

QUESTIONING ... Sacred Heart Academy

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So much easier and very right
to follow the way planned—
each footplace
planted firmly in
Tradition—strong and mighty.
How much more living there is in
breaking into the world with a
roar of tearing blades
and blinding light.











Piercing thorns leave scars but are soon soothed by deftly handpainted petals.

Dare, my friend, to live.

Dare to be,

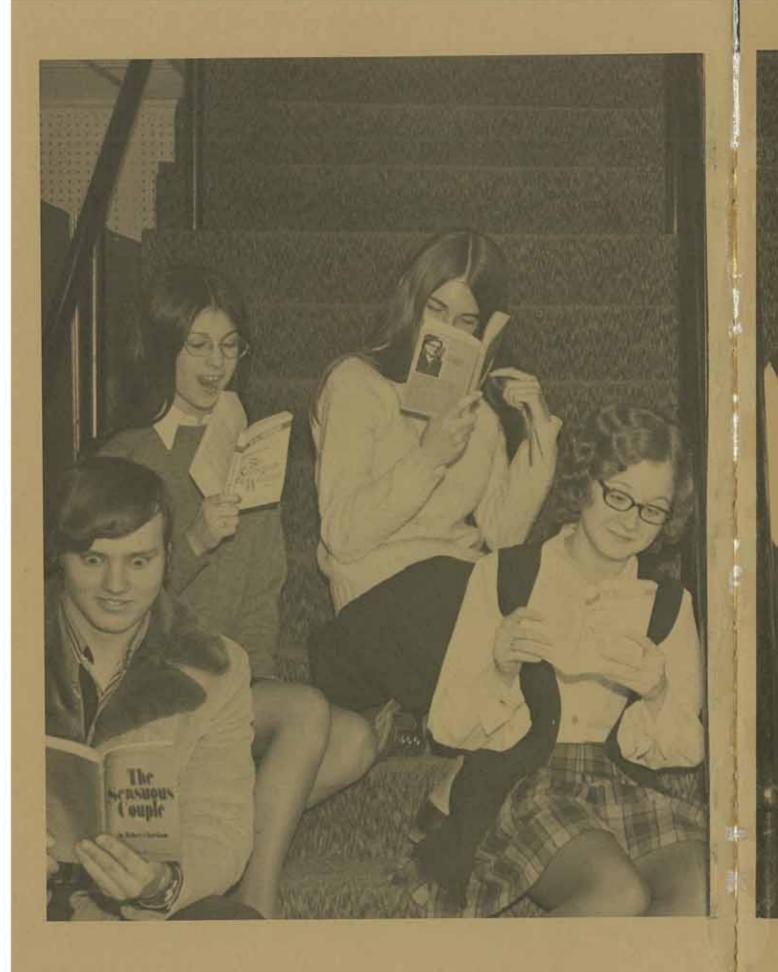
Dare to wonder and question,

And dare to answer yourself.

K. G.









You may say that I'm
a dreamer,
But I'm not the only one.
I hope someday you'll
join us,
And this school will be as one,



With a Little Help From Our Ever Ready Friends!

People making time count guiding, managing, demanding unique in caring, typical in patrolling spanning hours reveal—regulations, detentions Mrs. Bunting and "brand new" Mrs. Weidman shuffle through the chaos of mailboxes, pleas to use the office phone, white, yellow, and pink slips, yet have time for confused, tardy, or absent students—"What's you name again?" "Which pass did you want?" "Seniors clear the halls!"—Keeping each student and his record straight could present a problem for the normal individual. Sister Joannes however, seems to have conquered this crisis—interrupting students discover a hideaway—investigating one's knowledge leads to the library, supervised by the efficient Sister Celine.





ABOVE Sister Celine lends Connic Frick a helping hand. ABOVE CENTER: Detentions provide a bright spot in the daily chores of the office helpers. CENTER: "Father, I'd like to make a confession!" ABOVE LEFT: "But Sister, I've never even heard of Morlock Tech!" LEFT: Even though Sister Joannes appears calm, running a school is no easy job.







Moving in Tradition — Student Council 1972

The Student Council, led by President Herb Stankwitz, started things swinging early in the year by sponsoring a successful Homecoming Dance. Everyone will remember the music of the "Misfortune", a band appropriately named!

Christmas caroling, organized by the Student Council proved worthwhile. Much money was collected at the expense of hoarse but happy voices.

\$300.00 was raised for the school as a result of the magazine drive. Parents are still wondering where those extra NEWSWEEKS are coming from!

In March, four students attended a seminar concerned with leadership. Many concepts were discussed to help school leaders better fulfill their roles.

The Council also updated the student handbook. Long hours of thought and dilligence proved effective as old rules were changed to suit the demands of today.











"How Do Ya Feel — Good"

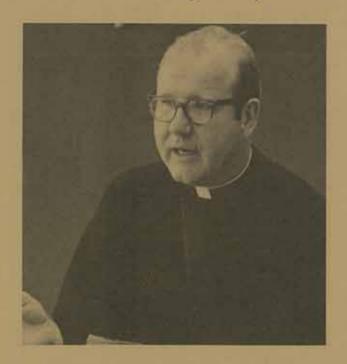
"Y-E-L-L, EVERYBODY YELL!!" President Cheryl McNamara, Vice-President Bill Beltinck, Secretary Jackie Thering, and Treasurer Lynette Campbell led the screaming leprechauns of SHA through many Irish victories. By hall decorating, Red and White Day, skits, and those inevitable stickers, the Pep Club helped to refine our emotions into true school spirit, GO! FIGHT! WIN! IRISH!

FAR LEFT: Before tackling the ominous task of "pleasing all the people — all the time", the Student Council relaxes with a bit of levity; led by President Herb Stankwitz, Vice-President Dan Bollman, Secretary Kathy Sweeny, Treasurer Pat Heintz, and advisor Sister Elaine. UPPER LEFT: President "Herbie" leads a competent Council and wonders "What now?" LEFT: This year's magazine drive netted a sizable sum for the school as the Seniors "won by a length". ABOVE: The Pep Club shows its Super Soul Power—"All Right!"

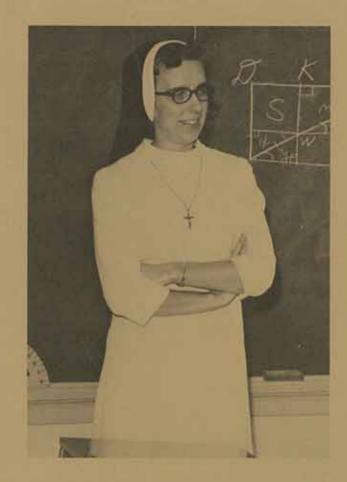
"One Man — Hey JC, JC, You're Alright by Me!"

Why are we here—what comes next—what is our goal—what difference does Jesus make— Unanswered questions ultimately find solutions, and queries of students at Sacred Heart have found explanations through involvement in Religion classes.

Sister Jeannine and Father Boucher guide the Sophomores in their search for a more meaningful religion, while Sister Lucille prepares the Seniors to face a world laden with doubt. Freshmen always seem to ask endless questions, yet Sister Margaret resolves their misgivings and attempts to bring a Junior Class into closer contact with Christ. Father Keho and Father Thome share the responsibility of a second Junior class, encouraging them to live a life of greater fulfillment. Ultimately, each individual must make his own choice—Religion classes strive to instill in their students a basis for this decision making.













FAR LEFT: "Heavy rap sessions" are a typical part of Sophomore religion classes. ABOVE FAR LEFT: Father Boncher's ready humor and interesting classes will be missed since he has "gone Navy". ABOVE CENTER: Sister Lucille tries to put the questions of a "hearty" Senior class into perspective. CENTER: Father Keho recites "sweet Biblical some things" to Mary Trainor. FAR ABOVE: Sister Margaret seems pleased with the replies of her students. ABOVE: Students participate in an integral part of religious training—the Mass.

Retreat Offers an Opportunity to Reflect

What is a retreat? It is a time to relax from the ordinary routine of a school day, to ponder, capture your thoughts, and become a bit more you. It is a day to discuss ideas with friends, to get to know their values and personalities better.

The Seniors spent two days in Conway, staying up all night and making friends with classmates who previously had been merely acquaintances. Inhibitions were lowered as everyone "let it all out" in frank and open discussions.

Higgins Lake was the location of the Junior retreat, led by Father LaBrie. With the theme, "Getting to know each other," topics discussed included parentchild relationships, friend relationships, and marriage relationships.

Sophomores learned about their individual indentities with the help of Father Hammelman and a group of college students. It was held at the Girl Scout Cabin.

"How to be yourself in a group" was the topic used as the initiative for the Frosh retreat. Organized by Father Kawka, students watched filmstrips, discussed them, and ended a worthwhile day with a Mass.









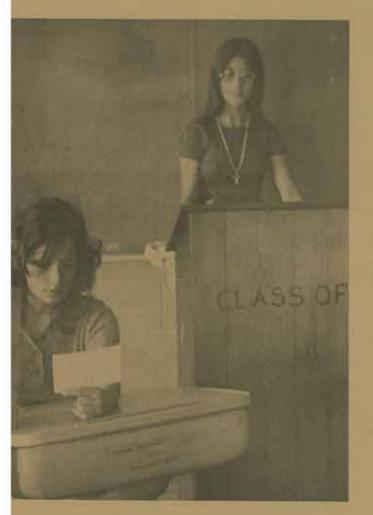


FAR LEFT: Heavy rap sessions show results as Seniors all come together. FAR UPPER LEFT: Freshmen retreat was a time for discussing and learning. LEFT: Sophomore skits add to the experience of retreat. FAR ABOVE: Retreat was a time for removing the masks and growing in individuality. ABOVE: Andre Heroux fills his face to the sound of Patty McCann's guitar.

"Ah Friends, a Silver Tongue — the Gift of God"

As everyone in the upper hall can tell, Room 203 is the home base of Mr. Howard's Speech class, Speech has finally come into its own at SHA. Not only is it a class that teaches the finer points of speaking but it has furnished many fine actors and actresses for school plays. Forensics also received help from this source. This year's participants, coached by Mrs. Frederics and Mrs. Fidel, saw district victories in almost every field.

The debate team, coached by Jim Mammerella, consisted of Pat Lannen (neg.), Tim Curtiss (neg.), Randy Leonard (aff.), Patty Preston (aff.), and Kathi Grinzinger (aff.). Stopping at nothing, they went up against Class A and B schools. They polished off such teams as Battle Creek, Midland Dow, and Mt. Pleasant High, compiling an overwhelming record. Then for a breather, they conquered almost every team they encountered in the C and D leagues. Taking an easy district, they were defeated fifth round of the Regionals.





LEFT: Backed by a strong negative squad, the affirmative members of this year's debate team compiled one of the biggest winning records in the state. Here Patty Preston readies her defense as the State's Class D representative for the John S. Knight Scholarship contest, Kathi Grinzinger, tries to rebuild the case that was slightly demolished by negatives, Pat Lannen and Tim Curtiss. ABOVE LEFT: Cheryl McNamara does her thing for a eager speech class. UPPER RIGHT. Three of the fearless five.— Patty Preston, Tim Curtiss, and Kathi Grinzinger, missing were Pat Lannen and Randy Leonard. RIGHT: Practice makes perfect! At least that is what this multiple reading group hope as they practice for their trip to Gaylord.





"Rest Assured" Gives Spotlight to Theater

Sacred Heart has not been renowned in the dramatic world, yet this year a milestone was gained with the organization of a Drama Club held by President Patty Preston, Gigi Butters, Kathy Sweeney, and Rita Webster. Not too strong, it nonetheless gave students an additional option for participation in extracurricular activities.

