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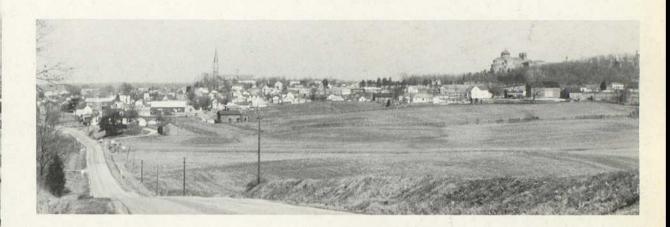
ST. FERDINAND HIGH SCHOOL

Ferdinand, Indiana





Dedicated . . .



To This Our Community

As we Seniors leave the friendly halls of S.F.H.S. for the last time, we take with us an album of memories never to be forgotten. We have had our laughs and perhaps a tear or two, but all of them went toward making us educated young men and women who will proudly bear the title "Crusader" for the remainder of our lives.

In these turbulent times when materialism is too often substituted for the real, spiritual values, we Seniors are most grateful for the privilege of having received a good Catholic education. Through it we learned not only the State's requirements but also God's requirements; not only chemical formulas but also God's formula for heaven.

And so it is that we wish to dedicate the '62 CRUSADER to the persons responsible for giving us this tremendous opportunity. Who is more responsible than you, the members of the community of Ferdinand, who have so generously contributed to the building of this Catholic institution? It is because of you that we go out into the world a little better prepared to meet problems that a mathematical equation could never solve.

Thus we ask you, the community of Ferdinand, to accept this dedication as a token of our sincere appreciation for all the sacrifices you have made to give us this advantage.

That Complete Statement Which 9s Literature

--Virginia Woolf



"Books, like friends, should be few and well chosen." -- Samuel Paterson.

Pictured on this introductory page are books, either long established or somewhat contemporary, to which students refer in their studies or simply read for moments of pleasure in the enjoyment of beauty.

Walt Whitman once said, "In the civilization of today it is undeniable that over all the arts, literature dominates, serves beyond all." It is for this reason that we have chosen as our theme literature, the teacher of life, love, and truth. Because of literature, our means of bridging the years, the privilege of knowing the minds of such great men as Cicero and Shakespeare has not been denied us.

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His Excellency

The Most Rev. Henry 9. Grimmelsman, S. J. D.



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"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

Henry Adams

SISTER MARY VICTOR, O.S.B., Principal St. Benedict College, Catholic University of America, Notre Dame University.

Faculty

Real men and women are formed in many instances by the guidance of a dedicated faculty. Through the efforts of the teachers of St. Ferdinand High School we have been prepared for the day when we will begin our individual way of life. The religious, educational, social, and physical training that we students have received can be accredited only to the fine teaching staff that so eagerly served us. Let us hope that some day we will be able to repay all of those who helped us toward our goal.



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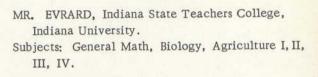
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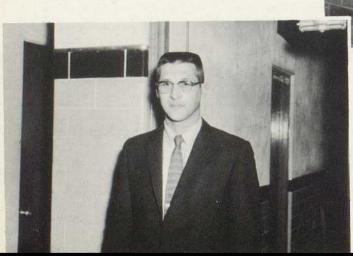


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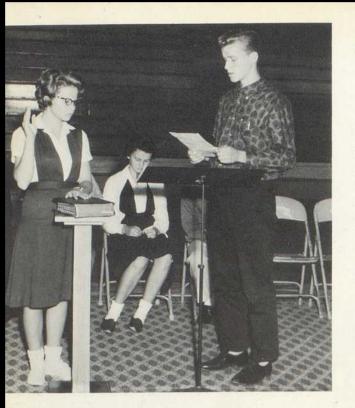
MR. RICHARD GIBSON, Purdue University.
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Activities



The actions of men are like the index of a book; they point out what is most remarkable in them. . . . Happiness is in action and every power is intended for action; human happiness, therefore, can only be complete as the powers have their full and legitimate play.

David Thomas



Student Council 9 naugurates Officers

The Student Council, under the leadership of Sister Mary Victor, launched a year full of activities beginning with an Inauguration Assembly. This first formal inauguration took place in fitting sobriety. David Schipp, Vice-President of the '60-61 council, swore in this year's President, Mary Ellen Keller, who in turn presided over the remainder of the assembly. Other officers to take their oaths were Edwin Tretter, Vice-President; Norma Schipp, Secretary; and James Fischer, Treasurer.

Right. Mary Ellen Keller addresses the student body during the inauguration ceremony.

Below. Class presidents, who are automatically Student Council members, and councilmen who are shown taking their oath of office are Miriam Tretter, James Werne, James Fischer, Carol Stenftenagel, Jane Olinger, Nancy Becher, Clara Mae Hoffman, Robert Hedinger, Ruth Verkamp, Ronald Schaefer, Dennis Laake, Carol Fischer, Marguerite Dilger, Ernie Brames, Rosemary Heeke, Kenneth Klueh, Keith Muller, Suzanne Buechler, Patty Oser, Terry Olinger, and Val John Fleig.





Music Students Take First Division



Much rejoicing took place on the bus as the music contestants returned from Evansville College on January 27. The girls' ensemble took 1st division with their song, "Ave Admirable Cor Jesu." The ensemble consisted of Betty Ebert, Eileen Bromm, Joan Schipp, Carol Hedinger, Antionette Vaal, Mary Lou Helming, Rebecca Knies, Rosalee Gudorf, and Judy Kluemper.

The boys' ensemble singing "Winter Song" was the first boys' group from St. Ferdinand to bring home a 1st. Those participating were Ted Harpenau, Ralph Tretter, Dennis Laake, Larry Leinenbach, Robert Boehman, Keith Steczyk, Ralph Welp, Larry Kemper, and Robert Hedinger.



Judy Schneiders received a first division rating for her clarinet solo, "Malaguena."

More blue ribbons were won by Brenda Lubbers, Nancy Schum, Judy Schneiders, and Norma Schipp, the clarinet quartette, playing "Snowflakes."



The cornet trio composed of Mary Jo Hedinger, Pat Lueken, and Sharon Eckerle received blue ribbons for the playing of "March."

Forever Albert

CAST

Mary Lou Tur	ne	r					Mary E. Keller
							Clara M. Hoffman
Lucy Turner							Martha J. Olinger
Milton Rudy						٠.	. Robert Hedinger
Benny Turner							Ted Harpenau
							Ralph Tretter
							. Larry Leinenbach
							. Robert Boehman
							Kathleen Kuebler
Keith Bristol							Keith Steczyk
Anna Mae Jac	ks	on					Ruth Verkamp
Mrs. Jackson							Rita Kerstiens
Vivian Wilson	1						Rita Weyer
Mr. Lucas .							Dennis Laake





"You need a new point on this pen. It hurts my teeth."



"Another dumpling, if you please."



"Happy anniversary, Ellen, here's a little something for you."

"You don't have any more idea of the theater than a mackerel."





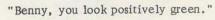
Senior Play

"Forever Albert," a light comedy, revolves around Ben Turner's career-minded daughters who are prodded on by their Uncle Albert. When Albert "borrows" \$500 from the "hope jug" to buy a new organ, a crisis develops in the family. Ben threatens to tell Ellen that the money she has been saving to remodel the kitchen has been taken by her brother, Albert. This threat causes Albert, who has lived with the family for 25 years, "to try his wings in the cold world." He leaves for Broadway with a producer, Mr. Lucas, to write the score for a musical comedy.



