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Keith Burrus Is New School President



NEW SCHOOL OFFICERS: (left to right) - Bill Hanlon, Keith Burrus, and Jim Koepfler.

Immediately after returning from Easter Vacation, the student council met to nominate those they thought would best meet the qualifications needed to become school officers. Behind closed doors, the Student Council debated about their good and bad points. After many hours of debate they chose three nominations for president, three for vice-president and three for secretary. After they finally decided upon these nominations, they presented them to the faculty for their approval prior to the general elections by the students.

Compared to last year's battle for the presidency, this election was a mild one with Keith Burrus winning on the second ballot. The election of the vice-president was much closer taking three ballots for Willard Hanlon to be elected. As usual the election for secretary was finished on the first ballot. James Koepfler was the person

not to break this tradition.

Our new school president, Keith Burrus comes from Brooklyn, New York. Although this is his first year here he has been very active serving on both school publications, the BELLEFONTAINE and COUNSELS 72. He also proved himself in academics by making the Honor Roll several times and by being inducted into the National Honor Society. Keith's duties will be to serve as Student Council and Senior Class president. He is also in charge of the work assignments throughout the house.

From Hamden, Conn. hails the vice-president, Willard Hanlon. Bill has also been extremely active this year. His main concerns were Student Council Representative and mastering his Forensic ability. Bill also devoted much of his time to the yearbook and the newspaper. Bill's responsibilities are Vice-president of Student

Council and the Senior Class. He is in charge of assigning and supervising the housework jobs in the morning.

The new school secretary, James Koepfler, comes from Chester, New Jersey. Jim in these past years has proven himself worthy of the job and will have experience as a class officer to help him. Jim proved himself a great help to the Varsity Hockey Team this season and to the yearbook staff. He has also proven himself in the academic field by also being inducted into the National Honor Society. His main concern will be taking all Student Council minutes and handling all their correspondence. Besides these he will assist Keith and Bill in their positions, (serve as Student Infirmarian) and be Senior Class secretary.

At this time it is fitting to express our gratitude to the outgoing officers: President John Jackson, Vice-president Douglas Watson and Secretary Edward Kilianski. Due to their inspiration and leadership and the cooperation of their fellow classmates, Bellefontaine continued to grow one more year.

FUTURE STUDENTS VISIT SEMINARY

On the weekend of April 28-30, some twenty-five prospective seminarians attended Bellefontaine's annual "get-acquainted" weekend. The energetic eighth graders arrived Friday afternoon from nine different states along the eastern seaboard. The purpose of the weekend as expressed by IHM's Vocation Director, Father Bob Donlan, S.C.J., is to "give the future seminarians a real taste of seminarian life in a modern society."

After the visitors arrived at the seminary, they were given the opportunity to meet their big brothers for the weekend, as well as the faculty and their future classmates. The remainder of the evening was spent in various activities ranging from basketball to ping pong and just sitting around and getting "acquainted."

The schedule for the remaining two days consisted of work sessions, recreation, and spiritual exercises as well as a placement test on Saturday morning. A series of talks were given on Saturday evening concerning the seminary program of study, work, prayer and recreation by Father Bob and several of the students.

The weekend was coordinated by newly elected School President and Vice-President, Keith Burrus and Bill Hanlon. Their job consisted of greeting the visitors and making sure that everything went smoothly. Thanks to their efforts, the efforts of Father Donlan, and the tremendously hospitable students the weekend was marked as a great success. The visitors departed on Sunday afternoon after a very enjoyable weekend.

PRESS BOX

1. Commencement ceremonies were held on May 28.
2. Father Jim Joering, S.C.J., recently visited I.H.M. Father is a missionary from Indonesia on vacation.
3. The students will leave for their summer vacation on June 10.



The six senior members of the Honor Society (in gowns) swear in the new members as their parents, visitors and classmates look on.

N. H. S. Inducts New Members

The most distinguished society of Bellefontaine is the Father Francis X. Hudson chapter of the National Honor Society. Induction into the society requires excellent performance in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character and service. A student is eligible for membership in this society at the completion of his sophomore year at which time he is inducted on probation. Any student inducted during his junior or senior year becomes a permanent member of the organization.

This year's annual induction ceremonies were held on May 14. Since it was Mother's Day and, therefore, visiting Sunday, it was the first time that parents were able to be present at the inductions. The ceremonies started with a prayer by the principal of IHM, Father Thomas L. Burns, S.C.J. He then turned the program over to six members of the society, who each gave a brief account of one of the qualities necessary for in-

duction. Then in a candlelight ceremony, all the new members were inducted. The new permanent members inducted were Hermann Flacke, George Keenan, Richard Roman, Keith Burrus, Michael Perry, Gerard Hefner, Mark Garrow, Francis Presto, Craig McKee, and James Koepfler. They join the present members which include Peter Grazulis, John Jackson, Edward Kilianski, Ralph Plumridge, Mark Thompson and Douglas Watson. The probationary members are Daniel Sormani and William Szewczyk. After the oath was administered to the new members a word of encouragement was given to the student body. The ceremonies closed with a benediction by Father Joseph Potocnak, S.C.J., rector of the seminary.

We wish to express our congratulations to all those newly inducted members and sincerely hope that many more will be inducted in the future.

