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## ORGANIZATIONS




## STUDENT COUNCIL

Cleaning up the school, especially the student lockers, before the North Central visitation was just one of the Student Council projects this year. They also sponsored a Twirp dance and a not-too-successful candy stand. (There are plans to expand the latter next year.) To raise money for the chapel fund, they sponsored a fac-ulty-varsity basketball game. In order to improve relations with arch-rival David City Acquinas, members of the student council visited that school and invited students from Aquinas to return the visit. Ms. Jeannie Kiser was the new faculty sponsor for the council this year.

STUDENT COUNCIL: Holly Holmberg, Julie VanAckeren, Lisa Hall, Jennie Liebentritt, Linda Wemhoff, Charlene Warth, Julie Jarecke, Barb Lueke, Cheryl Schieffer, Jeff VanLent, Jerry Taylor, Shawn Melcher, Curt Bogus, Dave Jarecke, Rick Engel, Jeff Thiele, Elaine Zoucha, Rick Konwinski, Tim Czuba, Kent Rischar, Lora Kurtenbach, Paul Podany, Jim VanLent, Ben Dreifurst, Laurie Hajek, Tony Kurtenbach, Sue Merrill, Rick Schumacher, Ken Zoucha. OFFICERS: Bill Fox, Jeff Abegglen, Peg McGillivray, Vanessa Kumpf.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Kim Soulliere, Maria Riley, Vicki Jackson, Linda Wemhoff, Johna Konainski.

LETTER GIRLS: Karla Heinsohn, Barb Lueke, Sandy Gdowski, Julie Jarecke, Holly Holmberg, Kim Podany, Keli Kurtenbach, Linda Warth, Lisa Hall, Kelli Ernst, Cheryl Schieffer, Jane Niedbalski.


GIRLS CHEER ON
The Scotus Pep Club was active in many things this past year. But one of the most exciting things will be the purchase of the new school bus for the pep club, which hadn't yet arrived by the end of the 78-79 school year. The cheerleaders went to a clinic in Chadron and returned home with honors. The girls were recognized at the awards night ceremonies and athletic banquet for doing a wonderful job the year round.


Senior Squad Leaders
Maralee Green Sandy Wieser Kim Podany Keli Kurtenbach

## Sophomores <br> Linda Arlt

Cathy Bowe Lori Dreifurst Julie Kelly Kelly McGuire Sheila Stopak

## Elaine Zoucha

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: Angie Riley, Tammy Miller, Kathy Soulliere; Tori Jackson, Mary Merrill. HIGH POINT GIRLS: Holly Holmberg, Debbie Arlt, Johna Knowinski, Mary Merrill.


## LANGUAGE CLUBS BATTLE

Sponsors Ms. Jeannie Kiser and Mr. Henry Deluna are still friendly after the annual Battle of the Foreign Languages, sponsored by the 3 German and 4 Spanish clubs. German club officers for the year were 2 Nichelle Wieser, Leo Zoucha, and Abbi Love.


Despite an attempt to be more prepared than ever, deadlines still crept up on this year's annual staff. Lisa Hall served as editor and did some of the photography. Other photographers included Mary Brezinski and Kelly McGuire. Other staffers were Teri Bernt, Kelli Ernst, Bill Fox, Sandy Gdowski, Tom Hoffman, Holly Holmberg, Connie Konwinski, Vanessa Kampf, Jenny Liebentritt, Jane Niedbalski, John Prososki, Julie Van Ackeren, Deb Arlt, Chris Davidson, Cindy Eilers, Connie Gonka, Diane Hoebing, Chris Kuta, Julie Laska, Jamie Maslonka, Peg McGillivray, Lori Maguire, Sue Merrill, Laurie Pekarek, Sue Svoboda, Tori Van Berg, Theresa Chlopek, Cindy Ebner, Vicki Jackson, Julie Kelly, Johna Konwinski, Andrea Liss, Abbi Love, Lynette Malmstrom, Sally McNair, Sandy Keely Miller, Patrice Opplinger, Maria Riley, Schaef er, Kim Soulliere, Mary Stopak, Sheila Stopak, Lana Torczon, Linda Wemhoff, and Michelle Wieser.



Under the sponsorship of Mr. Dan Mahoney, this year's Scotistics started coming out in a new format, on newsprint and printed locally. It also appeared on a more regualr basis.

