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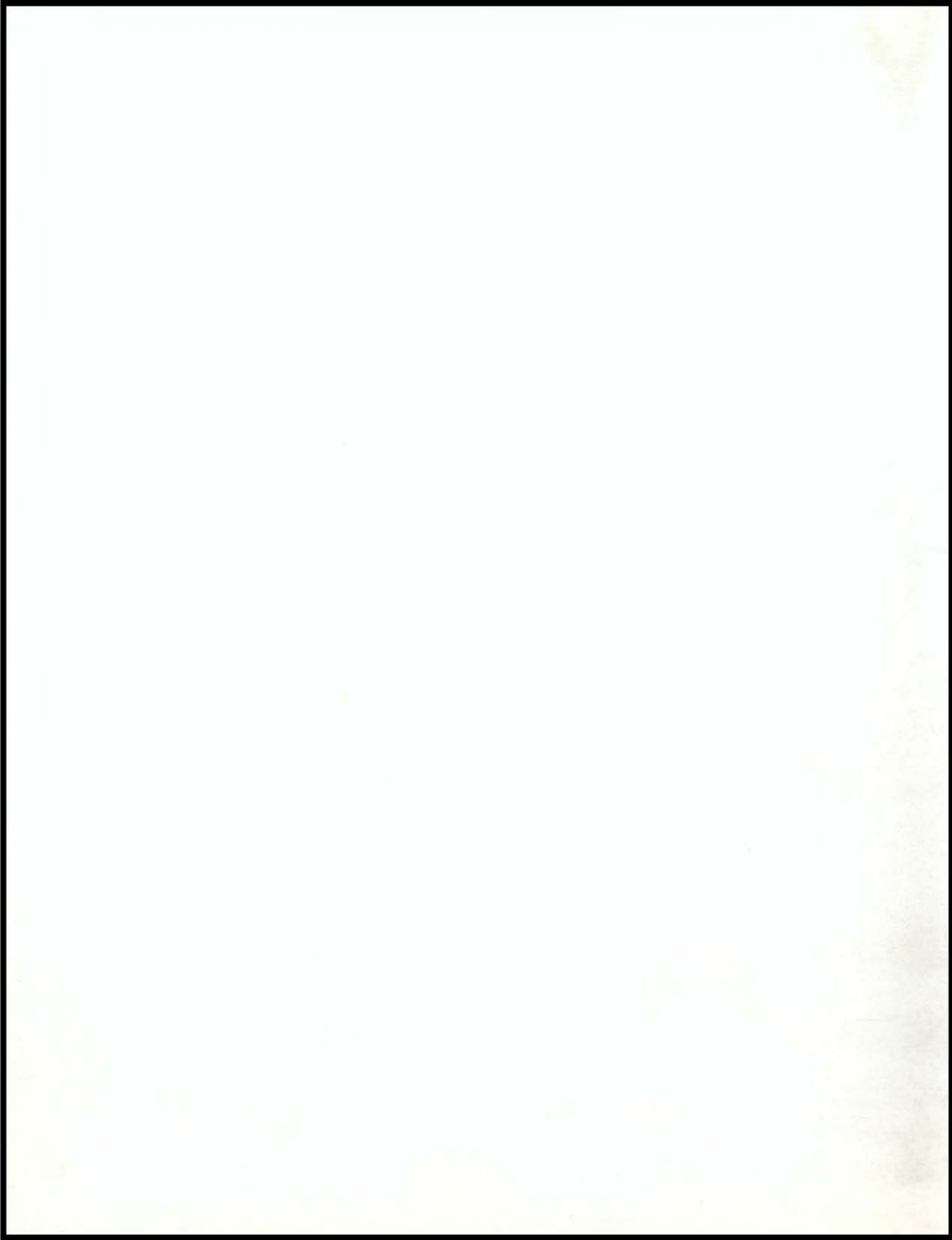
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*Spirit. It is a word that evokes thought, joy, energy and prayer. It is also what many Sion girls carry in their hearts. Spirit is what we give when we are standing on the sidelines cheering our sports teams to victory or collecting money for those who are in need. Our spirit is shown when we say hello to someone in the halls, take time to make a new friend, help another girl with her homework or listen to what our friends have to say when they are in trouble.*

*On September 11, our spirits were dashed with tragedy. In the words of Mrs. Olson, we walked around for a day and a half with a silence hanging above us. Although our spirits were crushed on this day of tragedy, we came out of it stronger. Our spirit survived this horrible obstacle as it has so many others throughout our lives.*

*And so it is to all of us whose spirits have survived that this yearbook is dedicated. We, the editors, hope that this book reminds you of the terrific spirit that Sion has...one that is loving, giving and supportive.*

~ Character ~ Inspiration ~ Spunk ~ Pizzazz ~

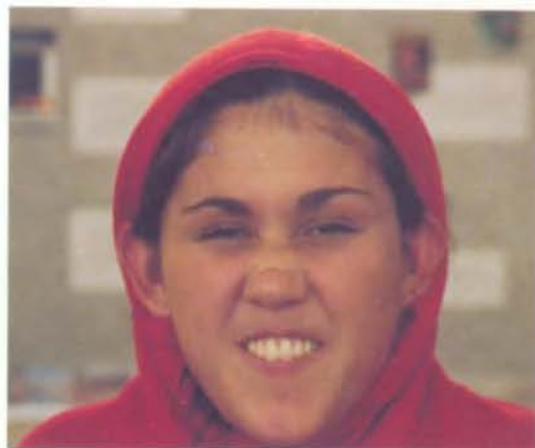
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*"I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see."  
-John Burroughs*



# *Student Life*







*"Life's more amusing than we thought." - Andrew Lang*



*"Life's blows cannot break a person whose spirit is warmed at the fire of enthusiasm."  
-Norman Vincent Peale*

# Bienvenue En France!

“Welcome to France”

Every other year Madame Marshall, Madame Dykes and a couple of very patient mothers brave Europe with a group of excited Sion girls. This year they went to Italy and France.

When the girls arrived in Italy after a long flight on June 1, they were greeted by the friendly face of their tour guide Maria, whom they would grow to love like a member of the Sion family. The girls had some amazing experiences. They took Italy by Storm! They went through Rome and saw the famous Coliseum. They traveled to the ancient city of Pompeii. The girls were so lucky that they got to go to St. Peter's Basilica as well and experience the Vatican. The girls were mesmerized by the sights and sounds of Rome; they couldn't forget the wonderful food, pizza, ice cream and pasta galore! Of course the handsome Italian boys that they met on the Spanish steps left some of the girls absolutely giddy!

From Rome they traveled to San Gimignano and then Florence and continued towards France. The long hours in the bus may have caused some cramping and definitely caused some bladder problems with all the food on the bus, but of course seeing Europe by bus is the only way that one can truly experience it!

Finally, the girls wound up in Nice. Now the real test would begin, could they understand those lovely French people? They did pretty well for themselves. They asked for directions and bargained for souvenirs like pros. They also took long walks along the Mediterranean and got delicious ice cream every night. From Nice they headed to Aix-en-Provence, where they spent their time looking at the beautiful sights and practicing their French. From there they went to Avignon where they took the bullet train called the TGV, which is the fastest train in Europe. They went from Avignon to Paris in three and half hours which is amazing. Finally, they had arrived at their last destination.

Paris! The city overwhelmed the girls. The sights, the smells and the sounds entranced them. They got to see things that they had only seen in books and magazines. The Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triumpe and Notre Dame Cathedral to name a few. All were in full view for the girls. The cruise down the Seine River was amazing as well!

Europe was a life-changing experience. The things that the girls will most remember throughout the experience are the memories that they made with their classmates!



Above: The majestic Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris was an amazing site for all the girls to experience.



Above: The Seniors smile prettily as they sit in that comfy bus on long trip to France!



Above: Seniors Emily Spellman and Sowmya Kallur pose in front of the Eiffel Tower. Aren't they cute!



Above: All of the Seniors sat down on a ledge on the Champs-Élysées, the biggest avenue in France. They look so excited! Shopping, Shopping, Shopping!



Above: A group picture in front of a fountain in Italy. Look at all those shopping bags!



Above: Juniors Jacqueline Miller, Kyle Jakopchek, and Kristin Hatfield pose in front of the magnificent Louvre, a world famous museum in Paris.



Above: The Seniors pose on hilltop in Assisi, a small town in Italy. Look at the cuteness!

Layout by Sowmya Kallur and Emily Spellman  
 Photos courtesy of Kyle Jakopchek, Emily Spellman and Sowmya Kallur

# Wilkommen in Deutschland!

“Welcome to Germany!”

Last April, twenty-seven girls from Germany came to America, lived with Sion girls, and went to school with them for a month. Then, on June 23, twenty Sion girls arrived in Dusseldorf International Airport, eagerly waiting to reunite with their German friends and meet the families they would be living with until the end of July. Most soon found out how difficult it was going to be, living in a household in which only their exchange student and maybe a sibling or two spoke English. These girls frequently ran into problems describing what they wanted to say, usually ending up playing charades to get the point across.

Once the French and Spanish educated girls started getting a little German under their belts, communications improved a little, but they soon learned that German students only wanted to teach the Americans words which would not help them in their everyday life around their host parents.

After going to Sion's sister school in Ahaus and attending classes for a week and a half, the Sion girls went on summer holiday with their exchange students. They travelled to Berlin, the Netherlands, the North Sea, and many other places in Germany and neighboring countries.

While in Germany, Sion girls learned of the different culture of German teenagers. They learned that only about 10% of teenage German girls *don't* smoke, and the legal drinking age is sixteen. At the end of their school year, the German students had class parties to talk about the year. They also have a huge camp-out to welcome the holidays, where they spend the night together before the last day of school.

Though life with their host family was sometimes difficult, the Sion girls were sad to leave, promised to return soon, and learned many valuable things from their summer spent in Germany.



Above: Germany or bust! Juniors Polly Rolston, Cathy Slack, Kathryn Reintjes, Sarah Reintjes and Rachel Gilliam can't wait to leave Kansas and get to Germany.



Above: Seniors Megan McGraw, Elyse Rohrer, and Nicole Sherman are all dolled up and ready for another day at school escorted by Mira, Nicole's hostess.



Above: Seniors Becky Scianna and Meg Park attempt to master the art of biking like the Germans. They soon found out this was often hard and very painful.



Above: Juniors Milly Hoffman, Rachel Murray and Cara Walkup hang out at a cafe. We have only one question. What is in your mouth, Milly?



Above: Juniors Anna Scianna, Alex Bachhuber and their German friends pose by a bear in Berlin, much like the cows in Kansas City. Grrrr!



Above: This group of Sion girls sit down and talk about their German experience at a going away party. It was cold, it was wet, but it was fun.



Above: Senior Celine Porrevecchio catches up on some shut eye the morning after a class campout. Brrr...it must be cold out there!



Above: Didn't your mothers ever teach you not to play with your food? Juniors Polly Rolston and Sarah Reinjtes smile with their favorite German food, Nutella, on the long flight home. They must have been getting really bored!

# Bienvenidos a España

Imagine this: twenty-two Sion girls board a plane to go across the ocean to Spain. Sra. Rotenberg, her husband don Lorenzo (a.k.a. Mr. Senora) and Sra. Godoy-Ramos accompany them. They make the flight without showers and some without much sleep and arrived only to find out that they are going on a walking tour. The next morning, after some well-deserved sleep and some much-needed showering, they got up to begin their three-week tour of the fair country of Spain.

What a wonderful trip it was! They saw the Prado, climbed the Giralda in Seville, hiked the Alhambra in Granada and marveled at the beauty of the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona. The first few days were a piece of cake. These days were spent getting accustomed to the Spanish way of life. However, they were able to rely on each other and in most cases, they were with the trusty Señoras and don Lorenzo. The biggest challenge occurred when they arrived in Alicante on June 12. This day began the two-week adventure with their home-stay families. As they arrived, many of the girls were filled with anxiety and excitement. (And a few girls were car-sick because of the long bus ride.) They met their families on the steps of the train station and were whisked away to homes where English was not necessarily spoken. The girls had to practice their charades skills in order to communicate with their families. Some families were quite crazy and others were halfway normal, but all of them provided a learning experience of some sort.

The sights they saw were as amazing as the experiences they had. All of them will remember this fabulous trip for the rest of their lives. It provided them with many opportunities to grow and live.



Above Left: Sra. Godoy-Ramos poses in front of the statue of Miguel de Cervantes with her Spanish III girls. We love Don Quixote!

Above: Sidney Lowrey rests outside of El Polvoron and enjoys some candy.



Left: Vicki DeMaria, Kylie Wood, Molly White, Elyse Rohrer, Kirsten Bontrager, Keri from Montana and Lauren Donnelly pose with Laura, our teacher at La Universidad de Espana en Alicante.



Above: Kirsten Bontrager, Donika Tomko, Lauren Murphy and Vicki DeMaria smile for the camera while touring the Alhambra in Granada.

Right: Sra. Godoy-Ramos talks with the tour guide from the Alhambra.

Below: Suzanne Hogan ponders the meaning of life while looking through one of the beautiful windows in the Alhambra.



## Memories

- Without further ado, I'll hand
- over the microwave. ~Luis
- Waz up, Homie G? ~Luis
- A dead fish being thrown at
- Elyse and Lauren D.
- Tomas...need we say more?
- Montana
- Kirsten and the clown
- Sra. Godoy-Ramos wearing her
- sunglasses inside
- Sunrise on the beach!!!
- Mr. Señora (a.k.a. Don Lorenzo)
- Tortilla de patata...Kylie
- Jesus
- Jana's 85 phone calls home
- El Juli
- Ice Cream
- Corte Ingles!!!

I was so pleased that I got to take these girls over and watch them grow and mature as they learned about another culture. I was so proud of the way they helped each other also. We had such a great time...I can't wait to go back!  
~Sra. Rotenberg

# Words from the Wise...

The world sucks. Thank God or else we would all fall off.  
~Mrs. Braddock

I am a GEEK!  
~Mrs. Middleton

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.  
~Mr. Schneider

It's a learning experience.  
~Sra. Godoy-Ramos

Back up the truck!  
~Mr. J

Now why would one want fake hair?  
~Mr. Middleton

I'm giving you the final assignment on Monday so you have all year not to work on it.  
~Ms. Bromberg

Do you EVER go to class?  
~Ms. Coates

Then... NOT so much!  
~Mr. Middleton

I love atoms!  
~Ms. Middleton

Quotes for the yearbook? And you need a quote from ME!?!  
~Mrs. Sellmeyer

Everyone makes mistakes - especially me!! Do not fear mistakes!  
~Mr. Bill

It's the Reader! Bow down in respect!  
~Mrs. Bromberg

That's delicious!  
~Mrs. Selle

Who's the funny pants, huh?  
~Mr. J

See that little nun over there? She's in heaven and I have her key.  
~The Divine Fasci-Woman

You are going to own this!  
~Mrs. Wood

Sometimes I just don't know about you guys.  
~Mr. Middleton

I will probably be the stricter parent.  
~Mr. Hill

Now girls... You are in a college prep school!  
~Sion Faculty



# A Beginning and An End

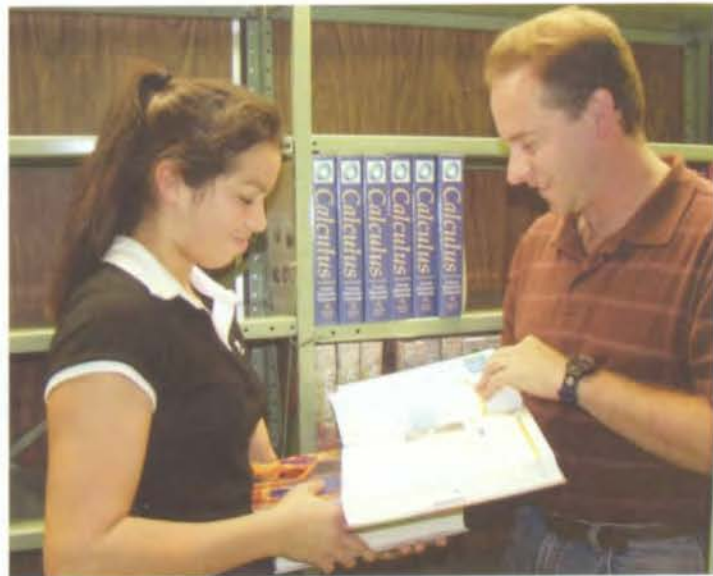


Above: Ms. Bromberg hands out the literature book to Seniors Erin Stingley, Allison Cluen and Meghan Galvin. They are so excited to be receiving their books at their last orientation.

Right: Mr. Middleton explains to Sadie Espinoza the different things she will be learning in her Algebra II class. Love those Algebra book pictures!

“I’m gonna have to start lifting weights again if I’m going to have to carry these books around!”

~Sowmya Kallur



Below: Seniors Erin Stingley, Allison Cluen and Meghan Galvin pose for a picture while rushing through the book line.



# Senior

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One of the best parts of Freshman year is the Senior/Freshman Bowling party. This year the Seniors and their Freshmen went to Indredi-Bowl and had an incredible time! Even though the buses got temporarily lost, this just gave the Seniors and Freshmen some extra time to get to know each other before starting their games. At Incredi-Bowl the disco ball came down and the glow lights came on and the girls bowled, (and grooved) to their favorite music.

The girls all seemed to have a great time. It gave the Seniors and Freshmen a fun, relaxed way to get to know each other.

Another exciting part of Freshman year is Freshman Beanies. These are the crazy and colorful hats that each Senior Sister makes for her Freshman. This year the beanies were bigger and crazier than ever. Freshmen had to wear everything from a giant alien to a palm tree to stuffed animals and umbrellas on their heads. "It was so much fun making my beanie, not only because I ran into tons of Seniors at U.S. Toy, but also because it was a great beginning to Senior year. My Freshman was absolutely adorable and Beanie week ended up being awesome," said Senior Allison Basham. The Freshmen were presented their beanies after having lunch with their Seniors. They had to wear them between classes for the rest of the week. Even though some of the beanies were hard to wear, the majority of the Freshman wore them with pride.



Above: Seniors show off their colorful bowling balls.



Above: Freshmen Rachel Potts and Nicole Catron wear their beanies as they head for the North Campus.



Above: Seniors and their Freshmen take a break from knocking down the pins to smile for a picture.



"My Freshman (Blass Laner) is the cutest thing since sliced bread!"  
-Maggie Kelley



"My Beanie was great and so is my Senior Sister, Erin. I thought Beanie Week would be the worst, but after all it had to be the best week of my Freshman year."  
-Sierra Nugent

# S o p h o m o r e B u d d i e s



Above: Sophomores Katie Linhoff and Caitlin Sanders are getting ready to hit the rink.



Above: Sophomore Cara LeFebvre shows her mad skating skills.



Above: Lauren Duffey and her Freshman buddy pause for a quick pic.



Above: Stephanie Heady and Katie Cotter kick back after a rough day of skating.



Above: Sarah Orscheln and Kindal Quirk.



Above: Cara LeFebvre with Freshman Sarah Lyon and Sierra Nugent head home after a fun day.



Above: Freshmen Mo Grimaldi, Julie Crowe and Emily Aisenbrey hold on to each other in fear of falling.

"It was the time of my life," said Freshman Erin Donaldson about Skateland. Though Allison Laner and Riley Parker were left behind at school (they were in the bathroom and the buses left without them) and Molly Mancuso broke her arm, a great time was had by all. Molly's was one of many spills at the skating rink. As Molly Bowen commented, "It was great falling." The Freshman had an amazing time getting to know their buddies and learning about Sion. The Sophomores had an equally great time. Colleen Kelly says, "Skateland is a guaranteed good time! You get to watch people fall over and you always spot at least one mullet." Bridget Biersmith and Whitney Spings describe their experience by saying, "Dancing, skating, bonding, and falling are the four words that sum up Skateland. We stand by our word when we say Skateland is GROOVY!"



Above: The Sophomores take a break from skating to grab a drink from the snack bar.

Layout by Kim Haake and Maggie McShane  
Photos courtesy of Mrs. Koehler and Amber Haultain

# Viva Las Vegas

On September 15, 2001 Las Vegas came to Sion accompanied by wigs, white suits, and six inch heels. Whether coming to get hitched at the nearest chapel, flaunt monopoly money, or groove to the beat on the dance floor, Sion's Fall Dance was the place to be. The food was great and the DJ kept everyone hopping, including Britney Briscoe (shown below, right). With such elaborate decorations as oversized playing cards, paper money, and slot machines throughout the freshman hall and gym, the dance glistened throughout the night. This of course is due to the long hours that the Student Council girls labored Saturday afternoon. Their efforts definitely paid off!

An *electrifying* pulse was sent throughout everyone from the moment Stuco decorated the gym until the last disco song was played. The entire atmosphere of the night was one of fun and excitement. Viva Las Vegas will remain in the hearts and souls of Sionians for months to come. The dance must go on.



Top: Freshman Stephanie Holcomb laughs at her crazy new Freshmen friends.

Above Left: Juniors Margaret Lloyd, Erin Bradley, and a guest electrify others with their pizzazz.

Left: Juniors Emily Craig, Caroline Eppright, and their friend from Blue Valley all jazzed up the dance with their gaudy outfits.

"I was the only one who could truly do 'The Sprain' from Saved by the Bell." -Bridget Lobb (crutches in hand)

"My Pleather skirt was looking SEXY!" - Emily Craig

"Shakin' good time!" - Lauren Dollerschell

"Where was Elvis?" -Katy Brown

"The punch was very fruity, I liked to shake my booty! Peace Out." -Rachel Williams, Amy Mendolia, and Sheila Ismert



"We looked hot!" -Ali Reick

"Why'd the Sophomores come back with muddy feet?" -Mr. Schneider



Above Left: Katie Feirabend, Colleen Grate, and their friend dance it up with some freshman Rockhurst hotties.

Above Right: Sophomores Katie Latenser, Rachel Seymour, and Kaylan Clevinger quit dancing for a quick look at the bright lights of Vegas.

Middle Left: Seniors Amy Huber and Niki Myers relax from the excitement of the night.

Middle Right: Senior Kylie Wood, junior Kathryn Reintjes, and sophomore Katherine Meiners pause for a moment before going into the dance. Although Katherine looks oh so innocent here, she tries to make a quick getaway later in the night.

Right: Sexy senior Vicki DeMaria and "Bad Girl" Maggie McShane take a second out of the Fall Dance to pose with their boys.

"Watch out for the scissors!" -Mr. Bill

"Only in Vegas could my men dress up as women and still look HOT!" - Maggie McShane

Layout by Kathryn Reintjes and Allison Basham  
Pictures by DeCloud



# Fantastic Fall Festival

And you thought that you'd never see those carnival games again! After the demise last year of our beloved carnival, our hearts were heavy this autumn as we believed our annual fall festivities had tragically come to an end. The lack of the infamous "carnie skits" and jesting class rivalries that had become traditions here at Sion were sorely missed. But as October drew near, plans were announced for a "carnival revival" - only without the giant rides that used to dominate our faculty parking lot. This resurrection was held on October 6th, at Lower Sion, and was dubbed "Fall Festival," a fitting name for the festivities that took place that day.

The morning began cold and windy, but turned into a warm, inviting afternoon. Fall Festival was geared mainly for younger Sionians, but had activities in which the highschoolers could still partake. The old carnival game booths were erected, along with a stage for performers, and multiple moonwalks. The kids were in seventh heaven! There were activities ranging from mask-making to cake-walking to enjoying a variety of performers who showcased their talents throughout the day. Among those performers from Sion were the Gospel Choir, junior Lillie Chilen, junior Elizabeth Braud, and freshman Alex Lucas. Numerous Sion girls volunteered and overall, the fun-filled activities at Fall Festival left the kids with bright smiles on their faces.



Above: A young boy grins with delight as he quickly slides down one of the many moonwalks that were located at the Lower Sion Campus.



Above: The Gospel Choir performs a spirited jive to the jubilant song, "Shackles," wowing the audience with their coordinated dance steps.



Above: Senior Maggie McShane generously helps a young girl glue feathers on a festive mask.



Above: Enraptured by the fortune teller's tale, Ms. Kadow listens intently as her palm is read.



Above: Maureen Grimaldi concentrates on doing a good job of painting a young boy's face, while a little girl watches and waits her turn.



Above: Senior Erica Grimaldi and little sister Mckinzie, with a freshly painted face, smile for the camera.



Above: Junior Lillie Chilen entertains an attentive audience.



Above: Madame Marshall is caught taking a break after volunteering at the snack stand.



Above: Seniors Emily Love, Erica Grimaldi, and Molly White smile for a quick picture after having just finished volunteering at the snack stand.



Above: Senior Elyse Rohrer stretches out on the comfy entrance to a moonwalk, one of the hot spots of the afternoon.

Layout by Kelly Bienhoff  
Photos by Rachel Grodsky and Ms. Hodge



Left: Candice Berry, her mother and Brittany Hayes pause from their brunch to pose for a photo. Photo by DeCloud

## *Because You Loved Me*



Right: Whitney Dreas and Mrs. Dreas pause between math problems to smile for the camera.

On October 7, 2001, Sion girls and their mothers enjoyed each other's company while dining at the Ritz Charles. This year's brunch lived up to the expectations of the rookie Freshmen, the more experienced Sophomores, the maturing Juniors and the soon-to-be-gone Seniors. The food was pretty good, but in true Sion fashion, the girls just wanted that fabulous dessert. As the photographers clicked away at groups of girls and loving mother-daughter couples, laughter echoed through the banquet hall. Soon the plates were cleared and the lights dimmed, and the annual fashion show began. The radiant Seniors and their moms displayed an array of clothing from workout wear to evening gowns. As the afternoon drew to a close, Bryonha Parham sang the theme song of the day, "Because You Loved Me." The tears began to fall as the Seniors realized that they wouldn't be there next year to participate in this wonderful tradition. The Juniors looked forward to their last year, not knowing the emotional attachments to it. The underclassmen knew they still had time to enjoy the wonders of high school. The 2001 Mother-Daughter Luncheon was a new beginning and a new ending in the life of every girl.

