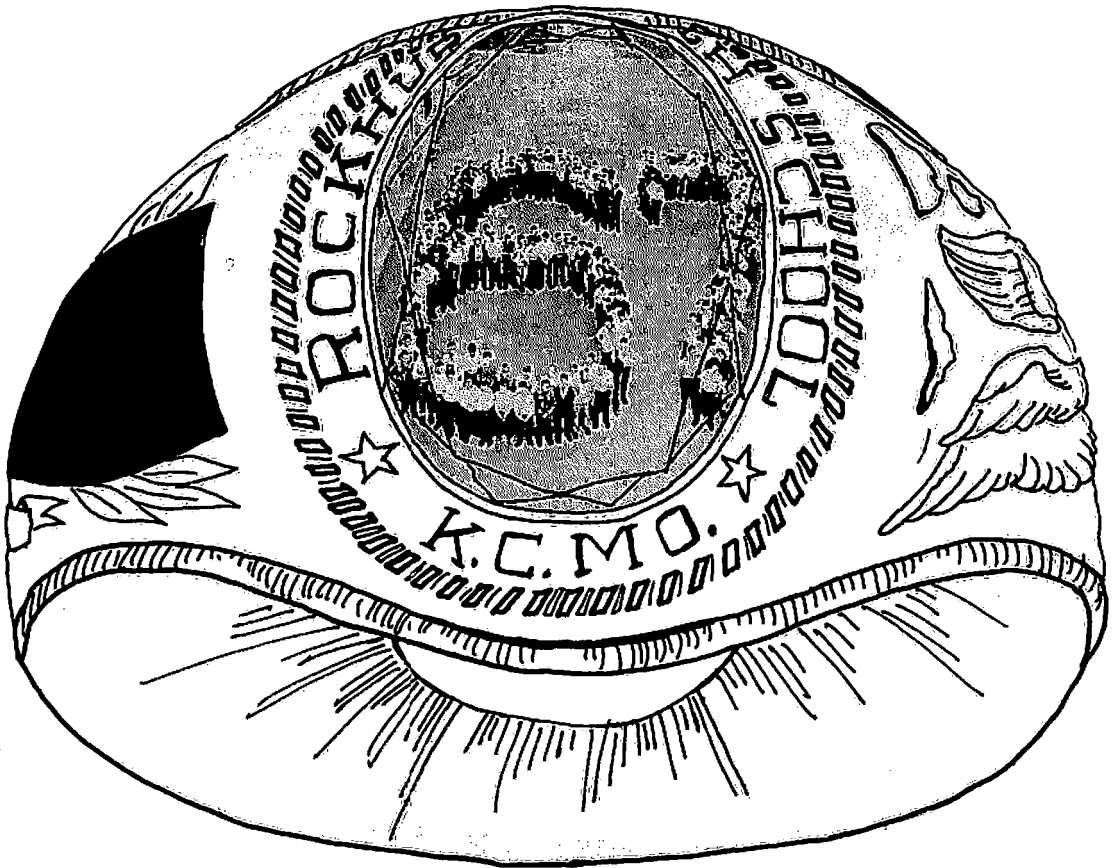


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When Jim Muehlbach graduated from grade school in 1963, he planned on a happy and successful four years at Rockhurst High School. He started out well as he played football, ran track, and became one of the most popular guys around the school. For two years he was a student Rockhurst was proud to have. But in the April of 1965 Jim was killed in an automobile accident. His death was a great loss to all of us. Now as we members of the Class of 1967 prepare to leave Rockhurst, we pay a special tribute to James Muehlbach, a boy who would have been a part of us on graduation day.



Fr. Mattione, S.J., displays his winning smile as he pauses during his busy day as head of the Jesuit Community and President of Rockhurst High School. Some members of the Class of '67 remember Father as Sophomore religion teacher.



*The Class of 1967 Presents
the Senior Issue of the Prep News*

As each member of the Class of '67 walks out those basement doors for the last time, his mind will be wandering over many nostalgic memories of the previous four years. The warmth of a fine May day will turn to the cool crispness of a day in September. Suddenly the departing senior is once more an incoming frosh talking to a friend.

"Boy! I wonder what happens when we get inside, Jim."

"I dunno. But I do know that if ya get out of line here, ya get belted."

On that first day we walked in with a stack of books that stretched from our hips to our shoulder blades only to learn that we would have to carry them around for a couple of days because our locks hadn't arrived yet. After entering our home away from home, we looked up on the bulletin board, found out our homeroom, and immediately left for our first class. During this class our teacher found his new students alert and peaceful until one boy walked in twenty minutes late and explained that he got lost in the halls. The sudden roar of laughter made it almost impossible for the teacher to finish giving us our schedule. But as we left that first class, we knew that Rockhurst would be the source of many pleasurable moments for the next four years.

By the beginning of our second week, we had adjusted to our new surroundings. We were able to balance a stack of books a foot high while soaring up two flights of stairs after a long shower following a Phys. Ed. class. We were accustomed to our new bedtime of 11:00 pm; and of course we had broadened our vocabularies, discovering the meanings of words such as "jug," "declension," Shane, etc. We even began to understand the functions of the Cuesters, the NFL, the Sodality, and the other extra-curriculars. For the rest of that week and all the others of freshman year, we worked hard to establish a foundation from which we would rise in the years ahead.

As we began our sophomore year at Rockhurst, a change in our attitude was noticeable by the faculty and the other classes. We were convinced that we had done exceptionally well our freshman year, and we were certain we were going to be the greatest thing to happen to Rockhurst. Luckily for us, we found out quickly that no other class was going to bow down before us. We recovered from our grandiose delusions in time to salvage a good year. Our revitalized effort was highlighted by a victory in the paper drive—a rarity for a sophomore class.

When junior year rolled around, we were prepared to fight one of the toughest battles ever seen in order to capture the Class Trophy. But the seniors' pride wouldn't let them concede, and they were just as determined as we were to claim the prize. Both classes went into an early lead by working down on the football field during the summer and earning ten points apiece. However, the seniors made the first big advance by selling the most magazines while the juniors didn't even finish second. But we did come back to take the Candy Drive and the twenty-five Class Trophy points that came with the triumph. We battled back and forth with them for points from Mission Collections and attendance checks at games and plays. In a last ditch effort, we made our final rush upon the seniors when we slipped by them in the Paper Drive. But they cinched victory when they sold the most pre-sale Carnival tickets and won the Intramural Track Meet. As a result, we didn't win the Class Trophy, but we did chalk up a lot of experience that spurred us on to an exceptional senior year.



Fr. Kloster takes time out from his work to give his attention to the Prep News camera. His important role as principal of the school has brought him into contact with almost every student, and the result of his helpful advice has often been very gratifying to the many who sought his council.

Assistant to the Principal, in charge of discipline, Brother Windmueller has come to be admired during his three years at Rockhurst for his organization, memory, and tact. Brother has also served faithfully as trainer for the sports teams.



In the fall of '66, we began our last year at Rockhurst. We knew that if the year was to be successful, we would have to lead the school. Throughout the entire year we cooperated with the other classes to make our senior year the great one that it has been. But now our Rockhurst days are almost over. All of us are very anxious to see these last few days slip by quickly. This anxiety can be seen everywhere at school. Some students have their private little calendars and mark off the days one by one. Others have been known to stage a French countdown: *Douze jours restant au Le Roc, onze jours, dix jours*, and so on. But just as everyone will be glad to see school end, all of us will feel a touch of sadness. For after the golden weekend of the Prom and the Graduation, 183 schoolmates will part, each a little sorry he is leaving, but each very proud that he is holding a Rockhurst diploma.

Pat Geschwind

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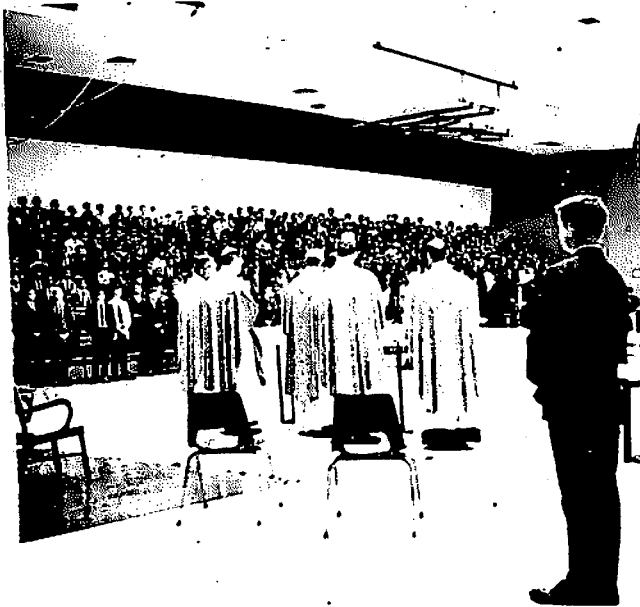
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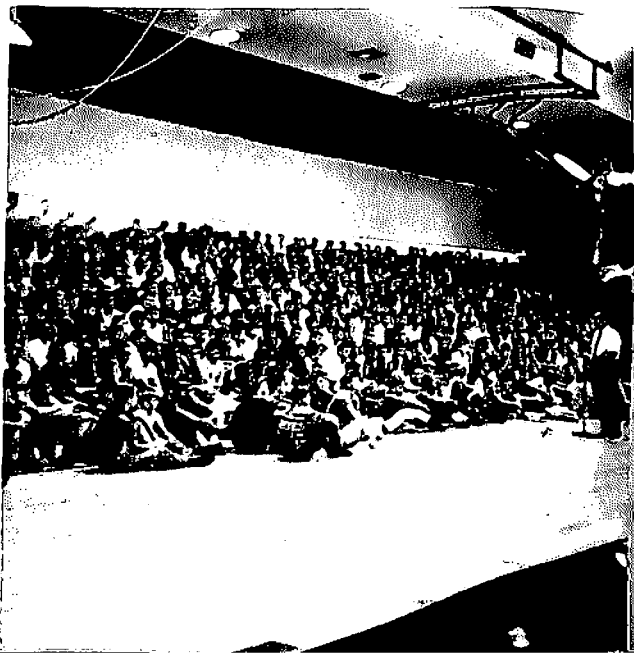
P. Doyle, S.J.



Frs. Steiner, Kloster, Mattione, Borer, and Martens gather around the altar to concelebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit, which is traditionally held at the beginning of each school year.

SEPTEMBER was a month of transition from summer to school. The first football games, the first weeks of class, the first mixer: all these showed what the upcoming school year would be like. The spirit of the students was sized up and it was soon apparent that this year's student body had almost unlimited potential. The following months were to see much of this potential fulfilled.

In his annual opening address to the students, Coach Davis explained the strength of Rockhurst's 1966 football team. His words were backed up very well by the members of the team as they finished with a 6-2-1 record.





With Senior fullback Tom Stephenson leading the way, Tom Nied begins his assault on the vaunted Ward line. Unfortunately this line lived up to its billing and was instrumental in stopping the Hawk attack.



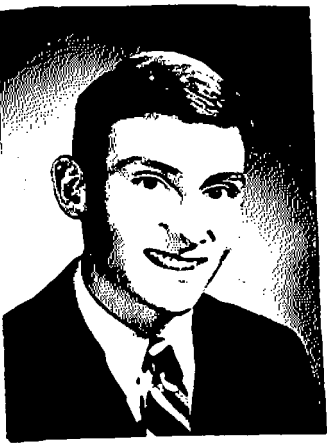
At the advice of the administration the first mixer of the school year was held in the rec-room. The Ravens provided the music for a free night of dancing. Since the rec-room was too small for the large crowd, the remaining '66-'67 mixers were once again held in the gym.

Mr. Tuckness, Mr. Stehno, and Fr. Wallace check up to see if the office is being run at top efficiency.



GREGORY W. ALBERS

Drumming up enthusiasm was one of Greg's major projects during the past football season. Greg was a competitor in the Intramural program and managed the track team his junior year.



DOUGLAS R. ANDERSON

Doug represented his fellow classmates in the Student Council his Senior year. September will see him off to the University of Kansas to further his studies.



RICHARD ANDREWS

Rick was a stalwart of the tennis team for his last three years and obtained honors all four years at the Rock. He plans to attend the University of Kansas and will study Liberal Arts.



Showing a united student spirit, even after a 250 mile trip to Wichita, students line up at halftime to urge their team to raise the score. This great spirit aided the team through the entire football season.



MARK A. ARENSMEYER

Mark leaves a creditable record behind him as he played four years of football plus two years of baseball and basketball. On the scholastic side Mark compiled four years of second honors and was inducted into the National Honor Society this past year. He will continue his education at Regis College and study Dentistry.



READ G. BALTZER

Sodality for four years, Cuesters, Prep News photographer, and Intramurals have been but a few of Read's accomplishments in his four years at Rockhurst. He further added to his achievements with one of the leads in "Of Thee I Sing." Read intends to study Business Administration at Rockhurst College.



KEVIN O. BARRY

A member of the N.F.L. and Sodality for four years, Kevin also found time to merit second honors and was inducted into the National Honor Society as a Junior. Kevin was also a mainstay of the Cuesters. The field of History awaits Kevin at Regis College.



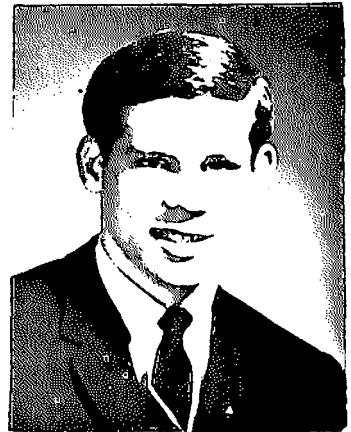
MICHAEL O. BARRY

Mike was a basketball manager for four years, doing the unglamorous behind-the-scenes work. A member of the Sodality four years, Mike plans to further his education at Saint Louis University.



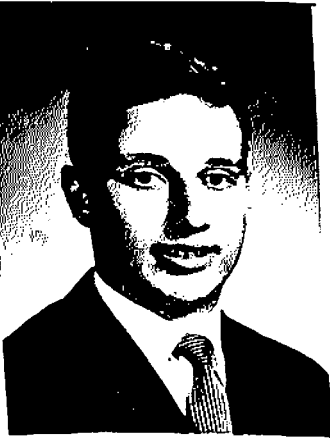
JOHN T. BATY

John has been an active figure at the Rock as he has lettered in soccer twice and once in baseball. Junior year saw John become Student Council Secretary and a member of the Dance Committee. John will continue his studies at the University of Missouri in Pre-Medicine.



DAVID D. BEANE

The "Beaner" had a hand in many school events, while maintaining second honors all four years. He found time to letter in baseball and golf, and was a constant competitor in Intramurals. Dave is going to Rockhurst College where he will study for his Bachelor of Science.



MARK M. BEAUCHAMP

"Beech" was well known for his exploits in the athletic department as he played football and basketball four years, lettering in both as well as in track and baseball. His ability also carried him to second honors all four years, and he was elected Treasurer of the Lettermen's Club. He will continue his education at the Air Force Academy.



MICHAEL W. BECHTOLD

"Bech" topped his stay at Rockhurst by achieving second honors senior year. Outside of his studies, he joined the golf team for a year and played intramurals sports. Next year, he will pursue a chemical engineering degree at Rockhurst College.



ANDREW L. BELL

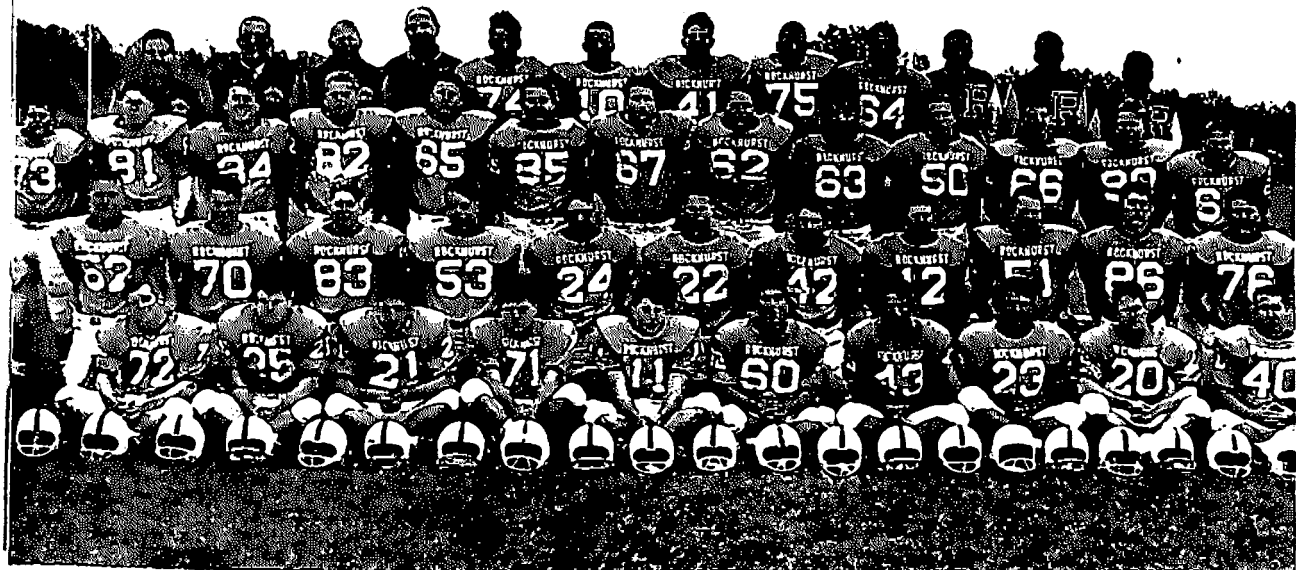
Andy, a pictures editor of the Prep News, maintained honors three years. A two year sodalist and an intramurals enthusiast, he gave special devotion to the Cartoonist Guild, designing many signs for the school. This fall he will move on to Rockhurst College.



