

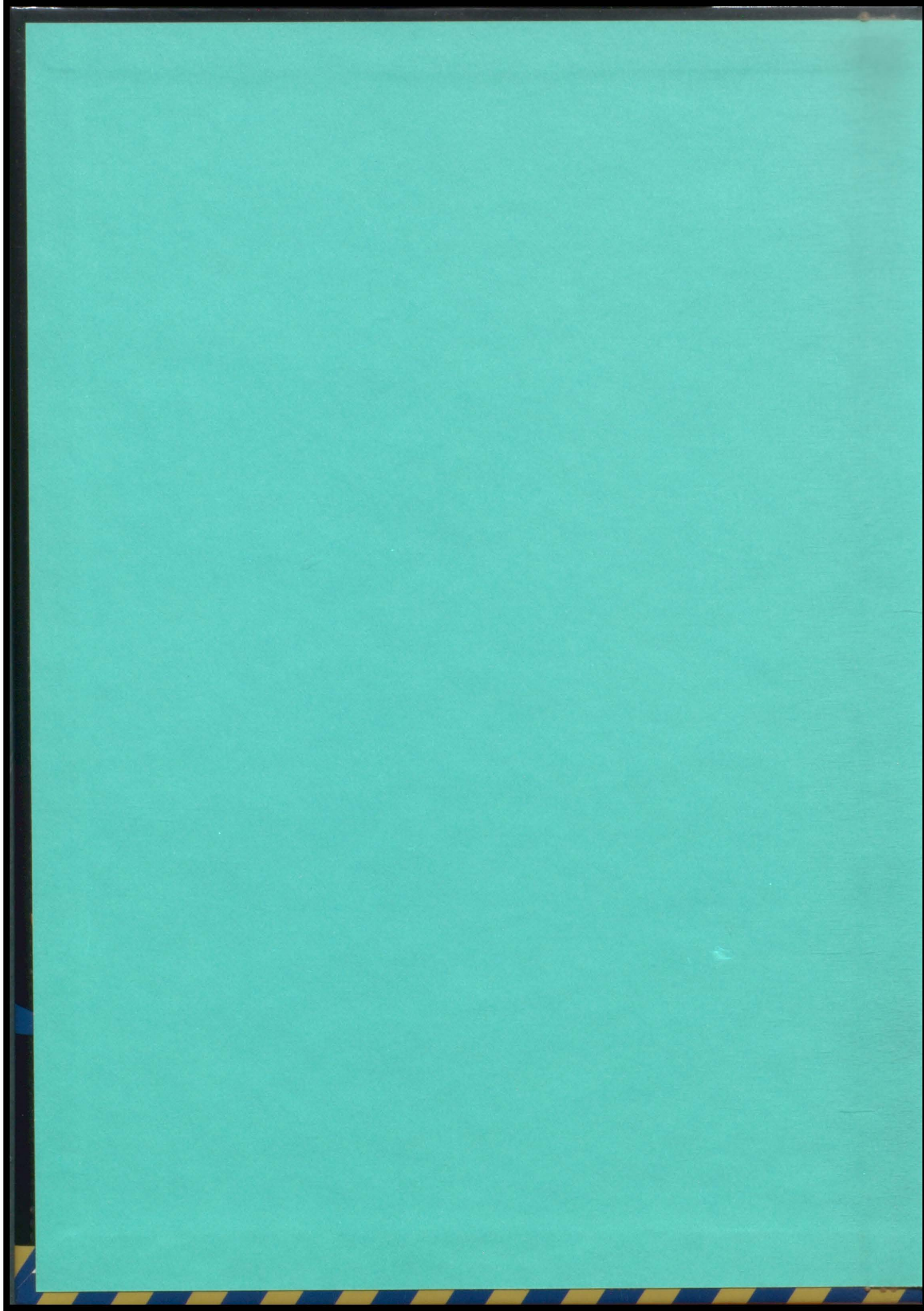
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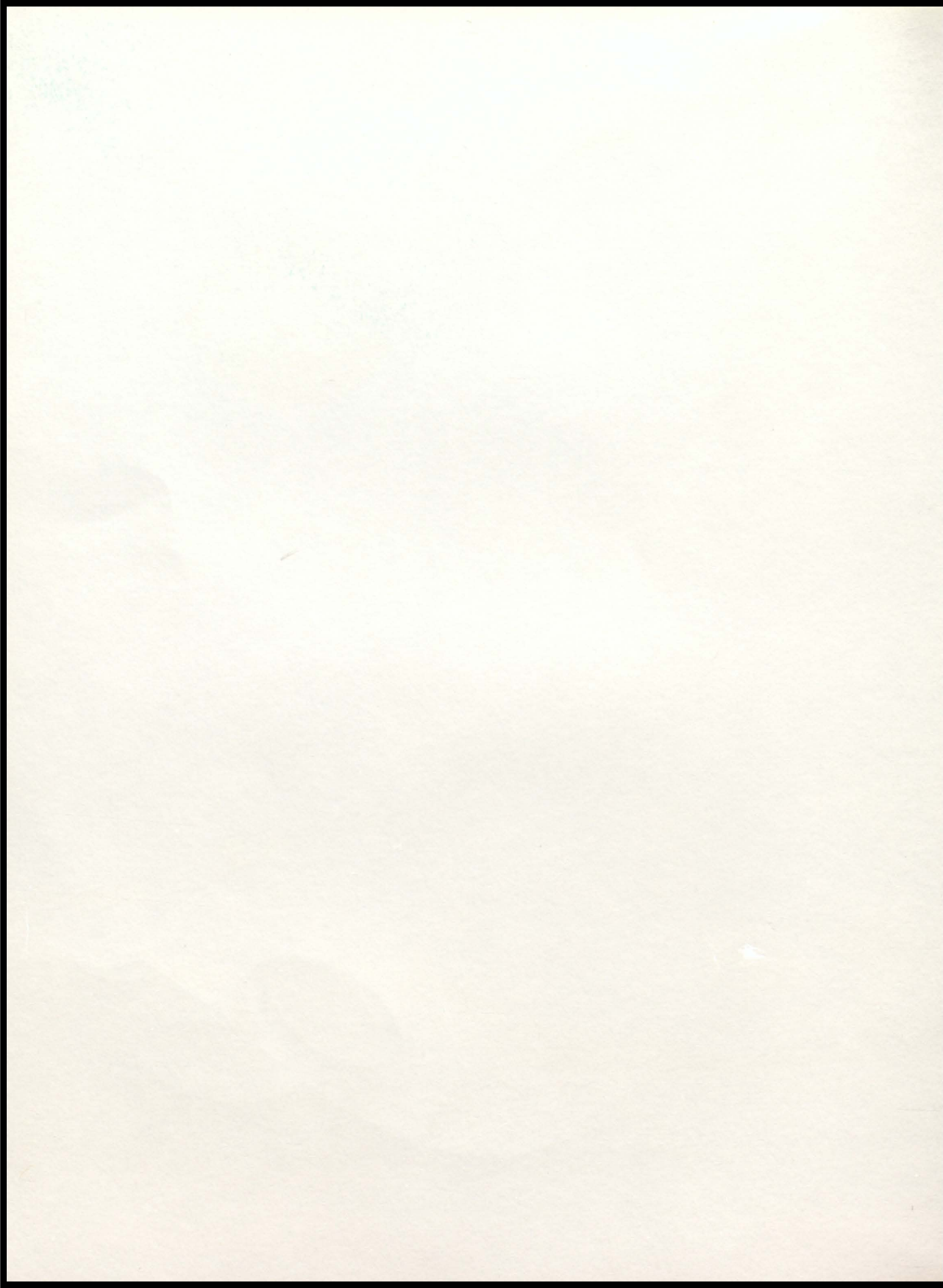
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ACCUMULATE

Definition: 1) to heap or pile up. 2) collect or gather. 3) increase in number or quantity. Source: Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary.

Do you have items in your room or locker that seem to be there just for the sake of taking up space, or do you spend your time foolishly? If you do, don't feel bad, so do fifty-five of your fellow students and teachers.

What sort of things do these Climax people accumulate? The top five answers were paper, pictures, letters and notes, clothes and regular old junk. Failing grades, sleep, band music and pencils were some of the more rebellious answers. Shop and Home Ec. projects and kleenex (clean and used) were the most unusual responses. And, in the most sentimental category, the responses memories, friends and knowledge seemed to fit.

What sort of things do people actually collect? Sports memorabilia, caps/hats, dolls, coins and spoons topped this list. The more unusual responses were objects such as dust, sunflowers, shotglasses, bottle caps, hood ornaments, collector knives, string, anything with the logo "STARTER" on it and Albert Einstein memorabilia.

What sort of activities keep everyone busy? The answers range from popular to not-so-popular. The most common responses were athletic events, movies, concerts, dances and parties. The other less common, but still fun, activities include rollerblading, eating out, cruising, going for walks, making trips to casinos, going to church and, of course, gathering with the family for special occasions.



Jessica Brekke opens the door to the school to accumulate knowledge, friends and memories.



Jill Aanenson, Jeremy Voeller, GERALYN Moen, Heather Rude and Melaina Thorson enjoy a sunny afternoon and one of their favorite pastimes (cruising) while looking for a good time.



Jill Aanenson, Sarah Gronberg, Melaina Thorson, Heather Rude and Kate Larson, while spending quality time together, practiced all summer to show off their incredible rollerblading skills.

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Fall

Knights Team Rebuilds

Walking into practice for the 1994 football season, the players knew that they would have to work extra hard. They had lost a lot of starters from the year before and hoped that the underclassmen would "step it up" and fill in the holes. With only three returning seniors and nine players not playing in the first two games for various reasons, no one really knew how the season would turn out. The Knights dropped their first three games, but came out roaring and won their next three of four outings. They finished with a 3-5 win/loss record ending their 1994 season. "We came in knowing that it was going to be a rebuilding year. I was very pleased with the progress the players made throughout the season," said Coach Mike Finco.



Leading in sacks, Mike Metzger is the man.



Kevin Peterson receives "on the spot" help.



Behind excellent blocking, co-captain Jamie Aanenson carries the ball for another touchdown.



Varsity Football. Back L-R: Kyle Ness, GERALYN MOEN, Jon Love, Kirk Luckow, Brandon Horgen, Ben Hoff, Jamie Aanenson, Scott McDonald, Ryan Evenson, Judd Wasylow, Ass't. Coach Rod Haugen, and Coach Mike Finco. Middle L-R: Mike Metzger, Ben Larson, Chris Beiswenger, Ryan Van Eps, Kevin Peterson, Jeremy Grove, Aaron Rogenes, Joe Michael, and Shawn Whitney. Front L-R: Josh Korynta, Scott Hjelmstad, Casey Wegge, Dustin Rude, Justin Grove, Brandon Moulds, Anthony DeLaGarza, TJ Swalboski, Mark Hoiland, and Mike Ernest.



Junior Varsity Football. Back L-R: Geralyn Moen, Kyle Ness, Josh Korynta, Kirk Luckow, Brandon Horgen, Chris Bieswenger, Judd Wasylow, Anthony DeLaGarza, Jeremy Grove, Shawn Whitney, Mike Ernest, and Coach Rod Haugen. Front L-R: TJ Swalboski, Casey Wegge, Dustin Rude, Justin Grove, Brandon Moulds, Scott Hjelmstad, Mark Hoiland, and Joe Michael.



Co-captain Aaron Rogenes fires up the team.



Ben Larson waits to tackle his next victim.



Jr. High. Back L-R: Coach Scott Engel, Coach John Haug. Mid. Back L-R: Erik Quirk, Travis Strand, Christian Henderson, Adam Stratton, Reed Van Eps, David Baumgartner, Evan Korynta, Justin Midboe, Bryan Nettum. Mid. Front L-R: Jason McGlyn, Jerome Rarick, Keith Skalet, Luke Forness, Michael Nesvig, Howard Nettum, Paul Schulz, Ben Horgen, Troy Newhouse. Front L-R: Derek Sedler, Peter Vigness, Jason Nelson, Nick Abentroth, Adam Wagner, Nick Olek, Jon Hrabik, Matt Rarick.

A Tough Road Traveled

Knights		Opponent
12	Thompson	56
6	Kelliher-Northome	22
6	Clearbrook-Gonvick	42
44	Ulen-Hitterdal	8
20	Norman County East	28
34	Norman County West	12
34	Win-E-Mac	22
42	Red Lake	54

Other Teams

Jr. Varsity-3 wins and 1 loss

Jr. High-1 win and 6 losses



With a defensive opponent tearing at his arm, Ryan Evenson is still able to deliver the pass.

Homecoming 1994 Reaches New Heights!

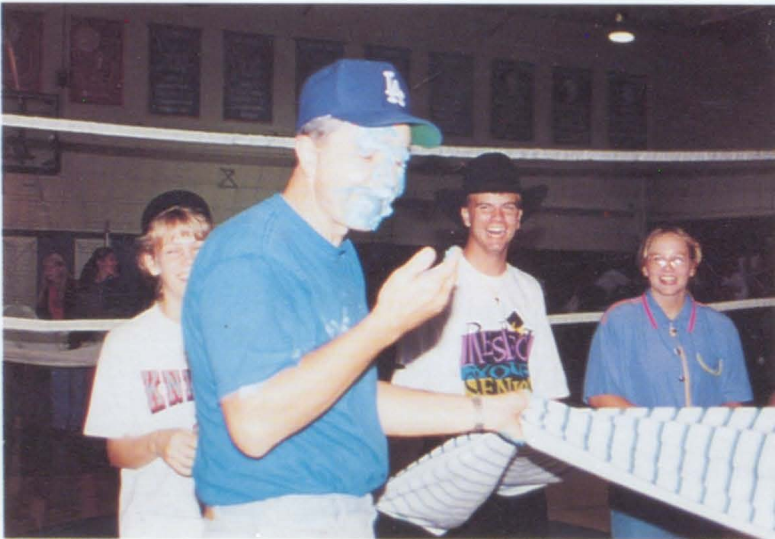
Homecoming 1994 was a very exciting event for the students of Climax High School. To celebrate the week, students dressed up for certain days of the week. (See days and styles below.) As the days started to countdown to the big Homecoming athletic contests, the students participated in games, such as spin-your-head-on-the-bat, find-the-black-jellybean-in-the-pudding, and also Norwegian Volleyball. To end game day festivities, Seniors tossed a pie in Mr. Sedler's face.

Coronation took place early Friday morning. Voting during the week by the student body made Jami Peterson, Queen and Jamie Aanenson, King. The other candidates were Danielle Blasey escorted by Andy Peterson and Rachel Vigness escorted by Alex Peterson.

The Knight's volleyball team had a successful contest with Kittson County Central, but the football team could not win its game with Clearbrook/Gonvik. To end the week in high spirits the Homecoming dance was held in the Climax High School gymnasium.



Homecoming Royalty. L-R: Rachel Vigness, Alex Peterson, Queen Jami Peterson, King Jamie Aanenson, Danielle Blasey, Andy Peterson.



Mr. Tom Sedler gets a surprise pie in the face during a game of Norwegian Volleyball, where teams try to loft a water balloon over a net with a sheet.

A Stylish Homecoming Week

Monday: Dress Up Day

Tuesday: Hat and Boot Day

Wednesday: Come As You Are Day

Thursday: Dress Like Your Parent's Occupation

Friday: Black, White, Silver/Jersey Day



Did Mr. Keith Hanson find the black jellybean in his pudding, or was it a crunchy fly? To play this game, each class and the faculty has a representative who is blindfolded and must eat enough pudding to find the black jellybean. This and other Homecoming games were organized by the Student Council.



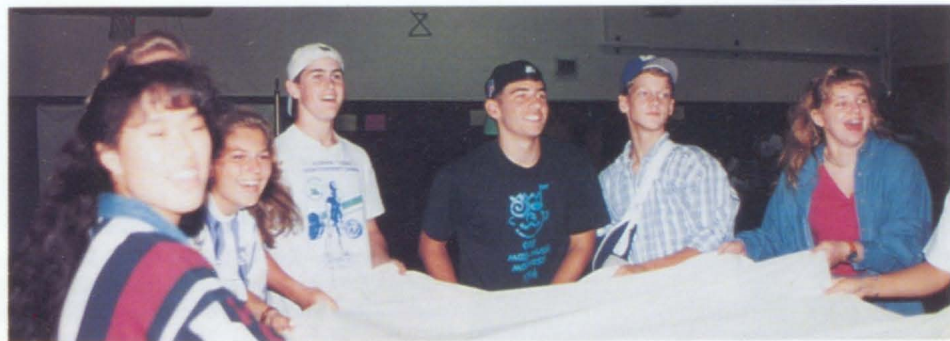
Pages Josh Stortroen and Kayla Evenson head toward the stage with the robe, crown and scepter.



