DEDICATION

With much gratitude, appreciation, respect, and sorrow because we won't be around to see you next year, the Class of 1981 is proud to dedicate this yearbook to you, Mrs. Lange and Mr. Marti.

We are glad that your travels brought you to St. Paul, Mrs. Lange. Your talents and abilities markedly improved our guidance department; your's was the push that was needed to send off late college applications. If anyone owes you one, it's us!

Mr. Marti, your friendly smile is always the one we see when we need it. Your job seems to go beyond taking care of the school; it is also caring for the students as well, a job which you fulfill marvelously, and that is why we are proud to dedicate this yearbook to you. Thanks for being there when we needed you!
The priest is not an angel sent from heaven. He is a man chosen from among men, a member of the Church, a Christian. Remaining man and Christian, he begins to speak to you the Word of God. This word is not his own. No, he comes to you because God had told him to proclaim God's Word. Perhaps he has not entirely understood it himself. Perhaps he adulterates it. But he believes, and despite his fears he knows that he must communicate God's Word to you. For must not some one of us say something about God, about Eternal Life, about the majesty of grace in our sanctified being; must not some one of us speak of sin, the judgement and mercy of God.

KARL RAHNER
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.
Amen.

MSGR LAWRENCE WISKIRCHEN
1917-1981
THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

This year marked the second annual production of the one-act plays. Directed by Ms. Chapman, Ms. Yann, and Mr. Harry Kumke, the plays were a great success.

MURDER WELL REHEARSED

Cast: Mike Bjornson, April Dimig, Deb Eilerman, Rick Frey, Tom Kumke, Gary Long, Jennifer Mettler

MURDER WELL REHEARSED

Tom investigates a murder

The group finds the real killer.

MIRAGE

Cast: Marge Bjornson, Denise Daiber, Scott Furtwengler, Scott Zobrist

Sheldon returns for revenge

Alex Devereaux is confronted by the man he sent to prison

Marge portrays Alex's nagging wife
STANDARD SAFETY

CAST: Gregg Butler, Patty Cullen, Joe Eilerman, Kay Eilerman, Mark Egmon, Michelle Genteman, Judy Gibbons, Beth Hartman, Jenny Hastings, Jay Keeven, Marge Knebel, Jan Korte, Jeri Korte, Linda Kumke, Terri Marti, Julie McDevitt, Cyndi Mersinger, Mark Middeke, Tracey Rabus, Marietta Rutz, Donna Talleur, Jackie Talleur, Scott Zobrist

The cafeteria staff

Lunchtime at Standard Safety

The Standard Safety Ballet Team

Linda & Julie read their horoscopes

Jackie & Beth portray secretaries

An executive announcement
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Fr. Ken Becker, Religion
Sr. Jane Boos, Religion
Ms. Cathy Boulanger, Spanish

Ms. Jo Chapman, Business
Mr. Paul Cummings, Band
Ms. Lorie Demry, English, Social Studies
Mr. Jerry Devaney, P.E., Math

Ms. Brenda Ford, Business, Math
Mr. John Gifford, Science
Ms. Kay Holstead, Art
Ms. Liz Lange, Guidance, Psychology

Ms. Lou Ann Murphy, Music
Fr. John Nolan, Religion
Ms. Jane O'Laughlin, P.E.
Ms. Kathy Pollmann, Math

Ms. Romy Schrage, Library, German
Mr. Ron Stern, Social Studies
Ms. Judy Unger, Math, Science
Ms. Laura Yann, English
Kahlil Gibran, in The Prophet says of teaching and those being taught: No person can reveal to you aught but that which already lies half asleep in the dawning of your knowledge. The teachers who walk in the shadow of the temple, among followers, give not of their wisdom but rather of their faith and lovingness. If they are indeed wise they do not bid you enter the house of their wisdom, but rather they lead you to the threshold of your own mind. . . . .

And even as each one of you stands alone in God's knowledge, so must each of you be alone in your knowledge of God and in your understanding of the earth.” At this point, we, your teachers and parents, can only hope that we have led you to that threshold of your mind and heart. We must release you in trust to what the future holds for you. We entrust you and your success to our prayers that God may grant each of you what you most need. Remember always His loving kindness toward you and our concern for you.
Sr. John Vincent, Clerical Asst.