Seniors Invade 'Fun City'

On May 17, the Senior class of Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary took their planned annual class outing to New York City. The purpose of the trip to "fun city" was to show the seniors how much the school had appreciated their work.

The trip which started at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, entailed a Broadway play, "The Night Watch".

Afterwards, the seniors were given the opportunity of just walking around and visiting the sites of New York. Late in the evening a number of the students visited the homes of two of the seniors while

others attended the New York Mets baseball game against the Montreal Expos in Shea Stadium.

The evening ended with the long journey back to Lenox where they arrived at 3:00 a.m. All stated that they had enjoyed the day but were extremely tired after the trip to "fun city".

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

On May 6th, the Junior Class assumed the responsibilities of the seniors as the present fourth-year men retired. The following is a list of the new appointments for 1972-73 school year:

Librarian	Keith Renaldi
Kitchen	Steve Roy
Maitre'd	Mike Perry
Infirmarian	Jim Koepfler
Editor of the "Bellefontaine"	Gerry Hefner
Boilerman	Ed Prybylski
Sacristan	Gerry Hefner
Garageman	Emery Beaulieu
Store Manager	Craig McKee
Promised Land Manager	Jack Cominoli
Guestmaster	Henry Leszkowicz
Grounds Keeper	Frank Presto
Floors	Wally Lukasik
Editor of the Yearbook	Craig McKee

Sing-Out Group Entertains Students

Thursday night, April 27th, Bellefontaine was host to the Lenox Memorial High School group of the Up With People movement that has been spreading across the country.

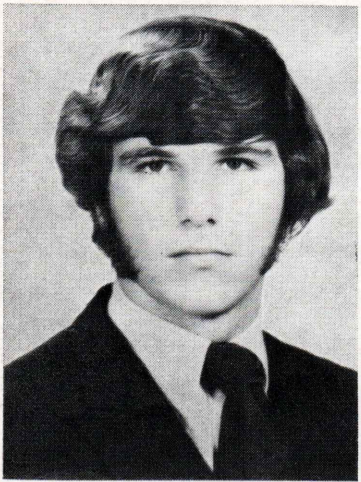
Up With People is a part of the Moral-Re-armorment, a worldwide organization which is trying to face the responsibilities of the world through peaceful demonstrations of song. The four ideals behind their work are love, honesty, purity and unselfishness.

The group consisting of about sixty girls ranging from age twelve to eighteen began their performance at 7:30 with the singing of "Which Way America", and from then on the gaiety of folk music rang from the stage. Among the songs from the album "Up With People" were "Freedom Isn't Free", "What Color Is God's Skin?", "Design for Dedication",

"The Ride of Paul Revere", and the theme from the album, "Up With People" as well as various other songs.

The students, faculty, and visitors found the evening very enjoyable and afterwards joined the girls for a small party.

The next performance of the group was held on May 12, at Lenox Memorial High School. Other performances are also planned for the future.



DOUGLAS JOSEPH WATSON

Douglas Joseph Watson was born in Bronx, New York, on Christmas Day, 1953. Doug now lives in Metuchen, New Jersey. There he graduated from St. Cecelia's School in 1968. Doug has been on the honor roll and belongs to the National Honor Society. This year, he served as vice-president of the student council.

An above-average student, Doug rates English as his favorite subjects. As for sports, hockey holds his interest most.

Over the past four years, Doug has been a member of the yearbook staff, vice-president of the explorers, and president of the debate club.

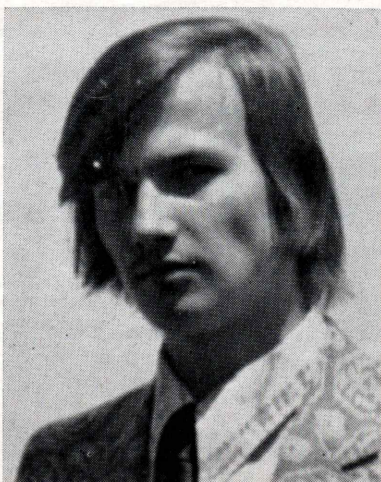
Doug will be going to the Chicago House of Studies to attend Loyola University.

THOMAS STEPHEN SHAKER

From Pittsfield, Massachusetts, comes Bellefontaine's first senior day student, Thomas Stephen Shaker, who was born on February 21, 1953, in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Tom attended South Junior High School and Lenox Boys' School before coming to Bellefontaine in 1971.

At Lenox School he was involved in a number of extra-curricular activities including photography club, press club, football and lacrosse.

Tom's favorite subjects are psychology and American Government. His favorite sport is lacrosse. Tom plans to attend Marquette University in Milwaukee next year where he may take Air Force R.O.T.C.



PAUL JOSEPH KILEY

Paul Joseph Kiley, a Marian senior, was born on October 5, 1954. He now lives in Newton Centre, Massachusetts.

"P. J."s extra-curricular activities have included varsity soccer, the newspaper and yearbook, the monogram club, the glee club, apostolic activities, sodality, and the Liturgical Commission. This past year, Paul taught C.C.D. to local students.

A fine athlete, Paul rates soccer as his favorite sport and English as his favorite subject.

Paul plans to attend Montgomery College in Brookville, Maryland this coming fall.



