

# *Prep News*

Rockhurst High School  
February, 1967

## COVER STORY:

*At the first semester honors assembly Father Kloster gives recognition to the 20 two-year members of the National Honor Society. During this assembly 39 new members were inducted into the NHS and 329 students received honor cards.*

## From the editor's desk

At this time we are in the midst of the liturgical season we detest most—Lent. We all say, "Oh no, not Lent again. No mixers, no fun, and I'll have to give up something." Unfortunately, this is the attitude of most of us from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. We all look at the negative aspects of Lent.

But if we stop for a minute we can realize that Lent isn't so bad; on the contrary it can be beneficial to us. We can still have just as much fun during Lent as well as making a few little sacrifices. For instance here is a list of small sacrifices we can make with no trouble at all:

- 1) Make a daily visit to the chapel. No one is so busy that he can't drop into the chapel to spend a few minutes with God each day.
- 2) Attend Mass one extra day a week: Every morning before school except Friday Mass is offered in the chapel. It wouldn't hurt any of us to attend Mass one extra day of the week.
- 3) Abstain from meat one day a week. Until recently every Catholic was obliged to abstain from meat on Friday under pain of mortal sin. Now we have been freed from this obligation so abstinence would be a very good offering to God. Moreover, we can abstain any day we want.

These are just a few of many things we can do during this season of Lent. They won't remake us, but they can aid us toward our goal of being better Christians.

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# Campus

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## SENIOR DAY

### Spirit stoker

Tom Stephenson and Doug Bruce, president of the Student Council and senior class respectively, authorized the Senior Day in an effort to supercharge the allegedly flagging spirit. Activities began about 1:00 pm on the day of the Ward vs. Rockhurst basketball game. Seniors gathered in the gym to play some "Karate League" basketball. Then Stephenson brought out the gloves and refereed several matches. To make some room for the freshman basketball game, the gym was cleared and the seniors showered and cleaned up for the remaining activities. Mr. Tobin, S.J., showed a color film of the highlights of the Chief's '65 season in the Little Theatre for those interested. Then, Mass was offered by Father Curry in the chapel. In his sermon he pointed out that the

*Randy Harper attempts to rifle a pass past the stout defensive team of Mike Fallon and Pat Geschwind during the recent Senior Day activities.*



*Playing hooky. Ed Butler releases a hook shot to the amazement of Virg Staponski, Rudy Wolf, Randy Harper, Keith Welsh and rebounder Pat Geschwind.*

main factor of class unity and the distinguishing element of Rockhurst as a Catholic school is the presence of Christ. All seniors present were unified immediately after Mass at least, in a straight line into the cafeteria to devour a free meal. Featured on the menu was fried chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, biscuits, ice cream, chocolate cake and coke. Next on the agenda was the outdoor rally. Kevin Moran's pep talk, the junior skit and John Bauers' speech highlighted the gathering of seniors, some of whom bore torches. Then everyone poured into the gym for the evening's game as enthusiasm built to a high pitch.

## "OF THEE I SING"

### Who, me?

This April Rockhurst and Loretto will present the Pulitzer Prize winning two act musical play, "Of Thee I Sing", by George Gershwin. The play follows the Presidential campaign of John P. Wintergreen to his eventual election. His slogan is "Put Love in the White

House." As the campaign chairman explains, "What you need for an issue is something that doesn't really make any difference". It is decided that the candidate shall marry a beauty contest winner after proposing in every state in the Union. Wintergreen, however, falls in love with the pretty and reserved Mary Turner instead. International complications result. Interwoven throughout the play are the hilarious adventures of Alexander Throttlebottom, the vice-presidential candidate.

At present, characters, chorus, and band are practicing nightly. Mr. Stark and Mr. Sullivan, the dramatics director at Loretto, are directing the acting. Mr. Steinhoff, who choreographed last year's musical, "Good News", is back again this year. The musical director, Sister Jonathan from Loretto, will introduce a new twist this year. The songs will be sung in harmony, that is, different people will be singing the same song on different notes. The band, under the direction of Chris Mayer, will be an inter-school project. From Rockhurst will be Chris Mayer on the piano, Greg Howard on the sax, and Charlie Fisher on the clarinet. From Southwest, Hal White will play the trumpet, Steve Helpingstine the bass, and Jack Werthman the drums. Also, from Lee's Summit, Mike Matheny will blow the trumpet; and from Van Horn, Rich Gardner will play the trombone. Most of these musicians will also play other instruments in the course of the score, which was arranged by Chris Mayer.

Some of the actors in the play are: Mike Pace (John P. Wintergreen), Read Baltzer (Alexander Throttlebottom), James Harvey (Jenkins), and the National Committee consisting of Joe Kieffaber (Matthew Arnold Fulton), Tom Greenwood (Francis X. Gilhooley), Tom Krissek (Senator Carver Crockett Jones), Tom Locke (Senator Robert E. Lyons) and Kevin Moran (Louis Lippman). The girl leads from Loretto are Carol Nolte (Diana Devereaux) and Gail Schroeger

(Mary Turner). The play will be held in the Rockhurst gym on April twenty-first, twenty-second, and twenty-third.

## HONORS

### The cards are dealt

#### SENIORS

First Honors - James Kelly, 96.5; Mark Stephens, 95.1; Michael Kellman, 94.6; Lawrence LeRoy, 94.1; Robert Fitzgerald, 93.2; Michael Carpenter, 93.1; Robert Thedinger, 93.0; Thomas Hughes, 92.7; Stephen Chartrand, 92.2; Doug Bruce, 92.2; Michael Fallon, 92.2; Carl Migliazzo, 91.5; Kerry Reardon, 91.5; Michael Nivens, 91.3; Tom Greenwood, 91.3; Timothy Shramek, 91.2; James

*Top Job. Father Mattione congratulates Senior Jim Kelly for achieving class honors with a 96.5 average.*



Harper, 91.2; Tim George, 90.9; Stephen Pavel, 90.8; John McFadden, 90.8; Virgil Staponski, 90.6; Michael Burke, 90.4; Nicholas Ingala, 90.4; Stephen MacDonald, 90.3; Robert Cruder, 90.1; Gregory Williams, 90.1.

