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# THE SCOTUS EMERGES TO PORTRAY GROWTH IN 1969 

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Scotus Central Catholic
High School


## SCOTUS CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES A HAPPENING

Our Alma Mater is growing. The year 1968--1969 has witnessed a number of happenings that give evidence of growth. The new administration added a $2-1$ ratio of lay representatives to the Board of Directors when two lay people from each parish were selected to work with their pastor on the policy-making of Scotus High. This advance injected new vigor to the educational plant and very soon it became apparent that Scotus was suffering from "growing pains". New courses like Art, Spanish and Physiology, widened its horizon and broadened its cultural offerings. First the CEF and then the SEF buttons gave signs of the involvement of a large group of parents, and prominent citizens in the efforts Scotus was making to keep alive and progress. Within the school, a new atmosphere developed as the students felt the pressures and sensed the problems that beset it. After a cold drink machine was added in the Commons, that place became the hub of many activities. Daily Mass began the day there and students gathered to share in the Eucharistic banquet and ask for God's blessing. But as the seniors were given the privilege of its use as a casual study hall, the Commons grew into a discussion center where warm friendships developed and the bigger lessons of life became the issues to discuss. Candy sales, student polls, and other meetings spiraled to the Commons. It was a cozy place to be and even if it was the place we went to regis ter the place to go to receive the report card and on Graduation night, the place to return the cap and gown, to the seniors of 1969, the Commons was a place to grow, spiritually, physically and educationally.


ADMINISTRATION


## Scotus Central Catholic

ABOVE: School Board at work. RIGHT: Kick-off meeting SEF. DOWN: SEF committee heads plan. BOTTOM: Sen. Nore and Rev. Wm. Kelly at CEF organizational rally. BELOW: Business and Industry give scholarships and awards. CENTER BOTTOM: Scotus Mothers and Shamrock Club officers give Faculty Appreciation Dinner. CORNER: Father Basil enjoys meal. and social hour with parents.



Rev. Basil Tsung-Li-Chuen, O.F.M.



## Board Of Administration

SEATED: Sr. M. Bernardis, Rev. J. Downey, Rev. R. Ciurej, Rev. R. Watts, Rev. E. Meyer, Sr. M. Christine, D. Bartholomew, secretary. STANDING: B. Becker, D. Duren, A. Sutko, H. Skorupa, W. Boettcher, L. Feehan, J. Voboril. (Not all shown)


Reverend John O'Brien, new Superintendent of Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Omaha, lends his support to the organization of a campaign for SEF (Scotus Educational Fund) raising money to keep Scotus High School financially sure of its existence for the future of Catholic students.

Rev. Francis Price, Chairman; Rev. Emmett Meyer, Superintendent; Sr. M. Bernardis, OSF, Principal of Scotus Central Catholic High, Sr. M. Christine, OSF, Prin. Scotus Junior High.

COLUMBUS:
St. Bonaventure
Rev. Regis Watts, OFM, Pastor
William Boettcher and Leonard Feehan.
St. Anthony
Rev. Armand Lubanski, OFM, Pastor
Henry Skorupa and James Voboril
St. Isidore
Rev. Francis Price, Pastor
David Duren and Arthur Sutko
DUNCAN:

GENOA:
St. Stanislaus
Rev. Richard Ciurej, Pastor
Reynold Liss and Leo Lassek
St. Rose of Lima
Rev. John Rizzo, Pastor
Glen Kaup and William Ramaeker
PLATTE CENTER: St. Joseph
Rev. John Downey, Pastor
David Pillen and Schumacher
SCHUYLER:

SILVER CREEK:
St. Augustine
Very Rev. Clement C. Nacke
Bart Becker and Lambert Jonas
St. Mary
Rev. Victor Herman, Pastor
No representatives selected.
St. Lawrence

Rev. Stanislaus, Pastor
Dr. Ray Starostka and Ray Hebda

Scotus Administration Advances
Changing Policies In Education



## Our Religion Teachers

Rev. Regis Watts, OFM Pastor, St. Bonaventure Church, Columbus.

Clergy from the Scotus area teach the religion courses offered to all Scotus students in the senior and junior high. The fouryear course prepares Catholic citizens for the future in all walks of life.

Rev. Fergus Stevenson, OFM, Associate Pastor, Columbus, Nebraska St. Bonaventure


LEFT: Rev. Maynard Billig, OFM, Assistant Pastor, St. Anthony, Columbus, and Rev. Armand Lubanski, Pastor, St. Anthony, Columbus, teach in the junior high.

RIGHT: Rev. John Rizzo, Pastor of St. Rose of Lima, Genoa, Nebraska, junior high religion.


BELOW: Rev. Richard Ciurej, Pastor of St. Stanislas, Duncan, teaches junior high religion.

Rev. Wayne Schlautman, Asst. Pastor, St. Isidore, senior high religion.

Rev. Francis Price, Pastor, St. Isidore, Columbus, senior high.


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## Industrial And Fine Arts



One of the most popular courses offered this year was the Art course. Besides it the Mechanical Drawing, Shorthand and Typing classes were well filled. Drama and Music departments presented public appearances to demonstrate the abilities developed in the fine arts.

LEFT: Mr. Cook, Mechanical Drawing


Mr. Wachholtz, Speech and Drama


ABOVE: Sister Honora Ann, Shorthand, Journalism and Typing. LEFT: Sister Mary Joseph, Music, Chorus, Music Appreciation. Her students made several public appearances and provided entertainment for many functions.

