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ABOVE: Monsignor Joseph C. Dunphy is the head of the school board as well as the pastor. BELOW: Religious life is influenced by weekly Mass.



Togetherness is attained through attending Church.



ABOVE: A familiar sight to the new and former students is the school building. BELOW: New found talents are displayed by the students through various means. Here we see Rita Hackett and Steve Doerr performing at the Christmas Program.



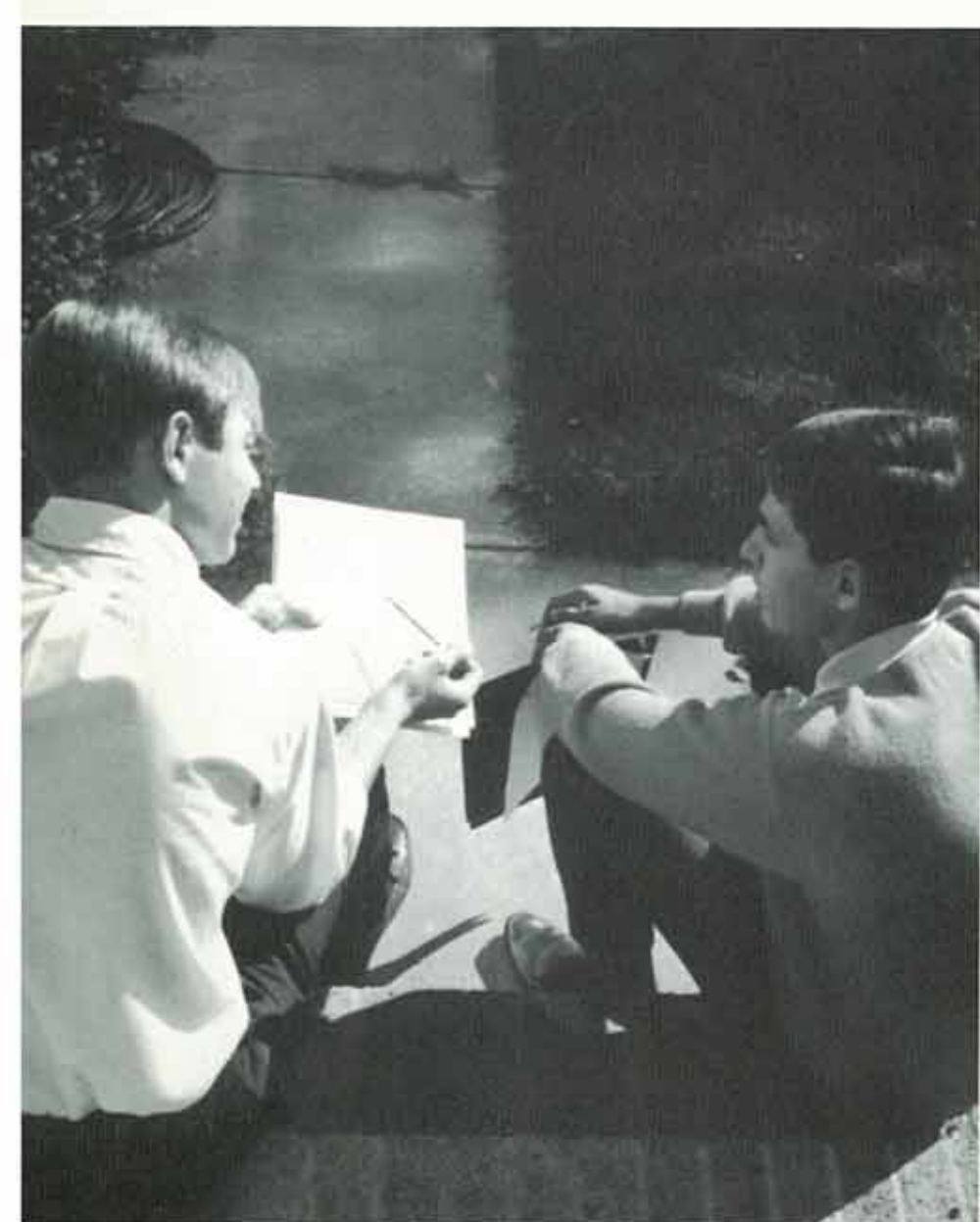
when you walk through a storm,

keep your head up high.



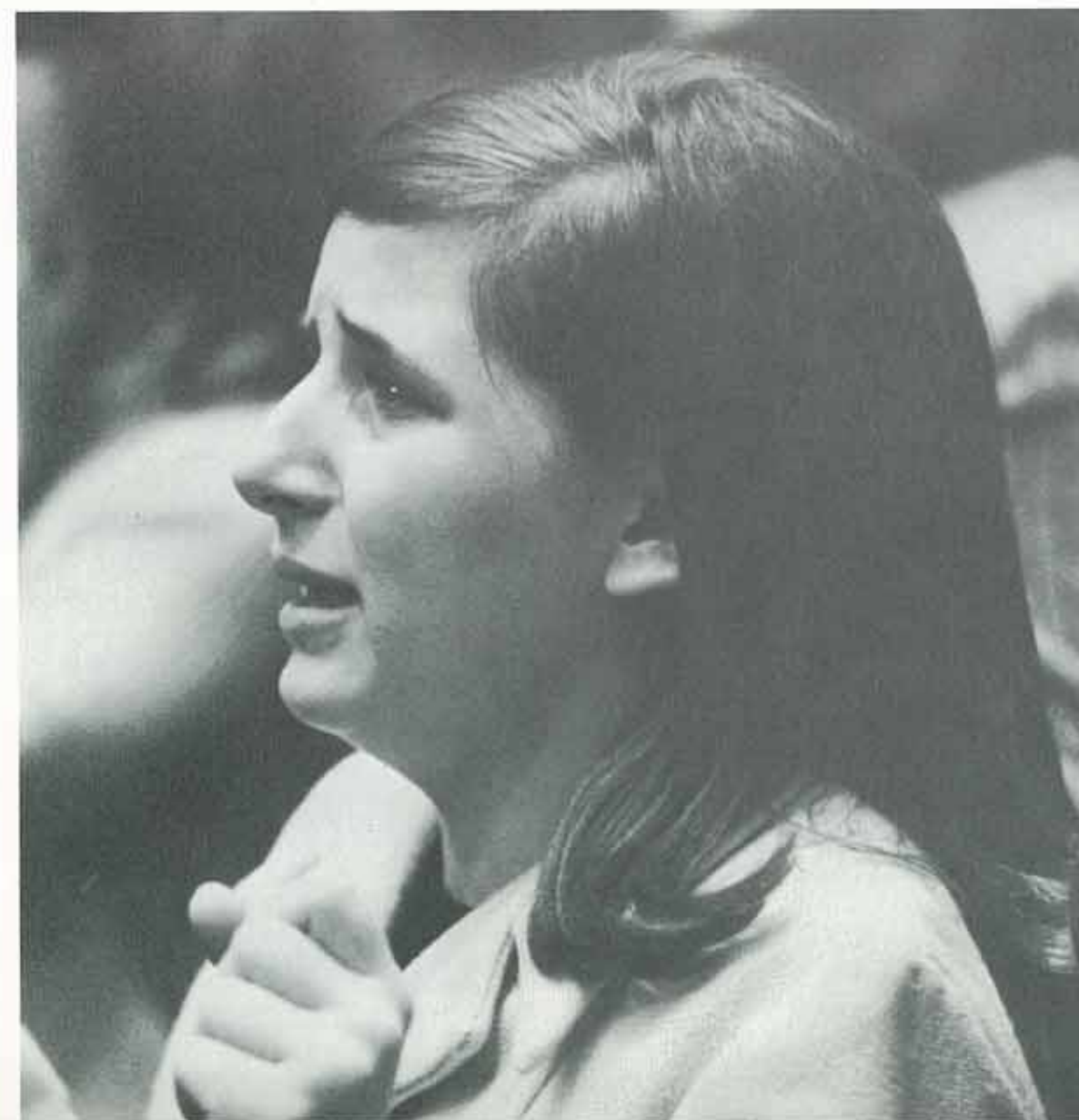
The North Central Accreditation was an important event this year for the future of SHA.





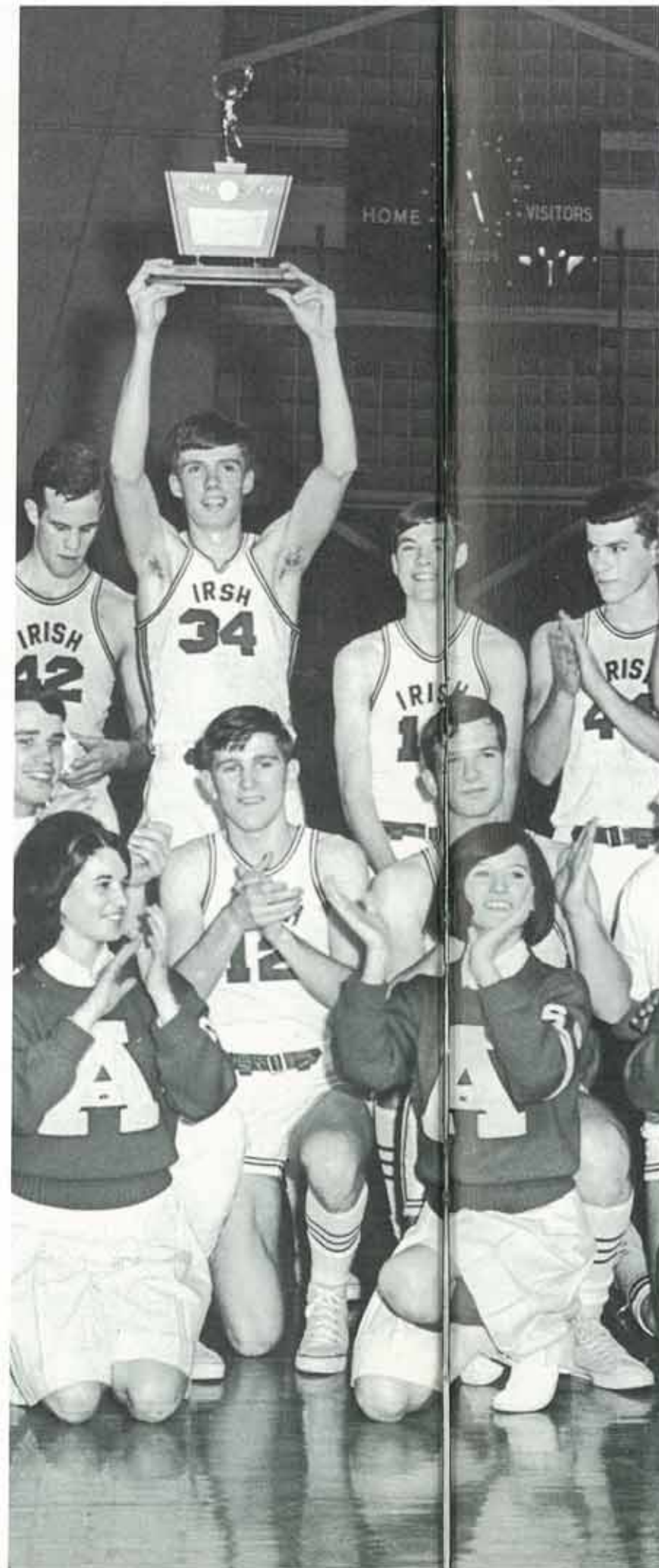
at the end of a storm is a golden sky

and the sweet silver song of a lark.



walk on, walk on, with hope in your heart

you'll never walk alone



Homecoming queen Rita Hackett and her court, Maureen Murphy and Jeanette Doneth, Senior attendants, Kathy McNamera, Junior attendant, Kay Scully, Sophomore attendant, and Sandy Carey, Freshmen attendant were the center of the week-end activities. The highlight of the football season, Homecoming began with the Snake Dance and bonfire. Then came the parade, the game, and finally the Queen's Ball.



ACADEMICS

The purpose of school is to learn. Learning can be accomplished only through co-operation between the students and the faculty. Here, at the Academy, we feel that we have this co-operation that is so vital.





Sister Joannes, Sacred Heart High School's principal has been captured on film during her routine day's activities. Not only does she manage the school affairs, but she also conducts the Senior civics class, ABOVE: The cluttered desk is a familiar sight to anyone entering the office. BELOW, LEFT: In civics class, Sister Joannes

guides the students through first semester civics and second semester sociology. BELOW, MIDDLE: Sister pauses to give the cameraman a smile before returning to her typewriter. BELOW, RIGHT: Sister during class.

Administration, Student Council Work Together



The functional heart of the school is the administration. It is here that the school is co-ordinated into a single unit. This year the Academy was up for accreditation from the North Central Association. Through the efforts of the administration, the examiners left with a favorable impression of the school and its students. As students, we were proud to see the administration organize the faculty and students for this important event. Quality education is assured to future students of SHA.



UPPER LEFT: All Seniors are helped in their decision for the future by Sister Eucharia. Her experience is helpful when it comes time to choose a college. UPPER RIGHT: Seen standing behind the files, Mrs. Murphy is a familiar sight around the office. BELOW:

Under the leadership of Matt Kampf, the student council has introduced many revolutionary ideas. They instigated the exchange program, intramural basketball, and more.





Teresa Kovach sneaks the towel for the lavabo of the Mass. She seems undisturbed.



Regular Friday Mass finds Jim Preston tuning up with Sister Ann Norman.

Moral Life Is Influenced Through Instructions



FAR LEFT: The Senior and Sophomore religion classes of Father Hartwig are often shown films, movies, and other audio-visual aids. These aids help relate the courses to their personal lives. LEFT: Father Gula, teacher of Freshman and Junior religion classes, talks over a guidance class with Sister Genevieve. The religion classes involving a different subject each year, teach us how to live the principles of religion we have learned in school.



