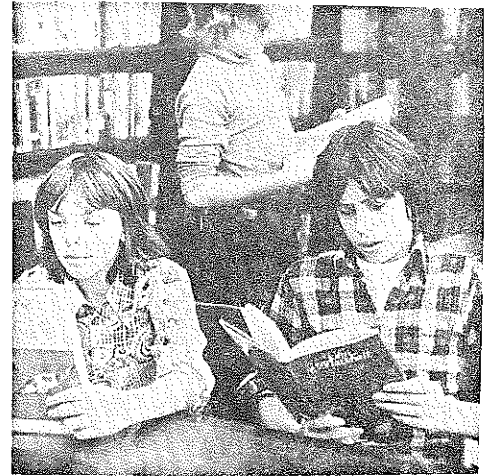


# RAMSEY RECORD

RAMSEY NINTH GRADE CENTER  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. APRIL, 1976



## 1976 Yearbook A Year's Journal

by Tom Linton

\$3.00. Three dollars would have bought you a yearbook. The yearbook this year is 40 pages long. It includes about 20 pages of pictures of students, teams and special classes, staff workers; autograph pages, the Hall of Fame and much more.

The Hall of Fame this year had 13 categories. Many had more than two winners. The categories were best sense of humor, tallest, shortest, most loveable, biggest dimples, cutest smile, quietest, biggest flit, most enchanting eyes, peppiest, most muscular, and fastest eater. In the close races, two or more winners were selected.

### WEST POINT SPEAKER

by Tom Linton

Lieutenant Richard Bell from West Point Military Academy came and spoke to Ramsey students about attending West Point in the future. West Point will be accepting 100 girls next year, and many boys. The Lieutenant stressed the im-

The work on the yearbook was long, and hard. The yearbook class thinks the book will be pretty good this year.

Two of the staff of the yearbook who are taking time out from their arduous tasks.



YEARBOOK STUDENTS SPENT MANY HOURS WORKING ON THE PLANS FOR THE YEARBOOK AND SORTING AND ARRANGING STUDENT PICTURES. AFTER GOING OVER STUDENT LISTS FOR FOUR TIMES, THE YEARBOOK STAFF HOPES ALL NAMES WILL BE CORRECT IN THE YEARBOOK.

portance of taking English and math at high school levels if you wish to attend West Point.

He showed a 15 minute film on the activities, and materials covered at West Point.

Bob Yates, one of the Ramsey students, who heard Mr. Bell speak, said he would like to go to the Academy, mainly because it's free.

### HIGH SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS

Students interested in attending another Minneapolis high school than the one to which they are assigned, should have parents or guardian contact the principal of the school to which they are assigned for 1976 - 1977, sometime after April 15. Students will be programmed into their regular school unless a transfer is approved.

I approach to quell the beast: the beast facing me with animosity, to make it perform, as the lion does for the lion tamer. Thirty-five pounds of twisted brass: the tuba. From the Latin word tuba - tubae, meaning, ironically trumpet.

Let me explain. For approximately two and one-half years people have asked me why I play the tuba, such a comical instrument. Where as a simple "Because it's there" might suffice, a lengthy explanation might be in order.

In the seventh grade, seemingly decades ago, I was enrolled in a beginning band class composed of only brass instruments. My reason for

### THE BRASS LION

by Joe Otte

taking the class was so that I could learn to play the trumpet, an instrument of not more than four pounds. Had I been the only person to play this instrument, one of such great importance to a band, things would have been

fine. As it turned out there were thirteen other students aspiring to be trumpeters. Unfortunately the school only had twelve trumpets, a calamity that would change my life.\*\*\*

Because the tuba is such a large, cumbersome instrument it is generally believed that the tuba player should similarly be large and cumbersome. Although this is not true, it is a humorous topic.\*\*\*

I do somehow manage to survive the ridicule and play the instrument with a sufficient amount of finesse, though if it fought back I daresay it would win.