Mr. Jerry Minchey, Custodial Asst.

Cafeteria ladies: Georgia Hogg, Bess Koisher, Carol Landmann, Martha Bellm, Armella Frey, Erma Korte and Joyce Mucenbrock

Mrs. Fern Klaus, School Secretary

Mr. Roy Marti, Custodial Co-ordinator

Mrs. Jeanette Steenbruegge, bus driver
FACES AROUND ST. PAUL
"'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

A transformed St. Paul High School gym was the site of the 1980 Homecoming, which was held December 13th and themed "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." This metamorphosis was achieved through the efforts of all four classes, under the direction of the student council planning committee, and homecoming chairperson Jackie Hogan.

The theme, drawn up by Amy Hildenstein and Jackie Hogan, consisted of several winter and Christmas scenes. In keeping with St. Paul tradition, the seniors built and painted the back wall, which included a horse-drawn sleigh scene, and the picture wall, a painted fireplace complete with a live Christmas tree. The juniors took responsibility for the entrance-way, which invited guests to enter the festivities through Santa’s workshop. The sophomore’s stage backdrop featured Santa flying through the air on his Christmas Eve rounds, led by Rudolph and his blinking red nose. The freshmen, who are traditionally responsible for the refreshments and decorations of the cafeteria, presented a snowman backdrop and crepe-papered walls.

Another St. Paul tradition, begun in 1956, was the lowering of the gym ceiling with a crepe-paper canopy. This operation, which took many hours of advanced preparation, also required still more hours of set-up on the last few days before homecoming. New to St. Paul’s this year was the advance building and painting of the backdrops and flats in the weeks before the big event, which eliminated much of the frantic last-minute work usually required.

Like Christmas, homecoming happened just once a year and lasted only one day, but everyone agreed that the time and the effort were well worth the memories it provided.
Mark Wick & Jody Mersinger

Jeff Schulte & Lisa Buehne

Steve Milan & Pam Westerheidt

Ring bearer & Flower girl - Brady Von Hatten & Bridget Dressel
In keeping with true St. Paul Viking Spirit, Homecoming King Mike Wetzel and Queen Trina Wilhelm approach the dance floor despite Mike's broken leg.

Special Escort Kirk Allan and Special Maid Mary Wick are congratulated by friends as their names are announced.
On Sunday, September 14, the class of 1981 was recognized for the first time as the Senior class of St. Paul High School. Each member of this class was highlighted by the songs "Though the Mountains May Fall," "The Blessing Song" and "Be Not Afraid." There was a presentation of a rose to each class member, which in turn was given to their parents. Following the ring ceremony, a reception was held in the cafeteria in honor of the Seniors, with refreshments provided by the freshperson class.
EIGHTY-ONE

NINETEEN HUNDRED

SENIORS
Raul Gutierrez
(No picture available)

Robbie Tschannen
(No picture available)
NINETEEN HUNDRED

JUNIORS
NINETEEN HUNDRED

SOPHOMORES
NINETEEN HUNDRED
Eighty-one

FRESHMEN
FRESHMEN

Andy Anderson
Mary Armbruster
Jeff Bellm
Lori Borgard

Andrew Brennan
Lisa Buehne
Scott Byer
Karla Cammillo

Tina Chambers
Lynn DeBourge
April Dimig
Maureen Doyle

Bill DuBay
Anna Fournie
Marybeth Furtwengler
Don Geiger
NINETEEN HUNDRED

Eighty-one

ACTIVITIES
ST. PAUL JAZZ & CONCERT BANDS

Director: Mr. Paul Cummings

Alto Sax: Deb Eilerman
        Linda Landmann
        John McAtee

Trumpets: Marge Bjornson
         Kevin Landmann
         Scott Zobrist
         Bryan Daiber
         Gerald Neier

Tenor Sax: Tracy Gruenenfelder
        Lori Schweikert

Guitar: Bill DuBay

Piano: Beth Hartmann
       Sandy Seid

Drums: Randy Luitjohan
       Steve Wenos

Baritone Sax: Andy Anderson

Trombones: Larry Rakers
         Mark Middeke
         Ron Walter
         Linda Reichert

Bass Guitar: Glen Huelsmann
Flutes: Judy Gibbons
       Dana Haukap
       Mary Holubasch

