perform at pep assemblies.

Peppy People

Despite complaints of lack of school spirit, there's one special group at OHS who's always enthusiastic. That's the Pep Club. They have about 50 members, and their sponsor is Mrs. White.

They help promote our school throughout the year, doing several projects. They are responsible for handing out programs at football games, helping with pep assemblies, and working some concession stands. They also work at the Special Olympics.

This year they sold pom-poms, "Bulldog Spirit" buttons, made bulletin boards for the halls, and changed the sign by the front steps outside.

Members of Pep Club can keep busy all year, cheering in the crowd at games and meets, selling products, and recruiting new members. If you've got some excess enthusiasm, join Pep Club, and get in on the action.

Students' Styles Shown Through Bedroom Decor

Kevin Lynch's room expresses his own style.



Pep Club (clockwise): Mrs. Nancy Stevens, Dawn Simerly, Bev Hendren, Carol Strayer, Michelle Seamons, Amilee Baker, Sherry Scott, Debbie St. Clair, Alethea Ware, Paula Bishop, Lisa Dickson, Michelle Dancker, Karla Wilson, Cara Glancy, Traci Snitselaar, Angie Auddy, Loes Holland, Staci Davis, Kelly Penrod, Jenny Bishop, Lisa Peters, Amy Salter, Linda Burns, Tracey Adamson, Buffy Aalbers, Leigh Janney, Lori Lockwood, Paula Motykowski, Yvonne Butler.

If you have trouble walking into your bedroom at night for fear of what's under "that stuff", or your parents leave markers on a trail whenever they enter the room they fondly call the "Bomb Shelter", then you're not alone. Having a messy bedroom seems to be the All-American teenager's favorite way to bug their parents.

Although few people that were interviewed had major reprimands from their parents, some even clean their rooms, occasionally. The average cleaning time (including time required to wrestle with the vacuum cleaner) ranged from a half an hour to a week and a half. I could see why it could take so long when I asked what they left lying around. Besides the common answer of clothes, books, and mismatched socks, I uncovered some smashing items, pictures of favorite people,

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Bedrooms (cont.)

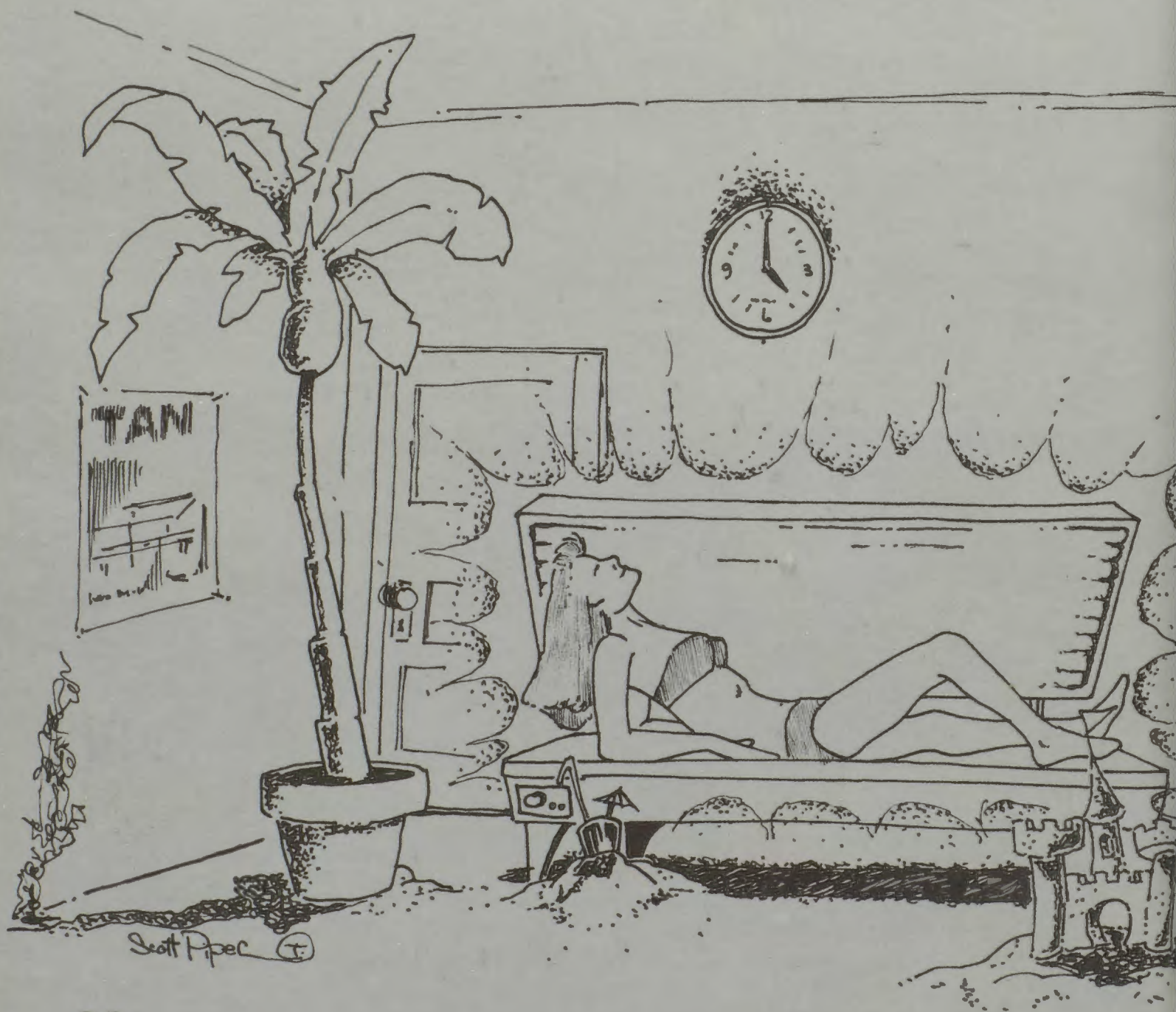
wet, moldy towels, insects, some found historic snacks, and one even discovered that there was no furniture!

So, kids, if you want some good entertainment, clean your room and take a picture of your parent's reactions.

"Rare? Medium?"

Is your complexion a golden brown or a creamy white? Do you need a little color for prom night? A new fad this year is tanning beds. They are all over Ottumwa as well as the U.S. They are definitely "the rage" at OHS.

Tanning sessions vary from 10 to 30 minutes depending on the person's skin type. For most people, they will show a skin tone change after the first or second session. After about eight sessions, a person should develop a rich, dark tan without burning. Many tanning studios strongly recommend to use a moisturizer after your tanning session is finished.



Or Well-Done?"

However, there has been a lot of bad press about the effects of the beds. Some possible hazards are

- Increased susceptibility to burns from B-rays after getting an A-ray tanning bed tan.
- Damage to unprotected lens of the eye. (Tanning salons are required by the FDA to

make protective goggles available)

- Possible allergic reactions and/or burns for people using prescription medicine or acne soap.
- Accelerated skin aging.

Although there are hazards, there are some good points.

- It's done gradually, and that can stop you from burning.
- Can provide a good base tan before summer.

- Makes you appear healthier.
- Isn't harmful if done in moderation.

Even with all of the controversy, lots of people continue to make trips to a tanning salon. People can be heard talking about it throughout the halls, comparing prices, beds, and tans. So whether you're a golden beauty or dream to be, you have a choice.

Solid Gold Hits

Popular music provides much entertainment for OHS students. A favorite pastime is listening to the radio or an album or tape collection. The OHS dances are always very successful, and many students drive out-of-town to catch their favorite artists in concert.

1983 was tagged as "The Year of Michael Jackson" but in 1984 he was replaced by the multi-talented singer Prince. Prince's feature movie, *Purple Rain*, in which he had his acting debut, was one of the top-grossing films of the year. The No. 1 soundtrack of the same name gave us several chartbusting singles, such as "When Doves Cry" and "Purple Rain."

The No. 1 song in the fall of '84 was "Ghostbusters" by Ray Parker, Jr. This song came from a movie also, and both were so popular at OHS that they prompted the Student Council to give Homecoming the theme "Chiefbusters," referring to the Keokuk Chiefs, our opponents in the week's football game.

Other widely listened to artists and bands at OHS included Madonna, Bruce Springsteen, the Cars, Duran Duran, and the heavy metal sounds of Van Halen and Ratt. Students flocked the out-of-town concerts of Billy Idol, Chicago, Huey Lewis & the News, among others.

According to Billboard Magazine, the Top 5 Songs of 1984 were as follows:

1. "When Doves Cry" by Prince
2. "Jump" by Van Halen
3. "Against All Odds" by Phil Collins
4. "Hello" by Lionel Richie
5. "Footloose" by Kenny Loggins



Hardie-Har-Har

Medium height, brown hair, and green eyes - that could describe almost anyone, but it's only a clue to Jeff Hardie. Jeff is a senior who is often the center of attention as a result of his sense of humor. His humor is put to good use, especially as a member of Road Patrol. At games, he loves getting the crowd riled up and inducing school spirit. "A lot of fun memories are from Road Patrol," Jeff said. He likes being able to act crazy with his friends.

Another thing to keep him busy is the newly formed fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega. Jeff was the vice-president and worked hard to help get things started.

To amuse himself, he works at Hy-Vee North and collects Garfields. He also likes to play basketball and

loves motorcycles. He listens to top 40 music a lot. As for television, "Three's Company" was his favorite show, and Jack Tripper is his idol.

At home, Jeff lives with his parents and famous mutt Sunshine. "Everybody knows that dog, I swear." To share in the limelight, there's sister Trish, a sophomore, and older sisters Lynn and Pam, and brother Tim.

For the future, Jeff plans to go to University of Iowa and major in Insurance and law with a minor in partying.

Jeff keeps things moving wherever he goes, only temporarily slowed down by school rules. He feels OHS needs to lessen the punishment on forging passes, but it is basically a pretty good place.

Senior Jeff Hardie displays some of his handiwork.



"All Work And No Play Makes Jack A

For many people, the work day begins at 8:00 and ends at 5:00. However, for some, the work day begins at 8:00 and ends anywhere from 3:30 to late at night. Sometimes their day doesn't even end! Yes, this refers none other than the teacher. What exactly do teachers do in their spare time? Do they take their work home with them or do they become totally different when the magic hour of 3:00 rolls around?

On a nice summer day, you will probably see Mr. Lloyd Patrick building houses or cars, fishing, or maybe even flying an airplane. During the school year, you may also see him officiating football and basketball games.

Whenever you see Mrs. Darla Jackson, she will probably have a book in her hands. She is a very compulsive reader who sleeps only 2-4 hours a night. When she isn't reading, Mrs. Jackson enjoys working outside in her spacious back yard loaded with fruit trees.

Mr. Kuntz, principal of OHS, is just as busy during his spare time as he is at work. During the summer Mr. Kuntz spends a lot of time taking trips, spending time with family activities, and biking. He has been the full way on RAGBRAI three times. In his spare time, Mr. Kuntz hunts deer and pheasant. When not doing that, he is usually reading.

Aside from being a physical education teacher, most of Mike Mitchell's time is devoted to sports-related activities. During the summer, he spends his time attending football and wrestling camps, plays golf, and lifts weights to keep himself toned. After school hours, you'll usually see him at the football stadium or in the wrestling room, as he is a coach for both sports. Mr. Mitchell says, to sum it all up, "I like to have a good time."

After completing a day of teaching math, you will usually find Larry Kilmer



Mr. Larry Kilmer, math instructor, enjoys working with his horses and spending time with his family.



Ms. Joy McCully, teacher of foreign languages, appreciates the finer things in life.

Dull Boy"



with his horses. He is also very involved with his family and with the 4-H Club. He also enjoys going to horse shows.

If you were to go to the Municipal golf course during the summer, you would probably see Mr. John Graziano. During the summer, he plays competitive golf four to six days a week. He also enjoys playing in his Smurf swimming pool with his two children, Jill and Joe.

When you see Joy McCully, she probably won't be alone; she will most likely be with her fiancé. During the summer, she spends time gardening, traveling, and painting with water colors. In her spare time she cooks, freezes and cans food, spins cotton, and listens to classical music.

The list of activities for teachers goes on and on. Some attend summer school at various times during the year while others collect antiques or motorcycles. The OHS staff is a very professional group of dedicated teachers with varied personalities and interests.

Español and Frances Clubs



Spanish Club: Row 1 - Gina Lazio, Karl Luke, Sandy Delters, Angie Garside, Jennifer Cain, John Watts, Ms. Lydia Coulter, Peggy Ploss. Row 2 - Joe Mefford, Kathleen Ragland, Traci Snitelaar, Lisa Wellbrenner, Lisa Davis, Angie Throckmorton, Doug Post, Melissa Kendall, Vickie Brewer, Heather Martin.



Deadlines required cooperation from Ted Kirby and Sam Miller.



Kevn New and Karen Brinegar go to Editor Connie Eklofe for help on a story.

Invade Kansas City



French Club: Row 1 - Joe Mefford, Susan Hennen. Row 2 - Dawn Askeland, Angie Bendledge, Cathy Mahurin, Marlene Yates, Alicia Gemmel, Gina Batterson, Kelli Niebaum, Ms. Lydia Coulter. Row 3 - Tom Brickey, John Langland, Chris Mefford, Mike Pulls, Sondra Parks, Nancy Hennen, Mary Jordan, John Watts, Susan Summers, Doug Post, Dianna Cox, Regina Celania, Melissa Kendall, Vickie Brewer, Traci Niebaum.

Meet The Press



Argus News: Row 1 - Mrs. Lynn Mielke, Eric Larsen, Connie Eklof, Andrew Martz, Kevin New. Row 2 - Helen Ware, Neil Johnson, Mike McNamar

Shark Club Presents "School Days, Pool Days"

The OHS Shark Club presented their annual water pageant entitled "School Days, Pool Days" on March 4, 5, and 7. A very untypical day at school was depicted during the show.

The day started with "Morning Announcements" read by Amy Olson. These made the audience groan with recognition. Lisa-Maria Peck, Carol Leon, and Debbie Watson gave everyone a view of the teachers' lounge in "Teacher Talkin' in Lounge Lingo."

"Mixed Chorus" kept Missi Cramer's and Amy Ackley's voices in great shape. The brains of Jan Peterson, Lisa Holman, and Kathy Stetter were kept in shape in chemistry with "A Study of Matter."

Kelli and Traci Niebaum, Lisa Davis, and Patti Guevara revolted against cafeteria food in "Hot Lunch Jammin'." Gina Batterson scared everyone off the road in her version of driver education in "Buckle Up For Safety."

Smokin' in the boys' room became Deb Dillon and Helen Ware's theme as they showed a smokey version of "Between Class Break." Amy Olson was then worked to the ground by less than enthusiastic P.E. students Kim

Schaub, Jenni Thomas, Lisa Chesser, and Danna Roberts in "Work That Body."

Stopping the sergeant of study became an obsession with Dina Carruthers, Kim Fleener, and Marla Hughes. They finally broke their balls and chains in "Study Hall Inmates." Christine Black and Kathie Donhowe showed everyone their lack of cooking talent in "Cookin' Up a Storm."

The finale was a swimming and dancing act to "Rock and Roll High School." It was a great ending for such an exhausting day at school.

This show marked one decade of great pageants, and they kept improving with time. A lot of time goes into Shark Club as with any sport. It takes people behind the scenes to make it work. Mary O'Brien was the annual director. Nan Peterson was the manager and Diana Muldoon designed the programs and decorations. Lights were run by Ron Hammer and Joe Lazlo. Julie Wichman and Susan Roush ran the sound system and Nancy Stevens helped backstage. Thanks to everyone and congratulations to the girls.



Off The Streets! Gina Batterson wrecklessly drives Amy Olson through "Buckle Up For Safety."





Study hall is not a fun place to be. Just ask Dina Carruthers, Kim Fleener, or Marla Hughes.

No cafeteria food for defiant swimmers Patti Guevara, Trad Niebaum, Kelli Niebaum, and Lisa Davis.



Shark Club: Row 1 - Kelli Niebaum, Trad Niebaum, Danna Roberts, Lisa Chesser, Kim Schaub, Jenni Thomas, Lisa Holman, Kathy Stetter, Jan Peterson, Christine Black, Kathie Donhowe. Row 2 - Lisa Davis, Patti Guevara, Lisa-Maria Peck, Debbie Watson, Carol Leon, Kim Fleener, Marla Hughes, Dina Carruthers. Row 3 - Amy Olson, Nan Peterson, Missi Cramer, Amy Ackley, Gina Batterson, Helen Ware, Debbie Dillon, Mary O'Brien (sponsor).

Getting their moves perfect bring smiles to Amy Ackley and Missi Cramer.

All-Staters Perform Live In Ames

Ottumwa High School has a very fine vocal music program under the direction of Mr. Merlin Schneider. Among the groups are the All-State Musicians, the Meistersingers, and the Bulldog Barkers.

The All-State Musicians are a very select group of musicians who have received the highest individual music award in Iowa. Competition for performing in the All-State Choir, Band, or Orchestra is severe. Only the finest musicians in Iowa are chosen. The All-State festival is performed live in the Hilton Coliseum in Ames and is televised during the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Meistersingers is the only auditioned choir at OHS. Its members are not only quality singers but also possess a sense of responsibility and pride. The busy performance schedule includes All-State auditions, the Christmas concert, the Winter concert, the Spring

concert, Ensemble and Solo contests, the Spring Music Festival, and many others. The Meistersingers is patterned from the past Madrigal Singers with added singers and more scheduled activities.

The "Barkers" made their debut in 1985. They are the first men's chorus in the history of the school. There are twenty-six members in this year's group. They performed at the Christmas program, the Spring concert, and in the Pop concert. The first year success of the "Barkers" promises to make them a very popular organization in future years.

All three of these vocal music groups have proven themselves to be top-quality organizations. Their continued dedication and practice will only lead to more recognition from other musical groups around the state.



All-State Musicians: Row 1 - Jane Emry, Julie Fletcher, Jean King, Jill Sporer, Jana Potter. Row 2 - Jeff Weirbach, David Carlo, Allen Parcell, Scott Johnson, Brian Dillinger.



Meistersingers: Row 1 - Denna Fullmer, Susan Hennen, Karen Sinclair, Wendy Wallace, Lisa Maria Peck, Kathleen Ragland, Stephanie Yates, Jana Gray. Row 2 - Scott Johnson, Mark Burnstedt, Jennifer Stookesberry, Dawnita Ferrel, Julie Fletcher, Beth Rooker, David Carlo, Shelly Duffy, Ruth Moore. Row 3 - Jane Emry, Danette Evers, Brent Hamby, Jill Sporer, Loren Gladson, Mike Lawson, Deanna Allen, David Bradley, Allen Parcell, Amy Olson. Row 4 - Janeen Day, Kris Ferguson, Jean King, Jeff Weirbach, Chad Poling, Todd Julius, John Kyhl, Daniel Williams, Jim Brown, Brian Dillinger, Todd Mather, Jerry Genochio.



