



THE WARWHOOOP

JAMESBURG HIGH SCHOOL, JAMESBURG, N.J.



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Honor Society: Sandy Vaughn, Sue Sposato, Donna Seminara, Debby Czapiga, Robin Rader, Denise Rinaca, Shirline Davis, Cameron Lawton, Jon Vanaman, Peter Vetri, Miss Casey, Donna Ceras, Ellen Murphy, Joann Jawidzik.



JHS Visitors

1st Row (left to right): Donna Nagy, J.P. Stevens; Nancy Bier, J.P. Stevens; Dorothy Young, Franklin.
2nd Row: Angela Bonano, Metuchen; Nora Zamory, Metuchen; Jackie Mobley, Franklin.
3rd Row: John McGovern, Saint Joseph; Ivy Peoples, New Brunswick; Pat Harris, New Brunswick.
4th Row: Tim Olson, Dunellen; Don Cronin, Dunellen.

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS INDUCTED

On Wednesday, December 9 the JHS Honor Society held its annual induction assembly. Every year the faculty elects 10% of the junior class and 5% of the senior class (to bring the total to 15% of the senior class). These students are considered to possess the qualities of good character, leadership, service to the school, and a numerical average of eighty-five or above.

The members of the Honor Society also choose a faculty member as an honorary member. This teacher is chosen for the same qualities as the students.

This year the new members were: seniors - Shirline Davis, Jon Vanaman and Sandy Vaughn. Juniors - Donna Ceras, Debby Czapiga, Joann Jawidzik, Cameron Lawton, Ellen Murphy, Robin Rader, Denise Rinaca, Donna Seminara, Sue Sposato, and Peter Vetri and Miss Elizabeth Casey as Honorary Faculty Member. Each were presented with a pin and a membership card. All new members were led in the Honor Society Pledge by President Al Adams.

Guest Speaker at the assembly was Judge Nicola, introduced by Vinnie Matteo. Other speakers were Flora Danisi, Marie Kress, Al Adams, and Tony Vetrano.

After the induction, a luncheon was held in honor of the new members.

"Two Weeks"?

by Cameron Lawton
Despite announcements to the contrary, there will not be any clubs "within two weeks" As a matter of fact, clubs are not expected until after Christmas.

When the announcement was made, the faculty did expect to have clubs "within two weeks." However, many teachers have not yet decided what club they will advise. Until they do,

COLLEGES SUMMON J.H.S. SENIORS

And The List Goes On...

As this school year goes by, more and more seniors are having some of their plans for after graduation fulfilled. The following Seniors are in the growing list of students accepted by their 1st choice college.

Rosemarie Catapano and Mimi Mattei have been accepted at Glassboro State College in Glassboro, New Jersey. Rosemarie will major in Elementary Education while Mimi majors in Special Education. These two have probably chosen the same college through their common interests as friends.

Rutgers College has added Dave Earl to its freshman class entering in the Fall. Dave plans to major in Electrical Engineering which, along with the college's proximity, were some of the reasons Dave applied at Rutgers.

Vinnie Matteo will join the student body of Loyola University in the suburbs of New Orleans, Louisiana next fall. Political Science will be his major. He chose this medium sized, Roman Catholic affiliated university after comparing the credentials and various qualities with other colleges in its class and then considering his self-interests.

there will be no clubs.

The students can help to speed this process. First a student should tell the office or the teachers, about clubs he would like to see formed. The more students who want this club, the more likely it will be formed. Then, when you do join the club, stay there. Last year, people who wandered in the halls and their evident lack of interest stopped the club program. Don't let it happen again.

S.C. Members Return from Day Away

Twice every year, once in autumn and once in spring, the Student Council participates in Student Council Exchange Day. On this day members attend different schools to compare them with their own.

Such a day was December 2. Maybe you saw some of the exchange students who came to JHS. Here are some opinions of those who participated from JHS.

Denise Rinaca and Jamie Mamone represented Jamesburg at South River High School. Both agreed that the size of S.R.H.S. is ideal for a high school. It is small enough to keep everything on a personal and friendly level, yet large enough to be able to have a wide range of facilities available to the students. Denise observed that there was a good student-teacher relationship and most of the teachers are willing to listen to the students. However, Jamie attended a class or two which were totally inattentive, and learning was practically impossible. This just shows that how a class responds is mainly up to the teacher.

