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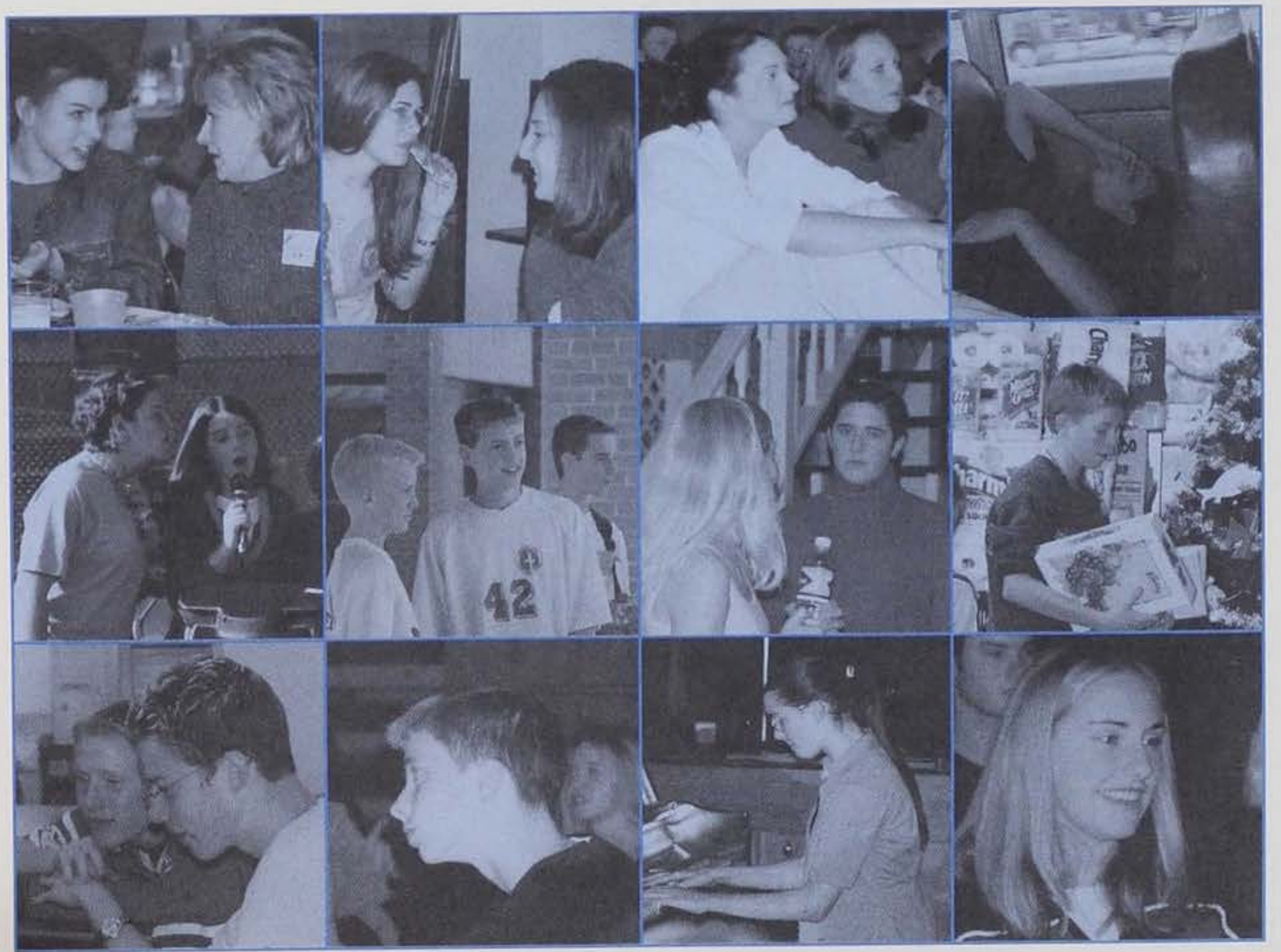
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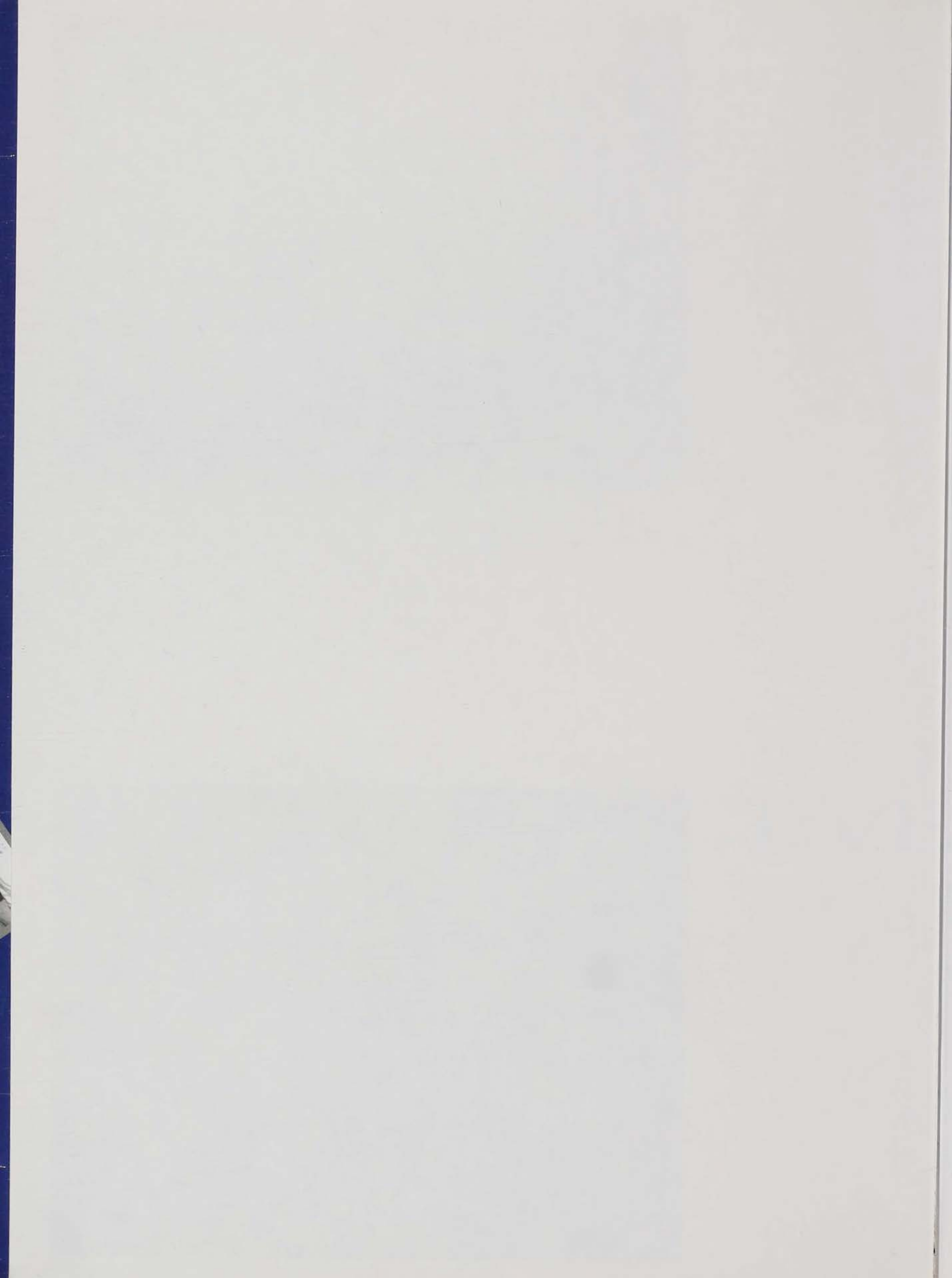




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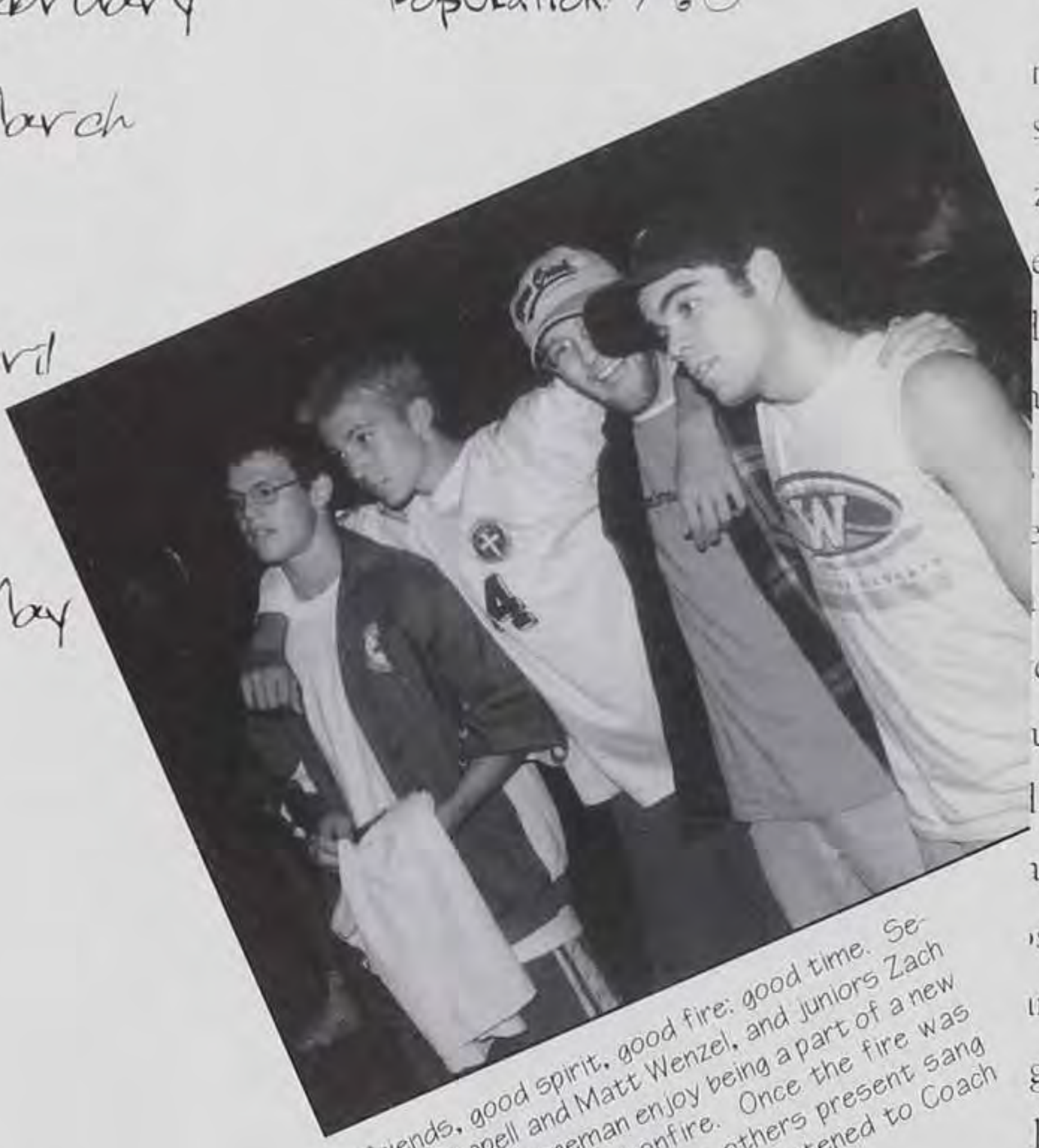
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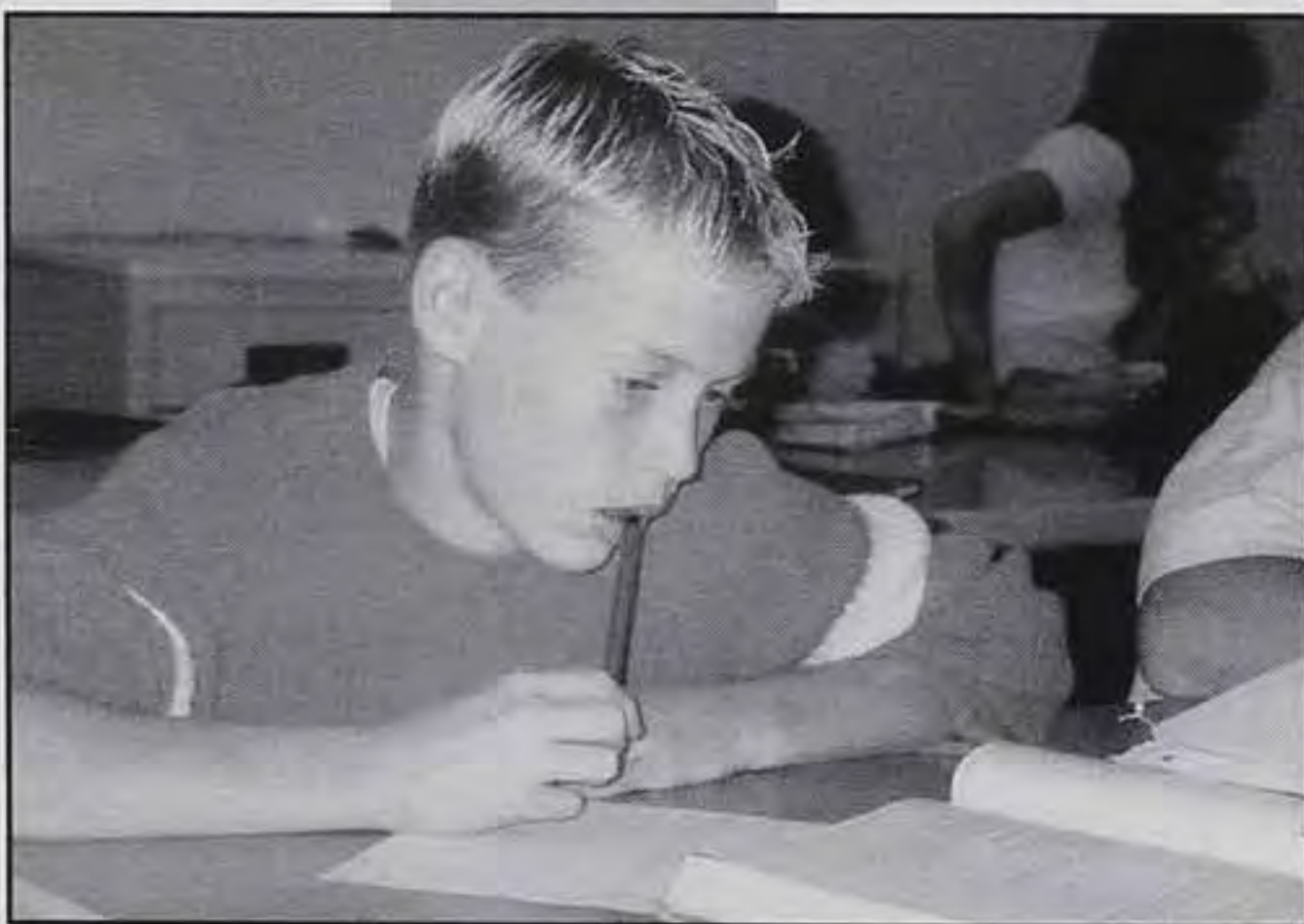
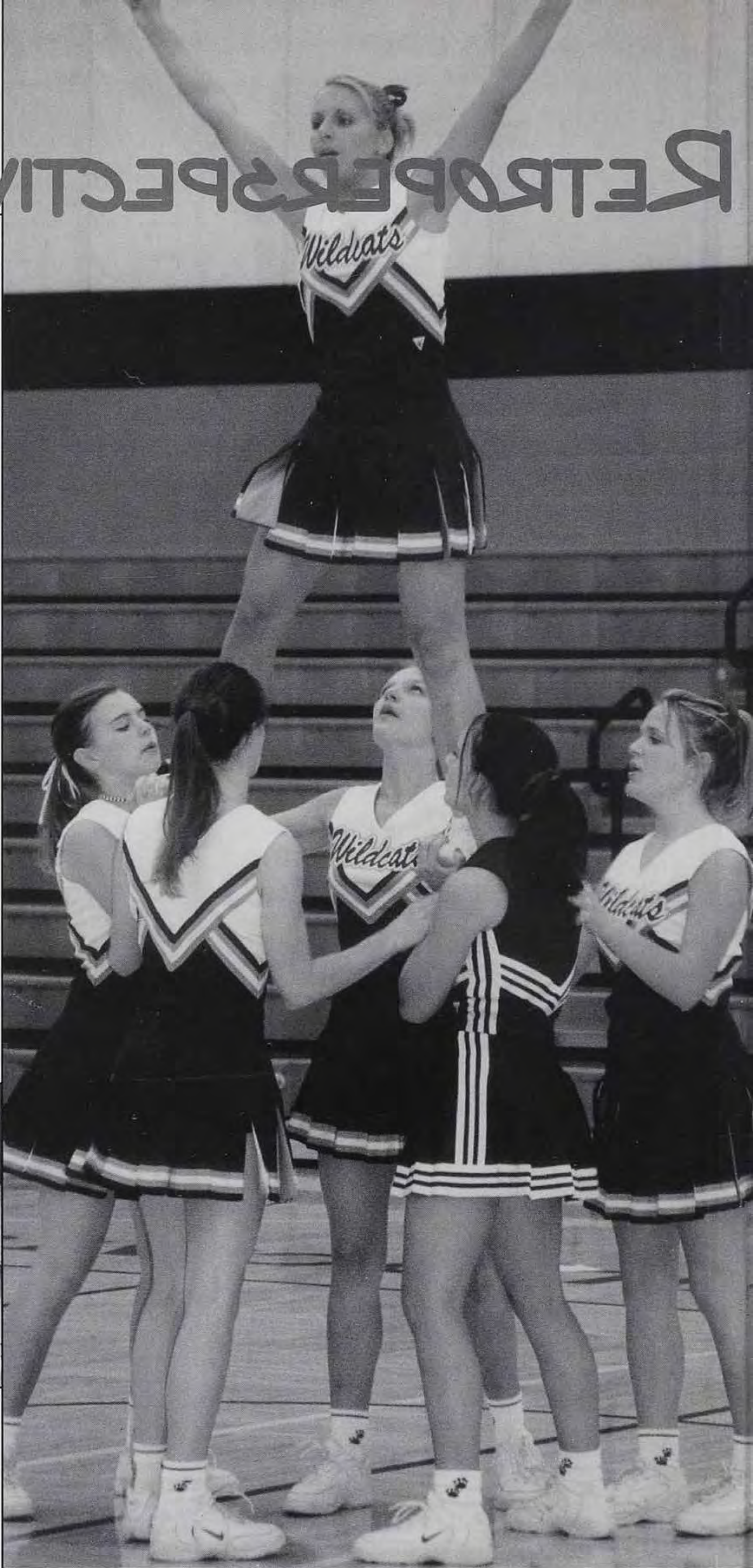


Good friends, good spirit, good fire: good time. Seniors Colin Chapell and Matt Wenzel, and juniors Zach Petry and Marc Breneman enjoy being a part of a new tradition at WCA, the bonfire. Once the fire was started, these boys and the others present sang songs, chatted with friends, and listened to Coach Shultz's pep talk.

RETRO PERSPECTIVE



Dat's right; I'm cool. Senior Matt Brown, always called by both first and last names, adds to a comedic moment with one of his dry sense of humor faces.



Whatever happened to those sixth grade math books? With a Superman stare, eighth grader Grady Powell absorbs the assignment in Mr. Collosin's math class.

RETROPERSPECTIVE

It has been twenty - five years since Westminster Christian Academy opened its doors. The location has changed, the look has changed, and the enrollment has changed. The school has been **retrofitted** to a bigger community. The 2000-2001 Foundation Staff **retroflexed** to incorporate WCA's 25th Anniversary by making a book that was both a **retrospect** of the first 25 years and a record of the 2000-2001 school year events.

In order to choose a proper theme for this year's **retroversion** on paper, or yearbook, the 2000-2001 Foundation

Staff filtered its theme ideas through the "time" issue. The staff thought of looking back, of the way memories are viewed, and how to alter these two processes for the better. So, for many the first words that come to mind in response to the word "RETRO" may be bell

bottoms, afros, disco music, or platform shoes. And in response to the word "PERSPECTIVE," many could think of kaleidoscopes, worldviews, art class projects, or upside down books. But when the 2000-2001 staff thought about what "RETRO" and "PERSPECTIVE" mean, words such as "time" and "twist" and "looking back" rolled off many tongues. The result: a new word with a new definition for a new year. "RETROPERSPECTIVE" is the new word, and it means looking at yesterday through the eyes of today, or allowing oneself to see the past in a new light. A challenge is sent out to the student body to **retroact** towards the accepted way of remembering events and use today's events to remember the past.

This year, the WCA community was greater in size than ever before. Mirroring this growth, Foundation added more pages to the yearbook via extended coverage of middle school sports and various events throughout the year. Twenty-fifth year anniversaries are **retrospective** times, a chance to look at old pictures and laugh at younger faces, colorful fashions and forgotten moments from school years past. So, on the cover and throughout the book are pictures from past school years. They are pictures of graduated students and beginning teachers and high schoolers as middle schoolers. Reflecting time and the structure of a school year, the yearbook was formatted to freeze the year in its most basic elements, months. Still highlighting the classics of yearbook coverage, the 2000-2001 Foundation changed things around to make any reader look at the past year differently than ever before.



How 'bout that bonfire, huh? It only took five gallons of gasoline to light it. Mr. Drexler and juniors Lindsay Nienhuis and Katie Elliott sit on the border of warmth and third degree burns trying to avoid the cold of the night.



Hmm... two-part themes... Now, where'd they get that idea? Members of Mrs. Lewis' School Spirit club model the new spirit shirt fully equipped with the new theme, the school logo, and the Wildcat picture.



Three hours of lab-work + five hours of paper-work + two hours of frustration = yet another failed AP physics lab. Senior Jimmy Reinwart scootches the mechanics lab equipment to nearly perfect alignment.

Alley-oop. On Monday, August 23, the j.v. and varsity cheerleaders hoist sophomore Sarah Blankenhorn into an extension prep for their first performance in front of the 2000-2001 student body.

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Summer



Three Days Of Freedom

Schoolwork in the summer? Six of WCA's yearbook editors hopped into three cars and headed for Springfield, IL, on **June 25, 2000**. Seniors **Colleen DeMaster**, **Sarah Thomas**, **Adam Erkmann**, and **Mary McPike**, along with juniors **Crystal Cunningham** and **Mike Schlafly** attended a Yearbook Workshop sponsored by the Walsworth Publishing Company. "Workshop gave us a more focused idea of what we need to do this year. It was often hard to pay attention to the instructors given it was summer, but the rubber cement definitely helped pass the time," said **Thomas**.

And They're Off!

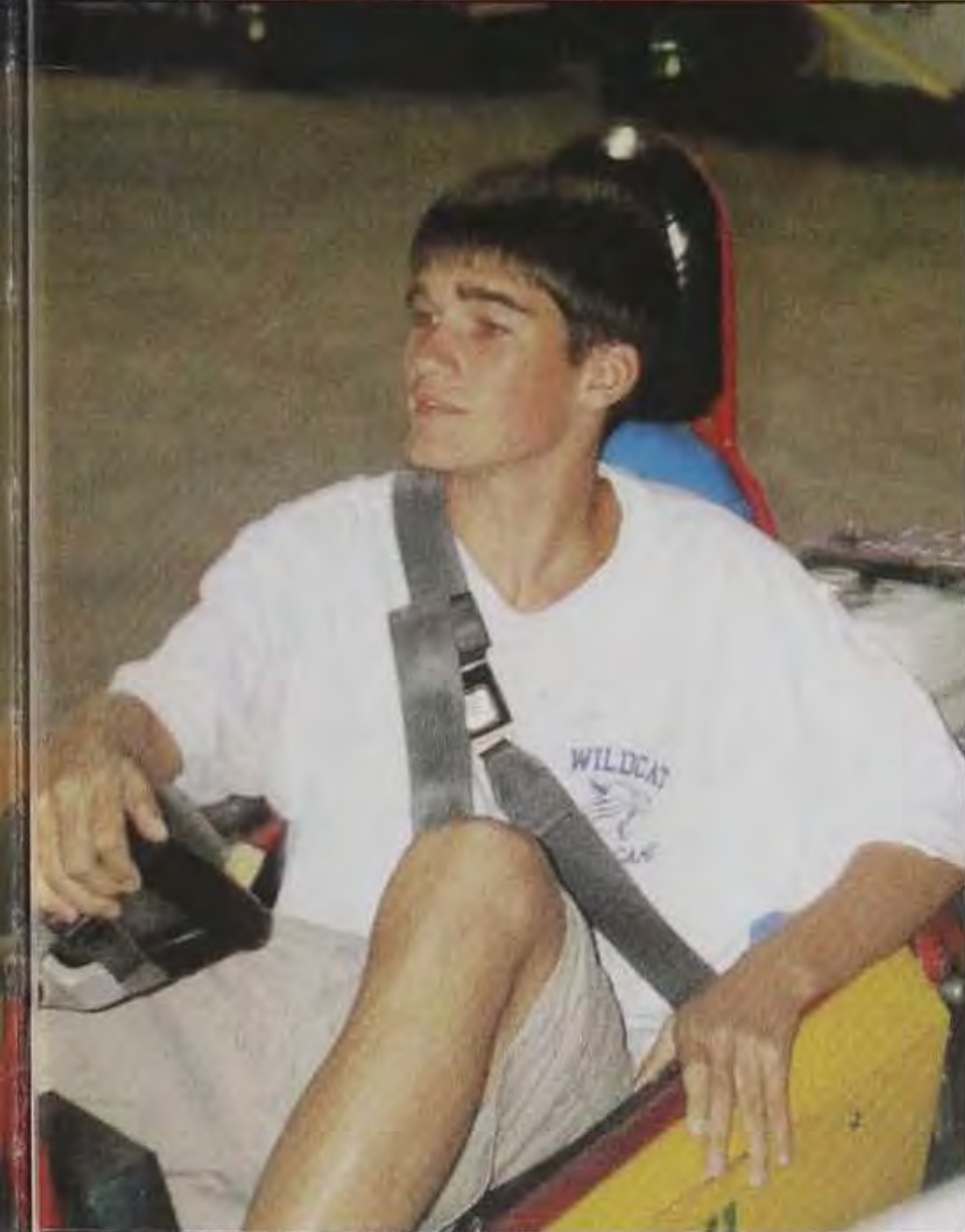
Circling to the finish line, freshman **Daniel Beldner** searches the go-carts for his older brother **Tim** and younger sister **Bethany**. Big Shots was a favorite hang out for the Beldner family when they vacationed at Lake of the Ozarks. Vacationing at the Lake provided the Beldners with the family time that was seldom spent at home because of busy schedules. "We had a great time every weekend hanging out together," said **Beldner**.

Phulphummer

Representative of many ideas, the word “phulphummer” sounds like “full of fun in the summer” when slurred in speech. Written, this slur is spelled phonetically. **June** and **July**, the summer months, mean free-time fun for students at WCA while participating in mission trips, vacations, and weekend activities.

To the Ends of the Earth

“Therefore go and make disciple of all nations.” (Matthew 28:19-20a) Some students at Westminster took these last words of Jesus and put them into practice through church sponsored mission trips over the summer. Junior **Kable Cunningham** went to Sweden with Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church for 16 days in late **July**. “One day we were helping fix up a church for a growing congregation. The pastor had an incredible servant’s heart. Seeing the missionaries that we worked with being so willing to let God use them was a challenge for me to serve others,” said **Cunningham**.



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RETRO PERSPECTIVE

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Ama tu a projimo-Love your brother. Senior Katie Renaud shows the love of Jesus to a Mexican boy at Pastor Hugo's church in a cardboard village during a Vacation Bible School through Rivers of Life Church.



Just whistle while you work. Diligently painting a Swedish church, seniors Brittany Dawkins and Leslie Prouty, along with the rest of the Twin Oaks mission team, take a Saturday to work on renovating the church.



Friendly but powerful, the Sweden missions team poses before their next soccer game. The Twin Oaks group played sports with Swedish teams, sharing testimonies during halftime and after the games.



Many students spent their summer vacations tanning on beaches, touring Europe, or watching endless hours of television. Some, however, took the initiative to fulfill Jesus' last commandment to "go and make disciples of all nations." Whether traveling to Belize, Mexico, or St. Louis City, WCA students deepened their relationships with Christ by stepping out of their comfort zones to share their faith with the world.

"When we mixed the cement to pour the roof of the school, the construction leader forgot to tell us that concrete burns your skin once it's dried," sophomore **Natalie Uetrecht** commented after suffering burns on her forearms and legs. The Twin Oaks youth group ministered to the children of Belize through the construction of a new school and by hosting a Vacation Bible School. "We weren't prepared for the one hundred children that showed up at VBS. We expected only around thirty; it was a major test of patience and flexibility," Uetrecht said.

Likewise, junior **Erin Grove** spent one week with the E-Free youth group in Mexico holding a Vacation Bible School. "We had a difficult time talking with the Mexicans. One girl in particular was extremely shy towards me, but by the end of the week she opened up to me and we became friends," Grove stated. Summer missions trips were rewarding to students both mentally and spiritually. "Working for the Lord gave me a real sense of purpose, and made me thankful for all I have been blessed with," Uetrecht added.

OUT OF THE BOX





God blesses the efforts of a hard-working soccer team. The varsity boys' soccer team started their season on a trip to Cozumel, Mexico to build a house for an injured fireman named Mario and to practice soccer. Senior Vance Waldron said: "the manual labor was hard and got really monotonous over the five day period, but seeing the look of joy and tears on Mario's face when he was wheeled into the house totally changed our attitudes and perspectives."



Making a joyful noise, junior Jesse Wells pounds on his djembe as he walks through the streets of Acuna, Mexico. The missions group of high schoolers from Rivers of Life Church evangelized through street ministry and drama presentations in this town located just across the United States border.



Don't fall over! Leaning over a tall balcony, senior Colleen DeMaster works with the Twin Oaks Sweden team to renovate a local church. When the team was done working, they celebrated by worshipping God with the Swedish pastor.

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ONCE UPON A SUMMER...A N

... Seniors **Meredith Mallory** and **David Aumiller** ventured to a peaceful place near Branson, Missouri to spend a month at Kanakuk. They both had a wonderful time enjoying the Christian fellowship for twenty-eight days. "This was my tenth year at Kanakuk, and every year I just can't wait to go back!" said Mallory.

While Mallory and Aumiller were experiencing spiritual growth at Kanakuk another character in the story, freshman **Jon Ryan**, explored Portland, Oregon while visiting his uncle. Ryan described the adventure as "the best summer ever." During the two week experience, Ryan enjoyed rock climbing, mountain climbing and mountain biking despite a close call with a cliff. His dangerous expeditions made his trip worthwhile.

And what about those who wandered off in search of new adventures and new surroundings? Sophomore **Jessica Miller**, for instance, flew over the Pacific Ocean and landed in the exotic island of Hawaii to visit her mom for two and a half weeks. Then, crossing the ocean once again, Miller went to San Diego, California where she spent two weeks overlooking the beauties of the city. Next, on her long journey back home she passed through New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona. Her mother, stepfather, and sisters were with her all the way until she got home safely.

Whether camping, working, or even just resting, everyone had a fairy-tale break because ... once upon a summer ... there was no school!



"John Pa just called me up a few years ago and asked if I could play bass. I said yes, even though I had never played bass before," said senior **John Hartmann**. Hartmann helps lead his Twin Oaks youth group band while on the retreat in Panama City Beach, FL.

Grit and grime. ... Junior **Kable Cunningham** was the master of clean up at Twin Oaks trip to Panama City Beach, FL. The room had to be cleaned out so that the youth group could hold their nightly meeting in the same room.





ONCE UPON



Being late is a drag, but sophomore Laura Prouty had to finish getting ready. Prouty forgot her blow dryer so "it took forever to get ready," she said. Because of this she rushes to a meeting with Twin Oaks youth group while in Panama City Beach, Florida in June.



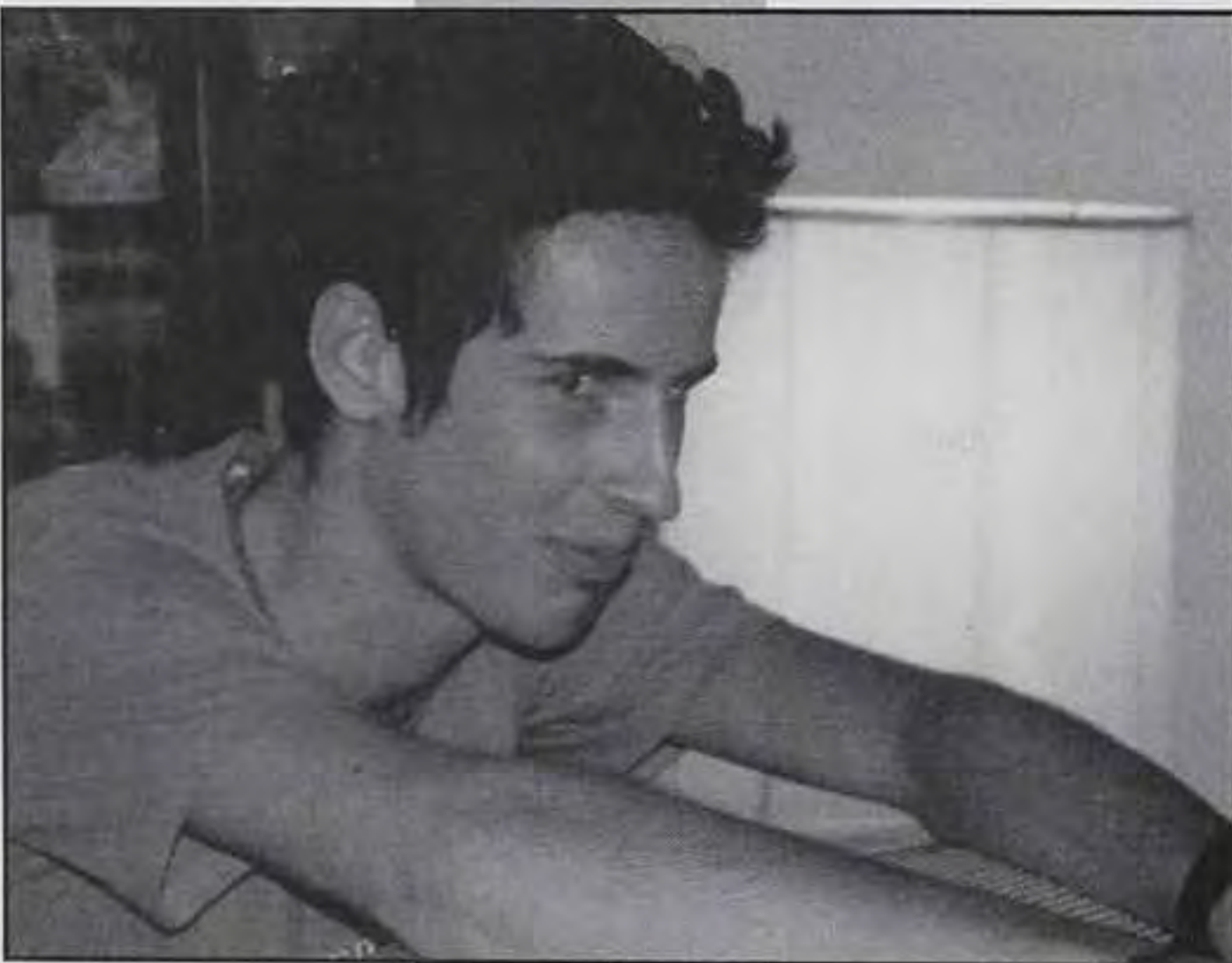
Not everything is fun and games at the Twin Oaks Florida retreat. Freshmen Liz Forkin and Kathryn Fanchi discuss the issue of predestination with youth leader Chris Polski before a night meeting. The Twin Oaks youth group enjoyed hanging out on the beach and playing crazy games that promoted group bonding.

Shaving a head is hard enough, but shaving a balloon just does not seem feasible. Preparing the balloon for a shave, freshman Justin DeRosa plays games with his fellow Twin Oaks youth group members while on a retreat in Florida, June 18-24.

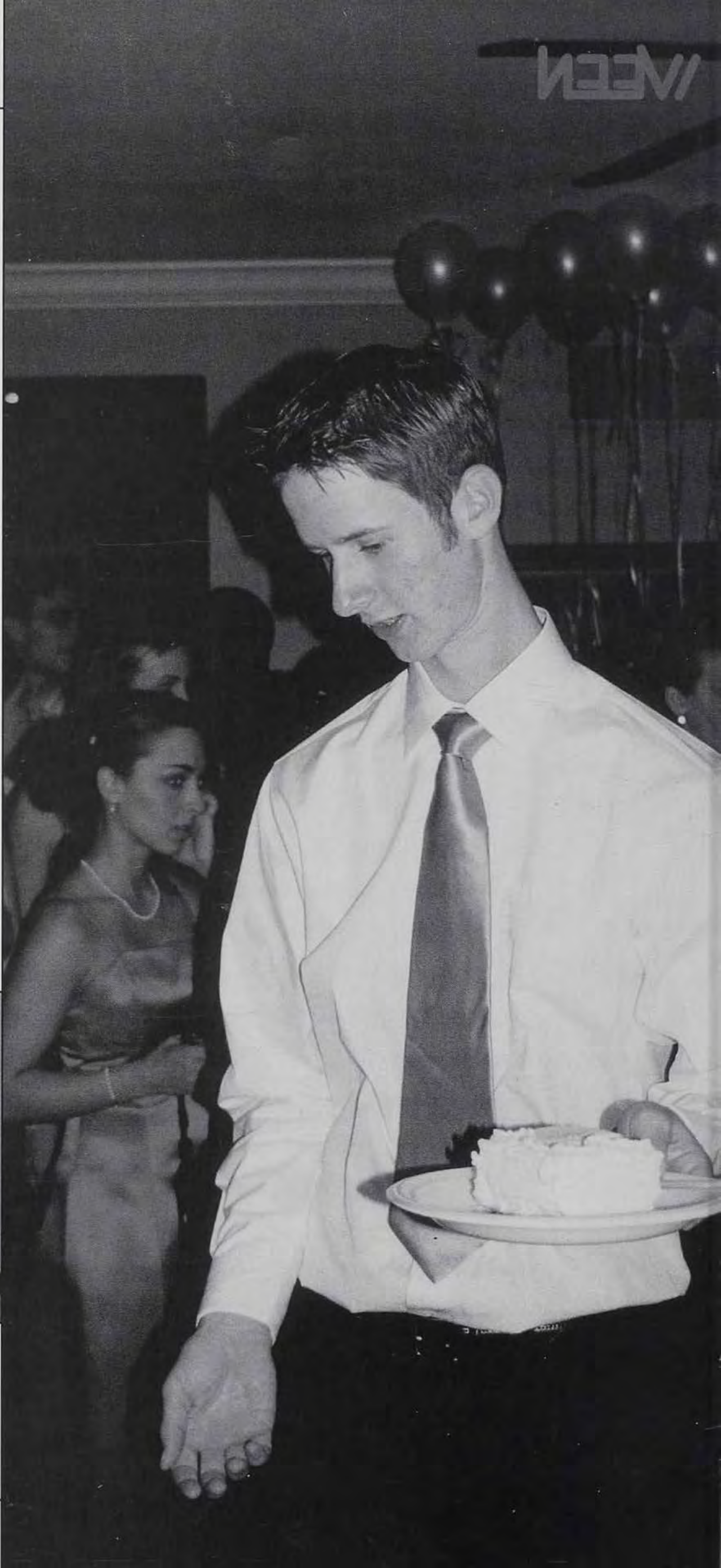
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Touchdown! Senior Jon Hake blows past fellow senior John Bishop. A group of senior boys met every weekend to play football, usually in front of Bishop's house or at Parkway Central High School. Actually they played Tandeball, which has all of the perks of "manly" football without the bruises.



Do not touch the sacred computer! Senior, Tim Dolarhide is protective of his computer at senior Jim Dudley's LAN party on September 28. LAN is an acronym for Local Area Network.



THE TIME BETWEEN

How did students remain sane while trapped in school for an excruciating seven hours a day? The answer was weekends! A better way to understand WCA students was to examine their weekends, which were focused on friends, work, family, and God.

If you ask any student what they did on the weekends, their first response would be hanging out with friends. But does anyone know what "hanging out" really means? Freshman **Romondo Davis** believes hanging out was "lounging around in my boxers on Sunday afternoons watching a football game." Sophomore **Molly Boggs** described hanging out as "going to places like the mall and driving around and finding my own fun." Sometimes that fun was creating works of art, or t.p.-ing as junior **Mark Pernoud** commented, "t.p.-ing is a very serious sport that requires skill and full contact at all times."

To finance trips to the mall, studly boxers for lounging in, and toilet paper, many of the Westminster student body became another face in the crowd of "blue collar America." Junior **Stacy Young** was one of the lucky few to get the crème de la crème of jobs. She was a pool attendant who, for seven dollars an hour, sat in her lifeguard seat and got a tan.

Sundays were days of rest, not only spent with God, but also with families. "Sunday is family day whether I like it or not," stated senior **Josh Roby**. Students found ways to relax with their family by beating a little brother at Nintendo-64 games, going out for dinner, or just sitting down and watching a movie. Attending church and youth group was not only a great end to a weekend, but also a reviving start to the upcoming week.

From the time the bell rang Friday afternoon to when it rang once again Monday morning, Westminster students had a taste at freedom. Whether that freedom meant watching TV, cruising around in the car, or going to church, students could not wait until Friday afternoon when they were saved by the bell.



Mr. Studly. Senior John Schluchter struts his stuff to the cake table at Brittany Dawkins' formal 18th birthday party held at her house. Also, party-goers danced in the basement.

It's good to be queen. Senior Emily Culella devoted many of her weekends to the arts. Some were given to the Bach play. "It was fun working outside of school with other WCA actors," said Culella.



I wanna go home! Junior Maggie Kramer spends a good portion of her weekends working at the Magic House to finance the rest of the week. Many times Kramer was assigned to manage the painting area.

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Rush to the car to wait in traffic. Freshman Robert Stain joins his carpool to trek to Ballwin. Many WCA students endured the seemingly endless traffic lights on Manchester.



11 students live in nearby Ladue

281 students live in St. Louis County

5 students cross the Mississippi for class

33 students come over the Missouri river.

1 exchange student from Poland

There are 765 students at the academy

1 out of 2 of students lives in West County

14% of the students represent North County

17 students are the sole representative from their city.

Chesterfeild has the highest student population at 15%

5 Major highways are taken enroute.

The closest student to school is less than 2 minutes away.

The average student spends 20-25 minutes in the car on the way to school.



TRAVELING IN TIME

Vroom, vroom. As the sun rose early in the morning, the sounds of a car driving off could be heard. They came from all vicinities of St. Louis suffering through long car rides, sleep-deprived car-poolers, and traffic for as long as the eye can see. Who were they? They were Westminster students. Westminster students traveled from diverse parts of St. Louis. The majority of the students traveled from areas like Chesterfield, Wildwood, Ballwin, and Kirkwood. There were also students who traveled nearly an hour from Fairview Heights, IL; Lovejoy, IL; Wentzville, MO and Augusta, MO.

Some students of WCA found themselves living close to the Academy. Junior **Becca Davis** lived two minutes away from school. She said, "I love it. It saves time and I get to sleep in." Not only did a close location give the opportunity to hit the snooze button a couple of times, but it also made it easier for students to cope with the lifestyle of having the Westminster campus as a second home.

On the other hand, some Westminster students lived a great distance from the campus. For those people, the distance gave them the chance to be away from the hustle and bustle of city life. To others, their towns held a sense of tradition for them. Junior **Courtney Behlmann** lives in her father's hometown of New Melle. Showing pride in her town, she said, "We have the only indoor horse-shoe range in the county. People come from all over."

One aspect that made Westminster students unique was the diverseness in personalities, lifestyles, and towns where they live. Many live close to the campus, but it is the minority of people that travel long distances to school who show the importance of Westminster in their lives.



Traffic from other schools in the Ladue/Creve Coeur area, such as Chaminade and MICDS, escalated the amount of traffic on Ladue road, Lindbergh, and 270, therefore, elevating the travel time to school.



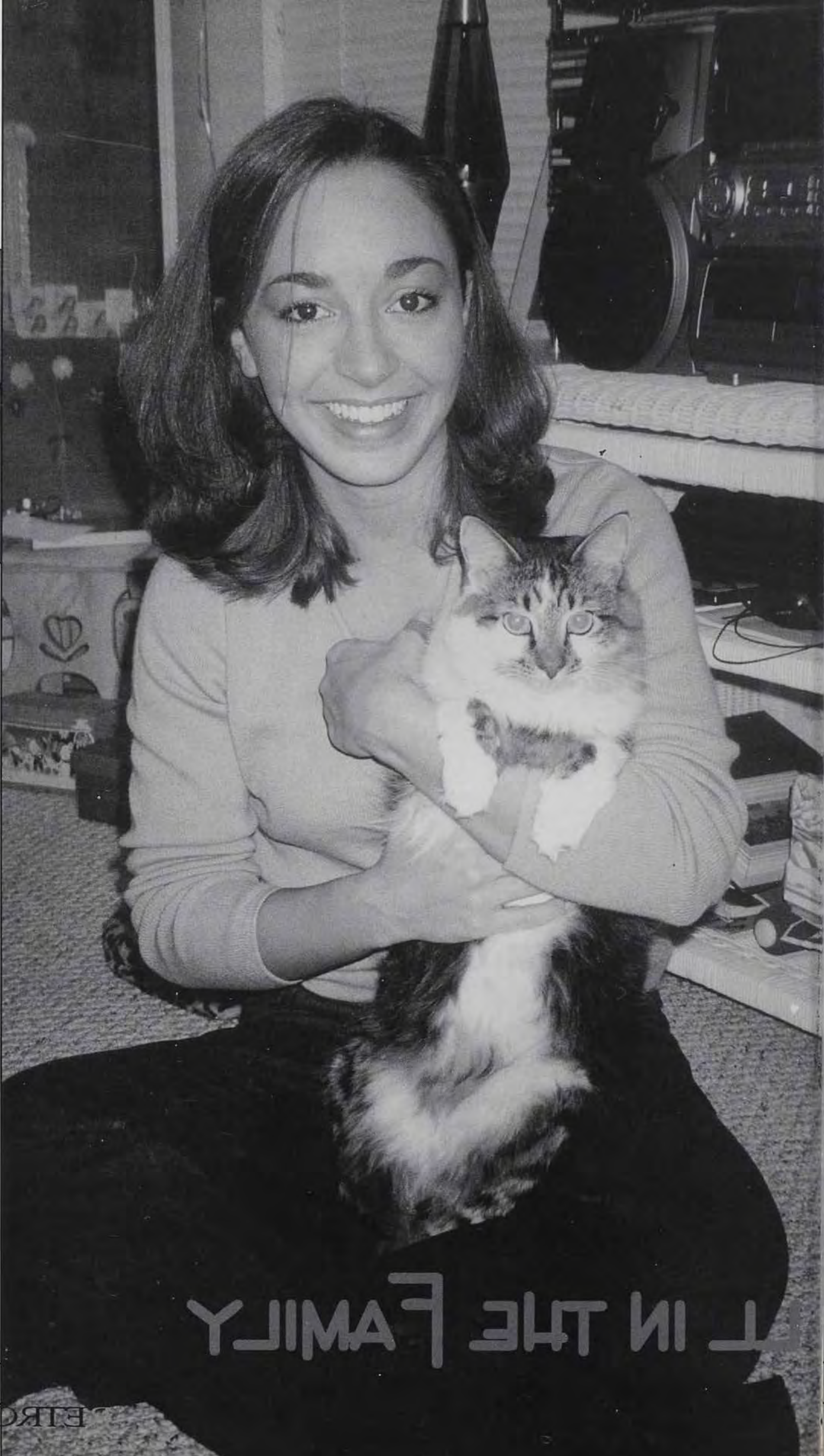
Awaiting her driver, sophomore Liz Neu, sits in the car to get out of the cold.



Students came from the South, West, East and North crossing rivers, lakes and pot-holes just to get to school.

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Come and get it Ruben! Freshman Katie Young teases her cat, Ruben. As a newcomer to the Young family, Ruben has an archrival in Chatsie, a veteran of the Young family, who feels threatened by the Young's new pride and joy.



IT IN THE FAMILY

"Miss Kitty doesn't know she loves me as much as she does," says senior Leslie Prouty. She then added, "she is very self-conscious about her tail because it's huge."

Trying to persuade the cockatiel, Millie, to talk, eighth grader Elizabeth Boggs, uses her best "birdtalk." Millie made the Boggs' living room come alive adding insight to their conversations.



Tic-toc . . . tic-toc! That is all Fifi needs to speak up. Freshman Ashley Suermann's dove, Fifi, gets attention by chirping to a bird clock. "We really have to keep an eye on her so she doesn't fly away," said Suermann.



"We'll miss her," says freshmen Jessie Degnan reminiscing the good times she's had with her golden retriever, Maggie. Maggie, who is fairly old, will not be with them very much longer.



Even though they do not share our blood, many pets are considered part of the family. They truly are becoming man's best friend. Many students at Westminster have pets that they love and cherish.

Sophomore **Caroline Eaton** described her dog Muffy as being "like a fluffy snowball, and caramel colored." When asked about what her family would do if their dog were to die, **Eaton** said, "We would go into mourning, but I don't want to think about that." **Eaton** loves her dog and has a picture of her in her locker. While **Eaton** is loving her dog, junior **Jordan Chapell** is cleaning up after his dog Jack Mic. **Chapell** has two dogs, a toy fox terrier named Skipper, and a cairn terrier named Jack Mic. **Chapell** laughed while saying "many people say that Skipper looks like a rat." If he's not cleaning up after his dog and time allows, **Chapell** loves to play with his dogs. The dogs mean so much to the **Chapell** family that they are allowed to sit at the dinner table and eat together as a complete family. Another student that cherishes her pet is sophomore **Christina McCoy**. Her cat, named Coco-Romeo, is loved by all the family members. **McCoy** stated that their cat "when wanting attention, . . . would come up and rub our legs." Also, Coco-Romeo sleeps on the end of **McCoy's** bed all "wrapped up in a ball."

Pets create fond memories for many Westminster families and maybe some not-so-fond memories for others. Pets are an integral part of what makes students at Westminster unique.

What's up doc? Freshman John Ryan plays around with his bunny, Drake. Drake, who is one year old, is an expert at jumping into Ryan's arms and running in circles. But, Drake's most impressive stunt is performing 360 degree turns in the air.



ALL IN THE FAMILY

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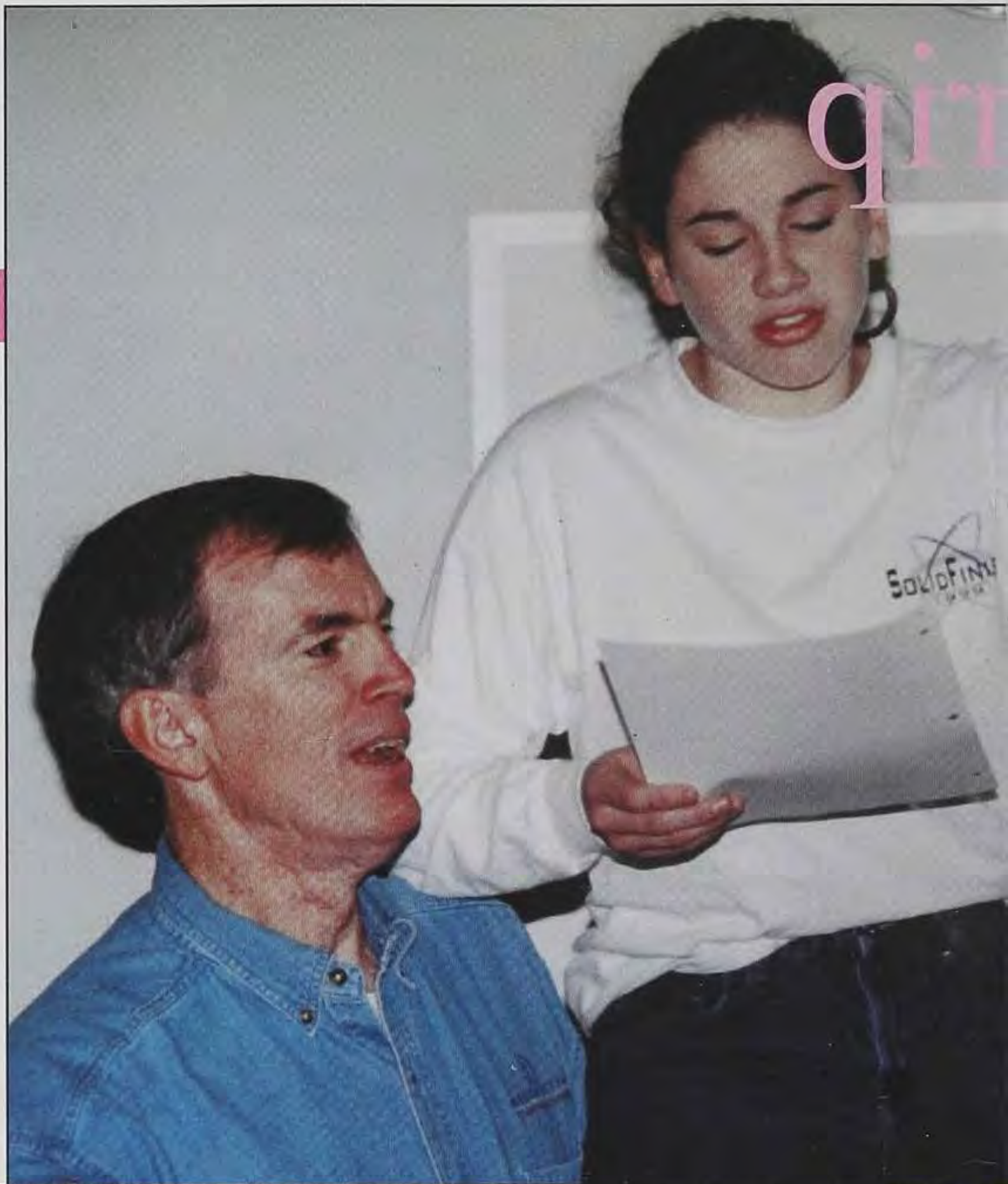
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Hoisted high above the class, senior **Kristen Degnan** explains the intricate workings of the paragraph to **Mr. Holley's** first hour Advanced Expository Writing class. "Mr. Holley asked me to hold Kristen up while she read. Mr. Holley is one of the only teachers that makes me wake up in the morning for first hour. He makes me want to do things for him. I really like his class; it's way better than last year," said senior **David Aumiller**.



Walking on Water

Water-skiing is about as close as it gets to walking on water. On **August 24**, the senior class loaded three buses in the sweltering heat and began the first Senior Retreat. Some seniors could be found boating on the lake, trying out the tubes, water-skis, and wakeboards. Senior **Kylie Mathews** said, "I had water-skied before, but it had been a couple of years. I only wish we could have stayed longer."

"...Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." (Col. 3:12) Using this Scripture as a guide, the teams creatively dressed up their members

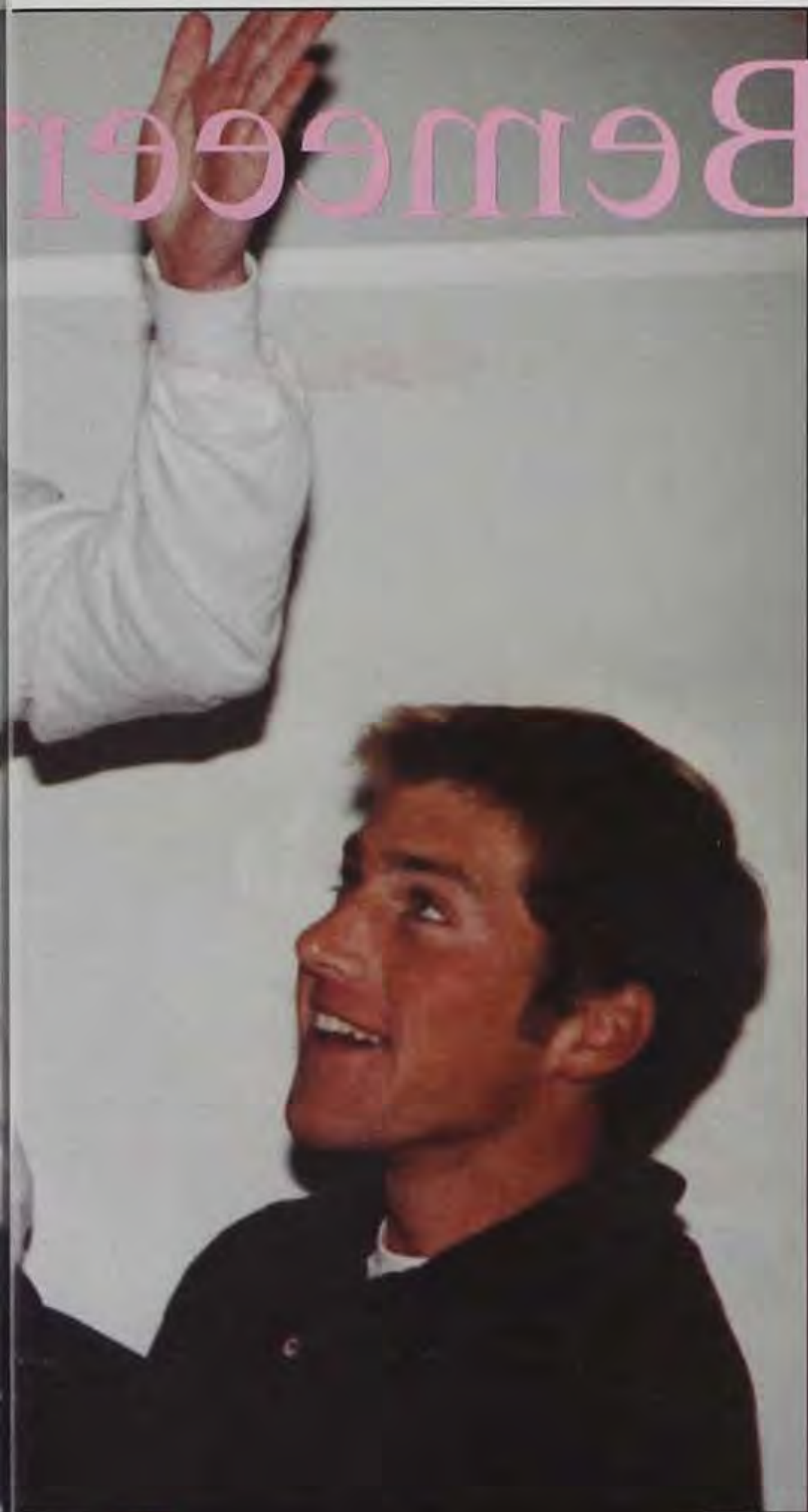
to perform a skit

Bridge the Gap

modeling these traits. "Making costumes out of junk was a fun way to interpret the passage. I was Tinkerbell with the pinwheel for a wand," said junior **Kate Gladney**.



Bemeeertrip



School spirit?

After the balloon launch, students were still filled with spirit from the pep rally. "It was really, really hot outside. Philip stole a brick and we were being punks about it. We wanted to go home and were having fun being stupid," said senior **Mary McPike**. "Some kids got balloons, but I got a brick!" said senior **Phil Jones**, teetering on the verge of insanity.

"Bemeeertrip" takes portions of the words beginning, Leadership Retreat, Senior trip, and meeting new people and combines them into a more concise word that summarizes the main events for WCA that occur in **August**. School started amidst a flurry of activities with Class Officers at the forefront.

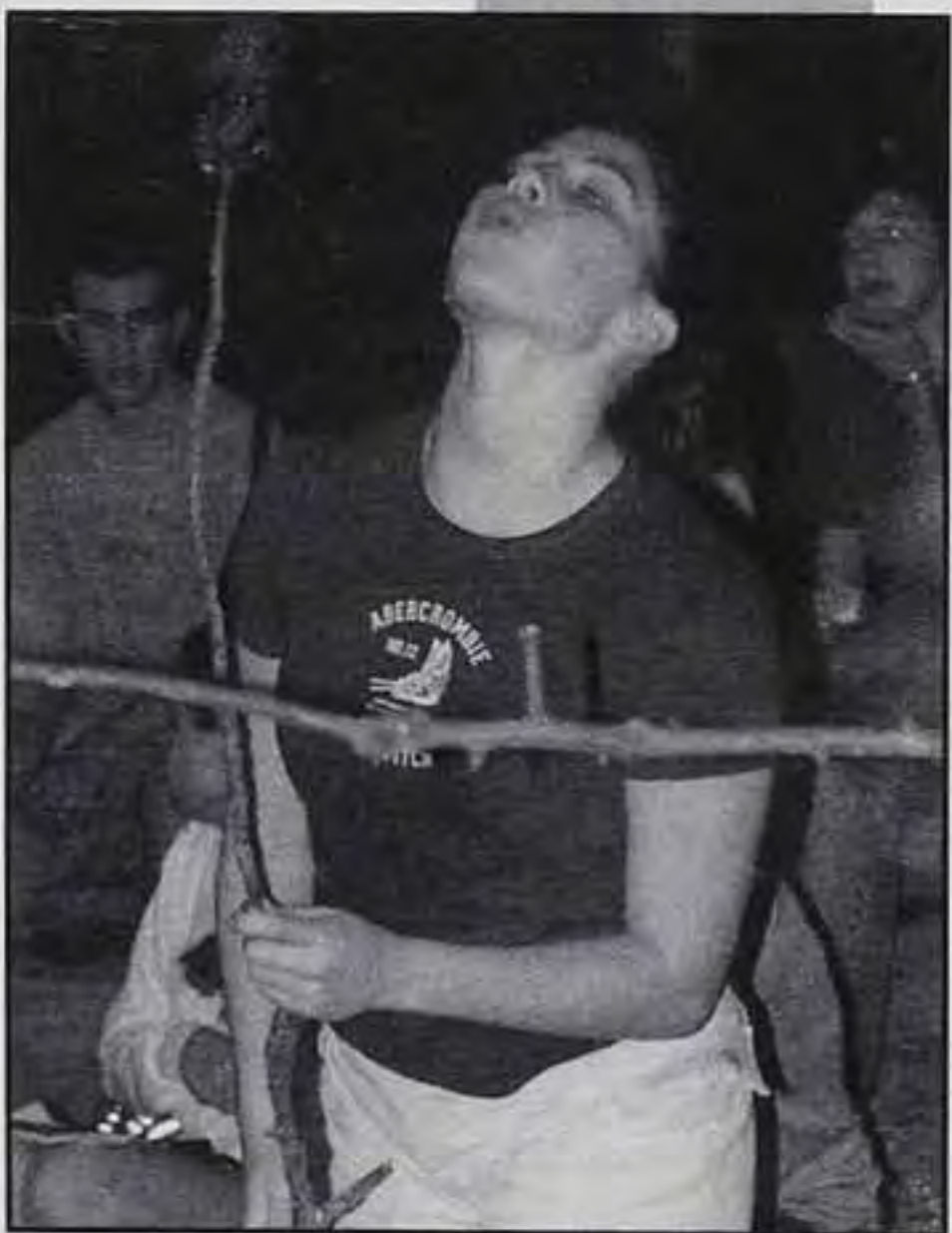
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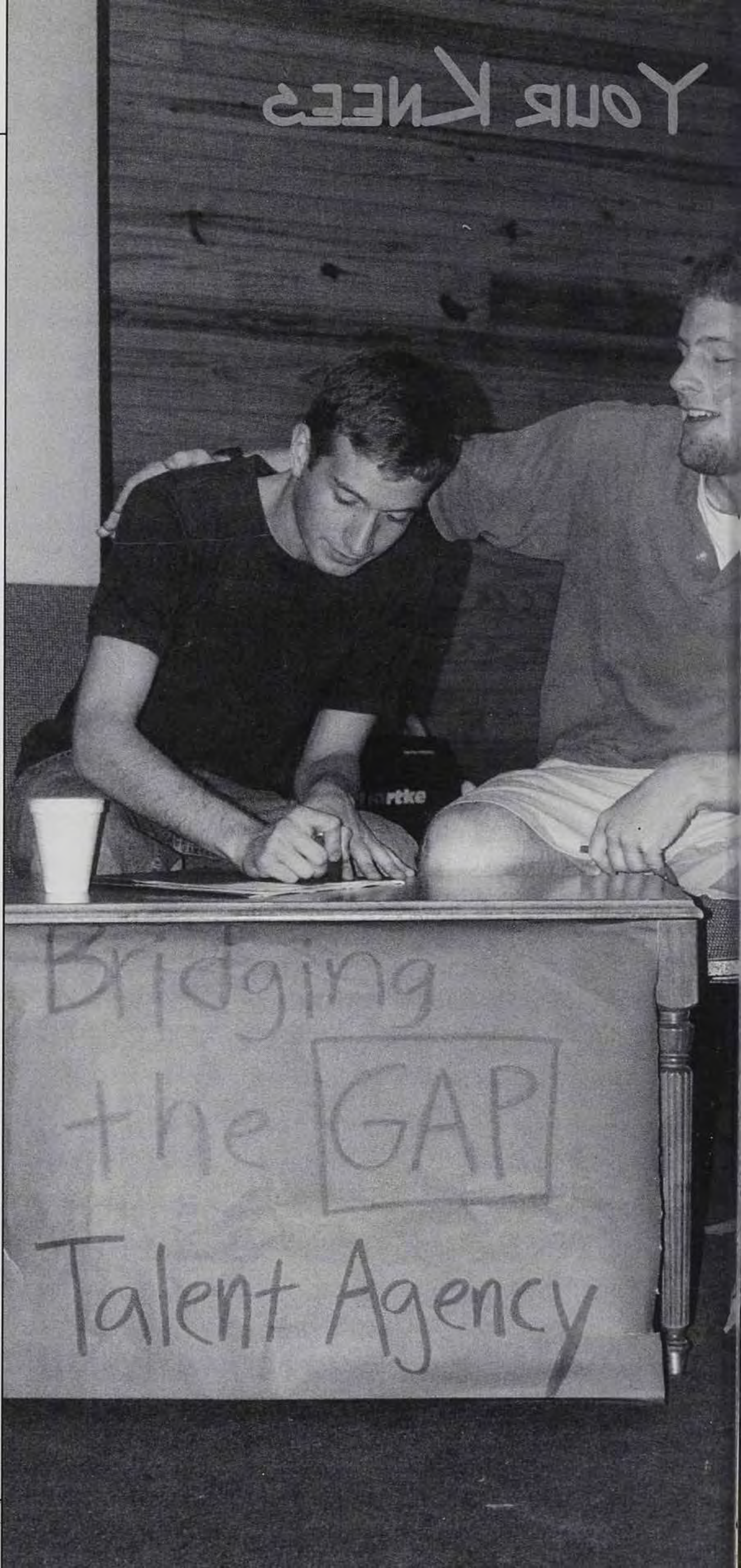
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Chocolate anyone? The bonfire is always anticipated by the new and old leadership members. Senior Andy Mina offers some of his chocolate bar to those around him in order to make s'mores. The pre-bonfire chapel was said to have been a time when everyone felt God in their presence, working through and for Westminster.



Mmmm... Blackened marshmallows. Senior Kristen Degnan tries to acquire the perfect tasting marshmallow. "The best way to eat a marshmallow is to put it in the pit of a fire and let it burn. Then I blow it out and eat it," claimed Degnan.



NO ONE CAN LEAD ON YOUR KNEES

"Let me challenge you," Headmaster **Mr. James Marsh** addressed the student leaders at WCA this past year at the annual leadership retreat to Pinecrest Camp in **August**, "to lead on your knees." The students' response to the challenge was extremely positive. Junior **Chelsea Aaberg** said, "It was so cool to hear Mr. Marsh say that we should lead on our knees and then that Friday night everyone actually fell to their knees before God worshiping Him."

The worship was one of the greatest aspects of the trip. The chapel band started their year off well with a few new songs. "Arise, My Soul Arise" was one of the favorites of the chapel band and the students. Senior **Vance Waldron** said, "I really like this song because it speaks to my heart."

The ice cream machine was the most popular of all the food. Many students would finish their meal early just so they would not have to wait in a lengthy line. Some students got two helpings their first time around. Junior **Zack Petry** was an expert in creating the tallest ice cream cone. He said, "I always like my ice cream in large quantities."

One of the many games played on the retreat was the "knot" game, which involved a long rope with knots strategically placed a foot or so from each other. The object of the game was to have ten or so students hold the rope with one hand not letting it go the entire time and untie the knots. Though it took great effort, many teams were successful in untying all the knots. Petry also said, "I liked the knot game the best because it was like Twister, only standing up."

The leadership retreat was fun, but, more importantly, it challenged the students to go into leadership with a servant's heart by leading on their knees.



Everyone attending the leadership retreat gathers together for one last shot. Between the bonfire and the heartfelt worship, the 2000 retreat will stand out in the minds of anyone who participated.

Next! Senior Dan Burke and junior Jordan Chapell hold auditions for their skit to introduce new leadership members. Their "job" was to see who was most talented at being compassionate and loving. "Go jump out of a window," yelled Chapell, testing the actors.



Pretty woman, walking down the street... Modeling humility, junior Chelsea Aaberg smiles in embarrassment knowing that all eyes are focused on her during a fashion show skit.



Open Wide! Senior Julie Limbaugh shoves a huge scoop of ice cream into freshman Stephen Kruse's mouth. Limbaugh happily smeared it all over his face.

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RETROLEADING

Class officers. What exactly do they do? And why do they step up to the challenge of being class officers? For many students, that is the mystery. To the average student, class officers may just be the kids who stand up in front of them in class meetings and make announcements that the kids in the class do not really listen to. But each year, class officers return to step up to the challenge of leading their class.

For some, the challenge is simply that of inexperience. This is especially true of freshman class officers who led a class that was not used to having officers. Freshman class treasurer **Andrew Roby** said that being an officer "takes a while to get used to. It's hard to get the class to pay attention." The other three classes faced the challenge of learning to work with a new group of officers. Junior class secretary **Chelsea Aaberg**, the only returning officer, commented that "it's cool to have new officers coming in because they bring new creative ideas, but a challenge at the same time for them to learn how things work."

The blessings the officers receive in return for their services kept some leaders coming back for more. Senior class secretary **Mary Catherine Drexler** has been a class leader for three years. "I truly feel that I have been blessed through many experiences to become a better leader. I've always felt called to leading, and God told me to continue in my class leadership this year even though class leadership was not originally in my plans," said Drexler. Admittedly being a class officer did have its perks. Senior class treasurer **David Klinger's** favorite thing about being an officer was "getting to sit with [Mr.] **Holley** every Monday for lunch." Klinger was referring to the officers meeting each week with the class advisors. In these meetings, officers discussed news pertaining to the class.

Coming from different backgrounds and possessing a variety of gifts and talents, all these unique individuals manage to have one thing in common: the desire to rise to the challenge of wholeheartedly serving their classmates with fervor.



Sophomore slump? No way! The sophomore officers led stimulating meetings to avoid the slump that sophomores often fall into. Ashley Reinecke, vice president, worked hard to keep the class involved.



Tough love! Senior class treasurer David Klinger gives STUCO rep. Joe Madden a friendly headlock while enjoying a fun ride back from the senior retreat in the Ozarks.



What's this all about? Sophomore treasurer, Libby Lothman, works with Mrs. Maynor to figure out a puzzle game at the leadership retreat. The retreat gave the leaders an opportunity to interact with their teachers and class sponsors before beginning the year.



Caveman Colin Chapell, senior class president, shows his wild side during a leadership retreat skit. Surprises such as this evoked a roll of laughter from all present. Seniors finally mustered the courage to add such bizarre humor to the skits.



No one ever said that leaders were good at roasting marshmallows. Sophomore president Jason Graham tries to roast the perfect marshmallow at the Leadership Retreat.

The stress-free life of a freshman boy. During the last few moments of the leadership retreat, freshman class treasurer Michael Shaw blows on a pinwheel the last day of the weekend.

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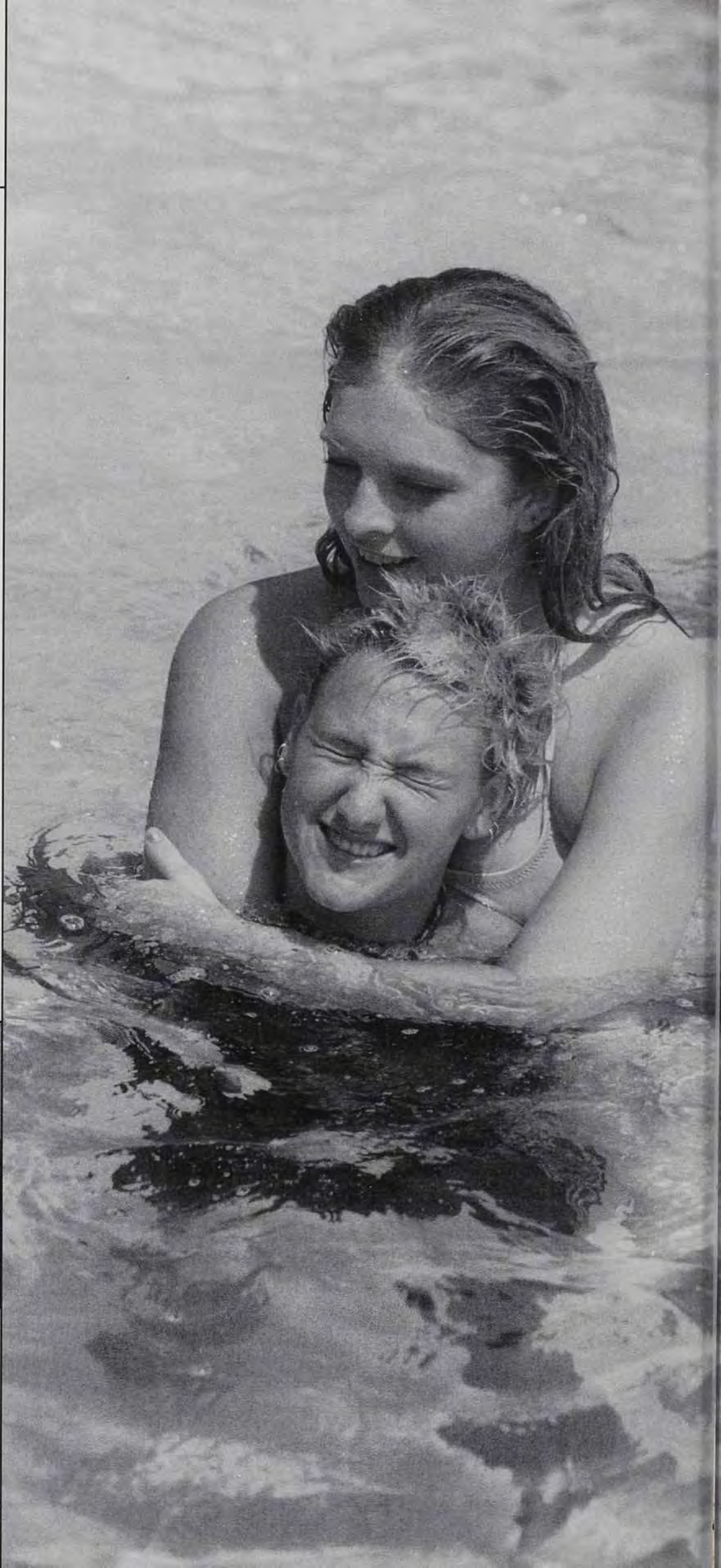
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Like many of their classmates, senior Kristen Degnan and friend Whitney Savage enjoy a Saturday of tubing in the Ozarks. Seniors had the options of tubing, skiing, or wake boarding behind boats driven by senior class sponsors. The treacherous driving of the sponsors led to many overturned tubes, crashed skiers and sore wake boarders. Needless to say, the seniors had fun "cruising" on the lake that weekend.



College counselor Mrs. Kindbom advises senior Mary Catherine Drexler. Kindbom gave the seniors tips for choosing the right college on the senior retreat. She encouraged the students by sharing her own experience and reminding them that the beginning of their senior year is a critical time to take college seriously.

TRIP TANTAR-TAA TWISTED TRIP

“What do you mean ‘no senior trip’? That’s twisted...we’ve always had one!” said senior **Liz Mastin**. The seniors this year were disappointed to learn that they would not be going on a senior class trip. Rather, a mandatory senior retreat to Tan-Tar-A at the Lake of the Ozarks over a three-day weekend late in **August** took its place.

The leaders of the trip decided to set up the rooming situation a little differently than previous years. Instead of seniors picking three other roomies, they were allowed to choose only one. Two senior pairs were then randomly grouped for room assignments. Mastin also said, “I love how the rooming situation worked out. Sharing the same room was just a really cool way that I got to know a couple of kids in my class better.”

Though many perks, such as the weight room, indoor and outdoor pools, horse rides, and walking trails, were offered at Tan-Tar-A to keep the students entertained, the favorite pasttimes were, undoubtedly, tubing, skiing, and wakeboarding offered by the families of the Westminster students. With the **Beldners’** boat, the **Limbaughs’** boat, and rental boats, there was plenty of boating time to go around. To keep things fair and organized, specific times were set up when the boats would come back for another load of people, but “time flies when you’re having fun,” and the schedules were not as helpful as hoped to be.

Whether it was eating, boating, or bonding on the non-airconditioned bus, the seniors continued to grow as a class and as individuals.

And even though it was twisted that they never got a senior trip, they did enjoy the three-day excursion on the Lake.



Proving girls tend to be more creative than boys, senior Julie Limbaugh takes over senior John Schluchter’s puzzle piece to add color. Each senior had their strongest leadership quality written on a puzzle piece that later came together in a bigger puzzle to show the unity of the senior class.

Splashing in the pool seniors Emily Culella and Jackie Mayer enjoy Tan-Tar-A’s vacant pool, which seniors found to be a great spot for socializing with their classmates.



“Doug was a great inspirational speaker who we related to easily because he shared his own life experiences with us,” said Colin Chapell who echoes the appreciation of all the seniors in regards to Doug Bradbury. He encouraged the seniors to face and get rid of the waste in their own lives.



The worship team trio of seniors Lauren Stiehr, Jennifer Stokes and Naomi Roquet lead worship for the senior retreat. “It was very meaningful to help lead the senior class in worship, to start off our last year,” said Stiehr.

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Odysseus, Telemachus, and Eumaeus. Oh my! The words of Homer echo throughout the room as Mr. Johnston's Ancient History class listens to an audio tape of the book.



With a leg propped up and arms crossed, eighth grader Josh Worrell keeps his eyes focused on Mr. Muelheisen. Muelheisen's first hour class studied subjects such as early American cowboys and gold mining.



Combat or no combat, that is the question. Studying war, Mr. Tien's fourth hour history class takes notes and draws a diagram. Eighth grader Laura Mark commented, "It is a fun class because of the activities."



Now AND THEN

The room was so quiet that the sound of a pin drop could be heard. The first item in the history museum was a sculpture of Thomas Jefferson. Then came the picture of Napoleon. Next...a television turned to the news? How can current events be a part of history? Westminster's history teachers set out to prove that the two are connected.

Mr. Hearne's American History class not only taught facts about the Revolution and the Civil War but focused on current events of the United States and the world. Each week, the students were required to read selections of the newest edition of *US News and World Report* magazine. Mr. Hearne gave rewards, or quizzes, every Monday over the weekend reading. Junior Chelsea Aaberg stated, "Because I read the articles and learned about the current events, I was much more confident in defending my views." Since *US News* touched on many political issues, the issues could be connected and compared to political issues of the past. Mr. Hearne also required out-of-class activities. Each semester, students attended various events around the city to further their knowledge of history and current issues. Events ranged from Chinese exhibits at the Botanical Gardens to lectures at Borders bookstore.

Mr. Baldwin also integrated past and present and put it into practice. His motto for his Western Civilizations class was "history is people in time, bringing change." He not only had his students repeat this phrase over and over throughout the year, he also proved it by emphasizing how each event in history affects society today. "He takes the struggles of today's society and adds them to the issues of history. It's wonderful," said sophomore Meghan Clark. From research reports to speakers on overseas problems, the class was full of history in motion.



Side by side, sophomores Chad Kim and Jack McGowan focus on Mr. Baldwin's teaching. Mr. Baldwin's Western Civilization class was filled with creativity that aided the kids in learning.



Timothy Baldwin



Ken Boesch



Susan Hall



Mark Hearne



Thomas Johnston



Debra Legters



Tim Muehleisen



Gale Tien



Karen Aaberg



Tracey Bailey

Stand up for what you believe in! Senior Adam Kopp stands tall and proud during church history class. Mr. Baldwin's class was an interactive way for students to learn about the early Church.

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This literature stuff can be really hard! Focusing on taking notes, sophomore Stephanie Renaud listens intently to Mr. Vass in his fifth hour class.



Broadway comes to first hour! In one of Mr. Holley's frequent bursts of creativity, he and senior Tony DiPietri go over comma usage worksheets, putting them to the tune of popular Broadway musicals.

The words of The Canterbury Tales are heard throughout the room as sophomore Kaitlyn Miller pays careful attention to Mr. Vass' fifth hour Western Civilization class. Mr. Vass would occasionally add variety to his teaching with "News of the Weird" and his puppet Iggy.



Let's start at the very beginning, a very good place to start. Instead of do, re, mi, seventh grade teacher Mr. Kerckhoff teaches the fundamental elements of English grammar. Most English teachers, and foreign language teachers as well, would argue that knowledge and understanding of grammar and parts of speech are essential to becoming a good writer.



Ring! Once again another class added to the hum-drum day in the life of a Westminster student. But as students walked into their literature classes each day, they could expect a break from the norm. In many classes, English teachers strove to better the students' experience and encourage their involvement.

In Ms. Zavaglia's American Literature class, each day produced a fun-filled "show." Students participated in discussions and analysis of poems, but once in a while the students enjoyed "Friday-mix" and occasionally a festive song like "Christmas-mix." Junior Randy Graham stated, "Friday-mixes are daring and innovative means that encourage students to free their minds. I am overcome with joy when I hear the Friday Mix." Ms. Zavaglia hand-picked songs to put on a CD to play during class. While the CD played, students wrote in their journals about things discussed in class or just about their lives.

Down the hall, Mr. Vass' Western Civilizations Literature class enjoyed "Freaky Friday" once a month. On this day, Mr. Vass' personal helper Iggy, the dragon puppet, entertained the class and introduced the festivities of the day. Students would then be drilled on literature facts and received candy if their answers were correct.

All throughout the halls of Westminster, teachers figured out ways to bring laughter to the classes. English teachers did this through puppets, games, music, and personal reflection.

