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THE OLYMPIC GAMES!



By Micah Reim

Well, one more year of the Olympics has come and gone. It was another good year of nail biting and great expectations! We saw many athletes representing scores of countries; we saw tears of sadness, and tears of joy; we saw dreams fulfilled and dreams crushed. We saw good moves, awesome tricks, and devastating crashes. The



Olympics is a time every other year which brings about great pride and nationalism (If you don't know what "nationalism" means, just talk to Prof. Lau). And, as a proud Canadian, it is time to let that pride and nationalism shine! Which brings me to the fact that this year Canada won more gold medals than ANY other country in the winter Olympics has ever won before! 14 Gold!!!!!! But my home country's pride comes through, too, in saying that the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA won the most medals this year, with a whopping 37!

And lastly, my heritage wants me to add that Germany got 2nd in the number of medals won with a outstanding 30! This has been Micah Reim on "THE OLYMPIC GAMES!"

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GO AMERICA!!

FORMAL 2010: A STARRY NIGHT

By Abby Sydow and Lydia Albrecht



For this year's winter formal the theme was "A Starry Night." This was a play on words - all the profs were dressed up as movie stars.

So, we walk down, all dressed up, to the Commons like any other Saturday night when we can't find anything else to do (except any other Saturday night we would most likely be wearing sweat pants instead of dresses). But this was different—everyone looked so good. At first, everyone stood around and took pictures. Then, once everyone had finished with pictures, we walked through the doorway of sparkling lights and down the red carpet and were greeted by all of the "movie stars," such as Indiana Jones (Prof. Buck), William Wallace (Prof Kranz), Captain Jack Sparrow (Prof Lau), and Nacho Libre a.k.a. Nacho Knight (Prof Gullerud), among others.

We started out the night listening intently to the Nacho Knight proclaim the story of the Emerald Knight and Crystal Princess. Next, we watched the crowning of the Court Jester (Kenny Winters) and Lady in Waiting (Christina Hein) and the Emerald Knight (Sam Meyer) and Crystal Princess (Naomi Bernthal).

After that, we did some trivia and then ate a scrumptious meal of salad, bread sticks, spaghetti, fruit kebabs, and cupcakes. Finally, we finished the night off with a laughable spoof on Monty Python and the Holy Grail - The Quest for Pfiefdog's Lunchy Pail.

Thanks to all that were involved to make this night happen - all the Profs, Activities Committee, and Kathy Sydow - Lydia and I had a great time and we're sure everyone else did also.



MARCH COMIC

By Liz Richardson



FLASH-back!

NOTE: This article has been restored from the Flash of December 1991 by Katie Oster



Something Funny

By Steve Sydow

Snow has come once again to Immanuel. Some (mainly females) look at the snow with dread, but many see it falling and immediately look for someone to immerse in it. Why is there this difference? There are several theories.

One is that the snow triggers a mysterious urge to males to display their power by shoving another person's face in the snow. Take, for example, a typical quiet boy who does not usually bother anyone (Jay Sandeen). Well, almost no one. Anyways, once the snow falls, they are transformed into snow maniacs who look for any opportunity for a person to eat snow. This is a physical condition and is not their fault. I, myself, have been known to come down with this condition upon occasion.

Another thing that has been noticed is a rather large group of boys going down to the athletic field in the afternoon to smother each other in the snow. Oh sure, they bring a football along, and will occasionally try to throw it, but we know that this is just a freshmen smashing session. This whole "game" is an extension of the snow-maniac syndrome. It makes guys think that they are indestructible and can't be hurt just because there's about an inch of snow on the ground. This game ensures that everyone who plays basketball will be injured by the time the season comes around.

Of course there is always the other side of this--the victim's side.

Most of you don't realize it, but it is also a physical condition that seems to affect blondes more than others. They seem to think that because snow is on the ground, guys can't hurt them. So they either antagonize guys or throw them in the snow. I'm not saying it's your fault, girls, any more than it's the guy's fault. It is merely a physical condition that will pass if you humor these people. By spring they will be back to the way they were before.



