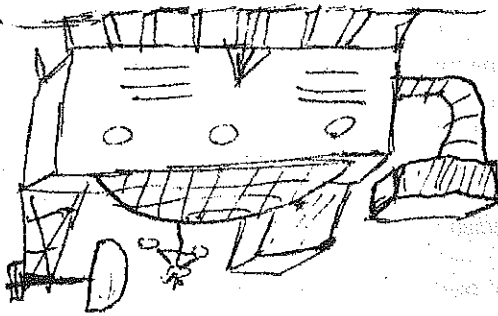


Ramsey Record

Rebuilding Ramsey
by Tim Burgess

Do you believe it? Ramsey Jr. High is still standing. It was first built in 1800 to now, the year 2,000. They are rebuilding the school and they have already put a dome on top of the school, plus they have five swimming pools, two tennis courts, and a bowling alley. That's just for sports.

The drinking fountains have beer instead of water as in the year 1900. The halls have moving floors and steps. There are hardly any fights because if students do get caught fighting, they get brought to a room where they get electrified.



Invasion or Integration
by Jim Lockhart

Last week the Minneapolis School Board decided that Ninth graders from Red Planet Jr. High in Martian City, Mars will be space bused to our school next year.

When we asked the members of the school board why they made this decision they said "that it was necessary to bus the Martians to Ramsey so that Red Planet Jr. High will be desegregated." We also asked them if they foresee any problems in busing the Martians to Ramsey. They said that they do not.

We asked some students at Ramsey what they thought about the decision. They said that they really weren't sure about the decision. We also asked some students from Red Planet Jr. High about the decision; and they said the same thing. They really weren't sure about the decision either. So it looks like we will have to wait until next year to see how the decision works out.

Starting School with a Bang
by Nancy Fabel

As the students of Ramsey arrive on the moving sidewalks for the opening of the school year, the computer people are just finishing programming the teachers for the day's work. All the students are carrying their school instruments like calculators for math, and push button boxes for answering questions, etc. The new school year is going to start off with a Bang! Because the kids figured out how to wire their mechanical teachers so that they blow up.

Ramsey. The year 2000. Our average day. The kids going here have to come to school too early but the buses are even more crowded than they were in years before. We get here and attendance is taken by students putting a card into a computer. Then we're in rooms which are more comfortable than before with air-conditioning and carpeting in every room. The classes are taught by computers programmed by teachers from 25 years before. The learning rates are increased and an average 9th grader would know as much as a person of 25 years ago who was already out of school. The English, Math and History classes are more advanced. Geometry is the lowest level of math. English is more interesting because 9th grade English will be taught in 6th or 7th grade so a student won't have to be bored for an hour every day. History classes start studying different decades since 1900 every year so you don't have to learn about Columbus and other people you don't want to learn about. These are the only classes you have to take so you can go home before noon and have more time to do what you want and not what a teacher wants.

Ramsey Year 2,000

Can you imagine going to Ramsey by means of electric bus, or a helicopter. It's a usual Monday morning. Jim wakes up at 7:30, eats in a hurry and runs out to the bus stop. He waits a few minutes and then the bus comes, an electric bus. Jim is lifted aboard and placed in his usual seat. Jim arrives at Ramsey at 8:20, precisely, as usual. He is lifted out of his seat and placed at the bottom of the stairs. As he walks up the stairs he studies the new complex building, three floors are below the ground and four are above. Jim walks to his locker. He takes what he needs and leaves. He arrives at his first hour class. Mr. Electro is waiting for him. Mr. Electro is a robot if you have not guessed. He only teaches Jim.

by Randy Gray

Fieldtrips

The World Cultures social studies class is at it again. Last week they took a field trip to have a taste of European culture.. literally!

Leaving here at 8:00 A.M. they skipped on over to London in the school's light-speed jet for a late breakfast of crumpets, scones and tea. Then, taking an old-fashioned plane trip, the class made Paris by lunch time. They ate a delicious seafood dinner at the world famous Jour D'argent restaurant. Then, after an afternoon of tasting chocolate in Geneva, Switzerland, they hopped on over to Madrid, Spain for a dinner of Paella and vina tinto. (shame, shame)

Because of the time, which puts Madrid six hours ahead of our time, the students made it back for the 3:00 P.M. dismissal time. After a day like that, no wonder World Cultures is such a popular class.

Exciting Old-Time Circus

Comes to Town

by Diane Stamos

A new kind of circus came to town, a circus with animals from the 20th century! There are strange animals called dogs, cats, cows, and horses. The audience was thrilled at the sight of these animals.