"He sure is different looking, isn't he?"





"She kissed me."

The brawn and brains behind the scenes are Miriam Tretter, Phyllis Uebelhor, Frank Pund, Sam Fischer, and Ralph Welp.



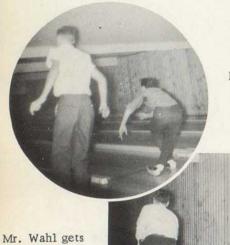
Jim Begle, "you're not going to burn that scavenger hunt debris in here, are you?



Lee Joe, are you really working or just preparing for the broom dance?



Where the boys aren't.



in the swing.

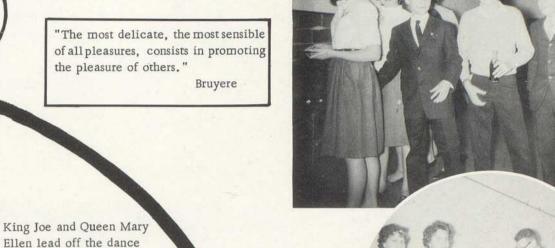
Bob, what form!



Chaperone Mrs. Muller is taught the intricacies of the hula hoop at the Sophomore class party.

After disc-jockeying at the Seniors' dance, Jack Comer felt as if his "get up and go got up and went."

The Frosh exchange spinning platters with Mr. Morgan and Mr. Wittmer.



King Joe and Queen Mary Ellen lead off the dance at the Seniors' Fall Festival.





The Seniors strike a friendly pose while bowling.



Isn't that the wrong way, boys?



Stag line awaits does.

Lance Staff



Our professional proofreaders correct galley proofs. Back Row: Phyllis Uebelhor, Clara Mae Hoffman, Keith Steczyk, co-editor. Front Row: Miriam Tretter, Pat Maffenbeier, David Schipp, Dolores Uebelhor.

Journalism students use their heads to write striking headlines. Back Row: Anna Mae Hoffman, Marilyn Schaefer, Sandra Schuck, Nancy Becher, Front Row: Richard Bieker, Jack Stallman, Bill Knies.



Sr. Mary Dominic assists the make-up staff in arranging the LANCE. Back Row: Sr. Mary Dominic, advisor; Rita Kersteins, Pat Maffenbeier, Sue Ann Bolte, Phyllis Werne. Front Row: Ruth Verkamp, Jane Olinger, Kathleen Kuebler, Mary Ellen Keller, co-editor.

Aspiring young reporters work hard to get the last assignments off to press. Rita Mae Schnell, Rita Ann Weyer, Mary Frances Kaufman, Helena Lampert, Dennis Laake.



Staff members Jane Olinger and Mary Ellen Keller discuss the advisability of placing this picture in the yearbook. Phyllis Uebelhor seems dubious about copy to be typed on the mat.

To some this yearbook may be nothing more than a series of pictured pages tightly bound between a blue and gold cover. But to us, the staff, who have spent long hours struggling with captions, pictures, division and dedication pages, as well as ads, this yearbook is the embodiment of many evenings of laughs and hard work. Somehow these hours of work seem small in comparison to the eager anticipation of receiving the finished product in the fall.

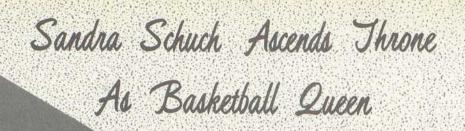
We, the staff, wish to express our sincere gratitude to Sister Mary Carmen, our advisor, who has so unselfishly given of her time to make the publication of this annual possible.





Kathleen Kuebler and Keith Steczyk, pictured above, browse through the dummy book, while co-editors Dave Schipp and Pat Maffenbeier are hard at work planning layout.

Dennis Laake discovers that the ads not only brought in money but also brought with them a tremendous amount of work. Layout men Larry Leinenbach and Bob Hedinger busy themselves with pencil and ruler.





Jane and Dolores



Vadonia



Nancy and Phyllis

Amidst a heavenly setting sprinkled with stardest Sandy Schuch was crowned Basketball Queen on the night of February 2, 1962, by Captain Ion Niehans.

Oueen Sandy and her royal court were escorted to the throne between the preliminary and varsity games with Spurgeon. The Crusaders presented their queen with a victory over their opponents with a score of 77-48.





QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS AND THEIR ESCORTS--CHEERLEADERS. Roger Schuler and Dennis Schaefer, Ruth Verkamp and Maurice Aders. Delores Uebelhor and Edward Pauckner; Jane Olinger and Gene Vaal; Phyllis Werne and Jim Ruhe; Jack Stallman; Queen Sandy Schuch and Captain Joe Niehaus; Nancy Becher; Mary Ellen Keller and Keith Steczyk; Helena Lampert and Jim Werne; Clara Mae Hoffman and Lee Joe Werne; Vadonia Kemper and Dave Schipp; Cheerleaders, Kenny Kluch and Gerald Schaefer.

Mary Ellen and Helena



Class Assemblies



In the first pep assembly of the year, an original skit, "The Un-United Nations," was given by the seniors. The expressions ranged from "Howdy folks!" to "Deutschland uber alles!" Ted Harpenau was the main attraction as a representative of Scotland in his red plaid kilt.



An amusing skit, "Foiled Again," given by the Freshmen, featured a very lively villain. The worried family softened the hard-hearted character by offering him tickets to the Ferdinand game which was to be played that evening. All left the stage with smiles upon their faces as the villain was "foiled again."

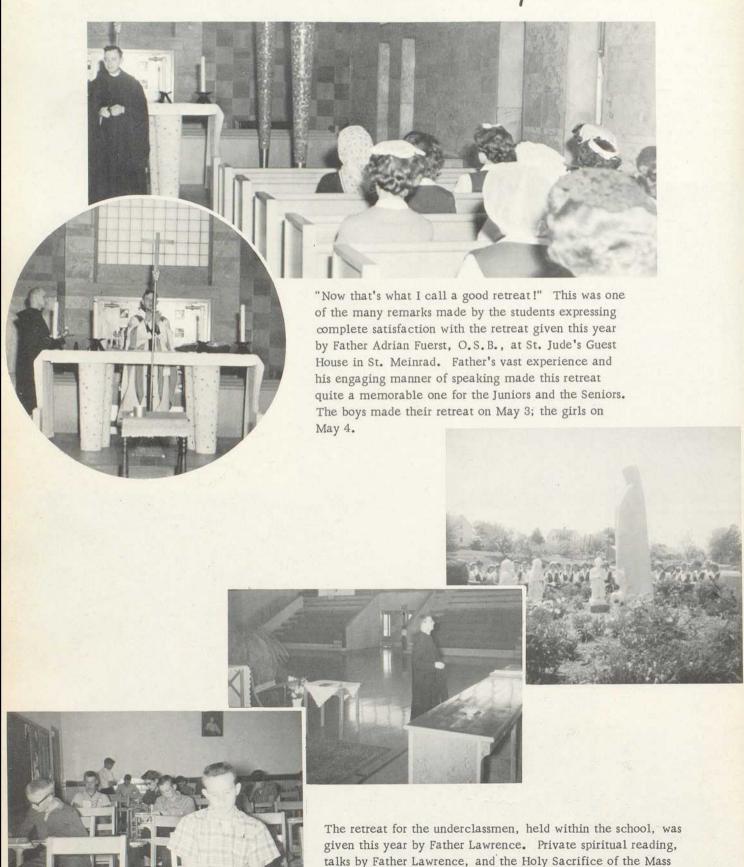
Crystal-ball gazer, Delbert Weyer, and Doctor Mike Schuch were the stars of the Sophomore's pep assembly in which they gave two skits entitled "The Happy Medium" and "Casual Casualty." As can be seen in the pictures, the crystal-ball gazer was not very successful in receiving messages from beyond; and the casualty was quite casual. In fact, the fish in the fish bowl were not very cooperative in sending out inspired messages.