## Editor

$\qquad$ Holly Holmberg Assistant Editor $\qquad$ ......... Lisa Hall News Editor ....... Julie Van Ackeren Assistant News Editor ..... Teri Bernt Feature Editor ........ Vanessa Kumpf Assistant Feature Editor . Jenny Liebentritt Sports Editor ............... Dean Cerny Assistant Sports Editor . Jim McMee-
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S-CLUB OFFICERS AND SPONSOR: Doug Obal, Rick Schumacher, Linda Warth, Mr. Jim Puetz. MEMBERS: Julie Hajek, Anita Feehan, Paul Melcher, Dan Zoucha, Greg Melcher, Kevin Euteneuer, Jerry Sokol, Dean Cerny, John Prososki, Gary Kurtenbach, Phil Hajek, Doug Obal, Mike Jahn, Daryl Kucera, Dave Amann, Jim VanLent, Bill Wieser, John Kopetzky, Charlene Warth, Linda VanDyke, Jackie Paprocki, Peg McGillivray, Chris Davidson, Sue Merrill, Holly Holmberg, Doreen Torczon, Julie Jarecke, Janice Witt, Barb Lueke, Carla Wieser, Teri Hroza, Ann Syslo, Jane Zoucha, Sheila Stopak, Elaine Zoucha, Lynette Malmstrom, Sandy Schaefer, Lana Torczon, Sheryl Liebig, Anne
 Wielgus, Julie Schieffer.

## S-CLUB

The club's major project this year was carpeting the weight room. They also sponsored the annual Battle of the Sexes, with teams competing in volleyball. MORE MEMBERS: Howard Jochum, Todd Zuerlein, Paul Johnson, Mike Cielocha, Pat McGuire, Bruce Rischar, Jim McMeekin, Rod Placzek, Mark Kurtenbach, Pat Wieser, Tim Novicki, John Ebner, Dave Reiser, Jeff Kelly, John Eckholt, Ken Heimann, Jerry Pa-
procki, Jim Dolezal, Gary Zywiec, Dan Tooley, Joe Bogus, Tim Engelbert, Carl Zoucha, Bob Heimann, Bob Bosak, Bill Czapla, Rock Tarnick, Tim Zuerlien, Doug Stopak, Chris Dreifurst, Glen Kucera, Tim Ryba, Mike O'Hearn, Dennis Duren, Scott Lachnit, Mike Wieser, Mike Abegglen, Tim Cielocha, Joe Sutko, Mark Duren, Mike Savage, Kent Rischar, Tim Tinius, Mr. Jim Puetz.




1 INDUCTEES: Patrice Oppliger, Michelle Wieser, Maria Riley, Jane Zoucha, Kelly Miller, Linda Wemhoff, Lana Torczon, Kim Soulliere, Sally McNair, Cathy Hackney, Bruce Rischar, Glen Kucera, Kevin Cjecior, Rock Tarnick, Dan Zoucha, Dale Kurtenbach, Dave Reiser, Ken Heimann, not pictured, Elaine Zoucha, Patty Gonka, Tracy Byrnes, Ted Bonk, Tom Hoffman. 2 OFFICERS: Mike Savage, Dave Taylor, Julie Jarecke, Ms. Nancy Donner, 3 MEMBERS: Linda Warth, Julie Hajek, Sue Merrill, Teri Hroza, Peg McGillivray, Doris Zuerlein, Charlene Warth, Janice Witt, Teri Bernt, Kelly Soulliere, Sandy Wieser, Pam Wiese, Cindy Eilers, Chris Zoucha, Mike Jahn, Julie Jarecke, Vanessa Kumpf, Anita Feehan, Nancy Ogden, Carla Wieser, Maralee Green, Kent Rischar, Mike Savege, Dave Taylor, Bill Fox, Rich Schumacher, Jim VanLent, Ann Syslo, Jeff Kelly, Not pictured, Holly Holmberg, Jenny Liebentritt, Marie McGillivray, Jim Reiser, Cheryl Schieffer, Julie Van Ackeren, Ken Zoucha, Tim Engelbert, John Kopetzky, Carl Zoucha.



## SPRING CONCERT ENDS SEASON

The April 30th Spring Concert brought the Scotus music season to a close. Earlier the choirs had taken part in a Christmas concert, conference choral clinic, and district music contest.
1 FRESHMAN CHORUS: Dawn Bredahl, Michelle Fix, Laurie Hajek, Clarice Korger, Diane Ogden, Mary Placzek, Mary Shotkoski, Peg Siemek, Patty Wiese, Mary Zuerlein, Stephanie Grohs, Kelly Hedrick, Sue Hughes, Judi Kloke, Lora Kurtenbach, Linda Loeffler, Janet Maca, Janet McDonald, Kathy Mielak, Jeannie Schmit, Margaret Spenner, Jackie Theili, Lori Zabawa, Terry Green, Bob Kuta, Leo Zoucha, Dave Breese, Tim Murray, Ray Prososki, Bob Soulliere, Bob Wieser. 2 MIXED CHORUS: Deb Bernt, Cathy Bowe, Lori Dreifurst, Karen Ebner, Connie Gonka, Gina Jarecki, Julie Kelly, Margie Kings, Chris Kuta, Sheryl Liebig, Kelly McGuire, Lynette Malmstrom, Jackie Paprocki, Connie Steiner, Sue Svoboda, Linda VanDyke, Linda Wemhoff, Anne Wilegus, Elaine Zoucha, Jane Zoucha, Linda Arlt, Teri Bernt, Marlene Bonk, Tracy Byrnes, Cindy Ebner, Patty Gonka, Lisa Hall, Bev Held, Jackie Kosiba, Vanessa Kumpf, Keli Kurtenbach, Andrea Liss, ColIeen Parolek, Cheryl Schieffer, Kelly Soulliere, Linda Warth, Alan Buller, Brian Davidson, Glen Kucera, Ron Starzec, Ted Bonk, Bret Kumpf, Scott Lachnit, Bill Wieser, Steve Williams, Dan Woerth. 3 SWING CHOIR: Diane Hoebing, Sheryl Liebig, Jackie Paprocki, Connie Steiner, Sue Svoboda, Linda VanDyke, Linda Arlt, Marlene Bonk, Tracy Byrnes, Cindy Ebner, Vanessa Kumpf, Andrea Liss, Brian Davidson, Ron Starzec, Ted Bonk, Bill Wieser, Dan Woerth.
4 CHOIR OFFICERS: Linda Warth, Vanessa Kumpf, Ms. Linda Kelly, Keli Kurtenbach. Margaret Spenner and Keli Kurtenbach earned superior ratings at the district music contest.