## Languages

German, Latin, and Spanish are the foreign languages taught at Scotus. SISTER M. BEATRIX, OSB RIG்T, teaches German. BELOW is a group of SISTER COLETTE'S Spanish class.

The English department is ably directed by MRS. PECK, SR. STEPHANIE, SISTER HERMAN JOSEPH (not pictured) and SR. HONORA ANN. Mrs. Peck and Sr. Stephanie are pictured BELOW.



Mrs. Peck will give a test today.



## Home Ec. And

## Mathematics

MRS. STRAMEL, home ec. teacher, checks a lesson with Sharon Kosiba. Sewing, cooking and child care are studied.

MR. EDISON, math instructor, smiles at the bundle of papers he has finished checking.



MR. HIGGINS, math and health, for second semester, lets Linda Ciecior explain her problem.


MRS. BERGLUND released her math and health classes at the end of the first semester to devote her full time to home duties in expectation of another "addition".

## Science

Sister Colette teaches Chemistry, and the Physical sciences. She also sponsors the JETS Club. Mr. Younger teaches Biology, P. E., and coaches the basketball. All students get individual help.


Mr. Higgins teaches the Advanced Physiology course offered to seniors.

## Library Science

Student librarians learn the basics of library science from Sister Gerard, our librarian. Sister Gerard has expanded the library as Scotus grew and the number of volumes increased. Her work shows change through growth.


## Business - Guidance



Sister Sharon taught bookkeeping, typing and shared guidance responsibilities with Mr. Stramel. She also directed the Pep Club.

Mr. Stramel combined guidance and coaching.


## Social Studies

Mr. Pachta, Social Studies instructor, exercised his classes in the functions of government and provided experiences by participation in County Government Day and the Mock U. N. Assembly.

Mr. Puetz takes his World Geography classes to all parts of the world. His track teams do a lot of traveling too.
This year he had a cross-country team jogging.

## Toward Good

 LivingMrs. Fletcher, Cafeteria Manager, has a smile for all.


VOLUNTEER NURSES: Mrs. Honke, Mrs. Lueke, Mrs. Brudney. SEATED: Mrs.
Kudron.
CAFETERIA LADIES: TOP: Mrs. Haney, Mrs. Shefcyk, Miss Maag. BOTTOM: Mrs. Landkamer, Mrs. Pfeifer, Mrs. Ragatz.


Mr. Alvie Kurtenbach stands tall to a big job of caretaking and engineering at Scotus Central.


## Seniors Must Reach Standards

A senior is keenly aware that he is meeting those standards when he is finally "measured" for the cap and gown. But it is only when he dons them that he reaches his full stature as a student of Scotus Central Catholic High.

A sense of outlook.


## Science Demands Precision



Scotus seniors and Columbus citizens welcomed the groundbreaking ceremonies of Platte College as a sign of growth in educational opportunity.

Terence Thiele considers the Platte College layout displayed in the Scotus exhibit case. He will be one of the first Scotus graduates to attend the new college in September.


Concentration.


WINTHA BEIERMANN


ROSE BELLER


JOSEPH BLAHAK


ALLEN BRUNER


SEATED: Mary Pat Oberhauser, treasurer and Viann Volkmer, president. STANDING: Mary Ellen Lange, secretary; SPONSORS: Mrs. Peck and Mr. Pachta, Gregory Lower, vice-president.


LINDA CZAPLA




LINDA EGGER


SUZANNE FEILMEIER

A teacher's opinion is valued in making the choice of fabric and design for that new creation.




JO ANN HEIMANN


KENNETH HENGGELER


THOMAS KORGIE


Senior Home Economics proves practical as well as interesting. Bonnie tries on her new jacket.

DONNA KRESHA


SHARON KOSIBA



LAWRENCE KOSCH

MARIE KRZYCKI


MICHAEL KRZYCKI


ROBERT KRETZ


FRED KRUMLAND

Seniors find new ways to spend leisure during a study period in the Commons near the Pop Machine.



KATHERINE KUDRON


LINDA KUSH


ALDA LANGE


Art was the most popular course offered in 1969. Juniors and seniors found many ways to express themselves through the art media.

JACK LUEKE


ROBERTA MALMSTROM



GREGORY LOWER



JACK McLAUGHLIN


CRAIG MELLIGER

Mr. Pachta's students develop a social awareness to the problems that beset our nation and seek a solution through Christian attitudes towards them.



ANITA MICEK


TERENCE MIMICK


MICHAEL MOSER


PAULETTE MRZLAK



Candidates for the Sweetheart Dance have fond memories of their preparations for the big day.

MARY OLSUFKA
SHARON PAVEL


MARY PAT OBERHAUSER


JEAN O'HARE

JEAN SHADLE


JAMES SHONKA


KATHERINE PIETERS


MICHAEL POLLARD

What made the 1969 Retreat seem so different? What does Confession mean to you? This group of seniors try to express their ideas of it in art.



MARY SIEGEI


BONNIE SOUKUP


RITA SPIES


DONNA SUEPER


Which side was Santa Claus rooting for at that Faculty-varsity game? What was the score? Does Sister Herman Joseph's smile hold the answer?

## CAROL THALKEN

TERENCE THIELE



CYNTHIA SZELAG


BARBARA TOGNETTI



FRANK TORCZON

Experimenting in group dynamics can be helpful to the teacher and student. Both profit from sharing their experiences in the exercise.



LOU ANN WARHOLOSKI



VIANN VOLKMER student. Both profit from sharing their experiences in the exercise


DONNA WENNEKAMP
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Audio-visual aids are standard equipment in the music department. Students learn to use tapes, records and films of the great concert artists.


