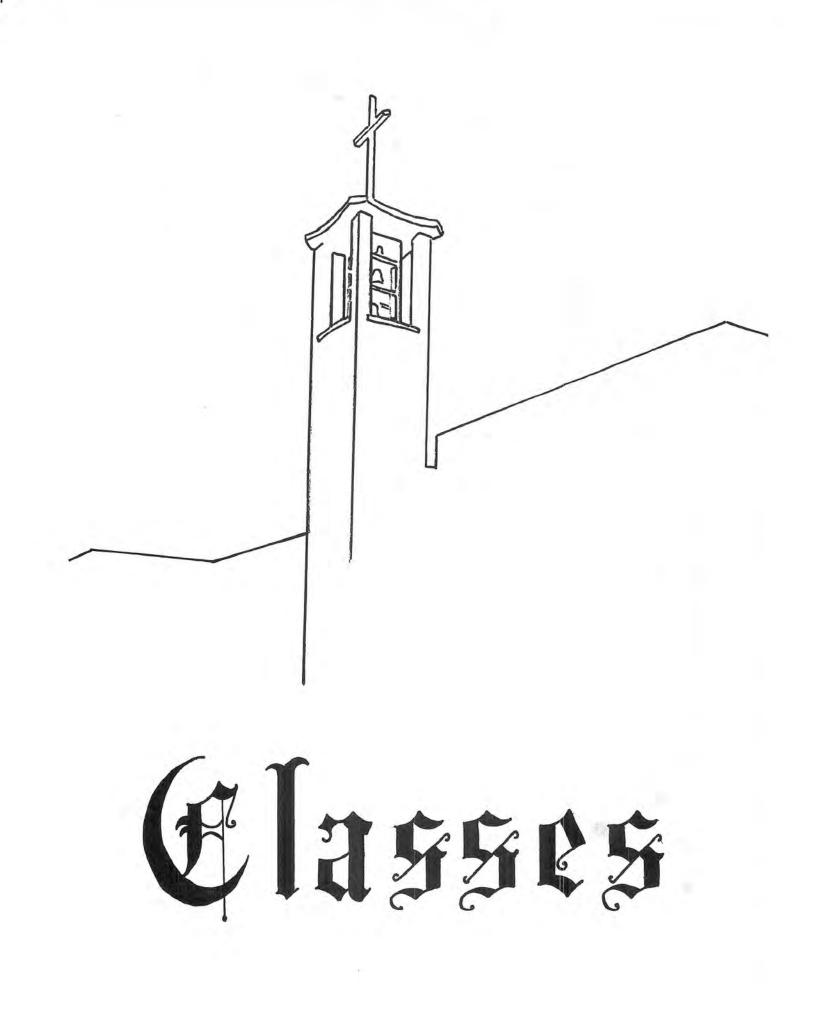


VOCATI 77 ST. MARK'S SEMINARY ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA



THE SENIOR STORY

Once upon a time there was a freshman class that dared to venture into the unknown, namely, Saint Mark's. Thirty-two strong with plenty of spirit, they were soon stamped "the rowdiest class Saint Mark's had ever seen." They couldn't understand this undeserved title, for all they ever did was invent the swirley, participate in water and shave cream battles, rumble on the hill or in the school (which ever was more convenient), and have innocent little parties every weekend. Yes, many got in trouble that first year. They dared to hang out at the casino and the docks, and to be different by sticking people with forks at dinner., But, except for a few, they lasted, even Mr. Roehrl's class.

They returned in '74 as new sophomores, adding "Hilbs" to their ranks. This year however, they weren't so bad; they were worse. Weekend parties branched out despite warnings. But they were clever by now and each one knew the ropes. Smoking hangouts (including the roof) and how far one could go with teachers were all common knowledge to them. Please don't get the wrong impression though. Not every sophomore had to stay behind because of the Christmas Crusade. They also had their share of jocks. The class was represented in all four major sports, from baseball to tennis. Their four years here would show the class of '77 to be major contributors to the athletic program of Saint Mark's.

Now one may be inclined to believe it was all fun and games; far from it! They had their good times but there was also a lot of sweat, tears, and moments of quiet meditation, like the time Father Dusheck's teeth went flying during class.

Summer came and went leaving the new juniors even fewer in number. But two bright faces entered the horizon: "Eppy" and "Bozo", and just as fast, one left. They tried to tell "Bozo" not to throw those fire crackers, seeing he was already in trouble in various stolen objects. But "Epps" made up for the loss by his great contribution to the class: his car. Because of this a few members felt the need for an apartment. They found it and, unfortunately, so did the priests. Nothing changed, however and they still had guys setting their alarm clocks for 3:00 A.M. to catch one. Tradition prevailed for the third year in a row. Work charge soon followed in the lab and probation was on the way. Father Shea left at the end of the year, much to the sadness of all. Our trips to Girard, which always gave us much more than memories were cut.

All pain left "Mr. Mack" and the class as they returned in '76 as seniors. Here their leadership qualities were brought out to the fullest, one way or the other. They were allowed to smoke now, an important privilege, for there were only three out of seventeen who didn't. If the opposite sex had been important before, it was an obsession with them now, as each became a hustler in his own right. "Fahrah" prevailed and rooms changed into dens. But Saint Mark's will remember this class for a long time. They did things no other class dared or will ever dare again. They came in rowdy and left even rowdier.

*(EDITOR'S NOTE: This story was written in its entirety by members of the senior class of Saint Mark's Seminary High School, 1977.)

Class of 1977



Michael Allison St. Joseph's Erie, Pa.



James Bement St. Mary's Canandaigua, N.Y.



William Bonanni St. Paul of the Cross Honeoye Falls, N.Y.



Our High School Refectory Prefect

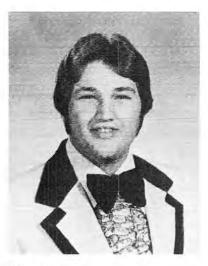
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Stephen Cagnoli St. James Erie, Pa.



Class Officers



Mark Carnes St. Joan of Arc Canton, Ohio



William Elliott St. John the Baptist Alden, N.Y.



Dennis Gilfoyle Our Lady, Queen of the Americas Conneaut Lake, Pa.



Douglas Hagmann St. George Erie, Pa.



William Hilbert St. George Erie, Pa.



Alias — ELTON JOHN



Bradley Jones St. Lawrence Cranesville, Pa.



Smile, you're on Candid Camera.



Victor Kelley St. Peter Cathedral Erie, Pa.



Lawrence Kindziora Blessed Sacrament Erie, Pa.



John Kowalski St. John the Baptist Erie, Pa.



Michael Madigan Sacred Heart Erie, Pa.



John Pross Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Erie, Pa.



That's not the only things he drinks.



Timothy Ronan Most Holy Trinity Phoenix, Az.



No, No, seriously killer, they won't tackle hard.



Hey Epp, what's the action on this fight?



Timothy Wasielewski St. Peter Cathedral Erie, Pa.

Mike Allison

Student Council Representative- 1, 2, 3 Student Council Committee- 2, 3, 4 Markian- 1, 2, 3, 4 Model U.N.- 3, 4 Hi-Q- 3, 4 Christmas Program- 3, 4 Diocesan Planning Committee- 4 Intramurals- 3, 4

Steve Cagnoli

Student Council Officer- 3 Student Council Representative- 4 Chess Club- 1, 2, 3, 4 Golf Club- 3, 4 Basketball- 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball- 2 Tennis- 1 Volleyball- 4 Intramurals- 1, 2, 3, 4

Dennis Gilfoyle

Student Council Representative- 1 Student Council Committee- 1, 2, 3, 4 Liturgy Committee- 3, 4 Markian- 2, 3, 4 Yearbook- 2, 3, 4 Model U.N.- 3, 4 Christmas Program- 3, 4 Art Program- 2 Camera Club- 1 Chess Club- 1, 2 Activities Club- 3 German Club- 2 Volleyball- 3 Intramurals- 1, 2, 3, 4 Organist- 1, 2, 3, 4 Folk Group- 3, 4 Pep Band- 2, 4 Cheerleader- 3, 4

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Jim Bement

Student Council Chamittee- 3, 4 Yearbook- 1, 2, 3, 4 Christmas Program- 3, 4 Art Program- 3 Activities Club- 3 Basketball- 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball- 2, 4 Tennis- 1 Volleyball- 3, 4 Intramurals- 1, 2, 3, 4 Master of Ceremonies- 4

Mark Carnes

Christmas Program- 3, 4 Camera Club- 3 Golf Club- 3, 4 Activities- 3 Bowling Club- 3 Baseball- 3, 4 Intramurals- 4 Folk Group- 3, 4

Doug Hagmann

Chess Club- 1, 2, 3 Science Club- 2, 3, 4 Intramurals- 3 Class Treasurer- 1

Bill Bonanni

Markian- 2 Yearbook- 1, 2, 3, 4 Model U.N.- 3, 4 Christmas Program- 3, 4 Art Program- 3 Refectory Prefect- 4 Camera Club- 2 Chess Club- 2 Archery Club- 2, 3, 4 Activities Club- 3 Basketball- 1, 2, 3 Cross Country- 2, 3 Tennis- 1, 2, 3, 4 Volleyball, 3, 4 Intramurals- 1, 2, 3, 4

Bill Elliott

Student Council Officer- 4 Student Council Representative- 2, 3 Markian- 3 Model U.N.- 3, 4 Christmas Program- 3, 4 Art Program- 2 Infirmarian- 3 Chess Club- 2, 4 Basketball- 1, 2, 3, 4 Cross Country- 2, 3, 4 Intramurals- 1, 2, 3, 4