One warning to guys, however. Girls have been known to get even when someone throws them in the snow, and usually not at a time you feel convenient. I know some of you think this caveman approach works, but for getting a girlfriend, I have yet to see it happen.



Rachel's Ridiculous Recipes

Hey guys! Spring is just around the corner, basketball is winding down, and baseball season is just beginning! No more snow and cold! Here are some recipes to get you in the mood for that warm weather, hopefully coming soon!

The BEST No-Bake Cherry Cheesecake!

Ingredients:

Graham Cracker Crust

- 1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup margarine, softened
- 1/4 cup sugar

Filling

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 1 (12.5 ounce) can cherry pie filling (or other filling of your choice)

Directions:

Mix together graham cracker crumbs, margarine, and sugar in a bowl until well incorporated and crumbly. Press into a pie plate, going up the sides as much as possible.

Beat together the cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla in a bowl until smooth and spread-able. Whisk whipped cream into cream cheese mixture until smooth. Pour cream cheese into prepared crust. Smooth the top with a spatula, and refrigerate until firm, about 2 to 3 hours. Spread the cherry pie filling over the top, and refrigerate until serving.



Easy Snack Wraps

Ingredients:

- 12 (10 inch) flour tortillas
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
- 1 head lettuce
- 1 (6 ounce) package sliced deli-style turkey
- 2 cups shredded carrots
- 2 cups minced tomato



Directions:

Spread cream cheese evenly over the tortillas. Top the cream cheese with lettuce leaves. Arrange the turkey slices in even layers on top of the lettuce. Sprinkle the carrots and tomato over the turkey slices. Roll the tortillas into wraps. Cut the wraps diagonally into bite-sized pieces. Secure with toothpicks.

Ode to the Post-Winter Season

By Katie Oster

Oh how I love thee spring,
Sunshine and flowers you bring.
For in winter, dormant we were kept.
For five whole months we merely slept.

The balls and bats will be swinging,
It's time for a new beginning.
Flocks of students will sit on the hill,
In the spring it is "the place" to chill.

Prof Reim and his posse singing afar,
They'll take a bus, they can't fit in a car.
Shopko again is "the" destination
From winter we have emancipation.

Sunshine, flowers, baseball galore,
Some of my favorite things for sure!
These are some of the many reasons,
Spring is the greatest of all seasons!



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: *Katherine Kazemba*

By Yan Yi He

Yan: Good afternoon, Kat! (March first, 3:25pm)

Kat: Hi.

Y: So, where were you born?

K: Worthington, MN

Y: When is your birthday?

K: May 20th, 1992.

Y: I know you have lots of siblings, do you like it?

K: I like it a lot.

Y: Can you give me an example of the happy memory with your sisters and brother?

K: Decorating Christmas cookies together, eating ice cream at the creek near our house, and cutting down our Christmas tree.

Y: I know that you came to school here your sophomore year. How do you like school here, and do you have good memories to share?

K: I like it. Rooming with Alyssa in general has been pretty crazy.

Y: Do you know what you want to do in the future?

K: I am not sure yet. I probably will either go to college in Ripon or Worthington.

Y: When did you start playing volleyball?

K: I don't remember. I think it was fifth grade.

Y: How do you like the way people cheer your last name? I think it's the coolest way ever.

K: I like it when people cheer for everybody.

Y: To me, you have always been a great role model. You've never gotten marks, you've done great on school work and so on . . . how do you keep it up?

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K: Studying helps a lot.

Y: Are there any moments you enjoyed a lot that you want to go back to in your life?

K: I enjoy rock-picking during the summer. You get to speed across the field on a six-wheeler with the wind blowing in your face. I also really like to cook and experiment with making new recipes.

Y: Do you have any words of wisdom to share?

-----Alyssa and I were both asking questions... We were arguing with one over whom she should answer first...Chaos... @_@

Alyssa: Don't be quiet. Just kidding. I'm sorry, I will be quiet.

