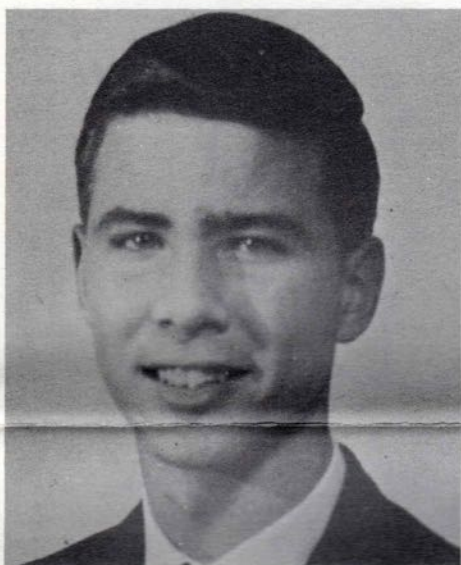


Senior Qualifies for National Speech Finals in Miami



Thomas Kane, Bellefontaine's finalist in Miami tournament.

Thomas Kane, a senior at Bellefontaine, has qualified for the national finals of the Diocesan Speech and Debate League to be held at Miami, Florida, May 18-22.

Bellefontaine joined the Springfield Diocese Speech and Debate League last year. It was his speaking performances in this league which qualified him for the national finals. He will be Bellefontaine's first representative at this tournament.

Tom will be competing in the category of oratorical interpretation. The speech he chose to interpret is Douglas' oration in the famous

Lincoln - Douglas debates of 1858. He said that the reason for his choice of this particular speech is that he preferred to take the side of the question with which he disagreed and render it as best he could.

To qualify for the nationals it was necessary to have achieved a superior speaking rank in three preliminary rounds earlier in the year; earn a gold medal in the finals; and win or place in the eliminations which were open to the top eight medalists in each category. These were held at the College of Our Lady of the Elms, Sunday, April 3.

Tom will fly to Miami along with the other contestants from Springfield Diocese, Wednesday, May 18.

Bellefontaine Graduates Largest Class, May 30

Bellefontaine will fete its largest graduating class, May 30. On that day 26 seniors will receive their diplomas.

This year's class is also the first to graduate since Bellefontaine received regional accreditation a few months ago. The students themselves are from several different regions, some from as far west as Milwaukee.

The graduation celebration itself will actually begin a few nights before the 30th as the seniors take to the stage and present a talent night for the underclassmen. Then the following evening the underclassmen will reciprocate with a show of their own for the benefit of the seniors and their parents.

Graduation day itself will be highlighted by the celebration of holy Mass and presentation of diplomas. Awards for outstanding achievement in science, mathematics, Latin, English, and a modern foreign language will also be presented to those who have earned them.

A special Mass has been prepared for the occasion by the seminary choir under the direction of Fr. Krah.

Most of Bellefontaine's graduates will continue their preparation for the priesthood at St. Marie, Illinois where they spend the year of novitiate prior to taking their first vows. Upon the completion of this year they will take up their college courses at Kilroe Seminary in Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

At Bellefontaine a large share of the responsibility for the upkeep and management of the school lies with the senior class. They are the ones primarily responsible for maintenance of order and cleanliness throughout the school.

This year's graduates were also the first to have received a voice in student government and were largely responsible for shaping the structure and results of the student council.

They assumed a wider role in apostolic activity, undertaking a weekly visit to the orphanage in Springfield where they had the opportunity of working with youngsters in the eight to ten age bracket.

They gave the impetus to sodality participation in the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club, and handled the publication of the club's quarterly, "Rays."

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Sophomores Stage 'Billy Budd'

The Sophomore class presented the dramatic adaptation of Herman Melville's "Billy Budd," Sunday, May 8.

The lead roles were played by Tom Irwin, as Budd; Greg Blanchfield as Vere; and Pete Naber as Claggart.

Father Walter Nabity directed the three act drama. Scenery was painted by Mr. Louis Nejame with the assistance of John Button and Bruce Fischer.