The Mother-Daughter Luncheon makes you appreciate your mother and how much she does for you. ~Liz Jokisch



Right: Senior Jackie Norris and her mom model their Mark Shale fashions down the runway. Photo courtesy of Allison Basham



# Mother-Daughter Brunch



Left: Seniors Kim McGovern, Molly White, Anne Harris, Jill Radovich and Alicia Herald enjoy their last Sion Mother-Daughter Brunch. Photo by Becky Scianna



Right: Seniors Julie Ptacek and Lindsay Thum pause for a lovely snapshot. Photo by Becky Scianna



Left: Sophomore Carly McClelland and her mom are all smiles as they pause for a photo. Photo by DeCloud



Above: Freshman Rachel Potts and her mom enjoyed the meal at their first Mother-Daughter brunch. Photo by DeCloud



Above: Senior Rebecca Teel and Mrs. Teel loved the opportunity to share the time together. Photo by Becky Scianna

# We've Got Magic To Do

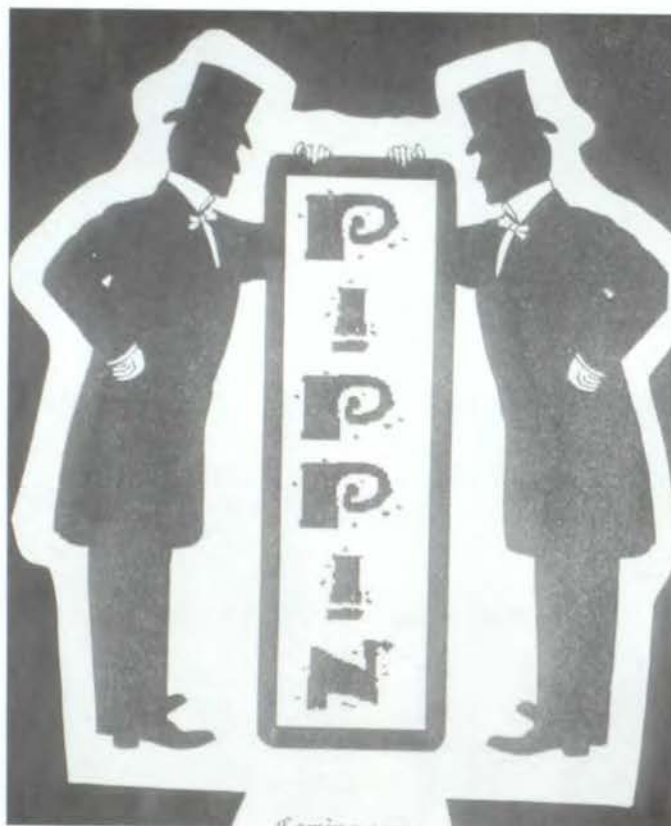
With months full of long, hard rehearsals, Sion's first student directed musical brought magic into the Grande Salle. Directors Rebecca Teel and Mary Granger, with help from choreographer Alex Courson and vocal director Lillie Chilen, put together Pippin, a show full of romance and intrigue. Rehearsals began in November of 2001 with performances on January 17th and 18th, 2002. "The cast put in a lot of hard work and it was absolutely amazing to see something that so many people worked so long on to be put up on stage," complimented director Rebecca Teel.

Pippin takes place in 900 A.D. in France during the reign of King Charlemagne, Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. It follows Prince Pippin, played by Roy Lightner, on his quest to find "something fulfilling, something completely fulfilling." He is helped along the way by the Leading Player, Bryonha Parham, his love Catherine, Molly O'Neill, and a very talented supporting cast.

Choreographer Alex Courson gushed, "It was a wonderful experience, and I am really grateful that I was able to be involved in such an incredible show

my senior year." Spending time after school, during Thanksgiving break and a Christmas break at Lillie Chilen's house, the cast learned complicated dance moves and challenging songs. The directors had help from Caroline Murray, the assistant stage manager and costume mistress, and Jessica Claar, the stage manager.

As the show came together, tears and laughter flowed from the cast and directors when everyone realized they had made a show that brought smiles and joy to the audience. Mrs. Middleton exclaimed, "I could see the enthusiasm that the cast and directors had for this show; I loved it!" With two sold out performances, people flocked to the Grande Salle on the cold, snowy January evenings to see a show of "Magic," and "Merriment," "Lust," "Murder," "Holy War," and a "Climax, a climax ladies and gentlemen never before seen on a public stage!" (or a Sion stage for that matter.) Copy By Rebecca Teel



Below Left: Senior Alex Courson seriously gazes upward as the play concludes.

Below: The cast of players accost Pippin in the final scene of the play.





## Cast

**Leading Player ..** Bryonha Parham  
**Pippin .....** Roy Lightner  
**King Charlemagne .....** B.J.Allen  
**Fastrada .....** Alex Courson  
**Lewis .....** Jonathan Frazzell  
**Berthe .....** Lillie Chilen  
**Catherine .....** Molly O'Neill  
**Thea .....** Nina Chilen  
**Players .....** Whitney Enright  
    Jenny Gall  
    Mary Granger  
    Lea Harris  
    Ryan Harris  
    Niki Myers  
    Jenni Wilson



Above Left and Right: Leading players Molly O'Neill and Roy Lightner gaze longingly into each other's eyes.

Below: Seniors Mary Granger and Niki Myers listen intently to director Rebecca Teel's notes after the first dress rehearsal.

Below: The cast frightens the audience with their looks of seriousness and omniscience.



Left: Juniors Bryonha Parham and Roy Lightner spar musically with each other as the rest of the players watch.

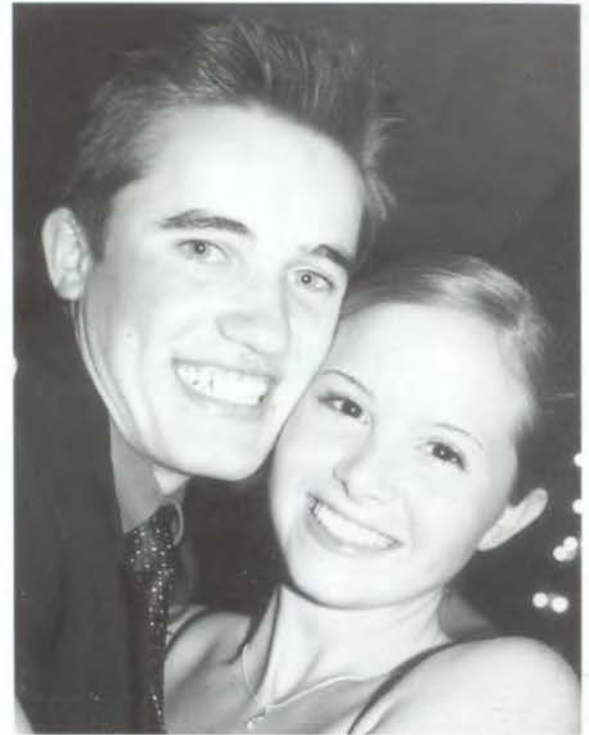
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# Where did the Christmas Dance go?

On December 1, 2001, students experienced "Honey, I Shrunk the Christmas Dance!" It was a dance to remember for the Seniors, a dance to prepare the Juniors for Prom 2002, a dance to enjoy for the Sophomores, and the first formal for the Freshmen. This year's Christmas dance was a definite party, from the numerous hit songs to the snacks and drinks. Kudos to the Seniors for putting on such a great event, one for everyone to look back on.

The night began at around 8:00 and ended around 11:00, but it seemed to last a lifetime when you were on the floor grooving to the music. The halls were filled with laughter and dresses glistening in the lamplight from above. Faces expressed many emotions. There were the stern stares of the regulating faculty, the smiles of girls who liked their dates, and a few tears from Freshmen fighting over who should be with whose date.

Overall the dance was a great success, but only one of the many great dances we have held at Sion this year. It was a nice way to begin the Christmas season, and ease our minds before finals. 'Tis the season to be jolly, yet at Sion 'tis the season to be wacky.



Above: Senior Amber Haultain and date capture a moment to remember during a slow song. I wonder what they are thinking? "We sure are cute!" or "I hope I am in the yearbook!"

"I tripped down the stairs when my date came to get me. But I ended up having a good time, considering it was my last Christmas Dance." ~Jackie Norris



Above: Are they used to this? Sophomores Whitney Howell and Erin Donnelly enjoy the dance, but have enough time to pose for the camera. I wonder where their dates are?

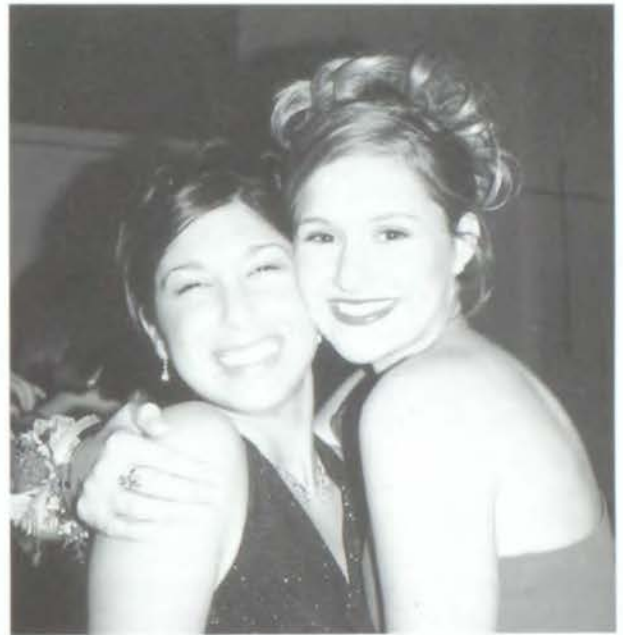


Above: Seniors Jackie Norris and Lauren Murphy take time to show us their moves cutting a rug.

## HONEY I SHRUNK THE CHRISTMAS DANCE!!



Above: Freshmen Colleen Grate and Kathryn Cox show a new dance fashion.



Above: Shawna Kennedy and Susan Short give the camera a big smile, for it is the final Christmas dance they will be able to enjoy being big bad seniors.

Left: Lora Azzaro and date dance underneath the lights from above and romantic scene of bleachers in the background, enjoying every moment of glistening beauty that surrounds them.



Above: Senior Diane Crowe mixes it up on the dance floor. She seems to be the center of attention.



Above: Juniors Jill Weglarz, Abbie Booth, Emily Hoepfer, Michelle Mellard, and sophomore Allie Roh pose for a quick picture between dances.

“An enchanted night that I will cherish forever... Wait, it was a blast, but I am ready for many more to come!” ~Molly Bowen

“This dance sure had the spirit of Sion. All the girls really knew how to get down, but the real spirits were within.” ~Kathryn Reintjes

“Well, after my date left me, I got my foot stepped on and my hair started to fall down. Then I started to have a good time” ~Bridget Lobb

# Daddy's Little Girl

There are not many times when girls want to spend an evening, let alone a Friday night, with "good ol' dad." Fridays are generally reserved for escaping school and homework, hanging out with friends, checking out cute guys, partying, and definitely staying out late. But each year at the end of January, every Sion girl reserves a Friday night just for her dad.

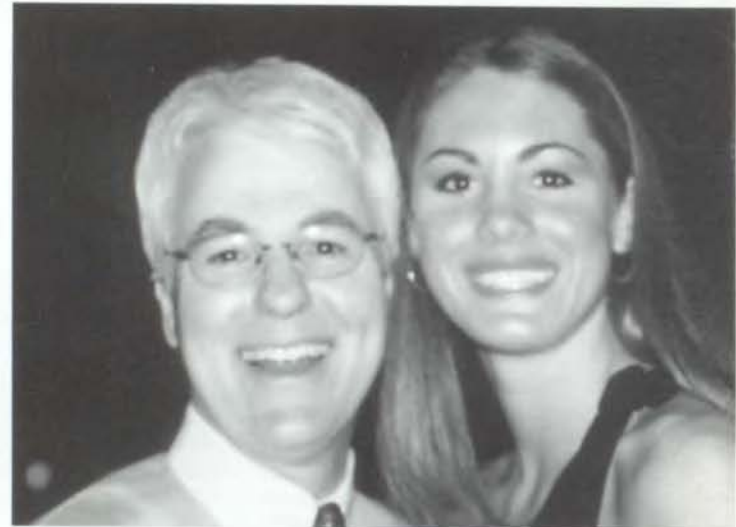
So what is it that makes Father/Daughter the favorite and most anticipated dance of the year? Maybe it's the genuine love felt for our dads—and an excuse to extend their normal curfew. On January 25th, Sion dads and Sion girls boogied the night away, proving why the Father/Daughter dance is in fact so much fun. Because, as opposed to their dates for other Sion dances, these dads know how to dance! Typically, Freshmen feel apprehensive about dancing with their dads,

tending to stick with their friends, and leaving their dads to congregate with other abandoned dads. Luckily, this year the Freshmen came around a little sooner than usual, after observing the other girls having fun and dancing with their dads.

Overall, the night was very festive and filled with some fun (or should we say funky?) dancing, and everyone grew closer to their dads and classmates. The Seniors serenaded their fathers, and in return, received a song and a rose from their dads. While the Seniors relished the night as their last Father/Daughter Dance and a night to remember, the other classes will remember it as a dance that was much more fun than expected, and an evening that won't soon be forgotten.



Above: Senior Jessica Claar and her father look classy for their final Father/Daughter dinner dance.



Above: Junior Michelle Mellard and her father take a minute from dancing fun to pose for a picture.

Below: Look at that Senior Love!!!





Above: Freshmen Emily Aisenbrey and Stephanie Bradshaw experience the tradition of Father/Daughter dinner dance for the first time.



Above: Seniors Katie Flanagan and Sowmya Kallur share a moment in the spotlight during their last Father/Daughter dance.



Above: Juniors Polly Rolston, Emily Craig, Sara Koehler, Sarah Reintjes and Anmarie Vilkins enjoy themselves at Sion's favorite dance.



Above: Sophomores Ashely Grosserhode, Riley Parker, Allison Laner and Meredith Scott prepare to boogie the night away.



Above: It's a first date with dad for freshman Katie McAnany.



*I do not regret the things I've done, but those I did not do. ~ Lucas, "Empire Records"*



## *People*

*When you have a taste for exceptional people, you always end up meeting them everywhere. ~ Mac Orlan*





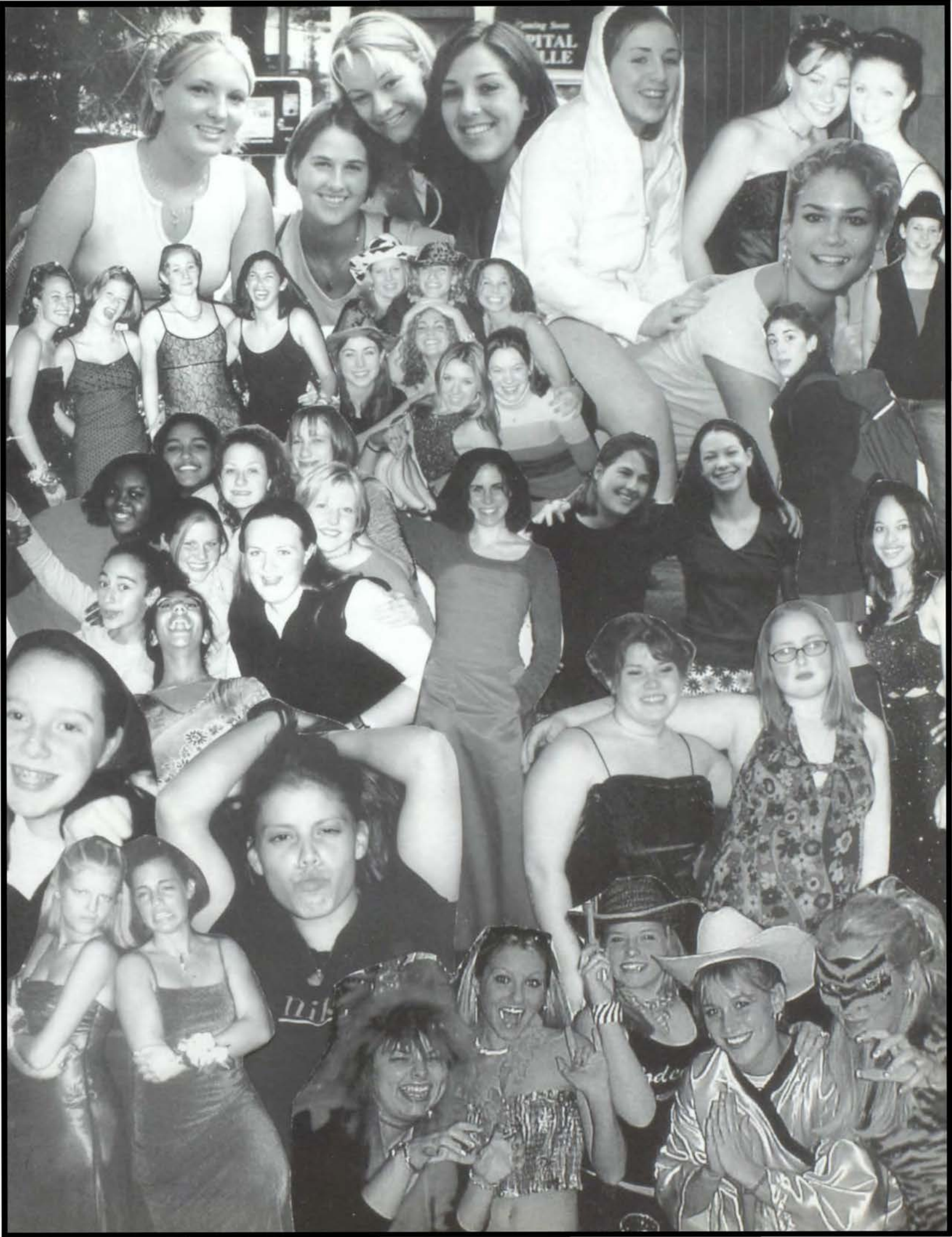


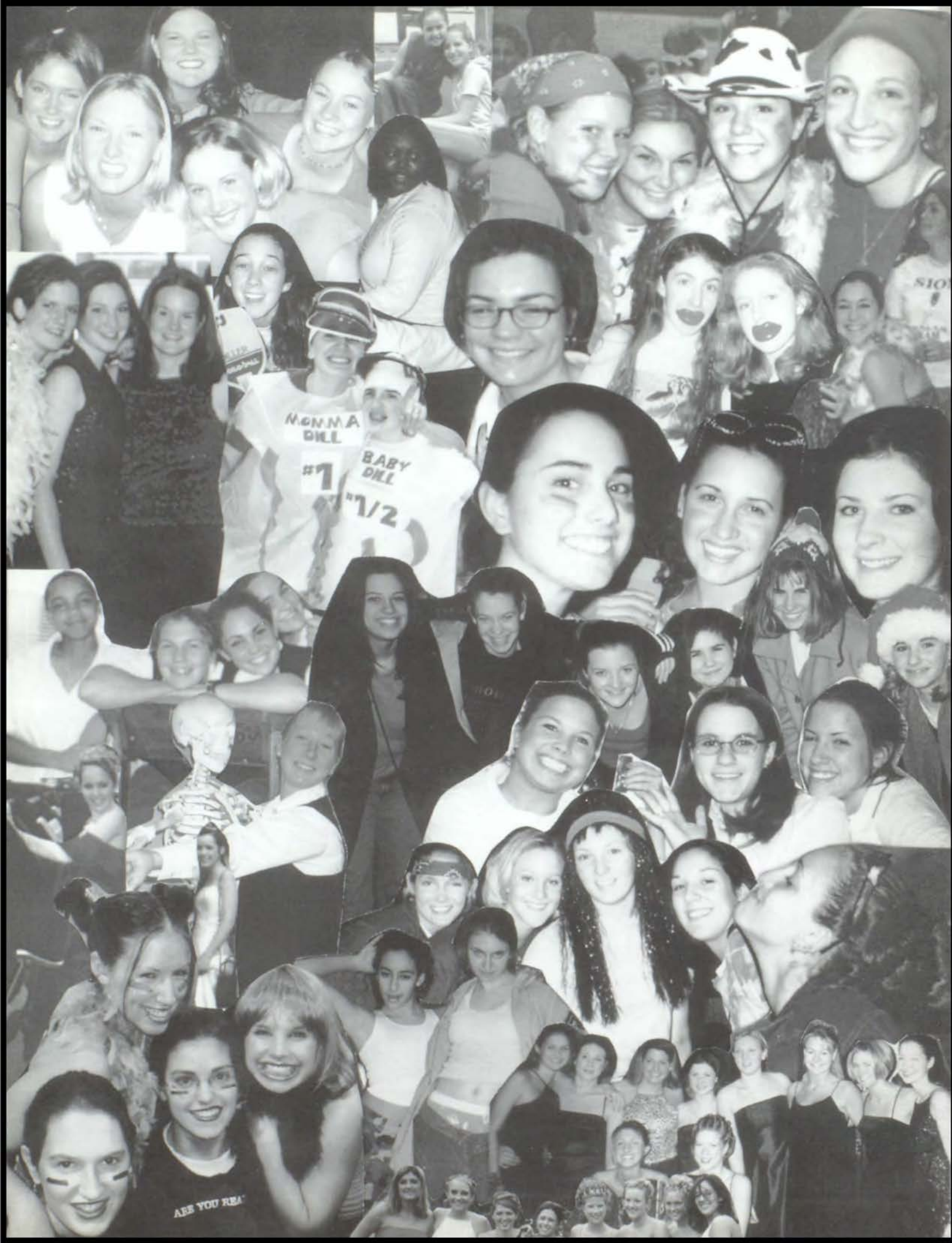
*People are contagious!*  
~ Dafna Katan



*So why would you care to get out  
of this place?  
You and me and all our friends,  
such a happy human race...*  
~ Dave Matthews Band







MOMMA  
DILL  
#1  
BABY  
DILL  
#1/2

ARE YOU REAL?

# Seniors

Through the past four years, one thing has remained constant throughout our class: unity. Since Freshman year, we have been the most energetic, enthusiastic, and spirited class (even when we were winning "Best Dance" awards for a skit which contained no dancing). Now, as Seniors, our excitement has only increased. Our entire class takes the initiative in not only leading each other, but in leading the entire school. As Seniors, we have led Sion to four state championships in one year. Although plagued by the stress and senioritis that comes with Senior year, we have continued with our spirited and enthusiastic nature.

We have accomplished so much in our time at Sion and all will go on to accomplish much more. We are the class that will make a difference in the world. Whether it is having daughters who will grow up to attend Sion like their mothers, becoming the first women to do things only men have conquered before, or finding a solution to world problems, we will do it. We have been brought up by Sion to become what we only dreamed we could be. We have gone from the babies of Sion to the mothers, nurturing all those in our class - those younger than us, as well as our teachers, who have helped us become who we are. We will leave this home knowing we have made a difference in somebody's life, and we will be proud of it.

Class of  
2002





*Devina  
Aggarwal*

Your religion is who you  
are. Keep the Faith!  
~Me, Marisa Butler and  
Amanda Mautino



*Megan  
Elizabeth  
Albers*

If you want to have what  
you have not, you must do  
what you do not.  
~Unknown



*Lora  
Elizabeth  
Azzaro*

Each friend represents a  
world in us, a world  
possibly not born until  
they arrive, and it is only  
by this meeting that a new  
world is born.  
~Anais Nin



*Allison  
Therese  
Basham*

Rivers know this: There is  
no hurry. We shall get  
there one day.  
~Winnie-the-Pooh



*Candice  
Dyan  
Berry*

Challenges: Obstacles are  
the things you see when  
you take your eyes off  
your goals.  
~Unknown



*Kirsten  
Anne  
Bontrager*

You dive in the water and  
start doing whatever stroke  
you remember how to do,  
and you get a scared  
feeling - of how hard it is  
and how far there is to go -  
but you're in, afloat, and  
moving.  
~Anne Lamott



*Blair  
Elizabeth  
Brown*

Serendipitous my travels  
throughout time, I grab a  
moment like a thief and  
then I make it mine.  
~311



*Kathryn  
Lynn  
Brown*

If you're robbing a bank and your pants fall down, I think it's okay to laugh and to let the hostages laugh too, because, come on, life is funny.  
~Jack Handey



*Emilie  
Elizabeth  
Brumit*

Never look where you're going. Always look where you want to go.  
~Bob Ernst  
(Rowing coach at the University of Washington)



*Kelli  
Shireen  
Burns*

The most wasted day is that in which we have not laughed.  
~Chamfort



*Marisa  
Alexandra  
Butler*

When this you see remember me and bear me in your mind. Let the world say what they may. Speak of me as you find.  
~The Rolling Stones



*Jacquelyne  
Elaine  
Catron*

People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.  
~Elizabeth Kubler-Ross



*Jessica  
Margaret  
Claar*

If we shadows have offended think but this and all is mended. That you have but slumb'ed here while these visions did appear and this weak and idle theme no more yielding than a dream.  
~William Shakespeare



*Monica  
Kathleen  
Clevinger*

Yo Adrian, I did it!  
~Rocky Balboa



*Allison  
Harding  
Cluen*

May your sights be set on the stars. May your spirits soar up to the sky, and may your feet always be on the ground.  
~Unknown



*Jessica  
Ann  
Corbett*

Leaves are falling all around. It's time I was on my way. Thanks to you I'm much obliged for such a pleasant stay.  
~Led Zepplin



*Sydney  
Alexandra  
Courson*

Sometimes you just need to let out a mighty YAULP!  
~Ralph Waldo Emerson



*Diane  
Kerdolff  
Crowe*

I've got to set myself free, and that's just how it's got to be. I know it hurts to say goodbye, but it's time for me to fly.  
~REO Speedwagon



*Maura  
Elizabeth  
Cullinan*

The more people I meet, the more I like my dogs.  
~Anonymous



*Sally  
Marie  
Cummings*

And though I oft have passed them by, a day will come at last when I shall take the hidden paths that run West of the Moon, East of the Sun.  
~J.R.R. Tolkien



*Karen  
Elisabeth  
Cupples*

Be the change you want to see in the world.  
~Gandhi



*Annie  
Louise  
Davidson*

Dive in. Go for broke. Dance to your inner beat.  
~Unknown



*Victoria  
Frances  
DeMaria*

I want to live bravely and love without fear, I want always to feel the wings of grace near.  
~Jewel





Jordan  
Ann  
Dennis

Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around for awhile, you might miss it.  
~Ferris Bueller



Rebecca  
Ann  
Dennis

When you've seen beyond yourself - then you may find, peace of mind is waiting there.  
~The Beatles



Shannon  
Rose  
Donaldson

Everybody's dancing in a ring around the sun, nobody's finished, we ain't even begun. So take off your shoes, child and take off your hat - try on your wings and find out where it's at.  
~Grateful Dead



Lauren  
Elizabeth  
Donnelly

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.  
~Marcel Proust



Lindsay  
Marie  
Dress

As we grow older, things must change. But they don't always have to end.  
~Phyllis Lin



Lucy  
Elizabeth  
Feierabend

I've been waiting for the time when I can say, "This has all been wonderful, and now I'm on my way."  
~Phish



Katherine  
Susan  
Flanagan

I sold my life for this treasure and I sold it well. Take what I have, Wiglaf. Lead my people, help them; my time is gone.  
~Beowulf



Meghaan  
Marie  
Fountain

He climbs highest who helps another up.  
~Anonymous



*Kaitlin  
Melissa  
Fuller*

When I look around, I think:  
this is good enough. I try to  
laugh at whatever life  
brings. Cuz when I look  
down I just miss all the  
good stuff and when I look  
up I just trip over things.  
~Ani DiFranco



*Meghan  
Kolleen  
Galvin*

Close friends contribute to  
our personal growth . . .  
making the music sound  
sweeter and the laughter  
ring louder because they  
are there.  
~Judith Viorst  
(We love you Costa!)