The major drama production entailed the staging of "Rest Assured", an 1890 farcical comedy. Directed by Mr. Richard Howard and student director Kathy Gringinger, (with a little help from their friends!), the play brought forth talent previously undiscovered. The "Academy Players" made real the cultural importance of drama. Many local critics commented on the excellence of the performance expressing the opinion that it was one of the most professional comedy productions ever encountered at the high school level.









CAST Philip Morlock Pat Lannen Luigi Laconii Dan Kane Patty Preston Jessica Morlock Joe Laconii Craig Goodrich Mary Morlock Maureen Sweeney Jodee Gepford George Plew John Johnson Miss Akers Bridget Murphy Martha Laconii Hedy Frick Gene Howell Dr. Brown Mr. Black Bill Beltinck Dana Shepard Lucifer Cathy Bush Mrs. Frink John Johnson

FAR LEFT: "Ya know Mr. Luigi, the foundation of Papa's world is long and green." ABOVE LEFT: The pleas of Mrs. Morlock do no good. LEFT: Proper Miss Akers and nervous George Plew disapprove of Jessica's dream of being a wrestler. ABOVE: The Drama Club does its thing on the stage of "The New and Famous Academy Playhouse." RIGHT: "You, You Bigga Schmoel" shouts Luigi to Mr. Morlock as terrified lovers Mary and Joe look on and little Jessica loves it all.



Pondering, Protagonists, Pronunciation, Plots

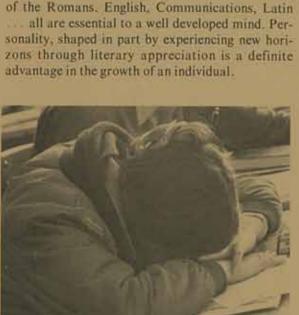
Poc, Hawthorne, Longfellow, Steinbeck age-old literary masters and modern day contemporaries are introduced to students in English classes to extend their knowledge of literature.

Reading literature is a preliminary step to understanding and enjoying it as names, authors. rhythms, and words blend images of life into perspective. It provides an impetus to reach beyond ourselves into the world of other places and persons.

Appreciation of poetry and fiction as well as non-fiction is encouraged by the members of the English Department, which included Sister Euphemia, Sister Margaret, and Mrs. Fredericks.

Mrs. Fredericks is involved with Communications - helping students to better read and comprehend. Sister Euphemia keeps alive the ancient language Latin. Students in Latin I learn not only declensions and conjugations, but also the culture

sonality, shaped in part by experiencing new horizons through literary appreciation is a definite



ABOVE: Gigi Butters, after trying to understand BEOWULF. is exhausted. ABOVE CENTER: Junior English must be fun! CENTER: "Are you sure you picked up the right cards?"
ABOVE RIGHT: Latin I students are enthusiastic about their latest translation. FAR RIGHT: Bob Horan and Doug Gepford get "just a little help from their friend"















UPPER LEFT: High academic standings and qualities of service to their school mark characteristics of National Honor Society members. LEFT: Three officers of the N.H.S. seem to be misers as they count money collected for the Bishop's Relief Fund. Conducted during Lent, students sacrificed over \$80.00 to help the needy in all parts of the world. ABOVE: Editor of the Lowdown, Marie Pollard, "eats her words" while attempting to jump off a high ledge. Suicide, anyone?? RIGHT: Lowdown staff members worked faithfully all year long to produce a paper for the Academy students.



Brains, Wit, Talent — Putting it Together

Under Editor Marie Pollard, the news in the LOWDOWN provided the student body with lots of laughs and even an occasional shock. Right, Marie? "Where ... when ... did they get that picture? Groan ...?"

The students in the NHS have always tried to uphold high scholastic achievements. This year, Julie Tilmann and Gigi Butters qualified for the NHS Scholarship. With President Hedy Frick and officers Ellen Myler, Debbie Walton, and Gigi Butters, funds were collected for the Bishops Relief Drive. Another activity undertaken was the tutoring of grade school children. This was a great help as well as a valuable learning experience for their tutors.

Harried Confusion — Screams — Tears — Reap Rewards

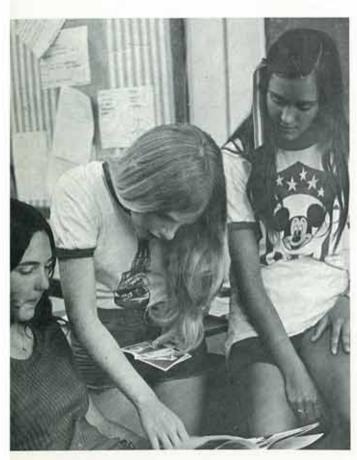
Piles and piles of paperwork ... mislaid grease pencils ... a prankish typebook and pica ruler ... all helped to bring the 1972 Cor Jesu to a breathless finish. A staff that started out as big as the crowd in Times Square on New Year's Eve whittled down to a hard working few who spent their long exam hours fitting copy and cropping pictures they knew weren't going to fit anyway. Co-editors Mary Myler and Kathi Grinzinger, along with those who can now be billed as journalistic professionals, wondered all year if it is better to cut off a tall basketball player's head or his feet.

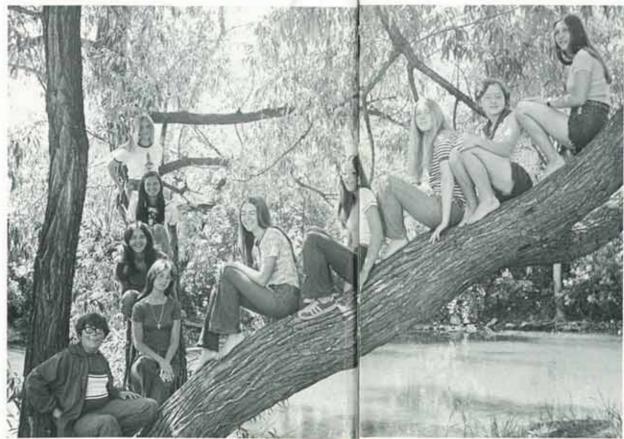
After the yearbook room, or the dusty-dank hole as it was affectionately called, was decently decorated with posters, pictures, and poetry, work began — and work it was. Mental exhaustion became familiar when not one more cluster cut could be pounded out. But all in all, it was an experience that can never be forgotten (unfortunately) and served for a stepping stone for the "will be" poets, photographers, journalists, and English majors.







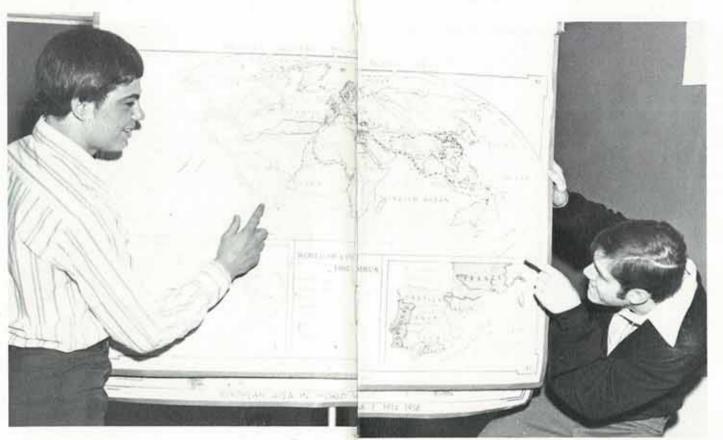






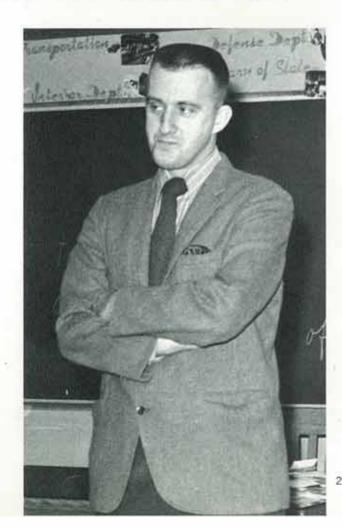
FAR LEFT: Our Junior "workers" helped immensely with the underclassmen sections and were on hand to help whenever called. FAR ABOVE RIGHT: Lucy Kostrzewa, along with Dan Kane, managed the business end of the Cor Jesu this year, RIGHT: The hard-working, loyal, dedicated, and indespensible Cor Jesu Staff!! ABOVE RIGHT: Without Copy Editor Marilyn Milan and her inseperable dictionary, deadlines would have been more easily met or at least, earlier!! ABOVE: Co-editors Mary Myler and Kathi Grinzinger go over it one more time for "goodnesssake".











The Time Is Today . . . We Must Find Our Way

"Was that battle necessary ... how did we ever get involved ... what was man searching for when he came to America ... but is THIS really the place where promises are fulfilled ..."

Sister Joannes, Mr. Grabowski, and Mr. Howard attempt to capture the interest of Social Study scholars. World History, Modern History, American History, Civics, Geography and Sociology complete a well-rounded background to understand the past and furnish a meeting place for exploring today.

FAR UPPER LEFT: Connie and Bonnie Frick (the deliberating duo) count Sister Joannes's corrections on the latest Civics test. FAR LEFT: Mr. "Rhett Butler" Howard casts a hazy gaze over his World History class. CENTER: "C'mon Tom, the People's Republic of what?!" LEFT: "Walker, are you sleeping again?" ABOVE: Tom Vadnais and Maureen Sweeney take time out to disagree, but Tom Esch continues to take notes.

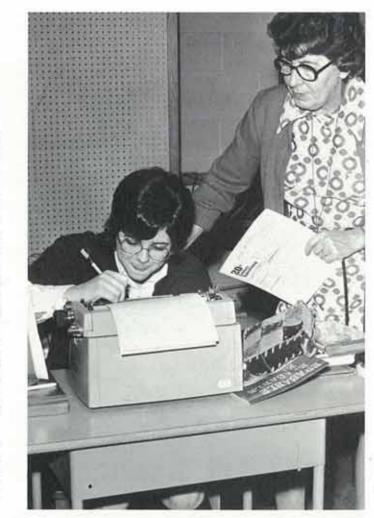
Multiply, Subtract Deficits, Balances

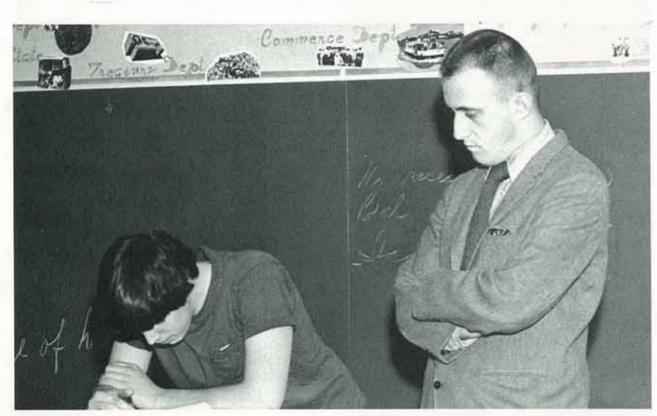
Formulas to memorize ... theorems to prove ... triangles, rectangles, hexagons ... debits, credits, balances ... hands in position ... Ready! Go!