Bill Hilbert

Christmas Program- 3, 4 Art Program- 4 Golf Club- 3, 4 Activities Club- 3, 4 Baseball- 4 Volleyball- 3, 4 Cheerleader- 3, 4 Folk Group- 3, 4 Master of Games- 4 Athletic Committee- 4 Class Treasurer- 4

Brad Jones

Liturgy Committee- 4 Hi-Q- 3, 4 Christmas Program- 3, 4 Art Program- 2, 3, 4 Infirmarian- 2 Sacristan- 4 Librarian- 3 Chess Club- 4 Activities Club- 3, 4 Cross Country- 1, 2, 3, 4 Intramurals- 1 Class Officer- 1, 2, 4

John Kowalski

Art Program- 3 Camera Club- 1, 2, 3 Project Share- 3 Hospital Visitation- 4

Tim Ronan

Student Council Officer- 2, 4 Student Council Representative- 3 Student Council Committee- 3 Markian- 1, 2, 3, 4 Yearbook- 1, 2, 3, 4 Model U.N.- 3, 4 Hi-Q- 3, 4 Christmas Program- 3 Art Program- 3 Camera Club- 1, 2 Chess Club- 1, 2 Golf Club- 3, 4 Archery Club- 2 Basketball- 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball- 1, 2, 3, 4 Tennis- 1, 2, 3, 4 Volleyball- 3, 4 Intramurals- 1, 2, 3, 4 German Club- 2, 3 Folk Group- 2, 3 Valedictorian

Victor Kelley

Student Council Representative- 4 Model U.N.- 3, 4 Christmas Program- 4 Art Program- 3 Camera Club- 2 Science Club- 2, 3 Activities Club- 3, 4 Student Council Committee- 4 German Club- 2, 3 Intramurals- 1

Mike Madigan

Student Council Committee- 4 Golf Club- 3, 4 Basketball- 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball- 2, 3, 4 Intramurals- 1, 2, 3, 4

Tim Wasielewski

Science Club- 2, 3 German Club- 2, 3 Project Share- 3 Hospital Visitation- 4

Larry Kindziora

Liturgy Committee- 2, 4 Student Council Committee- 1, 2, 3, 4 Markian- 1, 2 Yearbook- 1, 3, 4 Christmas Program- 3, 4 Art Program- 2, 3 Chess Club- 1 Activities Club- 3, 4 Cross Country- 4 Organist- 1, 2, 3, 4 Folk Group- 2, 3 Cheerleader- 1, 2

John Pross

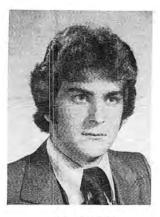
Christmas Program- 4 Art Program- 3 Chess Club- 1, 2, 4 Bowling Club- 3



Donald Benczkowski



John Betcher



John Bonanni



Paul Chadowski



Mark Dixon



Dennis Dudenhoefer



Timothy Hahn



Junior Class Officers



William Heintz



Patrick Hofmann



Daniel Kesicki



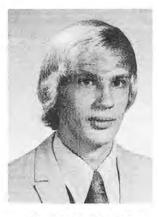
Timothy Lewis



With cheerleaders like that, I'm going to score 32 points.



Michael McElhinny



Jerome Mientkiewicz



Timothy Paris



Randy Parker



"The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat."



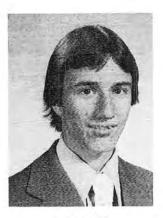
William Pearson



Claude Pettis



Philip Pinczewski



Kevin Sova



Patrick Sweeney



Mark Swoger



Christian Allison



William Bement



Michael Binkoski



"Hey Tim, how come everyone's laughing at me?"



Timothy Gilfoyle



Stanley Grabinski



Richard Greiner





David Hinman



Michael Kesicki



Edward Kolo



Ronald Pesta





"Don't ask me how they got to be class officers."



Mark Radkowski



Michael Sparks



Robert Straub



We're under new management.



Augustin Wall



John Wojicki



Joseph Zorsch



Mark Clark



Freshman Class Officers



Peter Dowling



Thomas Dunn



Michael Filutze



Thomas Gilfoyle



Timothy Grisier



Leo Hapeman



John Kapusniak



Timothy Kesicki



David Maloney



"Gee, I didn't know you had to be able to read to use this."



Thomas Mirizio







James Pettis



Jerard Rinderle



Charles Rohrback



Daniel Senger



John Trigilio



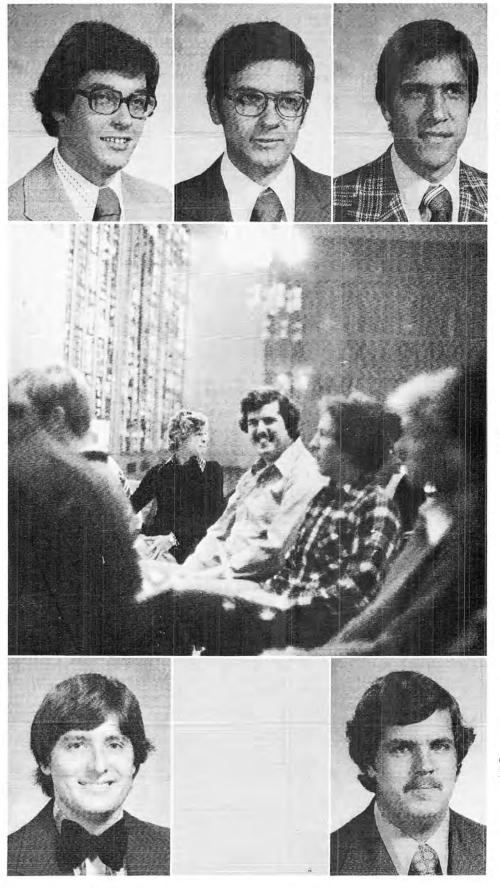
Thomas Weunski



Joseph Wild



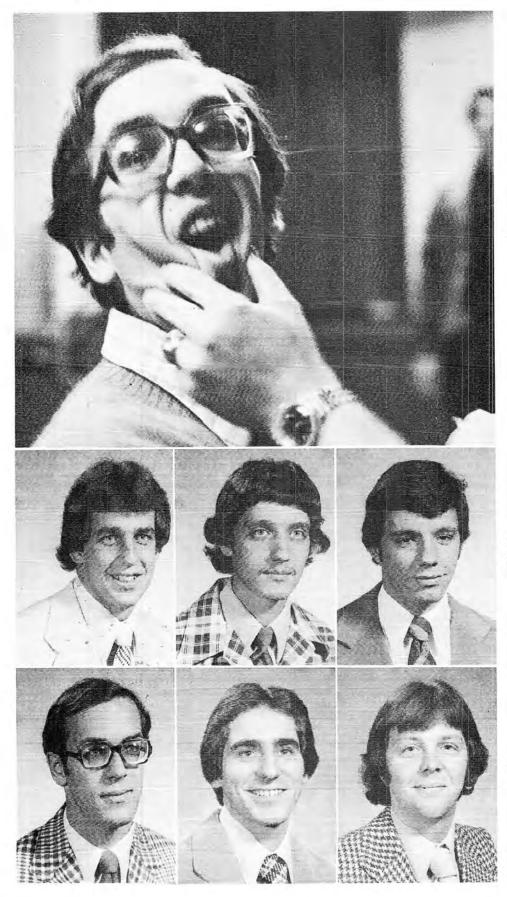
"Hey John and Tim, you are supposed to be posing for the picture."



Mark Bartchak Gary Espey Joseph Gebhardt

A face only a mother could love

Charles Gelsinger Bruce Hunt



"Don't squeeze my cheeks!"

Mark Jarocki Gregory Kirsch Patrick Kirsch

Jeffrey Lucas Dennis Luchey Michael Seidler

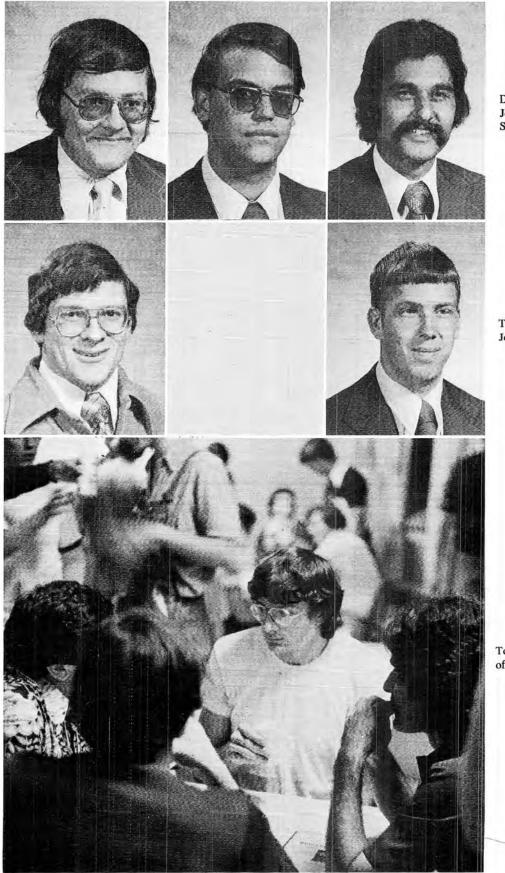
Juniors Get Ready



Chris Hamlett Matthew Lukasiak

St. Mark's attracts all kinds of people.

