

FOURTH YEARS ENJOYING THEIR

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BACK ROW ABOVE: Michael McKerracher, Gillian Crawford, Kenna Dunne, Alastair Hawthorn, Rhianna Carr, Ross McCaffer, Chris Jardine, Grant Richardson, Stuart Shillinglaw, Douglas Wright

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FAVOURITE SUBJECT.....MATHS!



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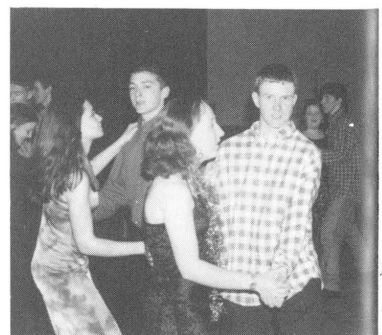
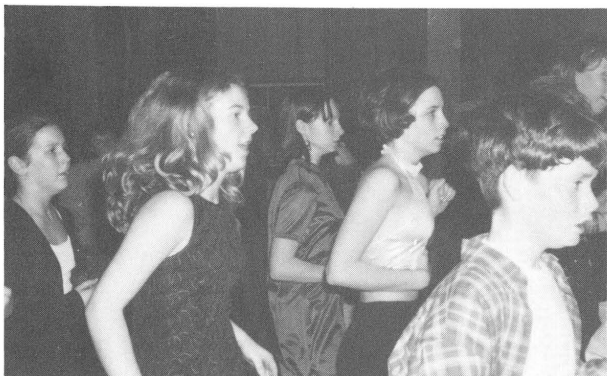
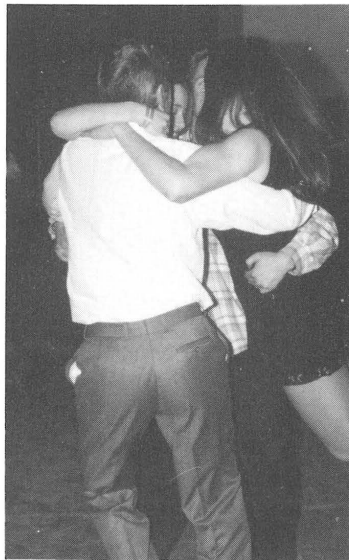
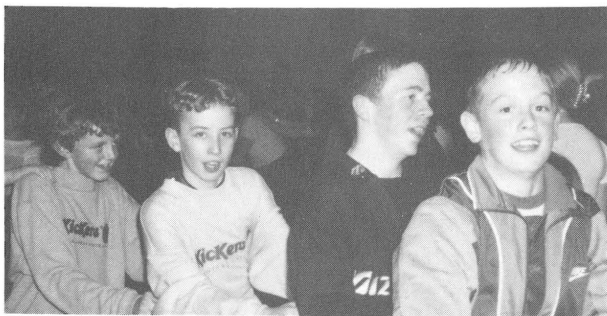
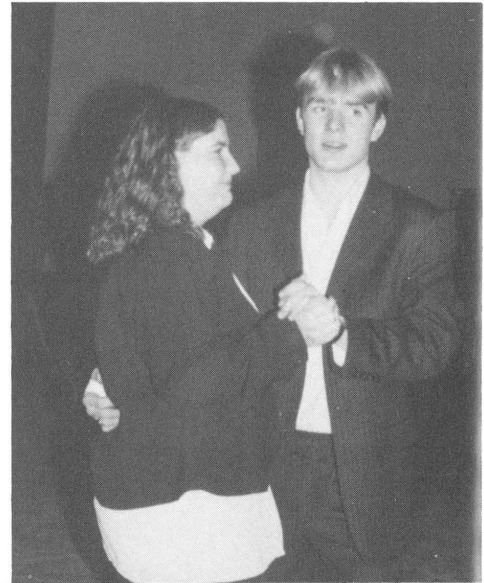
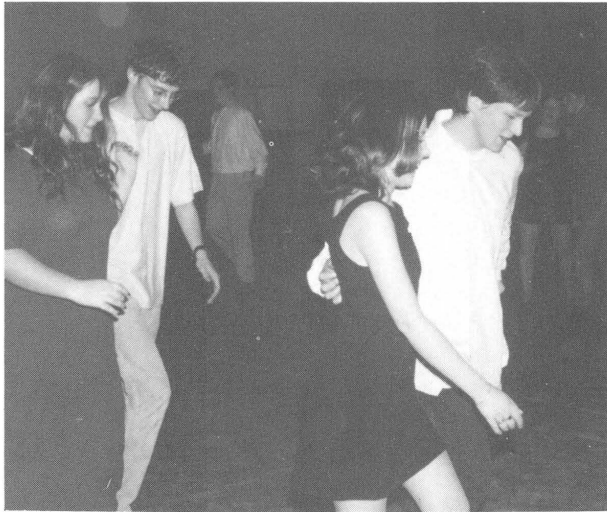
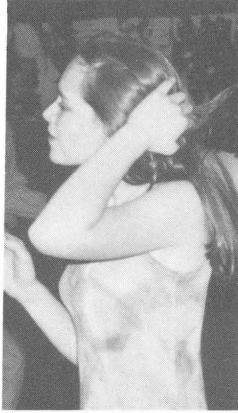
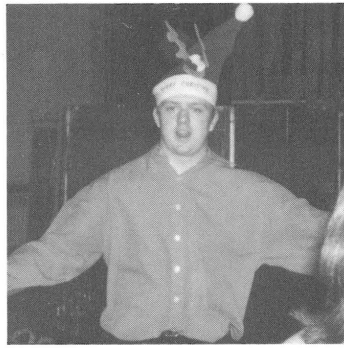
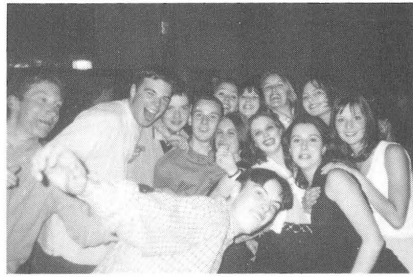