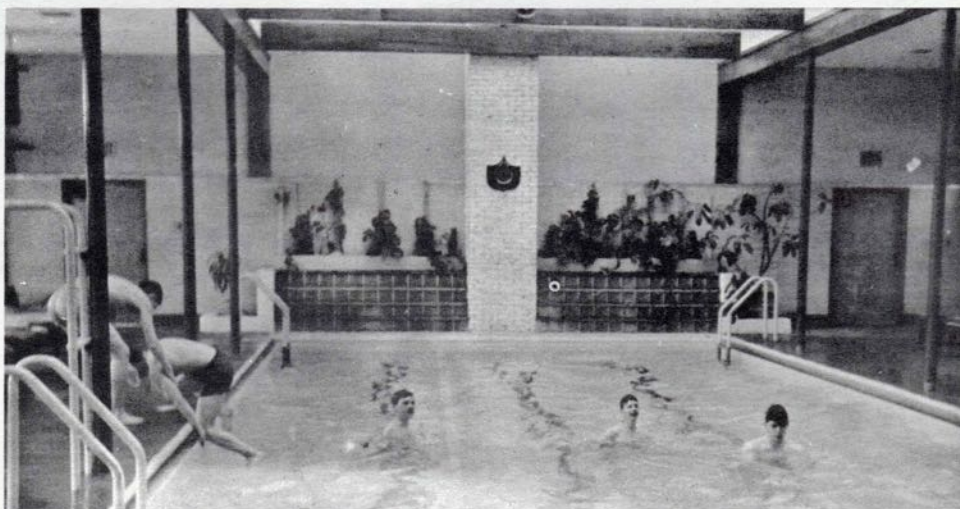
The Sophomore class was divided into various departments to handle the other chores—costumes, lighting, scenery change, etc.

The Sunday performance was open to all those who had visitors. Another performance was given the night before to the student body.



Moment of Action in sophomore production, "Billy Budd," as Tom Irwin strikes Pete Naber, while Greg Blanchfield looks on.

IHM Spends Free Day at Eastover Resort



Swimmers enjoying pool at Eastover resort on the occasion of Rector's feast day.

Once again this May, through the courtesy of Mr. George Bisacca, Eastover Resort in Lenox was the site of Bellefontaine's annual free day celebration in honor of Father Robert McGuire's feast-day. This is the fourth consecutive year that Mr. Bisacca has extended use of the resort's facilities to the seminary on the occasion of the rector's feast day.

Almost all the resort's facilities were available to the students. These include an indoor pool, steam bath, miniature golf, driving range, tennis courts, pitch and putt range, basketball court, and other athletic fields.

One of the resort's main attractions was the Heritage Room, one of the largest collections of Civil War items in New England.

The only drawback to an otherwise perfect day was the weather. It rained most of the day but this did not prevent golf enthusiasts from enjoying their favorite sport, nor did it noticeably diminish other outdoor activities. The indoor pool was put to good use and quite a few could be found in the Carriage Room, where an impromptu hootenanny was staged.

The noon meal was also provided by Mr. Bisacca and his staff. At the meal Fr. McGuire received gifts from the faculty and students for which he expressed his gratitude.

The day ended at 4:30. Even the rain had not ruined anyone's enjoyment.

Seminary Workshop Scheduled for August

For the second consecutive year Immaculate Heart Seminary will provide a seminary workshop for those who are interested in the priesthood. It will be open to all in the seventh grade (that is, those going into the eighth grade next year) and older.

The main purpose of the seminary workshop is to give boys interested in the priesthood a first-hand look at what seminary life is really like. They will have the opportunity to lead that life for an entire week.

There will be most of the normal seminary routine, including housework, classes, and games. There will be numerous sports activities.

Such a program as that which the workshop provides can help give one a better understanding of what life in the seminary is really like. It is highly recommended for all who think they may have a vocation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1966



Left to right ---- Back Row: 1. Robert Derrico 2. Richard Jacob 3. Edward Frankovich 4. Eugene Philipp. Middle Row ---- 5. Louis Becker 6. Charles Yuhascik 7. Andrew Anselmo 8. James O'Brien. Front Row: 9. Charles Marotta 10. Lawrence Whitney 11. Thomas Bruce 12. Claude Marchessault.

