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# Scotus Central Catholic High School Columbus, Nebraska 

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## 1975 Scotus "Moments To Remember"

What is life at Scotus?
Students, learning, developing, changing.
MEMORIES of people . . . A new superintendent, Mr. Yearout, speaking on youth, MEMORIES of places . . . A crowded, noisy cafeteria, The quiet, reflective Mass room, MEMORIES of events . . Homecoming parade, chorus clinic, M*A*S*H, First pep club banquet, S -Club initiation. MEMORIES, which
combine to create the spirit of SCOTUS, 1975.



## Administrators Keep Scotus Alive



An important, but many times overlooked aspect of Scotus administration is the school board. It is composed of the pastors and representatives of each of the nine parishes belonging to Scotus. School policy and criteria is controlled by the Board of Administrators, of which Mrs. Don Schrad is chairman. The Long Range Planning Committee was created in 1973. Its purpose is to plan financing, curriculum, and publicity for future years. Members include David Duren, Ronald Bogus, Leo Dowd, and Evelyn Bruegger.


## Thoughts From A New

## Superintendent -

A year ago, before I came to Columbus, Scotus was little more than a name. Today, happily, it is much more. It is PEOPLE--students who laugh and learn, study and cheer together, get into trouble but bounce back to grow anew; teachers who care and are loyal, who work hard to do a better job; parents who love their kids and want to give them the very best and who back the school all the way.

What else have I found at Scotus? A lot of work, of course. But work that I enjoy because I consider it a Godgiven challenge to join forces with people who are sincerely interested in providing strong Catholic education.

My dream is to build upon the solid foundation already laid at Scotus--making Christ ever more the center of our lives and of all that we do in our school; improving the religious and academic tradition so that more and more Catholic parents will be proud to send their children to Scotus Central Catholic.

My special prayer is--May God grant us the Faith to work, hand in hand, toward this great goal; the Hope never to surrender the blessings we have inherited from God and our parents; and the Charity never to selfishly tear down what another has built.

Fr. Jim Buschelman

Top: Father Buschelman gets acquainted. Teachers Workshop, September 16, 1974. Middle: Father has a helpful answer, Girls Renewal Day, March 21, 1975.
Below: Father Buschelman's office may be that of Superintendent or Counselor.




Above: David Novicki elicits a smile from Scotus Principal, Mr. Hittner. Left: But there are serious moments in a principal's day and many problems to solve. He says-- "THERE ARE MOMENTS YOU WILL REMEMBER".

No matter what the circumstances, time continues on. Moments we cherish and wish to remember soon become overshadowed by new experiences, new friends, and a changing environment.

Do you remember the thrill of entering high school for the first time? your First Communion, entering senior high school, your first date, your best friend?

You who are seniors this year will find the experiences of the next few years more challenging, more exciting and more demanding than ever before. Keep in mind that jobs change, friends change, where you live may change, and will change.

The one element of stability that you have is your Faith. If you are at peace with God you will be at peace with yourself. May God love you and assist you in reaching your potential.


## Our Spiritual Leaders

 Inspire Faith And EffortThe pastors of the three local parishes in Columbus, from which most of the Scotus students come, teach religion classes several times a week. In this way they not only contribute their time and effort to Catholic education but assist with the development of Christian social units and familiarize themselves with their young, growing parishioners.

Scotus is composed of the nine surrounding parishes in the Columbus area. Each pastor is a member of the Scotus School Board of Administration which forms the policies of the school. Right: Rev. Regis Watts, O.F.M., is the pastor of St. Bonaventure Church, Columbus. He teaches Religion in the Junior High, is spiritual director of the Columban Squires, an organization to which a number of Scotus boys belong.



Rev. John Starostka, pastor of St. Joseph Church Platte Center, teaches three sophomore religion classes. Learning about the sacraments and the modern Church plays an important part in the development of Christian character and Father stresses the need for solid knowledge of these doctrines.


Rev. John Rizzo, pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church, Genoa, is Religion instructor for the eighth grade students in junior high. Father is also active as promoter in the Search program.


## To Build Better Society

Columbus Catholics are fortunate to be able to keep their three elementary parochial schools open and support Scotus Central Catholic High also. It is possible only by the great sacrifices parents, pastors, teachers, and students are willing to make in a concentrated effort to provide for the Catholic youth of the area, the kind of education all these people deem necessary for the growth and expansion of the Church and a strong Christian environment for the building up of a better community to live in.

Rev. Francis Price, (Left) is pastor of St. Isidore Church, Columbus. He is an active member of the school board and takes time from his pastoral duties to teach a freshman religion class at Scotus.

Rev. Laurin Buzynski, O.F.M., the pastor of St. Anthony Church, is also an active member of the school board. He teaches eighth grade religion classes at Scotus junior high.


Father Rizzo has a cheery smile. Has he discovered something new in that pile of papers?


## Special People Do

## Special Services

Many of the educational processes have their beginning in an office, be it the superintendent's, principal's, or understandably, the counselor's.

Those tidy dittoed tests, blue or pink slips that keep one punctual, a hall pass that says where we are to go, or absentee slips that say where we have been, even those "unexpected down slips" that somehow arrive at our home by mail, have all originated in some office. Offices have special services to contribute to our development. Right: Mrs. Kudron, as secretary to the superintendent, Father Buschelman, handles the financial matters concerning the students, such as tuition payments, school fees, class funds, and monies from the organizations.



Mrs. Jochum takes care of the bookstore, audio-visual aids, and miscellaneous appointments and office jobs. She also assists Mrs. Kudron with the financial aspects of the students school needs and educational problems.


Mrs. Keating in a familiar pose always seems to be aware of someone's needs. Better still she finds a solution. She has been giving "special services" for Scotus students longer than anyone else.


## Counselors

Rev. Jerome Spenner is the Religion Co-ordinator at Scotus and Spiritual Counselor for the Scotus students, and Marriage Counselor for young couples preparing for marriage. Shown Left, Mark Plazcek listens carefully to Father in one of his classes.

Everyone is welcomed to his office. Students go in there to sit and chat or just to listen to records. The pictures on the wall have been taken and developed by Father, since photography is his hobby. Besides helping students find themselves through religion classes he teaches in senior high, Father is very active in the Search for Christian Maturity program.

Father Spenner is also the assistant pastor of St. Isidore Church, Columbus.

Mr. Dale Heth, Guidance Counselor at Scotus, poses with Ann Williams and Diane Egger (Shown Below). Mr. Heth assists students plan their future and discover in what areas they are strongest or apt to succeed. He supplies information about colleges.

Besides counseling, Mr. Heth teaches Typing I and II to senior high students, is a senior class sponsor and the offensive line coach for the football team.


## Scientists Analyze Animals,

 Arithmetic, Anatomy, And AppetiteMrs. Ekeler teaches Home Ec I and II. Her students learn the basics of sewing, cooking, and child care. Although her lessons are based on individualized packets, many other students share the aromas coming from her department on cooking days. Shown (Right) with Connie Mares, Mrs. Ekeler can give excellent help with dress goods.

Mr. Berlin (Below) teaches Business Math, Algebra I, and Geometry. Coaching is another of his duties. He was junior varsity and assistant basketball coach as well as head girls' track coach. He sponsored the winning freshman homeroom in the Shamrock Night Raffle tickets sales contest.



Center Right: Mr. Younger teaches biology to the sophomores and human physiology to the seniors. He was the athletic director, and assistant coach for football and track. He also sponsored a sophomore homeroom. Right: Mr. Busch teaches Earth Science to the freshmen and social studies in the junior high. He co-sponsored the selling of raffle tickets for the Shamrock Night project. He was also a freshman homeroom sponsor.


