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## '76 SABRE DEDICATION



The 1975-76 Yearbook Staff dedicates the Sabre to Mr. Rima and the Senior class of '76.

The Sabre staff would like to wish the Seniors a bright and successful future.

Mr. Rima has coached the Yanks to victory over a period of 7 years. He has taught Consumer Economics and Drivers Education. Union High School wishes Mr. Rima and his family the best of luck.


## Board And Superintendent

Left To Right--S. W. Wegman, Supt. F. Brokaw, B. Stevenson, G. Torrance, C. Johnson, Pres. Emma Jean Carner, Sec. and S. Graham Not pictured L. Cochran.


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## Administration



Pictured Left--Mr. Wayne McCombs Principal, Union High School Above--Secretary, Mrs. Barb Price


There's always something to do.

## MELING'S

## PROVIDERS OF


L. ATON Librian

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J. JAKE

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R. MACKIE

Art, Ceramics

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L. MILLER Shorthand, Typing

R. GOFF

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L. KERN

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P. MITCHELL Agriculture

## K-BUR

## KNOWLEDGE



D. OLSON

Resource Room
S. RANDALL

Resource Room

J. RIMA

Driver Ed. \& P. E. Consumer 'Ec.
L. STERETT Algebra, Chemistry, Gun Safety


R. OLSON

English, Spanish

J. RANDALL Physical Ed.

B. REYNOLDS Business

J. REYNOLDS

Asst. Principal, Physical Ed

B. SPRIETLER Physical Ed.

L. WIGGINS Band, Chorus

## Cooking And Cleaning



Left To Right: Ida Wolkenhauer, Bernice Elston, Mary Gall, and Leona Gibb.


Custodians: Marge and Earl Johnson

## Important People



Bus maintenance: Dale Olson


School Nurse: Nancy Hendrickson

KNUTSTROM CHEVROLET SALES INC.

## CLASS OF 1979



Cindy Allen


David Blake


Donald Bundy


Brian Clark


Pam Curtiss


Rhonda Douglas


Laura Anderson


Mark Blindt


Lori Bushong


Karen Cochran


Brenda Dixon


Melissa Dunn


Kelly Fullerton


Lee Haynes


Marjorie Jake


Rusty Garner


Robert Hendrickson


Robert Jern


It wasn't


Shirley Gerst


Cori Hinshaw


Lisa John


Valerie Koopmans


Perry Link that funny?

CAVANAUGH'S MOTORS


Caralea Goff


Dale Holgers


Debra Johnson


Nancy Kulp


Stanley Livingston


Jim Lox


Grant Gray


Rose Huss


Denise Johnson


Kirk Lewis


Dina Lox


Richard Martin

GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE 402 SOUTH MAIN
"STOP IN"


Scott Martin


John Mickey


John Peterson


Ann Russell


Peggy Sells


Don Smith


Diana Matha


Rick Millard


Joe Peterson


Janet Russell


Bobby Sells


Leslie Smith


Betsy McGraw


Ron Mortimer


Mark Ray


Jenean St. John


Teresa Shook

Has he left yet?
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Teresa Smith


LeAnne Stoneking


James Spears


David Tee


Rodney Tippett


Yum, Donut good! COMPLETE LINE OF WINE, BEER, LIQUOR


Karen Stevens


Susan Thomas


Dean Torrance


Amy Widener


Brad Stevenson


Kathy Thompson


Tammy Vice


Robert Wright


## CLASS OF 1978



Candy Albin


Kathy Burk


Dan Allaman


Tim Burk


Steve Cooper

"Brothers"


Ken Billingsley


Penny Buster


Jeff Davis


Sarah Delabar


Nancy Bruner


Mark Chandler


Carl Davison


Bonnie De Witt


Randy Eaton


Bill Bundy


Lisa Cooper


Sherri Decker


Brian Dixon


Alan Ebert


Randy Ferguson

## 

Janice Gibb


Ricky Grafton


Lisa Gray


Richard Jacobs


Walter Kage


Pat Loper


Debbie Gray


Larry Hainline


Don Jern


Brenda Keever


Alice Lox


Debbie Haynes


Rhonda Jern


Mark Keever


Donna Lox


Steve Lumbeck


Nannette McConnell


Alice Mabe


Ron McVey


Bart Montgomery


Your not that neat Randy!


Wesley Manes


Debbie Means


Russell Morris


Marla Parsons


Mike Manuel


Kenny Miller


David Nelson


Ralph Patton


Linda Pruett


Trina Reid


Karen Remick


Kathy Slover


Becky Spiker


Fred Stewart


Susan Torrance


Cathy Rima


Scott Slover


Tamee Sterett


Bryan Tee


Kathy Vice


Jon Smith


Don Stevens


Jim Thompson


Jeff Willson


Share \& Share Alike!


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Brad Thye


Scott Willson


Bret Thye


Dan Zurmuehlen
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## CLASS OF 1977



Joe Adkins


Dan Barker


Mike Alecock


Cathy Baumgardner
,



Don Brockett


Betty Carner


Donna Bundy


Teena Carnes


Pam Bushong


Kevin Chandler

Leota Bigger

Sorry
Mike, wrong picture!


Susan Anderson


Rick Bishop


Vickie Bowman


Tami Butler


Whitney Cox


Charles Baily


Tom Bishop


Lonnie Blevins


Mike Boyd


John Carle


Ernie Darnell


Donna Dehner


Julie Graham


Larry Harding


Dan Hastings


Julie Hultgren


Bruce Keever


Jim Ferch


Joni Gray


Delane Foust


Tina Gray


Anna Gailbraith


Tim Hainds


Future Mr. Universe


Wanda Hurka


Merri Kelley


Brad Inghram


Bob Koopmans


Deon Johnson


Nancy Kruse


Ruth Gibb


Dwayne Hale


Debbie Harris


Ron Heller


Alice Keever


Mark Lain


Lonnie Link


Marla McCabe


Don McVey


Judy Mickey


Rick Myers


Ethel Parsons


Richard Link


Kurt McChesney



Trying our for Playgirl Centerfold, Jeff?


Dorothy Newton


Debbie Peterson


Larry Newton


Joel Peterson


Mary Noblitt


John Peterson


Rodney Martin


Warren McGriff


Terry Meyer


Marlene Miller


Pam Olson


Mitzi Ramsden


Scott Rhinehart


Julie Roberts


Karen Randall


Gary Ricketts

John Russell

Rick Seals


Becky Sells

Mike Thompson


GIBB'S 66 SERVICE


Kevin Rice


Mark Rosenthal


Roger Richardson


Linda Ruberg


Diane Ricketts


Roger Ruse


I didn't do it!


Debbie Tee


Kim Vail


Nancy Tennant


Mary Widener


Debbie Thomas


Bill Wilson

## Our Past Is An Experience And



MARY MARGARET ALLAMAN


TIMOTHY HOWARD ALLAMAN


MICHAEL LEE BAILEY


TERRY EARL BAILEY


JODY KAYE BAUMGARDNER

## Our Future Is An Adventure



MARK EDWARD BEAL


DARREL DEWAYNE BIELSER


CAROL ANN BIGGER


PEGGY LEANN BIGGER


RICHARD WARREN BIGGER JR.

