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Brother Geranium (l.) portrayed by Larry Brennan and Brother Orchid, portrayed by Bob Monahan have a discussion in the Sophomore play "Brother Orchid."

SOPHOMORES PRESENT "BROTHER ORCHID"

The Sophomore class staged "Brother Orchid", a play by Leo Brady.

The play was about a ruthless gangster with a Napoleon complex who returns from ten years in prison to find that his throne has been taken over by one of his former proteges and that he is to be taken for a ride. He escapes his would-be murderers and takes refuge with the Little Brothers of the flowers.

The two-fold lead of Little John Sarto and Brother Orchid was played by Bob Monahan. Brother Nasturtim, the ex-prizefighter was portrayed by Art Fortier. Ray Larrive has taken the role of Brother Hollyhock, the community physician. Larry Brennan has fit into the role of the young and vigorous Brother Geranium. Abbot Jonquil, a kindly, gentle and wise old man is played by Rick Buckley. The part of Dominic Battista, the excitable Italian fruit vendor, is taken by Rick Di Leo. Solomon a pleasant Hebrew is acted by Mike Gerardi.

Harry Morris is the Gimp, who is the man who has taken over Little John Sarto's throne. Ken Collard as Dum-Dum, who is deaf and dumb but very obedient and very good with a gun. Freckles, a tall, thin and extremely nervous man is played by Jim Newberry. The dumb genial bartender Fat Duchy is portrayed by Joe Alexander.

Others helping to make the play a success were Bob Cunningham, Student Director, Leo Corneau, Bob Boutot, Ray Klinger and Bob Hergenroeder, Chief Stage Hands, Tom Gombiewski, Dave Smith, John Turkov and Denis Bouvier, Associate Stage Hands. Also Bob Hergenroeder and Mike Moriarity in charge of lights and sounds, Bob Hannan and Denis Bouttenot, Promoters. The two chief faculty directors were Father Thomas Westhoven, S.C.J., and Mr. Edward Blagdon. Also assisting in the directing were Fathers Tony Russo, S.C.J., and Leo Krah, S.C.J.

Council Completes Honor Code

The SIC has been working for the past ten months on the Honor Code. After a number of proposals for slight changes were made by the students and faculty and voted on, the final copy was drawn and approved. The Honor Code and Preamble reads as follows:

"As students of Bellefontaine, recognizing this code as the basic guide to our goal, we will endeavor to help one another uphold its ideals."

A. I, as a seminarian, among my fellow seminarians, will strive for true charity by my cooperation with others in study, prayer, work, and recreation for my own good, the good of the Church, and the good of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

B. I, as a seminarian, will strive for personal sanctity through prayer and guidance, asking God to help me to discover His holy will and to sacrifice myself for its fulfillment.

C. I, as a seminarian, will strive to see the authority of Christ in the faculty and the community rules while obeying and cooperating with them for the progress and growth of the whole community of God. Seeing Christ in others; I will respect them, by showing them the courtesies and cooperation which they deserve.

D. I, as a seminarian, will try to develop my personality so that I may better socialize with others in a Christ-like manner. I will be a hard worker and a hard player; generous in striving to develop my God-given talents to become a leader among men.

E. I, as a seminarian, will respect and revere my "home" Bellefontaine. I will manifest my individual spirit towards my class and school by dedicated service to my "home" and its "family."

F. I, as a seminarian, will value honesty and personal integrity as being among the highest principles that I should practice.



New school officers are (l. to r.) Vice-president Jim Shanahan, President John Gallagher, and Secretary Stan Rama.

John Gallagher is New School President

The make-up of a school president, vice-president, and secretary includes outstanding leadership, personality, and a talent for organization among many other fine qualities. These were the qualities demanded of the candidates as elections were held for next year's school officers on March 21, 24, and 26.

The outcome of the election brought forth John Gallagher as Bellefontaine's new president. Assisting him will be Jim Shanahan as vice-president, and Stanley Rama as secretary. These will be following in the footsteps of Yvon Sheehy, Dick Urda, and Jay Thomas in each their respective position.

Coming from Philadelphia, John Gallagher has been an active member of the Explorer Post, Sodality, Mission Club, Student Council, Dramatics Club, and School newspaper. John has also been a member of the school barbers.

