

## Spring Dance

The Spring Dance was May 12 from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Many people showed up in a variety of cool clothes. The nautical theme was "Sail Into Spring". There were fish, octopi, whales, starfish, and snails hung up all over the walls.

In one corner there was a Davy Jones locker. There was a treasure chest full of valuable jewels, and his faithful octopus was on guard.

Mrs. Simpson brought her red sailboat, which really set off the room. Mr. Cahalan made a lighthouse which rotated with a red light.

Highlight of the evening was the announcement of the annual "Best School Citizen" awards. Two girls and two boys from each grade are chosen by their classmates as exemplifying the highest performance of school citizenship.

Eighth grade girls so named were Pat Swearingen and Chris Horner; the eighth grade boys were Dave Nash and Brad Ciha. Seventh graders were Laurie Klein, Kay Luedtke, Larry Klein, and Jerry Scott. It was the best dance ever.

# The VERNON JUNIOR HIGH MESSENGER



## Announce Annual Award Winners

On May 24, at the close of the school day, Mr. Fowler announced the winners of the annual awards in various departments. We are happy to be able to print most of these today.

Student Council awards went to Bruce Hucker, president, Jeff Stolze, vice-president, Pat Swearingen, secretary-treasurer, Mitch Travis, Red Martin, Michelle Mead, Linnie Vinson, John Wicke, Dave Nash, Laurie Johnson, Gaylen Cayler, T. Terry Bruring, Larry Dippel, Bob McDougall, Dan Wickenkamp, Pat Jones, Steve Hatcher, Jerry Scott, and Teresa Stubblefield.

Service awards were earned by Joni Blommers, Jeri Brekke, and Beth Edwards.

Librarian certificates went to Kathy Allen, Carol Anderson, Penny Arnold, Terry Carter, Keli Craft, Diane Dollinger, Sheryl Feddem, Ondrea Fowler, Peggy Frederickson, Valerie Grishaber, Diane Henderson, Kris Kelly, Jeri Knapp, Jean Koutny, Peggy Kratoska, Kathy Lancaster, Patti Lynch, Leah Ann Marg, Carol Moore, Marcia Netz, Paula Payton, Debra Rothmeyer, Sue Sillman, Mike Orness, Tony Carter, Wendy Sumner, Laurie Williams, Scot Williams, April Winch, Sue Atwater, Sue Wickham, Sandy Kuehl, Julie DeWoods, Theresa Godar, Julie Hansen, Barb Hunter, Denise Ransier, Kathy Ryan, Mike Yaus.

Librarian certificates and pins were earned by Anna Ackley, Debby Armstrong, Julie Balcom, Jeri Brekke, Jean Frederickson, Candy Hobbs, Jim Holecek, Terry Maginnis, Janet McCalmant, Barb Miller, Lesta Moyer, Cindy Oxley, Laurie Rich, Ronda Salven, Pat Tharp, Dave Vickroy, and Debbie Waters.

Science Merit Awards went to these eighth graders: Tim Burkhart, Dave Nash, Pat Swearingen, Bruce Hucker, and Rick Davis.

Seventh graders who earned the science merit certificate were Troy Hames, Marcia Netz, Penny Arnold, Terry Milburn, Pam Painter, Sheryl Feddem, Jini Kendall, Cindy Von Ahsen, Scott Rathje, Diane Jellison, Kevin Johnston, Doug Kuehl, Michelle Fluckinger, Kendon Weltha, Dennis Smith, Pat McSweeney,

Liz Maxey, Sheryl Cole, Kim Parman, Kris Kelly, Peggy Kratoska, Roger Long, Mike Morgan, Dennis Enneking, Tim Gerds, Jeff Hennessey, Gina Vernon, Edith Maxey, Steve Hatcher, Nancy Beadle, Bill Joseph, Joe Camp, Scot Williams, Carol Anderson, Diane Henderson, Wendy Sumner, Cindy Luebbert, and Bobby Blin.

Reporter pins were earned by the following members of the Messenger staff: Anna Ackley, Debby Armstrong, Brian Bennett, Dan Cornwell, Sheryl Feddem, Valerie Grishaber, Steve Herreid, Barb Hunter, Dana Jeffrey, Terri Larsen, Jim Loes, Terry Maginnis, Janet McCalmant, Dixie Miller, Dave Nash, Sandy Nielsen, Tom Parman, Kathy Rutan, Sue Ryan, Randy Sheppard, Jeff Stolze, and Linnie Vinson.

Photographer awards were earned by Paul Begley, Jim Blumer, Rick Davis, Jim Holecek and David Kincheloe.

