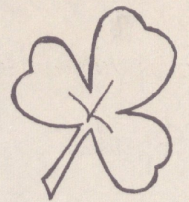


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## Cheerleaders Attend Summer Clinic

This summer the seven members of the Scotus Varsity cheerleading squad attended the National Cheerleading Clinic at Wesleyan University in Lincoln. While staying there, new cheers, pom-pom routines, and cheering techniques were learned. Workshops were held during the day with competition held among the squads in the evening. The Scotus Squad received superior ribbons three consecutive nights and excellent ribbons the other two nights. On Friday they received the SPIRIT STICK commending the great spirit shown by the squad throughout the week.

## Sloppy Joes -- Rock On!

After the thrilling victory over Lakeview Vikings on September 18, the Scotus Pep Club sponsored a Sloppy Jo Feed. \$1.00 for all you can eat, aroused the fans to the Memorial Hall. Being the first, the Pep Club made \$150.00. Thanks goes to all those who cooperated in making it a successful event.

## A PARABLE

In the beginning there was MAN, a rational, thinking, laughing, fatherless, sex-driven, passionate, creature, who decided he was lonely. And MAN said: "LET THERE BE LIGHT." And there was light; florescent bulbs and incandescent bulbs, neon signs and luminescent paneling, sun lamps and mercury vapor lamps. General Electric and Westinghouse, all blinking on and off. And MAN used this light to eliminate the darkness. And the day was night and the night was day. And all the lights shone. (At the touch of a switch.) And MAN saw the light and he could see.

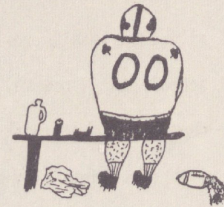
And MAN said "LET THERE BE LIGHTS TO RULE THE EAST AND LIGHTS TO RULE THE WEST." And MAN made Connecticut Power and Light to rule New England and Con Edison to rule New York. And the rest of the world burned matches. And Man divided the greater lights from the lesser lights, and he divided East from West.

And Man said: "LET THERE BE HEAVEN AND EARTH." And MAN used fertilizers and chemicals to increase the output of his farms, he used dredges to reclaim the swamps and urban renewal projects to rebuild the cities. He used barometers and Thermometers and cloud sending devices to predict and control the weather. And he sent rockets into space to follow the paths of his telescopes and circle the sun. And MAN saw the earth and longed for the heavens.

Then MAN said: "LET THERE BE LIFE." And he dissected frogs and injected rats with hypodermic needles and locked mice in Skinner boxes. He saw the amoeba and protezoa and broke into the living cell. He analyzed guinea pigs and even analyzed himself. He invented the world of Id and inhabited it with egos, with psychoses, Oedipus complexes, sibling rivalries, and paranoic schizophrenia. And MAN said: "HERE IS LIFE."

And then MAN said: "LET THERE BE GOD." But he could not decide what type of god he should have, so he first made him with a cat's head, or a horse's body or in the shape of the sun. But these didn't satisfy MAN, and so he made GOD in his own image. He gave him a long white beard and told him he was infinite, omniscent, omnipresent, perfect, incomprehensible and on my side. He told him that he was so much on my side that he died for me, so what I do is natural right. And MAN made GOD, and set him on a pedestal and went back to his work and blew himself up.

And in the end there was.....GOD.



## SCOTUS PRESENTS: "TIME OUT FOR GINGER!"

This fall, Scotus is presenting the play, "Time Out For Ginger." Tryouts were held on October 6, and the cast was posted soon afterwards.

This comedy deals with a teen-age girl, Ginger, who is 14 and wants to go out for the high school football team. Jeannie and Joan, her older sisters are against Ginger because they feel this would infringe on their femininity. The only person who seems to understand her is her father, the source of all her outlandish ideas. He believes that everyone has the right to do what he wants to in the name of "Equality."

Well, anyway, you'll find out what happens in this hilarious comedy when it is presented in the Scotus gym, on November 20 and 21.

DON'T MISS IT!

## C.U. Site For All-State Tryouts

On Saturday October 10, 1970, ten Scotus students, accompanied by Miss Steffen, traveled to Creighton University to audition for the All-State to be held this year at Grand Island November nineteenth through the twenty-first.

Those auditioning were Jim Bonk, Ken Bonk, Ted Wieser, Dan Zoucha, Mary Jane Kosch, Marcia Shadle, Jackie Stavas, Terri Mrzlak, Kathy Schaecher, and Sandy Yosten. The audition songs were "Exultate Deo", Christmas Motets and "Two Macedonian Folk Songs". Those students selected to sing in the ALL-STATE Chorus will be announced at the end of October.

## Juniors Raid Columbus

The Junior class canvassed Columbus on a pop bottle raid Saturday, September 26. As a result of this project, the Juniors are now \$100.00 richer. On behalf of the entire class we would like to thank all those who contributed empty pop bottles.

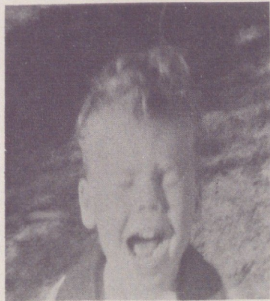
## OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

14	Convocation
15	Faculty Meeting
15	Game Freshmen-Lakeview-4:00 P.M. -Away
16	Game Schuyler -Away
19	Game Junior-Varsity-Lakeview-4:00 P.M. -Home
20	Game Freshmen-Aquinas-4:30 P.M. -Home
22	Homecoming Parade - Pep Rally
24	Game-David City Aquinas- Homecoming
26	Game-Freshmen-Grand Island-CC-4:00 P.M. -Home
30	End of First Quarter
31	Game-Grand Island C C-Away



# THE FARCE

Once upon a system dreary, while students struggled weak and weary,  
 Over many a grade and musty book of forgotten facts,-  
 While I studied, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping  
 As of someone vigorously rapping, rapping at my brain.  
 "Tis opportunity," it clamored. "Join my club and you'll go far!"  
 Only this and nothing more.  
 Ah distinctly I remember, it was hot September in my freshman year,  
 And each uninspiring teacher wrought their grade system upon the students.  
 Eagerly I wished 3:30; vainly I had sought to escape  
 The dirty rotten school system that was forced upon me.  
 For time ticked on--- and people cheated on every floor.  
 Always grades and nothing more.  
 And the sullen, sad, certain rustling of each imprisoned student,  
 Chilled me,--- filled me with fantastic doubts often felt before;  
 And then, to increase the throbbing of my brain,  
 A teacher managed to intensify the pain---  
 By pushing us beyond all limits;  
 Always this and much, much, much, more.  
 Presently my heart sank low, as the teacher began to show  
 Lists and lists of credits one must have to graduate with honors.  
 But the fact is, I was innocent, and so incessantly they came asking,  
 And so insistently they came asking, asking, me to sign my name,  
 That I signed and pledged and joined for sake of transcript;  
 Only this and nothing more.  
 Now at last I was a Senior,  
 Back into the school returning, all my soul within me burning,  
 Freedom beat within my conscience, as it never had before.  
 For in May was graduation, and with great anticipation, I awaited liberation.  
 When suddenly there came a tapping,  
 As of someone gently rapping, rapping at my shoulder---  
 Quoth the school system: "Wait, there's more!"  
 Startled at the stillness broken by the statement aptly spoken  
 I in answer stood there screaming---  
 "I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE !!!"  
 Then I felt my mind retreating, as the teacher stood repeating, stood repeating, stood repeating....



## This is Your Life

What unsuspecting senior guy is capable of dropping his towel after his shower while company gazes on?

Born May 10, under this lucky (?) sign of Taurus the Bull, this Scotus football player attained in early years the nickname of BABY BOY, or to others, OMADON. Even as a child he showed an acute dislike for school. It seems that for the first six months of his kindergarten career, his mother found it necessary to walk behind the bawling child to ensure his arrival. He showed an early interest in ecology by developing the habit of fertilizing the lawn by going to the bathroom outdoors. As time went on, he developed other hobbies including: hunting, fishing, football, gold, changing girl-friends, and most strenuous of all, listening to his numerous Beatles records. While growing up, he discovered that grouchy parents and haircuts just aren't his bag. When it comes to food, steak and mushrooms are at the top of his list. Tooling into the future, he sees a possible career teaching his favorite subject, history or coaching.

Revealing your true self, JERRY SHANK, THIS IS YOUR LIFE!

SMILE;  
 It makes people wonder what you've been up to.



## Shamrocks Go Mod!

Just as time goes by and fashions change, so does the Scotus Pep Club uniforms. This year as the Scotus athletes take to the fields their loyal followers are wearing new shades for the traditional green and white. The look is forest green hreeing bone pleated skirts, long sleeved white blouses with French collars and cuffs, with green vests.

The outfits are completed with green knee socks and saddle shoes or dark loafers.

Proving once again that the Shamrocks girls rate first in fashion.

Lavenworth, Kansas---  
 Three 1970 graduates of Scotus Central Catholic High School are members of the freshmen class at Saint Mary College in Lavenworth, Kansas. They are Mary Ann Bruns, Ann Kosch, and Nancy Micek.

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## Students Attend College Night

On September 29, the Juniors and Seniors of Scotus attended College night. Students and parents from the Columbus area were invited to participate. Representatives from various vocation and technical Universities were on hand to inform students about the colleges of their choice. The meeting started at 7:00, and consisted of three sessions, each a half-hour in length. At the end of each session, the students transferred to different areas of Columbus High School, giving them an opportunity to visit with more than one college representative.

## Juniors Order Class Rings

In September comes the opening of school, the beginning of fall and, non-the-less the ordering of Junior class rings.

Mr. Tuttle of Jostens once again brought with him everything from the traditional school class rings in white or yellow gold to the Dimensional, Aquarius, and fashionable dinner rings for the girls.

Having such a wide variety of styles to choose from everyone had a difficult time deciding the style they personally would like. But the decisions were made and the students were informed that they would receive their rings shortly before Christmas.

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# SPORTS SHORTS

Scotus came from behind early in the second half to beat Holy Name 34 to 7.

Shamrock scoring opened on a 1 yard touchdown plunge by quarterback Dan Briggs. The point after attempt was no good. Jeff Rowlands scored the 2nd touchdown on a 23 yard plug from Briggs.

Liss ran the second half kickoff back 84 yds for a touchdown, and the 2 point conversion by Gerry Ciurej was good.

Bob Lueke scored the 4th touchdown on a 38 yd pass from Briggs. The final touchdown came on a 1 yard pluge from Stan Liss.

Jerry Shank and Terry Mausbach led the winners in tackles, and Liss led in rushing with 233 yards in total offense.

The Scotus Shamrocks defeated cross-town rival the Lakeview Vikings 32 to 13,

for its second win of the season against no setbacks.

Lakeview scored the first marker in the opening stanza, but Gerry Ciurej came right back with a 24 yard touchdown run.

Bob Lueke socred the 2nd and 3rd touchdowns from passes of 28 and 34 yards respectively, off quarterback Dan Briggs

Second half scoring opened with Ciurej running 17 yds for the score. Briggs ran the PATS. Ciurej then took the pigskin again for a 50 yard scoring run.

The second string then gave Lakeview its second touch down late in the 4th quarter.

# WATERMELON ANYONE?



After a rugged workout at the Scotus practice field, our Shamrock football players and coaches came back to the school to find the cheerleaders, pep club officers and letter girls waiting in the parking lot with knife in hand and watermelon on table.

It was the scene of the first WATERMELON FEED ever to be held at Scotus. Being amid the hungry guys, coaches and flying watermelon, everybody could tell it was a wonderful success, enjoyed by all.

# S-P-I-R-I-T

We hear the word SPIRIT "T" - is for tears, tra- constantly, but have you dition, truth, trials, times- ever wondered what it means? good and bad, and tomorrow. Let's take it apart letter Also teamwork. by letter and see.

"S" - can stand for the Now put it all back to- screams and sobs and songs gether and you'll see that all these little things make up one powerful word and import- of seventy-one, seventy-two ant part of ourselves and our andseventy -three. For the school S - P - I - R - I - T. shouts of Seniors, for a Sco- tus victory, for sounds in the stadium. Or even for the silence of thanksgiving after a game.

"P" - there's a pep and practice and pride. Or pen- nants, parades and points.

"I" - how about imagin- ation, inspiration, or in- centive.

"R" - is the roar of the rooters, rallies and reserves our reputation and rules.

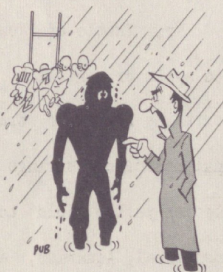
"I" - try improvement and impossible dreams that

## Cross Country Wins 1st Meet!

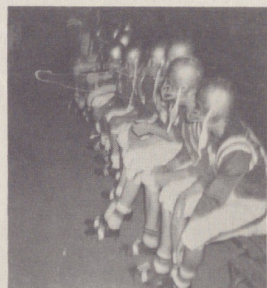
On October 13, Scotus won the Centennial Conference Cross Country meet by scoring a total of 18pts. Bergan was second with 35 pts. Plac- ing for Scotus were; Ken- neth Brooks, 3rd; Charles Wozney, 4th; Bill Brooks, 5th Dan Kneifel, 6th; and Norman Witt, 12th. Another member of the cross-country team, Dan Toof, was ineligible to compete because only five members from each school were allowed to participate.

### EXPRESS YOURSELF

Contrary to popular belief, the Scotistics is willing to express any and all student gripes.



"So where were you on that play?"



Everybody's got the answers, Or they'll make them up for you. Just once I'd like to hear a brand new question!

R. McKuen



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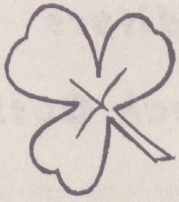
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## HOMECOMING - 1971



The week of Homecoming was filled with excitement and spirit at Scotus. Homecoming festivities officially began on Thursday night with the parade and bon-fire. Friday, a pep rally took place with the Juniors presenting a skit. The Homecoming activities came to a climax when the Royalty was crowned during halftime at the Scotus Aquinas game on October 24, 1970.

Crowned were King Terry Mausbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mausbach, and Queen Anne Gerhold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gerhold Jr. The royal court included her attendants: Cathy Brock, Stan Liss, Kathy German, Jerry Ciurej, Judy Pavel, Larry Honke, Patty VanAckeran and Jerry Shank.

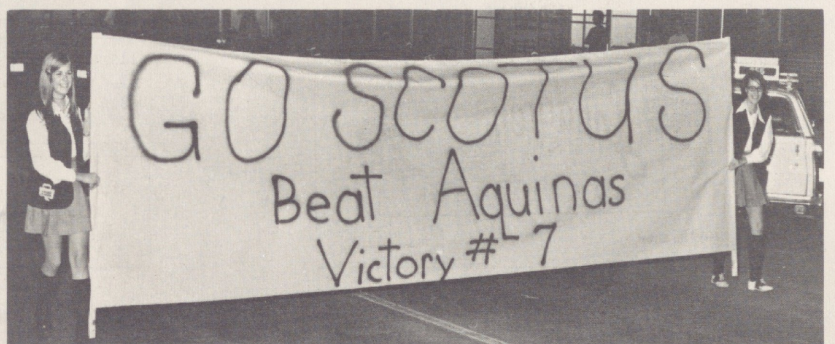
The dance started at 9:30 and lasted until 12:30, with the "Beautiful People" supplying the music. The Zodiac was the theme for the decorations, highlighted by the solar system and its ruling planets.

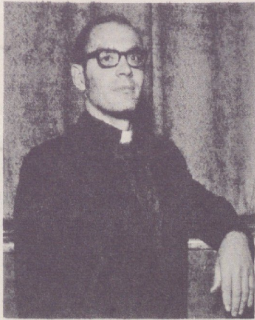
Congratulations to the royalty, and to all who helped make this years Homecoming a success!!



SCOTUS BOYS SHOWED ENTHUSIASM AS THEY DECORATED THEIR DUNE-BUGGY IN THE TRADITIONAL "GREEN AND WHITE" AND PARADED THE STREETS OF DOWN-TOWN COLUMBUS. THE BOYS ARE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: TOP ROW; BRUCE EBNER, AL NIEDBALSKI, MIDDLE ROW; JOHN GLEICH, LEO HAMLING, BOTTOM ROW: LARRY KAUS, JEFF ROWLANDS, AND DAVE SCHEACHER.

BOOSTERING POSTERS SUCH AS THIS ONE, RALLIED THE SHAMROCKS TO THEIR SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE HOMECOMING VICTORY OF THE SEASON. THE GIRLS CARRING THE POSTER ARE; LINDA HELMAN AND MARILYN BIERLE.





Superintendent  
Speaks..

# IS POLITICS

## THE WAY???

Many times the young dedicated citizen is frustrated in his efforts to serve God or his country. The overwhelming feeling of uselessness often accompanies attempts to renew society. As a result, this same young citizen may go one of two ways. He may fall into compacency and settle back to enjoy a good but meaningless life, or he may find that organization or the proper power and influence to help him strive for his goal.

In our present society, it seems, that the forces to shape the culture are found in government. By the appropriation of money or by the determination of laws cultural and spiritual emphasis is forged. Even priests and ministers are recognizing this fact and tossing their hats into the political ring.

It looks like any individual or organization which desires to have a real influence on society must become involved in politics. It seems that the organization must try to place its man or another responsible man in key positions and apply constant pressure by means of lobbying and personal interests on all branches of government.

If the call to shape our spiritual and civil culture is not heeded the conservative cry of communism, paganism, atheism, and agnosticism might hold true.

### Politics Might Be The Way.

Father Emmett F. Meyer

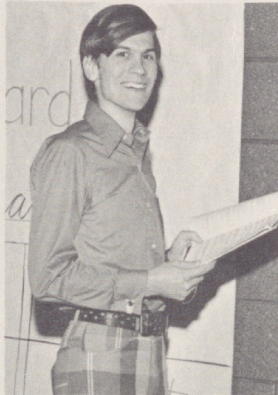
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# SENIOR WORK DAY

Initiative, ambition, ability, and agility, were among the qualities displayed by the Senior Class as they sacrificed eight hours and subjected themselves to manual labor throughout the city of Columbus. All members of the Senior Class either worked at previously held jobs, or recieved a different job from one of the various businesses in Columbus.

The amount paid by each student for Work Day was eight dollars. However, anything recieved over eight dollars was kept as profit by the students themselves.



JIM BONK,

## ALL-STATER!

Jim Bonk, a Scotus senior, who has been active in the Scotus Coral Organization, has been selected to attend All-State Chorus.

All-State will be held at Grand Island, November 19 through the 21.

# WORK & STUDY COMBINE

A new dimension in the field of education has been introduced into Scotus by Mr. Stramel this year. The WORK STUDY PROGRAM, is an opportunity for high school boys and girls alike, to be placed in responsible positions as teachers, or drafts men. Two times a week, five girls assist grade school teachers in St. Isadores and St. Bonaventure schools. Two boys travel to industries in the Columbus area to develop their know-how in mechanical drawing. This program should prove to be worthwhile, as well as educational.

## TESTING...

## TESTING...

On October 17, the senior students from the surrounding Platte County gathered at Platte College at 8 a.m. to take the American College Test. These are tests required for entrance to various colleges across the United States.

The test covered the four main fields of learning; English usage, mathematical skills, social science, and social studies. The test adjourned at 12p.m. Lasting approximately 4 hrs, leaving most of the kids hungry and a little dazed.

# Editors Speak Out!

In answer to the editorial that appeared in the October issue of Scotistics concerning attendance of out-of-town games in an unchaperoned car, we the officers of the Scotus pep club, would like to quote from the 1970-71 Student Handbook. On page 8 under the sub heading "Transportation," it is specifically stated, "on a trip to school events under a school jurisdiction an adult must accompany each car or bus." The pep club, as a functioning part of Scotus Central Catholic High School, in under school jurisdiction.

This rule applies to the pep club as well as the entire student body. If the editors find this rule "ridiculous and outmoded" as stated in the editorial, we encourage them to go through the proper channels, namely the Scotus Central Catholic School Board.

All that is needed for the forces of evil in the world to win is for enough good men to do nothing.

Edmund Burke

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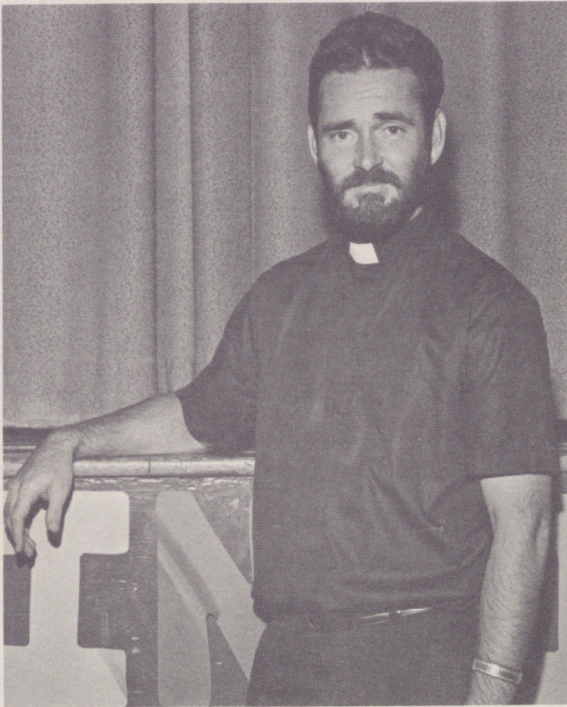
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# Around The World



One morning during the past summer, Father Adams left Chicago on a DC Jet Airliner which carried about 103 passengers. Within five minutes, the plane had broken through the clouds and emerged in a sudden zone of serenity. This was only the beginning of what proved to be a truly memorable European journey for Father Tom.

