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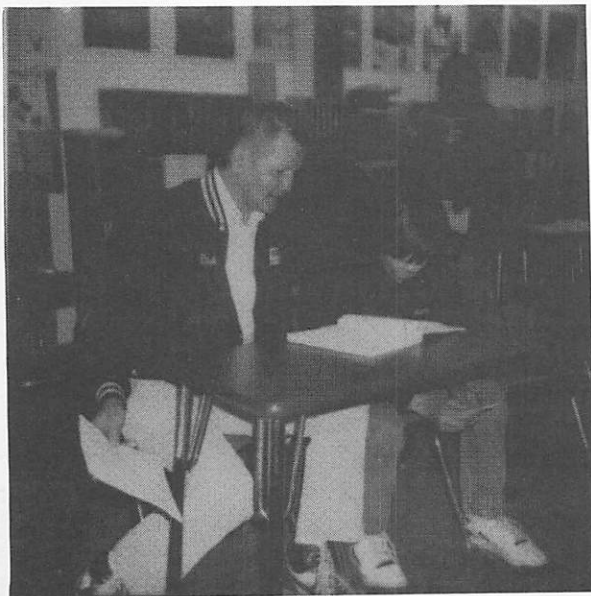
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## Staff Switches Jobs For A Day

by Christine Knowlen

Just when you think everything is normal, our principal pulls a fast one.

On April 9th Mr. Minkinen organized a teacher switch day. The teachers exchanged jobs with other teachers. "The teacher switch day is important because it offers our staff the chance to experience life 'in other people's shoes,'" states Phil.



Dick took over communications. Above he worked with Robie on word skills.

"I was the substance abuse counselor," states Lisa Pincombe (3 & 4 grade teacher). "I was very intrigued by the Ala-teen meeting but I felt that I couldn't really get a taste of what it was like in one day. I hope we can do it again next year."

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## What Is May 9th?

by Melvin Defoe

Each spring the Fond du Lac Ojibway School hosts a picnic in memory of Peter DuFault. But how many of us know who he was? What did he do for a living? Why do we observe May 9th as Peter DuFault Sr. Memorial Day?

This great man was elected Fond du Lac Secretary-Treasurer in July of 1952. He continued his great success as an Indian leader for 26 years when sadly he passed away while in office in January of 1978. During his years in office, Mr. DuFault worked for the improvement of education, housing, elderly nutrition, and economic development for the reservation.

On May 9th, 1979, the new wing of the FDL Business Committee building was completed. On that day during the opening ceremony, Chairman William Houle proclaimed that from then on May 9th of every year be Peter DuFault Sr. Memorial Day. Mr. Houle also proclaimed the FDL Chambers to be the Peter DuFault Sr. Chambers.

## Three Students Attend Orientation

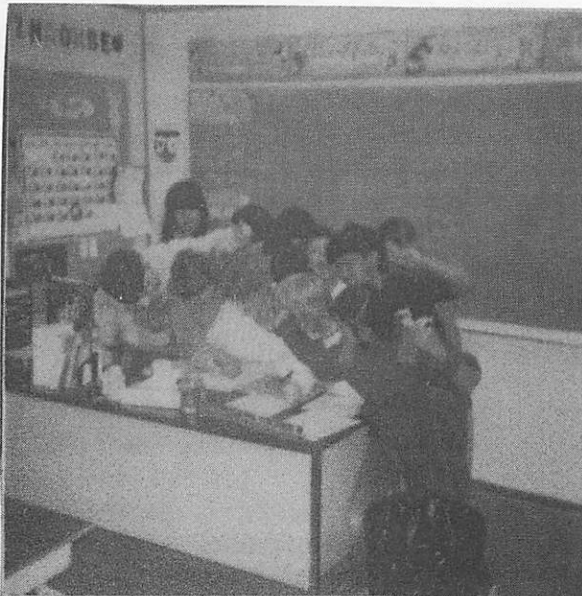
by Christine Knowlen

Three seniors visited Vermillion Community College in Ely, Minnesota, for orientation. Lisa Northrup, Johnathan England, and Christine Knowlen were chaperoned by Lorraine Fossness, career counselor/computer teacher at FDL.

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"I didn't like much about it because I missed my own duties," says Mike Rabideaux (communications teacher who took Shirley Barney's counseling job). "I didn't have any idea what Shirley's job encompassed. I can really appreciate her job -- for that matter everyone's job. When you have to do someone else's job you sure become aware of everything. I've learned to appreciate my position here at FDL all the more. And one more thing. I had to eat an early lunch that day so I couldn't get seconds."

Overall, the staff had fun and so did the students because it gave them a chance to get to know teachers outside of their regular classrooms.