In early March, the Seniors participated in the annual retreat. This year the retreat was held at St. Mary's Chapel under the direction of Father Roger Dunnigan. The theme, living in a community, was felt in the utmost throughout the retreat. This was especially true in the last two days. The highlight of the retreat was an all-Senior party held in the Chapel's recreation room. The following day's Mass was held in a spirit of newly found realization that each person is an individual.

and Retreat



ABOVE: With the help of Mr. Dick Drury, Steve Doerr plays his guitar during the songs for Mass. The new concept of guitar Masses has been popular with the student body this year. The folk songs precipitate increased student participation. LEFT: Consumption of the wine at Communion gave the Seniors a unique experience at Mass. Debbie Endres is shown drinking the blessed wine.



The English department at Sacred Heart has always been one of the outstanding features of the curriculum. With the addition of a new teacher, Mrs. Hackett, this year's presentation was complete and thorough. Sister Sharon instructs the Senior English as well as

a Creative Writing course. Mrs. Hackett (seen above) specializes in Junior English and one course of Sophomore English. Sister Irene Mary handles the under-class English courses including the Freshmen and the Sophomores.

Sacred Heart Excels in English Instruction

Creative Writing often moves outside for inspirational ideas. The convent backlawn is a favorite spot. From left to right, Barb Hackett, Susie Duffy, and Rita Hackett jot down their ideas.



At left are two phases of senior English class, sharing of ideas with Sr. Sharon, and with fellow students. Above: St. Irene Mary seems to find the freshman English class amusing.

Mrs. Hackett's English class produces a variety of reactions for the juniors, from studious notetaking by Cindy Mougenburg, to sudden

inspiration for Dennis Collin, while Robert Huber seems to be left in a trance.





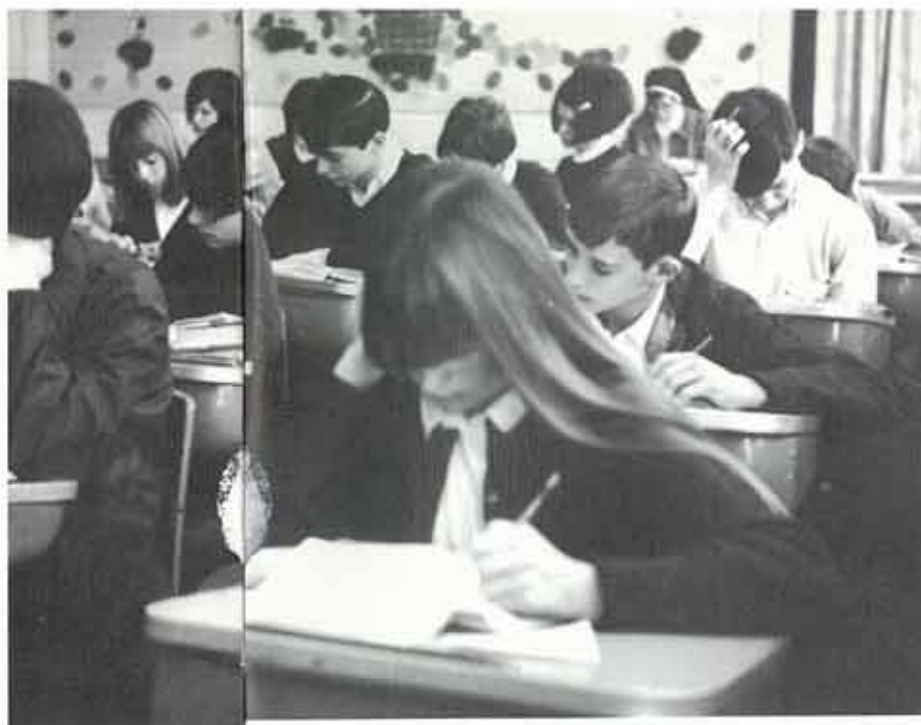
ABOVE: For the Seniors, the last year of Social Studies is Civics and Sociology. During the course on Civics, the class holds a mock session of Congress in order to learn the laws of Parliamentary Procedures. This year the topic proposed and discussed, as seen on the blackboard, was "Proposed: No legal limit concerning the sale or acquisition of any form of alcoholic beverages." BELOW: Mr. Howard conducts several of the basic history courses. Through the use of audio-visual aids, maps, charts, and student projects, he gives the Sophomores and the Juniors a firm background in Social Studies. Tracing the routes of the early explorers, Mr. Howard explains the progression of the New World discoveries to several Sophomores.



Sister Henry Suzo instructs the course on Humanities. This class took a field trip to Detroit and U of M in early April.

A department that every student is familiar with is Social Studies. Sister Irene Mary, teacher of the Freshmen course, Mr. Howard who instructs the Sophomores and Juniors, and Sr. Joannes make up the department of Social Studies.

Both Latin and French are offered at Sacred Heart in two year sessions. These basic languages make it possible to further an education in languages.



ABOVE: A required course for all Freshmen is World History. Sister Irene Mary conducts one class while Mr. Howard conducts two. BELOW: A popular language course at the Academy is Latin I and II. This basic language can sometimes be exhausting.



ABOVE: Mrs. Esther Winger's pleasant smile and easy manner greets students as they take Communications I and II. BELOW: Through active participation, French II students find the language more easily understood.

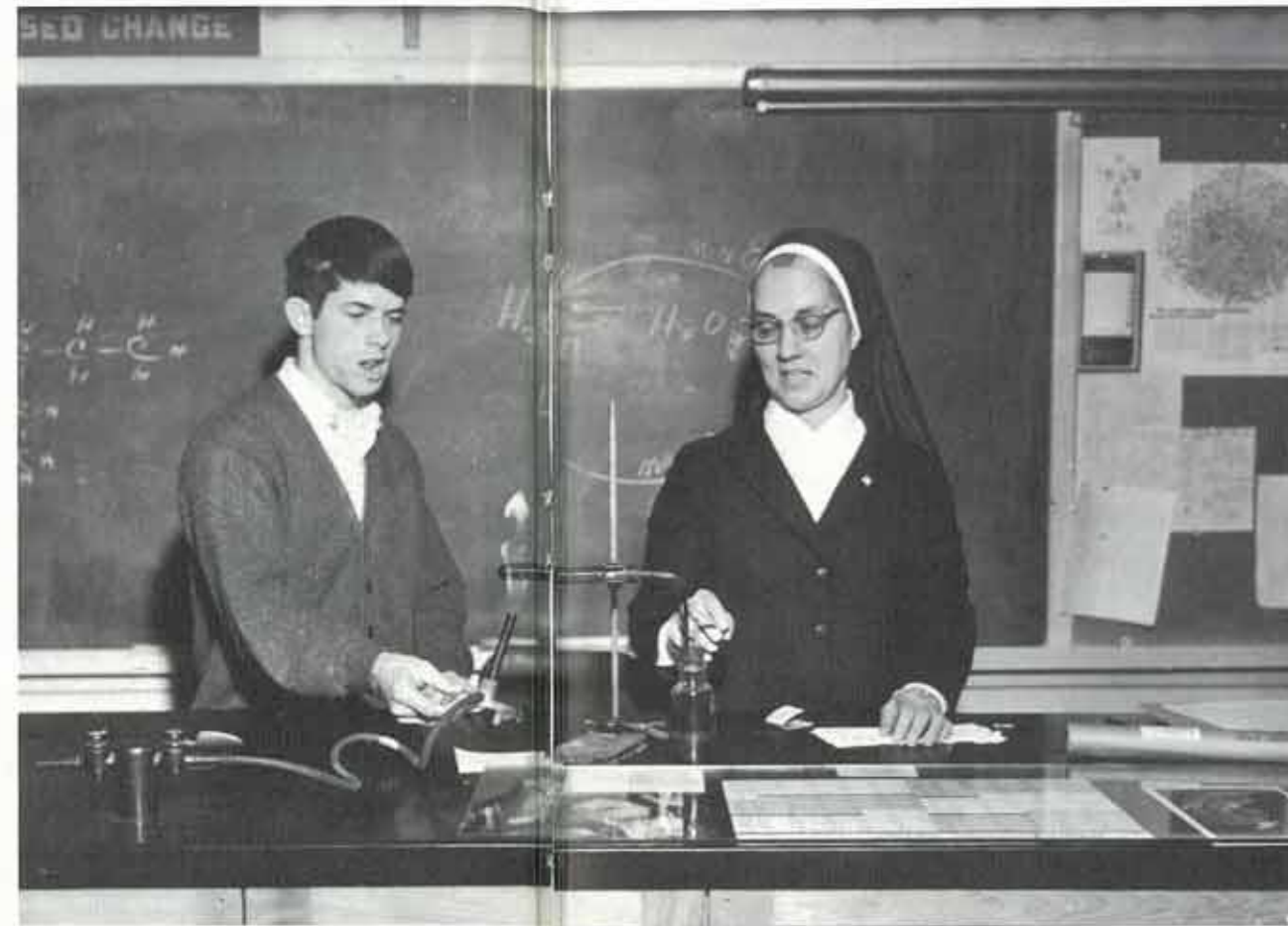


Four Years of History; Two Years of Languages

Frequent field trips make the science course interesting. A favorite spot for the Biology class is by the mill pond.

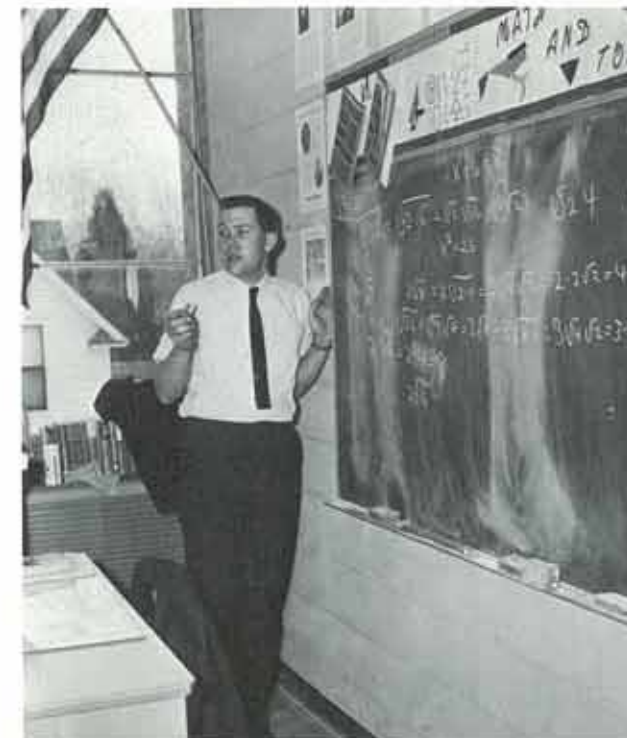


The Physics class knows no boundaries for their experiments. In order to have sufficient room, the class sometimes takes to the halls. With the aid of a spring, the class experiments with the motion of periodic waves.



Awe struck Larry Campbell gazes at the wonders of Chemistry class. Sister Genevieve looks on defensively. Sister Genevieve also conducts the Physics class and a General Mathematics course. A Physical Science course is also on her day's agenda.

Mr. Rynberg abides in the Mathematics Department of SHA. He teaches Trigonometry, Algebra II, Geometry, and General Business.

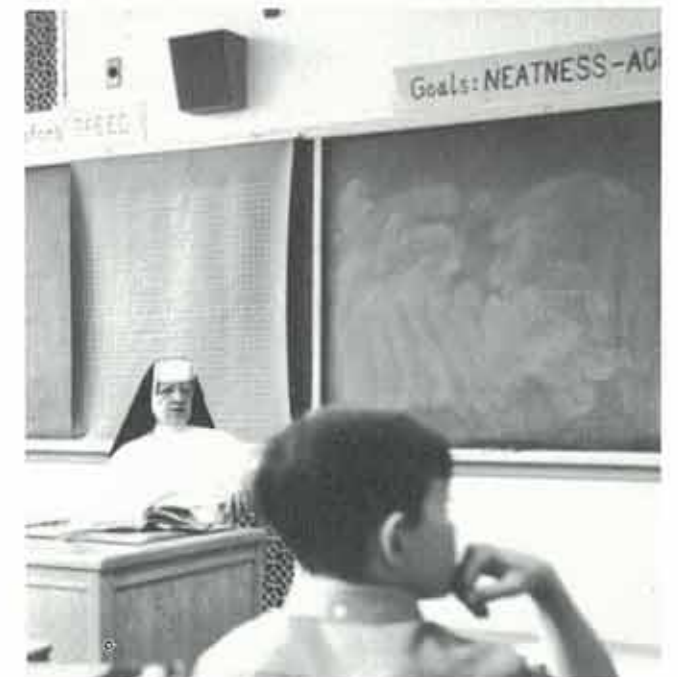


Mathematics, Science Co-ordinate Programs

The Mathematics Department and the Science Department have worked together this year to present an effective and comprehensive program in their fields. Mr. Rynberg conducts most of the classes in the Mathematics Department. Sister Lamberta teaches Algebra I, while Sister Genevieve holds a General Mathematics class.

A very capable teacher, Sister Katrina instructs her classes in Biology and Nature Study. Physics and Chemistry classes are held by Sister Genevieve.

Sister Lamberta forms the basic mathematical skills of the Freshmen. With many years of experience, Sister explains the fundamentals of Algebra I. Ronny Theisen ponders the complex equations that Sister is explaining.





ABOVE: Mr. Bob Utterback controls the morning study halls as well as being the athletic director and coach. Mr. Utterback is seen here during his familiar talks with the Seniors. BELOW: Sister Celine, head of the library, is caught at the files. BELOW LEFT: Helping the students in their search for books is the assistant librarian, Miss Murphy.



Library and Business



A useful and popular course at the Academy is typing. This is the Typing I third hour class.



ABOVE MIDDLE AND LEFT: To further an education in the business world, many students take a Bookkeeping course. Mrs. Goodman is the instructor. Although the class seems to be enjoying itself, there are serious moments. BELOW: Jim McCormick seems to need help from Mrs. Goodman, the Record-Keeping teacher.

Courses Prepare Students

A recent development at the Academy is the Graduated diplomas. For students who are interested in a business career, there is a business oriented program offered.

Study is an important aspect of school. At the academy we have a library for additional reference materials. Also, all students are in the study hall at some time during the day.

