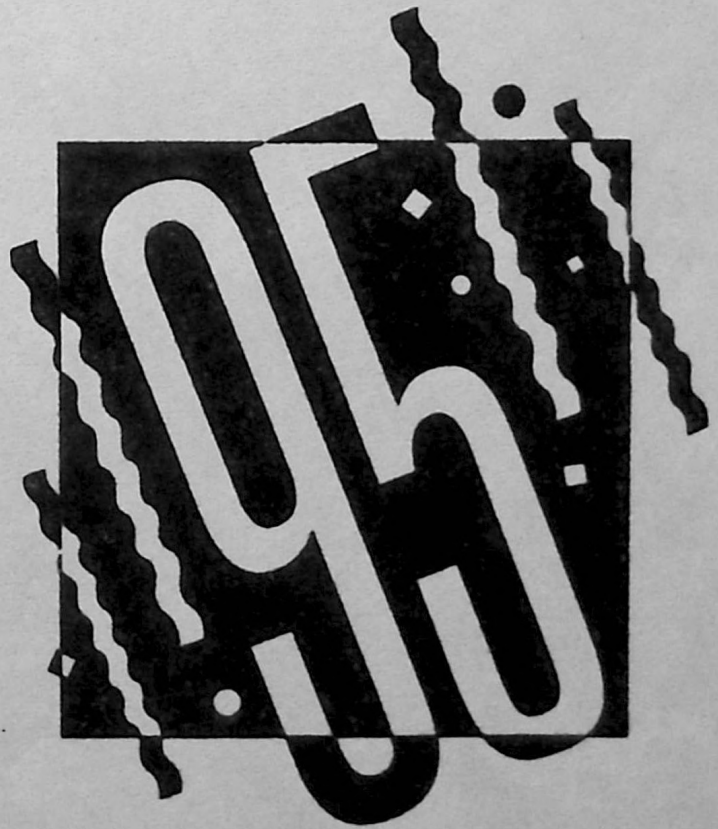


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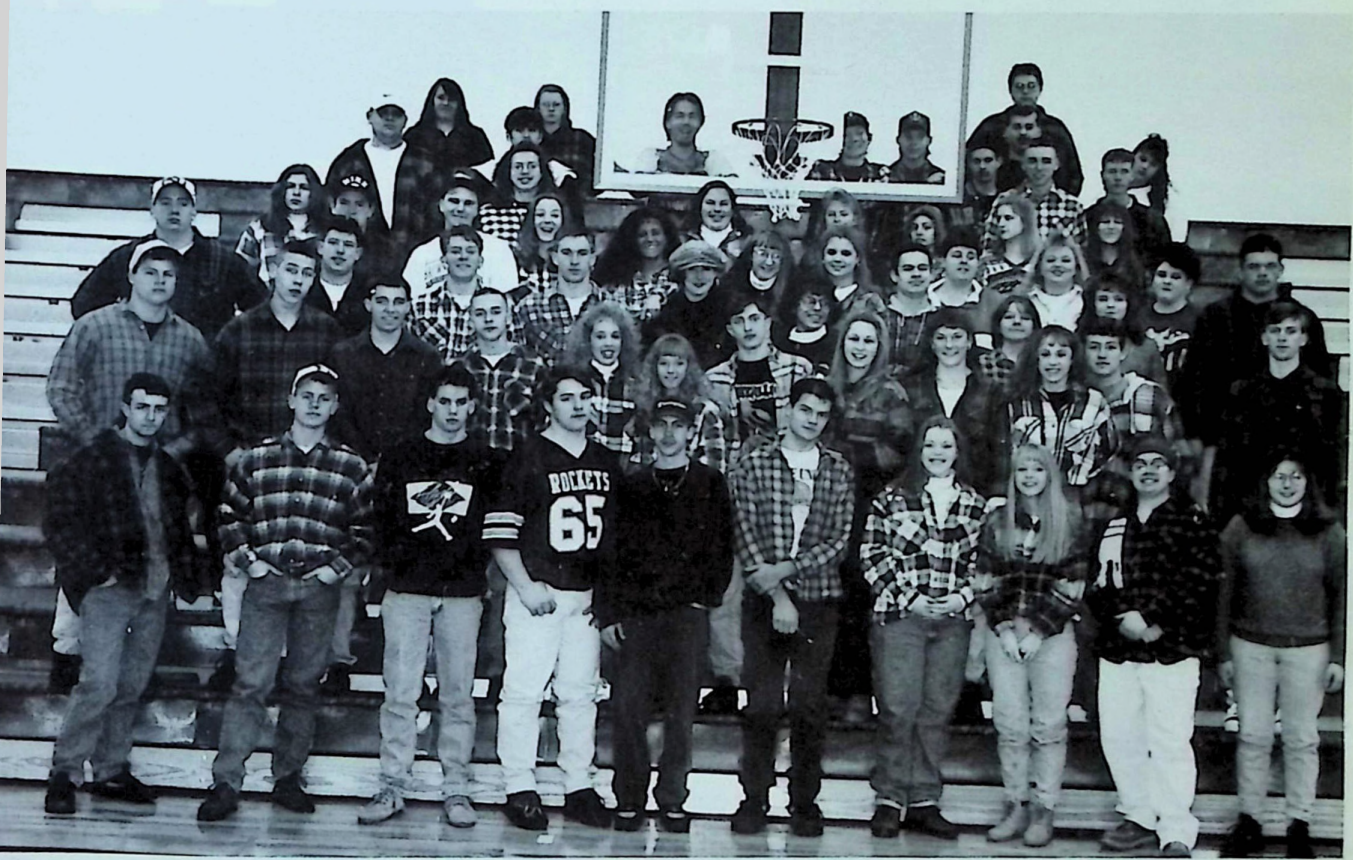


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We're
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SPOTS!

The 1994-95 school year has been one of change. Students came back to what appeared to be a war zone. The unfinished construction work became a part of school life as students experienced first hand the sights, sounds, and smells of establishing a new, remodeled school. Odd people walked in and out of classrooms at any given moment,

screams from electric drills penetrated the walls, and footsteps were heard on the roof, but it wasn't Santa. Among the changes were a new gym, new classrooms, and a few new faces due to open enrollment.

In the high school world of sports, Berne Union has made some new advances. The football team has reached a new high this year, ending their season at the second game of the regional finals. With this achievement, a

change of hairstyle suddenly became a new fad. All of the football coaches, with the exception of Coach George, found themselves with shaven heads as a result of the football team winning important games. Also this year, B. U. has been showing signs of a wrestling team. Every Wednesday, aspiring wrestlers traveled to Logan to prepare for next year's season.

The school, the sports, and the students have all been affected by something new. The impact of these changes is great. This

is the year. The year when old is out, and new is in. A time of growing up, toning up, and stepping out. This year we're striving to be different; this year...

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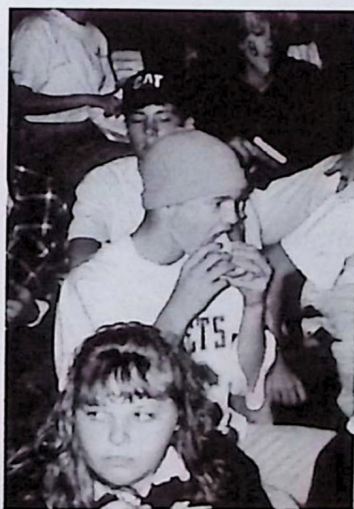
by April VanDyke



These kids are really showing their spots! Coach George's children put on the war paint to show their support for the Rockets as they watched the parade which was held in honor of the football team's entrance into the playoffs.



Jason Davis and Brad Lutz are enjoying their lunches in the warm sunshine. Many students enjoyed eating outdoors during the construction.



No, the circus isn't in town. It's only lunchtime at Berne Union. This was one of the many places students had to eat their lunch while the cafeteria was being remodeled.

How's that sandwich, Dave? David George and his buddies ate their lunch on the bleachers when the weather began to get colder.

Is it bedtime? Gretchen Durr, Traci Reynolds, and Misty Hill wore their pajamas to school during spirit week.

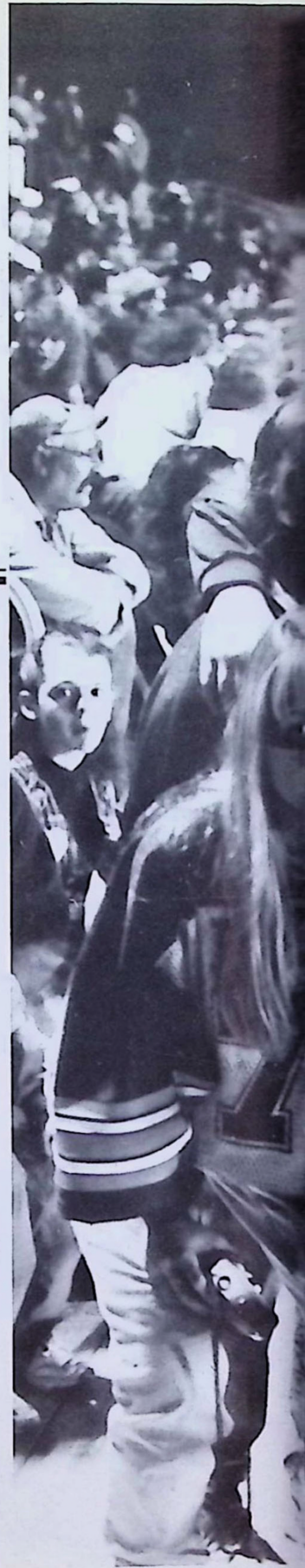
Maybe the circus is in town! This student wore a clown wig along with his face paint to show his true colors.



Is this really a pep rally? This year parents as well as students showed their support for the Rockets by attending pep rallies.



"Are your ears cold Lisa?" Mike Muncie loaned Lisa Geiss his maroon and gold hat so she could stay warm. Wasn't that nice of him?



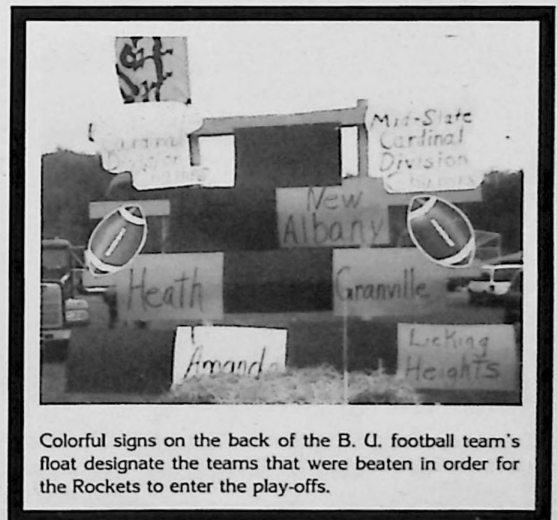


Can You **SPOT** Our Enthusiasm?

School Spirit at Berne Union this year reached an all-time high due to the success of fall sports. For some reason, students could not keep from wearing maroon and gold. The school colors spread rapidly from students to lockers to walls. When the walls became too full for any more posters and decorations, the school spirit poured into the community of Sugar Grove. Soon there wasn't a place in town that hadn't been covered with maroon and gold.

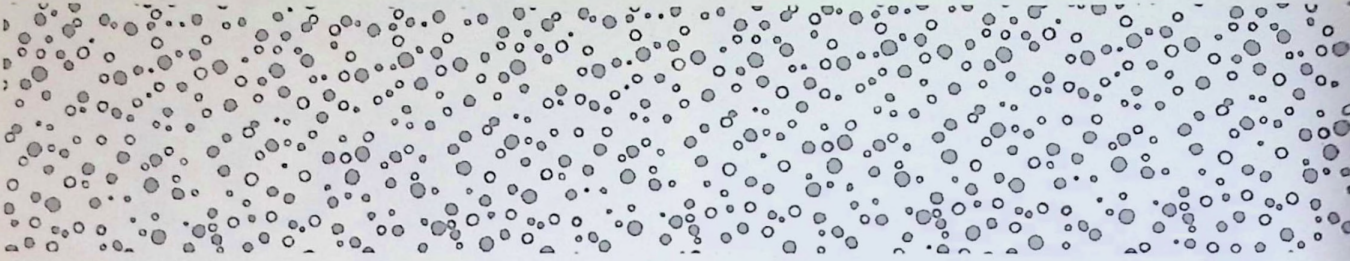
Doctors from all over came to Sugar Grove to examine this never-before-seen disease. They called it *Rocket Fever* and proclaimed that it was extremely contagious. It was characterized by an outbreak of maroon and gold spots and an incredible urge to attend all Rocket sporting events. Everyone was worried, until the doctors concluded that it was a harmless disease. In fact, they also caught *Rocket Fever* and decided to stay for the big play-off games.

-by Sarah Fortkamp



Colorful signs on the back of the B. U. football team's float designate the teams that were beaten in order for the Rockets to enter the play-offs.

These girls really have a case of *Rocket Fever*! In order to show their school spirit, the senior girls wore face paint to the game against Fisher Catholic.



"Can anyone tell me Einstein's Theory of Relativity?" Elementary students listened attentively as Jenny Krile explained how center of gravity works at the Physics and Cocoa demonstration in the media center.

ACADEMICS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Classes Put Students on the SPOT

This year classes were anything but boring. Students found themselves in so many activities that it was hard to find time to do homework. Teachers kept students busy with class projects, such as Physics and Cocoa in physics class and the mock wedding in home ec class. Math classes always kept students busy

thanks to Mrs. Williams and Mr. Kennedy. Cultural experiences were always taking place in the Spanish and French classes, and Shakespeare was on everyone's mind in the English classes. Somehow every teacher found a way to make learning a little bit more fun.

-S.F.

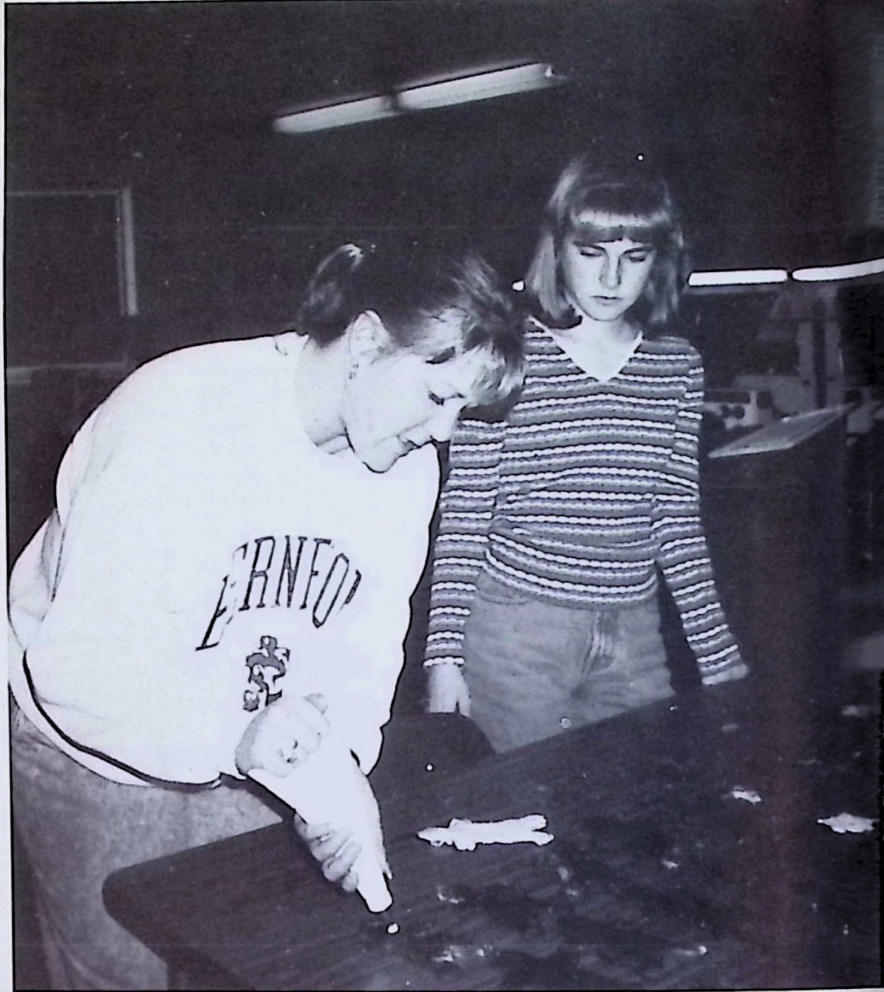


While Steve Woodgeard and April VanDyke are hard at work, Beth Tobias smiles for the camera. These students were attending a yearbook inservice in which they learned how to put the yearbook together.

Who could resist buying a *Launching Pad* after looking at that face? Holly Hedges tries to sell the Christmas edition of the school newspaper during lunch.

Home Ec: More Than Just a Class

James Dickerson and his best man, Frank Phillips, stand at the entrance of the church preparing to take that long walk down the aisle.

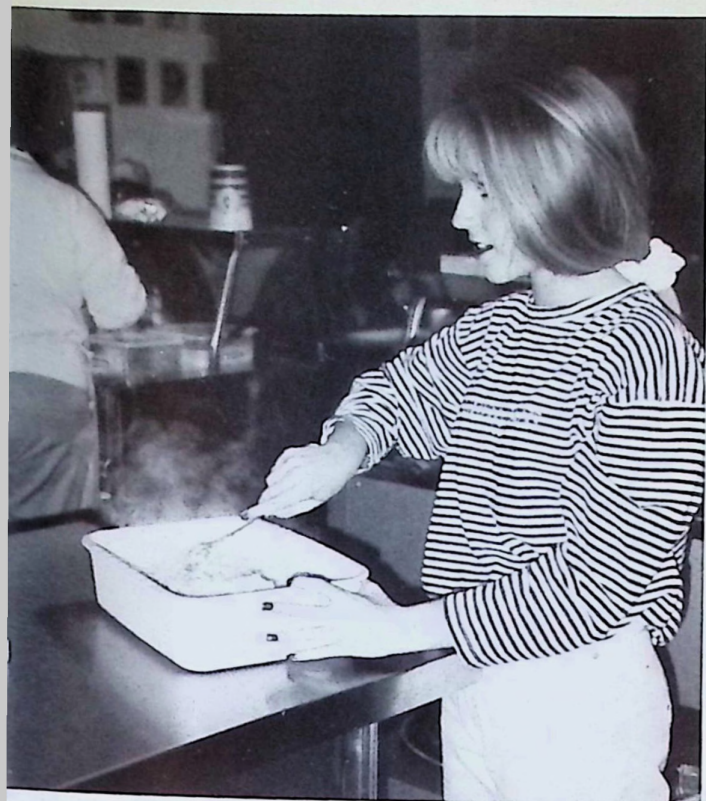


Chryste Finney and Michelle Rock decorate their cookies with care.

Mrs. Moran demonstrates the fine art of placing the icing on the cookie as Anne Rockwood watches in amazement. Many of Mrs. Moran's students decorated cookies at Christmas time.

FCA: Jenny Krile, Jeff Bloom, Christian Tencza, Kenny Hurst, Todd Hintz, Megan Callahan, Bethany Maple, John Rusch, Charles O'Day, Missy Hintz, Kelsey Browning, Anne Rockwood, Olivia Donaldson, Beth Tobias, Sarah Howes, Martha Founds, Mr. McGrady, Mrs. McGrady, Laura Fortkamp, Allan Helber, Sarah Fortkamp, Cathy Williams, Traci Yanosik, Sarah Stoner, Missy Krile, Leslie Anderson





Laura Geiss prepares chicken noodles as a dish while working at The Foundation. All home ec students were required to donate their time to helping prepare a meal for the needy.

There's no doubt about it; Mrs. Moran is definitely loved. Frank Phillips and Jason LeFever took a moment to give their favorite teacher a hug while working at The Foundation.



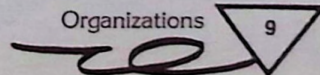
"Punch, anyone?" Mandy Primmer, Ellen Collins, Cathy Williams, and Erika Hamilton served punch and refreshments at the reception after the mock wedding.



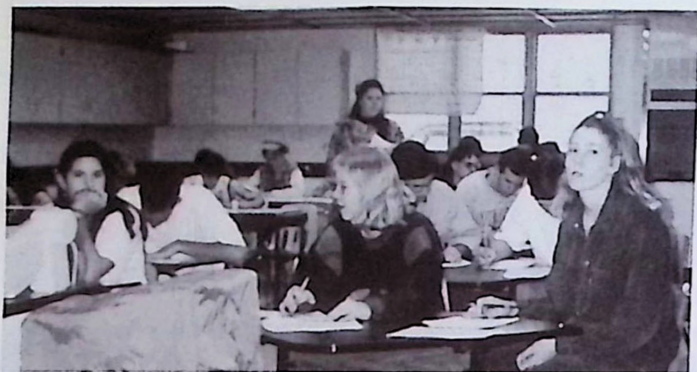
S.A.D.D.: Julie Cress, Bethany Maple, Audrey Huston, Erin Irvin, Caren Vinegardner, Mrs. Howes, Olivia Donaldson, Sarah Howes, and Charles O'Day



F.H.A.- Torie Snider, Rose Schneider, Elisabeth Wolfe, Jamie Argyle, Gretchen Durr, Thea Selby, Charles O'Day, Danielle Shrider, Bridget Murphy, Holly Starner, Melissa Jones, Megan Underwood, Mrs. Moran, Rachel Brunton, Karly Ballinger



The Wacky World of Science



"Chemistry is a lot more fun when you're blowing things up." Megan Callahan, Candace Wolfe, and Elisabeth Wolfe are working hard on their chemistry worksheets.



It's a hair-raising topic. Steve Spangler and Joey North worked together to demonstrate the effects of static electricity for elementary students.

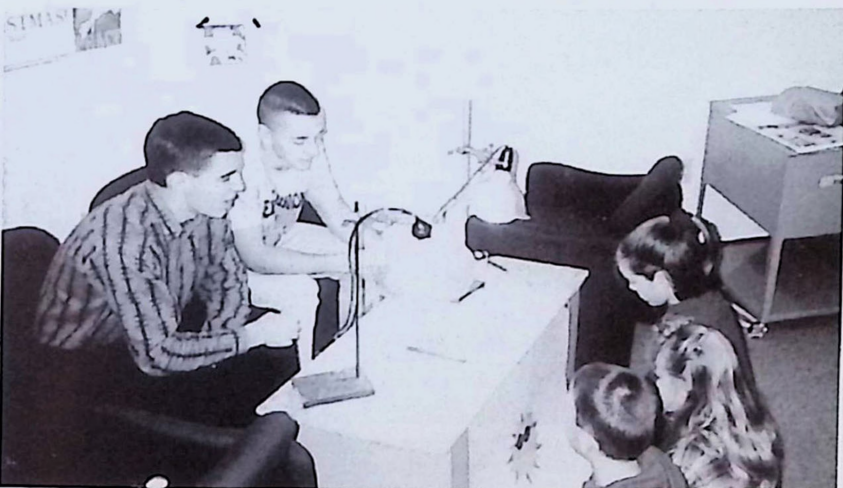
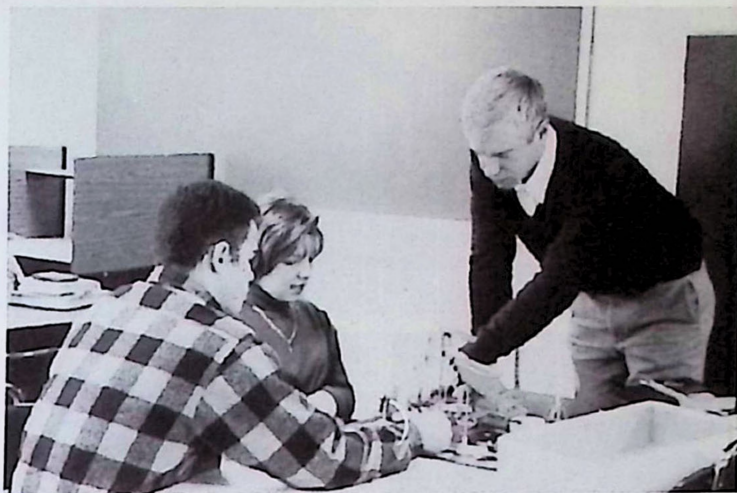
Science club: Jeff Bloom, Julie Cress, Adam Hazlett, Christian Tencza, Kenny Hurst, Todd Hintz, Jacob Campbell, Danny Jackson, Tim Krile, Matt Neal, Don VanAttz, Caren Winegardner, Karmen Armstrong, Jennifer Sitterley, Anna Steffen, Jason Griffith, Tracy VonIns, Cara Risch, Mr. Jacobs, Mrs. Miller, Andy Graybeal, Crystal Neely, Kelsey Browning, Anne Rockwood, Olivia Donaldson, Beth Tobias, Sarah Howes, Audrey Huston, Bethany Maple, Erin Irvin, Laura Fortkamp, Aubrey Webb, Sarah Fortkamp, Jenny Krile, Cathy Williams, Traci Yanosik, Anna Campbell, Missy Krile, Martha Founds, Karen Kunkler, Andrea Krile, Andrea Flowers, Crystal Kline, Marcie Krile, Nancy Griffith





"Heads up!" Erin King launched a tennis ball from her homemade catapult. The physics class was required to build a catapult that would accurately launch a ball.

