

# Scotistics

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## Welcome to Scotus

New to Scotus this year is our principal Mr. Duane Gross. Mr. Gross received his B.A. of Science at Iowa State University, majoring in Botany, and minoring in Pre-Med, Zoology, and Education. He then went to receive his Graduate Degree, M.S. of Education at Creighton. Mr. Gross has also attended the National College of Education in Evanston, Ill. and Chadron State College in Nebraska. Among the places he has been are; St. Joseph School, St. Patrick's in Sidney, Ne. where he was the superintendent. Lastly, St. Albert's in Council Bluffs serving as principal.

Mr. Gross had many positive ideas about Scotus and it's people. He stated, "People seem to be positive about what their doing and what's happening."

He commented that Scotus definitely is a very good school, built on tradition and an excellent educational system. He is very happy to be here, putting a big emphasis on that it is indeed, a "New Beginning" for all concerned. Stressing the fact that we all start fresh and new for the 1979-80 school-year. And as far as Mr. Gross is concerned, he's going to give every ounce of energy to make things 'click' here at Scotus. Putting a strong emphasis on respect. Respect for teachers, fellow students and the building itself. Everyone must show a responsibility, toward his or her job. Mr. Gross sees Scotus as a 'community'. Total support of our community gives us strength division only breaks things apart. With positive attitudes, we can have a super year.

Mrs. Sue Stoeber, an addition to Scotus faculty as an art teacher is an alumna of Midland-Lutheran College in Fremont, which is also her hometown. She taught for three years until her husband was transferred. Unable to get a teaching position Mrs. Stoeber joined an advertising company. Working with this company, she recalls it as a real 'learning experience'. She was able to learn about different T.V. commercial concepts, exactly what they're all about and what kind of work goes in to produce those 30 second plugs.

While at the agency, Mrs. Stoeber got into creative writing and eventually wrote her own commercials. She, infact was awarded two "Knobby" awards for her efforts. A Knobby Award is the Oscar of advertising being a doorknob on a plaque, supposedly originating from the fact that they were opening the door to better advertising. Working with the company is how she accounts for 'getting into' art.

When moving to Columbus, she again was employed with advertising at Columbus Graphic.

She and her husband, Craig, (who is the manager of Equitable Federal Savings and Loan) have lived in Columbus a little over a year and to add to their lives, they are the proud parents of a beautiful 14-month old daughter, Sara Christine.



Mrs. Swantz is not an entirely new face at Scotus. She served as a substitute teacher during the 1978-79 school year. She will be teaching Freshman and and Sophomore English.

Mrs. Swantz is a graduate of Madison College in Harrisonburg, Va. Her schooling does not stop there, she is continuing her studies and working towards a Master's Degree in Secondary Administration. She attended Wayne State College this past summer, continues to go once a week during the school year, and plans on attending next summer. She likes being a student very much.

Explaining that being a student herself, this helps her to relate to her own students. When she finds herself frustrated with subjects unclear to her, she knows exactly what her pupils must go through. So in cases of less interesting or difficult material, she tries to make it exciting for her students as she would hope her teacher would do for her.

When asked what exactly Secondary Administration was she replied that it was learning how to head a department or possibly be a principal.

Her husband, an electrical engineer at NPPD, is also a student studying for a degree in business. And not with too much surprise her eldest son, Chad, is enrolled in West Park School as a first grader and her youngest, Brad, in Carol Schafer's Pre-school. The entire family is really into school.

Mr. Craig Gissler graduated from Kearney State College this August, just in time to assume a math position at Scotus. His B.A. is in Math and Business. While attending Kearney State he participated in two years of junior varsity basketball. From July 1978 to June of 1979 he traveled throughout the South West United States, Mexico, and Argentina, performing with Up With People, an international singing group. Besides basketball, he lists as hobbies swimming, chess and jogging. He is a native of Central City where his parents still reside.

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# Scotistics Opinion

What goals could you reach this year as an individual, a class, or a school? Unity? Respect? Acceptance of change? These are just a few of the goals we as students could reach this year.

Students in general, are getting sick and tired of having our school cut up and laughed at. But, we students can overcome this. Be proud of your school! Make it something to be proud of.

A few examples: Everyone agrees more respect is needed, for teachers and fellow classmates alike. Work on this as an individual. Upper classmen--set a good example, try not to mouth off when you're in a class full of younger people. In the long run, more people will look up to you if you don't. Even Freshmen--try to get your friends and peers to start on something constructive instead of starting disruptions in class.

Unity naturally follows respect. If we respect our classmates and fellow students (younger or older than you) a student body unity will follow naturally. If we respect our teachers then they in turn will respect us and our ideas. This way alot more can be accomplished.

Along with unity goes spirit. The more unified, the more proud. Spirit is saying "I'm proud." Doing things for your school. Working together.

Finally comes change. There are many this year to say the least. But a change can be as good or bad as you make it. You might as well make the best of them because they're not going away. The dress code isn't so bad, it's better to be complimented than criticized. We have a new principal--don't start to evaluate him until you've honestly given him a fair shake. The Chapel? A good idea since you'll be able to concentrate on Mass more in a place like that. As far as it being in the commons, well, everytime you gain a little you lose a little, too. The gym is another good, positive change.

All in all this could be a fantastic school year. We have four super classes in high school right now and two ambitious classes in junior high. We can create a lasting attitude, one that future classes will feel priveledged to be part of. But its a challenge. What goals will you reach this year?

# Chapel Construction

Have you noticed a few extra walls in the commons lately? Those walls are part of the New Scotus Chapel being built this year. The purpose of the chapel is to tie together our athletics, scholastics, and activities with our faith in God.

The purpose for the location of our chapel is a practical one; the south east part of the commons was rarely used for anything special. When people drive by or come visit the first thing they see is the chapel. The chapel will make a definite impression on the visitors of our school.

The teacher's organization, rummage sales book sales and donations from the Senior and Junior High Student Councils are what are funding the chapel.

The 7:55 a.m. Mass will be held in the chapel as well as other daily Masses. The chapel will be open for the students too.

The dedication and official opening will be announced later.

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Mrs. Ginny Schnabel, new to Scotus as the Music teacher, is a graduate of the University of South Dakota in Springfield. Her teaching experience includes working at Bristol, South Dakota and Martin, South Dakota, where she taught grades K-12. Coming to Nebraska she taught at North Platte for three years, teaching band and vocal to grades K-8th.

During her college days Mrs. Schnabel was very involved with musicals. She liked very much working with them and even got into a little soloing.

Mrs. Schnabel's hobbies include painting. She enjoys painting and has sold some of her work at various craft sales.

When asked about future plans for the Scotus Music Department, she said nothing was definite. She was looking into other possibilities rather than the annual musical. Whatever it will be, she did stress that she would like to find the talents the students have to offer here at Scotus.

And to ease everyone's mind, she did promise to remain loyal to both Scotus and Columbus High where her husband is head Basketball coach.

Mr. Jerry Clinch brings twelve years of previous teaching experience in Nebraska to Scotus. After one year at Hyannis Public School he taught eleven years at Ravenna High School. At Scotus he will teach typing and bookkeeping classes.

Mr. Clinch is a graduate of North Platte St. Patrick's High School and received his B.A. in Business Education from Kearney State College. He has since earned a Master's Degree in education from the University of Nebraska and completed several additional graduate classes in both business and education. He holds a professional lifetime teaching certificate, belongs to several professional organizations and has earned various honors as a successful business teacher.

Mr. Clinch was an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Ravenna, including teaching classes in their religion program there. He is a certified coach, serving the last three years at Ravenna as head wrestling coach. Here he will assist in girls' volleyball. He holds a private pilots license and lists besides sports as his hobbies fishing, carpentry, sports and reading. He and his wife Judy have three children; Jerry, 11, Brenda, 9, and Pat, 2.

## Scotistics Staff

Peg McGillivray	Teri Hroza
John Kopetzky	Vicki Jackson
Deb Bernt	Kelly Miller
Anita Feehan	Mary Stopak
Carol Taylor	Linda Wemhoff



# Tough Schedule

Last Friday night in Pawnee Park Stadium, two rivals slugged it out to signal the start of the 1979 Scotus Football Season. Of course, the opponent was one of the school's most heated rivals, the Schuyler Warriors. And what is the outlook for Coach Jim Puetz as he prepared for the season opener? "I'm very optimistic. I have a good group of athletes to work with, very coachable athletes, kids who have paid the price to be able to play for Scotus."

Scotus returns sixteen lettermen from the '78 Shamrocks, a team that went 7-2-1 and was rated for a good part of the year. "The interior lines could be the best we've had in a number of years. That's where most of our experience lies. Mark Kurtenbach, Tim Engelbert and John Ebner will make up the core of an outstanding line. Defensively, we will be tough. Our ends, Bob Bosak and Pat Wieser, are both returning starters. Rock Tarnick will play a lot. Dan Tooley and Gary Zywiec both started in the defensive backfield last fall," the Scotus coach said. A real surprise for the Scotus coaches this year has been Glen Kucera. Puetz said, "He's a natural for safety. He has great hands, and good instinct for the ball. He could also be one of the better punters we've had in years." Manning the linebacker positions are Joe Sutko and Joe Bogus.

Offensively, Scotus will have experience up front, but a lot of new people at the skilled positions. The Green Machine lost its quarterback, fullback, and wingback from last year. Stepping in at quarterback will be Joe Bogus. But he isn't the only one who could play. "Brett Kumpf and Doug Duren are right up there," Puetz commented. The wingback will be Tim Cielocha, and Dan Tooley will be the I-back. Fullback chores are being handled now by Joe Sutko. Bob Heimann was a returning starter at that spot until he hurt his knee two weeks ago. Hopefully, he will be ready to play by the Auburn game September 14.

Scotus will be shooting for their first spot in the State Playoffs this year. Each of the past four years it has been "close, but no cigar." If Scotus is to join the Elite Eight in November, it will come after one of the toughest schedules in school history. The '79 slate includes Class B defending state champion and preseason number one pick Lincoln Pius X in Lincoln, the third game.

Puetz is in his 13th year at Scotus, and his 9th as head coach. He has compiled a mark of 57-18-2 at Scotus, and owns a 68-29-6 record in 12 years of varsity coaching. He is assisted by Randy Berlin, entering season number seven at Scotus, Gary Puetz, with five years in Columbus; and Vern Youger, entering his 13th season as a Shamrock assistant.

# Duren Sets New School Record

The Scotus Cross Country team opened its 1979 season Tuesday with a 13-24 loss to Columbus High. Inexperience on the part of the Shamrocks played a major part in the loss. Coach Frank Spenceri recognized this weakness for the team before the season started. In spite of all this youth, Spenceri did find a silver lining to his cloud. In the Shamrock opener with CHS, Mark Duren was the top Scotus placer when he came in with a 15:30 clocking, good enough for third place. Duren's time was a Scotus school record for the 2.8 mile Pawnee Park course. The coaching staff was generally pleased with the team's performance. All times were improved over the intra-squad meet held August 31.

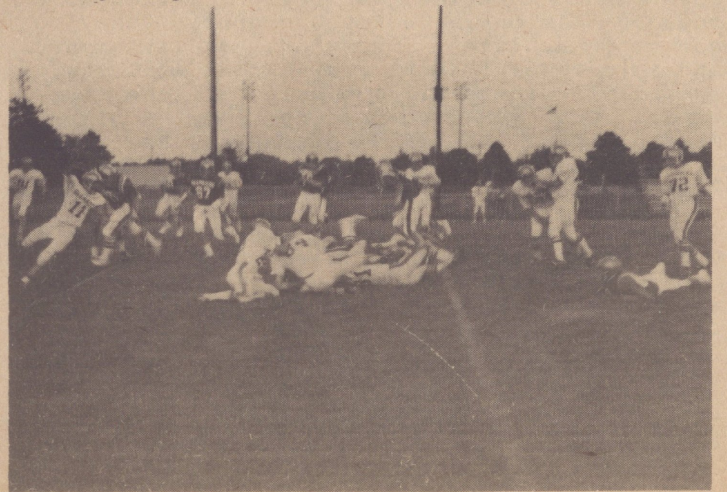
"This is the finest group of kids that we've had in the last few years. They're very enjoyable to work with and are very hard-working." That is the assessment of the 1979 Scotus Cross Country Team, according to Coach Frank Spenceri. He has a cautiously optimistic outlook for the upcoming campaign. "We have the potential to be successful," the coach continued. "Our squad is basically very youthful."

The Shamrocks return four lettermen from the '78 season. There are no seniors among the nine athletes, which include seven boys and two girls. Spenceri points to four juniors to lead the way: Mark Duren, the "number one prospect" on the team; Ken Heimann, Doug Stopak and John Eckholt. Rich Pensick is the harrier's other junior. Sophomores on the team include Tom Tooley, Tim Zuerlein, and Angie Riley. The freshmen include Kriss Kaminski and Lance Zach.

Aside of Duren, who had a good year last season, who else is Spenceri looking to score big for the Green Machine? "Everybody is a promising runner...hopefully our squad as a whole can improve as the season progresses. I feel we've got good quality, and I like how the kids are working."

This year's schedule lists six dual, three invitationals, and as always the Centennial Conference, district and hopefully, the state meet. Spenceri is looking to Bergan to be very tough at Conference. "They definitely will be in the running," the coach said. Scotus will host Bergan in a big test for the Shamrocks on Sept. 24. Scotus has won two Centennial titles in Spenceri's tenure as CC coach. Hopefully this year will bring home another trophy.

Spenceri is in his tenth season as coach. He is being assisted for the second year by Dan Mahoney, while as always, Fr. Gutsell is serving as pace car and chief motivator.





# One for Two

When you've got two starters coming back from a Varsity that was pretty good and a whole bunch of new players coming back off a 12-2 Junior Varsity, you have the makings of one whale of a volleyball team. That is the situation enjoyed by Scotus Volleyball Coach John Petersen this fall.

"I'm pretty optimistic. We could have one of our better teams this year," the Coach said. "We've got good overall skills, and while we don't have the superstar, we do have seven seniors and a number of juniors who can all play well." The third-year Shamrock mentor continued, "We don't have a super spiker, but we have a good bunch of balanced hitters. I think we can offset an absence of a super spiker with our hitting."