Mrs. Klopke is shown below with her two young sons and Margo Hubbell. She instructs girl's gym.





Art students, Mike Quillen, left, and Tom Conners, sign out to go to classes. Mike won various prizes and honors this year for his talent.

The charcoal of the Pope was done by Mike.



Sacred Heart Students at Public High School

In a true fashion of community fellowship, the community of Mt. Pleasant has assumed and met the responsibility of giving all students an equal chance for quality education. Because the Academy cannot carry such courses as Industrial Arts, Fine Arts, Home Economics, and other courses, the public high school and the Academy are engaged in a co-operative program. Throughout the day, Academy students attend classes at the public school. A model program, the Co-operative Education system has been in existence for many years. Needless to say, the students, faculty, and parents of the parochial students all recognize the importance of dedication of all involved in such a worthwhile accomplishment.

Walking is the most common way of going and coming from the public high school.



Another phase of the co-op program is occupational training and work in your chosen profession. Here Maxine Klumpp works as Medical Librarian at the hospital.



ABOVE: Mr. Ken Croll, maintenance engineer for Sacred Heart Academy, often risks life and limb to keep the school functioning mechanically. His duties often take him to perilous places, such as climbing ladders to fix falling curtains. Left: However, his tasks at the Academy are not always so exciting. The daily routine is mostly cleaning up after the students have left.



Sister Sharon, adviser to the *Cor Jesu*, discusses ideas with Editor, Steve Tilmann.



LEFT: A view of the Press Room shows the staff busily preparing the 1968 *Cor Jesu*. RIGHT: Barb Hackett, Assistant Editor.

The students at SHA were presented with a thorough documentation of the school year's events by the newspaper and the yearbook. On the yearbook staff were Steve Tilmann, Editor, Barb Hackett, Assistant Editor, Tim Cotter, Linda Jones, Jo Ann Swetz, Yvonne Lob-singer, Jeanette Doneth, Rita Hackett, Kathy Pollard, Matt Kampf, Judy Judge, Marsha Hall, and Ron Ver-leger.

Student Participation Increases Through School

Late in the school year, the newspaper was revived. Guiding the new organization through its critical period was Mrs. Hackett.



The newspaper staff is comprised from all the classes. The Juniors take most of the burden however, with Janet Thering as Editor.



Newspaper and Yearbook



The yearbook is made up of many different things. Hard work, patience, ingenuity, and pictures, made possible the book you are holding in your hands now. New programs and new equipment create a feeling of continuation for future yearbook staffs. Drawing new lay-outs, the *Cor Jesu* Ball, typing, taking pictures, and writing copy all help make the yearbook live.





Each year the senior chorus is invited to present a Christmas program for television. We see them here during that program. From left to right, **FRONT ROW:** Jean Martin, Rita Hackett, Yvonne Lobsinger, Cindy Moegeburg, Barb Keebaugh, Trudy Fortino, Caroline Swetz, Kathy McNamara, Donna Wezenski, Jane Campbell, Pat Doyle. **SECOND ROW:** Kathy Wickert, Jean Theisen, Marilyn Carroll, Pauline Theisen, Connie Quillen, Margo Hubbell,

John Swetz, Mike McDonald, Leo Wickert, Kathy Heintz. **THIRD ROW:** Patty McCormick, Sue Breidenstein, Judy Layfield, Dennis Collins, Larry Theisen, Frank Sweeney, Dave Heintz, Judy Judge, Maureen Murphy. **TOP ROW:** Sue Duffy, Peggy Beltnick, Frances Rzepecki, Joe Luesse, Mike Kostrzewa, Bob Johnson, Mark Simons, Gerald Tilmann, Marilyn Zuker, Mary Rinehart, Nan Vogel.

Chorus Participates in Many Programs



The Chorus, led by Sister Henry Suso (left) strive for quality while they gain experience in varied areas. A guest appearance at WWTN was made again this year, while they performed before the school with a variety of programs, including a musical play, *A Little Bit of Money*. With a number of other parochial schools in the area they presented a festival of song at Delta College in March. They have found their parties (below) a reward for excellence. Through experience and fun they learn.



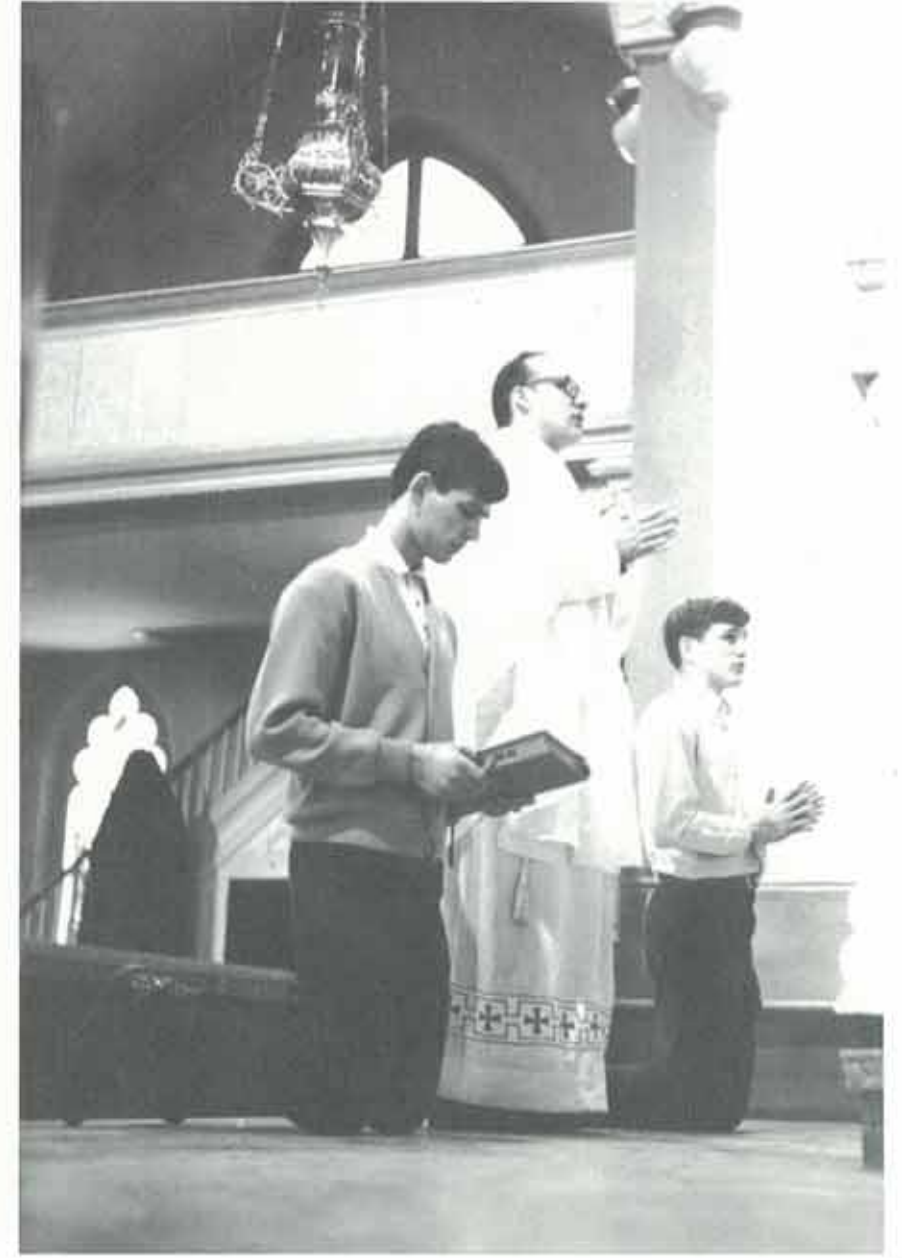
ABOVE: Another phase of Sister Henry Suso's activities was training a recorder group. They accompanied the Senior chorus during the Christmas program. **BELOW:** Before the Senior chorus comes the Junior Chorus.

Sister Ann Norman trains these aspiring vocalists. The Junior chorus gave the student body a recital during the Christmas season.



STUDENT LIFE

Harmonizing into a single unit, the students at Sacred Heart Academy have experienced a feeling of oneness. Through the various events that have taken place this year, the student body has been one; no one ever walked alone.





A large portion of the freshmen class is shown here in the Shepherd gymnasium loudly cheering the J.V. and varsity teams on to vic-

tory. This was typical of the spirit of the class at many of the games and events all through the year.



Joe Baker	Melissa Bernard	Nanette Bollman	Nancy Bollman	Ed Breuer	Mary Ellen Bush	Maurine Bush
Greg Bunting	Suzanne Campbell	Sandy Carey	Rod Chuley	Margaret Cole	Maria Collin	Tom Collins
Tim Croll	Carol Davis	Anita Doneth	Mitch Endres	Tom Fox	Joe Frick	Janice Glagoczi

Freshmen Discover What High School Life Is



The Freshmen year is a year of learning. The freshmen have learned from the upperclassmen and from experience. A new program that was initiated this year was the freshmen orientation program, seniors and officers of the Student Council spoke to the freshmen telling them the highlights of their high school career and what to expect from it. The freshmen have shown participation in all of it's activities. They have consistantly had the largest number of participants in activities, on pep buses and promoting the spirit of the school. They have learned what it takes at Sacred Heart.

LEFT: Anita Doneth and her sister, Jeanette, sign up for the pep bus to go to one of the games. The Freshmen always had a large group going to represent the Irish. BELOW: Maureen Meister gets into the spirit of the basketball tournaments by ornamenting a window on a store.



Tom Kostreewa
President



Cathy Duffy
Vice President



Coleen Sowle
Secretary



Maureen Meister
Treasurer

Freshmen Begin High

Bob Germain
Sue Grisdale



Brad Horan
Paul Hubbell



Marsha Huber
Dianna Hutchins



Mary Johnson
Bill Johnson



Doug Jones
Glen Keebauch



Brenda Kornel
Jim Luesse



Steve Martin
Shelly McCoy



Marty McGuire
Barb Milan



Jim Milligan
Keith Moeggenburg
Kathy Murphy



Barb Neff
Dan Nolan
Charles Packard



School Career with Enthusiasm and Spirit

One question that is in the minds of the upper classmen at the beginning of the year is what the Freshman class will be like. The Class of '72 has shown itself to have potential. The vigorous manner in which they set about their activities shows them to the rest of the school as a class that can and will go far. Their spirit and co-operation brought them the honor of collecting the most money in the Annual UNICEF drive. The school can be assured that the class of '72 will be a winner.



Betsy Pollard
Jean Powell
Larry Powell



Gary Rice
Tim Schaffer
Janet Schupbach



TOP, OPPOSITE PAGE: Dianna Hutchins stops during a detention period. BOTTOM, OPPOSITE PAGE: Gary Rice lights the Advent Wreath. UPPER LEFT: The Freshmen begin the Lenten Season by receiving ashes. ABOVE: Returning from receiving their ashes are Mauring Bush, left, and Marsha Huber.

Inexperience Is Replaced by Experience Through

Mick Sheppard
Mike Sheahan



Sherry Sheredy
Lorrie Shook



Janet Silvernail
Judy Stankwitz



Peter Stansberry
Cynthia Suprenant



Star Swift
Ron Theisen



Roger Therman
Bill Trainor



Andy Verwey
Molly Voison



Bruce Weber



The Freshmen's first place float.

Paul Hubbell staples a piece of wire to their first place float, "Irish Boots Are Made For Victory."



Combined Participation

Doubt in the trial and error system is felt by the Freshmen of '68 as they begin their first year as High School students. However, success is finally theirs, to the disappointment of others, as they manage to capture first and third places in the annual float building competition. From this first conquest comes the additional confidence to participate in classroom activities and other functions with originality and enthusiasm.

Elmore's Glue in hand, Joe Frick helps in making the favors for the Homecoming Dance.



Richard Wentworth Loretta Wezensky Tom Wezensky Virginia Wezensky

Learning is more than classroom study. Field trips can make the class worthwhile, as Steve Martin can testify.





Halftime is always welcomed at basketball games. During this time the fans have a chance to rest and enjoy a Coke. This is on the

minds of (Left to Right) Pam Nolan, Patty Neyer, and Linda Smith.



Alan Andres Sam Anker Frances Benaske Ron Bollman Lynette Bowers Dan Breidenstein Joe Bruer
Barb Campbell Maria Campbell Valerie Campbell Joe Carroll Kathleen Cole Lynette Doerr
Richard Doneth Colleen Epple Phil Esch Prudy Fike Joyce Fitzpatrick Bill Foldesi Debbie Frick

Sophomores Find a Place Through Participation

The class of '70 has found its place in SHA. They have found it is a place only gained by participation. Whether they have won or lost, they have been a part of all the contests and activities. Pep busses, games, dances are always filled with spirit by the Sophomore class. At the Cor Jesu Ball, new talent was found in the Sophomore class that was never discovered before. With a large representation on the honor roll, they are able to find time for everything. The class of 1970 will always be known for their laughter and friendliness. They have earned it.



LEFT: After every school day, the students congregate outside waiting for the busses to arrive. This is a time for them to exchange the day's happenings and gossip. BELOW: The pep busses going to and from the games are half the fun of the night. Who can forget the endless cheers, screams, and noise. Sacred Heart enjoys the reputation of always having a large percentage of the student body at the games.



Tim Johnson
President



Margaret Cotter
Vice-President



Barb Brehm
Secretary



Paula Fortino
Treasurer

Sue Frick
Sue Goodrich
Patti Hackett
Maureen Henry
Sally Howell
Mike Kampf

Dan Kostrzewa
Lenore Kovach
Margaret Lannen
Sue Lannen
Dave Lobsinger
Kay Marzke



Sophomores Improve Through Learning Experiences

Sophomores learn in their second year of high school that it is up to them to set the example that they were given the year before. Sophomore year is a year of new responsibility, but also a year of added privileges and prestige.

Sophomores have taken their responsibility seriously and have actively participated in school activities. Sophomore names appeared on the rosters of all Academy teams, and the spirited JV cheerleaders had

three sophomores to lead them. The students of the sophomore class, learning for the first time their class standings, were given a goal to work for in their Senior year.

