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Bellefontaine Welcomes Class of '75

In September of this year, Bellefontaine was happy to greet the thirty-five new freshmen who make up the class of 1975. As they walked through the portals of I.H.M., the veteran students looked upon them as, a typical freshmen class, completely unfamiliar with the rules and regulations, and their responsibility as freshmen.

This, however, soon grew into a healthy determination on the part of the older students and faculty members alike, to guide these young men into becoming a group of well-balanced seminar-ians.

Special thanks goes to Leo Mahoney and Ed Kilianski for their efforts in directing the Big

Brother program in which each freshman was assigned an older student who would guide him through his first days at Bellefontaine.

The thirty-five members of this year's freshmen class, three of whom are day students, and one member of our spiritual neighbors the Marians, have already become involved in extra-curricular activities such as the Explorers, the Debate Club, Junior-Varsity Soccer, the Speech Club, and the Newspaper.

It is a general consensus of opinion that this involvement in club activities will help to improve the class spirit among the rest of the student body.

Seniors Go West

As some of our readers may know, the Sacred Heart scholastics who formerly attended Kilroe College in Honesdale, Pennsylvania are now continuing their studies at Loyola University in Chicago, where all new scholastics will go. Therefore, in order to meet the scholastics and to become acquainted with the life that they are soon to lead, the senior class of Bellefontaine set out on October 28, 1971 to visit Chicago and their future school.

On the way to their destination the seniors stopped at Divine Heart Seminary in Donaldson, Indiana which is the other minor seminary conducted by the Priests of the Sacred Heart. Welcomed here at a small party given them by the students, the seniors were able to meet their future classmates for the first time. Many a good friendship was started that night. Both Father Krah, S.C.J. and Father Hess, S.C.J., who accompanied the seniors on their journey, were also given a very warm welcome as both of them had been stationed there last year. They saw many an old friend.

The next morning, the trip by bus was continued to Chicago about 90 miles away. Here the seniors met many of the scholastics and were given a very good idea of what their lives would be like while attending Loyola University. They learned of the three fraternity type houses that are within walking distance of the campus and also about the various courses which the scholastics were able to take at the university.

Later that day, the seniors went to visit the Lake Shore campus of the University, where many of the courses that they will be taking are held. All were quite impressed by the campus and its numerous and varied facilities.

The next day they all started that long 22 hour ride back to Bellefontaine. They were all fairly tired but filled with great anticipation for next autumn.



New faculty from left to right: Mr. Robert Boyer, Jr., Father Leo J. Krah, S.C.J., Father Robert Hess, S.C.J., Frater Robert Markunas, S.C.J., Father Frank Burshnick, S.C.J., and Frater Timothy Gray, S.C.J.

FACULTY UNDERGOES CHANGES

This year, Bellefontaine is happy to announce the arrival of six new members to its faculty.

Father Leo J. Krah, the new dean of men, has returned to our school after an absence of three years. He was rector at our minor seminary, Divine Heart, in Donaldson, Indiana. Besides his position as dean of men, Father Krah will also teach English to the seniors and Music to the freshmen and sophomores. To Father Krah, a hearty, "Welcome Home!"

Father Robert Hess has come to us at Bellefontaine to take up the very important task as Guidance Counselor, bringing with him three years of experience from Divine Heart where he held the same position. Father Hess, a native of Buffalo, New York, has an S.T.B. from the Gregorian University in Rome and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kilroe College, Honesdale, Pennsylvania. Father has some vibrant new ideas and will be a welcome addition to our faculty.

Father Francis J. Burshnick, who hails from Scranton, Pennsylvania, teaches Algebra II and Geometry here at Bellefontaine. Father Burshnick has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Scranton and an M.A.T.S. from Indiana University. Father Frank, who likes to smile a great deal, is an excellent addition because he will help to alleviate the burden of other math teachers.

Frater Timothy Gray, a native of Detroit, Michigan, teaches Algebra I and Calculus here at I.H.M. Frater Gray, a graduate of Divine Heart, has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kilroe College and is carrying on his graduate

Guiltnane, S.C.J.

This joyous occasion was followed by a dinner for the newly ordained priests and their guests.

