


## Administration

As principal through the year and president in the second semester, Fr. Carl G. Kloster S.J., has filled his roles perfectly as a man who is ready to help any student with problems and assist in any school affairs while trying to keep the school running smoothly for everyone.


Although worn down by keeping discipline and order throughout the school and voluntarily taking part in many functions, Br. Ronald P. Windmueller S.J., nevertheless attempts to smile for the Prep News photographer.


Seen at her usual place in the office, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien is an important asset to the affairs and business of the school, and always wears a smile.

Keeping track of the school money perfectly; Mrs. Alma Brannan plays an important role as comptroller.


Pondering over his Junior Religion class, Fr. William G. Steiner, S.J., also Building Superintendant, rests a few minutes in the Faculty room.

In the Chemistry lab on the second floor, Mr. Thomas J. Bertrand, S.J., points out the vacuum chamber to Fr. Francis G. Fahey, S.J., for the benefit of the Prep News.


## Faculty

Seen here in the Faculty room is the always smiling, good-humored Freshman Latin teacher, Fr. Thomas E. Kelly.

Two men completely dedicated to the student body are Fr. L. Eugene Martens S.J., Freshman Religion teacher and Sodality moderator and Fr. William S. Udick, S.J., Senior Religion teacher and counselor.


Lounging on a faculty room sofa are Mr. Timothy J. Cronin, S.J., Junior Math teacher, and Fr. Francis J. Wallace, S.J., Spanish teacher, discussing the workings of the camera which took their picture.


Conversing in the Library office are Mr. Beach H. Tuckness and Mr. L. Alton Davis, P. E. and Health instructors.


Discussing important matters in the general office are Mr. Harold E. Petersen, Mr. Patrick H. Crowe, and Mr. Marion A. Nickel, Math teachers.


Working on a film projector for the Sophomore basketball pictures is Mr. Michael J. Peterson, History and English teacher and Sophomore basketball coach.


Discussing the Spring Play Oklahoma are Fr. Richard A. Bauman, S.J., Sophomore Religion teacher and the stage director for the Spring play, and Mr. Jerome B. Stark, Freshmen and Senior History teacher and Director of all dramatics at Rockhurst.

-it his usual lunch hour position behind the cash register in the cafeteria is Br. Alois H. Dorsey, S.J., talking to Br. Harold A. Teel, S.J., kitchen supervisor.

Freshman and Sophomore English teachers, Mr. Berkley Jones, S.J., and Mr. James J. White, S.J., pose with the reception room furniture.


Seen in one of their moments in the Faculty room are Fr. Gerald J. Borer, S.J., and Mr. Peppino F. Lynas, Physics teachers.

Skimming through a few magazines in the Library are Fr. William C. Morrision, S.J., and Fr. William J. Parsons, S.J., Freshman English teachers.




Discussing the correct spelling of ENGLISH are Fr. Thomas W. Curry S.J., head of the English department and Junior English teacher, Mr. Richard P. Doyle S.J., Senior English teacher, and Fr. James V. Veltrie S.J., also a Senior English teacher.

Trying to get in the picture with the maps are Mr. Glenn R. Mueller S.J., Sophomore Histroy teacher, and Mr. Francis L. McGreevy, Freshman History teacher.


Two French scholars seen here in the faculty room are Mr. Joseph M. Stehno, also Sophomore Latin teacher, and Mr. J. Leonard McCabe, S.J.


A new addition this year as the school librarian is the busy and devoted Mrs. Joan Taylor.

Instructing the school's Freshmen in the fine art of typewriting each year is Mrs. Ann Molander.


The Senior Class of 1968

## On Fond Reoollections: <br> An Eீxplanation

It is a tradition at Rockhurst (and at all other schools, I suppose) to put in an article like this about all the glowing accomplishments and high ideals attained by the graduating class. However, let us break with tradition, Class of 1968, for we certainly cannot lable ourselves as traditional; and besides, I do not think we could give too long a dissertation upon all the wonderful things which we have done here at Rockhurst. Now, don't let it be said that the Class of ' 68 has done nothing. We have instigated many timely and worthwhile changes at Rockhurst. We have contributed much time and effort toward the success of various school projects. But as far as attaining the ideals put forth by Rockhurst, I believe we have left something to be desired. Are we a failure? Let us return to the days of yesteryear and relive our four-year so-journ here at the Rock and see.

Freshman year, traditionally, was the year of confusion. We rushed aimlessly through the halls as we searched for our next class. Our books spilled all over the floor as we clumsily searched for our schedule. We wondered what the big deal was about some professional football booster club, as we listened to announcements about the N.F.L.; and we dreaded the day that we would be called to the office, not having any idea where it was. It was also the year of discovery. We discovered that the high school classes were full of noses to grindstones, shoulders to wheels, and even gooney birds. We discovered that jug, clinic, and lefts to the cheek were standard disciplinary measures. We even found out about Music Appreciation - and we learned the numerous vital organs of a Stravinsky violin. Freshmen year also saw a big, happy-go-lucky football team that could hardly score, much less win. The first freshman float in Rockhurst history (and the last built by Rockhurst freshmen alone) was ridiculous, but it was ours. Bill O'Connor missed being the Ugliest Man in the school when one of the Sophomores brought in a $\$ 100$ check from his father. Rosaries were rented outside of Father Kelly's religion class and Ko-Rec-Typ was sold by the inch. Phys. Ed. classes were drilled in the basic military formations, preparing for our future mission in Viet Nam. Our track team had rough going, despite our cast of hundreds in the distance events. And a writeup on Freshmen year would be incomplete if we failed to mention the number one hero of Rockhurst - Shane, and his unforgetable if still baffling line, "That was the best piece of stump I ever ate."

Sophomore year was more like it. We could go to dances, talk about getting our licenses pretty soon, and we weren't frosh anymore. We were more a part of Rockhurst and we showed it. Pete Santoro started his long and glorious athletic career at cornerback for the varsity football squad and from then on he was our pride, joy, and butt of half our jokes. Our class homecoming float, which S.T.A. girls thought was the queen's platform, was a glorious flop for the second year in a row. The day the basketball team was ranked number one and we had our first sit-down pep rally, our eyes were opended to a couple of terrible jinxes that were to plague us for the next two years. The usually complacent Soph class
got $100 \%$ behind the paper drive in a hopeless cause. We helped put on the first, very successful spring carnival and most of us lost our shirts at the booths and on the rides. The legend of the Studs began as they swept through the white division of the FTIT. Phys. Ed. classes found a new way of developing their bodies -- isometric dandelion picking. Sophomore year ended as it had begun -- ingloriously but humorously -- and the wise fools of the class of '68 prepared for their move to the stature of upperclassmen.

As juniors we showed real potential. There were plenty of junior lettermen on the 6-2-1 football team. We tied for first in the float contest, and we took first in a close paper drive. In the first (and last) year we had a chance for the class trophy we battled the seniors down to the wire in the race for points. The juniors were the example of loyalty, cooperation and involvement whether it was in working on a dance or sticking by the basketball team when they were losing four out of their last five regular season games. We were still the carefree group we always had been though, whether we were telling Father Lynch about our latest conquests or driving teachers clear out of the Society of Jesus. We had great aspirations for senior year and we sung about them for four solid hours on the way home from Joplin. Many of these dreams were not to be realized, however, and the words of Father Kloster sum up the reason why: "What a group we have here!"