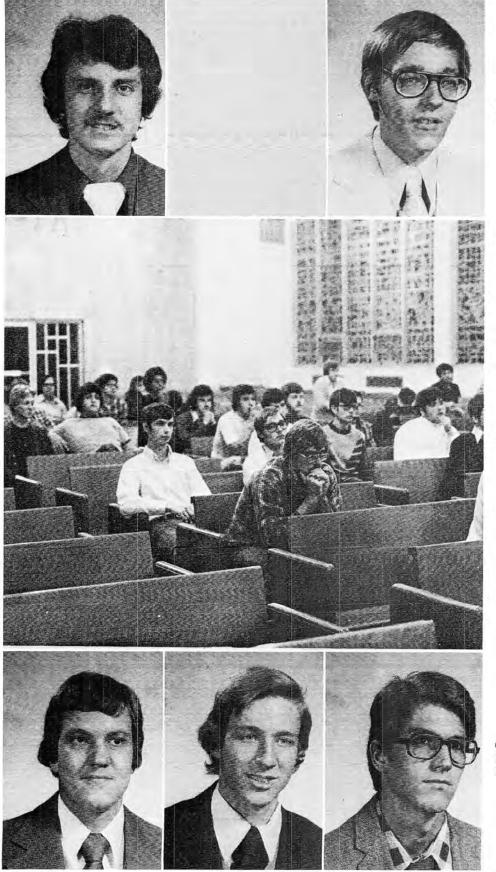
James McCormick Fredrick Passauer



Dennis Rausch John Schultz Stephen Scrimenti

Thomas Welsh John Williams

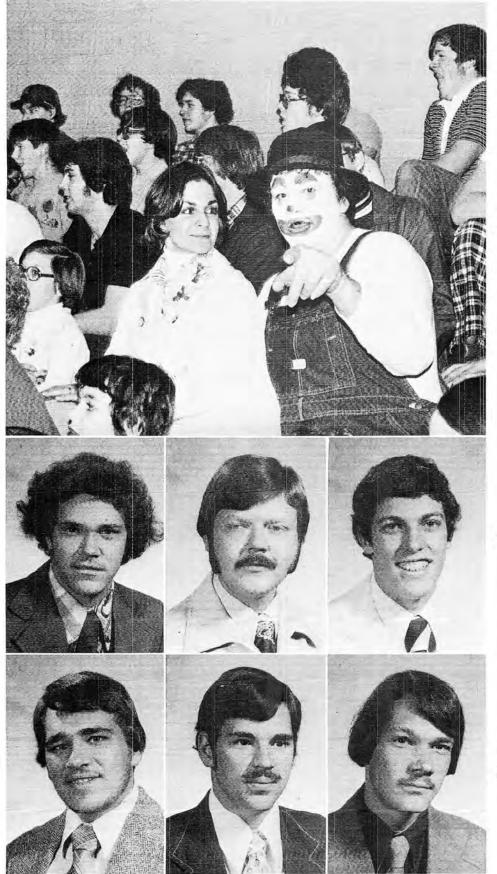
Tom Welsh caught in the act of listening.



Patrick Dunlap Alan Kline

First Session of fall retreat.

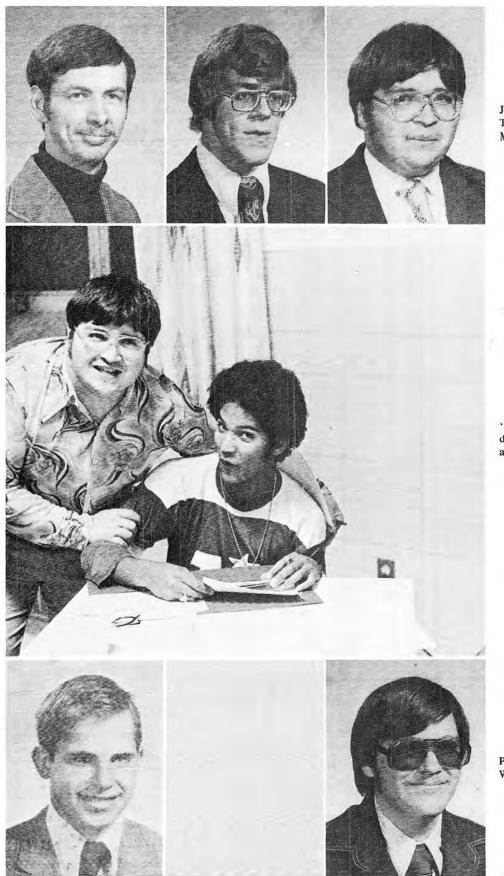
Gregory Kokosko Kevin Kraus Donald Maus



"You'll never believe this, but let me try."

Patrick McNamee William Miller Patrick Milloy

Gary Mocarski Mark Morrison Gregory Passauer

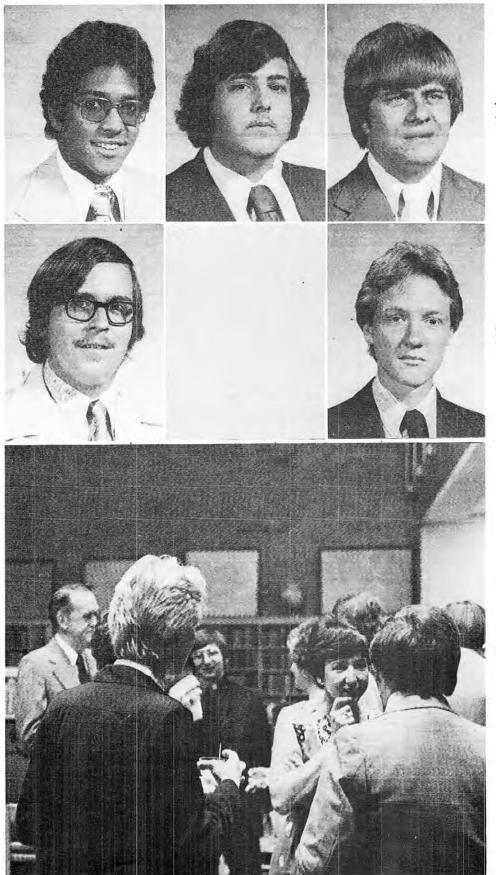


Jerome Rowan Timothy Schreck Michael Scott

"No, Mike, I DON'T have a dollar that's not doing anything!"

Paul Sorg William Sutherland

Freshman Make Their Mark

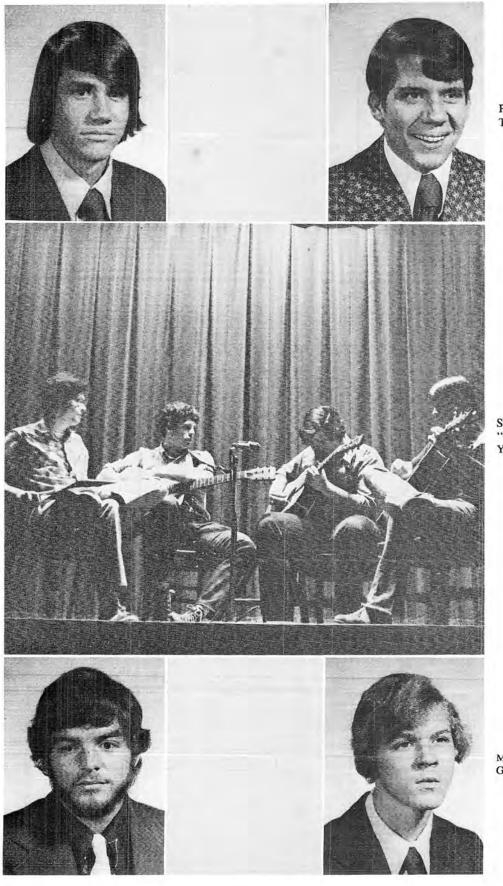


John Boeckman Joseph Chiocca Kevin Feyas

James Godel Paul Hajdukiewicz

Parents visited St. Mark's during the Markian weekend.

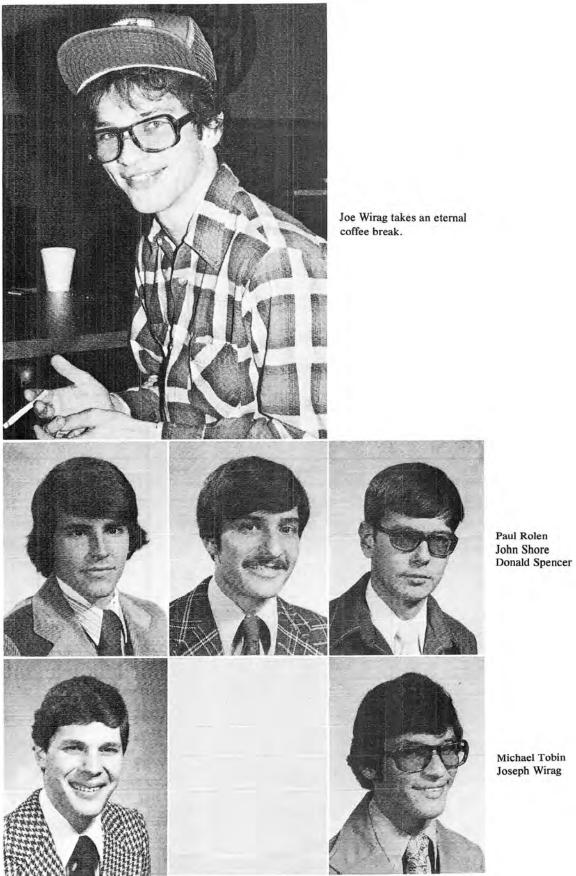
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Patrick Leonard Theodore Marconi

St. Mark's version of "Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young."