Five letterwomen and two starters return from the 1978 Shamrocks, who compiled a 8-10 mark. The two returning starters are Chris Davidson and Jackie Paprocki. Behind them are Teri Hroza and Julie Hajek, whose devastating serving is a definite plus to the team. Pounding out the letterwomen is Char Warth. Two seniors, who did not letter in '78 but should see considerable action this season are Sue Merrill and Laurie Pekarek.

The season is now two games old for the Shamrocks, and the team has split the two, losing at Albion, 3-15, 15-1, 11-15, but then coming back to win at Central City, 15-10, 15-13. In the opener, Scotus and Albion traded games---Albion played errorless ball in the first, and Scotus played errorless ball in the second---and then, in the decisive third game, both teams battled hard. Scotus traded the lead with the Cardinals and held an 11-10 advantage when Sue Lind served up 5 straight points to give the home team the win. Five days later, Scotus travelled to Central City to take on the Bison. The Shamrocks won in two straight, 15-10 and 15-13. Scotus probably did not play as well as they did against Albion, but Coach Petersen will take the win anyway. He moaned his team's poor communication and abundance of unforced errors. Scotus opens its 1979 home campaign with arch-rival David City Aquinas next Tuesday, beginning with the Freshmen game at 6:00. A good turnout is expected, as Aquinas is fielding a good team and should provide an excellent game for the Shamrocks.

The Volleyball team shares one thing in common with the football team this year: a tough schedule. A twelve-game slate, with two tournaments, awaits the '79 Shamrocks. Petersen sees Albion, Columbus High, Aquinas, Seward and Lakeview as being particularly tough. Albion was a tough opener. "They've got good athletes, Sue Lind, Ann Tishammer, and this McCorkle girl are good athletes. And playing there did not help." In the Centennial Conference race, he sees Aquinas, Bergan, Paul VI, and of course, Scotus as being in the thick of things. The Conference Tournament will be held at Scotus Memorial Hall.

Petersen is in his sixth year as a Volleyball Head Coach. He served four years at Newcastle and the past two years at Scotus and his lifetime record is 65 wins-36 losses. He is assisted by Mr. Clinch.

# Scotus Defeats Schuyler

The Scotus experience, especially in the lines, really paid off Friday as Scotus downed Schuyler 20-10 in a game that at times was very sloppy. The Scotus offense was guilty of turnovers, two fumbles and two pass interceptions. Scotus was expected to rely on its running game. But the ground attack sputtered all night and wound up with less than 100 yards on the night. Quarterback Joe Bogus picked up the slack. He rifled two touchdown passes in the first half, to Bob Bosak and Tim Cielocha, to give Scotus a 14-0 intermission bulge. On the night, Bogus' passes were good for 95 yards. The Scotus defense was called to the fore when two Schuyler interceptions put the Warriors right back in the game. The first, a 48-yard interception return, pulled Schuyler within 14-7. The second set up a 27-yard field goal that brought the Warriors within 14-10 as the third stanza closed. The fourth quarter saw the Scotus defense really do the job. Schuyler consistently had the ball in good field position, but was unable to score. Rock Tarnick made two great plays that sewed up the game for the Green and White. First, he sacked Schuyler quarterback Dennis McClintic for a 14 yard loss as the Warriors were driving to the Scotus goal line. Then, with three minutes to play he scooped up a Marty Kobza fumble on the Warrior 27 and moments later Dan Tooley slammed it across for the clinching touchdown. Dave Amann kicked two of the three PAT attempts to round out the scoring. Tonight, the Irish face Auburn, who dropped their opener to Springfield-Platteview by a score of 8-0 last week.

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## Homecoming Candidates

As last minute preparations are being made for tomorrow's Homecoming Dance, all are anxiously awaiting the crowning of the King and Queen. Candidates are; Joe Bogus, Tim Engelbert, Daryl Kucera, John Ebner, Mark Kurtenbach, Dan Tooley, Tori Van Berg, Deb Bernt, Linda Van Dyke, Anita Feehan, Sue Merrill and Kelly Soulliere.

Here's a quick look at what the girls are up to: Tori Van Berg is currently serving on the annual staff, is a FBLA representative, and is a lettergirl in Pep Club. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Van Berg.

Sue Merrill is the daughter of Mr. Bill Merrill. Sue is presently serving as President of Pep Club, Rep. to Student Council, member of Honor Society, S-Club and the Annual staff. Sue is on the volleyball team.

Anita Feehan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Feehan is presently head cheerleader for the Shamrocks. She is involved with Scotistics, S-Club, Honor Society and is the senior class Treasurer.

Deb Bernt is also on the cheerleading squad. Deb is participating in Scotistics, music and is secretary for the senior class. Deb is also an Honor Roll student.

Linda Van Dyke is a member of S-Club and involved in music. She is a cheerleader and a Honor Roll student. Linda is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Van Dyke.

Kelly Soulliere, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dean R. Soulliere, is active in speech music, and Pep Club, where she is a cheerleader. Kelly is currently serving as Honor Society President and Treasurer of the Student Council.

That was the girls, now let's look at the guys; Joe Bogus, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Bogus, is presently a Tri-Captain and quarterback of the SCC football team. Joe is a member of FBLA, S-Club and a Honor Roll student.

Daryl Kucera is a member of the football team, and S-Club, where he is currently serving as Secretary/Treasurer. Daryl's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Norman Kucera.

John Ebner, son of Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Ebner, is a member of S-Club and the Scotus football team.

Dan Tooley, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tooley, is a member of the football team and S-Club. Dan is also very active in Speech and Drama.

Mark Kurtenbach is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Alvie Kurtenbach. Mark is a Tri-Captain of football. He is involved with Student Council, S-Club and is the senior class President.

Tim Engelbert, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Engelbert is a Tri-Captain of the Shamrocks. He is a member of Honor Society, serving as V. President, and is President of the S-Club.

## "Pass the Hat" Sponsored

On September 28, 1979 Mr. Spenceri recieved a letter from the President of the Lakeview Education Association, asking Scotus to participate in the "pass the hat" collection during the Scotus-Lakeview football game. The proceeds would go to help Scott Kodad. Scott recently underwent cancer surgery and had a leg amputated to stop the cancer. Medical expenses were piling high because Scott turned 19 and was no longer on his parents insurance policy and had no time to purchase one of his own.

Our own "pass the hat" was sponsored by our Student Council and collected seventy dollars. Your contributions were needed as well as appreciated.



# Scotistics Opinion

Are crosstown rivalries becoming worse? We would all probably admit that they are. Name-calling and vandalism is increasing and we are all far from innocent. A month ago we would have been innocent, but some of our patience grew thin and we let go. Too bad, it really is, because we're now thought less of by many people.

Most of us probably read the article in the Columbus Telegram, in "The People Speak" column. It stated that a car had had SCC spraypainted on its window. Maybe the individual who did this didn't even go to Scotus, but whoever did it sure made us look bad. No matter who did the painting, this kind of senseless vandalism must stop. These acts only create hard feelings towards our students and school.

We are all proud of our school and no one likes it when we are cut up, but it is far better to take it in stride and not return the act. We must remember when someone cuts us up, they are hurting themselves and showing their lack of intelligence. Then too, the same goes for us.

So let's not be the stupid ones. Everyone should just try a little harder to hold their tongues and actions. Besides, Lakeview and Columbus High have some great students at their schools. We do too! Its good to have competition between schools, but it should be constructive not destructive. Let's all hope we can all get along better in the future.

## Fall Variety Show

This year at Scotus instead of putting on the traditional musical, Mrs. Bernt and Mrs. Schnabel have decided to try something new, a variety show.

The show will consist of numerous skits and short song and dance numbers that illustrate the atmosphere of the twenties.

John Kopetzky will act as our tour guide on an adventure through the roaring twenties as the "ghost of the twenties."

For a carefree evening, all in the mad, nostalgic mood of this popular decade, our drama and music departments will bring back memories of the Charleston, Black Bottom, helmet hats, tasseled skirts, raccoon coats, bell bottom trousers and striped blazers.

The show will be presented on November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Scotus Gym. There are alot of students hoping for a good attendance to make the production a success.

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## FBLA FORMED

What's FBLA? It's the Future Business Leaders of America. This new group was brought to our school by Mr. Jerry Clinch, who sponsored an FBLA Chapter in Ravenna, Nebr.

Anyone enrolled in the business courses this year, is invited to join. Freshmen and Sophomores are not able to join this year but Clinch is hoping that this will be changed next year.

On October 2nd Mr. Clinch along with Chris Driefurst, Patty Gonka, Connie Gonka, Kelly Soulliere, Tori Van Berg and Linda Wemhoff attended a FBLA workshop in York. The workshop consisted of speeches and group discussions.

Mrs. Marie McCullough, from the Zig Ziegler Corp., was the guest speaker. Along with alot of good stories she gave them a list of Be's. for an FBLA leader. They are; 1) Be there, 2) Be prepared, 3) Be sincere, 4) Be concerned, 5) Be positive, 6) Be human, 7) Be assured, 8) Be enthusiastic and happy, 9) Be professional, 10) Be motivated, 11) Be proud and believe in yourself 12) Be a leader; lead, follow, or get out of the way.

Those attending the workshop found it to be very beneficial.

## GYM PROGRESS

Everyone has probably been observing the progress that is being made on the construction of the new gym. This new athletic facility being built here at Scotus was approved in April during a meeting of the Scotus Board of Directors. The new gym is expected to seat around 1200 people. The cost will be approximately \$250,000. The gym is being built next to the present school with the dimensions being 96 feet by 110 feet, including a hall to pass from building to building. The completion is expected sometime in December if there are no unforeseen delays. Mr. Frank Spenceri, Scotus Athletic Director, stated, "Our physical education program would become more diversified with the additional space and in turn our total educational program would be enhanced with additional space available for musical and drama productions."





## WELCOME AUGUSTINE

Once again, Scotus is sponsoring an AFS student. His name is Augustine Ignacio Jaimes. Augustine is from Pamplona, Columbia.

His hometown of Pamplona has a population of 50,000. Pamplona is in the valley surrounded by mountains, and the temperature ranges from 50 -80 . Pamplona is very Catholic, only 2% are not. They have 19 churches, six are parishes and the rest are chapels and the Archbishop's home is in Pamplona. He lives in a palace with other cardinals and important priests.

Augustine's family includes his mother and father, his sister Olga, who is seven and his brother Juan Carlos, who is 13. His father is the owner of a hardware store and two farms. On the farms they have dogs, cats and birds, and grow coffee, bananas, oranges, and papayas. They spend much of their weekends at the farms, but do not live there.

They live in a colonial style house, that has nine rooms, 2 patios, and is built around a courtyard. His family also has two maids.

Augustine attended the Seminario Menor Santo Aquina School. It was an all boys school and had about 200 students. They have many sports such as soccer, basketball and swimming.

Augustine likes Scotus. He says the teachers and students are very nice, and he finds the classes very interesting.

The life style of Colombia is somewhat different than ours. They run their lives at a slower pace, not as rushed as we are. Their parties, called fiestas last until 4:00a.m. and include drinking and dancing. And, the girls never ask guys to dance. As far as dating goes, girls are watched over very carefully and don't go out with a boy unless he is a very close friend.

The legal age for driving is 18, and there is no age for drinking, just when you're mature enough.

Augustine finds the people of the United States much more casual, and informed. He also likes the food.

Augustine's future plans include becoming a dentist. He said he would like to study in the United States.

## New Spanish Club

One of our new clubs this year is the Spanish Club. Some enthusiastic Spanish students presented the idea to Mr. DeLuna to have an official club this year with officers and all. So an election was held for President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer.

The President is Jim Dolezal, a Spanish III student; Dave Reiser, also a Spanish III student, is Vice President; and Michelle Broods, a Spanish I student, is Secretary-Treasurer.

The club plans many activities such as parties featuring Spanish food and field trips to Omaha, etc... to watch Spanish entertainment.

## SPIRIT WEEK

The 1979 Homecoming activities took place this week here at Scotus. Halls were brought back to life with posters, foil, balloons and crepe paper. In fact, students and faculty brightened things up by participating in "Spirit Week." Tuesday was "Boot the Cowboys" Day, with everyone wearing different styles of boots. Boots varied from booties to hip waders. On Wednesday, school was invaded by hats of all sorts, in honor of "Tip-Your-Hat-To-The-Shamrocks" Day. Thursday was "Shamrocks Shine On" Day with glasses, shades, or foil used to emphasize it. Today is "Tie 'Em Up" Day and ties of all colors and sizes are being worn.

To go along with the festivities a Pep Rally was held last night. Among the highlights was a Kangaroo Kourt. This "court" was to put people on trial who did not participate in any of the week's activities.

To finish off the week the boys will be playing the annual homecoming game against Boystown at 7:30 tonight. The grand finale of the week will be the coronation of the king and queen tomorrow. The crowning will be at 8:30 pm, with the dance following.

