


# BONA VENTURE 

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## FOREWORD

This volume of the BONA VENTURE illustrates another chapter in the history of St. Bonaventure High School.

As you leaf through these pages, remember your classmates, teachers, subjects, sports, organizations, honors, and fun. Remember this wonderful year when we prayed. played, studied, and prepared ourselves for life.

It was a memorable year marred only by the tragic death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. We saw history being made.


## FACULTY

SENIORS
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## DEDICATION



St. Bonaventure High School has an exceptionally fine staff of teachers. These priests, sisters and lay teachers devote their lives to Catholic education. They have brought us knowledge, guided our steps, enriched our lives and inspired our hearts.

We wish, in particular, to honor Dean Soulliere, a graduate of St. Bonaventure High School, who joined our faculty in September 1959. Mr. Soulliere's high standards and good example have been inspirational to us all through high school. Thank you, Coach!

In grateful appreciation, the Class of 1964 dedicate the BONA VENTURE to our outstanding faculty.

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Early in the year an annual staff was selected. They worked many hours on layouts, copy, and photographic scheduses.

Faculty Adviser, Mrs. Wibbels, and Editor, Barbara Mrzlak, check the schedule after a day of "running" a photographer through the school.


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If, in your years of high school at St. Bon's, you have learned that there is still a great deal to be learned; if you have acquired a reverence for learning --those years have been successful and fruitful years.

If you have developed an ideal to the extent that you habitually approach a problem asking yourself, in the words of the late and great President Kennedy --not what can my church, my country, or my school do for me, but WHAT CAN I DO FOR MY CHURCH, COUNTRY OR SCHOOL?--your pattern is set for a noble and beautiful life.

Father Elstan


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Dear Graduates,

My wish for you is that you turn all your thoughts, desires, words, and actions toward realizing the ideals of the Saviour.

Remember, if you would have a far-reaching influence on human progress and the salvation of souls, apply yourself zealously to your own improvement.

God love you!
Sister Rayneria


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VARSITY TRACK TEAM
FRONT ROW: J. Iossi, C. Gregorius, D. Herrod, H. Blahak, R. Berney, G. Sokol, D. Backes. BACK ROW: D. Kudron, P. Abbot, T. Byrnes, L. Liss, J. Torczon, E. German, W. Shonka, F. Warholoski, Coach D. Soulliere.

St. Bonaventure's Track Team won by a large margin all six meets in which the school participated in the spring of 1963--and placed second in Class "B" at the State Track Meet as they missed the state title by only two points! The Shamrocks went to the State Track Meet at Lincoln with a strong field of qualifiers. In the State Meet Dan Herrod set a new school record as he won the 880 Yd. Run in 2.00:9. Larry Liss was first in the 100 Yd. Dash and fourth in the 220 Yd. Dash. Dave Kudron won the 120 High Hurdles and was second in the 180 Low Hurdles. The Mile Relay Team, Tom Byrnes, Pat Abbot, Dan Herrod and Bill Shonka, placed second in that event. At that point, St. Bonaventure H.S. was leading the Class "B" field in points. The 880 Relay was the last event. Loup City, which had posted the fastest season time, pulled ahead to win the event and the Class " $B$ " crown. St. Bonaventure Shamrocks placed fifth, and they were two points behind the winner. This Shamrock squad posted the best record in St. Bonaventure H. S. history.

SHAMROCK THINCLADS WON EVERY SCHEDULED MEET TO FILL TROPHY CASE!


Blue Devil Relays
Knights of Columbus
Knights of Columbus
Catholic Conference
Omaha Archdiocesan
District Meet
at Schuyler


HURDLERS
D. Kudron and J. Iossi

## SPRINTERS

(standing) J. Iossi, P. Abbott, L. Liss. (kneeling) H. Blahak, F. Warholoski

2-MILE RELAY TEAM
Graduate E. German, R. Berney, C. Gregorius, G. Sokol


GRAND CHAMPIONS
COLUMBUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRACK MEET
FIRST ROW: D. Kudron, M. Shonka, R. Cadwallader, D. Herrod, W. Shonka, Meet Director, Don Baumert. SECOND ROW: J. Iossi, F. Warholoski, P. Abbot, R. Crisp. THIRD ROW: M. Wilhelm, H. Blahak, D. Riley, D. Zabawa, K. Johnson, R. Berney.


STATE QUALIFIERS
FIRST ROW: P. Abbot, T. Byrnes, L. Liss, E. German, W. Shonka. SECOND ROW: D. Kudron, J. Iossi, D. Herrod, H. Blahak.


LARRY LISS finished first in the 100 Yd. Dash and fourth in the 220 Yd. Dash.


DAN HERROD finished first in the 880 Yd. Run.

## STATE TRACK MEET <br> 1963

## FIRST AND SECOND PLACES

TOM BYRNES, BILL SHONKA, PAT ABBOT, DAN HERROD finished second in the Mile Relay.


DAVE KUDRON finished first in the 220 Yd. High Hurdles and second in the 180 Yd . Low Hurdles.