VERN E. ALECOCK


SA MUEL AKA BIGGER


MICHAEL JOSEPH BLINDT


ROGER ALAN BROCKETT


CATHY LYNN BURGDORF


ROSE MARIE CHRISTOFFERSON


MARCELLA EBERT CISNA


BRADLEY DEAN CLARK


CHRISTINE LOUISE COOPER


DIANA ARLENE DEFNER
JERRY'S FEED AND FIELD SERVICE,
BIGGSVILLE, ILLINOIS


WENDY KAY DYE


TIMOTHY RANDAL EBERT


RICK ALAN FERGUSON


BRADLEY LEE FRANK


MAR THA LOUISE GIBB


MATTHEW RANDALL GRAY


RODNEY LEROY HALE


MARY ELIZABETH HASTINGS


STEVEN WILLIAM HIGBEE


CARLA MARIE HOLFORD


LORI SUE HULTGREN


ANNETTE KOBUS JERN


KEVIN LYNN JOHN


ROBIN MILLARD JOHNSON


CYNTHIA JEAN KEEVER


ANNETTE LOUISE KELLEY


GENE WARD KELLY


RITA ANN KENNEDY


DELBERTA JEAN KENNEY


LATOSKA LUANN KNOTTNEURS


MELANIE ANN KOOPMANS


KIMBERLY LOU LEWIS


SUSAN LYNN LINK


JOHN ROBERT LOZIER


CONNIE LYNN MELOAN


GAIL JEAN MICKEY

HAMILTON'S SUPER MARKET


WILLIAM GENE NICHOLS


PATRICIA MARIE OLSON


CHARLES ARTHUR PETERSON


KAREN ANN PETERSON


RICKY LAWRENCE PULLIEN


SUSAN ELANE REESE


LORE LEE REMICK


LYNN ANN REMICK


RICKY HERMAN RENARD


CRAIG JAMES RIMA


JAMES ROY DEAN ROGERS


PAMELA MARTIN ROSS


MARK EUGENE SARGEANT


MELODEE ANN SARGEANT


BYRON GAYLE SEBASTION

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MARY LUCILE STEWART


JANICE MARIE STONEKING


MARGUERITE ANN THOMAS


PHILLIP EUGENE TORRANCE


LINDA LOUISE WILLIAMSON


CYNTHIA LYNN WOLKENHAUER


ANN R. ZURMUEHLEN


TINA LUANN DECKER


ROY ERNEST DIXON


THOMAS EDWARD PAYNE


Not Pictured
STEVE LAWRENCE LOX DUANE A. JANSSEN KAREN JEAN KROW PENNY LEE MCVEY DAVID W. SPURLOCK

## SENIOR PROPHECIES

CONNIE MELOAN--Connie has set 2 world records. She typed 220 words in a minute and ran the mile in 2:20. or was it a mile in a minute and 220 words in $2: 20$ ? GAIL MICKEY--Gail has undergone surgery and has been turned into a mail gickey. What's a mail gickey? Ask Mrs. Spreitler. Lore and Lynn Remick--Lore and Lynn have gone to Hollywood and are booming in the commerical business. Their latest commercial is for haircoloring for blondes. ..... or is it brunettes?
APRIL STEELE--April has just won the Overall Good Person Award. She is flying to Washington D.C. where newly elected President Bailey will present her with this honor.
ED SHARP--Eddie is the tailor of the stunning new suits that gas attendants across the country are wearing. Boy, do they look sharp!
ANNETTE KELLEY--Sad to say, Annette has taken over Mrs. Price's position. She is working in the office at U.H.S.

GENE KELLY--Gene was the first draft pick in the N.F.L. Look out Joe Namath, Gene's a real Romeo.
RITA KENNEDY--Rita is a stewardess at none other than Kennedy Airport. Look out for those fresh pilots. DEBBIE KENNEY--Debbie is the owner of her won shoe store. Her Kenney's Shoe Store specializes in platform shoes.
LUANN KNOTTNERUS--LuAnn is working in a hospital. She's "Knott-a-nurse" but a doctor.
MELANIE KOOPMANS-- Melanie has become a singing star. She is known by just one name. Not Melanie .....Koopman!
KIM LEWIS--Kimmy Lew is making it big as teacher of Kung Fu. Her special attentions are on a famous long jumper.
SUSAN LINK--Susan is the producer of pure Link Sausage. People say that she just loves those southern gentlemen.
BRAD FRANK--Brad has a business of his own. He runs a hot dog stand that specializes in 50 different kinds of "Frank-furters".
MARTHA GIBB--Martha is a traveling saleswoman. She covers an area from Illinois to Oregon.
MATT GRAY--After graduation from U.H.S. Matt
went to Hollywood. He is now playing the leading role in the movie "Bigfoot."
DIANA GRIMES--Diana has married Mr. Clean. Together, they wipe out stains and grime.
RODNEY HALE--Rodney was voted Insurance Man of the Year. He is an agent that works with Hail strom damage.
STEVE HIGBEE--Steve is a successful manufacturer of Children's toys. His latest big seller is the Higbee Frisbee.
CARLA HOEFORD--Critics are predicting that Carla will be another Mae West. Her agent corrects people who call her Holford by saying, "Just call her, Carla." LORI HULTGREN--Lori has finished student teaching and is A-Very good teacher. We hope Lori turns out in life as A-Very good person, also.
KEVIN JOHN--Kevinis a writer for "The Waltons" series. The actors constantly comment, "That John boy is a good writer.
ROBIN JOHNSON--Robin is working for Clairol Haircoloring. Her favorite shade of coloring is "Robin Redhead."
CINDY KEEVER--People think Cindy is going to the dogs. She is seen running down the streets of Oquawka yelling Ruse! Ruse!
MARY ALLAMAN and MARY HASTINGS--Mary Margaret and Mary Elizabeth are working side by side in the nursing field. They are the founders of the "Marys" Memorial Hospital."
TIM ALLAMAN and MARK BEAL--Tim and Mark will represent the U.S. in the International Partners Chess Toumament to be held in the Soviet Union.
MIKE BAILEY--Mike has been working on the farm a long time. There are 2 mice named Tom and Jerry running around. Mike had decided to take the "Tom Mouse" home with him.
TERRY BAILEY--Terry was going to Bailey Tech. but had to drop out. He won the title of "Mr. Universe." His picture is on the "Gorgeous Guys Calendar" in the month of April.
JODY BAUMGARDNER--Jody married into a rich family and is living in a mansion. Rumors say that she is having an affair with a dumb gardener.

