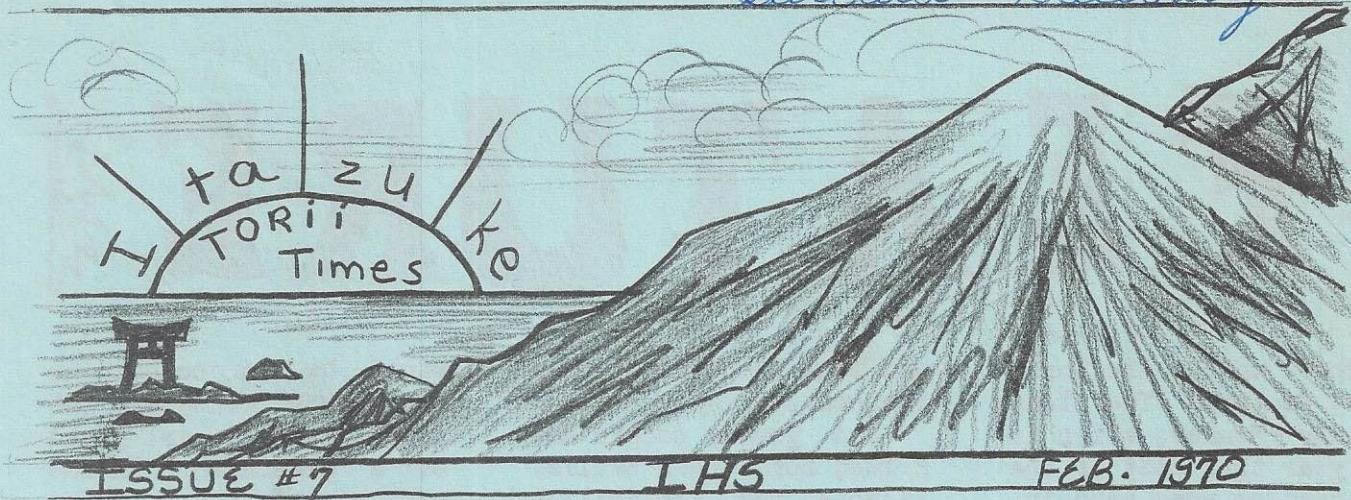


Barbara Galloway



They're Coming To Take Us Itazuke!!!

The draft lottery, which came into effect this January, is one of the changes taking place in the new year. It is based on a national drawing of birthdays and concentrating on 19-year-olds. Although not wholeheartedly accepted by all, it proved to have strong points in its favor. A man is now eligible for the draft when in the 19-to-20 age bracket. Thus he would only have to wonder for one year whether he would be drafted, eliminating the seven years of uncertainty he previously faced.

How do the possible draftees feel about the variation? Since the high school boys in Itazuke may be faced with this problem in the near future, several were asked to give their personal opinions.

Mitch A.: "If you can get a college deferment under that system, I'd like it. But I'm not too worried about being drafted because I might go into the service and college at the same

time... NROTC."

Mike S.: "I guess I like it. I still have a year."

Stewart N.: "One advantage to this system is that one doesn't have to wait from his 19 to 25 or 26 years of life just to see if he will be drafted. It could really disrupt his future and career. It seems like a fairly good system, and until I really come under its effect, it will be really hard to say whether it is better than the others. A reason why it may not be so good is because one is not guaranteed whether his name will be the first or the last to come out of the hat. Well, on the second thought, everyone must be thinking the same way, so by lottery everyone has a fair shot at being first or last and everyone will be picked sooner or later. Thinking once again, it really won't make that much of a difference as America is a great country, and I shall be ready whenever it may call." *cont. page 8*

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FEATURE

This month the Torii Times features The Year of the Monkey, which is the year that most of the 8th graders were born in.