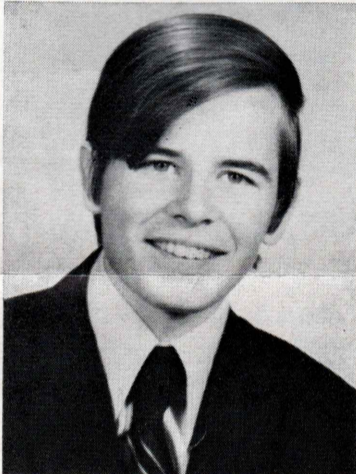
DOMENIC STEPHEN SPECA

From Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, comes Domenic Stephen Speca, who was born on April 6, 1954. Before coming to Bellefontaine in his freshman year, Dom graduated from St. Gabriel's Grammar School.

As a senior, he was the school's "Maintenance Man". Dom's favorite subjects he says are all subjects and ranks hockey as his favorite sport. In his four years here at I.H.M. He has done well in the field of sports playing on both the varsity hockey and soccer teams.

Dom has devoted much of his time to extra-curricular activities. He has been involved in yearbook, glee club, monogram club, the explorers, apostolic activities, photography club, and special choir. A "real" outdoorsman, Dom's favorite pastime was explorer activities.

His future plans are to continue studying for the Priesthood at the Chicago House of Studies while attending Loyola University.

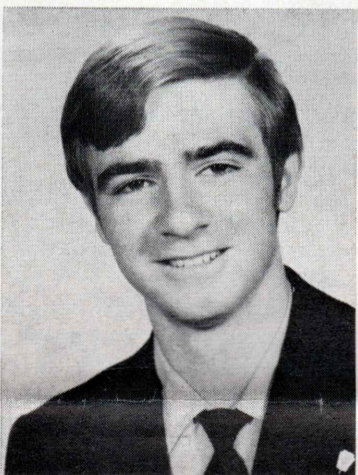


ALEXANDER M. ROMANOV

Born in Poland and now residing in Hartford, Connecticut, comes Alexander Michael Romanov. Alex was born on May 18, 1953. He came to Bellefontaine as a freshman in 1968.

One of I.H.M.'s outstanding athletes, Alex was the starting goalie in soccer and played on the varsity hockey team. For this reason his favorite sports are soccer and hockey. A Marian student, he was the Student Council Representative from Stockbridge during his senior year.

Besides soccer and hockey, Al has been active in the Marian sodality, newspaper, the Liturgical Commission, apostolic activities, and monogram club. In September of 1972, he plans to attend the University of Connecticut as a freshman.



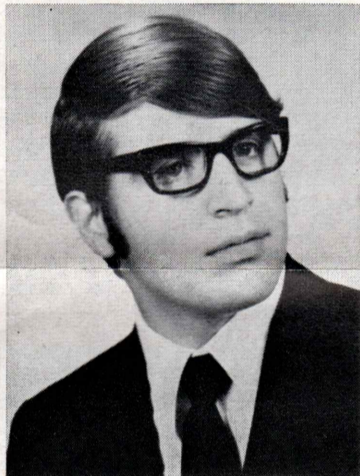
MARK GREGORY THOMPSON

Born on April 25, 1954, in Hartford, Connecticut, Mark Gregory Thompson attended St. Joseph's Grammar School in his hometown of Rockville, Connecticut.

In his four years here, Mark has compiled an impressive record. He has been the explorer treasurer. This year he served as financial manager of the "Promised Land". Mark was a Marian student up until January of this year, then he made the switch to the S.C.J. order.

Mark has belonged to the newspaper and yearbook staffs, sodality and the National Honor Society. He has belonged to the varsity soccer team the past two years.

An excellent student, Mark's favorite subject is chemistry. He plans to enter Loyola University this fall.



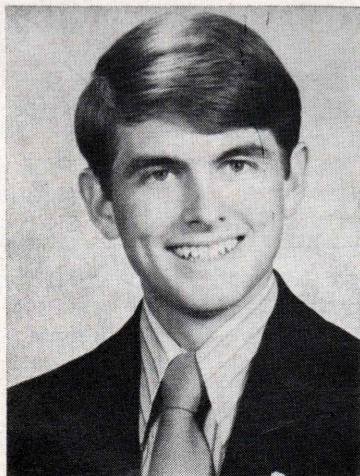
BRIAN STEPHEN STOLTE

Among this year's seniors is Brian Stephen Stolte. Brian was born on February 16, 1954, in South Amboy, New Jersey. Before he came to Bellefontaine four years ago, he graduated from Our Lady of Victories School in Sayreville, New Jersey where he now lives.

Brian's senior responsibilities were the managing of the student snack bar, "the Promised Land", and that of editor of the school newspaper, "The Bellefontaine". His favorite subjects are psychology and English.

Brian has also been quite active in extra-curriculars. He has been involved with the yearbook staff, the speech club, apostolic activities, and the student council. His favorite sport is baseball.

Brian plans to attend Middlesex County College in New Jersey this coming fall.