CHORUS


Amid popcorn-throwing vigorously led by the director's husband, Scotus students presented the first melodrama ever seen by most of the student body. They quickly joined in the fun of cheering the hero and booing the villain of LILY, THE FELON'S DAUGHTER.
Lily Fairweather $\qquad$ Patrice Oppliger Betsy Fairweather $\qquad$ Mary Jo Chlopek Compton Fairweather $\qquad$ Dan Tooley Jonas Fairweather $\qquad$ Carl Zoucha Craven Sinclair $\qquad$ Carole Podraza Miss Ophelia $\qquad$ Carole Podraza
Scott Lachnit
Mrs. Kingsley $\qquad$ Sally McNair
Mrs. Bloodgood $\qquad$ Julie Spies Marie, the maid $\qquad$ Connie Gonka
Lord Montmorency $\qquad$ John Kopetzky
Director $\qquad$ Ms. Sandi Bernt Student Directors $\qquad$ Chris Kuta, Traci VanBerg, Ron Bernt
Music $\qquad$ Elaine Zoucha Crews . Lora Kurtenbach, Leo Zoucha, Lynette Malmstrom, Jamie Maslonka, Marlene Bonka, Lisa Happ, Kathy Mielak, Peg Siemek, Mary Shotkoski, Bernice Zuerlein, Ms. Mary Jeanne Keating, Ms. Nancy Donner



Bye, Bye, Birdie was presented on Nov. 17 and 18 in the Scotus Gym. It begins in the office of AIbert Peterson of Almaelou Music Company, New York. He and his secretary Rose pick Conrad Birdie to come to Sweetapple, Ohio, to kiss the president of his fan club, Kim MacAfee. The young teenager is estatic, although her parents, younger brother, and especially her high school boyfriend Hugo Peabody do not understand. Kim is swept off her feet by the teen idol but discovers her heart is stronger for Hugo.

Rose and Albert have problems with their relationship because of Albert's mother, May, who is upset because of Albert wanting to break up Almaelou. Albert's mother recovers and Rose and Albert find happiness in the end.



Albert Peterson
Rose Alvarez Ken Zoucha
Rose Alvarez .............................. Mary Jo Chlopek
Teenagers ..... Lisa HII, Marie McGillivray, Margaret
Spenner, Vanessa Kumpf, Keli Kurtenbach, Lisa Kretz, Michelle Fix, Tim Murray, Leo Zoucha

| Kim MacAfee Mrs. MacAfee | Lora Kurtenbach |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mr. MacAfee | .. John Kopetzky |
| Sad Girl | Mary Placzek |
| Mae Peterson | Marlene Bonk |
| Reporter | ncy Coday |
| Conrad Birdie | .. Gary Zywiec |
| Conductor | Tim Czuba |
| Cheerleaders | Margie Krings, Lynette Malmstrom, |
|  | Colleen Parolek, Sue Svoboda |

Mayor Joe Sutko
Mayor's Wife Tracy Byrnes
Hugo Peabody . Jeff Thiele
Randolph MacAfee ............................. Jim Dolezal
Mrs. Merkle Karen Czuba

## Mr. Henkel

 Brian DavidsonGloria Rasputin Connie Gonka


Charles F. Maude Czuba Chorus . Kelly Miller, Kelly McGuire, Mary Brezinski, Cindy Ebner, Sandy Schaefer, Linda Arlt, Elaine Zoucha, Kim Soulliere, Cathy Bowe, Andrea Liss, Jackie Kosiba, Patty Gonka, Lori Dreifurst, Connie Steiner, Linda Wemhoff, Anne Wielgus, Vicki Jackson, Sheryl Liebig, Mary Stopak, Keely Hedrick, Clarice Korger, Peg Siemek, Mary Zuerlein, Dawn Bredahl, Theresa Chlopek, Cathy Hackney

Directed by Ms. Sandi Bernt and Ms. Linda Kelly

1 The teenagers are telling everyone that Hugo gave Kim his pin. 2 Rose resorts to drinking to get her mind off Albert and Mae. 3 Kim receives a phone call from Conrad Birdie. 4 Albert leads the teenagers and friends in "We love you, Conrad." 5 Conrad sings amid general swooning. 6 The entrie company gives a round of applause for the hard work. 7 Albert and Mae try helping his secretary to her feet after she demonstrates the splits. 8 Kim and friends assure Hugo that she likes him and Conrad means nothing to her.