Senior year was quite different than we envisioned it to be. Our football squad straddled the line between greatness and mediocrity, only to fall back on the later side when we couldn't get over the tough hurdle which Ward placed in our way. Things dropped a little there, but they came back up for the homecoming - - one of the best weekends we have ever seen at Rockhurst. After that things just never got going too strongly. Groups started arguing about bands - soul, rock, psychedelic. Guys began to call down the clique that was running the school. We began to wonder about what image we wanted to project: Did the Rockhurst "gentleman" look too much like a pussy? With the unfortunate "T-Shirt Incident" many guys just gave up on the school. An attempt at class unity was made in the very meaningful Midnight Mass, only to have it taken away (although later restored). With our high school career so close to an end, we began to rebel instead of trying to remedy. It took form in rebellion against the teachers, the administration, the Student Council, the Dance Committee. Nothing could satisfy everyone, and those not satisfied decided to bitch. Our great basketball team, led by the incomparable John Kafka, brought


us together into a strong unit. We had the finest cheering section (as well as basketball team) in the city. And who can forget the famous marching kazzo band directed by Dr. Dan Ervin? But as the season ended on a sour note, we went back into our shell of complacency. We were out of the trophy point race and we didn't care. We lost our desire to work on school activities. We began awaiting the day that we would be out of Rockhurst.

What caused it? I shall offer my theory. We had an exuberant, talented group of guys who lacked real leadership. We did not have the group of forceful, energetic leaders that could motivate us in the right direction. What leadership we did have was divided into the various cliques, and thus we were not able to work together effectively. As we failed to unite in the first semester, we became farther apart and more complacent. The lack of unity bred dissent and the dissent gave rise to rebellion. Having a history of poor teachers, we naturally turned upon the faculty. Also, our attitude toward discipline became confused. As the administration tried to treat us more freely, we expected easier standards. When harsh measures were taken we could not take them in stride but instead were appalled and angered. This made for more rebellion and an attitude of "I just don't give a damn." We had a bunch of guys who wanted to think for themselves and who had the brains and guts to do it. We all wanted to enjoy school functions, but we did not want to put out the work it required to stage them. Rockhurst began to seem as anxious to get rid of us as we were anxious to leave.
Senior year has not really been a failure, though. We have had good times and good things have happended. We have enjoyed the most successful dances and mixers in Rockhurst history. We have revolutionized the method of setting up homeroom. Under Ken Felter's leadership, we have set up a literary magazine. We have had a very successful Ugly Man Contest, Magazine Drive, and Canned Food Drive. We have among us a golden gloves champion, an all-state basketball player, Missouri's finest debaters, and the Emperor of the Cosmos (somewhere). Now as we leave Rockhurst, we must ask ourselves what we take with us. Some happy memories, no doubt, and some bad ones, But what of the Christian ideals and principles which we have heard about for so long? Have we acquired these and will they stay with us? Only time will tell, and each of us must answer this for himself. But now we must leave and look back on a hell of a bunch of guys whom you just can't help but like. And in the months and years to come, as we get together and relive the old high school days at the Rock, we will think of the weird group and say, quoting the immortal words of the mortal Thor, "We didn't do much, but we tried, and we had a hell of a good time doing it."

WILLIAM THOMAS ADAIR "Bill"
College: Rockhurst
Second Honors 4; Golf 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3 (captain); Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4.
 College: Kansas U.

First Honors 1. 2; Second Honors 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; NFL 1, 2; Football 1: Tennis $1 \mathrm{~L}, 2 \mathrm{~L}, 3 \mathrm{~L}, 4 \mathrm{~L}$; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; .Dramatics 2; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Pool Room 2, 3; Poster Club 1. 2.

On to higher plains. Fr. Louis Mattione S.J., ended his six-year stay as President of Rockhurst High School at an assembly given in his honor in January. Father assumed the same post at Regis College in Denver.



LEE ALLEN
"Lee"
College: M. I. T.

## HONORS DIPLOMA

First Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL 2;
Chess Club 1; Dramatics 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pool Room 4; Poster Club 4.

RICHARD ANTHONY ATCHITY
"Snatch"
College: Regis
Second Honors 1, 2, 4; NHS 4;
Student Council 4 (Vice-President); Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Track 1; Dramatics 4. Intramurals 3, 4; Poster Club 4; Cheerleader 4.

STEPHEN BERNARD BAUER "Steve"
College: U. M. K. C.
Second Honors 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

## JOHN WILLIAM BAUERS "John"

College: Missouri (Columbia) HONORS DIPLOMA
First Honors 3, 4; Second Honors 1. 2; NHS 3, 4; Student Council 1. 2 (Class President), 3 (Secretary), 4 (President); Football 1, 2, 3, 4L; Track 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Boys' State 4.


## JOHN EDWARD BEST <br> "John"

College: Kansas U.
Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Prep News 4.

GREGORY VINCENT BLUME
"Night Crawle"
College: Rockhurst
First Honors 2; Second Honors
1, 3, 4; NHS 4; Intramurals 1. 2, 3.


Kind of a drag. Jim Mitchell had the unfortunate task of introducing the homecoming queen candidates and their dates at the assembly which immediately preceded the parade. From left to right are: Vince Dasta and Pam Yax of St. Theresa's, Bill Oades and Peggy Neenan of St. Theresa's, Howard Manning and Kris Haedel of Notre Dame de Sion, Jim Gubera and Ginny Gibson of Loretto, and Kelly Disser and Debbie Chassniol of St. Theresa's. 4. College: Juco murals 2.


VINCENT MICHAEL BONO
"Bones"
College: M. U.
Student Council 1, 4; Track 1; Dramatics 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3,


MICHAEL JOSEPH BOLAND
Golf 4; Chess Club 1; Intra-



JAMES BUCHANAN BRADLEY

> "Jim"

College: Rockhurst
Second Honors 4; Dramatics 1, 2.

GREGORY LOUIS BRIDE "Greg"
College: Rockhurst
Second Honors 1, 2; NFL 1, 2; Dramatics 4.

PATRICK JOSEPH BROSNAHAN
"Bros"
College: Rockhurst


Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (Class President); Basketball 1, 2, 3L, 4L; Baseball 2; Football 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Boys' State 4.

STEPHEN LEE BUMGȦRNER "Bum"
College: St. Louis U.
First Honors 1, 2; Second Honors 3, 4; NHS 4; Dramatics 4; Science Club 4.


COXman. The student body was entertained twice during the school year by the singing and guitar playing talents of Danny Cox. The folk star appeared at a special assembly in October and at a charity concert during Ugly Man Week.


JOSEPH ANGELO CAMBIANO "Angie"
College: Kansas U.
First Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4 (President); Student Council 2, 4; Prep News 4; Chess Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS GEORGE CAMPION
"Tom"
College: Rockhurst
Chess Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1. 3; Science Club 1. 2.


JOHN PATRICK CARNEY
"Corndog"
Chess Club 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Poster Club 1, 2.

ROBERT BRUCE CAYTON "Bob"
College: St. Louis U.

## HONORS DIPLOMA

First Honors 1; Second Honors 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Dramatics 2.
3, 4.



GEORGE TIMOTHY COEN "Tim"

College: Rockhurst
Golf 4.


JOSEPH ALLAN COLEMAN "Joe"
College: Kansas U.
Track 1, 2L, 3L; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.


TIMOTHY J. CONNAGHAN
"Tim"
College: Rockhurst
Intramurals 3, 4.

JAMES FREDERICK CONROW III "Cogs"
College: St. Benedict's


Football 1; Golf 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

DARYL GREGORY CORNISH
College: St. Louis U.
Second Honors 2, 4.


DENNIS PATRICK CROMWELL "Denny"

Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4.

Pyrrhic pyramid. The basketball checrleaders arouse some spirit during the last DeLaSalle contest. From the top, left to right, are Tom Finholm, Vito Barbieri, Dick Atchity. Phil Poppa, Bill Oades and Gerry Batuers.