DARREL BIELSER--Darrel has become a revolutionary. He is leading his own army down the streets of Gladstone. PEGGY BIGGER--Peggy has become a Knee Surgeon. She makes extra money to pay for her malpractice in- . surance by working as the town cop of Gladstone. DICK BIGGER--Dick is working for his father-in-law, still. Dick and his spouse have been married several years and have a few smaller Biggers to show for it. SAM BIGGER--Sam went to college and married Pam after graduating. Pam and Sam are the co-producers of Spam Products.
CHARLIE PETERSON--Charlie is married and is proud of his son Peter. He has just had a heart to heart talk and started by saying "Peter, Son."
KAREN PETERSON--Karen is running an orphanage and spends alot of time "Karen" for those kids.
BILL NICHOLS--Bill has become a very famous man. At what? We don't know. However, his picture has been placed on the new nickles.
TINA DECKER--Tina has surprised us. She is a professional woman's wrestler. The crowd is constantly yealling "Deck'er, Tina."
CAROL BIGGER--Carol is married to a Mr. Isbiggest. So now Carol Bigger Isbiggest is a housewife. ANNETTE JERN--Annette has put her brains to good use. She has become the first woman to serve as a Supreme Court Justice. She is often heard saying, "We will adjourn for a 5 minute recess.
KAREN KROW--Karen is in the broadway production
"The Wizard of Oz . " She is playing the part of none other than the scarecrow.
PAM ROSS--Pam is a big time executive. Over 1,000 people work under her. Her employees call her "Boss Ross."
RICK PULLEN--Jesse had a narrow escape recently. He fell off a cliff and hollared for 3 hours as rescuers tried to lift him, Keep "Pullen," Keep "Pullen." MIKE BLINDT--Mike went into partnership with his father. He is also a butcher like dear old dad. I thought he cut hair?
CATHY BURGDORF--Cathy is doing commercials for a famous dog food. She is the owner of a kennel which specialized in bird dogs.
ROSE CHRISTOFFERSON--Rose is still seen at U.H.S .
After going to secretarial school she came back to work for Mr. Bentler.
MARCELLA CISNA--Marcella was asked by the University of Illinois to teach a class on family care. But

Marcella "Says-na."
BRAD CLARK--Bradley Dean has become the Dean of Bradley University. He is also the Professor of agriculture there.
CHRIS COOPER--Chris is managing the local Pizza Hut and has spent much time observing Monmouth Jay Birds DIANA DEHNER--Diana has recovered from a Bobsledding accident. She Rams-den to a tree.
ROY DIXON--Roy has just been inducted into the Art Hall of Fame. And to think he graduated from U.H.S . WENDY DYE--Wendy has been hired by U.H.S. to instruct a class in hall wandering. The kids in her class are dying to get out.
TIM EBERT--Tim has created a new character for Sesame Street. The puppet is a world famous bachelor and his name is $\mathrm{E}-\mathrm{E}-\mathrm{E}$ ??? Bert!
RICK FERGUSON--Rick is employed as a farmer. But he was resently appointed as the President of Leggs Pantyhose. That's why he's one of the Walker Brothers. STEVE LOX--Steve Lox is the proprietor of a bait shop in Oquawka. His favorite bait is known as "Wormy's Worms."
MARK and MELODEE SARGEANT--Mark and Melodee are the only brother and sister team in the Navy. The Sargeants have just been promoted to Lieutenants. CRAIG RIMA --Craig is following his father's footsteps. He is playing for a professional basketball team and practices every night dribbling down the streets of Oquawka.
JANICE STONEKING--Janice will have her own beauty shop and things are getting pretty Hetrick.
PAT OLSON--Pat will be a famous criminal lawyer and will be working with F. Lee Bailey on the Patty Hearst case which has been reopened.
JIM MCKINNEY--Jim is really making tracks as a shoe salesman. His slogan is "My-Kinnies showes for everyone!"
JOHN LOZIER--John has quit the farming business and has started up a retreat. Take a vacation at Lozier's Leisure Land.
SUSAN REESE--Susan has married a race car driver and races herself. She won the Indy 500. Headlines read Reese Races Rolls Royce Down The Runway. RICK RENARD--Rick is the new manager of Boyer's Food Market and coach of the "sand lot football team. "
JIM ROGERS--Jim has just moved to 2424 North Main Street in Monmouth and has been hired by Maple City

Dairy to work as a milkman.
PHIL TORRANCE--Phil has just been awarded "firecracker champion of the world. " Congratulations Erv! DAVID SPURLOCK--David has started his own industry and is manufacturing "spur locks" for cowboys.
KEVIN SLOVER--Kevin Slover has disappeared but he was seen on Easter hopping around with a basket of eggs. TOM PAYNE--Tom is married and has become a doctor. He is now taking care of little "Paynes." ANN ZURMUEHLEN--Ann is the keeper of a baby elephant called Ziggy Jr. They have their own zoo in New York called, "Zurmeehlen's Zoo for Ziggy Jr. " MARY STEWART--Mary participated in the summer Olympics and won the shotput in the men's?!?! competition. Congratulations Mary.
MARGUERITE THOMAS--Marguerite has become a brilliant French actress and has made a fortune. She's changed her name. She is know as Marguerite the Magnificent Millionairess.
BYRON SEBASTIAN--Byron is a C.I.A. agent, believe it or not and is in pursuit of a certain French actress. He has the millionairess under surveilance.
CINDY WOLKENHOUER--A fter her sophomore year, she took our advice and took walking lessons. It helped out when she recently won the Miss America contest. She only stumbled once.
LINDA WILLIA MSON--Linda is married and has a gorgeous son. He's is a real lady killer. Linda is constantly saying--just go out with one "Will ya son?"


Hi-O Silver. . Away


Who put the mayonnaise in my underwear?

"The Fonz"

"Aaay"

"Bird Woman"

HILL SIDE KENNEL


Today must be Thursday


Don't tell anyone, but I'm disguised as a banana tree.


Just one of the many outstanding achievements of the Alecock, McChesney, and Barker Wrecking Crew.

"The Chase"


Student Council sponsors cider and doughnut day at Halloween.



Don't eat yellow snow!

"C" lunch at UHS.


Curly, Moe and Larry

## Another

 Day
"Dudley"


Ah, the easy life. . . . . .


Here comes the Passe!



It must'a been something they ate.


The loser has to eat lunch!



The latest in Union fashions


Miss Photogenic


Where is Underdog when I really need him!

"F" troop


From mild mannered Clark Kent to .


A love struck couple of polish polar bears.

"Tin Grin"

"I don't know these two! "
J.T.'S MEN'S AND BOY'S WEAR


What do you think you're lookin' at?


A job is never finished till the paper work is done.


And then you do a backwards double insideout flip followed by...


Do you believe me shaking hands with Old Abe?

## Another Day ... Another Way



Vee have vays of making you talk.


Love is. .
Doing things together.


Look mom--only one cavity.



Varsity Cheerleaders--Ruth Gibb, Kim Lewis, Karen Randall, April Steele, and Donna Dehner


Left To Right--Donna Dehner, Kathy Thompson, April Steele, Caralea Goff, Karen Randall, Sara Delabar, Kim Lewis, Debbie Gray, Ruth Gibb, and Anita Oaks.


