

# Ramsey Record

Ramsey Junior High, Minneapolis, Minn.

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## Ramsey is Orchestra's Home Base



Home Base for the Minnesota Orchestra this year, or at least an extra home base, is Ramsey Junior High School. The orchestra has adopted Ramsey for this year to bring concerts and demonstrations to the school. The program is for the schools in the Ramsey area with Ramsey the center school.

The full orchestra, under the direction of Conductor Henry Charles Smith, played a concert for the school last fall. Since then a brass quintet has performed for the whole school, and a string quartet for music students.

Mr. Smith is scheduled to conduct one band and one orchestra number at the May spring concert.

In addition, Mr. Smith discussed with Ms. P. Strom's English class how music reflects culture and society. Mr. E. Fine, percussionist, visited Ms. E. Malicsi's drama class and worked with the students there.

## SKI CLUB PLANS TRIP TO SUGAR HILLS

When the ski boots and poles appear at Ramsey at nine in the morning, students know it's Thursday and the members of the Ski Club, under the direction of Ms. L. Engman, are getting ready for their Thursday trip to Afton Alps.

The members of the Ski Club made three trips in January and will have two trips in February and one in March. They leave Ramsey at 3:30 p.m. and return at 10:00 p.m. Members sold candles before Christmas to help pay the cost of the trips.

A trip to Sugar Hills is planned for the weekend of February 8-10. There the group will have two days of skiing.



Conductor Henry Charles Smith



Pleased with the concert were Mr. C. McCoy, Ms. J. Anderson, Henry Charles Smith, Conductor, Cloyde Williams, 1st Clarinet player, and Emil Opava, 1st Flute player.

## BUY RAMSEY RECORD

Several new names have been suggested for the Ramsey Record by students who have bought subscriptions to the paper. Some have suggested that the current name be kept.

If you haven't bought a sub-

scription yet, you can buy one from your English teacher, or in Room 111, for \$1.00. The individual papers sell for 20¢ in Room 111, but the staff does not plan to have many extra copies printed.

## Student Council to be Organized

There will be a Student Council at Ramsey this year! The plans were approved by the Faculty Council in December. Supervisor of the council will be Mr. T. Cooper.

Representatives for the Council this year will be chosen from the current extra-curricular clubs. The Council will meet after school, probably on Mondays, and there will be an activity bus. If Monday meetings conflict with meetings of other organizations, a rotation system will be worked out.

Student Council will be working mainly in the area of student activities this year.

Each club will elect one representative and one alternate for the Council.

## Afro-American Club Plans For Spring Travel

The Afro-American club is a new addition to Ramsey's after-school activities this year. It meets every Thursday at 3:20 p.m. It was organized so that the black students at Ramsey could get together and voice their opinions on different subjects.

Mrs. Velma Ferrell is the advisor, but the students run the meeting. They have elected officers and they are as follows: Tracy Williams, President; Anita Hester, Vice President; Tonya Green, Treasurer; Dennis Tillman, Assistant Treasurer; Darlene Hicks, Secretary; and Cynthia Johnson, Sergeant of Arms.

The Afro Club is planning a trip to Atlanta, Georgia this spring. The meetings are dedicated to finding ways to make money for this trip.

There was no Afro-American club last year, but there was one the year before. The students welcomed the idea back again this year.

## "Once Upon a Mattress" To be Given in March

"Once Upon a Mattress," a musical comedy based upon an old fairy story, will be presented by Ramsey students as this year's musical. The presentation will be in March.

### Mysteries, Films, Plays Offered

Ninth grade English students at Ramsey will be attending Junior College the last two weeks of February and the first week of March. During these three weeks, students will be working in areas of English not usually covered in regular English classes.

Students indicated particular interests from a list of 16 choices. Receiving the most votes were the study of Mysteries, Literature of Monsters, Film Making, Film Viewing and Play Reading.

## Susan's Signs of the Zodiac

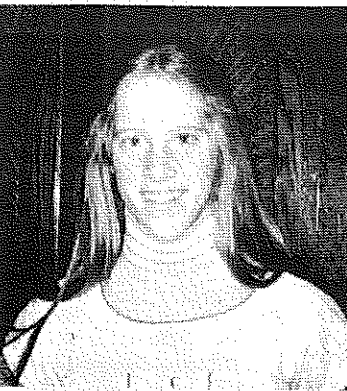
Every issue of the Ramsey Record will feature two astrological outlines. This issue features Leo and Gemini.

