

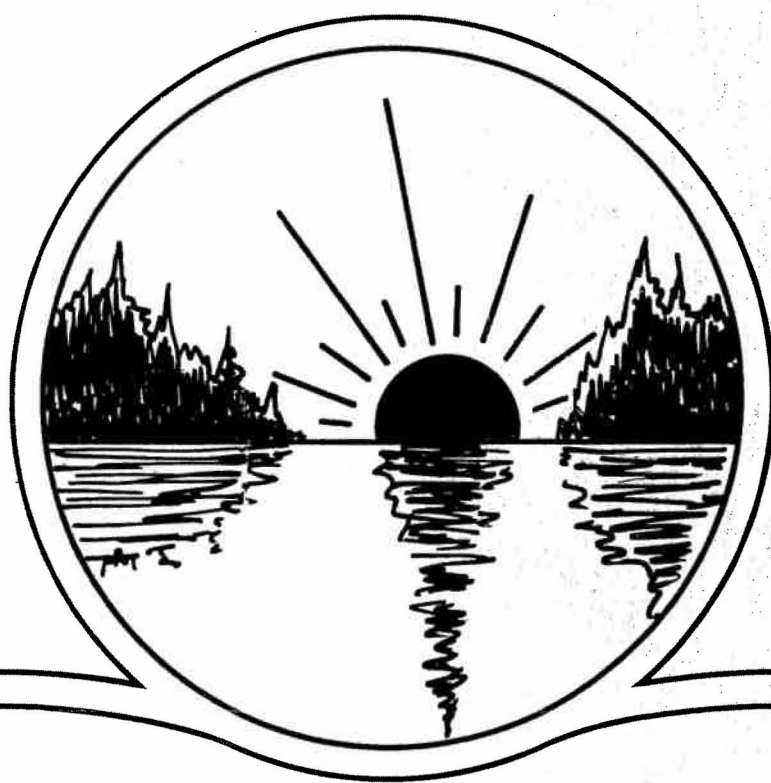
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# REFLECTIONS

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STIRLAND LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

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# REFLECTIONS

1988

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*Stirland Lake High School*  
*Box 28.*  
*Pickle Lake, Ontario*

Leaving our homes, we said good-bye to our families and flew to a new "village," to a new "home away from home,"



to new sisters, new brothers, new moms and dads (at least for a while), new activities and interests, new friends, new foods, new opportunities.

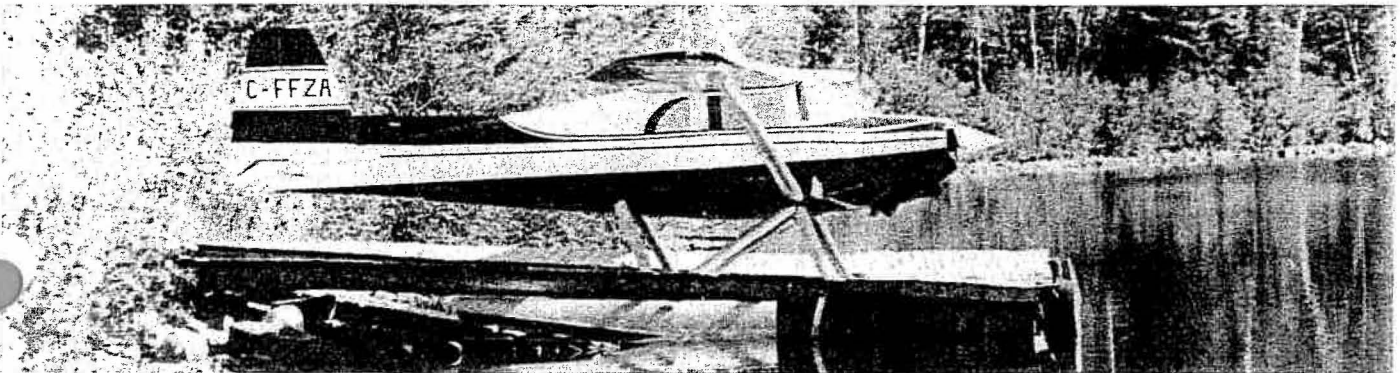




But there were also new struggles, new challenges, new fears. Would we be able to cope with the new way of life, the new setting, the new staff and teachers? Fears of past failures troubled us. The adjustments seemed impossible to make. We longed for home.



Then we remembered--HOME! Parents who were praying for us, who had sacrificed to send us to school. We wouldn't let them down. We **would** succeed!

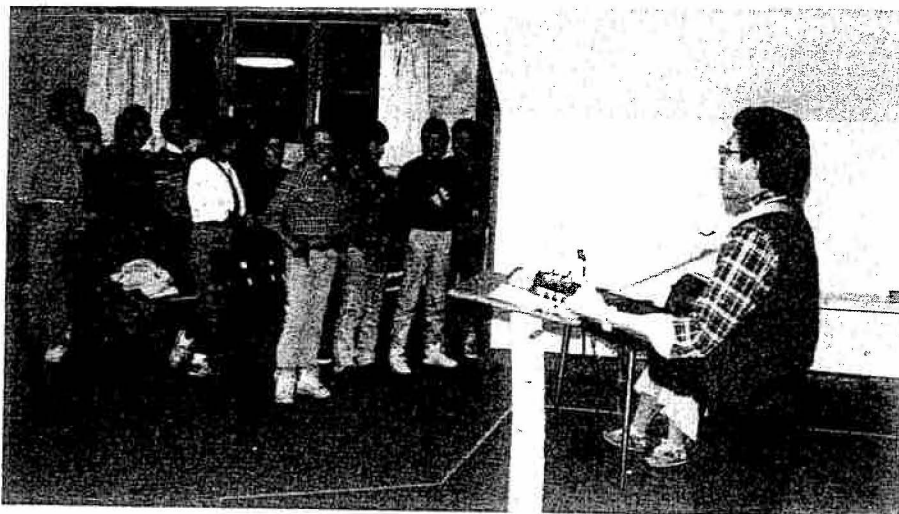


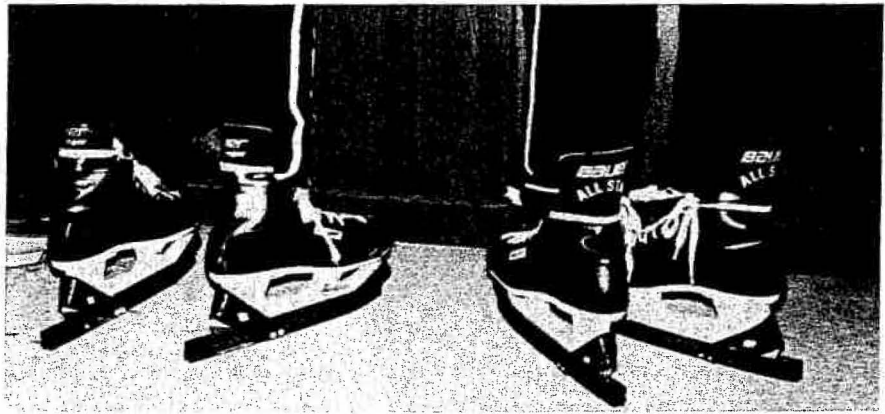




We would succeed by  
being a brother,  
being a sister,  
being a worker,  
being a helper,  
being a learner,  
being a worshipper.

We would share with our new Stirland Lake family the good things that our parents had taught us. We would learn the skills for home-building so that we could help to build this "home away from home" here at school, and someday, some time, build a real home of our own.