Impressive Pattern. Pat McMahon proudly displays to Mike Garrer the Bukaty Award which he received at the Fall awards assembly for being selected the outstanding football athelete. Co-captains Tom Nied and Pete Santoro watch.


VINCENT PAUL DASTA, JR.
"Vince"


College: Kansas U.
. First Honors 3, 4; Second Honors 1, 2; NHS 4; Student Council 2, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

THOMAS FRANCIS DENZER
"Country Tom" College: Rockhurst
Intramurals 2; Student Council 1.

JOSEPH MARCO DI GIOVANNA "Joe"
College: Rockhurst


Football 1, 2, 3L, 4L; Track 1 . 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 4.

RONALD MICHAEL DI GIOVANNI
"Dege"
College: Juco
Intramurals 2; Pool Room 2.


ROBERT KELLY DISSER, JR. "Kelly"


## College: U. of lowa

Second Honors 1, 3, 4; NHS 4: Football 1, 2, 3L; 4L; Track 1. 2, 3L, 4L; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

## TIMOTHY JOSEPH DOBEL "Tim" <br> College: Boston College

First Honors 1; Second Honors 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3L, 4L; Track 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Dramatics 4; NFL 1, 2; Student Council 1 (Class President), 2, 3 (Treasurer), 4; Boys' State 4.

BYRON DOUGLAS DODDS "Doug"

## College: Rockhurst

Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2.

MUsic. The University of Missouri at Kansas City "Swinging Choraliers" performed during the first semester. The show included musical, vocal and dancing numbers.



LARRY STEVEN DOLANCE

ROBERT JAMES DOLEZAL "Bob"
College: Kansas U.
First Honors 1, 3; Second Honors 2, 3; Track 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3; NFL 3, 4.

## DAVID CHARLES DORAN

"Muerte"
Second Honors 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES TIMOTHY DOUGHERTY "Bird"
College: Juco
Intramurals 1, 2.


College: St. Benedict's
Second Honors 2, 4; Intramurals 2, 4.


EDWARD MICHAEL EGAN
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College: U. M. K. C.


Cross-Country 2; Intramurals 1. 2, 3, 4; Pool Room 2.

DONALD ROSS ELLIOTT, JR. "Don"
College: Wichita State
Baseball 2: Bowling 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.


LEN DEAN ELLIS


## DANIEL CULLETON ERVIN

"Dan"
College: St. Benedict's
First Honors 3; Second Honors 1. 2, 4; Football 1 (manager); Track 1; Dramatics 4; NHS 3 (Secretary, Treasurer), 4; Intramurals 1. 2, 3, 4; NFL 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4 (VicePresident); Cheerleader 3, 4.



Cannibalistic lettermen. The laflermen's Cliob sponsorcd the canned food driee before the Christmas holidars. The 1 gathered in a considerable amount of rarious foods, which were distributed to necdy families in the Kansas City area in hope that they might have at cujoroble holidav.

JIM PHILLIP ETEM


JOHN DESMOND FAGAN "John"

## College: St. Benedict's



Track 1 (manager); Intramurals 3. 4.

STEPHEN CHARLES FASONE
"Steve"
College: K. U.
Basketball 1, 2, 3L, 4L; Baseball 1L, 2L: Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.


## JOHN KENNETH FELTER "Ken"

Class Honors 3: First Honors 2, 4; Tennis 3. 4; Chess Club 2:
NHS 3. 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Prep News 2, 3, 4 (Editor); Student Council 3, 4.

THOMAS MATTHEW FINHOLM, JR.
"Tom"
College: Kansas University
Baseball 2: Track 1; Cross-Country 4; Bowling 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4: Cheerleader 4 (captain).


MICHAEL ALLAN FORSYTHE II "Heathcliff"
Second Honors 1, 2; Intramurals 4; Poster Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Award 1.

BOB TURNBULL FOSTER II "Stretch"
College: Rockhurst
Second Honors 3: Golf 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES ROBERT FRANK "Chuck"
College: Rockhurst
Track 1; Chess Club 1, 2; Intramurals 2 .



## MICHAEL PAUL GALATE <br> "Mike"

College: U. M. K. C.
First Honors 1; Second Honors 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; NHS 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

## PETER JAY GORTON

 "Pete"College: Rockhurst
Basketball 1 (manager); Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3L, 4L; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Intramurals 2, 3.


## JOHN PHILLIP GRAVINO <br> "Alex"

## College: Rockhurst

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMIES PATRICK GRIGSBY


JAMES FRANCIS GUBERA


## "Jim"

Second Honors 1; Dramatics 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2.

DAVID MICHAEL GUFLER
"Dave"
College: Rockhurst
Intramurals 3, 4.


MICHAEL JAMES HALL
"Mike"
College: Creighton U.
First Honors 3; Second Honors
2, 4; NHS 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3,
4.

CHARLES DENNIS HALTERMAN "Charlie"
College: Missouri U.
Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, $2,3$.


## WILLIAM BERNARD HANNAN

"Bud"
College: Missouri U.
Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3L; Intramurals, 1, 2, 3, 4.

## JERRY FRANCIS HAYES

 "Jerry"College: N. W. Missouri State
Football 1, 2, 3L, 4L; Track 1; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.


## LEONARD BARTHOLOMEW HAYNES, JR.

## College: Notre Dame

First Honors 3, 4: Second Hon-
ors 1. 2; NHS 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

GEORGE MICHAEL HEIER "Mike"
College: St. Benedict's
Second Honors 2; Baseball 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT ELLSWORTH HELLING "Bob"
College: Regis
Football 1; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 .

MICHAEL THOMAS HODES
Second Honors 3; Football 1. 2. 3, 4L; Track 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4.

JOHN MICHAEL HOLLAND "Jack"

College: Missouri University
Second Honors 2, 4; Football 2 (trainer), 3L, 4L: Track 1,

2. 3L: Bowling 1; Lettermen's Club 3 (Treasurer), 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prep News 4 (Sports); Student Council 3, 4; Cheerleader 4;

GREGORY ALAN HOWARD "Greg"

College: Kansas U.
Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3 (captain); Dramatics 2, 3. (band co-director); Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

## TIMOTHY KEITH HOYT "Tim"

College: Juco
Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

JEFFREY THOMAS HUESER
"Jeff"
College: U. M. K. C.
First Honors 1, 2; Second Honors 3, 4; Football 1 (manager); Dramatics 1; intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2.

RICHARD DEE HUSLIG
College: Kansas U.
First Honors 1, 3; Second Honors 2, 4; NHS 4; Science Club 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

BERNARD OLIVER JUDY "Buck"

College: U. M. K. C.
Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Student Council 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4L, Track 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4.



JOHN MICHAEL KAFKA
"John"
Student Council 3; Baskerball 1, 2, 3L, 4L; Football 1; Track 1; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramurals $1,2,3,4$.

WILLIAM NESTOR KALAHURKA
"Wheenie"
College: Notre Dame
HONORS DIPLOMA
First Honors 4; Second Honors 3; NHS 4; Soccer 3, 4L; Lettermen's Club 4; Chess Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Poster Club 4.

## MARK ANDREW KALB

"Merf"


College: U. M. K. C.
Second Honors 3, 4; Prep News 4 (Editor); Football 1; Golf 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

WALTER MILES KARNISKI
"Wooter"
College: Air Force Academy
First Honors 3; Second Honors 1, 2, 4; NHS 3, 4; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.


TERENCE BROOKS KARSON
"Terry"
Second Honors 1; Track 1; Poster Club 1, 2.

## DENNIS JOHN KENNEDY

"Fatman"
College: Holy Cross
First Honors 3; Second Honors 4; NHS ${ }^{4}$; Bowling 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Poster Club 4.