Yan: Finally! Alyssa is going to be quiet. Just kidding! :P Ok, so what's your dream job, Kat?

K: To work in the children's hospital or be a floral designer.

Y: Ok, I think we are good for now. Thank you so much.

K: Yeah, thank you.



FAVORITES

Color: blue

Movie: Harold Lloyd

Song: Walking on Sunshine

Book: The Lord of the Rings

Class: Chemistry

Meal at ILC: Thanksgiving meal!

Prof: All of them

Fruit: nectarines

Bible passage: Matthew 6:27

Where do you see Kat in 10 years?

Alyssa K: In the following 10 years, Katherine will be on America's volleyball team in the Olympics, which will be undefeated for the entirety of her time there. She'll leave the team for a super cool guy, who's been trying to win her heart ever since he first saw her 2 years ago. They will get married and have 10 kids, who'll be great at all sports ever invented. Katherine will go down in volleyball history!

Alana Ahrens: After 4 years of VB in college, Kat graduates with a degree in mechanical engineering. She has always been fascinated with the farm equipment back at home. Although VN was great, power equipment is even better. She lands an amazing internship on the Monster Truck Rally circuit and quickly becomes well-known in monster truck circles. At the age of 24 she position in her favorite monster truck-Gravedigger. Dream big, Kat! :)

Yan: Well, in 2020 at our 10 year class reunion, she went with her husband, Prince Benjamin from Ireland. They got married 6 summers ago. They have 3 pairs of twins. She works at a children's hospital, and teaches them how to play VB. Because of her hard work and the kids' talent, they beat the winner of the national champion. After that Kat is famous all over the world. People call her Mrs. Volleyball Princess. I am glad that I kept her autograph when I was in 12th grade.



ANIMAL EXPERIENCES

By Drew Naumann

When I was younger, I remember my family and I which, at the time, only consisted of my parents, my brother, myself, and my oldest little sister. We were at a lake, I remember, in what must have been spring due to the overcast weather and the brilliantly green grass and trees. We were having lunch at a picnic table while watching the ducks swim in circles on the lake. I was sitting contently with my hotdog complete with ketchup, mustard, and sauerkraut watching the water fowl trek in circles, occasionally reaching for a potato chip.

Everything was perfect until I dropped my hotdog on the grass. Now, I wasn't one to waste a perfectly decent hotdog. Sure, it had a few blades of grass on it, but hey, good fiber in that stuff. However, it did not catch my attention that my friendly meandering pals, the ducks, were thinking exactly what I was. So as I got up and reached for the now slightly green hotdog, I was overcome by the ducks. I was suddenly in a billed, feathered brawl with the ducks for lunch. I lost. My hunger driven water fowl friends flapped and pecked until I found myself flat on the ground, bawling like a baby. They fled with the much sought after meat stick. So I made another hotdog. But I never forgot that day.



By Heather Williams



Sometime in 2004, my dad brought home a ferocious alligator. He was really stupid in hunting. We would feed him live goldfish, and he'd just go underwater with his mouth open. We fed him a lot of weird things. We fed him a bat, mice, rotten meat, and snakes. He is a darkish gray-black with yellowish random splotches. He hisses a lot when you go by his tank.

We have a pond in our backyard, and we decided to put him in the pond. Then we wanted to kill him because we didn't know what to do with him. It got really cold and he went belly-up. My step-brother went to scoop him up and BAM! The alligator, Irwin (named after Steve Irwin before he died) snapped and bit the net. His eyes glazed over, and we put him in a tank with warm water. He's fine now, and he hisses all the time. We still don't know what to do with Irwin the pet alligator.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT:*Melissa Otte*

By Christina Hein

CH: So, Melissa, you've been here for two years now. What made you decide to come to ILC?

MO: My family decided to be closer to God and I was looking for an adventure :-)

CH: What are some of your favorite memories from ILC?

MO: Meeting KB for the first time; swimming in the lake with Wilke, Lana, Leah, and Jesse; study hall with Jess and Naomi.. just a few.