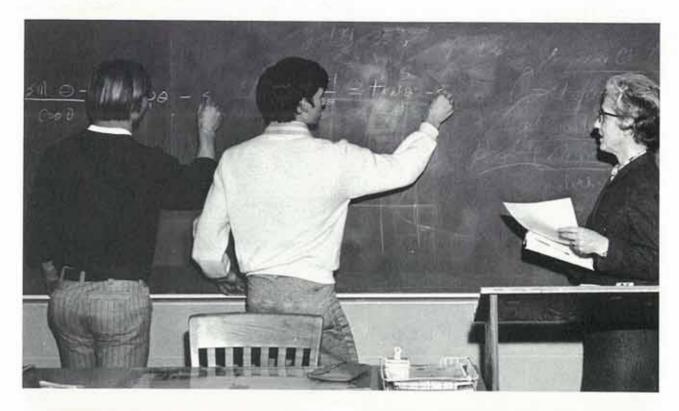
Sister Genevieve, Sister Lucille, and Mr. Grabowski open new worlds with numbers, equations and surprising conclusions. Sister Genevieve ably handles inquisitive Algebra II students and a restless Senior Trigonometry class. Sister Lucille "constructively" teaches Algebra I, Algebra M.E., and Geometry. Coach Grabowski lends his talents in adding numbers in multiples to General Math.

Preparing students to face the world that already exists is Mrs. Scholl with stop watch in hand guiding Typing and Shorthand students. Rounding out the Business Department is Sister Celine who teaches Bookkeeping and Record Keeping.

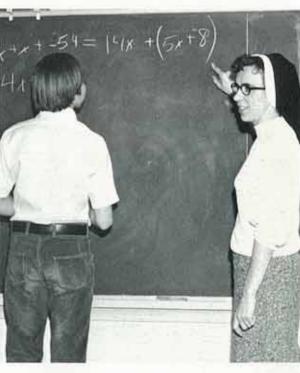
Factoring ... finding square roots ... constructing perpendicular bisectors ... computing logarithms ... taking timed writings ... Whether Math or Business be your thing ... S.H.A. gets it all together!!!











FAR LEFT: Mr. Grabowski checks Jim Campbell's addition. FAR UPPER LEFT: "What does tongue power have to do with typing, Mary?" LEFT: "Say now, we're supposed to have a profit on that!" ABOVE: Trig ___ a study in unison ___ LOWER: Sister Lucille points out the "ropes" of Algebra to Dave Somerville.

Seek, Work, Discover - Science Attempts Answers

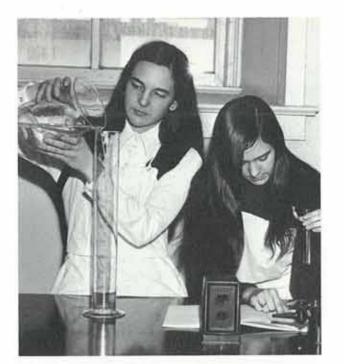
Being dumb ... discovering with woe that "this is no 'Mickey Mouse' course you are taking" ... playing by the rules in a game of formulas, theories, and half-understood hypotheses complexities made easy ... paradoxes, lots of them ... uncovering a world of chemicals, cells, and motion .

Synonyms of studying are so easy to say but hard to be ... I wonder where science is going ... "we study the old to understand the

Led by Sister Genevieve, Chemistry and Physics students begin to understand a world that for so long has been taken for granted. Sister Elaine guides Biology students through a squeamish but interesting year, while Nature "Studiers" find that the earth encompasses more than they realized. For students, science has become a part of the questioning process.











FAR LEFT: "No Andy, it's this squiggly thing!" FAR UPPER LEFT: "See, I told you guys this was no 'Mickey Mouse' course!" smirks Sister Genevieve. UPPER LEFT: Something other than body chemistry is studied in the lab, LEFT: Herb Stankwitz seems to agree with his Physics results this time! ABOVE: Bernie Neff shows his brilliance when it comes to trees.

The First Three Notes Just Happen to be ...

Practicing with the door shut ... perfecting our mistakes ... then singing the song out loud ... filling every inch of the upper floor and study hall ...

Finding out that the songs on the radio don't sound quite the same when you learn them in four parts ... and finally, the last part of the day when your voices won't ... or don't ...

A note is just the beginning of a song but when you add talented voices you have a beautiful creation. This year's chorus, led by Sister Jeannine, journeyed from their first concert with the "Music Man" to competition in a Saginaw recital with the "West Side Story".

Trying to reach notes from low "C" to high "C" is difficult but very rewarding when you put it all together for the delight of others.









LEFT: The Sophisticated Senior Chorus takes five. ABOVE LEFT: Four of the Junior Chorus do their thing! ABOVE CENTER: The "skins" discuss pre-game strategy. ABOVE: Sheila Butters goes high for a rebound! ABOVE LEFT: SHA jocks wish Mrs. Rolph wasn't married!



It's One And Two And Jog And Run And Rest

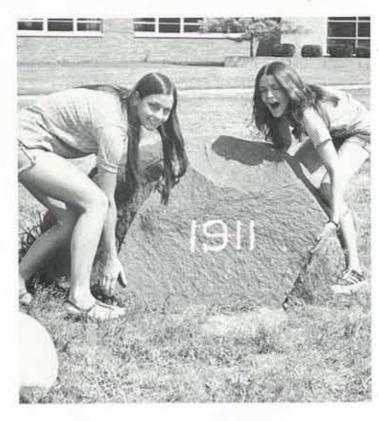
Over, under, sideways down ... tumbling, jogging, wrestling ... perfecting graceful agility on the trampoline ... watching basketballs that never quite reach the rims ... serving for volleyball and remembering you're playing soccer ... a blowing whistle — time for showers ... whoops! wrong locker room ...

With Sacred Heart's lively bunch of kids, this is one class where the clock watchers aren't the students but the teachers! Mrs. Rolph and Mr. Grabowski help students realize that the goal of Phys Ed is to "perspire" to greatness.

We Share Ideas, Favorite Class, and Ourselves

Sacred Heart has always been accreditted with academic excellence. During the past few years, the Senior High School Shared Time Program has helped maintain that standard. The students are able to attend classes not offered at the Academy, widening career possibilities and allowing for specialization in a variety of subjects, such as Foreign Languages and Vocational classes. This opportunity brought a better community relationship in most areas and a healthy rivalry in others. With the interchanging of students and ideas, the two schools were no longer mysterious brick buildings but halls of real and different people.

Many times those returning from classes noisily were told to "meet in study hall for a few words with Sister Joannes". Despite this and a few other minor complications, such as horrendous scheduling and signing in and out, the two schools worked toward a common goal of high acheivement, which couldn't have been attained without immense co-operation.







Now Goodbye to a Special Friend — Sister Joannes

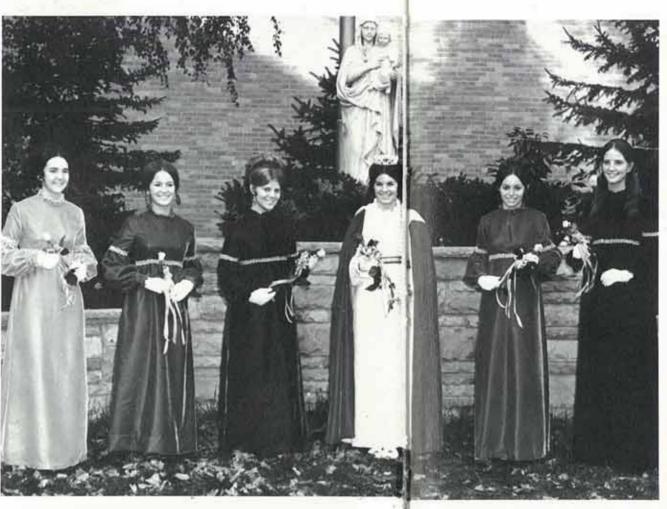


State Championship basketball and baseball teams, a football team growing from a perfect loss record to two State Championships, the initiation of shared time and a school that grew and became even more noteworthy than before were some of the happenings during the "reign" of Sister Joannes at Sacred Heart. Her "sarcastic" but inspiring morning messages and constant concern for each student can never be forgotten. No problem was ever too big or too small, no hope too faint and nothing was too good for S.H.A. when it came to Sister. The success of Proposal C was a blow but it was not a setback for her as she kept the school running successfully for it's experimental year. The Academy will always be grateful to have known such a dedicated woman.

FAR LEFT: "All aboard!" The bus rolls out on one of its many daily trips to and from M.P.H.S. FAR UPPER LEFT: Andrea Hacket and Bridget Murphy prepare to show their gratitude to the High School by borrowing just a little token. ABOVE: Sister Joannes a familiar sight at all the assemblies, seems to enjoy the speaker. LEFT: In control, once again, Sister prepares to make one her famous speeches. GOOD LUCK SISTER JOANNES!



ABOVE: Cheryl thanks the students for making it all possible. CENTER: Queen Cheryl's court includes: (LEFT TO RIGHT) Junior Ellen Myler, Senior Marilyn Milan, Sophomore Diane Tilmann, Freshman Mary Jo Cascarelli, and Senior Kathy McCormick. RIGHT: Athletic Association President William Myler places the crown on Queen Cheryl's head. FAR RIGHT: "I long to be close to you!" ABOVE FAR RIGHT: Cheryl waves and smiles at the crowd.









Precious Memories . . . Captured in a Smile

Shrill voices crying calls at the bonfire ... stuffing the final flower on a float, only to see it fall out two blocks later ... cameras — catching precious moments ... excitement mounts as your super team is ahead at half time ... the ability of one smile to silence a stadium ... a crown put in place as the words, "Cheryl McNamara, Homecoming Queen of 1971," are spoken ... an enthusiastic outburst of applause ... dancing around tumbleweed ... letting the Wild, Wild West take you back ... feeling that last butterfly in your stomach finally disappear ... remembering ... wishing it could all begin again ... this was Homecoming.





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Isle of Golden Dreams Leaves Eternal Memories







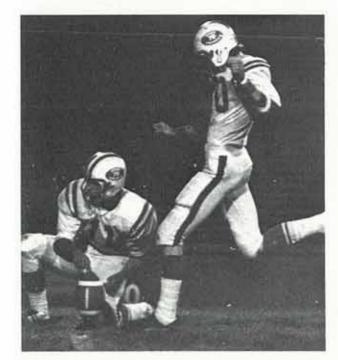
Pleasant memories remain in one's mind forever, and Junior-Senior Banquet was no exception. Palm trees and a tropical mask helped to create a Tahitian atmosphere. Juniors took pride in the knowledge that their class spirit again prevailed with another rewarding project. Many participated in entertainment, proving a small class has talent and togetherness worth clapping for. Prom entailed a week's preparation, and even though a few hours of sleep a night was the maximum, the co-operation of the Juniors helped to transform the gym into an "Isle of Golden Dreams". It was complete with a volcano, a bridge over a pond, and thatched huts. Fifty-five couples danced to the music of the "Still Eyes".

It was over too soon, but many continued to party later at the Byrd, and famished night owls caught an early breakfast at Cheryl McNamara's. Prom ... 1972 ... a memory forever!!



FAR UPPER LEFT: Bill Fox and Kin Marzke make a wish, FAR LEFT: Junior mouths clear the table in no time at all, FAR LOW-ER LEFT: Seniors — Tim Bunting, Pat Bush and Dan Bollman-make merry at the Banquet "arm in arm", FAR ABOVE: In panther pajamas (donated by Mary Anker for a good cause) John Brehm demonstrates perfect form while spilling his martini, LEFT: King of the Prom "Hondo" Howell doesn't seem to think Queen Connie's last remark was all that funny! ABOVE: A couple of girls who just couldn't say no to Jerry Thering were Mary Anker and Cindy Doneth.





