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Instrumental group composed of (I. to r.) Ed Marzen, Joe Tilleli, Gerry Holup, and Bill Borzansky, performed at Vocation show.

## SEMINARIANS HOLD **VOCATION PROGRAM**

On April 10th, forty-six seminarians from IHM participated in a special Vocation program sponsored by the Pittsfield Serra Club. The program was conducted in St. Mark's Parish Center in Pittsfield.

The evening was spent in entertaining and conversing with the parish CCD boys and girls. The purpose was to better acquaint the local youth with the purpose and function of the seminary.

The evening opened with a speech by Rich Urda. The entertainment which followed was provided by John Holland and his talking dummy, and various singing groups, including the IHM Glee Club under the direction of Father Krah.

Informal discussions followed the entertainment portion of the evening. These gave the local students a chance to ask questions they might have about seminary life.

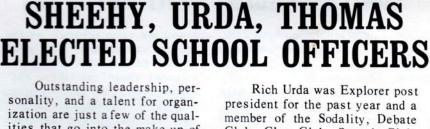
## 'BON VOYAGE' PARTY HELD FOR FR. McGUIRE

The students and faculty of Bellefontaine, Wednesday, April

Father McGuire was recently chosen to be a representative of the American Province at the Sacred Heart Fathers' General Chapter scheduled to be held in Rome.

Besides being a "Bon Voyage" party, the banquet was held for another reason. Next month will mark the end of Fr. McGuire's second three year term as superior of Immaculate Heart Seminary. He may not be reassigned to Bellefontaine for the following year. The men of Bellefontaine wanted to express their gratitude to Father for all the long hours of work and worry that he gave to the seminary. He had been the superior since its founding in 1961. It is the sincere hope of all that he will return in September.

Before he left, Father was presented with a spiritual bouquet from the students as a token of their appreciation.



New School Officers: Richard Urda, Yvon Sheehy, Jay Thomas

ities that go into the make-up of a school president, vice-president, and secretary. These were the qualities looked for when the elections for next year's school officers were held, March 6, 8,

As a result of these elections Yvon Sheehy became Bellefontaine's new president. Assisting him will be Dick Urda, vice president, and Jay Thomas, secretary. They will be replacing Dick Johnson, Kevin Lockwood, and John Holland in their respective posi-

During the past years Yvon Sheehy has been an active member of the Mission Club, Sodality, Glee Club, Student Council, Dramatics Club, and Speech Club. He has also written for the school Club, Glee Club, Speech Club, and newspaper staff.

Jay Thomas gave his services to the Mission Club, Dramatics Club, Sodality, and newspaper staff.

As school president Yvon Sheehy will be responsible for leading the student council meetings and student assemblies. He will also be in charge of the daily work period.

Rich Urda will assist Yvon and take responsibility for the daily house work crews and organization of student social activities

Jay Thomas will take the minutes of the meetings and handle all official student correspondence.



# JUNIORS STAGE 1 ACT PLAYS

Sunday, April 23, marked the date of the Junior Talent Night.

The Juniors staged three oneact plays for the entertainment of more than 100 people, including visitors from and around the Berk-

The first performance was "The Thread of Scarlet". A story of how justice is sometimes blind. It took place in a small Inn at which some gentlemen were discussing the hanging of a murderer which had just taken place that day. A traveller arrives, and through his questions the actual murderer is revealed and all present realize that the man they had hanged that morning was actually innocent. Terry Langley, Yvon Sheehy, Sam Roma, Jay Thomas, Bob Trahan, and Bruce Fischer did an excellent job in portraying the parts. Father Leo Krah. and Yvon Sheehy were the directors of the play.

Next the comedy "Action" tickled the audience's funny bone with side-splitting antics as Max, an old Jewish silk merchant, trys to prove to his son, an Air Force Pilot, that there is even "action" in the silk business. Jim Walters. Rich Urda, Tom McCormick, Rich Harcar, Louis Sanabria, Hugh Winarski, Ron Pherdihirt, Tom

Irwin, Sam Roma, and Ray Reska did a fine job in this play. The combined efforts of Frater Wayne Richards and Dick Urda did much to make this play a success.

