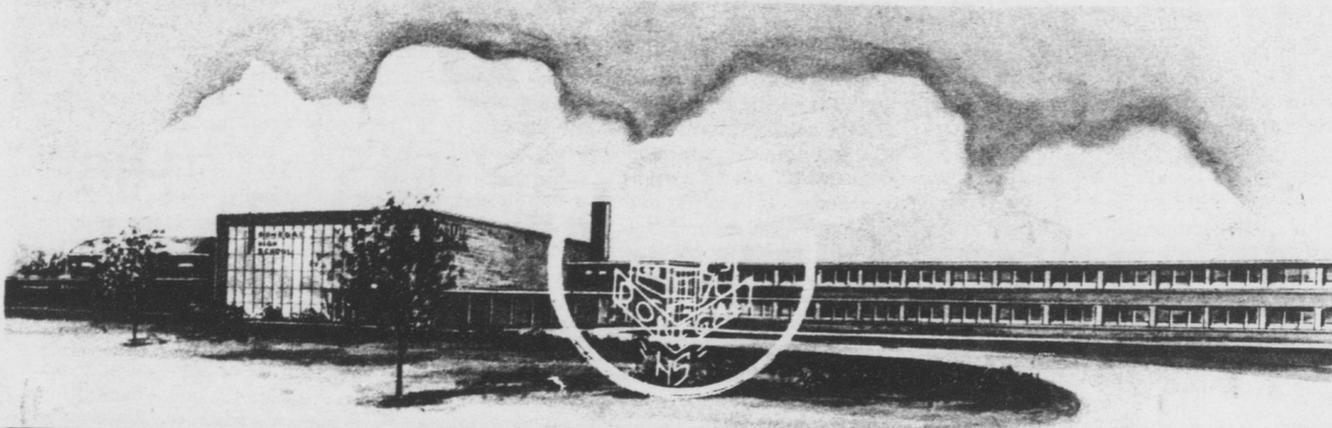


DONEGAL SCHOOL PAGE

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Homecoming at Donegal H.S.

by Carole Gibason

Homecoming weekend at Donegal started last Friday with Color Day. Students and teachers dressed in green and white and some even painted their faces with the school colors. Mrs. Houseal in her Indian headdress was voted Best Dressed Female Teacher and Mr. Siberski, looking cute in his green and white bunny rabbit outfit, was Best Dressed Male Teacher.

The pep rally was held Friday afternoon and the class floats were presented. The seniors declared a victory, the juniors had a very pretty red, white, and blue football, the sophomores with both Bicentennial and Donegal Flag called this land, "The Land of the Free" and the "Home of the Braves," and the freshman with their Indian squaws got into the "Spirit of '76" along with the other classes.

The Juniors were voted the class with the most spirit and were given the tomahawk. The parade Friday night with two truckloads of football players, Homecoming Queen candidates, Senior High Band, Junior High Band, and the class floats ended at the Junior High School. There the bonfire was lit. Spirits were high as students and spectators cheered.

After the bonfire, students went to the high school to enjoy the movie "Bullit" starring Steve McQueen. About 400 students were in attendance. The movie was sponsored by the Donegal Coaches Association.

Saturday morning the hockey and soccer teams were defeated by the alumni. The Booster Club held a cider and doughnut sale and the wrestling team's chicken bar-be-que started at 1:30. The bar-be-que was a tremendous success. Before the football game, last year's Homecoming Queen, Sharon Grissinger, escorted by John Fellenbaum, crowned Kathy Beach the 1975 Homecoming Queen. Kathy's escort was Bob Barto. The other candidates were: Michele Arndt.

escorted by Chuck Simmons; Karen Greider, escorted by Phil Wolgemuth; Francine Huss, escorted by Scott Brightbill; Laurie Martin, escorted by Tim Howell; Robbin Roberts, escorted by Skip Nell; Joni Shank, escorted by Kirk Wolgemuth; and Deb Thomas, escorted by Bill Hayman.

The football team played a very hard fought game against Elco, but was defeated 18-0.

The DHS Band provided entertainment at halftime. The junior high band and the alumni band also performed. Also the senior high, junior high and alumni bands played "March America" together. As the second half of the game was about to start an airplane came in dropping off about 200 green balloons. Unfortunately, the wind conditions were not favorable.

However, some of the balloons did manage to land on the field and a good laugh was had by all, especially by Coach Deshler who later stated "I couldn't believe my eyes."

Letter to editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to submit a complaint about the tiny pieces of paper from IBM cards which are thrown at the football games as confetti. It is very annoying to myself and many other people. The confetti lodges itself in handbags, clothes, hair, food and drinks.