Shortly afterward, Father Kelly celebrated his First Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in East Chicago, Illinois. His other first Masses were celebrated in his hometown of Norwalk, and for the seminar-ians here at Bellefontaine in the student chapel. Father Kelly will replace Brother Peter Mankins, S.C.J., as treasurer of the school in addition to his previous position as a teacher of Religion.

studies at North Adams State College. Besides his position as a teacher, Frater Tim is also assistant dean of men.

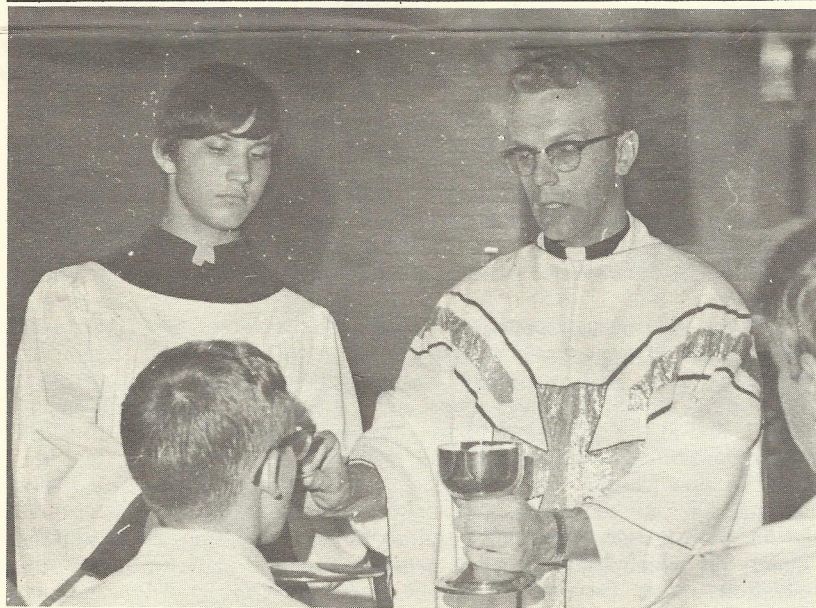
Frater Robert Markunas comes to us from Worcester, Massachusetts and is an alumnus of Bellefontaine (Class of '66). He is the first to return to I.H.M. as a teacher. Frater Markunas teaches Spanish and has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kilroe College. In addition to his teaching duties, Frater Bob will also hold the position of assistant dean of men. Frater is very interested in the students, especially the underclassmen, and pitches in with things, such as work schedules, that affect them directly.

Mr. Robert Boyer Jr., teaches the Social Studies courses here at I.H.M. Mr. Boyer comes to us from nearby Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He has recently received his B.A. from Assumption College in Worcester.

Press Time

1. The Juniors took their Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests on Tuesday, October 19th.
2. The Seniors will take their Scholastic Aptitude Tests on Saturday, November 6th.
3. Brother Longinus, S.C.J., has recently joined our Religious community here at Immaculate Heart. Brother Longinus will assist Father Kelly, S.C.J., as assistant treasurer.
4. Talent Night will be held in the school gymnasium Friday, November 19th.
5. The second marking period will end December 3rd.
6. The Bellefontaine Magicians' homecoming game will be against Stockbridge School on Saturday, November 6th.
7. The Explorers plan a camp-out at Beartown State Forest on November 19, 20, and 21.
8. A trip to the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts for December 4th, is also on the agenda for the Explorers.

First Mass Celebrated at I.H.M.



Newly-ordained Father Charles Kelly, S.C.J., distributes Communion during his first Mass at Bellefontaine.

At the Sacred Heart Monastery in Hales Corners, Wisconsin on Saturday, September 4, 1971, seven deacons were ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Excellency, Bishop Leo Brust. Among their number was Father Charles Kelly, S.C.J.

Father Kelly's hometown is Norwalk, Connecticut. Before entering the priestly studies, he served in the United States Marine Corps. During the past year he has taught Religion here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary.

Numbered among the seven hundred people who attended the ordination ceremonies were Father Kelly's parents, relatives, friends, and the Provincial of the North American Province of the Sacred Heart Fathers, Father Justin

The Rector's Corner

Dear Friends,

We begin another school year. We are surrounded with new teachers, new students, new faces. All things are made new in Christ. It reminds us that our purpose in living is to become as much like Christ as possible.

