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Peter DuFault Memorial picnic fun for all

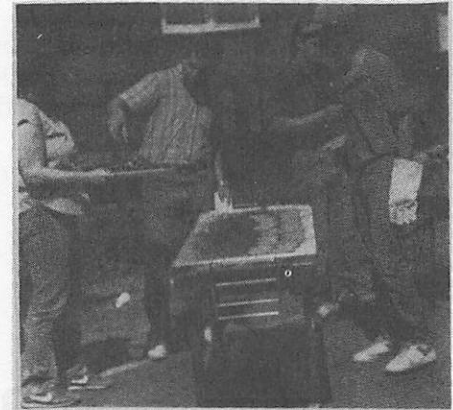
by Carolyn Wakemup

On May 8th, 1987 the Fond du Lac Ojibway School put on a picnic in honor of Peter DuFault. There was a nice turnout for the picnic. It was held on the Ojibway School lawn.

After everyone ate, they all came inside the school for a pipe ceremony.

Ferdinand Martineau said a few words and presented Margaret DuFault with an award in honor of her many years of service as cook for the school.

The plaque that Margaret received has a duplicate copy which will hang in the cafeteria of the new school when it is done.



Lorraine Fosness, Dan Anderson, Rocky Renquist and Dan O'Leary help fry burgers.

Students receive academic, sports awards

Many students received awards during the Awards Program May 28 at the gym.

Marlys Kilen, librarian, gave the Reader of the Year award to Jamie Couture, grade 8.

Art awards went to Jason Kingbird, grade 8; Jim O'Brien, grade 9; Jean Skinaway, grade 10; and Nick Ammesmaki, grade 11.

Ojibway awards went to David Gitzen, grade 7; Jamie Couture, grade 8; Tara Kangas, grade 9; Tom Benjamin, grade 10; Brenda LaPrairie, grade 11; and Dennis Hink, grade 12.

An American history award was presented to Jean Skinaway, grade 10.

Science awards were

given to Shannon Mullen, grade 7; Jamie Couture, grade 8; Rick Benjamin, and Chad Morrison, grade 9; Jean Skinaway, grade 10; Nicole Ammesmaki, grade 11; and Dennis Hink, grade 12.

Communications awards were presented to Shannon Mullen, grade 7; Jamie Couture, grade 8; and Nicole Ammesmaki, grade 11.

Chapter I awards were given to Russ Diver, grade 8; Tammy Martineau, Chad Morrison, and Don Petite, grade 9; Bev Bellanger, Tom Benjamin, Mike Petite, and Yvonne Misquadace, grade 10; and Brenda LaPrairie, Willy Reponen, Alice Robinson, Alvina Robinson and Renee VanNett, grade 11.

Every junior received an award for their outstanding achievement this year. They raised enough money to pay for the juniors' school rings and they sponsored the first spring banquet and prom.

Teri LaFave, grade 11, received an award for outstanding effort in the journalism class.

A certificate of literary merit for making a significant contribution of original literature to the "High School Writer" was given to Marie Houle, grade 10.

Two awards were presented by a representative from the Duluth News-Tribune and Herald. Teri LaFave, grade 11, received a honorable

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Editorials and Opinions

Year of firsts at Fond du Lac Ojibway

The 1986-87 school year is almost over. There were lots of firsts this year.

Our sports program was involved in conference play. The football team played in the Great Northern Conference and basketball and track played an independent schedule.

We also had our first homecoming. Before

the game we had a pepfest and crowned a king and queen. Later on in the evening we had a dance.

This is also the first year we had a prom. The juniors sponsored the prom in honor of the senior class.

The school also held a picnic in honor of Peter DuFault. It turned out to be a success.

The Ojibway School Pow Wow was also successful. During the night, we crowned a new princess and for the first year; we crowned a brave.

The Envoy staff would like to wish you a happy and safe summer and we'll see you again next year.

In the Halls

How are you going to use your incentive money?



Couture



Northrup

Jamie Couture (grade 8): "I'm going to put it in the bank."

Lisa Northrup (grade 9): "I'm going to go



Benjamin



Ammesmaki

to the Cities."

Rick Benjamin (grade 9): "I'm going to save it."

Nick Ammesmaki (grade 11): "I think I'm just going to save it."

Willy Reponen (grade 11): "I'm going to buy insurance and tags for my motorcycle."

Junior Bird (grade



Bird



Ammesmaki

11): "I'm going to buy a weight bench."

Nicole Ammesmaki (grade 11): "I'm going to spend it on myself mostly."

Letters to the editor

Letters welcome

Envoy welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed, and may be edited for length. We'll gladly help with spelling, grammar, and punctuation. Contact any staff person for more information.

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FDL annual Spring Pow-wow

by Bobby Martin

On May 22, the Fond du Lac Ojibway School had their annual Pow Wow.

There were many students who ran for the Princess and Brave contests. These students ran for Princess: Bev Bellanger, Renee VanNett, Tara Kangas, and Nicole Ammesmaki.