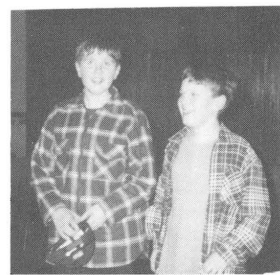
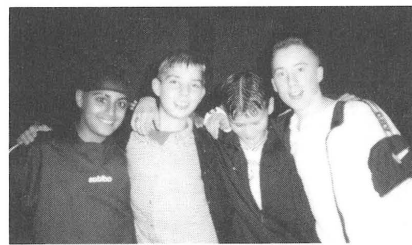
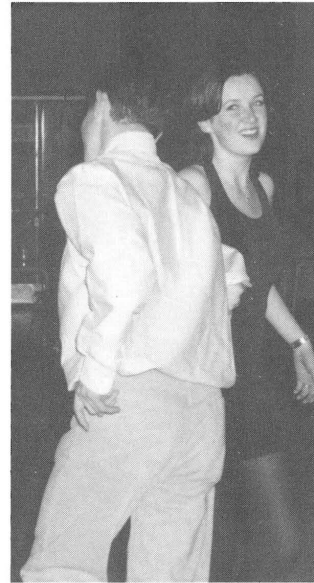
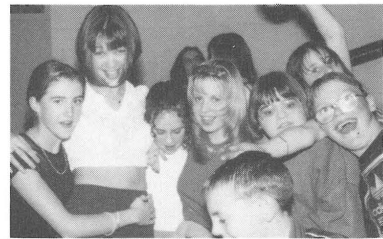
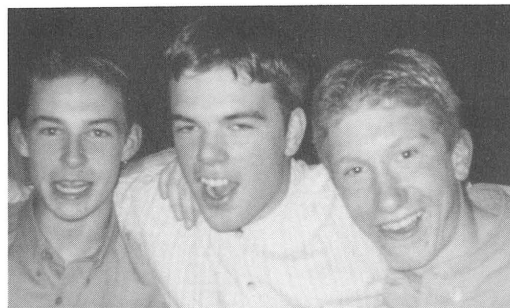
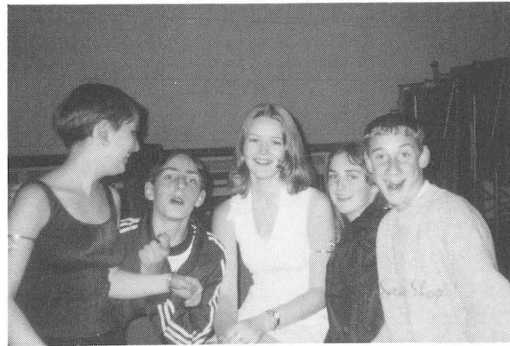
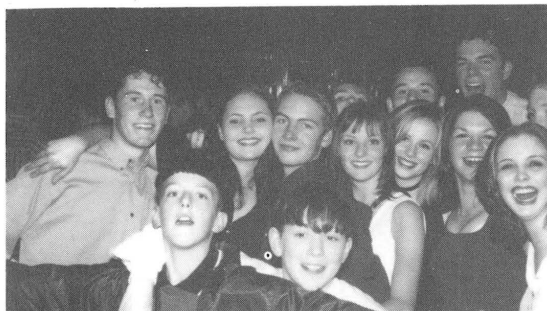
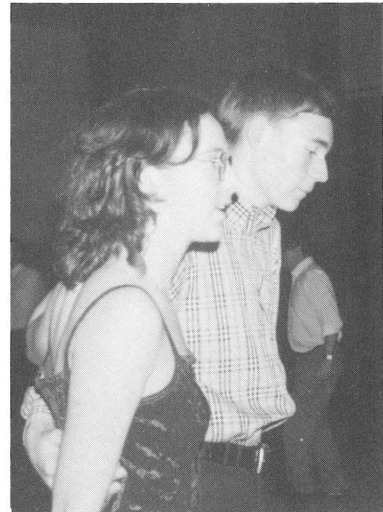
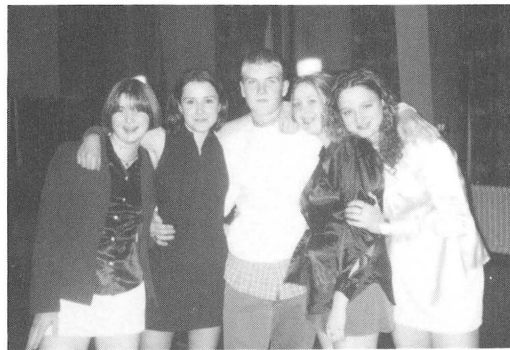
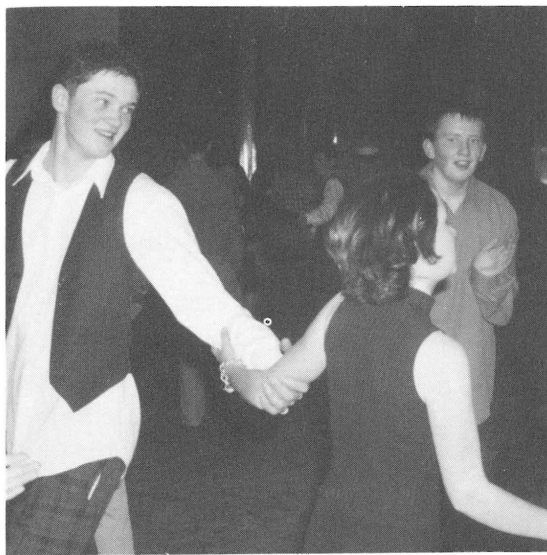
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FRONT ROW RIGHT: Diane Wilson, Marianne Heron, Hayley Boyle, Jane Dowell, Lynsey Smith, Christine Smithson, Karen Templeton
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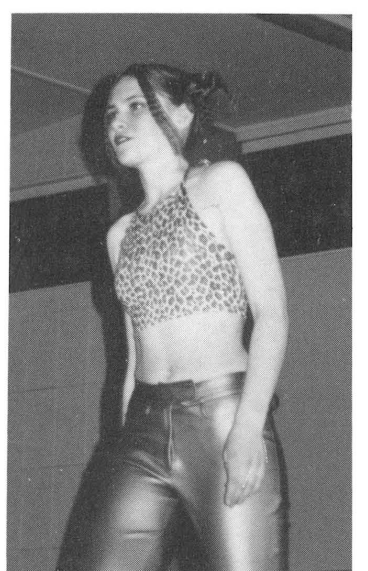
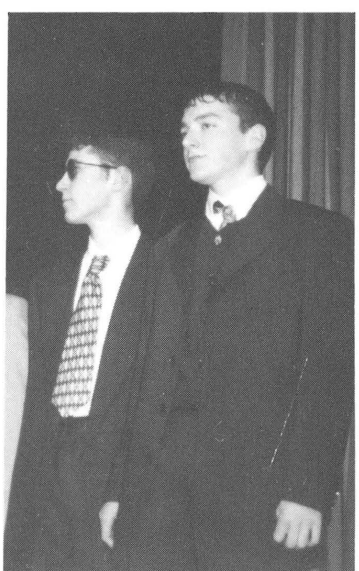
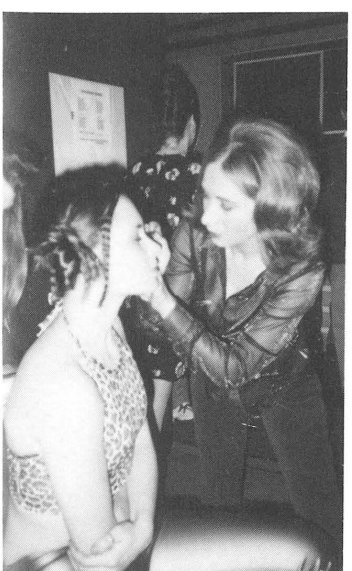
...Christmas!