HELEN WOZNY



## Fond Memories Of Our Class <br> Activities - 1969




JUNIORS

## Juniors Find Many Ways To Show Growth Toward Maturity



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## Leadership Is Developed In The Planning With The Group


cooperating with the team.
learning a new language through dialog. . .
discovering new scientific facts by
planning an individual science project...
experiencing a taste of achievement in
self expression in sports, cheering, art


CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: SEATED: Conne Thalken, treasurer; Joseph Skorupa, vice-president; Sister Colette, sponsor. STANDING: Mr. Edison, sponsor; Sandra Rhode, president; Susan Zabawa, secretary.

Khris Albracht Donna Beller Charles Bernt

Joseph Bernt Donald Bierman Debra Bixenmann

Robert Blahak Theresa Blahak Donald Bonk Renee Brooks Mary Ann Bruns

John Bures Connie Byers Peggy Casey Linda Ciecior Tony Crebbin

James Czapla Patty Czuba
Terry Ebner Jenny Edic LeRoy Edic

David Egger Eileen Feehan Debra Gondringer Donna Greenlee Tracy Grubaugh



Karen Grotelueschen Sandra Hajek Judith Heimann Charles Hilger Larry Holys

Connie Irwin
Linda Jarosz
Roger Kavanaugh Kathy Keil
Rose Kneifel

Karen Konwinski Ann Kosch Robert Kosch
Mary Kurtenbach
Richard Landkammer

Richard Loseke Mark Lueke Rita Marek Carol Markytan Cheryl Matulka

Mike McMeekin Kathy Melliger Loretta Micek Nancy Micek Tim Michaelsen


Carol Mielak
Margaret Miksch Marilyn Miksch Kenneth Mimick Robert Moss

Mary K. Murphy Michaela O'Hearn David Paprocki Connie Peterson Sharon Pfaff

David Placek Connie Ptacek Tom Quinn Sandra Rhode Susan Sackett

Myron Shemek Joseph Skorupa Diana Spies Daniel Sprunk David Swierczek

Dean Taylor Conne Thalken Daryl Thiele Patrick Thiele Ralph Tinius

Cheryl Tlamka Jayne Uphoff Shirley Volnek Leon Wennekamp Judy Wieser

Steve Wieser Charles Wilhelm Gary Witt Susan Zabawa Marie Zoucha


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## Challenge - Initiative - Determination



Life takes on a different aspect when a student is a sophomore. He grows into a readiness to assume greater challenge that demands more initiative and determination.



CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: SEATED: Christine Wolpert, secretary; Anne Gerhold, president; Mildred Paprocki, vice-president; Gerald Ciurej, treasurer; Sister M. Honora Ann, sponsor. STANDING: Mr. Younger and Sister M. Sharon, sponsors.

Marilyn Beierle Lois Bender Sandra Bogus James Bonk Regina Bonk

Diane Boro Donald Braun Kathy Brock Kenneth Brooks Eugene Buggi

Joan Cannon Karen Cerny Laura Ciecior Gerald Ciurej Bryan Crocker

Gerard Czapla Bruce Ebner Steve Eckholt Connie Egger Mary Feehan

Jacqueline Foy Anne Gerhold Katherine German Patricia Gubbels

Leonard Hamling David Heimann Linda Heimann Anne Hensley


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Terry Mausbach Tim McLaughlin Debra Melliger Kathy Meysenburg Joan Micek

Karen Micek
Rosemarie Mrzlak Diane Miksch Allen Niedbalski Sharon Nosal

Delores Obal
Peggy Olsufka Mildred Paprocki Judy Pavel

Douglas Penne
Karen Robak
Cathy Roschynialski Jeff Rowlands

Debbie Ryba Dave Schaecher Nancy Schneider Craig Schwartz


Jerry Shank Tom Siegel Randy Soukup Jackie Stavas Mike Steiner

Anna Szatko Harold Thiele Mary L. Thomas Mary Ann Toof Lynette Topinka

Patty VanAckeren Mary Wiese Chris Wolpert Charles Wozny Chris Zoucha


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FRESHMEN

## Interest - Anticipation - Drive

Learning to adapt themselves to the new responsibilities of high school challenge and deeply interested in their changing world around them, the freshmen present and interesting study to their teachers. Typically an unfolding group in the process of maturing, they can anticipate a variety of changes in the four years of high school that lies before them.


## FAITH IS A WAY OP TRUst



CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: SEATED: Sister Stephanie, sponsor; Steve Abbott, vice-president; David Melliger, president; Roberta Kresha, secretary. STANDING: Susan Shonka, treasurer; Mr. Puetz and Mr . Higgins, sponsors.


Stephen Abbott Kevin Bartes Douglas Beard M. Beiermann Bonnie Bierman

Kenneth Bonk Daniel Briggs Daniel Brock Bill Brooks Debbie Buggi

Larry Cannon Martin Ciecior Jody Cox
Robert Czapla Mary Czuba

Colleen Dowd Thomas Feehan Debbie Fix Lawrence Fritz Susan Gdowski


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Sharon Gerber Richard German

Kristine Gloor Robert Golden



Douglas Gubbels
Sheryl Hajek
Charles Hamling

Duane Heimann Bette Henggeler Terry Hyland

Mary Jarosz Thomas Jicha Mark Keller

Edward Kinzer Kathy Kodad David Korger

Gail Kosiba
Roberta Kresha Linda Kula Jim Lange

Greg Liebig
Carol Liss
Fred Liss
Maxine Looffler


Photo not available


Virginia Loseke Betty Matulka Dave Melliger Dave Micek

Pam Michaelsen Frank Mielak Eugene Miksch Kathy Mimick



Tom Mimick Patricia Mirr Terri Mrzlak Sue Niedbalski Darold Nosal

Susan Nosal
Rita O'Hare Patty O'Hearn John Olson Lee Ann Oppliger

Mary Oppliger Richard Paprocki Mary Petermann Rick Peterson Pat Pile


Clete Pillen
Thomas Placzek Milton Roddy

Pat Sackett
Kathy Schaecher
Richard Sempek


Rita Sempek
Marcia Shadle Mary Sue Shonka


Facing the cameraman is a group of freshman religion class and Father Wayne.