Instrumental music awards went to Anna Ackley, Leslie Anderson, John Arjes, Julie Balcom, Dennis Beadle, Jeri Brekke, Tim Burkhart, Brad Ciha, Lawson Cummins, Julie DeWoody, Jeff DeYoung, Julie Hansen, Rhonda Hartman, Barbara Hemmingsen, Chris Horner, Jim Hradek, Bruce Hucker, Natalee Jackson, Cheryl Joice, David Kincheloe, Scott Larson, Laurie Netz, Tierney Oakley, Denise Ransier, Sue Ryan, Julie Schultz, Doug

Schuster, Pat Swearingen, Lynette Tanner, Patti Tharp, Julie Tietjen, Linnie Vinson, Sheryl Wallace, Susan Wells, Karen Williamson, Wendy Wolmutt, Jeanette Brake, Alan Buwalda, Diane Dollinger, Jeff Donald, Beth Edwards, Jerry Goehring, Valerie Grishaber, Steve Hatcher, Jeane Hutchins, Diane Jellison, Bill Joseph, Jeannie Koutny, Cindy Luebbert, Edith Maxey, Elizabeth Maxey, Robert McDougall, Joe McElligott, Mike Morgan, Marcia Netz, Kim Parman, Julie Schneider, Craig Schultz, Wendy Sumner, Bart Taylor, Brent Wallace, Patti Weber, and Louise White.

Vocal music honor awards in eighth grade went to Pat Swearingen and Kelly Mulford. The seventh graders who earned these awards were Tracy Netz and Steve Hatcher. In addition, 130 students earned Participation Certificates.

Bruce Hucker was named as the Outstanding Industrial Arts Student of the year.

Boys physical fitness awards in eighth grade went to Kevin Lurth and Reed Martin. In seventh grade this award was shared by Kevin Lamphier and Bob Stiles.

Letters and certificates in track went to these seventh graders: Tom Borst, Steve Bruring, Brian Donohoe, Dan Ford, Tim Ford, Troy Hames, Brian Hoffa, Pat Jones, Larry Klein, Kevin Lamphier, Bob Lane, Ty Payton, Jeff Peterzalek, Bob Stiles, Kevin Techau, David Witte and Manager Tom Pospisil.

In addition, these students were awarded certificates: Jim Anderson, Verne Balster, Scott Berry, Greg Bice, Russ Blumer, Barney Calef, Don Carsner, Gaylen Cayler, Tim Cornwell, Jeff Donald, Dennis Enneking, Tim Gerds, Jerry Goehring, Scott Hartman, Jeff Hennessey, Steve Hicks, Terry Jackson, Charles Jones, Marty Klingler, Doug Kuehl, Art Larson, Roger Long, Tim Mc-

Cracken, Joe McElligott, Kevin McKenna, Mike Morgan, Mike Orness, Todd Pedersen, Dennis Smith, Bruce Sostak, Jeff Swanson, Bart Taylor, Steve Trumpold, Kendon Weltha, Mike Wheeler, and Don Walton.

Eighth graders who earned track letters and certificates are Perry Anderson, Brian Bennett, Dave Faur, Rick Floyd, Delos Gillespie, Al Hartl, Tony Jensen, Mike Jones, Richard LeHew, Jay Long, Kevin Lurth, Reed Martin, George Moody, John Murdoch, John Nemeth, Jeff Stolze, Mitch Travis, Linnie Vinson, and Manager Brian Kiburz. Certificates were awarded to John Arjes, Paul Begley, Jim Boyd, Dan Cornwell, Doug Downey, Ank Kleis, Tom Parman, Monte Pedersen, John Plummer, Randy Roby and Ken Thompson.

Top G.R.A. awards and ribbons were issued to the following:

Seventh: Carrie Welsh, 815 point; Denise Culbertson, 750; Laurie Klein, 745; Rosalee Wells, 715; Cindy Luebbert, 706; Diane Dollinger, 695.

Eighth: Diane Thomas 780 points; Wendy Wolmutt, 740; Melissa McGowan, 722-1/2; Laurie Johnson, 675; Patti Tharp, 665; Pat Offerman, 655.

## Ping Pong Champs Named

The double ping pong tournament was held the week of May 7 during the noon hours. Brad Ciha and Chris Horner were the winners. Todd Pedersen and Julie Schneider placed second. Seventeen teams were in the competition.



Brad Ciha and Chris Horner won the doubles pingpong tournament.

## MUSIC GROUPS PRESENT FINAL SPRING CONCERT

On May 16 at 8 p.m. the music groups put on their spring concert under the direction of Mr. Drake.