Carol Stevenson and Roe Catapano went to Cedar Ridge High. The size of this school was huge, and too impersonal for them. Hardly any of the students knew each other, and it gave the school a cold feeling. Because it is a new school and one of such size, the facilities were fantastic. The students and teachers got along very well inside the classroom. Carol and Roe came back appreciating JHS because of its friendly atmosphere.

Peggy Runk visited South Brunswick. She enjoyed her visit because everyone was so friendly. She especially was impressed by the freedom the students had. She felt it gave them a chance to have responsibility and helped them become better adults.

Honor Society Announces New Privilege

The Honor Society presented the following letter to each member of the faculty. The proposal contained herein has been approved.

"The honor Society, having considered various names, and privileges, has reached a general consensus to present the following at a faculty meeting for the approval of the teachers.

"The 'B or better' honor roll shall be called 'Honors' and the 'straight A' honor roll shall be called 'High Honors'.

"Students receiving High Honors will be given the privilege of missing a maximum of two classes a week for the purpose of auditing another class, or for use as a study period, with the following restrictions:

1. The student may not miss the same class consecutively.
2. He may not miss a class on the day of a test.
3. Homework will be the responsibility of the student.
4. If a student presents a discipline problem his privilege will be suspended.
5. Both teachers concerned must be notified a day in advance.

The above is submitted to the faculty with the belief that students receiving High Honors are responsible students and will not abuse the privilege."

JHS Alumna Honored

EAST ORANGE - - -A Jamesburg coed has been selected as one of three finalists for Upsala College's annual "Gazette Girl" contest sponsored by the college's student newspaper.

Miss Jean Helen Stefanik, daughter of Mary and John Stefanik of 11 Maple Drive, Jamesburg, was picked as a finalist by vote of the student body. The winner, to be selected following interviews by the newspaper's editorial board, will be crowned at the college's annual Christmas dance on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. in the College Center. A Christmas tree lighting ceremony will precede the dance.

The winner will be featured in next year's Homecoming Day Parade at Upsala. Last year's winner, Linda Cofer of Long Branch, went on to become Miss Upsala and second runner-up in the Miss New Jersey Pageant.

Miss Stefanik, who was sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, is a graduate of Jamesburg High School. She is majoring in English and theater at Upsala and aspires to be a writer or an actress.

The "Gazette Girl" contest is limited to freshmen at Upsala.



We extend to you our warmest wishes for a merry Christmas. May every holiday joy bless you and your family.

An Editorial: REVOLUTION

One of the reasons we study history is because it is said that a lot can be learned from the past. Whoever is responsible for the quote "History repeats itself", really knew what he was talking about.

On April 19, 1775, British regulars attacked Lexington, Massachusetts. This marked the beginning of the American Revolutionary War. It was a brutal, bloody war which was fought so that the 13 English colonies in the New World could be free from the rule of their mother country, England.

As everyone knows, that revolution, nearly 200 years ago, was a success. The United States of America, now much larger than the original 13 colonies, is a free country, a democracy, a world power! (or so it is said...)

Alright now, everyone agrees that the U.S. isn't a completely free country, but it really isn't that bad either. Consider the number of people who come to the U.S. each year seeking naturalization or asylum. It greatly surpasses the number of those who leave and forfeit their citizenship, doesn't it? No one can deny that fact. It must mean something...

Despite this impressive little detail, Revolutionary War II is being fought within our country right now. (an example of history repeating itself?) Basically this war consists of college students and other young people revolting against the things which they think are wrong with the government, society, and other establishment-based ideals.

The battlefield of this war is the college campus. Some of the major battles have been fought at Kent State and the Berkley campus of U.C.L.A. Some of the battle tactics used in this war are similar to those used in past wars. Here we have an example of a nation being torn apart and destroyed by war. The enemies of the United States are getting a big laugh out of the whole thing. They know that, unlike Revolutionary War I, this war will be unsuccessful in achieving its purpose. Patiently they wait, preparing to reap spoils of this nation which is becoming weak from within.