ROBERT DERRICO

A friendly word and a happy smile are characteristics of senior Bob Derrico. Bob is a jack-of-all-trades, which makes him one of the top maintenance men in the school. Bob is interested in electronics; he is one of the two men at Bellefontaine who are licensed ham radio operators.

An excellent student, Bob has a special love for languages. In sports he is an average player; he ranks hockey first on his list of favorite sports.

In his free time Bob likes to play organ music or strum a guitar. His fine voice has helped the Glee Club in its activities.

RICHARD JACOB

While at Bellefontaine Dick Jacob has been involved in several of Bellefontaine's extracurricular organizations. He is a member of the Glee Club and the Choir, and has served as president of the Explorer Post in the past.

Dick favors math and languages over his other subjects. His most interesting course was Political Science in third year.

Dick has held the post of the Heating Engineer during his fourth year, maintaining the heating installations at the seminary.

Dick enjoys basketball and hockey, and has won letters in both these sports. During his free time he finds relaxation by repairing transistor radios.

EDWARD FRANKOVICH

One of the most popular seniors at IHM this year was Ed Frankovich. Born in East Chicago, Ed attended the S.C.J. seminary in Indiana before transferring to Bellefontaine after his second year.

Ed ranks Latin and English as his favorite subjects, and basketball as his best sport. An excellent tenor. Ed contributed much to the success of the Glee Club. His singing activities also include the School Choir and the "Streetlight Singers," a group of folk song singers.

The President of the Glee Club, Ed is also a captain of a dish team and captain of the chapel crew during housework.

EUGENE PHILLIP

Gene Philip comes to Bellefontaine from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Gene has studied for two years at Immaculate Heart, after spending his first two years of high school at our other minor seminary at Donaldson, Indiana.

Gene has been an active member in many of the extracurricular organizations at the seminary. He participates in the French Club, the Glee Club, the Sodality, School Choir, and the Explorer Post. In the Explorers Gene has distinguished himself by earning Scouting's highest award, the Eagle rank.

An above average student, Gene rates mathematics as his favorite subject. Football is his best sport; this year he helped his team win first place by his fine job as an offensive end.

LOUIS BECKER

Louis Becker originally comes from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; but now Louis travels to Bellefontaine from his home in Kingston, Pa.

Louis thinks that Political Science has been his most enjoyable course at Bellefontaine. An average student in his studies, he does exceptionally well in sports. A member of the school team in basketball, he also received a letter in recognition of his fine ability in this area.

In his free time, he likes to play handball with his classmates.

Interested in dramatics, he recently played a leading role in "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial."

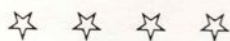
In his senior year he held the position of Kitchen Manager.

**CHARLES MAROTTA**

Charles Marotta, who comes from Boston, came to Bellefontaine after grammar school. As a senior Chuck held the position of Head Waiter. It has been his responsibility to organize an efficient crew of waiters to serve the student body and the faculty at their meals.

Chuck is a good student, a fine athlete, and a talented singer. French and English are his favorite subjects, but he believes he does best in English Literature. He enjoys all sports, and has received letters in hockey and football.

Chuck has one of the finest bass voices at Bellefontaine—he is a member of the Choir and the Glee Club, and sings with other of the seniors in a group called the "Street-Lighters."

**THOMAS BRUCE**

Tom Bruce, a senior from Brooklyn, has held the position of Guest Master during the past year. It has been Tom's job to service the many visitors that come to Bellefontaine during the year.

Tom's extracurriculars include the Sodality, the Latin Club, and the Glee Club. An above-average student, he thinks that his best subjects are Biology and French. In his spare time Tom likes to read good books, and he often relaxes by listening to music.

Last fall Tom was a fine defensive end on the school football team. He believes that football and hockey are his best sports.

