

# WECEP

WECEP (Work, Experience, Career Exploratory Program) is a program where students from Ramsey work outside of school.

Students on Wecep must go to math, English and wecep seminar. Students can work from 9-12 in the morning or 12-3 in the afternoon. Students work at florists, grocery stores, restaurants etc.

They are paid for their work and recommended for Wecep by a committee made up of the assistant principal, counselors, social workers and teachers.

The following students are currently on Wecep:

Linda Wilson, Thomas Schmidt, Jeff Bachman, Tim Brinker, Super Vale; Colleen Brown, Careview Nursing Home; John Heller, Shannon Callender, Bridgemans; Pat Dilltree, Arby's.

Donald Schrock, Brian Schweitzer, Dan Moore, Sandra Tindall, Walt Bell, Red Owl; Scott Mortenson, Noel Scott, Thomas Henry, Jeff Evans, Kevin Holseth, Pennys; Steve Melton, Mark Olson, Ray Elliott, Tim Gill, Country Club; Clarice White, Pat Davidson, Debbie Jackson, Kevin Buford, Todd Johnson, Burger King; Jeff Thompson, Luree Arvidson, Red Barn; Jerry Senske, St. Josephs;

# Ramsey

## Sahmaunt Joins The Club

by Diana Boe  
and Carolyn Sackman

Mr. S. Sahmaunt joined the staff at Ramsey in December. He is a counselor replacing Mr. J. Bell and works with students whose last names begin with the initials A - E.

He is married and lives with his family, including three girls and one boy, in Stillwater, Minnesota.

Born in Oklahoma, Mr. Sahmaunt attended high school and college there. He received an athletic scholarship (baseball and basketball) to college and received a degree in physical education and social studies. He earned a Masters Degree at the University of Oklahoma in guidance and counseling.

Indian affairs interest Mr. Sahmaunt very much. He served on a special Senate subcommittee for Indian education and Ted Kennedy was chairman of this group. He also served as the director of legislative relations for

the central office of the BIA. Mr. Sahmaunt is of the Kiowa tribe.

Mr. Sahmaunt is now working on his Ph. D. degree at the University of Minnesota. He said he enjoys his work here at Ramsey.

### NEW HEALTH CLERK

### JOINS RAMSEY STAFF

by Wanda Eixby and  
Valerie Gardner

Ms. Lois Schull is Ramsey's new health clerk who comes to the school on Tuesdays and Fridays. When she is here the school nurse goes to Washburn.

Ms. Schull came to Ramsey about the first of March. She had worked at Anthony. She enjoys her work here very much and said it mostly consists of first aid work.

Ramsey Ninth Grade Center  
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# Record

## 80 SECONDS TO GO!

by Jan Johnson

The fire alarm rings. In a minute and a half to a minute and fifty seconds, the school is cleared. The students are herded to the corners of Nicollet and 49th and Nicollet and 50th or toward Washburn, depending on what door they come out.

Once in a while firemen check on the 1,000 people who go out of the school. They check to see if the parking lot, the front and the north sides of the building are kept clear.

Sound familiar? It should! We at Ramsey go through this ritual every month. I'd say we've become quite good at it, and that's great. So keep on truckin'!

By a Staff Member

## EDITORIAL

Honor Roll: Should there be one? That is a question that is going through the minds of Ramsey teachers.

If you are wondering exactly what an honor roll is, I'll tell you that I am not really sure. I think that an honor roll at Ramsey would mean a list of students who have an A, (may-be B), average. I will now present my views for, and against an honor roll at Ramsey.

I think an honor roll at Ramsey is a good idea. Students who have worked hard during the trimester deserve recognition. Their names would be seen all over the school, tacked up on bulletin boards, in the cafeteria, written out in the school paper, in the paper the parents of Ramsey students receive, and may-be Mr. D. Schwichtenberg would read their names over the P.A. system. Students who had been doing poorly might realize that getting good grades now is important for the future. It helps to have good grades for college and for applying for a job. And may-be students would try more the next trimester if they had a goal to reach for.