There is a true story of a man who did just that. Pope Paul beatified him on October 17, 1971. He was a priest, Father Maximilian Kolbe. In 1941, he found himself a prisoner at Auschwitz concentration camp. The policy there was that ten men should die every time a prisoner escaped.

A prisoner in Auschwitz did escape in July of that year. The penalty is imposed: the death of ten prisoners by starvation. Fr. Maximilian freely offered to take the place of one of the condemned men who cried for his wife and children. The offer is accepted by the Camp commandant. On August 14, 1941, Fr. Maximilian's life is ended in the starvation bunker at Auschwitz Prison.

He did as Christ did, gave his life for another. We hope this example of a man of our own time will help us to give ourselves to others, especially when it causes us a little discomfort, or when we feel like indulging ourselves. Perhaps when we are hearing the word love passed about so loosely today, we will realize what the ultimate is: "Greater love than this no man has than to lay down his life for another."

God bless all of you,

Father Potocnak S.C.J.

Yours in Christ,
Father Joseph Potocnak, S.C.J.



Part of the four hundred people that attended the tenth annual card party held in the Bellefontaine gymnasium on November 8th.

TENTH ANNUAL CARD PARTY IS A SUCCESS

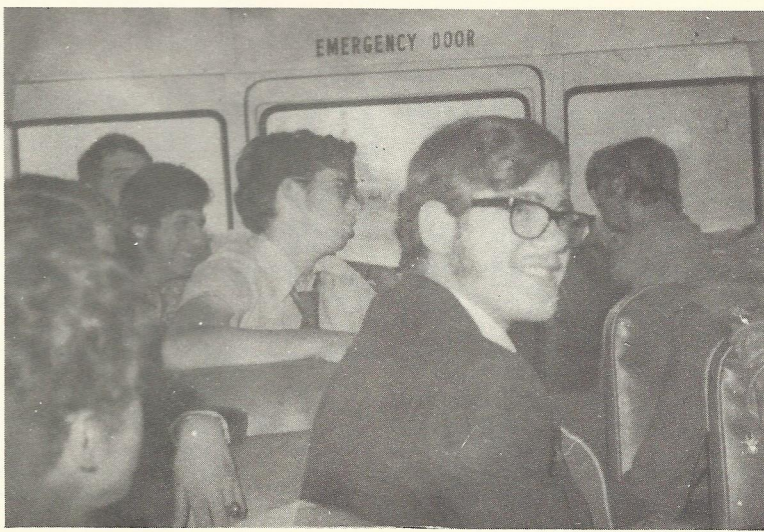
On the evening of September 8th, 1971, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary held its 10th annual card party in the Seminary's gymnasium. It is estimated that over four hundred people attended.

The activities of the evening started off with the regular card games at 8:00 p.m. After the card games, refreshments were served by the helpful and willing juniors and seniors. As soon as the refreshments were served, the door prizes were raffled off by the master of ceremonies, Father Walter Nabity, S.C.J.

Drawing near to the close of the evening's festivities was the time everyone had been waiting for: Father Joseph Potocnak, S.C.J., was going to read off the three winners in the main drawing of the evening. First prize was a

seven-day trip for two to Bermuda (or \$500 in cash); second prize was \$100; and the third prize was \$50. The moment came when Father put his hand into the cage to see who the lucky three would be. The winners were: first prize — Mrs. Laura Koscielnich of Pittsfield, Massachusetts; second prize — Mrs. Celina Valentin of Passaic, New Jersey; and third prize — Mrs. Donald O'Brien of Lee, Massachusetts.

Both the faculty and the students wish to thank those who contributed to the success of the card party either by buying the raffle tickets or by coming to the card party itself. The proceeds of the event will go towards the Seminary's budget in order that more young men may find their true vocation in life which may be that of the Holy Priesthood. •



I.H.M. students anxiously await the departure of the bus to the "Big E"

BIG "E" SITE OF FALL OUTING

On September 23, 1971, the students of Bellefontaine set out on their annual fall outing. This year's outing took the students to the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Massachusetts. The "Big E" as it is traditionally called by New Englanders, is a regional fair with all six New England States participating in the exhibitions.

