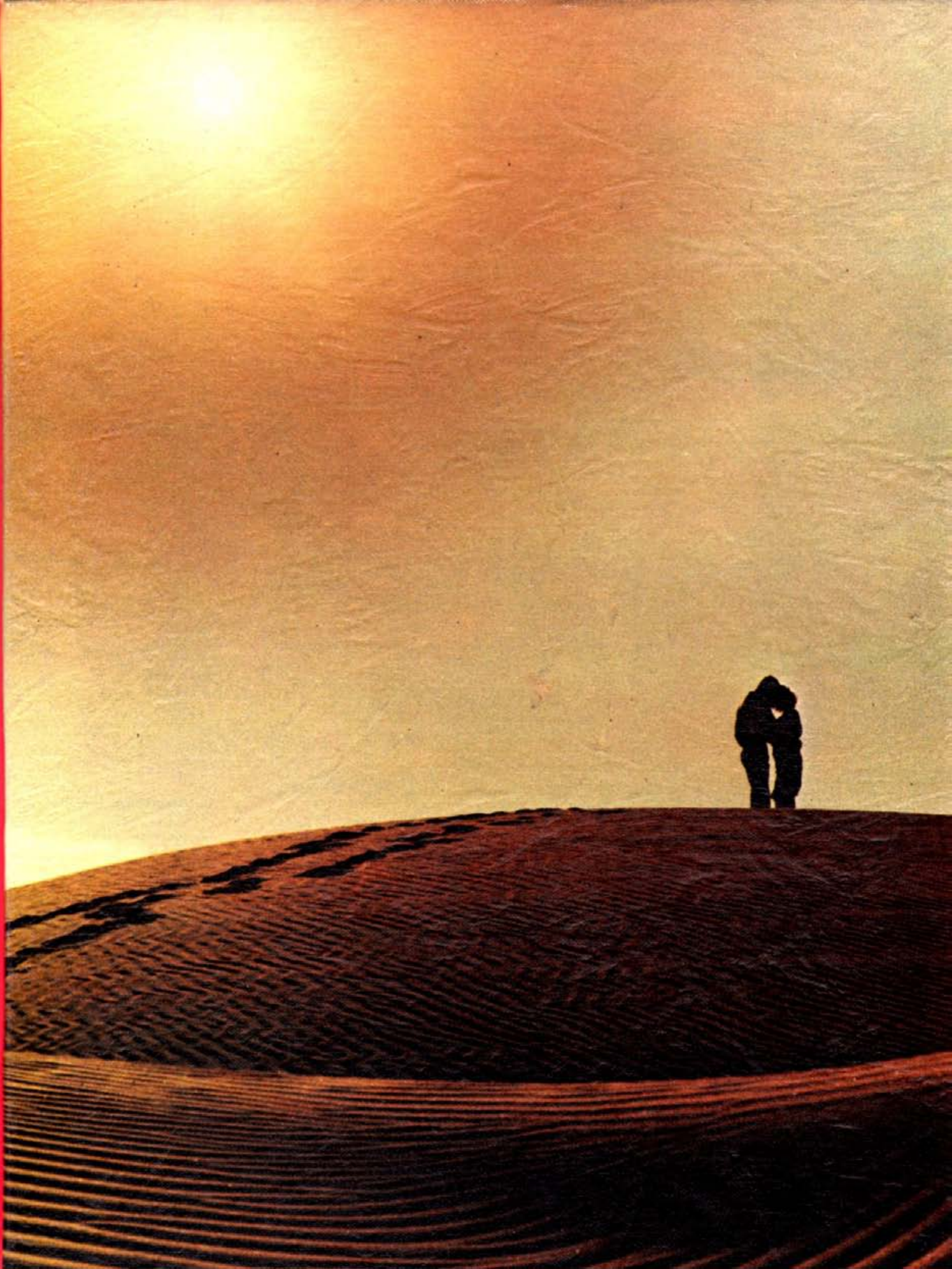

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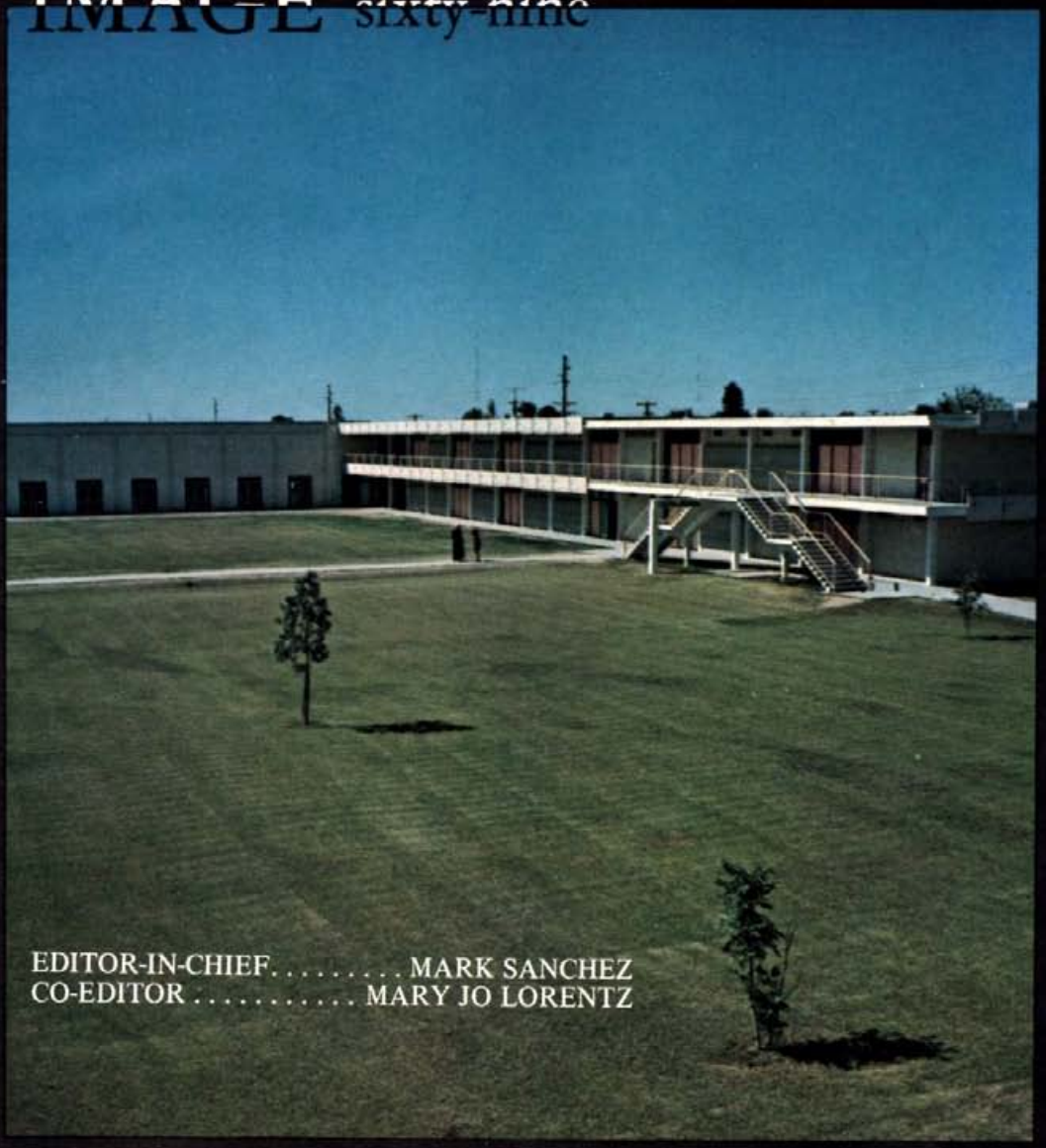

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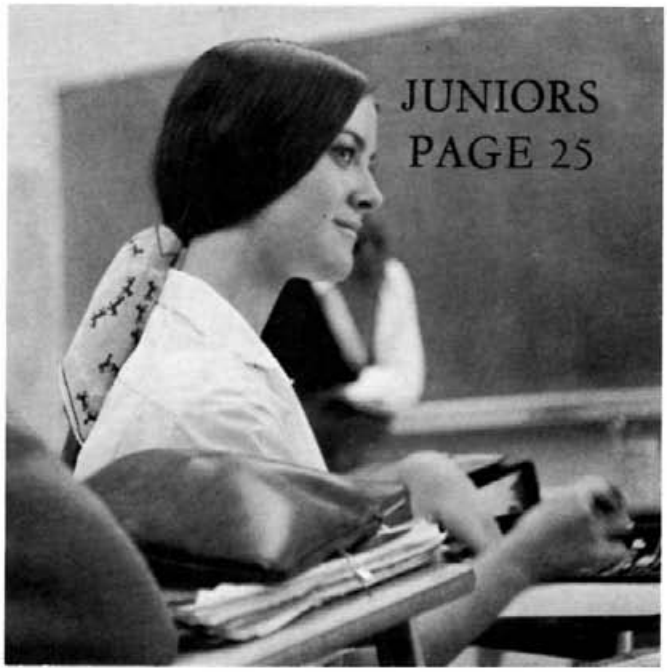
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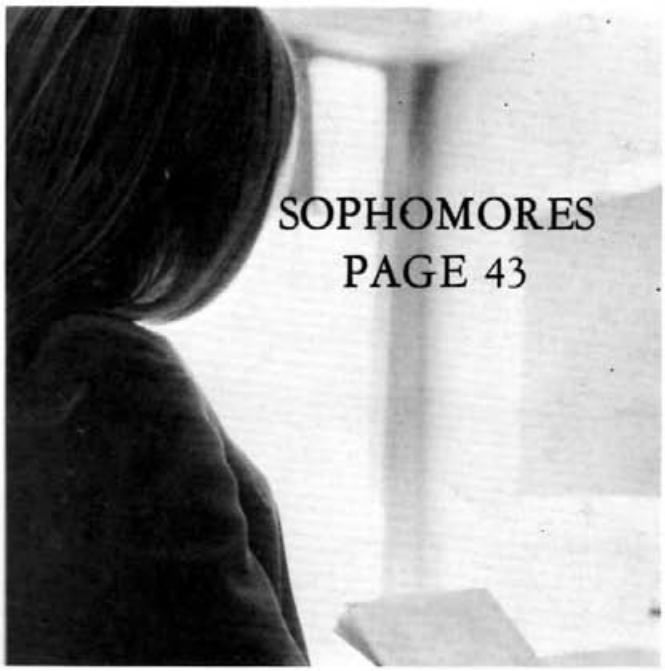
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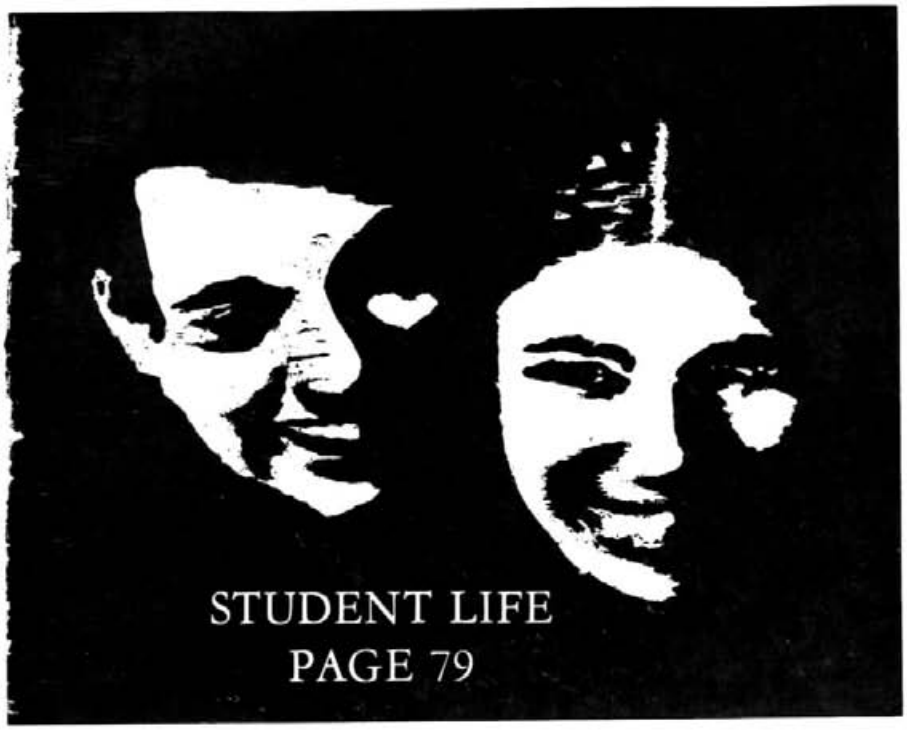

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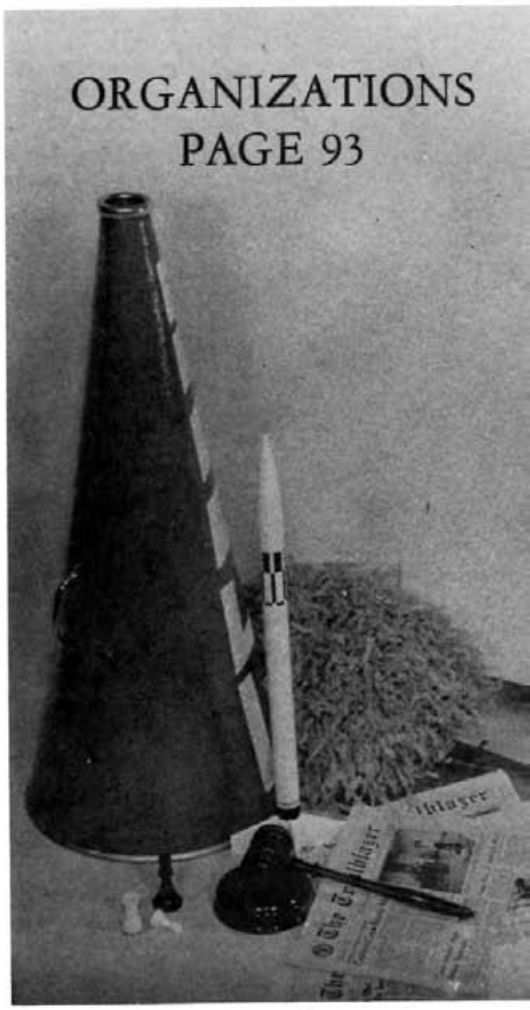

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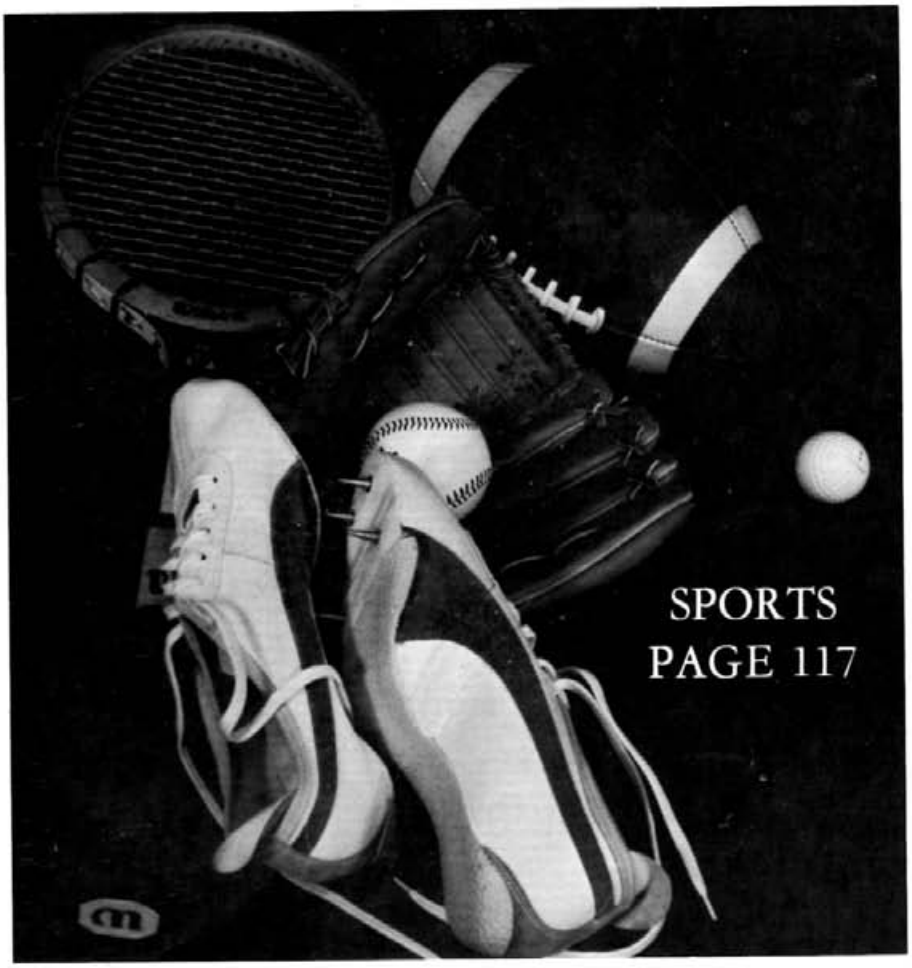

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IS THERE A DAWN . . .

Some thoughts on October 26, 1968.

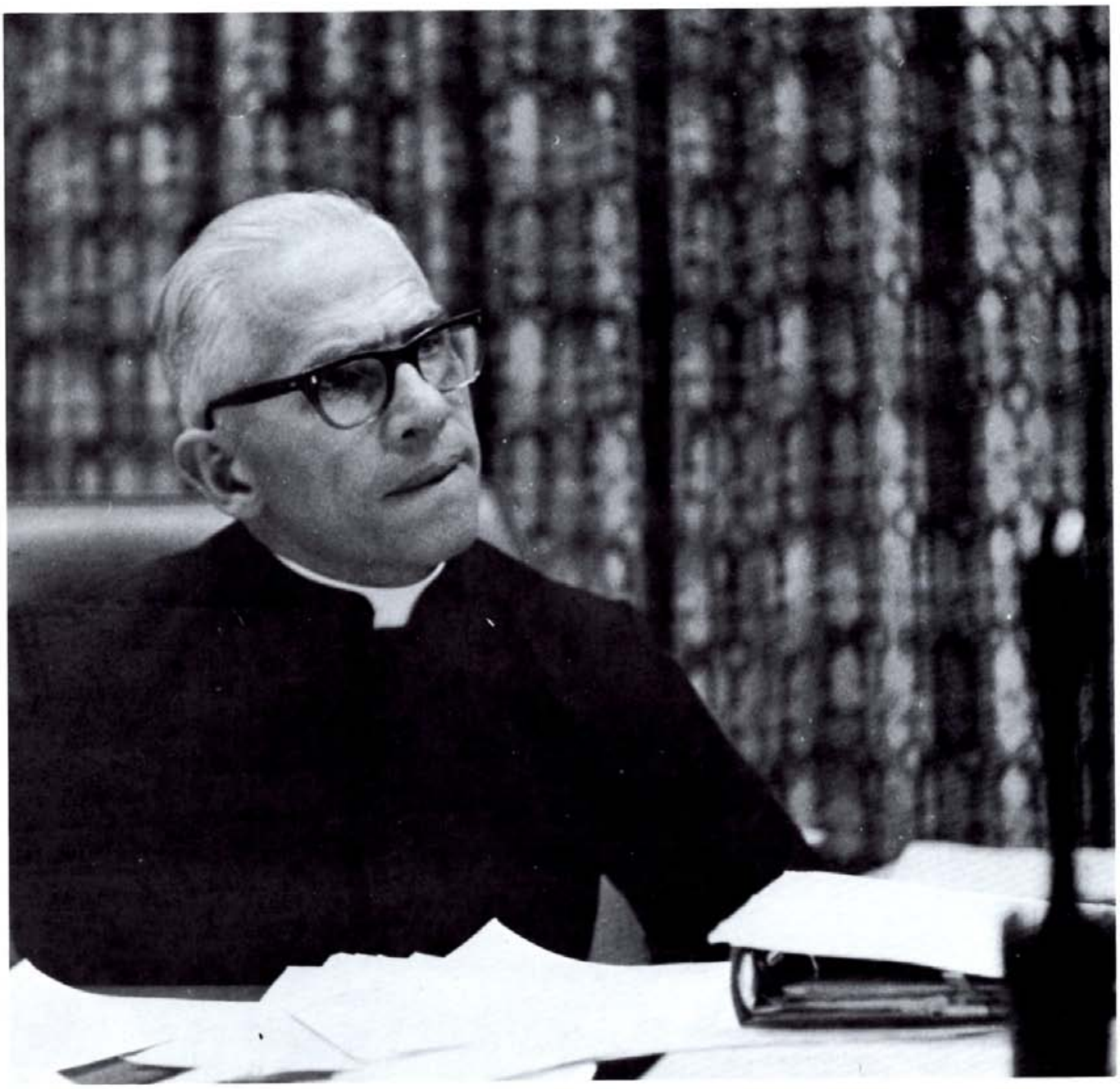
Alone for the first time.

In the seemingly mad and mindless race
to experience and capture all those
insignificant moments
when only a laugh would do,
significant moments
when a tear can be your only response,
so that you may say
that you know of life
and are the better because of it,
something has interferred with the
complacency that all would be well.
More possibly out of unquestioned emotion rather than methodical logic
you met someone
someone who caught your eye
the *someone* who captured your heart.
And in time this person became an extension of you
and you of this person
because the one never functions exclusive
of the other.

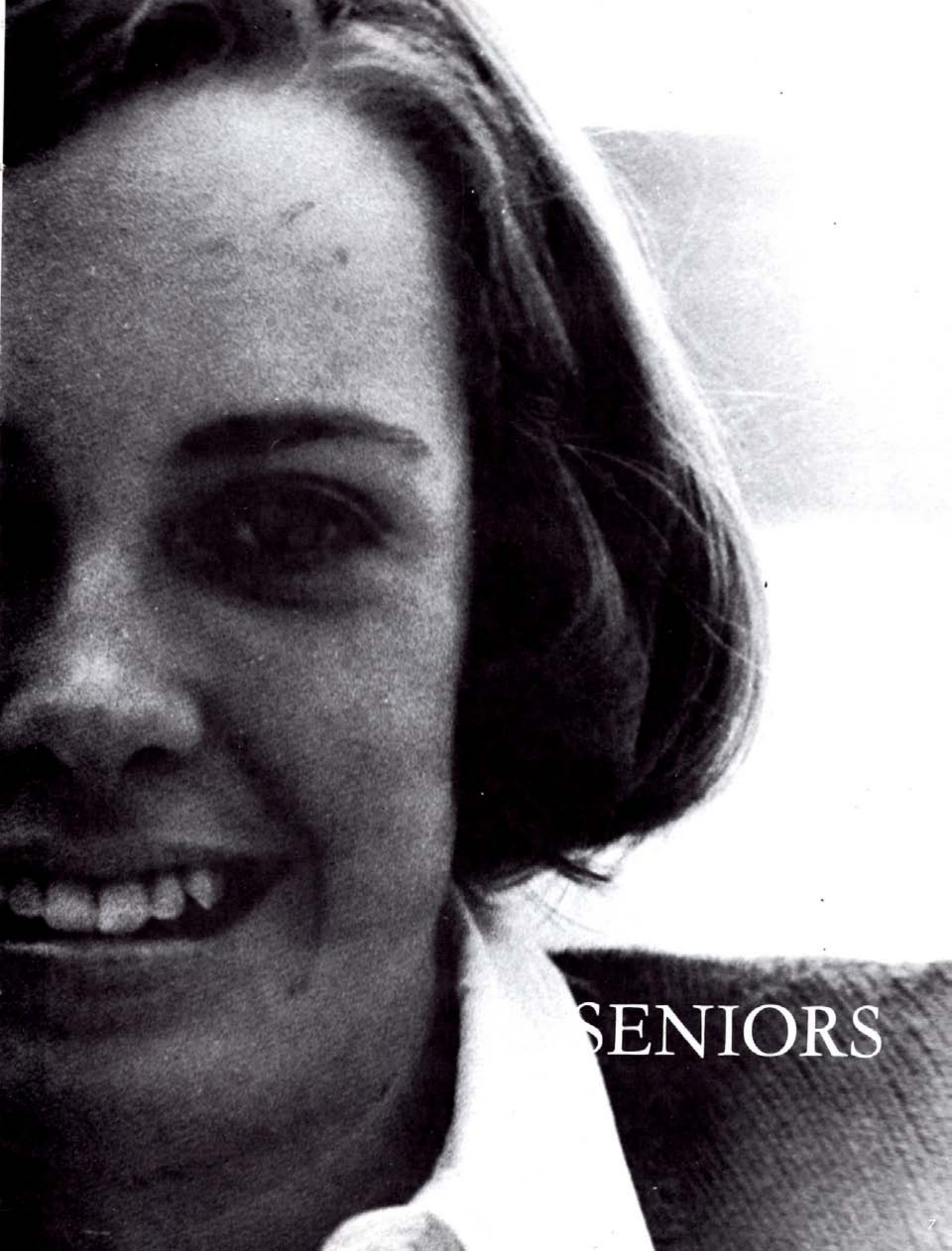
And all was well
it seemed.

At first our words were easy
but a difference in sentiment
left unsaid
loomed larger than life
in its silence.
And there it lay, seething
growing out of the silence under which it
was born.
And now, among your empty possessions
you have a drawerful of the past that
you can't bring yourself to be rid of
because too much of *you* is in there.
You become vulnerable when you let
yourself be tamed.
Slightly bewildered
and much humbled
you go on.
But is there a dawn
some *hope* that the future
contains the hint of something to ease
the burden of your uncertain present?

GERARD WELCOMES FR. LACHOWSKY



With the arrival of a new year comes change, and after the departure of Father Moran came Father Clement Lachowsky from his novitiate duties at Glenwood Springs, Colorado. His fine background includes studying Theology at the Dominican College in Rome. His initial appointment was to the minor seminary at Cornwells Heights, Pennsylvania. Other appointments were to the Ridgefield Novitiate in Conneticut for six years, and finally the five years at Glenwood Springs prior to coming here. Father taught Biology, Chemistry, Physiology and Algebra during his teaching career. Although he likes teaching very much, Father says his first love is carpentry.



SENIORS

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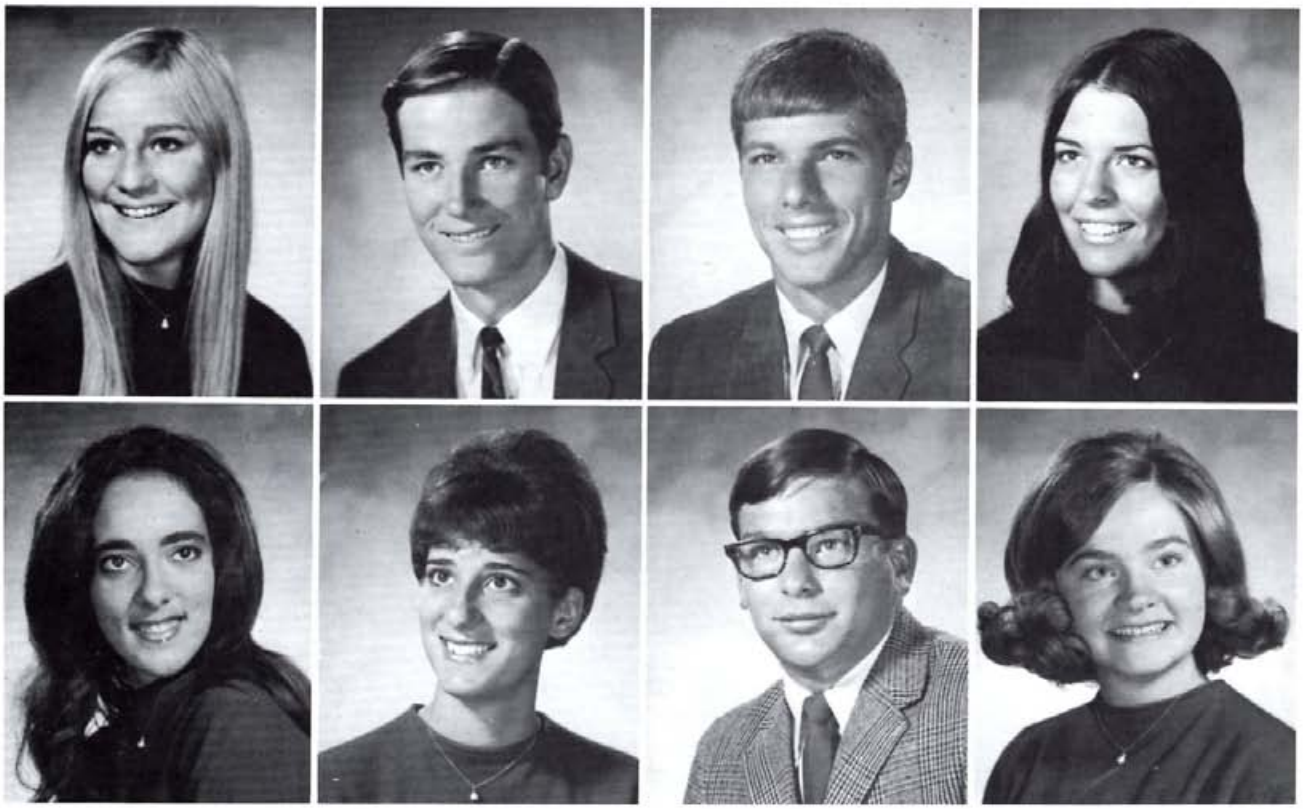
President ..... BOB CARRICART
Secretary ..... DONNA SHILLING



Martha Alston
Jo Anne Barbieri

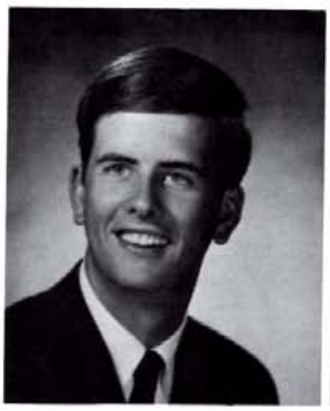
Bob Angstead
Joyce Barbieri

Mike Bada
Jon Bauman

Lisa Bagnoli
Kathy Bell

Seen here, enjoying a light moment with his Religion IV students, is Father Louis Perreault. Conducting class informally, he gave his class a sense of responsibility. Along with Religion IV, Father teaches French I & II.

