

Inter-Tribal Convention Nov. 16-18

The annual Inter-tribal Councils of Nevada will hold their convention in Reno Nov. 16-18.

At this time, a new "Miss Inter-tribal Council" queen will be selected to reign for the coming year.

This convention always attracts a lot of Indian visitors as well as non-Indian visitors who like to attend the pow-wows they hold in the evenings at the fairgrounds. Indian Arts and Crafts can be purchased as well as Indian food, and officials are always happy to have young Indian maidens compete for Miss ITC.

Students at Stewart can compete in this contest if they so desire. The competition is somewhat like the contest for "Miss Stewart Indian Festival." Contestants have to wear their tribal costume and perform in some way before a group of judges.

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Stewart Enters Nevada Day Parade

Stewart had three entries in the Nevada Day parade Oct. 1. They were the school band, the Student Council Float featuring Mr. and Miss Stewart, and the Apache Dance club.

The Apache dance club placed first in the marching groups and the club also received a trophy for their performance. The club has a new sponsor this year. He is Mark Peterson, the new librarian at Stewart. The other Indian tribal clubs were unable to get a marching group together for the parade because of the bad weather and lack of costumes.

The Student Council float was shaped like an Indian headdress and Mr. and Miss Stewart (Larry Porter and Jewel Banketewa) rode in front of the bonnet. The float was red and white and covered with plastic which stood the rain much better than cfepe paper would have done. Larry and Jewel are both Pimas.

Other nominees for Mr. and Miss Stewart included Steve Lopez and Janice Patriocio, representing the Papago tribe; Terry Naha and Andrea Naha-represented the Hopi club, and Clayton Kizer and Bernadine Tabbee represented the Northwest clubs.

Principal Mahlon Marshall praised Dick Martin and his band and the other participants for braving the weather and participating in the Nevada Day observation. Martin and Maurice Harris worked many hours drilling the marchers and also in repairing and refitting of band uniforms and flag carrier's costumes. The cheerleaders and song leaders coached by Kay Atcheson also marched with the band.

Chartered buses took most of the students to the parade and returned them to campus. The school bus owned by Stewart was also driven by Loren Sammaripa.

Visitors from Whiteriver

Seventeen visitors from the White Mountain Reservation, Whiteriver, Arizona, were on campus for Nevada Day and to visit with the 23 students from that tribe who attend Stewart.

Wesley Bonita, education specialist, had to return early to attend to business, but the other members are still here. Wednesday they took the students into Carson City to prepare for a big feed of tribal food they will prepare for the group in one of the dormitories tomorrow.

In addition to parents, other visitors included Carlos Nosie and Earl Enfield.

Stewart is always happy to have tribal visitors come to the campus to visit with their children. It keeps the students from becoming so homesick.

What Does Stewart Need?

A survey was made by some students in Publications Class in order to fill this page which is reserved for editorials--or opinion pieces. Students and employees were asked this question: "What Do You Think Stewart Needs the Most?" Below are the comments.

"More spirit and also more athletics." D. N. and C. A.

"Different bands for dances."

"We need a school store that sells what we go to the corner store to buy."

"Benches outside for the football field and also the square."

"More participation in clubs."

"More activities after school."

"More restrooms."

"More participation by clubs in cleaning up the school grounds."

"Leave the gym open in the evenings for people to workout."

"More outings like horseback riding, camping and skiing."

"It needs more spirit for the boys when they play football. You can't always let the cheerleaders do it all because sometimes they have bad days, too. When cheerleaders holler, they yell a 100% for their team, but the rest of the kids don't say anything. They should yell, too." Jeraldine Magee.

"I think what Stewart needs the most is ping pong tables in Novake and I think students who don't participate in activities should go out for them. I would also like to see more students out for sports." Neva Talayumptewa.

"More good looking girls and more girls going out for cross country." Adam E.

"We need more bkkes and something to do on Mondays and weekends." C. Kizer.