EQUINOX

In November this year, the catwalks of Milan and Paris came to Kilsyth Academy. Family and friends came to the event to gaze at all the natural talent on display! The even was a resounding success and over £900 was made to subsidise the production of the yearbook. We owe a great debt of thanks to the companies who donated up-to-the-minute fashions and to the hairdressers who made us all look so stunning. Watch out Calvin Klein and Yves Saint Laurent, KILSYTH ACADEMY'S COMING AT YA!!

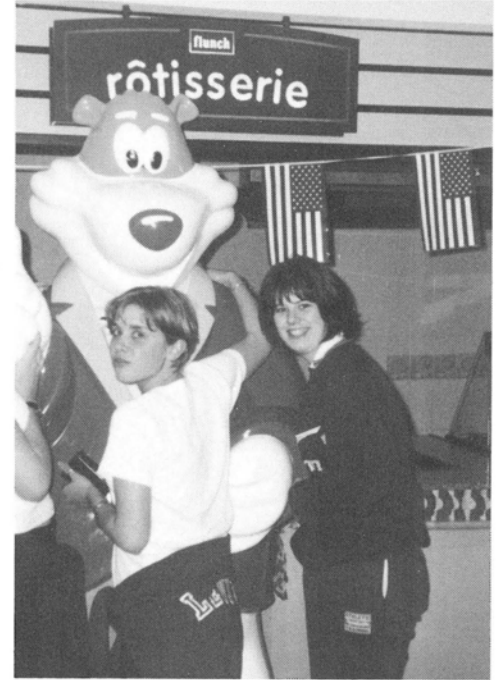




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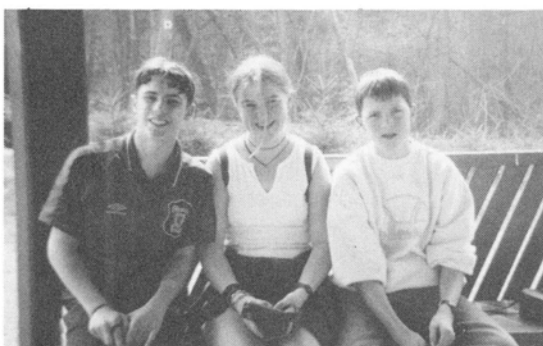


Allison, Jacqueline and Claire in picturesque Strasbourg.