Bulldog Barkers: Row 1 - Mr. Merlin Schneider, David Carlo, Scott Johnson, Allen Parcell, Brent Hamby, Jim Wallace, Tom Brickley, John Oswald. Row 2 - Milt Gillihan, Jay Like, Jerry Genochio, Kenton Woollums, Scott Boren, Brad Swanson, Scott Pettengill, Loren Gladson, Mike Lawson, Tom Rodgers. Row 3 - David Foster, Mark Warren, Pat Murphy, Chad Poling, Todd Julius, John Kyhl, Curt Graham, Jim Brown, Brian Dillinger, Scott Bemis.

Singing Groups Harmonize Well

Concern and dedication mean a lot to the members of the Bulldog Belles and the Troubadours. Being a member of a choral group means more than just singing. It is understanding the music, singing the right notes, following dynamics, and many other things.

The Belles returned to OHS this past year after the previous women's choir was retired two years ago when the freshmen entered high school. The twenty-six girl choir performed in the Christmas concert, the Spring concert, and the

Pop concert.

The Troubadours is a newly organized choir this year. The eighty voice choir includes freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Their performances include the Christmas concert, the Spring concert, and the Pop concert. The Troubadours is the largest choral group at OHS.

Although there is a comparison between the sizes of the two groups, both have qualities that make them such a success.



Belles: Row 1 - Gina Lazlo, Kim Gobble, Lori Hull, Sarah Parrish, Karen Sinclair, Shonda Besco. Row 2 - Kim Brooks, Tiffany Tillerson, Jennifer Stokesberry, Jodi Gillespie, April Rinkenburger, Dawnita Farrell, Dawn Roww. Row 3 - Nicole Vivian, Alissa Foster, Deanna Allen, Denise Jackson, Jean King, Kris Ferguson, Leigh Bakker, Tracey Porter.



Troubadours: Row 1 - Leah Celantia, Karl Luke, Erin Ragland, Cyndi Garside, Kim Like, Lisa Corman, Jodi Ogden, Bobbi Swarts, Julia Kiple, Tammy Herrmann, Brenda Lakin. Row 2 - Tina Van Skike, Barb Lemberger, Adie Morrow, Jodi Morgan, Erin Longdo, Nicole Lewis, Andy Parcell, Kathy Stetter, Jeff Cain, Melanie Winston, Troy Berry, Jerri St. Clair. Row 3 - Jill Carlson, Kim Wycoff, Beth Woodruff, Shannon Longdo, Jill Niemeyer, Missi Kirchner, Deb St. Clair, Christy Erslund, Cyndi Richards, Rochelle Nesbit, Sara Juvan, Dawn Roww, Jody Rooker, Lori Loving, Joel de Guzman. Row 4 - Thad Overturf, Susan Kempf, Sherene Hipsher, Angela Grimes, Sara Peterson, Jim Wallace, John Oswalt, Mike Lawson, Alissa Foster, Laura Day, Tom Lyon, Linda Young, Misty Loving, Lisa Miller, Jodi Gillespie. Row 5 - Kelly Genochio, Phil Ross, Sherry Burrell, Mike Duffy, Kenton Woolums, Kirk Johnson, Jeff Mason, Bryan Lee, Chris Mefford, Denise Jackson, Mark Warren, Brad Swanson, Jay Like, Anna Catherine Aledel, Karen Keele, Virginia Bell.

"Left Face!" "One-Two, One-Two!" "Right Face!" "One-Two, One-Two!"

Mr. Cornelius, director of the OHS Marching Band, feels that this year's group was one of the finest yet. He stated that they were one of the strongest marching bands he has had since he has been here. Mr. Cornelius judges the band by two main criteria. First, he analyzes the music performed and its powerfulness. Secondly, he looks closely at the precision of the marching. The band did well at the beginning of marching season and continually improved.

Mr. Cornelius states that he enjoyed getting up for the 7:30 a.m. practices less than the students. But, the effort of everyone paid off as the band was constantly praised for its performances.

This year's marching band performed at all home football games. They also performed in the Homecoming parade throughout downtown Ottumwa, Octoberfest festivities, and the St. Patrick's Day parade.

"Performing at football games allows us to perform for our largest audiences, but the real essence of our music education program often draws very small crowds. My only regret," stated Mr. Cornelius, "is that people don't attempt to judge the band program by its performances both in marching and concerts throughout the school year."

Marching band is only a small part of the entire music education program of the school system. Few appreciate the time, effort, and dedication of each and every band member. Why, then, would a teenager choose to be in band?

"... just being able to work with a large group of people. Also, it gives a kind of responsibility when we try to put on a good show." Nan Peterson

"If I would be completely honest, I'm going to miss those fun football games." Bryan Sissel

"It's organized chaos — I like that!" Cameo Smith

"It allows the rest of the school to know that a band even exists." Dianna Cox

"Bugs galore!" Keith Speer

"Marching band is a necessary evil for band members. The early morning practices along with marching in bad weather often makes one think, 'Is it worth it or not?' Yet, someone has to be there to give the people something to do at half time. Also, if there was no marching band, who would play the school song?" Craig Colling

"The first year, I was in it because I had to. After that, it was always because I wanted to. I love to march!" Vickie Brewer

"I enjoy going to the games and performing, even if I don't like to get up early to practice." Paige Crane

"I really enjoy marching band. Though the hours are bad and the bugs really get to you, I think we have a lot of fun. Rehearsals are vigorous and repetitious, but the games are a blast. We add spirit to the games." Shari King

1985 was indeed an outstanding year for marching band. With continued positive attitudes, the band can go nowhere but up in the years to come.



Marching Band Row 1 - Paige Crane, Vickie Brewer, Shari King, Michelle Seaman, Angela Crawford, Amiee Baker, Choe, Debra Wilson, Mary Ann, Row 2 - Kelly Adams, Carl Holzwood, Vickie Brewer, Tina Jones, Patty Hope, Denise Jackson, Bryan Sissel, Jon Swales, Tony Carnes, Troy Barry, Mike Lawson, Christy Harris, Dianna Cox, Heather Poole, John Riedel, Chris Pester, Denise Crouse, Row 4 - Chip Williams, Brian Pappadouras, Brian DeLina, Loren Hickson, Eric, Row 5 - Julie Hetcher, Dawn Askeland, Jana Potter, Shelly Kristine Black, David B. Jones, Charlie Lynn, Tammy Wilkinson, Rhonda Sidel, Row 6 - Julie Hetcher, Dawn Askeland, Jana Potter, Shelly Kristine Black, David B. Jones, Charlie Lynn, Tammy Wilkinson, Rhonda Sidel, Row 7 - Julie Hetcher, Dawn Askeland, Jana Potter, Shelly Kristine Black, David B. Jones, Charlie Lynn, Tammy Wilkinson, Rhonda Sidel, Row 8 - Stacy Peden, Ruth Moore, Lisa Hammersly, Erin Brothers, Stacey Munley, Jody Rooper, Peggy Crouse, Jerri St. Clair, Shelly Ploss, Deanna Crouse, Michelle Seaman, Angela Crawford, Amiee Baker.

Dedication To Music Pays Off

For those students interested in instrumental music, there are several groups that they can join. These groups include Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Orchestra.

The purpose of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, directed by Mr. Cornelius, is to develop each student's ability to express himself in an aesthetic medium. This year they participated in All-State, organized contests, in concert band, in solo and ensemble events, and marched at football games and parades. It was also chosen to perform at the Iowa Bandmasters' Association Convention in Des Moines.

The Concert Band, directed by Mr. Alberty, provides training in the fundamentals of music performance. There is also an emphasis placed on learning to appreciate and understand all styles and forms of music, both past and present. The Concert Band performed three concerts this year and participated in State Large Group Contest in May. Many students from the Concert Band also auditioned for All-State Band, various college honor bands, and participated in State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Through rehearsal and performance, the members of Jazz Band are exposed to all styles of jazz. The Jazz

Band consists of 37 members under the direction of Mr. Alberty. They all receive the opportunity to work on the skills and techniques involved in the art of improvisation. This year the Jazz Bands performed in two formal concerts (one with guest artist Berke McKelvey), participated in contests, performed for various community organizations, and played for the elementary schools.

The Orchestra consists of 52 members under the direction of Mr. Miller. The purpose of the orchestra is music education and transforming the spots of ink into "music." The orchestra gave several concerts, participated in State Solo and Ensemble Contest, in Tri-City Music Festival, played in the OHS graduation and for some community organizations. The president of the orchestra is Hallie Carlson, vice-president is Jane Emery, secretary is Ruth Moore, treasurer is Gina Batterson, and the tuning masters are Beth Rooker and David Foster. This year the orchestra also received the long awaited Harpsichord that will open up a whole new field of music.

OHS offers several music groups so that there is one just right for anyone interested in musical instruments.

Mr. Miller Directs 52 Piece Orchestra



Orchestra: Row 1 - Jane Emery, Hallie Carlson, Cherie Pettengill, Beth Rooker, Melissa McPherson, Rali Pulls, Cindy Garside, David Samuel Foster. Row 2 - Erin Longdo, Julie Schaub, Gina Batterson, Kathy Wetrich, Jerri St. Clair, Adie Morrow, Carol Strayer, Susan Smith, Kathy Scalp, Tony Thomas, Sara Juvan, Amy Burrough, Joe Woerner. Row 3 - Travis Young, Eric Slaymaker, Paige Crane, Shelly Duffy, Jill Sporer, Angellique Young, Mary McCright, Craig Colling, Tim Bates, Tina Jones, Loren Gladson, Scott Smith, Vickie Brewer, Julie Harness, Dawn Askeland, Jody Winblade, Deena Fulmer, Andria Fine, Deanna Crouse. Row 4 - Mr. Steve Miller, Anna Catherine Aledel, Brian Dellinger, Lisa Arnold, Ruth Moore.

Wind Ensemble Attends Bandmasters Convention



Symphonic Wind Ensemble: Row 1 - Jill Sporer, Jana Potter, Julie Fletcher, Vickie Brewer, Julie Harness, Jodi Winblade, Deena Fullmer, Michelle Choe. Row 2 - Shelly Duffy, Paige Crane, Christy Harms, Peggy Ploss, Mary McGrigt, Nan Peterson, Patty Hope, Craig Colling, Jana Grey, Keith Speer, Lisa Young, Kay Frymoyer, Amy Phillips, Dawn Askeland, Linda Young. Row 3 - Debbie Watson, Mary Jordan, Kim Like, Tina Shoop, Julie Goetz, Dianna Cox, Travis Young, Terri Friddle, Brian Pappaducas, Julie Haag, Stacey Peden, Joann Ruddy, Chris Pester, Bryan Sissel, Loren Gladson, David Carlo, Pat Murphy, Dave Eaton, Shari King, Mike Lawson, Tina Jones, Chris Bishop, Brent Hamby, Tim Bates, Scott Pettengill. Row 4 - Scott Carlson, Tracy Snitselaar, Mr. William Cornelius (director), David Orman, Brian Dellinger, Lisa Arnold, John Langland.

Jazz Bands Perform In Two Concerts



Jazz Band I: Row 1 - Brian Gibbs, Julie Haag, Brian Pappaducas, Stacey Peden, Joann Ruddy. Row 2 - David Carlo, Loren Gladson, Neil Johnson, Pat Murphy. Row 3 - Tim Bates, Brent Hamby, Scott Pettengill, Shari King, Chris Bishop, Mr. Craig Alberty. Row 3 - Jody Winblade, Brian Dellinger, Ruth Moore.



Jazz Band II: Row 1 - Jody Post, Bryan Sissel, Brenda Lakin, Joel deGuzman, Denise Jackson. Row 2 - Chris Mefford, Kenton Woollums, Brian DeMoss, Christine Black, David Orman. Row 3 - Karen Keele, Scott Patrick, Jill Sporer, Tina Jones, Todd Fiscella, John Swalles, Troy Berry, Mr. Craig Alberty.



Concert Band: Row 1 - Lisa Corman, Tammy Herrmann, Denise Crouse, Amanda Gillespie, Joel deGuzman, Eric Slaymaker, Vicki Anderson. Row 2 - Stephanie Paulsen, Amiee Baker, Cyndi Richards, Peggy Beaver, Jan Peterson, Angelique Young, Lori Day, Chip Williams, Carol Hazelwood, Janice Haag, Tony Carnes. Row 3 - Scott Smith, Christine Black, Brian DeMoss, Kenton Woollums, David Jones, Jon Swalles, Todd Fiscella, Troy Berry, Tonie Curran, Jody Post, Brian Gibbs, Brenda Lakin, Charles Wynn, Rochelle Nesbit, Rhonda Seidl, Boyd Young. Row 4 - Mr. Craig Alberty, Matt Schultz, Anna Catherine Aledel, Mark Verhulst, Phillip Bishop, Karen Keele, Chris Mefford, Scott Patrick, Darren Jirsa.

Takin' Off In Style

Deadlines, layouts, copy, it's all more work than a lot of people realize, but it's also a lot of fun. With all the help I got from my staff and especially Graz' somehow we did it. We all worked hard on setting our own style and putting it into the book. Sometimes I wonder if all we do is really worth it, but when the book comes out and people crowd into Graz's room for their copy, I know it is. The memories of racking your brain for a caption or headline were only a few among many. I'll never forget our trip to Ames and our shortcut to Thumbs Up.

The staff was super when it came down to getting things done. Brian and his ads really kept us in business. I'll never know how someone could be so organized. Graz' was a big help too. He took a lot of teasing, but it was all in fun. It helped when the tension was high. His advice was well-taken even though it might have seemed to go in one ear and out the other. And most of all, he put up with my spelling which is more than most people care to do.

This book is very special to me because of all the memories of putting it together. I hope it brings back a lot of good times for you too. I wanted to show everyone how each person's style helps to create one we will all remember.



Editor Theresa Woten searches the box for a layout.



Writer Beth Rooker takes a Coke break amidst all of the activity in the yearbook room.

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Bus. Manager Brian Pappaducas finishes up the last ad page while photographer Yvonne Butler (LEFT) tries to make a suggestion between bubbles.

Students On The Up And Up

Upward Bound is designed to generate skills and the motivation in bright students, who are culturally deprived, necessary to receive a college education. Students are given opportunities to expand their outlook on college education and possible careers. The group includes nine members and advisor Mrs. Sisco. Throughout the year, Upward Bound students attend many activities, such as visiting various educational institutions in Des Moines to attending a six-week summer program at Central College.

Natural Studies

Are you interested in furthering your education and enjoyment in science? Science Club can offer you the expanded opportunities you are looking for in science. Science Club members explore the many uses of applied science in an everchanging world, examine the pure sciences, and are active in a wide variety of scientific and ecological experiences throughout the year.

During the year, members sponsored several money-making projects, such as computer dating and Valentine buttons. The group also traveled to the Hawkeye Science Fair in Des Moines and the Mayo Clinic in the Twin Cities.

The club received a \$250 grant, awarded by DPI, to help sponsor the Science Energy Expo. The Ottumwa Science Club is an affiliate member of the National Future Scientists of America Club and continues to promote the furthering of science education.



Upward Bound: Doug Post, Chris Storto, Shannon Davidson, Nan Peterson.



Science Club: Row 1 - Tom Rogers, Lisa Miller, Kelly Roprt, Joe Woerner, Joel Van Driel. Row 2 - Anthony Thomas, Ms. Steffen, Angela Crawford, Tim Lemberger, Angie Grimes, Andy Parcell, Ronnie Rudisill, Molly Rawls, Craig Calling.

Opening Doors To The Future



Key Club: Row 1 - Cheri Mitchell, Mandy Sawyer, Jan Peterson, Melanie Winston. Row 2 - Scott Piper, Julie DeMoss, Alesia Clark, Nan Peterson.

Tomorrow's Teachers Today



Future Teachers: Row 1 - Kris Ferguson, John Thompson, Dawn Clark. Row 2- Dawn Simerly, Bev Hendren, Theresa Ripley, Jim Hayton, Peggy Brownlee, Tom Thompson, Mary McNight, David Eaton, Julie Huffman, Connie Hendren, Mr. Dave Sels, Patty Guevara.

Keeping In Circulation

The OHS Learning Center could not possibly function properly with only three staff members. Therefore, the Student Librarian Club steps in to fill in the gaps.

The Student Librarians provide voluntary help to the school's library. They assist in various tasks from circulation of materials to audio-visual services. Members also find personal satisfaction in helping in an area that serves all students and faculty. Their donated time and dedication provides an excellent resource center for the entire school.



A well-organized card catalog helps Amiee Baker find the materials she needs.

Strategic Moves Required



Strategy and Tactics: Row 1 - Todd Williams, Tom Rogers. Row 2 - Mr. Lewis Stoneking, Willie Cox, Bob Frisbie, Brian Pickrell, David Carruthers, Ted Baxter, Dave Brightwell, Daniel Williams, Michael Williams, Frank Harper, David Frisbie, Scott Amos, Nick Byrum.



Student Librarians: Row 1 - Dee Simmons, Kelly Morris, Patty Patterson, Amy Salter. Row 2 - Brent Cobler, Vanessa Raisbeck, Jerri St. Clair, Rebecca Hartmann, Laura Yenger, David Rowell. Row 3 - Mrs. Eva Newman, Mrs. Shirley Schneider.



The library is a quiet place where Amy Waskowlak can work on her assignment.



Amy Salter helps with checking out books to many students.



Instructional Style

While students in high school are experiencing the times of their lives, they are also experiencing the dreaded classrooms everyday. Like it or not, everyone must attend classes, some required, some not, in order to graduate. Each person reflects his or her own personal style in the classes they choose.

Certain classes are a must if you ever wish to leave high school. What they are, however, depends on what grade you're in. If you are a graduate of the Class of '85, you must have completed Sophomore English, American Literature I, and one other English course, U.S. History, History of Civ. I or Modern World, plus one more social studies elective, six semesters of P.E., and 16 elective class credits, for a minimum of 27 credits. This may seem like a lot, but it is actually very minimal, and many wonder if these requirements are enough to make a student academically successful in college or career. With increased college demands, it isn't.

The Class of '86 must fulfill the same requirements, while also taking freshman courses in math, English, science, and P.E., along with 16 elective semester credits for a minimum of 36 credits. Classes of '87 and '88 must also include two more semesters of math and science and are allowed only 12 elective semester credits. To the incoming freshman (and outgoing) seniors this is all a little mind-boggling.