BREAK THE NORM



Cheryl Boesch



Pamela Bye



Andrew Kerkhoff



Susan Maynor



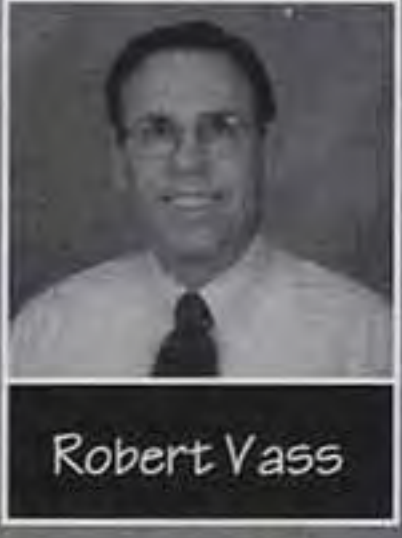
Karen Pierros



Randal Scholma



Sherry Blough



Robert Vass



Sue Christmann



Cynthia Zavaglia

"It's always so cold in there," commented senior Danielle Phillips about having to curl up with senior Annaliese Thro in Mr. Holley's first hour Advanced Expository Writing class. "One of my favorite things about having Mr. Holley first hour is that we always had really cool devos in the morning," said Phillips.

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Armugville

The word "armugville" takes Labor Day armed forces remembrance and mug shots and ties them together with a neighborly link. Labor Day brought a welcome three-day weekend in **September**. Peer Counselors, 8th grade friends, Chess Club, and WILD all are parts of the Westminster Community which are highlighted in **September**.



Pizza Day!

When these two words are mentioned in the cafeteria, dozens of students flock to the lunch line, including sophomore **Dominic Griffin**. On most days the lunch line wraps around the cafeteria, but on pizza day it stretches to new lengths. These lines reflect the all-American gut response to pizza--eat more!



Chess Jocks

Deep in thought, senior **Chris Edwards** executes his next move. When asked about his involvement, **Edwards** said, "I have been playing chess since my freshman year. I love chess and I want to spread this love to better our school." New revolutions in the chess club have pulled a larger variety of WCA students to **Coach Johnston's** room.

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Peek-a-boo

Seniors **Erin Scott** and **Josh Roby** prove you are never too old to play on the jungle gym. "Josh was making fun of me because I'm scared of heights. I was screaming and all my friends made fun of me more," said **Scott**. Seniors went to Beirne Park for an extended neighborhood meeting on **October 12**. The class sponsors surprised the seniors with an afternoon of eating burgers, resting in the grass, climbing on the jungle gym, and playing football, ultimate frisbee, tennis, and kickball.



Doughnuts and Devos

What more could you ask for? Junior **Timothy Holley** spends the morning hanging out with his eighth grade friends. "The guys are great! I learn just as much from them as they learn from me," said **Holley**. Time spent each week helped the Eighth Grade Friends and their groups grow closer to each other and to God.



Benjamin Aaberg
 Daniel Alstadt
 Coleman Barker
 Andrew Barth
 Katherine Bear
 Lauren Beck
 Michael Beck



Brandon Benefield
 Robert Birge-Osborne
 Elizabeth Bowman
 Elise Boysha
 Sarah Breeding
 Toni Brezill
 Elliot Brown



Jessica Buis
 Caitlyn Burford
 Pricellious Burruss
 Emily Camp
 Lauren Cantrell
 Anne Castagno
 William Cawthon



SWITCHING POSITIONS

From different schools to different classes, the seventh graders experienced new and exciting changes everywhere they turned. From the first day of school, the seventh graders were bombarded with new responsibilities such as new schedules and new classes, but along with the responsibilities also came a group of seniors known as Peer Counselors.

“Seventh grade is cool because we are so much

more responsible for ourselves than we were in elementary school. I feel like I am in much more control and have a lot more freedom. I do not rely on my teachers like I did in elementary school. It is also cool that we have different classes with different people instead of the same classes with the same people”, said seventh grader **Emily Camp**. The schedule was a definite change for “rookie” Westminster students. The seven differ-

Talk about creativity! Seventh grader Ashley Tim makes a collage for Ms. Rustand's Bible class. Mr. Hall also taught this course in which the seventh graders were taught basic guidelines for using the Bible to articulate their faith.



Hustling to finish their homework, seventh graders Amy Schuster and Katherine Schlafly make use of the morning before school. Seventh graders could be found diligently working on their homework in the commons, library, and hallways.





Edward Clemens
Casey Coffman
David Conley
Ryan Corey
Kaelan Cox
Elizabeth Crim
Jonathan Denny

Rebecca Dickerson
Katherine Dudley
Mark Dudley
Jeffrey Ehrhardt
Andrea Everett
Amy Fleming
Josef Francel

Kevin Frick
David Furlong
Timothy Gee
Benjamin Glaser
Jonathan Haas
Jason Hafley
Nate Haines

ent hours of the day may have come as a shock to some of the students, but it only helped them gain responsibility. Every Monday morning between first and second hour the seventh graders gathered in the hallways as their teachers led their class devotions. However, the teachers were not the only ones leading these devotions. Upperclassmen took their turns providing some spiritual direction as well. Along with weekly

teacher led devotions the seventh graders also met weekly with their Peer Counselors who were juniors and seniors selected to help the seventh graders through the year. "I really like the people in my group and my leader is really fun. I really enjoy how she listens and the things she does with us. The meetings are also really cool", said seventh grader **Katherine Bear**.

Wrestle mania! Seventh graders Sean Thomas and Daniel Minnella "horse play" their way out of the commons and into their classrooms. Seventh graders, along with the eighth graders, had lunch from 10:40 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.



No, Andrew... you do it like this. Seventh grader Ryan Loseke plays math teacher to classmate Andrew Barth so that he can understand the assignment during Ms. Weir's pre-algebra class. Mr. Perona also taught algebra to seventh graders.



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"Unity In Christ" shows through seventh graders Betsy Hartmann and Annemarie Heise's collage. In Ms. Rustand's Bible class, students were encouraged to think through scripture and then to apply it to contemporary issues.



Let me see! Let me see! Seventh graders Samantha Hobbs, Megan Menzel and Casey Miller read the Ambassador's October issue to get the latest scoop on WCA's news. Westminster middle schoolers enjoyed their own newspaper, The Eighth Grade Gazette, which was organized by a group of students and was advised by Mrs. Pippenger.

GOOD MORNING SUNSHINE

"Who is Jesus?" Mr. Kerckhoff threw the question out to the audience of seventh graders scattered around his feet. "Rather," he said as he flipped to Deuteronomy, "who is He to you?" Monday mornings were reserved for thought-provoking questions such as this and current issues to be brought up. The class huddled in the hallway for a short meeting often led by a teacher, and occasionally by a stu-

dent. One morning, Ann Marie Heise took charge and used the devotion to provide an opportunity for serving the community. She organized a food collection for the inner city kids who were unable to be fed nutritiously after school. She researched the project after watching a special program on the news. Because of her aggressive action and the chance to share it, the class was able to band together and amass over a

Caroline Haltom
Rebecca Haltom
Betsy Hartmann
Annemarie Heise
Benjamin Heyse
Katie Hillis
Samantha Hobbs



Andrew Hoekzema
John Holtz
Joshua Holzhausen
Samuel Hotchkiss
Michael Ivancic
Andrea Jacobson
Rachel Johnson



Karrah Kennedy
Jamie Kim
Peter Kissinger
Mary Beth Klotz
Stephen Knubley
Anna Langenberg
Sarah LaRose





Toasted ravioli, soda, but most importantly... a pal to be with! Seventh graders William Osberghaus and Mark Dudley munch on their food while getting an update on the first classes' events.



Oops! Wrong camera kids! Ms. Weirs seventh grade pre-algebra class comes together for a group shot. Ms. Weir delighted her students with her "hands-on" learning approach.

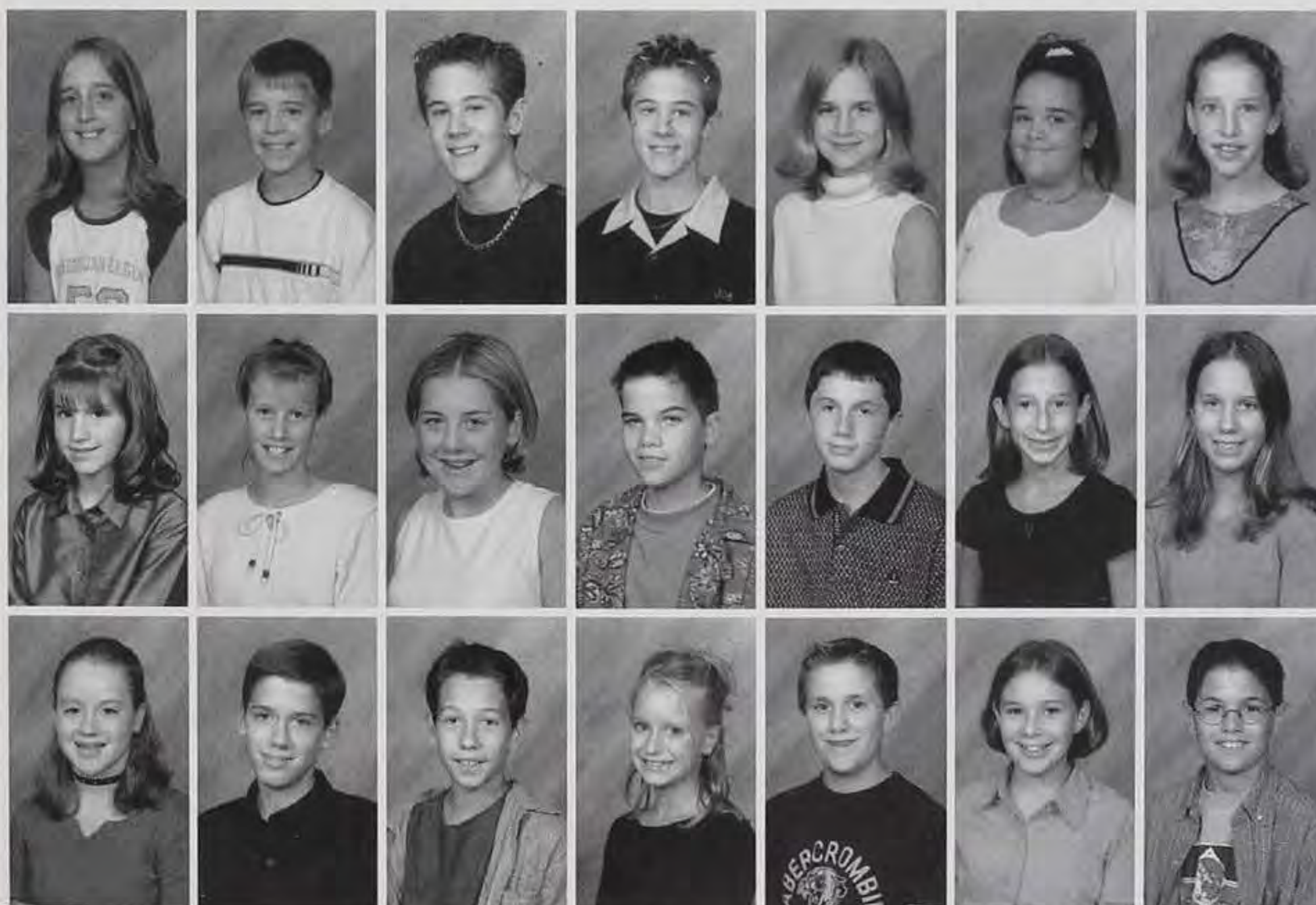


That's what friends are for. Seventh grader, Brandon Benefield, helps his friend, Ben Wiele, to understand the day's lesson while waiting to be picked up.

hundred cereal boxes, granola bars, and other healthy snacks.

The idea of class devotions was born early in the year and proved to be both effective and valuable. Though these ten-minute gatherings were brand new to the seventh grade, they were a unique way to establish class unity. "I like them because the class can all come together and see their friends," said Ben Aaberg. Matt Walker chimed in and said, "Yeah, I

like it best when we can all pray aloud because everyone can be involved." Not only were the meetings great for bringing the class together, they also served as a place to learn. **Andrea Jacobson** said she had been taught by all the devotions. Even though they were short, the meetings were a great place for a simple and quick lesson.



Sarah Lillenberg
Ryan Loseke
Dustin Maassen
Joshua Maassen
Trista Malawy
Lauren McConkey
Megan Menzel

Emily Meyer
Casey Miller
Kyley Mills
Daniel Minnella
Jason Moore
Heatherlyn Neu
Elisabeth O'Brien

Meagan O'Connor
William Osberghaus
Tanner Peters
Whitney Pfitzinger
Nicholas Pieber
Grace Pohlman
Jonathan Poland

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Diligently working for Ms. Weir's class, seventh graders Rebakah Shippy, Ben Glaser, and Elise Boysha enjoy the many aspects of Ms. Weir's teaching and personality.



How do you simplify those fractions? Concentrating on her pre-algebra test, seventh grader Whitney Phitzinger applies the concepts Mr. Perona taught in class.

WHAT YOU SEE . . .

Seventh graders- for the most part, they live downstairs in the dungeon, and don't have much interaction with upper schoolers. But what do they really think of those big kids upstairs? Some seventh graders did not really have much of an opinion because they did not know many upper schoolers. However, some did have an opinion based on contact with their older siblings or just seeing the high schoolers around Westminster's campus. **What do you think of the upper schoolers?**

"They're always pushing us around. And the ninth graders think they're so cool and always look down on us." -Amy Schuster

"They're big people who rule the school." -Casey Miller

"They're cool because they have cars." -Ben Heyse

"They don't seem that mean; they don't bite." -Elise Boysha

"They're old, and really tall." -Andrew Hoekzema

"My sister tries to act cool around her friends." -Josh Holzhausen

"They try to scare you because they're bigger than you." -Ryan Loseke

"They treat me fine, they're pretty cool." -Kevin Frick



Where's my ride? Seventh graders Meagan O'Connor and Anna Langenberg make the most of their after-school time and chat about the day. From carpools to older siblings, students managed to get around.

Wesley Powell
Jonathan Reed
Melissa Reed
Stacey Reed
Katharine Robb
Jonathon Rober
Deborah Roby



Rachael Schaffner
Peter Schamp
Kathryn Schlafly
Emily Schnurpfeil
Amy Schuster
Kelley Schwartz
Leslie Shaw



Rebekah Shippy
Chelsea Steinbecker
Erika Suermann
Samuel Surgener
Sean Thomas
Tyler Thompson
Ashley Timm





Joseph Tischler
 Jeffrey Turner
 Cassie VandeKamp
 Cassandra Via
 Christopher Wagner



Matthew Walker
 Julie Weitzel
 Benjamin Wiele
 David Wilcox
 Kiah Wilson
 Brandon Wings



Rebecca Wippold
 Lainey Woodward
 Andrew Young
 Jessica Young
 Morgan Younkin
 Brendan Zee-Cheng



"Red, and yellow, black, and white..." Seventh grader Rachel Johnson puts the finishing touches on her "United in Diversity" poster for Miss Rustand's Bible class.



Checking out the latest in calculator games, seventh graders Jessica Buis and Julie Weitzel discover the perks of a graphing calculator. Not only did calculator games provide a source of entertainment outside of class, but were often used as a diversion during class as well.

... AND WHAT YOU'LL GET

Sure, seventh graders can spill the dirt on upper-schoolers, but what will they be like when they gain the age and authority that comes with being an upperclassman? Will they treat the little ones as they have been treated, or will they break the mold and reach out to middle schoolers like never before? Some kids realized that they may say one thing, but the actual result may be quite different by the time they reach high school.

How will you treat the 7th graders when you're in high school?

"I would treat 'em with respect, but once I get there who knows what I'll really be like." -Amy Schuster

"After being a seventh grader, I will probably treat seventh graders fairly when I'm older, especially since my little sister will be one of them." -Casey Miller

"I'll try to be nice to them, but we don't really interact with them." -Ben Heyse

"I don't think I'll treat them badly because when I was in kindergarten, the third graders made fun of us a lot. But when I got to third grade, we were nice to the kindergartners. So I think I'll be nice to the seventh graders." -Elise Boysha



Keeping hand jives alive, seventh graders Andrea Everett, Betsy Bowman, and Trista Malawy hang out in the commons after school. The commons was a favorite hangout for seventh graders and seniors alike.

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Ashley Allen
James Allred
James Arrington
Jeremy Attema
Nathan Aucker
Gregory Ayers
Stephen Babb



Bliss Barber
Kari Baum
Lauryn Beasley
Joseph Behlmann
Daniel Berger
David Bircher
Elizabeth Boggs



Benjamin Bowman
Christopher Boyd
Tayler Burton
John Carrington
Cameron Carstens
Jonathan Carter
David Cascella



Enjoying the solitude of the morning hallways, eighth graders Emily Smith, Emily Ottsen, and Sarah Edmonson discuss the day's agenda as Smith places her books in her locker. Since middle schoolers were not allowed to carry around their bookbags during the school day, they managed to switch their books between classes, resulting in a well kept hallway.

STEPPING UP

No longer the little kids on campus, the class of 2005 looked forward to a new year with new opportunities. The eighth graders were surrounded with changes. Not only did they inherit the 40% larger lockers, the class was split into two teams.

The teams were divided by color, blue and white (wonder where they got those colors?). One team had 80 students on it and the other had 40 students. **Stephen Miller** did not like the new teams because "we don't get to see our friends on the other team almost all day long." This was because each

team had their own teachers. They did, get to see their friends before and during encore classes and after school however, from the split, the students benefited because the class sizes were reduced. With the number of teachers the class sizes were able to be cut so that the students could have more one on one attention from the teachers, not the after school attention.

For their second year at Westminster, the class enjoyed themselves and all the new lessons they have learned. **Lauren Hunt** pointed out a benefit by saying, "I know my way around



Peter Chieng
 Jeffrey Christianson
 Jessica Cottrell
 Alexander Crump
 Christa Dean
 Stephanie Dempsey
 Amy Dixon

Christina Edens
 Sarah Edmondson
 Allison Ellsworth
 Marjorie Falb
 Jessica Fisher
 Gregory Fraser
 Lydia Friz

Jeffrey Glidewell
 Jennifer Graham
 Noah Gray
 Steve Hafley
 Rebekah Hager
 Beth Heyse
 Daniel Hoover



Seven of Westminster's finest wrap up an MICDS opponent. Despite the eighth grade Cat's tough playing on October 18th, MICDS pushed through for a win.



M-u-e-h-l-e-i-s-e-n. Eighth grader Lydia Friz answers the hardest part of her U.S. History test, spelling the teacher's name.



$Y=mx+...$ what? Pondering over one of the many equations in algebra, eighth grader Sarah Jones directs her attention to the problem at hand.

school better." With the new facilities last year, it was easy to get lost. But now, having been here a year, it had become home. **Allison Ellsworth** agreed with Lauren's statement, "eighth grade is easier, and we know how to get to our classes." The eighth grade also became the top dogs down stairs. "We don't have to run into people who are bigger than us" stated **Ashley Allen** when questioned about the new surroundings.

But that did not mean that the class of 2005 wished to stay in middle school forever. They could not wait until they got to high school. **Derrick Langeneckert** summed up the classes

feelings by saying "we will get more freedom and we will be able to drive." **Sarah Huffman** agreed with him, "we will have more independence when we get into high school." Also, many of the sports players, like **Cameron Carstens** and **Nathen Aucker**, looked forward to the many opportunities that they will encounter with sports. Between getting to classes and worrying about the future, the eighth grade class has a lot ahead of them. However, they were ready to handle anything that came their way.

RECONSTRUCTING CURRICULUM

Imagine a school year filled with class field trips, guest speakers, and other great “hands on” ways of learning. This image described the new structure of the eight grade school



Alex O'Neill executes a throw-in to fellow eighth grade soccer players. The eighth grade team fought a tough first battle September ninth against St. Clair, but in that tough fight they gained bruises and expe-

year. The eighth grade teachers wanted to find a way of teaching that “brought the text books to life,” described Mrs. Pippenger, one of the eighth grade teachers involved in the changes. Throughout the school year, the class averaged five field trips. These trips varied from such places as the Good Life Climbing Gym, which was part of a unit they had done



Who's the better actor, Heath Ledger or Freddie Prinze, Jr.? Debating over which chick flick to see on Friday night, eighth graders Jessi Fisher, Melissa Megee, Megan Munson, and Sarah Huffman plan their weekends between classes.

on Lewis and Clark, to the Holocaust Museum, which intertwined their studies in History and a World War II novel in English. The fieldtrips had an interdisciplinary focus; each teacher exercised the concepts from an overlying major unit, such as the Holocaust, to their specific class, and then the unit would be followed up with a field trip, which became an extension of all the classes. The eighth grade teachers found this very important. “Going on the field trips expands on the ‘now what’ principle,” said Pippenger. “What is the point of studying it if we don’t actually go out and deal with it,” explained teacher Susan Schmersahl. The students were happy with the opportunity to go on fieldtrips and learn what they could nhave learned from their textbooks. “Going on

Stefanie Hudson
Sarah Huffman
Lauren Hunt
Emily Isbell
Jessica Jackson
Sarah Jones
Mary Kesel



Derrick Langeneckert
Sarah Lazare
Melissa Lowe
Brandt Machamer
Nicholas Mare
Laura Mark
Micah Maulden



Katherine McCrady
Logan McDonald
Melissa McGee
David McPike
Andrew Miller
Stephen Miller
Lauren Mills



Centenarian: one who lives one hundred or more years. Studying for a vocabulary test at the end of U.S. History class, eighth grader Lauren Mills refreshes her memory.



Under the arches, middle schoolers amuse themselves while waiting for their rides. Eighth graders Lauren Hunt, Melissa McGee, and seventh grader Caroline Haltom sit and enjoy the weather.



"X" marks the spot. Looking over the shoulder of Peter Chieng during Algebra class, eighth grader Danny Burger checks how many questions he missed on his homework assignment. Grading papers during class gave teachers a break from hours of tedious work.



field trips gives us a more visual picture of what we learned in class," said **Sarah Huffman**. Along with fieldtrips, they had guest speakers like history teacher **Tim Muehleisen's** grandmother who shared her experiences of living through the depression, in which the students showed high interest. If the speaker could not visit, the teachers themselves would dress up as someone involved in the unit such as Thomas Jefferson, and the students would learn from their experiences. The students also had the chance of reenacting a battle, complete with drums and flags that they had studied in U.S. History. These activities were the result of the teachers belief that some things could not be replicated in the classroom. "It also gives the students a chance to interact," com-

mented teacher **Pam Bye** about the more unstructured class style that occasionally occurred. "Field Trips give us an opportunity to learn without taking notes and listen to lectures," eighth grader **Jesse Fisher** explained. All of these changes provided an alternative learning style as well as providing the students and teachers a change of pace in the school week. Even though many field trip opportunities were planned long in advance, the teachers said that they were always open to new possibilities. Being open to new possibilities encompasses the whole concept of what the teachers accomplished by reconstructing the eighth grade classes' curriculum.



Sarah Mosley
Megan Munson
Katherine Myers
Joseph Nelson
Paul Notice
Alex O'Neil
Emily Ottsen

Abby Paddock
Gregg Peters
Jordan Phillips
Philip Pohlman
Courtney Potter
Grady Powell
John Powell

Allison Reed
Natalie Reed
Timothy Ridderbos
James Riggs
Angela Rill
Michael Rohlfig
Drew Roper

BEHIND DOOR #1

Are you on top of the world? Are you feeling kind of down? For the class of 2005 it is the difference between a top or bottom locker in the 8th grade hallway.

A view from up above:

Kari Baum- "I like it because I don't hit my head. But I hit my friends in the head!"

David Cascella- "People put me in my locker, I consider it a special talent. I could stay up there forever."

Allison Reed- "I don't like having a top locker, cause I can barely reach it!"

Jorie Falb- "I like having a top locker, I don't have to kneel on the floor and hurt my knees."

Drew Roper- "I have never tried fitting in my locker!"

Christy Shelberg- "I HATE having a top locker. I always have to wait for the bottom person to get out of my way!"

How's the view up there? Eighth grader David Cascella perches in a coveted top locker. A view from above may be unfamiliar to him, but not from a locker. Cascella often curls up in eighth grade lockers. "It is a special talent. I could stay up there forever," explained Cascella



Forget to do your homework, run out of excuses? Eighth graders Logan McDonald and Drew Roper demonstrate the advantages to the larger lockers. In a recent poll, one out of two eighth graders said they could fit into their locker.



Hey coach catch this. During half time eighth grade quarter back Jon Carter keeps his arm warm by playing catch with coach Bain. Carter's hot arm helped lead the team to a 6-0 record during their fall season.



Eighth grader Tyler Watson tries to peer over Mr. Collision's hand as he passes back papers to his eighth grade science class. Collision is known for his sense of humor and good spirit consistently presented in class.

Amanda Salkowski
Ashlynn Savage
Kelsey Schuessler
James Schwetye
Daniel Serber
Kristin Shelberg
Emily Smith



Kelly Smith
Scott Sonderman
Stephanie South
Andrew Spalding
Lauren Stanford
Magdalena Stout
John Strand



Rachel Tarter
Kate Tepper
Alexander Tobias
Brittney Tobler
Brad Venard
Kristi Voll
Lauren Waeckerle





Tyler Watson
James Wells
Brittany Wesley
David Whitwell



Andrew Wiele
Jonathan Wiele
Joshua Worrell
Christopher Wuestner



Eric Yoon
Katie Young



Did you hear the one about...? Eighth grader Phillip Pohlman enjoys his time with his eighth grade friend, Jared Huffman, and the rest of his group.



Are you ready for some football? Eighth graders Tim Warzel and Joe Nelson along with seventh grader Ben Aaberg cheer their team on from the sidelines, as the junior cats battled against Chaminade taking their record to six and zero.



I love this class! Eighth graders Jorie Falb, and Megan Munson, catch a laugh in Mr. Collison's math class. Humor with friends is always better!

From the bottom looking up:

Logan McDonald- "I hate having to bend over."

Stephanie South- "I think it is funny when people put me in their locker. I am not claustrophobic so it doesn't matter to me!"

Joe Nelson- "I can't fit in my locker, but I have put David Cascella in it!"

Jessica Cottrell- "I don't like waiting for the top person."

Jessica Jackson- "I like my locker because it is next to my best friend."

Terrell Owens- "I hate hitting my head, and waiting for the person to move. I have put David Cascella in my locker."



Number one hot spot on a Thursday night? Westminster pep rally and spirit bonfire was the choice of eighth graders Jon Carter, James Schwetye and Gregg Peters, who made an appearance, regardless of being unable to drive: the eighth grade had one of the largest turn outs of the night.

Luke Adams
Mason Allbritten
Lane Anderson
Jessica Arrington
Justin Barth
Crystal Beasley



Daniel Beldner
Britney Bennett
Jonathon Bentley
JoBeth Black
Landon Boehm
Whitney Bond



Ashley Bono
Barrett Boody
Joel Brda
Patrick Breedlove
Craig Bross
Nicholas Burrus



Joshua Camp
Ashley Cary
Nicholas Cascella
Corinne Chapell
Matina Chard
Christopher Collum



ENDING THE PRESEASON

Freshmen are notorious for being the low men on the totem pole; however, the class of 2004 strove to be an exception. They refused to be intimidated by the upperclassmen's condescending glare. For instance, many freshmen were found on varsity sports and did exceedingly well in them. Outside hitter for the women's varsity volleyball, Fresh-

man Nancy Maxwell, said, "I think we have all really stepped up as a class."

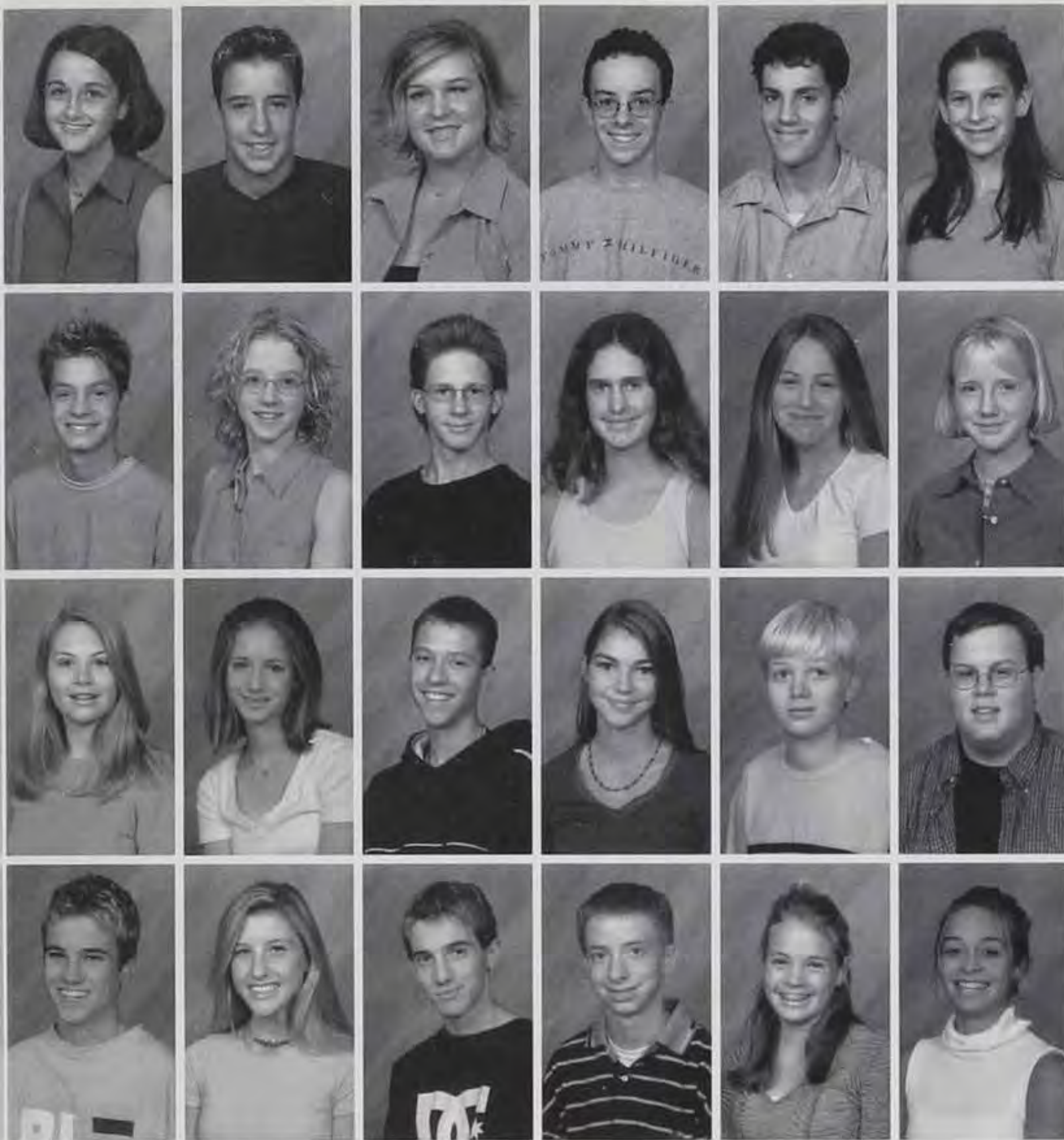
Not only did they prove themselves in athletics, but the class kept the bar raised in academics as well. What was their secret? Brian McKindley attributed the teachers for part of the success. "They treat you more like adults." Mary Mancuso agreed and said, "They really



Burn baby burn. Cori Chapel and Jesse Degnan muttered these words as they watched Mr. Drexler attempt to bring the bonfire to life. He eventually succeeded. In building a flaming fire that superceeded everyone's expectation.



National Junior Honor Society officers Jobeth Black and Megan Jones listen attentively to their upperclassmen counterparts in National Honor Society as they give advice on how to bridge the gaps between their fellow classmates. Leadership Retreat conversations centered around breaking up cliques and building new friendships as well as motivating their classmates to serve God and each other.



Caroline Copeland
 Corey Cullum
 Stephanie Cunningham
 Ryan Dabler
 Romondo Davis
 Jessica Degnan

Justin DeRosa
 Emily Dickerson
 Nick DiPietri
 Katie Dolan
 Abby Dollarhide
 Marta Douglass

Heidi Eaton
 Megan Edwards
 Jonathan Ester
 Kathryn Fanchi
 T. Seth Ferguson
 Andrew Fields

Ryan Fitzpatrick
 Jenna Fleming
 Alexander Fletcher
 Ryan Fogal
 Liz Forkin
 Gina Forte

expect more from you.”

Through individual development, the class also grew together. **Lane Anderson**, new to Westminster, identified the class unity right away. With great enthusiasm, she said, “Everyone was really welcoming when I came. Hardly a week went by before I forgot I was new.” The class

managed good times aside from the hard work. **Elliott Lowe** said with a smile, “I just love how our class interacts. It’s hilarious.” The class looks ahead to a great high school experience: academically, athletically, and socially. For though they were young, they were determined to have their voices heard.



Emily Dickerson helps out Mrs. Maynor during the annual Musical, “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown.” The Freshmen participated in a variety of ways ranging from building sets to acting.



Marta Douglas enjoys a quick dip at an FCA retreat. FCA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, was an out of school activity open to all students at Westminster. It provided a place for fun and praising God.

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MOVING ON UP



Can you say PDA? Freshman Slade Johnson acts out kindness in a skit during leadership retreat. The retreat helped Freshmen learn the ropes of high school.



Freshmen Nick Russo and Caleb Bross enjoy their first neighborhood meeting. The meetings helped the Freshmen organize for spirit week and ITSOS.

Ice cream, games, and more! During neighborhood meetings, the freshmen always managed to find unique ways to unite as a class. Not only did freshman become more acquainted with a new bell schedule but with new responsibilities as well. From carnival planning to budgeting the class money, the freshmen experienced all sorts of new responsibilities. However stressful these responsibilities seemed, the

freshmen pushed beyond their boundaries and came together as a class to accomplish their freshmen tasks. Freshman **Katie Mastin** commented, "High school meetings are different from Middle School meetings in the way that the students are more in charge. We no longer rely on the teachers to help us out but instead our class officers and classmates. The students are more involved in the class and the responsibility is on our

Katherine Frith
Kelly Funk
Caroline Gamache
Ryan Ganz
John Goldkamp
Rachel Greenplate



Bradford Gregory
Jeremiah Gustafson
Corey Hasting
Gerrod Heise
Jennifer Herries
Nina Hiles



Jeff Holley
William Hotchkiss
Valerie Houseman
Aubrey Howard
Robert Jacobson
Jonathan Jarboe



Saline Jiang
Slade Johnson
Robert Johnston
Megan Jones
Susanna Jones
Scott Kaup





Ace! Freshman Abby Dollarhide scores a point for Westminster's girls' tennis team. The class of 2004 contributed a lot to WCA's sports teams.



Dude, two at a time. Freshman Elliot Lowe experiences one of the trials peculiar to high schoolers. Often upper schoolers suffered the typical load of numerous books and folders to carry around.

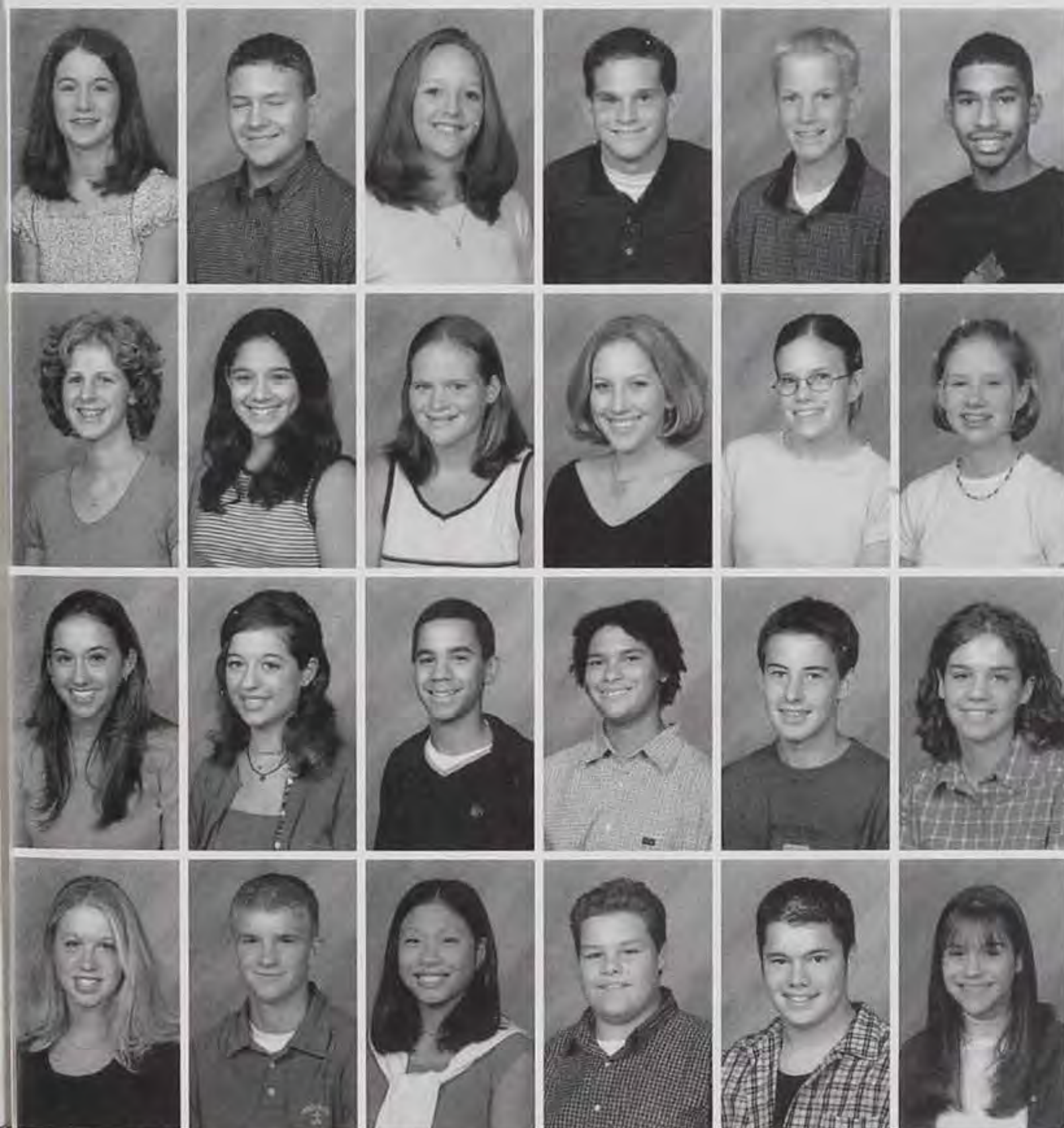


Ándale Ándale. Freshman Brad Gregory speeds through the course at Malcome Terrace Park. Cross Country, both an individual and team sport, was a welcome activity for many of WCA's runners.

shoulders rather than the teachers. Through this we become more dependent upon one another and really rely on our peers." The "twist" in their class meetings from Middle School to high school aided the freshmen in being united as a class.

Games were not the only way the freshmen came to know one another. The freshmen also served ice cream dur-

ing meetings. The officers used meeting time to organize their money matters and put finishing touches on carnival plans and other school events. "The neighborhood meetings help me to get to know my classmates in a way that's different from the classroom. The games and the topics we discuss bring us together and really help us come together as a class," said freshman **Katie Frith**.



Rebecca Keffer
Daniel Koch
Ashley Koeneman
Paul Kruse
Stephen Kruse
Elliott Lowe

Angela Ludwinsky
Katie MacKoul
Megan Maher
Mary Mancuso
Katherine Mastin
Nancy Maxwell

Lindsay McClure
Jordan McConkey
Jeff McGee
Brian McKindley
Caleb Melies
Sarah Meng

Whitney Mooney
Jared Mueller
Kristen Mullen
David Ottolini
Neil Peterson
Kristin Petry

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And hold ...2...3... release... feel the burn? One of three freshmen on the team, Nancy Maxwell readies to start the varsity volleyball game.



The wind up, the pitch, STRIKE, batter's out! Freshman Caroline Copeland retires another batter in the game vs. Rosary.



FROM THE FISH BOWL TO THE SEA

No longer the big kids in middle school, the freshman class of 2004 are now the underclassmen of high school. They look back at memories past and look forward to what the future holds.

What 9th graders miss about middle school:

Lauren Steingrubby- "The free time and light homework of middle school."

Ashley Suermann- "I really miss Mr. Hall. He was a lot of fun."

Susanna Jones- "I miss the big lockers."

Jonathan Jarboe- "I miss having pets in the classroom."

Brett Stewart- "The air conditioned hallways were great."

Abby Dollarhide- "I miss being "the cute little middle schoolers."

Lauren Roberts- "The light homework."



Sorry for the interruption, but it's time for another spirit announcement. The first person to meet Mrs. Lewis will receive a prize! Freshmen Slade Johnson and Michael Shaw demonstrate a spirit announcement rush.

Amy Pierce
Katherine Poland
Emily Reed
Jennifer Reinwart
Amanda Rill
Lauren Roberts



Andrew Roby
Emily Roig
Tavia Romar
Jon Ryan
Jennifer Schaffner
Heather Schaper



Abby Schnitzler
Joshua Schuster
Michelle Scott
Michael Shaw
Michael Shaw
Shannon Simmons



Elizabeth Simon
Kevin Simpson
Courtney South
Robert Stain
David Stair
Lauren Steingrubby





Brett Stewart
Lillian Strand
Ashley Suermann
Meghan Sullivan
Josh Tischler
Stephen Vitale



Kristen Vosevich
David Walker
Kevin Walker
Timothy Warzel
Christopher Wescoat
Scott West



Peter Whitley
Grace Wicks
Erica Wikoff
Jon Wilkinson
Kevin Young
Julie Yow



Time out. Andrew Roby, one of many freshman varsity football players, dwells on the half time pep talk. Freshmen are the future of WCA football.



Freshmen rock! Michael Shaw displays his class spirit by going to the extreme at the opening assembly on the first day of school.

Got the hookup? Freshman Jon Ryan is the well known and friendly guy you encounter when purchasing a snack during lunch.



What freshmen enjoy now that they are in high school:

Jeff Holley- "Being with the upper school students is cool, and I like the more relaxed atmosphere."

Paul Kruse- "I like having the block scheduling."

Nancey Maxwell- "I like going back and making fun of the middle schoolers. It is a lot of fun now that I am older."

Aubrey Howard- "I enjoy how there are less cliques in high school and everyone is friends with people in different classes. I think it has helped broaden our horizons."

Josh Tischler- "I like getting more respect, from teachers and students."

Michael Shaw- "Being able to play high school sports is cool."

Kristen Vosevich- "High school is awesome! I like everything. There's so many hot boys!"

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Aubree Alexander
 Nicole Allen
 Brett Arndt
 Stephanie Ayers
 David Babb
 Anna Banasiak



Amanda Beaird
 Kenton Binkholder
 Stephanie Blankenhorn
 Jacqueline Blossfield
 Molly Boggs
 Rachel Borage



Andrew Branch
 Jennifer Brockman
 Nathaniel Brown
 Jennifer Buis
 Lacey Burke
 Heather Campbell



Cullen Carstens
 Joanna Caster
 Anisha Chacko
 Chang-Soo Chun
 Meghan Clark
 Margaret Corbet



CLASS OF A DIFFERENT COLOR

“It’s so neat to see how diverse our class is!” exclaimed **Ali Ghormley**. The 10th grade had a wide array of talent throughout their class, definitely making it unique. Whether their playing sports or using their talents toward a band, the sophomores had plenty of activities to fill any free time.

Buried in WCA’s soccer and football pride was **An-**

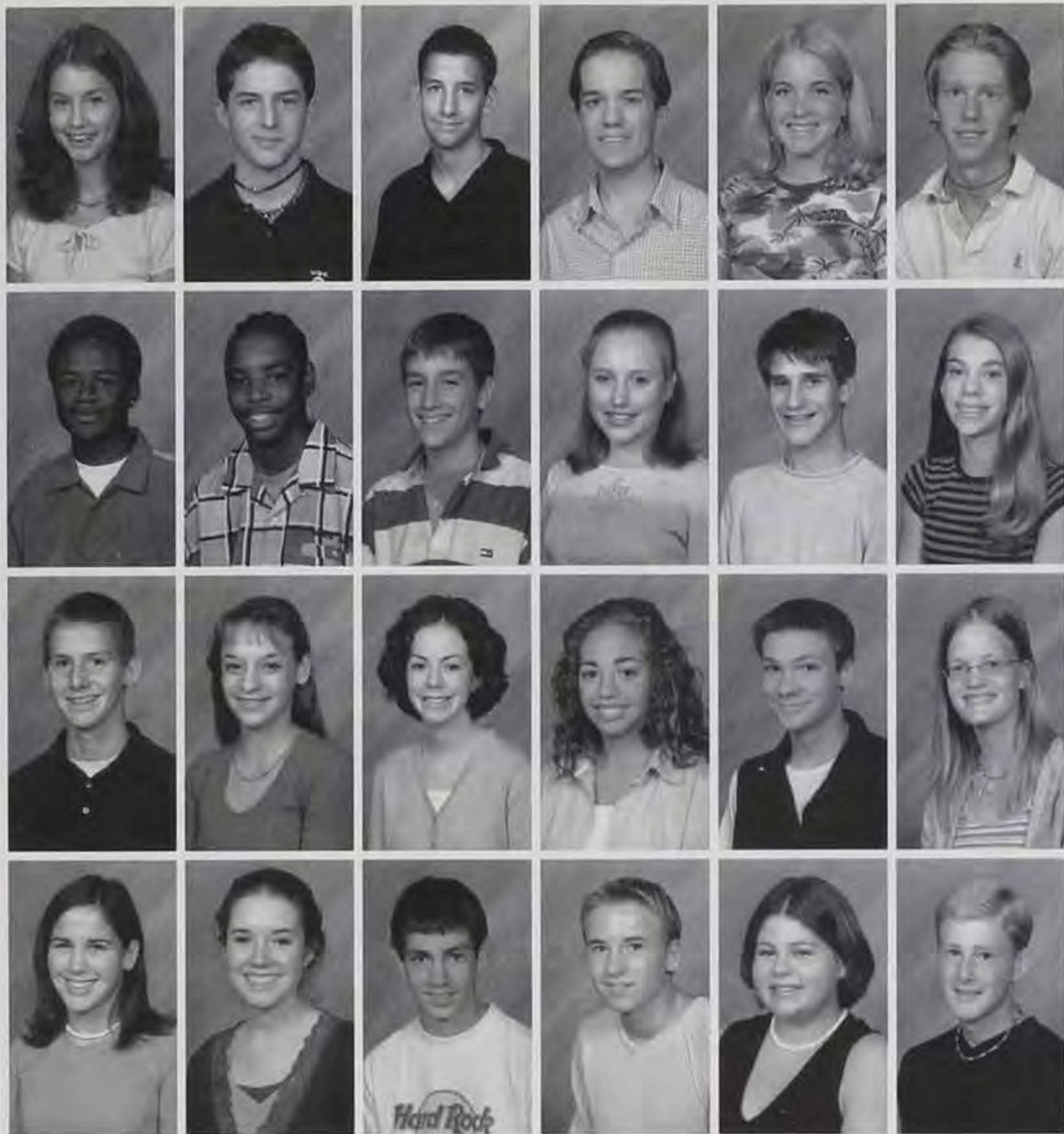
drea Corey who brought a new talent to WCA, “twirling. She took full advantage of gym time that was open to her after school for practice. Discovering her love of twirling in second grade, Andrea has stuck with it and her dedication took her to nationals, where she won 7th place in her division of America’s Youth On Parade. Her main coach was her mother. “She has always been there, through the



During a neighborhood meeting, sophomore **Craig Markway** strums his guitar participating in the “Loony Toons” small group, who created new songs to share with the class.



It is the simple things in life that make kids happy. Sophomore **Josiah LoRusso** finds this out while on a missions trip to Acuna, Mexico, in July. Before the group’s Vacation Bible School started for the evening, LoRusso kept the Mexican kids entertained by blowing bubbles.



Andrea Corey
 Elliot Crim
 Brandon Cullum
 Michael Curtis
 Katherine Cushing
 Christopher Dale

Christopher Davis
 Ahmad Deanes
 Joe DeBoer
 Hilary DeGraaf
 Lenny DeShurley
 Sarah Doriani

Nate Drexler
 Annie Dudley
 Caroline Eaton
 Kara Eckman
 Scott Edwards
 Elizabeth Elliott

Carrie Ellis
 Amanda Erkman
 Hunter Feltes
 Patrick Forkin
 Katrina Frank
 Michael French

good times and the bad. I owe it all to her.” said Corey.

For one group of boys, sophomore year was a chance to break out of the garage and make an official public debut after a year of practice. This group, the band “Disillusioned,” included **Andy Branch**, **Tim Johnson**, and **Rob Muriel**. As their talent increased their style upgraded to “80’s rock,” and got them an appearance at the Galaxy in

downtown St. Louis. “Put Ozzy Osborne and ‘Slick Shoes’ together and that is what we are,” said Branch with a grin.

Diversity definitely described the 2000-2001 sophomore class. When the year came to a close the sophomores looked to their junior year with confidence in their step and great expectations.



Water break! Sophomore Lauren Morris sits down for a break after a 7-0 win against Lutheran North on September 19. Morris enjoyed sharing a laugh with her teammates.



Sophomore Nicole Allen shoots her best score of the year, a 39, at Forrest Hills on October 10. Allen was not the only one scoring well. She said, “This year, the golf team did the best they’ve ever done.”



Deck the halls with with beautiful bulletin boards. Team leader of neighborhood meeting group “Deck the halls,” sophomore Megan Mueller helps her classmate Maria Spoto decide how to divide the sophomore class into smaller groups. Mueller says, “Being a team leader is a lot of responsibility, but it is rewarding and so much fun!”

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THE FRESHMAN REVOLUTION

Do you feel oppressed and downtrodden, forced to perform the will or your class officers? Well



Hickory? Oh, hickory, dickory, dock...the mouse ran up the clock! At the annual leadership retreat this past August at Pinecrest Camp, Nate Drexler tries to find his unknown group by matching the word on his card with others' words to form a particular nursery rhyme.

you wouldn't be if you were part of the class of 2003. The sophomore class used their neighborhood meetings Thursday afternoon to govern their class. However, they broke from the norm. Instead of the four class officers reigning as dictators, the power was shifted to the people. The



Though it may sound absurd, getting to school early in the morning actually has its benefits. Brian McReynolds uses his time before class wisely by studying in the commons. Some students came early by choice while others came early because their parents had to get to work.

class split up into small groups, which were picked by the students. The student leaders made a list of activities ranging from parties to prayer. They thought these activities were not only important but necessary to create unity. Each group then chose an activity to preside over and became a committee, which met to discuss issues pertaining to their activ-

Caleb Friz
Thomas Ganz
Alison Ghormley
Danielle Gilbert
Jason Graham
Matthew Gray



Micah Gray
Dominic Griffin
Heather Haas
Cameron Heise
Kimberly Hobbs
Rachel Hobbs



Heather Holzhausen
Tiffany Hough
Michelle Howard
Lindsay Hunt
Mollie Hunt
Scott Ingram



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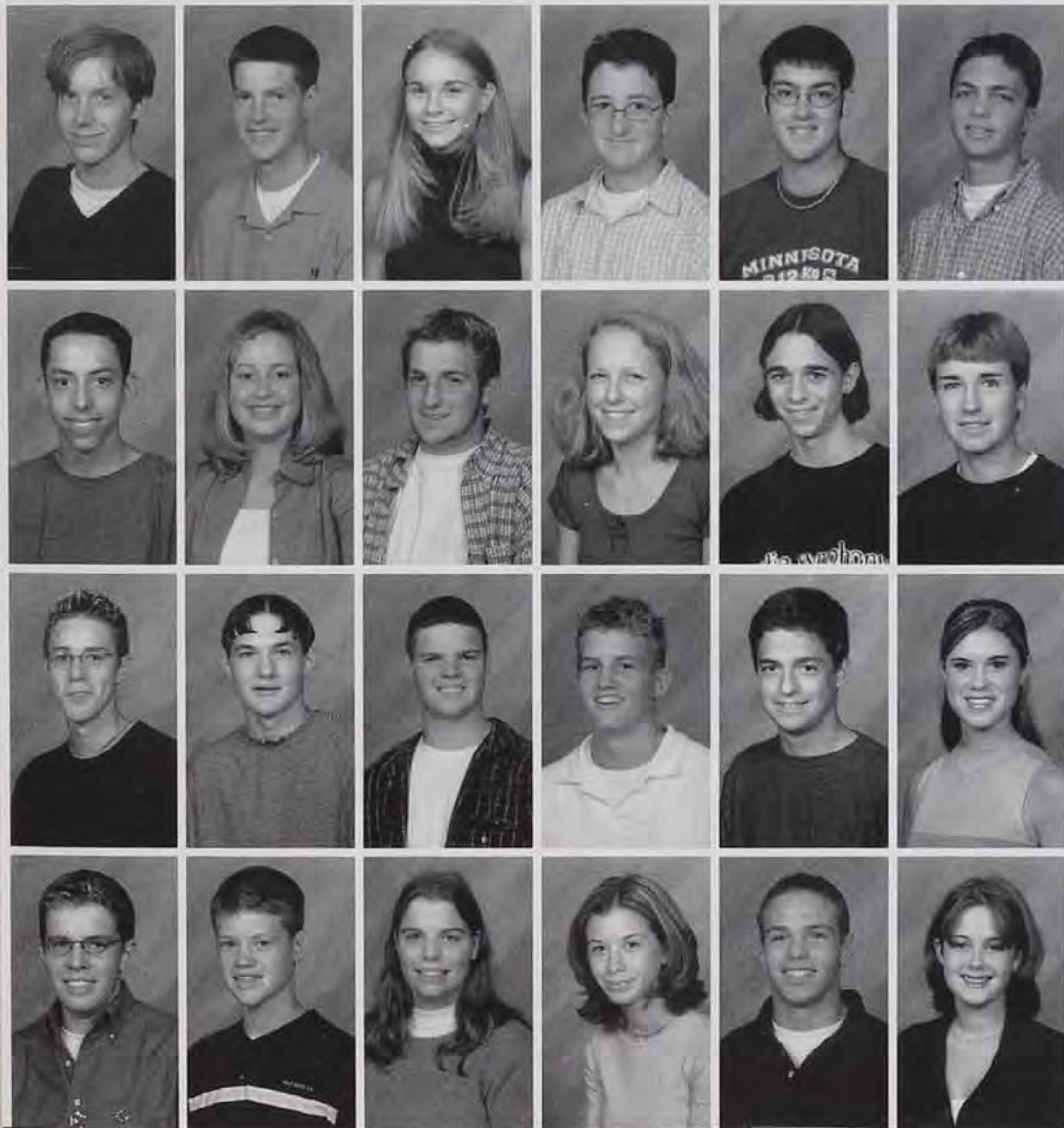
Friendship warms the heart...so do "bond" fires! Amanda Beard and Andrea Corey show their appreciation for each other with a little side squeeze at the post-pep rally bonfire on October 5, held on the upper fields at Westminster.



Move out of my way...now! With a strong shove for his opponent, Adam Waldron gets physical in the game against Windsor High School on September 15. Though this game was challenging, the Wildcats finished the game with a 6-2 win.

ity. Though they trusted their class officers and STUCO representatives to make wise decisions, the majority of sophomores felt that this was a good move. It made the class more efficient in making important decisions. "Small groups are a better way to get what needs to be done, done," said sophomore Rob Peters. The groups shifted the control over the

present and the future of the class into the student's hands. Sophomore Molly Boggs from the parties committee said, "We sat around and planned parties we wanted. I had fun." However some students did not take advantage of the chance they had to improve their class and themselves, but most were happy to help.



Nathan Jones
Douglas Keesling
Amiee Keeven
Charles Kim, Jr.
Nathan Koller
Daniel Lahr

Timothy Leibovich
Stephanie Lisciandrello
Josiah LoRusso
Elizabeth Lothman
Will Lowes
Craig Markway

Tyler Mathews
Ryan Mayo
Jon McClerren
Kyle McConaghy
William McConkey
Christina McCoy

Jack McGowan
Duncan McHardy
Margaret McKinlay
Alison McMillan
Brian McReynolds
Lauren Meyers

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As she arrives in a limousine at Hacienda for her birthday party, sophomore Ashley Reinecke adds the finishing touch to her birthday attire with help from sophomore Kara Eckmann. For her sixteenth birthday, Ashley was accompanied by six of her friends to the restaurant of her choice.



Don't forget to draw between the lines! Concentrating on the task at hand, sophomore Natalie Uetrecht makes out a calendar to keep sophomores updated on the many different events. The small group, Deck the Halls, met on Thursdays to make sure their hallway remained pleasing to the eye.

DO YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT?

As the class of 2003 inched higher up the food chain, many had first tastes of the business world. Although many found themselves not bringing in the "big bucks" in high profile jobs, the sophomore class had high hopes and dreams of the future.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

"I'd like to work for Randy Graham...he'll be prosperous, so I guess that means mega-bucks for me." -Nate Drexler

"I won't worry about it, my husband will do all the work." -Joanna Caster

"A hit-man for the United States government." -Mark Steinbruck

"An offensive coordinator." -Ben Stegmann

"The owner of the most successful clothes store in New York." -Danielle Gilbert

"I'd be an independently wealthy woman who spends her afternoons on Michigan Ave. and Rodeo Dr. I'll buy things for my kids, but not my husband. Don't forget I'm 'independently' wealthy." -Carrie Ellis

Jessica Miller
Kaitlyn Miller
Katie Moore
Blake Moroni
Lauren Morris
Jennifer Mosley



Anna Moss
Megan Mueller
Stephanie Myers
Alizabeth Neu
Matthew Pannuk
Daniel Pernoud



Robert Peters
Nathan Phillips
Darren Pike
David Pippenger
Laura Prouty
Anne Reed



Erin Reese
Ashley Reinecke
Stephanie Renaud
David Robb
Lesley Savage
Laura Schamp





Joey Schnitzler
Mike Shocklee
Jermel Smith
Maria Spoto
Ben Stegman
Mark Steinbrueck



Philip Stevens
Eric Timm
Amy Tomlinson
Eric Trauth
Natalie Utrecht
Paul Upchurch



Adam Waldron
Mona Wall-Smith
Rachael Wiemer
Kimberly Wills
Matthew Zecher



Sophomore David Pippinger tests his skills upon the ivories during a small group neighborhood meeting. On occasional Thursday afternoons, the Looney Tune group got together to play and learn music.



A watched clock never rings. Sitting in Mr. Vass's Literature class, sophomore Scott Ingram learns this lesson the hard way.



Hey baby! Junior Rosanna Scott helps sophomore Adam Waldron finish his baby costume for a skit.

Now for the reality check: What do you do now?

"A lowly caddy." -Nate Drexler

"I get the pleasure of bussing people's tables for a nice, fat reward of fifty cents." -Joanna Caster

"I can't even get a job." -Mark Steinbruck

"I play football: that's kind of like a job." -Ben Stegmann

"Yeah right...work? Who does that?" -Danielle Gilbert

"I'm a lifeguard, but I'm not certified. Is that bad?" -Carrie Ellis



Joining in on the fun, sophomore Brett Arndt joins sophomores Heather Holzhausen and Molly Boggs in leading their classmates in cheers.

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Chelsea Aaberg
 Rose Acquavella
 Nathan Ardnt
 Lisa Bachman
 Claire Barresi
 David Baxter
 Matthew Bear



Courtney Behlmann
 Andrew Belmont
 Drew Black
 Marc Breneman
 Leslie Bross
 Christopher Browning
 Emily Bush



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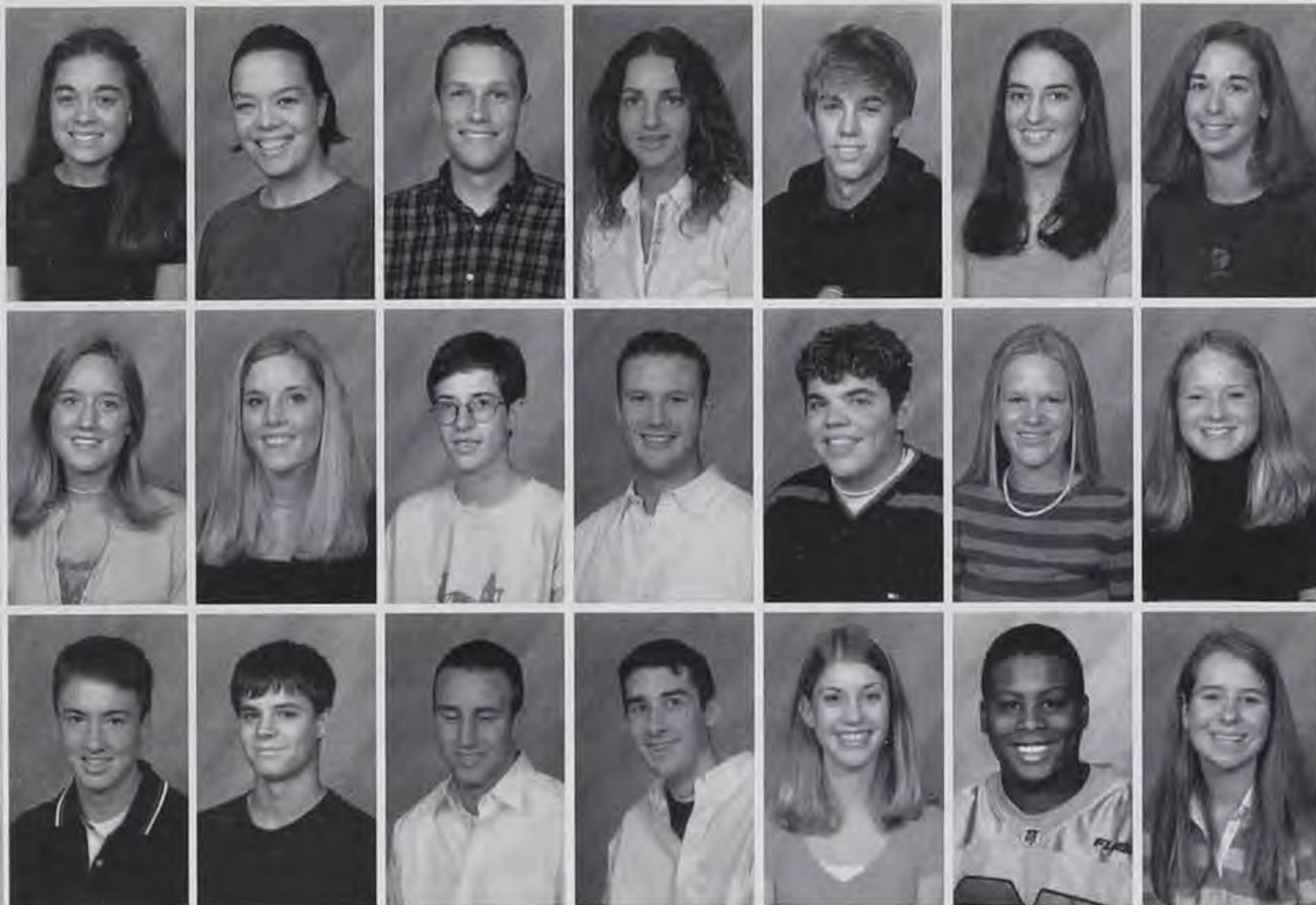
PAST THE PRESENT

The junior class was busy with academics, paying for cars and car insurance, dealing with their social lives, and starting “the big college search,” but they were also busy realizing who they really are. As the juniors became familiar with themselves they looked forward. Their eyes were fixed forward on the future; to college, to families, and to careers of their own. Many spent their time finding their place and how they fit in, both at school and at home. **Chris Browning** of the class of 2002 reflected

on how this year was different: “I have grown close to my family. I understand why my parents make some of the decisions they do. I understand that the choices my parents make have been thought through not only for themselves, but also for the best of everyone in our family. They are responsible not only for their own lives but for ours as well. They can’t just let me do whatever I want or give me whatever I want.” As Browning gained understanding of his present family life, he looked on



How low can you go? Juniors Tara McSherry and Zack Petry go all the way down while on the Leadership Retreat which was held the weekend before school started. Leadership Retreat was used as a time for the leaders of the class to build unity through games and speakers.



Crystal Cunningham
Kable Cunningham
Eric Dalbey
Rebecca Davis
William Davis
Natalie Dixon
Megan Dobbins

Natalee Drissell
Kathryn Edema
John Edmondson
Bob Edwards
Jordan Egertson
Katherine Elliot
Molly Fehlig

Adam Fogal
Matthew Frick
Jeremy Frith
Matthew Georges
Megan Ghormley
Adam Gill
Kathryn Gladney

to the day when he will be responsible for his own family. But for now, he will continue to learn from his parents!

Junior **Tara McSherry** reflected, "This year is different because I'm focused on the future, and I am comfortable with myself. And for once I've found more room in my life." Everyone wants more room, more space, more time, not to mention a place to expand and grow in and many juniors found it. "Now, more than ever, I realize the importance

and complexity of relationships," said **Browning**, while thinking of his new friendships at Westminster and remembering the ones he left behind. **Browning** and **McSherry** are only two of many juniors enjoying life and beginning to learn how to love, laugh, and cry. Through another junior's eyes, **Drew Snyder** says, "I haven't really lived a life yet." Who knows what the journey ahead will hold? The juniors aren't standing still; they're pressing on.



Is it a fish or an attempt at a kiss? Sophomore Rob Peters and Junior Natalie Drissell make an appearance at the Spirit Bonfire held in October.



Working in the lab late one night, behold my eyes a frightening sight. Juniors Natalie Dixon, Chriscilla Chard, and Colleen Potter let their calculators do the work as they intensely watch.



Who doesn't enjoy a field trip? Junior Zac Underwood heads in to Powell hall, his first time to the symphony, with Music appreciation.

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Concentrating on the task at hand, junior Katie Edema attempts to finish a test in time while in Mr. Hearne's U.S. History class.



COME THURSDAYS, COME FRIENDSHIP



Silver or gold? With all the decisions that begin junior year, junior Alyson Millar conquers the choices of class rings with a Josten's Representative.

What? We have to be "united"? With senior year sneaking up on the class of 2002, the realization that they would be leading the school next year hit hard. Many were worried whether or not the junior class was unified. Junior **Drew Winship** stated his concern by saying, "It's pathetic that after five years we really don't know the person in the locker next to us. We know who they pretend to be and call them our friend. But after all this time we have yet to scratch the surface of the masks they wear. How are we sup-

posed to be leaders if we don't even know everyone?" Nodding in agreement, junior **Bekah Davis** added, "It is so hard with such a big and diverse class to not fall into a specific 'group' and feel like that's where you have to stay."

The steps that the class of 2002 took to deal with this pressing issue were during neighborhood meetings. Thursdays became a day for getting closer to one another by getting to know each other better. "People are

Randall Graham
Ben Grove
Erin Grove
Abigail Haas
Kathryn Hagen
Charles Halloran
Eric Hanson



Jessa Heyse
Adam Hoffner
Timothy Holley
Michael Holtz
Elizabeth Jackson
Renee Jarboe
Scott Johnson



Jeremy Jones
Chelsea Kensinger
Laura Kesel
Shannon Kleyn
Maggie Kramer
Ann Kruse
Deek Kruse





Time out! Enjoying their break from classes, juniors Nathan Van Valkenburg, Ryan McClushey, and Drew Synder share different stories of the day's events over their lunches. Students had thirty minutes a day to eat and hang out with their friends before they were expected at their next class.



O sing, ye choir of angels! Giving off a heavenly tune, junior Megan Ghormley anticipates the direction of Mr. Wilds. Students involved in the touring choir had the chance to show off what they had learned during a fall concert. Members of the touring choir shared their vocal gifts with many people.

becoming close...at least from what I can tell," said junior **Brandon Furlong** with a smile. This year, the class was given a chance to sit back and get to know each other better through randomly selected small groups. It gave everyone a way to hang out with classmates they might not converse with on a regular basis. Birthdays were celebrated, discussions were started, and laughter was abundant. Many Juniors had a chance to pray together every Thursday before school, giving them a

time when they could share pressing prayer requests and learn more about people. After one prayer meeting, junior **Ann Kruse** said, "It's really neat. It gives us a time to be real with each other."

Step by step, the class of 2002 was able to draw closer together through neighborhood meetings by relaxing and enjoying one another's company. Walking out of a neighborhood meeting, junior **Holly Luebbert** summed up her feelings about small groups by saying, "This is why I love Thursdays!"



Kathryn Kruse
Daniel Langenberg
Holly Luebbert
Robert Martin
Sharon Martin
Cara Matteuzzi
Daniel Mayo

Elisabeth McClain
Ryan McCluskey
Tara McSherry
Daniel Meng
Alyson Millar
Rebecca Miller
Emily Munson

Amy Myers
Page Nelson
Lindsey Nienhuis
Marcy O'Neil
Anuluwapo Orebiyi
Mark Pernoud
Lauren Petry

Thank goodness for study hall! Juniors Mark Crowell and Stacey Young crunch some numbers during study hall. Other juniors used their study hall to socialize or relax.



Another win to post on Statsonline. During the third match of a seven match winning streak for the varsity volleyball team, junior Ann Kruse scored five points against the Metro East Lutheran Eagles.



THE BEGINNING IS NEAR

I don't want to grow up. . .I'm a Juior? More and more junior year has become the year to begin the college search. Whether going to college for sports, academics, or for simply escaping their family, most 11th graderst had a basic idea about what they wanted from a college education and started thinking about where they would like to go.

Where to go?

"I am interested in Auburn because it's a big school that offers great opportunities. My brothers attend Auburn and they always tell me great stories. I am also interested because it's far from home." -Katie Edema

"I'd like to go to New York University. That would be so cool!" -Claire Barresi

"I'm going to Flagler to get married and possibly get a degree." -Mark Crowell

"I really want to go to the West coast. My first choice is Westmont because it's so beautiful." -Emily Munson



What a great day to go climbing. But no, junior Drew Black, a varsity football player and rock climber, spends Saturday, September 23, playing Orchard Farms.

Zack Petry
Ryan Piehl
Casey Pinckard
Lindsay Platt
Colleen Potter
Mary Prebil
Cassidie Reed



Alicia Rill
Terra Romar
Andrea Rosser
Christopher Savala
Michael Schlafly
Matthew Schrenk
Rosanna Scott



Matthew Seiter
Mark Shaw
Jack Shocklee
Benjamin Simon
Heather Smith
Drew Snyder
Allison Stanford





Rebekah Stortz



Caroline Taeger
Daniel Trulaske
Julie Tubbesing
Zachary Underwood
Nathan Van Valkenburg
Beth Wannemacher
Ryan Watson



Don Weir
Grant Weitzel
Jesse Wells
Lakeshia Wells
Sara Wescoat
Renee Wester
Ashley Wherry



Stephen Whitley
Jonathan Whitwell
Ashley Wibbenmeyer
Lauren Wiele
Andrew Winship
Stacy Young
Bethanne Zink



Yes! Wildcats did it again! Fans of the varsity soccer team, juniors Clair Barresi and Rebecca Davis cheer on Westminster as they beat the Ladue Rams.

Cramming and socializing, juniors Cara Matteuzi, Lindsay Platt, and Natalee Drissell chat while they enjoy lunch and do some homework.



Almoost... gotcha! Junior Matt Schrenk makes steps toward checkmating his opponent at a Tuesday chess club meeting.

"I'm not sure, but possibly Truman State or Baylor University in Texas because they seem like good schools. I think it's important to start looking at colleges early so you can find the best one, I want to know about my choices."

-Matt Seiter

"Auburn or Northwestern University because they are good business schools and have really good swimming programs."

-Marcy O'Neil

"As for now, I am undecided, but I definitely want my school to be Christian based."

-Donny Weir

"I would like to go to Wash-U because 'Brother Schlaf' told me to."

-Mike Schlafly

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David Matthew
Aumiller



Dad and Mark, you're awesome.



Kyle Vickroy
Barrington



To my family: Mom, Dad, Sarah, Ryan-Thanks for all your love and support. I'll love you always.



Timothy Scott
Beldner



My brothers: Dunc, Fanny, Rich, Nielson, Jimmy, Brizzet, Kevin, and Natalie: There are no words, hold memories close.

My first fish.



I love you guys!

Bishop was brought to you by: Tobias, Crowell, Erkmann, Tiemeier, Dollarhide, Branch, Wells, Smith, Madden, Hake, Chapell, and Lewis.



To my girls: Liza, Telrill, Julia, Danielle squared-I love you all. Thanks for all the great memories. I'll miss you.

Brian, Daniel, and Bethany I love you! Never forget Minnesota and all it stands for. Make mom proud!



I cannot thank you enough for the love and support through the years. I love you.

Lunch crew 2000-2001, it's been great fun. I will miss you all next year, I love you.



Boys and Natalie, you'll always be in my heart. Trulaske, "Stop signs with white borders are optional." Don't forget.



1 Peter 4

Dad thanks for all your support and wisdom over the years. Matt, your friendship is true, thank you. Ephesians 6:10-18





Elizabeth Born Bendick



Emily for to not to for to not drink your drink, wir-a-wir, Excuse me your forehead is on fire.



John Dana Bishop



Richard Scott Blankenhorn

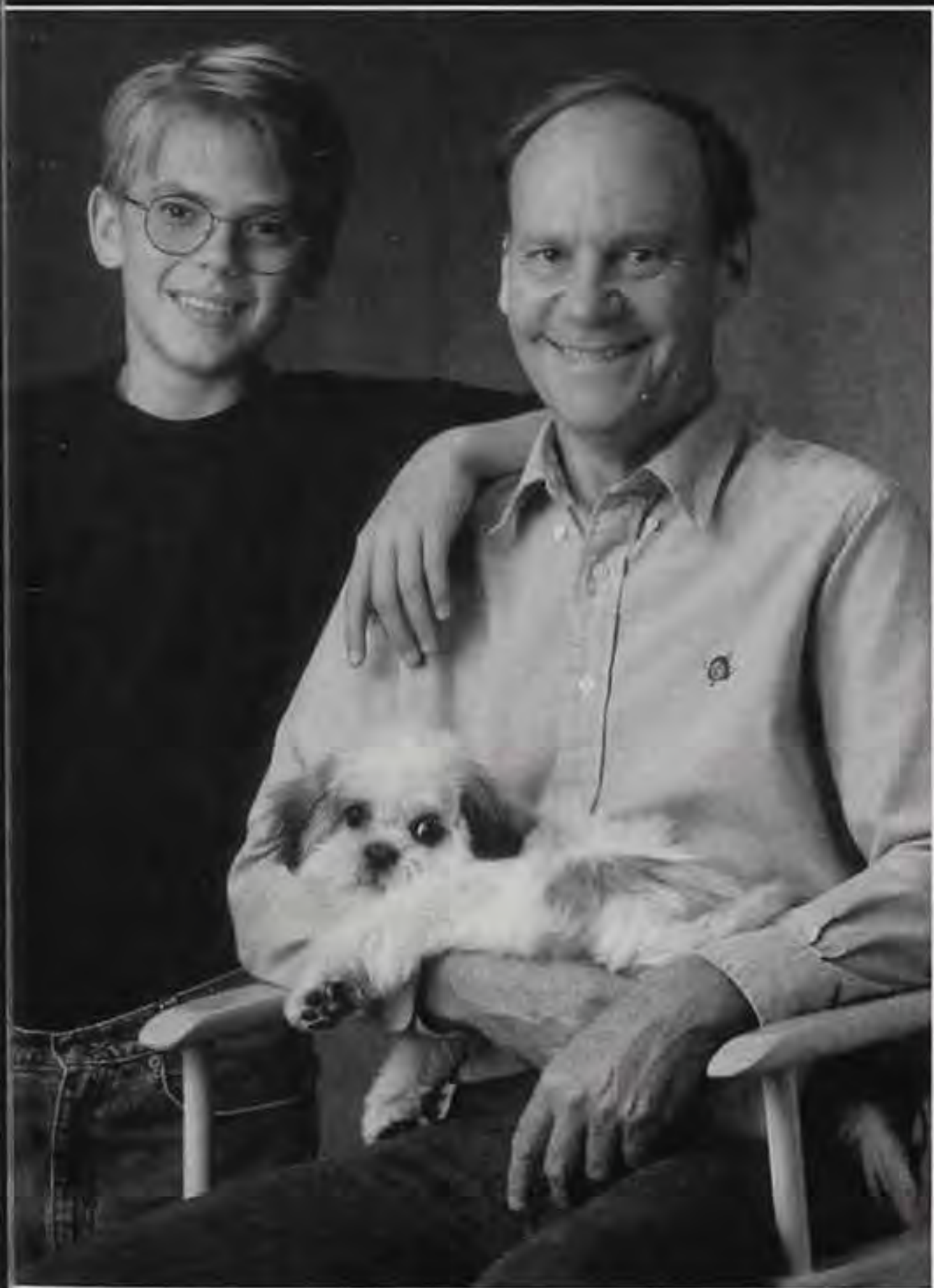


You truly are my brothers, a second family. No distance can break this bond. I love you.



Adios Cristobal, no mas WCA. En realidad, que es "Español?" No me olvides nunca amigo. Todos los dias.

Mom and dad, thank you for always being there for me. Matt, Brian, and Katie, I love you all.



Parents- I love both of you more than anything. You've made my whole life wonderful. Always get the full hookup.

To my boys: Daveed, Keil, Dunc, Fan-you guys are the best. I love you and I'll never forget you.

Boyz, I'll never forget the hard times you helped me through. Stay close always and treasure the memories.

Rachel, thanks for your friendship and all the joy it's brought me. John, I'll never forget our talks. Reunions every summer!



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Philippians 4:6 and Philippians 4:13. I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.

"John Bishop" would like to thank: Pike, Holley, Klemm, Van Gilst, Maynor, Johnston, Baldwin, Parker, and the 1999-2001 Improv Class.



Again-To friends and family: words can't describe how much you mean to me. Thanks for all of your love.



Jacob William Branch



My love, life has been wonderful with you, and I thank God each and every day for the gift of your friendship. Olive juice.



Reagan Caroline Brauninger



To my friends: you are so special to me and I don't know what I will ever do without you.



Matthew William Brown



Thank you to all my friends who have taught me to live life to the fullest. Adios mis amigos!

The glory is found not in the result, but in the battle which has been fought.



Thanks to the two most beautiful and patient and loving people in the world. My life is a testament of your hard work.

Phil, Darren, and Josh: You guys have given me three unique sources of joy and guidance. Thank you.



Thank you, Mom and Dad, for helping shape the person I will become. Nate, seek the Lord in all things.

Lacee, thanks for sticking with me always. God gave me the best birthday present ever imagined in you.



To my Cheerleaders: I love you all and I am so proud of how much you all have grown.

Dave & John, you've done so much for me. Thanks for some of the best times of my life.



'tis love, 'tis love that makes the world go round



"The world is my Jordan, some day I'm gonna cross..."
Jennifer Knapp

The past five years have changed me as a person; words cannot explain this. I would not trade the experience I have had for anything.





Daniel Joseph
Burke



Mami y Papi: thank you for your love. Nano: I know you love me, but you don't know I love you more.



Maria Gabriela
Calderon



David Nathaniel
Caster



Look at us studs! You are the best friends I could've asked for. Keep baking cookies, and keep in touch.



To my family: thank you for loving me and supporting me.

I'll never forget St. Louis because of you and thanks to you, I never felt homesick.



Liz, the first time I noticed you I wanted to be with you. You make all my dreams come true.

My kids, PC's, and Mrs. Blough- Thanks for the great year. Everyone not mentioned - thanks for great memories- PROVERBS 3:5-6

Sabros/Tobis: No olviden Nuevo Mundo, Salinas, farras... Las amo nenas! No saben cuanto me dolio no graduarme con ustedes.

Sorry-I had to put this in (Mom and Dad made me) I love y'all- Thanks for being a great family.



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God best displayed His benevolent sovereignty in bringing me to you guys. In Him, nothing can ever separate us. Ephesians 3: 14- 19.

"Since you are a breath in God's sphere, and a leaf in God's forest, you should rest in reason and move in passion." Kahlil Gibran.



"If you know you're going to look back on today and laugh, you might as well start laughing now." (Anonymous)

Mom, Dad- Where do I begin to thank you for the love and patience that you have shown to me?



Joseph Chan



Family- Thanks for your love and guidance. Mom and Dad, thanks for bringing me up in a godly home.



Collin Brett Chapell



Jordan and Cori- you've taught me so much and encouraged me in ways you'll never know. I love you.



Seniors- thank you for the friendships, laughs and heartaches. It's been an honor. God bless you all.

Sylvia Elizabeth- keep playing Schubert. Music class- Lenny, McDonald's, Hands Vonk, Mr. Tumnas, and E.T. Hemi- You're idle.



As seniors take time to reflect on senior service, John Dickerson enjoys the comfort of Mr. Holley's rocking chair.



Weeee! Andy Mina enjoys being a kid again at Beime Park. Seniors traveled to a surprise bar-b-q during their neighborhood meeting.

Thank you Jesus. Dan- Thanks for teaching me about stereos, cameras, cars, and computers. Bryan- 1 a.m. lifting and talking. Rom 8: 1



Phil- vote for Jeb Bush. Can I see your scar? Kopp- Chicken egg, Ostrich egg. Powered by Haas. Bad Andy.



And so we begin again. Deut. 23: 12- 14, Zeph. 3: 17, Psalm 62: 1-2, Jn 21: 15- 17. Father, use me as you will.





Nielson Juan Chapman



Study hall comes in handy for senior Katie Gamache, giving her an opportunity to work on AP calculus.



Nicholas Anderson Christmann



Emily Jean Culella



Thanks to my family and I love you.

Tony and Charlie "Pina Colada Right?" Tony: Chewable, Charlie: Cracklin' cowboy. I love you both, more than I show.



To girls, because it is hard being smarter. Liz, Jackie: God is so in love with you. Liz: Eyebrow Smoke!

To everyone in this picture I just want to thank you all for being good friends to me. It would have been so much harder without you.

Thank you mom and dad for being in love. Thank you for being Godly and silly. I love you both.



As part of the father-son breakfast, senior Adam Kopp demonstrates how to put on gear worn by Air Force officers.



Thanks to all my family and friends for being there through good and bad. I love you all.



Jesus Rocks. I hope you find out someday. Job 38:31. Josh, Tim, Jesse: miss you. Matt, York: you rock!

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Brittany Suzanne
Dawkins



I will miss you two like crazy. You both make me smile constantly. Be yourselves and remember...Not the corn!



Kristen Marguerite
Degnan



Brothers outlast most boyfriends. Sarcasm from family can mean more than hugs. Thanks guys for all the teasing. Love, Colleen



Colleen Joy
DeMaster



Mom- you are my beautiful best friend. Dad- you will always be my hero and protector. Thank you for being God's wisdom.

Piggy back is the way to go...around the kitchen at Room at the Inn (Dalbey). You can't carry me Fur-Long. Love, Colleen



I remember the tears, pain, laughter and hugs. Boy problems, girl time, dances, secrets and trips. I remember the love. -Britt

David, My best friend, My love. Your kindness, gentleness, and spirit have made me happier than ever. Thank you.



Jessie- Sister power. Cassidie- Referee clinics. ALL- Making winter wonderlands. Buffalo. We started as a team but ended as friends.

Dad, words could never express my love and gratitude. Dude, thanks for always looking out for me. I love you.



Dad and Mom- Thank you for the constant sacrifices you made for me! I love you and will miss you very much.

Leslie, we are the cutest, funniest girls around. (nobody knows) God gave us to each other. I love you! -Britt



Lord, I commit to you my memories, relationships and future. Great is thy faithfulness! May my life forever honor you.