In lieu of the scheduled basketball pep assembly, the Juniors changed the tone of their assembly by offering a lovely Christmas program to the student body. The explanation of the various Christmas symbols through choral recitations, coupled with caroling at the manger, was a fitting commencement of the Christmas holidays. The audience was surprised to find so many lovely solo voices among the Junior carolers.



Student Recollection Day



rosary.

constituted most of the program for the day. The students also gathered around the Fatima Shrine on the campus to pray the



"Whenever you want him he's there!" This is one of the many complimentary remarks made concerning our maintenance man, Mr. Linus Wendholt. This ever-faithful janitor is always the first to come in the morning and the last to leave in the evening. Because of his untiring efforts the students always find the classrooms awaiting them neat and clean in the mornings. Not only does Mr. Wendholt tackle the dust and debris found within the school, but he also extends his magic touch to the surrounding campus where he gives the grass and weeds some serious competition. As must be evident by now, the student body of S.F.H.S. considers Mr. Wendholt indispensable, and on behalf of them the Crusader staff expresses its sincere appreciation with a hearty "Thanks!"

Maintenance and Kitchen Staff





Mrs. Urban Lueken, Mrs. Gervase Berg, and Mrs. Hubert Berg are the components of what the student body of S.F.H.S. thinks is the grandest cooking team in the U.S. Mrs. Gervase Berg is a newcomer to the kitchen of S.F.H.S. this year, whereas Mrs. Urban Lueken and Mrs. Hubert Berg are our old stand-bys. To them also we express our sincere gratitude.

"Hawaiian Luau'



Receiving enormous straw hats to signify their position, Queen Anna Mae Hoffman and King Joe Niehaus were crowned in a little grass hut with a monkey swinging in the doorway.

Queen Anna Mae received a large bouquet of tinted carnations.



PROGRAMME

tones Fischer "Moha Oe" (Song) Mary Lou Hollman Queen and King Crowning 8,00

Music by Combo

The foods were given enticing titles in the banquet sponsored by the Juniors for the Seniors and Faculty.

Tropical nectar, followed by an entree of game of the jungle, taro cake, diced bamboo, and golden dream's, with coconut milk to drink, completed the evening's menu.



Junior-Senior Faculty Banquet



Enjoyment showed on the faces of all who danced to the music of Jim Bolte and his Combo in a lovely setting of flowers and fish nets, emphasizing the Hawaiian theme.

Throughout the evening students requested members of the faculty to sign programs in remembrance of one of the outstanding events of the year.



Mary Lou Hoffman, a Junior, soothed everyone's nerves and whetted appetites as she sang the lovely "Aloha Oe" previous to dining.

The Story of our Country

St. Ferdinand's annual spring concert took on a different view and a different sound this year as the glee clubs performed from the bleachers of the gymnasium. The theme of the concert was definitely American, ranging from the song sung by Columbus' men as they landed on American soil to 20th-century jazz.

Among the American tunes sung by the glee clubs were the following:



Indian Lullaby
Thanksgiving
Hymn
I Am the Nation
I Got Shoes
De Animals
Sourwood Mountain
Shenendoah
Ring, Ring the
Banjo
Song of My Land





A typical American Barber Shop Quartet, composed of Dennis Laake, Robert Hedinger, Keith Steczyk, and Larry Leinenbach, thoroughly entertained their audience with the songs, "In the Evening by the Moonlight" and "Coney Island Babe."

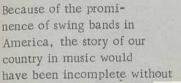
In Music



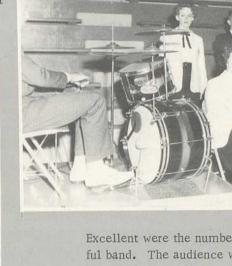
Sister Mary Inez, O.S.B. Band and Choral Directress



Dennis Laake portrays the American cowboy in a beautiful rendition of "Night Herdin' Song."



one on the spring concert. The students at the right swing out to "Bill Baily Swing."

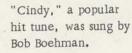




Excellent were the numbers played by our very youthful band. The audience was told the life story of both Victor Herbert and Sousa by Ted Harpenau in his accompanying narratives as the band played "Salute to Victor Herbert" and "Salute to John Philip Sousa." Other selections were "Westward Ho!" "To a Wild Rose," "Surrey with the Fringe on Top," "Tunes of Glory," "Rhapsody in Blue," and the Finale, "Song of My Land."



Bob Hedinger sings an old favorite, "Ol' Man River."











mediately following the 8:30 Graduation Mass at

the parish church.

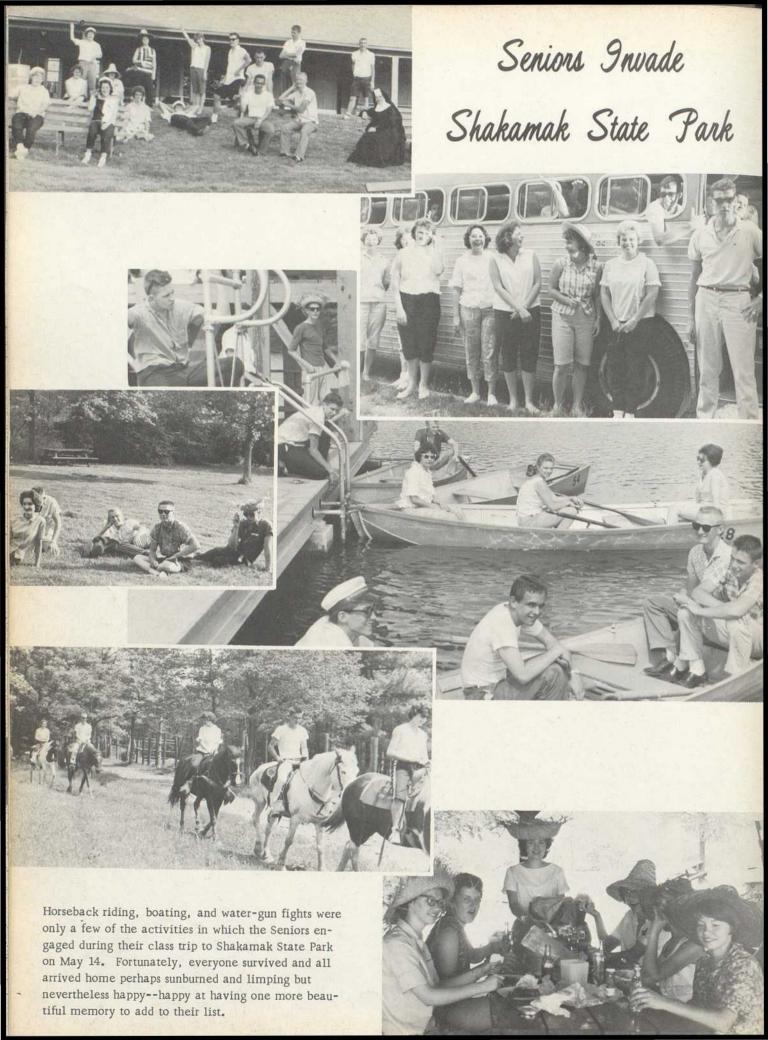
Graduation



Last-minute instructions are given the students as they gather into a classroom before receiving their diplomas and going out into the "cruel" world, as one so candidly put it.