**Second Honors** – Thomas Van Buskirk, 89.8; Patrick Geschwind, 89.7; Philip Kuzila, 89.6; Edward Butler, 89.4; Harold Hanover, 89.4; Edward Donnelly, 89.3; Joseph Martin, 89.3; James Rusconi, 89.2; James Donaldson, 88.9; John Heuertz, 88.9; Harlow Jundy, 88.9; Timothy Keary, 88.8; Jon Garber, 88.6; James Harvey, 88.6; James Ragan, 88.5; Mark Griffin, 88.1; George Rahner, 87.9; Mike Gaughan, 87.7; Thomas Russell, 87.7; Tom Cox, 87.5; Philip Gill, 87.4; Richard Andrews, 87.4; Mark Beauchamp, 87.3; Timothy Davis, 87.3; James Simms, 87.0; Keith Welsh, 86.9; Mark Hink, 86.8; John O'Malley, 86.6; Kevin Barry, 86.5; Ronald Stockman, 86.3; Bernard Sullivan, 86.2; John Pace, 86.2; Leonard Ladd, 86.1; Mark Arensmeyer, 86.0; Richard Nelson, 86.0; Patrick Sirridge, 85.9; Kenneth Pecis, 85.9; James Dostal, 85.8; Michael Fogarty, 85.8; William Wilhm, 85.5; William Oxler, 85.4; Robert Steward, 85.4; David Beane, 85.2; Douglas Anderson, 85.0; Andrew Bell, 85.0; Kevin Moran, 85.0.

## JUNIORS

**First Honors** – John Felter, 93.9; Robert Muleski, 93.9; Lee Allen, 93.7; James Williams, 92.9; Paul Sinclair, 92.5; Joseph Kieffaber, 92.5; William Walters, 92.2; Daniel Ervin, 91.8; James Le Roy, 91.8; Robert Noonon, 91.6; Francis McNamara, 91.4; John Pitko, 91.1; James Grigsby, 91.0; William Verhaeghe, 91.0; Walter Karniski, 90.8; Curtis Keppel, 90.7; Patrick McMahon, 90.7; Leonard Haynes, 90.5; Charles Sirridge, 90.4; Timothy Murphy, 90.1; Michael Sestric, 90.1; James Kremer, 90.1; John Bauers, 90.0; Richard Huslig, 90.0.

**Second Honors** – Robert Cayton, 89.9; Timothy Dobel, 89.8; Joseph Cambiano, 89.3; Frank Martin, 89.1; Vincent Dasta,

Jeffrey Hueser, 89.0; Byron Dodds, 89.0; Robert Dolezal, 89.0; Claude Aldridge, 88.7; Mark Pierron, 88.5; Richard Wall, 88.5; Lloyd Kissick, 88.3; John Reinhardt, 88.2; Robert Ricci, 88.2; James O'Sullivan, 88.2; Michael Rues, 88.2; Mark Roby, 88.1; Richard Schneider, 88.1; Phillip Fontana, 88.0; Michael Mosbauer, 87.9; Timothy Morrow, 87.8; Michael Saunders, 87.8; Joseph Dukich, 87.7; Michael Galate, 87.7; John Best, 87.5; Jan Smit, 87.5; William Kalahurka, 87.3; Michael Hall, 87.3; Ron Pribyl, 87.3; Dennis Kennedy, 87.2; Gregory Howard, 87.2; Richard Mathews, 87.1; Donald Schilling, 87.0; Bernard Judy, 86.9; Larry Dolance, 86.6; Lawrence Smithmier, 86.6; Kevin Brothers, 86.5; Michael Marino, 86.4; Roland Mayer, 86.4; Michael Moshane, 86.4; Gregory Blume, 86.0; Robert Foster, 85.5; Joseph Ryan, 85.5; William Hannan, 85.4; Joseph White, 85.4; Michael McPhee, 85.4; Timothy Mullin, 85.4; Lief Nelson, 85.3; William Rankin, Ronald Sextro, 85.3; Patrick Brosnahan, 85.2; John McCarthy, 85.0.

## SOPHOMORES

**First Honors** – Lucian Piane, 95.3; John J. Conley, 94.6; Michael Pasano, 94.55; William Williams, 93.9; Douglas Rundle, 93.18; Robert Luke, 93.07; Robert Pierron, 92.81; Thomas Locke, 92.78; Jim Van Garsee, 92.78; Craig Broskow, 92.33; Terrence Kalahurka, 92.28; Thomas Abraham, 92.07; Gregory Bono, 91.8; Joseph Clabots, 91.74; Lynn Lalko, 91.68; Thomas Cooney, 91.67; David Tansey, 91.14; James Darby, 91.11; William Fitzpatrick, 91.00; James Egan, 90.96; Michael Bowen, 90.93; Charles Schleper, 90.74; Gerald Bauers, 90.44; Louis Jakowatz, 90.26; James Walterbach, 90.11; Douglas Peck, 90.04.

**Second Honors** – Robert Fowler, 89.96; Lawrence Seibolt, 89.96; John Stott, 89.89; Ronald Haskey, 89.81; Vince Nowak, 89.74; John Welsh, 89.59; Daniel Sirridge, 89.52; Thomas Cecil, 89.44; Stephen Hecox, 89.44; Leonard Peters, 88.95; Mark Chown, 88.85; S. J. Falcone,

James Mueller, 88.70; Ferdinand Belz, 88.64; Brian Murdock, 88.52; Patrick Terry, 88.45; Marshall Adams, 88.4; William Schoonover, 88.2; Thomas O'Brien, 88.2; Stephen Foster, 88.1; John Seferovich, 88.1; David Tremble, 87.8; John Shaw, 87.8; Robert Winsky, 87.8; William Donnelly, 87.7; James O'Donnell, 87.7; Mark McGilley, 87.6; Benjamin Reuland, 87.4; Jon Bell, 87.3; James Fischer, 87.3; Mark Owens, 87.3; Kenneth Hager, 87.2; Patrick Kelly, 87.0; William Hoskins, 86.6; Dennis Egan, 86.6; John Phillips, 86.5; Ronald Putthoff, 86.4; Kenneth Seufert, 86.3; Eli Harden, 86.2; Nicholas Stanley, 85.7; Harold Livers, 85.7; Peter Modica, 85.6; Michael Roche, 85.6; John Roselli, 85.5; Gary Smith, 85.5; David Cram, 85.4; Robert Marnett, 85.3; Michael Noack, 85.3; Paul Disser, 85.2; R. Marx, 85.1; Richard Roberson, 85.0; John Strohm, 85.0; Bob Cotter, 85.0.