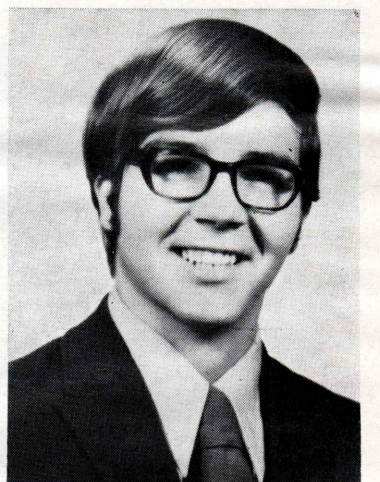


HERMANN FLACKE

Hailing from West Germany comes Hermann Flacke who was born on May 12, 1954. Before coming to the States, he attended Hauptschule Georgsmarienhuetten Grammar School for five years, and Gymnasium Leonimum, a minor seminary for the Priests of the Sacred Heart, in Handrup, West Germany.

His main purpose for coming to the United States was to study and learn to speak fluently the English language, as well as to see parts of the country. Hermann's favorite sport is soccer and his favorite subject is English. While staying in this country, his favorite pastime was reading and watching the television program, "Hogan's Heroes".

His future plans are to return to Germany on June 4th of this year and finish high school after which he plans to enter a university and take up the study of law, or go into the field of social work.



LEO WILLIAM MAHONEY

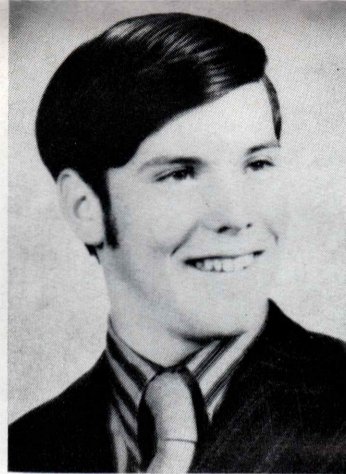
A local member of the class of '72, Leo William Mahoney was born in Concord, Massachusetts on November 30, 1953. Leo graduated the eighth grade from Lenox Memorial High School in 1968.

Leo has kept busy throughout his high school years by belonging to the mission club, chess team, student council, explorers, yearbook and varsity hockey.

His favorite sport is ice hockey and he favors English and American Government over all his other subjects.

This year Leo's senior tasks have been that of yearbook editor and boilerman.

This fall, Leo plans to enter St. John's University in New York City.



WILLIAM FRANCIS NEY

William Francis Ney comes to Bellefontaine from Waterbury, Connecticut. He was born there on May 24, 1954 and still resides there. He graduated St. Mary's School in 1968.

Bill ranks soccer as his favorite sport. Political Science and American History are his favorite subjects. Throughout the past four years, Bill has belonged to both the glee club and the yearbook staff. His senior job was that of managing the student supply store.

Bill plans to major in social sciences in college.



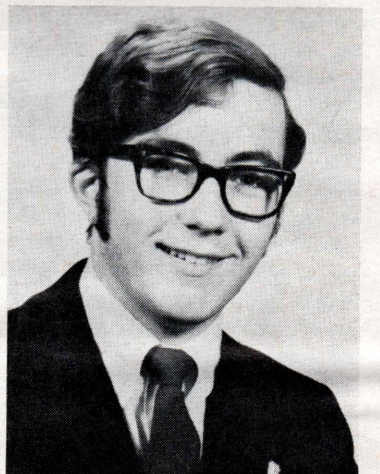
RALPH FREDERICK PLUMRIDGE

Coming to Bellefontaine from Syracuse, New York in 1968, Ralph Frederick Plumridge has served as a valuable asset to this year's senior class. Ralph was born on October 13, 1954 in Syracuse. Before arriving at I.H.M., Ralph attended and graduated from Holy Family School.

In his four years here, Ralph has been quite active in extra-curricular activities. He served as vice-president of the mission club in his junior year, and has been a busy member of both the newspaper and the yearbook staffs. He has belonged to the National Honor Society since his sophomore year and this year functioned as apostolic activities coordinator for the Student Council. His senior job was that of infirmarian.

Ralph's favorite sport is football and his favorite subject is mathematics.

Ralph plans to join the Marine Corps after graduation.



JOHN JOSEPH BOLTON

John Joseph Bolton was born on March 18, 1954, in the city of Hartford, Connecticut, and now resides in Rockville, Connecticut. In 1968 he came to Bellefontaine after graduating from St. Joseph's Grammar School in Rockville.

As a senior, "Bolts" had the job of maintaining the scribist at the Marian Fathers in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. John ranks mathematics as his favorite subject.

In the past four years, John has been active in extra-curricular activities. He has been involved in the Marian newspaper, glee club, Liturgical Commission, the monogram club, sodality and the entertainment committee as well as teaching C.C.D. during his free time. John ranks ice hockey as his favorite sport and has achieved letters in varsity soccer and hockey, and intramural letters in basketball and football.

John is planning on going with the Marians in Brookville, Maryland while attending Montgomery College.

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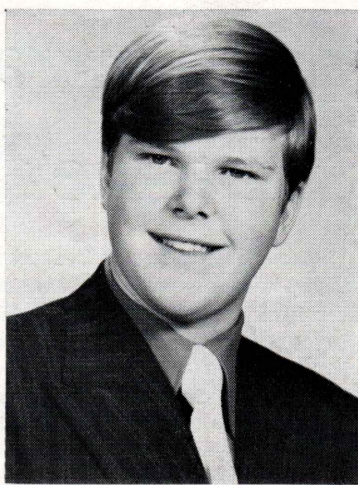


LESTER WILLIAM REDFIELD

One of the five Marian seniors this year, Lester William Redfield came to the class of '72 in his junior year. Les was born on October 7, 1954 in Jersey City, New Jersey, where he still resides. Before coming to the Mar-ians, Les attended Hudson Catholic High School his freshman and sophomore years.