Jeanette received plenty of advice from her third and fourth graders.

The orientation started at noon on Sunday, April 27th. The crew left Cloquet about 10:00 a.m. and arrived on time. Because it was a two-day orientation, Mrs. Fossness and the students stayed overnight at a nearby motel.

One orientation session informed the students on housing options. Another focused on the availability of an Indian Education Counselor to the students. A third meeting was with a financial aid officer.

The students will be moving to Vermillion in August to start fall quarter.

## EDITORIAL

### It's Time For Action

by Christine Knowlen

It has been determined that there are structural problems with the north wing roof of the FDL school.

This problem dates back to the 1982-83 when another building was added onto the Menard's portable. "Apparently," according to Mr. Minkkinen, "the Menard's portable was not secure enough to hold the weight, so year by year the roof became weaker."

Early Monday, May 7th there was an assembly for all students and staff during which Mr. Minkkinen informed everyone that we would have to evacuate the north wing because it is unsafe for us to use.

Now the five classrooms and two offices are located in the new portable, the gym, and the administration building. Buses run each hour to transport kids to classes.

Even though less than a month remained in the school year when the true condition of the north wing roof was learned, we believe the evacuation was a wise decision. But what about next year? Can there be any doubt now that we need a new building?



The students are currently working on several different projects, including some of their own, such as note pads and stationary.

James Couture, one of the students, likes the class. "Graphic arts is fun and exciting," he said. "Plus you learn a lot, and since I am a junior I plan on taking it next year, too!"

## Graphic Arts Off To Good Start

by Christine Knowlen

The graphic arts program seems to be running smoothly for its first year.

The vocational class started earlier this year and will continue until the school year ends. Freeman Barney is the instructor of the class.

The graphic arts class is an optional elective for juniors and seniors at the Fond du Lac School. It counts as college credits toward graphic arts. James Couture and Junior VanNett, 11th graders, and Dan Aubid, Pat Houle, and Morris LaMarche, 12th graders, decided to take the class this year as part time students.

The course was also open to the community. Debbie Makkyla, Iris Schubert, Hammy Martineau, Randy Barney, Leon Barney, Dawn Barney, Carolyn Wakemup, Dan Westcop, Jim Korhonen, Jerry Savage, Bill Houle, Rich Smith, and Linda Houle joined as full time students.

The students get hands-on experience with the various steps involved in printing ans also in how to clean the machines afterwards.



Above, Freeman Barney showed James and Junior how to use the copier. Above left, they were instructed on the printer.

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## Chandra Wins!

Chandra Mullen won the "Guess the Baby Picture Contest" which appeared in our previous issue. The infant pictured was Mary Cane. We wish to thank Mary for donating the picture and for keeping her anonymity a secret. Chandra, please collect your pop and candy bar from Mr. Levinski.

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## Ojibway Class Teaches Beading

by Christine Knowlen

The Ojibway class has started their beading unit this month. "The beading unit will hopefully provide patience, color coordinating, and more information on our artistic culture," states Ojibway teacher Panji Gawbow.

Grades 7-12 are participating in this unit. The projects range from jewelry to belts. The seniors are working on their stoles for graduation. "Beading our stoles makes us unique and not like clones," states senior Melvin Defoe.



Julie Reynolds had loom and beads ready to begin her beading project.

## 3rd and 4th Learn Group Work



Mrs. Pincombe's third and fourth graders have been doing group learning activities. The groups have worked in the areas of math problem solving, creating projects for Mother's Day and Father's Day, and experiments with chemical reactions. Above (from left to right) Karly Spragg, Aaron Koski, and Maya Koski make a "volcano" from baking soda and vinegar, mud and food coloring.

## Boys Record FDL's First District Win

Editor's note: we regret the late appearance of the basketball articles. However, we believe the players should be recognized and have thus printed the stories now.

The 1989-90 Ogichida boys basketball team posted a 3-16 regular season record. After opening with a 57-53 win at home over Nay-Ah-Shing, it was a long dry spell until January 20 when the team earned its second win, again at home versus White Earth. That score was 57-50. "It was hard getting consistency early in the year due to missed practices and other problems," says coach Keith Levinski.

However, things turned around the second half of the year. The team switched to a man-to-man defense and for the most part was competitive the rest of the way. For example, they played an excellent game at Bug School but lost 71-66. They also lost twice to Silver Bay by 6 points each time.

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There were games when individuals came up with good performances, but then they wouldn't get balanced scoring from the others. Pat Houle had 17 at Nay-Ah-Shing and Pete Diver had 25 at Bug School. John England had 13 and Dan Aubid 15 against Silver Bay. Ken Morrin led the offense with a 22.6 points per game average.