## FRESHMEN

**First Honors** — Terrence Schwartz, 95.6; Gregory Simpkins, 94.7; Joseph McCarthy, 94.5; Gary Galvin, 94.1; Kenneth Elliott, 94.0; Terrance Super, 94.0; John Kusek, 93.9; Kevin Clune, 93.4; Thomas Krissek, 93.3; Paul Niewrzal, 93.0; Frederick Duchardt, 92.7; Edward Byrne, 92.3; William Abboud, 92.3; James East, 92.0; James McCarthy, 91.9; Steve Coleman, 91.8; Gregory Hayward, 91.3; Thomas Kolarik, 91.2; Philip Decoursey, 91.1; Robert Peterschmidt, 91.1; Daniel Bukovac, 91.0; Timothy Jones, 90.8; Thomas Seibolt, 90.8; Roy Campfield, 90.7; Michael Tierney, 90.7; Randall Barron, 90.5; Barry Bumgarner, 90.5; Jim Petrie, 90.5; Kurt Stockbauer, 90.3; Arthur Cameron, 90.2; Kevin Rankin, 90.2; Eugene Vandenberg, 90.1; Robert Giguere, 90.0.

**Second Honors** — James Doran, 89.9; Bernard Becker, 89.8; Richard Holland, 89.8; Frederic McCabe, 89.7; Thomas D'Laéal, 89.3; John McManus, 89.3; Patrick Cindrich, 89.3; William Moran, 89.1; Donald Rau, 88.9; Joseph Ryan, 88.9; James Waers, 88.8; Paul Grigsby,

88.8; Ronald Shaffer, 88.8; Brian Collins, 88.7; Martin Ufford, 88.7; Stephen Decoursey, 88.7; Michael Mitchell, 88.6; Joel Prather, 88.6; Matthew Partin, 88.4; 88.3; C.S. Davis, 88.2; Paul Anderson, 88.2; C. S. Davis, 88.2; Paul Anderson, 88.2; Terence Malley, 88.1; Timothy Kelley, 88.0; Gerry O'Connor, 87.9; John Basgall, 87.8; Phillip Poppa, 87.7; Randall Kelly, 87.6; James Madden, 87.5; David McCarthy, 87.5; James Hudnall, 87.5; John Conaghan, 87.3; Michael Smith, 87.3; Howard Swan, 87.3; David Courtwright, 87.3; Larry Flynn, 87.1; Kevin Murdock, 86.9; Douglas Hasty, 86.9; Edward Bukaty, 86.8; Edward Pate, 86.7; Daniel Grothaus, 86.6; Terry Houlton, 86.6; Charles Torres, 86.6; Michael Nobrega, 86.6; John Foster, 86.5; Donald Drummond, 86.4; James Root, 86.4; Thomas D'Agostino, 86.1; David Payne, 86.1; Francis Kongs, 86.0; Robert Delphia, 86.0; Daniel Welsh, 85.8; Donald Pierron, 85.7; Thomas Sanders, 85.7; William Pierron, 85.6; Lee Running, 85.6; Kenneth Brown, 85.5; Michael Dobel, 85.5; Edward Odwyer, 85.5; Laurence O'Donnell, 85.4; Thomas Owsley, 85.4; Patrick Phillips, 85.4; Mark McDaniel, 85.3; Michael Degener, 85.2; Mark Kratofil, 85.2; Robert Lopez, 85.1; David Scanlon, 85.1; Mark Schuler, 85.0.

## N.F.L.

### Talk on all comers

During January and February, the NFL has sought to make this the most successful semester ever, meeting top competition in the Midwest region. The team first traveled to the Southwest Missouri Speech Tournament in Monett. Joe Cambiano and Jim Grigsby achieved a first-place victory in championship debate, while Mike Kellman and Paul Linton advanced as far as third. Mike Kellman triumphed in extemporaneous speaking, and was followed by Jim

Grigsby in second place. At the Raytown contest, Tim Keary and Mark Stephens were third in debate; Cambiano was first in extemporaneous, and Rockhurst walked away with championships in both senior and junior division duet acting. The teams were, Mike Pace and Joe Kieffaber and Jim LeRoy and Bob Dolezal.

For the Bellarmine Memorial Tournament at Marian High School in Omaha, the squad weathered the snow which crippled Kansas City to meet the best teams from the five-state area. The effort proved worthwhile as Bob Thedinger claimed first in oratory, and Mike Pace won second-place for dramatic interpretation.

At St. Paul's College in Concordia, sophomores Mike Pasano and Bill Williams achieved victory in junior debate, and Kevin Barry placed fourth in Dramatic Interpretation.

In its latest endeavor, the NFL journeyed to Springfield for the gruelling meet at Parkview high school, with the purpose of winning a conclusive sweepstakes victory. With an overall team effort second to none, the coveted prize was finally presented to Kellman and Linton on Springfield television. Outstanding performances were contributed to Mike Pace, with first in humorous; Paul Linton, who won second in extemporaneous speaking; and Joe Cambiano, Jim Grigsby, Mike Kellman, and Paul Linton, who collaborated to win third and fifth in debate.

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

### **Membership tripled**

The National Honor Society at Rockhurst High School is just what its name implies, an honorary organization. Each student is evaluated on basis of his leadership, scholarship, character, and service with special emphasis on scholastic achievement. Membership in the

National Honor Society goes on the college record and if a member transferred from Rockhurst to another school he would automatically be in their National Honor Society. For a student to have this on his transcript is important in so far as top colleges are interested in the "whole man" and membership in this organization seems to indicate you are on the way in this regard.

The two year honor society members recently elected Virgil Staponski president, Carl Migliazzo vice-president, and Steve Pavel secretary-treasurer.

## **BIG BROTHERS**

### **Fraternizing**

Originating in Canada in 1906, the Big Brother program has since spread to our district. The Big Brother program is designed to provide some sort of masculine influence in the life of a fatherless boy. Working in the Rockhurst chapter of the Big Brothers are Bob Thedinger, Brian Edwards, Randy Harper, Steve Flavin, Phil Gill, Tom Stephenson, Mike McMahon and Harry Hanover.

There is a unique facet in this type of work, mainly because the program is styled individually in contrast to Boy Scouts and many other organized programs. Every boy has a self-improvement project that concerns a behavior needing attention, and with the help of his Big Brother he sets a goal and tries to attain it.

Most of the boys are between the ages of 10 and 12; and since this is a critical period of development, the program demands flexibility and willingness to learn about another person and why this person behaves in a certain manner. For this reason it is important not to form any kind of predetermined opinion of the boy, and it is even more important to understand that there is no absolute solution to a boy's problem. This requires much patience and perseverance and this is the most difficult part of being a "Big Brother."

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# Features

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## FROM THE DISC JOCKEYS'

### WASTEBASKET

Dear Johnny "Droll"an,

Why do songs have beginnings and endings? Do the composers of modern songs provide introductions to their songs as a background for Dee Jays to babble joyfully about nothing in particular? Could it be that the artists would like the listening audience to hear the beginning of the song and also to listen until the end. Did it ever occur to you that maybe people tire of your gattling gun voice enough between records, and that they don't want to hear it during their favorite songs?

