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BIG WHEELS FOR next year's senate are Kathy Joannides, secretary; Mike Dockterman, president; John Cochran, vice-president; Jill Punkiewicz, treasurer.

Senate Officers Elected For Brave New Year

Elections for the '71-'72 Senate officers took place on Wednesday, May 19, during senate period. The elections were held in May instead of in the fall to give the President, Mike Dockterman, and Vice President, John Cochran, more time to plan the year's activities. The Secretary and Treasurer, Kathy Joannides and Jill Punkewitz, will assist them in the coming year.

The election procedure was different this year than in the past. The candidates were nominated by the Senate and a qualifications committee screened them. The voting was done by the Sophomore and Junior classes.

In past elections the Senate chose and voted for their officers themselves. However, Senate members felt that the student body should elect the officers. They felt the procedure initiated this year would be more democratic. It would give the students a chance to have a voice in school government.

New Crimson Crier Staff Chosen

The Crimson Crier staff for the first semester of the 1971 -1972 school year has been announced by Nicholas Peschang, Crimson Crier advisor. The staff is chosen from the students who have successfully passed the one semester journalism courses.

Women's Liberation has set upon the school newspaper since the two co-editors chosen for the new staff are females. They are Lynn Foley and Ann

Scholarship Applications Due June 1

Seniors planning on applying to the Illinois State Scholarship Commision for a monetary award for next fall must have their applications in by June 1.

No test scores or special school record is regired to receive one of these awards. The student's need for college financial aid is a major eligibility requirement.

More than 47,000 students are receiving over \$33 million in awards from the Illinois State Scholarship Commision for next fall's term. The average family income of those students was \$9,500, but the range was from under \$2000, to just over \$20,000.

Application forms are available from senior counselors, college financial aid offices, or directly from the Illinois State Scholarship Commision, Deerfield, Illinois.

Oetting. Peggy Hotel will be the new copy editor, with Debbie Zuckerman and Leslie Doonan her assistants. Page editors are as fol-

Crier Rates No.1 A first class rating was awarded the Crimson Crier student newspaper at Rock Island High School, by the National

The Crimson Crier received Mark of Distinction credit for superior accomplishment in both coverage & content and writing & editing.

Scholastic Press Association.

The judge commented, "An unusually outstanding job of coverage by a high school newspaper. You do not let the 4 walls of your school limit your news perspective. A thoroughly professional job of writing. You present your content in readable fashion. Your stories are solidly researched."

lows: Tom Manson page one; Mary Grams page two; Jay Larson and Steve Carey sports page; Connie Ullman pages four and five; and Jane Ander pages three and eight.

Jean Cox takes the position of (continued on Page 3)

Baccalaureate, Commencement Draw Near

will lead the senior class to their seats to begin the ceremony.

SINCE THE class of 1971 has been named "the asking class", they decided that they would like to change the type of graduation robes to be worn during the

til June 8. The eighth has been robes were worn by the seniors. seniors is Baccalaureate. This is a marked as the day for the grad. Since these robes are dult and religious service that is held on uation of the class of 1971. Grad ... unattractive, this years senior the Sunday before graduation day. uation ceremonies will begin at 8 class decided they didn't want to This year it will be held on June 6.

the football stadium. The Junior this year. The E. R. Moore Come that is supposed to spiritually Marshals for this year, Lynn pany is renting these robes to the prepare the departing seniors for Foley, Tracy Mitchell. Mike senior class for a rental fee of life in the world after their grad-Dockterman, and Mark Greenlear, \$4.25 per robe. The boys will untion from high school. There wear red robes, and the girls will will be ministers from different wear the gold robes. Along with churches who have students in being in a new place, graduation; the graduating class. The Senior will be a much more colorful. Glee will sing at the service. event for the members of the Commencement and Baccalauresenior class.

AN EVENT that comes up even

Seniors are counting the days un ceremony. Traditionally, grey before commencement for the P. M. either in the boys gym wear them. nasium, or as everyone hopes, in Red and gold robes will be worn nasium. Baccalaureate is a service

> ate are just two of the many memories that will stay with a graduating senior.

May 28,29 State Track Meet 28,29 State Boy's Tennis 28 State Boy's Golf

June 6 Baccalaureate 8 Commencement

9 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!

21 Midsummer's Eve 10-13, 17-20 "Damn Yankees" The Barn

24-27 "Pure as the Driven Snow" The Barn

Are Our Fire Drills Really Helpful To Us?

Although sometimes fire drills seem to be needless, and come at the oddest times, it someday may be worth giving up that last cigarette or that last minute of gossip.

The purpose of a fire drill is to familiarize the students with the proper way to exit in case of an actual fire. But the purpose is defeated when the fire alarm sounds and the kids are going to their lockers, stopping to have a chat with a friend they haven't seen since last period, or stopping off at the restroom. Sometimes they're even loafing and blocking the stairway. Be honest, how many of you would actually waste anytime at all if the building were really on fire? According to the Rock Island Fire Inspector, fire drills are required once a month and should be conducted with as much speed (without confusion) as possible. Who knows, the life you save may someday be your own.

Something In The Future?

To smoke or not? Are you one of those who has to have a drag between classes and probably gets caught?

Students raised the question of getting a smoking room, a designated room especially for people who want to smoke. It does have possible advantages, no more irritating those that don't smoke and the teachers would no longer have to patrol the restrooms and other rooms for smokers.