He has been quite active in various clubs including the sodality, the newspaper and yearbook staffs and has served as a C.C.D. instructor in religion. His favorite sport is tennis. This year Les played on the varsity basketball team.

His favorite subject is social studies and he plans to attend Montgomery College in Brookville, Maryland.



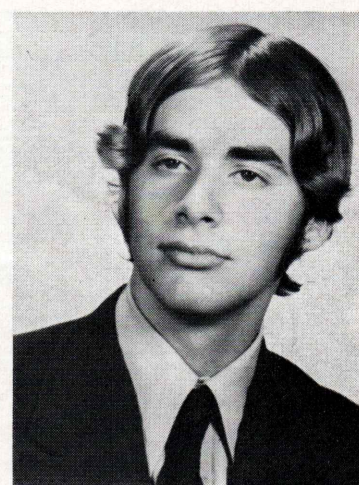
HARRY MARTIN MC ALLISTER

Harry Martin McAllister was born in his hometown of Douglaston, New York on December 23, 1954. Before coming to Bellefontaine in 1968, he attended St. Anastasia School.

Harry has been kept quite busy throughout his four years here at I.H.M. He has belonged to the year-book staff (he was co-editor this year), the explorers and was president of the Liturgical Commission his senior year. In his junior and senior years, Harry played on the varsity soccer team. This year, he also played on the Patriots' hockey team.

His favorite sport is soccer. He likes mathematics and English best of all his academic subjects.

Harry will spend his college years at Manhattan College.



JOSEPH MICHAEL DI PERI

Among this year's seniors is Joseph Michael DiPeri. Joe was born on January 27, 1955, in Brooklyn, New York. Before he came to Bellefontaine in 1968, he graduated from St. Edmund's Elementary School in Brooklyn, where he now lives.

Joe's senior responsibility was the job of head sacristan. His favorite subject is Spanish. Joe, a member of the varsity hockey team, says that ice hockey is his favorite sport.

Joe has also been active in extra-curricular activities. Throughout his four years he has been involved in explorers, yearbook, apostolic activities and varsity hockey.

St. John's University is Joe's choice for college in the hope of discovering his vocation.

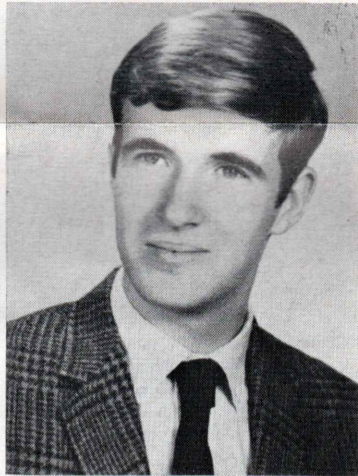
RICHARD JAMES ROMAN

Richard James Roman was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, on September 27, 1954. He now resides in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Rich graduated Holy Trinity School in 1968.

Rich rates ice hockey as his favorite sporting activity. He has been a member of the Patriots' hockey team the past two years. His favorite subject is French and he has recently been named a member of the National Honor Society.

Over the past four years, Rich has been a member of the explorers, the newspaper and yearbook staffs, and the glee club.

Rich plans to enter Loyola University of Chicago this fall.

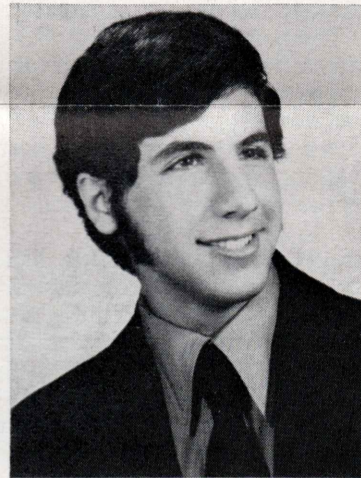


CHARLES JAMES GALLAGHER

From Glendale, New York comes Charles James Gallagher. He was born on July 16, 1954, in Queens, New York. Charlie graduated from Sacred Heart School in 1968 and came to Immaculate Heart that same year.

Charlie ranks hockey as his favorite sport. He says that his favorite subject is American Government. Over the past four years, Charlie has been an active member in explorers (he was treasurer), the monogram club, yearbook, apostolic activities, glee club and served as co-captain of the varsity hockey team.

This past year, Charlie had the job of maintaining all the cars in our community. At present, he is planning to attend St. John's University in New York.

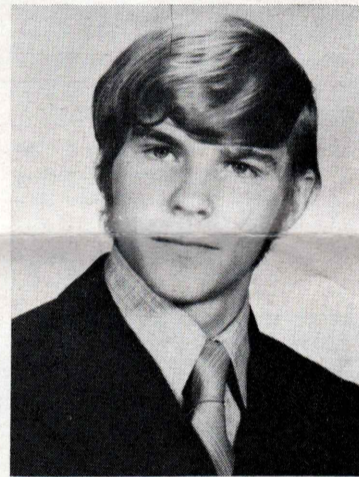


GEORGE MICHAEL KEENAN

George Michael Keenan is one of Bellefontaine's excellent athletes. George was born on October 14, 1954 and now lives in Sayreville, New Jersey. Before arriving at Bellefontaine in his sophomore year, George attended Sayreville Junior High School.

