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A Night In The Gym

Saturday night, April 5, started out with one basket after another. Wilfred Hetzel kept us entertained with his 56 varieties of basketball freak shots, which included making baskets with his foot, kicking the ball.

When Wilfred was finished, the elementary gymnastic team took over and showed their abilities to vault, on the uneven bars, balance beam, free exercise, mini-tramp and diving. The kids did a very excellent job.

Then the Maplewood Gymnastic team took over. Vaulting was the first

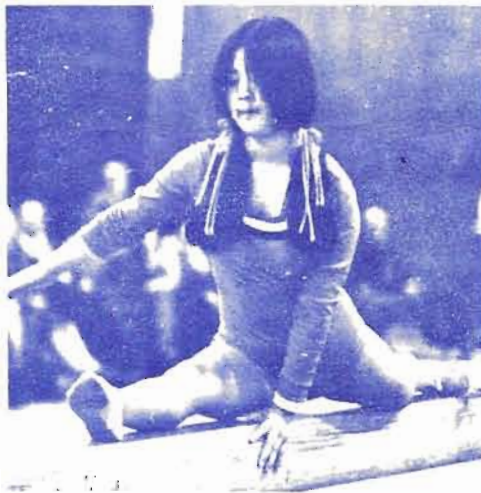
talent shown and both the fellows and gals demonstrated the various types ways to go over the vault box and horse. Routines were then done on the balance beam by Jeannine Johnson, Maggie Nakamura and Leasa Mcneilus. Chris Latesa, Marie Waller and Donna Hildabrand showed us there specialties on the uneven bars.

It was then time to take a dive and the fellows really showed us how as they dived over 9 men! Barry Schmidt, Craig Reub, Gary Cora and Wayne

Elstrom did a terrific job. We were proud of the men for keeping their heads low.

Free exercise was done by Maggie Nakamura, Jeannine Johnson, Leasa McNeilus and Janelle Eck. Candy Dickinson and Maggie also did a routine together.

Last of all the mini-tramp ability was demonstrated by Barry, Craig and Gary. It was late and everyone was ready to go after an entertaining evening in the gym.



Senior Trip Highlights

The Senior Class left Sunday morning at 8:30, for Union College Days in Lincoln, Nebr. We arrived about 4:30 to be met by friends and former MWA students. After registering in the new Ad Building, the seniors departed for their dorms to get settled before going to supper. After supper, the academy students from all seven academies, met in the College View Church for chapel. Many students then either went to the dorms to visit with college friends or to the CVA gym to watch or participate in a basketball game between the academies.

Monday was spent running through the pouring rain to meet appointments in the gym, church and cafeteria. Booths were set up in the gym for different departments, such as, nursing, secretarial, biology, music, and so on. Each booth was very interesting and many gave little gifts away. Monday night was spent driving to Denver, where we arrived about 8:00 in the morning to be served breakfast in a park. We spent the rest of the day touring museums, the Mint, and Capital Building. Tuesday night, we slept at Mile High Academy in Denver.

Leaving Mile High early Wednesday morning, we headed for the Rocky Mountains and a day skiing at Loveland Basin Ski Resort. Forty-nine of the sixty-two in the senior class went skiing. Miss Jensen took the rest sightseeing in the mountains and up over Loveland Pass. The weather for skiing was great, the slopes were covered with fresh snow, and the resort was not terribly crowded, since it was the middle of the week. We headed back to Mile High for supper, packed our things in the bus, and prepared to spend the night traveling in the bus enroute to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

We reached Hot Springs at about 8:30 Thursday morning. Evan's Plunge, a spring fed swimming pool, had been reserved for us from 9 till 12 noon. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed swimming, especially the slide.

We spent the rest of the day touring Mt. Rushmore, driving to Rapid City, having supper, and getting settled for the night at the Rapid City SDA Church.

Rising early Friday morning, we started back for Maplewood. The van took a little different route, stopping at Wall Drug in Wall, S. Dak., and driving through the Badlands. While driving through the badlands, the van stopped to take pictures of antelope and South Dakota scenery. The bus arrived back at MWA at 5:30 late Friday afternoon and the van at 6.