Although the curriculum above is set up to help students prepare for their future in college, the student is still required to make several choices involving classes that he or she wants to take. These classes can be used as helpful

stepping stones to a successful career.

Foreign languages offered at OHS include Spanish and French. Any student interested in travel to other areas where these languages are common find these classes useful. Colleges will also accept these as transfer credits.

Several students desire a career in vocational areas and want to go straight to work after graduation. The vocational department offers classes in welding, electronics, and auto shop.

The science and math departments offer courses designed to prepare students for college and continuing study. Computer programming is offered on a constantly broadening scale.

English courses are also set up to prepare students for college. Several students choose to take Advanced Placement tests in English for college credit.

OHS also offers courses designed for the musical students. Band, orchestra, and chorus teach students the essentials needed and allow them opportunities to branch off into professional fields of study.

Despite the number of classes offered, many complain that enough classes aren't offered. School administrators realize this and the fact that it is impossible to cater to every need and every class. However, teachers at the high school are willing to offer students extra help wherever possible, in all hopes of advancement. In working together with teachers, students can more successfully express their own style for success.

Positive Year At OHS

The students of O.H.S. aren't too quick to become involved with the administration, but the principal and vice-principal keep close tabs on the students.

This year, those in charge are very pleased about everyone's behavior, in classrooms and in the halls. Positive attitudes and lack of self-centeredness among students were noted by Mr. Kuntz as the main contributing factors. Attendance has also risen this year, another way of putting students into the good graces of the administration.

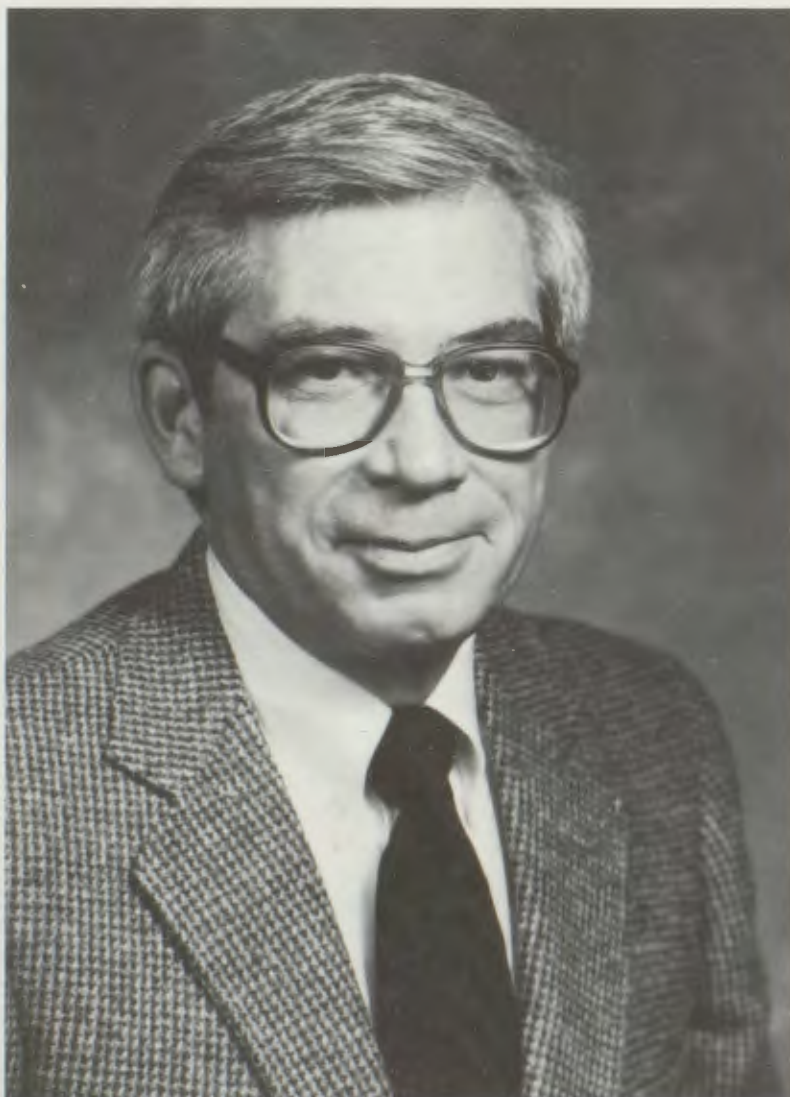
A.C.T. scores are also giving OHS a good name, with our ratings being above average in the nation. Students seem to be putting more emphasis on academic studies.

The freshmen, still being a somewhat new addition, are here to stay. The change has been

smooth and has called for some minor changes. These changes are positive because each student can benefit. The selection of classes has improved, and changes are still in the making. A new history course is being set up, and Advanced Placement classes are being checked into for more courses. Special Education is being restructured and the result will be more flexibility.

The addition of computers to OHS is also a very positive advancement. They provide students with an improved curriculum in business classes.

With so many positive things going on here, we need to notice our administration. Let's give them as much support as possible because our future lies in their decisions.



Principal Ed Kuntz



Vice-Principal Joe Ferguson



Vice-Principal Ray Hammersley

School Board Promotes Education



School Board: Row 1 - Tom Rimmer, Angela Hoff, Richard Geith (Supt. of Schools) Max Miller. Row 2 - Tom Lazlo, Dwight Jones, David Harris, Cloma Gates, Stephen Watson.

Final Farewell To Mr. B

After 38 years in education, Mr. Orville Buckingham has decided to retire. He started his career in 1947 and after four years moved to Ottumwa to continue teaching math. In 1962 he started in the guidance business part time. Three years later, he began full-time counseling.

The one thing that Mr. Buckingham remembers most while at OHS was the day the principal announced that President Kennedy had been shot.

Concerning the youth of today, Mr. Buckingham says that today's students are more

sophisticated. In the last ten years, he believes they have become "much more purposeful" and "are more concerned with what's going on."

After leaving OHS, Mr. Buckingham plans on catching up on his hobbies which include collecting antiques, refinishing furniture, and especially collecting old clocks. He also hopes to do remodeling around the house. Nevertheless, his presence will be missed at OHS in years to come. Thank you, Mr. Buckingham, for all your help.



Orville Buckingham
Derrell Jennings
Vido Sisco
Ken Staton

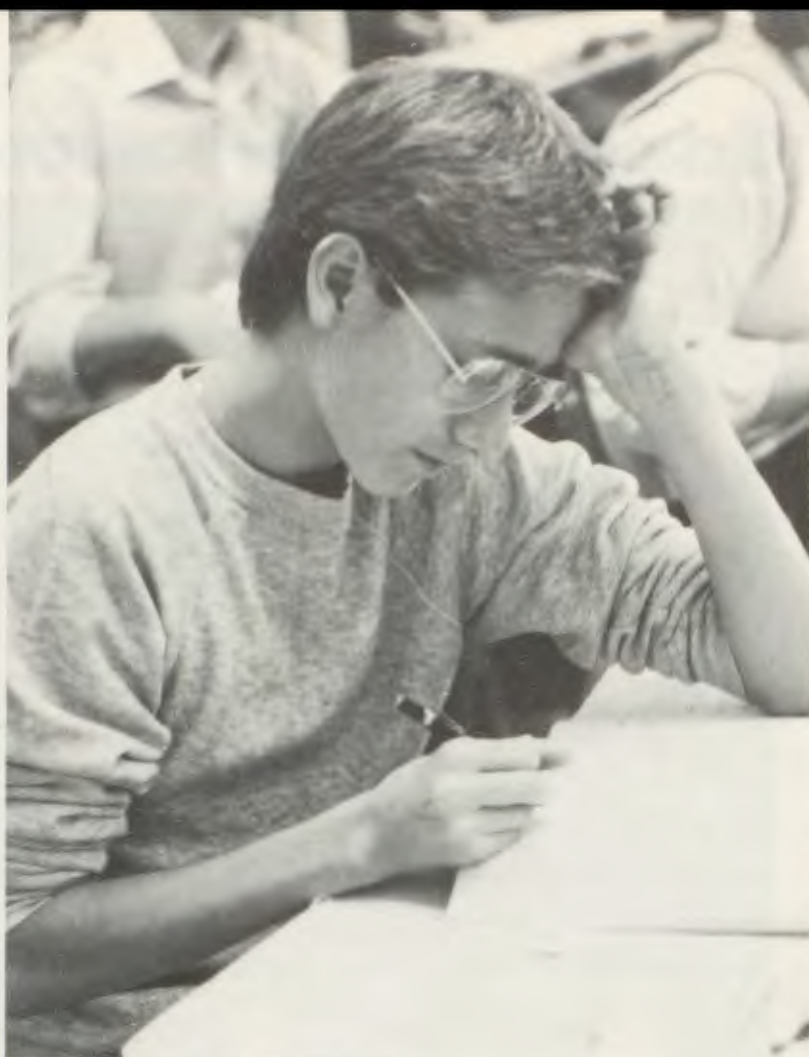
Reasoning Skills Tested

The OHS math department offers a wide variety of courses designed to help students according to their future plans.

For those who plan to attend college Algebra 1 and geometry are offered. These two classes teach problem solving and logical thinking. Although it is not a requirement, many students also take Algebra 2 and Senior Math. After taking those courses, a student is well prepared for college.

For those who do not plan to further their education, several courses are offered in which the student learns basic operations that are needed in everyday life. Among those are General Math and Applied Math.

No matter what your future plans are, OHS has a math course that is right for you.



Tom Brickey is puzzled by a math problem.

Carol Anfinson
Tim Baker
Michael Bard



Wayne
Bradfield
Virgil Cassill
Larry Kilmer



Bill Lewis
Robert
McDonald
Lloyd Patrick



Karen Stahlhut



Gina Batterson watches as Susan Hennen explains an experiment.

Advanced Chemistry proves to be a challenge for Anne Logan and Ann Altfillisch.

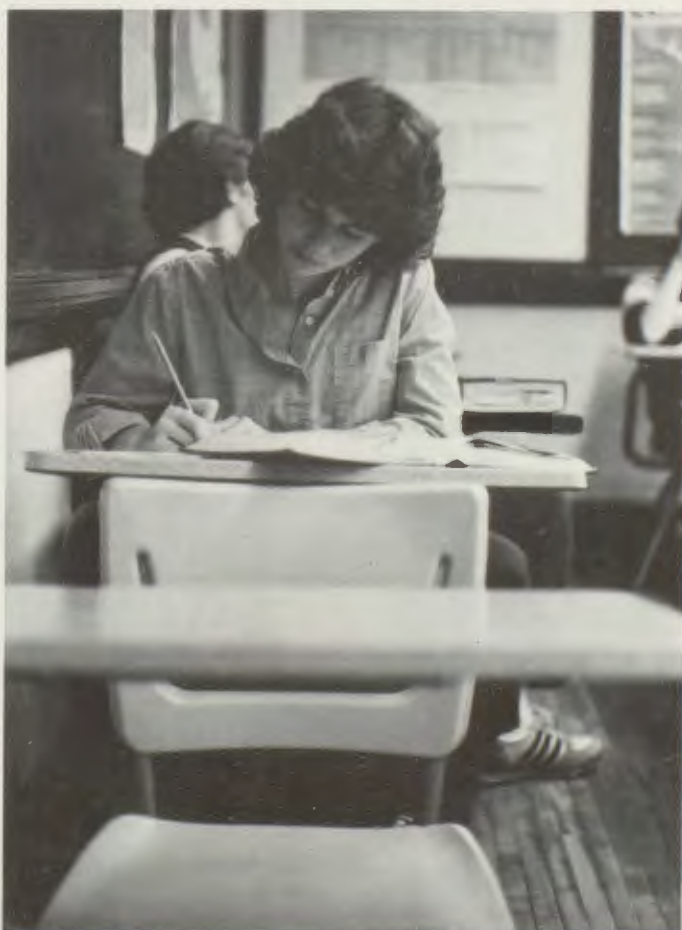


Experiments Excite Students

The OHS Science department offers many courses to help students understand the many different areas of science.

Through courses such as contemporary science, you can learn basic science concepts. For those who are more interested in science, physics and advanced chemistry offer a greater challenge. Physics explains topics such as matter and energy and advanced chemistry gives the student a lot of experience in the laboratory. Biology and physiology are offered for those who would like to learn more about living things.

OHS has an excellent science staff that is always willing to help us get a better understanding of the many different aspects of science.



Angie Box uses class time to try and finish her assignment.



Etta Buckingham
Ted Buttel
Dan Matheney



Ron Millsap
Sam Rodgers
Vernon
Slaymaker



Peggy Steffen
Lew Stoneking

We're Cookin'

The OHS Home Economics department studies the home, the family, and the self which prepares the students for independent and family living.

Home Ec. teaches many skills that the student will always need. Among the things taught are foods and nutrition, child development, making and caring for clothing, selecting and decorating a home, parenting, and living in a family.

Home Economics is more than just cooking. It is something that will benefit the student for the rest of his life.



Karl Townsend whistles while she works in a foods class.



Jani Fulcher and Tammy Hopwood cook up some luscious treats.



Sandy Spurgeon participates in class activities.



Colette Fisher



Lori Bainbridge knows the answers in French class.

Qué Pasa

By studying a foreign language, students can better understand other cultures, communicate with others while traveling, and learn to appreciate the language and culture.

OHS offers both French and Spanish. The first year is spent learning basic vocabulary, pronunciation, and comprehension. These are learned through the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Grammar and vocabulary are expanded in the second year. The third year is spent finishing the presentation of grammar and language. Students read books by French or Spanish authors the fourth year and also review grammar. All four years the students put on plays, skits, and sing songs.

Each year small groups travel to a Foreign Language Festival, and a Foreign Language Day is held in Ottumwa. The classes also prepare several meals throughout the year.

Any student planning on attending a college should take at least two years of a foreign language. Colleges are starting to require that high school graduates have foreign language in order to attend their college. But besides a requirement, taking a foreign language is a great way to learn the languages and customs of other countries around the world.



Doug Mills takes his foreign language play very seriously.



It's show-and-tell time in Miss McCully's class.



Lydia Coulter
Greg Kenning
Joy McCully

Curriculum Gets Students

After sitting in a classroom all day, it is nice to have some fun with your friends and keep physically fit as well. Physical education gives that chance. Students are offered a wide variety of activities to participate in, such as volleyball, softball, and badminton. Others, including physical fitness, dancing, and swimming, are required.

Everyone is required to take P.E. every quarter except those involved in athletics. Athletes are excused from gym during that season because of all the practice they have outside of school. Instead of going to gym, they are sent to study hall until the season is over.

With all the activities P.E. offers, it is possible for everyone to find a way to enjoy it.



With a sinister grin, Mr. Staggs makes his P.E. classes endure the impossible, - push-ups.



Lori LaPoint and Tord Davis find dancing in gym different from what they're used to.

Dave Clement
Mike Mitchel
Mary O'Brien



Rose Shultz
Dan Staggs
Nancy Stevens



Kilo Chhim works on building his muscles during P.E.

In Shape



Nagisa Finney finds aerobics rather fun.



Lisa Schippers is prepared to help her teammates by returning the ball.

Quietly Talented Artists

Newspapers and television often write about the talents and accomplishments of high school athletes and club members, but there is another group of talented teens that some times goes unrecognized. These individuals are the art students at OHS.

There are several art courses available at the high school level, ranging in difficulty from beginner to advanced. The art instructor is Mr. Lee DeMoss who began his teaching career in 1961. Before teaching, Mr. DeMoss graduated from Drake University and worked as a commercial artist.

Mr. DeMoss' philosophy of the art program is clear-cut. He believes that art is an academic area, not extra-curricular. Students should be prepared for hard work. Creativity is needed to be a good art student, something that's getting harder to come by. He also said that some students find it much easier to find an answer in a book or ask a computer than to be original.

Several factors go into making a person a

good candidate for being an artist either as a hobby or professionally. One is originality — copying someone else's work is NOT art. Second, the student must have the ability to observe a situation and find a creative idea in it. Confidence in one's ability is also important, and one should have a willingness to pursue it.

Being a professional artist is a very tough career with years of hard work and dedication required. At OHS, we're lucky enough to have an excellent program that allows work in at least six different areas.

Students who have graduated from OHS and have gone on to pursue careers in art have done well. Their jobs range from managing an art gallery, being a commercial artist, and teaching art at the college level.

Even if you are not talented in all aspects of art, there is surely something for you if you look hard enough. If you have no talent, take time to appreciate the hard work of OHS's very own talented artists.



Mr. Lee DeMoss helps mat a project for this year's art show.



Nicki King, using a series of carving tools, finishes up her project.



Shaun Weeks puts the finishing touches on his clay pot.



This photo extension, by Tony Thomas, requires the student to draw beyond the photograph. It teaches sensitivity to value in drawing.

Mind Your Own Business

OHS offers many business classes that prepare students for employment in the world of business. Some of these classes are record keeping, typing, accounting, shorthand, salesmanship, and office practice. Many students take these classes whether or not their career plans include business because a lot of the skills learned are helpful in college.

For those whose future plans do include business, these classes are helpful in preparing and training them to accomplish their goals immediately after high school.

The OHS business department offers many classes that teach skills to both those who do and those who do not plan on a business-related career.



Tina Goheen concentrates on her accuracy.



Before taking a test, Chuck Winston takes a quick glance over his notes.



Kelly Kurko double checks her accounting to make sure it's right.

Carol Gullion
Gayle
Johnson
John Ohlinger



Judy Swanson





Working in the Guidance Office takes up most of Shelley Jamieson's afternoons.



VICA members pull together to clean up a lot near OHS.

(L)earn A Living

Through DECA, OE, HERO, and VICA, students can get on-the-job training, develop leadership, and improve their poise. Each of the co-ops meets at 7:30 and each teaches skills that will help them in the field they choose. DECA is designed for seniors who are interested in marketing and distribution. OE is a program for the students who would like a career in office education. HERO is designed for those interested in a home economics related occupation. VICA is for students wishing to pursue a career in a trade, industrial, or health occupation.

All of the co-ops participate in many conferences, competitions, and community related activities.

Through the OHS co-ops, students are to gain personal skills and knowledge that will help them with their future plans.



Robin Jones listens intently during a HERO meeting.



Mike Cardin
Melba Cox
Frank Fleagle



Deb Houston

Students Provided With Skills of Many Kinds

The OHS Vocational-Technical program offers many classes for those planning on getting a job after graduation. The programs are designed for vocational exploration and training in specific areas.

The wide range of courses include Plastics, Electricity, Machine Drawing, Woodworking, Welding, and Auto Body Repair. Some of these courses last more than one period a day because of the in-depth studies.

