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## Gym night

# Girls to tumble, then stumble to dance

The 42nd annual Girls' Gym Night comes to the New Gym Friday, Nov. 8. Following the extravaganza, which begins at 8:00 p.m., the "Sadie Hawkins" dance will be held. This extra bit of entertainment, for which the girls are to invite the boys, begins at about 9:30.

The Gym Night pits teams representing the four classes against each other. Each team consists of 20 limber bodies, with one girl chosen captain. This year, Lisa Ohe (Freshmen), Carla Irvine (Sophomores), Charlene Zattoni (Juniors), and Patty Ramsey (Seniors) have been so honored.

Mrs. Smith has put together this "show of shows (for you gymnastic fans)." To the best of her knowledge, this is a



THE KATHY SMITH  
MEMORIAL TROPHY...  
which class will  
win in it '74?

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# Gym night, con't

rather unique affair for this area.

Gym Night features a variety of tumbling. This will include pyramids, small group stunts, and individual stunts. Each team will also perform an optional exercise of their choice. Former tumbling members will serve as judges, two for each team. All teams will start out with a score of 100 points, and all mistakes will be deducted from that score. All eight judges evaluate the optional exercises, for the first and second place teams in this competition receive an extra point

and half-point, respectively. All optionals are designed by the girls themselves. This event is one of the biggest girls' sports activities of the year, so competition is always keen.

Admission to this fine show will cost \$1.50 for adults, and 75¢ for student body card holders and elementary students. The dance afterwards will feature the music of Back Road, from 9:30 to 12:00. The cost will be 1.50 for those with student body cards, 2.00 without. There will not be any restrictions on dress.

Nov. 5-11

Coming



Tuesday Nov. 5

\*Work experience meeting, Rm. 24, period 3; "S" Club, Rm. 13, 12:00; Trap Club, Rm. 38, 11:55.

**ELECTION DAY!**

Wednesday Nov. 6

\*Key Club, Rm. 34, 11:55; Azteca Club, Rm. 20, 11:55.

Thursday Nov. 7

\*C.J.S., Rm. 34, 11:55, Future Homemakers, Rm. 15, 12:00; Frosh football at Atwater 4:00.

Friday Nov. 8

\*Girls gym night, 8:00 p.m. Girls Block "O" dance 9:30-11:45.

Monday Nov. 11

**VETERAN'S DAY--HOLIDAY!**

## MORE little known facts

31. There is no cafeteria on the OHS campus.
32. Classes have never been held at OHS on Christmas Day.
33. Ohio State has never beaten the OHS Mustangs in football.
34. Ross Orlando is not the first Orlando to attend OHS.
35. Jim Fisicaro, Mary Flood, Jay Franks and Cecil Freitas were all pictured on page 110 of the 19 Oracle.
36. Alan Bettencourt is not principal of OHS.
37. Future Farmers of America were once known as "The Aggies."
38. Kirt Giovannoni is no longer president of the senior class.
39. The girl's gym is larger than room 25.



Jinks Santos, 17, is this week's Senior Personality.

Born October 20 1957, in

Castro Valley, Jinks has lived in and around Oakdale for 15 years.

A sports buff, Jinks likes to play "any sport that doesn't take a lot of coordination."

Some of the things she likes include eating, making friends, and having a legitimate good

time. Her dislikes are people who don't respect others, and mushrooms.

She likes living in Oakdale but wants to get out as soon as she reaches the age of 53.

## Books abound in Library

The OHS library has received 67 new books since the start of school.

"If you want to read a good book, come into the library," said Media Center Director Sam Ousley.

The library keeps buying new books on subjects of current interest to kids, like witchcraft and sports.

## Strange diets revealed

### What did YOU have for lunch?

GARY DENYS--  
pumpkins.

MATT VEJAR--  
a head of lettuce.

JIM NORWOOD--  
salad.

MIKE HOUSE--  
some flies.

DAVID OLSON--  
four hamburgers,  
three orders of  
fries, five  
milkshakes.

JEFF RAYMOND--  
tacos.

MR. LINHARES--  
rattlesnake.

LUIS MIRANDA--  
watermelon.

ANNETTE SHARP--  
I haven't eaten  
lunch yet.

## Campus Comm. survey

DO WE NEED A CAFETERIA? (Cathy Dahm)

\*\*\*\*Total student body----59% YES

Freshmen-----boys: 37% yes  
-----girls: 46% yes

Sophomores----boys: 67% yes  
-----girls: 100% yes

Juniors-----boys: 60% yes  
-----girls: 100% yes

Seniors-----boys: 0% yes  
-----girls: 100% yes

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor

This isn't really a letter but more like a formula on how to be popular. I thought it might be helpful for all those little Freshmen who are looking for the road to stardom...

The first step in becoming popular is that you must drink. I don't mean water either. Yes, that's right--go out and booze it every Friday night (or any night, for that matter). I can hardly wait till my class 20th year reunion when I can see all the physically fit football players with bellies that are as big as their heads are now. By the way, remember to tell your teachers about how great the party was the other night. They will reminisce with you about their days, when they used to pack the booze in their rumble seat and head on out for a good time.

