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When one thinks of the fun days that are allowed at Ashley, do they also think of where they come from, or who organized them? Organizations like student council put on days like the free skate and bowling day that happens yearly. Without organizations such as the student council looking out for the well being of students, where would all of the school spirit be? Without student council, how would most of the changes around Ashley come about? They don't appear on their own. The ideas are brought up at the student council meetings, and also at the school board meetings. This is the job of the student council co-presidents.

"I think that student council had some pretty good leadership this year with **James Polash** and **Pat Yelsik**. They have really come around since the first of the school year. I think that the same goes with most of the members," stated sponsor **Mrs. Suzanne Baker**.

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is yet another example of an organization that holds meaning for all of the students at Ashley. Every year, SADD holds a SADD week. This week usually includes a mock accident. To tie

the week up, there is usually an assembly with one or more speakers telling about something that happened to themselves or their family because of a drinking-related accident. Such assemblies usually leave a large impact on the students, and thanks to the speakers, many lives have been saved because of students choosing not to drink, and if they were intoxicated, not drive.

"SADD is an important organization for a school to have. It teaches teens about the realities and dangers of drunk driving," stated **Vicki Gilbert**.

There are so many organizations that hold some sort of meaning to people. Each one has different views, and each view draws different people to it. Another example of this is the drama club.

Drama is a good way to get rid of excess anger or frustration by getting up on stage and losing yourself in a good play. Plays are put on every year for the students, staff and community members in our little world.

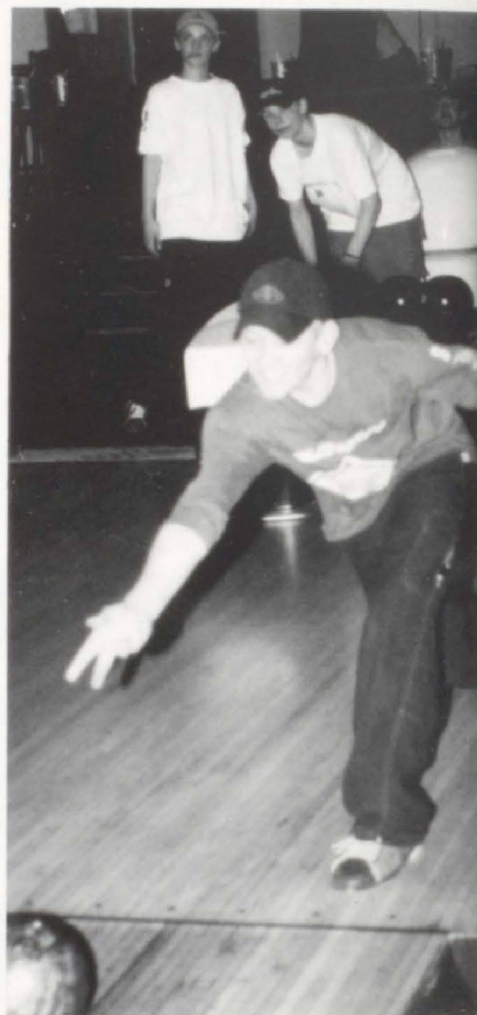
In this little community, organizations are good ways to connect with each other, and when the members are from this little corner of the world where everything is different, it draws people together.

Tara Thompson

WHAT WAS MY SCORE? Mike Whittaker, James Spencer, and Mike Teddy look up at the screen to discuss their bowling scores.



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COME ON... STRIKE! Jason Stoneman, Justin Lindquist, and T.J. Good watch as **Craig Densmore** tries to bowl a strike on the fun-day that was held at Town and Country Bowling and Skating arena. "The fun days are a good way to get school work off of your mind," **Justin** said.



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