Also, I think it is necessary to point out that it is very dangerous, and that when it is thrown, usually during cheering, it becomes lodged in people's ears and eyes, and may be inhaled into the lungs.

There is a school rule against throwing the IBM confetti at games. I would, therefore, like to remind students and parents of this fact. I would also like to remind everyone that throwing regular size confetti at games is fine.

An Interested Spectator



Mr. Barry McFarland

Behind the scenes

by Melody Mumma

At 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 19, at least one Donegal High School teacher was not in the classroom: Mr. Barry McFarland was appearing on the Captain Noah Show. Captain Noah is a children's show which features various people in their professions. For example, the WPVI Show recently featured baseball players. Mr. McFarland took his lathe to demonstrate wood turning with different kinds of wood.

A 1971 graduate of Millersville State College, Mr. McFarland has recently completed a graduate course in advanced wood-working. He is presently helping to reconstruct a log house for the Manheim Historical Society. A member of the Kutztown Folk Life Society and Historic Sheafferstown, Mr. McFarland attends the town's folk festivals where he sells his wooden wares—Bible boxes, mortars and pestels, gavels, saffron boxes, eggs

and mushrooms.

Whether or not he is in the classroom has little effect on Mr. McFarland's productivity. He is definitely an individual who uses his talents to the fullest extent.

DID YOU KNOW...

by Jeanne Freed

...That Juniors will be able to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and National Merit Scholarship Test at D.H.S. on Tuesday, October 21 for a fee of \$2.50. The test is recommended for those who desire to go on to an institution of higher learning. Register in the guidance office by October 10.

...That the Presbyterian-University of Pa. Medical Center will offer an overnight Nursing Orientation Course for any student (male or female) interested in a nursing career.

Go to the guidance office at D.H.S. for registration forms.

Cheerleading

by Betty Maile

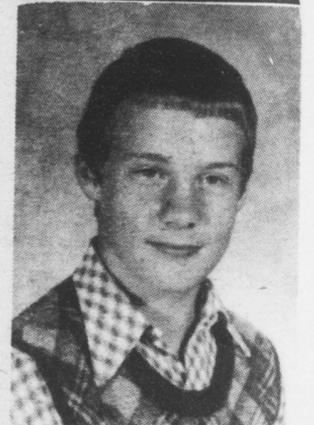
As Cheerleading Coach at Donegal High School I would like to inform any interested "Donegal Indian" fans just what Cheerleading is. Since my arrival in the area I have found that the attitude of many people is apathetic towards the sport of Cheerleading. It is my hope that through this article I can instill in you a more accurate picture of a Cheerleader.

Cheerleading is a challenge. For me, it is a deep challenge, a position to represent the spirit of the school. First, a cheerleader is selected to a squad. Her responsibilities are many: she promotes school spirit, establishes healthy rivalries with other schools, urges support of the team, and encourages the idea of good sportsmanship. These responsibilities take time and dedication. A Cheerleader must accept the challenge to set a good example because of being constantly watched.

A Cheerleader's duty requires much self-sacrifice along with inspiration, humility, and love. There are many underlying factors that go along with the job of Cheering. Those many hard hours of practice, patience, yelling and giving it all you got.

To me there is no greater honor than to be a cheerleader; to wear the school colors and to represent the school in all the good things for which it stands.

In conclusion, it takes a special type of girl to be a genuine Cheerleader and at Donegal High School I can truly say that my squads possess that extra something to make cheerleading all that it is meant to be.



James Landis sees action at Quebec

by Melody Mumma

Does eight days off from school to go "camping" sound inviting? Jim Landis, a freshman at D.H.S., son of Dr. and Mrs. Landis, is doing just that—only in a slightly different style. As a member of the Donegal Rangers, Jim is participating in a 1775 re-enactment of Benedict Arnold's march to Quebec. Approximately six hundred men from the northeastern United States are making the 250-mile trek from Portland, Maine to Quebec. The Rangers will "fight" the English 64th Regiment, commemorating Arnold's battle with the English.

The Donegal Rangers, in existence for only three months, has already participated in the "Walk Through History" in Maytown and the Fort Frederick, Maryland Craft Show. The bicentennial group is open to anyone and is presently composed of five members—Jim Landis (the only student), Mike Cohan of Wrightsville (the organizer), Pat Boas, Dean Bechtold and Dennis Shoemaker. Anyone interested in joining the group can contact Jim concerning it.

The Rangers left for Portland, Maine early Thursday, September 25 to begin the march on the following day. Divided into twelve marches, the entire trip will consist of marching through towns while they are holding their bicentennial celebrations. The men will camp in tents and food will be supplied by the National Guard.