Changes are needed in the United States, many changes. The important thing is the fact that these changes are almost impossible to obtain by fighting. Revolutionary War II is sure to be a failure.

The first victims have already fallen on both sides. If something isn't done soon, not only will the cause of the Revolution be lost, but so will everything good that still remains in the U.S.

Joanne Jawidzik



Harold, Judy, Frank, Laura

Freshmen Involved in School Politics

The results of the Freshman Class elections held at the beginning of the school year put Harold Jandola in the office of President.

Harold, an academic student has a part time job after school so don't be surprised if you see someone behind the counter of Spezios who fits his description.

When not in school or hard at work, President Jandola can probably be sighted riding his cycle in the Thomson Park "Gravel Pit", this being his favorite past time. He also finds enjoyment in fishing.

Although he has not yet decided upon a career, Harold might like to further his education at Rutgers after completing high school.

Frank Jawidzik, also an academic student, was elected as the Vice President.

Frank, who has played Junior Varsity soccer and is now on the basketball team, enjoys constant talking, lots of people, and most sports including skiing and swimming. As a matter-of-fact, Frank would like to become a Physical Education teacher in the future. Also among his interests are music and girls.

Judy Corey, class secretary and horse lover, would like to see more activity on the part of the student body.

Judy was recently selected as a member of the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad.

Besides sports and horses, she enjoys music, lots of people, and a good discussion.

After attending college-possibly Glassboro-and majoring in Physical Education, Judy would like to travel before beginning her teaching career.

Laura Matteo, the Freshman Class Treasurer and not unlike Judy, loves horses and goes riding whenever possible.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This winter, if you're driving past Forsgate golf course or strolling through Jamesburg Park, you might catch a glimpse of a blond skier. If you're very fast you might get a better look at her before she falls and you find that she is Marianne Esch.

Skiing is Marianne's favorite winter sport. For 3 years she has been trying to ski and, considering she had no lessons, has been doing quite well, (of course there are always those unfortunate spills.)

Skiing is not her only pastime. Reading and sewing also interest Marianne. In the summer when the snow melts she takes to water and swimming. As a substitute cheer leader sports are of interest, especially in soccer.

At the present Marianne is on the Christmas pageant committee and also the committee for selecting this year's senior play.

In September Trenton State will open its doors to Marianne. She would like to major in special education or elementary teaching.

Marianne isn't totally decided about after college. She knows she wants to be a teacher but she doesn't know if she wants to teach elementary school or children with hearing or speech defects.

Someone will benefit from whichever one she chooses and she's sure to be a credit to her new school, as she is here.



Marianne, Ralph

Remember Ralph Furlino from last year's varsity basketball team? This year as vice-president of the Student Council and chairman of the assembly committee, Ralph is kept pretty busy. These are no easy tasks and Ralph works hard trying to help the student body in every way.

These positions will help later as he hopes to enter the University of New Hampshire. With the ROTC program in mind, the Air Force is his goal after college. Still undecided about what field to settle in Ralph plans to try different things to find out what interests him the most.

What does Ralph do with his spare time? On weekends and during summer vacation you find him helping his father with construction work or maybe off in the beautiful country side of New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire surroundings seem to hold a strange fascination. The country Western music which goes along with it also interests Ralph. This is his favorite type of music.

Ralph has not given up sports. He still enjoys watching and practicing soccer when he can, and has taken up hockey.

If you see this faithful member of the honor squad standing on his post, be kind and say Hi!

Skiing and cheerleading are also among her favorite activities. Others include skating, soccer, basketball, baseball and hockey.

When asked what her ambitions are she replied, "I would like to become a Veterinarian and raise horses."

At the present time, Laura can be found in the hallways of school pushing Jamesburg High pens for 50¢ each, anyone wishing to purchase one should contact her immediately.

My Life
by Santa Claus

I was born in 1732, in a small town just north of the Arctic Circle. My childhood was a happy one. Most of my time was spent playing with my friends, as the only schooling the children got was through their parents. In 1787, I married my childhood sweetheart.

My wife provided the inspiration for giving children gifts. She and I both felt that good children were given little consideration, but they should be rewarded. I planned my first trip for the first Christmas before the new century, in 1799.