*Mary  
Lillian  
Granger*

Kiss today goodbye, the  
sweetness and the sorrow.  
Kiss today goodbye, and  
point me toward tomorrow.  
~A Chorus Line



*Erica  
Marie  
Grimaldi*

It's a lack of faith which  
makes people afraid of  
meeting challenges, and I  
believed in myself.  
~Muhammad Ali



*Rachel  
Leigh  
Grodsky*

Love nothing but that  
which comes woven in the  
pattern of your destiny.  
For what could more aptly  
fit your needs?  
~Marcus Aurelius



*Elissa  
Michelle  
Guerra*

And when your deepest  
thoughts are broken, keep  
on dreamin' boy, 'cause  
when you stop dreamin'  
it's time to die.  
~Blind Melon



*Angela  
Marie  
Hamilton*

Success in life is to  
maintain this ecstasy, to  
burn always with this hard  
gemlike flame.  
~The Invention of Love



*Lauren  
Louise  
Hansen*

When I'm good, I'm very  
good, but when I'm bad,  
I'm better.  
~Mae West



*Brittany  
Erica  
Harpool*

There are two kinds of failures: those who thought and never did and those who did and never thought.  
~Dr. Lawrence J. Peter



*Anne  
Elizabeth  
Harris*

You follow your feelings, you follow your dreams, you follow the leader into the trees, and what's in there waiting neither one of us knows.  
~Tom Petty



*Amber  
Jane  
Haultain*

Exuberance is beauty.  
~Anonymous



*Brittany  
Joyce  
Hayes*

If you keep doing what you've always done, you keep getting what you've always gotten.  
~John Maxwell



*Alicia  
Marie  
Herald*

Listen up everybody if you want to take a chance, just get on the floor and do the New Kid's dance!  
~NKOTB



*Suzanne  
Marie  
Hogan*

I do it for the joy it brings, because I'm a joyful girl. Because the world owes me nothing, and we owe each other the world.  
~Ani DiFranco



*Amy  
Bernadette  
Huber*

Life is a journey not a destination, so stop running.  
~Anonymous



*Stephanie  
Stass  
Isern*

Remember, in an emergency, don't panic. And if you do, keep a towel handy!  
~Alex Courson



*Sheila  
Marie  
Ismert*

My child, do not let these  
escape from your sight:  
keep sound wisdom and  
prudence, and they will be  
life for your soul. Then  
you will walk on your way  
securely and your foot will  
not stumble.

~Proverbs 21-23



*Sowmya  
Athreyas  
Kallur*

The future belongs to those  
who believe in the beauty  
of their dreams.

~Eleanor Roosevelt



*Margaret  
Elizabeth  
Kelley*

What I want is what I've  
not got. And what I need  
is all around me.

~Dave Mathews Band



*Shawna  
Marie  
Kennedy*

Your living is determined  
not as much by what life  
brings to you as by the  
attitude you bring to life;  
not so much by what  
happens to you as by the  
way your mind looks at  
what happens.

~John Homer Miller



*Sofia  
Kerbawy*

I am because we are.

~African Proverb



*Katrina  
Leanne  
Keyes*

If the shoe fits, find  
another one just like it.

~Unknown



*Allison  
Whitney  
Krebs*

When I stand before God  
at the end of my life, I  
would hope that I would  
not have a single bit of  
talent left, and could say,  
"I used everything you  
gave me."

~Erma Bombeck



*Christin  
Elise  
Kuchem*

My destiny is riding again,  
rolling in the rain,  
unwinding in the wind.

~Stevie Nicks



*Rachel  
Ann  
Loss*

Don't waste time dwelling on the bad. Don't waste time longing for the good.

Don't hear things not meant to be heard. Don't say things not meant to be said, so shut up monkeys!

~Rachel Loss



*Emily  
Ross  
Love*

The time is right. I'm going to take that journey down the road, 'cause over the mountain I can see the bright sunshine, and I want to live inside the glow.

~India Arie



*Colleen  
Helen  
Lowndes*

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.

~Unknown



*Sidney  
Clara  
Lowrey*

I wanted to change the world. But I have found that the only thing one can be sure of changing is oneself.

~Aldous Huxley



*Amanda  
Louise  
Mautino*

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

~Albert Einstein



*Ashley  
Catherine  
McEniry*

I wanna be mesmerizing, too. Mesmerizing, too. Mesmerizing to you.

~Liz Phair



*Kimberly  
Michele  
McGovern*

The harder you fall, the higher you bounce.

~Unknown



*Meghan  
Marie  
McGraw*

Dynamite comes in small packages.

~Unknown



*Erin  
Lee  
McMahon*

Kind hearts are the gardens;  
kind thoughts are the roots;  
kind words are the flowers;  
kind deeds are the fruits.  
~English Proverb



*Margaret  
Mary  
McShane*

Wherever you go, no matter  
what the weather, always  
bring your own sunshine.  
~Anthony D'Angelo



*Teresa  
Kathleen  
Meagher*

It is not the amount of years  
in your life, but the amount  
of life in your years.  
~Anonymous



*Meagan  
Marie  
Meiners*

Promise you'll always  
remember: You're braver  
than you believe, stronger  
than you seem, and  
smarter than you think.  
~Winnie-The-Pooh



*Amy  
Alison  
Mendolia*

And I'll be back around  
again, yes I'll walk in time  
with you my friend, and we  
will find that place that we  
had danced in so long ago.  
~Dave Matthews Band



*Maria  
Elena  
Miller*

Don't take life too serious.  
You'll never escape it alive  
anyway.  
~Elbert Hubbard



*Lauren  
Lea  
Murphy*

We are pilgrims on a  
journey, we are travelers  
on the road. We are here  
to help each other walk the  
mile and bear the load.  
~The Servant Song



*Caroline  
Jane  
Murray*

Oh, but if I had the stars  
from the darkest night and  
the diamonds from the  
deepest ocean.  
~Dylan



*Niki  
Lyn  
Myers*

To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream, not only plan but also believe.  
~Anatole France



*Nicolette  
Marie  
Ney*

I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be.  
~Douglas Adams



*Jacklyn  
Ann  
Norris*

Everything should be à la mode.  
~Me



*Lara  
Kathleen  
O'Brien*

Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.  
~Carl Sagan



*Maureen  
Kathleen  
O'Dowd*

I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.  
~Jimmy Dean



*Courtney  
Ann  
O'Neill*

O time, thou must untangle this, not I. It is too hard a knot for me t' untie.  
~William Shakespeare



*Margaret  
Elizabeth  
Park*

If we give in to those people, we are giving in to all the cute and fuzzy bunnies of the world!  
~One Crazy Summer



*Teresa  
May  
Petrie*

The greatest risk is not taking one!  
~Unknown



*Meredith  
Maren  
Pink*

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow.  
~Mary Anne Radmacher



*Celine  
Marie  
Porrevecchio*

Angels don't fall from heaven. They emerge from within us.  
~Unknown



*Julie  
Anne  
Ptacek*

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.  
~Unknown



*Catherine  
Margaret  
Raach*

Dance as though no one is watching you, love as though you have never been hurt before, sing as though no one can hear you, live as though heaven is on earth.  
~Unknown



*Jill  
Sofia  
Radovich*

Wasting time, let the hours roll by, doing nothing for the fun, a little taste of the good life, whether right or wrong, makes us want to stay for awhile.  
~Dave Matthews Band



*Jana  
Clare  
Reid*

Everything in life is about a time and a place.  
~Ms. Coates K-5



*Alison  
Nicole  
Rieck*

By the old wooden stove where our hats were hung, Our words were told, our songs were sung. Where we longed for nothing and were quite satisfied, talkin' and a-jokin' about the world outside.  
~Bob Dylan



*Sarah  
Catherine  
Roberts*

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns. I am thankful that thorns have roses.  
~Alphonse Karr





*Elyse  
Marie  
Rohrer*

Yesterdays are over my shoulder, but I can't look back for too long. There's just too much to see waiting in front of me and I know that I just can't go wrong.  
~Jimmy Buffett



*Leah  
Jo  
Sand*

Oh darlin' it's so sweet, ya think you know how crazy I am.  
~Fiona Apple



*Suzanne  
Marie  
Schuckman*

If you want it, you can have it. You just got to learn to reach out there and grab it.  
~Weezer



*Rebecca  
Anne  
Scianna*

If my friends were to jump off a building, I would not jump with them -- I would be at the bottom to catch them.  
~Unknown



*Kamilah  
Amani  
Shakur*

Stay far from timid, only make moves when your heart's in it, and live the phrase, "Sky's the Limit."  
~The Notorious B.I.G



*Nicole  
Sanz  
Sherman*

I'd rather laugh with the sinners, than cry with the saints. The sinners are much more fun, and only good die young!  
~Billy Joel



*Susan  
McGee  
Short*

The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place.  
~Barbara de Angelis



*Molly  
Kathleen  
Smith*

Shyehright. As if we'd end the story like that.  
~Wayne's World



*Lauren  
Leigh  
Soulis*

Either find a way, or make one.  
~Hanibal, Carthaginian General



*Emily  
Catherine  
Spellman*

All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream.  
~Edgar Allan Poe



*Elizabeth  
Bode  
Steele*

When I was young and irresponsible, I was young and irresponsible.  
~George W. Bush



*Erin  
Lynn  
Stingley*

Cameron, dear friend, you thought you wouldn't have any fun. Shame on you.  
~Ferris Bueller



*Rebecca  
Kathleen  
Teel*

It's a perfect day for dreams to come true, for thinking big, and doing anything you want to do.  
Let's get happy!  
~The Cure



*Catherine  
Mari  
Thorp*

Beginnings are scary, endings are sad, but it's the middle that counts the most. You need to remember that when you find yourself at the beginning. Just give hope a chance to float up.  
~Hope Floats



*Lindsay  
Anne  
Thum*

Life's a dance you learn as you go, sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow.  
~John Michael Montgomery



*Donica  
Zakiya  
Tomko*

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.  
~Gandhi



*Sarah  
Patricia  
Turner*

Change is inevitable - except  
from the vending machine.

~Unknown



*Emily  
Charlotte  
White*

Don't frown. You never  
know who's going to fall  
in love with your smile.

~Anonymous



*Molly  
Suzanne  
White*

When it hurts to look back  
and you are scared to look  
ahead, you can look beside  
you and see your best  
friend.

~Anonymous



*Rachel  
Marie  
Williams*

Up high I feel like I'm  
alive for the very first  
time. Up high I'm strong  
enough to take these  
dreams and make them  
mine.

~Creed



*Kylie  
Mills  
Wood*

It's nice to be important, but  
it's important to be nice.

~Melissa Hahn



*Sarah  
Jane  
Woodell*

You know it's a bad day when  
the bird singing outside your  
window is a buzzard.

~Unknown



*Elizabeth  
Ayshe  
Woolery*

You may say I'm a dreamer,  
but I'm not the only one, I  
hope someday you'll join us,  
and the world will live as one.

~John Lennon

# Getting to know the Senior Class...

## MOST EASY GOING:

Donica Tomko, Emily Love

## MOST LIKELY TO SLEEP THROUGH COLLEGE:

Angie Hamilton, Colleen Lowndes, Donica Tomko

## MOST LIKELY TO MARRY PRINCE WILLIAM:

Julie Ptacek, Maria Miller, Amber Haultain, Teresa Meagher

## WILDEST:

Celine Porrevecchio, Nicole Sherman, Stephanie Isern

## MOST LIKELY TO BE CEO OF A MAJOR CORPORATION:

Molly White, Kylie Wood, Alicia Herald, Lauren Soulis

## MOST LIKELY TO SEND THEIR DAUGHTER TO SION:

Kirsten Bontrager, Vicki DeMaria, Sally Roberts

## MOST CREATIVE UNIFORM:

Erica Grimaldi, Celine Porrevecchio, Stephanie Isern

## MOST LIKELY TO COME BACK AND TEACH AT SION:

Lauren Murphy, Diane Crowe, Maggie McShane

## MOST LIKELY TO BE A PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE:

Erica Grimaldi, Alicia Herald, Emilie Brumit

## MOST LIKELY TO MARRY THEIR HIGH SCHOOL BOYFRIEND:

Marisa Butler, Stephanie Isern, Blair Brown

## MOST LIKELY TO BACKPACK THROUGH EUROPE:

Shannon Donaldson, Karen Cupples, Suzanne Hogan, Maria Miller, Elyse Rohrer

## MOST SPIRITED:

Sally Roberts, Meghan McGraw

## MOST LIKELY TO BE IN THE FBI:

Maria Miller, Jackie Norris, Katrina Keyes

## MOST LIKELY TO BE A PROFESSOR AT HARVARD:

Sofia Kerbawy, Lauren Soulis, Caroline Murray

## MOST LIKELY TO HAVE THEIR OWN TALK SHOW:

Leah Sand, Elyse Rohrer, Caroline Murray

## "MOM":

Kirsten Bontrager, Rebecca Teel, Leah Sand

## MOST LIKELY TO TRIP DOWN THE STAIRS:

Sally Cummings, Jackie Norris, Meghan Galvin

**MOST  
LIKELY TO  
SUCCEED:  
Everyone in the  
Class of  
2002!**

# The Strength of Diversity



The Junior class has overcome many obstacles on their journey through high school. As upperclassmen they have gained a new appreciation for their peers and learned to accept each other as the unique individuals that they are.

They are amused with their new position as upperclassmen, but also understand their responsibility to set an example for the underclassmen and plan for their quickly approaching future. From dominating sports champions to amazing vocal talents, they have distinguished themselves as a class with very diverse qualities. They have definitely matured into a more unified group, and have not only gained respect for others, but earned newfound respect from the faculty and administration. Courage and determination are key components that have caused the Junior class to excel in their first three years of high school and will continue to strengthen their class and help them grow closer together. With the uniqueness and originality that marks their class they are ensured that they will always be blessed not only with individual success, but also with a prevailing energy that comes solely from supporting one another in both strength and weakness.



Above: Marisa Perez, Alli O'Boynick, Heather Kueser, and Sadie Espinoza take time to relax and have fun during lunch.

Top: Elizabeth Braud and her date look ready to hit The Strip for a night on the town in Las Vegas.



Above: Nikki McGee and Britney Briscoe pause to smile at the camera.  
Photo by DeCloud

Right: One of the many Junior athletes, Liz Gleeson races to the finish line. Photo by Jackie Norris

Ayer, Shannon  
Bachhuber, Alexandra

Bednar, Liz  
Benjamin, Rebecca



Bennett, Christy  
Bickimer, Kristen  
Bienhoff, Kelly  
Bongiovanni, Domenica  
Booth, Abbie



Bradley, Erin  
Braud, Elizabeth  
Bray, Crystal  
Briscoe, Britney  
Brown, Ali



Brown, Sarah  
Burwell, Lindsay  
Calovich, Emily  
Camacho, Becky  
Campbell, Mattea



Carlton, Sarah  
Chilen, Lillie  
Craig, Emily  
Davis, Courtney  
Donaldson, Katie



Eppright, Caroline  
Espinoza, Sadie  
Filla, Alison  
Fox, Katie  
Gilchrist, Samantha





Gilliam, Rachel  
Gleeson, Elizabeth  
Goetz, Jenny  
Grinham, Ashlee  
Gulley, Sarah



Haggerty, Jennifer  
Hall, Ashley  
Harris, Lea  
Hatfield, Kristin  
Hense, Stephanie



Hooper, Emily  
Hoffman, Milly  
Ismert, Maria  
Jakopchek, Kyle  
Jerden, Jamie



Jokisch, Liz  
Kerley, Rachel  
Kilmer, Robin  
Koehler, Erin  
Koehler, Sara



Kot, Stephanie  
Kueser, Heather  
Laird, Megan  
Leis, Audra  
Lloyd, Margaret



Lobb, Kellie  
Love, Margaret  
Lück, Sabrina  
Mayfield, Serena  
McGee, Nikki



Mellard, Michelle  
Miguel, Mae-An  
Miller, Jacqueline  
Morrissette, Kara  
Murray, Rachel



Above: These *filles* hang out before they board the plane for France.



Above: Sara Koehler is struck with Saturday Night Fever.  
Photo by DeCloud



Above: Liz Bednar, Lauren Paradise, Monica Wynn and Lindsay Burwell show some skin before leaving for Rockhurst Homecoming.



Above: Domenica Bongiovanni and Michele Wood work diligently to become esteemed Sion chemists.



Above: Cara Walkup, Crystal Bray and Milly Hoffman get goofy in a science lab in Germany.

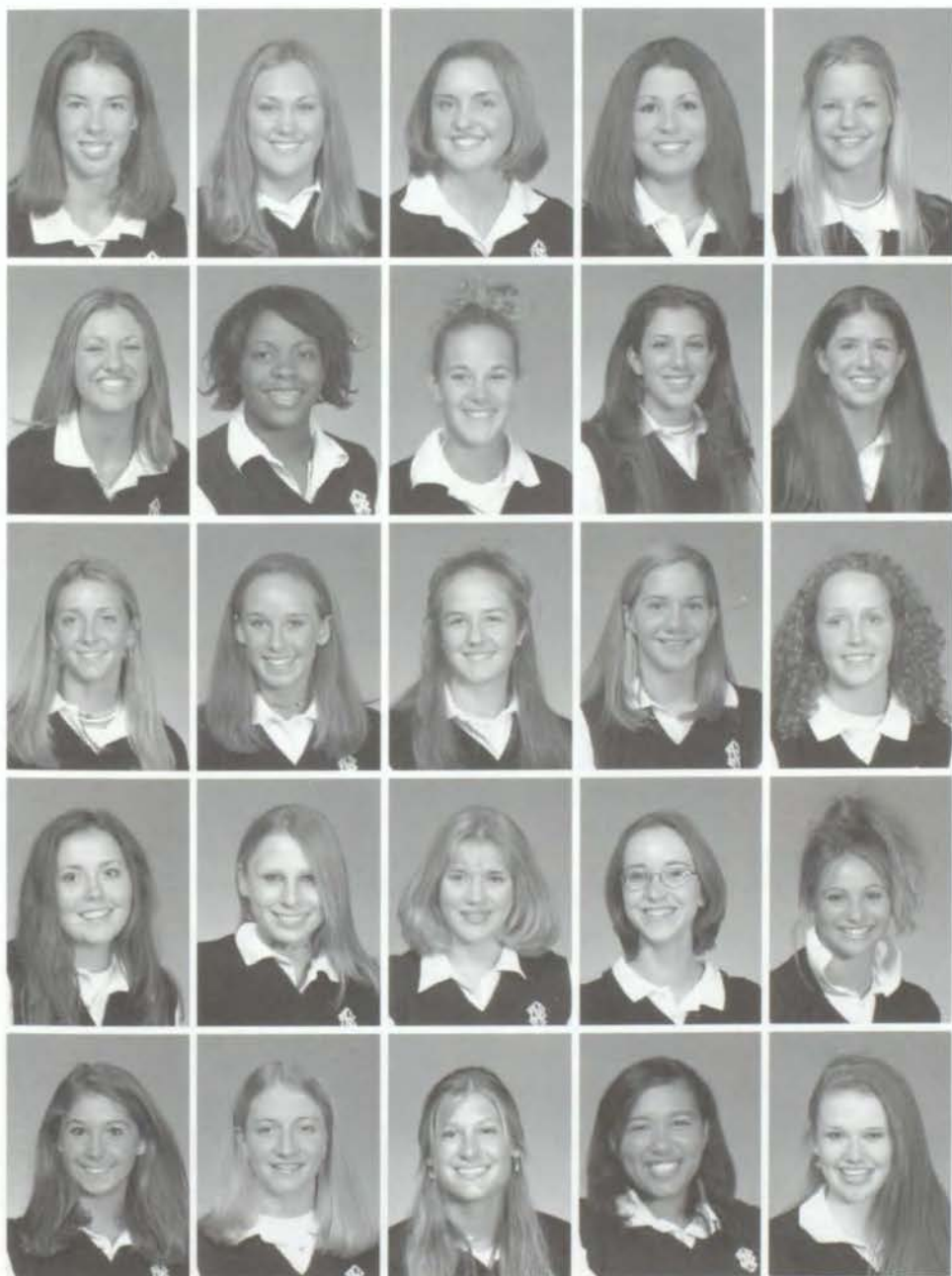




Above: Abbie Booth and Courtney Davis happily head home after a long week.



Above: Bianca Gates provides inspiration, even in English class, as all the girls turn and listen to her speak.



Nugent, Lauren  
O'Boynick, Alli  
O'Sullivan, Jaime  
O'Sullivan, Kara  
Paradise, Lauren

Paradise, Rachel  
Parham, Bryonha  
Peeples, Jessie  
Perez, Marisa  
Piane, Monica

Porter, Monica  
Quarnstrom, Mary Kate  
Redmond, Suzy  
Reintjes, Kathryn  
Reintjes, Sarah

Rolston, Polly  
Schanzer, Lara  
Scianna, Anna  
Shatto, Niki  
Stauffer, Laura

Tarbe, Lainea  
Taylor, Molly  
Thedinger, Marlys  
Tillard-Gates, Bianca  
Tomlinson, Anne-Marie



Above: A display of Junior class love by Bryonha Parham and Kyle Jakopchek.



Above: Emily Craig, Sabrina Lück, Sara Koehler, Becky Camacho and a friend exhibit their crazy side. Photo by DeCloud



Above: Sarah Reintjes helps the Storm to yet another victory.



Above: Lauren Nugent, Kara O'Sullivan and Niki Shatto are smiling for the camera.



Above: Juniors gather outside with their Freshman buddies to eat lunch. Photo by Jaime O'Sullivan



Above: Mattea Campbell, Cara Walkup and Anne Tomlinson sing out with enthusiasm.



Turner, Rebecca  
 Vilkins, Annmarie  
 Villanueva, Joy  
 Walkup, Cara  
 Wallace, Jessica



Ward, Vickie  
 Weglarz, Jill  
 Wessling, Denise  
 Williamson, Ashley  
 Wilson, Jenni



Wilson, Liz  
 Wood, Michele  
 Wynn, Monica



Above: Samantha Gilchrist does last minute studying before school starts.



Above: Jacqueline Miller and Kyle Jakopchek are having a great time dancing.



Above: Sarah Reintjes, Polly Rolston and Kathryn Reintjes get ready for a tea party. Photo by Caroline Eppright



Above: Kathryn Reintjes emulates Sion's favorite security officer, O.T., at Food for Thought skits.



Above: Jaime O'Sullivan and Emily Hoepfer try to discover the real life application of Algebra.

# S O P H O M O R E S

## Class of 2004

Around Sion, the Sophomore class is known as a group of girls who are loud, rambunctious, and who love to sing at lunch - and those are only a few of their distinguishing qualities! This year the "ex-freshmen" are more mature, experienced, and more closely connected to the school and to each other.

From the start of this school year, the Sophomores have taken on new roles. They have become "Sophomore Buddies" and have shown the new Freshmen the ropes by helping them study for finals, driving them around, and letting them know who's boss!

The Sophomore class has definitely stepped up and taken their place as a respected group of girls here in the Sion community. According to senior Lauren Murphy, "The Sophomores are spiffy!" So that sums up the Sophomore class. They were a group of inexperienced Freshmen who have now matured, gotten car keys, and definitely know how to have fun. Even more exciting is the fact that they still have two more years to grow and continue the line of Sion excellence.