Merle Mullins Gregory Olsafsky



Michael Tobin Joseph Wirag

Faculty& Academics

The Boss's Page

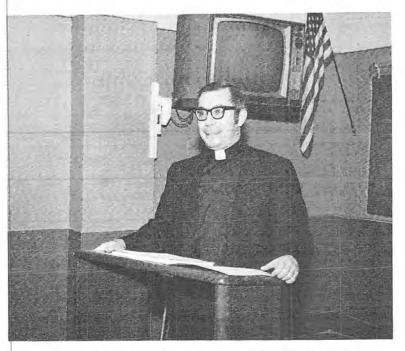


Very Reverend Salvatore P. Luzzi, Rector.



No double chin in this profile.

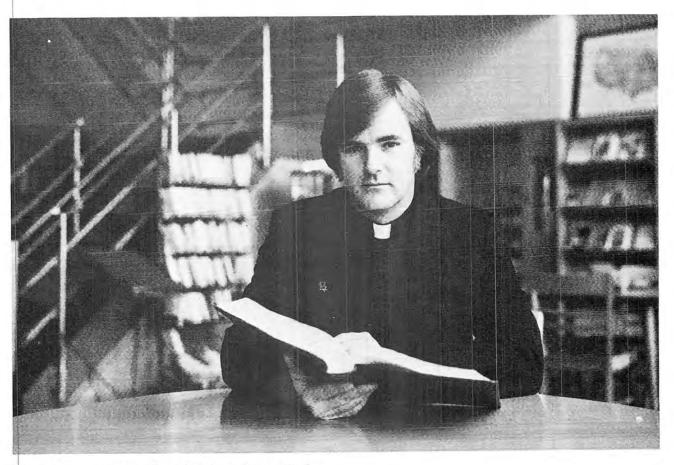
The Model Teachers





Reverend Bruce R. Allison, Dean of Students; American History, Church History, German I, Tennis Coach.

Humanities is so interesting - zzzzz.



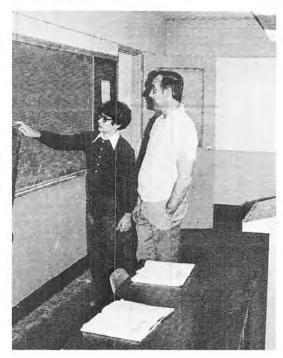
Reverend Thomas C. Kelly, Humanities, Latin, Dean of Studies.

Our Marvelous Missionaries

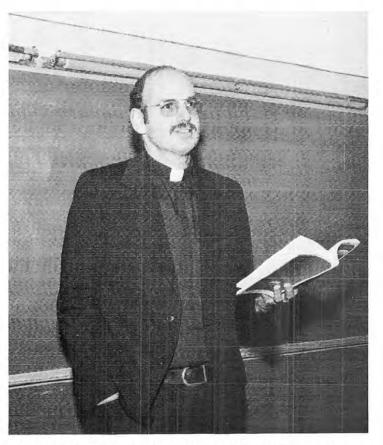


Reverend Leo A. Duscheck, S.V.D., Algebra I&II, Biology, Ecology.

Are you sure, $E = mc^2$?



We didn't have these in Bordentown.



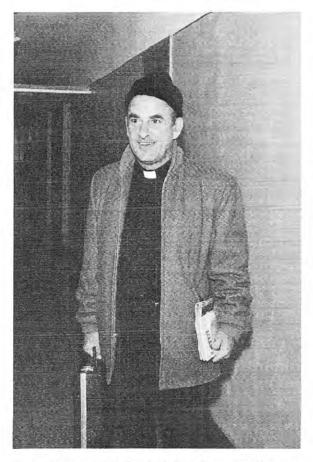
Reverend Walter Miller, S.V.D., Civics, Latin, Liturgical Coordinator.



The Terrific Twosome



Reverend Eugene Humenay, Gospels, Values, College Associate Formation Director.



Reverend James McCullough, College Formation Director, Gannon College Faculty.

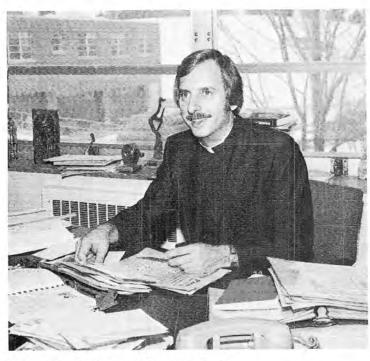


"Wojo, do you see that one in the third row?"



Taking the afternoon off?????

The P.R. Men

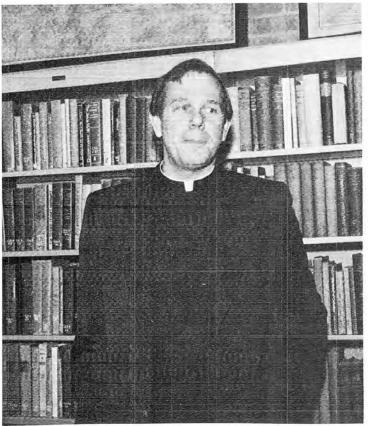


Reverend Leon T. Muroski, Vocation Director.

Reverend Lawrence T. Speice, Extraordinary Confessor, Gannon College Administrator.

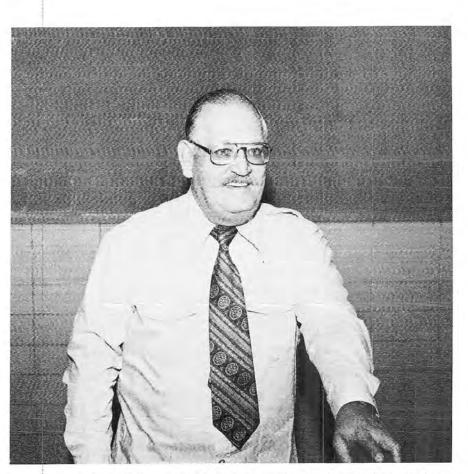


Reverend Bernard Fischer, S.V.D., Vocation Director.



Reverend Elmer Nadicksbernd, S.V.D., Vocation Director.

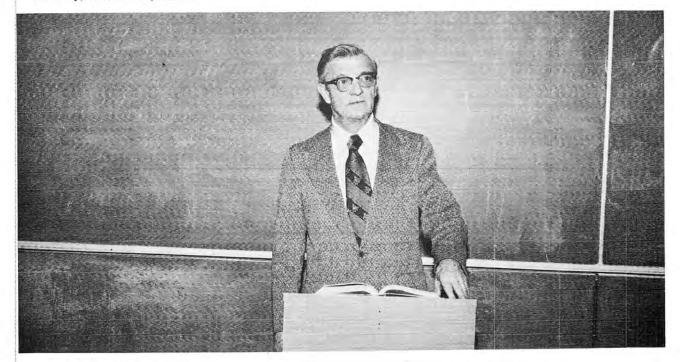






Mr. Richard Wolfram, B.S., M.ed., Triginometry, Earth-Space Science, Geology, Chemistry, Cross Country Coach.

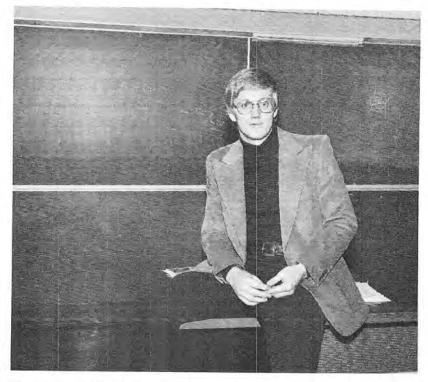




Mr. Max Schroeck, M.A., German II & III.

The Younger Lay Faculty



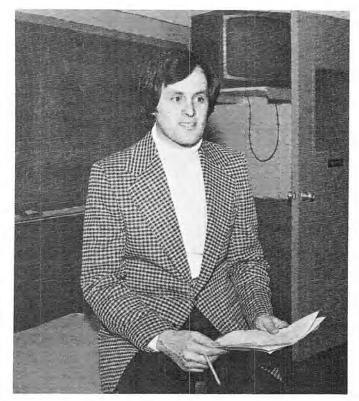


Where did everybody go?

Mr. Stephen Huefner, B.S., Ph., Ed. Director, Health, Drivers' Ed., basketball coach.



Facing the masses.



Mr. Bernard Mackowski, M.A., English I, II, III, & IV, baseball coach.

The School Sisters



Sister Mary Verina Hughes, S.S.J., Librarian.



Sister Mary Josina, S.S.J., Kitchen.

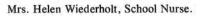


Sister Mary Edmund, S.S.J., Convent Superior, Treasurer.

Our Father's Helpers



Miss Carolyn Quirk, Secretary.





Mrs. Josephine Wick, Secretary.





Mrs. Eileen Gaither, Secretary.

Our Means of Survival



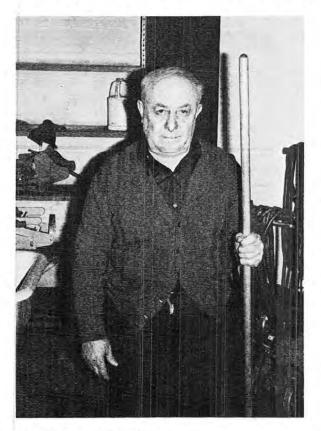
Our cooks work hard to fill our tables and bellies.



Night Cooks.

House Cleaners.