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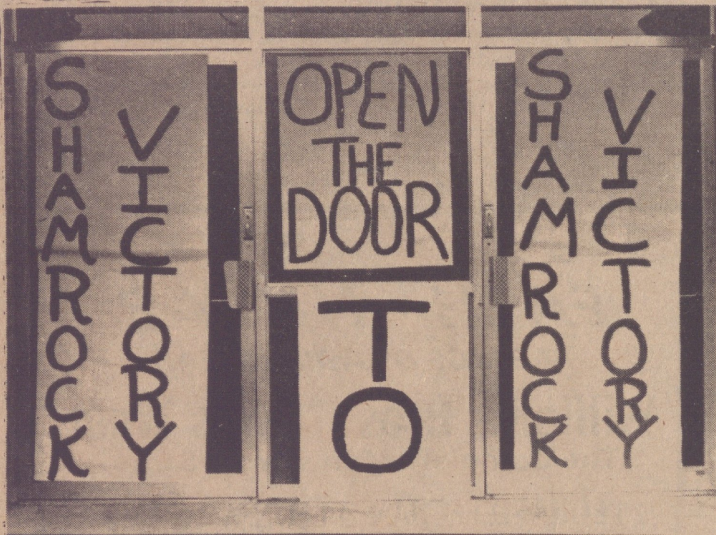
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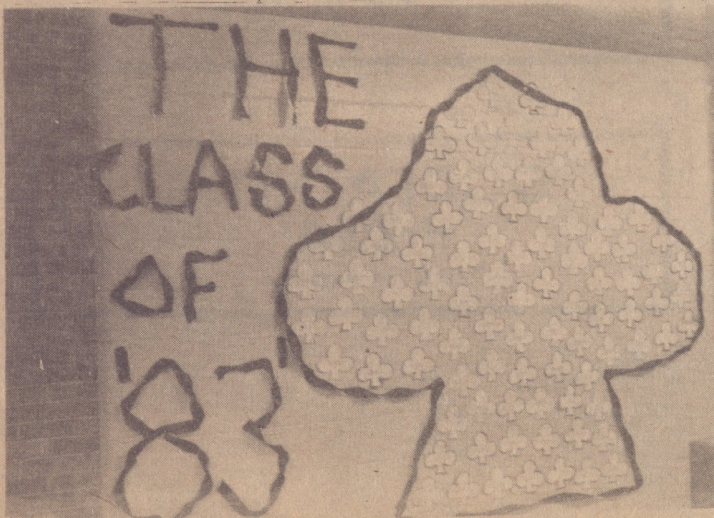
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# WEEK





## BACK ON THE WINNING TRACK

The 1979 Football Season is two-thirds complete, and the Scotus Shamrocks have a 4-2 mark. The wins came over Schuyler, Auburn, Holy Name, and Neumann, while the losses came to Lincoln Pius and Lakeview.

After the 20-10 opening win over Schuyler, Scotus beat Auburn 21-7. The Bulldogs took the lead in the first period, but Scotus came right back. Shortly after the Auburn touchdown, Joe Bogus and Glen Kucera combined on a 63-yard pass that knotted the score at 7-7. Scotus took the lead for good midway through the second period when Bogus hit Kucera with an 8-yard TD pass. That made the tally 13-7. Auburn held Scotus scoreless until the final period when a Bulldog gamble that failed gave Scotus the ball on the 21. Four plays later, Tooley banged it across from five yards out. A Kumpf-to-Kucera pass on the PAT made it 21-7. The top rusher for Scotus was Tooley, 18 rushes for 129 yards.

The next week, two undefeated Class B titans collided at Lincoln. When the dust had cleared, Scotus dropped a 20-8 decision to top-ranked Lincoln Pius X. Had it not been for Pius I-Back Steve Morin, Scotus just might have won. Morin scored on a 79-yard run early in the game, returned the second-half kickoff 88 yards for another touchdown, and then capped a 40-yard drive in the third period with a one-yard plunge. The Scotus score came on a great catch by Glen Kucera. This came just after Morin's kickoff return. On the Scotus kickoff, Tim Cielocha rambled 50 yards to the Pius 37 to set up the Bret Kumpf-Kucera aerial TD. Dan Tooley ran for the double PAT. Scotus mounted several threats in the closing minutes, but four turnovers stopped Scotus cold.

Scotus got back on the winning track the next week by crushing Omaha Holy Name 42-6 at Pawnee Park. Scotus took a 21-6 halftime lead after a scoreless first period on a pair of Joe Bogus passes, one to Glen Kucera and the other to Bob Bosak and a 13-yard run by Dan Tooley. Holy Name's TD came on a fluke pass play on the last play of the half. In the third period Scotus built a 35-6 lead on a Kumpf-Bosak pass and a five-yard Tooley run. In the final stanza, Bret Kumpf topped off the scoring on a six-yard bootleg. Dave Amann kicked 6-for-6 PATs in the win. Tooley rushed for 134 yards on 28 carries. Talented Joel Ramsey led Holy Name with 180 yards in 17 carries and scored the lone Rambler touchdown.

A week later, Scotus played without a doubt their worst game of the year and lost to a fired-up Lakeview eleven, 15-7. Both teams came in sporting 2-1 marks, and Scotus had a six-game winning streak over the Vikings. But the outstanding play of Ryan Went, who rushed 37 times for 164 yards and consistently got the big yards they needed, led the Lakeview squad to their #1 win of the year. Scotus' Dan Tooley put on quite a show also. The senior rushed 29 times for 197 yards, one of the best rushing performances in our school's history. Dan put Scotus on top with an electrifying 48-yard run midway through the first period. But Lakeview was right back, driving 80 yards in 11 plays to take an 8-7 lead. Early in the third period, they drove 40 yards and Went scored his second TD from two yards out. That made it 15-7. The Viking offense and defense shone throughout the game, especially when Tooley bolted all the way to the Viking one late in the first half. But a penalty, two passes and a run failed to get Scotus in. The loss dropped Scotus from a TopTen and gave the Vikes a spot in those same polls.

Last Friday, the Shamrocks put together their top half of football all year and shut down Neumann's wishbone offensive machine in a 21-12 win. Neumann's Dan Vasa opened scoring with a three-yard run. Scotus came right back, as Tooley scampered 13 yards, and after Amann's PAT, Scotus was on top 7-6. Late in the second period, Neumann took advantage of a Shamrocks turnover and scored the go-ahead touchdown when Vasa completed an 18-yard pass to Gregg Reeves. Just forty-one seconds remained when Scotus got the ball on their

own 39. On the first play from Scrimmage, Kumpf faded back and lofted a perfect pass to Bob Bosak. The 6-1, senior made a great catch at the 35, and juked two Neumann defenders. The 61-yard pass gave Scotus all the momentum as they took a 13-12 halftime lead. Early in the fourth period, Dan Tooley rammed it across from the one to put Scotus on top, 19-12. The two-point pass from Kumpf to Kucera sealed Neumann's doom, 21-12 as Scotus picked up win number four. Throughout the rest of the game, the Green Crush defense repeatedly shut off the Neumann attack when they had to. Tooley rushed for 135 yards on 29 carries, and has been showing the form that was expected of him all year long.

Scotus tonight faces Boystown, who last season gave the Shamrocks two thrilling games: Scotus 7, Boystown 0, in Omaha; Boystown 7, Scotus 6, in the Conference playoff in November. Next week, it's travel time to Aquinas, and the following Thursday, Scotus closes out regular-season action at powerful Fremont Bergan.





## Bergen Defeats Scotus

The Scotus Varsity Volleyball Team stands at 5-5. The team's trademark has been inconsistency. A Good, if Sad, example of this was last night's game with an excellent Fremont Bergen team. After dropping the initial game, 15-9, Scotus opened up a 14-9 lead in the second. But somehow, somehow, Bergen came up with six straight points to win, 16-14. Numerous times Scotus was but one serve away from victory, only to have an error stop them.

After the opening 2-1 loss to Albion, the Green & White whipped Central City 2-0 on Sept. 11. Shamrocks opened up big leads in both games and then held off a Bison comeback. Scotus served 48 of 50 as a team, led by Teri Hroza's 15 of 15 effort.

In the home opener on Sept. 18, Scotus dropped a disappointing 9-15, 9-15 decision to Aquinas. Again it was inconsistency that hurt the Shamrocks. After opening up a big lead in the first game, Aquinas took advantage of several unforced Scotus errors to take the contest. In the second, Scotus seemed to never get off the track. The Monarchs really didn't play all that a great game, but Scotus simply made more errors. Scotus dropped to 1-2 with the defeat.

In probably the worst game of the year, the Shamrocks dropped a disappointing 15-12, 13-15, 4-15 game to Columbus High. The game, played on the Discoverette home court, produced the most glaring example of inconsistency by Scotus this year. Scotus won the opener, 15-12, after sputtering somewhat. The second game saw the Green and White bolt out to a stunning nine-point, seemingly insurmountable, lead. But CHS came back. Led by the outstanding play of Jan Moore, the Maroon came back, and came out a 15-13 winner. The third game belonged completely to CHS. The home team broke away to an early 5-0 lead, and really never looked back. 15-4 was the final sad score.

After that defeat, Coach Petersen called for "...a new season". That "new season" began with a bang on the 25th of September as Scotus shellacked Schuyler at home to the tune of 15-11, 15-0. For perhaps the first time all season, Scotus showed some signs of playing a good consistent game of volleyball. Teri Hroza served 11-for-11 and Jackie Paprocki was 8-8 on spikes. Scotus opened up a 9-0 lead but then saw Schuyler take a very brief, 10-9 lead. Scotus then came back to win, 15-11 in the opener. The second game belonged to Scotus. The whole team played super as the Shamrocks rolled to the 15-0 whitewash.

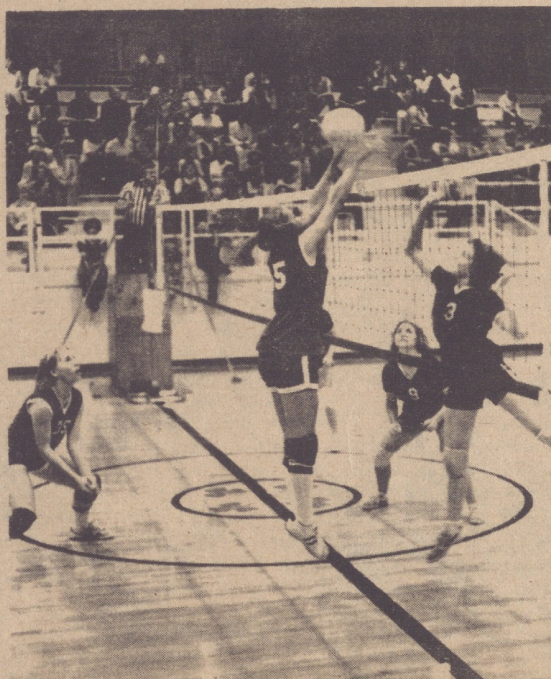
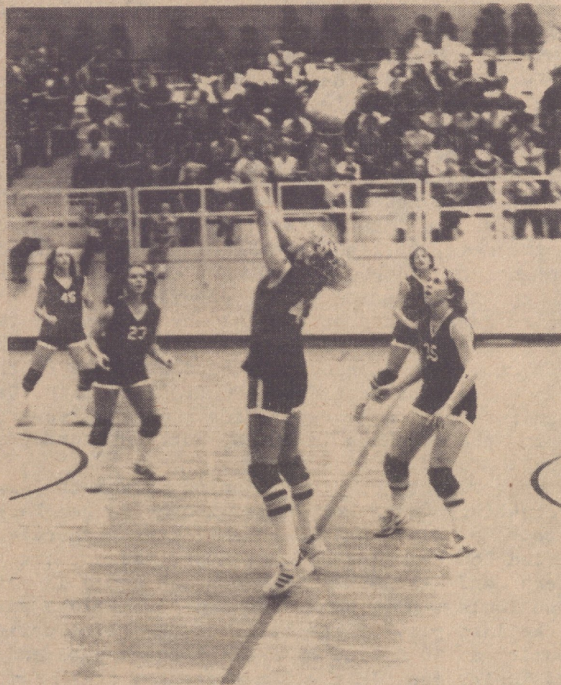
Oct. 2 saw Scotus take on a very powerful Lakeview Viqueen team. Those pesky Vikes came away with a 15-5, 15-4 win. Although there is no denying that Lakeview has a powerhouse volleyball team, it should be noted that Scotus again doomed themselves with unforced errors. A total of 23 were committed by the Shamrocks. Scotus as a team ironically served better than the Vikings, but a big factor was that Lakeview came up with the big defensive play when they had to. The loss dropped Scotus to 2-4 on the year.

Two nights later, Dodge became the third victim of Scotus in '79, in two thrillers: 16-14 and 15-13. Scotus was led by their great serving, cashing in 58 Of 61 attempts. Julie Hajek had 3 ace serves, raising her mark for the year to 10. Teri Hroza went 10 for 10 serving, increasing her season total to 75 of 78. Jackie Paprocki had a great night spiking, going 12 of 15. The Shamrocks took a 3-4 mark to Wahoo on Oct. 9.

Scotus won their next game, 15-10, 9-15, and 15-9 over Neumann. Scotus opened up a big lead in the first contest and held off the charging Cavs to take the win. In the second game, it was Scotus that made the big comeback, but it was the old enemy....unforced errors, that spelled defeat for the Green and White. The third game was see-saw the whole way until Chris Davidson took charge and served seven critical points in a row to put Scotus too far in front for Neumann to catch. Hajek, Hroza, and Paprocki had perfect nights serving and Lana Torczon led Scotus spikers by going 11 of 13.

Scotus edged over the .500 mark with a 15-2, 15-10 triumph over West Point Catholic on Oct. 16. The Green Machine played their best game to date as all, I repeat, ALL facets of the game showed the consistency that Scotus has needed this year. Teri Hroza led both the serving and spiking by going 12-12 and 14-14, respectively.

Following last night's loss to Bergen, Scotus will next play Seward at home Tuesday. Thursday, Scotus travels to North Bend. On Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 29 and 30, the Centennial Conference Volleyball Tourney takes over Memorial Hall.





## HARRIERS PLACE THIRD AT CONFERENCE

The Scotus Cross Country team heads into districts today with a record of 4-1 in duals, and finishes of 3rd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, in major meets.

After dropping their opening dual to CHS 13-24 on Sept. 11, the harriers came back to paste Aquinas, 10-29, as the Shamrocks claimed the first four places. The winner in a time of 15:29 was Doug Stopak. In the next dual, the team withstood a 12:04 effort by Lakeview's Bob Wharton to win going away, 15-24. Shamrock depth proved to be the key, as the Green came away with 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places to key the win. Mark Duren led Scotus in a time of 12:18. In what was to be the big dual of the year, Scotus whipped Conference rival Fremont Bergan 15-22 at Pawnee Park Sept. 24. As in the Lakeview dual, the opposition claimed first place, but Scotus took 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places. Pat Poehling, whose name is synonymous with great distance running, took 1st in a time of 15:24. Mark Duren again has the best Scotus time, 15:41. Doug Stopak came in 3rd at 15:55, and Tim Zuerlein was clocked in 16:08, good for 4th place. In the final Scotus dual so far, the Green Machine ran past (sorry for the pun) Genoa's Orioles, 10-29 on October 1. Scotus took the first four places and six of the top eight in the lopsided win. Again, Duren and Stopak lead the way, finishing 1-2 with times of 15:31 and 15:50 respectively. Tom Tooley took third, and Ken Heimann (no, he's not a football player) took fourth.