JONATHAN W. BODDEN

John earned recognition throughout the Kansas City area as Rockhurst's soccer style extra point kicker. His talented toe helped him letter junior and senior years in soccer and football. John plans a career in business administration after attending Rockhurst College.





The 1966 Rockhurst Hawklet Football Team: Vince Nowac, Tim Mullin, Buck Judy, Jeff Sitting, left to right; John Bauers, Rusty Jennings, George Rahner, Jerry Reardon, Sullivan, Pete Santoro, Jim King, Tom Nied, Joe DiGiovanna, Pat McMahon, Bill Poland, Tim Dobel, John Boddan, Bill Schoonover, Mark Stockbauer, Mike Meyers. **Second Row:** Tom VanBuskirk, Frank Ryan. **Second Row:** Coaches Cronin, Head coach Davis, Loeffelholz, and Bro. Windmeuller, George Schlagel, Kerry Reardon, Tom Stephenson, Ron Nelthorpe, Jerry Enright, Mark Beauchamp, Virg Staponski, Kelly Disser, Mark Arensmeyer, Jerry Hayes, Jerry Bauers, Mike McMahon, Pat Sirridge, and managers, Steve Flavin, Randy Harper. **Top Row:** Donnelly, Holland, Morrow.

Slashing through the staunch Ward defense, Pete Santoro looks for open spaces. Unfortunately, the open spaces were few and far between.





Even a gloomy day didn't suppress the enthusiasm of the Ward marchers as they "hoofed it" over to the Ward field in an attempt to increase school spirit. They succeeded admirable as the crowd was one of the largest, and the cheering was at its best that night.

1966 VARSITY RECORD

ROCKHURST VS SOUTHWEST	6-6
ROCKHURST VS WILLIAM CHRISMAN	34-0
ROCKHURST VS KAPAUN	42-19
ROCKHURST VS WARD	0-20
ROCKHURST VS MIEGE	40-0
ROCKHURST VS RAYTOWN SOUTH	14-0
ROCKHURST VS RUSKIN	19-13
ROCKHURST VS NORTH KANSAS CITY	13-7
ROCKHURST VS DE LA SALLE	13-19

JOHN H. BOLIN

A future law student at K.U. or Rockhurst, John prepared well by obtaining honors two years. In addition, he found the time to letter three times in track, twice in cross country, and once in soccer. He also spent much time decorating for dances.



DOUGLAS A. BRUCE

Doug, the Senior Class President, a four-year first honors winner, and the proud possessor of one class honors card, was a member of the NHS and a Student Council Treasurer. Athletically, Doug lettered three times in baseball and twice in basketball. He plans to pursue an engineering degree at either St. Benedicts or Washington U.

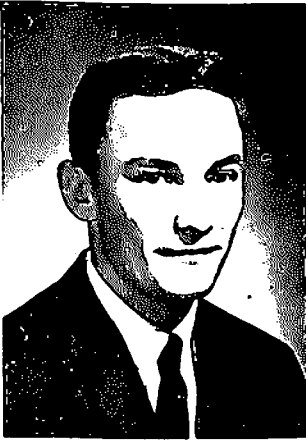
MICHAEL M. BURKE

Mike, the president of the Cuesters, consistently earned first honors and was inducted into N.H.S. junior year. Mike also spent four years in the NFL and was commended in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. He plans to attend Georgetown next year.



EDWARD J. BUTLER, JR.

During his stay at the Rock, Ed never failed to get honors at any quarter. His consistent scholarship was joined with four years of participation in intramural basketball. He will be rambling in his Nash to UMKC. next year.



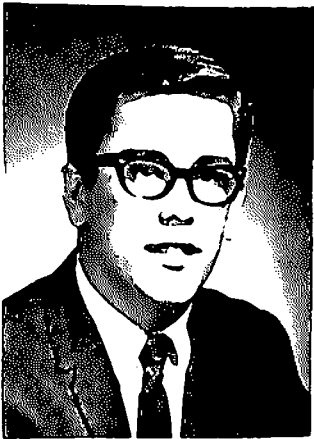
DAVID M. CAMERON

Dave earned second honors and played soccer in his first two years at Rockhurst. Then after studying in England he returned to Rockhurst to finish preparing for a Pre-med course at Rockhurst College.



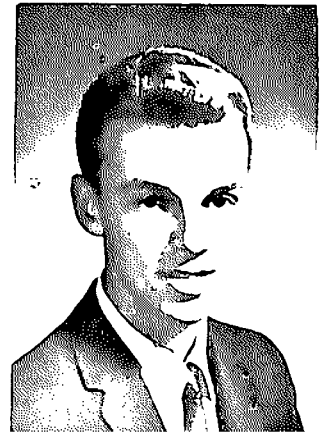
MICHAEL L. CARPENTER

Mike, who will be traveling either to Rolla or Washington U. next year, has a large number of class and first honors cards. A mound ace of the baseball team, he lettered two years. Senior year he was a Sports Editor of the Prep News.

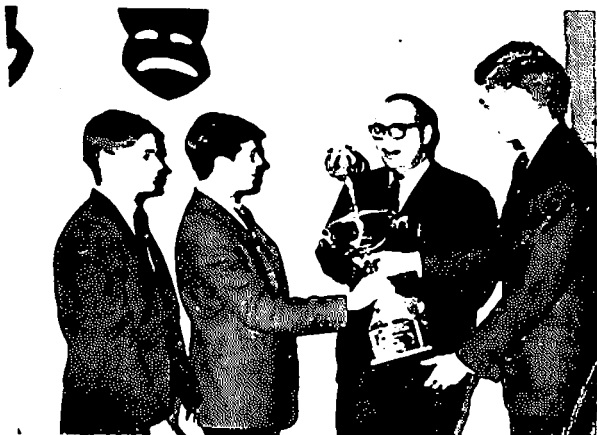


MARK A. CELLO

A specialist in track, Mark spent three years on the cinder circle. He also participated for two years in intramurals. A second honors winner, Mark is seeking an aviation career by enrolling at Junior College.

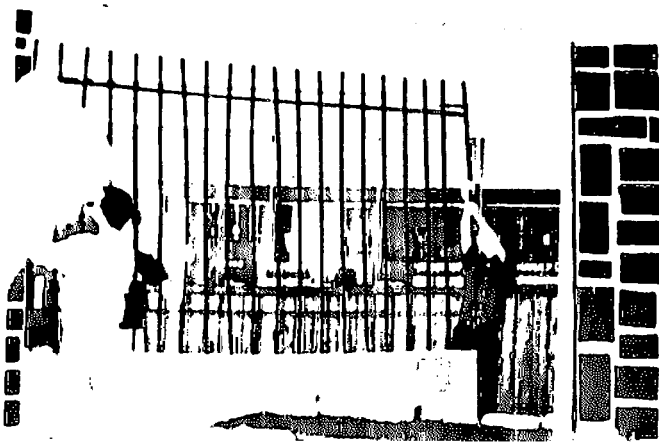


Last minute decorations of crepe paper are taped on the shiny convertibles by students eager to get rolling on the two hour homecoming parade.



Mike Kellman, Mike Pace, and Mark Stevens present the sweepstake cup to Mr. Whisler, Truman High School's speech coach, for first place in the Rockhurst Invitational Speech Tournament.

OCTOBER was a month of enthusiastic preparations and rich harvests in many areas. Three successive football triumphs and a well organized Invitational Speech Tournament indicated that spirit was at high pitch. Homecoming weekend was highlighted by a concelebrated Mass, a parade of flashy convertibles, a football victory, a dance amid the decor of a "Roman Triumph," and the crowning of Homecoming Queen Lunette Agnew by Tom Stephenson.



Two willing decorators erect partitions in the recreation room to add to the effect of the "Roman Triumph" theme of the Homecoming Dance.

Tom McNamara, John McFadden and Pat Geschwind work out the details of the design for the Hawk on the Senior Homecoming Float.



Poised to clash at scrimmage, the Rockhurst Hawklets face the Miego Stags. When the final play had been executed the score stood 40-0 in favor of the Hawklets.

Student Council President Steve Chartrand and letterman Steve MacDonald present bouquets of roses to the five Homecoming Queen candidates. (l. to r.), Lunette Agnew, escorted by Kevin Moran who is standing in for Tom Stephenson; Nancy Bedlington, escorted by Mike Gaughan who is standing in for George Rahner; Mary Dennihan, escorted by Steve Metzler; Bonnie Fitzgerald, escorted by Keith Connell; and Jamie Kroll, escorted by Kemp Stewart.



STEPHEN A. CHARTRAND

Steve's outstanding record consists of active participation in the Sodality two years, the Dance Committee, intramurals, the United Fund Campaign as chairman, the Student Council as secretary and president, the National Honor Society two years, and the soccer team meriting two letters. A consistent first honors winner, Steve is well equipped for his study of pre-med next year.



GREGORY M. CLAEYS

Greg has participated four years in Sodality and intramurals. A member of the Dance Committee, he has also served two years as homeroom representative and played one year of basketball. Greg will further his education in the fall at the College of Emporia.



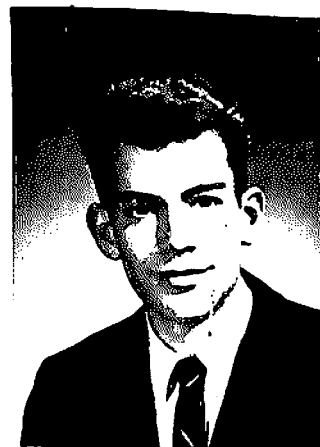
ALAN F. CLAISSE

One year in the National Forensics League and two in the intramural program were Alan's extra-curricular activities. He will major in veterinary medicine at Rockhurst College next year.



GEORGE P. CLARKE

Outside the halls of the Rock, George is known by the sound of his band. Here, he has participated four years in intramurals. Next year, George will attend Junior College.



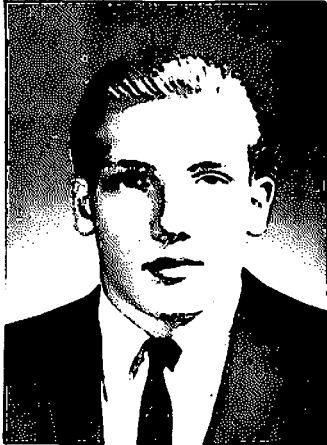
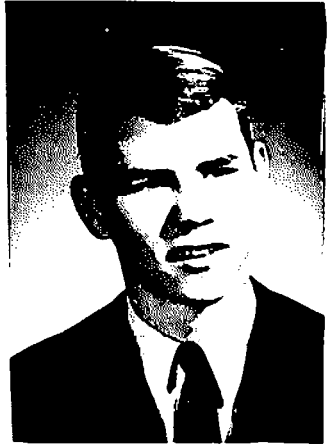
KEVIN J. CONNEALY

Kevin merited second honors his senior year but still found time to work willingly on the dance and float committees. He also played four years of intramurals. Kevin's plans for a math career will develop next year at Rockhurst College.



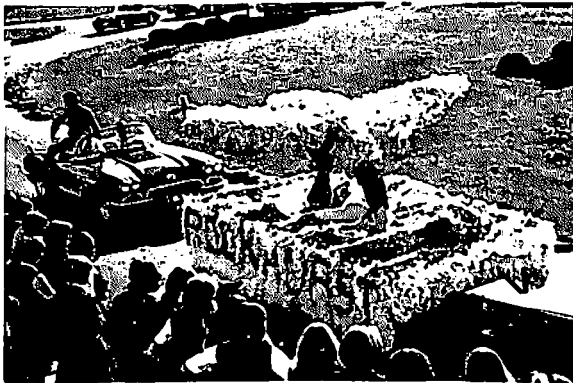
KEITH D. CONNELL

During his time at Rockhurst, Keith spent three years on the gridiron and one on the cinders. He also participated two years in intramurals, and was one of the escorts for the homecoming queen candidates.



DANIEL A. COSTELLO

Dan transferred to the Rock from Maur Hill as a sophomore. He has participated three years in intramurals. Next year, Dan will pursue dentistry at Rockhurst College.



After a month of hard work, the seniors displayed their Homecoming Float, portraying the Rockhurst Hawklet sinking talons into a vanquished Ruskin football Player. Here the parade curises through the new Loretto campus.

Mr. Cronin, S.J. and Mr. Crowe look on with interest as Mr. Murdock relaxes for a moment reading the Wall Street Journal in the Faculty Lounge.



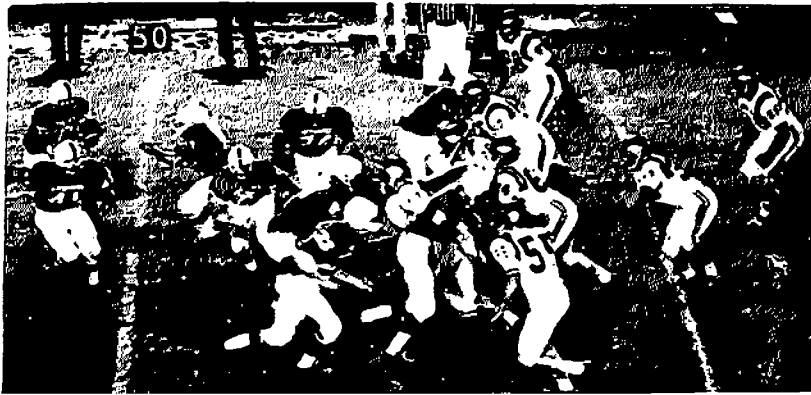


When the votes had been counted, pretty Lunette Agnew, a senior at St. Teresa's Academy, was the new Homecoming Queen. Kevin Moran stands in for Lunette's escort, Tom Stephenson, captain of the football team.



Mr. Cowan bears a happy smile after assigning three hours of homework to his Geometry class.

Fleet halfback Kerry Reardon (10) takes a pitch-out from Tom Neid (11) and follows his interference, Tom Stephenson (41), for an end run against the Ruskin Eagles. The final score, 19-13, was in favor of the Hawks.

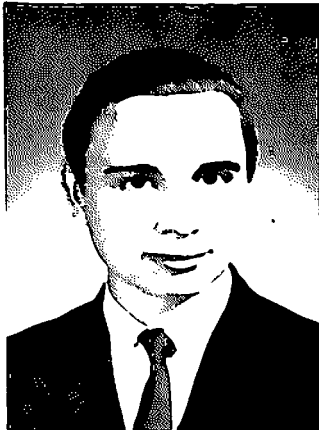




At the Homecoming Dance, a typically outstanding Rockhurst dance, couples rock to the sound of the Chesmann to wrap up an enjoyable and successful Homecoming weekend.

THOMAS F. COX

Consistent second honors have been merited by Tom these last four years. He has participated in the Dance Committee, Poster Club and Float Committee. In the fall, Tom will study engineering at either Rockhurst College or Kansas State.



ROBERT L. CRUDER

Bob has been active in the science and math clubs and merited first honors junior and senior year. As a senior he was inducted into the National Honor Society. Bob will major in physics at the University of Missouri.

TIMOTHY L. DAVIS

Tim has consistently merited honors in his studies here at the Rock. He has participated in football and track two years and anchored the Prep News production staff two years. Tim served as a Dance Committee chairman, played intramurals, and for his fine record earned membership in the National Honor Society this year. At Washington University Tim will study pre-med.





KENNETH G. DELAP

Student Council for four years, Sodality freshman and sophomore years, and Cuesters have been Ken's achievements. Business and Law Administration is Ken's future course at either Emporia State or Kansas State.

STEPHEN A. DELAP

Steve's achievements during his four years at Rockhurst include three years in Sodality, first honors freshman year, and second honors Second and Third years. Senior year he was a member of the stage crew. Washburn is Steve's choice for college.



DANIEL J. DENZER

"Varsity" played football his first three years, merited second honors freshman year, was a member of the Senior Organizational Committee, and participated in intramurals all four years. Dan will pursue his studies next year at Rockhurst College.



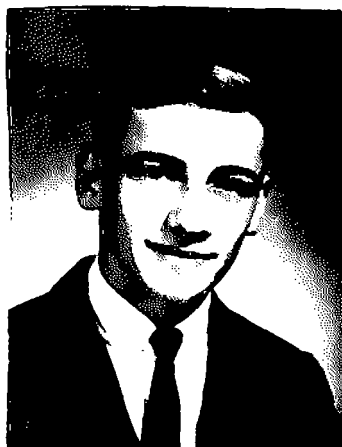
AL W. DES MARTEAU

With four years of Jesuit education behind him, Al will go to Rockhurst College in pursuit of a Business Administration degree.



GEORGE S. DICAPO

George participated in Intramurals all four years and bowling freshman and sophomore years. He is bound for Rockhurst College and a course in Pre-Dentistry.



JAMES K. DONALDSON

Jim's hard work and courage carried him through Freshman and Sophomore basketball and a serious injury last year to a well-earned letter on this year's squad. Jim was one of the few elected to the National Honor Society in his junior year. He also merited first or second honors all four years.



EDWARD J. DONNELLY

Winning five letters for his excellent work as track and football manager, E.J. was an active member of the Lettermen's Club for three years. He merited first or second honors all four years and was inducted into the N.H.S. senior year. E. J. also received the coveted R-award for his work in the Sodality of which he was Secretary-Treasurer. Next year he will begin studying for a Pre-Medicine degree at Notre Dame.



JAMES S. DOSTAL

All four years Jim merited second honors and participated in intramurals. He was a member of the Sodality his first three years. Jim will major in Business Administration at Rockhurst College.



JAMES C DUNN

Intramurals all four years was Ace's activity here at Rockhurst. Regis will be his residence for the next four years.



MARK H. EBBITTS

Mark made second honors third and fourth years and worked for the stage crew also. Senior year he was a mainstay of the Prep News production crew and represented his class in the Student Council. Missouri U. and engineering are Mark's future plans.