Father found that Switzerland proved to be his favorite country. His delight was to hear an Irishman speaking perfect English. Upon asking directions in Italy, he was shown with gestures where to turn, and how far to go. The most disturbing thing that Father Tom witnessed was that large renowned churches were frequented by many; but those who came appeared to be their only in the capacity of spectator. At the Sistine Chapel in Rome, the artists creations are on the ceilings and walls, and people would take any position possible to view their beauty. Some even laid out length wise on the benches to capture the true effect.

The traffic system there is much different because the streets aren't on right angles to each other, as in America. Rather they are centered around a big square. It is rather like the spokes on the wheel of a bicycle.

In Rome the traffic was unbelievable. The streets were wide enough for eight lanes of traffic, but the drivers were accustomed to switching lanes at any time regardless of whether or not they would create a traffic congestion. As a result of this weaving in and out of cars, Father had only one accident. The driver of the other car, an Italian of many words, changed lanes causing a "fracture" to Father's bumper, jumped out and began gesturing and waving his arms frantically, all the while repeating angry Italian "phrases," none of which Father understood. Father, who was guileless, shrugged his shoulders in confusion. Soon the Italian surveyed the damage done to both cars, extended his hand for a friendly farewell, and both sped off on their way.

Europeans enjoy a continental breakfast which includes hard rolls (so hard as to damage our traveler's mouth!), coffee, butter and jam. Travelers soon learn to shop around for some lunch before noon since each store handles only one item—and sacks are not provided. Suppers are late, about 7:30. The traditional supper hour is from 9 to 10 o'clock. Suppers are big and served in courses. To quote Father, "It takes a long time to eat." An appetizer is served first, next wine, followed by fish or soup. Bread is served next and finally the main dish. Now it's time for dessert (ah!! - an hour well spent!)

A most interesting occurrence in Europe is the daily siesta. Every day at twelve noon, all the shops close and a shield is pulled down over the store fronts which locks all doors and windows preventing intrusion. This siesta, during which people sleep or read, ends at three o'clock.

An interesting note of European life is that rarely does just one family live in a house. The lower story is usually the store. The shopkeeper and his family live on the second floor. The third floor is generally a apartment.

Upon signing in at a hotel one is always confronted with a tricky situation. An American tourist would generally ask for a room, meaning room with bath. However, is you ask for a room that's just what you'll get. Only about one out of five rooms is equipped with bath.

Father found the mountains of Switzerland providing the most majestic scenery.

Every country has a different money standard. As in Italy 600 lira equal one dollar. So in Italy, wine will cost about 3,000 lira.

Father noted a striding difference in the European pace of life. The people there are much more relaxed because of a leisurly pace. Also he noted much more tolerance for different life styles than here. For example, the young and old accept their differences much more comfortably and with greater ease.

When our neighbors abroad go on vacations, no limit is placed on their time or expense. Father met an Australian who was allowed a six-month vacation, but took nine months even though it cost him his job.

Father relates the only difference between American people and those abroad is language. People in Europe's big cities have the same attitude as people in our own larger cities.

And so ended Father's trip of the "Far Away Places," but memories of it shall live on forever.

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## Know Your Student Council

The Student Council officers for the 1970-71 school term were elected the previous spring. Acting as President is Joan Cannon with Colleen Wibbels as Vice-President, Kathy Meysenburg as Secretary, and Kathy Rochynailski as treasurer.

Actively working through the summer the Council has successfully initiated through its endeavors several projects. Boys and now allowed to wear jeans to school, students may chew gum during school hours, and pop is still available in the commons.

The Student Council has recently sponsored a magazine drive among the classes to make a money profit. It has also sponsored a float in the Homecoming parade. Scotus is slowly modernizing with our dependable leaders.



LETTER GIRLS RIDE THE HOMECOMING FLOAT IN THE VICTORY PARADE

## NASA Space Program Presented At Scotus

From the realms of the science world came Mr. Scott West, representative of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA.) Mr. West's presentation encompassed a wide scope of intricate space programs. Most interesting of these was his illustration of telemetry. He indicated the variation in temperature of the gym and of focused light. He spoke about significant advances which are now and continually emerging in the field of space. He referred to an unmanned "grand tour" in 1978 or '79.

He displayed some freeze dried foods which composed an astronaut's diet while on a space mission.

The assembly was certainly a learned and interesting program.

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I love you not only for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you. I love you not only for what you have made of yourself, but for what you are making of me. I love you for the part of me that you bring out.

I love you for putting your hand into my heaped up heart and passing over all the foolish and frivolous and weak things which you can't help finally seeing there and for drawing out into the light all the beautiful, radiant belongings that no one else has looked quite far enough to find.

I love you for ignoring the possibilities of the fool and weakling in me, and for laying firm holds of the possibilities of good in me. I love you for closing your eyes to the discord in me, and for adding to the music in me, worshipful listening.

I love you because you are helping me to make of the lumber of my life, not a tavern, but a temple, and of the words of my everyday, not a reproach, but a song.

I love you because you have done more than any creed could have done to make me happy. You have done this just by being yourself. I think that is what friends mean after all.

## OPTIC ILLUSION

By Kathy Meysenburg

Sometimes even looks fail,

Words do most often,

But gazes, peering into each others hearts

Mean more.

I've embraced you so often in a crowded room,

Made love to you on public streets and in

Churches,

Proclaimed my love for you in the middle of a

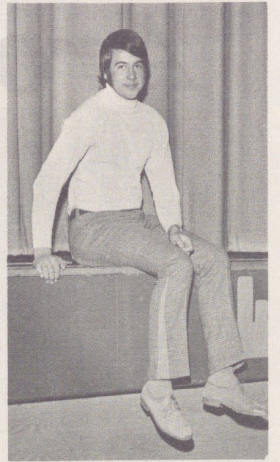
conversation on the Viet Nam War,

Just simply by peering into your slate-colored eyes.

But, now, all I see are two hardened pupils

in a sea of white, ...staring...

When did hate replace love?



## SCOTUS ADOPTS JOHN GIECH

Each year of school brings new friends and new faces. This year brought to school a very special face, Johann Georg Gleich.

When asked how he happened to come to America John replied, "There was no special reason, I got the chance and I took it."

John's home town is Grosskotz, Germany, and he goes to school in a near by town, Ganzberg. John is 18 years old, and is residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mostek (Mrs. Mostek is John's cousin.) Mr. Gleich is the owner of a brewery in Germany and John's mother is a house wife. He has a sister, Auguste, who is fifteen years old.

In school John's courses are advanced math, modern problems, English, chemistry and book-keeping. John feels that our school system is quite easy, for in Germany he carried eleven subjects.

Formerly a foreign exchange student in England, John has decided to spend one year for certain in America. However, he is uncertain of the future, for Germany is still his homeland.

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### This is Your Life

Destined to notoriety in the halls of Scotus, this sex symbol(?) was born March 11, 1954, making her first grand entrance at St. Marys Hospital, in beautiful downtown Columbus.

Calfie, as she was affectionately called by her youngest brother, delighted in such little-girl habits as making mud pies and picking dandelion bouquets. As a child, when it came to meal time, she seemed to think butter was the best body-builder. But as years went by, butter lost its charm as she developed a preference for things like pizza, spaghetti and lots of sweets.

Not long ago her mother was beginning to worry as she thought her daughter had a telephone receiver growing from her ear. However, further investigation revealed she was only partaking of one of her favorite hobbies, talking on the phone.

Few things make her up tight, but one thing she can not "hack" is fake people.

When rockin on, she chooses Jackson Five, and Simon and Garfunkel.

From the information we gathered, it seems that her favorite outfit is her Pep Club uniform. Perhaps it is because of its versatile length?!!!

Revealing your true self,

KATHY MIMICK

THIS IS YOUR LIFE!

# CONVERSATION CONCERT

Scott Morrison, pianist, harpsichordist and actor has studied at the Juliard School of Music, and studied piano in this country under Guy Maier, Carlos Buhler (first assistant to Arthur Schnabel), and Arthur Loesser. In London he studied with Tobias Matthey.

He was one of the first to tour extensively with the harpsichord and during its present revival he has probably made the harpsichord familiar to more people than any other musician in this country.

The "Conversation Concert" is a perfect blending of concert, lecture and theater. He proves that a concert need not be stuffy or dull. His production is a unique entertainment. With costume and make-up he makes the great composers of the past take on a new dimension and their music emerges with a surprising freshness. These characterizations of the composers are achieved on

stage while the artist talks about the man and his music. Only when the characterization is completed in the name of the composer mentioned.

This "different attraction" has wide appeal. It is entertainment that everyone can enjoy. The scripts are written by Dick Davis, who has also directed the production. Max Factor has done the make-up for both the production and photographs. Chalis built the harpsichord.

Scott Morrison has appeared in every state in the union (also Canada and Mexico). The Federated Music Clubs of America presented him at their National Convention in Miami, and he has appeared with symphony orchestras for many youth concerts, on Town Hall Series, concert series, and college series. This program is a delightful and memorable experience.



SCOTUS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS USE THEIR BRILLIANT IMAGINATION TO PRODUCE A NUMBER OF CLEVER SKITS

## WHY CAN'T THINGS BE THE WAY THEY USED TO BE ???

You know. When the Negro knew his place. When students stayed in the classroom. When the poverty was kept off page one. Ah, the good old days!! But who is fooling whom? Was it really a better world? Or just a quieter one? A few years ago it was easy to hide the evils around us—to our backs and pretend it wasn't really so.

But God knows it was!!! All that our modern communications system has done is bring it all out into the open. And about time. The fact is, God has probably been much too patient with our world. "Love Thy Neighbor" he told us. Not enough of us were listening, and that is what today's turmoil is all about. And think about this: Maybe, just maybe—God put us here right now because we're the ones who can start setting things straight.

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## Scotus Organizes First "Drama Club"

"The Play is the Thing" might well be the motto of a new club at Scotus. With the help of the advisor Mr. Fen-drick, the Scotus Thespians as they now call themselves, have recently organized. The purpose of the Thespians is to "create interest in Drama and the theatre as a true modern art."

The charter members of the Thespians are; President Lynette Topinka, Vice-President Jackie Stavas, Secretary-Treasurer, Kathy Kline, and members Kathy Meysenburg, Karen Robak, Rosie Mrzlak, Karen Cerny, Kathy Brock, Karen Micek, Janet Bernt, Vickie Byers, and the newest member is Mickie White.

On Oct. 28, the group attended a Cinema College by Janus Films at the Dundee in Omaha. It consisted of various film shorts about which members had various opinions.

The next Thespian activity is a theatre workshop planned by the Plainsman Players, a theater group at Nebraska Wesleyan University on November 21.

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### Scotus Wins Again

There is another team at Scotus that, despite its many achievements, has received very little recognition. This team is the Scotus Cross Country team.

The cross country team completed an undefeated regular season by overtaking Lincoln Pius X and Syracuse. The Scotus team took 2nd, 3rd, and 4th individually in this meet. These honors go to Ken and Bill Brooks, and Charlie Wozny, respectively.

The following Saturday, traveled to Wayne for the district meet and captured third place to qualify the entire team for the state competition, a first for Scotus and the entire Columbus area. Here the team effort paid off in the form of two medals, proof of their hard work and determination all through the season. Ken and Bill Brooks led the team in this fine showing of athletic ability.

Scotus met with bad luck on the day of the state running meet, as Ken Brooks sustained an ankle injury, and the boys found the all-around running quite rough. The team wound up in 9th place and this is where Scotus now stands among class B schools in the cross-country ranks.

Overall, an outstanding season by the Green & White harriers gives cross country a very promising future at Scotus.

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### Time Out For Ginger'

## SMASH-HIT!!!

On November 20 and 22, Scotus presented its first theatrical production of the season, "Time Out For Ginger". This hilarious three act play, written by Ronald Alexander, centers around a tomboy who uses modern tactics of "Womans Lib" to ensure her basic, Constitutional rights.

The trouble all started when Ginger Howard (Mickie White) expressed her desire to become a member of the high-school football team. Her father, (Al Niedbalski) has given her this idea, and supports her decisions. Ginger's mother (Kathy Meysenburg) is thoughtful about the whole situation and doesn't exactly know what to think. The prospective football player also has some forceful opposition from her two older sisters, Joanie (Kathy Kline) and Jeannie (Jackie Stavas).

Other cast members included; Liz (Karen Cerny) Ken Schrad, Ken Bonk, Dave Schecher and Damion Zuerloin.

Through many comical scenes, family fights, boy problems and personal pains, Ginger winds up the star of the team, and they all live as usual, happy ever after.

Congratulations to every one who helped make "Time Out For Ginger" a big success!

## SPORTS SHORTS

The Scotus Shamrocks ended its regular season play with a fine 8-1 record. The only loss was a heart-breaking 58-0 loss to Omaha Cathedral. Scotus earned the right to play Fremont Bergan by defeating Holy Name 37-7, West Point 14-0, and David City Aquinas 42-0, on Homecoming night. Bergan took the crown by a 21-0 margin, leaving Scotus with a 8-2 season record.

## Magazine Drive

Once again, Scotus High has set out on another of its fantastic money-making venture. Recently the entire student body was given order blanks, selling folders, and several weeks, to sell magazine subscriptions. This selling promotion is being sponsored by the St. Thomas Aquinas Readers Service.

The money will be divided on a percentage basis and distributed to the SEF fund, the Student Council and each of the four classes. As an added incentive, the company has offered prizes, to the students who sell a designated amount.

With everyone's cooperation, it was a big success, yielding a good profit.

### Songs With a Modern Meaning

- I'll Be There - Mr. Fendrick
- I'm Losing You - Seniors
- Cloud Nine - Blahak's Wedding
- Out in the Country - Stan Liss
- Up the Ladder to the Roof - Pep Club girls putting up posters
- We've Only Just Begun - Freshmen
- Ball of Confusion - Halls of Scotus
- Solitary Man - Wesley Thiele
- Let It Be - Homework
- It Ain't Easy - Homework
- War - Cathedral Games
- The Long and Winding Road - Future game to Cozad
- Green-Eyed Lady - Sr. Bernardis
- Hitchin' a Ride - Freshmen & Sophomores
- No matter What Shape - Mr. Puetz
- Bend me, Shape me - Zulu
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on the first**

# LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE

He always wanted to explain things.  
 But no one cared....  
 So he drew.  
 Sometimes he would draw and it wasn't anything.  
 He wanted to carve it on stone or write it in the sky.  
 He would lie out on the grass and look up at the sky.  
 And it would be only the sky and him and the things that were  
 inside him that needed saying.  
 And it was after that he drew the picture.  
 It was a beautiful picture.  
 He kept it under his pillow and would let no one see it.  
 And he would look at it every night and think about it.  
 And when it was dark and his eyes were closed, he could still  
 see it.

It was all of him. And he loved it.  
 When he started school he brought it with him.  
 Not to show anyone but just to have it with him like a friend.  
 It was funny about school.  
 He sat in a square, brown desk.  
 Like all the other square, brown desks.  
 And he thought it should be red.  
 And his room was a square, brown room.  
 Like all the other rooms.  
 He hated to hold the pencil and chalk.  
 With his arm stiff and his feet flat on the floor. Stiff.  
 With the teacher watching and watching...

The teacher came and spoke to him.  
 She told him to wear a tie like all the other boys.  
 He said he didn't like them.  
 And she said it didn't matter.  
 After that they drew.  
 And he drew all yellow and it was the way he felt about the  
 morning.  
 And it was beautiful.  
 "What's this?" she said. "Why don't you draw something like  
 Ken's drawing?" Isn't it beautiful.  
 After that his mother bought him a tie.  
 And he always drew airplanes and rocker ships like everybody  
 else.  
 And he threw the old picture away.  
 And when he lay out alone looking at the sky, it was big and  
 blue and all of everything.  
 But he wasn't anymore.  
 He was square inside. And brown. And his hands were stiff.  
 And the things inside him that needed saying didn't need it  
 anymore.  
 It had stopped pushing. It was crushed. Stiff.  
 Like everything else.

The author was a 12th grade boy, starved for attention and parched for understanding. He handed in the poem to a teacher. She couldn't help but be surprised. Could this boy really compose such a creative poem? It is not known however if he actually wrote it by himself. It is known however that he committed suicide shortly afterwards. Nothing needed saying anymore.

# CHRISTMAS

## MAGIC

Outside, the silent air breathes snow.  
 Engulfing the world, making once familiar  
 sights unknown.  
 The earth, overwhelmed by such a metamorphosis,  
 Relinquishes her barren regions as all  
 around  
 The world is transformed into a magical  
 winterland.

In the warmth encircling me,  
 The glow from the fireplace mingles  
 with the glow from the children  
 Scenting the air with radiant joy.  
 The smell of the evergreen and holly and  
 the smell from the kitchen as it gives birth to stars  
 and bells and Santas:  
 Tickles my nose, while far off from  
 the church belfry the bells  
 Sprinkle the countryside with silver whisperings  
 of yuletide.



## LAY APOSTOLATES



This year, as in the past, Saturday morning means more than sleeping late to twelve for some Scotus Junior and Seniors. Many students have volunteered their services to teach religion to those children who don't attend Catholic schools.

The lesson begins at 8:00 A.M. when the teachers and students attend Mass at St. Bonaventure Church. After Mass the children go to St. Bon's grade school for their lesson. Each teacher prepares a lesson and strives to teach the children the word of God and how it applies in today's world. Classes are over at 9:45.

All Lay Apostolates assisted in their efforts by Sister Stephanie.

Stubs, Stubs, and more stubs! Everywhere in the halls of Scotus, students can be seen towing a multitude of pink stubs, known to everyone as---the detention slip.

We the editors, think the detention slip has been used as a scapegoat policy and has only added confusion to the school system. We will admit, detentions are necessary to control certain kinds of dissent, but the number of detentions given for insignificant reasons has grown out of proportion. When students receive detentions for saying "thank-you" or "using the restroom without permission," we know the detention slip has become a farce. In the future we may come in contact with students who have received detention for "walking on the wrong side of the wall" or "wearing the wrong socks" or even "Yawning in class". These cases are extremely exaggerated, but we feel the point should be made that the detention slip has been misused.

We are said to receive two warning slips, before the actual detention would have to be served. It seems as if some teachers hand out 2, 3, and up to 6 detention slips to insure punishment on the student.

We are not criticizing the school system, but we look forward to the day when the detention slip will become extinct. This can only be done with the help of the faculty and students.

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# HAMLET LIVES

Twenty - one interested no scenery or props. Dame students were accompanied by Judith Anderson, a world re- Mr. Fendrick, Sr. Stephanie nowned actress, wears black and Mrs. Peck to the unique trimmed with white, while all Paul Gregory production of other performers are clad in the Shakespearian play "Ham- simple red costumes. let," presented Monday, Dec- A multitude characters erber 14, at the City Audit- die in "Hamlet," but in orium this unusual production, when

Directed by William people die, they merely re- Ball, the play is stark, with their position on the stage.



## PRINCIPAL SAYS:

With all the effort that goes into a worthwhile task one often wonders how to re-capture the spirit used to continue over long periods of time and constantly produce success. So much is required of us; assignments, class projects, student activities, jobs after school work at home, and then ones own personal chores. How does one keep spirit to complete them all.

Would you say when our spirit slips down it stunts the growth of projects? Would you say that when the spirit is down one cannot work until it is enlivened again? If this is so, then how do you enliven the spirit, lift it up and make it re-vitalize itself? How can one keep SPIRIT?

Without a doubt each person searches for this motivation quite often each day or week. Some find out that it cannot be purchased; grocery stores, clothing stores, 5 and 10's do not carry what they are searching for. So, each continues to seek out this spirit that keeps them up and doing. One finds that everyone would say that he cannot really find out how he obtains it, and when and where. So it does come differently to everyone.

There is another spirit that comes this time of year, the Christmas Spirit. Christmas giving, Christmas doing, really give us the spirit, so why not pattern your spirit, getting after the Christmas Spirit. At this time of year it is time to practice the Christmas Spirit, anyway. The Spirit of giving, the spirit of doing good to all men and the spirit of peace with our neighbor. When you practice the Christmas Spirit take notice how to capture the spirit by doing all your tasks with spirit. Merry Christmas Spirit.

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## This is Your Life

What can you say about a guy whose favorite actress is Raquel Welch? He's normal. Birdie, as this Scotus male is nicknamed, was born on June 21, 1955, in Kansas City, Missouri. He began his normalcy early in life, learning, as every good arsonist should, that ~~HYPO~~technics was a "No-No!"

His usual patient toleration is pushed to a breaking point when his relative begin nosing around or when his eardrums are vibrated by excessively noisy people. But a sure remedy for these pet peeves would be to serve him his favorite foods, steak and ice cream.

Being the racy guy he is, he really grooves to Cougars and any good group with guitars and drums. He fills any spare moments with his hobbies; guitar playing football, track, drawing, reading, hunting, and....

When anyone gazes intently at his handsome visage, they are likely to detect a noticeable change in color. This is due to the fact that he considers such an occurrence most embarrassing.

Perhaps he is hoping to follow in Mr. Younger's footsteps since his favorite classes are P.E. and biology. You didn't know he was so scientific, did you?

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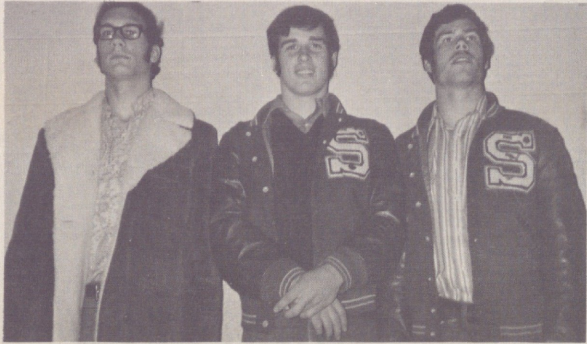
These phrases are the sort heard throughout the halls of Scotus day after day. And, to those of us who began high school here and are about to graduate within the next year or two, they are very familiar phrases. Familiar in the sense that for as long as some can remember, they have been spoken by the same, cool, assuring voice...that's Mrs. Mary Jane Keating.