In the major meets, Scotus is holding their own. After four meets, Scotus has finished no lower than 5th and that was out of 15 schools. In the Wahoo Invitational, Elkhorn ran past North Bend in a close finish followed by Blair, Seward, and Scotus.

Mark Duren was the top finisher for Scotus. He came in 18th in the 75-runner field with a time of 11:06. Not far behind was Doug Stopak at 21st in 11:12. Tim Zuerlein was 26th at 11:22; Tom Tooley was 40th, clocked at 11:43; and Ken Heimann was 41st at 11:46.

In the North Bend Invite, Scotus came in a strong 4th, just one point behind Conference foe Paul VI. 12 teams competed over the 2.5-mile course. Again, North Bend and Elkhorn battled it out for the title, with the host team claiming the crown. The "Fearsome Forosome" of Duren, Stopak, Zuerlein, and Tooley led the way. Duren finished 13th in the 58-runner group, with a time of 13:44. Stopak was 18th in 13:58; Zuerlein was 21st at 14:03; and Tooley was 30th, at 14:37. Also turning in a good performance was Ken Heimann, 35th and 14:54.

Bergan gained revenge for their dual loss to Scotus by edging out Scotus for third place in the Aquinas Invite. Bergan had 48 points to claim runner-up honors, while the Shamrocks had 50 and had to settle for third. Mark Duren, as usual, was the top Scotus finisher in 8th place with a time of 14:35. Tim Zuerlein was 10th in the 49-runner field in 14:41. Doug Stopak was 13th, Tom Tooley 19th, and Ken Heimann 25th.

On a cold and windy day last Friday in Omaha, the annual Centennial Conference meet was held. Shamrocks used the 6-7-8 finishes of Zuerlein, Duren, and Stopak to claim third place. Bergan took the team title with 34 points, and St. Albert's was second with 40. Jerry Lorkovic of Paul VI was the individual winner. Scotus times included: Zuerlein, 12:39; Duren, 12:40; and Stopak, 12:47.

The Scotus JV has, for the most part, been led by junior Rich Pensick this season. He has led the JVs in each meet. Angie Riley, John Eckholt, and Lance Zach, along with Kriss Kaminski, make up the rest of the Big Green Junior Varsity.





# AS I SEE IT

by John Kopetzky

The time has come to begin thinking of a name for our new gym. As it nears completion, somehow the idea of calling it "the Scotus Gym" just somehow doesn't cut it. But, as always, Kopetzky proposes a way!

Let's name it for the Father of Scotus Athletics, the man who served as a volunteer coach for St. Bon's High School and inaugurated the football, basketball, and track teams that today proudly call themselves "the Shamrocks". The man I am talking about is also known for his longtime association with the Columbus Telegram. His name, of course, is Paul "Dutch" Ernst.

Face it, athletics are very important to Scotus. Without them, the school year would seem very, very, dull. I think that, at the time Scotus athletics celebrates such a milestone as this new facility represent it is only fitting and proper that we honor and remember the man who, forty-three years ago, started giving freely of his time and effort and began producing the first Shamrock teams. Let's at least give it some consideration, OK?

It seems that Mr. Mahoney is mistaking himself for Frank Shorter. Rumor has it that at a recent Cross Country practice, he got to play "rabbit" and really set the course on fire! What is this world coming to? Flash Mahoney, it seems, ran a blazing 6:50 mile. (Fr. Gutsell ran a 5:33 the same day.)

Wasn't that some World Series? There is no truth to the rumor that Daryl Kucera and Dan Tooley are no longer friends. Just because Kucera won't let Tooley forget that Tooley's O's lost.....

## SCOREBOARD.....

### Varsity Football

20	Schuyler	10
21	Auburn	7
8	Pius X	20
42	Holy Name	6
7	Lakeview	15
21	Neumann	12

### Junior Varsity Football

20	Schuyler	6
20	Aquinas	18
30	Grand Island	8

### Freshman Football

8	Schuyler	6
20	Norfolk Cath.	0
0	Bergan	12
0	Lakeview	6

### Varsity Volleyball

1	Albion	2
2	Central City	0
0	Aquinas	2
1	CHS	2
2	Schuyler	0
0	Lakeview	2
2	Dodge	0
2	Neumann	1
2	WPCC	0
0	Bergan	2

### Junior Varsity Volleyball

2	Albion	0
2	Central City	0
0	Aquinas	2
2	CHS	0
1	Schuyler	2
1	Lakeview	2
2	Dodge	0
1	Neumann	2
0	WPCC	2
0	Bergan	2

### Freshman Volleyball

0	Albion	2
2	Central City	0
2	Aquinas	1
1	Schuyler	2
2	Lakeview	0
2	Dodge	0
2	Neumann	0
0	WPCC	2
2	Bergan	1

### Varsity Cross Country

24	CHS	13
15	Lakeview	24
10	Aquinas	29
15	Bergan	22
10	Genoa	29
5th	Wahoo Invite	
4th	North Bend Invite	
3rd	Aquinas Invite	
3rd	Centennial Conf.	





# Scotistics

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## Speech Team Winners

The Scotus Speech Team participated in the Platte College Activities Day on Nov. 17th. Out of 24 schools the Scotus students placed in many events, such as: Ron Bernt, who captured 1st in Original Public Address and 1st in Extemporaneous Speaking. Connie Gonka placed 1st in TV News Commentary, while John Kopetzky placed 2nd in TV News Commentary, as well as 1st in Extemporaneous Speaking. Carole Podraza took 1st in After Dinner Speaking and 3rd in TV News Commentary. Ray Prososki and Traci Van Berg got a 2nd in Duet Acting. Lora Kurtenbach, Traci Van Berg, and Leo Zoucha captured 1st in Oral Interpretation of Drama. Tim Murray, Ray Prososki, Bill Slovinski, and Kathy Soulliere took 2nd in Oral Interpretation of Drama. Other finalists included: Marlene Bonk, Anita Feehan, Kelly Soulliere, Sally McNair, Linda Wemhoff, Lora Kurtenbach, Kathy Soulliere, Tim Murray and Bill Slovinski. Congratulations to everyone who took part in the contest and a fine job of coaching by Mrs. Bernt. The Speech Team will next be participating at Fremont High.

## Last Chance

Well, girls your time is running out. Twirp is less than a week away. As you know, The Twirp Dance, sponsored by Student Council, is going to be held Dec. 8th in the cafeteria. The admission for the dance will be as follows: \$1.50 per person, or \$3.00 for a couple. Music for this event will be provided by Terry's Traveling Disco. Twirp is to be semi-formal, with no admittance for those in jeans. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Well there's the scoop. You know the time, place and prices. The rest is up to you.

## FBLA Officers

The newly formed Future Business Leaders of America recently held elections for their officers. The results of that election are as follows:

President---Tori Van Berg  
Vice President---Chris Dreifurst  
Treasurer---Dave Amann  
Secretary---Deb Arlt  
Parliamentary Procedure---Kelly Soulliere  
Reporter---Theresa Chlopek  
Historian---Patty Gonka

The organization, sponsored by Mr. Jerry Clinch, has a few activities planned for the not to distant future.

## King John and Queen Anita

To coin an old phrase of "better late than never," the Scotistics staff, along with the rest of the school would like to extend a warm congratulations to Anita Feehan and John Ebner for being crowned King and Queen of the 1979 Homecoming activities.

Following the coronation, the Homecoming Dance was held in the cafeteria. The night was a huge success. Attributing to that success was the music of Unicorn.

The band was super, the food was good, but the biggest thrill of the night was the short guest appearance of the rock group Kiss. (Actually it was members of the local JC's.)



# Scotus Slang

"This whole scene is really stale, I think I'll blow it off."

Now, to many of you that phrase means absolutely nothing. The reason may be that you did not understand it. If you were using proper grammar the above sentence would mean that the situation is boring and it would be best to leave it alone.

That phrase is not unique by any standards. We have various slang words for almost every standard word in the dictionary. They're words that confuse both teachers and parents and at times, the kids themselves. So to keep you up with some of Scotus' latest lingo, we're going to list some of the words and their meanings.

**BLIMP**--a very overweight person.

"I look like a blimp in that dress."

**BLEAK**--boring, drab.

"Skip that party, it's really bleak."

**SKINNY**--used as mockery of lengthy or large things

We were given a skinny test in History.

**MOOCH**--to take advantage of,..

Julie is constantly mooching food from us.

**STALE**--boring, not worth your time.

"I really don't want to work, so I think I'll stale it out."

**SPACE-OFF**--to let your mind wander.

"Kathy is really spacing class off."

**SNARF**--to consume mass quantities of nourishment in a rapid fashion.

"Gosh, I snarfed at lunch."

**CHECK IT OUT**--to investigate

"Let's go check that party out."

**SCORE**--to buy

"Last nite we scored some pizzas at the store."

**HAD A COW**--over-excited

"Lori told her that he was gonna ask her out, and she 'bout had a cow."

**TA TA MAN**--a nice man

Sue asked Ta Ta Man to Twirp.

**SCOOP**--news of the grapevine

"Let's go check the scoop out."

**REEK**--an odor of disgust

Rick's shoes reek.

**UPPS**--an expression of mistake

"Upps!!!"

**A.F.L.**--anything for a laugh

After seeing Bill in the truck, they said A.F.L..

**BITE CHILEY**--cold area

Our classrooms are a bite chiley.

**I'M SURE**--expression of scorn

Lisa replied to the remark, "I'm sure!!!"

As long as we are on the subject of slang, we can't forget about nicknames. People receive these names for an array of reasons; it might be your physical appearance, your abilities, a shortening of a name or they can be for no reason at all. The Scotus students are not at all immune to these names and to bring some of the names to your attention, we searched the school and came up with unique ones. See how many of the following nicknames you can identify:

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1) Herman | 13) Head    |
| 2) Tools  | 14) Squig   |
| 3) Kooch  | 15) Buff    |
| 4) Fred   | 16) Art     |
| 5) Moon   | 17) Irv     |
| 6) Rosie  | 18) Arnold  |
| 7) Zukes  | 19) Burr    |
| 8) Pooch  | 20) Richard |
| 9) Windy  | 21) Bert    |
| 10) R.C.  | 22) H.B.    |
| 11) Buggs | 23) Star    |
| 12) Cies  | 24) Burger  |

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# Short Takes

- Boring
- Overnitters
- Chez and Crackers
- Too short
- Captivity at D.Q. & B.K.
- Banga, Banga
- Truckin' and Jeepin'
- R.E.O.
- Visiting Troy
- Playing tea, tea, tea
- Anita's "hold that line"
- Senior Pictures
- Traveling 48 miles in 3 hrs.
- Driving backwards to take off miles.
- Sending paper cups sailing
- Getting Prom pictures the day before school starts
- "Kooner"
- Jack & Jill visits
- Water-ballooning
- The boys from P.C.U.
- Sundays at Michaelsen's
- C.B.'s parties
- WILD
- Cheap Trick
- Parties
- A good time
- Slow ride???
- Corn-nuts
- CARS
- Drive-in
- Tasty Mix
- " W.J. with no delay"
- Playing skinny
- Styx
- Nebraska games
- Animal House at the Drive-In
- Homecoming
- Losing shoos!
- Signing annuals
- Fire drills
- Group Study
- Taco Pizza
- Hunting
- College visits
- Halloween
- Almost going to State
- Mark Leroy
- Pep Club kits
- No stop signs, speed limit
- New cars
- Piggin' out on Thanksgiving
- Trips to Lincoln
- Stags
- Kill it
- In there!!!

# Scotus Happenings

- Honor Society sponsored their first "movie marathon" on November 4.
- Fr. Gutgsell did such a super job in planning and celebrating the all-school Mass on John Scotus Day, Nov. 8.
- The Chapel is rapidly nearing completion. In case you haven't noticed, the stained-glass windows are in, and things are really progressing.
- The new athletic facility is also getting finished. As this is being written, the floor is being readied for installation, the heating system is being installed, and interior design is being planned.
- AFS staged their benefit variety show in November.
- Kevin Ciecior bidding farewell to his Monte Carlo and Dan Tooley welcoming his new Corolla.
- St. Anthony's Fall Festival (profit:\$30,114.58) took place on Oct. 28.

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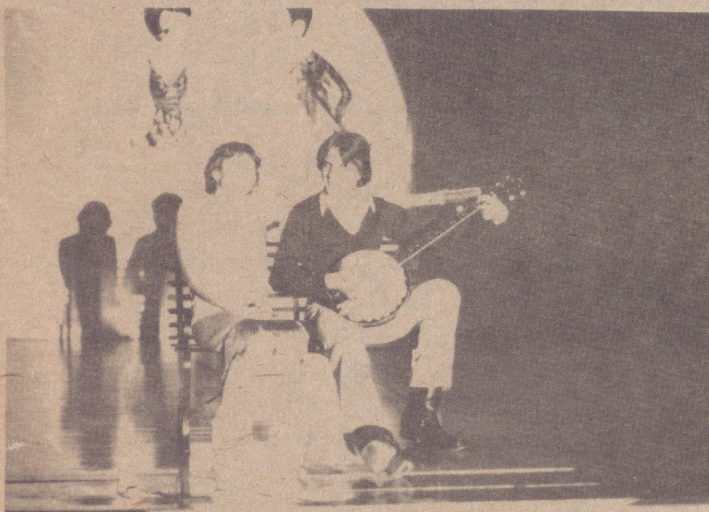
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## The Roaring 20's

The Scotus Drama Department staged a Roaring Twenties Revue on Friday evening, November 16. A crowd estimated at 450 to 500 (one of the best crowds in recent years) was escorted through the show by the "Ghost" of the Twenties, John Kopetzky. Highlights included a number of dancers, vaudeville acts, and short skits. Directors were Mrs. Bernt and Mrs. Schnabel, assisted ably by Kim Soulliere and Traci Van Berg. Mr. Gissler, along with Ted Bonk, ran the lights and Anne Sojka and John Sojka provided music.