Nancy Skorupa Barb Slusarski Valerie Spies Marilyn Sprunk Ken Sueper

Connie Thiele Joan Tinius Jerry Tworek Colleen Voboril Michaela White

Colleen Wibbels Ted Wieser Norman Witt Daniel Zoucha Connie Zuerlein



## ACTIVITIES




Suzanne Feilmeier and James Shonka


Jean Shadle and Jack Lueke


Linda Kush and Thomas Korgie


Donna Kresha and Joseph Blahak


Cameras - Lights - Music - and the Homecoming Royalty waits for the Action.



## Reason To Rejoice

The Homecoming Dance climaxed the week of preparations for the Scotus-Aquinas game. Showers of confetti and a sky full of balloons register another victory for the Shamrocks as the Pep Club wildly cheers the team on. The Chancellors hit a lively beat to celebrate the victory.




MEMBERS OF THE CAST AND SOME OF THE CREW POSE FOR A PICTURE. SEATED: Greg Lower, Tony Crebbin, Conne Thalken, Nancy Nosal, Anita Micek, Debbie Zuerlein. STANDING: Michaela O'Hearn, Debbie Leikam, Patty Czuba, Chris Wilhelm, Joe Skorupa. (Not pictured- Roberta Malmstrom, Regina Cannon, Jean O'Hare, Kathy Melliger, Kathy Tworek, Mary Lange).
PLAY DIRECTOR, Mr. Ronald Wachholtz, is pictured to the right.

# "Night Must Fall" 

THE CAST

Mrs. Bramson
Olivia Grayne
Hubert Laurie
Nurse Libby
Mrs. Terence
Dora Parkoe
Inspector Belsize Dan

Nancy Nosal .Chris Wilhelm .Greg Lower Patty Czuba Anita Micek Conne Thalken - Joe Skorupa Tony Crebbin



## All-School Cast Presents Three Act Drama .. .



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Frank Torczon Chris Wilhelm

Al Bruner
Regina Cannon


Mary Oberhauser Greg Lower

ViAnn Volkmer Tom Wolpert


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As February 15 ticked into February 16, the Sweetheart Dance came to an end, but not really-memories of it will live on.



Mr. Rudy Burkhalter took the students on a tour of Switzerland.


Educational Assemblies
Of 68-69


Retreat Helps Students
Find Themselves

"Take this and eat, for this is My Body."

## Varsity - Faculty

## Game




COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY: FIRST ROW: B. Kosch, C. Wilhelm, G. Witt, T. Michaelsen, D. Swierczek. SECOND ROW: J. Skorupa, S. Wieser, T. Crebbin, R. Kneifel, J. Heimann, D. Bonk. THIRD ROW: C. Peterson, K. Melliger, J. Uphoff, Instructor; Mr. Pachta.

## Social Studies Activities



MOCK U. N. FIRST ROW: D. Thiele, T. Crebbin, M. Miksch, M. Bruns. SECOND ROW: Mr. Pachta, W. Beiermann, R. Cannon, M. Shemek.


ABOVE: JUNIOR
ACHIEVEMENT TOP
SALESLADIES

CENTER RIGHT: CONCERT CHORUS ALL STATE HONORS

BELOW: SPECIAL AWARDS TO JUNIOR ACHIEVERS




## 1969 <br> Science <br> Fair


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+ niagara


## ZONE ELECTROPHORESIS

PROTEINS ARE SEDATEIS IN FRACTONS ACCOMJING TO THE CHAR(H) POSSE:SSEID. ELECTROPHORESIS of healthy blood Proteins

When chemical compounds are applied to an electrified sheet of porous paper, each compound migrates in the electrical frield at a sate and in the direction determined by its own characteristic Charge. Closely reloted Substances can be substances can be



HONOR SOCIETY: Seniors receive membership pins. Mrs. Peck made the presentations.


OPTIMIST CLUB AWARDS: D. Brock, 1st, E. Kinzer, 2nd, L. Cannon, 3rd place.


## Honors Day Special Awards



TOP $10 \%$ OF SENIOR CLASS AWARDS. SEATED: M. Siegel, S. Ebel, D. Zuerlein, S. Feilmeier. STANDING: J. Wieser, R. Cannon, D. Kresha, D. Leikam, Mr. Leo Dowd, represented Bureau of Manufactures.

BETTY CROCKER AWARD: Chris Wilhelm.


## Athletic Banquet - 1969

Jim Tyrer, star tackle of the Kansas City Chiefs, stresses the "three D's"--desire, dedication and discipline--as he talks to athletes at the Athletic Banquet.

Jean Shadle and Jim Shonka were the recipients of the 1969 Babe Ruth Award.


Shamrock Club President, Bill Ebner, presents the Athlete of the Year to Joe.