Jim Shanahan from Stafford Springs in Connecticut has been an active member of the Sodality,

Student Council, Glee Club and Student Activities Committee. Jim has also been head organist for the past two years.

From Chesapeake, Va., Stanley Rama has been an active member of the Yearbook Staff, School Newspaper, Explorers, and Sodality not to mention the fact that he was also in charge of the vocation office.

John Gallagher will handle student Council meetings and assemblies. He will also organize work periods.

Jim Shanahan will assist John and organize the house work crews and student social activities.

Stanley Rama will take minutes at the meetings and handle all official student correspondence as well as aid the other two officers in their work.

Together with Reverend Leo Krah, S.C.J., Dean of boys, John, Jim, and Stanley, will form the team that will lead the school on to greater heights. All three school officers play an important part in student discipline, and student understanding of the rules.

Explorers Camp-out in "Fun City"

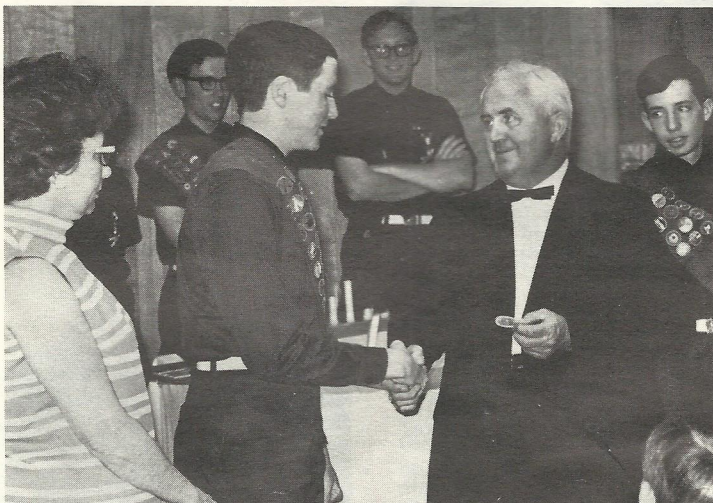
New York City, the scene of Explorer Post 101's annual spring trip. On Friday, March 29, 35 Explorers left for Camp Kaufman, Long Island. Despite a bit of trouble in finding the camp, the bus finally pulled into Huntington at 1:00 A.M.

At 7:30 Saturday morning, the Explorers first stop was the U.N. There, the Explorers were divided into two groups. After seeing everything from the Security Council to the General Assembly, the Explorers were extremely pleased with the tour. The visit had given them several interesting glimpses into the world of international politics and protocol. The second stop of the morning was the American Museum of Natural History. After viewing the Museum, everyone was given free time until 6:00.

Sunday morning, after buying some food for the afternoon, the Explorers left gigantic Gotham City and arrived in little Lenox at

3:00 P.M. Most of the Post said that this was undoubtedly the best trip they'd ever been on. Much of the credit for the trip must go to the committee chairman,

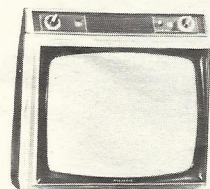
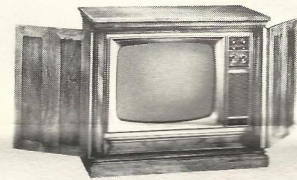
Sophomore Ken Collard, and to the Post's Associate Advisor, Brother Eugene, S.C.J.



New Eagle Scout Larry Brennan is congratulated by his father as his mother watches. Denis Larrivee (r.) and his brother Ray (not shown) also became Eagles at the Explorer Recognition Banquet on May 11th.

GOAL of ANNUAL RAFFLE . . . NEW SCHOOL BUS

1st Prize - SYLVANIA COLOR TELEVISION



2ND PRIZE

SYLVANIA TELEVISION



3RD PRIZE

SYLVANIA RADIO

The above articles will be the first, second and third prizes that will be awarded to the holders of the lucky raffle tickets at our annual card party in September. Of course, you do not have to be present to win, and we will be happy to ship the items to your home. If you want to help us with our new school bus, send your donations to Father Hudson, S.C.J., and the completed stubs will be sent to you. The tickets sell for a dollar.