"I think we need lights at the football field so we can have games at night. We also need harder and more new classes to take and more new clubs, new dorms, new bleachers, new auditorium, and new teachers." Jana Montana.

"Apartments for seniors and new clocks in the school classrooms." A. Kisto.

"We need clean drinking fountains."

"New equipment for the gym."

"Have your own car to go to town."

"We need better manners."

"More weed and beer."

"Better food."

"We need a big indoor swimming pool."

"We need a bigger recreation hall."

"The students need a change in attitude toward school. Education is the reason for coming to Stewart."

"All staff concerned to pull together for the betterment of the school."

"Lockers for students' books and heaters in the auditorium."

"Nothing. I think it is just perfect."

"Six weeks of uninterrupted classwork."

"A hospitality committee to entertain visitors and take the burden off the Student Council officers. They have enough to do in their other activities and classes."

"Strict enforcement of attendance rules and other rules in the dormitory."

"The student body should respect their student body officers."

"Help!!!!"

"More Handsome men on the faculty." A woman faculty member.

"More ashtrays."

"Students should refrain from writing on the restroom walls. Student Council should paint the restrooms to cover up grafitti and lead the fight to keep it clean."

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Halloween Party Held

The girls in Building #13, in conjunction with Kathy Murphy, recreation specialist with the Mental Health Program, sponsored a Halloween party for all the other girls Oct. 29. It was held in Novake

To start off the party, the girls played games such as the cracker-whistle contest, blowing the biggest boukle and eating a string of licorice.

After the games, the girls picked out a girl with the best costume. It was Gertie Sanchez who was dressed as a deformed peanut. She did a little dance for the girls which everyone seemed to enjoy.

They also had a haunted house for the girls and a lot of the girls went in and came out screaming their heads off! It was pretty good fun.

After a while, the girls started getting hungry, so they ate. Several people said they had a lot of fun at that party and they hope they can have a lot more like that.

Ever Hear Noises at Night?

by Julian Salcido

Did you ever wonder why at night you hear strange noises like furniture creaking and cracking?

Well, this is not only happens at night, but during the day also. You notice it at night more because it is usually quieter then.

The temperature in the atmosphere generally makes the wood expand or shrink, since wood has greater absorbency, the atmosphere is usually changes more at night, and it is this change which brings forth the ghostly sounds.

Thoughts about Dying

by Pam Johnson

Did you ever stop to think that one day you are going to die? I always seem to have this strange feeling about dying, and every night I wake up wondering what it is like to die. It scares me to think about it. I sometimes lie in my bed at night too scared to go to sleep--just wondering about how it really is to die and where I am going to go and how I will go. What will it be like? It scares me even more when I know that I don't really believe in God. I am scared to die.

Something I Saw Once

by Dexter Knoke

I remember one time when my brother and my dad and I went out hunting for deer. It was round the middle of October when the deer are in their breeding season.

We were just getting ready to go home after shooting a couple of deer when we came out on this little prairie and saw a herd of 35 or more does. We were wondering how come so many does were together when my brother said to look to the right of the deer herd about fifty yards away.

There were two huge bucks fighting. They were rearing back trying throw one another off balance so they could put the finishing touch to the other.

All of a sudden, the bucks broke apart and the larger of the two staggered a few wteps and fell over dead.

After this, the winner went and gathered his prize and took off with all the does. We went to the fallen deer and measured his antlers out of curiosity. The size of his horns was an awesome 45½ inches across.

(There will be one more edition of Warpath before the Christmas edition. If you have news that should be published in the school newspaper, bring your story to room 113. Some issues it is difficult to find enough actual school news to fill the paper because those who know of important happenings do not pass this information on to a reporter or the adviser to Warpath. This is a newspaper for and about you. Let's make it worthwhile and interesting or quit publishing it if nobody thinks we have any information worth publication.)

Classroom News

Language Arts

Mrs. Waldine Tyler's classes are learning about sentence patterns. Mrs. Fay Key's English nine classes are writing business letters, while her senior English class is working on punctuation.

