

Editorial

Symbol of America — Carl Sandburg

Today at the dedication of our school we honor Carl Sandburg. In doing this we also honor our country, for only in a democracy can a man like Carl Sandburg thrive and become great. He must be able to wander where he chooses, to pick his subjects as he pleases, and to express himself without constraint. Whereas, in a nation where the state is supreme, there could never be a Carl Sandburg.

L. S. D.

What's Missing?

We all take pride in our school. We all pride ourselves in our school spirit. But—do we all pride ourselves in our school support?

Now we stop and say, "Well, of course we pride ourselves in school spirit. We root for our team at a football game, don't we?"

Even though this seems quite important it isn't enough. "Well", you say, "what's missing?"

It's just this. Now we are fortunate enough to have a school newspaper. Are we going to disregard it, or are we going to get in there and support it? After all, it's made for you, by you, and about you.

And remember, this is not A school newspaper, it's YOUR school newspaper . . . which makes all the difference.

E. S. B.

Dedication Issue

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Carl Sandburg Wins Opener!

Carl Sandburg Junior High School won the opening game in its history by rambling over Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, 21-6.



Ben Franklin made the opening score of the game, but the Chieftains snapped back to win.

John Vosburgh scored on runs of one and twenty-five yards, and scored two of the extra points. The score made on a run of one yard was made possible by Tom Preno's pass interception. He intercepted the ball and ran it back fifty-two yards, to the one yard line.

Bob Barr scored the other touchdown and the other extra point.

The next game will be held November 3 with William Tennent at Neshaminy Field.

Honor Society To Organize

This year the Carl Sandburg Junior High School will have its own Honor Society. To some seventh graders, (and even some eighth and ninth graders,) this may be a mystery. What in the world is Honor Society?

Honor Society is an honorary group. Everyone is eligible—if they meet the qualifications. A student must show above average work in five traits—Scholarship, Citizenship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

For scholarship he must make an honor roll at the middle of the year and at the end of the year. Citizenship is the same thing.

For leadership he must display some ability of this around school and whenever possible.

For service he must help around wherever needed. The most convenient way is to belong to one or more extra-curricular activities.

For character he must display all of the preceeding things well. The teachers have the say-so as to whether he does these or not. Each trait is emphasized equally so be certain that you don't neglect one.

When it comes time to accept new members eighth and ninth graders will be eligible. The Honor Society will be formally organized as soon as a faculty sponsor is chosen.

Roving Reporter

What is your opinion of having Carl Sandburg here for the dedication?

"I think it is a very good idea for having Carl Sandburg at the school for the dedication so that students would meet Carl Sandburg and get to know something about him." **Allen Gordon 7-F**

"It should be very interesting to have such a famous man visit our school and we should be honored to have him come here." **Kathy Detwiler 9-B**

"I think it would be nice because he is a famous man and he might write a poem about our school and that would be very nice also." **Barry Giberman 8-D**

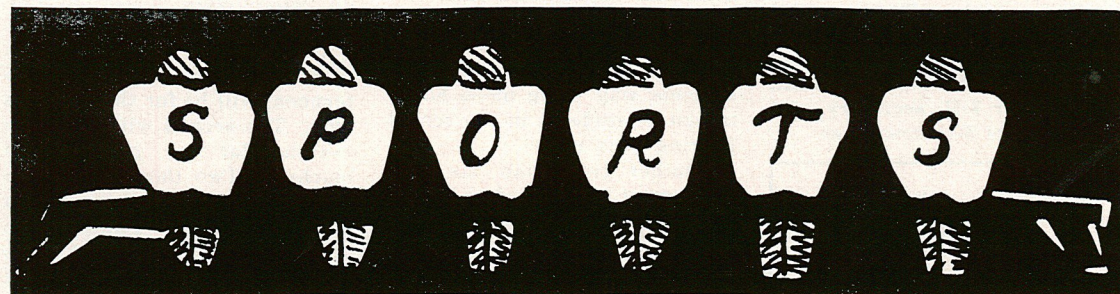
"To have Carl Sandburg come to our school is a great honor. It is also nice of him to take time out to talk to the students." **Wanda Olzewska 8-D**

"I think it is nice because we should all find out about the person whom our school is named after." **Jo Ann Tosti 9-C**

"I think it is good, because the school is named after him, and most of us never saw a famous person in our lives." **Tom Nebiolo 9-C**

"In my opinion I think we are privileged to have Carl Sandburg present at the school dedication. It will be an inspiring experience to hear him talk and a moment we will not soon forget." **Barbara Mae Phillips 9-B**

"I think that it will help us to know and realize why our school was named after him." **Susan Schaeffer 8-B**



Wanted: Swimmers

All of those swimming enthusiasts who are interested in joining the Carl Sandburg Swim Team, read this! Plans for the Sandburg Swim Team have not been fully arranged yet. The team is expected to be formed about mid-December. The number of swimmers on the team will be approximately 30. To become eligible for the swim team a student must be good in all of the water activities or he

must be especially good in a particular water activity. The swim team will also be in need of some good, qualified divers. Our school will be competing against those in the Bucks County area as well as those in the surrounding counties. More details about the formation of our swim team and qualifications of swimmers wanting to join the swim team will be announced in the near future.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 13—Ben Franklin vs. Carl Sandburg, away

October 28—Bensalem vs. Carl Sandburg, away

November 3—William Tennent vs. Carl Sandburg, home

November 10—Franklin D. Roosevelt vs. Carl Sandburg, home

November 17—Council Rock vs. Carl Sandburg, home

November 24—Neshaminy vs. Carl Sandburg, away

"HEY! ROCK!"

Carl Sandburg cheerleaders are really rocking. Shouts of "Hey! Rock!", "Fight team fight!", and "Yea! Sandburg!", can be heard echoing through the corridors after school. The cheerleaders meet Mondays and Wednesdays from three o'clock to four. Mrs. Gloria Mack and Mrs. Barbara Mitchell are working with the girls.

Barbara Silverman, Michelle Shaines, Sherry Buckley, Dot Kohler, Mary Jo Webb, Kathy Bender, Betsi Johnston, and June Weidner will lead Carl Sandburg students in encouraging our boys on to victory. They will be wearing red sweaters with white letters, red skirts with white panels, white socks and red gum drop shoes. Mrs. Kohler, Dot's mother, is making the cheerleaders' skirts.

The cheerleaders are working hard on old and new cheers.

Dankins Entertains

The entire student body enjoyed the first assembly program on October 13 in the cafetorium. Captain Bob Dankins presented a program about Indian folklore, which was very enlightening to the student body.