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A KNIGHT IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT



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FRESHMAN FAREWELL

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN ACTION

The Erie County Girls' Athletic Association sponsored four Sports Days this year and Amherst Central Junior High was one of about fifteen schools that participated. Starting with field hockey in the fall, moving to basketball in the winter and volleyball and swimming this spring. Your Amherst girls won all four events. On June 3rd they took part in a track and field meet in Eden, completing the season with a total of four won and one lost, missing first place by only 1/2 point.

The following girls represented Amherst at the field hockey Sports Day. Each girl was also a member of the 9th Grade Honor Hockey Team.

Sue Degener
Marion Garner
Gail Engasser
Gerry Holt
Bonnie Posmantur
Lynn Stuff
Nancy Sigworth
Glenda Ford
Julia Stillman
Betsy Wittlinger
Robin Bown
Sue Donaldson
Joyce Foertter
Sue Graves
Paula Peratto
Virginia Simmons
Dolores Stancampiano
Carolyn Wesner

The 9th Grade Girls Honor Basketball Team also represented their school in the Basketball Sports Day. The members of the team were:

Sue Degener
Gail Engasser
Glenda Ford
Marion Garver
Gerry Holt

Bonnie Posmantur
Nancy Sigworth
Julie Stillman
Lynn Stuff

Six girls were chosen for the Volleyball team and they also upheld the honor of Amherst, winning the tournament

Nancy Pohle Barb Sinclair
Sue Degener Pam Watson
Glenda Ford Gerry Huber

In the Swimming Meet at Grand Island, your Amherst girls did more than just win. They entered 10 events and were first in each of the 10 events. This feat was highlighted by having a 7th Grader win the diving event. Girls who took part were:

Gail Engasser
Sue Graves
Sue Degener
Meg Gerber
Cindy Johnson
Elisa Kreiner
Carol Siegfried
Heidi Siegfried
Sue Hory
Lisa Lehman

The following girls represented your school in the Track Meet:

Heidi Siegfried
Wendy Kalbfleisch
Maureen Macauley
Gail Engasser
Kim Rodine
Marion Garner

Glenda Ford
Sandy Portzer
Celeste Widman
Wende Carr
Yvonne Yokota
Margaret Kennedy

In addition to the Honor Team players already listed, these girls were also chosen for various teams.

7th Grade Soccer

Sherry Collins
Janice Cook
Sue Dawson
Chris Ernst
Sheila Jones
Joyce Lawton

Lisa Lehman
Tish Merrick
Kim Rodine
Heidi Siegfried
Dorrit Sorrenson
Dana Wolfson

7th Grade Basketball

Carol Cole
Sherry Collins
Sue Dawson
Chris Ernst
Lisa Lehman
Wendy Pawlewski
Kim Rodine
Ginny Rosenberg
Ruth Volkert
Pam Wolf

8th Grade Hockey

Andrea Cole
Wendy Embody
Sue Higgins
Cheryl Klinko
Elisa Kruner
Heather McDonnell
Mary Morse
Margaret Sheedy
Celeste Widman

Renee Wright
Yvonne Yokota
Nancy MacAdam
Barbara Sedden
Carol Siegfried

8th Grade Basketball

Andrea Cole
Wendy Embody
Sue Higgins
Tracy Jung
Cheryl Klinko
Elisa Kreiner

Heather McDonnell
Barbara Sedden
Celeste Widman
Yvonne Yokota

Gail Engasser Honored

Each year the Girls' Physical Education Department honors the girls who have been most active in the Intramural program during their three years in the Jr. High. This year we would like to pay special recognition to Gail Engasser. She has participated in the after-school program a total of 97 days and is the only girl presently in school who has been chosen on every Honor Team since she entered

here in 7th Grade. She also played in every Erie County Sports Day. Other girls being honored this year were in the Intramural program a minimum of 36 days. They will receive a charm.

Robin Bown
Sue Degener
Gail Engasser
Glenda Ford
Marion Garner
Gerry Holt

Gerry Huber
Bonnie Posmantur
Mary Schrader
Nancy Sigworth
Carolyn Wesner
Betsy Wittlinger

POLITICS

POLITICS AT AMHERST

by Glenn Plaskin

Walking down or up the halls from May 22 to May 26, you couldn't help but notice campaign posters urging the studentbody of Amherst to vote for the "right man". This year the people running for office certainly displayed their creative ability with very catchy posters. It is difficult for student office-seekers to state their goals by "poster campaigning". All the students can do is to display their ingenuity and cleverness on their posters and hope that this cleverness reflects the kind of job they will do. The halls in our school were literally wall-papered from top to bottom with sayings that would lead you to believe that every candidate up for office had one foot in the White House. Nevertheless, any candidate up for an office was chosen to run because others felt that these candidates were the best choices. The day of reckoning came on May 26 when homeroom teachers handed out the slips of paper that were to determine the final results.