Rachel Vigness, Homecoming Queen Jami Peterson, and Danielle Blasey wave to onlookers as they tour the field during halftime of the football game.



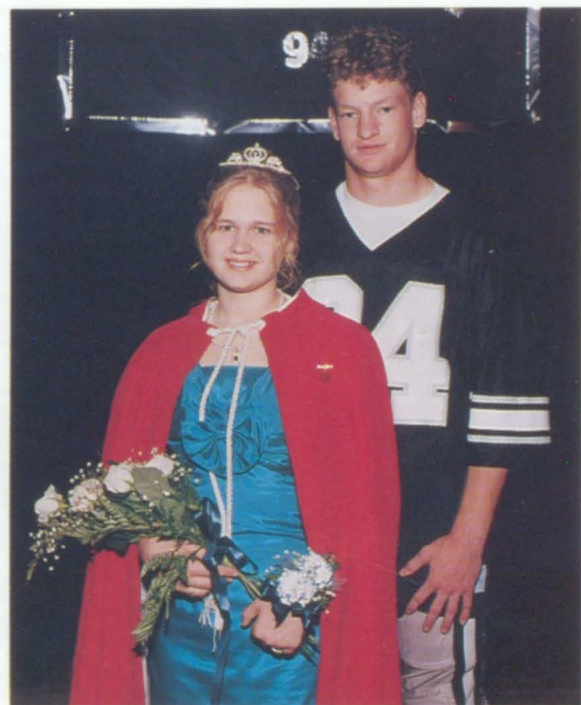
The 1994 Homecoming King Jamie and Queen Jami please the crowd with the traditional kiss!



Jill Aanenson, Jessica Brekke, Ben Larson, Joe Michael, Jeremy Grove and Karissa Midboe wait for the toss during a game of Norwegian Volleyball.



Alex Peterson had a hard time choosing a hat from his collection for Hat and Boot Day, so he brought them all.



The 1994 Homecoming King, Jamie Aanenson, and Queen, Jami Peterson, pose for their official portrait.

Knight Volleyball Team



Melaina Thorson stretches to achieve the perfect serve, an "Ace."



Team Captains. L-R: Laura Reitmeier and Michelle Dale.



Junior Varsity Volleyball. Back Row L-R: Holly Heden, Melissa Chandler, Karissa Midboe, Marie Vigness, Stacy Speldrich, Mary Peterson, Miki Hrabik, Jami Peterson. Front Row: Erin Tinkham, Mandi Olek, Sarah Gronberg, Jill Aanenson, Kari Evenson, Traci Peterson, Heather Rude. The team is coached by Mr. Randy Knutson.



C-Team Volleyball. Back Row L-R: Tanya Wagner, Shana Palm, Julie Dybing, Jennifer Bjorge, Nyssa Forness, Michelle Tronnes, Laura Fanfulik, Coach Lisa Olek. Front Row: Robyn Sondrol, Erin Tinkham, Michelle Nesvig, Thea Swalboski, Angie Dahlin, Karina Dick, Alyssa Burke.

Has Season To Remember



1994 Varsity Volleyball. Back Row L-R: Coach Ruth Hayden, Marie Vigness, Laura Reitmeier, Rachel Vigness, Rachel Anderson, Merideth Wagner, Lynell Skavlem. Front Row L-R: Manager Lacey Tronnes, Kate Larson, Melaina Thorson, Mandi Spokely, Heidi Engel, Michelle Dale.



All are ready for the evening's contest. The Knights talk over their battle plans for the game while Coach Randy Knutson searches his statistics book for the right combination of players.

The Knights of Fisher-Climax finished the 1994 season with a terrific record of 24 wins and 4 losses. Teamwork played a major role in the success of the team. The girls went into the Sub-Section tournament confident and it showed in the first match; they won easily. They might have been a little over-confident, however, losing in the second round to a solid Red Lake Falls team. The girls did play well enough to win third place in the Sub-Section 8A tournament. Team followers felt the girls should have performed well enough to reach the state tournament, with Laura Reitmeier receiving an honorable mention to the All-State team for Volleyball.

Varsity Season Record

Opponent	Won/Lost
Norman Co. W.	3-0
Sacred Heart	3-0
Kittson Central	3-0
Win-E-Mac	3-2
Red Lake Falls	3-0
Crookston	3-0
Warren/Alvarado/Olso	3-0
Cass Lake/Bena	3-0
Stephen	3-0
Fertile-Beltrami	3-0
E. G. Forks	2-3
Ada-Borup	3-0
Red Lake C.C.	3-1
Perham Tournament	
Walker Hack.	2-0
Glencoe S.L.	2-0
Perham	1-2
Sebeka	2-1
Warren/A/Olso Tournament	
Kittson Central	2-0
Warren	2-0
Stephen	2-0
Thief River Falls	2-0
Red Lake C.C. Tournament	
Sacred Heart	2-0
Clearbrook-Gonvick	2-0
Red Lake Falls	2-1
E. G. Forks	1-2
Sub-Section 3A	
Sacred Heart	3-0
Red Lake Falls	2-3
Warren/A/Olso	2-0

Volleyball

Junior High Accumulates Experience



7th Grade Volleyball. Back L-R: Lisa Fanulik, Christal Berube, Kari Thune, Heather Tronnes, and Coach Mandi Van Eps. Front L-R: Michelle Voeller, Sara Rueh, Jenny Love, and Shannon Grove.



8th Grade Volleyball. Back L-R: Heather Dybing, Kelly McGlynn, Staci Rutherford, Stacy Ramberg, Abby Paulsrud, and Coach Richard Hendrickson. Front L-R: Laura Evenson, Krystal Bjorge, Rachel Morken, Megan Magurren, Betsy Tinkham, and Amy Knutson.



9th Grade Volleyball. Back L-R: Alyssa Burke, Terry Grove, Rachel Nelson, Michelle Nesvig, Thea Swalboski, and Coach Lisa Olek. Front L-R: Alicia Abentroth, Melissa Dale, Laura Fanulik, Tara Wasylyow, Tami Pavlish, and Laura Metzger.

Season Statistics

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	FC	OPP	FC	OPP	FC	OPP
NCW	3	0	3	0	0	3
Win-E-Mac	1	2	1	2	2	0
RLCC	3	2	1	2	-	-
RLF A&B	1	2	2	0	-	-
Warren A	0	2	0	2	-	-
Warren B	2	1	2	0	-	-
NCE	1	2	2	1	-	-
Crookston A	0	2	1	2	-	-
Crookston B	2	0	3	0	-	-
Fertile	3	0	3	0	-	-
NCW	3	0	2	1	2	1
RLF A&B	1	2	2	0	-	-
Ada/Borup	2	1	3	0	1	2
EGF	-	-	-	-	0	3
Kittson Central	-	-	-	-	1	2
Cass Lake	-	-	-	-	0	3
EGF	-	-	-	-	3	0
Tourn. Record	-	-	1	3	-	-



Michelle Nesvig gives a look of disbelief as Coach Lisa Olek tries to describe the new rotation.

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People

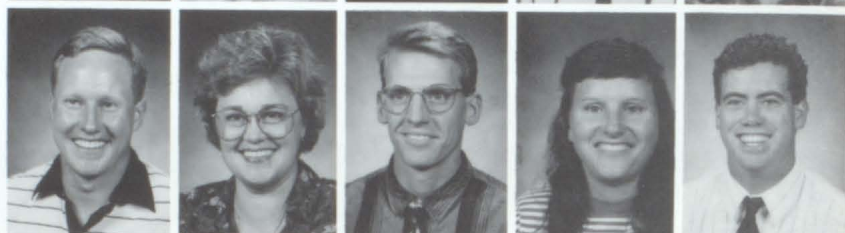
Barsness, MaDonna-Home Ec./Art
Bernhardson, Helen-Grades 3 and 4
Boyer, Emily-Supt. Secretary
Cotton, Colette-Kindergarten
Dale, Debra-Grades 1 and 2
Dick, Tammy-Kindergarten Aide



Domier, June-Head Cook
Engebretson, Beulah-Cook
Engebretson, Milfred-Custodian
Evenson, Keith-Bus Driver
Gilbertson, Peggy-Bookkeeper
Gorden, Reuben-Bus Driver



Hanson, Keith-Math
Hastad, Rebecca-English/Journalism
Haug, John-Science
Hayden, Ruth-Phy Ed/Health
Hendrickson, Richard-Computers/Math



Mr. Randy Knutson, the fifth and sixth grade teacher goes for his mid-afternoon caffeine fix.



Mrs. Shirley Moger can often be found working diligently at the desk in her office.



Miss Debra Dale helps her first graders with the pictures they are coloring. Coloring is one of the many things the first graders will learn this year.



Mr. Richard Hendrickson eagerly helps Chris Goodrich with his computer assignment while Robyn Sondrol and Michelle Tronnes concentrate on their own.



Jensen, Gail-Music
Knutson, Randy-Grades 5 and 6
Landgaard, Pat-Secretary/Bus Driver
LaPlante, Susan-Special Education
Leiss, Kenton-Social Studies
Meyer, Helina-Aide

Neil, LouAnn-Bus Driver
Newcomb, Nancy-Grades 1 and 3
Nichols, Dave-Voc. Agric./Ind. Arts
Nisbet, Sandy-Speech Therapy
Peters, Rodney-Custodian
Peterson, Robert-Grades 3 and 6

Rarick, Arla-Cook
Taus, George-Business Ed./Phy. Ed
Tronnes, Barb-School Nurse
Witt, Pat-Library/Title I

Education Leaders Help Students Achieve



The School Board Members and Administration of Climax High School. Back L-R: Secondary Principal Tom Sedler, Harlow Grove, Ervin Vigness. Middle Row L-R: Elementary Principal Shirley Moger, Rebecca Gronberg, Arlan Larson, Jerry Larson. Front Row L-R: Jamie Tronnes, Superintendent Walt Aanenson, and Richard Evenson.

The Roles of Leaders Vary Greatly

Many people contribute to the success and enjoyment of students at Climax High School. Various roles need to be filled, and our diversified faculty, staff, board and administration do their best to fill these roles. Some of the people that help keep things running smoothly are the principals who have duties besides the obvious. Mr. Sedler is also athletic director in addition to his other responsibilities as man in charge of the high school. Mrs. Moger coordinates fun and educational projects, such as the "Reading is Fundamental" program where elementary students received free books. The seven board members and administration meet monthly to discuss topics that affect the school district, and other issues which arise during the year that need attention. It's a big job to keep up on new regulations and legislative changes. All of the staff and faculty take on more than their share of the responsibility to keep the school running smoothly, and everyone continues to appreciate the efforts they make.

Climax School acquired three new teachers this year. They are Mrs. Susan LaPlante, Mr. Keith Hanson and Mr. Randy Knutson. Mrs. LaPlante is a graduate of Moorhead State University, and is the special education teacher. After student teaching for a long time, she is enjoying her first year of teaching. Mr. Hanson graduated from Mayville State University, and he teaches several math classes and coaches the 8th grade girl's basketball team. This is also his first year teaching. The most experienced new teacher this year is Mr. Knutson. He, too, graduated from Mayville State, and taught at Wimbledon/Courtney for several years. He is currently teaching fifth and sixth grades. He is also the assistant volleyball coach.

The Class Of 1995 Says Goodbye!

After years together at Climax School, the Senior Class of 1995 has made friendships and memories. Next year, as the Class of 1995 heads in different directions, they will take those with them. Here are a few parting words from some Seniors to remember them by:

Alex: Maybe memories of High School won't come back to me until I'm old and gray. Even if they don't then, I'll just make them up.

Danielle: I hope that everyone will have a "sneaky peak" of a time after graduation.

Chad: YA DER DEN!

Tanya: It's sad to say this, but I think I'll actually miss this place, and some of the people.

Mandi: Be young, have fun, drink Sunny Delight.



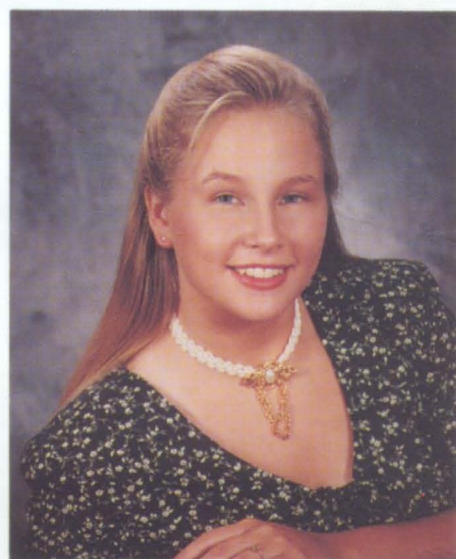
Jamie L. Aanenson



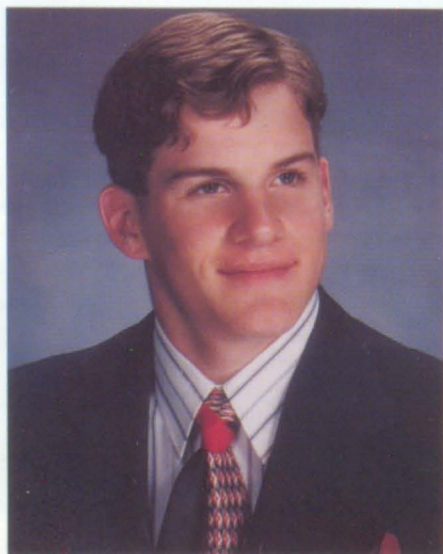
Danielle R. Blasey



Ryan H. Cory



Michelle L. Dale



Alex J. Peterson



Andy P. Peterson



Jami L. Peterson



Mandi J. Bottrell



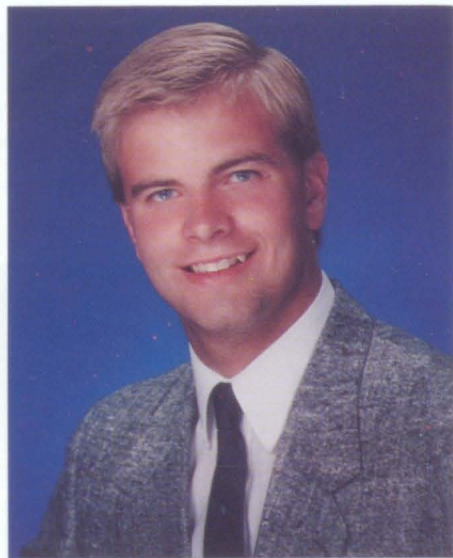
Missy D. Chandler



Tanya M. Cole



Kacy L. Forness



Chad H. Gunderson



Michael V. Koval



Rachel M. Vigness

Motto:

*I always knew that looking back
on my crying would make me laugh,
but I never thought that looking back
on my laughter would make me cry.*

Class Flower: White Rose

Colors: Black/Silver/Teal/Purple Accents

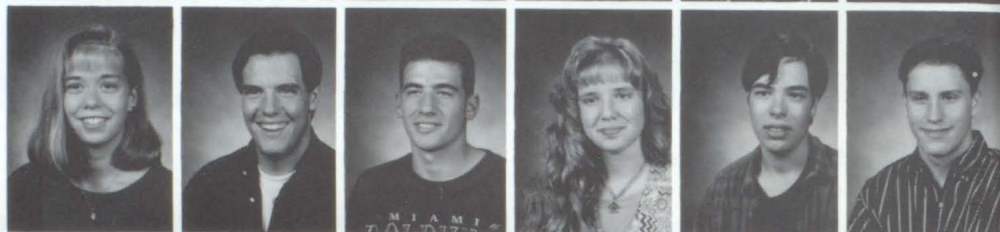
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Boman, Brent
Brekke, Jessica
DeLaGarza, Anthony
Evenson, Jason
Evenson, Ryan



Gronberg, Sarah
Grove, Jeremy
Haugen, Shawn
Heden, Holly
Koval, Patricia
Larson, Ben



Larson, Kate
Metzger, Mike
Michael, Joseph
Midboe, Karissa
Mueller, Andrew
Peterson, Kevin



Rogenes, Aaron
Rude, Heather
Rye, Jeanine
Schulz, Renae
Sedler, Brady
Slyt, Jeremiah



Juniors

One Year

Speldrich, Stacy
Thorson, Melaina
Tronnes, Josh
Vigen, Tori Jo



Left

A survey to the Juniors netted the following answers to these popular questions. Number one: What is your favorite food? Most of the answers were, "Pizza." We asked, "What is your favorite television show?" Most of the answers were for, "My So-called Life." Then we asked, "Who do you see as a role model?" And surprisingly enough, most said that their parents were role models in their lives. The survey also revealed that most juniors had not totally settled their plans for after high school.