LITERATURE EXPLORED IN DEPTH



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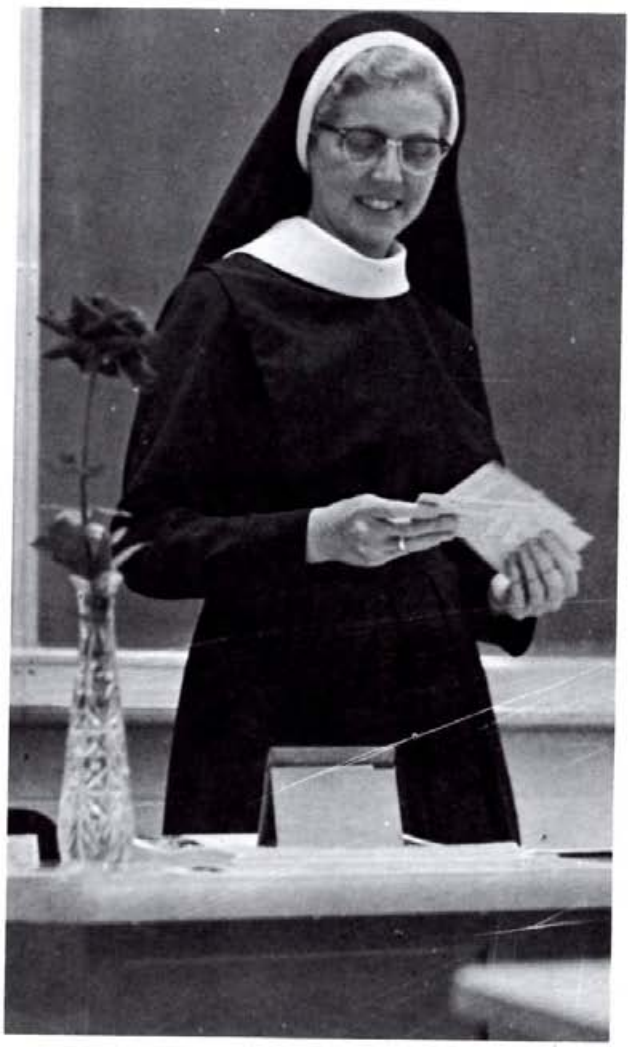


With the task of teaching the entire senior class English, Sister Clement, seen here, met the responsibility with the devotion that the situation demanded. As a further challenge Sister taught the advanced Honors English class.

Bill Byrne
Judy Capra

Kevin Campbell
Bob Carricart

This group, known as Pontelon, was the main reason that the senior class Folk Concert was the success it was.

Marty Campbell

Maria Canalez

Sister Mary Louise Ante, teacher of both Government and Economics, is seen here taking a brief moment away from her classes. She was an everyday part of Seniors' life.

Although not a part of the curriculum, sleeping is an everyday activity for many Gerard students. Seen here dramatically proving this is Sharon McDonald.

Jerry Carter

Candee Carufell

120 SENIORS ENJOY POWER OVER FROSH

Kathryn Casselman
Isabella Cummings

Robeva Chavez
Mike Dailey

Doug Cook

Patty Coughlin

SENIORS ON SLEEP AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Greg Doran

Joe Dougherty

Jean Delmonico
Sari Egyed

Mary Jane DeMichele
Dawn Erickson

Conducting a business meeting of the Pep Club is Steering Committee Chairman, Cindy Timmons. These meetings were the source of the many and various spirit building ventures proposed and then later executed.

BEING WITH OTHERS IS PART OF GERARD

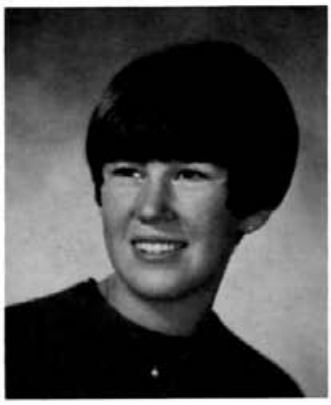
During the long-to-be-remembered rain storm that nearly ruined Gerard's homecoming activities, Linda Friend and Jay Nunez could both still manage a smile.

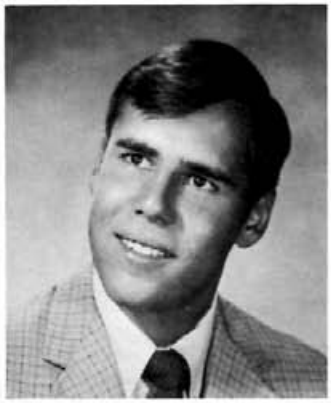
Bill Fallon
Livvy Ferrante
Eileen Freeman

Deborah Feldhusen
Grace Fischer
Pam French

Linda Friend

Peter Gannarelli





Lynn George
Terry Hahne

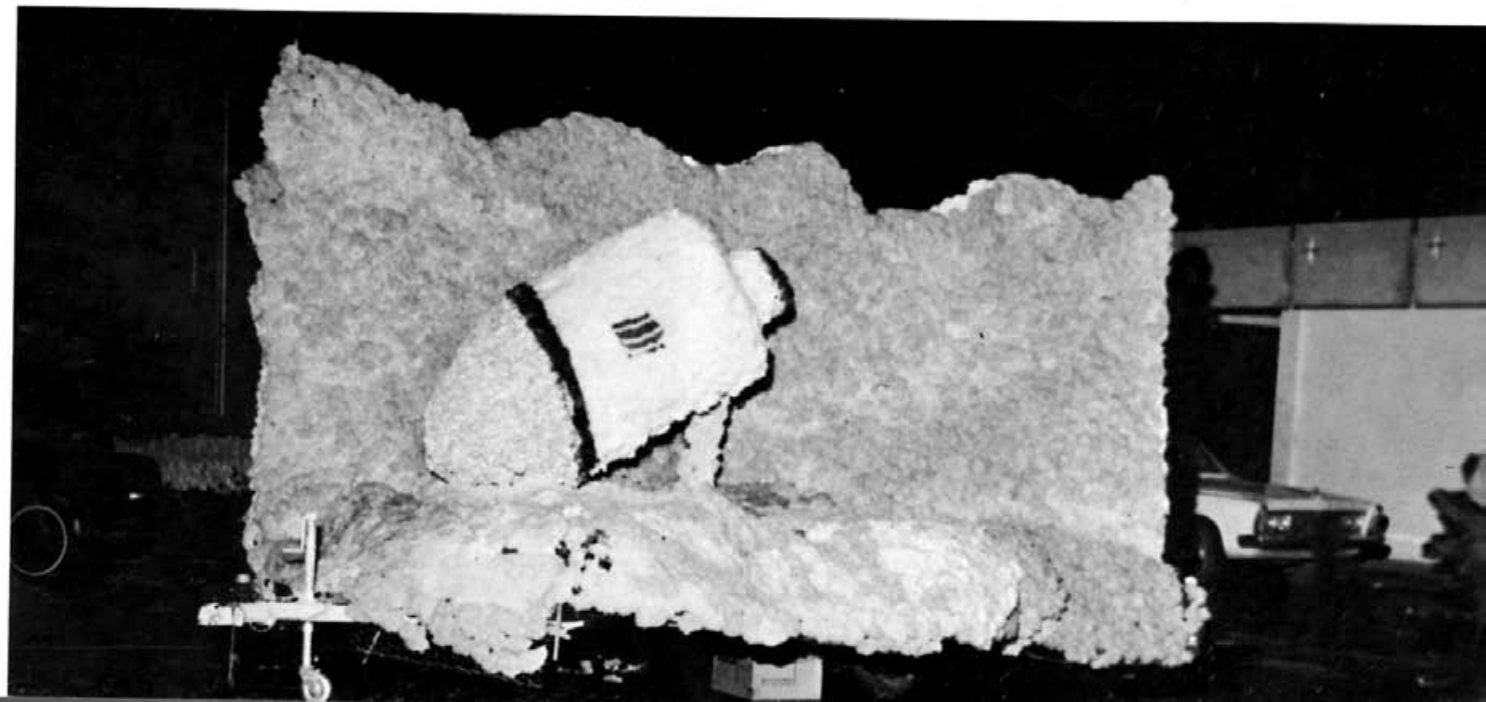
Mary Goldenetz
Jim Halagan

Michael Haase
Cathy Hicks

Michelle Haase
Oscar Hochstrasser

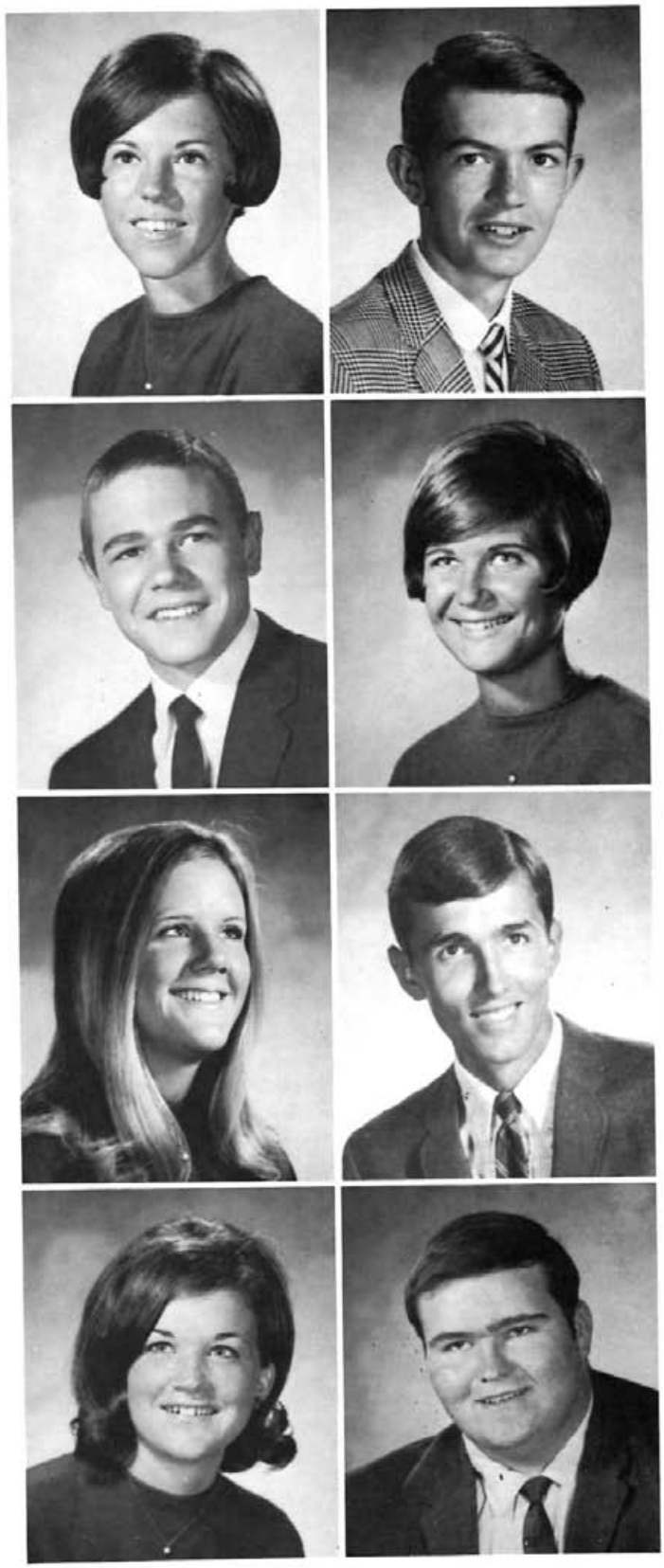
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS IS WINNER

A little tattered and somewhat the worse for wear, due to an unexpected rain storm which lasted the entire homecoming week, the seniors' float still managed to capture first place over-all. Its theme was AVIATION IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.



An integral part of any life, including that of school's, is time set aside for worship.

Here, Father John Burns listens to a student in a counselling session. In addition to counselling, Father supervised lunch in St. Thomas More Hall.



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Brian Jahntz
Patty Kieran
Mary Ellen Kirch

Mark Jago
Marie Jennett
Daniel King
Jerry Koger

Ann Marie Kralovic

Tom Kucera

Mike Lessard

Mary Jo Lorentz

WHO IS INFAMOUS *SILVER FOX?*

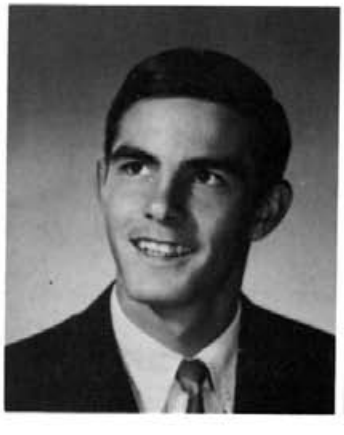
Shelly Matt
Sharon McDonald

Barbara McBride
Mike McNamara

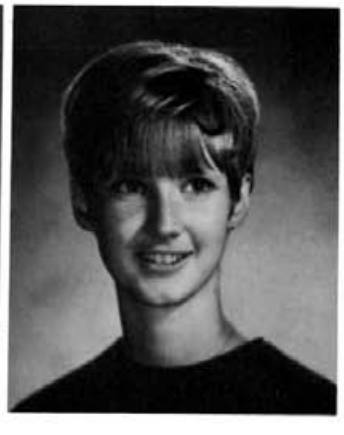
At the homecoming breakfast for the team, the varsity cheerleaders presented the players' baby pictures.

RELIGION CLASS

By implementing timed writings and that record with the funny ticking noise, Mrs. Fouty plans to make better typists out of all her students. In her second year of teaching at Gerard, Mrs. Fouty handles Typing & Shorthand I & II.



Terry O'Neill



Lori Ottenstein

Karmel Meister
Michelle Northrup
John Paletta

Natalie Milar
John Nunez
Chris Palmieri

STIMULATES REACTION: HONESTY

George Pandel

Vaughn Pelzer

Rosemary Petty

Laura Preach

A welcome sight for those on the boys' side of the office is Mrs. Burdick. She gives assistance to those who need it and is secretary to Fr. Laehowsky.

Rich Quinlan
Faith Ray

Georgia Reding

Edwina Rickard

Becky Rider

Ann Rispoli

GIRLS PERFECT ART OF COOKING

During the pre-homecoming game breakfast for the varsity football players, Lynn Geroge and Laura Preach were among the many girls who made this breakfast a success. All the cheerleaders, pom-pon girls, and twirlers helped.

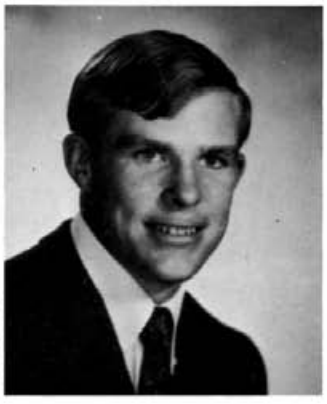
Glenn Roberts

Anne Ronan

Mark Sanchez
Mary Pat Scheckel
Debbie Schnaufer
Melanie Schwandt

Kay Saunders
Susie Scholz
Margaret Schulte
Gail Seger

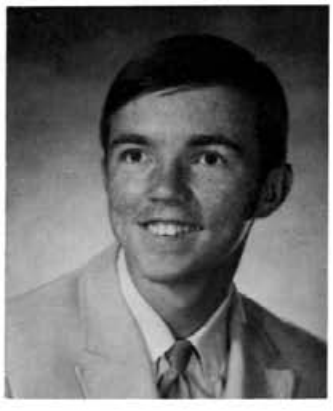
Pictured here is another of those gentlemen to whom we owe a great debt of gratitude, Mr. Albert Martinez. Mr. Martinez has faithfully served Gerard from the first day of its very existence and deserves our thanks.



Dennis Smith
Sharon Smith

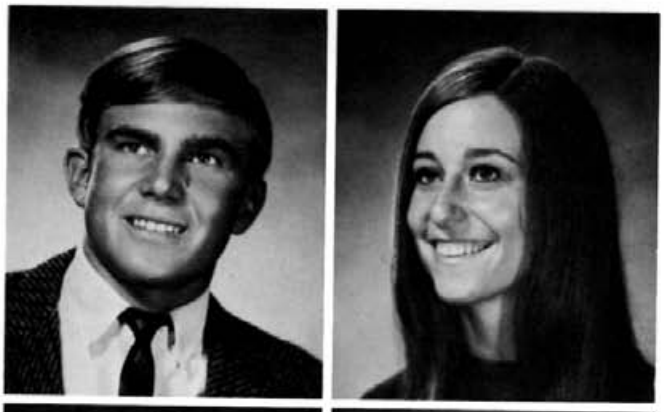
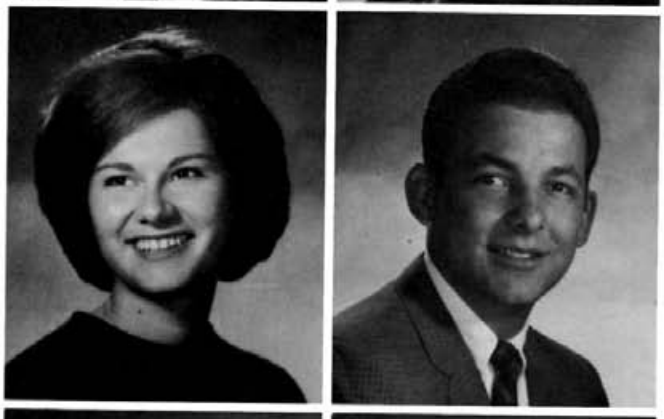
Kevin Smith
Tom Spresser

Richard Smith
Steve Stark



Donna Shilling
Rosemary Smith
Colleen Sullivan
Mike Sullivan

Very few people will ever forget the joy in Laura Preach's face when it was announced that she was homecoming Queen. The previous year's royalty flank her.

Steve Tarajack
Candy Thale
Larry Vinesky
Alice Wachowski

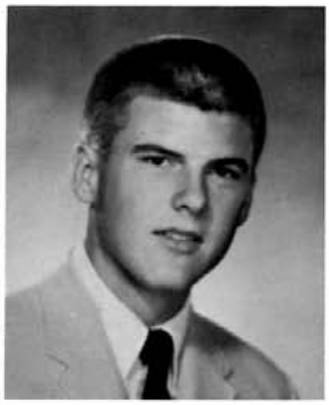
Cindy Timmons
Nick Toth
Diane Voitus
Annice Wishon

FUNNY THING ABOUT GRADUATION, YOU DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO LAUGH OR CRY

After a tiring day of teaching Algebra II, Trigonometry, and Religion IV, Father Evanstock brushes up on his chess.

Carolyn Zimmerman

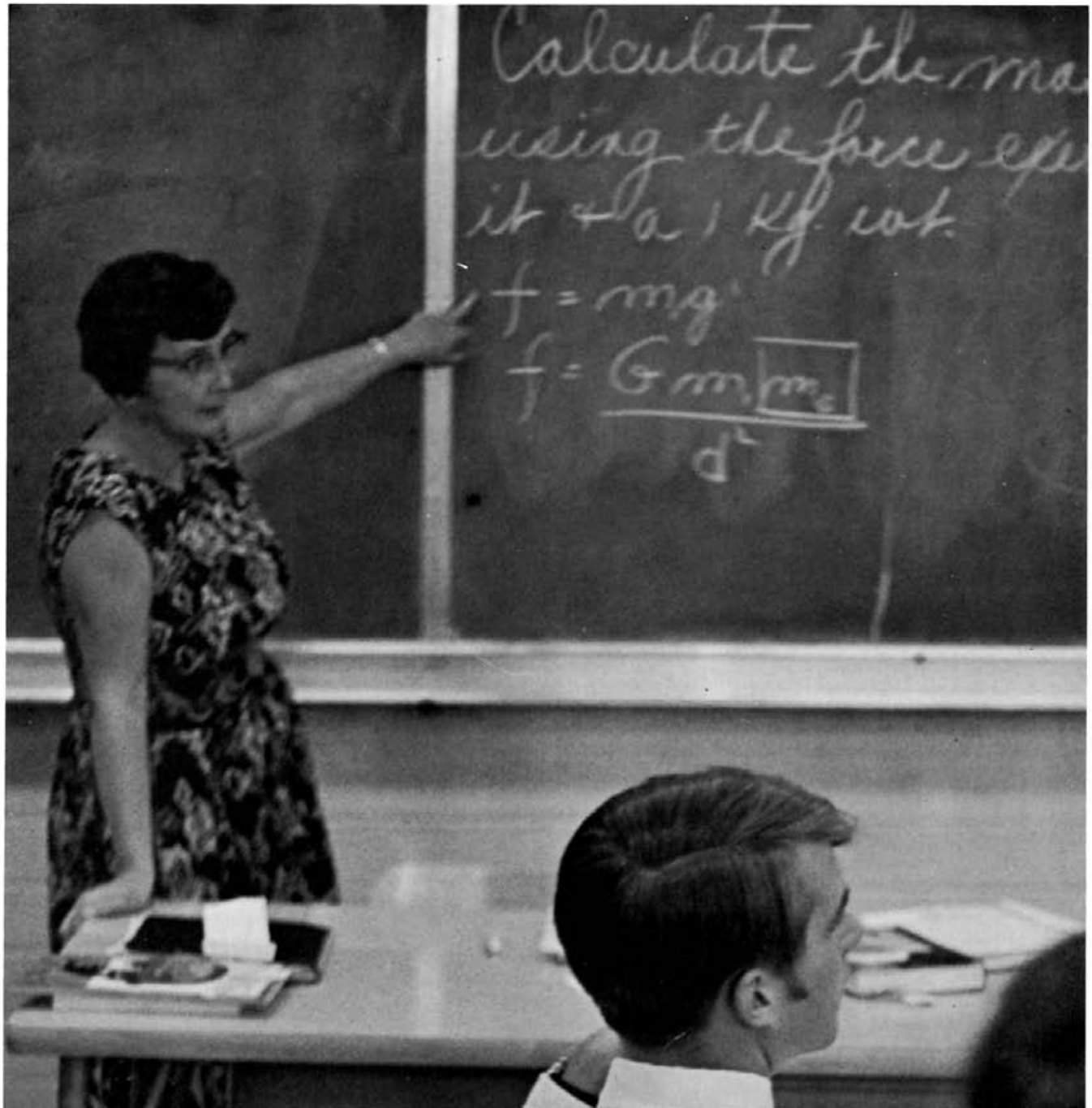
Janet Zoller

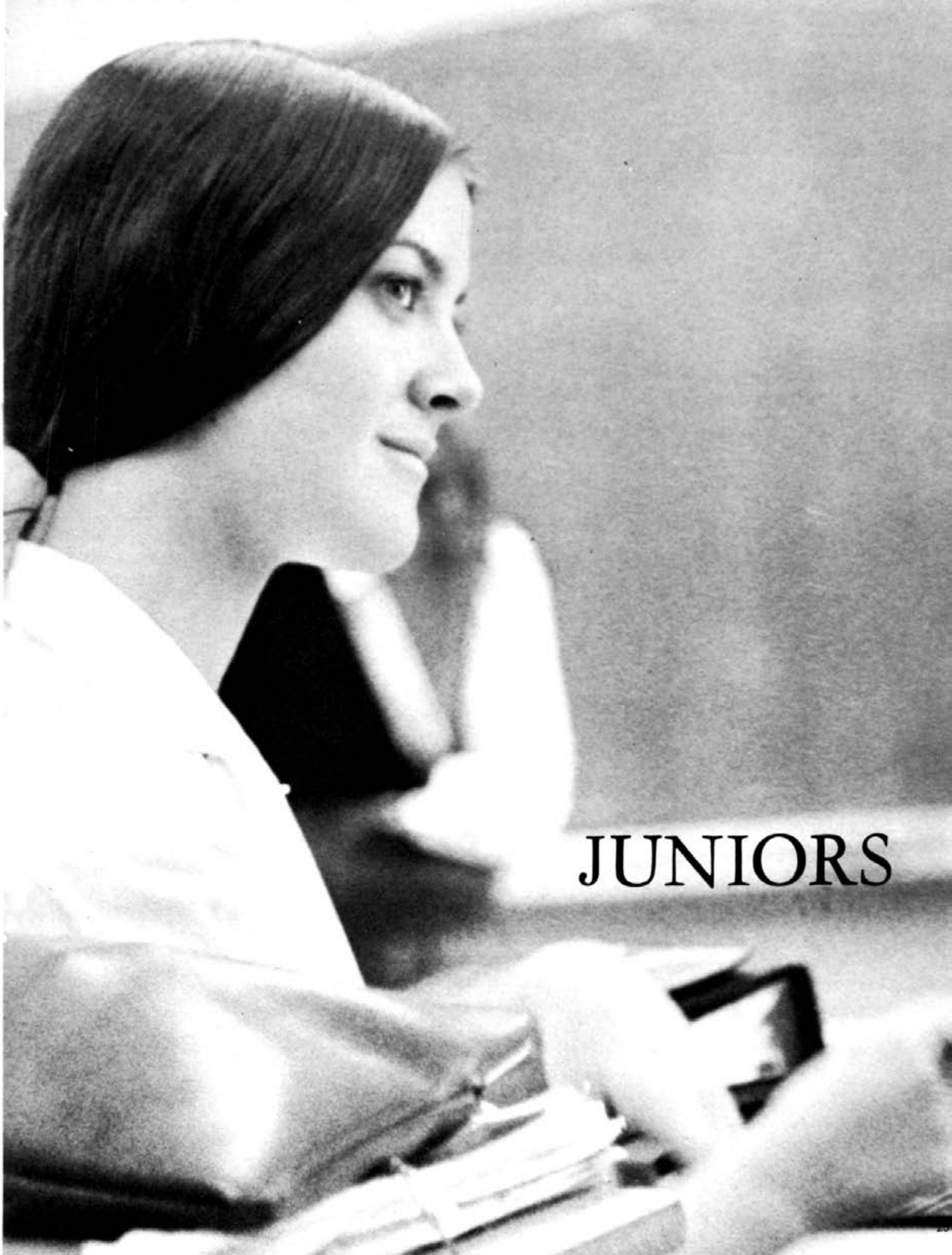


Peter Glenn

Charles Nafziger

Explaining the intricacies of determining the mass of Earth to an attentive group of seniors, is Mrs. Metzger. Here at Gerard, Mrs. Metzger is a teacher of Earth and Space Science, Physics, and Geometry.





JUNIORS

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VICE-PRESIDENT ..... BARB MAGRI

PRESIDENT ..... RALPH BRUNEAU

TREASURER ..... JEANNE RONAN

Don Allison
Ed Anderson
Val Angulo
Craig Archer

Gina Bagnoli
Marge Barrington
Peggy Bastedo
Tim Baumer

BRUNEAU DESIGNS REDCOAT DECAL

Chris Beherec
Mike Bishop

Julie Bell
Bob Bollard

Toni Bianco
Claire Bollinger

Giving her all to boost the Redcoat spirit during a varsity football game is varsity cheerleader Cathy Fallon. Cathy was the only junior represented in varsity cheer. Gerard's juniors always made up a large and vocal segment of every Gerard football game.

Bill Bourque
Joe Boyle
Karl Brandenberger
Brenda Breiding

JUNIORS ADD TO GERARD SPIRIT

Third period Typing I was a class known to almost every junior. Visible is Patty Sargent.

Ed Broderick
Brenda Cagle

David Brown
Vincee Carr

Ralph Bruneau
Toni Carter

John Casciato

Liz Celis

Jim Chafe

Pat Charters

Ann Conner

JUNIOR CLASS NUMBERS 175 ACTIVE REDCOATS

Brenda Cordova
Sue Crisp

Rosy Coughlin
Maureen Dalton

Suzi Connor
Patti Crampton
Trish Darling
Mark DeAngelis

In a moment after class, we see Miss Mills, teacher of English II & III, and Speech and Drama.

Many of these Gerard spirit decals were seen adorning rear windows of Gerardians' cars.

These eye-catching decals were designed by junior, Ralph Bruneau during his free time.

Dale Dechaine
Marc DuBach

Mike Dodt
Mary Beth Dubbell

Colleen Donnelly
Sue Eades
Jim Etter

Dave Dougherty
Marie Edwards
Mark Ewan

Mary Ellen Drasler
Ed Elsey
Cathy Fallon

Fr. D'Ostilio, part-time ukulele player, takes time out during his Religion III class. Father also taught Latin I and Latin II.

Working hard on the junior class float, SHOWBOAT, is Janet Margrave. Many hard and long hours were put into the construction of SHOWBOAT.

Pam Faudel
Barb Freeman
Kathy Furr
Jim Galgano

CAMELOT THEME OF JUN. - SEN. PROM

Judy Genovese
Paul Greenthal

Chuck Gidcumb
Patti Grenko

Anne Gilbert
Sandi Hamilton

Kathy Goldenetz
Pat Hargrave

Ed Gower
Tom Harrington

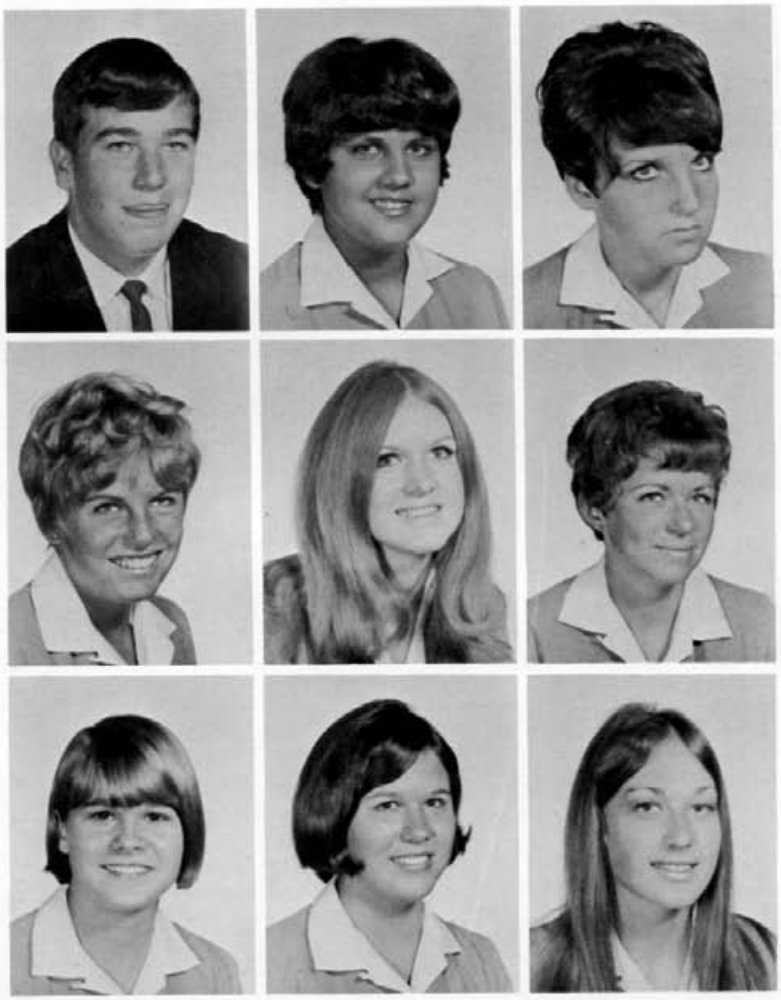
Those who attended the homecoming festivities will certainly remember the after-game victory dance, played by the GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE.

Mike Hegg

Kathy Heimbach

John Hellman
Mary Helme
Glenn Hennesey
Jerry Higgins

SWIGER STARS IN *GIFT OF MAGI*



Mike Hines
Millie Hudson
Louise Jahntz

Jan Hintze
Debbie Hughes
Nancy Jahntz

Leslee Hubbs
Barb Hunn
Sandi Janssen

Seen here in performance of his duty is Mr. Manuel Sanchez, one of the several maintenance men that serve Gerard High School. We are all asked not to make Mr. Sanchez' job any harder by littering the school, the lunchroom, or our individual classrooms. They're hard to maintain.

Glen Kasl
Therese King

Bill Klein
Janice Koger

Tom Kirch
Diane Kurth

Mike Jessen
Phil Kenworthy
Jerry Kralovic
Nancy Lauerman

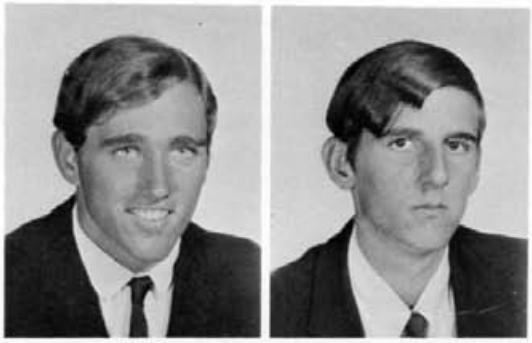
Mary Ann Johnson
Mark King
Alan Kroeger
Cathy Laut

With the little bell which has become her own conversation piece, Sister Georgiana breaks the monotony of another school day. Sister taught Religion III, and a geometry class.