The Rector's Corner

Dear Friends,

Just to mention the word "students" immediately one thinks of the headlines of protest that are going on in many of our universities and by many students throughout the world. It is quite a dilemma; the students protesting for academic freedom and the universities administrations claiming academic justice. In the lower levels, particularly in the high schools, the walkouts and teachers' strikes are not uncommon. Commencement exercises in such an atmosphere this past year is anti-climatic. It is more a citation for learning than commencement exercises. However, in an atmosphere where the school year has been moving along and the problems have not erupted, one certainly can appreciate the ideals of the young people who are graduating for further education.

This May 30th, we are having such a graduation. Our seniors will be finishing their four years of study at the prep seminary and will continue following the preparation for the priesthood. From here they will have a year of Spiritual training and then go on to four years of college. Even though there has been no protest on the part of the students, they are challenging the people who are constantly objecting to their going into such a walk of life. They have now become cliches of objection.

One of the objections is, people say there are other ways to serve God, i.e. service on a part-time basis rather than complete commitment to the priesthood. Man's service to man rather than the service to God, that is directly, i.e. Peace Corps, Vista, Pavla. For one who is in fear of the unknown, or of making decisions, or of a failure in leaving the religious or clerical status, these part-time areas are fine.

To the young men who are graduating from the Seminary this year, we extend our congratulations to them and know that there are going to be many questions they are going to have to answer for themselves, but then again, they have answered many of them up to this point. They possess a lot of generosity, a lot of insight into the personal dedication for other human beings and I think will find the answers to the problems that arise. Their task ahead of them is academic but then again, the spiritual preparation and the motivation for this life is always with them. In behalf of the many people who have helped and also followed these students to this point in their life, we want to extend our best wishes and continued grace for their vocations. I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Father McGuire

Congratulations

GREG BLANCHFIELD



Originally coming from Hartford, but now residing in Bloomfield, Connecticut is Greg Blanchfield, one of the senior class's leading athletes.

Blanch, as he is usually called, enjoys Political Science as his favorite subject. Like the rest of the seniors he is a very active student. He has been a member of the Explorers, Sodality, Latin Club, and Special Choir. His senior jobs were being the Equipment Manager and Bell Boy.

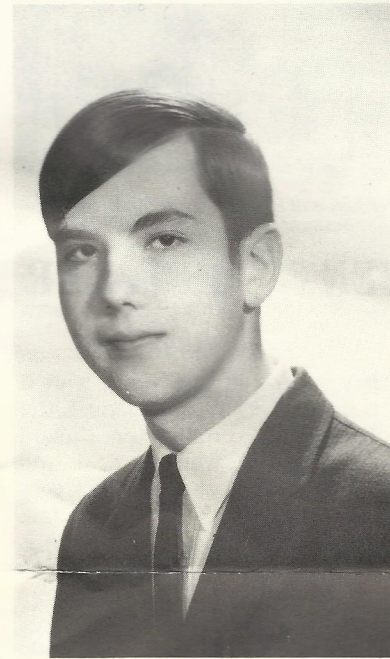
Some of Greg's more notable accomplishments were in his participation in State and Diocesan Speech Contests. Over the past three years he has earned a number of gold and silver medals for the school. This year he has had the chance to attend the National Finals of the Catholic Dioceses' Speech Contest.

RICH HARCAR

Coming to Bellefontaine from Trenton, New Jersey, is Rich Harcar-another of the class's leaders in sports. When asked about his favorite pastime he replies that sports is his hobby and that basketball takes precedence over the rest.

"Hark" has no favorite subjects, but like others he is quite busy. He has been an active member of the Explorers, Glee Club, Sodality, and Special Choir. This past year he was student director of the choir. He has also been a representative on the Student Council, representing all clubs and activities.

Hark's senior job was being in charge of the kitchen.



ED LACH

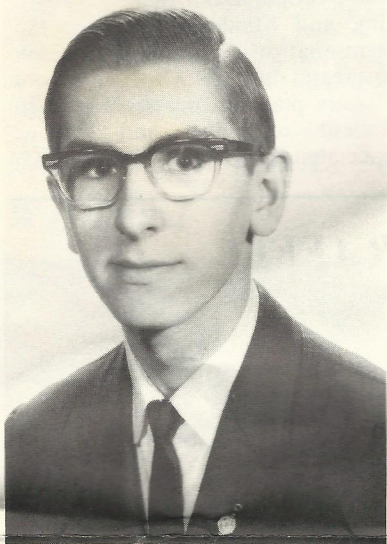


From Queens Village, New York, originally a Brooklynite, is senior Ed Lach.