KATHRYN KEARNS
Girls-State


EDWARD HRUSKA

KENNETH GREINER



CHARLES GREGORIUS
Boys-State


JUDY BADSTIEBER
All-State

## HONORS

In the spring of 1963 students were selected to attend various workshops. KATHRYN KEARNS was chosen to represent St. Bonaventure H. S. at the 22nd Annual Cornhusker Girls' State. CHARLES GREGORIUS represented the school at Boys' State. The week was spent in the study of city, county and state government, and the students participated in actual state government activities.

JUDY BADSTEIBER was awarded a scholarship to attend the three-week session of the All State Fine Arts Festival which was sponsored by the University of Nebraska in June. She studied organ and vocal music.

EDWARD HRUSKA was the district winner of the Cornhusker Public Power District essay contest in May. He was awarded an all-expenses-paid week in Washington, D.C. with twenty-seven other winners from Nebraska.

KENNETH GREINER was the city winner of the Optimist Club's oratorical contest. He represented Columbus at the district contest in Hastings in May.
"BILL" SHONKA was named "Athlete of the Year" at the Annual Athletic Banquet. The award was announced by Francis Murphy, President of the Shamrock Club. Bob Cousy, star basketball player with the World Champion Boston Celtics, was the guest speaker.


FRANCIS MURPHY, WILLIAM SHONKA, and BOB COUSY


## 1963 SHRINE GAME

WILLIAM SHONKA and JOHN TORCZON were named to the North Squad for the Annual Nebraska High School Shrine game, which was played on August 17 at the University of Nebraska Stadium.


JOHN TORCZON


THE BABE RUTH FOUNDATION SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

BARBARA NOSAL and DAN HERROD were selected to receive the Babe Ruth Foundation Sportsmanship Award at the Annual Ath letic Banquet. Their names were inscribed on the school plaque.


STATE TRACK MEET? Four St. Bonaventure H. S. fans cheered the team into second place in Class "B".

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE HOP?


JUNIOR PICNIC AT THE RIVER? Guess who?




VARSITY

FRONT ROW: M. Shonka, D. Minette, J. Preston, R. Siemek, C. Bixenman, J. Shank, D. Mayberger, A. Skorupa, F. Warholoski, T. Weidner, R. Tank, G. Sokol. SECOND ROW: Coach Roumph, J. Iossi, C. Hagel, R. Paprocki, T. Jarosz, D. Nansel, F. G. Rosno, D. Augustine, R. Berney, P. Abbot, D. Backes,


STARTING LINE-UP
FIRST ROW: D. Kudron, D. Hembd, D. Augustine, R. Berney, T. Kretz, J. Pensick, W. Mimick. SECOND ROW:
P. Abbot,
C. Hagel, E. Pieters, D. Backes.


## SQUAD

Coach Soulliere. THIRD ROW: D. Kavanaugh, D. Hembd, T. Kretz, L. Liss, L. Brenner, R. Euteneuer D. Kudron, J. Pensick, W. Mimick, E. Pieters, D. Murphy.


## RESERVE SQUAD

FIRST ROW: B. Zelasney, R. Wolpert, J. Shank, K. Wibbels, J. Lassek, T. Hajek, J. Bernt, L. German, G Kretz, T. Micek. SECOND ROW: G. Albracht, K. Alt, T. Hagel, C. Siegel, W. German, W. Thalken, J. Wolpert, M. Honke, D. Pavel, J. Heimann, M. Maguire, J. Legenza, Coach Grennan. THIRD ROW: Coach Keitges, D. Moss, R. Paproski, L. Williams, J. Steiner, J. Beard, D. Murphy, G. Gronenthal, D. Kodad, R. Mustard, M. German, L. Czapla, T. Korgie.


CHUCK HAGEL Fullback
Lettered 2, 3, 4


TOM KRETZ Guard
Lettered 1, 2, 3, 4


JOE PENSICK
Tackle
Lettered 3, 4


DENNIS HEMBD Tackle
Lettered 2, 3, 4


DAVE BACKES Halfback
Lettered 2, 3, 4

## SENIOR

Senior gridsters led the strong St. Bonaventure H.S. team, which compiled a 6-2-1 overall record for the season. The Shamrocks sported huge margins in victories over Hastings St. Cecelia, Omaha Holy Name, Seward Concordia, North Bend, Omaha Beveridge and Grand Island Catholic. After five straight victories, they lost to David City Aquinas, 0-6, in a defensive thriller. Omaha Cathedral rallied twice to win a lively offensive battle, 19-26. This was the thirdbest season in the school's history. Dave Backes led the scoring with 109 points.


ED PIETERS
Quarterback
Lettered 3, 4


DAVE KUDRON End Lettered 3, 4


GERALD ROSNO Tackle Lettered 3, 4


DON AUGUSTINE Guard
Lettered 3, 4


LARRY LISS Halfback Lettered 4

## GRIDSTERS

LETTERED SENIOR YEAR
STANDING: Frank Fowler, Ray Euteneuer, Larry Brenner, Dave Nansel. KNEELING: Ron Paproski, Charles Bixenmann, Fred Warholoski, Dennis Mayberger.



