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## PRE-SCHOOL HOUR

Busses Arrive
Student Traffic
Office Rush

Time is inevitable
The doors open And the year begins
To unfold through our "Golden Day"



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A. "Wow, What a day!"
B. "Now, What do you want?"
C. Mrs. Payne types out tests.
D. The long and winding road.
E. "Another mess."
F. "Peek-a-Boo!"



## MORNING ACADEMICS

Classes Begin
Seniors Reign
Faculty Instructs

Time is inevitable
We have so many doors to open
Only one life to live
Our "Golden Day" progresses.


Forbes Trail - Students attend Forbes Trail during their junior and senior years. The courses are set up for a two year sequence. The student must have Algebra I, an acceptable academic achievement level, and other academic indications of potential success. The student is granted two credits each year towards graduation and attends high school for half a day, and Forbes Trail the other half. The courses offered are: Accounting, Auto Body, Auto Diesel, Chemical, Civil Construction, Data Processing, Cosmetology, Electronics, Commercial Art and many others.


Forbes Trail Area Vocational Technical School

## Students

Gary Sudyk and Eric Harrison - Electronics II.


Denise Kanarkowski, Cosmetology II, styles a friend's hair.



Rosanna Helsel shows Jean Dobos, Natalie Stanichowsky, and Karen Gray how to use the printing machine. All are in Printing I.

Mary Welsh - Cosmetology II

## Master

## Skills

Terri Veltre uses a computer in Data Processing II.

Bull Gura - Commercial Art II



Mike LeDonne, Debbie Iole and Terri Bernard use a computer in Data Processing II.

Erma Joynt of Cosmetology I washes a wig.


Marlene Gaydos - Commercial Art I.

"But I know that my answer was right!" says Dianne Diana, Cindy Gallagher, and Louise Stoyanoff of Accounting I.


John Baran - Civil Construction II.

## Maxi Learning through "Minis"


"She's not really serious? Is she?"


Mr. Kennedy, English Department Head, plans his lessons.
"He has got to be kidding!"



A Mini Course - History
Philosophy of Man presentation

Mrs. Benkovic explains an assignment to Terri Bernard.



Mrs. Payne, Social Studies Chairwoman

The past few years the English and History Departments have offered a mini-course program. The courses are composed of a wide variety of interesting short compact units of study lasting six weeks in length. The heads of the departments are Mrs. Payne, History and Mr. Kennedy, English. Some of the various courses are Journalism, Creative Writing, Crime and Criminals, Ecology and Speech and Drama.


Mr. O'Reilly, Distributive Education Instructor, instructs two students.
"Bet ya can't guess how much money I have!"



Shawn Jones
D. E. student
"Can I interest you in some panty hose, young lady?"

"Tell me the answers, or I'll let you have it!"


Distributive Education is a curriculum designed to offer students interested in obtaining a job immediately after graduation the opportunity to get "on-the-job" training in various commercial businesses. For half a day these students study selling skills and merchandising and then go off to work for the other half of day. This curriculum has opened many doors to our students.


Business and Language play important parts in Swissvale High's curriculum. Business offers such courses as Accounting, Office Machines, Clerical Practice, Typing and Shorthand. These courses are intended for those students interested in some type of secretarial work as a career. Courses also included are Consumer Living, Law, and Distributive Education.

Spanish and French are the languages offered to adventurous students. Both cover a maximum of four years. The students use workbooks, tape recorders, and films along with written and oral dialogues to better understand the language they study.


A. An interesting contrast of teaching methods
B. Rapper, Rapper, Rap - They call him the Rapper
C. Spirit, Spirit; Let's hear it!
D. Tune in to the warm and wonderful sound of Espano



## GOLDEN DAYS

Each school day had its beginning and its end,
Each school day we spent differently.
Some days we were idle, not willing to contribute, nor absorb what was being taught.
Other days we were enthusiastic, questioning facts, and proving ourselves to be scholars.
But the days have passed
and only nostalgia can bring back
a few outstanding moments;
For now we are Seniors and we fade from the halls of Swissvale High School.
We will be remembered as the "Class of 74 "
While we remember each other as friends
And as friends, we depart,
leaving behind those golden days.
Melanie Matthews

## ALMA MATER

Sing the Praise of Swissvale High School with her gold and blue
May her emblem stand forever glorious to view
May the students and alumni loyal and so true
Ever bring her fame and honor By the things they do
Hail to thee our Alma Matér mother of true men
May each fond and loving student
sing her praise again
Lift her praises up together hang her banner high
Hail to thee our Alma Mater
Hail to Swissvale High

C. LYNNE A. ANDRASKO Goal: Secretary
D. CHERYL LYNNE ANDRECHAK
Goal: Airline
Stewardess
A. CHERYL ALLEN

Goal: Medical
Secretary
B. GARRY ALTAVILLA

Goal: College;
Major in Science
E. JOHN BARAN

Goal: To enjoy life as long as possible
F. MARSHA LYNNE BELL Goal: Undecided


F


A. BARBARA BENTZ Goal: Engineer
B. TERRI BERNARD Goal: To get a job in Data Processing and get married

D. JEANETTE BROOKS

Goal: Undecided

C. BARBARA L. BODROG

Goal: Courtroom
Stenographer

E. MARGIE BROWN

Goal: Housewife and Teacher
F. TOM BRUNETTI

Goal: Businessman

A. BECKY BUCHKO

Goal: Computer
Programmer

## D. PHYLLIS L. BYRNE

Goal: Practical Nursing

B. BRUCE BUCHLEITNER Goal: Artist or Cartoonist

C. ANIEL T. BURRELLI

Goal: Radio
Technician

E. MILLIE A. CANDIELLO

Goal: Nurse
F. TERESA MARIE CAPEZZUTO
Goal: Special
Education Teacher


A. KIM CAROVAC

Goal: To make money
B. PHYLLIS CARR

Goal: To become a
C.P.A.

E. REGIS CASSIDY

Goal: History
Teacher or Business
Administrator

C. SHERRY CARSON Goal: Nurse
F. ROBERT CENNA

Goal: Become an
Entrepreneur

A. MR. JOHN CHAMBERS Goal: Undecided
B. HENRY G. CLOUGHERTY Goal: Dentist



C. KEVIN CONNELLY

Goal: Get a
Diploma
D. ANGELA MARIA COSTA

Goal: Undecided
E. WAYNE CROUSE

Goal: Undecided
F. GLORIA L. DARBUT Goal: Courtroom Stenographer


A. LINDA SUSAN DARBY

Goal: Medical
Surgeon
C. ROBERTA JEAN DEBASTIANI Goal: Undecided
D. VINCE R. DELUCA Goal: Graduate



E. SUZY DENTON

Goal: Airline
Reservationist;
Housewife
F. JOHN S. DIBERNARDO

Goal: Undecided
A. PATTY DILLARD

Goal: To Work

D. CARMEN DONOFRIO Goal: Electrical
Technician

B. JOHN M. DOBOS

Goal: Pilot
U.S. Air Force
C. ANGELO DONOFRIO Goal: Marine

E. NICK DONOFRIO

Goal: Farmer


F
F. THERESA L. DUBRAWSKY Goal: Spanish Teacher
A. CAROL ANN ECHKO

Goal: Child Care

D. ELVIRA MARIE FIANO Goal: Secretary

B. CAROL JO EISEMAN Goal: Airline
Stewardess
E. DAVID WILLIAM FIUMARA
Goal: Undecided

C. TINA RAE EVANCHEC Goal: Public Relations

F. JIM FLAHERTY

Goal: Own a Tire
Company
A. CHRISTIAN ANN FOY

Goal: Secretary
B. SUSAN LOUISE FRASER Goal: Medical Secretary

C. KATHERINE ANN GANNON

Goal: To be rich
D. DONNA MAE GUSAN

Goal: To be a nurse

E. KAY LOUISE GUSTAVSON

Goal: Nursing
F. JORJEANN GLEW

Goal: Data Processor

E. PATTI LYNN

HARENCAME
Goal: Nursing
F. NADINE DESIREE HARPER Goal: Go on to college
C. WILLIAM A. GURA Goal: Landscaping and Farming
D. MARISA HAIRSTON Goal: Be a
Stenographer or Legal Secretary



A. DANA LEE HAVER

Goal: Teach Special Education

D. GARY W. HIRT

Goal: Make a good
living and enjoy myself

B. RON HAWRANKO

Goal: Automotive
Technician

E. LINDA JANE

HOCKMAN
Goal: Bookkeeper

C. WALTER E. HEMPEL Goal: To be successful


## F. DAVE L. HODOBA Goal: To work


A. ROBERT L. HOLLER

Goal: Millionaire

D. JOHN H. IANNUCCI

Goal: Make people
a little more
sensative

B. WILLIAM V. HOLT Goal: Get Rich

E. DEBBIE IOLE

Goal: Computer
Programmer

C. F. JEFFREY HUNTER Goal: To be Rich

F. SHAWN JONES

Goal: To work

A. DIANE JORDAN

Goal: Undecided
B. BERNICE LESLEY KANARKOWSKI
Goal: College
C. DENISE "PEE WEE" KANARKOWSKI
Goal: Cosmetologist and marriage
D. GERARD KATILIUS Goal: have a lot of fun