Disgusted

Dear Run Mouthin,

I've often wondered where you gather your material for jokes. Boy's Life? Jack and Jill? I've always thought they were the funniest jokes I've ever heard. Every time you tell one, I have to hold my tummy and roll on the floor laughing. I am enclosing a joke which I know will be a real hit with you because you have such great taste. JOKE: Why did the penny jump off the building and the dime didn't? Because it had more sense (cents). Pretty funny huh? I know you'll like it because your jokes are always a hit with me and all my friends, and we really like this one.

Joey (3 yrs. old)

P.S. My mother wrote this for me.

Dear Children (Drollan and Mouthin),

It's really great to know that our prime time Disc Jockeys have combined I.Q.'s little more than that of a tree. Isn't it fun throwing little barbs at each

other during your playtime shows. (Who made the nastiest remark today?) It's really cute that two full grown men play stab-in-the-back for their radio audience. Maybe I can suggest some more advanced games for your dwindling audience. How about both of you playing Russian roulette on your shows and see who lasts the longest?

EX-WHB

Dear Bee W. John,

I guess I'm not the first to write to you. But I had to tell you. Did you know that they put you on the air Saturday night last week? I could tell you didn't know about it. You and Mac the engineer were just sitting there talking and playing records that were popular when you were a child. I thought to myself: "Would he be embarrassed if he knew that all this garbage was being broadcast on the air!" I'll bet you're sure glad to find this out.

Faithful Fan

*Wipe out. In response to Tom VanBuskirk's question, the super computer gives its "charmin" answer to the problem in this hilarious skit before the Ward game.*



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# Personalities

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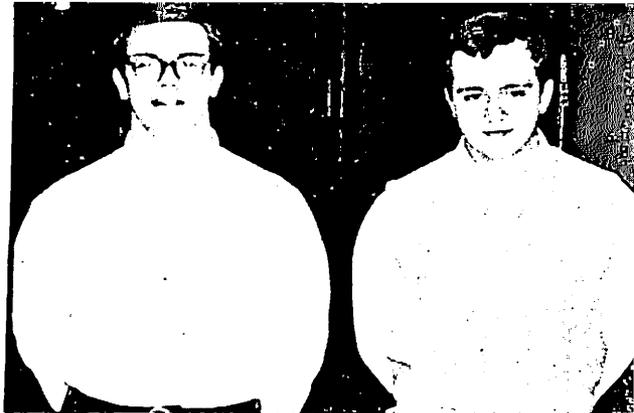
## TOP OF THE ROCK

### Quality leadership

The results of the Student Council elections are final and our new officers have confidently assumed their positions of honor. The office of Vice-President has been filled by a man whom the student body feels has a firm grasp on the qualities of leadership. This is Chris Mayer, one of this month's candidates for the "Top of the Rock."

Positions of leadership are nothing new to Chris and his record is a proud one. As a sophomore, he and fellow Rockhurst student Phil Gill completely rewrote the constitution of the Visitation C.Y.O. and as president he set the new organization on a successful path. Chris has been a regular on the Student Council for the past three years serving as spokesman for his respective home-rooms. A master of rhetoric, Chris spent his first two years capturing trophies for the N.F.L.

But Chris is probably best identified with his musical talents. He's generally accepted as one of the better organists around and when he's not playing the big Vox, he's busy working on the score of Rockhurst's latest musical. Chris spent long hours rewriting and preparing the music for our first musical last year, a feat impossible for an ordinary musician. But he also has pursued his musical interests in other post-school activities. One such activity is the Kansas City Junior Kix Band. As director, Chris has led this newly-formed jazz group into the final auditions for the Kansas City Jazz Festival which will be held in the Municipal Auditorium.



Top of the Rock men for this month are (left) Tim Davis and Chris Mayer.

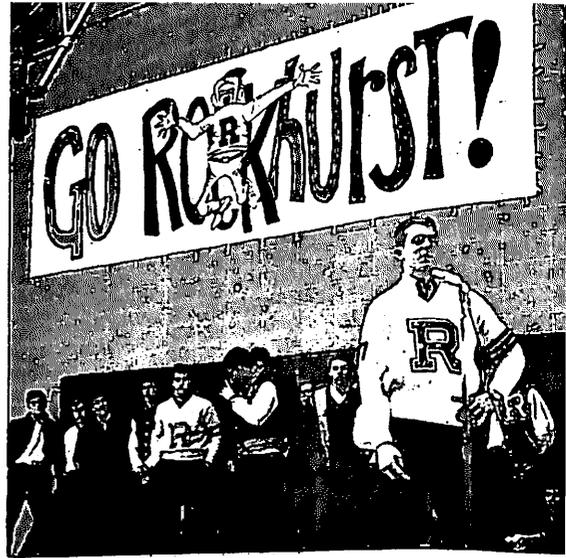
Certainly devoted to his work, Chris has shown himself to be a deserving recipient of his coveted "R" award.

### Unpublicized personality

Few throw their weight around at Rockhurst as well as Tim Davis. He has been an unpublicized leader and stalwart of many vital activities. Tim gives his ever-present cheerfulness to whatever he participates in. He is always around to contribute his willing part at every dance preparation. Whenever a skit needs a stocky and smiling individual Tim easily fills the bill. He added his drive to both the football and track teams freshman year.

Tim's likable personality has helped him succeed in his parish CYO especially as an efficient officer who has helped plan many great mixers. He gave his spare time to help out weighing paper for last year's paper drive, which was overwhelmingly won by the present Senior class. Second honors also have never been lacking to energetic Tim since his entrance at the Rock. Because of his unassuming leadership abilities displayed in the forementioned activities and his application to scholastic achievement Tim was elected to the National Honor Society this year. But he hasn't stopped here. Tim is looking forward to the greatest semester ever here at Rockhurst.

**Rhetorician Reardon.** Kerry Reardon speaks to the student body at the Friday after noon Ward pep rally. He marked the Ward game as the starting point, spiritwise, of the second semester.



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## Pictures

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**Star Trash.** Kelly Dissar, Mike Gaughan, and Tom Van Buskirk listen attentively to Tom Greenwood and the rest of the Wyandotte Association of Rockhurst Dropouts.

**Mor—on more.** Kevin Moran addresses the Rockhurst students at the second Ward pep rally. This rally, held on Saturday night just before the game, was the first of its kind at the Rock.