**REAL BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

- Tom and Eugene Kam
- Conrad and Eddie Hertzler
- Randy and Jerry Mosquito
- James and Joyce Rae
- Ian and Susan McKay
- Jonathan and Anna Fern  
Kakegamic
- Leona and Teresa Meekis

# DEDICATION



You gave us your home: many were the times that students and staff alike packed the house, eating popcorn and whoopie pies and drinking juice. Games of Take One, Risk, or Monopoly, or times of just lounging around were also enjoyed.

You gave us yourselves and your time: counseling and advice, inspiring chapel talks. There was the listening ear ready for problems, and then the shoulder to cry on. And there were always the words, "I'll be praying for you." The boys were everyone's buddies; it would be hard to imagine SLHS without them.

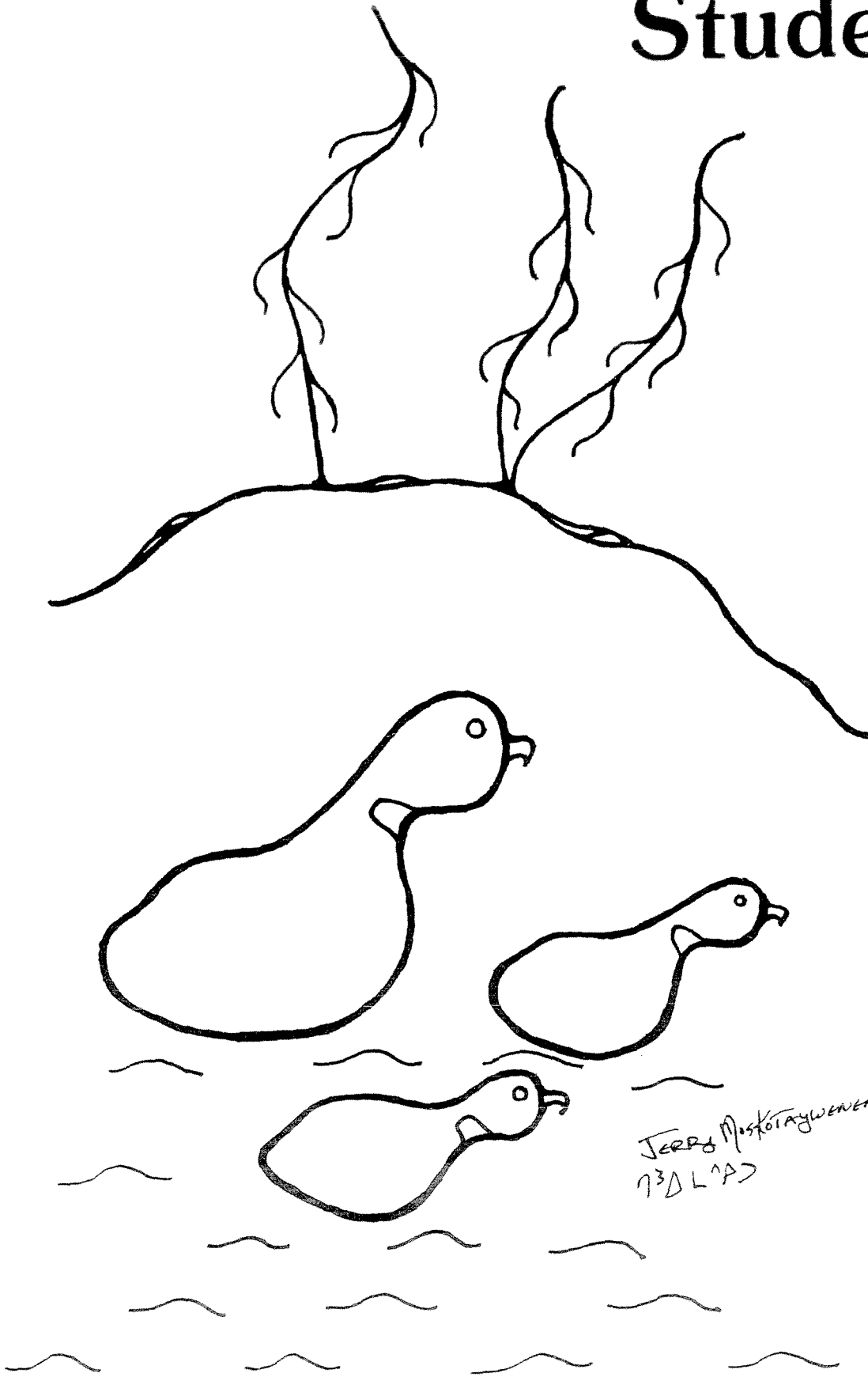
Your dedicated efforts to make SLHS a success as a school, and your love for the students and staff have been an inspiration to many. For this, we want to sincerely say "Thank you," and to dedicate this 1988 REFLECTIONS to you,

the

**MARLAND MILLER FAMILY**



# Students



JERRY Miskotaywene  
130 LAD

In autumn, a family of ducks prepares for the long light south.

# CLASS OF '88



**Jonathan Kakegamic**

*Flyers' #1 player -- leadership potential --  
"When I graduate...!" -- good friend --  
jokes a lot*

They are the big brothers and big sisters to the rest of the students.

They are the ones who watch the younger ones indulgently, wondering how they could ever have been there.

They are relieved to be finishing high school, but teary-eyed about saying "Good-bye" to "home."

They are the Seniors.

Jonathan was the captain of the Flyers this year, and led the team to a sensational season. Simon continued to hold his own, saving goal after goal as the Flyers' No. 1 goalie. Vicky distinguished herself by racking up the most points in girls' Track and Field. She also deserves credit for being able to "take care of the guys," as she is the only girl in the class. Leslie has been a steady witness for Christ and a friend to all on campus. He seems to bring cheer wherever he goes. Eddie battles Leslie for top



**Leslie King**

*Friends with everyone -- writes poetry --  
compulsive giggle -- orderly -- talks a lot --  
plans to be a doctor*



**Victoria Rae**

*Squeaky laugh -- SLHS's #1 sportswoman --  
good accountant -- persistent in short-hand -- determined*



**Edwin Hertzler**

*Stidious -- enjoys mimicking -- "I'm cold!" --  
good writer -- "Is that a demerit?" --  
college bound*



**Simon Kanakakeesic**

*Steady -- "Well...it's like this." -- good  
accounting student -- dry sense of humour --  
gentleman*



spot on the Honour Roll and Jonathan for the Bible memory trophy. He is also the first "pale-face" ever to graduate from this school.

The small size of the class has also enabled them to work together on a number of projects. In October they took a "Biblical Studies field trip," traveling to St. Paul, Minnesota, for Bill Gothard's Basic Youth Conflicts seminar. In February they publically performed a debate in which the whole class had a part.

Most of this class is college bound. Leslie has his sights set on medicine, Vicky on secretarial training, Jonathan on Physical Education teaching, and Simon on aviation. Whatever they do, we wish them success.



# Grade 10

This class feels stuck in the middle sometimes, but they don't let this bother them. They have fun watching the ninth graders and remembering their own antics at that age. They also watch the seniors and long for the day when they will be there. This class is steady and works hard for what they get. Randy distinguished himself as an excellent captain as he led his team to the volleyball championship. Susan could probably win a medal for Most Outgoing Student. Deanna's cheerful attitude and pealing laughter have brightened many a person's day. Anna Fern's consistent Christian witness has been an encouragement to others. Calvin can be counted upon to help those in need. And Conrad keeps challenging the Seniors for top spot on the Honour Roll. Thanks, Grade Tens, for helping to hold our big family together.



