

Below Clockwise: 1. The king of swing, Dennis McQuire, waits patiently to perform at the Burger King Opening. 2. The junior high chorus performs at the fall open house. 3. The beginning band gets ready to play at the Christmas concert. 4. Aimee Monette fiddles away as part of a special strings performance at the Christmas concert.

The Halls Are Alive With the Sound of Music

The AAHS instrumental department includes the beginning band, intermediate band, and the advanced band. The bands are instructed by Robert Knight. These classes are offered to all students of Augsburg American High School.

The band students have numerous ways to enhance their musical skills and talents. Each year concerts are held to give band members a chance to perform in front of their parents, friends outside of school, teachers, and fellow students. This year the advanced band played for several ceremonies such as the NCO Graduation and the opening of Burger King. Once again this year the advanced band participated in the honors band festival by sending in tapes of a selected piece of music to the judges.

The beginning band offers their new students an introduction to written music. The intermediate and advanced band helps its members to polish their musical abilities.

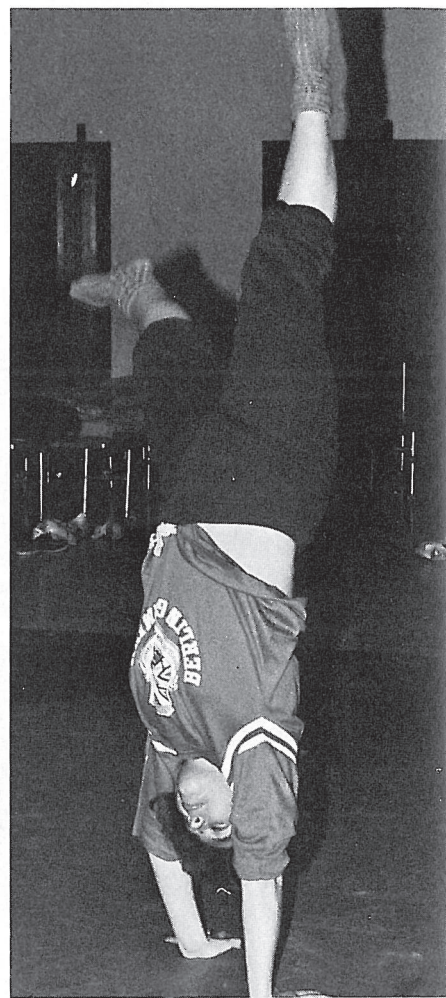
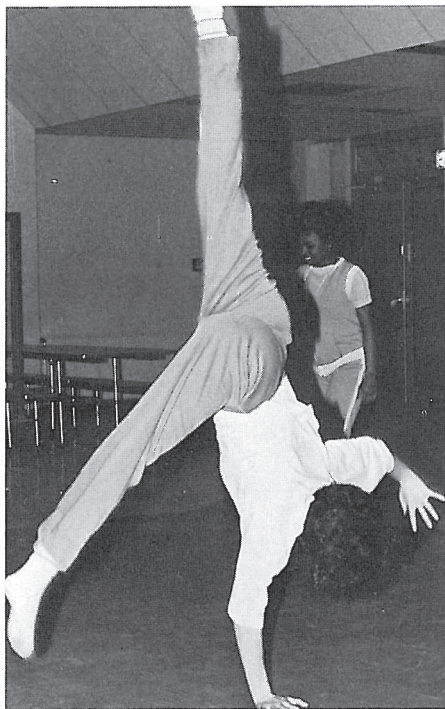
The AAHS Chorus, directed by Mrs. Jane Woody, has had a successful year. The chorus was the idea of some students in the exploratory classes who wanted to sing. The chorus has approximately fifty junior high students who sing at different events like the fall open house. They presented a Christmas program and an end of school performance.

All the musical groups add a special touch to life at AAHS. Just listen. Can you hear the music?



Students Flip Over Gymnastics

The Gymnastics Club is a new program to Augsburg High and Captain Gene Palmer, assigned to the Augsburg military hospital, hopes to have a team next year. But the program is basically just for fun and exercise, though a few are taking it seriously. Those involved are competing against each other, for scores, and practicing hard in hopes of being prepared for a top-notch gymnastics team.