LEFT: Athlete of the Year, Joe Blahak, is congratulated by Jim Tyrer of the Kansas City Chiefs. The giant trophy is engraved each year with the name of the winner.

BELOW: Glenn Shonka presents A. E. (Red) Schwantje with an engraved stopwatch for his many years as public address announcer for the St. BonsScotus football games.


A large group of friends and teachers share a good meal and the spirit of achievement with the athletes.


Many lettermen achieve the coveted letter or the certificate for which they aspire.



## Baccalaureate





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## Graduation

And You Shall Renew the Face of the Earth!
Psalm 103:30

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional. . Sr. M. Joseph, OSF Invocaton. . . . Rev. John Rizzo Graduation Day. . Concert Chorus Halls of Ivy. . . . Concert Chorus Introduction of Guest Speaker. Rev. Emmett Meyer, Supt. Graduation Address. . . .
Rev. W. L. Kelligar, Editor of The True Voice


Announcement of the Awards. . . Sr. M. Bernardis, OSF

Conferring Diplomas Rev. Emmett Meyer, Superintendent

Benediction. . . .
Rev. John Rizzo
Recessional. . .
Sr. M. Joseph, OSF


## Prom <br> Memories



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ATHLETICS


FIRST ROW: Coach L. Younger, C. Wilhelm, Manager, L. Honke, L. Hamling, D. Schaecher, B. Ebner, B Crocker, J. Shank, K. Brooks, R. Kosch, S. Liss, S. Eckholt, T. McLaughlin, T. Mausbach, G. Witt, Student Manager, Coach C. Stramel. SECOND ROW: M. Lueke, T. Ebner, D. Bonk, T. Crebbin, J. Skorupa, L. Holys, M


DEFENSIVE UNIT: LINEMEN: J. Shonka, T. Ebner, J. Lueke, M Lueke. BACKFIELD: J. Rowlands, B. Kosch, J. Blahak, S. Wieser, K. Bator, T. Korgie, B. Lueke.



McMeekin, D. Rowlands, D. Swierczek, J. Blahak, B. Kosch, Coach J. Puetz. THIRD ROW: T. Grubaugh, T. Korgie, J. Czapla, S. Wieser, J. Zoucha, D. Placek, K. Bator, J. Shonka, J. Lueke, F. Torczon, B. Lueke, A. Niedbalski, M. Moser, C. Schwartz.


STATMEN: Al Bruner, Tracy Grubaugh, Not pictured Greg Lower.


OFFENSIVE UNIT: LINEMEN: D. Placek, S. Wieser, T. Korgie, J. Shonka, J. Lueke, M. Lueke, B. Lueke, J. Rowlands. BACKFIELD: B. Kosch, J. Blahak, K. Bator, D. Swierczek.


Jim Shonka - Center
Tom Korgie - Guard


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Joe Blahak - Halfback
Jerry Zoucha - End



Ken Bator - Quarterback
Mike Moser - Guard



RESERVE SQUAD: FIRST ROW: L. Hamling, D. Schaecher, B. Crocker, S. Abbot, K. Brooks, C. Pillen, D.
Melliger, B. Ebner, R. Peterson, S. Eckholt, L. Honke. SECOND ROW: Coach L. Younger, L. Cannon, D. Bonk, T. Crebbin, J. Skorupa, L. Holys, J. Shank, M. McMeekin, T. Mausbach, C. Schwartz, M. Keller, T. McLaughlin, Coach J. Puetz. THIRD ROW: J. Czapla, R. Kosch, T. Jicha, D. Brock, L. Fritz, S. Liss, D. Rowlands, B. Lueke, A. Niedbalski, D. Briggs.



Look out, here comes Joe the jet!


FRESHMAN SQUAD: FIRST ROW: C. Pillen, T. Wieser, J. Lange, B. Golden, T. Mimick, L. Cannon, L Fritz, M. Keller, K. Bartes, T. Jicha, D. Briggs, D. Brock, M. Ciecior, Student Manager, Coach L. Younger, SECOND ROW: K. Bonk, D. Melliger, R. Paprocki, D. Korger, D. Micek, P. Sackett, S. Abbot, R. Peterson, D. Nosal, T. Hyland, D. Heimann, M. Roddy, N. Witt, Student Manager.



VARSITY BASKETBALL: T. McLaughlin, S. Eckholt, K. Bator, J. Rowlands, D. Placek, T. Grubauch, R. Tinis, B. Lueke, S. Wieser, J. Blahak, D. Schaecher, M. McMeekin. SECOND ROW: C. Wilhelm Student Manger, Coach L. Younger, D. Witt, Student Manager.


Joe Blahak, Senior - Guard


Ralph Tinis - Center


Tim McLaughlin - Guard


Bob Lueke - Forward



RESERVE SQUAD: FIRST ROW: K. Bartes, Coach K. Edison, B. Golden. SECOND ROW: K. Brooks, F. Mielak, C. Pillen, L. Kaus, D. Schaecher, S. Eckholt, D. Briggs, D. Brock, L. Honke, L. Cannon, I. Jicha, A.
Niedbalski, C. Bernt.


STATMEN:
Kevin Bartes Bob Golden.


FRESHMAN SQUAD: FIRST ROW: M. Keller, D. Briggs, T. Jicha, Coach, C. Stramel, L. Fritz, L. Cannon, D. Brock. SECOND ROW: N. Witt, D. Korger, D. Heimann, C. Pillen, F. Mielak, S. Abbott.