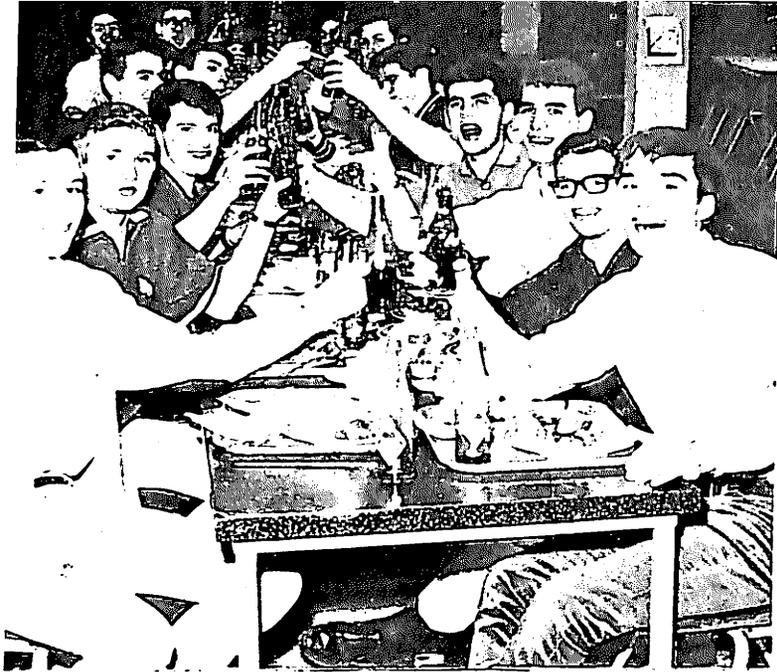
*Mass collision. Hefty Tim Davis defends against obese Spook White while worried Rick McMichaels checks to see if the shock of their meeting will cause the gym roof to collapse.*



*Shocked Stephenson. Steve Stephenson tempts fate by probing into the inner mass of wires and tubes of the juke box. Jay Schwarz prepares to select one of the choice recordings encased in the antique.*

*Bread line. Mike Fallon, John Oades, Steve MacDonald, Mike Burke, and Mike Fogarty bear happy smiles as they wait for their fried chicken. The meal, prepared by Chefs Teel and Dorsey, immediately followed Mass, and was free of charge.*

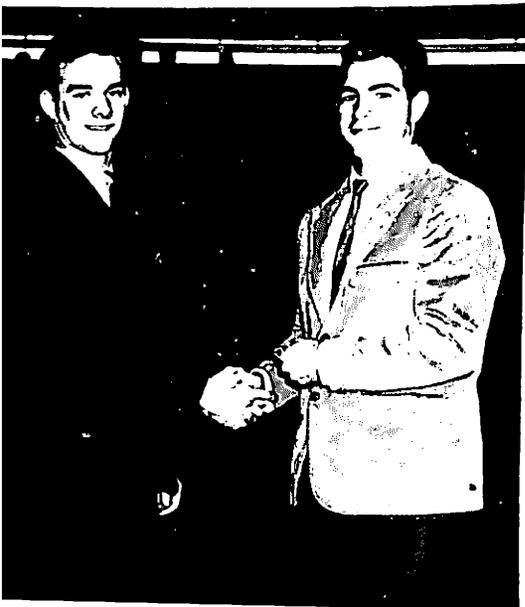




**Happy day.** Enjoying good friends and a good meal are (left side, front to back) E. J. Donnelly, Steve Metzler, John Oades, Pat Fagan, Tom Cox, and Jim Tobin. (Right side, front to back) Jim Rusconi, George Rahner, Mike Fogarty, Steve MacDonald, Rusty Sullivan, Tom Sanderson, and Jim Harvey.



**Products of the trade.** Father Manhard displays his wares to a group of mothers who are preparing for the Sale-O-Rama.



**Passing the Buck.** Steve Chartrand transfers the gavel of authority to Tom Stephenson as Tom assumes the duties of the office of President of the Student Council.

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# Sports

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## VARSITY BASKETBALL

### 1 little, 2 little, ...

Facing Interscholastic League rival Southwest on January 14 in their first home game in over a month, the Hawks exploded in the final minutes of the contest to outdistance their opponents, 57-48.

The first quarter was played to a 14-14 standstill as Hill and Kafka provided the buckets to keep the Hawks even with their capable opponents. The next two quarters saw the Hawks build a lead and steadily extend it, and the Nickelmens owned a 45-38 lead at the close of the third period. John Hill's 7 third quarter points provided the punch in the Hawk offensive machine. In the final stanza, the Indians came out fighting and quickly disintegrated the Hawklet edge, and Mr. Nichel's crew was forced to fight for their lives. The Indians stayed close until the final three minutes, and then the Hawks showed their worth and pulled away for a 9 point victory.

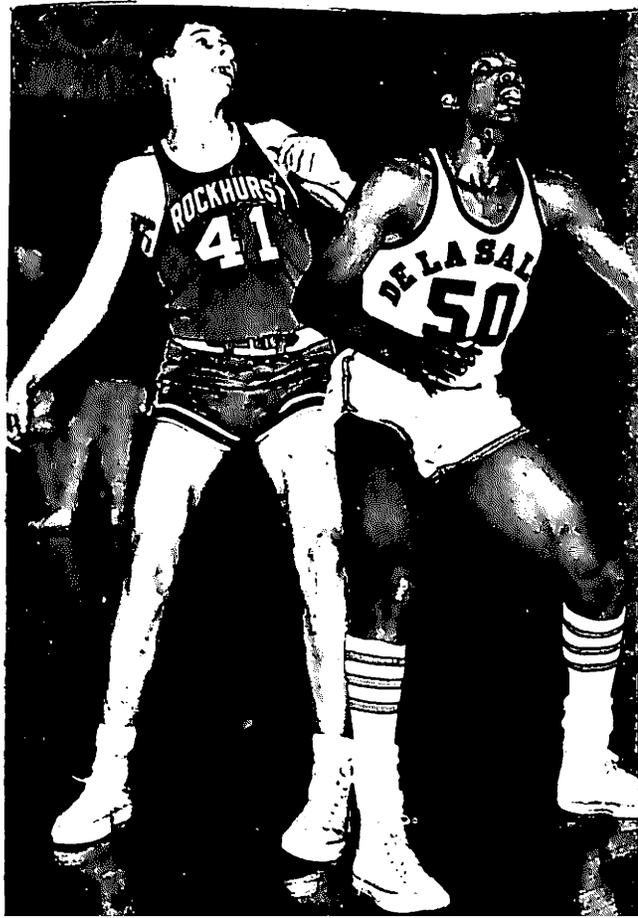
Although John Hill had an off night from the field, he still led the Hawks with 22 tallies, 10 of them coming from the charity stripe. John Kafka pitched in with 10, 9 of them coming in the first half. Senior transfer student Tom Hughes played a fine second half for the Hawks, tossing in six points and pulling down several clutch rebounds.