1. Scottie Aplin turns flips after passing her Algebra exam.
2. Claudine Robinson enjoys being in the Gymnastics Club as she prepares a handstand.
3. The Gymnastics Club poses for a group picture.





Letterman's Club members include Ken Perry, Marco Abundo, Regina Fogle, Christy Jones, Kim Nagy, Eric Prady, Jennifer Yates, Lu Silverstein, Marcus Patrinicola, Robert Kinnerman, Dawn Goralewicz, Jim Murphy, Chris Cusimano, Jeff Lewis, Mike Dahlum, Dennis Morlang, Jim Hayes and John Berta.



Letterman's Club officers are Lisa Bailey, secretary; Jim Hayes, treasurer; and Chris Cusimano, president. Not pictured is Mike Dahlum, vice-president.

The Letterman's Club is the club to join if you want a letterman's jacket or if you already have one. You have to earn 20 points to buy your letterman's jacket. To earn these points you can play a varsity sport or a junior varsity sport, and clean up at games, sell Apache hats and pins, and by attending meetings every Wednesday at lunch. This club is sponsored by Ms. Seeley. The President is Christine Cusimano, the Vice-President is Mike Dahlum, the Secretary is Lisa Bailey, and the Treasurer is Jim Hayes.

Language Club Promotes Understanding

"The membership is very informal," says Mrs. Hehr, the sponsor of the Language Club. Even so, the Language Club has given many AAHS students a chance to gain more knowledge of foreign cultures. Students in both the German and Spanish classes work together to organize special events and field trips for themselves.

This year, the Spanish classes held their annual Christmas Fiesta and also did a fund-raising project, although the money raised wasn't for keeps. Last year, Mexico City suffered a devastating earthquake and, as a result, they decided to raise money for the people of this Spanish-speaking city. As soon as they reached their goal of one hundred dollars, they sent it off to where it belonged.

On the other hand, the German classes went to local German schools to observe how they operate and differ from American schools. Several of these were made with great success with the Fugger Gymnasium and other smaller schools in the area.

So, as you can see, the Language Club deals with two different languages at the same time, but is definitely not separated by this.