Leo-(July 21-August 21)

Leo is a sun sign, rules the heart and is symbolized by the lion. Leo's are very loving, loyal and generous, and often fill leadership positions. A Leo is very determined, purposeful, and tends to be very single-minded. At times they're too generous and extremely proud. Leo's get along well with Gemini, (May 21-June 21), and Sagitarius, (November 21-December 21).

Gemini - (May 21-June 21)

Gemini is an air sign, rules the hands, arms, and nervous system and is symbolized by the twins. They have an excellent ability to see both sides of an issue and to be open minded. This makes people feel that Gemini's are indecisive and insincere, when they are really just open-minded. Gemini's are usually very good with their hands, good talkers, writers, actors, and good at other creative professions. They're usually associated with Mercury, god of swift thought, and messages. Gemini's get along well with Leo and Aries. Marilyn Monroe was a Gemini, as is Bob Hope.



Susan McGoldrick

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## Science Class Dissects Cows' Eyes

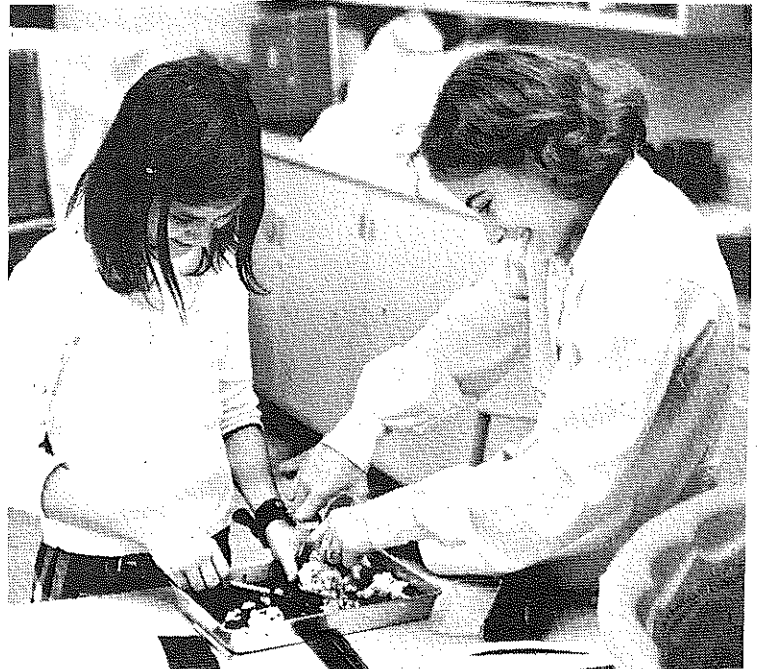
Have you ever dissected cows' eyes? Students in Ms. F. Gronneberg's eighth grade classes did.

The students were in an observation unit for Unified Science class. They were studying about eyes and ears. Ms. Gronneberg said, "They were learning to be observers."

Different 8th graders had different views about the dissecting. Most thought it would be fun. Some didn't mind it. But a few

of the students didn't want to do it at all. Later most of them agreed that the job wasn't as gross as they thought it was going to be.

Now the class is divided into different study groups. Some students are studying the social life of crayfish. Others of the 8th grade class are studying rock crystals. Some others are studying the germination of certain seeds.



Just dig right in-might be the motto for Elizabeth Davidson, left and Laurie Dunagan as they begin the dissecting job.

## ESAA ASKS STUDENT IDEAS

The ESAA committee at Ramsey is a student advisory committee which will work with the B.A.R. group and the student council to let the administration know what the wants and needs of the students are. The letters ESSA stand for Emergency School Aid Act and the committee was organized under this act.

Co-Chairpersons of this committee are Dwayne White and Laura Hoyt. They also represent Ramsey in the city-wide ESAA group which informs the people in charge of ESAA to know what's going on in the schools where it is being used. Other members of the committee are Sue Bellefeuille, Bonita Finch, Chad Jacobs and Steve MacArthur. There is also a larger group of people who may meet with this group, perhaps once a month, to represent more of the student body.

The committee hasn't fully set up its goals as yet and would appreciate students' ideas about what they would like to see going on at Ramsey. Students can give your ideas either directly to one of the members of the ESAA group or to one of the desegregation aides, Karlyce Pestello, Phillip Robinson or Vidalina Streissguth, who are the faculty advisors. Or, you can put a note in the "suggestion envelope" in the hall near the main office.