Earlier this year Tom was an associate producer of the senior play "The Caine Mutiny."

CHARLES YUHASICK

Senior Chuck Yuhascik travels from Johnstown, Pa. During his four years at Bellefontaine Chuck has worked in the student store, on the floor crew, and in the photography department.

Chuck has been very active in the extracurricular activities around the seminary. As an Explorer, he was first a cabinet representative, and then president in his senior year. A member of the Latin Club, he recently produced and filmed a special movie, "The Passing of the Eagle." President of the photography department, Chuck also participates in the Mission Club. He likes to collect stamps in his free time.

Chuck's favorite course has been political science, in which he received a trophy for outstanding achievement during his junior year.

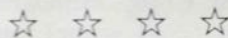
ANDREW ANSELLMO

Andy Anselmo from New York City. Before entering Bellefontaine he attended Sacred Heart Grammar School.

Andy is the vice-president in the Sodality of Mary, and is the chairman of the Sunshine Club—a club whose members visit the convalescent in the community. Andy also participates in the Student Activities Committee and heads the television department. Having a fine bass voice, he sings with the School Choir.

His favorite subjects? French and English. His hobbies include reading, ceramics, and listening to music.

Andy enjoys many sports, but he says his favorites are hockey and handball.

**JAMES O'BRIEN**

Jim O'Brien comes from Philadelphia, Pa. For the past four years Jim has worked in the Maintenance Department at Bellefontaine, keeping the seminary in good repair. During his free time, Jim enjoys listening to good music, and his theatrical talent has led him to appear in a number of stage performances.

Jim rates English as his favorite subject, yet he does well in all of his studies. While at Bellefontaine he has captained many teams in softball, soccer, and hockey. He has captured two letters in hockey, and considers that his best sport.

Jim is an active member of the Sodality, the Latin Club, and the French Club.

LAWRENCE WHITNEY

Senior Larry Whitney has been school president this past year.

A native of Pittsburgh, Larry and his family moved to Dayton, Ohio, where he now lives. At Bellefontaine he is an active member in the Explorers, Glee Club, and Sodality. He plays the guitar, sings in one of the school's folk song groups, enjoys a casual "dip" into one of our school car's engine, and cuts a few of the students' hair as barber.

Among Larry's favorites are sports (in which he has won many letters), folk music, Latin, and speech activities. He has entered a number of speech contests in which our school has participated.

During his vacations in the summer Larry has worked as a lifeguard in Dayton.

Forward

At this time of year seniors across the United States are preparing for graduation. Some of these men plan to work and marry after high school; others are going on to college.

Bellefontaine's senior class is no different. After a year in the novitiate at Saint Marie, Illinois, they will begin four years of study at Kilroe College, in Honesdale, Pennsylvania. Finally, they will go on to Sacred Heart Monastery (Hales Corner, Wisconsin), where they will be ordained priests of the Sacred Heart after four years.

The seminarian faces the tremendous challenge of modern society. Today we live in a complex world, where the individual is often dwarfed by the immensity of socio-economic advances. Those who teach the challenge of Christ must be well-trained and dedicated.

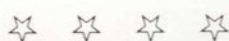
The staff of Bellefontaine wishes the senior class of 1966 the best of luck in the years ahead of them.

CLAUDE MARCHESAULT

Claude Marchessault comes from Berlin, New Hampshire. Claude's driving spirit and love for organization made him an excellent choice for the position of Vice President. This year his job has expanded rapidly, a challenge to which he has capably responded. Among his other duties, he is the director of the Student Activities Committee, which is responsible for directing the social activities of the students.

Although he is often busy as vice-president, Claude is a member of the French Club, Latin Club, Glee Club, Mission Club, and Monogram Club. He is also the Sodality Sacristan.

Besides his love for tennis and handball, Claude also enjoys other sports.

**PAUL REGAN**

As head librarian, Paul Regan has assisted many students in the library as well as keeping the various divisions of the library in good shape.

