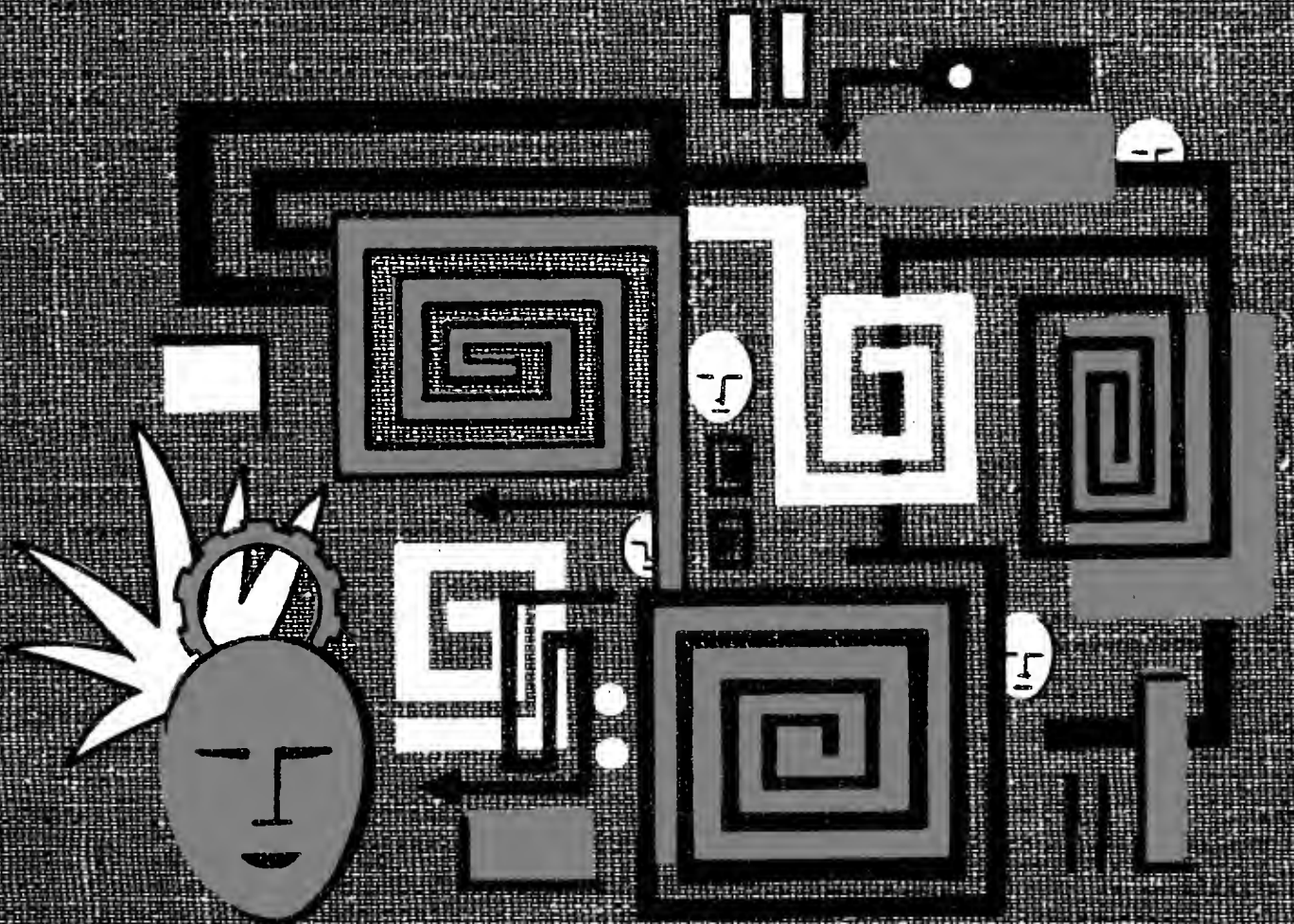


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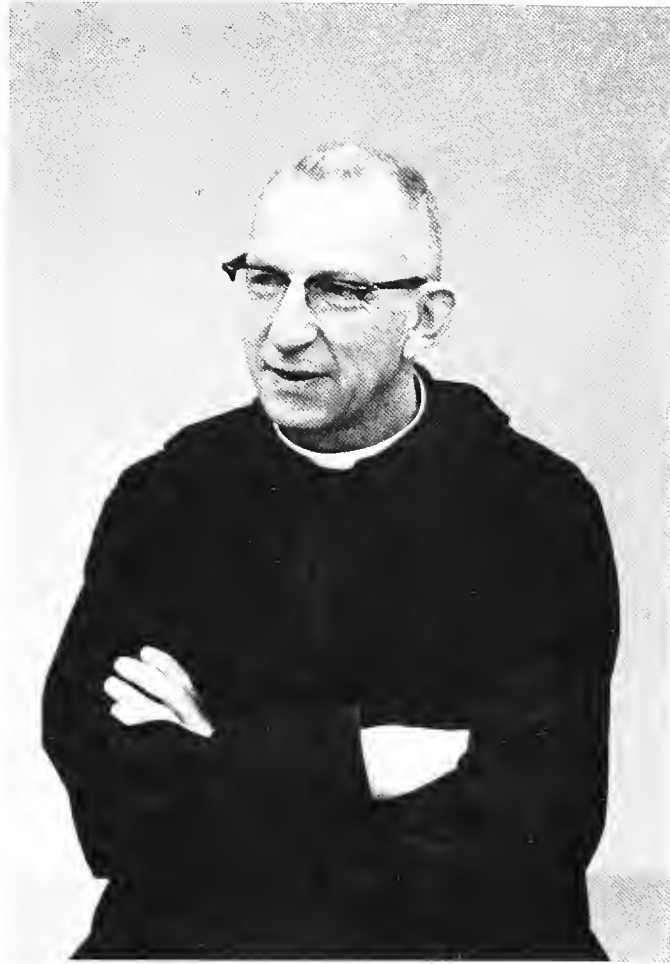
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# dedication



Rev. Luke Ouska, O.S.B.

Inside the classroom, economics.  
Outside the classroom, photography.  
But both inside and outside, a  
Critical and thorough thinker.  
Always thinking.  
A most well-rounded man.  
Logically objective and discursive  
In a wide spectra of disciplines.  
A man devoted to quality and  
Improvement.  
Strive to improve.  
Improve the quality.  
Always there when you need him.  
To Rev. Luke Ouska, O.S.B., the  
Person and the moderator, who has  
Patiently watched and constantly  
Sacrificed while this book was  
Evolving to its present stage—  
This yearbook is dedicated.

a beat up sign then south on a gravel road with holes a winding black-topped road past a white building a parking lot an acreage picturesque with its quiet slough beneath swaying willows sun-baked tennis court between gym and science hall late-summer foliage of fading green and a grotto amid tall dry pines the science hall is the focus worn and ivy-trimmed southeast of that lies the administration building the hub of activity northeast of science hall are jaeger and brand-new kohlbeck dormitories the gym occupies the westernmost portion of campus the ball fields are west of the dorms separated by a slim row of assorted evergreens just buildings and people it's act I scene I the play begins the cast has arrived students and black-robed benedictines everything is quiet









The stress is proportional to the  
Strain:

Little stress—little strain.

But—

Great Stress!

An avalanche, bleak white,

Oppressing, and

Too much. Much too much.

Four tests, lost ball game, no

Money, no mail,

Grades, graduate school, a

Mountain of books.

The pressure builds, grows,

Crescendos.

Then, release!

Riley's,

A mixer, a new girl, an hour of

Loosing self.

Escape! The safety valve is

Opened, the stress sighs forth

Unbound.

The avalanche is subsided.

Monday,

The valve is sealed again.

Again great stress, great strain.

A week—four years.





Freshmen arrival, and registration,  
An infernal mixing, milling  
Mayhem of inexperienced, confused  
Boys signing upon themselves a  
Burden.

It will break some, make some.  
But, all willfully undertake,  
Through this melee,  
The evil, the good,  
The Life.

Upperclassmen return also.  
Shouted greetings, handshakes,  
Stories of the conquests  
(Never the failures)  
Of the never-to-be-relived summer  
Are swapped.







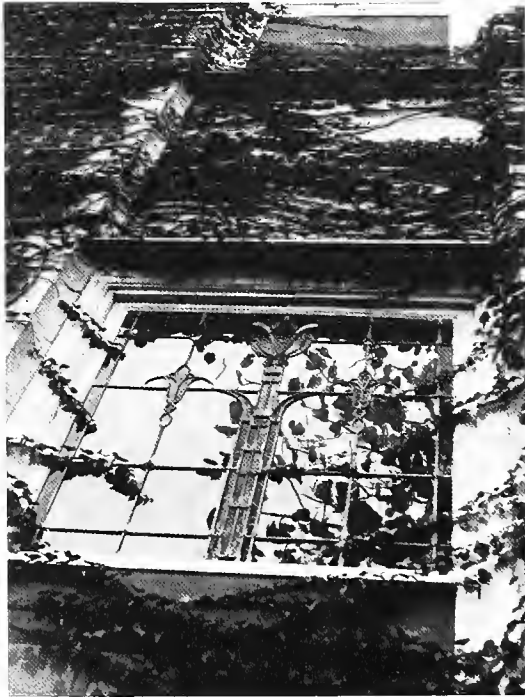
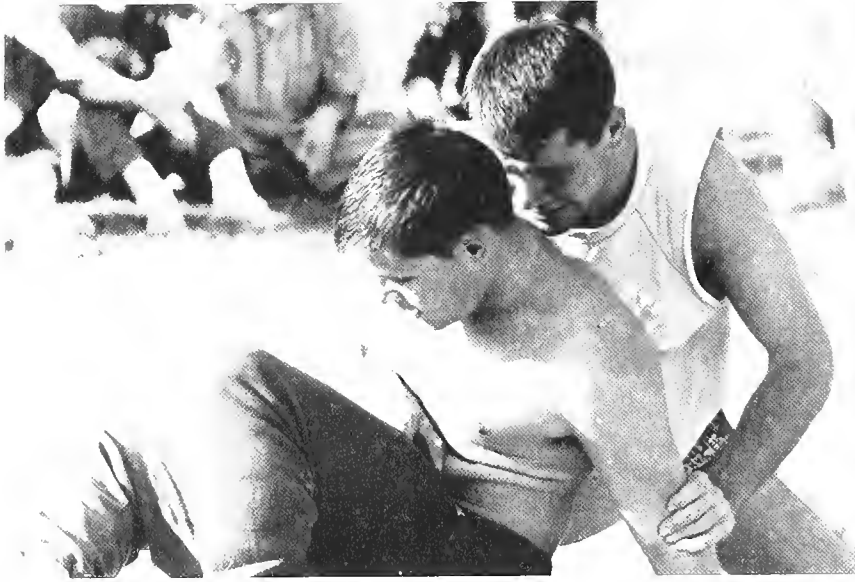
### Hell Week

The first week of College:  
 A new life.  
 New surroundings, new tasks,  
 New worries, new pressures.  
 Old ways of reacting and coping  
 No longer weigh.  
 Old values no longer hold meaning.  
 It is a hectic, irregular,  
 Pressure-filled arena  
 Caked with the blood of others  
 Who failed.  
 It must be entered—there must be  
 Engagement and struggle.  
 To equip the newcomer for this  
 Struggle is the purpose.  
 To tear down the old facades,  
 To erect new structures,  
 To grease the launching slip into  
 The Bay of Pigs,  
 This is hell week.



Reduction to nothingness,  
 Destruction of self-respect,  
 Artificial pressures mercilessly  
 Thrust upon the lost.  
 Forcing the necessity of  
 Cooperation, organization,  
 Unity among the destroyed  
 Individuals.  
 Trial by ordeal to catalyze the  
 Amalgamation of an entity known as  
 Class.  
 Tastes of the bewilderments,  
 Pressures, and  
 Humiliations crammed down the  
 Gullet in an attempt  
 To weld a strong whole from the  
 Remains of  
 Shattered individuals.  
 At the end—the beginning of  
 A new life, a new period of  
 Pressures, releases, pressures again.  
 But approached with arms and armor,  
 The ability to cope and react.  
 The old ways end: the new ways and  
 The new life begin.  
 The wheel revolves and the cycle  
 Chugs into motion.  
 This is Hell Week.









### Field Day

One day of  
Exhausting surrender  
To sport.  
Revelry rivaling  
The ancient feasts below  
Olympus.  
One day's sabbatical  
From the books  
To wash the cobwebs from the  
Mind with sweat.  
To bed with aching-empty body,  
Refreshed, revitalized mind.



To lose oneself  
In the arms and admiration  
Of a delicious  
Dolly;  
Emotional ecstasy: the  
Perfume,  
Graceful sway,  
Flitting eyes,  
Flickering smile, and  
Consuming embrace of  
That one girl.