The vocational programs at OHS provide interested students with specialized training in many different areas.



Working with machines has become a skill for Robbie Gould.



Woodworking calls for a lot of concentration from Jim Hoover.



Computer programming provides a path for the future for Sherry Thompson.

Kenneth Corbett
Dan Ford
Harley Hecker



David Hotchkiss
Ron Langgin
Carl Lawrence



Larry McCarty
Edwin Myers
John Potter





Mr. DeMoss instructs Scott Piper in one of his many art projects.



Jazz Band practices finally pay off in a concert for Jody Winblade.



Singing is a favorite pastime of Steph Yates.

Arts Enhance Students

Orchestra, Band, Chorus, Art, and Theatre are all parts of the fine arts department. Thanks to the good teachers and dedicated students, this department is very successful.

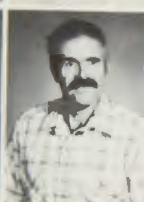
The orchestra, band, and choruses have several concerts a year and are invited to sing or play at different festivals and community events. All of these groups also go to state contests and many of the students try out for All-State. Mr. Miller directs orchestra and full orchestra while Mr. Alberty and Mr. Cornelius direct the various bands. The director for the choruses is Mr. Schneider. Mr. DeMoss' art students show their creativity through paintings, sculptures, and other works of art.

Theatre is a course designed for drama students. In these classes history, acting techniques, costume design, sound and lighting are among the areas studied. They both read and analyze plays and perform in class.

Hard work on the part of both instructors and students has made a very strong and successful fine arts department.



Craig Alberty
William Cornelius
Leland DeMoss



Steve Miller
Merlin Schneider
Mike Ernst
(English Dept.)

Individualized Learning Aids Students

OHS helps meet the needs of the mentally and physically handicapped through the M.D. department. There are several teachers and aides who serve many students. Some of them require very little assistance while others require more. Most students' subject requirements are about the same as everyone else's. They take courses including math, social studies, English, vocational preparation, health, and science. Each of these has special materials needed for the students. Some students may also take electives offered in the regular curriculum. Although the students in this program sometimes do not progress as quickly as others, they are very dedicated which pays off in the long run.

Marilyn Dalbey
Katheryn Lay
Randy Mathews



Jane Miller
Ruth Porter
Kam Reeves



Melinda Swanson
V.J. Sweezy-Feeler
Pauline White



Arnold VanWardhuizen



In her spare time Cindy Hicks staples papers together for class projects.



Mrs. Sweezy-Feeler willingly helps Pat Durst while Missy Dean works alone.



Sisters Lucy and Amanda Lowe find time to study together.



David Carpenter uses the library for research.

Unlimited Resources Available

The library has many different uses for students. It is also a place to search for needed materials such as magazines, microfilm, and encyclopedias for class projects. You can find whatever resources you need in the library. In case you need help finding something in particular, the library aides are always there. For a few, the library is a place to visit with friends while trying not to get caught. For most it is a quiet place to go to read and/or research.



Krystal Collett tries to finish her assignment with the help of the library.



A break from class gives John Olson a chance to catch up on his homework.



Connie
Maxson
Eva Newman
Shirley Schneider

On The Road Again

Driver education is a class that all students must take if they want their licenses when they turn 16. Most people complain about having to take it, but it is the best way to learn the necessary driving skills. The class consists of three parts: classroom, simulation, and behind-the-wheel.

In classroom the emphasis is on driver's attitudes, accident prevention, and laws. Simulation is used to improve visual perception. During behind-the-wheel, the most important part of driver education, students get experience driving in different conditions and different places.



Classroom work for Todd Carlo is an essential part of driver education.



Jody McWilliams does her time in simulation driving.

Bill Christensen
James Jackson



Students prepare for a snowy trek through town.

S.A.D.D. Warns Students On Driving Drunk

Many students go out on Friday and Saturday nights, driving their cars to get there. Of every ten cars, one is being driven by a drunk driver.

S.A.D.D. is a program designed by sophomores at Wayland High School in Massachusetts. There is not pressure not to drink, just not to drink and drive. A small amount of funds are needed to start a program, and a lot of good can come of a S.A.D.D. program. Students might start communicating with parents, and a life might even be saved, so why doesn't O.H.S. have one?

Two faculty members have unsuccessfully

tried to start a S.A.D.D. program. Why unsuccessfully? Is it a lack of interest, lack of knowledge, or a refusal to admit that students at OHS have a problem? There must be an awareness of a problem because some students are caught drunk at dances. Are these students driving themselves? Most likely. None of us would like to be killed by one of our friends.

OHS should open its eyes to a nation-wide problem, with a logical solution. Let's get the people making the problems involved in the solution.



Literature Is Alive

Not only does the OHS English department require students to take a minimum of six semesters of English to graduate, it also offers many other courses for the student who would like a broader background in the area.

While required classes 9th grade English and Sophomore English teach students basic skills in grammar and composition, American Literature 1 provides for reading interpretation skills. For the more serious student, American Literature 2 and Literary Masterpieces are offered. Speech classes are offered for those who would like to develop their speaking skills. There are also several courses offered for students who would like more experience in writing down their thoughts and ideas. These include journalism, composition, and research writing.

Through the English department, OHS students are offered the chance to broaden their backgrounds in basic grammar, composition, and speaking.



Trent Gettings catches up on his reading in class.



Presenting a skit is part of Chandra Gates, Bruce King and Andy Bozeman's assignment.

Bob Bemis
Sally Bevan
Linda
Cornellus



Cheryl Cox
Michael Ernst
Jane Garr



John Graziano
Daria Jackson
Trilby
McMaster



Vicki Mletzner
Jean Parsons
Alta Thomas



A lot of American Lit. projects require classtime reading.



Carrie Veatch studies for a unit test.

A Closer Look At The Past

Through the OHS Social Studies department we can better understand the world and ourselves.

Classes such as History of Civilization and U.S. History explain the history of the United States and other countries. Social Problems, Psychology, and Sociology focus more on current affairs than past history. Current affairs, economics, and America in the 20th century are also offered.

We are required to take some history classes, but for those who are sincerely interested in history, OHS offers a variety of optional courses.



Mr. Stevens' lectures are an important part of History of Civ. Courses.



Robert Beisch
Dan Gullion
Don Hamilton



Barry Irean
William Kromer
David Sels



Harold Stevens
Ron Utech
Robert Warren

Behind The Scenes

"What's for lunch today?" That may not be the most-heard question around OHS, but to date (of this publication) no one has died from cafeteria food, nor has OHS been shut down for lack of cleanliness. Actually, our cooks and janitors are very hard working people. On an average day, lunch is prepared for 2300 students. On days that pizza is served, anywhere from 2800 - 3000 people are served. They transport the food to 13 satellite schools.

We think getting here at school by 8:20 is pushing it, but there are already seven people here by 7:00, some starting as early as 5:30. The cooks obviously are hard working people. For a chili lunch, 14 cases of beans are used, 8 cases of tomatoes, 350 lbs. ground beef, and 2 cases of tomato paste. This will serve 2200 students. We go through 100 lbs. of french fries, 75 lbs. of ground beef, and 40 lbs. of hot dogs a day! Can you imagine?!

The janitors are also very dedicated people, working to keep our school clean. They clean the bathrooms, sweep floors, collect trash, and countless things that go unnoticed, unless they're not done!

Believe it or not, the function of our school depends a lot upon the work of people behind the scenes.

Nurse



Gwen Hall

Cindy
Counterman
Laverne Bunch
Lois Huddleston

Carol McIntosh
Shirley Peters
Marion Scales

Ella Shumaker
Maxine
Stackhouse
Jan Staton

Carolyn Annis
Madeline
Davidson
Connie Mathias

Karen Short
Bev Steele
Margaret Swartz

Marquette Weeks
Shirley Wilkerson
Alice Yenger

Secretaries



Aides



Custodians



Custodians: Mr. Paul White, Mr. Eli Ward, Mr. Darrell Schultz, Mrs. Helen Hendred, Mr. Ron Dyer, Mr. Earl Stout



Neal Grindle



Keith Mitchell
(Auto Body Instructor)

Cooks



Marilyn Brooke
Virginia Crouse
Doloris Davidson
Willadene Hicks



Shirley Larson
Wauneta Longerbeam
Grace Lord
Nancy McDowell



Mary Perry
Hazel Richards
Pat Rushman
Janice Smith



A Touch Of Class

Everyone at OHS carries with them a uniqueness just waiting to come out from behind the books.

Each one of us has a style of our own. They range from jeans to skirts, from punk to classical, and from party-going to academic. Most students come to school with one purpose in mind - to get a good education. College is important in getting a good job, and often students are forced to carry large work loads. Others come only for lack of something better to do, or on the insistence of their parents.

Our style also comes through in our dress. Students can be seen in jean jackets, baggie jeans or Levis. Some opt for cords or dress slacks. An occasional dress or two even wanders down the halls of OHS. Popular footwear is designer tennis shoes, jellies,

saddle shoes and suede boots with fold down tops. Flat soled shoes are everywhere. Even bright colored back packs are lugged around by many students. These are not only useful for books, but brushes, chewing gum, radios and earphones are carried there too.

Videos are still a popular form of music, and OHS students are on top of each new release.

Students going to OHS are very unique people, and we all carry a special place in making our school a good place to be. Being a smaller town, we learn to make our own fun. Everywhere we look, someone is doing something worth recognizing. So take a good look at the person sitting next to you in class, or standing in front of you at the water fountain. You may be surprised to find a very unique individual indeed!

Poof!

You're A Senior

You wait so long for the coveted title of high school senior. It seems so perfect, even glamorous upon its distant pedestal. The last day of school in your junior year, you realize that you only have one more year to go. When the bell rings at the end of the day, POOF, you're a senior. You go through some weird nostalgic feelings of how you're going to make it the perfect year. You're going to get straight A's, a 35 on your ACT, you'd go out with the most gorgeous guy/girl to the prom, you'll be homecoming king/queen, and, of course, you'll have Harvard beating down your door, begging you to give them the privilege of your attendance.

Well, dudes, it's not like that, but you do have the envy of almost all underclassmen. Now that you're on the top, about to finish your reign, and climb back down the ladder, you wish they only knew how tough it's going to be with all of the scholarships, college application forms, decisions, etc. that you need to decide on before you enter "that jungle out there."



Senior Class Officers: David Foster (Vice-president), Brian Brown (President), Deana Bergquist (Secretary), Andrea Palmer (Treasurer).

Seniors

AMY ACHLEY: Shark Club 2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... MOLLY AHERS: Honor Roll 3,4 ... USA ALEXANDER ... ANTHONY ALLEN: Football 1; Intramurals 2; Wrestling 3; Library Assistant 2; Radio Club 2,3; VICA 4; Honor Roll 2,3,4.

SCOTT ALLENDER: Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 2; Track 2; Wrestling 3 ... ANN ALTILUSCH: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 2; Advisory Council 4; Student Council 1; Dramatics 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4 ... JEFF ANDERSON: Basketball 3,4 ... TRACI ANDERSON: Intramurals 3,4; Volleyball 1; Foreign Language Club 2; OE 4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Pep Band 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; State of Iowa Scholar 4; Academic Festival 2,3.

TROY ANDERSON: Intramurals 4 ... SHAWN ANSON: Baseball 2; Basketball 1; Football 1; Intramurals 2,4 ... KRIS ARNOLD: Intramurals 3; Pep Club 2; Foreign Language Club 2; Advisory Council 2,3; Dramatics 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Pom-Pon Squad 1; State of Iowa Scholar 4; Basketball Mgr. 3,4; Kirksville Academic Fest. 2 ... NANCY ASZMAN.



Seniors



BRIDGET BABB: DECA 4; Dramatics 2,3; Argus News 3; Honor Roll 4 ... DEANNE BACHMAN: Pep Club 2,3; Volleyball 2; Dramatics 2; Honor Roll 4 ... DAVID BAIN: DECA 4 ... KRISTINE BAKER: Pep Club 2; OE 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

LAURIE BALES: Honor Roll 4 ... JOHN BASKETT: Football 2; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4 ... GINA BATTERSON: Cheerleader 4; Shark Club 2,3,4; Swimming 3,4; Foreign Language Club 2,3,4; Argus Annual 4; Argus News 2; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; State of Iowa Scholar 4 ... UNDA BAUERLE: Basketball 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Shark Club 2; Swimming 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

SHERY BAUGHER: Honor Roll 2 ... TED BAXTER: Radio Club 3; Strategy and Tactics 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Thespians 4 ... DEANA BERGQUIST: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; President 2; Secretary 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Chorus 1; Orchestra 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; State of Iowa Scholar 4 ... CHRIS BISHOP: Intramurals 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Honor Roll 2,3,4.

TONY BISHOP: Football 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Road Patrol 4; Track 4; VICA 4 ... TERESA BLACH: VICA 4; Honor Roll 4 ... TIM BLACH ... BILL BLAKE: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1; Computer Club 4; Honor Roll 3,4; Junior Achievement 1,2.

BRENDA BLEVTHING: Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Advisory Council 4 ... CINDY BOSLEY: Cheerleader 1,2; Foreign Language Club 2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Orchestra 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 2; Pam-Pon Squad 3 ... JAMES BOSLEY: Track 1,2; DECA 3,4; Honor Roll 3,4; Junior Achievement 1,2,3 ... THERESA ANN BOTTORFF: Student Council 1; Band 1; Honor Roll 1,4.

RANDY BOWLING: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Advisory Council 2; Student Council 1; Honor Roll 3,4 ... DAVID BRADLEY: Intramurals 1,2,3; Strategy and Tactics 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 2,3,4; Honor Roll 4; Junior Achievement 1 ... DAVID BREON: Intramurals 3,4; Honor Roll 4 ... VICKIE BREWER: Foreign Language Club 4; Future Teachers 3; Upward Bound 2; Advisory Council 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Orchestra 4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 2.

DAVID BRIGHTWELL: Basketball 1; Strategy and Tactics 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Honor Roll 1,3,4; Junior Achievement 2 ... KAREN BRINEGAR: Track 1,2,3; VICA 4; Advisory Council 2,3; Argus News 4; Junior Achievement 2 ... ARRON BROWN: Track 1 ... BRIAN BROWN: Baseball 2,3; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Road Patrol 4; Track 1,2,3,4; President 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3.

Seniors

LORI DIANNE BROWN: OE 4 ... NANCY BUBAN ... BRIAN BURDOCK: Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4 ... KELLY BURKHART.

JENNIFER CAIN: Intramurals 4; Pep Club 2; Foreign Language Club 4; Advisory Council 4; Student Council 1,2,3; Dramatics 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 2,3; Guidance Office Asst. 4; Powder Puff 4 ... MELISSA CALLAS ... TIM CAMPBELL: Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 2,3 ... BRENDIA SUE CANNY: HERO 4.

DAVID CARLO: Wrestling 1,2; Dramatics 3; All State 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 3,4; Orchestra 1; Pep Band 2,3; Honor Roll 3,4; Junior Achievement 3,4 ... HALUE KAY CARLSON: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Track 1; Volleyball 1; Advisory Council 2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4 ... SCOTT CARLSON: Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Honor Roll 3 ... TIM CARNES.

REGINA CELANIA: Foreign Language Club 4; Dramatics 4; Honor Roll 3,4 ... JAMES CHAMBERLAIN II: Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... MELINDA D. CHAPA: Honor Roll 4; Powder Puff 4 ... CARLA CHRISMAN.

GREG CHASTVY: Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2; Advisory Council 1,2,3; Dramatics 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... ALESIA CLARK: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country 2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Track 2,3,4; Key Club 3; Powder Puff 3,4 ... DAWN CLARK: Future Teachers 4; Advisory Council 2; Student Council 1; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... STEVEN CLARK: Cross-Country 1; Football 1; Track 1; Wrestling 4.

TOOTIE CLARK: HERO 4; Chorus 1,3; Honor Roll 2 ... RICHARD COFFIN: Football 1,2; Intramurals 2,3,4 ... PAUL COLLETT: Golf 1; Intramurals 3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Computer Club 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; State of Iowa Scholar 4; Kirksville Academic Festival 3,4; Who's Who in American High School Students 4 ... DONNIE COLUNS.

MARY FLORENCE COPELAND: OE 4; Junior Achievement 2 ... JULIE CORDER: VICA 3,4 ... RICHARD COULTER ... JEANNA ANN COVERT: VICA 4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3.



Seniors



WILLIAM THOMAS COX: Golf 1; Strategy and Tactics 2,3,4; VICA 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Junior Achievement 2 ... ANGELA COYNE ... BARBARA CRAFT: Cheerleader 1; OE 4; Advisory Council 2,3; Student Council 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... MELISSA CRAMER: Intramurals 4; Shark Club 2,3,4; Swimming 4; HERO 4; Advisory Council 4; Pom-Pon Squad 2.

KRISTAN CRAWLEY: Honor Roll 2,3,4 ... RHONDA (CASEY) CRAIGER: Track 4; Honor Roll 3; Track 1,2; Tennis 3; Volleyball 1; Upward Bound 1; Advisory Council 1; Speech 1; Debate 1; Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 1 ... BRAD ALAN CULLINAN: Honor Roll 4 ... CHARNEZ R. CURRAN: HERO 4; Chorus 1,2,3; Honor Roll 4.

MELINDA DAVIS: Pep Club 2; OE 4; Advisory Council 4; Honor Roll 1,3,4 ... SHERYL DAVIS: VICA 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 1,2 ... TERRE JO DAVIS: DECA 4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Flag Bearers 3; Honor Roll 3,4 ... JULIE ANNE DEMOSS: Track 1; Key Club 3; Advisory Council 2; Dramatics 4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Jazz Band 1; Orchestra 1; Pep Band 2,3.

DARIN DENISAR ... KATHERINE DENNISTON: Track 1,2 ... SUSAN DENNISTON ... BOBBI JO DE VORE: VICA 3,4; Honor Roll 2,3; Junior Achievement 2.

DEBRA VICTORIA DILLON: Cheerleader 1; Shark Club 4; Track 1; Library Assistant 1; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Junior Achievement 2,3; Pom-Pon Squad 2 ... BROOK DINSMORE: Cheerleader 3; Foreign Language Club 2; Library Assistant 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Pom-Pon Squad 1,2,3; Who's Who 3,4 ... MARK DRAPER: DECA President 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... MICHELLE DUNNING.

BRADLEY DYE: Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4 ... USA EAKINS: Cheerleader 3; VICA 3,4; Honor Roll 4; Pep Club 3 ... PHYLUS EAKINS: Intramurals 3,4; Advisory Council 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Dramatics 1,2; Band 1; Chorus 1; Pep Band 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 3,4 ... ANGELA MARIA EATON: Track 2; Library Assistant 2; Science Club 3; VICA 3,4; Flag Bearers 3; Honor Roll 2,4; Junior Achievement 3.