First on stage was the seventh grade chorus. They sang "Up With People", "The Gift to be Simple", "The Games People Play", and "Consider Yourself."

The girls glee small group sang, "The Water is Wide. The girls' glee club was next with "The Sound of Music", "Johnny Has Gone for a Soldier", and "Walk on By".

The small mixed group sang "The Ash Grove" and "Up, Up and Away". Last but not least, honor chorus came on stage and sang "Sing Out Sweet Land", "Pollution", "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother", and "Windy".

The concert was a great success, and I think we owe Mr. Drake a lot for directing us.

On May 19, Honor Chorus and the small groups also sang at Linn-Mar.

The piano players for both concerts were Wendy Wolmutt, Natalee Jackson, Pat Swearingen, Julie Balcom, Karen Williamson, Karla Briles, Steve Hatcher, and Leigh Larson.

## 8th BOYS START HOME EC. CLASSES

On May 8 the eighth grade boys started home ec classes and the girls went to industrial arts. They will be going to these classes for the last three weeks.

In home ec the boys are cooking and sewing. For cooking they are cooking breakfast foods and fun foods like pizza and cookies. For sewing they are learning how to sew buttons on and how to mend their own clothes.

We asked Mrs. Borg what she thought of the change. She said that the disadvantage was that there were more things she'd like to have the girls do, but it is also good that girls have a chance in industrial arts and the boys get to learn how to cook and other things that they should know. Mr. Cahalan thinks that it is a good idea and it should be extended to either six or nine weeks so they don't have to rush.

Mr. Cahalan is having the girls do some drafting, do wood projects, learn how to change a washer in a faucet, mend a light cord, and learn about a lawn mower.

After one week of having the girls, we asked Mr. Cahalan how the last week was and he answered that everyone was busy and that they were trying to cover a lot of material in a very short time but that it was rewarding. Then we asked Mrs. Borg the same of the boys and she said that it was great. She said they had a little trouble with deciding who was going to wash and dry dishes, but otherwise it was okay.

Then I asked students how they liked it and they answered:

Gary Rathje--OK  
Joe Parker--Anything to get away from Mr. Cahalan  
Rich LeHew--OK  
Ann Jacoby--Fun. OK  
Mike Spain--I hate to cook, but it's okay to eat.  
Dixie Miller--It's different.  
Dennis Beadle--Real cool.  
Jim Homing--Far out and fabulous.

## Homerooms Hold Group Party

On May 24 Homerooms 307, 302, 311, and 119 will have their homeroom party together. It will be a gym party with basketball, ping pong, and other games available as well as records. Pizza and pop will be the refreshments.

On May 23 Homerooms 120 and 110 had a picnic at Thomas Park. Also Rooms 209 and 207 had a bowling party on the 23rd.

Library club had a party on May 22. The band picnic will be on May 30.

## Message From Staff



BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY SUMMER FROM THE MESSENGER STAFF AND CAMERA CLUB.



# Dramatics Club

## Parties at Shakeys

The last activity of the Dramatics club was a party at Shakey's. Forty club members attended. Everyone had pizza, pop, and a lot of fun. It all started at 5; everyone arranged their own transportation out and back. While there everyone ate while sitting around and talking. The party disbanded about 6:30.