Known as an outgoing person who likes to work with people, Ed's favorite pastime is participating in Apostolic Activities. Of these he enjoys most the weekly trip to the orphanage on Saturdays, along with helping the handicapped people bowl on Sundays and visiting old age homes. This year Ed also taught CCD. Other activities he enjoys are the Glee Club, Special Choir, Sodality, and Speech League. This year he was editor-in-chief of the school newspaper and a representative on the Student Council.

An excellent student, Ed's favorite subjects are Math and English. His favorite sports are Baseball and Football. As a hobby he enjoys Photography.

RAY RESKA



SAM ROMA

A big man in the senior class is Sam Roma from Buffalo, New York.

Sam's last year here has been a busy one involving him in the Yearbook staff, of which he was editor-in-chief, the Mission Club, Sodality, Speech League, Radio Club, Newspaper, Glee Club, of which he was president, and Special Choir. As a senior, Sam's job was caring for the grounds and later Dissteam Co-ordinator.

Sam enjoys all sports but puts football above the rest. He considers himself an average student and says that Latin is his favorite subject. Frequently Sam can be found singing and playing the guitar, the things he likes best.

LOUIS SANABRIA



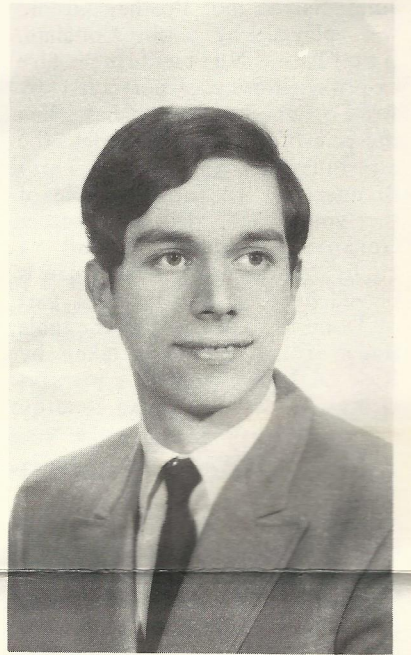
YVON SHEEHY

President of the Class of '68 from Island Pond, Vermont; is Yvon Sheehy.

Yvon is active in many of the school's organizations including being President of the Student Council. He is also a member of the Sodality, Newspaper staff, and is a Barber. An above average student, Yvon likes French and Political Science the best. He is a hard and tough player in all sports, winning quite a few letters and a trophy. He ranks Hockey as his favorite and best sport.

Yvon likes to spend what little free time he has in helping people and enjoys visiting the orphanage and shut-ins.

JAY THOMAS



Ray Reska comes to Bellefontaine from Gowanda, New York; and was originally a member of the class of '69. A superior student, Ray skipped sophomore year and came to the class of '68. His favorite subject is mathematics.

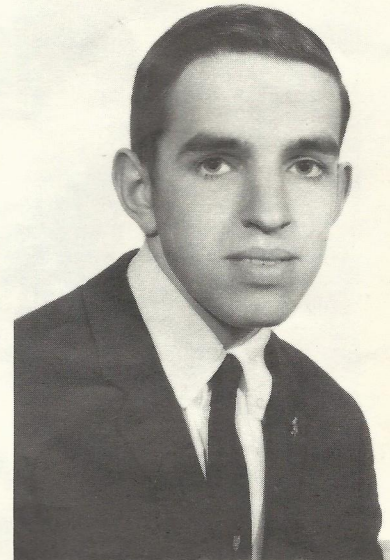
Ray ranks debate as his favorite extra-curricular and as a member of the varsity team, he has won a number of awards. He is also involved in the Explorers, Sodality, Glee Club, and heads the Liturgical Committee. Ray's favorite sport is basketball in which he has won a letter, but he does well in all of them. He likes to spend his free time playing his clarinet or just talking with other students. His fine wit has made him a very likeable and "punny" guy.



Although he is the smallest senior, Louis Sanabria from Brooklyn, New York, is one of the class's most athletic members. He has played well in varsity football, hockey, and basketball, and ranks in the top ten of the latter.

Along with his ability in sports, Louie shows a rare talent for playing musical instruments. Many times he will just have to hear a song once before playing it back on the guitar. He also likes to play the drums and piano.