But there are a few things which wouldn't work out. There is a law prohibiting anyone under 18 to buy cigarettes and the school would have to enforce it. Also the school is supported by Federal funds and they provide this money for several areas, one to teach the students bad effects and diseases possibly caused by smoking, so they would not approve of a smoking room. The students would also have to have it passed by the school board and have a large percent of the parents and students backing it.

Letters To Editor

Student's Parent Makes Suggestion

Editors: The attached piece is, in my estimation, worthy of space in the columns of your publication. You have been devoting considerable space this past year to drugs, sex, unrest and the social struggle-plus the generation-gap-real or imagined and perhaps words such as these might have an impact on some.

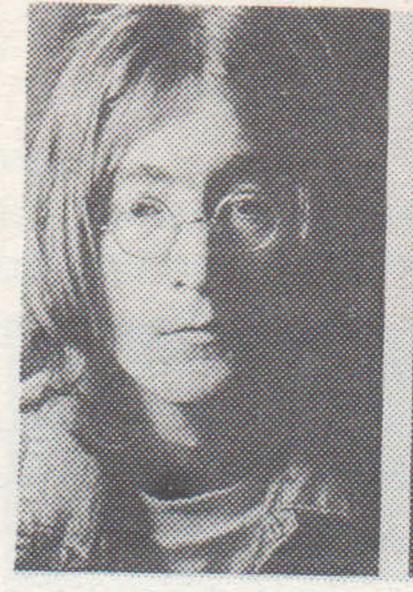
Parent of a Student

Attached was an article from Newsweek Magazine condeming the use of 4-letter "Shock words" and suggesting we use more words like duty, live, love work, life, and give.

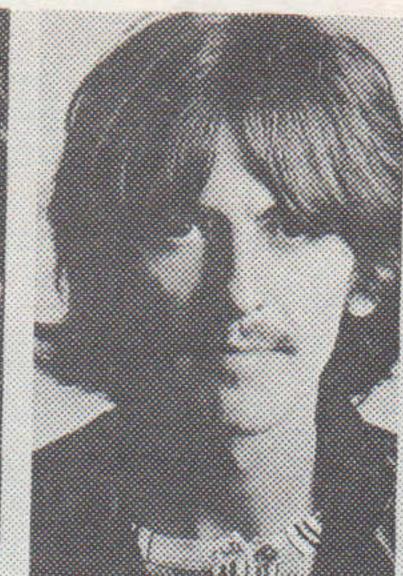
Editors Note: The Crimson Crier Staff has come to the conclusion, that the paper's purpose is to inform rather than to corrupt or demoralize our youth.

Though we have dealt with sex, drugs, and the social struggle, we feel that we are fulfilling our duty by working towards a better society through communication. We feel that is would be unrealistic to avoid the issues of today.

Crimson Crier Staff









John

Paul

George

Ringo

Records

by Bob Ingogly

Beatles All Go Seperate Ways

The album, "McCartney," can be best described by two of its songs."
"Every Night" and "Maybe I'm Amazed" express the main theme of this album—the happiness of loving and being loved. It is obvious that this album had some sentimental value to Paul; it was probably written for his wife. This record is a good buy for McCartney fans, mellow music lovers, and people who love to hear about, or relate to, a person's love for another.

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George Harrison finds peace of mind in a deep religious faith. In his newest album, "All Things Must Pass," he shows his love for God in his lyrics. He said in a recent interview, "I write for God now because I've been through the world . . . I've been through it all . . . There's nothing else." "What is Life" is his recent Top 40 seller, and there will probably be other singles from this album. This record is excellent for people involved in the new religious movement.

Richard Starkey, better known as Ringo, has released a fantastic new album after two consecutive Country & Western flops. The new record leans a bit towards Rock & Roll, but shows definite Country roots. The musical arrangement of "It Don't Come Easy" was written by Ringo, who now plays the guitar as well as the drums. Starkey looks at the bright side of music in this record, so it can be best classified as "good time" music.

The record, "John Lennon", has many bitter undertones concerning society and Lennon's childhood. In "Working Class Hero," John tears apart the people who are content with being nothing. In another cut, he moves the listener with lyrics about his parent's rejection of him at an early age. "God," the last song on the album, is the theme of the record. After chanting his disbelief in nearly everything, he says, "I only believe in me... that's reality."

