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## Looks like we made it

When Mater Dei's doors opened in September 1977, none of us knew exactly what to anticipate. We thought that we had been through everything but we found that while in many ways this year was like last year (and the year before) it was also unique.



The first days of school were spent establishing the new Mater Dei family. And even on that warm June afternoon when the seniors marched across the Civic Center stage to receive diplomas from the Bishop, that feeling of family persisted. We gathered together at the pep assemblies, the athletic contests, the parties, as well as in the classrooms, and for special religious services. Our activities and spirit revolved around each other. We experienced that Wildcat feeling.

## We did it together




## As one . . .

We cheered for state finalists in wrestling, track, and forensics. Together we survived the worst winter in Evansville's history - even worse than the winter of 77 . We cried together at the loss of the entire University of Evansville basketball team. We worked together on the first major dramatic production in many years. We dressed in formals for the prom, in uniforms at school, and jeans the rest of the time. We sat in the same classrooms and served on the same committees to reach a common goal. We did it together. It was fun as we grew as one.




## Together . . .

We braved the weather to back the red and gold during winter sports. The senior guys got together to revive the "Zoo", inactive for several years, to spearhead the spirit of '78. We took our last cruise down St. Joe Avenue just before the Evansville police department closed down the "strip." We thought spring would never come as the cold weather and rain lingered until mid-May. Our laughter and complaints filled the halls as we squeezed and shoved through the congested sophomore section. We couldn't wait to hear the final bell at $2: 45$, but we didn't realize the year could pass by so quickly. We did it all together.


why the transition in photos?

Activities




## Students help keep government alive

(1) Student government ${ }^{\prime}$ at MD is unique. Patterned after a municipal government, the official suburb of Mater Dei Ville was first incorporated in 1952 by the then mayor of Evansville R. Vance Hartke. Dan Hoefling, senior, was sworn in as the mayor by the judge elected to serve with him, senior Tom Lomax, on the silver anniversary of the government in special inauguration ceremonies October 13.
(2) Father David Nunning filled the bill as guest speaker for the assembly.
(3) Tom Lomax repeated the oath of office as he became the 25th judge of Mater Dei Ville. Administering the oath is Mary Kay Wannemuehler, clerk.
(4) Following the formal inaugural ceremony, new officials and members of the student body assembled in the cafeteria for refreshments. Looking over the assortment of goodies are junior Lori Schutz and sophomores Molly Alcorn, Kim Kissel and JoEllen Denton.
(5) Mayor Dan Hoefling, Judge Tom Lomax and Clerk Mary Kay Wannemuehler were congratulated by their fellow students at the reception after the ceremony.


## ratorn/s Clubs provide outlet "/4., for varied interests

(1) Clubs allow students to pursue individual interests. The ECA period every Wednesday found a variety of different club groups meeting and planning projects. The Science Club always schedules at least two field trips during the year. In the fall the group toured Scott Air Force Base and Cahokia Mounds in Illinois.
(2) A stromboli eating contest was just one of the events at the Forensics Club Stromboli Dinner Disco. Gerald Schoenbachler displayed his champion eating technique to win for the seniors.
(3) Forensics went all the way to State competition for the first time this year. By winning in both Sectional and Regional meets, junior Tim Kaiser advanced to the State Finals. He came home with a third place in the broadcast division having missed first by only a single point.
(4) Civitan Club was involved in many community projects. Lori Schutz helped the group wash cars to raise funds to attend the district convention.
(5) Physics Club members worked together to raise the funds to finance two trips - to Chicago to see the Field Museum and Museum of Science and Industry and to Washington, D.C. to visit the Smithsonian.
(6) The world's largest donut was made at the Forensic Stromboli Party. Bob Michilini, John Schneider and Jim Seibert displayed the record breaker.



## Jenny Lappe dons football queen crown

(1) Football Homecoming is always a really big event for MD students. Despite a loss on the football field to the Central Bears, Jenny Lappe, Miss School Spirit, displayed a happy smile. Miss School Spirit is selected by the senior class as the girl who has best displayed school spirit throughout her four years at MD.
(2) Senior Lynn Decamps, who chose Alan Will to be her escort, smiled through the shivers as Homecoming night turned out to be one of our first cold evenings.
(3) Week long activities at school highlighting the homecoming theme, "The Big Red Machine," were climaxed at the Friday night halftime ceremony. Laura Richey, escorted by Paul Rivard, was the other senior girl selected for the court.
(4) Judge Tom Lomax, who also served as drum major, filled in for Mayor Dan Hoefling for the pleasant duty of crowning Miss School Spirit. Wendy Will and Mike Halbig served as crown bearer and flower girl.
(5) Queen escort Jeff Helfrich approved as Tom placed the coveted crown on the smiling Miss School Spirit, Jenny Lappe.