## SPEECH TEAM SENDS FIVE TO STATE



Pictured above are speech students with their ribbons and trophies from the Platte College, conference, and district speech meets. Lora Kurtenbach placed third in Informative Speaking in the state speech contest. Carole Podraza and Ron Bernt placed first in the city and zone levels of the Optimist contest. An added feature of speech competition this year was the locker decorations that appeared before each meet. Ms. Sandi Bernt coached the team.



## NEW SPONSOR REACTIVATES THESPIANS

Under the direction of Ms. Sandi Bernt, the Scotus chapter of the Thespians became active again. Outstanding actors and actresses were honored at the school's annual awards night. OFFICERS: Mary Jo Chlopek, Carl Zoucha, John Kopetzky, Ken Zoucha.

Jamie Maslonka Sue Svoboda Peg McGillivray Marlene Bonk Ms. Sandi Bernt Deb Arlt Connie Gonka Maria Riley Patrice Oppliger John Kopetzky Ken Zoucha Elaine Zoucha Carl Zoucha


## JA COMPANY TAKES TOP PRIZE

Rainbow Creations, sponsored by Fleischer Manufacturing, was the first company outside Omaha to be named Company of the Year. Scotus members included: Ron Bernt, research and development; Robert Bowe, vice president; Michelle Fix, assistant treasurer; Janet McDonald, assistant vice president of personnel; Ray Prososki, production manager. The company manufactured a number of chenille products which were displayed at the JA Fair held at U.S. 30 Center in February.

Kelly Hedrick was a finalist for top secretary of the year. She was a member of East Side Industries, sponsored by Becton-Dickinson. Other Scotus members of the company included: Alan Buller, community development; Jeannie Schmit, vice president, top salesperson. Their products were bulletin boards, plant hangers, and wall decorations.

ScoLaCo (named after the three participating schools) made paperweights. Members from Scotus were Sue Heimann, assistant secretary; Chris Hilger, quality control; Sandy Klopnieski, assistant treasurer; Beth Bixenmann, assistant vice president; Karen Bierman, research and development; Tracy Dreifurst, treasurer; Mike O'Hearn, president; Brian Kuta, vice president of manufacturing; Ben Dreifurst, vice president of sales; Jackie Kosiba, director.


## SCHOOL LIFE



## HOMECOMING

 1978Heaven Tonight was the theme for the Homecoming dance on October 21, 1978. The coronation was held in the gym as Thunderbird provided the music. Janice Witt and Gary Kurtenbach were crowned King and Queen of the festivities by last year's royalty, Mary Shadle and Pat Novicki. The night was very memorable because of the Homecoming victory over Aquinas. The score was 33-0.









## TWENTY-ONE ELECTED TO COUNTY OFFICES

As usual, some of the juniors spent a day learning about county government. Pictured above are Welfare Director Deb Bernt, ESU Administrator Carol Taylor, District Court Clerk Chris Davidson, Election Commisioner Sue Merrill, Home Extension Agent, Peg McGillivray, Weeds Superintendent Julie Hajek, Register of Deeds Tori VanBerg, Agricultural Agent Julie Spies, Treasurer Anita Feehan, ASCS Committeeperson Connie Gonka; Mr. Jim Puetz, Attorney Tim Engelbert, Multi-County Social Services Coordinator Dennis Duren, Supervisor Tim Novicki, Civil Defense Coordinator Mark Kurtenbach, A SCS Committee-person John Ebner, Highway Superintendent Daryl Kucera, Assessor Jim VanLent, Sheriff Bob Bosak, Clark Carl Zoucha, Judge Kent Rischar, and Supervisor Chris Dreifurst.

Students take part in the annual health check, show off their badges for giving blood, and look over the site for the new chapel.

## GIRL/BOY STATERS

Named to represent Scotus at Girls' and Boys' State for the summer of 1979 were Peg McGillivray and John Kopetzky. Peg has been active in pep club, drama, music, and currently holds an office in student council. She serves on the Scotistics and annual staffs and is a volleyball manager.

John, who also serves on the Scotistics staff, has been a student manager for football, basketball, and track since he was in the eighth grade. He was freshman class president and sophomore student council representative. He has taken part in a number of school plays.




Sandy Wieser received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship-Corporation for ranking in the upper $2 \%$ of graduating seniors in the country.

Recipient of the Bee Line Scholarship was Mike Savege Sandy Wieser received a University of Nebraska Regents one-year scholarshlp. Linda Warth, Pam Wiese, and Julle Jarecke received University of Nebraska David Scholarships and were accepted into the honors program at the University.

Creighton awarded a University Centemial Scholarship to Howard Jochum. Linda Warth received two scholarships from Doane College - the President's Scholarship and one for special music ability.