Paul has been active in many extracurricular organizations. He is a participant in the Explorers, the French Club, the Sodality, the Monogram Club, and the school newspaper. His favorite subjects are English and French, but he does well in all of his studies.

Paul holds letters in basketball and football, and considers these his best sports. Recently he captained the school basketball team in their game with the faculty.

His hobbies include playing the guitar and collecting stamps.

JOHN SCHEIBER

Senior John Scheiber comes to Bellefontaine from Brooklyn, New York. He entered the minor seminary after graduating from Our Lady of Refuge Grammar School.

An average student, John enjoys all his subjects. But he considers History his favorite. In sports he likes to play basketball, handball, and football.

John is an active Explorer; recently he has earned the Eagle Badge—Scouting's highest award. He is a member of the photography club, in which he develops and prints pictures for the students and the school paper.

His hobbies include listening to music, collecting coins, swimming, and photography.

ROBERT MARKUNAS

As one of Bellefontaine's most outstanding leaders, Robert Markunas has held many important positions in the seminary. In his senior year he was Chief Justice of the Student Court, Dish Team Coordinator, President of the Sodality of Mary, Assistant Editor of the school newspaper, and Infirmarian.

With all these positions Bob still found time to study the languages which he likes. Besides having studied French, English, and Latin, Bob also maintains his ability to read, write, and speak Lithuanian. He is very proud of this fact since he comes from St. Casimir's parish in Worcester, Mass.

In the four years he has lived at Bellefontaine, Bob has managed to win many letters in his favorite sports, football and hockey.



GEORGE FINDLAY

George Findlay travels from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and carries most of the height in the senior class (6'4"). George uses his height to excellent advantage in all of the sports at Bellefontaine. He has been a fine receiver in football, a good rebounder in basketball, and a fine forward in hockey.

George lists French and Latin as his favorite subjects. His proficiency in French is well-known and on occasions he has tutored weaker students.

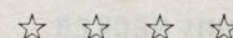
George is involved in various clubs around the seminary — Sodality, Latin Club, Monogram Club (president), and school newspaper.

ALBERT STARK

Al Stark came to Bellefontaine after graduating from the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary grammar school in Philadelphia. Al weighs 195 pounds, and stands close to six feet, four inches. In addition he possesses a friendly spirit which has won him many friends.

Al has an outstanding talent in art. During his free time he draws for pleasure and for special occasions at the school. Many of his drawings and paintings have appeared around Bellefontaine during Easter, Christmas, and Thanksgiving. He is also president of the Art Club.

An average student, Al does well in most of his studies. His fine physical condition has served him to advantage in the sports in which he has participated at Bellefontaine.



JOHN BUTTON

Born in Burlington, Vermont, but now a native of Hoosick Falls, New York, John Button started his four years of Seminary life at Bellefontaine in 1962.

John began his freshman year with a lot of spirit, doing well in all his studies. Languages are John's favorite subjects, but French and Latin seem to attract him the most.

John has played the organ for the students and faculty during various religious exercises in the chapel. He is also an accomplished pianist and has played for the Glee Club.

John enjoys dramatics, and has appeared in three productions. In the hobby room John often spends his free time drawing and painting.



RICHARD SCHEIBER

Dick Scheiber's home town is New York. At Bellefontaine Dick has held the post of Secretaries' Waiter. An average student, he has been active in a number of organizations. He is involved in the Latin Club, the French Club, and the Explorer Post. In the Explorers Dick has been a member of the Photography Department, and he has done a large amount of work in this area.

Dick thinks that English is his best subject. His hobbies include photography and movie-going. He enjoys most sports, but counts football his favorite.

Much of Dick's free time is used to work in the photography department's dark room. Here Dick develops student films, slides, movies, and pictures for the school newspaper.

PHILIP DAHL

Phil Dahl, a senior from Michigan, attended the S.C.J. minor seminary at Donaldson, Indiana. After his second year, however, he transferred to Bellefontaine.

Since his junior year Phil has worked in the seminary's garage, where he has been doing a fine job. He is a good player in many sports, but his favorite is hockey. He is an excellent goalie and can handle the rest of the positions with the same skill.