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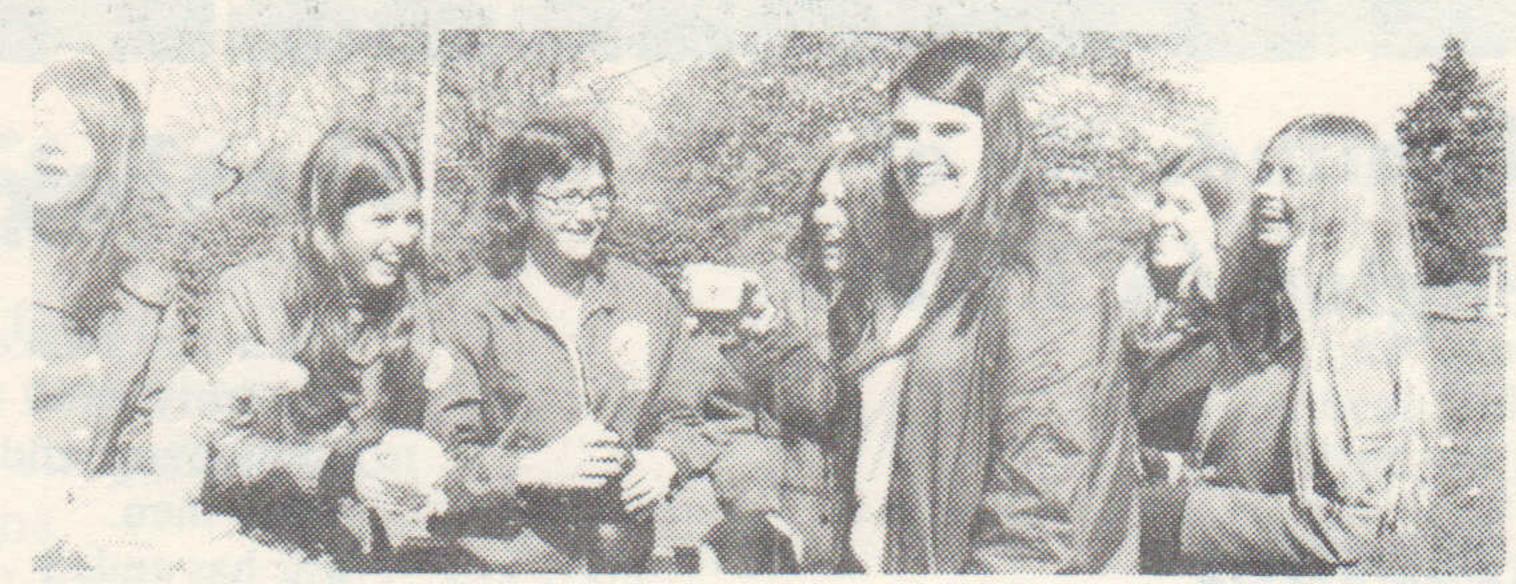
ADVISOR . . .

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OUTDOOR ED GREAT

This semester a new girls' gym course, Outdoor Education, is taught at Rock Island high school. The two teachers that are in charge are Mrs. Nola McQuigg and Miss. Doreen LaMere. In this class there are opportunities to practice putting up tents and making warm bedrolls with just blankets. They also learned how to use camping guide books for finding suitable campsites and what their facilities are.

MISS LAMERE'S second period class met at 6 a.m. at the school one morning, so they could go fishing at Lake George. Besides learning how to fish, some of the girls learned how to put on worms



MISS LaMERE'S SECOND period Outdoor Education class prepare their breakfast at Longview Park.

and also how to cast. Before returning to Rocky, it turned out that two of the girls were successful in catching a fish. To help the class understand more about fishing, Mr. Jim Naylor came and talk-

ed. He showed the different types of fishing rods, reels and bait he had. It was very informative, since there are plans being made for another fishing trip.

If you get hungry during your gym class, you probably would have wished you were in Mrs. McQuigg's class when they brought food such as steak and hot dogs from home to grill, or when Miss LaMere's class made and ate homemade bread. Also in Miss LaMere's class they divided up into different groups, so they could prepare a menu and write down all the equipment that was necessary to have a hearty breakfast at Longview Park. Blueberry pancakes, suasages, eggs, homemade rolls and orange juice were just a few of the tasty break-

ONE OF the highlights which most of the kids are looking forward to is the overnight camping trip. A campsite hasn't been select-

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fasts that each group served.

ed yet.



ANN OETTING AND Lynn Foley were selected as the new Co-Editors of the CRIMSON CRIER for next year.



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head proofreader, with Bob

Worman and Lori Leatherman as

assistants. Randy Zeitler will click

the camera as the picture editor.

Carrying the film and flashbulbs

will be Ted Starcevich. The rest

of the staff will be as follows:

Vicki Clarquist business manager;

Eugene Moeller ad manager with

Kathy Joannides; Theresa Kelleher

and Mark Johnson as assistants;

Anna Diaz circulation manager,

with Regina Hills, Kurt Brink-

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Song to The Great Mother

-A Time of Deity

by Peter Soderberg

A Yellow Jonquil
Lying, sleeping in the bosom of
The Sweet Mother.
The Green Phallus-root
shooting up from the firm ground, erect
to meet the god, the golden sun-burst blossom.
The new god, Freya-king, lord of grain and flowering
green-time. Awaken all, in silent hush, come together
to meet him, in blue-lighted morn and early dew.
Cast off your things of gold and chain, your swords
and spears of Thor-Berserker, for this is a quiet god.
Lugh Sun-Brother in our golden glory, and we are
clothed in soft woodland-green and the bright phallic horncrowns.

Awaken all, to meet the god!

A cross-piece of Roman timber, the Tree, a phallus to be hung and tied on, tortured, thirsty, bleeding, and rotten (the stinking dead blossom) . . . to die. What can He save? A closing flower of the day. The moon of the twilight tranquility rests and lays its blue-white softness upon the closed flower of day. The end of a day, the son of our time, the dust of the grave of the dusk rose-light reflect upon the twilight moon-beams.

Life
Peace
Joy
Hope
Jonquil
yellow and green

hlapping

our gods and my gods, which are stronger?)

The Toy Soldier

When you awake
The story ends
Lifeless toy soldiers,
Army men.
War has ended
Peace begins;
Little dreamer
Never wins.
I was lost
Now I'm found
To death, my enemy, I'm bound
I shall not die, nor shall I lose
One drop of blood because I chose

Life over cause, country, or shame,
I can live without a name.
I have my love, for you, to give,
If you would only let me live.