### Hill the Titan killer

The Rockmen dumped highly rated De La Salle on January 20 in overtime as John Hill ripped the net for 40 points. Hill's 75 percent shooting and the harassing full court press of a fired up

Hawk team threw De La Salle off balance for most of the night. The Titans struggled to knot the score at 15-15 in the first quarter, but the Hawks expanded their margin to 24-15 in the second period before Hill went to the bench with his third foul, after scoring 15 points. The Titan's attempts to recover were thwarted by a smothering Hawk defense, but, aided by 5 free throws, they closed the gap to 26-22 at the break. In the second half, De La Salle tied it, 30 all, with 4:28 left in the third period. Both teams tied it, 30 all, with 4:28 left in the third period. Both teams opened up on their shooting, with Hill tallying 13 times, until the scoreboard showed 59-59 at the end of regulation play. De La Salle snatched the tip away at the start of overtime, but Hill grabbed a rebound

*Waiting room. John Kafka and De La Salle's Jay Williams test each other's firmness of purpose as they wait for any misguided basketballs that may come their way.*



and then scored on a drive. The Titans threw away the ball and Hill connected on a jumper from 25 feet-out. The Titans then closed the Rockhurst lead to 63-62, but Mark Beauchamp's quick action under the boards in snatching rebounds halted their attempts to score again. With 8 seconds to go, Doug Bruce rebounded under the Titan's hoop and drew a technical foul from Titan guard Jack Bush, who took a swing at Doug. Bruce hit both charity shots and put the game out of reach as Rockhurst triumphed, 65-62. Hill walked away with the scoring honors, but Doug Bruce and Tom Hughes connected for 6 tallies apiece, and John Kafka found the hoop for 5 points.

*Biting his lip to insure accuracy, John Kafka lets go with a jump shot over the outstretched arms of De La Salle's Mike Cosgrove. In the foreground, Charlie Smith of DLS keeps in touch with Doug Bruce.*



## Almost....

On January 27, the Hawks traveled to Miego to hand a 72-63 loss on the rival Stags. The Nickelmen spent a large part of the game at the charity line, with John Kafka sinking 14 of 14 free throws, and John Hill hitting on 13 of 16. Miego outscored the Hawklets 42-40 from the field, but blew their advantage because of foul trouble. The Stags had built an early lead of 14-4 in the first quarter, but the Hawks sank 7 straight baskets to tie the game. The lead switched from one team to the other, as the score was tied at the ends of the first and third periods. But in the fourth quarter, Hawk aces Hill and Kafka drew a bead on the hoop and ripped the cords for 6 charity shots apiece. Kafka was top man in scoring, as he added 5 field goals to his 14 free throws for a total of 24 points. Hill also connected for 5 from the field, and finished with 23. Doug Bruce tallied for 7 points, and Tom Hughes added 6 to the total.

## Brrrrl

The following week, the high-flying Hawks had a cold night in shooting, and picked up a loss from Paseo at the Inter-scholastic League Fieldhouse. The Nickelmen hit on only 15 of 69 shots from the field for a 21.7 percentage, while Paseo was scoring on 25 of 29 from the charity line. The Pirates hit with 40 percent accuracy from the field. As the Hawks were having trouble in finding the hoop, Paseo had little difficulty building a 12-6 bulge in the first period. The Hawklets hit on only 1 of 13 field goal attempts in that period. The rest of the half progressed in the same manner, with the Pirates connecting on 12 of 12 charity shots, and building a 32-21 margin at the half. The Pirates wound up the game with a 63-50 triumph over the Hawks, who led in one department - steals. The Rock team pilfered the ball from the

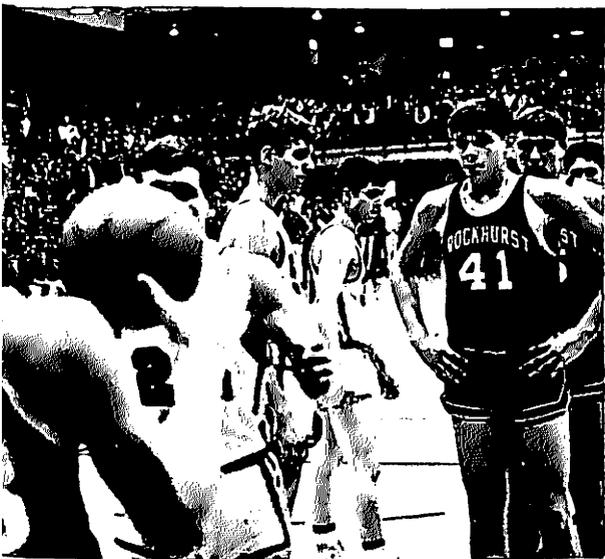
hands of the opposition 13 times. John Hill led once again in Hawk scoring with 19 tallies, followed by Kerry Reardon with 8, Doug Bruce with 6, and Mark Beauchamp with 5 points.

## Shawnee mission

On February 4, the Hawklets journeyed to Shawnee Mission South and escaped with a 58-54 victory over the underrated Raiders. Lynn Stowe was a constant nemesis to the Hawks, pouring in 25 points and pulling down numerous rebounds.

During the first quarter, the Hawks were unable to contain Stowe as he tossed in 8 points, but John Hill also tallied 8 and the Hawks owned a 16-13 margin at the close of the period. But the Hawks were stymied in the second quarter by the swarming South defense and poor shooting, and the stunned Nickelmen were down by 2 at the half, 28-26. Stowe closed out the half with

*Hide-and-go-shoot. Doug Bruce tries to hide behind John Kafka and Mark Beauchamp; but Kerry Reardon will probably find him with a pass anyway, as the Miego defenders seem to realize.*