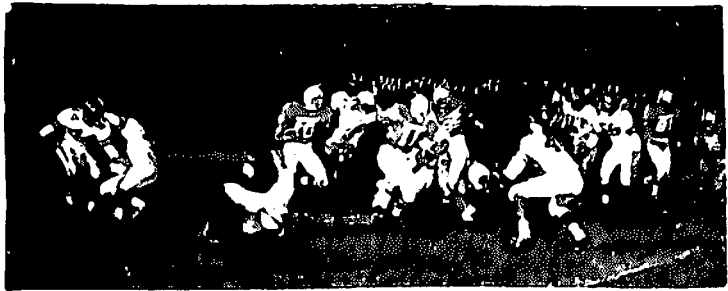




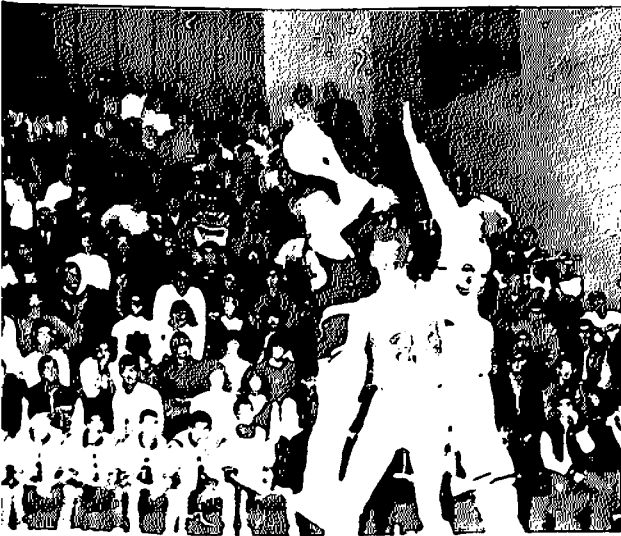
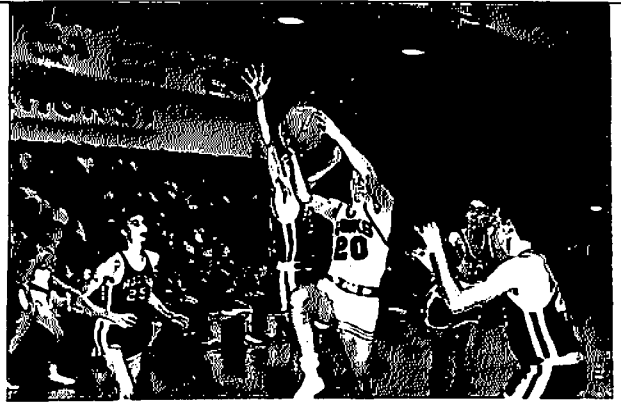
Joe Kieffaber as Billy Budd tells the facts on his court martial to Steve Keeling (left) and Jim Harvey in the interesting one-act play Billy Budd.

NOVEMBER bade farewell to a successful gridiron season and welcomed in hopefully the short but sharp-shooting cagers. Although we ended the football season with a loss, an impressive 6-2-1 record was amassed. November play-goers were treated to Billy Budd, the first production of the year by the Rockhurst Cuesters. Finally, the highly-rated, ever-dangerous Faculty All-Stars were defeated by the small but agile intramural winners, the Oranje.

Kerry Reardon (10) sweeps the end against De La Salle as Tom Nied (11) runs interference. Their efforts were not enough, however, as the Titans went on to win 19-13.

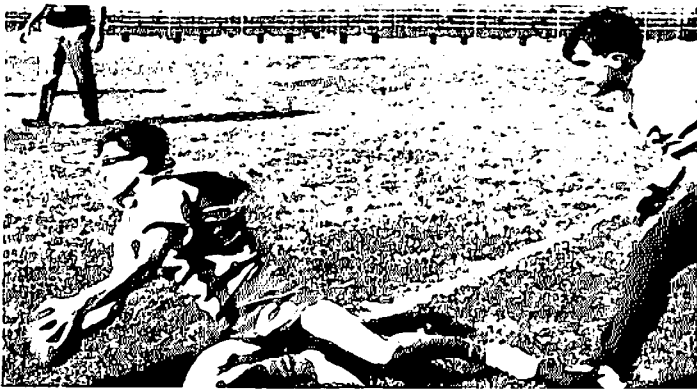


Doug Bruce drives through the Ram defense for a timely lay-up, pushing the Hawks to a 46-38 victory over Hogan.



Up and away! Kerry Reardon pumps in another two points to help the Hawklets defeat Raytown South and take first place in the North Kansas City Tournament.

In the annual Intramural Champs vs. Faculty All Stars contest, Don "Lance" Lysaught makes a diving shoe-string catch as the faculty defense helplessly stands by. The final score: Oranje 6 - Faculty 0.



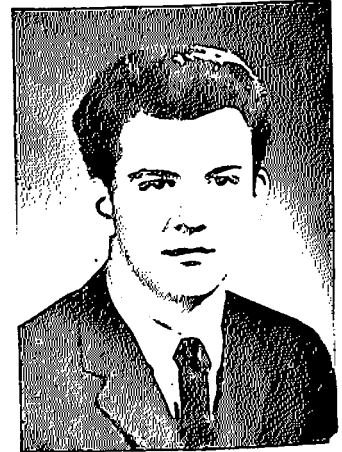


BRIAN J. EDWARDS

Brian, a transfer from St. Louis University High, joined the Poster Club and attained second honors during his junior year at the Rock. He was a member of the Big Brothers of America senior year. Brian will attend K.U. and major in history.

MICHAEL F. ENRIGHT

Mike's calculated nonchalance masks a perceptive mind. He participated in basketball his freshman year at the Rock. Mike will attend St. Mary's of the Plains and major in Economics.

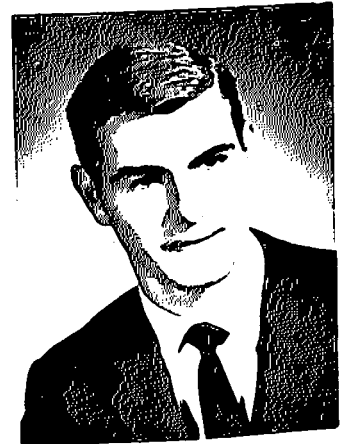


GABRIEL A. ESTRADA, JR.

Gabe was best known for his prowess on the soccer field, earning three letters. He also attained honors one year, served for two years on the Student Council, and danced in the play "Of Thee I Sing." Gabe will attend Regis and major in Pre-Med.

FRANCIS P. FAGAN

Personable Pat is best known for his athletic abilities, playing two years of basketball, two of football, and three of track. He was a member of the undefeated senior intramural basketball champions, and served a year on the Student Council as home room representative.



JOSEPH C. FAGAN

Joe participated freshman and sophomore years in basketball and freshman year in football. He was selected as a cheerleader for the football season his senior year. Joe will take his likeable personality to St. Benedicts and major in Business Administration.

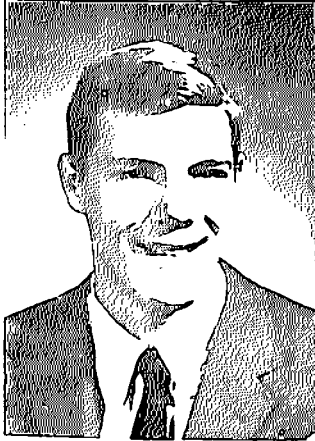
MICHAEL B. FALLON

Mike attained first honors three of his four years at Rockhurst, and achieved a National Merit Letter of Commendation. Fourth year he worked as a Prep News Editor, was elected into the National Honor Society, and danced in the musical "Of Thee I Sing." Mike will take his honors diploma to Notre Dame and major in Liberal Arts.



JOHN D. FISHER

Jack played football his freshman year and participated in basketball and merited honors during his sophomore year. He was a member of the Student Council as a home room representative during junior year, and twice was a member of the junior-senior division F.T.I.T. champs. Jack will attend Regis College.



ROBERT E. FITZGERALD, JR.

Dedication, unselfish service, and high achievement are a few of the attributes that can describe "Fitz". Bob merited class honors once and first honors every other quarter, accumulated five letters in basketball and baseball, and served on the Student Council four years, acting as Secretary his junior year. With a History medal among his other accomplishments, Bob will attend Regis or St. Benedict's.



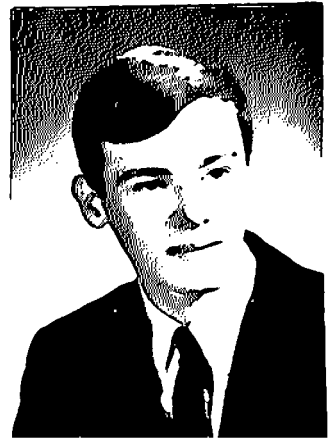
STEPHEN J. FLAVIN

Steve attained his chief distinction on the athletic fields, winning two letters in football and three in Soccer. He was elected co-captain of the soccer squad Senior year. Two years of Student Council, three of Sodality, and a year of honors are among Steve's other accomplishments. "Flav" will attend Rockhurst College and major in Pre-Med.



RICHARD P. FLEMING

Rick was a familiar face on the noon-hour intramural fields. He was well known for his good-naturedness and easy-going manner. Rick will attend Central Missouri State College and major in Engineering.



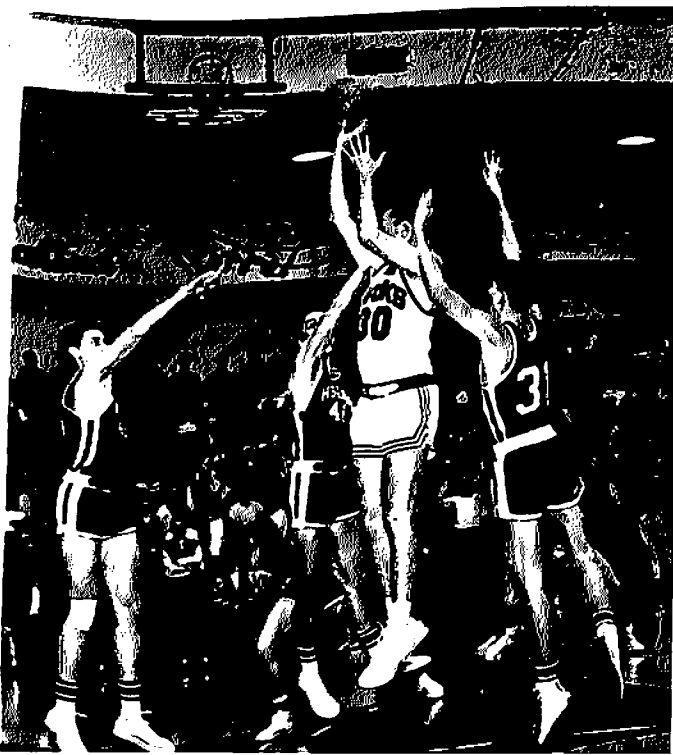


MICHAEL J. FOGARTY

Mike, who received second honors first, second, and fourth years, has also been an active participant in extracurriculars. He was a member of the freshman and sophomore track and football teams, a member of the Cuesters, head cheerleader, active in intramurals, and on many school committees. He will continue his education at Regis, pursuing a degree in business.

JON S. GARBER

Sid first achieved recognition on the basketball floor, when he made the sophomore basketball team. Scholastically Sid has made first honors all four years, and ambitiously undertook two Advance Placement courses senior year. He plans to enter U.M.K.C. next year.



Over the flailing arms of the Hogan defenders, Bob Fitzgerald slips in another two points of the Hawk's successful attack.



One of the fondest memories of this year's Seniors was our Freshman year with Fr. Kelly, S.J. This amiable Irishman, with his everready smile, was the main factor in a pleasant first year.

MICHAEL J. GAUGHAN

A transfer from Miego, Yogi with his ability to make people laugh was welcomed at Rockhurst. He attained second honors, participated in Student Council and was the manager for the football and track team. Pre-med courses at Rockhurst will consume most of Yogi's time in the near future.



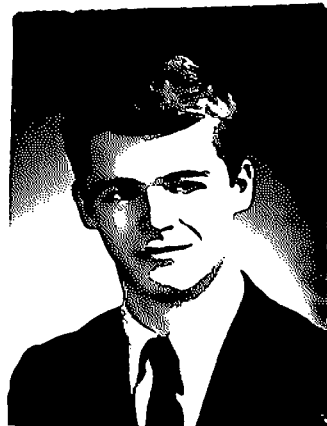
TIMOTHY J. GEORGE

Tim, a two year National Honor Society member, distinguished himself both scholastically and athletically. A member of the track team, Tim threw the shot sophomore and junior year. Tim has made first honors every year and won the Latin medal first, second, and third year. Notre Dame or Missouri will enjoy his talents next year.



THOMAS M. GERRITY

Tom merited second honors sophomore and senior years here at Rockhurst. He also found time to decorate for the dances and to participate in intramurals. Tom will be going to K.U. where he plans to major in Electrical Engineering.





The Oranje show the form that swept them past all opponents, including the ever tough Faculty All-Stars. (l-r: Maygers, Hecht, Ingala, Nivens, Lysaught, Bruce, Pruett, Hink and Gill.)

Father Martens, S.J., has gained the respect of the entire student body, and especially the seniors, in his first year at the Rock. Father played the dual role of Senior religion teacher and counselor; and he certainly performed his duties efficiently, spending long hours preparing transcripts besides giving much needed advice to the college-bound seniors.



PATRICK J. GESCHWIND

Pat, a future Rockhurst College man, prided himself on a four year record of first honors and a two year membership in the N.H.S. He was an active participant in intramurals and he spent two years in the Student Council. Senior year he was appointed Editor-in-chief of the Prep News.



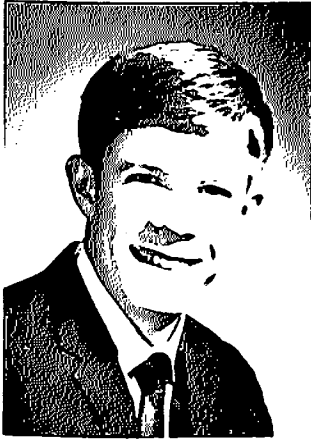
PHILIP J. GILL

Phil's accomplishments include participating in intramurals, serving as a Student Council representative, dancing in "Of The I Sing", and editing the Prep News. Besides this, Phil's hard work earned him membership in the National Honor Society senior year and honors all four years. To pursue his ambition in psychology Phil will attend St. Louis U. next year.



THOMAS J. GREENWOOD

Easy going Tom has consistently made first honors and was distinguished by becoming a National Merit finalist. Secretary of the Cuesters, a Prep News editor, and a member of the N.H.S., he will be a welcome addition to the St. Louis U. student body next fall.

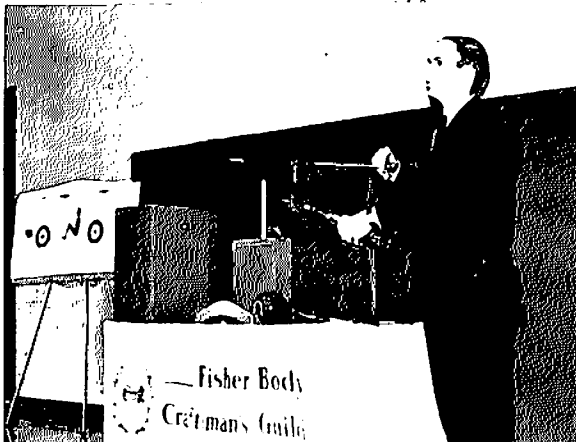


MARK J. GRIFFIN

"Grif", a transfer from St. John's Seminary, quickly caught the Rockhurst Spirit as he received honors and played in the intramural league. Mark will go to Rockhurst College to seek a career in Science.

MICHAEL F. GRIMALDI

Mike, a photographer and pictures editor for the Prep News, spent four years in the Sodality. A participant in intramurals, the Science Club, and the N.F.L., Mike is intent on a journalism course at Marquette.



A representative of the Fisher Body plant demonstrates a cloth heat shield by holding a bunsen burner on one side and his hand on the other. This was just one of many fantastic devices exhibited.



Senior Bob Fitzgerald and Freshman Kevin Wall pause in their chore of positioning the spirit-rousing poster announcing every game with an exhortation of mayhem.

DECEMBER brought not only chilly air and abundant food with the Canned Food Drive, but most of all a tournament-winning basketball team. The shortened holidays were well appreciated by all at the end of a busy month.

1966-67 Varsity Soccer Squad: (l. to r.) John Krumm (mgr.), Rick Schneider, Bill Schoonover, Rick O'Brien, Ken McCracken, Jeff Jennings, Andy Waters, Pete Gorton, John Bolin, John Baty, Steve Flavin, Joe Martin, Dan Hanover, Rick McMichael (mgr.), Trotter (mgr.); Bottom Row: Mike Young, John Mulroy, Gabe Estrada, Doug Albers, Frank Martin, Ron Pribyl, Bill Kalahurka.





Without these three ladies the Rock wouldn't operate smoothly as it does: (l. to r.) Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Vawter, and Mrs. Brannan.

Lettermen Virg Staponski, E.J. Donnelly, George Rahner, and Jack Holland load up their cars to distribute the large amount of food collected in the Canned Food Drive to needy families around the city.



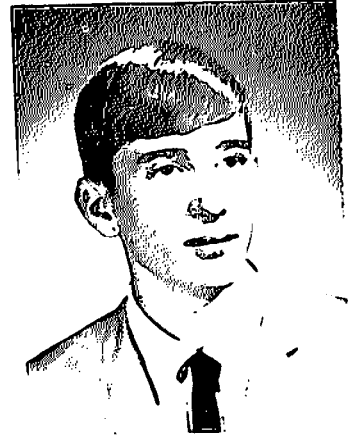


JOSEPH M. HAAKE

Junior year Joe received the honor of an "R" award for his help in conducting the Sacred Liturgy here at Rockhurst. With second honors in his Sophomore year and Intramurals Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years all to his credit Joe will attend U.M.K.C. in the Fall.

