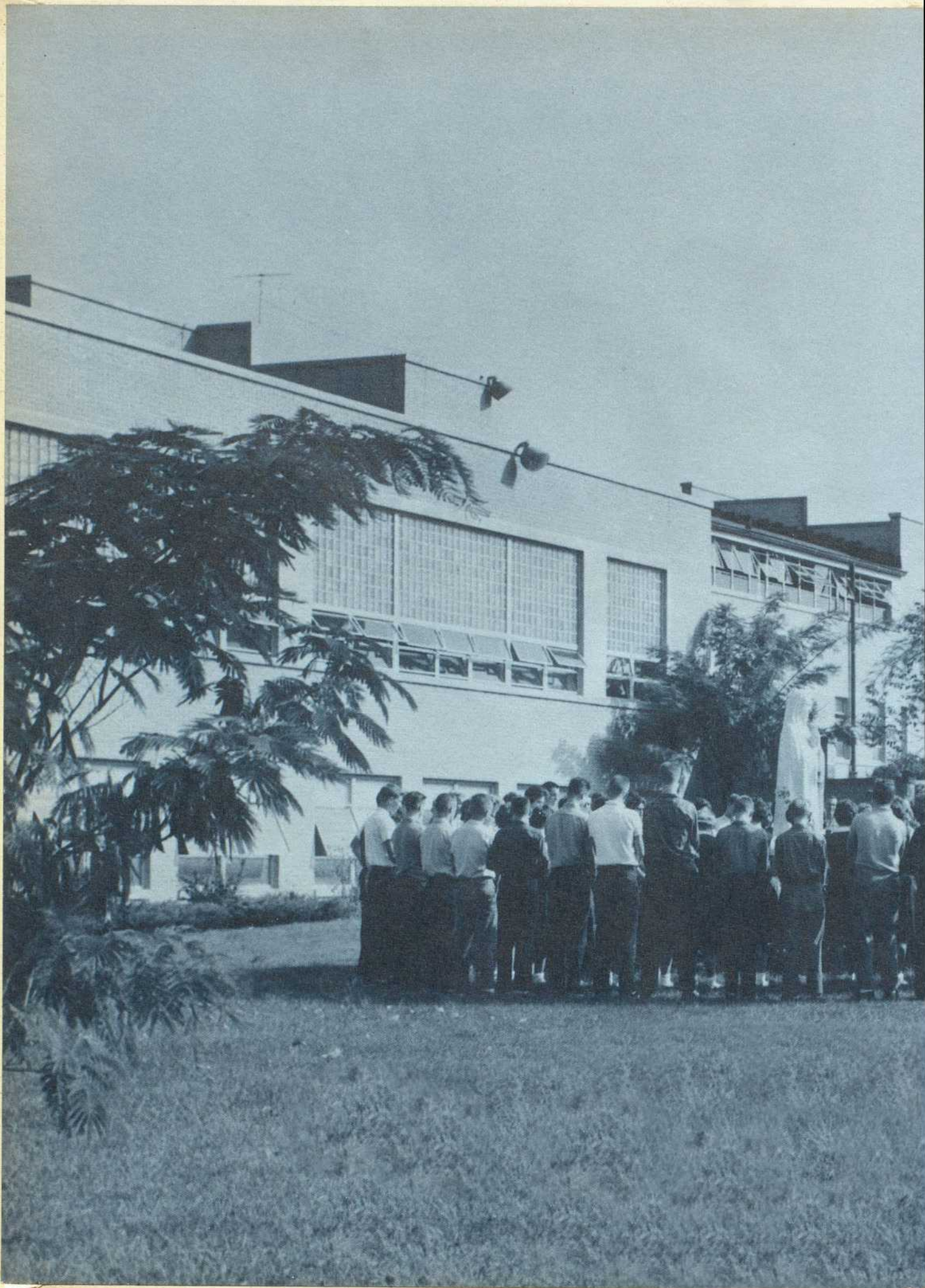


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*Dedicated . . .*



*. . . God . . .*

"America, America, God shed His grace on thee." We, as members of Christ's Mystical Body, citizens of America, and members of the senior class of St. Ferdinand High School, realize and appreciate the blessings God has bestowed on America, our school, and us. We are proud to be recognized as Americans. We bear the name of St. Ferdinand High School Crusaders with dignity.

As we recall the joys and sorrows of the year gone by and record them in our annual, we reflect that all our endeavors were carried out in the name of God, country, and school.

It is for this reason then that we, the graduating class of 1963, dedicate the '63 Crusader to God, country, and school.



. . . *Country* . . .



. . . *School* . . .



“MAN OF THE YEAR”

Distinguishing him for his outstanding work, TIME MAGAZINE bestowed the title “Man of the Year” for 1962 on our Holy Father, Pope John XXIII. Truly fitting, this title signifies Pope John’s importance in the world of today.

Our Holy Father’s love for his children can be seen in many ways, especially by his title, “The Servant of the Servants of God.” Through his encyclical, MATER ET MAGISTRA, Pope John is attempting to improve the social and economic conditions prevalent in the world today.

Striving for unity, the Holy Father called the Second Vatican Council in 1962. In answer to his plea for prayers for the success of the Council, the students of St. Ferdinand High School gathered around the campus shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on the opening day of the Council, October 11, 1962, the feast of the Maternity of Our Lady, to recite the rosary.

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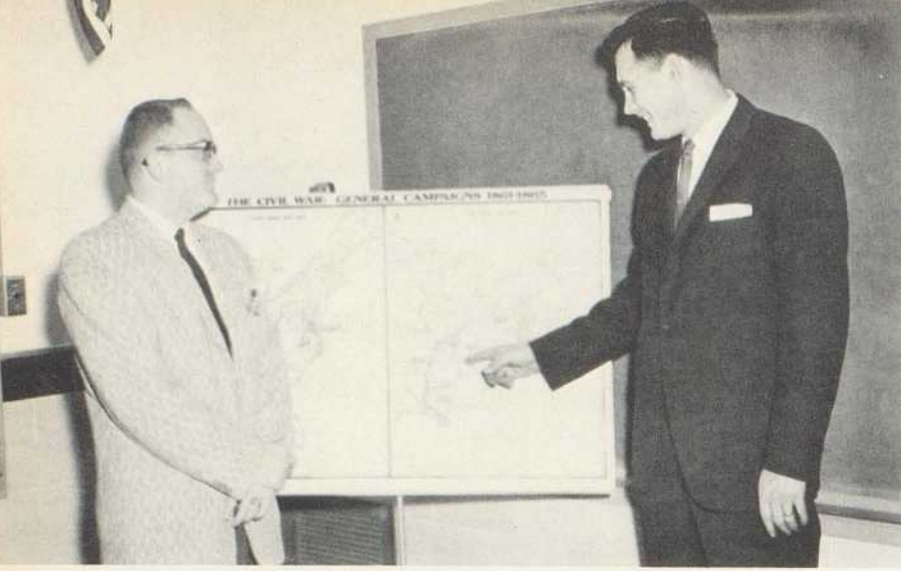
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MRS. HUBERT BERG



MRS. GERVASE BERG



MRS. URBAN LUEKEN

# Activities





The Student Council inaugurated their officers and representatives on Tuesday, November 6, 1962. Jim Fischer, master of ceremonies, introduced Sister Mary Victor, who administered the oath of office to Vice-President Edwin Tretter. Edwin subsequently swore in the president, Dennis Schaefer, Donna Mehringer, secretary, and David Weyer, treasurer.

Other representatives inaugurated were Edward Pauckner, Gerald Muth, Marguerite Dilger, Charlotte Steinhart, Tom Schipp, Mary Lou Hoffman, Kenny Hauser, Janet Barth, Linda Fleig, Fred Drach, Gary Hildenbrand, Glenda Seng, Gene Tempel, Carol Stenftenagel, Gail Thompson, John Keller, Dennis Persohn, Linda Vaal, Aline Fleck, and Irvin Ebert.



Student Council members, Carol Stenftenagel and Glenda Seng supervise the library at noon hour.

## *Student Council*

The Constitution Committee met in February to revise the constitution.

The Committee members are Donna Mehringer, Marguerite Dilger, Edwin Tretter, Kenny Hauser, Gary Hildenbrand, Fred Drach, and Irvin Ebert.



# C.S.M.C.

The Catholic Students' Mission Crusade has many goals. The students must be Crusaders for Christ. As students in a Catholic high school we should have not only team spirit; but like Christ, we must be alive to the needs of others and of the world. Pope Pius XII tells us that to be mission-minded is a serious obligation of every Christian. We must "think big!" How can I make sure that I think and act like Christ? How can I help spread the gospel of Christ all over the globe? The C.S.M.C. helps us to be conscious of our responsibility to be missionaries through class projects, assemblies, sacrifices and prayers for the Kingdom of Christ. We will join with Christ, saying with Isaiah the Prophet, "Lord, send me the strength to use my time and talents for Your cause."



Father Schroering, M.M., a native of Jasper, Indiana, related his experiences of missionary work in Japan.



School officers of the Mission Crusade are Ernest Brames, President; Terry Olinger, Vice-President; Eugene Verkamp, Secretary; Susan Steltenpohl, Treasurer; and Father Hubert, Moderator.



The Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, in its first year at St. Ferdinand High School, proved to be very successful with 100% enrollment in the Senior class, 93% in the Junior class, 70% of the Sophomores, and 46% of the Freshmen.

Edwin Schilling points out to James Peters, Susanne Knust, and Caroline Toby what the mission-minded students have contributed to the Bishops' Relief Fund.



"Ooooh! Do you like to take walks in the moonlight too?"



After long, hard work the backstage crew celebrates with punch and brownies.



"Look! This gun is loaded with real bullets. If you aren't on that horse by the time I count three, I'm going to shoot!"

"I'm g-g-g-going!"

## Play Cast

Henrietta Dudley	Ruth Neihaus
Jane Christian	Carol Klem
Bessie Palmer	Diane Wendholt
Sam Banks	Albert Berger
Hulda	Mary Auffart
Jim Dudley	Gilbert Fleck
Sally Dudley	Brenda Hagedorn
Barbara Young	Mary Lou Hoffman
Bill Hicks	Dennis Schaefer
Bertram Weeks	Edwin Tretter
Hubert Young	Edward Pauckner
Directress	Sister Mary Dominic, O.S.B.