These students ran for the Brave contest: Calvin Dow, Don May, Jason Kingbird, and Bob Martin.

When asked why she was running, Nicole said "So I could travel all over. It would be an

honor to represent the school."

Renee said, "I want to represent our school and it would be a real honor to be princess."

Bev said, "I wanted to run last year, but I couldn't."

Tara said, "It means a lot of competition and it means a lot to me."

Tara and Nicole were two-years-old when they first learned how to dance. Bev and Renee just learned how to about a year ago.

When asked why he was running, Don said, "to represent the school

and to go all over to pow wows." He wanted to try something new.

Jason said, "to see if I'm really any good at dancing."

Jason first learned to dance when he was six-years-old and Don when he was eight-years-old. They both said they were running because their friends wanted them to.

Bev Bellanger was selected as the princess and Nicole was the first runner-up.

Jason was selected as the brave with Don being the first runner-up.

Awards, continued

mention; and Jim O'Brien, grade 9, received a first place in the Newspapers in Education Creative Writing Contest.

Close Up remembrances were given to Ed Misquadace, grade 12; Tori LaFave, grade 11; Denise Day, grade 10; and Jean Skinaway grade 10.

The 3m/Richard G.

Drew award went to Nick Ammesmaki, grade 11. This award recognizes a junior classman annually who shows use of creative talent and knowledge of science in solving problems.

Track awards included Most Valuable Player to Nick Ammesmaki, and Most Improved to Renee

VanNett. Track letterers were Bev Bellanger, Damion Suttin, Robin LaFave, David Gitzen, Nick Ammesmaki, Junior Bird, Woody O'Leary, Michelle Urrutia, Renee VanNett.

Other awards were also presented but names were not available by deadline.

Things we should know about AIDS

by Mara Petite

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome is known to us as Aids.

There was a time when Aids was called GRID for Gay Related Immune Syndrome. It was thought that Aids was mainly spread by homosexuals, but since then it has been discovered that anyone, (homosexual or heterosexual) can transmit this disease.

Aids infections are spread by intimate

contact with a carrier. This includes oral, oral-genital and various types of genital and anal sex. It is also spread by intravenous drug users, infected blood and blood products.

Some ways to prevent Aids for yourself are 1) reduce your number of different sexual partners 2) restrict the number of anonymous or casual sexual contacts 3) avoid sexual contact with anyone who appears

to be ill 4) avoid intravenous drugs and sexual contact with intravenous drug users 5) refrain from donating blood if you are an intravenous drug user or have multiple sexual partners 6) maintain optimal health and hygiene practices. All of these will benefit you and others around you in not contracting Aids. (information gathered from The AIDS Fact Book by Kenneth H. Mayer and H.F. Pizer)

Sports

Track facts

The FDL Ojibway Track Team participated in three track meets and districts. The individual results are as follows:

April 9

**Warrior Earlybird Invitational
Brainerd High School**

Girls' 4x100 - 6th - Robyn, Teri, Bev, and Michelle U.
Girls' Shotput - 3rd - Renee VanNett (31'6")
Discus - 6th - Woody O'Leary (104'11")
Jr. High Discus - David Gitzen - new junior high record

April 14

**Pine Riverr Invitational
Pine River High School**

Girls' shotput - 1st - Renee VanNett (29'11")
Girls' discus - 2nd - Renee VanNett (59'6")
Boys' discus - 2 - Nick Ammesmaki (106' 9½")
Boys' shotput 3rd - Woody O'Leary (39'11")
Mile run - 6th - Junior Bird (6 min.)
100 meter dash - 6th Doug Misquadace
800 meter dash - 5th - Jean Skinaway
100 meter dash - 4th - Bev Belanger
Girls' 4x200 relay - 2nd - Jean Skinaway, Bev Bellanger,
Girls' 4x100 relay - 3rd - Candy Cochran, Robyn LaFave
High jump - 3rd - Robert LaFave (5'2")
Boys' 4x100 relay - 4th - Woody O'Leary, Junior Bird,
Robert LaFave, Doug Misquadace

May 13

**Chief BUG-O-Ne-Ge-Shig Quadrangular
Bug School**

Girls' shotput - 1st - Renee VanNett
Girls' discus - 1st - Renee Vannett
400 meter dash - 1st - Michelle U.
400 relay - 1st - Mara Petite, Robyn LaFave,
Bev Bellanger, Michelle U.
Boys' shotput - 1st - Woody O'Leary
Boys' shotput 2nd - Nick Ammesmaki
Boys' shotput - 5th - David Gitzen
Boys' discus - 1st - Nick Ammesmaki (113'6")
Boys' discus - 3rd - Woody O'Leary
BOys' discus - Jr. high - David Gitzen (new record)
Long jump - 2nd - Calvin Dow
Long jump - 3rd - Damion Suttan
Long jump - 5th - Woody O'Leary
Mile run - 1st - Damion Suttan
800 meter run - 1st - Damion Suttan
800 meter run - 3rd - Woody O'Leary
800 meter run - 5th - Junior Bird
400 meter - 1st - Damion Suttan
4000 meter - 3rd - Woody O'Leary
100 meter dash - 2nd - Junior Bird
100 meter dash - 5th - Calvin Dow
200 meter dash - 4th - Calvin Dow

Students go to the ELC

by Carrie Bongo

The Ojibway School took some students on a 3 day trip to the Enviromental Learning Center, which is located in Isabella, Mn., on April 27-29.