**Conrad Hertzler**

*Good ping-pong player — enjoys a good laugh — good carpenter — "This math!"*



**Charlie Jeremiah**

*Enjoys writing notes — Ricky's buddy — laughs his way out of embarrassing moments — athletic*



**Kevin Machimity**

*"Ah,ah..." — tells a lot of stories — good guitar picker — amiable*



**Susan McKay**

*"Waboose" — outgoing — likes basketball — everyone's favourite — never stops talking*



**Randy Mosquito**

*Muscleman — tall and dark — classy gentleman — works on self control — "We're the Otters!"*



**Calvin Necan**

*Polite — excellent sportsman — "curly" — explosive laugh — punctual*



**Anna Fern Kakegamic**

*Gentle spirit — quiet...until you get to know her — uncompromising — cares about people*



**Joey Kakekayash**

*Seen but not heard — indulgent smile — gentle giant — a friendly pest*



**Tom Kam, Jr.**

*Serious — quiet chuckle — well coordinated — good soccer goalie — slow but sure*



**Deanna Linklater**

*Studios -- cheerful laugh — takes friendships seriously — "Just kidding!"*



**Leona Meekis**

*Pretty, kind and quiet — Vicky's friend — thinks a lot*



**Rosaline Meekis**

*"Just kidding!" -- big tease -- laughing machine -- friendly*



**Joyce Rae**

*"ley" — big eyes — reserved — wears a lot of blue — enthusiastic*



**Sandra Wood**

*Serious — big tease — good friend — only student from Manitoba — beautiful smile*



# GRADE 9

The 9th grade class is a lively bunch. To them life is good and they are experiencing the thrills of being called "high-schoolers" for the first time in their lives. They also own the status of being the largest class in SLHS this year. This class is out to make their first year of high school a memorable one. They have been succeeding in a number of areas. First of all, Noreen became the SLHS spelling champion after she beat four older students in the finals of the November spelling bee. Leonard and Ricky have made outstanding contributions to the success of the Flyers hockey team. Susan Ellen has become popular by greeting students and staff with a burst of piano music as they enter the classroom. Solomon has been busy creaming everyone in ping-pong. Currently he has only one or two more "pros" to beat for the school championship. And look at the Honour Roll! Almost half of them are Grade Nines! Of course, they are thinking about the future, too. We wish them the best. Meanwhile, we enjoy watching them live.



**Leonard Kakegamic**  
*Distinctive swagger — good lineman — spikes the volleyball — talkative — "where's the guitar?"*



**Ricky Kakegamic**  
*"Where's Charlie?" — slick hair-do — another terrific lineman — tries hard to do right*



**Eugene Kam**  
*Watch the twinkle in his eye — always looks puzzled — agile in volleyball — learns fast*



**Ian McKay**  
*Late night talker — enjoys teasing girls and injuring his ankle — good friend*



**Teresa Meekis**  
*Willing to help — distinctive laugh — silent until she and Noreen get together*



**Austin Miller**  
*Friendly -- a good artist — always has a ready answer*



**Jerry Mosquito**  
*Easygoing — loud laugh — picks on Leslie — gentleman — mature*



**Susan Ellen Owen**  
*"I'm sorry!" — budding pianist — good soprano — everybody's little sister — BIG smile*



**Solomon Patayash**  
*Stays out of trouble — interested in others — good hockey player — alert*







**Jean Peters**

*Always has a ready smile -- mischievous -- determined but caring*



**Kanina Quill**

*Soft-spoken -- fun to be with -- lets Jean do the talking*



**Penny Quill**

*dly -- likes to laugh ways seen with Jean Kanina*



**James Rae**

*Cute smile -- cheerful -- studious -- works for what he gets -- easy to get along with*



**Noreen Stoney**

*"As if!" -- contagious, gasping laugh -- achieves in English -- ladylike -- friendly*



# Elementary



Lavon Bacher

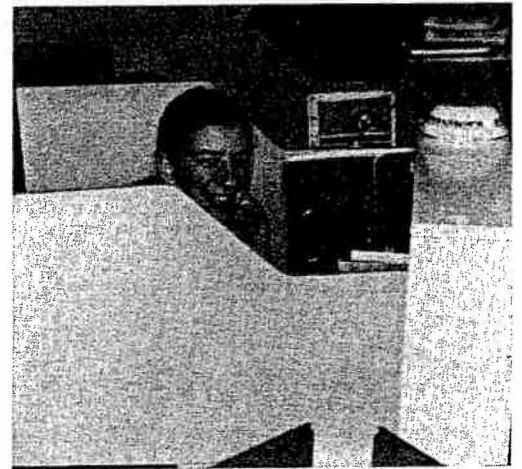


April Hertzler

Quiet as mice in their little classroom behind the chapel, seldom seen and scarcely heard by the high school students downstairs, the elementary students pursue their studies. Their individualized curriculum allows each one to go at his own pace through the lessons, while joining together for other activities. The classroom is bright and cheerful and well supplied with attractive books. These students will be in high school some day; now they're getting ready for it.