Melody Lee
Marcia Legge
Lisa LeJeune
Sharon Lucke

Barb Magri
Janet Margrave
Peter Martori
Bob Maxwell

MESSRS. JACK MARASCHIELLO, BEN



Greg McBride
Terri McIntyre

Pat McCarville
Pat McKaig

Seen here during one of his morning classes, is Mr. Maraschiello, teacher of History and Current Events here at Gerard. During the course of this school year, Mr. Maraschiello's presence became an accustomed sight to all.

Debbie McLachlan
Tim McNamara
Al Mercer
Kathy Meyer

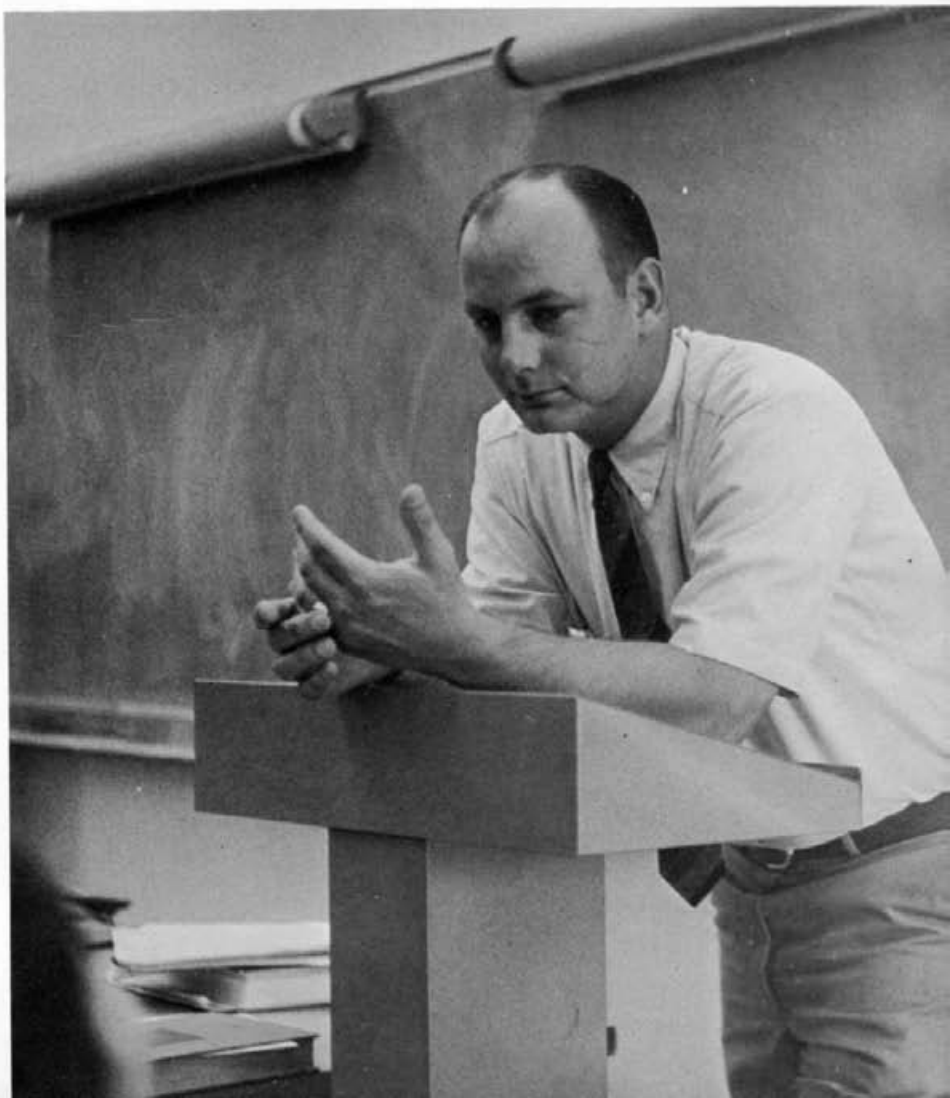
Mary Jo Morris
Susan Mitchell
Mike Murphy
Chet Meyers

HAZELTON MAKE HISTORY DAILY

Jacque Nunez
Frank O'Keefe

John Ochs
Dona O'Neil

Pictured here is another member of Gerard's History department, Mr. Hazelton. Mr. Hazelton teaches World History to juniors and is proctor during a study hall. In addition, he is coach of the freshmen football team.



Debbie Paluszak
Debbie Parker
Hal Parker
Val Paulus

Mary Peterson
Nicki Phillips
Bob Pina
Paul Pocock

ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS IN CROWD

Alice Quinn

Lee Marie Ray

Lynn Ray

Colleen Rickard

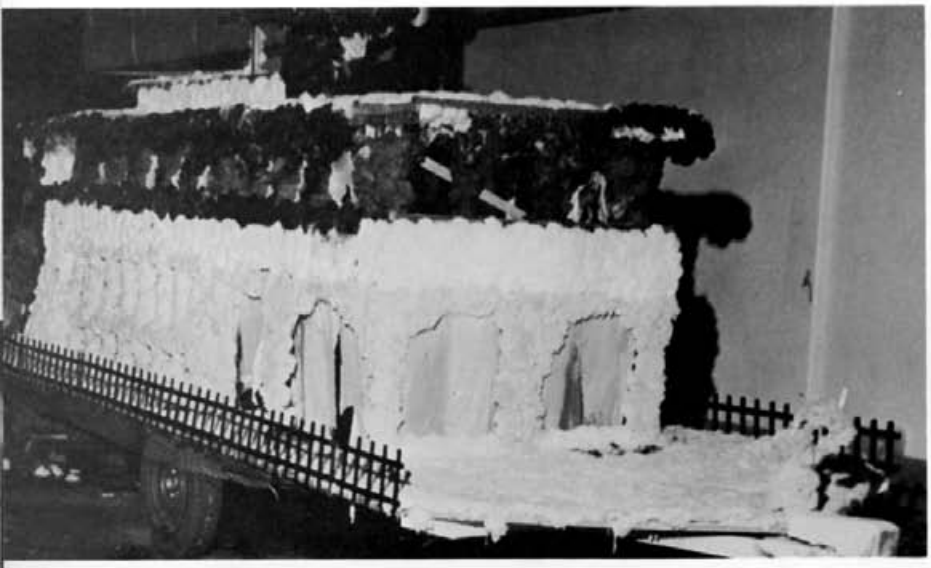
Above: Seen here, making additions to the card catalog, is Mrs. Schweikert, Gerard's recently established assistant librarian. Mrs. Schweikert assists students in their appreciation of the library here at school.

Left: An encouraging spirit and unrestrained emotions were but two of the qualities exhibited by our Junior class of '69. One had only to attend any of Gerard's athletic encounters to see that for themselves.

Ed Roberts
Steve Roberts
Jeanne Ronan
Sheila Ronan
Patty Rund

Patty Sargent
Margaret Saunders
Terry Schendel
Pat Schoolcraft

CLASS PROJECTS PACK CALENDAR



Designed by Ralph Bruneau, the Junior Float came in a strong second place. Had it not been for the extremely bad weather that pervaded all the Homecoming proceedings, perhaps they would have been awarded somewhat higher. Needless to say, their efforts produced a beautiful float.

Carl Schwent
Carol Seivert
Mary Shilling
Tom Seiger
Elaine Seville
Julie Sieczkowski

Without a doubt, one of the grandest people at Gerard is Sister Mary Carolin. She is also one of the most self-involving. During school hours, Sister teaches English III, and Religion IV, and is moderator of IMAGE sixty-nine.

Denise Smith

Therese Sneed

Harry Soza

Randy Spreitzer

Brian Stanley

Above: Ever to remain vivid in the memories of juniors were evening flower parties.

Bottom: Intently listening to a question on renting, is Mr. McMillan, teacher of Typing I, Shorthand I, and Business Principles and Management.

Buddy Standley

Dave Stark

Mike Steffes
Rita Szilagyi

Mike Stockley
Bette Taylor

Kathy Sullivan
Gene Thale

Paula Sullivan
Dale Timberlake

Ann Swiger
Mary Ellen Trujillo

UNCERTAINTIES CLOUD HORIZONS

Maureen Vance
Barb Voita

Kathy Van Such
Claire Wake

A friend to all, Sr. Inez always answered any questions in her Chemistry A and B classes.

Casey Ward
JoAnn Westrum

Maureen Warner
John Wilkenson

JUNIOR MAUREEN WARNER FEB. STUDENT OF MONTH

Above: It goes without saying that whenever Juniors gather anything can happen because it usually does!

Above: Seen here, doing what comes naturally, is Mrs. Karbo, Gerard's bookkeeper. Mrs. Karbo's job is more involved than one would think. She handles tuition collection, and keeps school records and clubs' accounts straight.

Left: To every Redcoat attending Gerard's basketball efforts, the sight of Dona O'Neill is an accustomed and appealing one. Despite the outcome, she gave her best to encourage our cagers. She's this year's Sweetheart queen.

JUNIORS BEAT SENIORS IN BOWL

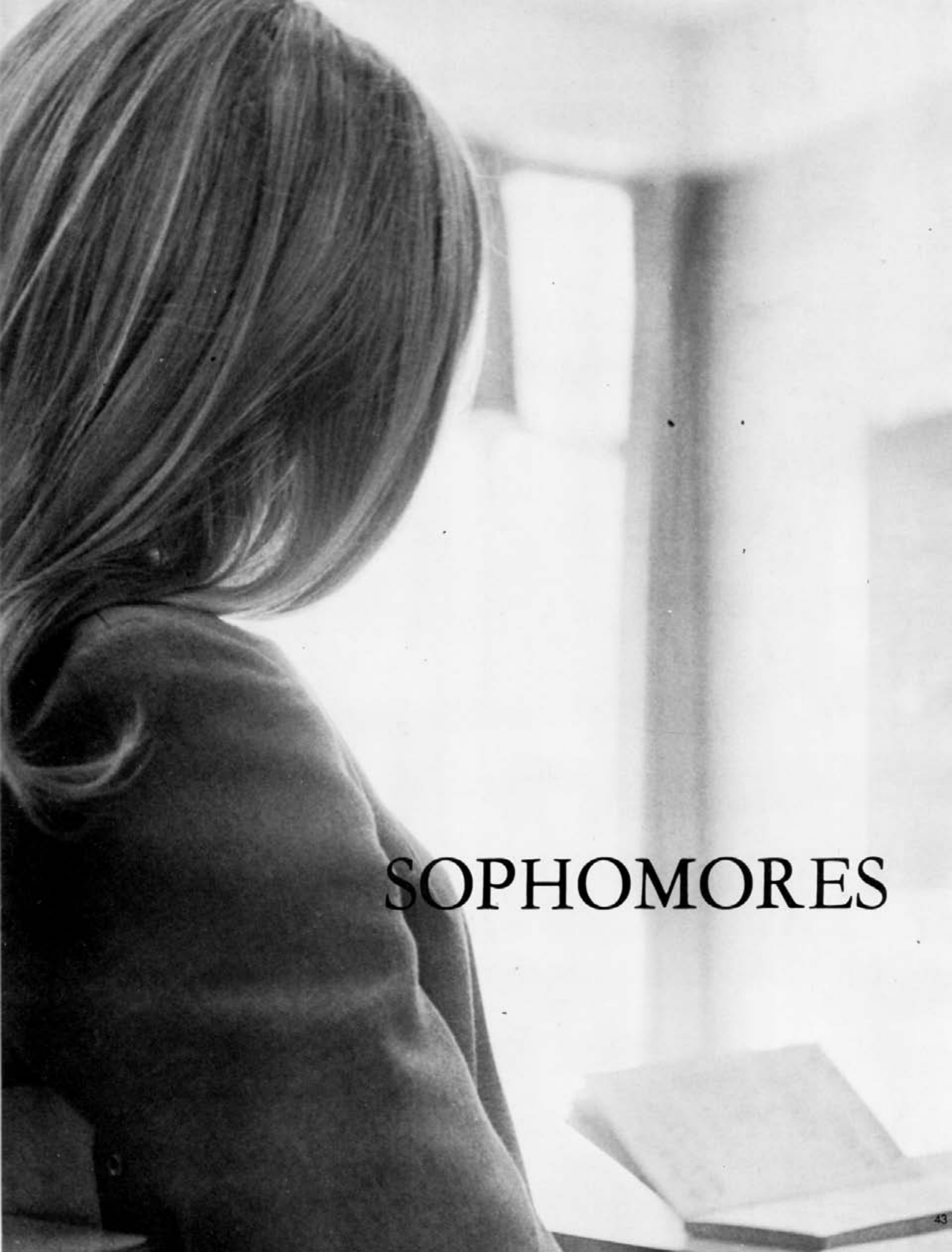
Anabelle Willmore

Julie Willson

Bob Woods

Becky Zeigman

Donna Zepp



SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

TREASURER ..... SUE HAHNE
SECRETARY ..... JEANNE CONNER

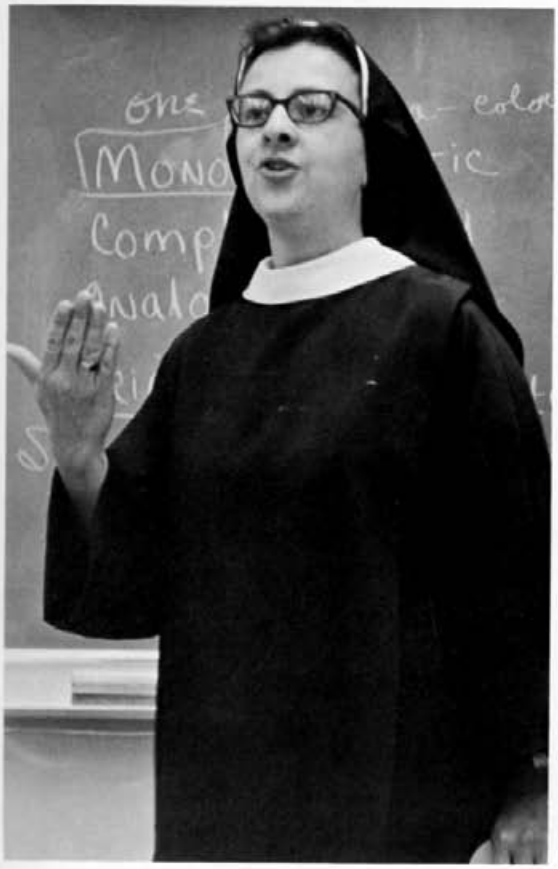
PRESIDENT ..... JIM PINA
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... CHRIS CARTER

Janet Alvarez
Michelle Armstrong
Rick Arvizu
Lisa Bada

Lynn Baumer

David Benscoter

SOPHOMORE FLOAT THEME
SAGA OF THE OLD WEST



Seen here, conducting her first period Art I class, is Sister Renata, head of the art department at the school. In addition, Sister teaches Art II & III and has a frosh homeroom.

Bill Bollinger
David Branch
Alice Bustillo

Sandi Bonds
Naida Brooks
Patricia Butts

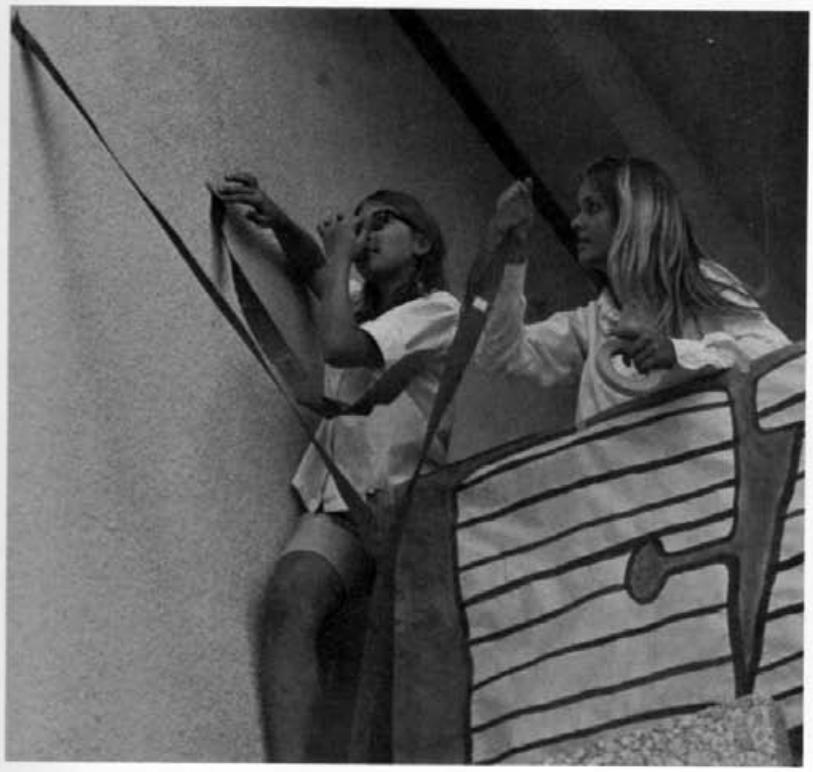
Gary Boulanger
Tom Brooks
Diana Cagle

If you had taken Spanish II this year, then you already know that this is Mrs. Berges. Senora Berges also taught Spanish III.

Patti Campbell
Chris Carter
Marty Carty

Mark Carufel
Barry Charters
Carol Clark
Dennis Clark
Jeanne Conner

Despite the fact that the notorious week-long rain during homecoming week nearly ruined their class float, sophomores Kathy Neil and Camille Preach could still be proud of it.



Shown here, doing what they can to promote school spirit during football season are sophomores Jeanne Conner and Susan Hahne.

Trying his hardest to ignore the youthful distraction behind him is Mr. Robert Sorrell, the teacher of all the History II classes.

Alma Contreras
Dan Davis
Monica De Bartolo
John DeWolf
Dianne Duran

Tim Coughlin
Jim Dearing
Lani De Vos
Elaine Dubreuil
David Edgar

Bill Edwards
John Erspamer
Cecilia Fischer
Rusty Foley
Allen Gilbert

Cindy Egyed
Anne Fallon
Debbie Flowers
Anthony Galgano
Mike Ginevra

DEEP SECRETS LAID OUT TO EXAMINE IN BIOLOGY

Busily working over a discarded snake skin, is Mr. Laurent, a teacher of Biology at Gerard. On weekends Mr. Laurent often went down to Rocky Point to collect samples of marine life, of every description and dimension, and made interesting reports to his classes on findings he made there.

Tim Greenfield
Janet Haase
Jeff Habel
Sue Hahne

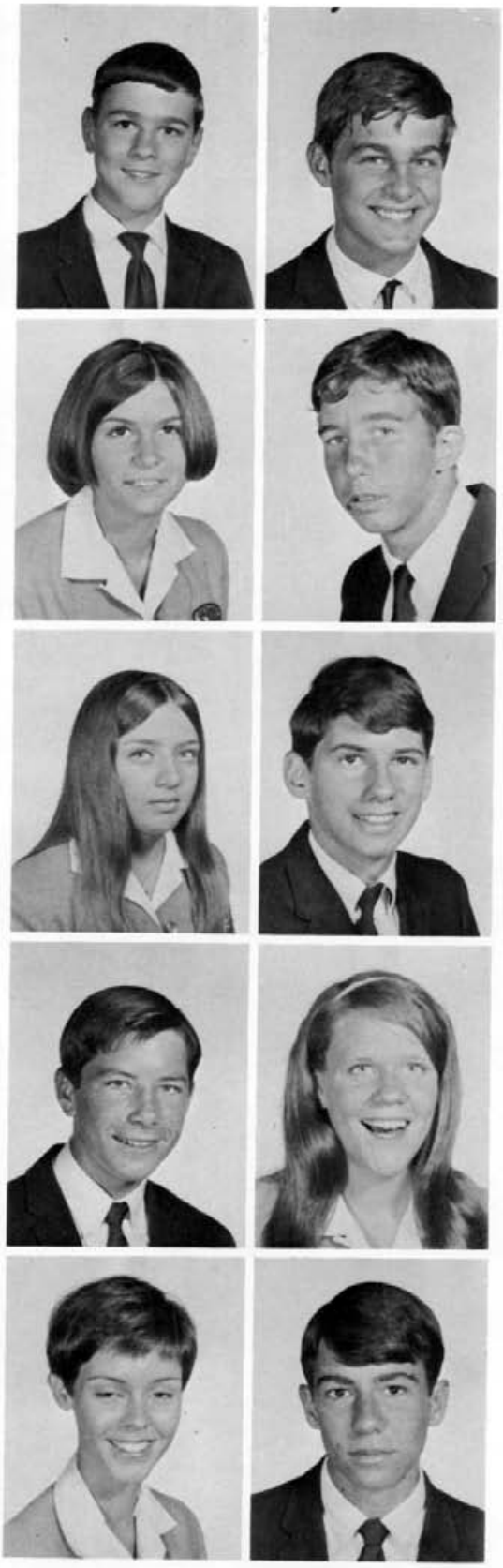
Robin Hargrave
Michele Harris
Robert Heck
Nancy Helme

Margie Henry
Laurie Houle
John Hudson
David Jahntz

During the luncheon, on the quadrangle in celebration of Thanksgiving Day, scenes like this were commonplace indeed. A lively exchange of light conversation and good-natured nonsense appeared to be the order of the day. The luncheon, which immediately followed the Folk Mass in Saint Thomas More Hall, was provided by the students themselves. Among those apparently enjoying themselves are Nancy Helme, Sandi Timmons, Ronnett Zardus, Mary Schmich, and Cindy Egyed.

Assisting students in locating books, keeping careful tabulations on delinquent accounts are some of the duties of Mrs. Bews, Gerard's librarian.

Displaying an ability to smile, even in the face of another week now past, is Sister Donna, an instructor of sophomores in Biology and Algebra I.



Greg Jahntz
Muriel Jennett
Kay Kawulok
Dan Kerwin
Debra Kish

John Jenners
Lennie Karbo
John Kearney
Mary Kieran
Tom Kissel

SR. MARY *TRAILBLAZER* MODERATOR

Doug Konz
Cheryl Laut

Sue Krell
Linda Lawless

Charles Kroeger
Jim Legge

Known to almost every girl at Gerard is Mrs. Brown, a freshman to the faculty at Gerard. She teaches Home Economics, and Clothing I and II.

There is no sophomore at Gerard who does not recognize Sister Mary. Sister teaches English II and Journalism.

Paula LeJeune

Seen on the lips of Cecile Wake is the growing restlessness of participation that was evident at every Redcoat game. This restlessness rose from the depths of each and became one booming, overwhelming voice that cheered on the Redcoats in victory, cheered on the Redcoats even in defeat.

Jerry Levesque
John Lorentz
Janine Lukavics
Manuel Marquez
Barb Martori

Marsha Lillie
Joan Lucas
Greg Marchand
Richard Martinez
Mary McCormack

Kevin McDonald

Mary McGoldrick

Sue McHenry

Peggy Millett

Beth Moncher

SOPHS CREATE LARGEST POSTER

Martin Montielh

Beth Murphy

DeeDee Myers

Kathy Neil

Christine Norris

Displaying an appearance that school can be somehow frightening, is Tim Coughlin. No matter what grade you are in, sometimes school does seem unbeatable with its arsenal of homework, term papers, and endless books.

Joe O'Neill
Sue Orris
Toni Overko
Robert Pachek

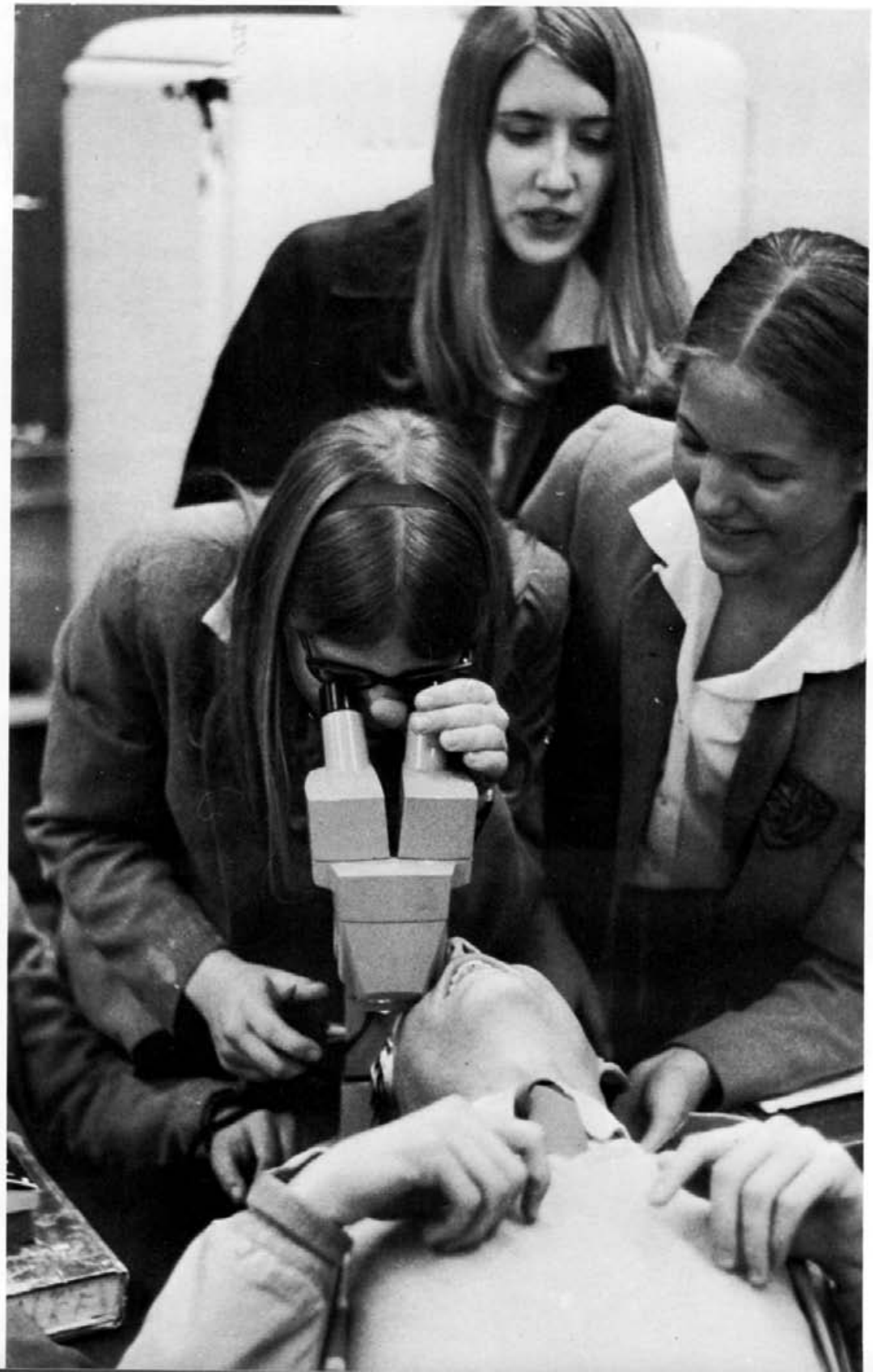
Ginny Page
Beth Paluzak
Jim Parsons
Leslie Paulus

If an award were to have been given to the class presenting the largest contribution to Spirit Week, it would have gone to the Class of '71. Some idea as to its size can be had by comparing it with the student at the lower right of it.

SIMINSKI *IMAGE* HEAD PHOTOG

Jim Pina
John Pisani
Camille Preach
Larry Ray

When any number of sophs gather in the Biology Lab, the result can be novel and interesting. Providing that result are Jeanne Conner, Janene Lukavics and Leslie Paulus.



SOPHOMORES AWAIT AN UNSURE

Nora Regen

Susan Rider

Carl Rispoli

Eloise Reilly
Gary Robb
Aileen Rowley
Mary Schmich

Dave Reinders
Dennis Ronan
Steve Scheckel
Liz Scholz

Right: It is certainly true that books spur one's interest, enlarge one's horizons, and bring into reach any goal that anyone has dreamed of.

FUTURE

Chris Schwandt

Don Seger

Terry Sieczkowski

Andy Siminski

Gigi Smith

Patti Smith
Mary Thale

Bruce Stallman
Marc Thornton

Chris Stevens
Kathy Tighe

Jim Sullivan
Sandra Timmons

Patty Taft
Lorna Van Auken

SOPH CLASS SPONSORED TALENT SHOW A SUCCESS

Left: Seen here discussing the college transcripts of a Gerard senior is Sr. Mary Louise. No matter what time of day, Sister always managed to give audience to those who needed her council. In her second year at Gerard, Sister serves as Assistant Principal and as Dean of Girls.

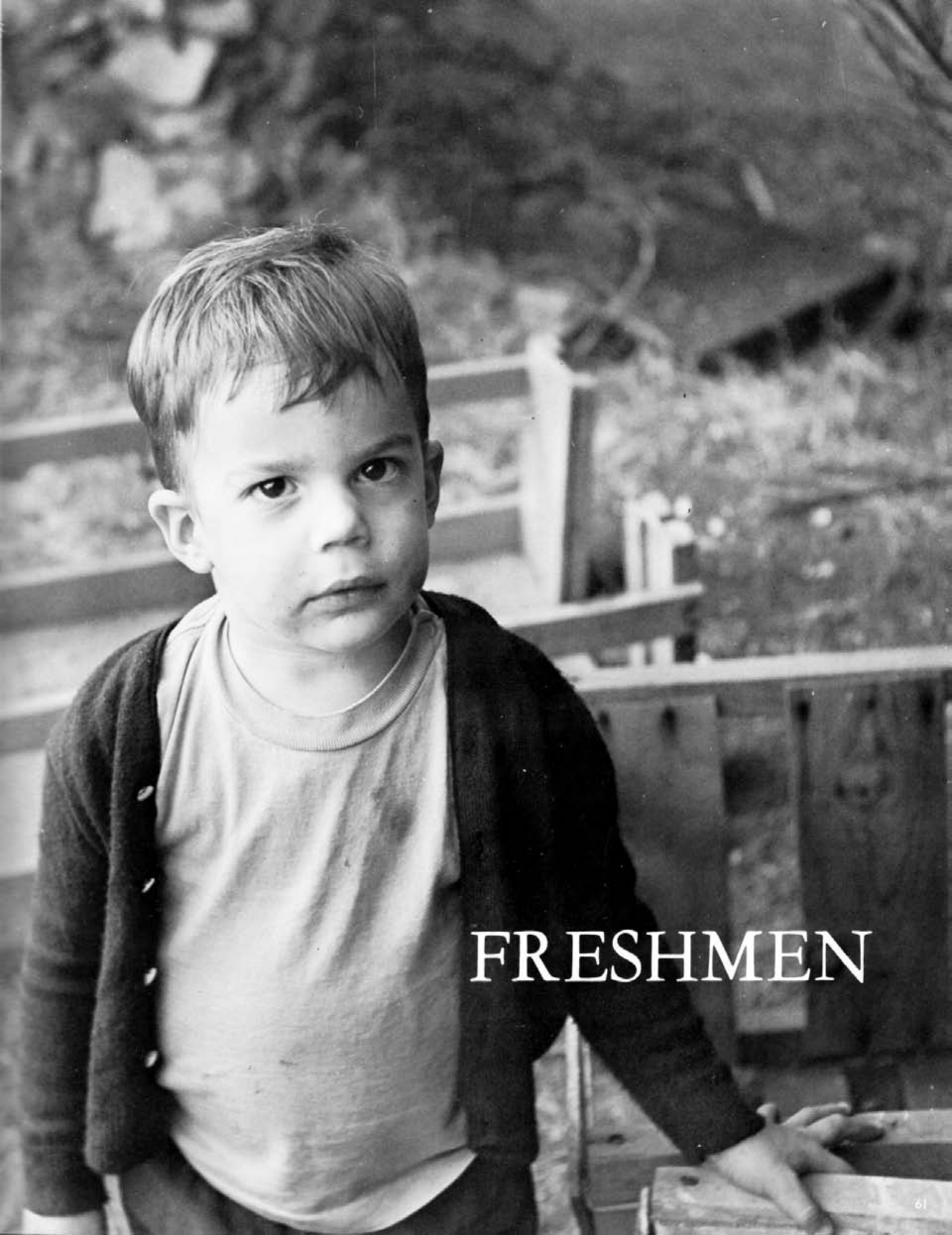
Linda Vipperman
Tim Winters

Cecile Wake
Joe Zamora

Above: Going about his duties is Gerard's newest addition to its maintenance staff, Mr. Concepcion Ramirez, ottherwise known by all as "Ray."