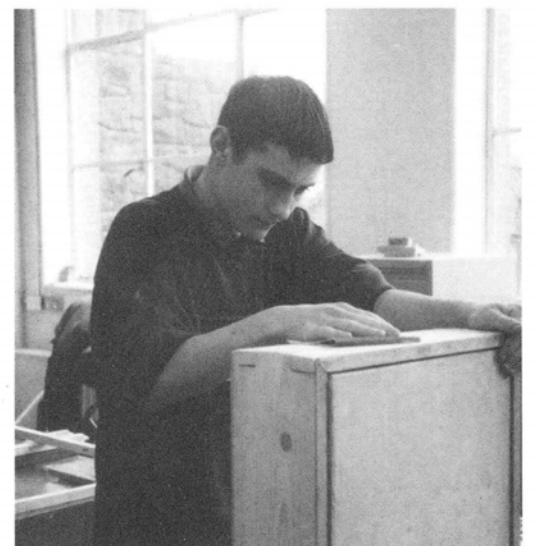
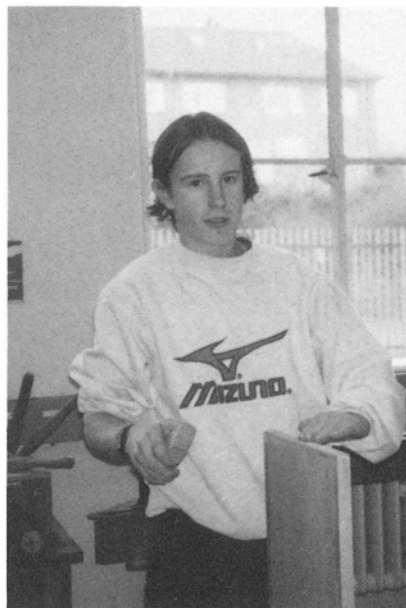
You just can't go abroad without visiting a cathedral!

Most years, there are at least three main trips abroad including the Italy skiing holiday. Last spring, Mr Simpson was the leader of the Four Countries trip which visited France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium. The holiday was a joint one with Ardrossan Academy, and amongst other highlights was the opportunity for a MacDonald's in each country! It proved a most successful trip. Summer term saw a trip to Germany organised by Mrs Shepherd which visited St. Goarshausen on the Rhine. Highlights included visits to a Rhine castle, a torture chamber, a boat trip on the Rhine and even some wine tasting.



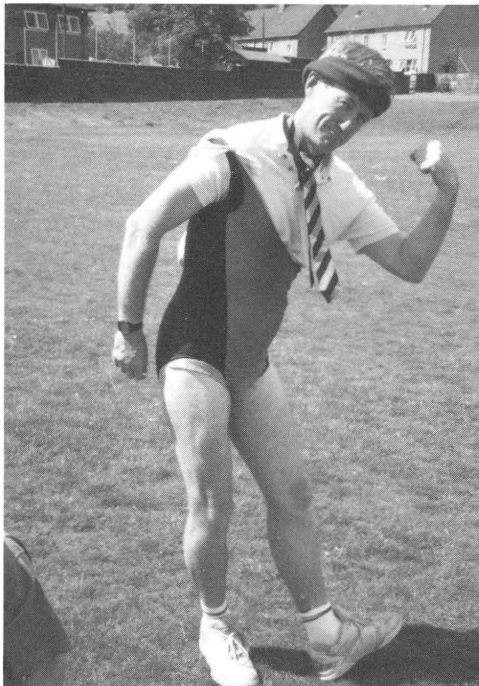
In August, Jacqueline Brown, Allison Lawther and Claire Dawson were part of a North Lanarkshire group which went for a week to Strasbourg, where they visited the European Parliament and many other places to gain a better knowledge of French life.

IN THE CLASSROOM

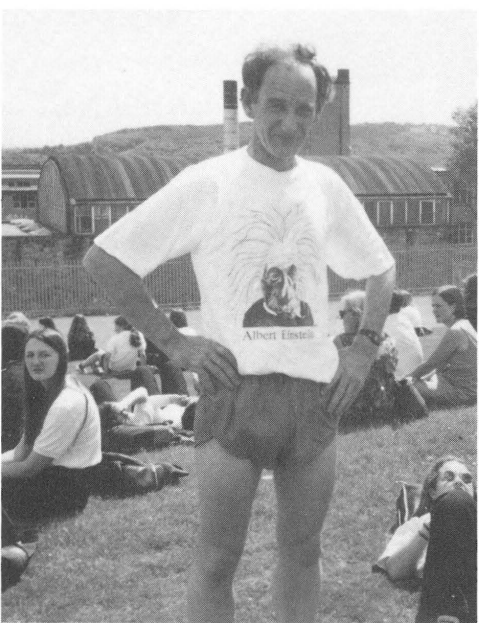
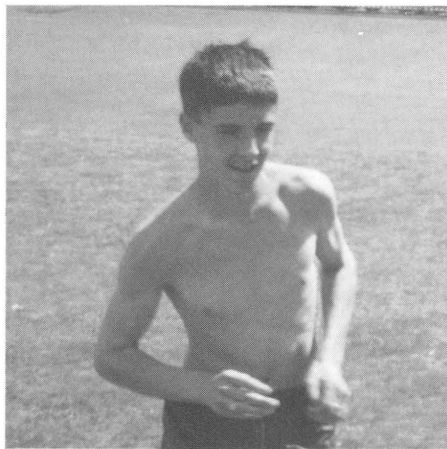


KEEP ON RUNNIN'...

In June the school's annual Fun Run took place with pupils and teachers alike taking part. It was a great success and raised £150 which was donated to Yorkhill Children's Hospital. The money raised will be set aside in the Intensive Care Fund for research into meningococcal meningitis and septicaemia.



It's Wonder Woman!



Linford Christie eat your heart out!



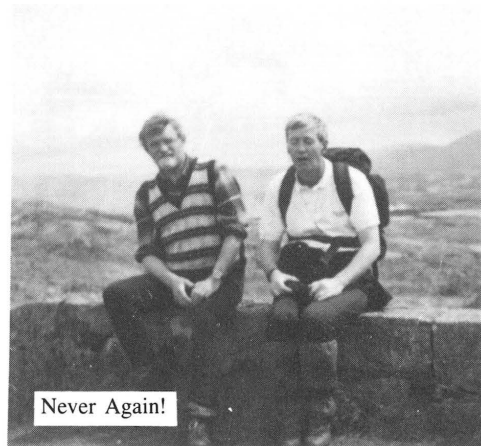
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



During the activities week in May, a group of intrepid explorers (well, Kilsyth Academy pupils and staff actually) set off on a camping trip to Inverornan.