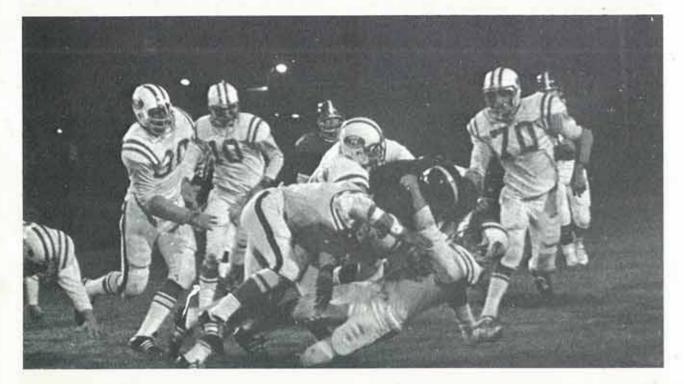


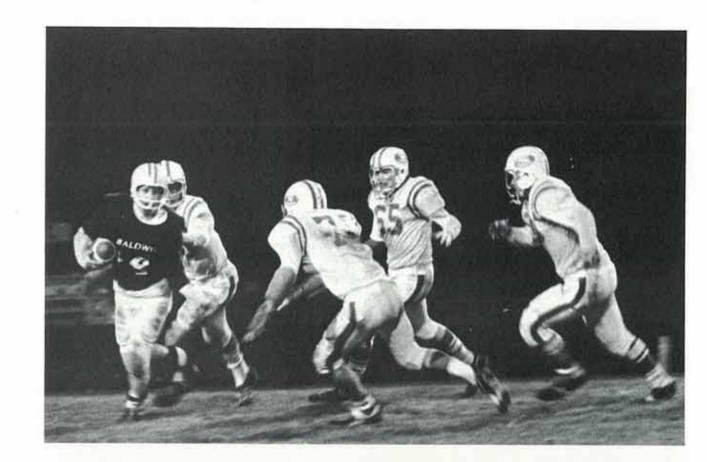


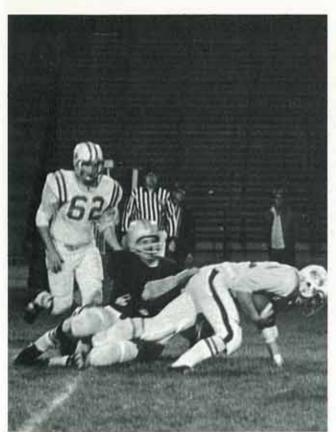
LEFT: The 1971 Football team. ROW 1 — Dan Bollman, Dan Kane, Bill Fox, Tim Bunting, Bill Beltinck, Doug Bowers, Bob Wohlscheid, Jerry Willey. ROW 2 — Dan Heintz, Mike Campbell, John Weaver, Tom Therman, Roger Goenner, Pat Heintz, Pat Bush, Jim Cole, John Jabour. ROW 3 — Coach Joe Grabowski, Bob Fox, Jerry Thering, Dave Davis, Dan Milan, Herb Stankwitz, Mike Smith, Mark Rice, Henry Binkowski, Chuck Breidenstein, Coach Jim Powell. LEFT CENTER: All State honorable mention

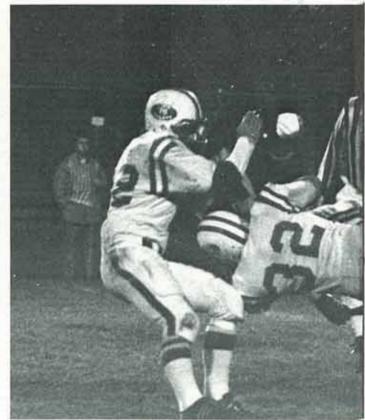
Pat Bush is in good hands with All State — er Dan Bollman as they head for the "promised land". UPPER LEFT: B.J.P. instructs the "Snakes" to take the field. ABOVE CENTER: All State honorable mention Dan Milan prepares to split the uprights with one of his 28 P.A.T.s. ABOVE RIGHT: Coach Grabowski prepares to send in Junior Jim Cole with an offensive secret. ABOVE: Irish quarterback Pat Bush sets the Number 1 offense in motion.

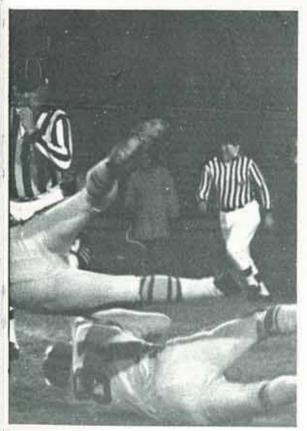
"Irish Super Team Caps Conference, State Title"











	1971 Football Scor	es
WE	THEY	
6		Galaman
19	0	Coleman
27	0	Beal City Onekema
39		
	0	Marion
67	0 1 0	Baldwin
57	0	Pine River
34	6	Manton
26	0	Lake City
27	<u>12</u>	Shepherd
312	24	

FAR LEFT: Irish offense fight for the final yard. UPPER LEFT: "What did you say about our Homecoming queen?" LEFT: "Who says our defense is unbalanced?" Airborne All State Dan Heintz, with help from Dan Bollman and Mike Smith, brings down the Shepherd quarterback. ABOVE: "Snakes", All Conference Chuck Breidenstein (70), All State Mark Rice (65), M.V.P. Dan Kane, and All Conference Henry Binkowski close in on the Baldwin quarterback.

The JV's Keep Trucking Through a Heavy Season

Despite playing mostly Class B and Class C schools this year, the Irish Junior Varsity showed hope for the future as the team fought to a 3-4 record.

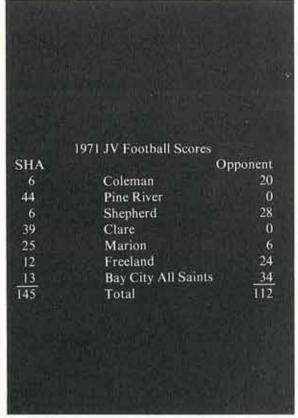
Coached by Benny D'Ambrosio and Joe Guiski, the Little Irish outscored their opponents 145 to 112 during the season.

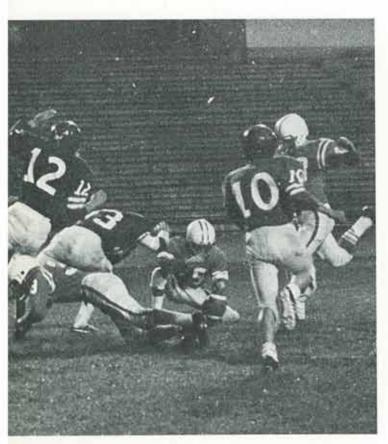
The JV version of the Big Red Machine also averaged three touchdowns (21 points) per game and at the same time held their opponents to just two touchdowns (14 points) per game.

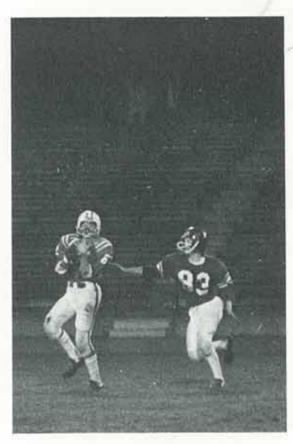
Even though the JV's posted a losing record, they proved that even a small school can give any school twice their size a good run for their money on the football gridiron.

Many Sophomore players showed great promise for next year's Varsity squad ... and with this year's experienced Freshmen leading next season's JV team, Football 1972 could be another year to remember!!!







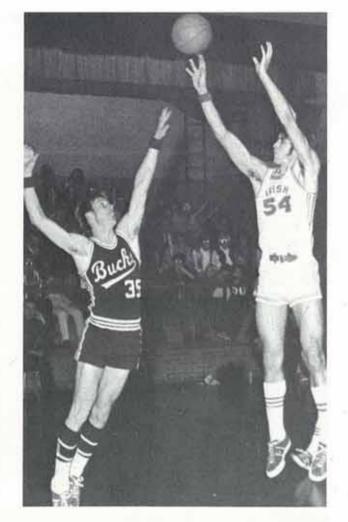




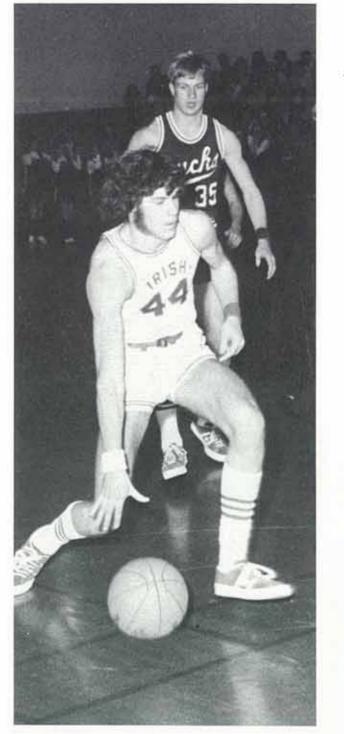
FAR LEFT: Three on three makes it a little rough going. ABOVE CENTER: ROW 1: Bob Horan, Tim Bollman, Mike Hutchins, Mike Nolan, Dave Grinzinger, Dave Henry, Wayne Kibble. ROW 2: Jim Walker, Dave Somerville, Dan McNamara, Dave Wentworth, Doug Bunting,

Tim Sheahan, Mike Thering, ROW 3: Ed Smith, Dave Simons, Ed Carey, Bob Rasmussen, Kevin Milan, Pete Cotter, Tom Nolan, Missing are coaches Ben D'Ambrosio and Joe Guiske, LEFT: A lone man runs into the end zone, ABOVE: The Irish offense looks tough.

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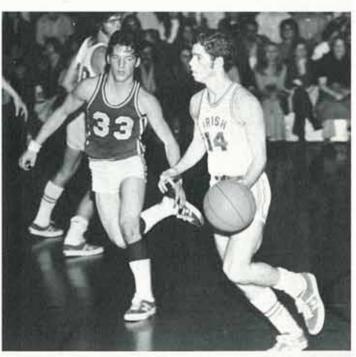


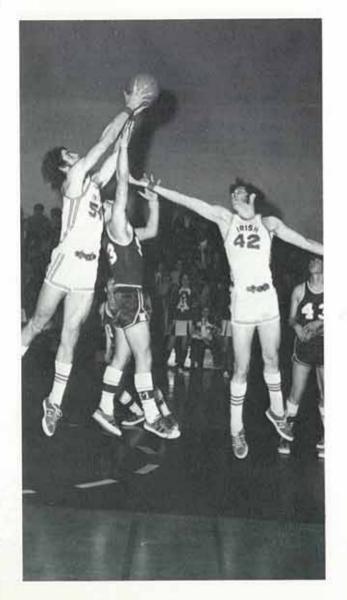


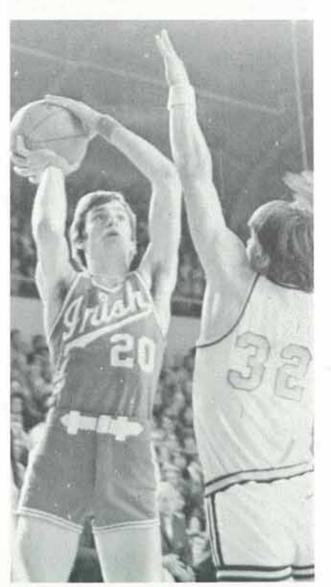
LOWER LEFT: FRONT ROW: Dave Davis, Pat Bush, Chuck Breidenstein, Bob Wohlschied, Tom Scully, Dan Bollman, Dan Heintz, Dan Milan, Bill Johnston, and Bill Kovach. BACK ROW: Assistant coaches Mike Hackett and Jim Powell, John Brehm, Pat Heintz, Tom Brossard, Roger Goenner, Mike Scully, Tim Kovach, manager John Johnson and head coach Joe Grabowski. UPPER LEFT: Kovach puts in two over P.R.'s man Freddy Swanson. ABOVE: Brossard drives around and through helpless P.R. players. RIGHT: Tom Scully leads an Irish fast break.

