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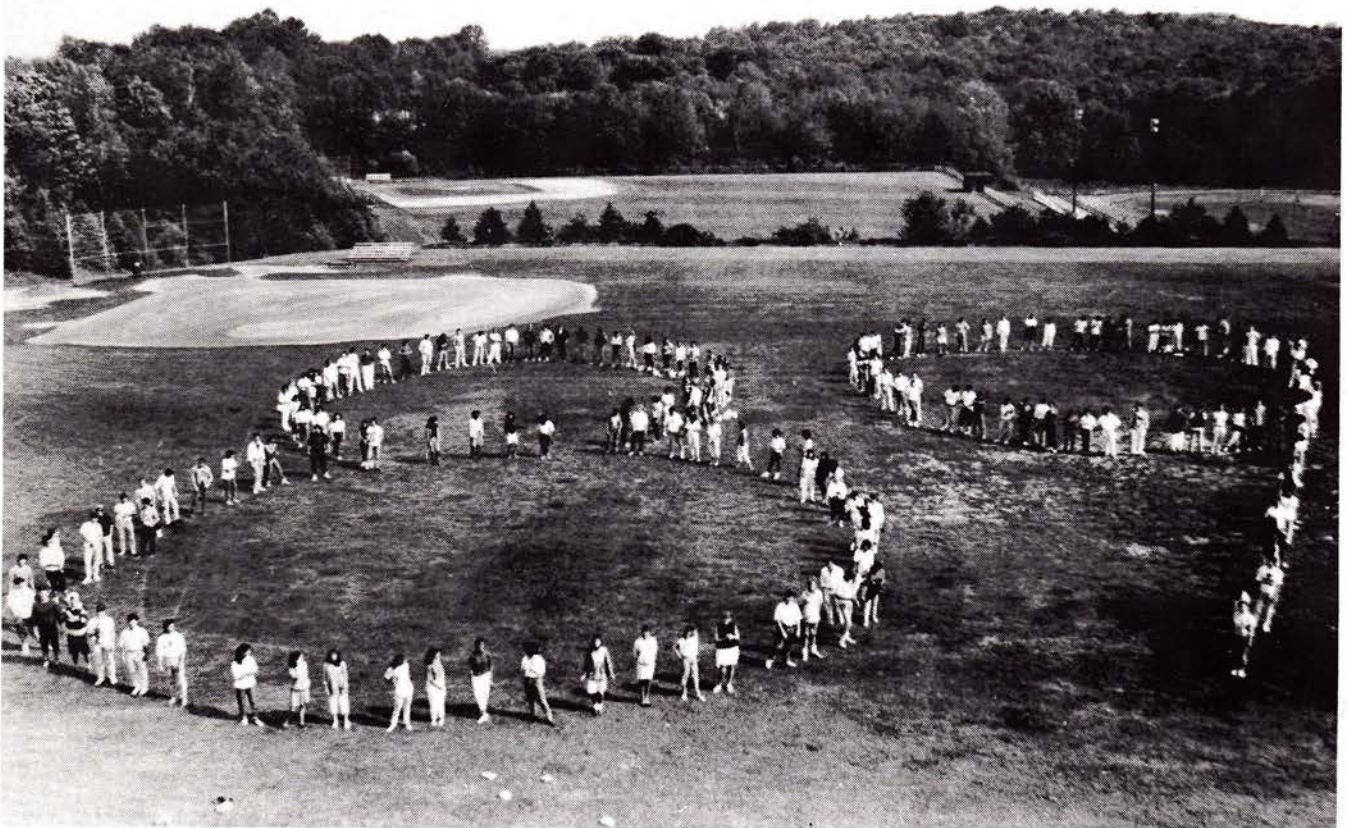


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Masuk's newspaper, The Free Press, has changed drastically since Mr. Thomas Cagganello's first year as advisor in 1984. Over the past five years the production of the newspaper has evolved from the "stickey" cut-and-paste method, to the computerized layout format of the IBM Pagemaker and the Macintosh Aldus II.

The total success of any endeavor is greatly dependent on the quality of its production. This truth was clearly demonstrated by the Free Press staff this year. Limited to the output of only one journalism class, because of a budget cut, the Free Press staff managed to function successfully in 1989, due to the constant efforts of a well-trained staff and the tireless direction of its devoted Editor-in-Chief, Jennifer Borck; ten page papers became twenty page papers; twenty page papers became thirty page papers. In order to finance this larger budget, ad patrons had to be increased. An ad portfolio was developed, stating size and cost of ads per column inch. The Ad Manager canvassed door-to-door, increasing revenues from \$ 200 per year to \$ 1,500 per issue.

Attention to detail, quality of work, and persistent effort, all contributed to the success of the Free Press this year. Unfortunately, the people responsible for this success move on, leaving behind a tradition which they hope will

be emulated and maintained by those that follow them. This can only be accomplished if the "spirit" of that tradition is strong and viable, not weak and wornout.

We, of the Free Press, encourage students to sign-up for Journalism; we encourage our administration to further the ground-work for the much needed computerization of our paper; we encourage the Board of Education to give us the financial support needed to fulfill our great expectations of creating a tradition at Masuk!

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THANK YOU FOR THE MEMORIES...

"If these delights thy mind may move,
Then live with me and be my love!"

-Christopher Marlowe

Renee Rossi -Having a "green sophomore" on my back deck in the pouring rain; getting asked by and refusing Kevin Dwyer to the Prom-AGAIN; being a member of the "Medium Cup Club"; taking Dawn driving on the Merritt Parkway for the first time in her life!

Chris Bauer -Jeremy Schanck going out of control and throwing Choco-Bliss at the lunchroom wall, leaving big, brown chocolate stain!

Stephanie Riley -Being thrown out of the Masuk Library!

Bill Galbraith -When Dan, Bill, Glenn, and Mr. Griffin all went on a field trip to take a test. We all had a blast (including Mr. Griffin.) I'll never forget that wild ride up there!

Jennifer Krivinskas -There have been many good experiences in my Senior year, but most of all the best times have been spent with Sean, Crafty, (Crafty) Stacey, Guido, and definately Blackie-those memories will never die-ever. Laura never forget moving buildings and head-lights jump! I love all of you guys!

Kim Sirch -New friendships, good parties, and fun times!

Lisa Grimes -Getting thrown out of the Masuk Library!

Heather Farr -The road trip to New York-I didn't get nailed and made my curfew, thanx to the "Fuzz Buster!"
-Breakfast at Dunkin' Donuts
-No parents weekend (didn't get caught)
-New Year's Day night
-Eating Flying Saucers and drinking Yoohoo's at the Junior Prom
-Puerto Rico
-Danbury Mall-"Helluuuu!"

Erik Lindstrom -The New Year's Eve party at R.R.'s house. It was the most bodacious party ever!

Yvonne Andrasi -Going out and being with my friends and Gerry. Moving to Trumbull with my mother and

getting a car!

Laura Harlacker -Those road trips from here to there etc.
-Battle Bands in Fairfield University
-The ski weekend with Tom and Amanda
-Florida (If I go!)
-Senior Skip Day
-4:30 A.M.!

Ginny Dyer -All the trouble we've (you know who you are) gotten ourselves in and out of
-Sight seeing on Friday nights
-Prep meets!

Melissa Cappucci -I've had many good experiences here at Masuk, yet a "best" experience does not come to mind...so, I suppose having the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people-and finally getting the opportunity to say "Good riddance!", has been my "best experience!"

Amy LaBelle -"Journeys to Fairfield"
-"Jungle Juice"
-"East Bumblefluck"

Marybeth Hogan -Wrestling matches at Chris McGinnes' party!
-My two year anniversary with Jeff-March 20th
-Pulling Jen Young "up the mountain"
-My Senior Skip Day party!

Alexandria Brown -Playing "Aldonza" in Man of La Mancha and "Flavia" in Noises Off
-Being accepted to all my colleges
-Still being together with Mike Armour!

Lynora Mennilli -Ski trip to Killington with Tairee-"you're so huge," the poor Chinese family I knocked down!
-Shannon-Is the pedestrian aware?
-Myrtle Beach
-The Prom-nobody appreciates our sense of humor!!
-Too many X's to remember!

Susan Krasnicki -Being accepted to SUNY
-Choreographing Man of La Mancha
-Meeting my friend Vicki
-Partying with my best friend Melis
-Trips to New York
-Trips to Central, Quinnipiac, and UCONN!