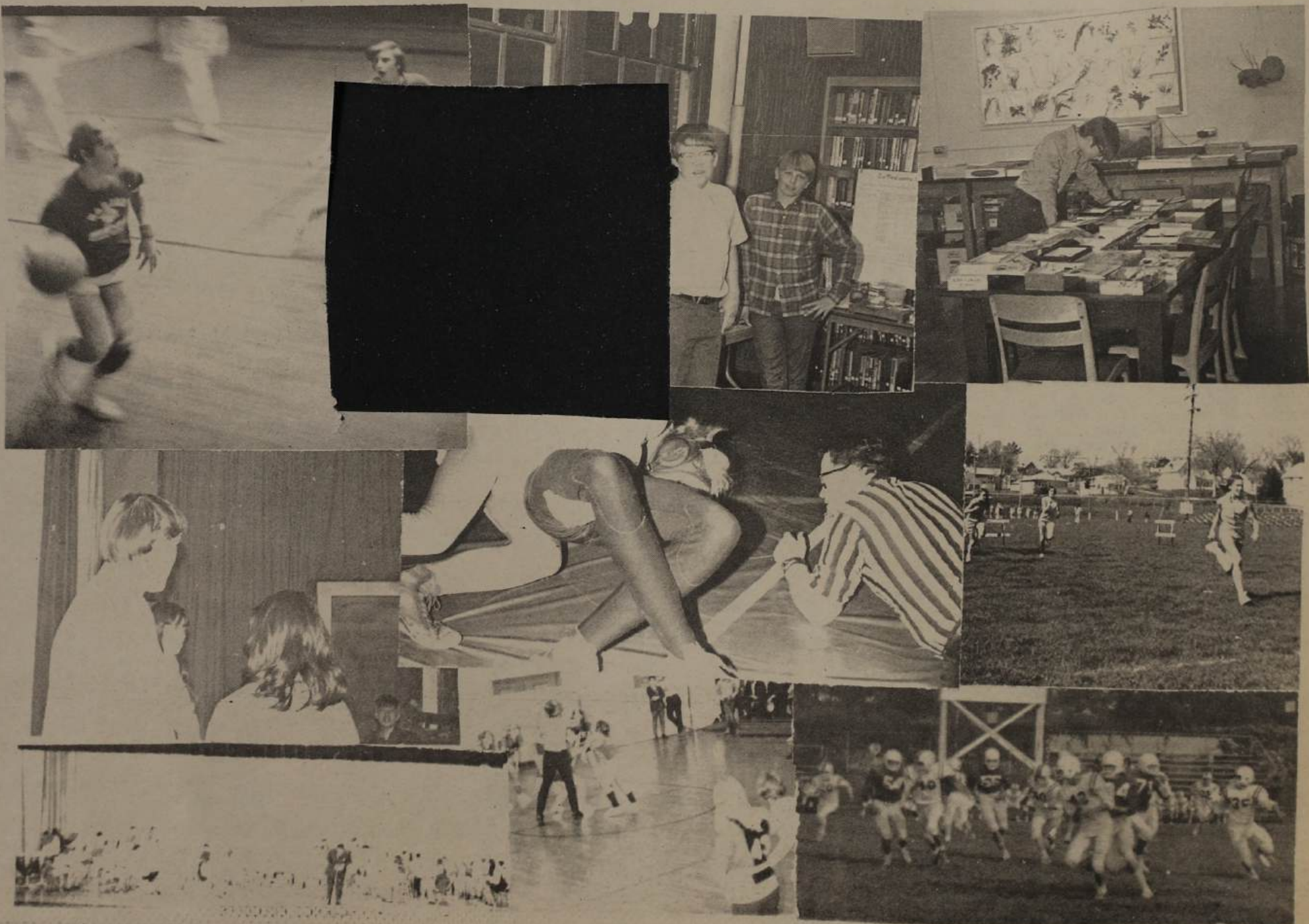
Earlier in the year the Dramatics Club put on three plays. The first one was "Say Uncle" by the seventh grade. This spring the eighth grade put on "Couldn't I Kiss You Goodnight?" and "Run, Robber, Run". All the plays were big successes.

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**'71-'72 ITS BEEN A GREAT YEAR**





## Science Project Judged April 25

Ninety-two science projects were set up in the library to be judged for the annual seventh grade science fair on Tuesday, April 25. They were on display for C. B. Vernon's Spring Open House. Thirty people received blue ribbons, thirty-one received red ribbons, twenty-eight received white and three won honorable mention.

The blue ribbon winners were: Troy Hames, Marcia Netz, Penny Arnold, Terry Milburn, Pam Painter, Sheryl Feddem, Jini Kendall, Cindy Von Ahsen, Scott Rathje, Diane Jellison, Kevin Johnston, Doug Kuehl, Michelle Fluckinger, Kendon Weltha, Dennis Smith, Pat McSweeney, Liz Maxey, Sheryl Cole, Kim Parman, Kris Kelly, Peggy Kratoska, Roger Long, Mike Morgan, Dennis Enneking, Tim Gerds, Jeff Hennessey, Gina Vernon, Edith Maxey, Steve Hatcher, Nancy Beadle, Bill Joseph, Joe Camp, Scot Williams, Carol Anderson, Diane Henderson, Wendy Sumner, Cindy Luebbert, and Bobby Blin.

Red ribbon winners were: Valerie Grishaber, Jerry Scott, Alan Buwalda, Rick Offerman, Harry Carson, Leah Ann Marg, Joe McElligott, Kevin Techau, Andrew Steckel, Dan Ford, Brian Donohoe, Laurie Muller, Elaine Johnson, Kathy Nebel, Keli Craft, Lori Schlotterback, Scott Hartman, Dave Witte, Jeff Donald, Tim Ford, Barb Gott, Rosalee Wells, Diane Eichhorn, Greg Bice, Barb Garcia, Karla Briles, Kay Luedtke, Carrie Welsh, Tami Newlin, Sue Wickham, Terry Carter, Craig Schultz, Vern Balster, Brent Wallace, Lynn Thomas, Diane Dollinger, Jeanette Brake, Michele Hall, and Paula Greene.