The second step is to play football. Even if you don't have the gift to being able to play, you can always be a bench warmer. By going out for football you will prove that you are a man.

If you are a girl, go out for cheerleader, even if you are the most uncoordinated oaf this side of the Mississippi.

For you guys out there, talk about the number of girls you've gotten. It's like the Old West, when they used to put knotches in their gun handle for the number of men they had killed. And for you girls, remember this: "The one who gets around,

gets around!"

Last but not least you must single out one person from each class to humiliate. You must spread rumors about them (even if there is no truth to them), talk about them in your little groups, make jokes about them in class, and humiliate them to a point where it will haunt them for the rest of their lives.

I'm not saying that everyone who is popular followed this formula. Some people just have the "knack" for being liked. My formula is a little exaggerated, but I wrote this in the hope that it would show a few people that you don't have to do something or believe in something just because it is the most popular thing to do. Don't be one more paper doll on the string. Stand up for what you believe in, even if it will make you the most unpopular person in the school. That's what I did and I wouldn't have it any other way.

Zane Johnston

TERRI GONSALVES

"IDEAL SCHEDULE"

PERIOD 1-- Introduction to beer drinking.  
" 2-- Art of Ditching.  
" 3-- Advanced Slab.  
" 4-- Physical Ed (streaking)  
" 5-- Communications III (smoke rings)  
" 6-- Driver's Training IV (cruising "G" Street)

# LOSERS BAND TOGETHER

To the Editor:

Concerning what was said about the Pep Band I have this to say:

Whatever the reason, it is not exactly easy to move all that equipment, stands and chairs, which are necessary for the Pep Band to have for a rally, from the gym to the stadium in a small amount of time. I was not there at that time and do not know what was said, but I think many people, and not just some members of the Pep Band, have a problem with bad language, and in times of stress this problem is worse.

I think it is going too far to condemn the Pep Band for the actions of a few people acting under unfavorable circumstances.

Sincerely,  
Karl Long

To the Editor:

For the first time in the more than twenty years that I have been on the OHS faculty a really fine article appeared concerning the perennial issue of "school spirit" and "school traditions." I thought that Dan Langhoff's comments were "right on". It said it all. Thank you Dan and congratulations to your staff for an EXCELLENT paper.

Sincerely,  
Ken Chrisman  
Counselor

To the Editor:

After writing that letter criticizing the Pep Band, I feel I must give some praise too. Everybody jumps all over the Pep Band because they're too noisy or because of sour notes or any little thing they do wrong. Did anybody ever stop to think what they do best and what nobody gives them credit for? They try! They go to all the games, how many people not on the Pep Band go? Give the Pep Band a little credit, they need a break.

Randy Cowger

To the Editor

The tables referred to in your Oct. 29th edition were purchased by the Class of 1970, as a class gift.

Cost was:

Tables	\$405.90
Bench	65.19
Bicycle Rack	53.45

Total \$524.54

It may be an omen for future classes and class gifts. "If" you give a class gift, be certain it cannot benefit anyone—is large, solid and useless. Then maybe the people who enjoy damaging such items can harm only themselves.

F E Reeves  
Senior Counselor—Class of 1970

In case you haven't heard, there is a new club on campus. The "L Club," also known as the Losers Club starring the school loser, Zane Johnston, president. The two other members are Cindy Morrow (V.P.) and sec. tres. Kim Rapinchuk (We won't tell what they lost), not that you'd care! The club hasn't decided if it will open up membership to other losers yet. However, the club decides to open it up all prospective losers will have to write a 500 word essay called "Why I am a loser." Who knows, the Band and the boys' tennis team might be eligible. Don't forget last year's golf team! The club even has a treasury of 2 cents, which was Zane's campaign contribution for all of his 5 major campaigns which he lost.

The club meets whenever it feels like it, under the big oak tree. The "L" Club's future plans are undecided right now but they hope to run a loser for Basketball Homecoming Queen.

## Donuts hot items

The Muncha Bunch Club is making a bunch of money from their donut sales, says faculty advisor Dan Thrasher. Although he is unable to give out any financial records of sales, he says the club is doing quite well.

THE ARCADET WANTS YOU! Attention students, faculty, administrators, staff: Your literary contributions are welcome in this paper. We'll print your letters, comments, news, reviews—anything that interests you and will interest our readers. All contributions must be signed. Deposit them in room 21.

# ENTERTAINMENT, LTD.

ENTERTAINMENT, LTD.-- a semi-regular feature of this paper. Any cartoons, puzzles, etc. YOU would like to contribute will be welcome.

## DOWN WITH BILLBOARDS

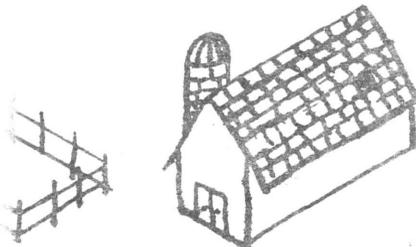
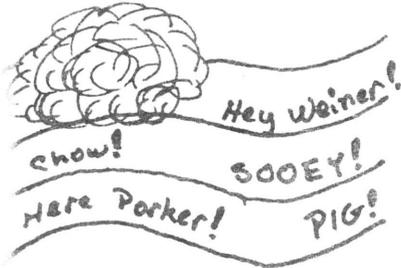


## How well DO you know your school?

The following gaggle of letters spell various persons, places, or things which have become traditions, of sorts, about campus. Going backwards or forwards up, down, and diagonally, we find thirty-three such words (proper nouns included). There may be more...

