

Academic team improving

BY AMY CLARK

The varsity academic team is doing great this year, their 11-3 record showing vast improvements from last year. Their record last year was 8-24.

"We hope to have a winning season and to improve our skills so we can continue to be successful," said coach Stephanie Hammack.

Senior Nikki Wood is the only returning varsity member. Gretchen Phelps, a junior, is the only junior varsity member to move up to varsity.

Other varsity team members are: seniors Stephen Hopkins and Heather Kirby, and junior Joe Lambert.

According to Ms. Allene Cornelius, junior varsity coach, the JV team is very new. Already, they are showing improvements as they practice various techniques like playing games and using book references, for increasing content knowledge.

Members are juniors Brian Reynolds and Ronnie Hess; Jessica Evans Justin Cornelius, sophomores; and freshmen Shaina Lewis, Scott Cain, Charli Feltner, and Andrea Lester.

The junior varsity's current record is 4-10.

Time to start plans for Project 2001

BY LINDSEY PARSONS

Before we know it, graduation day will be here. And know what comes after graduation? Project graduation--the night to spend and have fun one more time with our senior friends.

But, before we can enjoy Project Graduation's excitement, we must first raise money and prepare for it. It may seem early in the year for this, but if we start soon, the more money we can raise.

Last year, the committee didn't even start to meet until January. Though they raised around \$28,000 in cash and about \$4,000 in gifts, according to last year's chairperson Darlena Mays, if the Class of 2001 starts now we won't be as rushed to prepare for our big night.

All it takes to start Project Graduation is for one person to stand up and say, "Hey, we really need to get moving on this." I'm standing up to say just that. I urge all seniors to do exactly as I am and beg their parents to help out with this. As we're making our senior year the best it can be, let's work on doing the same for the night that will top it all off!



Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton is a student teacher under Mr. Scott Adams. Mrs. Eaton is a math major from Eastern Kentucky University. She will complete the semester November 10.

Student teacher completes semester

BY HEATHER KIRBY

As a high school student, she tutored her peers in her favorite subject and loved it. Now, Elizabeth Eaton is back as a student teacher.

Since the first day of school, students have been able to find Mrs. Eaton in room 034 teaching math under Mr. Scott Adams.

During the duration of her ten week stay she has taught several weeks in Advanced Topics

and Integrated Algebra I.

She enjoys teaching such classes because "math is useful".

She decided to become a math teacher because math was her favorite subject.

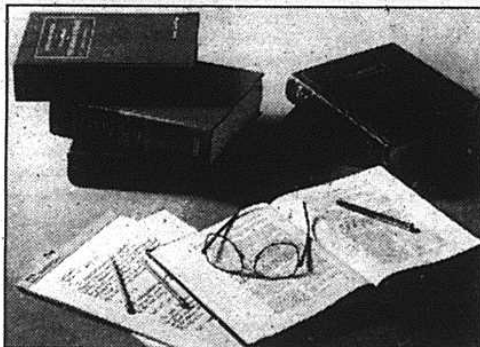
"I have always caught on to it quickly," she explained.

She has enjoyed teaching all of her classes, but she found it easier to teach older kids because they are more mature.

"You can do more interesting things in higher math classes," she said.

Mrs. Eaton, who will receive her bachelor's degree in math from Eastern Kentucky University, has dreams of eventually becoming a high school math teacher. But, currently she plans to go home and "be a mommy" to her 8 month-old son, Caleb.

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Education is not a preparation for life,
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~John Dewey

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