—Bob Ingogly

Diamentes

LoveYoung, carefree
Growing, seeing, hearing
Nigger-me--White-you
Losing, classing, excluding
Older, cautious
Hate

One, single
Crying, unfeeling, existing
She singular—they plural
Laughing, loving, living
Duo, two
Togetherness.
—Debie Buntaine

Life—
Happy, bountiful
Living, loving, working
Family, friends—health, sickness
Crying, aching, aging
Wrinkled, lonely

Death.

-- Marcia Allison

WarCruel, malicious
Killing, surviving, losing
Hatred, destruction-love, construction
Growing, living, winning
Kind, tender
Peace
——Jan Peschang

SUPPLEMENTE

To Be Silent

When blacks are silent they are feared

Their crying in the ghettos is never heard

Their yelling, praying, fighting, struggle falls on

deaf ears and blue-eyed pagans

SILENT SILENT SILENT SILENT SILENT

BE SILENT

For silence kills—BLACKS BE SILENT—for silence hates BLACKS BE SILENT—for silence rapes, robs, steals—with a blade

That's sharp enought to rip; their selfish

O.

In the night.
FOR NIGHT IS BLACK LIKE ME
SILENT LIKE ME
BEAUTIFUL LIKE ME
WHITES INVENTED LIGHT
BECAUSE THEY FEAR ME
WHEN I AM BLACK AND SILENT

—Jewell Colvin

Father, Mother, America

concerning the draft

The Babe is born
And the Father takes it in his
arms

Proclaims himself protector And the Mother weeps for it So grows the Babe.

And he is taught to be not like himself

For there is no Time left in life to be a Child

So the Child is given his Father's world

And his Mother's earth And it is his.

And the Mother still enfolds
He finds his life is not his own
But the Parent's tool or whim
So the Father helps his needy

The Mother cheers, offering her

And the beloved Babe is swiftly traded

In exchange for neighbor's gratitude and love.

-Victor Snyder

Circles

Life throngs in circles
Beautiful people live on
And the poor still beg.

-Tony Licata

The Dream

by Suzan Resler

I dreamed darkness, and screamed. My mind shrieked with fear, cried for the darkness to leave to let the light in, to let me see the sun rays I feel with my soul.

Then I woke up. I felt the warmth of the morning sun on my face, the quiet of my room-felt the heat of my sister's body, sleeping beside me, the cleanliness of the sheets I lay between. I could hear the young children playing, that had been sent out early to give their peers peace. A Saint Bernard's deep and bass like voice echoed through the streets. I was in a semi-wakefulness, trying to come out of it, trying to remember the dream.

THE DREAM . . . I can't remember. The dream, what did I dream? Why did it leave me sick and damp, with chills running up and down my spine? Why did I want to open my eyes, to see the familiar cracks in the wall? Why did I strain to open my eyes? Let me see the light. My body strained to do the simple task, my mind begged for it to do it. I raised my hand slowly up, to pry my eyes open. I stopped still. I heard no more the morning, the world, the life. My eyes were open, unseeing eyes.

No! No! Oh God, no! I really can see. Yes, I can see. I really can see. I threw the covers away. And from the bed I ran into the door. Still whispering to myself I can see, really I can, over and over. Opening the door. Running, running. Stumbling against things that I should have seen. Stepping, hurting my bare feet hitting the table, running with terror, fear. The darkness! Leave me! It's surrounding me, smothering me. I can see Let me see!

Then I tripped. I fell, hitting the rug. Clutching, grasping with my hands. Trying to escape, trying to catch the light fleeing from me. Oh God, help me! Why can't I

see? A torrent of tears. Crying, sobbing. The dream . . . No! Someone help me!

THEN I felt a breath behind my head, on my neck. Familiar, yet unfamiliar. A worried whine, pleading, asking. The stiff whiskers tickling my face. A nudge, pushing, shoving me over gently. A soft and velvety wet tongue washing away tears, licking, wetting my hot face. I remember, I whispered to the stiff and yet always moving ears. I remembered it no more in anguish, self pity, and terror, and I never would again. My hands went over the now very familiar body. Feeling the rough outer hair and the soft inner hair. Hearing and feeling the vibration of a wagging tail.

I smiled, with the last remaining

tear falling slowly down my face. A tear, not of fear, but of relief and joy. Someone had helped me. For the first time, I realized, I was not in darkness. I could see. I could see through the brown eyes I knew were staring at me now. I laughed and scratched the head I was once told was a snowy white. I REACHED for the object I had tripped over knowing what it was even before I touched it. I pulled at the cane still entangled in my feet and used it to help me stand up, never to be ashamed of it again. Walking through the room, knowing I was not alone and never would be. Not hearing, but yet sensing his presence. Walking towards my room, slipping into bed, quietly, so as not to wake my still sleeping sister. Realizing and accepting the unseeing eyes I will always have. Reaching down to pat the head, reassuring him that I'm alright. Falling to sleep without fear of the darkness and the dream.

The brown eyes looked up at the sleeping figure, sensing the change, and for the first time fell asleep knowing he was accepted.

Argument

We have the Whole of eternity To argue
We need now
To love.