The front line of Dan Aubid, John England, and Pat Houle did a good job on the boards all season but were often plagued with foul trouble. All three will graduate, leaving next year's squad looking for inside players.

The team's best performance came in a 62-61 win over Silver Bay in the first round of District play. Ken poured in 30 points, and Pat and John added 10 apiece. Russ Diver and Pete Diver wore down the Mariner's leading scorer and Dave Gitzen came off the bench to make some key defensive plays. Dan Aubid helped control the boards, and his offensive rebound for a basket late in the fourth quarter propelled FDL to the win.

Next year's team will need Dave, Ken, and Pete to become leaders of a young squad. This year's "B" team players James Tallwhiteman, Chad Morrin, Ira Aubid, Cheyenne Thompson, John Aubid, and Darrell Shingobe will have to learn to play aggressive defense and team-oriented offense.



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**VACATION**

**Girls Produce**

**Best Season Yet**

This year's girls' basketball team produced a 12-4 record and was perhaps the best team the girls have had at Fond du Lac. Coach Dale Sautbine gives a simple reason for the team's success: it was a young, talented team.

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Coach Sautbine said he was most pleased with the improvement of his inside people, specifically Shannon Mullen and Cindy DeFoe. Their rebounding and ability to score inside took some of the scoring burden off Mel Diver. Mel led the team with an average of nearly 26 points per game.

Team defense was also a factor for the team's improvement from its 7-9 record of a year ago. Chandra Mullen was the leader on defense. When Coach Sautbine used a box-and-one defense, it was usually Chandra who drew the responsibility of guarding the opposition's top player. "I asked a lot of her and she came through," says Sautbine.

A highlight of the season was when the girls defeated Red Lake for the championship of the Red Lake Tournament. Fond du Lac has won that event two of its three years in existence.

Another highlight came when the girls returned to Red Lake shortly after the tournament and pulled out an overtime win.

According to Coach Sautbine, however, the best game was against Floodwood. Even though the Ogichida lost, Sautbine believes that because they played an intense and solid game, his team learned to play at a higher level.

Unfortunately, the girls' season ended in the opening round of District play. Sautbine feels his team outplayed Silver Bay but their shots just wouldn't fall. The outside shooting was cold and it seemed contagious. The teamwork broke down and it turned out to be a long game for the Ogichida.

The team graduates only two seniors, Tara DeFoe and Lisa Northrup, so a strong, experienced group should be returning. For next year's team to equal or surpass the 1989-90 record, three things will need to happen. The team defense will need to improve, the team will have to have more balanced scoring, and the girls will have to realize that teamwork and winning go hand in hand.

# Tracksters Perform Well In Early Meets

by Tara DeFoe

The FDL track and field teams have competed in four meets and have done fairly well. Following is a list of meets with team place, events, participants, times and distances, and results.

April 6th at Crosby-Ironton.

Team place: 4th of 4.

- 1500m-- James Tallwhiteman 4:58 6th place.
- 800m-- James Tallwhiteman 2:34 4th place.
- Darrell Shingobe 3:08 8th place.

April 17th at Crosby-Ironton JV meet.

- Boys team place: 7th of 9.
- Shot put: Pete Diver, 36' 7", 4th place. Ira Aubid, 5th place.
- 600m--Darrell Shingobe, 7th place.
- Discus--Cheyenne Thompson, 99' 10", 1st place. Ira Aubid, 83' 10 1/2", 6th place.

- Girls team place, 8th of 9.
- Shot put-- Mel Diver, 26' 11", 1st place. Shannon Mullen, 23' 10", 3rd place. Becky Reynolds, 22' 9 1/2", 4th place.
- Discus-- Mel Diver, 81' 8 3/4", 1st place. Becky Reynolds, 78' 3/4", 2nd place. Shannon Mullen, 53' 8", 3rd place.

- April 20th, Deer River Invitational
- Team place: 7th of 10.
- 110m High hurdles-- Dan Aubid, 18.87, 3rd place.
- 300m hurdles-- Dan Aubid, 46.8, 3rd place.
- Discus-- Tim O'Leary, 114' 4", 3rd place. Dave Gitzen, 106' 9", 5th place.
- Shot put-- Tim O'Leary, 44' 8", 1st place.
- 1600m-- James Tallwhiteman, 5:09, 5th place.

April 23, Bug School JV Inv.