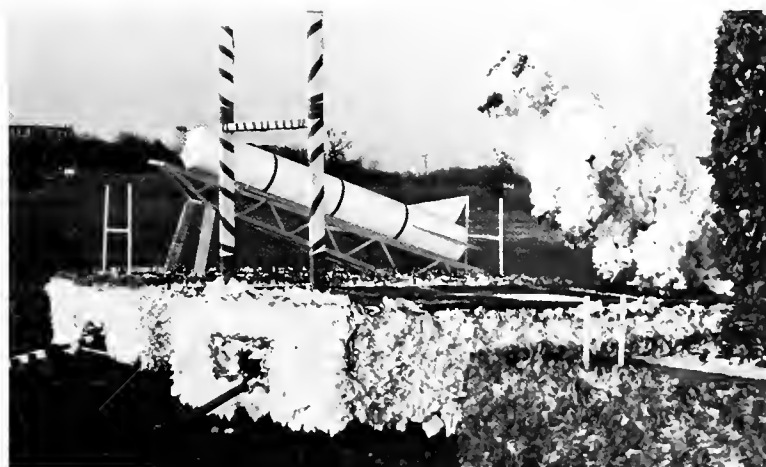


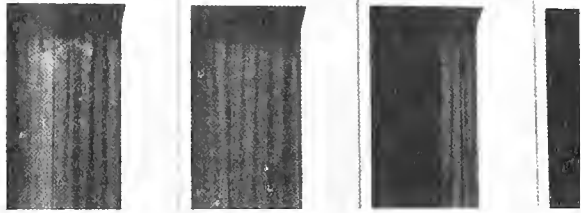




### Homecoming

Bonfire,  
Assiduously and dedicatedly  
Built and guarded by the frosh.  
To be burned for the crowd.  
The parade, the life, the spirit,  
The unfortunate score, yet  
Hard-fought game.  
Pride!  
The victory dance.  
Andy Marchese soothes the  
Hurt of the afternoon's  
Poundings.  
The music envelops the minds of all  
In a blissful erasure of the loss.  
Ebullience, brilliance, verve,  
That special girl  
Make the whole thing the  
Best time of the year.









### Autumn

Particolored leaves,  
Sifting, rustling,  
Slide to earth on wafts of air,  
Darkness falls over the unh! uhn!  
Of heaving intramural behemoths.  
The slap-clack-crack-grunt of  
Padded varsity tries vainly  
To beat the ever-sooner,  
Ever more chilling dusk.  
Low-pillow clouds scud by,  
Herded by the brisk northerly.  
Eventually,  
After the bone-biting dusk, and  
The cloud-herding northerlies  
Have forced into shelter, the  
Leaves, and  
Footballer,  
The icy fingers of Winter's death  
Padlock the world,  
And camouflage life with its  
White-blanket pall.  
Autumn chokes, winter reigns.

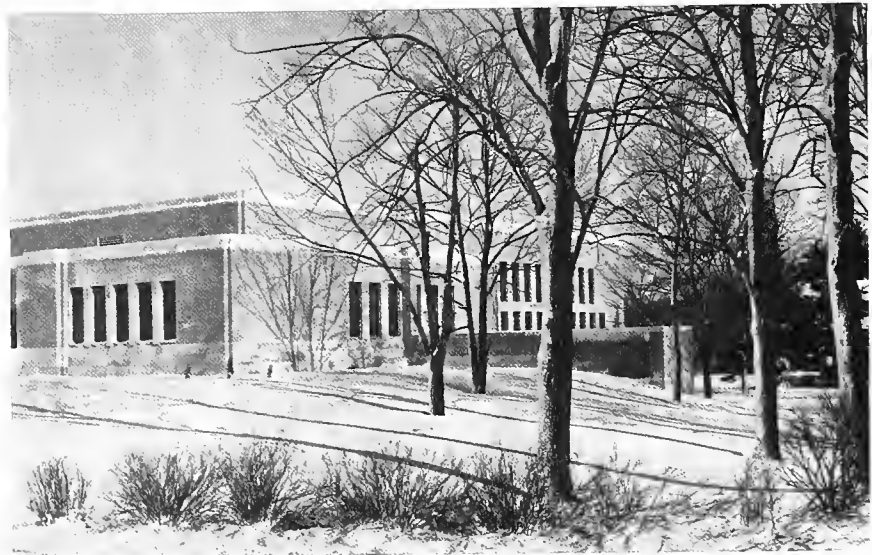
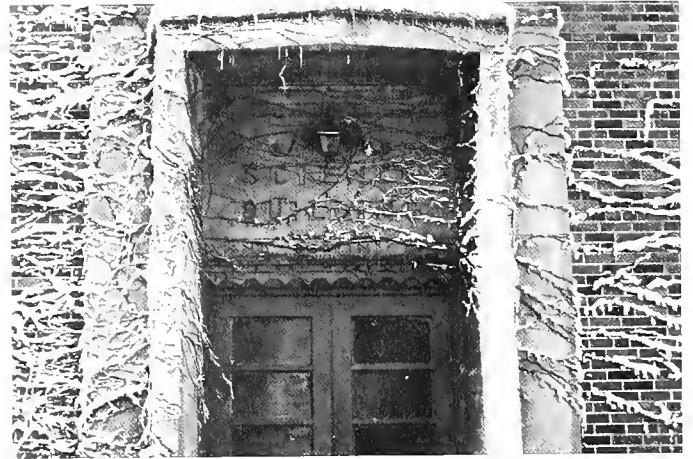






Life becomes conflict.  
Pulling, tugging, straining, struggling.  
Against what? Or whom?  
Fellow students vie with us for our  
Very life.  
That oppressive, merciless curve.  
A glint of satisfaction in an eye downcast  
At news of a neighbor's demise.  
My A—His B mean  
Success.  
Why? Good grades mean satisfaction to parents.  
Graduate school  
Prestige.  
They mean a puffed chest, a bright smile,  
A glint of satisfaction,  
But no downcast eye. My A.  
To get grades  
Prime goal, first object, final end.  
Grades write the rule book of behavior and habits.  
No sleep,  
Oceans of coffee, the night shift,  
Deafening silence, drooping heads and lids.  
Then rises the searing, bloodshot sun.  
The tome of impending crisis, marking  
That last hour, that last quick check.  
Men write for two hours.  
Why, with wandering mind, burning eyes,  
and clumsy fingers?  
To get grades







### Winter

The crusty, frigid, crystal  
Goaler  
Forces life below, within.  
Raw-windy howling  
Fury,  
Makes men morlocks.  
The library swells with those  
Who seek quiet,  
While the dorms become the  
Casino and Senate-House.  
The gym rings hollowly with  
Triumphs and screams,  
And raspy horns, and  
The mixer's steady, garbled roar.  
But the death-life murmurs  
'Til the Southerlies banish,  
'Til the icy-fingers release  
The death-choke.  
Morlocks re-enter revitalized  
Nature  
And the campus again lives  
Life.









### Mixers

The Scent and Sound of Anticipation

Fills the halls.

Showers, shaves,

Shoes shined,

Hair slicked,

White shirts, ties,

Slacks and jackets are pulled

From the closets

Dusty from disuse.

Donned with the hurried bustle

Of Boys bursting to

Break the barriers.

The Mixer.

Some dance, some converse.

All check 'em out.

There is nothing more refreshing

Than a swishing skirt

On a men's campus.

A night of hopes and dreams.

The phone number of that wistful,

Wispy smile.

Afterwards, the bull-session:

Speculating, comparing,

Describing, relating.

The delights, the dreams,

The prospects of a budding

Romance.



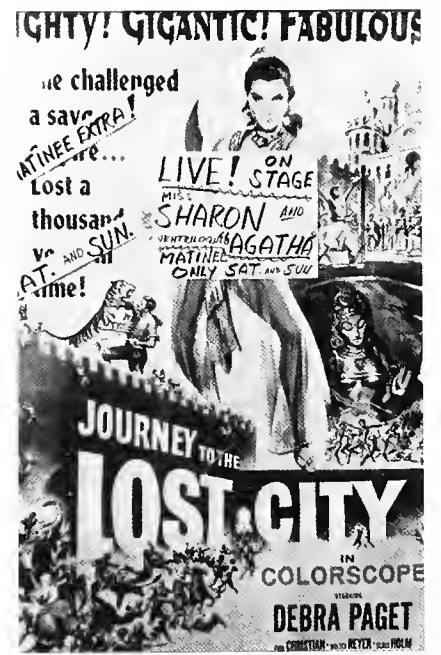


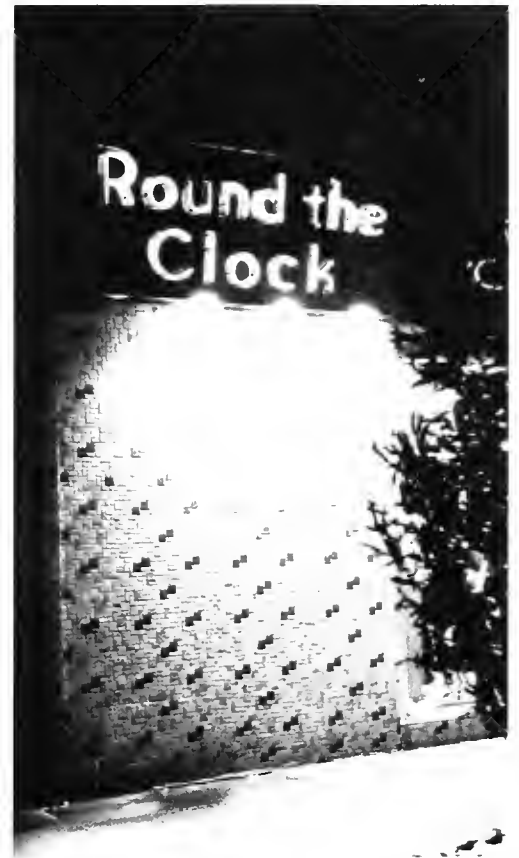


Bull Sessions

Johnson vs. Goldwater,  
Vietnam, Selma,  
Sports, Girls.  
Magnets to draw the crowds  
Of interested,  
Handtalking, gesticulating,  
Sometimes vehement opinions.  
Smoke-filled rooms—  
Testing chambers  
For the opinions and positions  
Of the neophyte thinker.




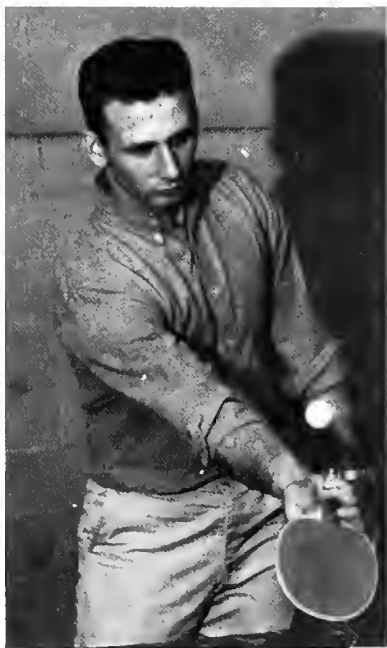




Saturday night brings  
Ennui!  
The desire to break loose  
Runs rampant.  
The shackles are shorn  
At Riley's,  
One show at the Tivoli,  
Or the Bowl.  
Or a philosophical argument  
Over a pizza and beer  
At Sprovier's,  
To return relaxed  
And refreshed for  
Another week.



No Political  
 DISCUSSIONS  
in this room  
we are  
"Nihilists"







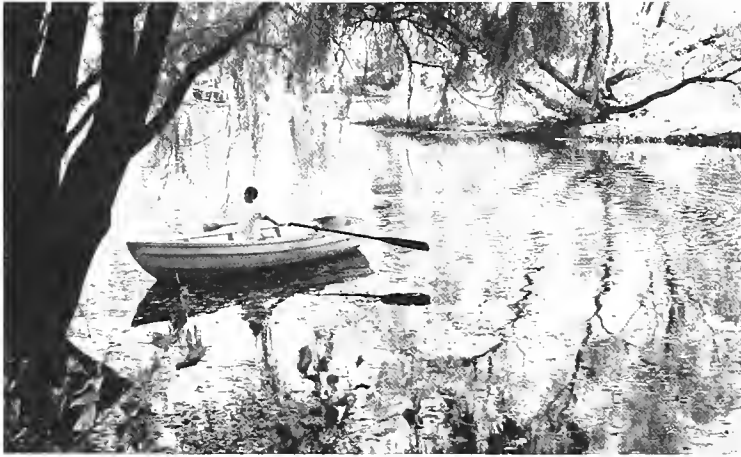


Pressure.  
To conform, to join,  
To act like a college student because  
You're supposed to.  
Don't be too interested in anything.  
Criticize, mock, deride, scoff!  
Don't dare show tenderness because  
That isn't collegiate.  
Don't take a walk in the woods,  
Or admire the daffodils,  
Or pray fervently,  
Or speak against the wrong because  
That isn't collegiate.  
Criticize, mock, deride, scoff!  
But that pressure!  
It's there and it won't go away because  
It is the life.  
But a man is a social creature with emotions.  
A man must not always contain these emotions.  
A man must not commit the greatest sin:  
    All mind—no heart.  
There must be an outlet, a safety valve, a channel.  
Pressure.  
To conform, to join.  
To act like a college student because  
You're supposed to.









Spring

The shackles of the goaler  
Break!  
Baseball fly.  
The snow slinks away and  
Slough relives.  
Leaves,  
Softball,  
Zephyrs,  
Short-sleeves, and  
Apathetic laziness.  
The last push 'til three months of  
Bliss.



The hectic, blazing, edgy,  
Exhausting crisis of finals  
Ends.



Suddenly the mellow sun and  
Sweet-scented breezes  
Impress themselves on the senses.  
The mind, dull with sleeplessness,  
And the body aching  
Seek only one thing as they pack.  
All haste is made in the final  
Exit of the year  
Toward food, bed, and  
Three months of non-school.  
Good-byes, good-lucks,  
And the sweetest auto trip of  
A lifetime.









Father Abbot Daniel W. Kucera, O.S.B.  
*President*

Rt. Rev. Daniel Kucera was elected Abbot of St. Procopius Abbey and remained president of the College. Dr. Ronald Haydanek was appointed Executive Assistant to the President, and Mr. Chester Kagel became Vice-President in charge of educational affairs. Mr. Kagel is a well-known man on campus from his previous administrative positions and brings to this office a deep student interest and eagerness for educational progress.