Learning the value of unity, the Sophomores worked hard on their floats for Homecoming and showed their ability in the competition for the pep jug.

Learning from the example of the seniors, like all the other classes, the sophomores excel.



Jeanette McCoy
Tim McGuirk
Ed Milligan

Rory Murphy
Patty Neyer
Bill Neyer

Pam Nowland
Barb Overfield



LOWER LEFT: School is paying attention to the teacher. Phil Esch is absorbed in note taking. Also at work is Jeanette McCoy and Debbie Frick. UPPER LEFT: Sophomores become aware of school responsibility. Their duties may include monitoring the halls as we see here. UPPER CENTER: Involvement is carried throughout the sophomore class. Sports is a common outlet for sophomore class spirit. Maria Campbell work on pep posters hoping to add more points toward the sophomore pep jug contest. UPPER RIGHT: Latin Class can be fun as Linda Smith and Patti Hackett can testify. Variety in teaching aids makes the classes more interesting and educational.



Sophomores Barb Campbell, Susy Frick and Lynette Doerr participate in church activities as well as social functions.

Class of '70 Show Spirit, Ambition

Spirited and friendly, the sophomore class has earned the reputation they hold!

Sophomore ambition is sparked by the newness of being a freshman and the dream of graduation.

Lockers and locks are given to the sophomores. Trying to remember the combination develops a sharp mind, but trying to open the lock takes keen sophomore fingers. The sophomores display pride in their own lockers by their well-kept condition!

Sophomore smiles, screams, and prayers are important factors in "Irish spirit."

Debbie O'Brien
Vicki Powell
Mark Quillen



Jane Rony
Debra Sargent
Kay Scully



Dan Simons
Linda Smith
Sarah Swift



Patrick Theisen
Barbara Thering
Sherry Tilmann



ABOVE: Sophomore spirit is making posters for the second basketball game with Shepherd, Pam Nolan, left, and Patti Nyer add their artistic talents for additional points toward the Pep Jug. LEFT: Opening a locker requires intense concentration for Rory Murphy.

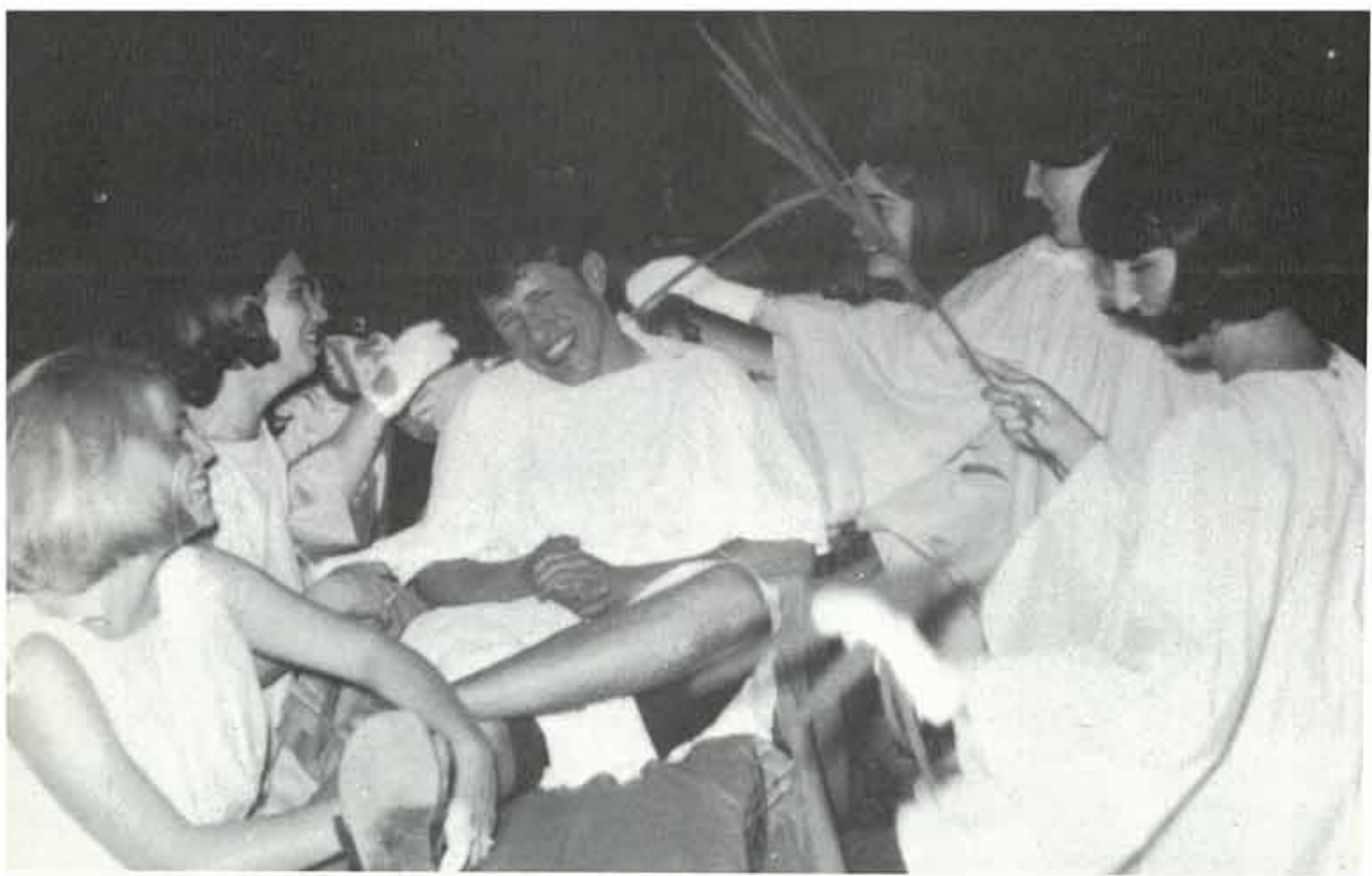


ABOVE: The Homecoming activities often go late into the night. Paula Fortino is caught in one of her more exhausted moments. Tim Johnson, however, looks as if he has more energy left. ABOVE, LEFT: Wondering classmates look on as Mike Kampf contemplates who knows what. BELOW, LEFT: One of the new ornaments in the main hall is a team picture of last year's State champions. Dan Breindenstien and Patty Neyer admire the gift of Saginaw News.



Ed Varga
Kathleen Weber
John Walters
George Wezensky
Yvonne Walton
Dave Zuker





Bill Arnold seems contented as he plays the role of Julius Caesar. The skit was part of the program for the Junior-Senior Banquet held on

May 18. Lavishing Bill as his harem comprised of several girls from the Junior class.



Tom Baker	Martha Beltnick	Peggy Beltnick	Jan Brehm	Sue Briedenstein	Jane Campbell	Marilyn Carroll
Dennis Collin	Pat Doyle	Mike Esch	Jim Fox	Rick Fox	Pat Funnell	Kathy Goenner
Bill Goffnett	Pat Grisdale	Bill Hall	Kathy Heintz	Linda Henry	Margo Hubbell	Bob Huber

The Class of '69 Assumes Responsibilities



In the last weeks of school the junior class lead the school in honoring the seniors in their last days here. The Banquet "Roman Holiday" put on by the Junior mothers, with entertainment by the Junior class proved to be a great success through the talent and hard work of the juniors. One week of hard work later they again came alive in the true Roman fashion for the Junior-Senior Prom. The days were filled with hard work and excitement as they met the problems they knew they would face and overcame them. All was rewarded in the end, though as they saw and enjoyed with pride the beautiful product of their work.

Left: Martha Beltnick applies some tape to one of the columns for the Prom decorations, our "Roman Holiday". Below: Margo Hubbell seems surprised to find a camera about when she is busy painting a pep poster for one of the basketball games.



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President



Trudy Fortino
Vice-President



Janet Thering
Secretary



Chuck Bunting
Treasurer

Barb Keebaugh
Joe Luesse



Patty McCormick
Rick McCoy
Mike McDonald



Cathy McNamara
Marianne Milligan
Cindy Moeggenberg



Meegan Murphy
Jeri Plachta
Mike Powell



Juniors Function as a Class in SHA

Throughout the Junior year, the school relies on this class to make that particular year a successful one. This year the Junior class has performed as a class and more important, as a part of the school body. Often said is the Junior year is one of the busiest in the high school career. The Class of '69 are displaying their talents as future leaders.



ABOVE: The Juniors traditionally have their class rings blessed. The ring, a symbol of unity, gives the Juniors a chance to identify themselves as members of the Class of '69. RIGHT: Gerry Tilmann cheers on his team.



ABOVE: Junior Artistic ability was expressed in the poster contest. Cindy Moeggenberg explains her masterpiece to (Left to Right) Bob Tilmann, Leo Wickert, and Bill Spence. Unfortunately, black paint was spilled on the poster just after it was finished. UPPER RIGHT: A familiar aspect of school life is detention. Chores range from cleaning blackboards to lockers. Marianne Milligan looks out the window as she completes her job. LOWER RIGHT: In preparing for next year, the Juniors accept the responsibility of the school. In training for the oncoming years, their tasks may range from presiding over a class to decorating a classroom. Linda Henry, left, and Carolyn Swetz do their part by preparing a bulletin board.



Jim Preston
Frances Rzepecki

Linda Reid
Bill Spence

Teresa Rice
Frank Sweeney



Carolyn Swetz
John Swetz



Larry Theisen
Gerry Tilmann



Juniors scramble to congratulate their attendant, Cathy McNamara, to the Homecoming Court.

The Junior members of the Senior Chorus relax in the church basement playing jump rope.



Rushing to complete their float, Bob Tilmann, Mike McDonald, and Margo Hubbell stuff the float with napkins.



Novice authors Janet Thering and Martha Belnick write in Creative Writing class.

The Junior year of high school is one for experimenting and remembering. As upperclassmen, the Juniors have borne the load with dignity and fun.

Always an active class, they have produced three varsity cheerleaders, varsity football and basketball players. Besides the sports participants, there are the great junior spectators.

With the ingenious mind of smiling Bill Arnold, class president, the Junior-Senior banquet and Senior Prom must be a success.

And so we hear them bravado,
"We are great. We are fine. We're the class of sixty-nine!"

Bob Tilmann
Ed Van Ommeren
Dave Wejrowski
Jim Wentworth



Donna Wezensky
Leo Wickert
Ed Zeneburg
Joe Zuker

A familiar sound at Friday Mass is the Junior singing. Sister Ann Norman and Jim Preston play the guitar while a group of Junior boys accompany them.



Juniors Prepare to Assume Control Next Year



Class unity is displayed by the attendance of Friday mass. The Seniors have attained the special kind of class spirit that distinguishes

the class as a group, not just conglomeration of students. Such group spirit has brought many honors to the class.



Mary Binkowski



Jim Breidenstein



Charlotte Breuer



Larry Campbell



Mary Campbell



Linda Carey



Jim Connors



Tom Connors

When You Walk Through a Storm

Keep Your Head Up High

Being a Senior is . . .

. . . Last year of hot lunch . . . Wishing you were a freshman again . . . Discovering CMU . . . Playing your last home game . . . A dream . . . Sha, sha, sha . . . School Spirit . . . Having Sister Joannes as principal . . . Becoming pro . . . Having your car taken away . . . Having a car to take away . . . Beating Shepherd three times in basketball . . . Dreaming through a window . . .



LEFT: During the Homecoming Dance, the couples were entertained by Queen Rita Hackett singing "Sloupy." She was accompanied by Irene Vasquez. ABOVE: Senior girls create posters for the Shepherd game.



Tim Cotter
President



Barb Breidenstein
Vice-President



Mike Funnell
Treasurer



Sue Duffy
Secretary



The class of '68 had two music graduates this year. Rita Hackett, left, and Linda Stanwitz were in voice and music respectively.



The Senior Trip Day was at School Section Lake. Although the weather was a bit cold, it proved to be an enjoyable day.



Tim Connors



Deana Del Gorno



Steve Doerr



Jeanette Doneth



Debbie Endres



Bill Flannery



Mike Goodrich



Barb Hackett



Most of the Skip Day was spent lounging in the sun. However, the warmth was occasionally broken by a plunge in the lake.

Walk on Through the Wind Walk on Through the Rain

Being a Senior is . . .

. . . Not getting grounded when you come home an hour late . . . Wishing you could start all over again. . . Wondering what the Prom decorations would be like . . . Finding out that the Prom decorations were great . . . Trying to get Fr. Hartwig's term paper done . . .



Rita Hackett



Marcia Hall



Sue Harris



Tim Hart



Dave Heintz



Joe Heintz



Rosalie Hovey



Ken Howell



Anne Johnson



Bob Johnson



Linda Jones



Judy Judge

Tho' Your Dreams Be Tossed and Blown

Being a Senior is . . .

. . . Getting to sit in the front row at assemblies . . . four minute bathroom passes . . . The funky shing—aling . . . Being too good to ride the pep bus . . . sinking 30 ft hook shots . . . Enthusiastically reading Chaucer . . . Suffering through term papers . . . dreaming of State . . . Remembering your Junior year in football . . . Thinking you are cool . . . Classified as 1-A . . . Happiness . . . Regretting that you did as a Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior . . . Coming up one graduation gown short . . . Hoping for the best . . .



Matt Kampf



Maureen Kane



Maxine Klumpp



Dave Knight



Mike Kostrzewa



ABOVE: Enthusiastic approach to studies are exhibited by all Seniors. Jeanette Doneth and Patty Swetz are engrossed with Civics. BELOW: Debbie Endres returns from Communion.



Therese Kovach



Judy Layfield



Yvonne Lobsinger



Jim McCormick



Maureen Murphy



Cathy Neff



Donna Peltier



Charlie Pollard



Popular music was the theme of this year's Homecoming dance. Sue Duffy is making the record favors for the occasion.



Kathleen Pollard



Connie Quillen



Mike Quillen



Mary Rinehart



Jim Rondy



Diane Scully



Mark Simons



Linda Stankwitz



ABOVE: Ann Johnson and Yvonne Lobsinger lead the student body through the building during SHA's "super rally", before the Shepherd game. LEFT: Senior class President Tim Cotter voices his opinion of the opposition.

