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As the students take their first step back into our own little world here at AHS at the beginning of the year each year, the first thing on most people's minds is their friends. Most will go and try to find what seems to be their long lost friends, who had fallen into the abyss of summer, to chat with them. This endless chatter and socialization will continue on throughout the whole year, and it's a little thing that some people like to call student life. Student life is what makes school fun. It's the bungee cord you're tied to that bounces you up and down from the good and bad times through school.

These are the times where you create memories, some that will stick with you for the rest of your life. "I'll remember being on Homecoming court forever, because I got to stand up there in front of the crowd looking all elegant with my best friends," stated **Rachel Billings**. "Being on court was probably the best part of my year." While for some the best memories may be short events or happenings, for others it could be such things as sports.

"The highlight of my year was playing football, a real man's sport," chuckled newcomer

Troy Adams, "but what I'll never forget is how nice everyone was to me when I first came here. They welcomed me with smiles and I was accepted really easily, and for that I'm thankful." This statement is proof of how we run to each other on the first day of school. Even with the "new kids" that we don't know, we want to talk to them and joke around with them. We basically want to get to know them and make them feel comfortable so that they can enjoy the year just as much as the rest of us do.

What would school be without student life? There wouldn't be any dances after the football games, or special homecoming events during football and basketball seasons. You wouldn't laugh and joke around with your friends and teachers, and you more likely than not would absolutely dread just the mere thought of going to school day after day after day. And you know what the funny thing is? Student life is made up by every student in the school. It comes from the actions that happen in your everyday lives.

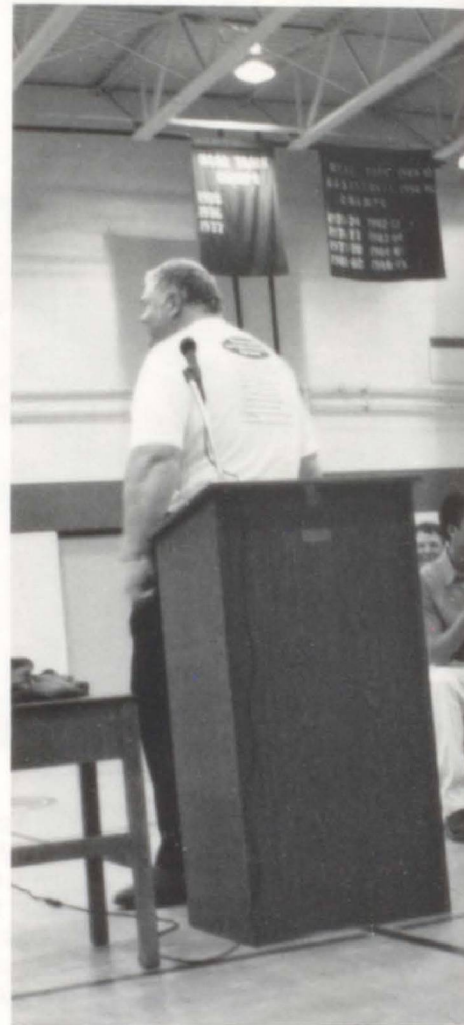
Could you live without the "student life" part of school? Yes...but I wouldn't recommend it; it's just not as fun.

Amy Walter

BUST A MOVE! James Easlick draws attention to himself by pulling out a few of his hidden break dancing moves at the yearbook dance early on in the year.



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STRIKE A POSE! Senior class sponsor **Mr. Steve Larsen** strips off his button up dress shirt to model the senior class their "top ten" class t-shirts. "I wasn't stripping, I only took my shirt off," said Mr. Larsen. "Besides, I'm a god... a god darn Ape."