## Mathmaticians Get To The

 Root Of Problems Via Slide RulesMr. Shaw is the advisor of the Science Club. His students rated high on their projects at the Regional Science Fair. Chemistry in the senior high and math in the junior high comprise Mr. Shaw's teaching assignments. He is also a homeroom sponsor for a group of eighth grade students. He was a track coach for the junior high.


Mr. Salyer, a junior homeroom sponsor, teaches Algebra II, trigonometry, general math. and Physics. These advanced course offerings can prove to be an important aspect of the college preparatory work in high school.

## Travel Experiences Enrich Vocal Expression

Mrs. Peck heads the English department at Scotus. She also teaches courses in British literature, Shakespeare, and black authors, besides English composition. From her many experiences she is able to bring to her classes valuable ideas about the old and the new authors and literary styles.

Mr. Peck is advisor for the National Honor Society and a senior homeroom sponsor.

In the picture Below, Gregg Melliger seems to enjoy applying the paintbrush and his art teacher, Miss Kiser, apparently approves of his creation. Art students are enthusiastic about their work and can produce art work in many media.

Miss Kiser has two classes in German I and II. A trip to Europe with her students proved a valuable learning experience to all. Miss Kiser is volleyball coach and assistant girls' track coach.


Mrs. Heth provides an insight to the English language and literature for her freshman and sophomore classes. She sponsors a junior homeroom and is Scotistics, school newspaper, Advisor.



Above: Mrs. Rabbass brought a new style to the music department in her first year at Scotus. The boys' ensemble, girls' glee, mixed chorus, and swing choir are some of the new groups she formed in concert chorus. Mrs. Rabbass majored in music at Wayne College. She plays the piano and sings. She is a homeroom sponsor in junior high. Left: Sister Colette, head of the languages department, teaches Spanish I and II. She enjoys sharing her experiences in Spain and encourages her students to travel to Spain, Mexico, or Latin America for the valuable educational experience that one learns that way. This summer she will be a counselor for a group of fifteen, ten students and five adults on a two-week tour of Mexico.

Sister Colette has been the Advisor for the Scotus Annual for the last nine years. She has been transferred to St. Francis High in Humphrey. With her Spanish students we wish her luck and say many thanks for all her help in making this year's Annual.

## Teachers

Miss Wenzl teaches the business courses-bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Here she explains a point in bookkeeping to her invisible students. The photographer caught her in this usual pose.
Below: Mr. Fendrick, the Speech and Drama instructor checks the make-up cabinet, but it looks like a raid on the ice-box. He also teaches Drivers Ed to the sophomores at a "risk" to his own life each day. He is leaving Scotus this year and teaching.


Mr. Spenceri instructs P.E. Classes and has classes of advanced P.E. for juniors and seniors. He is head basketball coach, cross country and golf instructor. This year he brought his team through a winning season.

Mr. Puetz teachers American History and World Geography. He sponsors County Government Day with the juniors and is the S-Club advisor. He is head coach for football and boys track. This year he was chosen as assistant coach for the Shrine All-Star game to be played during the summer.


## Present

 Varied
## Programs

Miss Donner brings history classes to life for the sophomores. She teaches Communism, Sociology and Psychology. As Pep Club sponsor she plays an important part in keeping it on the go.

She takes an active part in the Big Brother and the Big Sister programs, an aid to youths who lack one parent.



Miss Tell is the Scotus senior high librarian. She trains some students to assist her while they learn about the tasks of a librarian and the use of library resources. Students find her quiet, but efficient and always very approachable if anyone is in need of her assistance.

## Scotus Needs People Like These

Below: Mrs. Davidson is caught with the cash on the morning that the photographer shot the Annual pictures. Mothers of the Junior High students aid Mrs. Fletcher in ticket sales every Monday morning.


Those neatly stacked chairs don't just happen. Mr. Kurtenbach works long hours.



SCOTUS CAFETERIA LADIES provide wholesome meals for hungry students every day. Pictured Above: Mrs. Hilger, Mrs. Bitter, Mrs. Jarecke, Miss Gdowski, Mrs. Prososki, Mrs. Haney, Mrs. Fletcher, Manager; and Mrs. Thiele. Here they take a moment from their busy preparation to smile for the photographer.




## ‘Saturday In The

 Park'LADIES WITH PARASOLS GENTLEMEN WITH TOPHATS, CHILDREN IN THE PARK, BLOOMING FLOWERS, AND BUDDING TREES ALI COMBINED TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF NOSTALGIA


Joan Taylor
Gregg Grubaugh


## 1975 Homecoming - A Special





The theme for the 1974 Homecoming dance was "Saturday in the Park". The scenery reflected the serenity of a bygone era when the park was the center of Saturday afternoon activities.

The festivities of the Homecoming week started in a spirited manner. The active week began with a car bash, sponsored by the freshman class. A parade was held on Thursday night, followed by a pep rally at Frankfort Square. Saturday evening opened with the traditional Homecoming Mass held at St. Anthony's Church. The entire night was highlighted by the $6-0$ victory over arch-rival, David City Aquinas.

After the game, the grand march and coronation were held in the Scotus cafeteria. The Homecoming royalty, King Ron Mimick and Queen Cindy Abbott, were crowned by the 1973 King and Queen, Dave Steiner and Donna Mausbach. A dance immediately followed, featuring the music of "Starbird".

October 26, 1974, will be a night to remember by all, but especially by the royalty and those that made it possible.

## Local Singers Provide Cultural Program



The theme for the Platte College Chorale and Cantari this year was "Be Free". This group shared a few of their selections from the program which they will present in the summer, in Disneyland, California, where the group plans to tour and present concerts in various places in the southwest.


The Scotus alumni members of the Cantari group of singers present Mrs. Rabbass, chorus director
of Scotus, with a brochure.

Music is the universal language and the most persuasive as this dame discovers Kurt's talent.


On November 4, the Kaleidoscope Players from the State Theater of New Mexico, presented a program entitled "This Land is Your Land". The program featured Jan Jeter and Debra Martin, both of Lubbock, Texas, who are theatre and music majors. Their special selections were chosen as a salute to the Bicentennial celebration. They presented folk songs that comprise our American history.

## Music Hath A Charm And Language Is No Barrier To The Lovers Of Music



THE TRIO CANDIDO direct from Belgium, displayed great skill and technique to provide a very interesting musical program for all the students and faculty.

Their whole instrumental performance was based solely on the use of harmonicas. To the amazement and delight of the students they produced harmonicas of all sizes varying from those shown in the picture to such a tiny, one that it could hardly be seen in the players hand.



American

## Graffitti

## Highlights

Sweetheart




## It Happens Only Once

The sophomores chose American Graffiti Land for the 1975 Sweetheart theme and used those ideas to transform the cafeteria into quite a different scene for the evening. Custer's Last Band provided the music. The strains of Blueberry Hill ushered in the royal candidates. Kari Hittner and Brent Maslonka, crown bearers led the march. They were accompanied by last year's king and queen, Bob Shonka and Gail Oppliger. As they reached the throne, Gail placed the crown on Jeff Schumacher, thus announcing him to be new King. Jeff approached Pam Uphoff and placed the queen's crown on her as 1975 Sweetheart Queen. The Royal couple are shown left, as they lead the first dance. Background faces portray the spirit of the evening. So much to see and talk about. A lovely evening, right, Noreen? and don't you think so, too, Ron?


## Junior

Senior Prom 1975



The 1975 Junior-Senior Prom was held on April 26 in the cafeteria. For a change of pace, the dinner was served informally while the dance was a dress-up occasion. Music was provided by "Bozo", a seven member band with both male and female lead singers. Seniors chose a circus theme with the main colors of green, yellow, and pink. Balloons and bright crepe paper set the mood for an evening of dancing to the music of "Bozo".



Sophomore Servers: Left to Right: Cindy Niedbalski, Connie Bernt, Mary Ann Beller, Julie Zuerlein, Diane Duren, John Kosiba, Charles Czuba, Gary Micek, Diane Schrad, Jackie Melliger, Ann Placzek.