The white ribbon winners included: Jeff Swanson, Jeannie Koutny, Kathy Allen, Theresa Scott, Art Larson, Steve Anderson, Teresa Stubblefield, Don Carsner, Marty Klinger, Jerry Goehring, Sandra Mahoney, Cheryl Lewis, Kathy Olsen, Kim Thompson, Carol Moore, Steve Trumpold, Bill Carr, Vickie Staebler, Ondrea Fowler, Peggy Fredericksen, Janis Chapman, Wayne Mussman, Greg Knockle, Sharon Kewley, Tom Pospisil, Jim Roth, Tammie Nielson, Tracy Netz, Denise Culbertson, Jeane Hutchins, Louise White, Terry Bruring, Beth Edwards, and Kathy Lancaster.

Charles Jones, Bruce Hoag and John O'Brien received honorable mention.

## STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS FINAL MEETING

At the final meeting of the Student Council on May 18, the two seventh graders who will continue on Student Council as holdover members were elected. These were Steve Hatcher and Larry Dippel.

On May 26 the Student Council picnic will be held at Thomas Park.

## WE ASKED - THEY ANSWERED

WE asked, "Do you have any special plans for the summer?"  
THEY answered:  
Julie Danford--Yeah, have a ball.  
Anna Ackley--Are you kidding!  
Sue Atwater--Yeah, go swimming and stay on my brother's farm.  
Miss Sloth--Relax first of all and hopefully travel around the U.S.  
Dave Kincheloe--Go golfing and just goof around.  
Marsha Milbach--Lie out in the sun and get a suntan.  
Lynette Tanner--Relax and enjoy not having to go to school.  
Kevin Luth--Do what's natural.  
Barb Hemmingsen--Wouldn't you like to know!  
Ronda Salven--That just happens to be my business!  
Pat Lembke--Have fun!  
Tony Jensen--Baseball and work.  
Peggy Fredericksen--Everything!  
Steve Clabough--Anything!  
Denise Ransier--Nothing!

We asked, "Have you made any future plans? If so, what?"  
They answered:  
Terri Larsen--No, I just take each day as it comes.  
Laurie Long--I'm going to high school but not college. I'm going to work at King's and then get married and have a bunch of kids and live happily ever after.

Dixie Miller--A brilliant scientist  
Ann Jacoby--Put on more weight  
Shelly Jacobs--No.  
Sandy Nielsen--I'll reincarnate and come back as a snake.  
Teresa Johnston--Ride horses the rest of my life.  
Jean Shefelbine--I'm planning on getting married.  
Leah Ann Marg--I want to be a vet.  
Kay Luedtke--I haven't decided yet. I'll take it as it comes.  
Lisa Duncan--I haven't decided.

We asked, "What did you like about the students this year?"  
They answered:  
Mr. Taylor--This year's students were very fun-loving and enjoyable to work with. They presented quite a challenge.  
Mrs. Dunn--I've enjoyed them. They were industrious and fun to work with.  
Mr. Barrow--They were the same as usual.  
Mrs. Larson--I enjoyed most the creative writing. They did a great job.  
Mr. Cahalan--For the most part they're curious, creative, and gentlemen.  
Mrs. Borg--Some of the most interesting I've ever taught. There were some that were more outstanding in some areas but not as an overall group. They were fun to work with.  
Mrs. Simpson--Oh, I've enjoyed them very much.

## Watch Out For Pet Peeves

To make your eighth grade year at Vernon more enjoyable, we, the eighth grade class, have decided to inform you about some pet peeves of our teachers:  
--Be sure to get the assignment straight with Mr. Vaske.  
--Be prepared to work for Mrs. Dunn. (Don't worry if the film breaks; it generally does.)  
--Be prepared to do the same for Mrs. Simpson.  
--Be sure to know your basic math fundamentals for Mr. Schley.

--Take a college course in industrial arts over the summer for Mr. Cahalan.  
--Force yourself to listen to Mr. Taylor's class discussions.  
--Always study diligently for Mrs. Larson's tests.  
--Don't forget to write your spelling words for Mrs. Johnston.  
--Expect spot quizzes from Mrs. Taylor.  
--Learn how to wash dishes for Mrs. Borg.