## Potential To Be Good

As he begins his tenth season as Scotus Boys Basketball Coach, what is Frank Spenceri's outlook? "We have the potential to be good. We must improve each week, and then we'll win some games."

Potential to be good is right! Scotus returns five lettermen and three starters from last year's 11-8 team. Bret Kumpf, a 6-1 junior, was the only fulltime starter in the group. Bret started the third game of the year and every other game from then on. He is joined by fellow junior Glen Kucera. He is a 6-3½ forward that really came on at the close of last season. Ken Heimann, who made a name for himself at the end of the 78-79 campaign, will also return. Ken is 6-1 and follows the footsteps of his brothers, John and Steve, who played for the Shamrocks. The two seniors on the squad have been commended by Spenceri for their leadership thus far. "Pat (Wieser) and Tim (Engelbert) have done a super job of leadership. I can't ask for more." Wieser is a 6-6 center who started part-time last season and is expected to do the job rebounding for Scotus. Engelbert is a 6-0 guard-forward who started some and played regularly last year.

"We must become....a team of 10-12 people. We don't have much game experience back. The team as a whole has got to work for depth. But I'm happy with the way that the kids have been working....we have a long way to go to be good, however", Spenceri commented.

The schedule remains the same as in past years. The Scotus coach points to Fremont Bergan, David City Aquin-

as, and Council Bluffs St. Albert's to be tough in the Centennial Conference. Outside the league, Norfolk Catholic, Grand Island Catholic, Raymond Central, and West Point Catholic (who dropped out of the Centennial Conference) figure to be particularly good. The schedule, calls for three of the first four on the road, a tough assignment for any team.

Concerning the new gym, Spenceri said, "I'm naturally looking forward to its completion. It will be a definite plus for our fans, students, and team, both boys, and girls." Completion now looks like the first part of January, so there is the possibility that the annual shoot-out with David City Aquinas will be the inaugural of the new facility.

Last year was a season of ups and downs for Scotus. After dropping the first two, Scotus calimed four in a row, including the Championship of the Platte College Holiday Tournament for only the second time in school history. The team then lost three of the next four. Then came the midseason revival sparked by Rick Schumacher and Kumpf. During that stretch, Scotus romped to five in a row and found the offensive zip that had been lacking all year. The streak reached its height as Scotus turned back powerful West Point Catholic, 83-74. A final regular season loss to Raymond Central ended the streak, but Scotus entered Districts by beating Lakeview, 60-56. Schuyler ended the year by winning the semifinal game, 61-53.





## Coach Petersen Optimistic

With four full-time starters coming back from last year's unforgettable 14-5 season, the Scotus Girls Basketball team is looking forward to '79. "I'm optimistic ---no, make that cautiously optimistic", Coach John Petersen said. The coach's optimism is understandable.

Chris Davidson, 5-6 senior, and Julie Hajek, a 5-6 senior, will be returning starters at guard. Hajek was a starter for the first ten games last year but sat out the last half of the season with an injury. She is expected to be at full speed. Both are good ball handlers, and will be backed up by Lori Zabawa, Laurie Pekarrek, and Sandy Schaefer.

Jacki Paprocki, the 5-8½ senior who played guard after Hajek's injury last year, returns to the forward spot. Paprocki is a good shooter and is coming off good year in volleyball. Sue Merrill will probably be the other forward, and backing them up will be Laurie Hajek Jamie Muhle, Beth Bixenmann and possibly Davidson.

The center will most likely be Lana Torczon, the 5-9 junior who was a terror at forward last year. Lana seems ready to step in and take over for Linda Warth, but she will need time to adjust to center.

"Definitely, losing three players like Linda Warth Janice Witt and Carla Wieser hurt. Our team is a lot smaller than last year's. The key to our team is we can't afford to lose anyone to injuries or fouls. I'm worried about our depth", Petersen stated. "If we are to be successful, all our starters must play well."

And what of the schedule? "We have a tough one, and we play a lot on the road. We open with a Cathedral team that we beat by six points last year, and they are returning four starters. We have to play Albion up there, and you know they will be tough. Remember last year? Lakeview and Columbus High will be close games too as well as Aquinas. We barely beat them last year, and we have to play there. And Grand Island Central Catholic will be good. We play only three home games in January, and February, so that will have a big effect on the season", Coach Petersen noted.

Last year's season was a memorable one, which saw Scotus turn around a 3-13 mark of 1977-78 to a 14-5, mark for 1978-79. Scotus won the Conference Tourney, a feat never before accomplished by boys or girls; they took mighty Albion to two overtimes before losing a 36 to 33 heartbreaker in the District B-4 finals. It was a season to remember, and has Shamrock roundball fans ready for another campaign. Scotus opens with Omaha Cathedral on Thursday, Dec. 6, at Memorial Hall, with JV at 6:15 and Varsity at 8:00.

## Intramurals Start Sunday

This year's high school boys intramural basketball program is off to a good start, according to John Kopetzky, Commissioner of the Intramural Basketball Association, or IBA. A draft was held last Tuesday by the seven team captains, and play begins this Sunday night at 6:00 when Gary Zywiec's team will square off against Jeff Kelly's team.

The schedule will run from this Sunday through Jan. 27, with each team playing each other once. A double-elimination tournament will be held following the close of the season with trophies going to the Championship team. Games will be played each Sunday night at 6, 7, & 8 o'clock in the Scotus Gym.

The seven fearless captains are: Dan Tooley, Dennis Duren, Mark Kurtenbach, Gary Zywiec, Jeff Kelly, Daryl Kucera, and Chris "Moon" Dreifurst. Sponsors for the IBA in 1979-1980 are Mr. Gary Puetz and Mr. Craig Gissler.

There should be action a-plenty throughout the season, and of course, watch for intramural reports in the sports pages of Scoticistics this year.



## Shamrocks Finish 6-3

The Scotus Football Team, 1979 edition, wound action up with a 6-3 record. Those three losses, however were to three teams that made the state playoffs: Lincoln Pius X, Lakeview, who finished 9-2 and was a Class B semifinalist and to powerful Fremont Bergan, the undefeated Class C-1 champions.

Scotus used the famed "Green Crush" to post what was to be the only shutout of the '79 season, 26-0 over Boystown, on the Oct. 19 Homecoming Game. Senior Bob Bosak, a split end doubling as kickoff return man, gave the Scotus partisans a chance to cheer in the opening moments as he took the opening kickoff on his own 11, turned to the left side, slid down the east sideline and went all the way to score. Dave Amann's kick made it 7-0 with just 13 seconds elapsed. On the next play, Boystown back Greg Scott fumbled the pigskin, and Scotus was in business on the 30. On just six plays, the Shamrocks drove the distance, and Joe Bogus carried the final yard. That made it 13-0 with less than four minutes gone. Dan Tooley toted for 28 of the 30 yards on the march. Bret Kumpf and Bob Bosak connected on a 34-yard pass that set up the next Scotus marker in the third period. The Shamrocks used just six plays to cover the 56 yards. Kumpf hit Bosak on an 11-yard pass to make the score 19-0. Sophomore I-Back Bob Wieser, getting his first varsity call after Tooley was injured, responded by rushing for 85 yards on 17 carries, including an electrifying 36-yard run midway through the third quarter. Dave Amann's PAT was good, and that made the final count 26-0, much to the delight of Coach Jim Puetz. Another star for Scotus was punter Glen Kucera, who punted four times with an unbelievable 49.5 average.

The following Friday, an old rivalry was renewed on the David City field. Scotus won for the seventh time in the last eight seasons over Aquinas, 8-6. It was a tremendous defensive struggle, with Aquinas gaining only 80 total yards and three first downs on the rugged Scotus defense. Aquinas, meanwhile, held Scotus to just seven first downs and 170 total yards. After Scotus was unable to get any offense moving on the first series, Ken Hilger dropped back to receive the punt. He bobbled the ball, however and Joe Sutko pounced on the pigskin at the 45. Quarterback Bret Kumpf found Chris Styskal all alone on the very first play and it was six points for Scotus. Kumpf found another favorite receiver, Glen Kucera, on the PAT pass, and it was 8-0. Aquinas took the big play to score their touchdown. Brian Pokorny took the kickoff the start the second half at his own 16 and raced 84 yards to paydirt. But the Aquinas PAT attempt was foiled, and Scotus held on to the 8-6 lead. Throughout the remainder of the game, the Scotus defenders repelled all Aquinas threats. Turnover, played a big part, with Aquinas surrendering the ball on six occasions, and Scotus had four turnovers.

Scotus then took on the top-ranked team in the state in Class C-1: Fremont Bergan, led by the indomitable Mendlik brothers: Mark, junior I-Back, and Dave, a senior Quarterback. Bergan showed why they deserved the top Conference billing by humbling Scotus, 28-13. Scotus got on top first, with Bret Kumpf directing the offense downfield with precision and skill. Dan Tooley carried the last yard for his last varsity touchdown. The kick by Gary Zywiec was good, and it was 7-0. But the margin was short-lived. Bergan returned the ensuing kick sixty four yards to knot the score at 7-7. Bergan extended a lead to 14-7 shortly before the half. In the second half Bergan's offense, led by some fine blocking by fullback Bob Kingston, began to move as it had all year. Bergan was still leading 14-7 when Scotus once more came alive and it was Bob Wieser, who had his first 100-yard game as a Shamrock, who ran the final 13 yards. That made it 14-13 and Scotus fans had upset on their minds. It was not to be, however. Bergan scored twice more to up the final tally to 28-13. The Shamrock defense had a final hour of glory, though. Bergan had marched to the Scotus four with first and goal, but faced fourth and goal and the ball on the one three plays later. Mark Mendlik got the call, but he was stopped cold by John Ebner and Tim Engelbert just inches shy of the goal. Bergan used the triumph as a springboard to the Class C-1 title, which they won on Nov. 16 over Grand Island Catholic, 20-12.

Mark Kurtenbach was named Most Valuable Player in post-season balloting by the team. Other awards went to Dan Tooley, Star Back; Kurtenbach, Star Lineman; Daryl Kucera was Most Improved Player; Most Valuable Underclassman, Glen Kucera; Mean Man 1979, Tim Engelbert; the Tri-Captains were Joe Bogus, Engelbert, and Kurtenbach; Homecoming King, John Ebner. All-Centennial Conference awards went to Glen Kucera, Kurtenbach, Tooley, and Engelbert, first team; Ron Starzec and Gary Zywiec, Honorable Mention. All-State Honors went to Glen Kucera, a punter on the Class B Team, and second team all-class punter, Lincoln Journal; Honorable Mention, Class B, to Mark Kurtenbach, Lincoln Journal; and Honorable Mention to Glen Kucera in the Omaha World-Herald.

Coach Jim Puetz and staff announced 34 lettermen, 14 seniors, 16 juniors, and 4 sophomores. The final records were: Varsity, 6-3; JV, 4-0; Freshman, 3-2.

## Girls Take 2nd At District

"I was pleased with the second half of the season", was the way Scotus Volleyball Coach John Petersen summed up the 1979 Campaign. The Shamrocks took runnerup honors in both the Centennial Conference and District B-4 Tournaments and had a final record of 11-7. "We won nine of our last twelve," Petersen noted. "It was a season of ups and downs".

Scotus hosted the Centennial Conference Tourney on Oct. 29 and 30. After whipping Holy Name 15-0 in the first game of their quarterfinal match, Scotus nearly blew a big lead in the second. Holy Name staged a rally that brought them within 13-12 but Scotus once again took command for a 15-12 win. In the next night's semifinals, Scotus faced a very good Bergan team. In fact, the girls from Fremont had beaten Scotus soundly three weeks before. Scotus played what Petersen later called "possibly our best game of the season" against Bergan and advanced to the finals by whipping the Knights, 9-15, 15-8, 15-8. The game was one of the most emotional of the year and a large crowd was treated to a super effort by the girls. The championship game of the Tourney, played against David City Aquinas, followed. Before the biggest crowd ever assembled for a Scotus Volleyball game, the Shamrocks and Monarchs collided with the Conference title riding on the outcome. Aquinas won 15-10, 15-10. "We were a little flat against Aquinas, but they are a very good team, too," Coach Petersen said. So for the second year in a row, Scotus came away as runners-up in the Conference and in the process made believers out of a good number of fans.

The following week, the District B-4 Tourney was held at Norfolk High School. Scotus entered the affair as fifth seed and had to play 4th-seeded Wisner-Pilger opening night. Scotus rolled to a 15-9, 16-14 win, setting up a match with top-seeded Hartington Cedar Catholic. In a very emotional and see-saw contest, Scotus took the measure of the Trojans, 15-8, 9-15, 15-9. The Shamrocks played one of their better games in the first taking advantage of numerous Hartington miscues enroute to the win. The second game was nearly the opposite, but the third redeemed Scotus. The Green and White ran off to a big lead and then held off numerous Trojan rallies to take the 15-9 win. That set up a dramatic confrontation between crosstown rivals Scotus and Lakeview in the Championship game. A trip to Kearney and the State Tournament was on the line as the two teams squared off before a howling mob. Scotus roared off to a 6-0 lead in the first game, aided by Lakeview errors. But then the powerful Viqueens came back to post a 13-6 lead. But back the Shamrocks came. In one of the guttiest performances of the year, they pulled within the Viqueens, 13-12. But that is as far as they would go. Lakeview scored two straight points to make it 15-12. A very poor start in the second game doomed Scotus' chances. Lakeview was in command all the way and won, 15-6, much to their fans' delight. "We beat two good teams,

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in Wisner-Pilger and Hartington," Petersen commented. "Hartington was 12-2 and top-seeded when we beat them. But I think Lakeview proved they were the best team in the District. We were disappointed in our play at times against Lakeview, but they sort of dictated that play."