An average student in his subjects, Louie lists Latin as his favorite. Above all, he is a well liked member of the senior class.



Starting at Bellefontaine in his junior year, this year's Senior Class Secretary and Student Council Secretary is Jay Thomas from New Castle, Pennsylvania. In addition, he holds the job of Head Sacristan.

An excellent student scholastically, Jay rates Latin and Spanish as his favorite subjects. Football tops the list as his favorite sport and Jay shows a lot of spirit by his determination to win. Teaching CCD to 4th graders is his favorite extra-curricular activity. Jay likes to make religion an interesting experience for the children. Besides teaching, Jay has also been a member of the Decorating Committee, Sodality, and Newspaper.

Class of '68

TERRY LANGLEY



Although he has lived in many places around the country during the last 18 years, Terry Langley is now a native of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Besides teaching CCD to 3rd graders, Terry's job as a senior this year was being the head librarian. His favorite subjects are Political Science and French. Terry is an above average student here at IHM. In sports Terry favors Football and Basketball at the top of the list. Being active in Apostolic Activities, Terry enjoys going to the orphanage and visiting old age homes. He is also an active member in the Mission Club, Sodality, Explorers, Glee Club, and Special Choir. His favorite hobby is listening to records.

BOB TRAHAN



From Salisbury, Connecticut, Bellefontaine claims senior Robert Trahan. During the past year Bob has adeptly handled the demanding job of keeping the school's floors clean.

Scholastically, Bob is a fine student. His command of mathematics and sciences is well shown by his marks. Football is his best sport, as was clearly displayed this past season in his position as a lineman.

Bob is a busy student in extra-curriculars. During the past year he has served as President of Sodality and Quartermaster of the Explorers. In his junior year he was President of the Monogram Club. Bob has also worked much with the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club.

GEORGE LOPUCH

Born in London, England; but now living in Astoria, New York; is George Lopuch.

As a senior George has been the dishteam co-ordinator for part of the year, organizing all the dishteam, and then became the school infirmarian helping the nurse. George does well in all sports, but ranks football and softball as his favorites. In studies he is a regular B student and enjoys maths and sciences the most. In his free time George likes to go to the orphanage, visit old age homes, and go bowling with the handicapped. He is also a member of the Sodality and a number of singing groups. He loves music and shows a lot of talent in playing the guitar and drums.



DICK URDA

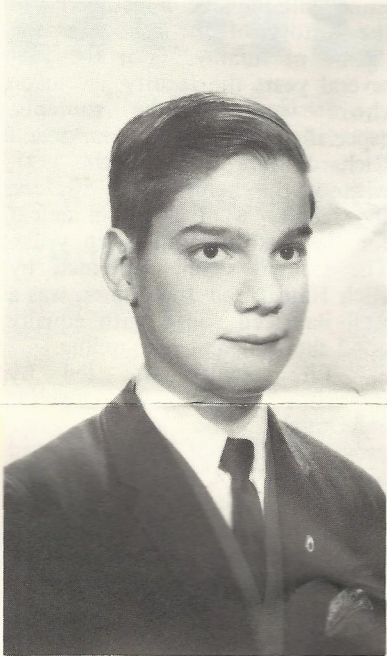
Originally from Pittsburgh, but now from Little Falls, New Jersey, is Senior Vice-president Dick Urda.

A superior student, Dick shows a determination to succeed in everything he does and has the potential to do it. In the past he has been Explorer Post President, Captain of a number of Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams, three years a Varsity Debater, winning a number of awards, talent night director, and Student Council Vice-president. Dick has also worked in Apostolic Activities and for the newspaper.

Recently Dick also received honorable mention in the National Merit Qualifying Test.