Shannon Reilly -Myrtle Beach with (Nora) and (Mabel)
-Shannon's 18th Birthday at Fitz's
-Taking care of Bimbo's at my house
-Late night phone calls from drunks
-Seaside experiences

- Rolling 'em up down at Father Panic with Nora
- Squam in '88 and again in '89
- Torrington!
- The Prom
- Parties and name-painting on E-Way in May
- Cape Cod with She-She S.
- A-lunch
- Shorthand
- All 18 B-Days
- All other things I don't have room to mention!

Nicole Burke -It was October 1st, after The Arrow in Michael's room (the best, Tom!)
 -Jenny's fake B-day at Que Pasa
 -The Saturday night at Kathy's, where me, Stace, Kath, and Jen opened our hearts...and our winecoolers!

Paul Shawah -Dishwasher experiences at condo.
 -New Year's at R.R.'s house!

Mishelle LeDoux -While a senior, I was very privileged to travel to the far off land of Zaire. During my stay I encountered a very interesting man named Tristin, who taught me of the many ancient customs and traditions of the natives that surrounded me. Tristin also taught me a very important lesson that will last me all the days of my adventuresome life. He said to me-As the crocodile swims in the Nile, so does man exist in society, so that wherever you go, there you are!

Heather Getchell -My best experience at Masuk is when there was a delay at school and me and my best friend didn't know about it and we came to school, so then we drove down to Fairfield to see her boyfriend at school, in the freezing cold!

Kevin Dwyer -The "Jungle Juice" party
 -Watching Dean H. fall into the moving crates
 -The 15-yard kickoff return
 -Brian's blue smirnoff
 -John's green eggs and Bud
 -The tattoo
 -Artie B.'s non-mixing evening
 -Chris M's 90 mph run at 9:45 (Chris turn at the light!)

Chris McGinnes -Marybeth's Senior Skip Day party. I don't remember much, but I do know it was a lot of fun!

Brian Malizia -My best experience in my Senior year was the New Year's Eve party at Rob's house. What a blast we had!!

Kelley Campanaro -Calculus commiseration breakfast
 -Robyn's trip to Hawaii!

Tim Prewitt -I didn't get hit by a bus!

Jeremy Schanck -To be given the opportunity to perform in "Man of La Mancha," with the support of a cast of old and newly-made friends. Thanks to all involved!
 -I relate the other exciting experiences tentatively-for it was not entirely within the bounds of school laws (!) But, words cannot express the effusive joy I felt as the Choco-Bliss splatted against the wall in an explosion of tender cake and chocolately cream...(sorry, Kenny) Perhaps someday I'll do an encore!!

Jennifer Borck -Cris, Ginny, Heather-thanx for all the great times 6th period!
 -Billy Idol in the parking lot!
 -New York City field trip!!!!
 -Salem!!!
 -1st Period and 4th Period!
 -The Music!
 -Becoming close to many people!
 -"Teddy Bear it will always be!"
 -Jimmy G's and Michael W's sarcasm, I'll never forget it!

John Corris -Camping with Jim Patchkofsky and the boys
 -Senior Skip Day at Marybeth's
 -Junior/Senior Funday at Riverside
 -Telling Nurse Auszura to report to the thing
 -Going to S.C. with Holliday (The Jane Master!)
 -Relaxing at Charlie's Cafe with M-man and Bundy
 -Sharing "El Presidente" with Mila.
 -Spending time at Houlihan's with a "Couple of fine

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James Duggan -Chris M.'s "Jungle Juice" party
 -Seeing the Dead at the Garden
 -Front row at Jimmy Page
 -Many days in Johnny's basement (the beer haven)
 -Chasing after Frybone in my car from Frate's
 -Friday Song (Hubba-Hubba)
 -Margarita's at my house
 -Bridge Jumping and other good times on the Vineyard with Pidge and crew
 -Salem!
 -Houlihans under the Empire State Building!!
 _Finally, all the thirteenth for 2 years!

Bill Walker -Graduating!

Amy Shelton -The Journalism trip to New York
 -The Art trip to the Metropolitan Museum on St. Patrick's Day
 -Planning for my summer vacation!

Tim Shanley -4th period open!

Mike Mooney -The best experience was just getting accepted to school. That ended all of my senior year worries. After that point, I've been taking a very long breather!

Angela Nagy -Starting the SADD chapter in Monroe!

Jennifer Lee -College acceptances (especially Duke)
 -I got a car!!

Jennifer Lipeles -Never being thrown out of anywhere in my life except the MASUK LIBRARY!!!!

Rosemarie Katz -Winning Homecoming Queen and Senior Class President!

Russ Granfors -The countdown on New Year's Eve!

Mike Tedesco -Not applicable. Junior and Sophomore years were much better!

Tracey Hydeck -I feel the the best experiences of my senior year have yet to come. The Prom should be great and Graduation will be the most memorable. However, being in the Battle of the Bands was really fun. (even though we didn't do very well) Being the mascot at our Homecoming football game was fun, too. My whole senior year was my best high school experience!!

Scott Whiteley -Having the Jazz Band perform more often.

-Performing in the Drama Productions
 -Going out with Colleen!

Jody Chickering -The "Jungle Juice"

-Tampa
 -All the laughs
 -The great bunch of friends
 -Skip Day at M.B.'s!
 -The parties at Deb's
 -Bucky's!
 -Everything else I've encountered but can't remember!

DawnMarie Capria -My grades improved

-I made more and true friends
 -I don't speak with??? (you know who you are) anymore!
 -Senior year was great and so were my pals. We had fun, laughed, talked, joked, etc. I wouldn't trade it for anything.
 Thanks for making my senior year great guys!

Laurie Marvin -Performing a solo in the musical "Man of La Mancha," it was great to be up there on stage.

-December 19th, the day I received my acceptance letter from Ithica College. No more worries!

Joe Bernitt -When I receive my diploma!!

Sharon Buecher -Calling Kevin back; Debbie from Easton

-Debbie's house
 -Celine's back porch!
 -Webb Mtn. (hah!)
 -New Year's
 -Crack house!

Jennifer Rusnak -When I met my boyfriend-Joe. He's the best thing that has ever happened to me this year.

-Not moving down to South Carolina
 -"Getting to know" Mike again, after 2 years!
 -Spending time with friends!

Sean Fowler -I joined the Free Press and met a crew of elite journalists!

-Causing a bibulous fool to fall completely unconscious at the sight of a mind boggling card trick, during a recent party. (Y'had to be there!)

Elaine Ftergiotis -Seeing New York City in the month of December. Caryn and I had a wild time, but we both agreed to go with someone more enthusiastic next time.

-Unos Greenwich Village #1!!

Kathy Konwa -The Greatful Dead at MSG with Jeff, Stacy, Jamie, Paul, & Mike
 -Que Pasa-Happy Birthday to Youuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu!
 -Can't forget Pete² or repeat!-Thanks for the tips!
 -Martha's Vineyard Summer of 1988
 -Bacon, egg, and cheese at Pronto on Saturdays with my perogative buddy!

Amanda Gomez -Battle of the Bands at Fairfield Univer-
 sity
 -Ski Weekend
 -Senior Skip Day!
 -All the parties
 -4:30 A.M.!

Debbie Pohorylo -New Year's Eve, Aunt Pat, Kevin's
 couch, Sully's, Crack House
 -Web Mountain-yeah!!
 -7up
 -Celine & her back porch
 -Ft. Lauderdale!!

Allison Parham -Christopher, and all of the great times
 we've had and will have.
 -New Year's Eve with Michele, Jen, and Marybeth, I'll
 remember it forever you guys.
 -Going to Keene State College with Jody, those were
 three great parties. I'm sure Foot-long and Wheel-o had a
 great time, also!

Heidi Laurvick -Chris' "Jungle Juice" bash
 -The first school dance
 -Westpoint Homecoming-the motel room!
 -Our camping adventure
 -The frendships that grew
 -Getting into college
 -The End!

John Magner -The countdown to '89 on New Year's Eve-
 at R.R.'s house!

Dawn DiGiovanna -The night of the Holly Hop
 -Bitches on skis
 -Bitches on the beach
 -Being sick at Okemo with Nicole
 -NYC with Lynora
 -When Renee took me to the Muffin Hut!
 -Eating peanut butter yogurt-yummo!
 -The Newtown Pizza Palace
 -Renees B-day
 -The green kid
 -The Ground Round!!

Laura Cassidy -Becoming friends with two of the best
 people that a person could possibly know, Kevin and Paul
 McGuire. These guys have helped me through so much,
 the good and the bad. I had the best times of my life with
 these two. And I love them both for it!