CH: When and where were you born?

MO: Winfield, IL; October 2nd, 1991

CH: How long did you do gymnastics?

MO: Total? Probably 10 years.

CH: What are your plans for the future?

MO: I'm going to college in Madison, then Plateville. I'm majoring in history to be a teacher. And road tripping this summer with my friends!

CH: What's the funniest moment of your life?

MO: Meeting Naomi for the first time; she was crazy!

CH: If you could have a superpower, what would it be and why?

MO: Teleporting, because it would make going home faster and cheaper, or changing things into food... I love to eat!

CH: If you could hang out with any three people, living or dead, who would they be?

Melissa's Favorites

Color: Pink

Cartoon character: Curious George

Prof.: Kranz or Roehl (?)

Band: Slipknot

TV show: Make It or Break It

Bible verse: Matt. 11:28

Celebrity guy: Channing Tatom or John Cena

Day of the week: Saturday!

Food: Steak and potatoes

Item of clothing: My boots!

Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean (all)

Animal: Monkey

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MO: Um... my mommy cuz she's super important to me, Channing Tatom 'cause he's totally hot!! And my Grandma.. I miss her a lot.

CH: What are the medals on your jacket from?

MO: - 7 are from gymnastics

- 3 are from band... yes I'm a total bando!!

CH: How did you like managing varsity girls with Alyssa?

MO: :-) It was interesting.. frustrating at times, but still fun.

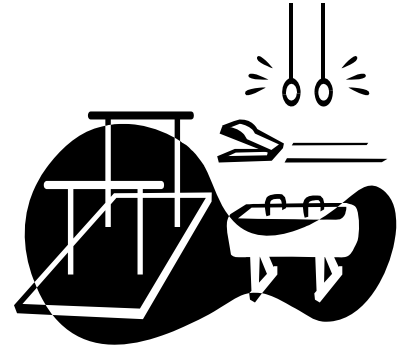
CH: How long have you been playing the clarinet?

MO: 6 years... I started in 6th grade.

CH: How many pairs of shoes would you say you own, and how tall are your highest heels?

MO: I probably have around 30. And I'm not sure... maybe 5 inches?

CH: What is your absolute favorite thing to do?



MO: Go to Denny's on Sunday morning with my friends, train in the gym, shop, and eat. :-)

CH: Any words of wisdom?

MO: - Always be yourself and don't change for anybody!

- "God doesn't give up on us, no matter what we do, so where do we get off giving up on each other?"

Springtime Playlist



Compiled by Sam Rodebaugh

Here Comes the Sun - **The Beatles**

Brand New Day - **Joshua Radin**

Life in Technicolor II - **Coldplay**

Angelina - **The Bravery**

New Soul - **Yael Naim**

Section 9 - **The Polyphonic Spree**

Hey Julie - **Fountains of Wayne**

Semi-Charmed Life - **Third Eye Blind**

A-Punk - **Vampire Weekend**

Reptilia - **The Strokes**

Steady as She Goes - **The Raconteurs**

(If You're Wondering if I Want You To) I
Want You To - **Weezer**

Every Morning - **Sugar Ray**

Holiday - **Weezer**

Funny the Way It Is - **Dave Matthews Band**

Three Little Birds - **Bob Marley**

Tail of the Sun - **Stroke 9**

This River is Wild - **The Killers**

Little April Showers - **Bambi (Disney)**



THANKS FOR A FANTASTIC SEASON!!



**Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball . . .
You made us proud!**

CHILI!

By Bukket Meyer



- B: What's your full name?
- C: Chili-Taco-Pizza Meyer

- B: Where were you born?
- C: California

- B: Where do you reside currently?
- C: Hicktown, USA

- B: What is your favorite hobby?
- C: Mudding!

- B: Favorite class?
- C: Probably physics.

- B: Favorite Bible passage?
- C: Psalm 103:1-5

- B: Favorite food?
- C: Definitely Chinese, for the win.