Governing the Junior Class are officers L-R: Student Council Representative-Kevin Peterson, President-Melaina Thorson, Secretary-Jeremy Grove, Vice President-Kate Larson, Treasurer-Brady Sedler.



Sophomore class officers hang out on the school playground equipment during a class that they should be in right now. Under the guidance of this talented group, the sophomores will bridge the gap between school and adult life. L-R: President-Karina Dick, Secretary-Julie Dybing, Vice President-Erica Spokely, Treasurer-Michelle Tronnes, Student Council Representative-Amber Rogenes.

The Sophomores responded to the same kind of survey as the Juniors. We asked what kind of plans they had after high school. None of them had any idea what they were going to do. We then asked what kind of music they enjoyed listening to. It was an all out war between Heavy-Metal and Country. And the favorite bands to match the styles of music were Metallica and Garth Brooks. Another question asked was what could be done to school lunches to improve them. Most said, "serve bigger portions."

Hanging With The Sophomores



Balzum, Brad
Bjorge, Jennifer
Dick, Karina
Dybing, Julie



Evenson, Kari
Forness, Nyssa
Goodrich, Chris
Grove, Justin
Gunderson, Scott



Hoiland, Mark
Isaacson, Jason
Palm, Shana
Peterson, Traci
Rogenes, Amber



Sondrol, Robyn
Spokely, Erica
Stortroen, Rebekah
Tronnes, Michelle
Vigness, Marie

Abentroth, Alicia
Anderson, Denise
Barstad, Ryan
Burke, Alyssa
Dale, Melissa
Grove, Terry



Hrabik, Miki
Metzger, Laura
Moen, GERALYN
Nesvig, Michelle
Peterson, Mary
Rude, Dustin



Skavlem, Lynell
Speldrich, Jacob
Spokely, Mandi
Swalboski, Thea
Swalboski, TJ
Thune, Justin



Ninth Grade Gets New

Tronnes, Lacey
Voeller, Jeremy
Wegge, Casey



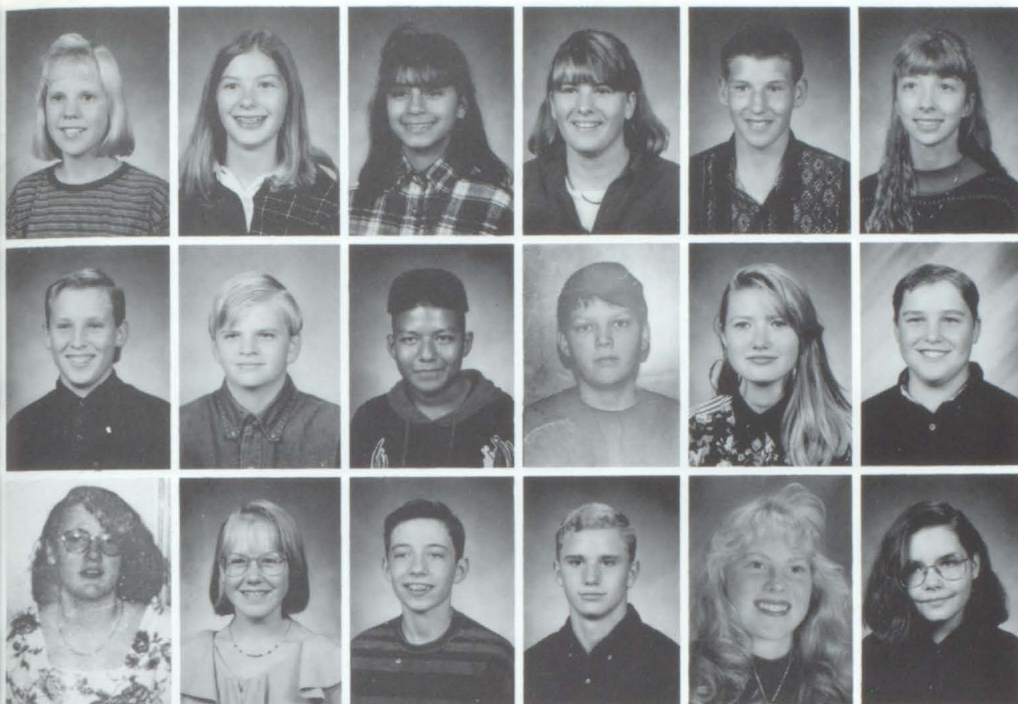
Opportunities

Freshmen now begin more climbing up the ladder of their education as they leave junior high classes behind. They start to become more active in varsity level activities. Along with sports comes the chance to enter more extra-curricular and co-curricular contests, like music and FFA, and have a little more fun. Along with having more fun come greater challenges from senior high school classes. Teachers expect more out of students. Students must show they're up to the challenge by studying more.

Hopefully, freshmen have good study habits to impress teachers. Class officers for the 1994-95 year are:
President--GERALYN Moen, Vice President--Dustin Rude, Secretary--Terry Grove, Treasurer--Mary Peterson, Student Council Representative--Miki Hrabik.



Mary Peterson and Lynell Skavlem can be found in the library a lot. Having good library skills are important to succeed in high school.



Abentroth, Jayne
Bjorge, Krystal
DeLaGarza, Angela
Dybing, Heather
Elwood, James
Evenson, Laura

Forness, Luke
Gunderson, Dean
Ibarra, Oscar
Minen, Chris
Nelson, Crystal
Nettum, Howard

Olson, Darcy
Paulsrud, Abby
Rarick, Jerry
Skalet, Keith
Stortroen, Bridget
Vraa, Erin



Eighth grade students Chris Minen, James Elwood and Luke Forness prepare a project in their Industrial Technology class. The class provides instruction in a variety of areas including: electricity, building construction, soldering and wood projects. These topics were introduced in seventh grade, and this year the projects are more complex.

Eighth Grade Moves Toward Senior High

Eighth graders start off the year with new lockers, new classes and some new teachers. This will be the year that these kids rule the junior high. It will also be the year that they will rule junior high sports. But, classes get harder and so do sports competitions. Along with that, the eighth graders will have to prove to the younger kids, seventh graders and elementary students, that they are good role models. The eighth graders will soon find out that once they reach senior high, school will be a completely different game. Class Officers for the 1994-95 school year are: President--Laura Evenson Vice President--Krystal Bjorge, Treasurer--Jayne Abentroth Secratary--Jerry Rarick, Student Council Representative--Luke Forness.

Abentroth, Nick
Braaten, Shanda
Gerla, Timothy
Grove, Shannon
Hrabik, Jon
Midboe, Justin



Minen, Jackie
Moen, Henry
Nelson, Jason
Nesvig, Michael
Nettum, Bryan
Rarick, Matt



Schnell, Steve
Schulz, Paul
Sedler, Derek
Thaemert, Shaun
Thorson, Kayla



Thune, Kari
Tronnes, Heather
Vigness, Peter
Voeller, Michelle



No Fears In Seventh Grade

Entering junior high can be a big adjustment for anyone. There are a lot of uncertainties and anticipations in starting a new level of education. Along with that, there are sure to be some fears. Whether it is evident or not, seventh graders feel these fears. Detention was a concern for Michelle Voeller, while Jon Hrabik worried about getting lost. Matthew Rarick thought that the school work would be tough, while Nicholas Abentroth was worried about getting a "swirly." Half of the seventh graders expressed that they had no fears at all. Fears or not, this group of seventh grade boys and girls seems to have everything under control.



Seventh grade officers are fearless tree climbers. L-R: VP Michael Nesvig, Treasurer Kayla Thorson, Student Council Rep. Jon Hrabik, President Derek Sedler, and Secretary Michelle Voeller.



Grade 6
Barstad, Bradley
Burke, Christopher
Dale, Jennifer
Gronberg, Saeth
Hoiland, Amanda
Michael, Amanda



Midboe, James
Neil, Ashley
Olson, Tamara
Palm, Erin
Wegge, Lindsay



Grade 5
Barsness, Troy
Burd, Luke
Gerla, Andy
Hipp, Stephanie
Holum, Daniel
Ibarra, Marissa



Jetty, Justin
Koval, Christopher
Rarick, Jason
Slyt, Stacy
Vigness, Aaron
Vraa, Zeb



James Midboe gets ready to leave for the day.



Mr. Randy Knutson playfully takes charge.

Reading Books For Fun

The 5th and 6th graders took part in the "Reading is Fundamental" program this year and had a lot of success. Many of the students were able to read their favorite kinds of books and even discovered some new ones. Author R.L. Stine is a favorite with the 5th and 6th graders. Along with that, their favorite types of books to read are horror and suspense books, sport books and mysteries. Garfield is a favorite among many, along with some historical fiction and romance. Topics and subjects seem to vary with the students, but they have their favorites and continue to develop their reading skills and have fun at the same time.

Middle Elementary Talk 'Toons

From The Chipmunks to the X-men: Cartoons Keep Changing, Yet Remain a Hit With The Third and Fourth Graders

We all know that things change each year in everything from clothing to hairstyles. But one thing that will never change is the fact that kids have their favorite cartoons and superheroes.

However, this trend does change a little. Why, just a few years ago Superman was saving the day, Spiderman was scaling walls, The Smurfs were making blue a very popular color, and The Chipmunks were making records. So we ask ourselves, "Who's currently leaping tall buildings with a single bound?" Who better to ask than the professionals, the third and fourth graders? According to their tabulations Bugs Bunny is still a household name, the Tasmanian Devil is holding his ground, Batman is still flying high over others and The X-men keep conquering over all evil. But, until these cartoons or superheroes come to the rescue of the third and fourth grade class, they plan to keep working hard for Mrs. Helen Bernhardson, their teacher.



At the mention of their favorite cartoon show and characters third and fourth graders, Jessica Nelson, Jacquelyn Hedde, Abby Neil and Dawn Thune go wild.

Grade 4
Burd, Levi
Forness, Laney
Grove, Jenny
Hedde, Jacquelyn



Ibarra, Cecilia
Paulrud, Kelsey
Skalet, Joel
Thune, Dawn
Twanley, John



Grade 3
Abentroth, Vanessa
Cost, Daniel
Evenson, Amy
Meyer, Jessica
Moen, Aaron



Moen, Bradley
Neil, Abby
Neil, Sarah
Nelson, Jessica
Slyt, Brenda
West, Moriah





Grade 2
Bjorge, Jeffrey
Burd, Lydia
Chapman, Shayla
Gerla, Paul
Goosen, Brittany
Grove, Brandy



Hrabik, Casey
Stortroen, Leah
Twanley, Ivan
Tweten, Alexandra
Vigness, Roseann
Wroe, Jesse



Grade 1
Atilano, Joseph
Bjorge, Jeffrey
Cicchini, Courtney
Jetty, Arianna
Knutson, Torri
Larson, Alysia



Lee, Jessica
Moen, Emily
Nesvig, Kara
Rarick, Andrew
Sanchez, Carlos
Slyt, Kevin
Thoreson, Bradley



Bradley Thoreson tries to understand the steps to a country line dance during a quick lesson.



Ms. Debra Dale directs Lydia Burd, while Brandy Grove works to finish the assignment.

1 and 2 Learn And Have Fun!

This is a year of learning the basics and having fun for the first and second graders. They are learning about how to tell time, how to write in script, how to tell living and non-living things, and the always important, how to count money. The two grades are combining learning and fun to make a learning event for everyone. The annual Inventor's Fair makes the kids, and parents, use their minds to help them invent a project that will benefit people in some way. First and second graders participated in the Reading is Fundamental program, too. They have celebrated the various holidays, like Halloween and Valentine's Day, with parties.

Brekke, Samantha
Chapman, Shantel
Evenson, Kayla
Goodrich, Mekayla
Gregor, Chris



Hernandez, Hector
Meier, Matthew
Stortroen, Josh
Voeller, Andrew
Wroe, Samantha

Kindergarten Expresses Views and Opinions

Does Mrs. Cotton Have Another Life Besides Teaching?

The newest class about to embark on the long journey of school years here at Climax School is always a bit of a mystery to everyone. In an effort to learn more about each of these potential scholars, they were asked a question in which they could express some of their ideas. They were asked what they thought their teacher, Mrs. Colette Cotton does to occupy her time when she isn't teaching. According to these kids, Mrs. cotton is a very well-rounded person. Following are their answers.

Shantel Chapman-"She watches cartoons (on Saturday morning)."

Kayla Evenson-"She cooks supper."

Mekayla Goodrich-"She be's a mom."

Josh Stortroen-"She makes gingerbread cookies."

Hector Hernandez-"She sleeps and takes care of her kids and goes to basketball games."

Chris Gregor-"She bakes cookies, washes dishes and builds snowmen."

Matt Meier-"I don't know. She just goes home."

Samantha Wroe-"She takes care of her kids and has supper."

Andrew Voeller-"I'm not sure. I think she must go home and take a rest."

Samantha Brekke-"She just goes home."

So, there it is, a little insight into the minds of kindergarteners.



Mrs. Colette Cotton congratulates Andrew Voeller, Samantha Wroe and Kayla Evenson.



Hector Hernandez, Matt Meier and Chris Gregor display captivating Thanksgiving costumes.



While feasting on their mid-afternoon snack, Kayla, Hector, Shantel, Samantha, Mekayla and Josh wonder what the rest of the day holds.

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Winter

Choir Students

Group Has Dynamics All Its Own

The Climax choir students are enjoying a very successful and entertaining year. The choir performs three times during the year-fall, winter and spring. The fall selections are of various styles, whereas the winter pieces are normally Christmas selections. When the spring concert is presented, the music consists of popular as well as traditional selections. Spring also brings solo and ensemble contests. Climax always manages to prepare several vocalists and accompanists to make an excellent showing at the contests. Between concerts and contests, Climax students keep busy throughout the year.



Before choir practice begins, Jill Aanenson and Jami Peterson warm up their vocal chords with a little Tom Jones.



Senior Choir. Back L-R: Andrew Mueller, Brad Balzum, Justin Grove, GERALYN Moen, Kate Larson, Rachel Vigness, Danielle Blasey, Kevin Peterson, Karissa Midboe, Traci Peterson, Mandi Bottrell, Lynell Skavlem, Mary Peterson, Michelle Dale, Melissa Chandler, Michelle Tronnes. Back Middle L-R: TJ Swalboski, Justin Thune, Jill Aanenson, Heather Rude, Jami Peterson, Sarah Gronberg, Melaina Thorson, Jen Bjorge, Marie Vigness, Kari Evenson, Julie Dybing, Erica Spokely, Karina Dick, Stacy Speldrich. Front Middle L-R: Scott Gunderson, Casey Wegge, Jacob Speldrich, Jeremy Voeller, Patricia Koval, Robyn Sondrol, Nyssa Forness, Shana Palm, Alicia Abentroth, Alyssa Burke, Missy Dale. Front L-R: Mandi Spokely, Michelle Nesvig, Amber Rogenes, Terry Grove, Thea Swalboski, Denise Anderson, Miki Hrabik, Laura Metzger, Lacey Tronnes.



Vocal Soloists. Standing L-R: Patricia Koval, Nyssa Forness, Sarah Gronberg, Missy Dale, TJ Swalboski, Andrew Mueller, Alicia Abentroth. Seated L-R: Bridget Stortroen, Karissa Midboe, Michelle Dale.



Vocal and Instrumental Accompanists: Jill Aanenson, Jen Bjorge, Sarah Gronberg, Alyssa Burke, Robyn Sondrol, Shana Palm.



Junior High Choir. Back L-R: Luke Forness, Peter Vigness, Tim Gerla, Jerome Rarick, Howard Nettum, Dean Gunderson, Jon Hrabik. Middle Back L-R: Derek Sedler, Laura Evenson, Bridget Stortroen, Heather Tronnes, Shanda Braaten, Michelle Voeller, Darcy Olson. Middle Front L-R: Heather Dybing, Shannon Grove, Krystal Bjorge, Kari Thune, Jackie Minen. Front L-R: Crystal Nelson, Angela DeLaGarza, Jayne Abentroth, Erin Vraa, Kayla Thorson, Abby Paulsrud.



Section leader Mandi Bottrell distributes choir music to her classmates.

Grooving With the Rhythms of Climax High School

The Climax High School band faced a difficult task this year. With a few talented musicians graduating last year, many of the younger students were called to step up and show their musical leadership skills. The

junior high pep band got its chance to perform at several basketball games, and did very well. All three bands performed at the annual spring and fall concerts, bringing two evenings of entertainment to the community. As in the past two years, Climax's pep band teamed up with Fisher's pep band to make twice as much noise and to cheer the basketball teams on to victory at the end of the season tournaments.

Together, the bands fired up the fans' spirit.