TOM KRETZ

## FOOTBALL HONORS

TOM KRETZ, guard, was named on two Class "B" All-State teams. He was selected by both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal-Star.

COACH DEAN SOULLIERE was honored by being named as one of the coaches for the 1964 Shrine Bowl All-Star Football game in Nebraska. He will serve on the North Coaching Staff for the game scheduled on Aug. 22, 1964.


COACH SOULLIERE

SEASON SCORES

## St. Bon's




DENNIS HEMBD, JOE PENSICK, TOM KRETZ and DAVE BACKES were named to the Catholic Conference All-Conference Squad.


DAVE BACKES and TOM KRETZ were elected cocaptains by a squad vote. The senior pair led the Star Club. TOM KRETZ was selected as the MOST VALUABLE PLAYER.

## HOMECOMING



Carol Brownell, Mary Hughes, Kathy Kearns, Judy Conrad, Queen Judy Braun, King Joe Pensick, Dave Backes, Tom Kretz, Ed Pieters, Dave Kudron.

## OCTOBER 4, I963

Homecoming activities really began early in the week with the traditional hanging (in a school corridor) of an effigy of a player from the squad of the Homecoming Game opponent. Thursday our students put on a snake dance led by the Pep Band and the royalty candidates. They followed "the bell" through the business section. Friday the team made it a memorable Homecoming by defeating North Bend 52-0.

The band marched onto the field at half-time. The candidates for Queen were brought onto the field in convertibles. The nominees for King--in football uniforms--joined them there. William Shonka, 1962 King, and Marilyn Kuta, a 1962 Princess, crowned the new royalty, Judy Braun and Joseph Pensick. Mary Thompson, Booster Club President, presented Judy with a bouquet of roses.

After the victory, jubilant students returned to Memorial Hall, which was transformed into a royal throne room. The King and Queen, their attendants, and their loyal subjects danced away the remainder of the evening.


Queen Judy/King Joe


Judy Conrad/Dave Backes


Marilyn Kuta, 1962 Princess, Crowned the 1963 Homecoming Queen Judy Braun. William Shonka, 1962 King, handed his scepter to 1963 Homecoming King Joe Pensick.


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Kathy Kearns/Tom Kretz


Carol Brownell/Dave Kudron


Mary Hughes/Ed Pieters


## YOUTH FORUM WEEK



Seniors
"Trial by Jury" vs. "Railroading"


Juniors


Juniors
"Taxes are Painful but Necessary"


Sophomores
"Rights for Minorities"


Freshmen
"Mob Rule" vs. "Peaceful Assembly"

## PANELS

SENIORS

Charles Gregorius Don Augustine Carolyn Grady Judy Conrad Kathy Golden Tom Kretz

JUNIORS

Rodney Tank Sue Rathbun Sheila Shank John Iossi Lois Jaworski Jack Preston

SOPHOMORES

Marianne Gregorius
Jo Ann Wozny
Rebecca Thomas
Dian Kresha Cynthia Crebbins
Patricia Higgins

FRESHMEN

Tom Schaecher William German
Tom Hagel Janet Egger
Antoinette Roschynialski Jeanne Lassek



Charles Hagel addresses the General Assembly attended by entire school.

## MODEL UNITED NATIONS

ST. BONAVENTURE DELEGATES ATTENDED DUCHESNE COLLEGE MODEL U. N.
SENIOR DELEGATES

Rita Egger
Kathy Kearns
Kathy McAullif Barbara Mrzlak


JUNIOR DELEGATES


Ann Herrod
Linda German Carol Ramaekers
Renae Meyer

COUNTY

## GOVERNMENT



## CANDIDATES

KNEELING: Renae Meyer, Diane Bartholomew*, Carol Ramaekers*, Carolyn Tworek, Diane German, Judy Badstieber*. STANDING: Pat Abbott, Dan Kavanaugh*, Dave Minitte*, Patti Mimick, Tom Caffrey, Joe Heimann*. *Indicates winner

## CANDIDATES

KNEELING: Joan Feilmeier*, Betty Stachura, Ann Herrod*, Betty Costello, Donna Schild*, Mary Wiedel*, STANDING: Winifred Higgins, Tony Weidner*, Michael Schneider*, Michael Shonka*, Ron Henggeler*, Ed Hruska, Lois Jaworski, not pictured, Jack Baldwin*. *Indicates winner.

SEATED: Mary Wilhelm, Marilyn Rupprecht, Bernie Peterson. STANDING: Kathy Kearns, Tom Romanek, Don Augustine, Jeri Soulliere, Rita Egger, Judy Conrad. (ELECTION COMMISSIONER was Marilyn Rupprecht. )
(NOTE Custodian Iwanski
campaigning in the rear.)



Mary Ellen Wilhelm and Dave Kudron


Charles Gregorius

## HONORS

CHARLES GREGORIUS was awarded a University of Nebraska Regents Scholarship for the freshman year of college. Students in the upper one-third of every senior class in the high schools of Nebraska competed in this test. Charles was further honored when he was named to the Commended List for his high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Students in the junior classes in approximately 16,500 schools took this test in the spring of 1963.