The day was filled with excitement as the students eyed various exhibits and just enjoyed the free day, taking advantage of all the recreational and amusement facilities of the fair grounds.

The main attraction of the day was the exciting Hurricane Hell Drivers. These dare devils

VOCATION WORKSHOPS FULFILL GOAL

During this past summer two vocation workshops were held at Immaculate Heart. The purpose of these was to give the boys attending a chance to find out more about seminary life. These workshops were conducted with the help of some of the scholastics in the Congregation and a number of seminarians who volunteered their services during the vacation.

The first workshop consisted of 60 visitors and the second of 58.

The boys were given a schedule similar to that followed by the seminarians. Their morning program consisted of four classes: English, Math, Religion, and a study period. After classes they attended Mass and participated in the liturgy.

In each workshop there was plenty of activities, such as movies, cookouts, talent-nights, baseball and soccer games, swimming every day, and mountain climbing.

Thanks to the hard work of Father Robert Donlan, S.C.J., vocation director, the workshops fulfilled their purpose; over half of the Freshmen class was here a year ago for the workshops. •

Dear Readers . . .

In order to improve the quality of this paper we, the Bellefontaine staff, would like to have your opinions and comments on our news stories, feature stories, editorials, and on the paper in general. We would like to start a column titled, "Letters to the Editors." Please send your letters to:

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BELLEFONTAINE YESTERDAY

This issue of the Bellefontaine marks our tenth anniversary as a prep seminary. During these ten years, the paper has reported many changes in the buildings, staff, and programs here at the seminary. Our readers have read about the people who live here, what they are doing, and what they plan to do in the future.

But many of our present readers may not realize the full extent of the changes that have taken place at Bellefontaine — not the paper, but the building — since it was named in 1901. In that era, it was one of the most ornate of the many mansions that were built in this area by our country's new aristocracy. Later, it became a seminary for the Fathers of Mercy, and in 1960, it was purchased by the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

To inform our readers about some of the rich history that is part of Bellefontaine, we will devote a series of articles, during this tenth anniversary year of the paper, to some of the most interesting aspects of the former estate, and how it was transformed into the seminary of today. •

demonstrated precision driving at its best, employing one to five cars, a demolition act, and then gave us a preview of the new '72 Dodges. The spectators were amused between acts by a clown and the man and women who were shot out of a cannon.

By 7:30 p.m. the bus departed with numerous souvenirs and many weary students aboard.

The general concensus among the students was that all had a wonderful day, but that it was good to be heading back home. •

In Defense of the Minor Seminary

In today's ever decreasingly religious society it is praiseworthy to note one institution which, taking the laws of God and man as its model, continuously trains young men for their place in a responsible Christian society. This institution is, of course, the minor seminary. However, as times progress, people have begun to regard the minor seminary and its function with contempt. Why? For the simple reason that they don't know what it's all about. If they did, then they could not, logically, make the remarks and comments that they do.

To some of you, we may seem biased on the matter, but what better reference is there to an institution than a living example? As you may have read in past issues of this publication, various articles have been written to give you a better insight as to what takes place at the seminary and to clarify any suspicions you might have had. Yes, we are human; we work, eat, sleep, study and recreate just like any other normal teen-age boy. But to this list, you can add prayer. And what's so incredible about that? In my three years here, I haven't seen anyone die of too much prayer!

Continuing in our expose on the sentiments of many people concerning a minor seminary, we note one underlying redundant statement. This is that "they are just too young to be making such a serious decision about their lives." Let's stop and consider just how much water this statement will tread. First, who can say how old one must be when he decides to choose a career? And what better career could exist than to dedicate one's life to the service of Christ through involvement with our fellow man? Did Our Lord not say, "Bring unto me the little children?" Is there a more pleasing age to pledge than in youth before one is affected and changed by the impersonal world?

Another pertinent doubt put to us many times is that the whole social development of a seminarian is stifled, especially in his lack of contact with girls. This is one of the worst, most unbelievable statements that I have ever heard. Let me make it clear, here and now, that if anything, a seminarian's social development is strengthened and a fully Christian maturity is fostered. Sure, we don't date every night, but that's not one of our hangups. If it were one of our main concerns, it would then be obvious that we don't belong here and should leave. Of course, that doesn't mean that there is absolutely no contact with girls; it simply means that put in the proper place, our relationships are formed in conjunction with the formation program designed for us.