## 8th Looks At High

Well, eighth graders, your junior high days are just about over. Looking back over these past two years, how would you rate yourself as a mature, conscientious student? If you rate yourself highly, you have a very good chance of doing fine work in high school. If your self-rating is low, you'd better concentrate on improving yourself as a student and as a person out in the world.

Your junior high years were probably the most fun-filled, enjoyable times of your life; you should cherish them. You could have an equally good time in high school if you don't think of it as four more good, happy years of "free-riding."

You will be on your own next year much more than this year. The incoming freshman could be called "a little fish in a big pond", although you have feelings of having the rights and respect of a high school student.

Learn how to use the high school's library--you'll be needing it. Get to know your faculty. Make a good impression on your teachers, and have a good four years in high school!

## 7th Looks At 8th

Why do I look forward to eighth grade?? Well, getting to eighth grade means I'd have made it through seventh grade and that would be an accomplishment. In eighth grade I will be more used to the passing from class to class. I also look forward to the quarter I'll have industrial arts. It will be a change. Home ec will be fun, too. When you get down to it, the fact of being the oldest class is the real reason I look forward to eighth grade.

There are still a few individuals who consider it an honor to be appointed on a committee.

## Spring Open House



7th SCIENCE



7th LANGUAGE ARTS



8th SCIENCE



7th SCIENCE EXHIBITS



INDUSTRIAL ARTS



8th SCIENCE EXHIBITS



## TRACK...

## WaMac Relays

The Vernon Junior High seventh and eighth grade track teams traveled to Manchester on April 29 for the WaMac conference jr. high relays. The eighth grade came home with the championship trophy for the second straight year by beating the second place team, Manchester, by 23-1/2 points, and the seventh grade came home second.

In the eighth grade action, Perry Anderson set a new WaMac record in the 120-yard low hurdles in the time of 10.2. Kevin Lurth won the high jump with a jump of 5'2"; John Murdoch won the pole vault with a vault of 9'; the 440-yard relay team of Dave Faur, Steve Jeffords, Jeff Stolze, and John Murdoch won in a time of 50.8 and the 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay team of Perry Anderson, Reed Martin, Rick Floyd, and John Nemeth broke the Wamac record in a time of 1:06.4. Other runners that placed were: Jeff Stolze, third in the 100; John Nemeth, 2nd in the 120 lows; Reed Martin, fourth in the 440; the 440 medley relay team of Jeffords, Gillespie, Bennett, and LeHew were second; the 880 relay team of LeHew, Lurth, Gillespie, and Murdoch placed second; the 880 relay team of LeHew, Lurth, Gillespie, and Murdoch placed second; Rich LeHew second in the high jump; Kevin Lurth and John Nemeth third and fifth in the long jump; Steve Jeffords fourth in the shotput.

Seventh grade winners were Kevin Lamphier in the shotput with a heave of 39'3"; the 440-yard medley relay team of Jeff Peterzalik, Ty Payton, Dave Witte, and Tom Borst in a time of 56.5; the 880 relay team of Borst, Bob Stiles, Kevin Techau, and Lamphier in a time of 1:50.1 and the 440 relay team of Stiles, Witte, Payton, and Lamphier broke Marion's old WaMac record in a time of 53.8. Runners who placed were Peterzalik fourth in the 100; Bob Lane second in the 120 lows; Terry Bruring fifth in the 220; Techau second in the 440; the team of Klein, Hoffa, Lane and Ford second with a time of 1:15.1 in the 480 shuttle hurdle relay. Brian Donohoe placed fourth in the high jump with a height of 4'2". Dan Ford placed second in the pole vault with a height of 7'6". In the shotput Steve Barske placed third with a throw of 31'5-1/2".

## INVITATIONAL

Vernon opened its track season at home on April 24 in the Marion Invitational Track Meet. The eighth grade was the only local team to win a championship.



Rich LeHew goes over the bar



Pat Jones does broad jump

The ninth grade placed second and seventh grade third.

In the seventh grade there was only one first place, won by Lamphier in the 220 with a time of :25.9. Those who placed were: Payton in the 50-yard dash; second; second in the 440-yard relay; fourth in the 880 relay; Barske third in shot; Lamphier and Jones second and third in the long jump.

In the eighth grade first place winners were Stolze in the 100-yard dash at :11.5; Anderson in 120 low hurdles in :16.0; first in 440 yard relay with a time of :50.3; first in 880 relay 1:46.4 and Murdoch in the pole vault at 9'. Others who placed were Faur--fourth in the 100; Gillespie fourth in 220; Nemeth in the 120 low hurdles; fourth in the 880 medley relay; Lurth second in high jump; Nemeth second in long jump, and Jeffords tied for second in the shotput.