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*Executive Assistant  
to the President*



Mr. Chester A. Kagel  
*Vice-President for  
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Fr. Francis Clougherty was retained as Vice-President for Development and Public Relations. The winner of the 1964 Freedom Foundation Award, Fr. Francis also possesses a deep personal understanding of human problems from his vast experiences as a former Chancellor of the University of Peking and a prisoner of the Japanese armies during World War II.

Fr. Timothy Marceau and Fr. Virgil Trelo were appointed Dean of Men and Dean of Student Affairs, respectively. Both Fr. Timothy, a new face on campus, and Fr. Virgil have put forth untiring efforts on behalf of the students. Fr. Virgil has studied at the Sorbonne and the University of Heidelberg, and holds a doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Louvain, Belgium.



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Rev. Thomas J. Havlik, O.S.B.  
*Director of Development*



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*Architect  
Technical Drawing*

Fr. Thomas Havlik, with a strong background acquired as Principal of St. Procopius Academy, is the new director of College Development. Mr. Edward Carroll, former president of E.T. Carroll Associates, Inc. and Field Director of the M.S.I.R. Graduate Unit of Loyola University, joins the development staff as Assistant Director.





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Douglas Rhone, R.N.  
*Infirmarian*



Rev. Terence  
Fitzmaurice, O.S.B.  
*Prefect*

# physics

Physics has always been an academic specialty at St. Procopius. Headed by Fr. William Shonka, a well-known physicist in his own right, the department has a large number of graduates pursuing advanced degrees at some of our country's finest universities.

In the area of Physics Research, S.P.C. is very fortunate to have Dr. Francis Shonka and Dr. William Jesse. These two internationally famous physicists conduct research and teach in the college. Dr. Jesse has been described by Dr. John Rose, director of Argonne National Laboratory's radiological physics division as "... the world's leader in his field, the most prominent scientist engaged in measuring the fundamental concepts of radiation." Dr. Shonka is the inventor of a series of plastic discs that react to various types of radiation as do human tissue, bone, and muscle. These discs are considered a boon to atomic research.



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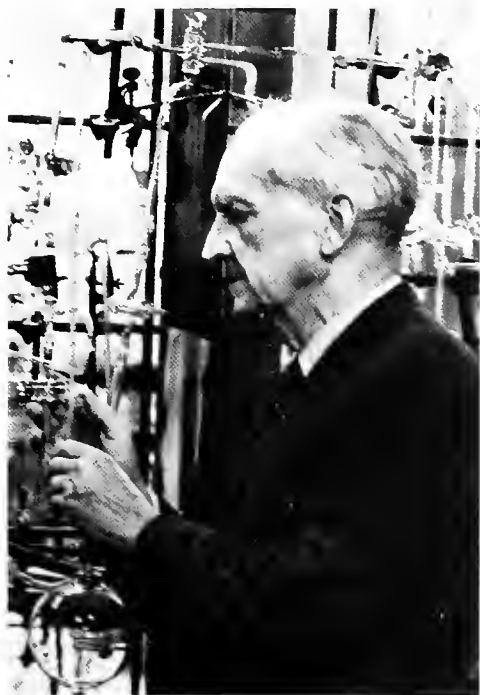




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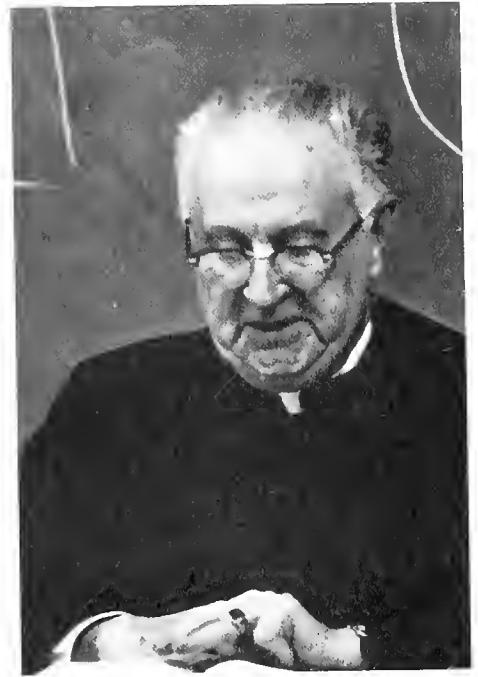


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# philosophy

Philosophy is an integral part of a liberal education, and S.P.C. offers courses in all areas of Philosophy. The department is headed by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Elias Denissoff, holder of the rare and coveted title of Agrege from Louvain University, Belgium. Monsignor is the author of a score of philosophical works. He published a work on the Moscovite civilization of the 16th century: "Maxime the Greek and the West." This work has received three academic prizes, from the Sorbonne, from the Academie Francaise, and from the French Institute of Byzantine Studies. Dr. Denissoff is a long-time personal friend of French philosopher Jacques Maritain, who witnessed Dr. Denissoff's marriage and is the godfather of his elder daughter Jacqueline.

Another interesting figure connected with the philosophy department is Canon Werner F. Peeters. A native of Belgium, Professor Peeters graduated summa cum laude from Louvain University with a doctorate in philosophy. He has also done advanced studies in eight modern and classical languages and in psychiatry. In 1938, Rev. Peeters won the Inter-University Concourse of Philosophy in Belgium. While on our faculty, he hopes to publish his philosophical works, among which is an *Introduction to Philosophy* and an original study of the Jewish philosopher, Hillel ben Samuel ben Bleazar.



Rt. Rev. Msgr. Elias Denissoff, Ph.D.  
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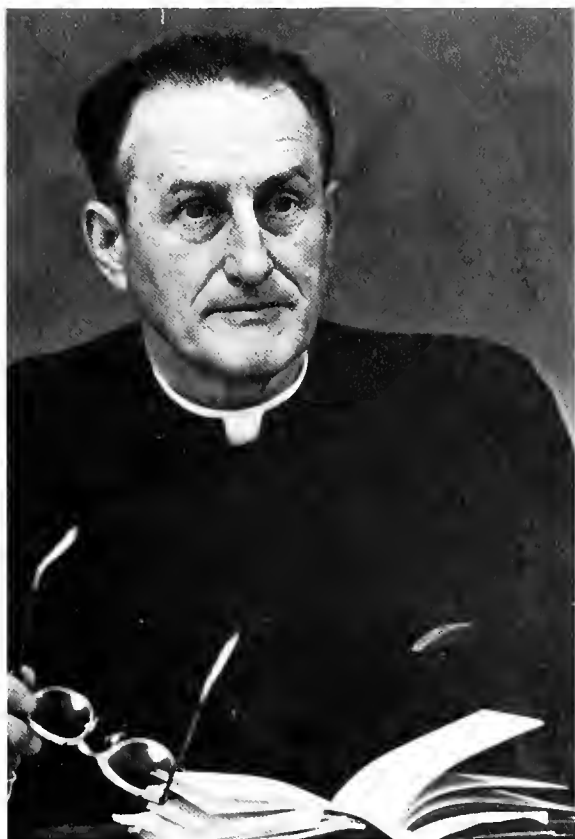
# theology



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Thomas A. Peltz, B.A.



Rev. Vladimir Vancik, S.T.D.



Rev. Stanley G. Vesely, O.S.B., M.A.

# literature



Rev. Leo C. Vancura, O.S.B., M.A.  
*Head*

The Literature Department, under the capable leadership of Fr. Leo Vancura, is making great strides to modernize and improve the quality of its curriculum. There is greater diversity of subject matter, and the courses are geared to more in-depth study of the various areas of literature.

There has been an addition of a new face to the department and the welcome return of a former professor.

Mrs. Patricia T. Taylor, the new face, is joining the staff after receiving her B.A. from Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, and her M.A. at Loyola University, Chicago. She is teaching American Literature and freshman Rhetoric.

The returning former professor, Mr. Donald Lawler, is once again teaching full time. After a year's leave of absence spent pursuing his doctorate at the University of Chicago, Mr. Lawler has once again assumed his position as Professor of English Literature while preparing his doctoral dissertation at the University of Chicago.



Mrs. Patricia A. Taylor, M.A.



Thomas Meehan, M.A.



Daniel P. Noftz, M.A.

Donald L. Lawler, M.A.





# history



Rev. Christian W. Coplecha  
O.S.B., Ph.D.  
*Head*



Joseph Cada, Ph.D.



Charles W. Chappius, M.A.



Rev. Basil C. Kolar, O.S.B., B.A.

Gregory W. Sand, M.A.



There are also new faces in the History Department. Fr. Christian, the Head of the department, has secured the services of Mr. Gregory Sand, last year in the Political Science Department, and Mr. William W. Chappius.

Mr. Sand, who received his Master's degree from Creighton University, teaches his specialty, Diplomatic History.

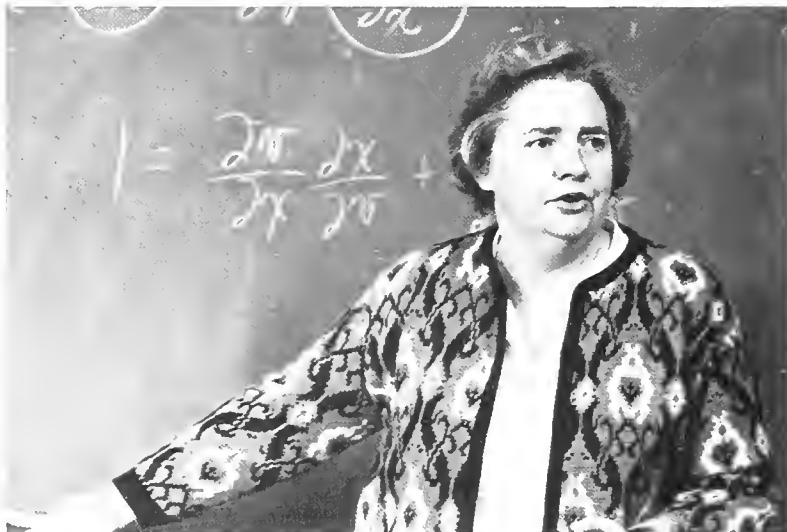
Coming from Ohio State University, where he earned his Master's degree, Mr. Chappius is teaching several European History courses. He is working on his doctoral dissertation at Notre Dame University.

Dr. Joseph Cada resumed his teaching duties during the second semester after a scholarly visit to Europe. Dr. Cada, a past director of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, is currently working on a study of the process of assimilation of eastern European immigrants into the American culture. His interest in the eastern European countries has found an outlet in his work as founder of the St. Procopius Slavic Culture Center on campus.

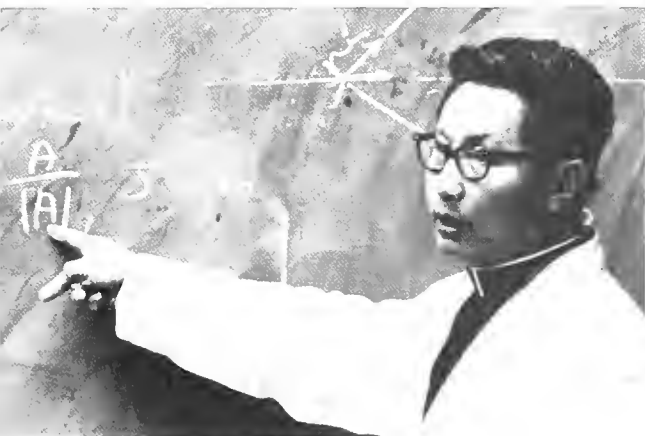
# mathematics



Maryrose Shonka, B.A.



Rose A. Carney, Ph.D.  
*Head*



Rev. Paul Tsi, Ph.D.



Richard Nelson, M.S.

Dr. Rose Carney, head of the Mathematics Department, is known for her work on the Manhattan Project at the University of Chicago under the direction of Dr. Enrico Fermi. Dr. Carney has been employed as a resident research associate in the Radiological Physics Division of the Argonne Laboratories. She has been listed in "Who's Who" since 1948.

Rev. Paul Tsi, Ph.D. has returned to the Mathematics Department. He is a native of China and has studied extensively in Rome.



Donald Jordan, M.S.



Richard Sielaff, Ph.D.



## biology

Very Rev. Hilary S. Jurica,  
O.S.B., Ph.D.



Rev. Edmund J. Jurica, O.S.B., Ph.D.



Two favorite professors at St. Procopius are the Fathers, Fr. Hilary and Fr. Edmund. These two men have gained wide acclaim for their many years of selfless service to the S.P.C. Biology department and to the field of Biological Education in general. From 1938 until 1945, Fr. Hilary was acting Head of the Department of Biology at DePaul University, Chicago. He is also the originator of the widely used Jurica Series of Biology Charts.

Fr. Edmund, the Director of Pre-Medical Studies, has been instrumental in educating many of today's doctors and dentists. His avid interest in and dedication to the realm of medical science have inspired many students. Father Edmund was selected St. Procopius' "Educator of the Year" in 1962.

# economics



Rev. Luke J. Ouska, O.S.B., M.A.  
*Head*



Melville W. Borders, J.D.

The faculty of the Department of Economics continues to grow with the addition of Mr. Robert Auerbach. He is currently preparing his doctoral dissertation at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Melvin Borders continues as a visiting professor. He was president of Wilson Jones Company until his retirement in 1959, and is a member of the President's advisory committee.



Robert D. Auerbach, M.A.

# sociology



James P. Jana, M.A.  
*Head*



Rev. Robert Reicher, M.A.



Casmir Kotowski, B.A.

