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Seniors participate in Law Day

by Carole Bracey

Friday, May 1, 1981, has officially been declared Law Day in Evansville. On Friday the eight high schools in Evansville will participate in mock trials. Each trial will consist of a clerk, Bailiff, Attorneys, Witnesses, Jurors, the Defendant, and the Plaintiff.

The mock case involves an accident near the University of Evansville in which the plaintiff was hit by a truck. But I can't go into too much detail because of the jurors.

Students were picked from last semester and this semester. Government classes

mester Government classes by Mr. Branson. Each student has an assigned "part" to play. These students include: Lisa Barchet, Debbie Albin, Scott Wasson, Chuck Young, David Griggs, Michelle Oglesby, Terry Wilson, Kenny Gates, Paul Grammer, Jeff Griggs, Harry Hales and Todd Hickrod as the Jurors, David

D.E.C. A. students vie for State

by Gail Broughal

During the weekend of April 10, 11 and 12, 14, Reitz DECA students and their sponsor, Mr. Beadle, traveled to New Albany, Indiana, to compete in the State DECA contests.

To make it to the state level, you had to win in the district level, which was held last February at Vincennes University.

Out of the 14 students that went to district, four of them won. These four include Dave Hyslop, Tammy Manchette and Connie Smithart, who placed third in the Human Relations team event. Mark Stansberry placed third in the Advertising test, and fifth overall in Food Marketing.

Mark now has a chance to travel to Anaheim, California, to represent Indiana in the National level in June.

Other students who competed were Mark Berlin, Gail Broughal, Charlotte Eickhoff, Mark Farmer, David Ham,

Patton as the Clerk and the Bailiff is Rusty Yeager. The Defendant is Todd Durell as Mr. Duke, his lawyers are Acacia Hughs and Mike Bevers. The Defendants witnesses include Louis Lehman, Pam Vincent, Bobbi Sprinkle, Joan Haddix and Brice Benford. The Plaintiff is Carole Bracey as Paula Patterson; her lawyers are Julie Schenk and Scott Flick. Witnesses for the Plaintiff's are Carolyn Scheitzer, Lori Goodman, Nial McConville, Don Neel, and Mark Knapp.

Each school will be using the same case so each group of jurors, from each school, when their court is in session and decide the verdict. (In other words, Reitz's jurors will not decide on Reitz's case.)

Reitz will participate in the afternoon session, 1:00-4:30, at the Civic Center.

Law Day should prove to be a fun and exciting afternoon, and it might even prove to be educational.

Joe Stauber, Lori Stucke and Jeff West. Kim Brown and Jack Williams went as voting delegates, who help elect the state DECA officers.

The DE students would like to thank Mr. Beadle for making the conference a big success.

Mimers perform

by Charlene Cain

The Reitz Mime Troupe travelled to Indianapolis Friday, April 24, to perform for the Indiana Council of Teachers of English Convention.

The Reitz Mime Troupe was chosen from among other high school mime troupes around the state to entertain at the ICTE Convention. Freshman Sarah Goss; sophomores Dona Barton, Beth Cook and Stacey Smitha; and senior Jeff Lockridge combined to perform a 45 minute program under the direction of Mrs. Eva Kattau.

Running for President means taking chance

by Mike Bevers

America was shocked when the news that President Ronald Reagan had been shot in the chest by a would-be assassin bullet in front of the Washington Hilton Hotel on a Monday afternoon, March 30, 1981. This murderous attempt joins the long list of assassination attempts which have plagued our history; especially in the past 18 years. But why has this deadly trend increased?

Four U.S. presidents have been killed in office by shootings. Four other presidents escaped injury in attempted assassinations. One president before Reagan survived a gunshot wound. The attempt on Reagan's life was the sixth time in 18 years that a president or presidential candidate has been attacked. On November 22, 1963, America saw the shocking assassination of John F. Kennedy in Dallas. Five years later, his presidential candidate brother

Robert Kennedy was killed by gunfire in June, 1968. Another candidate for president, George Wallace, was paralyzed by a gun in 1972 while speaking at a shopping center. More recently, Gerald Ford was twice attacked just days apart in 1975, but not injured. The fact is clear--some mentally insane people in this country really get enjoyment out of shooting the leader of our country. A president can no longer "mingle" with a crowd without having such a tight security of secret service agents, not to mention the lack of privacy anywhere. The days of scaled-down security for presidents ended with the Kennedy assassination in the 60's.