## Dual Meet May 4

The seventh and eighth grade Marion vs. Prairie dual meet was held Thursday, May 4. The eighth grade won by a score of 68-19, and the seventh grade lost by a score of 45-51.

Outstanding performances were by Jeff Stolze, first, and Steve Jeffords, third, in the 110-yard dash. In the 220-yard dash Delos Gillespie was second and Tony Jensen was third. In the low hurdles Perry Anderson was first, Reed Martin second and John Nemeth third. In the 880 relay Marion was first with the team consisting of DeLos Gillespie, Kevin Lurth, Tony Jensen, and John Murdoch. In the 440 relay Marion was first with the team consisting of Dave Faur, Mike Jones, Jeff Stolze, and John Murdoch. In the 440-yard dash Reed Martin was second and George Moody third. In the medley relay Marion won with Perry Anderson, Steve Jeffords, John Arjes, and Linnie Vinson running.

In the field events, Marion took first, second and third in the shotput. Steve Jeffords had a record throw of 44'9-1/2" and Tony Jensen was second. Kevin Lurth won the long jump with John Nemeth second.

In the seventh grade division outstanding performances were by Jeff Peterzalik and Troy Hames in the 100-yard dash. Jeff was second and Troy was third. In the 220-yard dash Kevin Lamphier was first with a record of 25.5 seconds. Tom Borst was third. In the low hurdles Bob Lane was third. In the 880 relay Marion was first with the team consisting of Tom Borst, Terry Bruring, Bob Stiles, and Kevin Lamphier running. In the 440 yard dash Bruce Sostak was second. In the 440 relay Marion was second, and they were also second in the medley.

In the shotput Kevin Lamphier was first and Steve Barske was second. In the pole vault Tim Ford was first. Bob Lane was first in the high jump. Pat Jones was second in the long jump and Mark Donohoe was third.

## GRA OUTING

The GRA outing was May 6 at Palisades-Kepler Park. Eighty girls and sixteen parents went.

The girls had to be at the school at 8 o'clock. The bus left for Palisades at 8:15. When they got there they started breakfast and ate. Then they could hike or do anything they wanted to until noon as long as they didn't go in or near the water. At noon they ate and after lunch until 3:30 they could do anything they wanted to. But at 3 o'clock, it started to rain so they had to leave early.



Perry Anderson leads hurdles



John Murdoch anchors relay



Kevin Lurth is off the ground

## Band Presents Final Concert

The band is presenting its final concert on Thursday, May 25, at 8 p.m. Selections being played are "Mantilla", "Stella Polaris", "Concert Band Med-

ley", "The Sound of the Tijuana Brass", "Richard Rodgers", and "Bandology".

The band members will be enjoying an end-of-the-year picnic on May 30 at Thomas Park.

## GRA Track Results

Tuesday, May 9, the GRA had a track meet. In eighth grade the results were as follows: 50-yard dash--Joni Blommers first, Leslie Anderson second, and Sharon Moore third. In the 75-yard dash Terri McKern set a new school record at 9.7, and Leslie Anderson and Laurie Johnson were second and third. In the 100-yard dash Terri McKern was first, Tierney Oakley second and Joni Blommers third.

In the 220-yard dash Tierney Oakley was first, Wendy Wolmutter second, and Chris Horner was third. In the 100-yard hurdles it was Terri McKern first, Laurie Johnson second, and Leslie Anderson third. High jump winners were Wendy Wolmutter first, Barb Miller second and Connie Coleman third. Wendy Wolmutter won the long jump with Terri McKern second and Denise Ransier. Sheryl Wallace set a new record of 137'11" in the soft ball throw, and Leann Hinker and Missy McGowan finished second and third. In the shotput Dana Jeffrey was first, Karen Williamson second and Missy McGowan third.

In the 50-yard novelty race Pat Tharp was the winner with Rhonda Hartman second and Leann Hinker third.

In the three-legged race Julie DeWoody and Natalie Jackson set a new school record of 8.7; Laurie Johnson and Leann Hinker placed second, and Joni Blommers and Julie Hansen were third. In the 220 relay Homeroom 119 set a new record at 30.9, Room 129 was second and 210 was third.

Homeroom 119 also won the 440-yard relay with 115 second and a combination team of 119 and 302 third. In the basketball throw Sheryl Wallace was first, Karen Williamson second, and Janet McCalmant third.

In the total scoring Homeroom 119 took the traveling trophy with 715 points; 129 had 467-1/2, and 115 had 412-1/2.

In seventh grade competition Michele Hall set a new school record at 6.7 for the 50-yard dash with Denise Culbertson second and Julie Schneiter third.