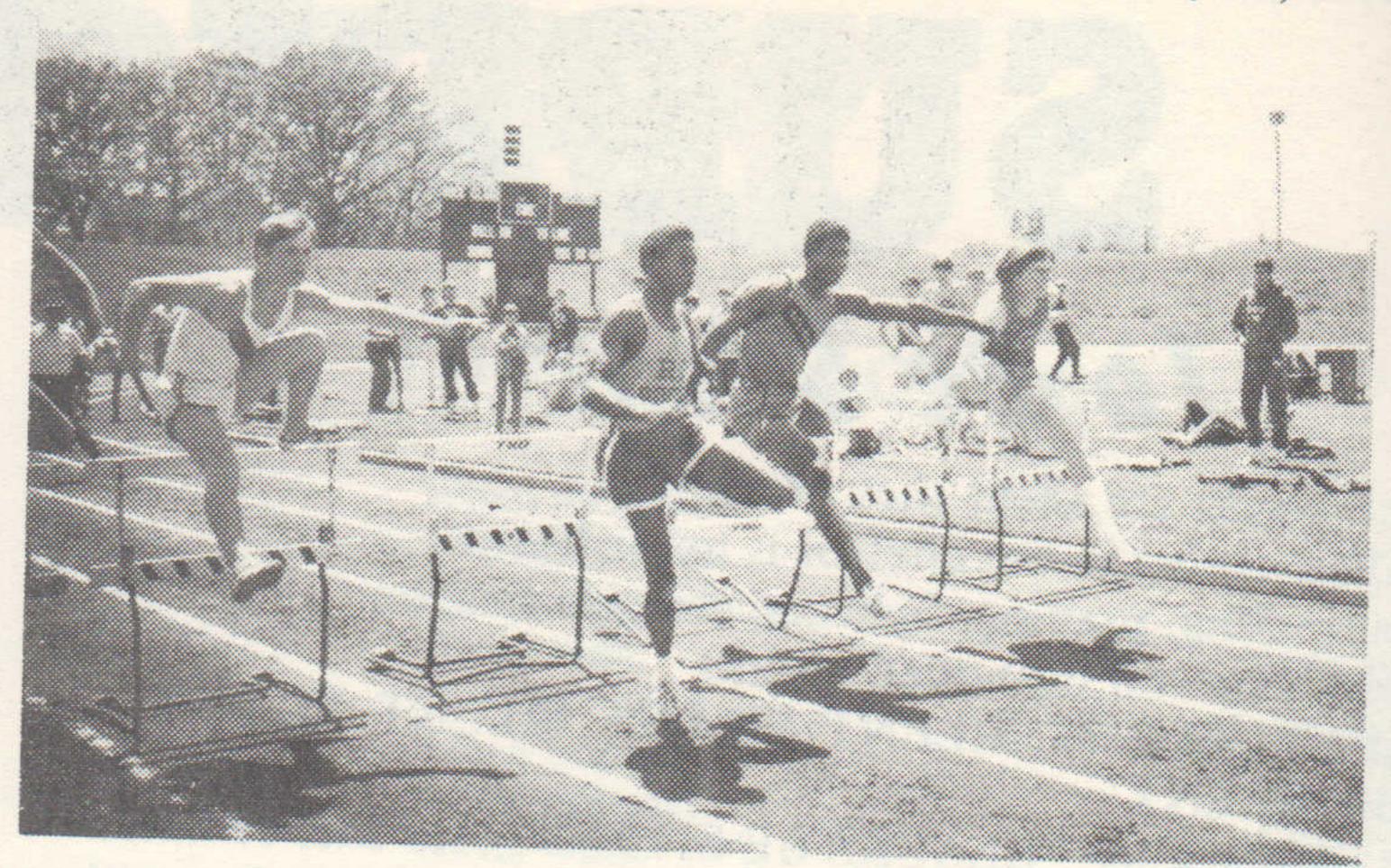
Debbie Buntaine

Golfers Take First In Sectional

Doug Elliot lead the Rock Island a 78. golf team to first place honors at Rock Island, with a total score the Monmouth sectional golf tour- of 300, nosed out Quincy, who nament May 21. Elliot, who finish- had a total of 302. Galesburg ed with a 70, was backed by Ted Stone and Reed Carlson, both with 76's, and Tom Blakely with

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followed close for third place. Other schools trying for the title were East Moline, Jacksonville, Pekin, Peoria Richwood, Macomb and Washington. All were competing for the right to advance to the state finals held this weekend on the University of Illinois campus. Only the top three teams have earned the right to compete this weekend.



ERNIE BEA TAKES an early lead in the hurdles at the district track meet, May 14.

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Cindermen Travel To State Meet

The East Moline Panthers dominated the track and field at the Rock Island stadium with 63 points to run away with the district track meet. The Panthers left Rock Island and Moline to fight it out for second place.

THE ROCKS started off with a comfortable lead until the last exchange, which was an illegal pass-off of the baton, disqualifing Rock Island. With this Moline won the mile relay and second place in the meet.

Robert Taylor, the Rock's running ace, broke a ten-year-old record in the 440 yard dash, running it in 48.9. The old record was set by 1961 Rock Island track star, Tom Thomas. Taylor also ran a 9.8 hundred yard dash to go to state with teammates Steve Lewis, who ran a 10.0 in the hundred and a 22.4 in the 220 yard dash.