D X L N T C O U N S E L O R S  
 L M U S T A N G S F L C A R O  
 E R R E A R C A D E T S S A P  
 I H B E L L S T H E S L A B H  
 F A L I T T E R S R O I N E S  
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## CLUE



CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, THIS IS NOT WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FOR SHOOTERS.

# SCRAMBLE

...With apologies to Messrs. Arnold and Lee.

Unscramble the letters below to form ordinary words.

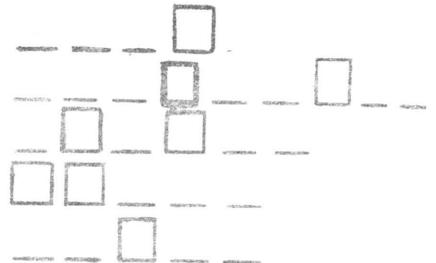
ALALM--

DRAPHAZAH--

INEOZI--

YIDAL--

HURLC--



Now, add the letters in the bold squares to form the answer-- //



# Sports Notes

## Saturday's a big-gee for gridlers

The game against Santiago is more than just a practice game--it's a much needed rest from league play for the Mustangs. It should, however, prove to be a hard-

## Grapplers shape up

Coach G.W. Wingo has high hopes that this year's O.H.S. wrestling team will once again pin all of its V.O.L. opponents. Wingo, who has seen his teams beaten in dual matches only seven times, told the Arcadet that the varsity team will depend heavily on Kurt Mahaney, Hiram Van Norman, Eric Bettencourt, Rudi Burtschi, Dan Dougherty, Bill Kelly and Terry Cardosa. The Frosh-Soph team will have as its top experienced wrestlers Arnold Blagg, David Duran, Jeff Hedden and Eric Lundberg.

hitting contest; Santiago is holding a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. A win against Santiago should help the Mustangs prepare for the tough game against Sonora. And a win against Sonora could mean a first-place finish for Oakdale.

## Sophs-- stars of future?

With the season almost over, the Sophomore team doesn't have much to celebrate. The team has only one win this season to date. So let's think of the future.

The Sophomores do have some fine football players, such as their safety, Jim Dyson, who will be one to look for next year. There are others: linebacker Eric Lumberg and Mike Coffee, lineman. Also the Sophomores have defensive end Robert Young, and a couple of running backs, Robert Goff and Luke Vejar. Also their quarterback, Mike Clipper could help out next year.

These men and maybe others will help the Mustangs to victory in a few years.

## VARSITY STATISTICS

### LEADING RUSHERS

	RUSHES	YARDS	AVERAGE
Luis Miranda	89	492	5.5
Gary Denys	66	297	4.5
Bill Highfill	30	188	6.2

### RECEIVING

	CATCHES	YARDS	AVERAGE
Matt Vejar	15	257	17
Mike House	18	408	22

### LEADING SCORERS

	POINTS
Miranda	36
Vejar	30
Highfill	24

DUTCH BOY PAINTS

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While standing on the sidelines watching the dying moments of the East Union game, it occurred to me that 30, 40, even 50 years from that cool October night--in a distant time in the 21st Century--some of my young friends on that field would remember the blur of a capacity crowd, the red and white of their opponents' uniforms, the queen contestants, the penetrating beat of a drum, the smell of sweat and linament--and the pain. (English students please note: the above is one sentence.)



There were the kids, gold numbers now instead of familiar faces atop familiar t-shirts--kids who had brightened my life in the classroom: Billyjack, Rudi, Mike, "Kup," Eric, Miranda. And make no mistake: they were in pain. Heads down, fists smacking into palms, cleated feet punishing an offending blade of grass.

20 to 18! This against a team that clearly was outclassed by the Mustangs for 44 out of the game's 48 minutes. The Mustangs put together three long drives that theancers were powerless to stop. Oakdale moved with superior strength, discipline, execution, and will. But, East Union came back on that fatal (to Oakdale) junk--long returns, breakaways. (Maybe now the kids will remember the story of Achilles and his heel.)

20 to 18! It would be, at least, a "balancing experience." Not much, but something.

How can we know just how sweet sugar is if we never taste a sour lemon? How can we know the real joy of being with friends if we never suffer loneliness? Not much compensation for real hurt, these "balacing experiences"--but there they are.

Only now can the full sweetness of those big wins against Tracy and Manteca be tasted, thanks to the "lemon" forced down the throat by the East Union opportunists.

And so, some far away night in the next century--perhaps from a moon colony--one of those red/gold boys will run through his memory bank and out will pop the sights and sounds and smells and pains of October 25, 1974. A patch of memory: 20 to 18--forever. --E.L.Conrotto