Clarinets: April Dimig
          Deb Eilerman
          Barb Geiger
          Margie Hill
          Ed Mueller
          Mary Carol Schilli
          Deb Spengel

Trombones: Mark Middeke
           Linda Reichert
           Ron Walter

French Horn: Nancy Jacober
            Linda Landmann

Baritone: Larry Rakers

Trumpets: Marge Bjornson
          Bryan Daiber
          Donna Mueller
          Gerald Neier
          Kevin Landmann
          Linda Stoff
          Amy Zobrist
          Scott Zobrist

Alto Sax: John McAtee

Tenor Sax: Tracy Gruenenfelder
          Lori Schweikert

Percussion: Ted Korte
            Randy Luitjohan
            Cyndi Mersinger
            Mark Seid
            Steve Wenos

Baritone Sax: Andy Anderson
ST. PAUL CHORUS

This year has been an active one for the chorus. Three concerts were performed, the last of which was a grade school assembly at which the chorus sang for the students in grades one through eight.

Ten chorus members represented St. Paul's at the District VI Music Festival at SIU-Carbondale last fall. They were: Marge Bjornson, Karen Geiger, Terri Marti, Don Geiger, Sandy Seid, Barb Geiger, Mark Middeke, Lisa Buehne, Marybeth Furtwengler and Greg Schweikert. These students rehearsed and performed in concerts under the direction of well-known guest conductors from the area.

The chorus performed two concerts for the residents of Chastain's nursing home, and did Christmas programs for the employees of St. Joseph's Hospital and for the Daughters of Isabella. Christmas activities also included caroling at the Sisters of Notre Dame convent, Highland Manor Nursing Home, and several other homes in Highland.

The Chorus also sang at the St. Paul open house, the Bishop's Mass, and for the memorial Mass for Msgr. Wiskirchen.

**Sopranos**
- Marybeth Furtwengler
- Laurie Lulijohan
- Dana Hauskap
- Deb Ellerman
- Barb Geiger
- Karen Geiger
- Linda Landmann
- Trina Wilhelm

**Altos**
- Lisa Buehne
- Anna Fournie
- Terri Marti
- Tammy Korte
- Sandy Seid
- Marge Bjornson
- Sandy Musenbrock

**Bantones**
- Greg Schweikert
- Mark Seid
- Wayne Reichert
- David Zobrist
- Don Geiger
- Mark Middeke

DIRECTOR: LUANNE MURPHY
THE SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club meets once per month at Mrs. Boulanger's house in the evening. Some of the activities this year have been a Spanish game night, a Spanish dinner, a trip to El Dorado Mexican Restaurant, and visits by three foreign exchange students. The main fund-raising event was a pineta raffle held in February.

The 1980-81 Spanish Club Officers are: Marcy Zampogna, President; Amanda Hill, Vice President; Mark Middeke, Treasurer; Linda Kumke, Secretary. The 1980-81 Spanish Club members are:

FRESHMEN

Lynn DeBourge
April Dimig
Maureen Doyle
Bill DuBay
Michelle Gentleman
Margy Hill
Susan Landmann
Michael Lawrence
Mary Carol Schilli
Lynn Wilke
Dana Haukap
Cami Kayser
Dawn Knebel
Nancy Korte
Laura Luitjohan
Greg Schweickert
Lisa Buehne

Tina Chambers
Gary Long
Becky Kimberlin
Laureen Kimble
Cyndi Mersinger
Lisa Oravec
Lisa White

SOPHOMORE

Mark Middeke

JUNIORS

Denise Daiber
Judy Gibbons
Amanda Hill
Linda Kumke

SENIORS

Anne Balke
Bill Billeaud
Rhonda Carmona
Matthew Bowen
Paul Gutierrez
Lori Schweickert

EIGHTH GRADE
(Not Pictured)

Julie Fischer
Cindy Koerkemeier
Diane Landmann
Barb Mueller
Lisa Todt
VALKERIE

The seniors pictured spearheaded the production of publication of the “traditional” senior newspaper. The Valkerie elicited comments and questions from faculty and students alike, both in its title and contents. Artists, typists, and writers all collaborated to answer the question, “What’s a Valkerie?”