April Steele--Senior--Captain-4 years


Donna Dehner--Junior--3 years


Kim Lewis--Senior--4 years


Ruth Gibb--Junior-3 years


Karen Randall--Junior-2 years


Football Season

J.V. Cheerleaders--Kathy Thompson, Sara Delabar, Anita Oaks, Debbie Gray, Caralea Goff.


Freshmen Cheerleaders--Cindy Allen, Valerie Koopmans, Lisa John, Cori Hinshaw.


I can do it!


Oh no!


What a gang!


What do I do now?

## Student Leaders



First Row--Cindy Allen, Lisa John, Jeff Davis \& Marvin Clague. 2nd Row--Ruth Gibb, Tamee Sterett, Trina Reid, Mike Alecock, Gene Kelley, Tim Hainds, \& Wendy Dye


Selling Concessions

Student Council this year under the leadership of Dick Bigger, Gene Kelly, and Ruth Gibb, who were busy again preparing for Homecoming, football, and basketball games, which were a success. Student Council were hosts to the Henderson County Senior Citizens at a Spring Rally on April 3rd. Work was begun on an activity sign for the school. Prom was also partially paid for by the council. To end the 75-76 council year an appreciation award was presented to Mr. Rima on behalf of the student body.


Matt enjoying cider and donuts


Standing: Caralea Golf, Marleen Miller, Ann Russell, Debbie Harris, Kelly Fullerton, Lesa Booton, Dianne Ricketts, Janet Russell, Linda Pruett, Cheryl Pullen, Betsy McGraw, Lori Bushong, Laura Anderson, Penny Yancey 2nd Row: Karen Stevens, Rita Kennedy, Kathy McGraw, Kathy McConnell, Karen Peterson, Cathy Burgdorf, Kathie Slover, Ann Lukens 3rd Row: Anna Galbraith, Lee Ann Stoneking, Anita Oaks, Tammee Sterett, Susan Thomas, Teresa Shook, Brenda Bennett, Cindy Allen, Susan Anderson, Pam Curtiss, Betty Carner, Donna Dehner, Penny Alecock 4th Row: Nannette McConnell, Cori Hinshaw, Lisa John, Candy Albin, Nancy Kruse, Diana Dehner


President--Diana Dehner, President Elect--Penny Alecock, Secretary--Donna Dehner, Trea-surer--Betty Carner, Director at Large--Susan Anderson, Senior Director--Cathy Burgdorf, Junior Director--Nancy Kruse, Sophomore Di-rector--Candy Albin, Freshman Director--Lisa John

THE PAPE CO.
FARM AND WESTERN STORE
MONMOUTH, ILL.


Smile you're on Candid Camera!


FHA Spook House


## Future

 Farmers Of AmericaRow 1: Mr. Mitchell, Gene Kelly, Shirley Gerst, Lee Haynes, Brad Clark, John Lozier, Steve Higbee, Ron Dixon, David Brokaw. Row 2: David Blake, Janet Russell, Joey Peterson, Richard Martin, Mark Beal, Tim Allaman. Row 3: Bill Wilson, Jim Rogers, Kevin Chandler, Jeff Lox, Tim Hainds. Row 4: Rick Ferguson, Tim Ebert, Mike Alecock, Don Stevens, Dan Allaman, Mike Manuel, Gary Ricketts. Row 5: Rodney Martin, Donald McVey, Mark Chandler, Russell Morris. Top: Warren McGriff and Kurt McChesney.

OFFICERS
Tim Hainds--reporter Steve Higbee--secretary Gene Kelly--sentinal John Lozier--vice president Rodney Martin--treasurer Brad Clark--president Mr. Mitchell--advisor


## The Yearbook Staff



Members of the staff include: Jody Baumgardner, Cathy Baumgardner, Rita Kennedy, Marla McCabe, Nancy Russell, Wanda Hurka, Mary Allaman, Mary Hastings, Ann Zurmuehlen, Carl Davidson, Trina Reid, Cathy Rima, Sara Delabar, Brenda Keever, Bryan Tee, Kevin Slover, Rick Grafton, Steve Cooper, Pat Olson, Alan Ebert, Candy Albin, Jeff Davies, David Nelson, Linda Ruberg, Tina Gray, Melodee Sargeant, Becky Sells, Julie Graham, LuAnn Knottnerus, Linda Williamson, Judy Mickey, Donna Lukens, Lori Hultgren, Cathy Burgdorf, Wendy Dye, Betty Carner, Gene Kelly, Nancy Spangler, Gail Mickey, Sam Bigger, Mitzi Ramsden, Julie Hultgren, Kathy McGraw, Anna Galbraith, Roy Dixon, Mike Thompson, Mark Lain, Ken Billingsly, Kathy McConnell, Ann Lukens, Nancy Bruner, Scott Ray, Ron McVey, Scott Slover, Marjorie Jake, Laurey Boothe, Julie Meloen, Kelly Fullerton, Colleen Kulp, Rose Huss, Nancy Kulp, Janeen Chambers, Karen Peterson, Linda Pruett, Nancy Kruse, Mary Widener, Debbie Harris, Diana Dehner, Debbie Tee, Susan Link, Mike Bailey, Vicky Bowman, Donna Bundy, Tami Butler, Leota Bigger, Penny Alecock, Scott Rhinehart, Debby Peterson, Tim Ebert, Byron Sebastion, Jeff Lox, Janet Russell, Susan Thomas, Brenda Dixon, Charles Peterson, Deon Hohnson, Julie Roberts, Ann Russell, Debbie Thomas, LaVonna Winchell, Darrell Bielser, Jim McKinney, Cori Hinshaw. (We apologize for any people not listed above.)


PAGE COMMITTEE: Diana Dehner, Mary Hastings, Mary Allaman, Ann Zurmuehlen, Wendy Dye, Tim Hainds, Vicky Bowman, Debbie Tee, Marla McCabe, Nancy Russell, Wanda Hurka, Julie Hultgren, Linda Pruett. (Lori Hultgren not pictured.)

## Puts It All Together



Lori Hultgren -- Editor


Marla McCabe -- Asst. Editor

R. Mackie -- Sponsor


Hard at work.


Receiving awards for their fine work during the year.

