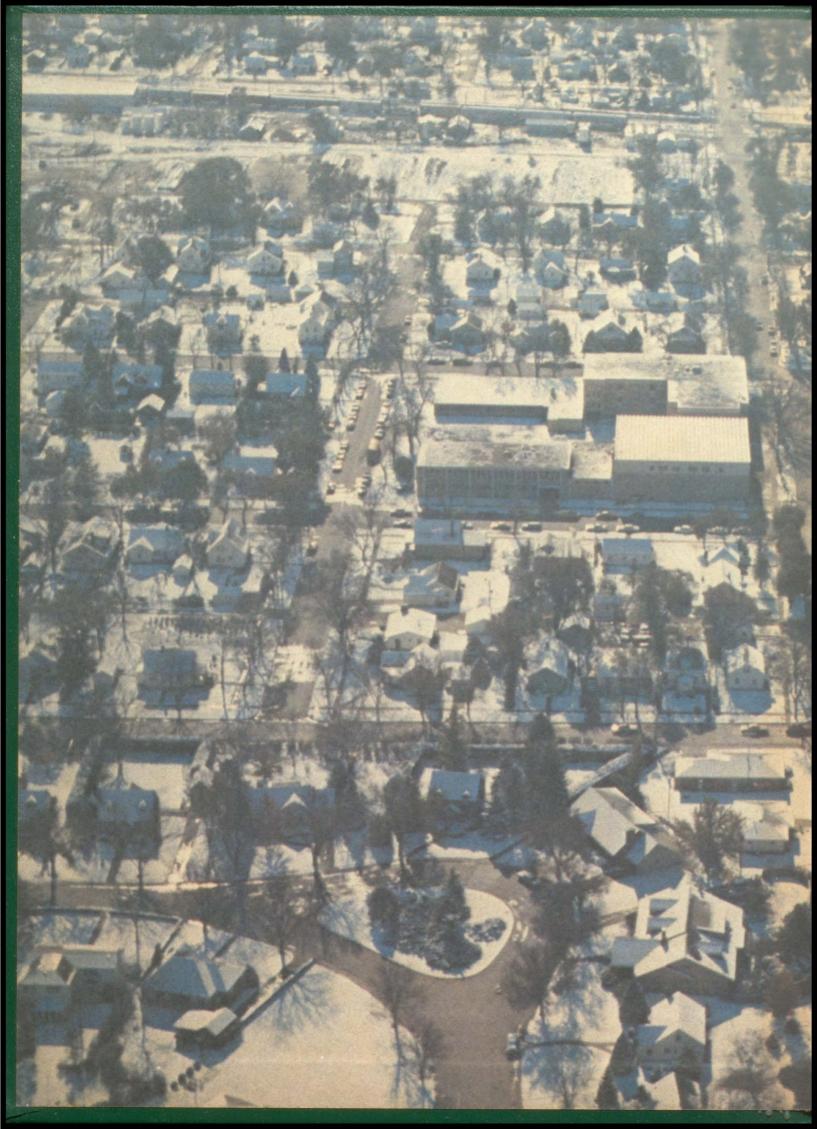
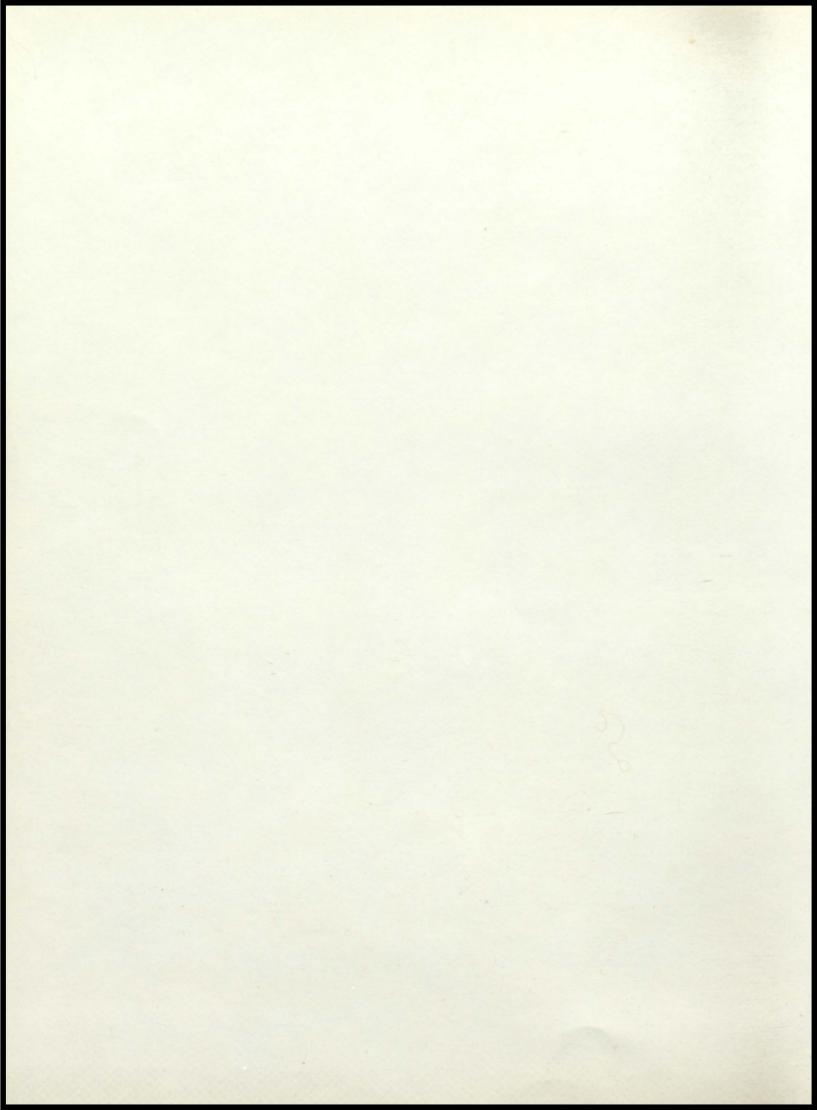
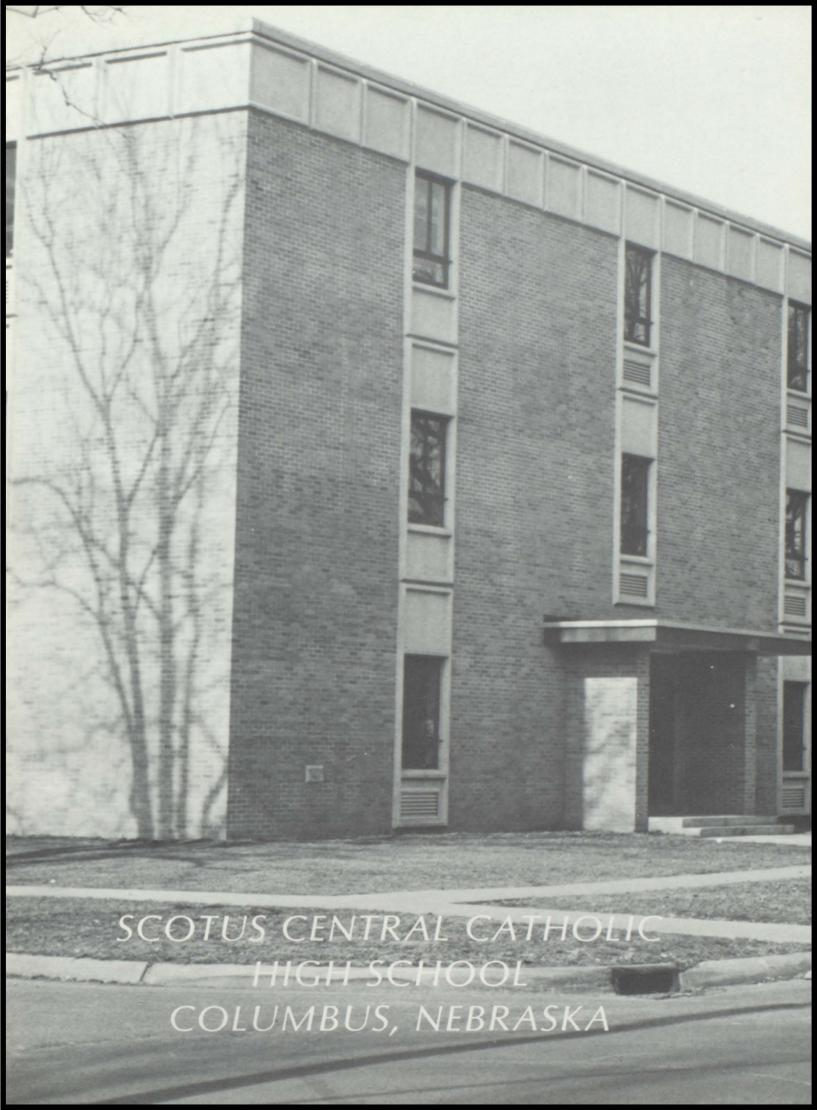
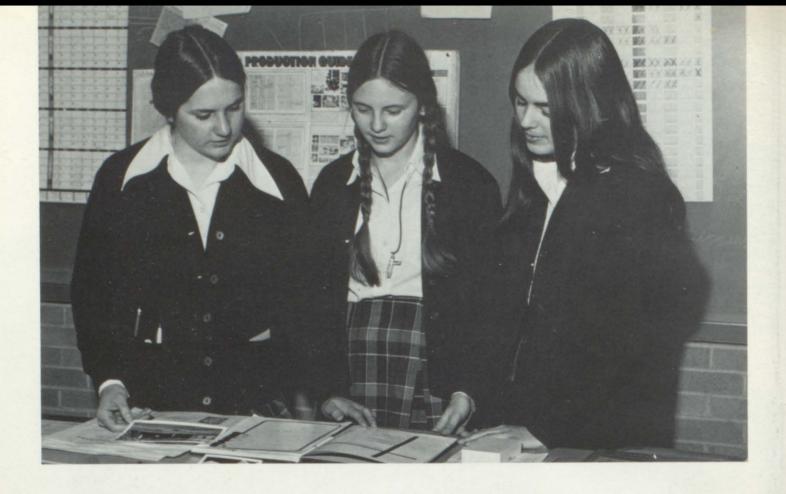
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Your 1974 SCOTUS ANNUAL is Volume 25 of a yearbook which began in 1949 under the title THE VENTURE. Because the school newspaper bore the same name, the yearbook title was changed to the BONA VENTURE, which means "good luck". This was its title until St. Bonaventure centralized in 1966, and became Scotus Central Catholic, In that year, they selected SCOTUS as the title for the annual and SCOTISTICS as the name of the school newspaper.

We, the editors of Scotus annual, have had the privilege, as well as the responsibility, to represent the happenings of the 1973-1974 school year as our six years at Scotus come to an end. We hope we have caught all the memories dear to the students and to

the community of Scotus and Columbus.

As we compiled this book, we realized that many changes had occurred in our six years at Scotus; especially this year. We observed senior boys and junior high students attending Home Ec courses, girls track and volleyball, golf and the Cross country joggers were making pages in the sports columns.

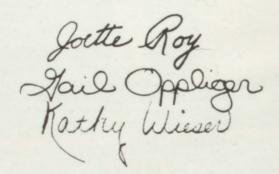
We also noted Scotus Junior High has had a layman for Principal and there are fewer Sisters teaching at Scotus. And now, as we complete this book, we have learned that Father Meyer, our Superintendent for the last six years, has been appointed to new duties and will no longer be at Scotus. "It takes unity, working together, to make changes and progress possible,"

Father has often told us. We wish to thank Father Meyer for all he has done for Scotus and for us, and wish him God's blessing in his new work.

Throughout these pages we have tried to picture that unity which has been accomplished among students, faculty and the supporting patrons and friends of Sco-

tus and the Columbus community.

The endsheets, an aerial view of Columbus, shows the Scotus environment; St. Bonaventure Church and Grade School, St. Mary Hospital, one of the oldest landmarks, around which this Christian Community grew; and the recent development in the Industrial site. Progress brings about changes and we see this verified at Scotus.





#### Dedication . . .





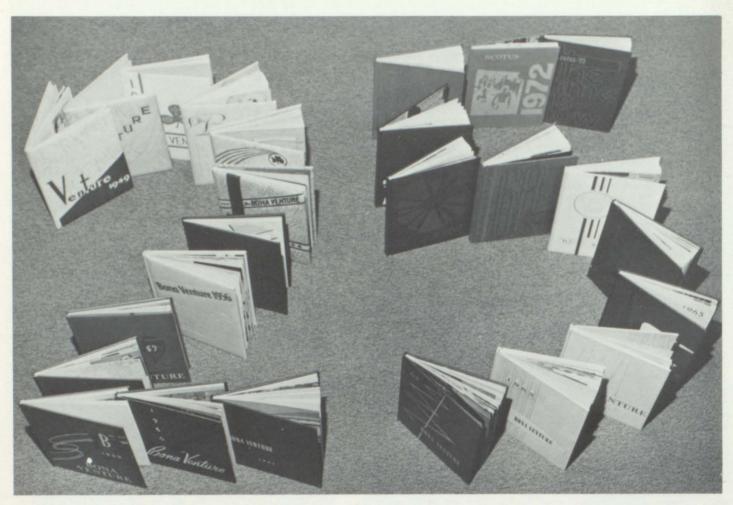
#### A Yearbook Remembers

These pictures obtained from the 1954 and 1964 school annual of Cathedral High School, Gallup, New Mexico, and the one about taken for her Golden Jubilee as a Sister, which she celebrated on February 17, 1974, reflect some of the changes Sister has experienced in her long career as a teaching Sister of St. Francis. She attended St. Francis Academy (now Scotus) for two years. After graduation, she joined the Sisters of St. Francis and her teaching career has paralleled her life as a Sister. Sister taught at St. Bonaventure High School from 1943-47, and from 1949-52, and at Scotus since 1965, a total of fifteen years during a period of change in education as well as all phases of religious life.

Sister has adapted to these changes not only in her garb but in being open to new ideas and methods. Now a full time Spanish teacher, she is remembered by former students as a Science teacher and for the school Science Fairs.

We, the 1974 Annual Staff, wish to dedicate this Jubilee edition of the SCOTUS to our Annual Adviser, Sister M. Colette Seberger, O.S.F.

Sister Colette has been the Annual Adviser for the past eight years and has sacrificed her time and devoted many hours advising us and working with us this year to help us produce this excellent book we present to you.



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Activity is the very center of life at Scotus. An important part of every school activity is the Mass. It is celebrated before every game, meet, tournament, social event, and often before important tests. It is only fitting, therefore, that Mass be included as an honored school tradition and an important activity.

#### Thanks!

CAFETERIA LADIES LEFT TO RIGHT:

Mrs. Andersen

Mrs. Evans

Mrs. Haney Miss Maag

Mrs. Bitter

Mrs. Jarecke Mrs. Szudlo

Mrs. Lange





#### Cafeteria Holds Memories

ABOVE: Just an everyday scene at lunch time in the Scotus cafeteria. The senior boys enjoy the meal while others line up to be served. RIGHT: Another scene. The priests celebrate Mass every morning to give students the opportunity to attend. And for the special occasions, before a school game, or on holydays the cafeteria is used for the celebration of the Eucharistic meal. Students and parents join teachers and Scotus friends at the Athletic banquet here and the cafeteria is also the site for the Homecoming dance, the Sweetheart Ball and the Junior-Senior Prom.