CURT GRIFFIN KEPPEL
"Keppy"
College: Notre Dame
First Honors 2, 3; Second Honors 4; NHS 4; Prep News 4 (Editor): Golf 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

JOSEPH CLARENCE KIEFFABER "Joe"
College: Notre Dame
First Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3,
4; Track 1; Bowling 2; Dramatics
3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL


2, 3, 4.
"71"
College: Missouri U
Second Honors 1, 2; Basketball
1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4L; Track

1. 2: Lettermen's Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

JOHN EDWARD KING, JR.
College: Kansas U.
Soccer 2: Dramatics 1: Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

## JAMES CHORLEY KING

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## LLOYD JAMES KISSICK III

 "Jim"
## College: Missouri University

First Honors 3; Second Honors
1, 4; NHS 4; Student Council 2, 3 (Secretary), 4 (President); Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Boys' State 3.

JAMES RICHARD KNOPKE
College: St. Mary's of the Plains Dramatics 4.

## PETER DUGAN KOVICH



College: Kansas U.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4L; Baseball 2.

JAMES ALOYSIOS KREMER "Pontious"
First Honors 3; Second Honors 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2: Golf 1, 2, 3, 4L; Bowling 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Prep News 4 (Personalities).


Regimentation anyone? Shawnee Mission South's answer to the Rockhurst marchers to Ward came in the form of their girls' drill team. Even though the girls didn't match the performance of our kazoo band, they seemed to be more attractive.

ROBERT JAMES LA BONTE
"Bob-o"
College: Kansas U.
Baseball 2; Track 1; Soccer 2. 3; Bowling 1. 2; Intramurals 1. 2. 3. 4.


## JAMES PATRICK LE ROY

"Leapin' LeRoy"
College: Notre Dame


First Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; NFL 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Poster Club 4; Prep News 4 (Editor); Math Award 2; National Merit Finalist; "R".Award.

MARTIN ERNEST LIGHT College: Rockhurst


STEPHEN RICHARD LOFTUS
"Lamar"
College: Kansas U.
Second Honors 1, 2, 3; Track 2;
Soccer 2, 3L, 4L; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Poster Club 3, 4 (President).

TRACY LOFTUS



JOHN FRANCIS MC CARTHY
"Chopper"
College: U. M. K. C.
Second Honors 1, 2, 3; NFL 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Poster Club 1, 2.

TERRENCE JOHN HERA酸MC ENIRY College: U. M. K. C.
Second Honors 2; Track 1; Intramurals $1,2,3$.


PATRICK JAMES MC MAHON "Porky"
College: Air Force Academy
First Honors 3, 4; Second Honors


1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Student Council 3 (Class Vice-President), 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4L (co-captain): Football 1, 2, 3L, 4L; Track 2, 3L, 4L; Lettermen's Club 3, 4 (President); Bukaty Award 4.

EDWARD MICHAEL MC MULLEN
College: Regis
Prep News 4 (Editor).


FRANCIS TERRANCE MC NAMARA
"Tank"
First Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS
3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

A Nickel for your thoughts. Dr. D. M. Nigro appeared at the awards assembly held in March to present the Notre Dame Club Award. This honor was given to Coach Marion Nickel for being selected the outstanding high school basketball coach in the entire Kansas City metropolitan area. Dr. Nigro is shown here making a brief statement before presenting the plaque and citation which accompanies the award.


MICHAEL JOSEPH McPHEE
"Mike"
College: Missouri U.
First Honors 4: Second Honors

1. 2, 3; NHS 4; Football 1;

Dramatics 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2,
3, 4.


STANFORD DANIEL MADDEN "Stan"
College: Juco
Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

FRANCIS HOWARD MANNING "Howard"
College: St. Benedict's
Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 3, 4.

WILLIAM MARTIN MANSON, JR. "Bill"
College: Juco
Second Honors 2; Football 2; Track 1; Chess Club 1; Dramatics 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

MICHAEL DENNIS MARINO "Mike"
College: Creighton
First Honors 1, 3; Second Honors 2, 4; NHS 4; Dramaties 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Poster Club 3, 4.

FRANCIS GERARD MARTIN
"Frank"
College: West Point


First Honors 2; Second Honors
1, 3, 4; NHS 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4L; Track 1, 2, 3, 4L; Soccer 2, 3L, 4L (co-captain); Lettermen's Club 3, 4.

RICHARD JOHN MATHEWS "Super-gnat"
College: St. Benedict's
Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4: Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4L; Track 1, 2, 3L, 4L; Lettermen's


## ROLAND PAUL MAYER

"Paul Hornung"
College: Illinois Institute of Technology
Second Honors 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Golf 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS FRANCIS MEYERS
"Tom"
College: Rockhurst
Second Honors 1; Chess Club 1; Intramurals 1, 3, 4.

## RICHARD LOUIS MILLER



## College: Rockhurst

Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Baseball 2, Intramurals 1, 2, 3. 4.

JAMES FRANCIS MITCHELL "Mitch"
College: Regis
Student Council 3, 4 (Class VicePresident); Intramurals 1, 2, 3. 4.



## TIMOTHY PAUL MORROW

## "Brillo"

College: Rockhurst
Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS
3, 4; NFL 1; Football 2, 3L (manager); Track 1, 2,3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1 . 2, 3, 4.

MICHAEL THOMAS MOSBAUER
"Mouse"
College: U.M. K. C.
Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3 .


WILLIAM ROBERT MOXCEY, JR.
"Horn Dogy"


College: U. M. K. C.
Track 1; Bowling 1; Pool Room 1, 2 (manager).

ROBERT THOMAS MULESKI "Bob"
College: Rockhurst
Class Honors 4; First Honors 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4 (President); Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

## TIMOTHY LEO MULLIN <br> "Moon"



## College: Rockhurst

Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4L; Track 1, 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, $3,4$.

# JOHN PATRICK MULROY College: Rockhurst <br> Second Honors 2; Track 1; Soccer 2, 3, 4L; Bowling 1; Lettermen's Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4. 



JOSEPH HAROLD MURPHY, JR.
"Surf"
College: Rockhurst
Track 1; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Intramurals $1,2,3$.

TIMOTHY JOSEPH MURPHY
"Tim"
College: Rockhurst
HONORS DIPLOMA
Class Honors 1; First Honors 2, 3. 4; NHS 3, 4; NMSC Finalist 4; History Meda! 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Poster Club 4.


CHRISTOPHER SCOTT MURRAY
"Chris"
College: Rockhurst
Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

RANDALL MILES NECESSARY College: Missouri U. at Rolla
Second Honors 1, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Bowling 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4 (stage manager); Intramurals 4.



LIEF ERICH NELSON
"Lief"
College: Kansas U.
Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS
4; Intramurals 4; Prep News 4 (Editor).

RONALD ANDREW NELTHORPE III
"Nelly"
College: Kansas State
Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2 . 3L, 4L; Track 1, 2L, 3L, 4L; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4 .

KEVIN LEO NEUER

"Killer"

## College: Kansas U.

Second Honors 3; History Medal 3; Football 1; Dramatics 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

Intramural grapplers. Joe Ryan collects valuable take-down points en route to a victory over Tom McGraw during the first championship match of the Junior-Senior Intramural Wrestling Program.


## DAVID ROGERS NICHOLS "Nick"

College: Regis
Student Council 4; Football 1; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3 . 4.


## FREDERICK ERNEST NICHOLSON

"Hairy"

## College: Rockhurst

## Second Honors 3; Basketball 2

 (manager); Track 1: Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.
## THOMAS JOHN NIED

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3L, 4L (co-captain); Track 1, 2, 3L, 4L; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

## ROBERT THOMAS NOLAN

 College: Kansas StateSecond Honors 3; Dramatics 1, 2.

