

GET YOUR YEARBOOKS

ON THE SPOT

The Ramsey yearbook for 1976-1977 is on sale in room 111 before and after schools for \$3.50.

Those who buy before the books are delivered are guaranteed a book.

The books will be delivered at the end of May or the first part of June, through the home-rooms.

The book this year is 44 pages - and full of pictures.

ONWARD

TO THE NEW

The old elm trees are gone and the new ones are starting to grow in front of Ramsey where members of the Student Senate planted them last fall.

Some students who helped with the work, but who were not mentioned previously are: Pat Wilson, Barb Swanson, Phil Goeres, Richard Kennerly, Bob Swalve, Joe Totall and Andrew Myhre.

WINTERIM REVIEW

by Karna Eastlund

Will there be a winterim at Ramsey next year? This year's winterim was an all-around success according to staff and students. Out of the approximately 900 students at Ramsey, about 650 kids participated in the activities.

The most popular, by far, was downhill snow tubing. Downhill skiing was next, and many kids went rollerskating.

Mr. G. Pudas, in charge of the day, felt it was very successful, and said people were very cooperative.

RAMSEY RECORD

RAMSEY NINTH GRADE CENTER March, 1977

Minneapolis, Minnesota

All City Campus 18 CREDITS THE NUMBER

by Joel Waldfogel

Tenth through twelfth grade students are now able to enroll in vocational training classes through the Secondary Center program.

The "All City Campus" is the name for the 17 high schools at which the vocational classes are offered.

Students who enroll will leave their high school for a few hours per day and travel by bus to another school for their specialized training.

There are about 30 different courses with subjects such as graphic arts, communications, and electronics.

by Karna Eastlund

If you've just received your second trimester report card you may be elated or sunk when you consider the credit system.

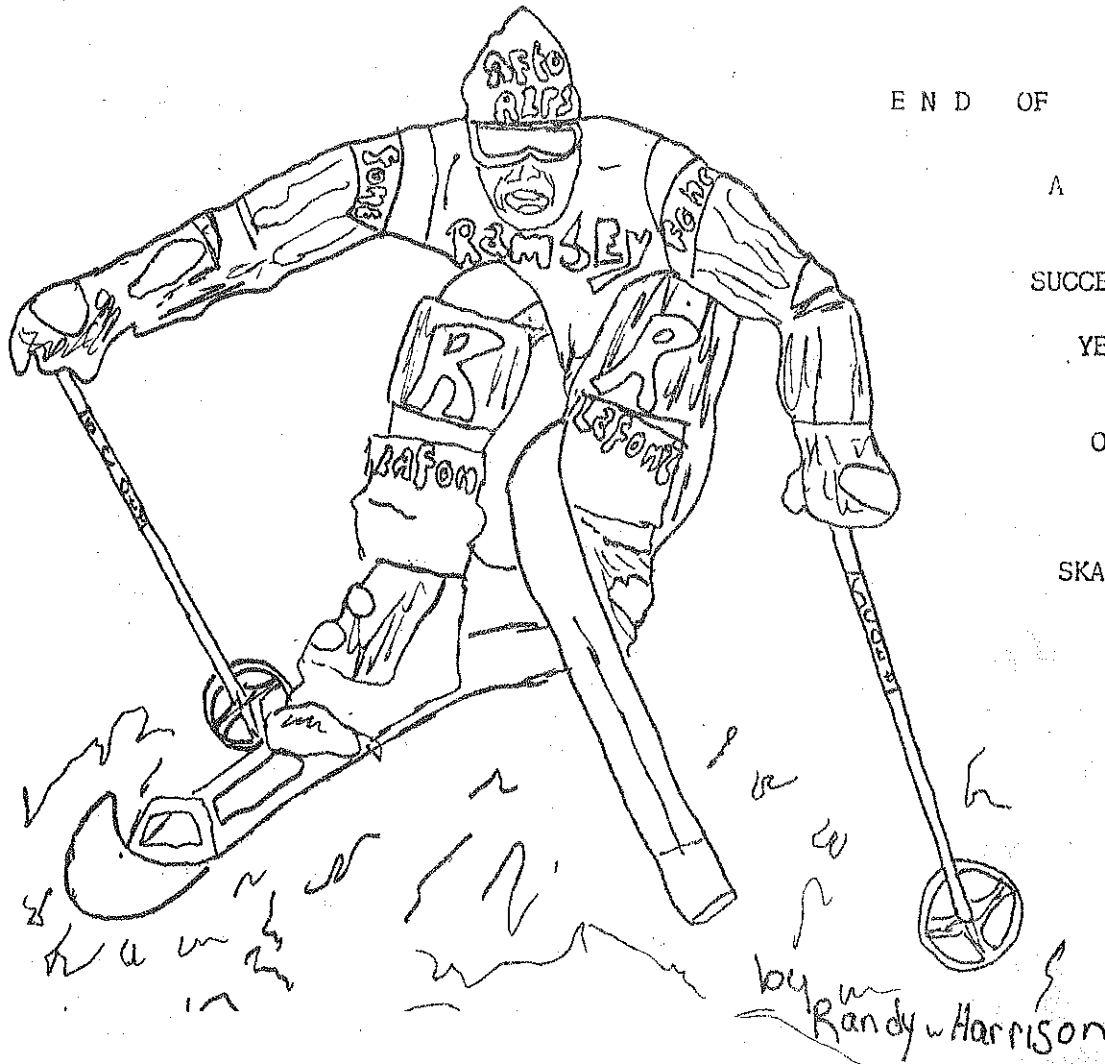
For this year at Ramsey in each class, if you pass, you will get one credit. Of course, no elective class may be taken twice, unless you are taking a foreign language, choir, or band, or another year-long course.