*Swing  
Your Partner*



"Aw, go on or I'll clip you one."



"It's perfectly harmless!"

"Would you like to see  
my cacti growing spec-  
imens?"



*Senior Play*

The action of "Swing Your Partner" takes place at the Dudley Dude Ranch--Way Out West in Arizona!

Barbara has taken a fancy to odd Mr. Weeks. In fact, she wants to marry him! Mr. Weeks is willing, but Barbara is afraid her father won't be able to picture "Bertie" as the fearless, tall Westerner he hoped his daughter would marry. She writes a letter to her father extolling Bertie's ability to out-shoot and out-ride a dozen cowboys.

What happens to poor Bertie shouldn't happen to a wild coyote! Complications come thick and fast.





# Lance Staff

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Sister Mary  
Dominic, O.S.B.



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# Basketball Queen

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Victoria Schlachter



Brenda Hagedorn



Brenda Lubbers



Mary Lou Hoffman



Before ascending a "Stairway to the Stars," Carol Jean Klem was crowned 1963 Basketball Queen by Captain Gene Vaal on February 8.

Queen Carol and her court were escorted to the throne between the preliminary and varsity games with Washington Catholic.





LEFT: Rev. Blaise Hettich, O.S.B., holds a conference with junior and senior boys in St. Jude's Chapel at St. Meinrad, Indiana.



Junior and senior boys make use of the "Question Box" submitting questions which were answered during a question and answer period.

## Recollection



The Rev. Conrad Louis, O.S.B., lectures to the freshman and sophomore boys on Thursday, May 2, the day set aside for the boys' day of recollection.

BELOW: Underclassmen relax during noon hour to refresh themselves for an afternoon of conferences and meditation.

## Days

RIGHT: On Friday, May 3, part of the girl's day of recollection was spent praying privately either in the Archabbey Church or the chapel.



# Music Graduation

Patricia Lueken and Brenda Lubbers, seniors at St. Ferdinand High School, graduated in music on Sunday, October 28, 1962. The graduation recital was held in the high school gymnasium.



Brenda Lubbers at the piano.



Patricia Lueken at the piano.

Rev. Thomas Allen, guest speaker from Louisville, presented diplomas to Patricia, his cousin, and Brenda. Both graduates, piano students of Mrs. Marie Senninger, have completed ten years of work and study in music.

The program included three piano solos by each girl, a cornet solo by Patricia, a piano duet, and a vocal selection by Glenda Schreiner.



Glenda Schreiner, also a student of Mrs. Senninger, sang the selection, "The End of a Perfect Day."



# Magic Moments

## Junior-Senior-Faculty Banquet

Marvin Hicks and his band from Loo-gootee furnished the music for dancing.



The food disappeared like "Magic."



The faculty share with us the "Magic Moments."





King Ernie Brames and  
Queen Mary Lou Hoffman  
reigned majestically  
throughout the  
evening.



Dancing to the tunes of the "Starlighters."



# Tribute to Song

On April 21 the band and chorus, under the direction of Sister Mary Eve, paid their tribute to song by playing and singing excellent selections of concert, inspirational, sacred, folk, and patriotic music.

The audience was enthusiastic about the special section of the program featuring songs from the Broadway production, "Sound of Music." Carol Klem as Maria sang the title song, "The Sound of Music." George Becher and Kathy Seidl sang the charming "Sixteen, Going on Seventeen." "Climb Every Mountain" in which Mother Abbess advises the departing Trapp family featured Mary Lou Hoffman as soloist.



Carol Klem



Mary Lou Hoffman



George Becher and Kathy Seidl



Master of ceremonies, Pat Stallings, helped the audience to appreciate the background and appropriateness of the selections.



Judi Schnieders, Brenda Lubbers, Nancy Patty Lueken, ROW TWO: Elaine Goepferich, Ebert, Patty Becher, Kaye Leinenbach, James Mary C. Hasenour, Carol Klem, Randal Steve Boehman, Jim Kemper, Ronnie Gehl David Schum, Roger Schuler, and Student



CHORUS--M. Luebbehusen, R. Zink, L. Schaefer, R. Hulsman, B. Wissel, B. Hedinger, G. Becher, O. Hoffman, T. Woebkenberg, K. Seidl, C. Klem, M. Hoffman. ROW TWO: S. Wagner, D. Recker, N. Oeding, M. Wehr, E. Heilers, G. Hildenbrand, B. Schaeffer, D. Schum, K. Klein, R. Schuler, E. Bromm, R. Knies, D. Bosler, N. Persohn. ROW THREE: M. Durcholz, R. Drach, J. Gudorf, C. Verkamp, G. Thompson, P. Gutsell, M. Hauser, M. Kordes. ROW FOUR: C. Stenftenagel, B. Mehling, I. Sander, M. Knies, J. Hedinger, J. Berg, L. Bettag, L. Leinenbach, M. Haake, J. Heilers, V. Meyer, L. Bolte, M. Kersteins, C. Hedinger, J. Goepfrich. ROW FIVE: E. Oser, V. Helming, R. Auffart, M. Gogel, S. Hedinger, M. Leisman, C. Tempel, N. Berg, N. Meyer, R. Hedinger, L. Goepferich, M. Verkamp, M. Schnieders, M. Schipp, A. Fleck. ROW SIX: R. Greenwood, C. Luebbehusen, M. Moeller, P. Reckelhoff, E. Boeckman, L. Kemper, J. Klem, L. Vaal, M. Buechler, R. Verkamp, J. Hasenour, J. Schipp, M. Helming, D. Schlachter, I. Aders, M. O'Connor. Patty Lueken at the piano and Sister Mary Eve directing.



Schum, Norma Schipp, Nancy Becher, Sharon Bieker, Terry Uebelhor, Sharon Eckerle, Mary Jo Hedinger, Mary Schwoeppe, Susan Steltenpohl, Mary Jo Eckerle, Betty Stenftenagel, Terry Ruxer, Sharon Haake, Carol Schnieders, Mark Hubers, Jerry Egloff, Billy Wissel, George Becher. ROW THREE: Sister Mary Eve, Schaefer, Delbert Weyer, Bernard Hedinger, Mary Jo Boehman, Karen Ruxer, John Kemper, David Gaesser, hausen, Mary Schwindel, Mary Jean Fritz, Phyllis Meyer, Marcella Pauckner, Janet Werne, Tom Ruhe, Director, David Weyer.



## Graduation

On May 26 the Seniors sang the 8:30 High Mass at St. Ferdinand Church and then came to the school cafeteria for breakfast which was sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella. The big day had begun!



At 4:00 student speaker Edwin Tretter expressed the class' appreciation of Christian education and its importance for the future.

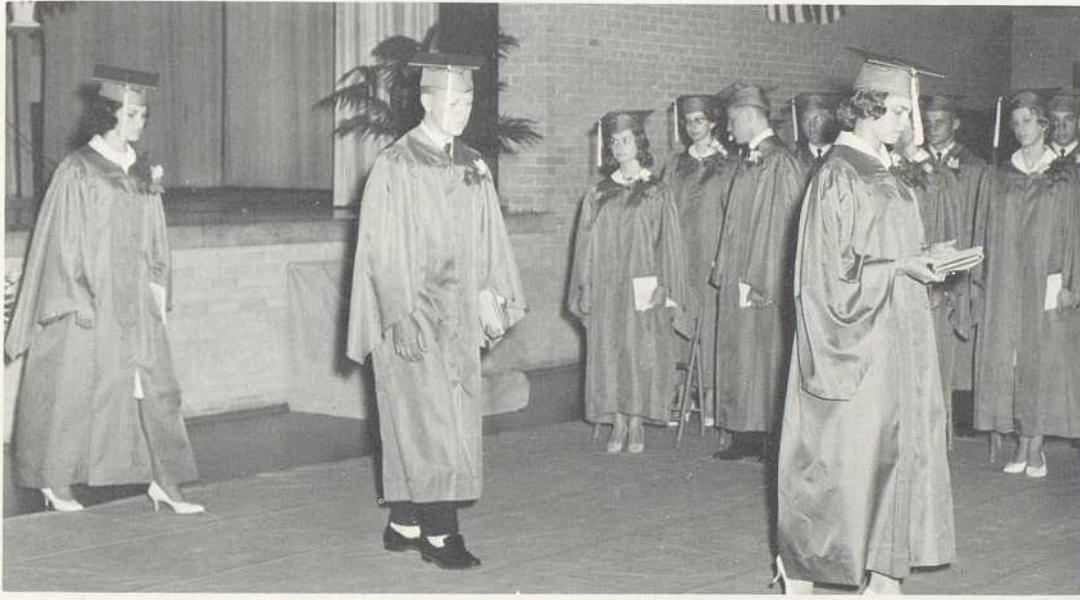


Rev. Lawrence Moll reminded the graduates they must go now and live what they have learned. "Be ye doers of the word."



Mary Ann Auffart receives her diploma from the Bishop. The long-awaited moment had arrived!

Francis Brinkman receives his diploma from the Bishop, and after him each graduate in turn kneels to kiss the Bishop's ring and receive the diploma.



*"Action is  
the Proper  
Fruit of  
Knowledge"*

"The cherished diploma is mine at last," Brenda Hagedorn seems to be thinking. The thoughtful faces of these graduates show the serious thoughts that are theirs.



Serious thoughts and perhaps a few sad thoughts, but now the eyes of Albert Berger and the others, too, are toward the future.

# Senior Picnic

The smiles and happy faces of these Seniors show how much they enjoyed the outing on May 13.



"My kingdom for a horse!"

LEFT: Bicycle riding was fun, but it caused a few sore muscles.



One sometimes sees strange sights on a picnic!