It was a fun packed week, but I think all the seniors were happy to be back. And also thankful to God for their safe trip.

The Unionaires

On Saturday evening April 12, 1975 three big yellow buses came and picked up all the students from Maplewood Academy, and took them to Minneapolis Junior Academy. The event was a program put on by the Unionaires, a special choral group from Union College. They sang many secular numbers which I am sure were enjoyed by those that attended.

Pipestone Youth Rally

Sabbath morning, April 12, dawned bright and early as the bus heading for the Pipestone Youth Rally was being loaded. Among the lucky ones going were the Choralliers, an action team, and five bone weary seniors who had just returned from their senior trip.

Sabbath School was held by OPA. Church was held by MWA. The five bone weary seniors, Paul Johnson, John Oien, Doug Beyer, Mike Anderson and Ginny Muth, spoke on various aspects of the life of Christ, with the Choralliers and an action team providing special music.

After church everyone gathered in the basement for a pot luck dinner. With a delicious meal in their stomachs, the group then headed for home.

Graduation

Weekend

May 24 - 25

COMING EVENTS

- May 3 M.V. Benefit for Student Missionary Project
- 6 Academy Day
- 10 M.W.A. Band and Choir Program
- 11 Class Picnics
- 17 A.S.B. Planned Activity
- 19-22 Semester Tests
- 24-25 GRADUATION WEEK-END

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Darvin Lee Dickhaut

From Redfield, South Dakota comes Darvin Lee Dickhaut. He was born on September 18, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dickhaut. Darvin is the youngest of 4 boys and 4 girls. Favorite past-times for Darvin are basketball, football, and softball. A certain girl named Janell heads his list of favorites too. His favorite food is lasagna, favorite teachers Mr. Swanson and Mr. Oster.

His plans for after graduation include going to a Vocational school and taking up mechanics or woodworking.



Doug Hamilton

Laurie Lynn Dodds made her noisy appearance on August 20, 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dodds and Steven, 2 years old, gladly welcomed this little bundle with big blue eyes and blonde hair into their home, in Mitchell, S.D. She now calls Sioux Falls home.

If anyone is around Laurie for any amount of time, they soon find out that Kevin is her main interest. When this subject is not occupying her time and thoughts, she will be busy cooking, sewing, talking to her friends, or maybe skiing. Noodle casseroles are her favorite, and she really enjoys Mr. Swanson's classes.

Don't ever try to wake Laurie up when she is taking a nap — that really bothers her; as do hockey pucks on third.

Future plans include Union College, Home Ec. and Social Work, and a MRS degree (?).



Laurie Lynn Dodds

November 17 used to be just another day until in 1956 a squawking baby was born and Kevin Pettis has been making noise ever since. He soon developed to the great guy that we all know and love.

Kevin has been at MWA his Jr. and Sr. years and they are two years neither he nor the school will easily forget.

He's been active in many things, with sports and Laurie right around the top of the list. His favorite food is lasagne and with all the heartburn he gets from eating it, he doesn't get too much time out at the shop to work on his van.

Mr. Oster and Mr. Swinyer rate right up there on his list for favorite teachers.

Kev says besides being skinny, he wants to be a public relations man for a successful firm. We're sure Kev will be successful in life — if he keeps that winning smile!



Kevin Pettis

June 10, 1957 is kind of a foggy day for Joe, he says he was kind of young, but that day certainly stands out in Elder and Mrs. B.J. Furst memories. For this was the day Joseph Nelson Furst came into the world. And he's been charming it ever since.

Joe has been at MWA his Jr. and Sr. years and it has been a unique experience for both he and the school. Active in many things, with his car and Jeannine fighting for top spot on his list of favorite things, it seems like Joe always has something going.

Joe is a good talker. In fact, once he starts it's hard to stop him. Jeannine claims that the things he talks about most are, his car, his car, his car, and, a, his car!