Pam Uphoff receives the Columbus Sertoma Scholarship. She was the recipient of the Editor's Award for work on the Annual, and the National


Honor Society pin of membership. Her Coeditor, Joan Taylor, (Below) also received a medal for her work on the Annual. Joan is the recipient of the American Legion Scholarship to Platte College.


Above: Joan Placzek, winner of the Bee Line Scholarship, also recipient of the National Choral Award. Right: Lynne Duren was awarded the Platte County Agricultural Scholarship. She also received a four-year Regents Scholarship. Lynne was recognized for her work in the National Honor Society and her work on the Scotus Annual.



## Honnys Day

SOME RECOGNITIONS ARE REWARDS FOR EFFORT; OTHERS ARE CHALLENGES TO FURTHER ADVANCEMENT.

LEFT: Ron Miksch accepts a Platte County Scholarship.
Ron was also an altemate for a Regents Scholarship. BELOW: John Toof is granted the Loup Power District Scholarship to Platte College. Other scholarship winners that the camera did not catch were--Dan Steiner, Danette Cemy, Cheryl Wieser, Joan Micek, Lynn Hoebing, and Sue Schaecher.


Natalie and Sister Colette


Natalie Grohs received a Mount Marty Scholarship and was named an alternate for the Platte County Agricultural and also Regents Scholarships. She accepted a two year award for work on the Annual.

## Surprises And Smiles Portray Senior Day

Senior day, sponsored by the freshman class, provided a harvest of "awards" for deserving senior accomplishments. At lunch, prizes were bestowed on the winners, who were voted upon by classmates and underclassmen. Seniors were dubbed such titles as "Miss Blabbermouth", "Teachers' Pet", and "Laziest Senior", all in the spirit of fun. Freshmen provided the program along with a farewell cake and decorated tables.


## 1975 Boy And Girl Staters Selected

Lori Roy and Gregg Voboril were selected to represent Scotus at the Girl and Boy Cornhusker State Convention held on the University of Nebraska campus in Lincoln, June 5-11.

Lori has been in the Pep club for three years, was Junior class president, and is a member of the Student Council. In her junior year she was admitted to the National Honor Society, she worked on the Scotus Anual staff, and joined YARC, to work with retarded children. She has been on the honor roll for three con-
secutive years and participated in track and girls' intramural basketball in her freshman and sophomore years. She is sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America, Court Little Flower. Her alternate is Kathy Korger.

Greg Voboril, chosen to represent Scotus at Boys State, is sponsored by the Columbus Noon Lions Club. His alternate is David Cimpl.

Greg was active in football and track. He lettered all three years and is a member of the S Club. He, too, has been an honor student for
 three consecutive years, he has served a year as Student Council representative, has participated in speech and chorus, elected County Clerk on County Government day.

## Apke Highlights Athletic Tribute

 Guest speaker for the 1975 athletic banquet was Mr. Tom Apke (right), head coach of basketball at Creighton University. Mr. Apke spoke on the lessons and benefits derived from participation in high school athletics. Dedication and team pride were stressed as important aspects in sacrificing toward a common goal. Coach Apke added that senior leadership was necessary to continue high athletic standards.Co-winners for the Male Athlete of the Year were announced for the second time in seventeen years at Scotus. They were Gregg Grubaugh and Dan Steiner (bottom right). Chosen as the second Female Athlete of the Year was Cheryl Wieser (bottom left). Mr. Dan Jochum, president of the Shamrock Club presented both of these awards.




Jeff Schumacher (top left), accepts the KTTT Scholarship from Mr. Ralph Wayne. The recipient of this award is selected on the basis of being a scholar as well as an athlete.

Winner of the 1975 Bill Toomey Scholarship, Randy Wieser (top right) receives this award from Mr. Gary Fendrick.

Presenting the Babe Ruth Award was athletic director, Mr. Vern Younger. The 1975 winners were Natalie Grohs and Ron Mimick (left). This award is based on school spirit and leadership.

Coaches of each sport also named letter persons and told of various honors earned.


Today We Left Behind Us


A World Of Experience, A Path Of Joy


## Tomorrow We Enter A New Life



## Graduation 1975

Graduation Mass was held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, the eighteenth of May in the Scotus gym. Sixty seniors were presented by Mr. Hittner, principal, and diplomas were conferred by Fr. Buschelman, superintendent.

Lector was Kevin Bernt, who also gave an introduction. Coni Mares and Joyce Feehan each read an Epistle. Gregg Melliger, senior class president gave the graduation address which centered on the good education and the benefits gained by the class of 1975 from Scotus and a Catholic education. Offertory petitions were given by Jeff Schumacher and thanksgiving petitions were read by Penny Uphoff. Representatives from each school organization presented gifts during the offertory procession.


Filled With Opportunity


WE FINISH EACH DAY.
WE HAVE DONE WHAT WE COULD.
TOMORROW IS A NEW DAY;
WE SHALL BEGIN IT WELL AND SERENELY.

## Twenty Scotus Juniors Participate In Platte County

## Government For One Day

The following students were elected by the entire student body and had an educational day at the county courthouse on April 7.
County Clerk.
County Treasurer . . . . . . . . . . Kristi Swanson County Assessor . County Attorney . . . . . . . . . Mark Niedbalski Supervisors . . . . . . . Tim Tooley, John Fischer Superintendent of Schools . . . . . . Nancy Kennedy Extension Agent . . . . . . . . . Deanna Hoffman Weed Superintendent

Greg Voboril . David Cimpl . . . . Jim Schumacher

Register of Deeds. .......Katrina Tarnick A.S.C.S. Committee. County Sheriff.
$\qquad$ J. Wilhelm, Katrina Tarnick Welfare Director . . . . . . . Rebecca Bixenmann County Judge . . . . . . . . . . .Daniel Schacher County Agricultural Agent. Highway Supervisor Clerk of District Court. Election Commissioner Service Unit \#7.
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. . . . . . . Gene Witt Mark Placzek . Leigh Merrill . Jan Kudron Diane Van Lent



## Shamrock 8-2 Season Is Highlighted



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM. FIRST ROW: Student Manager, J. O'Hare, J. Mausbach, J. Wheeler, T. Schneider, J. Bonk, D. Martin, D. Byers, T. Harrington. SECOND ROW: Head Coach, Mr. Puetz, D. Steiner, J. Czuba, M. Novicki, G. Micek, G. Jochum, J. Feehan, D. Ebner, R. Zoucha. THIRD ROW: Assistant Coach, Mr. Berlin, J. Jarecke, R. Fritz, A. Beiermann, R. Tlamka, J. Schumacher, F. Spies, D. Schaecher.

| 1974 Record |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TEAM | WE | THEY |
| Ord | 14 | 24 |
| West Point Central Catholic | 20 | 9 |
| Albion | 24 | 0 |
| Omaha Holy Name | 0 | 7 |
| Lakeview | 20 | 7 |
| Wahoo Neumann | 46 | 14 |
| Schuyler | 31 | 0 |
| David City Aquinas | 6 | 0 |
| Grand Island Central Catholic | 35 | 6 |
| Boys Town | 53 | 0 |



The Shamrock Varsity, for the second consecutive year, had an outstanding grid season in 1974. The offense scored an average of 25 points per game, while the defense allowed only 6.7 points per opponent. The leading rusher and scorer was junior, Dan Martin.

In addition to the $8-2$ record, the Irish enjoyed many high lights during the season. Among these was the thrilling 6-0 Homecoming victory over David City. Several Shamrocks received All-Centennial Conference honors, Gregg Grubaugh, Dan Steiner, Ron Mimick, Dan Martin, and John Fischer.

The Shamrocks finished the season with a seventh place ranking in the Omaha World Herald and a sixth place rating in the Lincoln Journal.