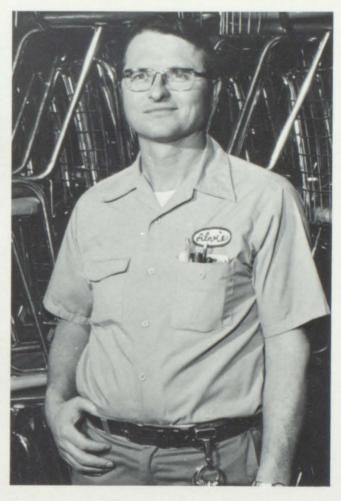


## Tasty Meals And Good Food Management At Scotus Are Mrs. Fletcher's Trademark

Mrs. Clara Fletcher, long-time manager of the cafeteria, has earned a reputation for her well-bal-anced meals and the tasty dishes she serves to the

Scotus students despite the soaring food prices. Thanks, Mrs. Fletcher, we appreciate you.







#### Thanks Alvie, - We Mean It

Next to good food is a clean place to serve it. Mr. Alvie Kurtenbach, our maintenance man, certainly works hard to keep our school, our cafeteria and the grounds clean and inviting. As you can see behind him, there are a lot of chairs to move every day since they are used for so many occasions besides the regular meals each day. He, too, deserves our thanks and also our cooperation in keeping the school clean and neat so we can enjoy a healthy environment as well as a pleasant place to grow.

King Dave Steiner Queen Donna Mausbach

#### HOMECOMING.

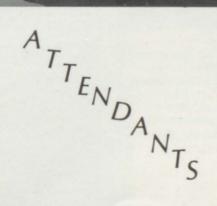
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#### Royalty Crowned

At a post-game Homecoming dance sponsored by the seniors, Dave Steiner and Donna Mausbach were crowned King and Queen of the festivities by last year's royalty, Ray Tlamka and Loretta Feehan. Following school tradition, Dave was selected by vote of the S-Club, and Donna won her title by majority vote of the entire student body.

King Dave lettered in football and track for three years. He served as end and as middle guard on the Class B ranked team which defeated G.I.C.C. by a score of 26-6 in the game that night. He was also, one of the football tri-captains. In 1973 he competed in the mile relay team at the State Track Meet.







Queen Donna was a Pep club member for four years. She has served as Welfare Director on County Government Day and was a C.C.D. teacher at St. Bonaventure's last year. This year she was vice-president of the senior class, Head Cheerleader of the Varsity squad, and a member of the Annual staff. Crown bears were David Younger and Lisa Spenceri, children of Athletic Director Younger and Coach Spenceri.

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King David Steiner and Queen Donna Mausbach pose with their Crown-bearers, David Younger and Lisa Spenceri.





#### Wizard of Oz Scenery Transforms Dance

The theme for this year's Homecoming dance decorations was the "Wizard of Oz". The junior class did a fine job of constructing an Emerald Castle behind the throne. Spread over the court were the Cowardly Lion, Scarecrow, the Tinman, Judy and her dog Todo. All were made of cardboard and handpainted by the juniors. class artists.

The Pep rally, which was held the day before, was sparked by a bonfire and Coach Puetz fired ev-

erbody up with his enthusiastic pep talk.

Sweetfield, a four-man band furnished music for the dance. All the students who attended the dance said it was an exciting occasion which all agreed gave them a memorable time.

Scotus students enjoyed a variety of entertainment and cultural assemblies as these snapshots show. BELOW: Rev. Kenneth J. Seberger, a Precious Blood missionary, from Lima Peru, poses with Sister Colette and her sister, Sister Iiliosa, and the alpaca rugs which he presented to Sister Colette on the occasion of her Golden Jubliee for which he came. Father addressed the students and illustrated his talk with slides. Afterwards he visited the Spanish classes. He is Sister's cousin.









TOP: Advancing the Colors, a beautiful shot of our Veteran's Day observance at Scotus. ABOVE: Pam Uphoff reads the tribute to our Veterans.

LEFT: Honor Society service pins are earned. Assemblies are not all fun. If you want a chair, somebody has to set up the hall and push those chairs away.

#### Assemblies Provide Cultural Development

The Platte Technical Community College group THE CHORALE, presented a musical program "Sing A Rainbow". Chosen from the Platte College Chorus, they serve as a repertoire group for the CANTARI. Six of the group are alumni of Scotus.





On November 12, priest and two Sisters from the Better World Movement, opened a week of Renewal Days for Scotus students. Seniors held their day first followed by the underclassmen and the Junior High students. Here Sister M. Claudia chats with the two Sisters on the freshman day of renewal. These days were held at the K.C. Hall.



"YOU ARE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN" was dramatically portrayed by these two entertainers from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The students thoroughly enjoyed this program by the talented couple.



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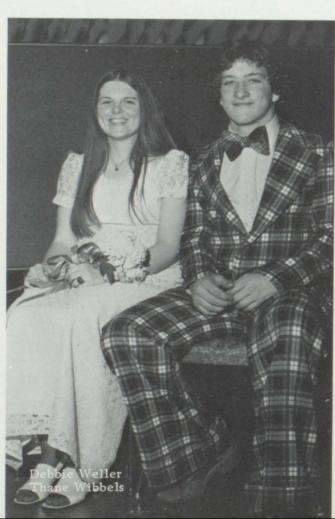
1973 Royalty Mike Malmstrom and Susie Heimann approach with Crownbearers Tony Uphoff and Missy Grohs to crown the 1974 Royalty.

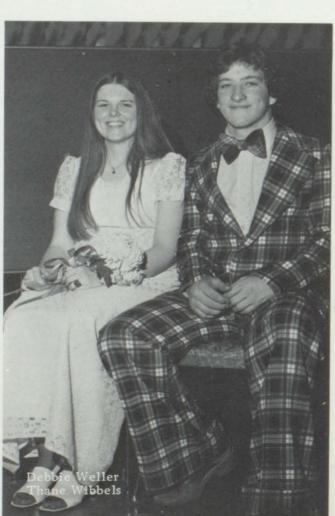
## Sweetheart Dance 1974





# Sweetheart Royalty 1974









# Sweethearts Remembers a Night in Cartoonland

March 1 will always be remembered by King Bob and Queen Gail as the day they began their reign as 1974 Sweetheart Royalty.

The grand march began at 9:00 o'clock and the Sweetheart candidates walked in to the strains of "Color My World". Last year's queen, Susie Heimann, crowned King Bob and last year's king crowned Oueen Gail.

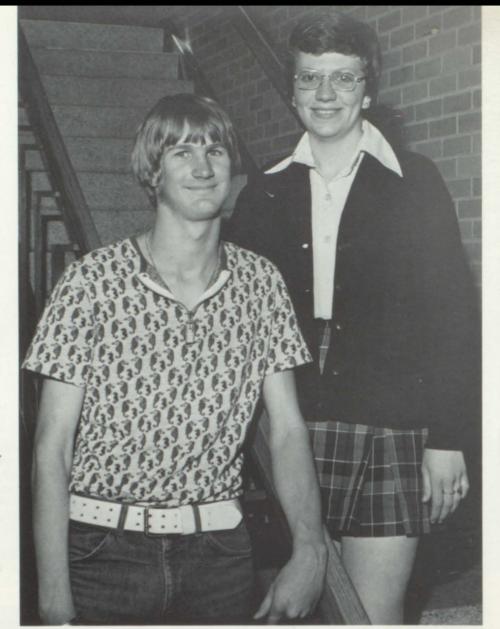
Bob and last year's king crowned Queen Gail.

The sophomore class sponsored this dance and artistically changed the school cafeteria into a cheerful "Cartoonland", by using a variety of cartoon characters as colorful decorations.

The Sweetheart Dance was a special night and will be remembered as a night of fun and excitement for all who really enjoyed themselves in Cartoonland.







#### BOY AND GIRL STATE GET EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Linda Schrad and Kurt Kline were selected to represent Scotus at the 1974 Cornhusker State Convention in Lincoln, June 8-14.

During that week, the delegates from all over the state, experience the actual functioning of government by learning how the state, county, and city government operates. They seek offices just like the state, county and city official do. They also compete for these offices by the usual elective system of voting.

Girl and Boy Staters are chosen on the basis of their achievements in the school and the community.

Kurt Kline was sponsored by the Columbus Rotary Club. The Catholic Daughters of America, Court Little Flower, 988, sponsored Girl Stater, Linda Schrad. Alternates: C. Wieser, K. Bernt.

#### COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY

The participants of County Government Day spent a day in the Platte County Courthouse on March 18.

Primary elections were held by the members of the junior class. The entire student body voted for their favorite candidate to attend County Government Day. Pictured to the right are the lucky juniors who won their offices and enjoyed a day at the Platte County Courthouse.



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# Juniors Find Current Issues Vitally Interesting in Studying Government & History



Current issues are the subject for class discussion in the social studies classes of Mr. Puetz. This year the Watergate Scandal came into a lively debate among American History students. The pros and cons of this topic were considered and given a lot of thought as such questions as: "Who or What is to Blame for Watergate?" and "Did the President know in advance about the Watergate Bugging?" Young citizens like Pam Uphoff, Natalie Grohs and Danette Cerny are keeping posted on current happenings and will be able to go to the polls with an open mind and an intelligent vote.



LEFT: Mr. Puetz with participants. Jeff Schumacher, County Assessor Peggy Zuerlein, Register of Deeds Joyce Feehan, Country Superintendent Danette Cerny, Home Demonstration Agent Cindy Heimann, County Supervisor Pam Uphoff, County Attorney Cindy Abbott, Welfare Director David Zabawa, Service Unit #7 Kevin Bernt, County Supervisor SECOND ROW: Conrad Slusarski, Weed Superintendent Ron Miksch, A.S.C.S. Committee Gregg Melliger, County Agent Ron Mimick, A.S.C.S Committee Kevin Kelly, County Treasurer Gregg Grubaugh, Clerk of District Court Randy Kurtenbach, County Clerk Randy Wieser, Highway Superintendent Demnis Dowd, County Sheriff.

#### SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Special honors were given to many deserving people at the Honors Convocation on May 14. Students received scholarships, recognition in drama, speech and essay, math, music, library, athletics, Booster Club, Scotus annual.

Not all recipients could be pictured here but all who were honored should be congratulated on their effort and on achieving

on their effort and on achieving success.





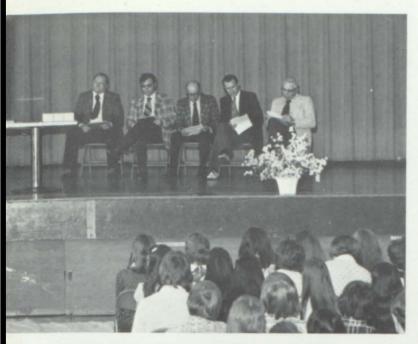








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#### Recognition Given On Honors Day







J. Kopetzky receives Betty Crocker Award.

UPPER RIGHT: B. Kudron and D. Determan receive the "I Dare You" leadership award.

ABOVE: Permanent members of the National Honor

Society receive pins.
OPPOSITE PAGE UPPER LEFT: Sister Colette accepts the Memorial Service Plaque honoring Sister Gerard for her years as Librarian here.

CENTER LEFT: L. Korger is the recipient of a Middle

State Manufacturing Scholarship.
CENTER LEFT: Platte County Agricultural Scholarship winners were G. Oppliger and W. Kurtenbach.

LOWER LEFT: J. Bruner receives the B-D Scholarship. LOWER RIGHT: Geralyn Becker, top student in senior class and Regents Scholarship accepts a Math award from Sister M. Claudia.

The Shamrock Athletic Club and the Scotus Mothers Club presented in Scotus Memorial Hall the sixteenth annual Athletic Banquet, on May 21, 1974. A former Scotus football coach, Mr. Claire Stramel, served as Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Flavius Czuba gave the Invocation. After a delicious Swiss steak dinner, Rev. Emmett Meyer, Superintendent of Scotus, welcomed the crowd of over 500 and voiced his thanks to all who had helped with the welfare and progress of Scotus.

Guest speaker, Mark Ahmann (pictured right), sports commentator on KOLN-KGIN TV, proved a big hit with his listeners. A though-provoking message that stressed the slogan "Winning isn't everything, but wanting to is" was spiked with many humorous anecdotes. The speaker spelled out "winner" to show the key factors related to success in

sports and to life in general.
"W" for work, with head and heart, mental as well as physical, and including the basic essential of "teamwork". "I" for interest in what we do, no matter what the activity. "N" for natural ability, in which everyone shares to some degree in some field.
"N" for navigator, one who leads, or follows the guidance of one who sets realistic goals. "E" for encouragement, in which parents play such a vital role. "R" for respect for self and others, and for rules which must be followed in sports and in the game of life.





Track star, Brenda Grubaugh, recipient of the new Senior Girl Athlete of the Year sports award is congratulated by Tony Zabawa, Shamrock Athletic Club President. The trophy, an identical replica of the boys' award, was initiated this year.



Tim Thomas earned the coveted award Athlete of the Year trophy. Tim was a standout in football and track. He let individual scoring in both sports.







Volley Ball and Girl Track stars were presented by Miss Hugo and Mr. Berlin, Coaches of the girls' sports.

LEFT: Athletic Director, Mr. Younger presents the Babe Ruth Foundation Award to Brenda Grubaugh and Thane Wibbels for outstanding leadership.

BELOW: Jim Brock receives the Bill Toomey Scholarship.

ship.
L. CENTER: Ralph Wayne presents the K-TTT Sports
Booster Club Scholarship to Steve Wolpert. All athletes were recognized by the coaches for football,
basketball, golf, track, cross-country achievements
of the year.





Senior boys seated together wait for their final recognition and announcement of the winners of the awards and scholarships.

Junior

—
Senior
Prom
1974





The theme for the 1974 Junior-Senior Prom was "Sunshine." An informal dinner started the evening festivities at seven o'clock on May eleventh. This was highlighted by the reading of the senior class prophecy, The turkey dinner, complete with all the trimmings, was prepared by the seniors mothers. The senior girls decorated the cafeteria and planned the program. Twelve sophomores served tables and as a reward received an invitation to attend the prom dance which was held in the cafeteria following the dinner.









WOODRICK AND ALLEN SHOES







#### PROM BAND PLEASES THE JUNIORS AND SENIORS-KEEPS THEM STEPPING

"Everybody's Everything", the orchestra, provided the music for the prom and they made sure that everyone had a good time. The dance was informal, also, as the dinner had been. The name seemed very appropriate as all the teachers, sophomore waiters and waitresses, the juniors and seniors together with their dates had a fun evening and really enjoyed the festivities. This was the last of the social events of the year and all agreed that it was worth the time, effort and expense.