## Football brings in Homecoming spirit

(1) Varsity cheerleader Rhonda Bassemier and reserve, Cherri Helfrich exhibited some of the Homecoming spirit of the student body during the uphill battle against Central.
(2) Sophomore, Lisa Mischler chose Larry Schentrup to escort her during the Homecoming ceremonies.
(3) Representing the junior class, Cindy Bender with escort Tim Kempf smiled to the crowd.
(4) Jeanne Dewig, another junior representative, walked with Randy Maurer.
(5) Becky Bender, sister of Cindy, was chosen by the freshmen class. Her escort was Rick Kempf.
(6) Freshman Angie Halbig and escort Charlie Richardt greeted the crowd with a smile.
(7) Chosen by the sophomore class was Kathy Riggs. Kathy asked Cary Bredemeier to escort her.
(8) The 1977 Football Homecoming court took time out after the ceremony to pose for a group portrait.



## Assemblies bring students together

(1) Assemblies, whether pep or formal, provided an outlet for student talent and an escape from the monotony of schedule one. The school year of 1978 was made more interesting with a variety of unusual and unique assemblies that sparked school spirit. Juniors Kenny Ellsperman, Dave Winiger, Kevin Seib, Steve Koewler, and John Riggs made the student body an "offer they couldn't refuse" at the annual candy sale kick-off assembly.
(2) Mum was the word for the girls volleyball team, October 25, when each girl on the squad received a yellow mum from Willy Wildcat.
(3) Juniors Tim Kaiser and John Humpert gave a play-by-play account of a football pep assembly.
(4) The Student Council provided a Senior Citizens Day in April. The older generation posed with their student or faculty escort who showed them what high school was like in 1978.
(5) Senior members of the "Zoo" boosted the cheerleaders "to the top" in an effort to inspire John Schroeder, Keith Schnur, and Coach Joe Gossman to the top in State wrestling competition.



## Choirs say it with music

(1) Under the direction of a new instructor, the choirs combined their talents to present the Christmas Concert "Sing We Now of Christmas" and the annual Spring Concert both of which were perfectly executed.

The Christmas production was staged on December 18 and the Spring Concert was presented on April 16. Both were under the direction of Mrs. Karla Carlile, new choir instructor, and Mr. Kurt Wambach, band director.
West Side Singers, Marians, Freshman Chorus, Singing Wildcats, and the band presented features that required long hours of practice to perfect. All of the groups made it together to flaunt beautiful productions.


## West Side Singers

Erin Drake
Theresa Crothers
Karen Rode
Rita Dick
Cathy Nemer
Sandy Knapp

Donna Dick
Lisa Dietsch Lisa Dietsch Karen Sammet Judy Preske Alice Pfister

## Marians

Erin Drake
Theresa Crothers Karen Rode Rita Dick
Cathy Nemer
Sandy Knapp
Donna Dick
Lisa Dietsch
Suzie Kercher

Karen Sammet
Judy Preske Alice Pfister Sarina Day Cathy Hertel
Ruth Brickner
Amy Wilson
Karen Rooney
Janet Fetscher

## Singing Wildcats

Bill Helfrich<br>Tim Payne<br>Grady Emmert<br>Mike Duncan<br>Steve Dick<br>David Dick




## Marians, seniors bring home awards

(1) Mrs. Karla Carlile, new choral director, brought spark and enthusiasm to the choir groups and helped them make it together.
(2) Presenting the Christmas Concert to an enthusiastic crowd were choir members, Cathy Nemer, Lisa Dietsch, Amy Wilson, Ruth Brickner, Donna Dick, Rita Dick, Theresa Crothers, Sandy Knapp, Karen Sammet and Suzanne Kercher.
(3) Marians won the opportunity to compete with other choirs for a state title, February 19. Not only did they bring home top honors but also two seniors competing in the solo division won. Senior Erin Drake attained a first place rating in the State Music Competition for her solo performance of "Dedication."
(4) Rita Dick, senior, also brought home a first place medal from the State Competition for her performance of "When I Have Sung My Songs."
(5) The entire combination of the choirs presented the impressive "Sing We Now of Christmas" family room scene to climax the December performance.



Freshman Chorus

Chris Baeh Kina Brinkmeye Tonna Brune Sara Castleman DeeAnn Drone DeeAnn Dro Michell Folz Celia Gallo Celia Gallo Shelly Gray Juanita Hart Judy Kercher Susan Klueg Angie Knapp Denise Leonhardt Lorrain Moore
Duvonna Moorhea Duvonna Moorhead Anne Niemeier Laurie Pokorney Donna Ray Debra Rexing Jeanne Rode Sylvia Schutte Lisa Scott
Karen Stockmeyer Paula Wannemuehler Mary Webley Monie Weiss Denise Wenzel Terry Wilson Linda Wingert Jeri Wolf