People born in the year of the monkey are the erratic geniuses of the cycle. Clever and skillful in grand-scale operations, they are adroit when making financial deals. They are surprisingly inventive and original and are able to solve the most difficult problems with astonishing ease. There are few fields in which a person born in this year would not be successful. Monkey year people have a disconcerting habit of agreeing with others. They feel more comfortable when they agree, but this sort of agreement is merely a policy tactic. If a monkey year person sets out to do something and is unable to start immediately, he becomes discouraged and abandons the project even before he has actually tried it. Monkey people have a poor opinion of other people

and tend to hold them in contempt.

Yet monkey people are prized for their skills, talents, and flexibility. They are fired with a deep desire for knowledge, and they read, see, and know a great deal. They have good memories and can recall fine points and details with ease. They are also passionate and strong-natured, but they tend to cool off quickly. They become famous if they are allowed to pursue their own course. Monkey people, for all their negative qualities are needed for their skills.

The second phase in the monkey person's life is the worst, (from age 20 to 40, ax.) for he will be distracted and confused plans will go astray. The monkey year man's relations with women will not be good. Monkey year people must also be careful about over explaining, for by talking too much they will drive people away.

The best marriage partner for monkey people

would be someone born in the dragon or the rat year. The next best would be a person born in the year of the rabbit, sheep or dog. A bad marriage would be with a snake year or a boar year person, and the worst would be with someone born in tiger year.

Next month, we will feature the Year of the Sheep, the year that most of the ninth graders were born in. So watch for the next issue of the Torii Times.

Virginia Puckett

Science?

Did you know there is a science club? Well there is. This year they have gone on two field trips, one to Yahata Steel Company and the other to Mount Aso. The science club has a lot of interesting ideas for the club and hopes to go to Kyushu University in nearby Fukuoka. Are you interested?

Goldie Funk

Senior

Spotlight's falling on that sharp senior, Margaret Sheppard.

It didn't take Margaret much time to catch up with her classes, when she enrolled three weeks into the school year. At the end of the nine weeks, she was the only girl in the school to be placed on the "A honor roll."

One of the friendliest of seniors, Margaret will often take time from her studies to help fellow classmates with their work.

Her family lives off-base, so she rarely sees school friends after school hours. Margaret spends her spare time in learning how to write Japanese and teaching English at Kaine English School.

A future teacher, she finds it ironical that her present job pays more per hour than her future job in elementary education, which requires five years of college,

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will pay her.

Things Margaret misses from home are the youth choir she was a member of, and sailing. Before entering Bayler this fall, she plans to travel, especially to ski country.

MUSIC WORLD

The music world today is always expanding. New groups come in as old ones go out and the songs keep rolling in.

A group which is on top of the rock music charts Led Zeppelin. It is a new group composed of members from other wellknown oldies, such as the Yard Birds. John Bonham, on drums, Robert Plant, lead vocal, Jimmy Page, backing vocal and John Paul Jones, organ, are the guys who are behind this fabulous sound. Their first album "Led Zeppelin", was a big hit with such songs as "Good Times Bad Times" and "Communication Breakdown." Their new album "Led Zeppelin II" has

songs on it which are already on the top of the music charts.

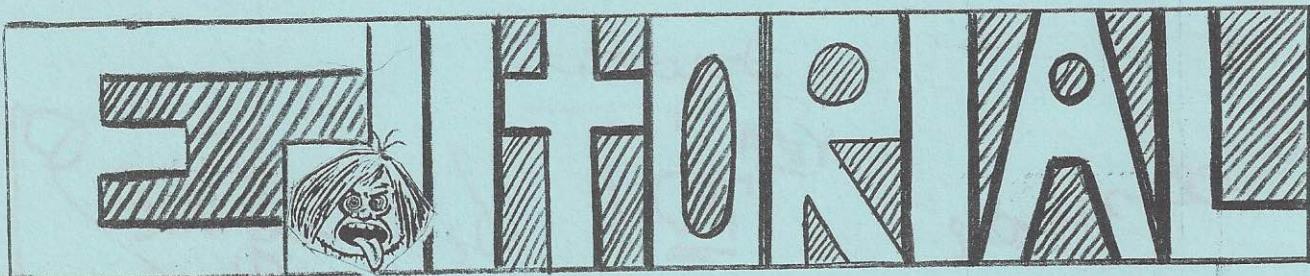
So, if you like the electric sounds that expand the mind, Led Zeppelin is a group you don't want to miss.