In post-season balloting by the team, Jackie Paprocki was voted Most Valuable Player; Abbie Love was named Most Improved Player; Most Enthusiastic went to Chris Davidson, and Best Defensive Player was Teri Hroza. Nine players and two managers won letters during the year. They include: Seniors Jacki Paprocki, Sue Merrill, Laurie Pekarek, Teri Hroza, Char Warth, Julie Hajek, Chris Davidson, and Peg McGillivray; Juniors Abbie Love, and Lana Torczon; and Sophomore Traci Van Berg. Five team marks were tied or broken during the year: The best winning score of 15-0 vs. Holy Name; Least points scored in one game, 1 vs. Albion; least points scored in a match, 9 vs. Lakeview; best serving % in a match, 100% (39/39) vs. Schuyler; and best freshmen record, 7-3. Thirteen individual marks were broken, also. Teri Hroza served 223 of 229 for 98%, a new record; Most consecutive serves without a miss, 85 by Hroza; Most Service aces, 36, by Hroza; Most serving points in a season, 133 by Hroza; and most serving points in a career, Hroza with 246. Jacki Paprocki set five new records: the most ace spikes in a match, 13 vs. Holy Name; season, 128; and most in a career, 148. Julie Hajek set a new mark for set attempts in a match with 40 vs. Bergan, and Chris Davidson established new records in set attempts for a season, 447; and most sets for kills, 110. One other mark was broken during the year. Scotus as a team served 874 of 927 for 94%. The Junior Varsity finished 7-5 and the freshmen were 7-3. Assisting Petersen was Jerry Clinch.

## Runners Win District Title

The 1979 Cross Country season reached a spectacular climax on Oct. 19 as the Shamrocks won their first-ever District title at Albion, by winning a furious four-team dogfight. The final score was Scotus 40, Albion 41, Wayne 47, and Ord 49, with the rest of the field way behind. Coach Frank Spenceri was obviously pleased. "I think this year's Cross Country team is a good example of what a team working for some common cause can do if they put their mind to it."

Prior to the meet, Assistant Coach Dan Mahoney remarked that it would take a 4-7-9 finish or something along that line to take the title. Scotus used a finish of 4th-6th-8th to win. Mark Duren led the way. The junior raced across the course in 13:37, eight seconds better than teammate Tim Zuerlein, clocked in at 13:45. Doug Stopak finished 8th in 13:37, just two seconds better than O'Neill's Chris Lindstrom. Had Stopak traded places with Lindstrom, Scotus would have shared the top spot with Albion. Tom Tooley came in 22nd at 14:38 to round out the scoring. "Our district title was a team effort," Spenceri said. "Our fourth and fifth runners really did the job."

A week later, Scotus travelled to Kearney for the State Meet. Scotus finished well out of the running and Spenceri took part of the blame for that. "You have good days and you have bad days. Some days you are prepared to run and some days you are not. State was a bad day for us. I felt I had poor strategy. We wanted the kids to sprint out the first mile, and establish good positions. They did that extremely well, but it wiped out their endurance in the last mile and a half. It was a good experience...we will learn from it." Mark Duren was the top Scotus runner, coming in 40th with 14:32. Zuerlein was 69th in 15:17; Stopak 67th in 15:36; Tooley 83rd at 15:55; and Ken Heimann was 87th in 16:06.

After the season, the team members and coaching staff voted on the following awards: Most Valuable Runner, Mark Duren; Most Improved, Doug Stopak; Mr. Competitor, tie between Stopak and Duren; and Most Valuable Newcomer, Tim Zuerlein. Ten Shamrocks earned a monogram during the year. They were: Duren, Stopak, Tooley, Zuerlein, Heimann, Rich Pensick, Angie Riley, John Eckholt, Lance Zach, and Kriss Kaminski.

The '79 season was one to remember. "One of the keys to our success is that the boys and girls practiced together as a team, with the boys helping the girls and the girls helping the boys. I'd have to say that Mark Duren and Doug Stopak did an excellent job of leadership and example setting," Spenceri continued. "I hope we can get some Freshmen to come out next year, as we had great success with our young kids this year." Spenceri was assisted by Mr. Mahoney and Fr. Gutsell.

## AS I SEE IT by John Kopetzky

Well, here it is, what is probably the dullest time of the entire year: November. Football and volleyball were over long ago; basketball won't begin until Dec. 6. This is the dullest month, sports-wise, around Scotus. Speaking of volleyball, let me take this chance to congratulate our girls for their great showing the last part of the year. The Conference Tourney was fantastic, and as for Districts---what can we say? You beat two very good teams, and gave Lakeview one heck of a battle. But more important than that, you showed that you knew how to win as well as lose with class. Definitely, at Districts, you kept your heads high when we lost the Championship, and I think that is something to be proud, very proud of. In the semifinal win over Hartington, we (meaning the team and fans) showed what classy winning is like. Instead of rubbing it in their faces, we let Hartington know that they had a heck of a team and we didn't rub it in. As we know, the Championship winners were a little less than classy in that respect. So congratulations, Coach Petersen and Coach Clinch and Team, you really showed 'em in District B-4 that you knew how to conduct yourselves with dignity, class, and pride.

So it's Cotton instead of Oranges. Oh well, Nebraska still had a great season. And even though the loss to Oklahoma has kind of gotten everyone in a downer, listen to this: there have been only two teams---the National Championship years of 1970 and 1971---that won more contests than this year's 10-1 Huskers. Out of 90 years of kicking the pigskin around, that is not too bad. So look out Dallas, you're about to be invaded by the Big Red Army and a team that will turn that town inside out!!

And don't forget that college basketball is about to start. Creighton looks real strong this year, Nebraska has lost a whole load and will struggle, but their game Dec. 8 at the Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln will be a doozie, for sure. In fact, the past two seasons, it seemed that the team with the better personell was the loser in that game. In 77-78, Creighton had a good team that would eventually capture the Valley title, but they lost in Lincoln, 65-58. Last year, Nebraska had four returning starters from the 22-8 team of 77-78 back, but the Huskers lost their poise, Cip lost his cool, and Nebraska lost the game, 78-60. It should be a great game.

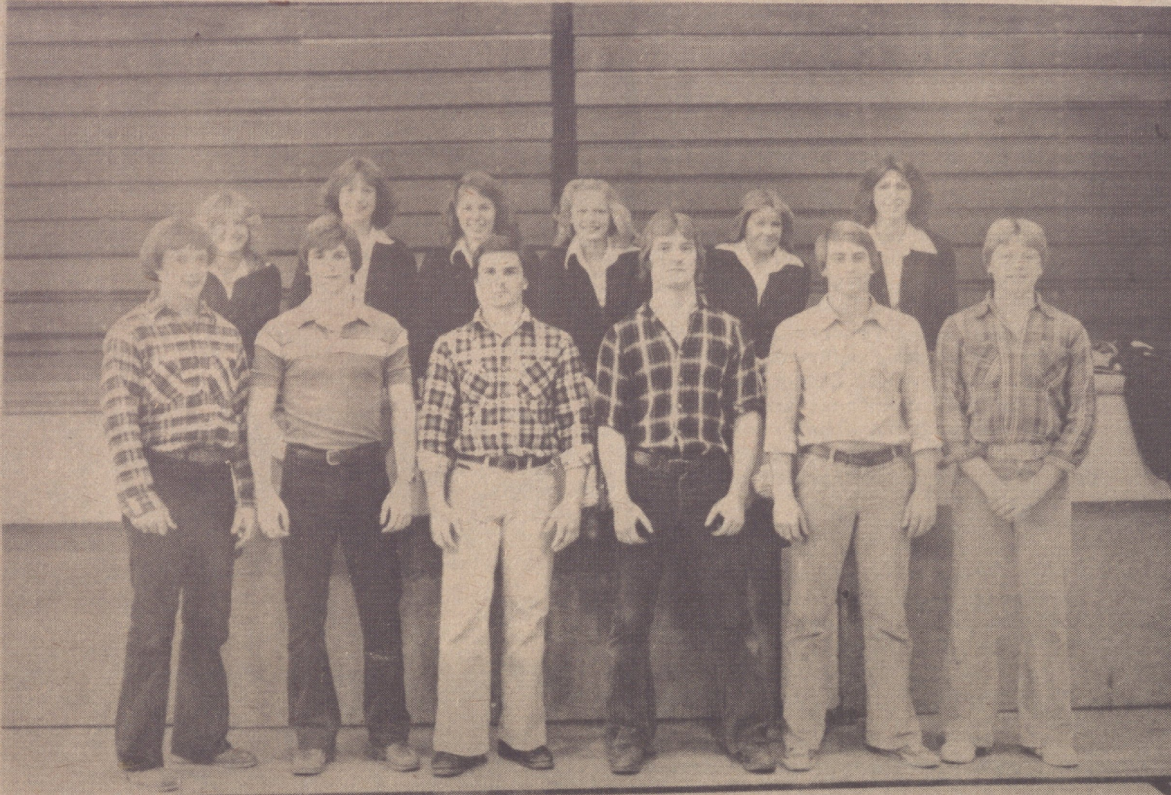
One final note: it seems Bill Wieser developed a bad cold following the District Volleyball finals. And Tim Novicki seemed to have a cold too. I wonder why....



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## Sweetheart Candidates

Tonight at 8:00 P.M., the crowning of Sweetheart King and Queen will be held. Those vying for the titles are; Julie Hajek, Julie Laska, Peg McGillivray, Jackie Paprocki, Sue Svoboda, Carol Taylor, Bob Bosak, Dennis Duren, Bob Heimann, Jeff Kelly, Tim Novicki and Jim Van Lent.

Carol Taylor, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Taylor, is currently a member of Pep Club serving as lettergirl. Carol is an Honor Roll student and is Assistant Feature Editor of the Scotistics.

Julie Laska is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Laska. Julie is an Honor Roll student and Co-Editor of the Annual. She is also a member of Pep Club.

Peg McGillivray is currently serving as President of Thespians and Treasurer of Pep Club. She is also a member of Honor Society, S-Club, and the Volleyball team serving as manager. Peg is a Rep. to Student Council and the Editor of the Scotistics, She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Hansen.

Sue Svoboda, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Svoboda, is currently serving as Secretary to the Student Council. Sue is a member of the Pep Club, Thespians and Annual staff. She is also active in Music.

Jackie Paprocki is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Paprocki. Jackie is a Pep Club member, as well as the S-Club. She has also participated in Volleyball and Basketball her senior year.

Julie Hajek is a member of Honor Society, S-Club Pep Club, serving as a lettergirl. Julie has participated in Volleyball and Basketball and is currently the Vice-President of the senior class. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Hajek.

Tim Novicki, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ron Novicki, is a member of the S-Club. Tim was also a member of the Football team and is currently in Intra-Mural Basketball.

Bob Bosak is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Bosak. He participated in Football and is presently in Intra-mural Basketball. Bob is a member of S-Club.

Dennis Duren, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Duren, is a former member of the Scotus Football team. Denny is in S-Club and is an Intra-mural Captain. He is also an honor Roll student.

Bob Heimann has participated in Football and is currently a member of Intra-murals. Bob, an Honor Roll student, is also a member of S-Club. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Heimann.

Jeff Kelly, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kelly, is a member of S-Club, Honor Society and is a captain of an Intra-mural Basketball team. Jeff was also a member of the Football team this fall.

Jim Van Lent is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Van Lent. He is a member of S-Club and Honor Society. Jim participates in Intra-murals and is currently Vice-President of the Student Council.



# Scotistics Opinion

Is too much emphasis put on sports here at Scotus?

The majority of students think it is. Emphasis on sports is good to a certain extent.

Most schools today, both public and private, put a great deal of emphasis on sports. Sporting events attract people and in many cases produces a considerable amount of revenue for the school.

The success Scotus has had in sports is very commendable and we are very proud of the great tradition we have established here. We want to continue this great sports tradition but at the same time maybe we should put this kind of emphasis in other areas, too. For example: Many people wonder why we don't have shop courses. The reason is Scotus emphasizes courses for college-bound students rather than vocational educational courses. However, if enough parents felt the need for shop courses the school board would consider the possibility. Also, the idea of a band has been brought up. The results were good. Now there is the possibility of starting band in the lower grades and eventually building into a high school band.

While no one would argue that sports has done our school good, surely no one would object to building up other areas of interest, also.

## Raffle Deadline

Today is the deadline for all raffle tickets and/or money to be turned in. Winning tickets will be drawn tomorrow at the Tenth Annual Shamrock Night, to be held at Ag Park. This event raises money to help support the general operation of Scotus High School.

Two bands will provide entertainment and refreshments will be served.

Both St. Isadore's and St. Anthony's have scheduled early masses at 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

## District Competition

The Drama II Class presented their one-act play "An Echo of Wings" at the Centennial Conference contest on Jan. 11 and again at Districts on Jan. 22. The play, the study of a tragic school fire and the effects on parents victims, and friends of the victims, was written by George Herman. It is based on the tragic Dec. 1, 1958 fire at a Catholic grade school in Chicago, which resulted in the deaths of 92 children and five nuns.

At the Conference meet in David City, the cast received a rating of excellent, with superior being the top score.

The cast gave a better performance at Blair in the District competition. Led by Andrea Liss, the team achieved another excellent, and finished just shy of qualifying for State. Jerry Swierczek, Marlene Bonk, and John Kopetzky were awarded Superior Acting Awards, for a good job in their roles as Bob Seibert, Mother Consilia, and the Editor, respectively.



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## Whatever Its Called, Its Great

The new Scotus gym opened last Saturday night with a victorious basketball game against St. Alberts. There was a very good turnout, and many nice comments about the gym.

The gym has pull-out bleachers which can seat approximately 1200 persons. It has two big score boards, one on the east end, and the other on the west. It has big speakers on which the song, "Who Stole My Kiska" is heard before each home game. (Along with the fantastic pep-club!) There were many good comments on the beautifully finished floor, with the words Scotus Shamrocks lining it. And now, decorated with posters by the pep-club, the gym looks absolutely fantastic!