## Cheerleaders

Laura Hayden
Nat Steinback
Terri Weinzapfel

Varsity Rhonda Bassemier

Reserve
Cherri Helfrich Bambi Schemel Jane Goelzhauser
Mary Miller
Julie Moers
Jane Seibert
$\substack{\text { Lori Tucker } \\ \text { Maureen Mulherin Wolf }}$
Freshman
Sharon Jankowski Perkins
Lation ${ }_{\text {Jeri Wolf }}^{\text {Maureen Muherin }}$ Freshman $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sharon Jankowski }\end{aligned}$



## Cheerleaders spark Wildcat enthusiasm

(1) Mater Dei's renowned school spirit doesn't just happen. Leading the enthusiastic student sections at athletic events are the energetic cheerleaders. Spearheading the groups were three senior girls who served as cheerleaders for four consecutive years Laura Hayden, Nat Steinback, and Terri Weinzapfel.
(2) Cheerleading isn't all smiles. Sometimes tears are inevitable. Laura Hayden and Patti Rollett just couldn't hold it back when their Wildcat Cagers went




## 'Most Anything Goes with MD athletes

(1) In the early spring, Evansville High School students took part in the first Almost, Almost Anything Goes competition. Mater Dei's team included seniors Mary Ellen Greaney and Rick Goebel, juniors Patti Rollett and Kevin Seib, sophomores Lori Helfrich and Mike Goedde, freshmen Debbie Steinkamp and Tom Weinzapfel, and teachers Miss Carolyn Herrmann and Mr. Ed Reising. They were coached by Mr. Herb Neighbors. Here, the entire team participated in "A Sack Full" where after jumping one length in individual sacks, they all got into one giant sack and jumped to the finish line.
(2) Jumping on a trampoline, junior Kevin Seib attempted to make baskets as an opponent tried to block his shots.
(3) In the main event, "The Big Splash", the team crossed a greased pole while carrying pies. Another team threw a blocking dummy at them to try to push them into the pool. Kevin Seib experienced trouble while crossing, and was closely followed by Mr. Reising.
(4) Senior members Rick Goebel and Mary Greaney were first in line for the "Eggs in a Nest" event.
(5) Freshmen Tom Weinzapfel broke the water balloons in the "Wet Ball" competition. The object was to fill the bucket with water from ballons which were tossed by team members.


## Honor Societies induct members

(1) Honor Society membership is limited to those students who have displayed exceptional scholarship, leadership, service and character. National Honor Society may induct $15 \%$ of the senior class and $10 \%$ of the junior class each year. The Junior Honor Society is limited to $10 \%$ of the sophomores and $5 \%$ of the freshmen. Mr. Tom Shetler, president of the Evansville City Council, was the main speaker at the induction held April 14 in the gym.
(2) Dave Wolf, president of the Junior Honor Society, impressed the student body when he spoke on the problems of youth involvement.
(3) Joy Weinzapfel, junior, was one of the honor students to receive a membership card from principal Sister Mary Carmel.
(4) New members of the National Honor Society posed happily after the induction ceremony.
(5) Sophomores and freshmen inducted into the Junior Honor Society were all smiles for the yearbook photographer.
(6) Freshman Tom Weinzapfel proudly accepted his membership card into the Junior Honor Society.



## National Honor Society Class of 1978

Brenda Baehl
Henry Burch
Randy Dick Chris Dunn Laura Hayden Jeff Helfrich George Hollander Tom Klausmeier Tom Lomax Mike May Karen Rode Dan Schapker

John Schroeder
Betty Schutte
Wendy Slaton Becky Spahn Peggy Spahn Alan Spindler Lisa Tavormina
Greg Unfried
Mary K. Wannemuehler
Terri Weinzapfel
Susan Werner

## Class of 1979

Rhonda Bassemier
Rick Baumgart
Jeanne Dewig Steve Goedde
Scott Jost
Sue Kelle
Michelle Kercher
Anne Klausmeier
Lori Kuhn

Charles Mathis
Mary Miller
Kevin Mischler
Lori Schutz
Joann Walker
Joy Weinzapfel
Mary Weinzapfel
Michelle Weinzapfel
Dave Wolf

## Junior Honor Society

Class of 1980

Sarah Alexander
Terry Alvey
Maria Becker
Lisa Bittner Mike Goedde Mary Hupfer Jane Kelle Jeff Macke
Lisa Mischler
Dan Neimeier

## Class of 1981

Jean Bradley
Jim Grannan Mark Herrmann Angie Knapp
Denise Leonhardt Karen Moss

Alice Pfister
Karen Rooney
Mary Scheller
Karen Shetler
Laura Tenbarge
Brian Tennyson
Ann Wannemuehler
Tammy Weiss
Jennell Wolf