Mr. Jacobs explains the physics of the mouse-trap game to Danielle Davies and Brandon Garrett.



"Is it getting hot in here?" Todd Hintz and Jason Griffith explain the effects of heat lamps on different colored materials at the Physics and Cocoa demonstrations.



Quiz Bowl: Mr. Hill, Beth Blaney, Melissa Jones, Steve Woodgeard, Andy Shook, Eliza Shumaker, Don VanAtta, Olivia Donaldson, Sarah Howes, Charles O'Day

The sweet sound of music fills the auditorium. The concert band performed their annual Christmas concert for the school.



Strong shoulders are required to play the drums. Brad Lutz played in the pep band this year.



Basketball games wouldn't be the same without the upbeat music. The pep band plays while the varsity team warms up to get the crowd motivated.

Concert Band: Mr. Conley, Mark Washburn, Brad Lutz, Jared Young, Eric Dresbach, Adam Hazlett, Jeff Bloom, Matt Neal, Aaron Lewis, Tracy VonIns, Carmen Armstrong, Jodi Dennis, Angie McNabb, Aubrey Webb, Cheryl Getz, Erin Irvin, Kelly Kistler, Audrey Huston, Jessica Solenbarger, Laura Fortkamp, Andrea Flowers, Misty Hill, Christine Biddle, Missy Krile, Karen Kunkler, Anna Campbell, Crystal Kline, Rebecca Cave, Andy Graybeal, Nancy Griffith, Sarah Stoner, Andrea Krile, Marcie Krile, Erin Dresbach, Sherry Shonebarger, Allan Helber, Jacob Campbell, Tim Krile, Danielle Davies, Anna Steffen, Cara Risch, Nikki Southers



Music for all Occasions



"I hate waiting." Danielle Davies along with the other members of the concert band are impatient and are ready for the show to start.



Kelly Kistler, Erin Irvin, Aaron Lewis, and Audrey Huston are the sax section. Here the jazz band is rehearsing for the annual production of Showboat.



Jazz Band: Mr. Conley, Mark Washburn, Brad Lutz, Tim Krile, Jared Young, Eric Dresbach, Jeff Bloom, Aaron Lewis, Matt Neal, Andrea Flowers, Tracy VonIns, Andrea Krile, Marcie Krile, Kelly Kistler, Erin Irvin, Andy Graybeal, Laura Fortkamp, Audrey Huston, Anna Campbell, Crystal Kline

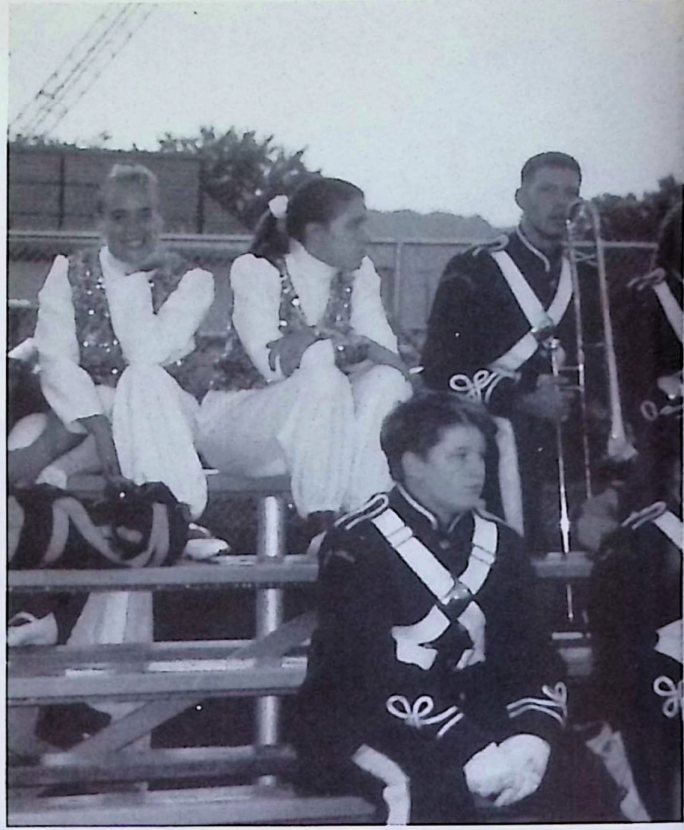


Pep Band: Mr. Conley, Tim Krile, Jared Young, Eric Dresbach, Adam Hazlett, Kelly Kistler, Aaron Lewis, Jessica Solenbarger, Matt Neal, Anna Steffen, Karen Kunkler, Andrea Krile, Marcie Krile, Sherry Shonebarger, Rebecca Cave, Erin Dresbach, Erin Irvin

B.U. Band Marches Into the Spotlight

Members of the BUGRMB play their horns for the victorious Rocket football team. The band spent many cold Friday nights marching at football games, such as this one at New Albany.

Ellen Collins doesn't miss a chance to get a picture taken, even if it means missing a great play!



The BUGRMB marches in a parade held for the state-bound Rockets team.



Marching Band: Mr. Conley, Brad Lutz, Tim Krile, Jared Young, Eric Dresbach, Adam Hazlett, Kelly Kistler, Aaron Lewis, Jessica Solenbarger, Matt Neal, Andrea Flowers, Tracy Vonlins, Andrea Krile, Marcie Krile, Anna Campbell, Rebecca Cave, Erin Irvin, Andy Graybeal, Anna Steffen, Karen Kunkler, Sherry Shonebarger, Crystal Kline, Erin Dresbach





After state competition, band students watch their performance on the television.

Marching to the chart "Classic Cat," band members perform their best of state competition at Cooper's Stadium.



Cara Risch, Erin Irvin, and Anna Stefen await the announcement of the band's rating.

Dressing for state competition, nervous band members button up their uniforms.

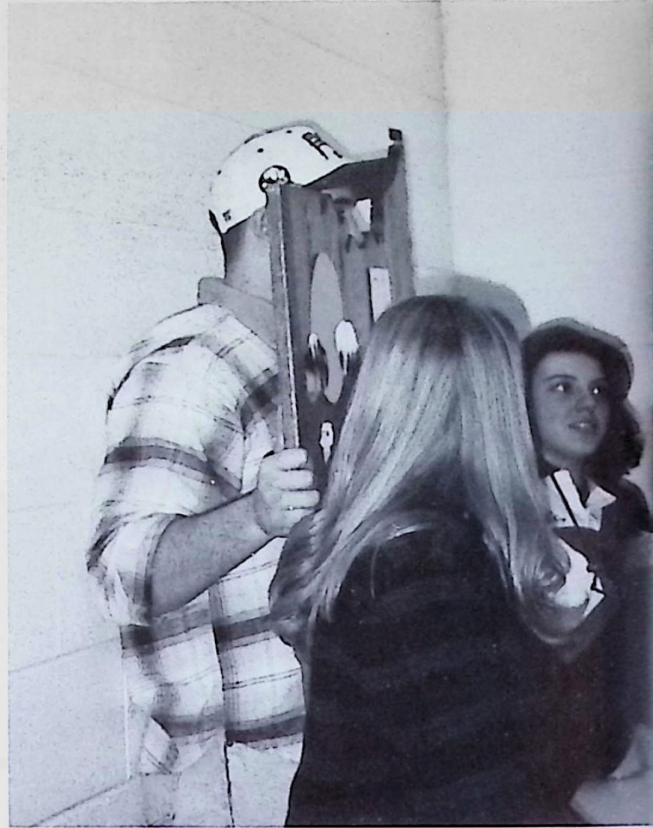


Chorus: Mrs. McGrady, Tyler Birch, Rose Schneider, Don VanAtta, Rebekka Rusch, Kenny Hurst, Shane Dennis, Carla Householder, Crystal Paxton, Christina Wilkin, Bethany Maple, Martha Founds, Bridget Murphy, Olivia Donaldson, Rachel Brunton, Amy Shumaker

Jenny Krile and Cathy Williams are working on a layout for the yearbook. The yearbook staff worked overtime on the weekends in order to meet deadlines.



Why is the state of Ohio wearing a hat? Steve Spangler held the map of Ohio while Heather Patterson and Torie Snider gave the weather report in communications class.



Don VanAtta, Eliza Shumaker, and Julie Cress are working diligently on posters for the basketball homecoming dance. The yearbook sponsored the dance which was rescheduled twice due to snowy weather.



Rebekka Rusch and Anne Rockwood are busy calling parents to see if they would order a yearbook.

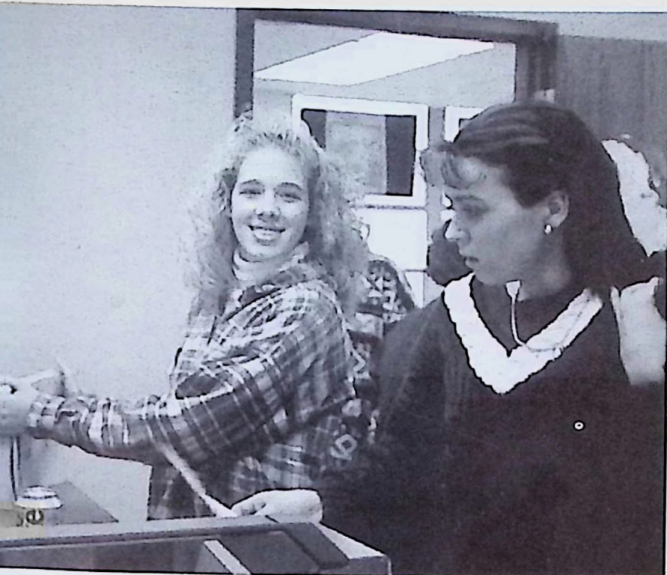
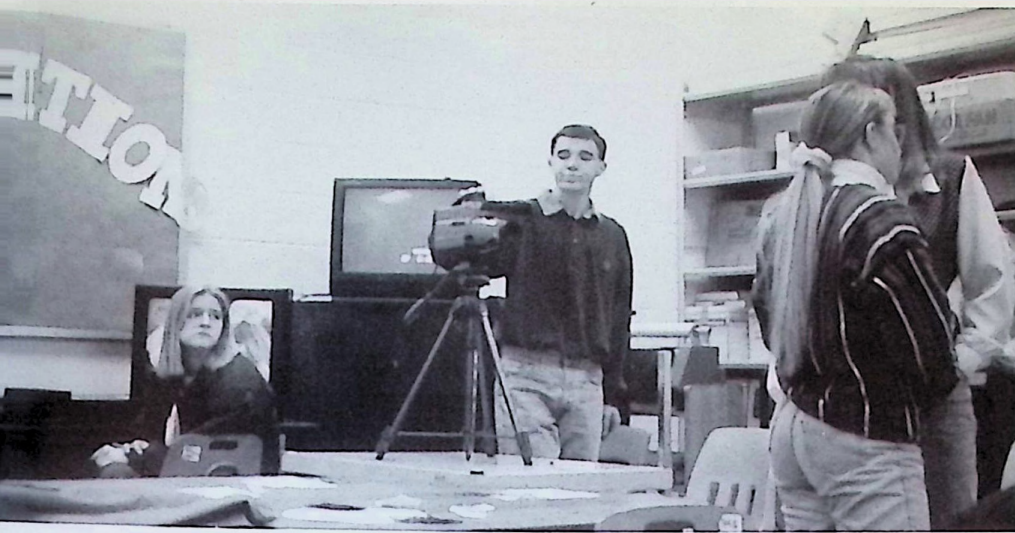
Yearbook Staff: Beth Tobias, Heather Patterson, Cathy Williams, Jenny Krile, Heidi Newman, Editor Sarah Fortkamp, Erin Irvin, Julie Cress, Caren Winegardner, Don VanAtta, Chrystle Finney, Anne Rockwood, Rebecca Cave, Rebekka Rusch, Jodi Dennis



B.U. Press

Berne Union has three main ways in which it informs students of the news in the school. They are the yearbook, the journalism class, and the communications class. The school's yearbook, *The Milestone*, is published annually and records events that happen throughout the year. The journalism class produces the *Launching Pad* every few months. It reports mainly on the students and allows the readers to learn more about their peers. Finally, the communications class produces daily video announcements. They are broadcast to every classroom in the morning and afternoon. Students feel that the media at Berne Union is very helpful in learning about occupations available in the communications industry.

— S.F.



seems to be enjoying her job. Traci Yanosik watched as Kelli Walter prepared *The Launching Pad* in order for it to be passed out the next day.

Eugena Hoffman is also busy putting the pages of the newspaper in order.



Journalism: Mrs. Keating, Kelli Walter, Holly Hedges, Eugena Hoffman

Student Council: John Fleming, Jenny Krile, Sarah Fortkamp, Anna Campbell, Andrea Flowers, Ellen Collins, Anne Rockwood, Alicia Mason, Marcie Krile, Laura Fortkamp; Cathy Williams, not pictured

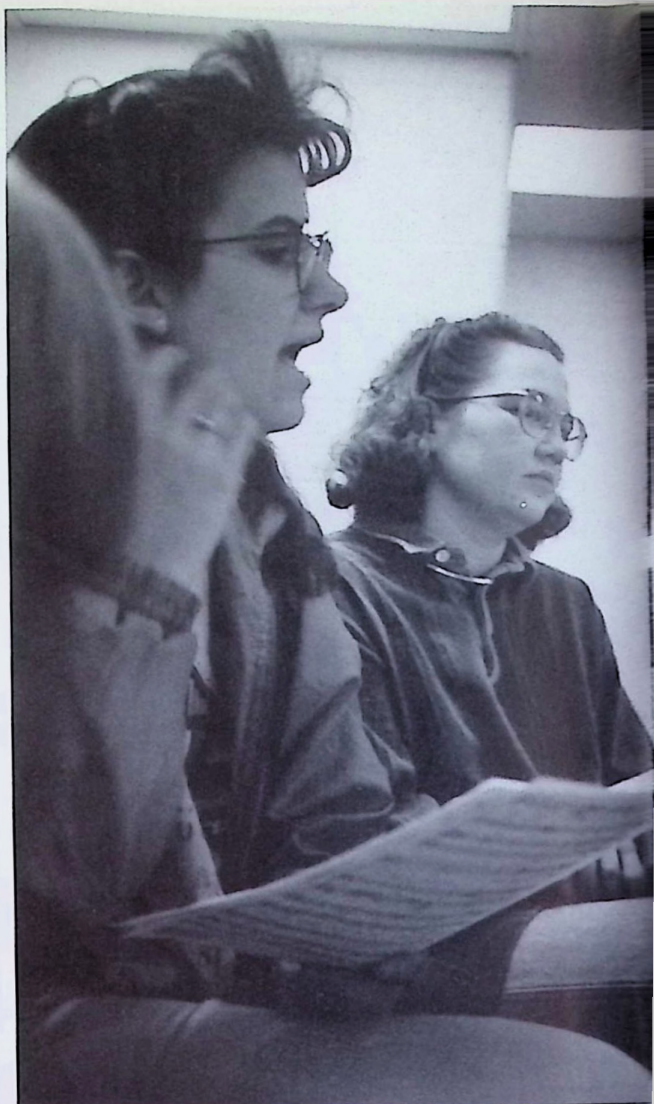
A Sweet Melody



Kenny Hurst sings loudly as Olivia Donaldson laughs. The chorus class had many good times this year.



Mrs. McGrady demonstrates how a song *should* sound. The chorus class felt privileged to have such a great teacher.



Bethany Maple sings her part while Martha Founds waits her turn. The chorus class moved into the new music room at the end of the year.

Teachers' Aides: Dave Fish, Christian Tencza, Kyle Cox, Tim Krile, Eric Dresbach, Megan Callahan, Don VanAtta, Julie Cress, Dave Miller, Heidi Newman, John Davis, Jason Davis, Brandon Johnson, Caren Winegardner, Jenny Krile, Molly Fisher, Jason Griffith, Todd Hintz, Erin Dresbach, Kelsey Browning, Rebekkah Rusch, Jodi Dennis, Kelly Kistler, Karen Kunkler, Bridget Murphy, Beth Blaney, Jessica Jackson, Eugena Hoffman, Jessica Solenbarger, Sarah Howes, Tracey Schwalbach, Thea Selby, Jamie Argyle, Heather Patterson, Karla Amezquita, Traci Yanosik, and Cheryl Blank



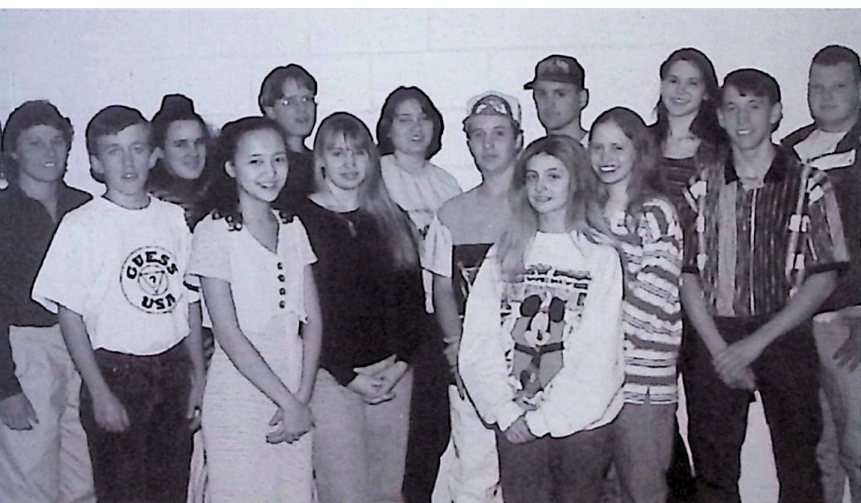


Ryan Conrad, keep your eyes on the music! Students begin early practicing songs in order to memorize the music in time for the performance.



Chorus students get to use their music in class, but on the stage it's a different story. Here they are performing their well-rehearsed songs at the Christmas concert in the auditorium.

Everyone gathers around the piano to hear Mrs. McGrady give important information about their music.

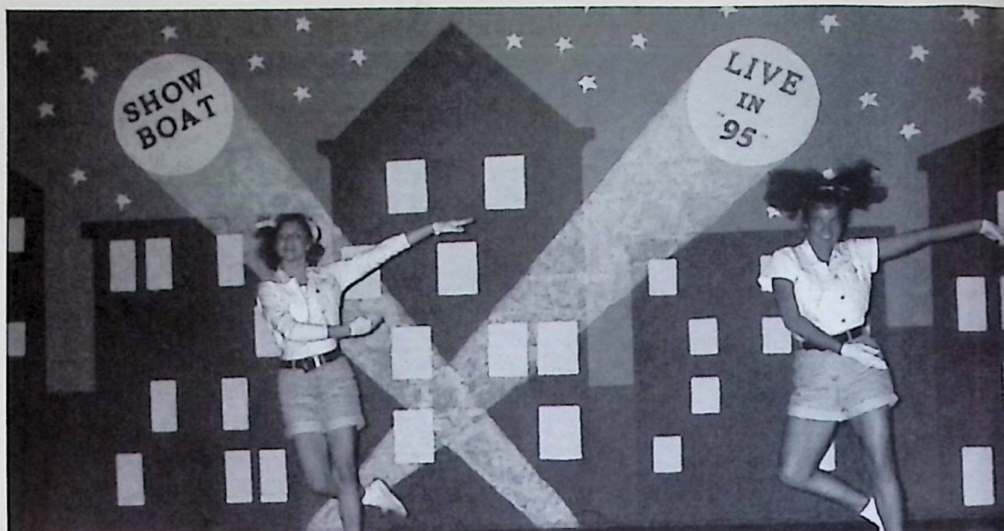


Special Olympics Volunteers: Miss Schulze, Jessica Jackson, Crystal Paxton, Carla Householder, John Jackson, Julie Cress, Ed Selby, Allan Helber, Karen Kunkler, Misty Hill, Josh McKee, Nikki Southers, Sarah Howes, and Jared Primmer

Showboat Live in '95!

This year Showboat went off with a bang, thanks to the expert direction of Naomi McGrady and Todd Conley. It was a three-day show, and the theme was "Showboat Live in '95!" Cast members did skits to old *Saturday Night Live* shows. The show also included dancers, singers, pianists, and even a magician. The show opened with brightly colored stuffed birds dancing along to the song "Rockin' Robin." It ended with a rousing finale sung by Caren Winegardner. All the cast members and even the stage crew gathered on stage dancing and clapping to the song "Get on Your Feet." It was an exciting ending to an amazing show.

-Sarah Fortkamp



Sarah Fortkamp and Nicole Boch perform to the song "Another Night." They used black lights to make themselves glow in the dark.

Look out! It's a dinosaur! Lori McCrady and her son Mitchell performed the song "The Green Grass Grows all Around."



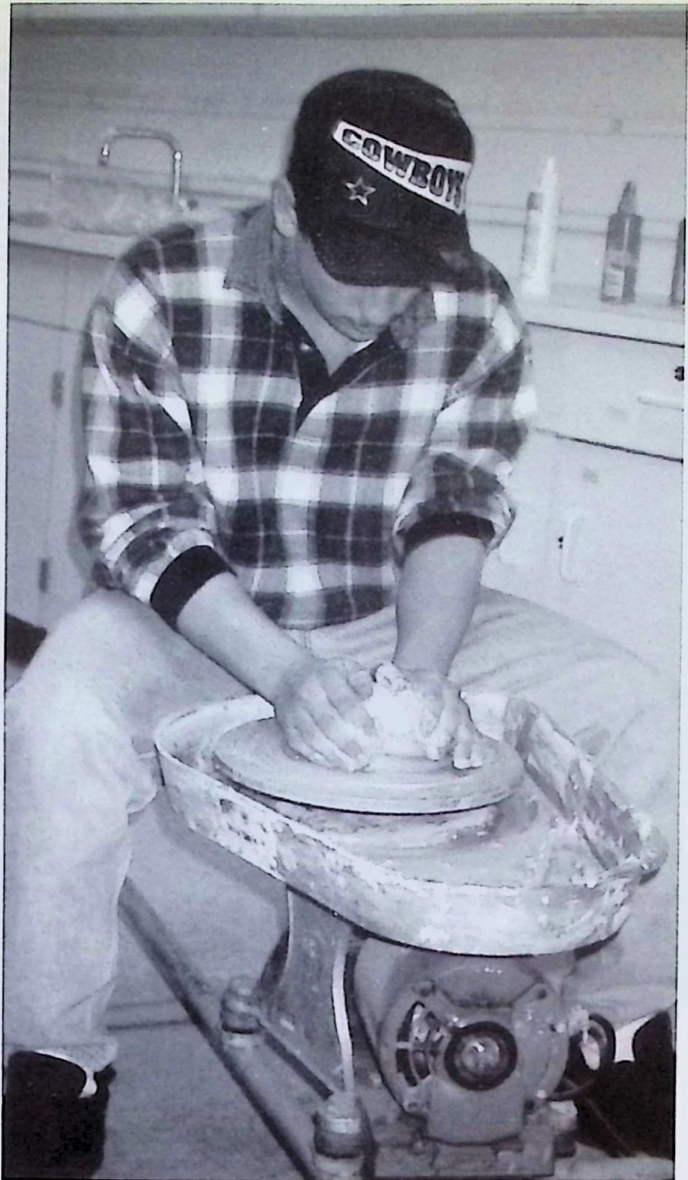
What's the matter Ellen? Don't you want to sing? Ellen Collins and her uncle, Rich Charles, joke around during a Showboat rehearsal.