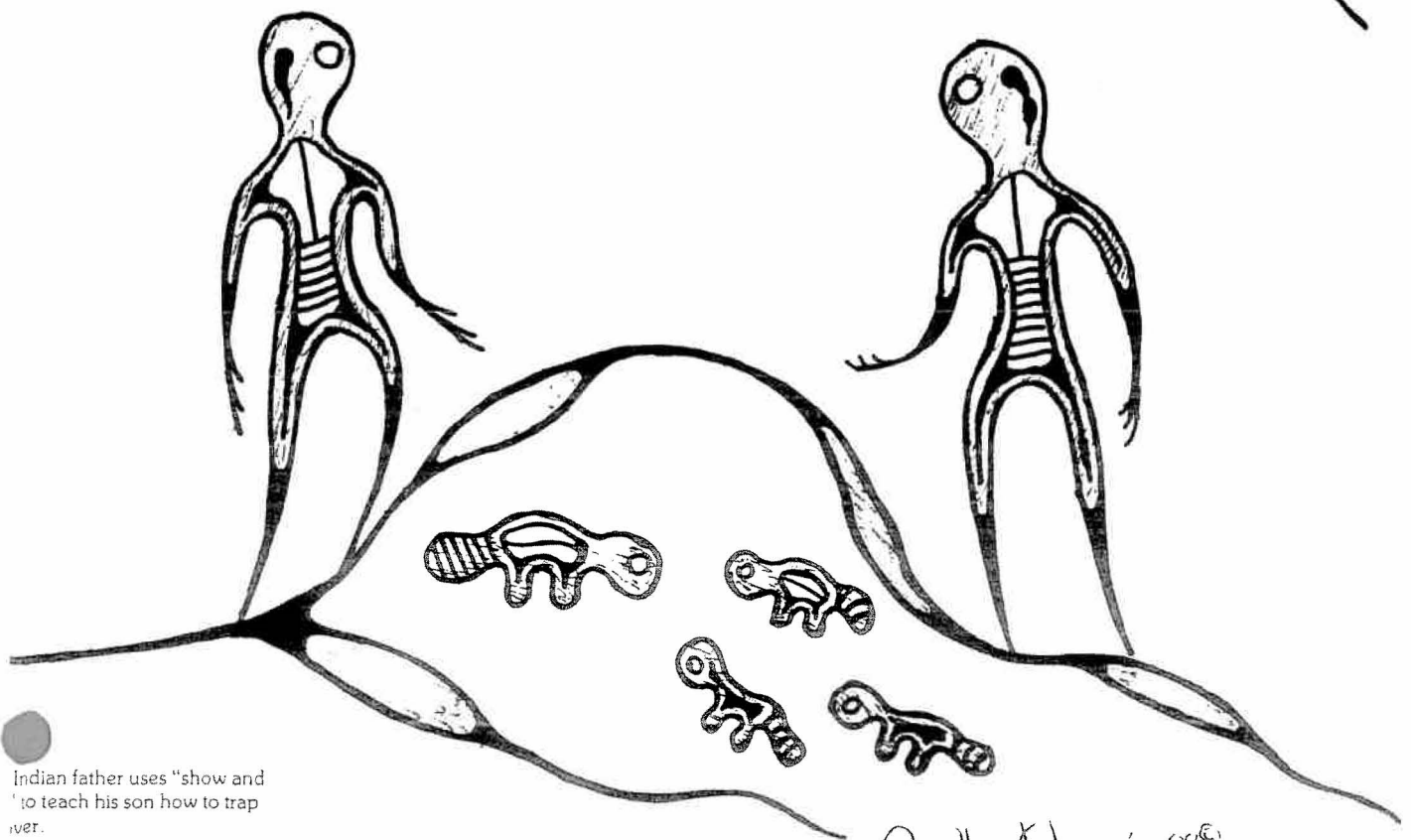
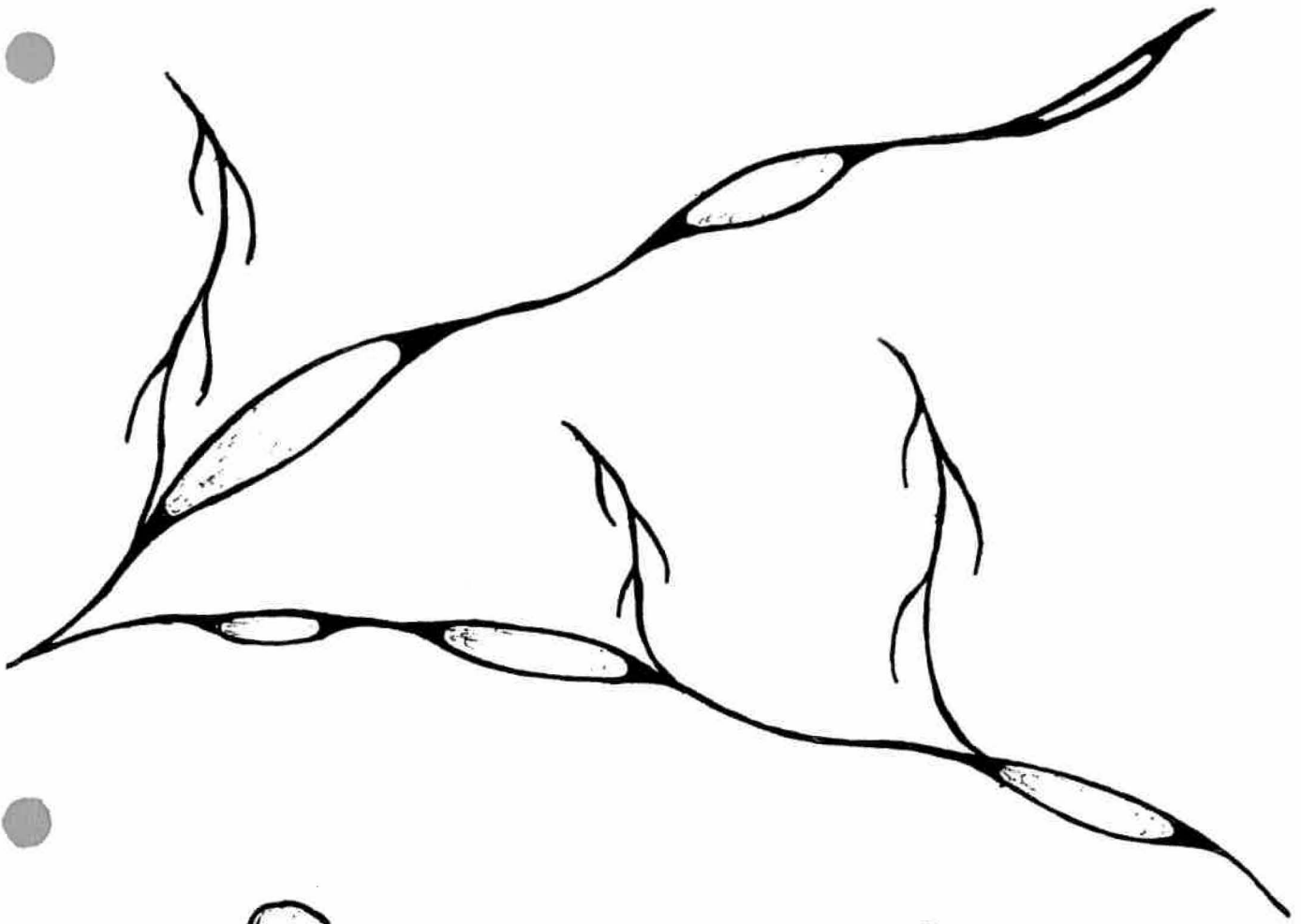
Dustin Miller



Miss Lois Lapp



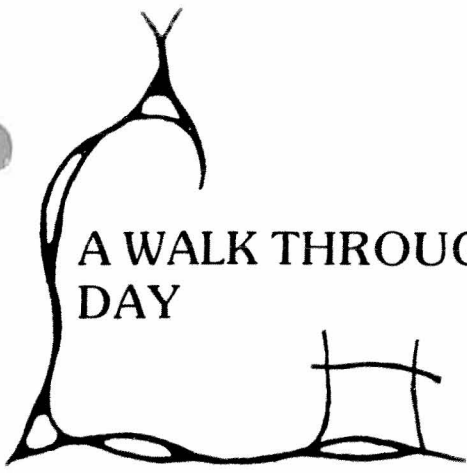
# Classes



Indian father uses "show and  
' to teach his son how to trap  
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# A WALK THROUGH THE CLASS DAY



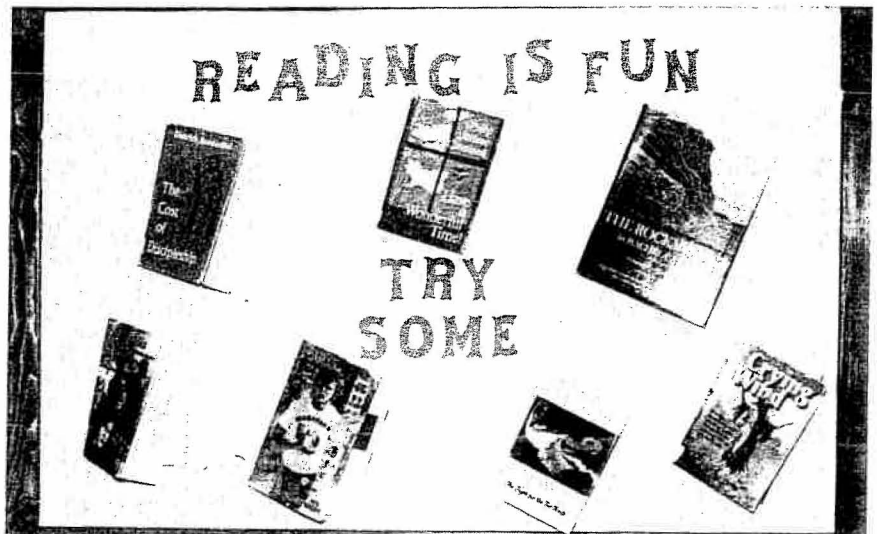
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8:30 English, Accounting