Stacy Hamilla -"The Dead" with Jamie, Kathy, Jeff, Paul,
 and Mike.
 -Front row Jimmy Page
 -Chris' "Jungle Juice" party
 -Martha's Vineyard '88
 -Que Pasa-Happy Birthday Jen-Jen!
 -Girl talk at Kathy's and Jen's
 -Salem!
 -Florida!
 -The many, many, many experiences with my Jamie...and
 best of all-the thirteenth!!!

Adriana Andrzejewski -My best experiences always oc-
 cur when Vikki is around. Together we meet the most
 exciting people. The best experiences include Norwalk
 Beach, Stamford, Masuk parking lot, "Fluffy," Montoya
 (oh boya), "Pickles," and N² with Bouncers with lines and
 Scott's "Pelican!"

Michele Rubis -Chris McGinnes' "Jungle Juice" party,
 what a night!
 -Senior Skip Day at Marybeth's house
 -April Vacation in Cancun with Jen, Kim, Al, and Lisa
 -The many, many parties at Debbie's house
 -Sharing so many valuable memories with the best
 bunches of friends in the whole world-Seniors '89!
 -Pulling Jen Young "up the mountain!!"

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"Whether 'tis nobler in the
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rageous fortune."

-William Shakespeare

Cristina DeLucia -Filling out col-
lege aps. and then trying to decide
which one, if any, to go to!
-January 4, thanks to the Monroe Police
Department
-Things I didn't get to say to someone
who I really needed to talk to!

Scott Whiteley -School work in gen-
eral!
-Waking up in the morning and going to
school!

Laura Harlacker -Teaching Amanda how
to ski
-4:30 A.M.

Brian Malizia -When I got through
seeing Rob in the hospital and I passed
out!

Michele Rubis -Playing my last bas-
ketball game of my high school career,
while losing in the semi-finals of the
state tournament!
-Attempting to imitate Debbie Gibson
after an overabundance of "Jungle
Juice"
-And everything else we've encoun-
tered, but can't remember!

Marybeth Hogan -The day I cheated and
got caught, and then found out that the
test was "open book!"
-My "Jungle Juice" overdose
-Listening to Michele Rubis sing!

Kevin Dwyer -Having my ear pierced by
Todd Price
-Being ousted by police at the Masuk-

Central Catholic game, for illegal
streamer tossing!

-Getting punched out by Marybeth Hogan
in Chris McGuinness' living room
-Praying to the porcelain at Renee's
-Locking my keys in my car at Grand!

Renee Rossi -Going through a year of
"Chemistry Hell" with Mr. Schmidt.
(I'm not a schnookie kid and I never
will be!!!)

Rosemarie Katz -After a football
game, Carla Catapano and I decided to
hide in the dumpster in hopes of
scaring a few football players. The
joke ended up on us! We had made too
much noise and when we looked up, the
entire Varsity Football Team had sur-
rounded the dumpster as they laughed
hysterically at us!!

Heidi Laurvick -Biology II
-How the camping experience ended!
-The disagreements we all had
The chase around Monroe; the confron-
tation!
-All the trouble the Ynoocs had with
"The Mature Ones!"

Amanda Gomez -Latin I
-Laura teaching me how to ski
-4:30 A.M.!

Adriana Andrzejewski -Sitting in
Mrs. Brown's Accounting class, all
year long!!!

Melissa Cappucci -Only four people
will understand this...
Julia, Lesley, Robin, and Dina-It was
known as "Four!" Just thinking about
it is very embarrassing! I, of course,
had to be last in line!!

Shannon Reilly -Constantly being
thrown in the halls of Masuk, and being
unaware of much knowledge!

Mike Tedesco -Never getting accepted
to Cornell
-Too many personal things to list!

David Strong -Mediocrity Abounds!!

Michael Mooney -I had to take the bus to school. It was worse than the New York Subway System!

Amy Shelton -Having to get passes to go to the library
-Not having French class
-The lunch room id disgusting!

Jennifer Lee -Eating the school's fish nuggets!

Tim Shanley -The death of John Tarzannin!

Jeremy Schanck -Being attacked by ultra-Fascist transvestite Medi-Mart cashiers in the smoking lounge wasn't a high point...nor the pesterings of "Spongeman"...nor being mistaken for Ricky Schroeder at the local grocery! Another was, all those "meaningful" poets in Elements. I mean "Where's the SEX?"

Tim Prewitt -Writing this, my senior photo, and Riverside Park!

Jennie Thomas -Leaving!!

Susan Krasnicki -Losing one of my close friends
-Having my tire flattened on Rt. 8
-Getting Mono!

Kristen Tammone -The loss of an important member of our class, Robbie Horn!

Ginny Dyer -December 26, 1988-one big "oops" of a night!

Erik Lindstrom -The Dr. Mike's incident!

Kim Sirch -Biology III!

Jennifer Lipeles -Going to West Point to a dance. My friends and I were really excited to go. We packed up my car, drove there, and danced. We had a great time, until my car died on the way home and we were stranded for hours!!

Sean Fowler -I lost a friend (he went traitor), a girlfriend (the reason he went traitor), my faith in mankind, my ride to school, my mind (probably why I fit in at the Free Press!), three French hens, two turtle doves, an eyebrow flossing kit, (you get the idea...)-and I got chased by fat people!

Heather Farr -The morning after New Year's Day
-Quitting dancing
-College applications!!

John Magner -Sitting in the ambulance on a Thursday night looking at Rob's deformed ankle!

Kathy Konwa -Plant-no explanation necessary!!
-The Insinkerator for 45 minutes!
-The raper in the dunes-run like hell
-Hanging overboard by a rope around our waists
-The bogs-"GOB" spelled backwards
-Where's your spleen-Sta?

Bill Galbraith -When I got out of work at nine and came to school to pick up Linda from the Battle of the Bands,



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and got arrested for having nun-chucks and a hunting knife. I'll never forget that night and I'll never forget the two cops faces that arrested me!

Jennifer Krivinskas -Having to face reality-that I'd be leaving my friends to go to college-but I keep on reminding myself that our memories will always be good enough to last FOREVER!!

Lisa Grimes -My poor car, Binky, was involved in 3 accidents. Somehow the VW Bug is still rolling through the streets of Monroe!

Dawn DiGiovanna -I slipped and fell on my butt in the main hallway coming from guidance-Oh No!!

Russ Granfors -Following an ambulance to the hospital because Rob disjointed his ankle on the most spectacular jump in the history of Masuk High School!

Yvonne Andrasi -Living in Oxford, Derby, Darien, and being away from my mother during those times, when my father passed away!

Tracey Hydeck -Thank God, I haven't had any truley detrimental experiences this year. Although, ramming my car into that "slower traffic keep right" sign off rout 25 wasn't exactly fun.- However, I've since recovered from the psychological damage (Ha!) and my car is "on the road" to recovery!

Scott Delaney -Wearing a motorcycle helmet on hat day, and getting punched in the head about one hundred times!

Jody Chickering -Falling into the trash can in Chemistry & onto my face -Irfage, the porcelain gods, listening to Michele's singing!

DawnMarie Capria -When walking into school from the parking lot, in the winter, the steps were icy and I slipped, falling down-rather up the steps.

My books flew all over, and I sprained my ankle. Boy did I feel stupid!

John Corris -Getting run over by Ruzura's car

-Not getting past 10:00 P.M. on New Year's Eve!

-Sleeping with Kevin Dwyer at Chris McGinnes' party

-Going on a New York field trip with Jamie and Jay, and almost getting killed by two large black men, over a lousy \$10.00!!

Jennifer Borck -Finding out that the trip to London had been cancelled-Oh well, guess we have to go to London and Paris NEXT YEAR!!!!

-Finding out that the Senior Show was cancelled-no one except for Cristina will ever see Billy Idol in action!

-Finding out that we did not have enough money for my 40 page high school dream!

-Meeting Carley!-maybe someday she will grow up!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

-Leaving-so many great friends, a wonderful staff (I really mean that!), and other very, very special people!

Jamie Duggan -Almost getting mugged with John and Jay in New York!

-Rapist loose on the beach-see ya later

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kids!

-Kathy yanking in the sink!
-My "run-in" with the car door and the subsequent stitches!!

Stacy Hamilla -The raper on the beach (No Jamie didn't leave us in the dust!)
-Hanging overboard by a rope in front of the QE2-swim, Jamie and Jeff, swim!
-My accident with my favorite Cuchi!
-The insinkerator!!

Nicole Burke -Sharing a hotel room with 9 other girls and 3 West Point cadettes for the weekend, and having Jenny's car break down in the middle of New York, on the side of the road for hours!!!