We Win, We Lose, Yet Irish Never Say Die!

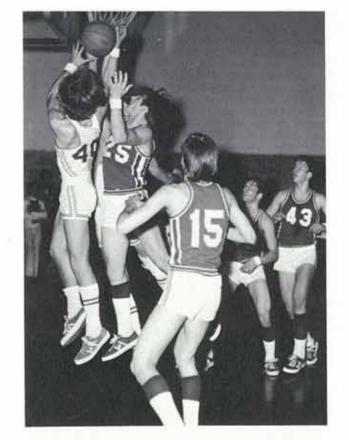
Basketball '71-'72 was many different things. It was Bill Kovach dribbling like a guard ... Tom Brossard's patented jump shot from the FAR corner ... Bill Johnston's clutch free throws. It was "Elevator, elevator, we got the shaft!" in disapproval of a call. It was skits in the gym with Budweiser cans and Joe Grabowski saying "We WILL beat Beal City!" It was Tom Scully's excellent ball handling ... John Brehm's substitute role in the Pine River game earning the co-championship title. It was Dave Davis' rebounding ... Pat Bush's determined play ... the gizzard squad adding their spirit and their talent to an exciting game ... the scrappy play of Dan Milan and Chuck Breidenstein. It was ending the year with a 15-4 record and capturing the District trophy and treasured nets with the joys of winning. It was loyal fans who stuck with the team through foul and fair ... and fine men like Jim Powell, Mike Hackett, and Mike Funnell who cared enough to help. Yet, it was watching the world stop and our dreams shatter as we saw a triumphant Weberville explode with excitement.

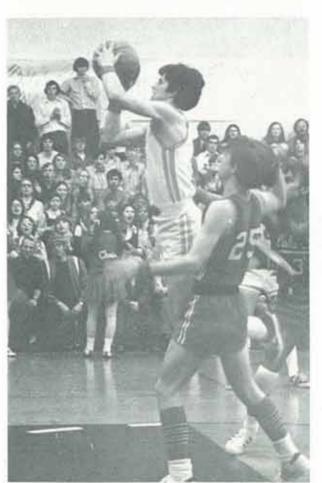




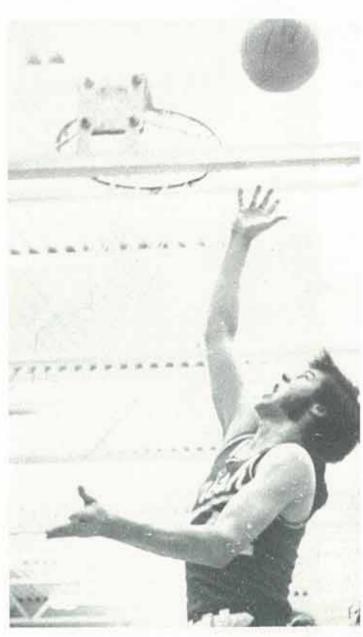






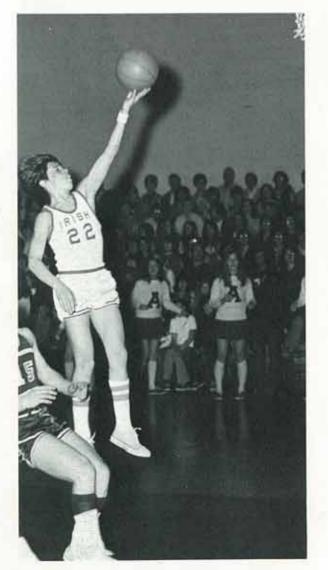


They Tried but They Couldn't Beat S.H.A.



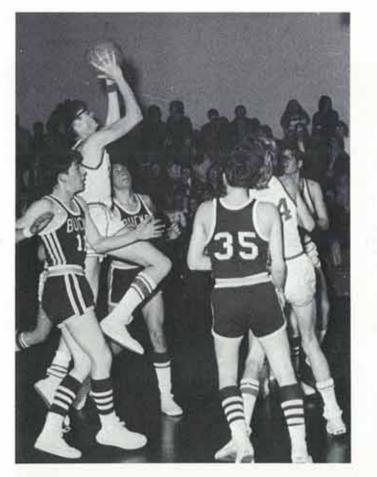
FAR UPPER LEFT: All State Bill Kovach rips a rebound away from a Marion player. FAR LOWER LEFT: Kovach takes a tip from Beal City. FAR CENTER: All Area Honorable Mention Dan Milan puts up two points. ABOVE CENTER: Dave Davis (40) fights down a rebound. LEFT: Pat Bush drives through Lake City for two. ABOVE: All Area Bill Johnston gets high for a bucket.







LEFT: Dave Grinzinger shows a unique style of adding two points to the score, FAR ABOVE: The Freshmen basketball team. FRONT ROW — Jim Tilmann, Ted Croll, Joe Jabour, Mike Thering, Mike Hutchins, Tom Nolan, Mike Milan, Bernie Neff, and Bob Horan. BACK ROW — John Bush, Bob Rasmussen, Mark McCoy, Pete Cotter, Ed Carey, Dave Somerville, Doug Bunting, Doug Gepford, and Coach Blakely. ABOVE: Simons dribbles away from opposition. UPPER RIGHT: Surrounded by an enemy defense, Tim Murphy drives for two. RIGHT: The JV basketball team. BACK ROW — Assistant Dan Simons, Dave Francetic, Jim Therman, Dave Simons, Lou Jensen, Ed Smith, Joe Simons, Tim Murphy, Bill Lukens, Dan McNamara, and Coach Al Somerville. FRONT ROW — Kevin Milan, Dave Grinzinger, and Steve Kirsch.



Little Big Reds . . . Right on to Victory

Posting a 13-2 record, the Irish jayvees showed great promise for the future. The winning season produced many stars and some unexpected upsets. The highlights of the season came in the SHA gym as the JV version of the Big Red Machine avenged both of its previous losses. First the Irish demolished the Baldwin JV crew 57-28. Then, the JV's out-shot, out-rebounded, and out-hustled the Blue Jays, rendering Shepherd a 50-47 verdict.

Using the fine coaching techniques of head coach Al Sommerville and his assistant Dan Simons, the JV's played as a team throughout the season. This kind of unselfishness and teamwork keep the tradition of sportsmanship alive at SHA.



Liberty and Equality!!

A borrowed sweatshirt, unmatched socks, and hair in pigtails helped make basketball enjoyable and memorable for each player on the girls' team. Girls in all grades learned what it meant to work together, whether on the bench or on the floor.

The Junior Varsity won four games, with Marcie Bernard and Margaret Johnson leading all scoring. The Varsity won only one game, yet our team and others recognized our spirit even after a loss. Mary and Ellen Myler were the leading scorers.

Both teams were ably coached by Mrs. Rolph. Betsy Pollard and Cathy Duffy also gave unselfishly of their time to help "Coach Nancy."



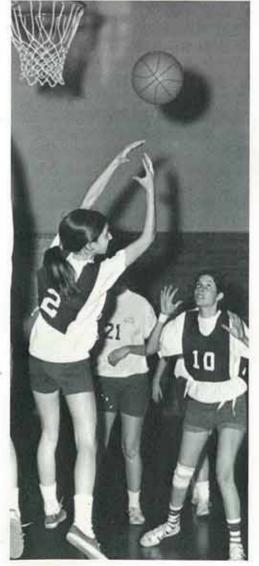


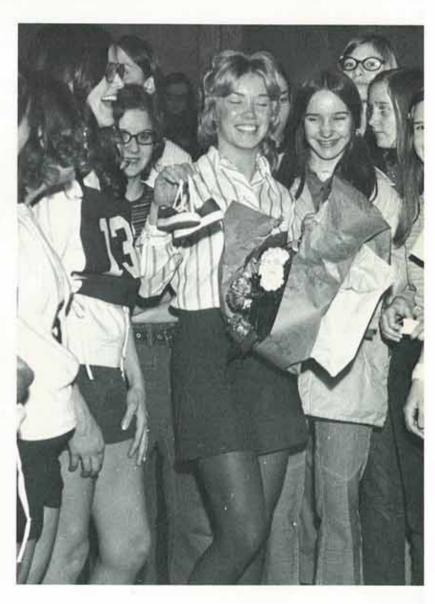






LEFT: A tense atmosphere prevails at a crucial time-out. CENTER: The Varsity, From Left To Right, were: Kathy McCormick, Lisa Pollard (Manager). were: Kathy McCormick, Lisa Pollard (Manager), Ellen Myler, Kim Marzke, Mary Anker, Marie Pollard, Patti McCann, Mary Baker, Barb Quillen, Mary Myler, and Denise Peltier. ABOVE CENTER: "Mrs. Rolph, are you nervous?" ABOVE RIGHT: The J.V. team, From Left To Right: Doreen McCann, Rosie Lannen, Colleen McCann, Beth Scheid, Cathy McCann, Marie Bernard, Ann Luesse, Andrea Hackett, Kathy Condon, Margaret Johnson, Frances Butters, Diane Tilmann, Debbie Quillen, Sheila Butters, Beth Quillen, BACK ROW: Cathy Sheila Butters, Beth Quillen. BACK ROW: Cathy Duffy, Mrs. Rolph, and Betsy Pollard. RIGHT: Roses and red tennis shoes bring smiles to the faces of everyone. FAR RIGHT: Mary Myler jumps for a rebound as Mary Baker watches.

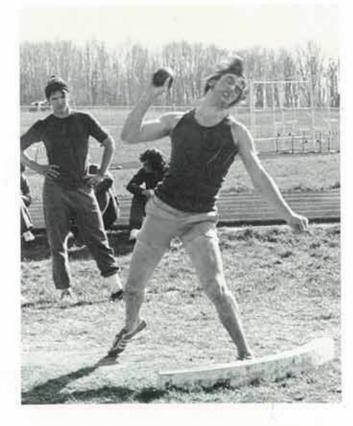




Pulsating — Powerful! And a Mighty Swing!

The S.H.S. Track Squad brought home many personal victories this year, including the presence of two men at the State Finals — Dan Milan in the high hurdles and Tom Lannen in the 800 yd. run. The Irish had a conference champ in Andy Heroux, who took home a pole vault crown. Another win in the now disbanded Chippewa Conference was a second for Pat Bush in the high jump. Additional members of the team included Mark Rice, Jim Cole, John Weaver, Tim Curtiss, Bob Rasmussen, Vic Wezensky, and Chuck Breidenstein.

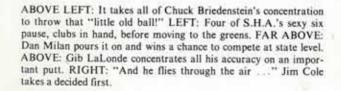
The golf team finished seventh in the state last fall after taking the local regional title. The Irish posted a winning season with the fine shooting of John Brehm, who was the state medalist in classes C-D, and Dan and Pat Heintz, Steve Kirsch, Gib LaLonde, Joe Jabour, and Dave Francetic.