Finally, the Talent Night was brought to an end with the "Broken Pitcher" by Leo Brady. This is the story of three men being held prisoners in a Communist Concentration Camp during the Korean Conflict, who are faced

with the proposition that two of them may leave if one signs a paper saying that he will live under Communism for the rest of his life. The roles in this play were well performed by George Lopuch, Greg Blanchfield, Ed Lach, Marty Torrey, and Louis Sanabria. Again Father Krah, along with Ed Lach, directed the



Bootleggers Tom McCornick (I) and Rich Harcar (r) "get the drop" on Federal Agent Ray Reska.

## I.H.M. DEBATERS PLACE FIFTH IN STATE TOURNEY

Bellefontaine's debaters closed their file boxes on a season which Father Corcoran, faculty moderator, termed "the finest ever." The year's work was capped by a fifth place finish in the semifinal round of the Massachusetts State debate tournament.

The varsity team of Ray Reska, Rich Urda, John Holland, and John Trahan had qualified for the semi-finals by finishing among the top five teams in the western Massachusetts regionals held March 11 at Westfield State College. They had combined for a 4-2

A total of 12 schools throughout the state had qualified for the semi-finals held March 18 at Shrewsbury High School. Here Immaculate Heart scored a 5-3 record. This tied them with the third and fourth place teams who had identical records but when the tie was broken on the basis of speaker rank the IHM team fell one and a half points behind 4th place, St. Peter's of Worcester. This cost them their chance to compete in the finals which narrow the field down to the top four teams.

Heaven is for those who wish to get there.

#### WIN SECOND AND THIRD PLACE TROPHIES IN COUNTY LEAGUE

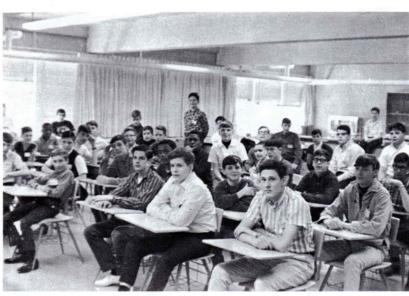
A week before the state contest, the Berkshire County Debating League ended its season. Here the varsity captured the second place trophy while the novices won the third place trophy in their division.

Another County League honor came to Bellefontaine by way of the election of Father Corcoran to the position of secretary-treasurer for the 1967-68 school year. Father has been the debate moderator for the past four years.

#### NOVICES FOURTH IN NEW ENGLAND CATHOLIC BOYS TOURNAMENT

March 18, while the varsity was competing in the semi-finals of the state debate contest at Shrewsbury, novices Ray Larrivee and Tom Taylor represented I.H.M. in the New England Catholic Boys Tournament at Notre Dame high school in Fitchburg.

It was a varsity switch-side tournament but the I.H.M. novices managed a fourth place finish.



The eighth-graders gather in the physics lab for talks by the seminarians.

## EIGHTH GRADERS VISIT SEMINARY

Friday afternoon, April 28th, thirty-five eighth graders came to Bellefontaine to spend the weekend. These are the men who are interested in coming to IHM next

The visitors traveled from all parts of the northeastern states by means of a chartered bus.

At the seminary the freshmen were their "big brothers" who showed them around Bellefontaine, answered their questions, and stayed with them over the week-

The future seminarians fol-

lowed the same schedule as the present seminarians. They went to work-periods and housework, attended chapel services, and participated in the sports program just like the regular seminarians. They also had talks by the heads of the different clubs on the extracurricular activities at IHM, while the students were at study periods. Saturday night there was a talent night to entertain the visitors.

The eighth graders returned home on Sunday.



Brother Timothy, Father Stephen, and Father Nickolas (l. to r.) working in the Vocation office.

## **VOCATIONAL DIRECTORS:** MEN BEHIND THE SCENES

Everyone's familiar with the term "the men behind the scenes." These are the dedicated, hard-working individuals who receive little or no recognition for all their efforts in their fields. Behind every movie made there are the cameramen and their technicians; behind every space shot there are hundreds of officials and specialists. Here in Bellefontaine's Vocational Office are three "men behind the scenes" as it were. They are Brother Timothy, Father Stephen, and Father Nicholas.