Heather Getchell -One morning I forgot my homework inside, so I ran into the house, tripped on my step, pulling all the tendons in my foot and ankle, just for my dumb English homework for Mr. Shea! I was put into a cast for 3 weeks, I just thank God I got off one day before my birthday!

Kelley Campanaro -College applications
-World History Mid-term
-Waiting to hear from colleges
-School, in general!!

Joe Bernitt -When I went to John Corris' house after the Ring Dance!

Sharon Buecher -Blue Hawaii night, spitting on Kevin's friends
-Fighting with Kevin (Celine's house)
-Deb not being able to go to the "Dead" show
-Mary Smellen!

Laurie Marvin -The absolute worst experience of the whole year, was the death of my boyfriend, Robbie Horn. We had such a special relationship, that with his loss, I've felt a certain emptiness in my life!

Debbie Pohorylo -Mary Smellen
-Misplacing things in Kevin's couch
-The day after Web Mountain!

-Saturdays

-Loss to Newtown and not making it to the finals!!

Laura Cassidy -Homecoming, was my worst experience! I don't think I have to explain. Why, I just want to clear one thing up-there were no drugs involved that night & Kevin DID NOT get arrested!!!

Mishelle LeDoux -I will never forget the first day of the rest of my life. When a great revelation was foretold to me. For years my existence had been serene, calm, tumultuous-less, but, that was all changed the day I learned that Elvis was truly and almost completely dead. For years I lived in unrequitted bliss that Elvis was out there somewhere; it kept me alive. But, now my sorrow is immeasurable because of the great loss that all Americans must now endure!

Chris McGinnes -Being arrested with Brian, Joe, and Jeff at Dutchess, just before my birthday! It always happens!!

Alexandria Brown -Almost hitting a cop while putting on lipstick and driving!
-Knowing Mike's mother



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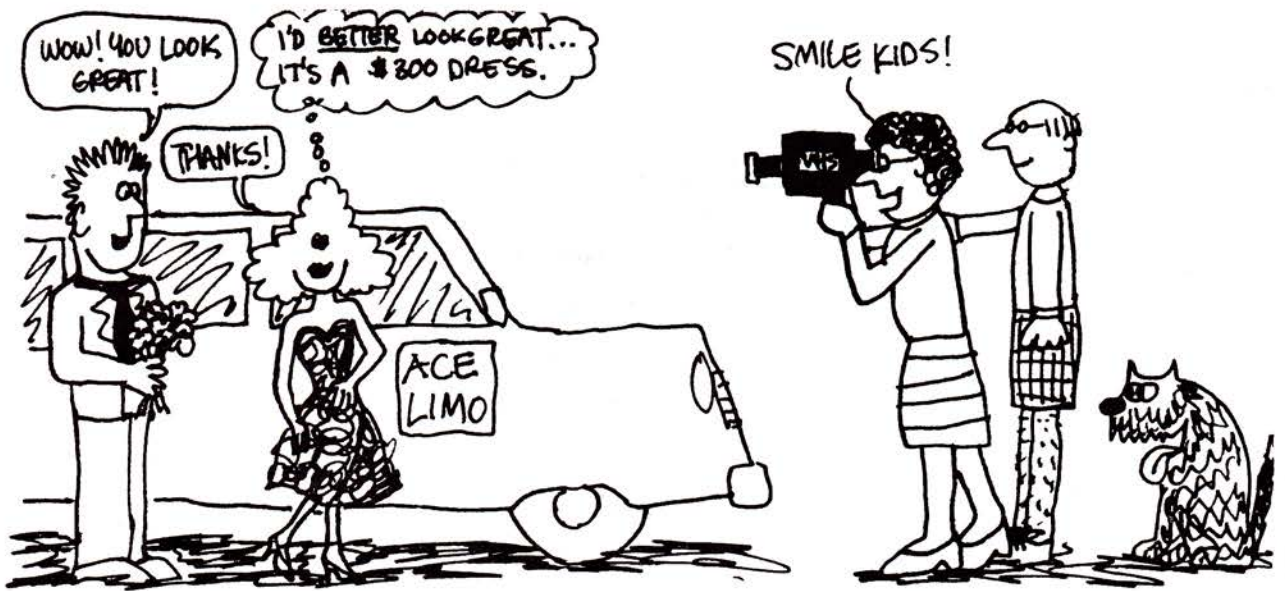
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MARYBETH HOGAN

CLASS FLIRTS

CHRIS MCGINNES
RENEE ROSSI

CLASS COUPLE

JOE BERNITT
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ROSE KATZ

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JOHN LEFFLBINE
JENNIE THOMAS

BEST THESPIANS

JEREMY SCHANCK
ALEXANDRIA BROWN

DID MOST FOR CLASS

KRIS KEELEY
ROSE KATZ

MOST COLLEGIATE

JAMES DUGGAN
KATHY KONWA

BEST DANCERS

CHRIS MCGINNES
SUE KRASNICKI

BEST SINGERS

JEREMY SCHANCK
LAURIE MARVIN

MOST INTELLECTUAL

KRIS KEELEY
JENNIFER LEE

SENIOR

Singer:
Band:
Car:
Radio:
TV Show:
Teacher:
Food:
Book:
Actress:
Actor:
Movie:
Pastime:
Brandname:
Subject:
Beverage:
Librarian:
School Lunch:
Vacation Spot:
Beach:

FAVORITES

Billy Joel
Guns n' Roses
Mustang
WPLR
Wonder Years
Mr. Cianciolo
Italian
~~Satanic Verses~~
Melanie Griffith
Dustin Hoffman
Dangerous Liaisons
Partying
Polo, Liz Claiborne
Open
Beer
"Speedy"
Pizza
Florida
Myrtle Beach

Teacher's Comments

Carol Solheim -English

To my Elements class: To quote Robert Herrick- "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may" -just do it safely. Remember, rosebuds come with thorns.

Paul E. Landry -Music

I feel a certain affinity for the class of '89, since we all began our "careers" at Masuk together. Your first day as freshmen was my first day as a teacher in this school. I have no great words of wisdom for I have always believed that free advice is generally worth exactly what you paid for it!

Best Wishes,
P.E.L.

Thomas Cagganello -
English, French

May the "Grand Poopa of Partydom" bless your life.

May the sweet bird of happiness fertilize your future.

May pennies from heaven dent your new porsche.

Elizabeth R. Heiney -
M.A.P., Introduction to
Business, U.S. History

Four words of wisdom: not original, but appropriate-
Don't Worry Be Happy!

Mr. Miller -Elements of Literature

In the great scheme of theories which bombard our very existence, one idea stands clear of all the rest: Cliff Notes will not help you pass this course! Continue to communicate as you always have - in short bursts of

Winners

Best Looking:
Mr. Ceccolini Mrs. Zukowski
Mr. Bodnar Mrs. Antonio

Nicest:
Mr. O'Connor Ms. Solheim
Mr. Miller Mrs. White

Most Exciting:
Mr. Wolfer Mrs. Pettit
Mr. Gabriel Mrs. Lipeles

Best Field Trips:
Mr. Cagganello Miss. Gleason

Best Teacher:
Mr. Strong Mrs. Conley
Mr. Cianciolo Mrs. Lipeles

genius laced with generous doses of Freud, Cambell, Jung and Alfred E. Newman. Get together and goff a few quail at the first reunion.

Paula McMahon -Special
Ed, English, Math, History
"A Mule Called Hiney"

An old farmer and his grandson owned a mule called Hiney. Things weren't going very well

on the farm and the bills were mounting. They decided it would be best to take Hiney to the city to be sold. The old farmer and his grandson started to walk Hiney down the road. A woman saw them and shouted, "You foolish people! Why are you walking when you have a mule you could ride?" They decided she had a point and climbed on the mule. Down the road a way another woman called to them, "What fools you are! With both of you riding that mule, he will become exhausted and drop dead!" So the old man climbed off. A little farther down the road a farmer shouted, "You foolish lad, making your old grandfather walk while you ride! Aren't you ashamed?" The boy climbed off and urged the grandfather to get back on. A short time latter an old woman called out, "You foolish man! That poor mule looks as if he is going to drop dead. Get off and carry him for a while!" Thinking that she had a point, the grandfather dismounted, hoisted the mule onto his back and headed toward the city. When he came to a bridge he lost his footing and dropped the mule into the river. Of course the poor animal drowned. The moral of this story is this: If you try to please everyone, you will lose your Hiney.

AFTER GRADUATION I PLAN TO...

**"A foot and lighthearted I take to the
open road,
Healthy, free, and the world before
me,
The long brown path before me,
leading wherever I choose."
-Walter Whitman**

Kristen Tammone -Masuk Band, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Hispanic Honor Society

"Theme Song to 'Chances Are'"

I plan to attend Syracuse University, where for four years I will study Computer Graphic Art.