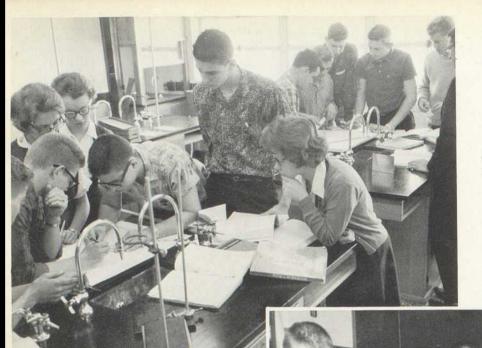
The graduates took leave of their Alma Mater for the last time as the band played the recessional, "Graduation Day."







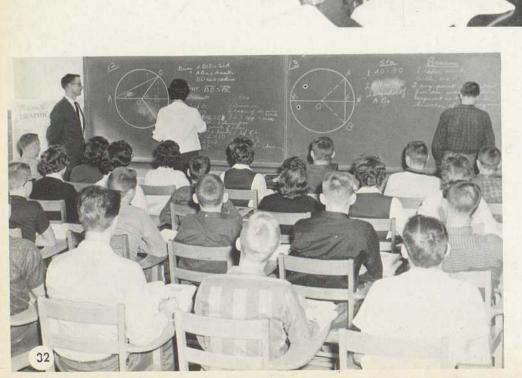
"A mind without culture is like a body without a soul; glory consists not in riches but in knowledge."



Math and Science

Absorbed in the study of the refraction of light rays is Mr. Gibson's physics class.

Vibrant interest is evident on the faces of these Senior chemists as they await the results of their experiments. Looking on is Mr. Morgan who is teaching chemistry for the first time this year.

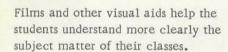


Mr. Wahl directs his Sophomore geometry students in proving a theorem with the use of figures.



Religion

Father Simon gives his religion class of Freshmen boys spiritual guidance.







Biology

The Sophomore girls artistically dissect their frogs. The various and sundry items are identified after extraction with the help of their textbooks.



Father Hubert in his first year of teaching Latin at S.F.H.S. introduced a new method of teaching this subject by making more extensive use of the tape recorder. Pictured above is the Freshmen class learning the conjugation of verbs with the help of Father.

Languages

Grammar, grammar, and more grammar has been the theme song of the Sophomore English classes. This concentrated full-year course was initiated in an attempt to improve school standards in this all-important subject. It is the hope of the English teachers that the fruit of this year's work will reveal itself in the conversation, compositions, and general writing of the students in their Junior and Senior years.



The German students pictured at left observed Foreign Language Week with a German breakfast. The students also spoke German during the entire meal.

The Junior English class gains experience in public speaking. Mary Lou Hoffman delivers her oration while Sister Mary Boniface and the class listens intently.





Keith Steczyk, co-editor of the LANCE, represented St. Ferdinand High School in the 1962 Knights of Columbus Oratorical Contest. His speech, "You Are Your Brother's Keeper," won him both the sectional, April 16, and the regional, April 29. At the State Championship at Indianapolis Sunday, May 13, Keith was awarded a \$50 Savings Bond and a silver medal for winning second place in a group of five.



Nancy Schum, Kathy Kuebler, and Janet Barth browse through the selections displayed during the book fair at which over 600 books were sold.





Planning for and giving nice parties is a subject not at all foreign to a homemaking class. According to the picture at the left, the Juniors and Seniors are enjoying the fruits of their own labor.

Homemaking

Cool, spring dresses are modeled by the students who made them. They are: Linda Bosler, Ellen Verkamp, Patty Hoffman, Barbara Graman, and Irma Jean Pund.

For outstanding work performed during the course of the year Linda Bosler was awarded a trophy at the honor assembly held on May 25.

Marietta Boeckman, four-year home ec student, was the recipient of this year's Betty Crocker Homemaking Award.

Marietta took the test along with twenty-eight other Seniors.



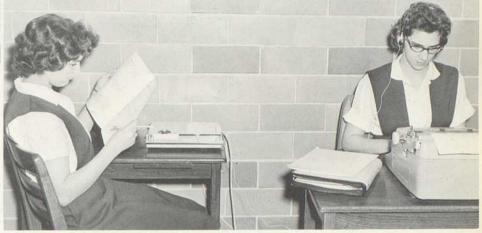
Knowing how to do something and doing it are two different things. Kathleen Vaal and Ruth Wessel prove to their fellow students that they can make delicious corn fritters. Even the photographer was given a bite.





Government

Mr. Maxey gets his point across to the Senior boys' government class. The point may range from a local election to a new crisis developing in West Berlin or Laos.



Business Education

Nancy Becher and Sue Bolte become acquainted with the Edison Voice-writer, the latest addition to the Business Department. Job-seeking students are fully aware that machine dictation is on the list in almost every office today.

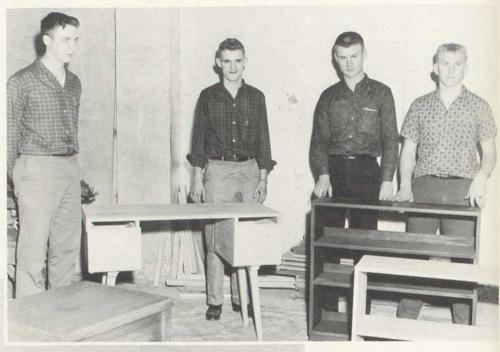


Oh my! will I ever be able to figure out all this scratching? Quite frequently does this thought run through the minds of the Senior shorthand students as they transcribe their 100 and 120 takes. Besides struggling with notes, they have also discovered that a thorough command of grammar and the ability to type mailable letters are essential counterparts of the shorthand course.

"Small but mighty" is a term that could well be applied to the Junior shorthand class. Though small in number they have proven themselves outstanding students in this skill subject. Of the seven members five have passed several 3- or 5-minute takes at 100 words per minute on new material. Ruth Niehaus, back right, is especially deserving of commendation for her excellent work in the course.

Shop and Mechanical Drawing

Reactivation in the shop department resulted in a fine showing of woodwork turned out by the students who spent much and great effort upon their items.





Mr. Gibson supervises the mechanical drawing classes which also resumed activity this year. Participating students showed both enthusiasm and ability for this class.



Freshmen girls avidly play basketball during gym period with good sportsmanship, teamwork, and plain ol' fun in abundance.

Sports



Brethren: Do you not know that those who run in a race, all indeed run, but one receives the prize? So run as to obtain it. And everyone in a contest abstains from all things--and they indeed to receive a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one.

St. Paul



Joe Niehaus Forward



Dave Schipp Forward



Maurice Aders Forward



Keith Steczyk Guard



Jack Guard

Basketball

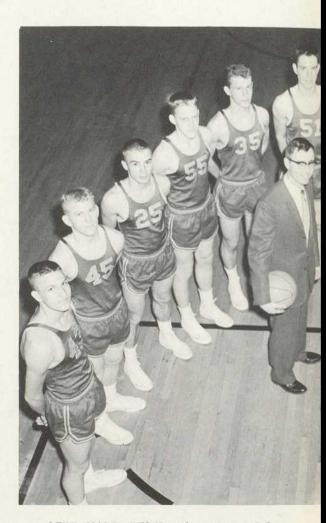
After a rather shoddy beginning last fall, St. Ferdinand's Crusaders staged a mighty comeback, conducted themselves like true champions, and won seven of their last eight ball games, thus ending the season with a fourteen and nine

Highlighting the season was the Huntingburg sectional, where the Crusaders were considered one of the most feared teams. After trouncing Holland and Huntingburg, this mighty team marched into the semi-final game and gallantly went down in defeat to the eventual sectional champions, the Jasper Wildcats.