Above: Colleen Kelly and Bridget Biersmith show their fishy side in the Biology Lab. Photo by Colleen Kelly

Andrew, Lauren  
Barnard, Shelby  
Bass, Maryn  
Beatty, Colleen  
Belcher, Christen



Biersmith, Bridget  
Blunt, Stacey  
Bopp, Erin  
Brake, Stacey  
Buerge, Caitlin



Campbell, Megan  
Charapata, Chanell  
Cimpl, Lauren  
Clark, Stevie  
Clarke, Ashley



Clevinger, Kaylan  
Clifford, Betsy  
Combs, Lauren  
Coombs, Jennifer  
Cotter, Katie





Above: Lauren Cimpl and her Freshman Buddy Elizabeth Bonney smile before heading off to Skateland for an afternoon of fun. Photo by Lauren Cimpl



Above: Bridget Lobb, Ritchey Farrell, Megan Darby, Stacey Brake, Carly McClelland, Sarah Peters, Megan Campbell, Claire Fisher, and Betsy Cray get all decked out in Sion colors for a basketball game. Photo by Kim Haake



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Cray, Betsy  
Cromer, Erin  
Darby, Megan  
Davis, Margaret  
Donnelly, Erin



Dreas, Whitney  
Dreiling, Jessica  
Duffey, Blythe  
Duffey, Lauren  
Dyer, Caryn



Egerstrom, Elizabeth  
Ekekezie, Chichi  
Fagan, Nicki  
Farrell, Ritchey  
Fisher, Claire



Flack, Katie  
Frantze, Lisa  
Gall, Jenny  
Gay, Gina  
Greenlee, Paige

Grosserhode, Ashley  
 Gyllenberg, Lauren  
 Haake, Kim  
 Haake, Pam  
 Haden, Maggie  
 Halbhuber, Evan



Harman, Julie  
 Heady, Stephanie  
 Helton, Mallory  
 Higbie, Erin  
 Hinson, Erica  
 Houlehan, Megan



Howell, Whitney  
 Huerter, Mary Kate  
 Hutchison, Tricia  
 Hyder, Elizabeth  
 Kelley, Betsy  
 Kelly, Colleen



Above: Michelle LeCluyse and Molly Spellman look especially pretty. Photo by Niki Radovich



Above: Lauren Andrew and Jenny Gall give the camera their best look. Photo by Katie Schaag



Above: Ritchey Farrell, Carly McClelland, Paige Greenlee, Tricia Hutchison, Megan Darby and Sarah Peters smile pretty for the camera. Photo by Paige Greenlee



Above: Lauren Cimpl, Kristen Koenen, Emily Werner, and Niki Radovich are lookin' good all dressed up for the Mother-Daughter Luncheon. Photo by Lauren Cimpl



Above: Gina Gay and Charlan Williams take a break from class to pose for a picture. Photo by Charlan Williams.



Above: Rachel Seymour, Emily Werner, and Diana Turner are all grins at the Fall Dance. Photo by Niki Radovich.



Above: Kim Haake, Sarah Orscheln, and Pam Haake sure are cute in their sweats. Photo by Riley Parker.



Above: Colleen Beatty and Anna Thill are hard at work on their Biology lab. Photo by Katie Schaag.



Kerbawy, Teresa  
Klamann, Hannah  
Knutsen, Margie  
Koenen, Kristen  
Lair, Kelli  
Lambeth, Meghan

Laner, Allison  
Latenser, Katie  
Latimer, Jenny  
LeCluyse, Michelle  
Lederer, Julie  
Lee, Bonnie

LeFebvre, Cara  
Linhoff, Katie  
Lobb, Bridget  
Markey, Taylor  
McClelland, Carly  
McDonough, Megan



Above: Allison Laner is surprised by the camera as she looks up from her French book. Photo by Katie Schaag



Above: Hannah Klamann and Tricia Hutchison do the tango their own way - together in one sweatshirt. Photo by Colleen Kelly



Above: Sweat much? Colleen Kelly, Katie Watkins, Whitney Springs, and Kaitlin Worth find the strength to smile after a long hot day of volleyball try-outs. Photo by Colleen Kelly

Meiners, Katherine  
Mitchell, Quicinna  
Moffitt, Heather



Molini, Zaria  
Montgomery, Ashleigh  
Myers, Katie



Nickell, Carrie  
O'Neill, Molly  
Orscheln, Sarah



Parker, Riley  
Peters, Sarah  
Piper, Allie



Quirk, Kindal  
Rada, Megan  
Radovich, Niki



Roh, Allie  
Ryan, Anna  
Sanders, Caitlin



"Yeah! We get to drive!"

~Paige Greenlee





Sandker, Lorna  
Schaag, Katie  
Schulte, Morgan



Schwartze, Heidi  
Scott, Meredith  
Sears, Maureen



Sellers, Laura  
Semaan, Kristina  
Seymour, Rachel



Smith, Brittaney  
Smith, Meghan  
Spellman, Molly



Springs, Whitney  
Thill, Anna  
Thomas, Natalie



Toler, Sasha  
Turner, Diana  
VandenBoom, Theresa

"I feel sorry for the Freshmen because Sophomore year is so much fun!"

~Bridget Biersmith



Above: Christine Weston, Ashleigh Montgomery, Meghan Vaughan, Hannah Klamann, Meredith Scott, and Pam Haake get together for a group picture in art class. Photo by Riley Parker



Above: Betsy Cray and Carrie Nickell are excited after their doubles victory at districts on the Plaza. Photo by Carrie Nickell



Above: Colleen Kelly, Whitney Howell, Kaitlin Worth, Katherine Meiners, Bridget Biersmith, Kindal Quirk, and Lauren Combs are excited to be sophomores on orientation day. Photo by Colleen Kelly

VanSant, Tess  
Vaughan, Meghan  
Vaughn, Cayty  
Warren, Brandiss  
Watkins, Katie  
Watson, Jennifer



Werner, Emily  
Weston, Christine  
Wichman, Elizabeth  
Williams, Charlan  
Worth, Kaitlin



Above: Stacey Brake, Meredith Scott, Ashley Grosserhode, Caryn Dyer, Erin Bopp, Jessica Dreiling, Kaitlin Worth, Colleen Beatty, and Lauren Gyllenborg are perfect examples of the cheerful and upbeat nature of the sophomores. Photo by Colleen Kelly



Above: Libby Wichman concentrates extra hard on not dropping a fragile test tube during a lab. Photo by Katie Schaaq

## Sophomore Survey

If you could drive any kind of car, what kind would it be?

SUV 53%  
Truck 12%  
Convertible 19%  
Sports car 16%  
Van 0% (Are you surprised?)

What is your favorite T.V. show?

*Friends* 47%  
*Dawson's Creek* 24%  
*Will and Grace* 13%  
*E.R.* 5%  
*Law and Order* 11%

Which has better subs?

Subway 15%  
Mr. Goodcents 85%

What kind of music do you like to listen to?

Pop 19%  
Rock 30%  
Rap 23%  
Country 28%

What is your favorite clothing store?

Abercrombie 8%  
Express 27%  
Old Navy 22%  
Gap 29%  
J. Crew 14%

Who would you most like to date?

Joey from *Friends* 35%  
Ross from *Friends* 17%  
Pacey from *Dawson's Creek* 40%  
Dawson from *Dawson's Creek* 8%



Above: Molly Spellman, Kristen Koenen, Emily Werner, Lauren Cimpl, Niki Radovich, and Betsy Clifford are having a blast at Fall Dance. Photo by Niki Radovich

# 2005 Bursts Into Sion

“I am the freshman!” - Julie Crowe

“Freshmen are \* best!” - Ellen Griffin and Kristen Conway

The Freshman Class of 2005 entered Sion with vivacious energy. They were a naive, innocent, wholesome new class entering the fun and energetic atmosphere of Sion. Although the girls graduated from numerous grade schools, they have all bonded together wonderfully. They began by showing off their athletic talent, with an amazing freshman golfer, Ellen Hoeper. Then they showed their artistic abilities with the millions of posters and knickknacks displayed on the wall for the annual Freshmen election. The sprightly spirit of the Freshmen permeates the entire school. As one Freshman emphatically said, “We’re great!” All the classes that enter Sion know they exhibit exceptional qualities, and this year’s Freshman class wants everyone to know it!

The exciting traditions of Sion have astonished the Freshmen. From the energetic pep rallies to the serene mother-daughter mass, the mix has been wonderful. They have finally experienced their first dances. They are also beginning to get their tastes of enormous amounts of homework and difficult class schedules. As the Freshmen learn the ropes of Sion, they look up to their Sophomore, Junior and Senior buddies. They hold their own at Sion now, but they still have a lot to learn and absorb over the next few years.



Above: Jean Laubinger, Micheala Letourneau, Katie McAnany, Alex Lucas, and Sara Manco take a minute to pose between their hectic Freshmen schedules.



Above: The Freshmen Volleyball team huddles before a big game.



Right: Freshmen stop and pose while enjoying gym time activities.

Aisenbrey, Emily  
 Apollon, Gabrielle  
 Bachkora, Alycia  
 Barnhouse, Jessica  
 Barthol, Claire



Bayer, Hannah  
 Blacker, Cassie  
 Blunt, Ciara  
 Bonness, Laura  
 Bonney, Elizabeth



Boten, Lindsay  
 Boushka, Christy  
 Bowen, Molly  
 Bradshaw, Stephanie  
 Brumit, Pamela



Burkart, Megan  
 Butler, Mallory  
 Byrne, Michelle  
 Callegari, Courtney  
 Cattron, Nicole



Conway, Kristen  
 Cox, Kathryn  
 Crowe, Julie  
 Cunningham, Alissa  
 Dinges, Emily



Dobler, Holli  
 Dollerschell, Lauren  
 Donaldson, Erin  
 Donnelly, Maggie  
 Enright, Whitney





Eppright, Libby  
Farrell, Jenny  
Feierabend, Katie  
Flanigan, Mary Katherine  
Fox, Suzie



Franke, Madeline  
Fuller, Tess  
Garcia, Christina  
Geisel, Jessie  
Gleason, Melissa



Gleeson, Katherine  
Grate, Colleen  
Griffin, Annie  
Griffin, Ellen  
Grimaldi, Maureen



Gude, Elizabeth  
Hansen, Taylor  
Harlow, Meg  
Hartman-Frost, Hannah  
Hayes, Ashley



Hill, Lauren  
Hooper, Ellen  
Holcomb, Stephanie  
Johnson, Annie  
Kelly, Jessica



Kennedy, Michelle  
Kilmer, Ellen  
Kopp, Bailey  
Krouse, Jordan  
Laner, Blass



Above: Freshmen enjoy a snack before P.E.



Right: Freshman Taylor Hansen wears her beanie proudly as she marches through the halls of Sion.

Laubinger, Jean  
Laubinger, Sara  
Letourneau, Micheala  
Lisman, Kerry  
Lucas, Alexandra



Lyon, Sarah  
Manco, Sara  
Mancuso, Molly  
May, Camille  
Mayfield, Ariana



Mayfield, Tiffie  
McAnany, Katie  
McDonald, Helen  
McGraw, Molly  
McKee, Lizzie

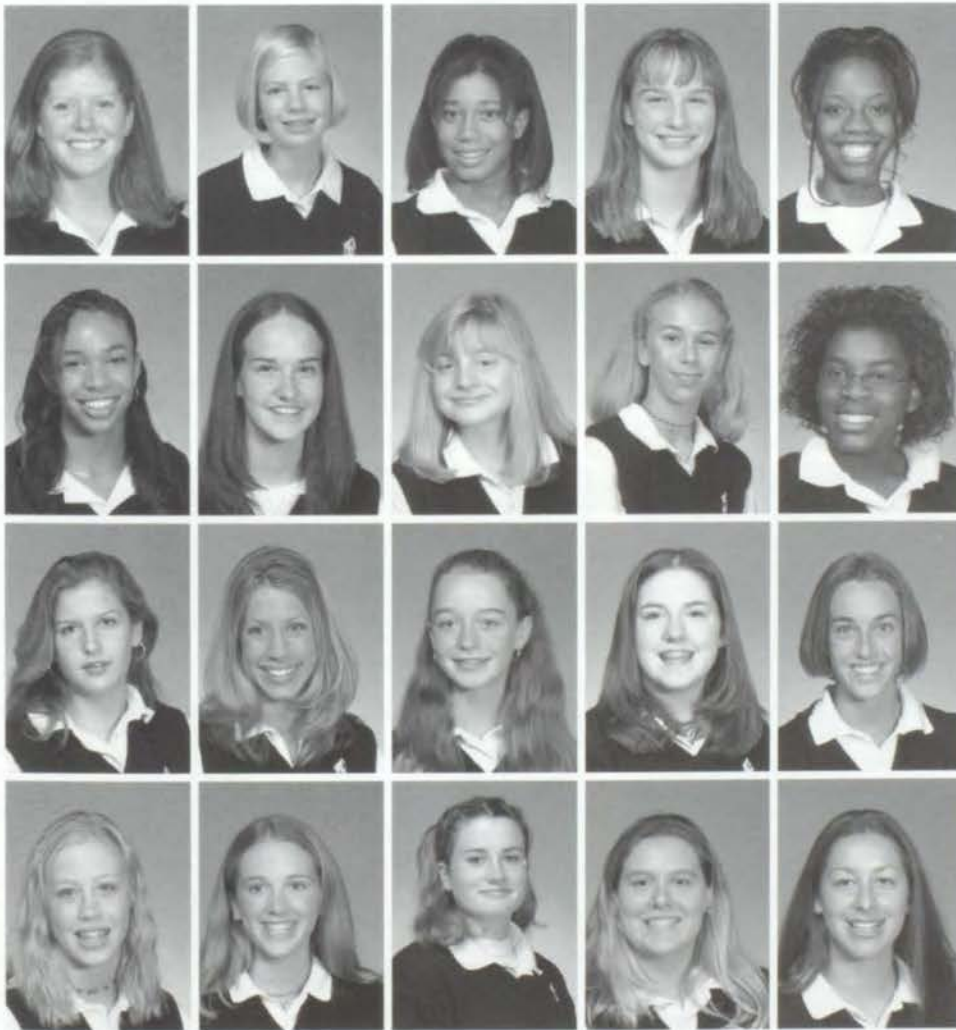


Merrill, Annamarie  
Metzler, Robin  
Meyers, Kara  
Meyers, Krista  
Miguel, May





Above: Freshmen Krista Meyers and Sarah Norris work in their booth at the first annual Fall Festival.



Miller, Angela  
Miller, Sally  
Miller-Dancy, Leslie  
Musgrove, Katie  
Newsome, Kim

Newton, Monique  
Ney, Natalie  
Nolte, Emma-Lea  
Norris, Sarah  
Nugent, Sierra

O'Donnell, Taryn  
Okenfuss, Bailey  
Orpin, Lyndsey  
Pittenger, Jennifer  
Poskin, Becky

Poskin, Courtney  
Potts, Rachel  
Price, Emily  
Putman, Emily  
Quirarte, Maggie

Rodriguez, Kelly  
 Roederer, Alissa  
 Roque, Julia  
 Sanders, Ivy  
 Sherman, Keara  
 Sichko, Syl



Sinn, Shannon  
 Straeter, Maggie  
 Thompson, Jennifer  
 Tripp, Hannah  
 Uryasz, Justine



Above: Freshmen Sally Miller and Nicole Catron receive help from Ms. Fasci.



Above: Freshmen Angela Miller and Jessica Barnhouse and their moms enjoy their first Mother/Daughter Luncheon.



Above: Freshmen Alycia Bachkora and Emily Dinges wear their beanies with pride.

Right: Maureen Grimaldi heads to the podium to give her STUCO speech.





“We are taking the world by storm!”- Pamela Brumit “We finally realized

# Freshmen Class of 2005

my parents!” - Jordan Krouse “I don’t know what’s going on!” - Katherine Gleeson



Above: Freshman Stephanie Holcomb leads the Sion fans in a spirited cheer.

Left: Freshman May Miguel and Mallory Butler hard at work in the library.

Below Left: Freshman Nicole Catron rides her horse while wearing her beanie ensemble.

Below: Freshmen Jennie Thompson, Melissa Gleason, Shannon Sinn, and Jessie Geisel learn the value of study halls.



what it’s like to be the youngest!” - Kristen Conway “I feel like I am everybody’s little

sister.” - Sarah Norris (Li’l Norris) (“No one listens to me, you’re just like

# Who Are Those People?

Coming to Sion, every student wonders how many new friends they will make, and how much they will learn before leaving for college. But how many students leave not only with friends from their class, but also with unanticipated friends....the faculty? How can you not grow to love these people whom you see almost every day for four years of your life? How can you not laugh, or roll your eyes, at the quirky little things they do that make them so likeable? For example, can you honestly say you have walked through the halls without hearing Mr. Conaghan announce how much fun he's having or that it's his birthday? The faculty are people who are easy to dislike when presenting a test, a point, or taking away your warm, comfy clothes and easy to love when comforting, sending out college applications, and making you laugh. When students are sent to Sion, they are sent here for an education. But what parents do not know is that their daughters leave, not only knowing mathematics, science, and writing skills, but also with life lessons and unforgettable role models.

“The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called ‘truth.’”

~ Dan Rather

“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.”

~ Gail Godwin

“A good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way for others.”

~ Unknown



Mrs. Munninghoff: Head of School

“Leadership is the wise use of power. Power is the capacity to translate intention into reality and sustain it.”

~ Warren Bennis

“A leader is someone who helps improve the lives of other people or improve the system they live under.”

~ Sam Ervin

“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.”

~ John C. Maxwell



Mrs. Olson: Principal of Sion

“The tougher the job, the greater the reward.”

~George Allen



Mrs. Walkup: Academic Dean and National Honor Society Sponsor



Mrs. James: Dean of Students

“Discipline is the soul of an army. It makes small numbers formidable; procures success to the weak, and esteem to all.”

~ George Washington



Mrs. Duschon: Office Manager

“Skill in the art of communication is crucial to a leader’s success. He can accomplish nothing unless he can communicate effectively.”

~Norman Allen



Mrs. Sellmeyer: Secretary



Mrs. Moline-Reyes: Sophomore and Junior Counselor



Mrs. Omer: Senior and College Counselor



Mrs. Braddock: Freshman and Sophomore Counselor  
Teaches: Psychology



Left:  
Mrs. Kincaid -  
Administrative  
Assistant



Right:  
Mrs. Weiford -  
Director of  
Advancement and  
Alumnae Affairs



Left:  
Mrs. Greenlee -  
Associate Director  
of Advancement  
and Alumnae  
Affairs



Right:  
Mrs. Koehler -  
Director of  
Admissions



Left:  
Mrs. Radovich -  
Special Events  
Coordinator



Right:  
Mrs. Bongiovanni -  
Registrar



Left:  
Mrs. Brochart -  
College Guidance  
and Sion Alert  
Coordinator



Right:  
Mrs. Feierabend -  
Advancement  
Office Assistant



Mr. Middleton: Head of Math Dept., Associate Athletic Director, Cross Country/Track Coach  
Teaches: Algebra I, II, and Pre-Calculus

"Arithmetic is where the answer is right and everything is nice and you can look out of the window and see the blue sky - or the answer is wrong and you have to start over and try again and see how it comes out this time."

~ Carl Sandburg



Mrs. Dreas: Booksale Coordinator  
Teaches: Algebra I and College Algebra

"Life is good for only two things, discovering mathematics and teaching mathematics."  
~ Siméon Poisson



Mrs. Krapf: Academic Team Sponsor  
Teaches: Geometry, Calculus, and Statistics



Mr. Lampen: Freshman Volleyball Coach  
Teaches: Algebra I and II

"If man's wit be wandering, let him study the mathematics."  
~ Francis Bacon



Mr. Kenworthy: Geometry

"I advise my students to listen carefully the moment they decide to take no more mathematics courses. They might be able to hear the sound of closing doors."

~ James Caballero



Mrs. Kemna: Geometry and English II



Ms. Middleton: Yearbook and *Les Vitraux* Adviser  
Teaches: Chemistry and Chemistry AP

"If it's green or wiggles, it's biology.  
If it stinks, it's chemistry.  
If it doesn't work, it's physics".  
~ Handy Guide to Science



Ms. Kadow: P.E., Biology, and Biology ACCP



Mr. Kocher: SADD and S.A.V.E. Sponser  
Teaches: Biology and Anatomy

"Science is simply common  
sense at its best."  
~ Thomas Huxley



Mrs. Teel: Head of Science Department  
Teaches: Chemistry and Physics

"Science never solves a problem  
without creating ten more."  
~ George Bernard Shaw



Ms. Vandenbrul (a.k.a. Ms. Amy): Swim Coach  
Teaches: Biology



“A book reads the better which is our own, and has been so long known to us, that we know the topography of its blots, and dog’s ears, and can trace the dirt in it to having read it at tea with buttered muffins.”

~ Charles Lamb

“A classic is a book that has never finished saying what it has to say.”

~ Italo Calvino

Mrs. Watts: Head of the English Department  
Teaches: English I and Creative Writing



Ms. Bromberg: College Guidance Counselor  
Teaches: English IV AP



Ms. Fasci: English I and IV



Miss Hodge: Yearbook and *Siren* Adviser  
Teaches: English II

“A classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read.”

~ Mark Twain



Mrs. Wood: English III and English III AP

“When once the itch of literature comes over a man, nothing can cure it but the scratching of a pen. But if you have not a pen, I suppose you must scratch any way you can.”

~ Samuel Lover

“Learn a new language and  
get a new soul.”  
~ Czech Proverb



“Those who know nothing of foreign  
languages, know nothing of their own.”  
~ Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Señora Rotenberg: SEED and  
Spanish Club Sponsor  
Teaches: Spanish I, II, and IV



Señora Godoy-Ramos:  
Spanish II, III, and IV AP



Señora Gomez:  
Spanish I and III

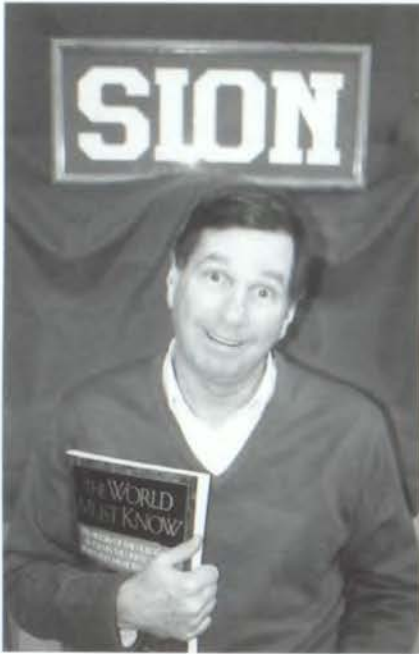


“If you can speak three languages you’re  
trilingual. If you can speak two languages  
you’re bilingual. If you can speak only one  
language you’re an American.”  
~ Unknown

Madame Marshall: Head of  
Language Department and  
French Club Sponsor  
Teaches: French III, IV  
ACCP and AP, and V ACCP



Madame Dykes: French I, II, and III



Mr. Conaghan: Associate Athletic Director  
Teaches: World Geography, American Government and Holocaust Studies

“History is a vast early warning system.”  
~ Norman Cousins



Mr. Gollier (a.k.a. Mr. Bill): Head of Social Studies Department and STUCO Sponsor  
Teaches: Latin and European History

“Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”  
~ George Santayana



Mrs. Reiter: Model U.N. Sponsor  
Teaches: U.S. History

“History never looks like history when you are living through it.”  
~ John W. Gardner



Mr. Hill: Assistant Soccer Coach and Amnesty International Sponsor  
Teaches: World History, American Government, Western Civilizations and Philosophy

“History is the version of past events that people have decided to agree upon.”  
~ Napoleon



Mr. Jochems: Youth in Government Sponsor and Assistant Track Coach  
Teaches: American Government, World History, and Sociology





Mrs. Whitacre: Head of the Religion Department  
Teaches: Peer Ministry

“He who has faith has an inward reservoir of courage, hope, confidence, calmness, and assuring trust that all will come out well - even though to the world it may appear to come out most badly.”

~ B.C. Forbes



Ms. Coates: Social Concerns Sponsor  
Teaches: Biblical Traditions, Prayer and Spirituality

“God calls you to the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet .”

~ Frederick Buechner



Mrs. Nichols: Living a Faith-Filled Life,  
Peace and Justice

“Prayer gives a man the opportunity of getting to know a gentleman he hardly ever meets. I do not mean his maker, but himself.”

~ William Inge



Ms. Ovel: Religion I

“I love you when you bow in your mosque, kneel in your temple, pray in your church. For you and I are sons of one religion, and it is the spirit.”

~ Kahlil Gibran



Mrs. Duerst: Religion II



Mr. Doll: Drama and NFL Sponsor  
Teaches: Debate and Forensics

“Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theater.”  
~ Gall Godwin



Mrs. Selle: Photography, Art History and Basic Drawing

“No place is boring, if you’ve had a good night’s sleep and have a pocket full of unexposed film.”  
~ Robert Adams



Dr. Henry: Choir and Instrumental Ensemble

“Music is well said to be the speech of angels.”  
~ Thomas Carlyle



Mrs. Blasdel: Ceramics, Art I, and Basic Drawing

“An artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one.”  
~ Charles Horton Cooley



Mrs. Morrison: Art I, Honors Art, and Art AP

“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.”  
~Scott Adams



Mr. Schneider: Assistant Soccer Coach  
Teaches: Keyboarding, Computer Applications, and Desktop Publishing

“Those parts of the system that you can hit with a hammer are called hardware; those program instructions that you can only curse at are called software.”

~ Unknown



Mr. Feehan: Psychology

“Mental health problems do not affect three or four out of every five persons but one out of one.”

~ William Menninger



Ms. Lile: Volleyball Coach  
Teaches: P.E. and Sports and Fitness

“The fewer rules a coach has, the fewer rules there are for players to break.”

~ John Madden



Mrs. Geldhof: Librarian

“What is more important in a library than anything else - than everything else - is the fact that it exists.”

