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Bricks Give Facelift to Entry

BY Kealoha Harrison and Beth Oldham

Good? No it's great! We're not talking about cereal here, we are raving about Bishop Kelly High School's newest project, Bricks for B.K.

This project began last spring when Bishop Kelly's insurance company, The Ordinary Mutual, evaluated the concrete as unsafe and needed to be replaced. As the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors tried to budget the money for the repairs, Mrs. Trapp came up with a great idea. She suggested that the school should have a fundraiser to avoid taking money from the school budget. They decided to sell bricks, trees, and benches.

The families and alumni have shown great pride in the school by their support for the project. So far \$30,000 has been



The ground is broken for the beginning of the building of the cross.

raised. There is enough space in the cross for 1,080 bricks and 932 bricks have already been purchased. Benches and trees are also selling well.

According to Mrs. Trapp, "This project has been successful because people like to see

where their money is going. When they see their brick, they feel that they are a part of the Kelly Cross. Kelly Pride has been displayed throughout the project."

Four important people to the project's success are Wini

Trapp, Peggy Boldman, Larry Hellhake, and Chuck Irvine. Mr. Hellhake arranged for the sub contractors. Mike Tepply with Lurre' was responsible for the excavating. Consolidated Concrete donated the concrete and Rodney Baxter poured it. Summers Landscaping took care of replacing the front lawn with plants and trees.

There are two parts to this project, Phase I and Phase II. Phase I is now in progress. It includes the cross and new landscaping. Phase II will be starting this spring. They will be redesigning the front entrance and bringing the rest of the school up to date.

Thank you to everyone who helped in supporting the beautification project. The cross will always symbolize how special we truly are.

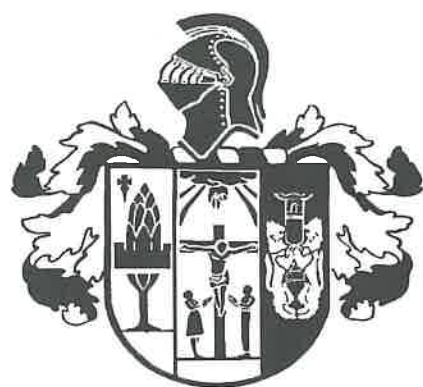
Now

by Judy Kroos

Referencing the article from a 1986 *Knight Beat*, Mrs. Kroos reports the following population movement at Bishop Kelly. Each year Bishop Kelly provides the Idaho State Department of Education with an accreditation report which includes the school population as of the last day of September. These are the figures which Mrs. Kroos has reported for the past 5 years: 1986 398 students, 1987 359 students, 1988 354 students, 1989 411 students, 1990 486 students, 1991 513 students, and Mrs. Kroos will report 523 students on this year's report. From a low figure in 1988, Bishop Kelly has seen approximately a 33% increase in enrollment. Current freshmen and sophomore classes are at maximum capacity, and the senior class of 1993 is the second largest Mrs. Kroos has seen since she came to Bishop Kelly in 1979. Mrs. Kroos is frequently asked what factors have contributed to this signifi-

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cant increase in enrollment. She cites the changing demographics of the Boise/Meridian population as well as a significant shift in public perception regarding the quality of education and student life at Bishop Kelly. Personally, she also cites the vision and enthusiasm of Dr. Lachiondo in his role as principal. As the highly visible spokesman for all that Bishop Kelly is and can be, Dr. Lachiondo should be recognized as a driving force behind the school.



Then

September 19, 1986

Contrary to initial rumors, enrollment this year at Bishop Kelly has not suffered the drastic drop in student population that was first speculated, according to Vice-Principal Judith Kroos. Due to unusually low attendance in the junior high feeder schools last year, especially in the eighth grade, it was suspected that the freshman enrollment level at Kelly would be substantially reduced. This was not the case, however. The students who were lacking from the other Catholic feeder schools in the valley appeared in the form of public junior high school pupils who wanted to attend B.K. The other three grades at Kelly have either remained at a comparable level or risen slightly.

The total number of students has dropped from 420 to 400 this year. That averages out to a 5% decline, which isn't large enough to affect any programs or activities at the school. "The sky is not falling; not to worry," Kroos stated.

While an occasional, minor slip in the enrollment at Bishop Kelly and at schools such as St. Joseph's, St. Mark's, St. Mary's, and Sacred Heart can be accommodated, a frequent, steady deterioration of the attendance sheet could spell big trouble economically for the schools as well as putting the Catholic school system in Boise in jeopardy.