Mr. Alex Groza, basketball coach of Bellarmine College was the guest speaker at the basketball banquet Thursday, March 15. Joe Niehaus was awarded the Chamber of Commerce Sportsmanship Trophy; Gene Vaal was the recipient of the free-throw trophy.





LEFT HALF: Bill Hagedorn, James Ruhe, Keith Steczyk, Lee Joe Werne, Dave Schipp, Ed Pauckner; Coach, Mr. James Wahl.



Stallman



Lee Joe Werne Forward



Gene Vaal Guard



Ed Pauckner Center



Jim Ruhe Forward



RIGHT HALF: Student Manager, Larry Reinenbach, Joe Niehaus, Maurice Aders, Dennis Oeding, Jack Stallman, Gene Vaal, Jim Werne.

Varsity Record

	WE	THEY
Chrisney	36	61
Otwell	66	48
Tell City	40	63
IRELAND INVITA	TIONAL TO	DURNEY
Dubois	57	50
Ireland	50	65
Oil Township	60	55
Dale	53	69
Rex Mundi	62	75
Dubois	62	46
Holland	67	49
Winslow	60	68
Mater Dei	46	35
Springs Valley	61	67
Rockport	61	42
Ireland	61	63
Cannelton	66	55
Spurgeon	77	48
Lynnville	84	65
Wash. Catholic	73	59
St. John's	63	58
SEC	TIONAL	
Holland	49	45
Huntingburg	60	53
Jasper	62	75

Won

Lost

Second Jeam

	WE	THEY		WE	THEY
Chrisney	30	18	Mater Dei	42	26
Otwell	39	31	Springs Valley	42	29
Tell City	17	35	Rockport	47	37
Oil Township	58	32	Ireland	57	43
Dale	31	29	Cannelton	39	29
Rex Mundi	33	36	Spurgeon	49	15
Dubois	37	19	Lynnville	69	21
Holland	42	38	Wash. Catholic	47	28
Winslow	50	37	St. John's	52	39

Won 16 - Lost 2





KNEELING: Kenny Tretter, Kenny Hauser, Delbert Weyer, Tom Begle, Dennis Oeding, Jim Begle, Fred Drach. STANDING: Jim Werne, Bill Hagedorn, Jim Kemper, Gene Verkamp, Lee Leinenbach, Mike Schuch, Lee Joe Werne, Assistant Coach, Mr. Bob Maxey.



Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders for the 1961-62 basketball season, pictured at the left, were Kenny Klueh, Dennis Schaefer, Gerald Schaefer, and Roger Schuler. These four boys formed the nucleus of what proved to be one of the best cheering sections ever produced at St. Ferdinand High School. Special tribute should be given to these boys because they worked many hours, even before school commenced in September, to perfect their many new and interesting yells.

Freshmen

		WE	THEY		WE	THEY
	Dubois	33	28	Ireland	52	34
	Oil Township	49	38			
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1	Jasper	42	44	Ireland	38	33
	Dale	27	30	Chrisney	32	51
diam'r.	Rockport	37	28	Tell City	28	54
-	Chrisney	35	46	Chrisney	30	31
- 3	Otwell	54	49	Dubois	22	32

Won 6 - Lost 8



FIRST ROW: Ronald Gehlhausen, Terry Uebelhor, Ronald Werne, Eugene Heilers, Anthony Woebkenberg, Val Fleig. SECOND ROW: Kenny Klein, Terry Olinger, Pat Tretter, Albert Jasper, Joe Greenwood, Gary Hildenbrand. THIRD ROW: Tom Ruhe, David Schum, Pat Stallings, Eugene Tempel, Bernard Schaeffer, Richard Mohr, Eugene Weyer.

Crusaders Demonstrate Fighting Spirit



Speedy Keith Steczyk drives for two easy ones against Rockport.



Joe Niehaus sails high, fighting for the rebound among flying Zebra hooves.



Jack Stallman bares his pearly whites in defiance of a Cardinal in possession of the ball.



Dave Schipp clears off a rebound and defends it earnestly from his adversary.



Big Ed Pauckner outleaps a Zebra to fire his jump-shot.



Joe's up there again while Jack sets up the fast break against Spurgeon.

SPE

Dave Schipp gets set to take shot as Jasper's Gregg Sturm comes charging in.

Huntingburg Sectional Offers Many Thrillers



Keith Steczyk is fouled by Huntingburg's Joe Kendall in mad scramble for ball.



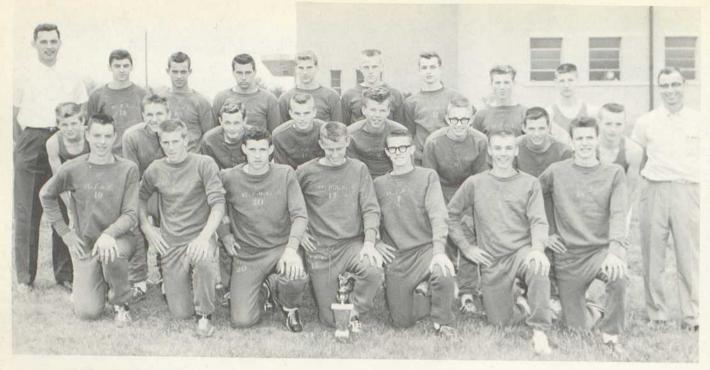
Big Ed Pauckner clears off rebound during hectic moment of Ferdinand-Huntingburg game.



DILAMO DILAMO 23

Holland's Jim Sibrel looses ball as Dave Schipp executes fine defensive play.

In an effort to arouse school spirit for the sectional, the Student Council members worked diligently at making shakers in preparation for Crusaders debut.



FIRST ROW: Ed Pauckner, Ernie Brames, Frank Pund, Dave Schipp, Jack Stallman, Keith Steczyk, Joe Niehaus. SECOND ROW: Ralph Hagedorn, Bill Hagedorn, Tom Hulsman, Jim Kemper, Gene Verkamp, Dave Laake, Kenny Tretter, Jim Pund. THIRD ROW: Mr. Maxey, Assistant Coach; Dick Mohr, Dennis Oeding, Lee Leinenbach, Tom Ruhe, Lee Joe Werne, Mike Schuch, Gene Temple, Gerald Schaefer, Mr. Wahl, Track Coach.

Track Schedule

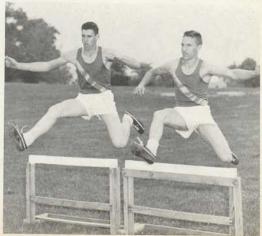
April	2	PLACE Cannelton 27	Ferdinand 62	Richland 56		
April	4	Cannelton	Ferdinand	Tell City		
		24	49	72		
April	16	English	Ferdinand	Hardinsburg	Lanesville	
		62 1/2	48	33 1/2	11	
April	24	Loogootee	Ferdinand	Shoals		
		50 1/10	30 7/10	34 2/10		
April	28	Loogootee	Ferdinand	Dubois	St. John's	
			61 1/2	46 1/2	12	
April	29			res and the		
PATOKA	VALLEY	Jasper	Ferdinand	Dubois	Elberfeld	Lynnville
CONFE	RENCE		74 1/4	61	7 1/4	3 1/2
Мау	2	Jasper	Ferdinand	Ea		

Ferdinand

At Boonville on May 1 seven teams participated. We won two firsts and two fourths for a total of 22 points.