POLLUTION

Dependents here in Japan are more conscious of pollution of the air and water than most people in the states. In fact, people often worry about what the states will be like when they return. But no matter what one's opinion may be, most people agree that pollution is a matter of grave importance and that it is becoming worse each year.

Do you realize that within the lifetime of our children, it is highly probable that they will be wearing gas masks and totting oxygen tanks on their backs to go outside? And what about water pollution? Large refineries and boiling plants, costing millions of dollars, to make

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One of the main problems facing the United States today is the generation gap. There are many reasons for this, such as the differences in our social values and the structure of the contrasting worlds of the generations.

Parents, products of their environments, find it hard to conform to the "think young" patterns of today's society. Therefore, they alienate themselves.

Also, American youth has had the bomb to contend with for all their lives. We have never known the world without threat, so it doesn't affect youth as much as it does our parents.

We must solve this problem before it gets out of hand. Here are a few suggestions.

1) A committee to study the adult in American Society should be set up to report on the problems of the modern adult.

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2) The commercial world should realize the dollar power of adults. As it stands, the business world is still unaware of a large, untapped market of over half our population.

3) Teen-agers should attempt to be patient and to understand the problems of adults and ways to solve them. No longer in the security of first youth, they often face the uncertainty of their futures.

4) Show respect for elders. The older generation is now facing a more intelligent and better educated group of "youngsters." They, fearing that the youth of America will push them out, develop feelings of insecurity. Yes, grown-ups have their hang-ups, too. It is time we stop hiding the problem and bring it out in the open.

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tall, brown-haired boy.
CONTACT LIZ STUART for
more information.

SMILE. SCHOOL WILL BE
OUT IN A FEW MORE MONTHS!
CRY! ALONG WITH THAT,
COMES FINAL EXAMS!!!!!!

Cupid STRIKES AGAIN!

Cupid does not, apparently, restrain his actions to Valentine's Day. Instead, he strikes again and again throughout the year, even on other people's day, such as that of Santa Claus. Of course, no one has ever complained. But beware-Cupid's arrows do have an effect on the body. It transforms indifferent eyes to those of interest. Legs wobble unsteadily and words seem to fall accidentally from the mouth. Cheeks are often stained crimson, pulses quicken, and the mind functions improperly. Above all, it is a heartstealer. It has been known to be contagious. The cure is unknown.

So, the little ol' matchmaker leaves his trail behind him. His more recent "bull's eye" victims at Itazuke include:

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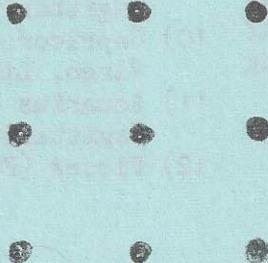
Activities

B.G. & K.G., W.G. & L.H.
G.P. & L.S., M.A. & K.P.
C.H. & S.C., T.K. & C.B.
E.H. & B.B., D.C. & L.N.
L.B. & L.H., T.B. & M.S.

by Sharon Hunt

Brain Drain

The brain--drain for this month is really quite simple. Try to join all the dots using only four strokes of your pencil, and without lifting the pencil from the paper. You should have four straight lines when you're finished and a dot should have a line running through it.



Turn in your answer either to me or any other editor and prove that someone in IHS has something in his head.

by Virginia Puckett

CLUB NEWS

Are you interested in nursing and thinking of making it a career? If you are, why don't you get in touch with the nurse at the elementary school and get involved in the Nurses' Club by Goldie Funk

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Donto pedalologists, attention! Not everybody can be a skilled donto-pedalogist. It's a gift not all of us possess. But you may have skill in this unusual art and not even suspect it. Take our aptitude quiz and see.

Is your tongue flexible enough to get out of the way of a size 12-EEE?