E. DIANE KEAG

Goal: Work
F. MARY E. KENNEDY Goal: Be happy and further my education
A. ALEXIS KEREMES Goal: Undecided
B. JOSEPH M. KETTERING Goal: To be principal of Swissvale High

C. MIKE (NUTSY)

KINTER
Goal: Undecided

## D. PATRICIA ANNE KOCHIS <br> Goal: Undecided

E. CHARLENE E. KOTULA Goal: Become a Cosmetologist
F. RAYMOND KUZMOVICH Goal: To fulfill
all dreams and hopes

A. ALBERT R. KVORJAK Goal: Become a Lawyer

D. KEITH LEHM

Goal: Undecided

## E. PHIL LEMAK

Goal: a harmonious,
financially, secure
family

C. MICHAEL A. LEDONNE Goal: Computer
Programmer

F. BEVERLY RAE LEOPOLD Goal: To live a lot

D. THOMAS "FRA"

MARSHALL
Goal: Lawyer

B. WILLIAM H. LUBAY

Goal: Auto Mechanic
C. DONNA LORIS LYBARGER
Goal: To live my life to the fullest

C

F. MELANIE MATTHEWS

Goal: Medical
Technologist

A. DOUG McCLURE

Goal: Join the
Coast Guard
B. PHILIP McCONNELL

Goal: Welder

E. MARY MELKO

Goal: to live my
way
F. KEVIN MITCHELL

Goal: Success and
Eternal happiness



A. DAVID NUZZO Goal: (C.P.A.) Certified Public Accountant
D. ANTHONY JAMES PALANGIO Goal: (C.P.A.)
Certified Public
Accountant

E. LARRY PAPULA Goal: To live the way I want to.

C. KATHY L. ONDERICK

Goal: Special
Education
F. MICHAEL J. PARRISH

Goal: Undecided


A. JUDITH MARIA

PASCARELLA
Goal: Nurse
D. DAN PELLIS

Goal: Undecided

E. MIKE PRIBANIC Goal: Doctor

C. PAUL ANDREW PCOLINSKY
Goal: Undecided
F. MARY ALICE QUINTEN Goal: Undecided


A. KATHY RABATIN Goal: Dental
Assistant

## B. DAVE RADAKOVIC

Goal: Electronics
C. MARIAN L. RATAIC Goal: Undecided
D. MARTIN KEITH REIDELL Goal: Perfection

E. MAUREEN HELEN REIDELL Goal: Writer
F. KATHLEEN SUSAN REILLY Goal: Undecided
A. BRUCE RICHARDSON Goal: Undecided
B. MICHELLE RUSHE

Goal: Dental Hygienist


D

C. CARMINE E. RUSSO

Goal: To be very
Successful
D. ROSEMARY SAINNE

Goal: Social Work
E. GARY STEPHEN SALADA Goal: Scientist

E


F


A. VINNY J. SCALA

Goal: Make a lot of money

D. DAVID E. SCULLEN

Goal: Undecided

B. DAN SCARANO Goal: Undecided

E

E. GARY SHIELDS

Goal: To be
Successful

C. PATRICIA MARIE

ALENA SCHMIDT
Goal: Undecided

F. MARYBETH SIMPSON

Goal: Undecided


B. AUGIE SMARRA Goal: Electronic Engineer

E. NATALIE A.

STANICHOWSKY
Goal: Photographer
D. DEBBIE E. SMITH Goal: Undecided

C. BRUCE M. SMITH Goal: Go to Boyce and then to another College

F. MARILYN C. STRUTT

Goal: Medical
Secretary
A. CYNTHIA J. STULLER

Goal: Airline
Stewardess
B. GARY SUDYK

Goal: To Succeed
the best I can

C. WILLIAM R. TOMER

Goal: Undecided
D. RHEA L. VALENTINO Goal: Physical
Therapy Assistant
E. THERESA VELTRE

Goal: Computer
Programmer
F. THOMAS E. VOSS

Goal: Electronics

A. ROBERTA WISNIEWSKI Goal: Accounting
B. DONNA L. YACOBUCCI Goal: Computer Programmer

C. MICHAEL YAZVAC

Goal: Be a success
in everything I do
D. MARY YEARSLEY

Goal: Computer
Programmer
E. CARL ZENONE JR.

Goal: Electrical
Technician
F. PAUL A. ZIELINSKI Goal: Pharmacist or Biologist




BIOLOGY BUFFS, RM. 2


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## HOMEROOMS



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## "The Electric Company"

This year, Mr. Chobanian, the electric shop instructor, opened his doors, tools and classes to females. The "fair sex" students had the opportunity to learn handy "fix-it" techniques to employ with the "forever broken" household appliances.

The course offers the men more advanced technical classes complete with theory, practical problem solveing and "on-the-spot" wiring exercises.

A. "Fair Sex" Electricians

B. The Boss
C. "So that's what's supposed to happen?"
D. "Are you ready for 'READY KILOWAT"?"
E. The "Live-Wire" Gang


"Don't worry, I got it!"

"Hit it, Shari!"

Physical Education is a sport in which both girls and boys participate. It involves effort and good sportsmanship. The programs involve a variety of team sports, individual sports and activities, and various exercises. These activities are hopefully to improve coordination, supply a better understanding of games and rules, and furnish knowledge of the importance of physical education and fitness, and prepare for the proper use of leisure time.

TALENT VERSUS



"Happiness is Ceramics!"


Pete shows off his work in Ceramics.

Art classes at Swissvale High are taught by Mr. Monoyoudis. Art is especially well suited to student growth because it encourages freedom of expression, emphasizes emotional and spiritual values, integrates all human capacities, and unifies human expression.

## SKILLS

"I think blue looks better Bruce."




SCHOOL BOARD:-SEATED, Left to Right, Rudolph S. Okorn, Francis J. DeCesare, Jr., James L. Kelly, Paul C. Austin, Rudolph J. Celigoi, Superintendent, STANDING, Left to Right, Richard D. Kost, Ass't. Superintendent, John J. Bell, Jr., Charles Martoni, James P. McQuade, Sec., Edward F. Garrity, Jr., V. Pres., Robert Cloherty, Bus. Manager, John J. Hickton, Solicitor. NOT PICTURED-Dr. Roy M. Smith, Pres.

## "BOARD OF EDUCATION"

Mr. Rudolph J. Celigoi, Superintendent

The man of power is one who wrings success out of the stony heart of defeat. In fact he does not show his true colors until he has rid himself of the friendship of many. The man of power is what he is, and his personality makes itself felt wherever he goes.


Mr. Robert Cloherty, Business Manager
Mr. Richard D. Kost, Assistant Superintendent


## ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Patrick V. Bonacci, Principal

Miss Helen J. Hyvarinen, Secretary to Mr. Bonacci, and Mr. Koepka



Mr. Arnold Koepka, Assistant Principal, Athletic Director

Mrs. Erma Carrell, Secretary, lends John Hall a helping hand.



Mrs. Agnes Reed, Secretary, to Mr. Rudolph J. Celigoi, Superintendent

## ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL



Mrs. Lillian Gibson, Secretary, to Mr. Richard D. Kost, Asst. Superintendent


Mary Okorn, Bookkeeper


## FACULIY



Ms. Cathryn Anderson-Typing and Consumer Living

Christopher D. Arnold-Mathematics, Chess Club Sponsor

Mrs. Johnnette C. Benkovic-English, Cheerleader Sponsor


Mrs. Linda L. Briski-Girls' Health, Physical Education



Mrs. Ruth F. Buehner-Shorthand, Typing, and also takes care of our Activities Funds

Richard L. Carlberg-Sciences, Assistant Basketball Coach



Mr. Louis A. Calgaro-Spanish, Spanish Club Sponsor

Mrs. Dian Bujdos-English, Ecology Club Sponsor



William Chobanian-Electric Shop


Mrs. Margaret J. Hill-History

Paul Cramer-Chemistry, Girls' Basketball Coach


## WE LEARN

Mrs. A. Joseph Creston-Mathematics



## GUIDANCE LEADS THE WAY...

Guidance Counselors: Mrs. Charlotte Mallet, Mr. William A. Krizan


Dalton Keener-Biology


David H. Lynn-History, Pep Club



Mrs. Schlesinger-Librarian


Miss Norma Staryat-Accounting, Typing, shows Marilyn Strutt the fundamentals of Accounting.