Other events where students had a chance to show their musical leadership skills were: a mass band performance in Duluth (three students took part), an instrumental solo contest in East Grand Forks (eleven students tried their talent), and an instrumental ensemble contest in Red Lake Falls (sixteen groups challenged themselves). Junior high, and some elementary students, also had a chance to show their talent at a smaller scale contest in Fisher. Students at all levels were certainly in the groove this year with their talent.



Senior High Band. Standing L-R: Traci Peterson, Anthony DeLaGarza. Back L-R: Patricia Koval, Michelle Tronnes, Shana Palm, TJ Swalboski, Dustin Rude, Ryan Evenson, Aaron Rogenes, Andrew Mueller, GERALYN Moen. Back Middle L-R: Terry Grove, Robyn Sondrol, Laura Metzger, Alyssa Burke, Marie Vigness, Kari Evenson, Michelle Dale, Brady Sedler, Chad Gunderson, Jamie Aanenson, Alicia Abentroth, Scott Gunderson. Front Middle L-R: Sarah Gronberg, Lynell Skavlem, Mary Peterson, Jami Peterson, Karissa Midboe, Heather Rude, Melissa Dale, Michelle Nesvig, Mandi Spokely, Julie Dybing, Michael Koval, Mike Metzger. Front L-R: Melaina Thorson, Jen Bjorge, Jill Aanenson, Kate Larson, Rachel Vigness, Miki Hrabik, Lacey Tronnes.



Mrs. Gail Jensen and Mr. William Heimer make plans to perfect the tournament pep band.



Instrumental soloists top to bottom, left to right: Chad Gunderson, Michelle Dale, Patricia Koval, Shana Palm, Miki Hrabik, Sarah Gronberg, Melissa Dale, Melaina Thorson, Jennifer Bjorge, Lacey Tronnes, Bridget Stortroen show the world their winning contest smiles. To be fully prepared for a solo takes a lot of personal initiative.



Senior band members, Laura Metzger and Patricia Koval, concentrate intently on their music.



Fisher and Climax students work on a difficult pep band piece, The Shoop Shoop Song.



Lynell Skavlem and Jami Peterson take time to wet their reeds before a tough band rehearsal.



Junior High Band. Back L-R: Peter Vigness, Henry Moen, Justin Midboe, Paul Schulz, Matt Rarick, Dean Gunder-son. Back Middle: Kayla Thorson, Nick Abentroth, Luke Forness, Heather Dybing, Bryan Nettum, Jonathon Hrabik, Howie Nettum. Front Middle: Timothy Gerla, Derek Sedler, Kari Thune, Shannon Grove, Krystal Bjorge, Jerome Rar-ick, Michael Nesvig. Front: Abby Paulsrud, Erin Vraa, Heather Tronnes, Laura Evenson, Jayne Abentroth, Bridget Stortroen, Darcy Olson.



Elementary Band. Standing L-R: Ashley Neil, Daniel Holum. Back: Levi Burd, Zeb Vraa, Erin Palm, Saeth Gronberg, Bradley Barstad, Jason Rarick, Christopher Koval. Middle: Amanda Michael, James Midboe, Christopher Burke, Jus-tin Jetty, Adriel Pruneda, Troy Barsness. Front: Jennifer Dale, Andrew Gerla, Lindsay Wegge.



Mrs. Gail Jensen counts out a rhythm to her eager senior high band students.

Boys' Basketball

Rims Out

This year the boys' basketball team had lots of successes, but couldn't make a return appearance at the state tournament. The season started with a jamboree in Warren. The Knights played a fast paced game and won. The rest of the season wasn't much different. The Knights had one of their highest scoring games ever against Sacred Heart. The Knights scored an amazing 111 points. This is the highest score in a game since Coach Leiss has been here and, as far as anyone else knows, the highest in school history. The boys' style of playing good, fast basketball continued through the season, but slowed during a game or two. One was a regular season game against the East Grand Forks Green Wave. The boys played hard but couldn't pull off the win. As the season went on, Alex Peterson reached his goal of scoring 1,000 career points. Then, the boys had to prepare themselves for tournaments. They deftly advanced to the championship game against East Grand Forks and were looking for revenge, but fell two points short. Their season record stands at 17 wins and 8 losses.



1994-95 Varsity Boys' Basketball. Back L-R: Head Coach Kent Leiss, Managers Amber Rogenes, Michelle Nesv, Assistant Coach Rodney Haugen. Middle L-R: Alex Peterson, Brady Sedler, Ben Normandin, Jeremy Grove, Jeremy Voeller, Aaron Rogenes. Front L-R: Jason Evenson, Ryan Evenson, Ben Hoff, Jamie Aanenson, GERALYN MOEN.



1994-95 Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball. Back L-R: Coach Rodney Haugen, Ryan Barstad Jason Evenson, Ben Hoff, GERALYN MOEN, Kevin Peterson. Front L-R: Jeremy Grove, Jeremy Voeller, Justin Thune, Jacob Speldrich, Casey Wegge, Aaron Rogenes, Justin Grove.



Statisticians Sarah Gronberg and Heather Rude found the experience to be hair-raising!



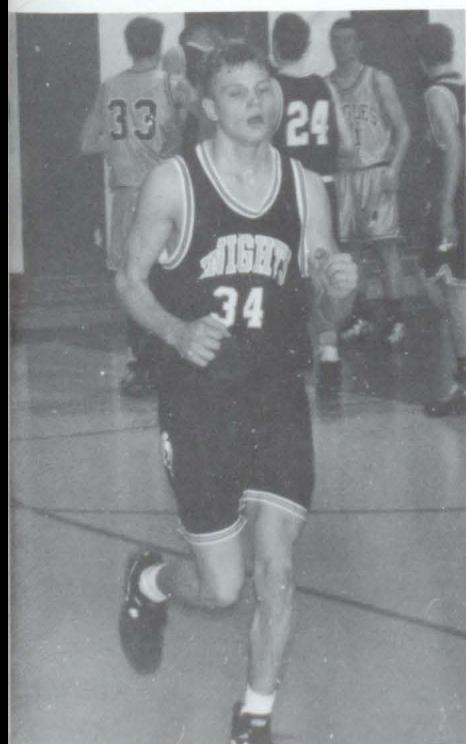
Co-Captains Jamie and Alex anxiously await the decision of the coin toss before the game.



7th Grade Boys' Basketball. Back L-R: Peter Vigness, Troy Newhouse, Ben Horgan, Justin Midboe, Nick Abentroth, Mike Nesvig, Evan Korynta, Coach. Front L-R: Nick Olek, Jason Nelson, Derek Sedler, Jon Hrabik, Matt Rarick.



8th Grade Boys' Basketball. Back L-R: Coach Randy Knutson, Travis Strand, Adam Stratton, Jason McGlyn, James Elwood, David Baumgarten, Reed VanEps, Erik Quirk. Front L-R: Dean Gunderson, Howie Nettum, Jerry Rarick, Lynn Berube, Joel Anderson.



Ryan Evenson hurries off the court for a well deserved rest.



Alex Peterson show the form that got him his 1000 points.

Jumpin' through the Hoops 1994-1995

	C/F	OPP
Central Valley	96	52
Goodridge	78	51
NCW	86	74
EGF	52	65
RLF	95	52

Christmas Tournament

Northwood	79	76
May-Port CG	57	86
Thompson	87	84

RLCC	59	60
Sacred Heart	94	52
RLF	67	40
Ulen/Hitterdal	81	49
NCW	67	78
Thompson	79	65
Goodridge	46	49
Ada-Borup	78	81
Warren	54	49
Stephen	93	49
Sacred Heart	111	61
NCE	79	68
TRF	52	60
Crookston	59	56

Subsection 8A-3

Warren	68	43
RLCC	68	52
Championship Game		
EGF	48	50

Overall Season Record: 17 Wins, 8 Losses



Jamie Aanenson gets advice from Coach Leiss during half-time of the championship game.

Girls' Basketball Tries to Rebound

Varsity Girls Make Run for Section 8A Title.

Junior High Girls' Basketball Plays for Experience.

The 1994-95 season was rebounding year. Having lost a number of seniors and having lost in the section finals to Fosston the previous year, the girls had high hopes of capturing the section title this year. But, a highly confident Crookston team, led by Jennie Couette, kept them from doing so in the Sub-Section final. Overall, the girls had a good year showing good sportsmanship and a lot of heart. Their overall record was 14-9. Team captains for the year were Laura Reitmeier and Rachel Vigness. Highlighting the season was Laura Reitmeier's reaching the 1000 point level in her basketball career. Girls returning next year are looking forward to more challenges and more playing time. The playing skills of the seniors will be missed, but the younger players are eager to step up to more responsibilities.

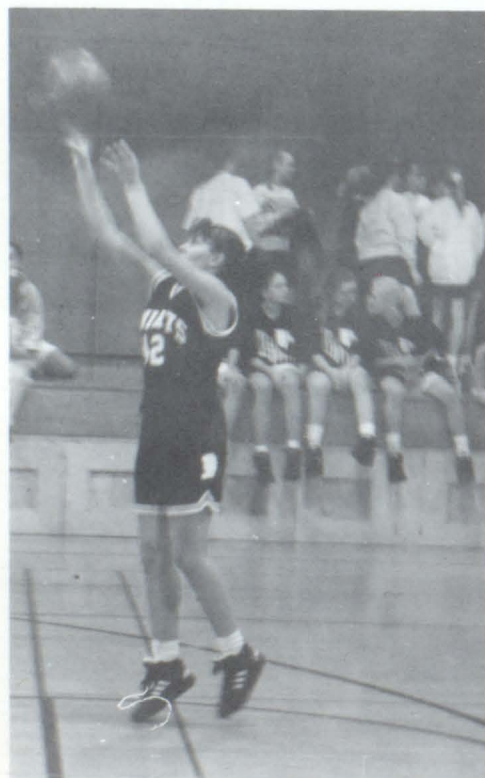
--Season Quotes--

Rachel Vigness-Senior: This season was a lot of fun for us as a team even though we may not have had the best record.

Michelle Dale-Senior: Practices were a lot of fun. I'm gonna miss all of my friends.

Jami Peterson-Senior: We had a lot of fun. It brought us closer together. It was a good learning experience.

1994-95 Varsity Girls' Basketball		
Opponent	US	THEM
Norman County West	49	48
Warren/Alvarado/Oslo	44	49
Norman County East	48	34
Stephen	65	30
East Grand Forks	49	56
Kittson Central	50	53
Christmas Tournament		
Kittson Central	47	60
Fosston	56	30
Crookston	46	42
3rd place finish		
Ulen-Hitterdal	54	37
Red Lake Falls	37	46
Sacred Heart	55	42
Crookston	39	36
Stephen	49	28
Sacred Heart	57	30
Crookston	33	31
Ada-Borup	56	44
Norman County West	40	50
Kittson North	60	34
Red Lake Falls	39	44
East Grand Forks	51	69
R.L.C.C.	59	34
Sub Section		
Crookston	40	41



As Rachel Vigness shoots her free throws, the opposition watches.



Varsity. Back L-R: Mandi Bottrell, Melaina Thorson, Mandy Olek, Jill Aanenson, Alyssa Burke. Middle L-R: Coach Dave Aaker, Michelle Tronnes, Heidi Engel, Jami Peterson, Traci Peterson, Michelle Dale, Kate Larson, Assistant Coach Richard Hendrickson, Lacey Tronnes. Front L-R: Mary Peterson, Karissa Midboe, Meredith Wagner, Laura Reitmeier, Rachel Vigness, Lynell Skavlem.



Junior-Varsity Girls' Basketball. Back Row L-R: Miki Hrabik, Traci Peterson, Coach Richard Hendrickson, Kari Evenson, Lynell Skavlem. Middle L-R: Julie Dybing, Karissa Midboe, Stacy Speldrich, Shana Palm, Laura Fanfulik, Marie Vigness. Front L-R: Erin Tinkham, Jill Aanenson, Melaina Thorson, Mandy Olek, Mary Peterson.



Kari Thune shoots for two points with her opponents close at hand.

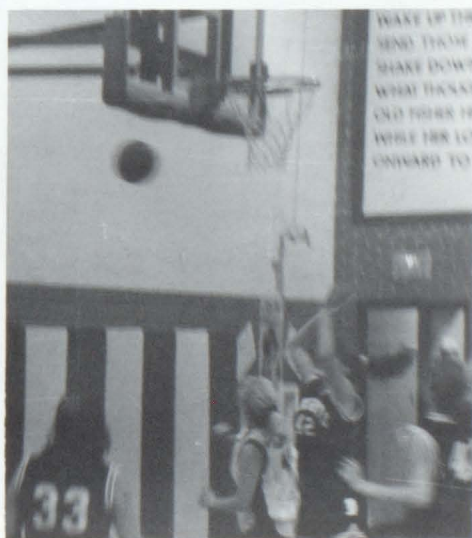


7th Grade. Back Row L-R: Heather Tronnes, Lisa Fanfulik, Kristin Stinar, Kari Thune, Coach Mandi Van Eps. Front Row L-R: Jenny Love, Kayla Thorson, Shannon Grove.

1994-95 B-Team GBB		
Opponent	Us	Them
NCW	37	33
W/O/A	37	42
NCE	36	29
Stephen	32	30
EGF	21	35
Ulen-Hitterdal	29	09
Sacred Heart	38	34
Overall Record 9-10		



8th Grade. Back Row L-R: Abby Paulsrud, Krystal Bjorge, Coach Keith Hanson, Stacy Rutherford, Heather Dybing. Front L-R: Betsey Tinkham, Amy Knutson, Staci Ramberg.



Rachel Vigness shows off her expertise in defense by rejecting an opponent's shot.

Members Have Another Busy Year in the FFA

If you look back at the 1994-95 Future Farmers of America season, you will find that it is filled with a variety of activities. The FFA opened the season with a fall rally that took place on October 19 at Maplelag. To fund projects, members held their annual fruit, meat and cheese sale in November. Next, Ag Activities Day was held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, followed by interviews for the regional proficiency awards. For the week of February 19-25, the FFA dedicated its time to National FFA week. Last, the FFA ended the season with the State Convention which was held April 30 - May 2 in St. Paul. Those attending and competing at the State Convention include Ryan Cory for Agricultural Mechanics, Aaron Rogenes for Fruit and/or Vegetable Production, Ryan Evenson for Oil Crop Production, and Alex Peterson for Outdoor Recreation. The FFA celebrates its successes with a spring banquet.



Future Farmers of America Officers proudly display the banner of their group. L-R: Sentinel-Ryan Cory, Treasurer-Jamie Aanenson, Reporter-Michael Koval, President-Alex Peterson, Vice President-Chad Gunderson, Secretary-Andy Peterson, Advisor-Mr. Dave Nichols.



Future Farmers of America. Back L-R: Ryan Barstad, Jason Evenson, Andy Peterson, Anthony DeLaGarza, Josh Tronnes, Ryan Cory, Kevin Peterson, Mike Metzger, Justin Grove. Back Middle L-R: Brad Balzum, Joe Michael, Chris Goodrich, Justin Thune, Aaron Rogenes, Ben Larson, Ryan Evenson, GERALYN MOEN. Front Middle L-R: Chad Gunderson, Andrew Mueller, Jeremy Voeller, Michael Koval, Casey Wegge, Jamie Aanenson, Jeremiah Slyt, Alex Peterson. Front L-R: TJ Swalboski, Dustin Rude, Jacob Speldrich, Missy Dale, Laura Metzger, Scott Gunderson, Advisor Mr. Dave Nichols.



Future Leaders of America. Back L-R: Krystal Bjorge, Laura Evenson, Jayne Abentroth, Angela DeLaGarza, Crystal Nelson, Thea Swalboski, Terry Grove. Middle Back L-R: Kayla Thorson, Shannon Grove, Heather Dybing, Missy Dale, Lacey Tronnes, Miki Hrabik, Steve Schnell. Middle Front L-R: Kari Thune, Heather Tronnes, Abby Paulsrud, Erin Vraa, Michelle Voeller, Alicia Abentroth, Alyssa Burke, Denise Anderson. Front L-R: Mandi Spokely, Jeanine Rye, Lynell Skavlem, Mary Peterson, Michelle Nesvig, Karina Dick, Amber Rogenes.



Officers. Back L-R: Mandi Spokely, Mary Peterson, Karina Dick. Middle L-R: Lynell Skavlem, Michelle Nesvig. Front L-R: Amber Rogenes, Jeanine Rye.