Elementary Office Aides: Mindi Mason, Anna Pinkstock, Danielle Davies, Nick Roe, Traci Yanosik, Stephanie North, and Mrs. Kim



Middle School Office Aides: Mrs. Shaw, Olivia Donaldson, Alisha McNabb, Traci Daubenmire, Allison Browning, John Rusch, Molly Fisher, Jenni Sitterly, Beth Graybeal, Troy Yanosik, and Missy Hintz



"It's sticky!" Jeremy Riley demonstrates how to use the potter's wheel in art class.

Danny Staten carefully colors in his art project. He knows that he must do it neatly in order to get an "A."



Frank Phillips is so busy doing his landscape painting that he doesn't even notice his picture being taken. What a dedicated student!



Julie Cress takes a break from her artwork long enough to smile for the camera.

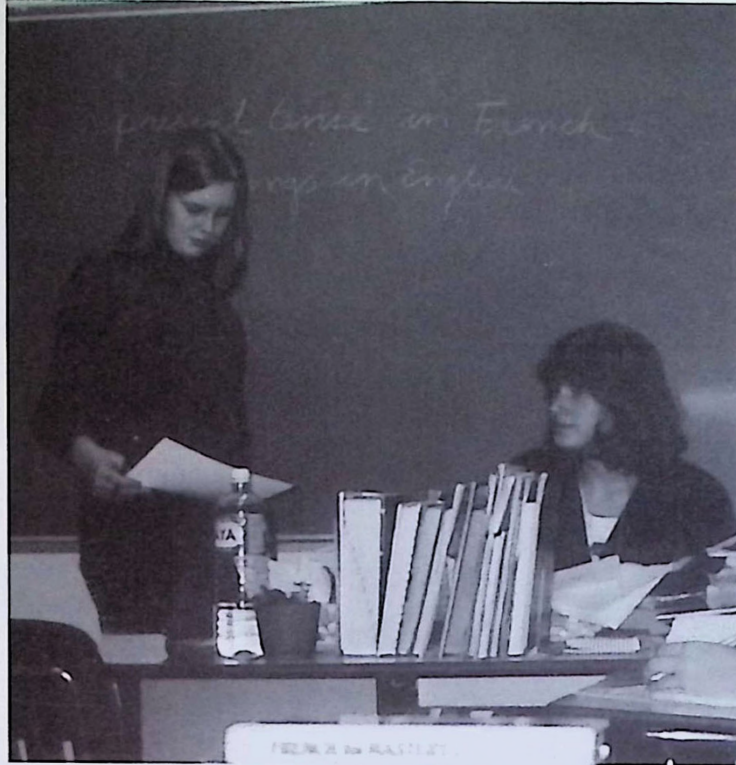


High School Office Aides: Cara Risch, Jessica Jackson, Beth Tobias, Cheryl Blank, Beth Fleming, Crystal Neely, Jennifer Dague, Cassidy McPherson, David Miller, Bobbie Wentz, and Eugena Hoffman

Aubrey Webb gets instruction from Mrs. Belli during a French lesson. The students enjoyed classes with Mrs. Belli greatly.

April VanDyke holds the special candle used to induct new members into the Spanish Honor Society.

Is that a French novel, Heather? Heather Washburn knows she's guilty when the camera catches her not paying attention in class.



Mrs. Duncan, Pat Bishop, Don VanAtta, and Andrea Flowers along with others were inducted into the Spanish Honor Society which took place in the media center.



French club: Mrs. Belli, Marcie Canter, Andria Amett, James Napper, Daphney Wolford, Tom Maughmer, John Robinson, Jeremy Miller, Elisabeth Wolfe, Amanda Primmer, Alicia Mason, Holly Stamer, Beth Blalney, Michelle Woodgeard, Bridget Murphy, Megan Underwood, Carrie Kern, Kellie North, Jennifer Morrow, Sarah Howes, Jennifer Sitterly, Jana Stoner, Missy Hintz, Rachel Brunton, Jessica Jackson, Aubrey Webb



An Exciting Blend of Culture at B.U.

Spanish students pose with Ms. Rinaldi underneath projects that have been made throughout the years.



Josh Mount shows his Spanish etiquette during a cultural experience. If only he had a third hand!



Enjoying the *comida excelente* at the Spanish culinary day in Ms. Rinaldi's room are Carrie Davies, John Rusch, and Mindi Bibler.



Spanish Club: Andy Shook, Danny Staten, Patrick Bishop, Matt Neal, Megan Callahan, Steve Woodgeard, Andrea Flowers, Gretchen Durr, Ms. Rinaldi, Eliza Shumaker, Andrea Kribe, Karen Kunkler, Crystal Kline, Caren Winegardner, Anna Campbell, Martha Founds, Christian Tencza, Don VanAtta, Bethany Maple, Olivia Donaldson

Spanish Honor Society: Erin Irvin, Ms. Rinaldi, Audrey Huston, Christian Tencza, Olivia Donaldson, Megan Callahan, Eliza Shumaker, Erin King, and Bethany Maple

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AT BERNE UNION

Andy Robinson, Kim Campbell, Lori Douglas, and Dan Liff pose for a picture by a sign while picking up trash along the roads, as part of an O.W.E. field trip.



The O.W.E. class prepared a dinner for the less fortunate during Thanksgiving. They had a great time and learned a lot. As you can see, they especially enjoyed stuffing the turkey.



Johnny Souders is studying hard while Dan Liff is looking around the room before an O.W.E. test.



Shelly Mirgon and Lori Douglas are not paying attention and are having conversation during class. John Downs and Chad Hanna seem to be following their lead.

O.W.E.- Mr. Moran, John Downs, Chad Hanna, Tim Morin, Mike Swisher, Dan Liff, John Adams, John Souders, Lori Douglas, Shelly Mirgon, Mike Morin, and Nathan Ward





The marketing class was involved in many activities this year. Rebekkah Rusch and Angle Brown are teaching elementary students about the veterinarian field.



Mr. Knicely and the marketing class represented B.U. in many different places. This competition, in which Tyler Birch is participating, took place locally at the River Valley Mall.

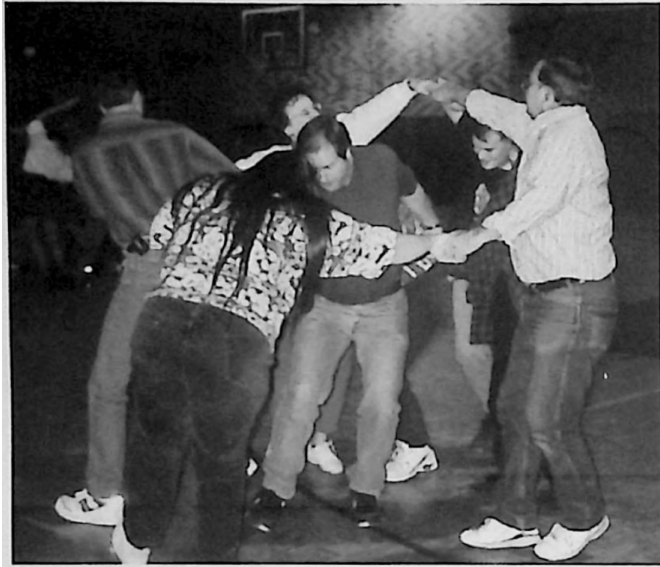
Sarah Oatney was one of the outstanding members of DECA this year. She won first place in several competitions and even competed nationally. We were proud to have her representing our school.



DECA Award Winners: Jason James, Ron Rowley, John Davis, Rocky Durr, Jim Vanover, Robin Ward, Jessica Jackson, Jared Young, Tyler Birch, and Matt Neal

DECA: Mr. Knicely, Matt Neal, Jim Vanover, Rocky Durr, John Davis, Tyler Birch, Ron Rowley, Jason James, Danny May, Jared Young, Ed Selby, Kyle Cox, Amanda Nicholson, Carrie Kern, Angle Brown, Jeremy Anderson, Dusty Alvis, Eugena Hoffman, Jessica Jackson, Tracey Schwalbach, Torie Snider, Shannon Shugert, Rebekkah Rusch, Thea Selby, Jason Davis, Robin Ward, Shannon Jacobs

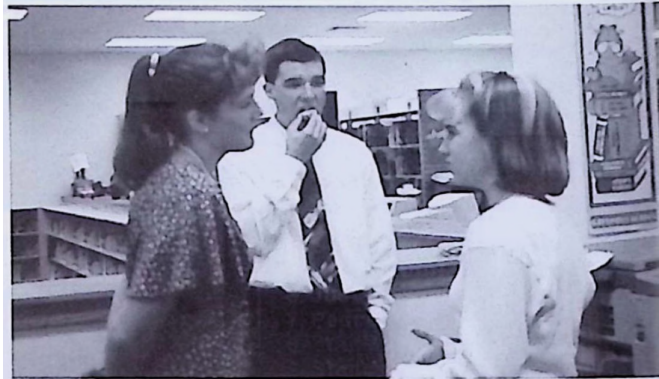
The honor society sponsored a square dance. Although this event lost money, everyone who went had a great time.



The honor society was the first organization to sponsor a dance in the newly built commons. These students had a great time.



Brandon Johnson pours while April VanDyke serves. These sophomores helped at the reception following the tapping ceremony.

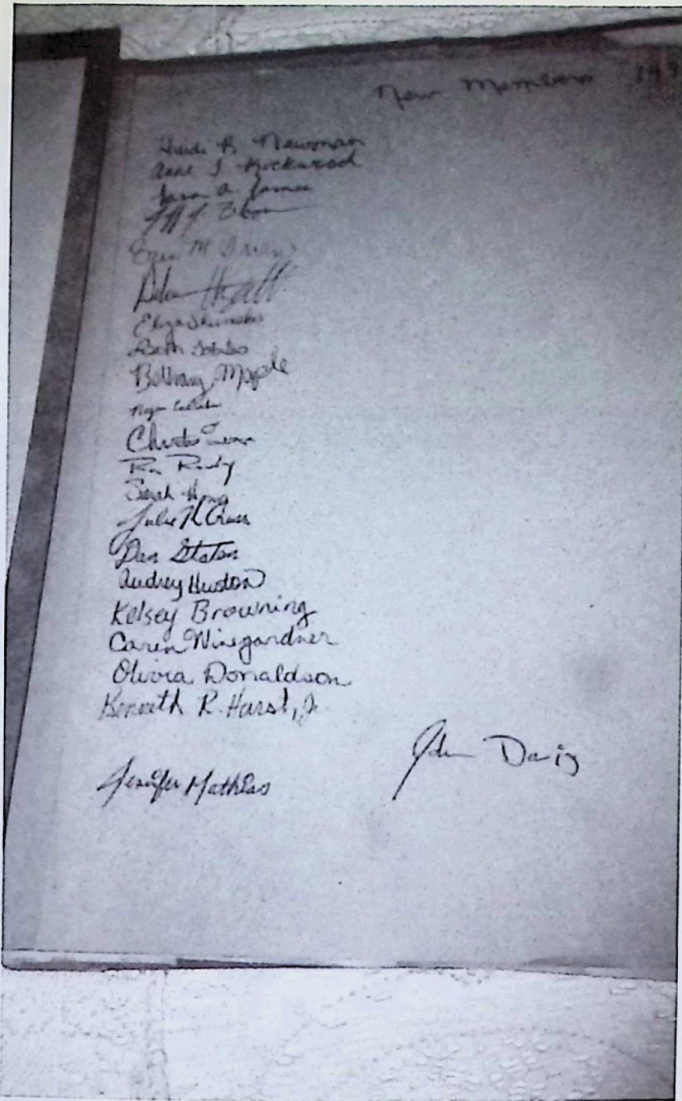


Anne Rockwood tells how nervous she was during the ceremony while Jen Krile and Todd Hintz listen sympathetically.

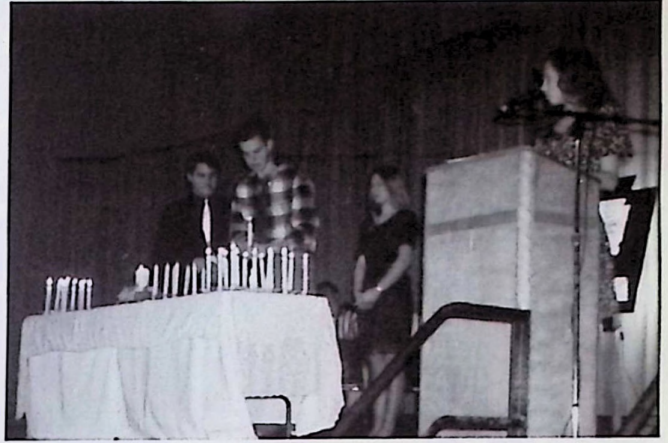
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Another Page is Added in B.U. Excellence!



Every year during the tapping ceremony, new members must sign their names in the honor society book. This year, twenty-two names were added to the book.



Rocky Durr waits while new inductee, Danny Staten, lights a candle. The tapping ceremony this year, which was the longest ever, went surprisingly smoothly.

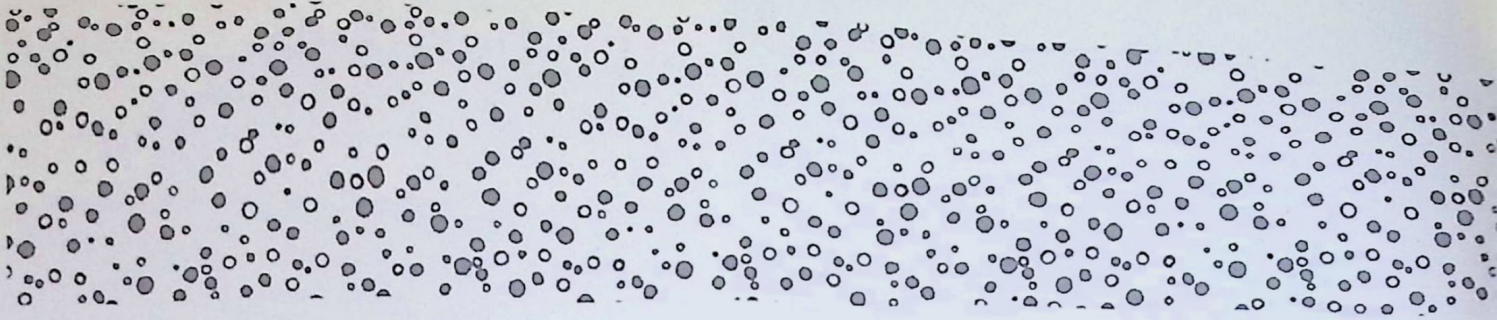


Steve Spangler carefully carries his candle as he goes into the audience to tap a new member.

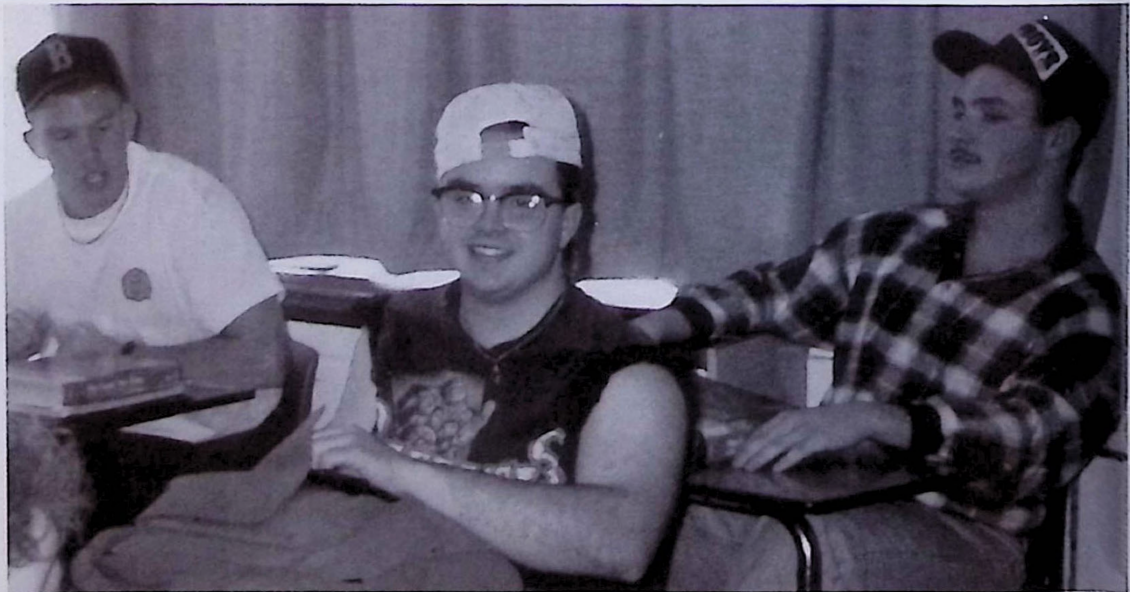


Honor Society: Heidi Newman, Danny Staten, Adam Hazlett, Jeff Bloom, Ron Rowley, Ken Hurst, John Davis, Eliza Shumaker, Erin Irvin, Bethany Maple, Julie Cress, Christian Tencza, Jason James, Kelsey Browning, Megan Callahan, Caren Winegardner, Audrey Huston, Anne Rockwood, Jennifer Mathias, Beth Tobias, Sarah Howes, Olivia Donaldson, Todd Hintz, Jenny Krile, Sarah Fortkamp, Heather Patterson, Brandon Garrett, Rocky Durr, Jacob Campbell, and Steve Spangler

Rio Grande Camp: Sarah Fortkamp, Joe North, and Cathy Williams



"O.K. guys; let's wrestle. It's the three of us against you, Allan!" Adam Hazlett, Jeff Bloom, Andy Robinson, and Allan Helber attended the FCA Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. McGrady's house.



American History wouldn't be the same without Chuck's smiling face! Joe Roberts and Jeremy Riley pay more attention to Charles O'Day than to Mr. George.

PEOPLE

Beth Tobias and Heidi Newman are all smiles. Who wouldn't be after being inducted into the Berne Union Honor Society?



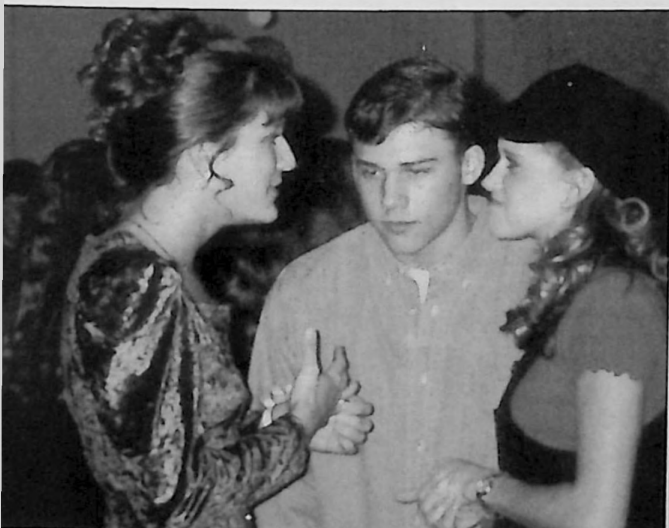
Extra! Extra! Unique People SPOTted at School!

A strange occurrence had been reported at Berne Union High School, and I was called to the scene. When I arrived at the school, I was perplexed at how polite the secretary was, but I thought nothing of it. As I moved through the school, I expected to see the unhappy, miserable faces of teenagers who did not want to be at school. You can imagine my amazement at finding smiling, friendly people around every

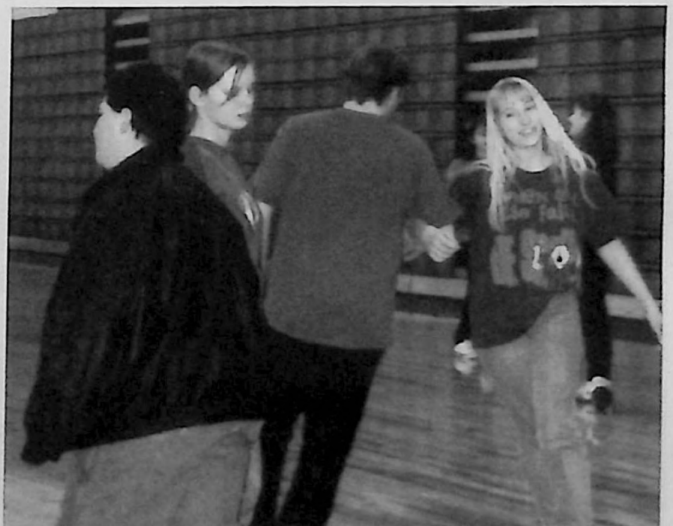
corner! They were also very interesting and answered all my questions with great intelligence.

I rushed back to the paper, to have my exciting story printed in the next day's edition. For some reason, though, when I got there, no one believed my story. I guess you'll just have to take my word for it; B.U. has the best students in the state of Ohio!

-Sarah Fortkamp



Dances can be so much fun. (Especially when you get to gossip!) Molly Fisher revealed a secret to Brett Dean and Mandy Primmer at the Basketball Homecoming Dance.



Holly Stamer rounds the corner of her square. Many students learned to square dance in gym class this year.

Freshmen

The freshman year is the time to create your spots. It's a time to meet new people, explore new horizons, and a time to get used to homework. Although the freshman year is stereotyped as the toughest, these freshmen have adjusted well. The freshmen have now found their new identities and are proud to show off their "spots."

-Jenny Krile



Freshmen class officers: President, Tracy Suttles; Vice-president, Jenni Sitterley; Secretary, Karly Ballinger; Treasurer, Missy Hintz



Joe Alvis
Leslie Anderson
Karmen Armstrong
Andria Arnett
Arthur Azbell
Karly Ballinger



Tony Barringer
Andrew Bibler
Elizabeth Blaney
J.B. Browning
Rachel Brunton
Nathan Campbell



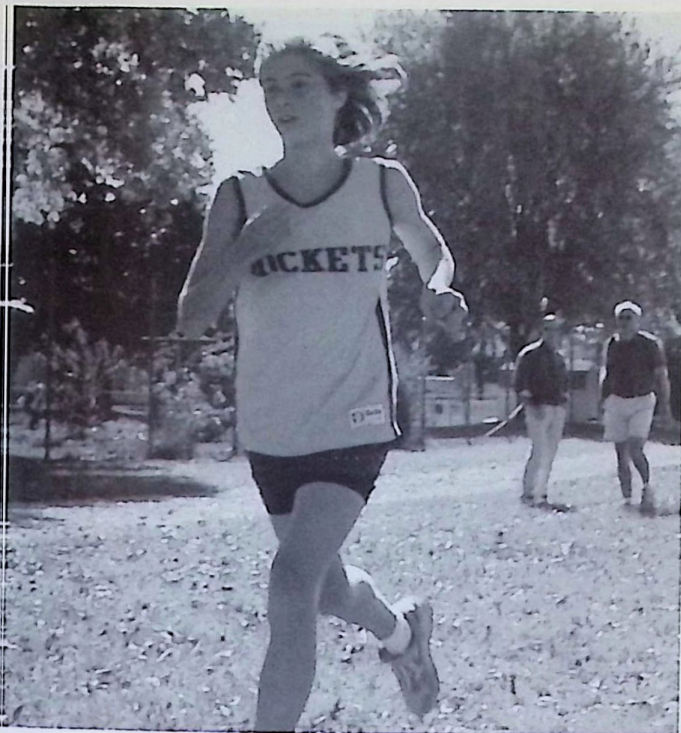
Ryan Cochran
Erin Dresbach
Shane Ellis
Seth Finnefrock
Elizabeth Fleming
John Fleming



Laura Fortkamp
Jason Getz
Nancy Griffith
Chris Groves
Missy Hintz
Crystal Hizey-Brooks



Running for Fun



Small but strong, Jennifer Sitterly keeps a steady pace all the way to the finish line. Here, she was competing in the Mid-State League at Heath.

The "Freshman Feature" is Jennifer Sitterly, cross-country runner extraordinaire. Jenny was the first female runner from Berne Union to get to the state cross-country meet, where she placed twenty-ninth. This was an excellent placing for a freshman at her first state meet. Jenny told me that she was "extremely nervous," especially when she couldn't find Coach Hill to take her to the starting line.