School Mass



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— OPINION —

Guys on Grub

by Ray McConville and Ryan Darmody

Ryan Darmody and I were on a mission to find the best breakfast in town. We wanted not only a good meal, but a good deal and friendly service. We narrowed the choices down to a few.

Plush Pippen, Chefs Hut, Elmers House of Pancakes, and the Village Inn. When we went to a place, we ate the same meal that we had earlier at another place. Plush Pippen was our first stop. There we found a quiet place that was relatively empty. Our waitress was very responsive, and courteous. We ate French toast and drank coffee. The toast was pretty good, But the coffee was pretty weak. They did have decent orange juice. Not fresh squeezed, but decent. Our next stop brought us to Elmers. They were to busy for us to get in. So we went to the Village Inn. We had French toast again.

We were a little more hungry, (go figure) so we decided to order a cinnamon roll. Our waitress, Zelda, told us that we shouldn't because "they are nasty". We were a little shocked, but you got to just love honesty. Our final stop took us to Chefs Hut. It wasn't the biggest place, it wasn't the nicest place, but by far it was the best. The workers there were bright, witty and very courteous.

The French toast was excellent and we also went ahead and got an order of Biscuits and Gravy. It was a dollar and fifty cents, but I have never been that full. All in all we feel that Chefs Hut was King of breakfast, Village Inn was second, still good, Plush Pippen finished third, not bad, and last Elmers, it probably would have been decent, but we could never get in.

One Student's Opinion

By Ingrid Rossbeau

"Clinton's Cliche"

Say the right thing; act the right way; appeal to as many people as you can, and get their votes. Yes, the 1992 presidential election is rolling around and (of course) the democratic candidate, Bill Clinton, leads the way not only in the polls, but also in saying the most hypocritical things he can think of to win votes.

Yes, we all know that Bill, Hilary, and company are the shining epitome of the "American Family". They have gone out of their way to stress how they love each other, how they have such decent worthy morals, and how the country can build foundations on lives like theirs. Of course, Bill has affairs with other women, and Hilary never stays home with Chelsea to bake cookies and tea...but never mind that.

Anyway, at least, he's environmental, right? Sure, he claims he's only a step away from being Captain Planet himself (and I must admit he has good taste in V.P.'s), but how can he account for the fact that Arkansas is virtually an environmental disaster? In fact, it seems as if the only environmental protection acts passed by Clinton were done as a result of severe public pressure.



Oh yes, Clinton has the moral decency, honesty, and courage to lead this country. That is, as long as it doesn't bother you that he deviously and deceitfully dodged the draft. But, of course, he has an excuse (he's full of those!). He claims he had no idea that his uncle would pull strings for him. Nice try. Too bad they found the thank you letter...

Unfortunately, some of us out here want a man we can trust to be President. Some of us want a man with values, morals, and integrity. Some of us want a man that can lead our country with optimism, integrity and perhaps even a sense of humor. Could Bill Clinton be that man? Look at his record, look at his life, and decide for yourself. But while you're desperately scrounging to find the Presidential qualities in Bill Clinton -don't hold your breath. I have a sneaking suspicion that you'd never be able to inhale.

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-- Dr. Allegrezza



Travelers of the World

by Nadine Palumbo and Cherie Bixby

Shawn Hermes, Jessica Wight, and Ashley Ottman all went on great vacations this summer. So, we caught up with them and asked them how it was.

Shawn Hermes, a senior, traveled to Russia this summer. He was there from June 20, until July 26. Shawn said that the Russian people are more interested on our Presidential election than we are! He also said that a Big Mac at McDonald's cost him fifty cents!

Jessica Wight, also a senior, went to London this



Shawn Hermes in Russia poses in front of an Orthodox Church.

summer. She was there for a week. Jessica noticed that the British people are not in such hurry all the time.

Last, but definitely not least, Ashley Ottman traveled to Ireland, England, France, Italy and Switzerland with her family. First they went to Ireland. Ashley said the Irish are very friendly and they want you to stay in their bed and breakfasts. Tourism is very popular in Ireland. Ashley said the stereotype of the snobby Frenchman is not true! They are very friendly people!

So, for all you students who are thinking of traveling, do it! It is a great learning experience and a lot of fun.