## Pom Pon

## 2389



The pom-pon squad of 75-76 consisted of 14 members who were coached by Linda Aten and Lee Wiggins. Members were: Marguerite Thomas, Candy Albin, Tamee Sterett, Penny Alecock, Betsy McGraw, Janeen Chambers, Nannette McConnell, Marla McCabe, (co-captain) Nancy Russell, Kathy McGraw, LeAnn Stoneking, Julie Hultgren, Wendy Dye, and Lori Hultgren. (co-captain)


Mass Confusion



THE NATIONAL BANK OF MONMOUTH 100 EAST BROADWAY - MONMOUTH, ILL. MEMBER F.D.I.C. PHONE 734-7981

## Co-op Kids Gain Experience



Those participating:
Chuck Bailey--Clyde Bailey Farm at Oquawka, Illinois Cathy Burdorf--Das Blumenhaus in Burlington, Iowa Betty Carner--Kroger Food Store in Monmouth, Illinois Rose Christofferson--Secretary for Mr. Bentler Bob Koopmans--Gladstone Elevator at Gladstone, Illinois Melanie Koopmans--Huston MFA Insurance in Burlington, Iowa John Lozier--Jerry's Feed and Seed Service in Biggsville, Illinois Don McVey--Jerry Shauman Farm at Biggsville, Illinois Terry Meyer--Meyer Farm at Oquawka, Illinois Susan Reese--Kitchen of Monmouth Hospital in Monmouth, Illinois Kevin Slover--Oquawka Diner in Oquawka Janice Stoneking--Burlington Beauty Academy in Burlington, Iowa Cindy Wolkenhauer--K-Mart Discount Store in Burlington, Iowa Ann Zurmuehlen--Zurmuehlen Electric at Gladstone, Illinois


Union also participated in a Joint Agreement Program with Southern High School in Stronghurst, IIlinois. Five girls from Union went to Southern for a Child Care class. They were: Lori Hultgren, Luann Knottnerus, Kim Lewis, April Steele, and Mary Stewart.

Seven boys from Southern came to Union for an Electronics class. They are pictured at left.

Front Row: Joe Huffman, Dan Peasley, and Mike Corzatt. Back Row: Kirk Keever, Dave Effland, Larry Linder, and Dan Bahan.

## A one, and a two, and a



Row 1--Delane Foust, Rhonda Jern, Pam Curtiss, Mary Noblitt, Lee Haynes, Jim Ferch, Valerie Koopmans, Lisa John, Nannette McConnell Row 2--Cindy Allen, Denise Johnson, Joni Gray, Rhonda Douglas, Steve Lumbeck, Mark Bigger, Dina Lox, Linda Pruett, Leslie Smith, Debbie Johnson Row 3--Chris Cooper, Kelly Fullerton, Lori Boothe, Melissa Dunn, Rod Hale, Grant Gray, Lisa Gray, Kathy Thompson, April Steele, Kim Lewis

Madrigals--Row 1--Mary Noblitt, Joni Gray, Chris Copper, Lisa Gray, Vicky Bowman, April Steele Row 2-Delane Foust, Lee Haynes, Tim Hainds, Ron Heller, Steve Lumbeck, Mark Bigger.



Row 1--Diana Dehner Row 2--Judy Mickey, Melissa Dunn, Donna Lukens, Marjorie Jake, Caralea Goff, Lisa John Row 3--Rod Hale, Rod Tippett, Scott Martin, Don Jern, Dan Allaman, Brian Clark Row 4-Lee Haynes, Chris Cooper, Mitzi Ramsden, Kelly Fullerton, Leslie Smith, Dina Lox Row 5--Joe Peterson, Dwayne Hale, Donna Dehner, Lori Bushong, Penny Yancey Row 6--Tim Allaman, David Brokaw, David Tee, David Nelson, Julie Meloan, Lori Boothe, Lesa Booton, Connie Carnes Row 7--Rick Seals, Stanley Livingston, Scott Cooper, Jim Spears, Grant Gray, Pam Curtiss.


Officers--Tim Allaman (Tres.), Chris Cooper (Sec.), Diana Dehner (Pres.), Donna Dehner (V. Pres.).

## BAND

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## Bookworms



The following were this years members:
Rose Huss
Janet Russell
Kathy McConnell
Marlene Millar
Brian Rice
Karen Stevens
Mark Bigger
Mrs. Linda Aten (sponsor)
Mrs. Yvonne Knapp (sponsor)

Gail Mickey, Co-advisor

## A Way With Words



Members are--Mark Bigger, Gene Kelly, Grant Gray, Susan Anderson, Donna Dehner, Laura Anderson, Connie Carnes, Leslie Smith, Jann Johnson, Susan Thomas, Janet Russell, Brenda Dixon, Susan Torrance, April Steele, Sheri Decker, Jody Baumgardner, Betty Carner, Cathy Baumgardner, Marla McCabe, Cindy Allen, Julie Meloan, Laurey Boothe, Cathy Burke, Lisa Cooper, Carolee Goff, Kathy Thompson, Mary Noblitt, Vicky Bowman, Kim Lewis, Thressa Smith, Betsy McGraw, Ann Russell, Kelly Fullerton, Marguerite Thomas, Mitzi Ramsden, Julie Graham, Ruth Gibb, Marjorie Jake, Mary Hastings, Mary Allaman, Sponsor--Mrs. Ann Jake.

The Dramatics Club presented awards to eleven students at the Union High School Awards Assembly held Monday, May 24. The 1975-76 Dramatics Club Award Winners are as follows; Mary Noblitt, Joni Gray, Julie Graham, Ruth Gibb, Marguerite Thomas, Judy Mickey, Susan Torrance, Jann Johnson, Mitzi Ramsden, Marjorie Jake, and Kelly Fullerton.

The club's 55 members have earned a grand total of 399 points. Fight members earning over 10 points each are the following; Ruth Gibb, 37 points; Julie Graham, $281 / 2$ points; Mary Noblitt, 28 points; Judy Mickey, 25 points; Susan Torrance, 24 points; Joni Gray, $221 / 2$ points; Marjorie Jake, 13 points; and Jann Johnson, 12 points.

The officers for the Dramatics Club this year have been the following: President--Ruth Gibb, Vice President--Joni Gray, Secretary Donna Lukens, and Reporter--Julie Graham. The sponsor for this year is Mrs. Ann Jake.

## National Honor Society



## U. H. S. ADDS NINE MEMBERS TO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Unit District 115 chapter of the National Honor Society held its 1976 spring induction on Monday, May 24. New members inducted at that time are as follows: Marcella Cisna, Melanie Koopmans, Pat Olson, Lori Hultegren, Mary Noblitt, Dan Allaman, Jann Johnson, Susan Torrance, and Dan Zurmuehlen.

Following the tapping of the new members, Mary Allaman explained that the purpose of the induction ceremony is to state the objectives of the Society and to witness the pledges of the initiates and current members. She then interpreted the National Honor Society's emblem, the keystone and the flaming torch.

Definitions and discussion of the four cardinal purposes of the Society were presented by the following members: Scholarship, Ann Zurmuehlen; Character, Tim Allaman; Leadership, Annette Kobus; Service, Diana Dehner.

Other current members assisting with the induction ceremony were as follows: Pam Martin Ross, Janice Stoneking, Susan Anderson, Donna Dehner, Delane Foust, Ruth Gibb, Julie Graham, Tim Hainds, and Judy Mickey.


## A BREAK IN THE ROUTINE



A Rock Concert????


Ready....


A step in the right direction.


Set. ...


Shoot. . .


Boogie Time!!!

## American Legion Sponsor's Cub-Faculty Game



Illegal Procedure!


Eee Gad! Put your arms down!!


Their team sure is short.


The Wiggy Waddle


Doesn't anyone want the faculty's autograph?

## Could It Be Magic

On September 26 Union held its Homecoming. The band was Smokehouse. The Queen candidates were Connie Meloan, Chris Cooper, and April Steele. The King candidates were Terry Bailey, Rick Ferguson, and Gene Kelly.