Jenny is quite an impressive runner. For example, during a normal practice she will run approximately four miles. Many people want to know why she runs; her answer, "It's something to do, and when you get to the meets, it's worth it." Jenny's hobbies include swimming, snow skiing, caring for cats, and, of course, running. One of Jenny's goals for the season was to beat Fisher Catholic's Mary Ellen Nash, a runner that Jenny enjoyed competing with. She achieved

her goal at one of her most memorable meets, the Mid-State League.

I asked Jenny what she eats before a race. She told me that she likes Spaghetti-O's and meatballs, bananas, but mostly she just loads up on "carbo's." I also asked Jenny what she thinks about when she runs; she told me that most of the time, if no one is in front of her, she concentrates on the course. If someone is in front of her, she doesn't need to think about where she's going. She thinks about how many miles she has left to go, and she focuses on the cute guys at the finish line. Jenny is a talented runner and that is why she was chosen for our "Freshman Feature."

-Missy Hintz

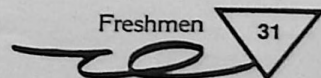


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Joseph Horton
Melissa Jones
Megan Kellenbarger
Marcie Krile
Joey Lama

Aaron Lewis
Tonya Lowe
Travis Maughmer
Danny May
David Miller
Mark Miller

Angie Morin
Chris Morris
Jennifer Morrow
Charles Mowery
Jared Moyer
Bridget Murphy

James Napper
Kellie North
James Queen
Mark Reed
Blake Ross
Rose Schneider



What is your least favorite class and why?

"Biology, because I don't find sheep and reproduction in worms very interesting."

-Beth Blaney



"Spanish, because I don't listen and I don't know the words."

-Chris Groves

"Biology, because I have it first, and for some reason my chemical balance must be off then, because I almost fall asleep everyday."

-Laura Fortkamp



"Biology, because it's the most boring class, and I almost fall asleep everyday."

-Karly Ballinger

Randy Shaeffer
Sherry Shonebarger
Jennifer Sitterley



Jessica Solenbarger
Selena Spangler
Joey Spires



Holly Stamer
Sarah Stoner
Tracy Suttles



Lisa Tabor
Adam Tucker
Megan Underwood



Shane Vest
D.J. Waddell
Steve Wallis



Aubrey Webb
Ryan Wolf
Dafney Wolford



Michelle Woodgeard
Brandyn Wright
Sara Young

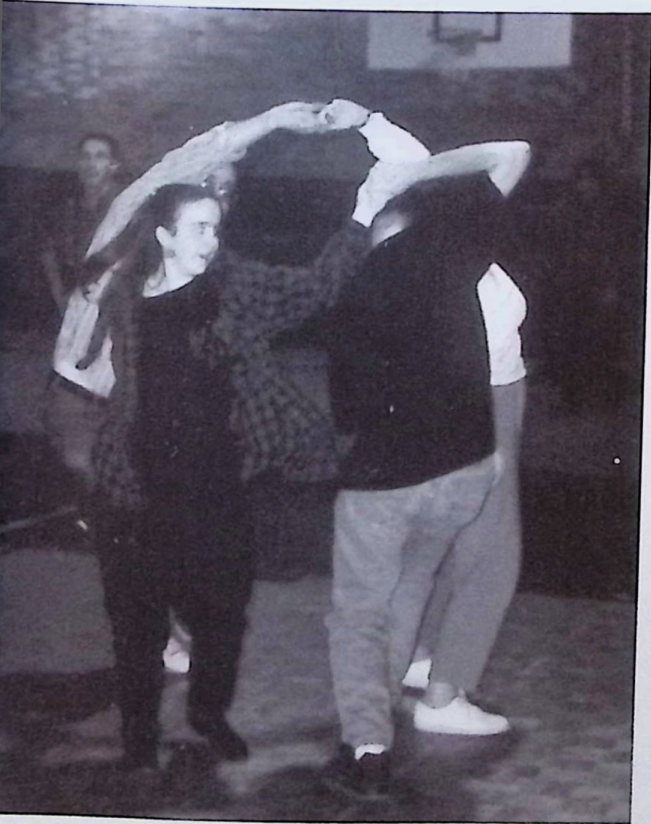


Students not pictured: Lenny Anderson, Doug Bollack, Josh Robert Duncan, Cindy Fisher, Sara Gemienhardt, Cheryl Nicholas Huddy, Jessica Jarvis, Bill Jones, Travis Liff, Joel Mount



It's the freshmen bunch! Students at the pep rally intently watched the action taking place on the gym floor.

"I am the ping-pong king!" J.B. Browning won the match at the FCA Christmas party in Mr. McGrady's basement.



Chris Morris and David Miller eat their lunch with several upperclassmen.



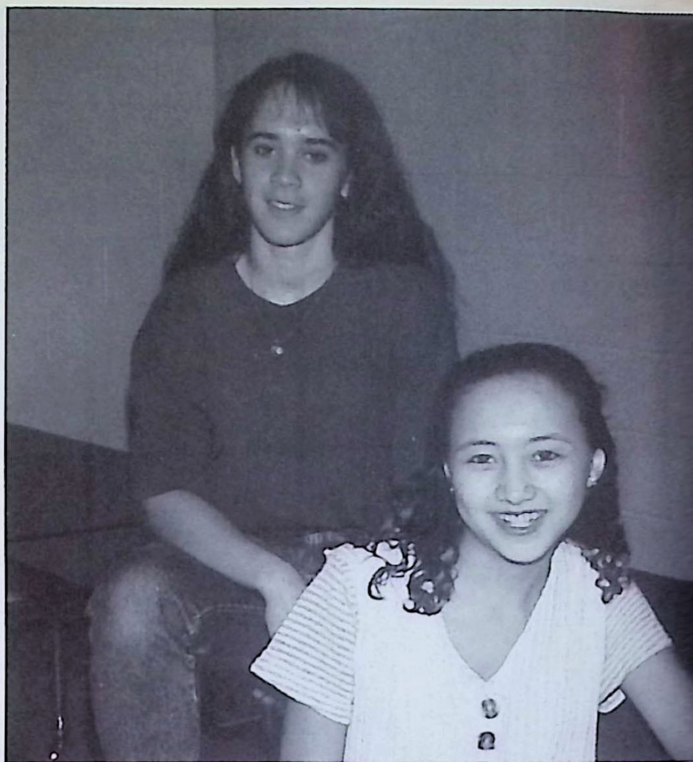
Erin Dresbach and Tracy Suttles reveal their wonderful faces while selling tickets at a basketball game.

Stoner and her square get the hang of it at the Honor Society Square dance. Aren't you glad you used Dial?

Sophomores

The sophomore year is a year of experience. They have one year under their belt. They are used to the system, which allows them to come out from behind the curtain. Athletics, clubs, and organizations are popular, new, and exciting at this time. These sopomores have given B.U. a promising future with their newly added spots.

-Jenny Krile



Sophomore class officers: Secretary, Karen Kunkler; Treasurer, Andrea Not pictured: President, David George; Vice-president, April VanDyke



Jeremy Anderson
Andy Arter
Adam Azbell
Jason Azbell
Stacey Barnhart
Blake Bauer



Mindi Bibler
Pat Bishop
Cheryl Blank
Anna Campbell
Marcie Canter
Peter Cave



Kyle Cox
Grant Crozier
Carrie Davies
Jason Davis
Danelle Deal
Brett Dean



Angie Dennis
Steve Dick
Brice Dickerson
Shane Duncan
David Dunfee
Gretchen Durr





April VanDyke sweetly sings her song at Showboat rehearsal. April wowed the audience every night during the three-night show.

Singin' in the Shower

April VanDyke sang two beautiful songs in Showboat this year, a solo called "When I Look at You," and a duet with John Robinson called "Sixteen Going on Seventeen." April is our "Sophomore Feature."

I asked April if Showboat was the first time she sang publicly, and she said, "kind of." She has taken voice lessons at the On Key Studio, but Showboat last year was her debut. April really likes to sing and will sing anywhere; she has been singing all of her life in the shower, with the radio, or while cleaning her room. According to her mood, April sings upbeat songs, but mostly she sticks

to slow ones. April says, "This is a great way to express yourself. I use it to calm my emotions."

Before Showboat this year, April was calm, but she remembers when that was not common. She told herself, "All those people came to hear me sing!" For relaxation before performances, she watches Elvis, whom she admires. This young star worships the King; could she someday be the Queen?"

-Heather Patterson



Scott Dyer
Samantha Finney
Molly Fisher
Chris Fleming
Andrea Flowers
David George

Craig Goodrich
Andy Graybeal
Ray Hayes
Erik Hedges
Allan Helber
Mike Hildinger

Misty Hill
Carl Holtz
Carl Householder
Carla Householder
John Jackson
Brandon Johnson

Angel Justice
Ty Justice
Crystal Kline
Jonathan Kraft
Andrea Krile
Missy Krile

Karen Kunkler
 Shawndra Layton
 Brad Lutz
 Carrie Kern
 Keith Manley
 Josh McKee



Cassidy McPherson
 Lenny Mohl
 Matt Neal
 Matthew Nihiser
 Crystal Paxton
 Terry Phillips



Traci Reynolds
 Shane Ross
 Stacy Rowley
 John Rusch
 Krystie Rutherford
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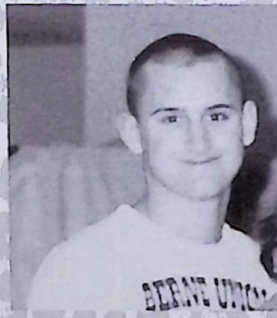


Students not pictured: Shaun
 Erickson, Phillip Holdren, John
 Smith

Matt Wallis
 Robin Ward
 Heather Washburn
 Bryan Young



What is
 your
 favorite
 class and
 why?



"Spanish, because Ms.
 Rinaldi's funny."

-Jon Jackson

"I like Mr. Pinney's clas
 ses because he tell
 good stories."

-Allan Helbe





Are you ready gentlemen? Peter Cave and Brett Dean had an arm wrestling match during lunch.

Smile, Jana. Jana Stone knows how dangerous study hall can be when a yearbook photographer is in the class.



Shawndra Layton, Allan Helber, Josh McKee, and Crystal Paxton file through the doors of the commons. They were heading for the Honor Society Dance.



Are you enjoying yourself, Kyle? Kyle Cox sat with his friends Chris Messerly and Audrey Huston at the Honor Society Dance.

"Spanish, because it's enjoyable."
-Andy Arter



"English, because of Mr. Pinney's stories."
-Brad Lutz

Juniors

The junior year is a time for decisions. With the future so close at hand, additional schooling is in every juniors' mind. The decision to either attend a vocational school or stay at Berne Union and take college preparatory classes is a tough one. The junior class has contributed their leadership and knowledge in everything that they do, whether it be in academics, athletics, or organizations. They are role models to the

underclassmen due to their well defined spots.

-Cat Willy



Junior class officers: President, Audrey Huston; Vice-president, Jeff Bloom; Secretary, Erin Irvin; Treasurer, Caren Winegardner

Danny Adams
Dusty Alvis
Jeb Bailey
Christine Biddle
Tyler Birch
Charlie Blaney



Jeff Bloom
Angie Brown
Kelsey Browning
Scott Brunton
Mandy Buehler
Megan Callahan



Kim Campbell
Kisha Castle
Rebecca Cave
Ellen Collins
Ryan Conrad
Eric Cottrill



Julie Cress
Ginger Daniels
John Davis
Jodi Dennis
Shane Dennis
Olivia Donaldson





Eric Dresbach
David Fish
Martha Foundso
Ryan Francisco
Ryan Green
Erika Hamilton



Chad Hanna
Robert Harrah
Todd Hawkins
Adam Hazlett
Krissey Hoffmann
Steve Holdren



Sarah Howes
Chris Hunt
Audrey Huston
Erin Irvin
Jessica Jackson
Matt Jackson



Jason James
Mark Johnson
Beth Wheeler-
Kennedy
Kelly Kistler
Tabatha Laughlin
Dan Liff



Bethany Maple
Alicia Mason
Jenny Mathias
Tom Maughmer
Angie McNabb
Chris Messerly



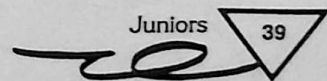
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Shelly Mirgon
Crystal Neely
Heidi Newman
Amanda Nicholson
Kevin Palmer



Frank Phillips
Jared Primmer
Amanda Primmer
Frank Rieder
Jeremy Riley
Joe Roberts



John Robinson
Michelle Rock
Anne Rockwood
Ron Rowley
Rebekkah Rusch
Ed Selby



Andy Shook
Shannon Shugart
Jason Slone
John Souders
Allen Staten
Danny Staten



Wendy Swisher
Christian Tencza
Beth Tobias
Don VanAtta
Angie Waddell



Rockin' to the Beat

Allen Staten and Vic Warthman own and operate a mobile music and DJ service called Music Express. They are our Junior Feature this year.

Vic joined Allen this year, although Allen started deejaying four years ago. "My dad said it was a good way to make money and have fun." They both enjoyed music and worked well together; hence, the partnership began.

They plan to keep the business for as long as they keep going at a profitable rate. They feel it pays off, even though the operating costs are high. They will DJ school dances, weddings,

and parties. Recently they have done a sock hop and are looking into cruise-ins for this summer.

Their advice to anyone starting out is to have all types of music and lighting. Vic adds that "you need a lot of money and talent so that you can keep people dancing."

Music Express DJ'd our football and basketball homecoming dances this year. They also played for the middle school dance. Everyone seemed to enjoy them. Of course, if the yearbook staff hired them, then they must be good!

-Heather Patterson



Vic gives us the "thumbs up" as he checks the sound equipment. Vic Warthman and Allen Staten put a lot of time and effort into putting together all the lights, music, and equipment that make their business a success.



One of the bad things about being a DJ is that it doesn't give you a chance to dance, as Allen and Vic have learned.

What is your funniest moment?

"In home ec, when Tyler Birch held his breath and passed out."

-Anne Rockwood



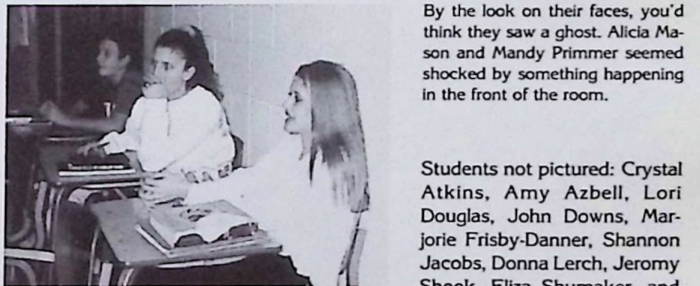


Vic Warthman
 Mark Washburn
 T.J. Wildermuth
 Christina Wilkin
 Paul Wilson
 Caren Winegardner

Candace Wolfe
 Steve Woodgeard
 Jason Wright
 Mark York
 Jared Young
 Donnie McMillen

Beth Tobias, Heidi Newman and Megan Callahan tore up paper cups and napkins to decorate the pine tree on their table during the Honors Breakfast.

Christina Wilkin, Jodi Dennis, and Michelle Rock waited to serve food to guests who attended the mock wedding.



By the look on their faces, you'd think they saw a ghost. Alicia Mason and Mandy Primmer seemed shocked by something happening in the front of the room.



Students not pictured: Crystal Atkins, Amy Azbell, Lori Douglas, John Downs, Marjorie Frisby-Danner, Shannon Jacobs, Donna Lerch, Jeromy Shook, Eliza Shumaker, and Anthony Taylor

Are you in camera shock, Anne? Kelly Kistler, Shannon Shugart, and Anne Rockwood talked together at the Honor Society dance.

"When I got a Christmas gift from Erin Irvin."
 -Jared Young



"When Blake Ross accidentally sang a bad word really loud on the basketball bus."
 -Mandy Primmer







Seniors Have Spirit!

As you know, football season brought excitement, enjoyment, and entertainment to many Berne Union fans. In turn, the fans showed a tremendous amount of spirit toward the football team throughout the season.

Every year many students show their spirit, or support, for the team by wearing a football player's jersey. This year the students wanted a



Lisa Geiss paints football player Jason LeFever's face before the game against Liberty Union.

change. So, although they still wore jerseys, the students also decided that they would show spirit by painting their faces. In doing this the students not only scared people who didn't have any idea what was going on, but they also showed the Berne Union fans and team members that they were behind the team 100%.

There were many students involved in painting their faces. Most of the time a group of students would meet at a person's house and paint their faces together. Face painting however, was also done in order to make money for the yearbook. The yearbook staff decided that by painting faces at games, both football and basketball, they could earn money

for film and other necessities for the yearbook.

Face painting was found to be fun by many students. It was a great way to show spirit while having a great time. This is one of the many experiences that many seniors will never forget.

-Laura Geiss



Karla Lilia Amezquita



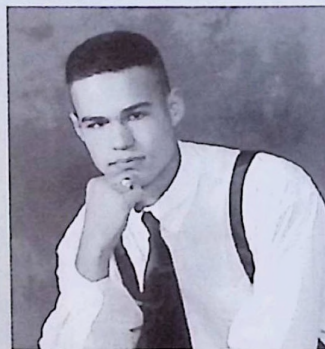
Jamie Lynn Argyle



Jennifer Renee Dague



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Brandon Michael Garrett



Laura Michelle Geiss



"Seniors are number one!" Heather Patterson, Jenny Krile, and Cathy Williams show off their painted faces at B.U.'s homecoming game against Granville.



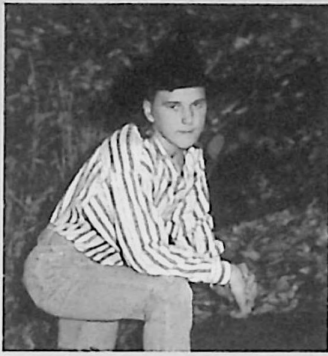
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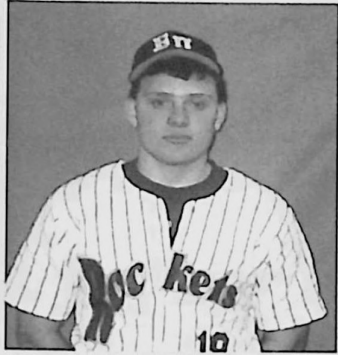
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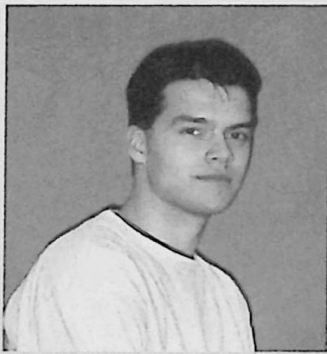
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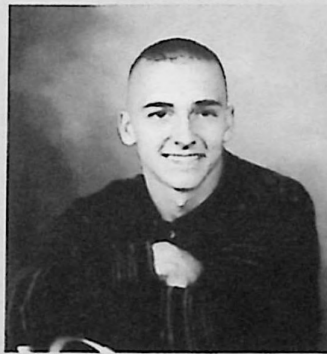
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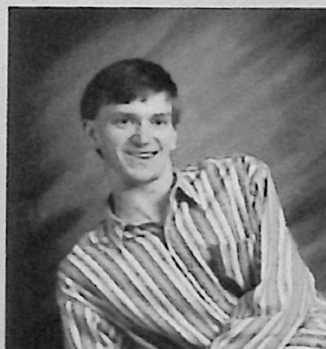
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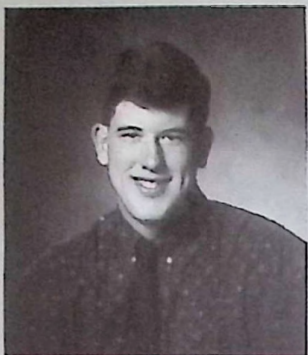
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Erin Hilary King



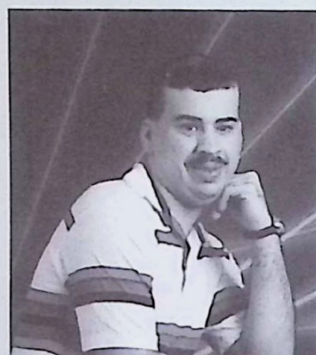
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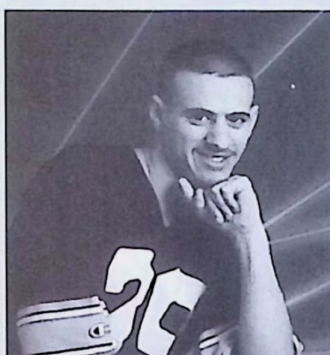
Timothy Robert Krile



Jason Orustus LeFever



Michael A. Morin



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Michael Andrew Thomas Muncie



Kimberly Napper



Raymond Joseph North III



Charles Edward O'Day, Jr.



Sarah Elizabeth Oatney



Jane Schneider



Tracey Marie Schwalbach



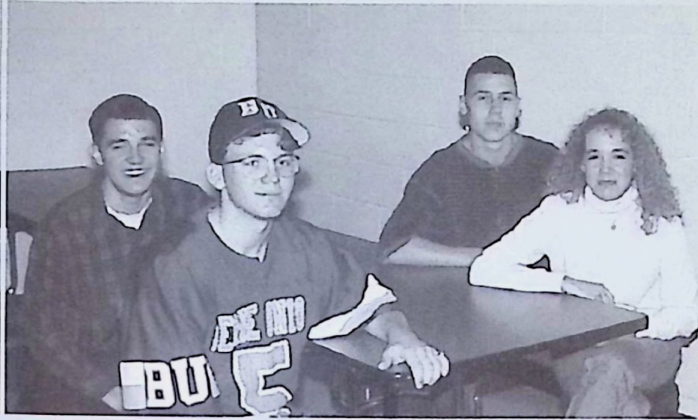
Alvirta Thea Selby



Penny Lea Shaeffer

Jacob's Top Ten

Seniors



Senior class officers: President, Daryl Groves; Vice-president, Ken Hurst; Secretary, Kelli Walter; Treasurer, Todd Hintz

When I was a freshman, I couldn't wait to be a senior. All the freedom that they have, all the wisdom and other great stuff that being a senior gets you. Now that I'm a senior, the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence. Most people laugh at me and think I'm crazy, but here are ten reasons why being a senior is not so great.

10. It's the last year I'll be in high school. I'll never run Cross Country again, and I'll never be able to puke my guts out after a race.

9. In college, I won't have all these great teachers that I have in high school. I'll miss their heart-felt efforts to teach us discipline. I'll also miss the fun I had in the extra period I got after school.

8. It's hard being a senior when your parents treat you like a child and you think your an adult.

7. Seniors shouldn't have to pick a college; we've never been to one. Let the smart people at the colleges pick the school that is right for us.

6. Everybody looks up to you and thinks you know everything. I don't know how many times I have to tell the poor underclassmen, "I don't know your locker combination, go to the office if you want to find out."

5. Teachers think that since we're seniors now, we're responsible. All I can say is, we're just two year old juniors.

4. Teachers, for some reason, think that because we're seniors we will become lazy and coast until we graduate. Come on teachers, give us a break, there are only four months left in school.

3. A lot of times we seniors have two study halls in a row. We should have our own playroom; why sit around and get fat?

2. When you're a senior, you have to toilet paper Sugar Grove. What a waste of toilet paper that is. Do you know how many times I've run Cross Country only to find out that there is no toilet paper anywhere around?

1. The number one reason being a senior is not fun is that the teachers give us no homework. Come on teachers, I'm sick of watching T.V. all night, give me something to do.

Those are the reasons why being a senior is not so great. I could probably write more reasons, but it's nine o'clock, and I want to see Prime Time Live. There's going to be an editorial on O.J. Simpson.

-Jacob Campbell



Heather Leigh Patterson



Jessica Lynn Queen



Cara Anne Risch



Andrew Joseph Robinson



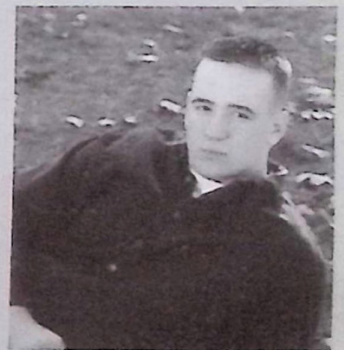
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Torie Michelle Snider



Nikki Dawn Southers



Steven Richard Spangler



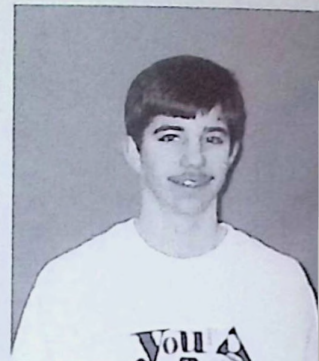
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Anna Teresa Steffen



Michael G. E. Swisher



William Raymond Thimmes



Branden Scott Webb



Catherine Ann Williams



Dennis Wayne Williams, Jr.