ROBERT ALDEN NOONEN "Bob"
honors diploma
First Honors 1, 2, 3. 4: Dramatics 3; NHS 3, 4; Prep News 4 (Features): Poster Club 4: "R" - Award 3.


TIMOTHY JOSEPH O'BRIEN " $0^{\prime}$ ' $^{\prime \prime}$
College: Rockhurst
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pool Room 4.


## WILLIAM HENRY O'BRIEN

"Buzz"
College: Tulsa University
Student Council 1; Chess Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN JAMES O'DONNELL
"John"
College: Rockhurst

WILLIAM MARTIN O'CONNOR
"Bill'


College: St. Benedict's
Second Honors 4; Student Council 4; Basketball 2, 3L, 4L: Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramurals $1,2,3,4$; Cheerleader 4.


## JAMES GILES O'SULLIVAN <br> "Jim"

College: Rockhurst
Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Golf 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Poster Club 4.

MARK HILARY PIERRON


MICHAEL LAWRENCE PIERRON "Mike"
Chess Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Intramural 1, 2, 4.

Getting their Kix. The Junior Kix Band of Kansas City appeared at Rockhurst for the second consecutive year at the beginning of the second semester. The band was started by Chris Mayer, who graduated from Rockhurst last year.



## JOSEPH EDMUND PIGEON

JOHN JOSEPH PITKO III
"Johnny Joe"
College: Regis
First Honors 1, 2, 3; Second Honors 4; NHS 3, 4; Chess Club 1; intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.


WILLIAM HENRY POLAND, JR. College: Rockhurst

Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4L; Track 1, 2, 3L, 4L; Lettermen's Club 4; Intramurals 3.

JEROME ROBERT POLSINELLI "Jerry"
Football 1; Golf 4L; Track 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

## MICHAEL JOSEPH POPPA

> "Halfman"

College: Rockhurst


Student Council 4; Baseball 3. 4; Football 1, 2, 3L, 4L: Track 1, 2: Bowling 1; Lettermen's Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

## RONALD THOMAS PRIBYL <br> "Ron"

## College: St. Louis U.

First Honors 3; Second Honors 1. 2, 4; Basketball 1 (manager): Football 1, 2. 3, 4L; Track 1, 2, 3, 4L; Soccer 2, 3, 4L (cocaptain); Lettermen's Club 3 (Secretary), 4; Intramurals 1 , 2; NHS 4.

ROBERT JOHN QUIGLEY
"Bob"
College: Loyola (L.A.)
Soccer 2; Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Dool Room 2, 3; Poster Club 3.

WILLIAM JOSEPH QUIGLEY


Lumpy road. Mike "Lumpy" Smithmier displays his move toward the basket to two obviously unconcerned defenders from St. Louis. This action took place in one of the many pick-up games which occurred during the St. Louis Week-end as Rockhurst played host to CBC, SLUH, and DeLaSalle.


JOHN ROBERT REDDING
"John"
College: Notre Dame HONORS DIPLOMA
First Honors 1. 2; Second Honors 3, 4; NHS 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3 (Class President), 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4L; Track 1, 2L, 3L, 4L: Lettermen's Club 2. 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

## GARY MICHAEL REGAN "Red"

## College: Regis

Second Honors 2; Football 1. 2;
Track 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN ROBERT REINHARDT "Jap"
College: Notre Dame
First Honors 4; Second Honors 1, 2, 3; NHS 4; Student Council 3; Prep News 4 (Editor): Basketball 2; Football 2; Intra murals 1, 2, 3, 4.

## ROBERT LAWLER RICCI

"Rick"
College: Kansas U.
First Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

MICHAEL VINCENT RICE "Mike"
College: Rockhurst
Bowling 2, 3 (captain); Chess Club 2; Dramatics 2. 3; Intramurals 4.


## MARK ALAN ROBY


"Rink"
College: Kansas U.
First Honors 1; Second Honors
2, 3, 4; Track 2; Intramurals

1. 2, 3, 4.

## DAVID DOUGLAS ROGERS "Dave"

College: Juco
Bowling 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

MICHAEL PAUL RUES
 College: U. M. K. C.
First Honors 1, 2, 4; Second Honors 3; NHS 4.

JOSEPH ROBERT RYAN
"Joe"
College: Creighton
Second Honors 3: Track 4; Intramurals 3. 4.


ball 1, 2L, 3L, 4L; Track 1, 2, 3L, 4L; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President); Student Council 4.

MICHAEL FRANCIS SAUNDERS College: Regis


Second Honors 1, 2, 3; Intra-
murals 1; Prep News 4 (Editor).


DONALD ALLEN SCHILLING

"Don"

## College: Rockhurst

Second Honors 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3L, 4L; Soccer 4L; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1. 2.

On the mark. Mark Roby of the "Class Menagerie" adds a free throw to the already remarkable Leamal point total. The Junior-Senior Intramural League was topped by the "Run and Guns" who went on to capture the F.T.I.T. Championshitp.


Baseball 2; Track 1; Soccer 2L, 3L, 4L; Bowling 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Poster Club 4; Student Council 4.


RICHARD JOSEPH SCHNEIDER III "Rick"
College: Regis
Second Honors 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Soccer 3L, 4L; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

JOSEPH ANTHONY SCHWIND, JR.
"Joe"


Kraft Music Haul. To partially placate the Kapaun fans after the Hawklets pounded their football team, 32-6, the Student Council sponsored a post-game mixer. The Kraft Music Haul was featured as one in the long series of soul bands that have been enjoyed by Rockhurst students.


## WILLIAM TERRY SEARS

"Terry"
College: Wichita State
Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Intramurals
1, 2, 3, 4; Poster Club 2.

MICHAEL DONALD SESTRIC III "Mike"

College: U. M. K. C.
First Honors 3, 4; Second Honors 1, 2; NHS 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3.

## RONALD EUGENE SEXTRO "Bul/"



College: Kansas U.
First Honors 1; Second Honors
2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Football 1;
Dramatics 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES ANTHONY SHERIDAN "Jim"
College: Regis
Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN MARTIN SIEBERS "Jack"


## College: Kansas U.

Second Honors 4; NHS 4; Football 2; Track 1; Bowling 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3. 4.

## PAUL DAVIN SINCLAIR <br> "Paul"

Class Honors 2; First Honors 1, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; NFL 2; Math Club 2; Dramatios 4; Intramurals 1,2,3.


## GREGORY PAUL SKIDMORE

"Skid"
College: Rockhurst
Second Honors 1.

## JAN MICHAEL SMIT

College: U. of Missouri at Rolla
First Honors 3; Second Honors 4; NHS 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.


LAWRENCE MICHAEL SMITHMIER
"Mike"

College: Kansas U.
Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Pool Room 2.

## MARK KEITH SPANO

"Walrus"
College: Central Missouri State



MARK EDWARD STOCKBAUER
"Mark"
College: Central Missouri State
Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4L; Track 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's
Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4.


## MICHAEL JOSEPH STRAHLER <br> "Mike"

College: Kansas U.
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Rogue's row. Kevin Neuer, his checkered body showing through his clear vinyl sports coat, stands with his spring dance date downstairs. In the background is the bass section of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.


# JOHN FRANKLIN TROTTER <br> "J.T." 

College: U. M. K. C.
Soccer 3 (manager); Dramatics

1. 4; Intramurals 2; Poster Club

1, 2, 3, 4.


MICHAEL KENT TURNER
"Mike"
Intramurals 2.

DAVID FRANCIS VAN HEE
"Dave"
College: U. M. K. C.
Second Honors 2; Student Council 4.