Star Event Participants. Back L-R: Krystal Bjorge, Jayne Abentroth, Angela DeLaGarza, Michelle Nesvig. Middle L-R: Lacey Tronnes, Miki Hrabik, Mary Peterson, Lynell Skavlem, Mandi Spokely. Front L-R: Thea Swalboski, Denise Anderson, Missy Dale, Alicia Abentroth, Heather Dybing, Alyssa Burke, Terry Grove.

This year's theme for Future Leaders of America is "Celebrate, the Future is Ours." The FLA works with this theme by doing Star Events, and other projects in the school. The Star Events help members learn about problems that could arise in their lives. Suicide, alcoholism, and comparative shopping are some of the topics that members researched and presented at the regional competition in Crookston. Other events the FLA sponsors during the year are dances for holidays and a Mother's Tea to formally acknowledge the officers and their mothers. The FLA conducts fundraisers to pay for their expenses. The most popular again this year are the message cookies for Valentine's Day. Members, and others willing to help, make, frost, decorate and deliver nearly 250 cookies on or around Valentine's Day. The group also serves dinner before the school play. The FLA officers attend the state convention in April.

FLA Celebrates Their Future!



Mandi Spokely and Lynell Skavlem get lots of good advice from Mrs. Madonna Barsness on how to improve their Star Event projects.

CHS Groups Spotlight Student Honors, Activities

Student Council

Letterwinners

Many students have the opportunity to participate in group activities other than sports. One student group is Student Council. Student Council members, who are elected by their classes, take an active part in planning and carrying out activities for Climax students. The big event is

Homecoming for which members choose dress-up days, plan skits, and organize the coronation ceremony. Later in the year, the members run concessions for several tournaments in the winter. Student council members also perform duties as the governing body for students. Letterwinners at Climax High School is a group of students who have excelled in or achieved participation goals in one or more activities during the year. As shown by the large number of Letterwinners, many students work hard to be able to wear the prestigious letter jacket and all their awards.



Student Council Members. Back Row L-R: Mandi Bottrell-- President, Andy Peterson, Alex Peterson--Treasurer. Middle Back L-R: Kevin Peterson, Ryan Evenson--Vice-President, Mike Metzger--Secretary. Middle Front L-R: Amber Rogenes, Miki Hrabik, Jeanine Rye. Front L-R: Luke Forness, Jon Hrabik.



Letterwinners. Back Row L-R: Joe Michael, Jason Evenson, Alex Peterson, Kate Larson, Mike Metzger, Jamie Aanenson, Patricia Koval, Stacy Speldrich, Miki Hrabik, Missy Dale, Mary Peterson. Back Middle: Aaron Rogenes, Ryan Evenson, Anthony DeLaGarza, Ben Larson, Kevin Peterson, Jill Aanenson, Heather Rude, Shana Palm, Laura Metzger, Tracy Peterson, Erica Spokely, Lynell Skavlem. Middle Front: Melaina Thorson, Sarah Gronberg, Rachel Vigness, Karissa Midboe, Brady Sedler, Kari Evenson, Michelle Tronnes, Jen Borge, Nyssa Forness, Robin Sondrol, Karina Dick. Front: Mandi Spokely, Jami Peterson, Michelle Dale, Melissa Chandler, Mandi Bottrell, Danielle Blasey, Amber Rogenes, Jeanine Rye, Michelle Nesvig, Alicia Abentroth.



National Honor Society Members strive to uphold high qualities of scholarship, character and service to others. Back L-R: Sarah Gronberg, Karissa Midboe. Middle: Melaina Thorson, Patricia Koval, Rachel Vigness. Front: Mandi Bottrell, Michelle Dale.



Basketball Cheerleaders. Back L-R: Mara McGurren, Kelly Swanson, Sarah Egeland, Lorelei Jorgenson. Front: Patricia Koval, Knight Mascot Jeanine Rye, Annie Beiswenger.



1994 Football Cheerleaders' smiles show their spirit. Back L-R: Mandi Bottrell, Lorelei Jorgenson, Sarah Egeland. Middle L-R: Kelly Swanson, Annie Beiswenger. Front: Mara McGurren. Not pictured is Patricia Koval, alternate football cheerleader.

National Honor Society

Cheerleaders

Two student groups show enthusiasm for academics and sports, respectively. National Honor Society members show enthusiasm for academics. Members are chosen for qualities of character and service to school and community as well as academic standing. They are installed during a ceremony on Awards Night. Membership in National Honor Society is a well-respected accomplishment. Whether the sport is football or basketball, the cheerleaders are full of enthusiasm and promote school spirit. Football cheerleaders must brave the elements at games held outside when the weather can be as cold as ten degrees below zero! Basketball cheerleaders exercise abilities at crowd control as they deal with noise and tension indoors. The Knight cheerleaders practice under the supervision of Kathy Quirk. They work hard to keep up the enthusiasm of the team and fans, even when the Knights are losing.

and Many Special Achievements

Who Works Beyond the Cover of a Climax Yearbook?

A whole new bunch of yearbook wannabe's joined the yearbook staff this year. Six new staff members were very shocked at how much responsibility is involved in making a successful yearbook, but by the end, the class knew everything about designing layouts, taking pictures and working as a team. Here's what the staff has to show.

Pages done by the following ...

Danielle Blasey and Tanya Cole 6, 7, 14, 15, 48, 49, 51, 54, 55

Joe Michael 8, 9

Michael Koval 16, 17, 34, 45, 59

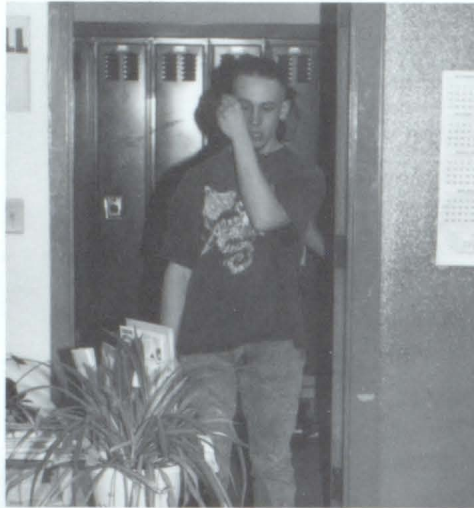
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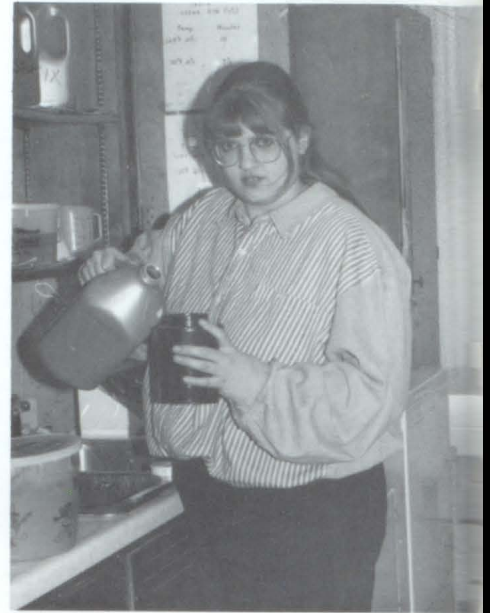
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Sarah Gronberg 12, 13, 24, 26, 27, 43, 52, 60

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Michael Koval frets over all the yearbook assignments he has in the year ahead.



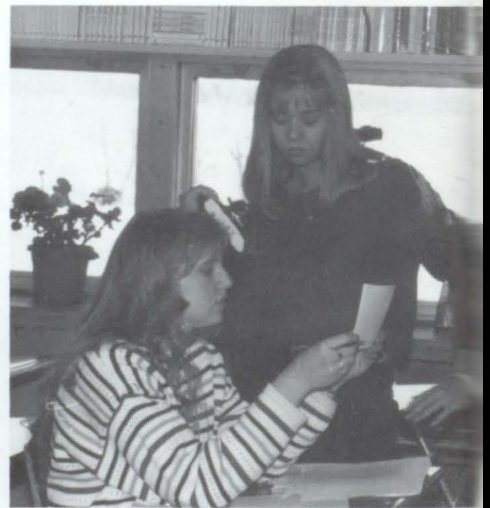
Tanya Cole pours chemicals onto her film to develop pictures for her photo assignment.



Anthony DeLaGarza breaks for a picture while working on one of his yearbook pages.



Danielle Blasey wonders whether or not the picture she has just printed is clear enough.



Kate Larson helps Karissa Midboe decide where to place her pictures on her page layout.

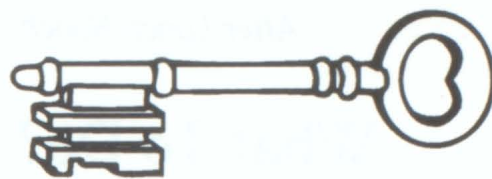


Joe Michael, Editor of the "Knight Writer", listens as Mrs. Hastad explains the page set up.



Heather Rude and Sarah Gronberg discuss ads they are using on their pages. Students sell business ads to help defray expenses that come along with producing a yearbook.

Prevention: Key to be Drug Free



Target team members. L-R: Karissa Midboe, Michelle Dale, Patricia Koval, Ruth Hayden, Miki Hrabik, Melaina Peterson, Michelle Tronnes, Shana Palm, Brady Sedler, and Jeremy Voeller.



of the pioneers of the "Just Say No" program, Michelle Dale and Jami Peterson, show us their pledge cards and their "Just Say No" smiles.

About six years ago, a drug education program, "Just Say No", was introduced at Climax. High school athletes were asked to let younger kids know that saying "no" was cool, and pamphlets and videos urged the students to, "just say no". Climax sport player trading cards were part of this program. In 1990, a new program was adopted, and D.A.R.E. was launched. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Awareness Resistance Education. This is a ten week program, where students are put into small groups and presented with a situation, usually pertaining to drugs or peer pressure. They are asked to come up with a solution and roll play for this class. This program is effective because it deals with everyday issues of drugs and alcohol, along with issues of school and peer pressures. D.A.R.E. is now run every other year for the fifth and sixth grade class. In the high school in November, nine students had a chance to go to an "On Target" seminar at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. "On Target" is aimed at helping young adults adapt leadership skills so they can make a difference in their school. Skits are done so that students can see all sides of a pressure situation. This program has not yet taken off in our school, but is being considered for future use. These programs all operate on the principle that "prevention is the key" to drug and alcohol problems.



Winners of the 1994 D.A.R.E. essay contest, Jennifer Dale and Jonathon Hrabik.

What To Do?

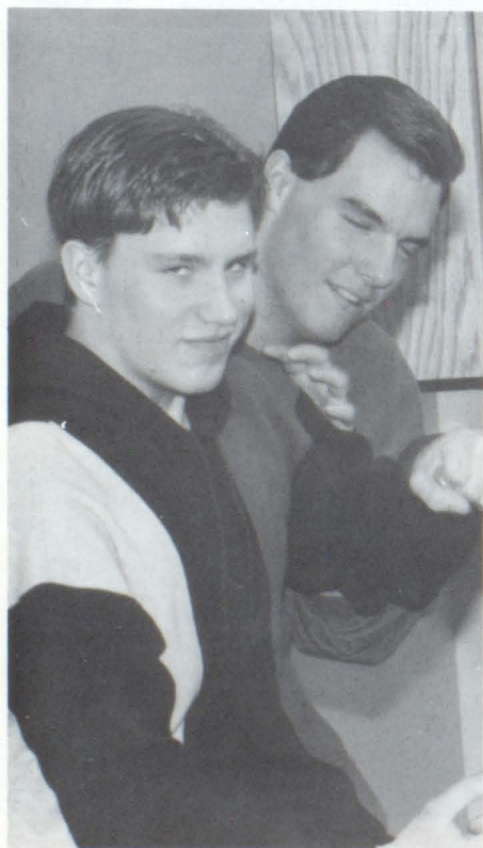
Have you ever wondered what the students do after the lunch plates are collected? Not everyone has the same idea about how they want to spend their twenty minutes off. Some braver souls will venture uptown in the winter months, while most choose to stay inside where it's warmer. The ITV room is the main attraction for most of the guys so they can visit with the girls from Fisher. The girls choose to lie around in the hallways talking about guys or doing last minute homework. Still, some of the girls like the quiet of the locker room to rest. Other guys enjoy goofing around in the gym playing basketball. Wherever you may find students, you can be sure they won't be allowed to stay in the same place for too long. It seems no matter where the students are, somehow they will manage to get kicked out of their favorite spot for a couple weeks for misbehaving.



The Senior girls join the Sophomore girls to catch up on all the latest weekend gossip.



Stacy Speldrich, Patricia Koval, Sarah Gronberg and Jill Aanenson meet for locker room cards.



Kevin Peterson and Mike Metzger hang out.



The ITV room is the popular place for guys to be to talk to girls from Fisher.

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Springs

Spring Sports

Athletes Take To the Field

A number of Climax students participate on spring sports teams that are combined with other schools. Track and baseball are offered. Coaches from Climax are Mrs. Ruth Hayden, track and Mr. Keith Hanson, baseball. Some team members participated in both sports. New to the schedule were the junior high track team members who included Jon Hrabik, Justin Midboe, Mike Nesvig and Derek Sedler.



Jeremy Grove shows his usual fine form on this high jump attempt.



Baseball Team Members. L-R: Justin Grove, Jamie Aanenson, and Jeremy Grove.

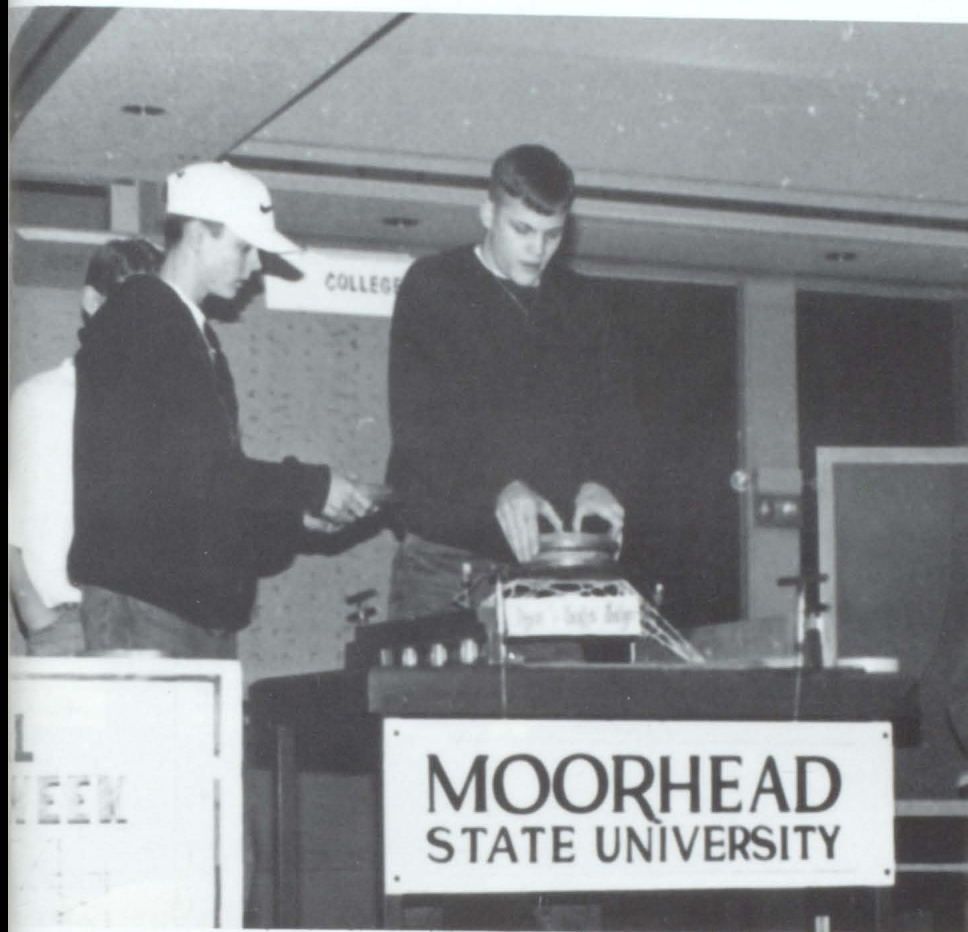


Track Team Members. Back L-R: Miki Hrabik, Laura Metzger, Rebekah Stortroen, Dustin Rude, Jacob Speldrich. Front: Jeremy Grove, Alex Peterson, Stacy Speldrich, Jamie Aanenson, Ben Larson.



Students Display Their Scientific Knowledge

Bridge Contest and Science Fair Provide Students with a Challenge.



The annual bridge building contest and science fair are always a spring highlight. This year students did exceptionally well. During National Engineer's Week at Moorhead State University, the strength of many toothpick bridges was tested with Climax students again doing well. Later in the year, six students advanced to the state science fair which was held in Rochester. The group competed under the supervision of Mr. John Haug who was very pleased with the success of students.