## Mike Reine

Karen Stockmeyer
Rosemary Weinzapfel
Tom Weinzapfel
Dan Wolf


## Wannemuehler reigns at cager Homecoming

(1) Mary Kay Wannemuehler was surprised and elated when her name was called and she was given the title of 1977-78 Basketball Homecoming Queen. Her escort, Jim Seibert, shared in her happiness and approved with a smile the naming of Miss School Spirit.
(2) Becky Spahn smiled warmly for the Homecoming crowd on the arm of her escort Dan Schapker. Becky was one of the three senior girls that were chosen by the senior class as a candidate for Miss School Spirit.
(3) Senior Pam Moss and her escort Nick Alcorn waited anxiously for the announcement of the next Miss School Spirit and posed with anticipation for the camera and the crowd.
(4) The junior class chose Teresa Kempf to represent their class. Teresa picked Jerry Muensterman to escort her at the Homecoming activities.
(5) Rhonda Bassemier and Rick Baumgart also represented the junior class and smiled all the way to their position on the hardwood floor.
(6) Newly crowned Basketball Homecoming Queen, Mary Kay Wannemuehler, and escort Jim Seibert, show their elation as Mayor Dan Hoefling extends his congratulations by presenting Mary Kay with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.



## After two attempts, queen is crowned

The raging winter blizzard that stormed across the Midwest in January postponed the Homecoming activities. The first Homecoming game was originally planned for Friday, January 13, against North. Later it was rescheduled for January 27 with Terre Haute North and at the last minute plans were made for the final time on February 10 with Terre Haute North as a make-up game.
(1) Pom pon girl Lori Kuhn, junior, looked expectantly to the Homecoming Court for the naming of the next Queen as sophomore Shari Allison looks on.
(2) Sophomores Jane Kelle and Kevin Riggs represented their class despite the snow and wintry weather.
(3) The sophomore class also chose Valerie Reddington and escort Richard Fischer.
(4) The freshman were well represented by Michelle Folz and her escort David Hoefling.
(5) Dianne Petrig and Kent Kaffenberger rounded out the Homecoming representatives for the freshman class.
(6) Despite the snow and cold, the Homecoming crowning was completed. Third time's a charm for this Homecoming Court of 1977-1978 as they pose for their official group portrait, complete with flower girls and escorts for each class.






## McDermott reigns as May Court Queen

(1) Queen Angie McDermott and her escort Mike Weinzapfel posed with the members of the May Court on a freezing, rainy May Day. Laura Richey, Dan Hoefling, Brenda Schmitt, Jim Schutte, Becky Spahn, Dan Schapker, Amy Schnur, John Schroeder, Pam Moss, Nick Alcorn, Theresa Crothers, Randy Scheller, Susan Alldredge, Steve Groves, Susan Werner, Mike Gossman, Jenny Lappe, Jeff Helfrich, Lynn Decamps, Alan Will, Mary Wannemuehler, Tom Lomax, Beth Goebel and Gary Wink made up the 1978 May Court.
(2) The student body observed the crowning of the May Queen.
(3) Becky Spahn and Dan Schapker looked on as Theresa Crothers sang "Ave Maria" accompanied by Randy Scheller and Steve Groves.
(4) The crown bearer and flower girl preceeded Maid of Honor Susan Alldredge and Steve Groves in the procession.
(5) The senior class braved the frigid weather and looked on at the crowning.
(6) Susan Werner and Mike Gossman looked on as they shivered during the May Day ceremonies.




## May Day provides fun, class unity

(1) After the May Crowning and Mass, everybody donned their good ole blue jeans and got ready to have some fun and act crazy. Juniors Rosie Nix and Cindy Bender, sophomores Cathy McBride and Kevin West and Karla Elpers, freshman, put three to a skateboard and attracted a small audience to the scene.
(2) Senior Jeff Altman tried to master the art of balancing on a unicycle as part of the May Day festivities.
(3) The freshman tug-of-war team found themselves in the mud after the "mighty" seniors all of a sudden let go of the rope. The audience seemed to approve whole-heartedly.
(4) Keith Schnur, Becky Coburn, Jolene Butts, Mary Greaney, Peggy Spahn, Judy Deig, Dan Hoefling, Sheila Anson, and the rest of the senior team struggled fiercely to pull the juniors across the line.


## Prom night special 'Just Way You Are'

1) The rainy weather didn't dampen the spirits of Chris Dunn, senior, and his date as they smiled brightly for the photographer before entering the formal dining hall at ISUE.
2) "Just The Way You Are" seemed the perfect theme for the 1978 prom. Upon entering the magical pastel blue and yellow world of the prom, the couples marked off their names in exchange for their tickets and received a beautiful memory book as a token of remembrance.
3) The Prom held special memories for Joe Rexing, Anne Klausmeier, Randy Maurer, and Sue Kelle as they looked out on a cold and rainy May evening.
4) The band chosen for the Prom, Clearlight, was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. As time seemed to slip by quickly, the couples danced slowly to the theme song "Just The Way You Are".
5) Senior Annette Wolf and her date's smiles reflect their happiness at the dance shortly before they returned to the beautiful decorations of the dining hall at ISUE.