## By State Ranking Of Seventh Position



FIRST ROW: J. Bruegger, M. Gdowski, R. Reilly, K. Abbott, M. Niedbalski, C. Voboril, C. Hoffman, Student Manager, K. Bernt. SECOND ROW: L. Bierman, D. Cimpl, K. Kelly, G. Melliger, R. Wieser, M. Merrill, Assistant Coach, Mr. Younger. THIRD ROW: T. Sobotka, J. Wilhelm, G. Grubaugh, J. Toof, J. Schaumacher, R. Mimick, D. Ryba, Assistant Coach, Mr. Heth.


ABOVE: Tri-captains, Gregg Grubaugh, Dan Steiner, and John Toof give words of wisdom at a courtyard Pep Rally. LEFT: Head Coach Puetz instructs quarterback, John Toof on the correct play to win.

## 1974 Offensive And Defensive Units



## Varsity

Cheerleaders



Two Shamrock standouts in the 1974 season were Dan Steiner and Ron Mimick. Both participated in the Shrine Bowl on the North squad, of which Mr. Puetz was assistant coach. Mimick and Steiner were also members of the All State and All NCC teams. Mimick was selected as Scotus Most Valuable Player for 1974. One of the teams tri-Captains, Steiner, received Catholic All America and Coach's All America recognition. He also was a recipient of a full football scholarship to the University of Nebraska.


Junior Varsity Compiles 3-2 Record


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65 \text { 10 } 75 \cdot 80 \quad 55^{\prime} 89^{\prime} 51^{\prime} / 51^{\prime} / \sqrt{17}
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GOLF TEAM. First Row: L. Messersmith, C. Putnam, M. Merrill, W. Prososki, T. Hyland, D. White. Back Row: D. Cimpl, J. Holmberg, J. Schumacher, F. Robak, Coach Spenceri.

## Golf Team Record

Elks Country Club
Scotus 191 Columbus High
David City Scotus 159
D. C. Aquinas

Albion Invitational
Scotus -sixth of ten teams
Schuyler
Scotus 166 Schuyler 168
Omaha Skyline
Scotus 190
Boys Town
Elks Country Club
Catholic Conference--Scotus First
Elks Country Club
Scotus 164 Fremont Bergan
196
Beemer--Centennial Conference Scotus- First
Albion--Triangular Meet
Scotus 209 Norfolk Catholic
208 Albion 209
Albion District Meet
Scotus -fourth of fourteen teams



Jeff Schumacher


Jeff Holmberg

## Jeffs Link Name With Golf Winners

Jeff Schumacher is a two year letterman. He was top medalist for Scotus at the Albion Triangular Meet. He scored a low 39.

Jeff Homberg is a three year letterman and qualified for state two years. He placed second at the District Meet, with a round of 77 . He now holds new records for nine holes, with a score of 35 at Elks Country Club, and 18 holes with a score of 77 at the Albion district meet.


SECOND-TIME WINNERS OF BOTH CONFERENCES Centennial Conference....second Dave Cimpl. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 79 Catholic Conference. . . .three winners-

First place Jeff Homberg
Dave Cimpl
Jeff Schumacher Second Place Third Place

Team efforts to reach state again failed. Scotus finished fourth as it did last year. Third place must be accomplished to earn a berth for state competition.

## Scotus Harriers Have A Winner.



SCOTUS CROSS COUNTRY VARSITY. First Row: G. Witt, B. Prososki, S. Hoffman. Second Row: K. Kline, C. Slusarski, T. Tooley, Coach, Mr. Spenceri.

## 1974 Varsity Results

> Dual .
lumbus High.
. 19-19
Tie for First, Gene Witt, first 14:06
Dual . . . . . . . . . Scotus vs Lakeview . . . . . . . $14-22$
First, Gene Witt, first 13:25
Triangular . . . . . Scotus--Cathedral--Bergan

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\text { Tie for first, } 18
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18 20

Gene Witt, first 14:09
Stromsburg Invitational ... Scotus 10th
Dual . . . . . . . . . Scotus vs Boys Town .
First Gene Witt, first 13:22
Dual . . . . . . . Scotus vs David City Aquinas . . . . . $14-25$
Lost Gene Witt, first 13:22
Wahoo Invitational
Gene Witt, 4th of 70
Triangular . . . . . Scotus--A quinas--Lakeview
42
Scotus 2nd Gene Witt, first 14:02 Centennial Conference Meet. . Scotus 4th

Gene Witt, first 13:34
District Meet . . . . . . . .Scotus 6th
45 runners Gene Witt, fourth place medal
State . . . . . . . . . . . . Gene Witt qualified for the State Meet


VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM. First Row: K. Korger, D. Bogus, P. Uphoff, C. Bruegger, C. Heimann, A. Hamling, C. Wieser. Second Row: Miss Hugo, M. Pekarek, D. Cerny, N. Grohs, J. Melliger, J. Feehan, Miss Kiser.


Coaches, Miss Hugo and Miss Kiser talk over the strategy to be used in the upcoming game.

## Girls Post Good Score.



## Cindy Heimann Earns

 A Place
## On All State Team

Cindy Heimann, Right, was chosen by a vote of the coaches in the district to be a member of the All State Volleyball team. Her outstanding offensive and defensive efforts contributed to the consideration of her selection.



JUNIOR VARSITY VOLIEYBALL TEAM. Seated: C. Mimick, C. Niedbalski, J. Melliger, S. Korger. Standing: Miss Kiser, D. Van Lent, L. Merrill, S. Schaecher, N. Grohs, P. Uphoff, Miss Hugo.

## Varsity Takes Second Place

Left: Co-Captain, Pam Uphoff, accepts the second-place trophy for team effort in the Centennial Conference. Below: Varsity breaks the huddle and is ready to win.

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## Shamrocks End Season Rated Ninth In State



Varsity Basketballers: Front Row: G. Oppliger, C. Hoffman, S. Heimann, J. Feehan, S. Hoffman, K. Abbott, L. Nosal, D. White, Second Row: Coach Spenceri, J. Schumacher, T. Tooley, G. Grubaugh, J. Fischer, C. Slusarski, K. Kline, T, Sobotka, J. Toof, Coach Berlin.

> 1974-75 Record - 19-5

| OPPONENT | WE | THEY |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Boys Town | 80 | 50 |
| Leigh | 54 | 40 |
| Grand Island Central Catholic | 84 | 58 |
| Omaha Paul VI | 69 | 70 |
| Platte College Classic |  |  |
| Wahoo Neumann | 102 | 96 |
| Lakeview | 77 | 49 |
| Catholic Conference Tournament |  |  |
| Hastings St. Cecilia | 56 | 50 |
| David City Aquinas | 47 | 53 |
| David City Aquinas | 62 | 73 |
| Omaha Cathedral | 97 | 68 |
| Norfolk Catholic | 77 | 50 |
| Elgin Pope John | 56 | 48 |
| Fremont Bergan | 67 | 50 |
| Centennial Conference Tournament |  |  |
| Omaha Cathedral | 71 | 63 |
| Omaha Holy Name | 82 | 71 |
| West Point Central Catholic | 60 | 78 |
| Wahoo Neumann | 68 | 62 |
| Hastings St. Cecilia | 81 | 55 |
| Lakeview | 52 | 47 |
| Omaha Holy Name | 75 | 63 |
| West Point Central Catholic | 78 | 64 |
| $\quad$ District Tournament |  |  |
| Schuler | 75 | 59 |
| David City Aquinas | 55 | 53 |
| Aurora | 64 | 66 |
|  |  |  |



Outstanding Reserves Fire 15-3 Record


Reserve Basketballers: Front Row: C. Hoffman, J. Wheeler, D. Ryba, M. Novicki, J. Feehan, D. Ebner, R. Reilly, M. Placzek, Second Row: Coach Berlin, L. Nosal, S. Heimann, T. Sobotka, J. Kosiba, T. Tooley, K. Abbott, B. Prososki, T. Schneider.