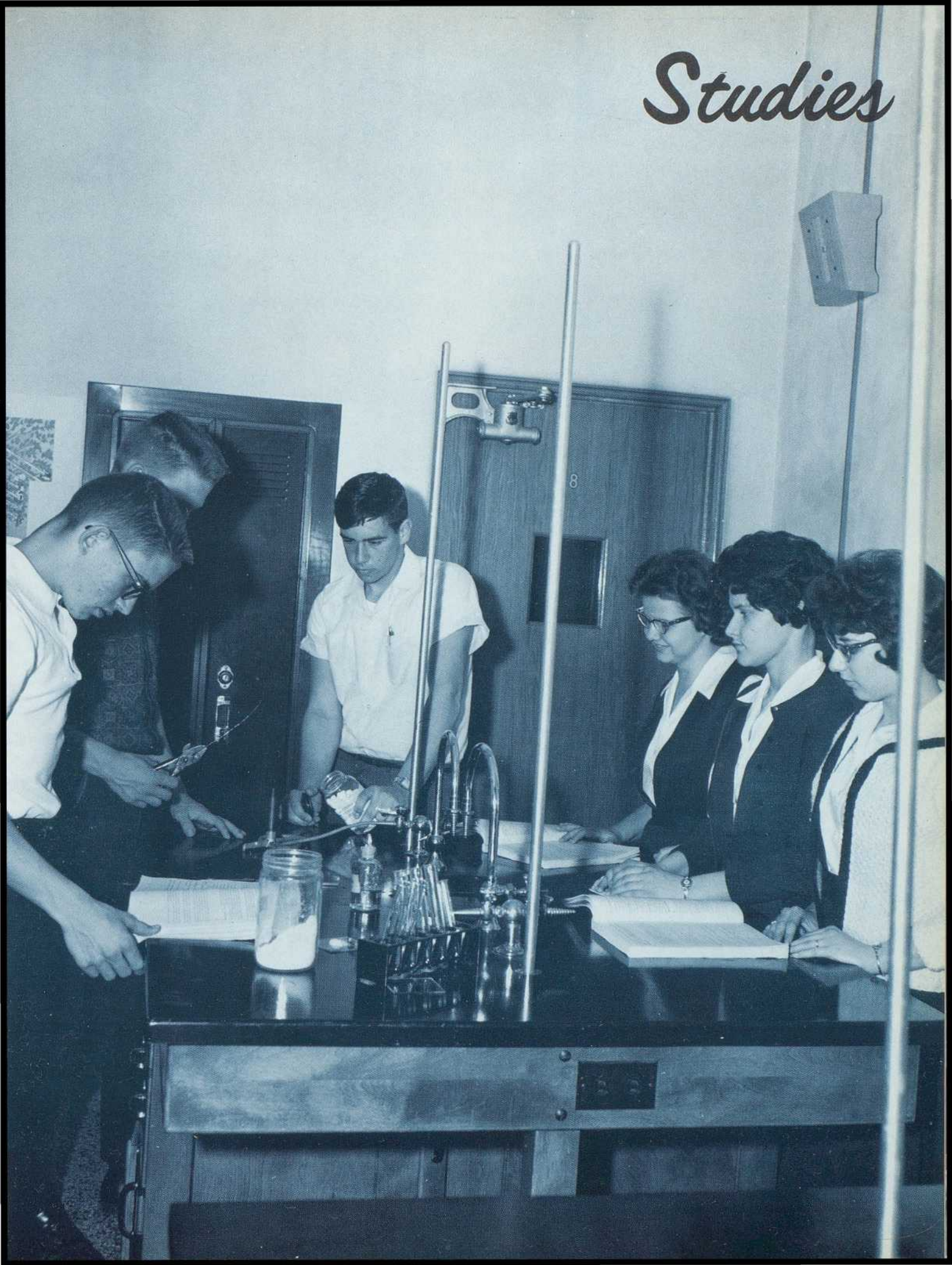
"I'm starting my diet tomorrow."



This is much more fun than school.



# Studies

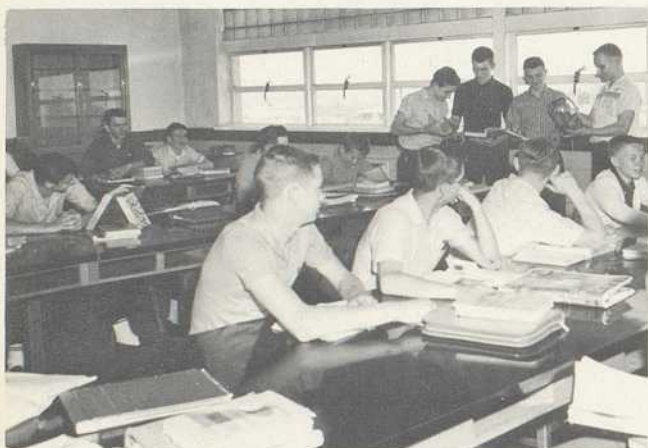


# Science

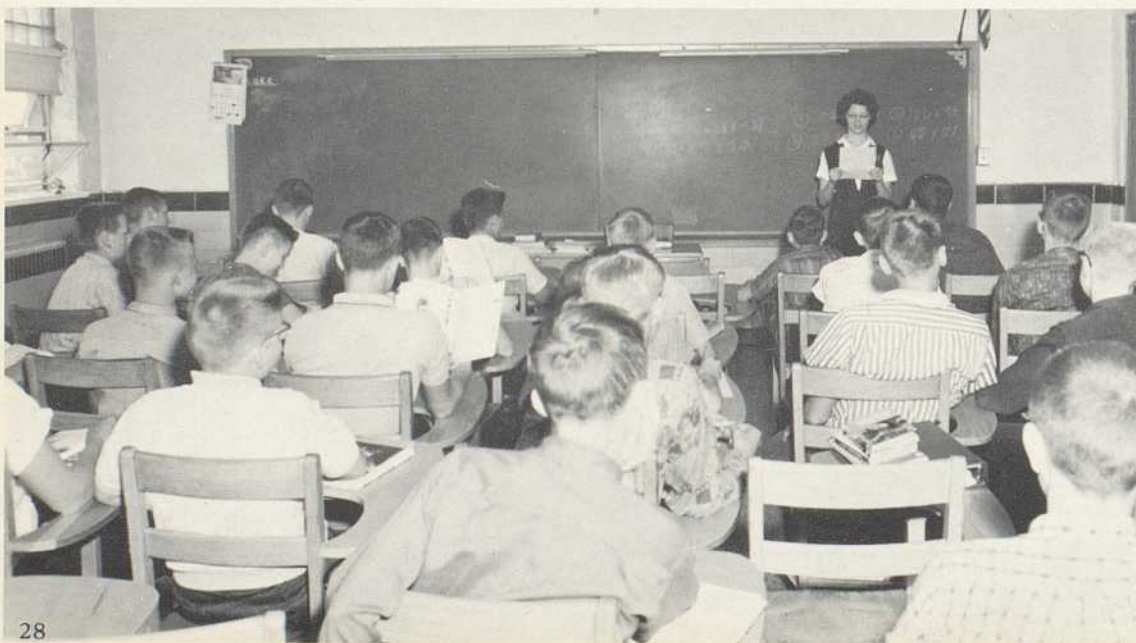
The chemistry class prepares to begin a new unit.



BELOW: The Sophomore boys seem to enjoy their experiences in biology.

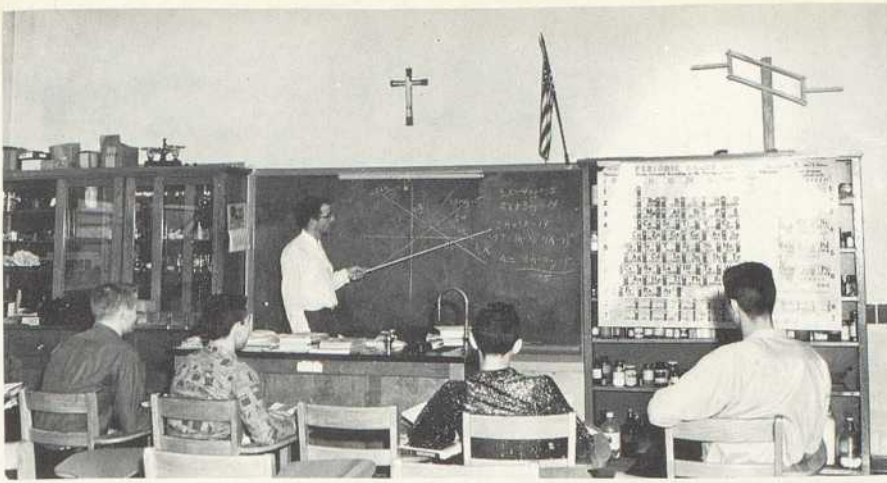


Physics students assist Mr. Gibson in preparing an experiment.



Diane Vaal gives a report in general science class.

# Mathematics



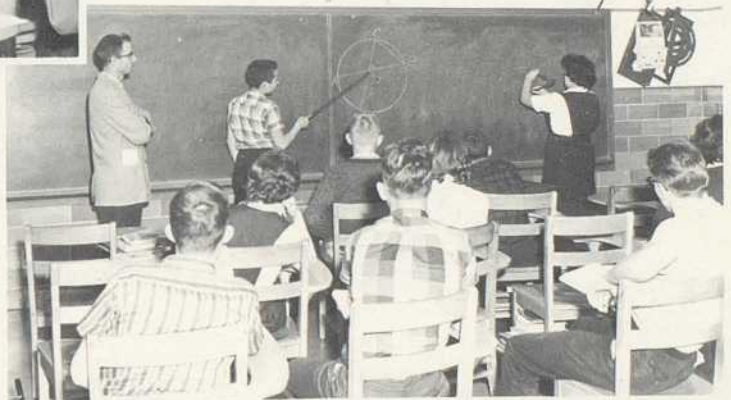
LEFT: The students listen attentively in an attempt to comprehend the solution of an Analytic Geometry problem.

RIGHT: Mr. Wahl distributes tests to Advanced Algebra class.



ABOVE: Algebra I students are absorbed in passing a test.

RIGHT: Mr. Wahl looks on as a student explains a geometric theorem.



LEFT: Judy Klem proves her ability to find the hypotenuse of a right triangle to Sister and the other students in General Math class.



# Languages



Judy Becher gives a report of her four year stay in Germany to an interested German class.