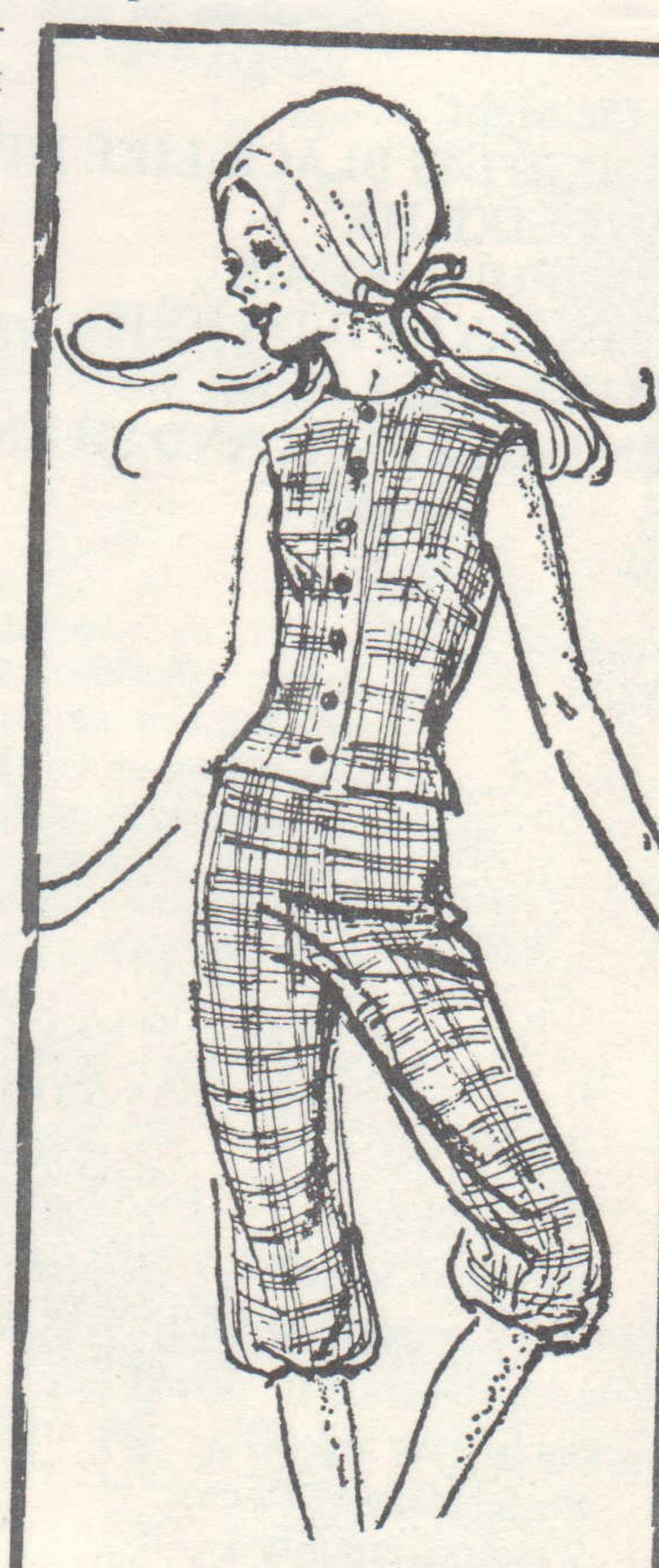
LEWIS ALSO ran in the 880 relay with Cleveland Ellis, Lorenzo Turner, and Willie Seward. The 880 relay team qualified for state, running a 1:31.5. Del Thornton qualified for state in the hurdles and Rick Shuda by placing second in the half mile run. The state finals will be at Champaign May 28-29.

In the field events, Greg Carlson vaulted 13-8 feet for second place. Al Foster putted 57-71/4 feet for second place and with a valiant effort heaved the discus for a fifth

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place. Don Logan jumped 21-3 feet for a fifth place in the long



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powered all competition this year doubles championship. Brown to close out their season with a and Reid, who had won singles ning streak total 47, stretching plus all their doubles matches this back five seasons.

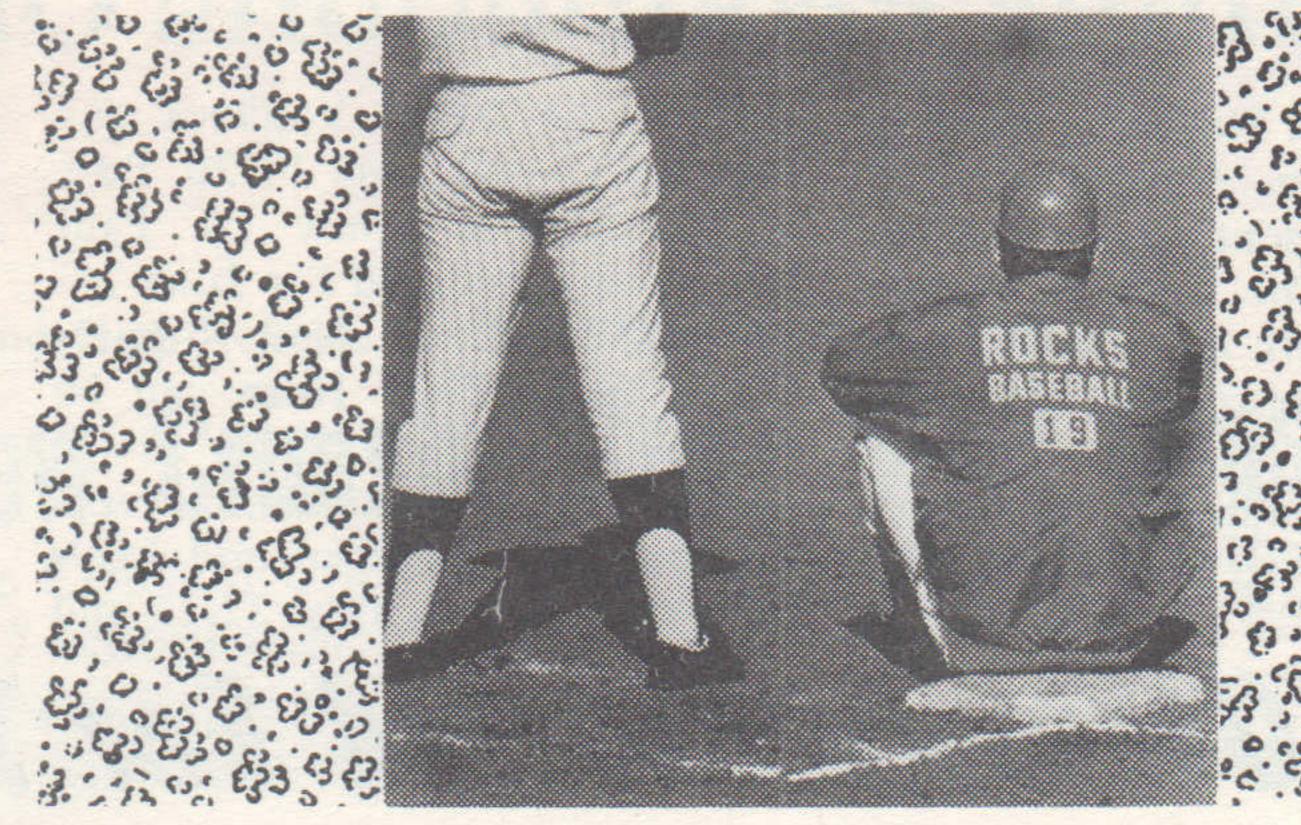
East Moline tennis courts was the their contenders in the district. lowed by East Moline. Other schools contending for the title were Alleman, Galesburg, and Moline.