What do these facts, along with the attempt on Reagan's life hold for the future presidents of America? While this country become so tired of hearing news of presidential assassination attempts that they will perceive it as an

every other day occurrence? Hopefully not. Maybe some of the hostile or mentally insane people of this country will realize that killing the president of the United States solves absolutely nothing. Although the 1st Amendment declares the right to "freedom of Speech, Assembly, and Petition", people can find better ways of getting political attention rather than killing. Unfortunately, we cannot control the influences of these acts such as television, books, and fantasies. These people have to come in contact with reality or a troubled government dealing with assassinations will lie ahead for America. I think it is about time that America learned by now that assassinations hurt this country and that it stains our ideal image and heritage.

Reagan survived this attempt. But when and who will be the next? The man at the top must not only bear the responsibility of his job, but he must fear for his life!

Senior Trip seats still available

A few seats are still available on the sixth bus going to Six Flags for the annual senior trip May 15, according to Mrs. Campbell, one of the senior class sponsors.

Any senior interested in going to the trip should see Mrs. Campbell as soon as possible as no additional reservations will be taken once the sixth bus is filled. Cost of the trip is \$23 and includes transportation, a ticket into the park and a banquet.

Highlighting the banquet will be the announcements of seniors named by their class-

O.E.A. visits Post Office

by Sandy Brown

Wednesday, April 22 the Business students took a visit to the Post Office and then the Executive Inn to see the Business Machine Show.

Mrs. Toone and Mrs. Luck were in charge of the trip. Students from O.E.A., Office Procedures, and Secretarial Training attended the trip.

The students really learned a lot about the Post Office; how it operates and the day-to-day procedures. The most exciting part was the Business Machine Show. There were many computers, telephones, electric typewriters, cash registers and other machines.

Mrs. Toone, Mrs. Luck and the students found this to be an exciting experience.

mates as "best" in a number of different categories. Seniors recently had the opportunity to vote for a classmate they felt had contributed most to the class, was the most sincere member of the class, was the class clown, and a number of other categories.

Mrs. Campbell said interest in the class trip this year is running high and that she hopes enough additional students will sign up to go to completely fill six buses. A parent permit slip must accompany the \$23 when making a reservation for the trip.

Bookstore has sale

As the end of the year draws near the Reitz bookstore has its annual clearance sale. This year's sale has already started and will last until the end of the school year or until the supplies run out.

Many students have already taken advantage of this rare chance to save 50% and more on everyday school needs. Pencils, ball point pens, spiral folders and over 20 other items have been drastically reduced. Mrs. Deweese, head of the book store, has told the Mirror Staff that the items are selling very quickly. Don't dispare, it's still not too late to help the ladies in the bookstore to clear their shelves and at the same time prepare for next year.

Freshmen sell T-shirts

The Class of 1984 took orders for "Pride T-shirts" last week. The money made from the sale will be used for future proms, wall competition's, class trips and other similar events. The T-shirt says "I'm Proud to be" on the front and "... a Reitz Student." on the back, and the cost was \$4. Thanks to all those who supported the freshman class on their project by showing their pride for the school.

Incoming Freshmen plan visit soon

On Wednesday, May 13, at 7 p.m., eighth grade students, who will be attending Reitz next semester, will be welcomed to the Auditorium for orientation into Reitz.

The orientation will include a welcome greeting by Phyllis Schreiber, PTSA President. Comments will be contributed by Mr. Higgs and the Freshman counselor, Mr. Mattie Miller. The Reitz Concert Choir will provide entertainment and a panel of freshman class officers and students will share their thoughts and views on being a Reitz freshman.

Following the presentation, the incoming freshman will have an opportunity to tour the building. Tour guides will consist of Reitz freshman. Refreshments will be provided and the Reitz Jazz Ensemble will perform.