Mrs. Keating began as a part time assistant in the office in 1961. Her orientation into this busy, always surprising world began with the most endless of jobs. At this time, the girls physical education classes were being conducted by a male instructor at the high school. Mrs. Keating's newly-appointed duties revolved around the seemingly impossible task of gathering all the stray tennis shoes, socks, and P.E. suits found in the locker room, and redistributing them among their dismayed owners. She found this to be a very thankless and often times frustrating job.

But fortunately, this job proved to be only temporary, as it was soon discovered that she had a real knack for typing, filing, and keeping things from getting out of order. So, she was promoted to head of the office staff and it is in this capacity that she serves us today.

Straying to the serious side for a moment, however, it is pretty clear to all that the students of Scotus High School owe a real debt of thanks to Mrs. Keating. For whatever reason the kids might just happen to have to timidly wander into the office, they know that they will always receive a friendly smile from her. In her own personal way she has let the students know that if they are there to receive a reprimand for some wrong-doing she will issue it with authority which is binding yet never overbearing. At the same time they also know that she will usually have time for a smile and a joke if they have a free minute to spare. It one of the students has a problem, they know that they can discuss it with Mrs. Keating and she, in turn will offer and advise them.

So, during this season of good will and happiness, the entire staff of the Scotistics, along with the student body of Scotus High would like to extend a special thanks, deep from their hearts, to a very important person in our school...Mrs. Keating!



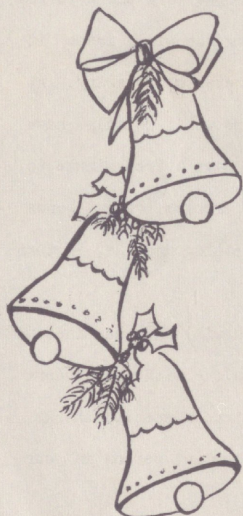
## "S" CLUB OFFICERS

"S" club officers for the 1970-71 school year that golf had been entered at Scotus.

The club has plans for presenting a film before the beginning of Christmas vacation for the junior and senior high schools. They will also sponsor the annual faculty-varsity game sometime after the first of the year. Last year the first year lettermen were successfully initiated into the club and preparations are underway for another exciting year.

## Yuletide Choir

On December 20th, the Scotus Memorial Hall resounded with the joyful tunes of Christmas, presented by the Scotus Music Department under the direction of Miss Steffen. The program consisted of both the popular traditional Christmas songs and the modern ballads of Christmas. The delightful performance put the audience into the real spirit of Christmas.



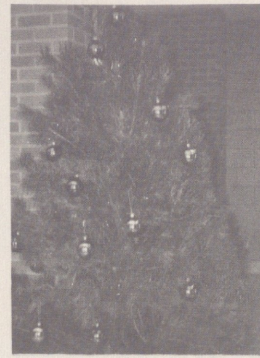
## Season Opener

Scotus dropped its first game of the new round ball season this year in a low scoring game in which Mt. Michael came out on top 35 to 29.

Scotus had more than its share of good shots but couldn't sink any. About the only bright spot in the Shamrock's first appearance was its defense. Coach Spencer has stated that the Shamrocks will need a lot more time and work before they will come around.

## Junior Class Receives Rings

It all happened on Nov. 25, 1970. The long awaited day had arrived, the day the Juniors would receive their class rings. The anxious students patiently waited to be an endless line. As each one received their ring they realized that it would be a cherished possession representing the GREAT CLASS OF 1972.



## O' Tannenbaum

In an effort to bring Christmas cheer into the halls of Scotus the Student Council has once again purchased a Christmas Tree for the Commons.

Following last year's tradition, the tree will be decorated in multi-colored bulbs, with each color representing a different class. In order for a bulb to be placed on the tree, a student must donate \$.25. The money collected in this manner is to be donated to some charity in the true giving spirit of Christmas.

Now on display in the commons, the tree enhances the Yuletide spirit in students and faculty alike.

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## THIS YEAR....

This year; mend a quarrel..Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust....Write a love letter...Share some treasure...Give a soft answer....encourage youth....Manifest your loyalty in a word or deed....Keep a promise....Find the time.....Forgo a grudge.....Forgive an enemy...listen...Apologize if you were wrong...Try to understand...Flout envy...Examine your demands on others....Think first of someone else...Appreciate...Be kind...Be gentle.... Laugh a little...Laugh a little more...Deserve confidence... Take up arms against malice...Decry complacency.....Express your gratitude...Go to church...Welcome a stranger.....Glad-den the heart of a child....Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth...Speak your love....Speak it again..... Speak it still once more.....

### Grad Announcements

On Thursday, January 8, the first of many decisions for the graduating class of Scotus was made. A committee comprised of Karen Cerny, Kathy Meysenburg, Pat Hughes, Dave Schaecher, and Jerry Shank, met with Mr. Tuttle, the graduation announcement consultant, and chose three samples of announcements from a wide and varied selection. From these three types, one was picked and voted on by the class as the invitation for the class of 1971. Along with announcements, they were also shown a variety of graduation mementos, including class keys and memory books.

#### THANKS A MILLION!

To all the fine Scotus Students for their kind remembrances.

May God Bless You!

Sister M. Honora Ann

Want everyone to know who your sweetheart is? Want to find a sweetheart? Attend the Sweetheart Dance and your dreams will come true. The date is February 27th. DON'T MISS IT!

### Scotus Drama Club Presents All-Star Cast In Two One-Act Plays!!

On January 29, Scotus presented a matinee of two one act plays, The Bad Children, and King of the Ice Cream Mountain. The sup-rises are incessant in these two delightful plays.

The Bad Children deals with two problem children, Hansel and Gretel, and a charming witch who has a col-lege degree. The cast in-cludes: Father - Jerry Shank, Mother - Kathy Meysenburg, Hansel - Tom Zabawa, Gretel - Mickie White, Witch - Karen Robak, Enchanter - Jim Bonk, and the rabbit - Rose Mrzlak. King of the Ice Cream Mountain, concerns a wicked magician who tries to control all the ice cream in the world. The cast includes:

Zeno - Damian Zuerlien, Prin-cess Happy - Jackie Stayas Muffles - Karen Micek, the King - Kathy Brock.

### Congratulations

to Mr. and Mrs. James Puetz



on their new arrival, Becky Puetz

### WE ARE NUMBER ONE!!!

For those who have never heard of Nebraska, The proudest state between Texas and Alaska. If you didn't think we could be prouder, Wait till next year we'll yell even louder. For all those Texas, Notre Dame, and Ohio State Fans, Have had the glory of being Number One in the land. Nebraska is tired of taking the rumble seat, And proved over and over we were out to beat. We realize we couldn't be Number One, If Notre Dame and Stanford hadn't both won. We were rated down by many public hands, But knew, that we were #1 in the land. All has to admit Bob Davaneys the man, Who said, "Come on Boys, you know you can! The team got in a huddle and said, "No fumble and fuss, We'll take that Orange Bowl Crown home with us." After playing under the moon, practicing under the sun, Nebraska got their big chance and finally won. The season started out on Sept. 12th at home, Wake Forest came to Nebraska just to roam. They discovered Nebraska had quite a team, That the boys traveled to Cal. for some fun in the sun, With the final gun, a tie twenty one - twenty one. USC admitted they'd seen a better day, So said Trojan coach, John McKay. They couldn't get over all the fans dressed in red, Who traveled out west to boost their corn fed. Then came the Army, they too suffered a loss, And found out the Huskers meant to be boss. On Oct. 3rd, we flew north to Gopher land, Minnesota, sure wanted the upper hand. But it didn't take the Huskers long, To show them all the ways they went wrong. Then came Missouri, our rival in the BIG EIGHT, We were the fish and they were our bait. For Bob Devaney this was just fine, Once again, he'd beaten Danny Devine. On Oct. 17th, "Several" Nebraskans traveled to K.U., There Pepper Rodgers said he'd like to play us at N.U., Because of each and every Cornhusker fan, Who follows his football team for Nebraskaland. Again we came out in the top winning spot, At UCLA, we'll meet, Coach Rodgers will see us alot. On Oct. 24th in Lincoln, our own Band Day, WE played the Cowboys in a real fine way. For the Cornhuskers this was one real great game, But again coming out showing "little" more fame. We went to Colorado to feed Buffalos corn, But to their dismay we left them to mourn. Coach Crowders boys showed us a real tough time, After the game, stated the Huskers are #1 they're fine.

### VEGAS NIGHT

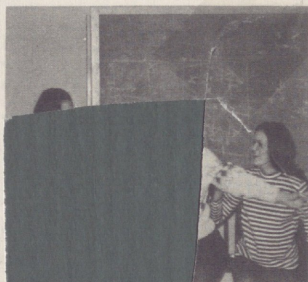
Vegas Night is an op-portunity for all Columbus citizens to show their sup-port for Scotus High.

Students: SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS! Parents and other patrons: BUY TICKETS! It's your turn to win!

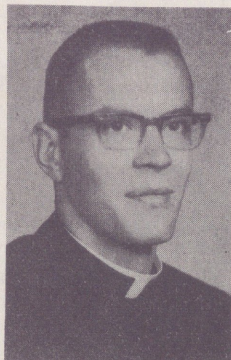
The prizes will strike a gay note especially for teens who would be happy to win the 8-track tape player. Or maybe you're want fourth or fifth prize. Per-haps you can satiate your stomachs growl with a \$50.00 grocery certificate.

Let's make Vegas Night February 27th, a victory for the future of Scotus!!!

Then to Iowa State, and again out to win, Where we tossed the oranges, cotton, and pigskin. When the game was over, make no mistake, Coach Majors agreed they are for real—not fake. By this time we'd showed all from east to west, That the Huskers were great, in fact the BEST. Sure we had our two toughest games left to play, Both were home games, and what a \*\*\* "Hay--Day." There were enough oranges thrown by the fans, That would fill up dozens and dozens of cans. Bob Devaney made a believer out of Gibson, their coach, And Lynn Dickey, lost most of his quarterback approach. I know this doesn't make much sense, But he was throwing better to our defense. Bill and Joe from my home town, had a very busy day, Helping make interceptions, one going all the way. We had really convinced these "purple cats," Cause they left Nebraska, like a bunch of whipped rats. The season wasn't over by far, Our record, the Sooners would like to marr. The Sooners showed us a real tough meet, Next year, they'll be the team to beat. Now it was decided the Orange Bowl or bust, For Coach Bob Devaney it was a real big must. Some called the Irish chicken, for going south, Aren't you glad they spouted off their mouth. They wanted to beat the number one team, What happened in California????? Did they loose steam? Finding out that the Trojans were no team to down, Because of this loss, they can sit back and frown. As for Ohio State Buckeyes, just didn't have the vim, The Stanford Indians, got out of Plunkett, named Jim. It was for sure that the Longhorns luck had to run out, And the Irish defense beat them, without a doubt. There is one thing of course for which we can not cheer, Becasue Bob Devaney, did not get "Coach of the Year," In Nebraska there is nothing at all, That can match the sport of football. Now that is all said and done, All's left is memories we've won. Nebraskans are still yelling "Go Big Red," Right now, there is nothing better to be said. A hearty Congratulacions to you fine Husker boys, To us Cornhusker fans you've brought pride and great joys. FINALLY Nebraskans, can sit back with great big grins, And don't fret you Irish, Longhorns, Buckeyes, The BEST TEAM ALWAYS WINS!!!!!!



Jackie Stayas, Cathy Brock, and Karen Micek are preparing for "King on Ice Cream Mountain."



REV. EMMETT MEYER

# Superintendent

## Speaks

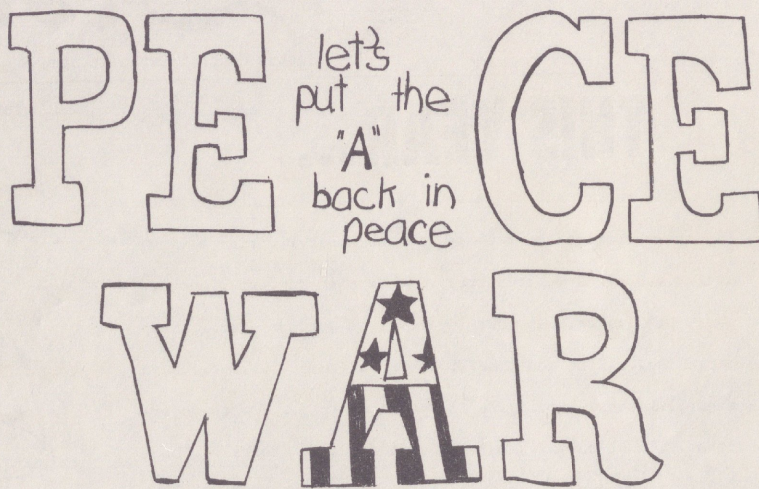
### CALL IT PHILOSOPHY

There is much alarm throughout our country concerning the withdrawal of the name of God from our society. On our coins we see "In God We Trust." On many of our public buildings we see quotes from scripture. Yet, there is a very realistic move in our country under the veil of freedom of religion and the strict wall of separation of church and state to take the mention of God from all public life.

This attempt to withdraw the name of God from all public life might not be so detrimental if all philosophies and isms which were anti-religious were given the same treatment. This, however, is given a hearing in our schools and in public assemblies paid for by our tax dollars. This seems to be possible in the protection provided for under freedom of speech.

It looks like one of three things must be done. Either we have to interpret the supreme court decision that freedom of religion can only be guaranteed under the strict wall of separation of Church and State; or we have to give all the isms the same treatment that we are giving religion or we have to change the name of the study of religion to the study of philosophy since philosophy is the study of fundamental beliefs and that is what religion is. So one solution might be to call it philosophy.

Father Emmett F. Meyer



## POETRY CORNER

Do You Think Me Strange?  
By; Karen Robak

Do you think me strange...  
I look at the sky and fill with an  
awe of excitement;  
I see a flower die and feel a sad  
emptiness;  
I lay in soft green grass and breath  
its fragrance;  
I walk in the rain till water drips  
from my hair;  
I buy colored balloons and give them  
all away;  
I eat fruit cocktail and save the  
cherries for last;  
I stare at someones eyes and see  
wonder, joys, tears;  
I watch passionate love stories, and  
cry with pain;  
I practice smiles in the mirror and  
wear colored ribbons in my hair;  
I see poverty, slum filth, and  
lonliness, then curse the darkness.  
Do you think me strange....live!

Circumstances

I would have liked to walk with you today.  
It was raining when I left the house,  
Silver tears tracing their patterns down the  
window pane of the door.  
But you were gone.  
Gone away to some distant land to play your  
war games.  
All I could do was curse the invading drops  
for the inconvenience they caused me.

Kathy Meysenburg

I do my thing  
And you do your thing.  
I am not in this world  
To live up to your expectations  
And you are not in this world  
To live up to mine.

You are you  
And I am I

And if by chance we find each other

It's beautiful.  
If not,  
It can't be helped.

Rain

It rained today  
Bright glistening drops oozed from the heavy  
clouds,  
As they lavored across a wind swept sky.  
Shimmering prisms catching the opaque beauty of  
fall  
As they slid down the out stretched arms of giant,  
waiting oaks,  
Washing away the graffitti from our walks.  
If you had been there, I wouldn't have asked for  
more.

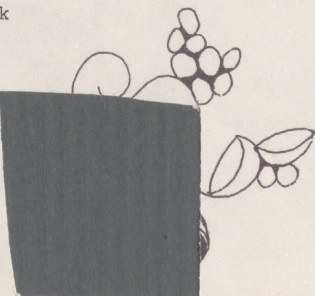
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## SCHUYLER WARRIORS COME FROM BEHIND

Momentum swung to the Schuyler Warriors in the fourth quarter and the result was a come-from-behind 62-54 victory over Scotus.

After a standoff first half, in which Schuyler gained a 25-24 advantage, Scotus took command the third period and it appeared Coach Frank Spencer's Shamrocks were on their way to their first victory of the season.

The hosts gained their winning margin on charity shots hitting 18 of 33, while the Shamrocks managed only 8 of 24.

## Mary Jane Kosch, Homemaker of Tomorrow!

Scotus 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is senior Mary Jane Kosch. Selected for her performance in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to senior girls on December 1, Mary Jane will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual education program. Additionally, she is eligible for state and national honors, including one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000. Congratulations!

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## Aquinas Stringers Sneak By All-Star Scotus Faculty!!

In a hotly contested battle, the Aquinas faculty Stringers narrowly escaped defeat by the gallant hustling Scotus faculty on January 12 at the Scotus gym. Despite the valiant efforts of such star players as Speedy Vern Younger, Sure-shooting Spenceri, fleet-footed Fricke, powerful Jimmy Puetz, slippery Claire Strammel, mighty Meyer, the electrifying Keith Edison, jumping-jack Jahn, and Gung-ho Basil, the sneaky Monarch team flew by in the third quarter to gain a sufficient margin to end the game in a 63-60 victory for them.

The event was sponsored by the Scotus Sophomores, as a money-making project. A re-match of the two teams is scheduled for February 17, in David City. The disappointed Shamrock fans are anxiously looking forward to avenging their unfortunate defeat.

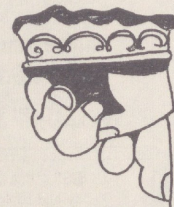
## PAUL VI NIPS SCOTUS

After winning all four of its first ball games, Omaha Pope Paul VI turned back winless Scotus, 81-53. 6'6" Mark Rieshl proved to be too tall as his inside shots helped account for 34 of the team points.

Turnovers and inconsistent shooting again hampered the Shamrocks, particularly when it appeared they might have a chance to get back in the ball game. Briggs and Mielak paced the locals with 13 points apiece.



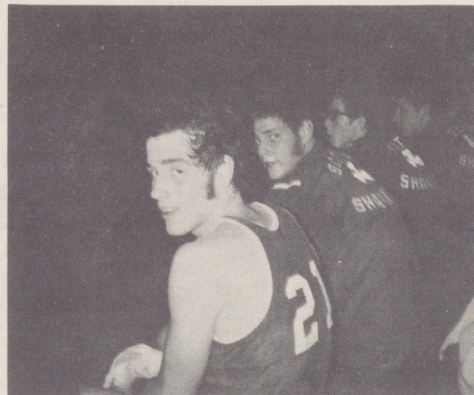
## SHAM ROCKS PLACE IN CONFERENCE TOURNEY!



In the first round of the Catholic Conference Tourney at Scotus, Grand Island tourney favorite, ran by Hastings St. Cecilia 93-54. Gary Schmidt paced the Crusaders with 24 points.

In the second round Scotus upset rival David City Aquinas in the third overtime, 74-71. At the end of regulation play it was tied up 62 all, then 64,67, and Scotus finally outscored Aquinas 7-4 in the last overtime to take the win 74-71. Dan Breck paced the locals with 21 points and 16 rebounds followed by Terry Mausbach's clutch shooting of 17 points.

In the finals of the Catholic Conference, Aquinas defeated Hastings to take third place. Scotus and Grand Island battled for the title with the Crusader's finally pulling it out 52-51. Scotus was never behind by more than five in the see-saw battle. When G. I. would seem to be pulling away, Scotus would spurt ahead only to have G. I. rally back in the lead. Gary Schmidt paced the Crusaders with 28 points. Scotus was lead by Dan Briggs with 15 points and 11 rebounds, Dan Breck's 12 points and 21 rebounds.



Smile -- we actually took second place in the Centennial Conference Tournament!

### QUESTION OF THE MONTH?

Do you remember when K. A. told F. M. about what happened at J. D.'s house that night the Seniors had a party for R. B. and J.S. was breaking up with D.K. so he could date M. L???

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## This Is Your Life

When was the last time you saw a little girl in a red dress and high heels grooving to Lawrence Welk? Not exactly normal, but what can you expect from a member of the class of 1974! Despite this slight abnormality, she proved to be an average little girl in that she hated to go to bed!

Although her Lawrence Welk days are over, she still manages to rock on—only now it's to the Three Dog Night. She also digs Corvettes — But then who doesn't?

Missie, as she is nicknamed, has a couple of things in common with other Scotus students. Her favorite class is study hall and her favorite food is pizza.

Like all coordinated(?) freshmen she is very skillful at falling in school, which proves most embarrassing to her. However she always manages to turn the situation to her advantage by using her wit and humor!

Health, especially her own, has always been one of her primary concerns. As a little girl she spent many fretful hours worrying about catching her brother's freckles!

Missie's future ambition is to be a flower child—that is a Florist.

Revealing your true care-free self, Michelle Murphy, this is your life!

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# THIS IS DEDICATED....

There are some things I really like about Scotus. That's the way everybody cares, is so concerned, and involved. Everyone has such good values.

The teachers all care about the students and the students all care about the teachers. Everybody works together to get the most done and create a really great atmosphere for learning.

No one at Scotus even knows what the word "clique" means. There's no gossiping or backbiting. No body holds a grudge. Everybody accepts everybody else for what they are and no one puts anybody down. It's your thing?? well do it!

And the school spirit, well its unbelievable. I mean it doesn't just exist for three hours a week during a game. No!! It permeates the entire school, all its activities, everything it does.

Then there's the tremendous selflessness in everyone. "I" is not the prime concern of anyone. No, we're too busy thinking about the welfare of others to even think about ourselves.

And if somethings wrong, we students don't just complain about it. Why we look for an alternative and put that alternative into action.