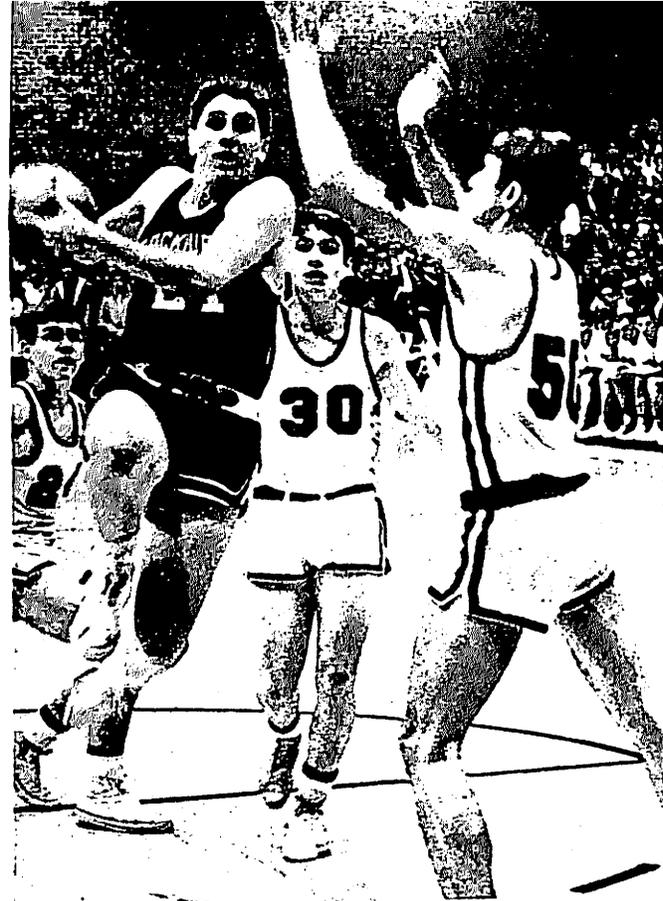
16 tallies, while Hill had 14.

During the third quarter, the Hawks held Stowe to a single free throw, and opened up a 43-38 margin. But the Raiders were not finished, and they barreled their way to a 4 point lead with three minutes left to play. The numerous Hawklet steals and the fantastic shooting of John Hill turned the tide, and the Hawks managed to pull ahead and eke out a 4 point victory.

John Hill's 9 clutch fourth quarter points brought his total to 30, and John took game scoring honors. John Kafka pitched in with 9 and Kerry Reardon and Doug Bruce tallied 8 and 7, respectively. Hill and Kafka once again paced the Hawks in the rebounding department with 13 and 10, respectively. The victory brought the Hawks record to 13-6, and they remained sixth in the Kansas City Star's top ten area teams.

## Submit to summit

On February 11, the deadly accuracy of an eager Lee's Summit team cut off the Hawklet's bid for their 14th victory. The Tigers hit the hoop with a 55 percent accuracy throughout the night, while Rockhurst countered with only 33 percent. Quick action by guards Doug Bruce and Kerry Reardon in stealing the ball several times threatened to change the appearance of the game, but the frigid-shooting Hawks often failed to follow up thefts with points. After the Tiger's top scorer, Rick Kreher, fouled out, the Rockmen managed to cut the Lee's Summit 9 point, 53-44 lead to only three points, 59-56, but a free throw after a technical foul on Rockhurst gave the Tiger's a four point lead with 45 seconds to go. In the final 10 seconds, Tom Hughes scored the last Hawklet points on a lay-up to bring the final score to 60-58. John Hill, key Hawk forward, again provided the basic scoring punch for Rockhurst, collecting 23 counters. Kerry Reardon hit for 12, John Kafka for



*You can't win em all. A Stag defender tries to stop senior guard Doug Bruce's attempt for a bucket, but Doug flies right by him for a twisting lay-up.*

11, and Tom Hughes tallied 7 points. The Hawks record fell to 13-7 for the season; this was their first loss to a club not rated in the Star.

The following night the ill-fated Hawks battled furiously in the fourth quarter in an attempt to overcome their traditional rivals from Ward, but dropped their second straight heartbreaker, 59-58.

Red hot John Hill led the Hawks to an 18-12 first quarter margin as he poured in 5 field goals. But the second quarter was disastrous for the Hawks as they were outscored, 17-6, and they trailed 29-24 at the half. The Cyclones cashed in on 9 second quarter free throws, while the Hawks received only three charity tosses the whole first half.

The Cyclones held on to their lead during the third quarter and owned a 45-41 edge at the start of the crucial fourth period. But the Hawks, again paced by senior sparkplug Hill, pulled even with the Cyclones, and the game turned into a see-saw affair. Several crucial Hawk shots rimmed the basket during the final moments of the contest, and Ward managed to salvage a one point victory.

Hill once more led the Hawks with 26 points and 10 rebounds, while John Kafka helped out with 13 points and 6 rebounds. The loss brought the Hawks record to 13-8 and settled the Hawks in tenth position in the Star's ratings.

## J.V. BASKETBALL

### The unbeatables

One of the most successful teams Rockhurst has had in recent years is the junior varsity basketball team. The junior cagers, who are riding the crest of an eleven game winning streak, have been successful through concentrated team effort and great hustle. The latest victims to fall have been Southwest, gunned down when five men hit in double figures: Fasone, Brosnahan, Kovich, O'Connor, and Williams. De La Salle was next and they too found the rugged defense and hot shooting offense too much to handle. Steve Fasone was high with seventeen points; final, 57-51. Miege came next and Bill O'Connor poured in twenty-four points to almost single-handedly defeat the Stags, although he received strong support from Kovich and Brosnahan, who both hit in double figures. Paseo found they should have stayed home the day they met the Hawklets, for a spirited defense led by the always hustling Pat McMahon and the consistent offense which was led by the other guard, Pat Brosnahan, who pumped in 19, were decisive. Shawnee

Mission South proved to be tougher than expected but also fell when Pete Kovich hit 2 clutch free throws to break a tie late in the game. Final score; Rockhurst 48, South 45.

Lee's Summit and Ward were the final two teams to bite the dust against the Hawklet's, with Lee's Summit going down, 69-56, and Ward falling to a spirited Hawk outfit which held them to a scant 13 points in the first half. Coach Cowan remarked that he has never seen a more dedicated group of boys who set one goal, winning, and achieved it.

## SOCCKER

### Undefeeted

From Maur Hill to Kansas City to St. Mary's, this year's varsity soccer team kicked its way to a 7-0 season. Starting with the highly touted Ravens of Maur Hill, the stingy defense and powerful offense of the toemen then dumped De La Salle three straight times, Miege twice, and capped it all off by stopping the Jesuit college at St. Mary's in a post-season game. This record represents an all-time best for varsity soccer at Rockhurst and is indicative of the kind of performances that can be expected in the future.