Mr. James Jana, Head of the Sociology Department, returned this year after a one year leave of absence, spent in pursuit of his doctorate at Loyola University, Chicago. Mr. Jana is presently working on his doctoral dissertation at that university.

The program of the Sociology Department is particularly enhanced by the presence of Rev. Robert Reicher, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fr. Reicher is active in social work among the Spanish speaking people on Chicago. He is a consultant to the National Rural Life Conference, is on the advisory board of the Catholic Council for the Spanish Speaking, and is Assistant Chaplain to the Catholic Council on Working Life. Father's forte is Papal Social Thought.

# language



Rev. Odilo Crkva, O.S.B., Ph.L.



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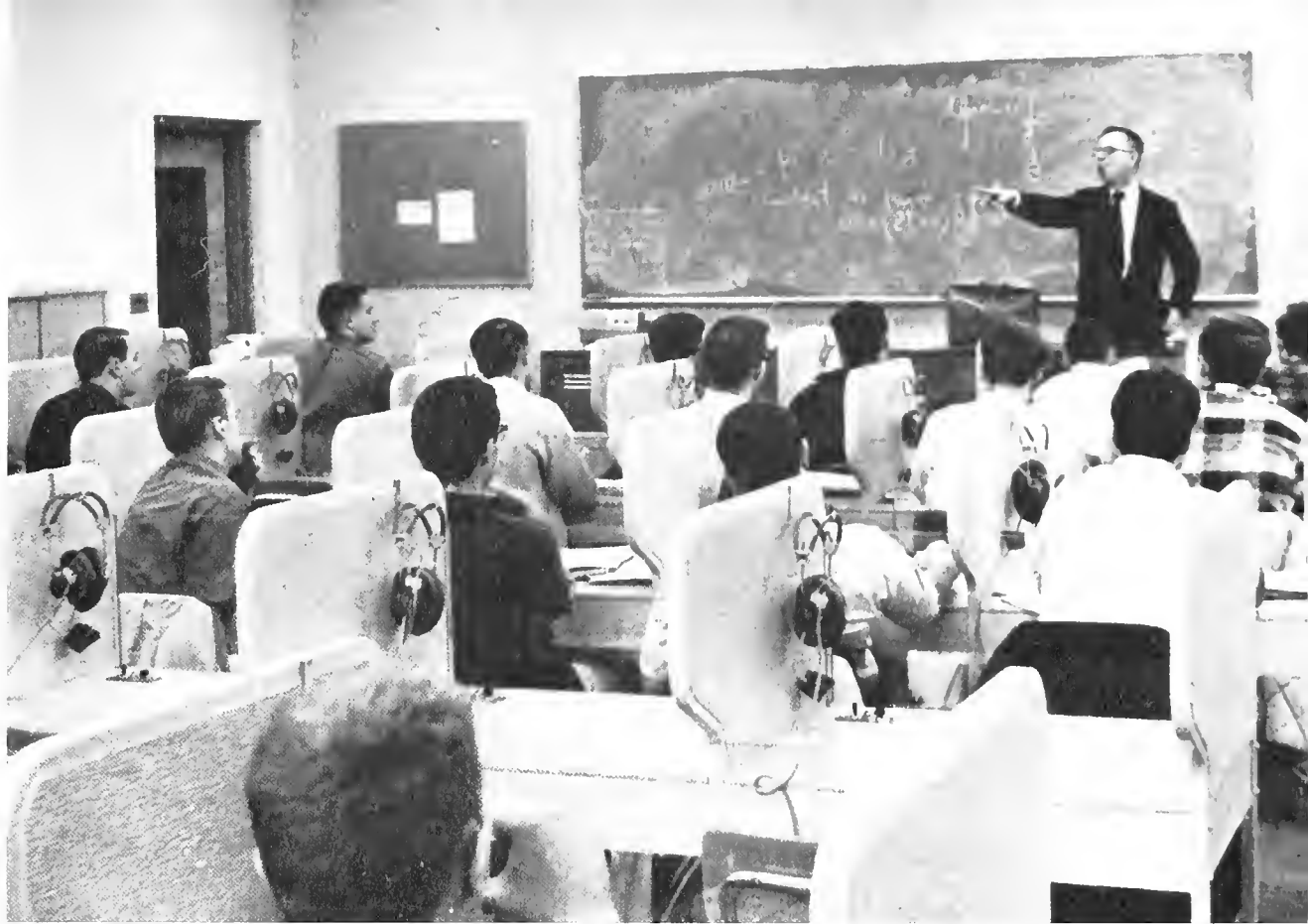


Rev. Paschal D. Honner, O.S.B., M.A.



Lawrence H. Dapper, M.A.





Luz Maria Alvarez, Ed.D.



A new addition to the curriculum this year is the degree program in modern languages. The addition of a very well equipped language laboratory in the new library enhances the already fine language program.

Mr. Lawrence Dapper, director of the German Division, has studied at many internationally known universities; Laval University, Middlebury College School of Languages, University of Vienna, and Goethe Institute.

Supervising the French and Russian Divisions is Mr. David Champlin. As a hobby, Mr. Champlin has studied oriental languages. His success in this pursuit stood him in good stead during World War II while in the Armed Services as an interpreter.

Mrs. Luz Maria Alvarez, a native of Cuba, received her Doctor of Pedagogy degree from the University of Havana in 1953. Mrs. Alvarez, who recently joined the faculty as Director of Spanish Studies, is responsible for the organization of the Spanish Club, which investigates the mores and lives of Spanish speaking peoples.

# education



Rev. De Sales E. Snyder,  
O. Carm., M.A.

The Education Department is receiving the full-time benefit of the services of Fr. David Turner this year. Father graduated from the University of Minnesota with a master's degree in Developmental Reading and teaches reading methods in the College.

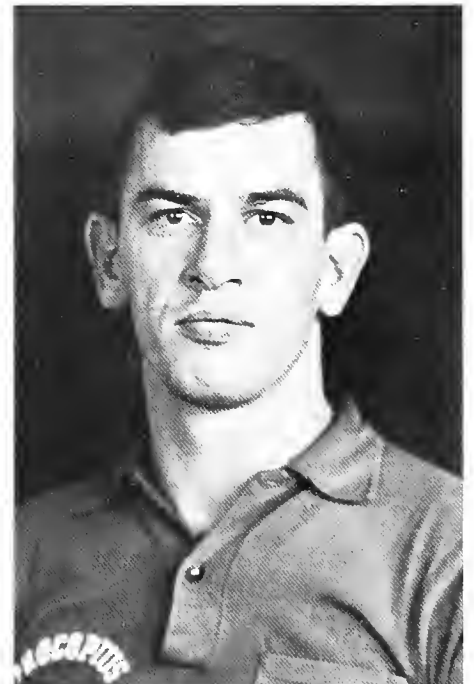
Fr. DeSales Snyder, O.Carm., continues to serve as a visiting lecturer in education. Father is a Carmelite religious administrator and has a rich background from various educational posts he has held in the schools of his community.



Rev. David H. Turner, O.S.B., M.A.



John E. Coe, M.A.  
*Athletic Director*



Fred A. Churchill, B.S.

# political science

Rev. Valetine Skluzacek, O.S.B., M.A.  
*Head*



The Political Science Department has been greatly enriched by the presence of two new professors. Charles P. Butler has come to us from Johns Hopkins University, where he received his M.A. in Political Science. He is presently working for his doctorate at the same university.

Dr. Marcelino Miyares took his doctorate in jurisprudence at the Catholic University of Havana. In 1964 he earned his master's degree in Political Science from Georgetown University. Dr. Miyares participated in the Bay of Pigs Invasion and was a prisoner of Castro for two years. Mr. Butler and Dr. Miyares are well known on the campus for their coffee shop chats with the students. Both possess a very sincere interest in the advance of higher education.



Marcelino Miyares, J.D., M.A.



Thomas Kelleghan, LL.B.



Charles P. Butler, M.A.



# chemistry



Richard E. Dugan, Ph.D.  
*Head*

The Chemistry Department is under the direction of Dr. Richard Dugan, a biochemist well known for his work with Vitamin A.

Dr. Clara McMillan brings with her doctorate from the University of Buenos Aires a strong knowledge of physical chemistry. Notable achievements for Dr. McMillan include assistance in the founding of the Argentine Institute of Physics and research investigations at Argonne National Laboratories.

Dr. James Hazdra, an inorganic chemist, maintains his close contact with industry by conducting research on the chemistry of glass. This research project, subsidized by a division of Continental Can Co., affords students valuable experience in original research. Mr. James Herbach joins the staff as Director of Chemistry Laboratories.



Clara A. McMillan, Chem.D.



James J. Hazdra, Ph.D.

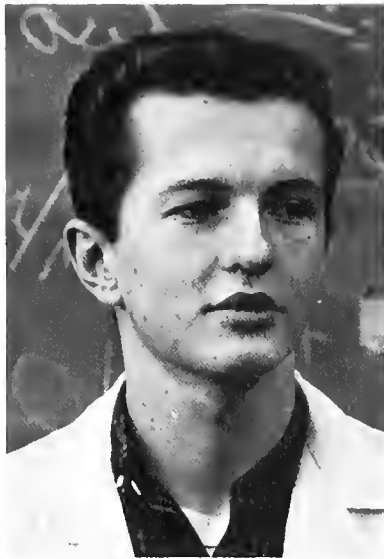


James M. Herbach, B.S.





Alfred Miller  
*Laboratory  
Assistant*



Marvin Brummel  
*Laboratory  
Assistant*



Lawrence Lillwitz  
*Laboratory  
Assistant*



William Regan  
*Laboratory  
Assistant*



# music and speech

Mr. Phillip B. Stevens joined the Speech and Drama Department this year on a part time basis. Fr. Alban and Fr. Mathias continue in their departments. This composer-lyricist team of Benedictines has composed more than 30 ballads and other songs. They are well known for their collaboration on the Balletorio, "A Light for the Darkness" and on "A Far Off Town," a recently published carol.



Rev. Alban Hrebic, O.S.B., M.M.  
*Head*



Rev. Mathias L. Kucera, O.S.B., M.F.A.



Frederick Toenniges, Mus.D.





# student government



Ted Lobello, *Social Chairman*  
John Koehler, *Secretary*



Dan Tira, *Vice-President*



Jim Kenney, *President*

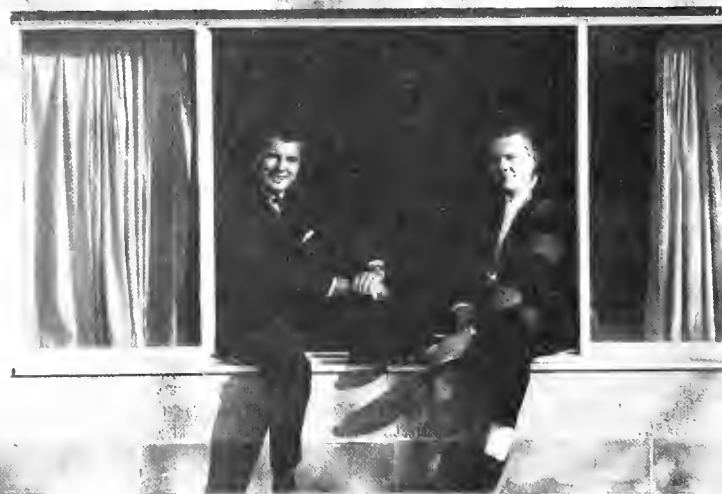


John Zigmond, *Treasurer*

Tony Proske, *Fr. Class S.G. Rep.*  
John Hobart, *Fr. Class President*



Jim Urhausen, *Homecoming*  
George Rywniak, *Sr. Class S.G. Rep.*



John Knapp, *Sr. Class President, Christmas Dance*  
Doug Rhone, *Student Academic Committee*



Ron Zaczek, *So. Class President*  
John Cultra, *So. Class S.G. Rep.*

Ed Havell, *Hell Week*  
Tom Krueger, *Big Brothers*



John Maher, *Spring Dance*  
Bill Regan, *Yearbook*



Steve Duerst, *Student Tutoring*  
Chris Vanderpool, *Student Tutoring*



Herb Hrebic, Jr. *Class President, Procopian News*  
Al Korbel, Jr. *Class S.G. Rep.*

# the medium

Probably the most pronounced achievement of this year's staff was the initiation of a long-needed name for the yearbook. The *Medium* was chosen to denote the battleground for all the conflicting and opposing elements which the student encounters during his fleeting four years of college. In between the midnight rushes to O'Hare Airport in a Chevy which sometimes ran, the staff concentrated its efforts on a symbolic, artistic, and realistic portrayal of college life.



Doug Rhone, *Art*

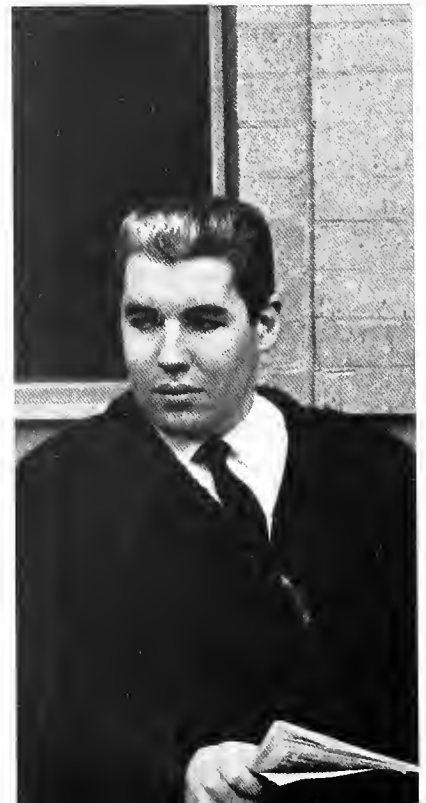
Mike Pernecke, *Copy*



Ed Waterous, *Copy*



Ed Conroy, *Photography*







Bill Regan, *Editor-in-chief*



Tom Kotek, *Layout*

Hank Plawecki, *Copy*



# procopian news



Bob Bergin, *Sports*



Herb Hrebic, *Co-Editor-in-chief*



Ralph Meeker, *Feature*



John Spevak, *News*



John Sokol, *Science*

Attempting to report campus happenings when there aren't campus happenings to report can be a frustrating endeavor. The Procopian News endeavored and admirably so. Although reduced in size and issued every three weeks, it managed a thorough blending of pathos, humor, and "cries for justice"—all of which were tastefully and carefully composed.