It was on this day that the worth of the poster campaigns revealed itself.



KABS...ARMS...STP

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To the boys in 8th Grade Industrial Arts, with Mr. Louis Lambert, the following letters are trade marks: KABS--ARMS--STP. Each group has formed a company and is thoroughly researching an industry from top to bottom.

Group 8¹⁵, under the leadership of Tim Frohe and Jeff Goldfarb, are studying the Broadcasting Industry. They have visited KB Radio and TV to enforce their information on the industry. (KABS= Amherst Broadcasting System)

Group 8⁷, under the leadership of Dave Leibovic, and Bob Goldsmith are researching the Automotive Industry and are planning a trip to Chevrolet Motor Division for this week. (ARMS= Amherst Research Motors Syndicate)

Group 8¹³, under the hands of Jim Bender and Chuck Farnham are researching the Transportation Industry. They have already visited the Inland Express Transport Co. to gain information for their topics. (STP= Shop Transportation Project)

Each group is working on a display to denote the industry that they are researching, and each student is doing detailed research on some specific topic relative to the industry being studied.

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JUNIOR HIGH TRACK AND FIELD

The Amherst Junior High Track Team displayed good team balance as they won the 7th Grade Team Trophy and placed a close second in the 8th Grade competition at the annual Hamburg Invitational Track Meet. Special award winners were Zoltan Montvai and Craig Anthony, as voted by their teammates.

Top performers in the track program were:

8th

Anthony, Craig
Boehm, Dave
Burk, Steve
Burrett, Gary
Chynoweth, Phil
Gamboa, Bill
Hanny, Russ
Martin, Jeff
Metzger, Rich
Molin, Scott
Moran, Phil
Rubach, Jeff
Spurrier, Ken
Vastola, Guy

7th

Ambs, Bill
Anderson, Ron
Glair, Rick
Hilburger, Tom
Markello, Ross
McGuire, Kevin
Montvai, Zoltan
Nowakowski, Leon
Richardson, Doug
Rothman, Barry
Savage, Tom
Smith, Wade
White, Ned

One hundred and seven Junior High Boys qualified for Intramural Track Awards during the Track and Field Season. We would like to extend our special congratulations to the 7th Grade Team.

JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING

One hundred and ten 7th and 8th Grade boys took part in Junior High Wrestling Intramurals. Outstanding performers for the two grades were:

8th

Brody, Dave
Boehm, Dave
Burk, Steve
Farnham, Chuck
Gamboa, Bill
Garson, Ed
Hanny, Russ
Henry, Larry
Krueger, Dave
Lay, Craig
Lettman, Dennis
Martin, Jeff
Metzger, Rich
Moran, Phil
Oliver, Tony
Plumb, Lee
Rearic, Don
Ripley, Peter
Roth, Rich
Rubach, Jeff
Samsing, Oswald
Smith, Paul
Speich, Jim
Spurrier, Ken
Stierheim, Paul
Wong, Marshall
Wydra, Don

7th

Ambs, Bill
Anderson, Paul
Anderson, Ron
Bloomquist, Bob
Butterbaugh, Curt
Christie, Dave
Cook, Tom
Curthoys, Brad
Ericson, Paul
Gerow, Geoff
Glattly, Jeff
Glair, Rich
Hughes, Dave
Markello, Ross
Massik, Mike
Merrill, Bob
Nailos, Tim
Nowakowski, Leon
Nichols, Bob
Ollino, Arnold
Personette, Dave
Reynolds, Keith
Roth, Peter
Rothstein, Dave
Savage, Tom
Smith, Wade
Spurrier, Ron
Wakoff, Dave
Watts, Lee
Weber, Craig
Wong, Warren

Amherst Junior High Boys were among 50 Western New York Teams that participated in the annual Junior Olympic Wrestling Program.

Amherst Champions were Jack Batt, Ken Spurrier, John Calomiris, and Kevin Laumer.

Other place winners from Amherst were: Lee Watts, Don Rearic, Ron Spurrier, Larry Henry, Craig Lay, Dale Etengoff, Eliot Narotsky, Jeff Rubach, Phil Moran, Richard Roth, Bruce Russell, Dennis Lettman, and Mike Robert.

CORRECTION!

There was one error in the swimming account which appeared in the last issue of the Junior Journal. The article stated that Stu Issac, a national record holder, was the star of the Amherst Junior High Swim Clubs. While Stu is an outstanding swimmer and a national record holder, he did not compete for the Swim Club this year. He will be swimming with the Varsity squad next season.