Br. Timothy, who comes from Salamanca, New York, has been working in the Vocational Office for the past two years. His tasks here include everything from sorting labels to supervising the work crews assigned to him. He is also an excellent typist and many a student has put his ability to good work when that theme or report deadline is threateningly close. Besides his duties in the Vocational Office, Br. Tim is also the head sacristan.

Fr. Stephen is the head Vocational Director here at Bellefontaine and at Dehon Seminary in Great Barrington. This is his second year in that position. Almost all his time is spent on the road, visiting boys who are interested in coming to Bellefontaine. This contact provides the boys and their parents with the opportunity of asking questions they may have about the seminary life.

Fr. Nicholas is the Assistant Vocational Director. This is his first year in that position. Like Fr. Stephen, he is on the road most of the time. He visits those in New England and New York City who are interested in coming to Bellefontaine.

So while you read this paper, remember the work of our "men behind the scenes." Without them this paper wouldn't be reaching you. Because without them there wouldn't be any seminarians to write the the paper, or make the news.

## FIRST YEARBOOK **HEADED FOR PRESS**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary will publish a yearbook for the first time this year. The book will include picture and background stories for all daily and special events at Bellefontaine during the past year. It will also cover the lives of the many students and faculty members who make up Bellefontaine.

The main work of editing and setting up the yearbook has been done by Richard Johnson (editor) John Wierzbicki, Hugh Carty, Henry Hewitt, Sam Roma, Tom Irwin, and Bart Sorenson. All the art work is being done by Kevin Lockwood. And the all-seeing but usually unsung heroes of this yearbook production are Frank Von Tersch and Tom Sledz.

The students are working closely under the guidance of Frater James Marks, the faculty

# FORWARD

During the next few weeks, seniors in high schools throughout the country will be taking the first really big step in their lives: Graduation. Some will go on to college; some will enter the service; still others will marry and begin to raise a family. At the commence ment exercises there will be tears and sad good-byes, but still the graduates will be relieved and glad it's finally over.

Our seniors here at IHM are really not much different. After a one-year break for Novitiate, they will be going to college, preparing their minds for the future. With the reception of vows after their year at the Novitiate, these graduates will be giving more of themselves to God's service -- what one might call a "promotion" in God's army. They are freely giving up their chance to marry so that they may better show their love for God. But at the same time they are gaining a family by becoming members of the family of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

Although our seniors will at first be sad about leaving IHM, their home for the past four years, they should at the same time be glad that their stay here has ended. For they are now one step closer to their ultimate goal: the Priesthood.

On behalf of the entire student body, the staff of Bellefontaine wishes the Class of 1967 the best of luck and an abundance of God's blessings in the years to come.

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## **DIOCESAN & STATE COMPETITION**

Our Lady of the Elms College in Chicopee, Massachusetts was the scene for the elimination round on the Springfield Diocesan speech tournament. Richard Urda and Edward Lach represented Bellefontaine.

In the extemporanious reading category, Richard Urda received the first place trophy However, his category will not attend the Catholic Forensic League finals in Atlantic City, New Jersey on May 11.

In the oratorical interpretation category, Edward Lach placed third for his performance of Patrick Henry's famous "Speech to the Virginia Convention."

On March 11th, eight stu-

dents qualified for the finals of the Massachusetts State Speech Festival. These first rounds were held at Westfield State College.

The participants qualified in the following categories: Thomas Taylor in Oratorical interpretation; Michael Philipp and Joseph Agrusa in poetry reading; Gregory Blanchfield in prose reading; Gary Zielinski in humorous prose; Sam Roma and Steve Moore in Radio Newscasting; and Dennis Larrivee in original oratory.

The final rounds were held at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst on April 1st.

At these rounds Greg Blanchfield and Mike Philipp received silver medals in their categories.

## SENIORS ATTEND THE TEMPEST

Bellefontaine's senior class displayed their dedication to the cause of culture by Travelling to Beverly, Massachusetts for a performance of William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest', May 18.

This was the occasion of the annual class outing. The play was sponsored by North Shore Community Acts and was part of a Shakespeare Festival for students.