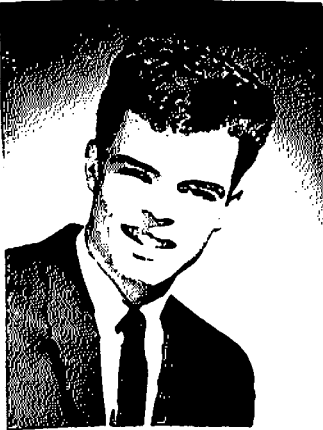
JAMES D. HALLIDAY

As a student at Rockhurst High Jim was a member of the Cuesters his Sophomore and Junior years. His plans for college call for K.U. and a Civil Engineering major.



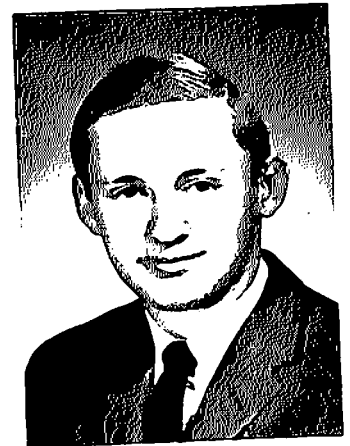
JAMES T. HANLON

Jim's efforts were directed towards Cuesters sophomore and senior years. He danced in the production of "Of Thee I Sing". He also sang in the Glee Club freshman year and was a Poster Club member his third year. Wherever he decides to attend college he plans to follow a major in Dramatics.



HAROLD C. HANOVER

The N.H.S. received Harry in his fourth year after he had merited second honors Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior years and first honors Junior year. He ran cross country Sophomore and Junior years, was on the track team all four years, and played soccer Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years. He won letters on all three of these teams, and was a member of the Lettermen's Club from second year on. Harry will attend the University of Santa Clara as a Liberal Arts major.



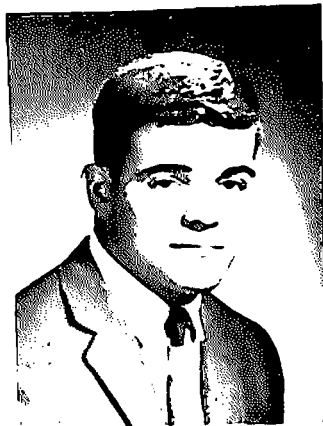
THOMAS J. HARDWICK

Jim was a member of the football team his Freshman and Sophomore years and the track team all four years. He won a letter in track Junior and Senior years and participated in the Lettermen's Club. Second and third year he played on intramural teams. K.U. claims Jim as a student as he ends his career at Rockhurst.





Nice going. Father Kloster, principal, congratulates Tom Stephenson for receiving the Bucaty award—given to the football player displaying best the qualities of leadership, and scholarship, along with playing ability.



JAMES R. HARPER

Silent but mighty Randy has received not only letters for his drive as starting football guard but also first and second honors and a two year membership in the N.H.S., all since his transfer to the Rock sophomore year. Next year will see him applying his efforts at the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

JAMES M. HARVEY

For the past four years Jim has put in many long hours for the varied Cuester productions, most of the time receiving leading roles. His performance merited him a three star membership in the National Thesbian Society for Drama. Consistently getting second honors, he was a two year member of the N.H.S. Jim plans to pursue a course in Journalism next fall at Rockhurst College.

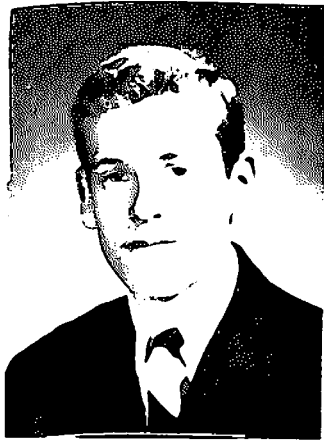




Messers Ryan and Thompson pose for the photographer in the hallway after checking the honor roll.

THEODORE L. HECHT

Ted took part for four years in Intramural sports. In his Freshman and Sophomore years he achieved second honors and worked with the Cuesters. During his Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years Ted was a stalwart of the Dance Committee. Business Administration will be Ted's major field at either Rockhurst College or K.U.



MARC A. HEIN

"Marc-o-angelo" truly describes Marc, because of the contributions he has made to Rockhurst. Because of his efforts in the Poster Club, in Poster Contests, and in painting colorful murals for the dances, Marc has received three "R" awards. He also was an industrious football manager for four years. Whatever college he attends will surely be receiving a rare man in Marc.

PETER J. HERZBERG

Good-natured Pete dedicated his efforts to being a homeroom representative. He also participated in the intramural programs first and third years.



JOHN A. HEUERTZ

A transfer student from St. John's Seminary, John achieved first honors and a commendation in National Merit Scholarship competition Junior year, and made second honors Senior year. He played Intramurals and worked with the Cuesters during his Junior and Senior years, was on the Prep News production staff as a Junior, and was an editor as a Senior. John was named to the National Honor Society Senior year. He will attend St. Benedict's College with a Psychology and French major.

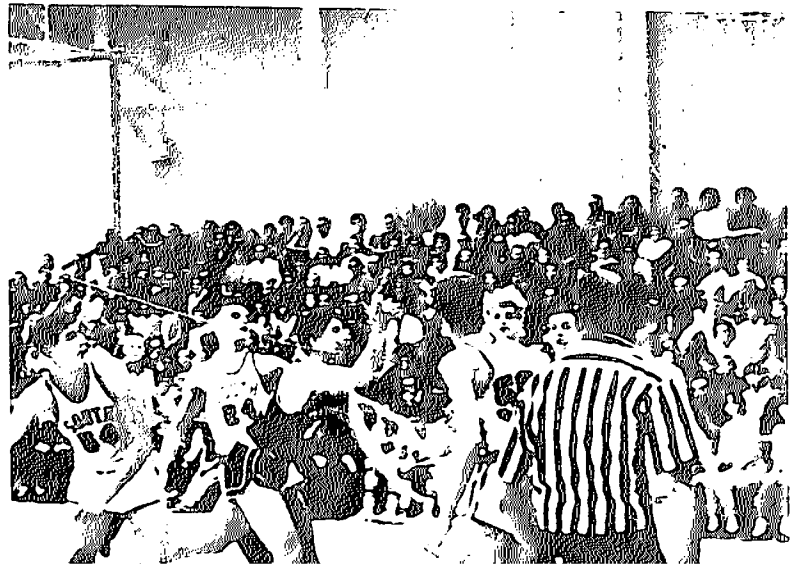


TIMOTHY J. HILBOLDT

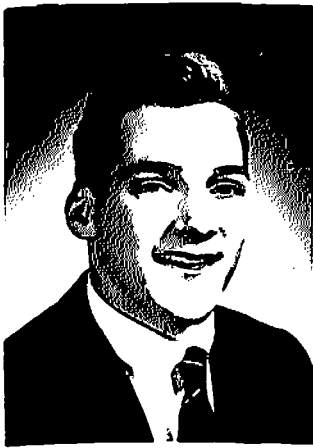
Applying his energies to varsity baseball and basketball, Tim has also held down two homeroom rep. positions and attained second honors his first three years. His helping hand was often found where dance preparations were in progress. Tim plans to travel out to Regis next year and major in Chemistry.



Easy does it. Doug Bruce drives in for another two points for the Hawklet cause against Raytown South. However, the Rock lost this one game to South.



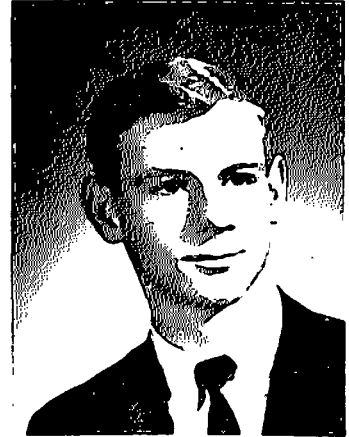
JOHN T. HILL



One of the most well-liked guys at Rockhurst, John not only received acclaim as Most Valuable Player at the N.K.C. Tournament and Honorable Mention on the All-State team, but also was active around school: He served two terms as Homeroom rep. and one season as football cheerleader. Next year the halls of either Rockhurst College or M.U. will find John taking up either pre-dental or liberal arts courses.

MARK W. HINK

Mark's willingness to be an integral part of Rockhurst is shown by his participation in Cuesters sophomore and junior years, intramurals for the past three years, and varsity baseball junior year. He was often present to help on dance preparations. Mark will attend K.U. next September pursuing pre-medicine.



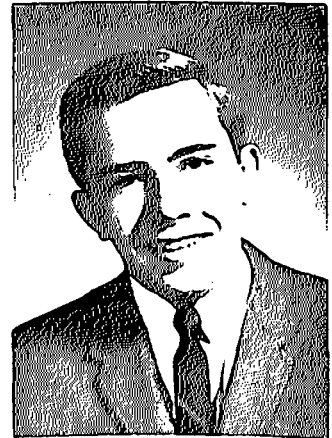
GREGORY W. HOLLOWAY

Greg participated in intramural athletics during all four years of his career at Rockhurst. At the opening of the Fall semester Greg will attend Rockhurst College as a Liberal Arts major.



WILLIAM M. HOULEHAN

For four years at Rockhurst Bill has been active in sports. He was on the track team his Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years and participated in intramural athletics Senior year. Rockhurst is Bill's college choice, and he will major in Business Administration.

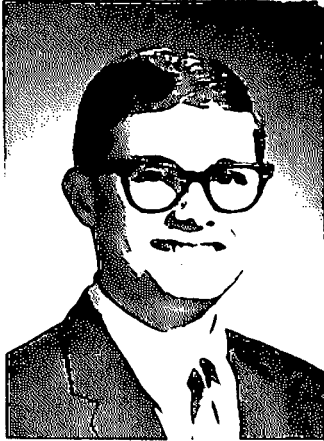
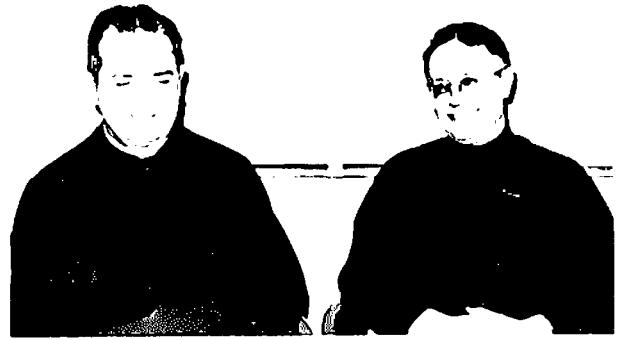


THOMAS W. HUGHES

Transferring this year from Memphis, Tom not only was homeroom rep. and Prep News writer but he also lettered in basketball and track. His scholarship isn't lacking either, as was evident from his consistent first honors and his two year membership in the N.H.S. September will find Tom pursuing an engineering degree at St. Louis University on a scholarship.



Barely sneaking into the camera's eye, two senior faculty members - Frs. Fahey and Burton, S.J., heads of the Chemistry and Greek departments respectively - pause from their hectic pace of filling the school with wisdom and fumes.



NICHOLAS J. INGALA

Nick has not only been in intramurals the last two years but was also a homeroom representative and an editor of the Prep News. He has received second honors regularly and was awarded a membership in the N.H.S. Next fall Nick will cross the state line again to attend Rockhurst College, with pre-Law in mind.

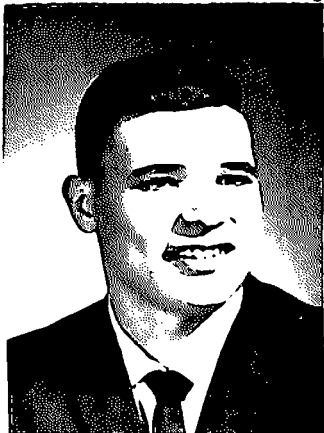
JOHN F. JENNINGS

A transfer student from Howard Bishop Junior High School, Gainesville, Florida, Jeff played football his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years, soccer his Junior and Senior years, and track his Sophomore and Junior years. He was awarded a letter in football his Senior year, and in soccer his Junior and Senior years. The Cuesters, Lettermen's Club, and intramural sports are also on Jeff's record as he begins his college career at Regis.



HARLOW B. JUNDY

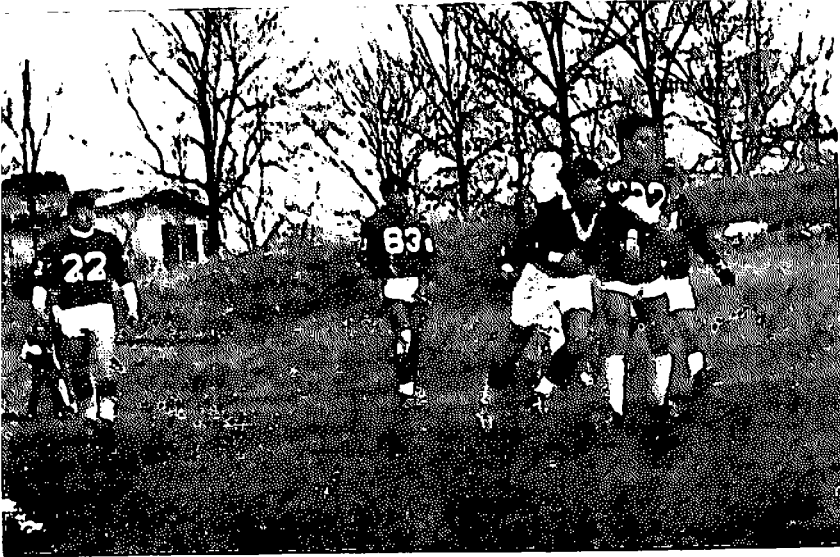
Harlow achieved second honors his Freshman and Junior years at Rockhurst and first honors his Senior year. In his Junior year he was awarded honors for being the best student in Spanish 1. Harlow was a member of the Science Club his Sophomore year and will carry on this work when he attends U.M.K.C. with emphasis on the study of Radio-Television.



TIMOTHY R. KEARY

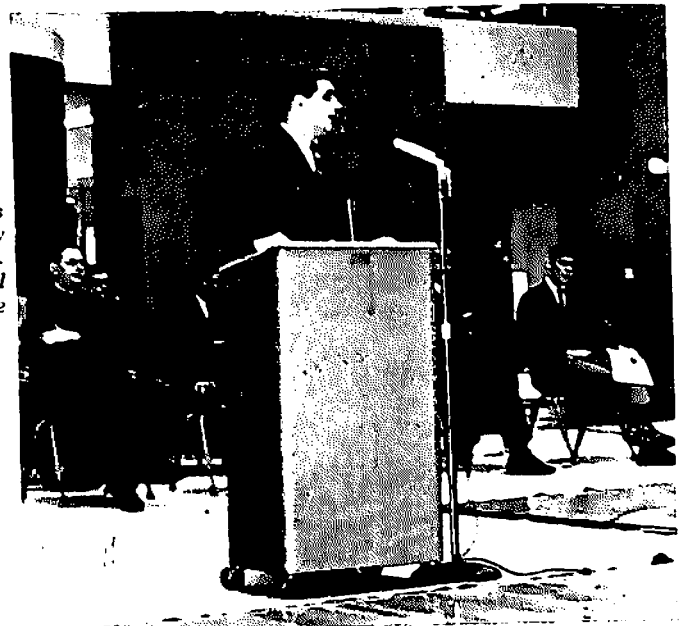
Tim was a four-year member of the Sodality and N.F.L. He played intramural sports his Freshman and Senior years and achieved first honors his Sophomore year and second honors his Freshman, Junior, and Senior years. He will attend Marquette University on a scholarship and major in Political Science.





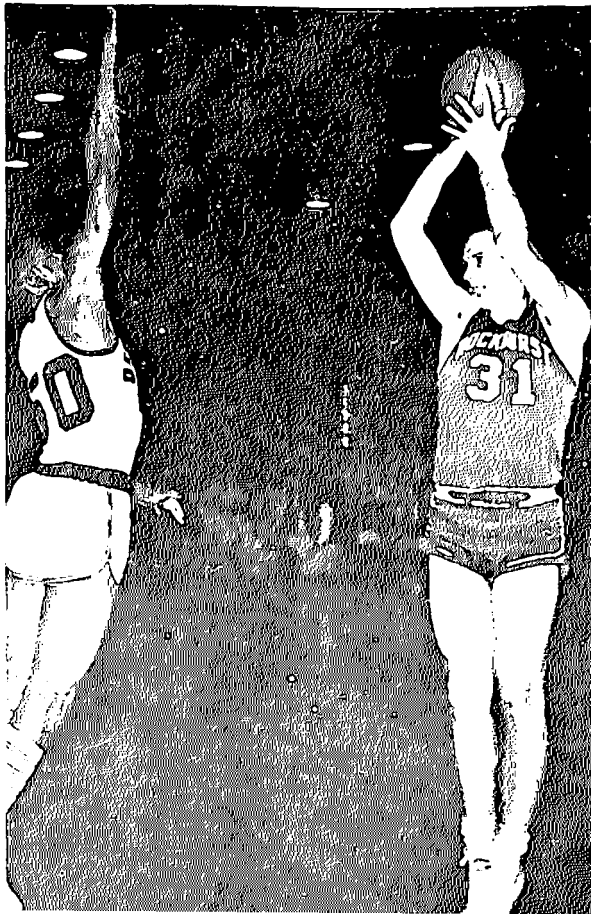
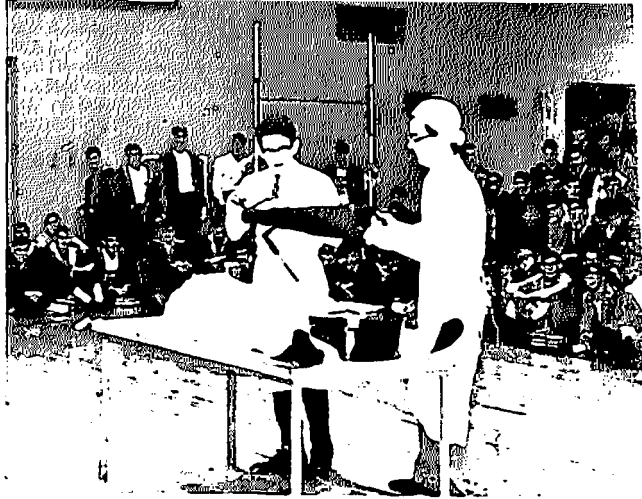
Dig those crazy shorts! Braving the chill January winds, the soccer team battles the Miego Stags in their 4-1 victory on the Rockhurst field.