Alexandria Brown -Chorus, Chamber Choir, Peer Leadership, Panther's Tale, Thespian Society, Drama

"Iko Iko"

I am going to Simmons College for Women in Boston, where I plan to double major in English and Graphic Arts. I will continue my Kendall cartoons forever-hopefully you'll see them around! I'm going to live on the Cape with a gorgeous husband and two kids. Call before dropping by!

Jody Chickering -MRA, Field Hockey, Basketball, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, National Honor Society

"One and One"

Attend UDEL with Jennifer and Brook. Have a little fun!

Laurie Marvin -Cheerleading, Chorus, Select Chorus, Prom Committee, Musical Productions, Theatrical Productions, National Honor Society, DARE Program, Internships at WMNR and Bridgeport Post

"You're the Inspiration"

After graduation, I plan to attend Ithaca College, where I will major in Television/Radio, within the School of Communications.

Mike Tedesco -Literary Magazine, National Honor Society, Photo Club, Spanish Club, Chess Club, Calculus Anonymous

"Hearts"

I will attend Lehigh and get married and make a lot of money and have kids.

Jeremy Schanck -Chorus, Select Chorus, Vice President, Prom and Ring Dance Committees, Barnum King Candidate, Drama Club, German Club, Dare, National Honor Society

"Mandiulia"

I plan on attending a university with an eclectic mix of both wholesome and surly qualities-somewhere to satisfy my needs and enable me to

pursue a noble, socially conscious, semi-Bohemian and simultaneously lucrative career.

Tim Prewitt -Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Marching Band,

Chorus, Chamber Choir, Drama Club, Thespians Society, Literary Magazine, Underwater Basketweaving Team

"Tattooed Love Boys"

My goal in life is to work in a convenience store. After that, I plan to move to Sri Lanka and open a Yoga clinic, free to the public. There I will marry a woman named Jeffery, and together we will kill puppies.

Brian Malizia -"Sweet Child O' Mine"

Party!!!

Tracey Hydeck -Basketball Manager, Ring Dance Committee, Yearbook Staff, School Mascot, Battle of the Bands

"When I'm With You"

To have a great summer -Go to Keene State College New Hampshire - Graduate College and open my own daycare center.

Steve Hackett -Soccer Team, Soccer Captain, Basketball Team

"Comfortably Numb"

Go to Kean College to major in Physical Therapy and play soccer.

Jennifer Young -"One and One"

I will be attending the University of Delaware with Jody and Brook.

Paul Shawah -Tennis Team, National Honor Society Future Bucknelian. Retire by 35 with my Beamer.

Mishelle LeDoux -Chorus, Chamber Choir, A.V., A.F.S., Drama Club, Thespian Society, Bowling Team

"I Wanna Have Some Fun"

I aspire to go to Ithica College, majoring in Communications. If this is not possible, I will sacrifice myself to the immortal gods, or move to Canada, pursuing a career in either Air Traffic Control or Underwater Basketweaving.

Jennie Thomas -Marching Band, Pit Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble

"Walk Like An Egyptian"

I am going to UConn.

Shannon Reilly -Future Business Leaders of America

"The Flame"

Salve Regina in Newport, RI -here I come!

Susan Krasnicki -Drama Club, Theater Activity, Yearbook

"Wish You Were Here"

I plan to attend S.U.N.Y., where I will major in Psychology, and minor in Dawle Choreography.

Lynora Mennilli -Yearbook Staff

Southern Connecticut bound!

Amy LaBelle -Swimteam Captain, Honor Society, Post Prom Committee, Homecoming Queen

"Oh - I Love You So"

Attend Miami University. (Miami University in Ohio that is) - I'm moving to Tampa this summer. (That's Tampa in Florida).

Laura Harlacker -Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Tennis, Track
I will go to Lehigh University. I will receive an engineering degree and go on to sales and marketing for new equipment and medicines.

Erick Lindstrom -Football, Basketball, Peer Leadership, AV Club
"Patience"

I plan to go to Temple University in Philly! - PARTY!!!!

Yvonne Andradi - "Girl You Know It's True"

Work fulltime in a bank over the summer. Go to Norwalk Community College. Spend time with Gerry, friends and family.

Lisa Grimes -Class Secretary, Co-Chairperson of Prom, Co-Captain of Varsity Cheerleading, Manager of Varsity Baseball, Prom Court, Varsity Cheerleading
I will be attending Villanova in Philadelphia, and my intended major is Neo-Natal Nursing.

Kim Sirch -Chorus

"I'll Be There For You"

Probably attending Marist College for Criminal Law.

Kevin Dwyer -Yearbook, DJ for Dances, Football, Track

"One and One"

I plan to attend Franklin Pierce College, where I will major in education.

Heather Getchell -Band, Chorus, Swim Team

"Wild Thing"

I plan on going to Briarwood College and rooming with my best friend, Cathy Richard. After graduation from college, I hopefully, plan on working at a big law firm.

DawnMarie Capria -Softball, SADD

Attending Southern Connecticut University, and Scott Whiteley -Cross Country, Track, Drama Club, Band, Chorus, Drama Productions, Chamber Choir, Jazz Band
"Children Cry"

Enjoying the freedom, getting sleep. Going places, getting more sleep. Trying out new and exciting things and finally sleeping. I also want to become a sex therapist.

John Corris -Football, Baseball, Basketball, Spanish Club, Journalism, Prom Court, Homecoming King, Photo Club

"Sweet Child O' Mine"

I will attend the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, Long Island. I also hope to stay in contact with my close friends!

Jennifer Borck -Editor-In-Chief and others of the Free Press, Journalism, Golf Manager, Yearbook, ADAM, EXPO, Free Press Internship
"Kissing A Fool"

"The Story Of My Life"

I will be attending Fairfield University for secondary education. After that, I would like to return to Masuk and teach British or American Studies.

Kelley Campanaro -Soccer, Tennis, French Club, National Honor Society

Attending the University of Notre Dame.

Gary Rutkowski -French Club, German Club, National Honor Society, WMNR Internship, Chess Club, Literary Magazine, Science Club
Nicole Burke -Field Hockey Manager, JV Cheerleading, Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Tennis Team, Masuk Representative Assembly, M.R.A. Secretary, Junior Classical League
"I'll Be There For You"

I will be working on a top magazine in New York City and living in a big house in Greenwich with my husband, Tom.

Tara Vizvary -Band, Windensemble, Pit Band, Bpt. Youth Symphony, Western Regionals

I am attending Eastern Connecticut State University. I plan to major in Psychology and have a concentration in early childhood development. In the future I would like to be a Kindergarten teacher.

Marybeth Hogan -Cheerleading, FBLA, DECA, Spanish Club, Yearbook

"Sweet Child O' Mine"

I plan to go to Iona College in New Rochelle, New York.

Melissa Cappucci -Vice-President of French Club, National Honor Society, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball Captain

"Hooked on You"

I plan on attending Ithica College, where I'll be majoring in Physical Therapy. Then I'll be out in the real world-then comes the six figure salary...I'll be 28, making more than your pop!

Laura Cassidy -Monroe Builds Communication

"One and One"

I plan to go to Katherine Gibbs for a 81/2months course in Travel and Conference Planning.

Jennifer Krivinkas -Prom Fashion Show

"Funky Cold Medina"

I plan to go into college to major in Advertising. Hopefully, if everything goes well in the 4 years, Stacey, Laura, and I will be settled in the wild and crazy city of LA, California! If that doesn't work, there is always life at Dunkin Donuts!!

Sharon Buecher -Volleyball, Soccer Captain, Basketball, Softball Captain, Historian, Prom Committee, Ring Dance Committee, Junior Classical League

"Good Lovin'"

I am going to Gettysburg College in PA. During the summer, I plan on having a great time!!! And marrying Kevin!!! Riding around in a Beamer instead of the RX-7.

Sean Fowler -Free Press Junkies Inc.

"No New Tale To Tell"

Sound Engineering and more importantly, seeking personal ataraxy.

Marc Olson -Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Section Leader, Masuk Runs Monroe, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, JV Soccer

"No Smoke Without Fire"

To attend Elizabethtown College for four years. Then to veterinarian school-and then go into practice as a veterinarian.

Deirdre Monahan -"Girl You Know It's True"
College, and just enjoy life with my boyfriend, Walt.

Russ Granfors -Tennis
"When the Children Cry"
I will attend Susquehanna University in Selingsgrove, PA.