Afterwards they headed back west and enjoyed a fine meal at the "Student Prince" restaurant in Springfield, Mass.

Before returning home they capped the day with a movie at a nearby theatre.

## MR. FRENCH CONCLUDES THIRD YEAR AT BELLEFONTAINE

Mr. Gilbert French is one of four lay teachers who daily come to Bellefontaine. He is also the oldest of the four, from the standpoint of service here at Bellefon-

Mr. French teaches Algebra-Trig to the third year and Geometry to the second year. He received his .Bachelor of Science degree at Yale University and his Master of Education degree at North Adams State College. He is also the math teacher at Pittsfield High School.

In his own parish, Mr. French is an active member of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the Third Order of St. Dominic.

In the three years that Mr. French has been teaching at Bellefontaine his students have found him to be a man "who really knows his numbers."



Mr. French



CURE FOR EXHAUSTION Sometimes, exhausted with toil and endeavor, I wish I could sleep for ever and ever; but then this reflection my longing allays; I shall be doing it one of these days.







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#### MICHAEL BORZANSKY

Mike Borzansky, born in Indiana, now lives in Narwinton, Connecticut, where he attended St. Francis of Assisi grammar school

"Boz", as he is known to the other students, has taken active interest in a number of the the extra-curriculars of Bellefontaine. He enjoys making ceramics, debating, and working with the Mission Club. Mike also builds model airplanes, collects stamps, and strums the guitar.

Mike, a sports enthusiast, grades Basketball as his favorite. Recently he was captain of the School Team in the Student-Faculty game. He has received letters in both Basketball and Football.

#### RICHARD JOHNSON

From the Bronx, New York, comes Dick Johnson, President of the school and senior class.

Rich's favorite subject is Latin. He ranks football first among his sports interests as was shown through his ability and effort. He received awards in football and hockey.

Among his many interests, Rich enjoys guitar playing, writing, and visiting the Shut-ins in the area.

In the past Rich has been a member of the Explorers, Mission Club, and Newspaper staff. He counts himself as a lively and dynamic member of the Sodality through all four years.

#### PATRICK McLAUGHLIN

Pat McLaughlin, born in Frankfort, Germany, now resides in Long Island, New York. The past year Pat has served the students as school librarian. Due to his unending faithfulness to this job Bellefontaine's library has achieved a high degree of excellence.

Beside's the library, Pat's activity includes head of the Television Committee, and an active member in the Sodality, Glee Club Choir, and an Editor of the school newspaper.

Playing the piano, hockey, and reading are his favorite hobbies. Although Pat ranks Hockey as his favorite sport, he is a fine player in all sports.

#### HUGH CARTY

On December 3, 1948, Hugh Carty was born in Dublin, Ireland He attended St. Lawrence's grammer school there and at the age of ten he and his family came to America and now reside in Bronx, New York.

At the seminary, Hugh is an active member in the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club, the maitre'd, and a great help to the Glee Club and the Special Choir.

Hugh's favorite subject is Political Science and his favorite sport is, of course, soccer. He has tremendous speed that has helped him capture 5 sports letters but he has been out of the sports lineup for a great part of the year,

#### PAUL CUNNINGHAM

On August 20, 1949, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania became the birthplace and hometown of Paul Cunningham.

Previous to coming here, Paul attended St. Anne's Grade School. Paul is an average student and rates no subject as his "favorite". He plays all the major sports well, however he places football at the top of his list of favorites. His tremendous sports abilities have been shown throughout all of his four years at Bellefontaine.

In his freshman year, Paul received a letter in every major sport. Within his last three years here he has won a total of six varsity letters. Paul has also received a large assortment of athletic trophies.

#### **HENRY HEWITT**

Henry Hewitt came to Bellefontaine as a freshman from Elizabeth, New Jersey. In his four years here he has held a number of important jobs. Among these were the student accountant and Father Hudson's assistant in sophomore year, and Head Sacristan in senior year. Both jobs he has handled very well.

Henry finds all sports to be favorable but seems to be best in basketball. He played first-string on the school team this year. As for subjects, Henry rates English Literature and Math as his favorites.

Besides his regular jobs, Henry has devoted much of this time to the Sodality and Mission Club during his four years.