Charles P. Scafuri-History
Football Coach

William H.
Kennedy Jr.-
English
Color Guard
Sponsor
Ronald C. Persin-Mathematics, Junior High Assistant Football Coach



Steve Monoyoudis-Art, Art Club
"Knowledge is the antidote to fear."
-Emerson

Raymond Roebuck, Jr.-History Bowling Club Sponsor

Mr. Anthony Maydak-Biology


Mrs. Nellie Politis-English, Junior Class Sponsor


Mrs. Anna Marie Shields, Nurse, FNA



Ms. Terri Pope-French, French Club and Y-Teens Sponsor


Mr. Patrick O'Reilly shows Carmine Russo the fundamentals of typing. National Honor Society Sponsor, Personal Typing, and Distributive Education, Senior Class Sponsor, Junior High Basketball Coach


Mr. James A. StivansonMusic and Vocal Groups
-Seneca
Mrs. Diana L. Plutto-Librarian Library Aides



Mr. Steve M. Vavra Jr.-English

Mr. Robert J. Trombetta-History



Mr. Jack Stahl-Clerical Practice, Personal Typing

## "We often find

 happiness in learning new things." -WalleyMr. Joseph C. Thomas-Driver's Education, Student Council Sponsor



Mrs. Grace Miller, English, Thespians



Mr. Frederick E. Lewis, Physics


Edgar J. Hill-History
"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

-H. Adams



Ms. Dorothy Payne, History, Sponsor of First Admendment


Paul J. Kennedy, Home and School Visitor

This year Swissvale High has added two new members to their faculty. They are Paul J. Kennedy and Dr. John E. Tomley. Mr. Kennedy is the new Home and School Visitor and Dr. Tomley is the new school physican. We would like to wish both Mr. Kennedy and Dr. Tomley a long and successful career with the Swissvale Schools.


Richard A. Hruska, Math
-Amiel

Dr. John E. Tomley, School Physician


"Come Here!"

"And what do you want?"

"HI!, Welcome to the Cathedral of Learning!"

"Boy! Are my feet killing me!"

"HOWDEE!"

# OUR ROOKIFS 

Mr. Tom Molyneaux, Student Teacher


Miss Kathie Gilbert, Student Teacher





## LUNCH HOUR

Intramural Sports
Club Activities
Journalists Write

Time is inevitable
So many days
To live and to grow
As our "Golden Day" continues



The purpose of Driver's Education is to provide the young people of the area with a sound background in the fundamentals of safe driving.

Hopefully, by obtaining knowledge from the classroom along with the practical experience of behind-thewheel instruction, students will be better able to cope with our ever changing complex of highways. Mr. Thomas is our instructor.

## DRIVER'S ED.

LETS YOU DO
THE DRIVING
"This is where you put the key, and ..."

"Move over honey!"


"O.K. you're next."
"Free time at SHS"



FRENCH CLUB-1. to r. FIRST ROW, (sitting), officers, J. Hunter, M. Yazvac, T. DeCesare. SEATED, (behind first row), Ms. Pope. SECOND ROW, (standing), B. Gaydos, C. Echko, P. Lemak, G. Katilius. THIRD ROW, P. Gowstowski, J. Ruskowitz, J. Eiseman, P. Bectold, R. Shearer, M. Dickson, J. O’Leary, A. Logan, D. Yazvac, S. Matyva, J. Artuhivich, M. Buscko, E. Meininger, M. Eiseman, J. Spynda. FOURTH ROW, J. Suss, D. Glenn, S. Vargo, K. Johns, A. Chiodo, S. Burns, P. Jurinko, C. Duncan, M. Kozusko, B. Ludwig, L. Carrell, J. Chizmar, S. French, T. Churak, B. Elbel. MISSING, R. Sainne, K. Wertz, M. Iannace, P. John.

## "VOULOIR C'EST POUVOIR"



The French Club is composed of students who have had at least two years of French. Membership requires the student to perform a skit in French and pay $\$ 1.00$ annual dues.

Activities sponsored by the club include a cabaret dance with a live floor show featuring the Can-Can, various bakesales and lunchtime sales, and a Car wash in April. Besides these activities, a Christmas Party is held for members including a grab bag, Santa Claus, and a Sing-along. In February the club participates in the Language Fair at Buhl Planetarium where a skit is performed in competition with other schools.

Climaxing the year's activities, the club holds a banquet and picnic. The symbol for the club is the fleur de lis, the national flower of France; their motto is "Vouloir c'est pouvoir." (Where there's a will, there's a way.)
FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS-L. to r. (sitting), J. Hunter, Treasurer, T. DeCesare, Secretary. SECOND ROW, (standing), M. Yazvac, President, Ms. Pope, Sponsor. MISSING, M. Iannace, V. President.

"Take it off, Take, it t'll off!"
"Louie" and "his ladies!"


## "LE <br> CASINO ROYALE"

"Can you do the 'Can-Can'?"

"My fellow Americans, welcome to Le Casino Royale'!


Y-TEENS-FIRST ROW (Kneeling), D. Jordan, Sec., B. DeBastiani, Pres., Ms. Pope, Sponsor, M. Kozusko, V. Pres., A. Costa, Treas. SECOND ROW (Standing), Seniors, P. Harencame, K. Gannon, B. Leopold, M. A. Quinten, J. Skrabac, K. Gustavson, J. LoPresti, C. Allen, K. Onderick, V. Walton, B. Kanarkowski, P. Schmidt, D. Haver. THIRD ROW, C. Rentka, R. Shearer, C. McCarthy, C. Abromovitz, D. Chianese, D. Steffan, C. Janovec, J. Gross, J. Fazio, J. Artim. FOURTH ROW, S. Larkin, K. Kotula, K. Glenn, B. Gusan, J. Redshaw, M. Dickson, P. McGuire, C. Duncan, J. Hileman, J. Artuhivich, C. Fitzgerald, K. Iole, S. Matvya. FIFTH ROW, B. Stevens, C. Taylor, M. Chop, K. Lukac, M. J. Bednar, K. Getz, R. Lees, C. Haver, M. A. Petro, P. Jurinko, A. Chiodo, S. French, C. Hoffman, M. Eiseman, A. Orfitelli, M. P. Reardon, C. Pribanic, S. Wolfe, J. Wach.


OFFICERS and CABINET-FIRST ROW (Seated), B. DeBastiani, Pres., J. Gross. SECOND ROW, Ms. T. Pope, Sponsor, D. Steffan, M. Kozusko, V. Pres., K. Gustavson, D. Jordan, Sec., A. Costa, Treas. THIRD ROW, D. Haver, K. Gannon.

## FEMALE FELLOWSHIP

The Y-Teens, an organization of girls whose main purpose is to promote sisterhood, is affiliated with the YWCA. Through various club activities related to service to the community and to others, a Y-Teen hopes to accomplish her additional goals of growing as a person in fellowship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities. The UNICEF drive for children, and the canned goods drive for the aged are some ways that Y -Teens try to help.

Y-Teens also offers social activities such as the Sadie Hawkins Dance and the Sweetheart Ball which afford the girls opportunities to work together and have a good time. An awards banquet is held annually to recognize outstanding leadership and service in Y-Teens.

"My candle won't light!"

"Watch it, Marilyn!"

## CANDLELIGHT

## BRIGHTENS MEMBERSHIP


"Sisterhood-oh-Sisterhood"


Mr. Edward A. Gill,
Speaker from
Community College

Ms. Terri Pope, Sponsor of Y-Teens


NATIONAL THESPIANS-left to right, Nick Conti, Mrs. Grace Miller, Sponsor, Kim Carovac, Kay Gustvason, John Hall.


QUILL AND SCROLL-FIRST ROW, Mary Kennedy, Melanie Matthews. SECOND ROW, Patti Harencame, Bill Schmidt, Rosemary Shearer.

## SUPERIOR




NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS: SEATED, Mike Yazvac, Pres., Rhea Valentino, Vice Pres., Linda Darby, Sec., Mr. Pat O'Reilly, Sponsor.


NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: SEATED, Mr. O'Reilly, Sponsor. FIRST ROW, left to right, R. Valentino, M. Yazvac, L. Darby. SEC OND ROW, left to right, H. Clougherty, G. Darbut, S. Carson, M. Brown, K. Gannon, M. Matthews, R. Sainne. THIRD ROW, left to right, B. Gaydos, J. Iannucci, G. Katilius, J. McQuade, C. Paylor, D. Haver.

# SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNIZED LAUDED 

"Are you guys at it again?"


These honorary organizations compliment those students for their dramatic, journalistic and academic achievements respectively. The members were chosen because they excelled in one of these fields.