Outside the gym is a corridor with the two big shamrocks painted on the wall. Eventually the pep-club will begin to sell refreshments at the south end. There will be tables there for people to sit and visit.

Not only for athletics, the new gym is going to be used for P.E. classes and other activities. I think we can all say the new gym is a fine asset to our school.

## Short Takes

- Semester's
- Joke
- 0-4
- More road trips
- TOM PETTY
- "Rut Row"
- Sweetheart
- Trench Coats
- Technical foul
- New gym
- Cook & Milkies
- "My socks will stretch!!"
- Wa wa
- Reckless driving
- Clown
- Pes! from Spes.
- "Who's got the plum????"
- Skin-head
- "Get out of here!"
- "please, come here!"
- Getting a lawyer
- The "Jerk"
- FABULOUS POODLES
- Scope it out!!
- Pittsburgh power!!
- New Chapel
- Rated in B-ball
- Mr. Tuttle
- It's like....
- Breaks of the 80's
- Baby boom
- Bishop's visit
- Shamrock Night
- Winter?????
- Pizza Hut salads
- College hunting
- No Party??????
- Tony's new car!!
- Think Pink!!!

## Chapel Dedication

A milestone in Scotus history occurred on Sunday, January 13, 1980. Archbishop Daniel E. Sheehan dedicated the first chapel in the history of Scotus High School during a special concelebrated Mass.

The Scotus Chapel is a dream come true. The idea of a chapel has existed for many many years. The actual working plans took form in spring of 1978. The school board gave approval in June, 1978. The work of parents, the generosity of contributors and the prayers of many made the Chapel take form.

The Chapel is divided into three parts: the area for God's Word, the area for the Sacrifice of the Mass and the area for devotion or private prayer. Scotus spiritual life of Catholic faith is found in The unity of these parts.

The most noticeable aspect of the Chapel is the stained glass windows. These windows came from the St. Mary's Hospital and form a bridge between the old and the new.

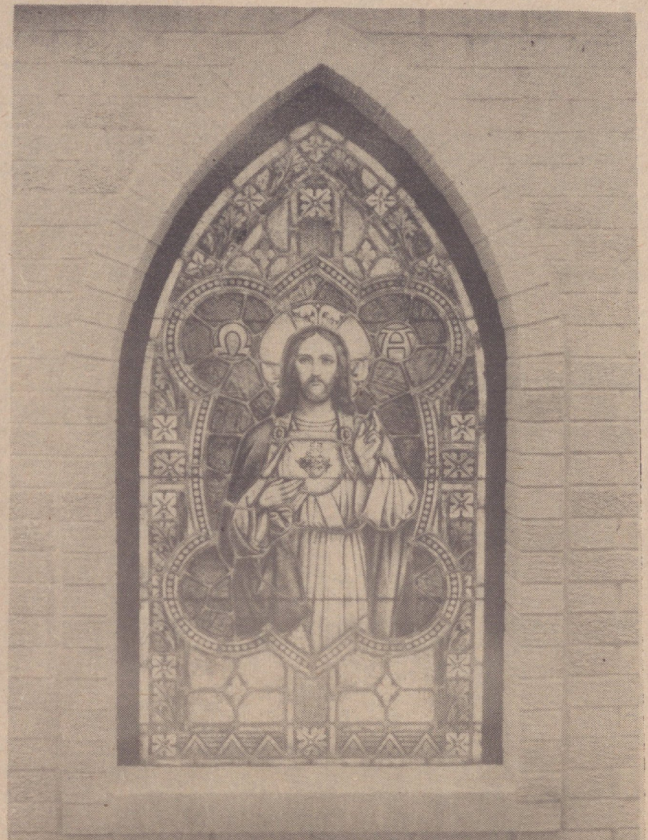
Two distinctive aspects of the Chapel are the altar and the tabernacle. The altar is Georgia marble cut specifically in the round for the Scotus Chapel.

The tabernacle area is specially designed and constructed design. The tabernacle's prominent position within the chapel provides an unobstructed line of sight from all points.

The chapel is open throughout the day for use by students and faculty. The high point of the day is the 7:55 a.m. Mass. Private visits for prayer before, the Blessed Sacrament are encouraged by all.

Plans for expanded use of the Chapel include additional Masses, which will occur at times during the day. The possibility of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is also being considered. A set of Stations of the Cross will be installed shortly before Lent and will complete the interior of the Chapel.

Student reaction to the Chapel has been positive but low-keyed. Former students, parents and people of the community have been enthusiastic in praise of this new addition to Scotus.





# Dating Survey

Several weeks ago the Scotistics polled the High School on dating. After tallying up the results we found the survey to be quite interesting. The following are the results of that survey.

1) Those "going steady" with someone.

FR.	9%
SOPH.	21%
JR.	28%
SR.	32%

2) Personality and looks, respectively, were the things that attract you to a person most.

	Personality	Looks
FR.	65%	30%
SOPH.	64%	34%
JR.	65%	33%
SR.	72%	26%

3) The majority of the students are not pressured to date by their parents. Surprisingly enough, the seniors showed the highest percentage with 9% of them feeling pressured.

4) How often do you date?????

FR.	72% Less than once a week	13% Once a week
SOPH.	73% Less than once a week	18% Once a week
JR.	59% Less than once a week	16% Once a week
	12% Twice a week	
SR.	59% Less than once a week	20% Twice a week

\* Small percentages were totaled in the "Three or more times a week."

5) The question having to do with your parents meeting and talking to your date showed the most inconsistencies.

	YES	NO
FR.	38%	62%
SOPH.	51%	49%
JR.	63%	37%
SR.	83%	17%

6) The most frequent place visited on a date.

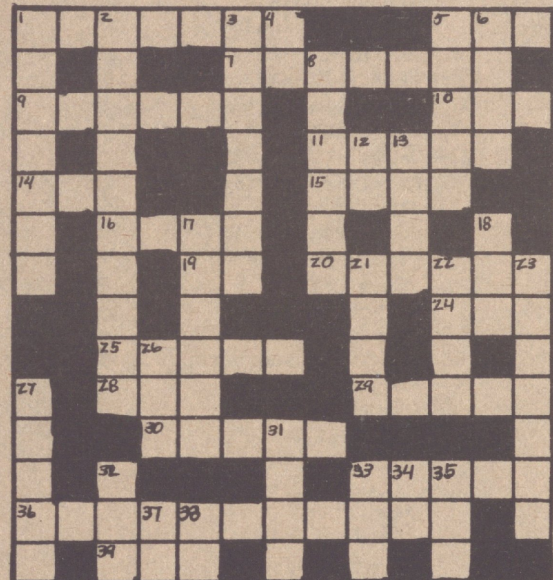
FR.	48% Parties
	20% Movies
	17% Dances
SOPH.	43% Parties
	17% His/Her house
JR.	43% Parties
	18% His/Her house
	18% Other
SR.	35% His/Her house
	32% Movies
	25% Parties

ACROSS

- 1 Largest planet
- 5 Opposite of he
- 7 Senior Cheerleader
- 9 Livestock
- 10 Before
- 11 Cowboy's sport
- 14 Call for help
- 15 To sharpen
- 16 A type of fish
- 19 Montana (Abbrev.)
- 20 A color
- 24 Of whatever number or quality
- 25 Scotus principal
- 28 High Temperature
- 29 Group of bees
- 30 Large sea mammal
- 33 European country on Iberian Peninsula
- 36 Walt Disney character
- 39 Terminate

DOWN

- 1 Freshman Cheerleader
- 2 City in Pennsylvania
- 3 World's highest mountain
- 4 Chemical symbol for radium
- 5 Trapshooting
- 6 A person of distinguished valor in danger
- 8 A Scandinavian country
- 12 Ohio (Abbrev.)
- 13 To pass out playing cards
- 17 Opposite of rough
- 18 2000 pounds
- 21 Comes from chickens (pl.)
- 22 Comes out of volcanoes
- 23 Mr. Zowada's home state
- 26 To propel a boat
- 27 A marsh
- 31 A young sheep
- 32 Frozen water
- 33 Short for submarine
- 34 Postscript (Abbrev.)
- 35 Atomic Energy Commission (Abbrev.)
- 37 Knot (Abbrev.)
- 38 Man's name





# AS I SEE IT

by John Kopetzky

Well, sports fans, the 1979-1980 Boys and Girls Basketball seasons are in full swing. As of now, the boys stand at 3-2 and the girls are 3-4. Football has finally played itself out, and the attention of the entire country is focused on roundball, whether it be high school, college, or (ho-hum) professional.

What I am about to say may not be popular with some of the students, and I am positive it will not endear me with many of the parents. But it is something I feel very strongly about, and it is something that needs to be said. First of all, let me compliment the students for their tremendous support of the boys basketball team this year. As a member of the team, I know for a fact that the vocal support given at this year's games have made a big difference in the outcome. Let me especially compliment the boys for their tremendous effort during the Aquinas boys game on Jan. 11. Don't get me wrong, seeing you girls standing there in that spirit line when the lockerroom door opened got the adrenalin going. But when we got further down the line and saw (good heavens) the BOYS in a Spirit Line, it was the ultimate psyche. And even when we fell 17 points behind, you still were behind us all the way. The crowd noise was absolutely tremendous. I think, and there are those who will agree with me, that the cheering of the Scotus students that Friday night was worth between 10 and 15 points to us.

It has been brought to my attention, by more than one source, that there are parents and patrons of the school who have been upset with the actions of the boys

during that same David City Aquinas game. It seems they disapprove of their dress, (meaning their long coats) and their running on the court during the game. I would like to differ with that viewpoint. True, seeing the boys in their long coats might seem a little strange at first, but if there are people looking that critically at our school, as to notice their unusual dress, they should have noticed the absolutely fabulous job of cheering the team that night. And if their methods were a little unorthodox (running out on the court with the spirit stick, and flag) let it be said that this was a most extraordinary game in two ways: 1. This is David City Aquinas! This game means to Scotus basketball what the Oklahoma game means to Nebraska football. We needed a little something extra and perhaps their running is what we needed. 2. Memorial Hall has seen some great basketball and some really, uh, unusual, shall we say, fans in the 22 years Scotus called it home. It was only fitting and proper that on the night we said "Auf Wiedersehn" to the old place that we saw a really crazy display from the kids.

Then there is the argument that the kids should have enough pride in their school to not wear their long coats. To this, let me point out that many of the boys wear these coats to school everyday anyway. And as one of the boys pointed out, "If we didn't have any pride in our school, do you think we would be here, cheering our guts out?"

It has also been pointed out that there were some of the Aquinas parents upset with the boys' methods. Well, to them I say: Maybe you're upset with the Scotus boys because they showed up the Aquinas boys in the cheering department? I think there is no question who was more vocal when it counted.

I realize that maybe we also do have to consider our financial state at Scotus. I know that a lot of our school's revenue comes from private contributions. And, to these contributors who maybe were turned off by the actions of the boys at that game, please realize: The boys did what they did only because they do have a pride in Scotus. Their actions were not meant to draw attention to themselves, but to perhaps get everyone to cheer a little louder, a little longer, to spur the team a little further. And I think that if you attended the St. Albert's game, you noticed the boys staying put in the stands. The beautiful new floor was respected by the kids. Their actions were a little more ordinary. But I'm confident that basketball will continue to receive their 100% support.

Speaking of the new gym, it is FAN-TASTIC!!! But, for some reason, it just doesn't seem like Scotus. Maybe it was too nice? All kidding aside I think it will be a big boost to our athletic program. It is a tremendous monument to our school pride and dedication to excellence.

Does Daryl Kucera have a good luck charm or something? The kid is two for two! First his Pirates won the World Series and then his Steelers rob the Rams and come away NFL Champions in Super Bowl XIV. Now if I could only get the boy to root for the Bears. They need something like that....

## IBA Action

The Intramural Basketball Association (IBA) season is winding to a close, but there is a red-hot race for the regular-season Championship brewing. As of right now, three teams are tied for first place: Tooley, Moon, and Kucera, each with 3-1 marks. Moon's team had lead the league until a one-point defeat at the hands of Dan Tooley's team on Jan. 6. Kucera's team then forged a 3-way tie for the top spot the following week as they upset Tooley, 47-39. The season runs for two more weeks, followed by a three-week tournament, with the Championship, Third place, and Fifth place games taking place on Feb. 17.

Current Standings:

Tooley	3-1	.750	---
Moon	3-1	.750	---
Kucera	3-1	.750	---
Duren	2-2	.500	----
Kelly	2-3	.400	1½
Zywiec	2-3	.400	1½
Kurtenbach	0-4	.000	3½

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# Boys Open New Gym With Win

The Shamrocks Boys Team stands at 3-2 on the year, the best start since 1976-77, when Scotus was 9-1 at the ten-game mark. This includes triumphs in the last six in a row, with the Championship at the Platte Cage Classic among the spoils.

Scotus opened the year with a convincing 75-43 win over Boystown at the Fieldhouse on Dec. 7. Leading the way for Scotus was junior Glen Kucera. The 6-3½ junior forward-center pumped in 25 points and led a Scotus attack that at times seemed very promising. The young, short Cowboys were almost completely shut off on the boards by the Scotus inside game. The win gave Scotus a 1-0 overall and Centennial Conference mark.

The next Friday was a totally different story, however. Grand Island Central Catholic, led by big Francis Curtis and little Tom Northup, took a 73-58 win from the Shamrocks in the Third City. Curtis led all scorers with 23 points and Northup added 14. Scotus trailed by 18-12 after eight minutes and were down by 11, 36-25, at the intermission. But the third period really belonged to the Crusaders. They raced away to an incredible 60-34 lead after three periods. As reserves played out the final quarter for the Crusaders, Scotus climbed back within 15, 73-58, at the close. It was tremendous shooting by GICC and conversely horrible shooting by Scotus that proved to be the difference.