To start things off, I built a workshop at the North Pole. I realized that with a few years before the first planned trip I might make enough toys with only a little help. Next time, however, I would definitely need help. Therefore, I spread the word that I needed some workers to build toys for me.

To my surprise, quite a few came. Most of them were elves. I had to turn many of them down, but with a hundred or so, I started making toys.

By Christmas, 1799, I was ready. The elves had a surprise for me. They had made a sleigh and harnessed eight reindeer to it, Dasher, Prancer, Dancer, Blitzen, Vixen, Cupid, Donner and Comet.

Since that Christmas, very little has changed. I have more elves now (about 400) and a larger workshop. I figure that I have about 200 more Christmases before I retire. By then I will have trained someone else. So A Merry Christmas To All.

Cameron Lawton

AN EYE ON FASHION

The New Knits
-by Flora Danisi

American designers have come up with the Sweater Dress to be worn under midi coats. It's a long cardigan over pants with a soft layered look, skinny sleeves, a low belt, and colors covering the spectrum. Also on the fashion scene will be cardigan-jackets with a bit of body to them. Tunics will continue in popularity because they can be worn in so many ways. The in-colors this year are coral, icy aqua, mint, and caramel tan.

TRADING POST

Free: Two cuddly female calico cats; ages four months and one and one-half years old. They are housebroken and will stay inside or outside. Contact Eloise Spencer, homeroom 21.



FEATURE FACULTY



Miss Mamone

Many of the upperclass men of Jamesburg High may remember attending one or two classes with Terry Mamone, a 1968 graduate.

Recently Miss Mamone has returned to her Alma Mater. She is currently acting as a teachers aid to her own one-time instructor, Mrs. Shuster.

When asked for her opinion of our school she only replied, "It hasn't changed a bit"

Miss Mamone is now in her Junior Year at Tusculum University, located in Tennessee. When not away at college she resides in Jamesburg.

She insists that her only hobby happens to be "Bumming" and although reluctant to speak of herself, one would not consider her to be shy.

Our visitor will be leaving us to continue her studies in Tennessee Christmas time. Meanwhile, all members of the faculty and student body welcome Miss Mamone and also wish her the best of luck in the future.



Sandy Vaughn

Star Steno Student

Sandy Vaughn has continually shown progress in Steno. Her most recent achievement was passing the Gregg Awards Test with 80 words per minute for 5 minutes of dictation.

THE BOX

by Kendrew Lascelles

Once upon a time in the land of hush-a-bye.
Around about the wonderous days of yore.
They came across a sort of box
Bound up with chains and locked with locks
And labeled 'Kindly do not touch, its war.'

A decree was issued round about-
All with a flourish and a shout
And a gaily coloured mascot
Tripping lightly on before-
Don't fiddle with this deadly box
Or break the chains or pick the locks
And please don't ever mess about with war.

Well the children understood,
Children happen to be good
And were just as good around the time of yore,
They didn't try to pick the locks
Or break into that deadly box
And never tried to play about with war.

Mommies didn't either,
Sisters, Aunts nor Grammies neither
'Cos they were quiet and sweet and pretty
In those wonderous days of yore,
Well very much the same as now
And not the ones to blame somehow
For opening up that deadly box of war.

But someone did.

Someone battered in the lid
And spilled the insides out across the floor,
A sort of bouncy bumpy ball
Made up of flags and guns and all
The tears and horror and the death
That goes with war.

It bounced right out
And went bashing all about
And bumping into everything in store
And what was sad and most unfair
Was that it didn't really seem to care
Much who it bumped, or why,
Or what, or for.

It bumped the children mainly.
And I'll tell you this quite plainly,
It bumps them everyday and more and more
And leaves them dead and burned and dying,
Thousands of them sick and crying,
'Cos when it bumps its very very sore.

There is a way to stop the ball
It isn't very hard at all,
All it takes is wisdom
And I'm absolutely sure
We could get it back into the box
And bind the chains and lock the locks
But no one seems to want to save the children anymore.

Well that's the way it all appears
'Cos its been bouncing round for years and years
In spite of all the wisdom wizzed
Since those wonderous days of yore,
And the time they came across that box
Bound up with chains and locked with locks
And labled, 'Kindly do not touch, its war'.