Being a Senior is . . .

. . . Hoping for tomorrow . . . Mr. Howard's home-room . . . Literally holding the Queen's float together . . . Watching the fighting Irish football team keeping a "perfect" record . . . Father Hartwig's discussion Fridays . . . Taking last place in UNICEF collecting . . . The girls sweating through the hopeful months before prom night . . . meeting and knowing a woman like Sister Sharon . . . Riding around in a convertible with the top down after Homecoming . . . Crying on class night . . .

Walk on, Walk on, with Hope in Your Heart



The senior year is one of togetherness and spirit. The seniors were judged the loudest in the cheering competition at the homecoming pep rally. From the picture, we can clearly see why.



Sue Sweeney



Patty Swetz



Jo Ann Swetz



Pat Swift



Irene Sytek



Jean Theisen



Pauline Theisen



Phil Thering



After Class Night, Maureen Kane had the class over for an after-production party. Everybody had a good time.

A sunburn was frequent after the class took its skip day to School Section Lake. The Grass was nice for lounging.



A scene from the Senior's production of *Mary Poppins* has Joe Heintz up in the air because of his laughing gas.



Steve Tilmann



Ron Verleger



Nan Vogel



Steve Voisin



Walter Vondoloski



Kathy Wickert



Marilyn Zuker



Mike Zygmunt

You'll Never Walk Alone

Being A Senior is . . .

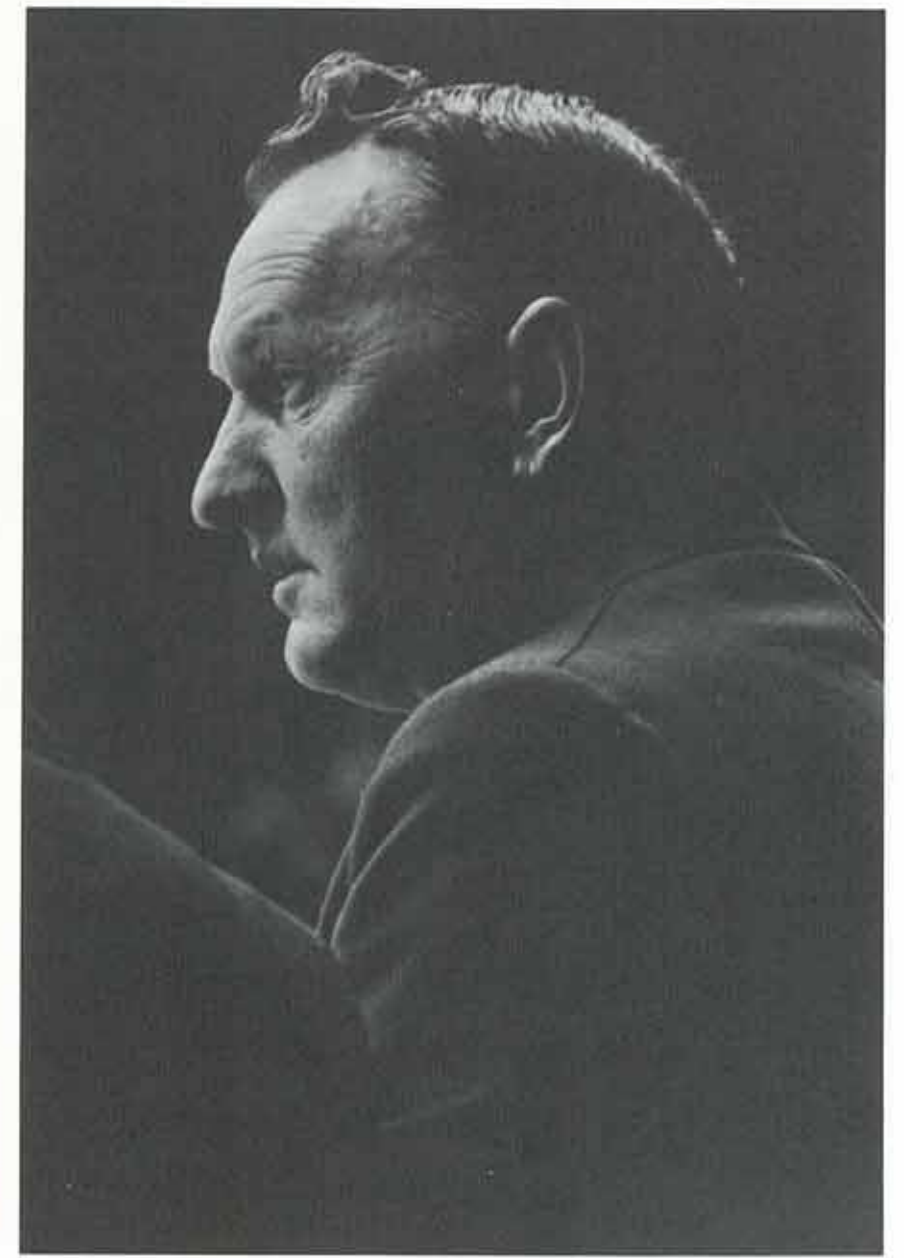
. . . Class Night rehearsal and studying for the finals all at one time . . . Getting the Bell of '68 back . . . Being thankful that graduation finally came . . . Baccalaureate . . . Wrinkled graduation gowns . . . Wondering why you never worked harder for better grades . . . Rationalizing yourself out of working for better grades . . . Wondering when will the class get together again . . . Wondering when will be the next time you see all your friends again . . . Thanks for all . . .

The "Roman Holidays" theme for the Prom proved to add to the fun of Prom Evening. Showing their enthusiasm is, left to right, Anne Johnson, Linda Stankwitz, Tim Hart, Frank Sweeney, Tim Fallon, and Barb Hackett.



SPORTS

The standard of excellence at Sacred Heart Academy is carried over to the sports programs. Always striving for perfection, the school has become a respected opponent in any sport. We have achieved this only through co-operation.



Irish Struggle Thru Losing Season

Plagued by inexperience, rain, snow, and mud the Irish football team ended the season winless. With only 8 returning lettermen, the greatest handicap was inexperience. Many of the games were played in a field covered with mud. Despite these obstacles, the Irish never gave up.

Joe Zuker, Jim McCormick, and a crushed Charlie Pollard bring down a Shepherd Ball carrier.

The tensions of the season are clearly shown in coach Utterback's face. Zuker, Baker, and Varga wait to resume playing.



We	They	
0	31	Cheboygan
12	45	Hemlock
0	14	Seminary
20	34	Shepherd
6	33	Merrill
6	20	St. Charles
6	13	Breckenridge
0	32	Freeland



Offensive and defensive halfback, Phil Thering, closes in on a Seminary opponent.



TOP ROW (Left to Right): Stan Budnick, Bob Johnson, Larry Theisen, Jim McCormick, Tim Cotter, Bill Spence, Mike Powell, Coach Bob Utterback, Ed Varga. SECOND ROW: Phil Odium, Bill Guffnet, Joe Zuker, Jim Preston, Charlie Pollard, Frank Sweeney,

Joe Luesse, Dave Heintz. THIRD ROW: Phil Thering, Jim Breidenstein, Steve Doerr, Dave Knight, Mike Zigmont, Ed Zeneberg, Bob Huber. FOURTH ROW: Mitch Endres, Tom Baker, Larry Campbell, Bill Arnold, Dennis Collins, Pat Grisdale.



Plagued with troubles in their defense, the Irish had to rely on their defensive backfield to stop the opposing ball carriers. Bob Huber,

80, and Charlie Pollard, 30, position themselves for the stop of Seminary's Thompson.

Irish' Spirit Kept Strong Throughout Season

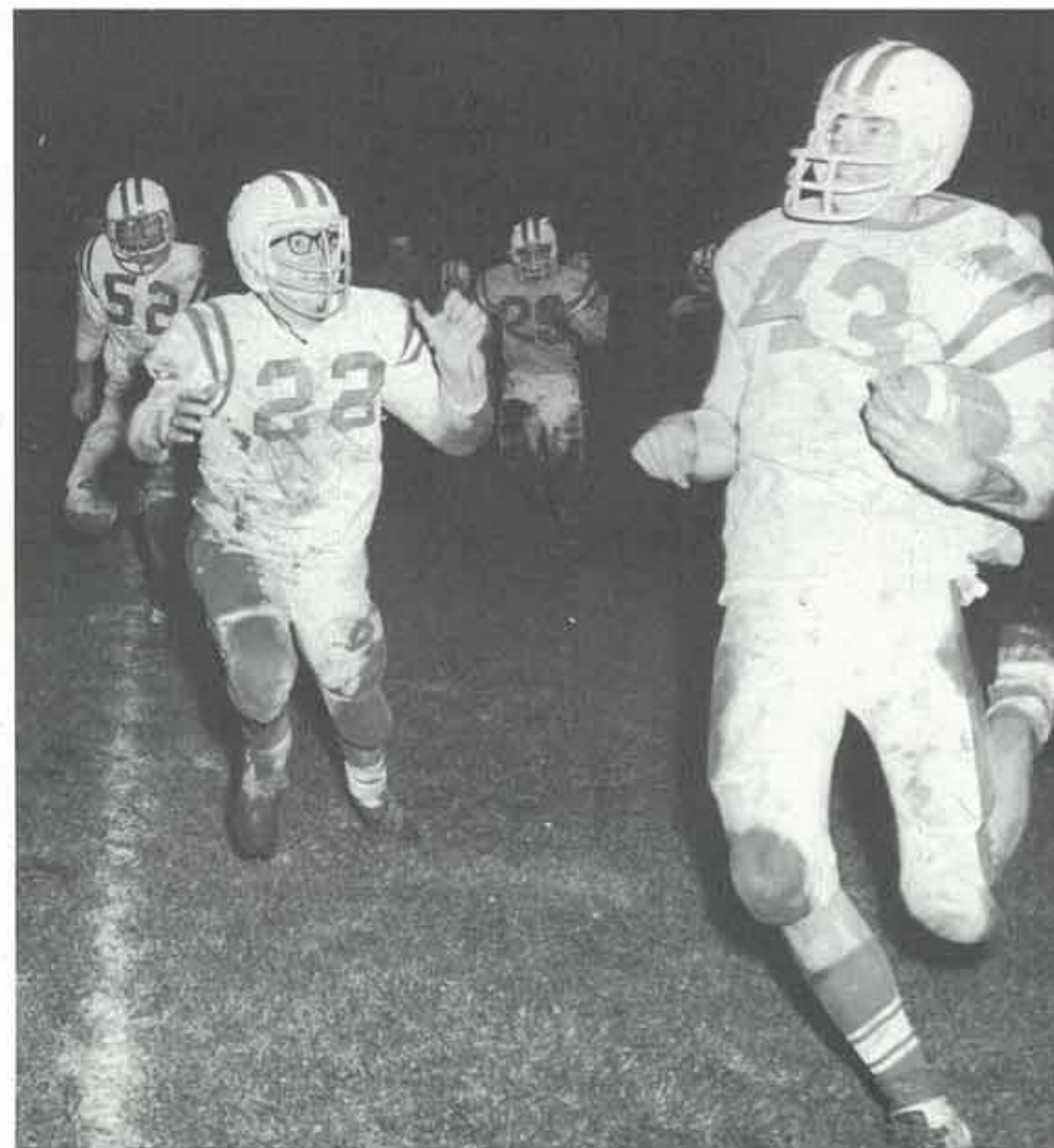
Five in All-Conference

In spite of the last place standing in the conference, the Irish managed to place five players in the all conference selections. Tim Cotter, who supported the right offensive line throughout the year, was chosen as a defensive tackle for the all-star team.

Sacred Heart also made a commendable showing with four honorable mentions. The four were, Jim Breidenstein for defensive halfback, Phil Thering for offensive halfback, Mike Funnell for quarterback, and Jim McCormick for defensive tackle.

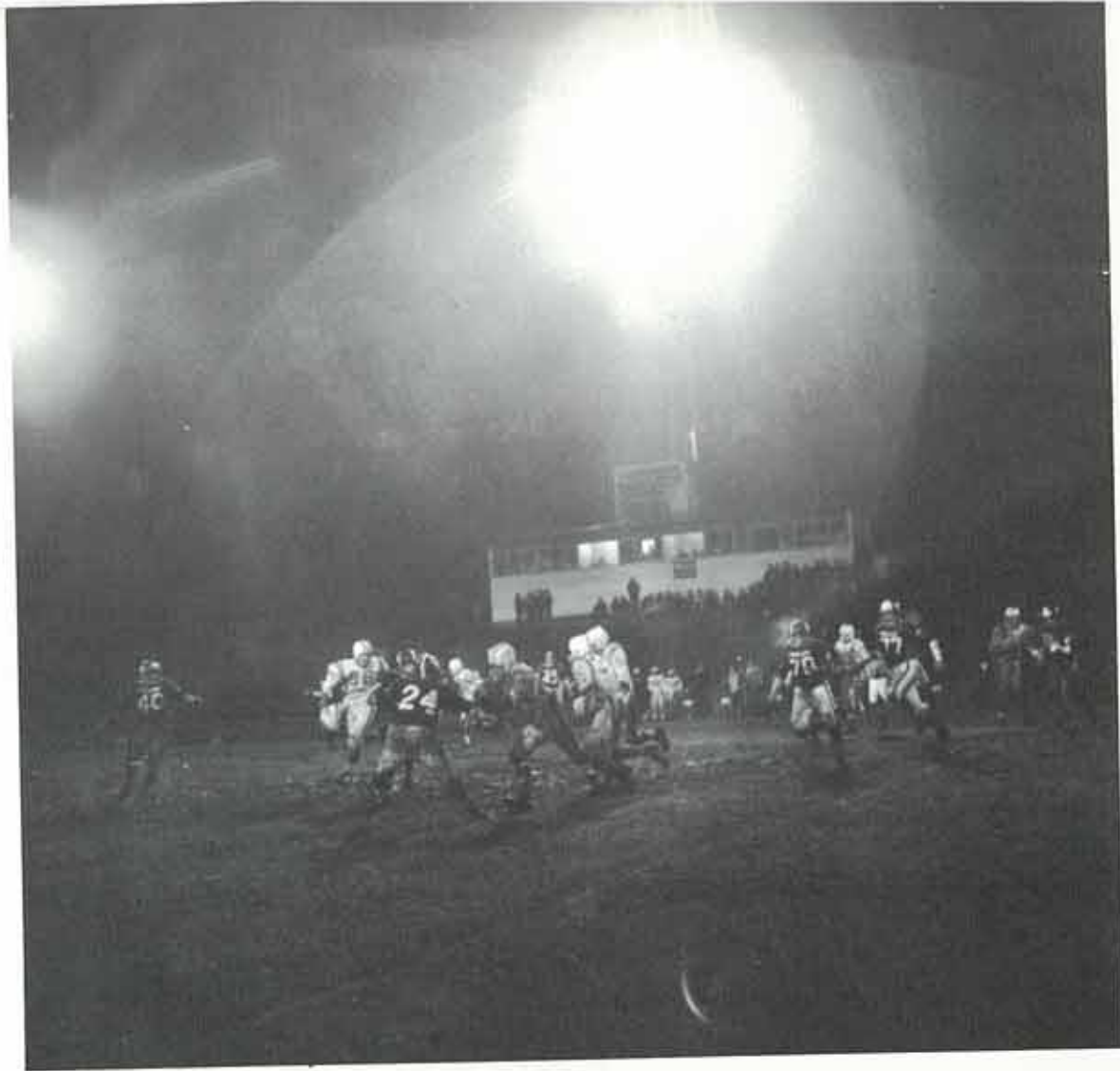
Another player who deserves mentioning is Ed Varga, the team's leading yard-gainer. Several promising juniors and sophomores give the Sacred Heart fans hope for next year.