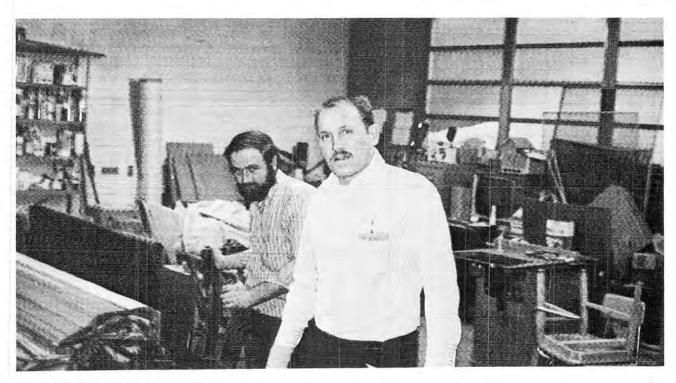
Things Keep on Moving



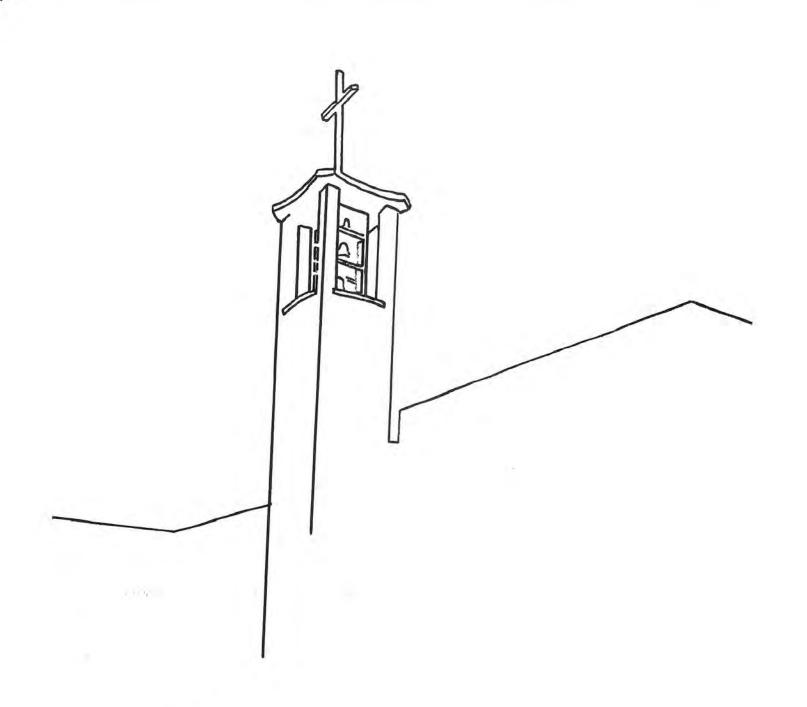


Mr. Ben Ciotti, Maintenance.

Just checking things out.



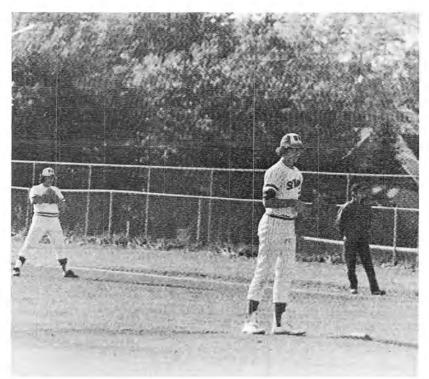
Al Charney and Larry Smith, Maintenance.



Sports

Big Red Sports

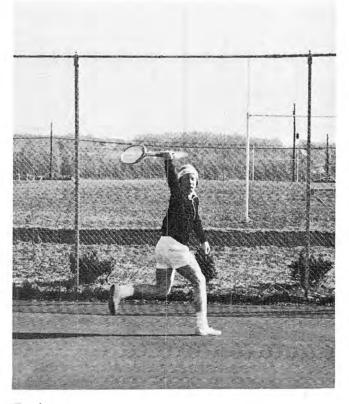




Cross Country.

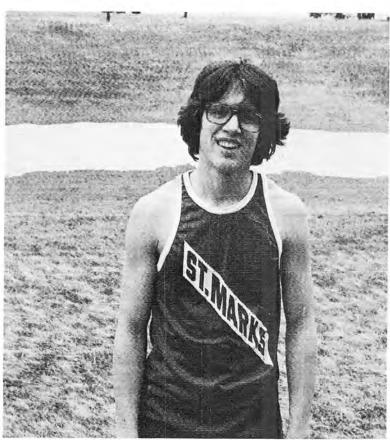
Baseball.





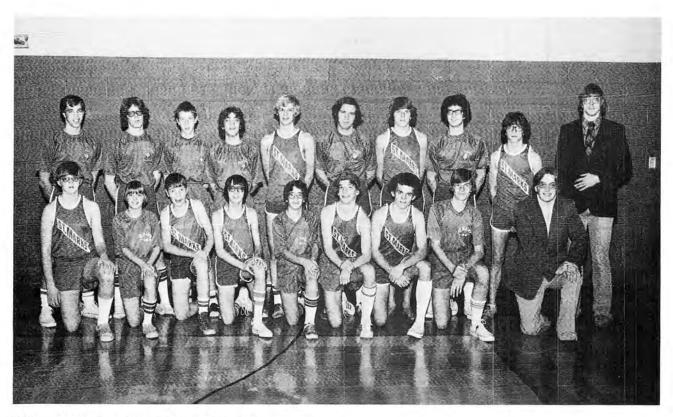
Basketball.

Tennis.

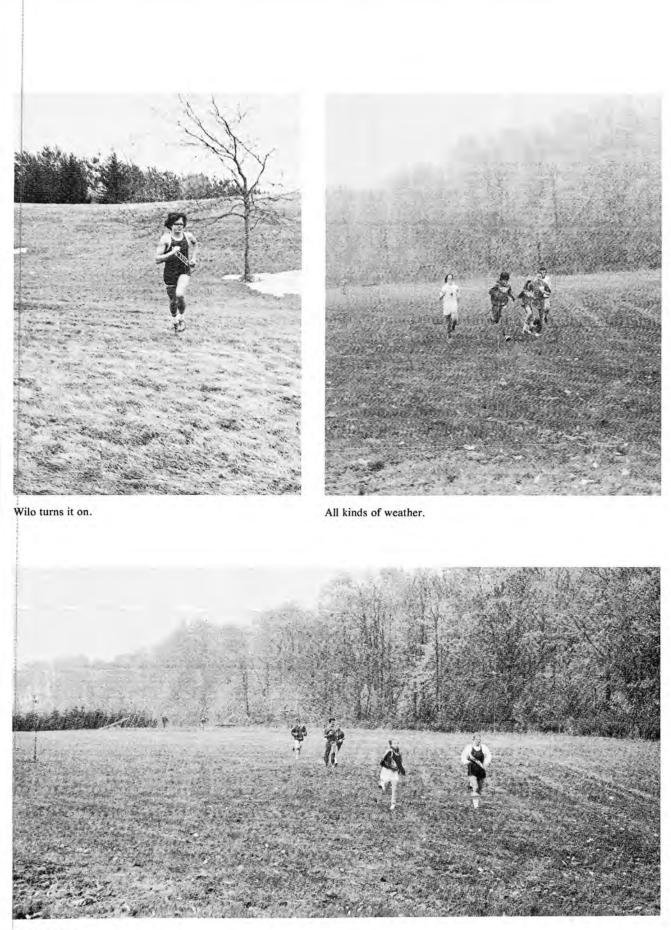


Lion Cross Country

Captain: William B. Elliott.



1977 was a year of rebuilding the Cross Country team.



Close the gap.

Lion Baseball



Led by Captain Tim Ronan, 1977 was a productive year for Lion Baseball.



I know it's 405 but it's still a homerun.



The wind up.



. . . and Mac fires it past again.

St. Mark's	3	Tidioute	5
St. Mark's	7	Mercyhurst	11
St. Mark's	2	East Forest	11
St. Mark's	9	N. Clarion	4
St. Mark's	12	West Forest	5
St. Mark's	2	East Forest	0
St. Mark's	0	Mercyhurst	8
St. Mark's	7	West Forest	6
St. Mark's	14	N. Clarion	1
St. Mark's	4	Tidioute	6

Big Red Record

It was a good year.

Captain T.D. Ronan





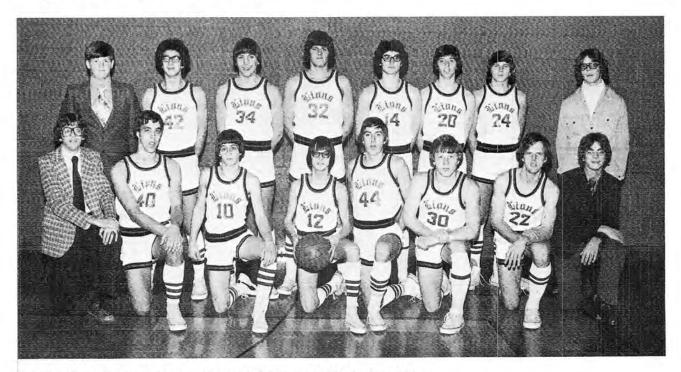
Big Red Record

Lump heads for third.



"You traded with Philly for that?"