An average student, Phil likes to study French the best. He belongs to many clubs, including Sodality, Debate, Mission Club, and the French Club.

A driving desire to do everything well and a friendly personality has helped Phil to be a successful seminarian.



THOMAS KANE

Senior Tom Kane has been involved in many activities at Bellefontaine. During his senior year he was school secretary, president of the Mission Club, musical director of the student body, and a leader in the Sodality. Tom has been interested in the fields of speech and drama, and this year he is representing Bellefontaine at the National Speech Tournament in Miami, Florida.

In his studies Tom is an excellent student. He has a good memory, and together with an urge to do things perfectly he has accomplished much in his school work.

Tom has received a trophy in football, and letters in hockey and basketball.

Local Altar Boys Visit Seminary

On April 22, twenty-two altar boys from parishes in Lenox and Pittsfield visited Bellefontaine for a vocation weekend. The purpose of this visit was to acquaint the boys with the idea of the priesthood as a vocation.

Many aspects of seminary life were presented by the students in panel discussions and meetings. Each boy was helped by a "big brother" who assisted the altar boy in seminary surroundings and answered questions which the boys asked.

During the weekend Father Bruton from Saint Charles Parish spoke to the boys on the diocesan priesthood. This gave the boys the opportunity to compare the diocesan priest with the religious priest.

Many of the boys thought that the weekend was beneficial as well as enjoyable.

Doctor Fasce Speaks At Sports Night

On April 28 a sports night was conducted in the student refectory to honor those who had achieved letters and trophies during the year.

Guest speaker, Doctor Fasce, talked on his career in sports as a player, coach, and big league umpire. He related the experiences in his career, and made some pointed observations on such old stars as Babe Ruth and Rogers Hornsby.

At the end of the ceremonies the athletic directors presented the basketball letters. Each faculty member awarded trophies that had been earned in all the sports this year.

Trophies were awarded to Jim Pezzulo, Dick Urda, Dennis Larri-vee, Bob Markunas, John Holland, George Tomasky, Paul Cunningham, Dick Johnson, Steve Moore, Jim Shanahan, Jim Mulligan, and Jerry Holup.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1966

GEORGE NESTLER

A bright personality, a warm smile, and a quick wit are characteristics of George Nestler.

Biology ranks as George's favorite subject at Bellefontaine. Classmates can testify to George's excellence in this area.

Studies don't take up all of George's time. While holding the jobs of Head Barber and Painter, George has still managed to sing first bass in the School Glee Club.

Sports are "old hat" to George. Hockey occupies his number one position. This year he has received a letter for his fine defensive play on the varsity rink. He has also been awarded letters in softball and football.

George is looking forward to his year at the novitiate. We wish him luck.

EDWARD GUNN

Senior Ed Gunn comes from a large family in Poughkeepsie, New York. At Bellefontaine he has been active in sports and extracurricular activities throughout his four years.

Ed likes all sports, but he favors hockey and handball. This year he was awarded a varsity letter in hockey.

In his studies Ed finds math easy; he also enjoys French. Ed is very busy in many of the clubs and organizations at the seminary. President of the Radio Club, Ed is a member of the French Club, the Explorers, and the Sodality. He is one of two students at Bellefontaine who is a licensed ham radio operator.

ROBERT SIMMONS

At Bellefontaine, Bob Simmons is distinguished for two reasons: he is a hard worker, and is one of the most physically fit students at the seminary.

Bob is the forester of Bellefontaine and this entails the maintenance of the grounds. During the past years, the excellent appearance of the campus testifies that he has been doing a good job.

An above-average student, Bob rates math as his favorite subject.

Bob is an active Sodalist and also provides a fine second tenor for the Glee Club. In the Explorers he has served as Vice-President, and recently he was elected a member of the Order of the Arrow (a society of Boy Scout campers.) His hard work has earned him the highest award in Scouting, the Eagle.

DENNIS MADIGAN

Although he is the youngest member of the senior class, age is no handicap to Dennis Madigan.

