



## Thanksgiving

by Lorraine Taylor

Thanksgiving, one of our most typically American holidays, is a time for family reunions, feasting, football games and religious observance.

Thanksgiving was started originally by the Pilgrims. When they stepped off the Mayflower they didn't know that one year later their number would be diminished by half. But those who did survive showed their thanks by having a three day feast. The menu was made of boiled eels, venison, wild duck, clams, mussels, cornbread, turkey, and fruits, all washed down with sweet wine and cider.

For two hundred years Thanksgiving was strictly a New England holiday. Later it was proclaimed a national holiday and is now celebrated

on the second-to-last Thursday in November.

The celebration of "Thanksgiving" is prevalent throughout the world. Harvest time has been a season of festivals and Thanksgiving over the world from the day man reaped his first bountiful crop from a yielding earth. Every country has its version of harvest celebration, all joyous and in some way religious.

## Girl's Gymnastics

by Judy Kostick

Another season has arrived, and Coach DeCarlo and his girls are now preparing for another successful season. Last year, the team was skillful enough to win the City Championship and Coach DeCarlo hopes to repeat that victory this season. The team has suffered a loss of two exceptional seniors; Cathy Gawlak and Diane Simon, but Coach DeCarlo feels that the strength of the team will make up for their loss.

Returning to the team are Heather Alexander, Lisa Raffel, Linda Cofman, Lori

Calyanis, Coreen Bower, and co-captains Sue Welch and Toni Sabia. Toni is suffering a knee injury but hopes to be ready for the first meet which will be held after the holidays.

Newcomers to the team are Heidi Alexander, Toni Altomaro, Mary Lou Callahan, Kerry Keane, Lisa Lauach, Lisa Marzirello, Stephanie Monterio, Jackie Re, Carol Retter, Mary Lou Robie, Laura Rogers, Maura Sargent, Leslie Sieges, Darlyn Saumell, Kim Zarembski, Beth Higgins and Becky Kirhoffer. Good Luck Girls!!



In order to redo the student lounge, the Activities and Spirit Committee is asking for any contributions of furniture. If anyone knows of any furniture we can have or buy cheap, contact a member of the Student Council or Mr. Page. Volunteers for painting the lounge are also requested.

## ***Student Council Starts Over***

by Donna Bogdanski

The '78-'79 Student Council has had a few problems in getting started this year. This is due to poor attendance and lack of leadership. Many elected officers have failed to attend special after school meetings. The committees are unequal in size and a lot of work is not getting done.

The Student Council has realized its problems and is now in the process of being re-organized. A new attendance policy is being enforced requiring members to attend a minimum of two meetings each month. Committees will be redistributed in order to make them equal in size. New committee officers are being elected and notes are to be taken stating the plans of each committee.

The Policy and Relations Committee is responsible for many of the school's improvements. Their main project to date is the anti-vandalism campaign. This committee is also responsible for putting the signs on the bathroom doors. Also, Policy and Relations is in the process of forming a liaison of the leaders of all the school's clubs.

The Service and Communication Committee deals with improving relations within the school. They are now in charge of the Student Council bulletin board on the first floor. This bulletin board will inform the students on upcoming events and important

information. Services and Communication took charge of freshman orientation and the revision of Knight Life.

The third committee is Activities and Spirit. They are in charge of boosting school morale. Their current project involves the fixing up of the student lounge. They are also looking into the possibility of having music during lunch and the repair of the clock in the tower. A winter sports pep rally is also being planned.

The next Student Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd and all

members are expected to attend in order to be assigned to a committee. For anyone who is interested, Student Council minutes may be picked up in the main office. This minutes will show exactly what has been accomplished and what is being worked on.



### **Arthur Asks** by Michele Corridor,

**What would make the happiest day of your life?**

Adam Bonoff - Waking up and finding out that it is all real.

Chris Thursland - Passing Algebra.

Elaine Gubitose - Getting out of band on time.

Dave Hennessey - It was the day I was born; I was too young to worry, too young for school, and too young to know better if I did something wrong.

Lisa Raffel - To find a million dollars.

Pam Bell - To become President.

Luke Malloy - If the school turned into a mountain.

John Colombo - To win the big one.

Joe Thomas - Becoming a millionaire.

Cathy Jost - Getting the "A" in Geometry.

Jackie Tomczyk - To win the prize again.

Carmine Longo - The day I find out that P.B. isn't going to Texas.

Gary Schloss - Turning "18".