A Sertoma Scholarship went to Janice Witt. Julie Jarecke received the American Business Women's Association-Scholarship. Pam Wiese accepted St. Maryls Presidential Scholarship. Another Creighton University Centennial Scholarship went to Ken Zoucha.

The Chadron State Golden Eagle Award for academic achievement went to Mark-Baumann. Julie Jarecke reoeived scholarships from the Elks and Bankers Life Actuary. Pam Wiese was the winner of a Mount Marty Trustee Scholarship.

Julie VanAckeren Received a Platte County Registered Nurses' Club Scholarship. A Creighton Edmund Campion Award for high academic achievement and leadership potential went to Vanessa Kumpf. Doreen Torczon was named as alternate for the National Secretaries' Association Scholarship.

Platte County Agricultural Society Scholarships went to Dan Zoucha, Julie Jarecke and Pam Wiese.


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## 600 ATTEND BANQUET

Featured speaker at the Scotus Athletic Banquet was Jerry Pettibone, in charge of recruitment for the Cornhuskers. He told about his coaching experiences and the kind of qualities he looks for in a real athlete.

Nearly 650 people gathered to honor Scotus letter men and women. 1, 2 Girl and Boy Athlete of the Year awards went to Linda Warth and Rich Schumacher. 3 Janice Witt was the recipient of the Bill Toomey Scholarship. 4 Julie VanAckeren and Mike Savage received the Babe Ruth Award.


## "LAST DANCE" SETS PROM THEME

Prom 1979 started with a special Mass at St. Anthony Church, planned by a junior committee. Then the students gathered in the mirror-and-palm-tree-festooned cafeteria for the steak dinner, after which the tradi-
tional wills and prophecies were read. About an hour later juniors and seniors reconvened for a "Last Dance" to the music of Nothing Fancy.


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The Scotus 1979 graduation was held in conjunction with a Eucharistic celebration with the theme New Friends and Old Friends. Music was provided by Glory Bound and the Platte College Cantari. Graduates, who had planned the ceremony, took part in the reading, petitions, and thanksgiving. The leaders of various school organizations carried symbols of their service in the offertory procession. During the greeting of peace they presented roses to their parents. Pastors of the parishes in town and the priests who teach in the religion program at Scotus con-celebrated the Mass, while fathers of the graduates served as Eucharistic Ministers.

The class song is Friends; the flower, the peach rose.

Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.
New-made friendships, like new wine,

Age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test

Time and change - are surely best;

Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray;

For 'mid old friends, tried and true,

Once more we our youth renew.
But old friends, alas! may die;
New friends must their place supply.
Cherish friendship in your breast
New is good, but old is best;
Make new friends, but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold.

Friendship never knows decay.






A non-typical day at $S$ cotus might find students engaged in any of the following activities: donating blood, decorating pumpkins, applying makeup, attending a social justice seminar, square dancing, racing with German words, being weighed and measured by nurse-mothers, giving a hand to a visiting concert artist, enacting Romeo and Juliet, or cleaning up the school for a North Central visit.

## ATHLETICS




VARSITY TEAM: ROW 1: Bill Wieser, Gary Zywiec, Steve Williams, Tim Ryba, Dennis Duren, Joe Sutko, Chris Styskal, Tim Cielocha, Paul Podany, John Prososki, John Determan, Scott Lachnit, Ron Starzec, Kent Rischar, Jim VanLent; ROW 2: Dan Woerth, Pat McGuire, Mike Cielocha, Ron Recek, Dan Zoucha, Carl Zoucha, Dan Tooley, Brian Davidson, Jeff Jarecke, Chris Styakal, Bob Heimann, Joe Bogus, Greg Melcher, Tom Hoffman, Tim Engelbert, Dave Amann, Ron Starzec; ROW 3: Coaches Vern Younger, Gary Puetz, Jim Puetz, John Ebner, Darryl Kucera, Jeff Kelly, Ted Bonk, Rick Schumacher, John Prososki, Bob Bosak, Gary Kurtenbach, Paul Melcher, Bret Kumpf, Coach Randy Berlin, managers John Kopetzky, Mike O'Hearn; ROW 4: Mark Kurtenbach, Mark Baumann, Tim Bonk, Paul Johnson, Tim Tinius, Mike Savage.

## 1978 SHAMROCK FOOTBALL SEASON



The Scotus football team enjoyed another successful campaign of 1978. The Shamrocks posted a 7-2-1 record and earned runner-up honors in the Centennial Conference. Highlights of the season included a 34-8 romp over Lakeview, back-to-back 7-0 wins over Boystown and Neumann, and a 32-0 homecoming win over Aquinas.

The Green Machine was led by Most Valuable Player and star back Greg Melcher, star lineman Mark Baumann, most valuable underclassman Tim Engelbert, and Mean Man '78 Tom Hoffman. Leading tackler was Rich Schumacher, with a new school record of 153. Leading rusher was Mike Cielocha with 912 yards. Allconference players included Tim Tinius, Tom Hoffman, Mike Cielocha, Gary Kurtenbach, Tim Engelbert, Mark Baumann, Greg Melcher, and Paul Johnson. Allstate honors went to Tim Tinius and Mike Cielocha. Mike was also chosen to play in the Shrine Bowl in Lincoln in August.