FIRST ADMENDMENT: FIRST ROW, left to right, R. Shearer, M. Kennedy, M. Kozusko, P. Joyce, Ms. Payne, Sponsor, R. Sainne, L. Darby, M. K. Sullivan, B. Gura, B. Schmidt, C. Cifranick. SECOND ROW, left to right, J. Hall, A. Certo, S. Verba, P. Esposito, M. Thom, J. Ruskowitz, S. Fraser, M. Bucsko, L. Carrell, D. Fulton, M. Aducci, C. Paylor. THIRD ROW, left to right, P. Gostkowski, J. Morton, B. Leopold, P. McGuire, D. Beketich, M. Bell, R. Valentino, T. Evanchec, V. Walton, J. LoPresti, M. Katilius, N. Conti. FOURTH ROW, R. McCarrick.

## JOURNALISTS

NEWS STAFF: V. Walton, J. LoPresti, J. Chambers, M. Kennedy, Editor, M. Thom, T. Evanchec


STAFF EDITORS: KNEELING, left to right, P. Joyce, M. Kozusko, R. Sainne, M. K. Sullivan. STANDING, left to right, C. Paylor, L. Darby, B. Schmidt, B. Gura, Ms. Payne, Sponsor, J. Hall, C. Cifranick, R. Shearer, M. Kennedy.


The purpose of the First Admendment is a two-fold function. It is the obligation of the newspaper to inform and maintain awareness and secondly to entertain.

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Rosemary Sainne, Editor-in-Chief


Nobody really knows how much time and hard-work is put into getting a yearbook together, except the people that work on the various yearbook staffs. The rushing to meet deadlines and the typing of copy sheets are just some of the things these people do. Each year the Swissvalian staff holds a dance; usually in May, in which they unvail the new yearbooks to the student body for the first time. All subscribers wait anxiously for the arrival of the summer supplement which covers graduation, baseball, and spring activities. The staffs close out the year with a banquet, that is well deserved, to honor the outstanding workers, the "timekeepers" of the golden days.


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## "GOLDEN DAYS"



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## AFTERNOON ACADEMICS

Underclass Struggles
Classes Continue
Service Activities

Time is inevitable
So many dreams to dream
So many answers to find
In our "Golden Day", we find hope





D. Cassidy

J. Cavrak

A. Certo

J. Conley

D. Chianese

P. Ciarolla

C. Cifranick

D. Colaric

N. Conti


P. Connelly

N. Crispo

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D. Diana

M. Dickson

R. DiEsposti

J. Dobos

S. Dolezal

K. Donnelley

D. Dowling

C. Duncan
M. Egan


D. Eiseman

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P. Esposito

A. Fabiano

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M. Fedele

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G. Fraser

G. Fraser

D. Frisbee
C. Good


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W. Getz

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J. Griffith

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R. Hags

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R. Helsel

B. Hensel

J. Hileman

L. Hoover

D. Humphrey

D. Hutchinson

M. Iannace

J. Iovino

L. Iovino

C. Janovec

D. Jones

D. Jordan

P. Joyce

E. Joynt

C. Kapcin

M. Katilius

A. Kellams

J. Kennedy

D. Keyes

A. Kinter

M. Kochis

M. Kosko

K. Kossuth

K. Kotula

M. Kuzusco

M. Kurtz

L. Lagnese

R. Lamberti


G. Leksich

M. Lewis

A. Logan

W. Ludwig
S. Matvya

D. Maloney

P. Marchitello
S. Mann
R. Mauder

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T. Marshall

D. McCully

J. McEwen

M. McQuade
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J. McMichael

M. McGough

T. Mackson

M. Malerbo

K. McCarthy

P. McGuire

T. Marvenko

W. McGough
E. Meininger

G. Messino

C. Murphy

J. O'Leary

V. Parasky

L. Phillips

J. Payne

M. Phillis

J. Renda

R. Perla

R. Pomposini

K. Rentka

P. Portogallo

R. Rocco

S. Pozek

G. Reardon

D. Rudge


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R. Stahurski

D. Steffan

W. Stevens

J. Stevenson

L. Stoyanoff

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E. Winters

J. Winwood

T. Wisniewski

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D. Yazvac

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C. Zajdel

M. Zak





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D. Full

J. Galanis

K. Getz

D. Gigliotti

J. Giordano

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J. Gravanti

B. Gusan

J. Harmon

C. Haver

C. Helsel

M. Hempfield

C. Hixon

C. Hoffman

S. Hoffman

D. Holler

D. Hoover

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K. Johns

B. Jones

J. Kaeffer

M. Jordan

J. Joyce

J. Joynt

P. Jurinko

R. Karish

T. Katilius

M. Kazimer

B. Kitchen

D. Kobylanski

C. Kotula

R. Kristofic

R. Krohmaly

L. Kubli

L. Lamberti

R. Laney




J. Wach

D. Walendziewicz

E. Welsh

K. Welsh

C. Wheeler

R. White

P. Wisnewski

D. Wilson

A. Wilt

C. Wotherspoon

T. Yee


Two related departments in the academic curriculum are Science and Math. Science, defined as the knowledge of laws based on observation and arranged in an orderly system, is branched into the following courses: Biology - life, Chemistry elements, Physics - measurements, Geology minerals, and Applied Science - combination of the other sciences.

Math, found usually in rooms $3,7,14,19$, is designed to advance the mind annually. Courses include Algebra I and II, Applied Math I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, and Topics in Math. Integers, exponents, functions, graphs, etc. are all encountered.



MR. ARNOLD + MR. PERSIN
$=$ MATH
MRS. PFEIFFER + MR. HRUSKA



# WRESTLING GOES 

W.P.I.A.L.



Wrestling, although a team sport, focuses on each individual for his six minute match. It requires conditioning and stamina, and demands that each wrestler be in top physical condition for his weight class. It requires months of starving to maintain a weight limit, hours of sweat, and minutes of finesse. The "grapplers" are coached by Mr. Tim Bober.

"OHH, AH, WE GOT THE SPIRIT!!"


School Spirit Stumps on!

Tom Riley and Frederick Marshall star in the "The Great Debate."


PEP CLUB: FIRST ROW, S. Fraser, R. Valentino, P. Esposito, D. Yacobucci, J. Conley, M. Bucsko. SECOND ROW, M. Iannace, C. Janovec, B. DeBastiani, M. Kozusko, M. Rushe, T. D'Alesio, D. Fazio, T. Evanchec, M. Thom, M. Brown, C. Stuller, C. Eiseman, M. A. Aducci, J. Galanis. THIRD ROW, B. Buchko, T. Bernard, S. Denton, N. Crispo, C. Cifranick, P. McGuire, J. Hileman, L. Darby, B. Leopold, L. Carrell, D. Esper, G. Mariani, D. Doran, K. Cappetta, C. Rentka. FOURTH ROW, C. Gallagher, D. Beketich, G. Fraser, J. Artim, S. French, T. Katilius, J. Skrabak, V. Walton, L. Yazvac, S. Spenser, S. Vargo, A. Queen, M. Malerbo, K. Kotula, R. Shearer, Mr. Lynn, Sponsor.

The Pep Club has a membership of sixty students. The club is also Instrumental in Creating School Spirit within the student body. The club is also Instrumental in Assisting with Pep Assemblies, and making signs announcing coming athletic events. The Pep Club is an integral part of Swissvale Area High School.

The Swissvale High Art Club is sponsored by Mr. Monoyoudis. The club hopes to have a successful year. They will do many projects mainly for helping the children from poor families, and those in hospitals. The many ways the club makes money is from bake sales and projects that they do and sell. For Christmas the club sponsors a toy drive for poor and needy children. They close the year with a big picnic.

ART CLUB: FIRST ROW, T. Boyle, K. Werts, P. Joyce, D. White, L. Caputo, C. Gallagher. SECOND ROW, L. Welsh, S. Denton, R. Craig, M. Petty, S. Matvya, J. Pascarella, K. Carovac, Mr. Monoyoudis, Sponsor. THIRD ROW, D. Bekerich, G. Fraser, K. Bentz, D. MoClure, R. Mauder, J. Campayno, D. Moore, K. Gustavson, J. Skrabak, M. A. Quinten.


## GOVERNMENT ON THE GO . . .

Student Council is basically a group of students working toward the betterment of all students in the high school.

By getting involved and caring about our school, the student council serves the school well. Mr. Thomas spends many hours as the council's sponsor.


STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS-1. to r., B. Schmidt, Secretary-Treasurer, M. Kennedy, President, M. Rushe, V. President.

STUDENT COUNCIL-1. to r. FIRST ROW, B. Schmidt, Mr. Thomas, M. Kennedy, M. Rushe. SECOND ROW, D. Glenn, P. Cappetta, S. French. THIRD ROW, R. Shearer, J. O'Leary, S. Pozek, M. Thom, P. McGuire, N. Conti, J. Gross, K. Fitzgerald. FOURTH ROW, T. Evanchec, S. Carson, B. Leopold, K. Daw, A. Smarra, J. LoPresti, H. Clougherty, J. Scrabak.