Brady Sedler assists his partner Ryan Evenson in stacking the weights on their toothpick bridge during the contest. Their toothpick bridge took fourth place overall.

Kevin Peterson makes all of the necessary adjustments before demolishing his bridge.



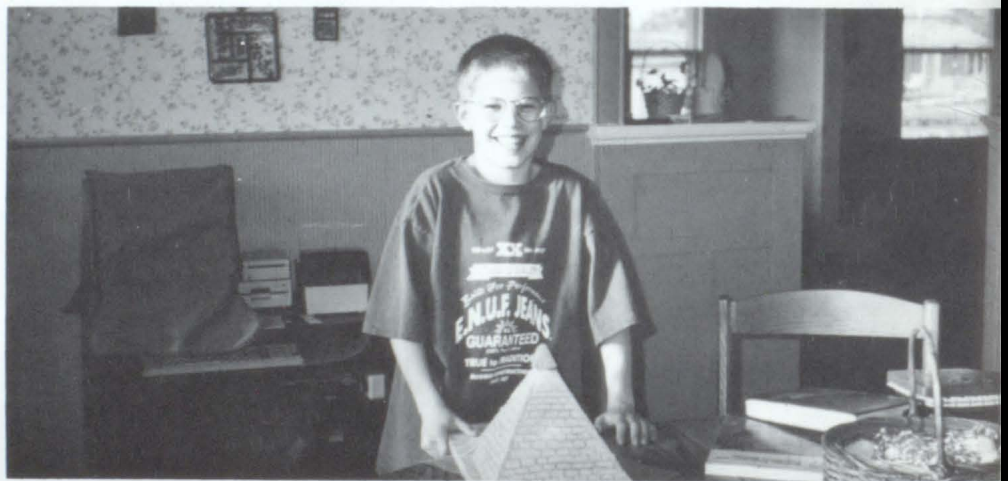
The state science fair participants who represented Climax, Laura Metzger, Kayla Thorson, Melissa Chandler, Michelle Dale, Jayne Abentroth and Nick Abentroth display their scientific abilities. They put them to good use during the competition.

Elementary Racks Up Exciting Year

The students of the Climax elementary had an exciting year. It began with a western theme reading program. The younger kids received their choice of three book as rewards for reaching their goal of reading over 60,000 combined minutes. The books were paid for by selling key chains that said, "Climax Public School--Where Students Come First." For the older elementary, the annual sixth grade class trip was on the agenda. The sixth grade plans included attending a Minnesota Twins baseball game, visiting the James J. Hill house, and visiting the State Capitol building. To raise money for their field trip the sixth graders had to sell candy bars. For the younger elementary, a trip to the Mayville Petting Zoo was planned. The trip was the students' reward for reaching their goal in the second reading program.



Jennifer Dale and her dog, Duke demonstrate her invention, "The Pet-Along." Jennifer won First Prize at this year's inventors' fair. She received a gift certificate from Home of Economy.



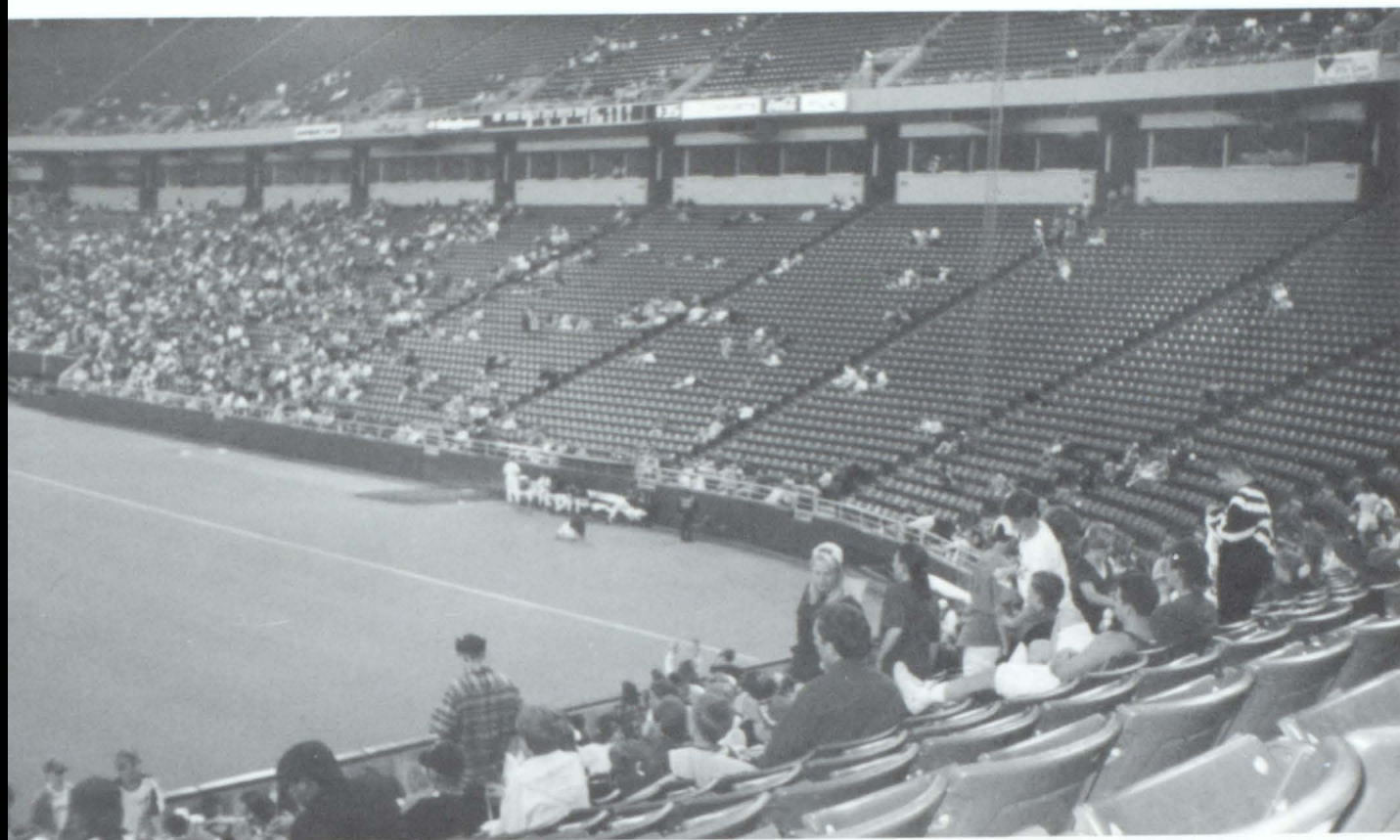
Saeth Gronberg displays his artistic ability with an Egyptian pyramid that he built this spring for the 5th and 6th grade Egyptian Art Museum.



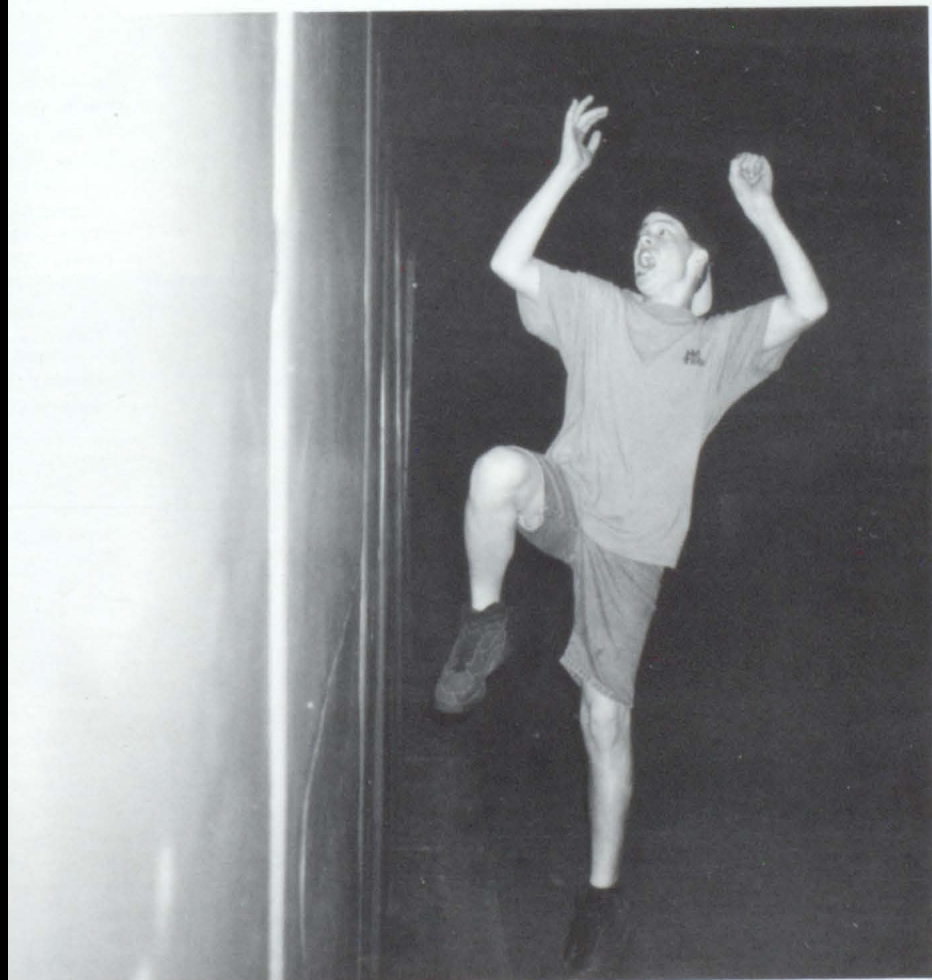
Mr. Randy Knutson catches a few Z's while the students are sleeping on the way home.



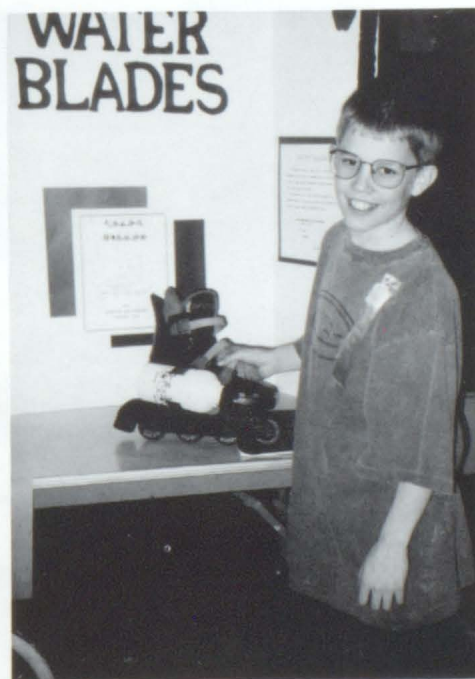
5th and 6th grade at the State Capitol. Back L-R: Adriel Pruneda, Stephanie Hipp, Jason Rarick, Daniel Holum, Luke Burd, Saeth Gronberg, Chris Burke, Brad Barstad, Amanda Michael, Lindsay Wegge, Ashley Neil. Front: Zeb Vraa, Chris Koval, Tammy Olson, Stacy Slyt, Amanda Hoiland, Justin Jetty, Jennifer Dale, James Midboe, Aaron Vigness, Erin Palm, Troy Barsness.



The Fifth and Sixth graders never imagined the Metrodome was this big, or that it could hold this many people.



James Midboe demonstrates how he would leap up the outfield wall if he played for the Twins.



Saeth Gronberg, who shows his creation, was also a winner at the inventors' fair.

Musical, "Tied to the Tracks", Presented

Drama efforts this year resulted in the presentation of the musical "Tied to the Tracks." It featured Michelle Tronnes as Dakota Melody and Kevin Peterson as Sheriff Billy Bold. Evil Silius Scavenger, played by Brady Sedler, and Wild Prairie Rose, played by Kate Larson, brought trouble to the town and its visitors. Singing and dancing added to the evening, which was punctuated with an occasional gun fight. Co-directors were Mrs. Gail Jensen and Mrs. Sarah Burd. Thirty-five students were involved in practicing for four weeks to get ready for opening night. The play went off without a hitch the first night with no perceptible blunders. But, as is tradition, the second night featured a slightly different version of the play with a bunch of ad libs that created a few more laughs.



The cast, crew and directors of "Tied to the Tracks" put down their guns to pose for a picture.



Chad Gunderson, Ryan Evenson and Alex Peterson try to remember their lines for their debut.



Kevin Peterson and Michelle Tronnes gaze into each others' eyes as they sing a love song.

"Tied to the Tracks"

Billy	Kevin Peterson
Dakota Melody	Michelle Tronnes
Wild Prairie Rose	Kate Larson
Rawhide	Andrew Mueller
Clint	TJ Swalboski
Running Water	Geralyn Moen
Mrs. Bradman	Patricia Koval
Mrs. Cornis	Karissa Midboe
Mrs. Rigg	Michelle Dale
Tillie	Jami Peterson
Sarah	Rebekah Stortroen
Zenobia	Mary Peterson
Jake	Chad Gunderson
Matt	Alex Peterson
Caleb	Ryan Evenson
Rufus Clang	Scott Gunderson
Silius Scavenger	Brady Sedler
Johnny	Jeremy Grove
Cassie	Shana Palm
Theodora Barracuda	Jeanine Rye
Lucinda	Jen Bjorge
Fifi	Jill Aanenson
Laurette	Stacy Speldrich
Hetty	Sarah Gronberg
Peggy	Lynell Skavlem
April	Nyssa Forness
Imogene	Alicia Abentroth
Mary Jane	Traci Peterson
Kathleen	Marie Vigness
Farm Girls	Kari Evenson, Julie Dybing
Citizens	Missy Dale, Lacey Tronnes
Outlaws	Thea Swalboski, Terry Grove
Crew	Bryan Nettum, Derek Sedler
	Jerome Rarick, Mike Koval
	Justin Grove, Tim Gerla
	Matt Rarick, Helina Meyer
	Chad Gunderson, Emily Boyer
	Cast Members



Kevin Peterson and Brady Sedler up to no good.



A finer group of dancehall ladies, Jen Borge, Shana Palm, Sarah Gronberg, Stacy Speldrich, Jeanine Rye, and Jill Aanenson never hit Dakota before.



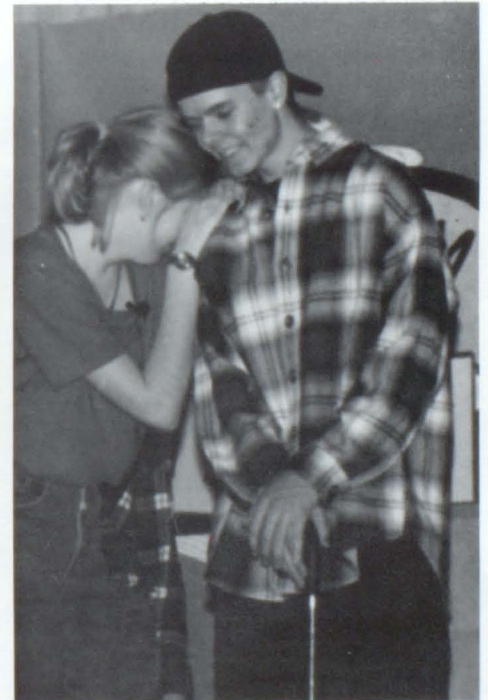
Co-directors Gail Jensen and Sarah Burd discuss the practice of upcoming scenes.



Michelle Dale and Karissa Midboe sing pretty.



Kevin Peterson, Ryan Evenson, Jami Peterson, Mary Peterson, and Rebekah Stortroen backstage.



Brady Sedler comforts Michelle Tronnes.

Program

Welcome Miss Melaina Thorson
 Response Miss Jami Peterson
 Toast to the Juniors Mrs. Ruth Hayden
 Toast to the Seniors Mr. Keith Hanson
 Invocation Miss Kate Larson

DINNER

Class Motto Miss Jill Aanenson
 Toast to the Faculty Mr. Mike Metzger
 Ode to the Seniors Mr. Ryan Evenson
 Senior Will
 Mr. Alex Peterson and Mr. Jamie Aanenson

ENTERTAINMENT

Closing Remarks Mr. Tom Sedler

Jr/Sr Banquet Launches Prom '95



Mike Metzger, Kate Larson, Jill Aanenson and Jami Peterson seriously contemplate the speaker's message while they await their turns at the podium.



Mike Metzger takes a moment to reflect on the past before he toasts the faculty.



The junior girls are all smiles before dinner and the evening's entertainment.



Patricia Koval, Karissa Midboe, Michelle Dale, Melaina Thorson, Jeanine Rye and Sarah Gronberg offer a sentimental tune to the audience.