EDWARD TWOREK and KATHY KEARNS were named as alternates in the University of Nebraska Regents Scholarships Test.

MARY ELLEN WILHELM and DAVE KUDRON were St. Bonaventure H. S. representatives at the Columbus Optimist Luncheon to honor outstanding Columbus high school students during the celebration of Youth Appreciation Week. They were each awarded a trophy. Mary Ellen was also named our Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.


## GOVERNOR'S YOUTH

 CONFERENCEFive.St. Bonaventure H. S. students and their sponsor, Sr . Barbara, attended the Governor's Third Annual Nebr. Youth Conference in Lincoln on September 17, 18, and 19

Pictured as they leave for the Conference are Sr. Barbara, Mary Ellen Wilhelm; Kathy Kearns, William Tooley, Charles Gregorius, and Tom Caffrey.



VARSITY
J. Baldwin, J. Iossi, D. Murphy, W. Mimick, E. Pieters, D. Kudron, R. Crisp, D. Kavanaugh, P. Abbott, C. Hagel, D Backes, Not pictured: T. Kretz.


The hard-hitting Varsity Squad was coached by Lowell Roumph. The roster included six seniors, five juniors, and one sophomore. A closely knit team, they played a fast-moving, aggressive game.

Every game on the schedule was a crowd pleaser! Several times the gym was filled to over-flowing as large crowds of loyal fans followed the team.

COACH LOWELL ROUMPH

Inspired and encouraged by the boisterous Booster Club, who plastered the halls each week with posters like this, the Shamrocks played one exciting game after another.



## RESERVES

J. Shank, J. Steiner, M. German, R. Siemek, B. Mimick, T. Wiese, D. Kavanaugh, L. Brenner, D. Murphy, H. Blahak, M. Shonka, J. Baldwin.


FRESHMEN
Coach Keitges, FRONT ROW: D. Witt, T. Micek, B. Syslo, K. Wibbels, M. Klemm, G. Kretz. SECOND ROW: K. Alt, C. Siegel, G. Albracht, J. Legenza, D. Schlender, W. Thalken, D. Rowlands.
Sars



DEMOCRACY SPEECH CONTESTANTS
FRONT ROW: *John Preston, *Larry Brenner, *Kathy Kearns, *Connie Bonk, *Ed Pieters, SECOND ROW: Tom Wunderlich, Dian Kresha, Jane Slovenske, Anne Herrod, Judy Conrad, Joan Feilmeier, Alice Kudron, Carolyn Grady, Charlene Gerber. THIRD ROW: Michael Strong, Patty Higgins, Marianne Gregorius, Cindy Grebbin, Greg Jasper, Linda German, Carol Ramaekers, MaDonna Liebig, Gary Ebel. FOURTH ROW: Jim Reuss, Kathy Hilger, Rebecca Thomas, Tom Romanek, Dave Murphy, Ray Siemek, Jo Ann Wozny, Charles Gregorius. *Indicates school winners.


CONSTITUTION SPEECH CONTESTANTS
Jack Preston, Carol Tlamka, Connie Bonk, Cindy Crebbin, Barbara Mrzlak, Linda German, Mary Kay Maguire, Joan Feilmeier, Steven Jahn.


## OPTIMIST SPEECH CONTESTANTS

Sr. Helen Frances, SPEECH INSTRUCTOR, Gene Winkler (at microphone) SEATED: Bernard Zelasney, Martin Klemm, Eugene Konwinski, Kevin Wibbels, Tom Schaecher, Brian Syslo, Richard Wolpert, James Shank, George Kretz, Kenneth Micek, John Bernt, Louis German, Dan Witt, Kevin Preister, Keith Bernt, Edward Bernt, Larry Ciecior, Richard Bixenmann, Don Rowlands, William German, Greg Albracht, Tom Hagel, Charles Siegel, Tim Korgie, Kenneth Alt, Dale Schlender, David Scharff.


JUNIOR LIBRARIANS
Michael Strong, Marcia Harris, Larry Brenner, Rose Mary Bogus, Carol Vondra, Diane Golden, Charlette Kiolbasa.


## RETREAT

JANUARYI6-I7
RETREAT MASTER
Fr. Humilis Soland, O.F.M.

Sacred Heart Province



The Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Wibbels, meets with the VENTURE Editorial Staff as they organize material for one of the monthly issues of the high school newspaper.

The Editorial Staff is
shown with the reporters and copyreaders.

## THE

## VENTURE



SEATED: Kathy McAuliff, Cindy Staroscik, Larry Brenner, Kathy Golden, Rita Egger. STANDING: Kathy Mares, Charlette Kiolbasa, Judy Egger, Dianne Golden, Jack Preston, Richard Berney, Zita Euteneuer, Mary Ellen Wilhelm, Sonja Reilly.

Advertising Managers, Kathy Golden, Mary Ellen Wilhelm, and Kathy McAuliff, headed the teams of students who sold advertising in August.