His favorite subject is Spanish. As a senior, he was head of the floor crew here at the seminary. Throughout his three years here at I.H.M., he has done exceptionally well in the field of sports, belonging to both the soccer and basketball teams. His favorite sport is, of course, basketball, since George has been the high scorer on the team the past two years.

George has also done well in the area of academics achieving admission to the National Honor Society in his senior year. George has also been on the honor roll many times throughout his years at the seminary. He has also been devoted to many clubs including yearbook, the monogram club (vice-president), and the glee club. George will be attending Georgetown this September.



HENRY DENIS SMITH

From Springfield, Massachusetts, comes Henry Denis Smith, a Marian senior. He was born in Springfield, on December 31, 1953. Henry came to Bellefontaine in his sophomore year from VanSickle Senior High School after graduating from Our Lady of Hope Grammar School.

"Smitty's" favorite sport is soccer and his favorite subject is Spanish. During his senior year he was the House Coordinator at the Marian Seminary in Stockbridge. Henry has been active in yearbook, apostolics, monogram club, entertainment commission, varsity soccer and basketball, and was the president of the Marian Sodality.

After graduating from Bellefontaine Henry plans to attend St. Thomas Aquinas College in New York while studying in the candidacy program for the Augustinian Fathers and Brothers.

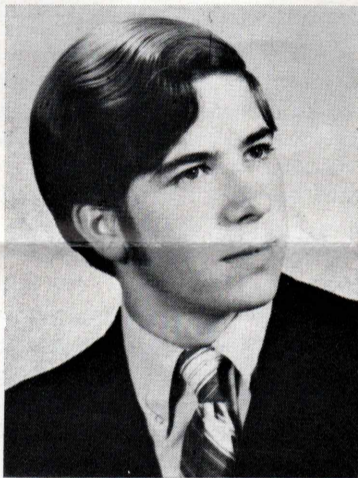
WILLIAM PAUL VASSILOPOULOS

Hailing from Rockville, Connecticut is William Paul Vassilopoulos. He was born in Providence, Rhode Island on October 18, 1954. After attending St. Joseph's Grammar School for eight years, Bill came to Bellefontaine in 1968.

Since coming to I.H.M. in his freshman year, he has been active in several clubs and activities such as: debate, speech club, apostolic activities, the Liturgical Commission, glee club, special choir and varsity soccer. Bill's senior job this year has been that of guestmaster.

"The Greek", who likes to play guitar, enjoys English the most of all his subjects and his favorite sport is soccer. "Vassi" is notably proud of his Greek heritage.

In September, Bill plans to attend Manchester Community College in Connecticut.

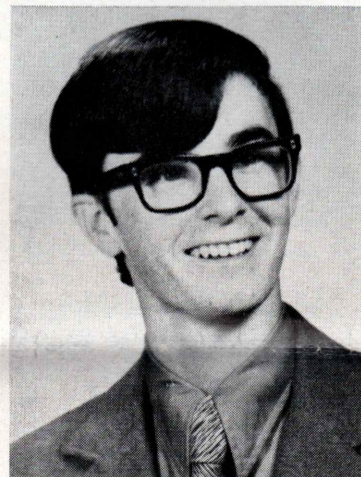


GEORGE HENRY BOISSE III

George Henry Boisse III was born on September 28, 1954. He graduated from Immaculate Conception School in 1968. George has been quite active in extra-curricular activities throughout his four years here. Among his clubs have been the monogram club, attending speech festivals, varsity debate, the newspaper and yearbook staffs and sports. George has been the school hockey goalie the past three years and this year played for the Bellefontaine Magicians' soccer team. His favorite sport is ice hockey.

George, an average student, favors American Government and English as his favorite subjects.

George will be attending Boston University this coming fall.



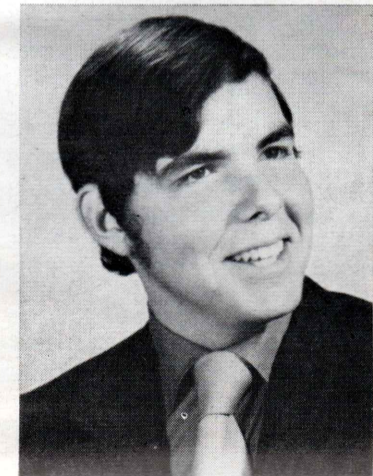
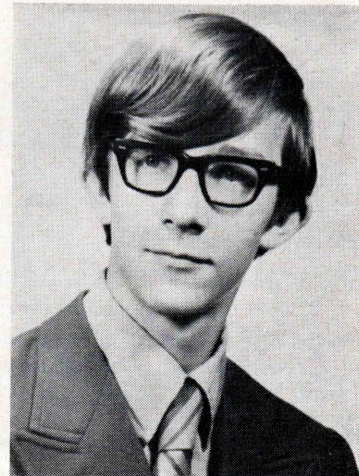
PETER JOHN GRAZULIS

Peter John Grazulis came to the class of '72 in the fall of 1969. He attended Holy Name High School in Worcester, Massachusetts in his freshman year. Pete was born in Worcester on April 11, 1954.