Holly- soul mates; Chelsea-hockey; Kristin-pranks; Tyler and Mark- driveways; Becca-Colorado. I love you all!



"The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance." Psalm 16:6



Tracey Theo Denton



To be tricked out of the single assumption which makes our existence viable- that somebody is watching. . . There we were. . .



John Robert Dickerson



Anthony Alan Samuel DiPietri



And what better way to say "I love you" than with the gift of a Wedgie?



Girls- Coconas dead- Charlie's home- the West End- Fresh Mex- Panama City- Thanks for the laughs and love.

A one-year-old Tony receives a toy computer for Christmas. His life will never be the same.



Banquets, dates, dresses, hair, vanity, selfishness, jealousy, bitterness, gossip, "Jesus! What a Friend for sinners!" I am the worst. Colleen

Why most statues are behind glass, or up real high where you can't reach them

demented children, mincing about in clothes that no one ever wore, speaking as no man ever spoke, swearing love in. . .

rhymed couplets, killing each other with wooden swords. . .swearing empty promises of vengeance- and every gesture, every pose, vanishing into. . .



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I'll forever hold close to the relationships, love, and memories. It's been trying, real, unforgettable, and unbelievable.

the thin, unpopulated air. (Stoppard) Long Live Drama Club! Live for Christ so that others might live. I shall return.



"Monkey pants!!!" "I am the prince of all Saiyans once again!" Teachers I wasn't your fault, friends, thanks for being yourselves.



Timothy Andrew Dollarhide



My friends: Jake, you are my best friend. Glenn, RAAABOY!! Emily, you overwhelm me. I will never forget you. Finished.



Mary Catherine Drexler



I want to thank everyone who has been so great to me over the years at Westminster.



James Edward Dudley



My beautiful sisters. You made me eat sap-said it was honey. Never forget always staying in one hotel room.

Bestest friends for almost eighteen years! I love you through diapers, school, blue paint, Horticulture, braces, parents, band, siblings: everything.



Thank you for everything Mom and Dad. I am so blessed to have you for parents. I love you all.

Aye laddie, kilt one back with me dog.



Now you're back to one Mom. God's blessed me with you all-I love you to the moon and back!

Andrea (Booty)-So many memories. You're my sister and lifelong friend. Thanks for all the great times, I love you.



I love you Big City Girls! God's made such unique people great friends-I thank Him for each of you.

"The chief danger in life is that you may take too many precautions." - Alfred Adler



"Remember kids, war doesn't decide who's right, just who's left."



Musicals, Laughter, Lipsync, Mr. Wilds, Great Books, Challenging Teachers, Tour, Amazing Friendships- "Surely my lines are fallen in pleasant places."

The single greatest force that has turned me into who I am is my devoted family.





Adam Lee
Duncan



Goodbye everyone. It was fun. See you all at the reunion. Chris Edwards.



Christopher Michael
Edwards



Natalie Renee
Ellis



Carrie-Miss you more than you know. Our "talks" are the best. Honey, I love you with all my heart.



Mom, Dad, and Erica- You have taught me so much, thanks so much for everything. I love you.

"I did this in my backyard...really..."
Chris Edwards

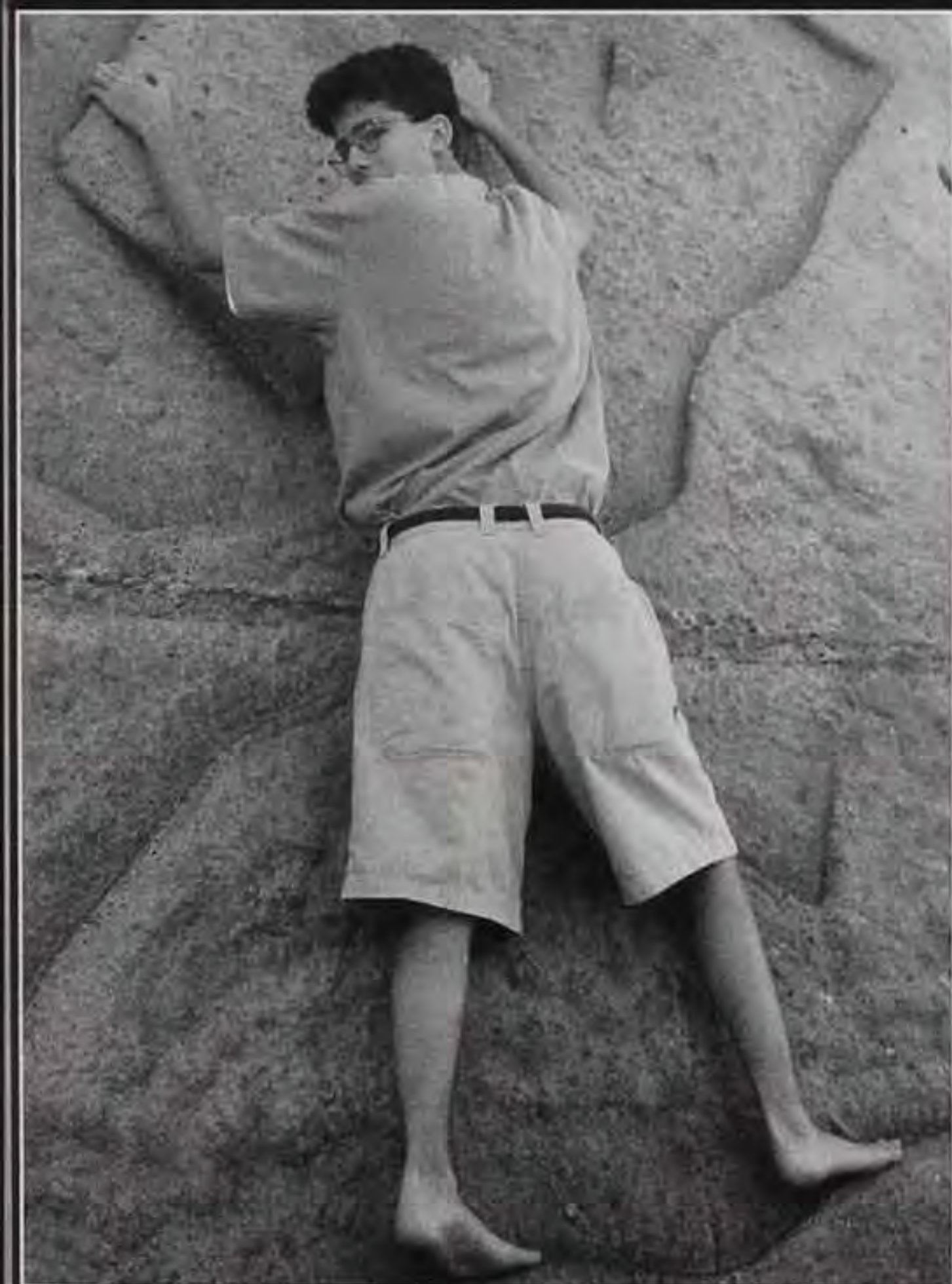


Chris Edwards rock climbing in Seattle.



Guys-Kevin, Brett, John, Scottie, Chris, David, Jimmy, Dan- You have been the best part of high school.

Natalie-Thanks for being my best friend. I can't describe in words how good you were for my life.



Adam- Words cannot express. You truly say it best when you say nothing at all. My best friend, I love you.



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"They say that every man bleeds just like me." Guys, Family, Natalie- I wouldn't have made it without you. Thanks.



Family-Thanks and I love you. Girls-Unforgettable fun. David-"Bus Stop!" Everyone-Proverbs 3:5-6. "Imagine"-John Lennon.

Mom and Dad you are God's greatest blessing. Sara thanks for all that you are, it means everything to me.



Elizabeth Carr Ellison



Thanks for all the memories, ya'll are like my sisters! I love you, and have fun next year.



Whitney Brooke Enlow



Whit: the good times are too many to count, how 'bout a movie?
 Beaner: Most Fun Friend for always!
 Rachel Herbold-Goober!
 My friends- I love y'all!



Thanks for all the great times we have had, I will miss ya'll a lot next year.

Words can not express my love for you. Thanks for all the wonderful memories! Proverbs 23: 15- 16



Mom and Dad-Thank you for your love, support, and direction. I couldn't ask for better parents. I love you.



Marth: Who'd of thought we'd still be friends after 7 years! No one can make me laugh like you. Thanks, girl.

Seniors- For the memories and friendship, I am forever grateful. Whatever you do, live life to the full.



Phil 3: 13- My life is yours Lord! "If you've never stared off into the distance then your life is a shame." -Adam Duritz



Rachael Herbold my sister, Leslie dances and laughs, Danielle devoted, Meredith Greene you know me best, Everyone else I love ya'll! Psalm 25:4-5





Adam Carl Erkmann



"If a man says one prayer in his life it should be, 'Thank you'."
-Dr. Michael Dakotah



Katherine Elizabeth Gamache



Susan Elizabeth Geer



To the younger chillins, I love you all. Keep living out the truths of 1 Timothy 2:11.

I'll never forget what you gave to me, we learned to laugh, we learned to live. I love you, lots.



Caroline-Thanks for the fun. Ellie-Thanks for the laughs. You guys are awesome. I'm going to miss you tons.

Mom, Dad, thank you for all you have done for me. Sib, we all have moments of "loserdom."



Tracey-"hairs on fire", Nat-KU, Andrea's house, Jackie- the stories are endless, Feesha-Koffee Kartel, Treesha-Nibbles, Annrea-sleepovers.

Thanks mom and dad for everything. Sarah, the best sister I could ask for. Thanks Lord for lessons and blessings.



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All my gratitude to: David, Josh, John, Joe, Ryan, Tara, Jake, Tim, Joe, The Samples, Jake Burton, Saturn, and Gizmo.

"I pray you...may have power...to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."
Eph. 3:17-18



Resist the comfort of conformity. Search for truth and identity in life. People usually get what they deserve, not want.



Brett Jordan
Gilbertson



Alexander Pearson
Grey



The road has been any-
thing but easy. I am
sorry, but thanks for
sticking with me.



Meredith Awbrey
Greene



David Adam-Shut your
soda. Kyle-hand shake?
Niel- Put some hot
sauce on my burrito
baby! Richard- NOW!

David Smith- My bed is
your bed! Senior Class-
you're the best.
Duncan- I gave WCA the
One Two Spankaroo.



Everybody get your roll
on. What?

Never forget "Scandal-
ous Island" and the bus
ride to Senior Trip. Zeus
Reigns forever! I love all
my husbands.



Mom, Dad, Becky, Amy,
words cannot express
the love I have for you.
Mom- you have always
understood me.

Will he ever score a goal
in hockey?



Matt, Tim Mike-
WhiteRock! Step into
the office. Walk-Finger
Jab, Max-True Brother,
Paul-Remember to find
the fuel jet pack.

"We've had our bad
days and we've dis-
agreed, but you've al-
ways been a best friend
to me." Chilis, Block-
buster, Bathrooms.



Classmates- I will miss you all. - "you'll
hear a tiny cry, as the ship goes sliding
bye, we're FREE."
-PHISH



Mom and Dad- Thanks for all the love and
support. Everyone else-keep it real.



Chris, Smitty, Roby, Tobias thanks for
letting me be one of the guys. Jermel, Kris,
Joe... remember the ghetto.



Andrea Marie
Gross



God-I'd be so lost with out you. Phillipians 2:5-11 "To forget yourself is to see ev-erything else."- The Grateful Dead



Jonathan Willam
Hake



Phillip Leigh
Haltom, Jr



Lauren- Weird kid. Slug-ger #95. I never de-served you. You will al-ways have a place in my heart.



Parents- I am eternally grateful for your shar-ing the gospel with me. My 3 beaitiful sisters- I'll miss you.

Mom, my best friend, thanks for being open-minded and loving. Dad, I will always be your little girl.



Trace, Susan, and Nat, love you guys. Good times, poems, parks, coffee cartel, and con-versation. Thanks for everything.

Levesque-Poopers Shaw-goalstealer GREENERS Erin Aucker, Lisa Palmieri, Tonia Seils, and Chelsea Stubble-feild-you are my best friends.



Susie-Six years still no luck. Lewis, Tobias, Bishop-tandem ball. Kling and Gamache-Big red. Deck-Say Psyche

Matteo, Brownie, Vano, Darren- I thank God daily for you. Shluch? / Huff/ Duncaroo/Jurke-Actu-ally I do own the place.



"Ask yourself if you are happy and you cease to be so"-John Stuart Mill

"The time to hesitate is through."- The Doors. Jenifer and Jim- You're the best brother and sister. I love you.



Crew- It could not have been a better four years. I love you all Hug, Donnie? REN. Eggs, Nates-dude.

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John Christopher Hartmann



Dad- Thanks for working so hard. Mom- Thanks for caring so much. Betsy- Brittney Spears stinks! David- Keep watching Pokemon.



Rachel Leigh Herbold



D-Group, Leann- Philippians 1:3, I love you all so much! I'll miss you, but you're forever close in my heart.



Kristen Joy Hillis



Friends- Ben, Mike, Alex, and all the rest of you, you know who your are. Thanks for the good times.

Family- I love you! Mom, Dad- Thanks for your constant love, support, Godly advice. John- Thanks for being the best brother ever!



My pals- I love you guys! Thank you for your sweet smiles everyday. You all mean so much to me.

Family- Thank you for all your sacrifices. You have made me who I am and I love you.



These past three years have been full of memories. I am going to miss each and every one of you.

Kylie- It was my idea! Please never forget the moon. Kristen- "They called you too?" Country will live forever!



Maw Maw- Thanks for playing baseball with me in your living room. Baseball team- Thanks for the four fun years.

Europe- We know it was a blast! Seniors- Thanks for all the laughs and memories. I'll miss you. Follow Christ always.



"Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His Holy name." (Psalm 103: 1) Goodbye.



"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!" (1 Peter 1:3) "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow."

Jesus Christ- Thank you for your fresh new mercies everyday. What a privilege it is to love and serve you!





Jennifer Diane Hobbs



Dad, Mom, Kim- Thank you for everything! I am very blessed to have y'all. I love y'all with all my heart!



Emily Jean Hoenig



Michael Edward Hogan



There have been many memories shared. Even though we are many miles apart, y'all are always in my heart!



Mom, Dad- Thanks for all the support. It's never been easy, but you have helped me through everything.

All my friends - We have had a lot of fun. Alex- I can still take you. Nielson- We own Streetside.



Nate- You're one of my best friends as well as my brother. Thanks for helping me enjoy life. Love you!

You have blessed me immeasurably. Your constant love and devotion have made me the person I am today. Love You!

I'll never forget the good times we've shared. You mean the world to me. Thanks for everything! I love you!

John, Ben- We had the deepest conversations. Adam- Burning Cather is the best. Phil- I am a better Cartman.



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For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you." (Jeremiah 29: 11)

"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." (Psalm 37:4)



Nate, Matt, Joey, John, Landon- I want you to keep the stories alive and pass them to the next class.

LeAnn: Thanks for everything. I love you. Steph: Colorado. Kling: Thanks for 13 years of memories. Julie, Rach, Lizzie: wavy gravy.



Kelly Neal Hougland



Boys, the memories have been unreal. I will never forget you. Duncan & Danny, always remember "great minds think alike."



Jared Christopher Huffman



Dad, Mom, and Sarah, God has blessed me unbelievably with you. Jeremy and Josh, "Nothing matters so much as brothers."



The "gang" John, Tony, and Jimmy. Three people I thank for using and putting up with me. Godspeed my friends.

Mom: Thank you for your love and encouragement. I love you. Wesley: You're the best big brother Gus, love you.



To my boys: Roby, Smitty, Tiemeier, Christmann, thanks for being a great crew and pals, good times forever.

My loving parents and me. I've grown too much; I miss naivete and youth. You raised me to leave.



I'm scared to death. Now life truly begins and I leave you all behind to fight it on my own.

John, I love you. Thanks for your endless friendship, brother. Whitney, thank you for being a gift I never deserved.



Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart...
Psalm 86: 11





Martina Ann Hyland



Mom and Dad thank you for teaching me so much. I love you. Scottie you are the coolest brother ever!



Kyle Speer Ingram



Phillip Robert Jones



Friends: Each of you has been such a great part of my life. I love you all. Isaiah 40:31

Teresa you will always be in my dreams and prayers. Thank you for everything. 11:11 forever I love you!



Mom, thanks for being the greatest mom ever, Megan, thanks for beating me up, and Dad, thanks for being a great father and friend.

My first, best, and late dog, Hoagie. My overly loving puppy, George. Dad's big old golden, Gracie. I love them.



To the guys: you know who you are! Remember all the good times! You will be sincerely missed, good luck.

To the wrestlers, once a wrestler, always a wrestler, everyone else is a wannabe in this world. Keep on the traditions boys and never stop them.



Whit and Lizzie: My life is blessed by you daily. You mean more than words can express. I love you!



To er'buddy it was a blast, good luck in life, keep in touch. Peace I'm outta heur.

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Darren Adam Keeton



Phil-Ping pong, Matt-griffey, MattyB-sports, Adam-supertennis. Everybody says it goes by fast...they're right.



Emily Robinson Kling



Mom and Dad-You guys have always been such good examples for me. God has blessed me with awesome Christian parents.



David William Klinger



Friends, you've been awesome, too many to mention. So much fun over the years, thanks for all the great memories.

Mom and Dad-thanks for all you have done for me. I love you more than words can express.



James-God gave me a best friend by making you my brother. I love you so much!

Friends-I'm thankful that God brought each of you into my life to enjoy and learn from.



All I wanted was to leave a legacy; first I had to be broken. The legacy was God healing me.

Together we survived our childhood. God gave us a great family. I love all of you guys.



Mom and Dad, I love you so much. Thank you for everything that you've given me, you are the best.

To all my buds-Thank you for sticking by me. God has blessed me through your love.



I've grown a lot; much has changed. True friends, family, you mean more than you'll ever know. I love you all.



"He alone is my rock and salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken." Psalm 62:2

"Lord Grant That I Will Always Aspire to be More Than I Can Accomplish."
-Michelangelo





Susan Elizabeth Wendy Knubley



All my friends cherish the memories. Good luck as you spend the rest of your life without my guidance. Persevere.



Adam Scott Kopp



Christopher Quinn Kruse

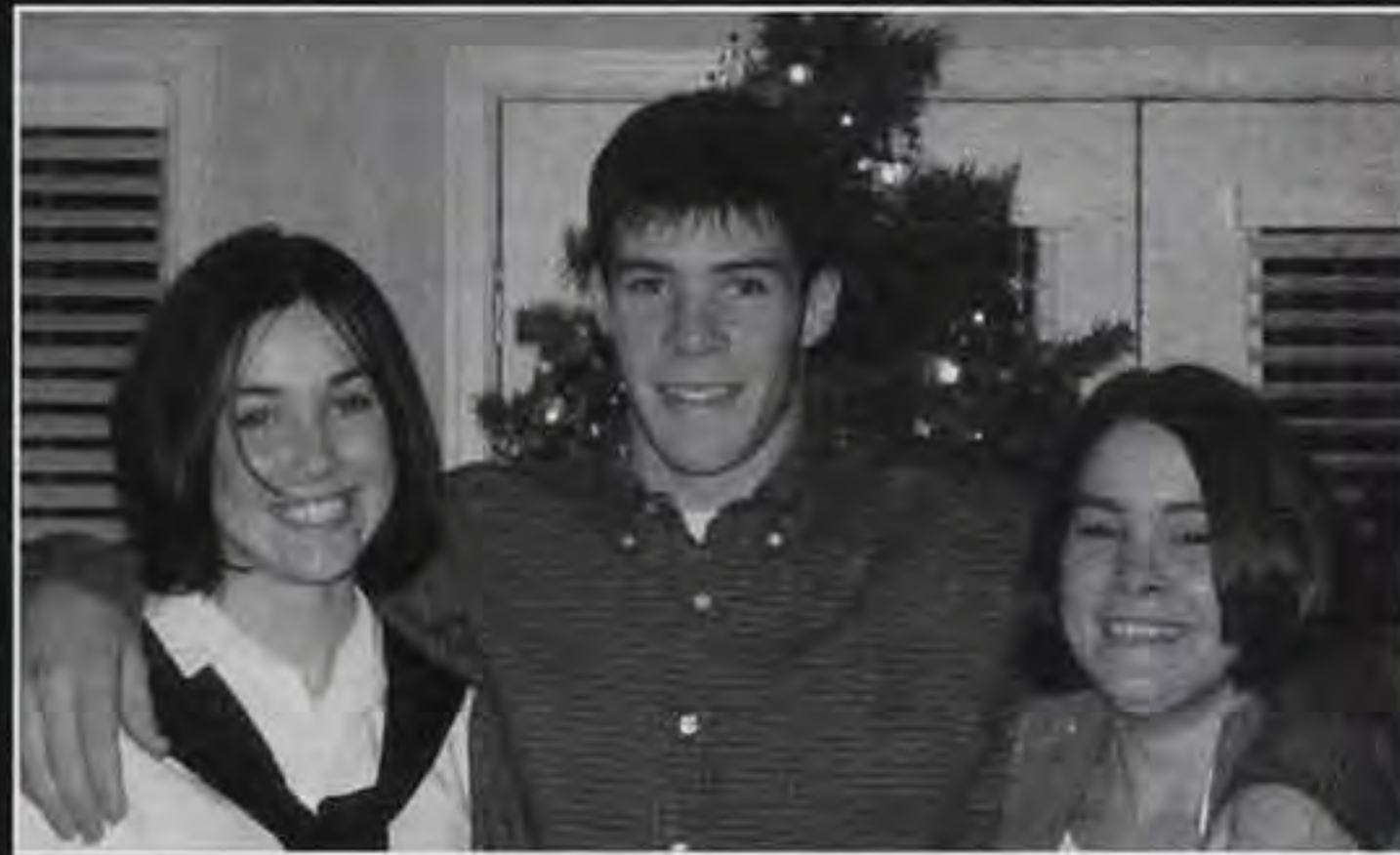


Infamous wolf pack thanks for all the great times. WCA wouldn't be the same without us.



Boys are always around, sarcasm is our only voice, advice is our favorite gift; Honigan, you are still my favorite!

Mom and Dad, never has a son been more proud of his parents. I'll love you both forever. Ashley, I love ya!

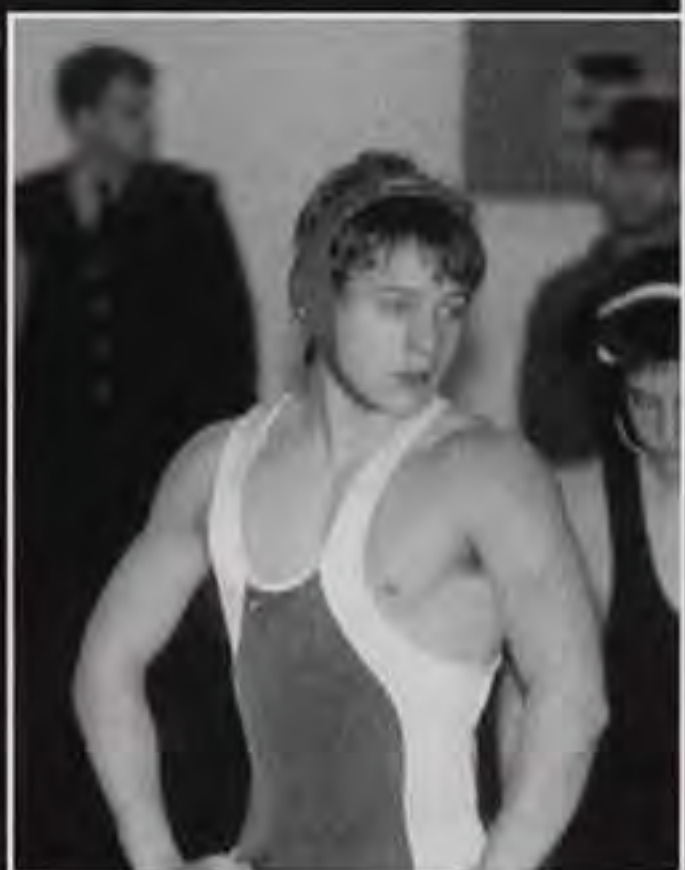


My memories from Europe are not from racing in Germany; they are from relationships and witnessing for the first time.

God blessed me with you all. Thanks for everything. I couldn't ask for a better family. I love you all.

Jamie and Tara thanks for being such great sisters. You have always meant a lot to me. I love you.

To those of my athletic career, it has been a blast. Keep loving sports because heaven will be one.



"It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are." -Pubilius Syrus

They were the best and worst of four years. Forgive my faults, hold on to my nature. Kopp has left this house.



I want to thank the Lord for everything. The teachers, friends, and Kylie. I wouldn't have made it without you guys.

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Matthew Raymond
Lessman



To my family, you'll never know the impact you've had on my life. you're the best. I love you guys.



James Michael
Levesque



1 Corinthians 13: I thank God for blessing me with you, I couldn't ask for more...except maybe to win at Boggle.



Julie Anna
Limbaugh



We've had so many great times. You've been there through both good and the bad. Thanks for the memories.

Lucy, played by senior, Lauren Stiehr is hard at work as she bosses around Charlie Brown.



Nielson, Adam, Dave, Wevvy, Brett, Kyle, Richie, Jared, Josh, Danny, Phil, Timmy, Natalie-I love and will miss you all.

Jared, Kyle-Thanks so much for accepting me and being my first friends. You both have meant so much to me.



Mom, Dad-You'll never know how much your love has meant. Jeffrey-You're the best brother I could've ever wanted.

Katie-I'd stop the bus for you anyday, Emily-we will reunite as fat grandmothers, Woozer-my ambassador of quam.



You guys have been such great friends. Thanks for making high school fun.

Friends-You know who you are, thanks for putting things in perspective and being such Godly examples in my life.



Everything I am is a direct reflection of God's grace and mercy in my life. Without God, I am nothing.



Scooter-You will always be "poopers" in my book. We must never give up our immaturity;no, not for anyone.



Work as if you didn't need the money, love as if you've never been hurt, and dance as if no one's watching." - Lisa Simpson



Adam Lee Luebbert



Thanks so much for all the years of support, encouragement, and love. Through you, God has truly blessed me.



Joseph Samuel Madden



Meredith Roedell Mallory



Mom and Dad- thanks for always showing me unconditional love and support! God brings healing. Liz- I love you!



Are we still in kindergarten? Seniors Tali Thompson and Nicole Palmer enjoy the senior field trip to a nearby park.

Girls- it has been an absolute blessing watching God shape you into women of character! Always keep in touch! Proverbs 31, 3: 5-6.



80's day, Freshman year...Jared and Colin are quite taken with my stunning red leather blazer and partially unbuttoned shirt.

Wobble-I love that our friendship is centered in Him! How's your gossip great times... cornerstone and punk show! Philippians 1:3- 11



My morning routine of vegetating in front of the lockers goes awry when David gets feisty. Many onlookers were amused.

The senior class is hard at work as they flip hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats for the annual carnival.



Look at that face! Is that the face of the prince of darkness? I'm not Satan, guys, ...really... God bless all of you, and goodbye!



Devo girls- your fellowship encourages me! WCA family-continue the revival! God is faithful! Seniors-always in my prayers. Jeremiah 20:9.

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My precious family, I am so grateful to God for the blessing that you are to me- I love you dearly.

Mommy and Papa, I am so blessed that you are my parents. Thank you for your unconditional love and encouragement.

"In Chicago." Girls, I have cherished our times and your love. Always remember why we got our rings. Proverbs 18:24



Emily Morgan
Mark



Melly, Catherine and Lu, y'all bring so much joy to my life! You make me laugh more than anyone and I love being with you!

Kristen: Mer, boot, moon, my idea! Eternally thankful. Jamie-Hallways! "Special!" Chris- Forever grateful for friendship. Everyone- Thanks for memories!



"A good name is more desirable than great riches." What a name I have! You always have my endless love.



Elizabeth Anne
Mastin

Mom and Dad- Thanks for toleration. Couldn't have asked for better. I owe you everything. Incredible role models! Love you!

Gracie, Madie- Love you! Josh- Best brother in the world! Thanks for always being there. Cherish our relationship. Love you! Peace.



"There is only one Being who can completely satisfy to the absolute depth of the hurting human heart, and that is the Lord Jesus Christ." - Oswald Chambers



Class of 2001- live by Colossians 3: 12-17. Thank you, Jesus, for all you have done for me. I worship you.





Kylie Raegan
Matthews



Donny, Randy, Phil, Vance,
Eggboy, Deek, Will, Tim,
Matt, Darren, Belnut,
Jared, Kyle, Kevin, Josh,
Richard, David, I love you all.



Joshua Robert
Matteo



Jackie Christine
Mayer



Camille, we have been
through everything to-
gether. You have al-
ways been there for me.
Thank you and I love you.

To my friends... I will
miss you all so much! I
love you all. You guys
rock! Keep in touch!



1 Corinthians 12: 4-8.
God has taught me love
through you. He will do
good things through us.
I love you.

York, you'll always be
my sunshine. Thanks for
the memories and the
ones to come! You'll al-
ways be my best friend!

Thank you Coach Shultz
and the soccer team
for a trip I will never
forget.

Mom and Stan, I don't
know where I would be
without you! I love you
bunches! Thanks for be-
ing there!



Lord- Thanks for your perseverance and
faithfulness. Romans 1:20. Thanks for
everything! "Love, peace, and chicken
gease! See Yaaa!"

I want to thank my Mom, Dad, and all who
contributed to the person I have become.



To everyone who knows what it
means to struggle... I encourage
you to be the best that you can
be!

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Mary Irene
McPike



I'm number one! Well.. number seven-one. Senior Phillip Jones poses for the camera during the fall sports pep rally.



Andrew Albert
Mina



Powder puff was a great time and we won! We are so buff!



Amanda Ellen
Morie



Jane and Chrissie: I cannot imagine life without you both. You are my best friends. I love you goober girls.

Matt, Adam, Alex, Matt, Reagan, Darren, you've made high school wonderful. Julie, Tim, Angela, Brandon, you're so special.



I praise God for you. I really appreciate everything you've done. Thanks for being such great examples.

Katie. Remember just laugh to the side! Love ya, Blondie. Miss ya and Tobias. Great times. Miss, my boyfriend? Dilemmas!



Senior Women- You are all so cool! Thanks for being so sweet.

Girls- We look so gorgeous here. We have had so many fun memories. Thanks for being great friends!



Eddie and David: You two have made my stomach hurt with laughter more times than I can count. I love you both and always will.

Emily, we've been such good friends, you've given me so much! Kyle, you've been there so long, through it all!



Who is this Mary Irene girl? Where's McPike McPike McPike? Scott, you're my hero. Thanks all, and Alton, "Cogitate." Rom. 5:8



Faith, you've taught me lots. Paul, you're there whenever I need breaks. You two make life real interesting. Love you both!



Family-God has blessed me with a great family. Thanks for everything. I love you! Friends-Thanks for the memories!



Nicole Annete
Palmer



Thanks for support. I love ya Mom and Dad. Joachim, Gerhard, Meghan, you bring me joy. Tired of me?



Christopher Ronald
Patrick



Danielle Elaine
Phillips



Siblings, Thanks for always knowing how to make me laugh and helping me to become who I am.



Sports were great! Thanks Beka, Tyler, Mark, and track/X-country team/coaches. All will remember boyfriend dilemmas. Susie Q. I love you!

Friends, thank you so much for all of the memories. I'll never forget you guys. (Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10)



Mr. and Mrs. Cool McCool: I am your biggest fan. Forever your Blondie, forever your Princess Ethel. I love you.

Steve, you are the best brother anyone could have. You are like a father to me. You have taught me a lot.



To my friends, you mean so much to me. Thanks for all the good times. Well, I guess this is it. See Ya.

Lady and Pops, I thank God for blessing me with such awesome parents! I love you guys so much!



Lovin, miss all, gratitude. Maynor/Lewis classes matchless! Guys, miss lots! Remember your Nickel. Thanx, making me laugh, cry constantly. Money love.

Dad and Mom, thanks for your love, support, and encouragement. Our memories together will last a lifetime.



My precious Savior, thank you for blessing me beyond measure and loving me in spite of my faults. I love you!

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My greatest treasures, what will I do next year without you? I love ya'll dearly and will miss you!



Leslie Caroline Prouty



The Lord has blessed me with you. We've been through so much. I treasure and love you! Well, I'm outie!



Stephanie Jane Rahm



Brittany and Lindsey, Leslie's two summer buddies. From the beach to Sweden- we loved every minute together! I love them.



High altitude-quality time.

Boyz, advice, memories is what I cherish about our friendship. Sarah, Trisha, Jenny, I will miss all the fun times.



Hiding in the trees.



Mom thanks for your love and support. MaryBeth boyz, cabin, memories. You guys are a blessing! I Love You! Genesis 31:49

Dear friends are never forgotten; they live within your heart! Sweeties I will miss Wednesday night D-group. I love ya'll.



Girl time is essential- giggle- look cute- take pictures- be loyal- be honest- hug your family- build relationships- LIVE CHRIST!



Chris our friendship is special and a blessing. Kylie I'm thankful for the advice and friendship we built. Ecc. 4: 9, 10





James Alexander Reinwart



We were not a team, we were a family. Team-thank you for this year. I love you all. Dani- Bob still needs Jesus! Phil. 4:13



Katie Michelle Renaud



Joshua David Roby



Mom loves the crooked smile.

Erin you will always have my heart. Hunny Bunny, Angel, Baby, Soul Buddy.



Mom and Dad- my mentors and friends. Thank you for all your sacrifices and hard work (and your humor, Dad!) Love, your Kate Munch.

They were never such devoted sisters, Steph -thanks for every bug you've killed! Amanda-Kawasaki, Waaa! I lub you so much!

Memories: the woods, Tang, senior trip, stairs, showers, fountain swims, rotations, girls at Phils, David's church, shaving.

Siblings. A pestilence but I love you with all my heart. You mean the world to me.



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On to greater and better things- do I really have to go?

"This is your Heavenly Father speaking. I will be handling all of your problems today, and I won't be needing any of your help. I love you and have a great day!" -God



Thank you to God, my mom and dad, family and friends for support. You've given me love, courage, and life.



Benjamin Gregory Rolg



Chocolate, chinese and mexican food, male authorities, moodiness... what else can I say? I love you Jenny!



Naomi Beth Roquet



Marth and Lizzie: you mean more to me than you will ever know, I love you. Chinese, singing. John: Office Space



Whitney Alyce Savage



I love my family so much and thank God for each moment I spend with them.

God is so loving and powerful...now it is time for me to show my appreciation through my gifts.



Look at that hair! Thanks Em and Dave for being great siblings who have dealt with my crazy hair.

Jared: I am undeserving and I am so thankful God has placed you in my life June 19.



My family. Thank you for always being there to support me. I owe you so much gratitude. God bless you.

Mom, you're not in this picture. Its just me. Oh well, just had to say I love you mom.



Dad, those glasses went out of style long ago. I will never give up my music. Thanks for your great pointers.

Mom- I love you more than words can express. Lesley, Jordan, Annie- I love you God has truly blessed me.



Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so.



Thank goodness for change, or else I would still look like this!



God has blessed me with wonderful friends. Dad: I love you. Sarah: Europe, forts, I love you. Jeremiah 29: 11



John Robert Schluchter



Joshua(SoulBuddy)- You are my best friend and a wonderful part of my life. I will love you always.



Erin Elizabeth Scott



Trisha Lauren Shearburn



Mom, Dad, Jeff- The three people I hold most dear. Thank you for always loving me and giving so much.



Taira, you are my sister and my best friend. Thanks for always being there to talk to. I love you!

Girls, you are the greatest: I will never forget the fun we have had. You mean so much to me!



Mom and Dad-thanks for your love and support. Tyler- you are a great big brother. I love you guys!

Emmy, Vamp, Rea- I couldn't ask for better friends! Remember the good times: the bush, the fists... everything. Love you!



Jared, we could always have fun playing Nintendo. Thanks for being there. You give meaning to the phrase "best friend."

Guys, I couldn't make it without you. You are my role models and my brothers. Thanks for all the laughs.



No one deserves my praise more than my Savior, Jesus Christ. I would be nothing without Him. Thank you Lord.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." | Corinthians 13:13



Emmy (don't taste like pretzels) and Kyles- softball memories. Susan- pretzel nibbs/freshman year. Liz- Olympics. Girls, it was fun!

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Mary Cath: trusting. Jenny: honest. Britt: understanding. Liz: compassionate. These traits make each of you unique in my heart, love you.



David Blake Smith



Family- I receive unconditional love and support from each of you. God has truly blessed me and I love you.



Lauren Marie Stiehr



Josh, Phil, & Chris, the times. Josh's house holds memories for all, the trash can. You three are like brothers.



Phillip- You are my unexpected blessing. I've learned so much from you. I thank God for us! I love you.

Boo, what a blessing to go to Westminster. Thanks for all the encouragement! I miss you, my friend!



Mom and Dad, thanks for supporting me without ceasing and encouraging me to seek God. I love you!



Baby Tracey, you mean the world to me. You have filled my life with joy, laughter, & love. I love you.

Mom and Dad, I love you, you were always there. I will remember you both always. I LOVE you both.



Friends... "sweet," WCA... Okay. Graduating... bittersweet. Mr. Baldwin, thank you for everything you have done. Peace.



Class of 2001- remember Proverbs 3:5-6 "...in all you ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."





Jennifer Brooke Stokes



Mom: a friend, faithful, passionate, beautiful, loving, godly...thank you for loving me. I love you with all my heart.



Sarah Campbell Thomas



Tali Elizabeth Thompson



Jake, thank you for being the definition of a true friend. I will always cherish you. (Olive juice).

Mama, Daddy, Rick, and Sister, I am blessed to have you as family. I love you with all my heart and thank the Lord for you!!



Hey chicas! Lauren: loyal. Mary Catherine: determined. Liz: caring. Britt: listener. Thanks for your friendships. I love you girls.

Lydz, what else can I say but "We're Weird"? Thanks for all the wacky memories! keep shining for Jesus!

Steph, I will never forget our many wonderful times! Marthy, make-up! Trishy, do the dance! Everyone, I will cherish our times and memories together.

Jenny, we Southern girls have to stick together! Whitapher, should I mention the poem? I love you and will miss you both.



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Class of 2001--You can overcome anything because Jesus lives. Dad, Nicholas--thank you, you're the best. I love you both.

"To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust." (Psalm 25: 1-2)



Jesus, your love astounds me! "Here I am, use me." I love you my beautiful Friend! Phil. 3:8-10



Annaliese Rosemunde
Tíro



Boo, I'm so thankful for you and our relationship. You're the best brother anyone could ask for.



Christopher John
Tlemeler



Parents, teachers, all friends- you'll never know the impact you've had on my life. Thanks for everything. It's been real...



David Matthew
Tobias



My wonderful, admirable parents: the love, support, and patience you give me is amazing. Thanks so much.

Boyz- you guys are nuts. You've been like brothers to me. We've had the best times. I'll never forget y'all.



My precious Jilly: I love you more than you will ever know, and praise God for giving you to me. Where would I be without each other?

To my parents, I love you and I will miss you, Dad, I will miss the fro.



To Alex and Josh the Rugrat here is to many more years of wrestling and 4 years of freedom.

To all people who I have hung out with its been something, I will miss you all. Enfuego!



Zzzz! Laying her head on the table Susan Geer takes a cat nap during Mr. Holley's Expository English class.

Girlz- (pictured and not) I love you all, you've been way too sweet to me. I'll miss you terribly.



Heavenly Father: all glory be to you. Thanks Jessa, Ben, Seth, for unforgettable friendship. Friends and family, I couldn't have done this without you.



"Don't know what hurts more - seein' em' leave, or watchin' 'em go." - Dr. Dre
"We shall be free." - Garth Brooks



To all those people whose cars have been hit with footballs courtesy of White magic and Fubu. Madden told us to.



Ryan Michael Tomlinson



Kristin: We won! Let me read it. Kylie: "Special" people, hallway shopping. Everyone else: Thanks for the memories. Love you!



Jamie Margaret Venincasa



Vance Maxwell Waldron



Friends- Thanks for your examples and love that you've consistently shown me- I will never forget you.



Instead of class meetings, seniors skipped 5th hour and went to the park. Nick Christmann practices his punting skills.

God has blessed me with the greatest parents in the world. I LOVE YOU!



"Tickle me!" Sneezing, sleep walking, watching movies in your closet, Tim, Star Wars, accidents, bad driving- I love you!

Pretty in pink! Annaliese Thro paints her nails, during a yearbook meeting before her appointment for senior pictures.



Family- I love ya'll so much and without you I don't know where I'd be. I thank God for you daily.

D-groups, youth group, good friends- you will never know how much you've impacted me. May God richly bless you.



Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4



My God- To you I owe my life because you have given me everything. Thank you for loving me unconditionally.

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Kevin Craig
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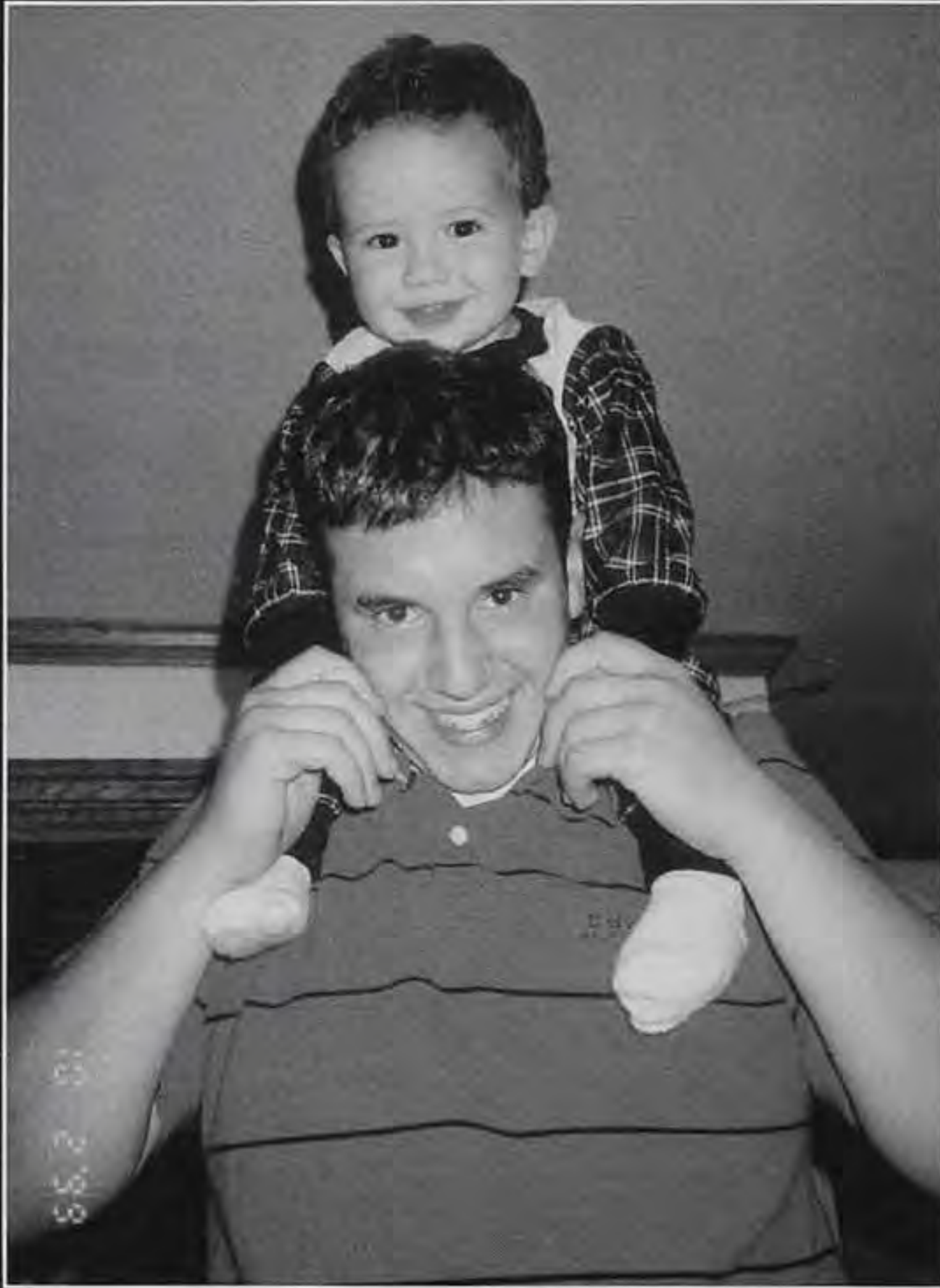
Couldn't ask for a cuter nephew, thanks for always cheering me up when I needed it most. I love you buddy.



Thanks for everything Dad and Mom, I thank the Lord for the parents He has given me, I love you both.



Michael Robert
Warzel



The adventure begins Kindergarten 1988.



What a way to close-out the summer! Family fun in the white beach sun. Destin, Florida 2000.



Aloha from Mount Haleakala! I can see my house from here. Maui 1998.



Two nuts. Furlong: Too many jokes. Kyle: No more bridges. Vance: French song. Becca: Our rings. Katie: Thbbbt! Aumiller: novacane sticks. Jordan: Iceman.



Hopefully where I will spend my next four years of school. Next year in Colorado will be a blast boys!

You always let me pick who I wanted to be. Colin: those pictures. Klinger: We're baritones! Tony: You're kind! Naomi: Hi!



Cook&Walk Inc., Saleen (Nitrous), Lindbergh 360s, All you men, you know who you are. Love you all! Borage you know!



Mom, Dad, Tim, and Pete, I love you and thank God for all of you. Seniors, vaya con Dios. Proverbs 3:5-6





Matthew Scott
Wenzel



Mom and Dad, thanks for everything you do for me. I'll never forget the great times we've had. Love ya!



Courtney Jo
Williams



Zachary Carl
Zecher



Dad, were you ever too busy to play with us? Danny: hands and cages. Tobias: cough! Brittany: tennis? Colleen: rollercoaster.

Wes, I miss you. Kruse, you've taught me to fight back. Patrick, good times. PokeRahm, you have been great over the years.



Melinda, you're the best big sister ever! Thanks for all the encouragement you give me. I love you!

Jenny, I can always count on you being there for me. Thanks for being such a great friend!

Over the years I have learned alot. I have learned from my mistakes and I will go on. This school has meant alot to me. Thanks for all the support.

To the alien at Zombie Road, I'll miss you, never give up. WCA Bowling Team is the best. Well, time to say goodbye.



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Dad: Godly equals heroic. Mom: I love you. Dan: Always the best. Pommers and Classmates: Bye! Bye! Bye!

To my friends, thanks for the great times we've had. Golfers, I had a blast with you. PC's-you're awesome.



To my loving and caring family, thanks for always being there for me.

You're the blind one! David Caster jokes around with seventh grader Daniel Minnella as he staggers about during a "meet people" game at the PC retreat on September 19.



How many fingers am I holding up? Seven? Good! Middle school counselor Mrs. Bailey, and teachers Mr. Hall and Mr. Perona got to know their students and counselors by playing a get to know you game.

Just monkeyin' around! Seventh grader Betsy Bowman climbs around in the trees at Love Park with the rest of her group, led by Brittany Dawkins. The red bandanas they are wearing symbolize them as "Britt's Babes."



Slip slide... Down by the banks...! After being dressed up in feather boas, seventh graders Sarah Breeding, Deborah Roby, and Betsy Hartmann hand jive with peer counselor senior Susie Knubley.



The twelve-year old peer counseling tradition has proven to be an effective way to bridge the gap of years between the senior and seventh grade classes. Time has been proof of the program's beneficial effects. Though the seniors have the responsibility to nurture their groups, the system works both ways; seniors and seventh graders alike readily admit they learn from each other. Peer counselor **Andy Mina** said, "They definitely listen to you. They definitely watch you. And when you make a mistake, they definitely let you know." **Mina** also found his group to be great paintball companions, even though they were a tough challenge. But he is not the only senior who found ways to have a great time with the seventh graders. In fact, many seniors created innovative tools to help their flock. "We have a prayer book," said seventh grader **Erica Suermann**. "And when we have a prayer request, all we have to do is go up to our PC's locker and write them down in the book." **Suermann** went on to describe multiple events the group does together. **Samantha Hobbs** also listed a variety of ways in which her PC helps her. "We had a sleepover before school started and it was nice to be able to talk to someone when the year began," said **Hobbs**. Both girls found the colorful notes, devotions, and overall friendship with their PC's encouraging. "Peer counselors have a special responsibility," said founder **Mrs. Blough**, "These guys must be willing to be examples of service and love. Every population or community needs role models- people that will walk their talk." Throughout scores of devotions, plenty of junk food and wild sleepovers, peer counselors and seventh graders bonded to create unique friendships that lasted throughout the year.

RETRORESPECTS



Move in troops! Matt Lessman signals his boys where to go next amidst the many groups at the peer counselors retreat on September 19.



What are those girls up to now? Senior Whitney Savage looks on as her girls play around in the climbing trees at Love Park. After the game, most seventh graders still had plenty of energy.

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TIME TO GROW UP

Need a teacher? A mentor? Or maybe just a friend? A group of juniors and seniors with willing hearts want to be your eighth grade friends! The eighth grade friends this past year went out of their way to become the best friends they could possibly be to the eighth graders. **Mrs. Bailey**, the leader of the eighth grade friends team, set a goal for her group of leaders: "Your job is not to change these eighth graders, but to plant seeds of good values in them."

Senior **Tim Beldner** started his year off with high expectations of having a great group of boys to help spiritually. He had not expected to be spiritually challenged himself. He found, after spending a few days with his group of boys, that they were rowdy and did not particularly like his devos. When **Beldner** saw that his boys were losing interest, he knew that desperate times called for desperate measures. **Beldner** tried to keep his boys entertained with fun activities. The movies? A sleepover? Bowling? What in the world is there to do to keep a group of ten boys entertained for an evening? One of the fun things that **Beldner** decided to do with his group was spend an afternoon paintballing at Bushwhackers. **Beldner** knew from the beginning that this would be a challenging year. He was one of the few eighth grade friends to return a second year to the "team" of eighth grade friends. When asked why he decided to continue being an eighth grade friend, he responded, "I loved the leadership. **Mrs. Bailey** was great! Being an eighth grade friend also strengthens my faith and it's a fun experience."

Though their groups may not have been always easy to work with, the eighth grade friends knew they were serving God by being a good friend.



Every Tuesday morning junior Lauren Wiele met with her group over bagels and orange juice for devotions. Eighth grade friends as well as PC's would not only meet during the week, but also on weekends for activities such as shopping and ice skating.



In the midst of donuts, senior Jared Huffman leads his eighth grade friends group in discussion. Huffman and his group often read devotions by Max Lucado to learn about the gospel.





One and two and three and four! Practicing their Christmas Banquet skits, senior Courtney Williams and junior Kate Gladney make sure that every step to their routine is perfect. The eighth grade friends were known for their annual skits at the Christmas Banquet.



There's nothing like a good donut to start the morning! Junior Tim Holley and his "boys" chat about the recent middle school topics. Donuts, cookies, and bagels were many of the items that could be found during devotions.

That sounds like a good idea! Seniors Rachel Herbold and Whitney Savage listen intently to the opinions of their fellow eighth grade friends and PC's. The two groups met on December 8 to plan the upcoming Christmas Banquet skits.



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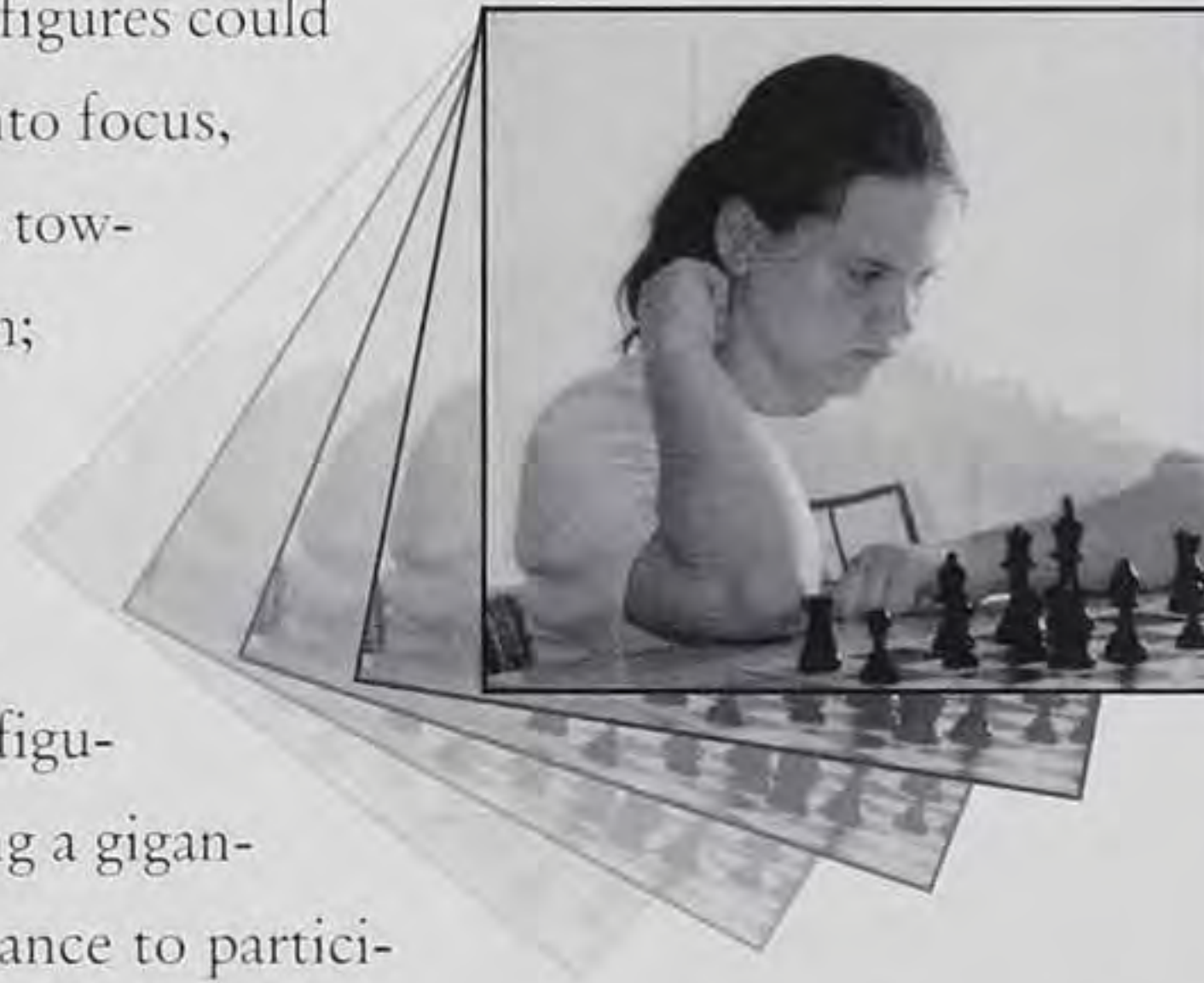
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Ahhh! Awoken with a start, the details of the dream came back again. Walking across a vast board with interchanging blue and white squares, huge figures could be seen in the distance. When they came into focus, gigantic shapes of knights, kings, and queens towered above. But wait...that was not a dream; it was real. The chess club made it a reality.

Westminster's chess club set out to create a lifesize chess board with large chess figurines this past year. The purpose of building a gigantic chess board was to give the club the chance to participate in the **November** carnival and display their work at various tournaments they participated in. "It took weeks to make that massive board. I even had to make a schedule of when the club would work on it," said sponsor **Mr. Johnston**.

Led by **Mr. Johnston**, the club met to figure the plan and size, trace the outline, and paint the board and figures. **Mr. Johnston** received the hard job. Because the club members were not allowed to use the saw to cut the shapes of the pieces, he cut sixteen pieces individually, and then passed them on to someone else to sand and paint. The board had to be traced and painted one square at a time.

Pondering her next move, seventh grader Lauren Beck decides how to proceed. Being involved in the chess club was one of the many ways that new students could get involved with life at Westminster.

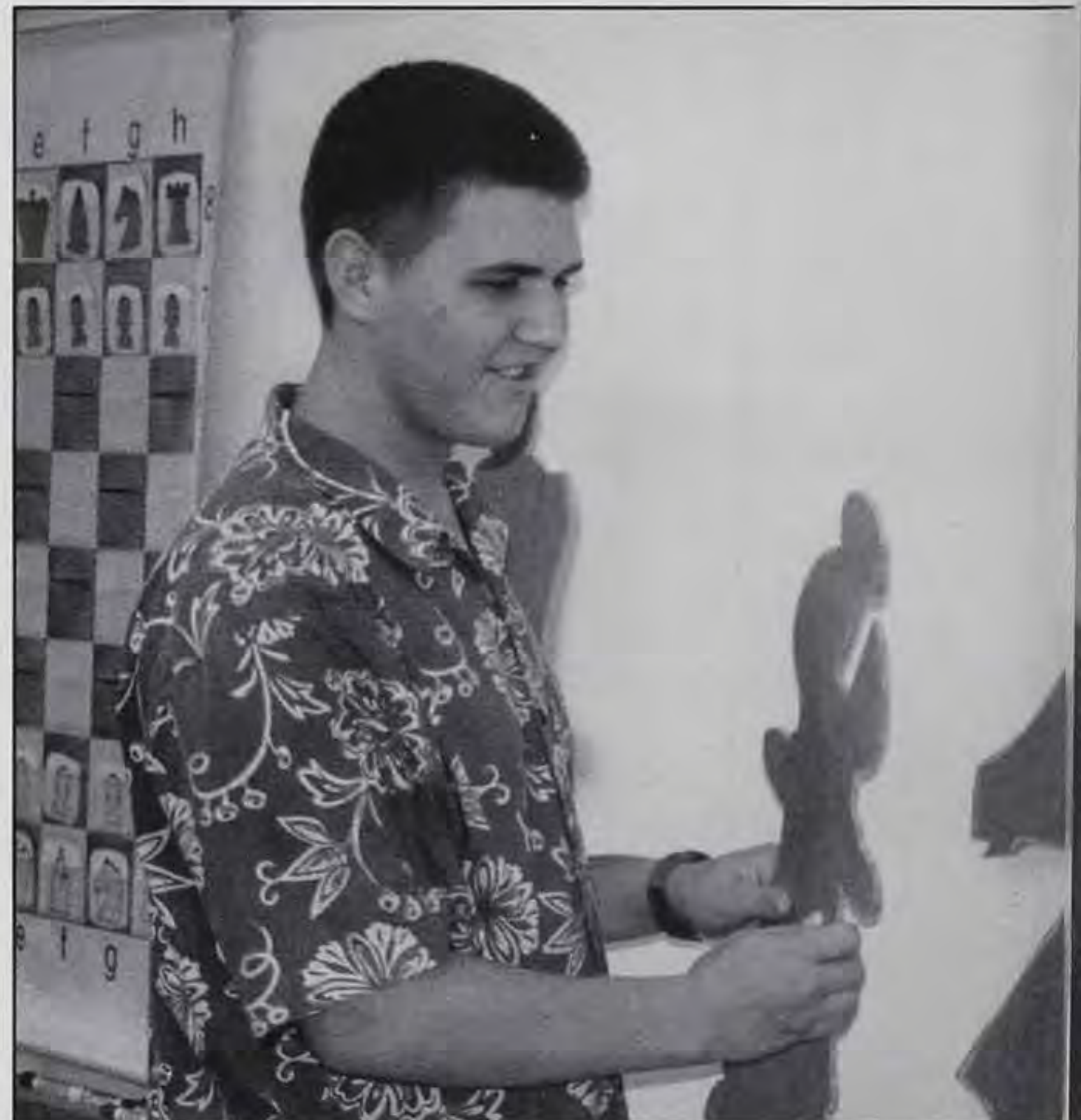


Playing life-size chess, freshmen Katie MacKoul and Tavia Romar enjoy the non-profit game sponsored by the chess club at the carnival.



Checkmate! Moving his queen in, sophomore Cameron Heise successfully defeats his opponent during chess practice on October 3. Chess is a complicated game and requires practice to learn the strategy of how to win.

Playing with the big boys now. Junior Matt Schrenk maneuvers the life-size chess pieces he helped create.





Is your harness double-backed? Mr. Jones assists eighth grader Brandt Machamer with his climbing harness while eighth grader Steve Hafley looks on.

Enjoying the much needed warmth of a campfire on a cool morning, juniors Mark Shaw, John Whitwell and sophomore Brendan Allred enjoy each other's company on the WILD rock climbing trip to Fern Clyffe.

Sharing devotions with a bundled-up group of students on Saturday morning November 18, WILD sponsor Mr. Jones shares some wisdom from the Bible.



WELCOME ALL

Welcome one, welcome all. In a perfect world those words would ring true. Unfortunately, life has been far from it. For many, the desire to participate in clubs, sports, or events often produced a reaction of "I'm not good at it" or "I did not make the team." While many events and groups in life were selective and talents were required, the WILD club broke the norm. No talent or special gift was needed to be included in their events. The club consisted of an average of thirteen regular people led by sponsor **Mr. Jones**. This year the WILD club set out on a trip to Elephant Rocks to test their skills on the rough terrain. The WILD club was joined by students and their siblings who wanted to have a chance to get to know each other better. The siblings were invited to attend to get a feel for life as a Westminster WILD member. Secretary, junior **Rosanna Scott** commented, "Although we have about thirteen regulars, we are surprised at how many students come just because they want to. Sometimes we have five people on a trip, and sometime we have as many as twenty. It's really neat."

The WILD club enjoyed their adventurous experiences with new faces that started life-long relationships amongst them.



Stuck between a rock and a hard place? Looking toward the ground, junior Chriscilla Chard ponders her next move. The WILD climbing trip allowed adventurers with great or no climbing experience to come out and face the challenge of rock climbing.

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Publications Pumpkins

Deep in thought, junior **Drew Winship** carefully carves the handle in his pumpkin. Newspaper and Yearbook staffs were invited to a Fall Party at senior **Mary McPike's** house in Alton, IL, on **October 28**. Inviting both staffs was an attempt to bridge the gap between the publications, but no Newspaper staff members could attend. The students who came carved pumpkins and ate burgers while getting to know each other better through jokes and making memories.



JV on the Loose

On the home field, sophomore **Jason Graham** takes possession of the ball from a John F. Kennedy opponent on **October 13**. Even though the junior varsity team lost 2-1, they still had a good time playing. "We had a slow start to the season, but we came together late and played well. A season highlight for me was beating Aquinas Mercy at their home field," said Graham.

Reed Power

Poised for a kill, junior **Cassidie Reed** reaches back to get more power behind her spike. Playing for the championship in the Villa Duchesne Tournament, the varsity Wildcat women took a strong second. "We played really well in the tournament, but we were out of gas by the last game. We played Villa later and took them in three games. We shouldn't have lost in the tournament. We didn't win all of our games during the season, but we had a lot of talent," said Reed.



In the rousing number, "Book Report," senior Matt Wenzel compared the story of Peter Rabbit to the tale of Robin Hood. Peter Rabbit's escapades reminded Shroeder, Wenzel's character, of how Robin Hood stole from the rich and gave to the poor. "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" was the first musical ever performed at Westminster in 1984, and it was revived for the twenty-fifth anniversary on October 27-28. Wenzel said, "Being in the musical was great. It was the only time I was actually encouraged to act like a six-year-old."



Shroeder's Solo

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5		
8	9	10 NHS Induction	11	12		
				19		
				Fall Music Concert		
26	27	28				
End of First Quarter	Charlie Brown	Charlie Brown				

The word "jack-o-whit" takes the two important October activities, Halloween and the Whitfield rivalry, and combines them. Jack-o-lantern carvings are integral to Halloween celebrations and each of WCA's fall sports teams went up against Whitfield during their respective seasons.

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Jack-o-whit

THE PAST BECOMES PRESENT

For the first time in the history of Westminster, the “Fall Play” and “Spring Musical” switched seasons. The musical was done in the fall and the play switched to the spring. The main reason for the switch was due to an “Extravaganza” already planned in the spring to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Westminster. “It would have been too hard to plan the Extravaganza and have a full-scale musical both in the same season,” said play director **Brian Maynor**. With this change, Westminster’s faculty and students were able to celebrate the anniversary all year long.

In addition to the change, the Academy decided to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary by bringing back the first musical ever performed on the stage at Westminster in 1984. “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown,” starring seniors **Tony DiPietri**, **Lauren Steir**, **Mary Catherine Drexler**, **Naomi Roquet**, and junior **Becca Stortz**, was performed on October 27 and 28. Though everything ran smoothly the night of the 27th, the 28th was a different story. **Mr. Maynor** announced that there were some “technical difficulties,” and that the musical would be postponed for a few minutes. The audience sat patiently, not realizing that the “technical difficulty” was that the lead role, Charlie Brown, played by senior **Tony DiPietri**, had not arrived. After thirty minutes, Charlie Brown showed up, and the show went on as planned. Despite the fact that the show started late, the student actors delivered a “wonderful performance,” according to junior **Cassidie Reed**.

The musical was a success in the eyes of many because it brought back memories of Westminster’s early years.



Who needs a bath? Pig Pen joins the other Peanuts characters in the park to do homework. Pig Pen was played by junior Dan Mayo.



Dinosaur, it's what's for dinner. Or, at least it is for Rerun, known to the Westminster student body as sophomore Caleb Friz.



It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood. Senior Matt Wenzel, or Schroeder, takes a break from his piano to write a book report in the park. Sophomore Laura Schamp and junior Sharon Martin, Peppermint Pattie and Marcie respectively, swing and do homework in the background.

THE PART BECOME



It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's SNOOPY! Junior Becca Stortz pretends to fly a plane on top of Snoopy's dog house. Stortz had the audience rolling in laughter with her expressions and her portrayal of the beloved cartoon dog.



And CUT! The cast of Charlie Brown strikes a pose as the final song is sung. "I had a lot of fun being part of the cast!" reflected senior Matt Wenzel.



The doctor will see you now. Lucy, the doctor, played by senior Lauren Stiehr, tries to help Charlie Brown, senior Tony DiPietri. Depressed, Charlie Brown seeks out a doctor to help him with his problems and receives only the best of help.



It is MY blankie! Linus played by senior Naomi Roquet, fights with Sally, senior Mary Catherine Drexler, over Linus' favorite blankie.

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REBOUNDING

AFTER A TOUGH BEGINNING, THE BOYS' JV SOCCER TEAM RESURFACED

Though they were anxious to win and worked hard during their first practices, the JV soccer team did not start off on the right foot. In the third game against St. John the Baptist, the JV soccer team lost by three goals. "We were very frustrated and didn't understand why we were losing if we were doing so good in practices . . . our high expectations got crushed," said sophomore **Cullen Carstens** when asked about the beginning of the season. With three wins and five losses after the first month, the Cats were very discouraged. "You have to step it up . . . you're not playing what you are practicing!" said **Coach Legters** to his boys. After many intense pep talks and more training, the JV Wildcats were ready to come back. "It was weird that all of a sudden we started winning almost every game," said freshman **Slade Johnson**. After the great discouragements of **September**, the team's high spirits were revived with games against Clayton and St. John the Baptist. After losing by three goals in **September** to St. John, the WCA men came back and outmatched St. John in **October** to beat them one to zero.

However, the highlight of the season for the JV team was winning the Suburban East Tournament, which took place **October 16** through **20**. The most successful game of this tournament was against Affton, which they won five to three. "That game was so good we couldn't believe it!" said freshman **Adam Waldron**. Resilience, overall, is what characterized the JV soccer team. They had a bad start, but they rebounded to victory.



DeSmet Jesuit	L
Ladue	T
St. John's	L
Windsor	W
Priory	W
Lutheran North	W
St. Pious X	L
Cape Notre Dame	L
Whitfield	W
Clayton	W
Lutheran St. Charles	W
Valley Park	W
Affton	W
Pattonville	L
John F. Kennedy	L
Valley Park	W
Clayton	W
Affton	W
MICDS	W
St. John's	W
Aquinas Mercy	W



Back row, from left: Coach D. Legters, E. Dalby, J. LoRusso, T. Warzel, J. Tischler, T. Matthews, A. Waldron, C. Melies, N. Drexler, J. Graham, D. Beldner, J. Holley, S. Johnson, D. Stair, S. Kaup. Front row: S. Vitale, J. H. Feltes, E. Trauth, R. Ganz, J. Camp, C. Carstens, S. Kruse.





Power kicking! Sophomore Josiah LoRusso prepares to pass the ball to his Wildcat teammate. The Cats defeated Windsor on September 15.



Heading the ball to a teammate, sophomore Eric Trauth keeps the ball moving. The Cats kept up the tempo throughout their game against Windsor.



Taking time, sophomore Adam Waldron controls the ball with ease. "Our team united, worked hard and improved throughout the season," stated Waldron.



"We had a bad start, but we finished out the rest of the season really well. Especially in the last six games."

-Jason Graham, sophomore



Almost there! Freshman Jeff Holley struggles to reach the ball during the game against Windsor, in which the Cats conquered the field beating Windsor 6-2.

Go! Fight! Win! In a sea of yellow, sophomore Hunter Feltes fights to take possession of the ball against four Windsor players.



Ready, Aim, Fire! Preparing to pass to a teammate, freshman Steve Vitale focuses on his target. When asked to describe his teams, Vitale said, "The whole team grew in skill and personality." The Cats demonstrated their skill while playing Windsor.

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Brentwood	W
Clayton	W
Affton	W
Borgia	T
St. Mary's	L
St. Pius	WT
Ladue	L
Lutheran South	W
Lutheran North	W
Priory	WW
Cape ND	LW
Burroughs	W
Whitfield	WL
Pattonville	W
Lutheran St. Charles	W
St. Dominic	L
St. John	T
MICDS	T
Aquinas Mercy	L



Back row, from left: Coach B. Shultz, Coach J. Ingram, K. Barrington, J. Hake, J. Huffman, J. Matteo, V. Waldron, K. Ingram, D. Aumiller, T. Beldner, J. LeVesque, Coach J. Donahue. Middle row: M. Shaw, A. Hoffner, D. Trulaske, D. Weir, B. Simon, S. Ingram. Front row: C. Browning, C. Melies, J. Holley, D. Kruse, J. Chapell, M. Breneman, Z. Petry.



While the theme from Rocky played in the background, the Wildcat men's varsity soccer team witnessed triumph and defeat playing the game to the best of their ability. In the words of **Coach Shultz**, "...this was the finest team to play Westminster's soccer field so far." Soccer is definitely a team sport, and it is not always necessarily who is the best, but who plays together the best.

In Late **July**, twenty-six Wildcats and three coaches traveled to Mexico and spent a week building a house. The team also witnessed through a mission outreach and playing soccer. On this trip, the varsity men learned how their teammates would act under pressure. Their foundation came from great leadership. Three coaches and two team captains led the team on and off the field. "**Shultz** really relates to you, he goes beyond a normal coach and gets to know you on a different level," explained junior **Dan Trulaske**. Junior **Chris Browning** said, "I was really glad that **Jared Huffman** (senior) and **Tim Beldner** (senior) were so involved with the team and really made an effort to keep us unified and motivated as a team." Being a part of the team was stressed. For example, the team would often eat dinner and catch a movie together after practice.

Many injuries plagued the team setting them back right up to the playoffs. "It was in the final stretch that the injuries held us back from advancing," responded **Coach Shultz** about the Wildcats performance in the playoffs. "I could not be more proud of the boys for pulling together and playing the way they did," concluded **Coach Shultz**.



MOTIVATION

SOCCER IS NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE.



Didn't your mother tell you not to play in the mud? Soaked to the bone and covered in mud, the Wildcats shake hands with their Cape Notre Dame opponents after a game canceled due to the weather.

I believe I can fly; I believe I can touch the sky! With speed and determination, senior Jim Levesque soars through the air attempting to kick the ball past his Lutheran South opponent.



Come on! I dare you! Scaring his St. John opponent, junior Dan Trulaske zones in for the attack. The varsity soccer team prided themselves on being aggressive yet still showing a Christ-like attitude.



"It was a season I'll never forget. We all became brothers. We grew in our knowledge of soccer, our knowledge of each other, and our knowledge of God."

-Josh Matteo, senior



There's no place like home! Reaching his destination, the Wildcat goal, senior Jared Huffman saves the ball from the Whitfield opponents and gets it in the hands of goalie Scott Ingram, sophomore.



One, two, three...jump! Soaring over his Whitfield opponents, senior Jon Hake keeps the ball in his possession. Going into the game with determination helped pull them through with a 4-0 victory.



Beep, beep! Maneuvering through opponents, freshman Michael Shaw moves down the field. The Wildcat's game against St. Johns gave fans a chance to applaud a winning game of 3-2.

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PREPARATION

JV FOOTBALL PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE

Waaa! The sounds of the newborn could be heard throughout the hospital as the doctor placed the child into the hands of his mother. Someday the little boy would grow up and become potty trained, draw pictures in elementary school, solve algebraic problems in high school, get a degree in college, and get married and have kids. Each step in his life would help him get ready for the next. The same is true for the JV football team. While Westminster was busy starting the first ever varsity football team, the junior varsity team was busy preparing themselves for the next step in their football career: varsity.

Three years ago Westminster started a seventh and eighth grade football team and has worked its way up to achieving an official football program. This past year, the Academy had set out to create a varsity football team and establish a foundation for the generations to come. But varsity was not the only one getting all of the attention. To keep the program going strong, the coaches realized that the JV players would be the ones to carry the torch for the next few years. "This year we had to change everything to accomplish two playing levels. That put us in a predicament. But it was a predicament that will help us in the long run. We have freshman and sophomores with varsity experience already," said **Coach Muehleisen**. Some JV players even had a chance to play on varsity. "It was exciting to hold the title of varsity. You have to hit bigger people which makes it easier to hit smaller JV opponents," stated freshman **Mason Allbritten**. The JV team boasted many different individual abilities. Freshman **Kevin Walker** said, "We had a lot of individual talent, but they can't run the ball if no one is passing. It really became a team effort."

The experience gained by playing in varsity games helped the JV team pull out a 4-3 season. They not only enjoyed a winning season, but prepared themselves as they move on up.



Holding out for a few more yards, freshman Barrett Boody shows his competitive spirit towards a DuBourg player.



Laces out, straight leg, powerful kick. Freshman Jared Mueller delivers a long kick to help out the Wildcat defense.



Catch it, catch it! Being careful not to fumble, sophomore Ahmad Deanes lunges for a punt in the game against the DuBourg cavaliers on October 12.





Pile on! Crushing the DuBourg runningback, sophomore Brendan Allred uses the power of sheer weight to gain control of the ball. Little guys may not seem as powerful as the big guys, but they usually make up for their small size with quickness and agility.



Bring him down! Freshman J.D. Gustafson attacks one of the DuBourg adversaries aiming to bring him down and get the ball. The JV Wildcats were successful, defeating DuBourg 14 to 0 on the home field.



"Tackling people was a lot of fun and our team bonded really well. I can't wait 'til next year."

-Jared Mueller, freshman

St. Dominic	L
Lutheran South	L
Orchard Farm	W
Priory	L
Bishop DuBourg	W
Duchesne	L
Clayton	L
Lutheran St. Charles	W



Back Row, from left: Coach T. Muehleisen, P. Breedlove, D. Ottolini, K. Walker, D. Walker, N. DiPietri, M. French, Coach D. Weir. Front Row: J. McClerren, B. Boody, B. Allred, P. Kruse, M. Allbritten.

Ready, Set, Hike! The JV Wildcats proved to be an intimidating force this year, ending the season with a record of four wins and three losses.

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PLAYBACK

WCA MOVED UP TO VARSITY LEVEL

We will, we will rock you! Shouts from the stands grew louder and stronger during varsity football games this past year. WCA students caught football fever and went out to cheer on their team. The enthusiastic cheering gave the players more team spirit. This year the football team was moved up to the varsity level. The first game of the year against St. Thomas Aquinas Mercy "heightened our hope that we could be an even match in varsity; it boosted our moral," said defensive guard junior **Nathan Arndt**.

WCA students and parents alike appreciated the addition of the announcers who explained the game play by play while perched upon a high platform. During STUCO Carnival the boys played their last game against Rosary when the team's skill poured out of their every move. The very last play of the year turned out to be the climax of the season. Quarterback, sophomore **Ben Stegmann** pretended he was going to throw a long pass but instead slyly handed the ball to running-back sophomore **Brett Arndt**. **Arndt** then ran around the defense and passed to wide receiver sophomore **Kris Johnson**. **Johnson** then proceeded to launch the ball down the field to wide receiver sophomore **Chris Davis**, who was wide open. Rosary's coach and players were completely clueless.

The WCA football team won only one game during their first varsity season. Many justified it by saying that the team had a major lack of tall, muscular players causing everyone to be exhausted by the time the second period rolled around. However, the team pulled together realizing that they had to work extra hard to prove themselves on the field.

To many, a varsity football team is a high school staple, and they cannot imagine a school without a team. The addition of the varsity team is another notch in Westminster Christian Academy's 25 year old belt.



As they take a break from the physically demanding sport of football, senior **David Smith**, junior **Drew Black**, and senior **Nick Christmann** gravely stare at the field and think about what must be done to win the game.



Pass interference! Freshman **Romondo Davis** draws a penalty as his JFK competitor attempts to tackle him before he has the ball. **Davis**, who played corner back, brought a lot of skill to the team.



The exhortation of a coach sometimes gives just the right push to go out on the field and claim a victory. Coach **Roper**, who served the team as defensive coordinator, along with coaches **Surgener** and **Perona**, supported their team through thick and thin, determined to build a strong team.



Oh the glory of a great catch. Senior **Josh Roby**, who played runningback and linebacker, said it was "hard to start out as a first-year varsity team, but I really enjoyed the camaraderie that we had on the team."



Aquinas Mercy	W
Kennedy	L
Brentwood	L
Orchard Farm	L
St. Dominics	L
Lutheran St. Charles	L
Clayton	L
Jennings	L
Rosary	L



Back row, from left: K. Johnson, D. Robb, A. Fogal, J. Hartmann, N. Christmann, N. Koller, M. Brown, N. Arndt, J. Frith. Second row: D. Smith, D. Keesling, C. Kruse, D. Griffin, C. Davis, D. Black, R. Davis, M. Steinbrueck. First row: Coach J.D. Perona, B. McReynolds, B. Stegmann, B. Moroni, B. Arndt, D. Snyder, R. Jacobson, P. Kruse, Coach S. Surgener.



"Our talent showed during the first half, but by the second half, our lack of strength and size caused us to be overpowered."

-Bob Edwards, junior



This is the stuff football is made of. Giving it their all, the Wildcats and the JFK Celts go after each other pursuing possession of the ball. These hard tackles often resulted in some big bruises and injuries, but the players stuck with it because of their love for the game.

With equal determination, senior Chris Kruse and his Orchard Farm opponent fight to gain yardage on the field. Kruse, who played defensive tackle, brought humor and entertainment to the team even though it was only his first year playing football.

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Bring it on! Laughing as she readies herself, senior Emily Mark waits for her Clayton opponents serve. After two years of playing for Westminster, she played third doubles.

Incarinate Word	W
Francis Howell North	W
Bishop DuBourg	W
Clayton	W
Visitation	L
Parkway West	W
Ursuline	W
MICDS	L
Lutheran North	W
Ladue	L
Principia	W
Villa Duchesne	W
Lutheran South	L



Back row from left: Coach D. Legters, J. Hobbs, C. Gamache, A. Stanford, N. Drissell, L. Morris, Coach H. Kim. Middle row: A. Reed, N. Uetrecht, L. Wiele, L. Hunt. Front row: E. Mark, W. Savage, B. Dawkins, A. Dollarhide



Exciting, unpredictable, and crazy. Junior **Natalee Drissell** described her season: "Our best tennis players last season were all of the senior girls, so it was a new experience for all of us to be moved up so high to take their spots and play in much harder positions." **Drissell** was proud of her team's season overall, though their winning record and level of competition was not as high as the previous year.

The team was young, but that did not mean that they were inexperienced. Two sophomores, **Lindsay Hunt** and **Lauren Morris**, stepped up to the net, proving they were capable to assume leading roles. **Hunt** was named to the second team in the MWAA Division at the end of the season. Junior **Lauren Wiele** astounded the team with her abilities and played first singles. "To tell you the truth, I didn't think at the beginning of the season that our team would do that well. Nobody did. But, by the end of the season, we proved ourselves and everyone else wrong," said **Wiele**. They definitely proved everyone wrong by winning over half of their matches. Though the team was young, they proved to everyone that age does not matter.

YOUNG UNSEEN PHOY

THE WOMEN'S VARSITY TENNIS TEAM RECONSTRUCTED
AFTER THE LOSS OF FOUR KEY SENIORS.



You don't scare me! Junior Lauren Wiele moves to return a serve. After years of experience, Wiele has moved up to playing first singles against some of the top players in the city.





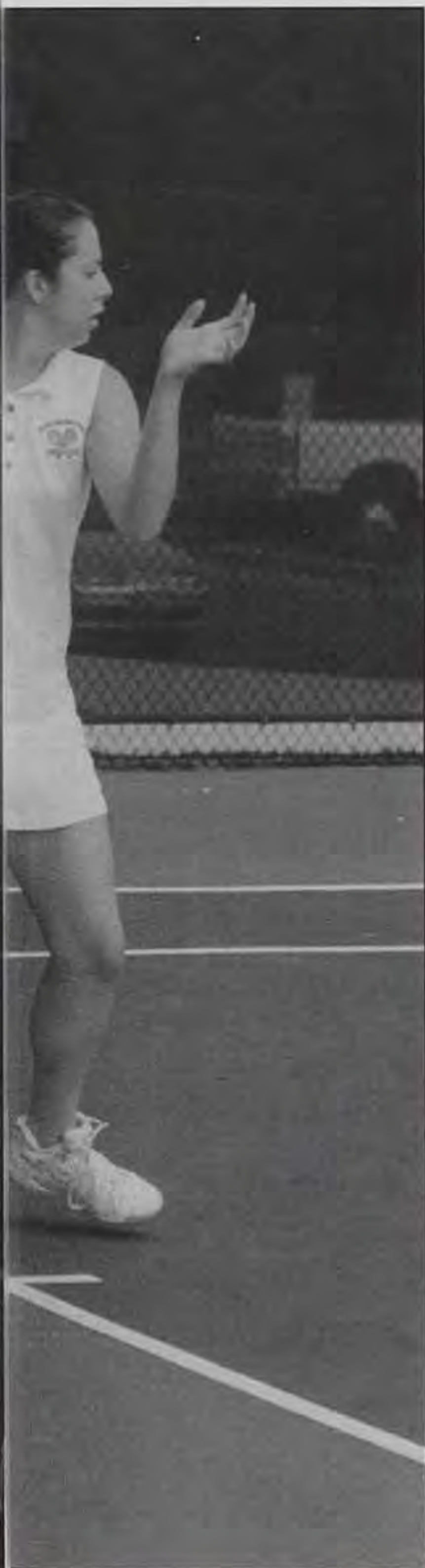
Sultan of serve! Senior Jenny Hobbs points at the ball for accuracy and prepares to fire the ball to an Ursuline opponent. She worked hard and in turn made solid plays for the team.



Ahh... refreshing! Junior Natalie Drissell takes a break in between matches to get a drink and socialize with fellow teammates after a tough loss against Clayton on September 5.