## SWEETHEART ROYALTY






## ORGANIZATIONS



ADVISOR
Rev. Elgar Bockenfeld

## SODALITY



Prefect Fred Warholoski presides over the December Sodality Meeting. Joe Pensick represents the Bethlehem inn-keeper who had no room for Mary and Joseph.


Mary Hughes crowns the statue of the Blessed Mother, attended by Joan Feilmeier and Fred Warholoski.


KNIGHTS AND HANDMAIDS make regular holy hours before the Blessed Sacrament.

## SODALITY



Some of the many volunteers who helped sell religious goods are Jane Coufal, Judy Egger, Mary Ellen Wilhelm, Kathy Golden, Nancy Kaus, Diane Golden, Betty Stachura.


SENIORS
FRONT ROW: Wm. Tooley, Robert Bierman, Charles Bixenmann, Charles Gregorius, Wm. Micek. SECOND ROW: Don Augustine, Tom Romanek, Frank Fowler, Fred Warholoski. THIRD ROW: Ed Pieters, Fr. Duane Shaefer, O.F.M., Larry Brenner.

## SERVERS



FRONT ROW: D. Witt, D. Thiele, K. Wibbels, T. Priester, R. Soukup, R. Wolpert, J. Shank, G. Kretz, K. Greiner, G. Ebel, L. German, K. Priester. SECOND ROW: Fr. Duane Shaefer, O.F. M., T. Micek, R. Bixenmann, G. Albracht, R. Messersmith, J. Shank, C.Siegel, D. Schlender, J. Albright, M. German, W. German, K. Alt, D. Rowlands, B. Syslo, D. Zabawa. THIRD ROW: J. Wolpert, J. Baldwin, M. Wilhelm, S. Jahn, M. Shonka, R. Berney, H. Blahak, D. Kavanaugh, D. Murphy, R. Mustard, D. Head, P. Abbott, M. Schneider, J. Preston, J. Iossi, R. Tank, J. Sliva, M. Maguire.

PRESIDENT Edward Pieters

VICE-PRESIDENT Rita Egger

SECRETARY Kathy Kearns

TREASURER William Tooley

B. Tooley, K. Kearns, R. Egger, E. Pieters.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SEATED: M. E. Wilhelm, M. Thompson, C. Grady, K. McAuliff, M. K. Zabawa, C. Dowd, D Bartholomew, M. Rupprecht, J. Feilmeier, R. Egger, A. Herrod, L. Jaworski, J. Badsteiber, C. Ramaekers. STANDING: K. Kearns, T. Kretz, E. Hruska, C. Hagel, J. Iossi, P. Abbott, M. Shonka, D. Kavanaugh, J. Preston, D. Augustine, B. Tooley, E. Pieters, D. German, J. Reuss, W. Higgins, C. Gregorius.



## CLUB



## WIN-TONIGHT!

## BOOSTER CLUB



PRESIDENT
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TREASURER
Phyllis Tworek
SPONSOR
Sr. Sharon
W. Higgins, M. Thompson, P. Tworek, Sr. Sharon, P. Mimick.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS


Dian Kresha
Patti Higgins
Kathy Schneider
Carole Baumgart
Bonnie Conrad

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS


FRONT ROW: Donna Schild, Renae Meyer, Mary Kobus. BACK ROW: Kathy Swanson, Judy Conrad, Mary Hughes, Carol Brownell.


JETS CLUB
Sr. Bronisla, Faculty Sponsor, is shown with the St. Bonaventure High School and Junior High School members of the Platte County Jets Club.

PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY TREASURER, TECHNICAL ADVISOR,

James Reuss
Joseph Pensick
Kathy Golden
Jacqueline Wielgus
MR. DALE WATLEY


JUNIOR A CHIEVEMENTS COMPANIES

TEMCO
SEATED: Mary Kay Mielak, Kathy McAuliff STANDING: Barbara Mrzlak, Mary Wiedel, Michael Wilhelm.

PRODUCT: Thermomenter

COJA
SEATED: Georgia Keller, Cindy Crebbin STANDING: Kathy Swanson, Dan Zabawa, Michael Strong, Tom Caffrey, Rita Egger, Sonja Reilly. PRODUCTS: Candles and Rain Gauges


PRESIDENT
Charles Hagel
VICE-PRESIDENT
Dan Kavanaugh
TREASURER
Dave Backes
SECRETARY
Mary Thompson
M. Thompson, D. Backes, D. Kavanaugh, C. Hagel

## sTUDENT COUNCIL

Albracht, Greg
Backes, Dave Caffrey, Tom Conrad, Bonnie Dush, Frank Gergorius, Charles Hughes, Mary Jaworski, Lois

REPRESENTATIVES Kavanaugh, Dan Kresha, Dian Kudron, Dave Loseke, Sharon McAuliff, Kathy Micek, Tom Mrzlak, Barbara Pieters, Ed Reilly, Sonja

Reuss, James
Shank, John
Skroupa, Lois
Schild, Donna
Strong, Michael
Thompson, Mary
Van Ackeren, Peggy
Warholoski, Fred


Dan Kavanaugh has the floor at the January 14 Student Council meeting.