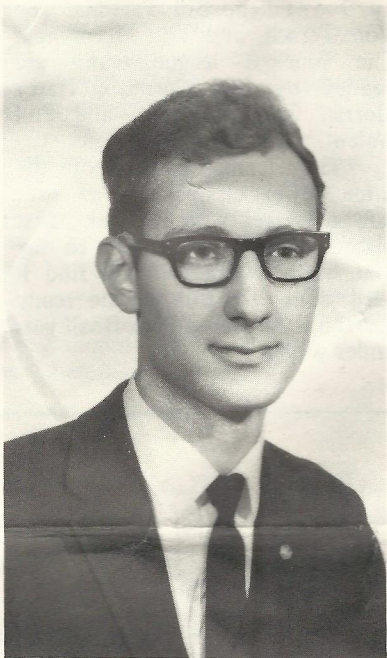
RON PFERDEHIRT



One of the smaller seniors but big with everyone is Ron Pferdehirt from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

This year Ron has been in charge of the student store. He also takes care of the lost and found and the students' mail. Ron works hard at maintaining an excellent average in his studies and ranks Physics and French as his favorites. In sports he enjoys playing Hockey and Softball most and has recently become a letterman. In his busy schedule he also finds time to visit the orphanage and old age homes. Over four years Ron has been a steady member of the Sodality, Debate League, Glee Club, and Special Choir.

JIM WALTERS



Jim Walters, alias "Wally," is our senior from York, Pennsylvania. Jim is this year's guestmaster in charge of St. Joe's, the visitors' house on Bellefontaine's grounds.

An excellent student, Jim often finds time to help others in their studies. His favorite subject is French. On the sports field Jim rates Football on top.

In extra-curriculars Jim has a busy schedule participating in the Sodality, the newspaper staff, and the Speech League, winning a number of medals. He has also been this year's Mission Club President, and likes to participate in Apostolic Activities.

REFLECTIONS OVER FOUR YEARS

It seems only yesterday that we first came here to Bellefontaine, and yet four years have passed since that day. We walked through the main entrance a little scared, not knowing what was to come, but we had a goal in mind and were anxious to follow after it.

Freshman year was a time for getting used to seminary life, to each other, and to ourselves. Life then meant getting up at 5:45 in the morning, working through classes, work periods, and study periods; enjoying the breaks for recreations and meals; and beginning to realize how important our spiritual exercises were. We didn't get a chance to get out much as freshmen and studies weren't too hard, but there were still plenty of clubs and activities to keep us busy. When the new daily schedule was introduced later in the year giving us more free time and more sleep, life was even brighter. We also didn't have to go to classes on Saturdays anymore.

As second year rolled around we were a bit smaller in size as a class, but still moving strong. Because we were typical sophomores it seems we payed a good number of visits to the Prefect of Discipline's office, but we were still learning. More and more changes were being made in the structure of various policies as the students were being given more responsibilities and more freedom in running the clubs and activities. It was the year of the birth of the Student Council and the great push on polishing school spirit. It was the year that as a class we put on our first major play together, "Billy Bud."

Before we knew it we were then upper classman. We were in our third year now and prefects were telling us that we were co-captains responsible for the work of crews, and vice-presidents of clubs, trying to keep them running smoothly. Of course we still had seniors to back us up, but we were now becoming responsible leaders. The time was here when we were now becoming responsible leaders. The time was also coming when we could no longer be just a class, but a unit of men; and we worked together hard for this, realizing how important each one of us was. The studies were getting harder and more was expected of us, we started going out more often on Apostolic Activities and to various functions, we had more free time to do these things and the year ran by fast.

Senior year is now a reality, but even it is almost gone. We've been trying to do our best this year to run the school and lead its students to always greater heights. We've been trying to make wise decisions about ourselves and our vocation in life. We've been trying to leave a lasting image that others will want to follow, and now soon we will be leaving. Bellefontaine has become no longer just a house and school to us, but our second home; its students and faculty our second family. We have a lot of people to thank for all the things we've learned and experiences we've had over four years and we're sure they know we appreciate them. As the Class of '68 we have now reached another major step in the search for our goal. And although some of us might wonder how we did it, we're happy.

HUGH WINARSKI

Hugh Winarski, known more familiarly by the students as Winnie, calls Philadelphia his home. During the past year, he has held the position of School Maitre'd.

In studies Hugh rates History and Political Science as his favorites and likes to keep up with the latest in current events. Pitching in Softball is his favorite sport and to him there's no better team than the Phillies.

During the past year Hugh has served as Secretary of the Sodality and has also worked in the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club.



SENIOR CLASS OUTING

On May 17, the Seniors of I.H.M. took their planned annual class outing. The purpose of the trip was to show the seniors how much the school had appreciated their work.

The trip entailed a scenic tour of Boston's famous "Freedom Trail." This tour included such historic sites such as Paul Revere's House (the oldest house in Boston), the Boston Massacre Site, and "Old Ironsides." Following the trip to Boston the Seniors returned to dine at "The Yellow Aster" in Lenox and concluded the day with a movie in Pittsfield.