Glenda Seng narrates and Tonto (Val Fleig) watches approvingly while the Lone Ranger (Terry Olinger) knocks Black Bart (Eugene Heilers) out cold in order to free Miss Kitty (Barbara Berger).

The Latin skit was given by the second year students on Latin Day, April 10.



The Juniors are reading the part of each character in Shakespeare's play, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

## Religion

The Junior girls' religion class listens attentively as Father David, O.S.B. explains the matter.



## Government

Mr. Maxey distributes the weekly AMERICAN OBSERVER newspaper to the fifth period government class.



## World History

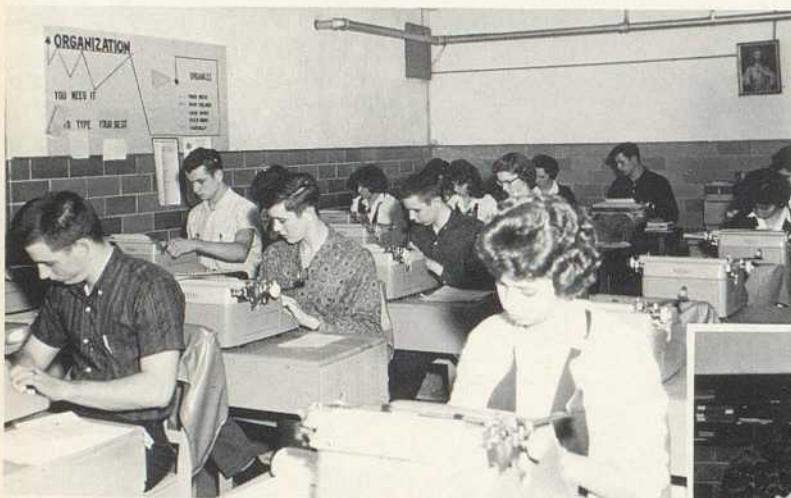
Pointing out a certain area on the map to the Sophomore world history class is Father Simon, O.S.B.



# Agriculture



Francis Brinkman reads his report to the members of the Junior-Senior Agriculture Class.



The energetic Juniors use the skills they have learned in Typing I.

# Business



The Shorthand I students are becoming experts through practice and hard work.



They don't seem to add up to the same sum in the Bookkeeping Practice Sets.



## Homemaking

The Sophomore homemaking class, under the supervision of their teacher, Sister M. Damian, was host at a "Snowflake Party" given after school hours. The honored guests at this get together were the girls who work in the cafeteria every day. Serving the party punch in the foreground are Nancy Persohn and Georgia Ann Vaal, from left to right.

At Christmas time, these enthusiastic young homemakers baked and gift-wrapped individual fruit demitasse cakes for each pupil at Marion Day School. The girls also constructed twelve music stands for the symphonette band. Stuffed toys were made by the class and presented to the children in surrounding hospitals. Several round table and panel discussions involving homemaking and the qualities of a good homemaker were conducted during the year.

## Shop

The boys taking shop, under the direction of their instructor, Mr. Richard Gibson, are shown completing the various projects they undertook during the school year. The boys are from left to right: Francis Brinkman, Bill Ward, Gilbert Fleck, John Hagedorn, Kenny Pund, George Knies, Norbert Luebbehusen, Mr. Gibson, and Jim Ruhe seen in the foreground.





The Girls' Physical Education Class under the leadership of Bertha Shepers are shown doing their warm-up exercises.

## *Physical Education*



The officers of the newly organized G. A. A. are Phyllis Hoge, Vice-President; Ann Niehaus, President; Nancy Becher, Secretary; Karen Ruxer, Treasurer.

## *G. A. A.*

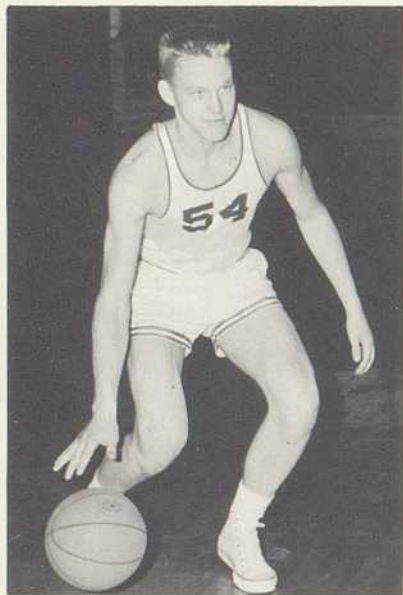
The Girls' Athletic Association (G. A. A.) now affiliated with the Indiana G. A. A. League under the guidance of Sister Mary Dominic and Sister Mary Aquin was organized in January, 1963.

Shown at the right during a tense moment of a G. A. A. basketball game are Karen Ruxer, Eileen Weyer, Linda Fleig, Mary Elizabeth Mattingly, and Irma Pund.



# Sports





## Varsity

The fighting Crusaders' "team spirit" produced the best seasonal record since 1956, with 13 victories and 8 losses.

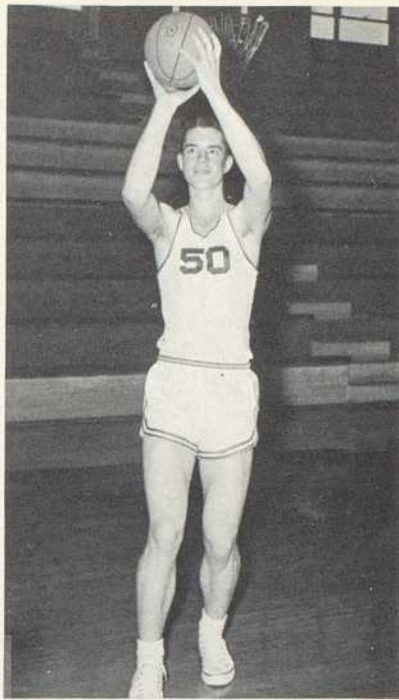
Ed Pauckner's injury put out of play for five games and the sectional. His absence gave the other players the opportunity to prove their ability to handle the ball by winning 3 of 5 in the remaining seasonal games.

Throughout the season, fighting sharpshooter, Jim Ruhe, showed his ability to rebound and hit from the field.

Ed Pauckner led the team in rebounding and points. His seasonal average was 16.8.

Captain Gene Vaal and Co-Captain Jim Werne also contributed their fair share to the scoring column.





## Record

13 Wins -- 8 Losses

	OPP.	SFHS
Otwell	52	61
Dubois	49	55
Holland	51	54
Oil Township	46	50
Dale	53	52
Rex Mundi	76	49
Chrisney	55	62
Vincennes Catholic	49	77
Mater Dei	49	62
Springs Valley	58	45
Rockport	46	44
Ireland	67	49
Cannelton	55	68
Spurgeon	27	58
Lynville	58	55
Washington Catholic	46	52
Winslow	58	63
St. John's	64	53

1963 SQUAD -- Bill Hagedorn, Guard; Lee Joe Werne, Center; Jim Ruhe, Forward; Fred Drach, Center; Gene Vaal, Guard; Ed Pauckner, Center; Jim Werne, Guard; Dennis Oeding, Forward; Kenny Tretter, Guard.







"This one's mine."



"Hey, Boobie, put 'er in!"

On the preceding division page the Crusaders proudly display their tourney trophy. After defeating Holland and Dubois, the Crusaders claim the title of Champs of this year's Ferdinand Holiday Tourney.





PEP CLUB OFFICERS -- RIGHT TO LEFT:  
 Patty Lueken, President; James Kemper, Vice-  
 President; Donna Mehringer, Secretary and  
 Delbert Weyer, Treasurer.



CHEERLEADERS -- KNEELING: Roger Schuler, Gerald Schaefer.  
 STANDING: Kenny Klueh, Mr. Donald Wittmer, Sponsor and  
 Dennis Schaefer.

## Pep Page

PEP BAND led by Student Director, David Weyer.



9 Wins -- 9 Losses

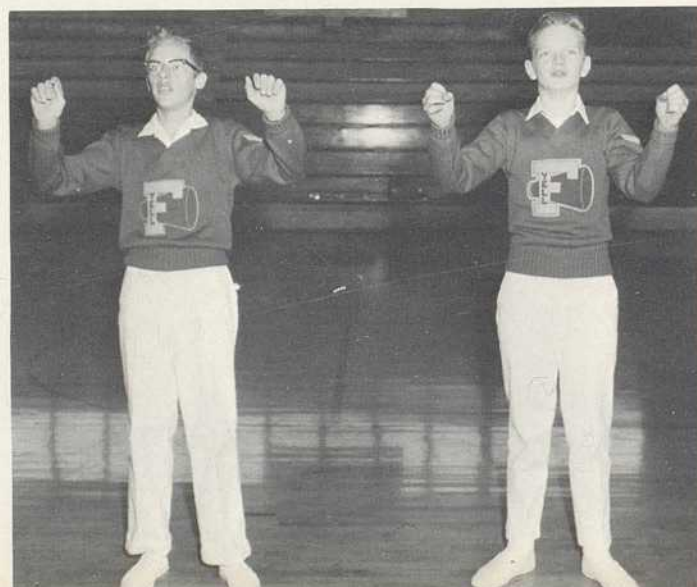
	OPP.	SFHS
Otwell	40	38
Dubois	35	33
Holland	20	43
Oil Township	36	42
Dale	51	39
Rex Mundi	45	33
Chrisney	40	43
Vincennes Catholic	38	37
Mater Dei	38	30
Springs Valley	46	22
Rockport	42	47
Ireland	42	40
Cannelton	39	37
Spurgeon	11	61
Lynnville	35	36
Washington Catholic	40	46
Winslow	34	50
St. John's	33	40

# B-Team



Gary Werne and Dwayne Verkamp led the fans in boosting the spirit of the B-team.

BOTTOM TO TOP: Coach Mr. Bob Maxey, Tom Ruhe, Pat Stallings, Bernard Schaeffer, David Schum, Richard Drach, Richard Mohr, Eugene Weyer, John Wilmes, Pat Schuler, Kenny Klein, Pat Tretter, David Oeding, Terry Uebelhor, Ronald Gehlhausen, Terry Olinger, Jack Hagedorn; Student Manager, Albert Jasper.



