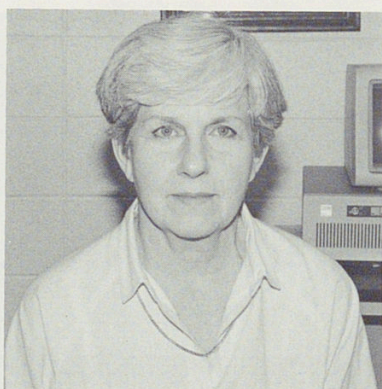


Kitchen Personnel-Front Row I. Feagans, P. Wylds, B. Duncan. **Second Row:** J. Fleisch, D. Koopman, P. Dunaway, J. Johnstone, M. Tuke. **Third Row:** A Harper, J. Reifenberger, R. Pursley. **Fourth Row:** M. Niessel, R. Yoas, B. Hughes. **Fifth Row:** A. Griga, K. Clem, J. Bryant. **Absent:** T. Glatting, K. Sexton, L. Wolf.



Librarians -- Sitting: Sally Gooding. **Standing:** Annette Burton, Elaine Anello.

Custodians -- Front Row: Dan Penny, Doug Dotson, Travis Wright, Tony Bishop. **Back Row:** Bill Bishop, Ralph Oeters, Jerry Williams.

Changes in the IMC

Does walking into an enclosed area with a "high" security system make a person nervous? Do censors, tall glass walls and a security system resemble the ways a maximum security prison operate. Welcome to the Instructional Media Center, otherwise known as the I.M.C.

The new security system was added to the I.M.C. over the summer of 1990. The system works because all books have electronic sensors in them. When books are checked out they are desensitized. If books are not checked out, and a student attempts to leave the I.M.C., the alarm goes off.

Mrs Gooding, the head librarian, said, "The security system is definitely working; we have circulated over 2500 more books."

The librarians are very serious about

the new security. They said that only a few students have attempted to steal books. Pranks were common among peers. Fellow classmates put books into other people's bookbags without them knowing. This causes the alarm to go off.

Mrs. Gooding added that the library treats all alarm ringings as serious. On the first offense a student loses library privileges for three weeks.

The second offense results in a call to the parents and an extended suspension from the I.M.C. Although there has never been a third offense yet, a suspension from school will result.

Junior Meredith Shuller added, "I think it (I.M.C.) has helped keep the books from getting stolen, but it makes the students intimidated by it."

Although students don't seem to like the new changes in the I.M.C., remember it is doing some good by saving money from a reduction in lost and stolen books.

by Stephanie Kahn

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