Can't get past this wall! Sophomore Lindsay Hunt moves to quickly return the ball to her Ursuline opponent. After her second year playing for WCA, she played second doubles.



At first I was worried because of all the young players, but after the fifth game everyone really got along and worked as a team.

-Lauren Wiele, junior



Gotta love parties! The tennis team gets together at Brittany Dawkins' house to reminisce about old times and eat some snacks.



Right back at ya! Senior Brittany Dawkins returns the ball to her opponent with a forehand stroke. She played fourth singles because of her consistency.



We can already hear the wedding bells ringing! The tennis team throws a party for Coach Pettinga and her fiancé. The wedding was set for December 22, 2000 at Covenant Presbyterian church.

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ROADSHOW VIOLET

THE TEAM'S HUMOR BOUND THEM TOGETHER DURING A TOUGH SEASON

"We met Chelsea Clinton at a camp!" exclaimed senior **Kylie Matthews** as the bus bounded down the road. "Really?" asked **Jennifer Herries**. Laughter flooded the bus as the team told **Herries** that it was all a joke. Bus rides were one of the best times all season for the varsity softball team. Wherever the softball team went, good times were sure to follow. "The best times of the year were when all the upperclassmen could make fun of the freshmen," added senior **Trisha Shearburn**. Humor more than made up for a tough season. "I expected the year to be challenging, considering that we had a lot of young players," explained senior **Jackie Mayer**. Although they knew the season would be hard, by the second practice everyone was comfortable with the new team.

Freshman **Ashley Koeneman** recalled more good times. "One of my favorite memories was when the seniors took my friends and I to get smoothies before the game. It was hilarious, though, because after we drank large smoothies we were so sick!" said **Koeneman**. Besides the good times off the field, team bonding took place on the field as well. "One game day it was so cold, so the team started fanning their foreheads and complaining how incredibly hot it was," said **Herries**. **Coach Taneling** also helped pull the team together with her humor and love for teaching, adding to the teams' good spirits. After coaching softball for fifteen years, training the players was easy because of everyone's good attitudes towards the other players. As the season came to a close, the wins and losses of the softball team did not matter as much as the relationships that were made.



Back row from left: K. Poland, A. Koeneman, M. Jones, C. Copeland, J. Herries, E. Bush, E. Roig
Coach S. Taneling, J. Mayer, E. Culella, T. Shearburn, K. Matthews

Gateway Tech	W
Nerinx Hall	L
Rosati-Kain	L
Cor Jesu	L
Lutheran S	L
Rosary	W
Borgia	L
Duchesne	W
Kennedy	L
St. John's	W
Ursuline	L
Silex	W L
Notre Dame	L
St. Johns	W
Kennedy	W
Windsor	L
Inc. Word	L
Elsberry	T



Another one bites the dust! Freshman Caroline Copeland rockets in another strike. As Copeland made her debut on the Westminster field, she proved she was a veteran of the game. "It was great getting to play with really experienced players. I think it took my playing up another level," explained Copeland.



Creating the perfect target, senior Emily Culella gives the signal to pitch. Culella was known as a leader on Westminster's softball field as she used her experience to set an example for younger players.



She's going the distance, she's going for speed. Sophomore Stephanie Lisciandrello sprints to catch a pop fly hit in the home game against Rosary on October 7.



The wind up! The pitch... RELEASE... freshman Jennifer Herries pitches another strike across the plate. "Striking someone out is exciting, the spotlight is like on you," responded Herries.



"Softball was great! I love my team! We learned a lot about ourselves, and how to have fun.

-Jackie Mayer, senior



Watching the ball out of the hand, senior Kylie Matthews focuses on the pitcher's release. "I like to bat. But I'd rather be on the field," says Matthews.



Chalk talks are outdated, but pep talks aren't. Softball head coach Sue Tameling talks with senior co-captain Trisha Shearburn.

Down.... set.... hike.... they may not be football players, but the softball team's first baseman, freshman Ashley Koeneman, is down and ready. Koeneman contributed positively to the atmosphere on and off the field.

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Surveying the green, sophomore Ashley Reinecke searches for flaws such as bumps or leaves that could hinder her performance. The girls hosted their last match versus Lafayette at Forest Hills.

Fore! Shielding her eyes from the sun, junior Mary Prebil watches as her ball floats over the grass. Since this was the girls last game of the season everyone tried her hardest to surpass her personal record.



"This was my first season and it was a good experience. I never had the best record but I had a lot of fun trying, plus our whole team grew throughout the season."

-Mollie Hunt, sophomore

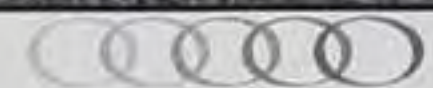


From the fringe to the cup, senior Rachel Herbold putts for par at the last varsity match of the season. Herbold said, "Our district is the toughest in the state, so it is hard to compete. But our team is getting stronger, so hopefully next year's team will do even better."



Back row from left: Coach B. Burkey, A. Suermann, G. Forte, H. Eaton, D. Gilbert, J. Blossfield, M. Prebil, L. Nienhuis, Coach S. Bradley. Front row from left: A. Carey, N. Allen, R. Herbold, M. Hunt, C. Williams, K. Eckman, A. Reinecke, K. Elliott.

F. Howell N	L, L
Ft. Zumwalt S	W
St. Joseph	W
Incarinate Word	L
Nernix Hall	L
St. Dominic	W, L
Villa Duchesne	L
Francis Howell C/ Troy	L, L
Notre Dame	W
Burroughs	W
MICDS	W
Francis Howell	L
Urslie	W
Visitation	W
Aquinas	L
Lafayette	L
Districts	5th





Not too hard! Tapping the ball ever so slightly, sophomore Kara Eckman demonstrates her putting skills. "Your short game, putting and chipping, is where 90% of your points are given," said Eckman.



Collecting her clubs in anticipation of the next hole, sophomore Nicole Allen waits for her teammates to catch up. Although golf is not a strenuous sport, carrying golf clubs proved to be a considerable workout.



Concentrating on the ball, sophomore Jacqueline Blossfield estimates how much force she should hit the ball with. For many girls putting was the most challenging aspect of the game.



RETRO PERSPECTIVE

THE WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM HEADED FOR STATE

"Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees" (Hebrews 12:12). This was one of the many scriptures that inspired and led the Westminster women's golf team to a record-breaking season.

Although the temperature rose to the high nineties, the women's golf team opened their season on **August 28**, and they defeated Fort Zumwalt South with a score of 200 to 226. On that hot day, the first medal of the season was awarded to senior **Rachel Herbold**.

Potluck lunches were an opportunity for the girls to gather together as a team to discuss their upcoming matches and to celebrate their many wins. The team also found encouragement from **Coach Steve Bradley**. "Mr. Bradley and Mr. Burkey were always encouraging because even if we had a bad game, they pushed us to succeed," said sophomore **Liz Nue**.

The devotion and hard work of the golf team shone when senior **Rachel Herbold** took her first trip to the state competition. **Herbold** finished the competition with an overall score of 84 and finished 16th in State. She was the first woman in WCA history to be sent to the competition.

To wrap up a season of record breaking scores and awards, the golf team celebrated with an awards party on **October 24**, at **Herbold's** home.

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BREAKTHROUGH

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM SETS A NEW STANDARD FOR FUTURE RUNNERS.

The cross country team excelled this year in many aspects. They ran well and relied on God for their strength. Both the girls' and the boys' teams broke records. Coach Stange described the season at the first annual fall sports banquet by saying, "they started the season with a bunch of individuals and ended the season with a closely-knit team."

Members of both varsity teams broke former school records. On the girls' side, senior **Julie Limbaugh** broke senior **Susie Knubley's** record by running 3.1 miles in 19.50 minutes, and for the boys, senior **Dan Burke** broke 2000 graduate student Alexis Thro's record with a 17 minute 3.1 mile run. Also, the girls' varsity team went to state competition for the first time and won third place. Not only did they break school records, but they matured from running for personal goals to running for a team goal. Sophomore **Duncan McHardy** said that, "the team members strived to receive a better score than the one they had gotten before." Senior **Emily Kling** "was excited to get to know the underclassmen" and had a great time growing closer with them. Sophomore **Megan Mueller** stated "that everyone had a changed mindset." The team began to put their faith in God and they ran for his glory.

The junior varsity team also learned to rely on God's help. Sophomore **Stephanie Myers** described her thoughts while running races during the season as "when you think you can't continue, you know you can with God's help." Sophomore **Lacee Burke** described the season as making her feel "more confident" about the other activities that she was involved in. Thinking about breaking new records, many cross country runners are anticipating next season's possible accomplishments.



Julie Limbaugh	19:50
Rosanna Scott	19:56
Susie Knubley	20:23
Emily Kling	20:55
Katie Gamache	20:56
Megan Mueller	20:58
Rachel Greenplate	21:51
Katie Isbell	22:24
Lacee Burke	23:19
Alyson Millar	23:20
Stephanie Myers	24:22
Amy Myers	24:35
Sarah Haas	24:35
Nicole Plamer	29:05
Dan Burke	17:00
Colin Chapell	18:19
Tim Leibovich	19:57
Brad Gregory	19:57
Craig Bross	20:01
Jack Shocklee	21:56
Ryan Fogal	22:00
Micha Gray	22:38
Duncan McHardy	23:03
Jon Whitwell	24:09

Best Times



Back row, from left: Coach D. Haas, Coach J. Stange, R. Fogal, T. Leibovich, C. Bross, J. Whitwell, D. McHardy, B. Gregory, J. Shocklee, D. Burke, C. Chapell, M. Gray. Middle Row: K. Gamache, R. Scott, A. Myers, K. Isbell, S. Haas, M. Mueller, S. Myers. Front Row: E. King, R. Greenplate, L. Burke, S. Knubley, J. Limbaugh, A. Millar.

With an encouraging pat from senior teammate Emily Kling, junior Rosanna Scott breathes easier after competing at districts. The girls varsity team consisted of seven girls and placed second at districts and third at state.



With his heart racing, freshman runner Craig Bross finishes another race. "Cross country helped me to improve my running speed. I had a lot of great experiences with my teammates, and I cannot wait 'till next year!" said Bross.



Stretch time before running helps freshman Katie Isbell condition her muscles. The cross country team always took time to stretch before a practice or competitive race.



After her race, sophomore Megan Mueller breathes a sigh of relief. "It was an awesome experience. Our team bonded and grew closer to God," she said.



Competitors surround junior Jack Shocklee as he strives to reach the finish line. Shocklee helped compete against MICDS, Principia, and Whitfield, at districts.



"Being on the cross country team was probably the best team experience I've been a part of so far because every single person contributed to our final standing."

-Emily Kling, senior



"The coaches enthusiasm was contagious, and it helped to have coaches excited about the sport," says senior Julie Limbaugh.

Pacing himself, sophomore Tim Leibovich focuses during districts at Spanish Lake Park on October 28.

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With hands on her hips, freshman Megan Maher chats with her fellow teammates. The sidelines not only gave the girls a chance to discuss the game, but also time for a much needed rest.

"Coach Lewis was so much fun. A few times she just went on a tangent about some random thing. Everyone was really encouraging and we had a great season."

-Sarah Meng, freshman



One, two, three Cats! Hands are piled high as the freshman volleyball team shouts their prep cheer. From listening to the radio to eating Quizno's, the girls found exciting ways to warm up for their games.



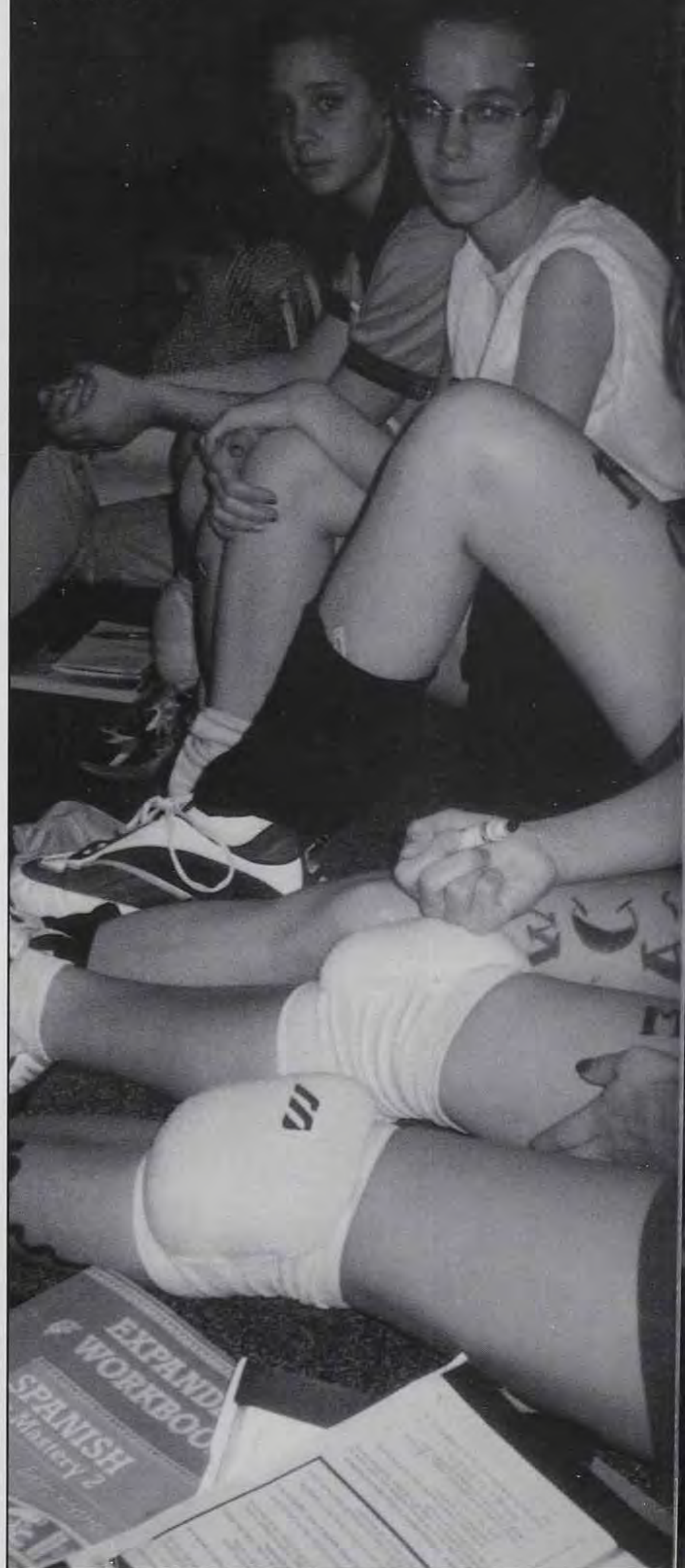
Awaiting game time, the freshman volleyball team discusses their upcoming strategies. The lady Cats took on their Whitfield rivals and ended the match defeating the Warriors.



After a little fixing of the hair, freshman Katie Frith is ready to take on her opponent. The freshman girls finished their volleyball season with five wins and six losses.



Who said drawing and volleyball never go together? Freshman girls try a new form of team spirit, body art.



YOUTH HARMONY

TIME TOGETHER BROUGHT MORE THAN SKILLS TO THE FRESHMEN GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM.

"They played for the team, not for themselves," said Coach Lizzie Lewis about the eight freshmen girls she coached. Compared to previous years, WCA's Freshman Lady Cats had a winning season. They boasted five wins and six losses. Freshman Julie Yow said, "Practices were hard work, but we enjoyed being together so much that we looked forward to them." The team began every practice with prayer and some days, they even had "girl-talks" with the coach.

With four new girls and four WCA veterans, the freshman girls' volleyball team began the season without an understanding of teamwork. "At first, practices were awkward and long. But in the end we learned how to complement each other in the court," said freshman Aubrey Howard.

Being close with their teammates is what made this team as harmonious as it was in their last game. The unconsciously achieved balance between building skills and bonding was what made the team so special. Coach Lewis brought them McDonald's during lunch one day. They talked about "girl stuff" and spent time together. But at 3:15 p.m., the girls were back on task, working hard at practice. "People might think that we weren't competitive enough because we put so much focus in getting to know each other, but I think knowing each other as well as we did was our greatest asset out there in the court," stated freshman Lane Anderson in defense of the team's philosophy, which was "Work hard at improving your athletic skills but do not forget that volleyball is a team sport."



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Affton	W
MICDS	W
Metro E. Lutheran	L
Principia	L
Clayton	W
Lutheran St. Charles	L
Orchard Farm	L
St Elizabeth	L
Whitfield	W



Top row from left: Coach L. Lewis, L. Anderson, A. Howard, S. Meng. Front row: J. Yow, K. Frith, E. Simon, J. Petry

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Not in my house! Backcourt bumper, freshman Amanda Rill drives the ball over the net and into Rosary's court earning a point for the Wildcats.

St. John the Baptist	W
John Burrough	W
Afton	W
MICDS	W
Metro East Lutheran	W
Villa Duchesne	L
Lutheran North	W
Principia	W
Hancock Place	W
Lutheran St. Charles	L
Rosary	L
Valley Park	W
Orchard Farm	L
St. Elizabeth	L
Whitfield	W



Back Row From Left: Coach J. Henke, S. Renaud, M. Chard, A. Moss, M. Corbet Front Row: H. Campbell, S. Wescoat, A. Rill, L. Jackson, A. Rill

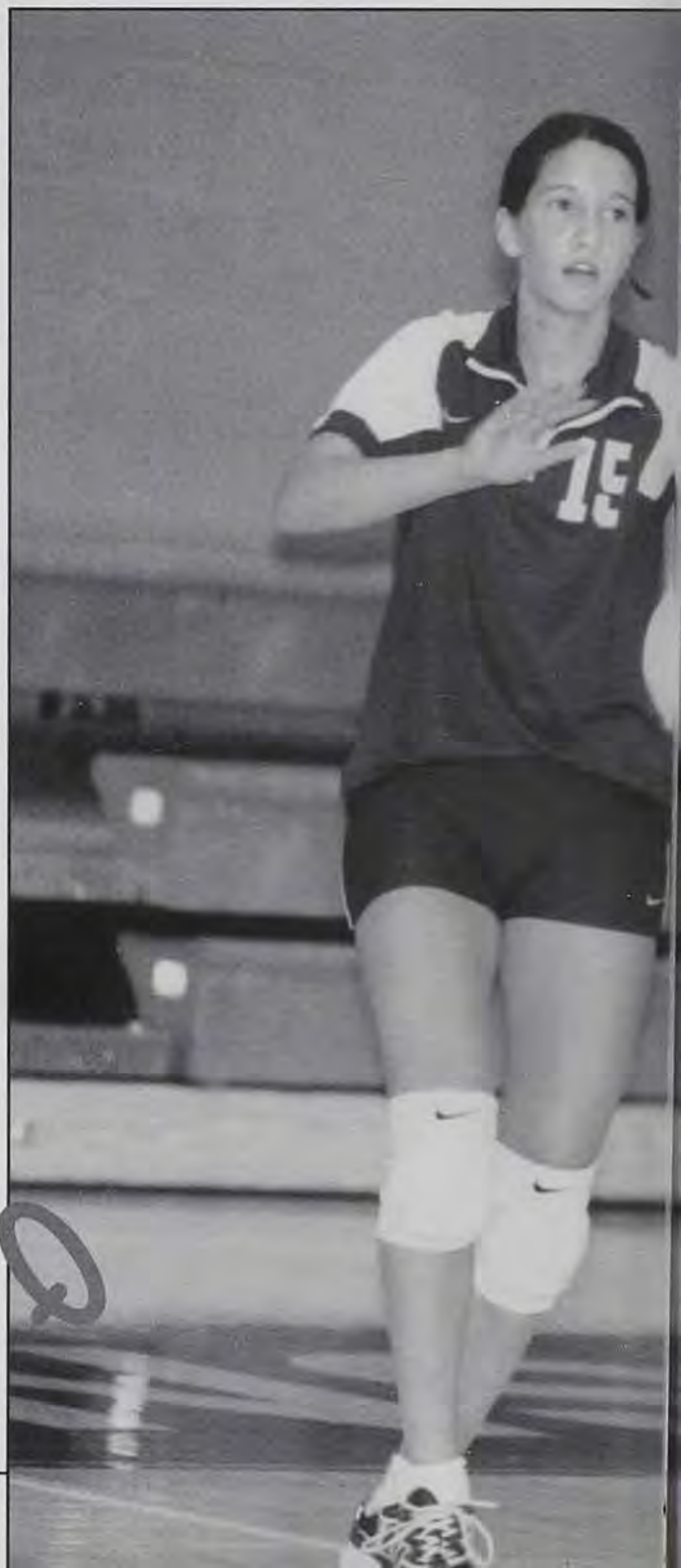


With a new coach and a winning season, the JV girls volleyball team showed their determination to succeed during the season. The ten girls that made up the volleyball team grew together and became unified through their experiences.

The JV girls volleyball team was under new leadership with Coach **Judy Henke**. "She's awesome," said sophomore **Maggie Corbet**. To celebrate their winning season, **Coach Henke** bought the girls Quiznos for lunch and gave them each a pillowcase with a volleyball theme.

From four o'clock to six o'clock every weekday, the JV girls worked on improving their team. "Suicides" (volleyball ladders) were a prevalent part of improving the team. They consisted of running back and forth between the lines on the volleyball court. "I disliked suicides, however, coach's idea of fun was doing 100 suicides in a row," said freshman **Amanda Rill**. The strong determination of the team showed when they took on the reputable Silex Owls and won 16-14. Sophomore **Anna Moss** commented, "Playing Silex was difficult, but we were really encouraged by our coach and she always pushed us when we were ready to give up."

From suicides to Quiznos, the JV girls volleyball team knew how to add the right combination of fun and determination to lead to a successful season, finishing the season with ten wins and five losses.



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NEW COACH CAME BEARING GIFTS

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RETRO PERSPECTIVE



Bump, set, spike it, that's the way I like it! Sophomore Maggie Corbet watches as Rosary volleys the ball over the net. Every girl had to play her best in keeping the other team from scoring.



"Volleyball was a blast! It was exciting to see how much our team grew in team unity and sportmanship. We also won more games, but even when we lost we still were rewarded with ice cream."

-Anna Moss, sophomore



Putting herself in the ball's path, sophomore Leslie Savage prepares to pass the ball to the setter. Fast hand-eye coordination played a key role in the numerous wins for the JV girls.



I've got it! Focusing on the oncoming ball, junior Libby Jackson gets into ready position before passing the ball to her teammates.



Junior Sara Wescoat saves the ball from landing in the backcourt. Wescoat, the team captain, was held responsible to display to her teammates the importance of team unity and sportsmanship.

A-C-E, Ace! Sophomore Anna Moss concentrates on where she will serve the ball. The girls practiced hard to make sure that their serves went over the net.

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DEPTH

SERVING, HITTING, DIGGING, SETTING, PASSING, THE LADY CATS DID IT ALL WELL

For the first time in fifteen years, the women's varsity volleyball team was strong in every area on the court. "When we were all playing our 'A' game, it was almost impossible for us to be beaten," said senior **Danielle Phillips**. Unfortunately, it was difficult for the team to pull together and play their "A" game in every match of the season.

Though they ended up with a season of twenty-one wins, the varsity team lost some key matches to Villa Duchesne, John Burroughs, and Lutheran St. Charles which put them in second place in their GOTC Conference. The Cats lost to St. Pius later on in the season, which earned them second place in the Crystal City tournament. And they lost to Lutheran St. Charles a second time which gave them second place in the Villa Fall Classic tournament. "Second place was the story of our season," said **Coach Tim Hall**.

Despite the disappointing losses, the varsity team had nothing but positive things to say about their season overall. Junior **Cassidie Reed** summed up the team's feelings, "We were a new team, nearly half of us were underclassmen. When you consider that, twenty-one wins in a season is not bad at all. I wouldn't have traded this season for anything!"

Though the team was young, they were able to achieve the same amount of wins as in years past due to the fact that they were a "fundamentally sound" team.



Are Kristin Degnan, senior, and Jessie Degnan, freshman, showing their sisterly love or just showing excitement over their Metro East Lutheran win? "We pushed each other to the limits, but on and off the court we love each other and are best friends," said Kristin.

St. John the Baptist	W,W
Burroughs	L
Afton	W,W
MICDS	W
Metro East Lutheran	W
Villa	L,W,L,L
Lutheran North	W,W
Pembroke Hill	W
Duschesne Houston	T
Collinsville	W
Lutheran St. Charles	L,L
Principia	W,W
Hancock	W
Rosary	W
Valley Park	W
Orchard Farm	W,T
Kingston-Cruise	W
Crystal City	T
St. Pius	L
St. Elizabeth	W,W
Whitfield	W



Top row from left: N. Maxwell, Coach T. Hall, J. Degnan. Middle row: D. Phillips, K. Degnan, A. Beard, E. Grove. Bottom row: K. Renaud, C. Reed, M. Sullivan, A. Kruse.





With eyes on the ball and mind on the game, senior Katie Renaud concentrates on the game. Focus was key to bringing the Wildcats to a 21-7-3 record.

All eyes are on junior Cassidie Reed as she attempts to spike the ball. Spiking, setting, and serving were all skills that the team practiced.

Ready, set, serve! Anne Kruse contributes to the team's 91% serve efficiency as she prepares to deliver the ball.



"It was great to play and work with girls from other upper school classes. I loved having a coach who knew so much about the sport and was able to help me improve."

-Jesse Degnan, freshman



Who says the sidelines can't be fun? Discussing the progress of the game, teammates make good use of their time away from the game. During a time out, the lady Cats get some last minute advice from Coach Hall for defeating Rosary.



How low can you go? Senior Danielle Phillips warms up before the game against Rosary on October 5. Phillips said, "Our practices were hilarious, but we took game time warm-ups seriously."

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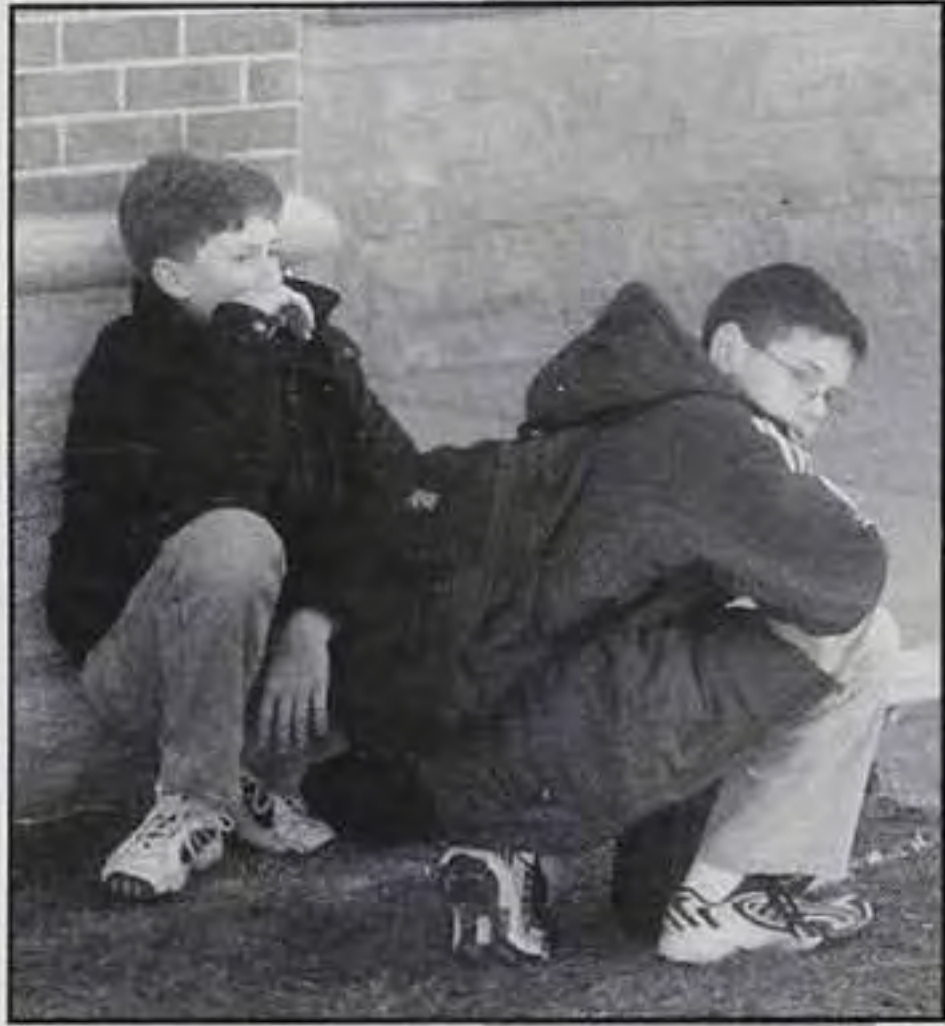
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Why can't Mom ever be on time? While waiting to be picked up from school, seventh graders Nate Haines and Jon Poland try to find ways to pass the time.



Wait! That one was mine! Sophomore Amanda Beaird disagrees with her friend, sophomore Amiee Keeven. Beaird and Keeven, along with sophomore friends Amy Rose Tomlinson and Rachael Wiemer, enjoyed cookies to spice up their lunch at school.

In order to celebrate Andrea Corey's 16th Birthday, sophomore Elizabeth Elliott prepares to cut the cake. Elliott says she and her friends take time during lunch to celebrate each others birthdays in a special way.



PICTURE OF A FINDER

ETA AT THE PRICK OF A FINGER

When Westminster held its annual blood drive, blood donors said the part that hurt the most was having their finger pricked to test their blood. In a day in the life of **Ryan Ganz**, this finger pricking and blood testing must occur at least six times every day. **Ryan**, a freshman, has been living with juvenile diabetes for five years. Having diabetes means that he has to check his blood/sugar level, monitor the levels with shots that he gives himself, and be careful of what and when he eats.

When **Ryan** gets up in the morning around 6:00 a.m., he has to check his blood/sugar level and give himself a shot. As he eats breakfast, he has to think about what he will be doing for the rest of the day and at what times he will be eating. Most students do not seriously think about what time they eat, they just eat when they are hungry or when food sounds good. But **Ryan's** life has to be highly scheduled. He normally eats breakfast before school, lunch at around 11:40 a.m and dinner at about 7:00 p.m. "But if I wake up at 10:00 in the morning, that throws off the whole schedule. Everything gets pushed back," **Ryan** explained.

However, **Ryan** maintains the life of a normal kid. He goes to P.E. every morning. "Devos with **Mr. Bain** are great, and we almost always play kickball," said **Ryan** about his first hour class. At lunch he has to test his blood before he eats to determine what he can eat for lunch. "Most of the time I can eat what the cafeteria serves. I just can't eat sugary things like candy, desserts, or soda," said **Ryan**. When asked how his diabetes affects him during the school day, **Ryan** replied, "I'm usually fine unless my blood/sugar level gets really low. Then I don't feel very good and it's really rough if I'm taking a test, or if I have to take notes on a teacher's lecture. But my teachers are really understanding and they'll let me leave class and go take care of it or get something to eat if I need to." After school **Ryan** goes to hockey practice, testing his blood before he goes on the ice to see if he needs to eat before he plays. "I always have to be aware of how I'm feeling. If I start to feel bad, I can't ignore it, I have to take care of it right away," explained **Ryan**. He gets home from hockey around 5:30 p.m. and then does homework until dinner at 7:00 p.m. After dinner, **Ryan** finishes homework and then watches TV. Before he goes to bed, **Ryan** has to check his blood to make sure he does not need to eat again. **Ryan's** day is fairly normal- he goes to school and sports practice and does his homework at night; he just has some added challenges that make his day unique.



While waiting to be picked up from school freshman JoBeth Black chats with freshmen Katie Poland and Sarah Meng. Black is picked up at 3:30 in order to arrive at her daily dance lessons on time.



Senior Andy Mina relaxes while catching up on his World Views reading. Mina enjoys reading and doing homework on his bed rather than at a desk.



Taking a few minutes to eat, juniors Sharon Martin, Chriscilla Chard, and John Edmondson enjoy lunch at the Galleria food court. The juniors ate lunch at Galleria before seeing the play *Death of a Salesman* at the Fox Theatre.

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RANDOM MUSIC DAY



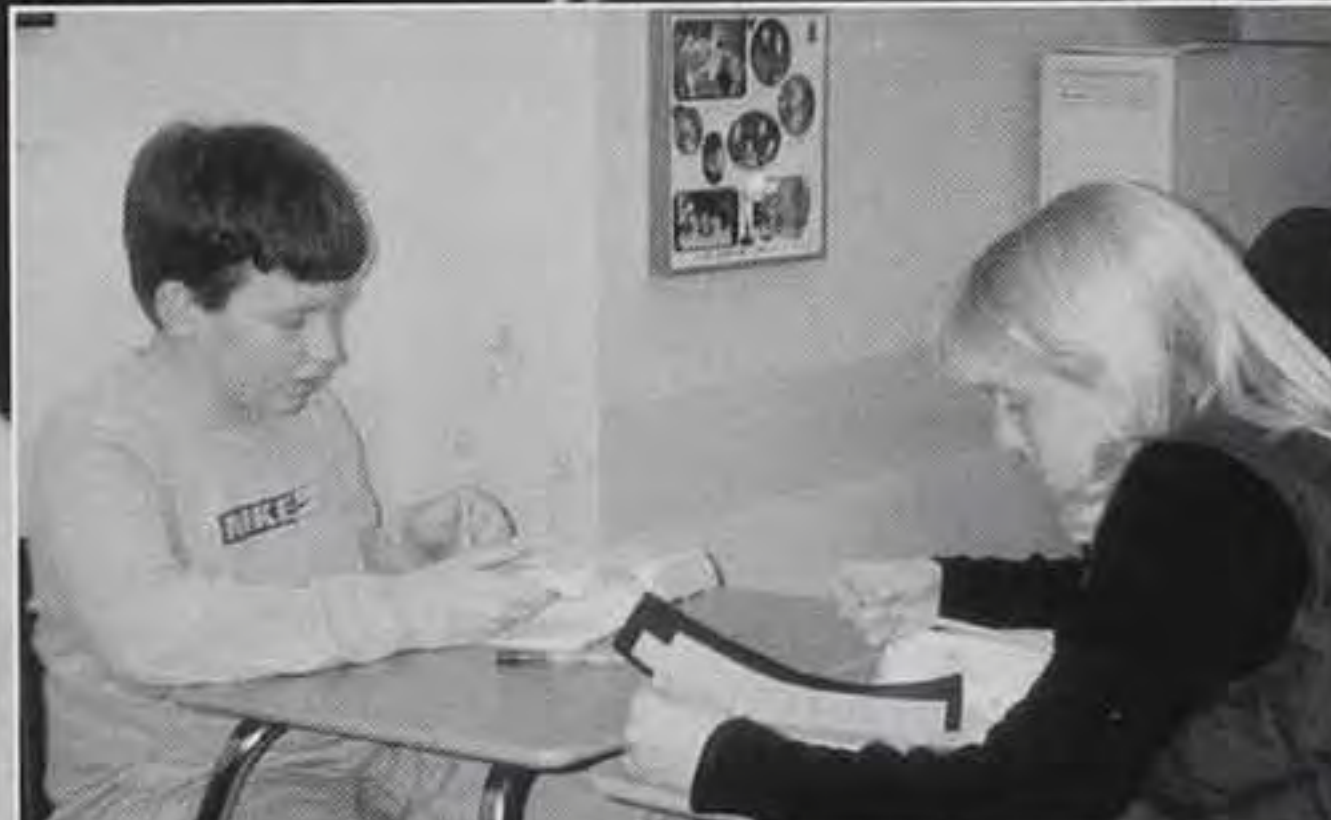
Just say no! This was the main message during the seventh graders D.A.R.E assembly. Seventh graders were taught about the different dangers that drugs can cause.



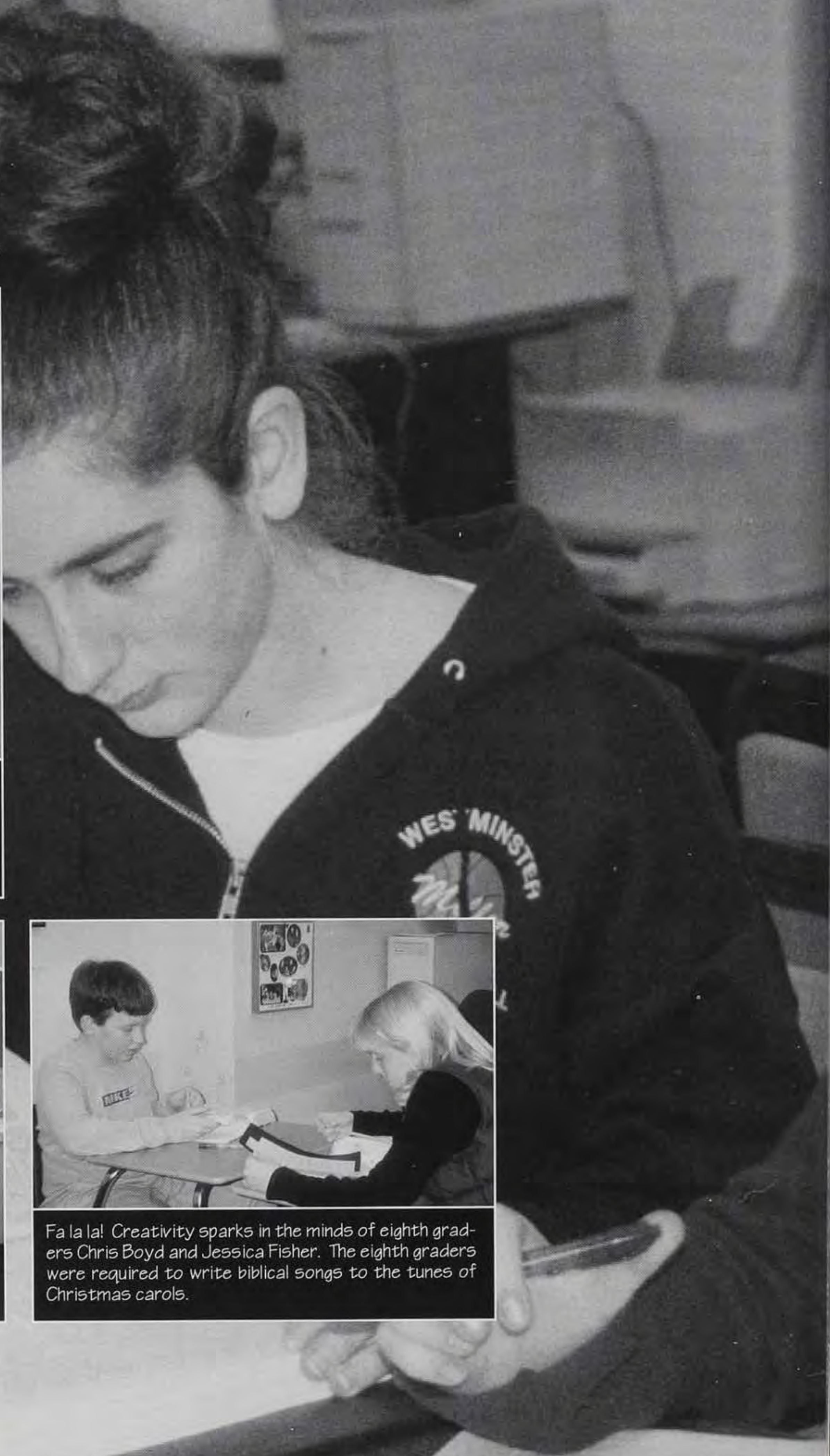
As the words of Augustine are read aloud, senior Brett Gilbertson follows along during Church History. Not only did the class learn such famous theologians as Thomas Aquinas, but they took field trips to places such as Priory to gain better understanding of the subject.



Comics in a worldviews class? Senior John Bishop and worldviews teacher Mr. Burkey laugh at a "Farside" comic. Comics, songs and articles were all used in class to illustrate different worldviews.



Fa la la! Creativity sparks in the minds of eighth graders Chris Boyd and Jessica Fisher. The eighth graders were required to write biblical songs to the tunes of Christmas carols.



Where is that music coming from? **Mr. Parker's** Biblical Ethics class had selected days throughout the year to listen to and understand the meanings of the "latest" music in the pop culture. With a few days notice from **Mr. Parker**, students brought in their favorite music along with the lyrics to share with the class. What is the purpose of music day? Sophomore **Amanda Erkmann** said, "Music artists don't just put words together that sound good. Their lyrics have meanings that describe their personalities and what hardships they have gone through. **Mr. Parker** wants us to be able to listen to a song and understand its meaning rather than just listen to it."

Similar to **Mr. Parker**, **Mr. Burkey** assigned his Worldviews classes to do a Music Autopsy during first quarter. First, each student was responsible to select a "worldviewish" song and analyze the lyrics. Then, the student had to bring in his or her song and share with the class the worldviews discussed in that song. Senior **Whitney Enlow** said, "I think learning the lyrics to our favorite songs gives us insight and perspective of the artists. It also helps us listen for more than just the beat." The students agreed that analyzing music gave them a better sense of the world around them.



Tanja Blough



Brian Burkey



Doug Butte



L.B. Graham



Donald Nichols



Michael Parker



James Drexler



Susan Schmersahl



Todd Fuller



John Lewis

Surrounded by books, junior **Becky Miller** and sophomore **Elizabeth Elliott** concentrate on their research project. **Mr. Graham's** Biblical Ethics class was required to use different sources on their research project.

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Joan Dudley



Florence Lewis



Chris Richer



Steven Hall



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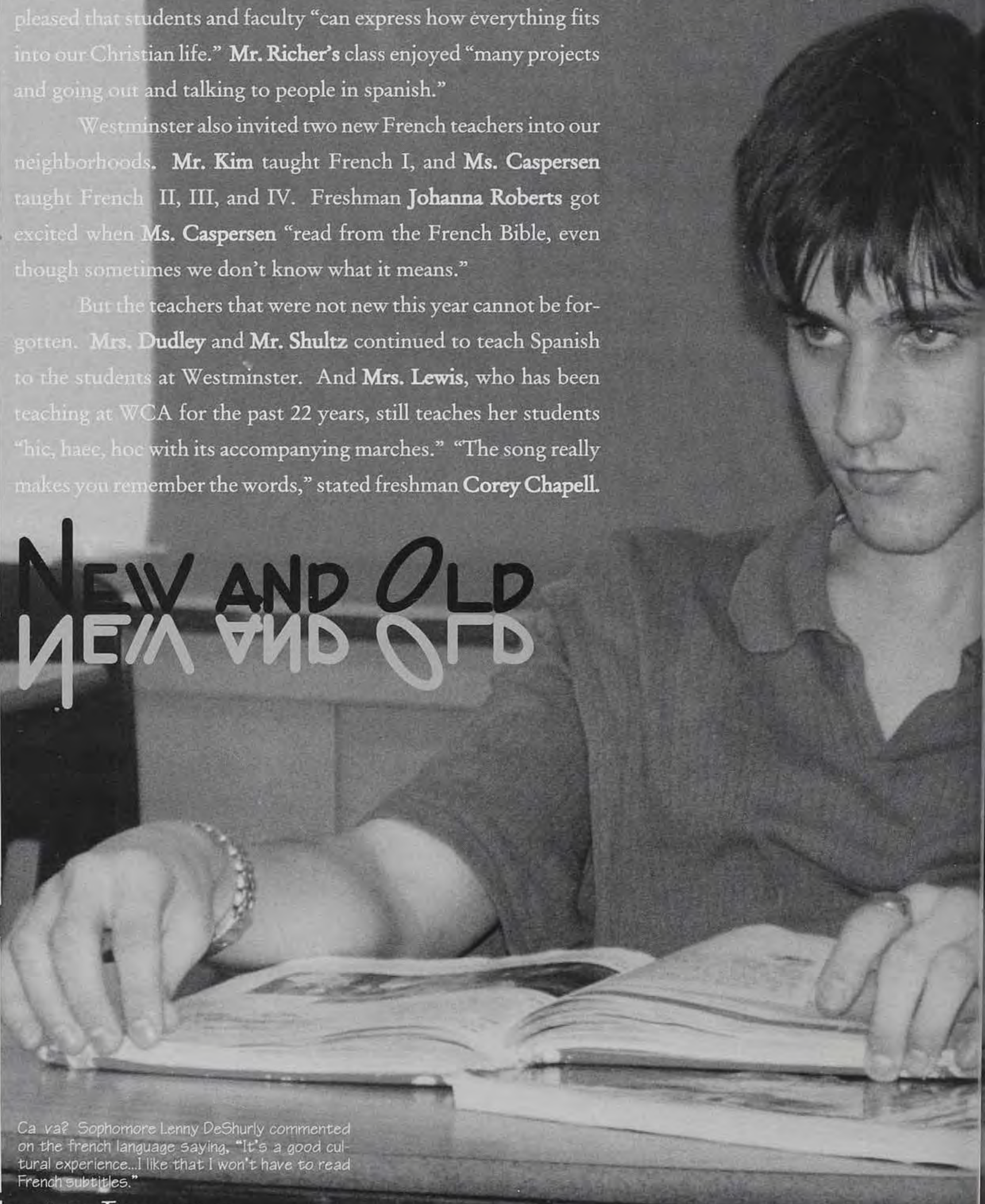
This year was a new year for languages. New teachers were popping up all over the place. Westminster's new language teachers included **Ms. Caspersen** and **Mr. Kim** for French and **Mr. Richer** for Spanish. According to sophomore **Kim Wills**, **Mr. Richer** was "good at involving the class and making Spanish I difficult so that Spanish II will be easier." He was excited about Westminster and pleased that students and faculty "can express how everything fits into our Christian life." **Mr. Richer's** class enjoyed "many projects and going out and talking to people in spanish."

Westminster also invited two new French teachers into our neighborhoods. **Mr. Kim** taught French I, and **Ms. Caspersen** taught French II, III, and IV. Freshman **Johanna Roberts** got excited when **Ms. Caspersen** "read from the French Bible, even though sometimes we don't know what it means."

But the teachers that were not new this year cannot be forgotten. **Mrs. Dudley** and **Mr. Shultz** continued to teach Spanish to the students at Westminster. And **Mrs. Lewis**, who has been teaching at WCA for the past 22 years, still teaches her students "hic, haee, hoc with its accompanying marches." "The song really makes you remember the words," stated freshman **Corey Chapell**.

NEW AND OLD

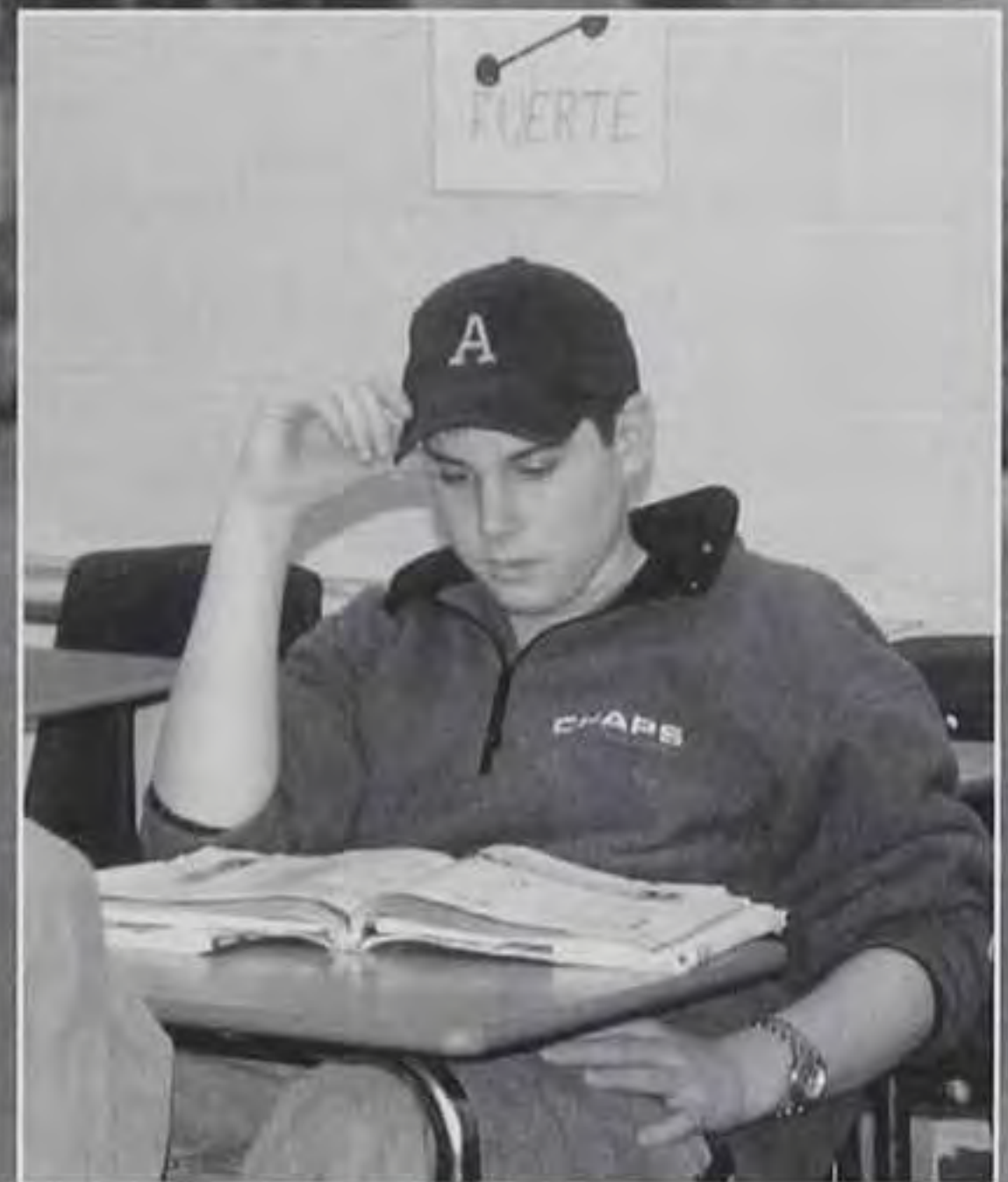
Ca va? Sophomore Lenny DeShurly commented on the french language saying, "It's a good cultural experience...I like that I won't have to read French subtitles."



Que pasa? Not much according to sophomore Amy Tomlinson as she lays comfortably on the floor. In honor of Spirit Week, Senor Shultz allowed students to sit where they pleased.



Oiu, oi! As french is heard throughout the room, freshman Scott Kaup follows along in his textbook. The french class not only learned about the language, but the country, people, and culture as well.



What is that word again? Cramming for the vocabulary quiz, freshman Will Hotchkiss memorizes some last minute verbs. As a creative way to learn vocabulary, students performed skits.

Hot seat! With head in hands and buns on heater, sophomore Dan Pernaud pays close attention to the spanish lesson. The spanish class didn't just learn from textbooks, but they also learned about clture, through cooking and WCA International Day.



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Kryptonite

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah! Freshmen **Beth Heyse** and **Jorie Falb** lip sync to the song "Kryptonite" by the band Three Doors Down at the STUCO Carnival on **November 4**. "It was fun to do the karaoke over twelve times. It paid to have an armband," said **Heyse**. STUCO sold armbands for ten dollars, which allowed students to play any game or sing karaoke for an unlimited number of times.

What does a flight suit have to do with the Christian man? The speaker at the first ever Father/Son Breakfast, held on **November 18**, likened a flight suit to the armor of God as mentioned in the Bible. Each piece of the suit was given to a different son to try on and model during his presentation; junior **Jack Shocklee** was the "breastplate of righteousness." "The breakfast showed how special dads are. It showed how a father and son's relationship is special," said **Shocklee**.

Male Bonding



Perfect Pass

Eighth grader **Rebekah Hagar** warms up for a big game against St. Paul's Lutheran on **October 10**. Extensive warm-ups were required before each game to prepare the players for their competition. "I really enjoyed the practices and meeting new people," said **Hagar**. The middle school volleyball program grew in numbers as class sizes also increased.



gnivigedæ Bebegiving



“Bebegiving” combines middle school sports and Thanksgiving celebrations. The youth of Westminster, the seventh and eighth graders, wrap up their fall sports seasons in early **November**, whereas the upper school finishes their seasons in **October**.



It's a Fiesta

No, the Spanish department is not throwing a party, but the middle school is. During the middle school banquet on **November 9**, seventh graders **Katy Robb** and **Ashley Timm** dance to the Spanish music playing in the background. “It was fun because a lot of people came to it. It was interesting because it was a fiesta—not just a dinner,” said **Robb**.

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5	6 Senior Class Blood Drive	7 Election Day	8	9 Middle School Fall Sports Banquet		
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				23 Thanksgiving	24	25
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It's a beautiful day for... petting camels? Of course! Sophomore Rachel Wiemer surveys all the animals at Carnival's petting zoo. Among rabbits and donkeys, the camel was a big hit. "It was a lot of fun to have the zoo with all the little kids around," exclaimed Wiemer.

Splish, splash, Shultz is takin' a bath! Spanish teacher and soccer coach, Mr. Shultz takes his turn in the dunking booth as students take their chance to capsize a teacher. Mr. Shultz was not the only one to step into the booth; Mr. Butte, Mr. Hearne and Mr. Bain joined in the fun.



Rakin' in the dough! Sophomore Ryan Mayo counts the money awarded to the barbershop quartet after taking first place in the talent show for the second year in a row.

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Fellowship, fun, food, entertainment, and a night out. For Westminster's upper-school students, the spring banquet has always been a time to dress-up and get together with other students and their mothers. But what about the middle schoolers, did they not get a banquet of their own? The Mother's Club set out this past year to ensure middle-schoolers had a banquet to remember.

The theme, Life is a Fiesta, set the stage for the event. As the mothers and their sons and daughters entered the gym **November 9**, they were swept across the border with bright, vibrant colors and festive, Mexican decorations. Sombreros filled with chips sat on each table, and colorful stringed lights hung throughout the room. Once the food was served, no complaints could be heard. Chevy's provided the meal of quesadillas, rice, and beans. Colorful fruit could be plucked from the fruit bouquets that graced each table. NJHS members helped hand out the drinks and serve whenever needed.

The night's entertainment consisted of many different groups. Music was provided all night by authentic Mexican serenaders. Dressed in Mexican attire, the men sat in the back, singing festive songs. Seventh grader **Sarah Breeding** commented, "Their outfits were a little corny, but other than that they were really entertaining." Other entertainment was announced by the night's Master of Ceremonies, **Chris Richer**. Middle school students performed the Mexican Hat Dance. Another Mexican dance was performed by middle school girls.

All in all, the night proved to be a success and provided the middle schoolers with a fiesta of their own to celebrate and fellowship with other moms and students.



Happiness is serving others. Freshmen Caroline Gamache, Britney Bennett, and Jessica Arrington pour lemonade for the middle schoolers at their fall banquet. All three girls were on the high school leadership team.



Ole! Eighth graders Grady Powell, Andy Spalding, and Derrick Langeneckert entertain the middle school with a Mexican hat dance. "The teachers asked me to do the hat dance, so I did," said Powell.

Everybody salsa! Moving to the music, eighth grader Rachel Tarter dances for her fellow students. This act along with the boy's hat dance kept the students entertained throughout the banquet.

A FIRST OF THEIR



Get in the spirit! Seventh grader Jonathan Haas goes along with the Mexican theme and sticks a carnation behind his ear as he snacks on a cookie during the middle school fall banquet.

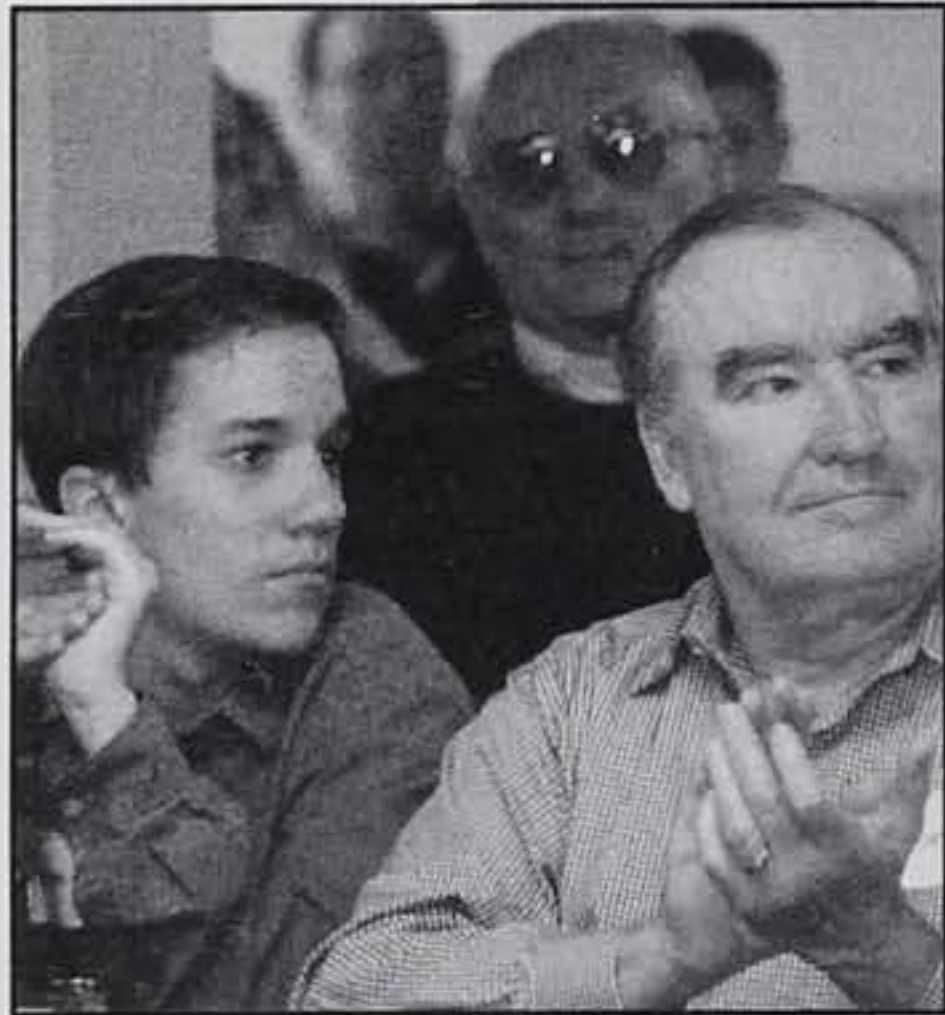


Time to liven things up! Seventh grader Sean Thomas dramatically dances to the music for his friends at the middle school fall banquet. "I am a terrible dancer, so I figured I'd get a few laughs," explained Thomas.



Check out the food! Seventh grader Whitney Pfitzinger grabs fellow seventh grader Katy Robb's attention while other students get their food, compliments of Chevy's.

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On November 18, 2000, sophomore Michael Curtis and his father attend the Father/Son Breakfast to spend time together. According to Curtis, "the speaker spoke about the father/son relationship and how it should be."



Look at that yummy food! Senior Joe Chan prepares to dig into the food at the Father/Son Breakfast. The breakfast was a time to bring fathers and sons closer together.



TRADITION IN THE MAKING

Year after year, the mothers and daughters have a chance to get together and have a nice meal, listen to a speaker, and share some laughs. Why shouldn't the fathers and sons be able to do the same thing?

That's right. A new tradition began this year on the evening of **November 18** in the old gym. The purpose of the breakfast was the same as that of Mother/Daughter Banquet: to bring the fathers and sons closer together through good food and fellowship.

The speaker for the breakfast was **Jack Jackson**, a Boeing Test Pilot and retired Marine Colonel. He talked about raising up strong men as spiritual leaders by relating his pilot suits to the armor of God. Freshman **Tim Warzel** was impressed by what Jack Jackson said. **Warzel** stated, "Mr. Jackson had some pretty good stuff to say to the fathers and sons about being leaders." Strong leaders with morals are important to our future in this world, especially as Christians. Jackson's main point was that male leadership affects the future of America and the Church. Without good Christian leaders, chaos ruled.

The purpose of the event was to bring fathers and sons together. They ended up being encouraged to step up as Christian men.



Enjoying the company of the table, sophomore Micah Gray talks with his friends and their dads. "The speaker was very good and helped the relationships of the fathers and sons that were there," said Gray.

To infinity and beyond! Freshman John Ester models an air force flameproof suit. The speaker Jack Jackson asked Ester to come up and used him as an example for his talk on the armor of God.



ZZZZZZ! Getting up early on a Saturday morning for breakfast is not what sophomore Tom Ganz was looking forward to. "I slept through about half of the morning," stated Ganz.



Sophomore Duncan McHardy and his father enjoy the speaker and the lesson that he taught. McHardy "liked the way he spoke and related his job and flight suits to parts of the Bible over all."

RETURN TO GRACE



"No one else plays it ... it's different!" said junior Colleen Potter about her beloved harp. In the first chapel of December, Potter impressed the student body with her harp as she accompanied the seventh graders who sang excerpts from the Christmas concert.

Chapel has always been one of Westminster's greatest treasures. This year, however, chapel took a deeper turn. The Wednesday morning meetings became not only a place for singing, but it also became a place where students could weep, share, and honestly challenge one another. Band member **Tali Thomson** said, "This year, chapel has been so much more open to the move of God. His sweet presence is there and the whole band can sense it. It's awesome!" The band made a conscious effort to earnestly plan and prepare for the school gatherings and even more importantly, bathe them in prayer. This year, there was an obvious movement to leave entertainment behind and place worship in its stead. The commitment indeed paid off. However, though the leadership took a commanding role in creating meaningful chapels, the eight-student band was not to credit for all its success. Wednesday mornings were significant due to the attitude shift in the student body. Through singing songs, listening to heartfelt testimonies by both students and guest speakers, and praying, the student body as a whole participated in worship. Faculty mentor **Mr. Scholma** said, "Chapel is what the community of Westminster is all about. Coming together for the purpose of praising God and building relationships as a family."



"God is holy and loving ... he works through our brokenness," said junior Rose Acquavella during Thanksgiving chapel. Acquavella picked senior Jared Huffman as her favorite chapel speaker of the year because "he was so honest and he really had a vision for a change."



Joining the chapel band in worship, a group of sophomore girls sing and do the motions for "Blind Man." In most chapels, WCA students felt free to worship in the style they chose.



"YOU make the difference" was the message Hondurans Marvin and Harvin presented in chapel. Thanks to WCA, the Micah Project has provided housing, food, and education to children from the streets of Honduras.



"Thank you WCA and AMICUS," says sophomore Anna Banasiak during Thanksgiving chapel. Anna, an exchange student from Poland, was able to come to WCA thanks to AMICUS, a foundation that gives financial aid to international students. Besides Anna, numerous students stood up to give thanks to the Lord.



"... And I will live my life for him," sing sophomores Stephanie Renaud and Maggie McKinlay. McKinlay enjoyed chapel because "you can fellowship with friends and learn about God's word."

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Tooting her own horn, senior Tali Thompson jazzes up the chapel worship melody. Thompson and her saxophone added variety to the standard band which ranged from bass guitar to synthesizer.

I'M COMING BACK



"I'm coming back to the heart of worship. . ." This often heard worship tune reflected the goals of the chapel band. This year's band was especially large, or at least larger than it was in past years. This growth reflected the desire of more students to truly come back to the heart of worship. "Our desire was to share our passion for worship and show people what a blessing it can be," said sophomore **Rachel Hobbs**, a vocalist in the chapel band. **Hobbs** continued saying that "having a bigger band gave more of a worship-team atmosphere and didn't seem like so much of a performance." There were other advantages of having a bigger band,

like having greater flexibility. If one person was sick or could not make it to school, the rest of the group was easily able to step in and cover for their absent bandmate. A bigger group also brought more talents and ideas to the band. Senior **Tali Thompson** said, "I thought it would be harder having a bigger band because we would have more opinions to deal with, but it's better- I guess God just worked it out that way." One of the main challenges for the chapel band was to truly focus on worship and not be concerned with how it sounded. "It was a hard balance because we didn't want to perform, we wanted to worship. But we practiced because we did want it to sound right," explained **Hobbs**. Getting everything right did take long hours of practice every Thursday night. It was a big commitment, but this group was devoted to coming back to the heart of worship.



"Jesus is the rock and he rolls my blues away!" Junior Bekah Stortz displays her many talents by singing and playing the piano during the leadership retreat. The retreat, which was held at Pinecrest Lodge, was a time for leaders to unite and form ideas for the upcoming year.



In harmony, senior Jenny Stokes, along with sophomores Rachel Hobbs and Laura Schamp lead worship during leadership retreat. The retreat was held through August 17-19 and was the first time the band performed for students.

With drumsticks in hand, junior Bob Edwards keeps the beat to "Blindman". Edwards was an imperative part in maintaining the rhythm for the rest of the chapel band.





Discussing the sound, sophomore Kenton Binkholder and AV advisor Han Kim ponder over the correct sound.

Wires, wires, and more wires! In order to have the correct sound, senior John Dickerson had to make sure every cord was in place.



Lights, camera, action! Freshman Nick DiPietri focuses the spotlight during the rehearsal for "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Lighting, which played a crucial role in adding special effects to the play, took the AV club many hours of rehearsal for fine tuning.



PUMP UP THE VOLUME

Imagine fall musical without lights and sound. Now imagine chapel, Spirit Week and pep rallies without lights or sounds. Imagine how frustrated chapel speakers would have been if they had had to try to talk loud enough to be heard throughout the entire gym. Thanks to the AV club, Westminster did not have to worry about such things. The audio visual club, sponsored by **Han Kim**, provided adequate sound and lighting for most Westminster functions. Their responsibilities included covering chapel, plays, musicals, and other school programs. The participants in this very essential club took their roles seriously, meeting every Thursday morning to discuss upcoming events and to learn new sounds and lighting tricks from **Mr. Kim**.

Changes came to the AV club thanks to **Mr. Kim's** leadership. Sophomore **Kenton Binkholder** said, "Mr. **Kim** was able to get us a lot of the new equipment that was really needed." As one of the newest members of Westminster's staff, **Kim** was hired as AV club sponsor and transportation coordinator. A great addition to the Westminster community, Kim helped set up some of the computer systems throughout school and was able to use his knowledge of music and sound techniques to help the AV club enhance the quality of sound and lighting at Westminster.



Eyes and ears alert, sophomore Kenton Binkholder plays watchdog during chapel. "It is a lot of fun and a great experience to be on AV club and learn to work with technology," commented Binkholder.

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Intimidation. The eighth grade soccer team takes the field. The team got together to mentally prepare themselves for the upcoming game against St. Timothy.



Seventh Grade team back row from left: Coach Weir, M. Beck, C. Poland, B. Zee-Cheng, D. Furlong, T. Clemens, S. Knubley, W. Powell, J. Tischler, T. Thompson. Front row from left: S. Thomas, D. Conley, B. Glaser, T. Peters, J. Haas, A. Hoekzema, B. Heyse, M. Younkin, D. Alstadt.

Eighth Grade team, back row from left: Coach Collison, A. Spalding, B. Venard, D. Langeneckert, T. Watson. Front row from left: J. Attema, J. Powell, J. Arrington, N. Aucker.

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"It was a fun season even though we lost a lot. But we built friendships and got to know each other."

-Ben Heyse, seventh grader



Lending a hand, eighth grader Jeff Christianson takes the throw-in for the eighth grade team. "Playing mid-field was great, just a lot of running," said Christianson.



Hole in one! Seventh grader Tanner Peters pulls a nutmeg on the St. Monica offense by putting the ball in-between the unsuspecting player's legs.



Retrieving the ball during warm-ups, eighth grader James Wells huddles in the goal trying to avoid getting hit when another shot is fired into the goal.



SOCCER OVERTIME

THE SEVENTH GRADE BOYS FOUND THEIR GROOVE AND BEAT GRACE CHRISTIAN AFTER TWO OVERTIMES.

“It was hard to play together because we all came from different schools, and we didn’t really know each other,” said seventh grader **Stephen Knuble**. Though it took almost the entire season to learn each others’ playing styles, the seventh grade boys soccer team clicked towards the end of the season and shared two sweet victories. The game against Grace Christian was a perfect example of their perseverance. Tied at the end of the game, the boys went into overtime. At the end of the overtime, the teams were still tied, which forced them into a second overtime. The second overtime ended in a stalemate. In a shootout, seventh grader **Brendan Zee-Cheng** scored the final goal to win the game 6-3. Though they ended the season with a losing record, the boys looked back on the season as good conditioning experience.

The eighth grade boys soccer team upset St. Joseph’s. The powerful St. Joe’s team pushed ahead three goals and shut Westminster out by the end of the first half. The Westminster boys returned in the second half with new zeal, determined to score. Not only did they prevent a humiliating defeat, they also brought home a victory, beating the St. Joe’s team 4-3. “On the line, fellas...sprint!” shouted **Coach Ben Collison**. Eighth grader **Alex Tobias** said, “We had to sprint around the field. Then we had to sprint again, and if we didn’t make it in the same amount of time or less than the first, we had to sprint again.” Through sprints and sweat, the eighth graders became well prepared for high school soccer.



Determination. Seventh grader David Furing bears down and, with a spurt of energy, blasts past three awaiting St. Monica defensemen and heads toward the goal.



Part of the post-game routine for Alex O’Neil, Gregg Peters, Cameron Carstens and James Arrington includes grabbing gear and a few oranges. “James was a real good defenseman,” commented teammate Tyler Watson. “It helped that he was the fastest kid on the team.”

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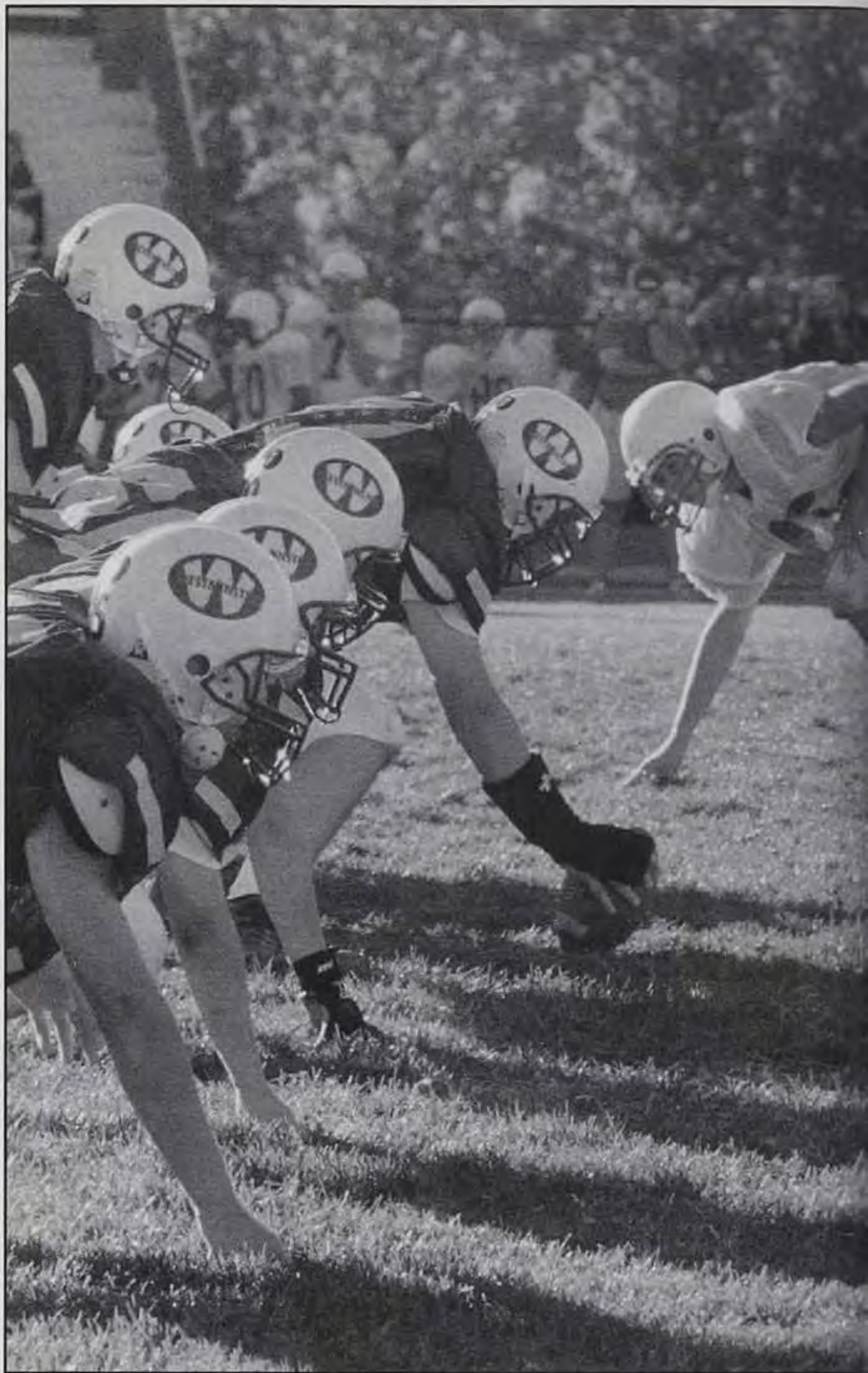
Struggling with his opponent, eighth grader Jonathan Carter tries to break free. The Wildcats played hard and pushed to improve their record for the season.



Speed is the key of the drill that seventh grader Kevin Frick is preparing to start. The middle school team competed against schools such as Bretwood, Duchesne, Priory, Chaminade, Lutheran South, and MICDS in their division.



With the ball tucked in tight, eighth grader Nick Mare struggles to block eighth grade teammate David Whitwell from stripping the ball during a practice.



"Coach Bain's encouragement and trust helped us do our best and win."

-Ben Aaberg, 7th grade



During practice, eighth grader Steve Babb runs a drill to test his agility. The middle school team program continued to improve with only three years under its belt.

Get out of my way! Eighth grader Chris Boyd tackles teammate Grady Powell as he tries to keep possession of the ball during practice. The team practiced during their gym class period at school.



BLUESTREAK

PROVING YOU'RE THE BEST JUST TAKES TIME

Touchdown Westminster! Throughout the season middle school football players proved themselves worthy of their opponents starting on **September 6** when they played Brentwood. Their 35-14 victory heightened spirits and foreshadowed a winning season. "I was excited to see that we actually could win a game, especially compared to last year," said eighth grader **Drew Roper**. Last year, the second season for middle school football, the boys only won one game out of their eight played. Now that all the rules of the game had been learned, the boys could spend time perfecting their various plays.

Since the boy's team was a combination of both seventh and eighth graders, many of the boys were challenged because it was their first season ever to play. But even though there were many new faces in the game, they came together to beat Lutheran South 42-0. "I think this was the most exciting game because South didn't score once," said eighth grader **James Schwetye**. By the end of the season, the boys proved they had what it took to win, which was made apparent in their 8-1 season record. "I think our team unity had a lot to do with our numerous wins this year. Also **Coach Bain** always encouraged us to do our best, and we did," added Schwetye.

The middle school football players certainly had a rewarding year. Since this was the third year for the football program the foundation had already been laid, and the boys were able to put into practice everything they had learned last year.



Hut, Hut, Hikel. The middle school football team starts off another play in their plan to defeat MICDS.



Brentwood	W
Duchesne	W
Priory	W
Chaminade	W
Lutheran	W
South	W
MICDS	L
Duchesne	W
Brentwood	W



Back row left to right: S. Hailey, J. Alfred, P. Notice, J. Phillips, J. Holtz, T. Ridderbos, R. Birge-Osbome, J. Carter, D. Roper, D. Whitwell, B. Aaberg, E. Yoon, B. Bowman, J. Ehrhardt, M. Walker. Middle Row: S. Babb, T. Owers, K. Cox, K. Frick, P. Kissinger, D. Trevathan, G. Powell, C. Barker, J. Turner, A. Keever, J. Worrell, J. Nelson, Coach Denny. Front Row: R. Corey, B. Wings, K. Roper, J. Denny, S. Hotchkiss, S. Surgener, N. Mare, C. Boyd, E. Brown, D. Casella, N. Pieber, J. Schwetye, Coach Eric Bain.

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W-C-A! The eighth grade B team hypes up for the game with a cheer for the team. Perhaps cheering helped throughout the season because at their twelve team tournament held at Westminster, they were in the top half of the teams that came.



Ready, aim, serve! Eighth grader Amanda Salkowski concentrates on her serve as she pulls her elbow back. Since serving is the only way to score points, it was a crucial skill, and focusing is the key. Her serves contributed to beating MICDS at Westminster's gym.



"Volleyball kept us in shape, and we had a lot of fun."

-Andrea Jacobson, 7th grade



On the verge of dropping to the floor, seventh grader Whitney Pfitzinger puts her arms together to pass. Fellow teammate, seventh grader Emily Camp looks on as Pfitzinger focuses on the ball.



Reach! Following through, eighth grader Emily Isbell sets a ball to a teammate during a pre-game warm up. Although setting is a basic skill, it requires constant practice to improve it.



Timing is everything. Eighth grader Emily Smith turns to face her target as she prepares to hit a down ball. Smith played on the eighth grade A team during the season, along with eleven other girls.



Down, set! Eighth grader Becca Hager gets ready for a serve from Christ Community Middle School. The WCA middle school switched from playing West County schools to independent Lutheran Schools which made their season a bit tougher.



Back row from left D. Roby, C. VandeKamp, S. Hobbs, B. Hartman, C. Coffman, Coach Legters. Front row: M. Menzle, C. Berferd, C. Stinebecker, K. Schwartz, E. Suermann, B. Bowman, J. Weitzel.



Back row from left: Coach Kirkhoff, R. Haltom, C. Haltom, A. Jacobsen, J. Buis, J. Young, E. Camp. Front row: K. Robb, T. Malawy, C. Miller, E. O'Brien.



Top row from left: J. Falb, A. Savage, A. Rill, Coach Tameling. Middle row: M. Munson, K. Shelberg, J. Graham, A. Salkowski. Bottom row: A. Paddock, E. Isbell, K. Baum, K. Smith.



Top row from left: B. Heyse, S. Edmondson, M. Stout, B. Boggs, Coach Butte. Middle row: A. Ellsworth, S. South, E. Ottsen. Bottom row: K. Schuessler, B. Wesley.

KNABLIA FALLBACK

POMMERS RECALL MEMORIES OF LAUGHTER

Middle school girls volleyball players did not just compete, they had a fun time doing it. The eighth grade A team shared many laughs and memories that happened during the season. Eighth grader **Angie Rill** recalled a favorite story about a referee falling off her stand: "I just remember looking over there, and she was kinda wobbling back and forth, and then she just fell! It was so funny, but I think she was so embarrassed." Eighth grader **Jorie Falb** also remembered when she broke her hand during a tournament.

For the seventh graders, being on the volleyball team was a chance to get involved at Westminster and learn the fundamentals of the game. "I enjoyed being on the team because I got to learn how to play," said seventh grader **Rebecca Haltom**. Seventh grader **Erika Suermann** appreciated the chance to get to know teachers as coaches. From referees falling off their stands to broken hands, the middle school volleyball teams knew how to have a good time.

PLAY IT AGAIN



Blow that trombone! Playing his heart out, junior Charlie Halloran and his band play "Under the Moonlight" at Fredrick's Music Lounge. Halloran said he started playing the trombone because "the trumpet was too hard."

Besides arts, sports, and academics, WCA students expressed themselves through music in school, and sometimes, outside of school. Such is the case for the students who formed bands like Aubrey Circle and The Ambiguous They.

In 1998, seniors **Ben Roig**, **Glenn LaBarre**, and friend Seth Pendergrass got together to, as **Roig** said, "make some music together." When asked about who had the idea to form the band, **LaBarre** said, "It wasn't planned, we were just playing at Ben's house, and since we had fun, we started doing it more frequently and suddenly, we had a band." The main goal of the band Aubrey Circle was to have fun making music together, and if possible, get paid for doing it. They would also hoped to produce a demo cd. Aubrey Circle performed at talent shows as well as at Cicero's Restaurant in University City, on **February 5, 2001**. The latter was their most important performance yet. Their future plans included playing for charitable institutions as well.

The Ambiguous They, on the other hand, hoped to become "rock stars." Junior **Charlie Halloran**, Tom and John Halloran, Chip Dair, Walter Wroughton and Adam Hookey made up the band. **Charlie**, who had been in other bands but preferred to stick with his brothers, said that he enjoyed their music because "it's not high-school!" The Ambiguous They have played numerous times at Cicero's Restaurant, the Way-Out Club and Borders Café, and Halloran said that it was fun and, "good pay!" Their music was a mix of Latin beats, reggae, and country. Upon graduation **Charlie** hoped to pursue music studies. He exclaimed, "I want to become a rock star!"



On February 9 at the Lighthouse, sophomore Tim Johnson and his band play "By What Right." The song is about "the government saying 'In God We Trust', but we kill babies and cannot pray in school" stated Johnson.

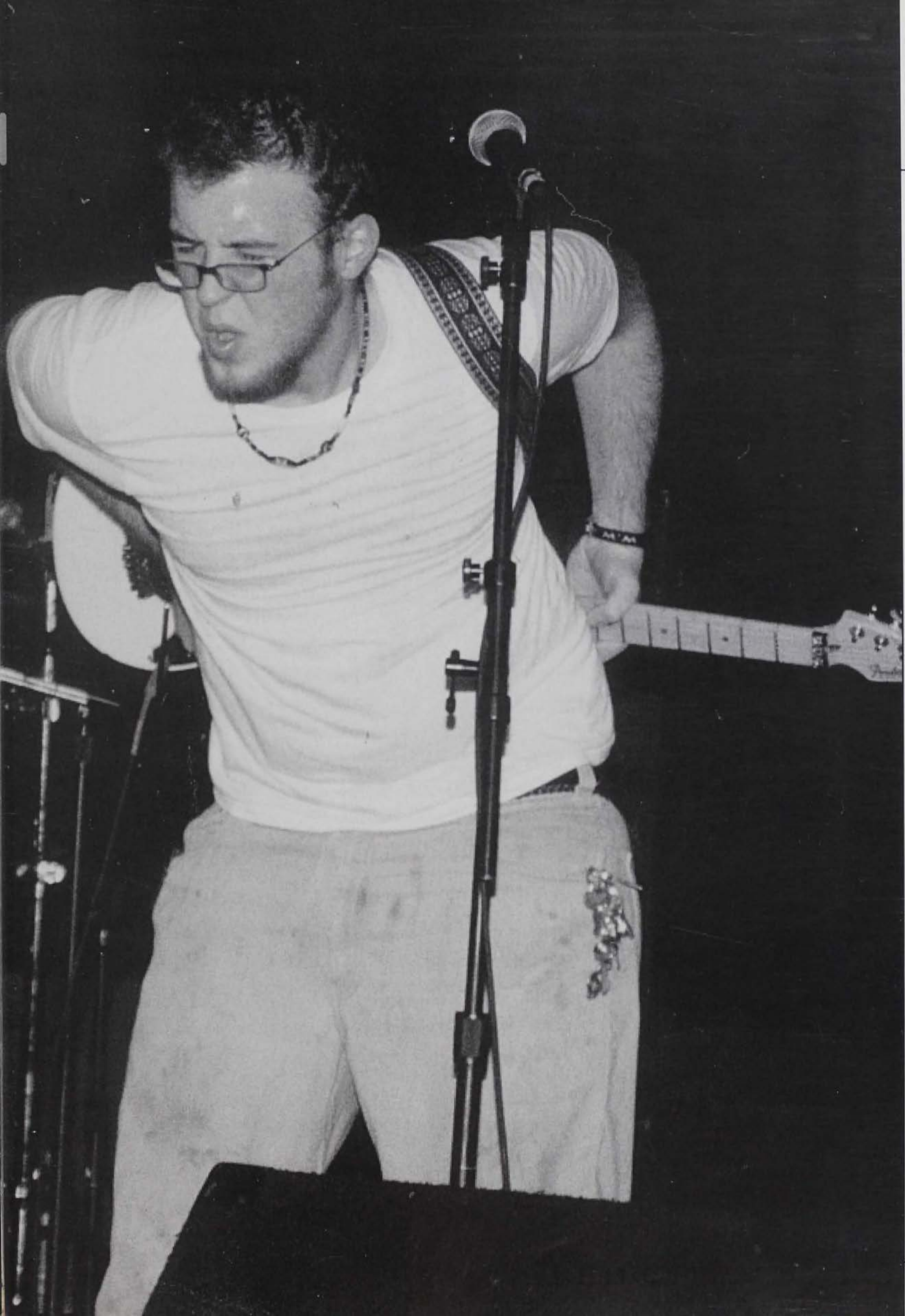


Sophomore Andy Branch plays the guitar for his band. The band, Disillusioned, plays many different types of music, but "most of the people that listen to them are hippies," stated Tim Johnson a fellow member in Disillusioned.