Elisabeth Dawn Wolfe



Bo James Woodard



Traci Dawn Yanosik



JoEllen Ailes



Shannon McPeck



Seniors not pictured: John Adams, Christina Costlow, Brock Heston, Craig Mabry, Heather Leslie, Nicole Myers, Jennifer Roberts, and Terri Snyder

The Class of '95
Colors: purple and black
Song: "I Can Love You Like That"
Flower: white rose
Motto: "Whatever!"



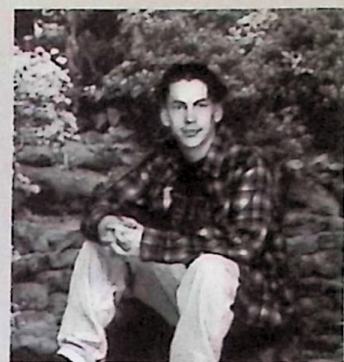
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Kelli Jo Walter



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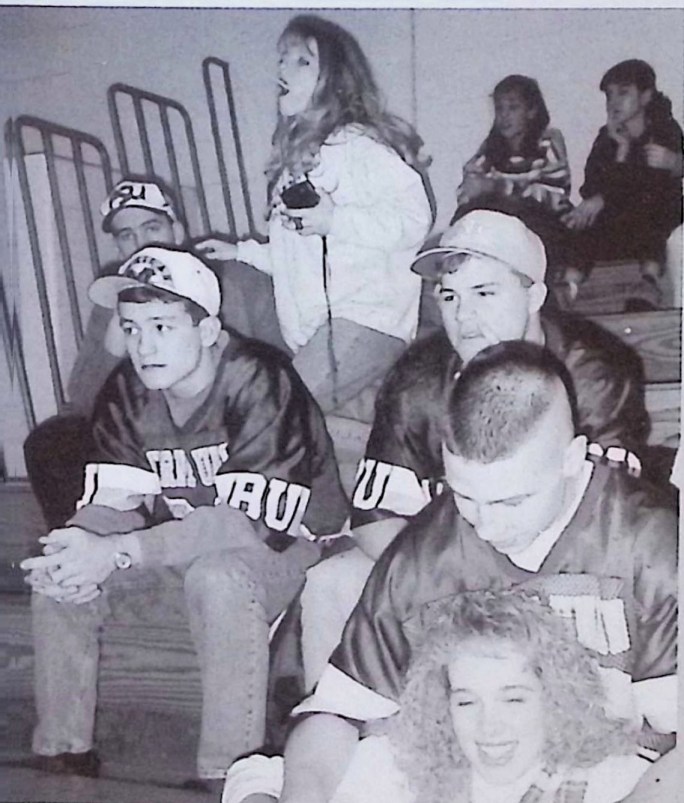
These three seniors have shared many happy moments together which they will never forget. Sarah Fortkamp, Jenny Krile and Cathy Williams took their picture lying on the physics table.



Kymberlee Wolfe



Sheila Wolfe



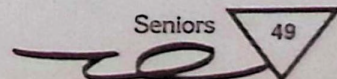
A group of seniors is intent on the action. Steve Spangler, Laura Geiss, Jason Weaver, Mike Muncle, Daryl Groves, and Kelli Walter went to Liberty Union to watch the Rockets play basketball.

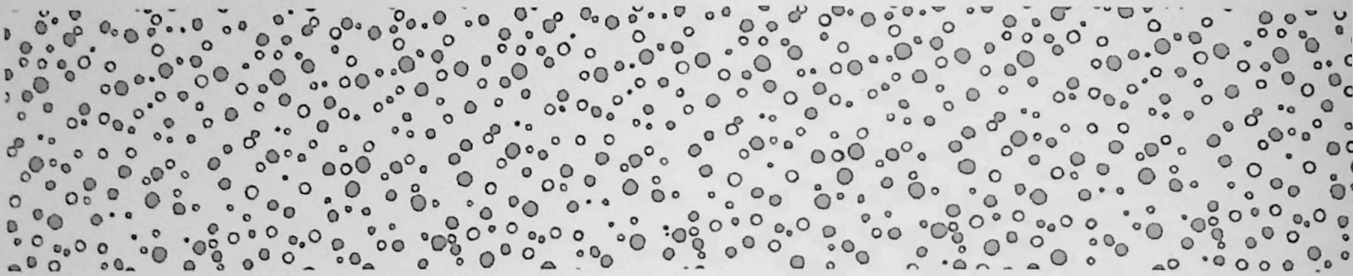


Anna Steffen and Cara Risch talk about their physics project.



These seniors participated in the B.U. pep rally. Go Team!





Sports Push B.U. into the SPOTlight

Wow! That's all that can be said about the success of the numerous sports teams this year. Everyone knows that the football team won the Mid State League and made it to the second round of the state play-offs. Did you know, however, that the boys' track team also won the MSL? Or that volleyball, softball, and girls' basketball advanced in tournament games? The golf and cross country teams also had winning records, making this one of the most success-

ful sports seasons in B.U.'s history. Why was this year so special? Is it because this year's athletes are so much more disciplined and dedicated to their school? Or could it be the fantastic coaches that have donated their time and effort to making our athletes the best? Or possibly, it might be none of the above. Maybe it's just in the water!

-Sarah Fortkamp

Mike Muncie strives to gain some yardage. The Rockets advanced to second round of the state tournaments.



Heads up! Jeff Bloom watched as his ball headed for the green.



What a lineup! This year's volleyball team had an extremely successful season.

SPO RTS



This looks like a team that means business. The Rockets pulled themselves together before retaking the floor in the game against Heath.

Sports

Following through with his swing after a powerful drive, J.B. Browning contributes his hard work to the team's victory.



Golf team: Allan Helber, Mark Reed, Shawn Erikson, Tyler Birch, Erik Hedges, Shane Dennis, Jeff Bloom, Blake Bauer, Coach Pinney, Josh McKee, John Robinson, Joey North, Matthew Nihiser, Jonathon Kraft, J.B. Browning



Way to go! Shawn Erikson showed his talents as he drove his ball to the hole.



"Chip and hope," says Josh McKee as he tries to get the ball to the green.



Making Par with Joe North

"This water tastes great!" John Robinson was thrilled to get a cup of water after that long, hot, exhausting day of golf.



I had the pleasure of interviewing Joey North, a member of the golf team. Joey was the only senior this year, and here is how his last season went.

Cathy : How did the overall season go?

Joe : Overall the season was good. We improved our record immensely. We had a lot of fun, and this season was a success.

Cathy : What was the funniest thing that happened this year?

Joe : When Matthew Nihiser killed the rabbit at Pine Hill. Also when John

Robinson hit Mr. Pinney with a golf ball and Mr. Pinney about killed him.

Cathy : Did everyone get along?

Joe : Yes for the most part, however there were a few minor scuffles with Josh McKee on the rides home.

Cathy : What will you miss the most?

Joe : The thing that I will miss the most is playing golf everyday. The practices were a lot of fun and I enjoyed the whole season.

-Cat Willy



Jeff Bloom concentrates on the green as he putts this one in the hole.

Allan Helber and Joey North look in disbelief at the skill that it is going to take in order to conquer the next hole.

JUST YOGA IT!

Running five miles a day doesn't sound like fun to most people at Berne Union, but there are those brave few who actually do this. They are the few, the proud, the Cross Country Team. I'm not sure why else they would do this, so I think that they must enjoy

it. The boys team made history as they were the first cross country team from Berne Union to qualify for the regional meet. What an accomplishment! Another athlete on the

cross country team made school history, when Jennifer Sitterly went to the state meet. There has never been another cross country runner from Berne Union to make it

all the way to the state. The cross country team has had a successful season and has made everyone very proud. Excellent Job!!

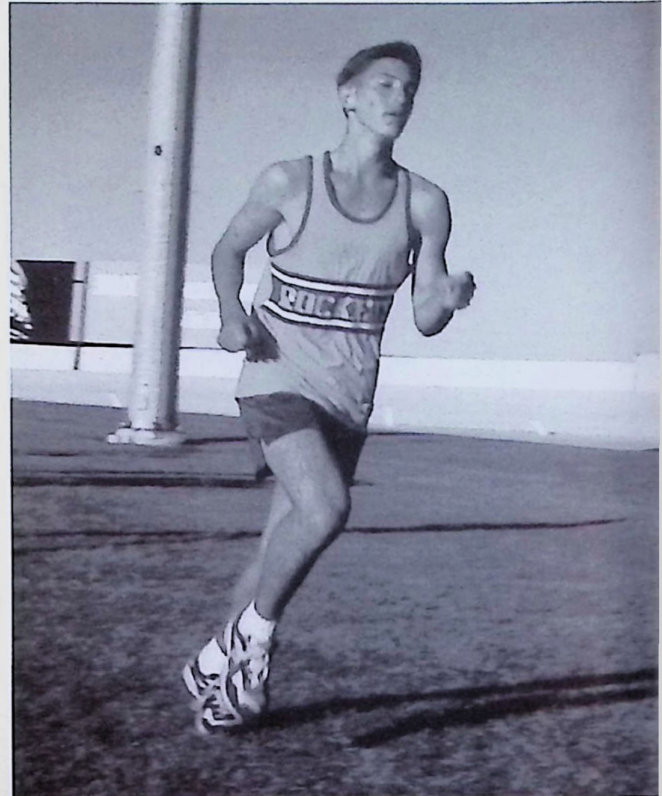
Missy Hintz

Keep Going Jake! The look on Jacob Campbell's face says it all...



Who says seniors don't need their moms? Todd Hintz doesn't have any complaints as his mom, Sandy, cools him off after a cross country race.

The Girls Cross Country team is small but mighty, as you can see here. They lead the pack and are going strong. Keep it up, girls!



Mark York, Brad Lutz, Todd Hintz, Frank Reider, Andy Graybeal, and Coach Hill display their District Runner Up plaque for the camera. Nice Job!!

Mark York, Brad Lutz, Frank Reider, Andy Graybeal, Crystal Paxton, Sherry Shonebarger, Missy Hintz, Jason Griffith, Todd Hintz, and Coach Earl Hill





Jennifer Sitterly and Sherry Shonebarger take meditating seriously before running at their cross country meet.



The look on Anne Rockwood's face tells us that she is determined to make it to the finish line with good time.



Jason Griffith goes stride for stride with an opponent. Go Griff, you got him.



Frank Reider and Todd Hintz make their way up the line to the front.

Volleyball Hits the Spot!

Skill. Experience. Talent. Teamwork. These are all words that describe the Rockets Volleyball team this year. There were four returning seniors who all started on varsity. They were Cathy Williams, Heather Patterson, Tracy Yanosik, and Jenny Krile. Not only were they very dedicated players, but also served as role models for the underclassmen. They had an excellent season and everyone had a great time.

"Tracy Suttles get out of my way" said Mandy Primmer as she showed her skills passing the ball in warm ups.



Coach McGrady, Heather Patterson, Tracy Yanosik, Cathy Williams, Sarah Howes, Julie Cress, Megan Callahan, Jenny Krile, Molly Fisher, Amanda Primmer, Alicia Mason.

Jenny Mathias, Alicia Mason, Amanda Primmer, Tracy Suttles, Andria Arnett, Karmen Armstrong, Stacy Rowley, Megan Kellenbarger, Cheryl Blank, Sarah Stoner, Laura Fortkamp.

Coach Chris Miller prepares her Junior Varsity team for the game they are about to play. The J.V. team finished with a great season.





Precision, skill, and talent; Jenny Krile has it all. Jenny finished the season with a Second Team All Mid State metal.

Look at that form! Julie Cress serves the ball over the net, hoping for an ace. Julie carried the height for the team which led to some big blocks and hits for the Rockets.



Coach McGrady shares his strategy with his team before the game with New albany. The Rockets had an outstanding year with a record of 14-6.

Cheerleaders Head for the Top

Varsity cheerleaders: Amy Dean, Jane Schneider, Gretchen Durr, Amy Shumaker, Misty Hill, Kelli Walter, Penny Householder, Traci Reynolds, Karla Amezquita, Chrystle Finney, Heidi Newman, Mindi Bibler, and Jeremy Marion

At the New Albany game, Heidi Newman was kidnapped by the opposing team's mascot and taken to the opposite side of the field. Heidi's fellow cheerleaders soon rescued her to the relief of the fans.



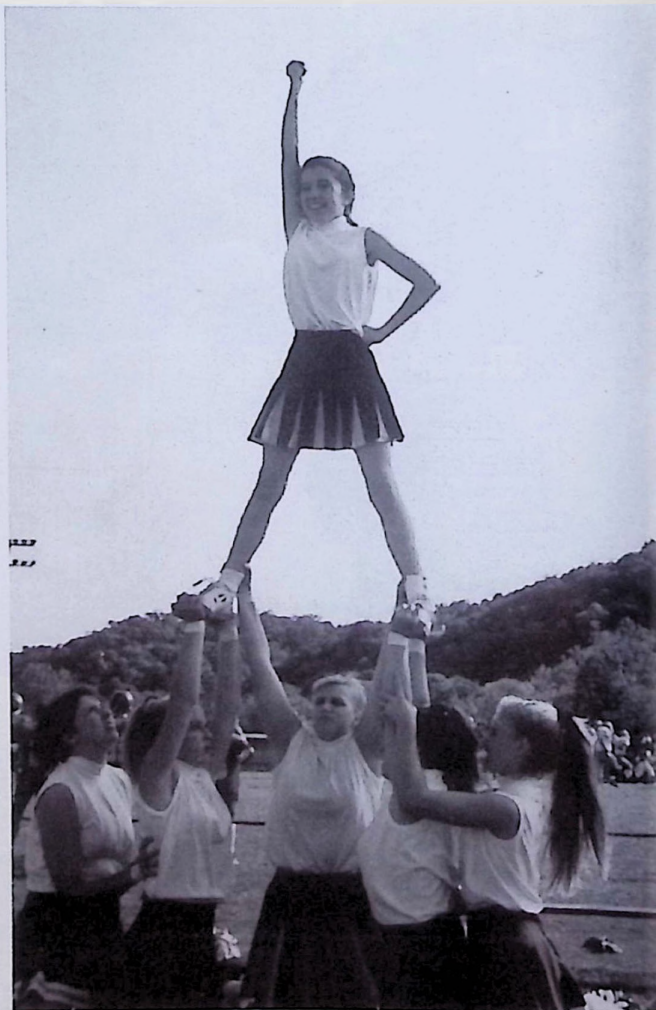
This year the varsity cheerleaders made scrapbooks for the senior football players which they presented to them at the awards banquet. Chrystle Finney prepares to give the one she made to James Dickerson.



Looks like Mindi Bibler, Beth Fleming, and Kelli Walter are having a great time at the Fisher game.



"Don't drop me," says Mindi Bibler as she is held in the air by members of the cheerleading squad.



Reserve cheerleaders: Cassidy McPherson, Penny Householder, Samantha Finney, Amy Dean, Carrie Davies, Beth Fleming, Nikki Southers, and Christine Biddle



Traci Reynolds, Misty Hill, Mindi Biber, Cassidy McPherson, and Anna Dyer smile for the camera before boarding the bus to the play-offs.

Looks good, ladies! The varsity cheerleaders perform the pyramid at a pep rally.

Senior Spot Box

Kelli Walter on Changes-

"I feel the cheerleaders have accomplished a great deal this year with school spirit and mounting abilities."

Chrystle Finney on the Overall Season-

"The overall football season was very successful. Our football team went further than any other in Berne Union's history. Our cheerleading squad also went further than any other by mounting. This year we have amazed people with our mounting stunts. Hopefully mounting will continue in B.U."

Karla Amezcua on the Squad-

"Everyone got along very well. There were times when some of us disagreed, but we talked it out, and things were settled. We had a lot of fun times that I'm sure will be memories to everyone."

Sarah Oatney on Goals-

"Younger cheerleaders should remember to work hard, be open-minded (to try new things), be team oriented, and; most of all, have fun. I never realized how athletic and challenging cheerleading could be; it takes a great deal of work and practice."

One Spectacular Season

"Lift your head up to the sky!" Steve Spangler belted out the victory song after the Rockets beat Licking Heights 28-0. This was a tradition started by Mr. Wiloughby, and Steve, as a senior captain, kept it going strong.



The team: Josh Wright, Manuel Krile, Josh Mount, Blake Ross, Chris Groves, David Miller, Chris Morris, Nick Huddy, Andrew Bibler, Arthur Azbell, Nathan Dick, Charlie Blaney, T.J. Wildermouth, John Rusch, Carl Holtz, David George, Steve Dick, Scott Dyer, John Jackson, Craig Goodrich, Chris Flemming, Vic Warthman, Frank Phillips, Ryan Conrad, Jason Wright, Allen Staten, John Davis, Dave Fish, Ron Rowley, Kevin Palmer, Jeremy Miller, Ed Selby, Tom Maughmer, Mark Johnson, Todd Hawkins, Danny Jackson, Andy Robinson, Ken Hurst, Jason Arnett, Jason LeFever, Mike Muncie, Daryl Groves, Rocky Durr, James Dickerson, Steve Spangler, Tim Krile, Brandon Garrett, Coach Cassidy, Coach Parker, Coach Kennedy, Coach George

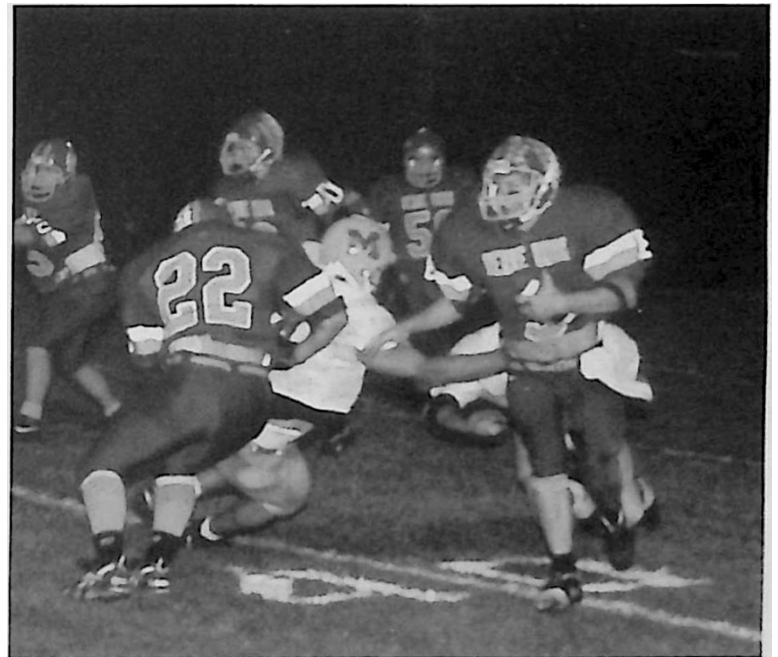
There's no room for the students! Parents and fans filled the stands for almost every Rockets home game. Even on the coldest nights, they were there with their earmuffs and hot chocolate screaming and yelling for our team.





Whoa! Keep him on the ground, Chris! In the reserve game against Heath, Chris Morris gets ready to make the tackle.

"Muncie Power" is on the loose. Mike Muncie sprints down the field with the ball in the homecoming game against Granville.



Joe Roberts goes in for the kill. This is definitely one Granville player who's not getting away!

Kenny Hurst twists and turns his way through the opponents. This was the Rockets' last game against Millersport at home.

The mighty Rocket offense meets up with Buckeye Trail in head-to-head combat. Vic Warthman managed to maintain control of the ball even after the mighty tackle.

Mr. Wilcheck led many of the exciting pep rallies that inspired the Rockets to win.



The Rockets' Season 1994

<i>Us</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Them</i>
28	Vinton County	26
26	Amanda Clearcreek	28
31	Ross Southeastern	0
28	Licking Heights	0
17	Heath	15
24	Fisher Catholic	20
28	Granville	21
41	Liberty Union	13
42	New Albany	8
42	Millersport	6
	Regional Playoffs	
29	Woodsfield	26
10	Buckeye Trail	14

Not a red jersey in sight! Mike Muncie makes a great tackle at the play-off game against Woodsfield Monroe Central.

Mr. Kennedy wishes he hadn't been such a good coach! After the parade, Bob Kistler shaved Coach Kennedy's head because of a promise he made to his team at the beginning of the season.



Giving it all We've Got

This football season started out the same as all the seasons of the past. Students were anticipating the games, but no one was overly excited. After all, we had just lost a great coach, and no one knew how good the new coach was. We were basically looking for things to be the same as they had in the past. A few wins, a few losses, nothing special. No one expected the exciting season that was to come.

The Vinton County game went very well, and the Amanda game was extremely close. That was to be the Rockets' only loss in regular season play. After that the ball started rolling, and it looked as if it would never stop. The

Heath game was the one that really put ideas of going to the play-offs into everyone's heads. Students began painting their faces and showing more school spirit than they ever had before. After that it was nothing but wins for the mighty Rockets. They finished the season 9 and 1 and were headed for the play-offs.

The first play-off game was against Woodsfield Monroe Central. It was extremely close. The lead went back and forth between teams, but in the end it was the Rockets who pulled off the victory. Everyone was excited about going on to the second round. It was the first time in B.U.'s history they had advanced in

the play-offs.

Everyone was excited at the Buckeye Trail game, but they were also a little nervous. The outcome of this game was a mystery. Both teams were equally matched in strength and skill. They gave it all they had, but in the end it was four points that declared Buckeye Trail the winners. Although it was a little sad, everyone came away from this season with a sense of triumph. They knew they had given their all, and no one could be upset about that. We were very proud of our team.

-Sarah Fortkamp



The sign above the bus door welcomes the victorious Rockets. The football team received many gifts from members of the community. One was a chartered bus that they rode to the Woodsfield game.

Members of the football team enjoy a ride down Main Street. A parade was held for all the Berne Union teams that had ever been to the play-offs.

The Lady Rockets Take the Floor

The season began in the gym that was full of our memories: fouling out, falling down (in the most awkward positions), and shooting the three. In mid-season we were asked to change our strides and begin a new world of memories. For our seniors Jenny and Cathy, this world would be a new beginning of the end. We created our own memories in our new facilities. Of course, we never bragged about winning more games than our male counterparts in the gym.

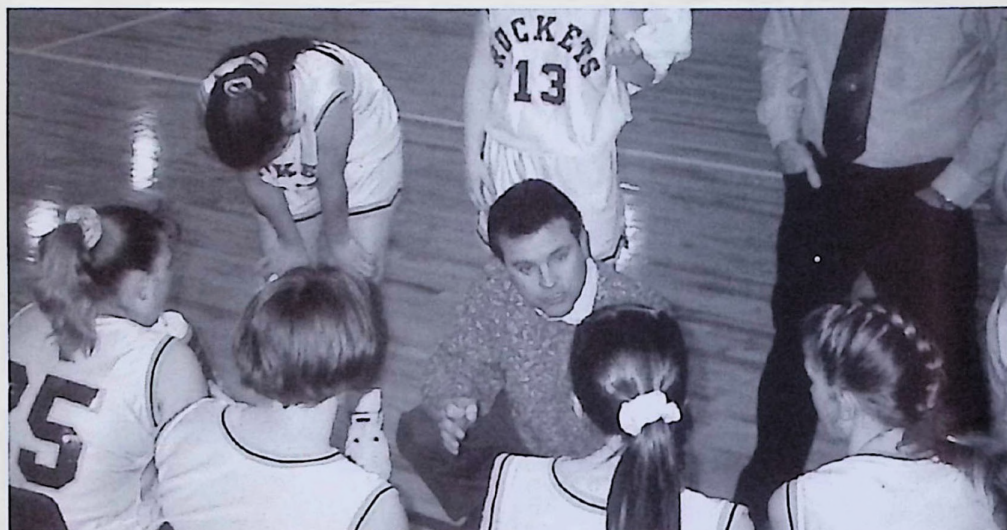
Practices in the gym will never be forgotten. Coach Crites and Coach Mason never let us forget that the floor space was much larger, allowing, of course, for more running.