His favorite teacher is Mr. Fandrich and Joe uses all his mathematical knowledge at Harris Pine Mill to figure out things like how many legs go on a chair.

Joseph wants to go into Dentistry and his good grades here show the fact that he knows how to study. But whatever he does, we know he will be a success and just as popular as he is here at MWA.



Mervyn Dale Green

September 23, 1956, was a big day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Green. For it was the day that they brought their first child, Mervyn Dale Green into this big world. This all happened in the city of International Falls, Minnesota and Dale has resided there ever since.

This good natured fellow's only peeve is being late and slow. Some of his favorite foods are pizza and lasagna. He says his favorite sports are gymnastics, skiing, and hockey. His favorite classes are Chemistry, Math and Bible. Mr. Turner, Mr. Swanson, and above all Mr. Leukert are Dale's favorite teachers.

Dale attended Maplewood Academy for 3 years. He came here at the beginning of his sophomore year.

Dale plans in the future to attend Union College and study Medical Technology.



Joseph Nelson Furst

February 6, 1957 was quite an exciting day for Mark and Sylvia Dickinson, because that was the day a blue-eyed baby was born to them. Marsyl Dianna developed quickly into the girl we all know and love.

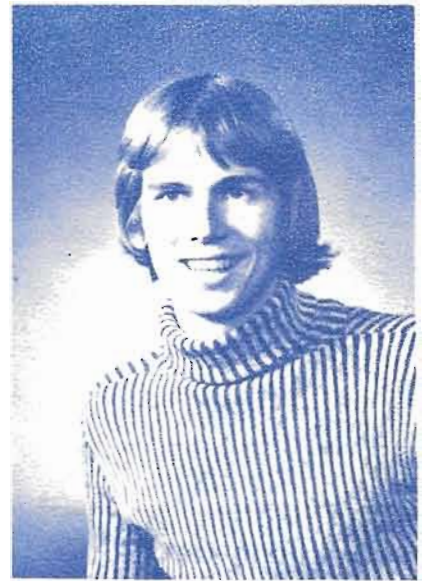
Marsyl and her family came from Kansas this year. Marsyl didn't have any trouble attracting friends with her cute smile, and in no time at all had attracted Todd for a "special friend." She has been very active in organizations — among them being elected treasurer of the senior class. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Swanson. She plans to become a commercial artist and attend Union College next year. For such a talented person, success will certainly come easily.



Marsyl Dianna Dickinson

Things were quite hectic in the delivery room on March 15, 1957, when Todd Taggart was born. It seems the Dr.'s had a terrible time delivering Todd with his glasses on! Anyone who has seen the optical wonders on his face can tell why!

Todd has been at MWA his Jr. and Sr. years, and both he and the school have enjoyed them.

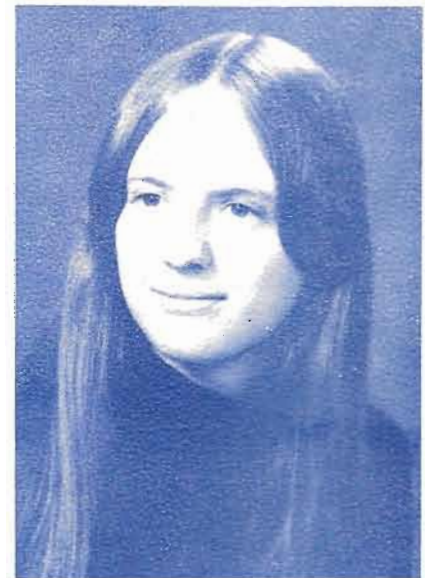


Todd Taggart

His career in sports started when at the age of 3, his father nailed his boots to his snow-skis and started him out. Since then he has become very active in all sports. A few of them being; football, basketball, baseball - not to leave out his great talents at Badminton, horseshoes, and asphalt croquet. The only mishap that can occur is when he loses his glasses, whereupon he is immediately lost.