Above: Caught during a moment which proved to be the most popular activity at all yearbook meetings is John Lorentz. Although it was difficult to wake him, John stayed awake long enough to help Toni Carter complete this section.

Ronette Zardus
Nancy Gilliam
Lenny Karbo
Bob Mead



FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

VICE-PRESIDENT ..... RICK PLACIDO
SECRETARY ..... MARY ARMATIS

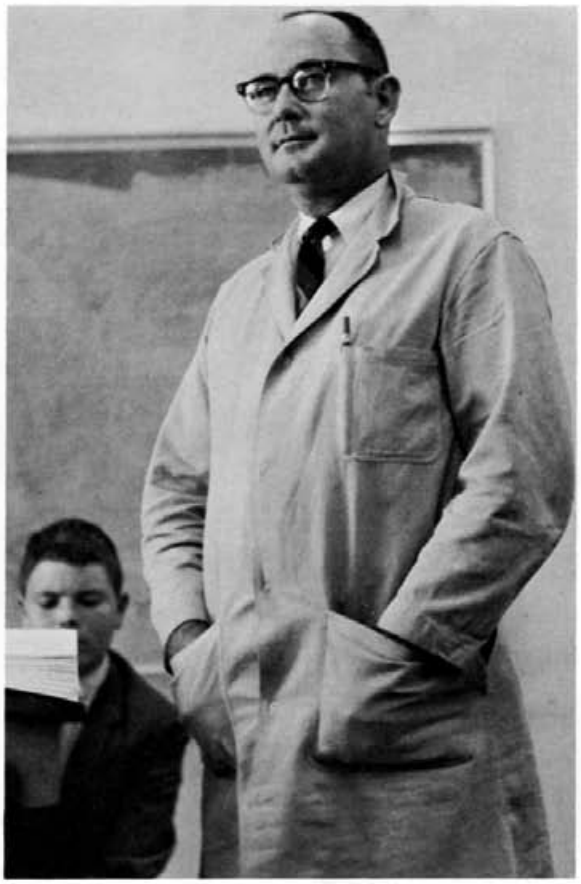
PRESIDENT ..... TIM MONCHER
TREASURER ..... CHRIS HODDY

182 FROSH ENROLL

Tom Angstead
Missy Archer
Jeff Baczynski

Dan Angulo
Mary Armatis
Mary Barrington

Debbie Angulo
Mary Aschauer
Kevin Becka



Here we see Mr. Floyd Collins, the teacher of the freshman Earth & Space and Chemistry B classes.

Caught in a classtime discussion is Sister Mary Garacia, the teacher of the Religion I, Religion II and World History.

Bill Bell
Steve Bianco

Chris Benjamin
Janice Billman

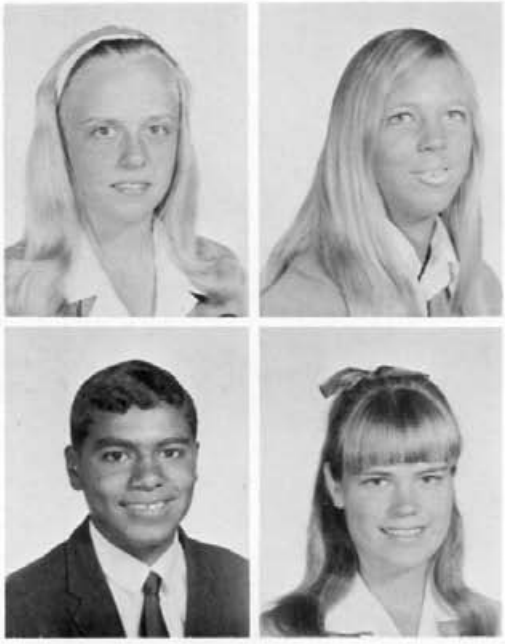
The sight of this freshman boy doing push-ups over several fresh eggs was nothing unusual when compared to some of the other initiation feats!

Pat Bourque
Mary Beth Bourque

Dennis Bourque
Kathy Boyuk

Diligence in work and the following of good study habits typified the life of the freshman at Gerard. An example of this is freshman boy Dan Sullivan, seen hard at studying.

Greg Breiding



Karen Brooks
Louis Bustillo

Diane Brown
Becky Bueter

As any freshman would tell you, his class spent many weekends and evenings working on the float, an excellent production depicting the life of Abraham Lincoln. Many favorable comments were passed upon it.

TIM MONCHER LEADS CLASS OF '72

Mary Byrne
Noni Campbell

Barbara Butts
Rick Campbell

Kathy Cahill
Colleen Carr

Vickie Calcagno
Cindy Carricart

David Campbell
Steve Carroll

FROSH LIVE THRU REGISTRATION

Seen here fielding questions in his Religion I class, is Father Dougherty. Father also patrols the lunchroom and takes the daily attendance.

Karen Carter
Paul Carufel

Kevin Carty
Clare Chalkley

Shirley Chisholm
Don Cox

Margie Connor
Gary Darling

Karen Coughlin
Helen DeChicco

Marla Comstock
Mary Dehlinger

Ken Cordova
Debby DeShane

In order to make good math students, Mr. Harris sometimes has to start at the beginning.

Mr. Harris teaches Algebra I and Geometry. He is also County Superintendent of Schools.

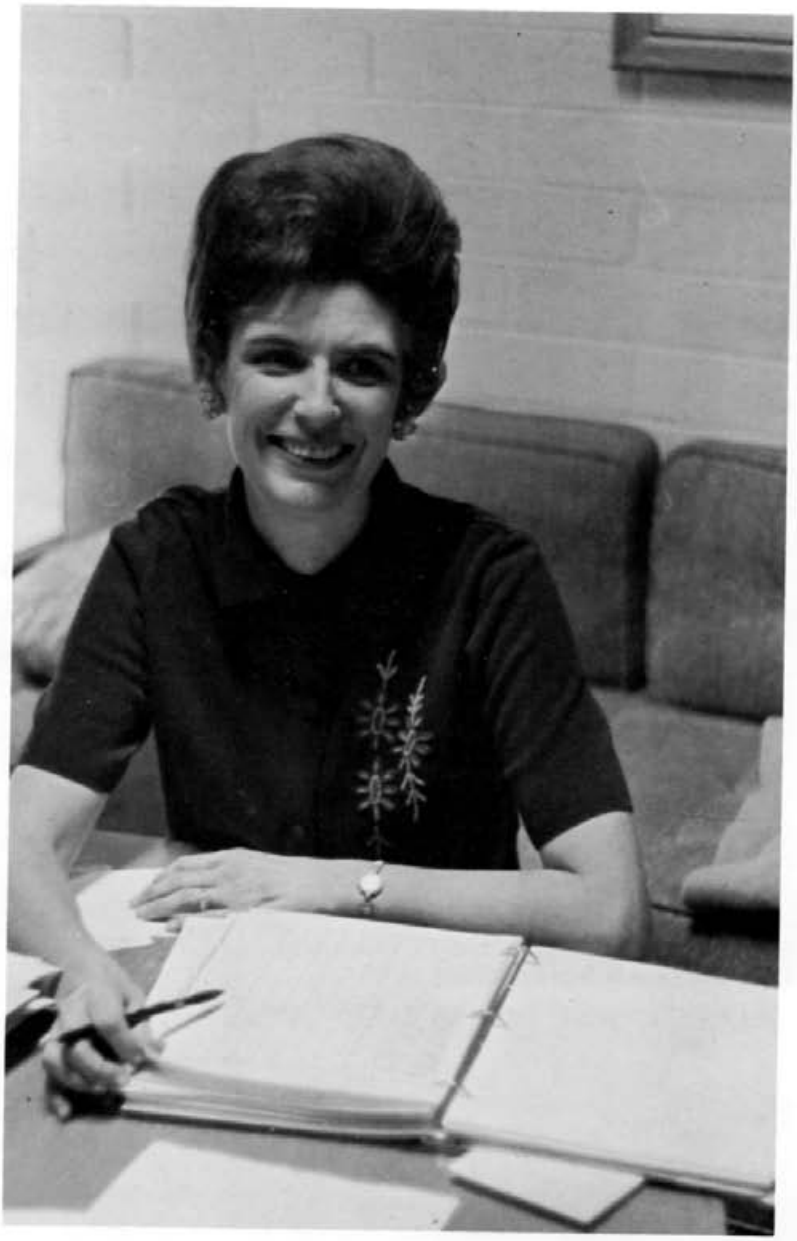
Todd DeMerritt
Enrico Divito
Cindy Dodt
Marguerite Drolet
Tina Duncan

Michael Dunn
Karen Eftang

Monica Dunn
Ginger Elias

Roxanne DuPont
Bill Elsey

Larry Durack
Susan Erickson



Anybody who went over to the girls' side of the office for any reason whatsoever will recognize Mrs. Angstead by her very pleasant smile.

Mary Beth Gladstone

Dan Goebel

Therese Godwin

Jerry Feldhaus
Michele Ficarra
Sharon Formiller
Vicki Fischer
Kelly Gilbert

Susan Ferland
Mary Fleming
Sheryl Fischer
Bill Friend
Mary Glenn

Tom Goldenetz
Eugene Golonka
Debbie Gomez
Gail Graves

FROSH ADJUST TO GERARD LIFE

Mark Haugen
Chris Hoddy

Jim Greco
Tom Higgins
Cindy Isaacson

Donna Halcomb
Mary Pat Hines
Buzz Jessen

Have you ever had that feeling that no matter what you do, it seems to come to no avail?

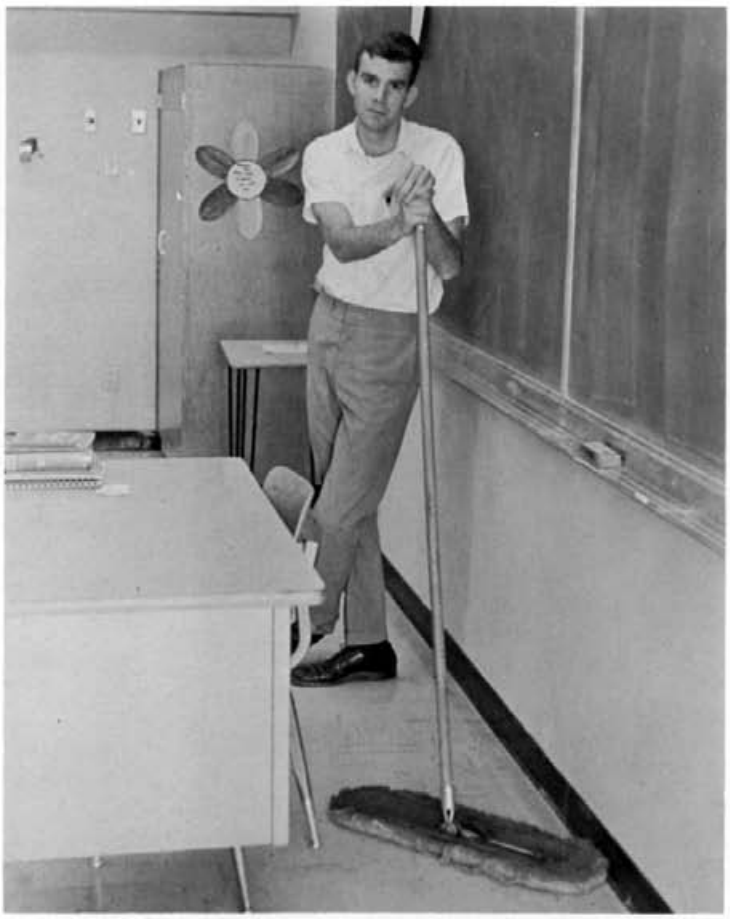
Believing that personal contact was absolutely necessary if there is to be meaningful progress in the adventure of learning, Sr. Ancilla oftentimes went into the crowd and sat with her students, and answered questions brought to her. She taught English I and Religion II.

Kevin Judd

Penny Kaplan

Kevin Karbo

FRESHMEN EXPOSED TO ALL AREAS OF SCHOOL



Seen here, taking a break from his duties, is Mr. John Chalkley, another man on the crew charged with the upkeep of the school.

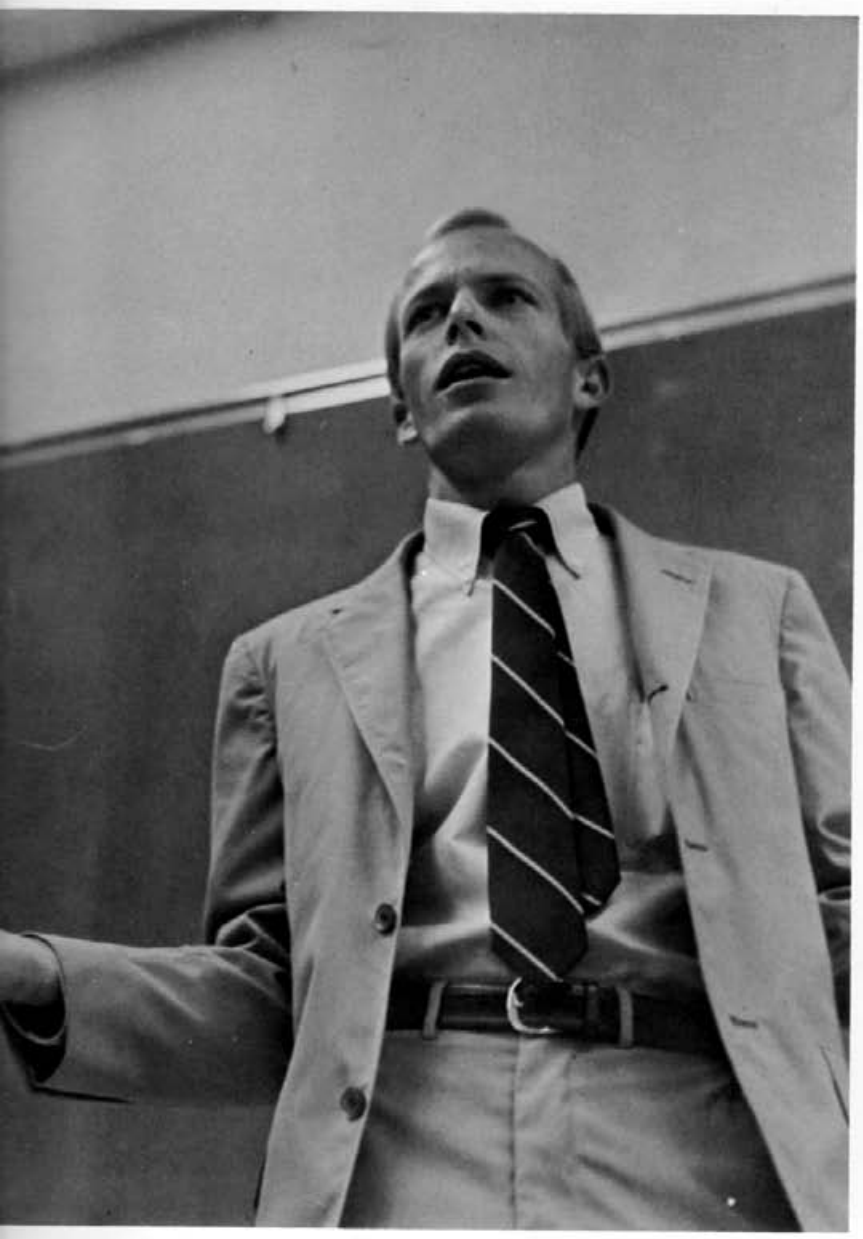
Neal Kasl
Merry Ellen Kellett
Dennis King
Robert Kirch
Larry Knopick

Allen Kearney
Marianne Kever
Pat King
June Klein
Barbara Kroeger

Sharon Kurth

Eileen Lander

Walt Laramie



Acquainting his third-period frosh class with the finer points of Spanish culture, is Mr. Hollar, teacher of Spanish I and IV.

Bill Lawlor
Susan Lessard
Barbara Listrani
Paul Lorentz
Shannon Maloney

Marilyn Legge
Caree Lester
Marie Lipson
Judy Lukavics
Jean Marchand

John McBride
Marianne McKinley

Eddie McCabe
Jenny McLachlan

Tom McCarville
Terry McShane

John McCormack
Traci Meister

Pat McGuinness
Dallas Meyers

At the first pep rally in preparation for the Ajo football game, the freshmen's fondest wish was fulfilled when Steve Stark, the frosh's greatest antagonist, received his comeuppance with a well-deserved pie in the face.

STUDENTS TAKE TIME TO CONTEMPLATE NEW IDEAS

With the transfer from grade school to high school comes new ideas and responsibilities. Mike Patrick seems to be contemplating them.

Mike Paluszak

Margaret Parsons

Mike Patrick

Steve Miller
Tim Moncher
Linda Moya
Dan Novak
Vicki Nunez

Tom Mitchell
Dan Morong
Kathy Murphy
Robert Noble
Mary Jo O'Neil

FRESHMEN ENTER GERARD WITH HIGH ASPIRATIONS

Procuring senior Kevin Campbell's signature in order to gain entrance to the Welcome Frosh Dance, is freshman cheerleader Patty Saunders.

Kenneth Peterson
Karen Phillips
Sharon Price
Katie Rickard
Rita Rink

Maureen Phalen
Rick Placido
Karl Reichardt
Roxanne Rife
Rick Robertson

As we all well know, there weren't very many Gerardians that did not attend the homecoming dance. Visible among the dancing throngs were many former Gerardians. Distinctly visible here is freshman Vickie Calgagno.

Mike Ronan
Patty Saunders

Melody Ross
Debbie Scheckel

Kathie Ryan
Sue Shindel

Cissy Salcido
Kathy Schmitz

Helen Sarwark
Vicki Schnaufer

Jim Scholz
Mary Schoolcraft
Mary Schwendt
Jim Sieczkowski

Kathy Sievert
James Sneed
Viola Spade
Shawn Srebrenick

FRESHMEN PROMOTE SPIRIT WEEK'S FUN

Andrew Stockley

Sue Streich

As a majority of Gerardians will attest an atmosphere of nonsense and good fun prevailed over the campus of Gerard during the Spirit Week held in early March. Among these frosh girls carrying the spirit of '72 on their backs are Linda Moya and Patty Saunders. None who participated in Spirit Week will forget the sight of the campus decorated with posters, both large and small, banners, and pennants which proclaimed the abiding enthusiasm of each of the classes.

Seen at the podium giving instructions to the student body, in preparation for the next cheer, is Freshman Cheerleader Patty Saunders. Also visible in the picture are the other members of the Frosh Cheer squad.

FROSH LIVE TO BECOME SOPHS

Dan Sullivan
James Tighe

Kathy Sutter
Norma Thale

Mary Beth Swiger
Gail Trujillo

Steve Szalay
Virginia Vance

'68-'69 INFLUENCE FROSH FUTURE

Supposedly leading the freshman class in a show of spirit that somehow developed into a laughing contest when the participants forgot what to do, are Holly Wilkinson, Mary Schwent, Vickie Fischer, and Helen Sarwark. Although carefully staged cheers were to have been performed all procedure was abandoned as loud, incessant laughter reigned.

Frank Voita
Mary Kay Weller
Mary Weyenburg
Debbie Whitney

Sue Wierschem
Holly Wilkinson
Mike Willmore
Kieth Zielin

STUDENT LIFE

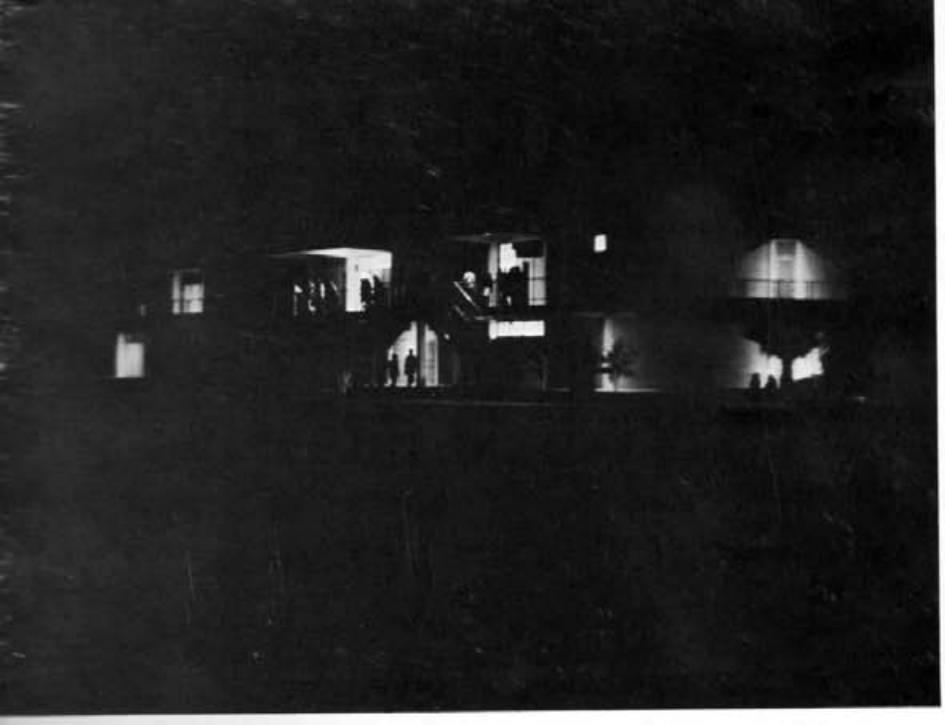
REDCOATS SING A SEPTEMBER SONG

Among assorted other things, September unfolded to provide a new beginning for the upcoming freshmen. On the 4th, the upperclassmen registered for school; on the 5th, the lowerclassmen. Freshman initiation ran from the 18th to the 20th. The 20th saw the first varsity football game. On the 26th, class officers were elected and school pictures were taken. SEPTEMBER.

What could only be an overflow crowd attended the WELCOME FROSH Dance, with the music of the GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE.

Seen here is freshman Vicki Schnaufer posing for her picture, with the man from National Studios.

Senior Gary Benjamin is seen laying it on a frosh during initiation with black finger paint, a favorite weapon of the seniors.



In spite of many people's comment that Gerard is stark, cold and impersonal, their belief in that statement would be seriously eroded by this shot of our school.

Gerard's Student of the Month for October was athletic senior Terry Hahne.

OCTOBER'S PASSING ENDS QUARTER

The first week of October saw a free day for the students on the 3rd, Senior Day at ASU on the 5th, and the Big Sister-Little Sister Tea on the 6th. There was a Science Assembly held on the 8th, and a Pot Luck Dinner, sponsored by the Gerard Home and School Association, on the 12th. Seniors will certainly remember the 18th of the month for the ACT test taken on that day. Juniors slaved through the PSAT test on the 22nd. Gerardians filled 5 chartered buses to cheer at the Miami game, held on he 25th. Many Redcoats went to, and enjoyed, the Halloween Dance on he 26th. October's passing ended the quarter.

The excitement, movement, and emotion of the Halloween Dance are effectively captured in this picture of what happened.

PRESENTING: GERARD HOME-

HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS:

GLENN ROBERTS AND CYNTHIA TIMMONS

AND

PETER GANNARELLI AND ANNE RONAN

COMING ROYALTY

KING AND QUEEN:

MISTER TERRY HAHNE

AND

MISS LAURA PREACH

HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS:

LYNN GEORGE AND JOHN PALETTA

AND

CATHY HICKS AND GARY BENJAMIN

None can forget the Folk Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Fr. Dougherty, with music provided by the Guitar Club, and the outside luncheon afterwards.

NOVEMBER RENEWS OLD FESTIVITIES

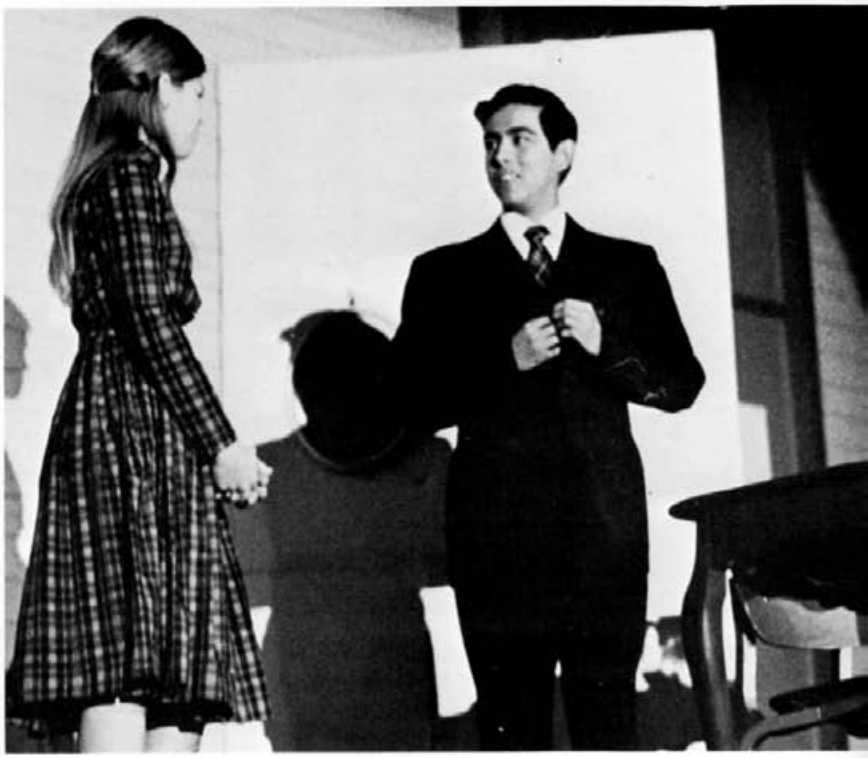
Every year at this time, the grounds begin buzzing with anticipation of Homecoming. In each individual there is a deep glow of pride, and a sense of frantic restlessness, building to a fever pitch, and culminating on November 15, Homecoming. Prior to the 15th, the different classes engaged in making floats for this event. Quite ironically, the first rains in several months happened to occur during the final week before Homecoming. By final judging time, all the floats were pretty well soaked. This, however, didn't hamper the spirit or festivities of the 15th. Gerard celebrated Thanksgiving with a Mass & lunch.

The school's overwhelming choice for Student of the Month for November is senior Laura Preach. She is a pom-pon girl, and very active.

Helping bolster the morale and increase the spirit for Homecoming's game are Nick Toth and Gerry Koger.

MAGI, DANCE CAP OFF DECEMBER

In a leisurely moment, we see December's Student of the Month, Gerry Koger, strumming out a tune.



In the opening scene of The Gift of the Magi, presented by the Drama Club of Gerard, we see the two principals, Ann Swiger and Mark Sanchez.

As anyone would tell you, DECEMBER was a hectic month, what with Christmas shopping and activities at school. Football season was soon ending, and basketball was in the air. On the 12th and 14th of December, Mr. Pat Sanderson, representative for Herff Jones, took orders for class rings. On the last school day of the year, the 22nd, the Drama Club staged and presented a Christmas program featuring the play, The Gift of the Magi. There were also dramatic readings and a Laurel and Hardy sketch. The Junior class sponsored the Christmas Dance on December 22.

Everyone who went to the Christmas Dance, and there were many, will not soon forget the color, excitement, attractive decorations, and all the fun they certainly had.

During the second Folk Concert, presented this time by the Junior Class, a capacity house was entertained by Joe Bethancourt.

Seen here is Coach Sorrell's new assistant coach, brought on campus for the specific purpose of reviving Gerard's basketball game.

JANUARY'S DESIGN; A NEW BEGINNING

Seen here, studying for a change, is Gerard's choice for January's Student of the Month, Nick Toth.

A new semester was introduced at Gerard as the month of January came into view. Classes resumed on the 6th, after a two week Christmas vacation. On the 15th,16th,and 17th, semester exams were taken by all students. The Foreign Studies Program held an orientation program for all students interested in attending summer school in Europe, studying such things as Art Appreciation and History in France and Italy, or the History of the Theater in England. A number of Gerard students attended this meeting. A new addition to the curriculum of sports made its informal debut during the month of January. The sport of wrestling made its appearance on campus with approximately 20 would-be grapplers trying out for the squad, coached by Mr. Laurent. Matches were tentatively scheduled.

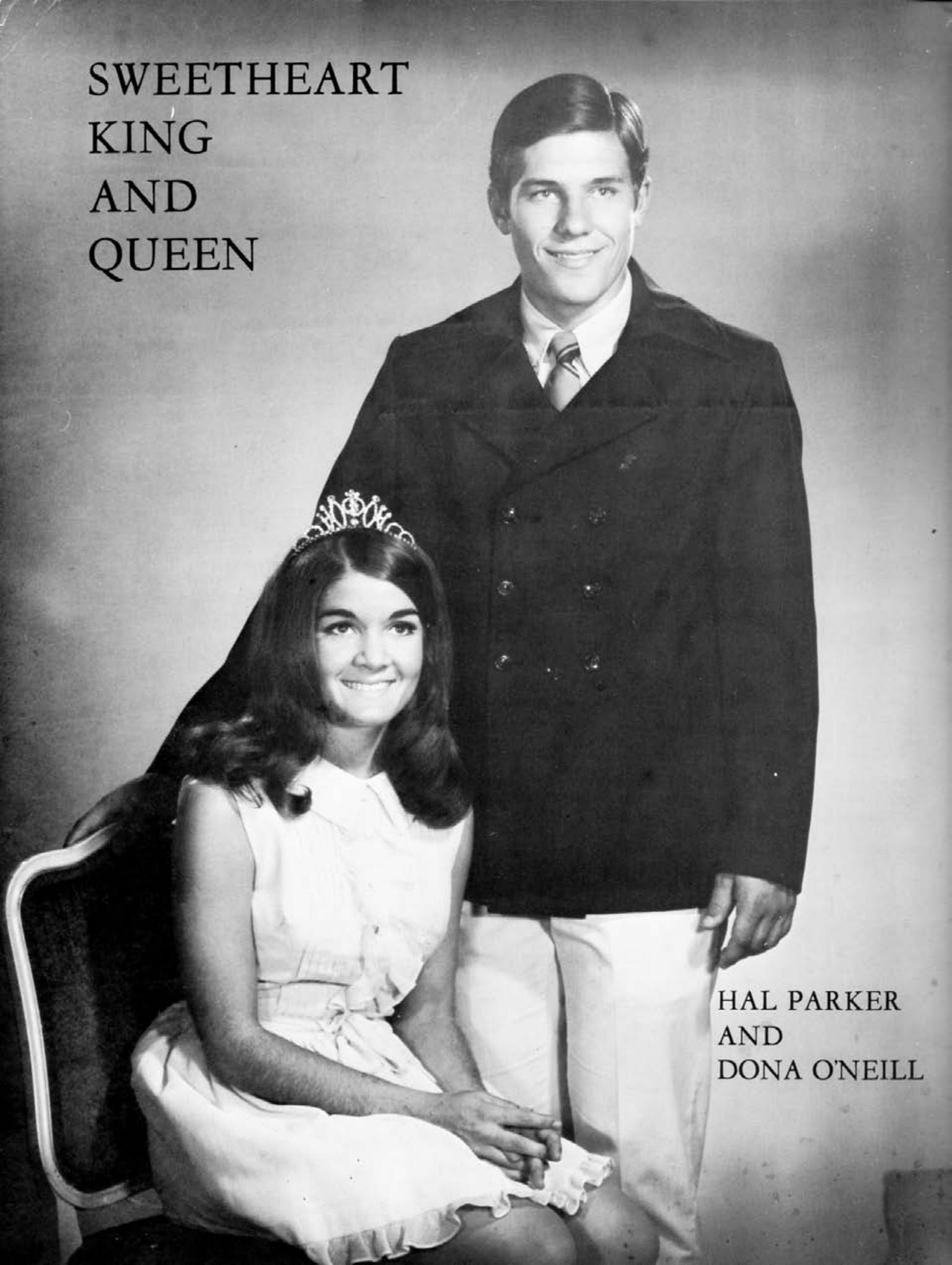
Everyone attending the Sweetheart Dance will not soon forget the festivities held that night or the music provided by the SWAGMEN.