Valkerie Staff Members: Larry Rakers, Bill Billeaud, co-moderator Sr. Sandra Bay, Deb Eilerman, Lori Schweickert, co-moderator Ms. Jo Chapman, Matt Bowen, Tina Gaffner, and Beth Duncan. Not pictured: Kirk Allan, Anne Balke, Marge Bjornson.

VIKING LOG

Those seniors pictured worked in pairs to scavenger the halls of St. Paul High for news items and then composed an article for publication in the weekly edition of the Highland News Leader. The students in this way shared their findings with the community at large. Articles ranged from those covering school activities to advertising upcoming events to congratulating students for their achievement. Staffers: Sr. Sandra Bay, moderator Marcy Zampogna, Lori Schweickert, Amber Micheletto, Beth Duncan, Tina Gaffner, Lisa Heumann, Kathy Holzinger, Linda Landmann, Mary Plocher, Matt Bowen, Bill Billeaud, Larry Rakers and Dan Robben. Not pictured: Marge Bjornson.
Despite financial difficulties which caused the reduction of both black and white and color pages, and several staff members who were conspicuous by their absence, the St. Paul Year Book staff cranked out another edition of the Viking. Many thanks to those of you who devoted so much of your time and hard work, whether it was selling ads, taking pictures, or the nitty-gritty of page lay-out.

Yearbook Staff: Ms. Jo Chapman, co-moderator, Tina Gaffner, Mark Egmon, co-editor, Matt Bowen, Mike Bjornson, co-editor, Karen Marti, Barb Geiger, Ms. Laura Yann, co-moderator. Front row: Linda Kampwerth, Sherri Schmitt, Carrie Kayser, Beth Duncan.
Christian Service puts the religion learning of the classroom into action, following the command of Jesus — to serve one another.

Students volunteer to serve in an area that is of interest to them, such as working as teaching assistants at St. Paul pre-school, kindergarten, elementary school; secretarial assistants to high school teachers or to the office staff; or as volunteers at St. Joseph Hospital.

Through this volunteer service program, unscheduled class time can change from boredom to a "joy that comes from giving."

Sr. Jane Boos S.S.N.D.

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Hospital Workers: Mary Ann Munie, Deb Spengel, Tina Prusa, Karen Marti, Mary Carol Schilli. Rose Mary Petry, Denise Mueller, Gary Long, Maureen Doyle.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SOPHOMORES: Barbara Geiger, Todd Geismann, Christopher Hogan, Jeannie Korte, Vicky Kramper, Lisa Wellen.

JUNIORS: Michael Bjornson, Judith Gibbons, Elizabeth Hartman, Jennifer Hastings, Barbara Hill, Margaret Knebel, Linda Kumke, Julia McDevitt, Jennifer Mettler, Donna Talleur, Jacqueline Talleur, Tracy Thaxton, Eugene Warnecke, Scott Zobrist.


National Honor Society admits members on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Seniors must have a B average; juniors, a B+ average; and sophomores, an A- average. Once inducted, a student is a member of National Honor Society until he or she is graduated from high school.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

Advisory Board Members are (left to right): Debbie Eilerman, Karen Geiger, Matt Bowen, Tracy Gruenenfelder.

The board members met the third Thursday of each month to discuss the banking business with various bank employees.
THE SOCIETY OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Marge Bjornson
Matt Bowen
Chris Busekrus
Tina Chambers
Bryan Daiber
Denise Daiber
Maureen Doyle
Beth Duncan
Todd Geismann
Barbara Geiger
Karen Geiger
Barb Hill
Chris Hogan
Kathy Holzinger
Margie Knebel
Jeannie Korte
Nancy Korte
Linda Kumke
Kevin Landmann
Linda Landmann
Gary Long
Geri Marti
Karen Marti
Julie McDevitt
Jodi Mersinger
Jennifer Mettler
Phil Zampogna
Steve Mitam
Ed Mueller
Larry Rakers
Lori Schweickert
Donna Talleur
Jackie Talleur
Paula Talleur
Tracy Thaxton
Eugene Warnecke
Mike Wetzel
Lisa Wellen
Lisa White
Marcy Zampogna
Scott Zobrist

WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Kirk Allan
Marge Bjornson
Denise Daiber
Beth Hartman
Jenny Hastings
Chris Heim
Barb Hill
Marge Knebel
Linda Kumke
Kevin Landmann
Linda Landmann
Karen Marti
Julie McDevitt
Jenny Mettler
Ed Mueller
Larry Rakers
Lori Schweickert
Donna Talleur
Jackie Talleur
Trina Wilhelm
Mercy Zampogna
Scott Zobrist
ST. PAUL STUDENT COUNCIL

SPHS Student Council had a very active year, providing a variety of activities for the students. During soccer season, council members sold concessions at the games. A garage sale and various food sales were sponsored by council to defray the expenses of the biggest project — homecoming. The months of November and December were quite busy as members prepared for “The Night Before Christmas” homecoming.

The winter months were quiet ones for council — a few bakesales and serving as guides for Open House were the major activities. Time and energy were donated by council members who served at the CYO spaghetti dinner to benefit the Brian Isaac fund. A few of the council’s members were busy preparing for workshops and projects which later took them to the state convention and to a seminar with the student advisory council to the Illinois State Board of Education.

With spring came the traditional prom. The committee was small this year, but a group of hardworkers who presented a lovely dinner and dance. A first for the council this year was “Break-Away Day”, a career and look-to-the-future day. With a few minor exceptions, it proved to be a very worthwhile venture.

The year ended with seven members attending the IASC state convention in Chicago. One member of the council, Marge Bjornson acted as a member of the Honor Council, Chris Hogan was chosen as a discussion group leader, and Julie McDevitt acted as a recorder. These members attended in addition to the customary four delegates.

Above and left: council and faculty members decorate for the Homecoming, showing a few signs of wear-and-tear.

Below: Trina Wilhelm models a wedding gown on Break-Away Day.
Right: Council Members at the IASC Convention.
STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND CLASS REPS

Student Council Officers: Dan Robben, Vice President; Mrs. Demry, Moderator; Marge Bjornson, President; Jennifer Mettler, Secretary; Deb Ellerman, Treasurer.

Senior Class Officers: Beth Duncan, Representative; Trina Wilhelm, Vice President; Kathy Holzinger, Secretary; Jackie Hogan, Representative; Kevin Landmann, Representative; Linda Landmann, President; Larry Rakers, Treasurer, Karen Geiger, Representative.
Junior Class Officers: Jackie Talleur, Treasurer; Linda Kumke, Rep.; Julie McDevitt, President; Scott Furtwengler, Rep.; Scott Zobrist, Rep.; Jenny Hastings, Vice President; Barb Hill, Rep.; Beth Hartman, Secretary.

Sophomore Class Officers: Mark Middeke, Rep.; Todd Geismann, Vice President; Chris Hogan, President; Kay Ellerman, Treasurer; Vicky Kramper, Secretary; Chris Durbin, Rep.; Mark Wick, Rep.

Not pictured: Jeannie Korte, Rep.


Bottom Row: Lisa White, Treasurer; Gary Long, President; Lisa Buehne, Vice President; Paula Talleur, Secretary.
This year's musical, directed by Ms. Chapman, Ms. Yann, and Ms. Murphy, was a colossal experience, as there were over 60 in the cast. It was at times a very trying experience, but all agreed in the end it was well worth the effort.

Mr. John Gifford managed the stage crew and Mr. Paul Cummings was in charge of the fabulous pit band.
"For Mama, make him rich as a king!"
NINETEEN HUNDRED

Eighty-one

SPORTS
ST. PAUL VIKING SOCCER

FRONT: Jeff Schulte, Scott Wobbe, Mark Wick, Gregg Butler, Phil Zampogna, Mike Wetzel, Pat Horton, Mike Wenos. BACK: Coach Kevin Churchill, Mike Milkovich, Joe Eilerman, Mike Howard, John Lutostanski, Kevin Landmann, Chris Hogan, Randy Powers, Kirk Allan

SENIOR PLAYERS: Joe Eilerman, Randy Powers, John Lutostanski, Kevin Landmann, Kirk Allan, Mike Wetzel
GIRL’S VARSITY SOCCER

Back row, from left: Margie Hill, Janice Stabenow, Jackie Hogan, Kathy Holzinger, Mary Wick, Deanna Duft, Linda Kumke, Denise Daiber. Front row, from left: Linda Landmann, Barb Hill, Sally Landmann, Julie McDevitt, Jeri Korte, Mary Plocher, Beth Duncan.
GIRL'S J.V. SOCCER

