

STUDENTS ACTIVELY INVOLVED

The staff of THE COUGAR EXPRESS worked diligently to prepare the school newspaper during the 1985-86 school year. Problems with the printing press and the challenge of learning the new computer program limited the number of issues published.

Highlighted by the large "senior edition," this year's paper had a "new look." It was very attractive and nearly error-free. When all of the "bugs" are worked out, THE COUGAR EXPRESS will reflect very favorably on school life at North Putnam.

The yearbook staff worked very hard to create WRITING ON THE WALL! We feel that this yearbook is the best yet. All who participated should feel good about the finished product.

This year was devoted to more than creating the yearbook. Much additional time was spent on weekends sponsoring dances after football and basketball games to help pay for the book. Candy and calendars were sold to also raise money.

A special thanks needs to be expressed to Mr. Roger Cook, our advisor. Without his support and encouragement we could not have accomplished what we did. Also, our thanks needs to be expressed to Mr. Larry Deckard, who took numerous pictures to help make our yearbook more complete, Mr. Lloyd Blubaum, Mr. Phil Meyers, Mr. Don DeBoer, and Mr. Bill Schad, whose much needed support and tireless efforts were always available, and to all staff members who cooperated in supplying copy and pictures.

The Photography Club is open to all students who have taken photography or are currently enrolled in a photography class.

This year, in addition to learning more about photography and developing, the club went to the Gjesvold Photo & Art Center to learn about portrait photography and the development machine.

Media Club members learn how to operate equipment, how to repair materials, how the library operates, and help keep records and files up to date.

Each year in April, the club sponsors a Media Fair. Ribbons and cash awards are given to entrants of outstanding achievement.

The 1985-86 school year was the first year for the Youth Advisory Council—better known as the YACS. It was the job of the YACS to help Mrs. Nelson by sampling new food items and helping to decide which should be served in cafeteria. This activity always proved to be interesting and the students hope to see the return of the YACS next year.



Above: That's the way to work on that layout, Cheryl!



NEWSPAPER & YEARBOOK STAFF: Row 1 L to R—Ronda Busch, Cammie Alcorn, Lori Allen, Rina Rogers, Beth Beck; Row 2—Lena Curran, Kelly Sparks—Editor, Cheryl Faller—Co-editor, Holly Funk; Row 3—Bobbi Jo Hensley, Missy shrou, Marcy Martin, Kelley Bainaka, Aissa Lieske, Summer Smith; Back row—Carla Leonard, Tracy Cottogin, Lora Everts, Mr. Blubaum—Newspaper Sponsor, Sondra Ray, Lori Emminger, Teri Barnhart, Cyndi Turley, Mr. Cook—Yearbook Sponsor, Marilyn Wilson.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: Row 1—Kevin Ausman, Kim Buis—Secretary, John Simmons—President, Bill Fink—Treasurer; Row 2—Kim Cox, Chris Worland, Patty Rice, Lori Emminger, Susan Davis, Tiffany Sharp, Melinda Inman. Not pictured: Mendy Woods—Vice President.