Michele Hall also set a new school record in the 75-yard dash with 9.4; Julie Schneiter was second, and Denise Culbertson was third.

In the 100-yard dash Wendy Sumner was first, Patti Weber second and Paula Payton third. In the 220 Carrie Welsh was first, Patti Weber second and Rosalee Wells third. In the 100-yard hurdles Michele Hall set a record of 16.1; Carrie Welsh was second and Wendy Sumner third. In the high jump Rosalee Wells was first and Wendy Sumner finished second. Michele Hall won the high jump, and Barb Garcia and Wendy Sumner finished second and third. Denise Culbertson set a record at 118'8" in the softball throw; Sue Atwater was second, and Cindy Luebbert was third.

In the shotput Leigh Ann Marg set a new school record of 29'10" with Carrie Welsh second and Denise Culbertson third. In the 50-yard novelty race Wendy Sumner was first, Keri Peterson second and Laurie Klein third. In the three-legged race Carrie Welsh and Vickie Staebler set a new school record of 8.3; Barb Garcia and Patti Weber were second, and Cindy Luebbert and Michele Hall were third. In the 220-yard relay Homeroom 110 set a new school record of 30.6; 206 was second and 208 third. In the 440-yard relay Room 110 set a record of 1:02.5; 206 was second and 208 third.

Laurie Kelin was first in the basketball throw, Gina Vernon was second and Carrie Welsh third.

Homeroom 208 placed first with 657-1/2 points; 206 was second with 390 and 110 was third with 340.

Congratulations, girls!



THREE LEGGED RACE



NOVELTY RACE: Pat Tharp, Jeri Brekke, Rhonda Hartman, Julie Hansen

WENDY WOLMUTT  
IN LONG JUMPJULIE  
SCHNEITERI.A. FAIR ON  
UNI CAMPUS

On Saturday, May 13, seven students from C.B. Vernon attended the annual Industrial Arts Fair on the UNI campus at Cedar Falls. Each boy entered for judging a mechanical drawing. First, second, and third place ribbons were awarded in each division. In addition, certificates were awarded to each participant.

Leading the group was Linnie Vinson, who received a second place ribbon. Three other students got third place ribbons. They were: Steve Herreid, Russ Rae, and Tim Burkhart. Other students who attended were Ank Kleis, Brian Madeson, and Randy Sheppard. Rick Floyd was unable to attend, but his drawing was entered.

WaMac  
Sports Day

Saturday, May 20th, fifteen eighth grade girls and seventeen seventh grade girls competed at the WAMAC Sports Day. They were Leslie Anderson, Connie Coleman, Julie DeWoody, Dana Jeffrey, Missy McGowan, Terri McKern, Sharon Moore, Patti Offerman, Tierney Oakley, Denise Ransier, Lyn Schlotterback, Pat Tharp, Sheryl Wallace, Karen Williamson, Wendy Wolmutter, Jeanette Brake, Keli Craft, Denise Culbertson, Diane Dollinger, Barb Garcia, Michele Hall, Diane Jellison, Cindy Luebbert, Julie Schneiter, Susan Sillman, Wendy Sumner, Kim Parman, Paula Payton, Gina Vernon, Rosalee Wells, Carrie Welsh, and Patti Weber.

Competition was in the various track events, including hurdles, softball throw, discus, high jump, and long jump.

Misery Is--  
Happiness Is--

The eighth grade English classes that had Mrs. Johnston made "Misery Is--" and "Happiness Is--" posters for an Open House project. Mrs. Johnston hung all of them all over the room; it really looked cool.

Mr. Schley's math classes were asked if they wanted to make a "Math Is--" and a lot of students did. These were also hung up for Open House. Mr. Drake's music classes also did a "Music Is--" for Open House.

Here are a few of the projects they did:

"Happiness is--walking in the grass in your bare feet."

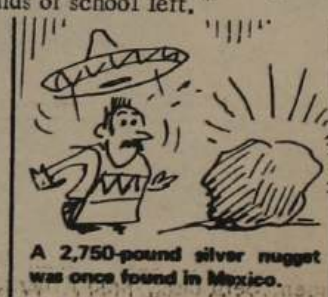
"Misery is--being sick the day of the Spring Dance."

"Math is--a waste of pencil lead."

"Happiness is--lying in the rain."

"Misery is--when you miss a two-foot putt three times in a row."

"Happiness is--knowing there's only 30 days, 8 hours, 22 minutes, and 49 seconds of school left."



A 2,750-pound silver nugget was once found in Mexico.