At the end of the trimester, if you have passed each class, you will have six credits --- 18 at the end of the three tris.

Any student failing a class may make it up in summer school, or talk with his or her counselor to work it out.

Those students with a 3.6 average, B or better, are recognized as honor students and will receive an award for their good work.

Last tri's honor students' names are posted on the counselors' doors.



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CONSTITUTIONAL

CONFLICT - CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

He is dead. But he wanted it that way. He deserved no sympathy, and asked for none. He was a convicted criminal --- a murderer. His name was Gary Gilmore.

The eighth amendment guarantees us that we will not be subject to "cruel and unusual punishments." Was Gilmore's execution cruel or unusual? I don't think so. Gilmore wanted to be shot so badly that if the state hadn't done it, he would have done it himself. (He tried to kill himself).

Aside from that, and more importantly, it costs the state upwards of \$10,000 a year to hold a prisoner, so why not lighten the load on taxpayers by executing murderers convicted of first degree murder.

This article is only the exaggerated and over-inflated opinion of the editor of this paper. In other words: if you disagree, say so in writing.

CORRECTION

In the last "Ramsey Record" the two editorials were credited to the wrong authors. Joel Waldfogel wrote the editorial stating there should be absolutely no religion in the schools. Karna Eastlund wrote the editorial defending the use of holiday music favorites in the schools.

RAMSEY GIRLS CITY CHAMPS

by Nicole Darcy
and Lisa Skokan

The City Championship in girls volleyball was won by the Ramsey Ninth Grade team this spring.

The record this year was 7 wins and 0 defeats. Marshall U and Folwell were two of the schools the team defeated. These two teams have both been City Champs in past years.

The players on the Ramsey team this year were Amy Perschman, Liz Latterell, Jilene McMillion,

Carla Webb, Lisa Vecoli, Judi Bergstrom and Stephanie Mahannah.

The team was coached by Ms. J. McLaughlin who has coached volleyball for the past seven years.

Congratulations from the school to the volleyball team and Ms. McLaughlin on the championship.

PICTURE NEXT TIME

A picture of the Championship Volleyball team will appear in the next issue of the "Ramsey Record."

NEW SUPPLY ---

PAPERBACK BOOKS

IN RAMSEY LIBRARY

A big selection of new paperback books is available in the Ramsey library.

Fiction books are in a special free-standing shelf by the librarian's desk. The non-fiction books are near the north end of the main library.

Books on sports are always popular and a new book is available on horseback riding.

Exploring the Twin Cities with Children is a book which tells what is available for sightseeing in the Twin Cities -- even for those who are not children.