His favorite teachers are Mr. Oster and Mr. Fandrich, and they have taught him well, for his grades have always been excellent.

His aim in life is towards an MD degree and we all wish him the best of luck in pursuing it. And of course the future for him will include Marsyl — who will I'm sure take care of him!



Ginny Muth

Andrea Laura Widmer was born on January 12, 1957 in Loma Linda California to the proud parents, Elmer and Eunice Widmer. Andy's home is in Riverside California, where she lives in a house, naturally, with her parents and her younger brother Kris.

As you can tell, Andy has come along way to attend school at Maplewood Academy, but I am sure she feels it was worth it. And I know all of her friends are sure glad she came.

Andy has grown to be 5'8", and has 9,999 freckles, (just kidding!) Her left eye is green, Oh, and her right one is too!! And what color did you say her hair was? Oh yes, Copper!!

Andy has attended MWA her Jr. and Sr. years. She has been involved in alot of organizations, and activities. She was girls club treasurer and President, Sec. of the Junior class and ASB Sec. Treas. Andy has also been involved in Sabbath School and Log staff, and many other things which have kept her busy.

Andy has alot of favorites. Of these the color blue, the mountains and the ocean, the sky and her bike, lions and California Oranges! Along with her roommate, and most of all her friends.

Andy is planning on taking Occupational Therapy, and attending Loma Linda University in the future.

When you hear the name Andy, you think of the word friend. A real true friend.

We do wish you the very best in the future Andy, and we're sure going to miss you.



Andrea Laura Widmer

May 20, 1956 was a memorable day for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lehman because John Lehman was born. He is a blonde haired, blue-eyed, 5'11" Senior who has been attending MWA for 4 years.

John has many favorites especially spaghetti, pizza, baseball, and football.

His plans for the future include majoring in physical therapy at some SDA college.



John Lehman

Philip Douglas is my name. I live in St. Paul. I belong to the Sharon S.D.A. Church that has a membership of about thirty five or forty. I am a new comer into the faith. I was baptized May 1, 1974, and have been growing strongly in the faith. When I get out of school I plan to go to Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. I will be taking up the ministry, because I see that the Lord has called me to help finish up his work. I really love working with animals — to raise and breed them. Right now I have three fish tanks and three dogs. I also like to work in gardens, to see the green plants come up out of the black soil, just to see the beauty of God's work. One of the biggest things that I like is the outdoors. It is beautiful to see the trees, flowers and birds. I am hoping that the Lord Jesus will come very soon, so that we can live in a world without sin.



Gregg James Johnson

On May 27, 1957 Gregg James Johnson arrived with Hazel eyes and blonde hair. His two older brothers Bob and Larry welcomed him. The home of Bill and Lois Johnson hasn't been the same ever since. In his early life Gregg obtained a disease called basketball which seems to keep him busy during his free time. If you ask Gregg to sing his reply will be "FINE BY ME" for his favorites singing's at the top of the list and then Evan Swanson and D.J. Swinyar as teachers, the colors grey or green and white and black swede high top Pro Keds. His future plans are to major in the field of music at Union. Also included in his future plans is Janie.



Philip Douglas

It was a cold day on Dec. 13, 1956, but the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haas were warmed when Richard Allan Haas arrived.

Richard has attended MWA his Jr. and Sr. years and both he and the school have enjoyed them. He enjoys just about every kind of sport, particularly basketball where he plays center with a 6 foot 2 inch framework.

Some of his favorites include: Ice Cream, Pizza, and Peggy.

Mr. Oster is his favorite teacher and Auto Body is his favorite class. His dislikes include Tappens Barber Shop and being woken up in the morning by a bright light.

Richard plans for the future are undecided at the present, but we all know whatever he does he will be a super success.



Richard Allan Haas

May 26, 1957 was a very exciting day for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Reierson, for on that day, in St. Paul Minnesota, their second child was born, a blue-eyed, blonde haired baby girl. They named her Karen May. She now lives in North Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Karen's favorites include the color blue, pizza, tacos, french fries, and ice cream, puppies, horses, and her favorite teachers are Elder Reid and Mr. Swanson. Her hobby is drawing in her spare time. But most of all she loves her two little nephews.