FROSH RECORD

11 Wins -- 3 Losses

	SFHS	OPP
English	48	23
Rockport	35	33
Ireland	35	31
Jasper	24	45
Dale	36	37
Oil Township	34	30
Dubois	43	41
Ireland	59	28
Chrisney	33	31
Tell City	36	44
St. John	43	38

PVC TOURNEY

Elberfield	49	19
Chrisney	33	29
Holland	45	32



The Freshmen proudly display the trophy which they won at the Patoka Valley Conference Tourney.

## Freshman Team



ROSTER -- FIRST ROW: Richard Muth, John Lubbers, Michael Hagedorn, Daniel Klem, Larry Lubbehusen. SECOND ROW: Jack Hagedorn, Patrick Schuler, Richard Drach, John Wilmes, David Oeding, Mr. Maxey, Coach. THIRD ROW: David Welp, Kent Schriener, James Weyer, Alan Wuebkenberg, Irvin Ebert.



TRACK TEAM--FIRST ROW: Richard Muth, Ronald Werne, Ralph Hagedorn, Jack Hagedorn, Kent Schreiner, David Laake, Bernard Hedinger, Charles Daunhauer. SECOND ROW: Kenny Tretter, Jim Werne, Patrick Schuler, Bill Hagedorn, Jim Kemper, Gerald Schaefer, Dennis Schaefer, Gene Verkamp, Gene Tempel. THIRD ROW: Mr. Wahl, Tom Hulsman, Lee Leinenbach, Ernie Brames, Ed Pauckner, Tom Ruhe, Dennis Oeding, Jim Ruhe, Mr. Maxey.

Winning five meets out of eight, the Crusaders polished off the season by capturing the PVC trophy for the third consecutive year.

# Track



## RECORD

	S. F. H. S.	WINNER
April 2 - Tell City Triangular Meet	32	Tell City - 55 1/2
April 15 - St. Meinrad Triangular Meet	52 1/2	S. F. H. S.
April 20 - Monarch Meet -- 6 teams	51 1/3	Memorial - 68
April 24 - Ferdinand Triangular Meet	58	S. F. H. S.
April 26 - Dale Triangular Meet	69 1/2	S. F. H. S.
April 30 - Boonville Relays -- 7 teams	13 1/2	Mt. Vernon - 52 1/2
May 4 - P. V. C. Meet at Petersburg -- 8 teams	55 1/2	S. F. H. S.
May 6 - Springs Valley Triangular Meet	54 1/2	S. F. H. S.

## INDIVIDUAL POINTS

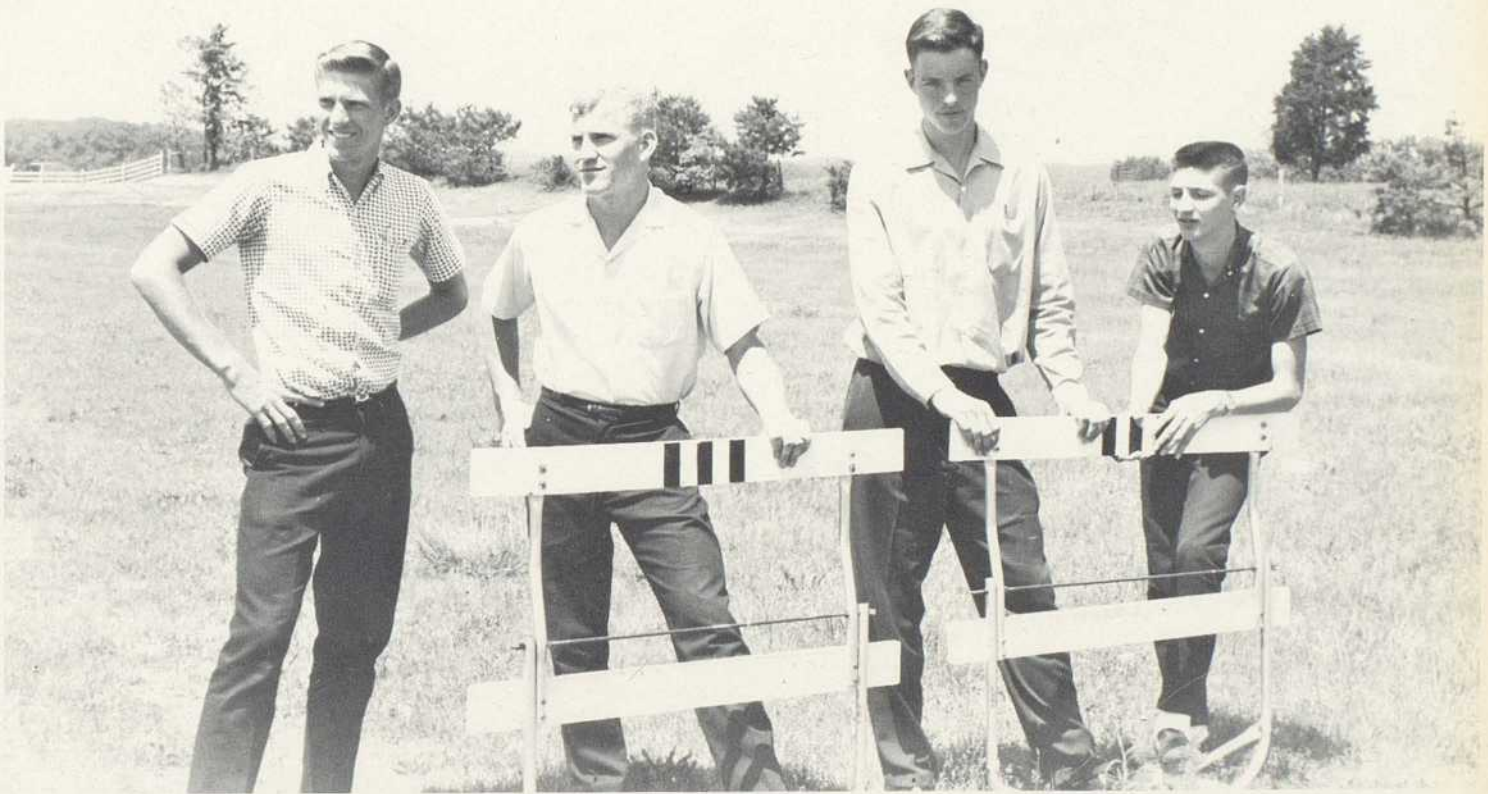
Ernie Brames . . . . .	80 1/2
Jim Ruhe . . . . .	57
Bill Hagedorn . . . . .	38 3/4
Kenny Tretter . . . . .	34 1/2
Jim Kemper . . . . .	34 1/3
Dennis Oeding . . . . .	19
Ed Pauckner . . . . .	18 1/2

Gene Tempel . . . . .	15
Jim Werne . . . . .	14 3/4
Gerald Schaefer . . . . .	14 3/4
David Laake . . . . .	7 1/2
Lee Leinenbach . . . . .	7
Dennis Schaefer . . . . .	4
Gene Verkamp . . . . .	4
Tom Ruhe . . . . .	4
Tom Hulsman . . . . .	1





These two scenes from the Springs Valley Meet give evidence of the fighting and winning spirit of the S. F. H. S. sprinters.



RECORD BREAKERS during the 1963 track season: Ernie Brames set a new P. V. C. record of 2:12 in the 880-run; Jim Ruhe broke both the P. V. C. record and the school record for the pole vault by clearing the bar at 10ft. 7 3/4 in. and also set a new school record for the broad jump of 19 ft. 3 in.; Ed Pauckner set a new school record of 42 ft. 10 in. for the shot put; and Gerald Schaefer broke two school records by running the high hurdles in 17.7 seconds and the low hurdles in 23.6 seconds.



FIRST ROW: Pat Schuler, David Oeding, Pat Stallings, Dave Laake, Jim Werne. SECOND ROW: Jack Hagedorn, Gene Vaal, Bill Hagedorn, Keith Muller, Paul Lehr, Kent Schreiner. LAST ROW: Mr. Wahl, Jim Ruhe, Dennis Oeding, Pat Ruhe, Lee Leinenbach, Irvin Ebert, Mr. Maxey.

## *1962 Baseball Team*

### *Earned an Impressive Record*



Gene Vaal and Jim Ruhe,  
Senior team members.

#### 1962 RECORD

7 Wins -- 2 Losses

	OPP	SFHS
Otwell	1	12
Dubois	0	6
Ireland	8	4
Birdseye	0	30
Otwell	3	9
St. John's Loogootee	0	6
Dubois	3	7
Ireland	3	0
Birdseye	0	11



Coaches Wahl and Maxey give a few pointers to listening team.

# Students



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Nancy Schum  
Gerald Muth  
Edward Pauckner

Secretary  
Treasurer  
Vice-President  
President



# Seniors



DAVID BERG  
St. Ferdinand

Bowling fan... quiet... courts typewriter in 3rd period... "Hey, you"... National Guard.

JAMES FISCHER  
St. Anthony

"Why me?"... sports reporter... Ernie's friend... Jasper fan... card player... dark hair... destination?????



LINDA BOSLER  
St. Anthony

Transfer student... brown eyes ... hamburger eater... Bretzville fan... shortest Senior girl.

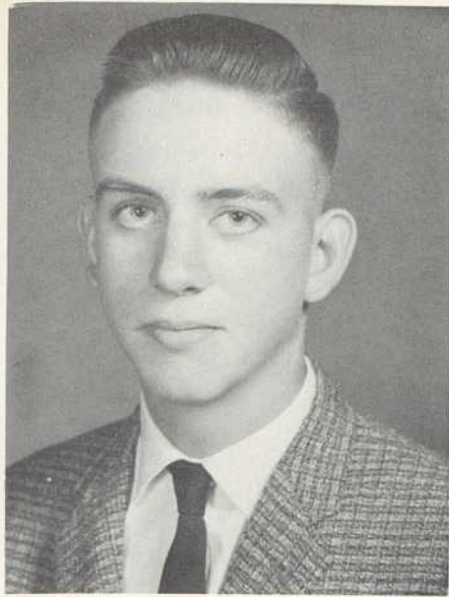
MARGUERITE DILGER  
St. Ferdinand

"Judge"... "Oh no, it can't be!" ... Donna's pal... fast driver... Jim dandy kid.