Bernard LeClair's first and second period classes continue to spell their hearts out. His third period will finish part I of their spelling program which comprises some 6,000 words.

Second period senior English has just finished a module of instruction called "Test-Taking Skills."

Fourth period is presently viewing an A-V program called "Correcting Faulty Sentences."

LeClair's fifth period college preparatory class is learning about tragedy. They will read Antigone followed by The Death of a Salesman, Macbeth, and the Glass Menagerie.

Stagecraft continues with its numerous projects and is presently gearing up for a fall or winter drama production.

Ruby Shannon's junior English classes are reading Johnny Tremain, a novel.

Physical Ed.

In boys' PE, the guys are in a new class called wrestling. They are learning a new play called take down. Other plays are known as barrel roll, head snap, ankle sweep, arm drag, arm-drag trip, fire man's carry.

In girls' PE, the basketball games are over and now the girls are starting to play volleyball.

The volleyball headcoach is Rhoda Fisher.

Human Relations

Mrs. Lorri Lippy's Human Relations classes are studying First Aid. She wants them to be prepared to handle cases that might involve their future families.

She taught them how to splint a broken bone, and how to stop a person from bleeding to death. Also, she has taught how to care for someone who has been poisoned. Just think: Thanks to Mrs. Lippy, someday we may save someone's life.

Art

Troy Kaska is working on illustrations in art class to be used in the Christmas edition of Warpath. He is also working on the cover.

Nat Accuwanna is doing a spirit painting of an Indian head. Stanford Matuck is working on an oil painting of the sunset and Whitney Smart is trying for the Painting of the Month.

Marvin Perkins is waiting for his canvas to dry and in the meantime he has been working on a God's eye. Harding Kill is putting a small canvas together and Russell Marks is an aid in art who frames most of the large pictures.

Some of the other boys in art are working on the painting of the month of October. Whoever wins will get a \$5 reward.

Shop

Harold Hill's mechanics classes are adjusting the brake line on a car and sanding down the top so they can paint it over. Some are straightening out the body fender. This is being done by everyone who has this class.

Some in the class are learning how to tear down and put back together a transmission. Mostly freshmen and sophomores are in this class.

Mr. Allen's heavy equipment classes are now being held in a classroom. When the weather was warm, they were held at the ranch in open air.

Allen stresses the need to take your time in repairing heavy equipment, for if it is not done properly, it can be costly.

In metal shop, the boys made the framework for the Student Council float and then the students made the rest of it and put on the plastic decorations.

Indian History

Rudy Lovejoy's Indian history class is learning about famous Indian leaders. Students are asked to read about these leaders and then write about ten of them—just short paragraphs stressing the contributions they made to the Indian people.

Ask Aunt Mini

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Dear Aunt Mini:

Well, there's this girl who is really jealous of her boyfriend. Everytime I try to talk to him, she gets mad and doesn't want him to talk to me anymore. What do you think I should do?

Wondering

Dear Wondering:

Tell him to go fly a kite!

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

There's this one guy who is a walking fox. I wouldn't mind getting to know him. Now how could I do this?

Foxy Lady

Dear Foxy Lady:

Put on your best bib and tucker and take out after him.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

I have this problem with this certain teacher. She is constantly on my back about very small things, although I apologize for my mistakes. She acts as if she doesn't hear! What can I do about this? I can't avoid her since I have her first period.

Teacher Trouble

Dear Teacher Trouble:

Did you ever try to learn from your mistakes? The secret is this: When you goof, find out the reason, then next time don't goof. She will then get off your neck, I'm sure.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

If you were a teacher and you had some students in your class who just did not want to learn, would you keep bothering them or just let them be? Especially if they weren't bothering anybody. I feel that the teacher should leave them alone.

M. R.

Dear M. R.:

A smart teacher would leave you alone and remain popular and let you leave this place unlearned and be society's problem. But a good teacher cares. She wants you to do what you are capable of doing. Do it and she will leave you alone. A. M.