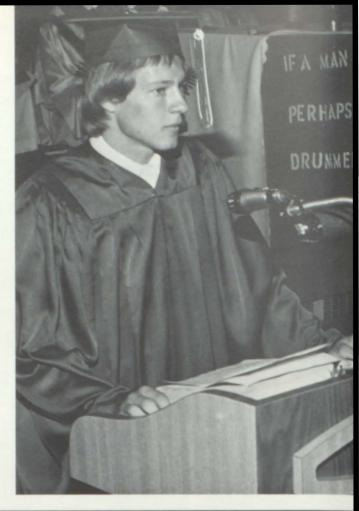
### Let Each Man Be an Individual

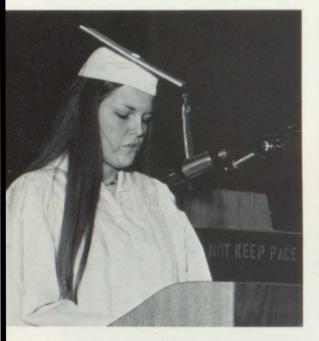
"For four years we've been together--living, learning, and caring. Now we've reached a powerful moment in our lives. From here, bigger and better things are to come. Yet these high school years are years we'll never forget.

We've spent each of our four years maturing; to become better Christians. This last year we peaked and brought many great things to Scotus. It was our individuality that made us unique and our closeness that has made us strong...

... What does the future hold for us? How do outstanding athletes, exceptional students and all around nice people, get to be what they are? First: we've got to have the will to persevere through hard times. Secondly: the Christian atmosphere during our schooling has helped to develop our Christian values. All through the years we've prayed hard for the will to win and the intestinal fortitude to keep going. Today, we give thanks to God. Our faith, hope and love in God has kept us striving for our individual goals."

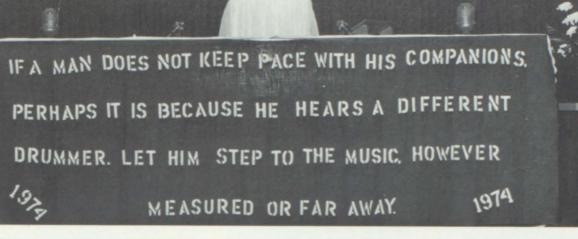
--- Taken from the Graduation Address of Senior Class President, Bob Shonka. (Shown right).





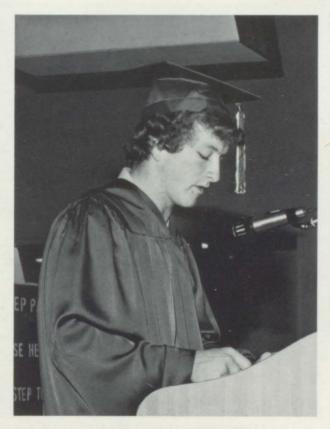






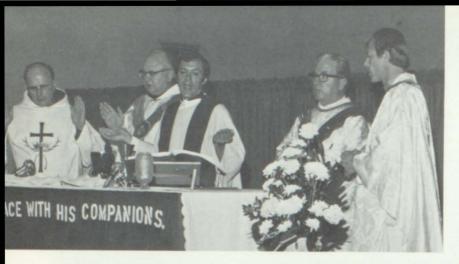


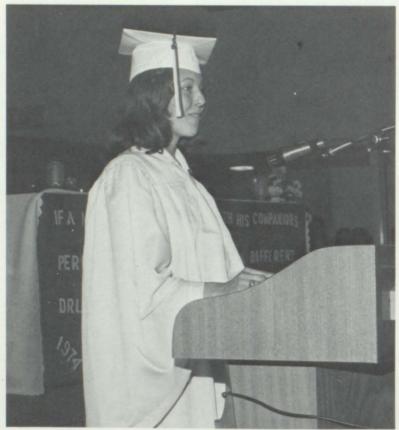






TODAY THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR DREAMS OF TOMORROW SO LITTLE DONE, SO MUCH TO DO.







Sixty-eight seniors graduated on May 19 in an afternoon ceremony at St. Isidore Church. A con-celebrated Mass was offered by Rev. Emmett Meyer, Rev. Francis Price, Rev. Laurin Buzynski, O. F. M., Rev. Jerome Spenner, and Rev. Flavius Czuba, O. F. M. The Junior Ensemble sang for the occasion. Readings were by Thane Wibbels, Student Council President, Debbie Welker, Geralyn Becker said the Offertory petitions and Margaret Jochum offered the Communion thanksgiving for the entire graduating class.

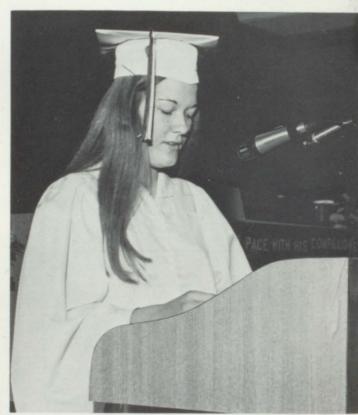
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The Class of 1974 was presented by Mr. Edward Hittner, Principal of Scotus and the Superintendent, Rev. Emmett Meyer, conferred the diplomas.

Organ music was by Miss Cecile Steffen, the Scotus Music Director.



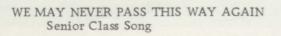


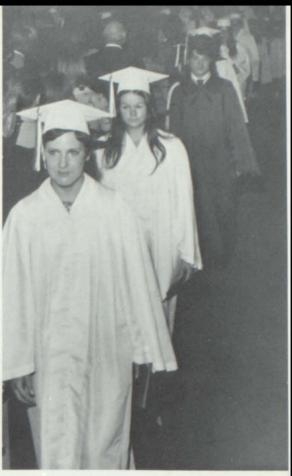


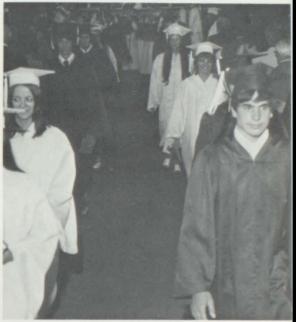


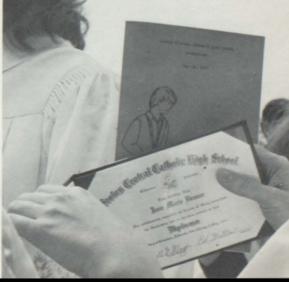














SCOTUS CENTRAL CATHOLIC ATHLETIC COACHING STAFF. FIRST ROW: Mr. Jim Puetz, Mr. Vern Younger, Mr. Frank Spenceri, Mr. Gary Fendrick. SECOND ROW: Mr. Robert Shaw, Mr. Brian Busch, Mr. Dale Heth, Mr. Randy Berlin, Miss Jeannie Kiser, and Miss Mary Jo Hugo.

#### Athletics At Scotus Continues to Expand

"Paul (Dutch) Ernst...has started his thirteenth year at St. Bonaventure...He introduced football in St. Bonaventure in 1940; in 1943 he tutored his first untied and undefeated team which was eighth in the state in six-man standing. In 1946 he introduced eleven-man football..."Dutch" also started track in 1940."

(Excerpt from the 1949 Venture).

As the above picture shows, there has been a need to increase the staff as the expansion continued. In 1969, Cross-Country pictures began to appear in the Scotus; in 1970, a golf team appeared. In 1972, the girls sports, volleyball and track became competitive and district and state berths were sought. Predictions are that in 1976, the bi-centennial year, the girls will be equally competing with boys.

SALUTE THE COACHES, SALUTE THE TEAMS, SALUTE THE WHOLE CONGREGATION... Mr. Puetz, Head Football and Track Coach Mr. Younger, Athletic Director, Assistant Basketball and Track Coach. Mr. Spenceri, Head Basketball Coach, Cross Country and Golf Coach. Mr. Fendrick, Junior High Football Coach Assistant Track Coach. Mr. Shaw, Junior High Track Coach. Mr. Busch, Junior High Basketball Coach and Assistant Track Coach. Mr. Heth, Assistant Football Coach, Mr. Berlin, Head Coach of Girls Track Assistant Football and Freshman Basketball Miss Kiser, Volleyball Coach and Assistant Girls Track Coach. Miss Hugo, Volleyball Coach.



SCOTUS VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM. FIRST ROW: Mr. Berlin, R. Wieser, K. Kelly, J. Schumacher, D. Cimpl, J. Bonk, R. Reilly. SECOND ROW: Mr. Puetz, M. Niedbalski, A. Beiermann, L. Beiermann, M. Gdowski, M. Poe, D. Martin, G. Melliger, R. Tlamka. THIRD ROW: J. McMeekin, T. Sobotka, T. Thomas, F. Spies, D. Schaecher, D. Steiner, J. Fischer, C. Slusarski.



VARSITY FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF: Mr. Dale Heth, Mr. Vern Younger, Mr. Randy Berlin and Mr. Jim Puetz, Head Coach.



D. Hogelin, G. Voboril, R. Bogus, R. Shonka, L. Korger, D. Determan, J. O'Hare, K. Bernt, F. Gerber. SEC-OND ROW: T. Schneider, R. Mimick, J. Jarecke, K. Abbott, S. Wolpert, D. Steiner. THIRD ROW: G. Grubaugh, J. Brock, R. Korgie, R. Kurtenbach, J. Toof, J. Shadle, M. Pile, Coach Heth.



STATMEN: F. Gerber, K. Bernt, J. O'Hare

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS
ALL STATE HONORABLE MENTION

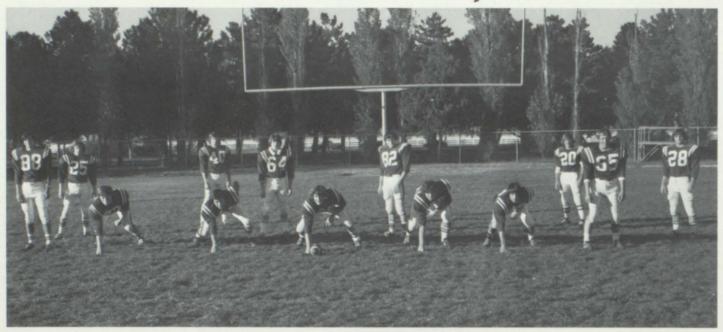
Jim Brock and David Steiner

LEADING RUSHER
Tim Thomas

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Albion	7	0
Holy Name	40	20
Fremont Bergan	24	0
Wahoo Neumann	24	6
Schuyler	14	7
David City Aquinas	10	7
Grand Island C.C.	26	6
Fremont Bergan	12	0



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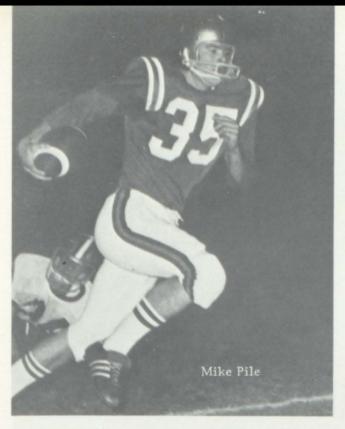
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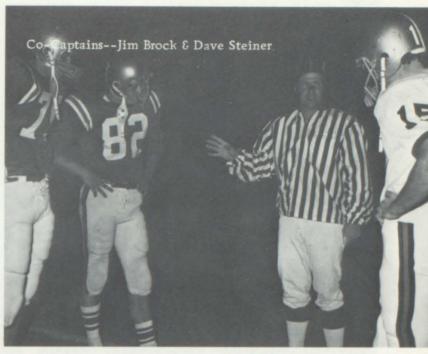


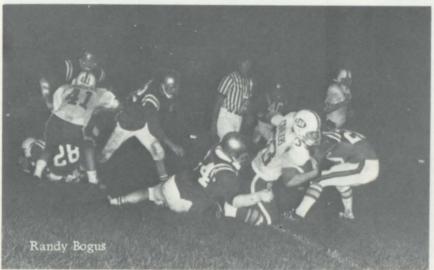


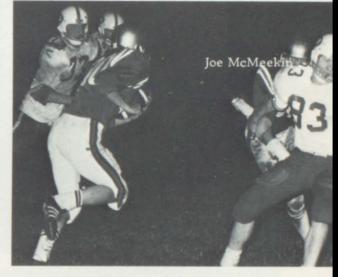
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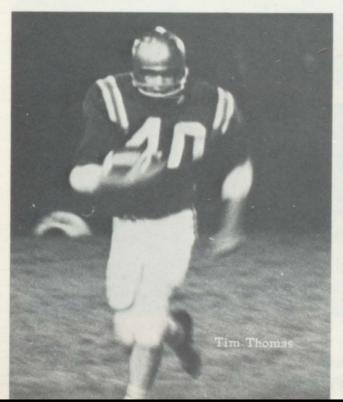
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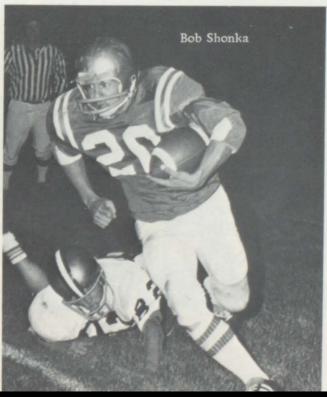


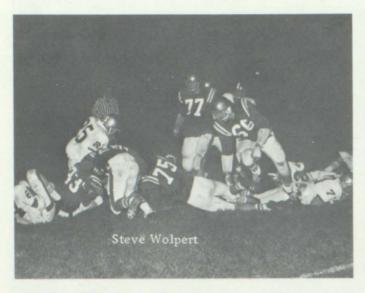


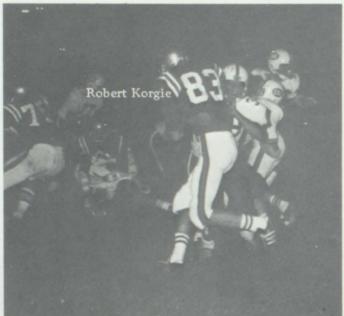


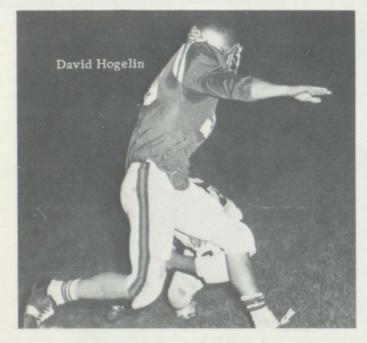


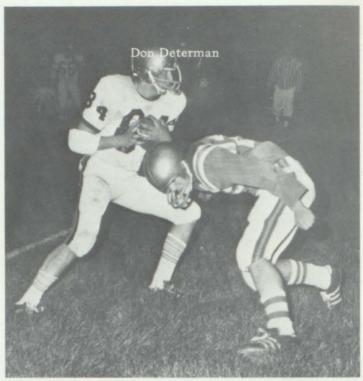


















CROSS COUNTRY JOGGERS. FIRST ROW: G. Witt, F. Robak, L. Toof, L. Mosal, T. Kelly, S. Hoffman, SEC-OND ROW: T. Wibbels, J. Wilhelm, T. Reilly, K. Wiehn, J. Holmberg, T. Tooley, Coach Spenceri. (Not pictured: K. Kline.)