Spirit Recharges: Drillteam Cheerleaders

By: Cynda Ryther

As the football season comes to an opening so does the Kelly Gold Drill Team. The drill team has been practicing for a month and performed their new routine in the season opener home game against Baker.

The drill team is under the direction of a new coach, Jenny Rose. She presently attends B.S.U. and two years ago she was captain of the Borah Drill Team. Jenny was also a former member of the B.S.U. Mane Line. We greatly appreciate her decision to coach Kelly Gold. Under her leadership, spectators can anticipate new and innovative routines for half time entertainment.

by Sally Glynn

The Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders were very busy this summer getting ready for the school year. Both the Varsity and JV attended cheerleading camps. The Varsity went to Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, and the JV went to Boise State. They have been practicing since July 6th.

Also a big congratulations to the four new members of the freshman squad. They are Jenny Francis, Polly Kramis, Erin Cammann, and the head cheerleader is Stephanie Mitchell.

Yearbook Goes On Sale

YEARBOOK

Important Dates:

Sept. 29th - Bake Sale
Oct. 6th - Yearbooks \$30⁰⁰
Oct 16th - \$35⁰⁰
Oct 31st - Last day to schedule sitting for Senior pictures
Nov 30th - Last day to turn in Senior pictures

Your first chance to buy the 1992-93 Kelligian is coming soon. Yearbooks will go on sale October 6, for \$30.00. On October 16th, the price will jump to \$35.00. The final opportunity to purchase a Kelligian is in November, when the price will be \$40. If you want your name on your Kelligian, it will cost an additional \$3.

All seniors are reminded that November 30th is the deadline for submitting their pictures to the Yearbook Editors.

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Knights Prepare for Battle

Guys Get Their Kicks

by Ryan M. Darmody

How do you get your kicks in the fall? For a group of guys here at Bishop Kelly, that is not very hard. Those guys are the men's soccer team. The soccer Knights are lead by six returning varsity seniors. This is very important because the varsity soccer team lost seven graduated seniors.

The two time defending state A-2 champion Knights have goals like any good team. Junior goal keeper Dan Wolter told us

that the team wants to take first place in their district. Then, with that state berth, possibly earn their third straight state championship. Under two year coach Doyle Troyer, the knights feel confident in their skills and their leadership. "Caldwell will be our major competition in district and the Community School in Ketchum will be tough in state," says junior Mike Halter. Senior Aitor Artiach tells us that the soccer team will be treating all their opponents as if they were in the state finals.



Chris Dorling looks on as Coach Doyle Troyer peps up the varsity soccer team against Nampa.

Football: Back to Basics

by Ray McConville

Bishop Kelly's 1992-1993 football team has been given a complete makeover. They have learned a new offense and have been taught a new, strict, more disciplined defense, which is different from last year. They also have a new strong attitude inspired by new head coach Tim Brennan. The rest of the coaching staff add to the intensity.

The Knights have twenty one seniors out for the team, and have many returning starters. Brett Bibeau and Andy Speck are the returning Q.B.'s. The Knights

have three returning powerbacks in, Andy Ware, Damon Baughman, and Sean Echevarria, who plan to lead the league in yards gained. Kirk Crager is also a welcome addition to the team's backfield. A strong senior oriented offensive line returns and will dominate this season.

The Knights are deep in talent, have the right attitude, and expect great things this year. So come out if you want to see some hard hits, some powerful offensive plays, and a state bound team. Your attendance at the games is appreciated.



Time-out for the Lady Knights Soccer Team

Girls Shows Talent

by Sarah Kincheloe

The girls Varsity and J.V. soccer teams kicked off their seasons on Monday, August 31st. The Varsity played a difficult game against Boise High and the Junior Varsity played J.V. East. Both teams played very well in their opening games and showed great potential.

Returning lettermen Sara

Cammann gave us her expectations of this year's soccer season.

"We're playing really well and we're starting to play like a unit. Our team is really talented and I expect that we'll be winning some games pretty soon and hopefully play in the state tournament."

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Rachel Compton, Brooke Babbitt, and Francis Tavelli smile after a successful finish during cross country.

XC Continues Success

by Chad Gerry

The start of school brings the start of cross country. And with the largest turnout ever, including 15 returning letterman, Coach Gunther expects a successful season. "Our goal is to get both the boys and girls teams to qualify for state. And with 20 boys and 19 girls, our strength is definitely in numbers."