The real stars of the Junior High Swim Club, according to Mr. Robert Welch, Amherst J.V. and Swim Club coach, were as follows:

8th Grade

Scott Molin, Phil Chynoweth, Rick Moore, Dave Facklam, Pete Quinn and Mike Zaranski.

7th Grade

Kim Molin, Ron Spurrier and Wade Smith.



"MUSIC IN THE SUMMER"

by Glenn Plaskin

Annually at Amherst Central Junior High School, a Summer Music Program is offered. This summer the session will last six weeks starting July 5. The Music classes are held in our building and are directed by our Music faculty. This summer's program will be divided into four parts. The first one will be Band, Orchestra, and smaller individual instrumental groups. The second part will consist of two Choruses—a "Pop" and a Theatre Show Chorus. The persons involved in these Choruses will choose the music they wish to sing. The third section of this program will deal with the fundamentals of Music, and Music Appreciation. I feel the fourth part of this program will be the most beneficial to the student. This part deals with individual help in any of the fields of music found in this entire program. Examples of this section of the program, could be voice lessons or the fundamentals of conducting. As you can see, this summer program is geared more intensively to the individual. Anyone interested in Music should certainly improve his music in any of the areas thus mentioned. By adding your name to the enrollment list you can become a part of this program and add a summer of musical pleasure to your musical accomplishments and experiences thus far!!

MOVING-UP DAY AT AMHERST

by Amy Posmantur

Thursday, June 15, is Moving-Up Day in our school. This year the ceremonies will begin at approximately 12:30 P.M. with the procession of the Freshman Class. Jerry Yin, President of the Honor Society, will serve as Chairman of the ceremonies and will open the program.

The course of events will include the presentation of the Class Gift and the 1967 "Polaris". The announcement of the officers of Student Council; Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth grade; and Honor Society for the 1967-68 school year will be made. Mr. Edwin C. Mustard, our Principal, will present the Rotary Club Citizenship Awards and the Ninth Grade Girls' Chorus will sing two selections. A reception for the Freshmen, their parents, and members of the faculty, will follow the ceremonies. The reception will be sponsored by the P.T.A. and the ceremonies will be directed by the Honor Society.

Science Congress

SCIENCE WINNERS

This year at Amherst we were fortunate enough to have five Medal Winners after they competed with other local Science Fair Entries in the vicinity of greater Buffalo. The winner of the Gold Medal was Steven Parmett whose project was entitled—"Effect of Light Intensity on Photosynthetic Rate". There were four Silver Medal winners: Michael Wakoff—"Bacterial Populations in the Mouth". Bonnie Posmantur—"Factors Influencing the Pulse Rate". Jerry Yin—"The Effect of pH on Toxicity". Barbara Shafer—"Effect of Temperature on Penicillium Citrum". Valerie Davis—"Happiness is a Pocket Kangaroo". Bravo to them all!!



BY WAY OF THE ROAD

by James Nathan

"When you pass one of these, you should know that 44,000 pounds of freight and 20,000 pounds of tractor and trailer, 50 feet in length are moving at 60 miles per hour", said the Operations Manager, Jerry Voelker, of Roadway Express.

Facts like these, from safety on the road for future drivers, to the Interstate Commerce Commissions requirements for handling dangerous materials, kept our class, as well as Mr. Robert Welch and myself listening intently. The occasion was the last of seven field trips to investigate our industrial, business and government community.

Mr. Richard Keller, Supervisor of City Drivers and Safety, met our bus and directed our group to Mr. Voelker, who gave us information about the function of the trucking industry and the nature and role of its work force. After being introduced to Mr. Thomas Coates, Terminal Manager, we were given a quick tour of the Dispatch Office. The function of the Dispatcher was described and a teletype message was received that said:

"Roadway Express Inc. welcomes you and hopes you will find your tour to be both interesting and informative. Please let us try to answer questions you may have of the industry as a whole or any phase of our local operation.

G. A. Voelker
Terminal Operations Mgr."

Then we went out on the "dock" where the action takes place. Hundreds of different kinds of merchandise, including paint, rugs, 5-ton pumps, chain saws, sandwich bags, air compressors and even cracker-jacks were all around and were being moved quickly from the big trailers to smaller "city trucks" that bring most of the supplies to schools, business and homes.

As the questions began to fly about the "Road" equipment (that which goes from city to city), Mr. Voelker and Mr. Keller took us out into the "yard" to show us the "yard horse" (a hydraulically equipped tractor) which is used to move trailers without raising the "dollies" (those little front wheels). As you can see, we then took our turns mounting a "road horse" that happened to be a "sleeper"--no, not a dark horse, but a tractor with a bed in it. These use two men, so the freight never stops between cities.

So, for almost an hour, we were in another world, the world between the producer and the consumer, the world of the busy men that handle the freight "by way of the Road".



POLARIS OUT!