Tim Bonk




Season Record
Conference Playoff

Scotus

| 18 | Schuyler |
| ---: | :--- |
| 27 | W.P.C.C. |
| 6 | Albion |
| 19 | Holy Name |
| 34 | Lakeview |
| 7 | Neumann |
| 7 | Boystown |
| 32 | Aquinas |
| 6 | Boystown |



FRESHMEN: D. Dworak, T. Williams, G. Ernst, J. VanLent, C. Bogus, T. Schieffer, T. Tooley, J. Meyer, C. White, T. Beckman, T. Korger, D. Engelbert, L Kobus, L. Zoucha, T. Zuerlein, J. Taylor, B. Wunderlich, J. Krzycki; Coach V. Younger, T. Stepanek, T. Green, D. Jarecke, D. Kantor, T. Micek, B. Wieser, L Rischar, J. Beerbohm.



FRESHMAN TEAM: Stephanie Grohs, Kathy Mielak, Laurie Hajek, Lori Zabawa, Torri Jackson; Janet Maca, Jeannie Schmit, Mary Shotkoski, Tammy Miller, Cathy Soulliere, Angie Riley, Chris Hilger, Mary Zuerlein; Jamie Muhle, Mary Merrill, Shella Liebentritt, Traci VanBerg, Carrie Heesacker, Tracy Dreifurst, Sue Heimann, Coach Pam Borer.



The varsity volleyball team finished the 1978 season with an $8-8$ record. VARSITY TEAM: Manager Anita Feehan, Coach Pam Borer, Coach John Petersen, manager Peg McGillivray; Julie Hajek, Teri Hroza, Barb Lueke, Sue Merrill, Elaine Zoucha, Jackie Paprocki, Linda Warth, Lana Torczon, Janice Witt, Chris Davidson, Charlene Warth, Abbi Love, Laurie Pekarek.
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JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM: Julie Kelly, Linda Arlt, Julie Schieffer, Tracy Byrnes, Sandy Schaefer, Patty Gonka; Lana Torczon, Kelly Miller, Abbi Love, Laurie Pekarek, Julie Hajek, Teri Hroza, Jane Zoucha; Charlene Warth, Elaine Zoucha, Mary Brezinski, Cathy Bowe, Sue Merrill, Sally McNair, Coach John Petersen.

## CROSS COUNTRY

 TEAM EXPANDSThe Scotus cross country team, which included girls for the first time, finished the season with a 42 dual record. They placed around the middle of the pack in their major meets. Top point-earners for the season were Mark Duren and Jim McMeekin, a third-year letterman.
TEAM: Tom Wolfe, Ken Heimann, Mike Abegglen, Sheryl Liebig, Julle Jarecke; Doug Stopak, Jim VanLent, Ann Syslo, Mark Duren, John Eckholt; Coach Dan Mahoney, Rod Placzek, Dave Reiser, Jim McMeekin, Ken Zoucha, Coach Frank Spenceri.




## COACH MARKS 100TH WIN

VARSITY TEAM: Coach Dennis Zowada, managers Jim Dolezal, John Kopetzky, Dave Harrington, Coach Frank Spenceri; Tom Hoffman, Tim Engelbert, Glen Kucera, Tim Tinius, Pat Wieser, Mike Savage, Bret Kumpf, John Prososki, Rick Schumacher, Ken Heimann.



Mike Savage




## SCOTUS WINS PLATTE CLASSIC

The 1978-79 Scotus Central Catholic boys' basketball team compiled a record of 11-8. They were also the Platte Cage Classic Tournament Champions. The captains for the season were Rick Schumacher, John Prososki, and Mike Savage.



## GIRLS CAPTURE TROPHY

The girls' basketball program at Scotus took a giant step forward in 1978-79 with not only a winning season but a conference championship and runner-up in districts.

TEAM: Coach John Peterson, Linda Arlt, Julie Hajek, Teri Hroza, Janice Witt, Jackie Paprocki, Lana Torczon, Linda Warth, Carla Wieser, Sue Merrill, Chris Davidson, Laurie Pekarek, Sandy Schaefer, Coach Pam Borer; managers Sheila Stopak and Lynette Malstrom.




SEASON RECORD





## BILL GOES TO STATE

After a fairly successful season, the Scotus golf team suffered a disappointing loss at the district meet, losing out of third place by a single stroke. Bill Fox, however, tied for first place in the meet, qualifying him for state competition.