## Scotus Harriers Establish New Record



Gene Witt	won the	eighth	place	me-
dal out of	forty-eig	ght win	ners in	Dis-
trict comp				

Scotus vs Columbus	68	-	34
Scotus vs DC Aquinas	44	-	33
Scotus vs Bergan	23	-	16
Scotus vs Schuyler	15	-	48
Scotus vs DC Aquinas	26	-	13
INDIVIDUAL SCORES	in PC		
Gene Witt		50	0.5
Thane Wibbels		20	0.0
Tim Tooley		18	3.5
Steve Hoffman		13	3.5
Tom Reilly		(	5.5
Jay Wilhelm		1	3.5
Jeff Holmberg		:	3.0
Larry Toof			3.0
Frank Robak		1	2.0
Tim Kelly			2.5
Kevin Wiehn			1.5
Kurt Kline			1.0

#### HOW SCOTUS PLACED

Scotus was fourth in the Lakeview Invitational, competing with eight teams. Third in Centennial Conference Meet in Omaha. Scotus 23-Lincoln Pius X 13 Fourth in District at Seward.



Thane Wibbels was second in point averages here at Scotus. Thane is a senior.

## This Is the Team That Went to State

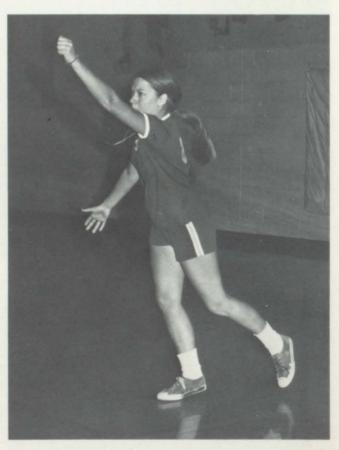


VOLLEYBALL TEAM. FIRST ROW: L. Merrill, J. Feehan, P. Uphoff, M. Jochum, K. Korger, C. Wieser, D. Cerny, P. Uphoff, D. Bogus. SECOND ROW: Miss Kiser, M. Pekarek, A. Hamling, S. Schaecher, N. Grohs, C. Heimann, C. Bruegger, C. Mares, Miss Hugo. THIRD ROW: S. Pallas, R. Held, C. Topinka, J. Micek, D. Determan, T. Haney.

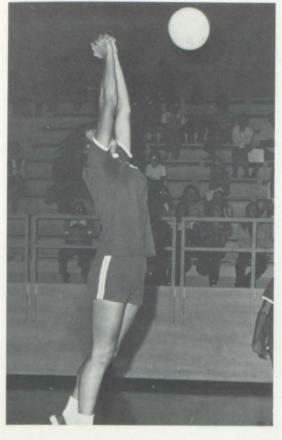
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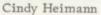
#### CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE--THIRD PLACE

The team defeated Columbus Lakeview in the final game of DISTRICT action and thus advance to competition in the STATE TOURNAMENT in Scottsbluff.



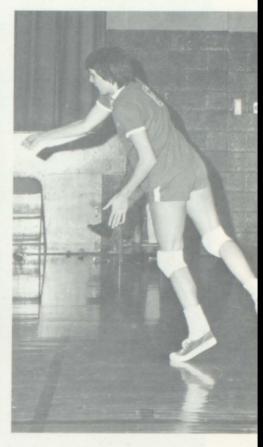
SENIOR SPIKER--Margaret Jochum







Cheryl Wieser



Cindy Bruegger

# These Volleyballers Show Promise



FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL TEAM. FIRST ROW: C. Niedbalski, S. Korger, R. Milburn, R. Wieser, T. Gonka, D. Thiele. SECOND ROW: K. Martin, C. Keller, J. Melliger, D. Duren, A. Pile, C. Mimick, T. Obal.



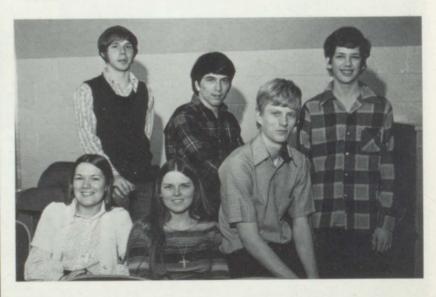
VARSITY BASKETBALL. FIRST ROW: Mr. Younger, Ass't. Coach; A. Wunderlich, Student Manager; Co-Captains, B. Shonka, J. Brock, T. Kelly, Student Manager, Mr. Spenceri, Head Coach. SECOND ROW: L. Nosal, S. Hoffman, J. Toof, T. Sobotka, D. Schaecher, G. Grubaugh, C. Slusarski, K. Wiehn, J. Fischer, K. Kline, S. Wolpert, K. Abbott, J. Schumacher.

## This Team Saw Action

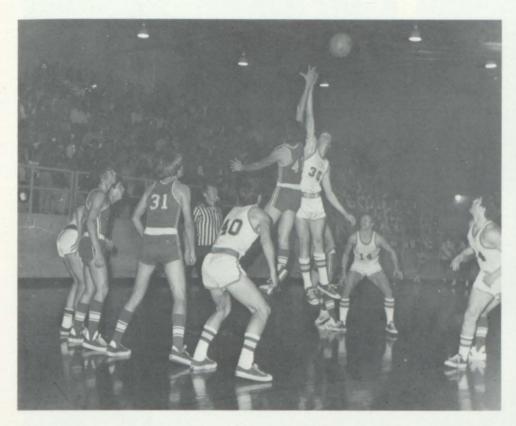
#### 1974 SEASON RECORD

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BASKETBALL STATISTICIANS. FIRST ROW: M. Jochum, D. Welker, T. Tooley, SECOND ROW: T. Reilly, D. Cimple, F. Robak.

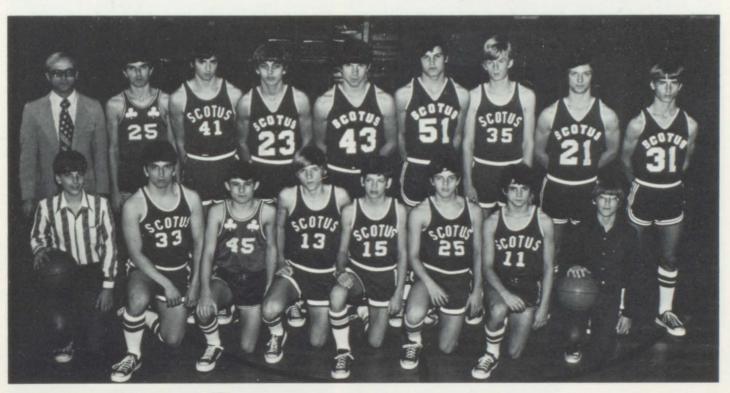


These statisticians recorded 11 wins and 10 losses for the Shamrocks but they had some breath-taking moments in the three overtime periods at the Class B District Tournament game against Columbus Lakeview in Fremont.





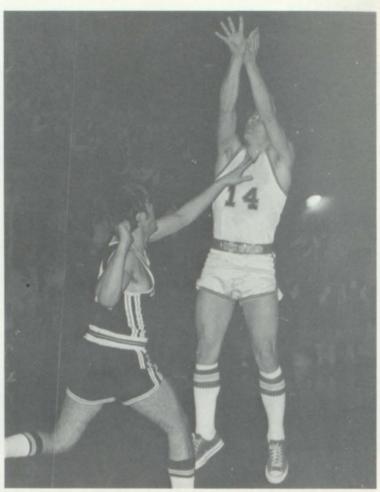
Junior Varsity Squad



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM. FIRST ROW: A. Wunderlich, Student Manager; D. Cimpl, D. Ebner, L. Nosal, F. Robak, S. Hoffman, C. Hoffman, T. Kelly, Student Manager. SECOND ROW: Mr. Younger, Coach; S. Heimann, J. Toof, T. Sobotka, D. Schaecher, J. Fischer, T. Tooley, K. Abbott, J. Schumacher.



Kevin Wiehn stretches up for a ball.



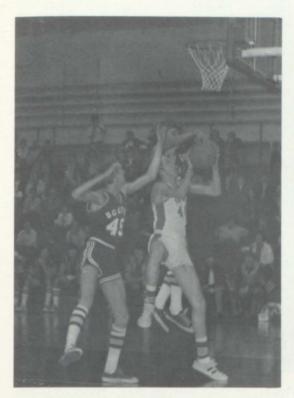
Senior Guard Bob Shonka shoots over the opposition.



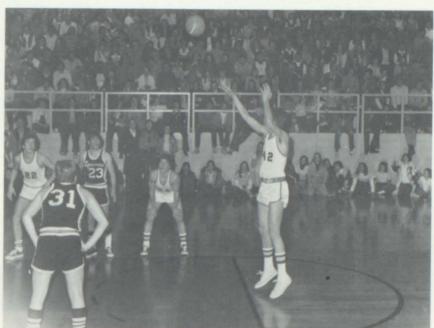
The high spirits of the Scotus students lasted through three overtimes to win the edge over Lakeview at the District Tournament in Fremont.

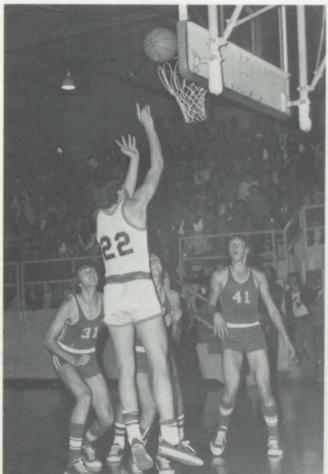


Senior Guard Steve Wolpert lays it up and in.



Junior Center Conrad Slusarski, sinks another free throw against David City Aquinas.

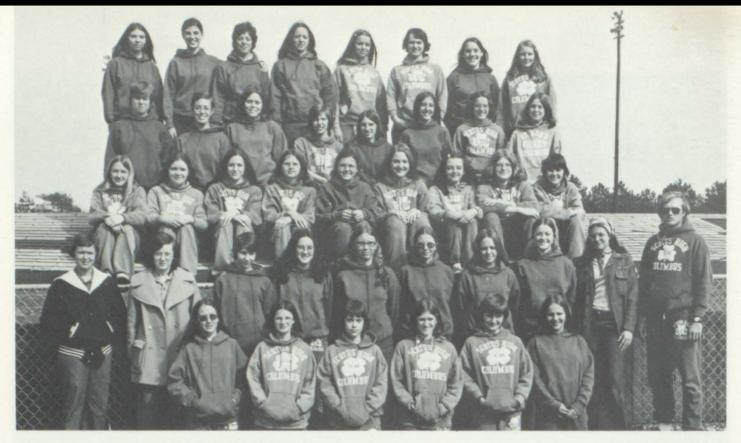










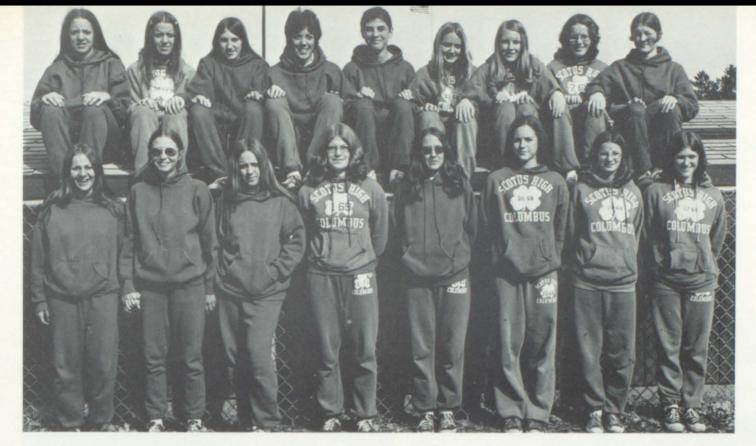


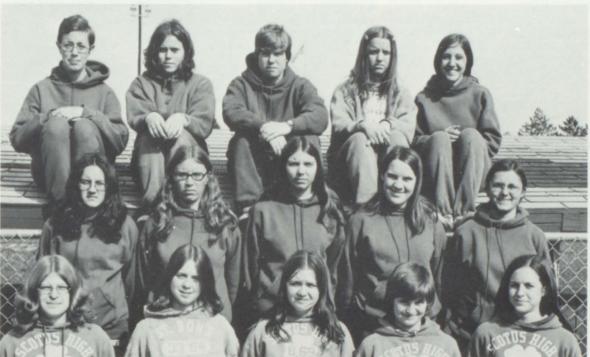
GIRLS TRACK TEAM. FIRST ROW: P. Slusarski, C. Niedbalski, D. Thiele, T. Dreifurst, L. Roy. SECOND ROW: Student Managers: C. Abbott and A. Williams; D. Determan, S. Pallas, T. Liss, L. Brooks, J. Warth, K. Pile, Student Manager, R. Bixenmann and Coach Berlin. THIRD ROW: T. Bogus, C. Maslonka, A. Pile, C. Bernt, C. Wieser, C. Brock, R. Bruner, S. Kyriss, R. Wieser. FOURTH ROW: A. Hamling, A. Spenner, R. Held, B. Meyer, K. Korger, J. Czuba, J. Melliger, D. Duren. FIFTH ROW: J. Kudron, C. Mares, C. Heimann, B. Grubaugh, R. Liss, C. Topinka, L. Merrill, C. Mimick.

## Girls Track



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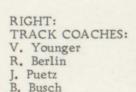
PICTURED ABOVE: The girl sprinters. PICTURED LEFT: Weights PICTURED LEFT BOTTOM: Jumpers



The girls track team enjoyed a full season. Their records show that they are a strong team and young enough to develop into an even better one next year. It will lose seniors, Brenda, Lea, and Linda, but there are promising replacements coming up among the sophs and juniors.



BOYS TRACK TEAM. FIRST ROW: D. Ebner, R. Wieser, D. Hoebing, B. Opplinger, G. Voboril, G. Witt, C. Hoffman, L. Toof, T. Harrington, Student Manager; K. Bernt, Coach Berlin. SECOND ROW: G. Jochum, R. Fritz, C. Czuba, R. Tlamka, K. Kelly, A. Beiermann, P. Merrill, J. Mausbach, D. Ryba, J. Wheeler, Head Coach: J. Puetz, Coach Younger. THIRD ROW: S. Heimann, J. Schumacher, J. Bonk, M. Gdowski, R. Mimick, J. Jarecke, D. Determan, S. Wolpert, D. Martin, T. Schneider, R. Reilly, G. Micek. FOURTH ROW: R. Shonka, D. Steiner, M. Bartholomew, M. Niedbalski, J. McMeekin, T. Thomas, W. Held, J. Bruegger, T. Sobotka, K. Abbott, T. Warth, M. Merrill. FIFTH ROW: J. Brock, J. Kosiba, D. Steiner, G. Grubaugh, J. Shadle, K. Kline, R. Kurtenbach, J. Wilhelm, D. Schaecher, T. Tooley, D. Lippstreu, J. Czuba.





PICTURED RIGHT ARE THREE TEAM LEADERS AND RECORD BREAKERS. THEY ARE: Tim Thomas, Jim Brock, and Joe McMeekin.