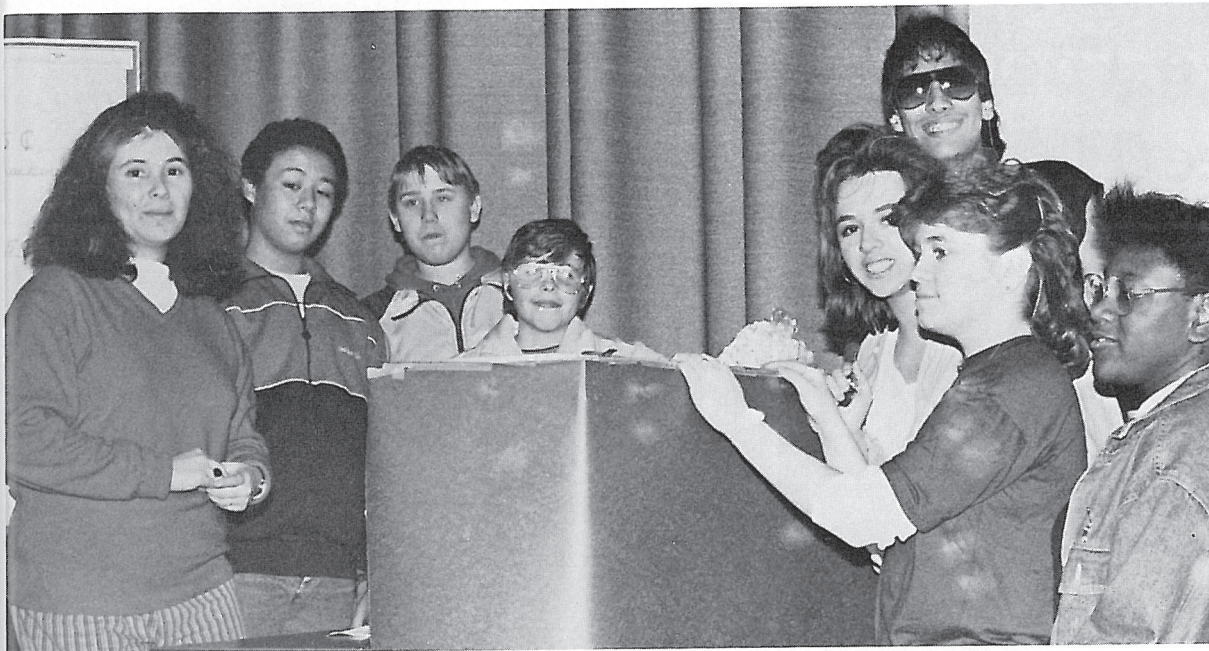


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1. Language Club members include Minna LaValley, Wendi Harrison, Andria Harrison, Shannon Amparan, Destiny Sweet, Aimee Monette, Carrie Brwon, Cynthia Matos, Ayla Dyer.
2. Students attending the Christmas Fiesta tried to break open a pinata filled with candy.
3. Ayuda a Los Mexicanos. Help the Mexicans, the sign says. Students helped raise money for earthquake victims in Mexico City. Pictured here are Marya Santor, Darek Huguley, Cynthia Matos, Jamie Amparan, Carrie Brown, Tom King and Matthew McKnight.



Apaches Love the Trading Post



Left: Mrs. Stanford oversees the sale of popcorn and candy to AAHS students during lunch.



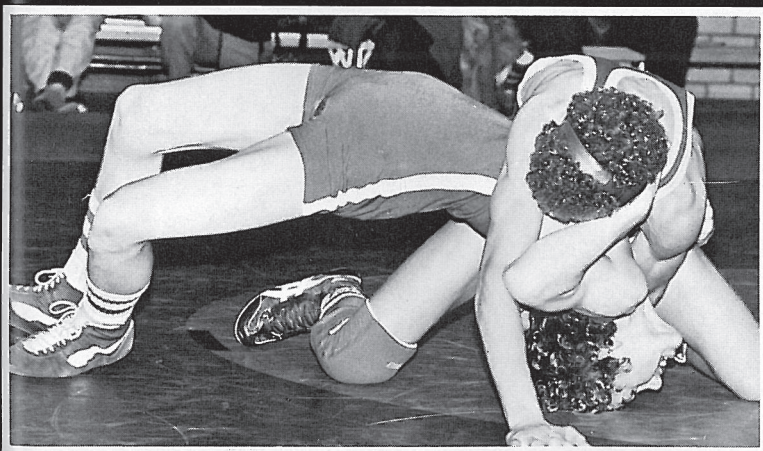
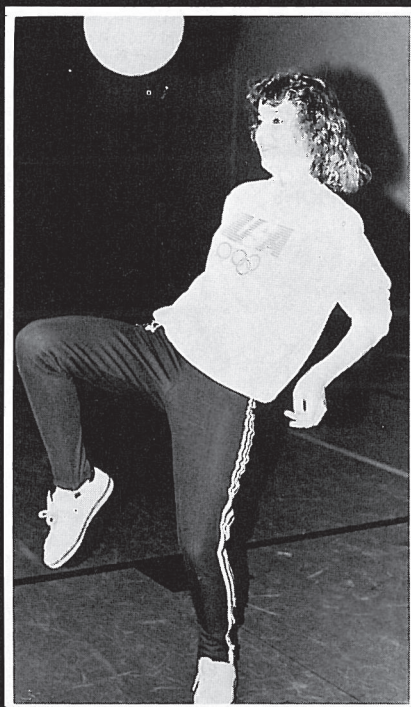
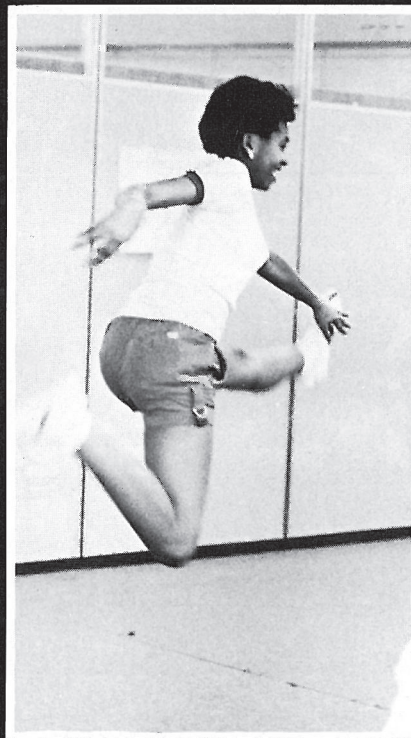
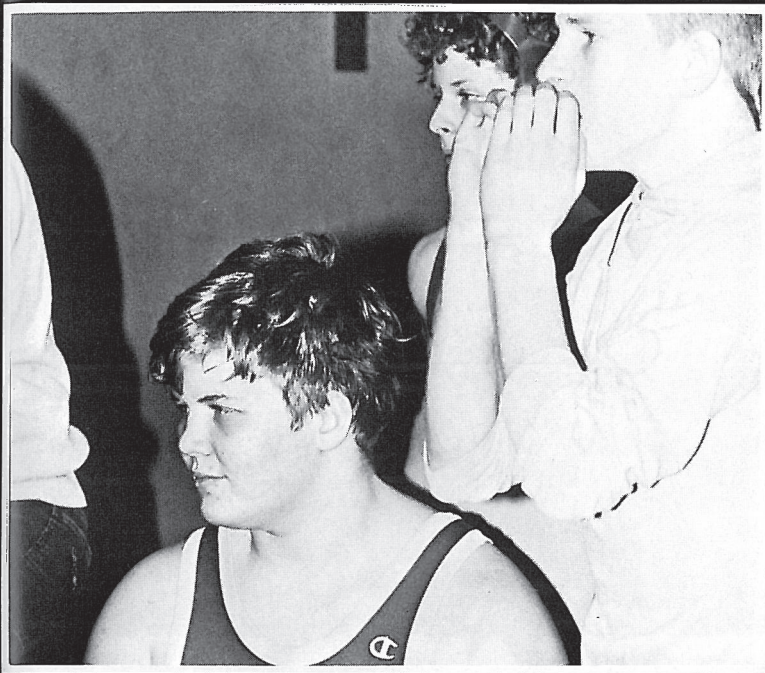
Up and coming businessmen, Dennis Crowley, Charles White and David Jarrell prepare popcorn for the hungry lunch time crowd.