Why the dedication of duty is remarkable. Officers and representatives of every organization recognize their responsibilities and work to make their organizations the best, offering their members the chances for fulfillment they are pledged to providing.

And grades? They don't matter. Its what you learn that's important. Why no one would even think of cheating just for a good grade. We want to learn.

Oh yes, there's also that wonderful equality of treatment for everyone. You don't have to be rich or a big cheese to get fair treatment. Well, after all, everybody is equal!!

And achievements and awards aren't just something to give glory to the school. They are the honest recognition of superior achievement.

Why I've never seen people so aware of the responsibilities that come with privileges. Everyone recognizes the fact that they have privileges and treats them as such.

Everyone is so kind and considerate of other peoples feelings. We wouldn't think of making fun of people. I mean, we realize that if it was us, we wouldn't appreciate being laughed at.

Why its just remarkable. Here's a school that's everything a good Christian school should be. You can just tell how tremendous it really is by the fact that everyone is so heart-broken when they think of graduating, and can't bear to face the day when they will not be a part of this wonderful school—SCOTUS CENTRAL

STUDENTS OF SCOTUS CENTRAL CATHOLIC

THIS LETTER IS DEDICATED TO YOU!!!!!!!!!!



# Scotistics



## Sweetheart Royalty For 1971!



Queen Chris and King Bruce

Saturday February 27, the Scotus cafeteria was transformed into the regal court of the KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS as CHRIS WOLFERT and BRUCE EBNER were crowned 1971 Sweetheart Royalty.

Attending the King and Queen were Cathy Roschynialski and John Gleich, Joan Cannon and Leo Hamling, Lynette Topinka and Dave Schaecher, and Pat Hughes and Larry Kaus.

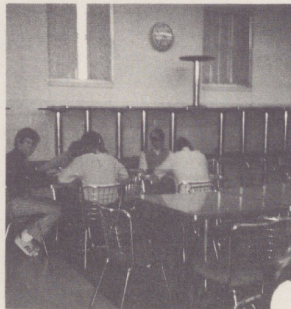
Amid a background of red and white hearts, the couples danced to the music of the "Fabulous Suns." Refreshments were served during intermissions, consisting of finger sandwiches, corn chips, pretzels, and punch.

The night was finished with the Mass at one o'clock, celebrated by Fr. Charles.

### PEACE

Peace is when two people make friends.  
To love one another as themselves.  
When peace runs around,  
You hear a little voice saying, "Make friends, make friends!"

The teacher of this 4th grade student said he needed to work on his rhyme scheme. Maybe the teacher needs to work on the idea???



### GROUP STUDY

A new dimension in study has been introduced this semester at Scotus. The Group Study, as it is called, is designed to let students study together and allow individuals to seek help from their fellow students. Held in the cafeteria, Group Study is now being supervised by members of the Senior Class.

Students check out from the main study hall at the beginning of the period and proceed to the Group Study where they are free to study with other students.

The "Group Study" concept is an excellent idea in which students of S.C.C. can reap many benefits; provided that the privilege is not abused.

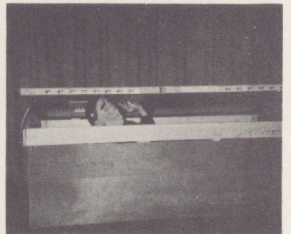
### Our Earth

Our earth is but a small star in the great universe. Yet of it we can make, if we choose, a planet unvexed by war, untroubled by hunger or fear, undivided or fear, undivided by senseless distinctions of race, color, or theory.

Stephen Vincent Benet

### DRAMA CLUB WITNESSES DRAMATIC PRODUCTION OF "OTHELLO"

On February 21 the members of the Scotus Drama Club including Damien Zuerlein, Kathy Meysenburg, Ken Schrad, Karen Cerny, Kathy Kline, Cathy Brock, Karen Micek, Karen Robak, Rosie Mrzlak, and Micki White traveled to Wayne State College to see the production of "Othello", Shakespeare's tragic story of a man who destroys what he loves best and so ruins his life. This drama was produced by the Wayne State Drama Department.



"I always say, a man's coffin is his home!"

### SCOTUS WILL PRESENT: "BOYS AND GHOULS TOGETHER."

On April 16, 17, and 18 Scotus will present the play "Boys and Ghouls Together." This three act play by David Rogers is a hilarious story of a group of young travelers in Europe who spend the night in a strange, old castle, owned by an even stranger family.

The Cast Includes:

- The Count - Daniel Briggs
- Letha - Lynette Topinka
- Dirga - Gail Kosiba
- Granny - Rosemarie Mrzlak
- Model S - Damian Zuerlein
- Fritzi - Karen M. Cerny
- Frau Hubschmidt - Ann Shank
- Marvelini - Thomas Blahak

And the Hostellers:

- Buddy Ford - Thomas Zabawa
- Barbra Ames - Mickie White
- Ron Connors - Steve Bruegger
- Isobel Connors - Karen Robak
- Eddie Phelps - Steve Abbott
- Evelyn Robinson - Sue Shonka
- Nancy Brown - Kim M. Robak
- Mary Bean - Louise Ciecior

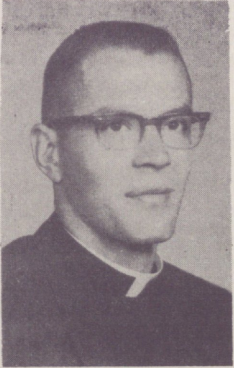
Make this play a date on your calendar.

### Vegas Nite Tremendous Success!!

The Vegas Night Program on February 27, was a complete success, according to chairman Jerry Jarecke. By the sight and sound of the event, it must have meant a good time for everyone who attended.

Most of the people interviewed, hoped that the Shamrock Club would sponsor another Vegas Night in the near future. Some rumors have been made that another social event could take place during football season and another during basketball season.

I believe if the majority of the people who support the Scotus High School cause, enjoy this type of entertainment, it could become an annual event.



REV. EMMETT MEYER

# Superintendent

## Speaks

### Attack the Person, or Idea?

Unity and Peace is a popular cry. Usually this cry refers to war and peace between nations. But, you and I know that peace begins at home.

Education tells us that there is a distinction between the idea of a person and the person himself. If one is to have peace at home, in the community, state, nation, or world, one must make this distinction and live by it. In other words, "I disagree with your thinking, but I like, love, or will live in unity with you as a person!"

This principle of making a distinction between the idea or conviction of a person and the person should be applied between husband and wife, business associates, members of the same church, members of different churches of the same religion, between churches of different faiths, between states, nations, and every living human creature.

This distinction is also basic to the Gospel because Christ certainly did not agree with the thinking of everyone, but he accepted, loved, and desired unity with every creature.

Peace,  
Father Emmett Meyer

### Prize Winners For Vegas Night

- First Prize.....Bill Albracht, Humphrey, Nebr.
- Second Prize.....Emil Luckey, Columbus, Nebr.
- Third Prize.....Charles Weidner, Columbus, Nebr.
- Fourth Prize.....Sue Paprocki, Columbus, Nebr.
- Fifth Prize.....Doris Gregorious, Columbus, Nebr.
- Sixth Prize.....Tracy Grubaugh, Columbus, Nebr.
- Seventh Prize.....Chris Christianson, Columbus, Nebr.
- Eighth Prize.....Al Tucek, Columbus, Nebr.
- Ninth Prize.....Carl Kneifel, Columbus, Nebr.

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Micki White, Colleen Wibbels,Linda Kulla,Mary Thomas,Kathy Roschynialski



### This is Your Life

On the 22nd of May in 1953, a sweet little girl popped into this world, apple cheeks and all, destined to be nicknamed Debbie Doodle.

Debit, as we all now know and love her, rocked on as a kid playing cops and robbers. Her secret weapon to make the thief (or what ever) talk, was torture by biting. It worked! If only the victim would have known then, whipping out a spider would have sent her scampering home to mamma! Even the best of us have our weak points?!?

Legs, another pseudonym for our charming heroine, is a Gemini who's hooked on sewing, math, peanut butter cups and....would you believe ....COLLECTING GREEN STAMPS!! (Different strokes for different folks!?)

Being the city cosmopolitan girl she is, she has a special liking for Glen Cambell, Marlo Thomas, Chicago (heavy) and believe it or not, a tan '63 Ford.

Her first efforts to acquire economic gains, that is her first job, also resulted in a very embarrassing experience. One fine July day after spending many tedious hours slaving in the muddy cornfields, she had the misfortune of being compelled to ride her bike home from the Safeway parking lot--mud and all. WOW!!!!

Right on, Rock on  
Debbie Melliger  
THIS IS YOUR LIFE!!!!

## MOVIES AND THEIR COUNTERPARTS FROM SCOTUS

### MOVIES AND THEIR COUNTERPARTS FROM SCOTUS

- Hells Angels-----Freshmen
- Turn of the Screw-----Refs at the Scotus Ball Games
- Great Expectations-----Senior Religion Classes
- Trouble With Angels-----Girls Buses to Games
- Up the Down Staircase-----Fire Drills
- Chastity-----Staggetts
- Wuthering Heights-----Scotus Jr. High Buidling
- How to Stuff a Wild Bikini---Raquel Welch or Terry Mrzlak
- Helga-----Colleen Dowd
- There's a Girl in My Soup-----Mrs. Fletcher
- Help-----The Drivers Ed. Class
- I Was a Teenage Frankenstein-----Liss
- Pit and the Pendulum-----Manufacturers' of Right Guard
- The Dirty Dozen-----The Shop Class
- 007-----David Jenson
- The Odd Couple-----Charlie and ?????
- The Fixer-----Alvie
- Little Women-----Freshmen Girls
- I Am Curious (Yellow)-----Thursday
- Romeo and Juliet-----Dan and Gail
- Sterile Cukoo-----Colleen Wibbels
- Alice's Restaurant-----Clara's Cafeteria
- Cold Turkey-----Al N. in sub zero weather
- Mash-----Meysenburg's Party
- Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?-----Nancy Donner
- Love Story-----Mr. & Mrs. Fricke
- Butch Cassidy & Sundance Kid-----Schniss(Braun)& Ebner
- Beyond the Valley of the Dolls-----Freshmen Girls
- Funny Girl-----Kate Mimick
- Good-Bye Columbus-----Scotus Seniors
- A Man Called Horse-----Stan Liss's Creature
- The Out-of-Towners---The North Central Accreditation Team
- Mad,Mad,Mad,Mad World-----Class of 72
- The Reivers-----The S Club
- The Graduate-----The Seniors
- The Good,the Bad, and the Ugly-----Scotus Students
- Hang 'Em High-----Tee Peeing
- Midnight Cowboy-----Wesley Thiele
- Airport-----Columbus Airport
- Five Smooth Stones-----Used in Breaking Jr. High Windows
- In Like Flint-----Gerry Ciurej
- Mice and Men-----Meyer and the Boys
- Uncle Tom's Cabin-----Robak's Cabin
- Huckleberry Finn-----Flute
- In Cold Blood-----Homework
- Hellfighters-----Scotus Seniors
- Five Card Stud-----Cards in Group Study Hall
- Big Foot-----Tom Blahak
- Son of Blubber-----Larry Honke
- Love of Ivy-----Fungus Growing on Jr. High Bld.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

# Test Your Radicalism!!!

Are you one of those unorthodox, rabble-rousing-radical, hippie, trouble-making, revolutionary punks? Do the seeds of rebellion lie waiting in your heart to be cultivated by the words of some crafty SDS'er? Behind that mask of Scotus apathy is there a store house of pent up grievances waiting to be unleashed on an unsuspecting world? If you think the answer to any of these questions might be yes, here's your chance to discover for certain. If you qualify, you may be eligible for a scholarship, sponsored by the SDS, to any of the major universities, colleges, subject to the condition that you incite riots, organize various disruptive activities, and make unjustified requests. **WRITE - ON!** You have nothing to lose but your conservative self!

1. If you had your choice of a blind date you would choose:

Girls

- (A) Mark Rudd
- (B) Elliott Gould
- (C) Alfred E. Newmann
- (D) Tiny Tim

Boys

- (A) Raquel Welch
- (B) Bernadette Dohrn
- (C) Wendy Winkle
- (D) Orphan Annie

2. To you a weatherman is:

- (A) The man who predicts when it rains
- (B) A hero?
- (C) A S.O.\_.
- (D) A schizophrenic pyromaniac suffering from acute symptoms of paranoia bordering on maschism.

3. You think the Daily Telegram is a \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper.

- (A) Slightly liberal
- (B) Extreme right-wing
- (C) A flithy beouge ouis attempt to mislead the protelariat
- (D) Crummy

4. When you look at a teacher you are:

- (A) Awed
- (B) Repulsed
- (C) Enraged
- (D) Amused

5. What kind of shampoo do you use?

- (A) Prell
- (B) Baby Shampoo
- (C) Beer and Eggs
- (D) I don't use shampoo

6. I wear my bell jeans:

- (A) Above ankle
- (B) Ankle length
- (C) Below the heel
- (D) What are bell jeans?

7. Your idea of a good magazine is:

- (A) Good House-keeping
- (B) Under-ground phamphlets
- (C) Play Boy
- (D) Sports Illustrated

8. Your favorite implament for the consumption of food is:

- (A) Hands
- (B) Fork
- (C) Switch blade
- (D) I don't eat

9. If you were walking down the street and witnessed a little old lady being brutally beaten by 2 muggers, you would:

- (A) Join in the fun?
- (B) Run
- (C) Call the cops
- (D) Play the Lone Ranger to the rescue

10. Your favorite past time is:

- (A) Engaging in pyrotechnics
- (B) Giving cocktail parties (molotov, that is)
- (C) Playing Russion Roulette in Group Study
- (D) Making subversive plans to undermine the government.

Greg Gilsdorf	March 2
Dan Hiensohn	March 5
Dan Toof	March 7
Bill Brooks	March 8
Bev Maguire	March 10
Kathy Mimick	March 11
Geralyn Becker	March 11
Carol Sabotka	March 14
Debbie Novotny	March 15
Joette Roy	March 15
Shelly Michaelsen	March 18
Alana Van Dyke	March 18
Genene Bruns	March 24
Sharon Nosal	March 25
Larry Kaus	" "
Mary Beth Casey	" "
Jenifer Jasper	" "
Thane Wibbels	" "
Gail Kosiba	March 28
Louise Ciecior	March 29
Karen Robak	March 31

## INSPECTORS EVALUATE SCOTUS

Educators Comment

"It was my pleasure to visit your fine school yesterday. Thank you very much for inviting me to serve on the evaluation team."

Dr. E.B.O'Connor  
Chairman of Dept. of Ed  
Creighton University

"You have an excellent school and I was particularly impressed with the excellent behavior and congeniality of your student body."

Mel Neilson, Consultant  
in Foreign Language.

Educators Comment

"The experience in the school was most worthwhile for me. I know that I gained much more than I gave. I can only compliment you on the fantastic job that you did on the self-evaluation."  
Sister Marguerite Ann, Paul VI, Omaha.

# First prize Jr. High

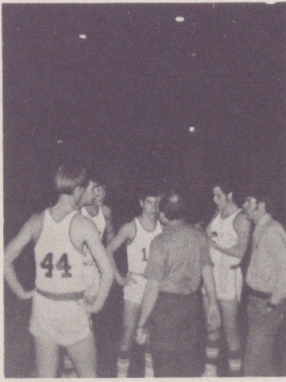
God is the Creator of the Universe,  
The King of Inspiration,  
He is the Ruler of the Earth  
And Leader of our nation.

There is war and hatred in this world,  
In every land and nation,  
Why can't there be love and peace,  
Instead of destroying God's  
beautiful creation?

Janet Micek  
8th Grade

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## SHAMROCKS BOW TO COZAD AND CATHEDRAL

It was a very tough week-end for Scotus having lost to Cathedral 45-88 at home, and Cozad 61-87 on the Haymakers court. Bob Lueke and Tom Zawawa contributed 12 points each to account for over half the points against the No. 1 rated Cardinals. No one could hold down Cozad as the Haymakers were putting it up high and heavy. They broke from everywhere. They broke to a 22-5 first quarter lead and only outscored Scotus by 9 thereafter. Frank Mielak had the only hot hand with 20 points.

## Scotus Produces Winning Streak!

Putting together a steady offensive game Scotus took it's third win of the season over Hasting St. Cecilia, 60-55. Although ahead most of the game, Scotus rallied the last quarter to concede the victory. Frank Mielak hit 16 points, which included a fine 10-13 at the line, Dan Brock added 13, Tom Jicha 9 along with an outstanding rebounding game.

Congratulations  
To  
The Freshman'  
and  
Coach Younger  
for  
Placing 2nd  
in the  
Freshman  
Centennial  
Conference  
Tourney!!!

Showing confidence Scotus the Shamrocks defeated stubbornly defeated Omaha Dominican 70-54 to make it four victories in a row. Everyone scored in a game that saw Coach Spencer substitute freely. Leading scorers were Frank Mielak with 13, Dan Brock 11, Tom Jicha 10, Dan Briggs and Bob Lueke, 9 each.



## SCOTUS AVENGES NEUMANN

Scotus revenged a two with 14 points, Dan Brock point loss to Wahoo Newmann added 9 and rebounded well. a week earlier by beating Behind 19-23 at half, Scotus them 46-44 on our home court. outscored Newmann 27-21 in Terry Mausbach paced Scotus the second half to gain the win.

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## OPEN CAMPUS ON TRIAL RUN AT SCOTUS!!

Superintendent Emmett F. Meyer announced that Scotus would experiment with open campus for seniors for the rest of this school year. This privilege would allow seniors to leave campus during their free time. Both the board of directors and the faculty gave approval to this privilege on the experimental basis.

"Education should not only provide opportunities for intellectual growth," father said, "but also provide opportunities for growth physically, spiritually, and in responsibility."

Father Meyer said that he expected few problems with this new privilege because Scotus has been moving in this direction for three years in giving the seniors more and more privileges and responsibilities on campus. In providing opportunities for growth Scotus provides strict supervision for the junior high, along with solid fundamental subjects. Moving to the freshman and sophomore level, a few opportunities for freedom are provided, along with some choices in subjects. On the junior level, the students have many choices between liberal arts, business, or vocational courses, and have the opportunity to choose to spend their free study time in the quiet study hall, the library, or the student supervised group study. And now, the seniors have the privilege of leaving campus on their free time if they so desire, along with a good variety of subject choices in the three fields mentioned on the junior level.

Father Meyer said that he felt the Seniors were ready for this responsibility and that he expected fewer failures in post high school choices because of the gradual preparation for more freedom and responsibility.



What kind of GHOUL am I ???

The cast of Boys and Ghouls Together, under the direction of Mr. Gary Fendrick, is working diligently toward their opening night, April 16. Pictured from left to right: Gail Kosiba (Dirga), Damian Zuerlein (Model S), Mickie White (Barbara), Dan Briggs (Count Dracula) and Tom Zabawa (Buddy). Buy your advanced tickets now!!!!

## HEED THE CALL!

There is much need of service clubs in regard to the school and within our community. By participating in social activities, clubs and sports, one is involved in public relations, learns to be dependent on his own resources and acquires confidence in his own abilities. If you are interested in helping with typing or office work, we would like you to contact the office, library, or any teacher. If you see the need for a special kind of service club, try to get one organized by using your own initiative and developing your leadership qualities. You will be a better student, a better citizen, a better Christian and a better American for your efforts.

## Christianity Day

Christianity Day was observed on March 12. As we are called to life, we are also called to Christianity. But just what does being a Christian mean? A real Christian is involved, concerned in both the advancements and relapses of life. A Christian is generous with smiles; he's always ready to lend a helping hand. He realizes that he's deeply indebted to his Creator; hence, he dedicates his life to God, by doing Christian acts, by speaking His word and so spreading the message of salvation. Our vocation is to be Christians. Will you heed the call???

## 17 SCOTUS JUNIORS PARTICIPATE IN AREA COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY!



County Government Day participants from left to right, bottom: Sandi Yosten, Kris Gloor, Kathy Schaecher, Pat Pile, Kathi Mimick, Sue Gdowski, Pam Michaelson, Marcia Shadle, Connie Zuerlein. Top: Dave Melliger, Colleen Dowd, Mark Keller, Tom Jicha, Dan Brock, and Steve Abbott. Not pictured are Mary Czuba and Duane Heimann.

On March 22 these students and Mr. Fricke participated in the County Government Day activities, along with other students chosen at area schools.

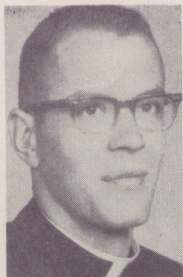
Amid the colorful posters, witty slogans, and campaign speeches, election of County Government Day officers was evident. A spirit of political competition lingered through the halls as the students solicited votes from the student body. Juniors elected to the various offices were: County Clerk-Dave Melliger, Register of Deeds-Kathy Schaecher

County Treasurer-Pat Pile  
County Sheriff-Tom Jicha  
County Assessor-Steve Abbott  
Welfare Director-Colleen Dowd  
County Attorney-Dan Brock  
Clerk of the District Court-Marcia Shadle  
County Judge-Duane Heimann  
County Superintendent-Sue Gdowski  
County Agent-Pam Michaelson  
Home Demonstration Agent-Connie Zuerlein  
Weed Superintendent-Mary Czuba  
County Supervisors-Kris Gloor, Sandi Yosten  
ASCS Committee-Mark Keller, Kathi Mimick.

## KALEIDOSCOPE PLAYERS PRESENT: BROADWAY IN SIGHT!!

On March 1, 1971, at 8:30 A. M. the students of Scotus Central Catholic proceeded to the gym to their assigned prison seats for an assembly by the Kaleidoscope Players. The program, entitled Broadway in Sight, was by far the most entertaining and enjoyable assembly given this year.