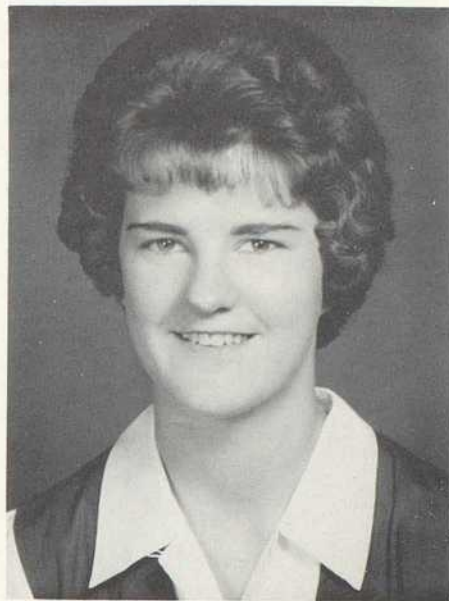
MARY ANN AUFFART  
St. Ferdinand

Hulda... jolly... "Just gets dusty again anyway"... easy to get along with... careful driver.



ALBERT BERGER  
Fulda

"Chuckle, chuckle"... Sam  
... banana eater... left handed  
speed demon... "Four eyes".



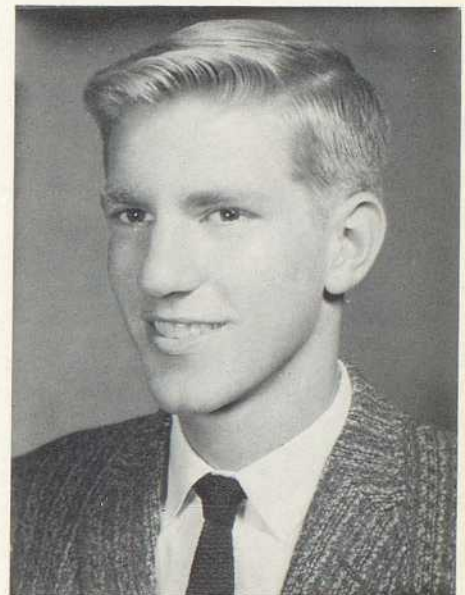
IRMA JEAN DALL  
St. Ferdinand  
Principal's helper... likes her  
sister's wardrobe... "You know"  
... Ambition: secretary.

JOAN DILGER  
St. Ferdinand

"Who was it this time?"... full  
of fun... Santa's elf... enjoys  
cottage cheese and jelly... witty.

ERNEST BRAMES  
St. Anthony

Card shark... track sprinter  
... "Really, now"... good-hearted  
... CSMC president



FRANCIS BRINKMAN  
St. Ferdinand

Farmer... enjoys good music...  
craves chicken... lanky... "Get  
with it!"





SUSAN DRACH  
St. Anthony

Ardent homemaker... good student... short and cute... pet peeves: people who read over her shoulder.

CAROL JEAN KLEM  
St. Anthony

"Oh! My poor back!"... hates hard butter... courteous... responsible... future nurse.



DAVE GUTGSELL  
St. Celestine

Transfer student... handy man... dislikes government class... hates to wear glasses.

GEORGE KNIES  
St. Celestine

Likes hunting and eating... spit-curl... tall, lanky... loves to study???



GILBERT FLECK  
St. Ferdinand

"Aw, now Ma!"... Mr. Dudley... pet peeve: changing flat tires... future convertible owner.



CAROL FISCHER  
St. Ferdinand

Collects Teddy bears... "Oh, nuts!"... blue eyes... play prompter... cute smile... plans?????????



JOHN HAGEDORN  
St. Ferdinand

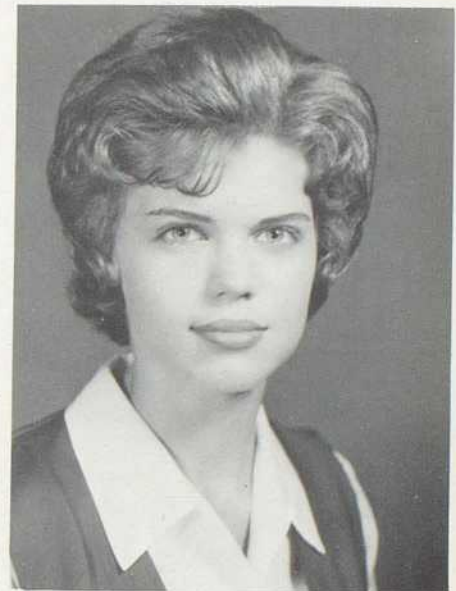
"Fill it up, please"... shy ... Standard man... drives a green Chevy... nice guy... Kenny's pal.

JAMES KLOECK  
St. Meinrad

Jamsey... never in a hurry... likes to sleep... "It could be worse"... works at St. Meinrad Abbey.

MARY LOU HOFFMAN  
St. Meinrad

"Lucy"... pleasant voice... Barbara... green eyed lass... digs fancy cars... lively ... "Makes no difference".



BRENDA HAGEDORN  
St. Meinrad

"Oh! Crunch"... dislikes serious minded boys... likes pizza... Sally.





NORBERT LUEBBEHUSEN  
St. Ferdinand

Card player... Army bound...  
loves sweets... "You're kidding!"

KENNETH PUND  
St. Ferdinand

Digs eating and bowling... King  
of Senior dance... "What's the  
matter with you?"... Ambition:  
To graduate.



BRENDA LUBBERS  
St. Henry

Girls' Stater... Ambition: In-  
terpreter... contact lenses...  
music graduate... artist.



PATRICIA LUEKEN  
St. Ferdinand

Expert typist... piano graduate  
... trustworthy Pep Club President  
... "You can't win 'em all".



BERNICE OSER  
St. Ferdinand

Loves music... Future airline  
stewardess... "Too bad"... digs  
pizza... likes braids?



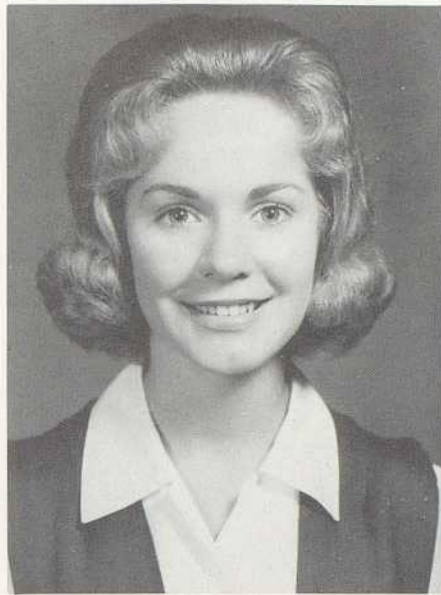
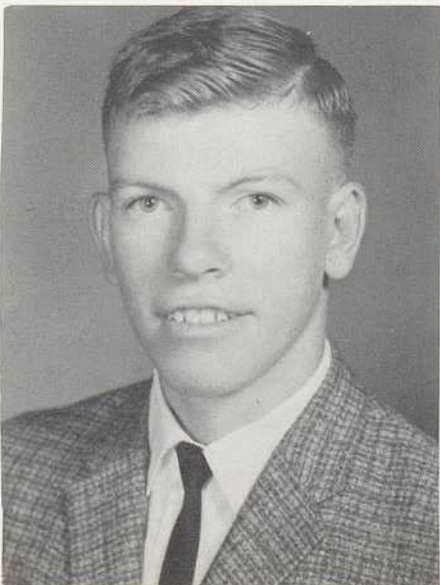


GERALD LEE MUTH  
St. Meinrad

"Hey man"... nice to have around  
... future X-ray technician... "T-  
bone steak, medium, please".

EARL A. PETERS  
Fulda

Military man... quiet... red  
hair... serious-minded... shy...  
handy with tools.



DONNA MEHRINGER  
St. Ferdinand

"Yea gads"... Goldie locks...  
square dancer... co-editor of  
Crusader... Ambition: own an  
island.

RUTH ANN NIEHAUS  
St. Meinrad

"Don't bet on it!"... Mrs.  
Dudley... shorthand whiz...  
loves driving... future mil-  
lionaire?????



EDWARD PAUCKNER  
St. Ferdinand

Class president... good math stu-  
dent... Uncle Hubert... Boys'  
State... future lawyer.





MARY MARGARET PETERS  
St. Meinrad

"For Pete's sakes!"... likes  
"good" music... flute player...  
studious... plans: registered nurse.



DENNIS SCHAEFER  
St. Meinrad

"Ugh! Ugh!"... math whiz...  
cheerleader... Student Council  
President... Purdue bound...  
Bill.



JAMES RUHE  
St. Ferdinand

Sharp shooter... "Ho! ho!"...  
blond... blue eyes... Ambition:  
Live to be 120.

VICTORIA SCHLACHTER  
St. Ferdinand

Gloria's other half... fun loving  
... hates long speeches... future  
secretary... "Realy!"

EDWIN TRETTER  
St. Ferdinand

Pesters girls... Bertie... good  
leader... "Huh?"... life of party  
... Ambition: to be tallest boy in  
county.





EILEEN RECKELHOFF  
St. Anthony

DAR winner... honest... Model student... Hobby: sewing... future teacher... "Are you kidding?"



GERALD SCHAEFER  
St. Meinrad

"All set, you bet"... 4-H award winner... loves short quizzes?... polite... Lance photographer.

THOMAS SCHIPP  
St. Ferdinand

Craves sleep... "Nothing does it like 7-Up"... Uncle Sam's boy... hates work... "So what!"

PATRICIA SCHAEFER  
St. Meinrad

"Don't ask me"... digs country music... drives the bomb... dreamer... brown eyes... patronizes the Rustic.



GLORIA SCHLACHTER  
St. Ferdinand

"No kidding!"... artist... likes Calumet... pretty smile... Vickie's twin... pet peeve: homework.