SHELLEY EDMONSON: Intramurals 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4 ... CONNIE J. EHLÖF: Basketball 1; Volleyball 1,2; DECA 4; Student Council 1; Dramatics 1; Argus News 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,4; Who's Who 3,4 ... CAROL ELUS: VICA Vice-President 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... JANE EMARY: Intramurals 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; All-State 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Who's Who 3,4.

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Free Education?

In our constitution we are given the right to a free education. But with the average high school seniors paying approximately \$645.00 during four years for a variety of reasons, can we call our education free?

There are a number of ways to run up a sizeable amount of debts over a short period of time. With such an emphasis on students to take tests to be able to further their education, they take the ACT, SAT, and the PSAT tests that cost \$15 each.

School participation is important to most people so activity cards, which are \$13, and a yearbook, which costs \$12, are bought every year.

Your senior year is the most expensive. A senior's announcements, memory book, senior key, and many other individual graduation items can add up to around \$40. Then for senior pictures, the costs go from \$200 to \$800, but the approximate average is \$325. The traditional cap and gown cost \$7.50, and the cost of a class ring varies on what kind of ring you want.

There are people that still say education is free, but it's not totally free. Science and English fees throughout the four years and other miscellaneous classes total up to be \$32.00.

Very few things in life are free anymore. The costs above are necessary. Not every student must pay \$600 for school, but some minor fees are necessary. However, if you think the cost of public schools is expensive, check out the tuition rates for private schools. You'll agree that public education is truly a bargain.

Seniors

ANN EARLAND: Golf 1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Club 1,2,3; Math Club 3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... DANETTE ABE EVERS: Powder Puff 3,4; Foreign Language Club 2; Library Assistant 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 4; Pom-Pon Squad 2; State of Iowa Scholar 4; Who's Who 4 ... PATTY ANN FELLOWS ... KRISTINE E. FERGUSON: Basketball 2,3,4; Powder Puff 3,4; Pep Club 2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 3,4; Future Teachers 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 3,4; Treble Choir 2,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

ANDREW PETER FINNEY: Football 1; Intramurals 3,4; Track 2; Science Club Pres. 3; Advisory Council 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Honor Roll 2,3,4; State of Iowa Scholar 4 ... KIMBERLY K. FISCELLA: OE 4; Band 1; Jazz Band 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4 ... LAURIE FISCELLA: OE 4; Honor Roll 4 ... JULIE ANNE FLETCHER: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Advisory Council 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,3; All-State 2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Madrigal 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

JULIE FLINN: Foreign Language Club 1; Student Council 1; Honor Roll 4 ... DAVID FOSTER: Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Barkers 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... TERRY LYNN FOSTER ... MELISSA PEARL FOWLER.



Seniors



ALAN FREDERICK . . . TERRI SUE FAIDDLE: HERO 1; OE 4; Dramatics 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2; Pep Band 2,3,4; Central College Honor Band 3 . . . ROBERT FAISBIE: Softball 1; Soccer 1; Computer Club 4; Strategy and Tactics 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 . . . JANI FULCHER

LISA GARRETT: Chorus 1; Honor Roll 3,4; Pom-Pon Squad 1,2 . . . JUDY GARRETT: Cheerleader 1; Track 1,4 . . . DARVA GEMMEL: Cheerleader 4; Foreign Language Club 4; Student Council 1 . . . JERRY GENOCHIO: Baseball 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Advisory Council 1; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Thespians 4; Chorus 1,2,3; Madrigal 3,4; Honor Roll 4.

TAENT GETTINGS: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Radio Club 3; Advisory Council 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4 . . . LOREN LEE GLADSON: Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Madrigal 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Barkers 4; Honor Roll 3,4 . . . TERRY A. GUCK: VICA 4; Chorus 2,3; Madrigal 2,3 . . . NICK GOBBLE: Tennis 2,3,4; DECA 3,4; Advisory Council 2,3; Band 2,3; Jazz Band 2; Chorus 2; Pep Band 2,3.



Todd Robinson works on precision when drawing.



Even in study hall, Doug Mills radiates his own style.



Scott Piper expresses his style in pastels.

Seniors

JULIE GOETZ: Pep Club 4; Track 3,4; FHA 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4 ... CHAS TODD GOODWIN: Baseball 4; Football 1,2,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2 ... ROBERT EUGENE GOULD: Intramurals 4; Junior Achievement 2 ... SHAWN DAVID GRAHAM: Intramurals 3,4; HERO 4.

JEFF GAOOMS: Soccer 1,2; VICA 3,4; Honor Roll 3,4 ... RODNEY GAOOMS: Intramurals 3; Track 1; Computer Club 2; Honor Roll 1; Junior Achievement 1 ... DANIEL WAYNE GROTH: Advisory Council 3; Honor Roll 2,3,4 ... SUSAN GUFFEY: Junior Achievement 4.

KEVIN GUYETTE: Football 2; Intramurals 2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4 ... MICHAEL HAGSTROM ... NOAMA HAMERSLV ... MICHAEL HAMMER: Basketball 1; Football 1,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Advisory Council 2,3; Debate 2; National Forensic League 2; Speech 2; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; State of Iowa Scholar 4; Boys' State 3.

RONALD HAMMER: Football 1; Intramurals 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Debate 2; National Forensic League 2; Speech 2; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; State of Iowa Scholar 4; Boys' State 3 ... JOANNA HANDLING: VICA 3; Honor Roll 3,4; Junior Achievement 3,4 ... JEFF HARDIE: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Road Patrol 4; Advisory Council 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Boys' State 3 ... KELLY HARLAND: Wrestling 3; Computer Club 3; Strategy and Tactics 1,2,3,4; VICA 4; Upward Bound 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

SHELLEY HARLAND: OE 4; Upward Bound 2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; FHA 3 ... TERESA HART: Basketball 1; Track 1; DECA 4; Honor Roll 3,4; Junior Achievement 2 ... HEATHER HARTMAN: Pep Club 2; VICA 3 ... PAT HARVILLE: Baseball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Honor Roll 4.

GORDON HEADY: Honor Roll 3,4 ... GREGORY HECKART: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Advisory Council 2,3; Band 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 3,4 ... KRISTIN HENDERSON: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Orchestra 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; State of Iowa Scholar 4; Iowa Math & Science Award 4 ... BEVERLY HENDREN.

BRENDA HENDRICKS ... SUSAN HENNEN: Intramurals 4; Volleyball 1; Foreign Language Club 2,4; Student Council 2; Debate 3; Dramatics 2,3,4; National Forensic League 2,3,4; Speech 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; All-State 3; Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Jazz Band 1; Madrigal 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4 ... LOES HOLLAND: Pep Club 4; Student Council 4; Foreign Exchange Student ... LYLE HOLMAN: Baseball 1; Computer Club 2,3,4; Library Assistant 3; Strategy and Tactics 2,3,4; Band 1; Honor Roll 1,2,4; Junior Achievement 2.



Seniors



JILL MARIE HOASMAN: Library Assistant 1; Advisory Council 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Honor Roll 1,4; Guidance Office 2,3 ... USA HUGHES: Volleyball 1; HERO 4; Student Council 1; Chorus 1 ... LORRAINE HULL: Chorus 4; Honor Roll 1,2; Who's Who 4; FHA 3,4 ... RONNIE SHANNON HULL: Baseball 1; Foreign Language Club 2; Honor Roll 1,2,4; Junior Achievement 2,3.

TROY ALLEN HUMBLE ... PAUL ERIC HUSTON: Track 1; Strategy and Tactics 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,3; Junior Achievement 2 ... RICHARD ROY JAMESON: Intramurals 4; Radio Club 3 ... SHELLEY JAMIESON: OE 4; Chorus 2,3

SCOTT D. JANNEY ... JON JOHNSON: Basketball 1; Intramurals 2,3,4 ... NEIL JOHNSON: Argus News 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 3,4; Junior Achievement 2 ... RONALD (BUD) JOHNSON: Wrestling 1,2,3.

SCOTT JOHNSON: Football 1; Golf 3,4; DECA 4; Dramatics 4; All-State 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Honor Roll 4 ... LISA JOHNSON: Foreign Language Club 4 ... JODY JONES ... TINA JONES: Honor Roll 4.

KIMBERLY KALLER: Library Assistant 4; VICA 4; Upward Bound 4; Junior Achievement 4 ... MELISSA KENDALL: Foreign Language Club Pres. 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; State of Iowa Scholar 4 ... JEAN KING: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2; Softball 3,4; Foreign Language Club 2; Advisory Council 4; All-State 4; Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... MARIE KING: OE 4.

RAYMOND GENE KINGERY: Junior Achievement 2 ... TED KIRBY: Football 1,2,3,4; Argus News 4 ... RICHARD KNIGHT: Football 2; VICA 3,4 ... JULIE KOEBKE: Pep Club 2; Foreign Language Club 4; Dramatics 3; Band 1; Pep Band 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

JEFF KRAFKA: Cross-Country 4; Track 1; Audio-Visual 1; Computer Club 2; Band 1; Jazz Band 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... JEFFERY KROPP: Student Council 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3 ... KELLY KURHA: Track 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Advisory Council 1,2,3,4; Argus News 4; Junior Achievement 2 ... JERRY LAPOINT: VICA 4; Honor Roll 4.

Seniors

LOUI LYNN LAPOINT: Advisory Council 2; Honor Roll 4 ... JENNIE LAMBERT: Honor Roll 3 ... RENEE LAMBERT: Honor Roll 4 ... ERIC LARSEN: Basketball 1,2; Cross-Country 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Road Patrol 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Audio-Visual 1; Student Council 1,4; Dramatics 1; Argus News 4.

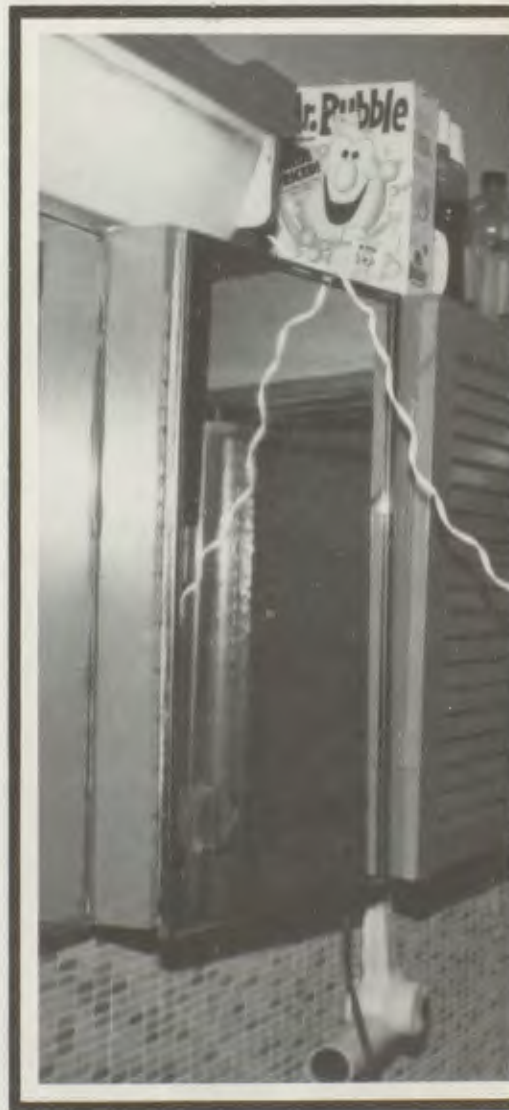
MARY JANE LARSON: Basketball 1,2,3 (mgr); Chorus 1,2,3 ... TRACY LATHROP ... MICHAEL LAWSON: Baseball 4; Golf 4; Intramurals 4; Chorus 4; Madrigal 4 ... THOMAS J. LAZIO: Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 2; National Honor Society 4; State of Iowa Scholar 4; Kirksville Academic Festival 2,4; UNI Mathematics and Science Symposium 4; Southeast Seven Science Bowl 3.

TERRI LEAHY ... SHELLY ANN LIDDICK: Swimming 4; Basketball 3,4; Golf 3,4 ... KIMBERLY LIKE: Swimming 3,4 ... WADE LINDNER: VICA 4.



Seniors are the most enthusiastic at pep assemblies.

Janet Skaton, Brian Brown, and Robin Woolums get together during Jr. Sr. study hall.



Seniors



KEVIN LINEBAUGH . . . DANA LINK . . . VIRGINIA UPPINCOTT . . . LORI LOCKWOOD

ANNE LOGAN: Basketball 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Advisory Council 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 . . . ANTHONY EDWARD LOWE . . . CECILIA LUDWIG . . . RICHIE LUDWIG: Baseball 1; Intramurals 4; Track 1; Computer Club 4; Upward Bound 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

JAMES DANIEL MACE: Honor Roll 4; Junior Achievement 2 . . . PAUL ANDREW MAHURIN . . . ANGELA MARTIN: Track 1,2,3 . . . AMANDA MARTZ: HERO 4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Honor Roll 3; FHA 3.

Before school Jenny Highland takes time to curl her hair.



Preparing To Meet Another Day

Everyone knows that there's a certain amount of preparation needed in order to be ready for school. You may be one of those people who gets up at the crack of dawn so you can make every inch of your body look picture perfect. Possibly you're up with the birds because you have some last-minute homework to do that didn't quite fit in the night before, or you're up to take a shower to satisfy your mother and the utility company. Another kind of person is the one that rolls out of bed and comes to school wearing whatever they'd fallen asleep in the night before. It's that particular type that you steer away from til they've had a chance to wake up. It's probably not safe to breathe the same air with them at least until 6th period.

Whatever you feel necessary to get yourself ready for a full day in the life of a "dedicated" OHS student, you may feel comfort in knowing that it takes all kinds to make up the world we live in!

Seniors

ANDREA MARTZ: Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2; Secretary 1,2,3; DECA 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Argus News 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Honor Roll 2,4; Who's Who 4 ... JEFFREY MASON: Intramurals 4; Computer Club 4; Strategy and Tactics 4; Chorus 4 ... TERRY MC ANTIRE: Baseball 3,4; Intramurals 3,4 ... JEFF MC CARTY: Band 1.

KARA MC CLELLAN: Cheerleader 2; Swimming 4; Junior Achievement 2 ... MARY MC CRIGHT: Future Teachers 4; Advisory Council 4; Dramatics 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,4; Pom-Pon 2,3,4 ... BRIAN MC DANIEL ... ROBBIE MC ELROY: HERO 4.

KEVIN MC INTOSH: Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3; Advisory Council 2 ... MIKE MC NAMARA: Baseball 2,3; Basketball 1; Football 1; Intramurals 3; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Nat. Forensic League 2,3; Speech 2,3; Thespians 2,3,4; Argus News 3,4; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; State of Iowa Scholar 4; Iowa Model Legislature 4 ... MICHAEL MEEKER ... SHERRY MESSER: Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Volleyball 1; DECA 3,4; Honor Roll 2,3,4.

JEFF MESSERSCHMITT ... TINA MICHISH: DECA 3,4; Honor Roll 3,4; Chorus 3 ... DEBORAH MILLARD: Intramurals 3,4; Dramatics 1,3; Band 1,2; Orchestra 1; Pep Band 1,2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; State of Iowa Scholar 4 ... GREG MILLARD.

MELISSA MILLER: Intramurals 4; Dramatics 1,3; Band 1,2; Orchestra 1; Pep Band 1,2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; State of Iowa Scholar 4 ... SAM MILLER: Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Argus News 4; Honor Roll 2,3,4 ... KOATNEY MOEGENBURG: Volleyball 1,2,3 ... BETH MOORE: Advisory Council 4; Dramatics 2; Chorus 2,3; Treble Choir 3; Honor Roll 3,4; Junior Achievement 2,3; Pom-Pon Squad 3,4.

KAREN MOORE: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Athletic Council 4; Chorus 1,2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; State of Iowa Scholar 4; Who's Who 4 ... RUTH MOORE: Intramurals 4; Advisory Council 2,3; Student Council 1; Dramatics 1; Band 3; Chorus 1,2; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Treble Choir 3; Honor Roll 1,2; Pom-Pon Squad 3,4 ... TRACY MOORE: Basketball 1; HERO 4; Honor Roll 4 ... ECHO MORGAN: Pep Club 2.

BRENDA MORRISON: Basketball 2; Audio-Visual 3; VICA 4; Honor Roll 2,3,4 ... BRENDA MORROW: Audio-Visual 2,3,4; Library Assistant 2,3,4; Band 1; Chorus 1,2; Junior Achievement 2,3,4 ... JEFF MURPHY: Baseball 2,3,4; Cross-Country 3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Road Patrol 4; Track 2,3,4; Advisory Council 4; Dramatics 1,4 ... MICHELLE NAUSLEY.





Ruth Moore, Beth Moore, and Mary McCright pause for a moment before first hour.



Ron Hammer completes a lab experiment.

Seniors



KEVIN NEW: Argus News 3,4; Band 1,2,3 ... VINCENT NICHOLS: Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Transfer 4 ... JEFF NOE ... MICKEY O'LEARY: Football 1; Intramurals 4.

TOMMY O'LEARY: Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2 ... JODI OGDEN: Basketball 1,3; Cheerleader 1; Cross-Country 2; Softball 2,3; Swimming 1; Track 2,3; All-State 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Treble Choir 2; Honor Roll 1; Junior Achievement 2; Pom-Pon Squad 2; Transfer 4 ... STEVE OWENS: Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; State of Iowa Scholar 4 ... NEWELL PALEN: Band 1; Junior Achievement 2,3,4.

ALAN PALMER: Wrestling 3,4; Computer Club 1; DECA 4 ... ANDREA PALMER: Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Treasurer 3,4; DECA 4; Advisory Council 2,3; Dramatics 1; Argus Annual 1; Argus News 1; Band 1; Jazz Band 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... ALLEN PARCELL: Cross-Country 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Computer Club 3; All State 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 1 ... MIKE PARKER: Cross-Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

BRETT PRAKS: Wrestling 1,2 ... SONDA PRAKS: Foreign Language Club 4; Band 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 2 ... TODD PATTERSON: Football 1; Intramurals 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Debate 1,2,3,4; Nat. Forensic League 1,2,3,4; Speech 2,3,4; Band 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; State of Iowa Scholar 4 ... LYNN PEARSON: Golf 1,2,3,4; Audio-Visual 2,3; OE 4; Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Honor Roll 4.