DO TAROT CARDS HOLD THE ANSWER?

by Paulina Miechowicz

Lately Tarot cards have become popular. In case you're wondering whether to add this item to your Christmas list, here's what you'd find:

The deck consists of 78 cards. Twenty-two of these are the Court cards, numbered from 0 to 21, with their names printed at the bottom of the card. These include the Fool, the Devil, Death, and the World.

The other 56 cards are divided into four suits-cups, wands, swords, and pentacles. Each suit indicates a measure of time: Cups are days, Wands are weeks, Swords are months, and Pentacles are years. They also represent a season of the year: Cups are spring, swords are summer, wands are autumn, and pentacles are winter.

Four cards of each suit are Royal cards-the King, Queen, Knight, and Page. The other cards are numbered from one to ten.

Each card has its separate meaning. In shuffling, three cards are placed face-up in the deck so "reverse" meanings are given, too.

The person questioning the cards is referred to as the querent, and the one interpreting the cards for him is the reader.

The cards are always shuffled by the querent. They are handed to the reader, who lays them out in a pattern. For fortunes, the Gypsy spread, or its extended version, the Thirty-five Card spread, is used. To see if a wish will come true, the Wish spread is used.

So, if you are curious about your future, or just need an unusual gift for someone, Tarot cards may be the answer.

CONTRIBUTORS COLUMN

Sue Premro heard the cry of the Warhoop for contributions by the student body, and decided to come to our aid. We hope the rest of the students will follow suit and join in the action. Articles may be submitted to any member of the staff.

"Free Children"

Free children, make the most of your
precious time of fun and games
where everything is beautiful,
even the ugliest feels no shame.
You haven't unfortunately met Hatred
that dwells within
the human soul of piousness and sin.
You haven't loved and then cried
because the love that was has died.
The good and the evil are the competitors
of life.
For once, free children, don't make the
latter your daily strife.
Take my hand, but don't follow.
Guide me to your world that can swallow
the evilness of all of this.
Until then, sleep my children, and never
wake from your dreams.
Those dreams are not vague, they are vivid.

Susan Premro

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J.V. Cheerleaders



COACH MATTEO HONORED

Coach Richard Matteo has been named the high school soccer coach of the year by the N.J. Soccer Coaches Association at their annual dinner held at Wayne Manor in Wayne N.J. This award is made each year for outstanding contributions to the game of soccer in New Jersey.

Mr. Matteo has coached soccer here for 26 years. When he came here in 1943, Jamesburg had discontinued playing soccer for 2 years. He resumed the sport and since then we have never had a losing season in soccer.

He was one of the organizers of the Middlesex County Soccer League and served as the league president for one year. While a member of the N.J. Advisory Council to the State Athletic Association, he was instrumental in bringing about important soccer legislation in the state such as the unlimited substitution rule which now is part of the soccer rules in New Jersey.

His teams have won six County League titles, three Soccerama championships and four state Group I Championships. Jamesburg has been in the State Finals seven times. Coach has the distinction of having coached three state championship teams in three different sports in one year. In 1961 his soccer, baseball and basketball teams all won the State titles. He has coached baseball for 27 yrs. and retired from baseball coaching in 1962 after 22 years of coaching that sport.

INDIAN BASKETBALL

BY Bryant Applegate

Soccer season is over and now basketball is in the scene. The hoopsters last year qualified for the state tournament for the first time in several years.

Three of the starting five from last year are returning. Guards Matt Ruggiero, Isiah Thomas, and forward Wayne Marks. Charles Freer, Tyrone Pettigrew, Bill Dunn, and Bob Simms are seniors bidding for a spot on the squad. Wayne DiMaggio, a junior, Mike Freer, Bryant Applegate, Dominick Calabrese, and Al Merdock, sophomores will be playing both Varsity and J.V. If the varsity plays what they are capable of it will be a very good season.

J.V. Season Hopeful

by Bryant Applegate

The J.V.'s are hoping for a comeback after a very disappointing season last year, being on the short end of a 1-17 record. Having been a young team last year gives hope of being a sound team for this season. Returning from last year are Carmon Pellino, Richard Kenna, Raney Kirkpatrick, Rod Ashburner, Ted LaMotta, and Vinnie Vetrano. Several more are going out but due to the date of this report, the final cut has not yet been made.