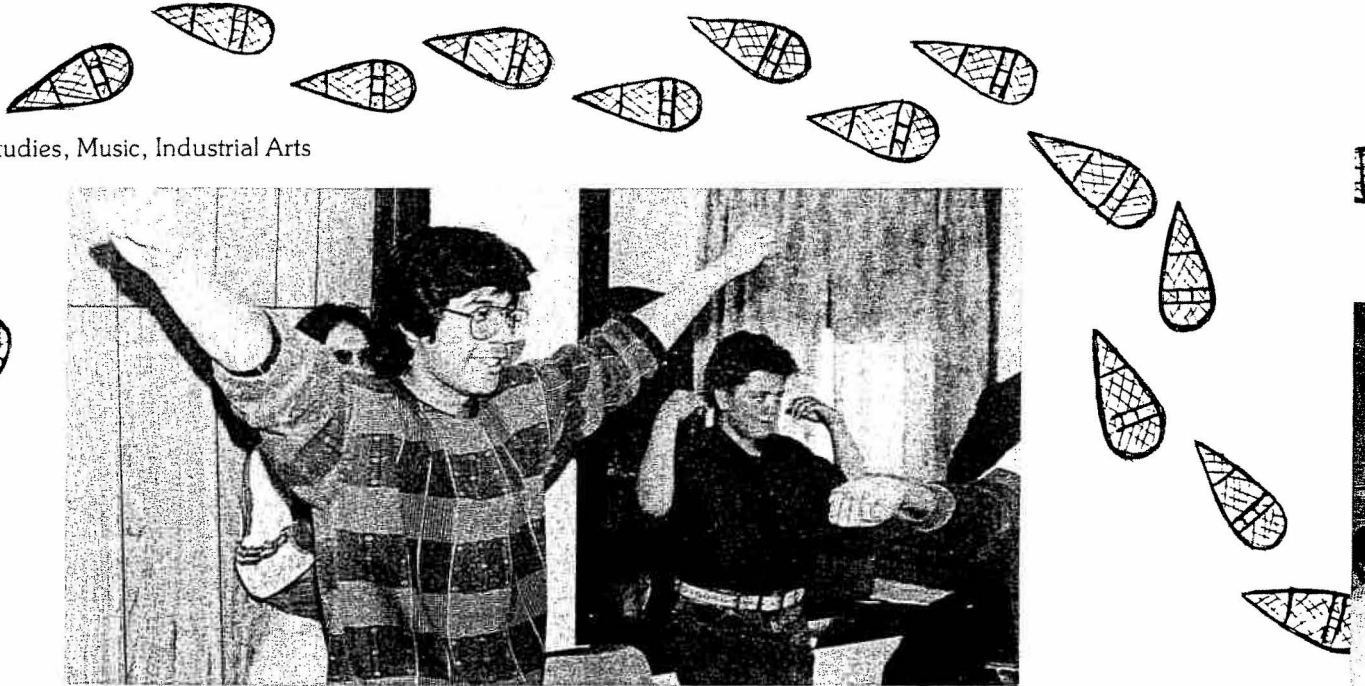


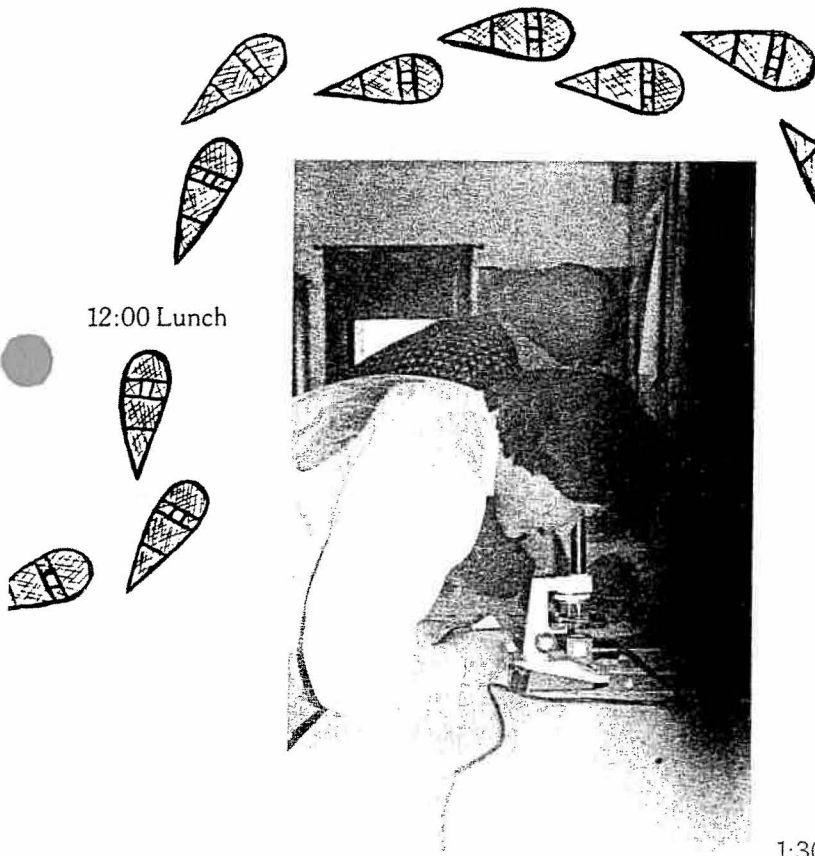
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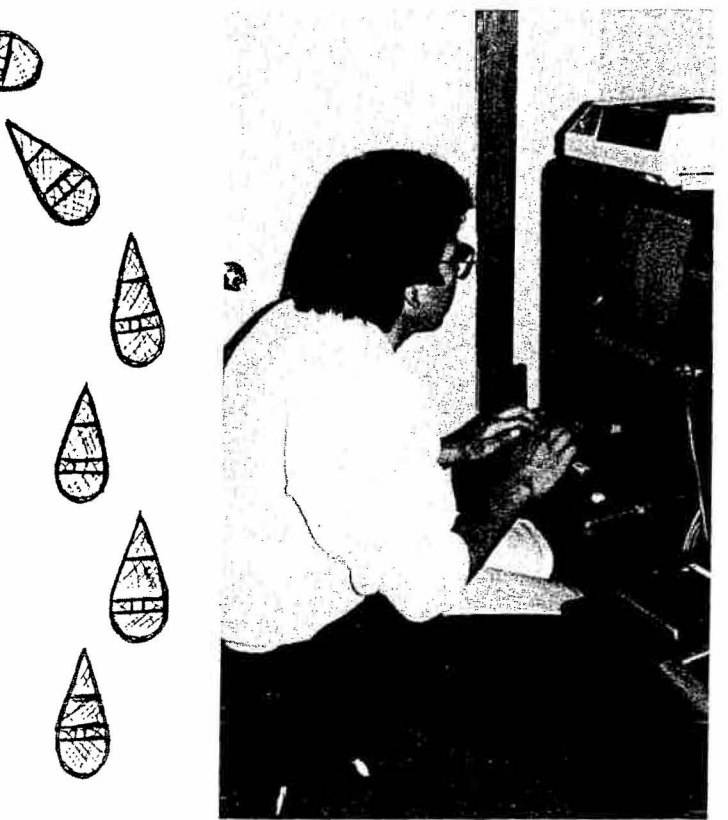