#### Scotus Winners



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LEFT HURDLERS BELOW: MIDDLE DISTANCE BOTTOM: FRESHMAN SQUAD





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### JUMPERS: RIGHT:

D. Steiner

D. Martin

J. Wilhelm K. Abbott SECOND ROW:

J. McMeekin T. Sobotka

G. Grubaugh K. Kline

#### 880 RELAY: BELOW:

D. Martin

T. Thomas R. Shonka K. Kelly



#### MILE RELAY: RIGHT:

R. Wieser

T. Thomas

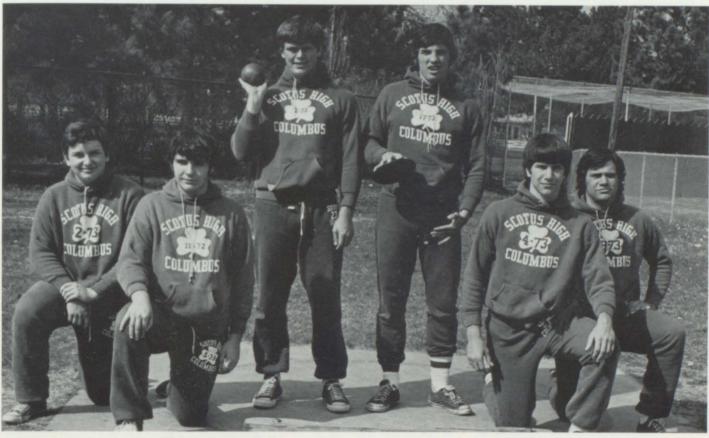
G. Grubaugh
D. Steiner
G. Voboril





LEFT: DISTANCE MEN BELOW: TWO MILE RELAY CENTER: WEIGHT MEN







### These Tracksters Went to State

Randy Wieser 880 yard run qualified

for state

Dan Steiner qualified in shot put. Joe McMeekin, high jump, made a new school record, 6 ft. 2 in. Jim Brock, outstand-Gregg Grubaugh, triple jump qualified ing efforts in shot put and discus, qualified for state in shot









Tim Thomas qualfied in the 120 yard low hurdles. (Not shown) Girls Relay won fourth place in state. They were: Paula Slusarski, Cindy Mimick, Jackie Melliger and Brenda Grubaugh.



Cindy Heimann won sixth in hurdles qualified in long jump.



Brenda Grubaugh holds records at state in: 100 yd. dash, first; 50 yd. dash, third; and 220 yd. dash, second.

## Scotus 1974 Golf Team



FIRST ROW: F. Robak, J. Holmberg, W. Kurtenbach, T. Swirczek, C. O'Hearn. SECOND ROW: T. Reilly, T. Wibbels, A. Sueper, J. Schumacher, D. Cimpl, Mr. Spenceri, Coach.

### Linksmen Win Both Centennial And Catholic Conference

This year's golf team has proved to be the best one so far. The team won both the Catholic and the Centennial Conference. It finished fourth in the district competition with fifteen other teams. Thane Wibbels, a senior letter man, and Jeff Holmberg, a junior, led in points. Most members were medalists at one meet or the other.

#### New School Records

Team Total 9 holes
Low Score
Low Score
Most Points Earned Jeff Holmberg

# S-Club Has a Strong Year

The S-Club boasted of fortyeight lettermen this year. Twenty seniors, sixteen juniors and a dozen sophomores reveived a letter in some sport. The seniors showed strong leadership in all sports.

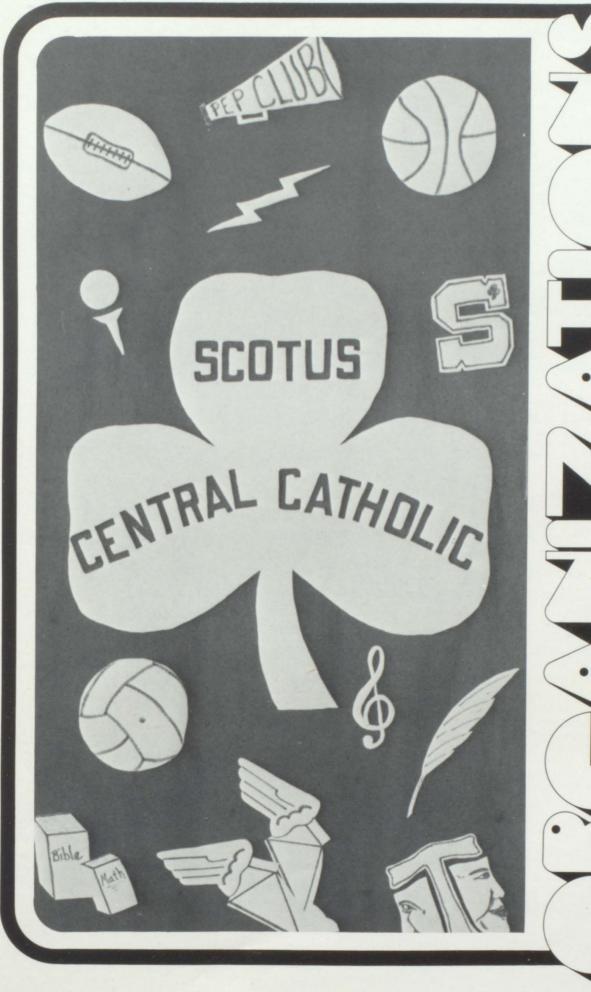
The S-Club sponsored a basketball game between the Nebraska Cornhusker football players and the Double T Bar as a fund-raising project for 1974.



S-CLUB OFFICERS. LEFT TO RIGHT: John Shadle, Vice-president; Steve Wolpert, President; Joe McMeekin, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Puetz, Club Sponsor.



S-CLUB. FIRST ROW: L. Korger, D. Hogelin, T. Thomas, T. Wibbels, C. O'Hearn, R. Korgie, K. Melliger, W. Kurtenbach, J. Schumacher, (K. Wiehn not present). SECOND ROW: T. Reilly, R. Bogus, J. Shadle, J. McMeekin, D. Determan, S. Wolpert, R. Shonka. R. Wieser, G. Grubaugh, J. Toof. THIRD ROW: F. Spies, J. Siegel, M. Poe, T. Warth, R. Reilly, S. Hoffman, D. Zabawa, G. Melliger, D. Steiner, K. Kline. FOURTH ROW: F. Gerber, K. Bernt, M. Merrill, R. Mimick, J. Holmberg, T. Tooley, K. Abbott, T. Sobotka, F. Robak, D. Schaecher. FIFTH ROW: Mr. Puetz, Sponsor; D. Martin, M. Pile, J. Micek, J. Brock, J. Fischer, G. Witt, G. Voboril, D. Cimpl.





### Squad Leaders

RESERVE CHEER LEADERS: FRONT: Deanna Hoffman, MIDDLE ROW: Jan Kudron, Leigh Merrill, Kristi Swanson, BACK ROW: Kathy Korger.

SENIORS: Debbie Bonk Jane Bruner Julie Slovinski Carol Sobotka JUNIORS: Cindy Bruegger Cindy Heimann Sharon Niedbalski Sue Schaecher Joan Taylor Penny Uphoff SOPHOMORES: Debbie Bogus Carol Bosak Debbie Davidson Nancy Kennedy Maureen McNair Kathy Pile Diane Van Lent Joyce Warth FRESHMEN: Connie Bernt Tammy Bogus Tonja Dreifurst Diane Duren Diane Johnson Barbara Meyer

Tammy Obal Diane Schrad



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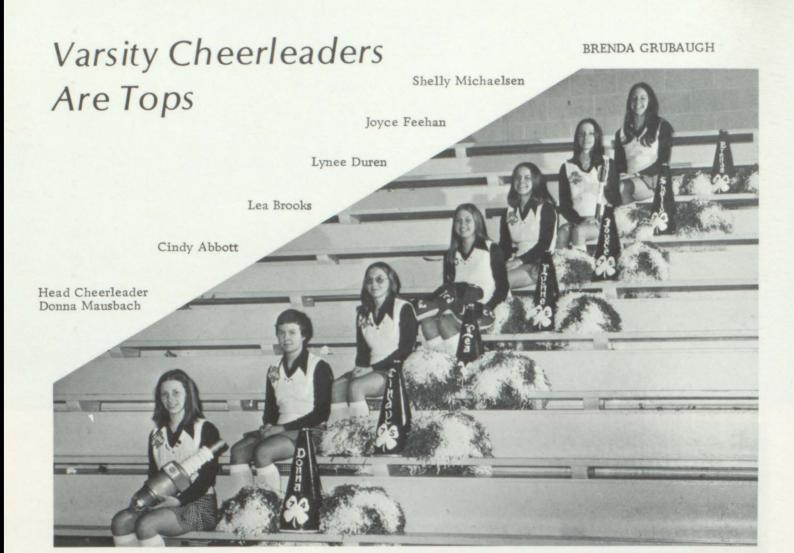


The following poem is a tribute to our Pep Club sponsors.

# Recipe for Greatness

To bear up under loss;
To fight the bitterness of defeat
and the weakness of grief;
To be victor over anger;
To smile when tears are close;
To resist disease and evil men
and base instincts;
To hate hate and to love love;
To go on when it would seem good
to die;
To look up with unquenchable faith
in something ever more about to be;
That is what any man can do,
and be great.
--Zane Gray

PEP CLUB OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: FIRST ROW: Danette Cerny, Secretary; Bonnie Kudron, Treasurer; SECOND ROW: Natalie Grohs, Vicepresident; Michelle Murphy, President; Miss Donner, Sponsor; STANDING: Miss Lehman, Sponsor.



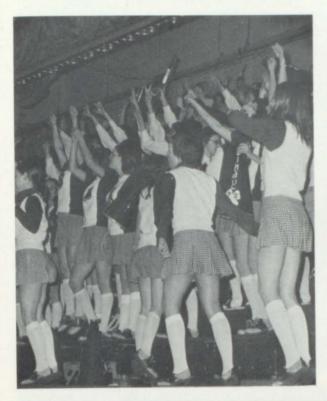
#### Varsity Awards

The Varsity cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleaders Association Clinic at Chadron. The very spirited squad brought back to the school four Superior ribbons, the Spirit Stick, and the most coveted award of the whole session, the Spark Plug. The latter award is given to the most spirited Squad and this is decided by the vote of all 350 girls who attended the clinic.



FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS. STANDING: Carol Brock, Tammy Gonka, Noreen Dowd. KNEELING: Geralyn Spies and Susan Korger.

Lisa Spenceri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spenceri, has been the cheerleading mascot for three years. She has helped spark the enthusiasm and spirit evidenced by the cheering section at every game. Undaunted by work or weather her spirit is always high.



Our Mascot Lisa Spenceri



# 1974 Senior Lettergirls

G Gail Oppliger O Julie Fuchs

SCOTUS Kathy Wieser

- S Sally Hajek
- H Geralyn Becker
- Alana VanDyke
- M Melody Soukup
- R Joette Roy
  O Julie Kopetzky
  C Kathy Zuerlein
- Dorothy Briggs Theresa Liss



# Student Leadership Boosts Scotus Effort to Build a Better Christian Community

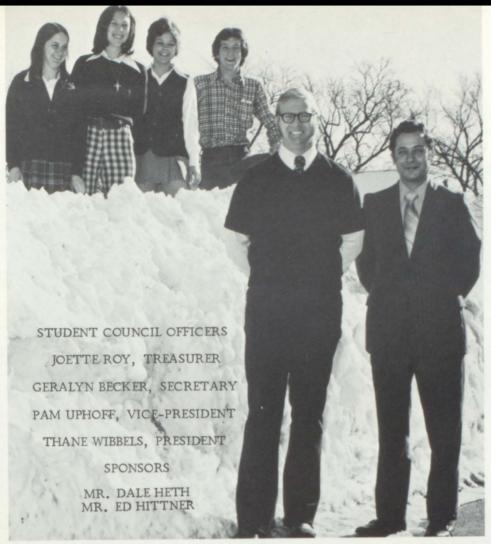
The Scotus Student Council adopted as its 1973–1974 theme "Involvement". It made that the basis for electing student representatives from all the homerooms and the various organizations. These representatives reported on the group activities for which each was responsible and voiced the students' needs at the Council meetings.

Besides sponsoring the Vegas Nite Raffle Sales, the Council raised funds for the Human Development Campaign, Shamrocks for Dystrophy, Fund, and used the money from the proceeds of the sale of Christmas tree bulbs for other charitable purposes.

The Student Conucil accepted the challenge of a program to promote unity between students and teachers, and school and community, in order to provide a stronger and better place for growth in the total Christian environment here at Scotus and in the larger community of life in Columbus.

(Pictured below) Father Meyer, Superintendent of Scotus Central Catholic, hands Student Council Presidents, Thane Wibbels, Senior High, and Randy Brezinski, Junior High, a check amounting to over \$4300.00 which represents the combined total of sales from the Vegas Night Raffle tickets sold by junior and senior high students.





#### STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Thane Wibbels President Joette Roy Treasurer Geralyn Becker Secretary Jim Brock Sr. Class Pres. David Jenson Science Club Debbie Welker Homeroom
JUNIORS
Gregg Melliger Junior Pres. Pam Uphoff Council V. Pres. Jean Czuba N. H. S. Repr. Cindy Heimann Homeroom Joan Taylor
Joan Fischer
Chuck Czuba Class Pres. Connie Bernt Homeroom Jackie Kneifel



The play was directed by Mr. Fendrick. Sue Schaecher and Kevin Wiehn, as student director and technical director, respectively, assisted Mr. Fendrick. Three veterans and five new talented students from the department performed.

# The Mysterious Drama On the Spiral Staircase

The Scotus Drama Department chose THE SPIRAL STAIRCASE as their autumn production. The play, a mystery drama, by Mel Dinelli, is set in the 1950's and tells the story of a professor's obsession with perfection. (Tom White). He is killing young girls who are physically handicapped. The professor's stepmother (Genene Bruns) discovers his plot and saves his victim, a young mute girl (Debbie Bogus).

#### MEMBERS OF THE CAST

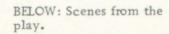
Professor Warren Tom White Helen
Mrs. Warren Genene Bruns
Nurse Barker Julie Kopetzky
Mrs. Oates Linda Schrad
Stephen Rice Frank Robak
Constable Mike Merrill
Doctor Parry Tom Reilly





Mrs Warren (Genene), aims to kill her insane step-son (Tom White), Professor Warren.

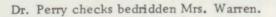
MEMBERS OF THE CAST. FIRST ROW: D. Bogus, T. White, G. Bruns. SECOND ROW: S. Schaecher, F. Robak, J. Kopetzky, T. Reilly, M. Merrill, L. Schrad, Director, Mr. Fendrick.













They drink a toast to long life.

# Second Dinner Theatre Presented

SPRINGTIME PICNIC, the second dinner theater was presented by the Scotus Thespians and was very well received by a delighted audience. A number of skits and one act plays added gaiety to the occasion.

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Carol Brock, Tonja Dreifurst, and Pam Styskal delivered speeches and read poems which had won honors at speech contests throughout the year. The dinner guests were entertained at small tables which had artistically decorated covers and attractive appointments that elicited praise and admiration.

At the end of the performance, the Thespians presented their director, Mr. Fendrick, with a Director's chair. (See below).