Our Dahcosers, descendants of dogs, have 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ legs, but a dog has 4. Horcades, descendants of the horse, have 2 tails and 4 eyes, but a horse has 1 tail and 2 eyes.

Music in the Year 2,000

by Brenda Satterberg

Ramsey is filled with music from the synthesizer in this year 2,000. Of course, there are still guitars, organs, pianos, drums, from the 1900's but synthesizers are tops.

A synthesizer is an instrument that kind of modernizes music.

Everywhere you go you will hear music for every room in Ramsey and a lot of other schools has a synthesizer in each room. After you're through doing work you can listen to this instrument. Music is an important part of our lives in 2,000.

Screened

The new way of playing chess, checkers and other games has come to Ramsey. A screen has been put into the wall in the after school game room.

The screen is four feet by four feet. Each person playing a game has a board which is hooked up to the big screen. The players can take the board and sit at their desks and watch the other players moves on the big screen.

There are many games which can be played on this screen. Some students have tried it and say it is really fun.

So if some days after school you have nothing to do come to the Ramsey game room and see what's happening. Everyone is invited. So come join the fun!

New Taper Caper

by Karen Hall

New computer tapes have been contributed to Ramsey by Dr. Semore Butts. Among these tapes are Algebra, P. E., Minneapolis History, Movies and Advanced Spelling.

More computer tapes will be received in March for next year's students. Among those will be table games, card games, television programs and home shopping. These tapes were made available by Mark Flatmann, Jan Miller, Ted Thompson and Beth Baffels.

Antique Teacher
by Liz Neifert

For all students in mathematics room 416b, we are very sorry (.....sorry.....a little sorry.....) not very sorry to report that the computer is on the blink and won't be fixed until next Thursday.

While doing 120 students geometry problems, the computer (which I might add is the oldest in the building) reached a weak spot in its multiplicative system and failed to respond despite the students attempts to revive it. (Which wasn't very hard, believe me. I'm one of the students!)

So until our computer's malfunction is corrected, a teacher will come in and teach the students. This will be a new and good experience for all of us. The teacher may be slow, and make mistakes, but the students will just have to be tolerant. Because after all, teachers are only human and cannot be expected to keep up with a computer.

Far-Out
by Joe Swift

In third hour Small Engines class we each do a complete overhaul of a rocket engine to learn how they work. Of course, we only work on Shuttle Craft engines, for the cargo planes. The Government Bureau of Nuclear Transportation brings over their extra engines for us to work on.

Mr. O. Barnum, Jr., our teacher, tells us that only 25 years ago when his dad taught this class they worked on lawn mower (yes, lawn mower) engines! That would be childs play after we have already done three rockets in six weeks.

Some of the tools we use are metal-benders, nucle-hammers, fire guns, and nuclear leak locators. We also have big machines called "sizers", to make sure we've done all the necessary work.

In an interview with the teacher, Mr. Barnum, we found out that the school board plans to send over 50 super-sonic-ultra-engines, that can go seven times the speed of light, for advanced students to work on, and so you can see engines class is on the way up!

Computers Write
by Sheri Kantola

There isn't a year book class for students anymore. All of our five computers are doing the work.

Mrs. Klenderud is here though. She feeds the computer information and it writes up the story with perfect punctuation, spelling and capitalization.

The computer is fed the information, the main parts like who, what, where, when, how and why, and usually puts together a most fantastic story.

team beat P.S. 52 312.52 to 289.64. Our leading scorer was Student 1567 with 64.2 points. 156 is also leading the league. Congratulations! The last bit of news this week is the acquisition of Student 5521 from P.S. 46 for \$25,000. This should help our volleyball team greatly.

Ramsey in the Year 2000 - Lunches
by Mark Boorsma

A new food machine is now being installed in the lunch room. This new computerized lunch system will make it easier to feed the students faster and more cheaply. With this new system, we will be able to pick out our lunches from over 100 choices instead of the old one lunch for everyone.

What's Happening in Sports
by Tom Chresand

Well since this is the first issue of the year the student council has asked me to inform you about the sports facilities that are now open to you. In the East Wing, the hockey rinks and tennis courts are completed at a minimum cost of \$3.2 million. Unfortunately the Board spent over the budget, so there are no sticks or pucks. But the rackets will be here in March. If hockey or tennis isn't your bag the 300 meter swimming pool is finished. Under the new order by the President though, there is no water in it, only C_12H_4 hydroxide. This causes skin disease but who cares? Well, now for the sports news. Our basketball