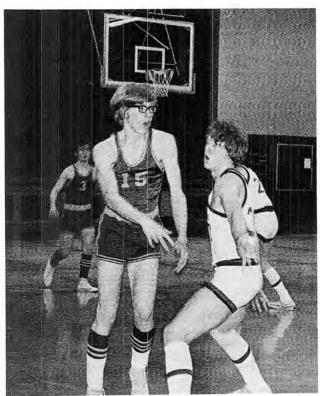
Big Red Basketball



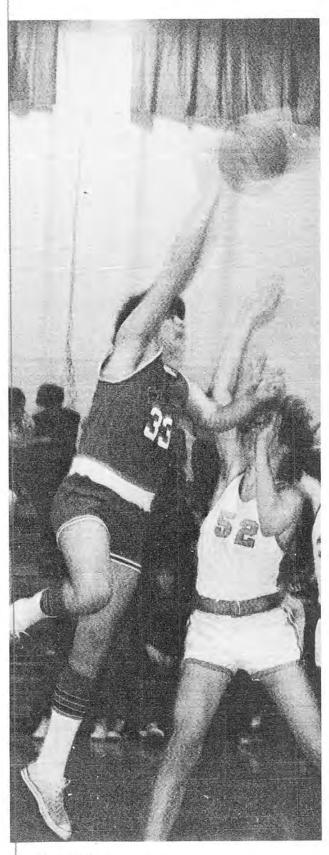
The 1977 edition of The Big Red Machine was the best in St. Mark's Seminary history.



Co-captain Cags lets it fly.



Co-captain Lump clamps the D.



Beams hooks it in.



Mac pops from the corner.



Another two for the Machine.



Wojo fires one up.

Big Red Record

St. Mark's	62	Youngsville	52
St. Mark's	43	Kanty Prep	62
St. Mark's	51	Ripley	62
St. Mark's	43	Kanty Prep	45
St. Mark's	65	Chautaqua	52
St. Mark's	63	Mercyhurst	52
St. Mark's	61	Seneca	67
St. Mark's	83	Jamestown	62
St. Mark's	79	West Forest	44
St. Mark's	73	Youngsville	50
St. Mark's	52	Tidioute	64
St. Mark's	62	St. Mary's	36
St. Mark's	58	East Forest	47
St. Mark's	43	Mercyhurst	55
St. Mark's	74	East Forest	54
St. Mark's	59	Jamestown	44
St. Mark's	75	West Forest	47
St. Mark's	45	Tidioute	54
League Play	off		
St. Mark's	54	Tidioute	52

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Sheffield

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District 10 Playoff

St. Mark's



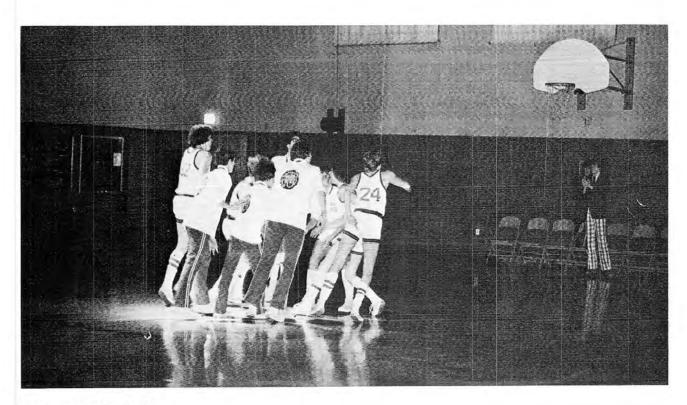
Warm it up.



Here comes the Big Red Machine.



Every picture tells a story.



Last home game for Seniors.

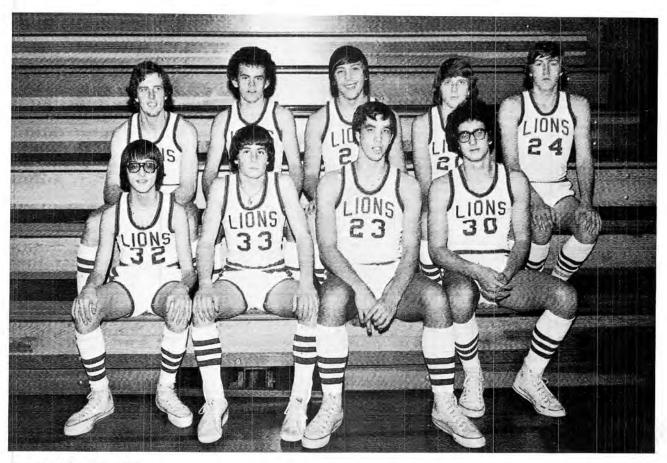
J-V Basketball





For the first time in many years, J.V. Basketball had a winning season.

Dix for an assist.



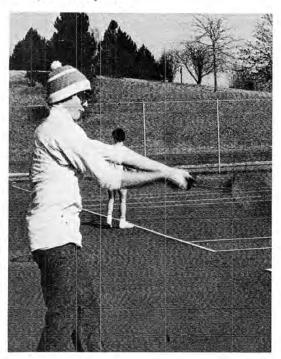
Rock Road for the defense.

Lion Tennis



Down the line.

Jimmy would be proud.

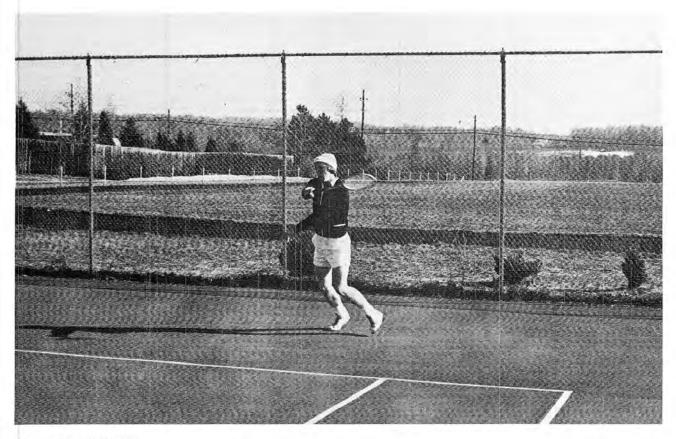


What form.



Chow attacks the net.





Co-captain - T. Ronan.



Co-captain - W. Bonanni.





Net play.

Mac way back.



Still another season.

Intramural Football



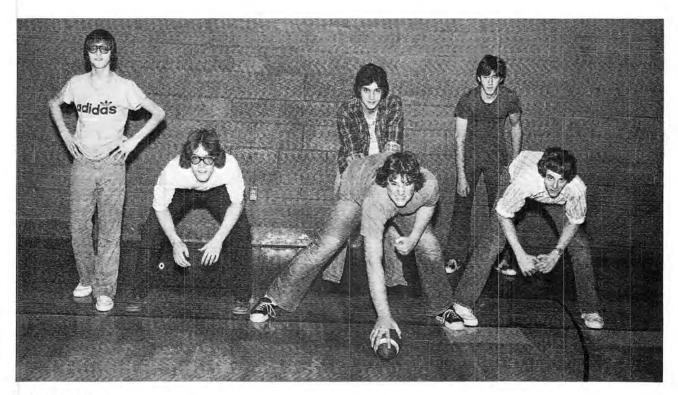
Madigan's Bills — Champs



Bement's Braves



Carnes' Steel Curtain - Tough



Bonanni's Cowboys



College Sports

Jarocki may never go down as an ace, but he keeps trying.



The basketball team came out over .500 in league play at Gannon.

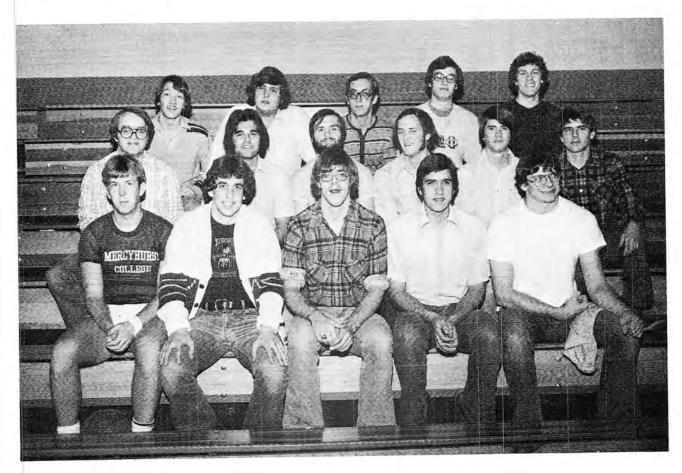
Intramural Football





Hummer makes an end sweep.

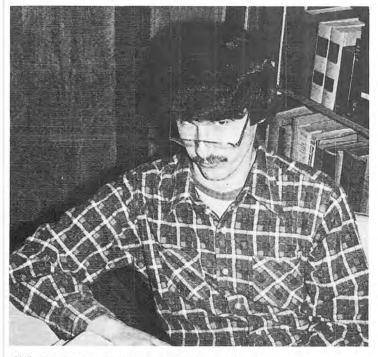
Luch tries to loft one.



The intramural football teams.



Students Perform Many Functions

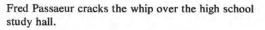


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Chris Hamlett was St. Mark's faithful Head Librarian.

Alan Kline was in charge of phone duty as the office manager.







The high school prefects were Bill Miller, Mark Bartchak, and Fred Passaeur.