Gemma Cassels (2S) began sailing her Optimist dinghy competitively at the start of 1996 and represented the Academy at the Scottish Schools Sailing regatta where she came 4th in her class. She now has a place in the Scottish squad.



Never Again!

ALTON TOWERS



Say cheese!



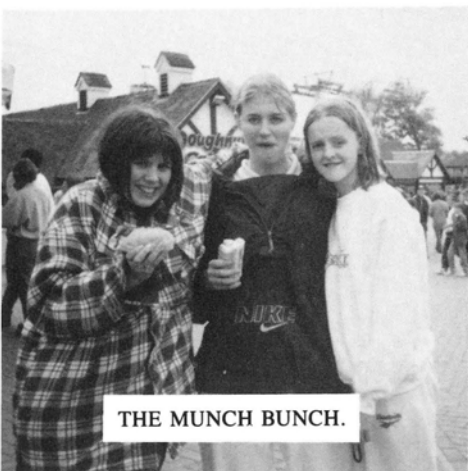
Look what I bought!



Jenna's gentle persuasion



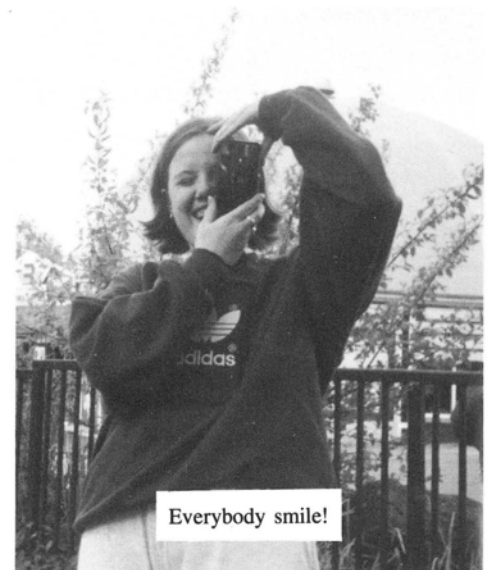
Who wants a sick bag?



THE MUNCH BUNCH.

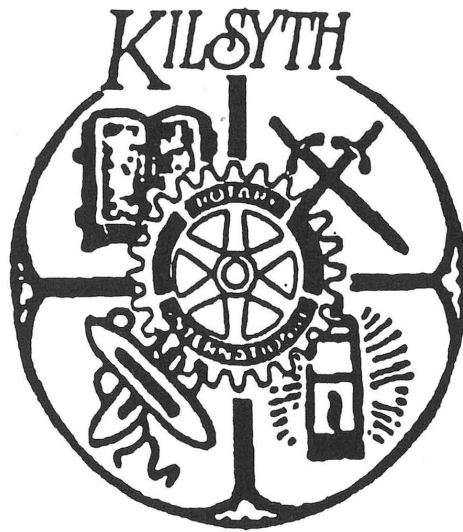


After weeks of hard studying (well, days anyway) the seniors went on their annual June jaunt to Alton Towers. The thrills, food and good company made nasty exams (and even nastier results to come) a distant memory. In all, 174 pupils and 18 staff went on this trip.



Everybody smile!

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of Kilsyth

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LINKS WITH



During the year, various events were held to broaden seniors' knowledge about industry and commerce. In June, an Understanding Industry conference was held and this was followed in January by a Challenge of Industry day.



Chris enlightens us about industry.



Throughout the year, the small group of 6th year worked with Scottish Power to solve a real engineering problem as part of a Royal Society Engineering competition. Mr Tolmie organised the team of David Downie, Stuart Ford, Jonathan Latham and David Scanlon, seen above preparing for their final presentation in Edinburgh.

INDUSTRY



Both days were led by people from local businesses and the activities focused on marketing, production and finance. We learned many new skills, such as how to make hats from unlikely materials and produce eye-catching advertising posters.



It's just so interesting!



FIFTH



FRONT LEFT:
Jennifer Mark, Laura Miller,
Fiona Smelt, Jane Holmes,
Evelyn Calderwood, Lindsay
Anderson, Shona McFarlane,
Jean Richardson MIDDLE:
Sharon McDonald, Claire
Ross, Suzanne Smith, Fiona
Clelland, Lisa Gourlay, Alison
McArthur, Laura Gourlay,
Jennifer McMillan, Lindsey
Watt BACK: Katie Paterson,
Barry Stewart, Alan Fisher,
Ronnie Gilmour, Neil
McDonald, John McKenna,
Alisdair McDiarmid, Donald
Gow, Elaine McCulloch



FRONT ROW ABOVE: Elaine Taylor, Arlene Young, Lyndsay Semple, Laura
Drysdale BACK ROW: Andrew Burns, David Molloy, Alison Morrison, John Watson

FRONT ROW BELOW: Shona Clements, Johann Hudson, Fiona Boyce,
Nicola Martin, Claire Gorrie BACK ROW: Ryan Steele, Robert Archdeacon,
Robbie Kirkpatrick, Allan Young, Danny Gow, John Irvine



LIVE FOR

YEAR



FRONT ROW ABOVE: Robert Johnston, Paul Tyrrell, Caroline Donaldson, Alastair Maginnis, Roger Mead
 BACK ROW: Kathryn McKerracher, Christine Beattie, Noreen MacKinnon, Lynne Currie, Leanne Bell

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT BELOW: Shirley Ann Coleman, Jamie Good, Laura Stewart, Andrew McKelvie, Jennifer McGowan, Scott McPhail, Kirstin McKenzie



FRONT ROW LEFT:
 Tracy Withers, Lynsey Muir, Lynne McEnhill, Karin Roud, Nicola Brander, Laura Stewart, Claire Russell
 MIDDLE ROW: Laura Anderson, Caroline Whyte, Lisa Currie, Nicola Rodgers, Rebecca White, Caroline Gray, Linsay Ann MacKay, Lorraine Downie, Diane Hamilton
 BACK ROW: Stephen Bell, Colin Bell, Alex Daisley, Paul Cant

ENGLISH

A YEAR IN THE LIFE



PSE classes are sometimes good fun - these photos show a mock trial of a bully, scripted and enacted by Mrs Skelton's 1K class.