## Curtain goes up on ‘Annie Get Your Gun’

(1) Drama, an often neglected area at MD, enjoyed a colorful, successful comeback in the spring of 1978. Under the direction of Miss Rita Farny, an English teacher at St. Boniface, students combined their musical and dramatic talents to present Irving Berlin's Broadway hit "Annie Get Your Gun." Lori Helfrich, sophomore, portrayed the lead role before enthusiastic audiences at St. Benedict Auditorium.
(2) Cowboys and Indians portrayed by Jim Seibert, Chris Dunn and Nick Alcorn added color and excitement to the play production.
(3) The finished production required the talents of more than just the cast. Jane Morrow, sophomore, acted as a makeup person as well as an actress. Prior to the production she helped fellow cast member Kathy Riggs with the details of her finished product.
(4) One of the hit songs was "The Girl That I Marry" in which romantic lead Ken Ellsperman outlined to Annie the requirements for his future bride. Kathy Riggs and Karen Shetler helped get his point across.



## Annie Get Your Gun Cast

Annie Oakley: Lori Helfrich
Frank Butler: Ken Ellspermann Buffalo Bill: Nick Alcorn Pawnee Bill: Jim Seibert Sitting Bull: Chris Dunn Little Girl: Mary Weinzapfel Charlie Davenport: Chris Funke Mac: Jon Martin George: Dave Wolf
Foster Wilson: Bob Michelini Dolly Tate: Joni Schroeder Winnie Tate: Lisa Mischler Tommy: John Riggs Mary: Julie Niemeier Jane: Mary Hupfer Little Jake: Gary Muensterman Jessie: Rita Dick

Minnie: Jane Seibert Mrs. Porter: Jane Morrow Mrs. Adams: Diane Eades Footman: David Dick Young Man: Russ Rivard Mrs. Little Horse: Mary Wannemuehler
Mr. Yellow Foot: Ann Julian Mrs. Hugging Bear: Karen Rode
First Young Man: Kevin Mischler
Second Young Man: Scott Jost Conductor: Steve Goedde
Waiter: John Greaney
Chinaman: Bob Kloepping

## Chorus

Jane Kelle
Kim Kissel
Laura Tenbarge Denise Wenzel Jenny Palmer Kathy Riggs

Mary Scheller Karen Shetler Sandy Knapp Laura Pokorney Jeanne Rode Karen Rode

## Three night stand rated great success

(1) Opening night found the cast more than a bit jittery, but once the curtain went up everyone got it all together and presented a professional performance. Chris Funke in the role of the brash boss of the troupe of Wild West performers found the presence of Indians in his private railroad car dismaying. He vented his anger on his sister Dolly portrayed by Joni Schroeder while Sandy Knapp went about her business ignoring his protests.
(2) Mary Weinzapfel found her way into the crucial scenes in her role of the interfering little pest who follows the troupe. She managed to get right in the middle of the heated encounter by actors Chris Funke and Bob Michelini.
(3) Gary Muensterman, who portrayed one of Annie's many brothers and sister, demonstrated his literary achievements for Bob Michelini, Lori Helfrich, Rita Dick and Jane Seibert.
(4) Singing and dancing was the real highlight of the performance. In this scene almost the entire cast was on stage in a production number.





# Marching Wildcats get it all together 

(1) The Marching Wildcats really got it all together the 1977-78 school year. Whether it was halftime at a football game, a parade down the Walkway, or state music competition they represented the Red and Gold proudly.
(2) Mr. Kurt Wambach, band director, served as the main inspiration for the band. He not only instructs band class and conducts at performances, but he also choreographs all the halftime performances.
(3) Long hours of practice paid off when band members donned their bright red uniforms to perform. Formal assemblies were made special by the performance of the band. Here the percussion and brass sections watch the conductor for their cue.
(4) Right after football season with all its band performances ended, the band got in formation to parade down the Walkway in the Christmas parade. Percussion members Bob Deig, Jim Schutte, and David Mayse were there to set the cadence for the Marching Cats.

## Marching Wildcats

Lynn Decamps Judy Deig Steve Dick Mike May
Kathy Neimeier Camille Osbourne Pam Richter Paul Rivard Karen Rode Amy Schnur Betty Schutte Jim Schutte Jim Seibert Kris Wambach Mary K. Wannemuehler Martha Weinzapfel
Jay Wilber Bill Bartek
Roxanne Crouch Bob Deig Jeannie Dippel
Kim Hartz Susie Kercher Chris Lowery Erin McAtee Tim Payne Terry Rexing Tom Seng Anne Teipe Molly Alcorn Karen Bline
Lori Boots

JoGail Hart
Cheryl Lagenour
Kevin Little
Dan Lomax
David Mayse
Jay Oliver Alice Pfister
Kathy Riggs
Ray Rivard
Russ Rivard
Jeff Seng
Frank Thurmon
Ann Wannemuehler
Kevin West
Jim Bartek
Mike Duncan
Grady Emmert
Ben Fuchs
Mark Gerteisen
Juanita Hart
Pete Hillenbrand
Judy Kercher
Angie Knapp
Ann Neimeier
Kathy Reynolds
Sylvia Schutte
Karen Stockemeyer
Anne Ubelhor
Kristi Wagner
Moni Weiss
Mike Wheatley
Tom Lomax, Drum Major



## Batons, pom pons spice performance

The Pom Pon and Majorette squads added color and dimension to the Marching Wildcats in 1977-78. The glimmer of twirling batons and the swishing of red \& gold pom pons was an impressive performance at the football and basketball games, Homecomings and parades.