The first Junior ever chosen to be Student of the Month is February's Maureen Warner.

O'NEILL, PARKER FEB. SWEETHEARTS

The excitement of February was brought to a climax at the end of hectic Spirit Week. The beginning of Week was marked by each class setting out to prove that their respective class had the most spirit on campus. Signs, banners, tags and parties, along with a tug-of-war between the Junior and Senior boys, were only a few of the many activities that transpired. By a judge's decision, it was determined that the Junior Class had the most spirit. It was capped off by the Sweetheart Dance and cleanup.

Lively, verbal competition marked the activities of the February Spirit Week.


SWEETHEART
KING
AND
QUEEN
HAL PARKER
AND
DONA O'NEILL

CHOCOLATE DRIVE HILITES MARCH

Above; Seen here helping to distribute World's Finest Chocolate for the upcoming sale are Dennis Clark & Tom Voita.

Although the month of March started somewhat slowly, it certainly finished with a flurry. The freshman-sponsored Sadie Hawkins Dance, held on the 21st, proved a success. The school chocolate sale likewise proved a success, grossing $3,500. On the 28th, Messrs. White and Ash, from the 7-Step Foundation, gave the student body an interesting and informative talk about their work for and with convicts.

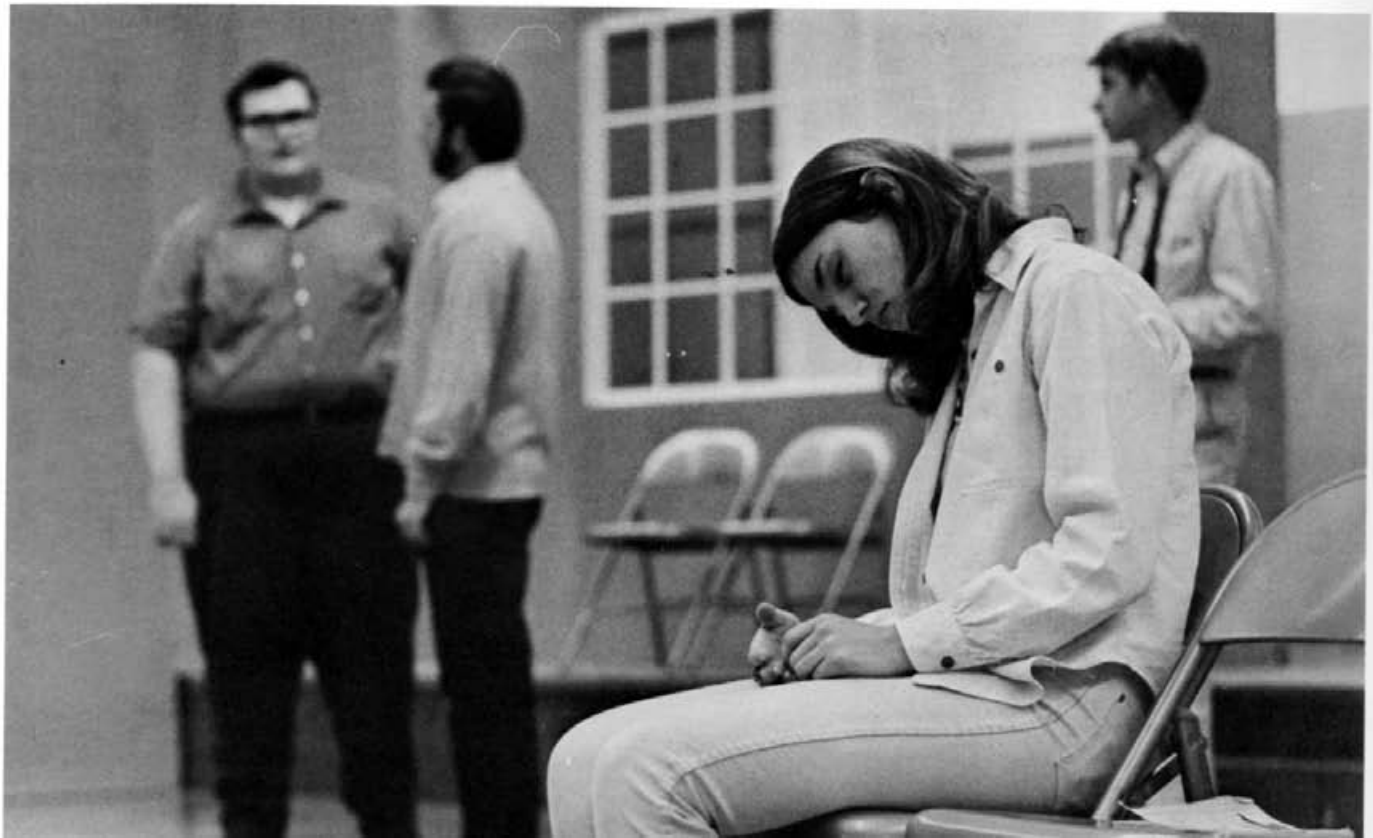
Above; the NEANDERTHAN CHIMNEY SWEEP played the Sadie Hawkins Dance and Barb Magri (below) is the Student of the Month.

PROM, *TEN LITTLE INDIANS* RULE APRIL

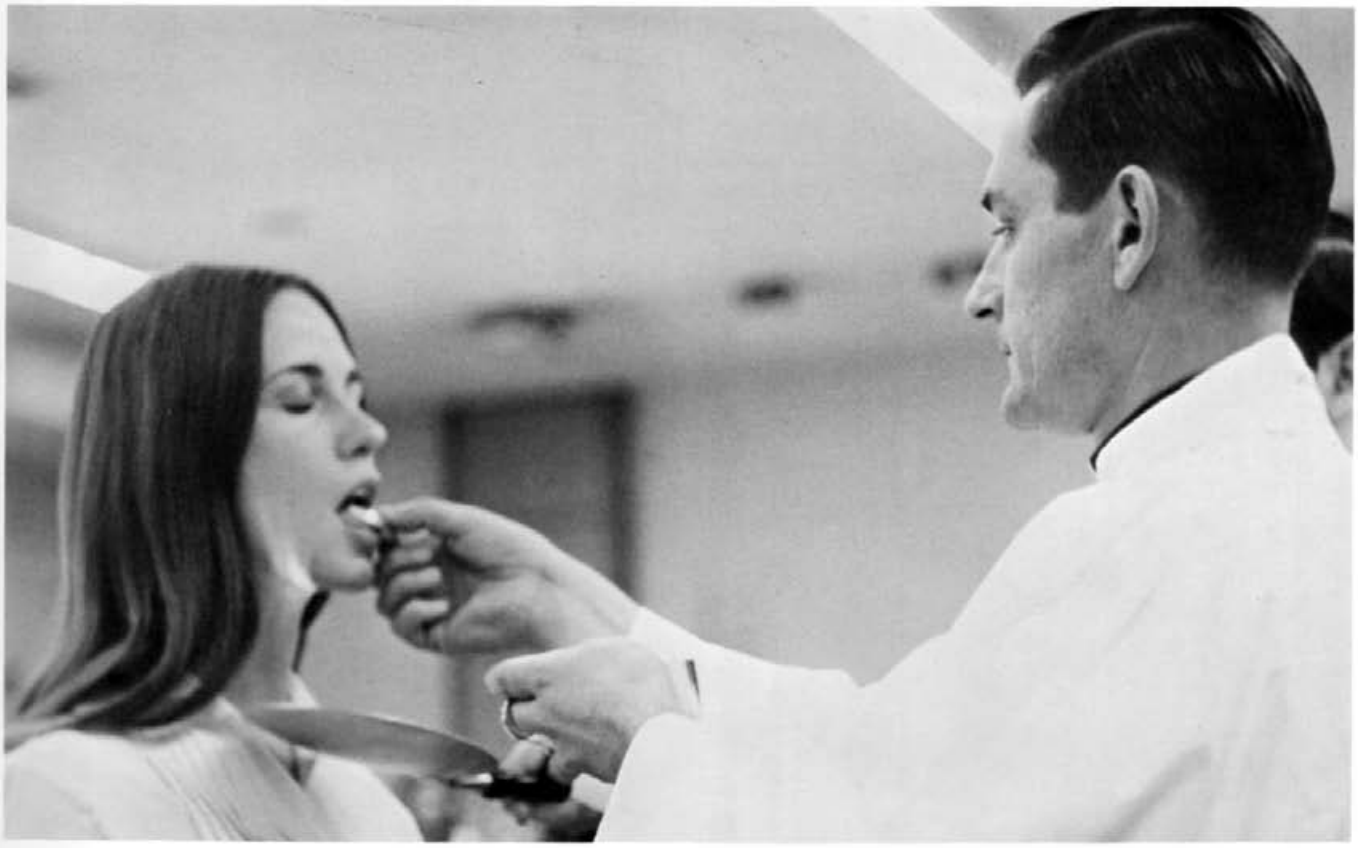
Above; Serving hors d'oeuvres at the recent Prom to Ralph Bruneau and his date, Patty Sargent is Hostess Chris Carter.

Above; Making small talk and yet-to-be-recalled memories at the Junior-Senior Prom are Rosie Coughlin and Hal Parker.

Below; In a pre-preformance practice of the TEN LITTLE INDIANS, Miss Emily is seen dead in the sitting room, unbeknown to Blore (Jerry Koger), Judge Wargrave (Nick Toth), and Philip Lombard (Kevin Campbell). The play was a huge success.



MAY; SENIORS PAUSE TO REMEMBER



Above; Holy Mass has been, and is, an integral part of the makeup of Gerardians. Throughout the school year, Mass was celebrated every day at 7:40 a.m. and at various other times during the course of the school year of 1968-69.

With MAY came the long sought last few days of school at Gerard. It was an appropriate time to note the present, and recall the past. In the beginning of May it was announced that Chris Hoddy, a freshman, was the Student of the Month. Two-thirds of the way through May, the registered number of students at Gerard dropped by 120 people; the seniors graduated and were now to be counted among the numbers of alumni. Towards the very end of May, this volume of the IMAGE sixty-nine which you are now reading was distributed to a Gerard which expectedly awaited its arrival for several months.

To the seniors, May represented the realization that their high school career had, at last, come to an end. With perhaps a little sadness they recalled memories of hectic, indolent, happy, not-so-happy days of their years as Gerardians.

Below; A tribute to her outgoing personality and vital school spirit was the fact that Freshman Chris Hoddy was May's Student of the Month.

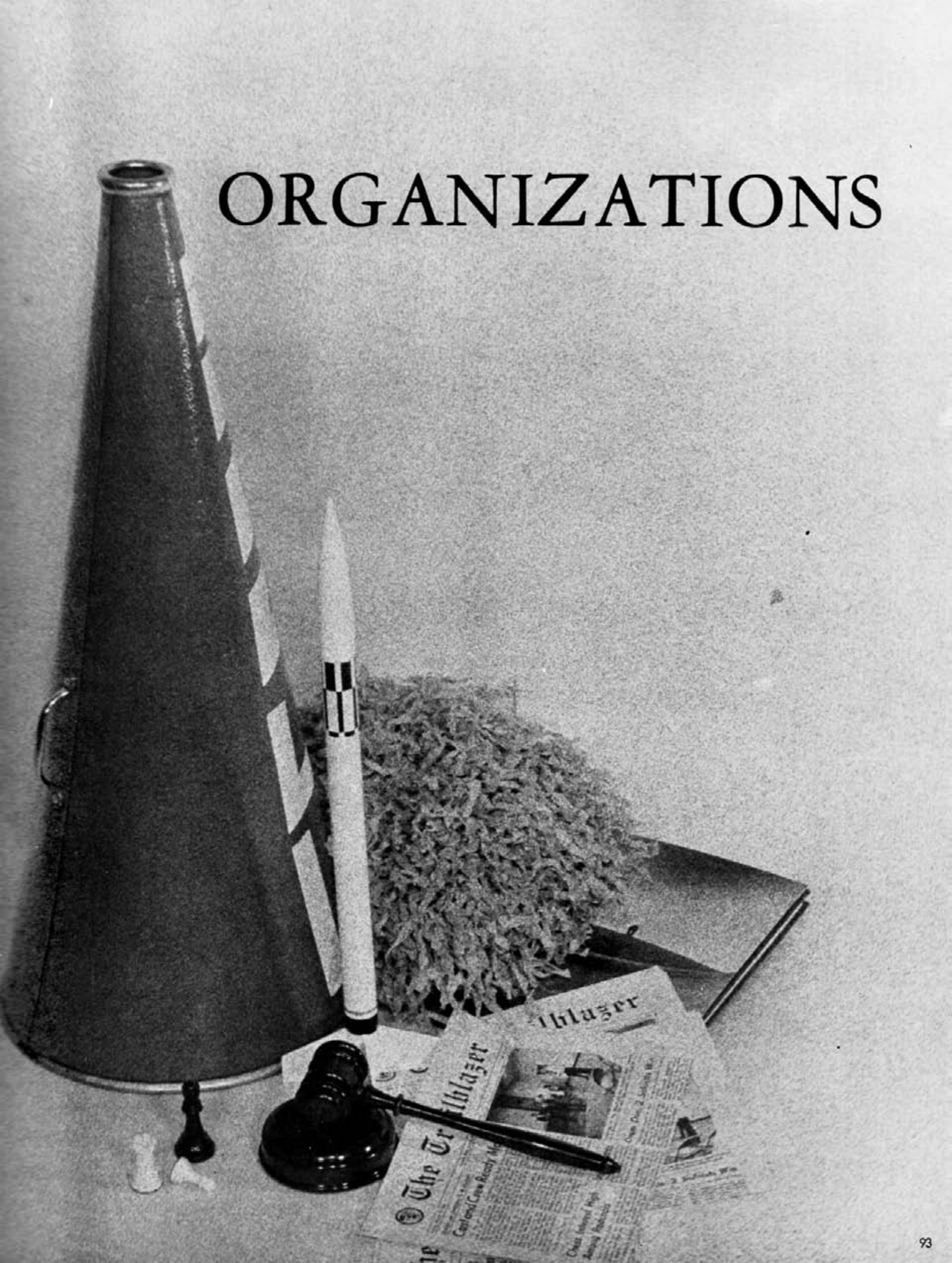
HOMECOMING, XMAS MEMORIES ARE FAVORITE THINGS

In determining the personality of the typical Gerardian, many events come to mind which all contribute to this. Few Freshmen will soon forget how lost they felt during Registration Day, nor will any student fail to recall the frantic last few days prior to Homecoming when it rained, and the floats became soggy. Sophomores will beam in recalling their huge banner during Spirit Week, as will Juniors in remembering their work on the Prom. And Seniors, for obvious reasons sum it all up in one word, Memories.

Absentee IMAGE sixty-nine staffers: Mary Beth Swiger, Senior Register; Mary Jo Morris, Index; Becky Ziegman, Ads; Lynn George, Typist, Missy Archer, Frosh; Mary Jane DeMichele, Sales Mgr.

Above; A highlight of the April-held Prom was the appearance of John Paletta, and Elaine Seville. Equally worth remembering was Larry Vinesky's airplane during Spirit Week in February of 1969.

ORGANIZATIONS



DRAMA CLUB: Row 1; Miss Mills, Moderator, Mark Sanchez, Liz Celis, Mary Beth Swiger, Jean Delmonico, Carl Rispoli. Row 2: Sue Eades, Denise Smith, Isabella Cummings, Missy Archer, Ann Swiger, Sharon McDonald, Mary Jo Morris, Janice Koger, Becky Ziegman. Row 3: Julie Bell, Mary Jo Lorentz, Mike Bishop, Ralph Bruneau, John Casciato, Jerry Koger, Nick Toth, and Kevin Campbell. It was the cooperative efforts of everyone involved that made this dramatic season a success.

The record compiled by the DRAMA CLUB this year is doubly impressive; instead of putting on one, they put on two successful productions! The first made its appearance on December 20th in the form of "The Gift of the Magi." The second production was Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians." Both were performed to capacity houses and were well-received by their audiences. O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi" dealt with two young married people, Della and Jim, who, during Christmastime, sold what was most dear to them in order to buy a Christmas present for the other.

Left; In an important scene in the Elite Jewelry Shop, Della (Ann Swiger) decides to purchase the solid gold watch fobchain from Mr. Watson (Carl Rispoli). For this Della sold her hair.

In a critical living room scene, accusations fly with Lombard (Kevin Campbell), Vera (Ann Swiger), Dr. Armstrong (Jean Delmonico), Wargrave (Nick Toth), Blore (Jerry Koger), and Rogers (John Casciato) present as suspects.

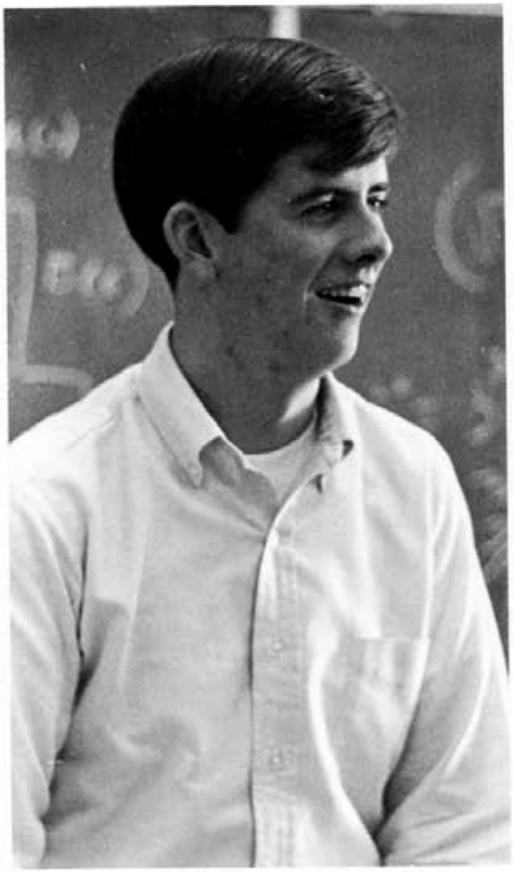
DRAMA '69 PRESENTS *MAGI, TEN LITTLE INDIANS* AT GERARD

The second production of the year, "Ten Little Indians," was a suspense-filled murder mystery, with many of the characters being killed virtually in front of the eyes of the others, but without a single clue as to who is the killer. One by one, the suspected killer(s) is himself murdered, leaving only unanswered question marks, and the fearful suspicion that someone else will die next. In the end, both the audience and what is left of the characters find out just who is the murderer!

In addition to supplying experience in dramatic production for actors, the two plays gave the "backstage people" valuable practice in lighting, set design, sound effects, and makeup.

Right; In a climactic scene, Emily Brent (Sharon McDonald) is startled by a sound whose source she doesn't know. Is this sound significant, for Emily was found dead only moments later? Her death removed her as a murder suspect.

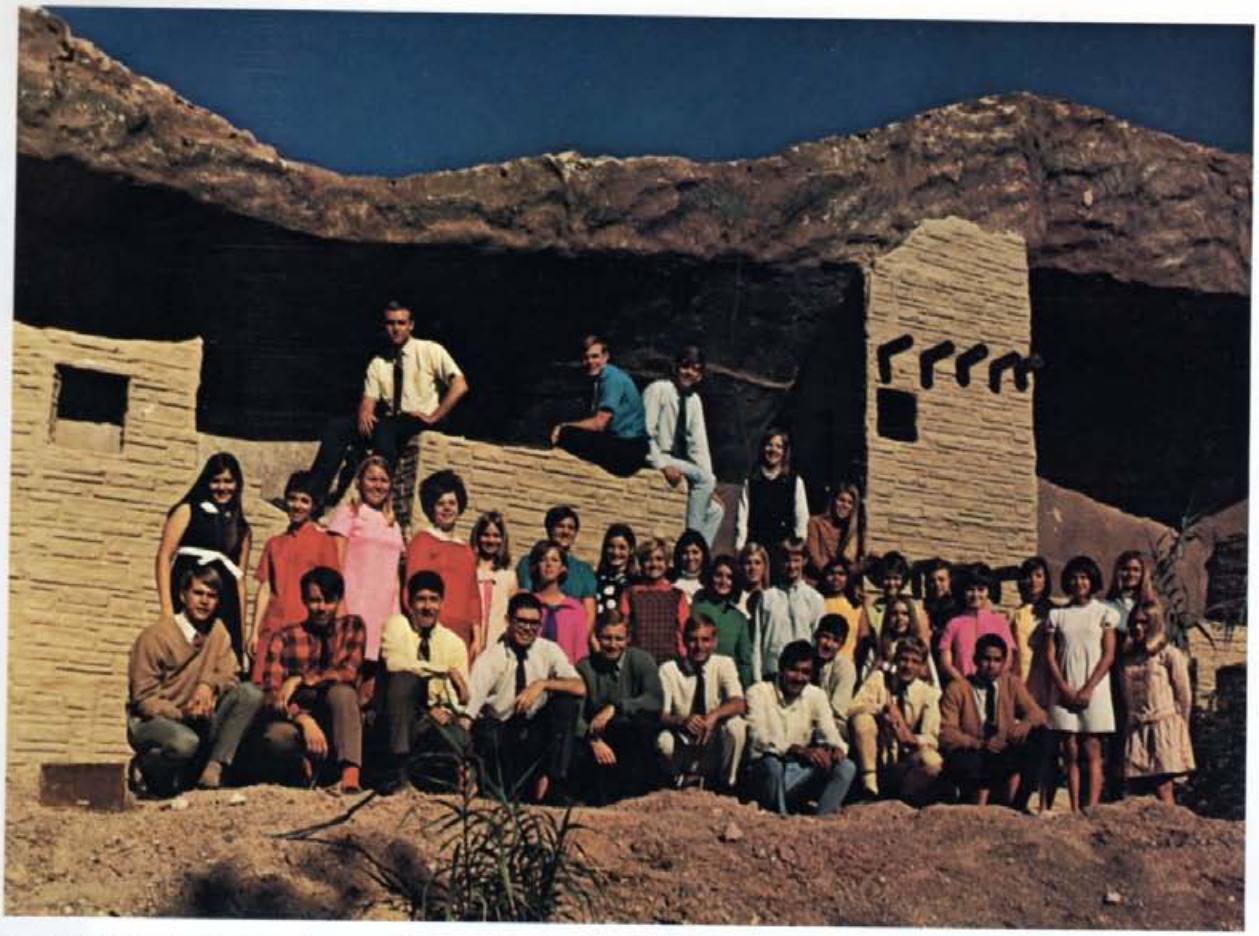
INTERACT PROPAGATES A CAMPUS SERVICE SPIRIT



INTERACT: a club designed to serve both school and community. Some of their worthwhile projects undertaken were a Thanksgiving Collection, in which over 700 lbs. of food were gathered to help the poor in Phoenix. Another was the Career Day, when over 40 knowledgable men and women presented their specific occupations to the students attending. Interact is also an international organization, as it compared cities and club activities with an Interact counterpart in Bolivia. It is very easy to see that the club, under the guidance of Fr. Dougherty, was a worthwhile success.

Caught here, with his friendly smile and easy manner, is Interact's prominent President, Gary Benjamin.

INTERACT, 1968-69; R. Bruneau, E. Elsey, B. Klein, G. Hennessey, J. Boyle, M. Hines, F. O'Keefe, H. Soza, K. Campbell, B. Byrne, T. Benscoter, M. Steffes, and M. Campbell. They held meetings on Thursdays.



L. to R.: Carter, Kucera, Bruneau, Sullivan, Carricart, Benscoter, King, Erspamer, Moncher, Pina. Row 2: Saunders, Delmonico, Sergent, Paluzak, Armatis, Archer, Magri, Ronan, Taylor, Mitchell, McDonald, Shilling, Ottenstein, Bustillo, Jennett, Warner, Carter, Armstrong, Hahne, Connor. Standing: Hahne, Stark, Ray, and Swiger. This is Student Council.

GERARD COUNCIL REPRESENTS ALL

For the benefit of those people who cannot readily recognize the people on this page, this is the Student Council of Gerard. Student Council is that outlet which allows the student body to be represented in the policy planning which pertains to themselves. Student Council also affords the many campus organizations the opportunity to have their concerns represented in this cooperative student effort. For the 1968-69 school year, the officers are: JERRY CARTER, PRES.; KAY SAUNDERS, VICE-PRES.; JEAN DELMONICO, SECRETARY; and STEVE STARK, TREASURER.

Seen here are Jean Delmonico, Jerry Carter, Steve Stark, and Kay Saunders, student body officers.

SPACE SCIENCE CLUB IS FLYING

SPACE SCIENCE CLUB–Front Row, L. to R.: John Hudson, Carl Ragel, Jim Sneed, moderator Fr. Evanstock. Back Row: Manuel Marquez, Larry Vinesky, Martin Montiel, Greg Marchand.

For those with a scientific mind and attitude, the SPACE SCIENCE CLUB is for you. This is a beneficial outlet for those with thoughtful, probing minds. Among other things, the members of the club designed and built model rockets that they later sent up thousands of feet into the air. Very often one could see the club viewing the heavens with their telescopes, after school and during the evening hours. In addition, they worked out analytical problems pertaining to space flight and astronomy, posed to them by Fr. Evanstock, the organization's moderator. During this past year, the Space Science Club sponsored a science assembly at school, which was a resounding success due to the favorable reception it received. As it could be best judged, the club was successful.

While a manned landing on the moon is imminent, Fr. Evanstock tells where.

CHESS SESSION TESTS MEMBERS' MENTAL POWERS

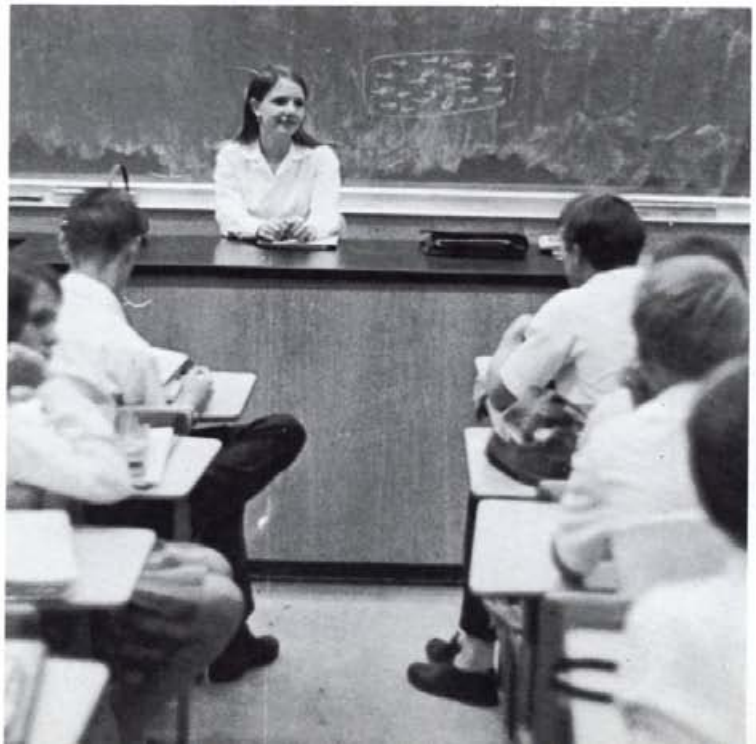
The Gerard CHESS CLUB is one of the most recently-established organizations on campus. The club was organized in the middle of last year, and its popularity has grown ever since. The Gerard Chess Club is also inter-scholastic. The members entered into competition with many other schools in the area. The banners of the chess club were also carried into the very difficult and trying statewide meets. Many of those who joined the club had only the knowledge of the basics of the game, but they had an interest, which was useful. Fr. Evanstock moderated.

The CHESS CLUB for 1968–69 consists of; C. Gidcumb, L. Vinesky, D. Dechaine, T. Kucera, D. Konz, and K. Smith. This stalwart group of young chess players showed great spirit.

These two pictures graphically illustrate the type of edge-of-your-seat excitement that can be yours when watching a chess game. At left, Kevin Smith is seen pondering a possible move, and at lower right he shifts to his left elbow.

L. to R.: Ronan, George, Celis, Conner, Paluzak, Schoolcraft, Jennett, Barbieri, Barbieri, Bell, Ray, Saunders, Lorentz, Delmonico, Warner, Hicks. Top: Benjamin, Fallon, Kucera, Carter, Stark, and Benscoter. This is N.H.S.

N.H.S. FOR EXPLORATION AND STUDY



For those who feel the desire to spread their academic wings and make well-researched contributions to other students who are so inclined, there is such an organization for you – The NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY. N.H.S. is an organization dedicated to promoting academic excellence, civic pride, and satisfaction through achievement. Among the duties levied upon members are the compiling of a research project, and the presenting of these projects at the yearly seminar. For 1968-69, N.H.S. officers are: FAITH RAY, PRESIDENT; GARY BENJAMIN, VICE-PRES.; LIVVY FERRANTE, SECRETARY; and TOM BENSCOTER, TREASURER.

Seen here conducting an informal business meeting is N.H.S.' smiling, effective President Faith Ray.

L. to R.: Celis, Swiger, Bell, Vance, Schmich, Alvarez, McKaig, Meyers, Jennett, Freeman, Stark, Bruneau. Row 2: Archer, George, Ronan, Hicks, Ottenstein, Smith, Mitchell, Crampton, Margrave, Carter, Egyed, Conner, DeBartolo, Saunders, Delmonico, Vipperman, Warner, Winters. The TRAILBLAZER staff worked especially hard to complete assignments given them.

TRAILBLAZER INFORMS STUDENTS

Operating from a premise that the student body has the right to be informed as to what is happening on campus, the members of the TRAILBLAZER gathered and assembled what useful, topical, material they considered most significant to the large numbers who read it. They held regular business meetings to conduct work. For 1968-69, LORI OTTENSTEIN is Editor, and Sr. Mary is moderator.