Senior girls Kelly Swanson, Tanya Cole, Mandi Bottrell, Dani Blasey, and Jami Peterson dance to a favorite tune played by the "Music in Motion" DJ.

Prom Goers Dance the Night Away

Prom '95 turned out to be a fun evening planned by the juniors. The gym was decorated to look like a city square at night complete with "street lights" and fountain with goldfish. The color scheme of black, silver and fuschia was used throughout. "Music in Motion" provided a variety of tunes that kept the dancers dancing until the last dance. Reports were that the music was so good, even Mr. Taus danced the hokey-pokey. Advisors to the Junior Class are Mr. George Taus and Mr. Richard Hendrickson.



Andy Peterson reaches for a snack (a goldfish) from the fountain. Ten goldfish were part of the prom decorations, but were eaten by daring gentlemen in about five minutes at the beginning of the prom.



Ryan Evenson, Laura Reitmeier, Brady Sedler, Erin Tinkham, and Mary Peterson do a group dance at one point in the evening.



There will probably never again be as many Petersons at a prom all at one time.



Prom Couples. Back L-R: Chad Peterson, Melissa Chandler, Jamie Aanenson, Jami Peterson, Rachel Vigness, Chris Hoff, Kate Larson, Scott McDonald, Laura Reitmeier, Ryan Evenson, Michelle Dale, Jason Blazek. Back Middle L-R: Tim Moe, Jeanine Rye, Ryan Cory, Mandi Bottrell, Jill Aanenson, Mike Metzger, Erin Tinkham, Alex Peterson. Middle L-R: Jason Stordahl, Melaina Thorson, Andy Peterson, Kacy Forness, Sarah Gronberg, Chad Palm, Patricia Koval, Andrew Mueller, Stacy Speldrich. Front Middle L-R: Kevin Peterson, DeAnn McDonald, Josh Tronnes, Holly Heden, Jeremiah Slyt, Tanya Cole, Jessica Brekke, Jayme Ellingson, Kelly Swanson, Chad Gunderson. Front L-R: Jeremie Larson, Danielle Blasey, Ben Larson, Andrea Beiswinger, Justin Grove, Heather Rude, Lynell Skavlem, Jeremy Grove, Mary Peterson, Brady Sedler, Karissa Midboe, Garlyn Moen. The prom couples are supervised by an unidentified girl in a pink jogging suit.

After Prom Is Fun, Food and Friends



Dice fanatics Josh Tronnes, Ben Larson, Mary Peterson, Kacy Forness and Andrew Mueller concentrate on their game as Jan Rude hands out their earnings.



Brady Sedler, Lynell Skavlem, Jason Evenson, Jill Aanenson, Jamie Aanenson and Patricia Koval compete for the most quarters in a game of blackjack.



Heather Rude, Karissa Midboe and Jeanine Rye enjoy each other's late-night delirium.



Tanya Cole, Jami Ellingson, Jeremiah Slyt, Jessica Brekke and Holly Heden wait with anticipation for their names to be called in the grand prize drawing for one hundred dollars.

When the after prom party committee started planning for this year's annual post-prom party, they were asked a question ... Are you holding a circus or an after prom party? The response to that question was, you don't know the junior and senior classes very well, do you? Well, believe it or not the teens were kept very well entertained and the three hour party seemed to fly by. Hundreds of prizes were awarded throughout the night while the prom-goers tried their luck at blackjack, dice, miniature golf, bean bag toss, ping pong, and darts. Some preferred to watch over the ten dollars they got for walking in the door and those people spent the night watching movies, eating and enjoying each other's company.



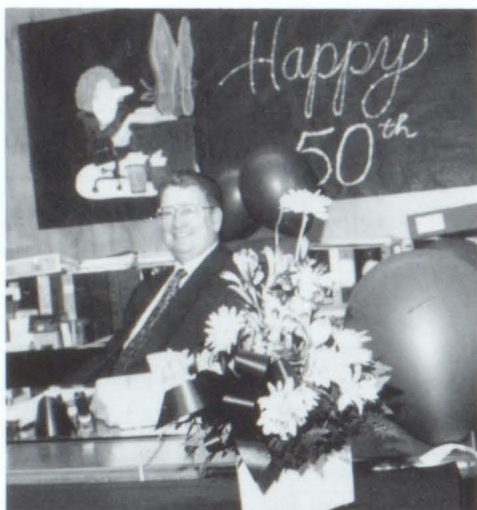
Finishing a midnight snack are Melaina Thorson, Heather Rude, Ryan Cory, Jeremy Larson, Garlyn Moen, Mandi Bottrell, Danielle Blasey, Andrea Beiswinger and Karissa Midboe.



Karissa Midboe and Heather Rude take a break from all the exciting activities.

Students Blossom with Spring Activities

Spring always brings new and interesting activities to our school. This year had traditional graduations, concerts and programs, along with some new projects, too. A major milestone occurred in the life of our superintendent as well--his 50th birthday was marked with fanfare and "tears" by students and staff alike--so much for privacy. The happenings add interest to the last school days.



Mr. Walt Aanenson's happy 50th birthday.



Kevin Peterson measures phosphate levels during instruction for the River Watch Program.



Michelle Nesvig serves Shantel Chapman breakfast during a Personal Family Life Science class project in which the 9th grade fixed a meal for the kindergarten.



Mr. Tom Sedler and Pat Landgaard discuss graduation ceremony plans over morning coffee with head cook June Domier.



John Twanley, Alysia Larson, Alexandra Tweeten, Aaron Moen and Brenda Slyt harmonize during the elementary spring program, "Friends".

AWARDS

Citizenship Award
Jami Peterson
Activities Award
Jami Aanenson
Dollars for Scholars Scholarships
Mandria Bottrell, Rachel Vigness
Jami Aanenson, Jami Peterson
Ryan Cory, Alex Peterson
Michelle Dale, Kacy Forness
Danielle Blasey, Melissa Chandler
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Community Service Award
Mandria Bottrell
Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home Scholarship
Rachel Vigness
Marcus Aas Trophy
Mandria Bottrell
Clarence H., Myrtle E. Brokke Memorial
Jami Aanenson
George W. Keller Award
Rachel Vigness
First Bank Systems Scholarship
Alex Peterson
O.T. Olsen Scholarship
Senior Scholars
Jami Aanenson, Mandi Bottrell
Ryan Cory, Michelle Dale
Kacy Forness, Alex Peterson
Jami Peterson, Rachel Vigness
Scholastic Awards
Rachel Vigness, Patricia Koval
Shana Palm, Michelle Tronnes
Jeremy Voeller

Perfect Attendance
Abby Paulsrud, Dean Gunderson
FFA Awards
State FFA Degree
Chad Gunderson
Star Greenhand Award
Laura Metzger
Star Agribusiness Award
Alex Peterson
Star Farmer Award
Chad Gunderson
Regional Proficiency Winners
Ag Mechanics
Ryan Cory
Fruit/Vegetable Production Aaron Rogenes
Oil Crop Production
Ryan Evenson
Outdoor Recreation
Alex Peterson
Music Awards
Instrumental Ensembles
Jami Peterson, Mike Koval
Michelle Dale, Chad Gunderson
Jami Aanenson, Kate Larson
Melaina Thorson, Jill Aanenson
Karissa Midboe, Sarah Gronberg
Patricia Koval, Heather Rude
Mike Metzger, Andrew Mueller
Ryan Evenson, Brady Sedler
Jennifer Bjorge, Shana Palm
Julie Dybing, Kari Evenson
Robyn Sondrol, Marie Vigness
Michelle Tronnes, Miki Hrabik
Mandi Spokely, Michelle Nesvig
Melissa Dale, T.J. Swalboski
Dustin Rude, Alicia Abentroth
Instrumental Solos
Michelle Dale, Sarah Gronberg
Patricia Koval, Melaina Thorson
Shana Palm, Jennifer Bjorge
Bridget Stortroen, Lacey Tronnes
Miki Hrabik, Melissa Dale
Vocal Ensembles
Michelle Dale, Andrew Mueller
Melaina Thorson, Patricia Koval
Sarah Gronberg, Karissa Midboe
Marie Vigness, Robyn Sondrol
Kari Evenson, Jennifer Bjorge
Michelle Tronnes, Erica Spokely
Karina Dick, Amber Rogenes
Traci Peterson, Julie Dybing
Nyssa Forness, Shana Palm
Kevin Peterson, Scott Gunderson
T.J. Swalboski, Lynell Skavlem
Alicia Abentroth
Vocal Solos
Michelle Dale, Karissa Midboe
Patricia Koval, Nyssa Forness
Melissa Dale, T.J. Swalboski

Volleyball
Letterwinners
Michelle Dale, Rachel Vigness
Melaina Thorson, Kate Larson
Marie Vigness, Mandi Spokely
Lynell Skavlem
Mgrs.
Lacey Tronnes, Jeanine Rye
Varsity Most Valuable Player
Laura Reitmeier
Varsity Most Improved Player
Melaina Thorson
Most Spirited and Hustle Award
Rachel Vigness
Most Consistent Server
Michelle Dale
JV Most Valuable Player
Mary Peterson
JV Most Improved Player
Kari Evenson
Football
Letterwinners
Aaron Rogenes, Jeremy Grove
Jason Evenson, Jami Aanenson
Justin Grove, Geralyn Moen
Dustin Rude, Anthony DeLaGarza
Ryan Evenson, Joe Michael
Ben Larson, Kevin Peterson
Mike Metzger
Cheerleaders
Mandi Bottrell, Jeanine Rye
Offense MVP
Jami Aanenson



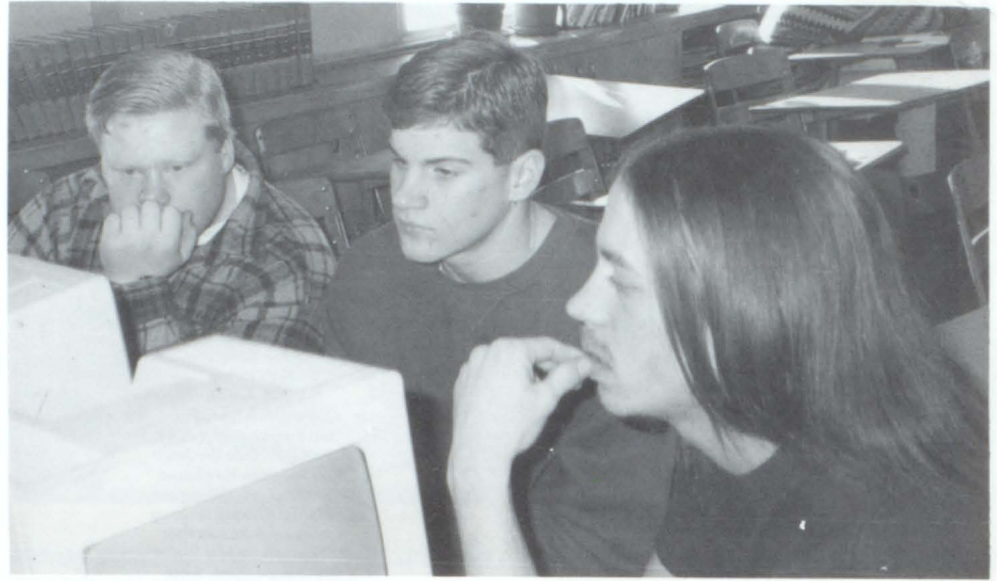
Defense MVP
Aaron Rogenes
Most Improved Offense
Ryan Evenson
Most Improved Defense
Mike Metzger
Top Knight
Jami Aanenson
All Conference
Jami Aanenson, Aaron Rogenes
Honorable Mention
Ryan Evenson, Mike Metzger
Girls' Basketball
Letterwinners
Rachel Vigness, Jami Peterson
Michelle Dale, Kate Larson
Karissa Midboe, Jill Aanenson
Melaina Thorson, Mary Peterson
Lynell Skavlem
Mgr.
Michelle Tronnes
Most Valuable Player
Laura Reitmeier
Most Improved Player
Kate Larson
Knight Award
Rachel Vigness
Top Rookie
Mandy Olek
Northern Galaxy All-Conference
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Northern Plains All-Conference
Rachel Vigness, Kate Larson
Boys' Basketball
Letterwinners
Alex Peterson, Jami Aanenson
Ryan Evenson, Brady Sedler
Aaron Rogenes, Jeremy Grove
Geraldyn Moen, Jeremy Voeller
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JV Most Valuable Player
Geraldyn Moen
Northern Plains All-Conference
Jami Aanenson, Alex Peterson
Ryan Evenson, Brady Sedler
Polar Conference
Jami Aanenson, Alex Peterson
Ryan Evenson
Honorable Mention
Brady Sedler

AWARDS



A Moment with the Seniors

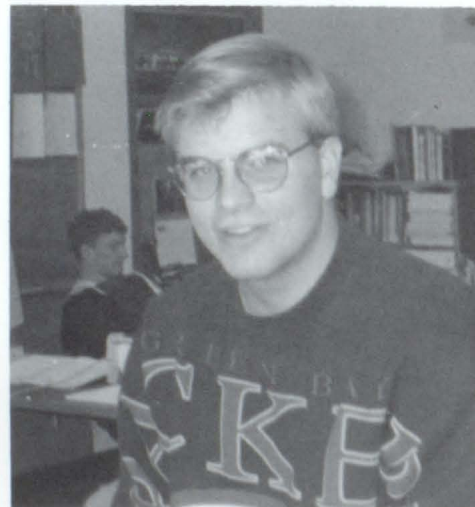
The Senior class has more in common than a lot of people think. Most of the time you can see them driving around, watching their favorite movie together, or just hanging out. Here are some of the things the Seniors like to do and places they like to hang out. You can catch the Seniors driving around Grand Forks, Crookston, or any place where their favorite restaurant is located. Subway, Applebee's, Taco John's, Perkins, and The Ground Round are the favorites. Movies the Seniors like are oldies, but goodies. They include Grease and Dazed and Confused. Others are Pure Country, Days of Thunder and When A Man Loves a Woman. Ryan Evenson's house will be a quiet place next year since it is one of the favorite places for the Seniors to hang out. Seniors also like to hang out in Grand Forks, Crookston, or Fargo. The Senior class may be diverse, but they have a lot in common, too.



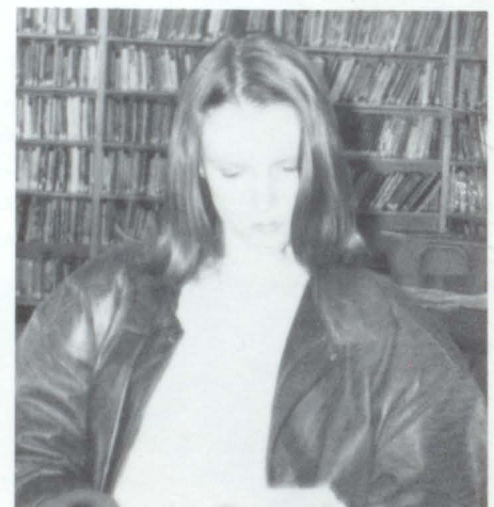
Ryan Cory, Alex Peterson and Mike Koval concentrate studiously on a computer problem.



Tanya Cole reads over an English assignment.



Chad Gunderson, the "Ya der den" guy.



Kacy Forness takes a break in the library.

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Tanya Cole, Jami Peterson, Dani Blasey, Mandi Bottrell and Melissa Chandler are a happy bunch.



Alex Peterson and Jamie Aanenson wrestle in the library to see who gets the one copy of the book they've both been wanting to read.



Dani Blasey and Rachel Vigness look up from their studies.



Andy Peterson has a long face because he is sad to be leaving high school.



Michelle Dale and Melissa Chandler became inseparable friends during their senior year.



Mandi Bottrell stops by her locker to get materials for her next class.

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Seniors Leave School, But Take Memories

Graduation is the last day of school for the seniors, and it is a day for memories as well. From seeing Emily Boyer pinning on flowers before the ceremony to seeing the last graduate leave the gymnasium, the images of this day will last a long time. Other memories of the day included three honors addresses: Rachel Vigness, "The Garden", Jamie Aanenson, "Memories, The Gifts for Our Future", and Mandi Bottrell, "It Might Have Been." Musical selections were "Letting Go" sung by Karissa Midboe and Michelle Dale and "Can You Feel the Love?" performed by the High School Band. Also participating were Jami Peterson who gave the invocation and the benediction, Superintendent Walt Aanenson who offered graduation remarks, Principal Tom Sedler who awarded scholarships, and Mr. Ervin Vigness who presented diplomas. Honor guards were Melaina Thorson, Karissa Midboe and Patricia Koval, with Melaina presenting the class flowers. Graduation exercises opened and concluded with traditional musical selections performed by the band under the direction of Mrs. Gail Jensen.