Seniors

RANDY PEADUE: Baseball 1; Football 1,2; Intramurals 2,3,4; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2,3; Audio-Visual 1; Junior Achievement 2,3 ...
CHRISTINE PESTER: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4 (Coach); Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4 ...
PATRICIA PETERSON: Volleyball 1; VICA 3,4; Advisory Council 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Treble Choir 1,2; Junior Achievement 1,2,3 ...
SCOTT PETTENGILL: Basketball 1,2,3; Cross-Country 3; Intramurals 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Computer Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1; Pep Band 1,2,3; Central College Honor Band 4; UNI Talkorn Honor Band 4; SEIBA Honor Band 4.

ED PICKERELL: Swimming 2; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1 ...
ROBIN PICKETT: Tennis 1,2,3,4; VICA 4 ...
JOE PIERSON: Intramurals 3; Track 1,2; VICA 1,2; Student Council 1; Honor Roll 4 ...
CANDACE PILLARD: Pep Club 1,2,3; Soccer 2,3; Wrestling (Mgr.) 1,2,3; Library Assistant 1; Argus News 4; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Junior Achievement 3.

SCOTT PIPEA: Intramurals 2,3; Road Patrol 3; Advisory Council 2,3; Student Council 4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Argus News 2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ...
MARGARET PLOSS: Foreign Language Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Pep Band 2,3,4; Honor Roll 3,4 ...
STEVE POOLE: ...
RONALD POPE: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,3; Advisory Council 4; Dramatics 1,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; State of Iowa Scholar 4.



Just lounging around and socializing is an important part of every senior's last year.



Seniors



TRACEY PORTER: Chorus 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 1 ... JANA POTTER: Cheerleader 1,4; All-State 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... PATRICK QUINN: Band 1,2; Jazz Band 1,2; Honor Roll 3 ... RICK RACHFORD: Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2,3,4; Honor Roll 3,4.

MOLLY RAULS: Foreign Language Club 2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Pom-Pon Squad 3; State of Iowa Scholar 4; Gymnastics 1 ... CHARLES RAY: Tennis 1,2,3,4; ... JAN RIDDLE: Advisory Council 3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... GERALD REILEY.

ANGELA RIDGE: Pep Club 3; DECA 4; Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3 ... KIMBERLY RITZ: OE 4; Junior Achievement 2 ... MATTHEW ROBERTS: Intramurals 2; Track 2; Strategy and Tactics 2; Advisory Council 3 ... TODD ROBINSON: Football 1; Intramurals 2,3; Track 1; Advisory Council 2; Honor Roll 2,3,4; Who's Who 4.

JEFF ROE: Radio Club 2,3; Honor Roll 2,3,4 ... JONI ROEGERS ... ELIZABETH ROOKER: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Advisory Council 1; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Thespians 4; Argus Annual 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 3 ... MARK ROSE: Dramatics 2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Argus Annual 3.

SUSAN ROUSH: Tennis 1,3,4; Track 1; Advisory Council 4; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 3,4 ... JOANN RUDDY: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Softball 2,3,4; Advisory Council 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... VERONICA RUDISIL: Foreign Language Club 2,3; Science Club 3,4; Advisory Council 3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Basketball Manager 1 ... DAVID RUKGABER.

JOHN RUPP ... BRETT SALTER: Baseball 2; Football 1; Intramurals 2; Wrestling 4 ... BRUCE SAMMONS: Football 2; Track 1; Honor Roll 3,4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3 ... GERALD SAPP.

ROBERT SCHIPPERS ... TERRY SCHOOLEY: Intramurals 4; Honor Roll 3,4 ... SHERRI SCOTT: Pep Club 4; Computer Club 4; Honor Roll 2,3,4; Junior Achievement 2,3,4 ... GARY SHAVER: Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Cross-Country 3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Honor Roll 2,3,4.

A Typical Day

During Spirit Week, Lisa Wellbrenner dresses to dash.



Lectures take up a lot of Mike Hammer's time.

Seniors

RON SHEDENHELM: DECA 4; Honor Roll 3,4; Junior Achievement 2 ... MICHAEL SHELTON: Wrestling 2; VICA 3,4 ... HENRY SHEPHERD ... LISA SHOOP.

TINA SHOOP ... REGINA SHORT: Cheerleader 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Advisory Council 2,3; Honor Roll 2,3,4 ... STEVE SHULLAW: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Advisory Council 2,3; Dramatics 1; Speech 1,2; Honor Roll 4; Junior Achievement 1,2 ... DAWN SIMERLY: Pep Club 2,3,4; Future Teachers 4; Science Club 2; Honor Roll 2,3,4.

KIMBERLY SIMMONS: HERO 4; Honor Roll 4 ... KAREN SINCLAIR: Track 1; Dramatics 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 3,4 ... BRYAN SISEL: Band 1,2,3,4 ... BRENDA SKINNER: Science Club 3; VICA 4; Flag Bearers 3; Honor Roll 4; Junior Achievement 2,3.





The locker provides a quick meeting place for Stacie Davis and Lisa Peters.

For many OHS students coming to school is an ordinary routine. Most find the school work boring, but socializing with friends is fun. "Socializing is the best part of school," one sophomore said. "Knowing that I can come to school to be with my friends is what gets me here every day." Of course, there's homework, but one senior says, "If you get a lot of homework done at school, then you'll have less to do that night." This is especially true when there are school activities on week-nights. A freshman says, "My days are always the same. I come to school, do my work, talk to friends and go home. Each day is the same as the one before." Finding out what is going on during the weekends is another factor that brings people to school.

Of course, the thought of homework and tests is enough to make anyone dislike school, but with a positive attitude, things can look much better. Student Council has a full week of activities planned for the student body during Homecoming, Spirit Week, Springfest, and other various times of the year. These are the perfect opportunities to get involved and have some fun. Participating in school activities can give school a better meaning. It is also a way to spend time with old friends and making new ones. The hard classes and homework will always be around but thinking of what lies ahead will get us through the school work that has to be done.



Seniors

KEAT SMITH ... STACEY SMITH: Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... TROY SMITH
... ALBERT SONGER: VICA 3,4; Advisory Council 4.

KEITH SPEER: Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross-Country 2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Tennis 1; Track 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Junior Achievement 2; National Honor Society 4 ... JOELLA SPURGEON: Basketball 3 (Mgr.); Track 1,2,4; Volleyball 1,3; DECA 4; Advisory Council 2; Dramatics 3; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 2; National Honor Society 3 (Pres.); Pom-Pon Squad 3 ... SANDY SPURGEON: Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 3; Audio-Visual 1,2,3,4; Library Assistant 1; OE 4 ... TOMMY SPURGEON.

JERRI ST. CLAIR: Pep Club 3; Library Assistant 2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Flag Bearers 4 ... KIMBERLY STAHLHUT: Basketball 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Advisory Council 2,3; Dramatics 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4 ... JANET STATON: Cheerleader 1; Cross-Country 3; Shark Club 3; Swimming 4; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 4 (Mgr.); Foreign Language Club 3; Key Club 3 (Pres.); Dramatics 1; Speech 1; Honor Roll 3 ... BRENDA STEWART: Cheerleader 2,4; Track 1; Advisory Council 3,4; Chorus 1.

540 Memorable Days At OHS

The Class of '85 spent approximately 540 days of their lives, not including extracurricular time, at Ottumwa High school. For most, it is a time that will always be remembered. Several seniors were asked their most vivid memory while at OHS.

"... I remember the time when my friend Candy and I sang "Macho Man" to Rod Troxell in the halls." Jodi Ogden

"... when I told this guy I had graduated and two weeks later he was teaching my class." Casey Criger

"... my birthday during my junior year when I was caught skipping by Mr. Hammersley." Debbie Millard

"... the night we beat Fairfield." Karen Moore

"... trying to cope after all my folders got ripped off out of my locker during lunch." Cyndi Stolz

"... in my junior year when I fell up the stairs and had to chase all my papers because people were kicking them all over the place." Brenda Canny

Clapping with the cheerleaders gets Mike Parker involved at a pep assembly.



"... On the way to a school play when the Blazer died behind McDonald's and Kim and Connie tried to push it while I had the brake on." Theresa Woten

Shelly Liddick and Julie Fletcher get psyched up to massacre Fairfield.



"... the time Tere Davis, Dorothy Savage, and I had an apple for lunch and cremated it on the lockers — it's still there!" Dawn Clark

"... my junior year on the last day of school when I got sent to the office three times. It was only a half of a day too! I had to come back the next day and scrub walls." Joey Handling

"... the Homecoming 84-85 dance!" Brett Salter

"... the Hedrick experience." Greg Heckart

"... getting kicked out of lunch by Mr. Ferguson because we said the class yell." Chris Pester

"... the night I began my senior year with Jean and Ann, and I found the monster cookies." Hallie Carlson

"... the Valentine's dance." Jennifer Stookesberry

"... getting pulled over for doing a Chinese fire drill with Sherry, Deana, Hallie, Jean, Jeff, and Kevin and taking our "school spirit" to the parking lot!" Jane Emry

Spending their study hall in the lounge provides a welcome break for Mindy Chapo, Julie Heady, and Julie Flinn.



"... Debbie Millard's birthday in '84 when she got caught skipping but I didn't." Melissa Miller

"... Buying this beautiful dress for the prom, but three days before the prom, I still couldn't find a date, and just when my dad was being measured for a tux, the "computer dating service" called and said they'd found a date for me ... a BLIND date!" Beth Rooker

"... having the other two Musketters say 'go' instead of 'no'." Gary Shaver

"... the time that Lori and Beve decorated my locker and balloons fell out." Dawn Simerly

"... November 3, 1984, and my visit to the cop shop." Dawnita Farrell

"... the night before the state golf and tennis meet when Linda Bauerle, Debbie Millard, Andrea Palmer and I wished them luck by T.P.ing and taping them *inside* their house!" Phyllis Eakins

Don Miller and Bill Blake wait for a pep assembly to start.



"... the night 'the gang' and I T.P.'d R. Millsap's house." Shelly Liddick

"... the year I played Big Bird in our dance recital and some little kid dumped pop in my shoe just before I was supposed to go on stage." Ronnie Audisill

"... when I spent three days in suspension for fighting." Robin Jones



Seniors invade Taco John's at lunch to take the blah out of long winter days and to escape hot lunch.

We Have Spirit, Yes We Do?

Why does there seem to be a lack of school spirit and pride at OHS?

When asked this question, Jr./Sr. study hall aide, Shirley Wilkerson, recalled that "people used to be tickled pink to attend pep assemblies," but now they just want them to get out of school early. Dennis Lockwood and Hallie Carlson seem to agree that people get too involved in partying that they don't care to "waste their time" on sports. Others thought the problem stemmed from convincing ourselves that we're too busy. Another reason may be that we're so-called fair weather fans who have no "#1 in the State" team to support so they'd rather not support a struggling or "unimportant" sport. How can we improve our spirit and pride? Darla Jackson, sophomore English teacher said,

"First we need to have spirit and pride in our education."

Principal Edward Kuntz seemed to sum up the responses of others that were interviewed. He says that action has already begun against our glum situation since Pep Club has stepped up its projects. They've begun to make announcements of when and where games are to be held, reporting results of games gone by, and commending those people on a job well done. Also, they've decorated bulletin boards with newspaper clippings to keep the students informed. However, the one thing that will make the difference, though, is for each individual to make up his mind to attend these sports events and to cheer his team on to victory!

Seniors

KEITH STILES: Audio-Visual 1; Foreign Language Club 1,2; Student Council 1,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; State of Iowa Scholar 4 ... CYNDI STOLZ: Chorus 4; Dramatics 3; Foreign Language Club 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; State of Iowa Scholar 4 ... JENNI STOOKESBURY: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 3,4; Treble Choir 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4 ... CHRIS STORTO: Intramurals 3,4; Upward Bound 2,3,4.

JUNIOR SUECHTING: Basketball 1; Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 1,2 ... MIKE SWALLOW: Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; ... EDDIE TAYLOR: Track 3; Honor Roll 2,3 ... TYCENE TEETER: Track 1; Audio-Visual 1; Band 1,2; Chorus 2.

SHEARV THOMPSON: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4 ... BECKI TOMLIN: Cross-Country 2; HERO 4 ... HARI TOWNSEND: Dramatics 1 ... RODNEY TROXEL: Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

CARRIE VERTCH: VICA 3 ... BRAD VEST: Audio-Visual 2,3,4; Computer Club 2,3; HERO 4; Strategy and Tactics 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... NICOLE VIVIAN: Basketball 1; Tennis 2; Track 3; Volleyball 1; Chorus 4; Junior Achievement 1,2 ... MARK WALLER.



Seniors



STACY WALLER: HERO 4; Chorus 2 ... BILLY WARE: VICA 3,4 ... GARY WARE: Baseball 1; Football 1,2; Track 1,2; Band 1 ... HELEN WARE: Shark Club 4; Audio-Visual 1; Argus News 4; Honor Roll 1,2,4; Junior Achievement 2; Prom Committee 3.

PEGGY WATT: Cheerleader 1,3,4; Track 1; Volleyball 1; Advisory Council 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Argus News 1; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 4; Junior Achievement 2 ... LARRY WEILBRENNER: Basketball 2; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 4; Strategy and Tactics 3; Honor Roll 2,3,4 ... JEFF WEIRBACH: Foreign Language Club 2; Advisory Council 2; Dramatics 1,4; Argus Annual 1; All-State 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 3,4; Honor Roll 1,4; Junior Achievement 2,3,4 ... STEPHEN WELLS: Basketball 1; Football 1; Debate 2,3,4; Nat. Forensic League 2,3,4; Speech 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4.

LAURA WELTCH ... CHERYL WHICKER: Intramurals 3,4; Volleyball 1 - manager; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Chorus 1 ... CYNTHIA WHITNEY: Basketball 1 - manager; VICA 3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 2 ... JULIE WICHMAN: Basketball 4 - stats; Treasurer 2; Pep Club 2; Foreign Language Club 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.



Few people turned out for pep assemblies in '85 and the enthusiasm was often lacking.

Seniors

USA WHESEMA: Cheerleader 1,2; Cross-Country 4 - manager; Football 1 - manager; Advisory Council 1,2; Chorus 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... VINCE WILCOXSON: Basketball 1,3; Intramurals 3,4; VICA 4; Honor Roll 3 ... KELLY WILKINS ... JAMIE WILLIAMS: Wrestling 2; Voc. Auto Mech. Assistant 4.

LUCINDA WILLIAMS: VICA 4; Pep Club 3; Thesplans 3; Honor Roll 1,3,4; Junior Achievement 2,3 ... MARGIE WILLIAMS: HERO 4; Chorus 2,3; Junior Achievement 2,3, ... TODD WILLIAMS: Radio Club 3; Strategy and Tactics 2,3,4; Debate 2; Dramatics 3,4; Thesplans 3,4; Honor Roll 3; Junior Achievement 2 ... RONALD WILSON: Wrestling 1,2.

CAROL WILT: OE 4 - President; Honor Roll 2; Junior Achievement 3 ... SHERRY WILT ... CHARLES WINSTON: Basketball 1,2; Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Road Patrol 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4 ... RICHARD WISEMAN.



Dawn Clark prepares to construct her next class project.



These seniors find a spot to take a break from the action.

Seniors



DEAN WITHROW: VICA 4; Student Council 2 ... DARRIN WOOD: Football 3; Wrestling 4 ... ROBIN WOOLLUMS: Cheerleader 1,4; Cross-Country 4 - manager; Swimming 2,3 - manager; Track 3,4 - manager; Advisory Council 3,4; Band 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... DEADRE WORK.

THERESA WOTEN: Cheerleader 4; Volleyball 1,2; Argus Annual 1,2,3,4 (Editor); Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... ROLAND WOUNDENBAG ... KIM WYCOFF: Cheerleader 3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 4 - manager; Key Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... MICHAEL VARDLY.

LISA YOUNG: Track 1; Foreign Language Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Orchestra 1; Pep Band 2,3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4 ... TRAVIS YOUNG: Computer Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Central College Honor Band 4; Honor Roll 3,4; American History Award 1; Outstanding Senior Marcher 4; All-State Marching Contest 2; Band Letter 3,4 ... DAUNITA FARRELL ... ROBIN JONES



Jim Chamberlain cuddles his Cabbage Patch Kid in class.



Time after school gives Darya Gemmel a chance to make up work.

Juniors

Juniors Prepare To "Rule The Roost" In '86

The Juniors have finally reached the last turn on the path of their schooling. Some are planning their future, others planning only for the weekend, and some dreaming about the past.

The third year is usually the time for most juniors to "get their act together." College and/or a career is just around the corner, and decisions must be made. Grade point averages climb during this year as juniors attempt to meet college entrance requirements. It's a year of change — a year of growth.

Next year, they will be the class to follow. A word of caution: Enjoy your junior year. The senior year moves all too quickly.



Junior Class Officers: Janeen Day (Treasurer), Chad Poling (President), John Langland (Vice-president), Angie Bendlage (President), Lori Bainbridge (Secretary).

Deanna Allen
Shaw Allen
Vicki Anderson
Liz Andrews
Lisa Arnold
Nhoun Baccam
Shelly Bachman
Steve Bailey

Lori Bainbridge
Tammy Baker
Lorna Bankson
Steve Banyas
Robert Baskett
Kelly Bass
Lisa Baxter
Brian Bedford

Richard Beeson
Angela Bendlage
Shonda Besco
Jana Bircher
Sean Bitner
Travis Black
Mike Bottorff
Andy Bozeman

Kim Brees
Jack Breon
Kenneth Brewer
Betsy Brooks
Kim Brooks
James Brown
Laura Brown
Peggy Brownlee

Tim Buck
Mark Burnstock
Yvonne Butler
Todd Caldwell
Bryan Carnahan
Chris Carnes
Dave Carothers
Jill Carpenter





Angie Carr
 JoAnna Carr
 Pat Carr
 Dina Carruthers
 Steve Caruso
 Melissa Caster
 Kelly Celania
 Mike Chamberlain

Steve Chapman
 Marvin Clark
 Heather Clark
 Randy Clark
 Elaine Coffin
 Craig Colling
 John Collins
 Mark Cook

Beth Cooley
 Bruce Cory
 Tony Courtney
 Dianna Cox
 Angela Crawford
 Todd Creech
 Deanna Crouse
 Debbie Crouse

Denise Crouse
 Brent Cullinan
 Steve Daughtery
 Shannon Davidson
 Karen Davis
 Lisa Davis
 Todd Davis
 Beverly Dawson

Janeen Day
 Chuck Dean
 Joe Denton
 Angela Delters
 Sandy Delters
 Brian Dellinger
 Roger Deshler
 Dan Dickey

John Dodson
 Tony Draeger
 Kelly Drummond
 Ann Duffy
 Nathan Dunham
 Bill Dunning
 Harold Dye
 Debbie Eaton

Amy Gmke
 Tammie Ekwall
 Mike Ellis
 Kim Esbernd
 Chris Essary
 Barbara Ferrell
 Doug Filson
 Nagisa Finney

Jeff Fisher
 Will Fisher
 Lori Fite
 Joe Fleming
 Becky Fletcher
 Richard Fletcher
 Lori Forbes
 Jeff Frederick

Troy Freese
 Kay Frymayer
 Sean Fuller
 Deena Fullmer
 Juli Funk
 Laurie Garr
 Scott Garrett
 Angie Garside

Chandra Gates
 Edward Gates
 Tom Gates
 Tanya Gaudin
 Alicia Gemmel
 Dan Genners
 Ed Genochio
 Josh Gettings

Juniors

Study hall is a great time for these juniors to get together and down around.