#### JOHN HOLLAND

From Philadelphia, Pa. we have John Holland, one of the most active seniors. John is a member of the Special Choir. Debate Club, Student Council, and editor of the school paper. As a member of the varsity debate team he helped win two tournaments this past year.

On the sports field John has received two trophies -- one in his sophomore year for sportsmanship in football and another in his junior year for most valuable player on the hockey rink.

John also acted as school secretary this year. Academically he is interested in English Literature though he excells in all his subjects.

#### KEVIN LOCKWOOD

Kevin Lockwood hails from Metuchen, N.J. This year he held a post that demanded much of his time: School Vice-President. Along with this, Kevin was head of the Student Activities Committee, and a member of both the Art Club and Monogram Club. When his services weren't in demand for these activities, Kevin's fine bass voice was in the Senior singing group, the Toves; and as a member of the Special Choir and the Glee Club.

Kevin has won two varsity letters in basketball and football. He has also received a trophy for sportsmanship for the past year's basketball season.

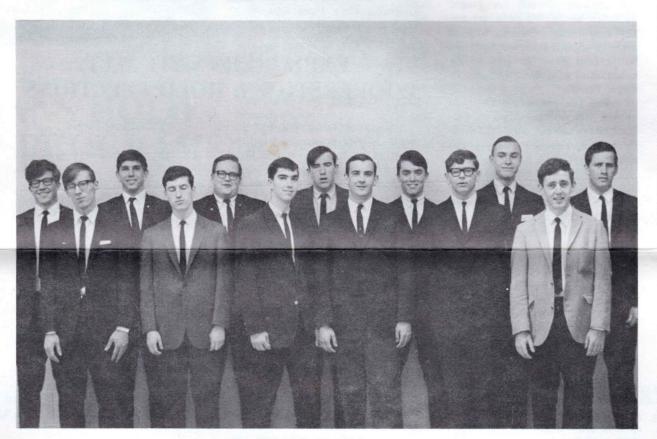
He's an excellent student but has no favorite subject. "I'd rather work with my hands than with my head", Kevin says.

#### STANLEY PLOCINSKI

Our Senior from Williamsport, Pa., is Stan Plocinski. "Polecat" as the students know him, was president of the Sodality this year, president of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club, and editor of the club paper. Stan also held an important position as head garage man. It was his duty to keep all the cars belonging to the seminary in working condition.

Stan likes all his subjects, but rates Political Science as his best. His favorite sports are football, soccer, and basketball. He has received letters in football and basketball. Stan's hobbies include listening to records, and playing the many different sports

at Bellefontaine.



SENIORS: Left to right - George Tomasky, Patrick McLaughlin, Stanley Polcinski, John Holland, Thomas Sledz, Kevin Lockwood, Richard Johnson, John Wierzbicki, Paul Cunningham, Henry Hewitt, Michael Borzansky, Hugh Carty, and Bartley Sorenson.

#### **GEORGE TOMASKY**

"A practical man" is perhaps the best title to give to one of the leading seniors of the school . . . . George Tomasky. George came to Bellefontaine from the small city of Ephrata, located in rich Pennsylvania Dutch region.

His main job was running the school store which supplies the students with most of their school needs. In the Student Council George represents the Liturgical Commission, a special group whose purpose is to give variety to the school's daily religious activities.

George is also a member of the Glee Club, Special Choir, and in addition to these directs the student body to the hymns sung at Mass.

#### THOMAS SLEDZ

Thomas Sledz, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, attended Divine Heart Seminary in Donaldson, Indiana for 1st year before coming to Bellefontaine. At IHM he has been a member of the Glee Club, Sodality, Art Club, Explorers, and the Photography. Club. Music is Tom's favorite hobby and he plays the guitar, drums, piano, and organ. He is also the student director of the Choir.

Tom is a very busy person. Working in the vocation office was his job this year. He was also head barber and Chief Magistrate of the student court.

Among Tom's favorite sports are football and basketball. While at Donaldson he received a letter for his ability in football. Tom likes to play basketball and pool. Spanish is his favorite subject.