Besides educational advantages and social development, are there any other outstanding values acquired in the minor seminary? Why, certainly there are. Take one example of community living. Do you think that it's the simplest thing in the world to live in the same house with one-hundred and fifty people? Don't get me wrong. I'm not saying it's impossible, but it does require a bit of extraordinary effort; and on the whole, it does receive extraordinary effort from students and faculty alike.

Look at this newspaper and notice all the things that have taken place in the first ten weeks of the scholastic year. I don't blame you for being surprised. With a student body of one-hundred and twenty it is astonishing to see all these clubs and activities established and maintained, and at the same time to see that each student continues to fulfill his responsibilities academically and maintains an adequate spiritual life.

No one has yet convinced me that there is no value to a minor seminary. I shall remain resolute in this sentiment that as long as there is one person, one young man aspiring to serve, yearning to better the society in which he lives, while working out the plan for his eternal salvation — then there will always be a need for a minor seminary. And, God willing, there will always be a minor seminary.

Craig McKee.

Dear Mom & Dad,

How are things at home? I hope that everything is coming along in its usual delightful manner.

As for myself, things are working out just fine. My first month here at Bellefontaine has been one of hard work with some accomplishment. I have been studying hard in hope of gaining the roots of the "accomplishing tree" which I will be trying to plant. Looking over life, I have come to realize that a goal is like a tree. It must be planted and then given sufficient material to grow and reach its mature height.

Life here at the seminary is centered around individual achievement. Opportunity is at hand to help us in achieving these goals which we have chosen. Both spiritual and material guidance is available for a young man's growth into a favorable branch of manhood.

Mom, I guess that you have wondered how I spend my day as a seminarian. Well, as my brothers and sisters at home, I wake up to a day of study and classes. After class, if necessary, I continue to study on the basis of individual achievement. When study is concluded, then recreation is on my mind, not to say that it wasn't on my mind during study.

This may seem hard to understand, but recreation causes more trouble for me than anything else. I really get confused as to what to do with my time. Usually my first stop is the Promised Land (the student snack bar). Here we sit around and "rap" and have a soda or two. I guess that the P.L. could be referred to as more of a student lounge room rather than a snack bar. After stuffing myself with sweets, my next room is either to the gym, one of the T.V. rooms, the reading room, the stereo room or, if I'm tired from the long day, I might just turn in.

Well, as you always told me, there's a time for work and a time for play. Bellefontaine seems to have adopted this same motto.

Well, Mom and Dad, take care,
Love,

Your Son



This group of ladies volunteer two afternoons a month in order to repair the seminarian's clothing.

Our Sewing Circle

It's Saturday afternoon and you've just completed a hard week of study. You're in the gym playing basketball and you're really letting yourself go. Up you go for the rebound when—Rrrrip—and there's a hole in your pants 6 inches long!

Now, imagine that you're a freshman, you've only been here a week and you're not going home for another five. Of course, all sorts of lurid thoughts run through your mind. "What will I do? My mother'll kill me. Most of my pants are in the laundry."

Up to the dorm you go to change, still wondering, and you keep on wondering 'till supper.

At supper, the dean announces, "The Sewing Circle will be here Thursday." "Sewing Circle," you think to yourself, "Who wants to join a sewing circle?"

But you ask the upperclassmen, and find out the Sewing

Circle is not looking for new members, just for something they can do for you!

Thursday finally comes and you take your pants to the lower library; then you pick them up after work period and no more rip!

Every other week a group of women give their Thursday afternoons free to make life easier for our seminarians.

We owe a deep debt of gratitude to our Sewing Circle; gratitude that is seldom shown, but always deserved.

This gratitude is seldom expressed. It is hard to express now. Let us just express it as a seminarian — "In thanks for a favor granted, let us pray to the Lord."

Give them your grace, Oh Lord, *'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.'*



HONOR ROLL

The following students have achieved academic honors for the first marking period.