Tim Wood and David Green, enthusiastic in the cause of learning.



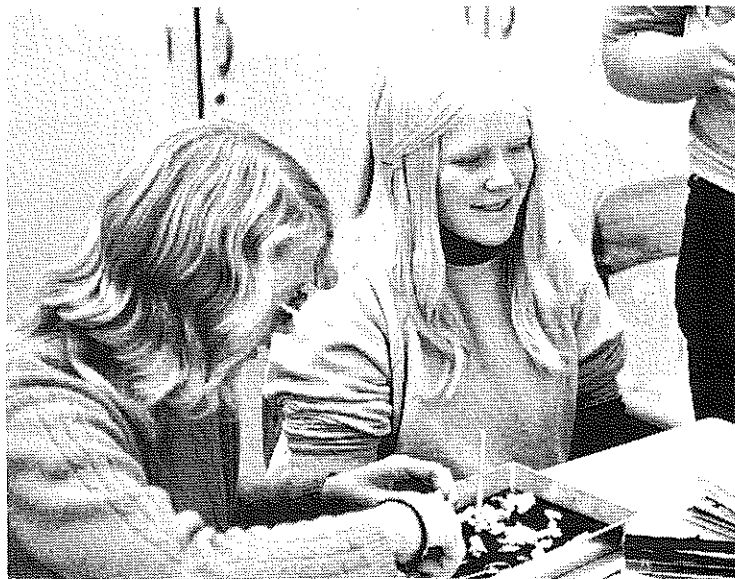
Rocks were the subject in this 8th grade science class. Studying behind the book is John Busse and with him is Tom Chatfield. At the rear left table: Peggy Madden, Luke Vossen and Terry Midboe. At the middle table: Shirley Hill, Tony Paradise and Kelly Lindquist. At the back right table are Sue Ford and Marie Franchett.



Andrea Haak, left, and Anne Flesher are ready to begin the job of dissecting.



Incredible! That's the job of dissecting cows' eyes in science for John Schouweiler and Jeff Nachbar, left to right.



Not as gross as first imagined, was the reaction of Julie Stake, left, and Laura Nygren, when they got to work dissecting cows' eyes.



Dissecting cows' eyes is explained by Ms. F. Gronneberg, standing at right to students Marty Bateson, Jay Cummings and Teri Sengbush, and Julie Stake in front.



## Meet Your Ramsey Staff

by Allison Owen & Mary Doyle

New members to the Ramsey staff this year include Phillip Robinson and Robert Odom. Ricky Beaudroux is an aide who worked at Ramsey last year, and continues here this year. We would like you to get to know them, and what their job is here.

### Ricky Beaudroux

Ricky Beaudroux worked at Ramsey last year as a hall aide, but this year his job is a little different. He works through the office as a special counselor for students with discipline problems. He serves as a sort of mediator between the administration and the student.

Ricky says he likes his job, but plans to go into the recreational field as a profession. He is taking classes in Recreation at the Metropolitan Junior College this year. He also works as a detached worker from the YMCA. Mondays and Thursdays he works at Washburn High School as an intramural instructor.

We asked him if he liked the idea of the Bryant-Anthony-Ramsey program. He told us that at first he was a little hesitant about it, but he thinks the students are handling it well now.

Bob Odom is a director at the Nicollet YMCA. He works at Ramsey as a special counselor. He also teaches a pocket school for Washburn High School and a drop-in center for high school drop-outs.

He has organized many activities for the YMCA in arts and crafts and overnight trips.

Mr. Odom is on call 24 hours a day for the Crisis Intervention Center, goes to court with persons in trouble, and has worked for three years at Lino Lakes.

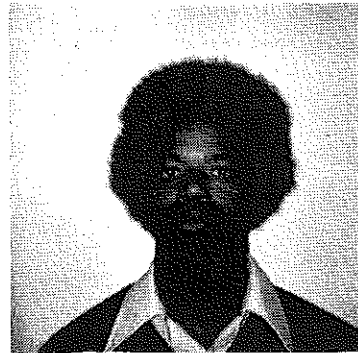
He says his jobs are exciting and challenging but they take a lot of his own time.