Rev. Luke Ouska, O.S.B., *Moderator*



Owen Brady, John Macarek, Dave Hudak, *Staff Members*



Phil Ernzen, Jim Kay, John Petrusis, Rich Knuth, *Staff Members*



Al Korbel, *Co-Editor-in-chief*



Mike Kathmann, *Make-up*

# the death of a salesman





# we americans





# confraternity of christian doctrine



Bill Regan, *Chairman*



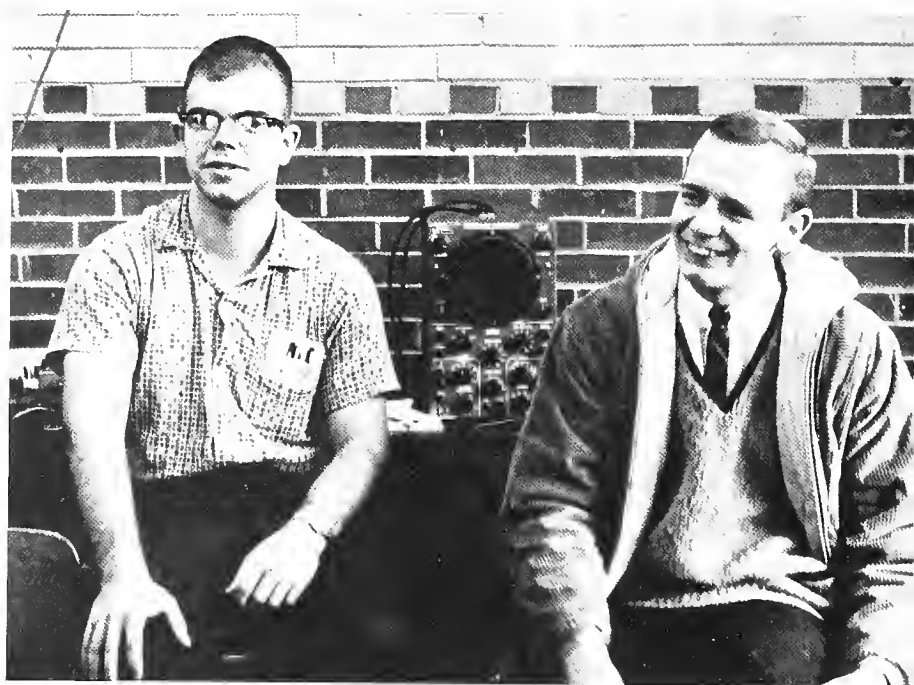
Peter Rennick



These students traveled to Naperville on Tuesday evenings to instruct high school juniors. Under a newly initiated curriculum, instructions and discussions accentuated moral principles concerning the Ten Commandments, forbidden books, ethics, and related topics.

# physics club

Paul Nicole, *Treasurer*  
Dave Shaw, *Secretary*



Jack Jordan, *President*  
Bob Bergin, *Vice-President*



The Physics Club, an American Institute of Physics student chapter, varied its gatherings with guest lecturers, movies, and a tour of the Argonne National Laboratories. The success of the group again this year can be measured by the award granted by the Bendix Corporation to support the Club project—completion of a gas laser. Members devoted scattered hours and efforts to the tutoring of incoming members, thus suggesting possibilities for a well-organized tutoring program from which freshmen and sophomore Physics majors might benefit.



# chemistry club

The student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society, now in its second year of existence, continued to sponsor lectures in many areas of the field; it further afforded members additional benefits in the form of locating summer job opportunities and furnishing student rates for Chemical journals.



Marv Brummel, *Chairman*



Bill Regan, *Vice-Chairman*



Jim Nowak, *Treasurer*



Jerry Droszcz, *Secretary*

# sigma pi sigma



Tom Kotek, *Treasurer*



Dave Caruso, *Vice-President*



Brad Buettner, *Secretary*



Ed Stoessel, *President*

A fledgling group, suffering from small membership and limited budget, the SPC chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma concerned itself this year with problems of organization and direction. The Society is seeking an approach to the problem of contributions from its integrated student-faculty membership. Looking ahead to next year, more opportunities will be available to student members to exhibit their interests and accomplishments in the field of Physics.

# astronomy club



Dave Saydak, *President*



Jim Gort, *Secretary*

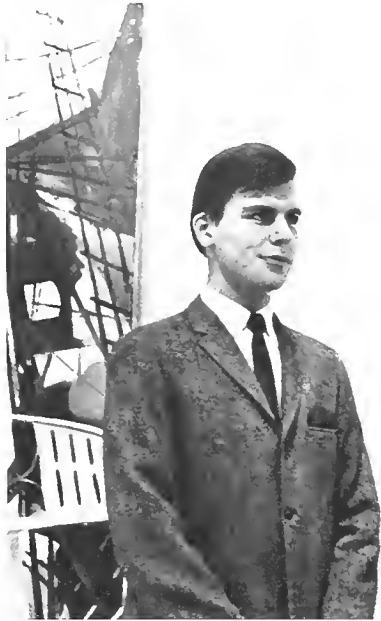


Phil Petersen, *Treasurer*



Paul Nicole, *Vice-President*

The Astronomy Club consists of students interested in amateur astronomy. They engage in observational and computational work in various areas, as well as dabble in professional research. This year, the club visited the Adler Planetarium for a special lecture and tour; also included in the curriculum was a trip to Northwestern's Dearborn Observatory. Movies and lectures rounded out the club's format.



Joseph Kuzniar, *Art*



Leo Hogan, *Philosophy*



Jose Rafols, *Music*

The Society for the Advancement of Fine Arts is an intercollegiate student organization whose function is self-explanatory. This year, students here presented monthly lectures on various topics: "Techniques in Pastels", "Africa and her people", "A criticism of Percy Bysshe Shelley", to name a few. Guest lecturers and a student art exhibit, consisting of student works in painting, music, poetry, sketching, and sculpturing, further enhanced this year's activities.



Chris Vanderpool, *President*



Steve Duerst, *Literature*

# servers society

Thomas Forrer, *President*

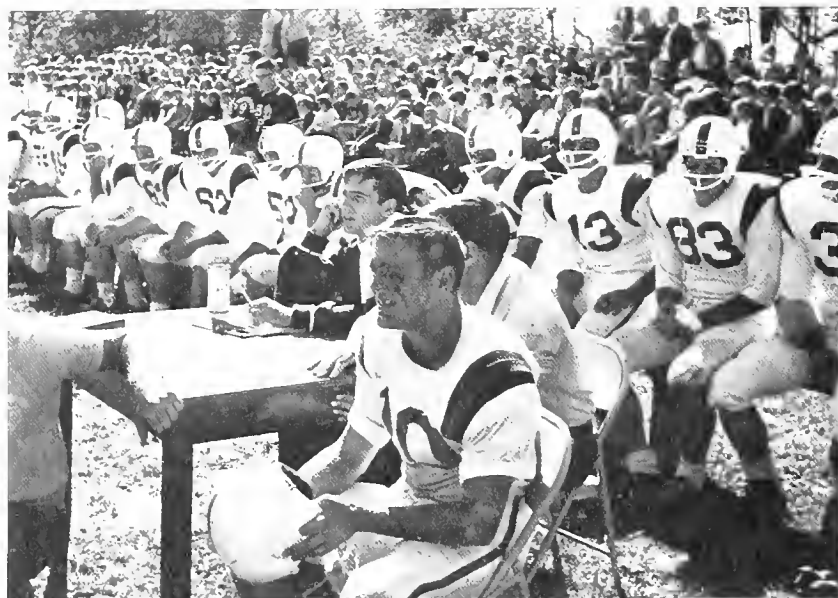


Rich Knuth, *Secretary-Treasurer*



Rich Kiszka, *Vice-President*

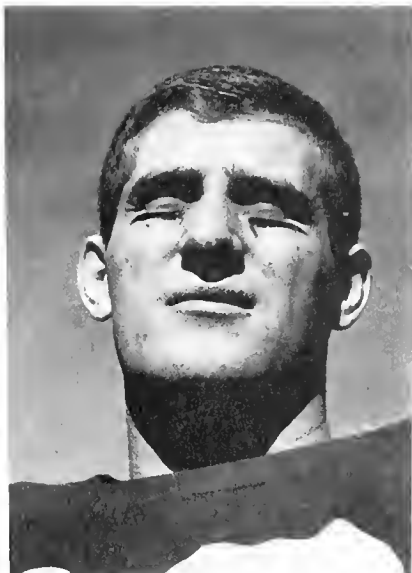
# football



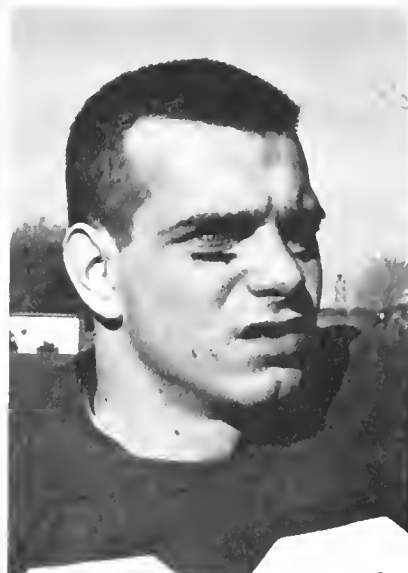




John Zigmond, *Co-Captain*



Ken Maier



Rich Brusko, *Co-Captain MVP*

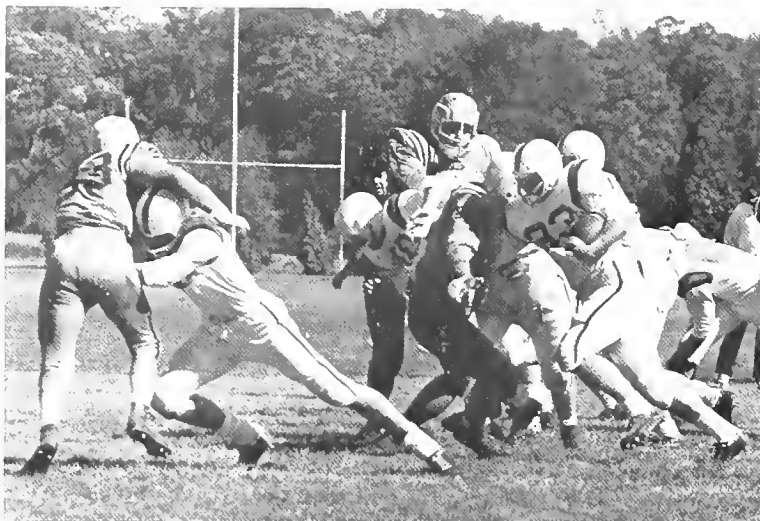


John Coe





Fred Churchill







SPC		Opp.
0	Milton	7
6	Lakeland	3
13	Culver-Stockton	13
0	Elmhurst	28
7	Concordia	24
6	Rose Poly	13
13	College of Ill.	24

*Season Record: Won 1 Lost 5 Tied 1*



*1st Row:* P. Petrig, M. Cleary, J. McPhie, R. Colbrook, M. Hallerman, W. Houze, J. MacParland, D. Shanahan, J. Pacocha, F. Krajacic, M. Dunn. *2nd Row:* Fred Churchill, W. Schwab, K. Przybyla, C. Solfisburg, J. Borowicz, R. Vogt, R. Brusko, J. Zigmund, W. Szorc, J. Martin, E. Vitek, G. Pike, J. Kalita, John Coe. *3rd Row:* R. McHenry, C. Stasica, J. Zipper,

T. Binks, P. Kuch, T. Mulligan, R. Danek, J. Petrulis, D. O'Connell, C. Sheehan, K. Maier, G. Kriegsmann, M. Mice-tich. *4th Row:* J. Havlin, T. Rittof, W. Tonne, R. Weiland, T. Deutschle, F. Dietrich, T. Scanlon, A. Flanagan, E. Mayher, K. Lorenz, D. Tira.



An inexperienced, aggressive, passing team which will welcome back twenty-four lettermen next year. A disappointing season from the won-lost column, but from a green team and a new coach, not so. McPhie, despite reoccurring injuries, completed 44% and averaged 11 yards per completion. Pike and Borowicz pounded the line for 4 yards per carry averages. Brusko and Szorc braced the line play.



# basketball



Ken Maier, *Captain*



Tom Krueger





Tom Krueger



Bill Geist  
*MVP*



Rich Konowal



Fred Mazzie

Probably the most exciting team this college has ever seen. A tremendous team composed of exceptional athletes. The team was small, averaging only about 6'1", with no big man. But they could run, shoot, and score (56% from the floor; almost 90 points per game). A 12-8 record which was minutes from being a 14-6 one. Lillwitz averaged 22.9 for a school record. Geist had 19.8; Krajacic 16.1. Credit, too, to the bench for hustle and courage; so that a victory was not one for five players but for twelve.