Maintaining the quality control, Sister Mary is seen here advising the staff as to what may or may not be published.

Seen here during working hours are: Sue Connor, Liz Celis, Marie Jennett, Ann Swiger, Steve Stark, and Lori Ottenstein.

PEP CLUB STEERING COMMITTEE, L. to R.: R. Bruneau, P. Kieran, P. Coughlin, President C. Timmons, E. Freeman, N. Toth, J. Koger. It was through the efforts of the committee that the Varsity Pom line was able to purchase needed equipment.

PEP'S SPIRIT WEEK A SUCCESS

This past year was indeed a busy one for the activity-minded PEP CLUB STEERING COMMITTEE. Under the direction of Sr. Carolin, the committee was responsible for the planning and execution of all the pep rallies, sponsoring 11 car rallies, sale and distribution of spirit balloons, and the many lively, colorful posters seen on campus. The committee's crowning achievement came in February with the successful Spirit Week.

Left: Visible is a portion of the enthusiastic crowd during the Spirit Week pep rally.

GUITAR CLUB'S MUSIC SWELLS

Did you often wonder, when passing room 156 after school, who was responsible for this convergence of lyric and musical backup into a harmonious and melodic whole? Even if you never looked into room 156, you shouldn't be surprised to know that it was the GUITAR CLUB of Gerard. MIKE LESSARD was President, and Miss Mills was moderator.

It was from guitars such as this that music was provided for the Club's many songs.

Seen performing for the Folk Mass in celebration of Thanksgiving Day, are such notable Guitar Club members as Sue Lessard, Charlie Nafziger, and Suzi Connor.

If ever you had drifted into room 152 after school any time during the year, then you undoubtedly met that fear-inspiring person–Mark Sanchez. Only now is it admitted that he was in complete control at all times. His duties consisted of supervision of the entire staff as well as the replacing of staffers in their absence. He was the quality control–along with his co-editor, Mary Jo Lorentz. She was his assistant and together with him they maintained the technical and artistic quality of IMAGE. Though it sometimes appeared different, the staff members had assigned jobs. Lisa Bagnoli ran the senior section. The junior class section was done by Jeanne Ronan and Susan Mitchell. The sophomores had John Lorentz and Toni Carter. On the freshman section

IMAGE MAKERS

Seen are Kevin Smith, Paul Lorentz, Faith Ray and Mary Jo Lorentz.

Here, in laughter, is Editor Mark Sanchez and Mary Jo Lorentz.

was Missy Archer. Gary Benjamin handled the sports section. Faith Ray ran the clubs' section. The photography department was handled by Andy Siminski, with his assistants, Carl Schwent and Paul Lorentz. Lynn George was the staff typist. Doing the IMAGE copy work was Kevin Smith. Mary Jane DeMichele was sales chief, with assistants Diane Voitus and Maggie Schulte. Rick Arvisu and Mike Paluzak did odd jobs. Sister Mary Carolin was moderator.

F.T.A. REALIZES TOMORROW'S GOAL

Perhaps one of the least-known, but most active organizations on campus is the FUTURE TEACHERS of AMERICA. This is probably due to the fact that the F.T.A. stresses vocational training for a possible future in the field of education, rather than limiting itself to being a social appendage of the school. In its regular weekly meetings, the F.T.A. brought in educators on different teaching levels to discuss with the group the varied advantages of the teaching profession. It is in the method of active dialog that true aspirations are brought to the surface. The basic goal of the organization is to help provide tomorrow's teachers by recruiting from the ranks of today's students. Another method employed by the F.T.A. in determinating the true vocation of the members is to allow each member to have practical experience at teaching a class sometime during the school year. This has proved to be effective. For the year 1968-69, Mrs. Berges is moderator of F.T.A. of Gerard.

Realizing their potential in the Future Teachers of America, are, L. to R.: Mary Shilling, Debbie Kish, Monica Dunn, Debbie Paluzak, Terri Sneed, Mary Weyenburg, Marie Edwards, Mary Ellen Drasler, Patty Sargent, Mrs. Berges, Moderator.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB, L. to R., Row 1: Stark, Pina, Pina, Soza, Tarajack, Stark, Baumann, Myers, Dodt. Row 2: Jessen, Benscoter, O'Neill, Nunez, Paletta, Elsey, Martori, Parker, Mr. Nunez, Mod. Row 3: Greenthal, Smith, Higgins, Ewan, Wilkinson, Hahne, Roberts, Glenn, Etter, Brandenberger. The men on this page qualified for membership into the Lettermen's Club on basis of their acitivities in athletic programs at Gerard. Football, baseball, track, basketball are represented.

LETTERMEN PROMOTE SCHOOL'S UNITY

One of the most vocal and popular organizations of Gerard's campus is the LETTERMEN'S CLUB. Members of this club are easily recognized by the red-and-gray letter sweater or jacket that they wear. Membership is open to every Gerard boy, provided he accumulates sufficient experience to be awarded a letter in the sport of his choice. Members of the club direct their actions to increasing school spirit at Gerard. One of the highlights of the lettermen's activities was the initiation of new members into the club. The new recruits dressed themselves in skirts, wigs, and lipstick and danced at the first basketball game of the season during half-time. It was all in good fun, and was something to remember throughout the year.

At right are seen Tom Benscoter, Secretary; John Paletta, V. Pres.; Terry O'Neill, Treasurer; and Terry Hahne, President.

L. to R.: Edwina Rickard, Cindy Timmons, Ann Rispoli, Sharon Lucke, Kathy Heimbach, Patty Sargent, Rosy Coughlin, Debbie Feldhuesen, Sandi Hamilton, and Laura Preach. Of the girls pictured here, five are seniors and five are juniors.

POM LINE BOOSTS REDCOAT SPIRIT

It takes very little imagination for one to realize that these colorfully costumed girls are the VARSITY POM PON LINE.

Through hours of diligent practice they perfected the routines that were presented as the halftime entertainment at the Varsity football and basketball games as well as at the pep assemblies. They were more than well appreciated.

The purpose of the line is to build spirit. This year's line that did this only too well consisted of: Ann Rispoli; Capt., Edwina Rickard, Debbie Feldhuesen, Rosy Coughlin, Sharon Lucke, Kathy Heimbach, Laura Preach, Patty Sargent, Cindy Timmons and Sandi Hamilton.

Seen in an after-school practice are Laura Preach, Sharon Lucke, and Debbie Feldhuesen.

CHEER INSPIRES PROUD RESPONSE

Unless you never attended a Gerard pep rally and were glued to the television set on Friday nights, then you will certainly recognize these five young girls as the VARSITY CHEERLEADERS. Had you forgotten, then a quick trip to St. Thomas More Hall would soon reaffirm their existence. And one soon comes to realize that the cheerleader's ability to rouse our sometimes-slumbering spirit is not a matter of mere chance. Many hours each week were spent improvising, practicing, and perfecting the numerous cheers that we may have taken for granted. For 1968-69, the varsity cheerleaders are: Lynn George-captain, Anne Ronan, Michelle Armstrong, Cathy Hicks, and Cathy Fallon. Their success may never be realized.

With the idea that spirit is never as high as it might be, the cheerleaders served to inspire.

The varsity cheerleaders are: Michelle Armstrong, Cathy Fallon, Lynn George, Cathy Hicks, & Anne Ronan.

JV Pom-Pon line; Margaret Saunders, Mary Kieran, Donna Zepp, Ann Fallon, Janet Margrave, Maureen Vance, Val Paulus, Alice Wachowski, Anne Gilbert, and Rita Szilagi. The girls who made the JV Pom line only did so after memorizing and performing, as a prerequisite, a complete routine of their own making. Each girl had to edge out 10 others for her place.

POM LINE SHOWS JV ENTHUSIASM

Taking a brief time-out during an informal practice session are two pretty examples of the JV Pom line– Alice Wachowski and Donna Zepp.

The JUNIOR VARSITY POM-PON girls were "junior" in name only. The responsibility that they had, mainly in performing at the Junior Varsity football and basketball games, as well as at the pep assemblies, necessitated that they perform every bit as well as the Varsity Pom line. And that, they certainly did. They amazed and delighted every audience with their originality, mastery of the craft, and fine appearance. Their routines consisted of a series of complicated and difficult formations and kicks, usually ending with simultaneous splits by all the line. MARGARET SAUNDERS is captain of the line. The members of the line were known to practice after school, on weekends, and were even practicing before school started in September. Of the girls on the line, one is a senior, two are sophomores, and the remaining seven are juniors. They were enjoyed by all.

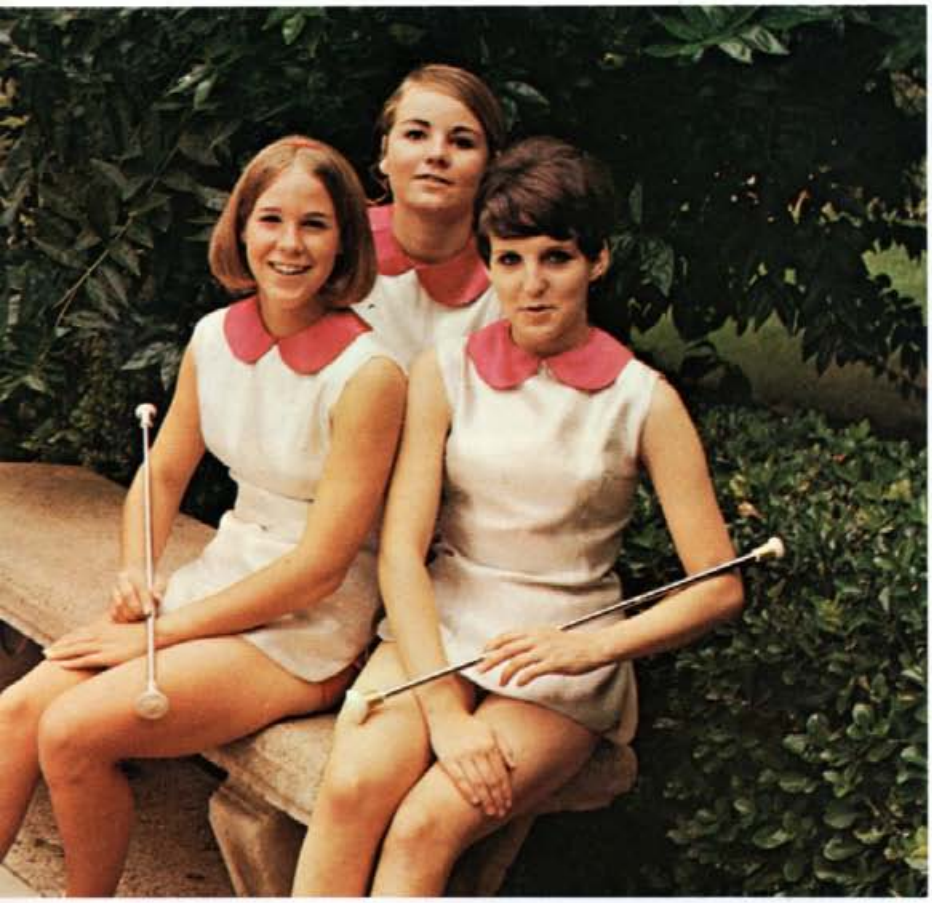
JV CHEERLEADERS–L. to R.: Barbara Martori, Jeanne Conner, Sue Hahne, Dona O'Neil, Val Angulo. Of the girls on the squad, Barbara Martori, Jeanne Conner, and Val Angulo have all ahd prior experience cheerleading last year at Gerard.

JV CHEER SPARKS REDCOATS' SPIRIT.

Vitality, energy, and an enthusiastic response from the audience were what typified every performance of the JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS. None that saw them in action could possibly deny that the enthusiasm and power they generated made even the most hopeless football game seem more enjoyable. Their ability to mesmerize an audience did not come about by mere chance. In practice sessions after school and over many weekends they designed and pounded into shape the many routines and cheers that so effectively aroused the Redcoat's lively spirit. And even after success was theirs, they did not stop improvising and perfecting new and even better routines. It has been their drive to become most proficient in their craft that will be most remembered in our memories of Gerard.

Caught here during an after-school practice is sophomore Sue Hahne. This is Sue's first year and certainly not her last.

TWIRLERS STRENGTHEN GERARD SPIRIT BY ALWAYS SEEKING OUT EXCELLENCE



Without a doubt the most unheralded performers of Gerard are the VARSITY TWIRLERS. Most probably the reason these girls, LESLIE HUBBS, MARY BETH BOURQUE, and BETH MURPHY, did not receive the appreciation they deserve was because their quality in form and spirit should be taken for granted. In practice sessions, both over the summer and after school, they taught themselves and each other the various twirling and cape routines. Their mistakes were made during these practice sessions and were remedied. What the audience of the pep assemblies and football games saw was the much improved and finished product. Their presentations were teeming with spirit, and this spirit became a tribute to their many hours of tedious work. They surprised many with their routines, and lived up to the good wishes of the many students that were behind them from the very beginning of the school year.

Left: Varsity Twirlers; Mary Beth Bourque, Beth Murphy, and junior Leslie Hubbs.

Below: Awaiting their turn to entertain at half-time are Leslie, Mary Beth, and Beth.

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS–L. to R.: Captain Debbie Gomez, Shannon Maloney, Barbara Lastroni, Patty Saunders, Debbie Angulo. These girls, because of their inventiveness and talent, edged out a surprisingly large number of candidates. This experience will help them in future efforts.

FRESHMEN SHOW INITIATIVE IN CHEER ABILITY

Though their arrival on the scene was somewhat belated, the FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS showed that despite their age, they were every bit as lively, composed in their presentations, and as adept as the girls on the older, more experienced cheer squads. Their appearances sparked those in the audiences of the pep rallies and basketball games. The frosh cheerleaders showed an ingenuity and ability that would easily qualify them for positions belying their limited experience. For 1968-69, the Freshman Cheerleaders selected from among themselves, Debbie Gomez as captain.

Negotiating a manuever with the dubious title of "herky" is freshman Shannon Maloney.

SENIOR SODALITY, L. to R.: Marie Jennett, Alice Wachowski, Rosie Petty, President Georgia Reding, Linda Friend. Row 2: Sr. Donna, Moderator, Ann Rispoli, Marion Buegler, Lynn George, Cindy Timmons, Anne Ronan. Row 3: Eileen Freeman, Edwina Rickard, Ann Marie Kralovic, Laura Preach, and Kathy Hicks. Several members of Sodality—Alice Wachowski, Becky Rider, Judy Capra, Natalie Milar, Donna Shilling, Janet Zoller, and Barbara McBride modeled fashions at the freshman girls' tea.

SENIOR SODALITY GIVES OF SELF

The year of 1968-69 lent itself very effectively to the many and varied projects of the SENIOR SODALITY, an organization manuevering from a premise of satisfaction through service of their fellow students. Among the projects successfully undertaken this past year was the Big Sister-Little Sister Tea and Fashion Show, in which serveral members participated as models, and the Father-Daughter Night, the proceeds of which were used to finance the future projects of the Sodality. In addition, a number of members took it upon themselves to tutor classmates needing help.

Sodality officers Georgia Reding, President; Alice Wachowski, Sec-Treasurer; Rose Petty, V-President.

J.V. TWIRLERS RADIATE THE INNER GLORY OF OUR TEAM

The 1968-69 debut of the JV TWIRLERS was awaited with much anticipation and encouraging expectation. This patient anticipation proved to be well-rewarded as the crowd present for the first JV basketball game was entertained and delighted during half-time by a display of unusual ability and complicated routines from the cooperative efforts of Chris Carter, Captain, Tricia Darling, and Janine Lukavics; otherwise known as the JV TWIRLERS. As the basketball season wore on, these girls drew larger and more appreciative crowds, all of whom loudly applauded at the conclusion of another much-practiced and obviously well-received presentation. A reason for their excellent receptions was the advantageous combination of improvisational ability with many hours of diligent practice each week after school. It will surprise the reader to know that prior to this year neither Chris, Janine, or Tricia had any substantial training or experience in twirling. But it will gladden the reader to know that all will be back next year.

Right: The JV TWIRLERS, L. to R.: Tricia Darling, Chris Carter, Captain, and Janine Lukavics. Intricacy marked their style.

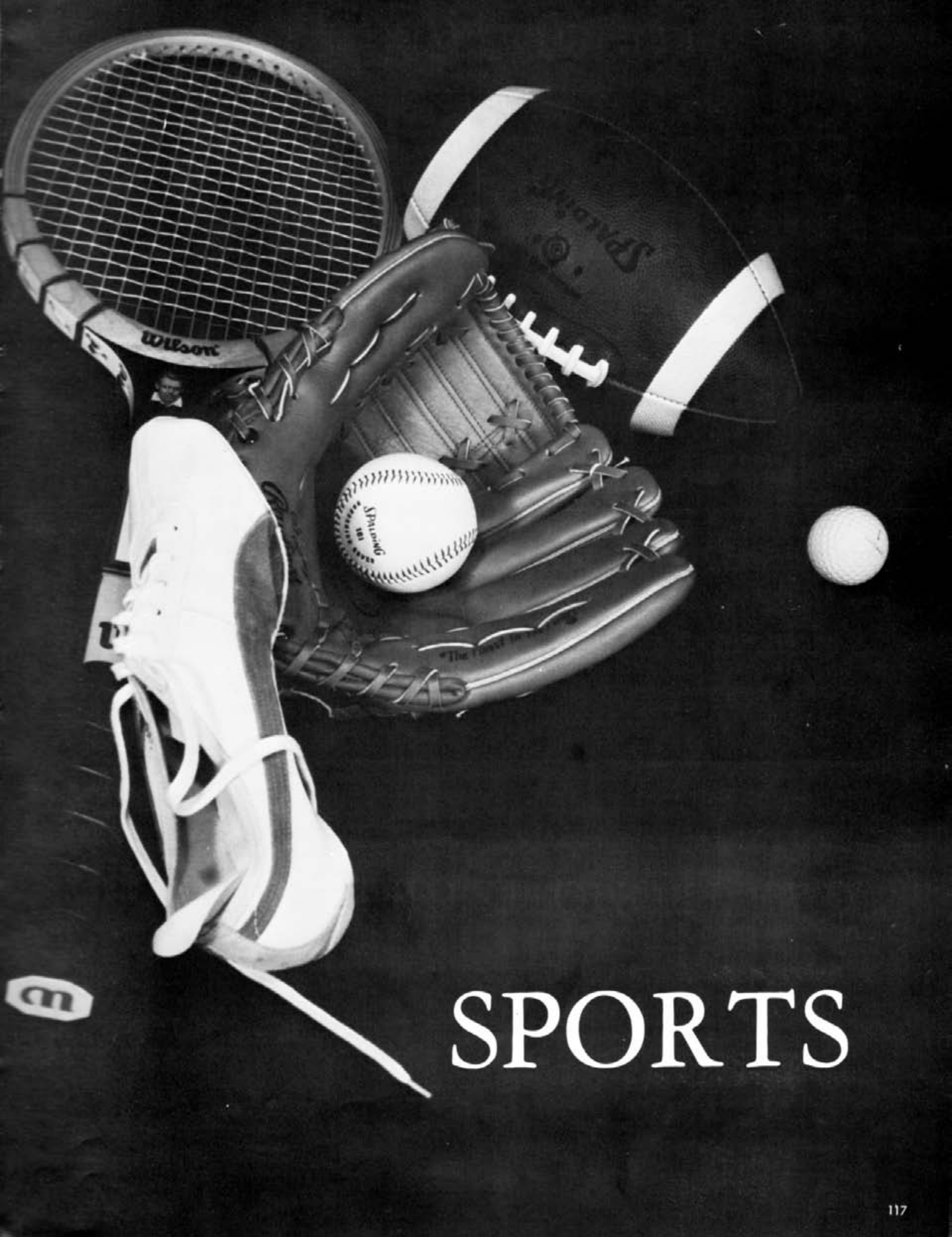
Left: The twirlers are seen here performing at the JV game against Dysart.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. L. to R., Row 1: Mary Thale, Barb Hunn, Janet Alvarez, Mary Schmich, Muriel Jennett, Ronnette Zardus, Alice Bastillo, Toni Koch, Mary Schoolcraft. Row 2: Mrs. Craig, Naida Brooks, Mary McGoldrick, Rusty Foley, Maggie Henry, Patty Butts, Debbie Scheckel, Robin Hargrave. Row 3: Kathy Goldenetz, Claire Bollinger, Cindy Egyed, Mary Dehlinger, Gigi Smith, Marsha Lillie, Roxanne Rife, Sue Ferland, Therese Godwin, Mary Kay Weller. Certain members of G.A.A. engaged several other Valley high schools in highly-spirited volleyball matches.

G.A.A. PROMOTES GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION is a means for the physical betterment of the girls at Gerard. The G.A.A. set up a program of athletic contests and curriculum. Among these are the inter-scholastic volleyball matches with other schools. All girls interested in sports, as well as all the cheerleaders, pom pon girls, and twirlers are members of G.A.A. For 1968-69, the director of G.A.A. was Mrs. Craig, who promoted the club's activities. In addition, Mrs. Craig is also the teacher of the girls' physical education program. For this past year, NAIDA BROOKS was President.

Pictured at left are officers Naida Brooks, Maggie Henry, Patty Butts, and Robin Hargrave.



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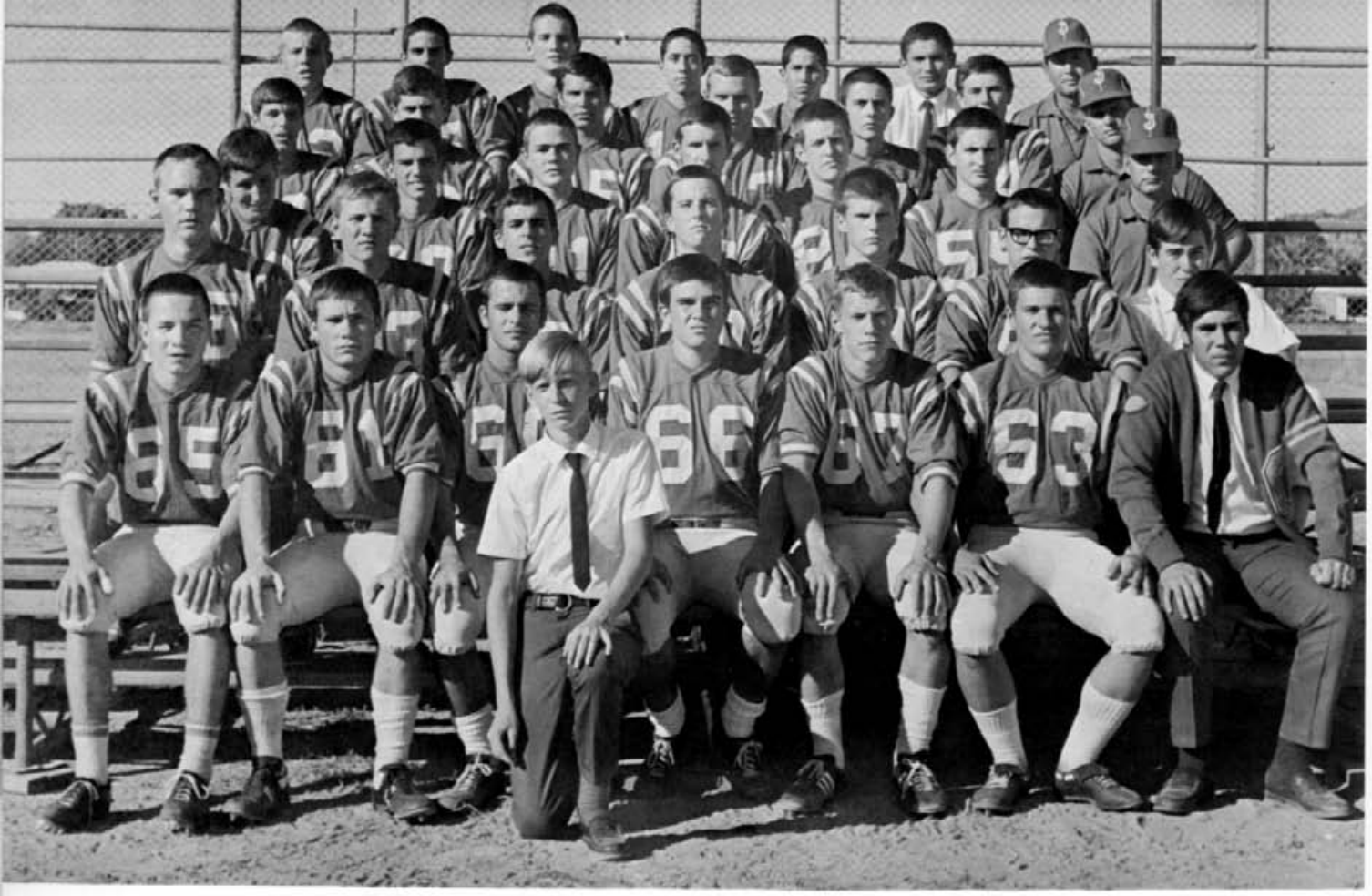


VARSITY TEAM: H. Soza, C. Meyers, J. Paletta, D. Brown, mgr., S. Tarajack, B. Bourque, H. Parker, P. Gannarelli. Row 2: M. Haase, J. Higgins, B. Maxwell, J. Wilkinson, P. Glenn, J. Bauman, M. Hines, mgr. Row 3: J. Dougherty, D. Cook, B. Jahntz, P. Greenthal, C. Brandenberger, D. Smith, Coach Hazelton. Row 4: M. Bada, P. Martori, G. Roberts, T. Hahne, M. Ewan, D. Dougherty, Coach Maraschiello. Row 5: M. Dodt, T. O'Neill, E. Elsey, B. Pina, J. Pina, J. Nunez, Head Coach John Nunez.

GERARD vs AJO– The Redcoats bowed in their first game of the season, 19-7. Gerard scored on an O'Neill to Nunez pass. Paletta made the point after.

GERARD vs PARADISE VALLEY– Gerard held its own in a 20-20 decision with P. Valley. Hahne returned a kickoff 94 yards for a score. Roberts scored on runs of 3 and 5 yards. Paletta made 2 conversions. Outstanding in offense & defense were Hahne & Paletta.

GERARD vs BUCKEYE– Redcoats roll to 19-12 win. Hahne scores 2 touchdowns on runs. Roberts scores from 3 yards out, Paletta converts 1. Outstanding lineman in offense is senior Jon Bauman.

GERARD vs BOURGADE– Gerard suffers its first defeat ever to the cross-town rival, 18-6. The Redcoat's lone score comes on an O'Neill to Hahne pass. Dennis Smith and Joe Dougherty are best linemen.

GERARD vs MIAMI– Redcoats lose to a stronger Miami team, 34-20. The Red and Gray put up a strong showing scoring 20 points in a losing effort. Outstanding player of the game is Terry Hahne.

GERARD vs AGUA FRIA– Gerard lost this one to the always-strong Agua Fria team by the score of 29-14. Mark Ewan shows promise as he throws to Hahne for a score. Paletta made 2 conversions for the Redcoats. Terry Hahne most valuable in game.

GERARD vs PEORIA– The Red and Gray would just as well have stayed home, being swamped 34-0. The offense couldn't click in this game. Mark Ewan earns outstanding defensive back of the game.

GERARD vs TOLLESON– The Redcoats reached an emotional peak and played their very best in this soggy Homecoming battle. Roberts, Hahne, and Bob Pina score for Gerard. Paletta made 2 conversions. This all added up to a 20-0 Homecoming victory.

GERARD vs DYSART– Gerard ends its Varsity season on a high note, defeating the Dysart Demons, 20-19. The Redcoats scored on 3 hard-earned touchdowns, with Paletta making 2 points-after-touchdowns. With a victory, a 3-5-1 season is ended.

Shot through the legs of the referee; the Gerard Redcoats are seen ready to spring into action and defend ground gained. The referees were there to enforce the rules of the game that are infracted upon, as they regretably are.

GERARD DEFEATS BUCKEYE 19-12

Glenn Roberts breaks out in an attempt for extra yardage against Buckeye. He went on to run 205 yards and make a TD.

Man does not live by football alone; he must be sustained by popcorn and Coke during halftime activities.

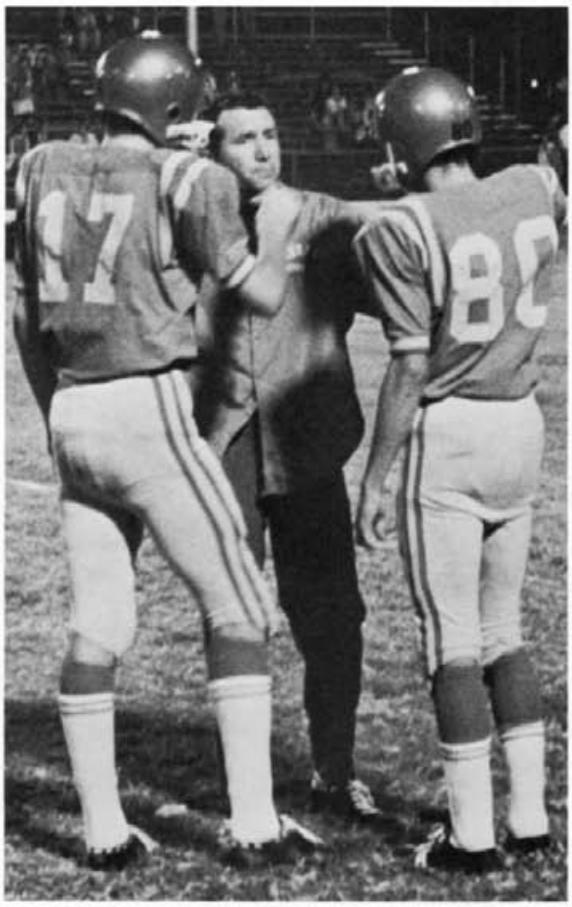
VARSITY BOX SCORE

GERARD- 7	AJO-19
GERARD-20	P. VALLEY-20
GERARD-19	BUCKEYE-12
GERARD- 6	BOURGADE-18
GERARD-20	MIAMI-34
GERARD-14	AGUA FRIA-29
GERARD- 0	PEORIA-34
GERARD-20	TOLLESON- 0
GERARD-20	DYSART-19

3 WINS-5 LOSSES-1 TIE

REDCOATS POUND TOLLESON 20-0

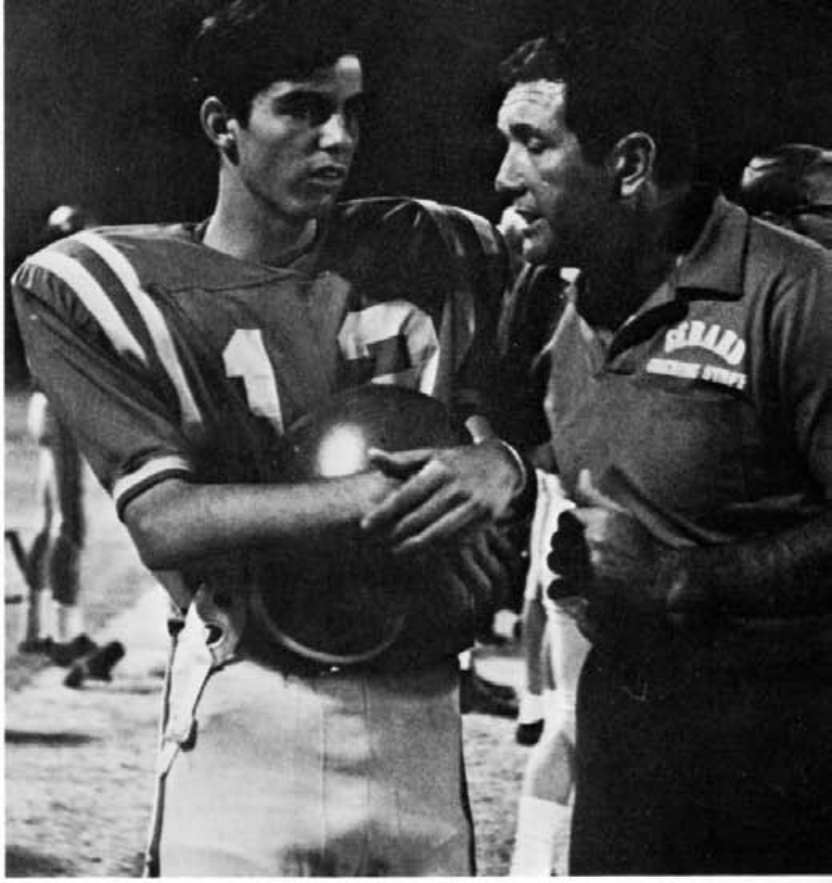
Above: Making a leaping catch for a long gain is senior Terry Hahne, one of the Redcoat's leading yard-gainers. He always did a great job.