Competing in State Competition at Franklin, Indiana on March 18, the Pom Pon squad attained a second place rating as did majorettes Bernadine Riger and Karen Kaffenberger, both groups missing first place by a single point.

Another group of majorettes consisting of Theresa Kuhn, Sara Castleman, Kathy Gaffney, Lisa Reibel and Jane Siemers brought home first place medals.
(1) Banner carriers Laura Eichkoff and Sherilyn Knapp, both sophomores, preceded the Marching Wildcats during the Christmas Parade.
(2) Majorette co-captains Bernadine Riger, senior, and Karen Kaffenberger, junior, displayed bright smiles for the crowd at their spectacular performance to the theme song "S.W.A.T."


## Pom Pon Squad

Maureen Montgomery, co-captain
Lori Koressel, co-captain
Judith Siemers
Julie Schutte
Joann Walker
Teresa Kempf
Cindy Bender
Lisa Folz
Nancy Gossman
Lori Kuhn
Jane Hutchison
Maribeth Kempf
Kim Kissel
Shari Allison
Cathy Hertel
Tammy Weiss
Sarina Day
Sherilyn Knapp
Laura Eickhoff

Majorettes

Bernadine Riger, co-captain
Karen Kaffenberger, co-captain
Carla Kissel
Theresa Kuhn
Lisa Reibel
Kathy Gaffney
Jane Siemers
Sara Castleman

## Achievements cited at special program

(1) One of the highlights of senior week is the annual Honors Program. Mary Kay Wannemuehler, Jim Seibert and Susan Werner won the top three senior awards. Mary Kay was cited by the senior class as having given most service. Jim was honored by Student Council as the senior who has given most to the school, and Susan was the recipient of the Ellert Memorial Award for the senior recognized as having demonstrated outstanding citizenship.
(2) Debbie Weber received an award from a representative of Lockyear Business College. Terri Weinzapfel won the first place business prize and Debbie took second.
(3) Randy Dick was all smiles as he accepted a scholarship to ISUE. He was also recognized for his accomplishment in science.
(4) Whirlpool Corporation awarded Bart Kercher a $\$ 5000$ scholarship. He also received an honor roll certificate from Assistant Principal Mr. Al Tieken.
(5) Phil Debes and Kevin Seib were the first juniors to be named winners of the Len Will Scholarship presented by the Booster Club.
(6) Juniors Kathy Brugger and Terry Rexing found that the refreshments and the talk at the reception were the highlight of the evening.





## 'Way We Were' sets commencement mood

(1) The final activity of the school year is always commencement ceremonies the Sunday following senior week activities. Tri Nguyen straightened his tie in preparation for the march into the auditorium. The class of 1978 was the first to graduate Vietnamese students.
(2)Nadine Reddington gave Ray Reising some help as she adjusted his cap. Seniors found it extremely difficult to keep their mortar boards parallel to the floor.
(3) Prior to the ceremonies, Dr. Phillip Summers of Vincennes University, who was the main speaker on the program, chatted with the Most Reverend Francis R. Shea, Bishop of the Evansville Diocese, Bishop Shea annually distributes diplomas to the graduates.
(4) Faculty members along with Fr. Robert Bultman, whom seniors chose as their Baccalaureate speaker, lined up on faculty row before the program.
(5) Seniors, capped and gowned, stood at attention for the invocation and National Anthem which began the program.


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## Sports



(1) The varsity and reserve football team began their practice in the early days of August. Here, under the direction of head coach Mr. Frank Will, they ran through one of their many successful maneuvers. The Wildcats started the season with a loss at Terre Haute South, then rallied to three straight victories. The second half of the season proved disappointing to the team as they won only one of the next five games. The season ended on a high note, however, when the team defeated the North Huskies who were considered contenders for a berth in the state play-offs.
(2) The 1977-78 Wildcat gridders, along with the coaches, posed for their team picture.
(3) Senior slotback Nick Alcorn (42) went for some much-appreciated yardage amidst a flock of Huskie defenders in the Wildcat's season finale against North. The gridders attained a .500 record by defeating the state-ranked North team.