CLASS PRESIDENTS: left to right, Rosemary Shearer, Jr. Class, Henry Clougherty, Sr. Class, Patty Cappetta, Soph. Class.

This sign was purchased by Student Council. The sign lists all the school's events and activities, both inside and outside of school.

## STISSVAE <br> TREA HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 28 FOOTBALL GAME FLASHES VS WAYNESBURG AWAY 330 PM


CLASS ADVISORS: left to right, Cathy Fitzgerald, Jr. Class, Tina Evanchec, Sr. Class, Janice Gross, Jr. Class, Mr. Thomas, Sponsor.


ECOLOGY CLUB: SEATED, Mrs. Payne, Sponsor, B. Leopold, Treas., J. Skrabac, Vice Pres., L. Darby, Pres., D. Steffan, Sec., Mrs. Bujdos. SECOND ROW, H. Laney, D. Winwood, P. Joyce, D. Yazvac, T. Boyle, J. O’Leary, R. Clark, A. Logan, D. Jones, M. Byzek, T. Bernard, B. Bucsko, M. Thom, C. Fitzgerald, K. Cappetta, S. Larkin, P. Esposito. THIRD ROW, M. Aducci, L. Caputo, R. Sainne, S. Verba, P. Zielinski, T. Katilius, A. Brooks, B. Kitchen, R. Stavlenich, D. Dee, M. Strutt, B. Gusan, B. Bentz. FOURTH ROW, B. Cook, M. Phillis, P. Portogallo, D. McCully, D. Fazio, S. Laney, D. Lavrinc, M. Malerbo, K. Gustavson, M. A. Quinten, V. Walton, M. Kennedy, M. Sullivan, J. Ruskowitz, T. Brown.

The Spanish Club's ideal purpose is to promote interest in the Spanish language and culture (Which are inseparable). As with all club's though, the business aspect can not be forgotten since money must be raised for a $\$ 50.00$ scholarship which is given to an outstanding senior. Events such as

EARTH, an organization concerning itself with the evils of pollution, is an ecologically aware group in Swissvale doing its bit to help "CLEAN UP." a trip to Spain, parties, fieldtrips are all planned by the Spanish Club.
SPANISH CLUB: SEATED, M. Thom, Mr. Calgaro, B. Schmidt. FIRST ROW, B. Cenna, P. Joyce, M. Gaydos, M. Kennedy, T. Evanchec, M. Brown, A. Queen, D. Esper, G. Mariani, B. Kankarkowski, D. Snooks. SECOND ROW, R. McMahon, S. Verba, A. Certo, P. Esposito, C. Janovec, S. Pozek, T. Katilius, R. Murray, T. Dubrawsky, B. Gaydos. THIRD ROW, P. O’Niell, M. Maskarinec, K. Daw, G. Barvinchak, M. Bednar, P. McGuire, J. Hileman, D. Williams, D. Doran, C. Taylor, M. Petro, L. Rock.


VARSITY CLUB-1. to r. FIRST ROW, (sitting), officers, P. Walendziewicz, M. Yazvac, H. Clougherty, B. Gaydos, Mr. Scafuri. SECOND ROW, (standing), Seniors, H. Laney, J. Baran, D. Wisniewski, C. Nowlin, J. Morton, W. Crouse, G. Katilius, M. Kinter, V. Scala, D. Winwood. THIRD ROW, Juniors, R. Campayno, J. Ferriero, S. Olivieri, J. Yazvac, B. Schmidt. FOURTH ROW, Juniors, K. Kossuth, R. Lamberti, R. Rocco, P. Ledwich.


VARSITY CLUB OFFICERS-1. to r. P. Walendziewicz, Treasurer, M. Yazvac, President, H. Clougherty, V. President, B. Gaydos, Secretary, Mr. C. Scafuri, Sponsor.

The Swissvale Varsity Club is an organization made up of young men who have achieved letters in various varsity sports activities. The club sponsors a number of activities throughout the year such as dances, raffles, and assists other clubs in furthering their program as well.

The main function of the Varsity Club is to reward those athletes who excell in sports and to further the spirit of sportsmanship in our High School.

At present there are twentythree members.


CONCERT CHOIR - FIRST ROW - L-R: K. Balaschak, K. Cappetta, J. Brooks, P. Bechtold, M. D'Ambrosio, P. John, J. O’Leary, M. Dickson, K. Gustavson, C. Sinclair, V. Parasky, S. Pozek, M. Gaydos, C. Gallagher, D. Fulton, R. Shearer, S. Artuhevich. SECOND ROW - L-R: P. Cappetta, D. Rizza, M. Aducci, R. Kristofik, J. Dixon, M. Petty, T. DeCesare, K. Kotula, J. Artim, J. Wach, M. Katilius, D. Humphery, D. Nesby, M. Sullivan, J. Artuhevich, T. Dubrawsky, J. Hileman. THIRD ROW - L-R: A. Certo, S. Verba, M. Nelson, L. Kubli, J. Kaefer, M. Buscko, R. Holler, J. Joynt, W. Crouse, H. Clougherty, N. Conti, J. Hall, G. Fraser, M. Janovec, J. Spynda, C. Kotula, T. Sapienza, C. Fitzgerald. FOURTH ROW - L-R: P. McGuire, J. Gross, R. Campayno, V. Scala, D. Taylor, R. McCarrick, J. McCormick, J. Baran, C. Nowlin, S. Mann, B. McGough, L. Iovino, C. Payne, P. O'Neill, M. Bruckner, V. Shearer, B. Brush, C. O'Leary.

Mr. Stivanson instructs choir members.



SWISSAYERS - FIRST ROW: C. Echko. SECOND ROW: M. Gaydos, J. O'Leary. THIRD ROW: R. Shearer, K. Gustavson, A. Certo. FOURTH ROW: P. O'Neill, N. Conti, M. Buscko, R. Campayno.

GIRLS CHOIR - FIRST ROW - L-R: J. Brooks, M. Simpson, C. Foy, M. Candiello. SECOND ROW - L-R: K. McGriff, P. Bechtold, C. Murphy, S. Verba, A. Certo. THIRD ROW - L-R: L. Diberardin, S. Denton, H. Sadler, D. Byers. FOURTH ROW - L-R: E. Full, P. Wisniewski, K. Wylie, P. Dillard, D. Keag, S. Laney.


"Practice makes Perfect!"

Swissvale High's Concert Choir is a select performing choir of about 75 members, this group of students was picked for their vocal ability and positive attitude. The Swissayers and Girls' Choir were picked also by their interest in music and experience in chorus. All three choirs are directed by Mr. James Stivanson.


SHS'S BAND: FIRST ROW, J. Suss, C. Anthony, K. Turley, M. Simko, F. Cattone, D. Glenn. SECOND ROW, D. Cifranick, C. Troy, D. Lybarger, S. Marney, B. Chacalos, N. Mayhall, R. Gallowich, C. Haver, S. Vargo, L. Petty. THIRD ROW, P. Marney, T. Adams, R. Lander, L. Hanes, M. Adler, R. Lukas, M. Miller, C. Brunetti, N. Iovino. FOURTH ROW, S. Chacalos, T. Sessa, B. Gibson, M. Dorogy, R. Faychack, A. Certo, D. Eiseman, G. Catone, R. Turley. FIFTH ROW, J. Turley, D. Common, S. Bell, K. Laverde, B. Lawton, D. Yee, D. Pallotta, G. Petty. SIXTH ROW, J. Morton, R. Austin, D. Thompson, D. Carrell, S. Goodfellow, K. Stewart, S. French, C. Cifranick. MISSING, M. Lukac, K. Kosher, V. Murray, T. Paylor, D. Zak, D. Williams, D. Rizza, R. Abbenante, A. Grainy, I. Berthold, L. Carrell, C. Rushe.

As the saying goes practice makes perfect and that is proven by our school band. Nobody knows but the band members themselves how many blisters were on their feet or how much sweat they sweated in practice during the summertime. So, let's all give a hand to a group that continues to improve, under the direction of Mr. Laurinavich.

"And the beat goes on!'

Donna Lybarger
Senior Band Member


## "MUSIC

 MAKERS"


SENIOR MEMBERS, L. to r. FIRST ROW, (kneeling), K. Onderick, K. Gannon, B. Bushko, T. Bernard, D. Jordan, Captain. SECOND ROW, (standing), A. Costa, P. Schmidt, M. Kennedy, T. Evanchec, B. DeBastiani.

The Color Guard, a fairly new addition to the band, has added sparkle and excitement to the halftime shows they've appeared in. The guard also performs with the band at various parades and shows. By themselves, the Color Guard with twenty-five members competes in a marching circuit during the winter months. The Guard has been together for the past two years practicing very hard to become one of the top Guards in the state.