## FOUR FEMALE TRACKSTERS QUALIFY FOR STATE

TEAM: L. VanDyke, B. Held, K. Miller, J. Maca, M. Krings, C. Heesacker, L. Hajek, C. Ebner, A. Love, T. Byrnes, S. Projupek, J. Bonk, M. Zuerlein, K. Bierman; L. Pekarek, S. Wieser, A. Liss, D. Hoebing, M. Shotkowski, K. Laska, S. Schaefer, L. Zabawa, L. Kurtenbach, S. Liebig, J. Zoucha, C. Hilger, A. Riley,
S. Heimann, T. Dreifurst, T. Miller, T. Van Berg; Coach Dan Mahoney, Coach Barb Malicky, A. Syslo, J. Paprocki, E. Zoucha, L. Warth, J. Jarecke, S. Merrill, J. Witt, B. Bixenmann, J. Muhle, L. Torczon, J. Konsinski, J. Hajek, T. Hroza, C. Davidson, S. Grohs, S. Liebentritt, M. Merrill.


1 HURDLERS: L. Warth, T. Hroza, J. Bonk, S. Prokupek, C. Heesacker, K. Laska. 2 WEIGHTGIRLS: J. Paprocki, A. Feehan, D. Hoebing, A. Liss, A. Love; C. Ebner, S. Liebentritt, K. Bierman, M. Shotkoski, S. Grohs. 3 JUMPERS: S. Prokupek, K. Miller, L. Hajek, J. Muhle, J. Witt, T. Hroza, S. Schaefer, C. Hilger, T. Dreifurst, M. Merrill. 4440 RELAY: S. Schaefer, J. Zoucha, B. Held, J. Konwinski, J. Muhle.

Many thanks go to Tim Mimick of the Columbus Telegram for the use of negatives for the sports section of this annual.

1 MILE RELAY: A. Syslo, J. Witt, L. Warth; S. Schaefer, E. Zoucha. 2 STATE QUALIFIERS: A. Syslo (also qualified in mile run), E. Zoucha, L. Warth, S. Merrill; they placed 3 rd in state in the two-mile relay. 3 DISTANCE: S. Merrill, L. Torczon; J. Maca, S. Liebig, A. Riley; E. Zoucha, L. Warth, J. Jarecke, A. Syslo. 4880 RELAY: J. Witt, J. Konwinski, C. Davidson, L. Warth. 5 SPRINTERS: T. Byrnes, B. Held, M.

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## BOYS WIN SECOND STATE TITLE

Mike Cielocha contributed heavily to Scotus' 51 points, earning gold medals in the 100,440, and as a leg of the 880 relay, along with Mike Jahn, Bob Bosak, and Mike Savage. He also won the class B 220. Rich Schumacher won the triple jump and placed sixth in the long jump. Six other Shamrocks qualified for state competition but did not place in the meet.
SPRINTERS: B. Wieser, M. Savage, M. Wieser, M. Cielocha, D. Tooley; T. Zuerlein, R. Schumacher, K. Rischar, R. Placzek; J. McMeekin, G. Zywiec; T. Cielocha. TEAM: T. Korger, G. Kucera, C. Plazek, R. Pensick, K. Heimann, L. Zoucha, D. Dworak, T. Beckman, C. Bogus, S. Byers, J. Jarecke, D. Harrington; D. Reiser, E. Fuchs, S. Amann, J. Paprocki, T. Czuba, B. Wieser, K. Rischar, D. Tooley, B. Wieser, T. Ryba, G. Zywiec; B. Kuta, M. Duren, D. Duren, C. Styskal, M. Wieser, T. Bonk, C. Zoucha, D. Amann, B. Heimann, J. Ebner, R. Placzek; T. Zuerlein, J. McMeekin, T. White, J. Sutko, S. Lachnit, M. O'Hearn, J. VanLent, T. Cielocha, M. Jahn, T. Micek, L. Kobus, G. Ernst; T. Stepanek, J. Bogus, M. Savage, J. Prososki, M. Cielocha, D. Stopak, R. Starzek, L. Micek, T. Tooley, L. Rischar, D. Kantor, T. Zuerlein; M. Baumann, R. Schumacher, T. Tinius, P. Johnson, J. Krzycki, T. Green, D. Jarecke, J. Stopak, R. Engel, C. Arasmith, K. Hoff; B. Wunderlich, J. Taylor, D. Engelbert, S. Greenlee, Coach R. Berlin, Coach V. Younger, Coach G. Puetz, Coach J. Puetz.