Since when does the Johnny win a gold guitar and not a fiddle? That's how senior Ben Roig sings "Devil Went Down to Gorgia," originally by Charles Daniels. Roig and his band, Aubrey Circle, headlined at Cicero's Restaurant on February 5.

Now that's jamming! Demonstrating his musical talents, senior Glenn LaBarre plays his guitar behind his back. "I really enjoy playing music because it is a way for me to show God's gift to me," commented LaBarre



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Drama Queen

"It will be the death of me!" wails sophomore Meghan Clark in her role as Hyacinthia. Clark, as part of the Drama 2 class, performed in the Moliere play, *Scapina*, in late November. "Matt Pannkuk [Octavio] was telling me that his mother was back in town and that she didn't want us to get married. He told me not to cry and I was making a big deal out of it," said Clark about the scene.



Spirited Service

Lending a hand at the ITSOS collection corner in the commons, seventh grader Wesley Powell tries on a pair of teddy bear earmuffs that had been donated. The Westminster student body donated coats and winter items on Thursday, December 7. The majority of the coats went to the Coalition for the Empowerment of Families Affected by AIDS.





No Hands

Seventh grader David Conley finds an innovative way to eat his dessert at the middle school Christmas Banquet. On Thursday December 14 at the Graphic Communications Banquet Center, the seventh and eighth graders gathered with their eighth grade friends and peer counselors for an evening of food, skits, and fun.





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Band Power

Freshman Benjamin Ogier spices up the band with his alto saxophone after the varsity pomms performed at the varsity basketball game on December 9. The band played catchy songs all season at time outs, between quarters, and during half time. Ogier said, "I have been playing the sax for about four and a half years. I like band because it is fun. I made friends through it."

Each **December**, students at Westminster look forward to three events whose names, when combined, make up the new word "manquitosity." The manger Jesus was born in (Christmas), Christmas Banquet, and ITSOS all are vital parts of the Westminster **December**—until this year. Due to the possibility of freezing rain, Christmas Banquet was cancelled on **December 15** and was rescheduled for **January 19**.



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Two bits, four bits, six bits a dollar: all for the seventh graders stand up and holler. Seventh graders Kelley Schwartz and Amy Schuster show their dedication to ITSOS by wheeling the spare change cart around during lunch.



Faithfully sorting books, seventh grader Missy Reed sacrifices her time helping the ITSOS committee sort the donated items. In all, 2,478 books and school supplies were collected; they were donated to Freedom School tutoring programs, World Impact or New City Fellowship.



Give me an F! O! O! D! What does that spell? Food! Acting as a cheerleader in the ITSOS chapel, freshman Andrew Roby leads a group of fellow ITSOS committee members in spelling out the items that were to be brought each day.



Every year the student body pulls together and provides items for the less fortunate. However, this year was a particularly momentous year for giving. 1294. 12.94. \$12.94. This was what the student body saw on the bulletin boards around Westminster. The number came from dividing \$11,000 by the number of students and faculty added together. The amount \$11,000 was the cost of sending one child to Freedom School and sending one child to the Micah House in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Although the goal was not met, the children were still able to be sent by the funding that was collected.

Money was not the only thing collected by the student body. On Monday, canned food products were gathered for New Hope Single Moms Ministry. All the cans filled the pantries, providing food that could be used all year long. The winter clothes that were brought in on Thursday went to the Coalition for the Empowerment of Families Affected by AIDS. "This year was the first year that the Coalition was asked to provide coats, and they did not have any until we arrived with the coats collected," stated Mrs. Drexler. The donation was greatly appreciated and necessary to keep the people warm and fed through the very cold, winter months. All the donations and items collected went out to benefit the community around the St. Louis area.

What will Santa put in my stocking? I hope I get markers and crayons and scissors and glue! Getting excited about school supplies, Juniors Laura Kesel, Drew Winship and freshman Jessie Degan inform the student body what to bring on Wednesday: school supplies!



A TIME FOR GIVING



Is it the big green monster, or could it be seventh grader Morgan Younkin goofing around with the hats, gloves and coats donated for ITSOS? Westminster students went through their old winter clothing and were able to donate piles for families and shelters throughout the St. Louis community.



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1294? What does it mean? The mysterious 1294 posters all around school had senior John Bishop wondering what 1294 meant. The 1294 represented the \$12.94 that every person at WCA needed to contribute to meet the goal of \$11,000 to sponsor one child in the Micah House and one child in Freedom School.

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DEDICATION'S THE KEY

Ahhhh...the sweet smell of cinnamon rolls baking in the oven. For many STUCO members, however, this scent became rather sickening. "The hardest thing about carnival for me this year was making all the cinnamon rolls, but having all your friends there made it worth while," explained freshman **Steve Kruse**. The night before carnival was spent setting up and making final touches, but that did not mean it was not fun. Westminster's carnival was definitely hectic for Student Council and a lot of work, but they pulled together to get everything done. "It's good knowing that you are doing your part to serve the class," said **Kruse**.

Another challenge for STUCO is always the Christmas Banquet, and this year the pressure was really on. After spending weeks of planning and working out the skits for the evening it was announced that Christmas Banquet would be canceled. "Staying positive after the banquet was canceled was really more of a personal challenge because you have to try and set an example for your class," said freshman **Cori Chapell**. Their hard work did not go to waste by any means, because **January 19, 2001** everything went as planned. "Putting together Christmas Banquet is really time consuming, but it always goes well," explained senior **Emily Kling**. Working together with the four different classes can prove to be challenging, but STUCO pulled together for WCA.

Enjoying her delicious Fritos, freshman **Emily Roig** sits through the weekly Student Council meeting. STUCO members met every Tuesday during lunch to discuss upcoming issues and events.



On the first day of ITSOS! Sophomores **Chris Davis** and **Adam Waldron** proclaim the good news of the upcoming ITSOS week. The Student Council boys appeared in between the many different skits to introduce the theme for the next day.



Ah, man! Disappointed with the present Santa brought him, senior **Jake Branch** explains his wish for school supplies to give ITSOS. Students brought in a total of 2,478 supplies and books.

Cinnamon rolls, anyone? They're all in a day's work for STUCO member junior **Tara McSherry** as she arranges her delicacies on the tray for the next run of deliveries.





Think, think, think. Of planning for upcoming events, junior Matt Georges says, "The meetings are really productive. Every week everyone has their chance to give their input into events."

Jingle bells, jingle bells. Running the jingle-gram booth, seventh grader Samantha Hobbs helps a customer write a festive telegram to a friend.

Paper, paper, and more paper. Seventh grader Wesley Powell packs the results of school supplies Wednesday. Middle school leadership could be seen in action as they diligently helped with ITSOS week.



LEADERS IN TRAINING

Lend a helping hand—or 122 helping hands! This year the middle school leadership has stepped up in a big way. "After telling the group that I would be in the leadership room until 4:30 every day, there were always a dozen guys there, and willing to help - even with crafts," said middle school leadership sponsor Mrs. Drexler. "I was really surprised at the number of guys involved in leadership," said eighth grader Sarah Mosley. "Seeing so many middle-schoolers coming back to help with leadership is so encouraging to me," said Drexler.

On the leadership schedule last year was the school carnival, ITSOS, Christmas banquet, and Spirit Week. "It's a lot of work to sponsor lip sync, but it's so much fun," explains eighth grader Kate Tepper.



What a problem! Eighth grader Laura Mark contemplates the possibilities for an intricate piece of the eighth grade hallway.

During ITSOS week, the leadership team promoted giving to the cause. "For leadership we went around collecting the items from the middle school during ITSOS week," said seventh grader Dustin Maassen.

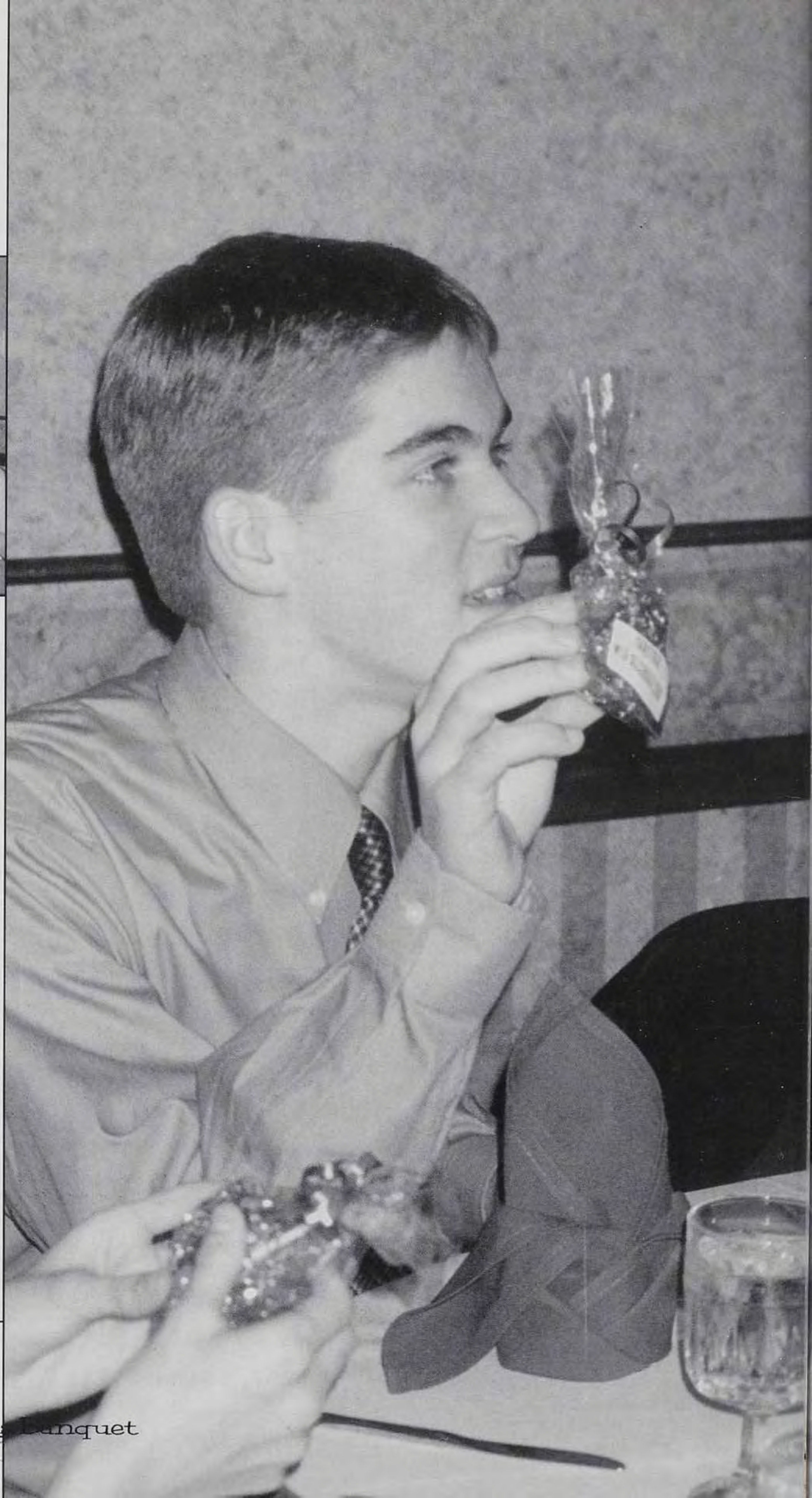
"From what I have seen so far, there is definitely a bright future in leadership," said Mrs. Drexler.

Once next year starts up, the high school can be ready for a new batch of committed leaders.

Did you get one? Eighth grader Jim Allred shows off his candy filled place card to fellow eighth grader Terrell Davis. "The Christmas Banquet was awesome and the Peer-Counselor skits were really entertaining," commented Allred.



Lean on me. Seventh grader Deborah Roby helps fellow classmate Andrea Jacobson fix smeared make-up before anyone else could notice. "Dressing up was a lot of fun and helped make the night special," explained Roby.



Gotta collect them all! Rebekah Hager and Kate Tepper, eighth graders, sort through the treat bags after dinner, trading for their favorite snacks. The Hersey's kisses were seemed most popular among the eighth grade class.



Two's company and tree's a crowd. Spending the evening sharing secrets and telling stories, seventh graders Rebekah Shippy and Emily Meyer enjoy their first Christmas banquet. Middle schoolers were glad to get the banquet in before the bad weather.



Make it a blockbuster night! To enjoy the movie everyone crowds together to get the best seat in the house. The movie had the audience holding their sides from laughing.



"I thought it was too fancy--especially the food," commented seventh grader **Michael Beck** about the middle school banquet, "I would have been happy with hamburgers and fries." Many middle schoolers thought that the banquet, held on **December 14** at the Graphic Communications Center on Progress Parkway, was a little too fancy. And yet, seventh grader **David Furlong** said, "The meat did not taste real."

Though the middle schoolers thought the banquet was fancy, they also thought it was fun. Seventh grader **Lauren Cantrell** said, "Dressing up was fun because we don't get to do that very often. I also was able to get my makeup done, and that was fun, too."

The peer counselors got down and dirty when it came to the entertainment for the evening. One of the favorite skits of the evening was the Martha Stewart skit. Peer counselor senior **Andy Mina** and eighth grade friend senior **Rachel Herbold** worked together to create a delicious cake. **Mina** was the body, and **Herbold** played his hands. "The Martha Stewart skit was my absolute favorite because Andy Mina was my PC, and it was fun to see him get messy," said seventh grader **Nate Haines**. From fancy to messy, the middle schoolers had a night of fun that they would never forget.



"What?! I like the food," says Brandon Benefield, seventh grader, defending the meal at middle school Christmas banquet.

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After extensive preparation, hair, makeup, and dress, all come together for a picture perfect evening. Sophomores Amy Rose Tomlinson, Hilary DeGraaf, and Alison McMillan admire those around them while at the "cool" banquet on January 19th.

Ice, snow, freezing rain, and sub-zero temperatures. St. Louis was hit with horrible weather on **December 15**. Hundreds of disappointed students poured out of their fourth hour classes on the day that Christmas Banquet should have happened. When the girls should have been off to their hair appointments, they headed home in the freezing rain instead. Limos, hair appointments, nail appointments, boutineers and corsages were all cancelled immediately. Though no date was set at the time of the canceling, the students were confident that the banquet would still happen. "I wasn't really disappointed when Christmas Banquet was cancelled because I knew that it would be rescheduled eventually," said senior **Courtney Williams**. But rescheduling was not as easy as some thought it would be. Banquet coordinator **Mrs. Drexler** said, "The Adam's Mark gave us sixty days to reschedule. Though it seemed like a long time, finding another date proved to be challenging. We knew something else would probably have to be cancelled." The new date was decided after the winter play offered to give up their performance on **January 19**.

Some believed the banquet turned out to be beautiful—perhaps more beautiful than initially thought. Junior **Bethanne Zink** said, "I think the banquet turned out just as good, if not better because everyone had a longer time to prepare." Freshman **Nancy Maxwell** agreed with **Zink**, "Half of the fun of Christmas Banquet is looking forward to it. Yes, I was definitely disappointed when it was cancelled, but that just meant I had more time to look forward to it." The students made good use of the extra time and made the banquet even "cooler" than expected.



Focused on the entertainment, sophomores Chang-Soo Chun and Danielle Gilbert enjoy the banquet with friends. The entertainment consisted of teacher imitations, game show spoofs, and a student-made video.



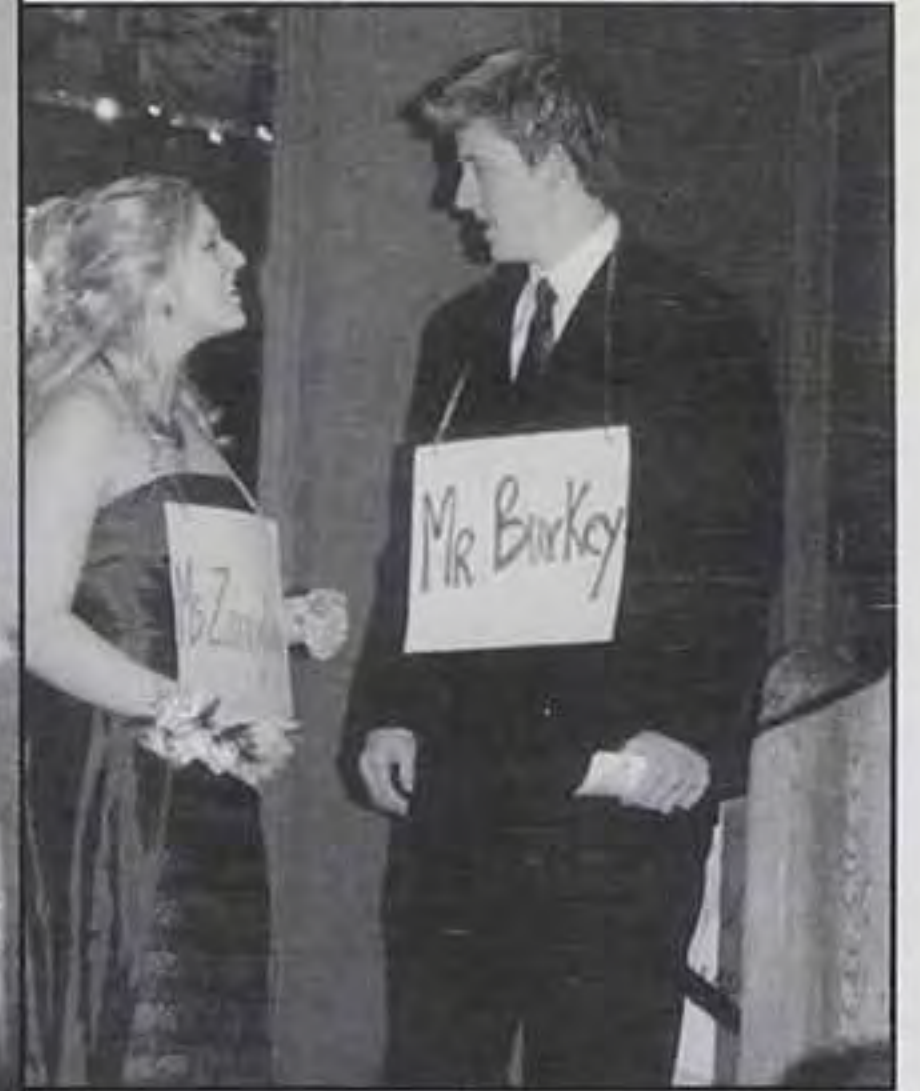
Treating themselves to a night at the Adams Mark hotel, freshmen Jennifer Reinwart and Katie Dolan watch skits at the winter banquet. "I really enjoyed the banquet!" said Dolan. "The entertainment was really...entertaining!"



Bravo! Bravo! Freshman Nina Hiles and junior Courtney Behlmann applaud for the video. Behlmann commented on her dress saying, "I wanted to wear something different, so, with the help of my mom, I created a medieval look."



Sophomore Lorea'L Carter smiles, after receiving an invitation for the winter banquet. The invitations attached to the balloons read, "You're invited to a cool christmas."



What did the teachers do the night Christmas Banquet was cancelled? This question was comically presented in a skit where the students imitated the teachers. Senior Phil Haltom, as Mr. Burkey, greets senior Emily Culella, as Ms. Zavaglia, to begin the skit.

Good job guys! Celebrating a goal against their Bishop DuBourg opponents, senior Josh Matteo and juniors Jordan Egertson and Zach Underwood huddle up.



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Parkway North		T
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Whitfield		T
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Back row left to right: Coach Gray, A. Belmont, Z. Underwood, A. Hoffner, R. Blankenhorn, J. Egertson, D. Lahr, M. Brown, J. Matteo, D. Keeton, P. Forkin, A. Fletcher, R. Ganz, M. Gray. Coach Brown, Coach Malawy. Front row left to right: N. Cascella, C. Markway, C. Kim, K. Walk, N. Brown, J. DeRosa, R. Mayo, J. Schnitzler, A. Gray.



REMINISCING PHOTOS

THE HOCKEY TEAM REMEMBERED THE GREAT TIMES.

Numerous funny stories and memorable events have been shared since the team first stepped out on the ice. The events brought the team laughter and excitement each time they were together. For instance, senior **Darren Keeton** remembered when junior **Zach Underwood** hit a slap shot that shattered one of the glass windows. "The players just looked at Underwood and laughed hysterically," said **Keeton**.

On a less expensive note, sophomore **Chad Kim** remembered the hockey team's game against DuBourg. At the beginning of the game the WCA coaches asked the DuBourg team if they wanted to pray when the game was over. To **Kim's** surprise the entire DuBourg team came and both teams prayed together and "a pin drop could have been heard" on the ice. "There was so much respect for God," commented **Kim**.

Freshman **Alex Fletcher** recalled his most embarrassing moment when he stepped off the ice "and slipped in front of all the cheerleaders." Funny and memorable moments were responsible for the team's growth as a whole. **Kim** said, "We are becoming more of a team as the season progresses. We no longer care if we do something funny in front of each other. Everyone just laughs."





Water break! Senior Kevin Walk takes a much deserved break between quarters. Walk also shared the goalie position with sophomore Nate Brown.



With eyes on the puck and mind on scoring a goal, senior Josh Matteo skates past his Bishop DuBourg opponent. The Wildcats put up a good fight and ended the game with a tie.



Ready, set, fire! Sophomore Daniel Lahr rips a slapshot towards the goal. Slapshotting, passing, and speed were all practiced to improve the teams performance.



Face off! With hockey sticks down, senior Alex Gray anticipates the drop of the puck. Gray commented, "Practices are cool, but the games are the best because that is where we come together as a team."



"We have a lot of good players. Although we struggled this year, the future looks good."

-Matt Brown, Senior.



Down he goes! Freshman Alex Fletcher avoids a fall as his opponent takes a tumble to the ice. Fights and fall were all common occurrences during the hockey games.



Whoopsy daisy! Preventing a stumble, junior Jordan Egertson maneuvers around his fallen opponent. Balance on the ice was crucial in order to maintain speed and agility.

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Pretty colors, lots of pretty colors. Making a design out of 48 colors, sophomore Lacey Burke works on color theory, a project that teaches students how to mix colors starting with red, yellow, and blue paint.



STICKN' AROUND

Concentrating on his cutting, eighth grader Alex O'Neil works on an art project in Mr. Tiemeier's art class. O'Neil said the best thing he made was "a portrait of Eric Yoon," who is one of O'Neil's classmates.



Upper school art teacher **Jim Stange** had the artistic talent to work at an art studio and make double the income as teaching at WCA. **Stange** said, "True, I could be making more money working somewhere else, but I wouldn't be having any fun. I could sit in an art studio all day in the quiet, or I could have fun with my own students. Plus, along with teaching here, I can paint in my spare time."

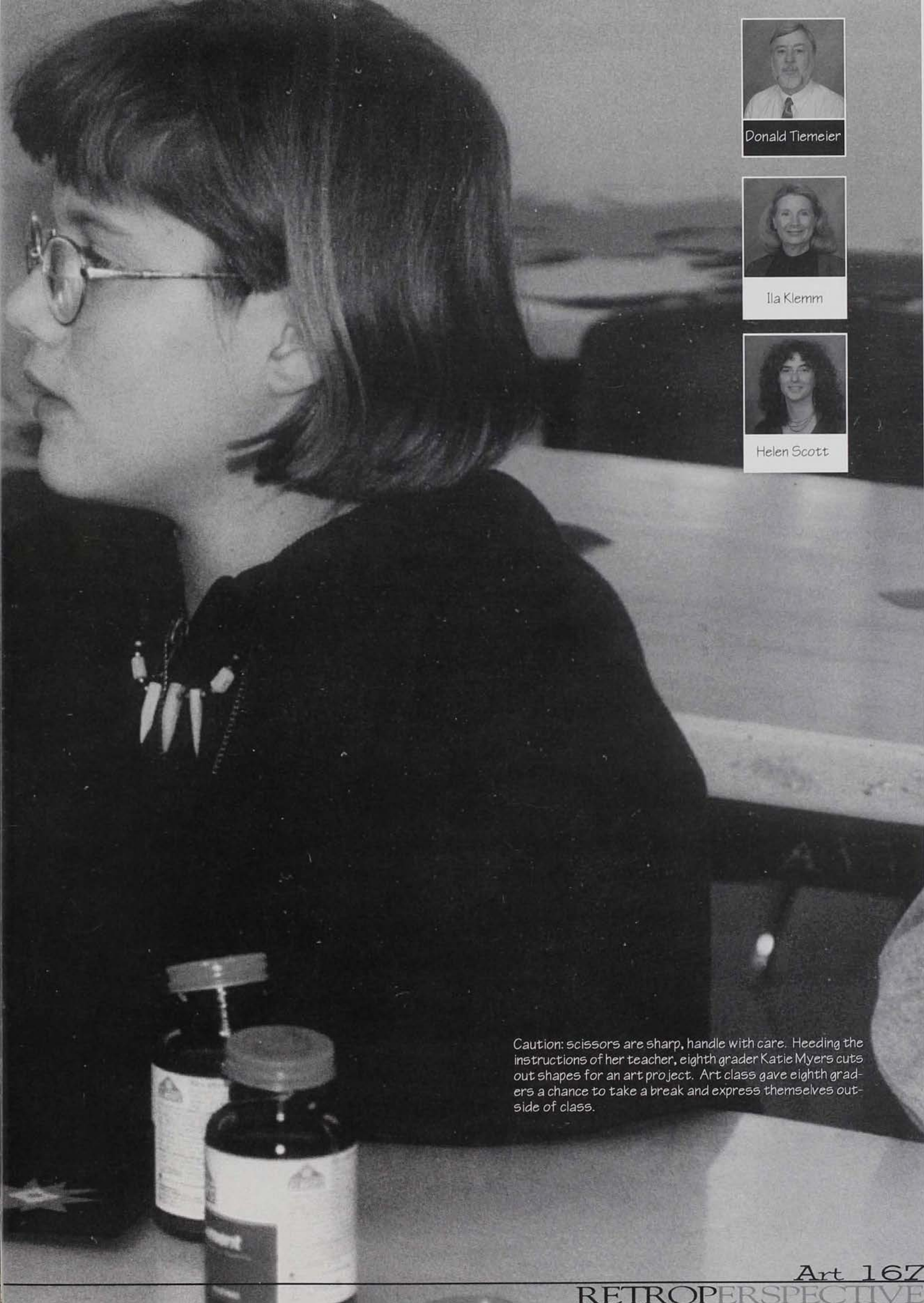
Mr. Stange taught his students that everyone is an artist, even if they don't think they are. Senior **Kristin Hillis** said, "I loved taking art with **Mr. Stange** because he taught me how to use my own creative skills. I never took any art classes my entire high school career. Finally, my senior year I decided to take Art Survey and Painting. I never knew how much I loved art. Now, it's my favorite thing in the world!"

In **Hillis'** fourth hour Painting class, **Mr. Stange** taught his students the difference between dry on dry and wet on wet paintings. Sophomore **Aubree Alexander** said, "Dry on dry paintings are my favorite because **Mr. Stange** helped me a lot with my watercolor techniques." **Stange** enjoyed sharing his love of art with students and planned to stick around.

Demonstrating one of the many uses of rubber cement, eighth grader **Greg Fraser** assembles an art project in **Mr. Tiemeier's** class. Art class required patience and hard work from students but also gave a great feeling of satisfaction when students saw their completed works of art.



Red and yellow, black and white, and every color in between. Sophomore **Kim Hobbs** and freshman **Ashley Bono** cut out shapes of multicolored paper for their color theory project in art survey. Art survey is a basic art class required before students can take more advanced art classes.



Donald Tiemeier



Ila Klemm



Helen Scott

Caution: scissors are sharp, handle with care. Heeding the instructions of her teacher, eighth grader Katie Myers cuts out shapes for an art project. Art class gave eighth graders a chance to take a break and express themselves outside of class.

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Between serves, freshmen Katie Poland and Ashley Bono congratulate each other on a successful point. After spending a few days learning the rules and fundamentals of volleyball, the girls enjoyed getting to put what they learned into practice.

NEW INTENSITY

Enjoying a break from academics, freshman Romondo Davis releases energy playing bombardment in P.E. class. Most guys enjoyed their P.E. class for the competition and ignored the sweat.



New teacher **Mrs. Richardson** brought a drastic change to this year's womens' PE program. One of the things she strongly encouraged her students not to do was exercise without a focus. She challenged the students to work hard while exercising—no matter what form of exercise it was. Though **Mrs. Richardson** made PE class more intense, many of the students enjoyed having a new teacher. Sophomore **Rachel Borage** said, "She's cool because she's young and does the exercises with us. She doesn't just sit there and tell us what to do." Second semester was notorious for weightlifting. It was the highlight for some students. **Borage** said, "I like weightlifting because it makes me look buff." Another favorite activity of the womens' first semester PE program was the aerobics. Senior **Liz Bendick** shared her feelings, "Aerobics was probably the most fun thing we did the entire semester. **Emily Culella** and I had a blast because we were so uncoordinated and couldn't do any of the exercises. We had fun laughing at ourselves." Though some girls detested exercise and did not take the class seriously, **Mrs. Richardson's** participation in

No fair hogging all the balls! Winding up, freshman Scott West plays bombardment in P.E. Bombardment was a popular game in boy's P.E. and was played often.



Preparing for a serve, freshman Caroline Gamache practices volleyball during third hour P.E. "Bowling was my favorite P.E. unit because I don't get to do it that often," said Gamache.



Eric Bain



Scott Surgener



Terrell Johnson



Susan Taming



Robyn Richardson

In anticipation of the start of the game, the third hour girls P.E. class takes a few minutes to socialize. With up to thirty girls in a P.E. class, there were many opportunities for new friendships to be made between grade levels.

As sophomore Tiffany Hough logs on to the internet, WCA's homepage pops up. This page was bookmarked so students using the internet would start their surfing from there.



You've got mail! As part of the computer introduction class, sophomore Danielle Gilbert learned how to sign up for a Hotmail email account.

Bye, bye, "bird course"...hello, work! Computer classes were no longer easy because teachers stepped it up a level.

"Okay, make-up day!" shouted P.C. Applications teacher, **Mrs. Pike**. Many of the days in fifth hour P.C. Applications were spent in making up work that students missed. Each student was expected to make up work no matter how many days of school had been missed.

In **Mrs. Groves** Information Processing class, a new method was applied to teaching the students how to type without looking at the keys. "With the old boxes over the hands, I was able to look under the boxes and see they keys. Now, with the orange, plastic key covers, I can't look at the keys at all," said sophomore **Josiah LoRusso**.

P. C. Applications was one of the hardest classes to make up work. Junior Katie Hagen, who transferred to WCA this year from Kirkwood, enjoyed the class fifth hour, though she admitted it was much harder than any of her classes at Kirkwood-High. Hagen said, "Yea, the class is harder, but Mrs. Pike is awesome. She knows how to make a computer class fun and doesn't make you feel stupid if you don't know something." Hagen, along with other students, enjoyed the challenge of a harder class.



When will I use this again? Although he may not believe it, freshman Nick Cascella will use the knowledge he gains in computer introduction later in life.



COMPBIRDIE



Karen Groves



Ellen Meisinger



Susan Pike



Catherine Noll



Martha Peters

With diligence, freshman Alex Fletcher studies his procedure manual to learn what the next step is. Using the manual was essential to properly accomplishing an assignment without making any mistakes.

The election must go on. Governor Mel Carnahan died in a tragic plane crash weeks before the 2000 Senate elections. Despite his death, Carnahan's name appeared on the ballots. His wife Jean boldly announced she would take his seat in the Senate should he be elected posthumously, which he did.



Who would have ever thought? Rulon Gardner, a small-town boy raised on a farm, upset the world of Greco-Roman wrestling during the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia. His opponent, Alexander Karelin, had not lost a match since 1987.



His loss turns into a victory. Senator John Ashcroft ran against Governor Mel Carnahan for the senate, but lost in the end. Just when it looked like a defeat, President George W. Bush asked Ashcroft to be a member of his cabinet. After a series of trials, Ashcroft was named Attorney General.



In the Yearbook 2001 issue of *People* magazine, "Erin Brokovich" was dubbed "More than just pretty woman." The film, which starred Julia Roberts, earned more than \$125 million for its portrayal of Erin Brokovich, a single mother of three who discovered evidence against Pacific Gas & Electric that led to one of the biggest class-action suits in history. Roberts won the Best Actress Oscar for her role at this year's Academy Awards.



They thought it would be a peaceful docking to refuel in port of Aden, but suddenly, a small boat loaded with explosives blew a hole in the guided-missile destroyer USS Cole. The blast, which occurred on October 12, 2000, resulted in seventeen deaths and nearly forty injuries. Pictured above, an Air Force honor guard carries the coffin of one of the sailors killed in the terrorist attack.



"This guy John Rocker, he's so hated in New York, he could run for Senate!" remarked David Letterman. Rocker, an Atlanta Braves pitcher, was criticized for the racist, sexist, and homophobic comments he made about citizens of New York City, for which he paid a large fine.

RECOUNTING THE YEAR

Seattle's surprise on Ash Wednesday: a California-style earthquake. Though this quake only caused one death and 410 injuries compared to Los Angeles' 72 deaths and 11,800 injuries in the 1994 quake, estimated damages reached into the billions. From small businesses to large corporations, residents of Seattle were shocked and unprepared, considering earthquakes hit Seattle, on average, only once every thirty-five years.

On February 18, Dale Earnhardt Sr. started his Monte Carlo for the last time. On the last lap of the Daytona 500, Earnhardt lost control of his car and crashed into the wall, sending him to the hospital. Though the nurses thought Earnhardt would pull through, he died several hours later.

THE VOTE		
BY GENDER	Gore	Bush
Men	42%	53%
Women	54%	43%
BY AGE		
18-29	48%	46%
30-44	48%	49%
45-59	48%	49%
60 or older	51%	47%
BY RACE		
White	42%	54%
African-American	90%	9%
Hispanic	55%	41%



A refreshing change has come to the White House in the form of George W. and Laura Bush. As new President and First Lady of the United States, they both are working together to improve education and cut taxes.



Survivor mania sweeps the country again as the second crew of survivor contestants pose before their Australian Outback challenge begins. The contestants were divided into two tribes, the Kuchas and the Ogakors (Aborigine for "kangaroos" and "crocodiles"). These tribes competed against each other by performing various daring tasks and winning food or supplies as a reward. The goal was to be the last to survive the perils of the outback and not be voted out at the weekly tribal council.

During the third debate of the 2000 presidential elections, Vice President Al Gore states that Governor George W. Bush "doesn't like somebody in his face. I'm going to get in his personal space." Gore did just that and put himself in the drivers seat of the debate. However, Governor Bush won what was one of the most controversial presidential elections in the history of the United States.

Male Pattern Baldness ?

Junior Amy Myers proved that girls can also “go bald.” Cast as Princess Noreena in the winter play, *The Princess Bride*, Myers played prince Humperdink’s bride to be; that is before he discovered she was balding. “My bald spot took one hour to make and one hour in the shower to get it out. I now have a really nasty ring around the bathtub, which I still have to get off,” said Myers.



Avalanche Over Homework

While waiting to give tours at a Westminster open house, hospitality member, eighth grader **Stephen Miller**, plays a game called Avalanche on a Ti-83 calculator. The Open House on **January 25** gave parents and interested families an opportunity to view the school and learn more about it. **Miller** said, “I had to come early, so I brought my calculator along to play.”

Lone Diver

As Westminster’s only competitive diver, junior **Matt Frick** soars through the air in layout position. In a home meet against St. Dominic’s on **January 3**, Westminster’s varsity men’s swim team lost by just a small margin. **Frick**, a diver of four years, told why he started diving: “The school had never had a diver, so I decided to do it.”





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2 Back to School	3	4		
7	8 Review Day	9 Exams 1st and 2nd hour	10 Exams 3rd, 4th, 5th hour	11 Exams 6th and 7th hour		
				18 Winter Play	19 Upper School Christmas Banquet	15
				25 Open House	26 Winter Play Poli Sci State	27 Poli Sci State
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30 Super Bowl						

January's key events can be summed up with the word "neubowlsci." Every January, Westminster students cluster around televisions to watch New Year's Eve in Times Square as well as that last, most glorious football game of the season: the Superbowl. On January 29, a group of WCA seniors in Coach Boesch's political science class travel to Jefferson City to take on schools from around the state.



Haas Humor

"What do you call a guy who lays out in the sun all day? A TANGENT!" says senior Richard Blankenhorn. Blankenhorn's interpretation of Mr. Haas' unique sense of humor in the "What really happened the night Christmas Banquet was cancelled" skit had freshman Neil Peterson laughing heartily during the rescheduled banquet on January 19.

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THRICE UPON A TIME



Taking a well deserved bow on their last night of performance, the cast of the winter play is happy that the play did so well. The Princess Bride ran five different times, a record for the winter play.

Comedy, romance, wit, sword fighting, one cute girl, and one handsome farm boy rolled into one formed the winter play at Westminster. The Princess Bride, starring senior **Jennifer Stokes** as Buttercup and junior **Jesse Wells** as Wesley, premiered Thursday, **January 18**. **Wells** and **Stokes** stunned the audience with their abilities on stage. "Jesse and Jenny both were believable lovers because they performed their roles so well. Jesse particularly did a phenomenal job at making his comedic lines funny," said sophomore **Stephanie Renaud**.

The show must go on...and on...and on. The audience could not get enough of the play. After canceling the Friday, **January 19** performance due to the Christmas Banquet rescheduling, winter play director **Mrs. Klemm** and student director senior **John Dickerson** decided to hold another performance the following Friday, **January 27**. When tickets for the show sold out in less than 15 minutes, Mrs. Klemm decided to hold another performance on Friday, **February 2**. The audience got, yet, another performance, and the drama club made more money. Though the additional income was good for the drama club, they found that money was not everything.

By the last performance in **February**, the Princess Bride had been drawn out for over two weeks, and the cast members were more than ready to perform for their last time. "I was tired of doing that play over and over, but I was still glad we added the last performance because we were able to improvise many of the lines. It was much more laid back than all the other performances," said senior **Tim Dollarhide**, who played the Spaniard Inigo Montoya. Though they gave up two extra Friday nights, the cast decided it was worth it overall.



That's makeup! Getting ready for the winter play performance, Mrs. Scott demonstrates her womanly talents on junior Ryan Piehl. Makeup added the finishing touches to enhance the characters.



Steering the boat, sophomore Jack McGowan plays the character known as Fezzick the Giant. "In this scene we are stealing Buttercup, played by Jenny Stokes, to start a war," stated McGowan.



Makeover in progress! Sophomore Tiffany Hough applies makeup to Michelle Scott before the winter play performance. "Even though it took long hours, we had a blast putting it together," stated Hough about the play.



"I lost you once, and I don't want to lose you again," says Buttercup (played by senior Jenny Stokes) to her love, Wesley (played by Jesse Wells). Lost in each other's eyes, the characters profess their undying love for each other.



Knowing his character is going to be knocked out in a few seconds, senior Ben Roig shows signs of pain. "The character I played was interesting," stated Roig when describing his character, the albino. Roig had the audience rolling in laughter with his facial expressions and red eyeliner.

With arms in a "V", sophomore Alison McMillan stands tall during a stunt. "I prefer pep rallies because you get to show everything you've accomplished," said McMillan.



Time for a pep talk! Cheerleading coach Melanie Broyles encourages the girls after practice. Both varsity and JV cheerleaders practiced two days a week in order to perfect their cheers, stunts, and routines.



Keeping the beat, sophomore Mona Wall-Smith scrutinizes her fellow cheerleaders. Wall-Smith commented, "I like cheerleading because it helps people get excited about the school."



"Cheerleading is fun because of the pep rallies and the games, and although it takes dedication, there is no pressure,"

-Kristen Mullen, freshman



Catch the wave! Livening the crowd, the JV cheerleaders perform a favorite crowd cheer. According to freshman Jordan McConkey, the most challenging thing about cheerleading is "staying strong, being in shape, and being flexible."



W-C-A, go Cats! Cheering on the basketball players, the cheerleaders add spirit to the game. From routines to stunts, the cheerleaders always managed to pump up both the players and the crowd.

Perfect! Completing a basket toss, sophomore Alison McMillan safely lands in the arms of her fellow cheerleaders. Trust, balance, and timing were all imperative when performing stunts.

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JV CHEERLEADERS PROVE BIGGER IS NOT ALWAYS BETTER

Be Aggressive! B-E Aggressive! Shouts from the sidelines of the gym floor and football field grew louder this past year as the cheerleaders cheered on WCA football and basketball teams. While there were many new faces on the squad, the girls certainly showed improvement from past years. Captain **Stacy Young**, junior, credited this to the dedicated practices and the addition of former WCA cheerleader, Julie McReynolds. McReynolds came to every game to assist head coach Melenie Broyles.

The girls started practicing in the summer in order to perfect routines for the upcoming football season. Although there were critics who argued that cheerleading was not a sport, the practices proved to be painful and grueling in the beginning. "During the first few practices I used muscles I never knew I had," said **Young**. Throughout the season the girls developed not only their muscles but team unity as well.

Past WCA cheerleading squads have been larger in size, but this year's squad had more bonding time. The girls became tightly unified in their numerous hours of practices and games. Having so many new faces on the squad encouraged all the girls to become friends through locker notes and team snacks. Throughout the season, the squad showed improvement and more talent in performing. They also provided school spirit that was sometimes lacking in the WCA student body.



Left to right, back row: K. Wells, A. McMillan, L. Steingrubby. Front Row: S. Young, J. McConkey, K. Mullen.

W-C-A! Go Wildcats! Cheering for the first pep rally, senior Liz Mastin joins the JV squad in heightening school spirit that often was lacking in the crowd.

Smiling broadly, sophomore Sarah Blankenhorn and junior Bethanne Zink walk onto the floor to perform for the WCA student body. Once a week the girls practiced their tumbling at Spirit Elite.

Senior co-captains Liz Mastin and Meredith Mallory announce upcoming football and soccer games to WCA students during the fall pep rally. Besides cheering, WCA cheerleaders took an active role in leadership.



"We worked our hardest even though we had busy schedules. It really made a difference in our performing."

-Sarah Blankenhorn, sophomore



Free throw! Using their magic fingers to cheer on a basketball player, varsity cheerleaders stand on the sidelines and wait. Often fans would join in with them and cheer on the athletes.

Practicing before the first football game against Aquinas Mercy, WCA varsity cheerleaders choose which cheers to perform during the game. Since the squad was smaller in size each girl played an important part in cheering.



MATXIC TELEVISION SWEET SIXTEAM

A SMALL CROWD WITH POTENTIAL

“... What, What, What do you say? Let’s beat ‘em!” As loud as they cheered, the varsity cheerleaders sometimes had difficulty getting the crowd excited. It was not that Westminster fans did not love their Wildcat athletes, but it was harder for a squad of only six girls to pump up the crowd. Some would question having so few on a varsity cheerleading squad. But junior **Bethanne Zink** said, “Our squad has actually worked out really well; it’s cool how we all fit together perfectly. And it’s really neat because we had no clue it would work out this way when we tried out.” Although they had a comparatively small squad and faced the challenge of cheering back-to-back seasons of football and basketball, these girls had the advantage of a squad that meshed well. Each girl had a specific, vital role on the squad. “**Claire Barresi** tumbles a lot, **Sarah Blankenhorn** usually flies when we do stunts, **Liz Mastin** is the captain, **Erin Scott** and **Meredith Mallory** are the two bases, and I’m the backspotter,” explained **Zink**. Having a small squad also brings other blessings, like being able to build close relationships and bond as a group. Of cheering for two straight seasons, **Zink** said: “Cheering for football and basketball actually wasn’t too hard because the cheers are different; the two sports are different enough that it doesn’t feel like we’re doing the same thing for five months straight.” This year’s squad was successful in pulling together and taking advantage of the talent they possessed to encourage Westminster’s athletes.

Ready to jump high, junior Claire Barresi stands with arms outstretched as she waits for the signal to start. Barresi’s many years of gymnastics helped her tumbling during performances.



Back Row: E. Scott, L. Mastin, B. Zink
Front Row: C. Barresi, S. Blankenhorn

COMBINATION

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL POMMERS BROADEN THEIR HORIZONS

BY LEARNING HOW TO CHEERLEAD.

With a new coach, a new schedule, and the combination of poms and cheerleading, the middle school pom squad was off to a brand new start. It was decided for the first time that poms and cheerleading should be a combined effort. The squad needed to find a sponsor immediately. Former WCA student and cheerleader, Kristin South, stepped up to the challenge.

Though it was South's first year coaching, many of the girls loved her from the beginning. "She knows how to keep us under control and she knows how to have fun," said seventh grader **Katherine Bear**.

Some of the girls saw middle school poms as a chance to branch off from the dance experience they had when they were little. **Bear** said, "I've been doing ballet, jazz, and tap since I was two. I like to do poms because it gives me more practice. It also is helping me prepare for highschool poms."

The first performance night came on Saturday, **January 13**. The girls nervously chatted among themselves. "We made a couple of mistakes because we were so nervous, but we didn't mind because we love dancing no matter what!" said seventh grader **Sarah LaRose**.



Back row, from left: A. Reed, E. Smith, R. Tarter, B. Boggs, K. Schuessler, Kristin South, M. Lowe, S. Edmundson, M. Stout, E. Isbell, A. Allen. Middle row: E. Ottsen, A. Paddock, S. South, K. Shelberg, S. Hudson, S. Jones, S. Dempsey. Front row: C. Potter, B. Tolder, L. Waeckerle.

Back row, from left: C. Burford, C. Haltom, K. Bear, R. Haltom, A. Schuster. Front row: K. Schwartz, A. Timm, E. Meyer, R. Johnson, S. LaRose, M. Klotz.



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What? Eighth grader Britteny Tobler is dazed and confused as she ponders over the pom step. The middle school pommers practiced two or three times a week to perfect their routines.

Hut, two, three, four. As she marches to the beat, eighth grader Stephanie South practices staying in sync with her squad. Hours of practice were required because of the complex routines and the need for everyone to be in sync.

Focusing on the timing and trying to get the count right, eighth grader Amanda Salkowski tries to emulate the varsity pommers. The middle school poms program helped prepare the girls for future years in JV and varsity poms.



"Being on poms is a lot of work but it's worth it because it's a lot of fun and getting to perform is really awesome."

-Sarah Edmonson, eighth grade

Talk to the hand! Showing her sassiness, eighth grader Stephanie Dempsey puts some attitude into practice. Most performers know that it is vital to be dramatic and have good facial expressions while performing.



Because practice space was taken by basketball, wrestling, and upper school poms, eighth grader Kelsey Schuessler practices with her squad in the eighth grade hall.

Rollin', Rollin', Rollin'! Eighth grader Betsy Boggs goes through a dance routine. The pom program improved under the leadership of Kristin South. Boggs said, "We've learned so much this year."

What's that move again? Eighth grader Rachel Tartar stares intently as the leader demonstrates a new move for the squad. Most routines were made up by coach Kristin South with some collaboration from the girls.

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Arms outstretched for a perfect pose, sophomore Kaitlyn Miller works on having the correct form. "Being on JV poms is great preparation for being on varsity poms next year," said Miller.



Pivoting to the beat, sophomore Ali Ghormley keeps in rhythm with the squad. In their first year, the JV pommers performed every two weeks.



Revlon to the rescue! Freshman Mary Mancuso paints nails in the JV pommers' carnival booth, to raise money.



All right...move out! As the sun rose over the horizon, the explorers headed into the unknown to search the unmarked terrain. Each step gave way to difficulty and struggle, but in the end the trials served as a source of strength. Although Westminster's junior varsity pom squad was not necessarily heading out into the woods to encounter lions, tigers, and bears, they did move into unmarked territory.

In years past, Westminster had been the proud home of a varsity pom squad and middle school pom squad, but never had a JV squad been established. However, the growing amount of talent in the school provided enough girls to supply the additional JV squad. The squad was made up of nine girls (six sophomores, three freshmen) and an adult manager, **Jennifer Billings**. The first thing on the agenda was to head for a dance camp sponsored by the National Dance Association. "I was really nervous. I had never taken dance and never been to a camp, so I didn't know what to expect," said sophomore **Ali Ghormley**. But with a lot of support from each other and practice, the squad improved daily. Freshman **Britney Bennett** stated, "It was extremely hard, but it brought our squad together and helped us improve on all of our skills."

Once school started, the JV pom squad set out to show the academy the skills they were proud of. They practiced three days a week, not only learning and perfecting routines, but improving their pirouettes and leaps. In the end, their hard work had led to a stunning first impression. "I don't think people realized there was a JV pom squad until we walked out on the court. Then they definitely knew we were there," said freshman **Mary Mancuso**.

**POMMERS SET OUT INTO THE UNKNOWN TO CREATE THE FIRST
EVER JV SQUAD.**

EXPLORERS

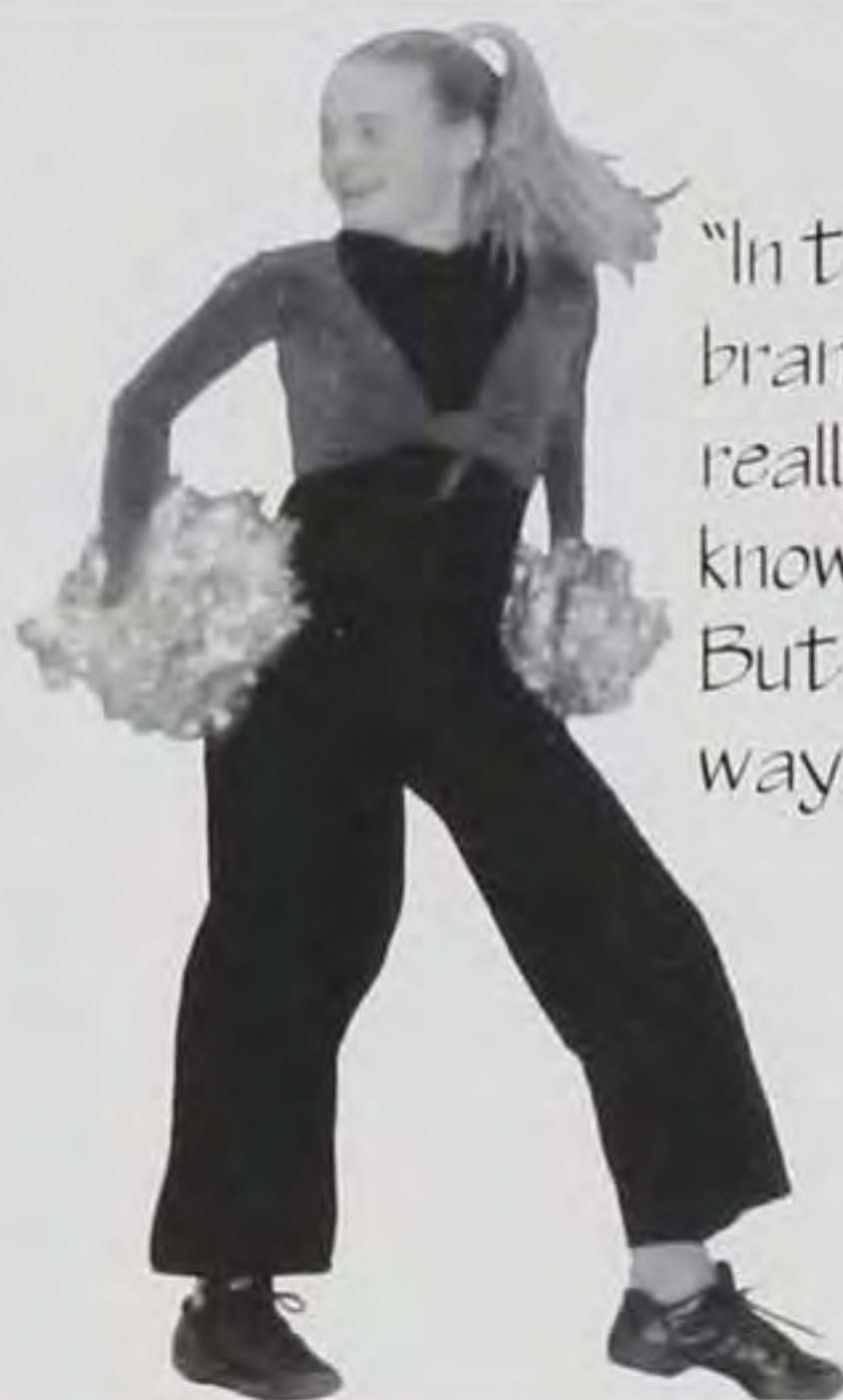




Back row from left: J. Buis, C. South, A. Ghormley, Coach Billings. Middle row: K. Miller, L. Forkin, B. Bennett, M. Mancuso. Front row: S. Simmons



Strike a pose! Working on perfecting the Spirit Week routine, sophomore Jennifer Buis holds the final position. Captain Britney Bennett made up the spirit week routine; other routines were learned at camps and taught to the rest of the squad by the captains.



"In the beginning it was tense being a brand new squad because we didn't really know each other and we didn't know how people would react to us. But now it's so much fun; we're always laughing!"

-Liz Forkin, freshman



Gotta stretch those muscles! Preparing for practice on January 31, freshman Courtney South loosens up before her next routine. The JV poms practiced three times a week in the area at the end of the eighth grade hallway. "We used to practice with the varsity pommers in the cafeteria, but that was way too crazy," said South.



5, 6, 7, 8! Poised and ready for the start of their routine, sophomore Kaitlyn Miller and freshmen Shannon Simmons and Courtney South smile for the audience. "I love performances, they make all the practices worthwhile," said Simmons.



The JV pommers sparkle, shimmer and shine as they anticipate their upcoming performance. Freshmen Shannon Simmons, Liz Forkin and Britney Bennett discuss the difficult aspects of their routine.

ATTITUDE ADJUST

THE VARSITY POM SQUAD ADJUSTS TO NEW LEADERSHIP.

Out with the old, in with the new. When the varsity pom squad voted in new captains, a new attitude came with them. "It was no longer 'look at the cute pommers', it was 'wow, look at the pommers'," explained junior **Abi Haas**. The captains, junior **Lindsay Platt** and senior **Tracy Denton**, were more interested in showing everyone that pomming was a sport, not a hobby for ditzy girls. They decided to push their girls harder in practice. However, the captains were not as strict as last year, but their determination caught on with the girls. Not only did their dances change, but their goals and motives also altered. "I think they were more ready for a kick butt attitude, instead of cute, happy cheers," explained first year pommer, junior **Allyson Millar**.

Last year the squad may have been worried about bounce and smiles but not this year. Their new attitude became evident to the crowd through their performances. "The dances are not only about spirit and pep. They focus on doing a good job and taking it from an individual effort into a team goal," said senior **Amanda Morie**, a basketball fan. Although the squad did not go to nationals this year, they were not discouraged; it only made them more motivated. "The competition was a lot tougher this year," said **Haas**. Their new attitude definitely had a good outcome once the year was over. By the end of halftime the girls felt confident knowing they really blew the crowd away.



Back Row: W. Enlow, K. Elliot, J. Tubbesing, N. Drissell, C. Matteuzzi. Middle Row: A. Millar, M. Boggs, A. Wherry, A. Kruse, L. Lothman, L. Burke. Front Row: L. Platt, T. Denton, R. Hobbs, H. Holtzhausen, A. Haas



Strike a pose: there's nothing to it! Proving her dancing ability to the crowd sophomore Libby Lothman performs for the WCA student body during half time of a varsity basketball team.



We got spirit, yes we do, we got spirit how bout you? Challenging other classes in a spirit contest, senior captain Tracy Denton leads her class during the pep rally on the first day of school. Both the pommers and cheerleaders joined together to heighten school spirit.



Pump, pump, pump it up, Wildcats pump it up! Sophomores Heather Holtzhausen and Brett Arndt led their class in the famous cheer during the first pep rally of the year. Throughout the year both pommers and cheerleaders led WCA in boosting school spirit.



Y'all gonna make me lose my mind! Smiling broadly, junior Julie Tubbesing and senior Susie Knubley perform to DMX and Jennifer Lopez's "Let's get loud." The girls started practicing in the summer in order to be ready for the first pep rally.



"Poms is a fun time because I love to dance. It never gets old because the girls in it make it fun. Performing is my favorite part of poms despite the fact that my hair would always get stuck on my sequin headband."

-Ashley Wherry, junior



5-6-7-8! Leaving the floor with smiles sophomore Lacey Burke and juniors Alyson Millar, Katie Elliot, and Natalee Drissell finish performing for their fans.

Seizing the moment, WCA varsity pommers dazzle everyone with their sassy dance moves. Over exaggerated facial expressions played a big part in making the group look unified.

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A smile and a few kind words can go a long way. Sophomore Duncan McHardy fulfills his duty as a hospitality member by extending his hand to a visitor during an open house.



Hold on just a sec ma'am. Sophomore Jason Graham assists a visitor. Part of Graham's job as a member of the Hospitality club was to answer visitor's questions about WCA.



It's the simple things in life. Enjoying time during a speech in the gym, juniors Chriscilla Chard and Elisabeth McClain chat while crocheting a hat. "During the speech, I crocheted an entire hat," says Chard.



Lend a helping hand. Hospitality gave Westminster the chance to express itself to the community. Their purpose was to welcome new students and visitors into the brand new surrounding and make them more comfortable.

Moving on from hats to shirts. Hospitality leader Mrs. Lewis decided to change the attire of her staff. No longer did they wear their typical khaki colored Westminster hats, for new spirit shirts and khaki pants were to be worn at every hospitality event.

The biggest events that the Hospitality staff led were the two open houses. Their mission on those nights was to show prospective students that WCA was a school of excellence. This year, there were so many students on hospitality that the visitors were bom-

barded as they walked through the door. "It was really funny to see twenty hospitality members all dressed in blue shirts and khakis greet one couple. It seemed that no matter what door they went through, a mass of uniformed students was there to greet them. They were so freaked out and didn't know what to do!" said junior Lisa Bachman. Dressed to impress, the hospitality showed outsiders what Westminster was all about.



Promoting WCA's Course Selection Guide, eighth graders Lauryn Beasley and Brittany Wesley show the pamphlets at the open house on November 28. The pamphlet's purpose was to give visitors a feel of the Westminster life.

BOMBARDMENT



BACK TO BACK CHAMPS

"And the second place winner is...Joplin High!" announced State Coordinator Millie Aulbur. Wildcat political animals went crazy. Senior Jared Huffman said, "Once she announced the second place winner and we realized that we had won first, everything went fuzzy. I don't really remember much after that."

Westminster was nervous going into the competition. Their rival for the fourth consecutive year, Joplin High, arrived at the Capitol Plaza Marriot with crates full of papers and cases. "They looked so confident when they walked into the hotel. It was intimidating," said senior Gaby Calderon.

Intimidation did not stop them. The morning of the competition, the political science units read their papers aloud and prayed that they would do their very best.

The WCA political animals ended up beating Joplin for the second year in a row. "Beating Joplin was the sweetest victory because they were so cocky," said Calderon. Now, it was on to D.C. "Good job political animals," said coach Ken Boesch, "The real fun starts now-preparing for Nationals."

Gimme a break. Seniors Sarah Thomas and Rachel Herbold sit down to lunch. "All of the hard work and extra hours payed off when we heard Joplin come in second place and Westminster in first," said Thomas about state competition.



Perfection is the key to winning. Senior Lizzie Ellison practices reading her paper out loud. By doing this, students double checked the paper's length and practiced speaking clearly.

"And the winner of the 2001 We the People Competition is Westminster Christian Academy!" announced Millie Aulbur, the State Coordinator of We The People. Westminster's political animals congratulated each other on their win.

And yet another quiz. Senior Liz Mastin sits down and takes her daily quiz. "The quizzes really aren't that hard if you study," said Mastin.

Revising content and checking grammar, senior Katie Renaud edits a fellow staffers copy. Copies and captions went through a series of four editors in order to be placed in the yearbook.



Hard at work, senior Annaliese Thro focuses on her shot before taking a picture of the annual blue and white game. Photographers could be found around campus constantly taking pictures of WCA events.



Their eyes were sticking, the sodas were drained, and the brains of the 23 yearbook staffers were absolutely fried. This marks the state of the yearbook staff at the end of a common deadline. Deadlines required a wholehearted, concentrated effort on behalf of every member. The biggest challenge of latenights was requiring every staff member to be knowledgeable of every aspect of the book. Copy, caption and layout assignments were given to everyone. The even dispersal of all assignments gave every member the opportunity to learn many intricate aspects of journalism. There were four latenights over the course of the year, all of which were mandatory to the entire staff and lasted into all hours of the night.

Another challenging job for the staffers was to unite as a group of 23 individuals that were to represent the emotions, lives and memories of a student body of 765 people. This required outside of school work including visiting clubs and organizations, attending sports competitions, interviewing shy individuals and taking thousands of pictures that might possibly capture the precious memories of Westminster's twenty-fifth year.



Where do these go? Junior Crystal Cunningham sorts through and organizes a few of the hundreds of yearbook's pictures. Cunningham, who has been a member of yearbook for three years, was a key part in insuring correct yearbook organization.

FROM EVERY PERSON
FROM EVERY PERSON

Pica perfect! Double checking her Mission Trip layout, senior Gaby Calderon perfects her picas and picture box sizes. "I love layouts and hate copies and captions," commented Calderon.



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Laid back and hard at work, junior Mike Schlafly edits a layout. "I like working on layouts because it gives me a chance to work with such programs as Photoshop," said Schlafly.



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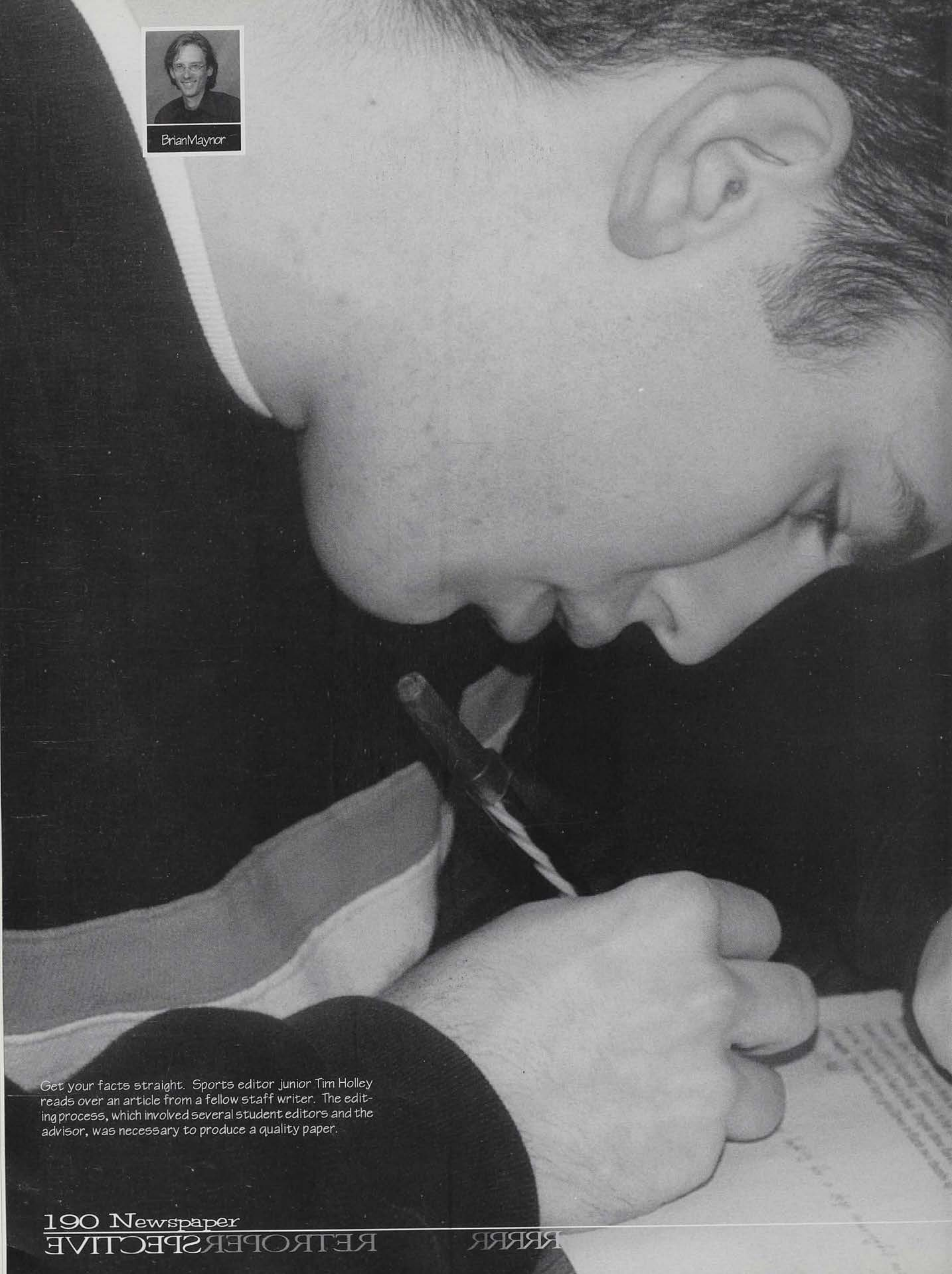
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Brian Maynor



Get your facts straight. Sports editor junior Tim Holley reads over an article from a fellow staff writer. The editing process, which involved several student editors and the advisor, was necessary to produce a quality paper.

TEAMWORK

The sign saying "There is no 'Mr. Maynor, can I go home now?' in TEAM!" was strategically posted on the inside of the publications door, serving as a reminder that deadlines were a team effort. The team effort was stressed even more this past year because the staff decided to have multiple editors. They divided the newspaper into ten parts, and gave one or two students the responsibility to write, photograph, or edit each section.

The new staff set-up seemed to work better than anyone had expected. "We were so much more organized and team-oriented because of having so many different people in charge. It wasn't like one person was doing all the work. The work load was weighted between the staff, so one person was not given all the work," said sophomore **Joe DeBoer**.

One thing that became a great asset to the staff was their writing ability. "We had so many people on the staff with unique writing styles. It really helped to add variety to the paper," said senior **Mary Catherine Drexler**. "News in Brief," written by senior **John Bishop**, was a favorite article among the newspaper staff. "It was a somewhat pointless article randomly put in any given issue of the newspaper...but it was so funny!" said senior **Jared Huffman**.

Though the staff did not always show their teamwork together, they certainly displayed it by sharing each others ideas.

Help, Maynor! The newspaper was created solely by the students, but the knowledge gained by senior Liz Mastin and junior Kate Gladney from Mr. Maynor was vital.



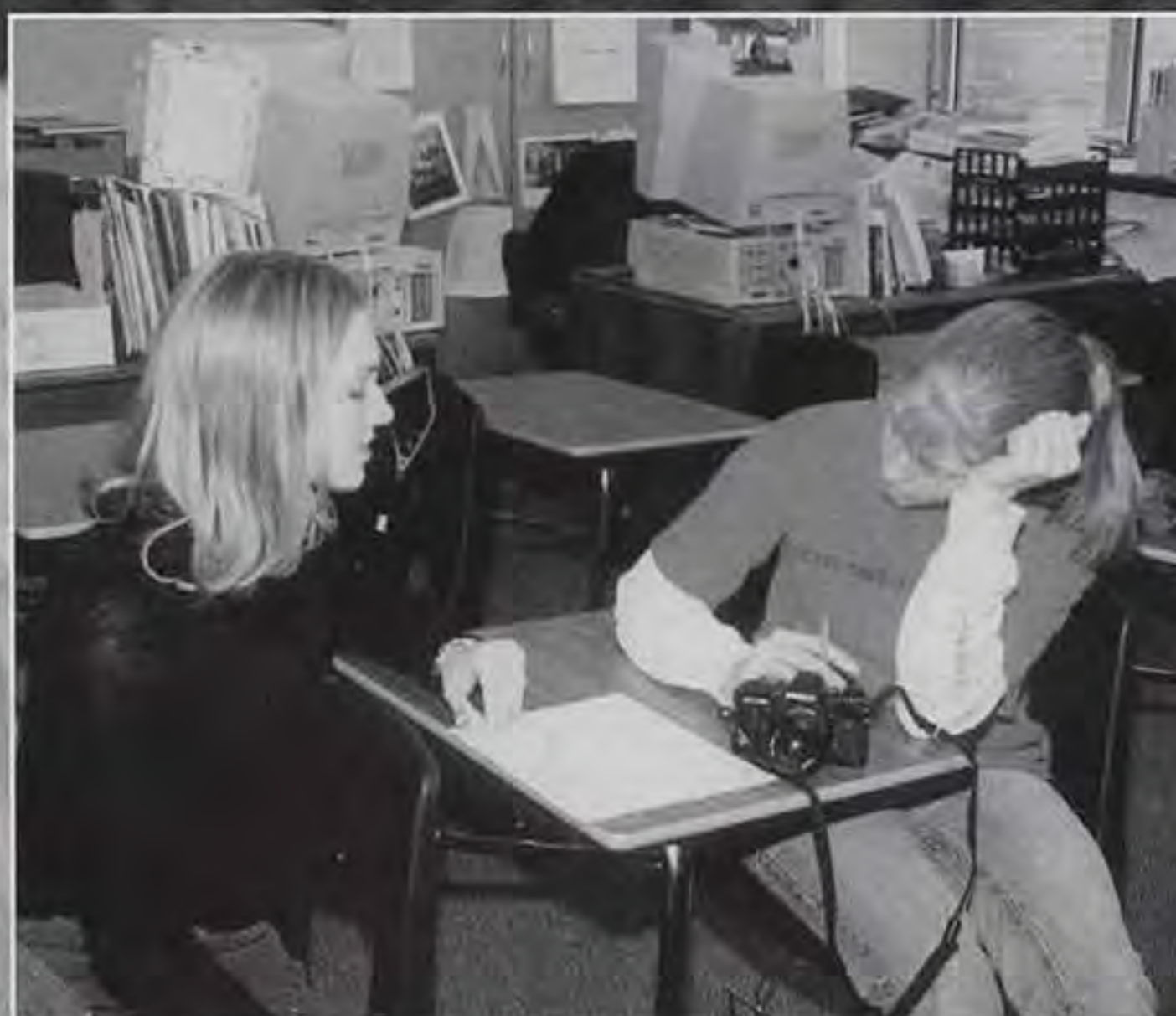
Perfect picas! Sophomore **Joe DeBoer** works on fitting articles and pictures in the right place. Working with computers and making layouts requires skill, practice, and patience as they can often get quite complicated.



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Perusing an old *Ambassador* issue, senior **John Bishop** and juniors **Jordan Chapell** and **Katie Elliott** look for ideas. Old issues were sources for layout styles and coverage ideas.



An editor's job is never done. News editors **Colleen Potter** and **Rosanna Scott**, juniors, discuss what to cover in an upcoming *Ambassador* issue. The newspaper staff enjoyed the flexibility of being able to choose what to cover from month to month, depending on what events are taking place in the school and in the news.

FAN WAGON

What is a fan? Westminster offered numerous activities for students ranging from sports to plays to club events. The students found, though, that it was much easier to play or perform when they had an audience cheering for them.

Different students from around WCA were asked what they thought meant to be a true fan. Senior **Darren Keeton** said, "A fan is one who will sacrifice going to the movies to come to your game." Senior **David Tobias** said, "Dedication to a team-that's what it means to be a fan. I love to support my friends by going to their games-especially when it's a baseball game because I love baseball."

The basketball court was one of the places where fans were needed the most to gain a competitive edge. Sophomore **Chris Dale** replied, "A fan is someone who will cheer for you and taunt the other team." The political science arena is another place where fans were greatly appreciated. Senior **Sarah Thomas** said, "Everyone's parents were there at the competition in Jeff City. Though they couldn't scream for us, it was such a comfort to look over at them and know they were there supporting us."

Spirit week brought out the little fan in everyone. Students who usually sat at the top of the bleachers, silent and to themselves during pep rallies stood to their feet and cheered for their class to win such games as the tug-of-war, mouse trap, and steam roller.

Weather it was screaming at a basketball game or simply showing up to a chess game, fans were appreciated by everyone.



Go boys, go! Pull harder! Fans of the junior boys' tug-of-war team, juniors **Caroline Taeger**, **Alyson Millar**, and **Abi Haas** spur the guys on to victory. The noise from the fans encouraged the competitors to win.



We love our boys! The rowdy eighth grade girls cheer in unison to show the boys basketball team their pride and devotion. Middle-schoolers enjoyed participating in cheers geared to encourage their fellow classmates.



Football season brought out a new crowd of fans to cheer for the football team. Cheerleaders led the crowds from the field with their energetic routines.





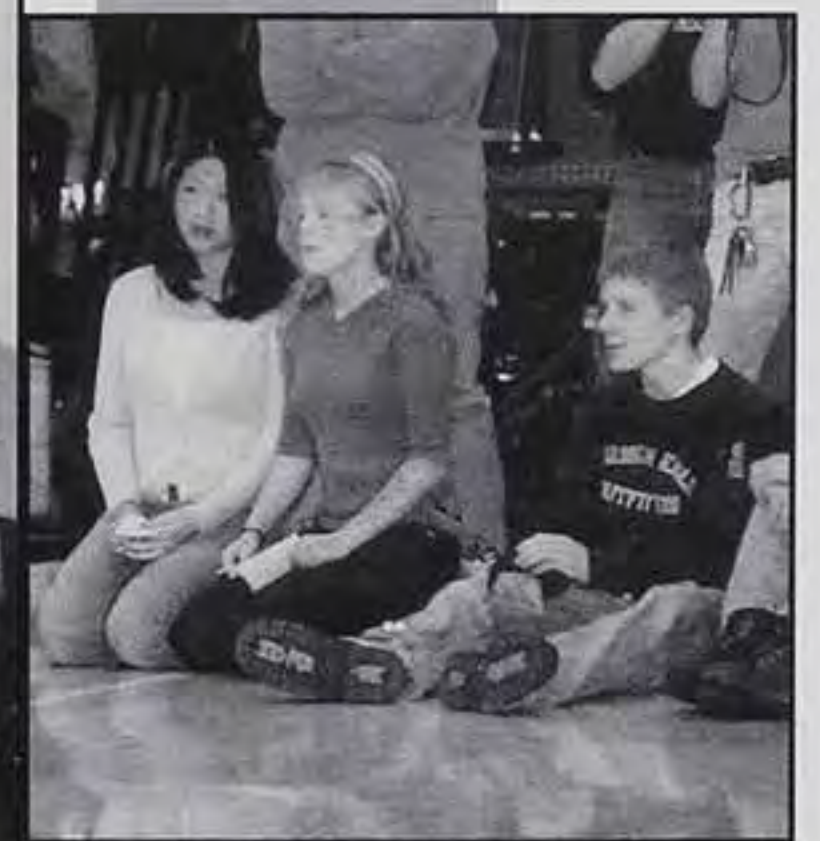
Wild with joy, the freshman class shows their excitement for their boy pommers following a winning performance. The freshman class' spirit, shown by their full participation in Hawaiian dress-up day, was increased by their lip sync and boys poms victories.



We got more! We got more! We got more! The seventh grade class challenged the senior class' spirit on the Friday of Spirit Week, which was "blue and white" day.



Taking the subtle approach, senior David Tobias displays his fork as a symbol of pride for the senior class. Seniors found that their mere presence was enough support for their class activities.



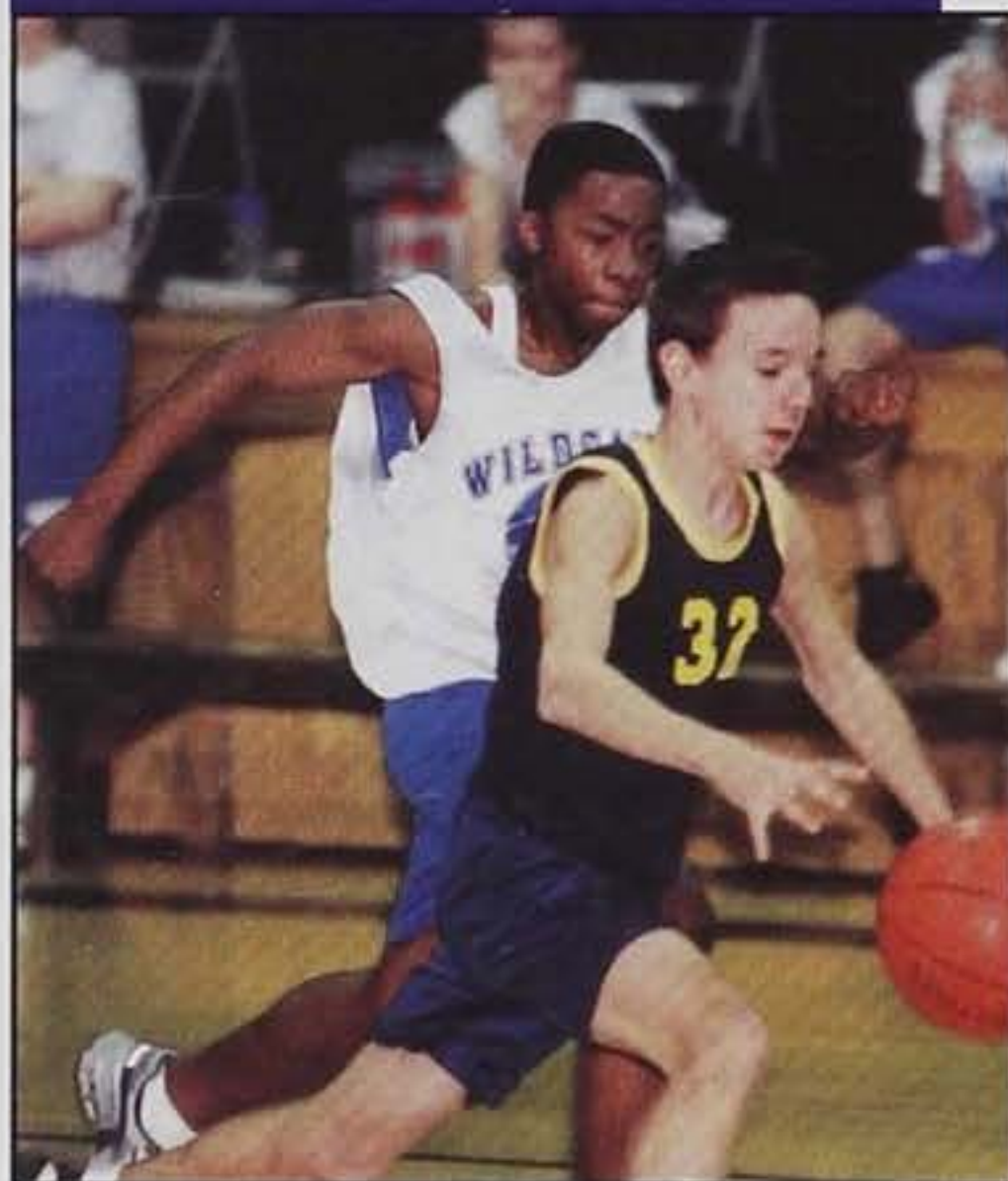
Eager emotions of anticipation are felt by freshmen fans as they await the announcement of their class' standings. Classes naturally united at such times of pressure.