Springs Valley

Frank Pund, Senior, shows Bill Hagedorn, Sophomore, his form in the low hurdles. He did a good job for Bill set a school record in the lows of :23.7 seconds while Frank holds the high hurdle record of :17.8 seconds.



May



Junior Ed Pauckner, the school's record holder in the shot put event, demonstrates for Lee Leinenbach. Ed's record is 42'4".



Senior Joe Niehaus, center front, poses with a group of Sophomore half-milers and milers. These up and coming trackmen are Dave Laake, Lee Joe Werne, Tom Hulsman, Gene Verkamp, Mike Schuch, and Kenny Tretter.



The mile relay team composed of Joe Niehaus, Dave Schipp, Ernie Brames, and Jack Stallman set a school record of 3:51.2. Ernie also holds the half-mile record with 2:08.5 while Jack holds the 440-yard dash with :55.8.



Keith Steczyk shows Dennis Oeding how he set school records in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes of: 10.7 and :24.0 respectively.



STANDING: Mr. Maxey, Dennis Oeding, Jack Stallman, Pat Stallings, Gene Vaal, David Schipp, Keith Steczyk, Joe Niehaus, Jim Ruhe, Pat Ruhe, Bill Hagedorn, Lee Leinenbach, Mr. Wahl. KNEELING: Dave Laake, Jim Werne, Keith Muller, Paul Lehr.



Dave Schipp



Baseball

THEY	WE
2	2
(11 inning	(s)
5	2
2	12
2	6
-	
1	11
4	10
+	10
5	1
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The baseball Crusaders, under the excellent guidance of coaches Wahl and Maxey, compiled a fine record of four wins and two losses. The four boys pictured individually are the only Seniors who were on the squad. Each of these boys contributed their fair share to the completion of a successful season.

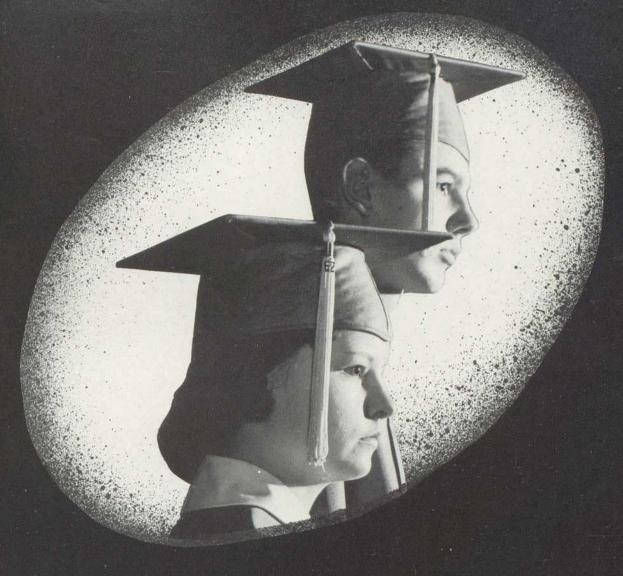


Keith Steczyk



Jack Stallman

Students



Dreamers are the architects of greatness. . . . They are the chosen few--the Blazers of the Way--who never wear Doubt's bandage on their eyes--who starve and chill and hurt, but hold to courage and to hope, because they know that there is always proof of truth for them who try--that only cowardice and lack of faith can keep the seeker from his chosen goal; but if his heart be strong and if he dream enough and dream it hard enough, he can attain, no matter where men failed before.

Senior Officers

Quality evidently was considered when these Seniors were selected as leaders of their class. Pictured left to right are, Joe Niehaus, Vice-President; Pat Maffenbeier, Treasurer; Miriam Tretter, President; and Richard Bieker, Secretary. As can be seen, they didn't find their responsibilities a bit dull.





Chow time! Dig in kids; it's free! The completion of the final performance of the Senior play, "Uncle Albert," certainly calls for a festive occasion; and it looks as though that is exactly what they're having.

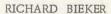
Rita Mae, the next time you look into the eye of the camera, be sure to smile as prettily as Anna Mae is doing right now.

Seniors-



NANCY BECHER

St. Meinrad Parish, St. Meinrad . . . sweet . . . Doni's friend . . . pizza is tops with her . . . Student Council representative.



St. Anthony Parish, St. Anthony . . . Boys' Stater . . . Lance sports writer . . . studiest of the studious . . . ambition: Alaskan homesteader.



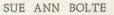
MAURICE ADERS

St. John's Parish, Bristow . . . quiet . . . often seen with Rich . . . cooperative student . . . handy with tools.



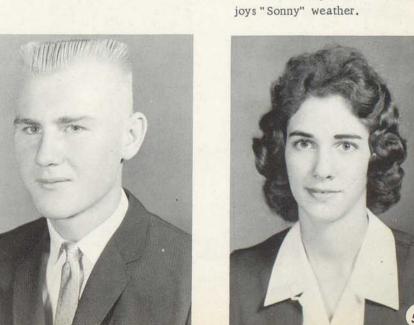
MARIETTA BOECKMAN

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . "Good heavens!" . . . easy-going . . . teen fashion board member to McCall's . . . favorite subject: Home



St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . vivacious . . . collects china shoes . . . attracted by radiators . . . en-







-Seniors



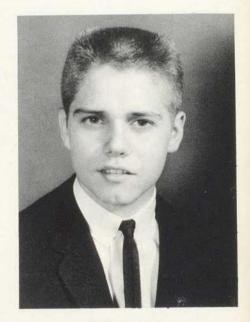
ROBERT BOEHMAN

St. Meinrad Parish, St. Meinrad . . . Uncle Albert . . . heavy feet . . . Archabbey dietitian . . . likes mechanical drawing.



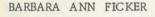
BETTY ANN DILGER

St. Meinrad Parish, Ferdinand . . .
"Oh no!" . . . to whom laughter comes
easily . . . Barbara's companion . . .
ambition: employment in department
store.



SAM FISCHER

St. Meinrad Parish, St. Meinrad . . .
"I hate you, Keith." . . . drives the
"Hawk" . . . hopes to become an
X-ray technician.



St. Boniface Parish, Fulda . . .

Home Ec major . . . well-poised . .

has a smile for everyone . . . pet
peeve: short? Government quizzes.





TED HARPENAU

St. Meinrad Parish, St. Meinrad . . .
Benny . . . student band director
. . . likes music and cards . . .
future bookkeeper.



MARTHA HEDINGER

St. Meinrad Parish, St. Meinrad . . . charming "senorita" . . . amicable . . . enjoys cooking.



ROBERT HEDINGER

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . .
"Get a good one." . . . courts the
"Black Widow" . . . IGA employee
. . . ambition: to find one.



ANNA MAE HOFFMAN

Sacred Heart Parish, Schnellville . . . "Oh I see!" . . . excellent sense of humor . . . Clara Mae's other half . . . needlecraft enthusiast.