### THE OTHER SIDE

I don't think an honor roll at Ramsey is a good idea. What kind of a goal is that-- to see your name on a piece of paper, surrounded and encased by everyone else's name. It's the inner goal set inside of you that should be pursued for personal satisfaction. Does it really make students who are doing poorly work harder? Does it make you feel prouder of yourself to see your name on a piece of paper, or are you proud of yourself that you can do as well as your friends can. Is competition the most important thing?

Chances are good that A students have been A students all their lives. Sure they have to work hard. Studying and restricting themselves from turning on the TV after school and instead buckling down to homework is hard and takes a lot of self-discipline. But nobody, absolutely nobody, can tell me that these students haven't received recognition. Praise from parents, teachers and friends is recognition. Students and teachers become friends. Parents may go as far as paying their son or daughter a certain amount of money for every A or B the student receives. This encourages the student to do well in his or her studies, but the reason is strictly for the money, and has little to do

with learning. Students who have an A average stick together in their own cloque. I rarely see an A student really good friends with a C or D student.

What about the student who tries his or her hardest, but will never make the A average, or the honor roll? I know that I am one of these students. And I also know that my grades aren't the most important thing in my life. What I do know is that I've tried my hardest and I do receive recognition. My parents are proud of me, and they tell me that they are. But what I think of myself is the most important. Knowing that I have done my best in a class is my own recognition for myself.

BARBARA CUNNINGHAM IS  
NOMINEE FOR HONOR AWARD

by Sheri Kantola and  
Brenda Satterberg

Barbara Cunningham, a student at Ramsey, is a nominee for an award to be given by the Powderhorn Activities Council.

The awards will be presented to a person or persons who have a high student rating and who spend a lot of time in park activities.

The awards to be presented are trophies.

### WANT ADS

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STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO HELP PLAN RAMSEY'S FUTURE ARE, FRONT ROW, SARAH LENCH, BARB BOCHERT, TONY WHITE AND MITCHELLE JONES. BACK ROW: FRANK LESINSKI, ABDUL BAGHA AND PETER MYHRE.

## WINNING AND LOSING

by Steve Darula

What difference is there between the feelings of a winner and a loser? Is winning all that is important?

Some people have the feeling that winning is all important. Even though winning is something that makes

doing most things worthwhile, most people put too much emphasis on it. I'd say the best feeling for a winning person or team would be that of total dominance. There's no doubt who won. I think it would be hard to have a feeling like that.

When you turn this situation around to losing, you get a feeling most of us want to ignore. Losing can be a very depressing thing especially when you lose consistently. It really shatters your confidence.

I feel there are two kinds of losing. The first is the kind that shatters your confidence. It's when you play poorly and don't give a full effort. I guess that makes you a total loser. The second kind is the kind that can make you more confident that you can be a winner

next time. This can happen when you give a full effort and yet fall short. When you lose this way, there are really two winners. That's a better feeling.

## Student Teaches

by Tim Burgess  
and Steve Darula

Karate, or Tackwon, is being taught by a student from Ramsey, Charles Brown to six other students.

These students attend classes three times a week: Marvin Lewis, Joe Beaudreau, Jim Sutton, John Arradonda, Kim Yantes and Dana Anderson.

The fighting that is taught is Korean arts and there are seven different colors of belts given out.

## COACHING IS ENJOYABLE

## PASTIME FOR RAMSEY TEACHER

by Tom Chresand

Mr. F. Meyer, one of Ramsey's science teachers, has been coaching sophomore basketball at Roosevelt for the past three years. You may think that's strange, but Mr. Meyer taught biology at Roosevelt, before he was transferred to Ramsey because of declining student enrollment at Roosevelt.

Besides basketball, he coached gymnastics for his first two years at Roosevelt, and coached the sophomore football team this year and ended with a winning season. Last year his basketball team had a 9-5 record and finished third in the city.

Mr. Meyer is also proud that he was an infantry officer in the army for three years and after that joined the Peace Corps and was sent to Nigeria for two years. In Nigeria he coached a track team so that makes four sports he's coached.

Mr. Meyer says he enjoys coaching very much and would like to continue next year. On top of all this, he likes to ski, sail his 20 foot boat, and go hunting.

Charles Brown has the highest belt, and he shows the use of fist, elbows, knees, head and feet, plus basic kicking and punching.