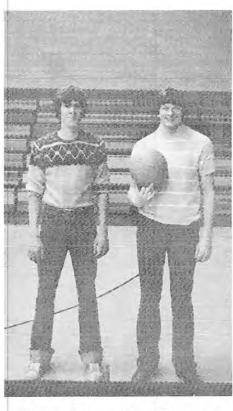
We Are Called to Serve



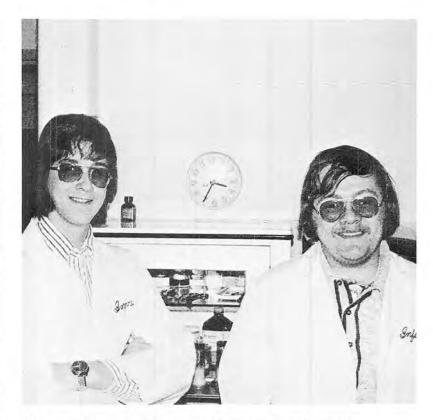
Gary Mocarski and Mark Bartchak were the bus drivers.



Brad Jones, Joe Gebhardt, Jim Bement, and Jim McCormick kept order in the sacristy and in ceremony.



As Masters of Games, Bill Hilbert and Tom Welsh were responsible for providing recreation through intramurals.



Infirmarians Ron Pesta and Denny Rausch were in charge of passing out the pills and Band-Aids.

Men of Service



The refectory was managed by Paul Sorg and Gary Espey.

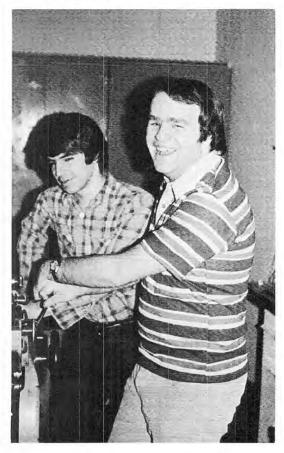
Bruce Hunt and Tim Schreck kept the switchborad open on weekends.



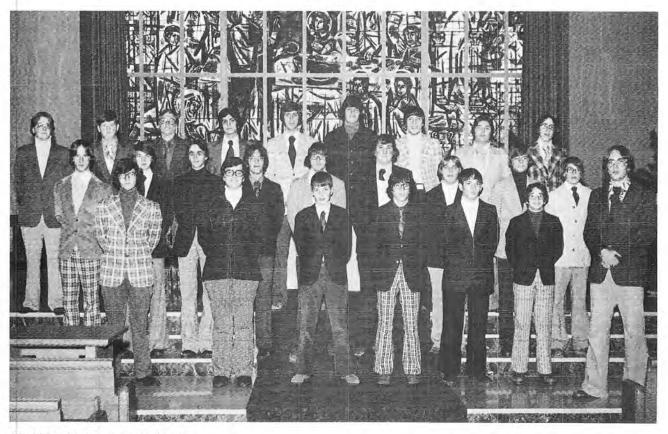


Pat Milloy, Chris Hamlett and Pat Leonard found themselves assisting in janitorial work.

Father Muroski was helped in printing by Paul Rolen and Matt Lukasiak.



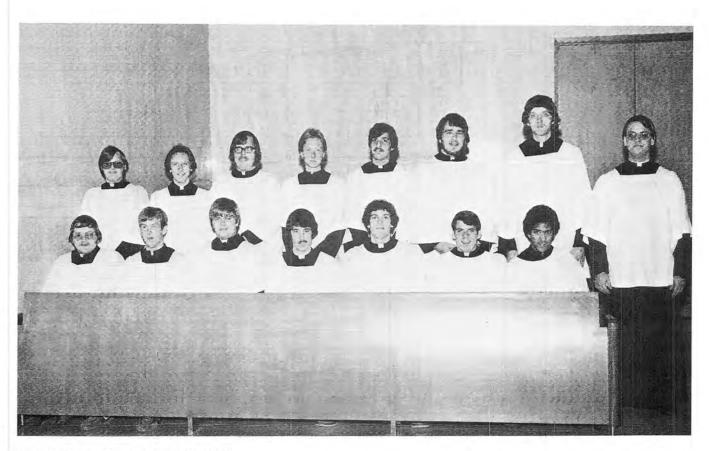
Learn by Doing



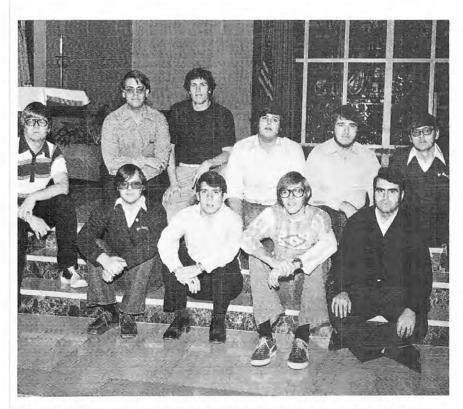
The high school choir was under the direction of Maestro Dennis Gilfoyle.



Father Miller and the high school Liturgy Committee provided opportunities for meaningful celebrations of the Mass.



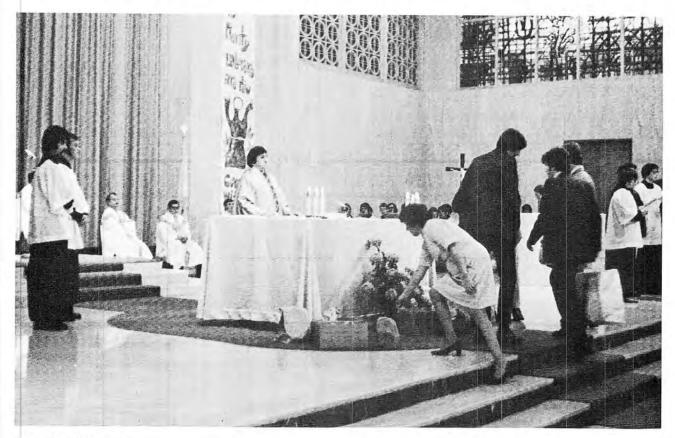
Jay Schultz was director of the College Choir.



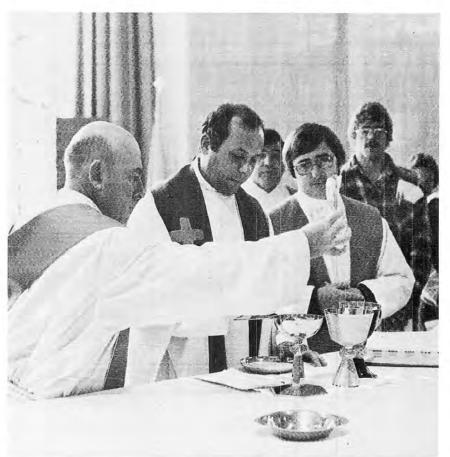


The College Liturgy Planning Committee offered an educational experience as well as preparing for Mass.

Fall Retreat Offers Growth



Father Stan Staszewski was retreatmaster for the college's fall retreat.



The annual parents' and auxiliarys' Thanksgiving Mass was a night to remember.

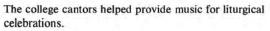
Make a Joyful Noise

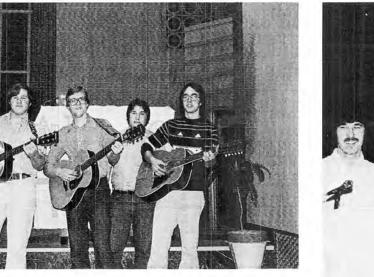


The college organists provide music for Masses, Prayers, and Benedictions.

Mark Carnes covers the cantor duties for the high school.







Joe Zorsch, Paul Chadowski, Mark Carnes and Denny Gilfoyle are the high school folk group.

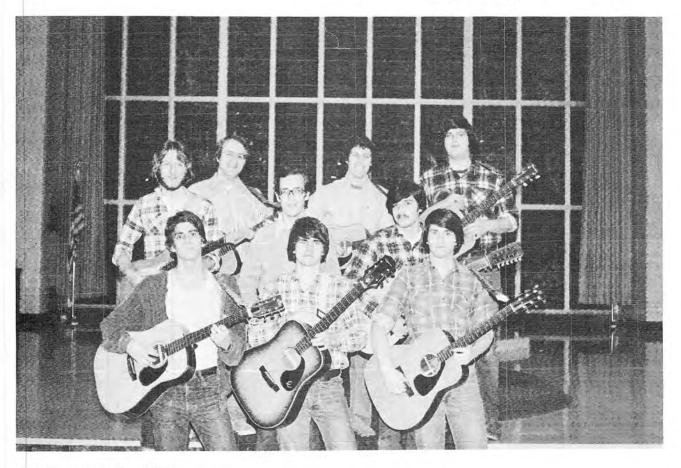






Denny Gilfoyle and Larry Kindziora were the high school organists.

Bishop Watson celebrated Mass for the Catholic Daughters of America.



Pat Milloy led the college folk group.

Students Share in Responsibility



"Look, Mac, I'm learning how to be a referee."



The Rec Room Committee was Dave Hinman, Jim Bement, Chris Allison, and John Bonanni.



President Tim Ronan and the Student Council make St. Mark's a better place.





The Markian staff was Chip Petis, Mike Allison, Denny Gilfoyle, Mike McElhinny, and Pat Sweeny.

Jim Bement comes in from the cold.

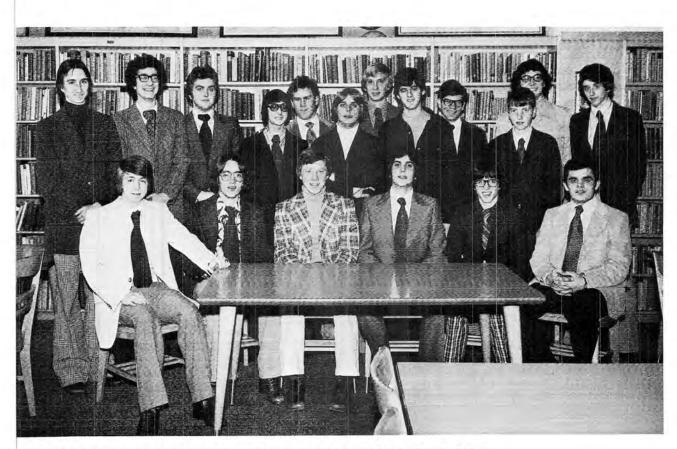


The College Forum officers and class representatives helped bring some order to the college.