The girl's team, picked to finish first in district by **The Statesman** (August 27, 1992), is lead by 4 year returner Rachel Compton. "I'm looking for us to be a strong team this year, I hope

we can go to state again and be successful."

On the boys side, 7 returners lead a solid group of runners. Sophomore Kurt Williams, said, "I'm pleased to see such a large turnout. The returning letterman will give us great leadership, and the new runners will give us a strong supporting cast."

The next two meets will be Tuesday, September 29, at Hillside Jr. High, and Saturday, October 3, at Eagle Island State Park. A strong contingent of B.K. supporters at both meets would be greatly appreciated!

Bump to the Future

by Catherine Hannity

It's hitting time again, and no, the BK volleyball team is not going to lose all of their games. They already won one in a nerve-racking duel against Mountain Home on September 3. They are fired up and ready to come out strong. This year's team returns four players, and five fresh faces have been added to the intensity. Returning on the coaching staff again this year are Mr. Bate, Lori Perez, and Father John joined by newcomer Mrs. Symmonds. The Lady Knights, after a short break, hit the road and started off league play September 15 against Middleton. Their first league win was against Emmett on Husky turf, September 17. Thursday of Homecoming week will be a rematch at home against the Middleton Vikings. So I'll catch you on the courts. Good luck Lady Knights!



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Get Wet

by Sarah Schmidt

SPLASH! Swim team has started its fourth year with lots of hopes and expectations. There are about twenty students on the team, led by returning senior captains: Sarah Berch, Colleen Colby, Cynda Ryther, and Sarah Schmidt. Sophomore, Mike Anderson, is returning as the boys' captain this year. The team's first meet is a relay meet September 22nd. If you are interested in swimming, please talk to Mrs. Schmidt in the office. Good Luck Swim Team!



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Faculty Adds New Light

By Lisa Meierotto and Jane O'Sullivan

You might have noticed a few new faces wandering the halls of Bishop Kelly. No, we don't mean the seemingly endless herds of freshmen. This year a variety of new teachers have joined the B.K. family.

Without having Fr. John on staff, we were all excited to learn that Sister Carol Wilson was teaching at our school this year. About the Knights she says, "B.K. students are good people

and enthusiastic learners." Despite her warm feelings, we have heard rumors that she is quick with the detentions, so watch out sophomores and juniors.



Another B.K. alumni has returned to teach. Mr. Brennan attended Bishop Kelly for four years and was very active in football, wrestling, and track. He graduated in 1977, and then attended B.S.U. After teaching in public schools for ten years, he can see the real Christian attitude in the students of Bishop Kelly.

L.I.F.E. Begins

by Lisa Meierotto

Living Is For Everyone (L.I.F.E.) is B.K.'s newest club after being voted in at this year's first Student Council meeting. The club's goals and philosophy begin with a respect and love for life in all its dimensions. To begin their mission, L.I.F.E. club organized a clothes drive for Cali, Columbia. They hope this club will be able to actively help out Bishop Kelly's sister church in Cali. They also organized a "Respect Life Day" where they simply acknowledged what a

great gift life is and how everyone should appreciate it.

They have many aspirations for the L.I.F.E. club. Their main goal is to share with their school, their community, and their world the joy of living. If this sounds like the club for you and if you want to help make the world a better place, come to the next meeting and get involved.



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HOMECOMING

memories . . .

by Ryan M. Darmody and
Jacqueline Bicandi

We all know that our greatest memories from high school will probably be from homecoming week. With this in mind, we decided to find out what some of our faculty alumni remembered from their days as Bishop Kelly homecoming pepsters. Here's what they said:

Miss Bieter '76: Her fondest memory was the bonfire. Everything else is a little foggy. The bonfire always had a special feeling that made homecoming worthwhile.



Dr. Lachiando '65: He was a senior for Bishop Kelly's first homecoming. At the time there was no football stadium for our school. The game was played at the old Bronco Stadium. Dr. Lachiando couldn't play because of an injury, but he remembers Bishop Kelly beating Elko 20-0. There was no alumni so most of the fan support came from the local Catholic community.

Miss Curtis '87: During homecoming week for the class of '87, they had the opportunity to dress like their parents on hippy day, their favorite sports star on sports day, and thier favorite actor or actress on star day. Miss Curtis tells us that the classes put a lot of work and competition into their halls and powder puff game. They had a great bonfire but it was kind of wild. They burned down a whole telephone pole that the fire depatment had to extinguish.