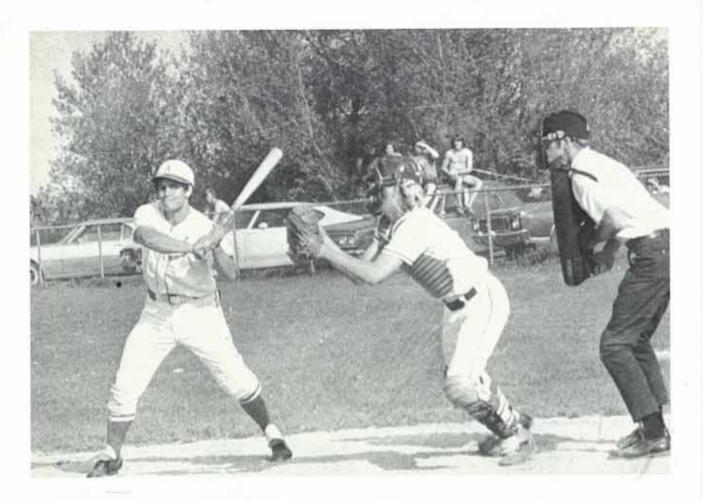


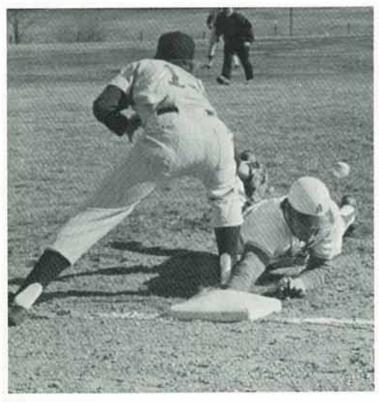






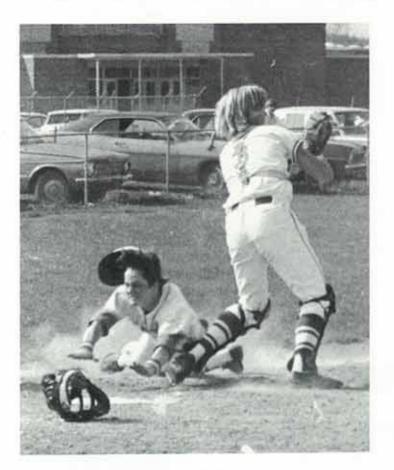






ABOVE: Bill-Fox, one of the season's most persistant hitters, takes a mighty swing. LEFT: Henry Binkowski slides into third base under the ball while the umpire runs in for the call. UPPER RIGHT: Second baseman John Jabour races home safe but dirty behind a surprised opponent catcher. RIGHT: Sacred Heart's 1972 Baseball Team. FRONT ROW: Tom Scully, Dave Davis, Henry Binkowski, Dan Bollman, Dan Kane, Bill Fox, Jerry Willey, Tim Bunting, Dan Heintz. BACK ROW: Coach Jim Powell, Bill Lukens, Roger Goenner, Steve Kirsch, Pat Heintz, Kevin Milan, Mike Thering, Bob Horan, John Jabour, Mike Milan, Tom Therman, Dave Grinzinger, Dave Sommerville, Tom Nolan, Tom Lannen, Doug Gepford, Jim Therman.

"Hey Big Red — Can't Stop 'Em, Keep on Rolling!"

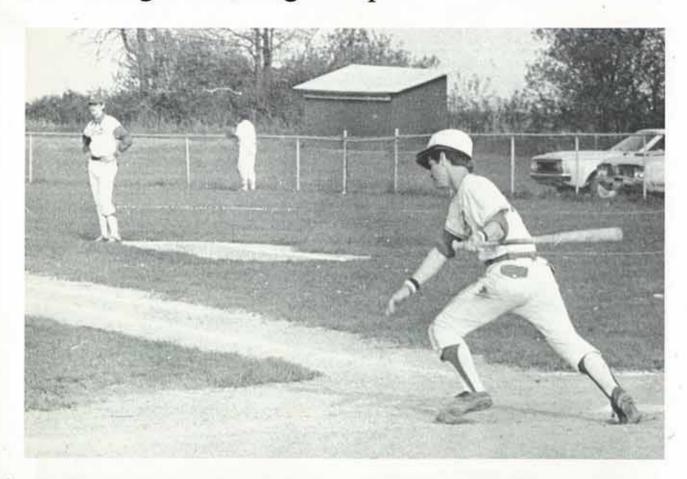


Veteran Seniors were forced to carry a very heavy load in protecting the State Championship for this year's baseball team. Starting pitcher Jerry Willey, catcher Dan Bollman, centerfielder Bill Fox, and first baseman Dave Davis were the only players returning to familiar positions. Hank Binkowski made a move to third and the import from Clare, John Jabour, took over shortstop to fill the void left from graduation. Coach Jim Powell turned football center Dan Kane into a second baseman, he put Dan Heintz in left field, and speedster Tom Scully in right. With a crew like that, the Irish were ready for anything. But anything did not include Freeland, Onekama, Marion, or Beal City. And good old Beal City was a real heartbreaker. They rushed hopes of the second Championship in a row in the first district game.

What remains is history and there is always next year. This year the JV's slaughtered both Shepherd and Coleman, so there are some great players coming up, this year's Sophomores and Juniors, who have proven themselves quite able. Yes, there are no maybes, it WILL be next year!

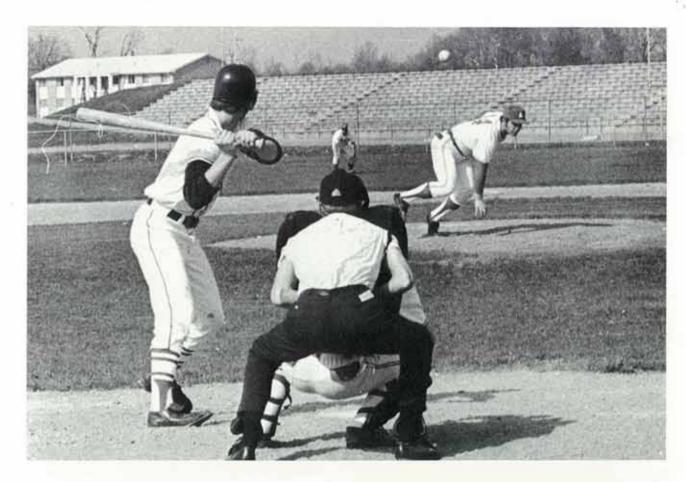


A Roaring Start, High Hopes . . . Gone in a Flash

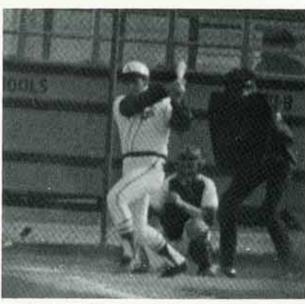




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	5	Marion
	2	Manton
	2	Shepard
	6	Freeland
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	1	Lake City
	6	Breckinridge
	5	Breckinridge
	5	Coleman
	5	Coleman
	6	Beal City







FAR UPPER LEFT: Johnny Jabour tries for another RBI. FAR LEFT: On his face again, Henry Binkowski tags up at third base. FAR ABOVE: Jerry Willey executes his best form for "Str-r-r-ike three!" LEFT: "Well, everybody gets a break once in a while!" ABOVE: Willey drives through the infield for a single.



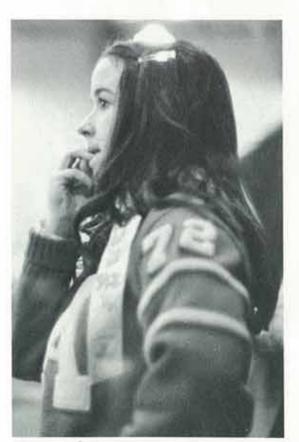


Cheerleaders Initiate New Cheers, New Spirits



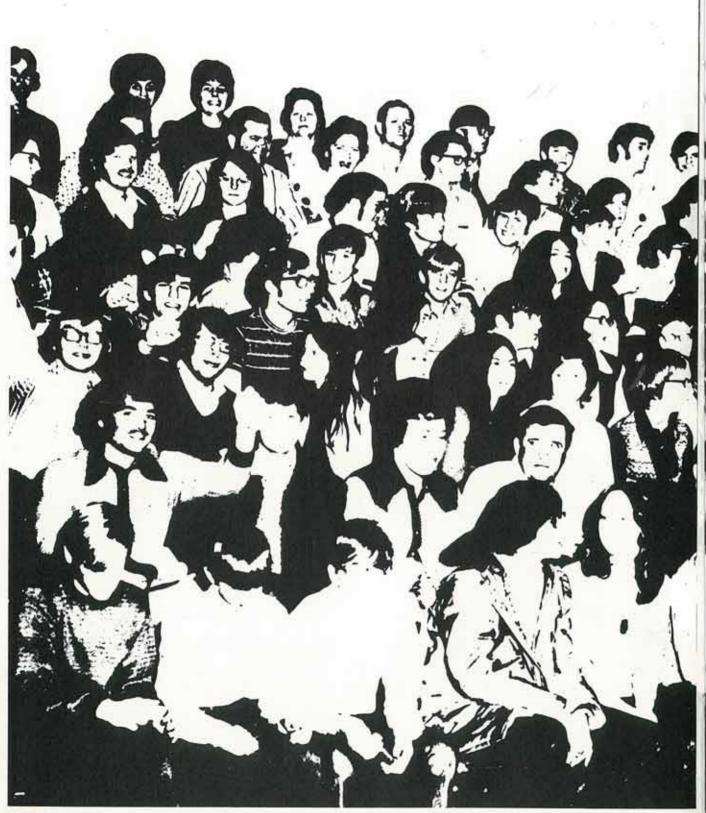
Cheerleading this year filled the air with "groovy, groovy, groovys," and "go-go-gos," as a spirited squad led by Captain Kathy Sweeney rooted for Joe's Boys all year long. Other members of the Varsity crew included Marilyn Milan, Sally Knight, Kim Sheppard, Cindy Doneth, and Casey Collin. Their smiles and liveliness permeated even the most somber crowds, letting the team know it had full student support.

The J.V.'s also cheered for a winning cause — the J.V. team! They were composed of Bridget Murphy, Captain, Andrea Hackett, Elaine Cluley, Marcie Bernard, Marcia Doneth, and Sheila Kornexl. "Let's shake it, you guys! Are you happy?? Yea!!!!!!"



UPPER LEFT: Cheerleaders and fans alike go wild with exuberance! LEFT: Almost-perfect form is demonstrated by the J.V. squad. UPPER CENTER: "Are ya happy? Yea!!" say Sally and Cindy. ABOVE: Kath worries as her team trails behind. RIGHT: Togetherness — isn't it great??







There's so much
I don't yet understand ...
The hows and whys of knowing.
Maybe if you take my hand
We'll have an easier time
Of learning and growing.



We Came, We Saw, and We Conquered It All

"Who are we? We're the Freshmen! We have come a long way but this is just the start. Sure, it's only our first time around, but at least we're not running circles. Maybe we have been getting ahead only in short hops, but then we look back and find we've come a long way."

Freshmen year is a time for questioning, answering, and experiencing for the first time the joys and pitfalls of high school life.

The class of '75 proved their eagerness by sharing in events such as Christmas caroling and Homecoming float competition. Athletics too were given a hearty boost by the mighty Frosh.

Freshmen spirit can't be stopped and the echo at the far end of the gym can never be mistaken. "We are great, we really jive ... we're the class of '75.

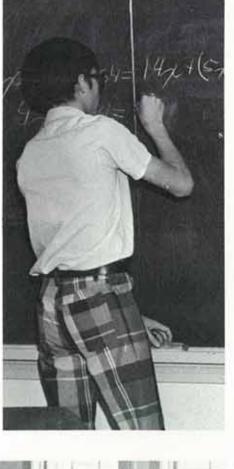


Becky Boettner Tim Bollman Mary Brandell

Doug Bunting John Bush Sheila Butters







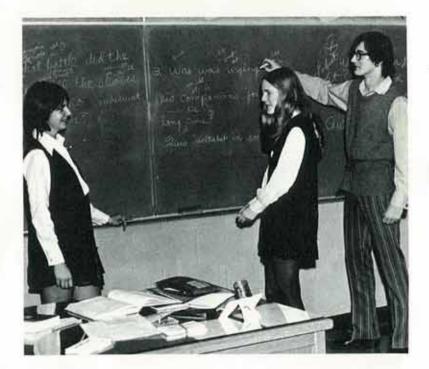




Jim Campbell Ed Carey Mary Cascarelli

Dan Condon Pete Cotter Ted Croll

Nancy Fox Tom Frick Gayla Funnell



FAR ABOVE LEFT: "Wonder what Beth Quillen was doing last night?!" CEN-TER: Flash bulletin: "Freshmen participation reaches record high!" ABOVE LEFT: "Where does Ted Croll get all of his answers?" ABOVE: There are times when even Freshmen can use a little help from an older and wiser friend!