Yvonne Butler gets her equipment ready for taking pictures.

Brian Gibbs
Milton Gillman
Andrea Gillman
Becky Gilman
William Goddard
Kathleen Gordon
David Gottschalk
Jana Gray

Jerry Griffiths
Mike Grooms
Joe Guest
Lisa Guest
Patricia Guevara
Brent Hamby
Brad Hammack
Anisa Handling

Mike Hannam
Christy Harms
Julie Harness
Frank Harper
Jill Harsch
Howard Hart
Tina Hartley
Theresa Hartmann

Carl Hayes
Glori Headley
Julie Heady
Susan Heinrichs
Dave Hermann
Ellen Hermann
Andy Hicks
John Hill





Mark Hoff
Jim Hoover
Patricia Hope
Tammy Hopwood
Kelli Hawk
Jeannette Hurley
Denise Jackson
Jim Jacobs

Ken James
Julie Jennings
Gina Johnson
Jody Johnson
Robert Johnson
Sharon Johnson
Tom Johnson
Tony Johnson

Lori Jones
Tina Jones
Trina Jones
Todd Julius
Kathy Katzartones
Dan Keith
Bob Ketcham
Kristi Kiefer

Bruce King
Kristy King
Nickie Knight
Todd Knight
Betty Kopp
Kelly Kurtz
John Langland
Bobbi Larson

Rich LaRue
Mike Lathrop
Betty Laumeyer
Barbara Lemberger
Carol Leon
Rick Lindsey
Ann Linney
Gerry Long

Lucy Lowe
Kevin Lynch
Leslie Mackenzie
Jeff Mahaffey
Catherine Mahurin
David Malnes
Kelly Malcom
Cindy Martsching

Cara Mason
Brenda Matheney
Todd Mather
Shari Matlock
Ray McConaughy
Lonnie McClure
Dana McCracken
Chris McClroy

Tracy McNamer
Shelle McNeil
Teresa McInty
Joe Mefford
Laurie Merrill
Brett Messerli
Dan Miller
Dawn Miller

Kerry Miller
Chris Minkis
Brett Mitchell
Cheri Mitchell
Tina Monohon
Kerry Monroe
Jeff Moore
John Morris

Tara Morris
Harold Moses
Paula Motykowski
Tony Moyer
Kelly Murphy
Andy Murray
Brent Nausiey
Greg Nicholas

Is It Friday Yet?

Just what are OHS students thinking about when it's a T.G.I.F. day: it's 2:59, and the whole weekend stretches ahead? The answer that comes to mind first is - freedom!

To most students, weekends are a time to forget school for a while and have some fun or just relax. It doesn't matter what they do, just that Monday morning is two whole days away.

For some serious-minded students, weekends mean a time for heavy studying. They take advantage of free time to bone up on a foreign language or to tackle a tough physics assignment. Others get our homework done on Friday afternoon so it can be forgotten. Some leave it for late Sunday night and end up staying up until one or two a.m. to finish it. There are even some who completely forget that homework exists.

With the beginning of the weekend also means long work hours for some. Students hold all kinds of different jobs, and weekends are a time to earn money. OHS students can be seen stocking shelves; working in restaurants, shoveling snow or cutting grass, babysitting, or selling shoes. We can all be creative when it comes to money.

A lot of students attend concerts in Iowa City, Ames, or Davenport on weekends. Colorful T-Shirts and sweatshirts can be seen on Monday after a popular concert.

Sports are also a big part of students' weekends. Even if we're not athletes, we attend games to give support. If concerts or ballgames aren't your bag, what is? Maybe it's "cruising" Ottumwa, or sitting in parking lots. Parties are also quite common, and many students wait until parents are out of town to "live it up." Some go to movies, go bowling, play tennis, or work out at the Y.

Whatever the weekend means to you, it's special because it's full of fun, and done with style.



Football games are a popular place during the fall.



A break from the dance gives Tim Simplot and Brenda Stewart time to share a Dr. Pepper.



Chuck Winston finds a partner for a dance.



Mike Matusick and Jodi Ogden enjoy the musk at the dance.



Johnny Simmer dresses for the occasion at the toga dance.

Juniors

CONTACTS The Trend Of The 80's

By the time young people reach their freshman year in high school, they are very conscious of their appearance. Since most people not born with 20/20 vision feel their appearance is improved by taking off their glasses, many high school students resort to wearing contacts.

Contacts can be a very big annoyance, but most students feel it's worth the trouble. They don't fog up when you come in from the cold.

Not only do contacts correct your vision without the hassle of glasses, but they can also make your natural eye color more emphasized with the help of tinted lenses.

Most people prefer soft contacts, but some have no choice, depending on the severity of their prescription. Hard contacts tend to pop out much easier, and they take a longer time for your eyes to adjust. So if you're sick and tired of pushing your frames off of your nose, check out the trend of the 80's - contacts.

Kelly Drummond inserts a contact between classes.



Kelli Niebaum
Trad Niebaum
Ngoc Nguyen
Jeff Noble
Steve Olmstead
Amy Olson
John Olson
David Orman

Mary Ostrander
Thad Overturf
Kimberlea Palmer
Brian Pappaducas
Stad Park
Scott Patterson
Nannette Payne
Lisa-Maria Peck

Stacey Peden
Dan Penrod
Jan Peterson
Nan Peterson
Amy Phillips
Chris Pilcher
Mike Pixley
Chad Poling

Kelly Poort
Doug Post
Mike Pulls
Rali Pulls
Barbie Pyle
Dack Quigley
Kathleen Ragland
Mark Randolph

Heldi Reardon
Marcy Reed
Rick Reed
Travis Reeves
Randy Regennitter
Brian Reinier
Robert Reynolds
Kevin Rhoads





Billy Rhodes
Steve Rhodes
Cyndi Richards
April Rinkenberger
Connie Roberts
Tom Rodgers
Brian Rolling
Richard Rollson

Angela Rollins
Laurie Rose
Angela Ross
David Rowell
Suzanne Rupe
James Rupp
Mandy Sawyer
Lisa Schippers

Robert Schlarbaum
Kelli Schutz
Rhonda Seidl
John Shinn
Tom Sholes
Johnny Simmer
Roberta Simmons
Tim Simplot

Kris Skinner
Tim Skinner
Shauna Sly
Gary Smallwood
Tony Smallwood
Cameo Smith
Jackie Smith
Kirk Smith

Matt Smith
Rick Smith
Kathy Snell
Lori Sowden
Craig Speer
Jill Sporer
Todd Stansberry
Kathy Staton



Math class captures Becky Thompson's attention.



Melanie Winston talks over the race with a fellow runner.

Mike Smith
Tori Steele
Audra Steffen



Denny Stoddard
Paul Stouffer
Wanda Stralt



Carol Strayer
Susan Summers
Karl Swanson



Scott Swartz
Tish Talbert
Jim Taylor



Joe Taylor
Diane Terrell
Robin Thomas



Rod Thomas
Becky Thompson
Tom Thompson



Rhonda Thorton
Tracey Thrasher
Rod Throckmorton



Brad Timberlake
Shawn Turner
Matt Toomire
Jeff Uhde
Lorna Vaal
Randy Vanderhorst
Laura VanDyke
Jerry Vanness



Joel Van Roekel
Mike VanVelsor
Reece Wagner
Terry Wagner
Jim Wallace
Wendy Wallace
Doug Waller
Russell Waller



Cedric Ward
Troy Wardlow
Ann Wasko
Debbie Watson
John Watts
Lori Webster
Shelley Weeks
Barry Wheaton



Barbi Pyle, Julie Wichman, and Marlene Yates compare answers in French.



Juniors and seniors use study hall as a break from studying.





A chilly football game proves to be a hot spot for Tom Sholes, Kelly Celania, Paula Motykowski, and Steve Poole.



Angie Bendlage, Jana Gray, and Angie Garside willingly share books in American Lit.



Karl Wheaton
Donna Whennen
Jim Wilbanks
Tammie Wilkinson
Chris Williams
Daniel Williams
Lori Williams
Jody Winblade

Melanie Winston
Joe Woerner
Brad Wyldes
Marlene Yates
Stephanie Yates
Jeff Yeoman
Chris Yochum
Kevin York

Larry Young
Fred Zesiger
Shelli Zwer
John Kyhl

Sophomores

Class Of '87

All the years of high school are different. In most everyone's opinion, the senior year would be chosen as "#1", but being a sophomore is not so bad.

The freshman year was the roughest but coming back as a sophomore is a lot better. You know a lot more people, you don't get lost, and you don't get picked on as much.

Being a sophomore is sort of the beginning year, you're right around the age of getting your license, and you start thinking of your future and your college plans. Also dating usually starts around the sophomore year.

People, like juniors and seniors, may look down on sophomores, but actually they were all one once, and if you grin and bear it, it's not too bad.



Sophomore Class Officers: Row 1 - Wendy Bishop, Jill Carlson. Row 2 - Jeff Strunk, Mark MacLean.

Buffy Aalbers
Kelly Adamson
Tracey Adamson
Mike Akers
Lisa Albright
Angelina Alexander
Scott Amos
James Anderson

Down Askeland
Brian Baayen
Tammy Bachman
Scott Baird
Amilee Baker
Brian Baker
Leigh Bakker
Carol Ball

Nick Bankson
Scott Barker
Danny Barnes
Tim Bates
David Batterson
Scott Bemis
Roy Bennett
Yvonne Bergquist

Lavon Bevins
Mary Bevins
Paula Bishop
Philip Bishop
Wendy Bishop
Kathy Black
James Blake
Angela Bland

Cornell Bland
Catrina Boley
Robert Boren
Laura Bosley
Robert Bost
Angella Box
Debra Bradley
Tom Brickley





Cappy Briggs
 Matt Brindley
 David Brooks
 Usa Brown
 Rodney Brown
 Vicki Brown
 Kurt Brumbaugh
 Jeff Bukovatz

Linda Burns
 Heather Burnside
 Amy Burrough
 Jason Burtis
 Nicholas Byrum
 Shane Byrum
 Tammie Calvert
 Antonio Cantu

Todd Carlo
 Jill Carlson
 David Carpenter
 Anette Caudron
 William Champ
 Kurt Champoux
 Lonny Chandler
 Melissa Chapa

Michele Choe
 Misty Chrisman
 David Clifton
 Brent Cobler
 Brian Cobler
 Joe Coffin
 Terri Collins
 Kirk Condon

Mike Cook
 Lorenzo Copeland
 Diana Coyne
 Chris Cramblit
 Paige Crane
 Sherry Creamer
 Peggy Crouse
 Marti Crumes

Sara Crummett
 Tera Cunningham
 Tonie Curran
 Michelle Danker
 Joel Davis
 Patti Dawson
 Christine Dean
 Michelle Dean

Brian De Moss
 Chris Dennis
 Jerry Denniston
 Lavern Dickerson
 Usa Dickson
 Lezlea Dignin
 Jana Dinsmore
 Pamela Dommer

Kim Donaldson
 Mike Donaldson
 Troy Donner
 Scott Dudley
 Brett Dutton
 Dana Dwight
 Rachel Dyer
 David Eaton

Jeff Emery
 Sue Fellows
 Tom Ferguson
 Andria Fine
 Todd Fiscella
 Kim Fleener
 Donnie Flinn
 Rae Forquer

Billy Fort
 Alissa Foster
 Rae Lynn Fox
 Tammy Francis
 David Frisbie
 Brad Gardner
 Usa Garr
 Andy Gee

Jodi Gillispie
 Brian Giltner
 Carrie Glancy
 Kim Gobble
 Missy Goddard
 Tina Goheen
 David Gooden
 Paula Gooden

Brian Goodvin
 Joe Goodwin
 Curtis Graham
 Steve Graham
 James Greer
 Kevin Griffiths
 Tereesa Grimes
 Freddy Grimmitt

Jim Grooms
 Robin Gultner
 Gary Gundlach
 Janice Haag
 Julie Haag
 Steve Hagstrom
 Brent Haines
 Kim Haines

Sarah Hall
 Tamara Hall
 Chino Halpin
 Darren Hance
 Matt Hannam
 Tommy Hansard
 Trida Hardie
 Steve Harp

Todd Hart
 Jason Harter
 Rebecca Hartmann
 Carol Hazelwood
 Allen Headley
 Lorie Headley
 Suzi Headley
 Nicole Hendred

Nancy Hennen
 Melody Herrington
 Kristen Hester
 Doug Hetzler
 Jenny Highland
 Lisa Hill
 Jon Hobbs
 Donni Hogg

Lisa Holman
 Naomi Holmes
 Deanne Holzer
 John Hopkins
 Chad Horras
 Julie Huffman
 Angie Hull
 Richard Hunt

Jeri Hurley
 Diane Inman
 Becky Irwin
 Chris Jackson
 Leigh Janney
 Kevin Johnson
 Kirk Johnson
 Patt Johnson

Zac Johnson
 David Jones
 Dave Jones
 Pat Jones
 Scott Jones
 Tony Jones
 Mary Jordan
 Jackie Keeney

Susan Kempf
 Curt Kesterson
 Jim Kiechle
 Nicole King
 Shari King
 Laura Klingery
 Charles Kiple
 Julia Kiple



The Taste-Bud Challenge



Bobbi Swartz enjoys a "hot" lunch from the school cafeteria.



A meal from the sandwich line usually consists of a hamburger, fries, dessert, and ice cold milk.



Ask a student at OHS what his or her favorite hour of the school day is, and that title will most likely be given to lunch. The OHS cafeteria is a place to take a break from classes, meet friends, and most importantly, fill a growling stomach.

About half of the students who eat in the cafeteria bring their own sack lunches from home. The other half can choose to have whatever is being served in the hot lunch line. Some students make a salad at the salad bar or buy something from the Snack Shack.

The one item that sells the most at the Snack Shack is the shake. From the hot lunch line, the definite favorite is pizza. However, this line has a rather unpleasant reputation. Some consider the food served in this line as hazardous to one's taste buds. The most dreaded dishes seem to be meatloaf, fish patties, and all kinds of varieties.

Outside of school, pizza reigns as the most popular food. All of the pizza places in Ottumwa, such as Pizza Hut and Godfather's, are very busy when the weekend hits, especially with Ottumwa students.

Of course, the All-American combo of hamburgers and fries is also popular. Both north and southside MacDonald's serve students every day, as well as provide several jobs for upperclassmen.

Besides being nutritious and a well-balanced meal, students will always hesitate when choosing hot school lunches.

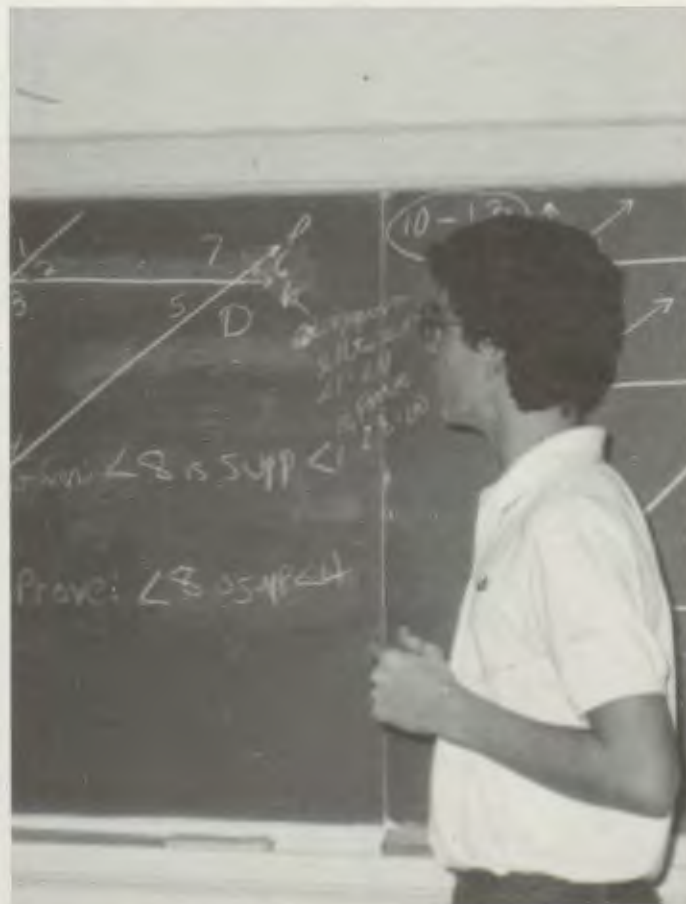
A row of eight black and white student portraits. From left to right: a girl with short dark hair in a light-colored top; a girl with shoulder-length dark hair in a striped shirt; a girl with shoulder-length dark hair in a dark vest over a light shirt; a boy with short dark hair in a dark polo shirt; a boy with short dark hair in a dark polo shirt with a light collar; a girl with short dark hair in a light-colored top; a boy with shoulder-length light hair in a plaid shirt; and a boy with short dark hair in a dark t-shirt.

A row of eight black and white student portraits. From left to right: a girl with dark hair and bangs wearing a light-colored sweater; a girl with dark hair wearing a light-colored polo shirt; a girl with dark hair wearing a light-colored sweater; a boy with dark hair wearing a light-colored button-down shirt; a girl with long dark hair wearing a light-colored sweater; a girl with dark hair wearing a light-colored button-down shirt; a girl with blonde hair wearing a light-colored polo shirt; and a boy with dark hair wearing a dark-colored polo shirt.

A row of eight black and white student portraits. From left to right: a male student with dark hair and glasses wearing a dark shirt; a female student with long dark hair wearing a striped shirt; a female student with shoulder-length light hair wearing a dark top; a male student with dark hair wearing a striped polo shirt; a male student with dark hair wearing a striped polo shirt; a male student with light hair wearing a dark polo shirt; a male student with dark hair wearing a dark polo shirt; and a male student with dark hair wearing a white t-shirt with a logo.