Is your mouth large and your foot fairly small by comparison?

Can you be depended on to say the right thing at the wrong time, and vice versa?

And what is this thing called dontopedalogy? It's the art of putting your foot in your mouth every time you open it. Think about this.

ACTIVITIES

Valentine's Day News

What would you do if you met a ganof (gan uf) on Valentine's Day?

Wendell W....I'd be gone if I met one of those.

Linda H.....I'd have Wayne run over it with his motorcycle.

Steve H.....Keep it in the bathtub.

Steve R.....I'd take it down to the Green Wave and we'd have hamburgers and french fries.

Bernie R.....Probably run away from it.

Diana A.....I'd give it a Valentine.

Dorothy L....I'd throw candy at it.

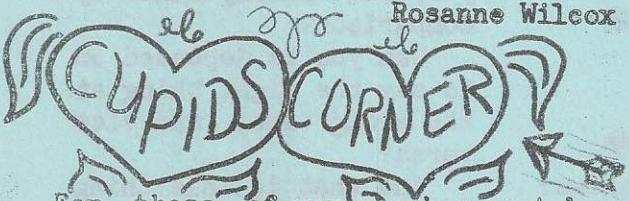
Sharon H.....I'd ask it to be my Valentine and then choke it if it said no.

Felicia A....I'd ask it what it brought Mrs. Swander. I'd ask him where his heart is.

Ronnie W.....I'd ask it for a kiss.

Very interesting answers. They may get a chance to prove their answers if they ever happen to see a thief walking down the street.

Rosanne Wilcox



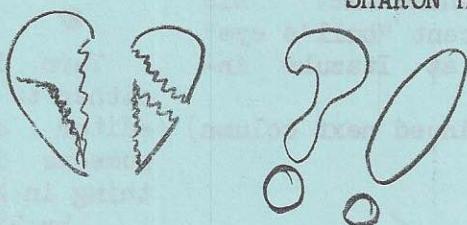
For those of you who have not been struck by Cupid's arrow, don't despair, there's still time to find a Valentine. There is one method even more fool-proof than Cupid's trusty ol' bow--the

predictable stars. This is the surest bet to find the perfect mate for you. (Caution: those of you who already have your Valentine, that doesn't comply with the rules of the stars--we advise you to be wary!)

You will find below your best mate. Just look for your star, read it, and then get busy tracing your Valentine!

- 1) Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)--Sagittarius
- 2) Taurus (April 19-May 20)--Capricorn, Libra
- 3) Gemini (May 20-June 21)--Aquarius, Virgo
- 4) Cancer (June 21-July 21)--Pisces, Scorpio
- 5) Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)--Libra, Aries,
- 6) Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)--Virgo
- 7) Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)--Aquarius
- 8) Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)--Pisces, Sagittarius, Libra, Virgo
- 9) Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)--Aries, Sagittarius, Aquarius, and Libra.
- 10) Capricorn (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)--Taurus, Virgo, Libra
- 11) Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)--Aries, Sagittarius, Aquarius
- 12) Pisces (Feb. 19-March 21)--Virgo

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Student Council

In the past month, Student Council has been working to develop spirit in the school.

Future projects are on the drawing boards and a few are already in motion.

In order to give the student a close-up into the Council and its doings, posters have been set up inviting all those interested to sit in on meetings.

Recently on a questionnaire, students were asked whether they favored the addition of a coke machine on school grounds. Whether or not the students will accept the responsibilities that go along with the privilege, will determine if the coke machine will be installed.

Plans on the drawing board include more assemblies. Speakers would be invited to talk on matters of student interest. Possible topics are pre-marital sex, pop music, and Vietnam. The purpose is to "reach the student on the level that he can understand.

feature

Council

Another plan is Spirit Week. A talent show, Sports Day, and a Senior Privilege Day were discussed. The Council also discussed possible Constitutional changes, with a definition of the responsibilities of each of the executive offices.

Hall Patrol may be abolished. As of now, a date for investigating the Constitution has not been set up.

