



“W rite” Stuff

“All work and no glory” is a phrase all journalists know well and the students who worked in the journalism class were no exception.

The students worked on both the newspaper and the yearbook staff. With only twenty-eight staff members, they worked continually to meet the standards and deadlines set by newspaper advisor Janis Blocker and yearbook advisor Marilyn Zielke.

Something newsworthy was always happening to keep the staff busy.

Students received assignments for the school newspaper THE DOG-

HOUSE. They gathered material by interviewing students and faculty, being careful to obtain accurate statistics and facts.

Because of the small budget, the newspaper was only issued four times during the school year.

The yearbook was not supported by the school, so the staff had to sell ads and promote yearbook sales. For “spreads”, pictures were taken and stories written so that the yearbook could retain its status as the number one yearbook in the state.

A state-wide competition was held each year to judge high and middle school yearbooks. The

Paw Print has received an All-State rating every year for the past seven years. In addition the yearbook has won the best in its class two years out of seven.

Although the class had plenty of work to do, it also found time to relax. The students could be found sitting around talking in the classroom or workroom much more often than Mrs. Zielke or Mrs. Blocker liked.

“Journalism has been an enjoyable and intellectual experience. I’m glad that I had a chance to be a part of it all,” senior Steve Carroll said.

— Christy Bryan



Flipping the television stations, Hallie Gregory searches for something interesting for the class to watch. Students often watched or listened to the news for updates on the War in the Persian Gulf.

At the Halloween Party for the journalism class, Stacie Murray came as May West, and Jason “Jasona” Odum came as a rather homely girl. Later, the staff went Halloween caroling in Forest Hills near Mrs. Zielke’s home where the party was held.