Workout on the first day of football practice is usually the hardest.



ABOVE: Frank Sweeney goes in for the tackle of a Seminary ball carrier. Mike Zygmunt, 52, backs him up. BELOW: Maneuvering for the tackle, Jim Breidenstein, 32, gets ready to stop an offensive drive. Pollard, 30, and Zuker, 68, assist.





Three inches of water were standing on the field when the Irish met Freeland at a cold, windy, and wet home game.

A field of players look on as Dave Heintz, 82, catches a yard gaining pass. "The kids improved in the second half of the season," stated



Coach Utterback at the end of this St. Charles home game.



As a late starter, quarterback Mike Funnell spurred the Irish to better offensive plays. Mike's ability was in passing, however, he

proved himself a capable runner as we see here in the Shepherd game.

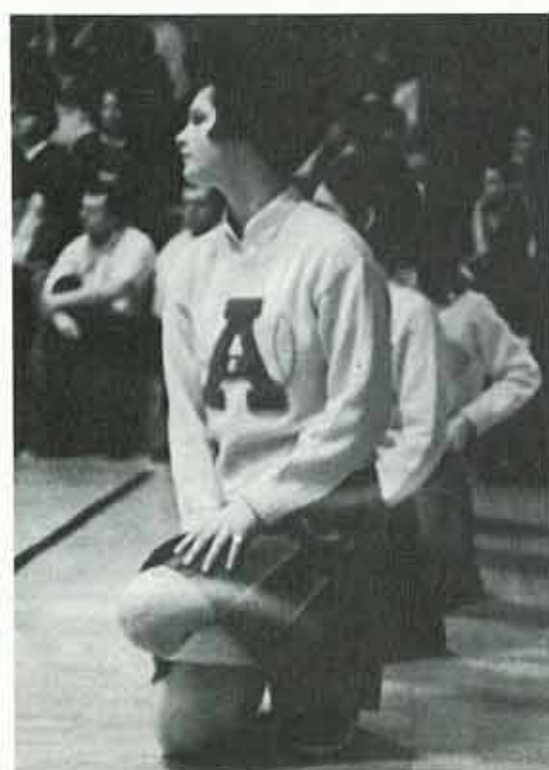
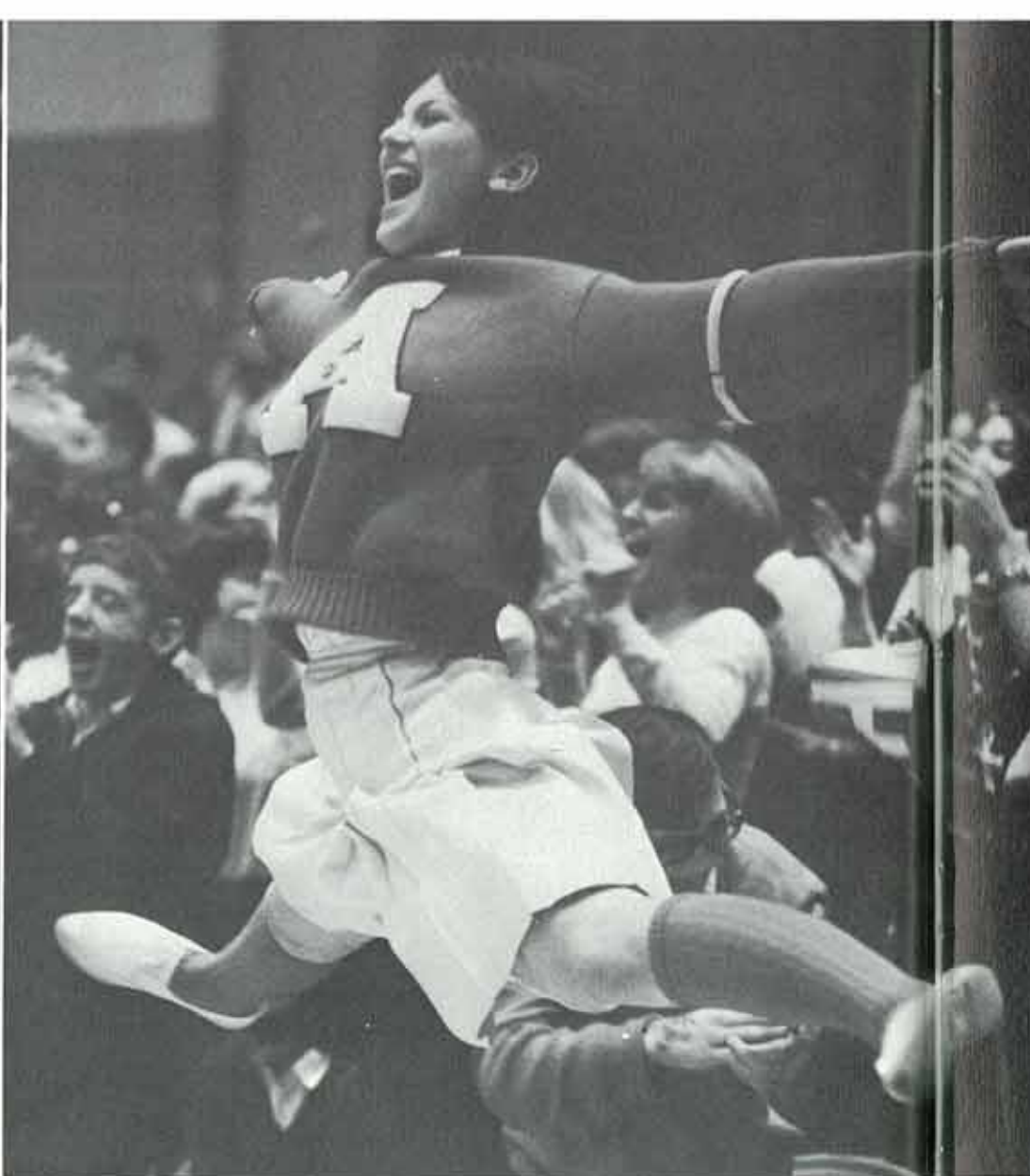
Mud, Rain, and Snow Cools Down Irish Attempts



Much time was spent shivering on the sidelines. Rain glistening from parkas, the team waits for the ball to change possession.

Cold, wind, snow, and rain dominated the football season. These conditions made the playing field extremely difficult on the players. It was not unusual for the field to have three or four inches of water covering it. Running was physically hard because of the mud. Tackling was just as hard on the tackler as on the one being tackled. Evidence of this is the number of injuries the Irish sustained during the season. Four major injuries plagued the squad, while every member was injured at one time or another.

Several players, because of the nature of their positions, are seldom singled out for commendation. Larry Campbell often surprised the opposition with his strength and agility. On the receiving end of many passes was Dave Heintz. Supporting the other end of the line was the very capable Bob Johnson.



Cheerleaders Lead Irish Spectators

Irish cheerleaders are the backbone of the spirit of the Fighting Irish. Through practice to achieve near perfection in chants and cheers, Captain Yvonne Lobsinger, co-captain Ann Johnson, Maureen Murphy, Patty McCormick, Trudy Fortino, and Margo Hubbell have made the Academy fans proud of the girls' spirit and determination.

The JV cheerleaders, under the spirited leadership of Patti Hackett, Linda Smith, Debbie Frick, Maureen Bush, Marie Collin, and Shelly McCoy have been the deciding factor in many of the close games.



Two Fighting Irishmen Make All-State Team

The fighting Irish of '68 were led by Mike Funnell, first team All-State forward and captain of the team for the first half of the season, and Mark Simons, honorable mention All-State center and captain through the second part of the season. Mike has been on the varsity for four years, but has seen his best year yet in the '68 season, playing a brilliant game against St. Stephen's. Mark gave the team height along with a spirit of determination to win. SHA is proud of these two stars. Their continuing effort has made the Irish known throughout the State.

Mark Simons shows his ability against a tough Baldwin team in the Regional tournaments by rising over their heads.

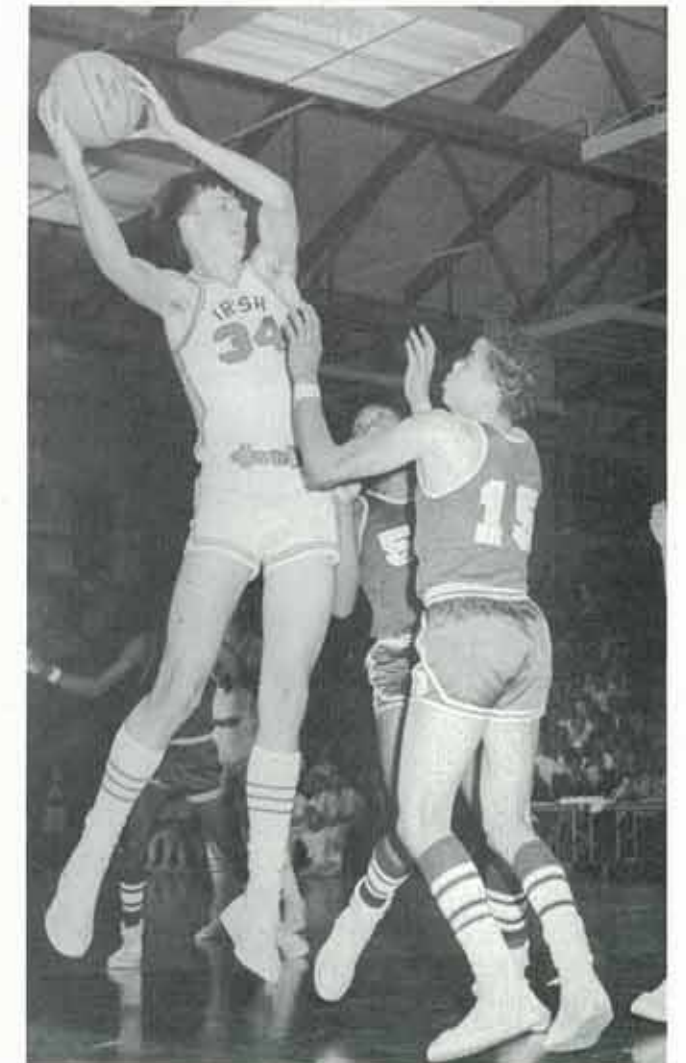
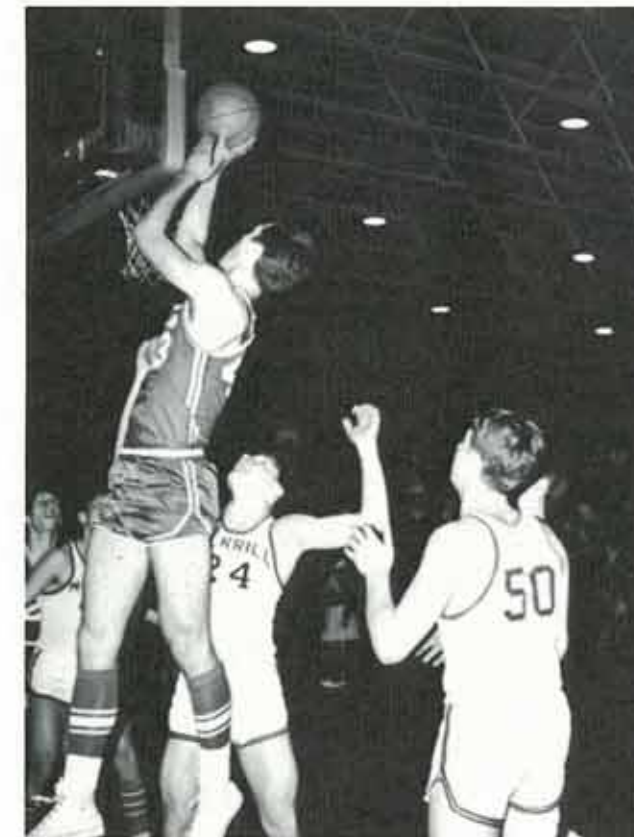
REGULAR SEASON SCORES

WE		THEY
83	Freeland	59
69	Seminary	50
62	Chippewa Hills	59
71	Breckenridge	52
82	St. Charles	55
82	Ithaca	59
69	Shepherd	44
69	Hemlock	47
89	Merrill	61
80	Freeland	51
66	Seminary	74
71	Ithaca	46
59	Breckenridge	51
81	St. Charles	48
77	Shepherd	35
89	Hemlock	56
80	Merrill	60

TOTAL: WINS 15 LOSSES 1

Mike Funnell goes up to make a basket over the heads of a defenseless Merrill player.