VARSITY SQUAD: T. Grubauch, C. Wilhelm, B. Brooks, J. Czapla, K. Brooks, A. Bruner, J. Skorupa, J. Shank, D. Schaecher, T. Crebbin, D. Melliger, C. Wozny, G. Witt, M. Ciecior. SECOND ROW: Coach Puetz, M. Steiner, C. Hilger, D. Bonk, L. Holys, S. Wieser, D. Landkamer, L. Hamling, M. Lueke, R. Kosch, B. Kosch, Coach Stramel, Coach Younger. THIRD ROW: B. Hruska, J. Zoucha, L. Honke, M. Moser, J. Blahak, L. Kaus, S. Liss, D. Swierczek, T. Jicha, J. Czapla.


High Hurdles:
B. Kosch,
C. Hilger,
D. Schaecher.

880 Relay:
J. Blahak,
D. Swierczek
C. Hilger,
S. Liss,
A. Bruner.



FRESHMAN SQUAD: M. Ciecior, D. Melliger, F. Liss, J. Tworek, E. Kinzer, R. Peterson, B. Brooks, N. Witt. SECOND ROW: F. Mielak, D. German, L. Cannon, D. Brock, T. Jicha, C. Hamling, L. Fritz, T. Mimick, M. Keller, M. Roddy.

Mile Relay: L. Holys, J. Zoucha, D. Bonk, L. Hamling, B. Hruska.


Weight Men: J. Czapla, L. Honke, S. Wieser, M. Lueke, J. Blahak, B. Kosch.


DISTANCE MEN: FRONT ROW: B. Brooks, C. Wozny, D Mellinger, K. Brooks. SECOND ROW: J. Skorupa, R. Peterson, L. Kaus, B. Hruska.



TWO MILE RELAY: R. Landkamer, T. Crebbin, J. Shank, D. Schaecher, M. Steiner.

HIGH JUMPERS: Dave Swierczek, Joe Blahak, Ray Kosch, Larry Honke.

CROSS-COUNTRY
FIRST ROW:
B. Hruska
M. Steiner

Coach Puetz
SECOND ROW:
B. Brooks
J. Skorupa
K. Brooks


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LOW HURDLERS:
B. Kosch
J. Blahak
D. Scheacher
C. Hilger

MIDDLE DISTANCE: FRONT ROW: R. Landkamer, J. Czapla, L. Hamling, L. Holys, A. Bruner, T. Crebbin. SECOND ROW: M. Steiner, M. Moser, J. Shank, D. Bonk, D. Scheacher. THIRD ROW: T. Jicha, G. Zoucha, D. Swierczek, B. Hruska.


## SPRINTERS

FIRST ROW:
S. Wieser
D. Bonk
S. Liss
J. Blahak
A. Bruner

SECOND ROW:
T. Jicha
L. Honke
D. Swierczek
G. Zoucha

## Congratulations To A Gold Medalist

The Scotus Annual Staff dedicates this
 page to Joseph Blahak, "Joe, the Jet" as he came to be named by all for his outstanding achievements in breaking state and school records. His statistics in track are so outstanding that we will record them on this page for your future reference. Excellent work, Joe! Congratulations.

| 220 yd. Dash | State | 21.7 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Long Jump | State | 23.0 |

(This broke a 36 year state record)

| 880 Relay | School | $1: 31.6$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| High Jump | School | $6^{\prime} 11 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Pole Vault | School | $11^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Triple Jump | School | $43^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| 180 yd. Low Hurdle | $19^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ |  |

(This was a school record but it is also, fourth best in the state).



ORGANIZATIONS


## Annual Staff



I wasn't aware of the fact we had to dress up for the meetings!


Now listen, I think . . .


Myron and Jean work toward finishing their deadline.


SCOTUS SECTION EDITORS: SEATED: L. Egger, C. Liss, H.
Wozny, M. Oberhauser. STANDING: B. Tognetti, J. O'Hare, K. Tworek.

Our Scotus Annual photographer shows her science class a principle of the curved mirror. The camera is candid about the inverted position of the image. The objects are all upright. Not an optical illusion.

JUNIOR STAFF: STANDING: A. Kosch, L. Micek, K. Albracht, C. Mielak, M. Shemek, K. Melliger, J. Uphoff. SEATED: E. Feehan, S. Zabawa, S. Hajek, P. Casey.



SENIOR STAFF: SEATED: M. Siegel, A. Micek, Sister HonoraAnn, C. Wilhelm, M. Lange. STANDING: N. Nosal, R. Cannon, S. Feilmeier, D. Zuerlein, R. Malmstrom, D. Leikam, D. Kresha.

## Scotistics Staff




JUNIOR STAFF: SEATED: S. Rhode, M. Olsufka, K. Gregorius, C. Markytan, D. Gondringer, M. Bruns. STANDING: S. Pfaff, B. Moss, K. Mimick, S. Volnek.


STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: Claire Stramel, Jack Lueke, president; Jean Shadle, vicepresident; Regina Cannon, secretary; and Sister M. Bernardis.


STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: SEATED: P. Mrzlak, V. Volkmer, S. Feilmeier, W. Beiermann, K. Tworek, S. Rhode, K. Robak. SECOND ROW: Sister Bernardis, C. Wibbels, G. Kosiba, L. Micek, P. Czapla, R. Cannon, A. Gerhold, K. Kline, L. Heimann, J. Shadle. THIRD ROW: B. Kosch, M. Lueke, M. Moser, J. Blahak, J. Lueke, K. Bator, D. Schaecher, J. Cannon, and D. Melliger.