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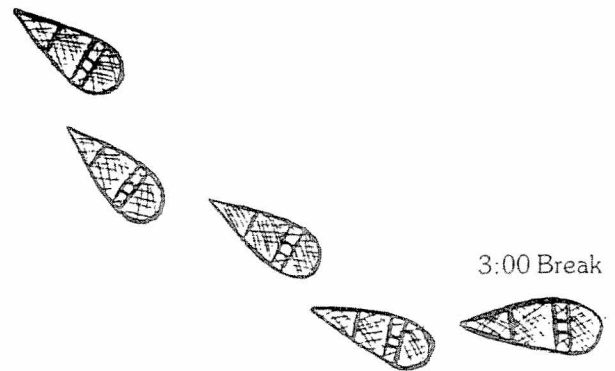




12:00 Lunch



1:30 Science, Computer Studies

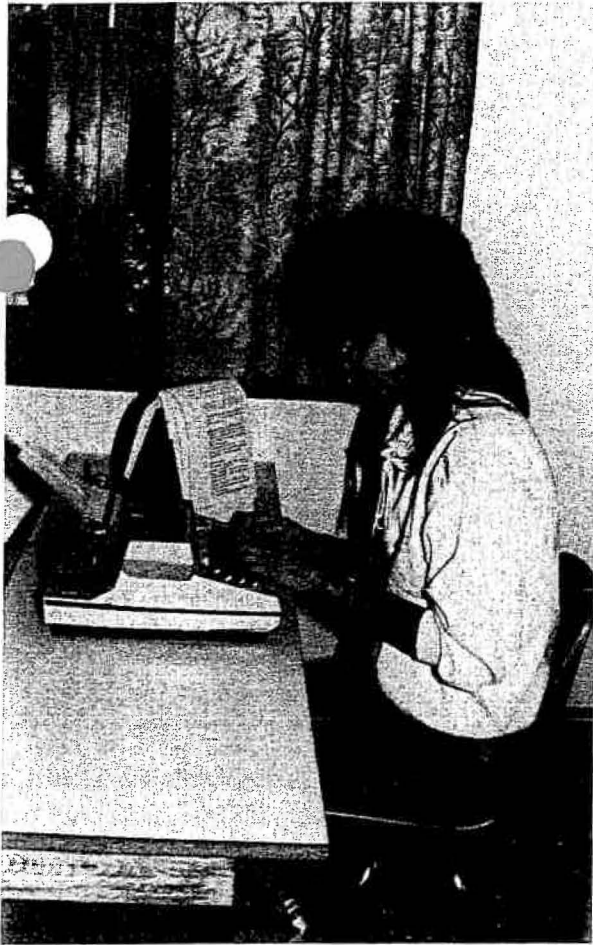


3:00 Break





4:50 Chorus (Wednesday)



3:20 Typing, Biblical Studies



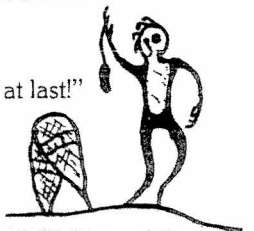




4:50 Physical Education



8:00 "Free at last!"

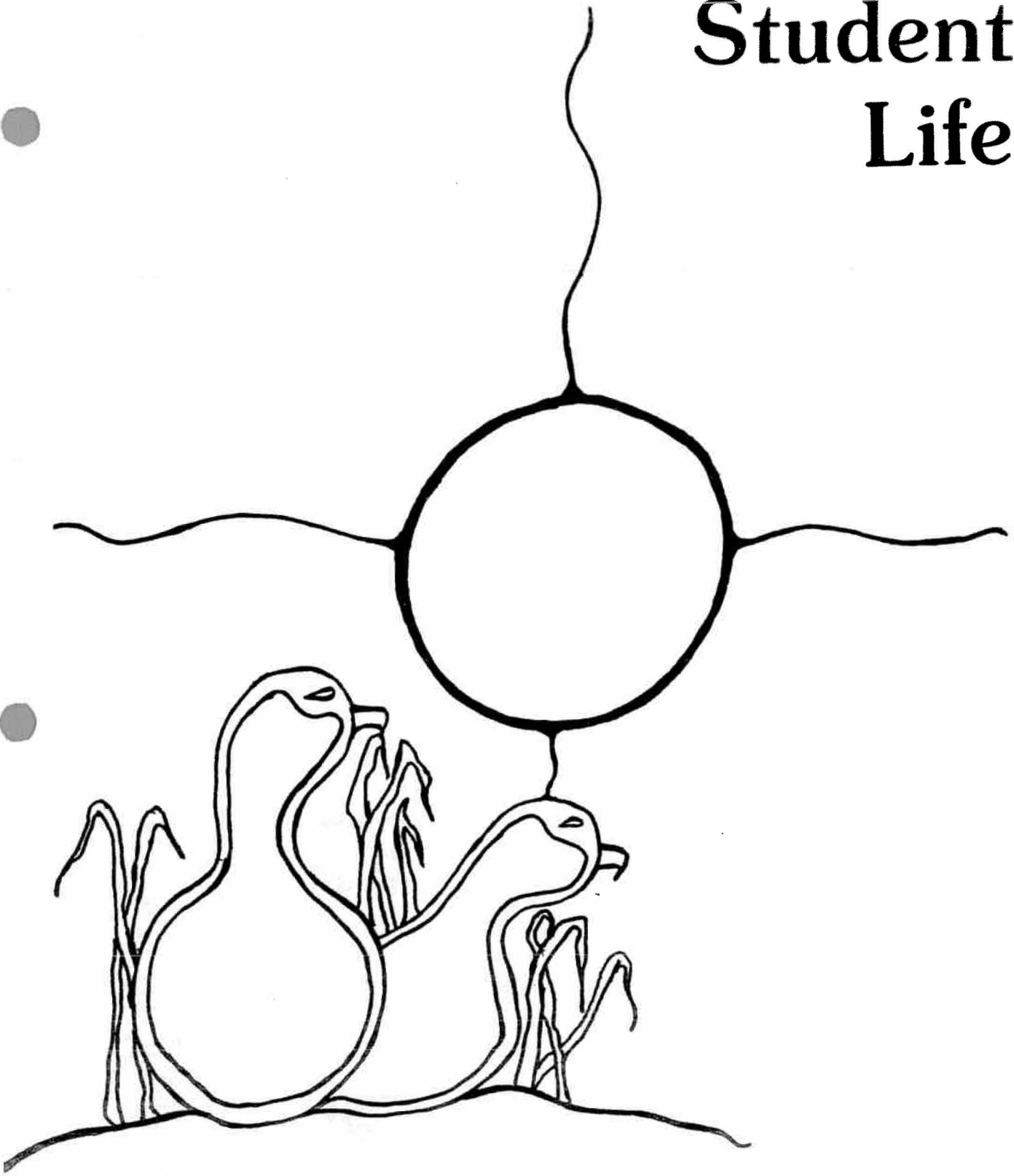


6:00 Supper

7:00 Evening Study Hall



# Student Life



JERRY MOSKOTAYWENAWA

Before the ice is completely gone from the  
lakes, ducks arrive to begin the nesting season.  
Some waterfowl, such as Canada geese, mate for

# DORMS

... are more than a place to sleep, shower, and change clothes. They are the place where relationships are sometimes tested most severely. Eight fellows waiting for two wash-rooms? We learn patience. Neighbors don't like your music at your volume? We learn tolerance. But most of the time, dorm life is a refreshing blend of activities. . .