# perfection!

by Jan Johnson



Practice makes perfect! I know anyone who has ever had music lessons will agree with me that this is the most dreaded phrase in the English language. But for Peggy Roessler, this phrase has meant a lot. She has been chosen as Concert Mistress for the Minnesota Youth Symphony, and that takes a lot of practice.

There are three sections in the Youth Symphony: Elementary, Junior and Senior. Peggy is a member of both the Junior and Senior Symphony.

And if you don't like practice, you won't want to become a Concert Mistress (or Master for that matter!). Peggy has to practice two hours Saturday with the Junior Symphony and two and a half hours Sunday with the Senior Symphony, besides a two-hour long private lesson on Wednesday. Being Concert Mistress is an exciting honor for Peggy. It allows her to be first chair violinist for the Junior Symphony.

## M. JURICHO TAKES OVER AS RAMSEY CHIEF ENGINEER

by Tim Burgess  
and Steve Darula

Mr. Marty Jurichko is the new chief engineer at Ramsey. He came to Ramsey from Webster Intermediate school at the beginning of January.

He says his main job is to see that the building is maintained properly.

Mr. Jurichko said that he likes his work and the discipline at Ramsey. He was surprised to see how clean the school was.

He has also worked at John Hay school in his 20 years in the school system.

THE KING IS TIRED! RULING IS A TIRING TASK FOR CHRIS BENSON.



RAMSEY OPEN HOUSE HELD FOR PARENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

by Randy Gray  
and Mark Boorsma

For the first time at Ramsey, an open house was held during school hours, on February 27.

The mini-open house was planned by the Ramsey faculty so that parents could come in and see the school in action.

Mr. D. Schwichtenberg, Principal, said that while 150 to 200 parents were expected, only about 25 came. He said that while he realized that many people work, he was a little disappointed that more parents didn't come.

He talked to the parents about the school in general and about the types of courses offered here.

Several students helped out as guides.

Many of the parents told Mr. Schwichtenberg that they felt the open house was a valuable experience.



MAKE-UP ON AND READY TO PERFORM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE ALFIE MADDOX AND BECKY WOOD.

# Academic Awards

by Liz Neifert

Is there going to be an Honor Roll at Ramsey? That is a question that has been knocking around the school for some time.

Mr. R. Dagenais, Mr. M. Hughes, Mr. R. Schema and Mr. M. Zipoy, members of the faculty council, hope so. There are other teachers however, who do not wish to have an Honor Roll at Ramsey.

The proposal is that the new name would be Academic Achievement List and it would be for students who would have A or B averages. An A would be 4 points, a B three points and so on. Grades would be added and averaged. Any student with the number three or over would make the Academic Achievement List.

One of the objections is that some students take subjects which are more difficult and therefore might be less likely to get high grades.

## WHO SAID IT?

by Jan Johnson  
and Kathy Walton

1. You're the dirty rat who killed my brother!
2. I want to be alone.
3. Wanna buy a duck?
4. Let me slip into something more comfortable.
5. That's about the size of it.
6. Bella, peel me a grape.
7. Smile when you call me that.
8. There's no place like home.
9. Play it again, Sam.
10. Why don't you come up and see me some time?
11. Judy, Judy, Judy!
12. Me Tarzan, you Jane.

## BRAIN TEASERS

by Cal Young

### THE QUARRELSOME CHILDREN

A man married a widow and they each already had children. Ten years later there was a pitched battle engaging the present family of 12 children. The mother ran to the father and cried, "Come at once! Your children and my children are fighting our children!"

As the parents now had each nine children of their own, how many were born during the 10 years?

### LOCATING THE COINS

"Do you know this?" said Dora to her brother. "Just put a dime in one of your pockets and a nickel in the pocket on the other side. Now the dime represents 10¢ and the nickel 5¢. I want you to triple the value of the coin in your right pocket, and double the value of the coin in your left pocket. Add those two products together and tell me whether the result is odd or even."

He said the result was even, and she immediately told him that the dime was in the right pocket and the nickel in the left one. Everytime he tried it, she told him correctly where the coins were located. How did she do it?