For the New Record
Most Points Scored - Career . . . . . . 1088
G. Grubaugh

Most Points Scored - Single Game . . . . 40
C. Slusarski

Most Rebounds - Career . . . . . . . . 576
G. Grubaugh

Most Rebounds - Season . . . . . . 288
Most Rebounds - Single Game
C. Slusarski
C. Slusarski

Total Assists - Season . . . . . . . . . 89
K. Kline

Total Steals - Season . . . . . . . . . 51
J. Fischer

Most Games Won - Season . . . . . . . 19
TEAM HONORS
Platte Holiday Classic Champions
World Herald State Ranking of Nine
Catholic Conference Co-Champions
Centennial Conference Tournament Runnerup



# Senior Leadership 

## Boosts To Victory

Success in basketball demands many things; team unity, a good coach, talent, hard work, and leadership. The Shamrocks this year combined all of these factors to build an outstanding team and a fine record. A big part of this success was the leadership of the seniors.

Gregg Grubaugh achieved the honor of AllState second team, while Conrad Slusarski was voted to the All-State honorable mention list in the Lincoln Journal. Grubaugh was also voted to the Coaches All-Star Team and participated in the annual North-South game. Grubaugh and Slusarski were members of the All-Centennial Conference first team, and Kurt Kline and junior John Fischer a chieved second team.

The average offense of the team totaled 70.4 points per game, while on defense, the Shamrocks allowed an average of 58.8 points per game. Best team offense was against Wahoo Neumann when Scotus scored 102 points. From every aspect, the 1974-75 season was one to be remembered.


FRESHMAN BASKETBALLERS. First Row: D. Duren, T. Jarecke, J. Held, L. Kobus, T. Malmstrom, J. Muhle, S. Korger, G. Schieffer, T. Kobus, M. Wolfe. Second Row: C. Maca, R. Kumpf, T. Kurtenbach, R. Korgie, W. Vanlent, J. Heimann, R. Brezinski, C. Podany, K. Uphoff.

## Memories Of A Great Season






SCOTUS 1975 TRACK TEAM. First Row: Mr. Busch, R. Kumpf, D. Sprunk, G. Schieffer, T. Jarecke, J. Muhle, R. Liss, D. Duren, C. Podany, K. Kelly, C. Maca, R. Jochum, G. Witt, J. Pekarek. Second Row: J. Mausbach, T. Harrington, J. Wheeler, D. Ebner, J. Feehan, T. Kurtenbach, T. Malmstrom, S. Korger, L. Kobus, C. Hoffman, R. Ihde, G. Voboril, J. Held. Third Row: Mr. Younger, W. Held, D. Ryba, R. Fritz, J. Schumacher, R. Mimick, C. Czuba, T. Kelly, R. Reilly, R. Brezinski, D. Novicki, R. Wieser, M. Bartholomew, G. Jochum. Fourth Row: Mr. Fendrick, T. Schneider, M. Niedbalski, D. Lippstreu, D. Green, G. Micek, M. Novicki, L. Toof, M. Nosal, W. Van Lent, R. Korgie, J. Heimann, T. Warth, J. Toof, S. Heimann. Fifth Row: Mr. Puetz, F. Spies, J. Fischer, D. Byers, J. Cruba, D. Spulak, T. Sobotka, J. Wilhelm, T. Tooley, J. Kosiba, J. Bruegger, K. Abbott, D. Martin, G. Grubaugh, R. Kurtenbach.


STUDENT MANAGERS, J. Held and J. Pekarek, pose with TRACK COACHES, Mr. Fendrick, Jumpers; Mr. Busch, Weightmen; Mr. Puetz, Distance; Mr. Younger, Sprinters and hurdlers.


ABOVE: SPRINTERS.
K. Kelly, R. Mimick, D. Martin, J. Wilhelm, D. Spulak. CENTER: WEIGHT MEN
D. Martin, D. Steiner, F. Spies, K. Abbott.

BELOW: JUMPERS.
M. Bartholomew, D. Martin, T. Sobotka, G. Grubaugh, K. Abbott.



ABOVE LEFT DISTANCE Bottom: D. Novicki, J. Kosiba, B. Held, Middle: R. Ihde, B. Reilly. Top: G. Witt. ABOVE RIGHT HURDLERS: Front: C. Hoffman. Back: T. Sobotka, R. Mimick, T. Warth. LEFT: TWO MILE RELAY G. Voboril, R. Wieser, W. Held, T. Tooley, J. Toof, R. Kurtenbach.

FRESHMEN TRACK TEAM. Sitting: L. Kobus, T. Jarecke, R. Jochum, G. Schieffer, R. Ihde, R. Kumpf, J. Held Kneeling: T. Kurtenbach, S. Korger, T. Malmstrom, R. Liss, C. Maca, J. Muhle, D. Sprunk, J. Pekarek. Standing: D. Duren, M. Nosal, R. Brezinski, D. Novicki, C. Podany, R. Korgie, W. Van Lent, J. Heimann.



ABOVE: Middle Distance RIGHT 880 yd. Relay LOWER LEFT: Mile Relay LOWER RIGHT: Kevin Abbott receives brisk hand-off from Darrell Spulak in the 880 yard Relay.



## District

## Stars

## Shine At

## State Meet

The track men pictured on this page represented Scotus at the State Track meet held in Omaha. State qualifiers, Kevin Abbott, Dan Steiner, Tom Sobotka, and Darrell Spulak, show off the District trophy which the Scotus team won at the District meet held in Schuyler.


Tom Sabotka
Tom is shown in a familiar position as he strides over the hurdle. Tom qualified in the 120 yard high hurdles, in the 180 yd . low hurdles, and at the State Meet he placed third in the triple jump. Darrell (left) qualified at the district meet in the 440 yard dash and also in the 220 yard dash. Dan in his winning form, earned fourth place at the State in the shot put competition. Kevin Abbott qualified at district in the 100 yard dash.


Dan Steiner

## Girls Track Team Makes Great Strides



1975 GIRLS TRACK TEAM. First Row: J. Kneifel, C. Niedbalski, S. Korger, E. O'Hearn, A. Ebel, T. Kelly, D. Determan, L. Hogelin, J. Sleddins, P. Slusarski, K. Ernst, C. Wieser, J. Woerth. Second Row: C. Abbott, Student Manager; J. Wieser, B. Bonk, T. Bogus, K. Martin, J. Czuba, L. Merrill, C. Mimick, C. Maslonka, J. Melliger, K. Korger, C. Wieser, C. Hajek, G. Spies, D. Zoucha, T. Dreifurst, Mr. Berlin, Coach; S. Davidson, D. Determan, R. Held, L. Torczon, J. Kudron, M. Shadle, D. Johnson, T. Steiner, Miss Kiser, Coach; (not pictured: C. Heimann.)

Right: DISTANCE RUNNERS. Seated: Annette Ebel, Susie Korger. Second Row: Cathy Wieser, Jolene Sleddens, Denise Determan, Jolene Woerth, Cindy Niedbalski. Third Row: Diane Johnson, Colleen Tooley, Connie Mares, Jean Czuba, Erin O'Hearn.



Left: LEADING SCORER, JACKIE MELLIGER, SPRINTS AHEAD.


Left: Track girls take time out to talk with the fans between events


Seniors, Cindy and Jean, demonstrated leadership throughout the season.


## Field Events

## Participants

First Row: Julie Wieser, Lynette Hogelin, Karen Martin, Connie Maslonka, Cheryl Wieser. Second Row: Debbie Janky, Rebecca Held, Donna Prososki, Mary Shadle, Leigh Merrill, Jan Kudron.