Right: Coach Nunez, is seen giving last-minute instructions to junior Mark Ewan (17), and senior Doug Cook (80).

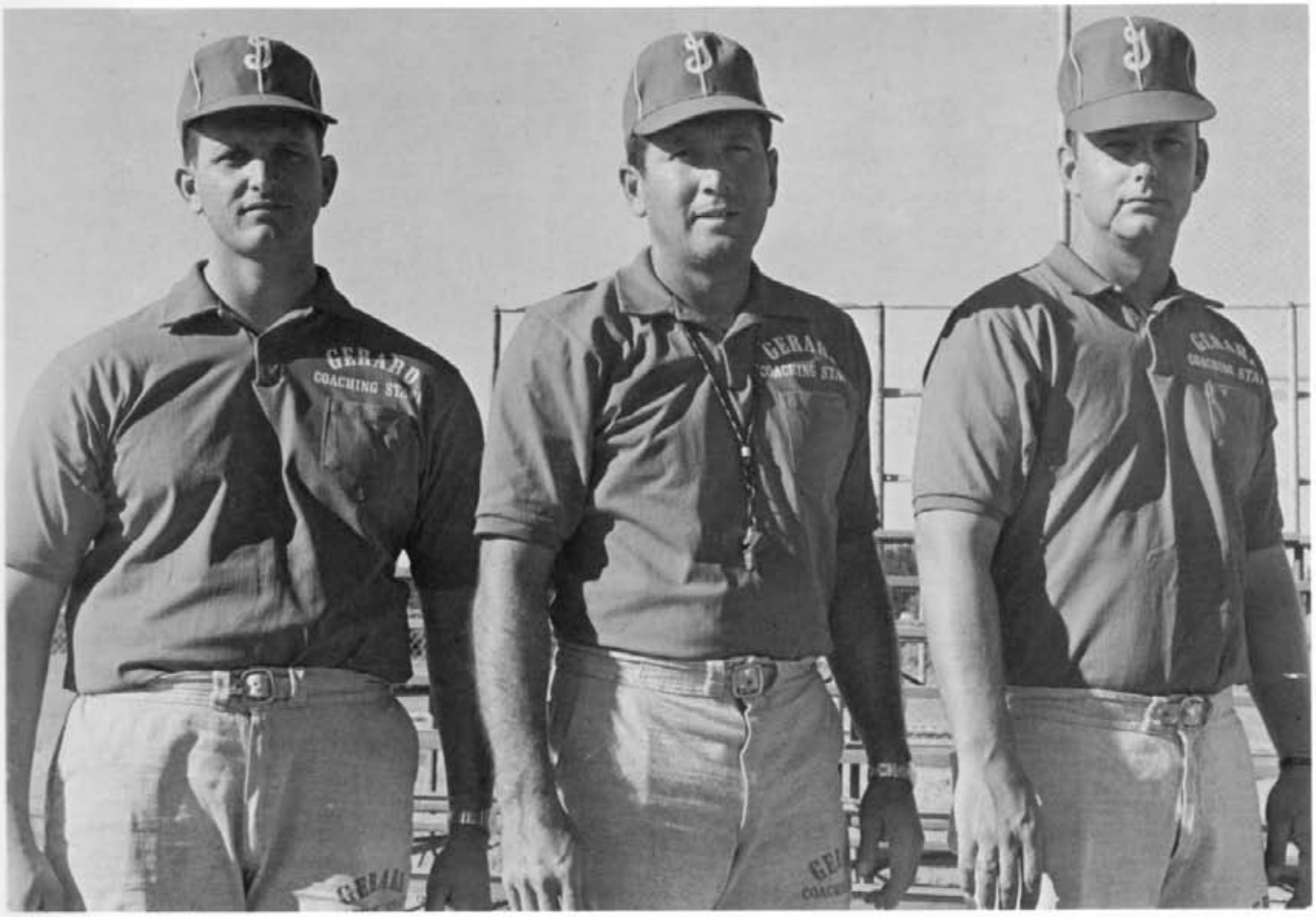
VARSITY SUFFERS A 3-5-1 SEASON

Since a large majority of Gerardians attended and enjoyed the Varsity Football games, perhaps a word or two is in order concerning those gentlemen that we saw every Friday evening– the coaches. Their appearance on the field and the performance of the team are directly attributed to months of hard work– which included practices twice a day, seemingly endless scrimmages that formed the final product.



Right: Discussing the next crucial series of downs are Quarterback Terry O'Neill and Head Coach John Nunez.

Below: Here are the coaches of the Varsity Team– Mr. Maraschiello, Head Coach Nunez, and Mr. Hazelton.



JV GRID TEAM - WINS 3 LOSSES 6

While the offense prepares for another forward thrust, the JV team awaits. The story of this year's junior varsity team can be described as a barrage of sometimes-erratic offense coupled to a small, but doggedly tough defensive team.

JV TEAM–L. to R.: John Pisani, Tom Kissell, Allen Gilbert, Tim Coughlin, Dennis Ronan, Joe O'Neill, Lenny Karbo, Dave Jahntz, John DeWolf, Jim Sullivan, Richard Martinez, Coach Jay Hollar, Dennis Clark, Dave Branch.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM, L. to R.: Mitchell, Sullivan, McCormack, Bourque, McShane, Angulo, Cox, Goldenetz. Middle: McGuinness, Golonka. McBride, Feldhaus, Moncher, Patrick, Haugen, Bourque, Sieczkowski, Placido. Top: Higgens, Carroll, Jessen, Voita, King, Campbell, Friend, Scholz, Greco, Bustillo, King, and Coach Ben Hazelton.

FROSH TEAM ENTERS FIRST GRID EFFORT

In compiling a 3-3-1 record for the '68-'69 season, this year's freshman gridders amassed an interesting statistics sheet. On the whole, the frosh team scored 96 points, while allowing 95. In total offense they collected 1453 yards, 914 of them on the ground, and 539 yards passing. They gained 71 first downs, while allowing 54. In individual performances, Feldhaus made 20 receptions for 311 yards, making 8 touchdowns and 48 points. Placido gained 602 yards on 79 carries, for a 7.6 average and 12 points. Moncher completed 22 passes of 51 attempts for 350 yards and 5 touchdowns. Bustillo averaged 30.2 yards per kick punting.

Seen here giving directions during an intra-squad scrimmage is Coach Hazelton. Mr. Hollar often assisted Mr. Hazelton.

VARSITY CAGERS FARE POORLY

VARSITY BASKETBALL, L. to R.: Jim Pina, John Nunez, Karl Brandenberger, Tim Baumer. ROW 2: Marke Ewan, Peter Martori, Jim Etter, Terry Hahne. Row 3: Bobby Pina, Mike Hegg, and Coach Bob Sorrell. Though they played gamely, they lacked punch.

Left: After beating his Dysart opponent down court, Terry Hahne is seen driving up for a two-handed jump shot, something he rarely ever missed. Through the season Terry distinguished himself in making the most rebounds per game.

GERARD VARSITY BASKETBALL SEASON RECORD 4-16

GERARD-59	GLOBE-84
GERARD-51	BOURGADE-57
GERARD-56	SETON-30
GERARD-69	PHOENIX INDIAN-77
GERARD-52	TOLLESON-62
GERARD-58	BOURGADE-74
GERARD-50	BUCKEYE-83
GERARD-65	BOURGADE-77
GERARD-40	AJO-61
GERARD-51	PEORIA-73
GERARD-64	TOLLESON-54
GERARD-48	DYSART-61
GERARD-68	BUCKEYE-78
GERARD-61	BOULDER CITY-89
GERARD-58	BOURGADE-65
GERARD-78	SETON-65
GERARD-40	PEORIA-73
GERARD-58	PHOENIX INDIAN-108
GERARD-80	TOLLESON-69
GERARD-54	DYSART-73

Right: Having driven up close to the basket, Jim Pina is about to execute a one-handed jump shot. He is a sophomore.

In the season opener, Gerard fell to Globe's cagers by a score of 84-59. Jay Nunez was lead scorer.

The Blue Angels outclassed The Redcoats in a 57-51 bout. Mark Ewan was alive in the fourth quarter driving in 12 points.

With Seton came Gerard's first victory. The cagers came up with 56 points to Seton's 30. Mark Ewan was lead scorer with 13 points.

Phoenix Indian School dealt the Redcoats another loss by a score of 77-69. Jay Nunez led the scoring with a total of 15 points.

Buckeye brought more woes to Coach Sorrell and his band of cagers. Terry Hahne led the scoring with 16 pts. Jay Nunez scored 11 points for second best.

Bourgade beat us again in a 74-58 thriller. Jay Nunez did well, however, scoring 20 points.

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WILL VARSITY WIN IN '70? ?

Though the concentrated efforts of Nunez gave the Redcoats 9 points, and Etter, 8, Ajo still proved victorious, 61-40.

Even though Hahne scored 11 points, and Nunez 11, with J. Pina at 10 points, it proved to be insufficient. Peoria 73-51.

Against Tolleson, the Redcoats captured their second victory, 64-54, with Ewan connecting for 21 points for game's high.

We proved to be no match for Dysart, losing to the Demons, 61-48.

Ewan's 21 points and Hahne's 15 couldn't stop high-scoring Buckeye, 78-68.

Boulder City bombed the Redcoats out of town, 89-61. Individually, Brandenburger and Baumer scored 12 points each.

Against cross-town rivals, Bourgade, the redcoats fared no better than in previous meetings, losing 65-58.

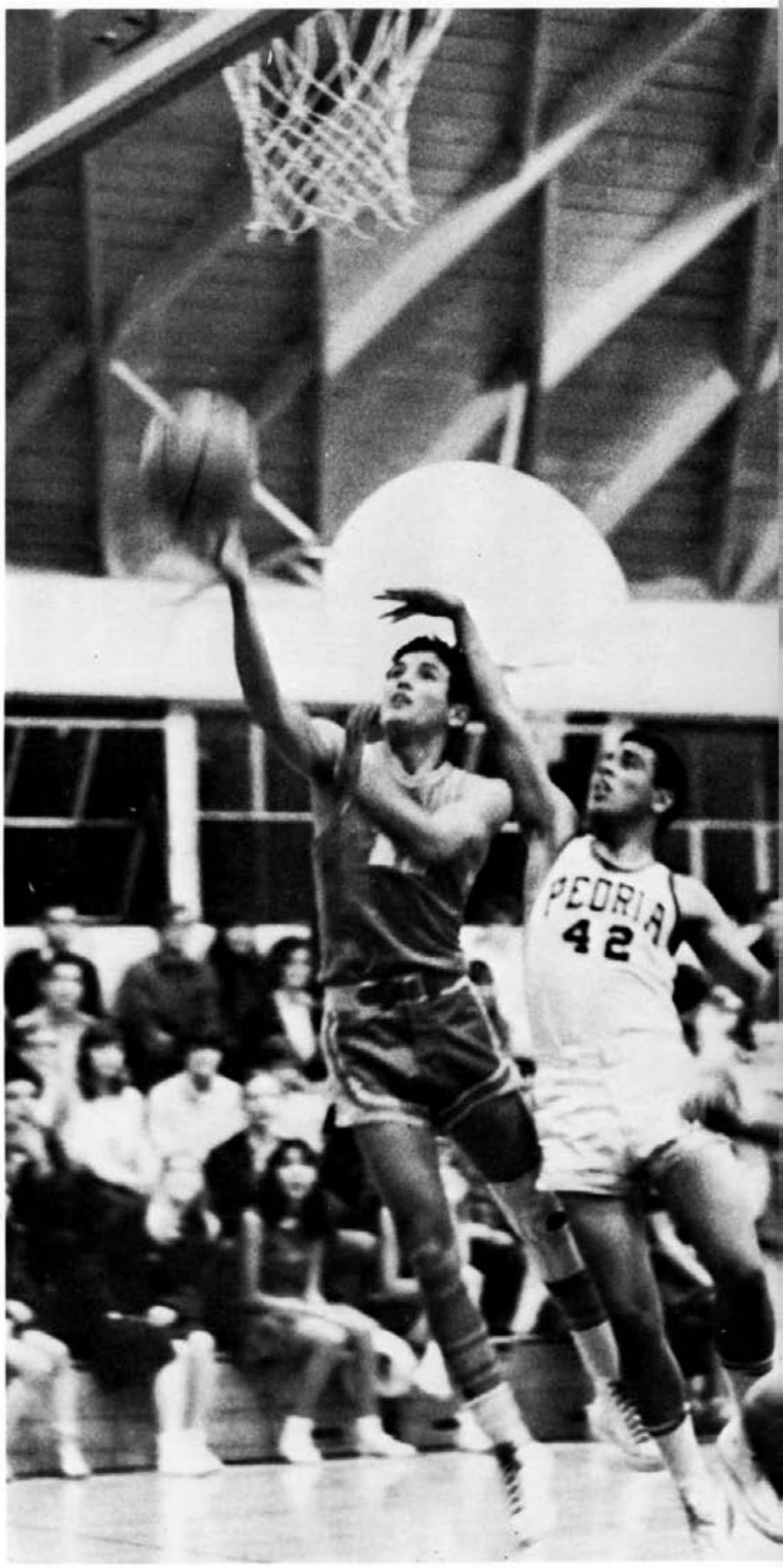
For those still following the basketball season at Gerard, the Redcoats scored their third victory, defeating Seton 78-65.

Despite another spirited attempt Gerard lost to Peoria, 73-40.

Despite the fact that Nunez scored 20 and Etter 15, this didn't stop Phoenix Indian from devastating Gerard 108-58.

Against Tolleson, Gerard collected its final victory, to the tune of 80-69.

In the final game of the season, Gerard's Redcoats tried gamely but couldn't quite take Dysart, losing in a 73-54 game.



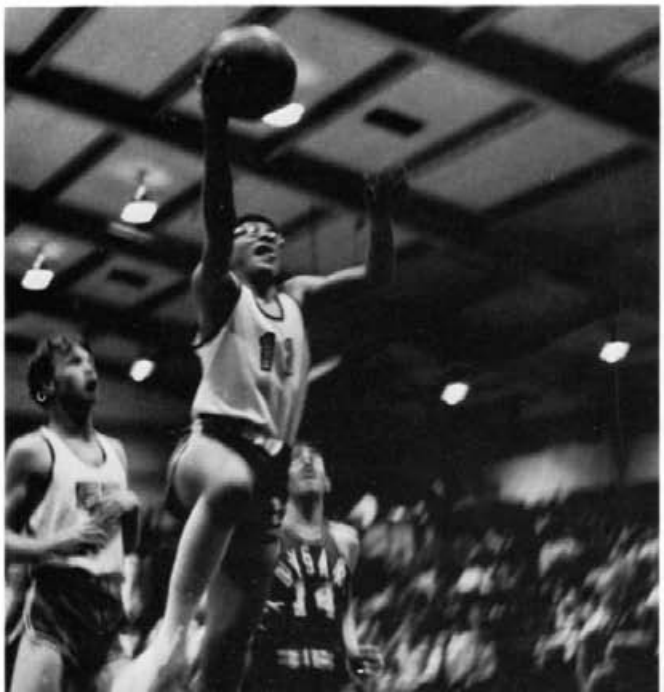
Shown here in one of his many scoring attempts is Jay Nunez who was this year's most improved player.

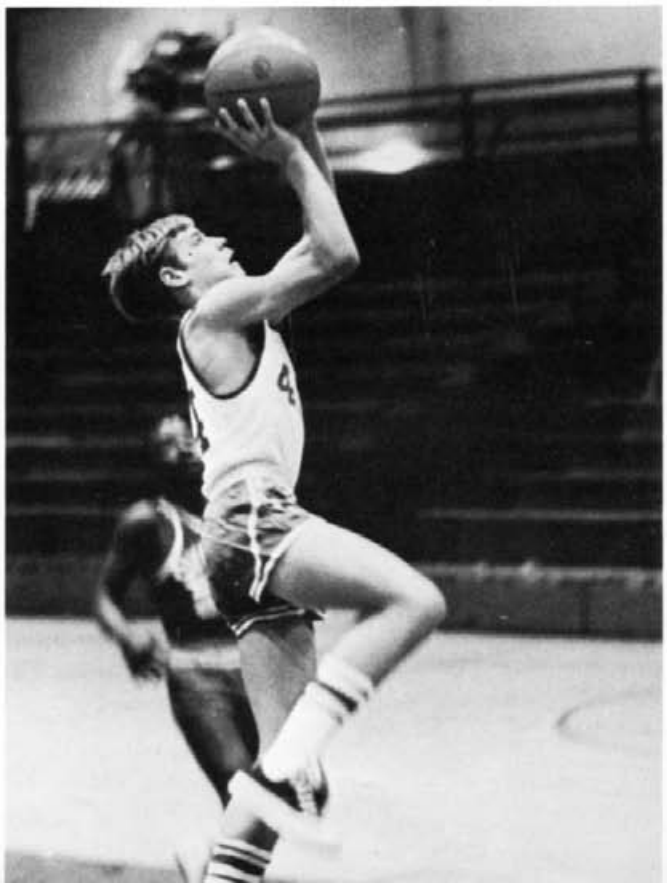
JV BASKETBALL, L. to R.' Joe Boyle, John Kerny, Kevin McDonald, Dennis Ronan, John Erspamer. Row 2: Coach Hollar, Bill Edwards, Lynn Ray, Ed Roberts, Richard Martinez, Dennis Clark. Row 3: Mike Murphy, Bill Kline, Glenn Hennesey.

JV HAS 4-14 BASKETBALL SEASON

Right: Playing Junior Varsity as a freshman, Jerry Feldhaus leaps high to make a one-hand jump shot and two points.

Below: Driving up hard on the basket for a sure two points and an increase in his per-game average is Dennis Clark.



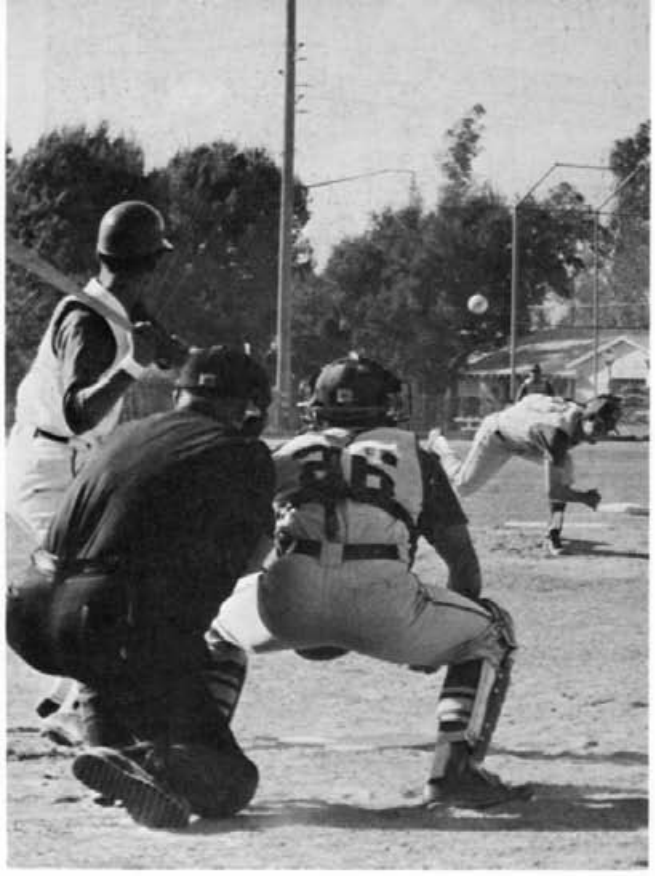


Above: Having successfully released the ball on a two-handed set shot, Mark Haugen anxiously awaits the results of his efforts.

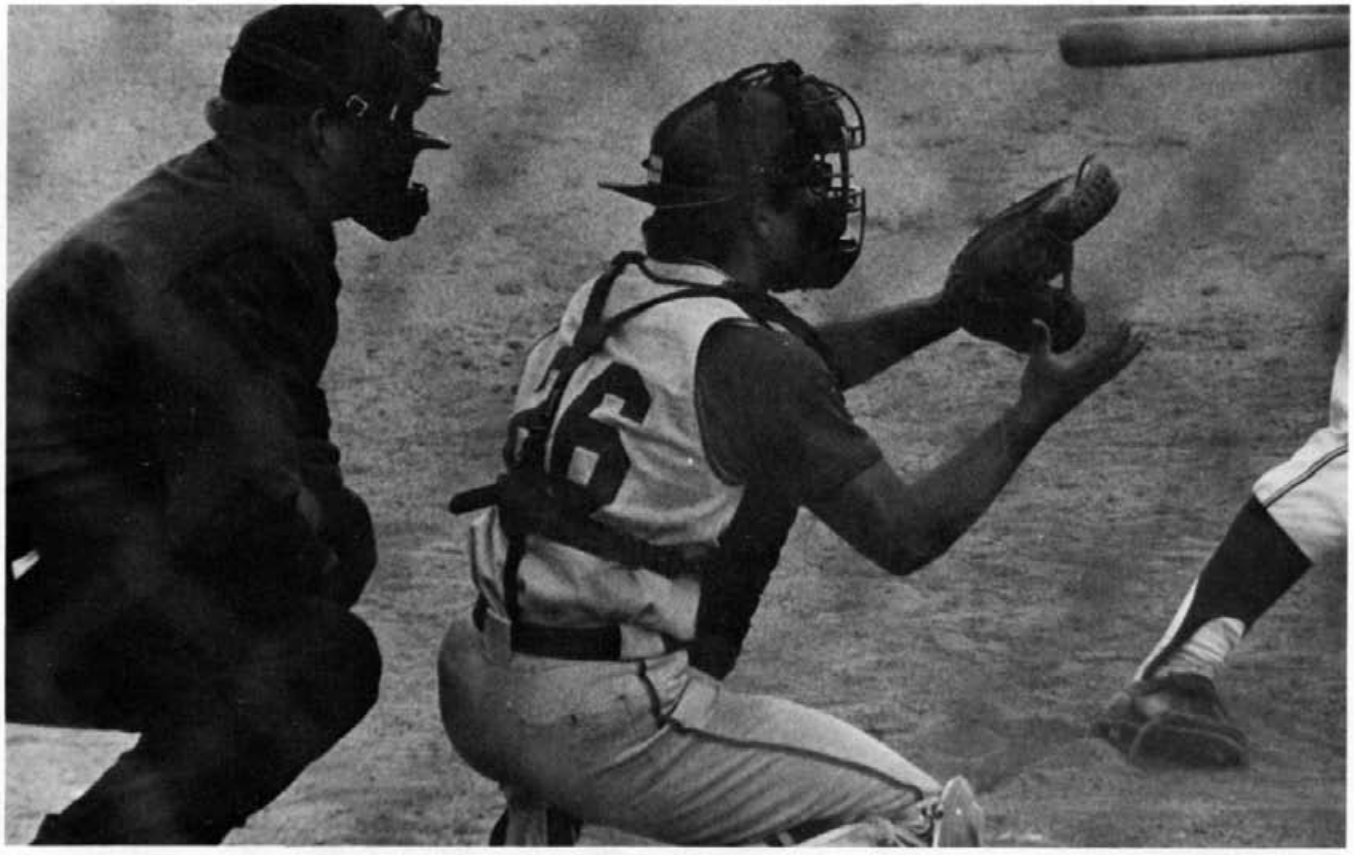
Left: Driving up for a lay-up and a quick two points, despite some interference from the opposition is Jerry Feldhaus.

FROSH WIN WITH 12-3 SEASON

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL, L. to R.: Don Cox, Mark Haugen, Tom Mitchell, Jerry Feldhaus, Tim Moncher. Row 2: Mike Ronan, Bill Friend, Ken Cordova, Louie Bustillo, Jeff Baczinski. Row 3: Coach Keller, Dan Novak, and Jim Scholz.



Top left; With a Redcoat at bat, his teammates give him support. Top right; Seen is the fast overhand delivery of Terry O'Neill, whose polish gave Gerard its shutout punch. Below; Gerard's indispensible playmaker, John Paletta.



VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM, l. to r., Row 1; Ed Roberts, Terry O'Neill, John Paletta, John Nunez, Joe Boyle, Doug Cook, Jim Pina, Bob Pina, Coach Marachiello, Row 2; Bill Byrne, Mark Ewan, Glenn Roberts, Pete Glenn, Jerry Levesque, Karl Brandenberger, Jim Etter, and Mike Haase

Both Bill Bryne and Mike Haase are team managers, whose jobs consist of keeping track of equipment, bandaging injured players, and making certain that players appear for practice each day.

VARSITY DEMOLISHES P.C. 22-0

Sliding in ahead of the throw into second, and accounting for one of his many stolen bases this season is John Nunez. John is, himself, a top-notch second baseman. John has established himself as one of the best baserunners today.

JV BASEBALL, l. to r., Row 1; Chris Stevens, Rick Arvisu, Tim Coughlin, Kevin McDonald, John Erspamer, Lynn Ray, Coach Linville, Row 2; Peter Martori, Greg McBride, Larry Ray, Hal Zimmerman, Row 3; Dennis Ronan, Jerry Kralovic, John DeWolf, and Dave Benscoter. Under Coach Linville's guidance, the team developed their playing ability so as to make them a great league power. With the pitching power of Jerry Kralovic (below), the JV Redcoats were virtually unbeatable.

JV BASEBALL SHOWS POTENTIAL

FROSH BASEBALL TEAM, l. to r., Row 1; Dan Angulo, Tom Mitchell, Terry McShane, Dennis Bourque, John McCormack, Dan Sullivan, Row 2; Tim Moncher, Rick Placido, John McBride, Jerry Feldhaus, Don Cox, Bill Lawlor, Eugene Golonka, Row 3; Mark Haugen, Frank Voita, Jim Scholz, Buzz Jessen, and Coach Hazelton. Frosh baseball at Gerard gave many of these boys some of their first tastes of stiff, evenly matched competition. They proved they were up to the challenge.

FROSH FACE STIFF COMPETITION

In his windup prior to the actual pitch, Jim Scholz is seen concentrating on his target. Jim, with his healthy fast ball and good control, seems to be a good prospect for either JV or Varsity teams next season.

Top left; Breaking the wire ahead of two competitors at 100 yards is Don Seger. Top right; Straining for his last bit of strength is Dave Stark. Low left; Seen practicing for the mile is Mike Ronan. Lower right; A baton handoff in the mile run.

In evaluating the success of Gerard's TRACK team, one must look into the record performances of Steve Stark. Beaten three times in two years, he runs the 100, 220 and 440. The team has reason to be proud of its 880 relay team, consisting of Mike Ronan, Mike Jessen, John Lorentz, and Steve Stark, which recently set the school standard at 1:36.7. Other notables are John Lorentz, high-hurdles, and Mike Ronan in the mile run.

Above; Streaking in a distance ahead of his competitors in the 440 is Steve Stark. Having recently run a 50.1 second 440 in practice, he is confident of threatening the state school record of 48.3.

STARK, RONAN, LORENTZ PROVIDE TRACK'S HOPE

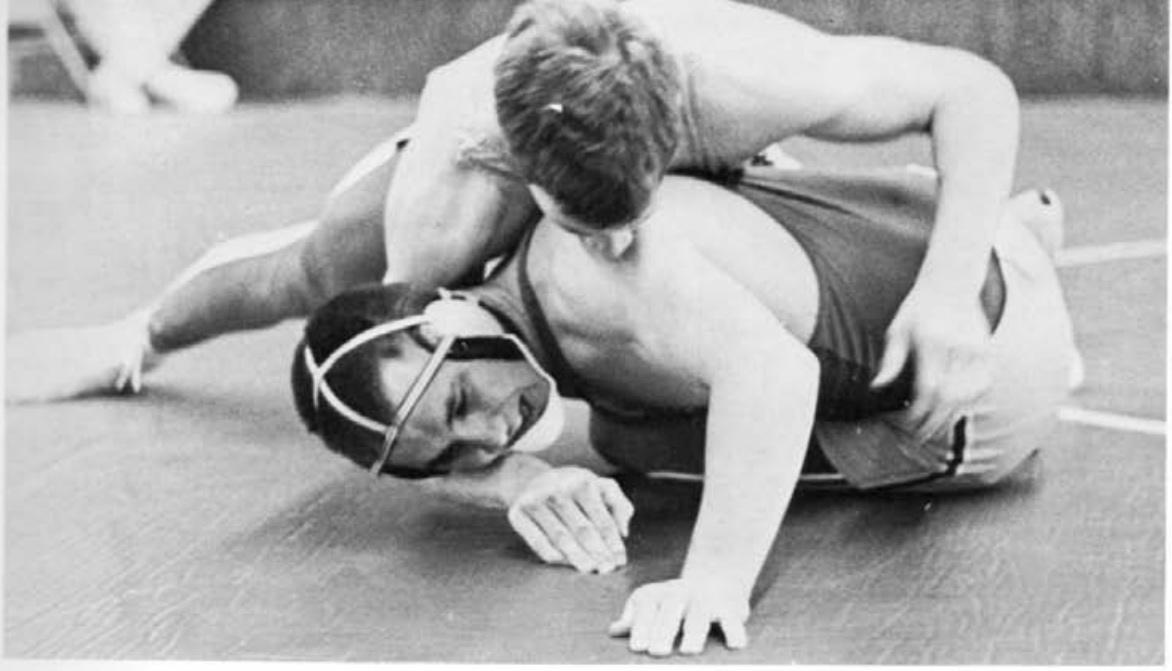
Below; Easily flying over a high-hurdle in the heat of competition is John Lorentz. With no previous experience whatever, he is showing great promise.

The WRESTLING TEAM—L. to R.: T. Angstead, B. Jessen, C. Meyers, D. Angulo. Row 2: B. Bourque, T. Goldenetz, D. Bourque, J.P. Marchand, M. Dodt. Row 3: Mr. Laurent, H. Parker, B. Charters, J. Higgins, T. Higgins, M. King.

WRESTLING TAKES HOLD AT G.H.S.