Jr.-Sr. Prom May 9, 1981

"The Best Of Times"



from the desk of:

Tami Peerman

This year's senior class has proven its self in many ways. The Girl's Basketball Team, the Choir, the band and orchestra, and various clubs and school related organizations have all shown their superiority countless times in the past year.

There is, however, a special group of five senior girls who have not exactly been given any awards or won any contests, but who do deserve some recognition.

These girls are (in alphabetical order of course): Laurie Barning, Susie Betulius, Katinka Lindholm, Julie Schenk and Terrie Stoneceipher. A few weeks ago these seniors got together and bought a seventy-five dollar, run-down stationwagon. Over the last few weeks they have converted it into a wonderful symbol of Senior Spirit (or maybe Senior Delerium). This car has many outstanding features.

1. It really runs.
2. It has its own built in trash can (one of the inside panels comes off).
3. It has painted tree stump in the back end for decoration.
4. It has a built in cooler in the trunk (with a toilet seat for a lid).
5. It has the ability to make people stop and stare.
6. It has a paper bird wired to the hood as an ornament.
7. It has a flower garden planted in one of the inside panels.
8. Most importantly-it has been spray painted and signed in magic marker by most of the senior class.

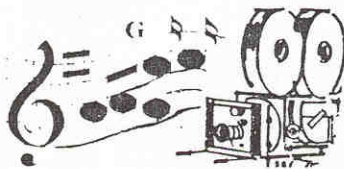
This car will someday be a collectors item (if it doesn't end up in a junk yard). After all, it has on it the signatures of the future doctors, lawyers, journalists (me?) and morticians of the world.

Any senior who hasn't had a chance to sign the car should talk to one of the owners about it soon. Before the girls split up to go to their respective colleges, they intend to sell the car--to a Demolition Derby!



Seniors Julie Schenk, Laurie Barning, Katinka Lindholm, Terrie Stoneceipher, and Susie Betulius pose in their "Demo-bound" car, Cool and Easy.

Arts & Letters



by Carole Bracey

Surprise! No book review on Stephen King this week! As a matter of fact I'm not even writing a book review, I'm writing a review about the Concert Choir's Dinner Theater this past weekend. The Dinner Theater was held on April 23, 24, and 26 at Germania Maennerchor. Dinner was served on the 23rd and 24th, but the 26th was a concert only.

The entire show was really good. The choir sounded fantastic on the faster pop tunes, but the softer less showy tunes made the performance. All soloists did a fine job, also.

Choir numbers included: On A Wonderful Day Like Today, Get Happy, Longer-soloist Greg Talley, My Fair Lady, With You I'm Born Again, Higher and Higher-soloist Lee Ann Phillips. A medley of songs from West Side Story which includes, Tonight, Maria-soloist Jeff Griggs, I Feel Pretty, America and Officer Krupke. Daphne Oeth performed Somewhere, and Gwen Hunt and Ann Thies sang a duet entitled A Boy Like That. There was also a quintet including Jeff Griggs, Lee Ann Phillips, Ann Thies, David Ice, and the men from Concert Choir. The choir then performed Send In The Clowns. New York City Rythm, and last out not least Aquarius-soloist Shawn Humphries.

Solos included-Touch Me In The Morning-Lori Hollis, Suddenly-a duet by David Ice and Carole Bracey. After You-Daphne Oeth, Once In My Life-Shawn Humphries, As Long As He Needs Me-Amy Oberhausen, Cow Patti-Quick Draw McGraw (alias Tracey Baggett), Lady-David Ice, Rainy Days and Mondays-Tammy Pillow, What I Did For Love-Carole Bracey, Ann Thies-Theme from The Promise, Rainbow Connection-Kip Farmer and Tracey Doerr, Theme from The Rose-Lori Kassel, Love The World Away-Don Owen, Out Here on My Own-Lee Ann Phillips, and a duet by Lori Kassel and Greg Talley entitled The Last Duet.

The Show also included a guest appearance by Smyth McGinnis.