Galesburg's Dave Parker nosed out Steve Briggs for the first place Rock Island's doubles duo, Steve Brown and Scott Reid, beat out East Moline's number one and

Rock Island's tennis team over- two singles players for the 16-0 record. This makes their win- and doubles in the RI Invitational season, never lost a set to any of

scene of the district tennis tour- One big upset to the Rock's nament May 15. The Rocks strategy was when Dave Parker walked away with first place fol- beat Rock Island's ace, Dick Hainline. This eliminated Hainline from competing in the state tournament. Keith Abel and Bill Myers combined to almost pull off an upset over East Moline's number two doubles team.

in singles competition. Meanwhile, From this tournament, Steve Briggs, Steve Brown, and Scott Reid will compete in the State tournaments May 28-29 in Champaign.



BARRY BARNES TAKES a rest on first base under the supervision of a Galesburg Silver Streak.

Hopes For Baseball Crown Vanish

crown, disappeared behind the defeated the Rock Island Rocks three-hit pitching of Galesburg's 7-0 in the first game of regional

All hope for the state baseball Rob Derry, as the Silver Streaks competition. The Regionals were held at Douglas Park May 17-19. The winner from the regional advanced to the sectional tourney held at Canton May 24.

> Rock Island's Barry Barnes started the game for the Islanders and struck out eleven batters before being replaced by Jack Lund. Barnes was the victim of bad ballhandling by his teammates and he allowed costly walks, two of which were turned into runs by Galesburg.

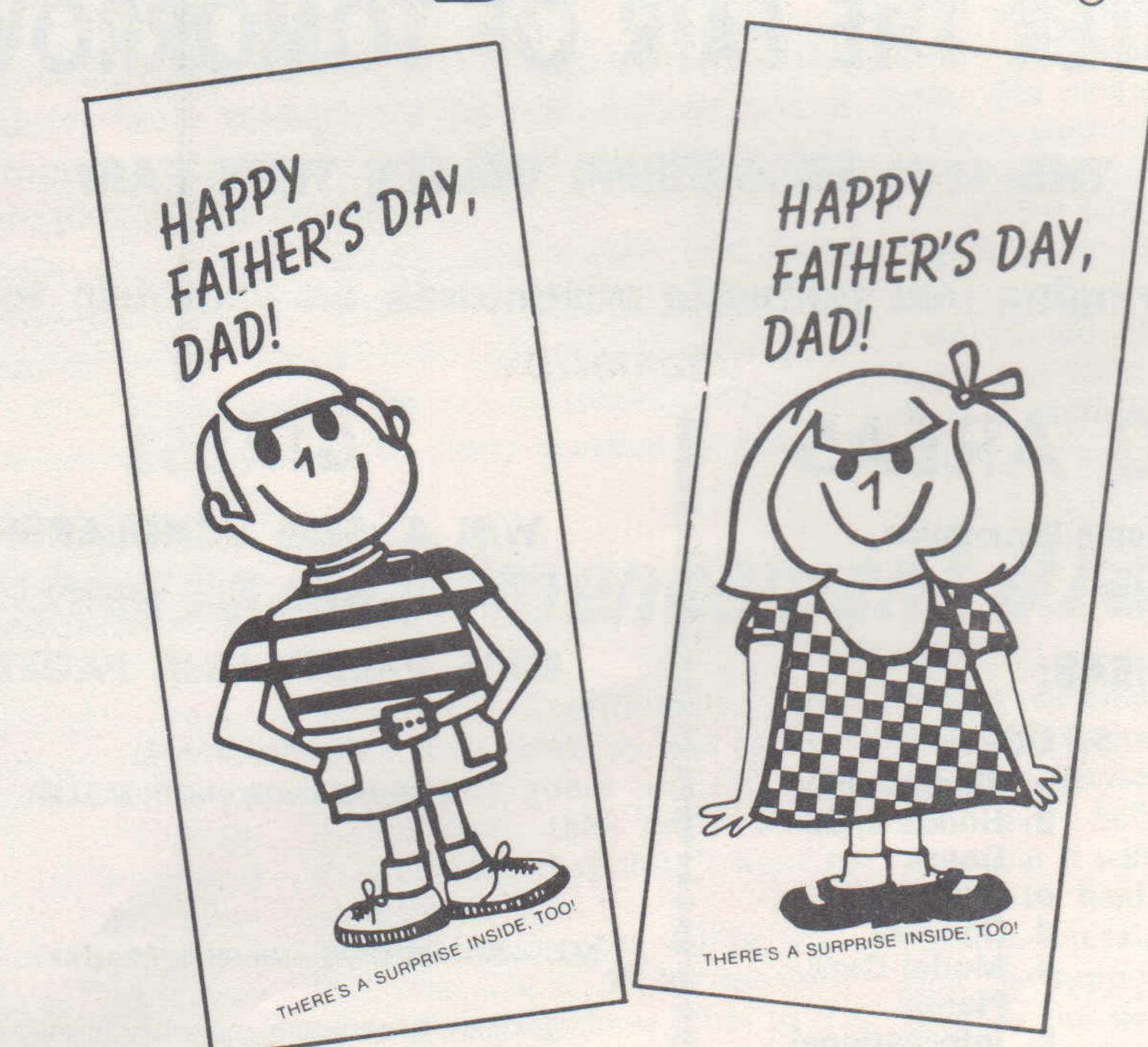
> The Streaks opened the first inning with one run, which was all Derry needed to win. Barnes held Galesburg scoreless for the next two innings, but then in the fourth inning disaster hit the Rocks. They allowed three hits and one run to put the Silver Streaks ahead 2-0.