We now have an annual visit from the mobile blood bank with seniors and staff giving blood. Despite rumours to the contrary, they have even managed to squeeze a few drops from Mr MacRae - but not from any of the other heidies!



The Academy supports several charities each year, partly at Activities Week before Christmas and partly through special events and appeals. The pupils above were some of those most involved in raising money for the Vica Appeal. The Charities Committee in the school is the only one with both staff and pupil representatives.



OF KILSYTH ACADEMY



The Art department has helped to brighten the school with photos, pictures and by painting a few of the windows, including the one above.



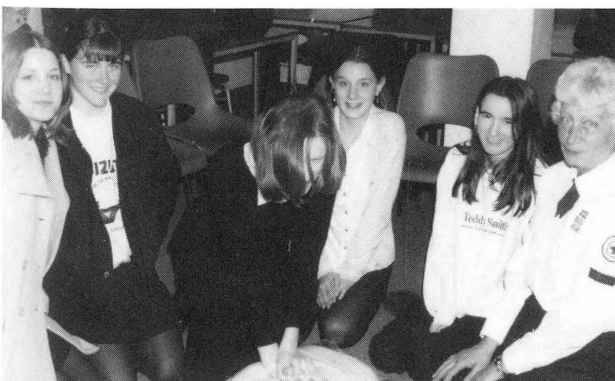
A vital part of the training of all prefects is in tea-making and cup-washing. And of course, the captain must lead from the front!



The Sixth Year General Studies group meet every Monday afternoon to debate, discuss, argue and make presentations of individual research. Other activities include theatre visits such as the one to Hamlet.



Each year, a book fair is organised by the English Department and Mrs Burton in the Library to promote reading.



One of the PSE activities for seniors is first aid training from the Red Cross - seen here showing the correct method of resuscitation.



I'M GONNA RUN FOR YOU!!!!



NO PAIN, NO GAIN!!



So this is what they call SADISM!!





!!!!SIMPLY THE BEST!!!!



Another SUNNY day,
the usual smiling faces!
Yes, it's that time of
year again; don't you
just love cross-country?
We do! It may look
like the road to hell,
but it's great fun.
HONESTLY!!!!



I'M CUTE REALLY!



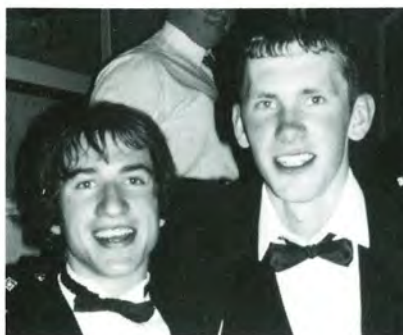
CEILIDH '96

On the 14th of June 1996 the seniors and staff of Kilsyth Academy bombarded the Coachman Hotel for our annual Ceilidh. As usual it proved to be an energetic and intoxicating evening - Mr MacRae will attest that this was only due to the excitement!

After Mr Mitchell's words on the seniors of 95/96, Stuart McDonald enthralled us all with his "Captain Stu" speech, and then we got down to the serious business of eating, drinking and making merry to the sound of "Craigenroan".

Much hooching and chooching was partaken of, and that was only during the meal! But when the ceilidh actually began even the seemingly sane teachers turned into homicidal maniacs, attempting to inflict grievous bodily harm on any unsuspecting pupil they could persuade to go for a spin around the dance floor.

Later, much upset was caused when Stuart Jannaway announced that he had lost his sgian dubh, but we were glad to hear that this was only a knife and not something more sinister as first feared! All we can say now is roll on Ceilidh '97!



IT'S A SCOOP!



Last March, a group of thirty pupils took up the challenge to produce a newspaper in one day. With only six hours to write, type, paste up and print 800 copies of the twelve page newspaper, the Library - the newsroom for the day - has never been so busy. The team, which had difficulties of reporting the Dunblane tragedy sensitively to cope with, gained a Highly Commended award in the competition which involved hundreds of schools throughout Britain.



Our Miss Kane, as usual laughing and doing no work!



SENIOR AWARDS



Shona McFarlane - Chemistry, Geography, German, Mathematics & OIS

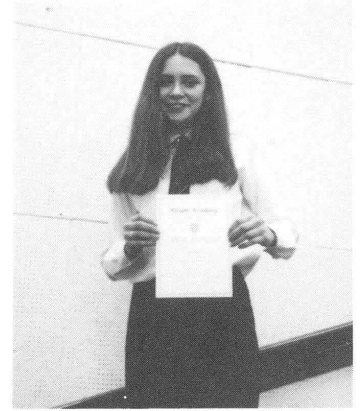
Many certificates and trophies were presented at the Senior Awards ceremony including some for non-academic activities.

Awards were also made for achievements in a vast range of sports.

Below: School captain and Dux 1995/96 Andrew Wood who won 5 subject certificates as well as Cups for English and Mathematics.