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



Student Council President, Charles Hagel, is shown with the top salesmen in the candy sale. Pictured with him are Lynne Hobbensiefken, Linda Fowler, Dennis Miller and Gene Winkler. The Student Council sponsored the sale of "World's
Finest Chocolate" and raised enough money to buy new chairs for the typing room.


Faculty Sponsor Richard Grennan, Charles Hagel and John Iossi leave to attend the Nebraska Student Council State Convention at Scottsbluff on November 9.


Santa Claus, (Dave Nansel), and his helpers, Tom Micek and Peggy Van Ackeren, distributed candy treats through the school just before Christmas Vacation began.

Joe Pensick, Bill Micek and Dan Kavanaugh prepare to take the "Victory Bell" to a football game. It was used at every home game and at several rallies.


FIRST ROW, SEATED: Mary Tlamka, Mary Zelasnay, Dale Schlender, Pat Slovenske, Vallorie Volkmer, Lee Ann Rathbun, Angela Kafka, Tom Romanek, Frank Fowler, Frank Higgins, Jane Slovenske, Sue Rathbun, David Scharff, Richard Bixenmann. SECOND ROW, SEATED: Bernard Zelasney, Susan Kripal, Linda Baumert, Diane Williams, Charles Gregorius, Don Augustine, James Caffrey. STANDING: Kathy Mares, Phyllis Hembd, Patti Higgins, Tim Brock, Myra Olk, Michelle Soulliere, Colleen Murphy, Patti Briggs, Kathy Swanson, Mary Kay Mielak, Jeri Soulliere, Sonja Reilly.

## MUSIC



BAND OFFICERS
PRESIDENT
Tom Romanek
VICE PRESIDENT
Charles Gregorius

## SECRETARY <br> Patti Higgins

TREASURER
Phyllis Hembd
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
Sr. Winifred O. S. F.
P. Hembd, C. Gregorius, Sr. Winifred, T. Romanek, P. Higgins


## SEVENTH GRADE BAND

SEATED: Janet Keller, Darlene Williams, Kathy Gregorius, Darryl Hadcock, Jeanne Higgins, Janet Olivetti, Nancy Nosal, Kenneth Moersen, Graig Melliger, Mary Siegel, Jane Cromwell, Darlene Nowotny. Standing Patricia Kudron, Tom Wolpert, Kathleen Kodad, Regina Cannon, Michelle Kalkowski, Viane Volkmer, Paulette Mrzlak, Tom Crisp, Susan German, Jean Shadle

## DEPARTMENT

## TRIPLE TRIO

Janie Michaelsen, Sonja Reilly, Kathy Mares, Kathy Swanson, Joan Feilmeier, Jeri Soulliere, Kathy Kearns, Mary Ellen Wilhelm, Mary Hughes. Accompanist: Rebecca Gloor.

MA JORETTES
Mary Kay Mielak, Patty Higgins, Jeri Soulliere, Drum Major: Kathy Swanson, Sonja Reilly, Kathy Mares, Phyllis Hembd.



CHORUS
FRONT-ROW: S. Reilly, K. Schneider, D. Kresha, A. Siegel, A. Kudron, C. Gerber, M. Zabawa, B. Conrad, M. Smaus, D. Thiele, T. Staroscik. SECOND ROW: C. Brownell, J. Soulliere, J. Murphy, J. Hajek, M. Kavanaugh, M. Hughes, D. Schild, M. Wiedel, M. Olk, C. Luton. THIRD ROW: M. Paprocki, N. Kaus, M. Liebig, P. Higgins, T. Paprocki, R. Egger, J. Kampschneider, C. Baumgart, M. Gregorius, G. Keller, J. Slovenski, J. Reilly. FOURTH ROW: C. Bonk, M. Mimick, J. Feilmeier, K. Mares, J. Michaelsen, M. Micek, C. Crebbin, K. Kearns, M. Wilhelm, J. Coufal, R. Sliva, L. Kuta. FIFTH ROW: L. Irwin, L. Sova, B. Thomas, J. Coufal, M. Mielak, K. Hilger, K. Swanson, J. Wielgus, P. Hembd, R. Opal, B. Lange, L. Starozec.


FRESHMEN CHORUS
FRONT ROW: P. Slovenski, C. Wunderlich, H. Staroscik, R. Gloor, S. Loseke, B. Mrzlak, P. Peterson, L. Altmanshofer. SECOND ROW: D. Mimick, L. Tlamka, D. Sliva, D. Mielak, G. Beard, C. Wielgus, P. Van Ackeren, M. Byers. THIRD ROW: K. Gaines, L. Fowler, B. Wennekamp, L. Mimick, J. Egger, S. Melcher, K. Foy, L. Hobbensiefken, C. Jaworski. FOURTH ROW: M. Briggs, L. Mausbach, C. Bogus, S. Kripal, B. Mustard, D. Williams, M. Brudney, D. Mimick, M. Costello.