Kate Gross

POLLUTION

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good 'ole H₂O drinkable. What are the effects going to be on the animal life—birds, fish, wild games, etc. What will we have to do, put a gas mask on a cow before putting it out to pasture?

Seriously though, our generation will be the ones on whose shoulders rest the problem of pollution! Is the only help that pollution is going to get from you going to be a few more trips around the block on that motorcycle



that kicks out those black fumes, or some serious thinking upon the lines of prevention? Please, don't make the first choice, for your good and ours!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Virginia Puckett

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Do you know what the most honored position to hold in Middle School or Senior High School is? Well it's to be a member of the Jr. or Sr. National Honor Society.

We have many students, among us whom hold this most treasured position. They are:

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Kaori Gardner
Virginia Puckett

Lee Seegel

Georgia Emery

Donna Higley

Dean Nishamure

Harold Zaima

Howard Hayes

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Feature

DRAFT

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Harold Z.: "I think the draft lottery is o.k. to a certain extent, long as I'm not drafted."

Tom Rielly: "The lottery gives all the males an equal chance of being drafted, and there cannot be any yells of discrimination toward members of a certain race, because they are drafted by their birth date."

Rod K.: "I guess it's o.k. I have a 50-50 chance."

by Sharon Hunt

NHS (cont.)

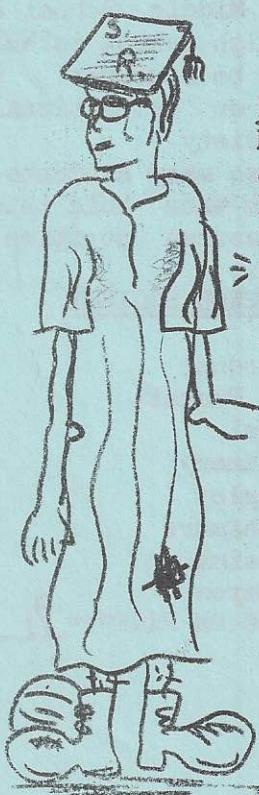
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ship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. These are all main ideas and goals besides having a "B" average or better.

Congratulations to those of you on the National Honor Society, keep up the good work.

Note: Please consider the fact that these are this year's Honor Society members. Because of the deadline, we could not get the new Honor Society members. Since we know that most of you went to the induction ceremony, you already know about the people who are now members.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FABULOUS BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR VICTORY AT SASEBO!!!

Torii Times Staff



NHS (cont.)

National Honor Society

Mary Lou Emery
Janis Zaima
Linda Hunter
Lumi Hashimoto
Steve Rybczynski
Ted Parker
Dean Hall

These are the members of our student body who were chosen last year for this most honored position.

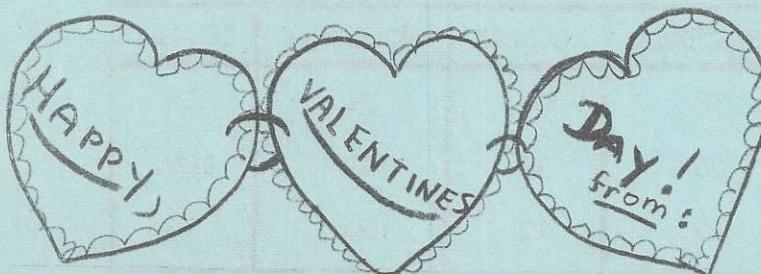
The National Honor Society's purpose is to give outstanding recognition to those whom deserve it. To be a member you must meet certain requirements: Scholar-