One of the main factors in this year's success was the stubborn defense led by

*1966-67 Varsity Soccer Squad: (l. to r.) John Pickard, Steve Chartrand, Harry Hanover, John Bolin, John Baty, Steve Flavin, Joe Martin, Dan Hanover, Rick McMichael (mgr.), Head Coach McCabe; Second row: Jerry*

senior co-captain Richard O'Brien and bolstered by senior lettermen Steve Chartrand, goalie, and John Baty, full-back. Also adding strength to the defensive unit were seniors John Bolin, Joe Martin, and John Pickard, along with juniors Ron Pribyl, Frank Martin, and Pete Gorton. These stalwarts limited the opposition to an average of 8 shots a game and were scored upon only once the entire season.

But you don't win if you don't score, and this year's team did just that, producing their greatest output in the 4-1 romp over arch rival Miege. Although the two offensive leaders, co-captain Steve Flavin and Jon Bodden, did not score this season, the other members of the offensive unit picked up the slack, providing a well balanced attack. (Flavin was injured for a great part of the season and Bodden became ineligible because of his age after the first two games.) Not counting the St. Mary's game, Harry Hanover led the team with four goals, followed by Tom Schnabel and Mike Young with two apiece, and Pete Gorton, Andy Waters, and Gave Estrada with one each.

In the Maur Hill game, Harry Hanover came through with a head shot in the first period while the defense hung on for three more quarters, shutting out the Hillmen and allowing only 5 shots.

In their second outing, the Hawklet kickers traveled to Swope Park where Krumm (mgr.), Rick Schneider, Bill Schoonover, Rick O'Brien, Ken McCracken, Jeff Jennings, Andy Waters, Pete Gorton, John Trotter (mgr.): Bottom Row: Mike Young, John Mulroy, Gage Estrada, Doug Albers, Frank Martin, Ron Pribyl, Bill Kalahurka.





1966-67 Junior Varsity Soccer Squad: (l. to r.) Top Row: Dan Hanover, Paul Disser, Bob Winsky, Bob Pierron, Jerry Knopke, Greg Simpkins, Paul Niewrzel, Coach Grat-tan: Second row: Jim Kelly, Doug Albers,

Bill Schoonover, Dan Henehan, Bob Luke, Ken Seufert, Kevin Rankin: Bottom row: Tom Cecil, Greg Bono, John Gaughan, Robert Lopez, Joe McCarthy, Kim Prather, Jose Jimenez.

they downed the De La Salle Titans, 1-0. The game was scoreless until the fourth quarter when Andy Waters exhibited his flashy toe by ramming a shot straight through the Titan goalie for the win.

The next weekend, the Bluemen again faced the Titans, this time on the Rockhurst field, and rolled to its third straight victory, 2-0. Harry Hanover and Mike Young divided the scoring, while Ron Pribyl led the defense to another shut-out.

In their following outing, Rockhurst faced Miego on the Hawklet field and turned the game into a rout, 4-1. During the half time break, the Hawks regrouped, and Hanover, Young, and Gorton ripped the nets for third period goals to put the game out of reach.

Tom Schnabel stole the show in the next game against De La Salle as the talented junior forward booted in two goals, and Rockhurst rolled to its fifth consecutive win, 2-0.

Playing on a mud-streaked field against Miego the next time out, Gabe Estrada put one by the Stag goalie and the Hawklets again fashioned a shut-out, 1-0.

In the season finale at St. Mary's,

the score was tied at halftime, 0-0, but Mike Young came out kicking and heading in the second half, putting in two goals. The speed and quickness of the high-schoolers seemed to be too much for faculty alumni McKenzie, Vezeau, and Company as the Jesuits came huffing and puffing in and lost to the Hawklets, 2-0. Goalie Steve Chartrand starred in this game as he blocked all fifteen of the Jesuit shots.

VARSITY SOCCER RECORD		
ROCKHURST	OPPONENTS	
1	0	MAUR HILL
1	0	DE LA SALLE
2	0	DE LA SALLE
4	1	MIEGE
2	0	DE LA SALLE
1	0	MIEGE

HIGHLIGHTS: "Doctor" Harry Hanover led the offense with a total of 4 goals. The defeat of Maur Hill marked the first time in four years that a Rockhurst High team has conquered the squad of foreigners from Atchison. The Junior Varsity's record of 4-0-1 was an all-time best. Steve Chartrand set a record for goalies by handling 45 shots, allowing one goal, for a 98% total.

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# Diversion

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## REFINED ROCKHURST RULES FOR INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

- 1) Bleeding on the free-throw line is forbidden. It makes watching the lane difficult for the referees.
- 2) Spitting on the floor, referees, or spectators is considered poor form unless time out has been called.
- 3) Any player on defense who uses karate will be charged with a technical foul if any player from the other team trips over the body and skins his knee.
- 4) Bicycle chains, crowbars, and the like can scratch the floor of the gym. The use of any apparatus of this type which is not properly padded is forbidden.
- 5) No one shall be allowed to play unless he can supply himself with tennis shoes, chain mail, and helmet.
- 6) Cattle prods can be dangerous around metal backboards and rims. Any player using them does so at his own risk.
- 7) Nails driven through pieces of pine are recommended for defense. They help the individual to make his point more effectively.
- 8) Shorts can not be more than two inches above the knee.
- 9) Any bribery under a dollar is forbidden.
- 10) Players--do NOT raise your arms after a foul is called. This is BANNed.

## IRRELEVANT BUT USELESS

He who laughs last is usually the dumbest.

After a fiercely fought battle, Brother Windmueller S.J. won the first annual Rockhurst Invitational Valentine Contest.

Problem stumping the Seniors - How can I raise my average 13 points in time for graduation?

Problem stumping the Juniors - Shall I go on in Latin and risk fourth year?

Problem stumping the Sophomores - Will I be able to get a date for the Paper Drive?

Problem stumping the Freshmen - Can I kick the Teddy Bear habit?

Now that the recent Ugly Man Contest has been completed, we feel that it is our duty to fill some space in this column by passing along some tips for next year's contestants:

Ask for faculty donations only when the Stock Market goes up.

Don't wander into the Sale-O-Rama, you may be sold.

Don't tell a donor that you will be eternally indebted to him if he gives a donation. Slavery is no fun.

A large group of Seniors have recently been engaged in a new Spanish sport-Bull-Throwing.

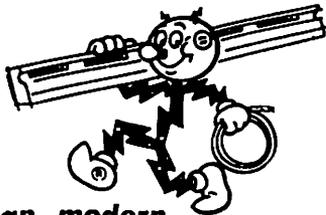
Let me live in the house by the side of the road and be a highwayman.

Loud voice in the hall: "If my teacher were any more cut and dried, we'd use him for firewood."

If it weren't for half of the people in this country, the other half would be all of them.

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