Kathy Konwa -Tennis Team, Cheerleading, National Honor Society, French Club, Spirit Week Committee, Class President, Literary Magazine, French National Honor Society, Ring Dance Committee, Prom Committee
"Wonderful Tonight"
I plan to attend Fairfield University and major in Finance. Then, get an awesome job, make millions, and get my burgundy Jaguar XJS!! Finally, marry Jeff and live happily ever after.

Debbie Pohorylo -Basketball Captain, JV Softball, Junior Classical League
"Good Lovin'"
I plan to go to Assumption College in Worcester, MA, and play basketball. (Only after a summer full of partying!!)

Heidi Laurvick -Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Ynoocs, Prom Committee
To go to college.

Dawn DiGiovanna -Band, Peer Leadership, MBC, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Spanish Club
"A Groovy Kind of Love"
I am going to UCONN, then on to get my Masters. I want to be a Child Psychologist. I want to get married and have lots of kids, well maybe only three and live happily ever after!

James Duggan -MRA, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Photo/Graphics Club, Free Press
"I-95 Friday Song"
I will attend Temple University in 'Philly', major in Architecture, eat some cheesestakes, drink rolling rock, and settle down.

Stacy Hamilla -Tennis, Field Hockey, Graphic Arts, Photography (I've had) "The Time of My Like"
I will be attending Fairfield University, where I will possibly be majoring in Communications.

Adriana Andrzejewski -Varsity Cheerleading
"Girl You Know It's True"
I plan to attend a four year university, and my goal in life is to be a pilot for American Airlines by 1999!

Jennifer Lipeles -Tennis Team, Field Hockey, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Prom Committee, Ring Dance Committee, MRA, Homecoming Committee
"Welcome to the Jungle"
I plan to go to college and then on to law school. I will be a very success lawyer, make a lot of money, and buy a red BMW Convertible. I have the house my husband and I will live in, it is in Westport,

all picked out!!!

Michele Rubis -Basketball, Field Hockey, Softball, Photo Club, Graphic Arts Club
"One and One"
I will attend Marist College with Steph and Kim-Let the fun begin!

Vicky Zogopoulos -Peer Leadership
"Welcome to the Jungle"
I plan to attend Sacred Heart University and major in Business Management, and visit Greece for two months during the summer.

Lisa Ingianni -Band, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society
I plan to attend UCONN to study Psychology.

David Strong -AFS, Chess Club, Chorus, Drama Club, Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Spanish Club, AV Club, Thespian Society
"Telegram Sam"
I plan on attending Worcester Polytechnical Institute.

Michael Mooney -Spanish Club, Drama Club, Tennis, Homecoming Committee, Masuk Runs Monroe
"Goodnight Saigon"
I will attend Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts, so far I am undecided on a major.

Amy Shelton -Chorus, French Club Treasurer, Art, Expo, Free Press
I will attend Fairfield University for 4 years, and eventually, a career in Design or Book Illustrations.

Mary Rogers -Chorus, Art
"Every Breathe You Take"
I will attend SUNY University at New Paltz for 4 years. Later, a career in Graphic Designing or another related field.

Scott Delaney -"Seventeen"
Marine Corps and college for Business Management.

Cristina DeLucia -Swim Team, Life Guard, Sports
"Wish You Were Here"
I am going to attend Ithaca College and live at Tuesday's!

John Wagner -Baseball, Basketball
"Sweet Child O' Mine"
I am probably attending Seton Hall in New Jersey!

Allison Parham -Cheerleading
I will go to the University of North Texas to be a successful Psychiatrist. I will own a candy apple red Jaguar Convertible and a charcoal grey Jaguar, 4 door.

Amanda Gomez -Swim Team, Softball
"Welcome to the Jungle"
I will be attending Colgate University as an English Major.

Angela Nagy -President and Founder of the Christine Palombi Chap-

ter of SADD.

"Modern Day Cowboy"

I will be attending Southern Connecticut State College.

Elaine Ftergiotis -FBLA, Peer Leadership, Spanish Club, Spanish Honors Society

"Like A Prayer"

I will be attending Western University for a major in Business and a minor in Psychology.

Christine McCarthy -Band, Drum Major, Ring Dance Committee

"You're Crazy"

I plan to go to UCONN and major in Accounting-probably-possibly-maybe-who knows?

Tim Shanley -"Seventeen"

I am going 2 years at Berkley College, 2 years of further education, and then running the Mortgage Transfer Group.

Bill Walker -"Armageddon It"

I plan to rebuild and restore a '65 Mustang with a 289 engine, and work while I do it.

Jennifer Gillen -Chorus, Cross Country, Track, Indoor Track

"Stand"

I plan to attend college and major in English. I hope some day to be a writer. I would also like to get my degree, get married, have kids, and own not one single Station Wagon.

Jennifer Rusnak -Field Hockey Captain, Ring Dance Committee,

Peer Leadership, Yearbook

"The Search Is Over"

Attend Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina.

Joe Bernitt -Football Captain, Hockey, Photo Club

"One and One"

I plan to vacation in Hawaii and then in September attend Auburn University.

Naomi Vishnupad -Secretary of NHS, Associate Editor of Literary Magazine, Chorus

"Against All Odds"

I am going to college and then I'm going to Medical School.

Kim Arnold -Cheerleading, Vice President, Homecoming Committee, Ring Dance Committee

"One and One"

I will attend Marist College with Steph, Michele and Anthony!!! To a needed new beginning!!! Let's PARTY!!!

Bill Galbraith -Metal Shop, Auto Shop

"Summer of '69"

I will attend night school for electricians. Then I will work for Monroe Electric.

Kim-Anne Boveri -Swimming, Ring Dance Committee

I plan to have the best summer ever!! PARTY!!! And in the fall, I plan to attend Jacksonville University, Alabama.

Chris McGuinness -Yearbook

"Welcome to the Jungle"

I will live on Block Island Managing a gas station, and then I am off to Champlain College in Vermont, for a Business Major.

Renee Rossi -Peer Leadership, Swim Team Manager, Make-up for "Noises Off," Dancer in "Man O' La Mancha

"Funky Cold Medine"

I plan on going to a four year college to major in English and Technical Writing. Hopefully, someday I will be able to write a book. If I do not succeed in writing, I guess I'll become a mudwrestler. (Ha-HA) Just Kidding, Mom!

Rose Katz -Yearbook Editor, Senior Class President, Co-Chairperson of Spring Fling, Homecoming Queen

"One and One"

I plan to attend Central Connecticut State University in September. My intended major is Elementary Education.

Adam Ocasio -Fire Brigade

"Seventeen"

I plan to go to TCI for 9 months for Autobody.

Jennifer Lee -Concert Band, Vice-President, Windensemble, Marching Band, National Honor Society, President, Junior Classical League, Volleyball, Pit Band

I will attend Duke University in the fall. My only definite plans after that are to be happy and successful.

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One Final Thing To Say...

"The play is done; the curtain drops,
Slow falling to the prompters bell:
A moment yet the actors stop,
And look around to say farewell."
-William Makepeace Thackeray

Love yourself. You're only doing this once.
Luv, Alexandria Brown

Bye everyone! I'll miss you all - PARTY!!!
Love, Lynora Mennilli

I wish everyone the best of luck in the future. See ya in ten years. (I'm finally out
Luv, Susan Krasnicki

Vikki- Tender is the night. Robbie- Duke do you pluke?
Lynora- I'm Baffled! Terry- Our time in high school went
bye too fast, but we still have the rest of our lives.

Teresa, I'm glad we

became so close. T2LS2- friends for life!
Love, Shannon Reilly

Eat the cheese!
Best Wishes, Jennie Thomas

My years of Masuk were bliss. Farewell and good luck to everyone else who has conquered high school and proceeds now to the real world. ARRIVE-A-DEL-CHY.
Always, Mishelle LeDoux

Great experience, but time to grow up.
Take Care, Paul Shawah

See you in 10!
Luv, Jennifer Young

Good Luck to the Class of '89! Thanks to all of my friends for everything. Thanks especially to Josh, Lisa, Sue, and Dave, you're the best!
Friends forever, Steve Hackett

Hasta la vista, Baby!
Brian Malizia

Bob, Tim, Mellis, & Moe - "P or D!"
"Do you know where you'd be without the good old USA?..."
Be good, John Babina
'll miss my friends, we've had such good times. We'll have a great summer, and always keep in touch.
I love ya all, Pooh Bear

GROW UP AND GET A LIFE!!!
Love, Patricia Goulet

LICK MY ARMPIT!!!
Love Always, Tim Prewitt

Bye!!
Jeremy Schanck

I hope the next 18 years are a lot better!
Always, Mike Tedesco

I will look back on my high school years with some happy and some not so happy memories. However, I hope I will be able to use my experiences to achieve great heights, and to become an even better person on the road that lies ahead.
Love, Laurie Marvin

To the gnooks and the rest of my possi - thanx 4 the parties, the fun, and the laughs. Jewlz- I wish you the YEARY best. UPEL awaits...MHS is history!
Best Wishes, Jody Chickering

Everyone said it would all go by so fast- They were right! My high school years are over, but my life is just beginning. Honey- I Love You!!! Kristal- Make all your dreams come true! Thanx to everyone I've shared the creation of a memory with! You're all forever in my heart.
Love Always, Tracey Hydeck
P.S. Keene State College here I come!!!