In Augsburg Apache Trading Post opened of Feb. 13, but has been in the planning stages a lot longer. The Trading Post is being run and maintained by Mrs. Linda Stanford and about 15 students. The Trading Post sells items such as: popcorn, candy, pens, pencils, and various other items. All of the profits from the TP go to the school to help with such things like buying a new popcorn machine and for general school improvements. By making the TP more like a regular business and by offering shares and stocks, the TP should be even better next year.

These students helped to get the Trading Post established: Ricky Issacs, Sherrel Carter, Shasta Caesar, Sandy Henderson, Keigh Kruse, Bruce Bartell, Donna Woods, Misha Dickey, Charles White, David Jarrell, and Dennis Crowley.

AAHS Students Love Their Free Time





SPORTS

Apache Varsity Football



Varsity: Left to Right, 1st Row: Dan Penwell, Paul Maloney, Scott Berta, Gary Singleton, Ricky Montgomery, Brian Taylor, Arnold Shan, Billy Parker, David Johnson, Greg Monette 2nd Row: Coach Silva, William Battle, Terry Clay, Bill Carboneau, Donnie McCurie, Dennis Morlang, David Strebeck, Mark Roberts 3rd Row: Coach Fredrick, Ken Perry, David Worlock, Duane Lewis, Garrett Kawada, Casino Powell, Matt Randler, Rent Cuffie, Coach LaValley 4th Row: Nat West, Richard Goodson, Curtis Silver, Rod Perry, Buster Yarbrough, Billy Smith, Jim Murphy, Gary Briggs 5th Row: Coach Berta, Gary Fredrick, Brian Spikes, Geoffrey Smith, Lewis Benton, Coach Fields, Coach Goudig

APACHE VARSITY FOOTBALL

"A" GOLD CHAMPIONS

7 wins 1 loss
Osterholz 34-14
Patch 21-6
Berlin 67-8
Baumholder 21-8
Ulm 48-6
Ansbach 38-0
Munich 57-0
Giessen 19-26