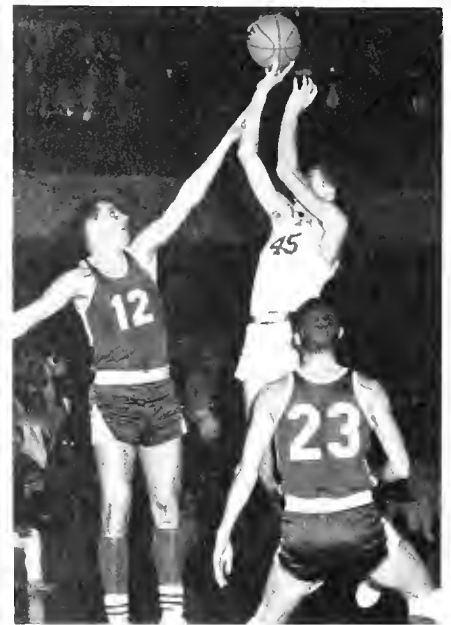




Frank Krajaic



Ken Maier



Glen Curda



Larry Lillwitz

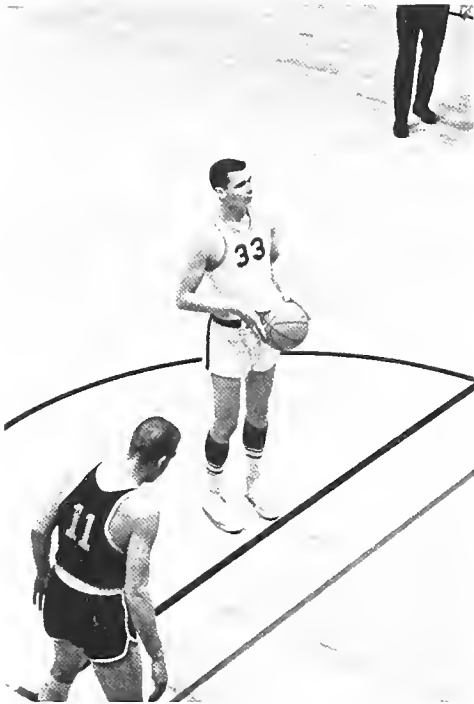
SPC		Opp.
88	UIC	89
85	Lewis	106
98	Rockford	54
69	IIT	59
76	Culver Stockton	68
105	Elmhurst	94
83	Concordia (St. Louis)	84
76	Principia (St. Louis)	65
68	Concordia (R.F.)	76
85	Aurora	83
97	Marion	90
97	IIT	82
94	Northwestern	63
83	Lewis	102
88	Loras	113
87	UIC	85
94	Concordia (R.F.)	102
91	Aurora	105
99	Northwestern	83
118	Rockford	65



Larry Lillwitz



Top: G. Gleich, G. Curda, W. O'Heir, W. Grisch, J. Westerberg, R. Konowal. Middle: John Coe, W. Geist, L. Lillwitz, F. Krajacic, F. Mazzie, J. Specht. Front: K. Maier, T. Krueger.



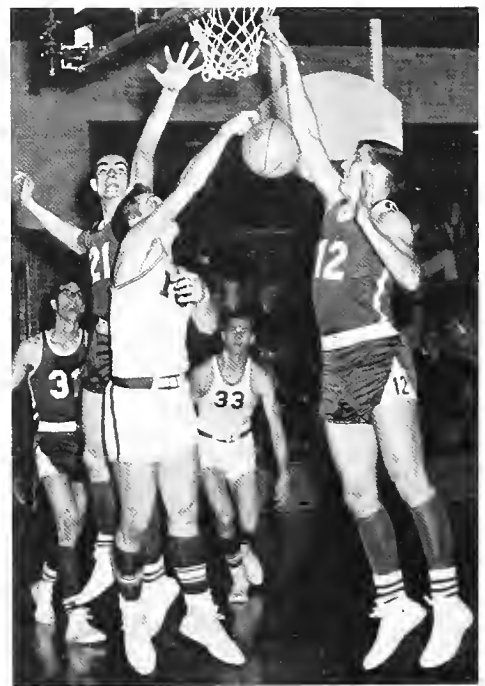
Tom Krueger



Frank Krajacic



Tom Krueger

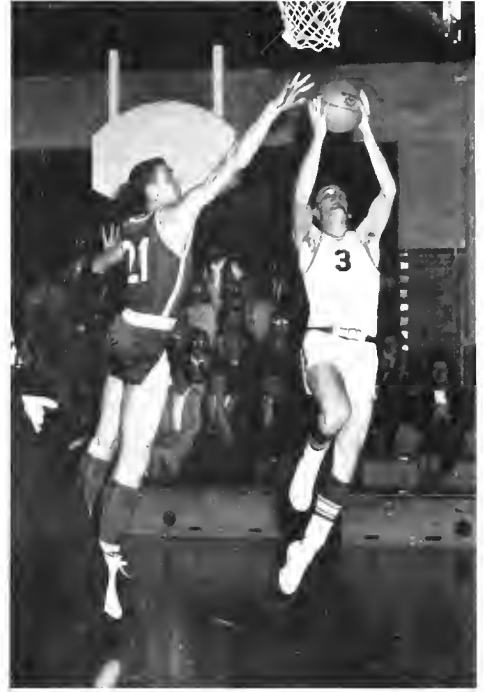


Bill Geist





Bill Geist



Larry Lillwitz



Bill Geist



Larry Lillwitz

# im football



First Place: *Pigskin Panthers*

R. Cygan

W. Geist

H. Hrebic

R. Johnson

J. Kinsella

R. Knuth

L. Kokkelenberg

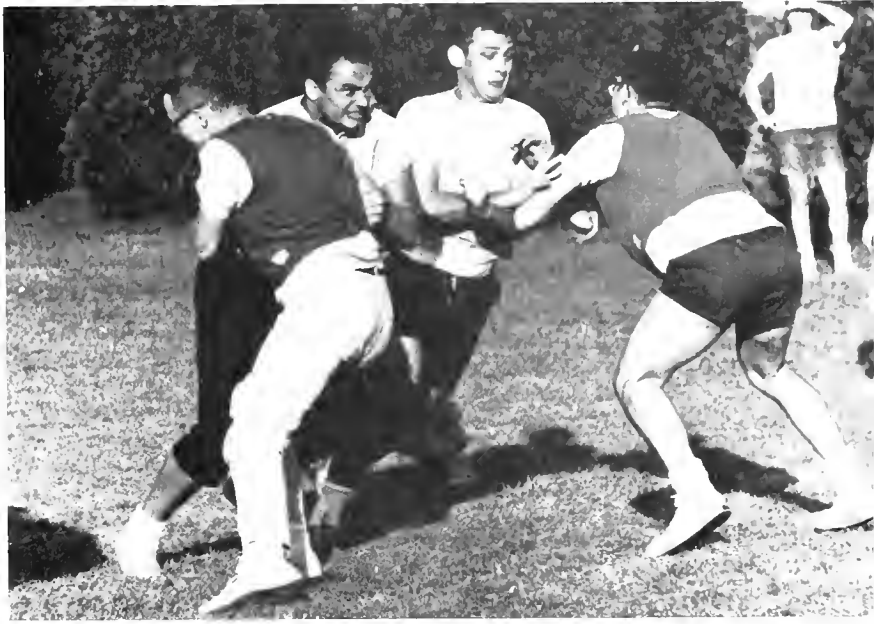
L. Lillwitz

J. Meehan

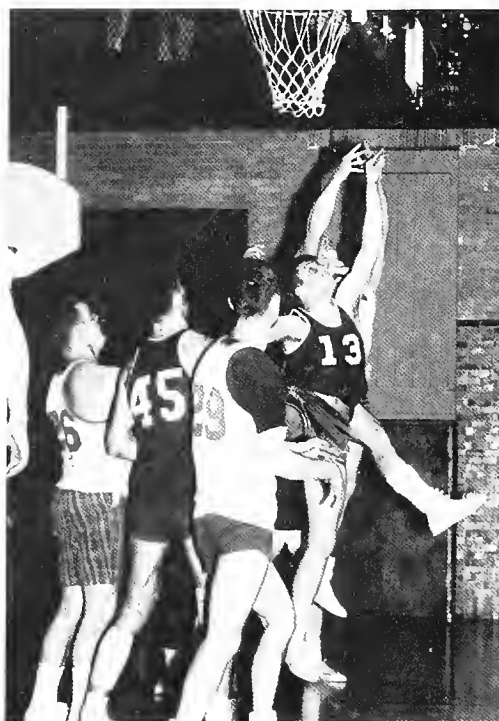
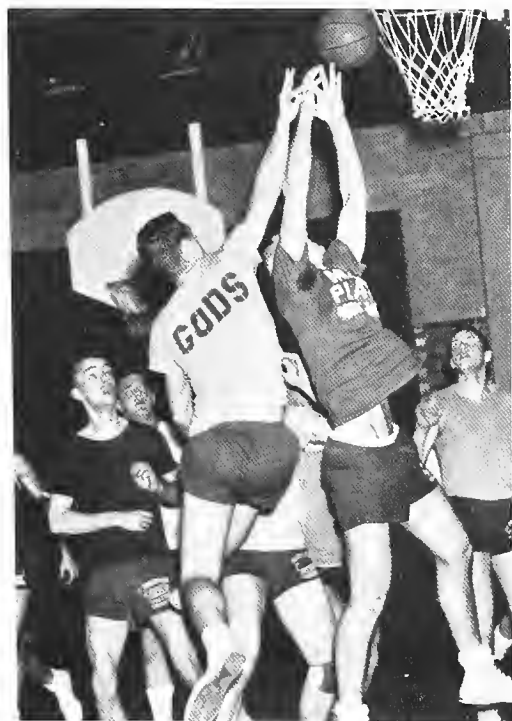
D. Smuskiewicz

W. Sullivan

T. Wanic



# im basketball





First Place: *Gridders*  
M. Cleary  
J. Hinterlong  
W. Houze  
J. Laurenti  
J. McPhie  
J. Petrulis  
G. Pike  
J. Zigmond



# hockey



*Standing:* W. Tonne, D. Dineen, C. Solfsburg, C. Stasica, J. Hoelle, L. Lucibello, E. Gemkow, B. Rohlfing. *Missing:* R. Vidmar, L. Malinowski, J. Zipper. *Kneeling:* R. Perkins, C. Siebert.



SPC		Opp.
1	Wheaton	0
0	Northern Ill.	9
6	Lewis	8
2	Northern Ill.	5
5	Wheaton	3
1	Lewis	0
2	Wheaton	4
5	Lewis	3
4	Northern Ill.	7
9	Lewis	0
4	Northern Ill.	0
1	Wheaton	0
<i>Conference: Won 7 Lost 5</i>		
<i>(Non-Conference)</i>		
7	Wisconsin	4
4	Wisconsin	7
6	Notre Dame	8

# tennis

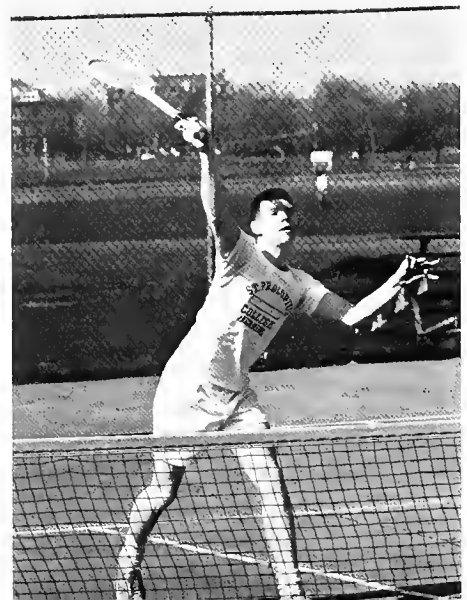


*Standing:* J. Porter, R. Williams, H. Smorynski, R. Kiszka, D. Shaw, J. Spevak. *Kneeling:* L. Kasper, J. Zinkmann, D.

Streicher, J. Buckingham, T. Williams.

Tim Williams

SPC		Opp.
7	Joliet Jr. Col.	2
1	Elmhurst	8
3	Aurora	6
4	Maryknoll	5
	(season still in progress)	





# golf

SPC		Opp.
15	Loyola	9
8½	Chicago Illini	15½
12	IIT	12
18	Concordia	6
12½	De Paul	11½
21½	U. of Chicago	2½

(season still in progress)



Tom Smuczynski



Standing: J. Duffy, E. Conroy, W. Kuklik. Kneeling: T. Smuczynski, M. Conroy, T. Murphy.

# baseball



Top: J. Carpenter, W. Tonne, D. Kempken, W. Houze, W. Lillwitz, H. Hrebic, F. Krajacic, J. Petrusis. Bottom: Fr. Wedell, W. Szorc, T. Binks. Middle: J. Greco, P. Kuch, L. Dominic Ferraro, G. Dulski, J. Zigmond, K. Maier, John Coe.

	<i>Conference</i>	
SPC		Opp.
6	CTC	7
0	CTC	1
0	Concordia	6
15	Concordia	5
4	Lewis	16
3	IIT	0
5	IIT	3
15	Aurora	9
18	Aurora	12
	<i>Non-conference</i>	
6	Lake Forest	2
4	Lake Forest	1
3	Eastern Ill.	5
4	Eastern Ill.	3

(season still in progress)



John Zigmond



Herb Hrebic

# track

## *Track Meets*

1st, Lewis  
2nd, SPC  
3rd, Maryknoll

1st, Concordia  
2nd, Lewis  
3rd, SPC  
4th, Trinity  
5th, George Williams

1st, Lewis  
2nd, SPC  
3rd, Trinity  
4th, Roosevelt  
5th, George Williams

(season still in progress)



*Standing:* Fred Churchill, J. Neu, C. Willis, K. Kriegsmann, R. Danek, R. Michalek, A. Sewell, W. Buckley, M. Kirchman, R.