JANUARY ushered in a new year at the Rock—the last one for the class of '67. Spirit ran high as the Hawks took on the highly rated Ward Cyclones. Student Council elections presented new ideas and new platforms necessary to a successful second semester, and student retreats gave all an opportunity to better themselves. All looked forward to the far-off summer vacation.



Tom Stephenson presents his platform to the student body during the election assembly. Students showed their approval by electing him President of the Student Council.

Drs. Kevin Moran and Tom Stephenson perform an operation and/or autopsy during the pep rally skit before the second Ward game.

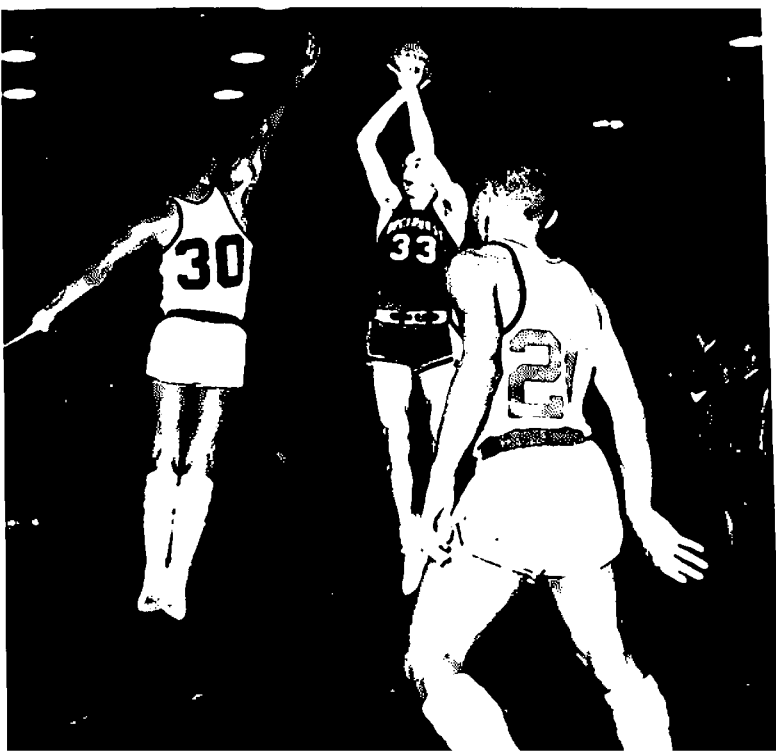


Bob Fitzgerald lofts a shot over the outstretched arms of a Titan defender. Fitz feels confident that the shot will find its own way as he attempts to "stare his opponent down."



John Kafka somehow manages to get his shot off despite the persistence of a sticky Stag. Shots like these were characteristic of the flexibility with which the team operated.

Students show their interest in school affairs by casting their ballots in the Student Council elections. Because of the quality of the candidates the choices were often hard to make.



John Hill displays his style of shooting as two De La Salle defenders try in vain to block him. John's shots provided an offensive spark which made the difference in several games this season.



Mrs. Ann Molander, freshman typing teacher, scans the faculty bulletin board for news of upcoming examinations.

STEPHEN M. KEELING

Steve won second honors for three years, and was a member of the Cuesters for four. He was commended in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Next fall will find Steve studying Psychology at U.M.K.C.



JOHN P. KELLER

John was a member of the track team his Freshman and Sophomore years, and participated in intramurals all four years. Next year, he plans to major in Business Administration at Junior College.

DANIEL J. KELLEY

Dan was in the Sodality as a Freshman and a member of the Cuesters his Junior and Senior years, working on the stage crew. He plans to major in Business Administration at Junior College.





MICHAEL E. KELLMAN

M.I.T. will receive a valuable Rockhurst product next September in the person of Mike. He won first honors for four years, was a National Merit Finalist, worked on the Prep News production crew two years, was a four year member of the N.F.L., and served as president of that organization his Senior year. He also won an "R" award.

JAMES W. KELLY

Jim was top man academically in the class of '67. A two-year member of the National Honor Society, Jim took class honors four years, winning them every quarter of his Senior year. He was a finalist in the National Merit competition and won the Math medal two years in a row, the Typing medal as a Freshman, and the Scholarship Medal as a Sophomore. Jim will major in Business Administration at Notre Dame.

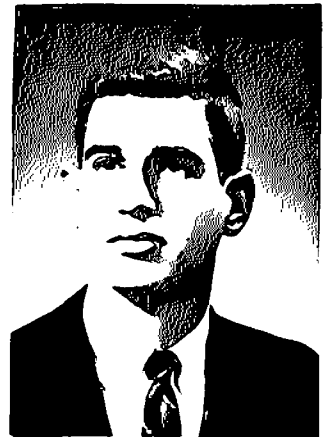


THOMAS M. KINERK

Tom was a photographer for the Prep News his Junior and Senior years, and made the ten-minute movie for the musical "Of Thee I Sing" his Senior year. Tom also worked on the Dance Committee, the Student Council during his Sophomore year, and the Prep News production crew. Tom's plans for the future include a Math degree at Rockhurst College.

JOHN V. KNAUS, JR.

John attended St. Joseph's College in Yokohama and Edgewood High School in Madison, Wisconsin, before coming to Rockhurst. His immediate plans for the future include studies toward a Law degree, at Rockhurst.



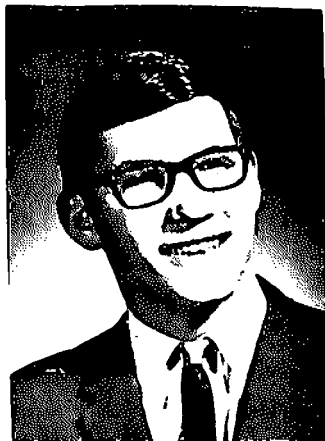
JAMES T. KOPP

Jim came to Rockhurst from St. John's Seminary, where he was a student for two years. He participated in basketball and track for two years and worked on the Prep News production crew during his Junior year. He plans to attend St. Benedict's, where he will major in Math.



KIRK P. KRAMER

Kirk worked on the production crew of the Prep News during his Junior year, and was a member of the Sodality as a Freshman. He plans to continue his studies this fall at Junior College.



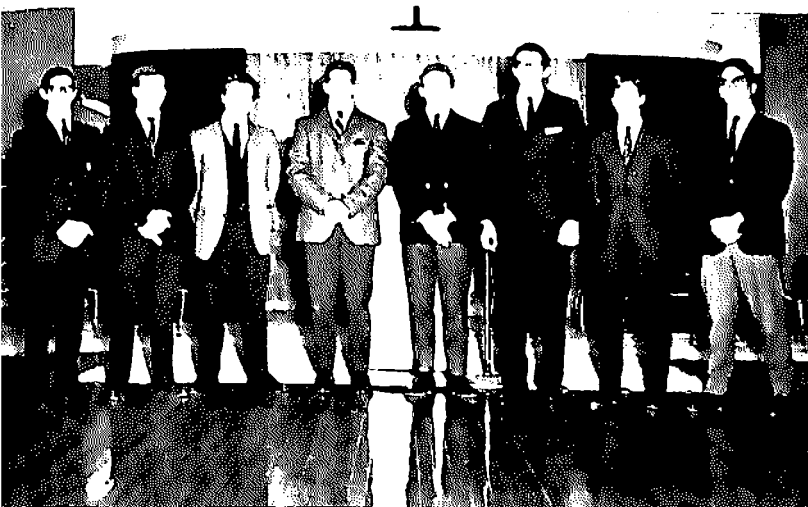
LOUIS J. KRUMM

As a Freshman, Jerry was a Sodalist; as a Sophomore, he was on the Student Council; as a Junior, he was a manager of the Soccer team; and as a Senior he won his letter for his work. He was also Business Manager for the Prep News, and a three-year veteran of the intramural program. Next September will find Jerry in Denver, part of the Regis College class of '71.

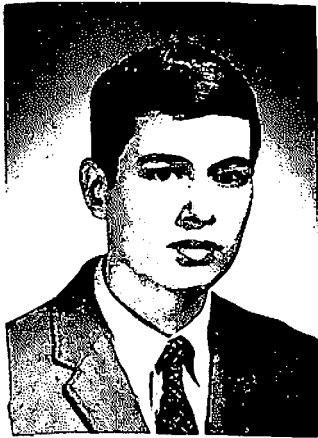


PHILIP A. KUZILA

Phil participated in the intramural program during his Junior and Senior years. He hasn't decided on a college yet, but wants to make a career of chemistry.



Who will be the lucky one? The eight candidates for the second semester Student Council offices take time out from their busy campaigns to pose for the Prep News camera. Left to right: Bill Oades, John Bauers, Chris Mayer, Tom Stephenson, Steve Metzler, Virg Staponski, Ken Felter, and Tim Dobel.



LEONARD V. LADD, JR.

Len won second honors his Junior and Senior years, while participating in intramurals his Junior year. He was in the Cuesters as a Freshman and in the chorus of "Good News" as a Junior. Len plans to attend Rockhurst College this fall, possibly working toward a degree in Business Administration.

LEONARD P. LECLUYSE

Paul participated in the intramural program for four years, and worked on the Prep News production crew as a Junior. Besides that, he was on the track team as a Freshman and on the baseball team as a Sophomore and again as a Junior. Paul's plans for the future include a degree in Business Administration at Rockhurst College.



LAWRENCE M. LEROY

Winning first honors all four years, Mickey was inducted into the National Honor Society as a Senior. He worked as an editor of the Prep News the same year, and was a Finalist in the National Merit Competition. He was also a member of the Freshman track team, and he participated in intramurals for four years.

PAUL B. LINTON

Paul utilized his speechmaking ability to win many debating and forensic awards. He was inducted into the National Honor Society as a Senior, and was a mainstay of the National Forensic League. Paul plans to study Political Science at Rockhurst College.



JOSEPH D. LYSAUGHT, JR.

Don's humor was his most notable quality. A winner of the "R" award, he was a two-year member of the Dance Committee and Diversion Editor of the Prep News. He participated in the intramural program for four years, and sang in "Of Thee I Sing". Don plans on a degree in English from K.U.

TIMOTHY F. McCORMACK

Tim won second honors as a Freshman and was a two-year track man. He also won a place for himself on the Junior Varsity football team as a Sophomore. Tim plans to study Journalism at U.M.K.C.



KENNETH W. McCracken

A four-year member of the track team, Ken won letters his Junior and Senior years, while also participating in Soccer. He lettered in cross-country Sophomore and Senior years, was on the Student Council as a Sophomore, was a two-year member of the Lettermen's Club, and was a four-year veteran of the intramural program. This September Ken journeys to St. Benedict's where he will major in Business Administration.



JOHN J. McFADDEN, JR.

John worked for the Dance Committee his Junior and Senior years. A Senior member of the Cuesters, he won second honors his first year at Rockhurst and first honors his last three. As a Senior he was inducted into the National Honor Society. He will study Law at M.U.



MICHAEL G. McMAHON

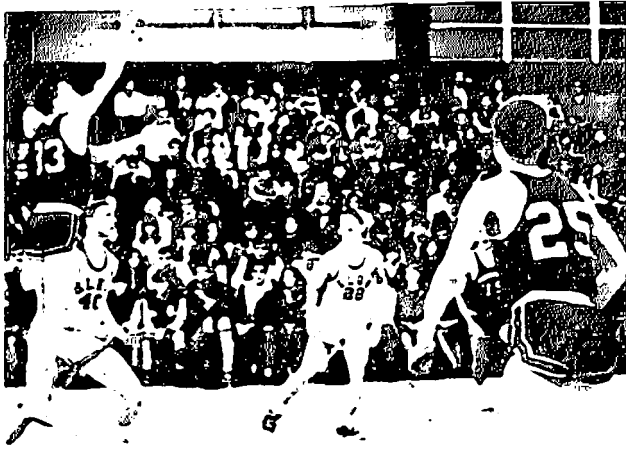
A four-year member of the track and football teams, Mike lettered in football both Junior and Senior years. A two-year member of the Lettermen's Club, he was its 1966-67 Secretary. Mike was named to the Honorable Mention All-Metropolitan 1966-67 Football squad, and to the 1965-66 and 1966-67 All-District teams. He also won second honors his Freshman and Sophomore years. Mike plans to study Business Administration at Missouri University.



RICHARD J. McMICHAEL

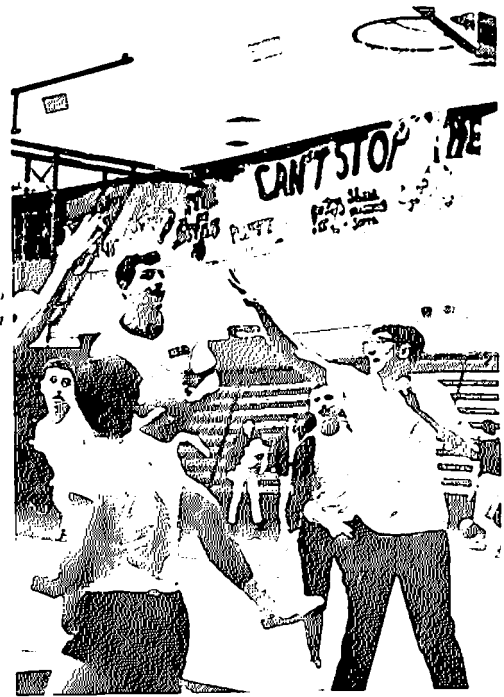
As a Freshman, Rick was in the N.F.L., and as a Senior he was in the Cuesters. A four-year member of the Sodality, he also managed the Soccer team his Junior and Senior years and won a letter his Senior year. Rick plans to study Science at St. Benedict's this fall.





John Hill rises above the St. Louis University High opponents with a two-point jump shot.

FEBRUARY was largely a month of disappointments until the regional tournament at the end of the month. The Hawklets were handed two bitter defeats in two nights by Lee's Summit and arch-nemesis Ward. Our spirits were lifted by a victory over Springfield Parkview and a successful Ugly Man contest, only to be cut down by both of the St. Louis basketball teams. However, we picked ourselves up and rolled into the regional tournament with an initial victory over Belton. Our winning ways and enthusiasm bubbled over into March.



Spindly Jim Whelan fails in an attempt to stuff his own teammate Tom Stephenson in a Senior Day basketball game.



The February Lettermen's mixer proved to be a success both financially and socially, filling in the gap between the Christmas and Spring Dances.



And They're Off! John Hill and Tom Hughes turn down the court for a fast-break in the game with St. Louis University High.

Unearthly invaders Yogi Gaughan, Kelly Disser, and Tom Van Buskirk interview Tom Greenwood, head of the Wyandotte Association of Rockhurst Dropouts.



John Kafka goes up on the tip-off to open the Lee's Summit game, while senior Doug Bruce waits.

Kerry Reardon drives through St. Louis defenders and up for a basket.

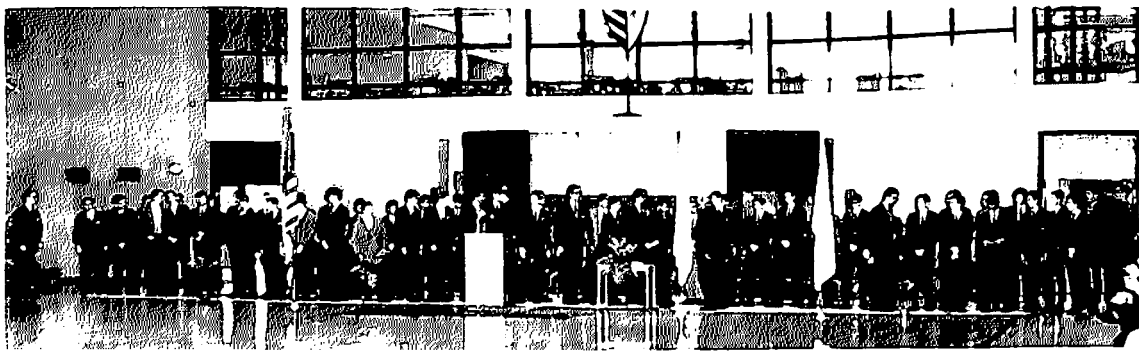


Seniors rest between the Senior Day activities which culminated in Mass and supper just before the Ward game.

Chris Dunn and Jack Fisher contemplate how they will attack the problem which has presented itself at the February Letterman's mixer.



At the February honors assembly, thirty-two Juniors and Seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. Here they take their place with the Senior two-year members.



THOMAS M. McNAMARA

Tom's carpentering skills were invaluable for dances and the Senior homecoming float. Appropriately, he will pursue engineering degree at St. Louis University. Tom also contributed his time in other fields. He was a four-year Sodality man and an editor of the Prep News, merited first and second honors consistently, and capped his accomplishments with induction into the NHS.



JAMES M. McNERNEY

Mike, throughout his four years at Rockhurst, could often be seen on the intramural field. Besides intramurals, Mike also was on the golf team sophomore and junior years.