The program gave much background material on famous and long running plays and musicals. Along with this information; various scenes were acted out from Fiddler on the Roof, The Diary of Anne Frank, Our Town, As You Like It, You're A Good Man Charlie Brown and The Fantastics.



REV. EMMETT MEYER

**Superintendent**

**Speaks**

**CHANGING TIMES**

We certainly live in changing times. We are told that the knowledge of man has doubled over five times since the time of Christ, and that now this knowledge is doubling every five to fifteen years. This vast collection of knowledge creates greater optimism and idealism from generation to generation and places a great deal of stress on existing laws and structures.

Changing structures cause confusion for the masses. To overcome this confusion and to rebuild confidence people must be led beyond the structure to the value the structure is upholding. If the masses are led beyond the structure and see the intended values, then they are less confused and are able to adjust to the new structure. So the big problem today is in educating the population as to the values central to our way of life.

These changing times have also placed stress on religious structures. For the most part religious attendance is off and many have lost confidence in the present religious structures. The reason for this is the same. Religious leaders too, have, in the past, placed too much emphasis on the structure and the law and have failed to lead people beyond the law or the structure to the real values. Thus people are confused when the law or structure changes.

So today religious leaders too must emphasize the values upon which their structures or laws stand. They must lead people to identify with the underlying values and not with the structure.

In conclusion, look for a great deal of confusion and searching in the next few years. If you are confused begin looking for the values behind your society or your religion. The days of value living are just around the corner.

Father Emmett F. Meyer

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**SCOTUS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN RETREAT!**

Retreat started Thursday other, and God. As casual as March 9 at 5:30 p.m. for 14 the retreat was, the Seniors Seniors destined for Omaha. found themselves as involved The retreat center consisted and enlightened as possible. of two cabins taking the Retreat lasted until Thursday appearance of ski lodges. The afternoon, when the Seniors setting and beauty of the Re- bade their farewells and con- treat center instantly put tinued home with open hearts the students into the right and minds. A special thanks mood for taking a deep look to Father Adams, Mrs. Yokem, at themselves and God, which and Mrs. Tarks, for making a is exactly what the retreat worthwhile retreat possible. was about. Father Joe Eagen The Sophomores and Jun- the retreat master, had plans iors followed the Senior Re- of discussions and realistic treat in later dates of the games to help the retreaters month. This years retreat understand themselves, each proved to be a new and prom- ising experience.



**Drama Club Witnesses Man of La Mancha**

Superb! Fantastic! Tremendous! Such was the performance viewed by the Scotus Drama Club February 27 when Nebraska Wesleyan staged their hit performance of Man of La Mancha.

The story concerns Miguel de Cervants, an aging actor-playwright, thrown into a dungeon awaiting trial by the Inquisition. In the company of cutthroats and thieves he is brought before a kangaroo court where in order to save his manuscript he stages a play with himself and the other prisoners acting. The main characters of this play are Don Quixote, Sancho Panza, the serving girl and part-time trollop Aldonza. Quixote is actually a Spanish peasant who depressed by the squalor of life and the oppression of the Inquisition, seeks an escape by imagining himself a noble knight. With this in mind he sets out on a campaign to restore the age of Chivalry, to battle evil and right all wrongs. On this idealistic quest he encounters many adventures and with his song "Impossible Dream," he inspires the audience with his vision of striving for purity and good regardless of the odds. Costuming, set, music, orchestration, acting, and direction all combined to make this production a tremendous dramatic offering.

**ON FRIENDSHIP . . .**

And a youth said, Speak to us of Friendship.  
And he answered, saying:  
Your friend is your needs answered.  
He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving.  
And he is your board and your fireside.  
For you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace.  
  
When your friend speaks his mind you fear not the "nay" in your own mind, nor do you withhold the "ay".  
And when he is silent your heart ceases not to listen to his heart:  
For without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires, all expectations are born and shared, with joy that is unacclaimed.  
When you part from your friend, you grieve not;  
For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber from the plain.

And let there be no purpose in friendship save the deepening of the spirit.  
For love that seeks aught but the disclosure of its own mystery is not love but a net cast forth: and only the unprofitable is caught.  
  
And let your best be your friend.  
If he must know the ebb of your tide, let him know its flood also.  
For what is your friend that you should seek him with the hours to kill?  
Seek him always with hours to live.  
For it is his to fill you need, but not your emptiness.  
And in the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures.  
For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.

from: The Prophet by Kahil Gibran

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On the fourth of Oct. in 1954, a chubby little boy was put on this earth.

Dude, as he was called in his younger years, often liked to play cowboys and Indians with his favorite horse, "Bluenose" (an old broom) which he would ride for hours around the yard.

At the age of 4, he would continually wake up in the middle of the night only to inquire what was for dinner the next day.

When he reached the grand old age of 8, he would hoe gardens with a tassle cap pulled over his ears in scorching 102 degree weather.

Like all nice boys, he grooves on rock groups, especially his sisters Iron Butterfly albums.

Bushman, as he was nobely dubbed in his Junior High years, is constantly looked up to by his fellow classmates because he is such a brilliant scholar!?!  
Nert! - D - Nert!  
Darold Nosal,  
THIS IS YOUR LIFE!!

## MOCK REGISTRATION CHANGES CURRICULUM

A new innovation in the field of education at Scotus is the idea of an expanded choice of courses.

This change, developed from the criticism of the North Central Accreditation Team and the Scotus Central Catholic school board. After an all-day conference on Febr. 15, a mock registration was decided upon, with hopes of creating greater student interest, and a means of working out a new schedule without increasing the number of teachers.

A variety of course have been proposed, especially in Social Studies, in an attempt to end the studying of history in chronological order. More shaped time courses are opened to Scotus students. It has also been proposed that graduation requirements be raised from 160 to 180 or 200 hours.

It is hoped that these attempts at a liberal arts curriculum will provide fulfilling high school years.

Friend, we know that ours is not without strife  
So when you encounter times both good and bad in life  
Look to the lamp in the Lord's hand  
And renew your faith and hope in your every stand.  
Friend, let Christ be your light  
And even in darkness you'll have sight  
Let Christ lead your way  
You'll never be led astray!



Science Fair Winners

## ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR HELD AT SCOTUS

The annual Scotus Science Fair was held Sunday, March 14 in the Scotus Cafeteria. About 600 interested onlookers, observed the exhibits which were under the supervision of Sr. Laura and Mr. Jahn. The award winners were as follows;

### Zoology:

Jr. High: Linda Schrad  
Sr. High: Wessley Thiele & Gary Hruska

### Earth Science:

Jr. High: Joyce Brakenhoff  
Debbie Krepel  
Sr. High: Dan Toof  
Mike Malstrom

### Chemistry:

Jr. High: Joyce Kohlund  
Mary Holmberg  
Sr. High: Mary Czapla  
Joyce Niedbalski

### Botany:

Jr. High: Jim Thiele  
Sr. High: Kim Robak  
Anne Shank

### Physics:

Jr. High: Nick Hajer  
Sr. High: Martin Ciecor

Honor awards for having the most points were presented to Linda Schrad in the Jr. High Division and Dan Toof and Mike Malstrom in the Sr. High Division.



Would you believe the PEPSI GENERATION ???

# "WANT-ADS"

This past month the Scotistic Staff set about the task of evaluating what our little newspaper lacked. After much comparison with some of the finest journalistic offerings (The Duncan Gazette, The Platte Center Yearly, etc.) We found our editions sorely lacking in one of the classics of all newspapers -- THE WANT ADS -- And so, with all due respect for everyone, the Scotistic Staff presents:

### "THE WANT ADS"

Wanted: Cabin to rent, out in country near bottle disposal area.

Wanted by Juniors: Junior privileges.

For Sale by Seniors: Assorted class rings, for sale, rent, lease, trade or pawn.

Wanted: Assistant Janitor. Contact Saturday detention detail.

Needed: Students to run for Student Council Pres. Deaf and Dumb applicants only----by order of the Administration---

Feeling out of Shape? Need a pick me up? Need a new lease on life? Contact: Dr. Bud Weiser

For Sale: One Jr. High Cheap. Must pick up one week after purchase.

Needed: Someone 20 yrs. of age for a special Mission. No questions asked. Contact Senior or Junior Class Pres. before May 15.

For Sale: Franzen for Sheriff signs. Contact Junior boys.

-FREE- Senior Pep Club members, offer assorted golden pins, bars, stars, etc. Some slightly tarnished, others in excellent condition!

### \*\*SERVICES\*\*

Need someone to run your campaign? We have experience in all areas; officers, royalty, candidates, cheerleaders -contact P. R. alias K.M.A.

Clean-Up: We clean up after parties. Reasonable rates. Contact: S.T.A.G.E.T.T.E.S.

## Express Yourself!

The editors and members of the Scotistic staff encourage any new and creative writing!!

### THE BEACH

The day I've just spent with you  
Could not have been more beautiful.  
We ran in the warm, wet wind,  
and danced upon the sand.  
You threw me in the water  
and kissed me on the land.  
The day I've just spent with you,  
was beautiful and complete  
for today you gave me what  
I wanted most.  
LOVE.

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# WIND-UP OF BASKETBALL SEASON

NAME	Letter-men	Games Played	Field Goal Att.'s made %	Free Throw Att.'s made %	Total Rebounds	Steals	Turn overs	Personal Fouls	Total Points	Average
Briggs	*	19	278 79 .284	106 61 .575	172	33	74	70	221	11.6
Lueke	*	14	88 30 .341	52 27 .519	102	19	36	38	99	7.1
Brock	*	19	151 62 .411	92 54 .587	191	19	39	59	180	9.5
Mausbach	*	19	190 68 .358	61 28 .459	65	24	49	49	167	8.8
Mielak	*	19	211 71 .336	68 48 .615	38	35	80	40	190	10.0
Jicha	*	18	124 40 .322	72 35 .486	134	19	31	51	105	5.8
Schaecher	*	9	20 4 .200	7 2 .285	14	3	14	5	11	1.2
Heimann	*	18	59 16 .271	31 19 .613	54	17	27	28	47	2.6
Kaus	*	8	9 4 .444	2 1 .500	8	4	4	6	11	1.4
Niedbalski	*	6	5 1 .200	2 1 .500	6	-	2	3	3	0.5
Zabawa	*	8	29 11 .379	14 7 .500	11	11	13	16	31	3.9
Heinsohn		1	-- -- ---	2 1 .500	1	--	0	1	1	1.0
Korger		1	1 0 .000	- - ---	1	--	0	-	0	--
Honke		8	24 3 .125	24 8 .333	20	1	7	13	16	2.0

## First Track Meet Is Disappointment To Scotus

Scotus took it on the chin in their first dual of the season with Lincoln Pius X. Scotus did show some high points but had their share of low points. Dan Brock capped both hurdle events. Tom Jicha had three first places winning the 440, triple jump and long jump. Larry Honke broke the school record in the shot, putting it 50' 8". Mike Stiner was nosed out at the tape in the 880 yard run. Stan Liss wasn't true to form taking third place in the 60 and one lap dashes.

### Hot Gossip!

Did you say Larry Moser had a party last Friday night???

Wasn't that funny when J.K. set off the fire alarm last week? Or was it just B.S.???

Is it true that one of the longest running love affairs at Scotus has finally broken up???

Did you hear about Miss S's hot date with Joe P.???

What's this I hear about retreat?!?!?

No kidding! Ebner and Schaecher really took it from her garage!?!?

Who got picked up for Minor?

Are the Juniors really going to publish the next addition of the Scoticistics?!?

## SCOTUS SHAMROCKS END COMMENDABLE SEASON!

Losing 9 out of their first 10 games, Scotus took charge the second half of the season to finish 7-12, including a 4 game winning streak. It took the first half to get use to the new coach, Coach Spencer and his type of ball control, but once all got going, only the top 3 teams in the entire state could stop them. Scotus looks forward to a fine season next year with 6 returning lettermen, 5 juniors and 1 sophomore besides those from the Jr. Varsity.

Most Valuable Player - TERRY MAUSBACH

Most Valuable Under Classman - DAN BROCK

Captain for 1971-72 Season - DAN BROCK & FRANK MIELAK

Best Field Goal % - DAN BROCK <sup>62</sup> 151 .411

Best Free Throw % - FRANK MIELAK <sup>48</sup> 68 .615

Most Points in Season - DAN BRIGGS 221 pts.

Most Rebounds in Season - DAN BROCK 191 reb.

Most Steals in Season (except first 2 games)  
- 1st FRANK MIELAK 35  
- 2nd DAN BRIGGS 33

Most Points in one game - 1st DAN BRIGGS - 25  
- 2nd FRANK MIELAK - 24  
- 3rd DAN BROCK - 21

High Ave. Pts. per game - 1st DAN BRIGGS - 11.6  
- 2nd FRANK MIELAK - 10.0  
- 3rd DAN BROCK - 9.5

Most Turn Overs in Season - 1st FRANK MIELAK - 80  
- 2nd DAN BRIGGS - 74

Most Fouls in Season - 1st DAN BRIGGS - 70  
- 2nd DAN BROCK - 59

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## Juniors Take Over Paper

### Scotus Honor Roll

Seniors: 4.0-Cathy Brock, Anne Gerhold, Linda Heimann, and Kathy Meyenburg. 3.5-Jim Bonk, Mary Feehan, John Gliech, Linda Hilger, Jeanne Kopetzky, Patty Van Ackeren, and Chris Wolpert. 3.0-Lois Bender, Regina Bonk, Joan Cannon, Kathy German, Patty Hughes, Diane Miksch, Debby Ryba, Dave Schaecher and Mary Ann Toof.

Juniors: 3.5-Susan Gdowski, Linda Kula, Carol Liss, Eugene Miksch, Patty Mirr, Kathy Schaecher, Sue Shonka, Marilyn Sprunk, Ken Sueper, Mickey White, and Ted Wieser. 3.0-Terry Hyland, Susan Niedbalski, Rick Peterson, John Olson, Rita O'Hare, Pat Pile Tom Placzek, Cindy Reiff, Valerie Spies, Barb Slusarski, Connie Thiele, Ken Bonk and Duane Heimann.

Sophomores: 4.0-Loretta Fee-

han, Barbara German, Adelaide Haney, Sue Heimann, Jennifer Jasper, Kathy Kopetsky, Kim Robak, and Anne Shank.

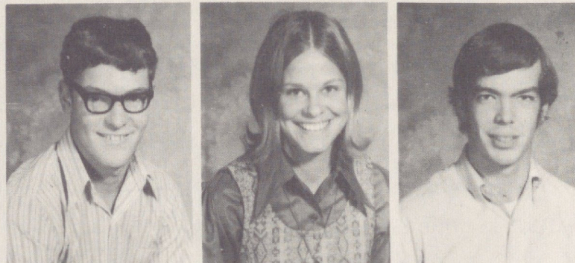
3.5-Mary Lynn McNair and Damian Zuerlein. 3.0-JoAnn Chlopek, Mary Czapla, Ann Dvorak, Karen Gdowski, Paula Cilsdorf, Bill Heimann, Kathy Johnson, Mary Lou Markytan, Joyce Niedbalski, Tim Sutko Dan Toof, Jackie Uphoff, Debbie Werts, and Tom Zabowa.

Freshman: 4.0-Ceralyn Becker and Bonnie Kudron. 3.5-Julie Fuchs, Julie Kopetzky, Gail Oppliger, Kathy Wieser, and Carolee Sprunk. 3.0-Michele Augustine, Louise Ciecior, Jolene Dvorak, Brenda Grubaugh, Jim Holmberg, Bill Kurtenbach, Mary Liss, Joette Roy, Carol Sabotka, Allen Sueper, Peggy Thiele, Debbie Welker, and Debbie Zelasney.



Scotus' production of "Boys and Ghouls Together" proved unsurprisingly to be a great success. Congratulations to all the crews, cast, and the director Mr. Fendrick for making the play a comical and memorable production.

### STATERS



Three Scotus High Juniors have been chosen to represent Columbus at the 31st annual session of Cornhusker Girl and Boys State scheduled for June in Lincoln.

They are Susie Shonka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shonka; Larry Cannon, son of Mrs. Elaine Cannon and the late Robert Cannon; and David Melliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Melliger.

All three have been outstanding scholastically during their high school careers, and take part in various activities. Susie ranks first in the class of 83; while Larry and David rank fifth and sixth respectively.

Susie is an active member in Pep Club, being a cheerleader her freshman and sophomore year, and varsity cheerleader this year. She is affiliated with CYO, served as treasurer of her class as a freshman and active in drama.

Larry is president of the junior class and vice-president of the Explorers. He is a two-year Student Council member and a member of Junior Achievement and CYO and an acolyte. Larry placed third in an Optimist speech contest as a freshman.

Dave has participated in football, basketball, and track; also baseball. As a freshman he was class president, Explorer treasurer, and is a two-year member of Student Council and the S Club.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

### GERMAN STUDENTS ATTEND LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

On Thursday, April 1, twenty-six German II and III students, along with their German teacher, Miss Meier, and Father Meyer, attended the annual Foreign Language Festival at Wayne State College.

They joined with approximately five hundred high school students from northeastern Nebraska and western Iowa to do their "thing" in French, German, and Spanish.

The Scotus students presented a series of sketches centering around "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown!" Characters represented in the sketches were: Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus, Sally, Schroeder, and Patty.

The day began with registration and a welcome by Dr. Lyle Seymour, Dean of Instruction at Wayne. The day proceeded with the presentation of skits, songs, and dances by the students. The day concluded with a banquet and presentation of awards in the Student Center.

The event is sponsored by the Foreign Language Department of Wayne State College to promote the study of foreign languages.

### CALENDAR

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District Track Meet	10-14
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### CONCERT CHORUS

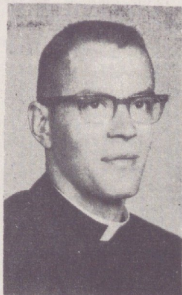
On Friday April 23, the Concert Chorus traveled to Tecumseh, Nebr. to compete with other schools partaking in the music contest.

Some of the ballads which were sung included: "O Send Thy Light", and "With a Voice a Prayin". By soloists other various songs were sung.

The Concert Chorus returned to Columbus the next day.

SPECIAL FEATURE:

DOG OF THE MONTH



Superintendent

Speaks

HAVE YOU FORMED YOUR CONSCIENCE?

"Thou shall not kill" is the commandment. Moral experts say that one may not kill, except in defense, to save ones own life and the life of another. Applying this to war, a war is not justified unless it is a defensive war that cannot be avoided.

Once it has been established that the war is a just defensive war, the soldier may kill the soldier of the other army. He may also bomb the supplies of the army, the factory which makes the supplies, and even, in a total war, some moralists say that he may kill the factory worker that is making the supplies as the factory worker is just as much the enemy as the man carrying the gun.

However, may the conquering soldier kill a prisoner of war, whether soldier, woman, or child, after the prisoner has surrendered? All moralists say that the soldier is not the judge and jury and may not kill a prisoner.

Is the present war justified by the above moral principles? Are all citizens the enemy? Does an American soldier have the right to kill prisoners? If we punish fifty-one, should we punish all those found guilty? Does three hundred and thirty-three wrongs make it right? It seems that every American citizen has an obligation to answer these and many other questions concerning this war and then to speak from conscience and reason!

Peace!  
Father Emmett F. Meyer

"Wisdom thoroughly learned, will never be forgotten."  
Pythagoras  
"Whenever you turn, friendship is at your side; there is no place not open to it."  
Laelius

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CHALLENGE TO THE YOUNG AMERICANS!

We must go forth to create achievements on the feats of others if we are to survive in the future. This is a challenge to you, the "Young Americans" of the '70's.

In this rapid ever changing world of ours, we cannot sit idle and watch the universe revolutionize without our involvement. If you don't accept this challenge it will be accepted and controlled by the "Young Communists" or the "Young Revolutionists".

The challenge I speak of is one of leadership and involvement, in today's and tomorrow's complex problems that surround all of us. Today everyone realizes the need for regulation of our polluted environment and the importance of ecology. But you the "Young Americans" must identify and command the future issues so that you may take part in the democratic freedom we have fought and died for many times in the past, now, and most likely in the future.

We don't expect the next generation to perform miracles, but we do expect them to learn from our forefather's mistakes. If you are to be successful in the challenge I presented, your task must be to seek and conquer our crisis and the crisis of future generations. This issue is not so much the threat of what we all stand to lose, as it is the promise of what lies ahead when we meet and vanquish today's challenges and contradictions.

Mr. Fendrick

REFLECTIONS OF YOUR MEMORY

As the day lingers on,
I wait,
and watch,
and
pray for the sound
of your footsteps.
And,
when I see you
I sigh,
relieved,
and,
thank God
that you exist.

Sharon Gerber

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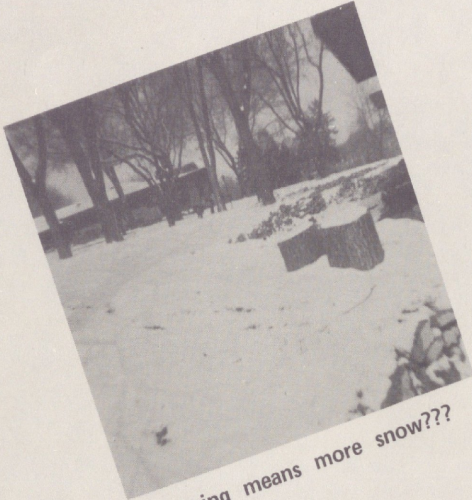
After the "operation " she gained weight heavily (approximately 63 lbs.). Several months and four unsuccessful grapefruit diets later the concerned Mimick family took her to a specialist. The Vet informed her loving family that she had developed a thyroid condition and would continue to gain weight until she resembled a water buffalo. Of course this did not lessen the Kernie Mimick familys' ardent love for their faithful friend. Since that time she has appeared on the stage (several Pep Club skits) and in John Wayne's famous movie "Rio Lobo" and has recorded a hit song.