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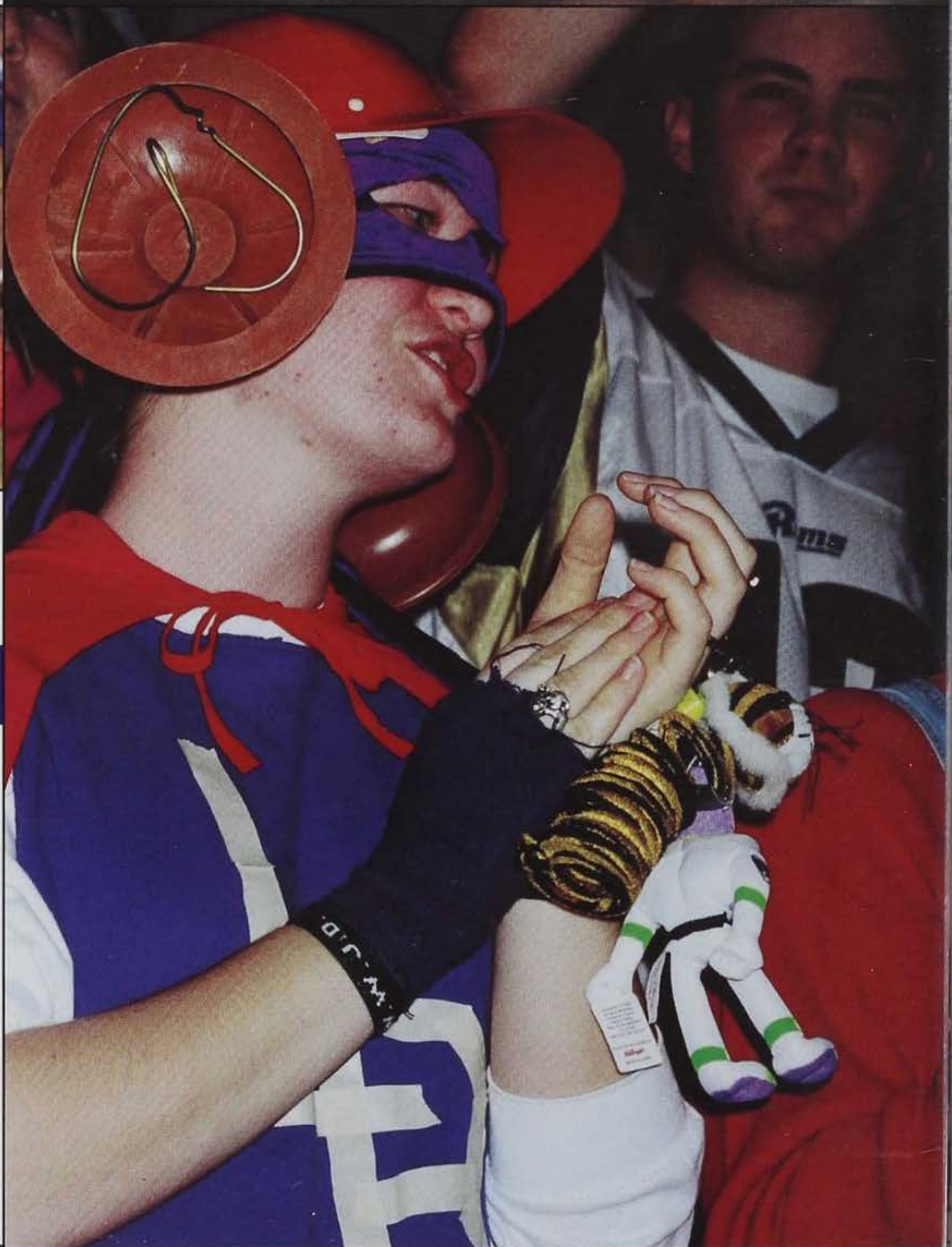
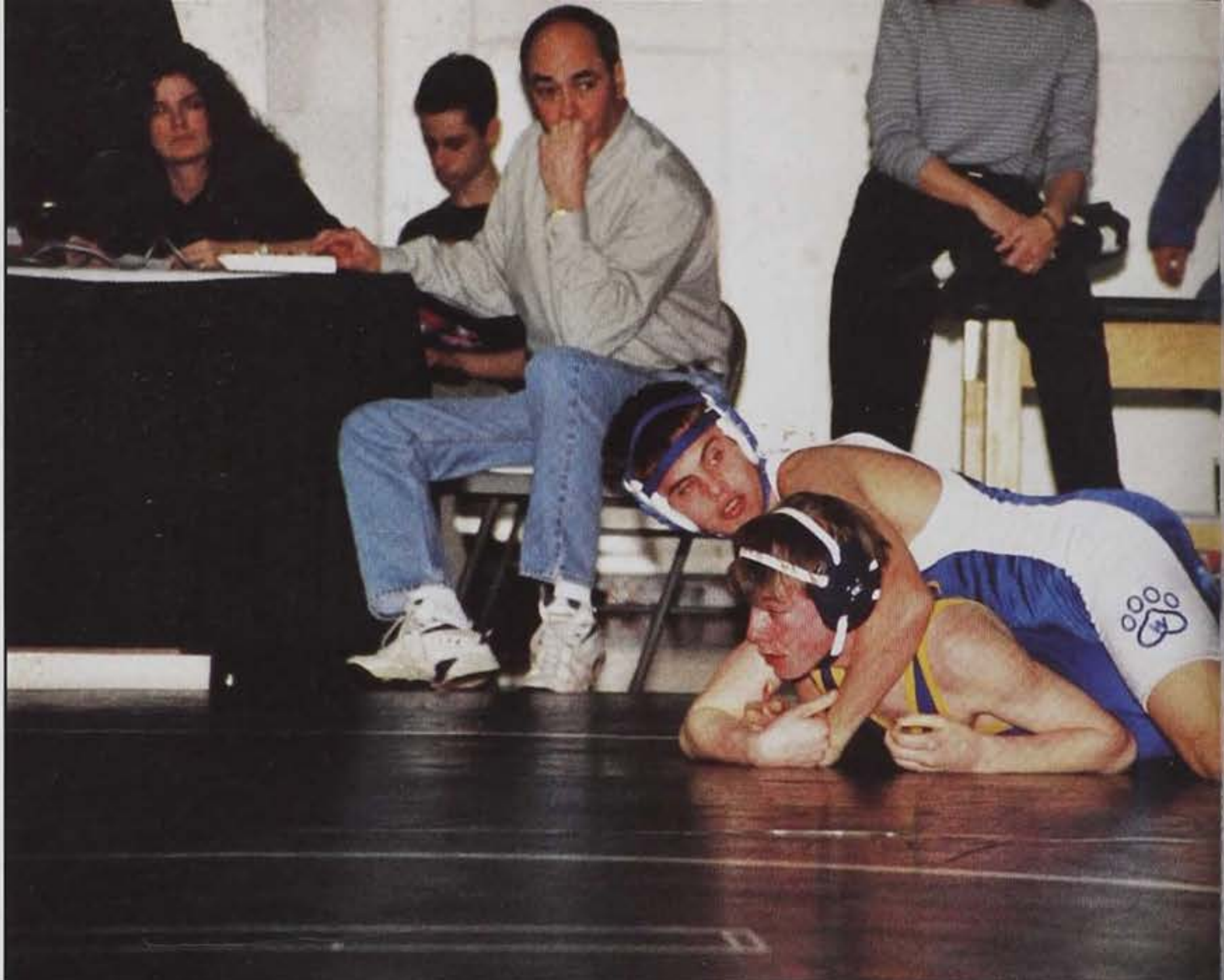
Close on the heels of his Principia opponent, seventh grader **Brandon Wings** makes his move to steal the ball. The seventh and eighth grades combined forming a team that would allow more players to participate in basketball. The team lost by a small margin in spite of their perseverance. The middle school basketball program has increased to two teams for each gender and grade level, with two combined teams as well.

Thou Shalt Steal





Cucumber Spirit

Disguised as the familiar Veggie Tales character Larry Boy, junior **Courtney Behlmann** cheers for her classmates in the tug of war competition during Wildcat Pride Week. **Behlmann** said, "I love Larry Boy. He is my hero. He's a lean, mean, green machine." **Tuesday, February 6**, was costume party day. Students revived old Halloween costumes, and creativity was at its pinnacle in the halls of Westminster.



Fiddler on the Nose

Fierce competition urged freshman **Rob Jacobson** to fight weariness and struggle for a victory. "I was playing fiddle on his nose," said Jacobson. The district competition took place at rival school Whitfield on **February 3**. Seven out of fourteen wrestlers qualified for sectional competition and five of those went on to state. **Jacobson** commented on his varsity experience: "The experience was cool. **Coach Muehleisen** really took me and molded me. I improved a lot because of him."

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		6 Wildcat Pride Week	7	8	9	10
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18	19 President's Day (No School)	20	21			
25	26 Upper School Sports Practices Begin	27 Winter Sports Banquet	28			



What's That Smell?

Junior **Laura Kesel** discovers the intricate details of a sheep's heart. "It looked like chicken," said **Kesel** about the heart, "There's no other class where you'd see stuff like that." Dissection was a tool for the students in Mrs. Jones' Anatomy and Physiology class to learn more about the structure of living creatures. A trip to see human cadavers deeply affected **Kesel**: "They were really cool because we got to see all the stuff we've been learning about. It was probably the most educational experience I've ever had."

The word "valfestrit" combines three events in **February** that stand out in the Westminster community: Valentine's Day, Festival, and Spirit Week. Valentine's Day brought "valentines from God" and STUCO. Festival is the week-long celebration of **Mr. Vonder Bruegge's** birthday that occurs during the same week as Spirit Week.

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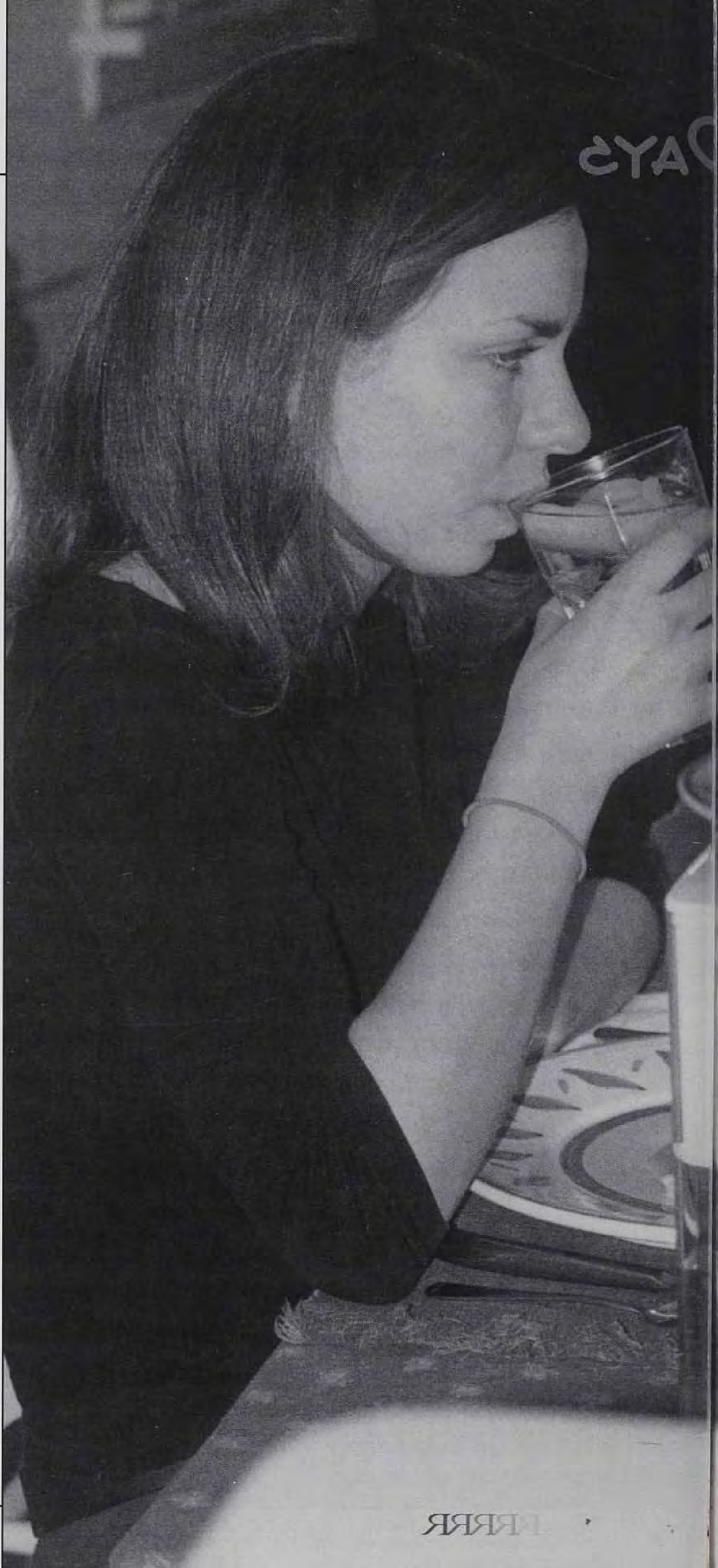
A moment of peace before dinner begins. The oldest sibling, senior Natalie Ellis comes home to a house full of kids and a well-balanced spread for dinner. Ellis sat near the head of the table and kept her siblings under control.



Umm...tasty! Sophomore Caroline Eaton enjoys another "mom-made" meal. On a daily basis, the Eaton family made it a priority to share family meals.



Do you think it is too hot? Seventh grader Erika Suermann eyes her mom's dinner of chicken and macaroni. The rest of the family got McDonalds this night, so Erica had a special dinner made just for her.



THE GOOD OL' DAYS

The table was set to perfection with steaming mashed potatoes and warm apple pie gracing the countertop. One by one, each family member appeared in the dining room, beaming at the long-awaited meal. The grandfather clock chimed seven o'clock, and everyone knew it was time to begin eating. After saying grace, the mother, dressed in her apron, served each family member. But, then the scene disappeared, and all that could be seen was the plain, black screen. It was just an old, black-and-white movie. Many Westminster students found themselves too busy to sit down with the family, while others found it important to fit them in their schedules.

With the new millenium under way, the "good ole' days" seem to be only on TV reruns. New technology and busy schedules kept many on the go. Eighth grader **David Whitwell** said, "My dad works a lot, my mom's always busy, and my brother and I are in sports. We're just too busy to eat together." Many of Westminster's students found themselves in the same predicament, but tried to work around their busy schedules and find time to spend with their families. "It's become a family tradition to sit down and eat together every night. I have to cook once a week and sit down and eat with my two younger brothers...yeah, that's interesting," commented sophomore **Libby Lothman**.

Although the time of black and white movies had progressed to hectic lives filled with soccer practice, musical rehearsals, basketball games, and studying, Westminster's students have taken time out to sit down, pass the broccoli, and have a chat with the family.



Please pass the salad! Sophomore Carrie Ellis chats over dinner with junior Dan Trulaske. Trulaske accompanied Ellis' family at dinner before studying Chemistry.



Water, please. Freshman Heidi Eaton drinks in unison with her little sister Abby. Mr. Eaton came home to a baked chicken and a wife and three daughters to share it with after a day at work.

SHOW-OFF WEEK

Blast from the past! Dressing as a hippie does not get in the way of sophomore Laura Prouty's school work as she takes notes during Western Civilization.



Get this monkey off this back! With hat on head and canteen across her shoulder, seventh grader Rachel Johnson displays her school spirit by dressing up as a safari guide during "costume party" day.

Back in black! With black hair, black boots, and a black dress, senior Naomi Roquet takes pride in her class color. Westminster had a variety of different class colors ranging from orange to gray.



Go blue, go white! School spirit is shown on the face of junior Stephen Collison. The halls of WCA looked like a sea of blue and white as students wore the schools colors on the clothes, face, and hair on "blue and white" day.

Freshman Rachel Greenplate uses her spare time during art to take in the "college day" ambience. The freshmen sported their college logos and gained fourth place points.



Go team, go! Cheering on his fellow classmates that are clad in white, eighth grader Noah Gray encourages students during leap frog. The eighth graders leaped their way to a fourth place finish.

Up first on the runway came large clusters of red, orange, and black, that brought "oohs" and "ahhs" throughout the room. As different models took their turn, they appeared wearing hula skirts, Larry-boy costumes, and college logos. With a startling gasps, the crowd roared their approval. Westminster's Spirit Week gave students a chance to show-off their bright colors and creative costumes to the rest of the school.

To into the spirit of the week, each day the students battled with their colorful outfits and costumes of the day. The week started off with college logo day. Students all over school displayed hats, shirts, and sweaters from their favorite colleges. At the end of the first day, while sophomores swept up in the games' competition, the seniors took the lead in the dress-up.

Tuesday brought an array of different costumes of all different shapes and sizes. Senior **Jake Branch**, dressed as Indiana Jones, said, "This whip is genuine. Indiana himself used this whip. Well, not this exact whip, but one exactly like it." Although it was a close fight, the eighth grade shot out with a first place lead for Tuesday.

Once under way, Wednesday brought about a five-way tie (excluding the juniors) with one hundred percent participation in each class. Visitors would have been blinded by all the bright array of colors.

On Thursday, many brought out the hula skirts and leis from their closets and Westminster had a "heat wave." The tenth grade came out on top despite a great deal of competition from the other grades.

Friday ended the week of wacky outfits and bright colors with the traditional "blue and white" day. Throughout the school, blue hair and painted faces were seen supporting the school and showing the spirit of Westminster.



Aloha! Leis adorn the necks of seventh graders as they watch the Spirit Week games. The sixty-five degree weather helped the student body feel more like they were on the island of Hawaii.



I.T. Tech. bound! Sophomores Tyler Mathews and Joe DeBoer take time away from math class to enjoy "college day".

Groovy, baby. Fake teeth, plaid pants, and glasses complete junior Eric Dalbey's Austin Powers costume.





Attention! Senior Mike Warzel dresses in army gear on "costume party" day. Students throughout the WCA community could be seen dressed as celebrities to doctors.

Monday

College Logo Day:

- 1-Seniors
- 2-Sophomores
- 3-Juniors

Costume Day:

- 1-8th Graders
- 2-7th Graders
- 3-Seniors

Class Colors Day:

- 1-Seniors
- Sophomores
- Freshmen
- 8th Graders
- 7th Graders
- 2-Juniors

Hula Day:

- 1-Sophomores
- 2-7th Graders
- 3-Seniors
- Juniors

Blue and White Day:

- 1-Seniors
- Freshmen
- 2-Juniors
- 8th Graders
- 7th Graders
- 3-Sophomores



Pull girls, pull! Eighth graders Bekah Hager and Tayler Burton encourage their fellow classmates during tug of war. The eighth grade fought hard and beat their seventh grade opponents.

I'm blue...and white! From head to toe in blue and white, freshman Lane Anderson chats with sophomore Phil Stevens during lunch.

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Wait for me! Eighth grader Abby Paddock takes a time out to tie her balloon back to her shoe. The eighth grade tied for third place with the freshmen and juniors.



Fighting for a win against the drama club, junior Chrisilla Chard and sophomore Tim Leibovich support the WILD club by giving their all during tug of war. Despite the efforts of the drama club, WILD won the battle for first place.

Keeping in step isn't difficult for senior Nicole Palmer. The seniors used their creativity during the improv dance to earn them the first place points.



Snip and clip. With scissors in hand, seventh grader Andrew Hoekzema cuts a cardboard box into a birthday cake. Boxes, tape, and toilet paper were all used to create the seventh grade birthday cake masterpiece.

Twist, turn, and bend! The seventh graders latch arms and move the hula-hoop down the man made chain. Flexibility and speed aided participants in the hula-hoop race.



Copy and print! With the help of their classmates Grace Pohlman and Katie Robb, seventh graders, make a copy machine utilising the two sets of twins in the seventh grade class.

SWEET...ALMOST

Forks and keys? As the student body entered the gym at 2:15 p.m. on **Monday, February 5**, for the first day of Spirit Week, they encountered fork-carrying seniors and key-shaking juniors. But as the day progressed, the seniors and juniors were not the ones with all the attention. Soaring above all the competition, the sophomores left everyone wondering where they had come from. Starting with the "birthday bash" competition, they pulled off an award-winning cardboard cake, complete with candles, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the school. Then, they moved on to rule over the "balloon stomp," sending all other grades back to their seats. The chariot race, however, was a different story. Although the sophomores came in at second place, the mighty seniors beat them with strength and speed.

As the week moved on, the sophomores came up against more and more competition. After a stunning performance lead by senior **Tim Dollarhide**, the seniors danced their way into first place during the "improv dance" game. The seniors also dominated tug-of-war, leap frog and "big blue machine" with a display of a mouse trap. The juniors also had their moment of glory as their girls swept up the competition during "steam roller" and "hula hoop."

Although the sophomores started off the week by scaring off the competition, the rest of Westminster fought back to win some of their own. The games of Spirit Week kept the students of Westminster enthusiastic about the week and packed each day with action and fun.



Nighty-night! Freshman Gina Forte follows along with her class during the improv dance. Students needed to be quick and on their feet.



Happy birthday Westminster! Sophomores Andrea Corey and Meghan Clark creatively make birthday candles that helped them win first place in the RUCR8TV birthday bash.



Tug! Pulling their way to victory, the senior boys battle it out between the sophomore boys. The sophomores put forth a strong effort, but the seniors took the first place win.



Ta Da! Freshman Whitney Bond completes the improv dance with a smile. The freshmen's creative dance moves earned them a third place finish.



Rollin', rollin', rollin'! Eighth grader Kristy Shelberg steamrolls her way to the end of the line. Steamroller participants were known to have a few bumps and bruises following the game.



Jump Tuesday

B-day Bash:

- 1-Sophomores
- 2-Freshmen
- 3-Juniors

Balloon Stomp:

- 1-Sophomores
- 2-Seniors
- Seventh Graders

Chariots:

- 1-Seniors
- 2-Sophomores
- 3-Juniors

Improv:

- 1-Seniors
- 2-Sophomores
- 3-Freshmen

Steam Roller:

- 1-Juniors
- 2-Seniors
- 3-Freshmen

Hula Hoop:

- 1-Juniors
- 2-Sophomores
- 3-Seniors

Leap Frog:

- 1-Seniors
- 2-Freshmen
- 3-Juniors

Big Blue Machine:

- 1-Seniors
- 2-Sophomores
- 3-Juniors



Supported by classmates Robert Peters and Ben Stegmann, sophomores, Sarah Doriani acts as a human bowling alley pin sweeper.

Hippoty hop! Junior Bob Martin hops over classmates.

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Are you sure this is the right color? Double checking paint colors, freshmen Cori Chapell and Megan Jones prepare to paint the freshman hallway according to the "Hello, Dolly" theme.



Reaching for material from her classmate, sophomores Tori Haltom and Erin Reese put the final touches on their banner.

Hold on tight. Junior John Edmondson holds a two by four while his classmate nails. Teamwork was crucial to decorating the hallway.



Wakeup Wednesday

RETROFIC HALLS

Halls:

1-Seniors

"Music Man"

448

2-Sophomores

"Joseph and the
Technicolored Dream-
Coat"

433

3-Eighth Graders

"Annie"

412

4-Juniors

"Sound of Music"

410

5-Freshmen

"Hello Dolly"

394

6-Seventh Graders

"Irving Berlin"

392

"Happy birthday, dear Westminster, happy birthday to you!" With the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary, Westminster brought out the memories in a "spirited" way. The themes for this year's hallways reflected the yester-years of Westminster's theatrical performances. Memories came flashing back with scenes from "Irving Berlin," "Annie," "Hello Dolly," "Joseph and the Technicolored Dream Coat," "Sound of Music," and the "Music Man."

Weeks of preparation went into this year's hallways. Many hours of planning gave way to many hours of painting and gluing. This gave classes a chance to build their class spirit and sometimes their frustration. "When we looked back on the preparation, each Saturday we had at least thirty people helping at a certain time. Both of the times, we had different people come to help," commented sophomore **Kara Eckman**.

The real competition for this year's first place hallway was between the seniors ("Music Man") and the sophomores ("Joseph") who shared the same hallway. Visitors walking the halls would first go back in time to the little town of River City and then come to the irridecent colors, lights, and stars of the sophomore section. Battling all week for first place overall, the seniors came up on top with the sophomores falling closely behind. All of the classes flashed back through Westminster's history and brought the memories to life.



Red and yellow, black and white! With the colors of the rainbow strewn about the floor, seventh grader Samantha Hobbs adds tissue paper to the "Irving Berlin" decor.



Cutting away at a prop, senior Kristin Hillis volunteers her time as she cuts around the lines. The senior hallway was decorated to the theme of "The Music Man."



Finished! Completing another project, seventh grader Megan Menzel takes time to view her new work of art.



Snippy, snip. Cutting may be a tedious job, but somebody has got to do it. Junior Marcy O'Neil participates in decorating her class hallway.



The sun will come out tomorrow. Painting lyrics onto a sign, eighth grader Christa Dean uses precision with her paintbrush. The eighth graders "Annie" hallway gained them third place points.



Where should this one go? Freshman Ashley Bono secures the weeping willow tree used in the "Hello Dolly" decorated hallway. The hallway earned the freshmen fifth place points.



Watch out for the lines. Precisely cutting out a "music man," senior Meredith Greene takes her time as she cuts around the lines. The senior hallway was decorated to the theme of "The Music Man."



Get back to work! Sophomore Chad Elm sits back and relaxes as he takes a break from working on the hallway.



Wow! Strolling through the hallways, freshmen Sarah Haas and Jennifer Schaffner stop by the seventh graders homemade chandelier. Not only were the students encouraged to view other hallways, but teachers such as Mr. Van Gilst used the hallways for class projects.

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CHANGE THE NORM

Welcome: you've got mail. With those words, the freshman boy's poms marched through the mist. Once again, the stands roared in excitement as another class graced the floor.

As the history of Spirit Week progressed, boy's poms seemed to be an ever-present highlight of the week. This year, the boys poms were hit with a change that left some hesitant at first. A rule was made stating that the music played in the routines could not have lyrics. "I didn't like it at first, but it turned out really cool" said freshman **Stephen Kruse**.

Other than a change of rules, the boys went through their normal process of preparation. Weeks of strenuous work went into their performances. Mostly, the experience brought about strengthened relationships and friendships, but an occasional tense moment seemed inevitable as the days grew closer and closer to the performance. "You're not in a boy band yet," said junior **Matt Bear** to one of his fellow boy pommers during one long and monotonous practice.

Although all of the performances were scored highly, the seniors, third place, and juniors, second place, were beaten by the freshman who stole the show with their amazing performance and left one message: Goodbye.

Boy's Poms:

1-Freshmen	230
2-Juniors	220
3-Seniors	216
4-Sophomores	185
5-Seventh Graders	179
6-Eighth Graders	156

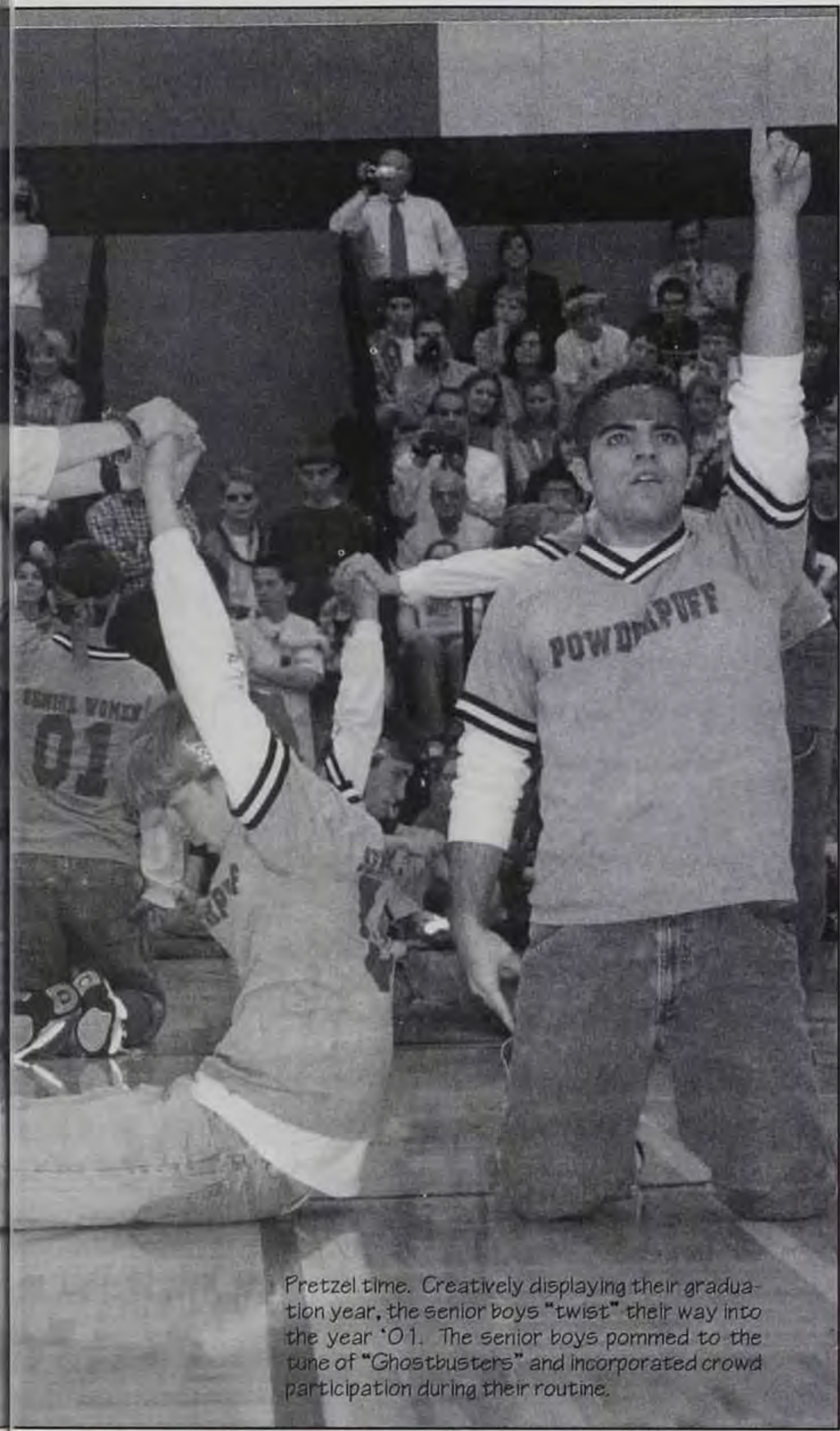


Ride 'em cowboy! The seventh grade boys keep in rhythm with each other during their cowboy-theme pom routine. The seventh grade boys charmed their way into the hearts of the judges and student body.



The freshman boys show their muscles as they stay in sync during their pom routine. The first place, freshman routine was choreographed by freshman Justin DeRosa.





Pretzel time. Creatively displaying their graduation year, the senior boys "twist" their way into the year '01. The senior boys pomed to the tune of "Ghostbusters" and incorporated crowd participation during their routine.

Can you do the Can Can? Mimicking the Rockettes, the eighth boys kick in beat to their music. Not only did the boys use kicks during their routine, but flips and tumbling as well.



Howdy, partner. Tipping his hat to the crowd, seventh grader Peter Kissinger waits for the music to begin. Cowboy hats and bandanas completed the seventh grade boys poms outfits.

Everybody join in! Freshman Elliot Lowe claps his way to a first place finish. The freshmen boys added extra points to their routine by using dry ice to heat up their entry.



What's that? Awaiting the crowd's response, seniors Adam Luebbert, Jon Hake, and listen for "Go, seniors." The senior boys wore senior girls Powder Puff shirts for originality.

Boys wearing skirts? Sophomore Lenny DeShurley performs his Scottish dance routine. The sophomore boys took a turn in their pom routine and opted for a "Lord of the Dance" theme.



Down with the forks! Junior Ryan Watson mocks the senior's fork symbol by decorating a pitchfork in orange tape. The junior boys danced their way into a second place finish.

We're number one. Standing tall for his class, sophomore Adam Waldron puts the finishing touches on the boys' pom routine. The sophomore's imaginative pom routine earned them fourth place.



Orange reflectors flicker and flash on the pom uniforms of the junior boys as they keep beat to the "Inspector Gadget" theme song. The junior boys incorporated their class colors into their uniforms.

Quick silver! Silver pants shine as the eighth grade boys use a ripple effect during their pom routine.



I'm hungry! Eighth grader Sarah Jones portrays a hungry child from Annie's orphanage. "Even though we didn't win, I think it was worth it because we had a lot of fun," said Jones.

Strike a pose! Seventh grader Katherine Dudley performs as one of Steven Knubley's (a.k.a. Irving Berlin) many adept dancers. The seventh graders took sixth place in the lip sync competition.



It's a hard-knock life! Seventh grader Ashley Allen, as Annie, leads her classmates in a protest against Mrs. Hannigan's orphan home. The eighth graders took fifth place in the competition.

"I wasn't a fan of the flower print tie ... not flattering at all," said senior David Caster. The senior class wore 1920's style clothing for their portrayal of the musical Hello Dolly.



Matched to perfection! On bended knees the freshmen boys gallantly support their fair ladies. The freshmen took first place with their coordinated dresses, hats, and parasols.

In technicolor clothing, sophomores Jon McClerren, Ryan Mayo, and Laura Prouty practice their part in Joseph. "We were just having fun with it! It was a great song," said McClerren.



"We didn't expect to win at all. Personally, I was hoping we didn't get sixth place!" said freshman Kathryn Fanchi about her class's victory. The freshman class prepared for their presentation of the theme song from the musical "Hello Dolly" in several practices throughout three weeks.



Go! Go! Joseph! Chanting the lyrics in their neon outfits, the sophomores perform a number from the musical Joseph. At the beginning of their presentation, the sophomores were covered in brown robes, which allowed them to achieve an impact on the audience when they exposed their bright clothes.



Odelehi, Odelehi, Odele-hi-hooo! With bright red cheeks and suspenders, the junior class becomes the Von Trapp family from "The Sound of Music."

Shapoop! And that is how the senior class ends their presentation of the "Music Man." "Although the end result was disappointing, we still enjoyed being a part of it," said senior Emily Mark.



MUSICALITY

The twenty-fifth anniversary celebration seeped into all aspects of life at Westminster this year—including Spirit Week. Songs from six musicals in WCA history were revived for the annual lip sync competition. In spite of all the reminiscent minds and traditions, the freshman class broke with tradition and beat the seniors at their own game. With a solid performance of a medley from “Hello Dolly,” **Aubrey Howard** filled the gym with her larger than life personality as Dolly, the star of the show. Top hats and lacy parasols adorned the freshman performers as they danced their way into the judges’ hearts.

Coming in at a close second, the senior class revived the story of River City, IA, with a medly from “The Music Man.” “The Lonely Goatherd” found his love by the end of the junior class lip sync taken from “The Sound of Music.” Next came the sophomores with a crowd-pleasing routine taken from “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.” Decked out in ‘70’s disco attire, “Go, Go, Go Joseph” earned much applause from the crowd. In fifth place, the fifth grade performed “It’s a Hard Knock Life” from the musical “Annie.” Only two boys participated in the eighth grade lip sync as two dogs, which showed the overwhelming amount of female interest in the class. The same curiosity appeared in the seventh grade lip sync to “Puttin’ on the Ritz” from “The Melody Lingers On,” a review of songs by Irving Berlin.

Hard work and numerous practices paid off for all performers as they enjoyed their time in the spotlight in the WCA lip sync competition.

Lip Sync Friday

Lip Sync:	
1-Freshmen	
“Hello Dolly”	292
2-Seniors	
“Music Man”	276
3-Juniors	
“Sound of Music”	256
4-Sophomores	
“Joseph”	242
5-Eighth Graders	
“Annie”	213
6-Seventh Graders	
“Irving Berlin”	200



Heelloo Dolly! Freshmen Abby Dollarhide and JD Gustafson sing along with their classmates. “I loved doing lip sync because I had fun hanging out with my friends,” said Gustafson.

You’re blushing! Junior Erin Aucker pretends to be a puppet. For their presentation, the junior girls wore poodle skirts with scarfs wrapped around them, and the boys wore pullovers, khaki shorts, and German hats.



Puttin’ on the Ritz! Seventh grader Stephen Knubley leads his female classmates in a mix of Irving Berlin’s hit songs. “I wasn’t embarrassed at all... I loved being the ‘ladies guy’ for a couple of weeks!” said Knubley.

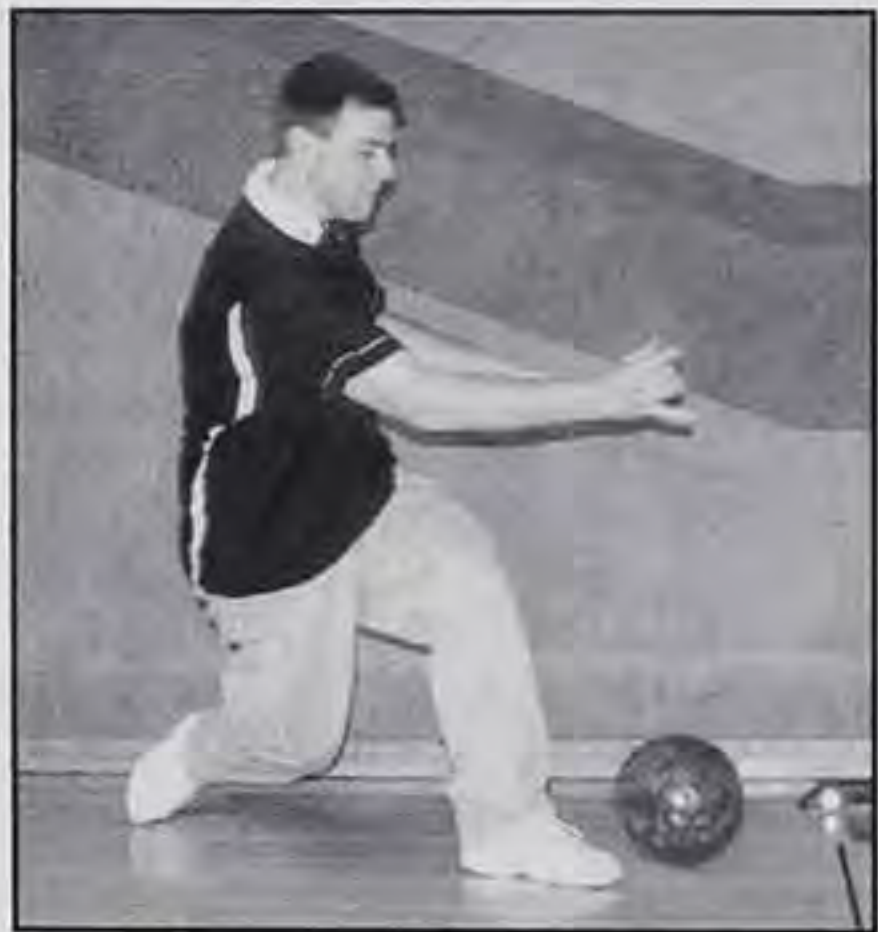
Will Bowl For Food

Eager for the outcome, senior Chris Kruse watches the monitor to see the standings. "I joined the bowling team to do something new, and it sounded really fun," said Kruse.

Every Sunday at high noon, the Westminster bowling team came out of the woodwork with hopes for success at the bowling alley. Coached by Donna Zecher, the varsity and JV teams met at Tropicana Lanes to compete against other schools. Because bowling was not considered a sport at WCA, they did not challenge the schools in the regular division. They typically played against public schools like Valley Park, Parkway South, or Kirkwood High School. The team practiced on Wednesdays and Fridays after school at Tropicana. When asked why he bowled, senior **John Hartmann** said, "I like it because you don't have to really commit to it. You don't have to come to practices—just the games. It's very laid back, and I like bowling alley food." Bowling attracted a diverse crowd because no extensive athletic ability was needed.



A highlight for the bowling team was when they beat Kirkwood, the number one team. From there, they defeated Valley Park, who had assumed the number one spot after Kirkwood lost to WCA. They were at their best when five players attended, but usually only three could make it. Seniors **Zach Zecher**, **Chris Kruse**, **Chris Patrick**, and **John Hartmann**, along with juniors **Bob Edwards** and **Deek Kruse** made up the varsity team. The JV team is comprised of sophomores **Brandon Cullum**, **Darren Pike**, **Hunter Feltes**, and **Matt Zecher**, together with freshman **Scott West**. "Bowling is the underground club at WCA—nobody really knows about us, but we're growing. Someday it'll take over Westminster and maybe be more popular than basketball, well, maybe not basketball," said **Hartmann**.



Precision, perfect timing, and a little bit of luck are the elements necessary for a strike. Senior **Chris Patrick** was one of the four seniors on WCA's varsity bowling team. Patrick contributed experience and a sense of humor to WCA's bowlers.

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it," says King Solomon in Proverbs 22:6. The varsity bowling team put this into practice by mentoring the JV team.

Senior **Chris Kruse** attempts to bowl the perfect shot. Emphasis was placed on form and precision to ensure the best possible outcome.





Pizza! Pizza! At FCA meetings, there is enough Papa John's pizza for every athlete. "I like to go to FCA meetings because I get to hang out with my friends," said sophomore Tyler Mathews.

Scanning the lyrics, sophomore Nathan Phillips prepares to sing. WCA athletes enjoyed worship songs and speakers. "I like when Coach Bain speaks because he has great stories and he's a very strong Christian," said Phillips.

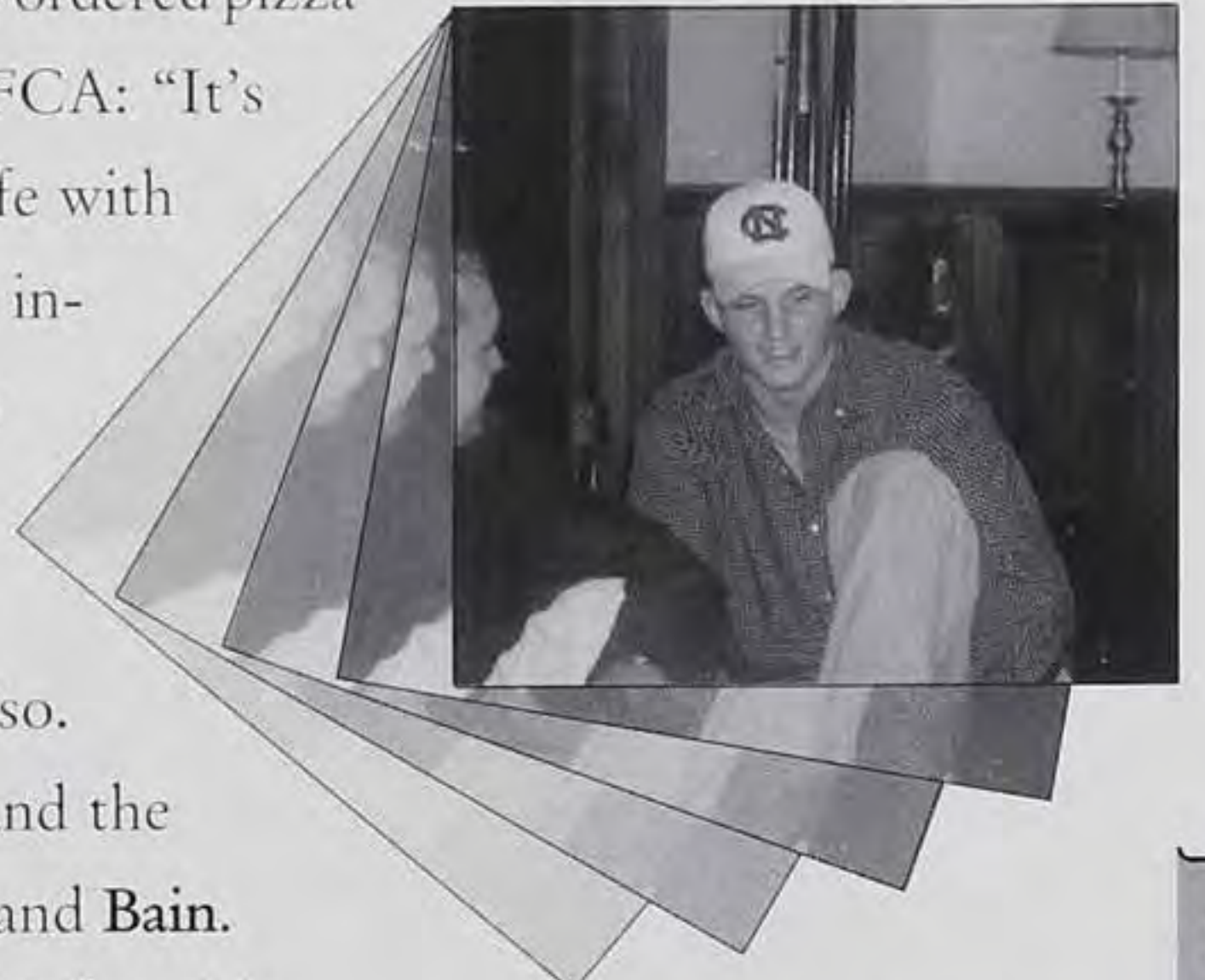


"It's nice to not only practice with my teammates but also being able to fellowship with them," said freshman Caroline Gamache when asked about FCA meetings. In August, the Gamache's hosted a pool party for FCA members.



LEADERS 5-WAY

FCA—a mystery to some, attended by many. According to senior **Tim Beldner**, the goal of FCA was "to get Christian athletes to get together and worship God and fellowship." FCA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, under the leadership of Coach Eric Bain, met once every two weeks on Monday nights from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. During these meetings, the members sang praise songs, shared prayer requests, and learned from a devotion. Seniors **Vance Waldron**, **John Schluchter**, **Katie Gamache**, and **Julie Limbaugh** led the devotions. Afterwards, they ordered pizza and hung out together. **Beldner** told why he liked FCA: "It's been fun but also good to have a time to share my life with other athletes." **Coach Bain's** testimony was a great inspiration to the FCA members. He came to Christ at a Fellowship of Christian Athletes camp, which gave him a heart for the organization and those involved in it. FCA has undergone a huge growth in numbers also. This was due to better advertising of the meetings, and the strong leadership given by the core group of seniors and **Bain**. FCA was a safe place for student athletes to come and fellowship with each other in a fun, Christian atmosphere.

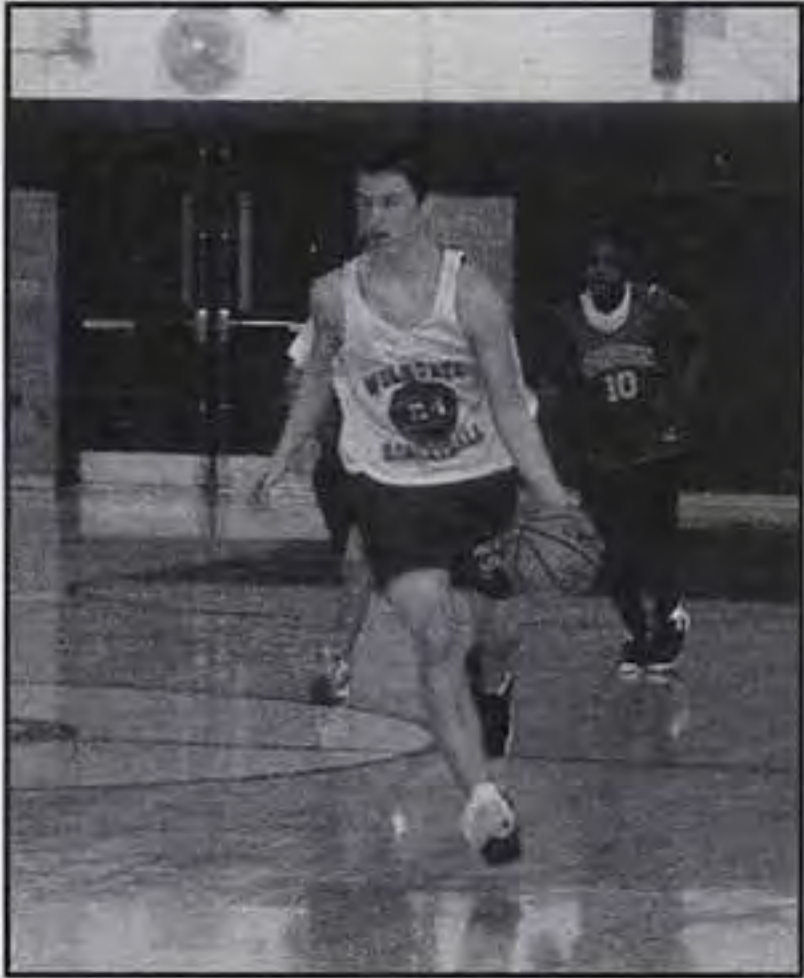


Sitting, sharing, laughing, talking, this is what FCA meetings meant to students, including sophomore Kyle McConaghy.

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Hustle! Ben Aaberg sprints down the court in an attempt to catch an opponent's offensive rush. Scrimmaging during practice helped the middle school A-team to fashion a fine offense around a solid defense.



Tick, tick, tick. As Jordan Phillips successfully breaks through MICDS' tough press, the Wildcats set up their offense with only a couple minutes left on the clock.



Point guard Greg Ayers tries to penetrate the Ram's zone defense by drawing an opponent out of position. Middle school basketball simulated several offensive plays that ended in success.

"This season we ran a lot in practices and that paid off in games. All we did was win."

- Cole Barker, seventh grader



Flyin' high, Jeffrey Christianson feigns the Rams' defense for a break-away dash and soars for an easy layup. In moments like that, the team could see hard work at practice really pays off.

Open, open, open! With three minutes left to go, Andrew Miller quickly surveys the positions of his teammates around the court while fending off his Burrough's opponent.





Back row from left: C. Wuestner, A. Miller, T. Ridderbos, J. Carter, S. Sonderman, J. Phillips, Coach Bain; Front row: N. Mare, C. Carstens, G. Powell, J. Arrington, G. Peters

10-3



Back row, from left: Coach Beachy L. McDonald, A. Wiele, G. Ayers, D. Serber, N. Gray, J. Christianson; Front row: J. Glidewell, P. Chang, M. Maulden, J. Powell, J. Wiele, D. Roper

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Back row, from left: Coach Kerckhoff, W. Powell, J. Turner, J. Holtz, B. Aaberg, M. Walker, J. Ehrhardt; Front row from left: B. Wings, A. Keeven, S. Thomas, C. Barker, J. Reed

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Back row from left: Coach Perona, B. Zee-Cheng, D. Furlong, P. Kissinger, R. Birge-Osborne, Front row: T. Peters, A. Hoekzema, J. Haas, B. Heyse

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REVELATION

THE MIDDLE-SCHOOL'S BOYS BASKETBALL A TEAM SURPRISED EVERYONE WITH THEIR EXCELLENT RESULTS.

Having hardly any experience in basketball, there was not much expected from the four middle school boys basketball teams. "When practices began . . . things didn't look too good," commented seventh grader **Andrew Hoekzema**. However, after the second game against MICDS, the team's morale was uplifted.

"Mr. Perona knew the strengths and weaknesses of our team," said seventh grader **Peter Kissinger**. Seventh grader **David Furlong** added, "He was nice even when we messed up, and he always encouraged us." **Coach Perona** made his team stretch, run two-double-latters, scrimmage, and practice their shots.

The boys' hard work paid off in **March**. All the middle-school teams ended with outstanding records. Especially the seventh grade A team. Their most exciting game, they agreed, was against Whitfield. **Kissinger** said, "We were down by a lot of points and in the last two minutes we came back and beat them!"

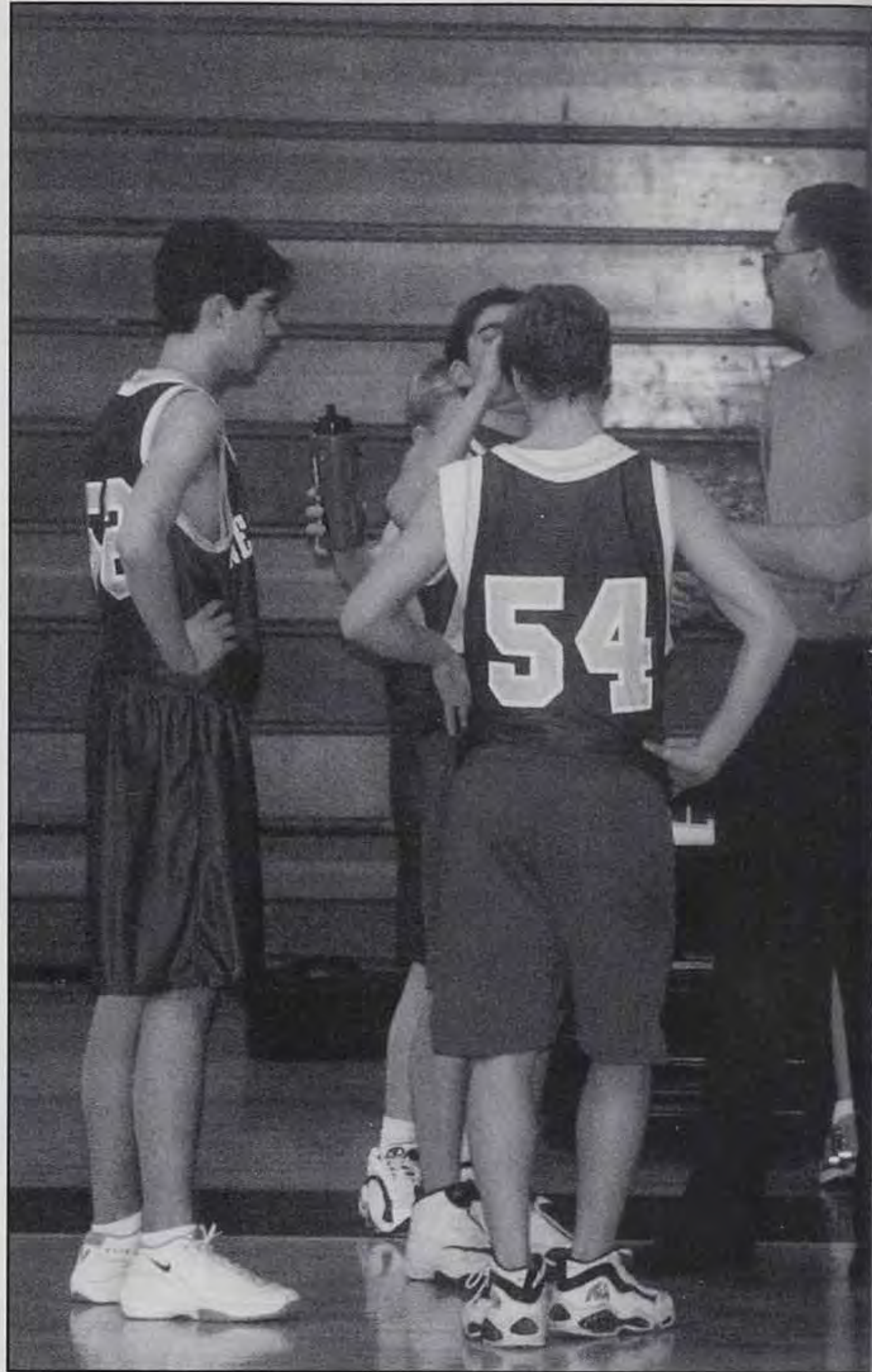
Gimme, gimme, gimme! Fighting for the ball, freshman Craig Bross causes a jump ball. "I like the team because we all work together for a common goal," said Bross. He then added, "I had a great time being on this team."



Bounce pass! Playing against the Silex Owls, freshman Paul Kruse successfully passes the ball to a fellow teammate. "My favorite part of the season was playing the Owls because we won by 20 points and I played my best in that game," Kruse commented.



Victory at last! After a hard-fought game, in which the freshmen boys basketball team beat JFK's Celts by one point, freshman Stephen Kruse shakes hands with one of his opponents. Good sportsmanship was encouraged by all the Westminster teams.



"I joined the basketball team because I wanted to improve my skills."

-Slade Johnson, freshman



Stepping up to the challenge, freshman Luke Adams covers his opponents. "After being on the B team for two years, it was very nice to be part of the freshmen team... it was a step up," said Adams.



Taking a breath and drinking water, the freshman boys basketball team listen to Coach Stevens. Freshman David Walker said, "Coach Stevens put a soft touch into everything; even when we didn't play very well he was there to encourage us."



ALLEY-WHO? SOHV-YELLA

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL PLAYERS WERE A TEAM FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

Tucked away in the corner of the gym, unseen and usually unheard, the freshman boys basketball team stealthily prepared themselves for the years ahead of them. The ten players, coached by **Jim Stevens**, put a lot of effort into their season as they strove to improve during each practice. According to **Michael Shaw**, being on the freshman team trained him for future basketball because "the competition was harder. That made us work as a team because we didn't have any star players. Having practice after school was worse than during the day like in middle school, but it helped us prepare for the rest of high school."

One highlight for the team was playing the Friday of Spirit Week. Fans were a welcome addition to the otherwise mostly empty bleachers. **Shaw** said, "The season was a whole lot of fun because everybody knew each other. We were all friends. A lot of us played together in middle school which helped, too." Having had a full year to grow, the Freshmen Wildcats were bigger and were ready for a strong season, finishing with a winning record of 8-7. **Mason Allbritten** summarized, "Overall it was a good season because it prepared us for junior varsity next year. High school basketball is better than West County League [middle school] because you can get away with a lot more physical contact." Although hidden from most of the school, the freshmen boys found their niche on the court.



Reach for the stars! Freshman Stephen Kruse tries to block a John F. Kennedy School player. Likewise, freshman Slade Johnson waits for his chance to aid the team. "I like to be a guard because I love dribbling," Johnson commented.

Silex	W
Orchard Farm	W
MICDS	L
Lutheran North	L
Principia	W
Aquinas Mercy	W
Kennedy	W
Orchard Farm	W
Priory	L
SLUH	L
Kennedy	W
Berkley	L
Burroughs	L
Lutheran St. Charles	L
Silex	W



Back row, from left: Coach Stevens, B. Stewart, M. Allbritten, D. Walker, L. Adams, C. Bross. Front row from left: R. Fogal, S. Johnson, P. Kruse, M. Shaw, S. Kruse.



Back row, from left: Coach Bain, N. Phillips, N. Drexler, R. Peters, K. McConaghy, D. Griffin, D. Keesling. Front row: J. DeBoer, P. Stevens, C. Davis, M. Steinbrueck, A. Waldron.

MICDS	W
Lutheran North	L
Principia	W
Aquinas-Mercy	W
Metro-East	W
Orchard Farm	W
Hancock	L
Kennedy	W
Orchard Farm	W
Priory	W
Valley Park	W
Clayton	W
St. John's	W
Crossroads	W
St. Johns	W
Hancock	L
Burroughs	W
Lutheran St. Charles	L
Silex	W
Brentwood	W
Whitfield	W

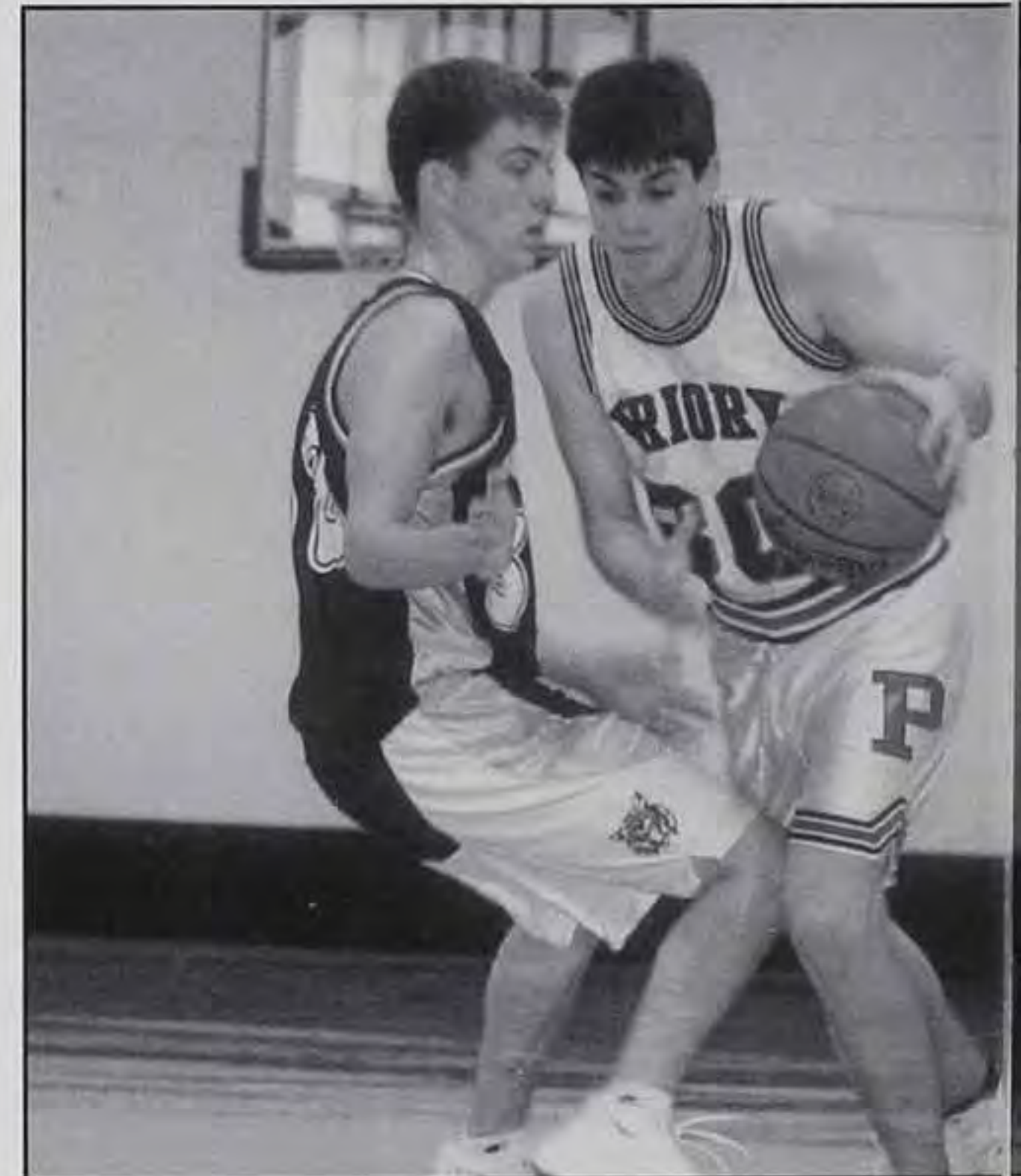
The crowd goes quiet. Both teams' benched players rise from their seats as sophomores Nate Drexler prepares to shoot a free throw in a game against Lutheran North on December 18.



"The season was really fun, and I'm proud of how we played."
- Adam Waldron, sophomore



On the battlefield. Sophomore Phil Stevens, point guard, moves the ball down to the offensive, Lutheran North court. The Crusaders beat the Wildcats 47 to 34.



DRIBBLE TROUBLE

THE JV BOYS TOOK THEIR RELATIONSHIPS OFF THE COURT.

"Westminster shoots...and another point for the Cats!" The JV boys basketball team took on the competition with a confident smile this past year as they plowed through their opponents with successful shooting and defense. The definition of "team" was truly displayed by the boys because of their overall talent and ability to take on nearly any task. This helped them finish their year with a 17-4 record. But, the JV basketball team was thicker than just playing together during practice and games. The JV men enjoyed each other as much off the court as they did on it. Sophomore **Libby Lothman** said, "I sit between three of the JV basketball players during class. They're three totally different guys who don't usually hang out together, but they're always goofing off and laughing about their times together."

Throughout the season, a tradition was formed to eat dinner together before every game. Some felt this could have been a nice, innocent way to bond as a team. Not exactly. Well, the bonding part was right, but not necessarily the "innocent" part. Not only did the team pull off an amazing record for basketball, but they managed to sport an even more interesting record of being thrown out of restaurants. "Some crazy lookin' girl kicked us out of Lion's Choice," stated sophomore **Kyle McConaghy**. They were also kicked out of Happy China. The reason...for being too loud. Not only did they get into mischief together on their own time, but also during basketball time. Before a game, the boys were caught dancing led by their very own Coach Bain. "We danced to old-school hip-hop before a game in the parking lot and were seen by the pommers," commented sophomore **Joe DeBoer**.

Through their mischievous get-togethers and dominating basketball games, the boys built a bond of friendship that will last throughout their basketball careers.



We're gonna go here, here, here, here, and...here. Got that? Coach Bain uses a small dry-erase board to show the JV men the strategy against Lutheran St. Charles on February 7, 2001, to whom the Wildcats lost 49 to 51.



Sophomore Rob Peters reaches for his toes before a game against Clayton. "All practices were interrupted by a 'Hall kid' or Coach Bain's son hitting a basketball with a tennis racket, or something like that," commented Peters on practices.



Coach Bain's secret weapon? Sophomore Chris Davis awaits a referee's whistle during the annual Blue and White game. The JV team played each other rather than playing the varsity team, and the white team won.

Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee. Sophomore Nate Phillips side-steps his Priory opponent. WCA defeated Priory 55 to 37.

SEASON WITH VCA

IT WAS A SEASON OF GROWTH FOR WCA'S MEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM.

Not expecting much of the season and not knowing each other, the varsity men's team began the season without enthusiasm. "I felt intimidated because I had never been on a varsity team and I hardly knew the seniors," said junior **Adam Gill**. Senior **John Schluchter**, on the other hand, felt "very confident" being one of the older guys on the team. He said, "I felt like now it was my turn to intimidate the new kids."

Though practices were intense and the team had to endure eleven losses throughout the season, it was these hard times that brought the boys together. "Losing is not fun, but being on a team like this was so much more fun than just winning. I would not trade the friendships for a winning team," said senior **Jared Huffman**. These friendships were strengthened with traditions like meeting at Grassi's Italian Restaurant before games and lifting weights together, although, hard fought games like the one against Lutheran North fused the team more than these traditions.

They began the season without knowing each other and expecting to lose almost every game and . They ended the season losing eleven games and winning sixteen games and team companionship. Moreover, as junior **Tim Holley** said, "We didn't do too good this year but I'm hoping that with the skills acquired this season, we'll dominate next year."

Covering his opponent sophomore Kris Johnson waits for one of his teammates to pass him the ball. "What I liked about this season is that we all came together as a team in the end," said Johnson. Johnson was one of WCA's scoring leaders with 248 points in the season.



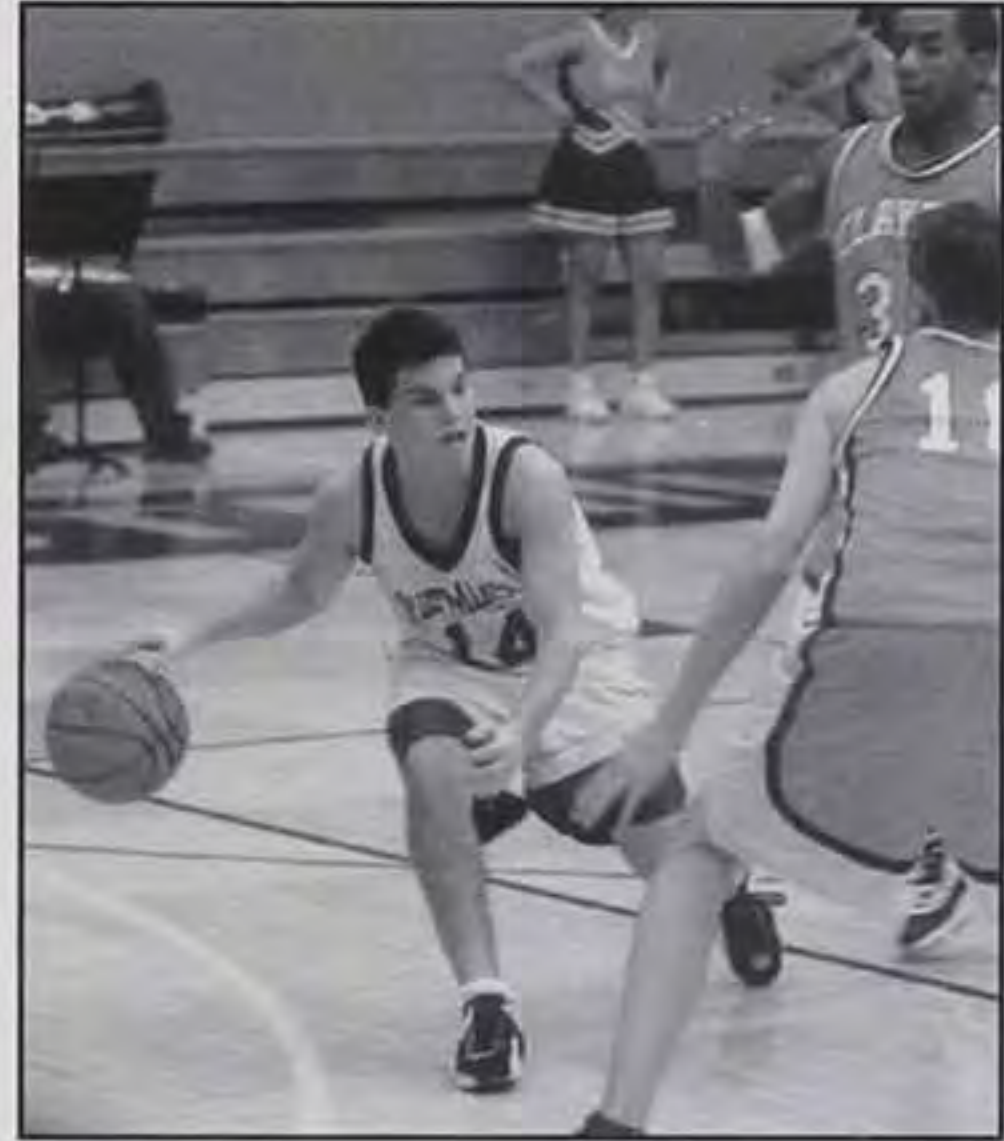
Back row, from left: K. Young, Coach Johnson, K. Johnson, W. Davis, A. Gill, J. Smith, A. Fogal, B. Edwards, Coach Hall. Front row: D. Kruse, T. Holley, J. Huffman, D. Langenberg, J. Schluchter, A. Duncan.

Valley Park	L
South Tech	W
Crystal City	W
MICDS	L
Lutheran North	L
Principia	L
Aquinas-Mercy	W
Zumwalt North	L
Brentwood	W
Career Academy	L
Kennedy	W
Orchard Farm	W
Priory	L
Valley Park	L
Orchard Farm	W
Duchesne	L
Rosary	W
Clayton	L
St. John's	W
Hancock	L
Burroughs	L
Lutheran St. Charles	W
Silex	W
Brentwood	W
Whitfield	L
Cleveland	L

"We had a lot of team unity and we got to know each other very well," said Adam Gill about the varsity basketball team. Being new on the team, he did not feel at ease with his teammates at the beginning of the season, but later on, he enjoyed it.

"I was reading his eyes ... I read him like a book," said junior Dan Langenberg about his opponent. WCA's cats won against Lutheran North's Crusaders by twenty-four points. "It was an exciting game," added Langenberg.

Ducking and slanting to the side, junior Deek Kruse maneuvers past his Clayton opponents. Being small is not a problem for Kruse, who says, "I might not be the biggest guy in the court, but I can still get the job done." The Cats lost to Clayton by twenty-eight points.



"My dad has helped me develop as a player," says junior Tim Holley. Mr. Holley, who used to coach WCA's varsity basketball team and enjoys having his son on the varsity team. Tim Holley has played basketball since his freshman year and hopes "to dominate next year."



"Even though our record wasn't very good this season, this year was the most fun ever."

-Adam Duncan, senior



Ready... aim... fire! Kristy Shelbourg, eighth grader, eyes the basket before shooting from near the three point line in a game against St. Monica, which the lady Cats lost.



Wildcats in your face! Beth Heyse, eighth grader, defends the Wildcat A-team turf on February 22. "He made us run a lot to get in shape, but Coach Butte helped us build determination as a team," commented Heyse on the season.

Access denied. Eighth grader Jennifer Graham blocks a shot attempted by her St. Alban opponent. The Wildcats lost to the Bobcats on February 24.



"It was a fun season and I learned a lot and I hope it will help me for when I try out next year.

-Sarah Mosley, eighth grade



Anticipation rises as the ball nears the basket. Eighth grader Lauren Mills takes a jump shot before a game against St. Monica.



Catch! With a quick, short pass, eighth grader Lindsay Hunt throws the ball to her teammate. The eighth grade girls played St. Monica on March 3, 2001.



PARTENTIAL PARTENTIAL

PARENTS COACHED A MIDDLE-SCHOOL TEAM FULL OF POTENTIAL

At the beginning of the season, coaches John Menzel, Alan Hobbs, and Dean VandeKamp could not have imagined how much their groups of middle-school girls were going to accomplish this year. However, they knew these lady Cats were serious about basketball and were willing to work hard. Cassie VandeKamp said that she loved having her dad as a coach: "He already knew me and my friends!" Samantha Hobbs, on the other hand, said that her dad was tougher on her sometimes "just because he could."

Besides getting ready for games, the middle-school girls basketball team had fun hanging out with their families after games and sometimes just with the coaches. Dairy Queen and Smoothy King were the most frequently visited hangouts by these girls. "I liked going to places after games . . . I loved celebrating at Dairy Queen," said seventh grader **Betsy Hartmann**. In addition to eating ice cream and sipping smoothies together, the girls went to a basketball game at Washington University to, like **Hartmann** said, "learn skills from the pros."

Ending the season with a great standing—second in the district and second place in the Friendship Tournament—these lady cats showed everyone their skills and their teamwork.



Back row from left: S. Huffman, S. LaZare, J. Graham, R. Tarter, A. Reed. Front row: M. Petry, S. Mosley, A. Allen, M. Munson, B. Heyse, A. Ellsworth.

6-3



Back row, from left: B. Barber, L. Hunt, L. Samford, A. Savage, L. Mills, L. Beasley. Front row: J. Fisher, L. Waeckerle, K. Shelberg, K. Tepper.

9-6



Back row, from left: C. VandeKamp, B. Hartmann, M. Menzel, S. Hillis, C. Miller. Middle row: A. Fleming, E. Camp, J. Weitzel, K. Mills, L. Woodward. Front row: E. Suermann, W. Pfitzinger.

3-5



Back row, from left: C. Via, S. Lillenberg, E. Schnurpfeil, J. Kim, K. Hillis, D. Roby, K. Bear. Front row: R. Dickerson, R. Shaffner, E. Bowman, A. Jacobson, R. Wippold, K. Robb.

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HYPERDOLLY

HAPPINESS IS FINDING VICTORY IN ANOTHER GYM

Another victory for the JV girls basketball team. . .in someone else's gym. This was not an irregular occurrence for the team during the 2000-2001 basketball season for the girls. During the season they only lost two away games. "I think we won because we really hyped ourselves up and the crowds were always really involved in the games," explained freshman **Val Houseman**, who thought their year was excellent. "I usually listen to 'Jock Jams' to get pumped for the upcoming game," said freshman **Lane Anderson**.

Perhaps the bus rides to each game also helped the girls focus as a team, and made them closer. After a season of practices, and having to really work together the team became extremely close. "We have so much fun together, we're like family," said freshman **Lindsay McClure**. Most of the girls did not even know each other when the season started, but by the end they were as close as sisters. "I started friendships with people that I would never have even known if I didn't play basketball," said **Houseman**. Besides the girls starting friendships, their coach, **Mr. Mooney**, also pulled them together by working with them every day after school. When the season ended the team had won all but one away game, and the girls were closer than ever before.



Back row, from left: M. Jones, A. Koeneman, L. McClure, R. Greenplate, W. Bond, Coach Mooney. Middle row: L. Anderson, C. Gamache, K. Fanchi. Front row: V. Houseman, L. Prouty, M. Edwards, K. MacKoul, A. Ludwiniski.

Bayless	L
Silex	W,W
Lutheran St. Charles	W,L
Orchard Farm	LL
Principia	L
Ladue	L
Clayton	W
MICDS	L
St. John	W
Hancock	W
St. Elizabeth	W
Valley Park	W
John Burroughs	L
Rosary	L
Whitfield	L





Hustling down the court during the Blue and White game, freshman Whitney Bond thinks about the upcoming jump shot she would make. "The games were fast pace and you have to be ready," stated Bond when asked about the season and the games.



Waiting for the free throw, freshman Angela Ludwinski sets up to get the rebound. Despite the Wildcats efforts they lost to Silex.



"I joined the team because I liked the people and I love the sport."
-Caroline Gamache, freshman



Freshman Lindsay McClure passes to teammate, freshman Rachel Greenplate, in hopes that they will be able to score. "Focussing on passing is key to getting someone open to score," stated McClure.



Bayless	W
Maplewood	L
Lutheran St. Charles	L
Orchard Farm	L
Principia	W
Ladue	L
Clayton	L
MICDS	L
Orchard Farm	L
St. John's	W
Lutheran St. Charles	L
Hancock	W
St. Elizabeth	W
Dupo	W
Valley Park	W
Valley Park	W
Notre Dame	L
Brentwood	W
Burroughs	L
Silex	L
Rosary	L
Whitfield	W
Kennedy	L

Top row from left: Coach Mooney, Coach Butte, K. Gamache, A. Moss, B. Stortz, L. Nienhuis, Coach Tameling; Middle row: A. Beard, J. Heyse, E. Kling; Front row: B. Miller, B. Davis, W. Mooney, E. Roig.

VARIETY

PRACTICE PAYS FOR THE VARSITY WILDCAT WOMEN.

Why do they practice everyday after school for two excruciating hours? The varsity girls practiced so that they could appreciate the intensity of their games, and in the meantime, have a little fun too. Many good times were shared throughout the year that made the season special to each player.

Sophomore **Anna Moss** remembered one game in particular. She got ready in a hurry so that she could be down to the court on time. But, **Anna** failed to realize that she had put her shorts on backwards. **Moss** stated, "I wore my shorts inside out and backwards, and no one noticed until after halftime. It was so embarrassing to know that they were on backwards; I thought other people could tell." **Moss** could not fix her shorts until the game was over, and by that time it no longer mattered.

Freshman **Whitney Mooney** remembered the team's game against MICDS. "I was asked to talk to a reporter after the game was over because I had scored fourteen points. I got really nervous and probably rambled on forever," commented **Mooney**. She later found out that her comments in the paper only included information about being a freshman and scoring so many points.

With two seniors to provide leadership, the varsity Wildcat women practiced hard and enjoyed each other's company. Six juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen comprised the rest of the team. The variety of ages encouraged relationships which spanned all grade levels.



Wait...wait...now! Freshman Rachel Greenplate and senior Emily Kling anxiously await the ball to come down as the teams face off in the annual blue and white game.



Listen up team! Varsity team members huddle together to hear Coach Butte's latest game strategy to execute on the court.



Back, back you savages! Senior Emily Kling and junior Lindsey Nienhuis block any opposing team members from their players. Kling was the center for the varsity team due to her height and timing.



It's all in the follow through. Junior guard Becky Miller snaps through her three point shot during the varsity and JV scrimmage game. Miller has been playing basketball for WCA for three years.



Way to take one for the team. Freshman Ashley Koeneman desperately throws to fellow team-mate freshman Angela Ludwinsky as the varsity team closes in on them during the varsity vs. JV scrimmage.

What was that coach? Sophomore Amanda Beaird looks back to catch Coach Butte's last piece of advice before she returns to the game.



"I think our team was better this year than all the other seasons. What was so great about it was that there wasn't one person who was the star. We all came together and worked as a team."

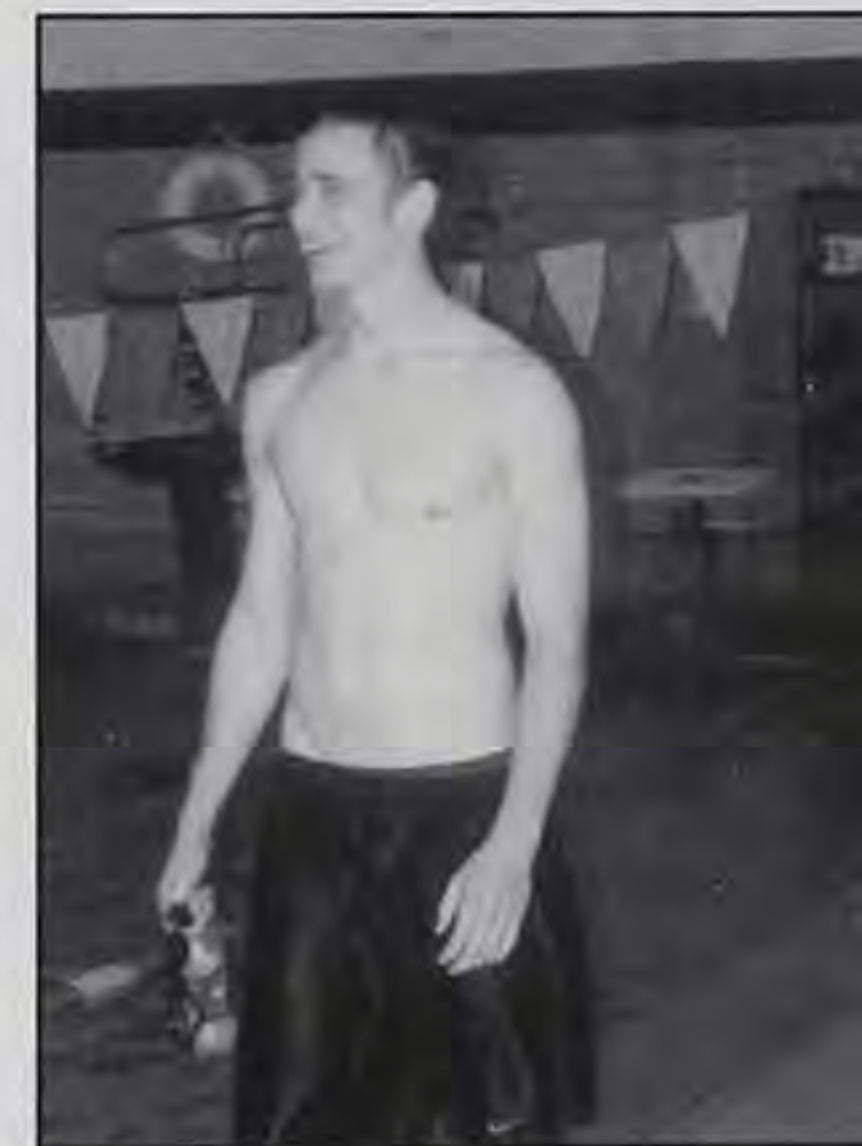
-Bekah Stortz, junior



Top row from left: D. McHardy, D. Klinger, J. Branch, J. Whitwell, T. Leibovich; Bottom row from left: M. Frick, Coach Kehr



Like a speeding bullet, sophomore Duncan McHardy glides through the water with great ease. McHardy was an uplifting member for the team, and always gave encouraging remarks.



Taking a walk after his swim, senior David Klinger relaxes his tense muscles. Klinger was received with loud yells as he walked back to his teammates.

PIRANHAS

THE SWIMMING MEN TORE THROUGH PREVIOUS RECORDS.

Bursting through the records of years past, the men's swim team made phenomenal progress. They broke the records for the 200 free relay, 400 free relay and the 200 medley relay during the season, which was pretty big deal for a team of only seven people. Each member of the team added to their success.

Senior **Jake Branch** was proud of all the work his team put in to improve their speed. They practiced every day after school, and they put in a few hours during their Christmas break. Some even got together before school to increase their speed. **Branch** remembered that the swim team only won one meet during his swimming career at WCA, which was due to their unusually small size. Having approximately half a dozen people on the swim team meant that the swimmers had to work twice as hard when they took on the larger schools which had more team members. Many times they lost simply because they were outnumbered, even when they won first place in each event they swam.

That changed this year. When the team went up against Whitfield, WCA dominated the pool. While they were busy raising the standard, the swimmers also improved individually. Sophomore **Tim Leibovich** swam the 50 free for Westminster because he was the fastest. When he got a late start in the relay, it was easy for him to come back and crush his opponent because he had such great speed. As the only diver on the team, junior **Matt Frick** added a little diversity, and at the end of the year, added wins to their record.

As the year progressed the swimmers became closer and closer together after each practice. They had a lot to be proud of by the end of the season after leaving their mark in Westminster's record books.





Watching fellow teammates swim, junior Drew Black waits for the event to be over. "The meets are really fun. I like them because the harder you work in practice the easier they are," stated Black.



Sophomore Tim Liebovich holds the number cards for the 500 free. Tim greatly excelled in the "50 free and was the anchor for all the relays," stated his fellow teammate Jake Branch.



Coming off the wall, senior Jake Branch swims his heart out. Branch was the captain of the team and, with his teammates, broke many records in the 200 medley, 200 free, and the 400 free relays.



The only diver on the team does not just dive. Junior Matt Frick also races for the men's swimming team. Frick's dedication to the team allowed him to swim as best he could.



"We had a great season this year. Hard work and commitment from the team paid off."

- Jake Branch, senior

Ready for the pounce. Crouched, eighth grader David McPike gets prepared for the match. The middle school wrestlers practiced every day but Thursday for two hours.