The Junior attendants were Ruth Gibb and Mike Alecock. The Sophomore attendants were Anita Oaks and Alan Ebert. The Freshmen attendants were Kathy Thompson and David Brokaw. And the 1974 King and Queen were Patti Ferguson and Shane Parsons.

Queen April Steele and King Gene Kelly


The candidates do their thing.


1974 Homecoming King and Queen--Patti Ferguson and Shane Parsons.


Hey!


Could it be magic?


Don't cry!


Cute, huh?


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Candidates Cathy Burgdorf and Brad Clark

Candidates Diana Dehner and Tim Ebert



Candidates Karen Peterson and Tim Allaman


1975 Sweetheart King and Queen Kathy Carner and Bill Hurka


Candidates Rita Kennedy and Steve Higbee February 7 from 8:00 to 11:00. The band was Addison Grace from Bloomington. The theme was Colour My World. The 1976 Sweetheart King and Queen were Diana Dehner and Brad Clark.


Awaiting the big decision.


Well, THIS IS IT!

## Colour My World



The Royal Dance!


Let's Boogie!



A night to remember!


The announcers--Penny Alecock and Tim Hainds

King Brad Clark and Queen Diana Dehner


That's it!

## If We Could TURN BACK THE CLOCK



TURN BACK THE CLOCK, a play written by Marrijane and Joseph Hayes was presented November 21 and 22 . It was sponsored by the Union High School Drama Club. The play is built around the universal truth that all generations are more or less alike. In a short prolog, Mr, and Mrs. are waiting up for their children, worried and concerned. Mr., a bank president and trustee of his church, is growing angry, harping on the so-called "irresponsibilities" of this younger generation when his wife reminds him of some of his own youthful ambitions and escapades. And the clock is turned back!

List of characters are as follows
Mr. Palmer. .. Mike Alecock
Mrs. Palmer. . .Susan Torrance Evie Palmer. . . Ruth Gibb Sally Palmer. . . Julie Graham Larry Palmer. . . Grant Gray Johnnie Stone. . Jann Johnson Charlie Hill. . .Brad Clark Hilda. . Marjorie Jake Irene Isherwood. . . Mary Noblitt Maybelle Harrison. . Jody Baumgardner Phyllis McSorley . . Joni Gray Barbara Bannister. . . Mark Bigger Potsy Bascombe. . . Gene Kelly Craig. . . Craig Rima

Our all-important stage hands are as follows:

Stage Manager. . . Judy Mickey<br>Props. . . Betty Carner<br>Wardrobe. . Mary Noblitt<br>Make-up. . Vicky Bowman<br>Prompters. . . Kim Lewis<br>Diana Dehner<br>Director. . . Mrs. Ann Jake


"I'm going to have a-a-a-baby!!!"


What's Maybelle got that I haven't?


Love me, squeeze me, take me home.


Turn off that blankety-blank radio!


You sexy thing?


Do a little dance!

HURRY BACK GRILL
WHERE THE REBELS EAT.

## Grandma Maude And



Crime and intrigue are the themes receiving comic treatment in PLENTY OF MONEY, a musical comedy presented May 7 and 8 by Union High School Music department.

| Piano accompanist | - Delane Foust |
| :---: | :---: |
| Grandma Maude | . . . . . Mary Noblitt |
| Arnold, her grandson | . . . Rod Hale |
| Banker . | . . . . . Mark Beal |
| The Banker's Daughte | . . . . . . . . Chris Cooper |
| Criminals. | - Steve Lumbeck, Grant Gray, |
|  | Matt Gray |
| F. B. I. Agents. | Jann Johnson, Rodney |
|  | Tippett, Scott Ray |
| Senior Citizens | Vicky Bowman, Joni |
|  | Gray, Susan Anderson, |
|  | Marla McCabe |

Grandma Maude . . . . . . . . . . . Mary Noblitt
Arnold, her grandson . . . . . . . . . . Rod Hale
The Banker's Daughter . . . . . . . . Chris Cooper
Criminals . . . . . . . Steve Lumbeck, Grant Gray,
Jann Johnson, Rodney
Tippett, Scott Ray
Gray, Susan Anderson,
Marla McCabe

Bank employees

Chorus members . . . . . . Laurey Booth, Rhonda Douglass, Debbie Haynes, Lisa John, Denise Johnson, Debra Johnson, Valerie Koopmans, Pam Bushong, Lisa Cooper, Penny Yancey.
Pit orchestra members . . . . . . Joe Peterson, Kelly Fullerton, Dina Lox, Leslie Smith, Tim Allaman, Dewayne Hale, Scott Cooper, Scott Martin, Dan Allaman, Don Jern.
Stage Crew . . . . . . . April Steele, Kim Lewis,
Marjorie Jake, Cindy Allen.

STORY OF MUSICAL
When Knuckles, Killer and Horace, the pride of the underworld, descend on Saginaw City, they little realize that they will be no match for Grandma Maude and her senior citizen MAFIA.

Caught in the middle of the commotion is grandson, Arnold, who finds himself running from the daughter of his employer, the banker, and 3 F. B. I. agents.

But the criminals are captured, the F. B. I. agents leave town, Sally catches Arnold, and Grandma Maude is proclaimed Saginaw City's Citizen of the Year.

## Her "Plenty Of Money"



Stage Director, Mrs. Ann Jake
Music Director, Mr. Lee Wiggins


Who wants gum?... I do!, I do!

Statue of Liberty


Sally and Arnold

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Oh boy, we're going to Leavenworth!


BOWL INN LANES

## Holdin' On To Yesterday


"Holding onto Yesterday" was the theme of this year's Union Junior-Senior prom. The prom was very enjoyable for everyone. People on the prom committee who helped put it all together are as follows: Mike Alecock, Tim Hainds, Betty Carner, Vicky Bowman, Mary Noblitt, Nancy Kruse, Brad Inghram, and Joni Gray. Co-sponsors of the committee were: Richard Mackie, Ray Goff, and Barbara Sprietler. The prom was held at the Holiday Inn in Burlington, April 15, 1976, from 6:30 to 11:00 P. M. The meal was served at 7:00. The menu highlighted roast beef and ham with mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, jello, tossed salad , and dessert. Coffee, tea, and pop were served as beverages. The band, Eternity Road, played from 8:30 to 11:00. The prom colors were gold and red. This year's prom was one which will be long remembered by the graduating seniors and their hosts, the junior class.


"Oh Bill, I bet you say that to all the girls!"


Bill, don't talk with your mouth full!


Smile pretty!

"Janice, quick, make sure no one is looking while I take this flower"


Yum! Yum!

"Oh Rod, I feel seasick!"
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Guess who's back? Mac's back!!!