Her favorite food is beer and crackers and is usually found wading through Mimickville ditches and waddling after cars.

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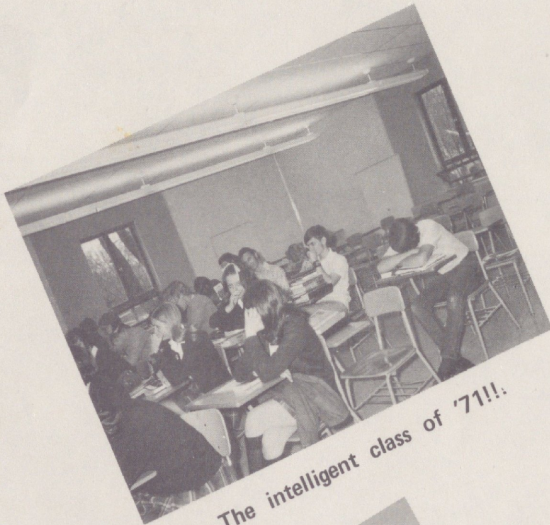
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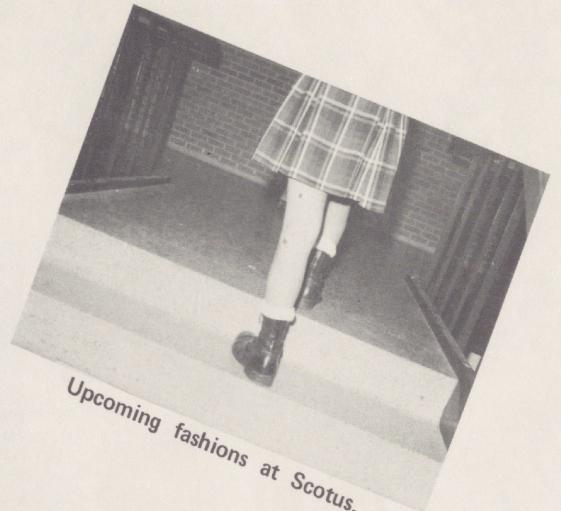
He's Flipped!



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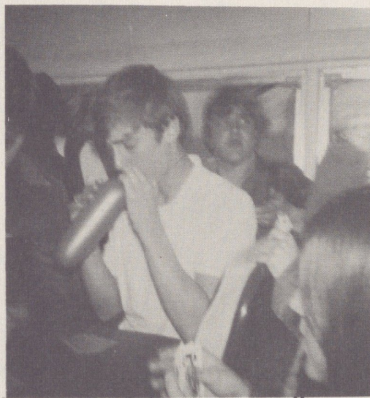
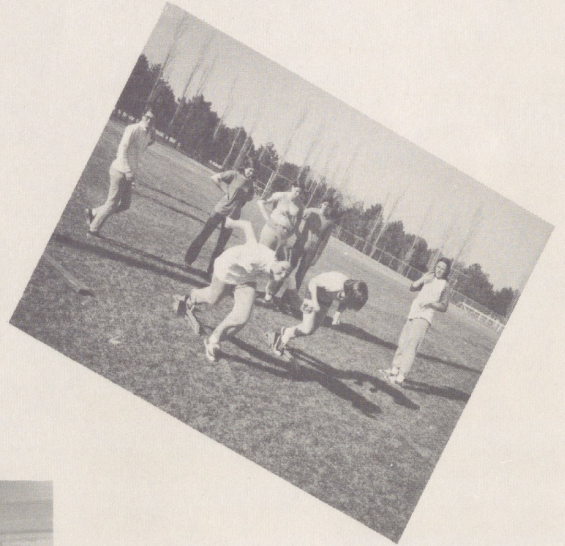


Gimme that thing.

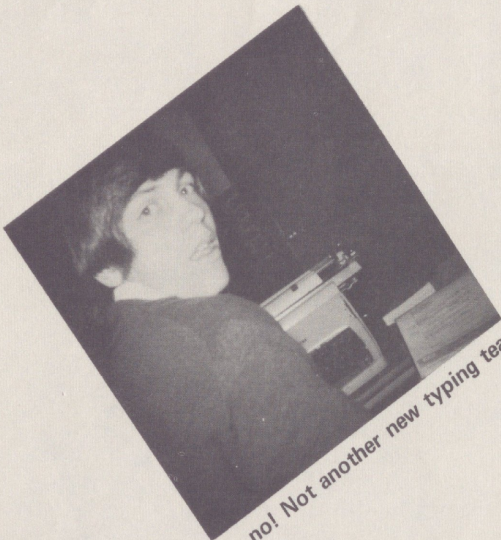


Solitary Man!

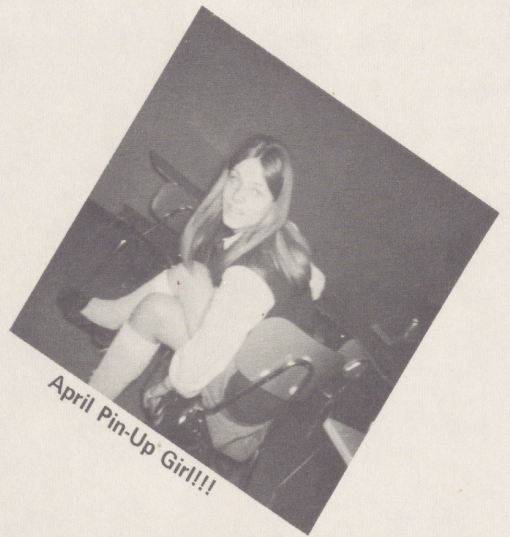
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Don't blow your cool!



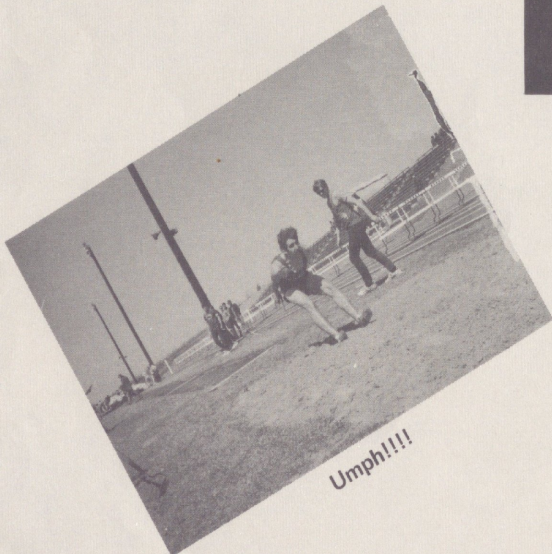
Oh, no! Not another new typing teacher!



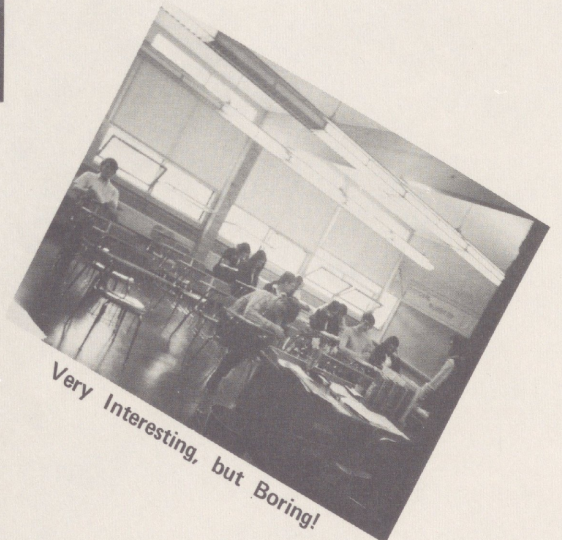
April Pin-Up Girl!!!



Retreat???



Umph!!!!

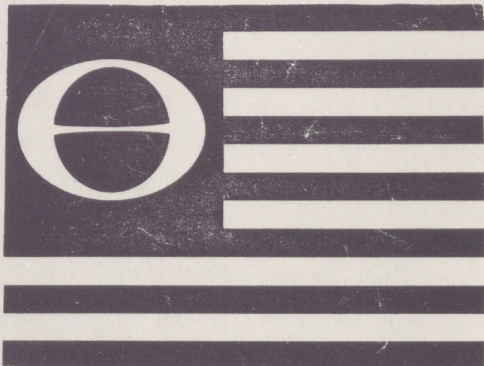


Very Interesting, but Boring!

# Ecology

Eco-version of America the Beautiful (taken from Time)

Oh, Cancerous for smoggy skies, for pesticided grain...  
 Irradiated mountains rise above an asphalt plain.  
 America, America, thy birds have fled from thee;  
 Thy fish lie dead by poisoned streams from sea to fetid sea.  
 America, America, thy sins prepare thy doom:  
 Monoxide cloud shall by thy shroud...thy cities be thy tomb.



Man is tearing down his environment by polluting the air, water, land, and even himself. The two big questions being posed at society today are: "Will man survive?" or "Can man save his environment?" Many of us are unaware of the fatal statistics about pollution; while others are aware of this menace and giving their time to worthwhile projects cleaning the environment. This kind of spirit is growing as is evident from reading the newspaper. Many of us don't just care, but maybe now is the time to start caring. The next time the temptation arises to litter STOP and THINK!!! Is it worth the effort???



# Girls Sports



A revolutionary activity at Scotus this year is girls sports- basketball, volleyball, and track. Even though both the basketball and volleyball seasons were considerably short, the girls played with a competitive spirit and both seasons ended undefeated. Thanks to Miss Meier the coach.

The seasonal sport now is track. With the nice weather our girls' track team is off and running, getting in shape for their meets. May 7 the girls will travel to Wisner for the state-qualifying meet. The girls are looking forward to being CLASS B DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!

GOOD LUCK GIRLS!!!!

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

- Rick Peterson May 2
- Joe Micek May 2
- Fritz Schwank May 3
- Brenda Grubaugh May 4
- Bonnie Schmitz May 4
- Bruce Melliger May 7
- Kathy Schaecher May 9
- Jerry Shank May 10
- Cathy Ciboron May 13
- Ton Jicha May 13
- Richard Topinka May 16
- Dan Briggs May 19
- Mike Pile May 20
- Stan Liss May 22
- Debbie Melliger May 22
- Ed Bonk May 23
- Debbie Zelasney May 26
- Damian Zuerlein May 28
- Mike Malmstrom May 29
- William Kurtenbach May 30
- Sandra Bogus May 31

# REACH OUT

We're not always aware  
 That our brother needs care.  
 We're enclosed in a plastic shell  
 Too scared to break the spell of our ignorance.  
 Our eyes are closed, our ears unhearing  
 How can we know what our brother is fearing?  
 Dear God, please help us to understand  
 That our brother needs our helping hand.

## IT COULD ONLY HAPPEN AT SCOTUS:

Having a skit continued two years later...

Not letting freshman have cheerleaders...

Having a POLISH band for our Twirp dance...

Not having a performer being on stage when the curtain goes up...

Not violating Twirp laws and still standing trial before Kangaroo Court...

Letting the Juniors take over the paper...

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## CATHOLIC CONFERENCE COMPETITION

Scotus	112
D.C. Aquinas	47½
Hastings St. Cecilia	47½
Grand Island C.C.	42

On Friday, April 2, Scotus captured it's 10th consecutive Catholic Conference Track and Field Championship on the Grand Island Northwest Track.

The freshman division of the track meet was also won by Scotus with a total of 95 points.

Triple winner for the Shamrocks was jumper Tom Jicha with victories in the 440, the long jump, and in the triple jump. Double winner for Coach Puetz's team was Stan Liss in the sprints

Dan Brock was the winner of the high hurdles; Mike Steiner captured the 880 and Larry Honke was the winner in the shot put.

In the freshman division Jim Brock was a triple winner with victories in the 100, 220, and the shot put. Joe McKeekin finished first in the mile; Mike Pile won the triple jump and Dave Steiner was victorious in the 440.

Showing their versatility the Scotus Varsity scored in all events except one and the Scotus frosh scored in all events.

## SCC Golfers Gain 1st Victory

Scotus .....	173
Grand Island C.C....	207
D.C. Aquinas.....	218

On April 13 Scotus Central Catholic made golf history when the Shamrock linksmen won their first golf meet since golf was instigated at Scotus several years ago.

Coach Edison's team came out on top with a low score of 173 on the Elks Country Club course to win over Grand Island C.C. 207 and D.C. Aquinas 218.

Ray Tlamka won medalist honors with a 40, while team mates Duane Heimann hit a 42, Mike Malmstrom 44, Bob Golden 47, and Steve Niedbalski 49.

Congratulations!!

## GOLF TEAM CAPTURES TRIANGULAR MEET

Scotus Central Catholic's golf team was victorious in a triangular meet held April 15 at Wahoo.

Coach Edison's team won with a low score of 183 in a tight contest with Wahoo Neumann 185, and Omaha Cathedral 188.

Duane Heimann of Scotus and Jeff Breunig of Neumann shared medalist honors with 41's.

Other Scotus rounds were Ray Tlamka 44, Mike Malmstrom 48, Bob Golden 50, and Steve Niedbalski 52.



Assistant Coach Stramel and Head Coach Puetz display the track trophies won so far this season.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITATIONAL

Scotus won its tenth consecutive Knights of Columbus meet by edging out Omaha Rummel, 35 to 31. Other teams scoring in the Invitational were:

Pius X-25, Seward-25, Battle Creek-21, Howells-20, Wisner-19, Clarkson-14, Central City-14, Osceola-14, Humphrey-10, Pierce-10, Randolph-10, Madison-6, D.C. Aquinas-6, St. Francis-5, Lakeview-4, Norfolk Catholic-1, Shelby-1, Teams that failed to score : Neumann, Cedar Bluffs, Holy Family, West Point Catholic, Pender, and Dominican.

Final results:

( In field events)

Discus: Stork, Wisner; Cech, Clarkson; and Lueke, Scotus; Kindler, Seward. 144'8½".

Shot Put: Honke, Scotus; Stork, Wisner; Molacek, Clarkson; Brock, Scotus; Boden, Osceola; 52'9" (record).

Pole Vault:

Daniel, Howells; (tie) Hagemoser, Seward; Carlson, Central City; Jakubowski, Howells; Gutz, Shelby; (ties Record) 11'6"

Long Jump:

Svoboda, Rummel; Jicha, Scotus; Kucera, Clarkson; Dittman, Seward; Bawmart, Howells; 20'4".

High Jump:

McCabe, Pius X; Luekens, Central City; Gissler, Central City, Svoboda, Rummel; Smith, Battle Creek; 6'.

Triple Jump:

Smith, Battle Creek; Baumert, Howells; Kucera, Clarkson, Andrews, Rummel; Abel, Central. 41'9".

100 Yard Dash:

Rosbach, Randolph; Nevels, Pius X; Liss, Scotus; Bender, Humphrey; High; Finney, Pius X; 10.1.

220 Yard Dash:

Coffin, Osceola; Rosbach, Randolph; Liss, Scotus; Bender, Humphrey; Koopman, Wisner-Pilger; 22.8.

440 Yard Dash:

Coffin, Osceola; Koopman, Wisner; Neneman, Rummel; Heyer, Pierce; Baumert, Howells 50.8.

880 Yard Dash:

Neneman, Rummel; Brandstetter, Battle Creek; Aglward, Pius X; Carr, Pius X; Bessmer Norfolk Catholic; 202.5

Mile Run:

Molczyk, Humphrey High; Hasenstab, St. Francis, Burry, Pius X; Novel, Seward; Moser, St Francis; 4;37.0

2 Mile Run

Helgothm, D.C. Aquinas; Gehringer, Rummel; Wozny. Scotus Horack, Lindsay; Wieser, Lindsay; 10;25.4

120 High Hurdles

Smith, Battle Creek; Meyer, Seward; Daniels, Howells ; B rock, Scotus; Alexander Wisner-Pilger; 15,4

180 Low Hurdles

Meyer, Seward, Smith, Battle Creek; Donahue, Rummel; Luebe. Pierce, Daniels, Howell 20.5

Freshman 440 Relay

Clarkson, Scotus, Rummel, Lake View, Pius x; 49.9

880 Yard Relay

Pius X, Seward, Wisner- Pilger Scotus, Rummel; 1:34.0

Mile Relay:

Pierce, Rummel, Central City Scotus, Osceola, 3.36.0

2 Mile Relay

Madison, Lakeview Scotus, Howells, Clarkson 8;31.3

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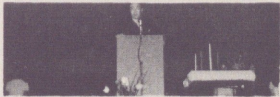
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## Honor Society

Honoring superior scholastic achievement, the 1971 National Honor Society induction ceremonies were held in the gym, April 21. The program was conducted by James Bonk, President of the Society who intriduced the distinguished speaker, Mr. Phillip E. Bede, Instructor at Platte College. This was followed by the traditional candle-lighting, in which the requirements for membership- character, leadership, service, and scholarship - were reviewed. Mrs. Alberta Peck, sponser of the National Honor Society, introduced this years new members, who proceeded to the stage where, along with senior members they recited the pledge to uphold the ideals of the society. New members are - M.J. Kosch, J. Gleich, S. Gdowski, S. Shonka, D. Melliger, L. Kula, M. Sprunk, K. Sueper, P. Mirr, G. Miksch, T. Placzec. A musical selection, the theme from Love Story, was provided by Jackie Stavas, Cathy Brock, Lynette Topinka and Mary Jane Kosch accompanied by Miss Stephen. Fr. Emmet Meyer closed the ceremony with a prayer.

National Honor Society originated 50 years ago by J.G. Masters. It was organized here at Scotus in 1957 and was called as it is presently, The Bonaventura Chapter. Congratulations to all who have distinguished themselves by achieving membership in this society.

Dear Senior,

A few moments ago I was calmly ironing clothes, while the kids were coloring and watching Sesame Street. Then over the sound waves came the strains of the Graduation March. Sesame Street had done it again! Brought back a memory so strong that I actually felt as I did that night ten years ago. My next conscious thought was of you and how soon you'll be experiencing a similar feeling. What a beautiful setting you will have with and "out-of-doors celebration!"

It will be a beautiful day in many ways. The relief and pride in having completed thirteen long years of education. The acute sadness of knowing you'll leave friends behind to go your own way. The somewhat vague understanding that you are so near to "flying from the nest" on your first solo! These feelings all get jumbled up and no matter how certain you are that no tears will fall - that lump is sure to tighten in your throat when you hear the first note as the throats and eyes of many

The next thought I had was how many times in our life we begin anew. With each new experience we face "a new life!" The moment of birth, that first shakey step, the first day of school - not only kindergarten, but with each passing year. A first job - the first love - wedding day - the birth of each of your children (if so blessed) - and then the cycle starts again.....

Beyond those firsts there's new homes, new friends endless is this cycle!

Dearest Senior, words are inadequate - I cannot relate well enough what I wish to say - so I'll close now, hoping you know what I'm trying to say, what I'm feeling.

God love and guide you,  
A former Senior

# Graduation

What can surpass the beauty of a spring day?

Wisps of a breeze  
Nature in all her fragrant  
Breathtaking, luscious,  
beauty  
Budding flowers of a joyous event

a treasured, long-awaited-for, but bittersweet occasion

Lingering memories  
unforgettable times with  
friends and foes

A school life-time  
All signs point to change  
a blossoming of dreams  
future aspirations

Will time and events change me?

Will I ever be what I want to be?

Will my friends disappear or will I meet them again in the

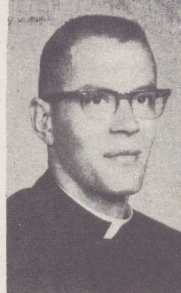
characters of my still-to-be discovered friends of the years to come?

And what will happen to all the boys and girls in my class that I've seen almost everyday for almost twelve years?

I remember all the times my dad took me, when I was small, to Pawnee Park to play on the swongs and slides or maybe explore the old log cabin and marvel over the idea of someone actually hewing logs to make a home for his family.

I never imagined that one day I'd be there to graduate from Scotus Central Catholic High. I've been waiting so long for that Sunday morning, full of sunshine, springtime, joy, glory, waiting for May 23.

No wonder they call it commencement ceremonies - WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN!!!



REV. EMMETT MEYER

## Superintendent

## Speaks

Welcome age of Participation

The beginning of all criticism is the criticism of religion. When the God or gods of a society are brought under criticism, it means not only that the religion is being criticized. It means also that major assumptions of society are being criticized. It means that the rulers, the institutions, and the ideas that have been authoritative in that society are losing their authority. It means the time honored ways of thinking and doing are being abandoned. In short, it means that a historical epoch is ending, and probably that history is turning a corner and is about to enter upon something new.

History has gone through many cycles since the cycle started by the Greek philosophers. Each new cycle seems to start with a public atheism like unto that experienced yesterday. Now we seem to be going from the age of individualism and specialization to an age of participation and wholeness. We have already passed through the Hippie movement of external community to the Mystical movement of unity of the spirit. From the age of God is love to the age of love is unity. Now we seem to be moving into the age of unity of the internal spirit and the external community. It could be called the age of Participation, the age of Wholeness, or the age of Unity. This new age is having and will have many ramifications on religion, society, institutions, and authority.

Father Emmett Meyer



THE 1970-71 EDITORS AND CO-EDITORS WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED THEM IN THEIR JOBS. SPECIAL THANKS GO TO SR. BERNARDIS, FR. MEYER, AND MOST OF ALL TO MR. GARY FENDRICK, OUR ADVISER FOR THE AID HE SUPPLIED, WITHOUT WHICH WE WOULD HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PUBLISH THIS PAPER.