## Varsity Record

| MD | 6 | Terre Haute South | 16 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| MD | 35 | Harrison | 6 |
| MD | 34 | Mount Vernon | 0 |
| MD | 6 | Bosse | 0 |
| MD | 0 | Memorial | 45 |
| MD | 15 | Princeton | 0 |
| MD | 0 | Castle | 7 |
| MD | 6 | Reitz | 38 |
| MD | 7 | Central | 23 |
| MD | 24 | North | 21 |



Wildcat Gridders

3 Larry Boots 7 Kevin Mischler 9 Curt Lannert 10 Scott Slaton 12 Mike Gossman 13 Kevin Seib 20 Greg Gallo 21 Dan Schapker 22 Scott Jost 22 Scott Jost 24 Brett Bradley 35 Joe Musgrave 36 Kevin Riggs 37 Phil Debes 39 Dan Kohl 40 John Schroeder

41 Keith Schnur 42 Nick Alcorn 43 Mike Herrmann 44 Mike Mulherin 51 Bob Tenbarge 52 Chris Dunn 60 Joe Rollett 61 Barney Moore 62 Mike Weinzapfe 63 Tom Herrmann 64 Joe Mayer 65 John Riggs 66 Mike Fisher 67 Carl Schmitt 68 Rick Goebel 70 John Helfrich

73 Steve Koewler 74 Ralph Beard 75 Mark Crowe 76 Mark Lannert 77 Andy Bengert 78 Joe Tenbarge 79 Joe Phelps 80 Steve Goedde 81 Keith Unfried 82 Tim Boots 83 Chris Funke 84 Dave Winiger 85 Richard Fischer 86 Mike Goedde 88 Scott Goelzhauser

## Season ends with victory over North

(1) Quarterback Kevin Seib (13), who doubled as free safety on defense, flies to a tackle to prevent a Huskie gain. Ready to assist him in the action were Keith Schnur (41), John Schroeder (40), Joe Phelps (79) and Dan Kohl (39).
(2) Dan Hoefling strains to gain a few more inches before falling to a sure tackle by some Princeton defenders. Dan was the leading yard-gainer and Kiwanis award recipient for the team.
(3) Kevin Seib (13), junior quarterback, breaks around the end for a five yard gain in the Harrison game. The game against the Warriors, which officially opened the Wildcats city schedule, ended in a $35-6$ Mater Dei victory.
(4) Kevin Seib (13) ended his junior season as quarterback for the Wildcat gridders with a victory over North. Here, he keeps his eyes open for a teammate to release the ball to, while fullback Phil Debes heads in his direction.



## Reserves, freshmen add to excitement

(1) Mr. Don Asay, freshmen coach, keeps in contact with Mr. Joseph Dippel during a varsity game at Reitz Bowl. Mr. Dippel spent his time observing the action from the press box during the season.
(2) Quarterback Kevin Seib (11) scrambles behind the line of scrimmage as he searches for an open target in the Memorial game. His offensive attack was to no avail as the Tigers won the battle 45-0. This was the first time in eight years the Wildcats lost to their Catholic foes.
(3) The freshmen gridders pose for their official team picture along with their coach, Mr. Don Asay.
(4) Senior tailback Dan Hoefling (23) struggles to gain some yardage in the season finale against North, while teammates Dan Schapker (21) and Steve Goedde (80) rush to provide their assistance in the play.



## Freshmen Football

Brete Lottes Dan Stratman Mike Duncan Scott Lehman Jim Grannan Bob Schapker Tom Scheller Barry DeWees Linsey Kempf Greg Bradley Ron Kuhn Joe Kohut Dan Drone Rick Ewers Rex Baumgart Robbie Clausheide Steve Brothers Chris Wildeman Robert Owens David Anson David Hoefling

Tom Montgomery Steve Morris Scott Oliver Ken Paul Dan Orman Mike Buedel Ken Anslinger Scott Titzer Ted Boarman Mike Reine Steve Gossman Kevin Olivey Kent Kaffenberger Kirt Hartz Matt Deig Mark Herrmann Jerry Clements Rick Goelzhauser Mike Alldredge Glenn Fischer

## Boys Tennis

Joe Carrel
Randy Gossman
John Rexing
Wade Hickam
George Hollander
Ken Ellspermann

Rick Baumgart Allen Bradley Alan Spindler Bill Dayton Ray Reising

## Harriers, Tennis end fall activities

(1) Senior Gerald Schoenbachler started out running right with the pack in the annual SIAC cross country meet.
(2) The 1977 tennis team gathered around coach Mr. Bob Regel's car for their team picture. They disposed of their rackets and usual attire for the occasion.
(3) The 1977 cross country team posed for their team picture up in the hills with their coach, Mr. Don Sheridan.