1 STATE QUALIFIERS: C. Zoucha, J. Sutko, T. Zuerlein, T. Cielocha, M. Jahn, M. Cielocha; B. Heimann, R. Schumacher, M. Baumann, M. Savage, P. Johnson, B. Bosak, G. Zywiec. 2 DISTANCE: D. Stopak, M. Duren, J. Sutko, T. Zuerlein, T. Bonk; C. Zoucha, J. VanLent. 3 MIDDLE DISTANCE: M. Jahn, B. Wieser, B. Heimann, M. Cielocha, T. Zuerlein, M. Savage, 4 HURDLES: B. Heimann, C. Styskal, R. Starzec, M. Savage, P. Johnson. 5 WEIGHTMEN: T. Ryba, D. Reiser, T. Tinius, J. Ebner, M. Baumann. 6 MILE RELAY: T. Zuerlein, T. Cielocha, G. Zywiec, M. Savage, R. Schumacher. 7 2MILE RELAY: G. Zywiec, C. Zoucha, T. Cielocha, T. Zuerlein, J. Sutko. 8880 RELAY: M. Jahn, B. Bosak, M. Savage, M. Cielocha, B. Heimann. 9 JUMPERS: S. Lachnit, M. Jahn, J. Krzycki; P. Johnson, J. McMeekin, R. Schumacher, G. Kucera, D. Amann. 10 FRESHMEN: T. Bechman, J. Jarecke, S. Byers, D. Harrington, T. Zuerlein, K. Bogus, T. Micek, K. Hoff, L. Kobus; L. Zoucha, D. Dworak, J. Krzycki, D. Jarecke, S. Greenlee, C. Arasmith, L. Micek, T. Korger, B. Wunderlich; T. Green, L. Rischar, T. Stepanek, B. Wieser, T. Tooley, G. Ernst, D. Kantor, D. Engelbert, T. Wolfe.



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1 Ms. Sharon carefully prepares material for an experiment.
2 Mr . Gary Puetz tells his class about Nebraska's past.
4 Following hints from Ms. Sandy Bernt, the speech students score well.
5 Fr . Joe Miksch's class learn right from wrong.
6. Sr. Rita Wiegand supervises the junior high library.
7 Extra help in reading is available from Mr. Cal Kroeker.
8 Ms. Mabel Pekarek's students try to think metric.
9 The senior high II brary's riches are accessible through Sr . Margaret Marthaler.



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1 Ms. Jean Kobus, teacher of junior high literature and language arts, goes over a paper with Dave Love. 2 Sr . Joan Orleans provides background on Church history for the sophomores; she teaches religion and English in junior and senior high.


3 Ms. Jeanie Kiser, who teaches art and German, puts her talent to use in making a banner.
4 Dr. Sam Fox, instructor in high school math, ponders a student's question.
5 Ms . Jeane Larsen quizzes Tony Bowe as he prepares for the spelling contest. Ms. Larsen teaches English, and speech to junior high students.
6 Ms. Kiser and Mr. Mahoney judge the pumpkin-decorating contest.
7 Fr. Frank Kordek, junior high religion teacher, makes a point during the himily at one of the monthly junior high liturgies.
8 Business teacher Ms. Penny Hock oversees the juniors' typing efforts.
9 Mr . Vern Younger, teacher of biology and physiology, warns the sophomores of the joys of dissection.









1 Fr. Kieran Kemner clarifies a fine point in mopality for his junior class.
2 As Athletic Director, Mr. Frank Spenceri divides his time between physical education classes and team sports.
3 Mr. Dan Mahoney relates some of his travels to the world geography class.
4 Under the direction of Ms. Deanna Ekeler, senior boys decide on home furnishings.
5 Ms . Linda Kelly directs the mixed chorus.
6 Ms . Linda Kosch teaches one section of world history; she is a Scotus alumna.
7 Preparing dittoed materials consumes much of a teacher's time, as Mr. Dennis Zowada demonstrates.
8 Mr . Randy Berlin would be lost without his blackboard in math classes.
9 Mr . Jim Puetz guides his freshmen in their classroom excursion of the world.
10 Father Mike Gutgsell prepares the sophomores for a filmstrip on world hunger.



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1 Ms. Ruth Jochum works at her desk between trips to the bookroom and demands for blue slips. 2 Scotus veteran Ms. Mary Jeanne Keating has heard every tardy excuse ever invented.
3 Ms. Rita Keller keeps track of the finances.
4 Phil Hajek and Gary Kurtenbach pause between classrooms.
5 The cafeteria workers show off the coming day's dinner: Marcella Abbot, Josephine Haney, Cathy Hilger, Verna Jarecki, Helen Schefscick, Lucille Maag, Cecilia Bitter, Clara Fletcher, Elsie Lange, Norma Selichnow; not pictured, Dorothy Oppliger and Leona Szudlow.
5 Mr . Alvie Kurtenbach stops for a minute on his rounds of Scotus and St. Bon's.
6 as does Mr. John Mohr.


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As usual, Scotus won the Aquinas math contest. This year's paper was called the Great Green Gossip. TRACK TEAM: M. Maslonka, T. Laska, J. Ciurej, S. Spenceri, J. Witte, D. Korger, J. Cutsor, B. Roy, C. Pokorny, D. White, J. Kelly, P. Hansen; P. Pensick, A. Engelbert, B. Schumacher, P. Prososki, S. Scow, S. Steiner, R. Konwinski, J. Liebig, M. Bogus, J. Styskal, M. Reiser, M. Krings, H. Riley, Coach D. Zowada; J. Jaixen, M. Urbanek, T. Kudron, J. Kozak, N. Svoboda, K. Molczyk, L. Zach, B. Kwapnioski, T. Recek, M. Brezinski, G. VanDyke, R. Eisenmenger, D. Koziol, J. Heimann.




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