The entire program was really good, but I guess I'm a little prejudice because I participated in it! I rate it an A plus for excellence.

by Mike Bevers

Styx returns to the music scene with the late 1980 release of the album "Paradise Theatre." This LP is like a story about the Paradise Theatre in Chicago, which side one illustrates its heyday, and side two reflects the mood after the theatre was demolished. The music is the usual Styx style of melodic lyrics and instrumentations along with Dennis DeYoung dominating the vocals. I think the best cuts include "Best of Times", "Lonely People", "Rockin the Paradise", and their follow-up hit "Too Much Time On My Hands." This album continues their hit-making efforts, which have progressed the last four years since the releases of "The Grand Illusion" (1977), "Pieces of Eight" (1978), and the "Cornerstone" (1979) LP's.

Here are the current top LP's from Billboard:

1. Hi Infidelity-REO Speedwagon
2. Paradise Theatre-Styx
3. Arc of a Diver-Steve Winwood
4. Trace Dances-The Who
5. Winelight-Grover Washington Jr.
6. Moving Pictures-Rush
7. Another Ticket-Eric Clapton

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8. Zenyatta Mondatta-The Police
9. Double Fantasy-John Lennon
10. The Jazz Singer-Neil Diamond

by Joe Stauber

cavemen is an excellent movie. It has all the ingredients of Animal House and movies like that, except its not explicit and candid Ringo Starr is the misfit caveman in love with the leader's wife (Barbra Bach). The leader (John Matesiyak) kicks Ringo out of the camp. Ringo then goes on his own. He finally collects a group of rejects to makeup is own little camp. Ringo's camp discovers fire and cooked food. They also figured out how to stand up straight. Ringo gets his chance at Barbra Bach, but he learns a little lesson along the way. The only thing bad about this movie is they didn't speak any English what so ever. Rated PG, I rate this movie an A.

At Ease with Marie Boone

Summer is almost here, and along with its arrival comes the many new fashions for this wondrous season. This year is no different, there are bright and wonderful looks to slip into. Such as shorts, pleated like trousers and beautifully comfortable silk tropical print shirts. Both are great fashion ideas for men and women.

The trouser pleated shorts are a terrific idea for warm weather, but be careful when choosing your size, they should fit comfortably and not too snug.

The tropical print shirts are great for casual wear and can be "dressed up" for evening wear with a white linen suit. Their bright designs look great in the multi colored lights of discos. Most men are afraid to wear these shirts because they are scared off by their wild design. Don't be, mens styles this year are much more liberated. Bright orange, red and yellow make up the color lines of mens clothing this year. Another style for mens clothes this year are Espadrellles. Both Playboy and Famolare have designed Espadrellles for men and they come in a wide variety of colors. Good ole Joe Famolare hasn't forgotten the girls either, his Espadrellles for women are terrific. Candies by El Greco are returning this summer, and they are sweeter than ever. They too have a line of Espadrellles that come in every color from basic black to a multi striped shoe with every color from a rainbow in it.

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Young Life goes to Colorado

by Cindy Lilly
Saturday, March 28, was the beginning of Spring Break 1981. For most it was a week in Florida, but for 10 Reitz students and 40 other area high school students, the next seven days were to be spent in beautiful, sunny Colorado.

The group traveled with Young Life, a nondenominational youth group, that has clubs in all area high schools. The group left at 10:00 Saturday morning with the intentions of reaching Buena Vista, Colorado, Sunday at 12:00. Unfortunately, the group was delayed six hours in Goodland, Kansas at a roadside truck stop, due to four foot snow drifts, which had the highway blocked. But spirits were not dampened, and at 6:00 Sunday evening the group arrived at their home away from home, Silver Cliff Ranch.

Silver Cliff Ranch is owned by Young Life and is located on Mount Princeton outside Buena Vista, Colorado. The camp consists of cabins, a club house, a recreation room, a dining hall, and a hot springs

outdoor swimming pool, which maintains a constant temperature of 110 degrees for year round swimming.

Sunday evening was spent swimming, playing pool and basketball and resting up for the big week ahead.

Each day the group traveled to various slopes to go skiing. Beginning and intermediate lessons were provided by the slopes. Monday and Friday were spent at Monarch Mountain while Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were spent at Breckenridge and Copper mountains.