All in all our season could not have gone better. The J.V. team and the Varsity finished the season on a happy note.

by Erin Irvin

Coach Mason, Megan Kellinbarger, Tracy Suttles, Selena Spangler, Karmen Armstrong, Coach Crites, Marcie Krile, Erin Dresbach, Cheryl Blank, Missy Krile, Tyler Mason.

Coach Mason prepares his team to go back out on the court. You'd better be paying attention ladies.



Heres Heidi Newman in action as she guards a New Albany opponent.



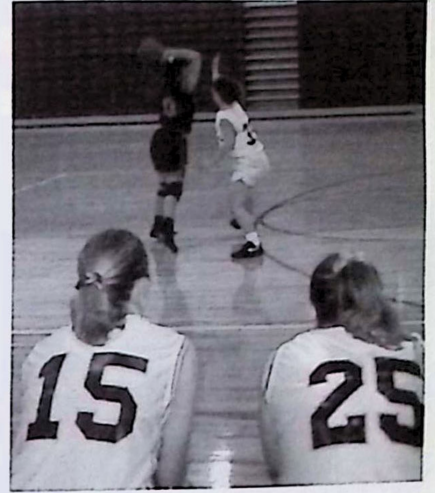
Look at that form. Missy Krile lays it up for two as teammate Tracy Suttles backs her up.

Heading for the Top

Coach Mason, Andria Arnett, Erin Irvin, Megan Callahan, Alicia Mason, Coach Crites, Cathy Williams, Heidi Newman, Kelsey Browning, Molly Fisher, Jenny Krile, Tyler Mason.



Missy Krile shows off her defensive moves as her teammates Tracy Suttles and Cheryl Blank cheer her on.



Varsity girls really know how to play "D" as a team. Defense was one of the teams strongest points.



The basketball team relaxes and poses for the camera. The Lady Rockets finished with a 13 and 7 season. Great job GIRLS !

Rockets are psyched...

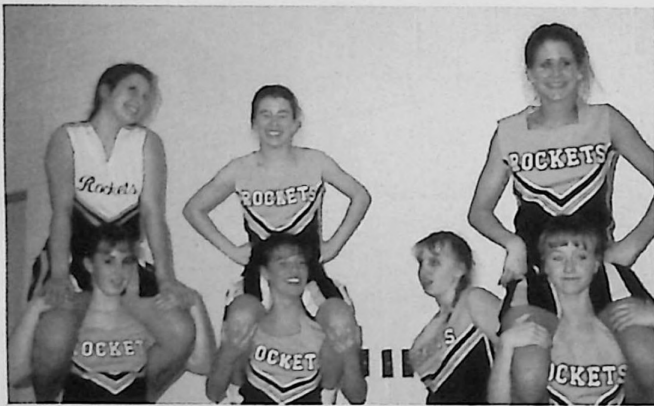
The first three words to this years hello cheer really sums up our basketball cheerleaders. This group of girls were ready to go 100% of the time and were always behind our players. The enthusiasm showed on their faces and in the crowd's responses. Coached by Penni Householder, these young ladies continued the brand new mounting tradition started by our football squad and added in a little of their own gymnastics. It was a successful season for the group. So, we'll c-ya next year!

-Heather P.

JV cheerleaders were Beth Fleming and Nikki Southers.

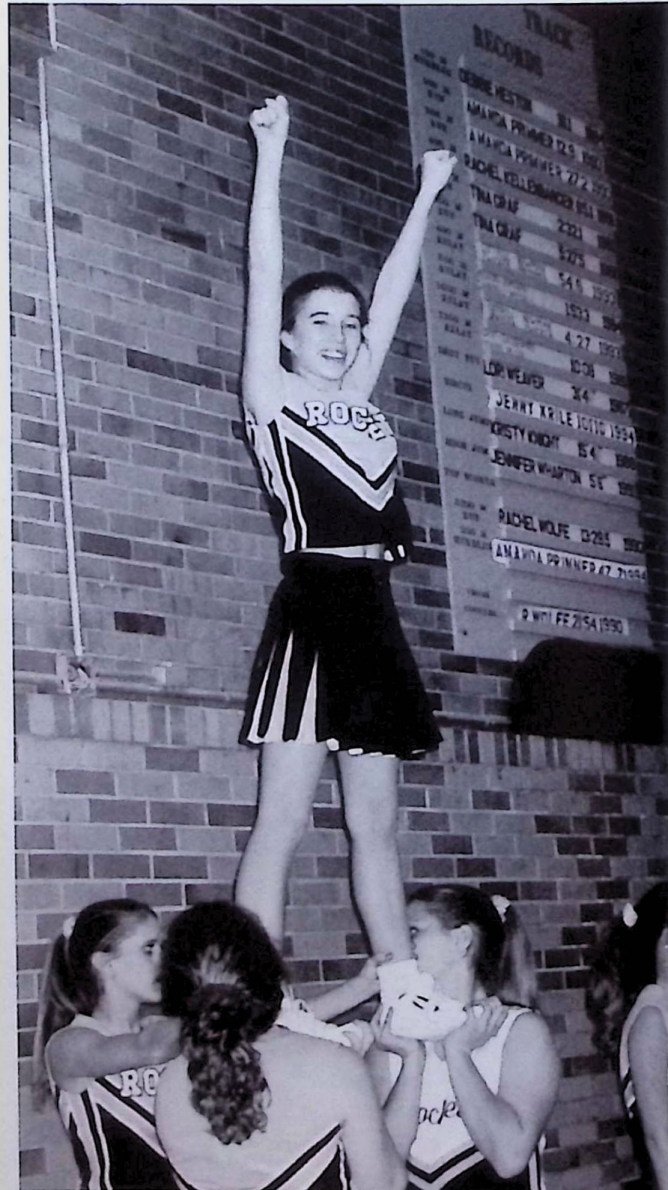


Nikki and Beth enjoy cheering together. When there's just two of you, you'd better like each other!



Heather is happy to be in the air! This is only shoulder sits!

Mindi Bibler looks ready to go higher! On three Mandy, one, two...





Varsity Cheerleaders: Mandy Primmer, Amy Shumaker, Heather Patterson, Beth Kennedy, Misty Hill, Lisa Geiss, Mindi Bibler and Traci Reynolds

Heather and Amy put Lisa and Mindi up in star catches as Mandy and Misty lead the crowd.



"Lisa you better get on balance."
"Shut up Amy, you get up here."

Here's our new fly-catching squad. If you can't get 'em with your hands, you gotta use your jaws!

Basketball Team has its Ups and Downs

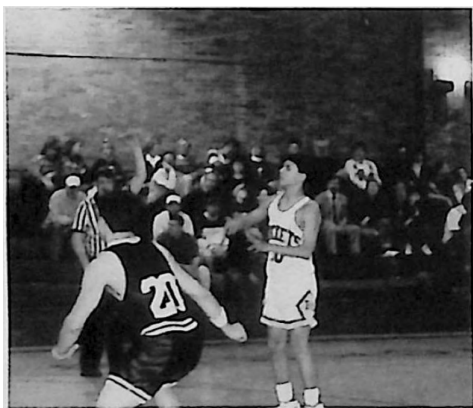
The 1994-95 varsity boys' basketball team had a tough season. It was definitely a learning and building season. The team contained five seniors, but only two, Ken Hurst and Jason Amett, were returning starters. Experience was not on the Rockets' side.

Although it wasn't a winning season, these boys never gave up. They went after every game as if it were their last. Coach Bob Downhour never lost faith in his team. He always looked at them as winners, and that's just the way they played- as winners do. It was a great experience for players and coaches alike.

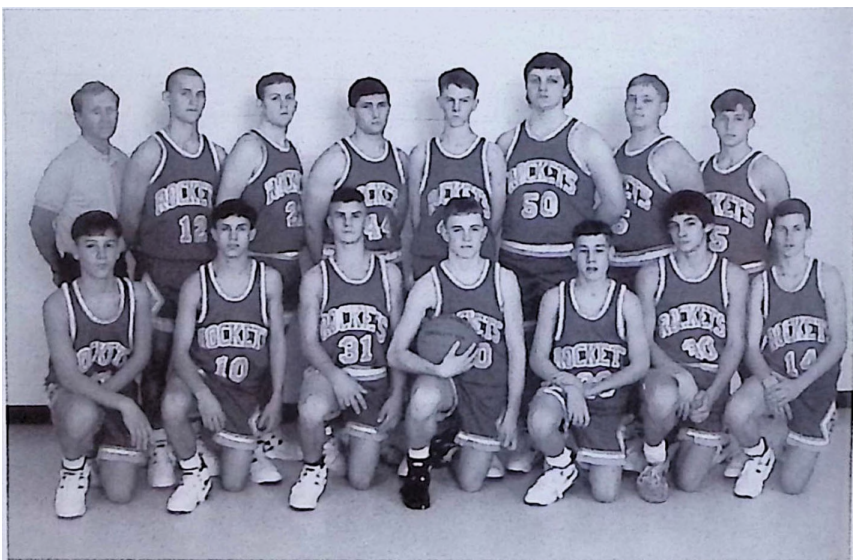
-Jenny Krile

The team: Coach Mark Gierhart, William Thimmes, Shane Duncan, Nelson Connell, Kyle Cox, Kenny Hurst, Jason Amett, Dan Jackson, Brandon Johnson, Coty Downhour, and Nathan Downhour

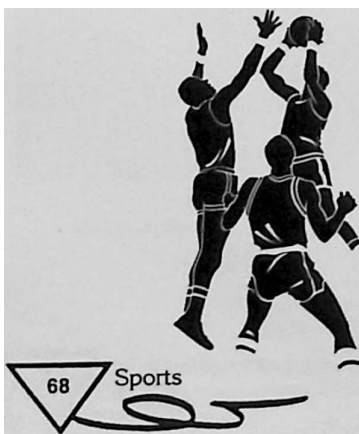
Chris Groves shoots a foul shot with ease.



Reserve: Coach Jack McGrady, John Jackson, Mark Washburn, Christian Tencza, J.B. Browning, Jeff Bloom, Shane Dennis, Brett Dean, Seth Finefrock, Chris Groves, Josh Mount, Grant Krosier, Blake Ross, Mark Reed, and Matthew Nihiser



Mark York rips down a rebound and is ready to play some offense.



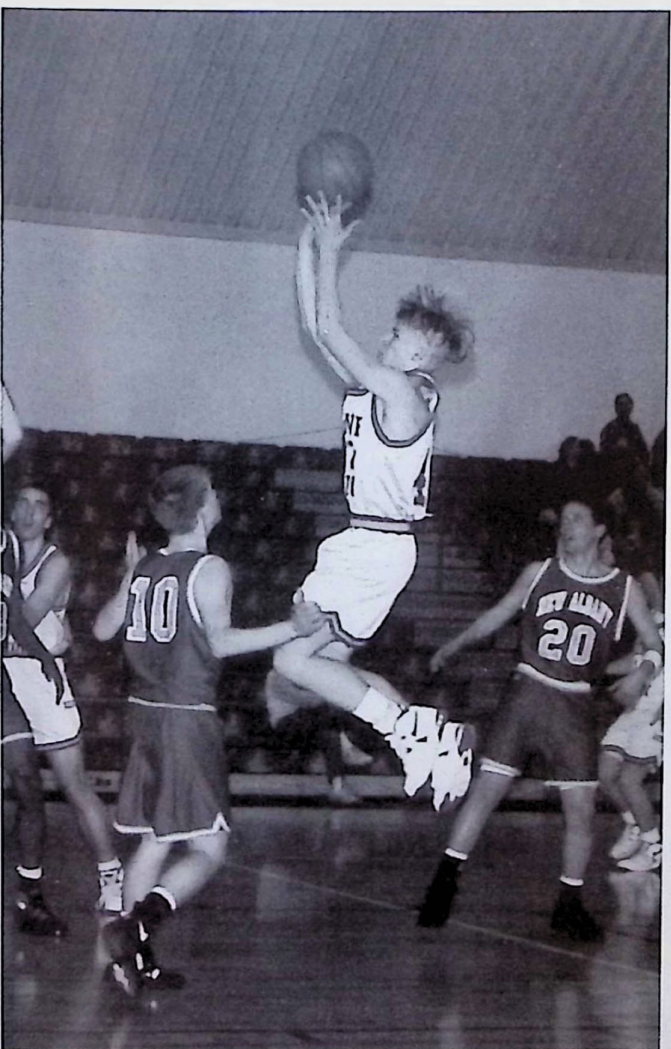
"Give everything you've got, guys!" Coach Downhour says while there is a time out.



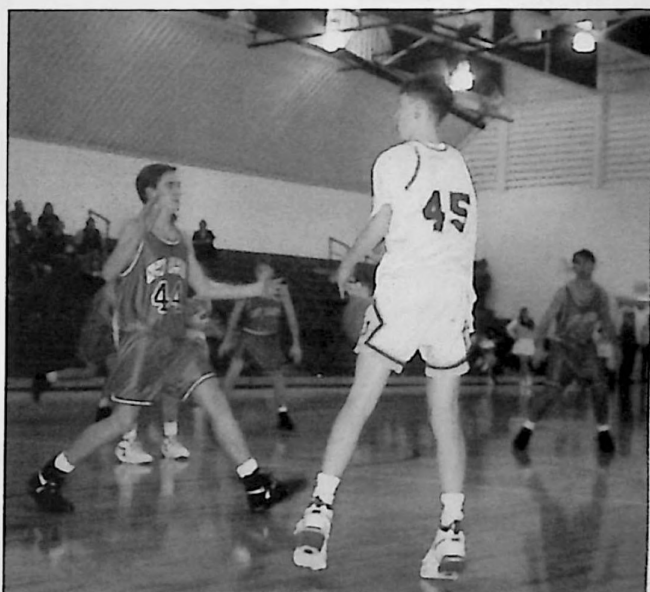
Mike Grelle drives through two defenders to give the Rockets two.



"Go Newble! Shoot for two!" Jason Arnett goes one-on-one with a defender from New Albany.



It's a good thing Shane Duncan isn't afraid of heights. The opposing team is awestruck as he flies to the basket.



After passing the ball, J.B. Browning gets ready to put the moves on #44.

"No pressure, Brandon. Just relax and put it through the hoop." Brandon Johnson is prepared to sink a foul shot.

SEE SPOT RUN!

The Team: Cheryl Getz, Andrea Flowers, Laura Fortkamp, Karmen Armstrong, Gretchen Durr, Anna Campbell, Heidi Newman, Jenny Sitterly, Molly Fisher, Jenny Krile, Coach Carver, Angie Morin, Marcie Krile, April VanDyke, Andrea Krile, Crystal Kline, Sarah Stoner, Anne Rockwood, Sherri Shonebarger

Laura Fortkamp concentrates on every hurdle as she jumps.



The 4x100 team, Jenny Krile, Mandy Primmer, Molly Fisher, and Anna Campbell, pauses a moment before the race.



"O.K. girls, here's the plan..." Coach Carver explains his strategy to Anna Campbell, Mandy Primmer, Molly Fisher, and April VanDyke as members of the boys' track team listen also.

She makes it look so easy! Anna Campbell was bound and determined to give her team some points at the meet at Liberty Union.





Freshman distance runner Crystal Kline is in the zone. Go get 'em Crystal!

Girls' Track Team has an Excellent Season

"Run fast! Jump far!" That was Coach Scott Carver's theory this track season. He came from Arizona bound and determined to bring success to the girls' track team, and that's just what he did. The girls dutifully lived up to his theory, showing it in their many impressive finishes. However, the most impressive stat was sending two members to the state meet. Jenny Sitterly, freshman, qualified in the 1600 and 3200, and Jenny Krile qualified in the discus.

The team felt they were very lucky to have such an excellent coach. Without him, this might not have been such an impressive season. It was one of the best in B.U.'s history, and the girls were very proud. They worked hard and deserved every reward.

— Jenny Krile



Karmen Armstrong stretches to hand-off to Jenny Krile in the 4x200 relay.

SEE SPOT WIN!

The boys' track team began the season with one goal and that was to win the Mid-State League title. Steep goal you say? Well, the boys didn't have a doubt in the world. They practiced hard and competed even harder. Second place to them was nothing to be proud of.

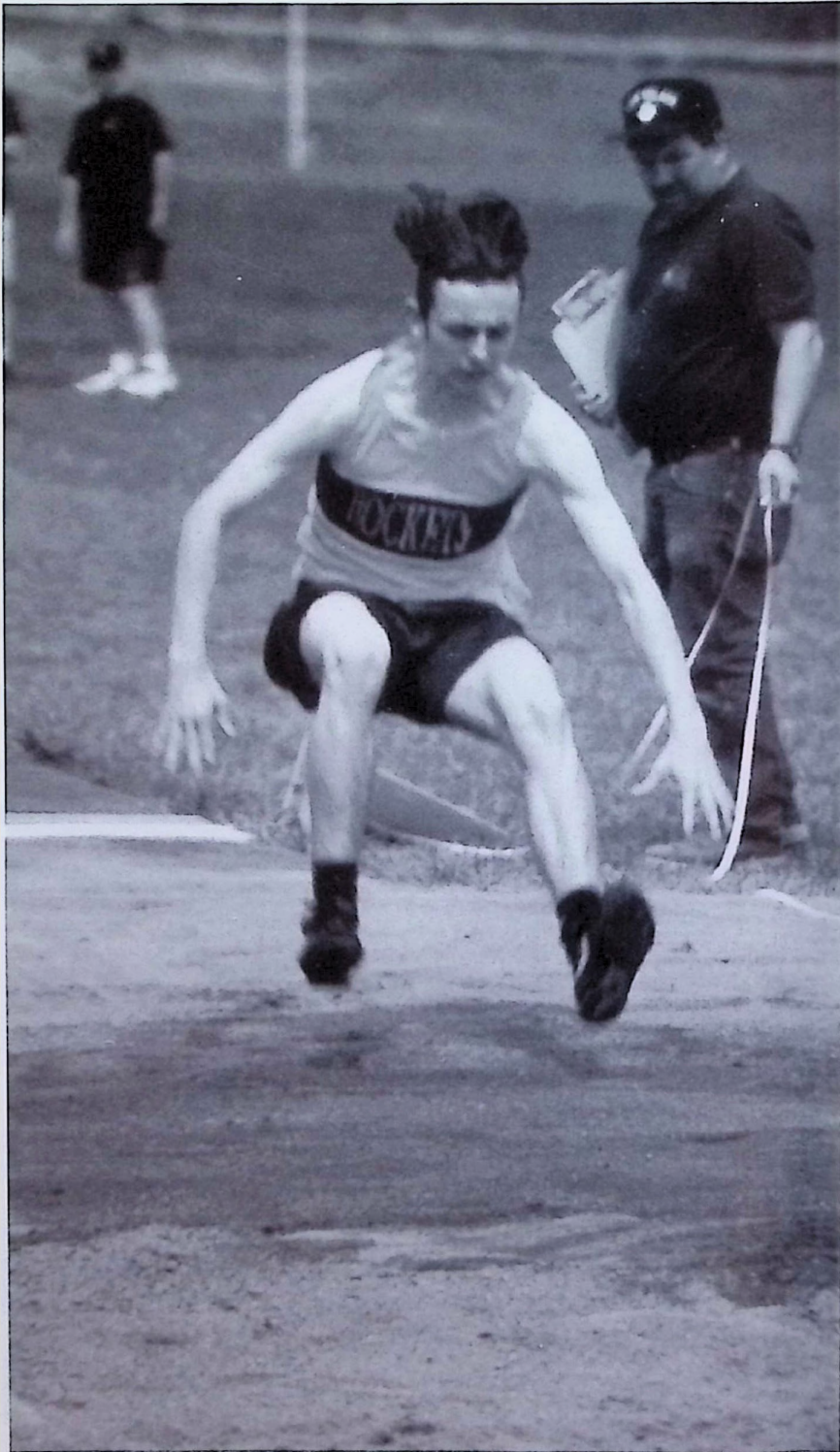
The team was coached by first year head coach, Scott Johns. Since he was the assistant coach the previous year, the boys were used to his training techniques and style. Coach Johns led his team to a successful season. Many records were broken, the boys achieved their goal and became MSL champs (first time since 1990), and, most importantly, made history by taking more boys to the state track meet than ever before. Steve Spangler (shot and discus), Jason Griffith (long jump), and the 4 x 100 team which consisted of Ray Hayes, Jason Griffith, Vic Warthman, and Mike Muncie all qualified for state. Jason Griffith became the first boy from Berne Union to place at the state meet.

I guess you could say they came, they saw, and they didn't look back. This team will definitely be a tough act to follow. Congratulations, guys!

-Jenny Krile



Jason Griffith nearly flies past the sand pit on an incredible jump at the MSL meet.



Long jumper, Ray Hayes, leaps for the victory.



The Team: Coach Scott Johns, Andrew Bibler, David Fish, Brad Lutz, Ray Hayes, Mark York, Chris Flemming, Andy Graybeal, Jacob Campbell, Brandon Garrett, Mike Muncie, Jason Griffith, Tim Krile, Steve Spangler, and Todd Hintz

Todd Hintz gets a strong start on his leg of the 4x400.



Steve gets ready to heave the extremely heavy shot put (twelve pounds) into the sand. This meet took place at Canal Winchester. Steve Spangler won the shot put, and the Rockets won the meet for the MSL title.

The look on David Fish's face shows how determined he is to capture a win for his team.



Jason Griffith takes off and gets ready to receive the baton from teammate Vic Warthman.

“PLAY BALL!”

Varsity; Elisabeth Wolfe, Ellen Collins, Angie McNabb, Andria Amett, Heather Patteerson, Coach Parker, Mandy Buehler, Stacy Rowley, Megan Callahan, Candace Wolfe, Cheryl Blank, Jana Stone, Cathy Williams, Alicia Mason, Audrey Huston, Sarah Howes, Julia Swindells.

Candace Wolfe pitches a “heater” to strikeout her opponent.



Reserve Softball: Michelle Woodgeard, Beth Blaney, Jana Stoner, Megan Underwood, Holly Stamer, Lisa Tabor, Coach Amy Kim, Cheryl Blank, Nancy Griffith, Carly Ballinger

Cathy Williams tags a girl out at home plate.



Softball Season: A BIG HIT

The softball season began with a bumpy start. Players were not sure who the coach would be due to last minute hiring. Coach Jon Parker, former track coach, was hired as the varsity coach. The season looked promising. During practice the talent of the players showed. The Lady Rockets record was not impressive, however the Rockets went to tournaments with a lot of enthusiasm and won their sectional. The excitement of the group was amazing. No one suspected that the girls' softball team that had no coach at the beginning of the year was on their way to the district tournament. The team was Sectional Champions and the season ended up being a great memory.

by Cat Willy

"Look at those pretty whites." Alicia Mason, Audrey Huston, and Ellen Collins must be drinking their milk.

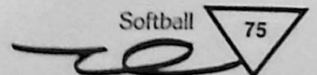
"What strides you have, Megan!" Megan Callahan runs to beat the throw.



Candance Wolfe winds up to throw the girl out at second.

After a lot of talking, Angie McNabb and Ellen Collins finally talked the photographer into taking their picture.

"Hey mom and dad, look I'm sweating!" Elisabeth Wolfe shows her excitement.