COLOR GUARD, I. to r. FIRST ROW, (kneeling), P. Schmidt, L. Rock, T. Evanchec, A. Costa, M. Kennedy, B. DeBastiani, K. Donnelly. SECOND ROW, (standing), D. Jordan, Captain, J. Artim, K. Kotula, K. Gannon, B. Stevens, K. Lukac, R. Shearer, K. Onderick, T. Bernard, A. Chiodo, J. Gross, C. Hoffman, M. Eiseman, M. Chop, C. Rentka, C. Pribanic. MISSING, L. Noonan, B. Bushko.


The Library Aides help Mrs. Plutto do many clerical jobs. They return books and magazines to their proper places. The aides help students locate materials in the library. They are active in obtaining audio-visuals for students. Many times they take materials to teachers who need library materials. Library aides check out books for students. In short they help the library to function more smoothly and efficiently.

LIBRARY AIDES: SITTING, Mrs. Plutto, Sponsor. FIRST ROW, (standing), M. Strutt, P. Kochis, M. D'Ambrosio, J. McMichael. SECOND ROW, B. Evans, B. Hensel, T. Katilius, A. Fabiano, M. Katilius, P. Wisnewski, C. Eiseman. THIRD ROW, S. Wolfe, S. Burns, J. Hileman, M. Dickson, B. Bentz, M. Rataic, J. Artim, D. Smith. FOURTH ROW, M. Hairston, V. Walton, K. Carovac, A. Kellams, T. Dubrawsky, A. Richardson, C. Campayno, D. Silvasy, K. Wylie.

# CLERICAL AND ORGAN 

OFFICE AIDES: SITTING, Mrs. Mallet, Sponsor. FIRST ROW, B. Leopold, J. Redshaw, C. McBroom, L. Hoover, D. Fulton. SECOND ROW, D. Dowling, D. Fazio, J. LoPresti, D. Steffan, V. Walton, C. Stuller, B. Hensel. THIRD ROW, M. Hempfield, K. Bentz, D. Lybarger, M. A. Aducci, R. Stahurski, D. Gusan, P. Byrne, J. Skrabac.


The Office Aides are very essential for the school's office. Without them who would run the absent sheets around to the teachers, staple papers together, deliver messages, and sort the teachers mail. The Office Aides act like little elves to Mrs. Carrell and Miss Hyvarinen. Without these girls the small jobs around SHS might never get done! Good Work Girls!

FNA (Future Nurses of America) is an organization for students interested in a medical career. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Shields who has many hopes for the club. At the present time many members of the club are involved in an Explorer program, at Braddock General Hospital. The program explains the many different opportunities that are in a medical career, and let's the students see how a hospital works. The club also has field-trips to nearby hospitals throughout the year.

FNA: SEATED, Mrs. Shields, Sponsor. FIRST ROW, S. Wolfe, J. Wach. SECOND ROW, D. Lavrinc, C. Cifranick, Treas., S. Verba, A. Certo, J. Conley. THIRD ROW, B. Leopold, D. Smith, Club Advisor, P. Harencame, Pres., M. Matthews, Club Advisor, L. Darby, Sec., M. Bell, J. Skrabac, R. Valentino.


## CAREER

 IZATIONS PERSONNELFTA: SEATED, Miss Staryat, Sponsor. FIRST ROW, M. Brown, S. Carson. SECOND ROW, J. Ruskowitz, M. Thom, D. Lavrinc, M. Kennedy, T. Evanchec, Vice Pres., A. Costa, Pres. THIRD ROW, C. Janovec, M. Kozusko, B. DeBastiani, Treas., D. Fazio, G. Darbut, V. Walton, P. Schmidt.

FTA (The Future Teachers of America Club) was organized to help students find out more information about various careers in teaching. Trips to several colleges were aimed at informing students about requirements needed for obtaining a degree in teaching. Classroom observations showed students that teaching can be carried out by using many different techniques.




## POST-SCHOOL HOUR

Sports Spectacular Homecoming Festivities Senior Profiles

Time is inevitable So many questions answered A life of faces and memories Our "Golden Day" comes to an end.



SENIOR BALLPLAYERS: STANDING, Paul Walendziewicz, Cliff Nowlin, Vinny Scala, Bob Gaydos, Mike Yazvac, Henry Clougherty. KNEELING, Gerald Katilius, Doug Michaels, Mike Kinter.

NEWLOOK FLASHES:

New Look Flashes Come Through: Break Long Losing Streak
"We are going to turn this thing around"
Head Coach Charles Scafuri
Winning a football game has become a unique experience in Swissvale recently. As a matter of fact, for the last two years, victory was non-existent.

But this year, the twenty-two game losing streak, the longest in the W.P.I.A.L. this year, was broken, as Swissvale walloped Frazier 28-6.

But that was not the only victory. The team proved the Frazier game was no "Flash-in-the-pan" as we edged favored Washington to close out the season.

This resurgance belonged to the Seniors, as they came through with remarkable brilliance.
There was Mike Yazvac, who ran for 101 in the Frazier game. And there were all the others who did indeed "turn this thing around" for Swissvale football.

Mike Yazvac booming another long punt vs. Waynesburg

"What evil lurks in the hearts and minds of men?"


A play unfolding-as Eddie Byrne leads the Flashes at quarterback.

"The Rank and File"


Eddie Byrne leading the charge, followed by Guard John Ferriero.

## BREAK LOSING STREAK


"GO! GO! GO! GO!"--The Flashes ready themselves for battle.

"Skip" Snooks taking off.

While bodies are scattered every which way, nobody seemingly is able to find the football!


Captains Mike Yazvac and Jerry Katilius shaking hands before the Flashes "come out fighting"



1973 FOOTBALL SQUAD: BACK ROW, (standing), Coach C. Scafuri, Coach R. Cecil, G. Katilius, R. Gaydos, M. Yazvac, D. Michaels, C. Nowlin, V. Scala, H. Clougherty, J. Morton, R. Mauder, G. Gigliotti, R. Laney, D. Wisniewski, Coach R. Persin, Coach B. Mele. SECOND ROW, Coach R. Hudale, J. Yazvac, A. Kinter, D. Snooks, T. Redinger, J. Ferriero, R. Lamberti, B. Campayno, S. Oliveri, P. Gostkowski, F. Trusky, M. Kurtz, P. Ledwich, T. Wisniewski, Coach T. Bober. FRONT ROW, L. Bodner, E. Bryne, M. Fiumara, J. Soderburg, J. Giordane, J. D’Ambrosio, T. Pallota, B. Otto, M. Kazimer, T. Brown.


MANAGERS, STANDING, Dave Wisniewski, John Morton, Ron Mauder, Tom Brown. KNEELING, Bill Schmidt, Tim Wisniewski, Dave Gigliotti.

1973 VARSITY SCHEDULE


DICKSON FIELD: Empty, There is an eerie feeling prevailing over it; full, the air is charged, excitement and anticipation hover over it.



LIFE IN THE PITS: One Minute Calm .


THE 1973 COACHING STAFF: Richard Hudale, Head Coach-Charles Scafuri, Tim Bober, Ronald Cecil.

What to do, how to do it, what next-Head Coach Scafuri.


THE NEXT, - WAR!!!

"Lonely Are the Brave!" The Defense Huddles Up
"Third and Three"-Announces either John Hall or Nick Conti.



Homecoming Court before elections Left to right, Diane Jordan, Donna Gusan, Angela Costa, Rhea Valentino, Michele Rushe, Patty Schmidt, Kay Gustavson, Gloria Darbut, Donna Yacobucci.

## THE "2001" WEEKEND

Homecoming Weekend this year was indeed a hectic affair. Utilizing the theme "2001" the three classes worked many hard hours on the floats. Weekend festivities included Thursday's BONFIRE at Memorial Field. Accompanied by the band, cheerleaders, and Pep Club, the Bonfire was a tremendous success and morale booster. Friday afternoon's pep assembly was highlighted by the Teacher's skit. This was followed by the Parade which featured Shriner clowns, Mayor Melvin Wach and a host of other Swissvale Officials. Pre-game found the Junior float the first place winner, followed by the Sophomore then the Senior float; and Miss Donna Gusan was crowned 1973 Homecoming Queen. The Game was the only sour point of the weekend, as the Flashes lost to section champion Brentwood, 48-0. The Mel-Ray Orchestra provided the music for Saturday's dance, and an excellent "light" show was performed. Student Council is to be commended for a well-planned, fun-filled weekend!


On BONFIRE Night, the band played on!


First place float-Juniors-Class of '75


Second Place float-SophomoresClass of '76


Third Place float-Seniors-Class of ' 74


Henry Clougherty and Bill Schmidt provide entertainment at the Homecoming Dance.