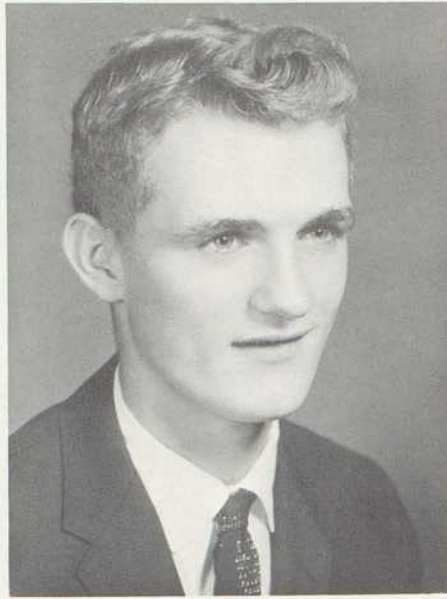






NANCY SCHUM  
St. Ferdinand

"Texas girl"... library assistant  
... friendly... shrimp eater...  
Girls' Stater... Ambition: Own  
a T-Bird factory.



GENE L. VAAL  
St. Meinrad

"Definitely!"... slow walk...  
future dairy farmer... craves  
peanuts... dog trainer.



CHARLOTTE STEINHART  
Sacred Heart

Charlie... fudge eater... "Speak  
up, man!"... future beautician...  
co-editor of Lance.



LEON VAETH

Daddy's helper... hunter...  
shrimp lover... dislikes delayed  
bells... a very deep thinker.

DIANE WENDHOLT  
St. Ferdinand

Hates boys that boast... loves  
Chevy II's... short... Bessie...  
future airline stewardess.



WILLIAM WARD  
St. Anthony

Transferred from Illinois... likes  
pineapples... dislikes work...  
Ambition: to be a farmer.



# Juniors



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Martha Jane Kordes



David Laake



Rita Laake



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Lee Leinenbach



Helen Luebbehusen



Thomas Luebbehusen



Michael Mehling



Keith Muller



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Diane Schulz



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William Thompson



Irma Jean Tretter



Kenneth Tretter



James Vaeth



Diane Verkamp



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Eugene Verkamp



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James Werne



Lee Joe Werne



David Weyer



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Ralph Hagedorn, Allen Hasenour, Bernard Hedinger.



Carol Hedinger, Sue Hedinger.



Mary Lou Helming, Virginia Helming, Gary Hildenbrand.



Eugene Heilers



Oscar Hoffman, Kenneth Hulsman, Roberta Hulsman.





Albert Jasper, Alberta Jasper, Jeanette Kemper.



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Mary E. Mattingly, Bernita Mehling, Phyllis Meyer.



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Donald Neu, Norma Jean Oeding.



Terry Olinger



Elaine Oser



Patty Oser, Gilbert Otto.



Nancy Persohn, Ralph Peters, David Pund.



James Pund, Darlene Recker, Thomas Ruhe.



Irma Sanders, Gerald Schafer.



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Glenda Seng, Patrick Stallings.



Carol Stenftenagel, Eugene Tempel.



Renus Tempel, Gail Thompson.



Caroline Toby, Patrick Tretter.



David Uebelhor, Marilyn Uebelhor.



Terry Uebelhor, Georgia Vaal, Shirley Wagner.



Marjorie Wehr, Janet Werne, Ronald Werne, Eugene Weyer, Billy Wissel, Anthony Wobkenberg.



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# School Life





Gerald Muth, Senior Vice-president, crowns the statue of the Blessed Virgin on campus on May 1.



John Lubbers, Jack Hagedorn, and Tom Ruhe deposit trays for two of the many cafeteria assistants, Mary Colleen O'Connor and Sharon Bieker.



Janet Barth and Nancy Schum--faithful library assistants.



Sacristans for First Friday Mass--Roger Schuler, Tony Wuebkenberg, Bernard Hedinger, Eugene Leisman, and David Gaesser (not pictured).



RIGHT: The homemaking class enjoying refreshments at their style show, May 6.



Square dancers perform at Spring Festival Dance.



King Francis Brinkman and Queen Marjorie Wehr enjoy a dance at the Spring Festival Dance.



Chess Master Ed Pauckner and runner-up Dan Bettag engrossed in the final game.



Mr. Smith, student teacher from St. Meinrad Seminary, instructs the government class.



St. Anthony students arrive for classes.



Patty Lueken was the school winner in the Facit Typewriting Contest and Ruth Niehaus received a pin as winner of the National Typewriting Contest. Ruth also reached a speed of 140 W.P.M. in shorthand. Patty served the school with her ability in piano and cornet. She won a first division rating at the Evansville music contest and a second rating at the state contest with a vocal solo. At Evansville College on Journalism Day Patty ranked third in a news-writing contest.

BELOW SENIOR AWARD WINNERS  
 Gerald Schaefer--Cheerleader 3 years  
 Carol Fischer--Bookkeeping Award  
 Eileen Reckelhoff--2nd Scholastic Honors  
 D. A. R. Citizenship Award--English Award  
 Edwin Tretter--Service Award  
 Lance Staff Award Pin  
 Ernest Brames--Track Sweater  
 Earl Peters--Blue and Gold Rating  
 Donna Mehringer--Lance and Crusader Staff  
 Certificate of Merit  
 Dennis Schaefer--Mathematics Award  
 Cheerleader 3 years  
 Edward Pauckner--Religion Award  
 Social Studies Award  
 Patricia Lueken--1st Scholastic Honors  
 Band Award--Typing Award--Lance and  
 Crusader Staff Certificate of Merit  
 Ruth Niehaus--Shorthand Award  
 Patricia Schaefer--Religion Award



JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES AT GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATE--Linda Fleig, Janet Barth, Kathy Seidl, Kenny Kleuh, and Keith Gehlhausen



RIGHT. HONOR STUDENTS who were on the Honor Roll the entire year received certificates from the school and from the Ferdinand Jaycees. First Row: Patty Reckelhoff, Betty Stenftenagel, Marilyn Kersteins, Marilyn Uebelhor, Glenda Seng, Carol Stenftenagel, Suanne Knust. Second Row: Donna Mehringer, Dennis Schaefer, Edward Pauckner, Patricia Lueken, Patricia Schaefer.





Judi Schnieders and David Weyer were selected to participate in the All State Band on March 29 at Seymour, Indiana.



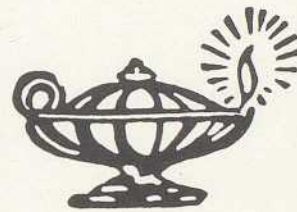
Elaine Goepferich, Patty Becher, and Mary Jean Fritz received first division ratings for their performances in Class D at the Evansville regional music contest.



LEFT: Terry Ruxer won a first rating in both regional and state music contests for his saxophone solo.



ABOVE: Roberta Hulsman reigned as Cheery Cherry Queen on February 13.



Sister Mary Victor awards Suanne Knust with the pin which designates a CO-ED correspondent.



Edward Pauckner receives the Sportsmanship Award.

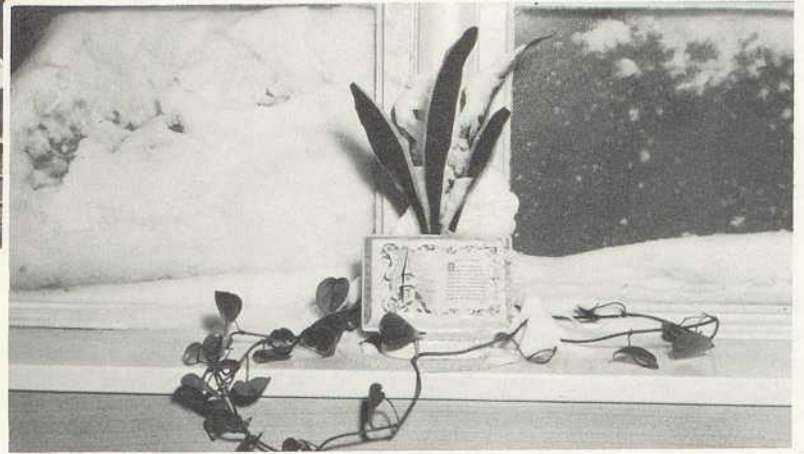


RIGHT: Gene Vaal receives the free throw award at the annual basketball banquet.

# School Seens



SEEN in the library many times were students in serious study. SEEN only by a few faculty members was this feat of Mother Nature.



The student body was SEEN in the hall each morning during Advent for the lighting of the Advent wreath.



Students were SEEN daily scanning the bulletin board.



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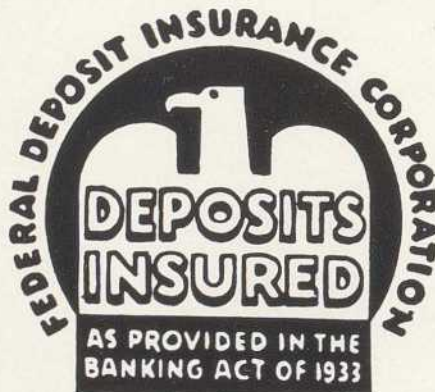