The next inning remained scoreless but in the sixth the Galesburg Silver Streaks managed to pick up three runs off of three hits and two walks. In the seventh inning, Jack Lund replaced Barry Barnes. His luck brought no let up from the Galesburg team. Gary Purcell met Lund with a triple to left field and was hit in by Mark Thiel. Rick Ramirez closed out the scoring for Galesburg by hitting in the last run.

After this season, the Rocks will

lose Gary Reiff, Bruce Walker, Lou Valsoano, Jack Pagett, Scott Grabaw, Mike Patrick, Barry Barnes, John McEvoy, and Jack Lund, all graduating seniors. Juniors Dave Breiby and Del Newton will be the only varsity veterans left. Hope must be in this year's sophomore team.

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Summer Productions Offer Variety

The Pitchfork Players, a group of students from Augustanna College, will present four plays this summer at The Barn in Moline. These students are usually ones who are taking courses in the theatre at Augie. The summer theatre gives them valuable experience. The first play to be given this sea-

son will be Damn Yankees on June 10-13 and June 17-20. Pure as the Driven Snow by Paul Loomis is scheduled for June 24-27 and July 1-4. Neil Simon's Come Blow Your Horn can be seen on July 8-11 and July 15-18. The final play of the summer season will be Lawrence and Lee's Inherit the Wind, July 22-25 and

July 29-31 and August 1. The fall season for the Playcrafters begins after August 1.

The Barn is located at forty-ninth street and Coaltown Road, Moline The curtain will go up each evening at 8:30. Tickets are 2.00 and reservations may be made by calling 762-0330.

Gemini, the twins, (from May 21-June 20) is the third sign of the Zodiac. Its symbol represents two pieces of wood tied together, symbolic of the unending conflict of contradictory mental processes. Gemini represents Castor and Pollux or the Pillars of Hercules. Gemini establishes a relationship between the Self and substance, the link between rhythm and form. It is the Mutable quality of the element Air: positive and dual. Gemini symbolizes unity and the strength of united action. This sign is ruled by Mercury and controls the hands and arms. The sign's gem is the emerald, the fortunate day is Wednesday, numbers are three and four, colors are silver and gray, and best locations are high places well above sea level. Geminians are intellectual, quick and active, intuitional, careless, bright, changeable, inventive, cunning, and witty.

Club Officers Elected For 71 - 72 Year

year have recently been elected. Edwards, Movie Coordinator. The Pan Am Club has chosen THE RADIO Club will have new Treas. Ellen Lelonek, Sec.; Max Lelonek, clude Rob Schaab, Pres.; Jim Cox,

Club officers for the 71-72 school Treas.; Ed Avila, Pub. Rel.; Mark

Drama Club officers who will Debbie Andrews, Pres.; Tracey make plans for another entertain-Mitchell, Vice-Pres.; Sue Headly, ing year are Julie Dalkoff, Pres.; Sec.; Kathy Albright, Treas., to Mark Pence, Vice-Pres.; Peter help plan next year's activities. Soderberg, Sec.; Kevin Pieper,

equipment to start out their year ALONG WITH the officers of Ski and help to make it challenging. Club for next year, the office of New officers will be Jesse Gradell, "Snow Bunny" has been filled by Pres.; Mark Smith, Vice-Pres.; Debbie Phelps. Other officers in-

Vice-Pres.; Martha Johnston, Sec-Treas.

Key Club officers for the 71-72 year will be John Schwiebert, Pres.; Ken Slivken, Vice-Pres.; Kevin Maisenbach, Sec.; Peter Maisenbach, Treas.

Future Health Careers officers for the 71-72 year will be Lisa Paul, Pres.; Barb Thomas, Vice-Pres.; Carol Ginneberg, Treas.; Judy Smithson, Program Chairman. A Vice-President will be chosen at a later date.



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