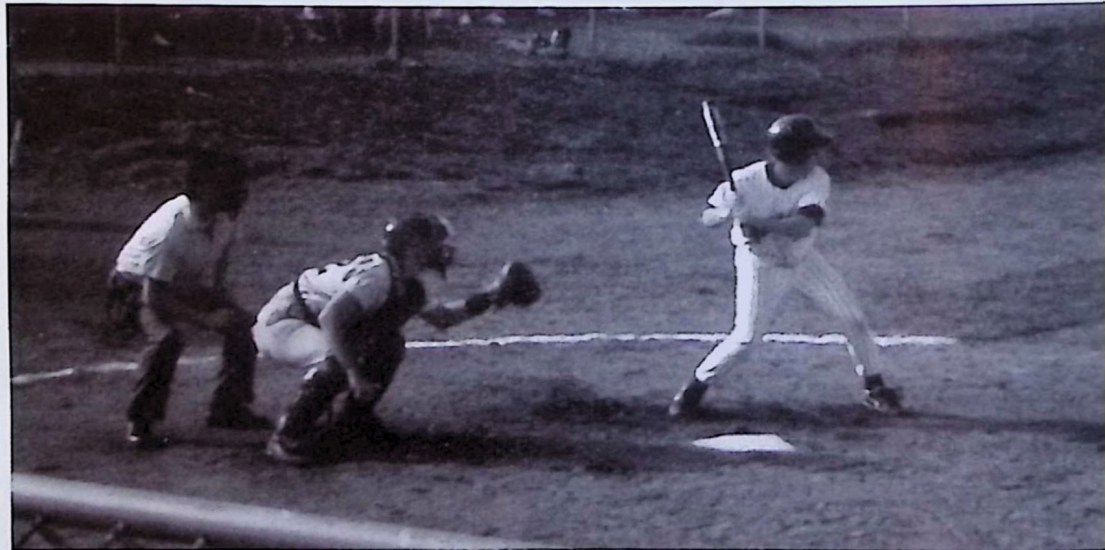
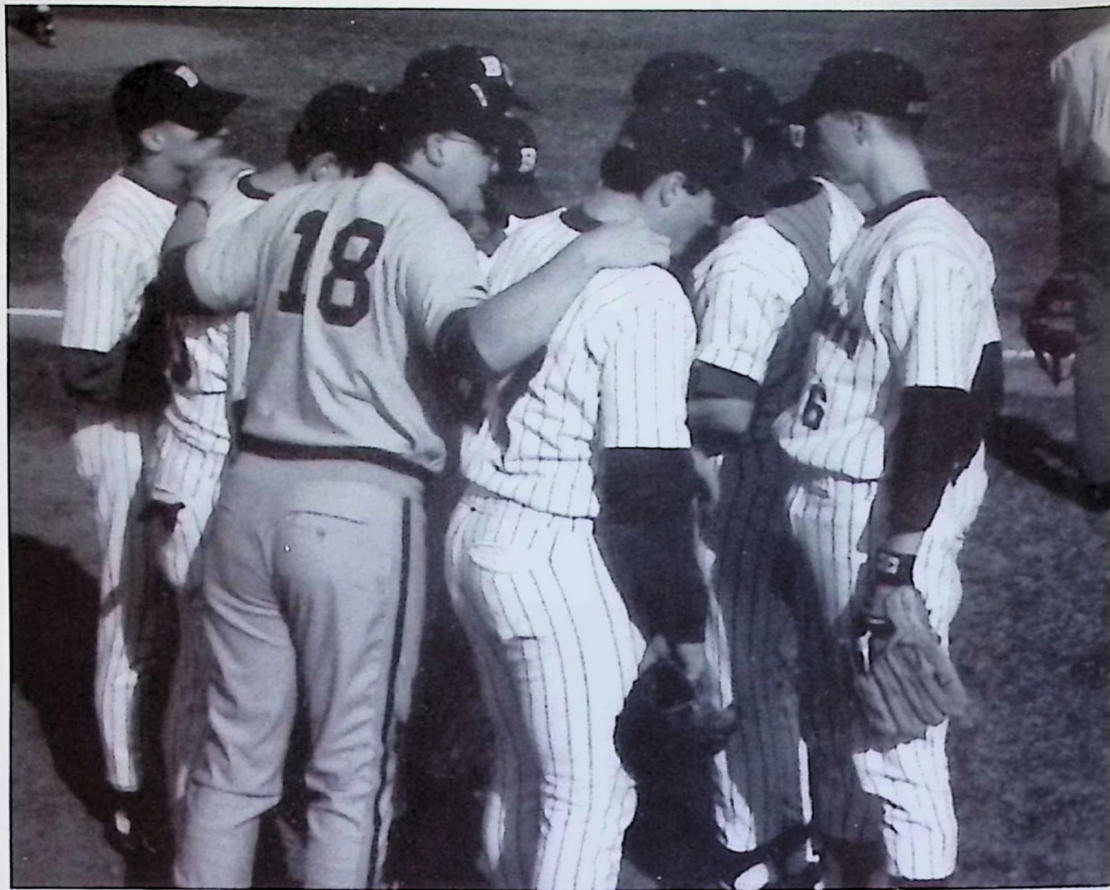


Coach George gives his team some moral support. The Rockets valued his coaching expertise and his advice.



"Kyle, have you been beating the ballboy again?" Kyle Cox looks up guiltily as Coach George's son hides under his helmet.

Danny Jackson gets ready to hit a homer at the Fisher Catholic game.



"Look out in the dug-out. Here comes a foul ball!" This was one of the many games played at Beaver's Field.



UP TO A NEW PLATE

This year the Rockets baseball team had one major disadvantage; and that was that their "home" field wasn't really at home. Due to construction, the new parking lot took over the softball diamond. Therefore, the softball team

had to play on the baseball diamond, which in turn left the baseball team without a place to call home.

So a new home plate was found at Beaver's Field in Lancaster. This forced the Rockets to travel to every game. It

was hard, but they made it through the season. There were many close games and many cancellations due to rain, but the team managed to end the season on a good note beating Millersport in their last game. It was a year to grow, learn, and just have fun. Maybe next year they'll be able to do it on their own field!

by Sarah Fortkamp



Andy Robinson, Joey North, James Dickerson, Ken Hurst, Jason LeFever, Dan Jackson, Shane Duncan, Johnny Rusch, Ron Rowley, Chris Morris, Josh Mount, Jeremy Miller, David Miller, Kyle Cox, Josh McKee, J.B. Browning, Christian Tencza, John Robinson, Coach Hill, Coach George, Coach Hurst.



"Come on guys, LET'S GO!" Coach George gets his team pumped before going out on the field.

Kenny Hurst gets ready to throw the ball and give the opposing team an out.



Johnny Rusch catches the ball as it flies past the batter.

School is the SPOT to Be

Here are the top seven tips on making the most of your student life:

#7. As a freshman, suck up to all the teachers so they will give you special privileges as an upper classmen.

#6. Make tons of friends so you are never home alone on the weekends.

#5. Never study in study hall. Just make it look like it.

#4. Always ask your teacher, the football coach, how the game went last week on Monday before the test.

#3. Never buy your lunch on

"Chicken Surprise Day." You never know what the "surprise" will be.

#2. Don't catch up on your sleep while driving to school.

And the number one tip on a great student life:

Two people do not fit in one locker.

— Compiled by the student body at Berne Union

Sarah Fortkamp and Kelsey Browning show off their pearly whites for the camera during a home football game.



The yearbook photographer found that the parallel bars are a popular place to hang out after lunch.



Students always seem to find the time to socialize, especially in between classes.

STUDENT LIFE



During football season, cheerleaders sponsored a spirit week. Each day, students were asked to wear different things. Mindy Bibler, Traci Reynolds, Misty Hill, Cassidy McPherson and Gretchen Durr gave us a moment of their time to pose for the camera on pajama day.

Dance the Night Away!

There were four dances held this year at B.U. The first dance was the football homecoming dance held in the old gymnasium. The theme was "Fall Sports," and it was sponsored by the yearbook staff. Julie Cress painted the mighty Rocket for the picture background, and tiny footballs, volleyballs, and megaphones were thrown on the floor for decorations. Mike

Muncie and Lisa Geiss were crowned king and queen.

The second was the Honor Society dance. It was the first dance to be held in the commons. The only problem with it was that the security lights could not be shut off. Fortunately, that didn't keep anyone from dancing. I guess you could say everyone had a delightful evening!

The third was the Honor

Society community square dance. This was the first square dance held at Berne Union in many years. Unfortunately, it wasn't a moneymaker. However, to the people who went, it was a big hit.

The final dance of the year was held in the commons also. It was the basketball homecoming dance. This time, though, the yearbook staff covered the lights with

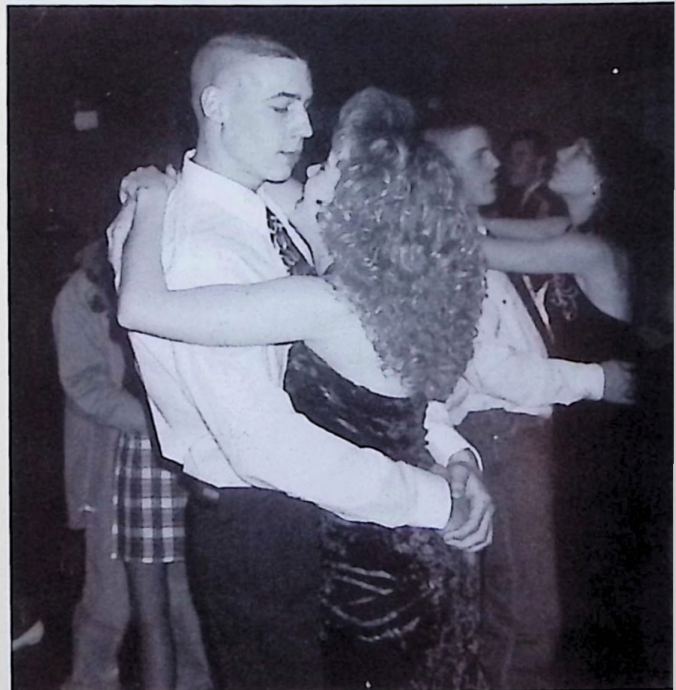
black paper to make it a little bit darker. It was rescheduled two times due to snow, but when it was finally held, many students came. Laura Geiss and Steve Spangler were crowned queen and king. And this, the final dance of the year, everyone had a wild and crazy time.

-Sarah Fortkamp

Daryl Groves you watch those hands! Kelli Walter and Daryl are having a good time at Basketball Homecoming.

You go girl! Senior Sarah Oatney dances for everyone at the Honor Society Dance.

Awww. Look at the happy king and queen. Mike Muncie and Lisa Geiss were crowned at the Football Homecoming Dance.



This group of girls are not afraid to shake it up to the camera during the Football Homecoming Dance.

Laura Geiss and Steve Spangler have an interesting way of dancing. As you can see, the distant puckered look must be in.



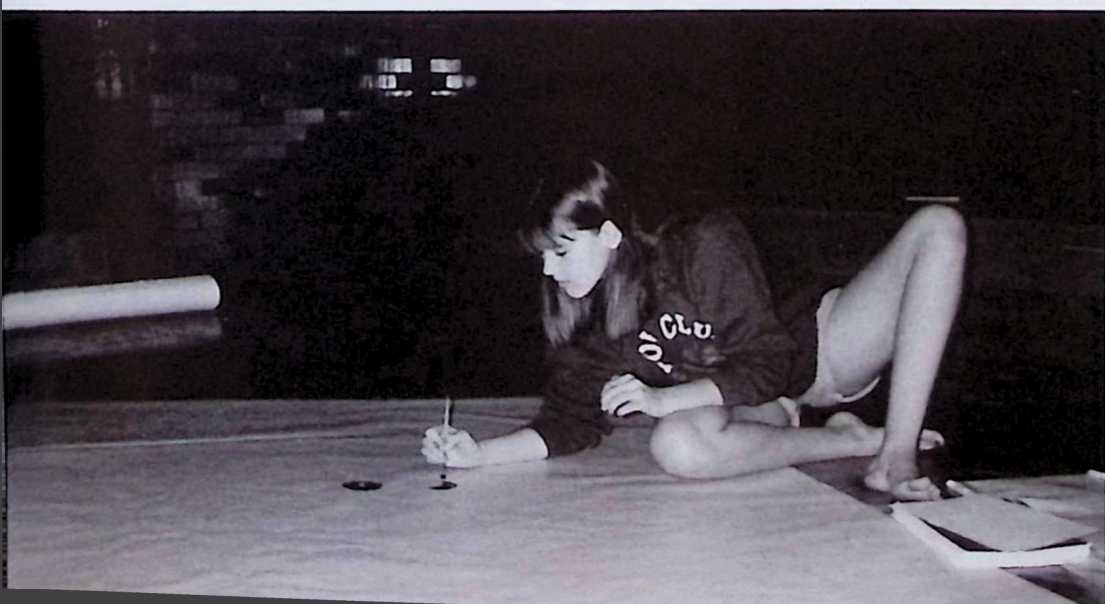


The Football Homecoming dance was one that no one will forget any time soon. The mood and music made it a magical night.

Melanie Headley and friend share a dance at the Football Homecoming dance.



Do-si-do your neighbor, right hand to your partner, grand chain left two times! Students and community alike had a good time at the Square Dance.



Good thing the yearbook staff had Julie Cress, or the backdrop would be a disaster. Here Julie paints a design for a homecoming dance.

This Queen of the Night has SPIRIT!

It was a talented, spirited girl who was chosen to be this year's Football Homecoming Queen. Of course, for the award-winning football team, no other type of Queen would do. In September, Lisa Geiss was chosen by the student body to represent the school, and at the homecoming game against Granville, she was crowned Queen by former

Queen, Lisa Figgins. She gave her well-prepared acceptance speech, which, unfortunately, was hard to hear due to the helicopter. Some of the fans were surprised to see her without her face paint, though. It was one of the few games in which her school spirit wasn't *written* on her face!

-Sarah Fortkamp

With her inspiring speech, Lisa Geiss captivates the crowd.

This year's Queen definitely had the best make-up job ever! Lisa Geiss models the latest fashions in her maroon and gold ensemble.



Lisa Geiss gives Mike Muncie a big smacker as she hands him the game ball.

Steve Spangler and Mike Muncie escort the new 1994 Football Homecoming Queen across the field.



Freshman attendant Erin Dresbach is escorted by Chris Groves.



Sophomore attendant Cassidy McPherson is escorted by David George.



Junior attendant Heidi Newman is escorted by Vic Warthman.



Senior attendant Sarah Fortkamp is escorted by Jason LeFever.



Queen Lisa poses for the traditional picture with her court. Front: Tyler Mason, Jennifer Miller, and Jordan McKnight Back: Erin Dresbach, Heidi Newman, Lisa Geiss, Sarah Fortkamp, and Cassidy McPherson

From Pom-Poms to Punting

Heather Patterson and Chrystle Finney give a little pre-game incentive. Seniors must win!!



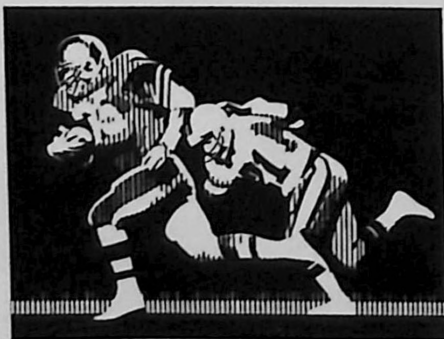
Here's the pride of BU football: cheerleaders David Miller, Scott Dyer, John Jackson, Josh McKee, and Chris Morris performing the Christmas tree mount. Where's the top?



Heidi Newman catches the pass. Why is Eugena Hoffman cheering?



Coaches Dan Jackson, Jason Amett, John Rusch, Allen Staten, and David Fisher shake hands after a good game.





Eugena Hoffman, Jenny Krile and Melanie Headley share their pride by celebrating.



Lisa Geiss carries the ball around the outside as Kisha Castle attacks.



Jenny Krile and Andria Amett lead the after-victory chant. The seniors and freshmen circled around the scoreboard showing their 8-0 win.



The stands were packed on that warm autumn evening. Pictured here are Alicia Rowley, Beth Blaney, Nancy Griffith, and Karly Ballinger.

Powder Puff Football

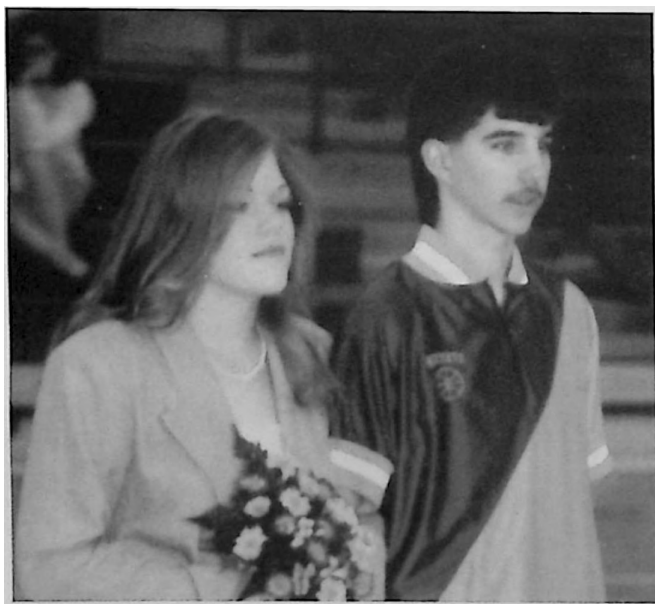
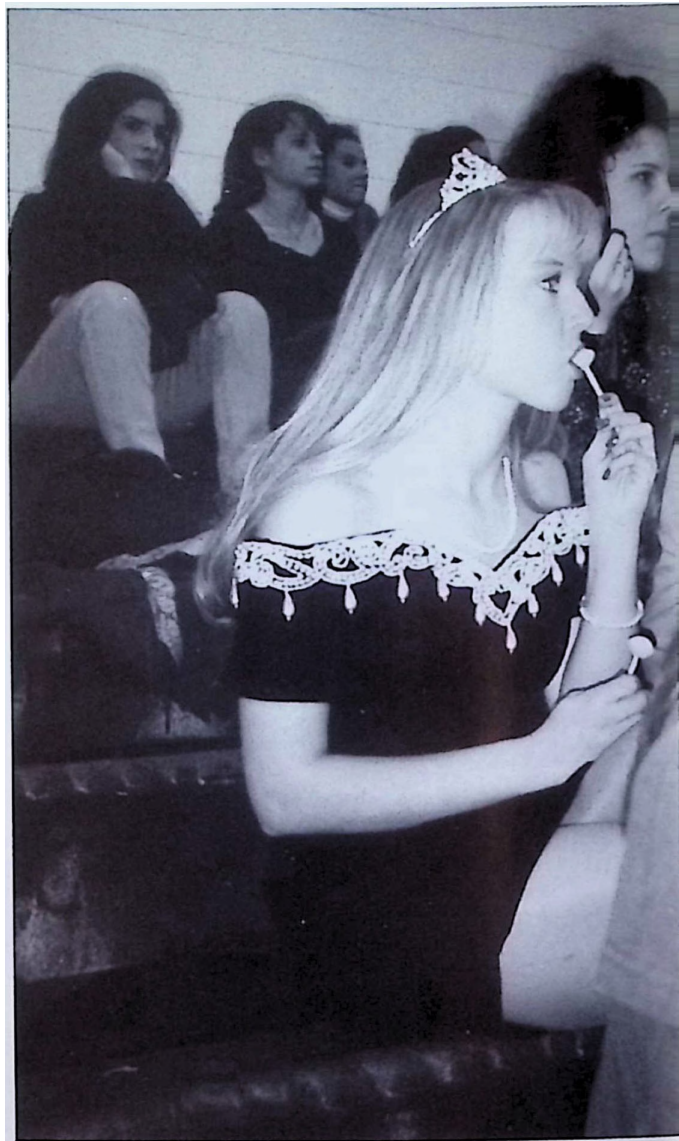
The powder puff game was an event sponsored by the yearbook staff. The staff thought the event would let the members of the football team and members of the cheerleading squad experience what it felt like to walk in each of the others shoes. Hard work was put into the event by both teams. Seniors with their freshmen teammates were the victors for this event. Tough competition was contributed by the junior and sophomore team. The coaches were impressed with their teams' abilities. Many of the fans in the stands were also impressed by the sideline comedy produced by the cheerleaders. Football players and cheerleaders alike can now appreciate what they do for their school; also for the hard work, commitment, and talent it takes to perform for the fans.

by Erin Marie Irvin

The Sweet Taste of Royalty

Laura Geiss is escorted by Danny Jackson and Kenny Hurst, and they are preceded by the flower girl and ball boys.

Queen Laura Geiss eats a sucker and watches the homecoming basketball game to calm her nerves after giving her well-prepared speech.



Cathy Williams was the senior attendant. She was expertly escorted by William Thimmes.

The homecoming crowd is engulfed in the game, except, of course, for Jason James who always manages to stand out.



Sophomore attendant Mindi Bibler shares a dance with Joe North in the commons. Mindi was escorted by Shane Duncan.



SNOW CAN'T STOP STUDENTS' FUN

When the yearbook staff decided to sponsor the basketball homecoming dance, they had no way of knowing that they would have to decorate not once, not twice, but *three* times! Everyone was anticipating the dance, because this basketball homecoming would be the first homecoming to be held in the new commons. The theme was 'Rockets on Mars,' which was cleverly thought of by Julie Cress who drew Marvin the Martian on all the posters. The dance was even

unpredictable weather, the dance had to be redecorated twice because of snowstorms. Luckily, the homecoming game wasn't cancelled. Laura Geiss was crowned queen by Sarah Dean, and the Rockets played Heath. It was a close game, but unfortunately, they lost. When the dance was finally held two weeks later, it was a big success. Steve Spangler was crowned king by popular vote. Everyone danced the night away, and they all said afterwards that it



Peter Cave, James Dickerson, Jeremy Riley, and Brett Dean enjoy a little roughhousing during the game.

supposed to be decorated with gold and silver stars. Unfortunately, due to

was definitely worth waiting for.

-Traci Yanosik



Freshman attendant Marcie Krile was escorted by J.B. Browning.



Queen Laura Geiss and King Steve Spangler enjoy a dance together. A chair was used so they could see eye to eye.



Junior attendant Christine Biddle was escorted by the handsome Mark York.

Riding the River of Dreams

On the night of May 6, 1995, Berne Union juniors and seniors dressed up in their finest and met at the Holiday Inn (which doesn't exist anymore) in Lancaster. Everyone danced to the music deplayed by Johnny Garber.

The juniors did a great job with the decorations. Ballons and streamers surrounded the room along with paper, lighted rivers and cliffs that covered the walls and floor. The scenery matched the prom theme, River of Dreams, per-

fectly.

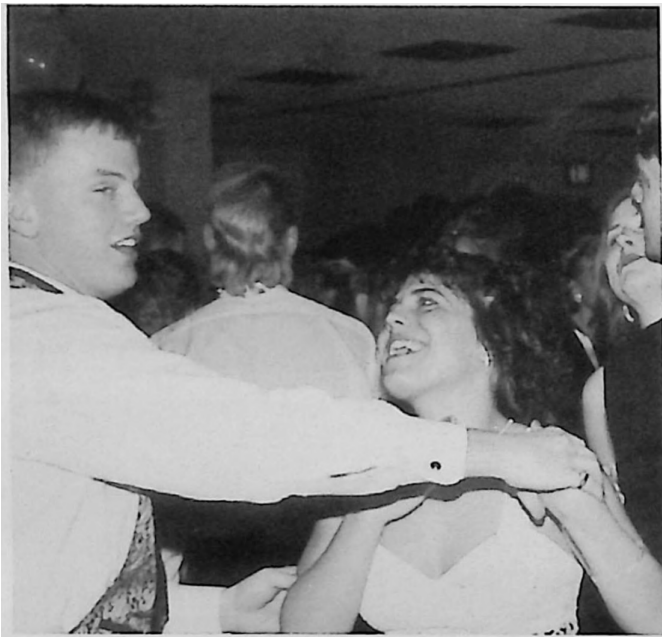
Some moments that will never be forgotten are Jeremy Riley dipping Mrs. Moran, Jeremy and Holly Hedges getting so crazy that they fell and landed on the floor, (Jeremy had an exciting night), and of

course Mike Muncie and Lisa Geiss being crowned king and queen of the night. It was a night that many didn't want to end.