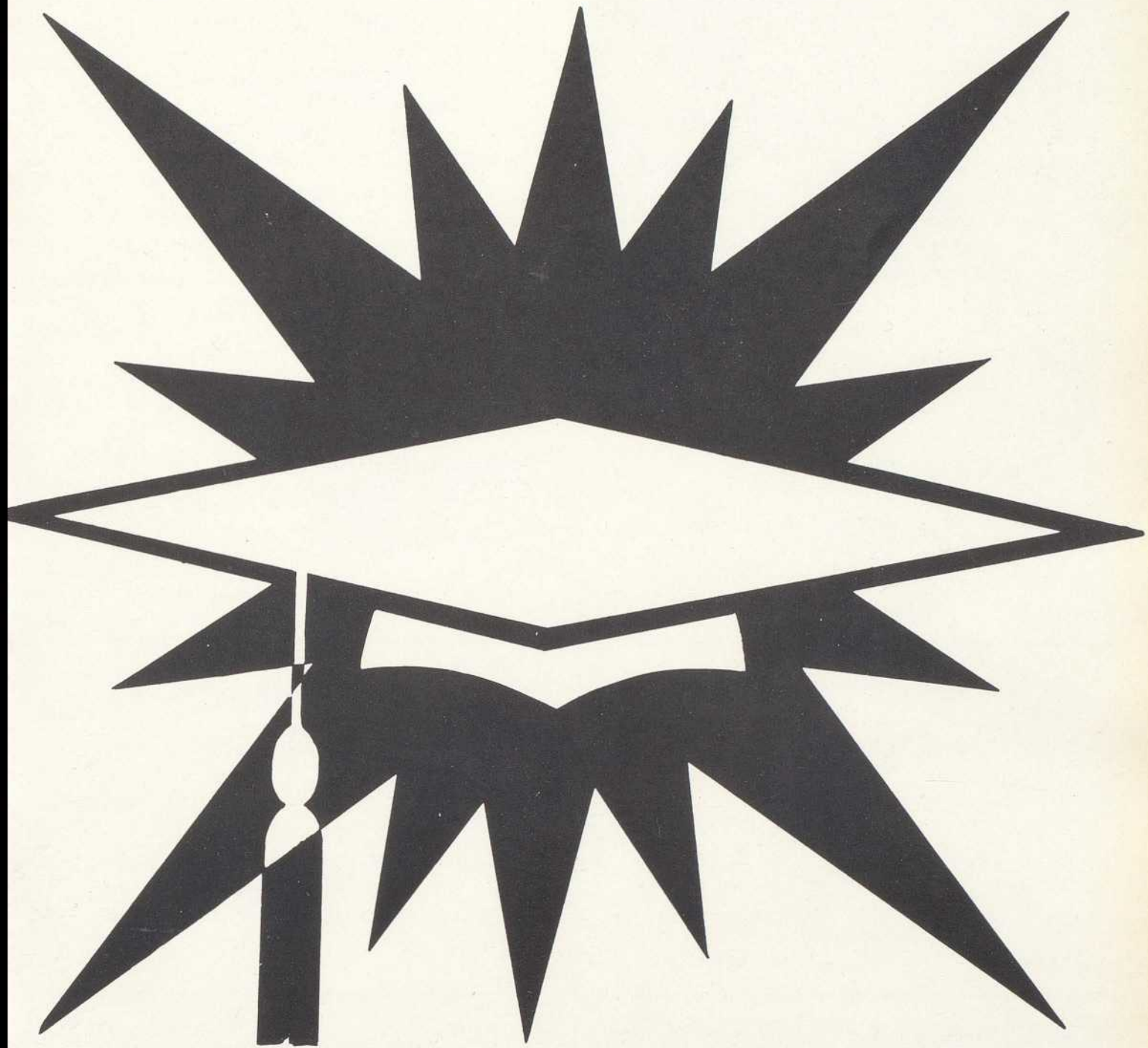
John Hagedorn, Jim Kloeck, and Gerald Muth (right to left) are among the many young patrons of the Dubois County State Bank.

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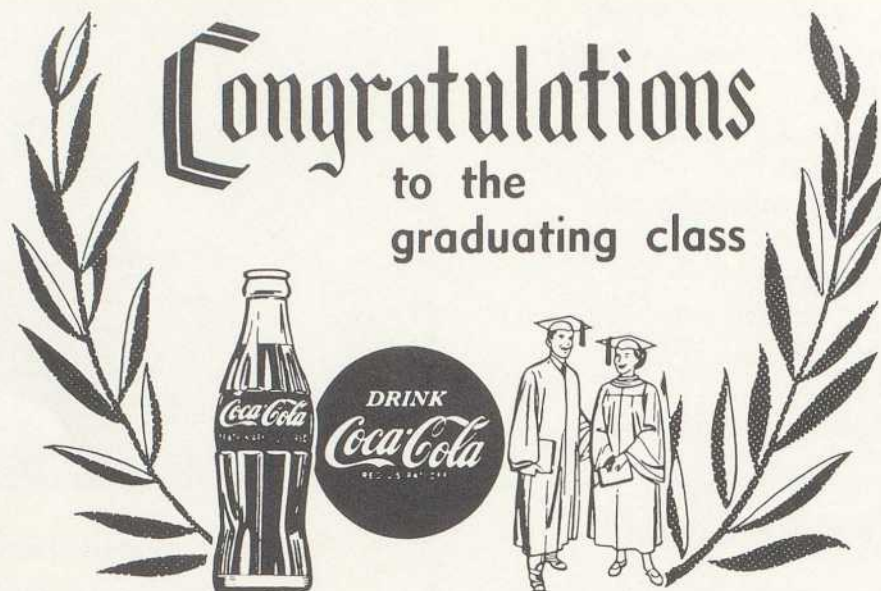


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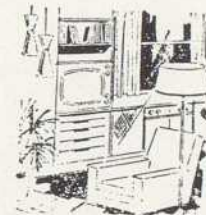
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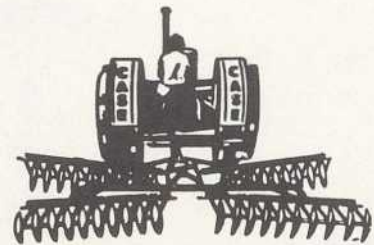
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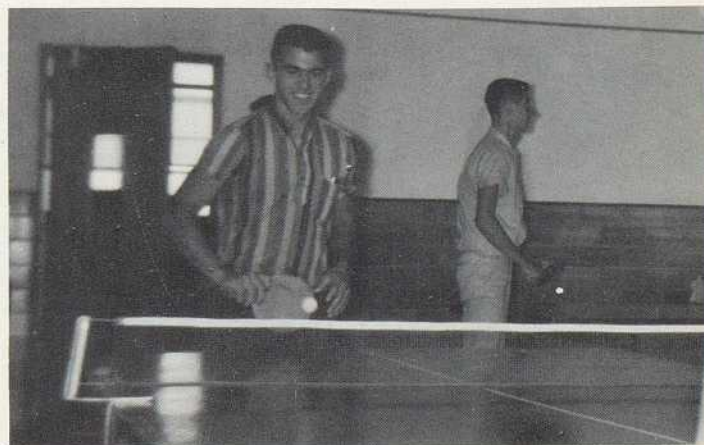
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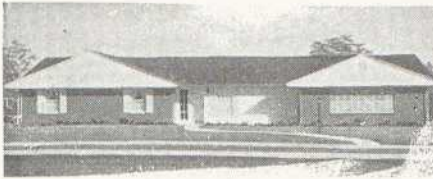
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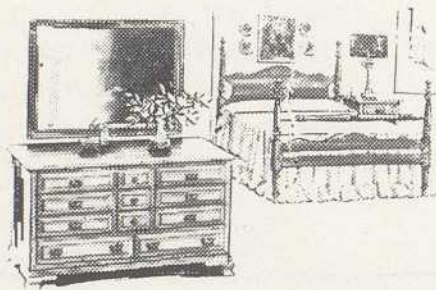
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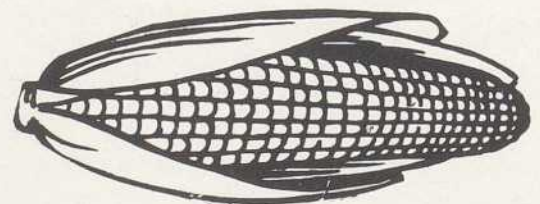
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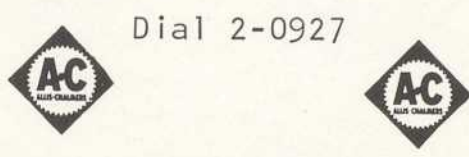
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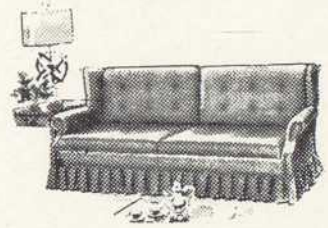


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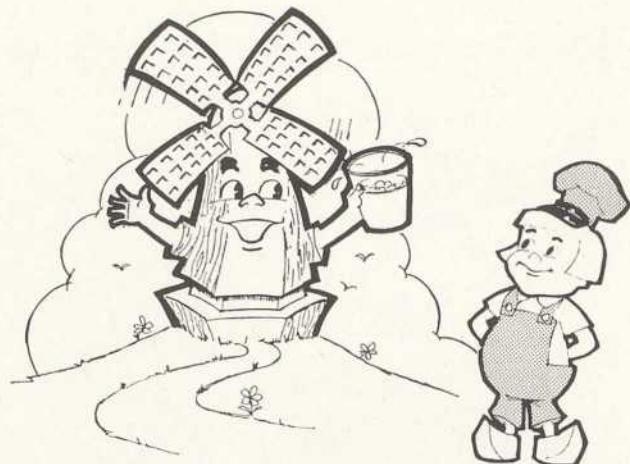
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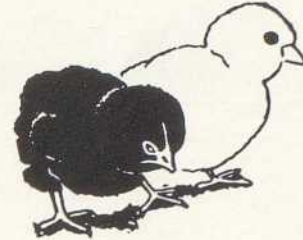
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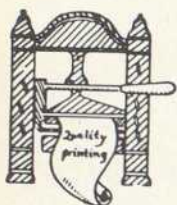
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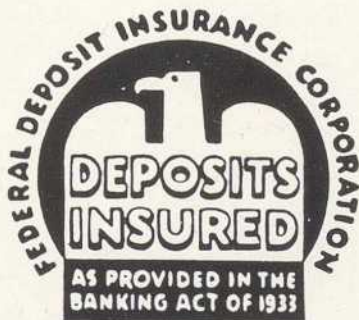
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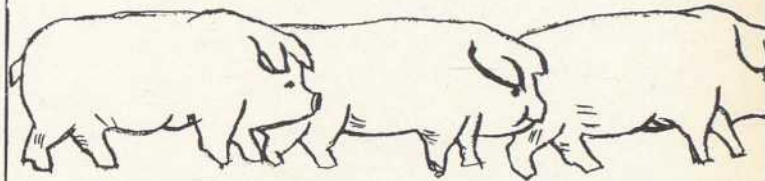
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