Coming from Brooklyn, New York, Dennis is an active sportsman. He can be found on the basketball or handball courts, or on the playing fields. His favorites? Baseball and hockey.

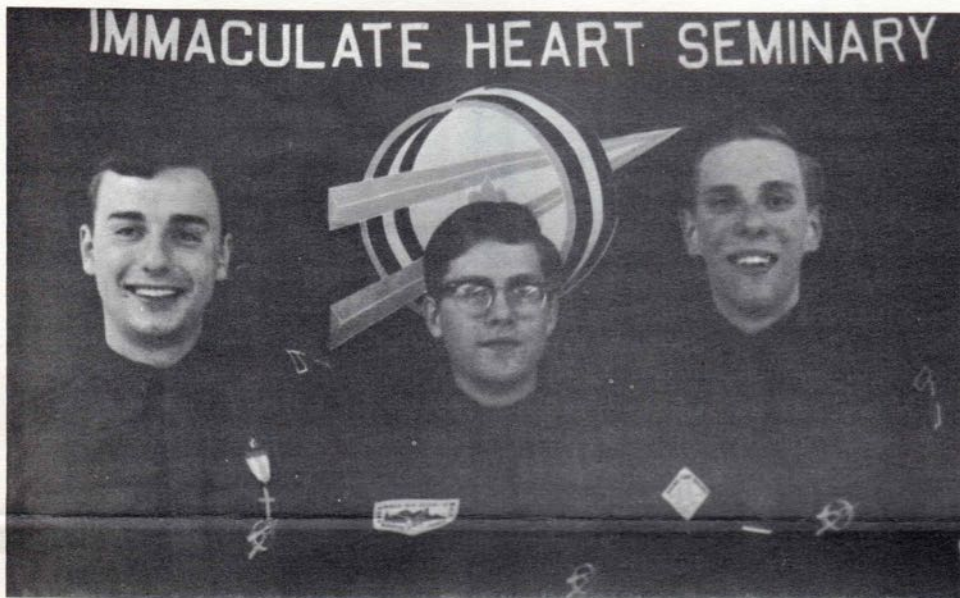
Besides playing sports he has organized the sports schedule and contributed to editing the "Sportacular," published by the Monogram Club.

Dennis has held various jobs throughout his four years at Bellefontaine. Besides being on the sports committee and acting as head of the free day committee; he has also been kitchen boy and school secretary. This year Dennis has held the important job of Sacristan.



Left to right ----Back Row: 13. John Scheiber 14. Robert Markunas 15. George Findlay 16. Albert Stark. Middle Row: 17. John Button 18. Richard Scheiber 19. Emmet Helrich 20. Philip Dahl. Front Row ---- 21. George Nestler 22. Edward Gunn 23. Robert Simmons 24. Dennis Madigan. Missing 25. Thomas Kane and 26. Paul Regan.

Three Seniors Achieve Eagle Scout Rank



IHM's Eagle Scouts: left to right, Eugene Philipp, Robert Simmons, and John Scheiber.

On May 14, Explorers Bob Simmons, Gene Philip, and John Scheiber will be awarded the Eagle Badge by the Court of Honor at a special recognition dinner.

These Explorers have earned the Eagle Badge after fulfilling all the obligations required by the Board of Review. These three men had been interviewed by the Board during the month of April and found eligible for the award.

To earn the Eagle rank, an Explorer must show those excellent qualities contained in the Scout Law and Oath. In addition a Scout must earn twenty-one merit badges.

These three Explorers have shown these qualities while at Bellefontaine. Bob Simmons has served as vice-president of the Explorers, and Gene Philip has acted as secretary to the Post in the past. John Scheiber has been a leader in many of the Post activities.

Guest Singer Entertains In Seminary Auditorium

In late April, a semi-hootenanny was held at IHM. This consisted of a two part program: the first part was a performance presented by guest vocalist Deanna Kidd; the second part was a sing-along led by Tom Kane.