SHOWN RIGHT: Mike sings his own music and lyrics to his genie, Deb, in MUSIC and LYRICS by Aladdin.





THE CAST: FIRST ROW: T. Gonka, S. Mrzlak, N. Dowd, R. Wieser, F. Robak. SECOND ROW: T. Reilly, M. Merrill, C. Savage, T. White. THIRD ROW: B. Meyer, S. Schaecher, D. Bogus, Mr. Fendrick, Director; G. Bruns, J. Kopetzky, L. Schrad.

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This year the drama classes brought back many awards from their speech contests. They won ribbons, medals, and trophies. Tammy Bogus won first place in the District Meet at Dana College and later entered in State Competition.

LEFT: THESPIAN SOCIETY. F. Robak, Mr. Fendrick, Advisor; G. Bruns, L. Schrad, D. Bogus, pose for a picture.





ABOVE: Genene Bruns and Tom White display their talent in the one act play "THE LOVERS".

LEFT: The Enchanter and the Witch mix up a brew in "The Bad Children".

# Scotistics Gets a New Image

The Scotistics Staff accomplished many goals this year. Mrs. Heth, in her first year at Scotus, tried to instill a new prestige to the paper. Among the regular issues, two specials, a junior and a senior issue, were included. It was not all work, however, because a Christmas party and a spring picnic helped to build staff unity.



Mrs. Heth, Adviser, Geralyn Becker, Business Manager; and Bonnie Kudron, Editor; examine one of their productions as it comes from the press.



## Scotistics Staff

TOP ROW: G. Becker, B. Kudron, L. Moersen, E. Gonka, C. Wieser, M. Liss, C. Topinka. SECOND ROW: C. Mares, J. Woerth, C. Keller. THIRD ROW: S. Schaecher, B. Meyer, A. Ebel. BOTTOM ROW: D. Cerny, T. Dreifurst, L. Duren, C. Mimick, D. Duren, P. Uphoff.



## Two Receive Honors

Lynne Duren and Eileen Gonka received state recognition when they were selected as members of the All State Chorus. The two girls attended a three day weekend at Fremont High School after which they participated in a concert given for the public.

SCOTUS CHORAL GROUPS ARE PICTURED BELOW:



SMALL GROUP FIRST ROW: Miss Steffen

C. Bixenmann

J. Slovinski

B. Kudron

G. Oppliger

M. Jochum

A. Van Dyke SECOND ROW: D. Welker

K. Zuerlein

D. Slovinski

T. Liss



JUNIOR ENSEMBLE FIRST ROW:

C. Abbott

J. Placzek

S. Niedbalski

C. Mares

SECOND ROW:

P. Uphoff

J. Micek

E. Gonka

L. Duren

P. Uphoff

L. Schrad

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### Concert Chorus

The Concert Chorus this year was composed of seniors, juniors, and sophomores. The group presented two concerts; one at Christmas and another in the Spring.

The entire chorus attended a chorus clinic held at Fremont Bergan High School on April 4. Many of the members served as members of smaller groups.

Miss Steffen directed the music in both senior and also junior high school.

BELOW: FRESHMEN CHORUS. BELOW: GUITARISTS: L. TO R. T. Wibbels, B. Kurtenbach, J. Shadle, D. Determan, J. Placzek, C. Bernt, J. Zuerlein, G. Spies, D. Johnson, S. Kyriss.











LEFT: ACCOMPANISTS Carolee Sprunk Lynne Duren Danette Cerny Margaret Jochum Assistant to Miss Steffen

I breathed a song into the air, It fell to earth, I knew not where; For who has sight so keen and strong, That it can follow the flight of song?

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

## We End Another Year of Service

The Honor Society made its presence known during the year through its various activities. It held a bake sale at the beginning of the term in order to raise funds for entertaining the elderly at Christmas time, for a donation to the Goodfellows, for the congratulatory letters sent to the honor roll students, and the upkeep of materials for the bulletin board.

For entertainment, members attended a production of Godspell, in Omaha, and a play produced by the David City Aquinas High School. At the end of the year it held an induction ceremony for new

members.









Carol Sobotka, Gail Oppliger, and Bonnie Kudron light the candles which symbolize the five areas, Knowledge, Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service that members strive to achieve.

This is a part of the Sophomore Induction Ceremony.





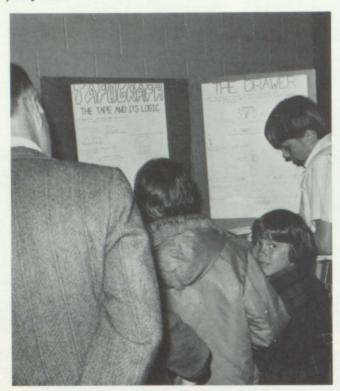


ABOVE: Dr. Richard Passon, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Creighton University, speaks at the Honor Society Induction Ceremonies.

LEFT: HONOR SOCIETY
OFFICERS
Jean Czuba. Student Council
Representative
Carolee Sprunk, President
Bonnie Kudron, Vice-president
Sue Schaecher, SecretaryTreasurer
Mrs. Peck, Sponsor

Knowledge

Character Leadership Service Scholarship Floyd Kosch displays his award-winning project, a tapeograph. He placed first in Junior division and over-all at the Greater Nebraska Science and Engineering Fair, Nebraska City. He won a trophy and a set of World Book Encyclopedia.









#### Science Club Works

LEFT: SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS. LEFT TO RIGHT: Connie Hajek, Secretary-Treasurer; Nick Hajek, Vice-president; David Jenson, President; Mr. Robert Shaw, Club Adviser.





The Science Club is currently revamping the courtyard. The plans involve the purchase of fill dirt which will be used for the leveling to eliminate the constant flooding of the area after even slight rains. Other ideas include the establishment of flower gardens, picnic tables, trash cans, trees, shrubs, and a flag pole. The club hopes to close this operation by the end of the fall quarter.

ABOVE: President Jenson views the courtyard his club hopes to improve.

Debbie Kappenman (LEFT) and Connie Hajek (RIGHT) display the science project which earned for them a fourth place rating in the Junior Division at the Greater Nebraska Science and Engineering Fair at Nebraska in the spring.

PHOTO LEFT OPPOSITE PAGE: PARTICIPANTS IN THE GREATER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR: (L. TOR): Connie Hajek, Nick Hajek, Mr. Shaw, Club Adviser; Floyd Kosch, Debbie Kappenman and Diane Schrad.

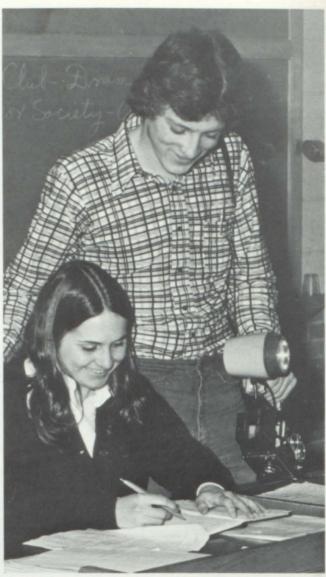
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Thane Wibbels receives an award for three years service as Sports Editor.







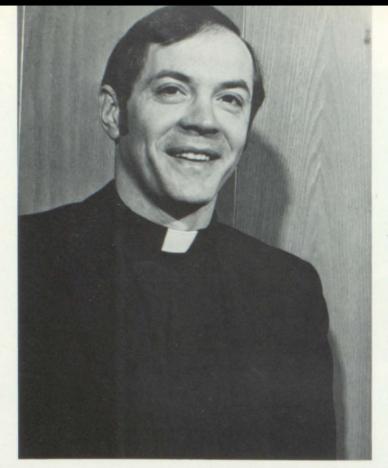


Kathy and Gail listen carefully to the instructions Sister Colette gives them.

## Volume 25 Comes Alive

Journalism is a very exciting field in which to be involved. One way to get started in journalism is to join the Annual staff. However, each person must be determined, ready for work, patient, and have the ability to carry out the theme throughout the entire book. As we realized that it was our responsibility to carry on the traditions of the school while recording events that occurred daily, we also discovered it to be a fascinating job, getting out the camera, selecting the right day or mood for the candid shots which reveal the tempo of Scotus today, in the halls, around the campus, in the classrooms, as it is.

It is our sincere hope that this twenty-fifth edition of the yearbook has expressed another year of memories of our school life in the Christian Community that Scotus Central Catholic provides for our growth and happiness.



# Growth in Unity Goal of Community

Faith in Jesus and the Church will not grow unless people of strong faith surround and support one another all the days of their life. No man is an island and no faith in Jesus will grow in isolation. Faith is caught

more than it is taught.

With this thought in mind, I would like to thank all those who were part of our Christian community this year. I would like to thank the faculty and the employees, the parents and the students, the Shamrock Men's Club and the Scotus Mothers' Club, the people of the parishes and the Columbus Community. Thanks to all-and may our Faith in Jesus and His Church continue to grow together always.

Father Emmett J. Meyer

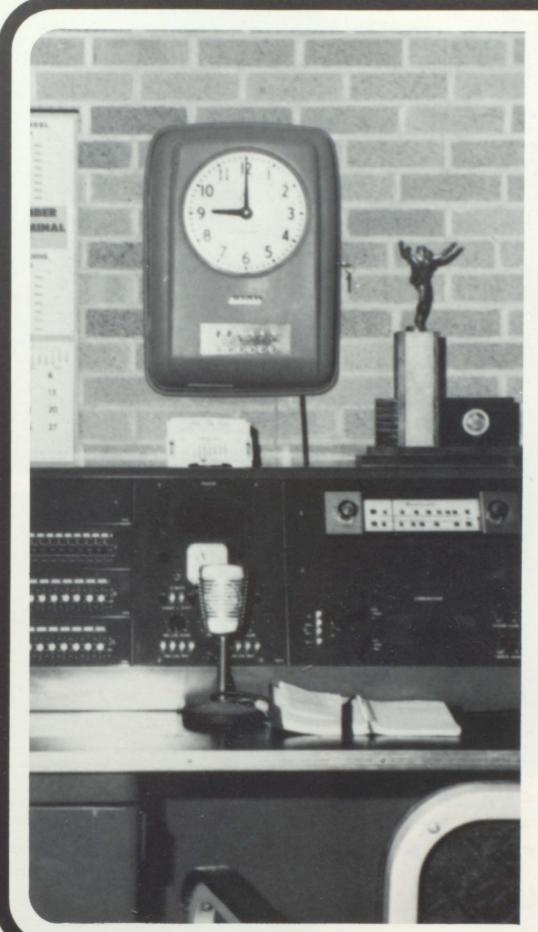
Father Emmett Meyer, Superintendent of Scotus Central Catholic, since 1968, and Mr. Edward Hittner, Principal for two years, have pioneered in the administrative changes characteristic of the trends in Catholic schools today. Scotus has experienced the struggle for its existence and under the leadership of these two heads has continued to expand and grow despite these changes.



#### DIFFERENT WHERE IT COUNTS

Christian education must have for a goal the development of the whole person. Scotus offers a program that allows the student to grow intellectually, culturally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually in the six years that he lives in the Christian atmosphere which the school life provides for him. It is our belief that this is the time for a student to develop strong faith and a set of Christian principles that will serve him in all walks of life later.

Ed Wittner



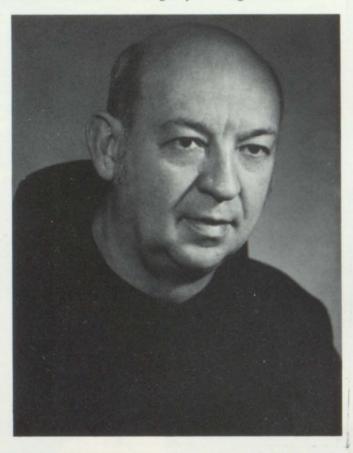
## They Lead — We Follow

The pastors from the three parishes in Columbus have scheduled times to be with their young parishoners in the classroom twice a week. This insures a direct communication between the students from the various parishes and their own pastor as well as frequent contacts with the other pastors.

Community relationships are thus established and the observance of Christian principles in the lives of both the taught and the teachers makes for a stronger bond of faith and trust in each other. Common interests are also fos-

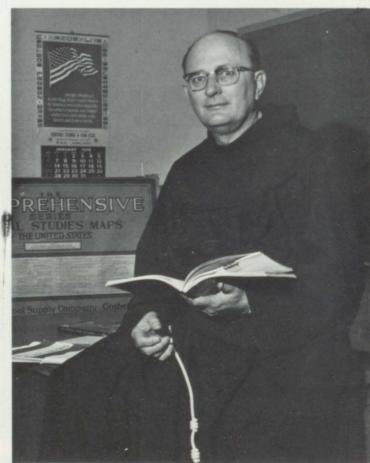
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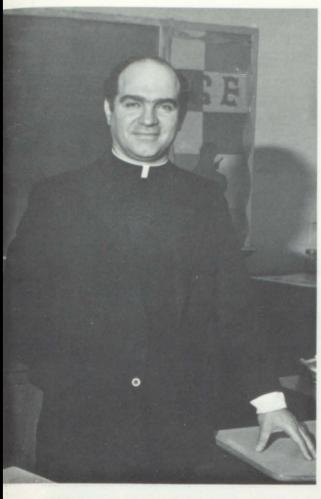
Since the centralization of Scotus became a fact and nine parishes involved in its activities, greater unity has envolved. This is a desired goal, a stronger Church.



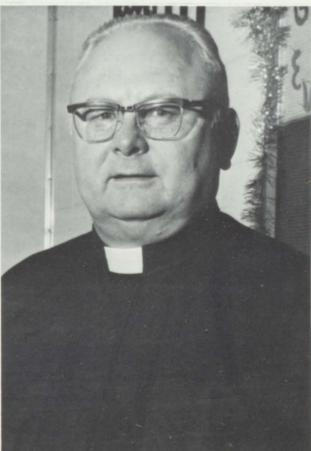
PICTURED ABOVE: Rev. Regis Watts, O.F.M., Pastor of St. Bonaventure Parish. ABOVE RIGHT: Rev. Francis Price, Pastor of St. Isidore Parish. RIGHT: Rev. Laurin Byzynski, O.F.M., Pastor of St. Anthony Parish.











PICTURED UPPER LEFT: Rev. John Rizzo, Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Geona. Father Rizzo instructs students in the Scotus Junior High.

PICTURED ABOVE: Rev. John Starostka, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Platte Center. Father Starostka meets the sophomores in a class on religious doctrine and christian living. LEFT: Rev. Flavious Czuba, O. F. M. is a native son of Columbus who also taught a religion class in the Scotus Junior High. Father Flavius has been Associate pastor as St. Bonaventure Parish for the past two years. He has been transferred to a parish in Riverton, Illinois.

The services of these priests in the classroom and the daily contact with the students is deeply appreciated by all. A student has excellent opportunity to ask for professional guidance in problems that arise or seek advice in making a life long decision that comes to all young adults. A friendly smile, an encouraging word, and an awareness that all of these instructors are approachable and concerned about students is a definite asset to any school.