The Seniors were also invited to two cook-outs this month. The first of these took place on Wednesday, May 1. It was held at Dehon Seminary in Great Barrington. Mrs. Fielding, the school nurse, also invited the seniors to a cook-out held the following Saturday at her cottage on Laurel Lake.

PRESS TIME

Free-day at Eastover - May 13th.

Serra Vocation Institute in Pittsfield, May 15, 16, and 17th.

Boys from Orphanage visit - May 18th.



Guest Speaker Dick Salinetti, basketball coach of Lee H.S., hands trophy to sophomore Denis Bouvier at annual Athletic Awards Banquet.

IHM Holds Annual Sports Banquet; Inaugurates Academic Night

At the Sports Night each year Bellefontaine recognizes the accomplishments of those who have shown themselves to be outstanding in the field of athletics. Letters and trophies are awarded to the seminarians who have demonstrated their ability and sportsmanship on the field, rink, and court.

This year, through the efforts of the Student Improvement Council, Bellefontaine is holding its first annual Academic Night on May 19. This event is designed to recognize the accomplishments of those who have shown themselves to be outstanding in the field of academics — those who have demonstrated their scholarship and application. Awards are being given to the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in each of their particular subjects. The seniors academic achievements are recognized at their Graduation Dinner, May 29. The decisions for the awards are made by the teachers of each subject. Thanks to the Student Improvement Council, students who have excelled both athletically and academically are to be honored at Bellefontaine this year.

Track 'n Field Day to be May 23rd

On May 23rd, Ascension Thursday, the students at Bellefontaine will participate in the second annual Track and Field Day. The first half of the action will take place on the regulation track of Cranwell High School in the morning for the racing events. These will be: 100 yard dash, 220, 440, 880, ½ mile relay, mile relay, mile run; also including the running broad jump and eight pound shot-put.

After lunch the second part of the program will be completed on our home grounds with the discus throw, 50 yard dash, baseball throw, and the twelve pound shot-put. This will leave a good part of the afternoon for a very much needed rest. The outcome of the event could run in favor of any of the upper three classes.

Seminary Hosts 'Get-acquainted' Weekend



Visitors and seminarians eat lunch together during get-acquainted week-end.

"I can only guess what it will be like."

Fifty-six eight graders from eight different states no longer have to guess what life in a minor seminary is like. They had a chance to experience it during Bellefontaine's annual "Prospect Weekend" from April 26 to the 28.

Under the supervision of the vocational directors, Fathers Peter and Thomas, and with the help of Joe Tilleli, the visitors in a sample program of work, prayer, and recreation followed almost the exact same schedule as the students.

After everyone arrived on Friday afternoon, a talent show was presented by I.H.M.'s students. Featured at the show was the band of Sacred Heart High School in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Saturday morning went as usual until after lunch. At that time the visitors had the option of either playing basketball or swimming at the Marian Father's pool in Stockbridge. The day was completed with a movie.

As the visitors departed on Sunday morning, all felt that the weekend had been a very profitable one.

Students Stomp Faculty 56 to 38

The annual Student-Faculty game was played here at Bellefontaine on April 25th. This game will long be remembered in the history of the school as the "game of infamy." For the past several years the faculty had made short work of the students, especially when Fraters Marks and Richards were here. But this year, without the help of the Fraters, the faculty went down in defeat for the first time in seven years. The student team, captained by Rich Harcar and Joe Nunes, was a well balanced squad with equally good shooting and rebounding.

The faculty was led by Brother Peter and Father MacDonald, who as the game proves, could not carry the load for the rest of the faculty. The students jumped off to an early lead, and by the end of the first quarter the score was 18-6 in favor of the students. Hot shooting by Ken Collard and excellent ball handling by Louis Sanabria, increased the students' lead in the second quarter. Father MacDonald's shooting was off early in the game, and couldn't find the target for most of the contest, which lessened the hopes for the faculty.

One big difference was that the students team's rebounding, led by Greg Blanchfield, enabled the students to have two and three shots at the basket. Father Russo was the unheralded hero of the game as he put in eight points and played excellent defense. By half time the students led by the score of 32-17.