Mrs. Kidd's numbers were made up of popular and semi-classical music. This was not her first appearance as a vocalist. She trained for eleven years under an ex-opera singer, Madame Melba McGreery. In her years at Lowell State College she starred in many musicals, among them Cole Porter's "Kiss Me, Kate," in which she had the lead role. After graduation Mrs. Kidd sang and still does sing at mayor's banquets, governors' dinners and guest soloist at churches. Her career has included numerous radio and television appearances.

For the past six summers, Mrs. Kidd has been performing with her husband's jazz sextet at a local resort, Eastover.

In her program she was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Robert Kidd and her father-in-law, Mr. Wendell Kidd, on the trumpet and piano respectively. Two of Bellefontaine's pianists, John Button and James Shanahan, also joined her as did some of the student guitarists: Paul Fontaine, Bob Derrico, and Larry Whitney.

After Mrs. Kidd's performance, she and Tom Kane led the student body in song. The songs that were sung were folk songs, though a few were humorous.

Mrs. Kidd left for Waltham, Mass., her home where she is Music Supervisor at nearby Lexington Grade School.



Mrs. Deana Kidd with father-in-law, Wendell Kidd, and husband, Robert.

What the Eagle Badge Means To Me

by Gene Philip, Eagle Scout

Scouting is:

Brotherhood—so evidently seen in the affiliation of Boy Scouts with Cub and Explorer Scouts; and as seen in the World Scouting Jamborees. This is Scout Brotherhood

Citizenship—Scouts who understand, appreciate and make proper use of their rights and responsibilities as members of their family, community and nation.

Character—Scouts who do their best to live up to the Scout Oath and Law, who make the principles contained therein their own convictions in life. This is Scout Character.

Service—Scouts who practice the Scout Slogan in the true spirit of the word whether in their home, school, church, or community. This is Scout Service.

These and other fine points are what makes Scouting Scouting, and it's the Eagle Scout who is not only aware of these points, but is consciously and consistently practicing them in his daily life.

The Eagle's Scout Spirit is excellent. From day to day he does his best to live up to Scouting's Oath, Law, Slogan, and Motto; always remembering "Our Best Today - for a Better Tomorrow."

The Eagle's Scout Participation proves to be most satisfactory. His noteworthy advancement and his service projects all reflect his "live" participation in Scouting.

I'm convinced that this is what it means to be an Eagle Scout, for the Eagle represents Scouting and all it symbolizes. Eagle—the highest rank of achievement, a true honor never to be abused. Eagle—the complete fulfillment of Scouting, earned through the consistent marching along "the trail" to Eagle, all of which has been fun.

Debaters Win Team, Individual Trophies

Jim Pezzulo and Mike Jordan, affirmative, teamed with Ron Pferdehirt and Rich Urda, negative, to bring home a trophy for Bellefontaine. They compiled a record of 13 wins, 3 losses to capture second place in the second round of the 1965-66 season of the Berkshire Debate League.

The awards were presented at Saint Joseph, North Adams, by Mr. Pierce, president of the Debate League.

On Saturday, April 30, I.H.M. entered the Pittsfield High School Novice Tournament. With Larry Joscher and Ron Pferdehirt debating affirmative, and Pete Suhajda and Tom Taylor debating negative, Bellefontaine captured third place in the meet. Tom Taylor was awarded first negative speaker, outscoring 36 opponents.

The Dehon Debating Society held elections this month to determine next year's officers. The final tally was Mike Jordan, president; Ron Pferdehirt, secretary.

Junior Nominated For National Achievement Awards Program

John Holland, a junior at IHM was nominated for the annual Achievement Awards Program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

This is the ninth year that NCTE is conducting the National Awards competition to grant recognition to outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English. The writing abilities of each nominee will be judged by local and state committees, and NCTE will announce the winners in December, 1966. The winners' names will be sent to every U.S. college and university director of admissions, English department chairman, governor, representative in Congress and state superintendent of schools with the recommendation that these students be considered for scholarship assistance.

John Holland, IHM's nominee, was chosen by Fr. Krah, the head of the English department.

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