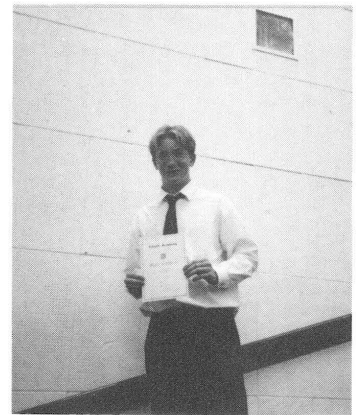
Jane Holmes - English, French, OIS & RE



Laura Miller - History, Physics, French & Music



Alison McArthur - Modern Studies & German



Ewan McRae - Modern Studies



Donald Gow - Physics, Chemistry, French, Technological Studies & Maths



Back Row, L to R: Andrew Wood, Linda Jordan, Susan Molloy, Colin Greig, Judi Burton, Andrew Maginnis, Louise Smith, Claire Dawson, Hazel Cobb.

Front Row, L to R: Alistair Davidson, Lindsay Anderson, Neil McDonald, Ronnie Gilmour.

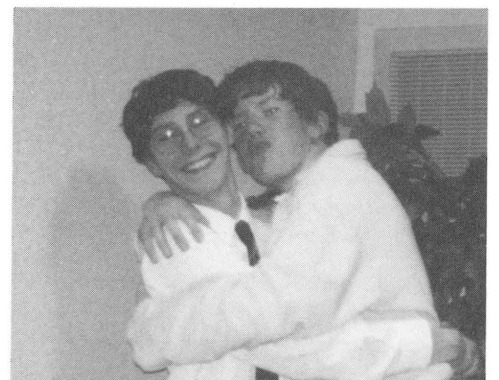


Neil McDonald & Ronnie Gilmour - Under 15 Boys doubles winners in the Dunbarton Area Badminton Championships

GIFT OF THE GAB!!!

Throughout the year Kilsyth Academy's public speakers have competed both within and out with the school, winning various awards.

These pictures just go to show that public speaking is not always deadly serious. Stuart McDonald demonstrated this with his choice of dress when delivering his speech at the Rotary Club's speaking competition. Let's hope that he learns to be a bit more sober in his Law Studies at Edinburgh University!



Bottom left: A cuddle from Fiona helps calm Ronnie's nerves before the final of the North Lanarkshire Speaking competition - but perhaps he enjoyed the post-competition one from Neil better!
Top right: Kirsty Anderson shows off the shield and cheque for £150 that she won for her outstanding performance in the Sun Alliance sponsored speaking event. Jane, a winner last year, competed in the senior event.

Middle left: Judi Burton, winner of the Rotary Club's public speaking competition and Jane Holmes, runner up.

6TH YEAR



KIRSTY ALLISON



ANGELA AMATO



JACQUELINE BROWN



LAUREN BROWN



JUDI BURTON



LUKE BURTON



GAIL CAMPBELL



LEANNE CAMPBELL



JOANNE CLELLAND



LYNSEY CLELLAND

SEA YEAR
SEA YEAR



ROBERT COOK



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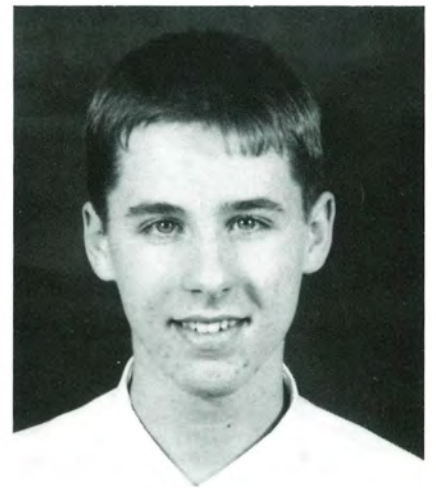
LISA DODDS



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DAVID DOWNIE



STUART FORD



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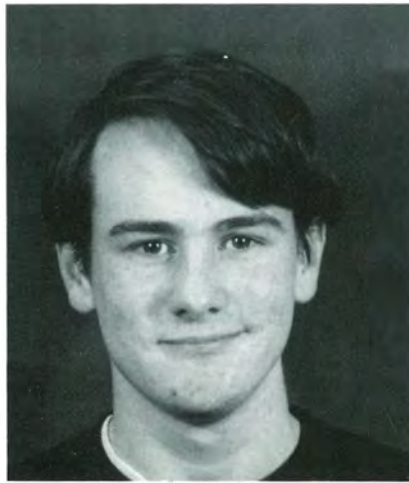
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CAROL LOCHRIE



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CAROLYN MACGREGOR

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ALAN MCINTYRE



BARRY MCMANUS



KENNY MCNAUGHT



LYNDSEY MCNIVEN



EWAN MCRAE



VICKY MORTON



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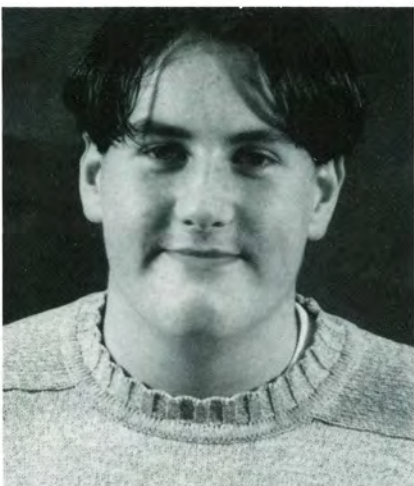


CLAIRE TRUESDALE

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SUSAN WARDROP



GARY WHYTE



ANDREW WOOD

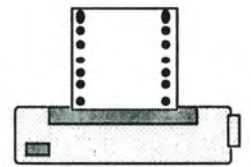
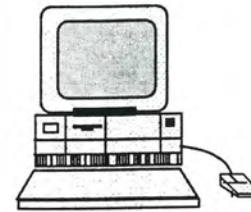