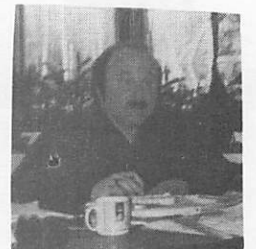
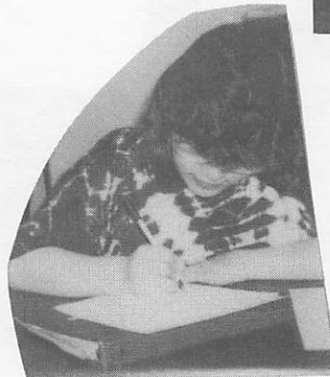
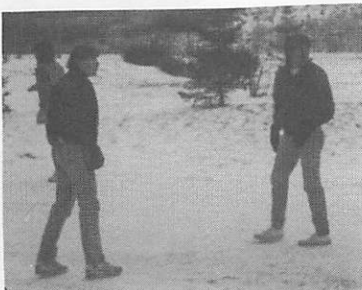
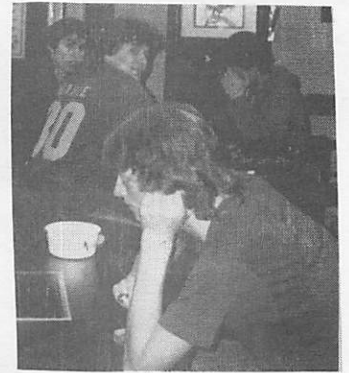
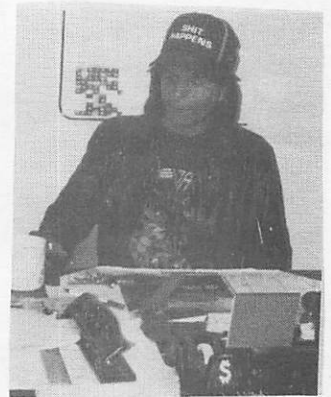
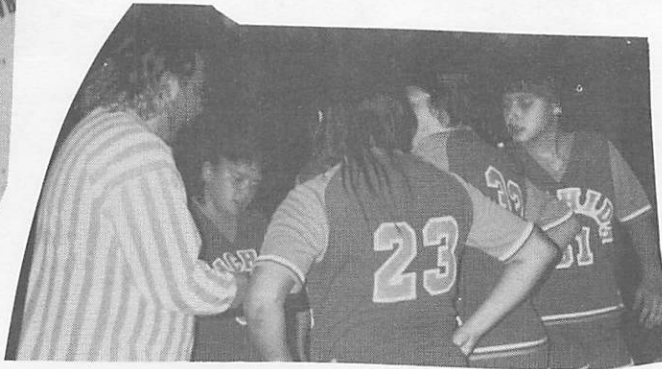
- Boys team place: 3rd of 8.
- 110m high hurdles-- Chey Thompson, 22.08, 3rd place. Darrell Shingobe, 29.30, 5th place.
- 100m-- Ira Aubid, 13.66, 1st place.
- 800m-- Darrell Shingobe, 2:47.69, 4th place. Chey Thompson, 2:52.08, 6th place.
- 200m-- Ira Aubid, 27.78, 3rd place.
- 4 x 400m-- D. Gitzen, C. Thompson, I. Aubid, D. Shingobe, 5:00.34, 1st place.
- Shot put-- Dave Gitzen, 39' 9", 1st place. Chad Morrin, 36' 11", 2nd place. Ira Aubid, 33' 8", 4th place.
- Discus-- Dave Gitzen, 149' 7", 1st place. Ira Aubid, 105' 1", 2nd place. Chad Morrin, 100' 5", 3rd place. Chey Thompson, 96' 4", 5th place.
- Long jump-- Chad Morrin, 14' 5 1/8", 1st place. Chey Thompson, 12', 5th place.
- High jump-- Chey Thompson, 4' 11", 4th place.

April 24, Pillsbury Classic Inv. at Pillager. (Times and distances unavailable.)

- Boys team place: 4th of 9.
- 110m hurdles-- Dan Aubid, 1st place.
- 300m hurdles-- Dan Aubid, 1st place.
- 100m-- Dan Aubid, 5th place.
- 1600m-- James Tallwhiteman, 4th place. Darrell Shingobe, 6th place.
- 3200m-- James Tallwhiteman, 3rd place. Mike Miller, 5th place, Darrell Shingobe, 6th place.
- 4 x 400-- M. Miller, T. O'Leary, P. Diver, D. Shingobe, 3rd place.
- 800m-- James Tallwhiteman, 4th place.
- Shot put-- Tim O'Leary, 1st place.
- Discus-- Tim O'Leary, 2nd place. Dave Gitzen, 3rd place.

- Girls team place: 7th of 8.
- Shot put-- Mel Diver, 5th place.
- Discus-- Mel Diver, 6th place.

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