STEPHEN B. MacDONALD

Four years of consistent first honors, a commendation in National Merit competition, and induction into the N.H.S. is an admirable record, but Steve also found time to participate in intramurals and terrify the golf course. A mid-70's shooter, Steve earned two varsity letters for golf and a berth in the Letterman's Club. A liberal arts course at M.U. is Steve's next destination.



NORMAN G. MANLEY

Norm plans to attend K.U. next year where he intends to major in advertising. While at Rockhurst, Norman was a member of the Sodality for two years.



DANIEL E. MARTIN

Having attained second honors freshman year and participated in intramurals his junior and senior years, Dan will attend U.M.K.C. in the field of Political Science.



JOSEPH P. MARTIN



Joe had a quiet perseverance about him which was characterized by two years of track, three years of soccer and a letter as a Senior, as well as a letter in his first year of cross-country. Three years of intramurals and second honors, and induction into the NHS give Joe a solid background as he heads for Regis next year.

JAMES M. MAUER

Jim was active sophomore year in the Student Council as a homeroom rep. and in baseball where he received a letter. Jim plans to major in Law at Rockhurst College.

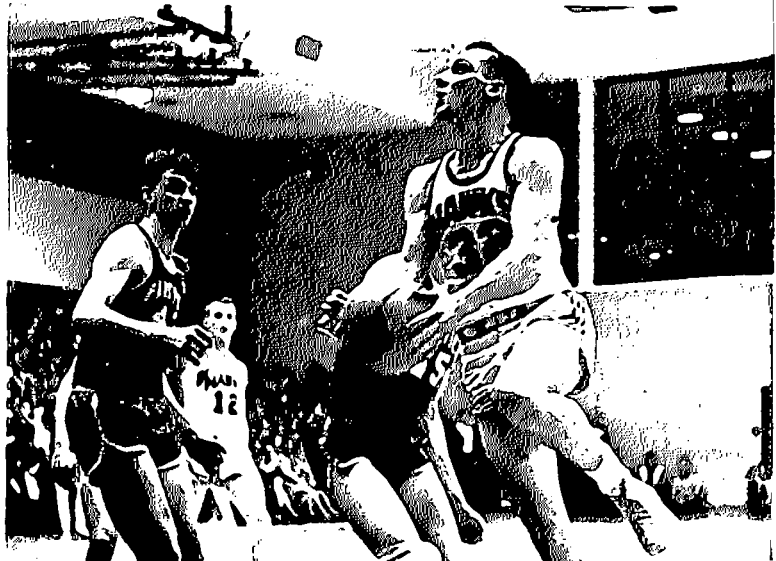


CHRISTOPHER A. MAYER



Occupied his first two years in N.F.L. and intramurals, Chris spent junior and senior year working in Cuesters, Student Council, and the Dance committee. His last semester of Rockhurst found our Student Council vice-president leading the band of the musical, "Of Thee I Sing". Chris takes his talent to St. Louis University to apply in English and Psychology.

All eyes are on John Hill as he drives in for two points, beginning the Hawklet triumph over Springfield-Parkview.



DAVID C. MAYGERS

Likeable Dave has spent three years in the Cuesters. He controlled the lighting for the production "Of Thee I Sing" this year, and last year earned the "R" award for his work on "Good News". Three years of intramurals, and a year as an editor of the Prep News round out Dave's activities as he heads for K.U.



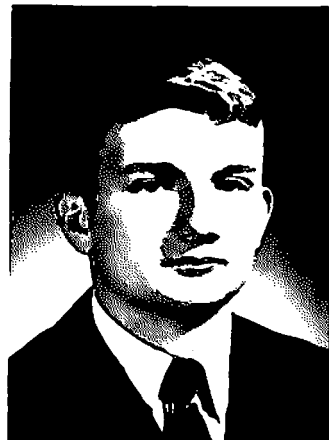
ROBERT J. MENADIER, JR.

A great deal of Bob's concentration was directed toward exercising his musical talents on the bass guitar. Even so, Bob collected second honors his first two years and participated in intramurals for for three years.



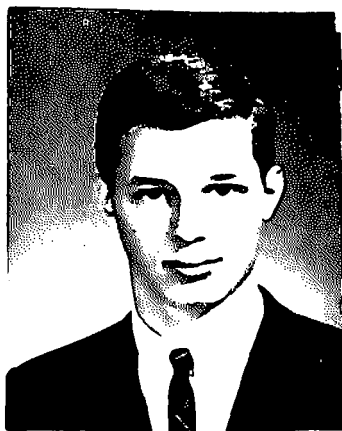
CHARLES S. METZLER

Steve has been active all four years at Rockhurst, participating in golf, intramurals, Student Council, Poster Club, and Missouri Boys State. Leadership and organizational ability has come easily to Steve as chairman of the dance committee, Homecoming Activities Chairman, and as Student Council vice-president. Although uncertain of his college choice, K.U. or Notre Dame, this "R" award winner has a major in history in his sights.



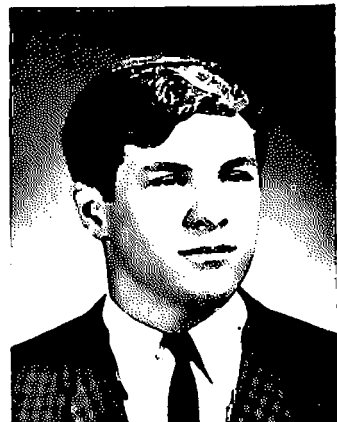
CARL V. MIGLIAZZO

A fixture high on the honor roll, Carl was a two year member of the NHS and was elected vice-president as a Senior. Carl added to his outstanding scholastic record two years in intramurals and Student Council, three years in football, and a year as a Prep News editor. UMKC claims this Rockhurst product next year.



JOSEPH M. MIKESIC, JR.

Joe was active at the Rock for his first three years in both Sodality and intramurals, while at the same time attaining second honors. Joe will attend Kansas University for a Liberal Arts course.





Messrs. Loeffelholz, Nickel, and Lynas are overwhelmed at the amount of future toil as they gaze at next year's schedule over the shoulder of Father Borer.

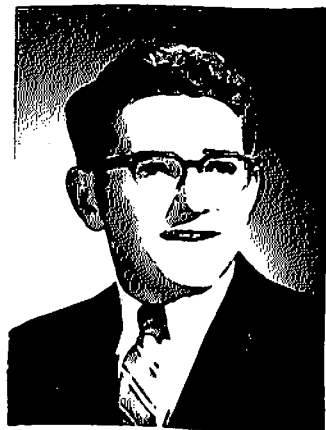


GUY E. MILLS, JR.

During his stay at Rockhurst, Guy participated in intramurals for his first three years, and for the last three years he has been active in the dance committee. Guy turns his interest toward Business Administration at UMKC next year.

KEVIN O. MORAN

Kevin was involved in the Student Council all four years at Rockhurst. Devotion is the key to his personality. He was elected vice-president of his junior class. Kevin served on the paper drive committee junior year, and was co-chairman of the float committee and chairman of the Carnival committee during his senior year.



JAMES M. MORGAN

Wally's go-getter attitude was always well received whether he was earning his letter after four years on the gridiron, or collecting enough loot to place first in the Ugly Man contest. Wally was a four year veteran in intramurals, a three year trackman, and merited second honors for two years. Next year Wally takes his barbells to UMKC.



THOMAS O. MORLEY

Though still uncertain about his course of study, Tom plans to attend Kansas University. With him goes his droll, strictly British sense of humor.



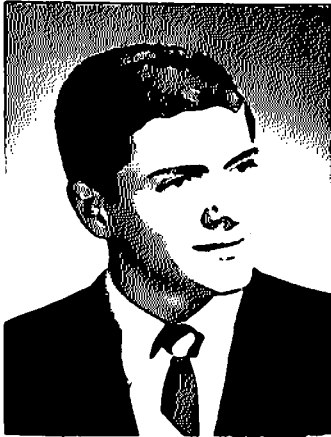
DENNIS F. MULLOY

Though coming to the Rock his junior year, Denny made his presence felt in the intramural program his senior year.



TIMOTHY P. MURPHY

Tim heads for Missouri Junior College next year. He leaves behind him a Rockhurst career which includes three years of intramurals, a year as a Student Council Representative, and a year of honors.



RICHARD E. NELSON

Rick has worked hard scholastically for an Honors diploma, which he will take to Kansas University and a major in engineering. Rick's senior year was his busiest, as he participated in intramurals, danced in "Of Thee I Sing", was elected to the National Honor Society, and was an editor of the Prep News.

Father Lynch, Junior Latin and Greek teacher, looks up from his Bible to smile at the photographer.



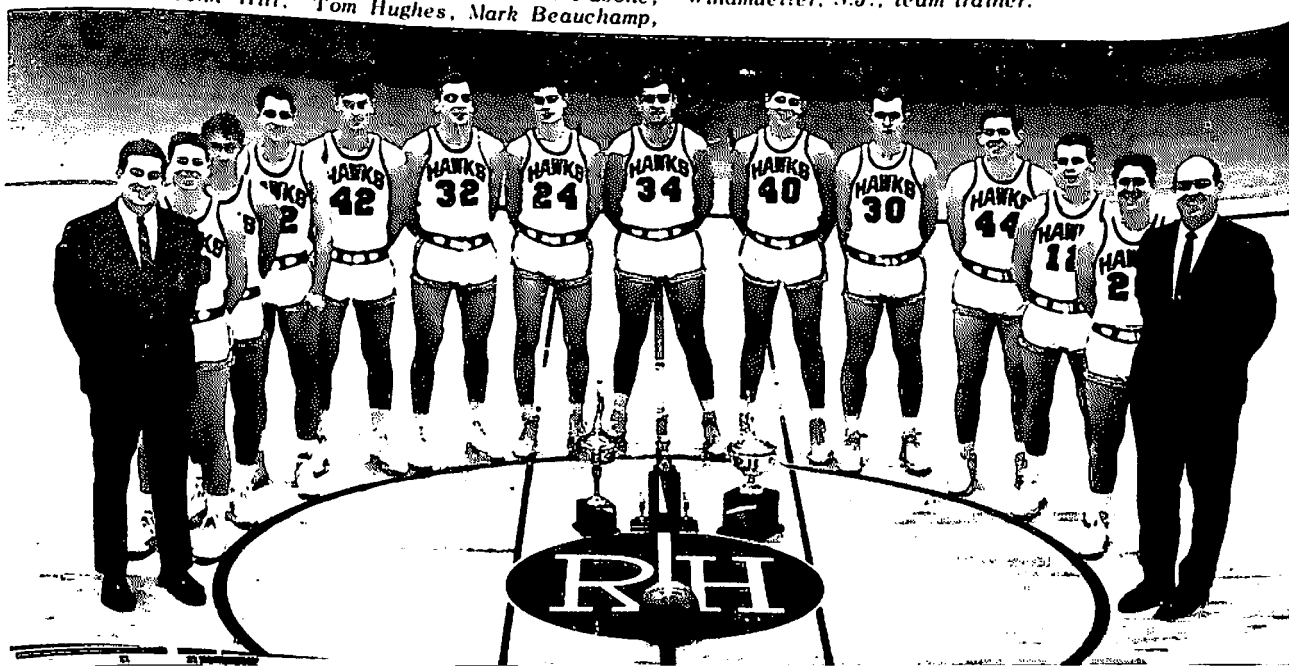


Shake hands, and come out fighting.... The finals of the Lee's Summit regional saw the Hawks ready for action and six-hundred Rockhurst students ready to cheer them on. And the best team won.

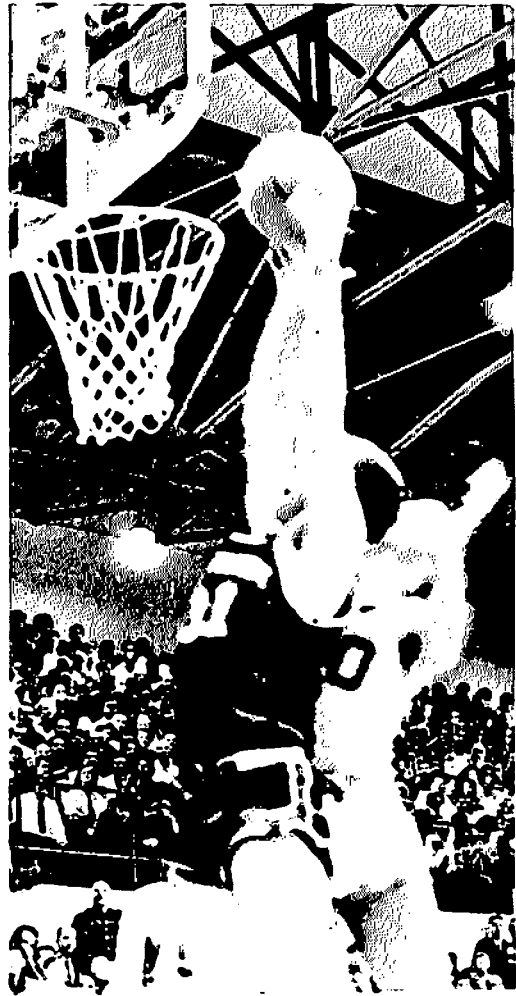
MARCH brought not only freezing rain, but also fiery spirit. This spirit rose as the Nickelmens captured the Lee's Summit Regional and marched to Joplin, and was further advanced by the record breaking totals of the very successful paper drive. In the state speech tournament, the orators upheld the tradition of Rockhurst excellence. March breezed by, and prospects for the future were great.

1966-67 Varsity Basketball Squad: (L.-R.) Mr. Nickel, head coach, Pat Brosnahan, Pete Santoro, Jim Donaldson, Steve Fasone, John Hill, Tom Hughes, Mark Beauchamp,

John Kafka, Bob Fitzgerald, Bill O'Connor, Kerry Reardon, Doug Bruce, and Brother Windmueller, S.J., team trainer.



Bob Fitzgerald dares to defy the new "dunk" rule in the Joplin contest. However, he realized his mistake and simply laid the ball in for two. Although the game was lost, Rockhurst pride still prevailed as our team represented us well.



During the recent paper drive a hidden camera caught Don Lysaught and John Heurtz in the act of smuggling paper from an unidentified truck. However, their efforts were wasted as the Juniors captured the drive with a total of 70,505 pounds.



Action was fierce in the recent F.T.I.T. tournament as Jim O'Donnell and Joe Lusco battle for the ball. Both the seniors and sophomores were able to secure the titles in their respective divisions.

Mr. Kilgen, S.J., successful speech and debate coach, is seen in his office. Having taught Junior English for the last three years, he will now go on to the Jesuit Theologate at St. Louis.



MICHAEL H. NIVENS

A newcomer to Rockhurst Junior year, Mike has merited first and second honors for two years and participated in intramural football, soccer, basketball, and baseball. He has repeatedly dazzled his classmates by his profound statements and pink shirts. His main interest lies in the field of Electrical Engineering.



DANIEL L. NUSSBECK

"Nuzz" holds the honor of attending four years of school without missing a day of class. Dan put his artistic talents to work in the Poster Club and on Dance Decorations. He plans to enter Junior College.



JOHN R. OADES

Intramurals, football and varsity baseball were John's extracurricular accomplishments at Rockhurst. Recently, John seized the crown in his division of the intramural wrestling tournament. Journalism at U.M.K.C. will occupy John's time next year.



RICHARD J. O'BRIEN

Rich not only played on a championship soccer team for three years and was its co-captain senior year, but he participated in Intramurals for four years, was a member of the Lettermen's Club Junior and senior year, and achieved second honors senior year. Rich has picked St. Benedicts to further his education.



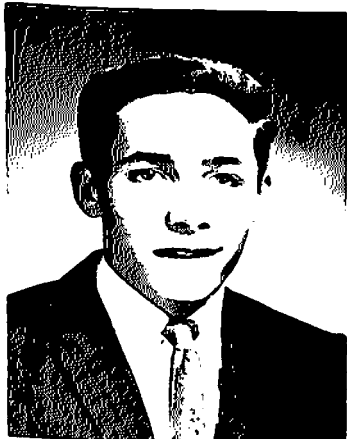
JOHN D. O'MALLEY

John participated four years in intramurals and merited second honors each year. Senior year, he tackled the job of Business manager for the Prep News. As a tribute to his hard work, he was inducted into the National Honor Society Senior year. John will major in medicine at Marquette University.



KENNETH C. ORPIN

Besides capturing the title of his division in the recent intramural wrestling tournament, Ken played football and tennis during his stay at the Rock. Next year, Ken travels to Junior College.



WILLIAM P. OXLER

Consistently meriting second honors at Rockhurst, Bill also participated in Intramurals, lettered in track for three years, and played football three years. He was also on the Student Council and a member of the Lettermen's Club. Saint Benedicts welcomes Bill next year.





JOHN M. PACE

Mike's comical antics on the stage will be long remembered by his fellow students. He was the State Champion in Humorous Interpretation, attained two "R" awards for his labors, was named to the N.H.S., and won Second Honors all four years. Mike will major in Drama at the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

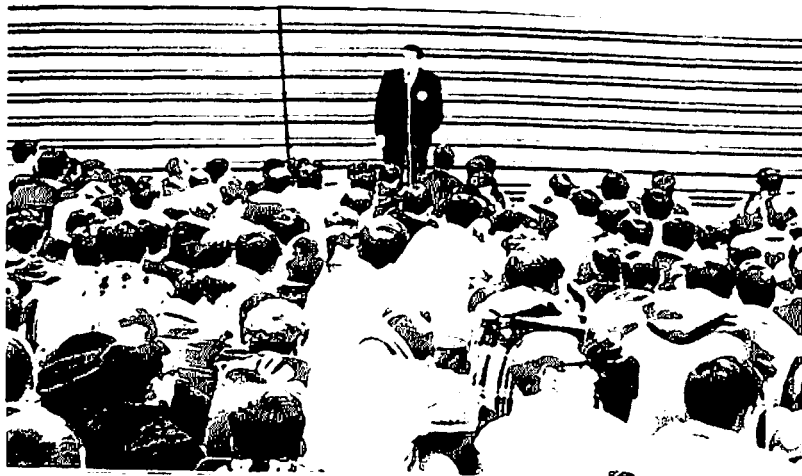
PATRICK M. PARKER

Pat displayed his athletic abilities at the Rock by participating in intramurals for three years. Next year he will major in Liberal Arts at M.U.