Doug Gepford Robin Graham

Bob Horean



Nancy Jo Howell Mike Hutchins



Joe Jabour Mike Klein











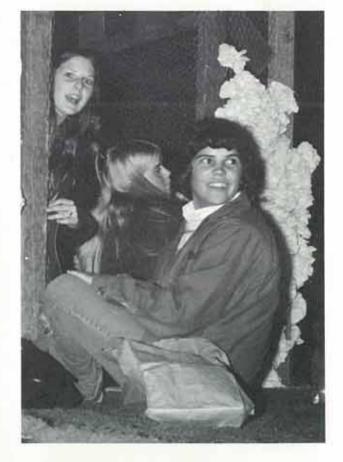




LEFT: Freshman confusion! UPPER: "How about a first place?" LOWER: Gayla and Kathy go to the head of the class. UPPER RIGHT: Studious Freshman attendant Mary Jo Cascarelli. RIGHT: "All right Sheila, you know this isn't a legal locker period!" FAR RIGHT: "We'll never finish this way, you guys!"

Freshmen Learn That Life Is Questioning









Sheila Kornexl Rosie Lannen Ron Leonard

Doreen McCann Mark McCoy Ann McDonald

Kathy McDonald Colleen McNamara Chris Meister

Freshmen Share World of Joy - Dreams on the Way



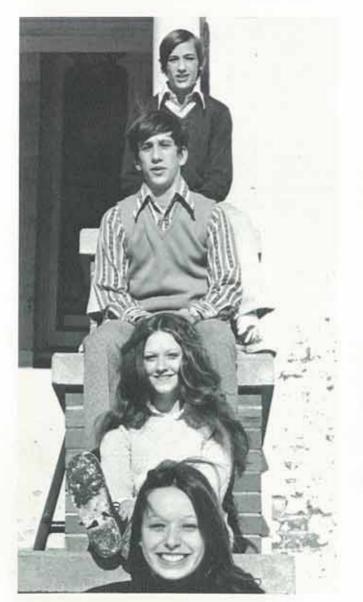


Mike Milan Bernie Neff Tom Nolan Barb Pasionek Beth Quillen

Bob Rasmussen Debbie Reynolds Kathy Shook Dave Simons Dave Somerville





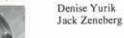






Mike Thering







FAR LEFT: "Whaddaya mean we're late?!" CENTER LEFT: Freshman Volunteer Fire Department come to the rescue again. UPPER LEFT: "Another assignment?" LEFT: Blowin' in the wind — Pres. Mike Milan, Doug Bunting, Debbie Reynolds, and Mary Jo Cascarelli. ABOVE: Spirit reigns heavy with '75.

Here Come the Sophs Watch Them Move In!

"Scooby - dooby - doo" is the way that Ralph Johnson started us out and led us into another "jiving" year. For the Sophomores the year became one of striving, sometimes failing, but always rising and searching to be more completely ourselves.

Sophomore power exploded in the unsuspecting hallowed halls of good old S.H.A. with spirited initiation. Along with grab - a - loop, up - around - down - around and a few extra minutes after school here and there, we proved we could not be stopped! We also maintained our fable consistency with second places in float competition, caroling, and spirited yelling.

Take your pick - be it benches, bleachers, or bus seats, the Class of '74 controlled them all. Led by the might mouths of '74, the J.V. cheerleaders urged powerful teams controlled by Sophomores on to victory after victory.

Diane Tilmann, our happy-go-lucky attendant, giggled her way into everyone's heart throughout Homecoming activities. Our year continued in the lively way it began with our successful retreat where Father Hammelman was promptly dumped in the nearest snowbank.

As Sophomores we have learned to question life and its values . . . and as Juniors we will be that much closer to finding the answers.



Rosemary Beltinck Marcie Bernard Cathy Bush Frances Butters Mark Campbell

Elaine Cluley Kathy Condon Nancy Deibel Julie Deni Marcia Doneth















Sheryl Goodrich

Dave Grinzinger

Tom Esch Dave Francetic















Margaret Johnson Wayne Kibble

Louis Jensen

FAR LEFT: Sophs were led by President Dan McNamara and his harem Cathy Bush, Sharon Walker, and Julie Deni. UP-PER LEFT: Jodee Gepford keeps everything running smooth. LEFT: Sophomore attendant Diane Tilmann pauses to flash a winning smile.

Sophomore Question — What Can We Achieve?



Steve Kirsch Ann Luesse Bill Lukens Stan Martin Cathy McCann

Colleen McCann Debbie McCoy Dan McNamara Mike Mercado Kevin Milan

Bridget Murphy Tim Murphy Mary Nolan Mike Nolan Debbie Quillen











Marilyn Schall Beth Scheid





FAR LEFT: Spirited Sophomores urge the Irish on to victory. UPPER LEFT: Diane Wentworth and Frances Butters prove Sophomores DO study once in a while. LOWER LEFT: "C-mon Marg, Julius Caesar can't be that funny!" ABOVE: Almost "again" — Sophomores produce second place float.



3ob Stransberry Maureen Sweeney

Kathy Swetz Nan Theisen

Jim Therman Diane Tilmann

Tom Vadnais Sandy VanOmmeren

Dave Verwey Patty Walker







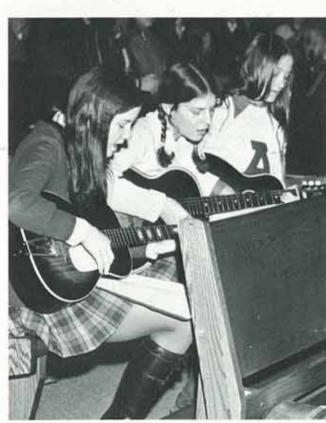










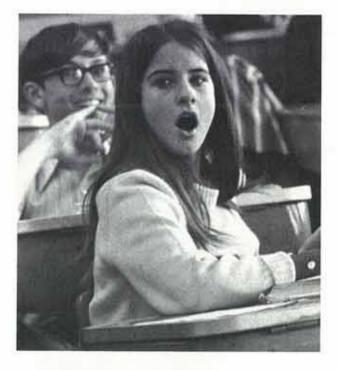


LEFT: Sophomore chorus line strikes a pose. ABOVE: Mischievious Tim Murphy pulls another fast one. LOWER: Guitarists Maureen, Margaret, and Marcie make "sweet music."

Super Sophs Make Memories Last Forever ...







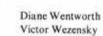












Jim Walker

Sharon Walker



Mary Sue Weidman Cathy Wohlscheid

UPPER LEFT: Debbie Quillen pauses for a quiet moment. LEFT: "Thank God it's Friday!" thinks relieved Stan Martin. ABOVE: Awakened Elaine exclaims "Not too funny, Victor!"

Mary Andres Mary Anker

John Brehm Dave Breidenstein



Tom Brossard Mike Campbell



Dave Carroll Linda Cluley

Jim Cole

Casey Collin





LEFT: "Drag 'em on to defeat," says our first place dragon. ABOVE CENTER: As class officers Kim Marzke, Secretary; Ellen Myler, President; and Ray Rzepecki, Vice-President, foresee a great year, Treasurer Tim Neyer worries about our finanical situation. ABOVE: For a Clare Square, John is rapidly learning the ways of S.H.A. RIGHT: Casey's hair may look different, but her style of talking never



All Life Measured by Experience of Joy . . .

We are young adults, searching endlessly for a place in our world. We are happy to the point of exhilaration one day, only to find ourselved plunged into depths of depression the next. We are aware, experiencing life in strikingly thoughtful ways. Tears and laughter often intermingle! Feelings of frustration, care, love, and even hate swell deep inside our souls and erupt with violent force into what we call living. We are unsure ... We are sure ... We are happy ... We are miserable ... We are friendly ... We are bitter ... But we are forever one, for we are Juniors.

Memories are best when they are shared with people you like. September '71 meant meeting old friends, while October meant working together to build a first place float. Autumn days of November sped by as Junior jocks traded in their football equipment and several then competed in basketball. In December, the spirit of Christmas brought forth the spirit of '73 as we collected the majority of caroling

J-Hop in January added cheer to the guys who were lucky enough to be asked by Junior girls. March and April saw us preparing for Prom, and our efforts proved successful on a wonderful night in May. Our Junior year ... some things to forget, but many more to remember always.

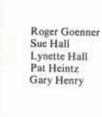












Tim Curtiss Cindy Doneth Karen Forton Bob Fox Hedy Frick









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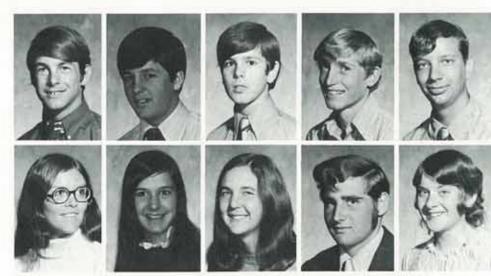
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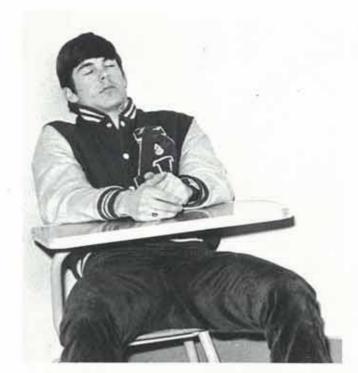




Andre Heroux John Jabour Tim Kovach Tom Lannen Randy Leonard

Patti McCann Kim Marzke Ellen Myler Tim Neyer Lisa Pollard











Marie Pollard Patty Preston













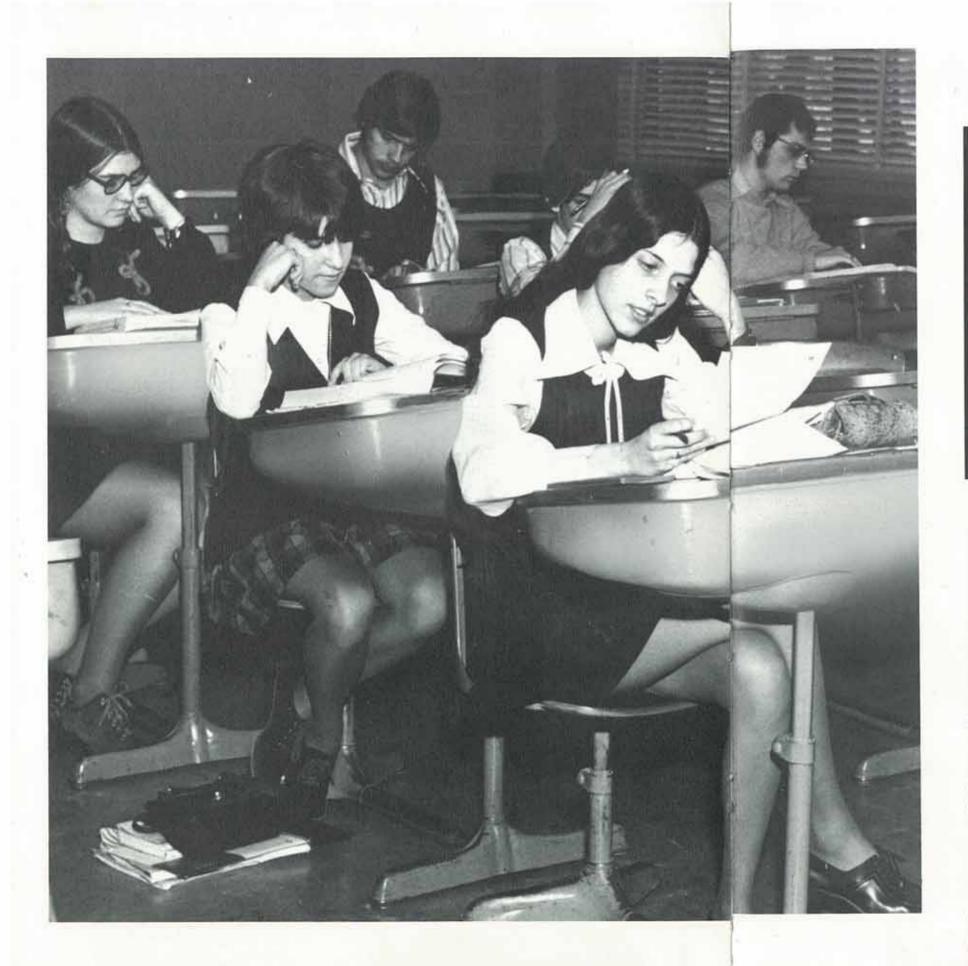


John Weaver Joe Wohlscheid





FAR LEFT: Mary Trainor referees a heated after-school discussion. CENTER LEFT: Juniors, Juniors, don't be shy, Jackie and Patti yell their cry! CENTER RIGHT: Andre demonstrates the difficult job of a hall monitor. LEFT: Tim Kovach finally makes his move!