COLLEYS TEXACO


## "The Big Red Machine"



VARSITY Front Row: David Spurlock, Tim Ebert, Matt Gray, Terry Bailey, Sam Bigger, Gene Kelly, Mike Blindt. Second Row: Coach Jake, Bill Wilson, Kevin Chandler, Rick Meyers, Mark Lain, Buck Link, Mike Thompson, Asst. coach Grawe. Third Row: Donald Stevens, mgr., Chuck Bailey, Dan Hastings, Gary Ricketts, Scott Rhinehart, Bob Koopmans, Warren McGriff, Mike Alecock.


FROSH-SOPH Front Row: Coach Grawe, Tim Burk, Jon Smith, Scott Slover, Keith Millizer, Jeff Wilson, Steve Cooper. Second Row: Ron McVey, Jan Johnson, Mark Chandler, Steve Lumbeck, David Nelson, Scott Wilson, Donald Stevens, mgr., Third Row: Grant Gray, Brad Stevenson, Bryan Tee, Dan Zurmuehlen, Terry Bielser, Scott Martin, Fourth Row: Jay Waterman, Scott Cooper, David Tee, Rex McKinney, Mark Bigger. Fifth Row: Dale Holgers, Ron Mortimer, Don Smith, John Mickey.

## "1975-76" Football Team



SENIORS: Back Row--Tim Ebert, Mike Blindt, Terry Bailey, David Spurlock. Front Row--Rick Pullen, Dewey Janssen, Gene Kelly, Sam Bigger, Matt Gray.


## Scores



The 1975 football season began with high hopes and enthusiasm, but we were short on over all experience which resulted in a 3-6 record. While everyone worked hard, we were never able to jell as a unit and had difficulty adapting to a new offense and defense. We worked hard and with dedication--but we could not get the defense working effectively. The spirit of a team is determined by the skill and confidence of the individual players and as in Tennyson's ULYSSES--the ending pretty well sums up our season's effort:
"We are not now that strength which in old days
Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are;--
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."
Gene Kelly co-captain all conference 2 years, was picked by the people for all conference in the " 75 " season.

Sam Bigger co-captain all conference 2 years, was picked by the people for all conference in the " 75 " season.

We the co-captains thank the school, the coaching staff, and the people and players on the football team.


Nothin' like team work

nice kick!
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## Rima's Revolutionaries



1975-76 Varsity Basketball Team: 1st Row: Terry Bailey, Ed Sharp, Lonnie Blevins, Phil Torrance, Rick Ferguson, Kevin Rice, Coach Rima. 2nd Row: Jeff Lox, Sam Bigger, Craig Rima, Brad Clark, Lonnie Link.


1975-76
Union's Basketball Summary
Union had a fine year in basketball winning 17 and losing 7. They lost three in the conference, which gave them 2nd place below LaHarpe. Craig Rima reached a milestone as he become Union's all time leading scorer with 1109 points for three years. He took this honor from Lyle Smith who had 1099 points for three years. Craig also broke the assist record which was 113 and now is 124 .

Craig and Rick were named to the 1st team all conference team it was Craig's 3 year in a row and Rick's 1st. Phil Torrance was named to the 2nd team all conference. Craig and Rick were named the most Valuable. Phil grabbed the most rebounds and Rima was the high free throw shooter with $787 \%$ for the season.

Other players who started were Big Lonnie (BeBo) Blevins who will be back and Lonnie (Buck) Link who will also be back. Subs were Sam Bigger, Jumpin Jack Jeff Lox, Brad Clark, Terry Bailey, Keivn Rice, John Peterson, Scott Rinhart, Warren McGriff, and Mike Thompson.


Don't try it again buddy!!!



Smile if you like it Buck!


DUH, Where's the locker room


New dance Phil?


What next???


Aren't you glad you use dial!!


Hold everything, I've got a
question

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Is it Curly or Craig?


Whoops it slipped!

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1975-76 Junior Varsity Team: Top Row: Steve Cooper, Jon Smith, Randy Ferguson, Dan Zurmuehlen, Middle Row: Coach Shimmin, Mark Lox, Jann Johnson, Bryan Tee, Scott Ray, Bottom Row: Don Jern, Fred Stewart, Keith Millizer, Walter Peek, Scott Willson.

The J.V. Team had a 2-17 record. The team had good height, but no floor leaders. Keith Millizer started to develop as a floor leader during the last three games. Leading rebounder was Randy Ferguson; leading scorer Scott Willson; and leader in assists was Randy Ferguson. Three boys out for basketball for the first time which did outstanding jobs were: Steve Cooper, Jann Johnson, and Jon Smith.

In most of our games we had too many turnovers, missed too many free throws and field goals.

My thanks to the majority of the boys, who hustled and did their best throughout the season.

Coach Shimmin


Speedy McGreedy
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Listen up boys . . .


Don't fall asleep on us!


Back off Turkey!


Someone want to give Randy a hand?

## Freshmen Basketball

The freshman team finished with a 9-11 mark. After dropping their first seven games the team finished strong. Scott Cooper was high rebounder and second high scorer with 10 points a game. Dave Knottnerus was leading scorer with a 12 point average. David Brokaw helped keep the team moving while Dave Tee aided in rebounding.

Freshmen Basketball: Top Row: Scott Cooper, Grant Gray, David Tee, Mark Ray, Rick Martin, 2nd Row: Ron Mortimer, Kirk Lewis, Brain Clark, David Brokaw, Coach Mitchell, Bottom Row: Brad Steveson, David Knottnerus, Scott Ray.

## THINCLADS ON THE RUN



Back Row: Coach Sterett, Tamee Sterett, Chuck Bailey, Dan Hastings, David Nelson, Randy Ferguson, Scott Martin, Jann Johnson. Second Row: Ralph Patton, Scott Slover, Bryan Tee, Jon Smith, Steve Lumbeck, Gary Ricketts. Front: Mark Bigger, Rick Grafton.


Coach Sterett, and Tamee Sterett, statistician.

Track practice for the Yankee Thinclads started on March 3, with 13 enthusiastic underclassmen reporting. As occurs every so often, this was a rebuilding year with no returning lettermen. The core of our squad consisted of junior Charles Bailey and sophomores Steve Lumbeck, Scott Slover and Bryan Tee, with experience from last season. But what the squad lacked in experience they made up for in spirit and willing. After twelve meets--we were rained out of one with Yorkwood--plus the district, we could see the results--a few ribbons and medals, and more ability than at the beginning of the season. We didn't win any meets, but we did try out best. And, although we would have liked to have made better showings, the experience we gained will help next year's squad.

Only three of the squad members lettered this year--Randy Ferguson, who also won the "High Scorer Award", Terry Bailey, and Scott Slover. Next year we'll really show our dust!


The start of another race.


Pour it on Dan!


Wowsy, Wowsey!!!



Take him Mark.

## Field

## Events



## The Volleyball Teams



Varsity: Row 1: Julie Graham, Leota Bigger, Pam Olson. Row 2: Donna Lukens, Judy Mickey, Nancy Kruse, Kathy McGraw, Connie Meloan, Ann Zurmuehlen. Row 3: Wendy Dye, Susan Anderson, Nancy Russell, Marla McCabe, Wanda Hurka, Debbie Tee, Julie Hultgren.