In his three years here, Pete has been a member of the monogram club, the newspaper and yearbook publications, and the mission club. This year, Pete served the school as assistant librarian to Brother Linus.

Pete's favorite sport is baseball. An above average student, he has belonged to the National Honor Society and rates mathematics as his favorite subject.

This fall Pete will be attending Loyola University in Chicago.



EDWARD ROARY KILIANSKI

Edward Roary Kilianski was born in Buffalo, New York, on November 2, 1954 where he now resides. Ed graduated from St. Theresa's Grammar School and entered Bellefontaine in 1968.

Ed ranks basketball and hockey as his favorite sports. He says that his favorite subjects are Spanish and American Government.

One of the most active members of the senior class since coming to I.H.M. in his freshman year, Ed has been active in several clubs, namely: art club, explorers (president), decorating committee, glee club, the mission club, monogram club (president), newspaper editor, special choir speech club, yearbook staff, the Liturgical Commission, varsity soccer and manager of the varsity hockey team. Ed is also a member of the National HONOR Society and has been on the honor roll several times. This past year he was the school secretary and choir director.

Ed's future plans are to attend Loyola University in pursuit of a priestly vocation.

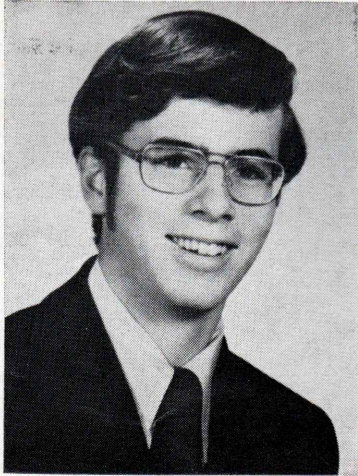
JOHN TIMOTHY JACKSON

Among this year's seniors is John Timothy Jackson. John was born on September 29, 1954 in Orange, New Jersey. Before he came to Bellefontaine in 1968, he graduated from Our Lady of Victories Grammar School in Sayreville, New Jersey, where he now lives.

John has a good record here at Immaculate Heart. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has been on the honor roll his entire senior year. He has held the office of president of his class and was elected School President in 1971. John's favorite subjects are French and Ecology and his favorite sport is hockey.

Over the past four years he has been active in yearbook, explorers, mission club, the monogram club, special choir, glee club, varsity soccer and hockey.

John plans on continuing his studies at Loyola University in Chicago in pursuit of a religious vocation.



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Reminiscing

Three years ago, I, then a freshman, looked at the graduates of that year with envy as I thought, "how long will it be before I would reach that point?". Now, a member of the Class of 1972, I find myself in that place—at the end of a beginning—looking toward the future and recapitulating the past. The time passed by before I realized it and now I have but memories—memories though, of experiences that will stay with me for the rest of my life.

This editorial may well be subjective, for it is meant to be. I will relate my personal feelings concerning the class of "72" and the friends I have come to love here at Immaculate Heart.

These past weeks, I have been thinking over the years that I have spent here as a freshman, a sophomore, a junior and as a senior. I've been thinking especially about senior year, a year that has put me, as it does every senior, before the rest of the student body. I was given my special job to do and I was expected to carry it out to the best of my ability. The year has been everything for me. I've seen good times and times not so good. I've shared frustrations and happiness. Most importantly, over this past year, I have become able to distinguish between true friendship and a false concept of friendship. I have learned that these men I have lived with for four years are more than just friends to me, many of them have become like brothers. These men are my classmates, the class of "72".

The underclassmen too, many of them my close friends, have become like brothers. It's never easy to say good-bye to friends, but it's all the more difficult to say good-bye to brothers. I have great memories of these men, my classmates and even the faculty, and I will preserve these memories.

There are many people whom I must thank for their help—my parents, the faculty, my classmates, and the underclassmen, for they have taught me more about life and God through their actions. We are all "brothers".

So to IHM, a place where I have lived and learned for four years, to the people who have become brothers to me, I bid farewell and on behalf of the entire Senior Class of 1972, who feel very much like I do, I say Thank You.

I would like to end with this quote, I don't know where it's from, "Good-bye is a very sad word, but friends who really love one another as brothers never really say good-bye", and with that, I end, or should I say begin!

Explorers Conclude Activities



NEW EXPLORER OFFICERS: (left to right) - Bill Lambe, Dave Holodak, Marty Cummings and Louie Corneau.

With the election on April 26 of new officers for the 1972-73 school year, the major activities of the present Explorer Club officers have just about come to an end.

After a very close election, Bill Lambe was elected to lead the post as president and Dave Holodak was chosen as vice-president. Marty Cummings will fulfill the duties of secretary-treasurer while Louis Corneau will function as quartermaster.

The new officers eager to get underway held a dinner for the adult advisors in the seminary dining room on May 16th. Attending the dinner included the post advisor, Mr. Charles Mendel, who, afterwards, showed movies of an Explorer Superactivity held in Washington, D.C. two years ago.

HONOR ROLL

The following students have achieved honors for the fifth marking period:

(High Honors)

Seniors: Flacke, Jackson, Keenan, Kilianski, Roman, Thompson, Watson.

Juniors: Beaulieu, Garrow, Hefner, McKee, Perry, Presto.