### BARTLEY SORENSON

6'1", comes to Bellefontaine from Beaver, Pa. where he attended Sts. Peter and Paul grade school.

The past year Bart has worked hard as Equipment Manager, Orphanage Worker, House Secretary, School Mimeographer, and the Newspaper Circulation Manager. Bart is also an active member of the Spanish Club, Sodality, Glee Club and Choir.

In sports Bart is ranked as a hard player, especially due to his size. He considers football his favorite, but he enjoys all the sports played here.

Bart's favorite subject is English-Literature, evidenced by his interest in all the school's plays.

#### JOHN WIERZBICKI

"Wierz", as he is called by his fellow seminarians, has been a very active student throughout his freshman, sophomore, and senior years here at Bellefontaine. He spent his junior year at Father Judge High School in his hometown of Philadelphia, Pa. while making an important decision about his vocation.

John, who is an above-average student, ranks French and English as his favorite subject. He considers English his best subject, although he applies himself well in all his studies.

As a senior, John has held the positions of dishteam coordinator and guestmaster. It has been his duty to see that all the dishteams are running smoothly, and to serve the various guests who visit the seminary.

# Congratulations

TO CLASS OF '67 FROM STUDENT & FACULTY



Eagle Scouts, (I.) Rich Urda - (r.) Bob Hergenroeder

## EXPLORERS RECIEVE EAGLE AWARD

The Eagle Award, the highest honor in scouting, was recently presented to Dick Urda and Bob Hergenroeder, two members of Bellefontaine's Explorer Post.

Dick, a junior from Little Falls, New Jersey, has been active in scouting for six years. He was a member of Scout Troop 321 for three years and Post 101 for three years. During the past year he served as president of Post 101. His own feelings about the award were that, "It is a great honor to be an Eagle because it means the Scouting Organization has deemed me worthy to receive such an award. It took a lot of hard work, but it sure was worth it in the end.

Bob Hergenroeder is a freshman from McKees Rocks, Pa. and has been associated with scouting for seven years. He was a cub scout for three years and a member of troop 306 for three years before joining Post 101 this year. Recently he was elected treasurer for the coming year. He expressed his attitude toward the award with the words, 'I consider myself very lucky to belong to such a great organization as Scouting but I feel even luckier to be associated with the elite group of Eagle Scouts.'

The presentation was made by the Scout Executive of the Berkshire Council, Mr. William D. Dyer at the Post's annual recognition banquet, May 6.

This brought the total number of Eagle Scouts from Post 101 seven within the last six years.

## LATIN CLUB ATTENDS CLASSICS CONVENTION

Recently, 14 members of Bellefontaine's Latin Club along with their faculty advisor, Frater Wayne Richards, traveled to Hartford, Conn., where they attended a Junior Classical Latin League Convention at Trinity College.

The schedule included a tour of the campus and a number of lectures on classical topics. There were also displays of Latin writing.

The purpose of the Convention was to acquaint the students with the Classics in the hope of giving them a greater appreciation of them.

## STRIKE THEM OUT !!!



Students bowling at the Lee Lanes.

Since the Basketball season has come to an end, and the weather had been unpredictable, the faculty decided that we should try something new. So they came up with the idea of letting the students try their hand at bowling.

So it came to pass on Wednesday, April 12th, the A & D leagues in Basketball went to Lee Lanes for an afternoon of bowling. The following Wednesday the B & C leagues went bowling.

Every student enjoyed himself and it is said that we might go again.

# ANNUAL SPORTS NIGHT

Bellefontaine had its annual sports night here Thursday, April 20th. Letters and trophies were awarded and Mr. Roger O'Gara, sports editor for the Berkshire Eagle addressed the student body on the aspect of sportsmanship in competitive games.

Letters in Basketball were awarded to those who, in the opinion of their fellow players, were the best in their division of ability and sportsmanship. These letters were awarded by Fathers Corcoran and MacDonald and Fraters Marks and Richards.

Next, trophies were given out for Most Valuable Player and Best in Sportsmanship in each division of football and hockey. These were presented by Mr. Roger O'Gara.

Traveling trophies were also given out. These went to Larry Kish. Free Throw Champion who sunk 19 out of 25 shots; and Hugh Winarski; Ping Pong Champion who beat out the best in the school in elimination rounds.