## Behind the Scene Workers Keep Jobs Running Smoothly

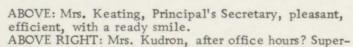
A very important, but little noticed part of the Scotus adminitration, is the Office Staff. Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Kudron and Mrs. Jochum devote a tremendous amount of time and work each year to keep the school functioning smoothly.

They answer telephone calls, correct schedules, record announcements, issue "blue slips" when we are absent, and perform many unscheduled odds and ends besides their regular daily duties.

Our office workers are a versatile and an essential part of our life at school every day. They keep students and teachers in touch with each other and the outside







intendent's secretary. RIGHT: Mrs. Jochum, Book Services, Audio-visuals,

and miscellaneous office appointments.



## Our Counselors Aid Spiritually . . .



ABOVE: Father Spenner sits at his desk with some of his pictures and his guitar.

# ... And Educationally.

Mr. Heth, Scotus Senior High Guidance Counselor, is the man a student sees if he is planning to take the right course. The counselor helps each student choose his schedule and together they clear up any problems or conflicts that arise.

In addition to counseling, Mr. Heth teaches typing to juniors and seniors. He professionally guides a student to make his career choice, or study the alternatives available if it is not a possible choice.

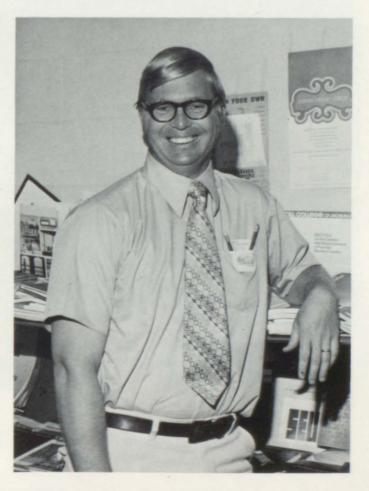
When a student decides to go to a college or trade school, Mr. Heth can furnish the information one needs.

Rev. Jerome Spenner, Religion Co-ordinator, arranged many new and exicting religion courses for Scotus students. He is the Assistant Pastor of St. Isidore Parish. Father Spenner is also involved in the Search for Christian Maturity Retreat Program and has been active in getting a number of students to participate in this program.

Father enjoys counseling and his office is always open to anyone with a problem. Even if the student does not have a serious problem, he is welcome to go in, sit down, and listen to a record or just chat.

Father Spenner has many hobbies. He enjoys photography, especially of nature and of people, and loves to play the guitar.

BELOW: Mr. Dale Heth poses casually beside some of his career literature.

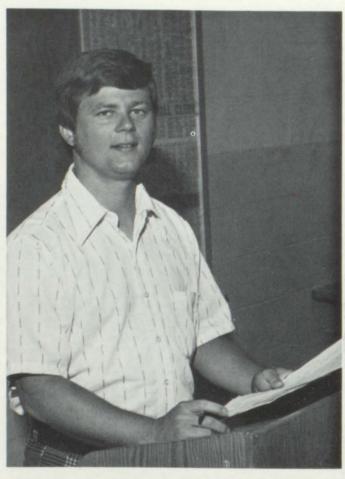


### Languages And Arts

One of man's basic needs is to express himself, to communicate with others. Students can learn this art through the studey of art, drama, music, or one of the languages offered. English, German and Spanish languages share the cultures of these countries, broaden our understanding.

Mrs. Peck (Right), is head of the English department. In a recent visit to England she broadened her knowledge of the English language and culture. She is a senior class sponsor and of the National Honor Society.

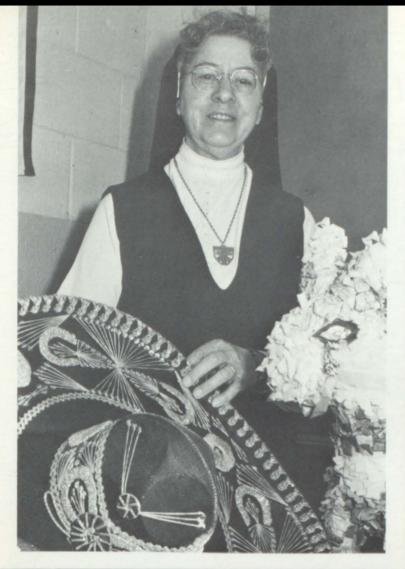
Mr. Fendrick (Below), has established a name for his Thespians and Speech classes through the presentations they have offered to the public. He also has classes in Driver Education and is a sophomore class sponsor.



RIGHT: Mrs. Heth joined the faculty at Scotus this year. She teaches English, is Adviser for the Scotistics, the newspaper, and a junior class sponsor.







Miss Steffen (Above) has taught students to express themselves in music and song. She is Music director at Scotus and teaches a group of guitarists. She was a homeroom sponsor in Scotus Junior High.

### Hola, Hermana!

Hi! Sister, the Spanish students use to greet Sister Colette in the halls or almost anywhere. The greeting is echoed even by other students and seems to be a favorite. Pictured here with a piñata and a Mexican hat (a student's), she shares her experiences in Spain.



#### AUF WIEDERSEHEN!

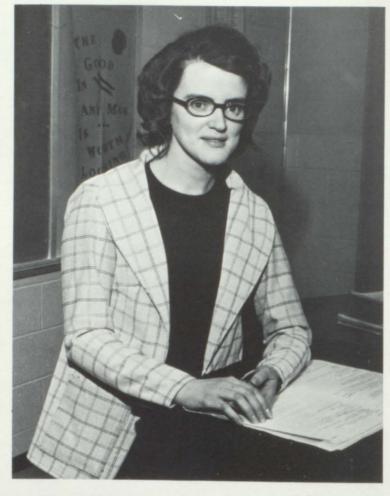
Miss Kiser (Above) poses with her art materials. She teaches art and German and is the Volleyball Coach and Assistant Girls Track Coach. She is Counselor for a group of Scotus students going to Germany this summer.

# It's a Season You'll Want to Remember The Best of Old Traditions Have a Way

of Coming Back

Miss Donner teaches Communism, Psychology, Sociology, and World History to senior and sophomores at Scotus senior high. She is also the sponsor of the Booster Club and has served as a Counselor to the Scotus Junior High students, Recently, she received her Master of Arts Degree at Wayne College. She is active in the Columbus area Big Brother program. We wish her luck in this new endeavor.

Miss Lehman (Opposite page) also was a Pep Club sponsor and served as homeroom sponsor for the sophomores. Her teaching field embraced the business courses, Typing I, Shorthand I, and Bookkeeping I. Through these courses, students were introduced to the modern business world practices.



#### COACH PLANS STRATEGY

Mr. Puetz has an active life at Scotus. Students enjoy his World Geography and American History classes. Besides being Head football and boys track coach, he is sponsor of the S-Club, a freshman homeroom, County Government Day. Shown in a familiar pose, scanning the sports pages, he follows the achievements of his boys he has coached through their four years of high school, and plans ahead for more and better training that will bring glory to Scotus.

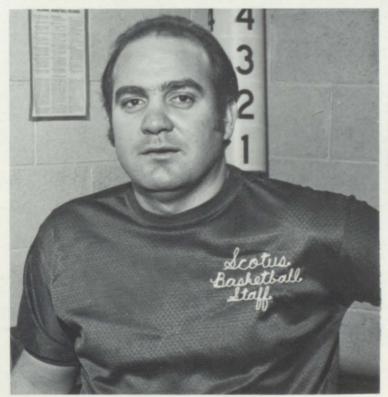


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Miss Holly Tell, Librarian, keeps things active in the library, for students seeking information or doing a research paper. She also teaches a sophomore English class.





PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDS STRONG BODIES TO HOUSE STALWART SOULS

Intellectual ability and physical prowess are not separate entities. No clear-cut lines divides a scholar from an athlete. Scotus students have proved that physical aptness and mental alertness are integral parts of education. The sports program promotes good sportsmanship, firmness, and bodily discipline which help mold strong bodies for stalwart souls.

Mr. Spenceri is Head Basketball Coach, Physical

Mr. Spenceri is Head Basketball Coach, Physical Education Director, and has initiated golf at Scotus. He has also brought Cross Country up front by his efforts to strengthen and improve the quality of athletes and non-athletes that he meets in the Physical Education classes or out on the playing field.

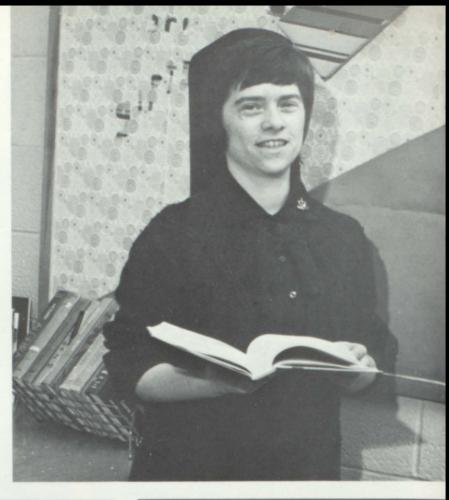
## Science & Math Build Future

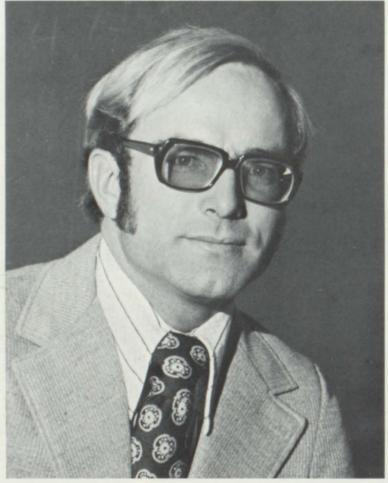
Biology enables us to discover and appreciate nature's secrets. Scientific knowledge gained in the lab is a practical help at home and in school.

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Sister M. Claudia, O.S.F., head of the Math
department, taught advanced Algebra and Physics.
She was sponsor of a freshman homeroom and has
been active in the Research for Christian Maturity
Retreat Program. Sister had a class of ninth graders
in the CCD Program at St. Bonaventure for public
school children.

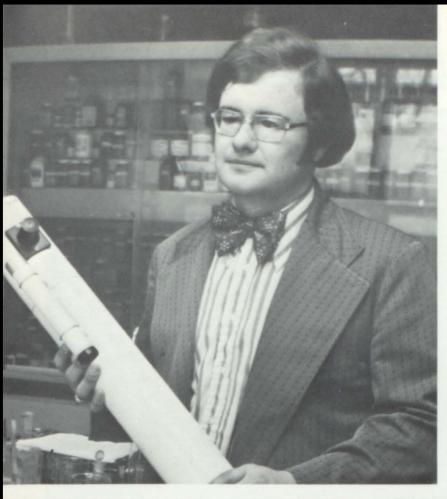
Sister has accepted a new job at the Provincial Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and will begin her new duties sometime this summer. We are sorry to lose a good teacher but wish her the best of luck in her new duties.





Mr. Younger teaches biology and physiology. He is Athletic Director, Assistant Basketball and Track Coach, and sponsors a sophomore homeroom.





# A Varied Program Makes Well-Rounded Future Citizens

Mr. Shaw (Left) teaches Chemistry in Scotus senior high and science class in the Junior High. He is faculty sponsor for the Scotus Science Club which rated high in the Nebraska Regional Science Fair and planned a project for the development of the Scotus campus during this summer.

Mr. Berlin (Below) is new at Scotus. He teaches Business Math, Algebra I, and Geometry. He was Assistant football coach, Freshman Basketball coach and is The Girls Track Head Coach. His girls track team has had a very successful season and achieved some outstanding records. He is a freshman homeroom sponsor.





Mrs. Ekeler's classes in Homemaking underwent a radical change this year. There were classes available to the senior boys and Home Ec was offered also to junior high students. Available for the students' use were over "560 capsules" or independent learning guides which were divided into six concepts relating to food and nutrition, textiles and clothing, and the individual and the home, Bachelor living and Consumerism and the Family. Shown with two of the senior girls who modeled the dresses they made; at a Fashion Parade for their mothers, is Mrs. Ekeler, Home Ec teacher at Scotus.

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Time is not measured by the passing of the years, but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves.

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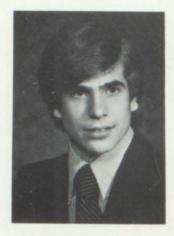








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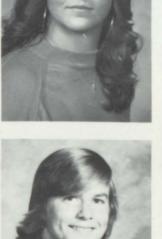




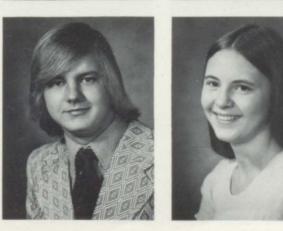










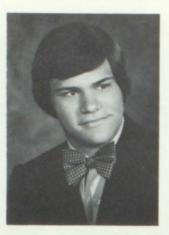




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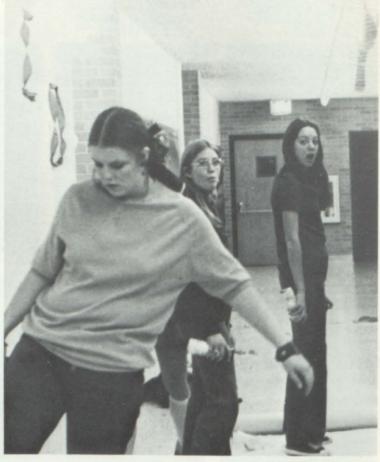
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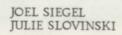
















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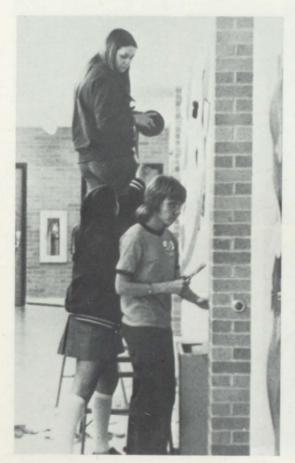


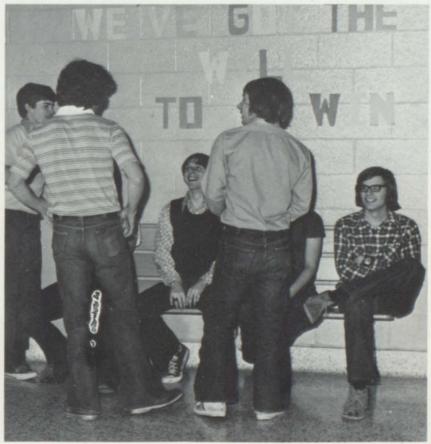












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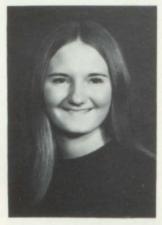
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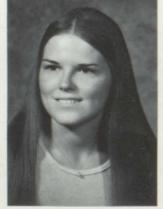


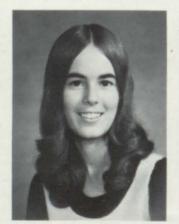










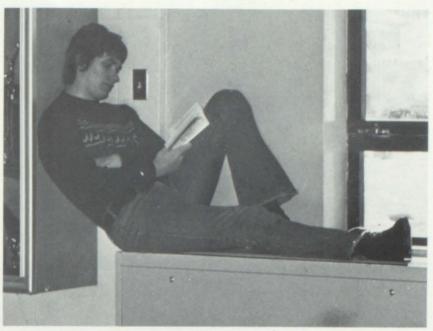




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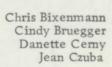


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Sometimes gentle, sometimes capricious, Sometimes awful, never the same For two moments together:
Almost human in its passions,
Almost spiritual in its tenderness,
Almost divine in its infinity.