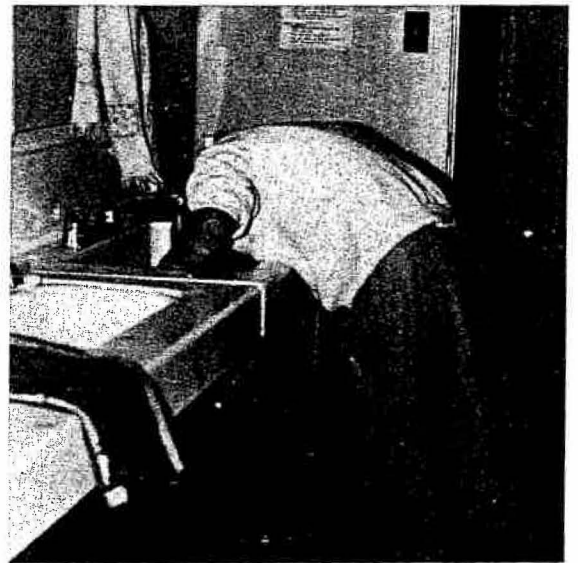


... table games

## SPRUCEWOOD



... looking at photo albums



... washing hair

... or just horsing around



... writing letters



...rubbing backs



...entertaining visitors



## PARTRIDGE PERCH OSPREY NEST



... quiet talks



... "family worship"

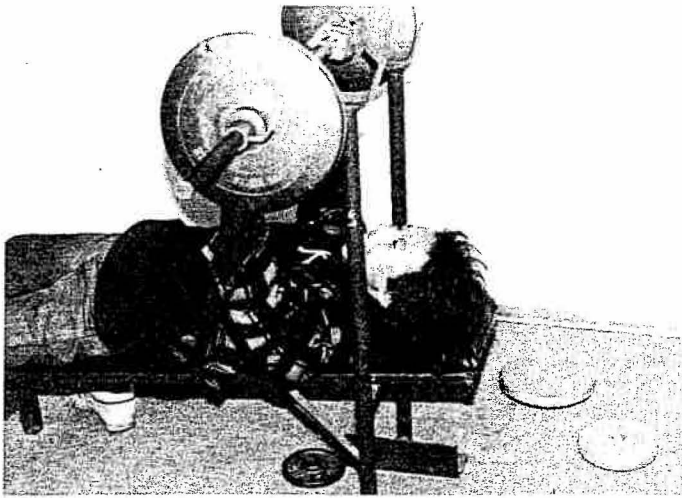




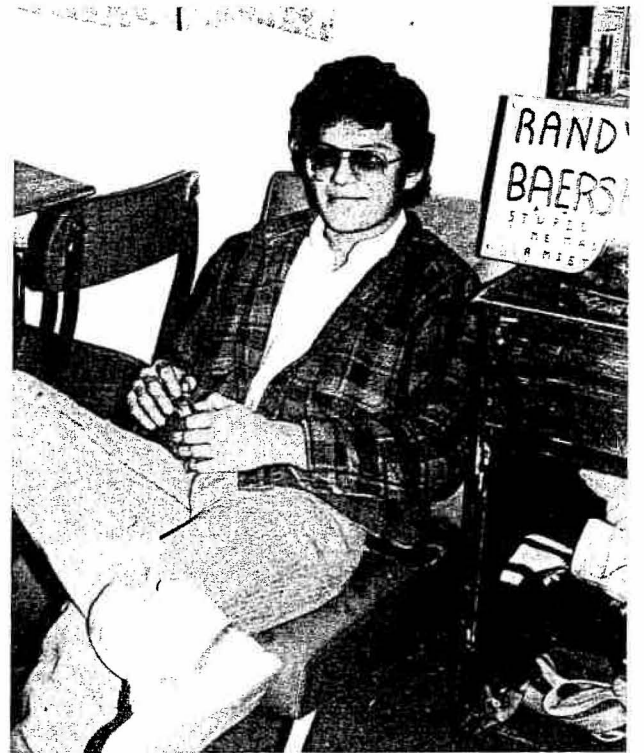
...chores



...making music (or listening to it)



...body building



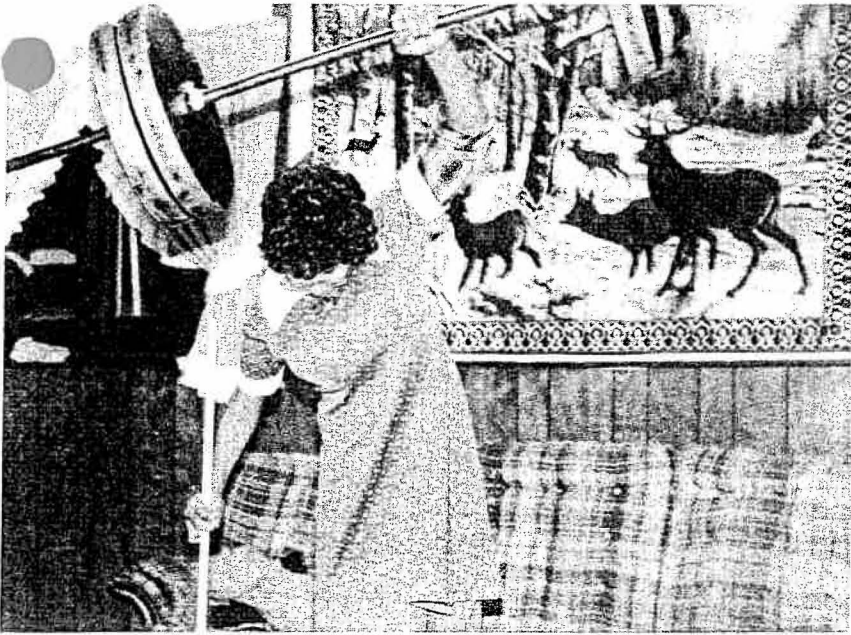
... just sitting and thinking



...intramural sports--the soccer champs



# WEEKEND LIFE



...skits



...Bible quizzing



... Freeze-up Festival

Wouldn't you think that we'd need two days of bed rest after five days of hard work? Guess again. We're young! We're restless. We need sleep, but we also need activity. So then, between chores and church, here are some of the things we did this year. . .



... balloon tag



... off to Dryden for a youth retreat



...Unity Supper



...Winter Olympics



...Daffy Supper



...tournaments--the volleyball champs



...feature films





# HOCKEY

The Stirland Flyers began the year with some apprehension. Only three players returned from last year's 3-15 team. Only thirteen fellows qualified for this year's team. But the new coach, Mr. David Ross, motivated this small band with such confidence and team spirit that they swept their first six games over Osnaburgh and Weagamow. The Christmas break took its toll, and by the end of January the team was down to nine players. Still, they continued to play well and finished the season with a fine record.

This team was not blessed with the size or strength of previous school teams. However, they showed us what could be accomplished through teamwork, hard work, and prayer.

Thanks, Flyers, for the great season.