Many people felt that this year's football team had no prayer whatsoever for a winning season. The varsity Apache players, filled with devotion and the will to win, pulled a marginal season into a season to remember because of the unity and passionate desire to win. The key person, to the rebuilding of the Apache football team into a winning success, is Head Coach Dennis LaValley. He brought the team together and put a bit of uniqueness into the minds of players, and that was the will to work until precision was reached. The team was quickly recognized for being a strong force to reckon with in the Germany A Gold Division, because of the strong wishbone formation guiding the offense and a multi-defensive formation that would stop all opponents. The team talent was great and the ability to score, tackle, and run harder and faster than any other team brought the motto of the team of 1985-1986 into focus: A QUITTER NEVER WINS, AND A WINNER NEVER QUILTS. The motto brought many fond memories of winning the big game with only one sad note on the season. All in all, the team will live on in our memories as a group of players with a compassion and the desire to strive for victory.





#84 Dan Pemwell
#75 Greg Monette
#62 David Johnson*
#11 Ricky Montgomery*
#7 Arnold Shan*
#32 Gary Singleton*
#12 Brian Taylor*
#26 Paul Maloney
#76 Scott Berta*
#43 Billy Parker
* "A" Gold Division
All-Conference Players



Apache Action Defense only allowed a total of 36 points to opponents during regular season.



The Apache defense worked against the Baumholder Bucs, defeating them 21 to 8. Billy Parker (#43) takes a tumble during the defeat of the Munich Mustangs.



The J.V. team takes next year into their hands. Team members are Lewis Benton, Duane Lewis, Brian Spikes, Jerome Williams, Mark Roberts, Derek Dickey, Ken Perry, Louie Torrez, Geoffrey Smith, Sam Fredrick, Jeff Tipton, Curtis Silver, William Battle, Michael Ray, Richard Goodson, David Worlock, and John Jawad.

Cheerleaders Get Us in the Spirit

This year's football cheerleaders were full of excitement and a lot of spirit! The squads were sponsored by Christine Melonakos. The Varsity co-captains were Renita Taylor and Kristine Brown. The rest of the squad was April Maloney, Stacy McBride, Terri McGuire and Cathi Meaut.

The junior varsity squad was always ready to go! The captain was Lisa Bailey. The co-captain was Chrissy Burton. The rest of the squad was Tonya Savini, Michelle Jackson and Kim Stant.

One of the special events of football season is Homecoming. Varsity and JV had wonderful halftime dance routines. The varsity squad did their routine to "OH SHEILA" by Ready for the World. JV did their dance routine to "GET INTO THE GROOVE" by Madonna.

Another exciting event was a German movie starring Lisa Bailey, Tonya Savini, Chrissy Burton, Kim Stant, Michelle Jackson and April Maloney. They cheered for an escape artist named Rossini. It was an opportunity they will never forget.

The football cheerleaders were quite busy this season, but at the same time had a lot of fun!



Junior Varsity cheerleaders show off their royal blue uniforms.



The cheerleaders and football players joined forces for one of the fall pep rallies,



Above: Varsity cheerleaders for football were Stacy McBride, Renita Taylor, Kristine Brown and Cathy Meaut. Top: Kristine Brown and Cathy Meaut. Below: Junior Varsity cheerleaders were Michelle Jackson, Tonya Savini, Lisa Bailey, Kim Stant, and Chrissy Burton.