HIGH HONORS

Freshmen:
Diaz, Christopher

HONORS

Seniors:
Boisse, George
Grazulis, Peter
Jackson, John
Keenan, George
Kilianski, Edward
Romanov, Alexander
Stolte, Brian
Thompson, Mark
Watson, Douglas

Juniors:

Burrus, Keith
Garrow, Mark
Hefner, Gerard
Leszkowicz, Henry
McKee, Craig
Perry, Michael
Presto, Francis

Sophomores:

Borstelmann, Robert
Holodak, David
Sormani, Daniel
Szewczyk, William

Freshmen:

Krug, Paul
Lavoie, Terence
Price, Joseph
Wilkowski, Matthew

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Clubs Plan Activities

Along with the spiritual and academic aspects of formation at Bellefontaine, there is yet another side which encompasses a great deal of student life. This is the area of extracurricular activities. Each student, possessing various abilities, hobbies, and areas of interest, has a wide variety of clubs and organizations to choose from. All these clubs are run by the students themselves under the supervision and guidance of faculty advisors. Among the major organizations there are Explorer Post No. 101, the Dehon Debating Society, the Monogram Club, the Bellefontaine Glee Club, and the Special Choir. At special times of the year, the Forensic League is set in motion to represent IHM in the Diocesan and State Speech Festivals.

Perhaps the most popular, as illustrated by its exceedingly large membership is Explorer Post No. 101. Since a student in formation for the priesthood must possess the necessary qualities of leadership and responsibility, this program fits most adequately into the minor seminary program. The Explorers are the branch of the Boy Scout movement for high school students. Fr. Leo Krah, S.C.J., our new Dean, is the faculty moderator of the post. The post advisor is Mr. Charles Mindle-of-Lee, Massachusetts.

Among the activities of the post are campouts, which lead to the improvement of camping skills. They also add to the recreation and relaxation of the student. The Explorers are available for service at various banquets held at the school throughout the school year. They are very active in the area of public service projects.

During this time members of the Dehon Debating Society are busily preparing speeches, quotes, and evidence for their first tournament to be held on November 4, 1971. Researchers have been very diligent in their selection of cases. Fr. Walter Nability, S.C.J., moderator, reports that prospects for a good debating season are in sight.

In conjunction with the Sports program at Bellefontaine, a special club has been formed for the elite students either on the court, on the rink, or on the field. This is known commonly as the Monogram Club. Its function is to coordinate and organize special activities in the field of sports and to provide a wholesome sports program for each season.

The Forensic League is also quite busy at the present time. The orators are preparing for the Diocese of Springfield's Speech Festival. It is to be held on Saturday, November 20, 1971 at Saint Joseph's High School in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. The newspaper staff would like to commend and wish luck to these students who by their eloquence are representing Bellefontaine in this contest.

Perhaps a bit distinct from the other activities, the IHM Glee Club is under way for another great year of song and entertainment. The group is preparing a wide repertoire and it is obvious, that as in the years past, the Glee Club will again come through, bringing pleasure and delight to all who hear them.

By a student's participation in these activities he manifests school spirit and a growing and maturing into the responsible Christian which he is expected to be. The extracurricular activity program is just another way in which Bellefontaine accomplishes its goal of producing fine young men who will stand to take their place in society.

EASTERN CAMPUS FOR I.H.M. GRADS?

In September of this year, the Priests of the Sacred Heart began a new college program for its seminarians by establishing three residence houses near the campus of Loyola University in Chicago, as we reported in *Bellefontaine* at the end of last year. This program has proved highly successful; our seniors, on their recent trip to the Midwest, were very impressed by what they saw in Chicago.

But a question arose in many minds: why should this program be confined to the Midwest? Since the success of the experiment is already starting talk about expanding the program to an additional house (the present houses average about 15 students apiece, with a maximum capacity of 21) and since a large proportion of next year's new enrollment will come from the Eastern states, why not begin a new house on the campus of some Eastern college?

To study this question, a committee was formed, consisting of Fathers Leo Krah and Thomas Burns from Bellefontaine, and Fathers Robert Kurilec, Frank Wittouck, Thomas Amrhein, and John Czyzynski, all principals or deans of our other schools. This committee scheduled a meeting with Bellefontaine students and their parents on November 7.