## New Records

63.9

2:43.2
99'10"
1:33.2

Mile Relay

Laurie Bosak Denise Determan Cheryl Wieser Paula Slusarski Connie Hajek Laurie Bosak Jackie Melliger Connie Mares Erin O'Hearn Lynn Torczon Shelley Davidson


In the center picture, Cheryl Wieser demonstrates her winning discus form. Shown Right: the 440 yard relay team that qualified in the district meet for competition in the state meet held at North Platte. They are: Paula Slusaraki, Laurie Bosak, Cindy Mimick and Jackie Melliger.



## Squad Leaders

## SENIORS:

Cheryl Wieser Debbie Slovinski Terri Ziemba JUNIORS:
Janet Mares Becky Bixenmann Ann Spenner Jan Kudron Debbie Bogus Sandy Pallas Mary J. Holmberg Becky Held SOPHOMORES: Mary Beller Jill Kennedy Connie Bernt Ann Pile Cindy Mimick Jackie Melliger Connie Maslonka Julie Zuerlein FRESHMEN: Julie Wieser Barbara Kuta Debbie Baumert Domna Prososki Sharon Ziemba Lymne Torczon Lynette Hogelin Mary Shadle



The seven varsity cheerleaders pictured below, attended a clinic for cheerleaders which is sponsored by the National Cheerleaders Association each year. This was held at Chadron State College and attended by 350 girls. It lasted four days and the highlight of the clinic is the presentation of awards.

This year the cheerleaders received four ribbons, Superior; the red, white and blue Spirit Stick, and the Sparkplug. The latter award is given to the cheering squad that shows the most spirit and pep. It is voted upon by all 350 girls that attend the clinic and is the highest award given.


FRESTVAN HEnitiADERS: TOP: Colleen Tooley, Kim Crohe BotToM. aurie Bosak, Chris Kaasch, Head


## Success

Success is to be measured Not so much by the position One has reached in life
As by the obstacles Which he has overcome While trying to succeed.

Booker T. Washington



## Scotus Thespians Promote Dramatics

The Thespian Club initiated three new members this year. For three days the pledges had to wear stage make-up to classes and also memorize thirty lines of Shakespeare before they were admitted into the society. The club engages in such activities as presenting plays, competing in speech contests, and for the last two years, it has presented a Dinner Theater. It has been active in selling candy after school hours as a money raising project for its self support and in order to be able to pursue new areas of development.

Special honors were won by louise Scott in the District Meet which was held at Wayne State College. This advanced her to State Competition.


THESPIAN SOCIETY: Mr. Fendrick, Sponsor; Barbara Meyer, Tammy Bogus, Vice-president; Linda Schrad, President; Debbie Bogus, Secretary-Treasurer; Susan Mrzlak, Frank Robak.

## Drama Department Presents "Our Miss Brooks"




The drama department chose for its first school play a comedy entitled "Our Miss Brooks". The play is about a school teacher who has problems. Trying to get out of her difficult situations only plunges her deeper into trouble; like having the coach's star player quit the team to play the leading role, and getting herself complicated in private and public entanglements, when she really did not want to direct the play in the first place.

## The Cast



The Drama department presented the full-length comedy, M A S H, at its annual dinner theater. It was produced by special arrangement with Contemporary Drama Service, and the Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago. A spaghetti dinner served with red wine was prepared by the Scotus Mother Club

This was the third dinner theater Scotus has presented and it has gained in popularity with each year's audience. A full evening of entertainment coupled with a spaghetti dinner has proved successful as a club project.



Corporal "Radar" Reilly enjoys his private little performance. Eh, Bob?



Noreen Dowd presents Mr. Fendrick with a suitcase, a farewell gift from the club. This was his last year at Scotus as drama coach and speech director. He will be entering another field of work when this year's teaching job is finished.

## CHARACTERS

General Hammond .
Gerry Gubbels Private Boone . . John Kosiba Lt. Colonel Henry Blake . Captain Bridget McCarthy Lieutenant Janice Fury Sergeant Devine Lt. Louise Kimble Captain Frank Burns Father John Mulcahy Captain Walt Waldowski Captain John McIntyre Captain Ugly Black Corporal "Radar" Reilly Captain Hawkeye Pierce Captain Duke Forrest . . Ho-John . Korean Woman \#1 Korean Woman \#2
Lt. Nancy Phillips Major Margaret Houlihan Congresswoman Goldfarb
$\qquad$ Linda Schrad . Barb Meyer Bob Prososki Tami Gonka Frank Robak Chuck Savage Mark Niedbalski . Tim Schneider Mike Merrill Bob Reilly Kurt Kline Dennis Dowd Deb Thiele Katrina Tarnick Pam Styskal Tonya Dreifurst .Sue Schaecher Connie Maslonka Dean Mercy Lodge . . . . . . . . . . .Susie Mrzlak Miss Randazzle .

Tammy Bogus
Captain Spearchucker Jones. $\qquad$ . Don Byers Major Ruth Haskell
Place: Compound of the 4077 th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, Korea.

## Time: A period of many months during the Korean Conflict.

## When The Council Speaks, People Listen

The wishes of the Scotus students are conveyed to the Administration through the Student Council. All details of upcoming student activities are channeled to it by the representatives who have been elected by the homerooms and by heads of the various school organizations. Homeroom representatives are responsible for assisting with the sale of raffle tickets for Shamrock Night, its biggest project. The Council also spon-sored- Shamrocks for Dystrophy drive, promoted hall decorations for Homecoming Spirit Week, and purchased a new Homecoming Cape. The Colgate-Palmolive labels the students collected were traded in for cash, and $\$ 100$ donated toward the Scotus Scholarship Fund.


STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND SPONSORS. Mr. Heth, D. Bogus,
Secretary; Mr. Hittner, M. McNair, Treausrer; P. Uphoff, Vice-president; D. Dowd, President.


Student Council Members. First Row: M. McNair, D. Bogus, P. Uphoff, D. Dowd. Se cond Row: G. Melliger, N. Grohs, J. Taylor, L. Schrad. Third Row: N. Hajek, D. Van Lent, L. Roy, L. Merrill, D. Cimpl. Fourth Row: C. Putnam, T. Obal, J. Melliger. Fifth Row: Mr. Hittner, J. Held, R. Kumpf, M. Shadle, T. Weiler, Mr. Heth.

Choir Officers
President-
Pam Uphoff
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Librarians-Kathy Korger Sharon Niedbalski

Sponsor-Mrs. Rabbass


## Varsity Girls Glee

Sophomore Choir


## Boy's

## Ensemble

KNEELING:
Tom Jarecke
Rey Liss
STANDING:
David Sprunk
Ken Zoucha
Chuck Czuba
Tom Hyland
Brian O'Hearn
Rey Jarecke
Kent Uphoff

Freshmen Choir



## Senior

Ensemble
Pam Uphoff
Cindy Abbott
Joan Placzek
Janet Micek
Sharon Niedbalski
Connie Mares
Penny Uphoff
Lynne Duren

## Junior

 EnsembleKristi Swanson Rose Liss Cindy Topinka Doris Kosch Debbie Determan Kathy Korger Becky Bixenmann Sandy Pallas Denise Determan Ann Spenner Jan Kudron Not shown: Carol Bosak


## Sophomore

## Ensemble

Diane Schrad
Geralyn Spies
Tonja Dreifurst
Ann Placzek
Connie Bernt
Susie Korger
Jill Kennedy
Pam Styskal
Rose Wieser Judy Jarecke
Tammy Obal
Iinda Savage

## Do It Now: Formula For A Successful Yearbook. Deadlines Don't Compromise



SHOWN ABOVE: Scotus Annual Editor, Pam Uphoff confers with the Advisor, Sister M. Colette; Co-editor, Joan Taylor, and Copy-editor, Iynn Duren as they plan a day with the photographer in school.