ROBERT WRIGHT

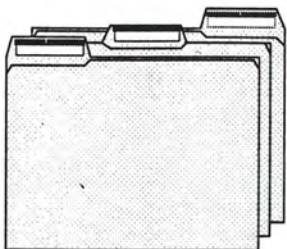
The Brains Behind the Book



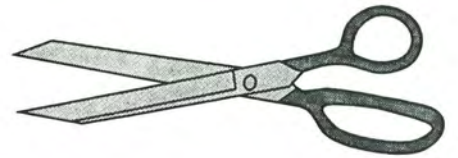
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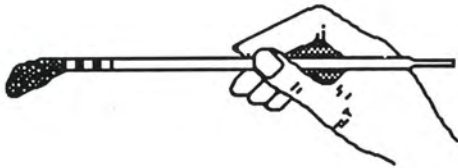


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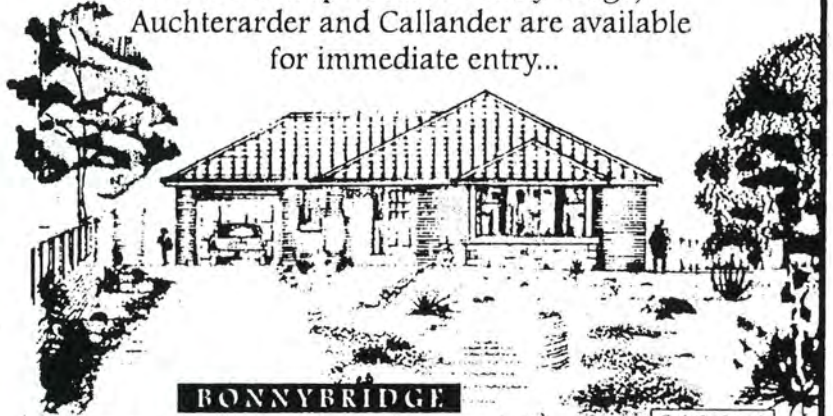
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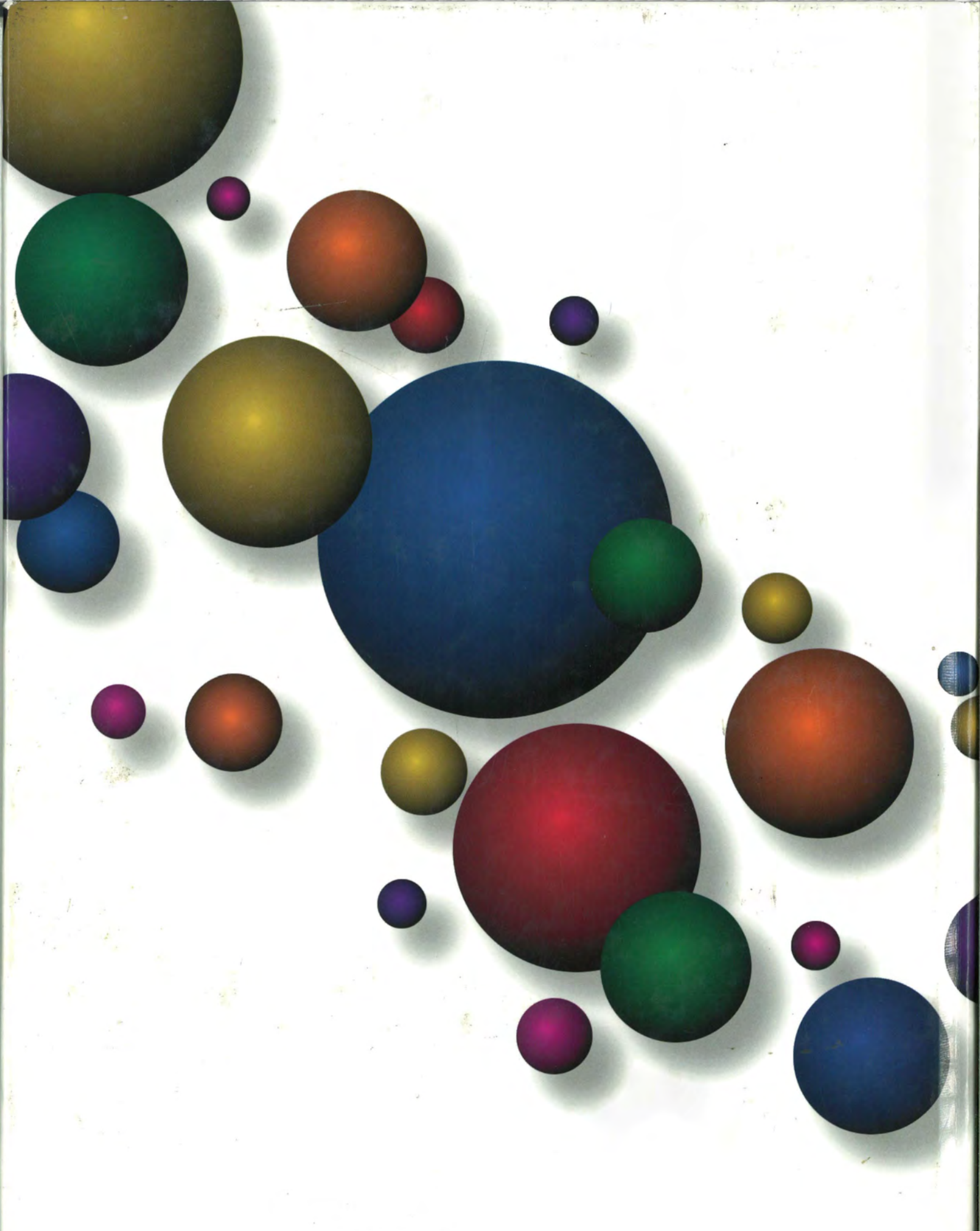
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