Sapientia mens. About half of Rockhurst's chapter of the National Honor Society takes a short break from lunch period study hall to pose studiously for this picture of a typical classroom scene.



## WILLIAM JOSEPH VERHAEGHE

College: Rockhurst
First Honors 1, 2, 3; Intramurals

1. 2, 3.

WILLIAM PATRICK VOLLENDORF
"Pat"
College: Kansas U.
Second Honors 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.


RICHARD JOSEPH WALL, JR. College: Notre Dame


First Honors 4; Second Honors
1, 2, 3; Football 4L (manager);
Track 4L (manager); Lettermen's
Club 4; NHS 4; Prep News 4, (Advertising); Student Council 4.

WILLIAM DAVID WALTERS "Dave"
College: Kansas
First Honors 3, 4; Second Honors 1, 2; NHS 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALAN ROBERT WESTROM
"Thor"


## College: Manhattan

First Honors 1; Second Honors 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1; Dramatics 3, 4; NHS 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL 4.

CRAIG FRANCIS WHITAKER
"Whitaci"
College: St. Edwards
Chess Club 1; Pool Room 3.


PAUL TALBOT WHITE
College: U. M. K. C.
Second Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf
2; Bowling 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.


## JAMES PATRICK WILLIAMS

"Jim"
College: Kansas U.
First Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS
3, 4; Prep News 4 (business); Basketball 2, 3, 4L; Tennis 1. 2; Bowling 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

STEPHEN HAROLD WILSON
"Steve"

College: Missouri U. At Rolla
Chess Club 1; Intramurals 1.
2, 3; Math Club 1, 2.


FREDERICK ROBERT WYRSCH
"Fred"
Football and Basketball Publicity 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

## MICHAEL CHARLES YOUNG

 "Chuck"College: Regis
Baseball 2; Football 2; Track 1; Soccer 2L, 3L, 4L; Bowling 1; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1.


## STEVEN JOHN ZAHNER

"Steve"
College: Rockhurst

Beyond the scope of this course. Caught in the act of trying out the better mousetrap, the ten members of the Science Club pretend not to notice the camera. Left to right they are Mike Smith, Andrew Darton, John DeGoode, John Kelly, Rich Huslig, Randy Necessary, Nick Stanley, Steve Bumgarner, Dennis Deardorff, and Terry Schwartz. Missing is Mickey Mouse.



Lettermen's Club: First row - Doug Albers, Tom McGraw, Tom Neid, Pete Santoro, Ron Pribyl, Pat McMahon, Jack Holland, John Bauers, Tim Dobel. Second row - Coach Nickel, Pat Brosnahan, Dave Boylan, Jerry Reardon, Rick Wall, Claude Aldridge, Jim Mulroy, Bill Schoonover, Tom Schnable, John Redding, Pete Gorton. Third row - Kevin Wall, Bill Poland, Don Schilling, Mike Roche, Tim Jones, Pat O'Malley, Mike Poppa, Dick Mathews, Mike Hodes, Mike Young, Jerry Bauers, Tim Morrow, Dennis Egan. Fourth row - Rick Schneider, Frank Martin, Fred Wyrsch, Kelly Disser, Jerry Hayes, Robin Marx, Len peters, Paul Disser, Dan Hanover, Jim Joyce, Bernard Judy, Vince Nowak, Bob Winski, Pete McGee. Back row - Bill O'Connor, Mike Mandl, Jim Williams, Phil Poppa, Jose Jimminez, Tim Mullin, Jim King, Ken Hager, Steve Fasone, Ron Nelthorpe, Bill Kalahurka, Dick Ward, Terry Hainje, Jerry Knopke.


Action. Jack Holland, John Bauers, Tim Dobel, and Pat MacMahon, senior members of the Lettermen's Club, provide some of the necessary time and effort which made this year's canned food drive successful.

## Lettermen'á Club

Officers. The officers of the '67-'68 Letterman's Club are Jack Holland, secretary; Ron Pribyl, treasurer; Pat McMahon, president; and Pete Santoro, vice-president, shown here with their faculty moderator Mr. Nickel.


All work and no play. Prep News editors Mark Kalb, Bob Noone Mike McMullen, Mike Saunders, Ken Felter, and Lief Nelson ta a standing pose while Jack Holland, Bob Wholey, and Bob Reinhar remain working. Kurt Keppel, as usual, is missing.

Final touch. Rick Wall and Mike Smith paste addresses on the March issue in preparation for its mailing to far distant subscribers.

One picture is worth . . . ? Photographers Tom Locke and John Klein faced their own camera in this shot of their rarely seen darkroom.


## $\mathscr{P r o p}$ Nows



Printers. Tim Trabon and Mike Nobrega, unsung printers of the Prep News, are shown hard at work turning out another issue.


Second semester Student Council: First row
Doug Albers, Mike Kelly, John Harmless, Pa
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Doug Albers, Mike Kelly, John Harmless, Pa Kelly, Jim Jakowatz, Tom Drape, Jim Schloegel Second row - Bill Holland, Mike Mitchell, Bil Second row - Bill Holland, Mike Mitchell, Big
Abboud, Chip Callahan, Jim Kelly, Jim Long Mike Dobel Back row - Dave Tremble, Da,
Ervin, Pat Brosnahan, John Bauers, Mark Owens Mike Dobel Back row - Dave Tremble, Dar
Envin, Pat Brosnahan, John Bauers, Mark Owens Jim Mitchell, Louis Jakowatz, Tom Finholm Jim Mitchell, Louis Jakowatz, Tom Finholm,
Paul Disser, Jack Holland, Mike Lewer, Bil O'Connor, Rick Wall.

First semester Student Council: First row John Harmless, Dave Chartrand, Jim Jakowatz, Steve Raab. Second row - Herb Sizemore, Rick Wall, Jack Holland, Pat McMahon, Mike Mitchell, Ed Pate, Mike Smith, Jerry Bauers, Bob Lopez, Lenny Peters, Dan Walsh, Phil Poppa, Mike Kelly, John Redding, Tom Finholm. Back row - Bill Williams, Dick Atchity, Jim Kissick, Robin Marx.


## National Fironsic League

A philosophy major from a West Coast university was in the speech room some months ago, watching as a Rockhurst debater and a former Rockhurst debater probed an untried case for loopholes. After nearly an hour, she noted in some exasperation, "It seems to me that you're not really trying to find out the truth about this question - you're just looking for a way to win a debate." John Cragen, the debate coach at Rockhurst College, made the same point in another way when he said, "All debaters are sophists. They're not searching for truth, but for the appearance of truth."

These same statements could easily have been made by many of the students - or many of the faculty-members, for that matter - at Rockhurst. To them, it must appear that debaters, with their endless concern over abstract, picayune and esoteric points, and with their constant indulgence in a technical and mysterious jargon, are not trying to accomplish anything more important than the gratification of their own egos.

Debate, and speech activities in general, have far more important purposes than

Super chief. Confronted with an obviously new approach to this year's debate topic, Father James Veltrie, S.J. - moderator of the NFL shows surprise and amusement at the mention of a debating term even he has not heard.


Talented amateurs. The NFL novice squad is shown standing in the Mr. Dulick Wing of the Nelson Art Gallery. The mustachioed freshman on the far right is the emperor of the novice squad, Mr. Glenn Mueller, S.J.
this, however. The immediate goals of the program are obvious: to develop in students the ability to deliver an intelligent address to a group of people; to give debaters the ability to think quickly and coherently and to present their thoughts in an organized, disciplined and persuasive manner; and to give participants a comprehensive knowledge of the aspects of some important national question.