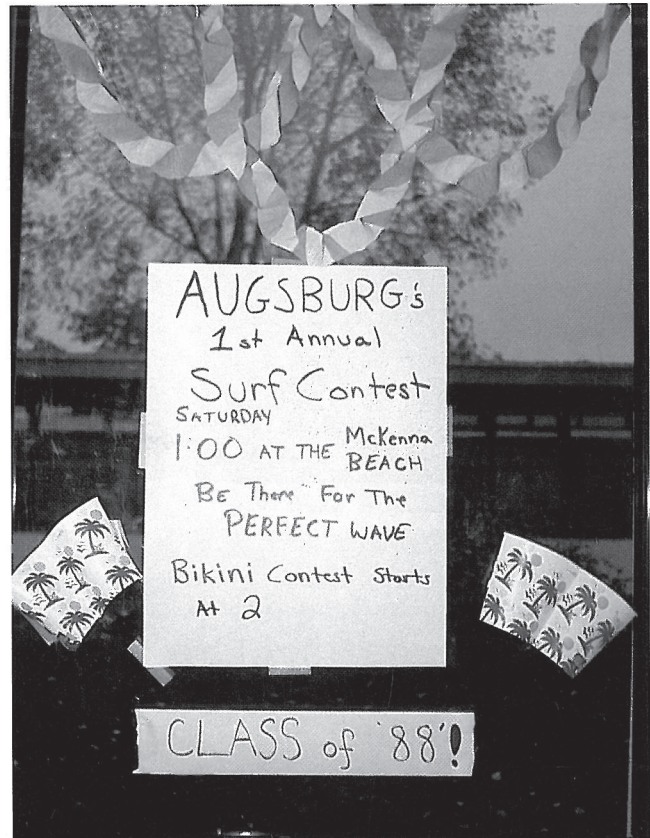


Matt McKeel takes a break.



Apache surfers ski in Switzerland.

The Best of Times: We Play and Study Hard.



Beach bums meet in the sophomore hall.



Apaches keep up with the football action.

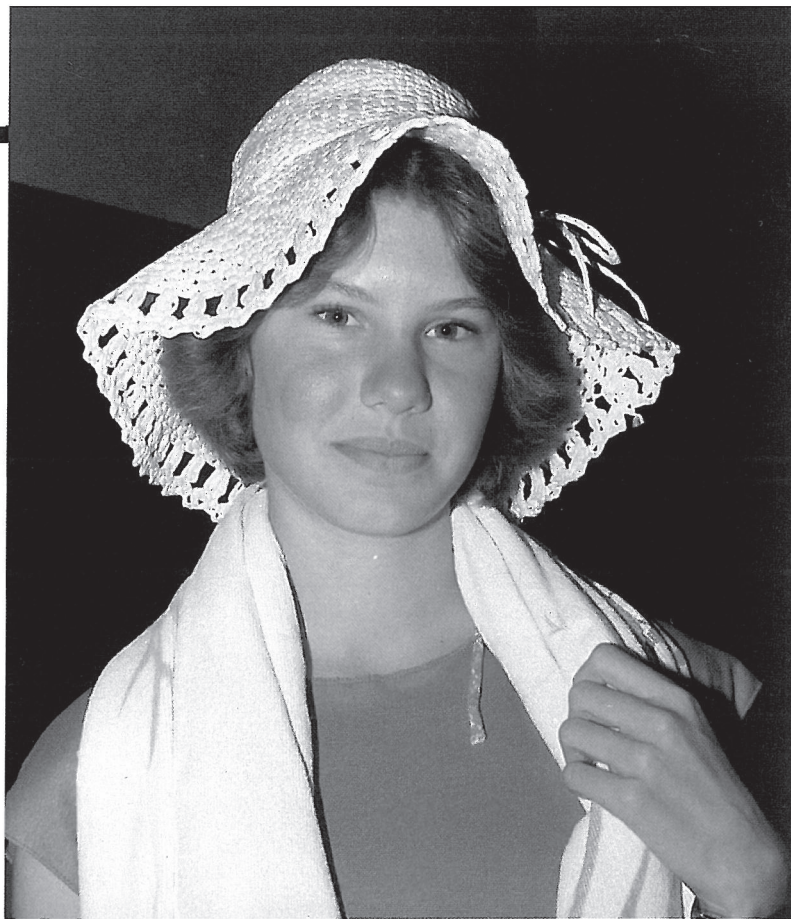


Sam Fredricks studies in the library.