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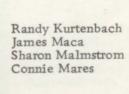




















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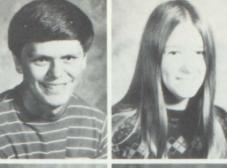


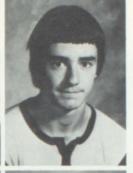




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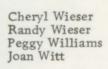


















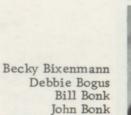


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I do not ask to walk smooth paths Nor bear an easy load. I pray for strength and fortitude To climb the rock-strewn road.

Give me such courage I can scale The hardest peaks a one, And transform every stumbling block Into a stepping stone.

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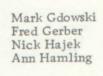


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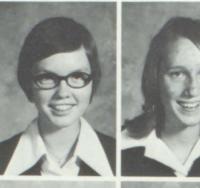


### Borrowing

Someone has said, "If you want your friends to remember you, borrow something from them." I want to turn this around and say, if you want to remember your friends, be sure to borrow from them. Borrow faith, hope, and love. Borrow courage, humility, and integrity. Borrow their Christian example of the unseen values of the soul. Borrow their confidence in the living God and their loyalty to the trimphant Christ. Then indeed your days will be filled with strength.

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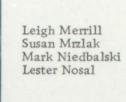










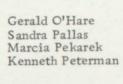












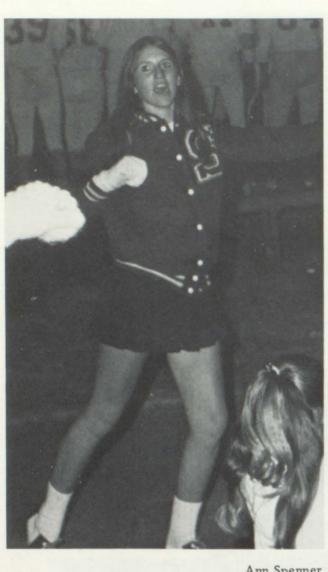








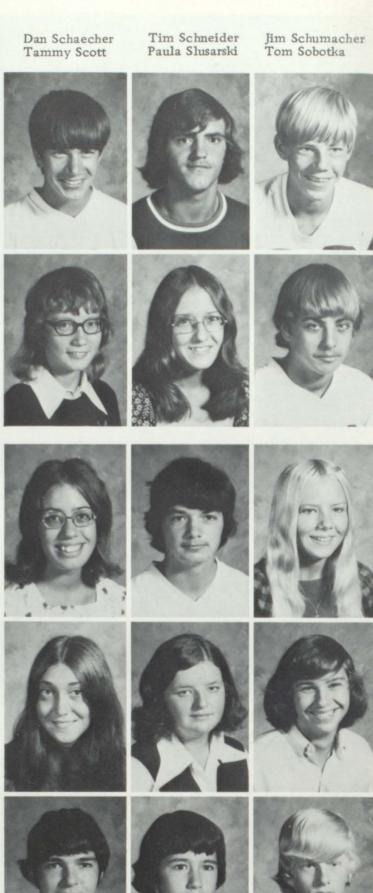
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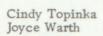






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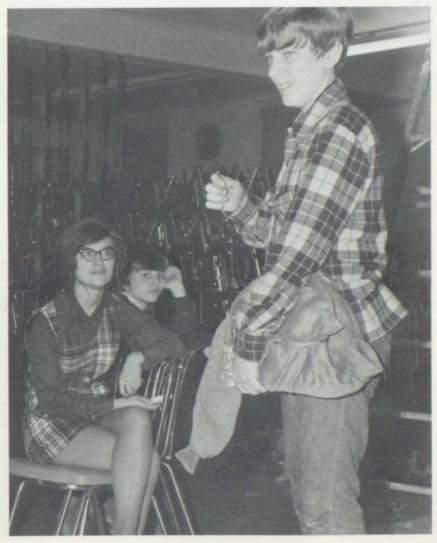
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Love All God's creation, the whole and every grain of sand in it.

Love every leaf, every ray of God's light.

Love the animals, love the plants, love everything.

If you love everything, you will perceive the Divine mystery in things.

Once you perceive it, you will begin to comprehend it better every day.

And you will come at last to love the whole world with an all-embracing love.

--Feodor Dostoyevsky









Ruth Bruner Patty Carmichael Mark Cheesman Debbie Cibiron







Mike Ciecior Susan Czapla Charles Czuba Jay Czuba









Noreen Dowd Tonja Dreifurst Diane Duren Annette Ebel







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Freshmen girls enjoy the happy posters that boost the Shamrock spirit to win a school victory at the game.

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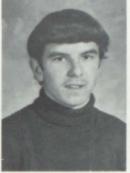






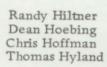








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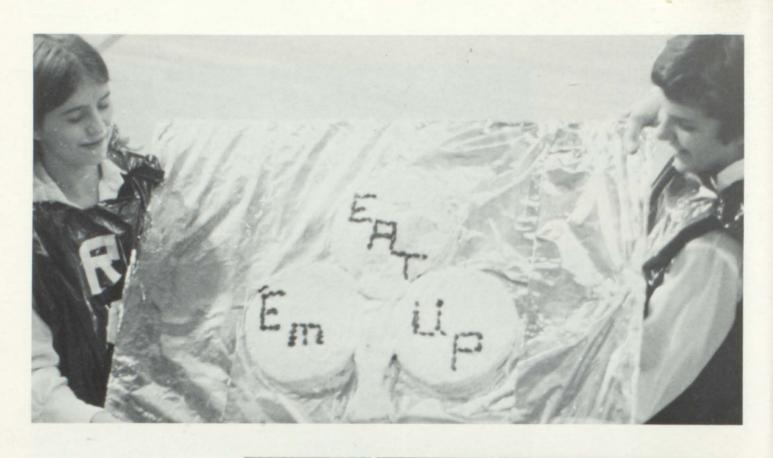










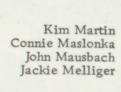


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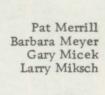




















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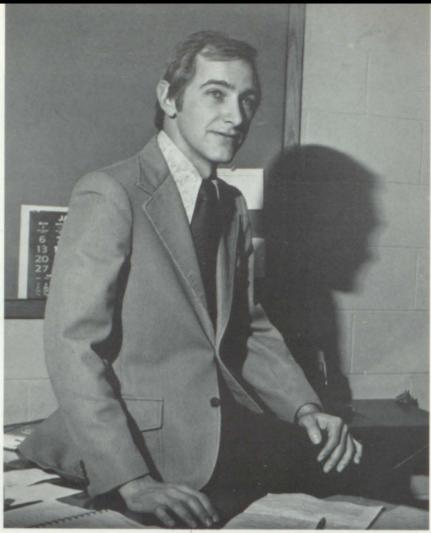


Virginia Zoucha Julie Zuerlein Terry Zuerlein Edward Zywiec

# Junior High Gets a New Principal

Mr. Steven Jahn served as Junior High Principal this year. He has been a science teacher in Scotus Junior High five years.

Mr. Jahn graduated from St. Bonaventure High School in 1965. He earned his B.S. Degree in Education from Wayne College in 1969 and is working toward a M.S. in Administration at present. He joined the Scotus faculty in 1969 and has been a part of the emerging program under which the Junior High operates. As the new principal, he has acted to meet the standards set in a progressively growing curriculum.





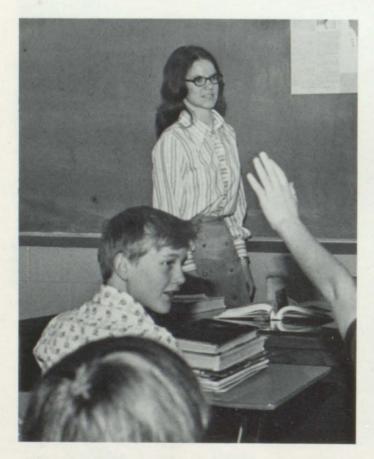
JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL. SEATED: S. Jaixen, L. Warth, J. Witt, D. Voboril, R. Konwinski, T. Malmstrom, R. Kumpf. STANDING, SECOND ROW: P. White, R. Schumacher, B. Kuta, Vice-president; D. Baumert, Secretary; M. Sojka, Treasurer, G. Kurtenbach, C. Wieser, L. Bosak. THIRD ROW: K. Cuba, R. Brezinski, President; Miss Hugo, Sponsor; S. Ziemba.

We need love's tender lessons taught
As only weakness can;
God has His small interpreters;
The child must teach the man.

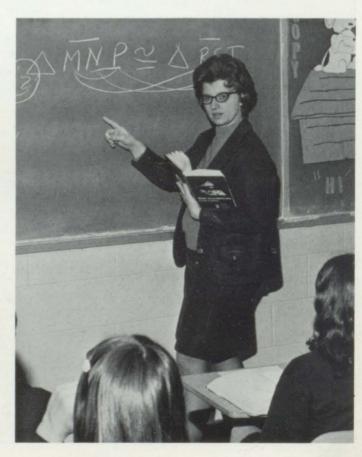
-- John Greenleaf Whittier



GRADE 8 ROOM 38B. FIRST ROW: A. Maguire, E. O'Hearn, A. Melcher, C. Sueper, D. Kantor, B. Bonk, D. Sprunk, K. Ernst, C. Hajek, K. Zoucha. SECOND ROW: K. Uphoff, L. Kobus, T. Kurtenbach, D. Kripal, C. Kaasch, C. Tooley, C. Wieser, M. Davidson, M. Shadle, Sister Marguerite. THIRD ROW: R. Brezinski, R. Korgie, J. Heimann, M. Coday, M. Nosal, D. Prososki, R. Jasper, D. Voboril, M. Wolfe.



Sister Marguerite gets a good response from her Social Studies class.



Mrs. Pekarek teaches Mathematics, IGE. Even Snoopy finds math interesting.



GRADE 7. HOMEROOM 36B. FIRST ROW: C. Merrill, T. Krzyski, T. Kelly, C. Ebel, J. Wieser, L. Hogelin, P. Spenner, B. Kuta, T. Jarecke. SECOND ROW: J. Held, D. Baumert, D. Brakenhoff, D. Zuerlein, T. Weiler, C. Maca, P. Novicki, T. Malmstrom, S. Korger, Mr. Busch. THIRD ROW: F. Kosch, L. Torzcon, C. Tarnick, T. German, C. Quiesrich, W. Van Lent, D. Duren, S. Ziemba, T. Steiner.



GRADE 8. HOMEROOM 39A. FIRST ROW: J. Kneifel, T. Dreifurst, T. Williams, B. White, G. Oppliger, R. Liss, G. Schieffer, M. Bierman, R. Ihde. SECOND ROW: D. Zoucha, J. Brown, N. Thiele, C. Tworek, G. Wiese, M. Krings, J. Muhle, Mrs. Pekarek. THIRD ROW: C. Podany, R. Kumpf, K. Kaminski, M. Spies, K. Grohs, T. Van Berg, D. Janky, R. Styskal, A. Kopetzky.



GRADE 7. HOMEROOM 31A. FIRST ROW: R. Schaefer, M. Cielocha, L. Ciecior, D. Ramsier, D. Vetick, K. Brewer, M. Jarecke, R. Schumacher. SECOND ROW: V. Kumpf, C. Krings, M. McGillivary, D. Zuerlein, C. Schieffer, C. Beller, P. Wiese, P. Hajek, Miss Steffen. THIRD ROW: J. Witt, K. Kaminski, A. Syslo, D. Torzcon, T. Tinius, J. Reiser, L. Kretz, M. Green. (Not pictured) P. Drum, C. Zywiec, A. Spenner.



GRADE 7. HOMEROOM 38A. FIRST ROW: J. Sleddins, D. Zoucha, J. Niedbalski, L. Hall, J. Abegglen, R. Niedbalski, H. Jochum, M. Schneider, D. Obal, K. Kurtenbach. SECOND ROW: L. Brubaugh, M. Chlopek, K. Ernst, J. Gdowski, J. Bruner, M. Schneider, G. Kurtenbach, B. Rischar, M. Voboril, Mrs. Larsen. THIRD ROW: L. Enzminger, S. Schaecher, R. Kuta, T. Bonk, C. Wieser, L. Warth, M. Bernt, J. Maca, M. Sojka.



Mrs. Larsen finds I.G.E. English can be an intensely challenging subject.



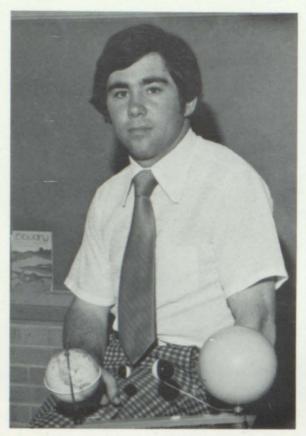
Miss O'Hare waits for a student's reply to her question. She also teaches English.



GRADE 7. HOMEROOM 31B. FIRST ROW: D. Kappenmann, T. Zuerlein, P. White, R. Cutsor, S. Hiltner, T. Hoffman, J. Taylor, P. Laska. SECOND ROW: C. Konwinski, J. Scott, M. Biermann, H. Holmberg, S. Placzek, D. Taylor, N. Ogden, J. Sokol, J. Nosal, Miss O'Hare. THIRD ROW: J. Loeffler, P. Johnson, C. Wemhoff, M. Siedlik, K. Czuba, K. Zoucha, K. Lippstreu, D. Coday, M. Savage.

Mr. Busch teaches Social Studies and Science and is Assistant Track Coach.

Miss Hugo teaches IGE Math, English, girls P.E. and is Volley ball Coach.







GRADE 7. HOMEROOM 36A. FIRST ROW: R. Ramsier, L. Drozd, D. Ott, R. Konwinski, D. Cerny, S. Blahak, J. McMeekin, T. Maslonka, K. Euteneuer, T. Bernt. SECOND ROW: T. Siegel, J. VanAckeren, M. Siemek, J. Liebentritt, G. Shanle, D. Ihde, S. Wieser, J. Prososki, Miss Hugo. THIRD ROW: T. Thiele, S. Jaixen, K. Heinsohn, S. Wielgus, K. Podany, B. Lueke, T. Haferland, DiCiboron, J. Wolfe.

Miss Hadcock, Assistant Librarian, divides her time between the junior and senior high library at Scotus Central Catholic this year.



Pictured below are the winners of the Vegas Night Raffle Sales in the Junior High division. These top sellers are: First place, James Gonka (RIGHT), Second Place, Pat Drum (LEFT), and Third Place: Chris Kaasch (CENTER).





Winners of the Junior High Math Day held at David City Aquinas High School are shown here with the First Place Trophy they won. They are LEFT TO RIGHT: Gary Schieffer, Floyd Kosch, Ron Korgie, Terry Kurtenbach, Richard Jochum, Mrs. Pekarek.

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