### THROUGH THE EYES OF A CAT

by Cathleen Coleman

Hi, my name is Sam. I am an alley cat. I grew up in the toughest of neighborhoods. I chased rats and dug through garbage for a living. I wouldn't say I was exactly the sort you might like to bring home to mom. Yes, I may be a crude sort of cat, but I am extremely perceptive.

I notice things. One of the things I've noticed is people's tendency to depend on one another. Being a cat of course I am very independent. I think people are much too dependent on one another.

Look at the ways they tie themselves down. Marriage is one of the silliest things I've ever come across. What good could possibly come of it? This is what happens; two people get married, they are all peaceful for three days, then frying pans! shoes! lamps! all flying all over the living room. They get a divorce after about a year. By this time the two humans already have a third.

Humans simply have to stop becoming so attached. They keep their kittens for years. Then the kid becomes dependent just like the parents did. If they took my advice humans would just let the kitten learn to fend for itself - drop it in the alley or something.\*\*\*

# CREATIVE WRITING

### INNER SELF

by Kelly Wick

Pamela is a girl who loves to be with her friends almost all the time. She goes to dances, parties, and even cutting classes with her friends. But little do they know, she hates all her friends. They seem too "rough" for her to be around. After spending all afternoon with them, she goes home and then straight to her room and cries. But she can't tell her friends that she doesn't like the things that they do. She's afraid they won't talk to her. Then she won't have anyone.

OMNISCIENT PEOPLE THINK THEY KNOW EVERYTHING; WHAT MAKES IT SO BAD, THEY DO.  
- Sylvia Lockett

If all humans are like that, I'm glad I'm a cat. At least cats don't get attached and tied down. Humans are the silliest animals when it comes to other humans.

# SPORTS REVIEW

## RAMSEY BB. DISTRICT CHAMPS

by Tom Linton

10 - 0. The "Best" possible record. That's how the Ramsey basketball team ended its season. A sure city championship trophy was virtually stolen from the team, when Coach L. Nelson called the Board of Education, and found out there would be no city tournament. The Board said the season was over.

The Ramsey team will end 10 - 0, and district champs. Many of the schools, including Ramsey, begged for a tournament, but the Board said no. Ramsey, along with many other Minneapolis Junior Highs will have to be satisfied as district champs.

The Ramsey squad was led throughout the year by outstanding players like Wally Hicks, Willie Holmes, Paul Pettersen, Ronald Booker, Davey Wilburn, Larry Molke, Mark Alevizos and Randy Walker.

## STUDENTS WIN COVER CONTESTS

Winners of the cover contest for the yearbook and for the eighth grade course booklet were Tom Huntington and Jolie Bleeker. The prizes for each were \$10.00. The eighth grade booklet goes to each Anthony, Bryant and parochial school student who plans to enter Ramsey Ninth Grade Center next year.

## WASHBURN WINS IN TRACK MEET

by Tom Linton

A meet held with St. Paul and Minneapolis teams was won easily by Washburn on March 25. Washburn had 88 points, second place Highland Park had 66, third place Central had 56 and Southwest finished a near third.

Among Ramsey students in the meet were Dean Lumbar, 1st in his one-half mile heat; Dave Gross, 2nd in the mile; Jay Wright who finished 5th in the two mile run. Bud Shulte won his 330 yard heat, and Kevin Samples finished 2nd but was disqualified for finishing in the wrong lane. The two mile relay team tied the city record.

Dave Norby, a pole vaulter, missed on 10 feet. He said he should do better with the new poles. Remember he is competing with varsity players.

## GOLF

RAMSEY is represented by Jeff Martin alone on Central's Golf Team. The team now has 13 members, and will be cut to 12. The team hit the courses on Monday, March 29.

## MUSIC MAN MAKES HIS MARK

The final performance of "The Music Man" on Saturday, March 27, brought to a successful conclusion over three months of hard work on the part of the cast, stage crew and directors, Ms. J. Anderson and Ms. E. Malicsi.

A large audience of students viewed the first performance after school on Thursday, March 25. The music, dancing, and comic scenes brought an appreciative response from the audience.