LEFT: The '68 season was marked with many tense and exciting moments. The team is seen here in the last seconds of the game against the tough Baldwin squad. Although the Irish beat Baldwin 55 to 38, they had height and strength. BELOW: Jim Breidenstein is caught during the pre-game warm up period. The warm-up periods before the game also gave the Irish fans time to limber up their voices.



BELOW: Jumping high to get over a Tri-County Defensive man, Mike Funnell goes up for another basket. RIGHT: Merrill's 52 looks concerned as Mark Simons shoots.





Going up high for the rebound, Steve Voisin fights for the ball. Teammate Mark Simons, 34, waits to see what the outcome will be. Voisin played a remarkable ball game throughout the tourney and was a real asset to the team. His shot from the side of the key was accurate.



Mike Kostrezwa, 15, runs into a little opposition in his attempt for two points during the St. Stephen's game. The Irish lost 65 to 69.

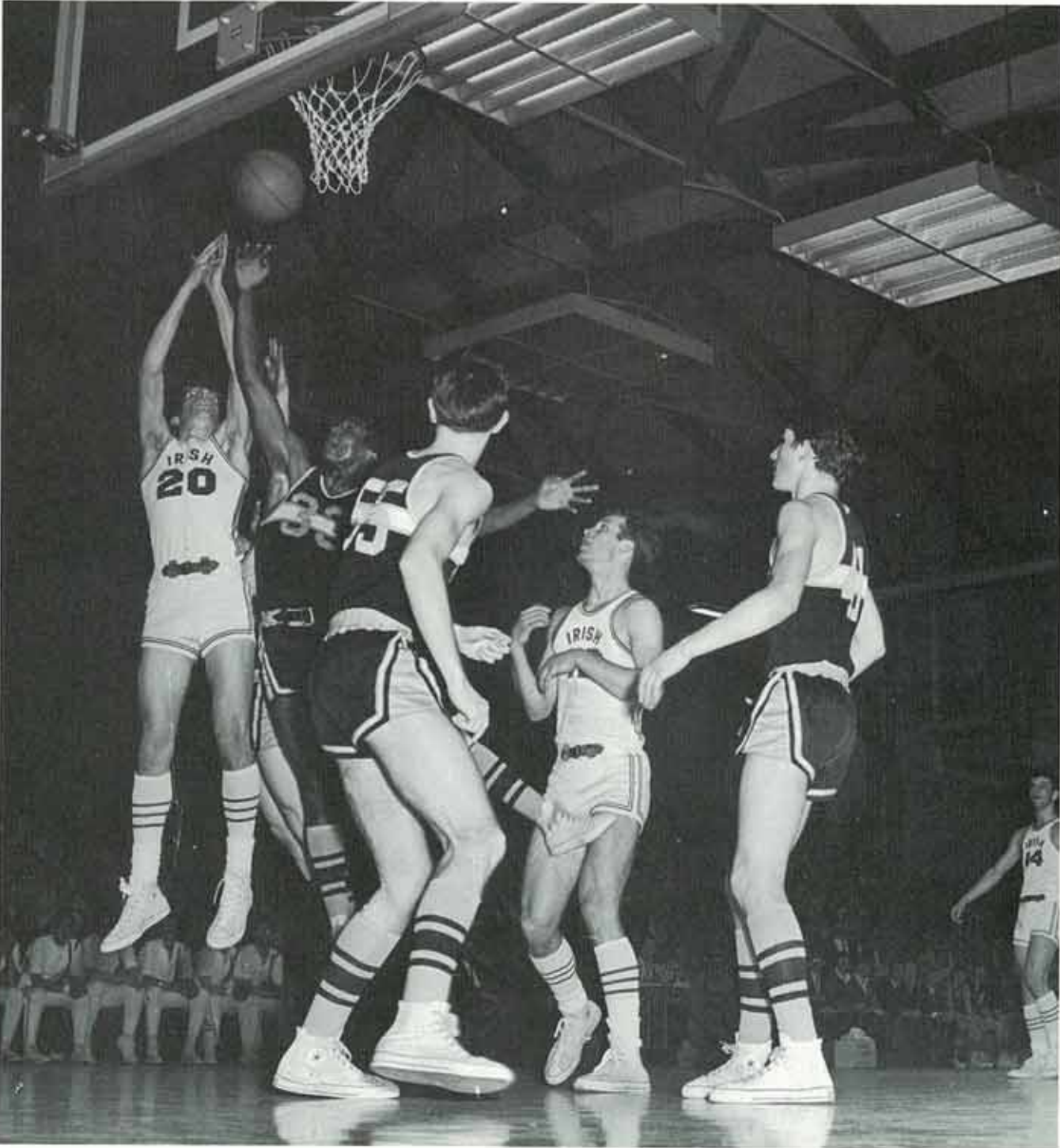
Kostrzewa, Voisin, and Johnson Add to Action

Mike Kostrezwa, Steve Voisin, and Bob Johnson completed the starting five. They saw their hopes for a second straight state championship wither when the tough St. Stephen's Team beat the Irish during the quarter-final game. St. Stephen's went on to loose the State Championship by one point.

However, the season was not without its thrills. The Irish brought the fifth straight league title to Sacred Heart. Also, this year, the sixth district championship was won by the Academy. On top of this, the Irish have won the Regional Championship for the past two years.

TOURNAMENTS		
WE		THEY
92	Farwell	47
69	Shepherd	42
81	Tri County	55
55	Baldwin	38
66	Muskegon-Christian	59
65	St. Stephen's	69
SEASON TOTALS: WINS 20 LOSSES 2		

Bob Johnson, 20, completed the starting five. Watching Bob attaining great height is Mike Funnell.



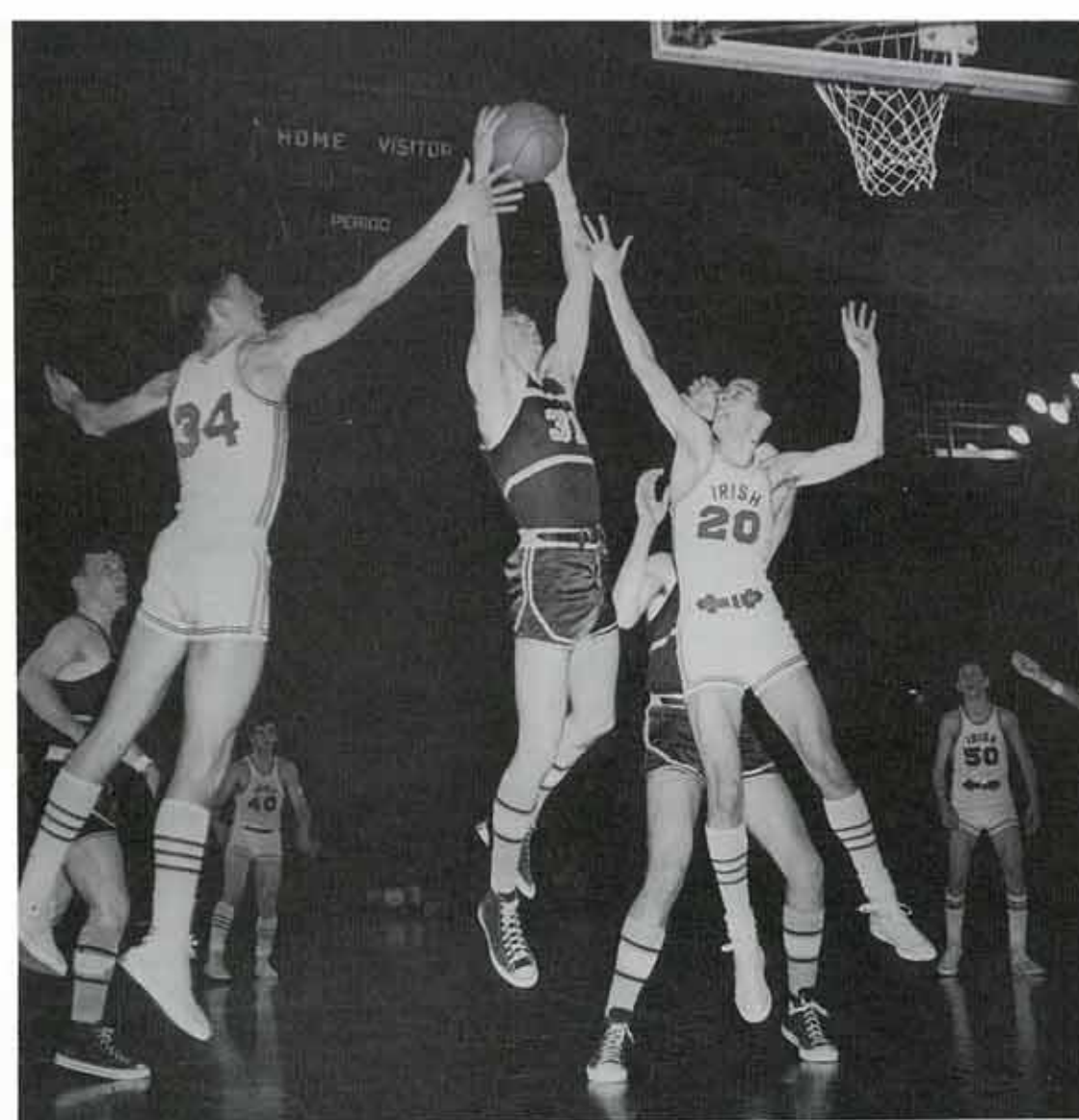
RIGHT: Even the team jumped to their feet during the exciting Baldwin game. Spirit and determination like this was evident throughout the season. BELOW: In the midst of the Ithaca team, Pat Funnell fights for a chance to break away.



Of great concern to the Irish fans in the early part of the season was the apparent weak bench. However, Pat Funnell, Frank Sweeney, and the rest of the bench proved themselves to be capable ball players. Frequent substitutions after the first half, gave the team variety and strength. Pat Funnell showed himself to have potential for next year. Joe Luesse, Frank Sweeney, Pat Grisdale, and Denis Collin also hold promise for the team next season.

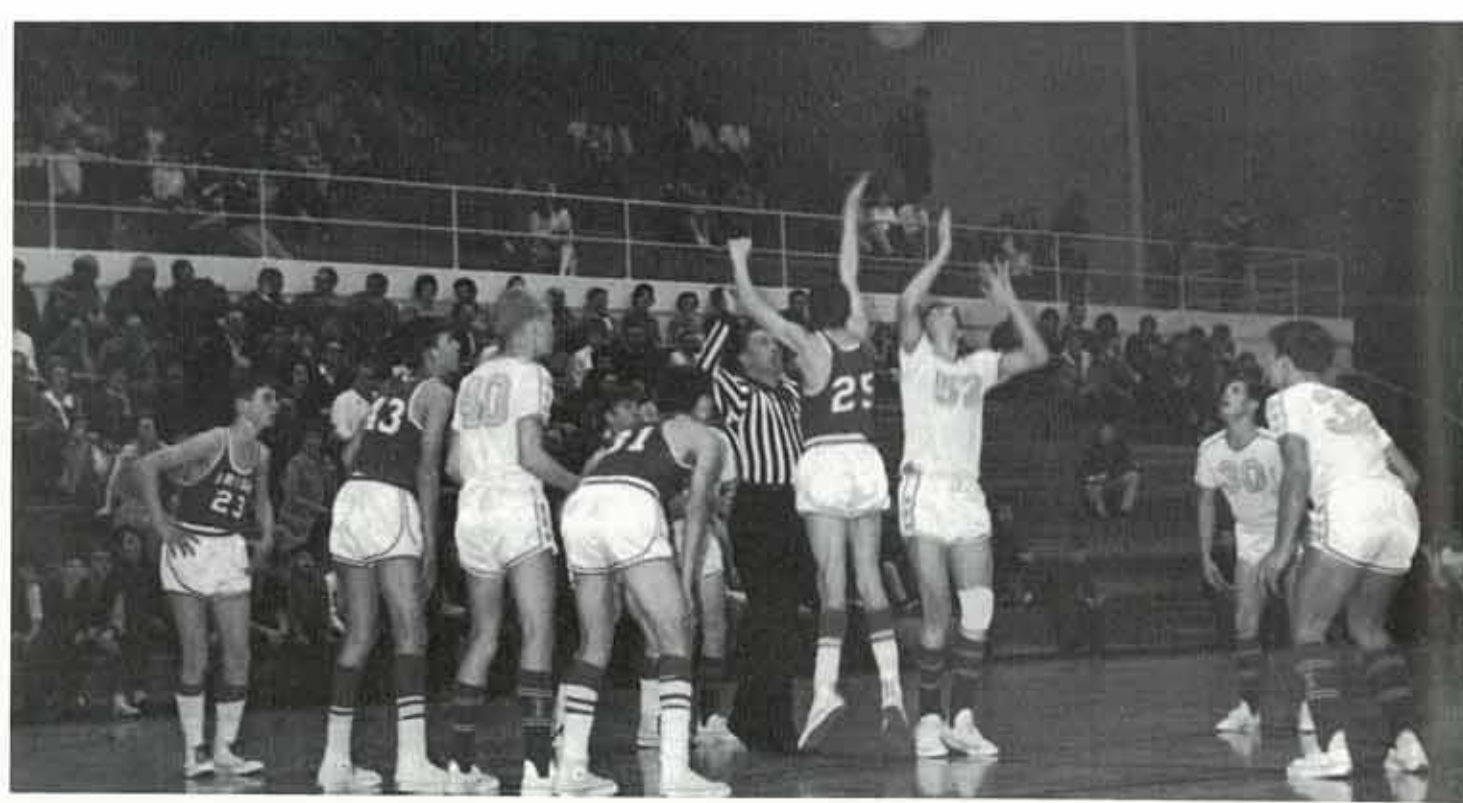
Winning Season Continued by Efforts of Bench

UPPER RIGHT: An exciting and happy moment for the Irish was the claiming of the net after the winning of the Regional Title. LOWER RIGHT: As Steve Voisin runs through the hoop, the team is cheered on by the Irish fans. The Irish went on to win the game for the second straight Regional Title. BELOW: (TOP ROW, Left to Right) Coach Bob Utterback, Jim McCormick, Mike Funnell, Mark Simons, Bob Johnson, Steve Voisin, and Mike Dostrzewa. (BOTTOM ROW) Denis Collin, Phil Thering, Joe Luesse, Pat Funnell, Frank Sweeney, Jim Breidenstein, and Pat Grisdale.