### Phillip Robinson

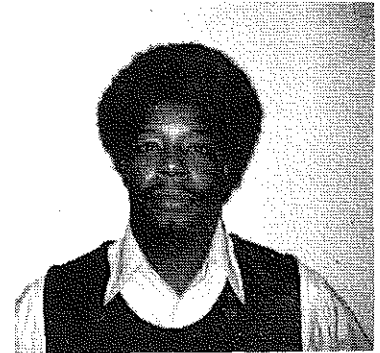
Phillip Robinson is a part time student at the University of Minnesota. He is studying Applied Studies, which gives him the information he wants to know about minority groups.

Here at Ramsey he is a desegregation counselor who is here to work with students from Bryant, and any other school, who have discipline problems.

In his spare time, he plays either the flute or saxophone with his group called The Chandeliers.



Ricky Beaudroux



Robert Odom

## RAMSEY RECORDS

by Laurie Letofsky

The first time our school paper was called "Ramsey Record" was in April 22, 1932! It's been a long time.

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An 8th grade reporter in 1954 interviewed Florence Chadwick, the conquerer of the English Channel. She competed in amateur competition for 19 years.

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Club 1 sang the "Tennessee Wig Walk" as their contribution to the ninth grade talent show presented in June, 1954.

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Six persons, in 1932, went to the sand pits.

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Jimmy Harris

### SOUL ALBUMS

1. Head to the Sky/ Earth, Wind and Fire
2. Ecstasy/ Ohio Players
3. Inversions/ Stevie Wonder
4. Let's Get It On/ Marvin Gaye
5. Livin' for You/ Al Green

### ALBUMS

1. Goodbye Yellow Brick Road/ Elton John
2. We're An American Band/ Grand Funk
3. Chicago VI/ Chicago
4. Band on the Run/ Paul McCartney and Wings
5. Fantasy/ Carole King

## JIMMY HARRIS SURVEYS

### RAMSEY RECORD FAVORITES

#### FOR JANUARY

A survey of the Ramsey students shows that the following lists of records made the Top 10's at Ramsey in January.

In case you haven't noticed, records are getting more expensive because of the oil shortage. Albums have gone up \$1.00. Here is a survey of where the best record prices are: Music City, Musicland, Licorice Pizza, and Jet. Jet Records have a special discount deal. If you're interested in the prices I found at these shops, see me.

#### SOUL TOP 10

1. Show and Tell/ Al Wilson
2. Ecstasy/ Ohio Players
3. Evil/ Earth, Wind and Fire
4. Livin' for the City/ Stevie Wonder
5. Rock and Roll Baby/ Stylistics
6. Livin' for You/ Al Green
7. Love Theme/ Love Unlimited
8. Never Never Gonna Give You Up/ Barry White
9. Keep Your Head to the Sky/ Barry White
10. Stoned to the Bone/ James Brown

#### TOP 10

1. The Joker/ Steve Miller Band
2. Hello, It's Me/ Todd Rundgren
3. Walk Like a Man/ Grand Funk
4. Helen Wheels/ Paul McCartney
5. D'yer Mak'er/ Led Zepplin
6. Painted Ladies/ Ian Thomas
7. Mind Games/ John Lennon
8. Leave Me Alone/ Helen Reddy
9. Most Beautiful Girl/ Charlie Rich
10. Goodbye Yellow Brick Road/ Elton John

## Students Are Peer Teachers

Six students at Ramsey become teachers for part of each week when they engage in Peer Teaching. The six students who are peer teachers are: Anita Brown, Larry Elk, Brian Haack, Jim Harris, Angela Morris and Larry Owens.

Peer teaching is a program where students help other students in Ms. S. Crump's and Mr. D. Kots' math classes.

The duties of a peer teacher are to help in the math classrooms of Ms. Crump and Mr. Kots one period each day. They are coached after school three days out of the week.

Larry Elk, Jim Harris and Angela Morris have been peer teachers for two years. They were trained during two summers at the University of Minnesota.

This program has just been started this year at Ramsey.

## MIDTERM REPORTS MADE IN FEBRUARY

Midterm reports for all Ramsey students will be sent to the homes during the first part of February. Each student will receive a report from each of his or her classes.

The report forms show attendance, quality and quantity of work and behavior for each class. Generally the form used will show this information on the front of the sheet with a course outline on the back of the report.

It is possible that some classes will have different reports. Some classes in music and physical education may have special report forms.

Changes in the form may be made before the reports are sent out for the third trimester report.