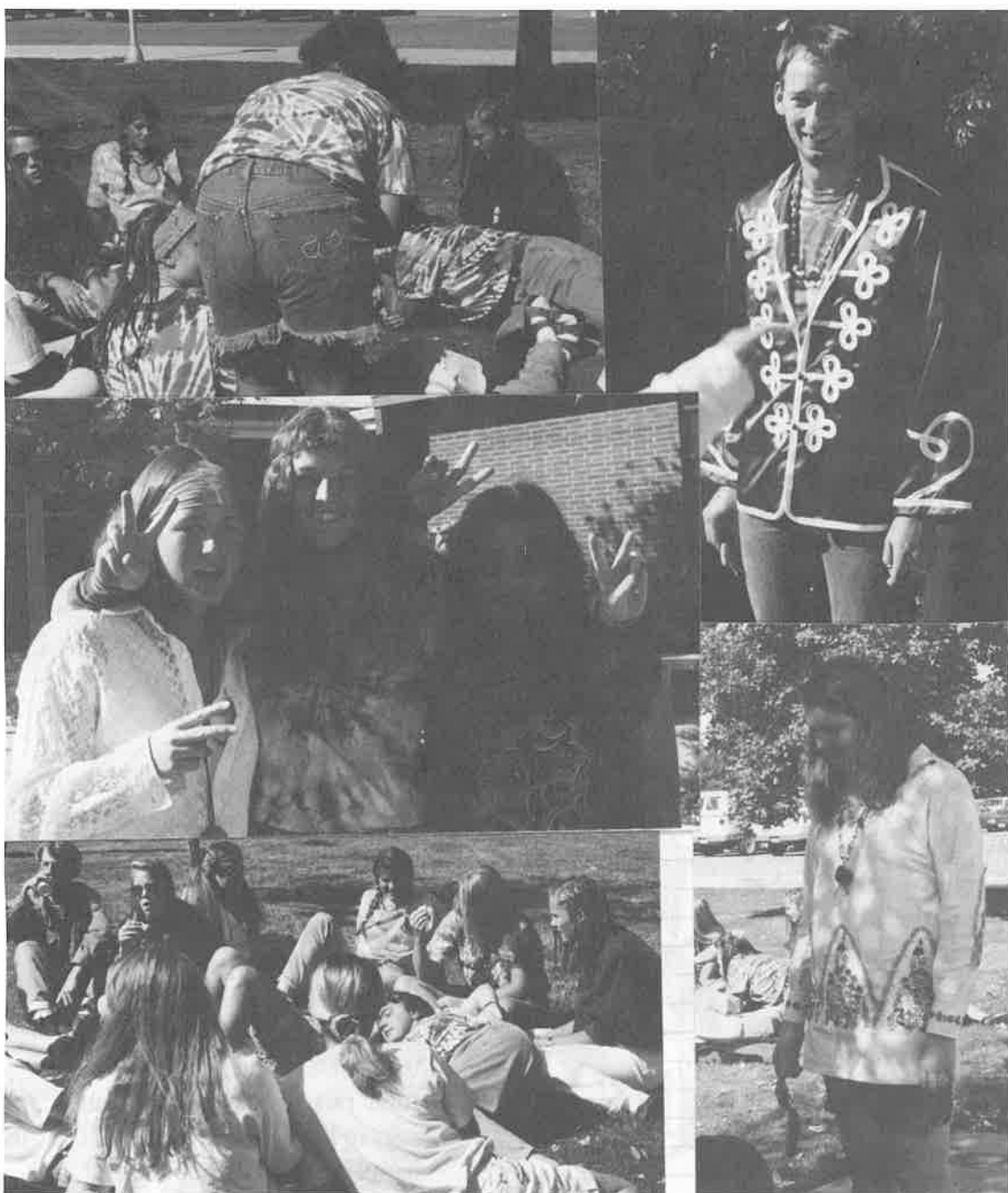


Mr. Brennan '77: He remembers the football team's 67-8 victory over Payettte. Mr. Brennan also had his house decorated and helped with the decorating of the halls. Unfortunately, there were no dress-up days for the students in Mr. Brennan's time.

Mr. Baumann '74: Mr. Baumann's homecoming was similar to ours. It included dress up days, the bonfire, and the powder puff football game. Their homecoming was as great as any in Bishop Kelly's history, but Mr. Baumann says today it is even better because all sports are recognized during homecoming week.