# LEGACY Seniors Remember . . .

Listen my fair young comrades, so innocent yet of wicked ways of a warped and wasted world, to a tale unfurled from the enwised and knotted old head of an elder, much your senior; and if it be possible learn from this sad tale of old and take heed so as not to surrender to the ravages which this story relates.

It was in the first year of a new people, a people proud and adventurous, bold and daring, when the elders and chief councils spoke in awed tones concerning then and these same whicpered among themselves of what this new breed promised. And this people, though wrought with some minor inner strife between its males and its females, (as is common of this age) strove blindly to achieve the greatness which they heard whispered was possible of them, and although they strained somewhat as the young will do, under the new rules they found beset them: they nevertheless sought to so as they were told. And they gave much pleasure to the chief councils in this, their first year.

Now it was in their second year that they continued these great efforts and the fruits of their labors was wondrous, far surpassing any in the past or expected in the future. It was also in this year that they set about the task to make the year of their reign, as was foreseen in the days ahead, great and to have it emblazoned everywhere so that all might be reminded of the greatness of these people, and their magnificent deeds. And so it was that the year 71 was seen everywhere. And while the chief councils were much pleased by these things and the things they promised, and continued their praises anew: among the elders there was great consternation and these same reviled the industrious people and spat upon them for their laboring to please the councils, to which the people in their second year replied only with more fervent efforts, being both appalled and disgusted that those older than they, who should behave much greater, acted so unseemly.

As the third year of this people approached, the unrest between male and female continued, but in this third year, with the passing of a certain influential male who had sought to create enmity between the sexes of these people there came at last peace, and acceptance of one another and a uniting which made their greatness greater. And the council saw this and smiled approvingly to themselves, and inclined their heads together as if to say at last, "We will have peace and greatness under this new leadership." And this their third year was spent in planning for the wondrous things they would achieve when the new year dawned and they gained control of the empire. And as this day grew nearer, they could see more closely the ruin and separation among those who ruled before them, they could only offer scorn and shake their heads in disbelief, knowing this could never befall them.

The fourth year dawned, and in great expectation all awaited the coming of the people in their fourth year. And as was expected, unity reigned, and much was accomplished, and these first days were bright with the sunshine of their deeds. But then suddenly, a greyness began to steal into the air, at first undetectable, always untraceable, a sooty mist spreading mistrust, misdeeds and dislike as it permeated the forever lost golden air, and it grew darker and darker, until the evil blackness choked all. Amid the wicked struggling for power and for glory, for officers to become king and queen, was upon them unimpeachable, clutching. What once had been great in its scaly talons and wrenching from it the very flesh of friendship and love which had made it great. These were dark days indeed. And the councils ran hither and thither, appalled at how their hope had been so horribly wrought worthless, and they begged the warring people to see that they brought their own destruction.

But there could be no end till the last shred of unity was put asunder leaving only tiny islands of humans struggling to service without brothers. And finally there came a time of peace, that is, an end to the bitter fighting, but where once had stood the greatness all had dreamed of, there now lay only shattered fragments hopelessly scattered, never to be rejoined. And even so no attempt was made to rebuild what was lost, for behind the blackness had crept indolence and apathy, and these two once sisters had invaded the vulnerable bodies, industriously wounded as they were to the heart. And this war amongst the leaders of the empire left its scars, as its greatness dictated beneath it, upon those sowing seeds of discontent that would in future years be reaped in reoccurrences of this nature.

And though time passed and wounds healed, the great battle cry of their year, which was to have been so great, remained only a hallow echo of those who remembered bitterly and wistfully what might have been.

And the year Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-One was known as the year of "THE GREAT CATASTROPHE OF THE GREAT."

- ...last years final tests
- ...Miss Chase
- ...when the air was clean and sex was dirty
- ...the day when they took pictures for annual
- ...the day in Modern Problems class when Honke found an unexpected puddle of something(?) under his desk
- ...the night of the rootbeer murders??
- ...the boys playing tag around the school
- ...Hermie Joe
- ...stagette parties
- ...RETREAT
- ...all of our rockin' on times and the Snowtop
- ...all of our modern problems??!
- ...the night Cathy Brock ate shaving cream
- ...the night Lynette got a new set of wings
- ...7th period Animal Farm?
- ...all the times Miss Donner said we were supposed to have tests --them didn't
- ...the night the crew played ice-hockey out at Robak's cabin
- ...Scotus' two best actors -Jerry Shank and his swim at Goedegans and D. Micek - the nude swimmer at K. Bonks cabin (rated X)
- ...the marshmellow fight at Snowtop
- ... "unified" class
- ...the fruit party
- ...the time when a group of now senior girls wrote "71" all over the old junior high building, and Fr. James walked by when we were on the roof
- ...when Billy Budd, Silas Garner, and David Copperfield recieved the scarlet letter and the red badge of courage for having great expectations in the brave new world
- ...the time Mr. younger threatened to stick the whole senior class up his -----?!!!!???
- ...rockin'
- ...the time Dave M. tried to play Tarzan and found out that someone had cut his grapevine
- ...our leniency toward the Juniors when they asked to have the group study; then they wanted more. Give 'em a finger and they take the whole hand
- ...the trips in the tunnels and through the catacombs
- ... "Knock, knock. Nobody home. Goose egg for you!
- ...the time Jerry Shank beat Astro on the head with a log because somebody stole his bottle
- ...Junior High's isolation room
- ... the night a few Senior boys rode home on the Senior Pep Club bus
- ...sabotage raids on the junior high
- ...the reckon' on stagette parties
- ...pepsi parties???
- ...when Pep Club was our idol!?!?
- ... fish in the barrel
- ... "The Match Game" (retreat)
- ...the boys initiation into the Friends Club in the girls' bathroom
- ...Derby
- ...Big F's cast party
- ...t.p.ing McLaughlin's house and then having to write the apology letter
- ...Creature
- ...Smokie and Francis
- ...the ball tag games in junior high
- ...ALL THE COUNTRY ROADS (what happened?)
- ...all the games (and after them)
- ...that broad that wanted in the boys' bus at York (yea Honke???)!
- ...riding on top of the "Jet" through the park
- ...getting nailed by Hermie
- ...burning our point cards in the pot room
- ... when Cerny and Robak had their hot conferences with Chris in Jr. High
- ...Working for Homecoming, Sweetheart, Babe-Ruth, etc.
- ...Super assignments
- ...the Maverick, Jet, Gnat, the boat, cub and the Bumali
- ...the time Jerry Shank threw a bug down Mrzlak's top
- ...the time we came sauced to play practice
- ...the rumble after the Cathedral vs. Scotus game with the Davis boys
- ...when Karen Micek suprised Jerry Shank in the hallway
- ...the Mr. Puetz geography stories
- ...fagging out in the restroom
- ...cheesing out during lunch BEFORE we got Senior priveleges
- ...the time Hensley and Toof slept over night in the Jr. High building about 3 years ago on Friday the 13th
- ...the dune buggy
- ...all our great times with Zulie, and Hermie, Oscar, Buzz, Honda, Mama D., Chris, Colache, Phil the Thrill, and Puny, Jess, Horny, Bernie, F.E.M., Crip, Tilly, and Biggest F.
- ...taboganning down suicide hill
- ...Senior boys getting wood for the r.i. play
- ...THE GREAT CLASS OF 71
- ...not to forget to remember!!!!!!!!!!!!

## P R O M

On May 15th, Scotus High

Juniors and Seniors attended the annual Formal Prom, an event sponsored jointly by both classes. The affair was held at the Elks Country Club from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Music was provided by the L.A. Carnival an exciting rock and soul group from Omaha.

The Prom was initiated into Scotus about six years ago to replace the Senior Class Trip which had served as the final group activity for the graduating class. Stu-

dents really prepared for it as attire is strictly formal. For many girls it means acquiring their first formal dress, and for the guys the problem of what style tux to rent is a very important question. Through funds raised by both classes, music, refreshments, and accomodations are provided and the price is split equally by the two. Chaperones for the event were provided for by the Seniors many being parents of the class of "71."

## Student Council Elections

May 10, the students of

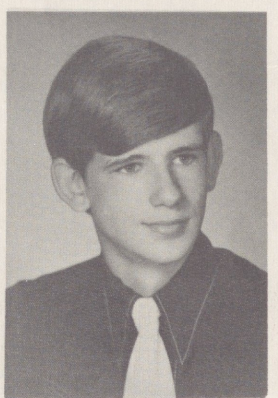
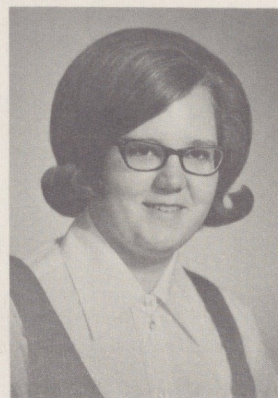
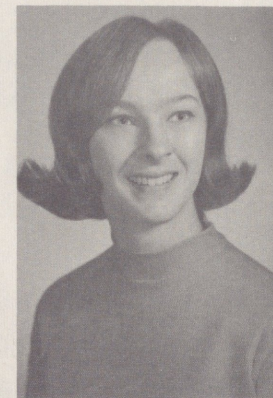
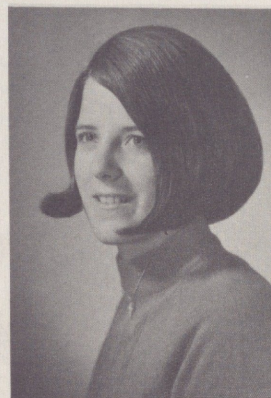
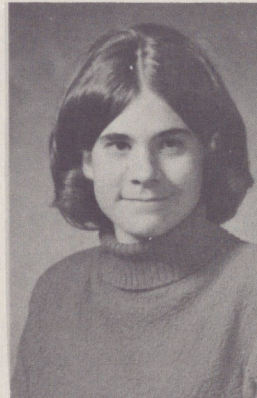
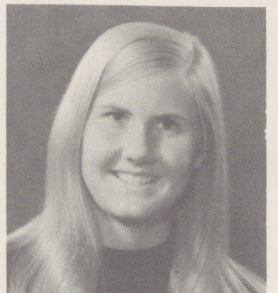
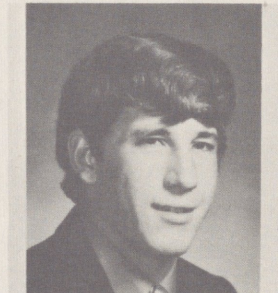
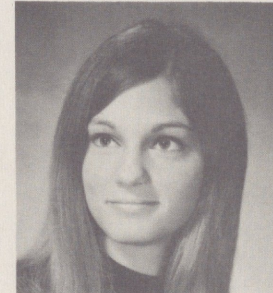
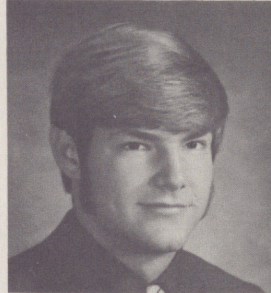
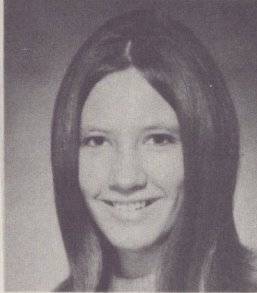
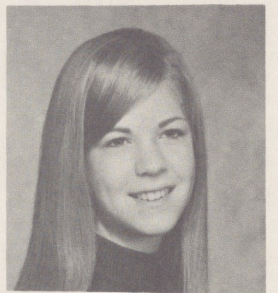
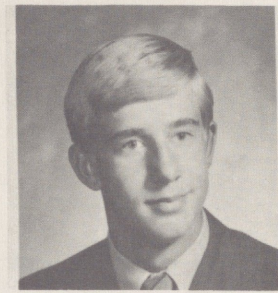
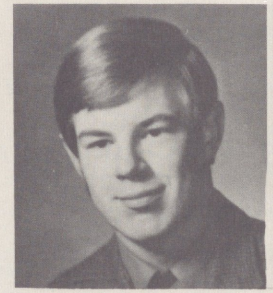
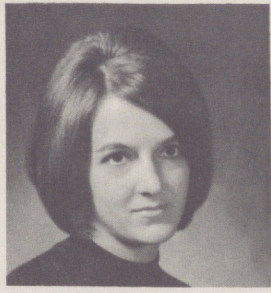
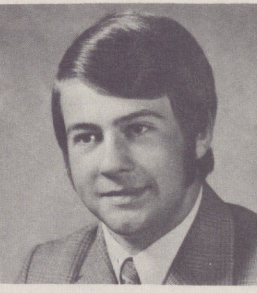
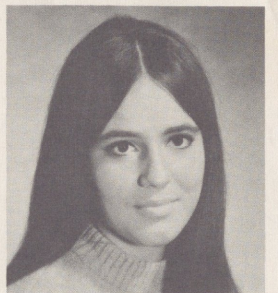
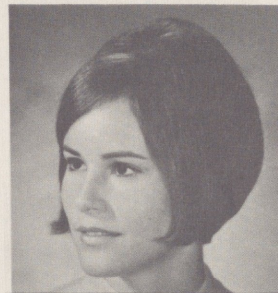
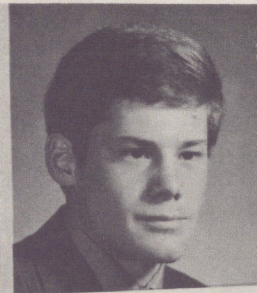
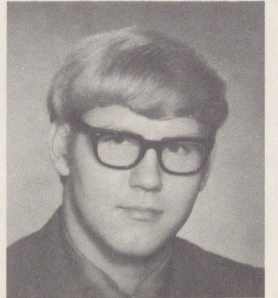
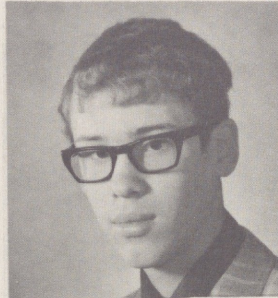
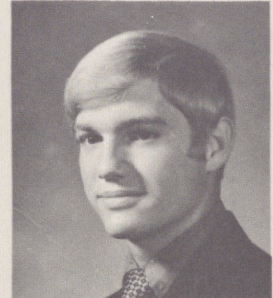
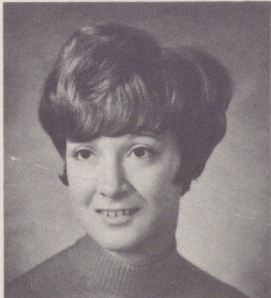
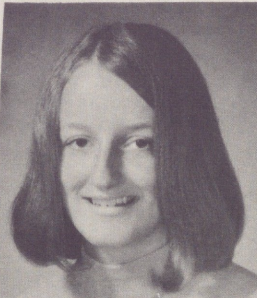
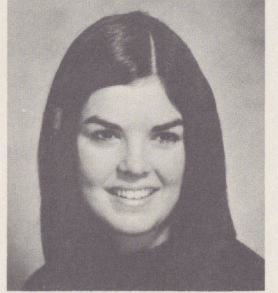
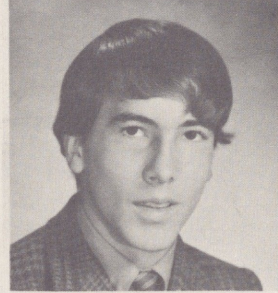
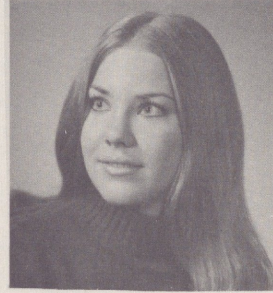
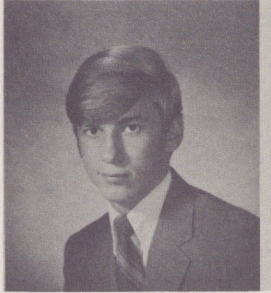
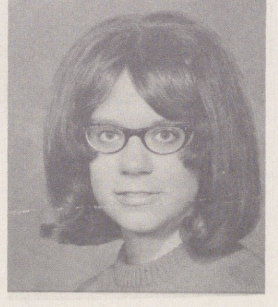
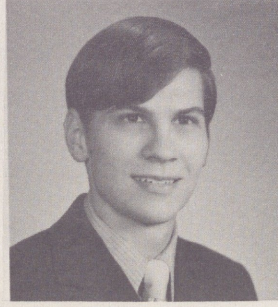
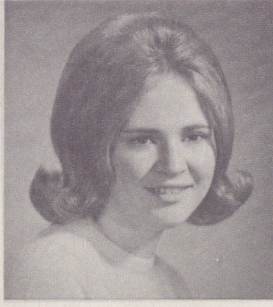
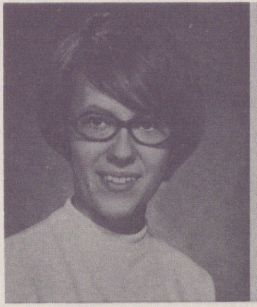
Scotus Central Catholic cast their votes to determine who will lead them next year as officers of Student Council. Those chosen were: Steve Abbott, President; Rick Peterson, Vice President; Bette Hengler, Secretary; and Tim Ebner, Treasurer.

Congratulations to all and good luck in making next years Student Council an effective organization.



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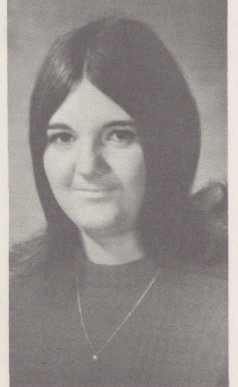
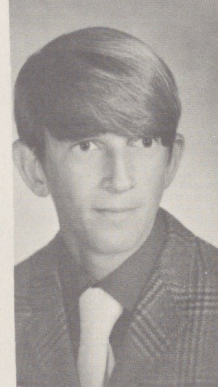
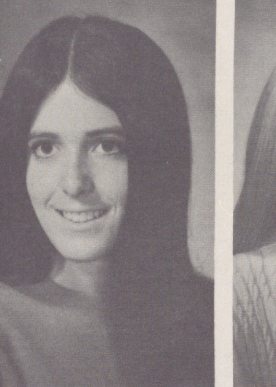
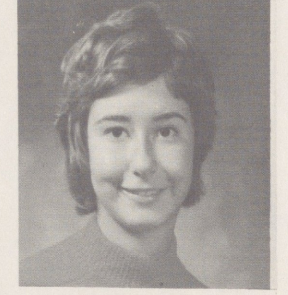
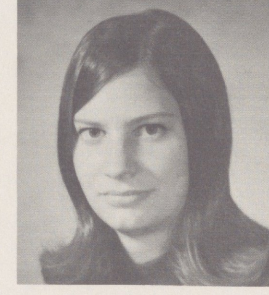
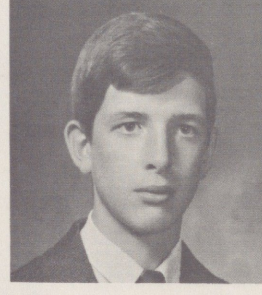
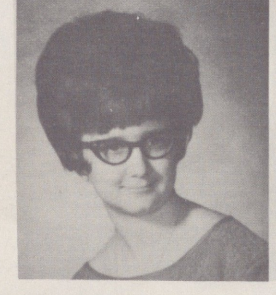
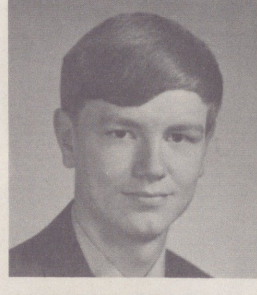
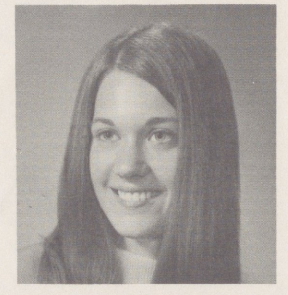
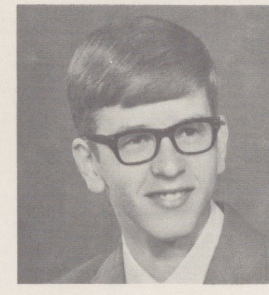
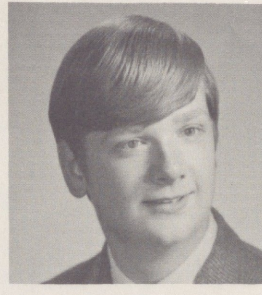
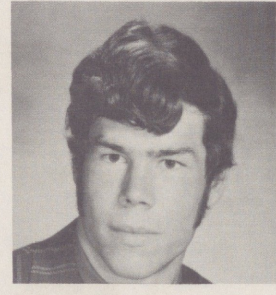
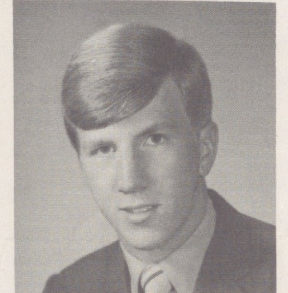
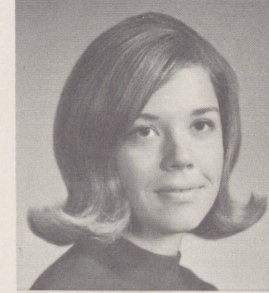
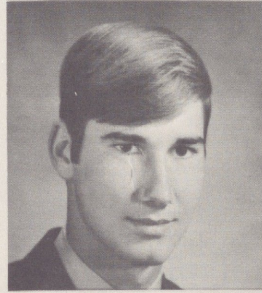
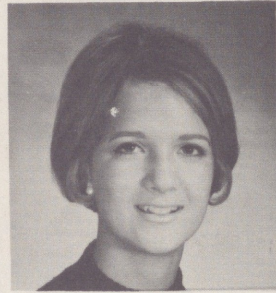
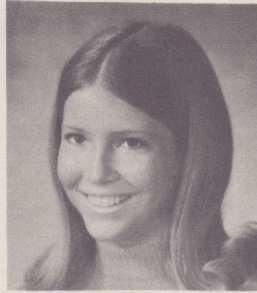
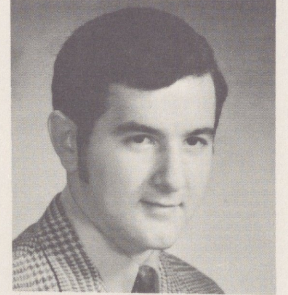
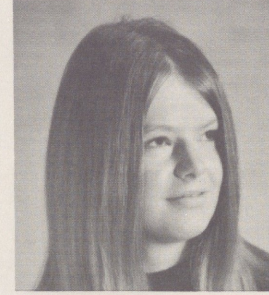
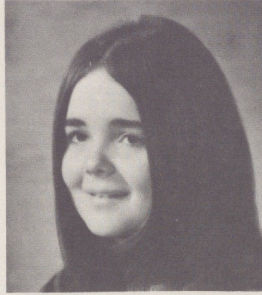
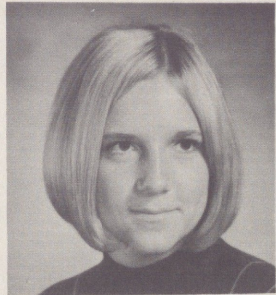
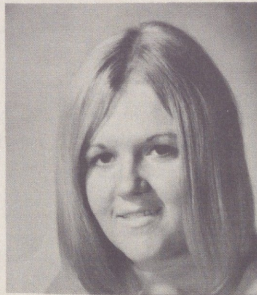
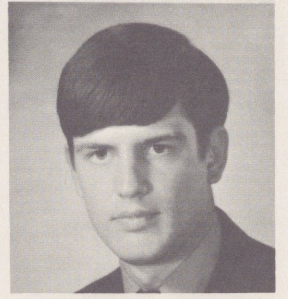
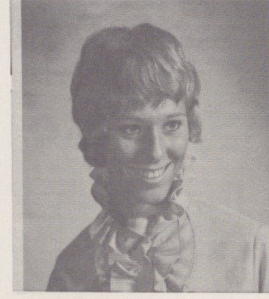
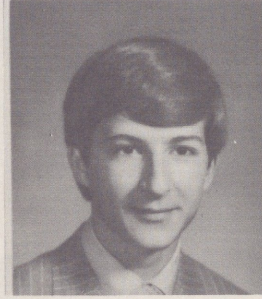
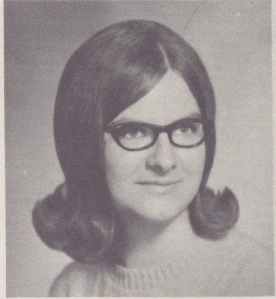
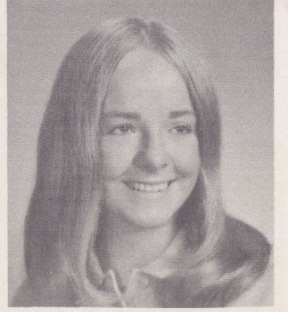
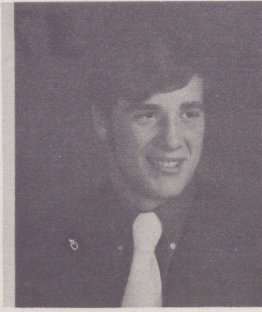
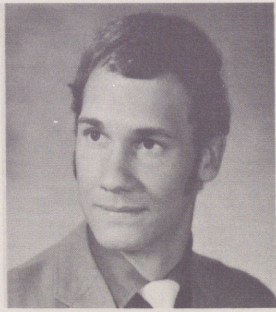
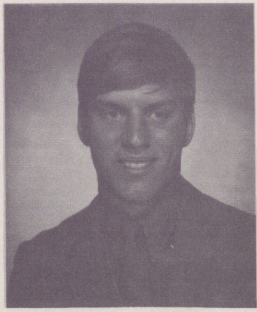
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# Not To Forget ! ! !