## The Coabola Bottling Gompany

## B CLUB



FIRST ROW: Mike Wilhelm, Gary Sokol, Keith Johnson, John Shank, Mike Shonka, Chuck Bixenmann, Dan Zabawa. SECOND ROW: Harry Blahak, Bill Mimick, John Iossi, Tyrone Jaroz, Dennis Mayberger, Rich Berney, Chuck Gregorius. THIRD ROW: Ron Paprocki, Frank Fowler, Joe Pensick, Denis Hembd, Pat Abbott, Don Murphy, Gerald Rosno, Don Augustine, Dave Backes. FOURTH ROW: Edward Pieters, Fred Warholoski, Dave Nansel, Larry Brenner, Larry Liss. Dave Kudron, Ray Euteneuer, Chuck Hagel, Tom Kretz.

The B Club is an honorary club with membership made up of all athletes lettering in one of the school's major sports. It is sponsored by the varsity coaches. The coveted letter " B " for athletic achievement is the qualification for B Club membership. Major athletic letters may be earned in varsity football, basketball and track. A team members may be recommended for a letter if he fulfills the scholastic requirements, represents the school in the proper manner, and meets the requirements of participation set up by the athletic department.


Student Managers, Mike Wilhelm and Dan Zabawa, keep the teams "clean" in addition to their other duties.


PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

Dave Backes Dave Kudron Rich Berney Tom Kretz


## "SMART IDIOT"

Dudley Mains, a stranger, went on duty at the local gas station. Nada Greene took one look and fell in love. Her "gang" agreed that Dudley was mysterious and too well educated for his job. After his fingerprints were mixed up with those of a gangster, the innocent Dudley was kept frying in the fat of gossip in the Senior Play.

SLICK RAGAN SLACK RAGAN BERTICE MILLER LAURA ALLEN DUDLEY MAINS NADA GREENE

JOE PENSICK
PAT FOUST DAVE NANSEL JANIE MICHAELSEN CHUCK HAGEL MARY ELLEN WILHELM
ALTHEA DIMPLES MAXINE
FROGGIE ALLEN WANDA

JUDY CONRAD BARB MRZLAK CONI DOWD BILL MICEK SONJA RIELLY


## "LIFE O’ THE PARTY"'

Betty Lou Maxwell agreed to let her young brother, Wilbur, help at her first party. He absent-mindedly poured sleeping medicine instead of carbonated water into the punch in this hilarious one-act play presented by the Juniors. Other Juniors gave novelty acts woven around the theme, "That Wonderful Year--Our First Year in School"

FRANK
CLIFF
MARY
DONNA
JUDY
CONNIE MAXWELL
MR. MAXWELL

DAN KAVANAUGH ROD TANK RENAE MEYER MARY KOBUS LINDA GERMAN JOAN FEILMEIER RICH BERNEY

WILBUR MAXWELL
MRS. MAXWELL
BETTY LOU MAXWELL
BERNADINE
BOB
JACK

TOM CAFFREY JUDY BADSTIEBER ANNE HERROD DELORES KUDRON DAVE MINETTE JACK PRESTON


## ST. BONAVENTURE



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS
FRONT ROW: B. Klemm, M. Zelasney, A. Kafka, C. Gdowski, M. Braun, M. Soulliere, L. Rathbun, B. Gerber, D. Olk, R. Petermann, J. Ebel, J. Kneifel, C. Greenlee. SECOND ROW: S. Bothe, J. Honke, D. Melliger, G. Wallinger, M. Keuter, M. Feilmeier, L. Kresha, J. Jasper, M. Mostek, S. Danielskı, M. Tlamka, C. Mrzlak. THIRD ROW: L. Voboril, J. Coufal, V. Foltz, P. Thomas, P. Alt, P. Pfaff, P. Rupprecht, J. Kaus, S. Kurtenbach, B. Borer, G. Haferland, P. Beierle. FOURTH ROW: S. Schaecher, A Kafka, S. Preister, C. Szudlo, V. Volkmer, M. Crisp, L. Baumert, C. Zlomke, R. Winkler, J. Swanson, S. Beiermann, P. Briggs.


EIGHTH GRADE BOYS
FRONT ROW: D. Mares, T. Thraen, D. Loseke, T. Iossi, W. Kosch, J. Langan, M. Dowd, R. Hughes, D. Thiele, W. Preston. SECOND ROW: W. Legenza, T. Schwank, D. Shefcick, R. Romanek, M. Hagel, G. Johnson, T. Brock, D. Meyer, R. Eckholt. THIRD ROW: R. Burns, G. Bernt, J. Haney, M. McLaughlin, S Augustine, J. Moss, J. Mimick, M. Landkammer, L. Van Ackeran, T. Zabawa. FOURTH ROW: D. Speicher R. Olivetti, J. Caffery, F. Higgins, L. Ramaekers, R. Cannon, M. Abbott, R. Sliva, S. Riley, S. Nosal.