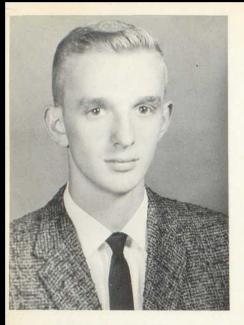
STANLEY JACOB

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . .
Bretzvillian . . enjoys hunting . . .
has the audacity to like government .
. . fast driver.

CLARA MAE HOFFMAN

Sacred Heart Parish, Schnellville . . . responsible . . . speedy typist . . . parish organist . . . hates people who click ball point pens.





LARRY KEMPER

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . winner of Jaycee car . . . Mary Ellen's chauffeur . . . delights in banana splits . . . ping pong enthusiast



MARY FRANCES KAUFMAN

St. Martin's Parish, Bristow . . . You don't say . . . demure . . . long, flowing tresses . . . goal--airline career.



Sacred Heart Parish, Schnellville...
Willie's itty-bitty enemy...
makes thing roll at the Wagon Wheel
... courts typewriter during 7th
period.





MARY ELLEN KELLER

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . .
"It's all an illusion . . . Girls' Stater
. . . DAR winner . . . Purdue Bound
. . . dreams of traveling in India.



BILL KNIES

St. Celestine, St. Anthony . . . shy . . . good-hearted . . . enjoys swimming . . . ambition: bank cashier.

Seniors—



VADONIA KEMPER

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . .
"You're kidding" . . . Jacqueline
hairdo . . . Lance photographer . . .
patronizes Calumet.

RALPH LAAKE

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . tall and lanky . . . sports critic . . hunting fiend . . . favorite subject; typing.



DENNIS LAAKE

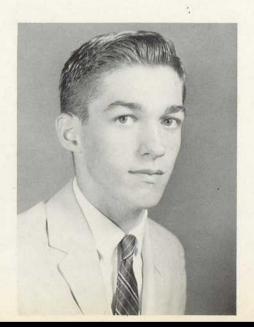
St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . thrifty . . . works at the NEWS office . . . enjoys listening to good music . . . to be--teacher or dental technician.

RITA KERSTIENS

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . friendly . . . blue-eyed blonde . . . Sunday afternoon driver . . . pet peeve: dishonest people.

MARLENE KLUEMPER

St. Anthony Parish, St. Anthony . . .
"Oh dear!" . . . likes hamburgers .
. . nice girl . . . hates to see shirttails hanging out.





-Seniors



LARRY LEINENBACH

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . .
"Oh well!" . . . honest and sincere
. . . nothing does it like 7-Up . .
. interested in engineering.



KATHLEEN KUEBLER

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . .
"Not particularly" . . . student librarian . . . artist . . . collegebound.



DAVID LUEBBEHUSEN

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . freckles . . . model typist . . . coon hunter . . . hobby: reading.

HELENA LAMPERT

St. Anthony Parish, St. Anthony . . . "We'll cross that bridge when we get there" . . . good singer . . . pleasing personality . . . future secretary.





JOE NIEHAUS

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . varsity forward . . . "Swede" . . . jolly . . . tallest Senior . . . Uncle Sam's friend.



MARY LOUISE LEE

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . talks to herself . . . just a hop, skip, and a jump from school . . . enjoys oil painting . . . will seek office employment.



FRANK PUND

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . witty . . . backed car out of garage at age 4 . . . trackman . . . prospective skilled tradesman.



PAT MAFFENBEIER

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . "Heavens Cermercatroids" . . . co-editor of Crusader . . . excellent student . . . future Air Force nurse.



RONALD SCHAEFER

St. Meinrad Parish, St. Meinrad . . . quiet and friendly . . . transfer student . . . good set of ivories . . . active 4-H member.

MARTHA JANE OLINGER

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . .
"I could weep bitterly" . . . Jaycee centennial queen . . . loads of fun . . . envisions a life in the South Pacific.





DAVID SCHIPP

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . .
"Tuffy" . . . co-editor of Crusader
. . . trig tackler . . . destination:
Purdue.



HILDA MAE RICKELMAN

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . loves to laugh . . . Susie's friend . . . likes pizza . . . ambition: telephone operator or nurse's aid.



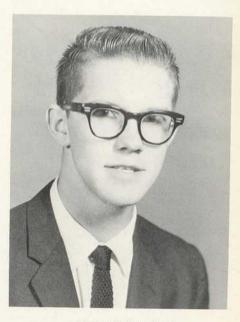
St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . peaceful . . . math genius . . . Sunday softball player . . . hates big assignments and long speeches.





MARILYN SCHAEFER

St. Meinrad Parish, Ferdinand . . . "Really?" . . . chicken and cranberry sauce are her favorite . . . laughing eyes . . . prefers typing.



JACK STALLMAN

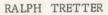
St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . shy . . . sharp-shooting guard . . . card shark . . . future endeavors: ??

Seniors-



LOIS ANN SCHIPP

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . reserved in speech . . . enjoys sewing . . . favorite subject: bookkeeping.



St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . "Ah heck!" . . . dear old dad . . . unique laugh . . . goal: to be successful in life.



KEITH STECZYK

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . Boys' Stater . . . always willing . . . co-editor of Lance . . . track sprinter.



RITA MAE SCHNELL

Sacred Heart Parish, Schnellville . . . red-headed . . . southern Indiana drawl . . . enjoys dancing . . . ambition: secretary.



Sacred Heart Parish, Schnellville affectionate . . . long fingernails . . . basketball queen . . . animal lover.





-Seniors



ELMER VAAL

St. Meinrad Parish, St. Meinrad . . .
"Let's think this over" . . . nice to
have around . . . habitual gum
chewer . . . future construction
worker.



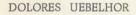
MIRIAM TRETTER

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . .
"Do you have your German?" . . .
class president . . . sweet . . .
winner of trip to Washington . . .
pet peeve: voiceless alarm clocks.



LARRY WAGNER

St. Anthony Parish, St. Anthony . . . short . . . penetrating eyes . . . fine school spirit . . . ambition: mechanic.



Sacred Heart Parish, Schnellville...
dignified... excels in shorthand
... basketball queen attendant.
.. will seek office employment.





RALPH WELP

St. Meinrad Parish, Ferdinand . . . serious . . . coon hunter . . . dislikes giddy women . . . to be: electronic technician.



PHYLLIS UEBELHOR

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . "Really?" . . . effervescent laugh . . . play prompter . . . likes English.



RUTH VERKAMP

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . .
"Why worry about it?" . . likeable
. . . a willing worker . . . Girls'
Stater . . . has a yen for painting.



PHYLLIS WERNE

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . "How about that?" . . . neat . . . charming . . . basketball queen attendant . . . four-year band student.

RITA ANN WEYER

St. Ferdinand Parish, Ferdinand . . . Vivian . . . precise . . . former A. I.C. student . . . favorite subject: Government.



What report could these Junior officers possibly be working on? The mood, as shown by their faces, is definitely gay. Taking care of the business affairs of their class are Gene Vaal, Treasurer; James Fischer, President; Donna Mehringer, Vice-President; and Carol Klem, Secretary.





Mary Ann Auffart





Albert Berger



Francis Brinkman



Joan Dilger



Patricia Bieker



Ernest



Irma Jean

Susan

Drach

Dall

Marguerite Dilger



Carol Fischer



David

Berg







James Fischer



Gilbert Fleck



Mildred Kapp



Ann Kempf



Brenda Hagedorn



John Hagedorn



James Kloeck



George Knies



David

Gutgsell

Mary Lou Hoffman





Brenda Lubbers



The big moment the Juniors have long-awaited has finally arrived. The reception of their class rings symbolizes another stepping stone along the way to their graduation. They can now be designated by a superior term; namely, upperclassmen.