ST. PAUL VIKING BASKETBALL

FRONT: Joe Brinker, Mark Wick, Jeff Schulte, Todd Geismann, Dan Robben. BACK: Gregg Butler, Pat Jael, Bill Daiber, Larry Mudd, Scott Furtwengler, Phil Zampogna, and Coach Michael Curran
GIRLS’ VARSITY BASKETBALL
1980-81 SEASON

The St. Paul girls’ varsity team, coached by Ms. Jane O’Laughlin, ended their 1980-81 season with a record of four wins and eighteen losses. The Vikings were led by Senior co-captain Beth Duncan-guard, and Kathy Holzinger-center, and by returning Juniors Denise Daiber-forward, Amy Erwin-guard, Sally Landmann-forward, and Julie McDevitt-forward.

Special thanks to Coach Jane Laughlin for all of her effort, guidance, and patience throughout the season.

St. Paul 52 vs. Assumption 47
St. Paul 39 vs. Alton Marquette 59
St. Paul 32 vs. Dupo 33
St. Paul 28 vs. Triad 72
St. Paul 25 vs. Highland 40
St. Paul 22 vs. Madison 54
St. Paul 46 vs. Central 43
St. Paul 56 vs. Assumption 35
St. Paul 43 vs. Oakawville 48

St. Paul 51 vs. Edwardsville 66
St. Paul 29 vs. Dupo 43
St. Paul 38 vs. Highland 50
St. Paul 25 vs. Wesclin 44
St. Paul 27 vs. Vandalia 42
St. Paul 25 vs. Madison 80
St. Paul 32 vs. Greenville 58
St. Paul 36 vs. Wesclin 37
St. Paul 35 vs. Dupo 62
St. Paul 45 vs. Alton Marquette 47
St. Paul 34 vs. Wesclin 56
Girls' 1980-81 Varsity Basketball Squad

Front Row, L-R: Sally Landmann, Amy Erwin, Jenny Mettler, and Linda Stoff. Back Row, L-R; Beth Duncan, Julie McDevitt, Donna Talleur, Kathy Holzinger, Debbie Spengel, Gerri Marti Denise Daiber, and Coach Jane O'Laughlin.
The St. Paul Junior Varsity, coached by Jack Cygan, faced tough competition and ended their 1980-81 season with seven victories and twelve losses.

The majority of the J.V. consisted of promising freshmen. The team, however, was led by its four returning players: Captain Donna Talleur; forward; Jenny Mettler, guard; Lynda Stoff, guard; and Debbie Spengel, center.

Many thanks to Coach Jack Cygan for all his hard work, patience, and support.
VIKING BASKETBALL
FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES

FRONT: Jeff Schulte, Don Geiger, Kirk Wildhaber, Pat Horton. BACK: David Zobrist, Steve Mitan, Don Humphrey, Jeff Moss, Jeff Bellm, and Coach Ron Stern

SOPHOMORE PLAYERS: Chris Durbin, Mark Wick, Dan Daiber, Mark Middeke, Steve Todt
St. Paul Freshman Cheerleaders

Lynn DeBorge
Lisa Buehne
Nancy Jacober
Annette Morrence
Pam Westerheide
Shelley Sarrach
ST. PAUL VIKING CHEERLEADERS

TRINA WILHELM
CAPTAIN

JACKIE HOGAN
CO-CAPTAIN

KIM VON HATTEN

JULIE BELLM

SANDY KORTE

AMBER MICHELETTO

JODY MERSINGER

MARNIE RIFFEL

JEANNIE KORTE
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS:

KIM VON HATTEN
JACKIE HOGAN
TRINA WILHELM
SANDY KORTE
JULIE BELLM

J.V. CHEERLEADERS:

AMBER MICHELETTO
JODY MERSINGER
MARNIE RIFFEL
JEANNIE KORTE

JUNIOR CHEERLEADER & ALL-AROUND SCENE STEALER:
VIKING BASEBALL

FRONT: Jeff Bellm, Don Geiger, Andy Anderson, David Zobrist, Mark Seid, Scott Byer. MIDDLE: Tom Eilerman, Bill Warnecke, Brian Buehne, Chris Durbin, Jeff Schulte, Joe Eilerman. BACK: Coach Ron Stern, Steve Todt, Kevin Landmann, Pat Jakel, Joe Brinker, and Coach Jerry Devany
RETURNING LETTERMEN: Brian Buehne, Kevin Landman, Pat Jakel, Joe Brinker, Joe Eilerman
The goal of the track teams were to: 1) get as many starters as possible a letter, 2) break some school records, and 3) get someone up to state. The girls track team was successful in the first two goals, and Becky Kimberlin almost accomplished the third with a third-place finish in the high jump at the district meet.

Mary Wick and Most Valuable Karen Marti lead a freshman-populated squad to a most successful year. Most Valuable in Track, Lynn de Bourge Broke the 400m record twice and bettered the 200m low hurdle record. Most Valuable in Field, Denise Daiber, worked hard in pursuit of shot-put and discus records. Amy Zobrist came within seconds of the 3200m record, and with her steady work at the long distances earned Most Improved.

New records were set by the 1600m relay team of Karla Camillo, Lynn de Bourge, Karen Marti, and Geri Marti, and the 800m Medley team of Karla Camillo, Kay Eilerman, Michelle Genteman and Geri Marti. Becky Kimberlin also tied the record in the high jump.

These were the young men who conquered spring fever and worked to finish the track season: Most Valuable, Bill Billeaud, came within seconds of the sprint record. Scott Wick showed steady improvement at the middle distances and thus earned Most Valuable in Track. Rookie Dan Robben demonstrated his athletic abilities and earned Most Valuable in Field. Bryan Daiber sloshed through winter snow and cold weather to earn Most Improved in his specialty, the long-distance races.

Good signs for the future also appeared. Dan Daiber improved his personal record in the pole vault by one-half foot. Al Sparlin at the distances from 400m on up and Jeff Moss at distances of 400m on down showed great promise.

GUYS TRACK:
From left: Dan Daiber, Jeff Moss, Dan Mueller, Tom Kumke, Marty O'Donnell, Joe Kutz, Alan Sparlin, Bryan Daiber, Bill Billeaud, Randy Powers, Kirk Allan and coach John Gifford
FIRST ANNUAL (?) KITE-FLYING COMPETITION

In their never-ending attempt to prove that "yes, folks, physics can be used in 'real life,'" Mr. Gifford's senior physics class constructed and (a) attempted to fly, (b) flew, or (c) didn't fly kites made by each student of the class. While not every kite and flyer were successful, a fine time we had by (a) all, (b) some, (c) few, (d) none.

Awards for the event were as follows:

- Best, highest, longest flying:
  - Larry Rakers
  - Beth Duncan
- Flying on the second day:
- Most Acrobatic and best decorated:
- Lowest Flying:
  - Tina Gaffner
  - Kevin Landmann
- First see-through kite:
  - Dan Robben
  - Karen Marti
  - Ed Mueller
- Most quickly repaired:
- Most uniquely designed:
  - "Running will make up for any lack of wind" award:
  - Joe Eilermann
  - Mike Wetzel
- First to crash:
- Most delicate and first to be trashed:
  - Lori Schwelckert
  - Matt Bowen
  - Tim Jacober
  - Rick Duft
  - Tim Jacober
  - Rick Duft
  - Bill Billeaud
  - Randy Erwin
  - Kirk Allan
  - Doug Wilke
- Fixed at home:
  - Two is better than one:
    - (a tie!!!!)
- Shortest Flight:
- Smallest Kite
- Has Yet to Fly:
- Will Never Fly:
- Too Cold to Fly:
- Still Up In the Air:

Doug Wilke's Longest-Airborne Kite
"SAILING"
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His prints are many.
Yet, the impressions made are light.
And, in one swift reach the ocean's tide has
Swept them off into its unreacheable depths.

As we grow, we walk a more straight path
On the shore of life's beach
And our impressions are deeply imbedded into the soft, golden sand;
This making them harded to be swept away
By the grasp of the ocean's greedy hands.

When our life is nearly over
And the sun begins its descent
The good we've done and the help we've been
Will be remembered.

Any of these things people remember of us
Are because we've done them and left them there.
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