Back Row from left: Coach Muehleisen, D. McPike, J. Nelson, J. Schwetye, A. O'Neil, E. Yoon, D. Whitwell, P. Pohlman. Front Row: D. Cascella, J. Wells, T. Watson, J. Behlmann, D. Langeneckert, B. Bowman, C. Boyd, S. Babb

Whitfield
Tournament W

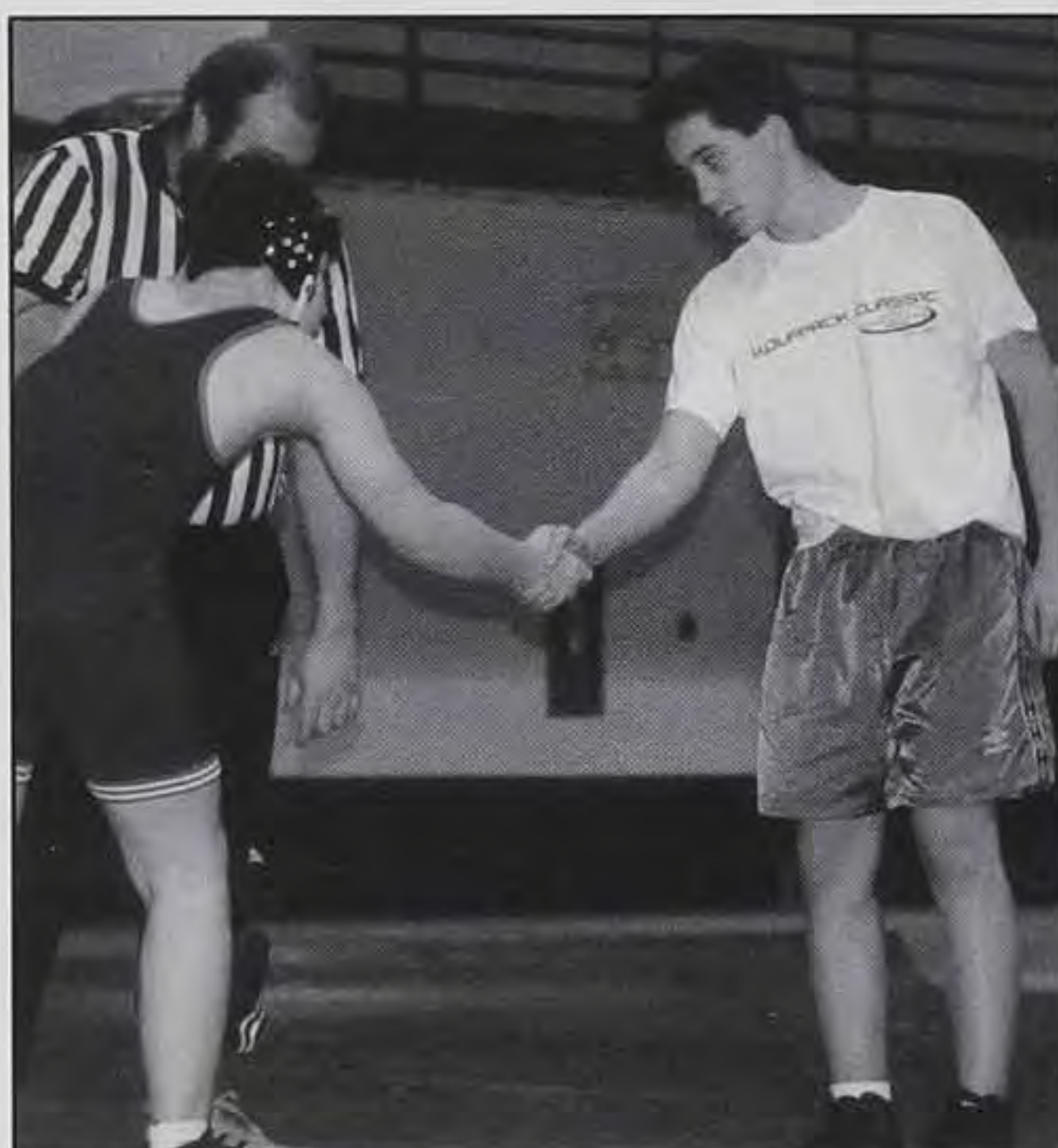
Stephen Babb outstanding
wrestler

Priory Dual
Meet W



"My favorite move is the ankle-pick. Mainly because it hurts the other guy and makes him go down."

-Tyler Watson, eighth grade



Hi, I'm Alex. The WCA wrestler, eighth grader Alex O'Neil and the Priory opponent meet in the middle to shake hands. The wrestlers shook hands to start the match off well.



Ready for the comeback! Battling his Priory opponent, eighth grader David Whitwell contemplates his next move. Coach Muehleisen taught them the signature school move called the "Barbed Wire".



OLLUO P POLLUCK

MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING POPPED AND PULLED AND SHUCKED THEIR WAY TO VICTORY

Make a move! The first thing the middle school wrestling team had to learn was how to pin their opponents. To achieve this, they had to practice every day except Thursdays and Sundays. The guys on the team learned a move and then worked on it until it was perfected. While learning and perfecting different moves, the wrestlers began to choose their favorites.

As his opponent landed smack on the mat, eighth grader **David Whitwell** preferred to use the "Pop and Pull" method. "You toss them over your hip and lock arms so they go flying through the air," stated **Whitwell**, "It also causes the wind to be knocked out of them, giving you time to pin them."

On the other hand, eighth grader **Ben Bowman** liked the Shuck because he has perfected it. "You take the guy, throw your elbow into his head, and then throw him behind you. It is the best one because I am good at it," stated **Bowman**.

While some loved the sport for the athletic aspects, eighth grader **Joseph Behlmann** liked it because it was "a physical sport where you can hurt other guys without getting foaled." The teams' newly learned moves made it easier for them to pin their opponents and win their matches.



Eighth grader Tyler Watson takes down his opponent by throwing him on his back. "I love practices because Mr. Muehleisen lets us play 'funzie-ball'. It's



Take that! Despite his small size, eighth grader David Cascella slowly defeats a PRIORITY team member. WCA traveled to PRIORITY's gym for



Hold your ground! Eighth grader James Schwetye pushes his PRIORITY opponent. To prepare for upcoming matches, the boys played "funzie" ball which was a

Bang! That's got to hurt! Even though senior Josh Roby is down, he moved from this hold to pin his opponent two seconds later.

ZROBNA

VICTORY COMES, EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO INVENT YOUR OWN MOVE.

And Zack Petry defeats his opponent with the deadly... "Zrobna"! Petry's signature move ended up qualifying him for state where he won one match because he saved his move until the match that really mattered. In doing so, the opposing players could not invent a counter move.

Petry was not the only one with a story to tell after the season. Sophomore **Brian McReynolds** beat an MICDS opponent at sectional finals after losing to the rival once before. They watched that tape of that match over and over again, and Brian came back to beat him ten to nine. Another sophomore, **Eric Trauth**, defeated a wrestler in the final match of the Owensville Tournament. Senior **Josh Roby** was known for having the most take downs during the season. Watching him was so entertaining because of the different wrestling tactics he used.

The whole team had an incredible season and took second in Conference. Out of the team, seven went to Sectionals, and five members went to State. "We grew really close together. After the season was over we were all like brothers," said freshman **Jon Ryan**. "The returning group was really good, and even though we will lose our vital seniors, I am confident in next year's team," said **Coach Tim Muehleisen**. The wrestling team had a great deal to be proud of by the end of their knock down, drag out season.



Almost ready to pin this opponent, junior Zack Petry anticipates his next move. Petry said, "The sport of wrestling is all about anticipating everyone's next thought and move."



Back row, from left: Coach Muehleisen, J. Roby, P. Jones, N. Christmann, A. Roby, N. Koller, W. McConkey. Middle row: K. Houglund, N. Peterson, D. Ivancic, B. Reynolds, C. Chapell, D. Pippenger. Front row: Z. Petry, R. Jacobson, A. Mina, S. Vitale, J. Ryan, E. Trauth.

Hancock Quad	2nd
GOTC Tournament	2nd
Owensville	6th
New Bloomfield	5th
Tournament	
District Tournament:	7 sectional qualifiers
1 sectional champion:	Brian McReynolds
5 state tournament	
qualifiers	

Struggling for victory, sophomore Eric Trauth pulls his opponent backwards to throw him down. "Wrestling is a great way to fight without getting too rough," stated Trauth.



Senior Andrew Mina thinks of which move he can successfully perform to pin his opponent. The Wildcats season turned out to be rewarding with five team members going to state.



What should I do, Coach? Freshman Rob Jacobson discusses with Coach Muelheisen about the best way to take down his opponent. "The coach helps us out with everything we need to know," stated Jacobson.

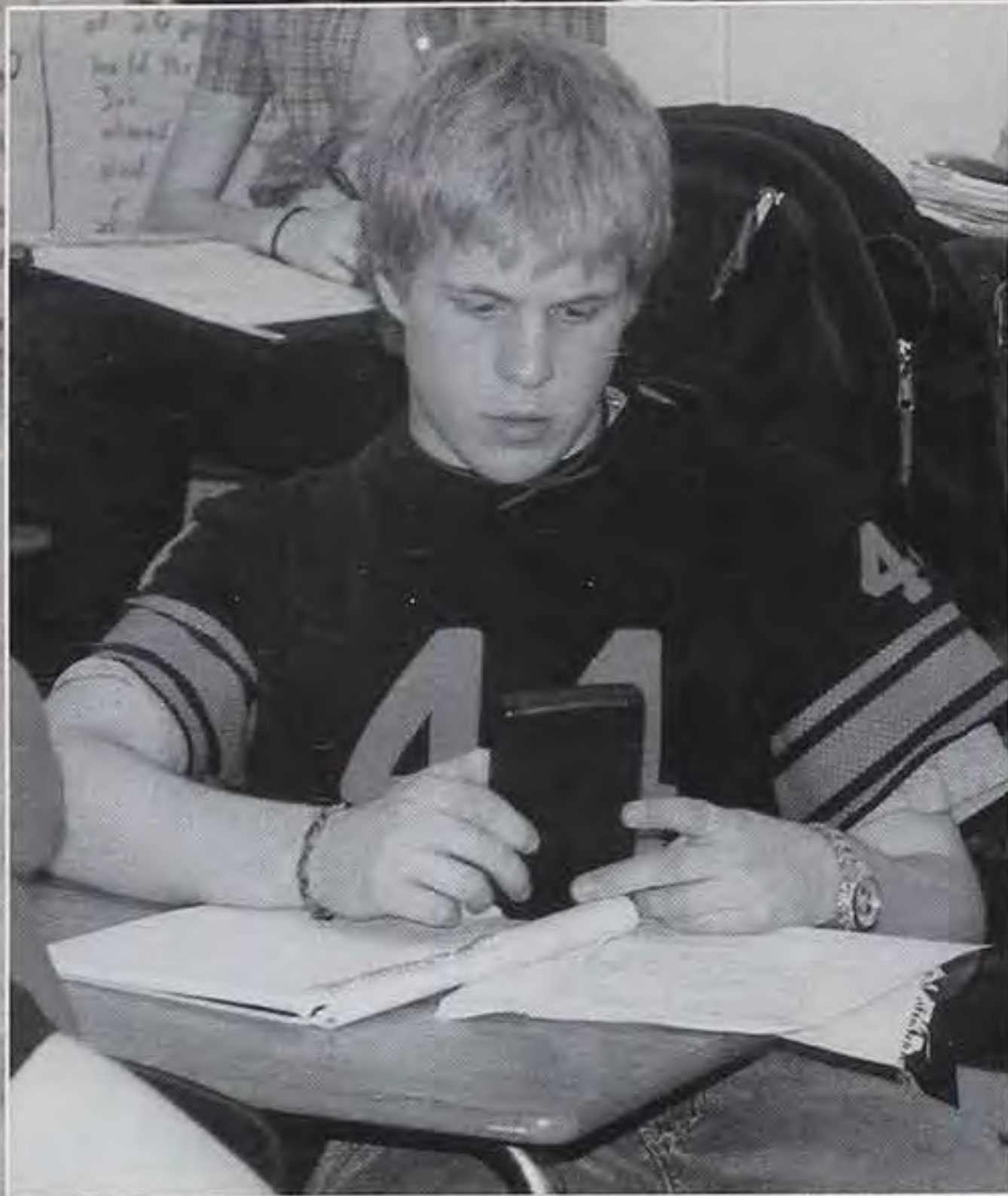


Smelling the mat, sophomore David Ivancic struggles to regain his strength against his opponent. "Wrestling takes all one's strength from you until you are done," commented Ivancic. Throughout the season wrestlers developed a greater sense of perseverance.



"The best part of wrestling, besides the whole physical violence part, is the amount of fun that a group of guys can have with one guitar and a mindset that is determined to write love songs and poetry for their coaches' wife."

-Zack Petry, junior



Tetris or math? Junior Drew Black works some problems on his calculator while preparing for a test in Mr. Scholma's Algebra II class. "I usually play games in that class, but that day I was actually working," said Black.



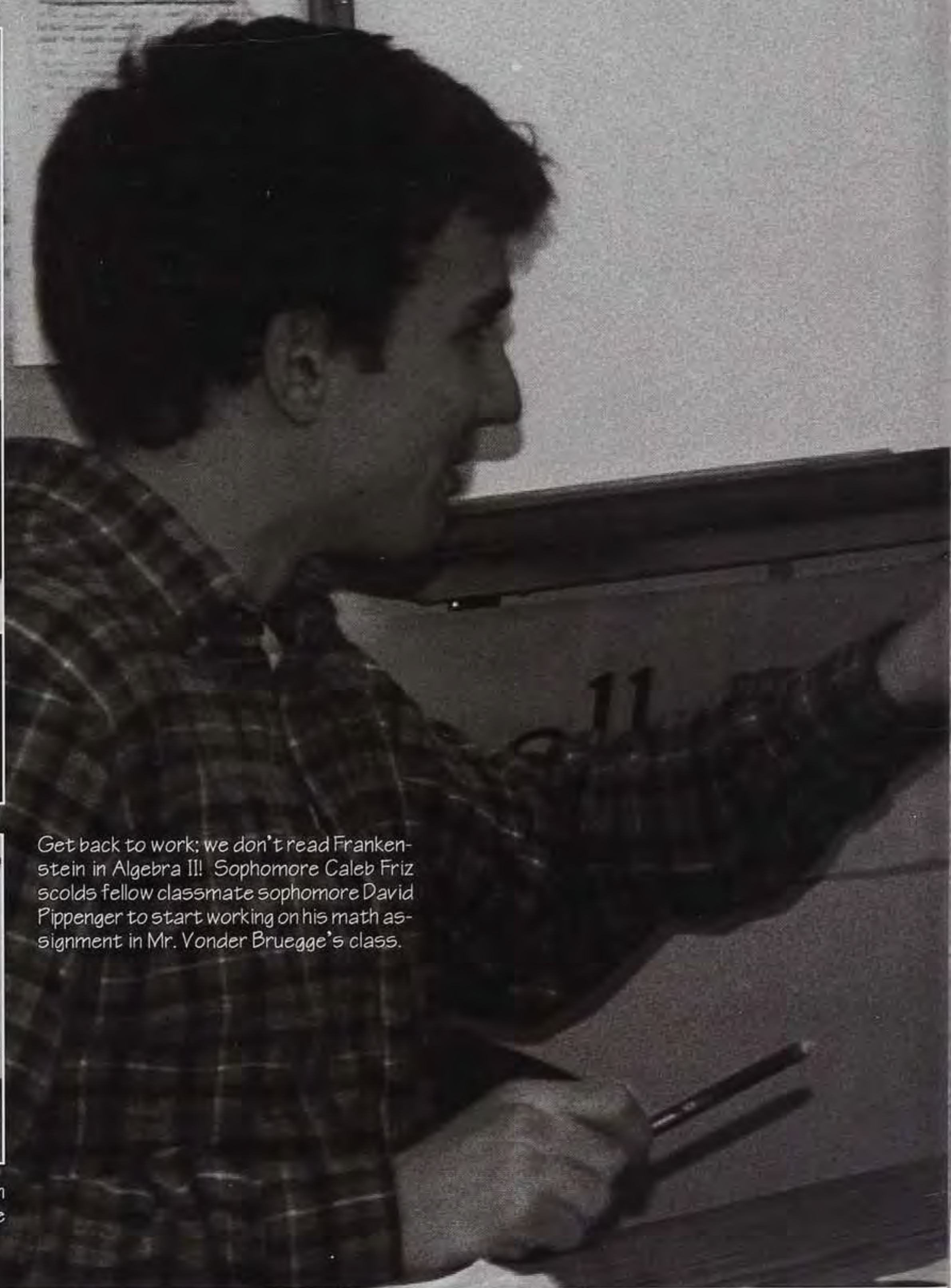
Sophomore Chris Dale takes notes on Mr. Scholma's lecture, so he can review for an upcoming test. Dale said, "Scholma is a fun teacher. He has a spiratic teaching style, which makes his class fun."



Oh, that's how you do it! As sophomore Nathan Koller explains an intricate problem, fellow sophomore Chad Kim listens intently in Algebra II. Help from classmates proved vital to many students in order to understand the difficult subject matter.



Post-lecture worksheet. Eighth grader Dan Trevathen works on an algebra assignment with fellow classmate eighth grader John Carter, in Mr. Beachy's class.



Get back to work; we don't read Frankenstein in Algebra III! Sophomore Caleb Friz scolds fellow classmate sophomore David Pippenger to start working on his math assignment in Mr. Vonder Bruegge's class.

EXPERIMENTALATION

"All right, guys...Is this a major arc, a minor arc, or Noah's arc?...right guys, right? All right, let's get back to work," said geometry teacher **Mr. Haas**. Math class could be pretty boring if the teacher did not try to make learning fun. To prevent social unrest (boredom), math teachers at Westminster taught with revolutionary methods. This way, the students paid attention in order to learn the subject matter.

"**Mr. Van Gilst** is an interesting man, and he has a different way of teaching math," stated junior **Donny Weir**. Many students in **Mr. Van Gilst's** classes remember what they learned due to his unique teaching style. One day, the students received packets of M&M's to use as hands-on visuals during his Statistics class. Later, the students got to enjoy the math on a new level by eating their learning tool. The tangible examples helped the students remember and apply the information learned that day. Instead of only lecturing on the equations that a student needed, Westminster math teachers decided to spice up the class with unique learning situations.

Boardwork was the highlight of the class period for AP Calculus students. Senior **Nielson Chapman** jumped from his seat every day to claim his section of the board. One day **Mr. Haas** instigated a spontaneous "field trip" to the weight room to vary his curriculum. The students stacked weight discs to form the cones they had learned about. Variety was the key teachers used to keep their classes interested in math. Experimenting with different activities, the Westminster math department broke from the mold of lectures and seatwork.



Larry Birchler



David Haas



J. D. Perona



Rich VanGilst



Kate VonderBruegge



Peggy Johnson



Tammy Mosley



David Johnson



Becky VanValkenburg



Jeff Johnson



Steven Bradley



Lisa Weir



Ben Collison



Joanne Ridderbos



Tim Hall



Roberta White



Cathy Jones



Eddie Jones



Karen Martin



Lori Perry



Andrew Shaw

F-O-A-L

“This lab is going to be as easy as F-O-A-L (falling off a log).” This was Mr. Shaw’s motto for science labs that were usually done on block days. Sometimes however, the science labs were not quite as simple as falling off a log. In Mrs. Martin’s class, the students tried to use math to make a ball roll off of a ramp and perfectly land in a cup on the floor. Labs that hard often discouraged high school students, but it challenged them to think.

In Mr. Hall’s class on February 21, 2021, the students discovered solubility rules. The experiment tested what kinds of salt solutions would dissolve in water. It was not always completely scientific in Mr. Hall’s class, especially when sophomore Heather Holzhausen caught a paper towel on fire and yelled “Fire!” which was a memorable moment for fellow classmates. That seemed to be a trend during the year in the class. Sophomore Natalie Uetrecht said that her favorite lab activity was burning stuff, too. “Most of our labs are a lot of fun; It’s more hands on. It also makes learning much easier”, explained sophomore Stephanie Renaud, which was true for most students in science classes. In the midst of class and homework, the labs spiced up otherwise routine science classes.

D=RT! Freshman Heidi Eaton precisely spaces the dominos apart from each other in order to calculate how distance, time and speed are related in physics.



How high can that balloon fly? Eighth graders Ashley Allen and Jennifer Graham prepare to see their tissue made balloon fly.



What's inside that eye? Seventh graders Katie Hillis and Amy Schuster dig into a cow eye during their science class with Mr. Bradley. When asked why they were excavating the eye Schuster stated, "we were learning the parts of the eye and we did it to understand the unit."



Sparks are flying!!! In a lab for Mr. Hall, sophomore Ben Stegmann lights the bunsen burner to begin. "We had to calculate the heat transfer in the lab," said Stegmann.



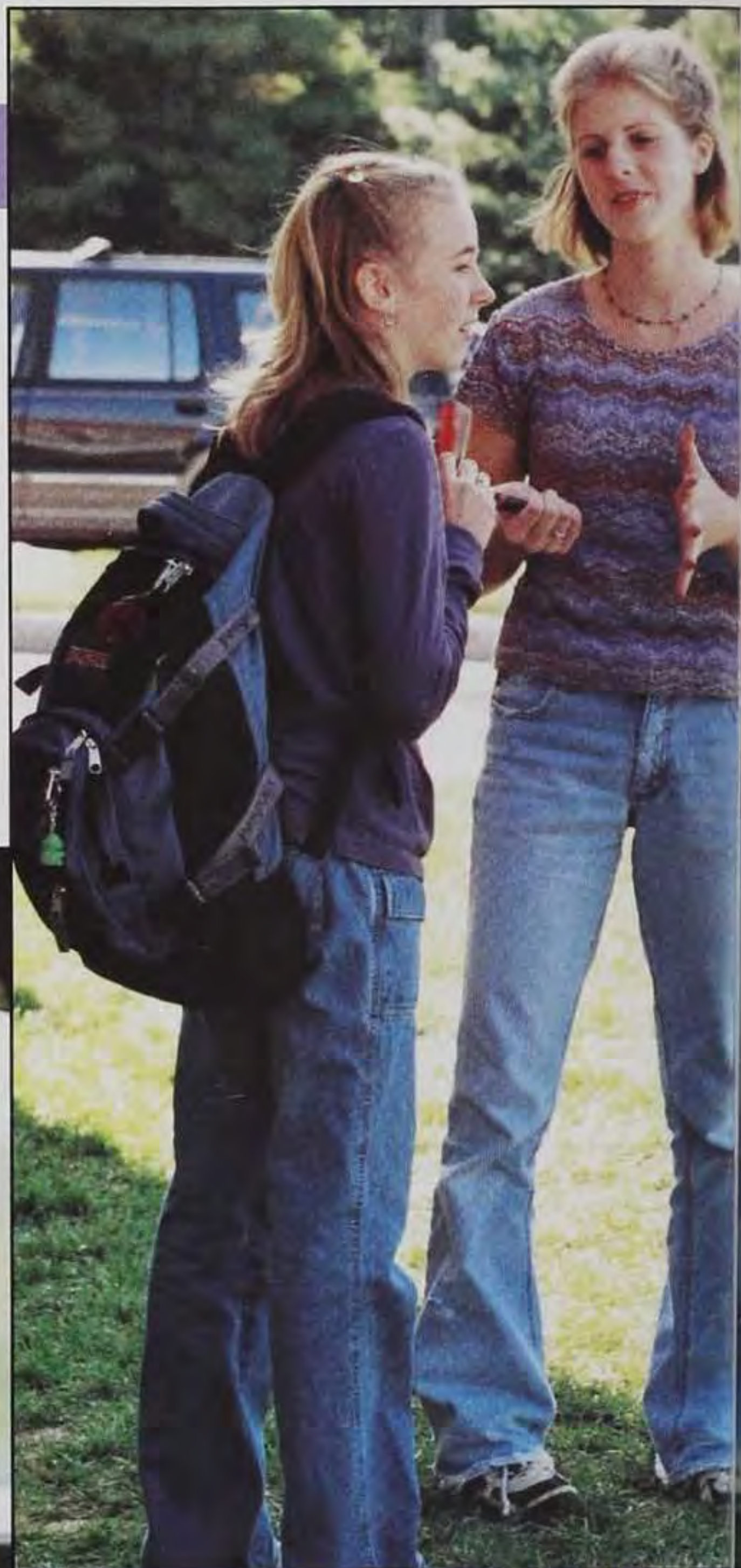
Laughing while doing a the lab for Mr. Shaw's chemistry class, freshmen Heather Haas and junior Amy Myers enjoy getting away from the tedious class room. "Labs really help me learn through experience, but Amy and I are such perfectionists that it takes us hours to get it done right," stated Haas.

Carpool Lament

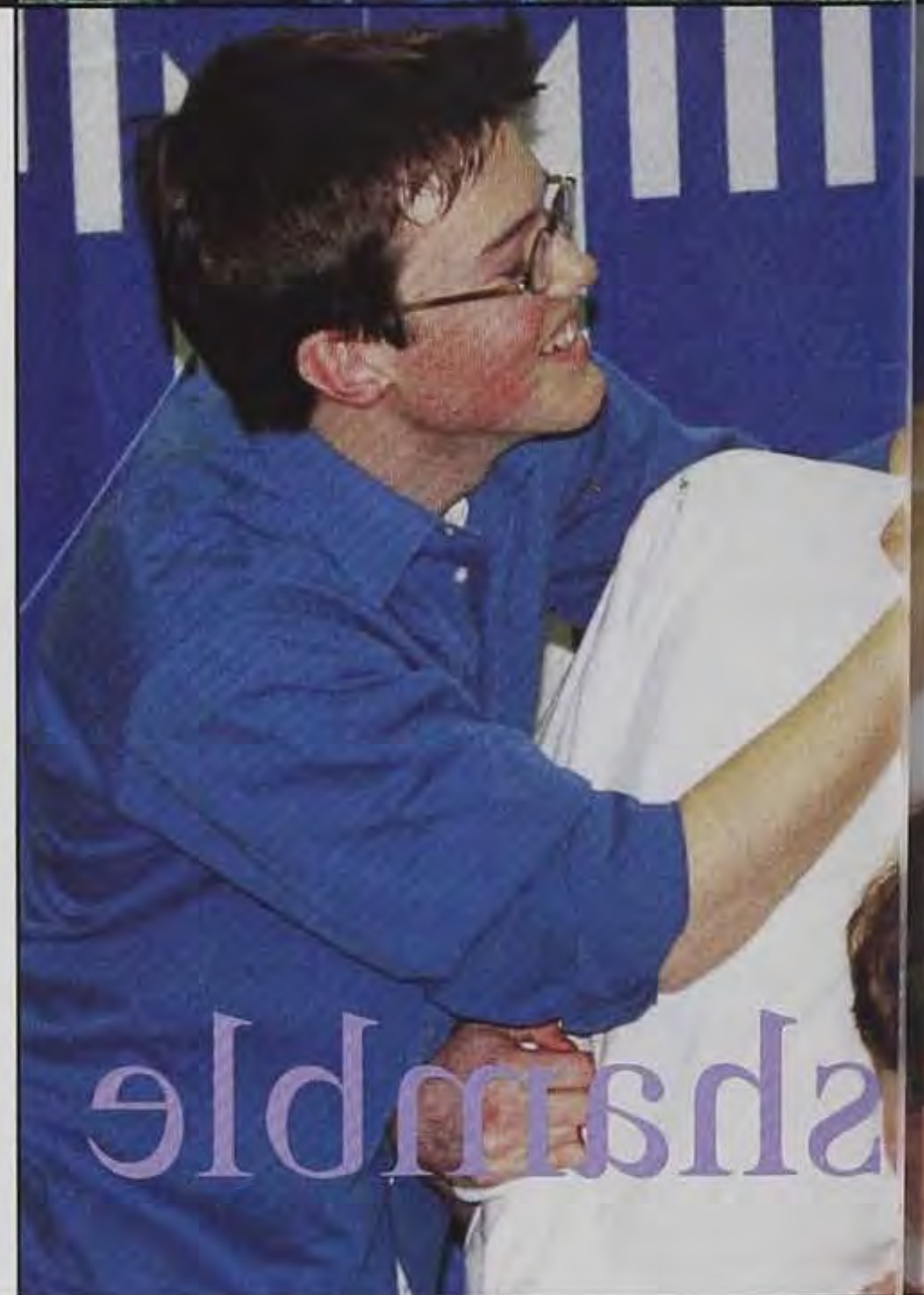
On the way home from the Symphony, senior Kyle Barrington discusses the field trip. Mr. Wilds' Music Appreciation class took a visit to the St. Louis Symphony on October 6, 2000. The class was geared towards learning the history of music, its composers and the many different styles and time periods of music. Small class size helped to create a casual atmosphere as the students discussed the different aspects of music.

The plight of the younger sibling. Freshmen Rebecca Keffer, Angela Ludwinski, and Abby Schnitzler wait for their parents after school in the carpool line. After two years of riding with her older sister to school, Keffer now has to wait for her mother to pick her up. "It stinks because I don't get to leave when I want. I have to be there waiting or my mom gets mad. My sister Laura would just come find me," said Keffer.

Wildly Appreciative



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Choir Tour		
4 Choir Tour				8		
11				15	16	17 25th Anniversary Banquet
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25	26 Spring Break	27	28	29	30	31





Walking briskly to the restrooms, freshman Cori Chapell makes a comment about the long bus ride during the Choir Tour. Frequent stops were needed to accommodate the number of people on the bus because of the mandate given to drink a lot of water. The Touring Ensemble class toured Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama, singing at a nursing home, two schools, a children's home and two church services from February 28 through March 5, 2001.

Pit Stop



'Tis the Season

With a fellow improvian in a headlock, senior Adam Erkmann, works on his creativity during Advanced Improvisation class on February 27, 2001. "Improv is not as hard as it looks. Crowd participation and their reactions really help to keep us relaxed and spontaneous," said Erkmann. Season tickets were sold for the first time, guaranteeing a seat in the first two rows for all six performances to ticket-holders.

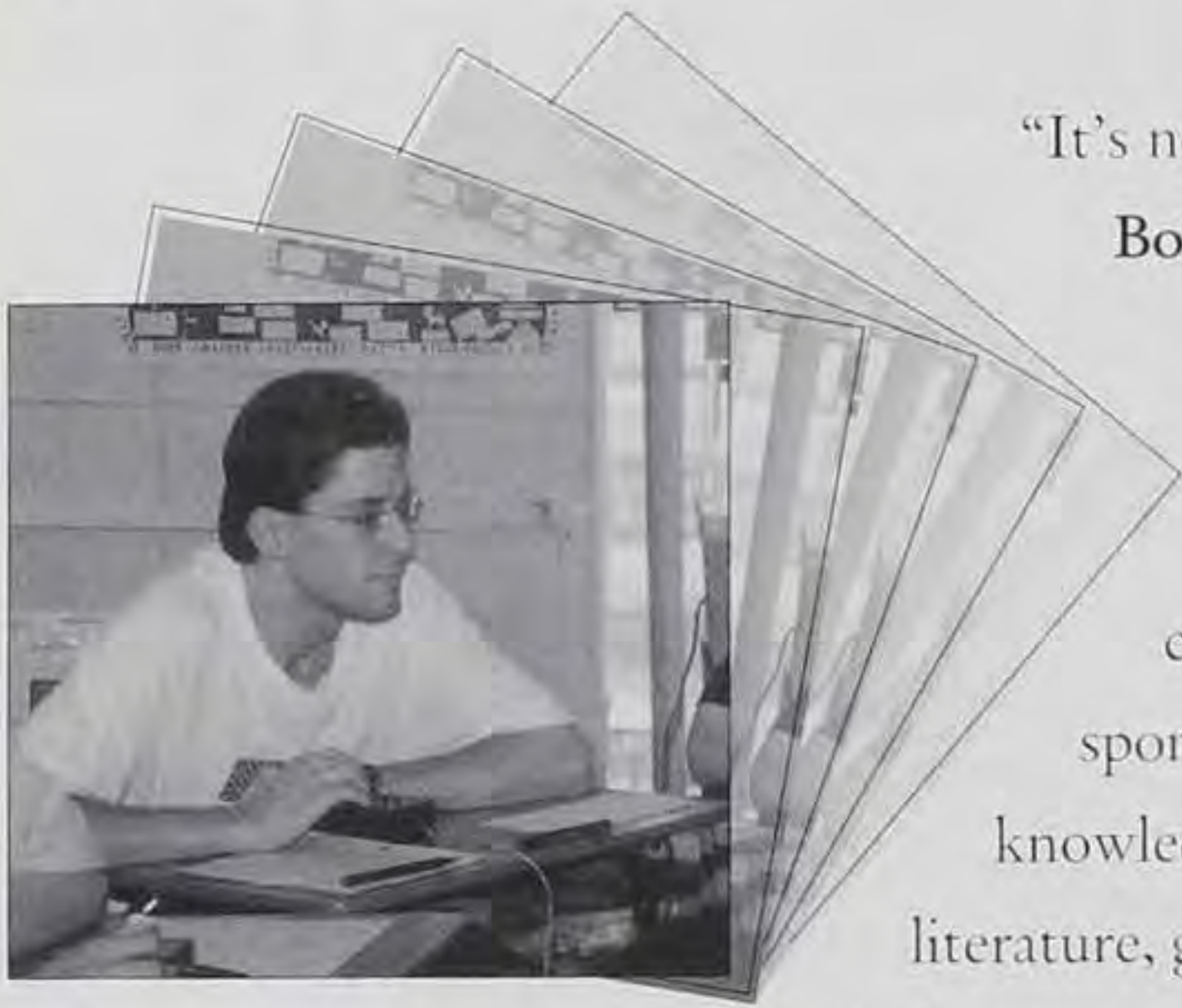
"Acadashamble" is a combination of three March topics: Academy (as in Westminster Christian), shamrocks, and touring ensemble. The 58 student members of the touring ensemble traveled to Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama over the course of five days for the third annual Choir Tour from February 28-March 5, 2001. St. Patrick's Day fell on Saturday, March 17, The same day as Westminster's 25th Anniversary Banquet, which deprived students of a dress-up day and an excuse to pinch friends at school.



Acadashamble

Look Who's TALKING

Hand poised over the buzzer, senior Mike Warzel is ready to answer the next question. Scholar bowl not only required a great amount of knowledge, but also the ability to quickly recall that knowledge.



"It's no different than basketball," explained Coach Bob Vass about the scholarbowl league, "we have practices, games, four quarters in a game, and tournaments just like they do." The scholarbowl was an interscholastic academic competition and a MHSAA event that was state sponsored. It was designed to test students on their knowledge in the areas of science, religion, history, literature, grammar and numerous other categories. The students competed individually and also as a team. The team



met on Thursday afternoons to review sample questions and compete against each other to prepare for tournaments.

Simply knowing information, however, was not everything. Judges based their scores on three things: speed, accuracy, and knowledge. WCA scholarbowlers went up against the team at Cor Jesu on Saturday, March 3. Though the Wildcats won the first match, they lost the tournament. Senior Mike Warzel said, "Cor Jesu is a difficult team to beat. Mr. Vass was okay that we lost because he says that because since Cor Jesu is an all-girls school, they have more time to study--no distractions."

Considering they won more than they lost, the team was satisfied with their season as a whole.



"It's fun to have your knowledge tested," said senior Kelly Houglund about scholar bowl. Part of the competition consisted of writing out answers to bonus questions in the event that the opponent failed to answer correctly.

Domination! In a scholar bowl match against Chaminade, Westminster's team of four dominated their competition. However, Chaminade proved their skill to be better when they barely beat Westminster's team in the following match in which Chaminade used seven players on a team instead of the usual four.

As he awaits the next question, freshman Andrew Fields takes a breather from the grueling work of scholar bowl competition. Fields was the only freshman on the varsity team, which consisted of mostly seniors.





Why be on spirit club? Junior Holly Luebbert enjoys spirit club because "I think it's cool to have input in planning Spirit Week and to know about it before everyone else."

As the only guy in the seventh grade lip sync, spirit club member Stephen Knubley leads his classmates in their "Putting on the Ritz" routine. Spirit club members led their classmates in participating in Spirit Week through games and dress ups.



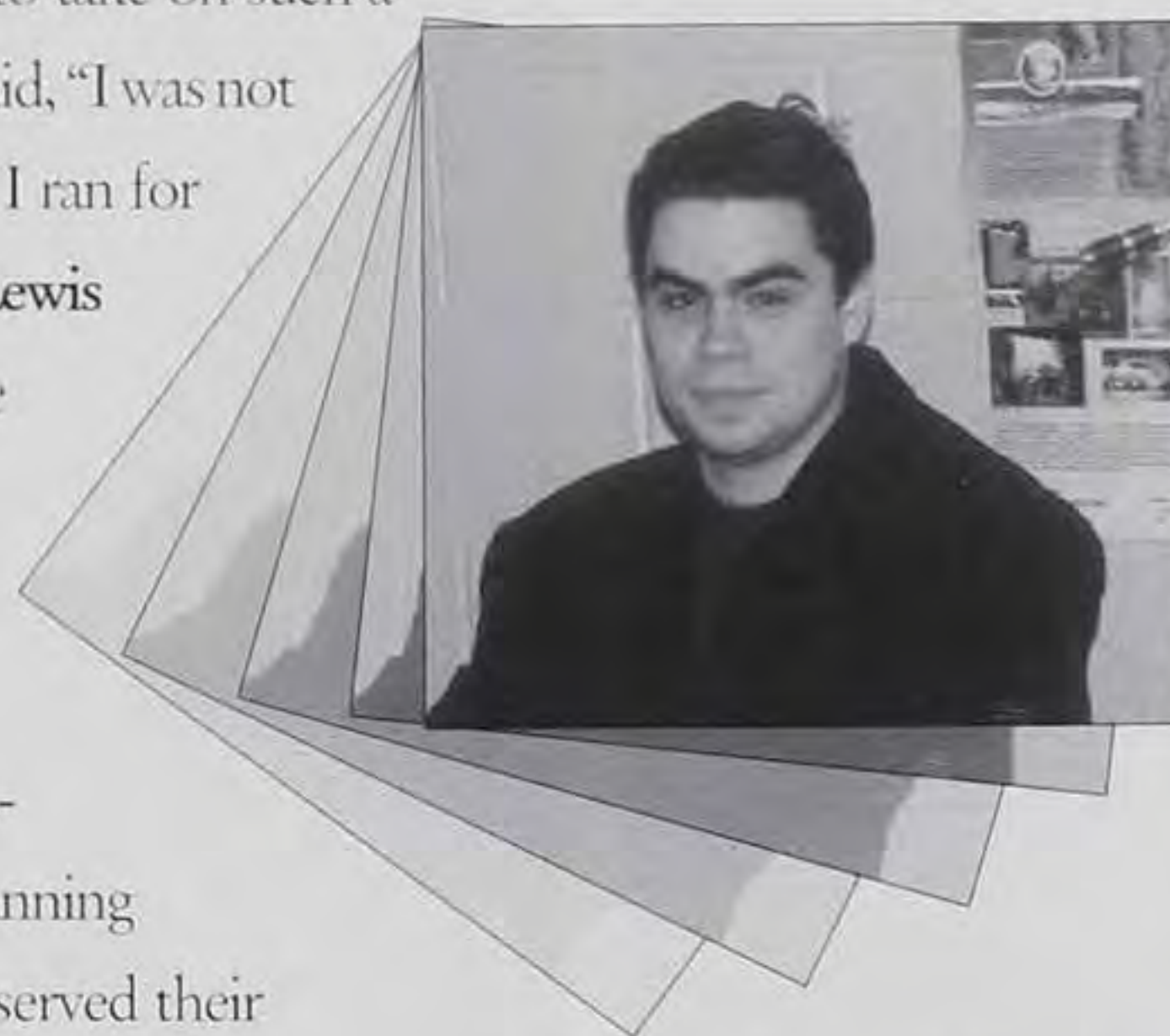
"I'm on spirit club because I want to lead my class in having school spirit," said junior Katie Edema. Decked out for class color day, Edema showed her class pride by displaying the juniors' orange hue.



"We've got spirit, yes, we do! We've got spirit, how 'bout you?! the seniors challenged the seventh graders from across the gym on **Monday, February 6**, the first day of Spirit Week. What made Spirit Week what it was? The Spirit Club! **Mrs. Lewis** and a few students from each grade were responsible for getting the crowd into the spirit for pep rallies, fundraisers, and Spirit Week. They also were in charge of creating the spirit shirts. The theme was "The past was great to see...the best is yet to be," which corresponded with Westminster's 25th Anniversary. Once a week, they met to plan events for the student body.

Some of the Spirit Club members did not expect to take on such a large role. President of Spirit Club sophomore **Erin Reese** said, "I was not originally planning on being such a big part of spirit club. I ran for Student Council twice, but didn't make it. When **Mrs. Lewis** found out that I wasn't going to be involved in STUCO, she immediately asked me to join in Spirit Club. I knew that I belonged here because they needed me."

Nothing made them happier than to see their job well done. When we saw the fruits of our labor in screaming crowds, we said to ourselves, "This is good!" From planning games to throwing goodies to the crowds, the spirit club served their purpose with great satisfaction.



Sitting in his Mr. Hearne's third hour U.S. History class, spirit club member Mike Holtz, junior, found himself amongst costume-clad classmates. Costume day on Tuesday of Spirit Week was a favorite for many students because they were allowed to display their creativity.

SCLUBIT

The first rule about fight club is you don't talk about fight club. Senior Tim Dollarhide, as Tyler Durden from "Fight Club," interviews junior Jesse Wells, the anonymous tongue, for best individual costume. Sophomore Amanda Erkmann, who came as the Christmas tree from "It's a Wonderful Life," won second place.



After winning an award, freshmen Abby Dollarhide, Aubrey Howard, and Liz Forkin can officially say that they are Academy Award Winners for best documentary. Although the award did not carry as much prestige with the outside world, the Mrs. Buttersworth syrup bottles spray-painted gold meant a moment of glory for these WCA students.

Sophomores Chris Davis and Ahmad Deanes sit back and listen to the music of the band Aubrey's Circle who played at the Academy Awards. "I just put some clothes on. I was a safari guy or something," said Deanes.



AT THE ACADEMY

"Who will take our picture?" Sophomores Natalie Utrecht, Stephanie Myers, and Ryan Mayo look for a willing friend to take a picture of them in their creative costumes. The Academy Awards provided a place for friends to hang out and take funny pictures to remember their high school experiences.



Dressed as Sue from the movie "Swingers," junior Jeremy Jones gives his acceptance speech for his award. Jones' movie, "Crouching Nate, Hidden Jeremy," won the award for best fight scene.



Dress up? Who needs it? Sophomore Micah Gray sits back, kicks up his feet, grabs some popcorn, and watches a student-made film. Gray said that he did not dress up because "Megan Clark (sophomore) made a movie about me, so I came as myself."



The Tongue, the Christmas Tree, Catwoman, and many others came together for one incredible evening at the second annual Academy Awards held in Westminster's old gymnasium. Run by the students, for the students, the Academy Awards gave the student body a chance to express their creative side. "I was shocked to see all the different costumes there. It showed everyone's creative side, and each person's costume really brought out their own personality," said sophomore **Anna Banasiak**.

One of the main attractions of the evening was Aubrey's Circle, seniors **Glenn LeBarre** and **Ben Roig's** band. They opened the Academy Awards by playing a few of their favorites. "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" was all the crowd needed to hear to get into the spirit of the evening.

The home videos spanned many genres, from foreign films to sports films to action films to a film of senior **John Hartmann** being wrestled to the ground by seventh graders. Westminster students were pleased to have won all of the awards for best video when in competition with big Blockbuster movies.

Then came the moment they were all waiting for: best costume award. Though one incentive to dress up was to show everyone creative costumes, the other motivation was to win the first place award for best costume of the evening. Three finalists, senior **Jenny Stokes** as Catwoman, junior **Jesse Wells** as the Tongue, and Sophomore **Amanda Erkmann** as the Christmas Tree from "It's a Wonderful Life," were called to the stage for the audience to view. One of the hosts of the evening, senior **Jake Branch**, announced the Tongue as the first place winner. **Erkmann** said, "Wells definitely deserved first place. Even though my costume took hours to assemble, the Tongue was a good idea."

From videos to creative costumes, the students made the evening fun by using their imaginations.

ACADEMY AWARDS AT THE ACADEMY

The sanctuary of Westminster Presbyterian Church is filled with the voices of WCA's Touring Choir. The Touring Choir traveled to Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi to sing an array of songs.

Bethlehem! The Touring Choir claps their hands while singing a Nigerian Christmas carol. The choir performed their "Christmas Fest" concert on December 3 at Kirk of the Hills Church.



Listen up...listen up...LISTEN UP! The words of a frustrated teacher were sometimes heard at Westminster over a class of students who became unruly. With the increasing amount of strained voices, some teachers found themselves hoarse. A solution to this problem was to just talk louder, to the point of screaming. But **Mr. Wilds** found an alternative for his touring ensemble class that would solve the problem.

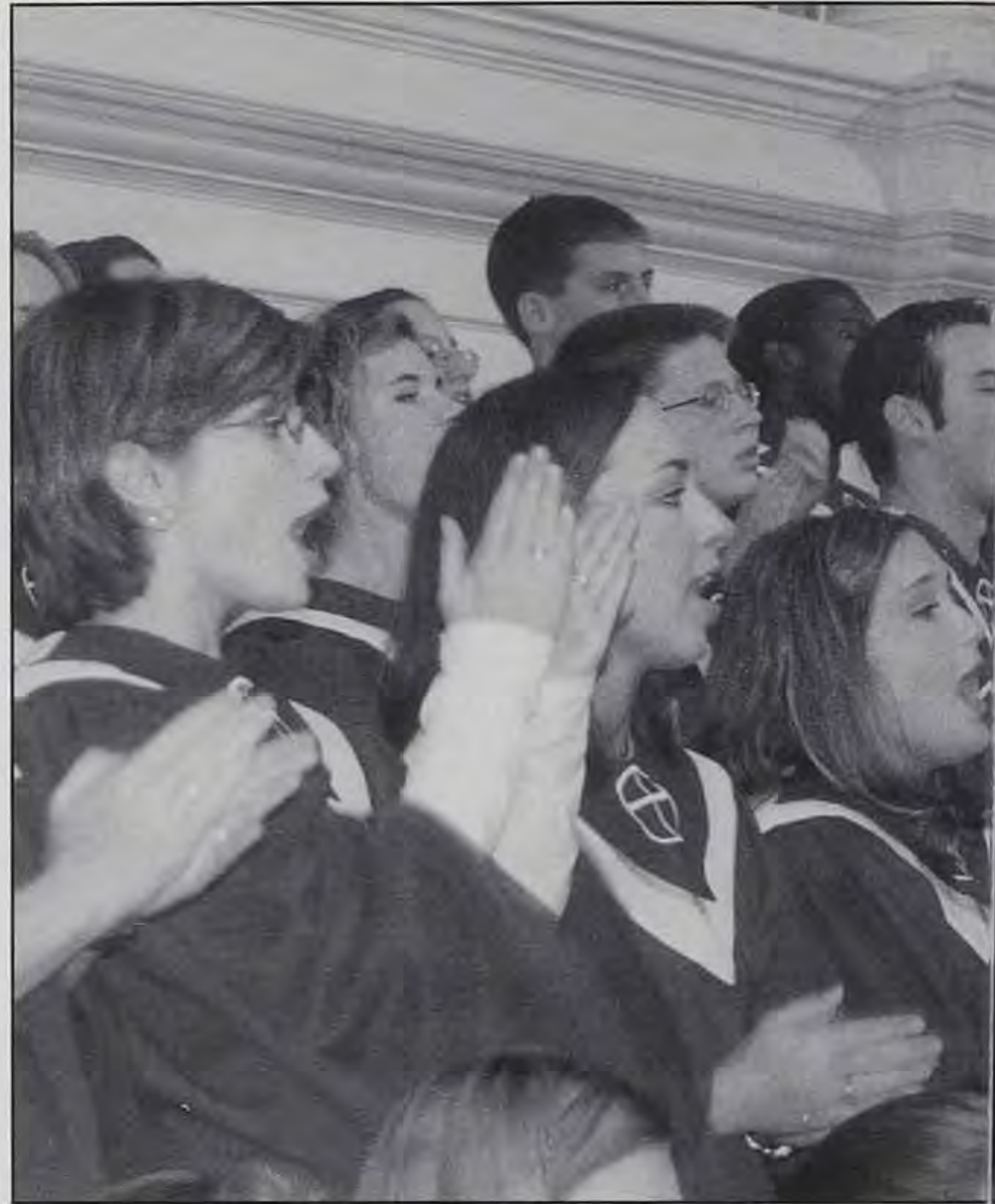
At the beginning of the year **Mr. Wilds** found it hard to keep his voice in tip-top shape for singing and still talk over his class, which he felt was result of the combined class this year. "It has been great to have the two classes combined this year so they can practice together, but with 59 students in one class, it almost becomes an issue of survival," commented **Wilds**. **Mr. Wilds** used a microphone and amplifier during practice, whether he was giving instructions with or tapping to the beat of the music. Students thought it odd at first, but they got used to it after a while. "It was definitely a good thing. He always had problems wearing out his voice, but now he doesn't seem to have any problems with it. We can also hear him a lot better," stated

junior **Dan Mayo**.

All in all, **Mr. Wilds'** new idea became an addition to the growing touring ensemble that only added to the professionalism and grandeur that it was acclaimed for.



What a neat shell. Junior Emily Bush shows freshman Megan Jones the beach of Gulf Shores, Alabama. The Touring Choir had the opportunity to sing for audiences all throughout the deep South.



GROWING LOUDER

SING BETWEEN

AP classes or study hall? A piece of celery or cheesecake? Black or white? Right or wrong? To be or not to be? The choices were endless. While some were left with hard decisions during their high school career, the Mixed Chorus found a middle-ground. For singers at Westminster, the choice was not only between the full dedication of touring ensemble or no singing at all. The "in between" class gave students a chance to pick what was best for them.

Mixed Chorus gave students the opportunity to partake in some of the advantages of Touring Ensemble like traveling to other schools and competing, while leaving out events such as try-outs and out-of-state tours. Some students in the mixed chorus took the class as practice before they dove into touring ensemble, while others simply enjoyed singing and each other's company. Junior **Alyson Millar** said, "We have a lot of fun together. It's really great for people who just want to sing but don't want to put a lot of dedication in it." The Mixed Chorus began class with backrubs in order to warm each other up for singing to their fullest potential. After warm-ups, the choir practiced songs for performances such as "Christmas Fest" and special chapels. They also perfected songs to take to competition and to a variety of schools. Occasionally, they would sing with the Touring Ensemble to prepare songs for special events.

The students of mixed chorus enjoyed the many different friendships that came out of their choir and experienced the opportunity of singing as a group without the commitment level of Touring Ensemble.



Don't be embarrassed; it's just a solo! Cracking up, sophomore Micah Gray warms up before class. Students were placed in groups of four for warm-ups.

Time to loosen up. Sophomores Brian McReynolds and Laura Prouty massage each others shoulders. Mr. Wilds had his classes do various warm-up exercises everyday before class.



Silent night. No, not on the night of the annual Westminster Christmas Fest. The middle school chorus joined together with the upper school chorus to make the perfect combination for the Christmas Fest. The concert consisted mainly of carols from other countries.

Plucking his bass, freshman Jon Wilkinson joins in with the band as they perform one of many songs during a concert for students. Not only did the band practice during school, but they also put in many hours after school before all concerts.

GROWING PAINS

One, two, one, two, three, four! Ah...the sounds of a Westminster Wildcat basketball game. As basketball players showed their stuff on the court, the Westminster band intensified each play. When the band played their instruments, the crowd cheered louder and louder, encouraging the players to play their hardest. Taking a backseat to the players, the Westminster band performed from the far corner, but they shined in their own way.

Since the band started playing in the new gym last year, the number of excited members grew and grew. Although this added talent and strength to the band, the growing number also made it hard to



control the class and fit everyone into the gym. This was an obstacle that had to be overcome with patience and a little practice. Another problem that had to be conquered was the different levels of talent and ability. "Because so many different grades are apart of the band, there are many different levels of talent. But it is cool to see people grow in their ability and the people with exceptional talent can help the ones who are struggling," said junior **Jack Shocklee**. All the hard work, dedication, and practice paid off. **Shocklee** went on to comment, "Mr. Nichols had a referee come up to him during a game and tell him that we were one of the best pep bands he had seen. We all thought that was really cool."

With the hard work that the band put into their performances, they hoped to do well enough to carry their ability to New Orleans for a band competition. "It should be really neat. We got second last year in Chicago, so we should do even better this year," stated **Shocklee** with a smile.



Boom, boom, boom! Sophomore Hilary DeGraaf keeps the rhythm while she beats on the timpanis. The upper-school band performed in October during chapel.



Could it be Louie? No, it's junior Marc Breneman and freshman Rob Johnston tooting their own horns during a rehearsal for an upcoming concert.



Practice makes perfect. Seventh graders Sarah Breeding, Megan Menzel, and Andrea Jacobson play a march on their clarinets. "Band is awesome because we do new things everyday," said Jacobson.



What's wrong with "The Machine" this time? Senior Ben Roig "cranks" up the torture machine's power. Roig, who was a full-voting member of the Drama Club, played the "Albino" in The Princess Bride.

Lighting, check. Sound, check. Working out some last minute details, freshmen Katie Dolan and Drama Club Secretary Corey Hasting make sure all the technical aspects of The Princess Bride are in order.

So...she's going to be a princess? Debating over whether or not to let their daughter marry Prince Humperdink, sophomores Nate Brown and Tiffany Hough discuss the arrangements with the Prince. Brown and Hough were both members of the Drama Club.



NEW BLOSSOMS

Oh, isn't that flower beautiful. Many love to admire pretty flowers, but do any stop to think of how it started out. This year's Drama Club blossomed by growing in number and attention.

The Drama Club grew from twenty-three members and eight full-time members to 111 members with twenty-four full-time members. President **John Dickerson** led the club in reaching out to the student body to get them involved. "I walked through the commons and asked kids to help paint scenes," said senior **Dickerson**. Not only did they bring students in to help, but also brought people together. The new addition was the acting club that met occasionally in the commons to learn how to project and play improv games, but it was cut short because the kids were too rowdy in the commons.

Although it was brought to an end, the few meetings made some students excited about Drama Club. Dickerson went on to comment, "One day I had a kid come up to me and tell me he couldn't make acting club because he was grounded and his punishment was he couldn't go to acting club." Drama Club grew throughout the year to incorporate fun and friendship.



Nope, not a deal. Senior and Drama Club President John Dickerson rejects the "healing potion" trade agreement with Inigo Montoya. The Princess Bride played in the WCA Little Theater January 19-20 and January 25-26.





**In Memory
of
Robby Maher
November 12, 1981 - February 11, 1998
Class of 2001**



Thank you Father for this special young man who, through your Spirit, touched many lives for your kingdom. His life was a testimony to the power of prayer and love, and that God has a perfect plan for His people. Rejoice in the Lord always. We know that if Christ is in us and we are in Him, we are together always.

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Holley & Megan**

John 3:16

Psalm 118:24

Jeremiah 29:11-13

1 Thes. 5:16 Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.





David Aumiller

Dave, From your "diady", to the special way you would hug and kiss, to the way you sat on our chests as we read to you—what an incredibly special blessing you've been! Congratulations! Remember always to be strong in Him. Love, Mom & Dad



Matt Brown

Matt, It has been both fun and a privilege to watch you grow into the young man you are and the man you are becoming. Your Christian witness is strong and sincere. We love you and respect you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Nate



Kyle Barrington

Your name means gentle and peaceful, and it is those characteristics which we dearly love. Yet there is so much more. You model trustworthiness and kindness. Your judgment is good because you seek God and His Word. We praise God for who you are and who you are becoming. We love you. Mom & Dad



Daniel Burke

Daniel, A toast to you for all that you have accomplished by your hard work, tenacious spirit and reliance on the Lord. We love you and are grateful to God that He grants us to be your parents. Mom & Ed



Elizabeth Bendick

To our beloved youngest daughter, "And we urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all men." 1 Thessalonians 5:14. May your dream become reality! Love, Dad & Mom



Gaby Calderon

"Taking a new step, uttering a new word is what people fear most." Fyodor Dostoyevski. Our Gabri has feared neither. We are so proud of you. Love, Don & Babe



Richard Blankenhorn

Congratulations on a job well done - another step toward fulfilling your God-ordained destiny. Always remember that there are no limits - only limited minds - so cast yours far and high. Never quit - there will always be obstacles - determine to overcome them. Love much - pain may be price - love anyway. Trust God - even friends are fickle - God will never leave you nor give up on you. Deuteronomy 31:6, Matthew 19:26. We love and support you always, Mom & Dad



David Caster

Beloved David... a man after God's own heart & our first-born miracle. Always remember the Lord gave your life for His special purpose. Bring Him glory in all you do. We love you so very much & will always be proud of you! Mom & Dad. Proverbs 3:1-35



John Bishop

We are blessed because God chose us to be your parents. Your godly character gives us the strength to let you go, knowing that you will honor the Lord with your life. We love you more than our words express.



Joe Chan

Pray without ceasing, Joe! You are a delight. Study diligently, make God's word your food and prayer your water, so that your mind and spirit will be as strong as your body. May you be holy and blameless! Seek 1. May the Lord give you success in whatever you do! We are very proud of you! Love you forever! Dad, Mom and Dan



Colin Chapell

"And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him." Luke 2:40. Colin, may the Lord fill you with His wisdom, and may you be daily aware of His grace upon you. Love, Mom & Dad



Johnathan Dickerson

1 Timothy 6:11, 12a "But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness." Fight the good fight of faith. Love, Mom & Dad



Emily Culella

Emily, our fiercely independent child! We have watched with joy as you have grown from a child to a fervent, Christ-filled young woman. We are very proud of you. Continue to follow Jesus with all your heart and always be in awe of the great God we serve - Job 38-41. Remember Jeremiah 29:11 and believe it with your whole heart! We love you! Dad, Mom, Chas, and Tony



Tony DiPietri

"For this child I prayed; and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him." 1 Samuel 1:27. Every day with you has been a blessing. What joy you have given to us and to the world. As Hannah did, we have given you back to the Lord and have rejoiced in what He has shared with us. May you go with God in all you do.



Brittany Dawkins

Lamentations 3:23 Yes, "Great is God's faithfulness"! Morning by morning persevere to see and acknowledge His new mercies and compassion toward you. Go in the hope & joy of the Lord. He will be your strength. We love you Brittany!



Timothy Dollarhide

Let me splain, no there is too much, let me sum up... our third child and the apple of our eye! You have blessed us beyond measure. What great and wonderful plans God has for you. May His path become clearer day by day. We know you will have fun stormin' the castle. Love, Mom, Dad, Annie, Ashley, and Abby



Kristen Degnan

God gifted us with such a vivacious bundle of joy! Your tenacity to seek fullness of life and relationships still inspires us! May you shine in college! Always remember Isaiah 40:8 and love which perseveres. Love, Dad, Mom, Jessie and Bobby



Mary Catherine Drexler

Mary Catherine, The last sixteen years - since that cute two-year-old so seriously held her new baby brother - have come and gone so quickly. We love you so much and are so proud of all that the Lord has done in your life. Keep clinging to the grace of Jesus Christ. Hugs and kisses from Mom and Dad. Titus 2:11-14



Colleen Demaster

May God bless you on this graduation celebration. "The Lord will keep you from all harm—He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." Psalm 121:7-8. Love, Mom & Dad



Jim Dudley

Jim, God has gifted you in so many ways. Always remember we love you, and believe that you are capable of doing whatever you set your mind to, with God's help. May you follow your God given compassion as you live for Him. G.M., Dad & Mark



Elizabeth Ellison

What joyous wonder you've brought to us. Your tender heart and sweet spirit encourage everyone, especially your loving friends and family. God's blessed you with wisdom, compassion and loyalty. You always keep us laughing. Love, Mom, Dad, and Sara



Meredith Greene

Meredith, How precious you are to us. We love you so much! Although the road has its "bumps" from preschool to high school. We have watched you grow, trust, question, and search. Your sense of humor and warmth has always been a blessing in our home. Look for and seek His ways, as you continue your journey. Isaiah 55: 8 & 9. We are so proud of you! Love always, Mom & Dad



Whitney Enlow

Whitney, such a special place in our hearts and family! Praying you touch the future and many lives- strengthening your courageous heart, blessing the Lord with your gifts and experiences as He blesses you. Here forever, Dad, Mom, Nathan, Brett



Andrea Gross

We have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God. Colossians 1:9- 10. Honey, Dad and I are so very proud of you and feel so blessed that God gave you to us. I know without a doubt that God has a wonderful plan for you. Mom & Dad



Adam Erkmann

Adam, In you we see the character of God. You have taught us so many things and have astonished us this past year with your maturity and insight! Psalm 16:8, 11 Grow in God. We love you! Dad, Mom, and Amanda



Jonathan Hake

"JONATHAN" - Gift from God. We love you, Jonathan. You are a joy and a blessing to us. "Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are my God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25: 4, 5. Love Mom, Dad, Jennifer, and Jim



Katie Gamache

Dear Katie Bird, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3 You have made us so proud. Your hard work, dedication and gentle spirit are a great testimony! We love you! Mom, Dad, Caroline, and Ellie



Rachel Herbold

Rachel, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." 3 John 4. You have given us great joy. We celebrate with you all He has done through you and for you! His plan for you is perfect. With immeasureable love, admiration and respect. Mom & Dad



Susan Geer

Susan, Congratulations! We are thankful and proud you are our daughter. God has blessed you with a wonderful smile, a caring heart, an infectious laugh and a zest for life. As you go out on your own, listen for His guidance and remain faithful. "Footprints in the sand"... "It was then that I carried you." Philippians 4:4-9. Love, Mom, Dad, and Sarah



Kristen Hillis

Dear Kristen Joy, We have no greater joy than to hear that our children are walking in the truth. 3 John 1:4. It has been a privilege to be your parents. We thank God for giving you to us. If you keep your eyes on Jesus Christ, He will bring you great joy, and you will give joy to others. We love you, Dad, Mom, Daniel and Katie



Jenny, you are a blessing and you bring so much joy to our family. You are a cherished and loved young lady. We love you, and are so very proud of who are you are. As you move to the next chapter of your life, know that we will always be here for you and always remember God's promise to you, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29: 11 Love, Mom, Dad, and Kim

Jenny Hobbs



"Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from Him." Psalm 127: 3-4. Darren, you are a precious gift from God and have brought us so much joy! You are a straight arrow and have been likened to having the wisdom of Solomon. We are so proud and thankful for what the Lord is doing in you. Continue to seek God with all of your heart and He will direct your path, and always remember "you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you." Philippians 4: 13. Our love always, Mom & Dad

Darren Keeton



Our Emily, Our most precious and beloved daughter, you have blessed us since before you were born. May you continue to radiate God's light and bless others as you have blessed us. We love you, Mom & Dad

Emily Hoenig



"Faithful is He who calls you, and He will bring it to pass" I Thessalonians 5:24. Your love for and trust in God are a shining example to others. Continue in this path, and know that God will work all things in your life for good because you love Him. Romans 8:28. Love, Mom & Dad

Emily Kling



Dear Mike, Congratulations on completing high school. As you stand at the threshold of your adult life, we reflect on your life up to this point. You've overcome obstacles and taken advantage of them to grow and learn. You've shown a Christian attitude toward family and friends. You're thought of as witty, bright, and visionary and through your initiative, you will be able to bring all of these talents to bear in a fulfilling life. We pray that you will always keep Christ at the center. We are thrilled to have been a part of your life, and look forward to watching, guiding, and loving you throughout the years. Love, Mom & Dad

Mike Hogan



Life's full of ups and downs as you already know. You have attended thirteen years of school and now you are ready to start a new adventure. "Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will with you." May the Lord bless you and keep you. Love, Mom, Dad, Josh and Mary

David Klinger



Jared, you have indeed been a delight to our hearts! Your enthusiasm and determination have always been evident. The Lord has captured your heart and we are excited to see what He will do in you and through you in the years to come. Jeremiah 29: 11. Love, Mom, Dad, Jeremy, Josh, and Sarah

Jared Huffman



Susie, You are beautiful, compassionate, and full of life. You do everything with all of your heart! Our joy grows daily as we watch you becoming a woman of purpose and passion seeking the Lord's will. Continue to stand fast in His love; run His race. Hebrews 12: 1-3. Love, Mom & Dad

Susie Knuble



Martha, From the day of your birth you have brought much joy and been an incredible blessing. Our prayer for you is that you will always continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. II Peter 3: 18. We love you, Mom & Rick

Martha Hyland



Adam, God gave us the desires of our heart the day you were born - His gift to us. Our memories of your youth will be of laughter, joy and love. And we are excited about your future. We know your compassion and kind heartedness will glorify God in a great way. Keep Proverbs 3:5-7 deep in your heart. We love you much. Mom and Dad. I love you brother. You're the best. Ashley

Adam Kopp



Chris Kruse

Chris, We are so proud to call you our Son. You are a special young man. Jesus has an awesome plan for you. Look where you have come from and how the Lord has changed you. It's strong testimony. Continue to seek Jesus and His Word. You do have an enemy who is like a prowling lion. He hates what Jesus is doing in your life. But greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. Be encouraged for you are in the Father's hands. Thank you Jesus for sending such a blessing into our lives. Proverbs 3:5-7. We love you, no matter what circumstances may bring, Mom & Dad and ALL your family



Meredith Mallory

We love you! Mom, Elizabeth, Goldie, Micah



Matt Lessmann

Dear Matt, Always remember: "God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly more than we ask or think." Ephesians 3:20. That's what He did for us when He made you our son! We love you so much! Mom, Dad, Amy, & The Bunk



Elizabeth Mastin

1 Peter 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. The Lord will enable you and guide you in this next season of your life. You're God's blessing to us and we're so proud of the woman you have become. All our love, Mom & Dad



Jim Levesque

Dear Jim, From the very beginning we knew you were special. You were born on a prayer and have grown in favor with God & man ever since. Stand fast in your conviction, grow in God's grace, and remember that we always have been, and always will be, very proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad



Emily Mark

Your Creator says, Emily, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!... You are precious in my sight, ... honored and I love you." Isaiah 43, Colossians 1:9-12. Hang on to that wonderful smile! Love, Papa & Mom



Julie Limbaugh

Julie, you are a joymaker. Your humor and optimistic spirit delight us. We love that you cherish what is important in life - God, family, and good friends. Continue to make good choices and carry the words of Phillipians 1:3-6 in your heart. Much love, Mom and Dad



Kylie Matthews

This picture reminds us of how we felt when it was taken. We knew your future was bright and your potential unlimited! You proved us right. Today, your future's even brighter, our love and respect even deeper! Mom & Dad



Joe Madden

Dear Joe, You are a precious gift, full of love and strength, consecrated to the Lord. Our prayer is that you will always remember that God has been the source of all your accomplishments. He will surely use you mightily as you remain dependent upon Him. We are very proud of you. "The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deut. 33:27. Love Always, Mom & Dad



Jackie Mayer

Jackie, God gave you an independent spirit, the gift of laughter, a loving heart, may you use these gifts wisely. He has a plan for you and will give you the desires of your heart if you delight yourself in him. Surviving adversity and judgment has strengthened your character and integrity. Remember, "Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away and the new has come." Cor. 5:17. We love you very much, Mom & Stan



Mary, you still make the same face! Tough and in charge on the outside, yet loving and caring on the inside. You are a blessing. Praise GOD! By the way- ditch the crown and put on the armor. Ephesians 6: 10-20. Love, Mom & Dad

Mary McPike



"A cheerful look brings joy to the heart." Leslie, your cheerful look and outlook on life has brought us great joy! As you move out into the next chapter of your life, remember, "The [young person] is made ready for the day of battle, but victory rests with the Lord." Love, Dad, Mom, Laura, Andrew, Adam & Daniel

Leslie Prouty



Dear Andrew, Here's a quote from a book Grandpa Nelson gave you when you graduated from sixth grade at Twin Oaks: "The price of success is hard work, dedication to the joy at hand, and determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." Vince Lombardi. Col 3:23 "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, not unto men." Andrew, our prayer is that you will love your Heavenly Father with all your heart, soul and mind. We will love you forever no matter what. We are so proud of you, Andrew. Love, Dad & Mom

Andrew Mina



Katie (Kate Munch), How quickly the years have passed: how sweet are our memories. Your spontaneous joy, laughter, optimism, and love for life are positively awesome gifts from God. We look at you and all that you are and we know in our hearts that God's plan for your life is special. "I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have called you and you are mine." Jer 3 1:3. This photo seems to say that you're ready: it's time to move on. You are ready. Your future is bright before you. We love you. Dad and Mom

Katie Renaud



Amanda, Thank you for being a light in our lives. Continue on your path with God, and you will be successful in all that you do. Congratulations and good luck from both of us. Love, Mom & Larry

Amanda Morie



You are now becoming a young woman with the same "Gusto for Life" as when you were little. God has special plans for you. Persevere always, never give up hope, walk in His ways, and your dreams will come true. Prov. 3:5-6 All our love, Mom & Meredith

Stephanie Rahm



Nicole, when God sent you, He sent a large blessing in a tiny 4-pound package. You have matured into such a loving Christian woman. Keep smiling. Continue to work hard at school and life. Just don't forget to hug us every chance you get and visit often. Love you forever! Alex and Sonya ovn zur Muehlen aka Dad & Mom

Nicole Palmer



Joshua David, We're so proud to see you advance so far so fast. You make unconditional love an easy task for your parents. Graduation is only a beginning. Your past is full of great memories, your future bursting with promise. Live wisely, making the most of every opportunity. Honor God as you have brought honor to us. We love you. Mom & Dad

Joshua Roby



Danielle Elaine, The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you. Psalm 32:8. Mom & Dad say thank you, Jesus for the gift of Dani to us. How we delight in you, "Miss Jello." We love you! Remember to celebrate the Carribean Dance all your life!

Danielle Phillips



Benjamin, "Pajama-man", then "Jammerman"! You've become quite a musician. (Jam it, man!) You are the son of my right hand. Serve the Lord with your whole heart always making a 'joyful noise'. Remember these keys to life: forgiveness, respect, and love. Above all, know that God is good (even when it seems not). Congratulations with hearts overflowing, Dad, Mom, Em & David Psalm 4:8

Benjamin Rolg



Dear Whitney, You will always be my fat-cheeked baby. I am so proud of the person you've become. I thank God for the gift He gave me when He made you. I love you always and forever. Mom, Jeremiah 29: 11. Bob, Lesley, Jordan and Annie will miss you next year too!

Whitney Savage



John, You have been a blessing to your family as you've grown up to be a Christ-centered young man. We now give you our blessing as you represent Christ to your world. Mom, Dad, and Brother

John Schlucter



Dear Erin, Your joy and enthusiasm for life has been such a blessing to our family! God has given you many gifts, especially love and compassion for others. Follow the desires of your heart, with Him at the center, and you will find all the treasures He has in store for you. Jeremiah 29: 11-13. We love you! Mom & Dad

Erin Scott



To our Trishee, You bring so much sunshine into our lives each day. We are so very proud of you. God has blessed you with many talents and abilities. Your enthusiasm and tenacity will take you far in life. We pray that you will continue to make wise choices and seek God's will for your life. Love, Mom, Dad, Tyler & Taira

Trishia Shearburn



Dear David, since the day you were born you have been a joy in our lives! Proudly we watched you grow up. Now, as you leave Westminster, know that wherever you go in life our love is always with you. All our love, Mom & Dad

David Smith



Dear Chris, Here we are at another milestone; an ending and an even greater beginning. As you travel down this next and even widening river, keep God as your Captain so that you may "stay between the shores." He alone knows all the best ports along the way. It will be hard for us to let you go, but we put our trust in God's navigation and pray that you will also. Dear Chris, "bear Christ" to all that you meet along the way. Love, Mom & Dad

Chris Tielmeyer



Before you were born I knew you were called to a special place. Bigmama said, "That child has a smile that will take her around the world!" Your smile, sweet spirit, and constant compassion continue to minister to me everyday! I love you with all my heart, all the world, and all my soul. Psalm 121. Marna, Rick, Daddy, and Sister

Sarah Thomas



Tali, God has proven to be true. You have been "Satisfied with favor, and full of the blessing of the Lord", just like it was prophesied! Thank you for being a joy and a delight since the day you were born! I am so glad I got to be your Mom! I love you and am very proud of you!

Tali Thomson



The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing. Zeph. 3: 17. Love you dearly, Mom & Pop

Analiese Thiro



Ryan (aka Boy Blue)- God has richly blessed you and you have been a tremendous blessing to our family. As you enter a new chapter in your life, our prayer for you is that you experience the peace of God that passes all understanding. We love you so much. Colossians 2:6- 10. Mom, Dad, Elisa, Amy Rose, and Lindsay

Ryan Thomlinson



Jamie Venecasa

The word spoken over you when you were dedicated to the Lord was certainly accurate. You are a great joy in our home and have brought much laughter. We love you sweetie, and we love the way you love us! Mom & Dad



Kevin Walk

Dear Kevin; We thank God for you and praise God that he chose us for your parents. We anticipate great things ahead for you. We remind you of the scriptures the Lord gave us for you, Proverbs 31:8, 9. A lifetime prayer for you: "God's will: Nothing more, and nothing less; nothing else, at any cost." Congratulations, and love always, Mom and Dad



Vance Waldron

Dear Vance, You have filled our home with love and laughter. How thankful we are for your life and your love for the Lord. "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; build them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart." Proverbs 3:3 We love you so much, Mom, Dad, Phillip, Adam and Carrie



Michael Warzel

Michael- "One who is honest and just like God." We love you and thank God for the blessing you are to us and to others. You are our "Treasure". Proverbs 3:5-6. Love, Mom, Dad, Tim, and Peter



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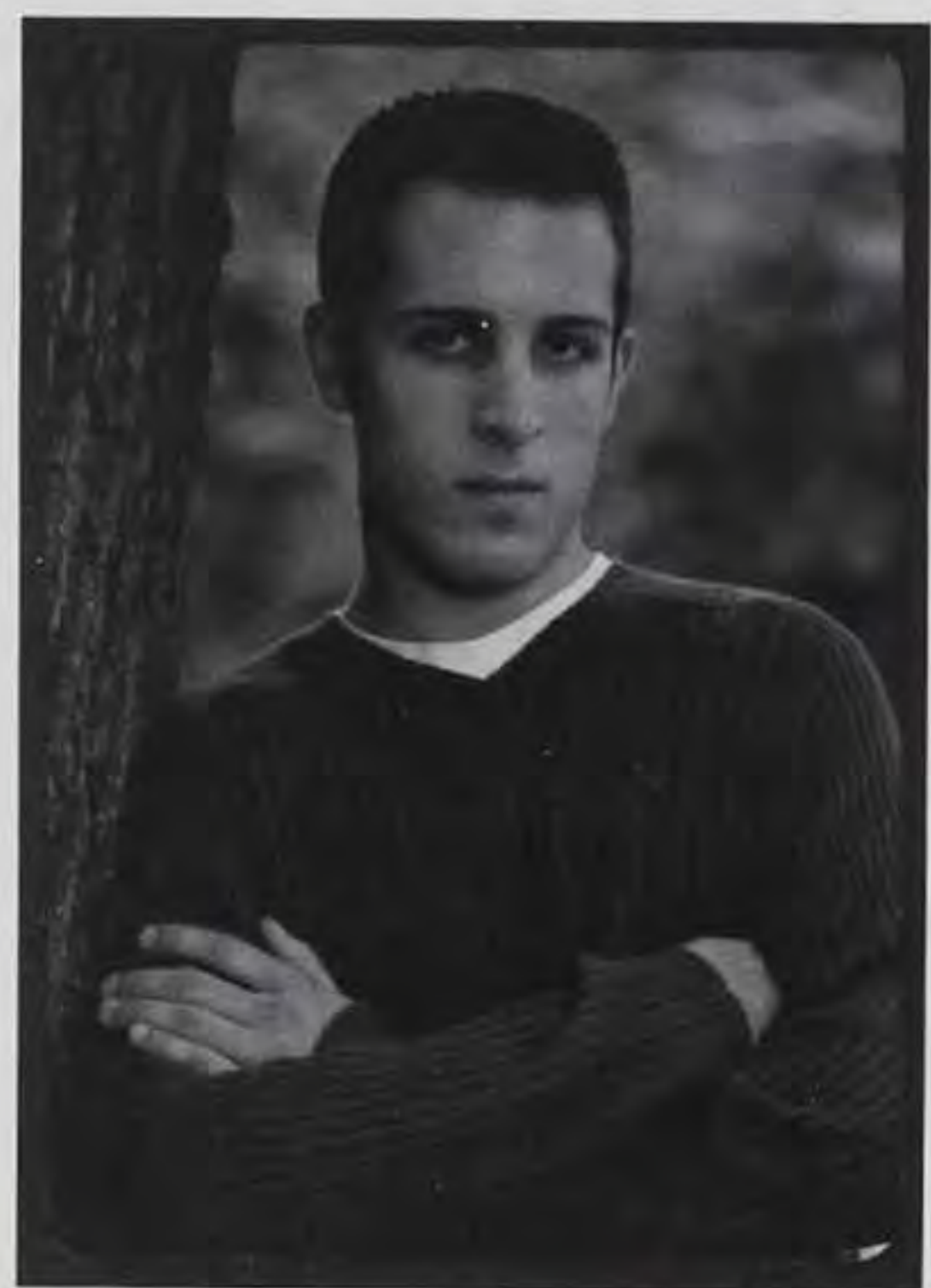
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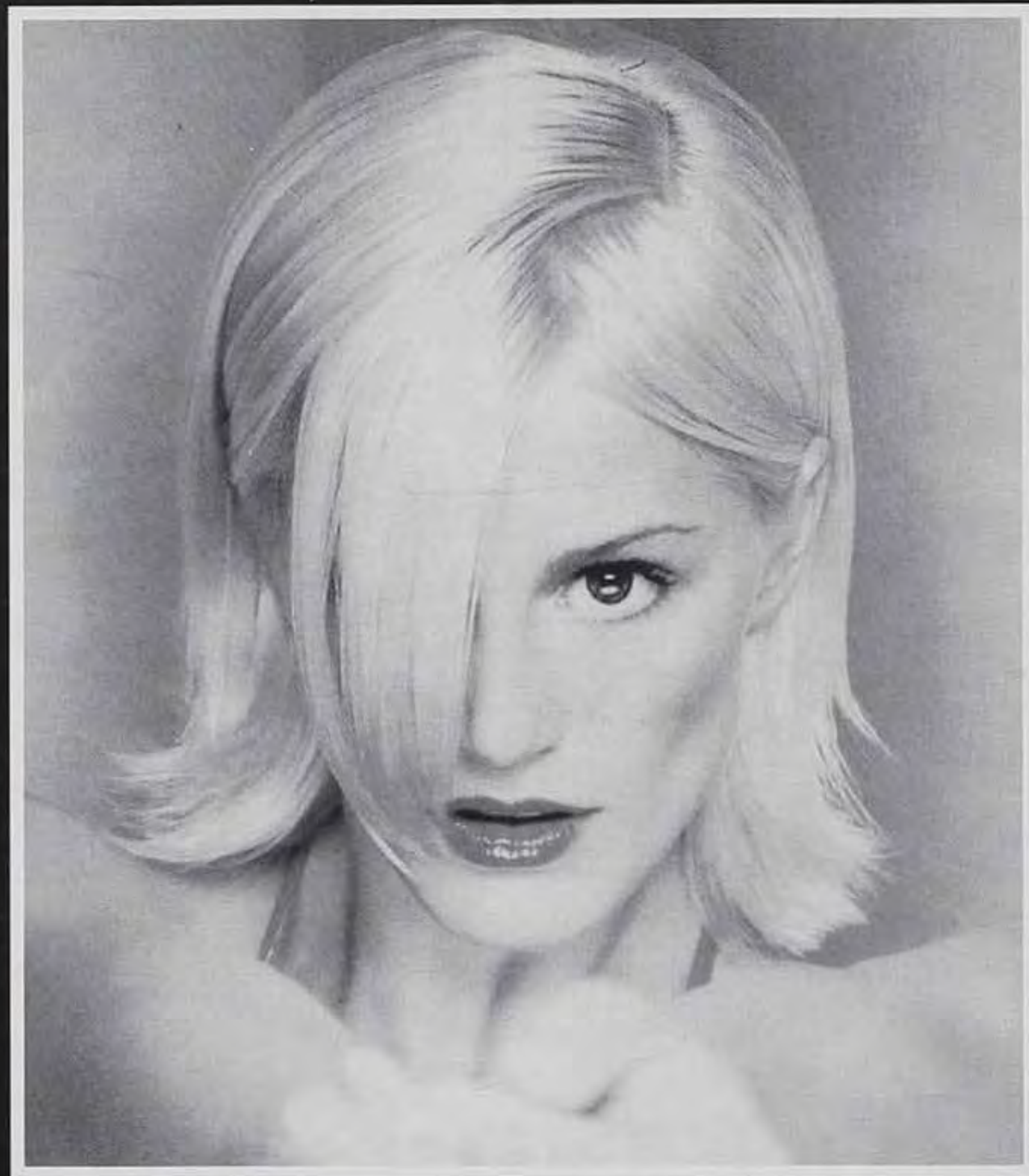
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Take all you want, but eat all you take. Seventh grader Kevin Frick serves himself some pasta at the middle school Christmas banquet on December 14 while fellow seventh grader Andrew Barth looks on.



The capital of Spain is? Newly-wed Mrs. Legters reads to her class of attentive seventh graders a world geography lesson.



It keeps going and going and going... Junior Lisa Bachman fills out the thirty-something question questionnaire before giving blood. The senior class sponsored blood drive ran from noon till six p.m.

Nearly 1,232 hours, or one hundred and seventy-six days later, the twenty-fifth anniversary is over. The balloons have been taken home, the cake has been eaten, the seniors have graduated, and the eighth graders are on their way upstairs for good.

From day one, time kept on ticking into the future, leaving behind traces of an unprecedented year for Westminster Christian Academy. Each individual filtered 2000-2001 through different colored glasses: some fought a bitter taste in their mouths when they finished that last locker clean out of the year, and others could not have been any more pleased with the year.

The Foundation staff placed a challenge at the feet of the Westminster community at the beginning of the year. It was a hope that students, staff, and faculty would **retroact** to the old way of remembering events and use today's events to remember the past. So, instead of immediately judging the day, one was asked to wait until the waves had calmed to decide. And now, at the close of the year, this book is an aid to remembering Christmas banquet or Carnival or ITSOS, whether they were good times or bad.

No matter what the impact was, it was a **retrolental** year because every neighborhood and its **respective** teachers were asked to view every event, and perhaps every day, of the 2000-2001 school year with silver trimmings to make the twenty-fifth year special.

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N'SYNC, Backstreet Boys, Seventeen magazine and preteen girls. During lunch, seventh graders Lainey Woodward and Rebecca Wippold check out a poster from a magazine with a Neutragena ad on the back.



Okay men. Here's the plan. Coaches Muehleisen and Weir confront sophomore Michael French and teammates at a home JV football game.



Three hours is an eternity when you're tired and want to go home. After three days in the Ozarks, senior Alex Gray endures the school-bus ride home.