Sophomores: Borstelmann, Holodak, Sormani, Szewczyk.

Freshmen: Diaz, Lavoie, Shuler, Wilkowski.

(Honors)

Seniors: DiPeri, Plumridge, Redfield, Smith, Specca, Vassilopoulos.

Juniors: Burrus, Collins, Koepfler, Leszkowicz, Piernock, Renaldi.

Sophomores: D. Connelly, K. Connelly, Sweeney, Trahan.

Freshmen: Frisco, Lewis, O'Neill, Price, Richardson.

Intramural Basketball Ends

Although this year's basketball season was one of the shortest ever here at Bellefontaine, it also proved to be one of the most exciting.

In the "A" league there occurred a tie for first place. Ed Kilianski's team was one of the teams involved. The final record was three and one. The scoring attack was led by Dan McCusker and Danny Fyffe. This, compiled with the outstanding defense and rebounding of Brian Stolte, proved to be a winning combination.

The other team involved in the first place tie was that of Joe Meserole's. Joe's fine shooting coupled with Tim Keenan's ability to score and move the ball, were valuable assets. Dave Holodak and Jon Collins collected their share of rebounds.

Pete Grazulis's five was the sole possessor of second place with a fine two and two record. The offensive half was led by the accurate shooting of Pete, Tim Ryan and Wally Lukasik. Wally, and Joe Adams contributed much to the success of the squad by their rebounding abilities.

Finally, in last place, with a winless record in four games, we find Tom Brown's team. Charlie Gallagher and Rich Roman were responsible for the team's points while Fred Ramsey and Mike Cappazoli played excellently on defense.

The "B" league title was captured by Doug Watson's basketballers. The team was an excellently balanced one. Bill Vassilopoulos and Ed Prybylski scored most of the points, while Doug, himself, proved a valuable asset to the team.

One of the number two teams was that of Ralph Plumridge's. Ralph, and Jack Cominoli proved to be the top team scorers. Ken

Pilla's forte on defense was beneficial.

The other number two team was captained by Mark Thompson. The top point-makers were Mark, Mike Sweeney and Bob Borstelmann.

A team that possessed a great deal of ability was Leo Mahoney's. Bob Piernock and Marty Cummings scored the points while Charlie Samolinski grabbed the rebounds. Their record was one and three.

"C" league's number one team was led by Bill Hanlon. The undefeated scoring machine was led by Bill, and Joe Fluet. Roger Beauregard played notable defense.

Gerry Hefner's squad captured second place mainly because of the scoring accomplishments of Tom Donahue and Denis Marcotte. The rebounders on the team were Gerry, and Kevin Connelly. They finished the season at a five-hundred percentage of two and two.

Vince Symanski's squad finished third. Keith Renaldi and Joe Laflamme were the top scorers and Vince, the top rebounder.

Mark Garrow's team, which proved to be tough and very competitive, ended up in fourth place with four losses. Mark, Craig McKee and Mike Read gave the team many of their points.

Meanwhile in "D" league, Terry Lavoie's teams ended up in first place by winning all four of their games. This team possessed a very fine offense and defense. Terry, and Louie Corneau proved valuable in the scoring department. Tim Colberg was top rebounder.

Mike Shuler's team finished at three and one due to the scoring exploits of Tom Lambe and Mike. Dave Richardson got more than his share of rebounds during the games.

Chris Diaz's squad finished third. Kevin Horan and Chris collected plenty of points throughout the season.

In last place was John Moran's team. Mike Frisco's and Steve Kennedy's talents kept the games close, despite the fact that this team saw no victories at all.

I.H.M. Holds Annual Sports Banquet

Bellefontaine held its annual Sports Banquet on Tuesday evening, May 23, 1972. It was on this night that the athletes of Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary were recognized for their ability and sportsmanship. Alex Romanov, one of Bellefontaine's athletes who has excelled in ability and sportsmanship in all major sports, was awarded the Father McGuire Sportsman of the Year Trophy.

The guest speaker for this year's banquet was Mr. Gene Peters who is the athletic director and basketball coach at Berkshire Christian College here in Lenox. In his talk, "Coach" Peters encouraged all the seminarians to try harder in all aspects of sports.

Bellefontaine Yesterday

In 1960, the Priests of the Sacred Heart, acquired Bellefontaine from the Mercy Fathers and they continue to utilize the buildings as a minor seminary for young men interested in the Priesthood and Brotherhood.

September, 1961, saw the arrival of the first two classes at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. Soon, however, it became evident that space would be a big problem of the future. Later in the spring of 1962, preliminary bulldozing was begun for the addition of a new wing consisting of classrooms, recreation rooms, dormitories, a gymnasium, and a new chapel to the existing building.

In September of 1963, the new building was completed and Bellefontaine increased its capacity and stature as a seminary. Since the completion of the new wing, the seminary has continued to improve over the years. Many new programs have been initiated and the faculty has continued to change in the hope of keeping the school in a modern fashion.

Immaculate Heart has seen eight classes enter and leave the halls of the seminary. As they continue to come and go, "they still must become accustomed to their new surroundings. Many still find an air of home life on the property," the reason for this as you have read throughout the year in Bellefontaine Yesterday is, "that Bellefontaine, as the estate was formerly called, was once the home of Girard Foster."

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