Her pet peeve is doing something that she doesn't want to do.

Her future is undecided.



Peggy Danielle Picasso

The 11th of August in the year 1956 proved to be a very exciting day for it was then Esther & Robert Picasso became proud parents of Peggy Danielle. And if you know Peggy it was very exciting.

During her past 4 years here at Maplewood everyone has grown to know and love her and with her outgoing personality and big brown eyes.

Among her favorites are the colors yellow and blue, her black cat "blackie", Mr. Swinyar as a teacher and to top it off Richard Alan Haas.

Among her dislikes are hockey pucks on 3rd and spiders.

Next year as she goes on to college and takes up nursing. We all know



Karen May Reierson

"Not another girl" Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson said on Christmas Day 1956, for Judy is the youngest of 8 girls. She has blue eyes and brown hair and she is always smiling. Judy started Maplewood her freshman year and has attended Maplewood ever since, so we will sure miss having her around next year. Among her favorites are shopping, the color wine, and Mexican foods. One of her main pains are hockey pucks on third and mice. Her future plans include attending Union and majoring in Home Ec. As Judy would say "It's been real".



Judy Anderson

On September 26, 1957 in West Pakistan, another boy was born to the Hamilton family, and to this bright green eyed baby boy they gave the name Douglas. He was then dubbed the Baby of the family. Doug has lived in Oregon most of his life, but he is enjoying his fourth year in Minnesota. He still thinks nothing can beat Oregon weather. At least they don't have much snow and cold!!!!

Doug's favorite food is Haystacks, and his hobbies are weight lifting and karate. If you asked him who his favorite faculty are you would instantly hear Black Boy! (Mr. Fox) or Swindler Mr. Swinyar.

Doug is going to go to Andrews University and he is planning to take up Business management.

He has enjoyed Maplewood and hopes others will too.

Born on November 6, 1956 to Walter and Bernice Ratter in Benton Harbor, Michigan, Michael Ratter now makes his home with his brother and family in Hutchinson, Minnesota. Mic as he's called on campus, likes to play all sports with tennis, football, and basketball being among his favorites. His personal hobbies and interests also take on a wide range and include backpacking, bicycling, skiing and oh yes, working on his car, just to name a few. When asked who his favorite teacher is, you'll be sure to hear him reply he likes them all, which is true, but you'll find him in Mr. Fandrich's math room most of the time. Mic's favorite color has to be blue (which isn't hard to tell) with pizza ranking high on his list of favorite foods. As far as for the future, Mic plans to go on to Union College, and then out to Loma Linda to obtain a degree in Medicine.



Michael Ratter

Ginny Muth is the daughter of Kenneth and Joyce Muth and claims Sanborn, Iowa as her home. She was born at Eglin AFB, Florida on March 5, 1957. Her favorite food is pizza and color is blue.

Her favorite classes and teachers include calculus, Mr. Fandrich; P.A.D., Mr. Swanson; and Mr. Brusio for work.

Her pet peeve is being the only girl in calculus class.

Ginny's future plans are to attend Union College as a Pre-med major.



Conrad Christiansen

July 3, 1958 brought the arrival of the third son of Perry and Ruth Christiansen. This blue-eyed, blond-haired, baby-boy was named Conrad. Born in Red Wing, Minnesota, he has lived near Hager City, Wisconsin ever since.

One of his favorite pastimes is motorcycling, and he enjoys living on a farm because he has lots of room to ride. He also enjoys snow skiing in the winter. In his spare time, he likes to play his trumpet, or work on some art project.

One thing Conrad definitely dislikes is being called "Connie." Also he dislikes the rattlesnakes who seem to like to nestle in the rocky bluffs on their farm, which overlooks the Mississippi valley.

Next fall you will probably find Conrad in one of two places; either at home helping his dad on the farm, or at Union College, taking Veterinary Science.