The flood will never sweep away our memories. But who will remain to watch the sunset when we're gone? No, floods of time will never wash away the memories we are leaving behind.



Together But Still As Individuals — Friends

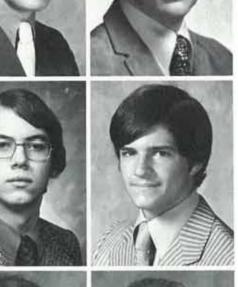
Yearning to explain life ... each person striving to grasp his own uniqueness, his own reason for being. Four years have now escaped. There is no turning back ... instead a bursting forward into realms of the uncertain.

On personal levels, depths began to be filled during these years. Relationships became meaningful exploring and understanding people was exciting. It was a time of real growing ... few realize the special part they have played in helping their friends "become".

Social awareness heightened for some and only began to surface for others. Anxieties, frustrations, disillusionment, a feeling of helplessness . . . all common sensings for a Senior who realizes the world needs so much . . . and wondering if he has "so much" to give. Paths to choose, decisions to make, priorities to set . . . memories of a high school boast . . . "we are great thru and thru" . . . and now, at last, the calling to prove ourselves.







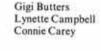


Gayla Bunting

Tim Bunting

Jean Bollman Doug Bowers Chuck Breidenstein





Mary Baker Bill Beltinck

Henry Binkowski

Dan Bollman











ABOVE FAR LEFT: Contrary to popular belief, the Seniors did do something in religion class as Bonnie Frick, Connie Frick, and Darlyn Swetz prove in this "heap big pow-wow." FAR LEFT: "Unbelievable, isn't it?" Gigi Butters is actually paying attention in English Class! LEFT: Pat Bush breathlessly checks Pat Lannen's 880 time.

Sam Cascarelli Sandy Cascarelli





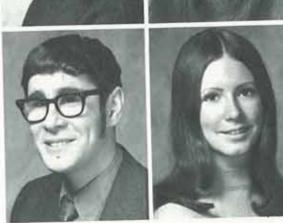
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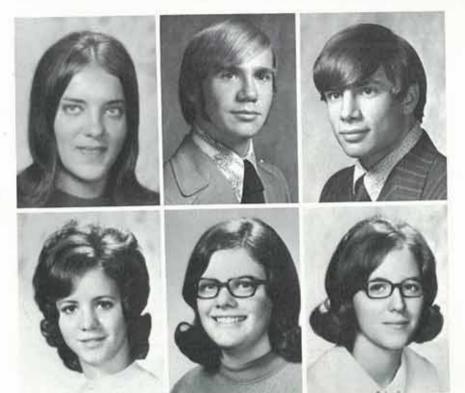
Mike Deni Charlene Doerr



ABOVE RIGHT: Seniors showed total involvement through their religion projects. LEFT: The dynamic duo, Kathy and Bill, relax halfway through a "rough day". FAR RIGHT: The six sexy Seniors work "industriously".



"Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall — Just Call Me"



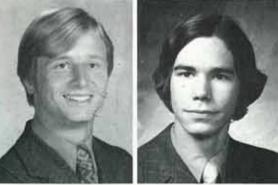
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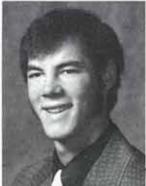






Nancy Funnell Laurie Goodrich Dan Heintz Eugene Howell

Bill Johnston Sally Knight Gib LaLonde Cheryl McNamara









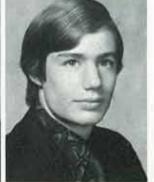












Dan Kane Lucy Kostrzewa Kathy McCormick Dan Milan

"But Yet, Who Will Remain to Watch the Sunset"







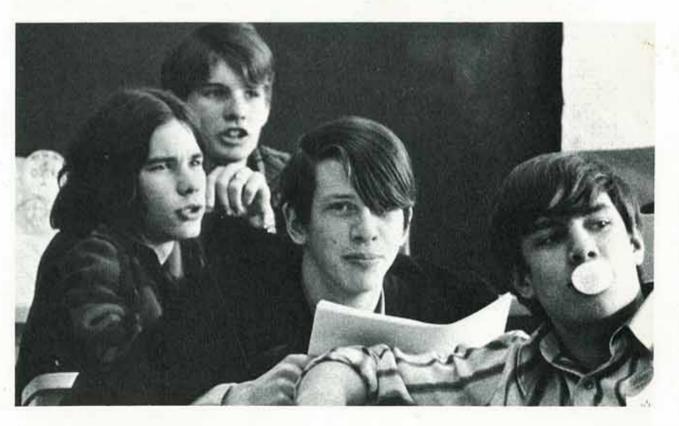




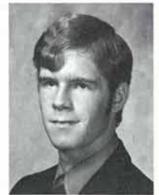




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Dana Shepard



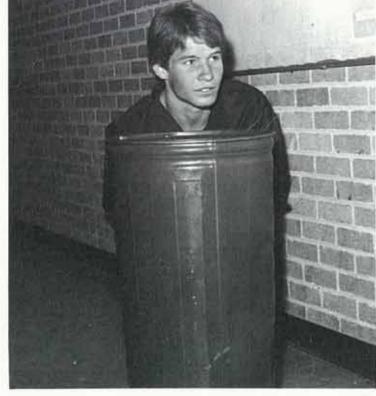
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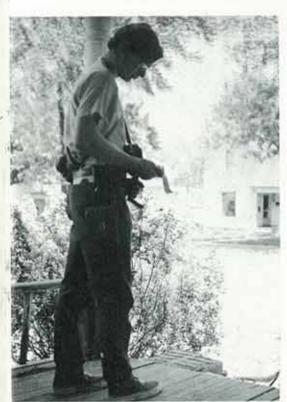
ABOVE LEFT: "Oh, c'mon Doug! You'll never hide from Sister Celine that way." LEFT: Lynette Camp-bell just smiles as Marilyn Cole inquires about her blankets. FAR ABOVE LEFT: It's coffee break time again in the Senior "living room". FAR LEFT: Back again, Paul Heroux is captured by his own ever present weapon.





Our Separate Tommorrows and Memories of Unity









Cathy Stahl Herb Stankwitz

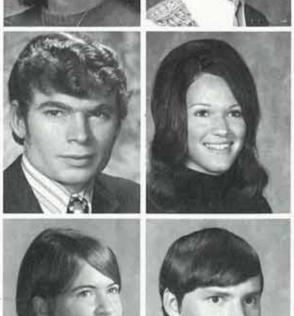
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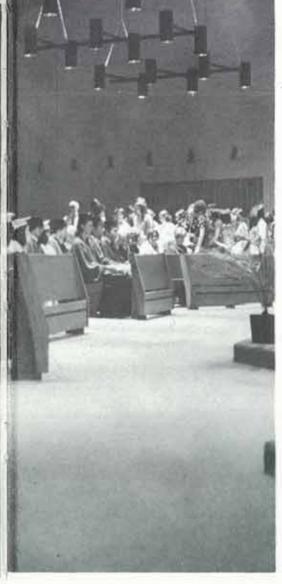
Julie Tilmann Carol VanOmmeren

Brad Walker Debra Walton

Rita Webster Mark Weidman







LEFT: Baccalaureate began one of the shortest weeks of our lives; the last week of four years together. ABOVE CENTER: Graduation saw '72 red and white gowns and '72 faces covered simultaneously with smiles and tears.. CENTER: Hiding from the rage of poverty stricken seniors were class officers Julie Tilmann (Pres.), Mary Lou Deible (Vice-Pres.), Gayla Bunting (Sec.) and Margaret Simon (Treas.). RIGHT: "Ah, the beauty of it all!" Seniors Mary Myler and Dan "Truck" Kane enjoy the prom.

Friendship Strengthens With the Setting Sun of Our Lives



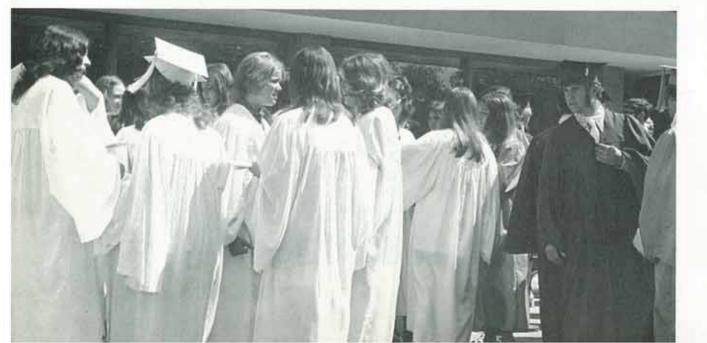
Jerry Willey Bob Wohlscheid







Ed Wohlscheid Dan Zeneberg





Today's End Begins Tomorrow . . . Goodbye, for Now

It's been a year of contradictions, 1971-1972 ... victories and losses, tears and smiles, diplomas and just beginning ... It is the end and yet, it is the first step to the rest of life. 1972 saw the leaving of some of our truest friends and faculty members ... yet SHA will continue to grow.

There are so many people to which this Cor Jesu owes its very existance ... Sister Euphemia, our advisor ... Guys and Dolls Photography, Mr. Pesano from American Yearbook, and Sister Joannes who let us have our little idiocyncracies. A special thanks goes to Marilyn Milan — copy editor, Tim Bunting — sports editor, Andy Spence and Paul Heroux — photographers, Ellen Myler — Underclassmen editor. But most of all, we would like to express our gratitude to all of you who will keep these memories and smiles alive when the 112 pages become tattered and faded.

Life is a conglomeration of question after question, a chain sometimes interrupted by an inspiration, a love, or an answer. But living is reaching and daring to find yourself among that forest of question marks. Throughout this book we have talked of searching and treading anew. We hope we have brought to you a book that will allow 1972 to live within you each time you open it ... and that we have given you just a little spark of courage to plunge headlong into life, demanding that it give you its secrets.

With this, we would like to remember you all in the words of Emily Dickenson ... "If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain; If I can ease one life the aching, or cool the pain, or help one fainting robin unto his nest again, I shall not live in vain."