In the third quarter as the students broke the 50 mark the faculty had not reached 20. In the fourth quarter captain Harcar rested the first string and gave the second string a chance for some action. Brother Daniel kept somewhat of a flame of hope alive for the faculty as he steadily connected four points in the last quarter and went on to be high scorer for the faculty, getting

fourteen points. As the final buzzer sounded the score board registered a 56-38 victory for the students.

The primary result of the game was not victory so much, but the excellent sportsmanship that was displayed by both sides and in general the whole school. So to the faculty we say "nice game," and to the students "it's about time."

Upsets Give Soph's Championships

FRESHMEN VS SOPHOMORES

The first class basketball game this year took place on March 21, between the freshmen and sophomores. The sophs took a quick lead and were ahead at half-time 35-11. The freshmen dominated the third quarter with 11 points to the sophomore's 10.

A good effort was displayed by the frosh in the 4th quarter, but the sophs continued to keep score at a wide margin and won the game 63-32. Tom Brennan and Ray Dukette were the big guns for the freshmen as "A" leaguer Dan Drennan got hurt a few days before the game, and was unable to play. Joe Alexander and Ken Collard supplied the sophs with most of their points.

JUNIORS VS SENIORS

A week later the juniors and seniors met in a game which was expected to be a more competitive one than the Freshmen-Sophomore game, and it turned out to be so. The juniors were in the lead at the half with the score 18-12. Neither team really dominated the half, although the seniors did come back to tie the score.

Joe Nunes and Stan Rama were dynamite under the boards as they kept the pressure on the seniors big man, Greg Blanchfield. Louie Sanabria's jump-shot from the outside was the big threat to the juniors.

For the first time in the school's history the juniors beat the seniors. The final score was 43-41.

SOPHOMORES VS JUNIORS

On April 6, the sophs met the juniors to play the game which determined the school championship. The juniors got off to a good start and were ahead 8-0 after five minutes of play, but the sophs came right back and at the end of the first quarter the score was 8-7, juniors. For the next two quarters the two teams played equally as well, this was evident from the score at the end of the 3rd period 29-29.


Throughout the 4th quarter it seemed that when one team would score a basketball, the other team would match it. But at the end of the game with less than ten seconds left, the sophs took the lead when Bob Cunningham made the final two points of the game, thus, defeating the juniors 43-42.

Joe Nunes, who fouled out late in the last quarter, after scoring 18 points, combined his efforts with those of Mike Philipp and Bill Parsons to score most of the juniors points. Joe Alexander led the sophs with 13 points, while Ken Collard, John Turkovic, and Denis Bouttenot supplied the rebounds. Thus, the sophs became the new school champions.

Softball Season Opens

The softball season is going to be relatively short this year. The A league teams are captained by Joe Tilleli, Bill Parsons, Joe Von Tersch, and Tim McInerney. The four B league teams are headed by Loe Corneau, Harry Morris, Gary Zielinski, and Phil Walent.

The teams consist of the three lower classes, and it isn't safe to wager who will take first place, yet it's fairly safe to say that whoever takes it will find it hard doing so. But we are ready for the unexpected as softball gets under way.



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Philipp's Team Captures Varsity Title

The Basketball Season here at Bellefontaine finally ended, after a grueling race for first place in all four leagues.

The A league, comprising of the school's best in basketball, was led by Mike Philipp's team with 8 wins and 2 losses. Joe Nunes' team, the greatest threat to Mike's team, finished with a 6-4 record. Rich Urda's and Rich Harcar's teams brought up the bottom half of the league with 4-6 and 2-8 records.

The J.V. League captains were Denis Larrivee, Sam Rama, Stan Rama, and Bob Trahan. Larrivee and Rama's teams both recorded 6 wins and 4 losses to tie for first place, taking second was

Sam Roma's team with a 5-5 record. Bob Trahan's team brought up the rear with 3-7 record.

C League ran about the same as B League. There was again a tie for first place, which was between the teams of Joe Agrusa and Terry Lanley with a 6-4 record. Phil Walent gave Joe and Terry a run for their money as he compiled 5 wins and 5 losses. John Gallagher closed with a record of 3-7.

The D League showed good results as the season closed. Tony Skrocki's team led the Frosh with a 7-3 record, followed closely by Mike Dignan with a 6-4 record. Dan Pushic's and Steve Young's teams brought the season to a close with 5-5 and 2-8 records.

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