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VARSITY RECORD
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12-20, 18-20
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12-20, 18-20
20- 3, 16-20, 20-17
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17-20, 9-20
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LaHarpe Roseville Aledo Southern Avon Monmouth Warren Northwestern Abingdon Yorkwood Dallas City Roseville


Hit the ball, Pat.


Where is the ball, Kathy?
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"Rush" it, Connie.

## Keep The Balls Moving



Junior Varsity: Row 1: K. Fullerton, M. Jake, S. Thomas, B. Dixon, L. Anderson, J. Russell, K. Cole. Row 2: R. Douglas, L. Boothe, D. Johnson, L. Booten, K. Slover, D. Johnson, C. Carnes. Row 3: K. Burk, B. McGraw, L. Cooper, J. Gibb, A. Russell, D. Haynes, S. Torrance.

J. V. RECORD

LaHarpe Roseville Aledo Southern Avon Monmouth Warren Northwestern Abingdon Yorkwood Dallas City

20-15, 15-20, 20-22
$14-20$, 2-20
$4-20, \quad 9-20$
$15-20,15-20$
$16-20,12-20$
20-16, 9-20, 20-11
20-16, 6-20, 12-20
14-20, 18-20
$6-20,17-20$
20-12, $5-20,4-20$
$4-20, \quad 8-20$

"Just keep the ball going over the net."


The net is the other way.

## Union Girls Are Bi-County Champs

The Union Varsity Girls finished the season with a 6-1 conference record and a 7-3 over-all record. The girls tied for the first Girls Bi-County Conference Championship with Warren. April Steele--Most Valuable, Nancy Kruse--Most Improved, Pat Olson--Best Shooting Percentage.

First Row: Nancy Kruse, Marla McCabe, Pat Olson, Kim Lewis. Second Row: Susan Anderson, Nancy Russell, Debbie Thomas Bailey, Peggy Bigger, Alice Keever. Third Row: Debbie Harris, Joni Gray, April Steele, Coach Randall.


| Season's Record |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Yorkwood | $30-15$ |
| LaHarpe | $42-38$ |
| Northwestern | $41-20$ |
| Roseville | $45-21$ |
| Southern | $36-32$ |
| Dallas City | $41-38$ |
| Abingdon | $36-48$ |
| Warren | $25-50$ |
| Monmouth | $21-46$ |
| Yorkwood | $31-21$ |



Practicing your ballet?


Go, Nancy!


Uh, Is this how you do it?


Let's boogie.


Hurray for our team!

## VILLAGE IMPORTS

## Superstars



Most Valuable--Kathy Burk Top Scorer--Kathy Burk Most Defensive Robounds--Kathy Burk Most Offensive Rebounds--Lisa Gray

First Row: Janet Russell, Janice Gibb Smith. Second Row: Row: Denice Johnson, Laura Anderson, Rhonda Douglas, Ann Lukens, Kathie Slover. Third Row: Lori Bushong, Debbie Haynes, Susan Thomas, Susan Torrance. Fourth Row: Kathy Thompson, Lisa Cooper, Lisa Gray, Diane Matha. Fifth Row: Kathy Burk, Debbie Gray Sara Delabar. Sixth Row: Coach Sprietler.


Coach, Does my hair look OK?


DO
SOMETHING!

(Puff, puff) we are almost there.

## Season's Record

| Yorkwood | $13-20$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| LaHarpe | $23-17$ |
| Northwestern | $26-11$ |
| Roseville | $16-21$ |
| Southern | $22-20$ |
| Dallas City | $29-16$ |
| Abingdon | $25-23$ |
| Warren | $15-21$ |
| Monmouth | $5-34$ |
| Yorkwood | $11-24$ |



My fingernail polish is chipping.

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## The Track Team Keeps Trucking.

Front Row: Susan Thomas, Pat Olson, Kim Lewis, Connie Meloan, Sara Delabar. Middle Row: Janet Russell--manager, Kathie Slover, Rhonda Douglas, Debbie Johnson, Brenda Dixon, Kelly Fullerton, Marjorie Jake, Debbie Gray-manager. Back Row: Nancy Kruse--statistician, Laura Anderson, Denise Johnson, Julie Graham, Susan Anderson, Lesa Booten, Mary Stewart, Coach Sprietler.


Union High School girl's track team started practicing on March 22, 1976 with nineteen girls reporting including six returning letterwomen; Connie Meloan, Pat Olson, Mary Stewart, Susan Anderson, April Steele, and Sara Delabar. The other team members included mostly freshmen.

With having only four weeks of practice and conditioning, on April 9, the female tracksters traveled to Media to
battle against a tough Southern team. Union did very well at that meet beating Southern $70-41$.
The next meet with Roseville on April 21 had to be postponed because of rain. This meant that Union's girlstrack team next meet would be the Bi-County held at Northwestern. Having had only one meet prior to the Bi-County and then competing in 300 weather was unfortunate for Union. Union captured 11 individual places but could only place 6th in team competition. Connie Meloan placed in all four of her events with a third in the long jump, third in the 80 yard low hurdles, fourth in the 110 yard low hurdles and fourth in the 440 yard relay. Marjorie Jake, a freshman, did surprisingly well by placing third in the mile run.
At the district meet held at Carthage, many of the school records were broken for the girls. New records are as
follows:
Discus--Mary Stewart 81' $8^{\prime \prime}$
Shot Put--Mary Stewart $24^{\prime} 3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
High Jump--Lesa Booten $4^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$
Two Mile--Marjorie Jake 15:6
110 yd. Hurdles--Connie Meloan :16.3
440 yd Relay--Meloan, Lewis, Johnson, Delabar :55.5
880 yd run--Susan Anderson 2:56.6
220 yd dash-Sara Delabar :28,4
Mile--Marjorie Jake 6:46.8
Mile Relay--Thomas, L. Anderson, Johnson, S. Anderson 4:50. 4
Although Connie Meloan's long jump did not set a new school record, she received the only medal for Union at the district.

The Union girl's team managed to accumulate a total of 332 points in the six meets. The top scorers included Connie Meloan 62 3/4, Sara Delabar $433 / 4$, Susan Anderson $261 / 4$, Pat Olson 26, and Lesa Booten $221 / 2$.
While not scoring as many points, the remaining members of the girl's team all helped to make the season a good one. Also the team really appreciated the efficiency of the managers Janet Russell and Debbie Gray, and the accuracy of statistician Nancy Kruse.


Is it almost over?


Such determination!


Up and over.


I won, I won!!


Tired?


Hurry Kim.

## Great Moments In Girls’ Sports





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## TOGETHER



Mary Allaman--valedictorian


Ann Zurmeuhlen--salutatorian


The nervousness of waiting.


The last march.

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The end of four years.


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I hope this isn't a dream!


I made it! I made it!


The pictures we draw
Of the things we saw
It didn't turn out so good.
He laughed so hard of the
Things we drew,
And said is that all the better
You can do?
By Wendy Dye
$=\quad$ Roses are red
Violets are blue
Grass is green
Dirt's brown!
By Gene Kelly

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