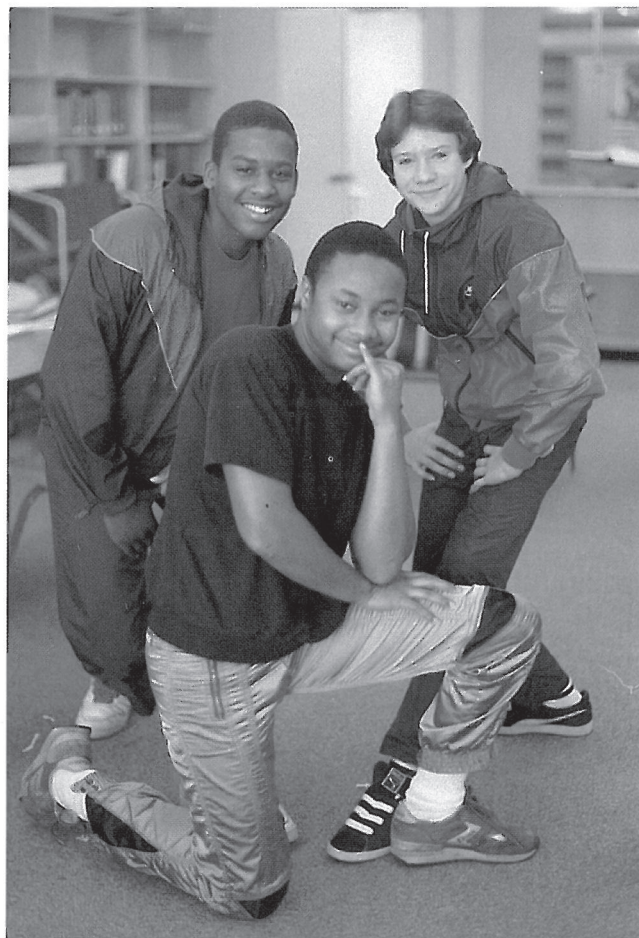


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Students display ways to conserve energy.



Erin Maddox wears a do-it-yourself sun burn for spirit week.



Brian Spikes, Gabriel Holmes, and Geof Smith clown around for the camera.



David Burton hulas for an Apache luau

Good Times:

We find the good times both in and out of school.



Billy Williams takes to the air.



Tracy Kelly and Melissa Kincannon are looking for love potions.

AFFES Teen Board members model the latest ski fashions.



Crazy Times:

We try to be creative.

1., 2. Rachel Knight and Robert Konermann celebrate spirit week. 3. Nicole Ellis models the newest fashions in energy conservation wear. 4. Mark Mendoza says "cheese." 5. Heidi Garcia and Kim Stant search for the sun in Augsburg. 7. Michelle White, as Prince, Gina Cusimano, as Olivia Newton John, and Kim Graham as Pat Benetar show their musical spirit.



Cheerleaders Perform Special Routine

The Basketball Cheerleaders

Cheerleading try-outs were held November 4th and 5th at Augsburg American High School to pick two new squads, Varsity and Junior Varsity for basketball season. The girls had to do two required side-line chants, two required floor cheers, one made-up cheer, and also show their ability with gymnastics, partner stunts, splits, and jumps. They were also graded on essays they wrote, as well as on how they answered questions from the judges. They were judged on such things as poise, coordination, flexibility, originality, timing, appearance, attitude and spirit.

Congratulations to the following girls for making it:

Junior Varsity: Joanne Stewart, Mary Brisenio, Geanette Fuentes, Wendi Harrison, Angie King, Jennifer Yates and Mary Ann Worlock.

Varsity: Lisa Bailey, Dawn Goralewicz, Claudine Robinson, Christina Burton, Michelle Berry, Leslie Tukes, and Michelle Jackson.

These cheerleaders were sponsored by Christine Melonakos and Patrick Dowdi. The basketball cheerleaders were constantly thinking up some great ideas like the flashlight routine. It was a great success. The music was "Axel F." During the routine, when the light were off, the Munich Mustang was taken. It had to be returned before the booster buses could go to Munich.

The most memorable trip of the whole season was the Berlin trip. The cheerleaders will never forget the duty train and the snack packs, that was something to really cheer about.



Basketball Varsity cheerleaders included Left to Right: Chrissy Burton, Leslie Tukes, Lisa Bailey, Claudine Robinson, Dawn Goralewicz and Miki Berry.

Junior Varsity cheerleaders were Jennifer Yates, Wendi Harrison, Mary Ann Worlock, Angie King, Jo Ann Stewart and Geanette Fuentes.

The cheerleading sponsor for 1985-86 is Mrs. Melonakos, at left.



"WE ARE THE BEST" and this pyramid proves it.



JV is in a huddle about tonight's halftime performance.