RONALD J. PASSLER

When it came to money-making projects like magazine drives and candy sales, Ron headed the list. To top off his hard work, Ron achieved the honor roll as a Senior. With his knack for selling things he should undoubtedly be a success when he majors in Business at Rockhurst College.



Rockhurst students, as always, keep up with the times by staging a sit-in on the gym floor. The basketball team appears to have some hand in this madness. But Mr. Nickel has things under control as he seeks the wholehearted support of the student body.



John Hill displays his winning form, adding another score for the Hawklets as they defeated Raytown South for the first of three consecutive times.

STEPHEN K. PAVEL

Steve's success in cross country and track is well reflected by his lettering three years in each. Besides being a member of the Lettermen's Club, he was an editor of the Prep News, and secretary-treasurer of the N.H.S. Consistently meriting first or second honors, Steve will attend the Colorado School of Mines where he will major in Biochemistry.



KENNETH E. PECIS

Confidence and friendliness are Ken's aptitudes. He succeeded in gaining Second Honors all his four years, and was a vital assistant on the Dance Committee for the last two years. He has helped out in the Cuesters and played intramurals. Ken will attend Kansas State University, in Mechanical Engineering.



THOMAS J. PHELPS

Good natured Tom participated for four years in intramurals, and for one year in track and football during his stay at the Rock. Besides athletics, he danced in the second semester play "Of Thee I Sing." Tom looks forward to a future in law, beginning at Regis next year.

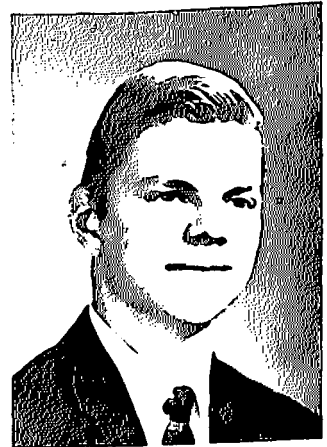




Tedious preparations for the very "op" Spring Dance began in March. Here, Joe Clabots offers his assistance to a hard working comrade.

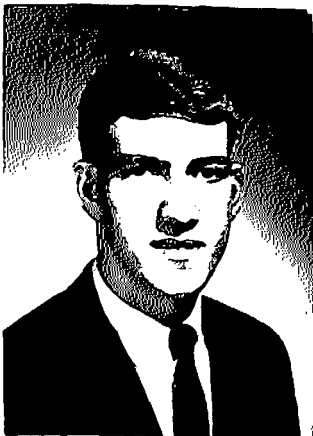
JOHN J. PICKARD

John's legs served him well during his stay at Rockhurst. Besides participating in football first and second years, and cross country his last two years, John starred in soccer and track, where he lettered two and three years respectively. John's legs will carry him to Central Technological Institute next year where he will major in electronics.



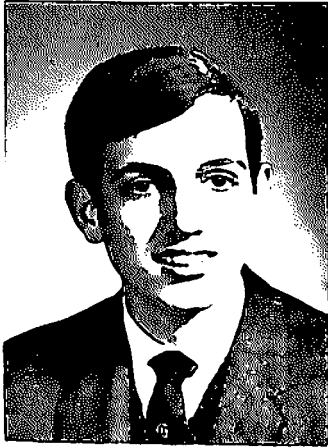
JAMES M. PRUETT

People look up to Jim in more ways than one. Besides being 6'6", he has merited second honors three years, was a stalwart on intramural teams, and was on the production crew of the Prep News junior year. Jim's future interest lies in the field of Law.



THOMAS F. PRUETT

Tom's active participation in the Student Council for his first three years and cross country senior year head the list of his achievements. He played intramurals throughout his four years, and was selected freshman year as vice-president of his class. Tom will study at U.M.K.C. next year and he will major in Law.



JAMES F. RAGAN, JR.

Earnest ability was shown by Jim in his two years here. He has earned both first honors and second honors, and attained the National Honor Society this year. Jim plans to study at Missouri University next year.

GEORGE D. RAHNER

Perserverance and dedication are terms which are often applied to a guy like George, who has lettered consistently in football and track. George was also an active member of the N.H.S., the Lettermen's Club, and the Sodality, of which he was elected prefect Junior and Senior. He attained honors every quarter. George will take his talents to Notre Dame where he will major in pre-med.



DENNIS P. REARDON

With two years of first and second honors, Dennis also actively participated in intramurals. In addition to these accomplishments, Dennis was selected as Personalities Editor of the Prep News. Next year, he travels to U.M.K.C. where he will major in Liberal Arts.



KERRY E. REARDON

Dedication and hard work account for Kerry's achievements at Rockhurst. Besides lettering repeatedly in football, basketball and track, he merited honors all four years. Also, he was selected as president of the Lettermen's Club and Co-captain of the track squad, and chosen for various All-Metro, All-District, and All-State teams. Kerry's great abilities will travel with him to Notre Dame where he will major in Business Administration.





The K.C. Junior Kix band left the student body humming and toe-tapping. This Chris Mayer-directed jazz group was not only featured at the third-quarter assembly but also opened the Kansas City Jazz Festival.

APRIL rewarded us, after long hours of preparation, with the unusual and very successful Op Art Spring Dance. Next, the intramural wrestling tournament drew a large band of enthusiasts to cheer on the "gladiators". And after innumerable rehearsals, the popular musical Of Thee I Sing filled the gym with appreciative crowds for each of its three performances. April ended on a high note as the carnival was extended to four fun-filled days.

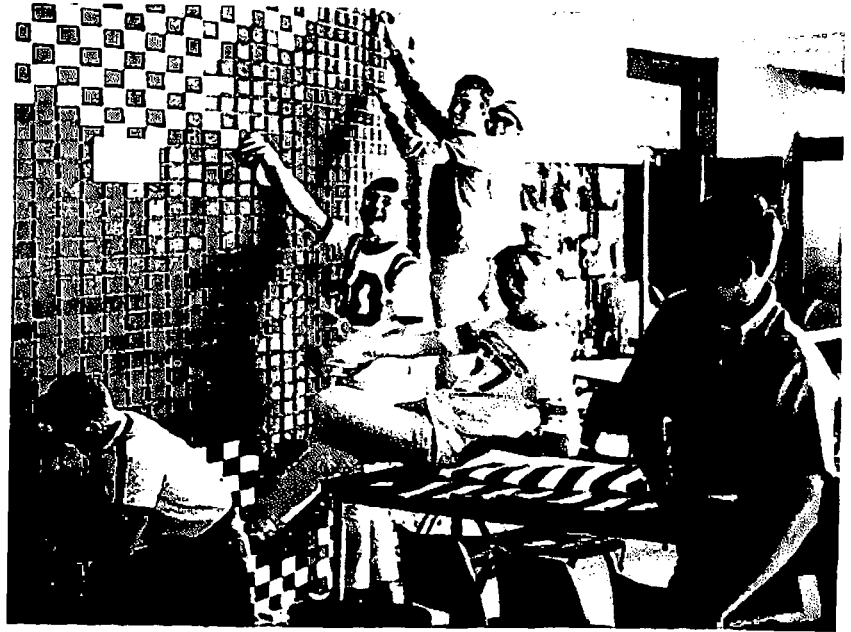
The smiling face of Father Kloster, a frequent sight in the halls of Rockhurst, beckons another eager student to a needed conference in the principal's office.



Judiciously overseeing, Coach Tuckness checks out a possible choke-hold in the intramural wrestling program. Standing back from the action, the referee sadistically looks on.

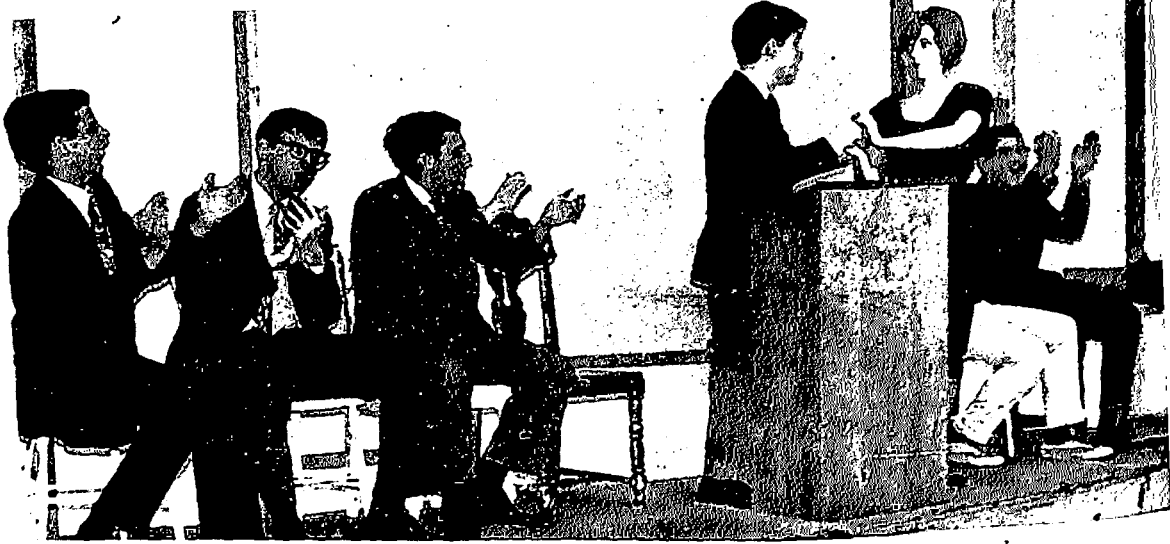


The drab, grey brick walls of the recreation room are transformed into a pattern of checks as Spring Dance workers add the final touches to decorations.



Courting disaster on inauguration day: The Supreme Court checks the weather prior to instating John Wintergreen as President of the President of the United States.





Causing heartthrobs in millions of Americans and especjally in the National Campaign Committee of Jim LeRoy, Tom Greenwood, Joe Kiefabber, Tom Locke, and Kevin Moran, John P. Wintergreen (Mike Pace), proposes to Mary Turner (Gail Schroeger), for the 48th time, in "Of Thee I Sing."

Mr. Tobin and Mr. Stark appear amused as they observe the action on stage as "Of Thee I Sing" goes into the final rehearsals.



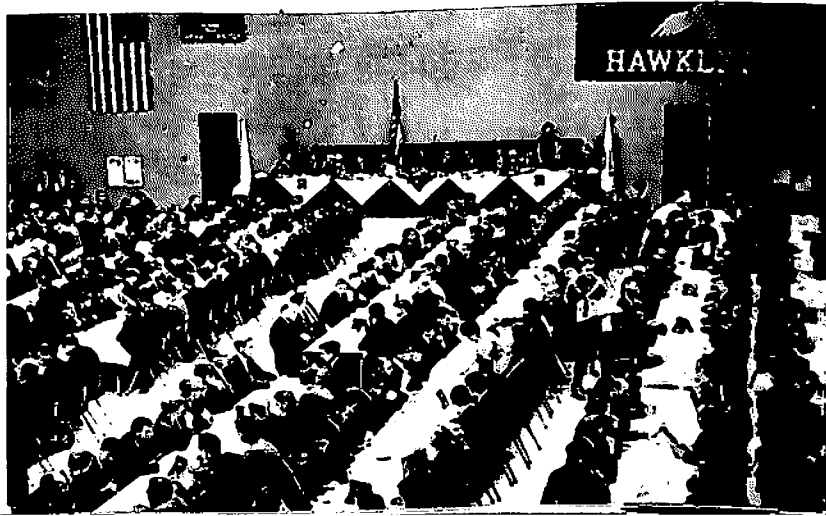
Mr. Burger, S.J., points out to his American History class that the Ku Klux Klan has got everything backwards.

Dizzy from the surrounding illusions created by Mr. Tobin and a cast of thousands, couples fall into chairs provided, seeking cokes and relief from eye strain. People were seen downstairs rarely, however, because the Blue Things kept the action moving at a fast pace.



Fr. Borer accepts an award on behalf of the physics department, which he directs. The honor was presented to ten outstanding departments in the nation this year.

The pinnacle of the Rockhurst social calendar, the Father-Son Banquet, was an unprecedented success. The guest speaker, Fr. Dan Campbell, was the most interesting in the history of the dinner.



RICHARD P. REILLEY

Rich played four years of championship tennis for Rockhurst, and earned a letter for each year. He was also one of the most stalwart participants in the intramural program every year.

ROBERT RUNNELS

Bob was a steady member of the Cuesters for four years, and earned second honors as both a freshman and a junior. His class elected him as their homeroom representative during his second year. He plans to attend K.U. next year, where he will major in Law.

JAMES C. RUSCONI

Jim merited second honors for all of his four years, and was a member of the sodality and the track team for four years. He won letters in both cross country and track his senior year. Before shifting to cross country, Jim had played football for three years. Next year, he will attend M.U. or Notre Dame, and will major in Engineering.

THOMAS E. RUSSELL

Tom's consistent hard work earned him four years of second honors at Rockhurst, but he still found time to participate in the intramural program every year. He earned recognition senior year by becoming a member of the National Honor Society.

THOMAS F. SANDERSON

Tom was busy on the football field for three years, but he still managed to achieve second honors and to work on the Prep News production crew as a junior. Next year will find him at M.U., where he will take a course in engineering.

STEPHEN C. SCANLON

With a solid basis of second honors for both second and third years behind him, next year Steve will head for U.M.K.C. and a degree in Chemistry.



DENNIS P. SCHAEFER

Dennis was a stalwart member of several intramural teams during his stay at Rockhurst. He is looking forward to majoring in Business next year at Rockhurst college.

GEORGE J. SCHLAGEL

George culminated four long years of hard work on the football field by lettering his senior year. He also played intramural sports four years and earned second honors his senior year. This fall will find George at Kansas University majoring in Business.



FRANK J. SCHOCKEY

Frank won a letter in soccer during his sophomore year at Rockhurst and also was an active participant in various intramural sports during his four years here. He hopes to take business administration at Central Missouri State College.



JOHN A. SCHWARZ

Jay's class named him to the student council all four years, but he also spent three years as a member of the sodality, and has merited second honors consistently. He plans to take pre-law at William Jewell College next year.



MICHAEL W. SHEPERIS

Mike was a member of the Sodality for two years, and participated in intramurals for three years. He merited second honors as a sophomore, and was a three year member of the golf team, lettering as a senior. He will attend Saint Louis University next fall.



JOHN L. SHERIDAN

John will remember long hours spent on the football field and in intramural sports during his first three years at Rockhurst. His plans for next year are centered around St. Benedict's.



TIMOTHY J. SHRAMEK

Easy-going Tim has filled his four years at Rockhurst with success. He received first honors all four years, and lettered in tennis four years. Senior year found him serving as basketball statistician, a member of the N.H.S., and Prep News Sports editor. Tim enters St. Louis University on a scholarship next year.



DREW A. SHURMANTINE

Drew was active in the Sodality for his first three years here at Rockhurst and was elected to the Student Council by his class as a Junior. He also participated in intramurals and the Cuesters. Drew plans to major in Law at Rockhurst next year.



JAMES D. SIMMS

Jim held down a spot on the second honors list for four years, while making the football team his freshman year and actively joining the intramural program. He plans to take an engineering course at the University of Michigan next year.



PATRICK M. SIRRIDGE

After transferring to Rockhurst from Ward high school as a Junior, Pat quickly made his presence felt; he lettered in football as a Senior, played golf and intramural sports, and achieved second honors. Pat was also a member of the chorus of the musical "Of Thee I Sing." He plans to attend K.U. next year, and major in History.

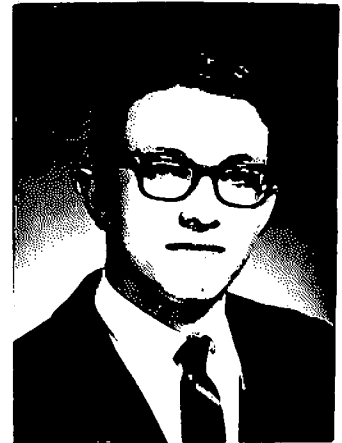


PHILIP A. STABLER, JR.

Phil consistently merited second honors all four years and was an active participant in various intramural sports. He received a commendation in National Merit Scholarship competition his senior year. Next fall will find Phil at U.M.K.C.

VIRGIL D. STAPONSKI

Virgil has proved himself to be one of the truly outstanding leaders of his class. Because of his four years in the Sodality, Presidency of the National Honor Society, three track and two football letters, Virgil's fellow seniors and the faculty named him as the winner of the American Legion Award for this year. To complete his list of honors, Virgil was appointed to the Air Force Academy.



MARK T. STEPHENS

Mark has compiled an enviable scholastic record in his four years at Rockhurst. Aside from making first honors consistently and class honors once, he represented Rockhurst at debate tournaments all four years. A two year member of the National Honor Society, Mark won the Interscholastic Latin Contest, and was a National Merit Finalist. He plans to enter Notre Dame next year.