The addition of WRESTLING to the athletic curriculum was met with wide-spread approval by both the faculty and students. The feasibility of adding wrestling to the athletic program was tested last year, and a team was established. Almost immediately a coach was found, and a program of orientation was initiated for those interested. There were no interscholastic "meets" last year, as it was merely a period of training. This year, with Mr. Laurent as coach, the program was shifted into high gear. Membership has enlarged since last season. Practices have been held after school and over the long holiday vacations. Their efforts have been rewarded with an early season victory over PCDS.

Demonstrating a manuever in wrestling are Bill Bourque, and Barry Charters, while tired Steve Scheckel watches.



Above: Captured during a moment in a match against Buckeye, Bill Bourque is seen on the offensive.

Right: In a practice session with a team-mate, Jerry Higgins is affecting an advantageous headlock.

NAME	AGE	WEIGHT	SEASON
D. Bourque	9	95	6-7
—4th place district tournament			
D. Angulo	9	95	4-3
T. McShane	9	103	1-7-1
J. P. Marchand	9	103	2-6
T. Goldenttz	9	112	2-10
C. Myers	11	133	4-6
M. Dodt	11	138	5-6
T. Higgins	9	145	1-8-1
M. King	11	145	2-5
T. Angstead	9	145	1-6
B. Bourque	11	154	8-7
—4th place district tournament			
—Outstanding Wrestler			
R. Placido	9	154	1-3
H. Parker	11	165	1-5
B. Charters	10	165	1-9
J. Higgins	11	175	4-8
B. Woods	11	Hwt.	0-7

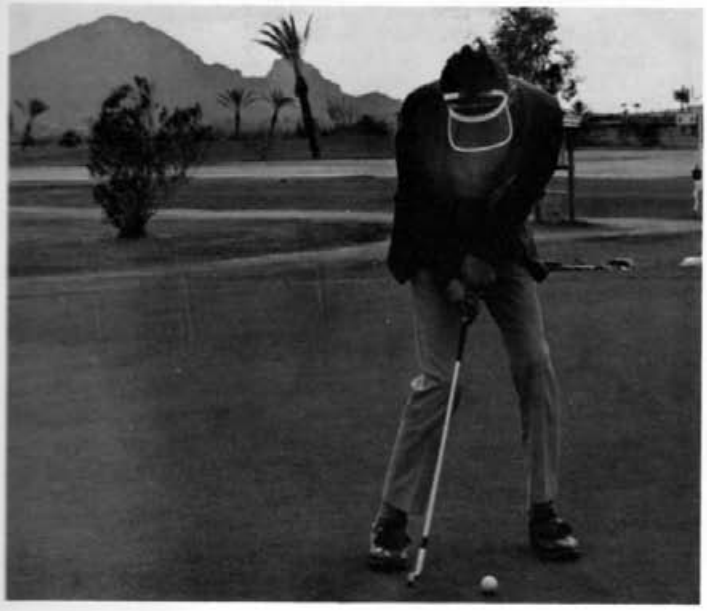
VARSITY GOLF, l. to r.; Louis Bustillo, Gary Benjamin, Mike Lessard, Tom Kucera, and Tom Benscoter.

VARSITY GOLFERS

VARSITY GOLF SCHEDULE

GERARD	JUDSON
GERARD	TOLLESON
GERARD	JUDSON
GERARD	PEORIA
GERARD	WICKENBURG
GERARD	COOLIDGE
GERARD	PEORIA
GERARD	TOLLESON

DUFFERS HAVE TEDIOUS SEASON



To qualify for league approved play in GOLF, there must be five players on the squad. Luckily for Gerard, there happen to be five men on the team. Louis Bustillo is captain of the team, and the prospects are good that in addition to breaking records, they will win the divisional trophy.

Top left; On the course practicing a putt is Mike Lessard. Top right; In a pre-tourney practice is Tom Benscoter. Bottom left; On the practice links is Varsity Golfer Tom Kucera. Bottom right; Gary Benjamin in a fairway drive.

SENIOR REGISTER

ALSTON, MARTY-Transfer
ANGSTEAD, BOB-CYO 1,2; Football 1; Track 1,2; Interact 1; Lettermen 2,3; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3,4.
BADA, MIKE-CYO 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1
BAGNOLI, LISA-Sodality 1; Yearbook 4; Volleyball 1; GAA 1.
BARBIERI, JOANN-Art Awards.
BARBIERI, JOYCE-Honor Society 3,4; Sodality 1; Glee 2; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; GAA 1,2; Homeroom Officer 3,4; Outstanding Junior Girl; GAA Pin; Art Award.
BAUMAN, JON-Student Council 4; CYO 1; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Lettermen 4; Class Officer 4; Interact 2,3,4; Spelling Award; NEDT Award.
BENJAMIN, GARY-Honor Society 3,4; CYO 1,2,3; Drama 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,3; Yearbook 3,4; Interact 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; CCD 2,3; Golf 3; NEDT Award; Elections Committee Chairman; Student Council 4; Homecoming King Candidate 4; Prom Chairman 3; Lettermen's Club 3.
BENSCOTER, TOM-Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 3,4; CYO 1,2; Drama 3; Science Club 3; Football 1; Track 2,3; Interact 2,3,4; NEDT Award.
BICKMAN, ELAINE-GAA 1; Pep Club 1; Candy Striper 2,3.
BLATCHFORD, GARY-Drama 3; Speech 3,4.
BRANDENBERGER,CLAUDIA-CYO 1,2; Glee 1; Drama 1; Speech 1; Homeroom Officer 3; CCD 1,2.
BRYANT, DYAN-Transfer; CYO 1; Sodality 1; Pep Club 1,4; CCD 2,3.
BUEGLER,MARION-CYO 2; Sodality 1,2,3,4; GAA 2; Candy Striper 1,2,3,4; CCD 4.
BURNS, JOEY-CYO 1; Sodality 1,2; Trailblazer 4; Yearbook 2; Pep Club 1,2; Candy Striper 2.
BYRNE, BILL-Honor Society 2,3; Student Council 1,2; CYO 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Pep Club 1,3; Homeroom Officer 1,3; Interact 4.
CAMPBELL, KEVIN-CYO 1,2,3,4; Interact 4; Drama 4.
CAMPBELL, MARTY-Transfer; Interact 4.
CARRICART, BOB-Student Council 4; CYO 1,2,3; Drama 2,3; Speech 3; Trailblazer 4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; Track 2; Pep Club 3; Class Officer 1,3,4.
CARTER, JERRY-Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; CYO 1,2; Drama 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3; Trailblazer 3,4; Track 1,2; Pep Club 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2,3; CCD 3; First Place in Talent Show 3; Sweetheart King 3; Boys' State Delegate; Top10% on AATM; Arizona Association of Student Council Workshop Delegate; Inter-School Parochial Council President; Student Council President.
CARUFEL, CANDEE-Transfer
CASSELMAN, KATHY-CYO 1,2,3,4; Sodality 3
CHAVEZ, ROBEVA-GAA 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.
COOK, DOUG-CYO 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 3,4.
COUGHLAN, PATTY-CYO 1; Sodality 1,2,3; Volleyball 1; GAA 1; Pep Club 1; Candy Striper 2.
CUMMINGS, ISABELLA-CYO 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2; Glee 1,2; GAA 1; Volleyball 1,2; Pep Club 1; CCD 1,2,3,4.
DAILY, MIKE-Track 1,2; Basketball 1.
DELMONICO, JEAN-Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 4; CYO 1,2; Drama 3,4; Speech 1,2; Trailblazer 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3; Homeroom Officer 1; NEDT Award; Student Council Secretary.
DEMICHELE, MARY JANE-Sodality 1; Speech 1; GAA 1,2; Yearbook 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Liturgical Committee 3; NEDT Award.
DORAN, GREG-Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3; Homeroom Officer 2,3
DUNLAVEY, THOM-Basketball 3; Football 1; Track 2; Interact 2; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3,4.
DOUGHERTY, JOE-Football 4; Lettermen 4.

EGYED, SARI-Sodality 1,2; GAA 1,2; Pep Club 3.
ERICKSON, DAWN-Volleyball 1,2; GAA 1,2; NEDT Award.
FALLON, BILL-Pep Club 3,4; Homeroom Officer 3; Interact 2,3,4; NEDT Award.
FELDHUSEN, DEBBIE-CYO 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3; Drama 1; Speech 1,2; GAA 3; Pom Pon 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; CCD 1,2.
FISCHER, GRACE-Sodality 1,2,3; Glee 1; Drama 1.
FREEMAN, EILEEN-Sodality 1,2,4; Trailblazer 4; Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2; GAA 1,2 Twirlers 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 4; Varsity Letter; Pep Club Steering Committee; Outstanding Girl Athelete.
FRENCH, PAM-Sodality 1,2; Pom Pon 3.
FRIEND, LINDA-Sodality 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.
GANNARELLI, PETER-Student Council 1; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Interact 4; Lettermen 3,4; Class Officer 1; Sweetheart King Nominee; Homecoming King Candidate; Art Award.
GEORGE, LYNN-Honor Society 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1; CYO 1; Sodality 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; NEDT Award; Homecoming Attendant.
GLENN, PETER-CYO 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2,3; Weight Lifting 3,4.
GOLDENETZ, MARY-Sodality 1,2; FTA 1; Pep Club 1.
HAASE, MICHELE-Pep Club 1,2,3,4.
HAASE, MIKE-Honor Society 3,4; CYO 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4.
HAHNE, TERRY-Student Council 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Top 10% on AATM; Student Of the Month 4.

HALAGAN, JIM-Drama 3; Speech 3,4; Pep Club 3.
HICKS, CATHY-Honor Society 2,3,4; CYO 1; Sodality 1,2,3; Drama 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1; NEDT Award; Sweetheart Queen Candidate 3; Homecoming Queen Attendant.
HOCHSTRASSER, OSCAR-Baseball 2; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Lettermen 2,3,4.
HUNN, PATTY-CYO 1; Sodality 1,2; GAA 1,2,3; Homeroom Officer 3.
JAGO, MARK-Transfer.
JAHNTZ, BRIAN-CYO 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Bowling 3.
JENNETT, MARIE-Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Trailblazer 3,4; Yearbook 2; GAA 1,2; Class Officer 2; Teen Gazette 3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,3,4.
KIERAN, PAT-Transfer; CYO 2,3,4; Sodality 2; Pep Club 3,4, CCD 2,3; Pep Club Steering Committee.
KING, DAN-CYO 1,2; Pep Club 4.
KIRCH, MARY ELLEN-CYO 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1; Volleyball 1,2; GAA 1,2; Pep Club 1; Homeroom Officer 3; Candy Striper 3,4; CCD 1,2,3,4.
KOGER, JERRY-Drama 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Homeroom Officer 4; NEDT Award; Audio Visual Service Award; Student of the Month 4.
KRALOVIC, ANN MARIE-CYO 1,2,3; Sodality 1,2; Glee 1,2.
KUCERA, TOM-Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 1,2; Chess 3,4; Bach-Lomb Scholarship; State Math Award.
LESSARD,MIKE-Student Council 1; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Speech 4; Lettermen 4; Golf 3,4; Art Award.
LORENTZ,MARY JO-Student Council 4; Honor Society 4;Drama 3,4; Yearbook 4; Homeroom Officer 4; NEDT Award.
MATT, SHELLY-Sodality 1; FTA 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.
McBRIDE,BARB-CYO 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2; GAA 1; Homeroom Officer 1.
McDONALD, SHARON-Drama 3,4.
McNAMARA, MIKE-Drama 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2; Pep Club 4.
MEISTER, KARMEL-CYO 1; Library Club 2,3.
MILAR, NATALIE-CYO 1; Sodality 1; Pep Club 2,3.
NAFZIGER, CHARLES-CYO 4; Glee 3; Pep Club 2,3; Guitar Club 4.
NORTHRUP, MICHELLE-CYO 1,2; CCD 2,3; Speech 3.
NUNEZ, JAY-CYO1; Baseball 1,23,; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 3; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Lettermen 2,3,4.
O'NEILL, TERRY-Student Council 4; Trailblazer 4; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 2,3,4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1.
OTTENSTEIN, LORI-Student Council 4; Sodality 3,4; Trailblazer 3,4.
PALETTA,JOHN-CYO 1,2,3,4, Trailblazer 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Lettermen 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3,4; Football Trophy; Varsity Letter.
PALMIERI, CHRIS-Transfer
PANDEL, GEORGE-Transfer
PELZER, VAUGHN-
PETTY, ROSEMARY-Pep Club 1,2,3,4; CYO 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2,3,4; Candy Striper 1,2,3,4; CCD 1,2,3; Glee 2; Drama 2,3,4; Sodality 1,3,4.
PREACH, LAURA-Student Council 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Speech 1,2; Pom Pon 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,3; Homeroom Officer 2; Student of the Month 4, Homecoming queen.
QUINLAN, RICH-Student Council 4; Baseball 2; Football 1; Homeroom Officer 4; Lettermen 2,3,4; Interact 2,3,4.
RAY, FAITH-Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1,4; CYO

1,2, Glee 1; Speech 1,2; Yearbook 4; Volleyball 1; GAA 1; Pom Pon 2; Homeroom Officer 1,2; CCD 1; NEDT Award; Candy Striper 3.

REDING, GEORGIA-CYO 1; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Representative on Rhodes Fashion Board.

RICKARD, EDWINA-Sodality 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; GAA 2,3; Pom Pon 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; ; Candy Striper 1,2,3; Pom Letter.

RIDER, BECKY-Pep Club 1,2,3,4; CYO 1,2; Sodality 1; Speech 3; Yearbook 2; Candy Striper 2.

RISPOLI, ANN-Student Council 1; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Typing Award.

ROBERTS, GLENN-Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 2,3; Weight Lifting 2,3,4.

RONAN,ANNE-Honor Society 2,3,4; CYO 1; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2; GAA 1; Cheerleader 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Class Officer 2; Student Council 2,3; Homeroom Officer 3.

SANCHEZ,MARK-Student Council 1,2; CYO 1,2; Drama 3,4; Trailblazer 3; Speech 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Baseball 1,2; Football 1,2; Homeroom Officer 1; Interact 3,4; Editor '69 Image .

SAUNDERS, KAY-Honor Society 2.3,4; Student Council 4; CCD 1,2,3,4; CYO 1,2; Drama 3,4; Trailblazer 2,3,4; Library Club 2; Homeroom Officer 3; Arizona Rebublic Correspondent 2; NEDT Award; Outstanding Teenager of America (Gerard); Optimist Award; Nat'l Merit Sch'ship Qualifying Cert. of Merit.

SHECKEL, MARY PAT-Transfer.

SCHNAUFER, DEBBIE-CYO 1,2; Sodality 2,3; Volleyball 1; Pep Club 3,4.

SCHOLZ, SUSIE- CYO 1,2; Sodality 1,2,3; Drama 1,2; GAA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

SCHULTE, MAGGIE-Glee 1: Yearbook 2,3,4; GAA 2,3; Library Club 2,3.

SCHWANDT, MELANIE-GAA 1; CCD 1,2; CYO 1,2; Drama 1,2; Speech 1,2; Sodality 1,2,3,4.

SEGER, GAIL-Pep Club 1,2,3; Homeroom Officer 3.

SHILLING, DONNA-CYO 1,2,3,4; Speech 3; Yearbook 3; Student Council 3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Class Officer 4; Homeroom Officer 1,3; Speech 3; Pep Club 3; Candy Striper 2,3,4; CCD 1,2,3; NEDT Award; Girls' State Representative.

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SMITH, DENNIS-CYO 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3; CCD 1,2; Outstanding Defensive Player.
SMITH, KEVIN-Science Club 1,2; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Lettermen 2,3,4; Chess Club 3,4; NEDT Award.
SMITH, RICK-CYO 1,2,3; Science Club 1; Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2.
SMITH, ROSEMARY-CYO 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2; Glee 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Candy Striper 1,2,3.
SMITH, SHARON-CYO 1,2,3; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Glee 1,2; GAA 3; Pom Pon 3; Pep Club 3.
SPRESSER, TOM-Basketball 3; Track 2.
STARK, STEVE-Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Trailblazer 4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 2,3,4; Chess Club 4; NEDT Award; Track Awards; AATM Award; Student Council Treasurer.
SULLIVAN, COLLEEN-Student Council 1; CYO 1,2; Sodality 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Glee 1; Volleyball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Pom Pon 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,3,4; Candy Striper 3,4; NEDT Award; JV Pom Captain.
SULLIVAN, MIKE-CYO 1; Science Club 1; Pep Club 4.
TARAJACK, STEVE-Baseball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 3,4; Homeroom Officer 1,2; Wrestling 3; Ugly Man Award 4.
TIMMONS, CINDY-Student Council 4; CYO 1,2; Sodality 4; GAA 1,2,3;; Drama 1,2,3; Speech 4; Cheerleader 1; Pom Pon 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant; Sweetheart Queen.
THALE, CANDY-CYO 1,2,3; Yearbook 3; GAA 2; CCD 1,2,3; Scottsdale Honors Cotillion; Mayors Council 4; NEDT Award.
TOTH, NICK-Student Council 4; CYO 1,2; Drama 2,3,4; Science Club 1; Pep Club 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Student of the Month 4.
VOITA, TOM-CYO 1,2,3; Basketball 4; Football 1; Track 1.
VOITUS, DIANE-Sodality 1,2; GAA 1; Prom Committee 3.
WACHOWSKI, ALICE-CYO 1,2,3; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon 4; Pep Club 3,4; Candy Striper 2,3.
WISHON, ANNICE-Candy Striper 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4.
ZIMMERMAN, CAROLYN-Sodality 1; Library Club 2.
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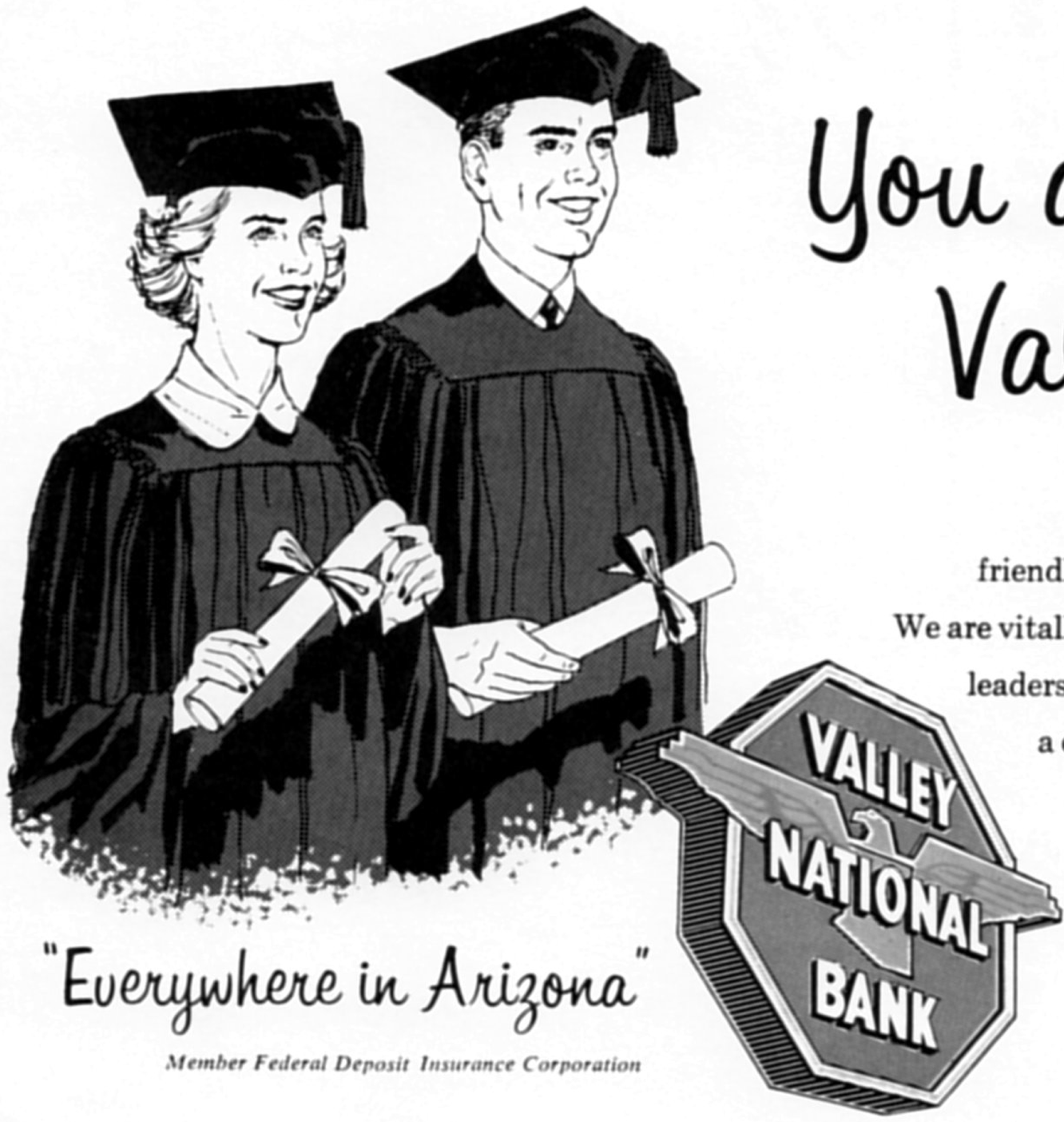

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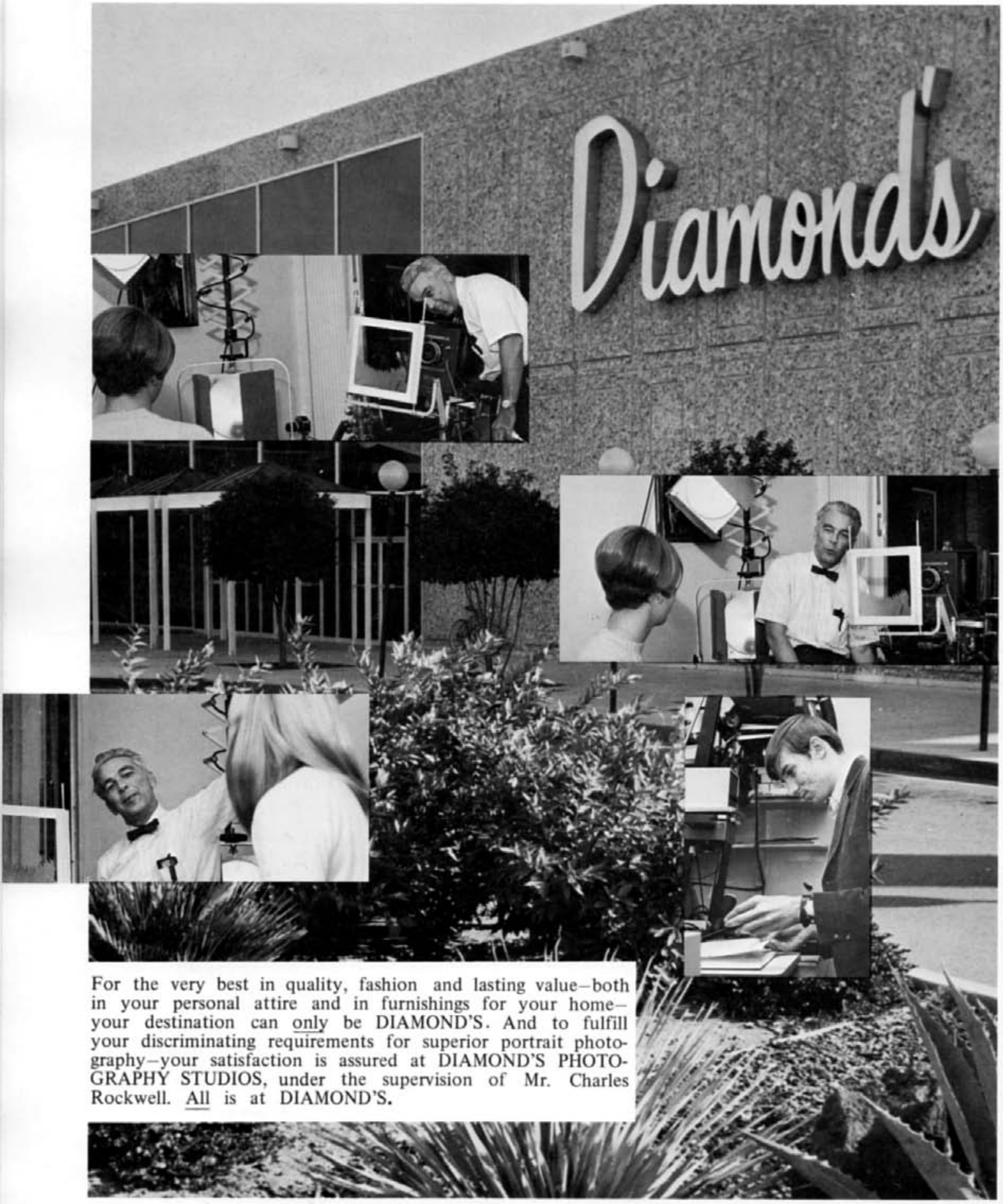

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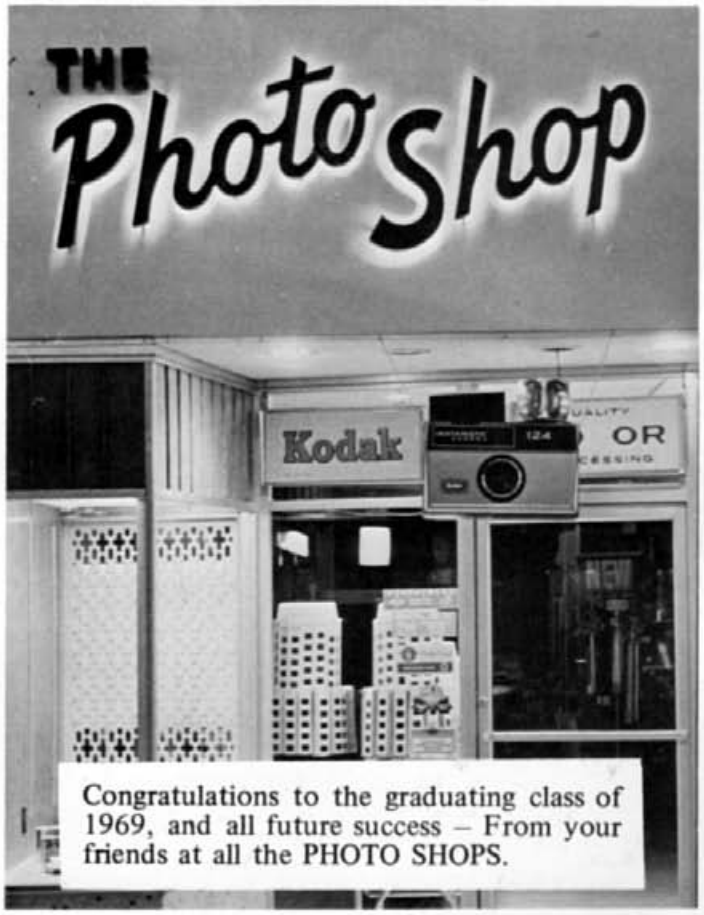

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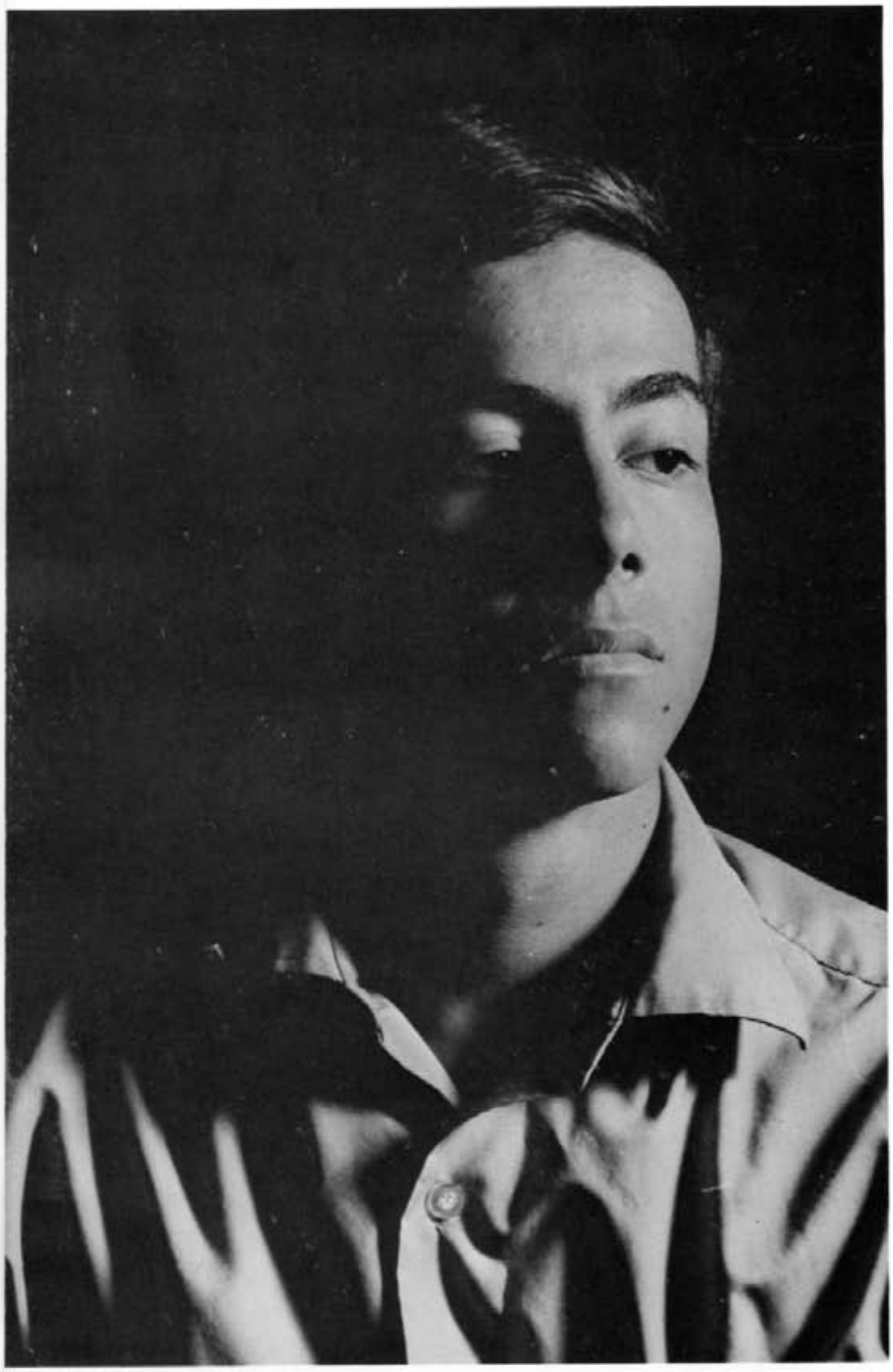

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have you seen
that in this seemingly mad
and mindless race to capture
some substance of life,
that nothing ever remains static?
And though it be true
that the one never functions
exclusive of the other,
when unanswered glances
and your pitifully blundering touch
demand
or allow
knowledge of your soul
to falter,
did you see
that no matter how painful the transition
or vivid still the memory,
you had friends who loved you too?

And so you find yourself
perhaps bitter,
a little wiser,
and inescapably free—but differently.

As for your
uncertain present
and unthinkable future—

Hasn't time shown you
that your future has always been
in your hands
and is shaped
by your experience today?

Don't be afraid,
your future
is only a day at a time.
And important—
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though you seemingly walk
alone and unsure,
the someone
whose heart you found
is still
smiling at you.

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