~ Archibald MacLeish



Tony Brown: Head of Maintenance



Barry Packnett: Maintenance Staff



Angel Olivas: Maintenance Staff



Loren Tucker: Maintenance Staff

“When it comes to getting things done, we need fewer architects and more bricklayers.”  
~ Colleen C. Barrett



Jose Meza: Maintenance Staff

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Even when you've played the game of your life, it's the feeling of teamwork that you'll remember. You'll forget the plays, the shots and the scores, but you'll never forget your teammates. ~Deborah Palmore



Sports for me is when a person walks off the court, and you really can't tell whether she won or lost, when she carries herself with pride either way. ~Jim Courier



*The five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill and spirit, but the greatest of these is spirit. ~Ken Doherty*



*Sports*

# STORM'S ON A RAMPAGE!

Sion's cross country team had a dashing season from start to finish. It was pressure upon pressure fighting for the finish. Seniors Kirsten Bontrager and Maggie Kelley led the team with much enthusiasm. They were great role models for the many Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors. The leadership will definitely be continued by the rising Seniors.

Overall the Sion Storm was extremely successful with such a young team. The team will show strength next season with nine Freshman, seven Sophomores, and three Juniors returning. These girls are determined to be the best and it was especially shown this year at districts and state. Out of the seven girls on Varsity, three went on from districts to compete as state qualifiers. Sophomore Stacey Brake and juniors Liz Gleeson and Kathryn Reintjes represented Sion at the 3A State meet. Stacey Brake finished 14th, earning All-State honors in the 3A girl's division, while Kathryn Reintjes finished 32nd and Liz Gleeson finished 74th. These girls were happy to see the many spirited fans from Sion cheer them into the finish.

Having so many Freshman with such tremendous talent helped this team a great deal this year. The Sophomores will still be going strong with a number of returners, who all helped make this a great season. The Juniors and Seniors were the strongest, sharing leadership roles throughout the season. They also worked together to show these underclassmen the importance of unity.



Above: Freshman Michelle Byrne and sophomore Katie Linhoff fight off an Olathe runner as they round a bend past the mile mark. Run girls run!



Above: Junior Kathryn Reintjes leads the race and her team members in the first two miles. Senior Kirsten Bontrager closes in on Kathryn by the third mile, taking first place, and helping the team take home the first place trophy.

Left: Junior Liz Gleeson and sophomore Stacey Brake race around the curve, using every last bit of energy to climb the uphill finish.



Above: The Junior Varsity team prepares themselves for the big race at the Truman Invitational. There's no breaking their concentration right now. Lighten up girls! Running is supposed to be fun!

Right: Freshman Julia Roque stands with the mascot Mike, who helps the team on to victory. Were you the last one with Mike, Julia?

## WHERE'D MIKE GO?

"Mr. Middleton, where's your bike today?" -Kirsten Bontrager

"Not so much" -The team

"Our team really knows how to *stick* together." -Keara Sherman



"Please get that dog away from me!" - Julie Crowe

"The team really worked together, and by the end we pulled together to show everyone we had the pride, the power." - Kathryn Reintjes

"Good times with the girls." -Lauren Dollerschell



The 2001 Cross Country Team: From left to right, top row: Coach Middleton, Anna Ryan, Liz Gleeson, Kathryn Reintjes, Katie Linhoff, Maggie Quirarte, Keara Sherman, Julie Crowe, and Ashley Clarke. Middle row: Whitney Dreas, Lauren Dollerschell, Julia Roque, Kirsten Bontrager, Maggie Kelley, Katie Cotter, Melissa Gleason, and Katie Musgrove. Bottom row: Michelle Byrne, Stacey Brake, Michelle Kennedy, Jennifer Watson, and Bridget Lobb.

# Gettin' It Done in 2001!

This year's Varsity volleyball season was filled with many successes and memories. Not only will the team remember winning the 2001 State Championship for the rest of their lives, they will also cherish the friendships and relationships that they built. Ali Rieck said, "It was a fun year. We were a close-knit team. I think that made us feel like we were having fun rather than doing a job."

The Varsity team won thirty-two games with only four losses. They tied one game at the Lee's Summit - Lee's Summit North Tournament. According to Coach Lile, the most memorable moment was when the team beat "powerhouse" O'Hara at districts. She jumped four feet off the ground when they won. During a tearful pep-assembly to celebrate the state victory, she said that she will miss the Seniors, but knows that there will be more girls to fill their shoes.



Above: The Varsity girls chow down on some pizza after practice.



Left: The Varsity Team. Back row: Coach Lile, Kim McGovern, Mary-Kate Quarnstrom, Ali Rieck, Michelle Mellard, Alicia Herald, Rebecca Dennis, Coach Stacy; Front row: Abbie Booth, Shannon Ayer, Anne Harris, Liz McKee  
Photo by Lea Murphy

Lower Left: Senior Kim McGovern concentrates hard to nail her serve.

Below: After an attack, junior Mary-Kate Quarnstrom follows the ball to see where it lands.



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Left: The girls are all smiles as they pose outside the gym.

Below: Seniors Kim McGovern, Anne Harris, Ali Rieck, Alicia Herald and Rebecca Dennis share the spotlight together for the last time.

“The Lawrence Tourney was done in a hurry, but as Seniors, we couldn’t think of a better way to end our Sion volleyball careers than with a State Championship!”

- Alicia Herald

Below: In celebration of a well-deserved win, the girls huddle and give their congratulations to each other.



“Winning state is something I will never forget along with the friendships we formed.”

-Anne Harris

Lots of fun...  
Lots of laughs!

# A Winning Season

This year the Junior Varsity volleyball team had an outstanding season with twenty-nine wins and only three losses. Their new coach, Denny McKee, definitely helped them accomplish their dreams by coaching and urging them on to victory. Their hard work and dedication paid off with a first place finish in the St. Louis Tournament and the memory of a great season.

While Liz McKee and Mary Kate Quarnstrom also played on the Varsity team, they contributed a great deal of time and energy for the purpose of helping, working and winning with the J.V. The other nine players look forward with enthusiasm to a winning season next year, as well as a few tickets to the Varsity team!

When asked about the J.V. season, Sophomore Emily Werner said, "This season was really great! The girls are so talented and a lot of fun to be with. I hope next year is as good as this one was."



Above: Sophomore Katie Latenser serves up a hard-to-get ball to the opposing team.



Back Row: Coach McKee, Colleen Kelly, Heidi Schwartze, Whitney Springs, Mary Kate Quarnstrom, Kaitlin Worth; Front Row: Katie Latenser, Liz McKee, Sarah Reintjes, Christine Weston, Katie Watkins



Above: Sophomore Christine Weston stretches to send a beautiful serve floating over the net.



Far Left: The JV team gathers in the middle of the court to congratulate each other on a great play.



Left: Mary Kate Quarnstrom concentrates on the serve coming from the opposing team.

# Some Fresh Spirit

"Mr. Lampen was our new coach this year. We had fun and always came together, even when we lost. We had so much team spirit and good sportsmanship. Our team was a great group of girls with incredible enthusiasm that led us to first place in the St. Teresa's Tournament. Our team was so sad when the season came to an end, but we will always have our memories to look back on."

Copy by Kelly Rodriguez



Above Right: Erin Donaldson, Holli Dobler and Hannah Tripp wait patiently for their game to begin.

Right: Coach Lampen tells the Freshmen players their positions on the court before a game.

Below: Natalie Ney sets the ball for a vicious spike by Kathryn Cox.



"This group of Freshmen defined what 'TEAM' means. Each player had a role and played that role unselfishly. I am proud of every player."

- Mr. Lampen

Below Left: Coach Lampen, Libby Eppright, Alissa Roederer, Micheala Letourneau, Ellen Griffin, Natalie Ney, Kathryn Cox, Holli Dobler, Tiffie Mayfield, Courtney Poskin, Annie Griffin, Hannah Tripp, Erin Donaldson, Cassie Blacker, Leslie Miller-Dancey, Kelly Rodriguez

Below: Libby Eppright spikes the ball for a point at a crucial part in the game.



Layout by Lauren L. Murphy

# Swinging their way to State

The 2001 Sion Golf Team took districts and state by storm this year. Finishing the season undefeated, the Sion Golf Team, Varsity and Junior Varsity, won every tournament they played in this year. The Varsity team brought home the state title as a team for the first time since 1989. The girls swept districts by placing in the top five spots individually and winning the tournament by one hundred strokes. The team then went on to state in Springfield, Missouri.

After the first day of play on Monday the fifteenth of October the Varsity team finished their rounds with very good scores despite the freezing wind and rain they were forced to play in. The girls returned to their hotel room in first place, only to find out that all the scores for the day had to be thrown out because there were a few teams that were unable to finish. Despite the upset, the girls went out the next day and showed the world that nothing could prevent them from bringing home the state title. For the three seniors on the team, it was the accomplishment of a goal that had been set at the beginning of their junior year. All of their hard work and dedication paid off.

The Junior Varsity team also had an extremely successful year. They were able to participate in a varsity tournament and ended up placing sixth above nine other varsity teams. This was quite an accomplishment and shows a great amount of potential for next year. With an undefeated season and a state title, this year's Sion golf team was the best Varsity and Junior Varsity team in the state. The team is losing six seniors whose leadership and dedication will truly be missed. All of the girls would like to give a big thanks to their coaches Dean Durst and Dana Hoepfer who drove them to be the best.



Above, From Left to Right: Varsity State Champions Emily Hoepfer, Ellen Hoepfer, Megan Albers, Emily Spellman, and Meagan Meiners.

## State Champions

Below: Top Row: Elyse Rohrer, Kylie Wood, Ellen Hoepfer, Emily Spellman, Domenica Bongiovanni, Jacqueline Miller, and Emily Hoepfer. Bottom Row: Meagan Meiners, Megan Albers, Stephanie Bradshaw, Kristin Hatfield, and Lauren Donnelly.





Domenica Bongiovanni



The Varsity team, with Coaches Dana Hooper and Dean Duerst, celebrate their victory.



Lauren Donnelly



Jacqueline Miller



These six seniors have played golf for Sion for four years. They pose with their well earned state trophy.



Meagan Meiners



Emily Spellman and Stephanie Bradshaw



Emily Hooper kindly carries the team's golf bags up from the clubhouse after districts.



Elyse Rohrer

# And it's a home run!

The month of September for the Sion Softball team was a tremendous success! Storm softball won the O'Hara Softball Invitational, knocking off the host school O'Hara 4-1 for the championship. The Storm also made its annual September trip to St. Louis to take on some of their best 4A schools. This year the Storm pulled out a sweep of the St. Louis clubs, beating St. Joseph's Academy 7-5, Ursuline Academy 4-0 and Nerinx Hall 7-2.

Katrina Keyes



Storm softball continued its success with a big win over a pesky Odessa team. Pitching 14 innings and 153 pitches, Liz Jokisch lead the Storm to a 4-3 win. Also in September, the Storm hosted a skilled Columbia Lockbridge team. The home team, motivated by Senior Night, won 8-0 to close out the regular season.

Erin Bradley



Districts found the Storm softball team with the number one seed and a match-up with archrival St. Teresa. Liz Jokisch was again on the mound and put away a feisty St. Teresa team 6-4, putting the Storm into the championship game against O'Hara. Sadie Espinoza got the pitching call and shut out O'Hara 2-0, putting the District Championship, for the second year in a row, into the hands of Sion Softball.

Liz Wilson



Storm softball again completed another great season thanks to an entire team effort and the great team spirit. The Storm registered an 18-8 season and the prospects for next year look even brighter! Congratulations Varsity and Junior Varsity on a tremendous season of play!

Copy by Coach Clevinger



Top Right: Top Row: Evan Halbhuber, Liz Jokisch, Erin Stingley, Sadie Espinoza, Alycia Bachkora, and Michelle Wood. Bottom Row: Liz Wilson, Monica Clevinger, Katrina Keyes, Christen Belcher, and Sarah Turner.

Above: Katrina Keyes and Evan Halbhuber take a moment from the game for a quick strategy meeting.

Middle Left: Christen Belcher sends a high fast ball whizzing across home plate, past the stunned batter.

Bottom Left: Monica Clevinger prowls the third base line.



Above: The team watches intently as they wait their turn at bat.



Above: Seniors Sarah Turner, Katrina Keyes, Erin Stingley, and Monica Clevinger are all smiles around their first place plaque.



Above: Erin Stingley awaits the pitch.



Above: The Varsity girls pose for a quick picture to record their win after defeating Colombia Rockbridge.



Far Left: Liz Jokisch  
Left: Liz Wilson

# J.V. Makes the Play

This year Sion's Junior Varsity softball team came out on top. In the past, most of the team had joined with little to no experience with softball. This was the first year in Sion's history that the entire Junior Varsity team had any playing experience. The thirteen member team was composed of five freshmen, five sophomores, and three juniors. The season was cut short six games due to the September 11 tragedy and several weeks of bad weather, but the team still did very well.

The Junior Varsity team, under the leadership of Coach Loraine Wilson, ended their season with five wins and four losses. The team's biggest accomplishment, though, was coming home with the second place trophy from the O'Hara Invitational Tournament.

Don't take your eyes off these girls, because there is a lot of potential in this group of hard-working team players. They will be worth watching in the years ahead.

## *2001 JV Roster*

*Freshmen: Lauren Hill, Jean Laubinger, Sierra Nugent,  
Emily Price, Syl Sichko*

*Sophomores: Julie Lederer, Megan McDonough,  
Morgan Schulte, Natalie Thomas, Diana Turner*

*Juniors: Erin Bradley, Emily Calovich, Kyle Jakopchek*

Not only did we play well as a team, but we were friends off the field as well. This made for a fun and interesting season.  
~ Kyle Jakopchek



Above: Back Row: Morgan Schulte, Natalie Thomas, Sierra Nugent, Julie Lederer, Erin Bradley, and Emily Calovich. Front Row: Lauren Hill, Emily Price, Jean Laubinger, and Megan McDonough.





Diana Turner



Morgan Schulte



Above: The team strolls confidently onto the field.



Lauren Hill



Julie Lederer



Emily Calovich



Above: Opponents exchange traditional "high-fives" as a symbol of good sportsmanship.



Above: The team comes together in a huddle for a quick pep talk and cheer.

Layout by Allison Basham  
Photos courtesy of Kyle Jakopchek

# Switch Leaps & Triple Turns

The Sion dance team outdid themselves again this year, going above and beyond their own expectations. The dance team was led by Team Captain Lindsay Thum and co-captains Rachel Kerley and Annmarie Vilkins. The girls were coached by alum Shelli Gould who was a member of one of Sion's first dance teams. The girls performed at many of Sion's volleyball and basketball games practicing hard to have new routines every time and keep the crowd entertained.

In addition to performing at sports events, the dance team attended several competitions, which team members considered to be some of the most exciting events of the year. In February the girls traveled to Orlando, Florida to compete in the National Dance Team Championship. They performed extremely well and won fifth place out of 180 teams for their kick routine! They also won the sweepstakes award for superior routines at state competitions at the end of February. Their hard work and dedication paid off.

Left: The dance team: Jennifer Thompson, Megan Smith, Lindsay Thum, Shelby Barnard, Molly Taylor, Jenny Goetz, Molly Mancuso, Lauren Gyllenborg, Erin Donnelly, Colleen Grate, Ashleigh Montgomerly, Annmarie Vilkins, Jill Weglarz, Rachel Kerley, and Stacey Blunt.



I'm extremely proud of the girls! They worked very hard and danced their hearts out at Nationals. They proved they were winners by placing fifth!  
 ~ Dance team captain Lindsay Thum



Above: The dance team snaps a photo while in sunny Orlando, Florida at the National Dance Team Competition! Photo by Shelli Gould

Below: This a great example of why the dance team has a winning kick routine! Look how high their legs go! Photo by Kellie Lobb



Above: Dance team members Annmarie Vilkins, Lindsay Thum, Erin Donnelly, Rachel Kerley, and Jill Weglarz show their excitement about their fantastic performance at Nationals while sporting festive Mickey Mouse antenna headbands! Photo by Lindsay Thum

# Stunts with Spirit



The Sion cheerleaders have made great improvements since last year! Sion now has two separate cheerleading squads: Varsity numbering twelve girls and Junior Varsity with five girls. This year the cheerleaders performed more advanced stunts such as tosses and extensions to accompany their rousing cheers, further pumping up the Sion crowds. Unlike most sports, cheerleading is year-long. The squads cheer at most of the volleyball, softball, and basketball games, and occasionally at soccer games. The cheerleading coach is Sion's very own Mrs. Duschen and the stunt trainer is Mr. Sack.

In June, both squads attended the UCA cheer camp at Baker University. The Junior Varsity took home the prize of being the "most improved" and the entire Sion cheerleading group won the "most spirited" title. On August 10th, the cheerleaders competed at Missouri Regional Cheerleading Competition and ranked third place, enabling them to advance to state on November 5th. There, the girls were judged as "superior," given for the level of difficulty of the team's stunts. Overall, the season was a success and Sion can't wait to see how much the cheerleaders will improve by next year!

Above: The Varsity squad at the State Cheerleading Championship. Top row: Mrs. Duschen, Julie Harman, CiCe Mitchell, Courtney Davis, Katherine Gleeson, and Mr. Sack; Middle row: Christina Garcia, Kristen Conway, Brandiss Warren, Charlan Williams, Jenny Farrell, and Libby Wichman; Bottom row: Kelli Lair and Taylor Markey. Photo contributed by Mrs. Duschen



Above: Freshman Megan Burkart pumps up the Sion fans at a competitive game. Left: The JV squad: Stephanie Holcomb, Sasha Toler, Ivy Sanders, Cayty Vaughan, and Megan Burkart. Photo by Lauren Murphy



Above: The Varsity squad performs a difficult extension! Way to go girls! Photo by Lauren Murphy

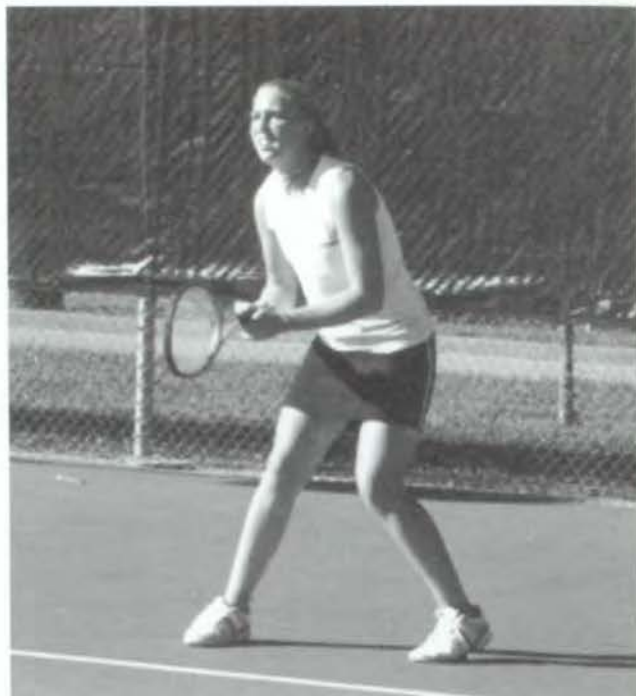
Layout by Kelly Bienhoff and Lauren Cimpl

# Hit Us With Your Best Shot!

This year the Sion tennis team had a wonderful season. The season was off to a good start with afternoon practices in the middle of summer. Even though the temperature soared into the hundreds, these girls worked hard and never lost their game. A player commented on the heat saying, "The hot weather was a nice break from forty girls running down 103rd St. in little white tennis skirts, drawing many obnoxious honks." It was apparent how hard everyone worked since the previous year, with evidence of much improved playing. With one of the largest turnouts ever, the team had to resort to a "taxi team." Although the taxi team did not participate in matches, they continued to practice, with hope of improving their skills to play next year.

This year's Varsity team included seniors Diane Crowe and Rebecca Teel, sophomores Carrie Nickell, Betsy Cray and Betsy Kelley, and freshman Robin Metzler. The team had a very successful season, losing only to Pembroke, which has always been Sion's worthiest competitor. Diane Crowe and Robin Metzler, Sion's number one doubles team, took first place in the Blue Springs Doubles Tournament. The Varsity team took second in districts and sectionals; even though the team did not make it to state, they were still ranked as one of the top three teams in the area. Freshman Robin Metzler was named to the All-Metro Second Team in the singles division.

Through heat, rain, losses and victories, this team has come out on top. The team has friendships and memories to last a lifetime. Although they could not add the title "State Champions" to their name this season, there's always next year!



Above: Sophomore Carrie Nickell waits on her toes for the approaching serve, concentrating on where she will hit the ball for a quick and painless point.



The 2001 Tennis Team: Top row, left to right: Jackie Norris, Megan Houlehan, Alex Lucas, Jessica Barnhouse, Carrie Nickell, Sarah Norris, Angela Miller, Allie Roh, and Blass Laner. Middle row: Diane Crowe, Betsy Kelley, Allison Laner, Becky Poskin, Rachel Potts, Mallory Helton, Kim Haake, Mary Katherine Flanigan, and Elizabeth Gude. Bottom row: Lauren Duffey, Betsy Cray, Nicole Cattron, Robin Metzler, Rebecca Teel, and Hannah Hartman-Frost.

Not Pictured: Jackie Cattron, Amber Haultain, Allison Krebs, Teresa Petrie, Meredith Pink, Crystal Bray, Rachel Paradise, Laura Stauffer, Marlys Thedinger, Bridget Biersmith, Pam Haake, Whitney Howell, and Lyndsey Orpin. Photo by DeCloud



Left: Senior Diane Crowe rushes towards the net for an approach shot any professional player would be proud of.

Below: Team Captains Rebecca Teel and Diane Crowe discuss a recent, well-deserved, win.

Right: Freshman Becky Poskin serves up a great ball to begin the set. Do I detect an ace?



Above: Senior Rebecca Teel awaits a promising shot. There's no denying that her excellent form won her this point.

Right: Seniors Allison Krebs and Meredith Pink catch a few rays before their next match. Don't they look like tennis models with their sporty sunglasses?

Below: Freshman Robin Metzler certainly looks determined to shoot the ball past her opponent for a victory against Blue Springs South.



Above: Sophomore Betsy Cray bounces the ball while pondering her next move.

Below: Sophomore Betsy Kelley catapults her serve across the net. I bet her opponent never saw it coming.



"Tennis was a great way to get to know the underclassmen, especially the Freshmen. It was nice to have them around to pick up balls at the end of practice."

-Amber Haultain

"I had a lot of fun this year with all the girls and regret that I won't be around next year to see how much the team will improve."

-Diane Crowe



# It Never Just Rains...

Walking into the Hearnes Center this year for the state championship game seemed very familiar. Could it be because the same situation took place last year? The Sion basketball team returned this year to the class 3A State Championship and took it by Storm. The team was once again named Missouri Girls 3A State Champions, defeating Visitation Academy with a final score of 63-46.

This season included some difficult losses as well as many triumphant victories. One disappointing loss was to Shawnee Mission Northwest. Leading by 19 points in the first quarter, Sion fell behind to a final score of 55-52. There were also many setbacks due to injuries suffered by key players. Alicia Herald missed a number of games in February because of a badly sprained ankle. Diane Crowe was also out for a while with torn ligaments in her ankle.

Despite these obstacles, the team had many rewarding wins against top-ranked teams in Kansas and Missouri, including a 60-48 win over Lee's Summit North. Sion also beat the Miego Stags by 16 points after losing to them earlier in the year. Another one of the team's much-celebrated victories was over Columbia Hickman, one of the top 4A teams in Missouri. Senior Erica Grimaldi said it best: "This year was full of challenges and adversities, whereas last year was full of excitement. I think that's why every player and coach on this team is a champion. We overcame so much to survive the playoffs, and we pulled together when it counted."

Below: Senior Erica Grimaldi defies the defense and goes up for two.



Right: Bottom row, left to right: Liz Wilson, Erica Grimaldi. Middle row: Laura Bonness, Diane Crowe, Michelle Mellard, Rachel Seymour, Katie Latenser, Megan Darby. Top row: Alicia Herald, Emily Love, Nicole Sherman, Donica Tomko, Mallory Butler, and Katie Linhoff.



Above: Coach Guffey gives senior Diane Crowe some pointers during the timeout. Photo by Lea Murphy



Above: On the floor of Hearnes Center in Columbia, team members await the presentation of the 3A first-place medals.

# It STORMS!



Above: Donika Tomko drives past the defense towards the basket.  
Photo by Lea Murphy

## Varsity Line-up

Megan Darby	So.
Diane Crowe	Sr.
Erica Grimaldi	Sr.
Michelle Mellard	Jr.
Liz Wilson	Jr.
Mallory Butler	Fr.
Donika Tomko	Sr.
Emily Love	Sr.
Rachel Seymour	So.
Alicia Herald	Sr.
Katie Linhoff	So.

## Back-to-Back State Champs!



Above: Rachel Seymour puts the ball up for three in the district game.  
Photo by Lea Murphy



Above: During a time-out, Coach Guffey gives the team a pep-talk.  
Photo by Lea Murphy



Left: Team members lead Coach Guffey in the victory dance she promised to perform at state.

Below: Senior Alicia Herald chugs water after an exhausting first quarter.  
Photo by Lea Murphy



# Giving It Their All....

Running late for practice, I rush through the doors of Sion and sprint into the locker room. Fortunately, my eleven teammates are still scattered about the locker room lacing up their shoes. Sophomore Erin Bopp sits stretching on the floor, singing the latest Alicia Keys song. Her classmate, Katie Latenser, chats to Freshman Laura Bonness about the KU lineup. I walk over and high-five Becky Poskin and Libby Eppright, who are comparing bruises from last night's game. The rest of the team is scattered around doing homework or chatting away. As usual, Stacey Brake walks in ten minutes after we were supposed to start practice. A few minutes later, we realize it is time to practice; we put on our game faces and step onto the court.