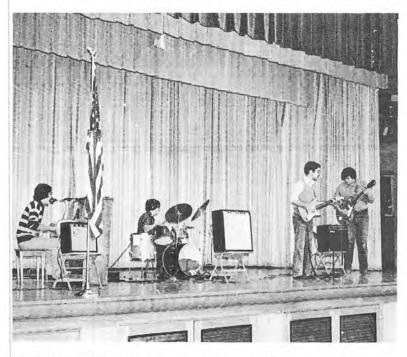
School Well Represented Outside

This year's High Q team represented the school well.



This year's Model United Nations represented the country of Chad in activities at Gannon College.

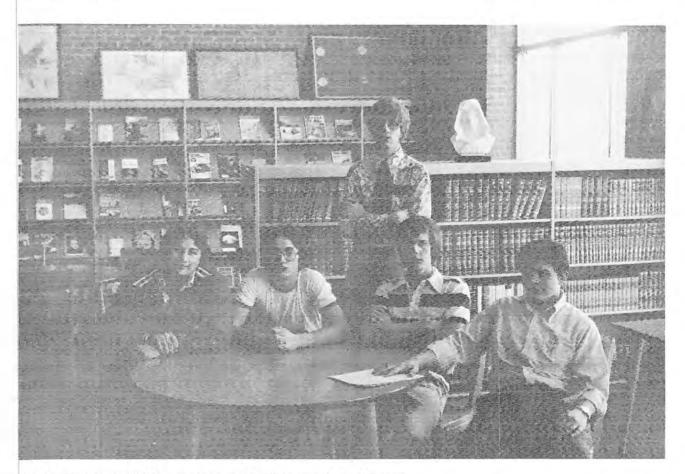
Students Spark Activity



The School Spirit Committee promotes student enthusiasm.

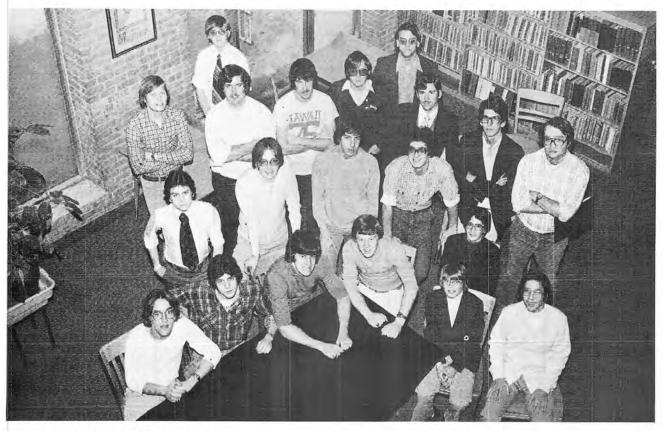


Bill Bonanni gets ready to have his picture taken.

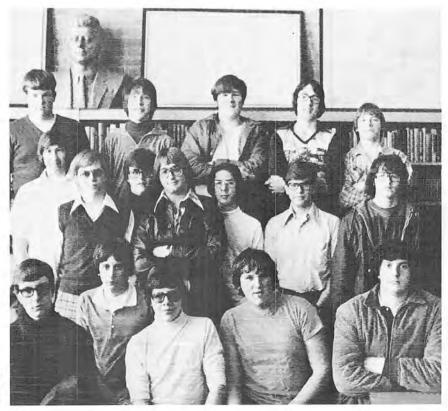


The Pep Band provided halftime entertainment for all the home basketball games.

Yearbook Staff is Greatest



The unbelievable <u>Vocati</u> staff was under Matt Lukasiak and Denny Gilfoyle.

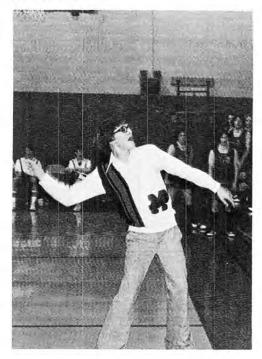


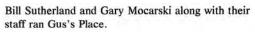
The Bowling Club, led by Tim Gilfoyle, guttered their way through competition once a week.



"Open wide and say cheese."

The cheerleaders helped to get the spirit moving in the stands.







A look at the faces in this crowd will show you that the Chess Club is not only for intellectuals.



Apostolic Activities

Father Humenay, Pat Kirsch, and Pat Dunlap were in charge of S.M.A.A.P.



The St. Vincent group engaged in hospital visitation, and the coffee shop as well.



For once, Project Share got a chance to teach.



The Boys Club gave the guys a chance — to win.



Visitation to St. Mary's Home was always rewarding though it may not have been easy.



St. Mark's provides C.C.D. teachers for eight Erie area parishes.

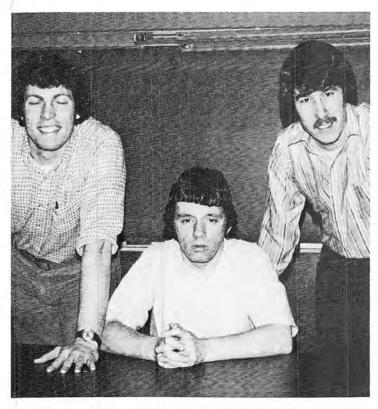
Workers in The Vineyard



The Erie County Annex provided another opportunity for old age visitation.

Some find a good deal of satisfaction by working at the Gertrude Barber Center.





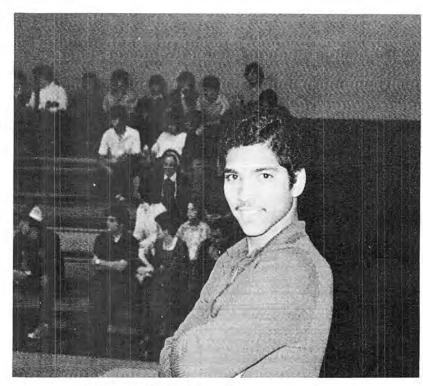
Pat Milloy, Pat Kirsch, and Chris Hamlett visited the elderly nuns at the Mercy Motherhouse.

Gary Mocarski, Don Spencer, Joe Chiocca, and Paul Rolen spent their Sunday evenings at Thomas Hall.



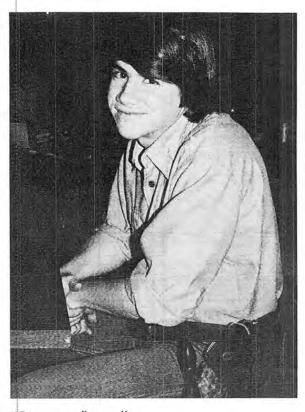
People in Our Lives



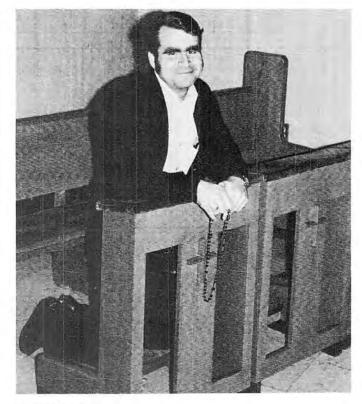


Our lives are filled with people of song . . .

. . . who say, "Hey man, it's all right . . . "



"Come on, smile . . . "

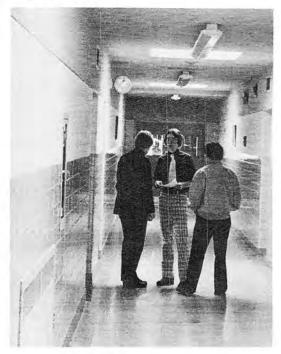


"I pray for you."



Now we have the chance,

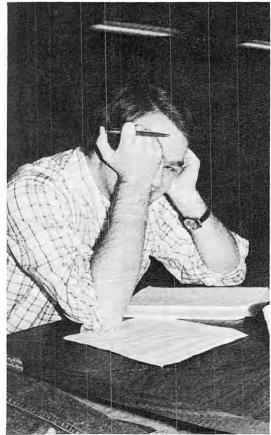
the obligation . . .

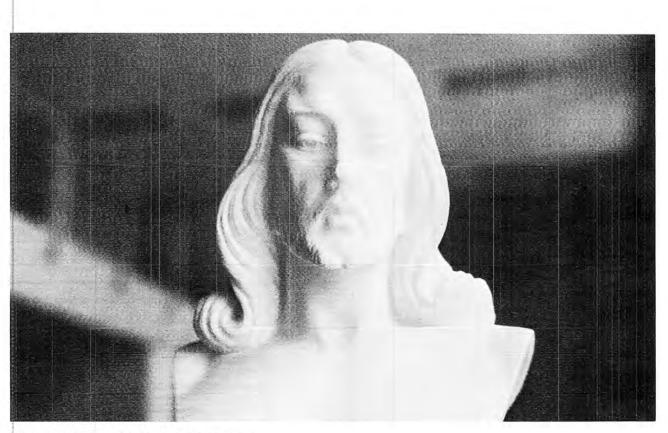




the love to say,

"It's all right."





When we find Him at the center of all our activity,



we just naturally gives thanks.