Playing what many believed to be the final game in Memorial Hall, Scotus pasted Conference foe Omaha Paul VI, 97-66, on Dec. 21. Those 97 points were the most by a Scotus team since the Shamrocks romped past Omaha Cathedral, 97-68, midway through the 1974-75 season, and just six points off the school record of 103 set in 1973 1974 against Elgin Pope John. The Hawks were never really in the contest, although they trailed by just five, 23-18, at the end of the first period. In the second, seven Shamrocks scored in a 32 point explosion. The fans began buzzing about a 100-point performance with the halftime score 55-35. It was 71-52 after three, and the Scotus reserves made a run at 100 but fell three short. Eleven Scotus players saw their name in the scoring column, led by Tim Engelbert's 18, Kucera's 17 and Bret Kumpf's 16.

The next night, Scotus limited their opponent to nearly the same amount—68, but scored considerably less, 66, in an overtime loss to Central City. Scotus opened up the game like the night before, and raced to an early lead. The margin was 36-30 at halftime. The tables were completely turned in the third period. A total defensive breakdown enabled the Bison to take a 50-45 lead. Scotus converted eleven free throw chances in the fourth quarter to force an overtime with the total tied at 62. The teams were dead even until Scott Johnson, who had a 27-point night, swished in a 26-footer as time ran out to give CC the 62-66 win. Englebert's 18 again topped Scotus scoring.

After a triumph in the Platte Classic (see special article in the sports section) Scotus played the absolutely last game in the Memorial Hall (pit) and they had the best possible foe lined up: DAVID CITY AQUINAS, the team that year in and year out, always has a super confrontation with Scotus. A full house bid adieu to our home of 22 years in a grand fashion as Scotus rallied from a 17-point first half deficit to take the key Conference game, 60-56. Both teams came in 3-0 in NCC action. Aquinas extended an 18-10 first quarter lead to a shocking 34-17 lead late in the second quarter. It seemed that nothing could go wrong for Aquinas. As an example, at the buzzer, Kevin Smith lofted a 55-foot shot that hit the upper portion of the basket support and then sailed through the net. The goal was disallowed, but Aquinas held a comfortable 36-23 lead. But the Scotus team never gave up. They made it 46-43 by the end of three, and took the lead for the first time, 49-48, moments later. The gap widened as Scotus made good use

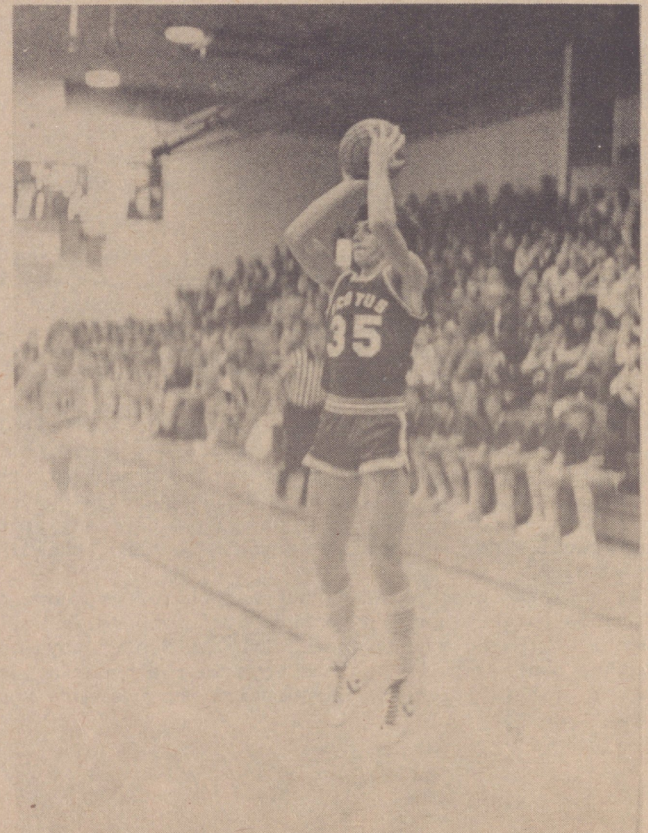
of the delay game. The last Aquinas rally came with :04 left as Smith stole an inbounds pass and scored the apparently tying basket. But an offensive foul was called the basket was not allowed, and Bret Kumpf's two free tosses nailed down the win. Kucera had 20, while Wieser and Ron Starzec, getting his first start, had 10 each.

Scotus made it 6-2 and 4-0 in the Conference the next night as they beat Omaha Cathedral 75-54, in a really uninspiring game. The Shamrocks bolted out to a 18-10 first quarter lead and widened it to 38-23 after 16 minutes. The score kept widening until it reached 61-31 with four and a half minutes left. Kucera again led the balanced Scotus attack with 14.

Can Scotus do it without Kucera was the question last Friday as the Shamrocks readied to play Norfolk Catholic in Norfolk. The junior fell to the flu bug just prior to the game and did not play. Pat Wieser did a good job, scoring 17 points and grabbing 11 rebounds as the Irish beat the Knights 61-53. Scotus used an incredible 21-of-33 performance at the free throw line to offset the 26-20 advantage the Knights had in field goals. Todd Sock led all scorers for Norfolk with 28.

Scotus baptized **their** spanking-new (mini--Coliseum" in the words of Mr. Fendrick) last Saturday by snaring Council Bluffs St. Albert from the ranks of the undefeated, 56-47. The Falcons, who came in 8-0, stayed in the contest until very late in the game when some great free throw shooting and an effective use of the "five" game put the contest away. In fact, Scotus trailed 41-40 entering the final stanza, but Kumpf's bucket put Scotus ahead to stay. The Shamrocks converted 10 of 13 chances at the line in the last eight minutes. Glen Kucera, playing in spite of a high fever, poured in 16 **first-half** points en route to a game-high 19 points. The Shamrocks converted 22 of 33 at the line; St. Albert's hit just of 5 of 6 from the line.

Tomorrow night, Scotus travels to a tough game at Centennial Conference foe Fremont Bergan.





# Crusaders Defeat Shamrocks

The Scotus Girls Basketball Team stands at 8-4 on the year. After being skunked in their opener, the Irish ripped off seven straight wins before losing in the semifinals of the Conference Tournament.

Powerful Omaha Cathedral tore apart the Scotus defense in the home and season opener on Dec. 6 and came away with an easy 50-23 win. Barb Peterson and Sophomore star Crystal Hicks scored 11 each as the Cards won the game with big second and fourth periods. Entering the second period, Scotus trailed by only two, 11-9, but the Cathedral fast break got moving in the second, and by the half it was 25-13. It was 31-20 after three, and the Cardinals exploded for 19 fourth-quarter points for the final score of 50-23. Leading the way for Scotus was junior center Lana Torczon with 11.

On Dec. 11, Scotus took the road for the first time and also won the first game of the year, 44-29 over the Leigh Panthers. Senior Laurie Pekarek came off the bench to score a career-high 14 points to spark the Shamrocks including a perfect 6-for-6 effort from the line. After trailing 13-9 at the end of the first eight minutes, Scotus came back to take the halftime lead, 22-21. Pekarek had eight points in the second-period surge. Scotus took the lead for good in the third quarter and led by 32-25 with eight minutes to play. The stingy Shamrock defense allowed only four points in the final quarter and Scotus had the convincing 15-point win. Lana Torczon had another solid game, hitting for 12 points.

Two nights later in Madison, the Shamrocks held on to beat the Dragons 41-36. After relatively easy wins by the Freshmen and JV, it appeared that the Varsity was to enjoy the same type of game. It seemed that way through most of the game, with Scotus taking a 24-12 halftime lead and building it into a 38-24 lead after three. But then the Dragons got red hot. Terry Nathan poured in eight of her game-high 18 points in the last quarter and Madison actually pulled within one, 39-38, with less than a minute to play. But then Scotus settled down and some timely rebounding and key points sealed the Dragons' doom, 41-38. Jackie Paprocki turned in by far her best effort of the season with 13 points. Scotus was led by Torczon's 17.

What had to be the biggest game of the year up to that point took place on Dec. 18 as Scotus downed Columbus for only the second time in history, 39-32. Scotus led virtually from start to finish, stretching a 10 to 3 first-quarter margin into a 22-15 halftime command, as the Shamrocks effectively shut off the Discoverers' Chavanau in the second quarter. Scotus broke away from a tight game in the last three minutes to seal the win 39-32. Torczon led all scorers with 19, followed for Scotus by Pekarek's 9. Chavanau led the Maroons with 14 and Strehle added 10.

An emotional letdown was inevitable after the CMS peak, but Scotus still had enough left to defeat Clarkson, 44-30, on Dec. 20. Scotus led at all stops, 10-6, 20-12, 33-19, and 44-30 en route to the win. Jacki Paprocki led the balanced Scotus scoring attack with 12, followed by Julie Hajek's 10. Leading scorer for the very young (Two juniors and three sophs started) Clarkson squad was Cathy Vrba with 12.

After a long Christmas layoff, Scotus returned to action with a convincing 32-22 win over Central City on Jan. 3. The first and third quarter spelled the difference, as Scotus outscored CC, 9-4 and 9-2 in those periods. Nobody for Scotus hit double figures in the low-scoring affair, but Chris Davidson, the slick ball-handling senior netted eight to lead Scotus. Torczon and Sue Merrill hit for 7 each.

In another Centennial Conference matchup, Scotus held on to whip Wahoo Neumann 42-38, as they said hail and farewell to Memorial Hall. Lana Torczon set a new school record in the game, pouring in 22 points, breaking the old mark of 21 set by Linda Warth vs. Lakeview last year. Scotus led 11-7 after one and by one, 19-18 at the intermission. It was 29-25 entering the last eight minutes of action, and Scotus held on for the 42-38 win. Maly and Stejskal led Neumann with 10 each. Free

throw inaccuracy for Scotus was evident in the contest, as the Shamrocks hit only 16 of 35 charity tosses.

Scotus travelled to Fremont Bergan for the opening round of the Centennial Conference Tournament as Defending Champions but had to settle for fourth place. In the opening round, Scotus outran Holy Name, 44-29. It took a 27-13 second-half binge, whoever, to put the contest on ice. In fact, it was just 17-15 at the half. In the second sixteen minutes, through the Scotus defense tightened up and the offense finally came alive. Torczon played another strong game, leading Scotus with 19. Free throws seemed to fall a little better, too, as the Irish hit 12 of 18.

The next night, before a sparse but vocal gathering, Neumann gained revenge and upset Scotus, 47-33, to advance to the Tourney finals. Scotus roared away to a early first quarter lead, but Neumann claimed a 25-23 halftime lead. Poor Scotus shooting and sloppy ball-handling in the second half sealed the Shamrocks' doom, 47-33.

Scotus faced off against Aquinas in the Consolation game the next night, and a visibly letdown Shamrock team was upset again, 31-28. The Achilles Heel of the team, poor free throw shooting, reared its ugly head again, and the Monarchs came from behind to take the third-place trophy.

Playing on the Bergan floor for the fourth time in eight days, Scotus got back on the winning trail as they beat Bergan, 39-29, last Tuesday. Much better ball-handling and shot selection marked the Scotus attack. The Irish led by five to seven points through much of the second and third quarters. Midway through the fourth, a furious Bergan rally actually took the lead from the Shamrocks by one point with just minutes left. But six consecutive points and a beautiful running of the delay game wrapped up the game for the Bigger Green from Scotus. That made the season record 8-3.

The record dropped to 8-4 last night as Class C's, third-ranked Grand Island Catholic Crusaders used a big lineup to control Scotus and claim a win, 53-39.

Scotus trailed only 13-11 at the quarter break, but as in the Cathedral loss, the second quarter hurt them, and hurt them badly. GICC opened up a 30-23 lead at the intermission. The tally reached 42-31 after three, and the Crusaders used an 11-8 fourth-quarter advantage to post the final 53-39 win. Sue Merrill led Scotus scoring with 15, and Jacki Paprocki added 10. The taller GICC squad shut off Lana Torczon, holding her to just six.





# Platte Cage Classic

## VARSITY SPORTS SCOREBOARD

For the third time in school history and the second year in succession, Scotus reigns as Champions of the Platte Cage Classic, held Dec. 27 and 28 at Platte. The Shamrocks steamrolled an undermanned Stromsburg squad in the opening round 72-36, and then outlasted crosstown foe Lakeview 66-60 to claim the crown.

In the opening game, Scotus led from start to finish, never allowing the Vikings more than twelve points in any one period. Scotus broke open to a 22-9 first period lead, and extended it to 41-21 at the break. Any remaining hopes Stromsburg had quickly vanished in the third period as Scotus built a commanding 59-27 cushion. The Shamrocks were lead by Glen Kucera's 21 points, helped by Ken Heimann's 15.

The following night, Scotus needed no special talk by the coaching staff to fire them up: The foe was Lakeview, the team which had effectively ended the Irish football season and which had ended the volleyball season as well. The Vikes offset the tremendous Scotus rebounding, led by senior center Pat Wieser by not giving up many rebounds. They simply didn't miss many shots.

Scotus trailed by five, 19-14, at the quarter break and trailed by seven, 23-16, when they made their move. A torrid 12-for-14 free throw shooting show in the second quarter knotted the score at 34 at the intermission. The score was 51-50 after three, but Scotus pulled away to the final 66-60 win. Wieser led Scotus with 16 points followed by Bret Kumpf's 14. Steve (Can't miss from outside) Zakrzewski and Kevin Jaixen led Lakeview by scoring 14 each.

The second consecutive triumph for Scotus was the first time in the history of the Classic that any defending Champion had repeated.

### Boys Basketball

75	Boystown	48	
58	Grand Island Catholic	73	
97	Omaha Paul VI	66	
66	Central City	68	ovt.
	Platte Classic		
72	Stromsburg	36	
66	Lakeview	60	
60	Aquinas	56	
75	Omaha Cathedral	54	
61	Norfolk Catholic	53	
56	St. Albert,	47	

### Girls Basketball

28	Omaha Cathedral	50	
44	Leigh	29	
41	Madison	36	
39	Columbus	32	
44	Clarkson	30	
32	Central City	22	
42	Wahoo Neumann	38	
	NCC Tournament		
44	Omaha Holy Name	28	
38	Wahoo Neumann	47	
28	Aquinas	31	
39	Fremont Bergan	29	
39	Grand Island Catholic	53	