Holiday guide books for foreign countries are on hand. A book on the occult is popular with many people.

DO YOU WANT TO DRIVE?

At least 25 students from Ramsey will have to sign up for a 30 hour Driver Education course and pay a fee of \$82.00 if there is to be a course starting April 18. Forms for this course are available in the Counselors offices.

Students can wait until fall and take the course in their high school. At that time the fee for the drivers part of the course will be \$72.00.

If students are interested, they should get the forms immediately.

TYPING STUDENTS

ON THE JOB

On the Job work for typing students in Ms. C. Harayda's Typing and Careers class may be coming.

Students who are skilled in typing or filing may be doing some jobs for some of the faculty in order to practice their skills.

Students will be evaluated on the work they perform.

BAND

ON STAGE

The Ramsey Concert Band, Stage Band, and vocal ensemble presented a concert at Ramsey in March - delayed one week because of bad weather.

The same group will present a spring concert on May 12 and on May 5 the Stage Band will play as a part of the choral concert.

EAST MEETS WEST

by Karna Eastlund

The Ramsey Choral Department in February went over to Folwell Junior High to join the groups there in singing a concert for parents, faculty, students and friends.

On the Tuesday before the concert, the choir had gone to Folwell for a rehearsal.

When asked if he thought the teachers or students minded the interruption during Tuesday's classes, Mr. Yngve Magnuson, Folwell's principal, said: "... no one complained at all. It was a great experience and a fantastic success."

As a whole, the members of the choir thought it was pretty fun.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MEETS ABOUT RULES

by Joel Waldfogel

Do you feel that Ramsey's rules are too strict? Too loose?

Something is being done about this. A discipline committee consisting of three teachers, three students and three parents has been formed. Their purpose is to consider and propose changes in the Ramsey rules.

Student members are Connie Johnson, Andrew Myhra and Barb Swanson. Teacher members are L. Schroeder, H. Holmes, M. Hughes. Parent members are C. Bloomquist, W. Durham, P. Pederson.

The proposals so far by the students call for rules to remain the same; by teachers, some stricter, by parents, fairly large changes - stricter.

The ideas will be given to the principal for "go-ahead" or veto.

How TV Would Solve

The World's Problems

by Kathy Hoye

SITUATION

A young person was recently caught throwing food in the lunchroom. He is brought to the principal's office.

TV SOLUTION

The principal looks over the case thoroughly and sentences the student to "one full week of tasting the hot lunches." With that, the student flings himself out the window rather than having to face the punishment.

TWIN CITY INSTITUTE OPENS SUMMER COURSES TO TALENTED YOUTH IN MINNEAPOLIS SCHOOLS

Can you converse in Russian? Perhaps Japanese is your language? Are you concerned with the problems of the environment? Or do you want someone to listen to your poetry?

These are but a few of the offerings that students who enter the Twin City Institute for Talented Youth can study this summer at the Macalester College campus.

If you are interested you should apply to your counselor immediately. You will need two teacher recommendation blanks with your application.

URBAN ARTS WORKSHOPS

OPEN TO H.S. STUDENTS

Several students in their junior high school career have participated in the Urban Arts activities for Minneapolis and St. Paul students.

If you have not participated in these classes before, you may be able to enter them in high school.

Your counselor can give you information about registration for the fall courses.

Among the courses offered are those on film and video including a filmmaking project for those with some experience.

Poetry writing is a course may include work with guest poets.

Individual instrument instruction is available for non-beginners.

Other courses are in theater and dance, and for some of these courses the student must have an interview before he/she is accepted.

Roundtrip transportation is furnished for all students who live more than a mile from the Macalester campus.

Good grades help a student to get in, but are not the final evaluation.

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

TO TALK AT RAMSEY

Counselors from the area high schools will be at Ramsey the last weeks in March to talk to students about their high school plans.

Included in the talks will be one counselor on the magnet plan at Central.

According to the counselors, it will be important for Ramsey students to discuss their high school plans with their parents and make their decisions.

Final decisions regarding 10th grade programs will be made in May for Washburn students and in September for Southwest, West and Central students.

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