Senior Annual Staff members examine a new batch of pictures as they plan the pages for another section of the 1975 Scotus. Pictured are: Gerry Gubbels, Charles Savage, Sports; Lynn Duren, Copy and Photography, Cindy Abbott, Activities, Pam Uphoff, Editor, Natalie Grohs, Organizations, and Joan Taylor, Co-editor and Business.


JUNIOR STAFF MEMBERS:
SEATED: LEFT TO RIGHT:
Susan Mrzlak
Kathy Korger
Kristi Swanson
Katrina Tarnick
Joyce Warth
Deanna Hoffman
Nancy Kemnedy
Carol Bosak
STANDING:
Leigh Merrill
Diane Van Lent
Lori Roy
Susan Wieser
Diane Egger
Ann Williams
Theresa Zuerlein


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Mrs. Heth, Danette Cerny and Cheryl Wieser observe an item to be incorporated in the next issue of the Scotistics. Under their leadership the Scotistics has added an Astrological Fore cast, public interest stories, editorials, national events impact on the students, and up-to-date sports write-ups. Students have been well-informed of school happenings by its pages. An issue by the Juniors was a special feature of the year. Seniors had the final issue.


## Scientists Win Honors

Scotus science students placed well in the Nebraska City Regional Science Fair. In the senior division, Jean Czuba ranked second in Behavioral Sciences and Nick Hajek was fourth in the Chemistry section. In the junior high division, Connie Hajek took third in the chemistry division, Julie Hajek won first place in microbiology, and Sally Sachaecher and Jerry Sokol came in second with their Space Science project. The latter also placed in the top six overall awards in the junior high division.

Approximately 300 students from about thirty schools entered 288 projects. Scotus sent seven students with six projects.

CLUB OFFICERS pictured Above are: Connie Hajek, Sec-retary-Treasurer; Nick Hajek, President; Greg Bernt, Vice-president; and Mr. Robert Shaw, Science Club Sponsor.

Above: AT THE FAIR: Sister gives Julie Hajek an explanation on the slide rule which she has just won, while Sally Schaecher and Jerry Sokol get the feel of their slide rule awards. Right: The Hajek home is a busy place for three scientists to be as they complete their projects for the Science fair. All three won awards for their scientific effort.

Not pictured: Jean Czuba.


## Honor Society Inducts 18 New Members,

Kevin Bernt lights the candle of Scholarship. Induction Ceremony of the National Honor Society, 1975.


NA TIONAL HONOR SOCIETY. First Row: Mrs. Peck, C. Czuba, T. Zuerlein, C. Niedbalski, S. Czapla, V. Zoucha, T. Bogus, C. Bernt, J. Melliger, A. Ebel, T. Gonka, D. Duren, B. Meyer, N. Dowd, J. Czuba. Second Row: L. Merrill, D. Van Lent, N. Kennedy, D. Hoffman, A. Williams, C. Bosak, M. Holmberg, D. Bogus, J. Warth, L. Roy, M. McNair. Third Row: N. Grohs, K. McNair, L. Schrad, S. Schaecher, P. Uphoff, C. Heimann, T. Sobotka, D. Cimpl, R. Zoucha, J. Schumacher, G. Melliger, C. Wieser, J. Micek, T. Ziemba, J. Czuba, C. Bruegger, D. Cerny, L. Duren, J. Holmberg, K. Bernt, R. Miksch, J. Toof. Not in the picture: J. Taylor.

## Officiates At Lakeview



Mr. Joseph Preusser, Dean of Faculty at Platte College, told members of the National Honor Society, at their Induction Ceremony that they were there because they had striven hard to achieve the standards of the organization: knowledge, character, scholarship and service. He commended them for promoting these goals to better their work and study habits thus improving their own lives and the lives of their peers.

Mr. Preusser was guest speaker for the Society's Induction Ceremony, in Memorial Hall on April 26. Eighteen new members were admitted.

This year the Scotus National Honor Society received the invitation to officiate at the first Lakeview High School National Honor Society Induction ceremony. Lakeview had its initial meeting in the fall. Several senior members of the Scotus organization volunteered to serve at the initial Induction ceremony. They are pictured above during the activity. President Sue Schaecher is at the podium, J. Schumacher, J. Czuba, K. Bernt, C. Wieser, and R. Miksch look on.


Lakeview holds its first National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Members of the Scotus group officiate at this introductory function.

## S-Club Sponsors Faculty And Intramural Game



S-CLUB OFFICERS. J. Jarecke, Secretary-Treasurer; G. Grubaugh, President; Mr. Puetz, Advisor; D. Zabawa, Vice-president.

The resourceful S-Club had fun while raising funds this year. In March, the club sponsored two basketball games-one between the Scotus faculty and the David City Aquinas faculty, and the other between the Intramural All Stars of both schools. Feelings ran high as the traditional Scotus-Aquinas rivalry was rekindled. The faculty game provided thrills and spills for the fans as they awaited the big All-Star game.

The Shamrock faculty won the game after a close fourth quarter, with a see-sawing score. After a short warm-up period, the Shamrock-Monarch battle began. It was a close race all the way but the Shamrocks pulled through, making the evening a great fundraising success for the hard-working members of the S-Club.





## Experience

My years in high school are almost gone,
But not the memories of things that I've done,
Things experienced with friends, classmates and teachers, Whether they be good or bad. For memories shall live forever. Even after friends have gone their separate ways,
I will remember the kindness, emotions and fun
That others shared with me. And I will be grateful for All of these moments-
For even if I've not a penny, no one can ever deprive me
Of that memorable part of my life lived amidst friends.

Jean Czuba

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: Mrs. Peck, R. Wieser, Vice-president; L. Schrad, Secretary; G. Melliger, President; C. Mares, Treasurer; Mr. Heth.



CINDY ABBOTT


BRAD BAUMGART


JoANN BELLER


KEVIN BERNT


The senior football players take a ride with the bell during the Homecoming pep rally.


BILL HELD
JERRY JARECKE
RANDY KURTENBACH

LYNN HOEBING KEVIN KELLY
SHARON MALMSTROM

STEVE HOFFMAN KURT KLINE CONNIE MARES


JEFF HOLMBERG PAULETTE KOSCH JOYCE MARKYTAN

KATHY McNAIR MIKE MERRILL


GREGG MELLIGER JANET MICEK


JOAN MICEK RON MIMICK


RON MIKSCH SHARON NIEDBALSKI


Above: Sharon stresses her point of view at a class meeting. Below: Paulette is measured for her cap and gown.


JOAN PLACZEK ROBERT REILLY DAVID SAVAGE LINDA SCHRAD


MIKE POE CHARLES SAVAGE SUE SCHAECHER JEFF SCHUMACHER


Left: The senior English class takes a break after two big tournament games.
Below: Conrad shows great interest in Physics.



DEBBIE SLOVINSKI DAN STEINER JOHN TOOF

CONRAD SLUSARSKI JOAN TAYLOR PAM UPHOFF


PENNY UPHOFF

TOM WHITE JOAN WITT



CHERYL WIESER
DAVID ZABAWA


RANDY WIESER THERESA ZIEMBA


MARGARET WILLIAMS PEGGY ZUERLEIN



Above: The senior boys discuss a topic at a class meeting. Right: Dave finds a lot to enjoy in school.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: Mr. Salyer, Mrs. Heth, K. Tarnick, Secretary; L. Roy, President; Miss Kiser, K. Korger, Treasurer; J. Wilhelm, Vice-president.


Kevin Abbott Alan Beiermann Larry Beiermann Greg Bernt

Becky Bixenmann Debbie Bogus Bill Bonk John Bonk



Carol Bosak Don Byers Sue Crocker David Cimpl

Debbie Davidson Debbie Determan Denise Determan Diane Egger


John Fischer Roger Fritz Dan Fuchs
Mark Gdowski

Fritz Gerber Nick Hajek Ann Hamling Becky Held

Deanna Hoffman Mary Jane Holmberg Jolene Hyland Tim Kelly


Nancy Kennedy Joyce Kohlund


Homework can't be that funny, Dave!