Norbert Luebbehusen

Gerald

Muth



Patricia Lueken



Earl Peters



Mary Margaret Peters



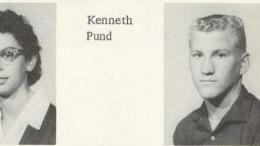
Donna Mehringer



Ruth Ann Niehaus



Eileen Reckelhoff



James Ruhe



Bernice Oser



Edward Pauckner



Dennis Schaefer

These Junior girls seem to be very enthusiastic about their newly-arrived class jackets. Scenes such as this were very frequent the day the jackets arrived. The diligent Juniors missed no chance to display their new property to the eyes of the envious underclassmen.



Fruitcakes, fruitcakes, and more fruitcakes were sold by the
Juniors in order to earn
money so they would be
able to sponsor the annual
Junior-Senior Banquet.
These hard-working students put forth much effort in this project as is
evident in the enthusiastic faces shown here.





Gerald Schaefer



Charlotte Steinhart

Juniors



Edwin Tretter

Leon

Vaeth



Patricia Schaefer



Thomas Schipp



Gene Vaal



Kathleen Vaal



Gloria Schlachter



Nancy Schum



Diane Wendholt



Ruth Ann Wessel





Janet Barth



Clara Mae Begle



James Begle



Thomas Begle



Daniel Bettag



Marilyn Boeckman

-Sophomores



At the helm of the Sophomores is a spirited group of co-eds of whom only one held an office last year. These smiling faces show us Norma Jean Schipp, Vice-President; James Werne, President; James Kemper, Treasurer; and Linda Fleig, Secretary.



Mary Jo 66 Boehman



Allen



Mildred Denning



Ronald Denu



Fred Drach



Betty Ebert



Norma Jean Ebert



Sharon Eckerle



Janice Eğler



Linda Fleig



Ronald Giesler



Barbara Graman



Bill Hagedorn



Kenneth Hauser



Mary Jo Hedinger



Rosemary Heeke



Patricia Hoffman



Phyllis Hoge



Thomas Hulsman



James Kemper



Kenneth Klueh



Lee Al Klueh



Judy Kluemper



Martha Kordes



David Laake



Rita Laake



Paul Lehr



Lee Leinenbach



Helen Luebbehusen



Thomas Luebbehusen



Marietta Mehling



Michael Mehling



Margaret Meyer 67



Keith Muller



Ann Niehaus



Dennis Oeding



Eddie Pfeiffer



Irma Jean Pund



Daniel Reckelhoff



Patrick Ruhe



Terry Ruxer



Joan Schipp



Harold Schipp



Norma Schipp



Ronald Schipp



Doretha Schlachter



Doris Schnellenberger



James Schnieders



Judy Schnieders



Glenda Schreiner



Michael Schuch



Kathy Seidl



Edna Tempel



William 68 Thompson



Irma Jean Tretter



Kenneth Tretter



Antoinette Vaal



James Vaeth



Diane Verkamp



Ellen Verkamp



Eugene Verkamp



James Werne



Lee Joe Werne

-Sophomores-



"What a task it is to carry ALL these books from class to class!"



David Weyer



Delbert Weyer



Eileen Weyer



David Woebkenberg



Kenneth Zink

Freshmen



Ida Aders



Ruth Auffart



George Becher



Nancy Lou Becher



David Bender



David Berg



Barbara Ann Berger



Stephen Boehman



Louise Bolte



Doris Bosler



Eileen Bromm



James Bromm



Suzanne Buechler



Newly inducted into their role as youthful leaders are Donald Neu, Class Treasurer; Pat Stallings, Vice-President; Carol Stenftenagel, President; and Jeanette Kemper, Secretary.



Doris Dilger



Rosemary Drach



Mildred Durcholz



Rita Ebert



Joyce Faulkenberg



Marion Ficker



Val Fleig



David Gaesser



Ronald Gehlhausen



Judith Goepfrich



Joseph Greenwood



Lynda Gubler



Rosalee Gudorf



Albert Hagedorn



Ralph Hagedorn



Allen Hasenour



Sylvester Hassfurther



Bernard Hedinger



Carol Hedinger



Sue Hedinger



Eugene Heilers



Mary Lou Helming



Virginia Helming



Gary Hildenbrand



Oscar Hoffman



Kenneth Hulsman



Roberta Hulsman 71



Albert Jasper



Alberta Jasper



Jeanette Kemper



Kenneth Klein



Rebecca Knies



Juanita Kuebler



Mildred Lampert



Eugene Leisman



Cyrilla Luebbehusen



Mary E. Mattingly



Bernita Mehling



Phyllis Meyer



Martha Moeller



Richard Mohr



Timothy Muller



Donald Neu



Norma Oeding



Terry Olinger



Elaine Oser



Patty · Oser



Gilbert 72 Otto



Nancy Persohn



Ralph Peters



David Pund



James Pund



Darlene Recker



Tommy Ruhe



Irma Sande.





Larry Schaefer



Stanley Scharfer



Bernard Schaeffer



Gerald Schafer



Albertha Schnell



Roger Schuler



David Schum



Glenda Seng



Patrick Stallings



Carol Stenftenagel



Eugene Tempel



Renus Tempel



James Bromm and Oscar Hoffman experience their return onto the bus in the evening much more delightful than the getting on in the morning.

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Freshmen



Gail Thompson



Caroline Toby



Patrick Tretter



David Uebelhor



Marilyn Uebelhor



Terry Uebelhor



Georgia Ann Vaal



Shirley Wagner



Agnes Waninger



Marjorie Wehr



Thomas Welp



Janet Werne



Ronald Werne



Eugene Weyer



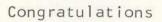
Billy Wissel



Anthony Woebkenberg



Even the Freshies at times succumb to the quiet, studious atmosphere of the library.



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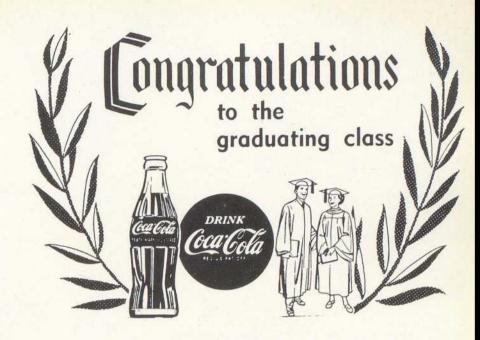
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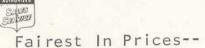


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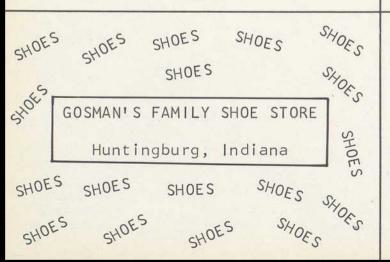
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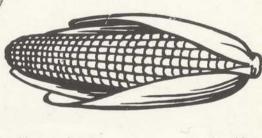
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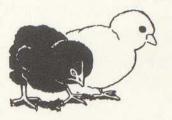
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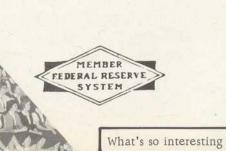
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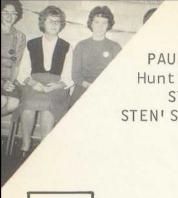
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