A large number of parents attended the meeting, held in the seminary dining hall, most of them expressing strong support of the proposed Eastern college location. They cited advantages such as a saving of transportation costs and phone bills, a greater number of opportunities for visiting, and an opportunity for students to choose between two different colleges. Before the meeting ended, the senior class and their parents requested that the house be put into operation by September, 1972.

Father Kurilec thanked the parents for attending and showing their support, but he pointed out that the committee's proposal has to be approved by the Provincial Council, and there remained several reasons for delaying or even rejecting the proposal. But he hoped that the support given by those attending the meeting would argue convincingly in favor of its success.

A LOOK AT INTRAMURAL SOCCER

The intramural soccer season for 1971 has opened, and it certainly promises to be an exciting one.

All told we have eight teams this year: four freshmen teams, and four upperclassmen squads; the freshmen league and the "A" league respectively.

Let's take a look at the freshmen teams:

In first place (up to press time), and putting up a hard fight is the team captained by Matt Wilkowski. One of the bright spots on the team is goalie Mike Shuler and a capable offense led by Keith Lewis, Mike McCaw, and Matt Wilkowski.

Following not far behind is Fred Ramsey's soccer-players. The offense here is sparked by "slick little Danny Fyffe" and Fred Ramsey.

Tim Ryan's team is in third place and continues to put up a competitive fight for the top. Andy O'Neill is the goalie with Tim providing the scoring power.

Dave Richardson's squad is in last place but still poses a threat to the rest of the league. The goalie position here is shared among three players: Terry LaVoie, Joe Adams, and Orlando Feliciano. This, obviously, is the team's weakness — too many inexperienced goalies.

As we look at "A league" we see four experienced teams bat-

ting it out for top honors.

One of the top teams in this league is that of George Keenan's. Sparked by a fiery offense and a formidable defense, this team has the potential to go all the way. George Keenan, Lester Redfield, and Wally Lukasik lead the scoring portion of the team while Ralph Plumridge and Mike Cappazoli do an above average job of keeping the ball out of their territory.

Another talented team is that of John Jackson's. John, Joe DiPeri and Doug Watson head the scoring attack backed up by an able defense which includes Jim Koepfler, Frank Presto, and Brian Stolte.

Leo Mahoney's team's biggest weapon will have to be its teamwork. With Pete Grazulis in the goal and Leo playing defense, this team might turn out to be the surprise of the league.

Charlie Gallagher's squad could go all the way due to the scoring feats of Charlie and Bob Piernock. Rich Roman puts his talents to good use as the team's goalie.

All in all, soccer 1971 should be quite an unpredictable experience.



Sport Shorts

The Annual Turkey Bowl will be held following the end of Soccer season on November 14. It will consist of Soccer games rather than Football.

Soccer Magicians Begin 2nd Season

The year 1971 sees the return of interscholastic soccer to the Bellefontaine sports scene. The second-year Magicians are looking forward to an even more successful season than they enjoyed last year when they finished an impressive third. Up to press time, the team has played six games: five pre-season contests and one conference clash.

The first game saw Bellefontaine scrimmaging against Cranwell with the latter winning 2-0. Bellefontaine then challenged the Knights from Berkshire Christian College of Lenox, who handed I.H.M. its second defeat, 2-1. Mike Perry scored the only goal for the Magicians with Herman Flacke getting the assist. Game number three ended with Bellefontaine striking gold for the first time in the young season, 3-1 over Hoosac. Mike Perry scored two of the three goals for Immaculate Heart, with Henry Smith getting the other one. The Magicians picked up victory number two at the expense of Berkshire Farms, 6-0. Two goals were scored by Mike Perry and Ray Palermo with Bill Vassilopoulos and John Bolton scoring one each. The fifth game saw Bellefontaine taking on a very experienced Lee High School team; however, the Magicians came through for victory number three, 2-1. Henry Smith and Tim Keenan scored the I.H.M. goals. The first interconference game of the year rolled around as Bellefontaine played Berkshire Farms with the Magicians winning, 2-1. Once again, Henry Smith and Tim Keenan came through for the Magicians.