Rodney Peters gives the hall floors a final sweep before the commencement exercises.



Shana Palm entertains the audience with several selections before the graduation ceremony.



Emily Boyer helps Ryan Cory with graduation financial matters in the last few days of school.



Graduates, Please Don't Litter! Seniors vigorously toss their mortar boards into the air in the traditional salute to the end of their high school years.



Mandi Bottrell dresses the part of an old lady remembering younger days in her honors address while Tanya Cole, Missy Chandler, Dani Blasey and Jamie Aanenson look on.



Honor Guards Karissa Midboe, Patricia Koval and Melaina Thorson distribute programs.

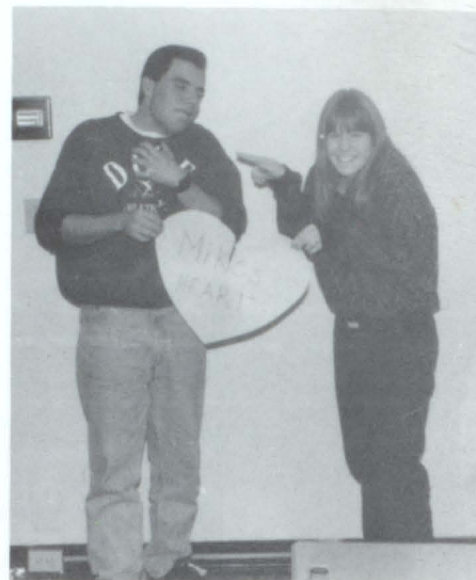


The Official 1995 Graduation Photo. Back L-R: Superintendent Walt Aanenson, Jamie Aanenson, Rachel Vigness, Alex Peterson, Tanya Cole, Principal Tom Sedler. Middle L-R: Chad Gunderson, Mike Koval, Andy Peterson, Jami Peterson, Ryan Cory. Front L-R: Kacy Forness, Missy Chandler, Michelle Dale, Mandi Bottrell, Dani Blasey.

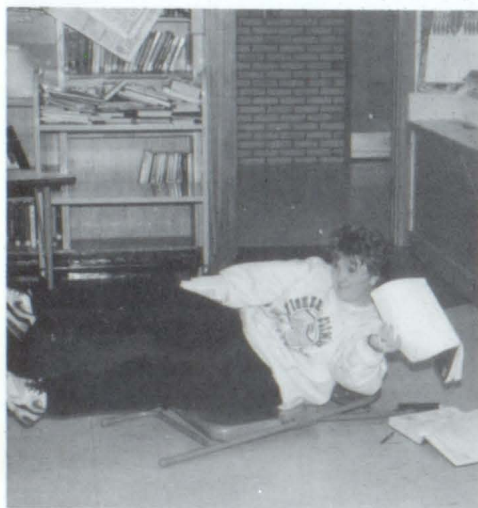
So, you're having a bad day. You can't find anything. You don't have any money (after last weekend), and the next thing to happen could really make you lose your temper! Sound familiar? If it does, welcome to Climax High School, where dissipation is a common trait. Should we prove it?

Students quickly answered "pens and pencils", "hearts", "jewelry", "my sanity" and "homework", when asked, "What sort of things do you break or lose during the year?" Some of the more hesitant answers to this question were: the law, school rules, chairs and curfew. Crabby attitudes at Climax High seem to be created from rude or obnoxious people, back stabbers, siblings, teachers, or just the opposite sex all together. Oddly, other things that make students lose their temper are: when your friends agree with your parents, harassment, when people are late, when someone slams your locker in your face and the ever-popular, yearbook surveys. Last of all, the empty pockets in school are brought on by people foolishly spending their money on: clothes, the opposite sex, junk food, friends and musical items. But some of the most outrageously, foolishly-motivated money stealers appear in the forms of: gambling, senior memorabilia, school lunches and club fund-raising items. There are also those who never had any money to dissipate in the first place.

Whatever it is in your life that seems to be dissipating, remember, accumulation and dissipation go hand-in-hand.



Mike Metzger and Traci Peterson demonstrate the two sides of a heart-splitting break-up.



Anxiously, Jeanine Rye looks to make sure no one saw her poor misfortune with a broken chair.



Definition: 1) to break up or drive out. 2) to spread out thinly to the point of vanishing. 3) to lose. 4) to expend aimlessly and foolishly. 5) to waste, disappear or vanish. Source: Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary.

The true rebellious sides of Mike Metzger and Ben Larson come out as they show students every way to get on the bad side of the faculty.

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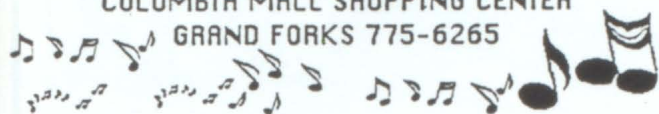
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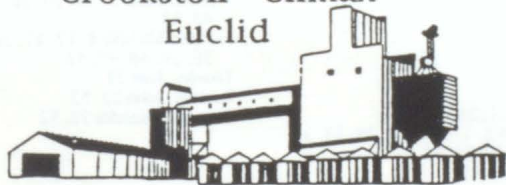
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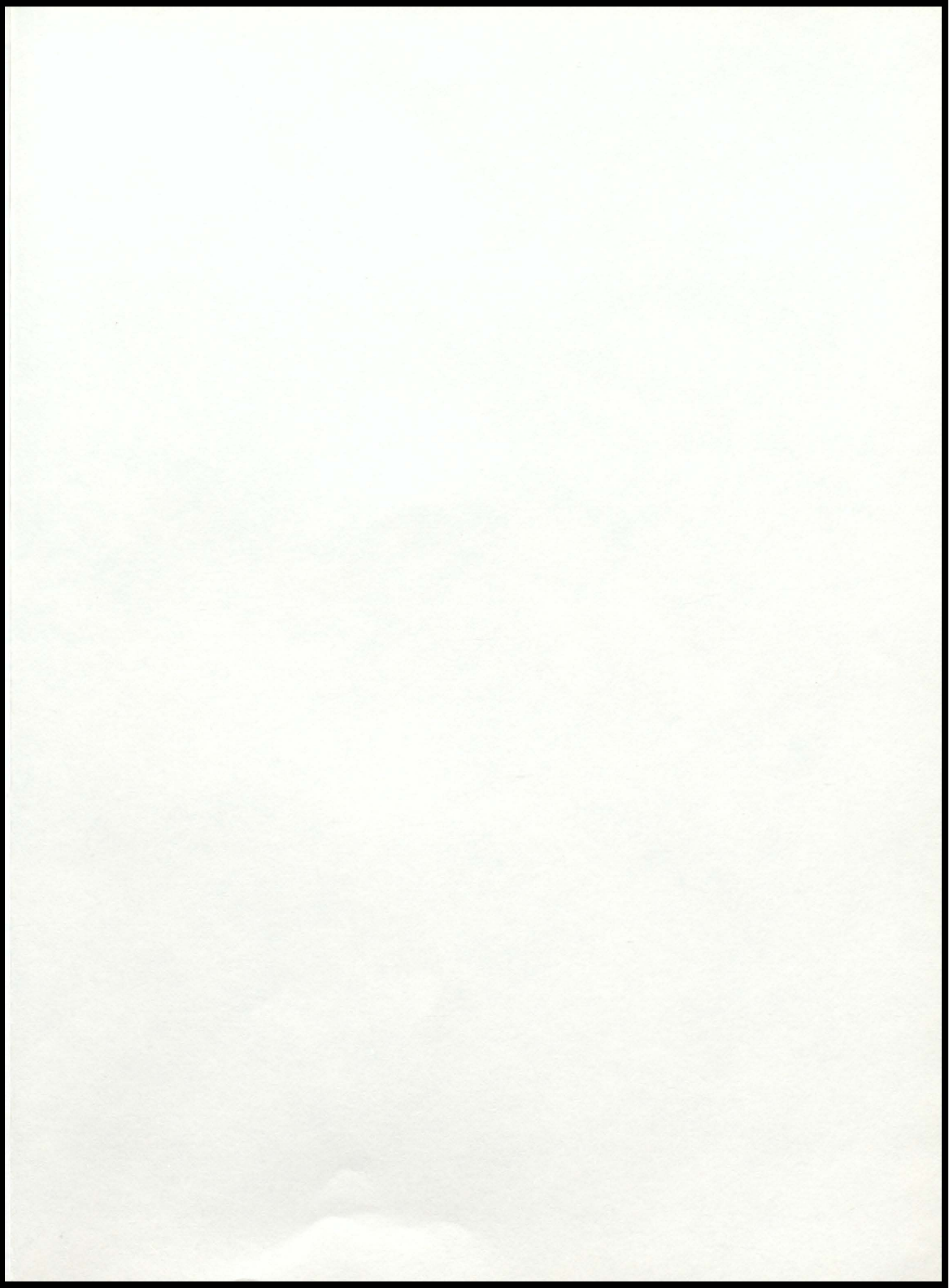
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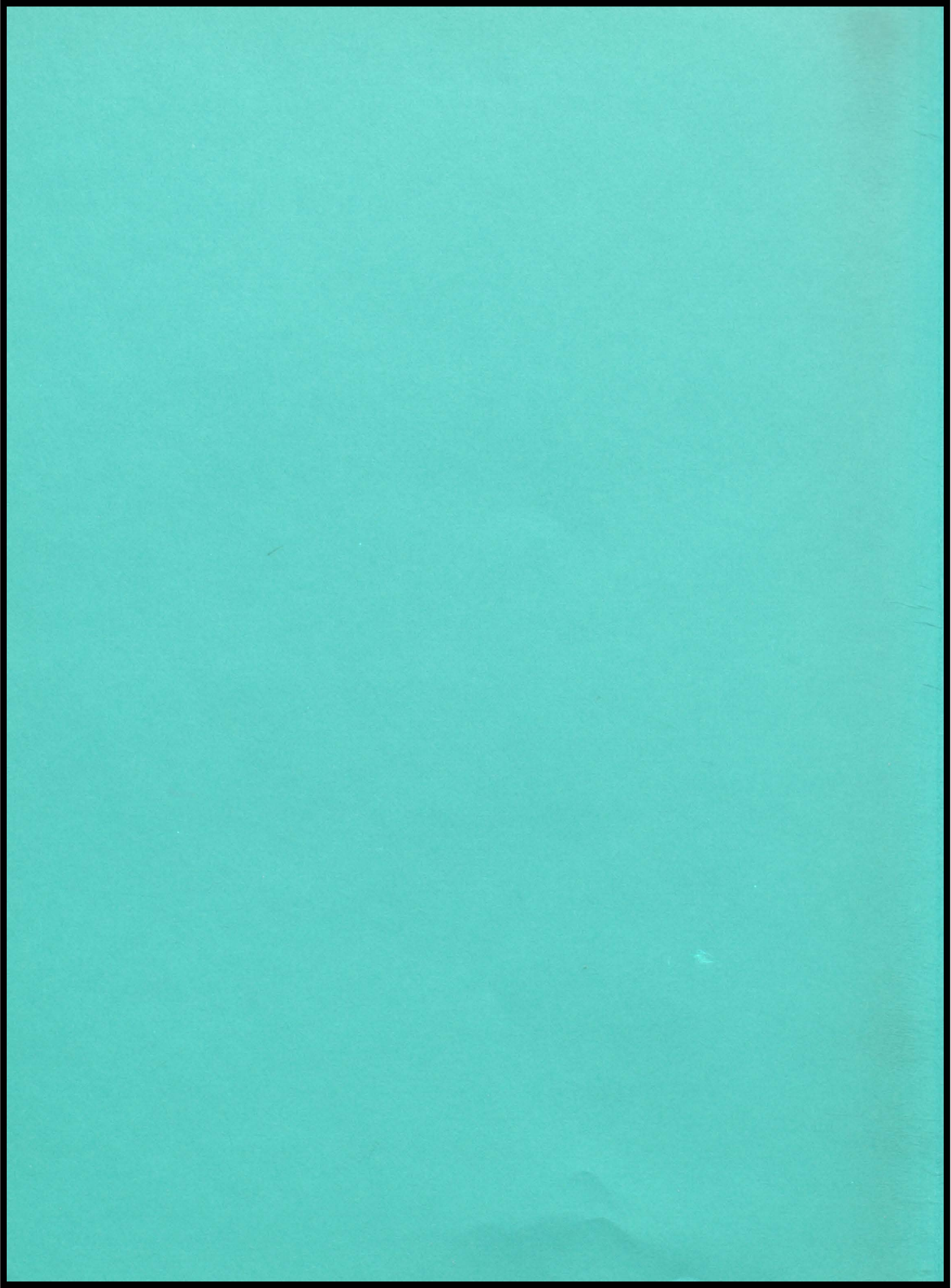
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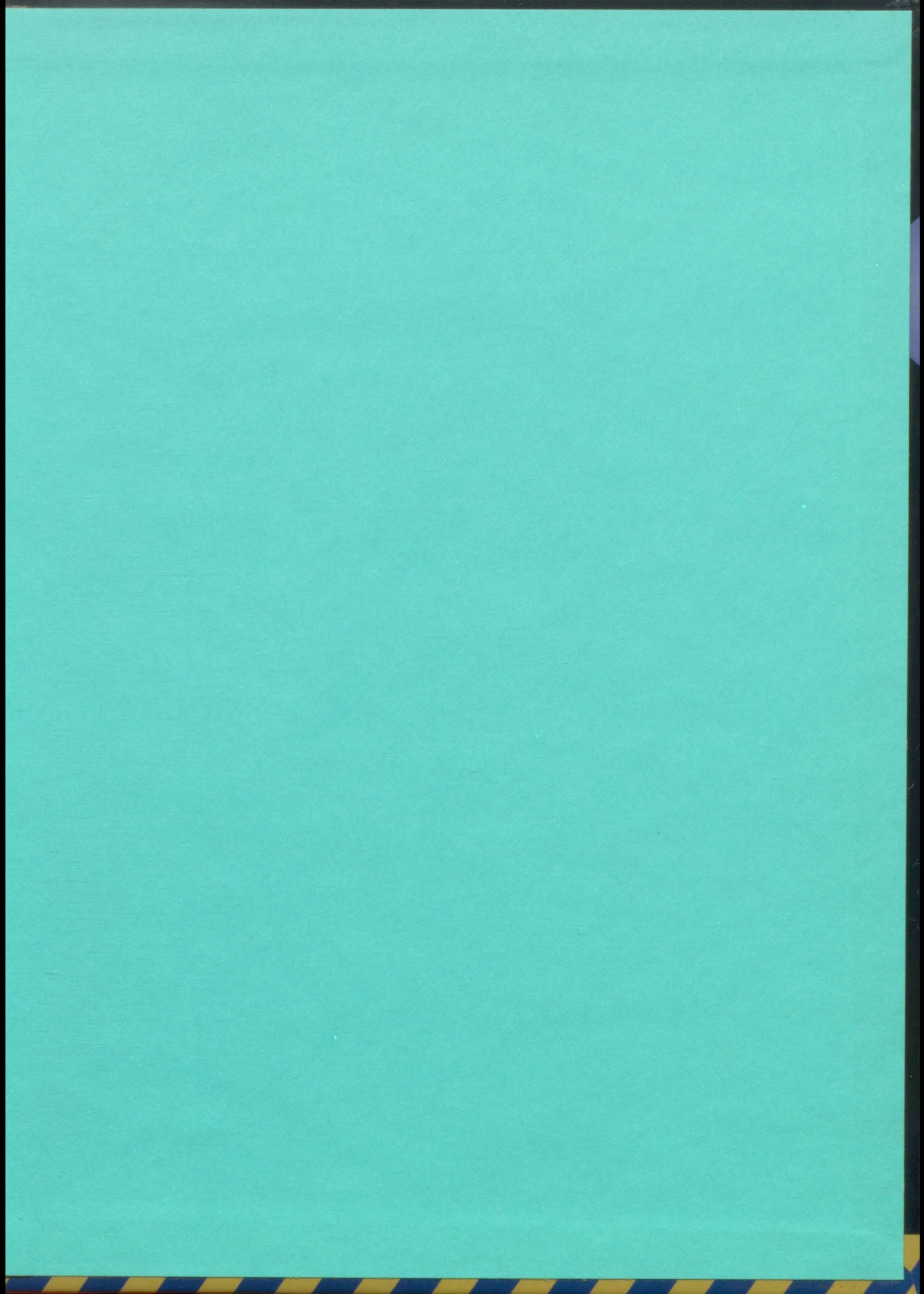
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