Beyond these, however, - on an entirely different level from these, in fact - are the broader goals of the activity. These include the enhancement of poise and self-confidence, the broadening of the mind, and, most importantly, the enjoyment of the benefits of intensive contact and communication with other people.

Forensic activities seek to accomplish this simply by placing the student in a position in which he must expend considerable effort in these areas if he is to enjoy success and personal gratification. A student, of course, can benefit from speech only in proportion to the effort which he is willing to exert; and because of this, some profit much less than others; but the benefits are there to be derived, and the ultimate goal of the entire speech program is that they be enjoyed by as many students as wish to enjoy them.

Michael Bowen

## Novice Mevid

Members of the freshnuan speech and debate team have made a good showing for Rockhurst this year. Out of about 50 freshmen who went out this year, 35 stayed to compete in seven major tournaments in six categories: debate, extemporancous speaking, original oratory, dramatic and humorous interpretation, and poetry.

Outstanding performances were turned in all year by the debate team of Krizman and Hughes as well as by the team of Shurmantine and Thedinger. The team of McFarland and DeGood also captured trophics. In the individual events, Brad Thedinger, Paul DeBacco, Steve Raab, and Brad Shurmantine made strong showings. In the outstanding category were Mike Lyon, who won humorous interpretation at a varsity meet, and Shurmantine, Thedinger, and Paul Pierron who all made strong showings in varsity meets.

Fr. Veltrie and Mr. Mueller are very pleased with the performance of the freshmen and will be counting on them to keep the Rock on top.

Jim O'Leary

of, the NFL. Left to Right, Bob Dolezal. Joe Kieffaber, Jim LeRoy. Fr. Veltrie, S.J., Joe Cambiano, Al Westrom, and Walt Karniski.

Present arms. Seen in their last moments before execution for war crimes and walking off with hundreds of dollars worth of gold trophies in the last several years are the Senior members


You probably hear a lot about the annual Fall and Spring productions, but unknown to many people at Rockhurst, the Freshmen and Sophomores have combined for three entertaining programs Mr. James White S. J.

The first, a selection of skits in October, featured Mike Smith, Greg Poskin, Joe Ryan, and Jim Modica, all underclassmen. Also involved were Ronnie Coleman, Bill Cohrs, Charlie Blagg, Ken Brown, Pat Cindrich, and Paul Pierron.

In mid-December, Mr. White and Sister Mary Agnes of Loretto presented a Christmas show consisting of the play A Partridge in a Pear Tree, choral readings, and songs. The play starred Mike Smith, Joan Russinger, Donna Bortnick, Kathy Hare, and Greg Hayward. The readings featured Mark Smith, Jack Burnham, Randy Barron, and Mike Holmes. Sophomore Kathy Chiavola, who later starred with Bob Cayton in Rockhurst's production of Oklahoma! highlighted the evening with two solo Christmas hymns.

Charity was the thing in February as the Freshmen took over to present Antic Spring, featuring newcomer Kevin Wall, with the proceeds going to the Jesuit Missions.

Finally, a word of thanks to Mr. White, who spent countless hours in preparation for all three Freshmen-Sophomore productions.

Kevin Wall


The Temptations. Ronnac Coleman and his guardian angel combine to resist the advances of city slicker Bill Cohrs to rob them of their hens.
Drafted. Three of Mr. Stark's "Hospital" patients. Paul Pierron, Greg Hayward, and Mike Smith, were recruited into taking their medicine on stage.


Deserving a pasting. After hanging from the ceiling by his teeth. Dennis Collins falls back to the stage, leaving his dentures dangling.
You trying to start a fight between us? Mike Smith, Greg Hayward. and Pat Cindrich surround Ken Brown in one of the Frosh-Soph skits.

## Tenior Cuesters



Ali cat. Al Westrom is seen here acting in his two greatest roles: as Ali Hakim in Oklahoma! and as Al Westrom in The Manhattan Project.


Russian into things. Jim LeRoy determinedly advances toward Joe Kieffaber in A Game of Chess - the eighth in his string of ten shows. Jim has been seen not only here. but also at Sion and in Loose Park.

## The Man and the Alolor

This section of the Senior issue is devoted primarily to honoring those seniors who have devoted literally hundreds of hours for a relatively short time in the spotlight. They receive little acknowledgement; the shows are often poorly attended, there are no "Number 1 " ratings to brag about, and they do not receive any recognition beyond some grudgingly given applause. Yet these men, over the course of the last several years, have put on shows both here and at other area schools, as well as in Loose Park during the summer. Their efforts deserve the special distinction of individual action shots.

Old Faithful. Whether just spouting off at the drinking fountain or suavely killing Jim LeRoy in A Game of Chess, Joc Kieffaber was equally at home.



Cowboy Bob. A relative newcomer to the limelight, Bob Cayton has proved himself every bit as good as anyone else in the dramatics department by his work in Oklahoma.


Fighting prince. A real stage veteran, Bob Dolezal is well known both here and at Sion. This photo has him in action in You Can't Take it With You.


Old man and the Lee. Lee Allen moved from obscurity to the lead as Grandpa in You Can't Take it Wity You, and did an admirable job.

## Otlahoma!

Placed somewhat in the postion of a Roman politician charged with entertaining and feeding the mobs, Mr. Stark presented a delicious morsel of Oklahomal For three hours the amphitheater rocked under a barrage of Hoo-Rays as Rockhurst students and their guests ate up the show. Particularly crowd pleasing was the Dream Ballet sequence featuring Mike Young, Cindy Hanlon, and Ron Sextro along with the bouncing boys' dancing chorus. Also outstanding were all of the leads: Beth Andrisevic, Tom Locke, Denny Maygers, Maureen Davis or Gail Gray (depending on which night you saw the show), Kevin Wall, and Susan Hill. Special praise goes to Bob Cayton as Curly, Kathy Chiavola as Laurey, and to Al Westrom as Ali Hakim for three of the most memorable per-
formances since Mike Pace's Sakini in Teahouse of the August Moon. These three not only acted, but sang to beat the band (which, by the way, was excellent at times). Back up all of this with a tuneful mixed singing chorus and good choreography, and you have show stopping numbers such as the title song "Oklahoma" and the closing "People Will Say We're in Love."

There were only two major disappointments in the show. First, the unduly long "Many a New Day" dance number; it was well done, but overdone. Second was the. ambush of sheriff Lee Allen by the bad guys in black on the day of final dress rehearsal. But these setbacks were lost in the face of an overall excellent show.

Jim Leroy

How square. Denny Maygers, Gail Gray, Bob Cayton and a cast of thousands display fine form in the "Farmers and Cowboys" dance number.



What do you think of this slingshot? Ali Hakim, a garter snake in his own right, offers Aunt Eller a fancy, imported thigh holder.


Up a Tree. Curly goes out on a limb in losing his head over Laurey in the play Oklahoma! In real life, the two people seen making out in the picture are, front to back, Bob Cayton and Kathy Chivola.


Goin' my way? Mike Young and Cindy Hanlon show off their particular talents to open up the Dream Ballet.

Wagon their tails. Parking in an obviously popular spot, newlyweds Bob Cayton and Kathy Chivola enjoy each other's company along with the rest of the company of Oklahomal


## Sports

## Foolball



Pre-clashes. Eager football linemen work out in some pre-game hitting before the start of the Blue-White Scrimmage.

Bottom Row (1. to r.) M. Lewer, H. Sizemore, M. Myers, D. Tremble, D. Boylan, J. Reardon, D. Egan, T. Barnard, P. Disser Second Row: T. Mullin, J. King, M. Hodes, R. Pribyl, Jn. Bauers, T. Nied, P. Santoro, F. Martin, D. Matthews, P. McMahon, J. DiGiovanna, T. Dobel Third row: B. Schoonover, V. Nowak,


The tires. The final days of August saw the varsity football team practicing twice a day, trying to get in shape for one of the loughest schedules in the Kansas City Area.