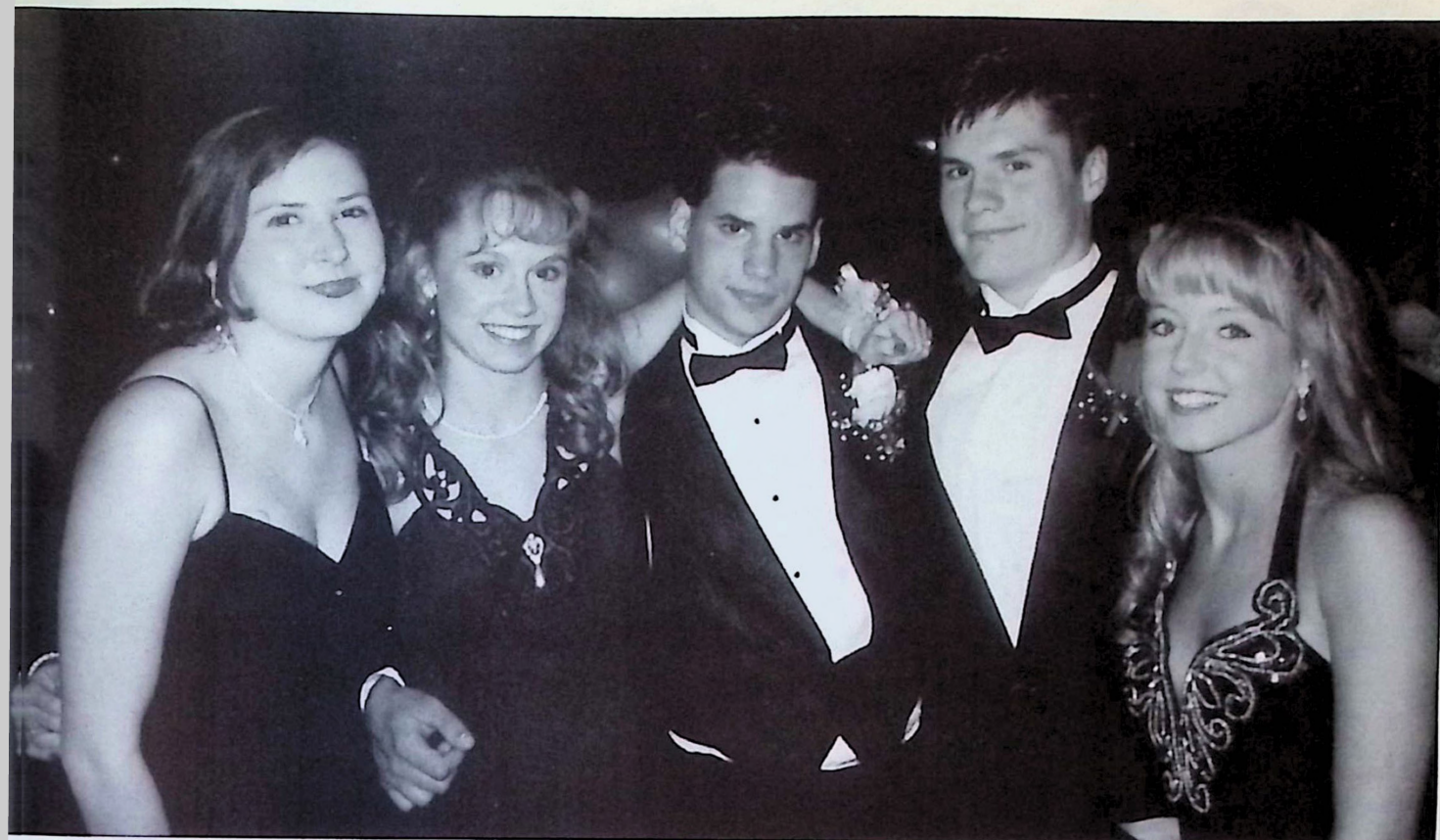
by Jenny Kriele

Look at those pearly whites. Friends, Crystal Neely, Audrey Huston, Erin Irvin, Caren Winegardner, and Julie Cress, pose for the camera.

They are having a great time. Karla Arnezqulta is being spun by Frank Phillips at the prom..



Everyone danced the night away, as the music played. It was one unforgettable night.



Sarah Oatney, Sarah Fortkamp, Jim Vanover, Ron Rowley, and Laura Geiss take a time out from dancing to take a picture. Now there is a treasured moment.



Jacob looks as though he is having a great time. Todd Hintz, Jacob Campbell, Sarah Oatney, Jason Griffith, and Jenny Krile will never forget prom.

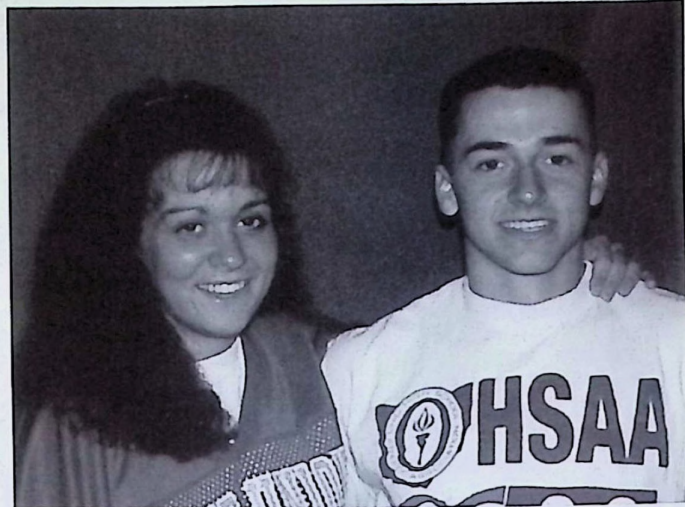


The juniors have their own circle going on. You swing those hips, Auddy!

The Senior Spot



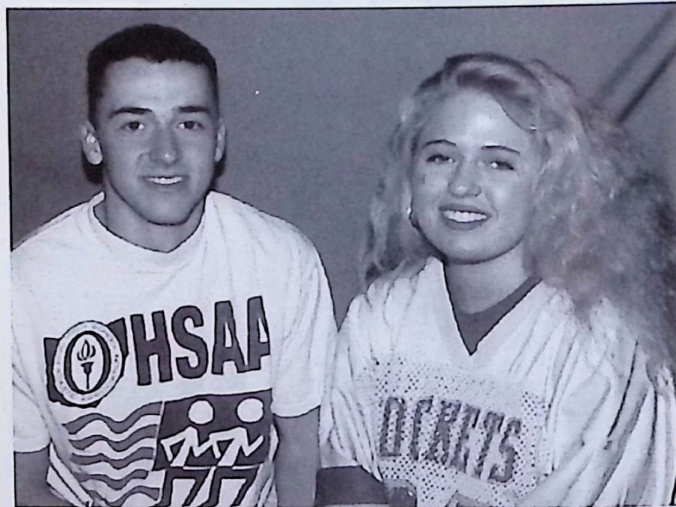
Most Likely to Succeed
Todd Hintz and Sarah Fortkamp



Friendliest
Traci Yanosik and Jason Griffith



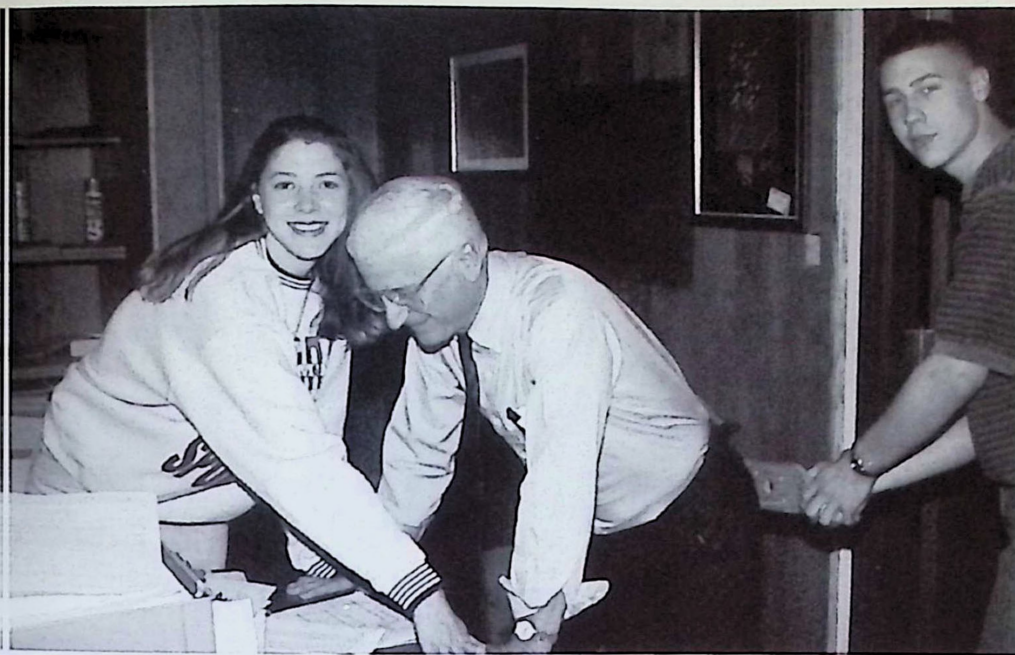
Most Talented
Sarah Oatney, Jacob Campbell, and Sarah Fortkamp



Best Smile
Jason Griffith and Chrystle Finney

Best Athlete
Ken Hurst and Jenny Krile





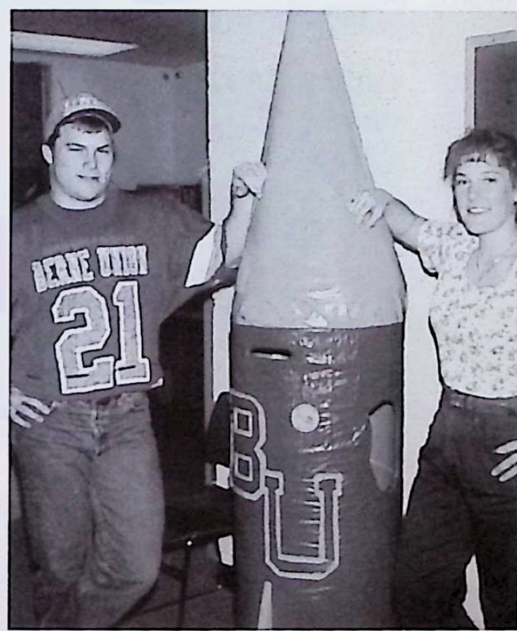
Most Mischievous
Elisabeth Wolfe and Daryl Groves



Most Reliable
Holly Hedges and Tim Krile



Prettiest and Most Handsome
Mike Muncie and Lisa Geiss



Mr. and Miss BUHS
Mike Muncie and Jenny Krile



Best Sense of Humor
Holly Hedges, Joey North, and Steve Spangler



Best Dressed
Joey North and Heather Patterson

Most Intelligent
Todd Hintz and Sarah Fortkamp

The Teacher Spot

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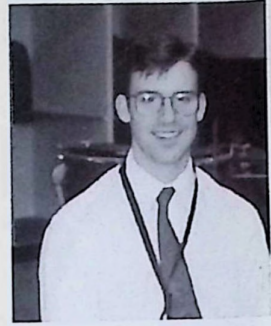
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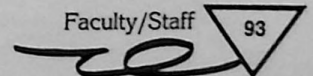
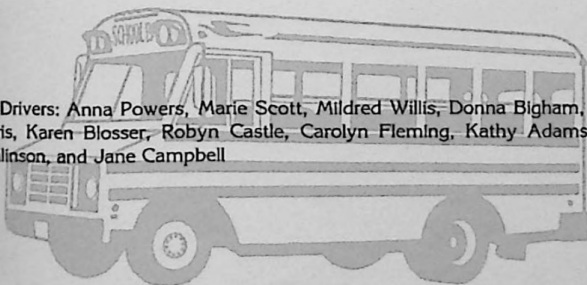
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William C. Chesser

Principal from 1970-1995

Memories from his B.U. family:

Mrs. Williams- "I'm really going to miss his tactful, kind ways of correcting me when I made mistakes."

Mrs. Keating- "I'll never forget the look on his face when the students put his VW in the hall by his office."

Mr. Moran- "I'm going to miss his sense of humor outside of school."

Mr. Jacobs- "I'm going to miss his smile and his white hair, because now I'm the only one left with white hair!"

Mr. McGrady- "My most memorable time is when I impersonated him at the retirement party!"

Mrs. Howes- "When everyone knew about the automobile in the school except for Mr. Chesser."

Sarah Fortkamp- "Mr. C.

was always so level-headed. Last year during the bomb threat he really kept his cool. He's quick, too. Remember the time he jumped over a table to stop a fight?"

Cathy Williams- "I'm gonna miss Mr. Chesser's advice; he'd give it to you free of charge if you asked for it or not. He was a great principal and a good guy."

Bobbie Wentz- "My favorite thing about him was that we could talk about anything. We were also great friends. If he was upset, I'd make him stay in his office until he cooled down. If I was upset, he would call me into his office, and we would talk about it. I'll miss him."



Mr. Chesser walks back and forth in front of the podium as the entire gymnasium applauds his twenty-five years of excellent service. It was an emotional moment for everyone.



The School Board: Jim Callahan, Frank Dresbach, Christine Sitterly, Ray Hazlett, Tim Daubenmire



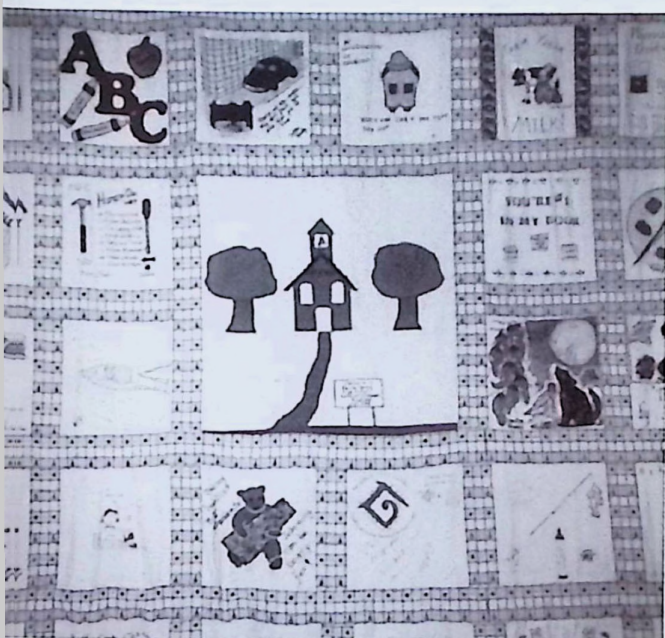
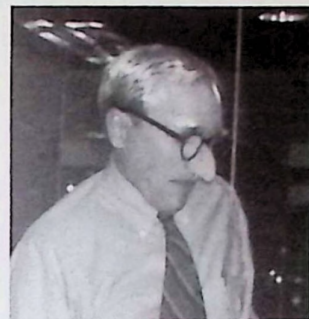
Superintendent's Secretary- Debbie Groves

Superintendent- Donna Boylan



The senior class poses with their principal in the middle of the new gym floor. Both the senior class and Mr. Chesser would leave Berne Union in the same year.

It's a Mr. Chesser look-alike! Mr. McGrady dressed up as Mr. C. at his retirement party.



Mr. Chesser leads the class into the gym where they are about to graduate.

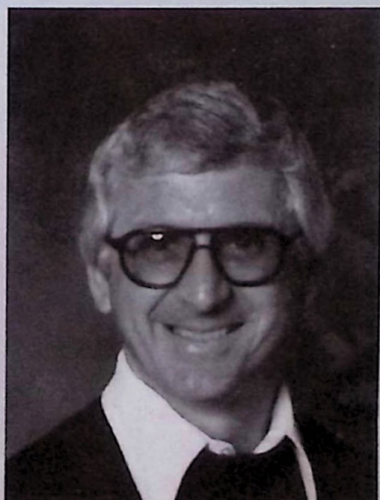
In honor of his retirement, every teacher at B.U. made a square to put on a quilt that was given to him on his last day.



Mr. Chesser sits in his new office in the year 1970. That was his first year as principal.



Treasurer- Janet Awalt
Assistant to the Treasurer- Molly Johnson
(Not Pictured)



ADMINISTRATION



A Blast from the Past- Mr. Chesser, High School Principal (1980)
High School Secretary- Bobbie Wentz

Mr. Chesser/Administration

Emotions Reach All-time High

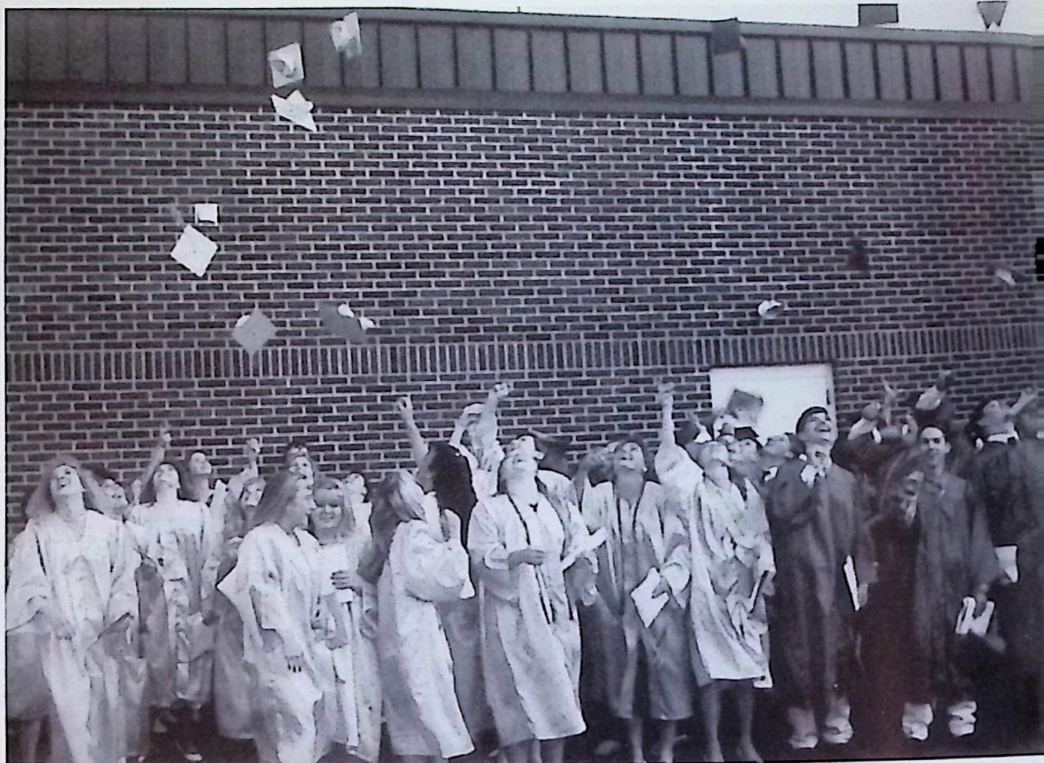
It was a proud principal who led the graduating class of 1995 into the new gymnasium on June 4, 1995. He had done it so many times before that it almost seemed routine. Except this time there was one difference. This time, not only would he be saying good-bye to the graduating class, he would also be saying good-bye to the school where he had spent most of his life.

The ceremony went smoothly, as planned. Mr. Pinney introduced the honor students who then gave their speeches. Jacob Campbell was the First Honor Student. He was followed by Salutatorian Heather Patterson and Co-Valedictorians Sarah Fortkamp and Todd Hintz. After that, Mr. Chesser prepared to present the graduating class to the school board. Before he could, though, Mr. Pinney interrupted him. He proceeded to introduce the mayor of Sugar Grove, Mike Oatney and Daryl Groves, the senior class president, who both had items to dedicate to Mr. Chesser for his many years of service at Berne Union. Mr. Chesser gave a tearful speech, not only to his students of the present, but to many former students who were in the crowd. Afterwards, the graduating class proceeded to get their diplomas and exit the gymnasium. It was an emotional event, and one that will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. Gary George began the commencement with a prayer, as students and the board bow their heads.

To commemorate the start and finish of Mr. Chesser's teaching career at B.U., the class of 1971 presented him with a tree and a plaque to represent the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes of 1995.

HEADS UP!

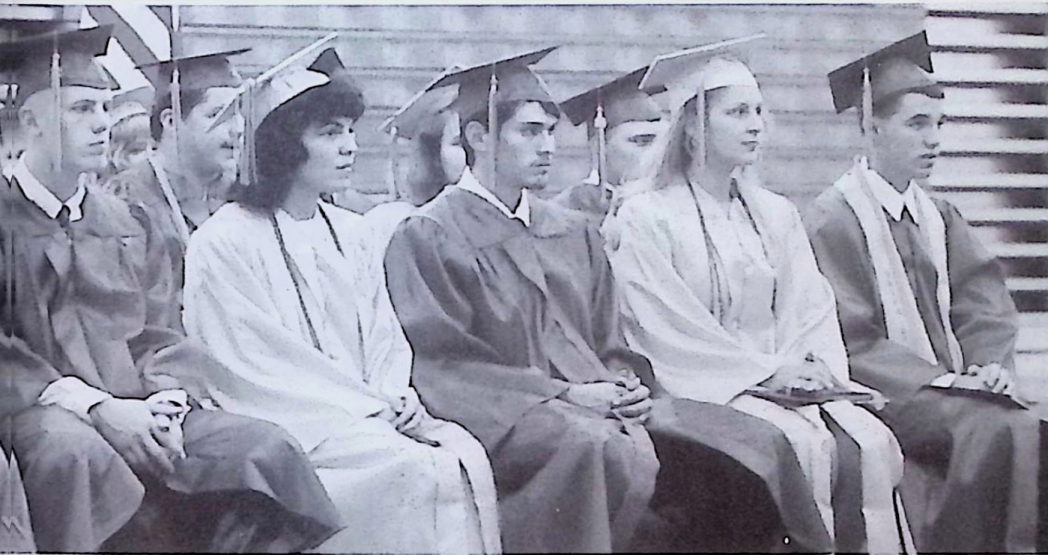


Co- Valedictorian: Todd Hintz

Co -Valedictorian: Sarah Fortkamp

Salutatorian: Heather Patterson

Honor Student: Jacob Campbell



During the commencement students waited to receive their diplomas.

Mr. Robert Pinney introduced each honor student at graduation.

A nervous Sarah Fortkamp receives some comfort from her friend Joey North as he adjusts her tassel before her speech.



The Final Spot

Friends helping friends: Rebekkah Rusch carries Heidi Newman to her next class so she doesn't have to limp there on her crutches.



Here's a group of friends that is inseparable: Cassidy McPherson, Traci Reynolds, Karen Kunkler, and Misty Hill get together for a group photo at the lunch table.



Free hugs: One thing you can get anytime, anywhere at Berne Union is one of Mrs. Keating's hugs free of charge. Here she hugs James Dickerson after the mock wedding.



4.0-Students received a 4.0 average throughout the school year.



Freshmen- These freshmen received a 3.0 average.

THE END: Or, is It?

Well, whattaya know. We've finally reached the end. Thank goodness it's over. I don't know about you, but I was really getting tired of school. I mean, all those people everywhere all the time; well, they were pretty cool, actually. Oh, man, and the teachers! They were forever giving us homework and tests... but, you know, the work wasn't really that hard, and I really did learn some things. During the summer I'm really going to miss go-

ing to sporting events, too. They were a lot of fun, and I always got to see my friends.

Other than that stuff, though, school really was terrible. One thing that I especially hated about it... no, now that I think about it, that wasn't that bad either. Hmmmm. You know, summer's going to be really boring. I can't wait to go back to school again.

-Sarah Fortkamp

ACADEMIC AWARDS



Seniors- These seniors received a 3.0 average for the final time. For some, it was their fourth time attending the awards banquet.



Juniors- There were many juniors who received a 3.0 average.

Sophomores- These students also worked hard and received a 3.0 average.



Remembering kindergarten: Alicia Mason, David George, John Davis, and Ron Rowley lead a game of patty-cake during half-time of the homecoming basketball game.





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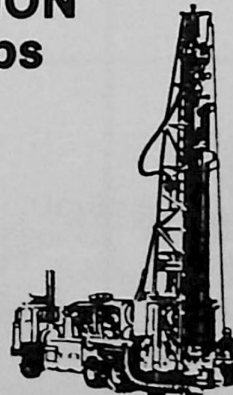
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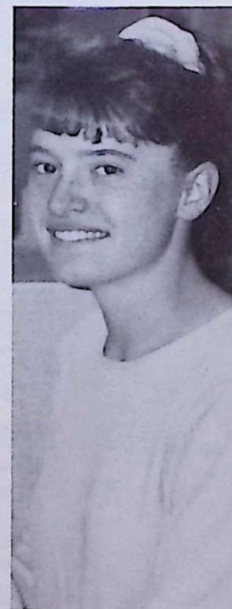
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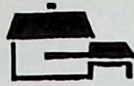
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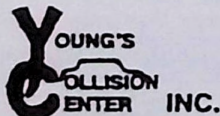
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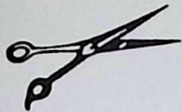
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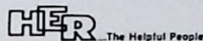
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