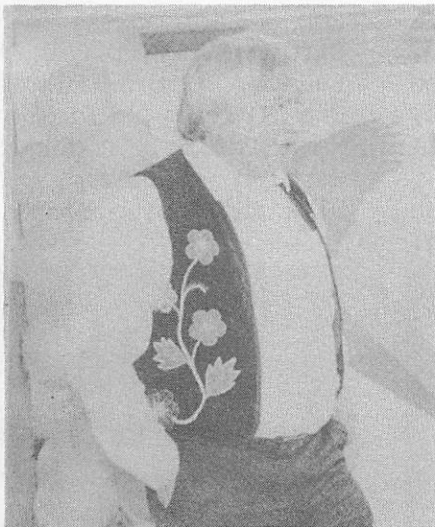
All the students who participated were instructed by their staff at ELC, and also the Ojibway School staff.

There were many different classes for everyone to attend and enjoy. These included: adventure ropes, rock climbing, archery, forest management, wildlife management (includes target practice with an air rifle) aquatic animal behavior, and stream study.



ELC staff person lectures on the lynx and the hare.

Prom night creates memories for all



Chairperson Bill Houle shares some thoughts before dinner.

The Ojibway School held their first prom April 24 in the school cafeteria.

The evening started with dinner at 6 p.m. The tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders and their guests were served by some students from the lower grades.

Dinner consisted of Chicken Kiev, wild rice, corn, relishes, rolls, pie and ice cream and milk and coffee.

Ike Greensky, Ojibway language teacher's aide, conducted a pipe ceremony before junior class president Nicole Ammesmaki welcomed everyone.

School Board Chairperson Ferdinand Martineau offered some remarks, as did Bill Houle, Reservation Chairperson.

After dinner was over and the tables were cleared away, a dance began. A local Carlton man was the D.J.

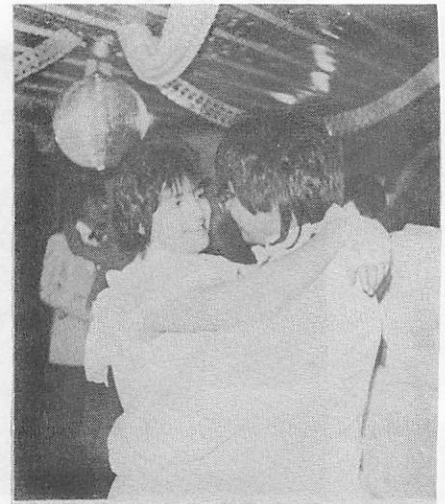
The evening's theme was "You Got It All." The cafeteria and hallways were decorated with light blue, lavender, pink and grey balloons and streamers. A mirror ball was suspended in the center of the cafeteria and was surrounded by colored crepe balls and garland.



Roger Smith and Mara Petite are ready for a grand entry.



Dancing was enjoyed by all.



Branda LaPrairie and Tom Benjamin share a dance.



Cal Dow and Bev Bellanger make a final adjustment.



Woody O'Leary gives everything a check

Senior class prepares to graduate

by Mara Petite

The senior class of 1987 is going to be holding their commencement ceremony on June 2 at 6 p.m. at the gym.

The key speaker will be Minnesota Represent-

tative Robert McCarron.

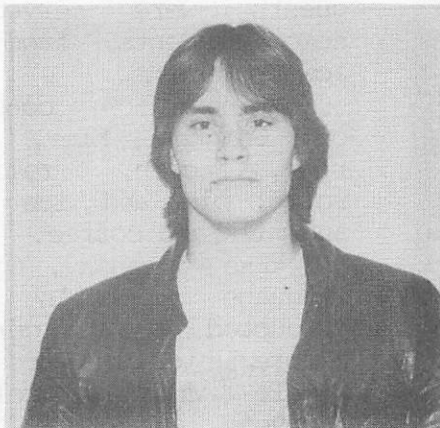
After the ceremony, there will be a reception during which sandwiches, relishes and cake will be served.

The senior class consists of the following:

Rob Abramowski, Stanley Bird, Kelly Diver, Robert LaFave, Ed Misquadace, Dan O'Leary, Rich Peacock, Mara Petite, Roger Smith, Carolyn Wakemup, Dennis Hink and Carrie Bongo.



Mara Petite



Rob Abramowski



Carrie Bongo



Dan O'Leary



Roger Smith



Dennis Hink



Carolyn Wakemup



Robert LaFave



Stanley Bird

Not pictured: Rich Peacock, Kelly Diver, Ed Misquadace