"Fred." "Fred." "Eeh!" "Who's that? A guy on third? Where's my robe?" Screams are heard on third floor of the girls dorm. But alas, a false alarm. Fred turned out to be brown-haired, brown-eyed Sarita Ann Shields, occupant of room 301.

Sarita was born Oct. 17, 1956, in Minneapolis. She hails Minneapolis as her hometown since she hasn't lived anywhere else. Her childhood was a lively one and having two older brothers and one younger didn't make a lady out of her. Sarita has always been tops in her grade when it comes to A's. In 1973, she entered MWA for her junior and senior year, from MJA.

Her favorite subjects are World Geography and U.S. History, which automatically tells you her favorite teacher — Mr. Swanson. The spare time that she has is spent on sewing, reading, music and most of all is spent on bothering her next-door neighbor. Her hobbies are collecting nature pictures and playing with Shoes and Giezwold (her cats). She enjoys all kinds of sports. Favorite foods are cheese pizza, fresh strawberry pie and Italian food. Favorite color — purple. She enjoys her work in the library with Cherie. Why with Cherie? Well because you never know what to expect. Her future plans are to attend SMC but is undecided as what to take.



Sarita Ann Shields

HONOR ROLL

Third Nine Weeks

Shelley Dickinson	4.00	Bruce Christensen	3.68	Debbie Harris	3.33
Jay Miller	4.00	Laurie Dodds	3.67	LeAnn Johnson	3.33
Mic Ratter	4.00	Conrad Christianson	3.65	Kim Anderson	3.32
Robin Rogers	4.00	Dava Wehling	3.65	Lewis Sorem	3.31
Sarita Shields	4.00	Marsyl Dickinson	3.63	Sharon Coyle	3.30
Sheri Wadell	4.00	Donna Hilderbrand	3.60	Richard Hansen	3.25
Todd Wicklund	4.00	Ginny Muth	3.58	Heather Hunstman	3.25
Paul Wasemiller	3.96	Tim Rittenour	3.58	Nancy Compton	3.20
Denee Anderson	3.95	Susan Olson	3.56	Debra Meekma	3.20
Kathy Kaldahl	3.95	Maggie Nakamura	3.50	Terri Bleuer	3.19
Allane Samarza	3.95	Janet Mize	3.44	Joe Furst	3.19
Dick Larson	3.94	Larry Wadell	3.44	Judy Haas	3.19
Barry Bacon	3.81	Connie Merickel	3.40	Mark Johnson	3.16
Douglas Beyer	3.80	Scott Russell	3.40	Karen Smith	3.16
Dan Davidson	3.80	Cindy Schumacher	3.40	Greg Wicklund	3.10
Judy Anderson	3.75	Marilyn Frishman	3.38	Doug Hamilton	3.08
Kathy Brenneise	3.75	Donn Prosser	3.38	Sarah Hasse	3.08
Becky Merickel	3.75	Janna Borg	3.35	Jan Dahlquist	3.06
Todd Taggart	3.75	Stephanie Enc	3.35	Ken Christenson	3.00
Andy Widmer	3.75	Mike Goebel	3.35	Cherie Lischowski	3.00
Leasa McNeilus	3.69	Jeri Beth Ferris	3.33	Debbie McKellip	3.00

HONORABLE MENTION

Clinton Anderson	2.95	Janis Hill	2.88	Gary Johnson	2.80
Theresa Muth	2.95	Nancy Jones	2.88	Sally Jonietz	2.80
Bette Sash	2.95	Brian Rideout	2.88	Betty Alder	2.79
Tim Denniston	2.94	Buzz Roderick	2.88	Jeff Anderson	2.75
Dawn Haavisto	2.94	Candee Anderson	2.85	Lynette Emmurson	2.75
Carla Veland	2.92	Glenn Zumbaum	2.85	Luanne Green	2.75
Marilyn Alder	2.91	Kevin Pettis	2.81	Richard Haas	2.75
Linda Chollett	2.90	Trish Tallant	2.81	Janie Hofer	2.75
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