ABOVE: As Bob Johnson, 20, and Mark Simons, 34, go up for the rebound, Dan Kostrzewa, 50, and Pat Funnell, 40, watch for the outcome. BELOW: An isolated Mark Simons shoots for a basket during the St. Stephen's game.

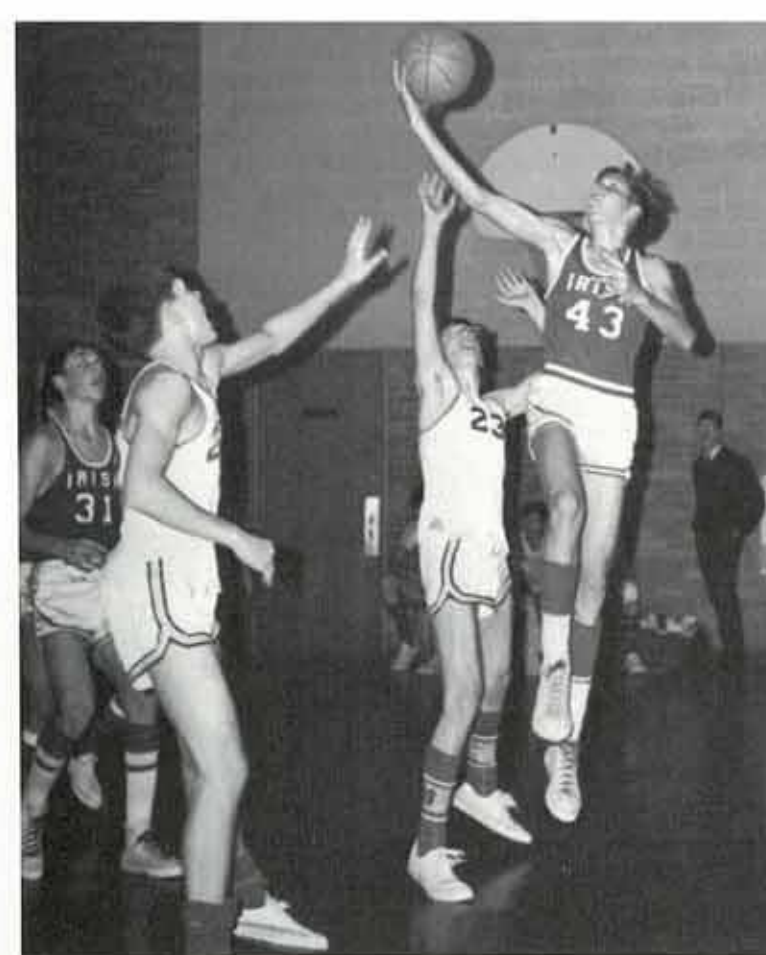




JV's Experience a Good Season

The Junior Varsity basketball squad showed improvement this year by winning seven out of the eighteen games played. On the squad were Dan Kostrzewa, Dan Simons, Jim Luesse, Ron Bollman, Tom Collins, Mike Weber, Paul Hubbell, Mitch Endres, Brad Horan, Tim Johnson, Tim McGuirk, Larry Powell, Roger Therman and Rich Wentworth. During the final part of the season, Kostrzewa, Bollman and Simons were brought up to play on the Varsity squad.

ABOVE: The teams gather in the center of the floor for the jump. This is the JV game played against Ithaca. BELOW: Dan Kostrzewa, who shows promise for the Varsity squad next year, goes for two points above the head of an Ithaca defender. Jim Luesse in the back court watches. Dan broke the school record for most points.



ABOVE LEFT: Around, under, and in is the strategy that Dan Simons is using. Dan was brought up to play with the varsity squad toward the end of the season. Dan Kostrzewa, 31, was also playing varsity ball. ABOVE RIGHT: Tom Collins sends the ball soaring toward the basket while an Ithaca player tries for the block. BELOW LEFT: Trying desperately for points, Bruce Weber jumps over the Ithaca defender. BELOW RIGHT: The ball is caught midway between Mitch Endres, 44, and an unseen receiver. A Merrill player moves in for the intercept.



Spring Sports Starts with Baseball

Spring sports started the season in the midst of bad weather. The first baseball game of the season had to be postponed twice before the Irish met with Merrill. The game ended in a defeat for the Irish going down four to one. Once again Mark Simons and Mike Funnell pitched with Steve Voisin catching. Other members of the team are Phil Thering, Time Hart, Dave Heintz, Frank Sweeney, Bill Arnold, Pat Gris-dale, Pat Funnell, Brad Horan, Dan Nolan, Mitch Edres, Tom Collins, Marty McGuire, and Larry Powell.



Mark Simons winds up for the pitch. Mark, with three years pitching experience, is looking forward to a good season.

Dan Nolan is new at the baseball field and wonders what it is all about.



Casting long shadows as the day ends, the baseball squad prepares for an upcoming game. The game came and they lost to Merrill four to one.



The practices for the baseball season can be long, hot, and dry. Tim Hart and one of the coaches pauses for a rest.

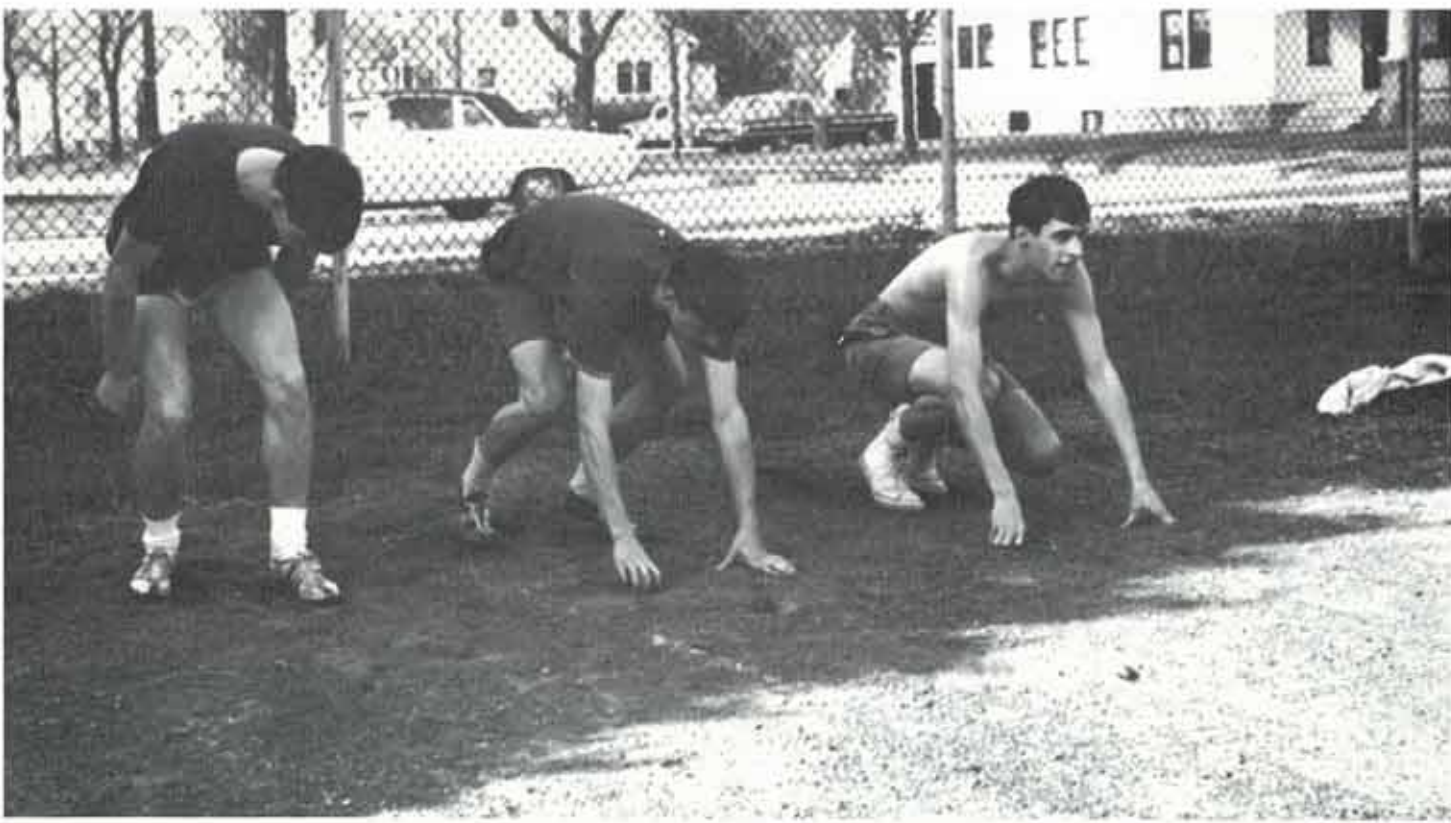
Stretching on his backswing, Tim Hart connects to send one flying to the outfield.



Steve Voisin prepares to catch a pitch by Mark Simons. Steve has been on the team for four years.



ABOVE: The annual Athletic Banquet was held at the Senior High cafeteria. Coach Bob Utterback is handing an award to Mike Funnell for sports participation. IMMEDIATE ABOVE: Phil Thering, who received the St. Joseph's Award, accepts the trophy.



Resting from a strength-taxing practice is, left to right, Steve Doerr, John Swetz, and Bruce Weber.

ABOVE: Getting set for the hundred yard dash are, left to right, Bruce Weber, Steve Doerr, and Bob Johnson. Below: Gerry Tilmann takes a break from the rigors and exhaustion of track practice.



Completing the spring sports program is track and golf. The golf team has lost only one match out of the five played. Mike Kostrzewa and Joe Heintz play for the Seniors with Dan Kostrzewa, John Walters, and Rick Wentworth completing the squad.

Track is as always at the Academy. Matt Kampf, Mike Funnell, Steve Doerr, Mike Goodrich, Bob Johnson, Mitch Endres, and Bruce Weber are the mainstays in track.

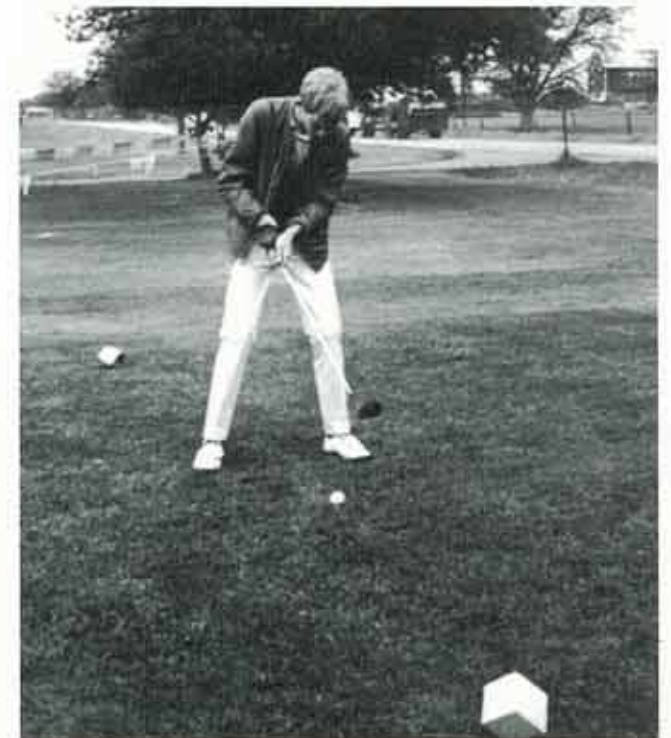
Competition Continues in Track and Golf



The editors of this book wish to thank the Mt. Pleasant Daily Times News and the Saginaw News for their assistance, co-operation, and pictures.



ABOVE: The golf team at Sacred Heart this year was comprised of (left to right) Rick Wentworth, Mike Kostrzewa, Coach Charlie Fitzpatrick, Dan Kostrzewa, and John Walters. Not Pictured is Joe Heintz. Mike is holding the Regional Trophy. LEFT: One of the reasons why Sacred Heart made it to the State Playoffs in golf is Mike Kostrzewa. Mike is a four year member in golf.



ABOVE: John Walters, a Sophomore, concentrates on his form while trying to gain the most distance on a swing. LEFT: Another promising Sophomore, Dan Kostrzewa, is already becoming one of the mainstays on the golf team.



... Receiving diplomas.



... Senior-Faculty Party



... Senior Prom



... Class Night—Class Song



... The joy of graduating

... Senior Skip Day



... Junior-Senior Banquet



... Commencement address

Being a Senior Is ... Graduation



... Class Night—Charleston



... Preparing for Commencement

... Senior Prom



Although this poster was originally made to express Sr. Joannes', the principal, emotions following the completion of the North Central

Association examinations, it can equally be related to the completion of the '68 Cor Jesu Yearbook.

Another year has been completed at Sacred Heart Academy and with the closing goes the toil and labor of four years of education. Nothing can be for we are sent off to newer and hopefully greater tasks.

The goal of this publication was to record and preserve the events of the year. This I could not have done without the help and encouragement of Barb Hackett, my other editor. Thanks Barb.

I would also like to thank Mr. Ray Figg of the American Yearbook Company for his invaluable assistance.

On the realistic side, the ad solicitors, especially Marsha Hall and Judy Judge, helped get the necessary finances to make this book possible.

This is not the end.
It is not even the
beginning of the end.
It is rather the end
of the beginning.

—Winston Churchill

Steve