COLOPHON

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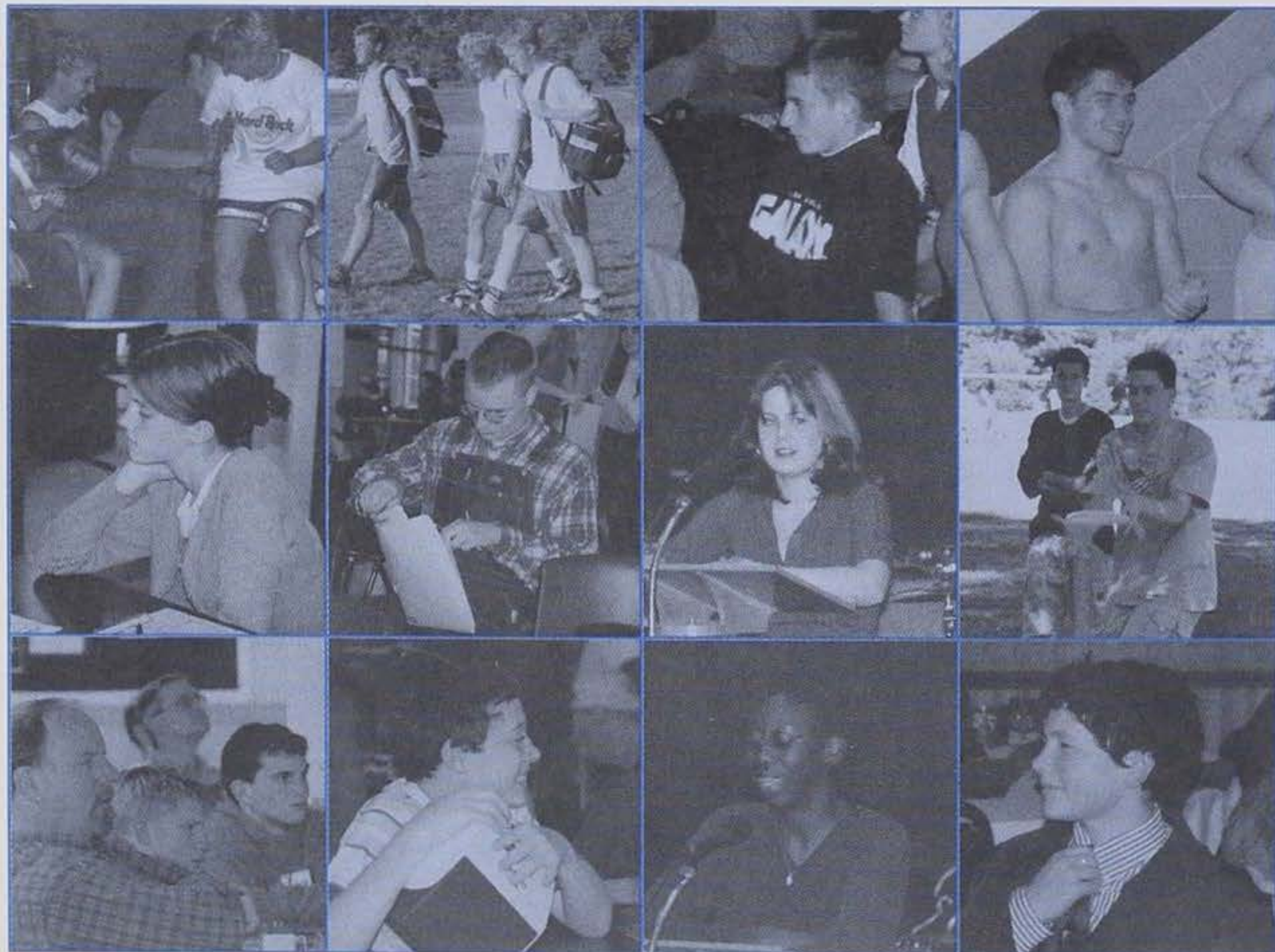
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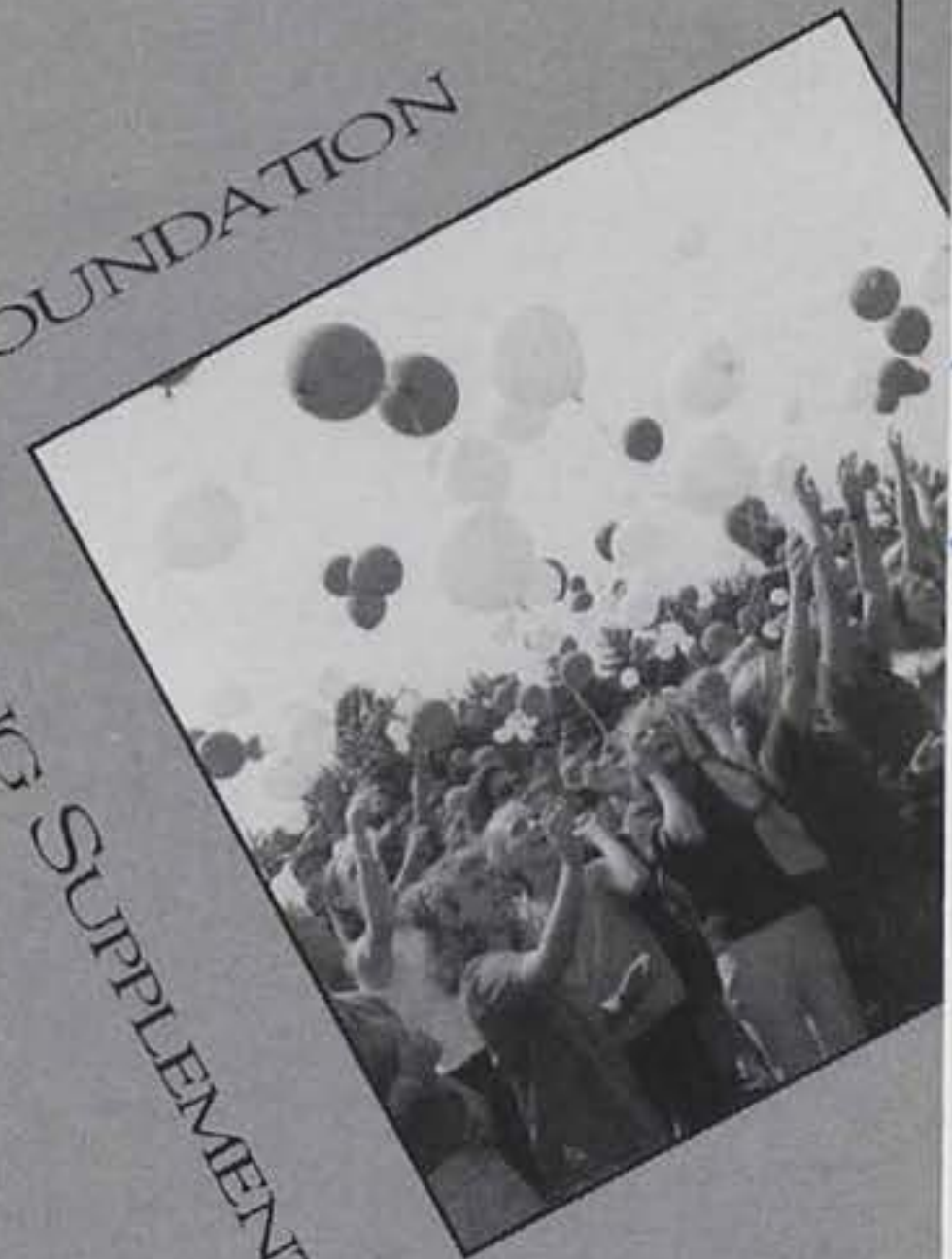
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BACK TO FUTURE

Memories, sweet memories. With the celebration of Westminster's first twenty-five years, students, alumni and faculty gathered into the new gym on **March 17** to reminisce memories and blessings and to celebrate the night's motto, "Thus far, the Lord has helped us."

After dinner everyone moved into the old gym where **Mr. Marsh** read a letter from President George W. Bush, commending Westminster for the completion of its first twenty-five years. Westminster's first graduate read from the first yearbook of the blessings of their first year, and **Mr. Marsh** recognized members of the board and faculty for their devotion to Westminster.

Highlighting the evening, Westminster's improv group left the audience laughing hysterically with their impersonations of faculty and teachers. The touring ensemble added to their performance with the presentation of the new school hymn.

Mr. Marsh closed the evening by spotlighting the layout for phase two of Westminster's ongoing renovation. Guests left excited about the future and proud to see how far Westminster had come.



Grr! Quit pushing my buttons! Seniors Katie Renaud acts out a segment of "The Taming of the Shrew" during the 25th Anniversary. "Acting as a shrew was difficult," said Renaud.



Senior Matt Wenzel acts as a dragon from the 1998 play "Mash." Re-enactments of past WCA plays was a highlight during the celebration.

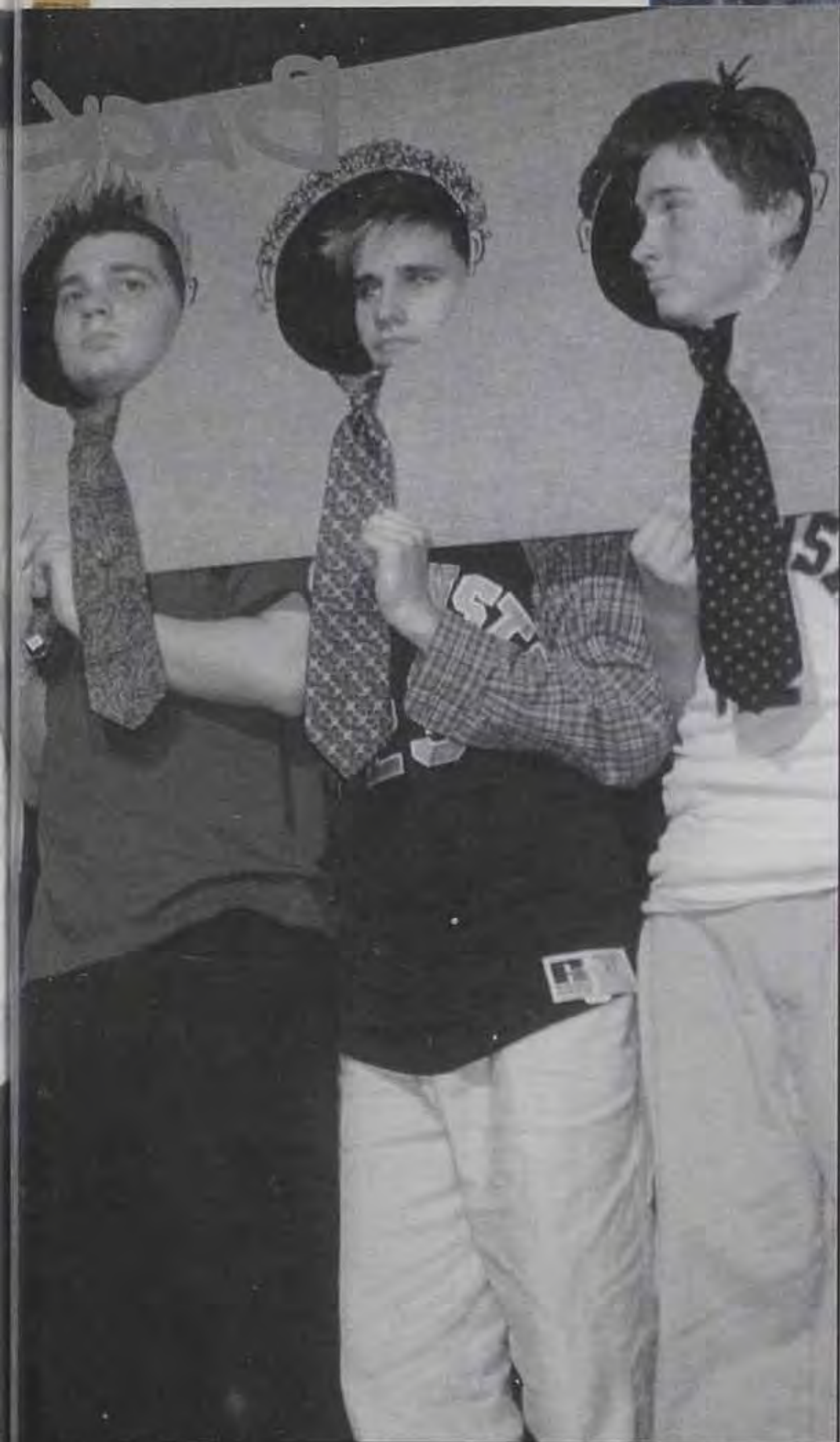


How's the salad? Seventh grader Dustin Maassen discusses the evening with his father. The Anniversary dinner gave all attendees an opportunity to share their memories about Westminster.

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No, no, no! Members of the Drama Club imitate WCA board members by answering a question on school dances. The 25th Anniversary celebration was filled with a variety of skits performed by students after dinner.



Play that funky music. The tunes of "Suite from Carmen" by George Bizet can be heard from junior Eric Hanson's clarinet. A portion of the 25th Anniversary consisted of student-led plays and band performances.



Would you like more coffee? Sophomore David Robb pours a glass of coffee for a WCA parent during dinner. Students, parents, and alumni attended the event on March 17.

Line 'em up. A menagerie of athletes line up across the stage to represent the growth of the athletic program to thirty-one teams.

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March

Picture Perfect

Junior **Jeremy Jones** freezes during an improv skit at the twenty-fifth Anniversary Banquet on **March 17, 2001**. The improv class played several games as part of the presentation. One of these was "slide show." Audience members shared their best and worst memories of WCA to give host senior **Tim Dollarhide** ideas for what to present. Five other improv students posed, imitating a slide show, providing **Dollarhide** with subject matter to discuss in lieu of the aforementioned ideas. **Jones** said, "Slide show' was fun but dangerous. The lights were out, and because I was on the ground, I hit a couple of people while trying to get backstage."



Mr. Tambourine Man

Absorbed in the rhythm of the song, freshman **Ryan Dabler** focuses on the percussion line. The upper school band played several numbers at the twenty-fifth Anniversary Banquet including the "Suite from Carmen" by Georges Bizet, "Radetzky March" by Johann Strauss, and featuring "Dies Irae" by Giuseppe Verdi. **Dabler**, a percussionist for six years, specialized on the snare drum, but has learned to play many other instruments as well. He said, "I like the atmosphere in band class. Sight-seeing in New Orleans, LA, on our band trip was great, too."



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Playing with Matches

Giggling at the mistake of his warm-up partner, freshman **Landon Boehn** waits for senior **John Hake** to recover. The small but powerful men's tennis team started the season off strong by winning their first match. The ten guys on the team used their practices to grow closer and become match players. They learned to change the style of play in the middle of the match to win.

The word "mouserave" combines three different events in **April**. The spring play, "The Mouse that Roared," the focus on service by NJHS and NHS, and the central idea of Easter--Jesus saves--are all important affairs in Westminster life. Students look forward to Easter Break and Easter church services, and new members get inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

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Ready to steal. Junior Drew Snyder keeps a watchful eye on the pitcher in an attempt to steal second base. The Wildcats practiced five days a week to improve their bunting, batting, and fielding skills.



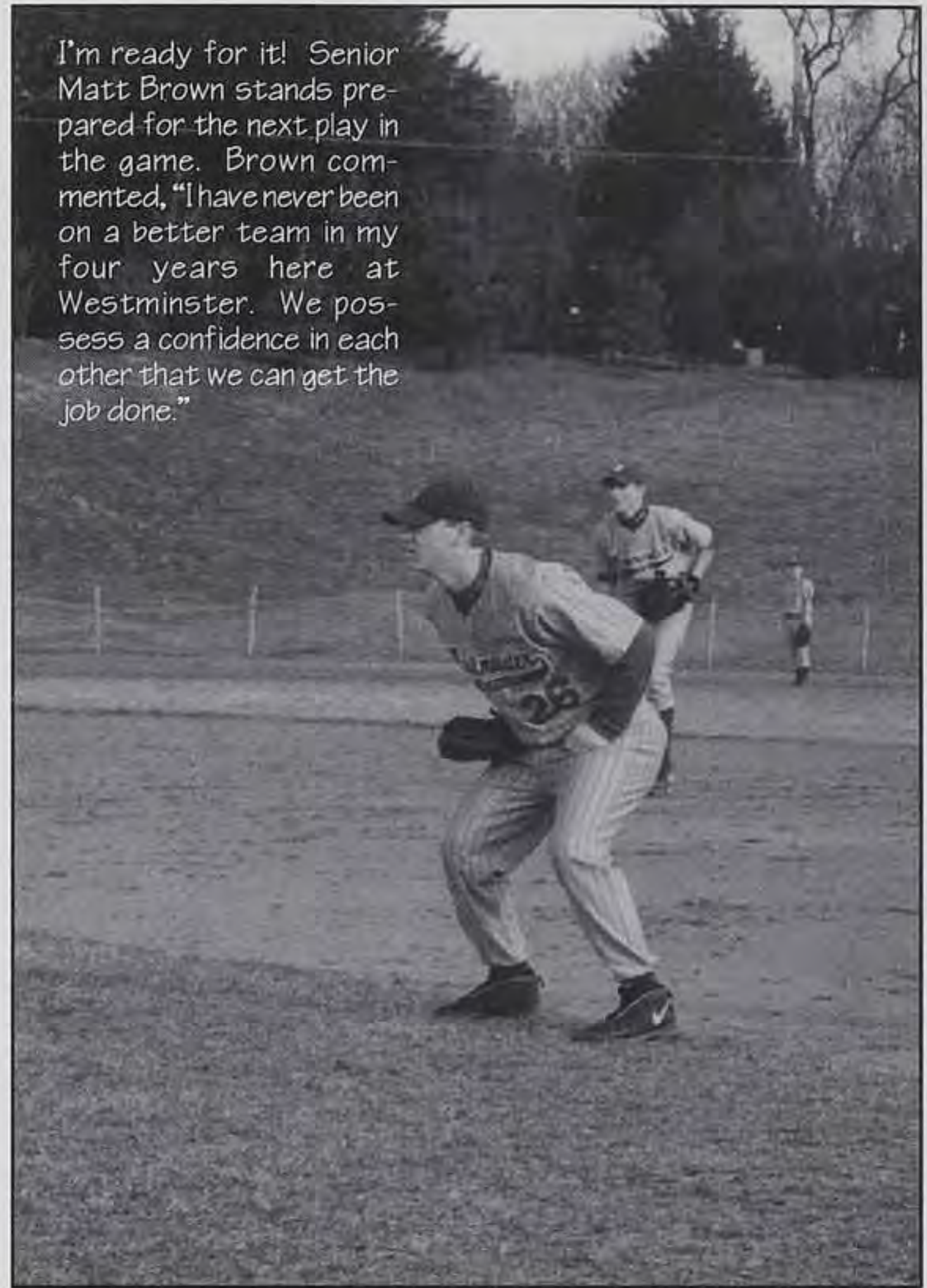
BIG-SHOW BIG-SHOW

VARSITY'S RECRUITS STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE IN A BIG BOY'S WORLD.

Welcome to the big show! This year's recruits joined the big boys on the field, charging out of middle school batting practice and up to the plate as equals in the world of varsity baseball.

Soaring up to the challenge, the freshmen members took on the changes that came with being on varsity. "The biggest change was the pitching: having to deal with curve balls and faster pitches," said freshman **Slade Johnson**. They also had to get along with the many experienced upper-classmen on the team. **Johnson** went on to say, "I was scared they were going to pick on us and prank us, but it hasn't been that bad so far." With all their hard work, the many freshmen recruits won the respect of their upperclassmen and spots on the roster. "Coach usually doesn't like playing freshmen, but this year they're decent. They play a lot and are really talented," commented junior **Bob Edwards**.

I'm ready for it! Senior **Matt Brown** stands prepared for the next play in the game. **Brown** commented, "I have never been on a better team in my four years here at Westminster. We possess a confidence in each other that we can get the job done."



Swing batter, batter! Senior **John Hartmann** swings his way to first base. The varsity team went to camp to practice their skills in Cocoa Beach, Florida.



Curveball or fastball? Wildcat pitcher, senior **Matt Lessman**, watches the catcher's call while in Cocoa Beach playing teams from around the country.

"We played a lot of tough, hard fought games, and came out on top in the important ones."

-**Rob Peters**, sophomore



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Ready to round the bases. Freshman Romondo Davis awaits a hit from his teammate before running to third.



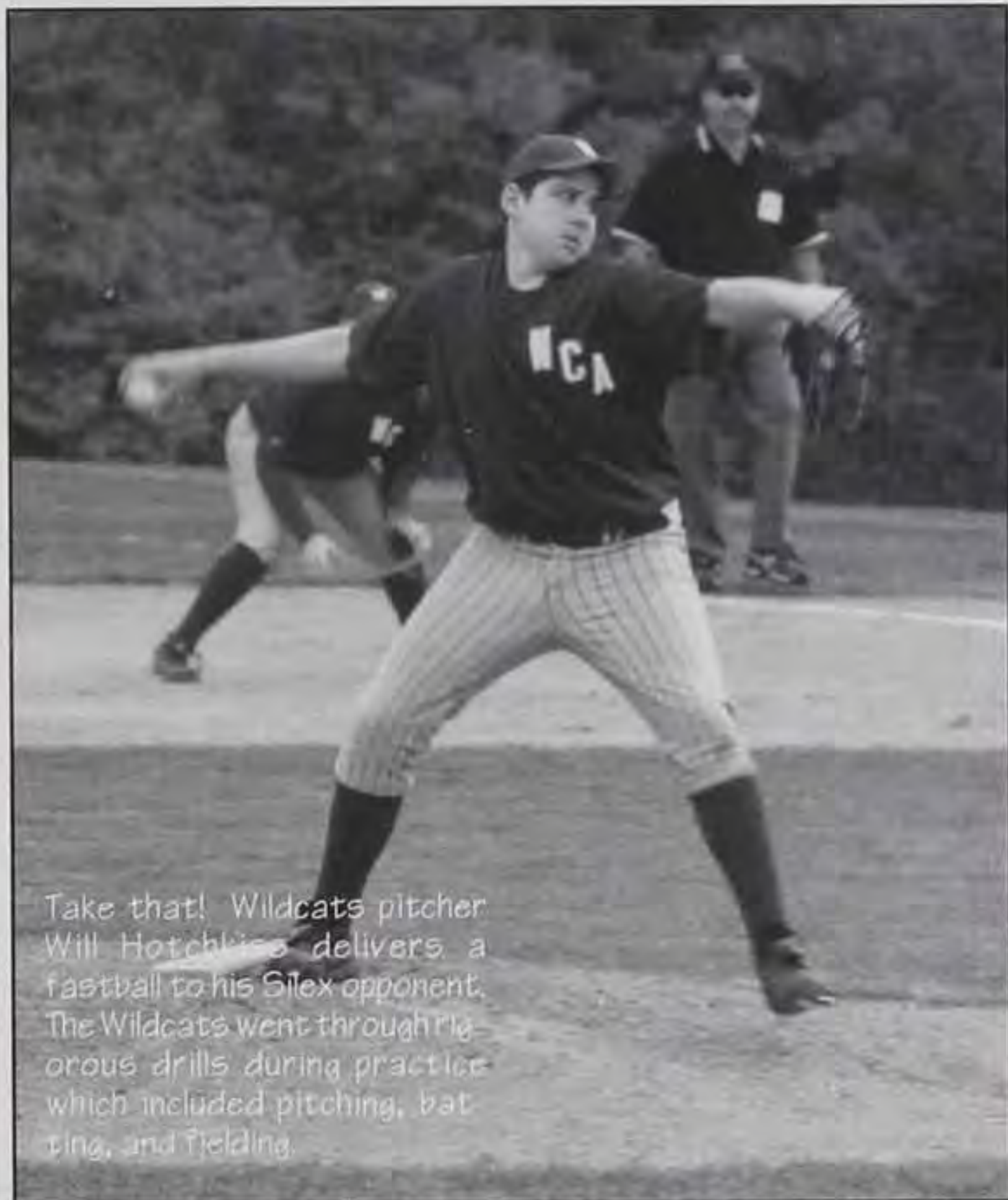
Freshman Kevin Young catches a second base pop-up during practice with the varsity men.

NEWCOMERS NEWCOMERS?

THE JV BASEBALL TEAM SET OUT AS NEWCOMERS TO CONQUER THE JV PLAYING LEVEL

You're just getting so big! As kids grew older and older, their clothes fit tighter and tighter. With the Westminster varsity baseball team growing and growing, many freshmen and a couple sophomores tried a junior varsity team on for size.

The baseball team set out as newcomers in a JV playing level, however, starting a new team was a challenge. Building team unity and coping with the different atmosphere of the JV playing level were the main hurdles to conquer. The team dealt with these things by drilling their pitching and batting ability. They also had help from the varsity players and found them to be an example of what to strive to be.



Take that! Wildcats pitcher Will Hotchkiss delivers a fastball to his Silex opponent. The Wildcats went through rigorous drills during practice which included pitching, batting, and fielding.

St. John's	W
Kennedy	L
St. Agnus	L
Phil Cambell	W
Valley Park	L
Sillex	W
Harcod	W
Burroughs	L
Ladue	L
Whitfield	W
Sillex	W
Orchard Farms	L
Metro	W
Priory	T
Rosary	T



Back row, from left: Coach Van Glist, R. Davis, D. Pike, M. Brown, D. Snyder, M. Breneman, R. Peters, W. Hotchkiss, B. Edwards, M. Lessman, J. Hartmann, C. Cullum, B. Boody, Coach Perona, D. Robb. Front row D. Ottolini, J. Mueller, J. McClerren, K. Young, S. Johnson, D. Koch, K. Simpson, R. Ganz



"Our team could not have performed so well without the coaches. Mr. Perona did an incredible job with the team's skills."

-Ryan Ganz, freshman



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AFTER THEIR FIRST WIN, THE TRACK TEAM WAS OFF TO A GREAT START

Run like the wind! WCA middle school boys did not take this saying lightly. After only two track meets, the middle school track team was off to a good start. From high jumps, to 1600's, the team discovered how to make an individual sport a team effort. "We did well in the second meet at Immanuel Lutheran, although we did not win," explained seventh grader Daniel Alstadt, who ran the 400's. In the 4x100 relay, Carter, Babb, Schwatze, and Arrington set a record with a time of 52.35 seconds. Perhaps the high marks were due to their coach, Mr. Kerckhoff. "He makes practices fun, and he knows what he is doing," said seventh grader Morgan Younkin, who ran the 1600's for the team because he excelled in the event. Although most are just starting out, last year was seventh grader Tanner Peters second year running track. "I pretty much try to compete in every event," said Peters. That attitude showed their integrity and determination. After winning their first meet, the boys confidence level went through the roof.

Seventh grader Ryan Corey warms up his arm during practice. "Practices are fun, but games are more exciting because you get to show off your skill," stated Corey.



Flying over the hurdles eighth grader Drew Roper has his sights on the finish line. Lasting over 100 meters, the 10 hurdles are one of the more difficult events.



"It's a lot of fun, and we have really fast guys that will be good in high school."

-Stephen Babb,
eighth grade



Huddle up. Seventh grader Jeff Ehrhardt brings it in so that he does not miss the coach's talk. "Practices are great, especially when we scrimmage," commented Ehrhardt.



Back row, left to right: Coach Surgener, N. Mare, M. Rohlfing, C. Wuestner, L. McDonald, J. Worell. Middle row: N. Gray, J. Powell, J. Carrington, G. Ayers, J. Christianson. Front row: C. Carstens, M. Maulden, G. Powell, P. Pohlman.



Top row, left to right: A. Crump, G. Fraser, J. Wells, D. Serber. Coach Surgener. Middle row: D. Hoover, P. Chieng, B. Bowman, S. Hafley. Bottom row: N. Aucker, J. Attema, B. Machamer, C. Boyd.



Top row, left to right: Coach Bain, J. Carter, J. Phillips, D. Whitwell, S. Sonderman, J. Nelson, G. Peters, A. Miller. Middle row: J. Alfred, D. Roper, A. O'Neil, A. Wiele, T. Owens, T. Watson. Front row: J. Arrington, S. Babb, J. Wiele, D. Langeneckert, J. Behlmann.



Top row, left to right: D. Altstadt, B. Zee-Cheng, W. Powell, J. Reed, J. Holtz, J. Moore, Coach Kerckhoff. Middle row: T. Peters, S. Knubley, B. Heyse, B. Glaser, N. Haines, S. Hotchkiss. Front row: M. Yourkin, J. Haas, A. Hoekzema.



Top row, left to right: Coach Perona, K. Helfrich, B. Aaberg, M. Walker. Middle: A. Keeven, J. Ehrhardt, C. Barker, B. Wings. Front row: S. Thomas, B. Benefied, M. Beck, B. Wiele.



Top row, left to right: E. Clemens, R. Birge-Osborne, P. Kissinger, R. Corey. Middle row: T. Gee, T. Thompson, D. Furlong, N. Pieber, J. Tischler. Front row: D. Minnella, E. Brown, C. Poland, J. Hafley.



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GROUNDWORK БОПНД/ЛОБК

CONSISTENT HARD WORK SET THE TONE FOR THE
TEAM'S WORK ETHIC.

Boot camp may be coming to Westminster. Strenuous practices of suicides, piggyback dashes, and sprints have caused the JV women's team to step it up in their games. Sophomore **Heather Campbell**, a returning JV player, truly felt the team become more refined this year through these difficult yet effective practices. "Coach Collison has been great. Even though it's tough, the conditioning has really improved our team," said **Campbell**. "Sometimes, though, he'll give us a break and we'll do something fun." The girls agreed that even though practices were difficult to get through, the labor did in fact pay off when they facedr tough teams, and it helped them improve not only individually, but also as a team.



Nothing better than friendly competition. Freshman Megan Edwards works past some of her JV teammates during a scrimmage at a daily soccer practice.



Fighting to keep the ball, freshman Michelle Scott stays ahead of the Whitfield opponent. After playing soccer for WCA in middle school, Scott rose up to the high school level without a problem.

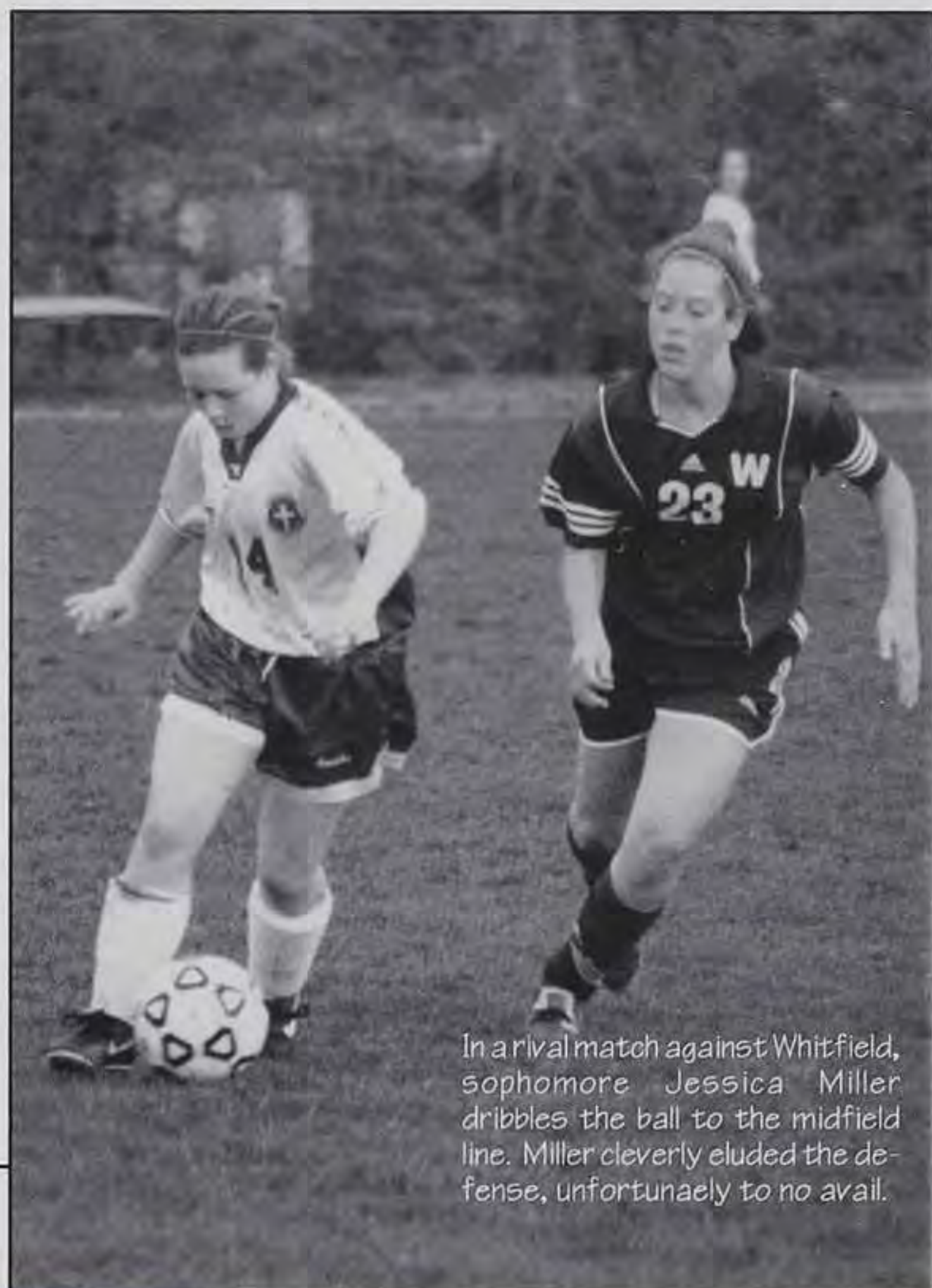
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Front row, from left: R. Greenplate, A. Howard, J. Miller, C. Chard, S. Renaud, A. Suermann, Back row: Coach Collison, S. Haas, M. Scott, K. Fanchi, A. Rill, M. Edwards, E. Aucker, K. Mastin, S. Lisciandrello, H. Campbell, M. Douglass



"Our coach started making us depend on each other during practice, and now we are back to winning and really playing together."
-Aubrey Howard, freshman



In a rival match against Whitfield, sophomore Jessica Miller dribbles the ball to the midfield line. Miller cleverly eluded the defense, unfortunately to no avail.

Muscling her way to the goal, sophomore Jennifer Mosley blows past the MICDS half-back. Despite the strong offensive effort, the JV cats succumbed to the powerful Rams attack.



Two on one! Dribbling the soccer ball past two opposing MICDS players, sophomore Sarah Doriani retrieves the ball for her team.



Slide tackle! Freshman Caroline Gamache slides in front of her MICDS opponent in order to save the ball and get it back to her teammates. After playing a competitive game against the Rams, WCA lost.



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Villa	L
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Brentwood	
Lutheran St. Charles	



Front row from left: B. Dawkins, K. Mathews, K. Degnan. Middle row: J. Limbaugh, S. Doriani, C. Aaberg, L. Burke, C. Ellis, A. McMillan, L. Hunt, C. Barresi, J. Degnan. Back row: Coach Blough, J. Mosley, M. Hunt, K. Cunningham, M. Mueller, T. Sheartum, C. Gamache, C. Taeger, J. Mayer, Coach Legters.

BLUEPRINT

ESTABLISHING GOALS MAKES A FIRM FOUNDATION.

Historically, boys' soccer at Westminster has been among the school's most attracting sports. But the girls have notoriously walked away with a disappointing season. This year, things changed. The varsity women opted to turn the great tide of defeat and become better than the Westminster girls' soccer team has ever been before. They decided to not leave the field until a goal was scored on their behalf and also determined not to leave the season without winning more games than they lost. Practical goals gave the girls intensity. Evidence of this was seen when the girls beat JFK 1-0 in overtime. Last year, JFK beat the Wildcats 5-0. Starting the season in this manner showed the team that they really had a shot at becoming the best.

"It was a great experience to step up to the challenge of a varsity team. We all rose to the intensity level in times of need."

-Megan Mueller, sophomore



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And the winner is... After presenting the prisoners of war, the Fenwickian army also declares itself owner of the "Q" bomb designed by the Professor, a.k.a. senior, Tony DiPietri.



Preparing for her role as a grape treader, junior Abi Haas paints her feet purple. Although it added to her peasant-girl look, the paint dried on her hands and took a couple of days to fade away.

War or Peace? Arguing with the Duchess, sophomore Nate Brown debates strategies to save the country's economy, which thrived on its wine industry.



Whistle while you work! Freshman Jenny Reinwart spends her afternoon painting the background for "The Mouse That Roared," which made its debut on April 6.



BY THREE BY FIVE

As the story of Westminster's Spring play unfolded, the audience saw the play's double meaning of The Mouse That Roared. Though there literally was a roaring mouse, the storyline of the play had a much broader meaning. It was the story of a small country named Grand Fenwick, five miles long by three miles wide, whose only source of economic income was from exporting wine. Grand Fenwick learns, however, that they are rapidly losing wine sales to "California," which had begun to sell the exact same wine at half the price. The Grand Duchess of Grand Fenwick, Gloriana, played by senior **Emily Culella**, and her sidekicks Count Mountjoy and Benter, played by senior **John Bishop** and sophomore **Nate Brown**, decide that the only way for their country to stay afloat financially is to declare war on the United States, knowing that they will lose and will get money.

Plans go wrong when Fenwick's army, led by Tully, played by sophomore **Brendan Allred**, accidentally captures the Attorney General of the United States, played by senior **Kelly Hougland**, and Professor Konkintz, played by senior **Tony DiPietri**, who has in his possession the "Q" bomb, the most powerful bomb in the world. The United States is forced to surrender for peace, and Grand Fenwick wins the war.

A night of entertainment. The audience enjoyed an evening away from their own problems and into the problems of Fenwick.



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In the last scene, negotiations between Grand Fenwick and the United States are made for the return of the hostages. Ironically the small country had won the war and captured the mighty "Q" bomb.



Clinique, Max Factor, Estee Lauder! Senior Tony DiPietri squints his eyes as Mrs. Scott, drama teacher, paints wrinkles on his face. Costumes and make-up, along with, of course, the acting, made the Spring play successful.

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"I loved playing soccer this year. Practices were hard but I loved playing in games."

-Lainey Woodward, seventh grade



Back Row from left: Coach B. Collison, A. Gilbertson, M. Munson, S. Mosley, S. Huffman, K. Tepper, E. Isbell. Middle row: L. Stanford, M. Falb, R. Tartar, S. Dempsey, B. Heyse, T. Burton. Front row: A. Allen, M. Petry, B. Hager, A. Rill, S. Lazare, L. Hunt.



Back Row from left: A. Gilbertson, A. Reed, B. Barber, J. Fisher, A. Ellsworth, Coach Hendricks. Front row: S. Jones, K. Shelberg, M. Kesel, B. Tobler, K. Myers.



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Back row from left: Coach Weir, A. Fleming, D. Roby, B. Hartmann, C. Miller, S. Reed. Middle row: M. Woodard, R. Schaffner, A. Timm, E. Suermann, L. Shaw. Front row: K. Schwartz, E. Camp, K. Mills, K. Robb, W. Pfitzinger.



You're not getting past me! Showing off her aggressive side, seventh grader Whitney Pfitzinger blocks the ball.





Back Row from left: B. Dickerson, S. Lillenberg, J. Kim, K. Hillis, B. Hartmann, E. Meyers, A. Flemming, Coach Bradley. Middle row: A. Castagno, C. Haltom, K. Schwartz, A. Schuster, J. Weitzel, B. Bowman, R. Wippold. Front row: R. Haltom, A. Langenberg.



Take me out to the ball game! Seventh grader Amy Schuster focuses on the ball during practice in gym class.

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**GIRLS SPORTS TEAMS PROVED THEY
COULD OVERCOME A DIFFICULT PRACTICE
AND PLAY HARD IN GAMES.**

“Let’s go! Power laps, foot drills, sprints...GO!” Coach Collison pushed his eighth grade girls’ soccer team everyday in practice. Eighth grader **Sarah Jones** said, “Practices are hard, yeah, but they are still enjoyable.” The eighth grade A girls’ soccer team had a phenomenal season of wins. Eighth grader **Stephanie Dempsey** said, “I think the reason we have only had one loss is because practices have been so intense. Coach **Collison** pushes us so much that the games seem easy.”

Each team practiced and played to the best of their abilities and proved to everyone that they could play aggressively.



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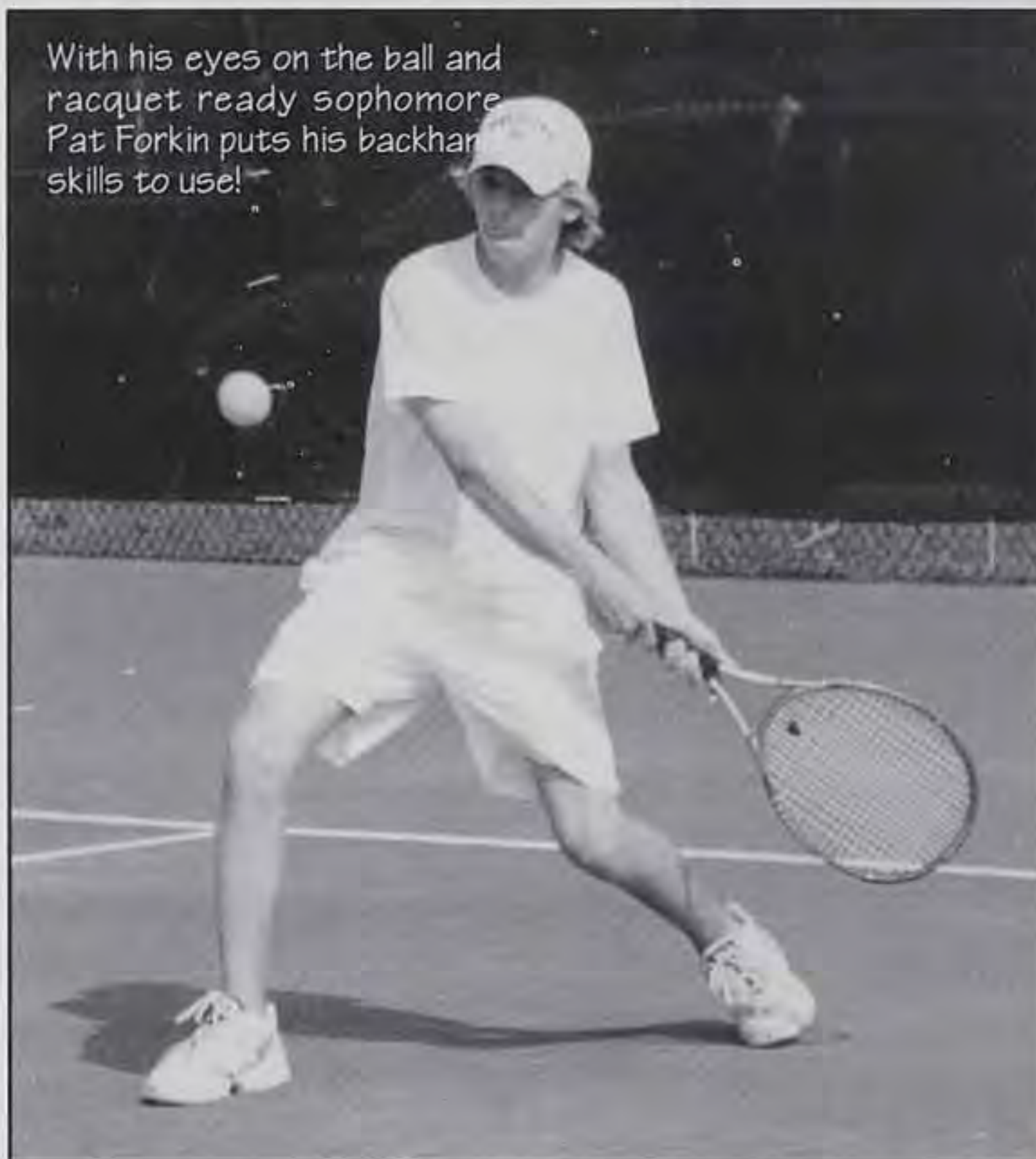
REGENERATING

WESTMINSTER'S TENNIS TEAM REGENERATED THEIR PLAYERS FOR THE FUTURE

Oww...Mama! In many people's lives, one hurdle of childhood was to learn how to ride a bike. For awhile, the child goes strong, but then the inevitable happens: they fall off. This year's tennis team was in the process of getting back on the bike. As junior **Mike Schlafly** said, "This year was like falling off a bike. Ya' just have to get back on and keep riding."

This year's tennis team lost one of their key players and a significant number of seniors with the start of the year. Another change they coped with was with their former head coach, **Mrs. Legters**. Taking her place as head coach, **Coach Tien** led the team through the rebuilding process. One thing he concentrated on was their doubles players. He worked to build up their teamwork and consistency through drilling volleys. The singles players spent their time keeping up their records.

Along with their new head coach, the tennis team set out to get up and get back on their bike.



With his eyes on the ball and racquet ready sophomore Pat Forkin puts his backhand skills to use!



Front Row: M. Zecher, B. Culum, N. Cascella, J. Jarboe, R. Fitzpatrick, L. Boehm, Coach Tien. Back Row: Coach Kim, Coach Legters, J. Hake, D. Langenberg, K. Ingram, M. Schlafly, M. Crowell

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Rosary	T
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Mehlville	T
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Principia	T
Duchesne	T
St. Dominic	T
Windsor	T



"Because our team works hard at practice, our strokes have been consistent which helps us during matches."

-Landon Boehm, freshman



Whack! Following through on his forehand, freshman Ryan Fitzpatrick warms-up during practice.



Whew! Freshman Nick Cascella catches his breath after sprinting. Freshmen made up almost half the team this year.





98,99,100. Sophomore Sarah Blankenhorn strengthens her abs by completing a hundred sit-ups during practice.

Like a fish in water senior Martha Hyland practices swimming the backstroke.



LIMELIGHT

A MEET AGAINST CLOSE COMPETITION LEAVES THE GIRLS IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Nothing beats the friendly competition between a husband and his wife...and their swim teams. This year's varsity women's swim team was led by Coach Kehr. Coincidentally, his wife was also Coach Kehr, but of the John Burroughs varsity women's swim team. When the team got to the meet, their usual routine of exercises, prayer, and cheer was followed by an announcement that the news cameras were there to put them on the five o'clock news. Although the girls lost to Burroughs, they did not leave empty handed. The small fourteen-point deficit between the two teams left them excited for their following meets. The 200-freestyle relay, consisting of sophomores Jackie Blossfield and Liz Neu, junior Marcy O'Neil, and senior Rachel Herbold accomplished a state and school record that left the team proud to see themselves on the news that night.

"Although I was new on the team, the girls really made me feel welcome. There is definitely a common bond between the swimmers."

-Kassie Kennedy, freshman



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John Bur./Whit	2
St. Joes/Whit	2
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Incarate/Whit	1
Visitation	2
Cor Jesu/Whit	2
Ursuline/Whit	1
Villa Duchesne	
Aften/Principia	1
Nerinx Hall	

Front Row: E. Neu, M. O'Neil, E. Simon. Second: K. Wills, M. Wall-Smith, J. Blossfield, S. Martin. Third: K. Gamache, R. Herbold, L. Savage, K. Mullen, V. Houseman, N. Hles, C. Behlmann. Forth: E. King, B. Stortz, M. Maher, K. Kennedy, M. Chard, S. Meng, Coach YonderBruegge. Top: S. Blankenhorn, M. Corbet, K. Eckman, Coach Kehr.



Up for air! Junior Courtney Behlman works on perfecting her breaststroke. The girls swim 2500 meters five days a week to enhance their skills.

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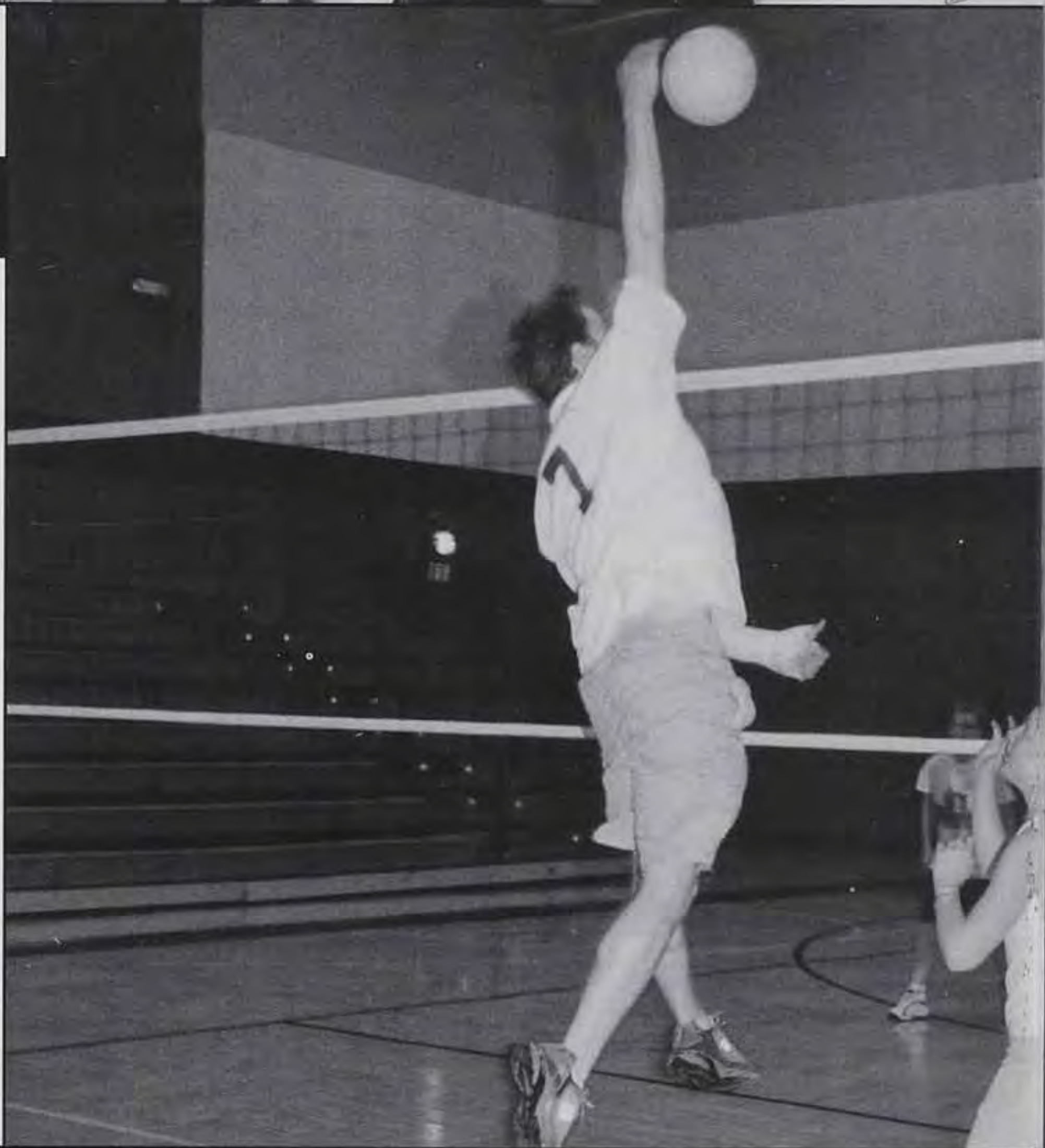
Toot Your Own Horn

In preparation for the NJHS Induction, eighth grader **Daniel Serber** runs through his trombone solo during the practice on April 24. Several students performed for the induction, recognizing musical talent along with character, scholarship, leadership and service.



Vertical Limit

High above the net, senior **David Klinger** slams a ball. Girl's varsity volleyball setter junior **Ann Kruse** gave him a set before the men's varsity team warmed up. **Klinger** warmed up with the team before each game but had to sit out because of a broken bone in his wrist. **Kruse** helped out with the team, along with sophomore **Amanda Beaird**, junior **Cassidie Reed**, and senior **Colleen DeMaster**. The girls recorded stats, ran the clock, kept the official book, drove to and from Bread Co., and line-judged for the volleyball teams.



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GrAPexemortionbee

The Time of My Life

Overcome by emotion, senior **Kylie Mathews** sings a song in the cafeteria in preparation for the Spring Banquet. The girls sang "I've Had the Time of My Life" to the boys at the banquet, as well as "The Aces" by Susie Boggus for their moms. The boys performed "You're the Inspiration" by Chicago for the senior girls. All songs had to be memorized because the Spring Banquet was held in the New Gym on **May 10**, where there was no room to project the words onto the wall. Age-old tradition encouraged the seniors to come up with unique songs.

"GrAPexemortionbee" is a word that encompasses many events in **May**. The month is packed with activities and tests. Graduation is anticipated, and exams, **May 29-31**, are dreaded. Memories are made on **May 18** at the Junior Senior Banquet (JSB), and Memorial Day gives a welcome long-weekend. Eighth Grade Recognition occurs on **May 29**, and AP tests close the year for many upper school students.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Town Hall Meeting	2			
6	7 AP Testing begins	8	9			
		15	16	17 Senior Awards	18 Junior Senior Banquet	19
		22 Senior Exam Week	23	24	25 Review Day	26
		29 Eighth Grade Recognition	30	31 Middle School Six Flags	June 1 Graduation	

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What did you do last Friday night? "I played board games with little kids all night and it was a blast!" said sophomore Lesley Savage. NHS members spent the night at Room at the Inn, entertaining children of homeless families who stayed the night there.

INN CROWD

Hanging out with the inn crowd! As the year came to an end, many different organizations throughout the district served the surrounding community. In this category is

the National Honor Society. This organization strives to not only achieve academic successes but also to achieve service successes.

To do this the NHS (National Honor Society) took a group of members once a month to Room at the Inn, a shelter that

provides shelter, food, and fellowship to homeless people in St. Louis. Their monthly visits were appreciated by everyone. "Room

at the Inn is really cool because you get to meet the people you are serving. A lot of times, with other service projects, all you do

is behind the scenes stuff, but at Room at the Inn you are seeing the fruit of what you are doing," stated sophomore **Libby Lothman**. Each NHS member was

required to serve once a year. Although members also went for the service aspect, some, like junior **Libby Jackson**, went because

it was just plain fun. **Jackson** stated, "The little girls make it fun because all they need is someone to play and love them, so they

cling to you."



Sophomores Heather Holzhausen and Mollie Hunt taste the reward of being inducted into NHS on Oct. 10, 2000.



Being led in the NHS pledge by senior Colleen DeMaster, sophomores Lauren Morris, Jennifer Mosley, and Megan Mueller pledge to "strive at all times to be model students."

Upside down and all around. Senior Jared Huffman proves that he is bigger and stronger as he takes a kid for a ride at Room at the Inn.





Markers go in this box, glue goes in that box. NJHS girls take a break from sorting school supplies during their service project to Sunshine Mission.

Housekeeping! Even the most menial task can be important to eighth grader Megan Petry, who is serving at Sunshine Mission by vacuuming.



"It's not that we have to be the best, but that we have to better ourselves to honor God and the community," said eighth grader John Strand. Strand spoke on scholarship at the NJHS induction on April 24.



SERVATION

When the words National Junior Honor Society are heard, people picture a group of kids that stay at home and do homework. Yes, these kids worked hard for their grades, but they also thought about how to help out where they live.

To help their community, the National Junior Honor Society held a volleyball marathon to raise money for Crisis Pregnancy Center and worked at Sunshine Mission. Freshman **Jessica Arrington** liked service because "you are donating your time and not just your money." **Arrington** liked the volleyball marathon while freshman **Jenny Schaffner** enjoyed working at Sunshine Mission, a mission that reaches out to people in the city of St. Louis. "We helped in the store and rearranged things, and it feels good to help people," stated **Schaffner**.



Skilled in more ways than one, eighth grader Courtney Potter shares her musical talents with her classmates at the NJHS induction practice on April 24.

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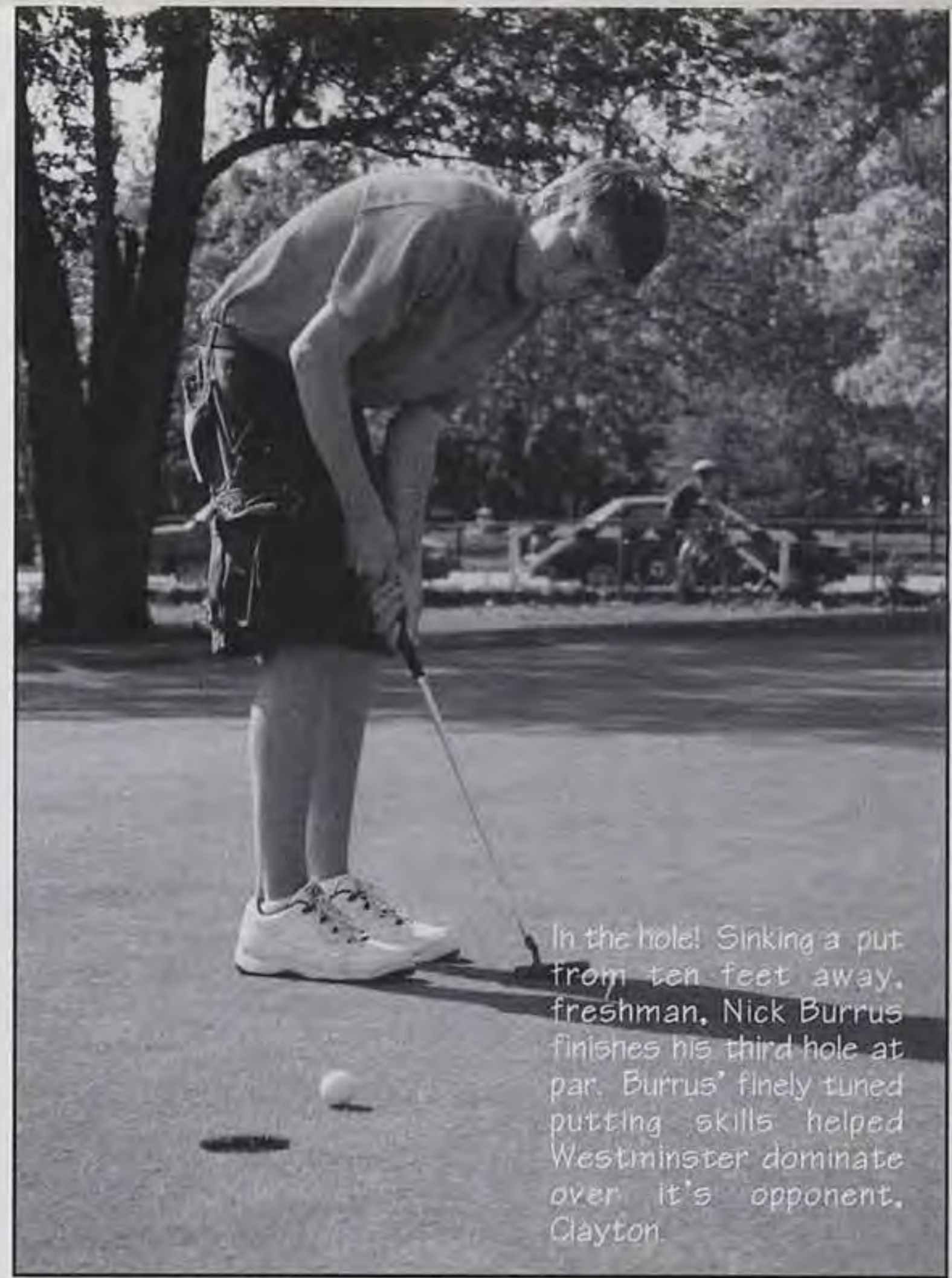
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VISION

THE JV GOLF BOYS' GOLF TEAM AIMED LOW.

Unlike most sports, golf practices were fairly laid back. "You're hanging out with your friends and practicing at the same time," said freshman **Jon Wilkinson**. Though practices were relaxing, matches were intense, outside of **Coach Bradley's** snacks for his boys and jokes when the boys were nervous. "You're not playing against them, you're playing against the golf course," **Coach Bradley** would say to his boys before matches. Sophomore **Adam Waldron** said, "Coach Bradley lightens everyone up before matches."

Shooting low scores, this team ended the season with four wins and three losses making WCA's future in golf bright.



In the hole! Sinking a put from ten feet away, freshman, Nick Burrus finishes his third hole at par. Burrus' finely tuned putting skills helped Westminster dominate over it's opponent, Clayton.



How ya shootin'? Coach Bradley chats with junior Matt Seiter as he waits to tee off on the fourth hole at Forest Park. Bradley's many years of coaching and playing experience were a great help to the JV team.



Junior Varsity

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Burroughs	W
MICDS	W
Kirkwood	L
St. Pius	
Priory	L
Burroughs	
Kirkwood	
St. Mary's	W
Clayton	
Priory	
St. Mary's	



Left to right, back row: Coach Bradley, E. Timm, J. DeRosa, J. Graham, M. French, B. Stewart, A. Waldron, B. Stegmann, C. Carstens, M. Seiter, N. Burrus, Z. Zecher, M. Albritten, Coach Drexler. Front row: C. Kim, C. Dale, R. McCluskey, A. Erkmann, A. Luebbert, A. Belmont, J. Matteo, D. Kruse, J. Wilkinson, R. Graham, B. Simon.

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St. Pius	W
Rosary	W
MICDS	T
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"Because it was different from any other sport, the season was frustrating and I didn't participate much."

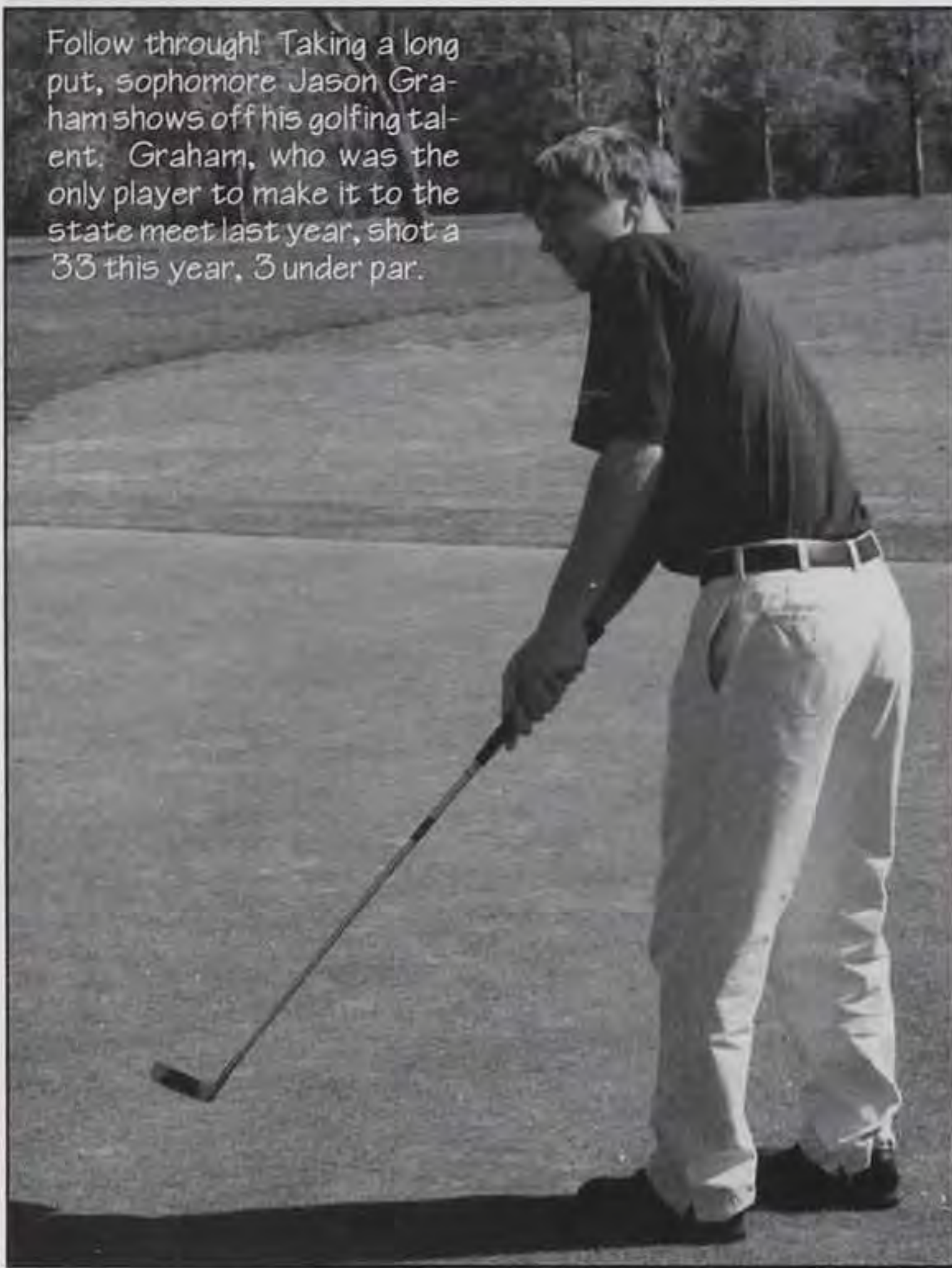
-Chad Kim Jr., sophomore

Ahh! The refreshing taste of cool water during a hot day playing golf. Junior Deek Kruse takes a break during a match at Forest Park on May 3.

Chip it up. With his ball on the green, sophomore Eric Timm uses experience to get the ball into the hole. Timm lived near a golf course and was able to play nearly every day during the summer.



Follow through! Taking a long put, sophomore Jason Graham shows off his golfing talent. Graham, who was the only player to make it to the state meet last year, shot a 33 this year, 3 under par.



Don't lose your ball! Placing his marker, junior Ryan McCluskey marks his ball. Most golfers agreed that putting is the most difficult part of the game.



Fore! Junior Randy Graham begins a hole during a match on April 18. Graham's solid playing style contributed to the team's eligibility to go to state.



FORE-STATE TATC-3ROF

WCA'S VARSITY TEAM GOES TO STATE

For the third time in nine years WCA's golf team has qualified for State competition. Their record—eleven wins, two losses, and one tie—made this team confident enough to shout "Fore!" at their most competitive opponent, John Burroughs—who also made it to state. Coach Drexler said, "Statistically, this is probably our best team ever."

The golf-Cats practiced four times a week at either Creve Coeur Golf Course or at the Family Golf Center. Sophomore Cullen Carstens said, "This sport takes more time, but it is more realxing." Before districts, Carstens said, "We have a really good chance of making it to state, but we are just also having a good time." With high-spirits and confidence in their skills, the boys' varsity golf team proved to be a winning team.



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"The most memorable part of the year was districts. Reaching that goal felt really good."

-Cullen Carstens, sophomore



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Varsity Golf 295
RETRO PERSPECTIVE

Girls:
Shot, Megan Jones 28'
Discus, Megan Jones 72'4"

Boys:
Discus, Nick Christmann 131'

Girls:
4x100, A. Rill, A. Orebiyi, L. Prouty, B. Davis 55.8
4x800, Wherry, Isbell, Scott, Knubley 10:49.6

Girls:
3200, Rosanna Scott 12:33.6



Back row, left to right: Coach Stange, J. Chan, A. Fletcher, P. Jones, C. Bross, J. Chapell, E. Lowe, L. Anderson, T. Mathews, K. Isbell, M. Shocklee, C. McCoy, J. Caster, N. Christmann, T. Romar, A. Rill, A. Orebiyi, J. Schaffner, A. Moss, A. Tomlinson, Coach Butte. Front row: L. Prouty, K. Elliott, N. Palmer, A. Mina, M. Steinbrueck, S. Knubley, R. Davis, A. Wherry, R. Scott, M. Jones.



GRINDSTONE

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THE TRACK TEAM PUTS THEIR NOSES TO THE GRINDSTONE IN PRACTICES

Run like the wind! That is what the track team strived to do in every meet. The team worked hard in practice by warming up with a two mile run and ending with ladder sprints. Sophomore **Mark Steinbrueck** described the practices as "hard, and **Coach Butte** pushes us, but in the end it all pays off." The team practiced every day after school, in order to compete at their best. "Everyone looks forward to the meets because you can run at your maximum speed because of the hard work put into the practices," said junior **Katie Elliot**. The track members all participated in different events making the meets easier on each team member because they were not running or competing the entire time.





Get ready to fly. Taking off from the starting block, junior Katie Elliott leads the 4x100 relay race.

Leaders of the pack, junior Rosanna Scott and senior Susie Knuble leave their competition behind in the mile run.



Perfect form. Freshman Megan Jones successfully executes the shotputting technique. Jones said, "It's not my favorite event, but I like doing it because it not only takes strength, but also skill."



"I'm glad I've stuck with track because all the hard work is finally starting to pay off."

-Rosanna Scott, junior



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Perseverance is essential for success. Junior Ashley Wherry shows what it means to persevere as she runs her segment of the 4x100 relay.



Keep the end in sight! Freshman Scott Kaup puts forth all the strength he has in the 4x200 relay.



Giving it his all, sophomore Tyler Mathews overcomes exhaustion to give a last burst of energy and make it to the finish line.

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"We've had a lot of disappointments with injuries and all, but guys like Furlong and Petry are fun to play with."

- Tim Beldner, senior



Just a little bit further. Brandon Furlong, junior, extends his body to tap the volleyball with only the tips of his fingers. This was Furlong's third year playing volleyball as an outside hitter.

Toe touches and smiling, at the same time? Junior Matt Frick shows it is possible to enjoy warmups. Coach Hall had his men do basic stretches and take a short jog around the court before drills.



Grandplee, men's volleyball style. Senior Tim Beldner, a fourth year team member, helps lead stretches before practice.



Mine! Junior Eric Dalbey uses a gentle touch to set the ball to a spiker. As of May 1, the men had a 6-6 record.



St. John	W
Boyles	L
Francis Howell N.	L
Aquinas Mercy	W
Duchesne	W
U City	W
DuBourg	L
Chaminade	L
Aquinas Mercy	W
St. John	W
St. Mary	L
Francis Howell S.	L
Alftan	L
Francis Howell C.	L
Duchesne	L
WCA Tourney	
St. Mary's	
DuBourg	
Hazelwood E	

Back row from left: B. Furlong, K. Johnson, D. Winship, T. Beldner, Coach Hall. Front row: Z. Petry, E. Dalbey, V. Waldron, M. Frick.

RETRO PERSPECTIVE SURPRISE

THE VARSITY BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM WAS FORCED TO WORK THROUGH THE SEASON WITH A FEW UNEXPECTED SURPRISES.

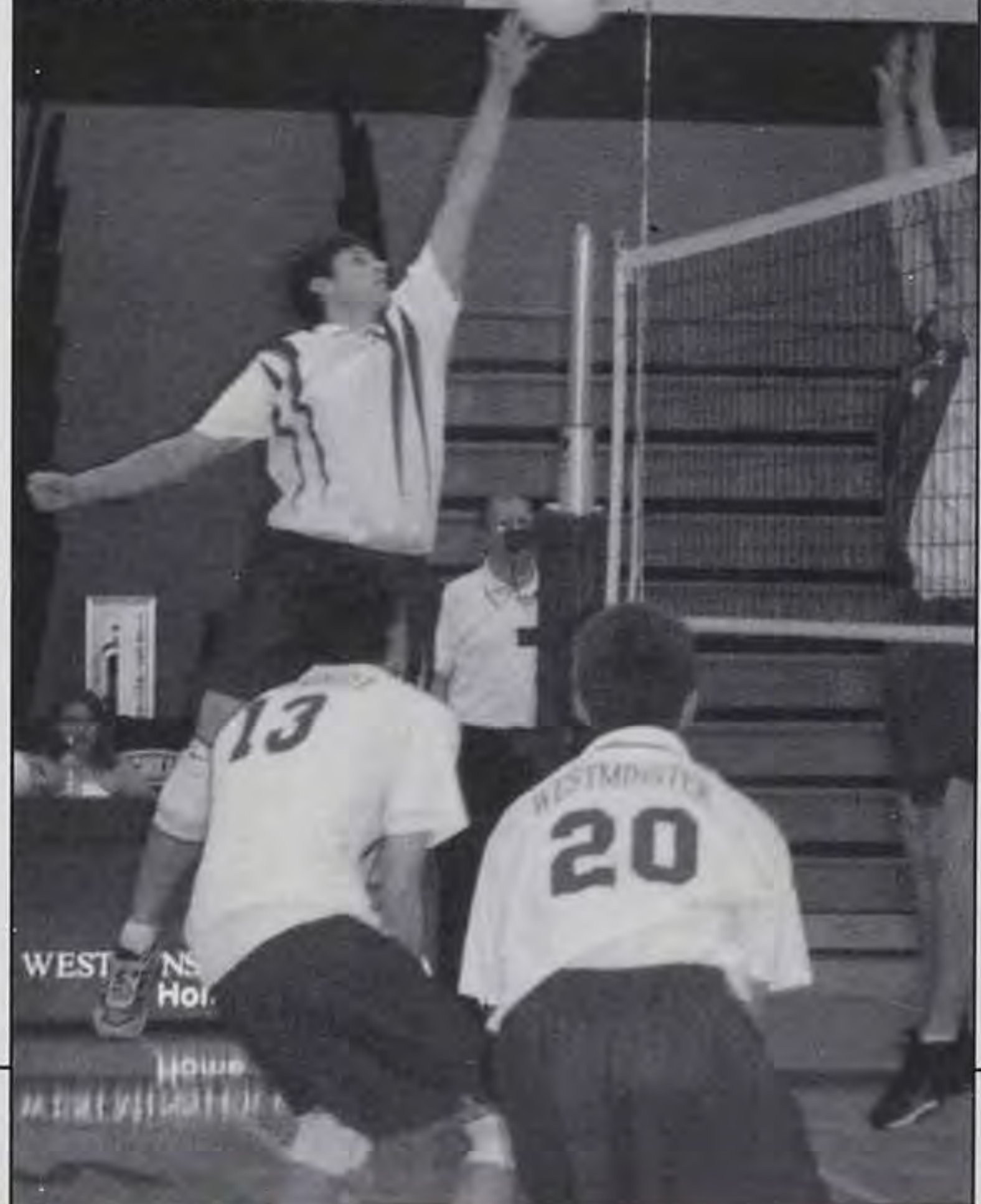
Sickness, injuries, and fewer returning players. One by one, it appeared that the varsity boys' volleyball team was falling apart.

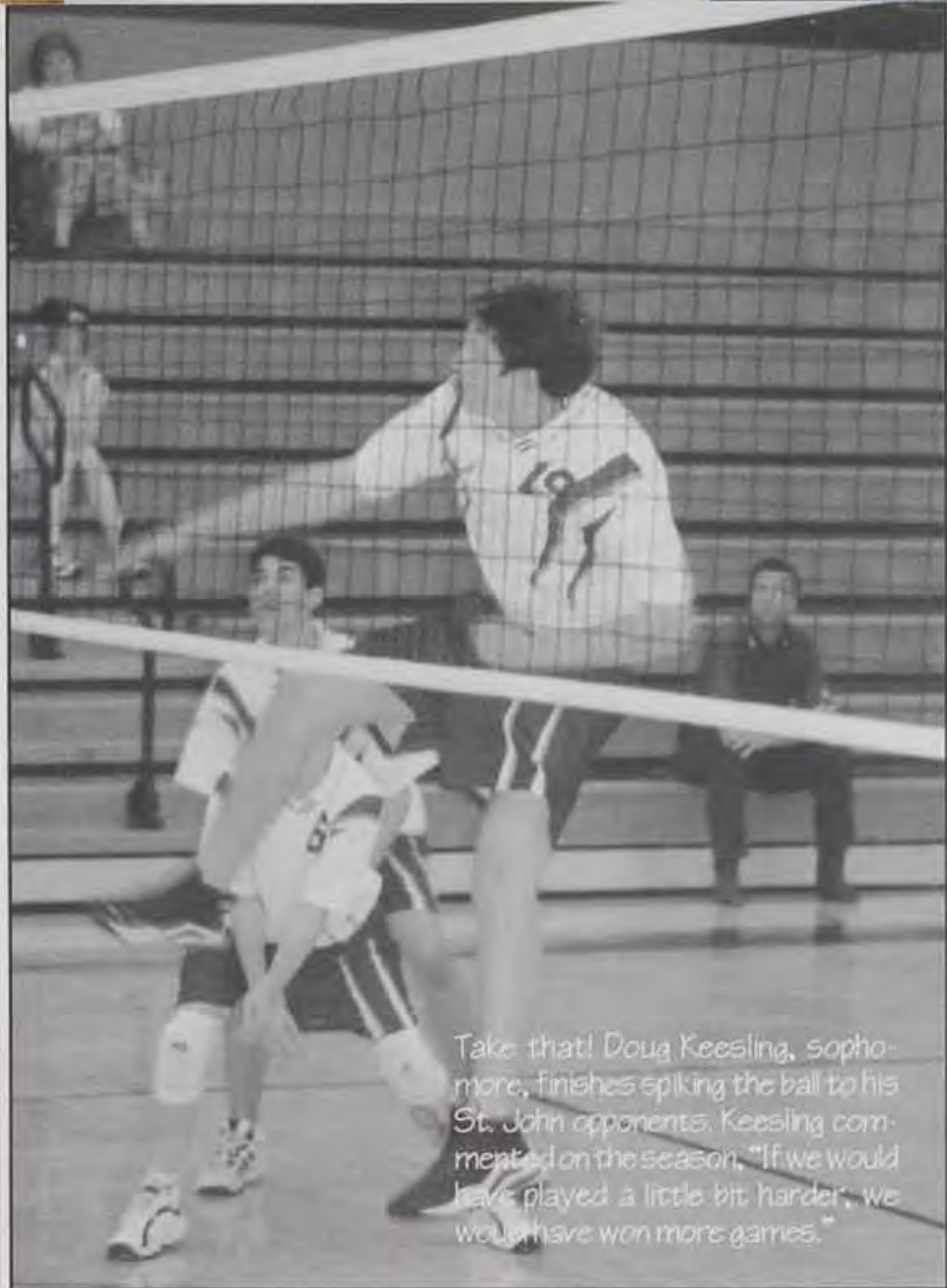
They found a new confidence in their game against Duchesne. The boys won the match in three games. "The third game was undoubtedly one of the toughest games we've ever played. It took an immeasurable amount of focus and concentration, but the guys really pulled it together," said senior David Klinger.

Make the best of the worst situation. That was the story of the varsity boys' volleyball season.

298 Varsity Volleyball
RETRO PERSPECTIVE

Access D'nied! Juniors Drew Winship and Zack Petry beneficially use their height to guard the net. The varsity men beat St. John's 2-0.





Take that! Doug Keesling, sophomore, finishes spiking the ball to his St. John opponents. Keesling commented on the season, "If we would have played a little bit harder, we would have won more games."

TALK VOLLEYBALL

THE J.V. TEAM FOUND THE KEY TO WINNING.

Talk! In the match against Chaminade, the mens' varsity volleyball team not only won in three games, but that was the first match that they saw their improvement since their first day of practice. "In the beginning of the season, we didn't talk during the games at all. I think our communication had a lot to do with our win against Chaminade," said first-time setter freshman Stephen Kruse.

The boys picked out the best of the season. Kruse said, "We learned how to pick ourselves up when we're down, not get hung up on the fact that we're losing, and just play the game, point by point."



Back row from left: L. Adams, D. Beldner, K. McConaghey, D. Keesling, M. Pannkuk. Front row: Coach Bain, D. McHardy, P. Stevens, M. Shaw, S. Kruse.

St. John's	W
Boyles	W
Francis Howell N	L
Aquinas Mercy	W
Duchesne	W
Chaminade	W
Aquinas	W
St. John	W
St. Mary's	W
Fort Zumwalt South	W
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Francis Howell E	W
Duchesne	W
WCA Toumey	W
St. Mary's	W
Bishop DuBourg	W
Hazelwood East	W



I don't know what to do, coach! Coach Bain talks to his team during a time out in a match against St. John which the Wildcats won due to forfeit.



The eager eyes of freshman Michael Shaw await the volleyball's entrance to the Wildcat turf. Shaw was an outside hitter.



With the midas touch, freshman Steven Kruse sets the ball to a teammate for a drill in practice.



What's the drill, coach? The JV men begin practice with a drill that will have them on their toes to bump the ball.

"It was more fun than last year, and I'm proud of how we did."

-Matt Pannkuk, sophomore



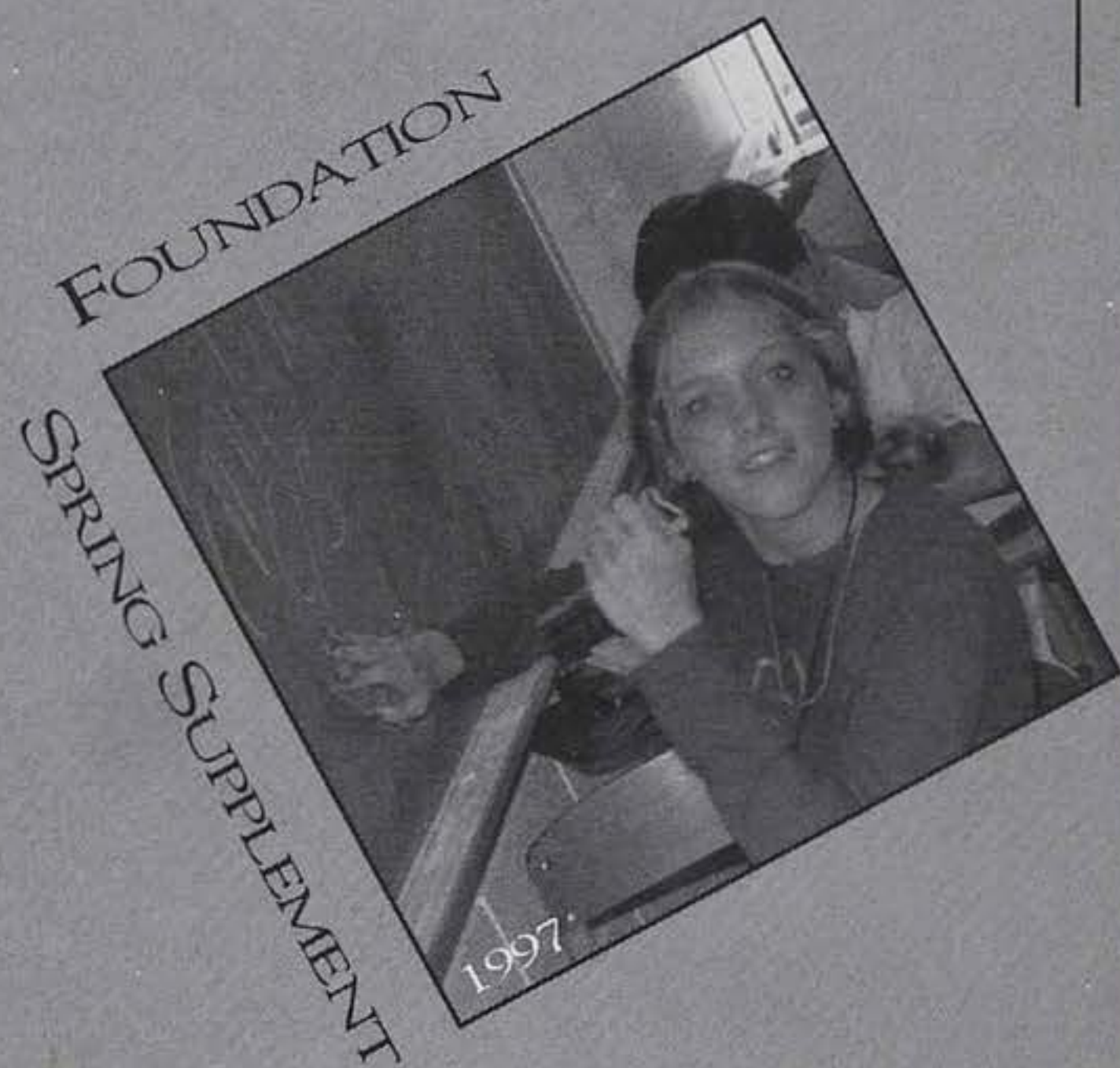
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