At Noonan Hall, the Court and their Escorts-From 1. to r., Donna Yacobucci with Joe Campayno, Rhea Valentino with Paul Walendziewicz, Michele Rushe with Jody Messino, Patti Schmidt with Marlon Fedele, Queen Dorfna Gusan with Walter Hempel, Diane Jordan with Phil McConnell, Angela Costa with Jack Nejman, Kay Gustavson with Vince Pascarella, and Gloria Darbut with Steve Dolezal.



SWISS MISSES-KNEELING: left to right, D. Chianese, D. Steffan, S. Verba, C. Echko. STANDING, B. Gusan, J. Glew, M. Brown, C. Stuller, E. Fiano.

Margie Brown, Swiss Miss Head


## SWISS MISSES

What is the name of the group of girls who march along side the band and colorguard? The Swiss Misses, that's who! The group consists of nine hard-working, talented girls. Together these girls work to make half-time pleasing to everyone. This past summer they attended the National Majorette Clinic in New Concord, Ohio and won four awards. The majorette sponsor is Miss Staryat, who looks over everything and helps keep the girls in line.


SENIOR SWISS MISSES: left to right, Cindy Stuller, Jorjeann Glew, Elvie Fiano, Carol Echko, Margie Brown.

## "TALENTED TWIRLERS"


"All-Right you guys, that's enough.
"They went thata way."


"SENIORS!, SENIORS! have you heard? FLASHES! FLASHES! is the word, ARE we right or wrong? YOUR RIGHT! ARE we right or wrong? YOUR RIGHT'

SENIOR CHEERLEADERS: left to right, K. Gustavson, B. Bodrog, M. Bell, D. Gusan, G. Darbut, P. Bryne, P. Byrne.


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VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: left to right, D. Gusan, B. Bodrog, P. Byrne, S. Pozek, T. Mackson, Sub., D. Nesby, M. Gaydos, T. D'Alesio, G. Darbut, Captain, M. Bell, K. Gustavson.
"Hey everybody have you heard?" "Come On, GUYS!"


"All the way FLASHES, all the way!"
"To the left, left, left, right, left My back aches, my pants are too tight, My hips shake from left to right! Ooh! Aah! We've got the spirit. . . . . ."

And cheerleaders do-have the spirit, that is.
While cheering is enjoyable and fun, it is also a lot of hard work and effort. It is truly a combination of blood, sweat, and tears. The girls sometimes question whether the eventual "fun" is worth all the hours of vigorous training that goes into the activity. This past summer the fruit of the cheerleaders' efforts was seen when both the Junior Varsity and Varsity squads brought home second place trophies from summer camp.

Is it worth it-"Oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah!"

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: FIRST ROW, D. Jordan, C. Janovec, Captain, D. Walendziewicz. SECOND ROW, M. B. Tilley, L. Lagnese, P. Esposito. THIRD ROW, M. Iannace, Sub., R. Lees, K. Johns, P. Jurinko, Sub.

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## 1974 SCHOOL BASKETBALLERS:

In the recent years, the Gold Flashes have fallen to lean times. While only two years ago, Swissvale had tied West Mifflin South for section championship, within the last couple of seasons, our team's record has gotten worse and worse. If the first few games are a preview of the whole season, 1974 can be counted on to be no exception. Though they played well against the "big boys" of Section 12-B (W.M.S., Brentwood, Boyle, Duquesne), the Flashes just don't seem to be able to get it all together, as both the shooting and rebounding sputter at different times.

The shooting was usually good - Henry Clougherty and Ron Rocco, being the ace scorers. The rebounding was surprising, too, in that we got as many rebounds as we did - with Wayne Crouse, Steve Oliveri and Joe Yazvac, being the main rebounders, (none are over 6'4").

The bench was adequate, as Paul Walendiewicz, Mike Yazvac, Bill Ludwig. Marvin Keyes and Dan Pellis provided the extra punch.

The J.V.'S game seemed to fall into two classes - the ones they wanted, and the ones they didn't seem to want. When the J.V.'s were hot, they could beat anybody. When they weren't, the other team usually beat them easily.

The big Scorers for the J.V.'s were Gary Messino (who had a few great games) Steve Ford, Dave Turman, Leon Crowe, and Keith Accettulla. Rocco Perla, Bill Ludwig, John Joynt, and Ken Kossuth were the team's rebounders.

The managers this year were Dave Wisniewski (HEAD), Joe D'Ambrosio, Chris Wheeler, John Tessitore, and the trainer was Tom Brown. The statiticians were Dave Hutchinson, Sam Rouse, and Bill Schmidt.

All in all, the season was summed up best when Coach Bonacci said, "This year just doesn't seem to be our year."


1973-74 SENIORS: STANDING L. to R.; Paul Walendiewicz, Marvin Keyes, Mike Yazvac. KNEELING, L. to R.; Wayne Crouse, Henry Clougherty, Co-captains, and Dan Pellis.



1973-74 TEAM: BACK TO FRONT - (standing) Coach J. Bonacci, D. Hutchinson, S. Dolezal, G. Messino, K. Accettulla, K. Kossuth, M. Janovec, T. Layton, J. Joynt, B. Ludwig, L. Crowe, S. Ford, J. Griffith, D. Turman, J. Yazvac, S. Oliveri, R. Rocco, M. Keyes, P. Walendiewicz, D. Pellis, H. Clougherty, W. Crouse, M. Yazvac. KNEELING, L. to R.: B. Schmidt, T. Brown, J. Tessitore, C. Wheeler, J. D'Ambrosio, D. Wisniewski.


Coach Bonacci discusses the game plan with cocaptains Wayne and Henry.

1973-74 VARSITY SQUAD: BACK TO FRONT; K. Accettulla, G. Messino, L. Crowe, B. Ludwig, J. Yazvac, S. Oliveri, R. Rocco, M. Keyes, P. Walendiewicz, D. Pellis, H. Clougherty, W. Crouse, M. Yazvac.



1973-74 J.V.'S: STANDING; Coach Richard Carlberg. TOP ROW, L. TO R.; T. Layton, L. Crowe, D. Turman, J. Griffith, S. Ford, B. Ludwig, J. Joynt. BOTTOM ROW; L. TO R.; M. Janovec, K. Accettulla, S. Dolezal, G. Messino, K. Kossuth.




Mickey Iannace defenses Lisa Lamberti.

Sue Larkin 'bounds over Kathy Kotula while Karen Oliver and Coach Cramer look on.

## GIRLS WINNERS IN

A girl's basketball game is a mixture of fun, sport and pathos. To watch it is equally fun - and a welcome change of pace from the nerve-wracking boys games.

This doesn't mean, however, that girls's games are not roughly played, these "Ladies" play for keeps - perhaps even a little rougher than boys do!!

But no matter who wins or loses, girls basketball is a treat to watch.
The 1973-74 team mixed good shooting with fine rebounding. The main scorers for the Varsity were seniors Charlene Kotula and Supersenior Rhea Valentino. The rebounding was handled by Harriet Mitchell and Patty Dillard, while Susie Larkin has been both an excellent scorer and rebounder for both the varsity and junior varsity. The rest of this year's squad includes Mickey Iannace, Kathy Kotula, Janet LoPresti, Karen Oliver, Casey Paylor, and Gwen Taliaferro.

The Junior Varsity consists of Lisa Lamberti (the team's ace scorer and rebounder) Anna Brooks, Gina Catone, Caroline Janovec, Kathy Johns, Darlene Rizza, Marilyn McCall, Anita Queen, Susie Pozek, Cheryl McBroom, Judy Redshaw and Debbie Walendiewicz.

This year's managers were Cindy Stuller, Debbie Steffen, Jean Conley, Karen Cappetta, Carole Eiseman, Stacye French, and Diane Chianese.

The team also underwent a change of coaches. Last's years head coach, Mr. Patrick O'Rielly, went on to head coach the Junior High Boy's team. Mr. Paul Cramer took over as the new head coach, while Mr. David Lynn took over as J.V. coach.



Gina Catone and Sue Pozek attempt to block Debbie Walendiewicz's shot.

## GIRLS KICK BOOTIE!



Cheryl McBroom passes off.



UP . . .
"Now listen Doc, I told you this wasn't formal, but . .

WAIT, I'VE LOST SOMETHING!!!