This situation is one that went on almost every day before the Sion Junoir Varsity basketball team practiced. We all became really great friends and had tons of fun together. But when we hit the court, we worked really hard. Throughout the season, we gave each game our all. We did not win every game, but we had a blast trying. We all had unique and interesting personalities and basketball skills. When put together, we became an amazing team. *Copy by Diana Turner*



Above: Front Row, left to right: Megan Darby, Diana Turner, Katie Latenser. Middle Row: Mallory Butler, Laura Bonness, Kelly Rodriquez, Becky Poskin. Top Row: Sierra Nugent, Katie Linhoff, Libby Eppright. Not pictured: Erin Bopp and Stacey Brake.



Left: Sophomore Erin Bopp gazes into the crowd.

“Winning the state championship was amazing! When I stepped out onto the court to play my heart skipped a beat. It was the best feeling I have ever experienced.”

~ Katie Linhoff



Below: Freshman Mallory Butler and Sophomore Diana Turner anticipate the opposing team's next move.



Above: Sophomore Megan Darby moves swiftly down the court to show off mad skills.

## “Sco!”

### Junior Varsity

#### Line-up

Megan Darby	So.
Diana Turner	So.
Kelly Rodriquez	Fr.
Katie Latenser	So.
Mallory Butler	Fr.
Laura Bonness	Fr.
Becky Poskin	Fr.
Stacey Brake	So.
Erin Bopp	So.
Katie Linhoff	So.
Libby Eppright	Fr.
Sierra Nugent	Fr.

## “Shake it!”





Left: Elizabeth Gude looks for the open pass.



Above: Front Row, left to right: Katie Feierabend, Erin Donaldson, Julie Crowe. Middle Row: Tiffany Mayfield, Robin Metzler, Jessie Geisel, Elizabeth Gude. Top Row: Keara Sherman, Ellen Hoepfer, Jessica Barnthouse, Lauren Dollerschell.

## “Shuffle—Hustle!”



Left: Julie Crowe and Tiffany Mayfield work it in toward the basket.

Right: The freshmen look sharp running the offense against Aquinas.



Above: Defense...Defense! Robin Metzler and Keara Sherman try to hold back the other team.

Left: Katie Feierabend stays focused as she finds another player open for the pass.

### Freshmen

#### Line-up

Jessica Barnthouse  
 Julie Crowe  
 Holli Dobler  
 Lauren Dollerschell  
 Erin Donaldson  
 Katie Feierabend  
 Jessica Geisel  
 Elizabeth Gude  
 Ellen Hoepfer  
 Tiffany Mayfield  
 Robin Metzler  
 Keara Sherman

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 Photos by Miss Hodge



*If we be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows we are citizens of the world, and that his heart is no island, cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins to them.*

*~ Francis Bacon*

*Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.*

*~ Author Unknown*



We won't always know whose lives we touched and made better for our having cared, because actions can sometimes have unforeseen ramifications. What's important is that you do care and you act.

~Charlotte Lunsford

## Clubs



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.

~ Margaret Mead

# You can't always get what you want...

The yearbook is a thing of beauty. Okay, so maybe we take a little too much pride in our work, but what's wrong with that? When you spend ten hours on a Saturday in the Mac Lab with Ms. Middleton and Miss Hodge, you are entitled to some pride.

This year was filled with many wacky memories and stressful moments. Nevertheless, it has been a pretty smooth ride. With the entire editorial staff intact from last year, things were pretty much under control. Ms. Middleton and Miss Hodge signed up for the daunting task of being in charge of the crazy yearbook girls. Little did they know how much fun they would have. This year's staff was full of very willing and capable girls. They worked hard to get their work done on time and proofed their layouts continuously so as not to subject themselves to the wrath of Ms. Middleton's red pen.

These girls will not only remember the last-minute breakdowns they had before a deadline, but the friendships that will last forever.



Above: Editors Lauren Murphy and Jackie Norris; Maggie McShane, Allison Basham, Lauren Soulis, Emily Spellman, Meg Park, Sowmya Kallur, Anna Scianna, Kathryn Reintjes, Kelly Bienhoff, Jamie Jerden; Kim Haake, Lauren Cimpl; Not pictured - Riley Parker

Left: Editors Jackie Norris and Lauren Murphy actually left the Mac Lab to make an appearance at the Mother-Daughter Luncheon.



Below Left: Juniors Anna Scianna and Jamie Jerden rush to crop pictures on the Junior layout before a deadline.

Below: Senior Emily Spellman shows her "I'm-finally-done-with-this-layout" smile. Doesn't she look very relaxed?



~Hot Chinese Man ~ Paper Fights ~ Birthday Dinners ~ BOWLING!!! ~



Above: Junior Kathryn Reintjes works diligently on the cross country layout. She has to focus very hard to write captions in the noisy Mac Lab.

Below: Senior Sowmya Kallur plays the favorite game of the yearbook staff after a deadline. Time to de-stress!



Below: Sophomore Kim Haake heads home after working on her yearbook layouts.



Words from the wise...  
or not so wise

I don't think I want to do an experiment on you. I think you'd mess it up.

~ Allison Basham to Jackie

What is wrong with your stupid memory? Why don't you go take some Ginko Biloba!?!

~Jackie Norris to one of the computers

Sometimes I just don't know about you guys.

~ Mr. Middleton

I'm in charge of you so I have to put up with you.

~Ms. Middleton

You know what's even more funny about these pictures? Seniors don't get English books.

~Lauren L. Murphy



Above: Senior Allison Basham takes a break from the whirlwind of yearbook work to relax. Don't sleep in the Mac Lab, Allison!!!

Layout by Lauren L. Murphy  
Pictures by Lauren L. Murphy and Miss Hodge

But if you try sometimes,  
you just might find you  
end up with a yearbook!

# Sion Presents: The Curious Savage

The Curious Savage is the story of Mrs. Savage and her teddy bear full of bonds. Committed to a mental hospital by her greedy children, Mrs. Savage schemes to keep secret the \$10 million hidden in the bear, which she intends to give to others to help them achieve their wacky dreams. The characters played their parts very well. Milly Hoffman, Jaime O'Sullivan and Leslie Miller-Dancy did an outstanding job of playing the uppity daughters. Their antics throughout the play added some very comical moments. Each character in the mental ward also had their own comical quirks—from giving up electricity for Lent to believing they had a five-year-old son. Through the course of the play, Mrs. Savage helps the other characters realize that they have the power to do whatever they can dream.

Cast members began rehearsals soon after the start of second semester, working wherever they could find space. The tech crew spent many hours perfecting the terrific set, created and built by director Mr. Doll. Even the famous ice storm of 2002 did not keep them from being ready for their big performances on February 15 and 16.

Freshman Sarah Norris said, "The play was a wonderful way to meet other girls. It was really neat the way everyone worked so hard together to get the play done in time, even after the ice storm."

## Technical Crew:

**Director** ..... Mr. Doll  
**Stage Manager** ..... Courtney O'Neill  
**Set Design** ..... Mr. Doll  
**Crew** ..... Rebecca Turner  
 Margaret Love  
 Alex Courson  
 Lindsay Boten  
 Mike Huber  
 Adam Blinzler  
 Lindsay Burwell  
 Ariana Mayfield  
 Megan Burkart  
 Ellen Kilmer  
 Andy Doll

## Cast for The Curious Savage:

**Florence** ..... Lyndsey Orpin  
**Hanna** ..... Mary Kate Huerter  
**Fairy** ..... Annamarie Merrill  
**Jackie** ..... Sarah Norris  
**Mrs. Paddy** ..... Sara Manco  
**John Thomas** ..... Jonny Mayer  
**Tina** ..... Milly Hoffman  
**Samantha** ..... Jaime O'Sullivan  
**Lily Belle** ..... Leslie Miller-Dancy  
**Mrs. Savage** ..... Rachel Paradise  
**Miss Willie** ..... Zaria Molini  
**Dr. Emmett** ..... Katie Schaag



Above: Cast members practice their lines using the school's chapel as emergency rehearsal space.

Below: Costumes, sets, lights and hard work come together in a scene from The Curious Savage.



Photos courtesy of Ms. Hodge and Mr. Doll

# And the answer is. . .

If you walk past Ms. Krapfl's room on any given second or fourth Monday of the month, you may hear girls screaming and buzzers buzzing. These girls are part of Sion's Academic Team. This year's team is made up of two seniors, Lara O'Brien and Rachel Grodsky, two juniors, Anna Scianna and Elizabeth Braud, sophomore ChiChi Ekekezie, and freshmen Tess Fuller and Mary Katherine Flanigan.

This year Sion's Academic Team has participated in three competitions where they had the opportunity to show off their vast knowledge. They attended the North Kansas City High School tournament, the Barstow tournament, and the Leavenworth tournament. They will be competing in the District tournament at the end of the year as well.

Academic tournaments are set up like a "Mini-Jeopardy game," explained sponsor Ms. Krapfl. The teams have to answer questions over a variety of topics including geography, history, literature, math and even foreign language. Sion's Academic Team has been working very diligently this year and they hope to do even better in their tournaments next year.



Above: Lara O'Brien, Rachel Grodsky, ChiChi Ekekezie, Mary Katherine Flanigan, Anna Scianna and Elizabeth Braud practice with their buzzers for an upcoming tournament.



Above: ChiChi Ekekezie, Anna Scianna, Lara O'Brien, Tess Fuller and Mary Katherine Flanigan practice before a competition.

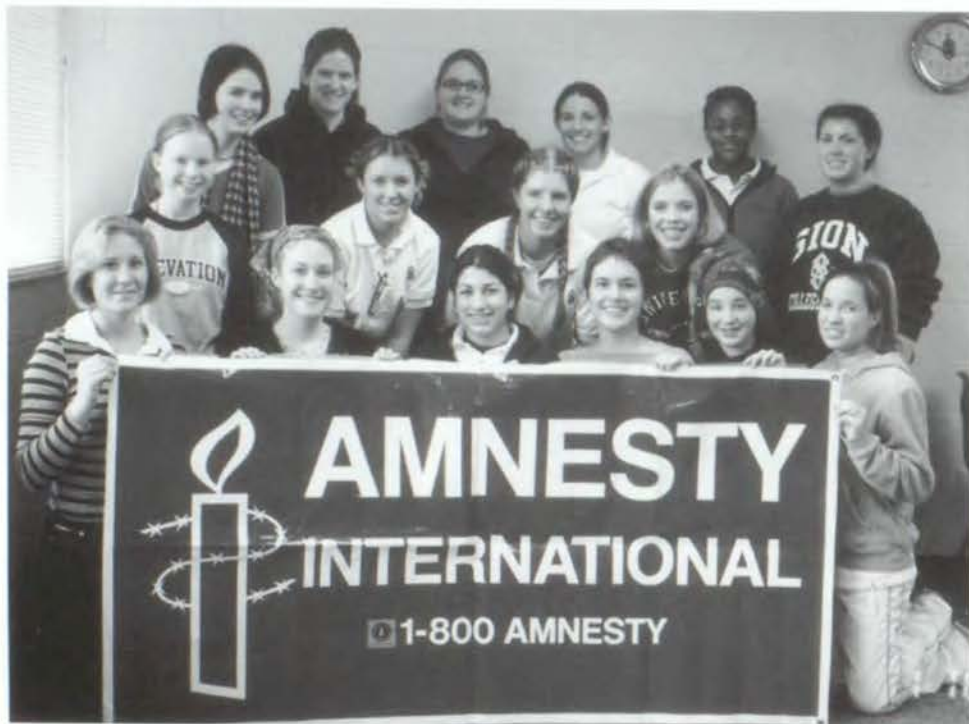


Above: Ms. Krapfl shows off some treats Mr. Scianna made to encourage her Academic Team students.

Layout by Maggie McShane  
Photos by: Ms. Krapfl

# You gotta FIGHT...

# Amnesty



Above: Top row, left to right: Courtney O'Neill, Emily Love, Rachel Murray, Audra Leis, ChiChi Ekekezie, Caroline Eppright. Middle Row: Liz Woolery, Lauren Donnelly, Zaria Molini, Cara Walkup. Bottom row: Jana Reid, Elyse Rohrer, Suzanne Hogan, Lillie Chilen, Teresa Kerbawy, Liz Bednar.

## UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Right to equality.
2. Freedom from discrimination.
3. Right to life, liberty, personal security.
4. Freedom from slavery.
5. Freedom from torture and degrading treatment.
6. Right to recognition as a person before the law.
7. Right to equality before the law.
8. Right to remedy by competent tribunal.
9. Freedom from arbitrary arrest or exile.
10. Right to a fair public hearing.
11. Right to be considered innocent until proven guilty.
12. Freedom from interference with privacy, family, home and correspondence.
13. Right to free movement in and out of any country.
14. Right to asylum in other countries from persecution.
15. Right to a nationality and freedom to change it.
16. Right to marriage and family.
17. Right to own property.
18. Freedom of belief and religion.
19. Freedom of opinion and information.
20. Right of peaceful assembly and association.
21. Right to participate in government and in free elections.
22. Right to social security.
23. Right to desirable work and to join trade unions.
24. Right to rest and leisure.
25. Right to adequate living standards.
26. Right to education.
27. Right to participate in cultural life and community.
28. Right to social order assuring human rights.
29. Community duties essential to free and full development.
30. Freedom from state and personal interference in the above rights.



Above: Junior Liz Bednar proudly wears the Amnesty International sticker.



Above: Senior Suzanne Hogan takes a bite of toast and jam at a meeting.



Above: Junior Bryonha Parham signs several cards and urgent action letters.

"Silence in the face of injustice is complicity with the oppressor."

~ Ginetta Sagan



# for your RIGHTS . . .

## International

Amnesty International is an organization to promote and defend human rights of people across the globe. Students may think that the group is new to Sion this year, but it is actually back after a ten-year hiatus. This past summer, President Suzanne Hogan worked with Mr. Hill to get the club up and running again after so long. The accomplishments of Amnesty International show how successful Suzanne's efforts have been.

Amnesty meets every week and has many dedicated members who participate in a variety of activities and projects. Many write "urgent action" letters to the governments of various countries regarding the release of political prisoners. Students have written to Colombia, Indonesia, Sudan and Yugoslavia, to name a few. Other students attend vigils for prisoners receiving the death penalty and hand out black ribbons at school as a form of death penalty awareness. Five club members, along with Mr. Hill and Ms. Nichols, attended the Amnesty International Midwest Regional Conference at St. Louis University.

Walking around the campus in early December, Sion students may have seen the numerous "Toast and Jamnesty" signs that decorated our halls. The "Toast and Jamnesty" meeting was held on the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights Day," December 10th. The meeting's purpose was to educate the students about the thirty human rights established by the United Nations and, of course, to eat toast and jam.



Above: Clockwise from left: Sarah Brown, Mrs. Nichols, Zaria Molini, Mr. Hill, Rachel Murray, Lillie Chilen, and Teresa Kerbawy take a break for some ice cream while at the conference in St. Louis.



Above: Suzanne Hogan and Courtney O'Neill laugh while displaying their toast at the "Toast and Jamnesty" meeting.



Above: Courtney O'Neill, Liz Woolery, and Lillie Chilen have a discussion about current Amnesty projects during a meeting.

Layout by Kelly Bienhoff  
Photos by Caroline Eppright and Liz Bednar

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# Music Makers



Above: Sophomore Cara LeFebvre practices her drums in order to impress Sion students at mass and concerts.

Play the music, not the instrument.  
~ Unknown



Above: Sophomore Laura Sellers works on her music, nailing those high notes that are ever so hard for clarinets.

The Sion orchestra is composed of talented, hardworking young ladies, some of whom have been playing instruments since they were small children. Their dedication to their music is evident at their performances, as they awe students, parents, and faculty. Junior Rebecca Turner commented, "The orchestra can be challenging, but it is also very enjoyable."

This year at the annual Christmas concert, the orchestra united with students from Rockhurst, St. Teresa's and other Sion musicians to bring alive both classic and contemporary Christmas songs, and give them new special meaning.

The orchestra has grown a great deal in the last two years under the leadership of Dr. Henry, and they are still learning and improving each day. The girls perform at middle schools, school concerts, and various other places. They hope to increase their performances in the coming years and continue to impress and inspire others.



Above: Freshmen Alex Lucas and Sierra Nugent and sophomores Cara LeFebvre and Laura Sellers rehearse their piece one final time.



Above: Dr. Henry leads her musicians during an important rehearsal.



Above: Junior Rebecca Turner, freshman Elizabeth Bonney, and sophomore Carrie Nickell warm up before rehearsal. Say Carrie, isn't that your cello?



Above: Freshmen musicians practice a lovely trio to perform at their next concert. Sounds great girls!

After silence, that which comes nearest to  
expressing the inexpressible is music.  
~ Aldous Huxley

Music is an outburst of the soul.  
~ Frederick Delius



Above: Flautist Marlys Thedinger concentrates on her part.



Above: Junior Sarah Brown, concert mistress of the orchestra, prepares to lead the musicians as they tune up.

If a composer could say what he had to say in  
words, he would not bother trying to say it in music.  
~ Gustav Mahler

Music expresses that which cannot be said  
and on which it is impossible to be silent.  
~ Victor Hugo

# National Forensics

# League



Above: Front Row: Sidney Lowrey, Milly Hoffman, and Zaria Molini. Second Row: Bonnie Lee, Taylor Markey, Liz Woolery, and Courtney O'Neill. Third Row: Elizabeth Wichman, Katie Schaag, and ChiChi Ekekezie. Back Row: Mr. Doll and Katie Fox.

Led by officers Liz Woolery, Katie Fox, and Zaria Molini and new faculty sponsor Mr. Doll, NFL actively competes across the metro area in both debate and drama related tournaments. The NFL meetings typically consist of working on speeches, discussing fund-raising, practicing prose and poetry performances, and working toward future contests. The NFL girls work extremely hard both in and outside of the classroom, and because of their effort, continue to excel at all of their competitions.

“Debate helps to prepare you for the real world. It also really improves your public speaking skills.”  
~Erin Bradley



Above: The fine ladies of NFL ponder the meaning of...uh...something.



# Thespian Society

“All the world is a stage and we are the players.”



The International Thespian Society is an honorary theatre organization. Students are selected to become members through their continued involvement in high school and community theatre. Members of the International Thespian Society love many aspects of theatre. Some girls prefer acting center stage, others enjoy singing in the chorus, and others crave the more technical side of theatre. It supports every theatrical ambition of its members, including the productions at Sion and Rockhurst, as well as throughout the community. Our hope is that each girl will continue to grow in her creativity and her passion for expressing herself through drama.

Copy by Sidney Lowrey

Above: Mary Granger, Sidney Lowrey, ChiChi Ekekezie, Milly Hoffman, Zaria Molini, Courtney O'Neill, Sara Manco, and Annamarie Merrill. Second Row: Jenny Gall, Mary Kate Huerter, Katie Schaag, Mr. Doll, Liz Woolery, Rachel Paradise, and Kerry Lisman.



Above: The thespian girls show off their dramatic flair.

# The Student Leaders of Sion!

The competitive elections leave only the strongest and their peers choose the Student Council members each year. Posters cover the walls to persuade voters to support one candidate or another, yet only a few will be elected. The 2001-2002 officers are President Molly Smith, Vice-President Bianca Tillard-Gates, and Secretary Stacey Brake.

STUCO sponsors a variety of activities throughout the school year—events like the Freshmen Orientation, the Fall Food Drive for Harvesters, a STUCO exchange with a surrounding school, Christmas families, Student-Faculty meetings, and many more! For the STUCO exchange, several of the girls hosted Shawnee Mission South high school students and later they got a chance to visit the large coed school. Closer to Thanksgiving, STUCO sponsored a food drive to benefit Harvesters. With this event, the girls had a

campout and they slept in the front yard of Sion in cardboard boxes. The morning after the sleepover, the tired STUCO girls performed hilarious class skits to get the students excited about class competitions for the food drive. During the Christmas season, each class adopted a needy family in the Kansas City area, and they collected money and gifts to make an unforgettable Christmas for their family.

The hard-working STUCO makes a huge difference not only at Sion, but also in the Kansas City community! These girls put a lot of effort into representing their fellow classmates. The notorious Mr. Bill sponsors the girls and supervises the weekly meetings where the energetic girls discuss the important issues of our school.



Above: The 2001-2002 Student Council Officers: Vice-President Bianca Tillard-Gates, President Molly White, Secretary Stacey Brake.



Above: Freshmen Annie Griffin, Julie Crowe, and Natalie Ney are having a blast camping out on the sign. Photo by Lauren Cimpl.



Above: Juniors Becky Camacho, Emily Craig, and Lillie Chilen are having a great time spending the night in a box. Photo by Jamie O'Sullivan.



Above: Seniors Kirsten Bontrager and Sofia Kerbawy show their powerful side in their skit during the Food Drive Kickoff Assembly. Photo by Ashley McEniry.



Above: Officer Wolfe-Singleton, Senior Erica Grimaldi, Juniors Sara Koehler, Bianca Tillard-Gates, Emily Craig, Jacqueline Miller, Kyle Jakopchek, Mattea Campbell, Lillie Chilen, and Anne-Marie Tomlinson all look bright-eyed after the camp out. Photo by Jamie O'Sullivan.

- Freshmen orientation cookout costs: \$30
- Bulletin board decorations: \$15
- STUCO tee-shirts: \$10 each
- Fall Dance decorations: \$120
- Fall Dance food and drinks: \$300
- Disco D.J.: \$450
- Camp out box home: almost free
- STUCO memories and friendships: PRICELESS



Right: Sophomores Megan Campbell, Lauren Cimpl, Katherine Meiners, Lauren Duffey, Paige Greenlee, and Diana Turner flash their pearly whites at the camera at the STUCO campout. Photo by Lauren Cimpl.

Below: Junior Anne-Marie Tomlinson, Sophomore Paige Greenlee, Junior Kathryn Reintjes, and Freshman Lauren Hill listen to Kathryn's opinions at a STUCO-Faculty meeting. Photo by Ms. Hodge.

Below: Senior Vicki DeMaria, Juniors Sara Koehler, Lillie Chilen, Bianca Tillard-Gates, sophomore Lauren Cimpl, and junior Emily Craig are deep in thought at the STUCO-Faculty meeting. Photo by Miss Hodge.



# Growing for the Future... Caring for Tomorrow...

Social Concerns has always been a community service based club, running such programs as recycling and the Thirty-Hour Famine. Of course these programs are still operated by Social Concerns. However, under the leadership of Marisa Butler and with the support of Ms. Coates, the caring club has broadened their reach—volunteering at soup kitchens, participating in Habitat for Humanity and involving themselves in projects with Hope House. While the club is still a small group of concerned Sion teens, it pulls people in

from outside of their club and encourages the participation of anyone and everyone. Social Concerns members, once content to only talk about what could be done, are now acting on their ideas. They have learned to take action with small numbers and to care even when it seems no one wants to. This club has grown from talking about the past to doing for the future. Caring for the community is no longer a question of *what should we do?*, but an act of *what will we do?*



Above: Junior Sarah Gulley, master chef, is concocting a delicious array of food containing...onions? Who has the Tic-Tacs?



Social Concerns Club Members

Above, Top Left: Sarah Gulley, Maria Ismert, Liz Bednar, and Elyse Rohrer. Bottom Left: Kara Meyers, Krista Meyers, President Marisa Butler, Lauren Donnelly, Suzie Fox, and Ms. Coates.



Above: Juniors Liz Bednar and Katie Donaldson are such cut-ups! These girls are hard at work cutting up activities for a Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration.



Above: Senior Rachel Grodsky slices up some fun in the kitchen!



Above: Senior Marisa Butler, Ms. Coates, freshman Sara Manco, sophomore ChiChi Ekekezie are welcomed to the doors of The Hope Lodge.



Above: Recycling Girls to the rescue! Juniors Liz Bednar, Katie Donaldson, Ashlee Grinham, Maria Ismert and Sarah Gulley are getting down and dirty in the spirit of cleaning up the environment one step at a time!



Above: Senior Marisa Butler and Ms. Coates take a break from their cooking duties at the Hope Lodge.

# You Make the Call

## Students Against Drunk Driving

Students Against Drunk Driving is a club with many pursuits and aspirations. The girls take a very serious issue and try to make a difference at our school. The members are very strong in their belief that if a person is intoxicated, he or she should not drive. These strong Sionians started the year off with weekly tidbits of information, including statistics about how many people die, and poems and stories about the effect of drinking and driving. Susan Short, president of S.A.D.D., has worked hard this year in order to make the club and its ideals known throughout the school. The club managed to display on the front lawn a car that was actually involved in a drunk driving accident. The poems diligently placed on lockers and cars every week have made a significant impact on the girls of Sion.

Then there is Dead Day. Wearing small black tears to symbolize death, members portray those killed in drunk driving accidents. The girls do not speak for the entire day, to help others experience the sense of loss they would feel if friends were killed in an accident. Most of the girls at Sion feel this day has the most influence on students' decisions not to drink and drive.

The most important activity that S.A.D.D. sponsors is an all-school assembly. The school comes together to listen to a Highway Patrol officer who talks about the horrific accidents that he has seen, displaying gory visuals. The girls of S.A.D.D. work hard to make Sion safe from dangerous accidents that can take away lives.



Above: The members of SADD get together for a quick snapshot before heading off to make sure Sion girls have a safe weekend.



Left: Members proudly display SADD shirts!



Above: Senior members of SADD pose after distributing fliers outlining the dangers of drunk driving.

# Promoting Diversity to Make a Difference

## Students Exploring Educational Diversity

SEED is a group of diverse girls who want to blend the racial mixes of Sion together, so that the Sion community can be a graceful mix of color and culture. The members of SEED work hard in order to promote diversity in Sion's halls. The President, Ashley Hall, had this to say about the club, "SEED is a bunch of girls that believe in diversity and the positive effects that it has on Sion." That sums up SEED. This year the club went to the Plaza to spread the idea of diversity throughout Kansas City. They went on a carriage ride together, flaunting the fact that diversity was a good thing, especially after the trauma that our country has gone through.