*Cygan. Kneeling:* T. Zak, T. Giraldi, R. Colbrook, M. Halleran, S. Martinez, H. Anderson, T. Scanlon, C. Hoelle.





# freshmen



Edward Ahrens  
Terrence Arter



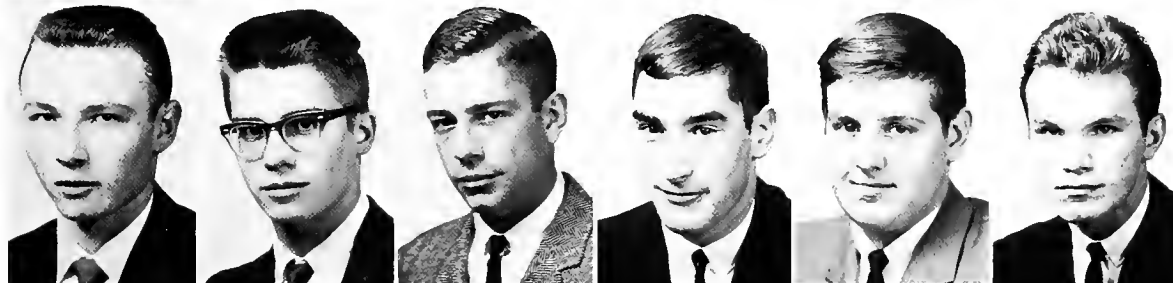
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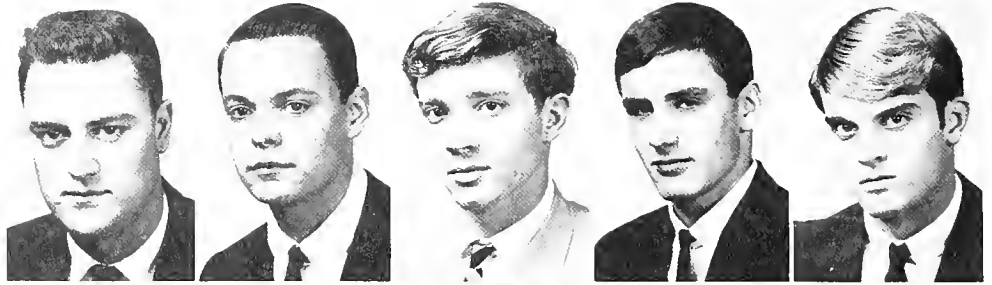


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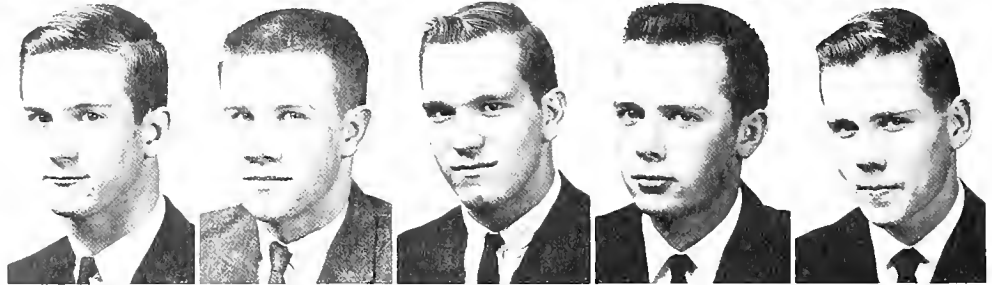


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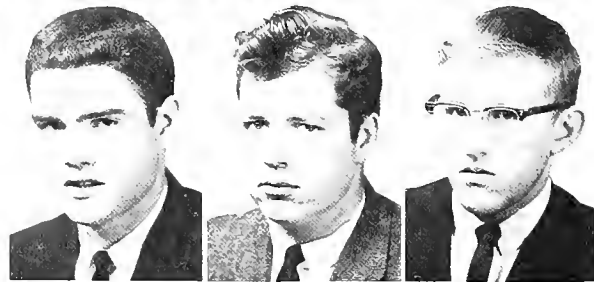
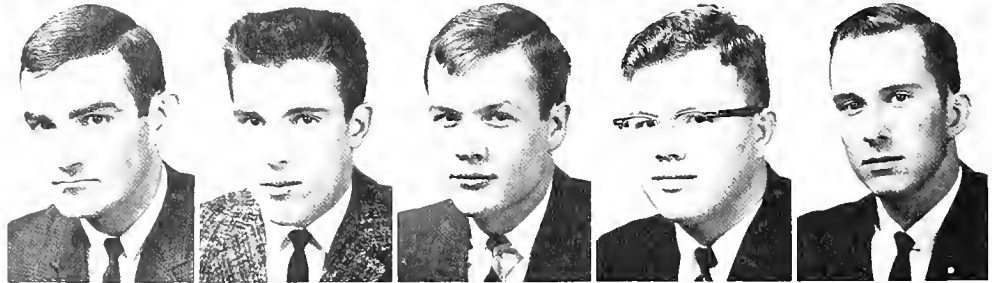
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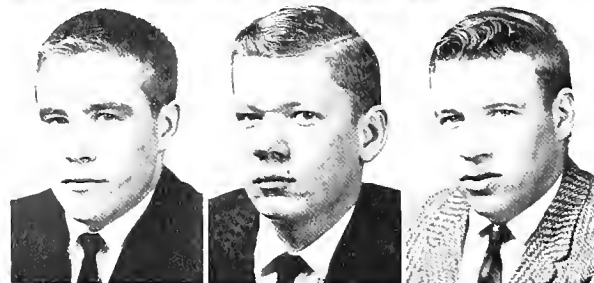
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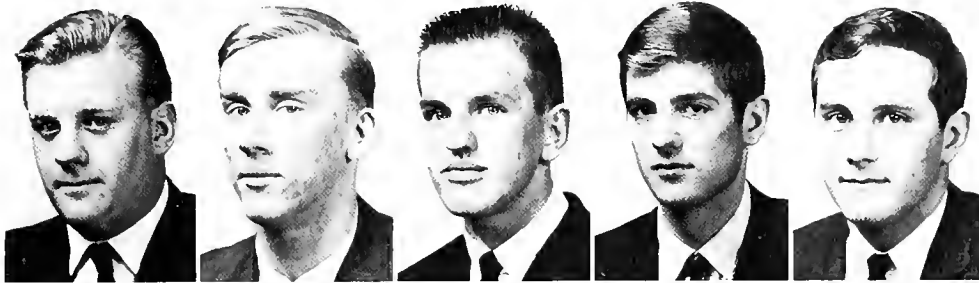




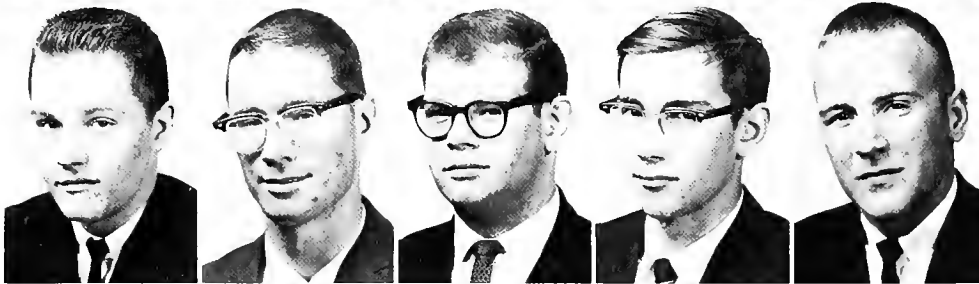
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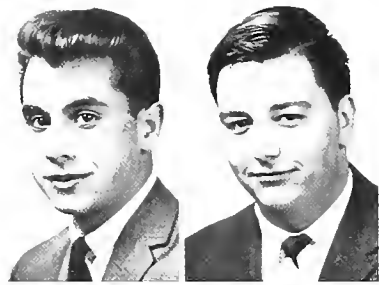
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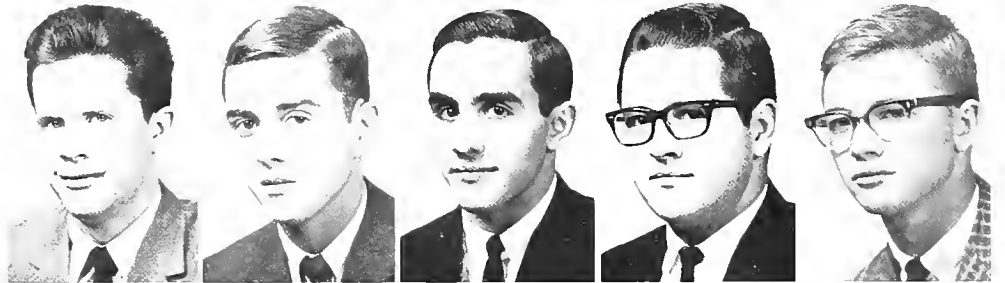
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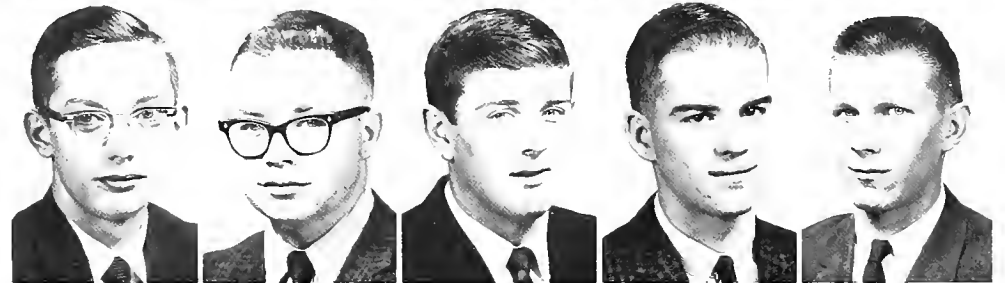
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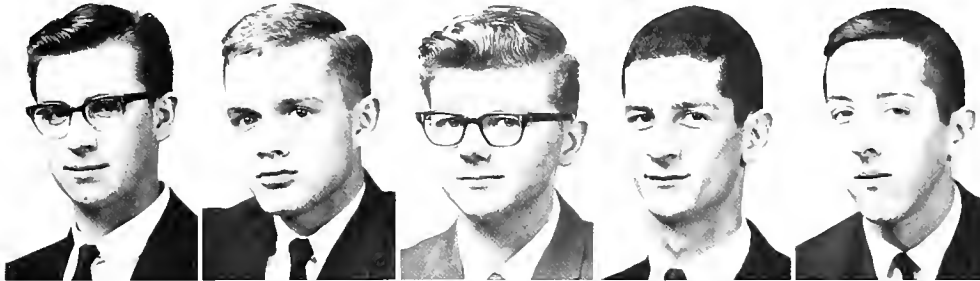
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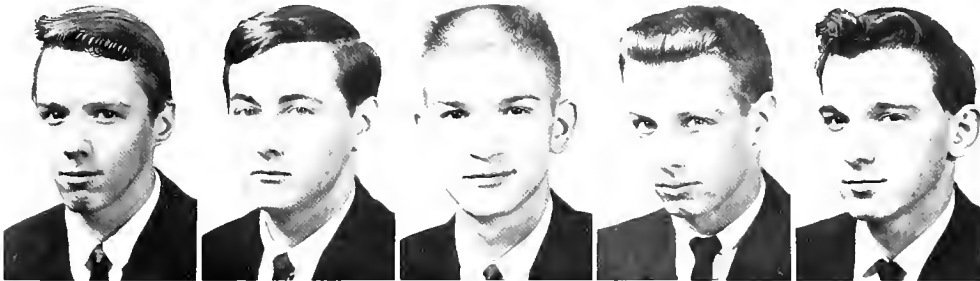
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Paul Roberts