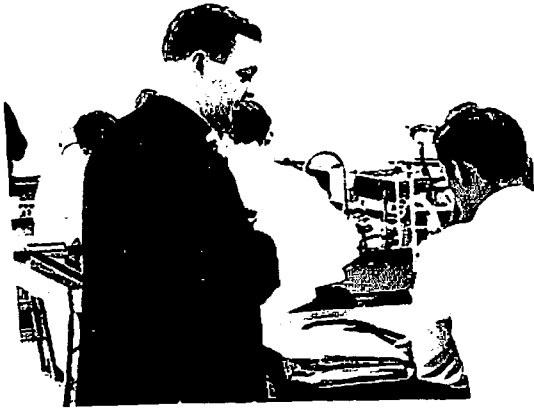


THOMAS L. STEPHENSON

"Steve's" athletic achievements are numerous and varied. He has lettered 4 years in track, three years in football, and one in basketball. The football team named him their co-captain, and he received the coveted Bukaty award at the end of the season. Tom also was elected as Sophomore class President and as Student Council President for second semester.



Mr. Grattan, S.J., here found in the Chemistry lab, was just as much at home on the Soccer field in a tense game, or in the chapel organizing the Sodality Mass.

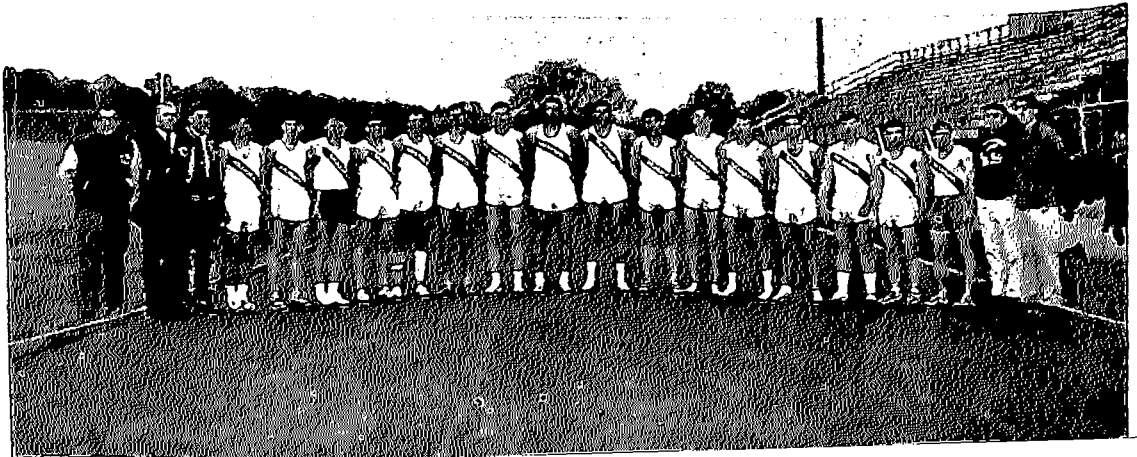


Mr. Harold Petersen, head of the mathematics department, pauses to smile for the Prep News camera before heading off to class. Besides teaching math, Mr. Petersen handled some of Fr. Borer's Physics chores when Father went to India at the end of April.



MAY brought to a fitting close the 66-67 school year. It was a most memorable month for the Seniors. Not only did we end school early but we shall advance with pleasant memories of the Intramural Track Meet, "Ditch Day", the Prom, and Graduation.

Senior members of the Varsity Track Squad, and their coaches, are (l to r): Coach Davis, Coach Loeffelholz, E. J. Donnelly, trainer, Jim Rusconi, Bill Oxler, Harry Hanover, George Rahner, Steve Pavel, John Pickard, Tom Hughes, Virg Staponski, Mark Beauchamp, Ken McCracken, John Bolin, Kerry Reardon, Steve Stephenson, Tom Hardwick, Rusty Sullivan, Tom Van Buskirk, Yogi Gaughan, and Coach McCabe, S.J.



Gathered here in the Alumni Office are the Alumni Office are the stalwarts of the English and Latin departments. Father Curry, S.J., besides being head of the English department and teaching several classes, taught Advanced Placement English. Fr. Puricelli, Senior Latin teacher, trained a team of Seniors which finished second in the Interscholastic Latin Contest.



The 1967 Varsity Tennis Team, from left to right, are: Pat Kelly, Frank Halbhuber, Ken Felter, Tim Shramek, Bill Williams, Richard Rielley, Claude Aldridge, and Mr. Stehno, coach.



Fr. Steiner, or Fr. Minister to the Jesuit community, takes time from his busy schedule to pose for the photographer. Father has been responsible for the major improvements around the campus.



Engrossed in the latest issue of Newsweek is Father Bauman, S.J. Besides serving as Sophomore Religion teacher, he is a counselor and the athletic director at the "Rock."



Brother dorsey, S.J. has become an integral part of Rockhurst life in this, his first year here. Besides running the book store, he is an important man in the cafeteria, whether acting as cashier or baking for special events.

Gathered around the faculty bulletin board, no doubt discussing Lower Mongolian foreign policy, are Mr. Minogue, S.J., Mr. Tobin, S.J., Mr. McGreevey, and Mr. Davis.





The members of the golf team take time from their busy schedule of meets to pose. They are, from left to right: Steve MacDonald, Curt Keppel, Mike Sheperis, Gary Cummings, Steve Metzler, Larry Worth, Ray Kramer, and Dave Beane.

ALLEN K. STEWART

A transfer student, Kemp played J.V. football and ran track third year. After completing his stay at Rockhurst, he plans to enter into the service of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police after which he will attend the University of Saskatchewan.



JOHN D. STEWART

Dave, a transfer student from St. Joseph's College, Saskatchewan, Canada, in his junior year, plans to attend a military college.



ROBERT J. STEWART

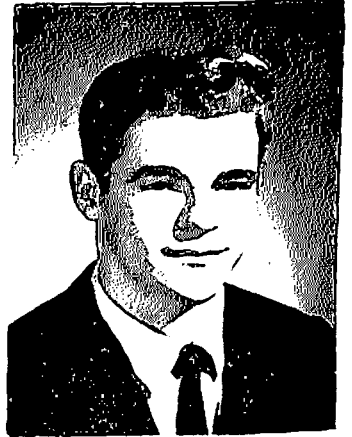
Bob's four years at the Rock came to a head in the fourth year when he not only won second honors but also was elected homeroom representative. An appointment to Annapolis promises a bright future for Bob.





RONALD J. STOCKMAN

Ron's steady perseverance was indicated by his meriting of second honors all four years. His future plans call for the pursuit of a law degree at Rockhurst College.



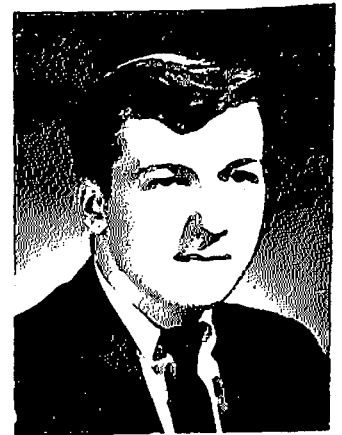
BERNARD J. SULLIVAN

"Rusty" participated in both track and football all four years at the "Rock" and letters in third and fourth year won him membership in the Lettermen's Club. His overall second honors average will carry him into a course in Business Administration next year at Regis.



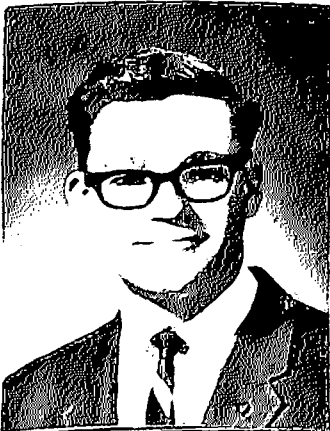
ROBERT S. THEDINGER

Bob will be long remembered as a standout in Speech Department. He not only won the Dr. Joseph Molinaro award as a Junior, but he was twice the winner of the American Legion Missouri State Oratorical Contest. He rounded out his three years here with a straight first honors average, Junior-Senior membership in the N.H.S. and a stint as football cheerleader.



GEORGE A. THOMPSON

Participation in both softball and basketball intramurals and a stint as Homeroom Representative were George's activities here. He plans to go into a Business career.



JAMES M. TOBIN

A mainstay of the Cuesters, Jim earned an "R" award for the many hours he put in as stage manager. Jim will continue his education at Rockhurst College.



Brother Teel S.J. not only ran the student cafeteria this year but he also was responsible for the feeding of the thirty Jesuits. In addition the success of such events as the dinner during Senior Day owe their success to Brother.

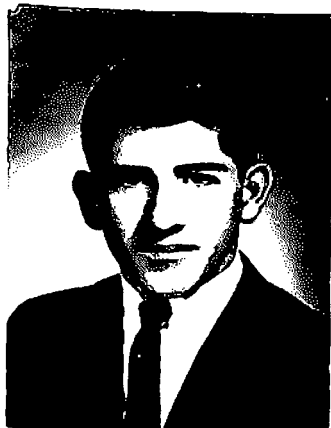
THOMAS F. VANBUSKIRK

"Van" was a prominent figure on the sports scene. He lettered in football once and track twice and has been in the ranks of the Lettermen's Club for two years. The Skit Committee also drew many hilarious ideas from Van's mind. He will now travel to Tulane University and a career in medicine.



KEVIN J. WADE

Very active in his three years of seminary life, Kevin came to the Rock as a senior and was active in the intramural program. A degree in Philosophy at Junior College is the nucleus of his future plans.



THOMAS B. WALL

Besides serving stints in Student Council as Freshman Class President and Homeroom Representative, Tom played basketball for three years and football for four, lettering in third and fourth year. Next year will find him at Central Missouri State on a football scholarship.



THOMAS J. WALSH

T.J. was not only active in intramurals but also represented his class in Student Council Senior year. He achieved second honors as a Junior.



ANDREW M. WATERS

Andy has been a soccer man through most of his stay at Rockhurst and has lettered twice in this sport as well as participating in the intramural programs. The University of Missouri is his next destination.



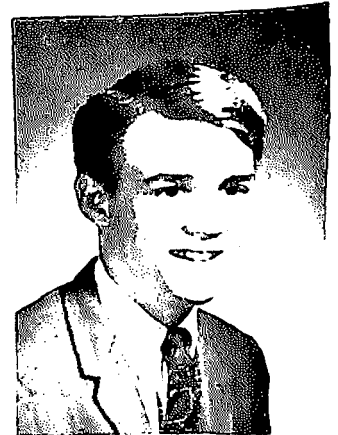
KEITH E. WELSH

Keith worked hard for four years to maintain a second honors average. In first and fourth he participated in intramurals, and he won a place on the Sophomore basketball team. Next year will find him at Junior College.



JOSEPH R. WERNER

Joe participated in Cuesters Freshman Year, intramurals in Sophomore and Junior Year, and Track in Freshman Year. He will now go on to Junior College and a course in Business Administration.



JAMES D. WHELAN

Playing basketball as a sophomore, being a stalwart of the Prep News production crew as a Junior and a Senior and participating in intramurals all four years are Jim's accomplishments as he goes on to a course in Business Administration.



CHRISTOPHER J. WHITE

"Spooker", as he has been named by his classmates, will be heading for a course in medicine at U.M.K.C. after earning second honors all four years and participating in intramurals and dance committee for three years.



RONALD S. WHITEMAN

After the completion of four years at the Rock, quietly good natured Ron will continue his Liberal Arts study at Junior College.

WILLIAM M. WILHM

Willie was a member of Sodality for his first three years and was in the Science Club second and third years. Next year will find him at K.U.



GREGORY W. WILLIAMS

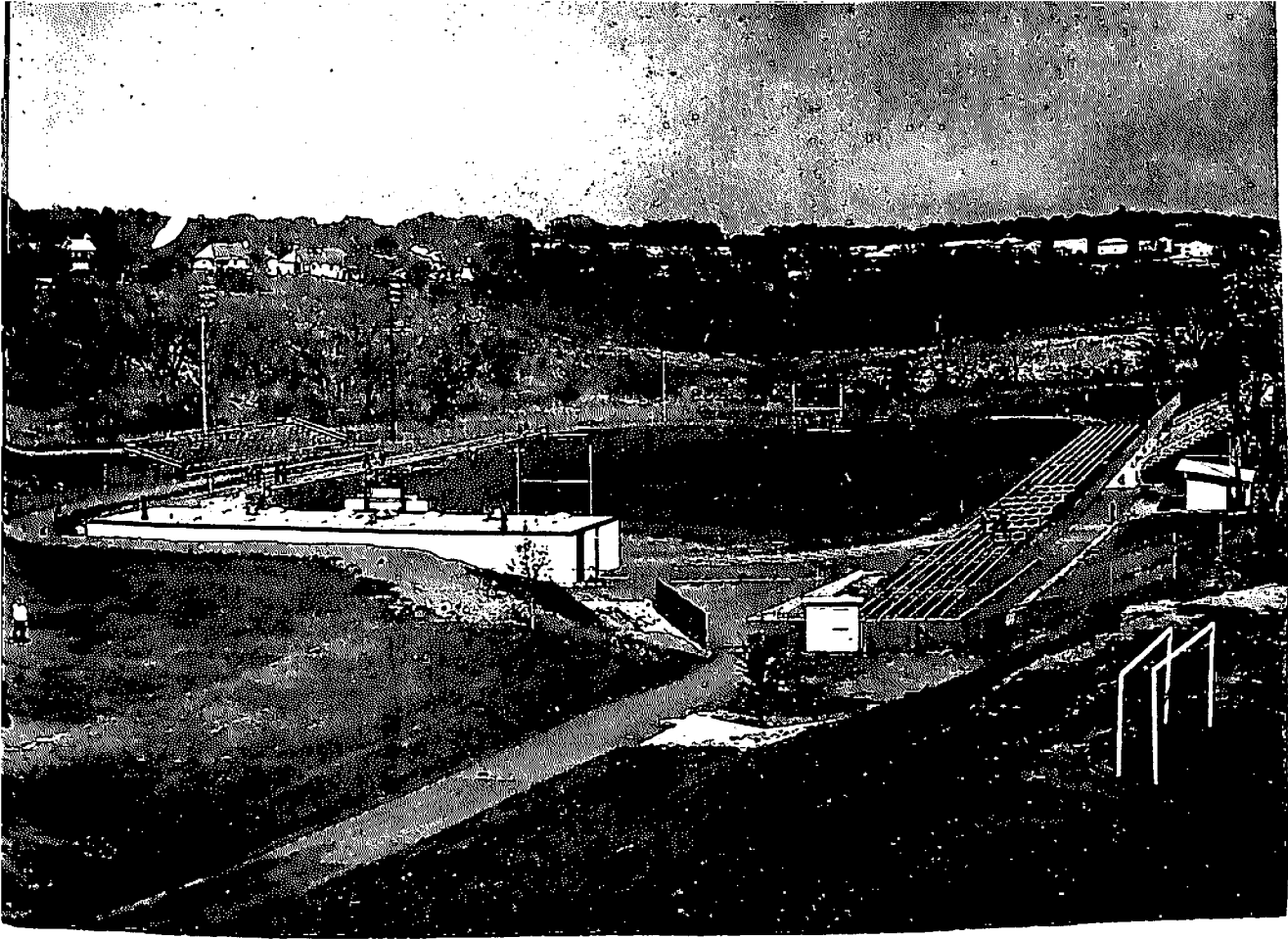
Greg's long list of accomplishments, both scholastic and extra-curricular, includes Class Honors, First Honors, membership in the National Honor Society, A National Merit Scholarship Commendation, active participation in the Cuesters, editorship of the Prep News, and the office of assistant prefect of the Sodality.

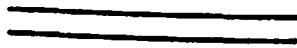
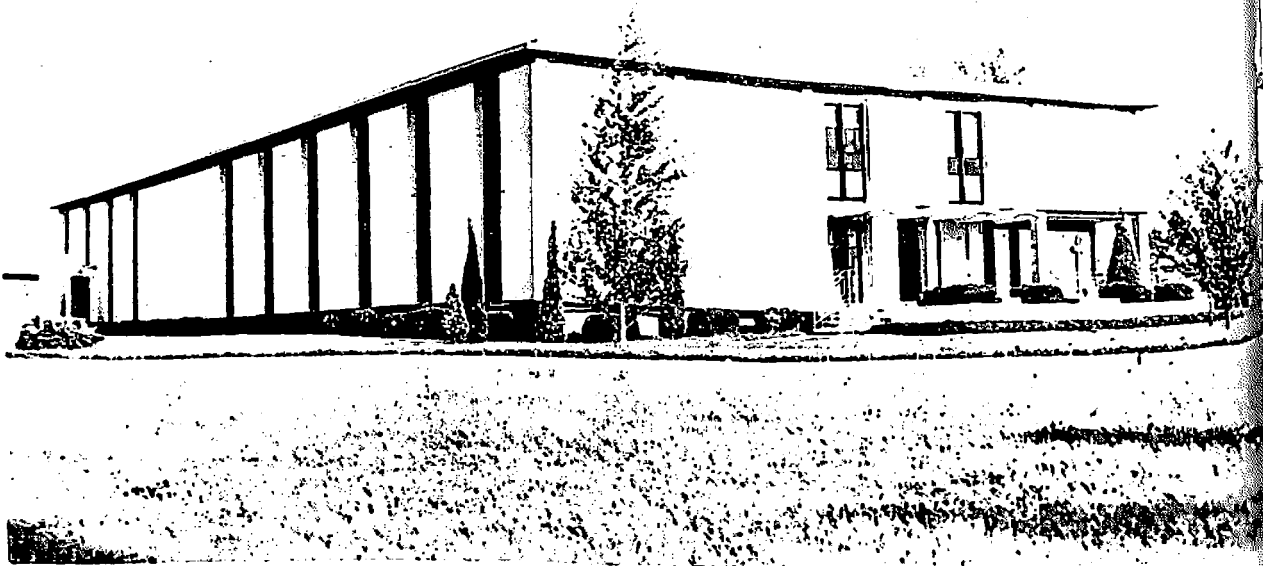
RUDOLPH J. WOLF

Rudy was a three-year man in Sodality and a four-year man in intramurals. He also earned second honors as a sophomore and as a senior. Next year, he'll embark on an Engineering career at Rockhurst College.









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