Kathy Korger
Doris Kosch


Bernadette Kosiba
Marie Krings
Janet Kudron
Doug Lippstreu


Rose Liss
Janet Mares
Dan Martin
Maureen McNair

Leigh Merrill
Susie Mrzlak
Mark Niedbalski Lester Nosal

Gerald O'Hare Sandy Pallas Marcia Pekarek Kathy Pile


Mark Placzek Frank Robak Lori Roy


Dan Schaecher Tim Schneider Jim Schumacher Tammy Scott

Paula Slusarski Tom Sobotka Ann Spenner Fred Spies



Darrell Spulak Kristi Swanson


Katrina Tarnick
Sherri Thiele
Pat Tinius
Ron Tlamka

Larry Toof Joyce Warth

Tim Tooley Greg Wessel

Cindy Topinka Susan Wieser

Diane VanLent Jay Wilhelm

Greg Voboril Ann Williams



Gene Witt Ron Zoucha


Al Wunderlich Theresa Zuerlein



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: Mr. Younger, L. Moersen, Treasurer, T. Dreifurst, Secretary, Mrs. Wenzl, G. Spies, Vice-president; J. Melliger, President; Mr. Fendrick.

Mark Bartholomew Mary Ann Beller Connie Bernt Douglas Bierman

Tammy Bogus Carol Brock Jeff Bruegger Ruth Bruner


Susie and Geralyn radiate a Scotus pep club spirit as it shines through after their team beat David City Aquinas.

## Debbie Ciboron

Mike Ciecior


Susan Czapla
Charles Czuba
Jay Cruba
Noreen Dowd


Tonja Dreifurst Diane Duren Annette Ebel Beverly Ebner


David Ebner
Donna Ebner
Jim Feehan
Kathy Gallo

Tammy Gonka Donald Green Tim Harrington Mary Heimann

Steve Heimann Randy Hiltner Dean Hoebing Chris Hoffman

Tom Hyland Judy Jarecke Greg Jochum Diane Johnson



Judy Jarecke and Jolene Sleddens listen intently at the pep club meeting.


Long bus rides provide lots of time to relax and share letters. Here is another one, Cindy.


Cindy Keller Jill Kennedy Jackie Kneifel
Susie Korger


John Kosiba Patty Kratky Mike Krings Shari Kyriss


Spanish students will try to break a pinata.

Sometimes biology lab needs preparation.

Kathy Loeffler
Kim Martin
Connie Maslonka
John Mausbach

Jackie Melliger
Pat Merrill
Larry Messersmith
Barb Meyer

Gary Micek Larry Miksch Cindy Mimick Linda Moersen

Cindy Niedbalski Mike Novicki Tammy Obal Brian O'Hearn

Tammy Olk Brian Oppliger Sue Penne Ann Pile



Sophomore girls take time to relax in Father Spenner's office.


Can anyone predict by the look on the faces of these sophomore boys how the game is going for the Shamrock team?


Ann Placzek Bob Prososki Charles Putnam Ron Reilly

Dennis Ryba Linda Savage Diane Schrad Louise Scott

Jolene Sleddens Geralyn Spies
Dick Steiner
Pam Styskal

Bill Tarnick Bob Wieser

Debbie Thiele Rose Wieser

Randy Wemhoff Julene Woerth



John Wheeler Virginia Zoucha



Terry Zuerlein Ed Zywiec


FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: G. Schieffer, Treasurer; Mr. Puetz, B. Kuta, Vice-president; Mr. Berlin, A. Maguire, Secretary; Mr. Busch, R. Kumpf, President.


Debbie Baumert Mike Beiermann Bev Bonk Laurie Bosak

Debbie Brakenhoff Randy Brezinski Jacci Brown Shelly Davidson



Terry Dreifurst Dan Duren
Canice Ebel


Janelle Egger
Kim Ernst
Terry German


Kim Grohs Connie Hajek John Heimann Joe Held


Lynette Hogelin Ralph Ihde Debbie Janky Rey Jarecki

Tom Jarecke Ramdy Jasper Richand Jock-m Chris Kaasch

Mike Kassch
Kevim Kaminankỉ Debtie Kappen- amo Teresa Kelly

Tim Kimelian Joyce Kmeiffel Jamije Kobuas Iavem Mobors



Tilm Koibus Steve Kouger


Romald Korgie
Alan Kopettiky Monice Krings Ted Krrycki


Joyce and Terri rest after a wictorious volleyballl game.

ENGIISH STUDENT GIVES HER DMIPRESSIONS OF SCOTUS

Domna Monteforte is a new student from London. She is excited about Pep club and volleyball. Homecoming and Sweetheart activities are new experiences. In Londion they have two weeks vacation for Christmas, Easter and hallfterm holidays. Summer vacation is only six weeks. In England they leave school at sixteen and go on to college or the university. They do not have graduation. Chilldren do not have as much activity at school but they enjoy them-


Kaven Mamin

Rex Kumpf
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selver with much less money. All student go half price. A tour of Londion in a Red Rover double decker costs 50 pence or $\$ 1.50$, records 10 p or 25 t , and a Saturday A.M. picture $5 p$ or $12 d$.

Domna liikes Scotus and the classes and activities. She enjoys Columbus, too, but she says Londion has more activity.


Domma Monteforte

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Freshmen girls show spirit at an outdoor pep rally.
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## Junior High

 Enrollment
## Sets Record

The 1974-75 school year set a new all-time record enrollment for the Scotus Junior High School. There were 211 students in the seventh and eighth grades combined.

Mr. Jahn, Principal, feels that this number of students offers new challenges in curriculum for the school. A large enrollment provides the school with the opportunity to reach many more students at an age when basic development in faith and a set of definite Christian principles are needed to form future leaders for our nation.


SCOTUS JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL. FIRST ROW: M. Kurtenbach, J. Kopetzky, News Reporter; M. Sojka, Treasurer; K. Zoucha, President; G. Kurtenbach, V. President; K. Ernst, Secretary; R. Schumacher. SECOND ROW: K. Keeshan, J. Witt, L. Warth, Miss Hugo, Adviser; J. VanLent, R. Bosak, D. Coday, J. Prososki, H. Jochum, Miss O'Hare, Adviser; V. Kumpf, F. McGillivray, S. Svoboda.

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## Serves With A Smile

Miss Mabel Hadcock, Junior High Librarian, is always eager to lend a helping hand in the library. She came to Scotus in 1969, when the Scotus senior high library was moved from the old building to its present site in Scotus. Many hours of work and organization went into that move and it was a full time job for her and Sister Gerard to accomplish that job.

In 1972, Miss Hadcock took a giant step up to the third floor in Junior high. Now, a part-time worker in the library, she still has time to perform all the duties of a librarian. She supervises the library, orders new books, types cards, and keeps the library up-to-date and functioning well.

The junior high students regard her as a valuable asset to the Junior High Library.


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It would be nearly impossible for us to convey a personal vote of thanks to all who have helped us make this book. We have been able to present such a variety of photographs only through the fine co-operation of Landgren Studio, Cheryl Wieser, our senior photographer and the Columbus Telegram staff. To these and to the members of the Scotus Annual staff, who have spent
endless hours in putting these memories into a distinctive format, characteristic to Scotus, we offer sincere thanks.

And finally, special thanks to Sister Colette, our adviser, for her personal love and DEDICATION. Sister has unselfishly contributed her tireless efforts to compile the last nine volumes of the Scotus Annual. May God reward her with beautiful and gratifying memories of all the experiences she has shared with us in producing the 1975 SCOTUS.

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