## FLYERS' SCOREBOARD

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	4	Osnaburgh	3
	5	Weagamow	3
	4	Weagamow	1
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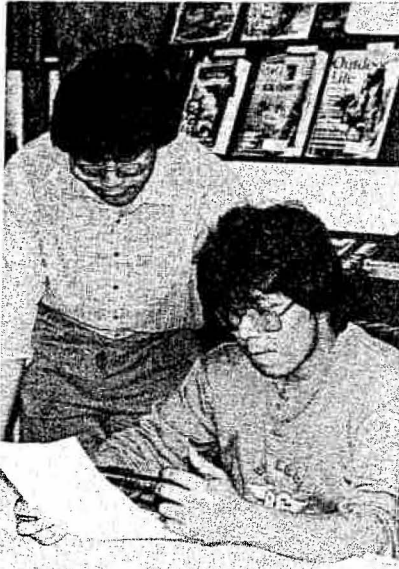
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# REFLECTIONS

HERE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT DESIGNED THIS BOOK...



Jonathan Kakegamic master-minded the artwork, assisted by Jerry Mosquito. Jonathan learned his unique style from his father, Goyce Kakegamic, an artist widely known across Canada.



Vicki Rae and Simon Kanakakeesic contributed layout skills.



Eddie Hertzler helped with the writing. He's learning his skills from his father, David Hertzler, yearbook editor and English teacher.



Anna Fern Kakegamic and Susan McKay are the junior members of the team, training for future leadership.



Miss Miller, Mrs. Smucker, and Mr. Hertzler took and processed most of the pictures.

# ACHIMOWIN

THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Dorcas Smucker, Vicki Rae, Leslie King, Austin Miller. Back Row: Conrad Hertzler, Randy Mosquito, Simon Kanakakeesic, Mr. Martin Franke





# ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

by Marland Miller

Families are an important part of society. Strong families make for a strong nation; weak or broken families erode a nation. The current breakdown in family structure in our nation is affecting many areas of our society.

God, our Almighty Creator, designed the family with a husband, a wife, and children. We know that God had a perfect plan, but when sin entered the world, the family was affected. Sibling rivalry had its beginnings with Cain's anger when God accepted Abel's sacrifice and not his own. The Christ-centred home can be compared to heaven; the home without Jesus Christ can be compared to hell.

The family is the place for children to learn the important things of life. As the husband and wife relate to each other, they show their children how to relate to others. As his parents love him and care for him, a child develops security and personal worth. A father who enjoys, disciplines, and spends time with his children will be giving them a positive picture of God. Spending time together as a family builds good relationships and confidence as well as memories that will be cherished.

Family ties at Stirland Lake have been evident this year as brothers and sisters related to each other and as parents came to visit. As I think about our student body, it is exciting to see all the families that are represented. These families want their children not only to have an education but also to learn Christian principles. This is our goal at SLHS.



**Marland and Alice Miller, Austin, Dustin**  
*Administrator; Radio Communications, School Nurse*

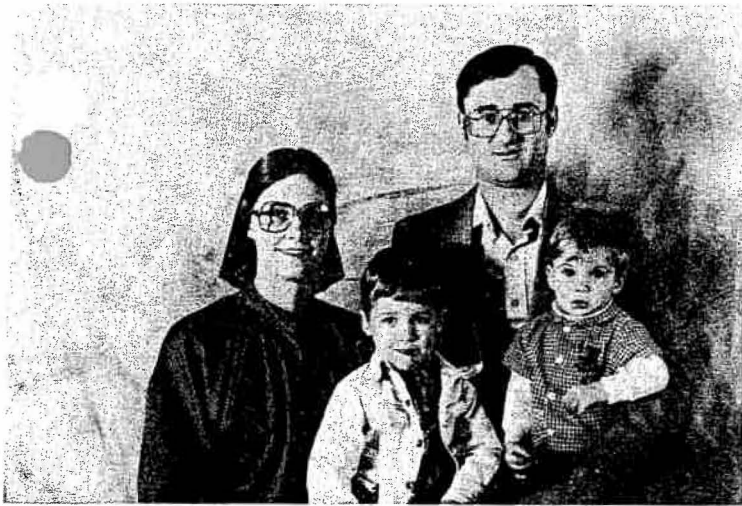


**David and Ilva Hertzler, Edwin, April, Conrad**  
*Assistant Principal and Teacher; Domestic Supervisor, Nurse and Hostess*



**Paul and Dorcas Smucker, Matthew**  
*Academic Supervisor and Teacher*

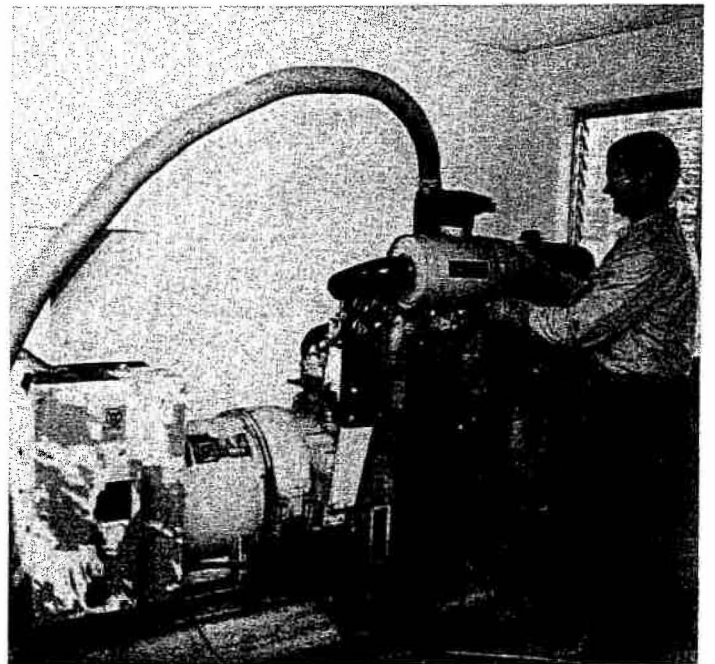




Sam and Darlene Gehman, Seth, Scott  
*Maintenance Supervisor*



Loyal and Edith Bacher, Lavon, Karlin, Monika  
*Student Counsellor and Teacher*



Larry and Janice Giffen, Esther  
*Teacher; Family Studies Supervisor*





Marie Brubacker  
*Family Studies Teacher*



Wayne Fisher  
*Maintenance*



Martin Franke  
*Teacher*

Lois Lapp  
*Elementary Teacher*

Roman Lapp  
*Maintenance*



Mary Leinbach  
*Domestics*

Irene Martin  
*Dorm Supervisor*

Marcia Martin  
*Domestics*



Ida Marie Miller  
*Teacher*

Charlene Nichols  
*Domestics*



Ruth Petersheim  
*Dorm Supervisor*

David Ross  
*Maintenance*



Christine Sensenig  
*Secretary*



Luke Sensenig  
*Dorm Supervisor*



Dale Smucker  
*Dorm Supervisor*



John Stoltzfus  
*Dorm Supervisor*



John Zimmerman  
*Maintenance*





Marvin King



Raymond King

Short-term Maintenance



Vernon Stoltzfus



Charlie and Macie Nichols

Freighting and Communications



Harold LeBrash

Road Maintenance



Albert McKay and John Beardy

Guest Speakers



John McKay family

It's impossible, of course, in a book of this size, to print pictures of everyone who helped this year with woodcutting, freighting, cooking for retreats, construction, guest speaking, or just visiting. So, whether or not your photo appears on these pages, please accept our sincere thanks for being a part of our big family.

Boo-shoo.  
Auf Wiedersehen.  
Au revoir.  
Good-bye.



Woodcutting crews who cut hundreds of cords of firewood and valuable saw logs.



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