Bruce Rogers  
Phillip Rosol  
Ronald Ruscko  
Gerald Ruzich  
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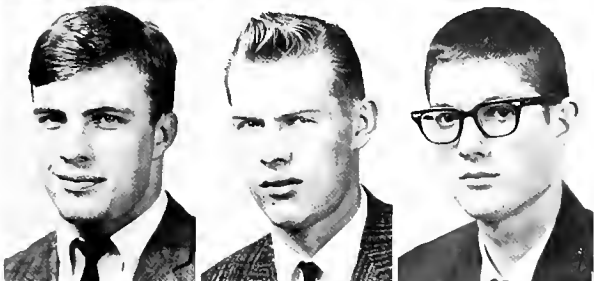
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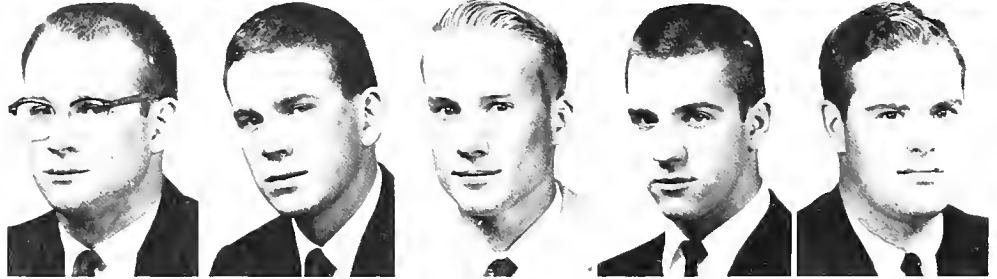
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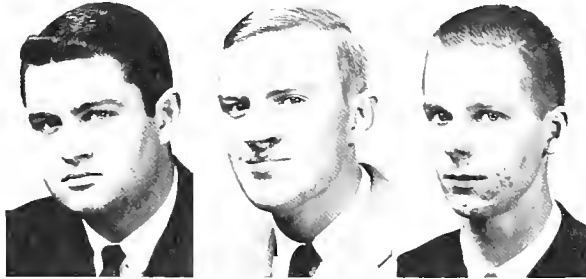
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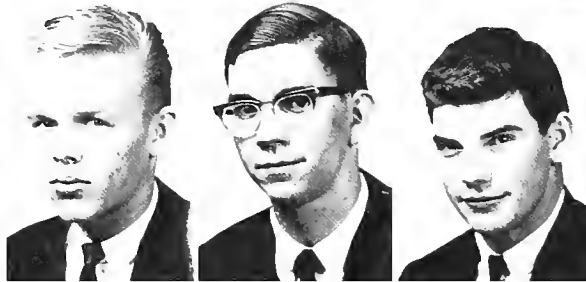
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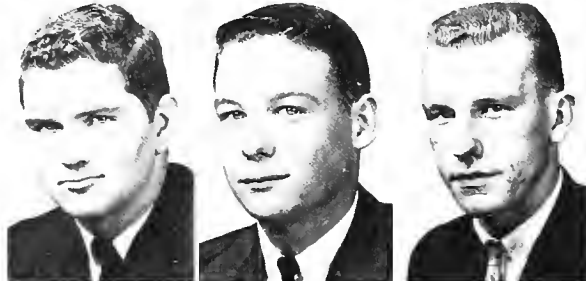
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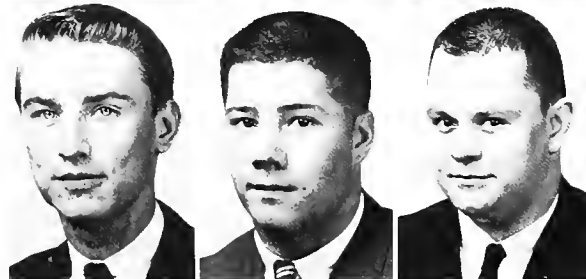
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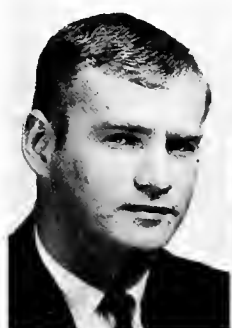
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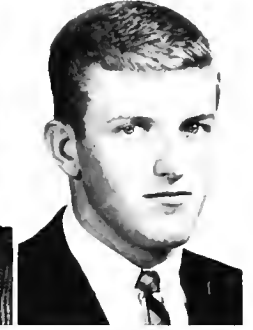
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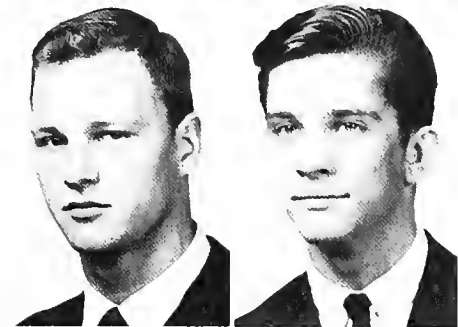
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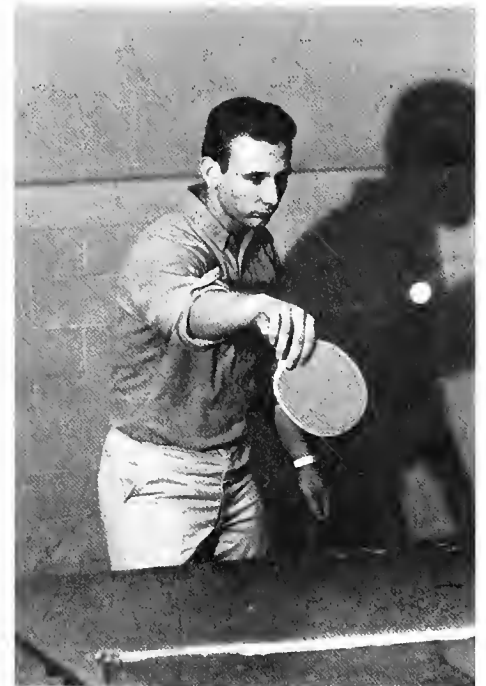
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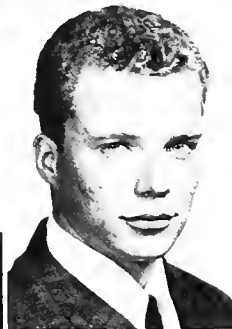
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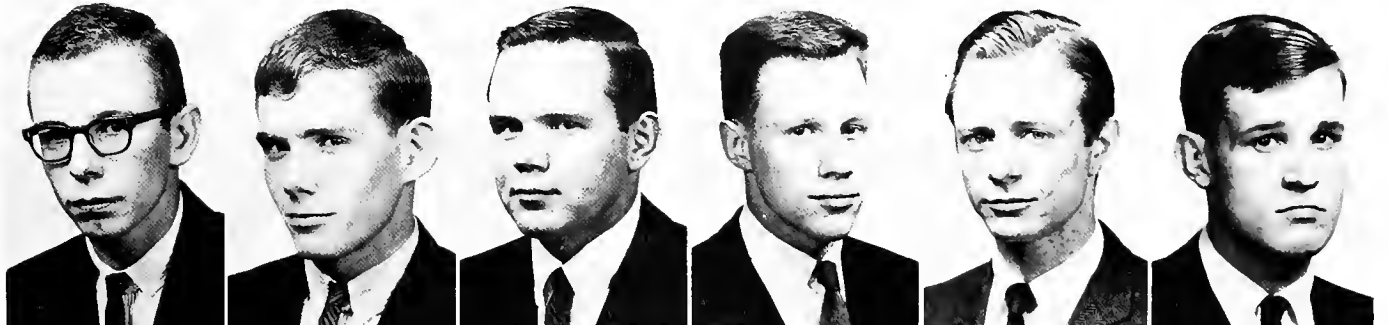
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Serge Martinez

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James Meehan  
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Michael Merscher  
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Dennis O'Connell

Michael Overdeck

John Petrusis

John Porter

Richard Poss

James Precup





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Mario Renzi



John Rieck



David Saydak



Peter Scmitz



Dennis Smuskiewicz

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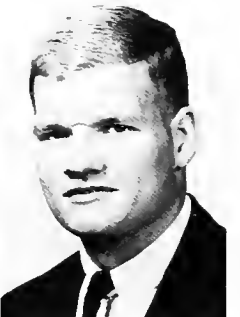
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# seniors



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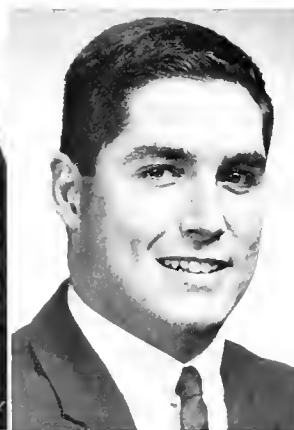
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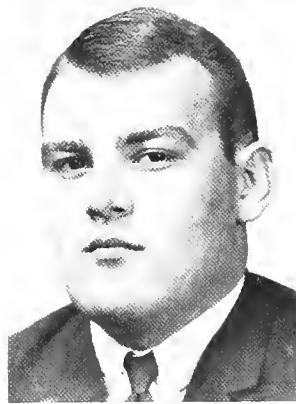


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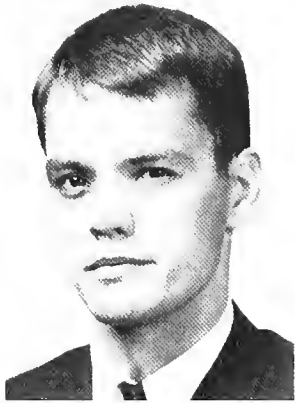
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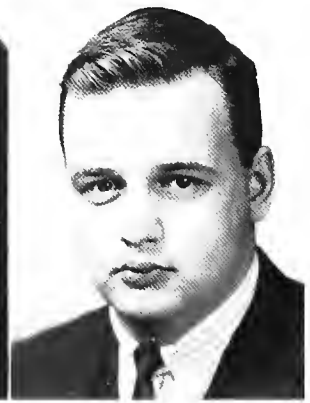
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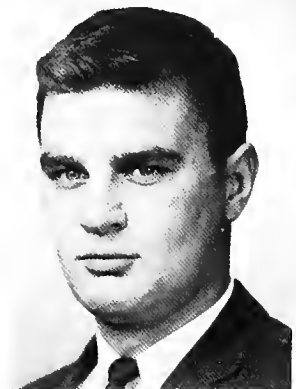


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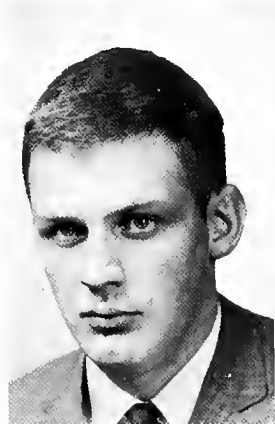


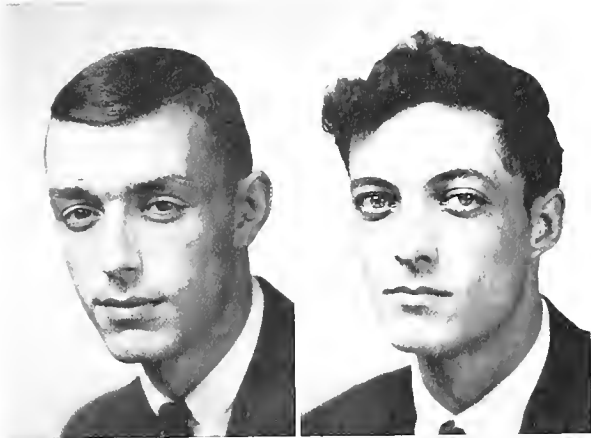
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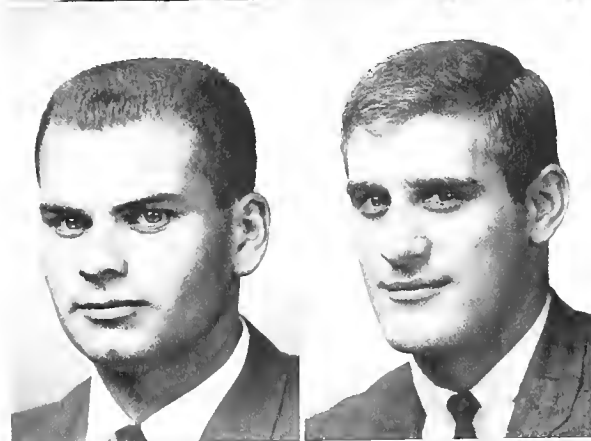




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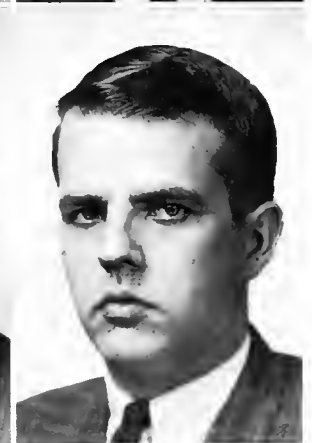
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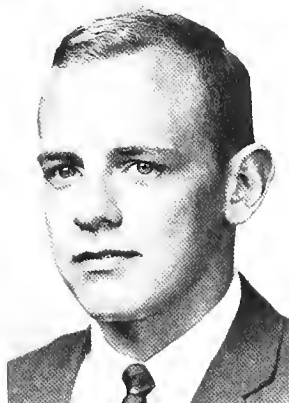
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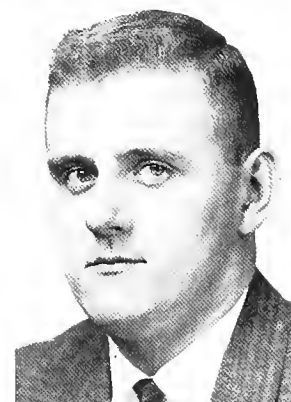
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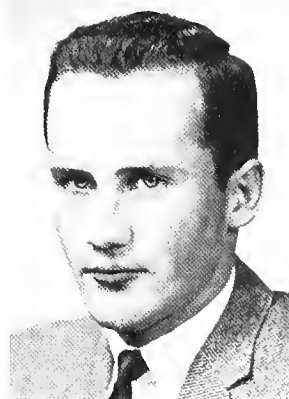
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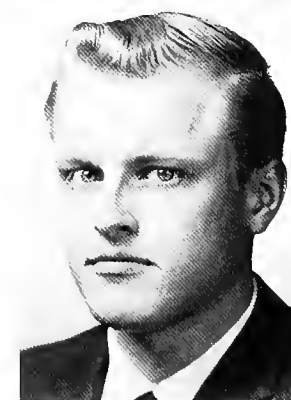
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Edward Waterous B.S.

Robert Welsh B.A.

John Zigmond B.A.





the curtain falls and the actors still in costume soon  
leave some will not return but they can be replaced  
because there are many who want to play college the  
play was good and i was impressed the noise has sub-  
sided now and so i guess it's time to leave