Simulation is a big part of Chris Sutton's Driver Education.



Chris Mefford tries to explain a problem in geometry.

Sophomores



Kathy Wetrich concentrates on doing her geometry.

The library's resources help Leigh Janney to complete her homework.



Martin Mitchell
Laurie Mooney
Jill Moore
Joe Moore
Michele Moore
Pat Morrissey
Ade Morrow
Brian Morrow

James Murphy
Pat Murphy
Sean Murphy
Martin Murray
Bill Nemitz
Scott Nichols
David Niebaum
Jill Niemeyer

Chad Nimmo
David North
Glen O'Dell
Kim Ogden
Kim O'Leary
Jeff Olson
Marinda Orman
Keith Ostrum

Grant Oswalt
John Oswalt
Kim Overstreet
Suzanne Padavich
Nancy Palen
Jeff Palmer
Larry Palmer
Pam Parcel

Tina Parcel
Joy Parramore
Sarah Parrish
Patty Patterson
Tracey Patterson
Tony Pena
Kelly Penrod
Lisa Perdue

Cherie Pettengill
Donald Phillips
Robby Phillips
Brian Pickrell
Keitha Pickrell
Charles Pilcher
Kim Piper
Shelly Ploss

Brad Prado
Becky Price
Jannell Post
Tracy Powers
Erin Rogland
Vanessa Ralsbeck
Rob Ransom
Robin Rauscher

Heidi Reed
Rick Regennitter
David Reisch
Chris Renaud
Melissa Renfrew
Jody Reznor
Jeremy Richardson
Shawn Richmond

Holly Ridge
Teresa Ripley
Lisa Ritz
Melissa Ritz
Rich Roberts
Dawn Row
Kista Ruby
John Rudisill

Dale Rumbaugh
Terry Rupe
Jim Rushman
Rob Rutledge
Amy Salter
Vic Sanders
Tauri Sawyer
Irving Scales

Julie Schaub
John Schuelka
Michael Seamans
Michelle Seamans
Amanda Setters
Ginger Sharp
Sandra Shedenhelm
Scott Shelby



Joel Davis, Andy Gee, and Andria Fine get together to discuss a problem in math.



A pep assembly stirs up excitement among these sophomore guys.

Sophomores



Debbie Bradley makes a stop at her locker before her next class.



Wanda Strait ventures into the gym to join the dance.

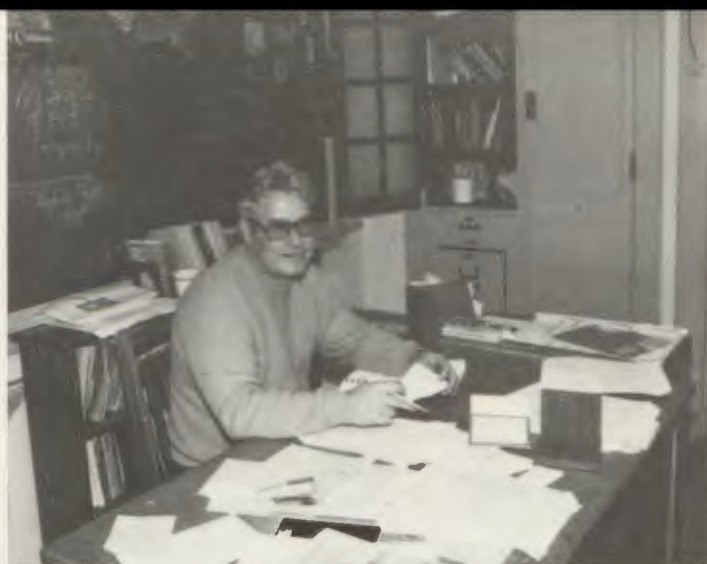


These girls use the gym balcony for a meeting place after class.

Stand-Ins

Substitute teaching is not all what it seems to be. It's not just a piece of cake. Walking into a strange class and trying to fill the footsteps of the original teacher is really a super-hard job. Many sub-teachers go through the switching of schedules, whoopee cushions, pop-out snakes, and the most popular one of all, switching seats so you are able to sit by your friends.

Students think of a day with a sub as a day to just goof off. "Our teacher does this," is often heard, and the sub, often times, becomes frustrated and confused. So students, next time you find yourself with a substitute teacher, stop and think what they're going through.



Among the favorites, Mr. Chuck (Sarge) Ekroot subs for a history class.



Steve Safely tries to show a student a new step in dancing.

Tamie Shultz
Keda Simmons
Danny Simonson
Marty Simonson
Derrick Six
Sean Six
Chuck Skith
Jason Smith

Glenda Smith
Scott Smith
Traci Snitzelaar
Mike Songer
Cheri Stacey
Debbie St. Clair
Sheila Staton
Susan Steffen

Spanky Stegeman
Gina Stevens
Greg Stewart
Todd Stiles
Andy Stockdall
Shell Stolz
Victor Streaby
Jeff Strunk

Judy Suechting
Robert Sutton
Todd Sundquist
Brad Swanson
Stacy Swanson
Trida Taylor
Brian Tetmeyer
Angie Throdmorton





Kathy Thompson
Steve Thompson
Vicky Thorne
Kim Throgmartin
Lon Thurman
Tiffany Tillerson
Kevin Turner
Anita VanDorin

David VanNest
Michael Van Winkle
John Veatch
Dave Vittetoe
Kimberly Wagner
Ron Walker
Norman Ward
Scott Ward

Alethea Ware
Mark Warren
Cheryl Wasiko
Sara Watt
Lisa Wellbrenner
Chad Welliver
Kathy Wetrich
John Wey

Lisa Williams
Mike Williams
Karia Wilson
Kevin Wilson
Beth Woodruff
Dan Woodsmall
Corrina Woolstayer
Jim Wycoff

Jason Yetley
Cassandra Young
Tom Young
Tracy Foust
Stace Heckart



The hall provides a good place for Buffy Falbers to finish her test.



Angie Bland, Holly Ridge, and Leigh Bakker take a break from history.

Freshmen

Class Of '88

Freshmen have a rough time their first few days at OHS. All the old sayings, "Carry my books" or "Shine my shoes" aren't said as much as they are bragged to be.

Many of the upperclassmen remember what being a freshman was like. Nevertheless, they are still "upperclassmen" so we freshmen are bound to hear something about being "just a freshman." Most of the upperclassmen still like to "throw their weight around" by playing tricks on them. The most popular one of all is sending them to the wrong class.

Being a freshman has a lot of disadvantages, but OHS really isn't that bad. The best part of our first year at OHS is all the new friends we make.



Freshmen Class Officers: Row 1 - Joe Moreland, Matt Gibson, Row 2 - Scott Guest, Kathy Stetter.

Rick Rabbers
Colby Adams
Debra Adamson
Andy Alderson
Carey Amein
Steve Amos
JoEllen Ancell
Steve Anderson

Anna Annis
Chris Arnold
Cheri Baayen
Pong Baccam
Gary Bain
Virginia Ball
Dennis Bartlett
Jamie Barton

Russ Bass
Brian Bates
Laura Batterson
Tammy Baxter
Peggy Beaver
Montoya Bell
Tom Berg
Nick Beronich

David Berry
Troy Berry
Danelle Besco
Hope Bevins
Ann Birchmier
Jenny Bishop
Christine Black
Lori Black

Matt Black
Steven Blackwell
Julie Bleything
Tonya Bollen
Julie Bookin
Jeff Bosley
Kayleen Batorff
Marvin Boyer





Todd Boyer
Bill Bradley
William Bradley
Shelle Brees
Chad Brenden
Corey Breon
Erin Brothers
Angela Brown

Jeff Brown
Ronald Brown II
Tim Brown
Lisa Bruner
Ken Bryant
Russell Buck
Brian Buchanan
Cindi Burnstedt

Sherry Burrell
Shane Burton
Jeff Cain
Jeff Campbell
Phillip Cantu
Tony Carnes
John Carroll
Kevin Carter

Leah Celantia
Lisa Chesser
Kila Chhim
Rick Chichester
Geoff Christy
Lorriann Clark
Brian Clemens
Matt Clement

Doug Cloyd
Tiffany Cofer
Jeff Collett
Kristel Collett
Brian Collins
Lisa Comeney
Scott Couch
Lisa Coulter

Duane Cowger
Rhonda Cowger
Cheri Cox
Ginger Coyne
Chuck Craver
Angie Cremer
Angela Critchlow
Chris Crumes

Barb Cullinan
Barry Cullinan
Chris Cullinan
Tracey Davidson
Stade Davis
Tim Dawson
Julie Day
Laura Day

Joel de Guzman
Joanne Delters
Melonie Denham
Missy Denham
Bill Denniston
Frankie Denton
Rick DeWees
Kathie Donhowe

Beth Doyle
Lisa Dudley
Mike Duffy
Patrick Durst
Aron Dyer
Lee Eakins
Tracey Eaton
Justin Ellerton

Kevin Ellis
Jim Enloe
Christy Ersland
Bob Fabing
Tanya Feltler
Chris Ferguson
Debbie Fisher
John Fitzsimmons

Marcus Foster
Sandy Francis
Joe Frank
Kevin Fulmer



Lori Gail
Paula Gardner
Cyndi Garside
Kathy Gaskill



Douglas Gee
Kelly Genochio
Matt Gibson
Amanda Gillespie



Michaela Ginsburg
Aron Goetz
James Goetz
Trent Gooden



Jim Grace
Tresa Graham
Kevin Gregory
Dawn Greve



Sheila Griffiths
Angela Grimes
Danielle Guffey
Scott Guest



Shane Gutter
Missy Gundlach
Chuck Hammer
Lisa Hammersley
Charles Handling
Shaunie Handling
Cindy Harland
Norma Harland



Roger Harland
Mick Harper
Nate Hart
Kevin Hatfield
Christa Hayes
Nathan Hazelwood
Richard Headley
Jennifer Henderson



Tracey Henderson
April Hendred
Connie Hendren
Lisa Hepker
Eric Herrington
Tammy Herrmann
Ed Hill
Shereene Hipsher



Billy Hoffman
Larry Hopkins
Lloyd Hopkins
Kiel Hoppenworth
James Hopwood
Mary Hornback
Gina Houk
Andy Howell



The lounge is a great place for Scott Patrick, Chris Larsen, Joel Deguzman, and Brian DeMoss to get away from homework.



Some freshmen get together at a OHS dance.



Freshmen

Gregg Staggs finds that his freshman classes aren't as exciting as he assumed.



During study hall Bobbi Swartz and Jodi Rooker get together to discuss answers.



Patrick Howell
Mickey Hicks
Scott Huddleston
Todd Huff
Wendy Huston
Dallas Hutchinson
Chris Irwin
Anne Jackson

Deanna Jackson
Darren Jirsa
Brian Johnson
Jennifer Johnson
Melissa Johnson
Scott Johnson
Steven Johnson
Vicki Johnson

Donna Josefson
Sara Juvan
Karen Keele
Becky Keeney
Bill Keith
Richard Kelly
Dan Kenler
Chris Kent

Richard Kenyon
Tara Kern
Mindy Kilmer
Ricky Kinman
Joe Kiple
Messina Kirchner
Jeff Kleinman
Fred Knight

Amy Krafka
Brenda Lakin
Shannon Lamb
Terry LaPoint
Tammi Larson

Chris Laursen
Bryan Lee
Jodie Leedom
Tim Lemberger
Mike Leonard

Jennifer Lester
Nicole Lewits
Rae Ann Lindner
Travis Lindsey
Rhonda Linebaugh

Sheila Utch
Robert Lobaugh
Jeff Logan
Andy Long
Bob Long

Jeff Long
Melissa Long
Shannon Longdo
Misty Loving
Amanda Lowe

Max Loyd
Laura Lunsford
Thomas Lyon
Chris Marks
Rodney Marshall

Chris Matheney
Marcy McClure
Tad McDowell
James McElroy
Michele McFarland

Ron McElvey
Mendy
McLandsborough
Bill McCloud
Kris McNamar
Amy Meloy
Stephene Middleton
Tish Mier
Jody Milani

Lisa Miller
Melody Miller
Robin Miller
Bart Mitchell
Mike Mitchell
Stacy Mitts
Jamie Moore
Kristina Moore

Lisa Moore
Joe Moreland
Jamie Morford
Jodi Morgan
Jon Morpew
Curtis Morris
Dennis Morris
Dustin Morris



Sherene Hipsher tries to straighten out her papers in algebra class.

Freshmen



Jenny Bishop finds time to finish her assignment.



During a home football game, Mick Harper works in the concession stand with his Walkman radio.



Practicing the flute takes up a lot of Amanda Gillespi's time.



Kelly Morris
Loretta Morris
Kevin Morrissey
Stacy Murley
Jeff Murphy
Chad Mussman
Gina Natera
David Nathaniel

Jim Nelson
Rochelle Nesbit
David Norris
Rhonda Norton
Lori Nupp
Andy Ogler
Roy Orman
Cole Ourbin

Doug Owens
Jeff Overturf
John Parcell
Dave Paris
Wendy Paris
Brenda Parks
Jacqueline Parks
Renale Parr

Freshmen

Jo Ellen Ancell and Lisa Coremeny wait for Leslie Woollums as she checks out a book in the library.



Scott Patrick
Tammy Patterson
Mike Paulos
Steve Paulos
Dave Payne
Jason Perkinson
Lisa Peters
Jeff Petersen

Jason Peterson
Missi Peterson
Sara Peterson
Anissa Pherigo
Angie Pherigo
Becky Phillips
Peggy Phillips
Tom Ploss

Stephen Pollock
Tony Porter
Jodell Post
Chuck Potter
Guy Potter
Derrick Proctor
Jeff Prose
Joe Puffinbarger

Scott Pulls
Darcy Randolph
Cathy Ray
Christy Ray
Brenda Raymie
Amy Reed
Dyette Reed
Joe Reed

Tammy Renoud
Michellyn Rex
Carol Reynolds
Jason Rice
Anna Catherine Riedel
David E. Richards
Tami Ritter
Dana Roberts





Linda Young and Lori Day head for refreshments at a dance.

Pulling out another sheet of paper, Tracy Eaton gets ready to take notes.



Mindy McLandsborough and Amanda Gillespie find time to goof off in the lounge.



Study hall gives Julie Bookin time to catch up on her assignments.

Harold Sapp
Robbie Saylor
Kathy Scalf
Kim Schaub
Amanda Schertz
Brandi Schinder
Mike Schooley
Joe Schutz

Matt Schulz
John Scott
Shelli Scott
Earl Shearer
Kristi Shelby
Jason Shepard
Carol Shepherd
Angela Shepler

Christine Shukus
Jim Shinn
Tammy Short
Bryan Simmons
Steven Sincos
Shaun Skinner
Eric Slaymaker
Arthur Smith

Beverly Smith
Jim Smith
Susan Smith
Brian Snelling
Dard Soots
Latsamy Souravong
Rob Sowden
Yvonne Sowden

Darren Sprenger
Susan Spurgeon
Gregg Staggs
Kelley Stahlhut
Tim Starkweather
Patti Staton
Candi Steele
Traci Steele

Kathy Stetter
Sarah Stipp
Stacy Stocker
Eric Streeby
Krista Stufflebeam
Candi Stufflebeam
Connie Surber
Jon Swales

Kent Swanson
Bobbi Swarts
Rick Tanner
Kristi Taylor
Anthony Thomas
Jenni Thomas
Jonathan Thompson
Jennifer Tilkes

Colleen Tracey
John Turner
Mike Tusing
Donald Underwood
Joani Vaal
Abbie Vandello
Amy Vandello
Ressa Vandello

Aaron Van Dorin
Deborah Venator
Mark Verhulst
Randy Wagner
Lisa Walker
Paul Wallace
Amy Waskowick
Shaun Weeks

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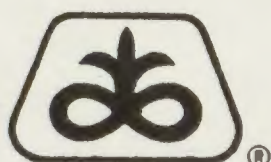
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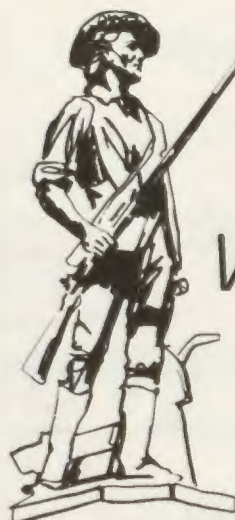


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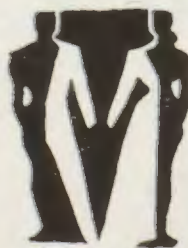
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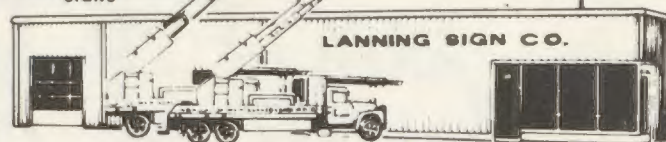
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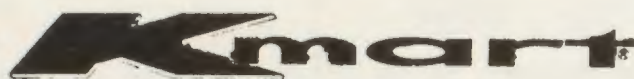
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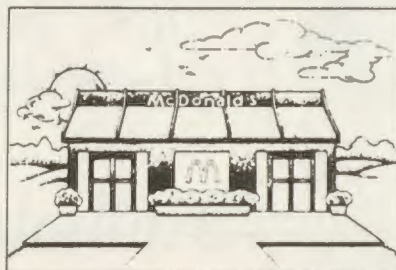
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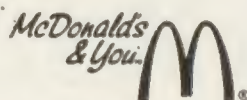
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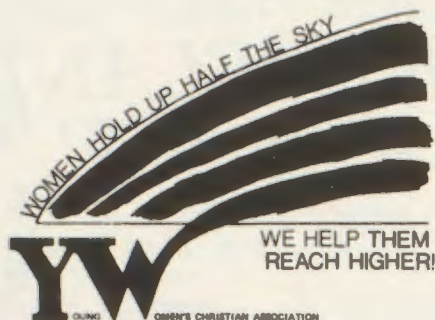
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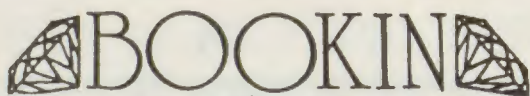
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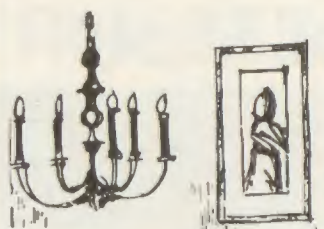
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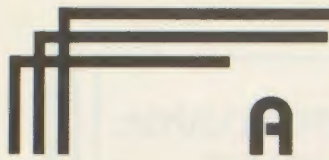
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