Mr. Roger O'Gara congratulates freshman Bob Cunningham as Father Krah looks on at Sports Banquet.

Mr. O'Gara gave the seminarians a talk on the true meaning of Sportsmanship, which was peppered with amusing stories and anecdotes. Mr. O'Gara was one of the originators of the Morningside All Stars, a Junior Baseball team of the late 20's. He played second base for his high school, as well as for the American Le-

gion and Bucknell University. On the night of the speech, he received formal notification that he was chosen president of the National Association of Baseball Writers. This group has 400 members covering teams in the 21 Minor leagues. It is the Minor league counterpart of the Baseball Writers of America.

## EXPLORERS VISIT M.I.T., COOPERSTOWN; HOLD ELECTIONS

Explorer activities for the month of April were highlighted by trips to Boston, where they toured Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Cooperstown, New York for a look at Baseball's Hall of Fame.

#### M.I.T.

The MIT trip was held on April 22. There were twenty six Explorers and eight advisers making the trip.

The morning was spent in listening to lectures in one of the fields of Political Science, Physics, Chemistry and Oceanography. Lab studies and displays were also presented.

In the afternoon the scouts were given tours of the Institute's grounds and facilities.

The whole program was conducted for the benefit of Explorers in New England. There were approximately 400 who took part in

## SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS

Softball season is getting under way again here at the seminary, with many enthusiastic seminarians ready to get out and play ball. Softball isn't a major sport here, but it sure is an exciting game that demands a lot of effort. Each boy out in the field tries to catch high pops, or low grounders to put the other guy out. At the bat he tries as hard as he can to put the ball over the other guy's head but does not always succeed, but tries. There are two leagues A and B with 10 men on each team. The four A league captains are: Louis Sanabria, Richard Harcar, Tom Irwin, Gregory Blanchfield. The four B league captains are: Samuel Roma, Yvon Sheehy, Gregory Schwartz and Joseph Agrusa. The softball season won't be a very long one, but it should be a profitable one for the seminarians.

#### COOPERSTOWN

The weekend of April 28-30 the Explorers spent camping out in Cooperstown, New York.

Saturday morning was spent in a one and a half hour tour of Howe's Caverns famous for its unusual rock formations.

In the afternoon they went to the "Hall of Fame." Here they visited the exhibits and memorials to baseball's greatest competi-

On the way home, Sunday morning, the Explorers attended Mass at the shrine of the North American martyrs in Auriesville, New York. After Mass they toured the shrine grounds.

#### **ELECTIONS**

Elections for new Officers were also held during April. The new Post president is John Gallagher, replacing Dick Urda. Greg Blanchfield was re-elected Cabinet Representative. Mike Philipp replaced Terry Langley as vice-president. Robert Trahan was re-elected quartermaster. Steve Moore succeeds Ray Reska as secretary and Bob Hergenroeder replaces John Gallagher as treasurer.

## SOPHMORES STAGE 'MR. ROBERTS'

Sunday, May 21, Bellefontaine's sophomore class performed "Mister Roberts" a two-act play written by Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan. The play portrays the many facts of life in the performance of the Pacific during the second world war.

Mr. Roberts, the executive officer of a cargo ship, is the main character. He is constantly writing letters to naval headquarters requesting transfer to battle. Unable to get along without Roberts' assistance, Captain Johnson forwards all the letters unapproved. Hard feelings along with plenty of comedy develop as the play goes on.

The leading roles in Bellefontaine's production were: Tom Taylor, Mr. Roberts; Joe Agrusa, Doc; Mike Philipp, Ensign Pulver; and Steve Moore, Captain Johnson. Other characters were portrayed by; Joe Nunes, Dennis Larrivee, Kevin Helrich, John Gallagher, Jim Mulligan, Bill Parsons, Joe Tilleli, Ben Vallandingham, Gabe Guarente, Greg Schwarta, Gary Zielinski, Ed Marzen, Jim Horan, Steve Maloney Phil Walent, Joe Von Tersch, Gerry Grier, Bill Borzansky, and Gerry Holup. Jim Shanahan was student director.

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