The girls spend time together discussing important issues that concern the human race. They try to make a difference in the community as a whole. They strive to defend the idea that diversity is a necessity, not an option. Members also sponsor pep rallies so that the students of Sion become aware of cultures different from their own. SEED strives to educate fellow Sionians by putting up fliers and giving a little spice to pep rallies. Sion students always look forward to the new activities of SEED. The members even hold dances with Rockhurst. The different spectacles that they put on are always interesting and educational. The girls of SEED do their best to spread diversity and culture through the halls of Sion and the streets of our community.



Above: Gabrielle Apollon and Sarah Carlton pause during a busy meeting to show some love.



Above: Look at the diversity of SEED as they chill out after a meeting.



Above: Encouraging diverse friendship and fellowship is what SEED is all about!



Right: Junior members of SEED sway to the beat at a party!

# SION SCREAM TEAM!!!

GO STORM! That has been the overriding theme for Pep Club every year. But this year they have had even more reasons to keep on screaming. As Sion's athletic teams collected a total of four state championship trophies in a single year, the Pep Club has been the behind-the-scenes support system all the way. Under the leadership of Kylie Wood, the president, and Mrs. Duschen, the sponsor, the club has been giving gifts and spirit to all the teams as they come home exhausted from their victories. These two make sure that students know when and where the games are.

Basketball, golf and volleyball all owe the overwhelming support that they received at their matches to the Pep Club's wild and crazy skits and colorful announcements. President Kylie Wood said, "Pep Club is a wonderful way to

involve Sion in its athletics." The pep club continues its tradition of spirit and excitement in 2002 as it has in the past.

On game day, the posters and notes of encouragement that the Pep Club distributes to the teams are a great way to boost their spirits. The club not only keeps up the spirits of the athletic team, but the spirits of the Sion student body as well. From their loud cheers to their wacky t-shirts, Pep Club makes sure that Sion is supported in every way possible. They plan the pep rallies which encourage Sion athletes to do their very best. Pep Club also plans Game Day, an all-school activity held each year during Catholic Schools week. The pie-eating contest and basketball shoot-out are always big favorites with the crowd. Pep Club is an essential part of Sion; they give everyone hope and encouragement to believe that they are the best and that Sion is the best.



Above: Seniors Sally Roberts, Molly White, Katrina Keyes and Kylie Wood prepare to lead the spirit section at a fast-paced Sion game.



Above: Pep Club Juniors Liz Gleeson, Michelle Wood, Emily Craig, Caroline Epright and Sara Koheler show their spirit at a Sion vs. St. Teresa's game.



Above: Sally "Lightning Strike" Roberts joins seniors decked out in full spirit attire.



Above: Seniors Pep Clubbers Katrina Keyes and Maureen O'Dowd display some amazing purple hair!



# The Spirit and Generosity of the Class of 2002



Above: A group of seniors frantically dump pennies into the senior jar.



Above: Seniors Maggie McShane, Lindsay Thum, Kylie Wood and Meghaan Fountain take a memorable picture with Eric Hicks of the Kansas City Chiefs.



Above: Seniors Liz Woolery and Courtney O'Neill bask in the fruits of their labor.

As Seniors enter their last year at Sion, they have many exciting adventures to look forward to--from meeting Freshman buddies to graduation and everything in between. One major milestone of senior year is the senior projects. This year's Seniors have taken a lot of time and effort to make the best of their projects. Allison Basham, Kelli Burns and Katie Flanagan worked endlessly to raise awareness about suicide and how to deal with it. Lindsay Thum organized an assembly to explain the importance of organ donation for her senior project. Katrina Keyes shared her fight with diabetes and managed to collect over \$700 from her schoolmates. The Walk for Diabetes was a success due to the spirit and generosity of Sion girls and the effort that Katrina put in to educate her classmates about how deadly diabetes can be. Sidney Lowrey raised over \$5,000 to supply books for a library in Guatemala. The Penny War she sponsored induced class pride and the competitive spirit of Sion girls. This war showed the world the generosity Sion girls hold in their hearts.

September 11, 2001 affected the entire Sion community. Through all the fear and sorrow, Liz Woolery and Courtney O'Neill made a positive move towards the future. Inspired by the tireless efforts of the rescue workers in New York, Liz and Courtney decided to do some rescuing themselves. They decided to help heal the broken spirits of children at Hoffman-Boston Elementary School, an inner-city school in Washington D.C. Over three weeks, the girls collected over six hundred teddy bears to be donated to the school children.

Liz and Courtney really wanted to make a difference, and they did. So many other girls in the Senior class made a difference as well. Sowmya Kallur worked at the Kansas City Free Health Clinic contributing her efforts to work at the clinic. Nicole Sherman participated in the MS Walk and raised money for the fight against multiple sclerosis. There were also the efforts of Allison Krebs, Kate Fuller, Jill Radovich, Elyse Rohrer and Donica Tomko. These girls organized a divorce group to help kids understand and deal with the reality and emotional stress of divorce. The class of 2002 is a class with spirit and generosity. They illustrated their love of Sion and community through their senior projects.

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Pictures by Lindsay Thum, Jackie Norris,  
Kellie Lobb and Courtney O'Neill

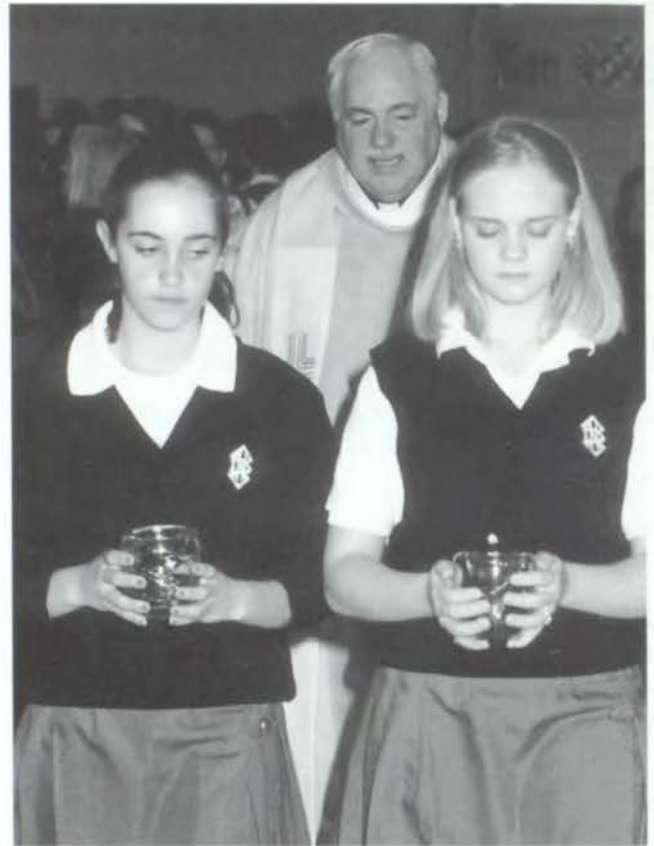
# Serving with Spirit

Our goal at Sion is to develop more than just our professional lives. In addition to crafting stellar resumés, we want to create our spirits, as well. We stand in wonder at the sacredness we discover in the simplicity of ordinary life. We try not to take for granted the honking geese, a gently falling blanket of snow or a cuddly bunny. We see all of the good in the world and try to give some of it back. We know that in serving others, our inner beauty is reflected back to us. If we do not do good, then doing well will never be good enough. We treasure our bonds with others. We want to do more than exist. We want to really live life with people whom we love and with people who love us. We want more than our professional lives. We want a full life with connections beyond this world.

Copy by Mrs. Whitacre

“The spiritual life at Sion is the air we breathe. Most of the time we don’t even know it, it is so integral to our being.”

~Mrs. Nichols



Above: The priest processes out of the Mass with Mary Katherine Flanigan and Katherine Gleeson, his servers.

Left: Courtney Davis and her grandfather present the first reading during the Father - Daughter Mass in November.



“She holds out her hands to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. She is clothed in strength and dignity, she can laugh at the days to come. When she opens her mouth, she does so wisely; on her tongue is kindly instruction.”

~Proverbs 31



Above: Father Dan bows before the altar with his servers, Katherine Gleeson and Elizabeth Gude.

Far Right: Matty Molnar, one of the musicians brought in to help enrich the Mass, jams on the piano.



Left: Mary Kate Quarnstrom and her dad present the gifts.

Below: Jessie Peeples and her father place the gifts on the altar.



“But as we have the same spirit of faith as it is described in scripture - I believed and therefore I spoke - we, too, believe and therefore we, too, speak.”

~2 Corinthians 4:13

“There is in her a spirit that is intelligent, holy, unique, manifold, subtle, mobile, clear, unpolluted, distinct, invulnerable; loving the good, keen, irresistible, beneficent, humane, steadfast, sure, free from anxiety, all-powerful, overseeing all that are intelligent, pure and altogether subtle...”

~Wisdom 7:22-23

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# Congratulations Class of 2002!





To our precious Katie,  
 Momma's baby,  
 Daddy's little girl,  
 Kenny's K-K,



No author or poet can express in words  
 Our feelings of love and pride for you,  
 Mary blessed us with a miracle from heaven-you!  
 May she guide you as life and learning continues.  
 Ponder carefully choices you make,  
 Weigh the consequences.  
 Do not stall on mistakes, learn and move on.  
 Look for good in people and everyday life.  
 Understand imperfections and be tolerant.  
 Be patient, kind, and open to the world.  
 Look and pray for God's will-leave your heart open to it!  
 "I'll love you forever, I'll like you for always,  
 As long as I'm living my baby you'll be."  
 We love you!  
 Mama, Daddy, Kenny, Pumpkin, and Missy



The marvels of the universe lie ahead . . .



Dear Suzanne,

Today is your day . . .

may you greet it with a sense of pure wonder  
and live it fully in the present.

Today is your day . . .

to realize an unshakable, unstoppable belief  
in your limitless possibilities.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Katie, Jessica  
(& Zuzu too!)

EM.....

We're as proud of you today as we will be in the future.

Never let go of your spontaneity!

Love, Mom, Dad and Lindsey



Emily White

Dear Jana

Congratulations on your graduation. With your determination and ambitious nature you will live all of your future dreams. I am very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. I want you to know how proud I am of you and how much happiness you have brought to your family.

All my love,  
Mom



What is a vision? It is a compelling image of an achievable future.

Laura Berman Fortgang



Jana Reid



Amy,  
Sail on silver, girl.  
Sail on by.  
Your time has come  
To shine.  
All your dreams  
Are on their way.  
Paul Simon



Love,  
Mom and Dad and Elizabeth



**WHATEVER YOUR GIFT**

**WHAT IS THAT YOU HOLD IN YOUR HAND?  
NOTHING, YOU SAY? LOOK AGAIN.  
EVERY HAND HOLDS SOME SPECIAL GIFT-  
A HAMMER, A BROOM, A PEN,  
A HOE, A SCALPEL, AN ARTIST'S BRUSH,  
A NEEDLE, A MICROSCOPE,  
A VIOLIN'S BOW, A WAY WITH WORDS  
IN THE GIVING OF FAITH AND HOPE.  
WHAT IS THAT YOU HOLD IN YOUR HAND?  
WHATEVER YOUR GIFT MAY BE,  
IT CAN OPEN YOUR DOOR TO ABUNDANT LIFE-  
YOU HOLD IN YOUR HAND THE KEY.**



**STEPHANIE**

**IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT OUR "BABY" IS GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL. IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY YOU WERE RUNNING AROUND IN THE BACK YARD, WEARING JELLIES AND PLAYING BARBIES. WE HAVE WATCHED YOU MATURE INTO A BEAUTIFUL, ACCOMPLISHED YOUNG LADY. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN SO ENRICHED BY YOU. YOU WILL ALWAYS REMAIN OUR "TEPH" LOVE, MOM AND DAD.**



There's a great big hunk of world down there with no fence around it where two dogs can find adventure and excitement. Beyond those distant hills who knows what wonderful experiences? And it's all our for the taking, Pidge, it's all ours.

—Tramp



*Lauren,*  
It has been my greatest joy watching you grow into the wonderfully beautiful young woman you have become.

May you always carry the light of love inside you and continue to pass it on.

I am so very proud of you.

Love and hugs,

*Mom*



Lauren Murphy

*Allison,*

*Congratulations on four great years at Sion !*

*Love,  
Mom, Ray and John*



“Go forth into the busy world and love it.  
Interest yourself in its life, mingle kindly with its joys and sorrows.”

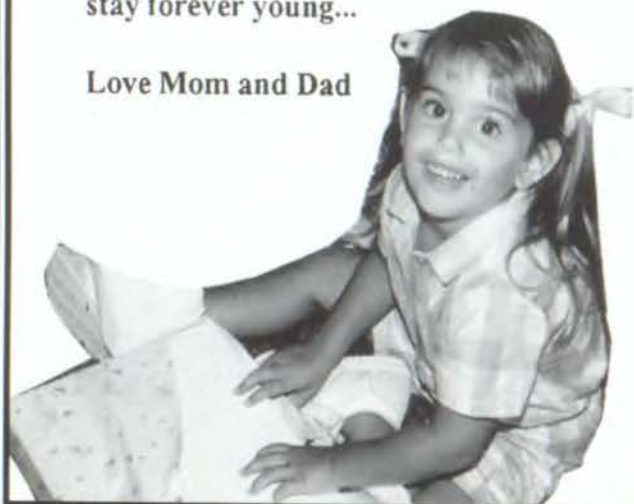
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Allison Krebs

Vicki,

May the good Lord be with you  
down every road you roam.  
May sunshine and happiness surround  
you when you're far from home.  
May you grow to be brave, dignified and  
true, and do un to others as the have  
done to you. Be courageous and be  
brave, and in our heart you'll always  
stay forever young...

Love Mom and Dad



Vicki DeMaria



To Sally, our "Princess",  
May your days be filled with blessings  
Like the sun that lights the sky,  
And may you always have the courage  
To spread your wings and fly!

We love you, Sal! (unconditionally and forever),  
Mom, Dad, Matt, and Andy

Sally Robert

Monica Kathleen Clevinger

Our joy and pride in you is immeasurable.  
Thank you for the you you are.  
We're excited to watch the next phase of your  
academic and softball careers.  
We love you very much.

Love,  
Mom and Dad, Aaron, Kaylan, and Peter



Monica Clevinger



Dear Elyse,  
As the Talmud said: "Every blade of  
grass has its angel that bends over it and  
whispers, 'Grow, grow.'"

Congratulations on growing into a  
beautiful flower. May you continur to  
bloom and bloom and bloom.

All our love,  
Mom, Dad, Paul, Sophie, LeRoy, and Desi

Elyse Robert

To the Happy Girl,  
ANNIE D.



There's no thrill in easy sailing  
when the skies are clear and blue,  
there's no joy in merely doing things  
which anyone can do.



But there is some satisfaction  
that is mighty sweet to take,  
when you reach a destination that  
you thought you'd never make.



xoxoxoxo-  
the happiest  
(& proudest)  
Mommy

Annie Davidson



*Dearest Emilie,  
 You have given us the best years of our life.  
 Love,  
 Daddy, Mom, and Pamela*





*“Some people succeed because they are destined to, but most people succeed because they are determined to.”*

We are proud of the young woman you have become.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Sarah



Jackie Norris

**CONGRATULATIONS  
RACHEL !**

We love you forever and  
always!  
Mom, Dad and Amy



Rachel Loo

## BRITTANY ERICA HARPOOL



*You have sailed to new heights  
 Seen your name in lights  
 Traveled to distant lands  
 Always given helping hands  
 Now as you go off on your own  
 Remember you are never alone  
 Although we may be apart  
 You will always be in our hearts*

**LOVE YOU MUCH, MOM AND DAD**

Brittany Harpool



*"Here's to Good Women"  
 May we know them  
 May we be them  
 May we raise them  
 - M.J. Scandlin*

*Here's to the Notre Dame de Sion class of 2002!  
 Very Good Women!*

*Shannon Rose,  
 Live, learn, love and laugh, then laugh again.  
 Congratulations!*

*Love,  
 Mom and Dad*



*"Sisters"  
 Congrats Shannon!*

*Love,  
 Katie, Erin and Kiley*



Shannon Donaldson

*Hey, where'd we go  
Days when the rains came  
Down in the hollow  
Playin' a new game  
Laughin' and a-runnin'  
Skippin' and a-jumpin'*



*In the misty morning fall  
And ah, my heart's a thumpin'  
And you,  
My brown-eyed girl*

*You're our  
Brown-eyed girl.*



We'll cast our memories back  
there lots.  
Do you remember when?  
We love you so much!

Mom and Dad



Stu (for stupendous),

No one is going to deny that you and I have had our share of rough times as sisters. But I think we have had way more than our share of good times together. In you I not only found a loyal sister, but a wonderful girl that I am proud to call my best friend. Sure we fight, but I know who is going to be there for me until the day I die. This letter cannot begin to express the appreciation and admiration I have for you. You are one of the strongest women I have ever met, and I find myself trying on a daily basis to emulate your strong will. I will never forget our sandbox or chapstick eating days, nor will I ever fail to look forward to our Christmas Eve tradition. I love you. Good luck and watch out world!

Love,  
JuJu



# Lindsay Anne Thum



*I hope you still feel small when  
you stand beside the ocean,*

*Whenever one door closes,  
I hope one more opens,*

*Promise me that you'll give  
faith a fighting chance,*

*And when you get the choice to  
sit it out or dance,*

*I hope you dance.*



We love to see you dance with happiness.  
You have given us joy and love with your  
precious spirit. Now go into the world and  
share that beautiful spirit with others.

Love always,  
Dad, Mom, and Megan



Entrepreneur

Florida

Skiing

Creative

Family



Mocha

Love



*May you be blessed with the courage to accomplish all you can,  
 To set no limitations and pursue your every plan.  
 May you learn to appreciate each trait that you possess,  
 To know that your potential will lead you to success.  
 May you be filled with confidence and given self esteem,  
 And be blessed with a future that fulfills your every dream.*



Camp

Smiling



Lake Hubert

Caring

Cooking

Children

Vacations

Allison Chien



We love you!

Dad, Mom, Nina and George

Leah Sand



Bravo!

Don't forget to "phone home"!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Taylor, Rudy, and Gomez

Lauren Hansen

*Dear Julie,  
Set the LORD always before you,  
the word of the LORD is flawless.  
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,  
making wise the sinful.  
The precepts of the LORD are right,  
giving joy to the heart.  
The commands of the LORD are radiant,  
giving light to the eyes.  
The fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever.  
The ordinances of the LORD are sure,  
and altogether righteous.  
They are more precious than gold,  
than much pure gold:  
They are sweeter than honey,  
than honey from the comb.  
By them is your servant warned,  
in keeping them there is great reward.*

*By this we are living and by you we have  
received one of our precious rewards,  
our precious Jewel.  
With all our love and God's blessings,  
continue to do your best.  
Keep learning, keep loving  
and trust in the LORD.*

*All our love,  
Mommy and Daddy*

To those who have helped and guided Julie at Sion;  
May God richly bless you as you have blessed us.

Philip, Karen and Julie Ptacek



# Congratulations

Erin

The years flew by too quickly, but we hold them forever in our hearts with treasured memories. Now it's time to send you soaring towards the future with our pride, encouragement, and admiration. Thank you for all that you have brought to our lives...love, laughter, spirit and endless joy! Cherish the past, celebrate the moment, and embrace the future for all the magic it holds.

All our love and congratulations,  
Mom, Dad, Jeff and Kyle





## KIM

Such style, such flair  
No one else could compare.  
So competitive, so smart  
Beautiful from the start.

Given any situation - you give it your all  
You rise to the challenge and answer the call.  
We are so proud of our precious gift  
Our lives - you surely do lift.

Now you are college bound  
Just remember, we will always be around.  
Congratulations, Kim! In our hearts you will stay  
God bless you and protect you every step of the way!

Love Always,

Mom, Dad and Megan



Kim McGovern

## Di Di,

Life is your pumpkin patch,  
filled with many choices...



... way to choose  
the right ones.



We love you,  
Mom, Dad,  
Lisa, and Julie

Diane Crowe

**PRODUCERS NOTE...**

It all began back in '83 when Meagan Marie Meiners was born-what a day! Of course all the Supers were there-with cameras and champagne. You were the first girl-perfect and precious and healthy. You cried ever so briefly and then just gazed at yorn-a-very peacefully and happily. What a great day!!



**IN THE SPOTLIGHT...**

Meagan you were quite the entertainer-always, and I mean **AJWAYS**, you were dancing or singing!



**THEN THERE WERE TWO...**

You really were happy to have a sibling and receptive to your new little sister-most of the time!



Meagan, as you venture off on two things I've taught you along you have the potential to do also remember that your family the way! **WE LOVE YOU!!!!**

your own, please remember the with a more important third-**ANYTHING!** Go for it and is behind you every step of

Meagan Meiners

*Jai Jalaram*

Dear Devina,

We have come a long way together and laid a fantastic foundation in the USA. Never forget your roots and the blessings of God and your grandparents. I know your wonderful qualities will bring forth a lot of joy and happiness to all those around you today and years to come. Have faith as all things are possible with God and you will overcome anything in life. You are my number one.

Love you always,  
Mum



Dear Devina,  
You are my number one sister.  
You are the best.  
I will always look after you.

Love,  
Rohin

Our Dearest Devina,  
We received you as a gift from God! You have developed and grown incredibly strong and beautiful both from the inside and the outside. We know you will continue to develop the many tremendous gifts you have so that you can always touch and lead people in a positive way. Our prayer for you is that you be the lamplighter and your flame will grow bigger and burn brighter as you serve selflessly. You are our first great asset and will always have a special place in our hearts. We thank God for you and love you always.

Mum and Dad

Devina Aggarwal



Beautiful Maria of our dreams.  
May all your dreams come true.

Love always,  
Mother, Dad, Jeff, Mike, Cristina and Andrew

Maria Miller



Amber,  
We hope you'll always have this  
much joy in your heart!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Ryan

Amber Haultain

### JACKIE

You will stand many times at a crossroad in life, just as you are standing now. And no one can tell you which way to go or what you should do or how. Yours is the choice . . . may you follow your dreams and believe in yourself all the way, as you journey along with your eyes on the stars and with hope in your heart day by day. Your future is bright with promise, for whatever you may do, your best and greatest asset is the simple fact you're you! Jackie, we love you and are so proud of you. We are blessed by God to have you as our daughter.

Love,  
Mommy, Daddy, Angela, Nicole and Abby



Jackie Catron



Thanks for all the joy  
You have brought  
To our lives.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Lucy

MAGGIE KELLEY

a.k.a. Maggie Muffin, Magpie,  
Theresa Saminda and  
The Princess



Thanks for being my big sister.  
Love, Betsy







*Kirsten,  
What a joy it has been to  
watch you grow and  
blossom into a beautiful,  
loving young woman.  
We are so proud of you  
and your strong beliefs.*

*Remember to always  
learn from that which is  
behind you and to do  
your best to search for  
that which is ahead.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Katie,  
and Keely*



Kirsten Bontrager



Nicolette,

You have grown into a beautiful young lady whom we all love very much. You are so special to us and God has blessed you with many special gifts. These years have gone so fast and now you are moving on. We are going to miss you terribly as you leave the house, but you know you will never leave our home. There is much laughter in the walls. What lies ahead for you is a faithful and fruitful life of exciting growth and experiences. You have paved the way in our family for Nate, Noah, and Natalie and you have been the ultimate oldest sister! As you continue on your journey keep this verse close to your heart as it has been close to ours as we pray for you...

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God."

~ Phillipians 1:9 - 11



We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Nate, Noah, and Natalie



Dear Kylie,  
DANCE like no one is watching  
LOVE like you'll never be hurt  
SING like no one is listening  
LIVE like it's heaven on earth

Kylie, we're so very proud of you and  
we'll always be here for you!

All our love,  
Mom, Phillip, Kirk, Memaw and Papa



Kylie Wood



Kylie,  
You will always  
be my little girl!

Love you and  
proud of you!

Dad

Kylie Wood



"Listen...to the song of life." ~Katherine Hepburn

Dearest Allison,  
 From the moment you arrived, we knew you to bring joy.  
 Our smiles of the heart came  
 With your warmth, kindness, integrity, and compassion.  
 As you grew we cherished and treasured  
 a gentle spirit,  
 who brightens the world with beauty.  
 Passing through the halls of Sion,  
 you became a bright, poised young lady,  
 who has made us so proud.  
 And now, as the threshold of the future beckons,  
 walk with your strength of character and vision.  
 Dare to dream and discover, as you reach for the stars.

Follow your heart,

And remember...

Always our love,

Mom and Dad

Allison,  
 At the heart of my life, sister, there will always be you.  
 A bond neither time nor distance will change.

Love,  
 Angela

Allison Basham



March 1984



May 2002

### Congratulations Candice

You are truly our gift from God!  
 We have nourished you from a beautiful bouncing baby  
 to a lovely, unique and enthusiastic young lady.  
 You are now embarking on a new challenge that knows no bounds.  
 We are proud of you  
 and we know that you will achieve your dreams!

We love you,  
 Mom, Dad and Cherisse

Candice Berry

### Congratulations, Emily!

Always reach for the stars!  
 You can be whatever you want to be!

Love you always,  
 Mom, Dad, Molly and Patrick



Emily Spellman

*Congratulations Princess  
Kamilah Amani Shakur  
November 6, 1983*



*Mummer's Little Snick*

*Mummer  
Dops  
Gerald  
J.P.  
Jamie  
Patty*



*Mom  
Dad  
Abdul  
Jerry  
Aaron  
Dale*



*God! There is no god, but He!  
The Self-Subsisting, the Eternal!*



*Jamie Anna Jaye Jesse Daniel*



*Jordan,*

*We are very proud of you and can't wait to see where you go from here. Embrace your college years with open arms for you have the grace, style, beauty, intelligence, humor, and determination to be successful wherever you go.*

*Love,*

*Mom and Dad*



Jordan Denn



*"One is not born a woman,  
one becomes one."  
~ Simone De Beavoir*

*Lauren,*

*A strong woman is forged of individuality and intellect, intensity and competitiveness, compassion and morality. Congratulations on your progress in the pursuit of perfection. Your journey makes us proud.*

*Love,*

*Dad, Mom and Nate*



Lauren Soulis



There are only two ways to live your life.  
One is as though nothing is a miracle.  
The other is as though everything is a miracle.  
Your vision will become clear  
only when you can look into your own heart.