JETS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: J. Kopetzky, secretary; K. Kopetzky, treasurer; Mr. Crumly, Mike Moser, president; M. Luckey, Sister Colette, C. Bernt, vice-president.


THE JETS CLUB HOLD A MEETING. The Jets Club is a national organization that promotes science and engineering for all high school students. Columbus Chapter 311 was organized in 1960. The Science Fair is an annual engineering project of the Club. Scotus has produced top winners at the Regional Fair in the last three years, sending this year's president to the International Science Fair in 1968.


Club members get individual help on their science projects. They can pursue their individual likes and talents toward developing a project not studied in a class group.


DR. VERNON L. TAYLOR, Dean of Faculty, Platte Junior College, was the guest speaker at the Induction Ceremonies of the National Honor Society. He is seated here with Sister Bernardis, Scotus Principal, Father Emmett Meyer, Superintendent of Scotus, and Mrs. Alberta Peck, Moderator of the Scotus Chapter of the National Honor Society. RIGHT: Shirley Ebel and Cecelia Liss listen attentively to an explanation of the symbolism of the ritual.

## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society looks upon education as a total product, measured by the four dimensions of life---

## Character

Scholarship
Leadership
Service


NEW MEMBERS: SEATED left to right: D. Kresha, M. Miksch, M. Bruns, J. Wieser. STANDING: K. Henngeler, E. Feehan, R. Marek, L. Ciecior, M. McMeekin, T. Blahak.

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Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors make up the Girls Glee.

## All State

For the first time in the history of the school, Scotus entered the All State Music Contest, having complete acceptance of all auditioners. They spent a week in Grand Island and participated in a concert with 500 others before returning home.


ALL STATE: FIRST ROW: S. Gilsdorf, S. German. SECOND ROW: A. Kosch, P. Czapla.


THE CONCERT CHORUS. FRONT ROW: A. Hensley, B. Soukup, J. Stavas, L. Warholaski, P. Czapla, L. Kush, J. Shadle, D. Bixenmann, A. Kosch, J. Wieser, S. Gilsdorf. SECOND ROW: SR. Joseph, DIRECTOR: V. Volkmer, K. Nansel, M. Ciecior, C. Schwartz, C. Hamling, T. Thiele, M. Moser, B. Lueke, P. Thiele, M. Lange, S. German. THIRD ROW: F. Liss, B. Brooks, D. Zoucha, M. Shemek, D. Schaecher, J. Shank, L. Hamling, J. Bonk.


MUSIC DIRECTOR: Sister M. Joseph


SHADES OF GREEN. FRONT ROW: P. Czapla, J. Shadle, M. Zoucha, Sr. Joseph. SECOND ROW: L. Kush, S. German, L. Warholaski, B. Soukup. THIRD ROW: S. Gilsdorf, A. Kosch, D. Bixenmann, J. Wieser.


Parents became very much involved in activities at Scotus this year. CEF and SEF buttons signified this involvement. One Scotus parent contributed time to both for the sake of the four students pictured below.



PEP CLUB OFFICERS:
Paulette Mrzlak
President
Kathy Melliger
Vice-President
Roberta Malmstrom Treasurer

Sue Zabawa
Secretary

## Pep Club - 1969



LETTERGIRIS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Anita Micek, Debbie Zuerlein, Regina Cannon, Donna Kresha, Kathy Nansel, Viann Volkmer, Jane Cromwell, Paula Kerter, Shirley Ebel, Jean O'Hare.


Stands To Be Counted



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Shadle, Rose Kneifel, Mary Siegel, Linda Kush, Sandra Rhode, Conne Thalken, Sue Feilmeier.

Games, bus rides, pep rallies; pep club girls are always there to cheer the team on. Scotus pep club, life of the school, life of the team, talk of the town. . .


## Pep Club Spirit Shines



Even the boys (?) help!

Senior girls "ham it up" before the bus leaves.

## Spirit Never Ceases



RESERVE CHEERLEADERS : FRONT ROW: Kathy Meysenburg. MIDDLE ROW: Debbie Ryba. BACK ROW: Rose Mrzlak, Karen Cerney, Patty Van Ackeran.


LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Pile, Sue Shonka, Marcia Shadle, Gail Kosiba, Connie Zuerlein.


THE SCOTUS DRILL TEAM was re-organized this last spring. Lou Ann Warholoski acquired the task of leading the girls, making up new routines, and became overall "boss". The Drill Team worked long and hard to perform for the Homecoming festivities, and at two of the basketball games. The Drill Team was a very big success this year.


COACHES POSE WITH THE S-CLUB MEMBERS. FRONT ROW: Mr. Puetz, Mr. Stramel, A. Bruner, M. Moser, J. Lueke, G. Zoucha. SECOND ROW: D. Schaecher, T. McLaughlin, J. Rowlands, A. Niedbalski, K. Brooks, G. Czapla. THIRD ROW: T. Crebbin, T. Mausbach, C. Wilhelm, B. Brooks, L. Holys, M. Steiner. FOURTH ROW: B. Lueke, C. Hilger, T. Grubaugh, L. Hamling, D. Landkamer, J. Shank. FIFTH ROW: T. Korgie, T. Ebner, J. Skorupa, R. Kosch, S. Liss, L. Honke. SIXTH ROW: J. Shonka, F. Torczon, R. Tinius, B. Hruska, M. Lueke, B. Kosch. SEVENTH ROW: D. Placek, D. Swierczek, S. Wieser, K. Bator, J. Blahak, G. Witt.


The S-Club Officers

## S-Club

S-CLUB OFFICERS: Jim Shonka, vice-president, Joe Blahak, president, Tom Korgie, secretary-treasurer.



SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Kneifel, K. Konwinski, J. Heimann, K. Albracht, J. Uphoff, R. Malmstrom, S. Feilmeier, P. Mrzlak, L. Egger, R. Brooks. STANDING: S. Pfaff, W. Beiermann, R. Marek, D. Gondringer, J. Wieser, D. Wennekamp, D. Bixenmann. ADVISOR: Sister Stephanie, V. Volkmer, L. Kush, D. Zuerlein, R. Cannon, D. Kresha, S. Gilsdorf.

## Lay Apostolate

These senior and junior girls share the knowledge of their religion which they have obtained from a Catholic education by teaching Catechism one hour each week to children attending the public schools in Columbus, Duncan, Platte Center, and Schuyler. Another hour is devoted to a planning session with their co-ordinator, Sister Stephanie.




GRADE 8, ROOM 1. FIRST ROW: Sr. Christine, S. Danielski, J. Holmberg, T. Bierman, J. Kantor, D. Kneifel, G. Landkamer. SECOND ROW: K. Gdowski, D. Kuta, M. Casey, M. Ciurej, R. Buggi, G. Hruska, D. Haferland, J. Crebbin, V. Byers, B. Hensley, J. Jasper, W. Heimann. THIRD ROW: T. Honke, P. Gdowski, R. Briggs, C. Krzycki, A. Haney, B. German, A. Dvorak, K. Kopetzky, M. Czapla, K. Johnson, J. Fischer, K. Kosch, D. Bruns. FOURTH ROW: W. Krzycki, L. Feehan, S. Gdowski, M. Liekam, E. Bonk, J. Edic, T. Ebner, T. Blahak, L. Kush, D. Gonka, C. Liss, P. Gilsdorf, S. Osborn.


SISTER CHRISTINE, principal of the Junior High, initiates Miss Jeanne Hoeffler to the office files.


## Grade 8 Probes Into Future

MRS. DALE MacINTOSH waits for reply.


MRS. LARSEN enjoys a free moment.


GRADE 8, ROOM 3. FIRST ROW: B. Schwartzer, L. Weidner, S. Niedbalski, K. Micek, J. Robak, Mr. Crumly. SECOND ROW: P. Preston, P. Quinn, D. Werts, D. Novotny, F. Schwank, L. Wiedeman, T. Zabawa, G. Mrzlak, W. Thiele, R. Tinius, K. Schrad. THIRD ROW: D. Maguire, B. Peters, J. Uphoff, A. Schank, R. Tlamka, L. Moser, G. Placzek, C. Messersmith, S. Schwartz, D. Miksch, B. Melliger, M. Malstrom, J. Stavas. FOURTH ROW: K. Robak, M. McNair, J. Niedbalski, M. Lueke, M. Tarnick, M. Markytan, R. Topinka, G. Liss, J. Zuerlein, D. Wemhoff, T. Sutko, D. Zuerlein, D. Toof.


GRADE 7, ROOM 7; FIRST ROW: Sister Leola, C. Brewer, D. Hogelin, M. Augustine, L. Ciecior, N. Gdowski, D. Buggi. SECOND ROW: D. Jensen, J. Bartes, K. Haferland, T. Held, P. Bender, T. Held, R. Bogus, D. Determan, C. Ciboron. THIRD ROW: T. Hilger, C. Beiermann, J. Bruner, J. Fissher, J. Fuchs, B. German, L. Brooks, S. Hajek, G. Cromwell, D. Bonk. FOURTH ROW: G. Gilsdorf, D. Aikins, G. Bruns, G. Becker, B. Grubaugh, D. Fritz, J. Brock, K. Hensley, D. Holys, J. Beller.


Adelaide Haney and Anne Shank are pictured with their Science Fair winning project. They placed first in physics in the Junior division.

Jane Bruner earned a trip to the Regional Science Fair at Nebraska City with her project on the Earthworm. Jane placed first in her division at Nebraska City.



GRADE 7, ROOM 5; FIRST ROW: D. Zelasney, J. Roy, T. Reilly, R. Shonka, T. Wibbels, Mrs. Pekarek. SECOND ROW: R. Wieser, K. Weser, K. Wennekamp, J. Slovinski, K. Weidner, M. Romanek, E. Zoucha, T. Swierczek. THIRD ROW: M. Jochum, K. Zuerlein, S. Wolpert, R. Schumacher, P. Thiele, M. Starzec, M. Soukup. FOURTH ROW: T. Thomas, C. Sobotkan, D. Spies, J. Siegel, D. Welker, L. Topinka, J. Shadle, A. VanDyke, K. Szelag, J. Schneider, A. Sueper, S. Spulak.

GRADE 7, ROOM 6; FIRST ROW: S. Kosch, G. Oppliger, R. Kuta, B. Maguire, D. Mausbach, B. Kurtenbach, K. Kuta, Mrs. Ekeler. SECOND ROW: C. O'Hearn, M. Michaelsen, R. Kosch, T. Liss, M. Mimick, P. Kobus, J. Micek, J. Kobus. THIRD ROW: B. Olson, L. Korger, R. Korgie, L. Leikam, K. Novotny, B. Kudron, R. Koziol, B. Massman, M. Pile, R. Micek. FOURTH ROW: J. Pillen, M. Nosal, R. Koziol, C. Melliger, J. Kopetzky, M. Murphy, J. Loeffler, J. Podraza, M. Liss, J. McMeekin, M. Doeffler.


Science<br>Fair Top Winners



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