Returning for the second year as head coach of the team is Father Mike Costello, M.I.C., assisted by Father Richard MacDonald, S.C.J., who has this to say about the upcoming season, "The big difference this year is that the team has confidence and believes

YEARBOOK PROGRESSES

This year, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary's yearbook, *Counsels '72* is moving right along on schedule. Many departments have already started their work in preparing pictures and copy for their respective sections of the yearbook.

With a goal of \$4,000 for this year's production expenses, the *Counsels*' staff, headed by co-editors Leo Mahoney and Harry McAllister, has requested each student to bring in at least \$25.00. If this money is received and added to the commercial contributions, *Counsels '72* will be able to realize its plans for this year's edition.

The theme for this year's book is *Brotherhood*. It will be carried throughout the entire book and it is hoped that this concept will be fostered by all who head this publication.

Since its deadline is December 13th, the *Counsels* staff is continuing to work diligently. The completed *Counsels '72* should be finished in early May.



Ray Palermo leaps to "head" the ball in Bellefontaine's victory over Berkshire Farms.

that it can win." Brother Alfie, M.I.C., will also be one of Father Mike's assistants.

The defense is, most likely, the biggest reason for the team's recent success. Thus far in conference play, the defense has allowed only one goal. Credit for this goes to Father Mike who has done an incredible job in improving this year's defense.

Bellefontaine's offense has also improved greatly over last season due to the improvement in passing and heading. Last season the Magicians in twelve games scored twenty-four goals. Thus far this season, they have scored fourteen goals in just six games.

Alex Romanov is this year's team captain, and Paul Kiley and John Bolton will be serving in the roles of co-captains.

As we take a closer look at this year's soccer team we see

Alex Romanov starting at goalie. The other starters, and their positions are, Paul Kiley, John Collins, and Harry McAllister (fullbacks); Ray Palermo, Mark Thompson, and George Boisse (halfbacks); Herman Flacke, Henry Smith, John Bolton, and Mike Perry (forwards). The Magicians have been quite fortunate too, in being backed up by a talented and reliable bench which includes: John Cominoli, Ed Kilianski, Emery Beaulieu, Kevin Connelly, Bill Vassilopoulos, Ed Prybylski, Dom Specca, Ed Whitesell, Tom Brown, Tim Keenan, and Mike Read.

The team has a very heavy schedule ahead of them. The staff of *Bellefontaine* and the rest of the student body, would like to congratulate the team on its past victories and sincerely wish them good luck throughout the remainder of the season.



Father Joseph Potocnak, S.C.J., gives the benediction at the closing of the Orientation Day ceremony.

ORIENTATION DAY OPENS YEAR

On September 7, the opening day of school, I.H.M. held its annual student-faculty Orientation Day. The event attempted to stimulate a better understanding of the ideals, positions, and responsibilities of the various faculty members and hopefully, promoting a more ideal situation for mutual cooperation.

Father Thomas Burns, S.C.J., principal of our school, acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion. The program was highlighted with speeches by the various executives of the different departments in the seminary.

The brief benediction by our rector, Father Joseph Potocnak, S.C.J. marked the closing of the ceremony, and the beginning of our new school year.

STANDARDIZED TESTS TO BE TAKEN BY STUDENTS

In preparation for their college education, the seniors, as in past years, will take a test known as the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Some of the seniors will be taking this test, which lasts for three hours, on November 6. The test location will be Lenox Memorial High School. The SAT is designed to measure the student's mathematical and verbal aptitude.

After completing their SAT's, they will be taking a series of tests known as the Achievement Tests. They have the option of taking these tests either on December 5 or January 9. The purpose of these tests is to determine the student's ability in certain subjects such as English Composition, French, American History, Physics, and several other subjects.

The Junior Class took their Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests (PSAT's) on October 24. The test was taken at Bellefontaine. This test is based on the same idea as the SAT. It is designed to measure the aptitude of the student in the areas of English and Mathematics.

The freshmen and sophomores are scheduled to take the National Educational Development Test (NEDT) on February 13, 1972. This consists of a series of tests in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Natural Science, and word usage. They are designed to measure each student's ability in applying learned skills rather than merely his ability to memorize facts.



Senior Bill Vassilopoulos (in dark jersey) scores on Berkshire Farms' goalie as Magicians triumph, 6-0.

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