Who looks outside, dreams.  
Who looks inside, awakes.  
I'll have you forever,  
I'll like you for always.

Elissa Guerra



Courtney,  
You are such an amazing young woman!  
We are so blessed that you have been a part  
of our family for the past eighteen years.  
You've always stayed true to yourself,  
good for you!  
We love you oodles and oodles!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Molly and Kara

P.S. Remember: "Just dance"

Courtney O'Neill

# Congratulations Sarah Turner!



Sarah:

When life gets tough and a crisis is undeniably at hand, when you must, in an instant, look inward for strength of character to see you through, you will find nothing inside yourself that you have not already put there.

So far, you have put the right things in. Keep it up.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Diana, Caroline, Teresa



Sarah Turner





Sidney, it's been an incredible journey! We love you OAGAMTT!  
Mom and Dad





*She's got everything she needs  
 she's an artist  
 she don't look back  
 -Dylan*

*Caroline,  
 As you look toward the future,  
 remember that our love  
 and support will be  
 with you always!  
 Congratulations,  
 Mom and Dad, Casey and Liz*

Caroline Murray

SHAWNA,  
 We ARE so very  
 Proud of you.

We know you  
 will be  
 Successful in  
 All that you  
 do.

Love You!

Mom, Dad,  
 &  
 Michelle

Magnificent

eXcited

Zingy

Determined

Loving

Kind



Thoughtful

Happy

Divine



Sensational

Hardworking

Beautiful

Reliable

Understanding

Zany

Enthusiastic

Radiant

Shawna Kennedy



Sowmya,

We knew that you would be a star in our lives.  
Keep up that confidence throughout your life and  
make your dreams come true. You are our best friend.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Sowmya Kallur



To our... Kind  
Exciting  
Loving  
Loud  
Intelligent



A heart of gold-  
Her path is wide enough  
for all to share.

We love you!  
Dad, Mom, Kristie, Jason, Rob, Heidi, Joe and Mike

Kelli Burns



Dearest Rachel,

We bless the day that you came into our lives.  
Watching you grow and change with the years  
has given us more joy than anything else in our lives.

As you go out into the world,  
remember that we will always be there for you  
whenever you need us.

Love you,  
Mom and Dad



Rachel Grodsky

# 3 has made us proud  
That "Sion Spirit" yelling loud  
From carnivals to volleyball, your task was set  
Hard work will not fail you in the road ahead.

To Annie



Now that you've come  
to this fork in the road,

Keep your smile and your spirit  
to help lighten the load.

And as your dreams  
are put to the test,

Sion memories  
will remain the best.

We give you those wings to help you fly  
Without really ever saying goodbye...  
Good luck ahead as your future unfolds  
With our love and blessings to treasure and hold.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad

Anne Harris

*Christin,  
 You fill our lives with so much laughter;  
 happiness, and love.  
 Congratulations on all your achievements!  
 We wish you good luck in all your do and God's blessings  
 along the way.*

*All our love,  
 Mom, Dad, and Justin*



Christin Kuchem



*Reen,  
 Now that you will be going to school with boys,  
 here are a few things to remember:*

*Keep your hair combed.  
 Remember to smile.  
 Be a good little hostess.  
 And breathe!*

*Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Nolen, and Clarke*

Maureen O'Dowd



*Embrace the time ahead of you and  
 cherish the time behind you.*

*Congratulations, Amy!*

*We love you,  
 Mom, Dad and Laura*

Amy Mendolia

*Mo Mo,  
 Not a day goes by that we are not awed  
 by your imagination and creativity.  
 We're so proud of you!*

*Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Katho, Mac, Patrick,  
 Bear, Scout, and Shadow*



Maura Cullinan



**Congratulations  
Erin**

**You've made it!**



Think back to that warm August day of 1998, when everyone and everything at Sion was so unfamiliar, so intimidating. Recall that first English class, your Freshman beanie and your first fall dance. What geeks! It seems like only yesterday, doesn't it?

You've come so far since then, one day at a time.

You've laughed, you've cried, you've complained, and you've asked why and why not so many times. Through your hard work, and the care and concern of your teachers and classmates (and maybe with a little help from us), your knowledge is now greater, your thoughts are now deeper and your heart is now fuller.

We are very proud of you and we know that you will continue to grow and learn. When you leave for college, you really won't be leaving home and leaving Sion, for you will take with you all of our love and all of the knowledge you've gained.

Remember, all of us, including your family and friends, will always be there to support you.

Now go forth to find your future with confidence, with respect for others and with love for your family and for God.



**Love,  
Mom and Dad**





There's only now  
 There's only here  
 Give in to love  
 Or live in fear  
 No other path  
 No other way  
 No day but today  
 -- "Rent"



Lizzo,  
 We are proud of you!

Love,  
 Papa, Mom, Anna  
 and Molly

Liz Woolery



LARA O'BRIEN

"MAY YOU BUILD A LADDER TO THE STARS  
 AND CLIMB ON EVERY RUNG.  
 MAY YOU STAY FOREVER YOUNG."

-Bob Dylan

*You bring such happiness to our home.  
 Thank you for sharing your life with us.*

*Love from Dad and Collette*

Lara O'Brien

Dear Emily,

“Human speech is like a cracked kettle on which we tap crude rhythms for bears to dance to, while we long to make music that will melt the stars.”

~ Gustave Flaubert, *Madame Bovary*

“Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don’t know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!”

~ Anne Frank



Go for it!



Just so, we search for words to tell you how proud we are, how much we love you, how full of hope, of gratitude, of dreams...how we’ll always be around for you, how you have filled our lives with joy. Is it already time for you to go off to college? The days have passed all too quickly, but they are not gone. Each is a gem in our treasure chest of memories with lots of room for more. Congratulations, Em! We love you more than words can say.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Matthew, Toby, and Max

To Elizabeth...

For the wonderful memories

...past

...present

...and future



We are so proud of the woman you  
have become and love you more than  
words can say...

M O M  
J U L I E  
D A D





MEGHAN  
 you were a precious  
 gift from God.  
 Now you have grown  
 into a very special  
 young lady. We are  
 so very proud of you.  
 Next years, if you  
 can imagine it,  
 you can achieve it.  
 If you can dream it  
 you can become it.  
 We love you.  
 Mom, Dad  
 Craig



Meghan Galvin

Congratulations!  
 You did it, you've made it!

Dear Suzanne,  
 You have worked so hard all these  
 years and now you will begin a new  
 phase of your life. It seems as if these  
 18 years have gone by in a flash. As  
 you travel down your new road, please  
 always remember you have a family  
 that loves, supports and adores you.  
 You have been a delight to everyone in  
 the family and all of those whose life  
 you have touched. Remember, we are  
 there to support you in all your efforts,  
 we love you and pray for your  
 happiness and safety. God bless you  
 and take care, Baby Girl.

Love,  
 Mom, Dad and Michael



Suzanne Schuckman



*Jill Sofia*

*From "Trick-or-Treat" to braces  
to driving your first car and graduation  
You have brought such joy to my life!  
Thank you for being the beautiful child that you are.*

*I love you so much,  
Mom*



*Congratulations to our sister —  
"Jillz, Jewell, G-child,  
Jilly-woo and Jilly-bean"  
We are so proud of you!*

*Love,  
Pete, Jim and Niki —Copper and Aggie, too!*



Jill Radovich



*Jill and Ali,*

*May you always keep beat with  
the rhythms of life  
Cherishing yesterday,  
Dreaming for tomorrow,  
Living today.*



*How blessed we are  
by the two of you.  
We love you!*

*Dad, Mom/Julie, Pete, Jim,  
Jeremy and Niki*



Ali Rick



Megan,  
 You always had your own way of  
 looking at things, and your smile  
 continues to light up our life.

Use your gift to make your  
 dreams reality, and never forget  
 how much you are loved.

Mom, Dad, Doug and Marc



Megan Albers



The Yearbook Girls: Emily, Lauren, Allison, Sowmya, Jackie, Meg  
 Lauren S. and Maggie too!

*"It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the  
 journey that matters in the end." ~Urusla K. LeGuin*

Congratulations on all your hard work!  
 What will we ever do without you?  
 We're about to find out. . . .

Good luck and always remember:  
**File: Save!**  
 Love, Ms. M.

**"Out of the strain of the Doing,  
 Into the peace of the Done."  
 ~Julia Louise Woodruff**



**Jackie & Lauren  
 BEST EDITORS EVER!**

*With love & gratitude,  
 Ms. Middleton*

*Katrina,  
Always remember the following:  
"Life is easier than you think. All you have to do is accept the impossible,  
Do without the indispensable, bear the intolerable,  
And be able to smile at anything!"*

*Best of luck in everything you set out to do.  
We love you!*

*Mom, Toni, Philip, John and Amy*



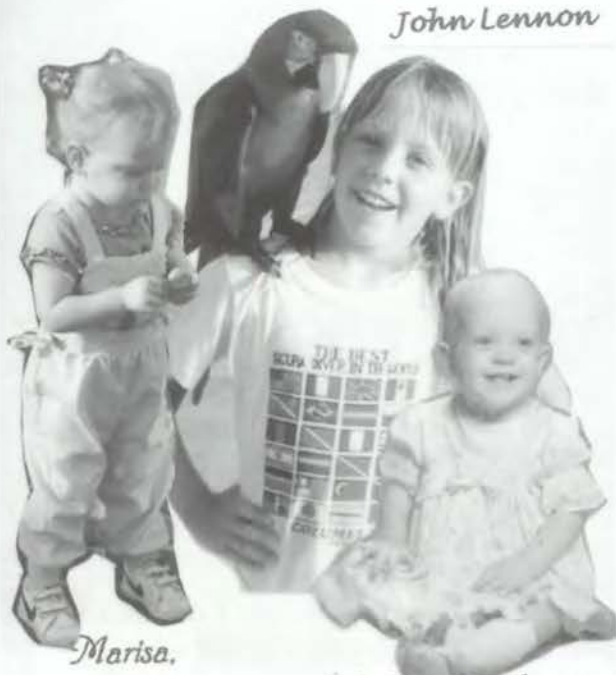
*Congratulations Katrina!*

*From your Keyes Family,  
Dad and Frances, Grandma and Grandpa,  
Uncles, Aunts and Cousins*

*We love you!*

*"Who on Earth do you think you are? A Super Star? Well, right you are...and we all shine on like the moon and the stars and the sun!"*

*John Lennon*



*Marisa,*

*We are so very proud of you, of who you are and what you have accomplished! Let your light shine! We love you!*

*Mom and Dad*



Marisa Butler



*Mags,  
We love you and are so proud of you.*

*Dad, Mom, Mike and Pat*

Maggie McShane

Rebecca,  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Follow your dreams—you will succeed in whatever you put your mind to. Your loyalty to others and commitment to whatever you do will serve you well in life.



With all our love,  
Dad, Mom and Julie

Rebecca Dennis



*Brittany,*

*You are a gift from God and what a joy it has been to watch you grow into a confident young woman.*

*As you head off to college, know that our love and admiration go with you. May your future be as bright as your smile! You are a wonderful daughter and sister.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Tiffany and Ashley*

Brittany Hayes

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There are several seniors who would probably tell you that some of their best, and worst times at Sion were somehow related to yearbook. These seniors have had to handle every sort of crisis imaginable, from having deadlines at the already stressful time of finals, to losing the adviser the day of the biggest deadline. (Is it just us or is there a deadline pattern?) In the hard times though, some of the best times occurred. From flagging the Middleton's lawn, to birthday dinners, roller-chair racing to playing with yarn, the yearbook girls were always ready for a good laugh. (Unless, of course, it was right before a deadline.)

Some people might never want to be the yearbook editor for one year, let alone two, but we have been graced with this blessing. It has definitely not been the easiest job, often resulting in loss of sanity and the occasional lower grade, but it has been one of the most rewarding experiences and probably one of the only ones that could be inserted into every college essay, which we used fully to our advantage. It was easy to write in college essays about how being yearbook co-editors made us better leaders and more responsible. It is impossible, however, to convey to admissions committees, or to anyone else who does not often visit the Mac Lab, just how much we will miss this amazing, difficult, crazy but wonderful life-changing experience.

And though some of us may move on to become yearbook editors of our college books, and others may not, we would like to say a final good-bye and thank you as the co-editors of this yearbook. Thank you to our wonderful staff for making our lives easier, more enjoyable and very fun. You all have been a joy to work with and we will miss you very much.

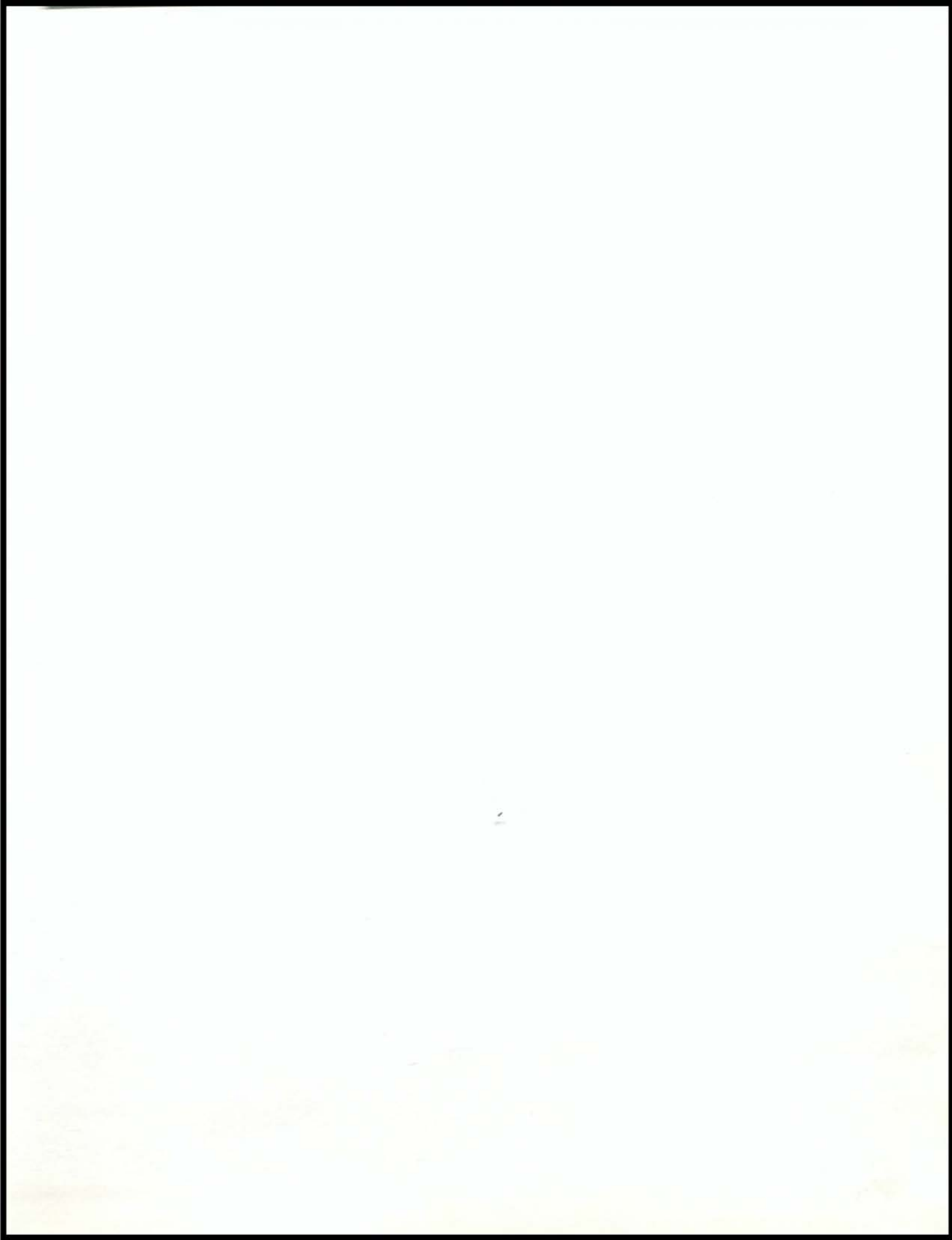
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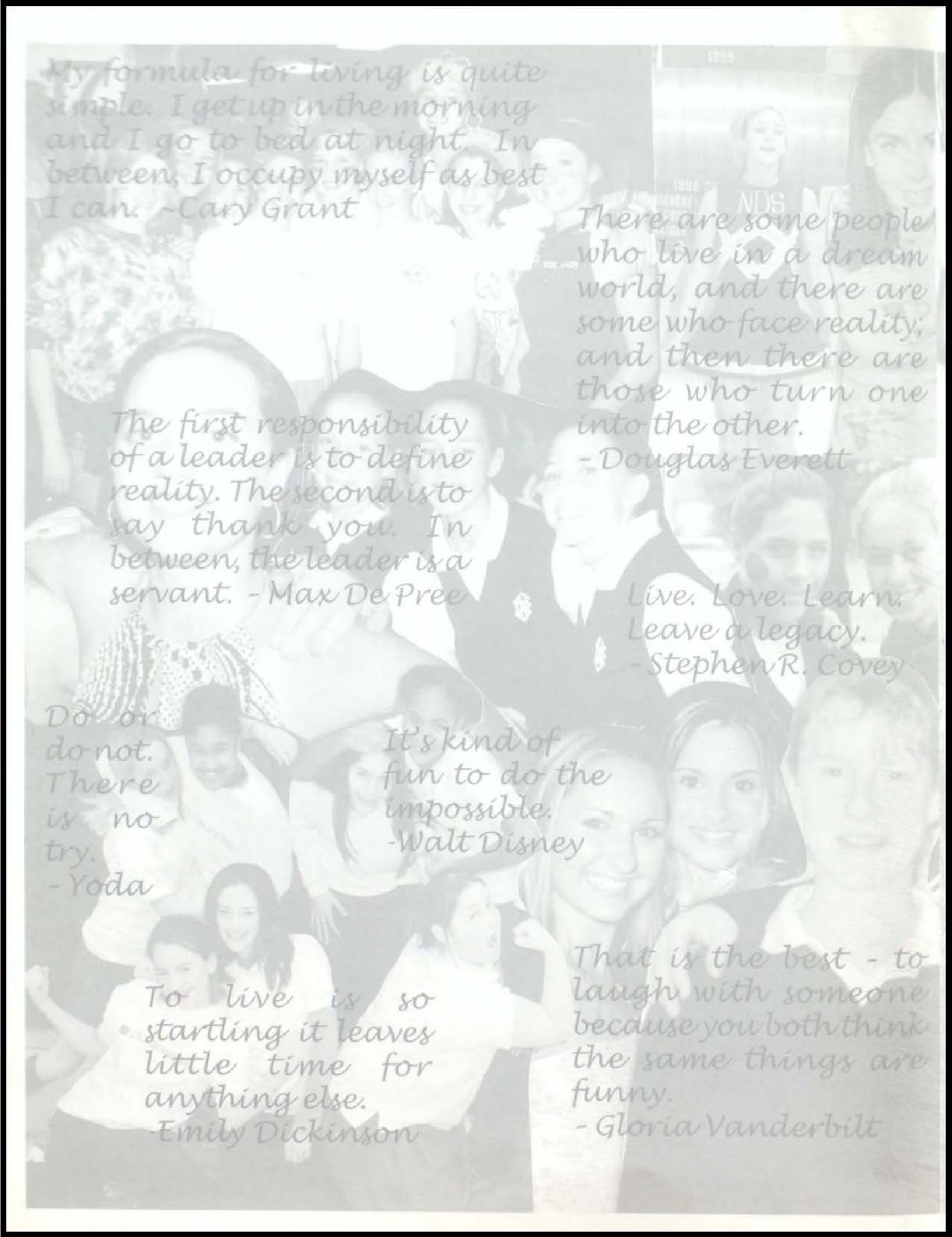
Thank you to the world's best advisers for all your hard work and letting us know what it truly feels like to have advisers who care. Thank you to the faculty for agreeing to let us put silly pictures of you in the yearbook and for your love and dedication to your school and students. Finally, thank you to the students of Sion for all the wonderful pictures and memories. You will always live in this treasure of ours.

With much love and laughter,  
Lackie Jauren Nurphy Morris  
a.k.a. Jackie Norris and Lauren L. Murphy



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My formula for living is quite simple. I get up in the morning and I go to bed at night. In between, I occupy myself as best I can. -Cary Grant

There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and then there are those who turn one into the other.

- Douglas Everett

The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The second is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant. - Max De Pree

Live. Love. Learn.  
Leave a legacy.

- Stephen R. Covey

Do or do not.  
There is no try.  
- Yoda

It's kind of fun to do the impossible.

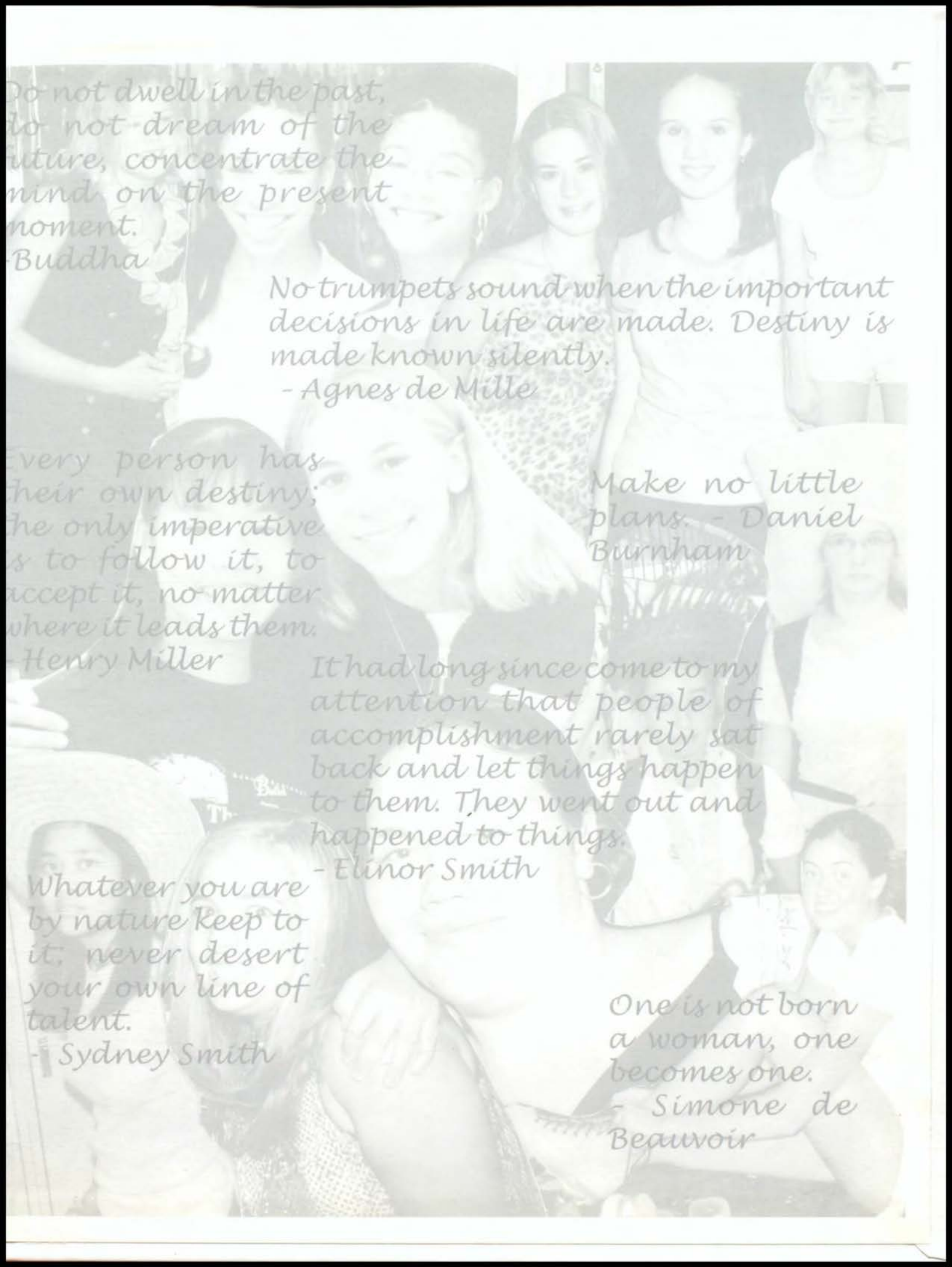
- Walt Disney

To live is so startling it leaves little time for anything else.

- Emily Dickinson

That is the best - to laugh with someone because you both think the same things are funny.

- Gloria Vanderbilt



Do not dwell in the past,  
do not dream of the  
future, concentrate the  
mind on the present  
moment.

- Buddha

No trumpets sound when the important  
decisions in life are made. Destiny is  
made known silently.

- Agnes de Mille

Every person has  
their own destiny;  
the only imperative  
is to follow it, to  
accept it, no matter  
where it leads them.

- Henry Miller

Make no little  
plans. - Daniel  
Burnham

It had long since come to my  
attention that people of  
accomplishment rarely sat  
back and let things happen  
to them. They went out and  
happened to things.

- Elinor Smith

Whatever you are  
by nature keep to  
it; never desert  
your own line of  
talent.

- Sydney Smith

One is not born  
a woman, one  
becomes one.

- Simone de  
Beauvoir