- B: Color?
- C: Pearlescent

- B: Band, movie, holiday?
- C: Jason Aldean, Zombieland, Thanksgiving

- B: What are you going to miss most about ILC?
- C: Kurt's study halls

- B: What's your favorite memory up here?
- C: Perkins at 1 in the morning

- B: If you were an animal, what would it be?
- C: An orangutan fo sho.

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B: What is your favorite past-time?

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C: Bumping to Jesus music.

B: What's your favorite car?

C: Camero (2010)

B: Where do you see yourself in 5-10 years?

C: In the HVAC business with my dad in Texas.

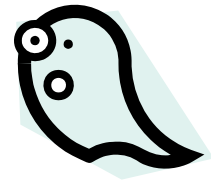
B: Where do you see Chili in 5-10 years?

Tyler Louderman: The truth hurts too much. . .

Danny Nason: Chili is going to be a successful man someday!



The Truth of Mrs. Ingram



By Jesse

We all know about the stories of Mrs. Ingram and how she haunts campus. I decided to do a little digging and get some of these stories first hand to see what I can find. (Note all names have been changed.) This is Jesse Ude reporting, whether or not you believe is up to you.

It had been a hot summer day and the second year sem. student was practicing his sermon in Ingram Room 1. He stopped in the middle of his sentence when he heard footsteps coming towards the door.

“Who’s there?” he asked. He waited, no reply came, and he asked again.

“Who’s there?” Once again there was no reply.

He slowly stared, walked over and watched the doorknob turn. He asked again, “Who’s there?”

He quickly flung the door open to the horrible sight of nothing.....

Not good enough for you? Well, you are going to have to wait and read the next episode of the truth about Mrs. Ingram.

SPRING WORD- SEARCH



banquet
earthworms
green
softball
sunshine
tulip

baseball
easter
lilac
spring
thunderstorms
umbrella

butterflies
first robin
puddles
spring break
tornadoes
vernal equinox

dandelion
grass
raincoat
spring cleaning
tour choir
windy

EDITORIAL:

By Melanie Hallstein

Support Your Cause (TOUR CHOIR)

I remember when I first got the news that I'd made tour choir. I had a cross-country meet that day, the one at the golf course when I got in arguments with all those funny boys about meat (I'm sorry I identify locations with experiences and people . . . not the actual names of schools). I think that was the golf-course track? Anyways, I was in a super good mood and I had run one of my best meets! The team was eating after the game and I stepped away to call my sister. I rambled for about ten minutes on what an amazing opportunity God had presented to me, and she laughed at me! She said, "Mel, when I was on tour I never thought about it so much! I just thought about going to see the places, free food . . . that's what most people think about." She proceeded to challenge me to keep up this cheery, inspiring attitude through all the long hours on the bus with the same people, and stay positive through everything.



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This was good advice, and it really fired me up for tour choir! But . . . that was ages ago. I need a fresh reminder, right before we leave! I hope this reminds you of the “power of the cross,” the “one voice, one song we lift in PRAISE,” to Jesus, “Thou the true Redeemer art.”



Here we are, a group of students, from a tight-knit Christian private school, out to spread our message of grace to others! We *talk* about utilizing the awe-inspiring faith God has blessed us with. We get ourselves *excited* to spread His Gospel. We *strengthen* each other, *build* each other up in the comforting promises of the Bible. We get *fired up* to praise our incredible Maker through all our actions here on earth . . . and now we have the ultimate opportunity. I don't yet speak from experience, but from what I hear, the concerts become a bit monotonous. Each concert still presents the same message, but (because of the repetition) meaning is somehow forgotten, words are slurred, and we forget to grasp the power of each word we sing. In the midst of all the awesome voices of our friends around us, we should find power! Sing louder, sing stronger, sing brighter for Him! As a simple note of support, every smile, every word, every note makes a difference. You have no idea who, amidst the crowd, you could be targeting, as a channel for God's Gospel message. Sing for Him, and He will give new strength! I hope you keep this with you on tour, and remember the purpose of your mission to COLORADO! =)

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