### ANSWERS

1. James Cagney.
2. Greta Garbo.
3. Crooncho Marx.
4. Dean Harlow.
5. John Wayne.
6. Mae West.
7. Gary Cooper.
8. Judy Garland.
9. Humphrey Bogart.
10. Mae West.
11. Cary Grant.
12. Johnny Weissmuller.

# To Munich And Back

by Kaylene Yackel

A trip to Germany is on the schedule for Ms. J. Slayton and 12 of her students.

They are Andrea Haack, Debbie Hendry, Karen Krouch, Dave Zahner, Scott Davis, Jill Metzker, Nancy Sykora, Cindy Thomas, Jane Gustafson, Kevin Baumgartner and Leslie Eloomgren.

Students pay \$489 for the trip. They fly charter from Minneapolis to London and Vienna where they will stay for three days. From there they will travel through Austria. They will visit Salzburg and Munich.

The return trip will be made flying from Paris to Minneapolis.

### NEW STUDENT

Debby Anderson, a new student, is 14 years old. She has one brother and one sister and came from Los Angeles, California.

She said she is happy here and gets a very welcome feeling from everyone here.

Some of her hobbies are modeling and having a good time. Her favorite teacher in this school is Ms. B. Bergquist. She said some of our lunches are OK.

### SHOOTING BLACKBIRDS

Twice four and twenty blackbirds  
Were sitting in the rain;  
I shot and killed a seventh part.  
How many did remain?

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Answers can be submitted to Ms. S. Crump in room 316 after school. Small prizes will be awarded to the first five persons answering the puzzles correctly.

## Put Your Skis On The Rack

March 13, 1975

Dear Editor:

Most students who have taken courses in Industrial Education in the past 1½ years, are aware of the problems that exist in providing a better facility.

In December, 1973, remodeling began in the woodshop, followed in March by the remodeling of the present small engines lab.

Remodeling in the Graphic Communications lab started in June, 1974, and was not completed until one week after school opened last fall. Early in February I was approached by the head of construction for the Minneapolis Public Schools and Principal D. Eckert about possible times to start construction of a new photo lab. It was decided that we should act as quickly as possible. Remodeling was begun February 24 and will take approximately one month to complete. On completion of this lab, we will have one of the finest Graphic Communication-Photo Labs in the metropolitan area.

With the construction department serving 90 plus schools in Minneapolis, it is hard to predict when certain phases of remodeling will be done, and therefor, also difficult



by Diane Stamos

Do you realize, now that spring has come, that we should not forget the members of the Ski Club and should congratulate them?

These people went skiing about 10 times with an average of 106 persons going per week for an average of four hours skiing a trip. I came to this conclusion:

In an average of 424 hours of skiing per week, and a total of about 4,240 hours of skiing per year, and with an average of about 84,800 runs in all, ONLY ONE ended in a serious accident. (This doesn't include bruised arms or legs or wounded egos.)

Congratulations to Ski Club members. You deserve it.

to schedule or forewarn students of possible inconveniences. Bookwork is an integral part of photography class as it is with many classes. The bookwork expected from the writers of the previous letter was no more than the bookwork that will be expected from future classes.

We in the Industrial Education Department have worked hard to bring new equipment and programs to you.

Bear with us. See us through. We're trying hard.

Signed: R. Moe

PARENT ORIENTATION HELD

AT RAMSEY ON APRIL 1

by Sheri Kantola  
& Brenda Satterberg

Orientation for parents of students who will come to Ramsey next year was held at the school on April 1.

Each department gave a ten minute description of the work of that department.

After the presentations were made, staff members were around to answer questions.

February 24, 1975  
Dear Editor:

We the students of fourth hour photography believe we are being ripped off. So we are writing this letter. We are being forced to do bookwork for the reason that the darkroom is being expanded by tearing a wall out. We have taken and developed a total of three pictures each. The same is true of Graphic Arts. There is no electricity; therefor, the presses cannot run.

In conclusion, we believe we should be warned before registering. Why should we suffer. STUDENTS OF THIS SCHOOL, UNITE!

Signed: Roy Kay, Douglas Lind, Bill Wareham, Kevin Denton, Tim Klath, Steve Malmlov, Dave Mesman, Rodney Cann.