Coach Hluchy will be coaching both teams.

SPORTS

New J V Squaws Lead War Cries

It's getting towards basketball season. And with that come the try-outs for junior varsity cheerleading. Mrs. Schuster, the girls' gym teacher, Mr. Matteo, our Varsity coach, and Mr. Hluchy, our J.V. coach, were the judges. They had the hard job of selecting the nine cheerleaders and three substitutes. By the way—only three out of all the girls chosen were sophomores. Where's your school spirit sophomores?

The names of the girls on the squad were announced over the intercom, but since most of them are freshmen, whom you might not know, here's a brief run-down on each one:

Joanne Dunfee, who was elected captain, was on the squad last year. She is a sophomore.

This is also Diane Deczynski's second year as a cheerleader. She is the co-captain and a sophomore.

The third sophomore is Pamela Krosnowski.

Of course, you have to be quite limber to get on the squad. Perhaps it helps to have an athlete in the family...

Perhaps it helped Lorraine Kendrick, who as many of you know, has a brother, Lawrence, here at Jamesburg High School. She is a freshman.

Probably it has helped Judy Corey, also a freshman, and secretary for the freshman class, whose athletic brother Jerry many of you might not remember.

As for freshman Laura Matteo, also treasurer for the freshman class, this factor has certainly helped. Growing up in a family of athletes, you can't help but be athletic!

A loud voice is definitely important, and here freshman Jane Wreckter and Cindy Ralston (who is a substitute) are fortunate. Both of them have Indian blood and Indians have been noted for their loud piercing cries.

Robin Intravotola and Virginia LaGrone are also blessed in this area—although they are quite short, teachers have noticed their big voices!

Most of us don't hope that the cheerleaders will be absent or ill during a game. But in case they are, Jan Marie Rousseau, Susan Boulogne along with Cindy Ralston are the substitutes, and (you guessed it!) freshmen.

Well, those are the J.V. Cheerleaders. Let's hope they cheer our team to a winning streak!



Varsity Team



J.V. Team

WHAT IF...

- ... Joey L. wore turtle-necked shirts?
- ... Someone had spiked the punch in chemistry class?
- ... Cindy H. didn't stay under her sun lamp too long?
- ... Donna C. didn't have her very own Duster?
- ... Debby V. had given up?
- ... Someone put a bomb in the auditorium to stir up some excitement?
- ... Mimi M. wasn't Italian?
- ... Jeanette J. wore elevator shoes?
- ... There was a concert, Grand Funk, Live at J.H.S.?
- ... Nicky's girlfriend didn't go back to Detroit?
- ... Gene went over Debbie's house to get the picture?
- ... The sheep got sheared earlier Sharon K.?
- ... Ronnie didn't need her pillow?
- ... Ginny played the lead role in West Side Story?
- ... The Christmas Pageant wasn't a big success?
- ... Ted and Susan S. got together?
- ... Grants didn't make Dee Dee wait?
- ... The basketball team comes through undefeated?
- ... Jimmy didn't come home yet?
- ... Roe didn't work at Shop-Rite and pocket "Chestnut Brown"?
- ... Pam gave Eddie a break about the picture?
- ... Janet G. didn't spend every Saturday at the sale, Kenny?
- ... The custard stand burnt down boys?
- ... Dominic wasn't seeing Natalie?
- ... Vinnie M. didn't make 1st team All-County?
- ... Frank and Debbie V. didn't have it going?
- ... Diane Byrnes wasn't so cute?
- ... What if the seniors go on a class trip?
- ... Emilio didn't make those 2 visits to St. Peter's?
- ... Kathy and Laurie keep it up?
- ... Johnny didn't meet Pat every day for lunch?
- ... Boys were as true as girls are?

"There Will Be a Meeting..."

By now you have probably noticed different voices coming over the public address system. These voices belong to the new members of the P.A. Squad. These members are Al Adams, Nick Cimmorelli, Marie Kress, Mike Metroke, Matt Ruggiero, and Pat Stochel. So how about cooperating with your own class mates and listening to the announcements.