## JUNIOR HIGH



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS
FRONT ROW: B. Staroscik, D. Kresha, L. Speicher, K. Gergorius, L. Beiermann, J. Cromwell, C. Crebbin, S. Gilsdorf, J. Heimann, K. Preister, P. Mrzlak, J. Weidner. SECOND ROW: D. Zuerlein, K. Tworek, A. Lange, M. Lange, D. Kresha, J. Shadle, P. Keuter, J. Olivetti, M. Siegel, P. Kudron, L. Egger, B. Soukup, S. Ebel. THIRD ROW: L. Warholoski, K. Thraen, M. Kalkowski, S. Feilmeier, P. Foltz, R. Malstrom, C. Thalken, D. Wennekamp, L. Kodad, S. Kosiba, D. Novotny, K. Nansel. FOURTH ROW: D. Williams, J. Higgins, S. Golden, K. Hecke, V. Volkmer, K. Pieters, J. Mustard, R. Cannon, C. Wilhelm, S. German, N. Nosal, J. Keller.


## SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

FRONT ROW: J. McLaughlin, D. Baumgart, K. Moersen, T. Thiele, B. Kretz, J. Burns, T. Schwank, T. Sliva. SECOND ROW: L. Kosch, J. Irwin, J. Blahak, A. Bruner, L. Kuta, J. Wunderlich, M. Kelly, A. Woodworth, P. Jasper. THIRD ROW: K. Henggeler, P. Feehan, T. Crisp, J. Shonka, T Wolpert, F. Torczon, M. Moser, J. Messersmith, C. Koci. FOURTH ROW: J. Valasek, J. Kavanaugh, N. Frazer, C. Melliger, F. Krumland, J. Lueke, D. Hadcock, J. Gerhold.

## JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY



SISTER M. ALBERTA, O.S.F.


SISTER M. DOMINIC, O.S.F.


MRS. AMERT DAWSON


MRS. R. E. APTHORPE


SISTER M. BEATINE, O.S.F.


SR. M. OSCARIA, O.S.F.

## EIGHTH GRADE CIVICS CLUB


"GUARD THE FREEDOMS WON" was the theme for the Eighth Grade Civics Club.


Registered Nurses Leona Brudney and Mildred Honke volunteered to give the physical examina tions in high school and junior high school.


Joe Pensick and Dave Backes were projectionists. They operated the movie projector for general assemblies and for some classes.


VOLUNTEER LIBRARIANS
Pat Foust demonstrates the new book vacuum cleaner to Sherry Brandl (seated), Nancy Jaixen, Carol
Ramaekers, Betty Stachura and Judy Egger. (These people worked in the library without credit.)


Custodians Paul Iwanski and Alvin Kurtenbach worked long hours to keep the school plant operating smoothly.


Cafeteria Ladies Mrs. T. Baumert, Miss V. Triba, Mrs. E. Speicher, Mrs. L. Shefcyk, Mrs. M. Landkamer, Mrs. F. Pfeifer, Miss L. Maag, Mrs. C. Fletcher and Mrs. J. Mayberger prepared and served a delicious daily lunch to grades $1-12$. An average of 19,000 meals were served monthly--approximately 61,500 during the year.


Freshman John Vaughn and Junior James Mrzlak rejoined their classes second semester.



YEARBOOK SALES STAFF
FRONT ROW: Sonja Reilly, Rita Egger, Sherry Brandl, Phyllis Tworek, Mary Kay Zabawa. SECOND ROW: Kathy Mares, Kathy Kearns, Nancy Kaus, Mary Ellen Wilhelm, Cindy Staroscik, Betty Stachura, Angie Wrubel. THIRD ROW: Kathy Swanson, Jane Michaelsen, Gerald Rosno, Frank Fowler, Bill Micek, and Frank Dush.

Sherry Brandl, Betty Stachura, Angie Wruble and Rita Shadle were the Junior Assistants.


Our BONA VENTURE could not have been produced without the ambitious efforts of the advertising and yearbook sales staffs who sold the advertising to aid in financing the yearbook and then handled the sales and delivery of the 1964 BONA VENTURE. The fine cooperation of the people pictured on this page with the Editorial Staff brought you this pictorial story of that "wonderful year."

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Columbus Food Service
Columbus Plumbing \& Heating
Columbus Theatre
Connecticut Mutual Insurance -- J. E. Norris
Dave's Shoe Land
Ernst Oldsmobile \& Cadillac, Inc.
Gamble Store
Hadley-Braithwait Co .
Jack's Cafe
Jaster's Champlin Cafe
K \& M Bar
Klimes Accordian Studio
KJSK--AM \& FM
Mayberger Used Cars
Marshall-Nelson Insurance

The Mills Company
Mode O'Day Frock Shop
Oberg Hatchery
Oriental Vogue Beauty Salon
Overturf Electric Motor Service, Inc.
Park Barber Shop
Pat's Body Shop
Potter's Food Market
Pat's Store for Homes, Inc.
Pawnee Motel
Pizza Hut
Polly Shoe Store
Public Meat Processing Co .
Reed-Wurdeman \& Associates
Reilly's Chevron Station
Rogers Motor Co.
Riley Motors
Soulliere \& Bray Motors
Stoney's APCO Service
Sunset Superette
United Finance Co .
Weber Insurance \& Real Estate
Wunderlich's Good Eatin' Kitchen

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