Jr. Bauers, D. Hanover, B. Poland, K. Disser, R. Nelthorpe, M. Stockbauer, J. Hayes, B. Judy, K. Fahey, C. Whitakes, M. McGuire Fourth Row: Coach Davis, Coach Cowan, Coach Cronin: Managers R. Wall, P. Terry, T. McGraw Missing J. Redding,



Co-Captain. Tom Nied, a two year letterman who started at quarterback Junior year, switched to halfback for the ' 67 season. Besides being outstanding on offense, he also proved vital as a defensive halfback.

The chase. Tim "Moon" Mullin, the Hawklets middle linebacker for the ' 67 football season, pursues an opponent halfback in hopec of another unassisted tackle.

Senior watch. Frank Martin, Mark Stockbauer, Tom Nied and Pete Santoro take a breather after a offensive drive.


Churn it up. Pete Santoro digs for extra yardage in the Ward game. The game, which Ward won 24-19, was the turning point of the ' 67 season. Up to that game Rockhurst was undefeated and highly rated; the Hawklets were destined to win only two more games the whole season.



Bukaty Award winner. Pat McMahon, the starting quarterback for this year's varsity football team, discusses the game plan with Coach Davis during a time out.


All alone. Senior fullback Joe DiGiovanna heads for the goal line pursued only by the referee, who is out of position to make the tackle.

Hot pursuit. Pete Santoro and Kelly Disser close in on a William Chrisman back in an attempt to put an end to their offensive drive.


Pound for pound. Dick Mathews, senior halfback, was the smallest man on the squad; but by the end of the season he was the starting left halfback. Here Dick slashes through the line for an important gain in the North Kansas City game.


Socces


Top of the Rock. Ron Pribyl displays the skill that made him a standout for two years on the varsity soccer team, which he captained this year.


Football?? What is football to the rest of the world is soccer to Americans. Rockhurst High was the first school to pioneer this sport in the K.C. area.

1967'68 Varsity Soccer team: F. Row J. Cecil. K. Seufert, S. Loftus, J. Mulroy, M. Young, G. Bono, L. Rumning, F. Martin. M. Row B. Fitzpatrick, R. Pribyl, J. Knopke, R. Schneider, J. Jimenez, T. Schanabel, B. Pierron, D. Ward, B. Kalahurka, Coach McCabe. B. Row D. Schilling, B. Winski, J. Bauers, B. Schoonover, D. Albers, B. Bumgarner. P. Gorton, D. Drever.



Perfect Form. Senior Don Schilling shows the form that enabled him to gain a starting position in his first year at soccer.

Soft touch. Frank Martin displays the footwork that was used to out-maneuver many an opponent during this winter's soccer season.


On the ball. Pete Gorton outruns a Miege Stag in an attempt to get the ball downfield for a possible score.


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John Kafka. Goose is seen displaying some of the moves that made him the finest basketball player in the Kansas City area. Perhaps the hardest working basketball player ever to attend Rockhurst, John was rewarded for his efforts by being named to the All-Metro team and by being the only Kansas City player to make the All-State team. John had to be considered the man chiefly responsible for the Hawklets fine season; but besides his own individual play, it was John's teamwork and leadership that brought Rockhurst to a 20.5 record.

1967-68 Varsity Basketball team: Front Row - Lill O'Connor, Kevin Wall, Pat McMahon, Pat Brosnahan, Pete Santoro; Back Row - Jim Williams, Mike Mandl, John Kafka, Stève Fasone, Pete Kovich, Coach Nickel; Missing: Dick Grindinger, Kevin Fahey.



Ward country??? In the Armory, Pat Brosnahan hits two more points that helped drive Ward out of Kansas after they had already been driven out of Missouri.

Can't miss. Pete Kovich lays up another two points against Lee's Summit on their home court. Although Pete was not a starter, he turned in clutch performances in the regional games, and was the primary reason the cold Hawklets won the first two games against Belton and Center.



Three on two. Bill O'Connor prepares to launch a shot against Shawnee Mission South while John Kafka furnishes a good screen. Both John and Bill received All-Metro honors.

Goose flies. In the finals of the Lee's Summit regionals John Kakfa gets off a short jumper while being double teamed by Ruskin.



Traffic jam. Senior guard Pete Santoro drives through three Shawnee Mission South players on the way to another score. Drives like this plus deadly outside shooting led Pete to AllScout Honors.

Don't forget the dunk rule!! Jim Williams uses all of his 6.4 frame to score an easy layup and two points in the early win over Washington. Jim's hard work brought him from not even making the team as a freshman to a Varsity letter as a Senior.



Fall back baby. Senior Pat McMahon arches a fall away shot against De La Salle. Although Pat was not a starter, he was elected co-captain by this fellow teammates.

Certainty plus. Pat Brosnahan shows a look of determination as he eyes the basket for a position to lay in the ball.

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Shoot the breeze. Steve Fasone goes up for a jump ball against Ward's Nick Kanatzer. This, the first Ward game, was one of the true highlights of the 67.68 basketball season. Up to that point Ward had been undefeated and rated number one in the city. There was talk about the Cyclones being unbeatable; but the talk soon ended when the Hawklets overran the Cyclones in the first half. The Rockhurst second string saw a great deal of action in the second half, as Rockhurst went on to win 62-54.

Eight in 68. The Senior basketball players are seen waiting for interviews with scouts from all over the country. Representing the Class of 68 are, from left to right: Pete Santoro, Pat Brosnahan, Jim Williams, ca-captains John Kafka and Pat McMahon, Steve Fasone, Pete Kovich, and Bill O'Connor.

Soni soars. Steve Fasone uses his jumping ability to its best advantage as he plays in an important basket against a S.L.U.H. defender.



Blood and guts. Senior Bill Poland, co-captain of the track team, puts on that little extra steam, which he was able to develop after many hours of post-practice running.


Up, up and away. Robin Marx, junior letterman, shows high-flying form as he attempts to vault the 13-foot height.

Varsity track team. Back row, left to right - Coach Davis, Paul Disser, Jerry Bauers, Steve Hagedorn, John Redding, Kelly Disser, Ron Nelthorpe, Jim Grigsby, Jerry Reardon, Vince Nowak, Chris Whitaker, Bob Waters, Phil Brewer, Chip Winger, Coach McCabe. Middle row - Tom McGraw, Steve DeCoursey, Dan Henehan, Jim Joyce, John Van Buskirk, Joe Clabots, Mark McDaniel, John O'Malley, Mike Roche, Bob Lopez, Mike Noack, Phil DeCoursey, Joe McCarthy, Bernie Becker. Front row - Bill Fitzpatrick, Herb Sizemore, Tom Nied, Pete Santoro, Pat McMahon, Bill Poland, Dick Mathews, Ron Pribyl, Frank Martin, Don Shilling, Bill Schoonover, Bob Winski, John Klamann.


## Tennis



Varsity tennis team. Left to right - Ken Felter, Claude Aldridge, Jim Ronald, John Whitaker, Kevin Knight, Pat Kelly, Mike Kelly, Mike Raab,

Larry Schweiger, Greg Bono, Mr. Steno, Steve Raab, Chip Callahan, Bill Williams.

## Golf

Varsity golf team. Left to right - Coach Cowan, Ed Cotter, Jerry Polsinelli, Gary Cummings, Jim

Ryan, Bob Cotter, Kurt Keppel, Terry Hainjc, Dan Grothause, (missing) Jim Kremer.


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