Mr. Bieter '80: This homecoming was more similar to our present homecoming. The students had dress up days, a bonfire, and even the powder puff game. Mr. Bieter, the charmer, began his homecoming evening by making dinner for his date, Christine Bubb. No wonder he was voted to homecoming royalty.

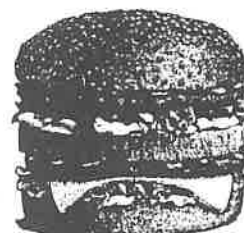
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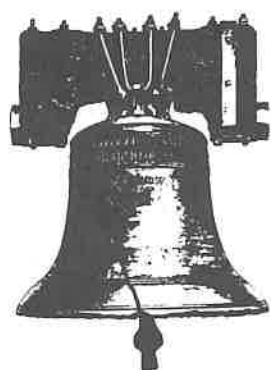
by Catherine Hannity, Cherie Bixby, and Cynda Ryther

Hey, for all you non athletic types, there is hope yet. Bishop Kelly has even more extracurricular activities besides basketball, soccer, and golf. We have a wide variety of clubs from Pep Club to BK Outdoors. Read on and see which one fits you.

Drama Club- What acting talents do you have? Show them off in drama club and be started on you're road to success in the acting world. Some of the fun events that go on are District Competitions in October, and if you qualify, State Competition in November. The Bishop Kelly Theatre Arts Guild also has Ensemble Nights and the Spring Play.



Political Science Club- What would you like to be when you grow up? Maybe Representative of your state? Senator? Maybe even President of the United States? You can become more knowledgeable of your laws and government around you in Political Science Club. They plan to take the annual Close-Up Trip, have Youth Legislature in the spring, and youth court throughout the year.



International Club- For all you people who like learning about other cultures, this is the club for you. This club involves parties interested in different cultures such as, Italian, Spanish, and French. All you have to do is come to the meeting and join.



Varsity Club- This club is a way of recognizing student athletes. However, only lettermen can join. So to become a varsity club member - go out and earn a letter! If you take pride in Kelly, we take pride in you!

Amnesty International- This club is just a small taste of a national chapter. Every member is fighting for the same thing: freedom of innocent victims. They use words as their weapons by sending thousands of letters to the head of the government. You can write too. Interested? Pay the yearly dues, \$2 and go to meetings.



Jacqueline Bicandi looks on as Seniors hunt for cherries in a bowl of whipped cream at the first pep assembly.

Pep Club- For all you students who aren't involved in any sports and have free time, this is the club for you. All you have to do is come and support your school. Its really easy and a lot of fun, so come support our athletes.

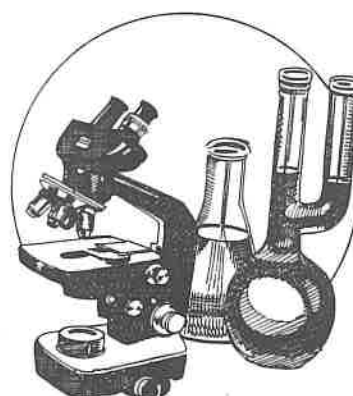


BK Outdoors- Are you a hiker? Do you like to bike or are you just an outdoorsy kind of person? Well this club is for you. Anyone can join and all you have to do is show up at the meetings.



Earth Group- Are you an environmentally conscience citizen? Then Earth Group is the club for you. As quoted from the founder Veronica Barnes, "Our purpose is to educate people on environmental issues." Some plans for the year are adopting a whale, and adopting a river.

Science Club- All you Science lovers this is the Club for you. This club is a lot of fun. It involves field trips, interesting lectures and a lot more. All you have to do is come to a meeting and join. If you have any questions talk to Mrs. Brown or Terri Marron.



SADD Club- Students Against Drunk Driving and Drugs! SADD welcomes anyone interested at their meetings. This year the SADD Club will be hosting fund raisers and parents meetings to keep people aware of the happenings at Bishop Kelly.



Where's the worm? Dan Wolter, Kevin McCarthy, and Mike Hagman search for one while shucking corn for the back-to-school picnic.

Key Club- Community Oriented? Ready to help others? This group both fun and worthwhile. Some upcoming events they have planned within the next month are Arts in the Park and Rake Up Boise.