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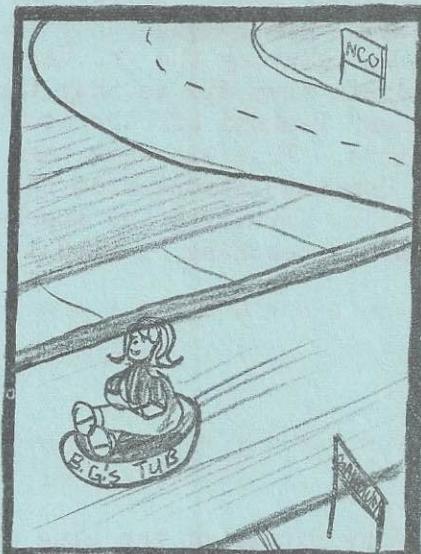
Wanda.....Funny Girl
 Seniors.....The Graduate
 Hakata.....Monkeys Go Home
 Itazuke.....Planet of the Apes
 Senior's reunion.....2001: Space Oddysey
 Glynn and Sharon.....Romeo and Juliet
 Bobby and Laurie....Love Is a Many Splendored Thing
 Wayne & Linda.....Two For the Road
 Rudy & Lillian.....The Odd Couple
 Bruce and Kaori.....A Fine Pair
 Report card day.....The Longest Day
 A bad report card.....Gone With the Wind
 Principal's office.....Where Eagles Dare
 Tony Bennett.....Dr. Doolittle
 4th period history.....War and Peace
 Staircase by the office....Up the Down Staircase
 Fund Drive.....Sweet Charity
 Gail Bishop.....Help!
 Hakata Bus.....The Gnome Mobile
 Ron and Tom.....The Green Berets
 High school years.....The Impossible Years
 Friday Night.....Wild In the Streets
 6th period Biology class.....Uptight!
 Poker gang.....5 Card Stud
 Margret Shepard.....Billion Dollar Brain
 Social Problems class.....A Matter of Innocence



TORII TIMES

Recipe
of the
Month

Cook sugar, butter, and chocolate together. And chopped nuts and whipped cream, and what will you have? A bad case of acne and a tummy ache.



NOTHING LIKE POWERED
STEERING!

TO THE EDITOR:

"A blue tub is my thing.

Watch my speed!"

Boasted barb, and no warn-
ings she'd heed;

Then she zigged, didn't
zag,

Slipped aside, hit a snag.

Now a new body job she'll
need.

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SPORTS

The Junior Varsity continued to follow their pattern of a final quarter surge up until the last game as they traveled to Iwakuni for the final games of the season on January 30 and 31. After a four hour train ride, they went to the gym and prepared for battle.

Iwakuni using their height and outside shooting built up a 26-13 lead at the half. The Jr. Varsity immediately threw on a full court press and control of the boards to hold Iwakuni down to 3 Field Goals and a total of ten points in the final half. But it was not enough as the first quarter lead held up and Iwakuni won 36-33.

On Saturday the Jr. Varsity came on the floor with one thing in mind, win. And win they did as they threw on the full court press from the beginning and "blew" Iwakuni off the court as they won 63-52 lead by Billy Snowden with 17 points. This win gave them an excellent 9-2 record.

Congratulations from the Torii Times Sports Staff go out to the members of the Jr. Varsity. And special congratulations go out to Coach Leigh in his first year of coaching Basketball.

BOYS INTRAMURALS START FEB. 16

The winner of the ping pong tournament was Cathy Bryson. Nancy Hunter is the champion at badminton. The winners of the various sports will receive a pin at the end of the year for their contribution to Intramurals. Other sports planned for the Spring are bowling, volleyball, softball, and track.

TEAM	PLACE	SWIMMING	BASKETBALL	ARCHERY	SPEEDBALL	TOTAL
Soul Searchers	1st	30	30	26	30	116
Tigers	2nd	22	26	30	22	100
Pink Panthers	3rd	26	22	22	26	96

SOUL SEARCHERS: Carla Gross, Sue Hall, Terry Parker, Cathy Bryson, Debbie Le Blanc.

TIGERS: Lee Seegel, Kay Amos, Lotte Winters, Emi Woodard, Alice Stewart, Cheryl Langdon, Becky Argon, Terry Allen, Patricia Hiroshima.

PINK PANTHERS: Mary Sprague, Pam Shupe, Jackie Carter, Maureen Rielly, Janice Grasse, Georgia Baldwin, Sandra Kirk.