Party On, Dudes!!
Luv, Amanda Gomez

Freud was Sexy!!!
Love, Gary Rutkowski

I may be going far away, but I have a lot of great memories to take with me. Keep in touch.
I love you, Allison Parham

Bye, Bye!
Luv, Kelley Campanaro

Make the most of your life, it's the only one you have.
Best Wishes, Amy Shelton

We're finally outta here! Everyone-have great lives-make the most of them. You only live once!
Take Care, Mary Rogers

So long everyone!
Good Luck, Joe Bernitt

BURP!!
Dave Strong

I have had the best times in this place. I will miss it when

I leave, but I am looking forward to college life. Good-bye Everone!
Love, DIMPLES

Where did all of the time go? It's over guys-only the memories remain. Thanks for the many parties and laughs-UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN! Stace-through "EVERYTHING"-we made it-you're the best.
Thanks, Michele Rubis

Seniors- Best of Luck with your future plans and may everyone live a healthy and successful life. Joe-my best friend, you'll always have a special place in my heart. I Love You!
Rose Katz

So many people have had a positive or negative influence on my 4 years at Masuk, and I want to thank you all-I've grown in so many ways (except height!) I really am going to miss all of this, but I will always remember it fondly. To my Little Dreamer-Wherever time will take us, wherever we may be, I always want you to remember how much you mean to me. You'll always be a part of me.
Love, Renee Rossi

I hope everyone learns as much as the party in the years to come. Thanks for all the memorable times.
Best of Luck to All, Chris McGinnes

Well, this is what we waited for! It's finally over with. Best of luck to all of us. If anybody wants to party, you know who to call!
Take Care, Bill Galbraith

To all of my special friends, you have made my 4 years the best. I will miss all of you a whole bunch! I love you guys. John-I love you and I always will!
Best Wishes, Kim Boveri

Well guys, we made it through our final year. I never thought it would come, but now it's time to say good-bye! Now we all have to go on to our own places of higher education. I just hope that because we won't see each other all the time, that we won't stop being friends. I can't believe that I am writing all of this, but I figure you have to get soft once and a while.
Be Good, Chris Bauer

To whom it may concern?: Wish it could have been different!!!!!! To all my friends-fulfill all of your dreams!!!!
Good-bye "89," Kim Arnold

The past four years have been the greatest at Masuk. My friends here, are the best I'll ever have.
Love, Marybeth Hogan

WEBABA SICEL'IMPILLO...WENKUNKULU WAMI WANGIS-INDISA MINA. DEDELA UMOYA WAMI BABA. "LIYEZA, LIYEZA ILANGA LAMI SELIYEZA."

Love, Melissa Cappucci

I wish everone luck in the future. To my friends who made the last four years so special, thanks a million. I love you all!
Good-bye, Jennifer Lipeles

My senior year has been the best ever. Thanks to all my friends that have made it so great. I have so many wonderful memories and I will never forget them, or the people who I have shared them with.
Thanks a Million, Tara Vizvary

To all the people that made my senior year the best one. They know who they are, and the memories will always be there.
Luv, Cristina DeLucia

Best friends for all 4 years,
Through the laughter and the tears,
But we've really had a ball,
Good luck, 1989, we love you all!
Friends forever, Nikki B. and Jenny L.

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To all the special people that made these last four years the best, thank you! I will NEVER forget all the wonderful times spent together. Best of luck to everyone!!
Love Always, Jennifer Borck

As I leave Masuk High School, I can't help but to think about the fond memories and beautiful people I'll leave behind. It's time to move on to bigger and better things. To my little guy, you'll always have a special place in my heart. Take care of yourself. I'll never forget you or the times we've shared.

Love Always, Adriana Andrzejewski

Best of luck to everyone. It was great knowing you all. "May the sun shine gently on your face, and the rain fall gently on your feet as you go into the world." "The past is but the beginning of a beginning, and all that is and has been is but the twilight of the dawn." -H.G.Wells
Be Good, Marc Olson

1st. Don't sweat the small stuff.
2nd. Everything is small stuff.
Good Luck, Sean Fowler

I am glad we are all moving on-Good Luck Seniors! The last four years have been a blast! Shar-you're the best, thanks for all the great times! Jimmy-I hope it lasts!
Love, Debbie Pohorylo

I'd like to wish everyone in the Class of 1989 the best of luck in the future!
I'd especially like to thank my friends-I love you guys bunches! J.B.-It's all been said, sweetie!!
Love Always, Kathy Konwa

No matter how tough things seem, don't worry about it! Life will work out in the end. I promise!
Luv, Jennifer Lee

To the future students and graduates of Masuk High, make the BEST of it while you still can.
Adam Ocasio

I am glad to be finally leaving ! To everyone who's left-
Love Always, Bill Walker

Masuk has been fun for the last 4 years, but now it's time to move on. Good Luck to everyone in everthing you do. Have a great summer and party!!! Deb- get ready for some Boston times again!! I love you Kevin!
Sharon Buecher

To all my friends, new and old-you will not be forgotten.
Love & Luck, Heidi Laurvick

To all of my friends-It has been one crazy year-I'll never forget you guys-I love you all! Stacey-never forget all our crazy times in Lordship! Sean-never change!
Luv, Jennifer Krivinskas

Jen & Stacey thanks for making the bad times end & the good times last, I love you guys! We gotta stay in touch after the nightmare of Masuk & go see some "jumping headlights!" Uncle Stevie, stay as obnoxious as always. Kevin & Paul-I'll see ya in CA in August.
Be Good, Laura Cassidy

I'd like to thank the school and students of Monroe for accepting the students of Beacon Falls. I'd also like to thank them for making these four years enjoyable for all of us. Good luck to everyone in whatever you do!!
Take Care, Jennifer Gillen

As I take the last walk through Masuk, I think of all the fun and sadness this school has brought me. Thanks to all my friends and especially Cathy, for always being there for me. And of course Adriana, whatever you do in life, I'll always know you're having fun.
I Love You Guys, Heather Getchell

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This was probably the only year that I enjoyed high school-no work to do! I somehow have a feeling of remorse of leaving Mauk-but it will soon pass!
Good Luck, Kevin Dwyer

Over the past four years, I have developed some relationships that I will always remember and treasure. I would truly like to wish all of my friends the best that life has to offer.

Luv, Kim Sirch

Good-bye to all my friends, you know who you are. Mike, thanks for all the good and bad times, you're the best. Steph, I love you!

Be Good, Lisa Grimes

To all of my friends in the Class of '89, it's been fun and I'll miss you all! Good luck in college and in the future. My memories of high school will always include my pals!
Good Luck, DawnMarie Capria

Keep the faith, now and forever. Till we all Fall off the Horse of Life!

Party On, Russ Granfors

To my Walter-your the best-I love you! To my friends-you, know who you are, and I love all of you. And to my Enemy-you know who you are. Don't worry, you'll get yours!

Luv, Dee Monahan

Well guys, this is it. Our four years went by real fast. It's time to move on-but I hope we can all keep in touch in the future. Good Luck!! To Gerry-thanks for being there for me all of those times-I love you! I love you Mom!

Take Care, Yvonne Andrasi

To any and all, party it up and have a ball!

Live Long and Prosper, Erik Lindstrom

Party on, "Dudes!" P.S. Don't talk in the library.

Luv, Laura Harlacker

Most Triumphant!! We're finally graduating!

Be Good, John Magner

When you're in school throughout your senior year, just remember this phrase to say at graduation, "I am outta here!!!"

Take Care, Scott Whiteley

As I sit here and reflect on the year gone by, I wonder if it could have been any more fun. I DOUBT IT!!! I would just like to thank my 26 closest friends: Mike, Brian, and 24 Cold Ones!

Keep in Touch, John Corris

I love all you guys! The time we spent together was very special and memorable. Good Luck! Thanks for the memories.