## AND AWAY!



## SENIOR PROFILES

CHERYL ALLEN - Y-Teens.
GARRY ALTAVILLA - Intramurals, Volleyball and Basketball

LYNNE ANDRASKO - Art Club, Ski Club, Y-Teens, Volleyball Intramurals

CHERYL ANDRECHAK - Distributive Education, Office Aid, Library Aid, Ski Club, Art Club, Volleyball Intramurals, Swissvalian Staff

JOHN BARAN - Baseball, Wrestling, Varsity Club, Band, French Club, Bowling Club, Volleyball and Basketball Intramurals

RANDY BARVINCHAK - Football, Volleyball and Basketball Intramurals

MARSHA BELL - Cheerleader, Swissvalian Staff
BARBARA BENTZ - French Club, Art Club, Library Aid, Volleyball and Basketball Intramurals, Learning Center Aid

TERRI BERNARD - Y-Teens, Pep Club, Ski Club, Color Guard, Ecology Club

BARBARA BODROG - Cheerleader, Office Aid, "Guys and Dolls", Ski Club, Spring Festival Court, Volleyball and Basketball Intramurals

NICK BRADICA - Basketball Intramurals

JEANETTE BROOKS - Girls' Choir, Concert Choir, Volleyball Intramurals

MARGIE BROWN - Y-Teens, Head Majorette of Swiss Misses, Ski Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Prom Court, F.N.A., Pep Club, Office Aid, Volleyball and Basketball Intramurals

TOM BRUNETTI - Pep Club, Ski Club, Student Council, Volleyball and Basketball Intramurals

RONALD BUBA

BECKY BUCHKO - Y-Teens, Ski Club, Art Club, Color Guard, Library Aid, Volleyball Intramurals

## BRUCE BUCHLEITNER

ANIEL BURRELLI - Volleyball and Basketball Intramurals

PHYLLIS BYRNE - Spanish Club, Office Aid, Cheerleader, "Guys and Dolls", Intramurals

JOE CAMPAYNO - Basketball, Art Club, Stage Crew for school play, Basketball Intramurals

MILLIE CANDIELLO - Volleyball Intramurals
TERESA CAPEZZUTO - Intramurals

KIM CAROVAC - Spanish Club, Y-Teens, F.N.A., Ski Club, Art Club, "Annie Get Your Gun", Intramurals

PHYLLIS CARR - Y-Teens, Ski Club, Costume Committee for school play, Intramurals

SHERRY CARSON - Spanish Club, Y-Teens, Intramurals, Student Council, F.N.A., Jr. Prom Court, Ski Club

DEBBIE CASE - Art Club, Intramurals, Ski Club, Y-Teens
REGIS CASSIDY - Spanish Club, Intramurals, School play, Manager of Color Guard

BOB CENNA - Spanish Club, Volleyball and Basketball Intramurals, Lab Assistant, National Honor Society

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## KEVIN CONNELLY

ANGELA COSTA - Sophomore Class President, Y-Teens; officer, Student Council, Intramurals, Pep Club, Prom Court, Homecoming Court, Ski Club, Color Guard

WAYNE CROUSE - Basketball, Intramurals, Varsity Club, Choir President

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ROSE DASCENZO
KEVIN DAW - Spanish Club, Ski Club, Manager of Color

Guard, Intramurals

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VINCE DeLUCA - Electric Shop, Volleyball and Basketball Intramurals

## SUZY DENTON - F.N.A., Pep Club, Bowling, Girls' Choir, Concert Choir

JOHN DiBERNARDO - Ski Club, Intramurals, Wrestling, Volleyball

LULA DILLARD - Volleyball and Basketball Intramurals
PATTY DILLARD - Basketball
JOHN DOBOS - Intramurals, Wrestling, Football

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CAROL JO EISEMAN - Ski Club, Y-Teens, Pep Club, Intramurals, Library Aid, Office Aid

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BILL EVANS - Ski Club, Intramurals
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## DAVE FIUMARA

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murals, Swissvalian, Pep Club

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WALTER E. HEMPEL - Varsity Club, Baseball, Ski Club, Student Council, Spanish Club

GARY HIRT - Intramurals, Ski Club

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1974

Summer Supplement


A 2nd Annual Yearbook Banquet, Paule's Lookout.

B Annual Senior Banquet.
C . . . and they bring "Mr. O's" "GIFT."
D New Stage Band-Orchestra directed by Mr. Laurinavich




QUEEN AND HER COURT: left to right - Bobbie DeBastiani - 1st runner up, Master Bonacci, Angela Costa - 2nd runner up, Diane Jordan, Queen, Master Bujdos, Kathy Onderick - 2nd runner up.

COURT: FRONT TO BACK: Antoinette Chiodo, Sophomore Princess, Michele Iannace, Junior Princess, Bobbie Debastiani, 1st runner up, Diane Jordan, Queen.

FRONT TO BACK: Pati McGuire, Junior Princess, Kathy Gannon, Senior, Janet LoPresti, Senior, Patti Schmidt, Senior, Angela Costa, 2nd runner up.


"Mammy is society's queen!"

DOGPATCH
COMES TO SWISSVALE
"Now Abner, open and hold. I has spoken!"
"I wishes you the best of luck on Sadie Hawkins Day, Daisy, 'cuz if anyone deserves me, you do."



. and an album of background music from Ramar of the Jungle."

"If you feel Abner's REALLY in trouble, Daisy have Mammy conjure up one of her visions to see if he's alright.'

## ABNER"

"This is an order. Pack your things! The evacuation will begin immediately!"


"WOW! Give them all some of Pappy's romanticizin' potion."
"I tell you boys, the day you kiss your bride hello, you kiss your druthers goodbye.

 SECTION CHAMPS!!

Ronnie Rocco throws a strike!

The 1974 Swissvale Flashes were a team to be proud of. They took the section title in a convincing fashion (winning all but one game). They fought hard in the W.P.I.A.L. playoffs, only to lose to Penn-Traford, a high school with an enrollment twice as large as ours!

The pitching, executed by the junior duo of Ken Kossuth and Ron Rocco proved to be probably the best in the section, by constantly winning one run ball games. The hitting led by strongman "Nutsy" Kinter was also exceptional.

If a weak spot could be found, it would have to be the fielding. While not bad, it was only adequate. The reason could be in part that the squad lost its number one second baseman Dan Tyson, (perhaps the team's best defensive player) to injuries midway through the season.

Despite the fact that Sluggers Mike Kinter, Rick Matelan, Pete Ledwich, John Baran, and Mike Yazvac will be gone next year, the Flashes led by Ken Kossuth, Dan Tyson, Ron Rocco and a host of other fine ball players, should be even better (if that is possible) next year.


1974 VARSITY: Standing 1 to r - B. Otto, R. Pompisini, R. Matelan, P. Gostowski, K. Accettulla, J. Eiseman, L. Iovino, P. Ledwich, R. Rocco, M. Yazvac, J. Iovino, B. Pehl, Mr. Bart Mele, Head Coach. Kneeling, 1 to r - M. Kinter, D. Tyson, M. Zak, T. Adams, G. Schmidt, K. Kossuth, J. Baran.


Rick "streaks" for home.

THE FANTASTIC FIVE:
'74 SENIORS: Standing 1 to r - Rick Matelan, Mike Yazvac, Mike "Nutsy" Kinter, John Baran. Sitting - Pete Ledwich.



Nutsy brings in another run

Petey slides in safe



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J.V.'S:

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The Dugout

## THE <br> FANS:




Team work "COUNTS!"

1974 VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Kneeling - J. Reagan, D. Mackey. D. Winwood, M. McGough, C. Marshall. Standing - Coach Persin, F. Manno, R. DiEsposti, J. DiBernardo, B. Ludwig, J. Stevenson, P. Pcolinsky, D. Hutchinson.


SENIOR PLAYERS: Coach Persin, J. DiBernardo, D. Winwood, and P. Pcolinsky.

## "VOLLEY BALL"


"Come on boys lets get it together!"



Candids of the Queen
"Time in a Bottle"


1974 JR. PROM QUEEN - Michele Iannace




1974 JR. PROM COURT AND ESCORTS
Patty Schmidt, 1973 Jr. Prom Queen, Joe Campayno, Darlene Yazvac, Henry Clougherty, Diane Dowling, Mike Buscko, Marlene Gaydos, Mike Portogallo, Chris Kapcin, Ron Rocco, Marilyn Kozusko, Mike Zak, Michele Iannace, 1974 Jr. Prom Queen, Dave McCully, Criss Sinclair, Vince Scala, Janet Artuhevich, Roy Terzich, Patti McGuire, Jack Clutter, and Susie Pozek.

Rosemary Shearer, Jr. Class President presents Mrs. Pfeiffer with a token of appreciation.



The couples anxiously wait the announcement of the new queen.

## 1974 <br> JUNIOR <br> CLASS PROM

"Having a good time, Brother?"

"TIME IN A<br>BOTTLE"



"Last moments together!"


Katherine Gannon, Valedictorian, Class of 1974

Robert Cenna,
Salutatorian, Class of 1974

## "CLASS OF




Henry Clougherty, President, Class of 1974.
1974"

"V.I.P.'S" left to right - Patrick Bonacci, Principal, Arnold Koepka, Asst. Principal, Richard Kost, Asst. Superintendent, Dr. Frank Begg, Guest Speaker, Rudolph Celigoi, Superintendent, James McQuade, President of School Board.


Mr. McQuade presents Casey Paylor with her diploma.



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