Skiing was done from 9:00 to 3:30 everyday. Weather at the slopes varied from snowing and cold at Monarch Mountain to sunny and 60 degrees at Copper and Breckenridge. Those brave and adventurous chose to ski in T-shirts and shorts.

After dinner the kids were given free time until club. Club consisted of singing, dancing, and skits that were put on by the counselors. After club it was free time again until 11:00, then it was

nighty night time for 50 worn out kids.

The week held few dull moments for everyone, and it seemed all too soon to be getting back on the bus for the long ride home. Although the week held much excitement, most of the bruised, sun burnt kids were ready to be home when the bus arrived back in Evansville one week later.

Kids from Reitz who went on the trip include Leah Ann Noe, Ann Pavlick, Cindy Lilly, Barb Dykstra, David Clark, Kyle Williams, Matt Wright, Danny James, Jeff Van Meter and Mike Johnson.

All those who are interested in going on a summer trip to Minnesota, or to Colorado next spring, may sign up with Donna Goodaker, Special Ed. teacher here at Reitz, or at any Young Life club meeting. Any one interested in attending Young Life club may do so at any time free of charge. Club dates and times are posted in the main hall.

Senior Skip Day a success

by Sheryl Parker

Despite reports of rain and thunderstorms, Friday, April 17, was a Seniors dream. Calls from parents flooded into the office reporting mass cases of the "Easter Bug" or untimely trips "out-of-town". Finally excused, the seniors were off for the ever traditional "Skip Day".

With cars loaded down and coolers iced up, caravans of cars headed for Kentucky's Audubon Park. There they were met by the less than friendly "Rodney Ranger". Mr. Ranger had been warned of the swarm of seniors that were going to descend upon the Park and was ready for the first sign of trouble. The rangers asked the seniors to leave the park on the grounds that if the seniors were left alone, they might just have some fun. The rangers would feel guilty for life should this ever happen.

"On The Road Again," was

the tune as the seniors headed for Wesselman Park. Only to be care free for approximately 30 minutes before "Johnny Law" blew the whistle. From Wesselmans to the K-Mart parking lot, it seemed as though they were being followed. (Everywhere the seniors went, the law was sure to go!) The party started breaking up as some groups went to Burdette Park, others went to Mesker and some went off to play basketball. One daring group ventured back to Audubon to camp out for the night. It was reported that over 500 students were absent from school on Good Friday. Again Reitz leads the city in a first. The attendance office must be ready for a nice quiet weekend after taking all those calls from parents. They will have time to recuperate from the event, at least until next years seniors decide to take their skip day. This is one tradition at Reitz that everyone is more than glad to carry on.

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by Charlie Jackson and John Wilson

Tony Alexander, a former student and graduate of Reitz High School, walked away with medalist honors in the first annual Greg Myers Cool and Easy Golf Invitational. The now prestigious event took place at Howell Park golf course.

Alexander scored a 68 on 18 holes for his three stroke victory. Bobby Cain took a close second place. David Ham, Dirk Danks and the host himself, Greg Myers, all tied for third place honors.

Here it is April and that means baseball. Spring training is over, and it's time for the ballplayers to park their Mercedes for the summer and play some ball.

In the American League West the Oakland A's are off to the best start any club has had in years. The A's have won seventeen out of their first nineteen games. Most of the credit must go to the manager, Billy Martin. Billy took his pitching staff to spring training early to work with them, and it paid off. The pitchers have completed about fourteen of their games and that is almost unheard of at this point in the season. Another reason the A's are doing so well is because of the hitting of Tony Armas. He has hit five homers and is leading the league in runs batted in. Nobody knows if the A's will fizzle out but one thing is for sure they're playing Billy ball.

Brand Picks U of E

Shelly Brand, All-State guard on Reitz's State champion girls' basketball team, officially committed to the University of Evansville last week.

Attracted by the Ace's gradually growing basketball program, Shelly felt that she wanted to stay "close to home." Another influencing factor was the full-ride scholarship offered to her, which was the first of its kind to a female athlete at Evansville.

Shelly was heavily recruited by both Evansville schools and Western Kentucky, and decided on U of E after careful consideration. She is a member of the cafeteria home-room, and lettered in basketball all four years at Reitz.