Never Say Good-bye, Kristen Tammona

BOOP OOP A DOOP!!!

Betty Boop says, "When all else fails- POUT!" You love me! Oh No! Yummo! Yucko! Ickaya! Yeah!

Guess Who?? Dawn DiGiovanna

To all my "buddies" who made my high school years worthwhile, you're the greatest bunch of friends a person can ask for! I'll never forget all the special memories we've all shared with each other...

Jamie, ours have only just begun!

Love ya, Stacy Hamilla

I have experienced four interesting years of "education" filled with many memories-both good and bad. I've come to find out who my friends are-those who I can trust, respect, admire, and love. Unfortunately, I leave with bitterness towards many people, for whatever the case may be. I hope to finally meet some real and genuine human beings-people I have yet to meet at Masuk, except for those I consider my close friends. I wish them the best of luck, success, and happiness in whatever they choose to do with their lives!

Love, James Duggan

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CONGRATULATIONS!!

By: Jennifer Borck

Administrators, teachers and students alike, all contributed this year in improving the quality of the Masuk environment.

Under the direction of Leon Mackiewicz, Assistant Principal, Masuk High School did its part in '89 to fight substance abuse. He was in charge of many effective assemblies on drug/alcohol abuse and what steps need to be taken to stop the problems. There was also a week of events designated to this important matter. Mr. Mackiewicz had full support and participation from students; there were essays written and posters designed, showing that many care about the future. Two other prime organizations also participated in this fight against drugs and alcohol. SADD-Students Against Drunk Driving, headed and founded by Angela Nagy participated in weeks of activities, such as attending and speaking at a MADD meeting at St. Vincent's Medical Center and at the Monroe Federation of Democratic Women. In addition, they sponsored a "red ribbon" campaign headed by Allison Dudley. Others who participated in these efforts were Pam Bonaparte, Caroly Colucci, Jennie Thomas, Janet Denton, Kristen Tamme, Jen Frackanec, Allison Dudley, Nicole Gunn, and Ellen Doniger. The other or-

ganization is ADAM-Alcohol and Drug Awareness of Monroe. They sent out an informative booklet to the people of Monroe to keep them educated in the problems of our teens. Congratulations on the success of these efforts made to clean up Monroe's alcohol/drug problems!

Another noted event that occurred this year involved Exodus being chosen as the "national sample" yearbook by the renowned Taylor Publishing Company. It was chosen on the basis of layout, design, information, and graphics. Rose Katz, Editor, and many hard working students have made this the best yearbook at Masuk High School!

A well deserved blue ribbon has also been awarded to Anthony Cianciolo's photography students. At the Connecticut Industrial Technological Education Association's spring conference Stacy Hamilla, David Bluestein, Heather Dammerman, Stephanie Riley, Julie Strong, and Patricia Wojcik snapped up First Place, while Kathy Konwa took Best in Area!

Other awards go to four Masuk students who participated in the Plymouth/AAA Automotive Troubleshooting Contest. Glenn Christenson, Bill Galbraith, Dan Pendergast and Bill

Walker, were contestants in an impressive performance!

In the field of Business, Gregg Awards were presented to Patricia Aversa for typing, with 65 wpm and two errors; Heather Hotchkiss and Patty Marmo for typing, with a minimum of 50 wpm and two errors; Laurie Angon, Jodi Krushinsky, Dee Montes, Sharon Martinez and Sherri Paulter for typing, with a minimum of 40 wpm with two errors! Congratulations to our award winners!

Other large success' this school year were the unforgettable play productions, "Noises Off" in December 1988 and "Man of La Mancha" in March 1989. Directed by Michael Wolfer and played by a cast of many, they brought the stage alive with a

perfect balance of excitement, adventure, comedy and tragedy. Others who made these plays such a success were Edmund Butler, for scene design; Robert Griswald and Peter Gall, for lighting and sound; Susan Krasnicki, for make-up; John Wait, prop master; Scott Whitely, house manager; Kristen Harlow, costumes; Caryn Knepler, publicity; and Patricia Goulet, stage manager. These two Masuk productions graced the year for the Masuk Masquers and will be long remembered!

Each of these events, this school year, has made Masuk a better place than the year before. We at the Free Press would like to congratulate each and everyone of you on your great triumphs!



Mr. Anthony Cianciolo's Photography students take the winning shots!

SPORTS WRAP UP

'89

BY: JAY LENT

Overall, during the school year, Masuk has had a great success in all sports. In the winter action, both basketball teams enjoyed seasons of over-achievement. The boys basketball team was headed by Senior Starters Brian Beck, Mike Hoag, Mike Cunningham, and Reserve Gaurd Brook Teeter. The team started the season with victories against Fairfield Prep, Fairfield, and New Cannan, but then suffered their first loss at the hands of Danbury, who would eventually go on to win the state championship in their class. The team was also led by Junior George Thompson, who was the second leading scorer and got additional help from Sophomore Mike Dawes. They lost just one game in the WCC and that was to their archrival, Newtown; but the Panthers avenged their loss later in the season by a large margin. They gained the top seed in the WCC Playoffs and advanced to the championships against Newtown. The finals were then no contest, Masuk ran away with the championship: 96-62. With this, Mike Cunningham earned Tourney MVP Honors, Mike Hoag and George Thompson were named to the All-Tourney Team, and Brian Beck earned All-Area First Team Honors!

The girls basketball team also had an exceptional year that was not expected. They were #1 in the state for most of the time. The team had Seniors Sharon Buecher, Melissa Cappucci, and Starters Debbie Pohorylo, Candy Reuter, and Michele Rubis. Along with the other three starters, Junior Robin Massari and Michelle Cyr took

over the regular season, and went undefeated. Up against Newtown in the first round of the WCC Playoffs, Masuk was a strong favorite to take it all, but all those expectations were shattered when the Indians upset the Pantherettes by what turned out to be a slow paced affair. The Pantherettes entered the State Tournament with just one blemish on their record, as they advanced all the way to the state semi-finals. However, this was their last win as they were beaten during a hard battle against Platt. Even though, their victories were more than commendable, and Robin Massari and Debbie Pohorylo were both named to the All-Area Team, with Robin getting a well deserved All-State Honors!

In the spring action the boys baseball team was to be in a rebuilding stage. As a pitcher, Joe Iannucci was the only one with experience on the staff, and he was joined by Sophomore pitchers Matt Marshall, Chris Cordone, and John Bachinski. The Panthers' coach, John Giampaolo, was originally aiming for a .500 record, but he received much more as the Panthers, at press time, were 18-1 and had won the WCC Championships. Iannucci had earned an 8-0 record, with Marshall 6-0, and Cordone 3-0 as they may have the strongest staff in the state. Offensively, the Panthers are getting their power from Jeff Fry. Brian Beck provides the hitting strength along with Mike Cunningham, Ken Medina, and Mike Brakefield. The Panthers started the states seeded #1!

In track, the teams sea-

son is over after a successful year. Individuals that advanced to the States were: Nick Banks-shot put, Adam Dupke-high jump, long jump, Kevin Kelly-discus, Tom Morgan-pole vault, Louis Proto-javelin, and Shawn Tait-200 and 1600.

The boys tennis team enjoyed a fine season this year. The members of the team that competed in the State Tournaments are: in singles, Dan Dzikowicz and Andy Ballard; and in doubles, Joe Farren and Brad Schapiro, as well as, Russell Granfors and Paul Shawah. Other members of the team include Kris Keeley, Robert Matheson, Brook Teeter, and Atanu Das.

The girls tennis team enjoyed the best season in school history. They finished the regular season with a 12-2 record. They gained a strong season from the twosome of Kathy Konwa and Dana Stankiewicz, as well as Julia Strong and Stacy Hamilla. In the singles, their power came from Kelley Campanaro and Jennifer Lipeles.

The softball team re-gained much strength this year after disappointing prior seasons. The teams strength came from powerful players Sharon Buecher, Ginny Dyer, Candy Reuter, and Jennifer Rusk. The seasons final score was 8-9.

The golf team also had a commendable season, as they tried to pull through many tough matches. The teams strengths were the Varsity Players Mike Lutz, Tom Caparaso, Scott LaVallee, Bret Szczesny, and Sean McDonald. Other strong alternates consisted of John Dyer, Scott McConnell, and Richard Callo. The coach, Mr. Thomas Cagganello, and two of his best players were invited to the states top high school golf tournament, CHAPPA. Here Tom Caparaso and Scott LaVallee showed off some of this years best playing. After this, the five Varsity Players moved on to the WCC Tournament!

Every team made tremendous progress this year. We wish to congratulate each of them on their fine seasons!

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