Ms. Anderson said that the outstanding success of the musical was a result of the dedication and cooperation of everyone involved. This includes the cast, orchestra, stage crew, lighting crew, ushers, publicity, and those involved in costume and make-up work.

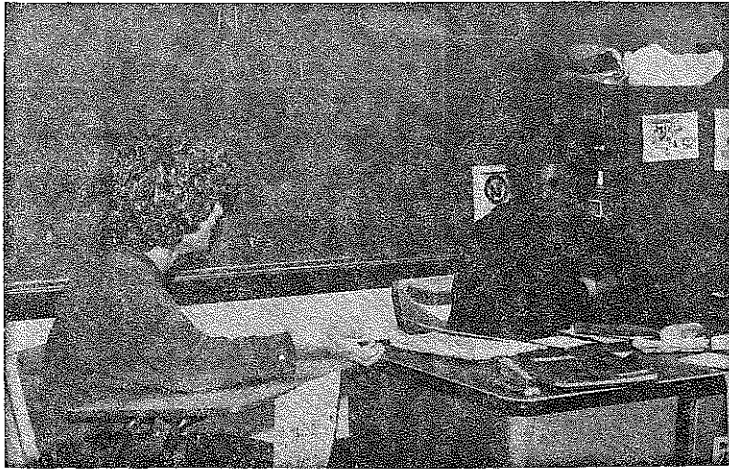
Financial expenses were more than covered, and a fund was started for a future play.

Ms. Malicsi added that she thought everyone did a marvelous job, and that they gave this play a lot of effort and dedication. The success of the play was evident in the standing ovation received both nights. There are compliments coming from both parents and students who saw the play. And the cast had a party!

## "BRIDGE MOVES"

The Bridge for Runaway Youth, an agency providing comprehensive services to youth and families in crisis, has moved to the East Isles Neighborhood, at 2200 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis.

A residential home for runaway youth, The Bridge offers an intensive crisis counseling and drug education program to young people and family counseling for their families.



Mrs. Calabash (alias Bob Yates) is facing Judge Al Mure in a trial in Mr. M. Zipoy's Criminal Justice class. The jury is still out.

## French Thespians Perform

by Tom Linton

The third year French students put on three skits for the younger French students at Anthony and Bryant in March. The purpose is to help promote the French program at Ramsey. All three skits were completely in French. This is an annual happening, and is usually appreciated by the students at Anthony and Bryant.

The three plays this year were Cinderella, Snow White, and The Three Bears. The leads were played by Judy Olson as Snow White, Abha Gupta as Goldielocks, and Cinderella was played by Jolie Mavity and Joni Green.

Other students in the plays were: Linda Anderson, Robert J. Armstrong, Leah Cutter, Marie Denholm, Margaret Graff, Terry Keith, Pat Mavity, Allyson Morgan, Joan Nilsen, Melinda Nordloef, Meribet Nordloef, Michele Norris, Stephanie Popham, Sonja Premack, Michelle Quade.

Also performing were Peter Vader, Lisa Zenisek, Virginia Buystedt, David Buzard, Cathleen Coleman, Jay Craig, Susan Holman, Mary Johnson, Elizabeth Krogseng, Chris LeBourgeois, Jody Lobin, Joe Merten, Laurie Nichols, Joel Spector and Julie Thuras.



Woodshop skills were the goal of these students who were in Mr. M. Danielson's second trimester class.

## CAREER CENTER SPEAKERS

TWO MORE GROUPS OF SPEAKERS will come to Ramsey to speak on specific careers this spring.

ON APRIL 7, the speakers include a lady from Estelle Compton for students interested in modeling, a man for students who want to follow military careers, a speaker from Edina Realty, and someone from Honeywell speaking about trades in industry.

## BIKE-A-THON

Dear Editor:

On Sunday, April 25, 1976, the Multiple Sclerosis Society will hold its 2nd annual Bike-a-thon.

Area bike shops have made available five, ten-speed bikes as prizes. Burger King Restaurants will be making their stores available as outlets for registration forms. If you are interested pick up a registration form at any Burger King.