Dear Aunt Mini:

I don't understand why some students like to drink and smoke pot. Do you?

Confused

Dear Confused:

Well, you see, there are a lot of students here at Stewart who are only human, so they try a little of this and a little of that and they have found that smoking pot really gives them a good high and drinking gives them a good drowsy, sleepy feeling, so they like it just like other people.

But it is against rules for minors to drink, and against the law for anybody any age to smoke pot. Better cool it before you get into trouble.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

I love the snow and was so happy to see the snow. Do you want to help me build a snowman after school?

Len

Dear Len:

Yes, I would love to help you make a snow man. Look me up after school.

Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

I can't believe that if finally snowed! We've been patiently waiting for this ever since we returned to Nevada. I wan't wait to have a snowball fight if it snows hard enough. Aunt Mini, do you like snow?

Snow Lover

Dear Snow Lover:

Yes, there are two of us. I also love to have snowball fights, but sometimes they get out of hand. So be careful, but have fun. Aunt Mini

Dear Aunt Mini:

Why can't the boys have a party some what like Building 13 did for the girls? We like to go to parties the same as girls. It would be even better if we could go to the party with our girls.

Boys, Boys

Dear Boys, Boys:

Talk to the Mental Health Recreation Department. Aunt Mini

SPORTS

State Cross Country Meet Sat.

This Saturday, Nov. 4, will be the date for the AA Cross Country State Meet to determine who wins first in the state of Nevada in AA competition.

The contest will be held in Fallon and this may be a good day for the Stewart runners to go out there and fun for their seventh straight title as defending champs.

The last six years, the Braves have had great seasons and the boys have gone out and run their hearts out. Varsity has done very well all season except for a time or two when they lost to AAA schools. The JV's have not lost a meet to either AA or AAA schools. There was one state meet for JV teams and Stewart had a perfect score of 15 points.

It will take continually practice and courage to come out on top again, but we believe Stewart can do it.

Cross Country is coached by Ken Cavin and Gerald Klein.

The only girl left on the Cross Country team is a young freshman girl named Patresa Numkena. She has come in first in most of the girl races held this year.

Boys' Basketball to Start

Boys' basketball is just around the corner and I feel they will have a great team this year.

The Braves always have put on a great and exciting game, so come on out and join the basketball team and be one of the best.

Varsity will be coached by Ed Mike and the JV's will be coached by Emerson (Chili) Walema. The frosh will be coached by Dennis Schreiner, the new Driver's Ed teacher.

Girls' Basketball Over

The girls' basketball season is now over and Rhoda Fisher will be having the girls play volleyball for a change. The last game was played Oct. 26, and the Varsity ended the season with three wins and eleven losses, therefore the girls did not get to go to the State contest.

There were only four seniors on the varsity team. They included Susie Lewis, Laverne Querta, Valorie George and Virginia Enriquez.

Yvonne Hale and Lorri Lippy coached girls' basketball this year.

Boxing to Begin

Young men interested in becoming boxers are to sign up Nov. 2 with head coach Robey Willis. They will then begin practice and have their first competition--with each other to separate the men from the boys, to quote coach Willis.

In past years, Stewart boxers have won over most of their competition from local clubs to the Golden Gloves grand champions.

Adrian Dennis boxed in Poland one year, and on National Television in Las Vegas, he was barely beaten by a Russian boxer who was much older and more experienced.

Boxing practice will officially begin Nov. 13. Assistant coaches will be Chucko Williams, Merle Montoya, and Ben Barnette.

Some experienced assistants will also include Lew Lockwood of Plant Management, Roger Sam of the Ranch, and Lionel Harney, maintenance employee who was an outstanding boxer in the very lightest weight division a few years back when he was a student.

You will be hearing more about Stewart's 1978-79 boxing teams in future issues of Warpath. They have been golden gloves champs for the past seven years.