# Prophecy

Mr. Gary Fredrick

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered weak and what????? I came across an old acquaintance of mine. "Hello I said, to the decrepid creature before my eyes. Could it really be? Or was I wondering in a dream? Yes, it must be that old Harlem Globetrotter himself, Timothy. As he told me all about those injuries he received playing in the 1988 playoffs, I could not help but notice the creature Timothy had caged up beside him. Oh! But of course, it must be—that old Duncan wizard himself, Stan "the Man" Creature. I would not have recognized him except for the unusual sounds that kept erupting from what appeared to be a mouth. While we were standing there talking (except for the creature who was erupting,) an elderly lady began to yell obscenities at us. As she approached, the creature blurred out the sound of A ZLAK, A ZLAK" and of course everyone knew right away that the creature identified the old hag as Rose. After Timothy washed her mouth out with Lysol, she told us that she had been the President of Woman's Lib. Inc; and had just returned from Europe where she was on a very successful tour. She explained to us that she met a handsome Pollock, (I didn't know there was such a thing). Anyway, after meeting her Pollock friend, A. Niedbalski, they toured the south side of Europe together hand in nose. Well, after two hours of listening to the old hag, I finally jumped into a taxi, owned and operated by J. Ciurej and Co. He told me that his company specialized in wheeling and dealing, young innocent freshmen. Finally he drove me to my destination, where I saw a female patrolman, M. L. Thomas, giving a ticket to a garbage truck for stopping and dumping in the downtown area. The sign on the truck read: "OUR BUSINESS IS PICKING UP" M. Steiner owner. Running away and holking my nose I came across two old gents comparing each others battle wounds. The first gent, who claimed to be Jerry Iga, was showing off his black eye and scratches on his chest he received from wrestling with a wild lady cat. The second gent, who claimed to be Jo Crappie, or was it Crummie, was showing Jerry the scars on his face which he received from a huge 3' minnow.

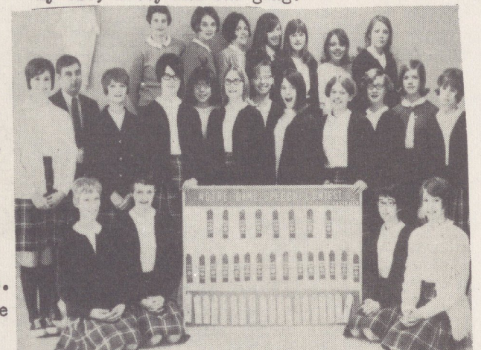
Leaving my old gent friends behind, I continued on my destination to the Bunny Club, which by now should be called the Rabbit's Goot Club. The Club feature this weekend a special performance of the Schmidt Brothers; singing their special performance of the Schmidt Brothers; singing their famous hit tune, "Out on the Back Porch We Have No Bannans" ...I was very anxious to see the world renown group in person because rumor has it that they are a very "leggy" bunch. To my disappointment the Schmidt Brothers couldn't perform this weekend because they were serving a Saturday setention. So in their place the Pabbit's Foot Club got Grandpa Leo Hamstring to perform. Leo is famous for his smile and hypnotizing dimples. This was a very decent show until some young female friend of his dragged him off stage, yelling, "Come on home and babysit ya darn old fool." Since the show was over I decided to walk downtown. I noticed hundreds of cars roaming the street around the old Dave Checker estate. "The folks must be hone on vacation," I said to myself. "The kid always throws parties when his folks leave." Continuing on my way downtown I stopped by the theatre and noticed the sign. I couldn't believe my eyes. One of my former students was starring in the picture. The headline read: "See Karen Rockback in her most demanding role as she attempts to drive a blue Rambler all the way home from a party." After that jarring episode I thought it best if I tried to calm my nerves by reading the newspaper. The headlines were: "Bob Luckie Finds True Pomance at Last." The article went on to read... after many attempts to find the one true companion Bob is finally settling down with a former high school steady, J. R. Bonk. They are planning a rather large wedding ceremony, on Thursday of next week. The bride will wear a full length yellow shiffon—of course." Turning to the sports page I see where a woman has won the Indy 500. I should have known right-a-way who it was, none other than the Dodge Dart Demon herself, Karen Carney, The veteran driver was sponsored of course by Columbus Motors. It was a very close race said, because of all the pit stops she had to make. She claimed that somebody had sabotaged her chewing gum with X-lax, causing her to have long and frequent pit stops. In the college football section I see where Coach Bob Devaney II wants veteran Larry Hockey to reduce down to 350 if he wants to see any action this year. Last season, as you may remember, Larry sat out of most of the games complaining of a sore arm. Turning to the entertainment section I read where a new movie entitled "A Man Called Moose" so setting attendance records at the Cornlea Drive-in. In the movie Terry the Moose is constantly tortured by the wild natives of fifth street, lead by the Eig Kacoona himself, Charley Woozy. The second feature at the Cornlea Drive-in is the X-rated picture of the year, "The Valley of the Dolls" starring Mary Ann Roof, Kathy Geramny, and Linda Wyman. This is the very revealing story which tells how these three women farm a valley southeast of Duncan without the aid of plow horses...until the sly Tom Regal, alias Mr. Playboy, comes onto the scene... And next I see where Cornlea is going to have a special kiddie show this weekend only. The first show is "Winnie-the-Pooh" starring the cuddly bear himself, Jerry Topla as Winnie... the fat little veer of very little brain, who likes to drift peacefully through life humming tunes and singing lullabies. The second exciting feature in this special line up is "The Beauty and the Beast" starring Douglas Nickel as Penny, The Beauty, and Joan Cannon as the Beast. The third show is "Sleeping Peauty" starring the most famous sleeper of all, Kay Brooks, with none other than Donald Fairbanks Brownie as the very handsome prince....Since the Cornlea Drive-in is about to open I better leave now to beat the rush and with this I bid you all a Quiet.....nevermore

# Senior Will

We the seniors of the class of 1971 of Scotus Central Catholic of the city of Columbus of the state of Nebraska, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, revoking all other such documents made by us heretofore.

- \*I, Marilyn Beierle, will all school books and notes to anyone that wants them.
- \*I, Lois Bender, will a boys class ring, pearl, and diamond to anyone who wants them.
- \*I, Sandy Bogus, will a bar of soap to Larry Moser to wash out his dirty mouth.
- \*I, Jim Bonk, will my portable library to anyone strong enough to carry or drag around the halls of Scotus.
- \*I, Gina Bonk, will "Frankie" to Genee Bruns.
- \*I, Diane Boro, will a pack of Tareyton 100's to Miss Donner and Sr. Stephanie.
- \*I, Don Braun, will my old Schmidt T shirt to Briggs and my new one and a case of Schmidt (cans) to piggy Micek.
- \*I, Cathy Brock, will my used drill team outfit and whistle to the next drill team president.
- \*I, Ken Brooks, will nothing to everybody.
- \*I, Joan Cannon, will my ability to acquire alcoholic beverages in Platte Center to the Freshmen girls.
- \*I, Karen Cerny, will my ability to spell S-P-I-R-I-T to Kate Mimick.
- \*I, Laura Ciecior, will bubble gum to the bubble gum machine in the girls Science wing restroom.
- \*I, Jerry Ciurej, will my life savings to the school in payment of my tuition and fees for
- \*I, Jerry Ciurej, will my life savings to the school in payment of my tuition and fees for the past four years.
- \*I, Bryan Crocker, will my shop class experience to anyone who takes shop next year, if they have it.
- \*I, Gerry Czapl, will my forearm pads to Tom Blahak.
- \*I, Bruce Ebner, will my Schmidt T shirt and a case of Schmidt (empties) to the greasiest junior, Dan Briggs.
- \*I, Connie Egger, will my gift of gab to Marilyn Sprunk.
- \*I, Mary Feehan, will all the hell I went through in this school to the DEVIL!!!!
- \*I, Ann Gerhold, will my car to anyone brave (or dumb) enough to take it!!!
- \*I, Kathy German, will my old green bomb to my sis, Barb.
- \*I, John Gleich, will my passport to Columbus, Nebraska, to one of my enemies in Germany.
- \*I, Patti Gubbels, will to any unfortunate underclassman who fonds that they have poison ivy after a nite in the park the remains of my medication.
- \*I, Leo Hamling, will my last two issues of the Omaha World Herald to Terry Mrzlak.
- \*I, Dave Hiemann, will the tools to Randy Buggi to tear down the Junior High building.
- \*I, Linda Heimann, will my old term papers and notebooks to anyone who wants to save time and energy of who waited just a little to long to finish theirs in time.
- \*I, Linda Hilger, will my bombed out cars to anyone able to drive them.
- \*I, Larry Honke, will a pair of spare tires and a tire pump to Steve Abbott.
- \*I, Pat Hughes, will my seat in Spanish II class to Connie Zuerlin if she's stupid enough to take it.
- \*I, Larry Kaus, will Lyman-Richie to Dan Briggs and Gail Kosiba.
- \*I, Kathy Kline, will a last place ribbon, one head-less rabbit, flip (less) turns, and all other mutual acquaintances to Sweet Sally Hajek.
- \*I, Mary Jane Kosch, will to the Junior Class all the Senior priveleges they already have.
- \*I, Jeanne Kopetzky, will my clock-watching in 8th period to the student body.
- \*I, Mary Jane Kretz, will my Annual Staff knowledge to Pat Pile, Cindy Reiff and Susie Shonka.
- \*I, Joe Krumland, will my Hair to Father Regis.
- \*I, Stan Liss, will my creature call to any devoted creature of the Junior class.
- \*I Bob Lueke, will my unique ability to be injured in every sport to Tom Blahak throughout his high school career.
- \*I, Terry Mausbach, will my torn basketball shorts to Mr. Puetz for next years Faculty-Varsity game.

- \*I, Debbie Melliger, will my legs and roller skates to Mary Lueke.
- \*I, Kathy Meysenburg, will the ashes of my burned point card to Mickie White, my revival trips to Wayne to any desperate Staggettes, my great relationships with teachers (esp. L. Younger) to whoever qualifies and all my original songs on the buses to the Sophomore girls.
- \*I, Karen Micek, will Good Luck to the students next year.
- \*I, Diane Miksch, will Miss Donner's "fair" tests to Gene.
- \*I, Tim Mimick, will my place as Sweet Heart candidate to the next lucky Junior.
- \*I, Rosie Mrzlak, will my place in the barrel to Kim Robak, with whom ever she wishes, and my finer qualities such as my speech impediments, famous name (fish), my ability to spell, and so on to Shelly Michaelson, (just to keep it in the family).
- \*I, Al Niedbalski, will my turkey feathers to my turkey brother, Steve Niedbalski.
- \*I, Sharon Nosal, will Mugsy and his tamberine to Nancy Skorupa.
- \*I, Dee Obal, will to Colleen Voboril a new pair of "green quilteds".
- \*I, Peg Olsulfka, will to Colleen Voboril a new pair of molds.
- \*I, Judy Pavel, will my uniform to any idiot who will take it.
- \*I, Doug Penne, will my shop experience to Tom Reilly if Alvie doesn't borrow the tools first.
- \*I, Karen Robak, will my clothes, shoes, earrings, and accessory items to Terry Mrzlak and the Jet with its accident record and fantastic background to Kim.
- \*I, Kathy Roschnyalski, will my reputation for having the longest most difficult to pronounce Polish name to Barb Slusarski.
- \*I, Dave Schaecher, will my party basement to my sister.
- \*I, Nancy Schneider, will to Bonnie Ebermann, my talks to Jerry Tworek in the Commons.
- \*I, Jerry Shank, will all of the good times in Modern Problems and Physics to Steve Abbott.
- \*I, Tom Siegal, will the rest fo the tools in shop to Alvie.
- \*I, Randy Soukup, will the school to all the Underclassmen.
- \*I, Jackie Stavas, will my three Senior term papers to Kathy Schaecher.
- \*I, Mike Steiner, will Nancy Donner to the Juniors (they can have her if they want her.)
- \*I, Anne Marie Szatko, will my eight teachers in Secretarial training to anyone who wants them.
- \*I, Harold Thiele, will my chemistry book to any senior who takes it next year.
- \*I, Mary Lyn Thomas, will all my asthma attacks, allergies, etc., to Jane Bruner who could always use a few more and also the presidency of the Young Rads to Mickie White who unfortunately is the only suitable prospect.
- \*I, Lynette Topinka, will the gum-ingested water fountains to anyone who wants hoof-and-mouth disease.
- \*I, Patti Vanackeran, will to Jackie Uphoff and Debbie Maguire all next years morning rides to school.
- \*I, Mary Wiess, will my stripped long-johns to Sr. Bernardis and my bucks to anyone straight.
- \*I, Chris Wolpert, will all my paperback books from English class to my younger brother to get even with him for all the mean things he's done to me.
- \*I, Charlie Wozny, will my muscular body to Larry Fritz.
- \*I, Chris Zoucha, will my so called car to my sis, Betty and the gang.



Remember when freshmen girls looked like freshmen (ex. Class of 71) and not like their older sisters!

## Scotus Athletic Banquet

The featured speaker for the Scotus Central Athletic Banquet was Bill Toomey, five time American and 1968 Olympic Decathlon Champion. The banquet was held Tuesday, May 8, 1971, at 7:00p.m. Toomey is married to Mary Rand, 1964 Olympic long jump champion from Britain. Toomey set the Decathlon world record of 8417 points in December, 1969. In the history of sports, there have been nine scores over 8200 points and Toomey has six of them.

The Athletic Banquet honored all athletes who have competed for Scotus during the past year. Dick Sanson former St. Bonaventure graduate was the master of ceremonies.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOB LUEKE FOR DISTINGUISHING HIMSELF BY BEING CHOSEN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR BY THE SERTOMA CLUB.

## Golf Team Takes First Place

Scotus placed four individuals in the top five places to pace the Shamrocks in the Catholic Conference Golf Meet held at the Elk's Country Club. Mike Malstrom placed second with 83, Ray third with 88, and Bob Golden tied for fifth with 90. Steve Niedbalski shot 112.

Scotus totaled 348 for four players. Hastings St. Cecilia took second with 364 followed by G.I. Catholic with 386, and Aquinas with 406.

## Centennial Golf Meet

Scotus High finished fourth out of eight teams in the Nebraska Centennial Conference Golf Meet held at Wahoo Neumann.

Mike Malstrom finished third in the top five with an 85. Other golfers for Scotus were Ray Tlamka-98, Duane Heimann-98, and Bob Golden-91.

Cathedral took first place with 359, Neumann second with 361, Fremont Bergan third with 363.

## Pep Club Officers and Cheerleaders Chosen

Tryouts and elections for cheerleaders for the 1971-72 football-basketball seasons have been held. The new varsity cheerleaders are Colleen Dowd, head, Gail Kosisiba, Susie Shonka, Barb Slusarski, Kim Robak, Mary Lueke, and Loretta Feehan.

The new reserve cheerleaders are Donna Mausbach, Cindy Abbott, Brenda Grugaugh, Shelly Michaelson, and Joyce Feehan.

Those chosen as Pep Club officers were Marcia Shadle-President, Anne Shank-Vice-President, Pat Pile-Secretary, and Karen Gdowski Treasurer.

Scotus can look forward to continuing their tradition of excellent cheerleaders and dedicated officers with these girls.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK

# SENIOR PLANS


Marilyn Bierle - Office Work  
 Lois Bender - Platte College  
 Sandy Bogus - Atlantic Airline School, Kansas City, Mo.  
 James Bonk - Creighton University  
 Regina Bonk - St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas  
 Diane Boro - Platte College  
 Don Braun - Trade School, Jacksonville  
 Cathy Brock - Platte College / Creighton  
 Joan Cannon - University of Nebraska  
 Karen Cerny - Barat College, Lake Forest, Ill.  
 Laura Ceicor - Platte College  
 Gerry Ciurej - Platte College  
 Bryan Crocker - Night school Platte College  
 Gerry Czapl - Construction Work  
 Bruce Ebner - Work / Elks Country Club  
 Connie Egger - Platte College  
 Mary Feehan - Platte College  
 Anne Gerhold - University of Nebraska  
 Kathy German - Platte College  
 John Gleich - Platte College  
 Patti Gubbles - Work as dietary aide  
 Leo Hamling - Platte College  
 Dave Heimann - Platte College  
 Linda Heimann - University of Nebraska  
 Linda Hilger - Work / Educational Service Unit 7  
 Larry Honke - University of Nebraska  
 Patti Hughes - Platte College  
 Larry Kaus - Platte College  
 Kathy Kline - Platte College  
 Mary Jo Kobus - University of California  
 Jeanne Kopetzky - Platte College  
 Mary Jane Kosch - St. Mary's Xavier, Kansas  
 Mary Jane Kretz - Platte College  
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 Bob Lueke - University of Nebraska  
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 Diane Miksch - Kearney State College  
 Tim Mimick - Platte College  
 Rosie Mrzlak - Temple Buell, Denver, Colorado  
 Al Niedbalski - Platte College  
 Sharon Nosal - University of Nebraska  
 Dee Obal - University of Nebraska  
 Peggy Olsufka - University of Nebraska  
 Judy Pavel - Work / Marriage  
 Douglas Penne - Platte College  
 Karen Robak - Barat College, Lake Forest, Ill.  
 Kathy Roschynialski - Platte College / University of Neb.  
 Dave Schaecher - Platte College  
 Nancy Schnieder - Platte College  
 Jerry Shank - University of Nebraska  
 Tom Siegel - Trade School / Omaha  
 Randy Soukup - Platte College  
 Jackie Stavas - Platte College  
 Mike Steiner - Work  
 Anna Marie Szatko - Platte College  
 Horald Thiele - Platte College  
 Mary Lynn Thomas - Creighton University  
 Mary Ann Toof - University of Nebraska  
 Lynette Topinka - Patricia Stevens Career College  
 Patty Van Ackeren - Platte College  
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