A press conference was called for the signing of the National Letter-of-intent, but was called off shortly thereafter when the story was leaked to the newspapers. The planning of the press conference was the first in recent Reitz history.

Rupp Places

This year's state gymnastics finals proved to be very successful for one panther gymnast. Sophomore, Beth Rupp competed against 21 to 26 of the state's best intermediate level gymnasts in each event. Her excellent performances claimed her two third place medals and one fourth place medal. She received third in the All-Around competition and on the beam. Her fourth place finish was on the vault. The other panther state finalist, Mary Montgomery failed to place in the top six.

Beth succeeded in carrying on the Reitz gymnastics tradition of winning three metals at the state level. She followed in the footsteps of her team mates Kaylee Koester and Mary Montgomery, who each brought home three metals from previous state competitions.

Reitz Gains Respect

by Kenny Bristow

Meet after meet, the Reitz varsity track team is gaining more respect in Evansville and the surrounding area.

Through the course of the young season, Reitz has knocked off opponents that no one thought they could. For instance, the Panthers came up victorious over the Central Bears, who were ranked in the state poll.

Strength in the sprints and relays and good finishes in the pit events and distance runs, gave Reitz the upset victory. The Panthers defeated a tough North team in the same fashion as they did against Central.

Reitz defeated Bosse by having good finishes in all events. Memorial was also a victim of the Panthers. Reitz took first or second in every event as they whipped the Tigers with ease. However, Harrison was not a team that could be handled with ease. The Warriors took away Reitz' chances of finishing undefeated in dual meets by beating the Panthers with a strong showing in all events.

Reitz has proven themselves hard to beat in triangular meets and invitationals. The freshman and sophomore Panthers finished fifth in the recent Jasper freshman-sophomore meet.



Senior, Royce Humphries sprints off on one leg of a relay event in helping Reitz stride by Central, in dual competition.

Reitz finished second to the hosting Colonels in the Henderson County Invitational. Relays are a strong part of Reitz' team. Panther relayers finished third in the Terre Haute South relays. Reitz also came up victorious in a Triangular meet with Castle and Central.

Reitz has some tough meets coming up. They will be competing in the Evansville Invitational. The sectional and the SIAC meet.

The Reitz track team has a lot of talented people. If they put their talents together, they could be a force to be reckoned with in the future.

Panther's Luck all Bad

The Reitz varsity baseball team, under second year head coach Dan Williams, began their season with an opening win over Tecumseh. The Panthers showed their ability to score runs in the top of the fourth inning scoring six. Reitz then picked up four more runs and went on to scalp the Braves 11-1.

After the Panther's first loss to the hands of North Posey, their next foe was Wood Memorial. Once again the Panther's slugged out eleven runs in whipping Wood Memorial 11-1. Sophomore pitcher Steve Carr picked up the win as Reitz upped their record to 2-1.

The only other games that Reitz has posted in the win column were against Mount Vernon and Booneville. Both

scores 11-1. Charlie Jackson posted his second win against Mount Vernon while striking out nine and junior Mike Crews also upped his record to 2-0 beating Booneville.

For the past couple of weeks the team hasn't been getting any breaks. Loses against Daviess County and Central involved one run. Also games against Memorial and Tell City ended with a three run deficit. The other two games in which Reitz had their hands full are their two most recent against North and Harrison. Both were games in which a break any way could have changed the outcome.

Gridiron Gals still Needed

by Kenny Bristow

For the past few football seasons, Reitz has used girls to switch footballs during games. These young ladies were called ball-girls. They had the task of switching balls, so the offense could use their own football.

This coming season, Coach Ashworth is trying to organize a new group to do a little more than just switch footballs. This new group is referred to as the Gridiron Gals.

The Gridiron Gals will still switch footballs during the game, but that only takes a couple of girls. A few will take coffee and doughnuts to the press and statisticians up in the press box. A couple of the gals will keep stats themselves. One or two of the gals might also stay down on the sidelines to assist the coaches in any way they can.

The Gridiron Gals won't be doing any of the manager's work. However, this year, Coach Ashworth said that girls can be managers.

A few good girls are still needed. If you would like to be one of the Gridiron Gals, contact Coach Ashworth.

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