## Cross Country

Gerald Schoenbachler Tim Riggs Mike Groves
Tom Weinzapfel
Tim Wagner

John Greaney
John Phelps Rick Marx
Jeff Seng
Jeff Macke




## Varsity Volleyers

Sheryl Tenbarge Lisa Mischler Rhonda Bassemier Joy Weinzapfel Lori Helfrich Jennell Wolf Jeanne Dewig

Lauri Brothers Jane Hutchison Jane Kelle
Mary Ellen Greaney
Cindy Vescovi
Laura Tenbarge
Susan Werner

## Varsity Record

| Reitz | (win) | $15-0,15-5$ |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| North | (win) | $15-7,15-8$ |
| Bosse | (win) | $15-15-1$ |
| North Posey | (win) | $15-10,15-12$ |
| Harrison | (win) | $15-5,15-3$ |
| Central | (win) | $15-6,7-15,15-3$ |
| Vincennes Lincoln | (win) | $15-1,15-0$ |
| Gibson Southern | (win) | $15-10,15-2$ |
| Memorial | (win) | $15-1,15-0$ |
| Mount Vernon | (win) | $15-9,15-1$ |
| Castle | (win) | $15-9,15-2$ |
| Bosse | Boonville Tournament | $15-2,15-4$ |
| South Spencer | (win) | $15-0,15-3$ |
| Boonville | (win) | $12-14,14-8,12-10$ |
| New Harmony | (win) Sectionals | $15-4,15-1$ |
| North | (loss) | $15-3,11-14,11-13$ |
|  |  |  |



## Young Volleyers take SIAC, City

(1) With a young team that sported only two seniors on the squad, the 1977-78 volleyball team managed to capture their sixth city championship as well as the SIAC crown before losing to North in second-round Sectional action. The team also won the four-team Boonville Tournament by defeating the hosts in a battle of unbeatens. They remained undefeated during the regular season and earned a state ranking as a result. Here, the Varsity team posed with their coaches Miss Carolyn Herrmann and Miss Debra Schiff. Also included in the picture were Sister Mary Francis the team's score keeper, and their manager, Bambi Schemel.
(2) Junior Cindy Vescovi goes for one of her many kills in the Memorial game. Cindy, an All-SIAC pick, served as a menace to all of the team's opponents when they were put on the receiving end of her powerful spikes.
(3) Varsity coach Miss Carolyn Herrmann and her assistant, Miss Debra Schiff, worked out some strategy with the Varsity squad during a time out.
(4) The volleyers won the SIAC championship when they defeated the Castle Knights. Mater Dei was the only team in Southern Indiana to remain undefeated. Here, the Varsity was shown congratulating the opposing team.




## Motivation provides

## momentum, unity

(1) After they won the first game in their match against Castle, the starting volleyers congratulated each other before heading to the bench for some second game instructions.
(2) Senior Mary Ellen Greaney, the team's Kiwanis Award recipient, attempted to get a point by the Castle defenders by dinking the ball over the net instead of a usual spike.
(3) Sophomore Laura Tenberge set the ball up to a teammate to be put away during Sectional action. Laura, voted the most improved player, was a valuable asset to her team members with her near perfect setups.
(4) Mary Ellen Greaney, a three year Varsity starter, gets congratulated by team members Cindy Vescovi and Susan Werner after winning their game against the Memorial Tigers. Mary Ellen, an all-SIAC pick, was voted the most valuable player for the second year in a row by her teammates.
(5) During the Sectional assembly, the volleyball team was given mums by the Pep Club. The mums stood for motivation, unity, momentum and spirit: four good team qualities.



## Reserve Volleyers

Molly Alcorn Jean Bradley Angie Halbig Sarah Alexander Debbie Steinkamp Sharon Jankowski Lori Townsend Mary Jo Webley
Maria Becker
Beth Pigman
Dava Schemel

## Reserve Record

## Reitz

North
North
North Posey Harrison Central Vincennes
Lincoln
Gibson Southern
Memorial
Memorial
Mount Vernon
Castle

15-0, 15-3 $15-1,15-4$ $15-0,15-6$
win) (win) (win) $11-15,14-12,15-1$ (win) (win)

15-9, 8-5
$15-2,15-5$
15-3, 15-2
$15-4,15-11$
$15-9,0-15,16-14$
$15-1,15-4$
$14-12,15-5$ Castle e
Forest Park
(win) $13-15,15-10,15-6$
Forest Park
North Posey $\begin{array}{ll}\text { (loss) } & 15-8,13-15,12-14\end{array}$
(win) $\quad 15-5,15-13$



## Reserves maintain

 team reputation(1) The Reserve team gathered around their coach, Miss Debra Schiff before their opening game against North. The volleyers won, as they continued to do all season to remain undefeated. Their only loss came at a post-season tournament hosted by Forest Park. They lost to the home team and tied for first with Castle and their hosts.
(2) Senior Susan Werner set the ball up for a possible spike as junior Lauri Brothers looked on. Susan, a two-year varsity player, was the winner of the sportsmanship trophy for the team.
(3) Junior starter Lauri Brothers concentrated on bumping the ball over the net while classmate Cindy Vescovi and sophomore Jennell Wolf looked on in case their assistance was needed.
(4) The Reserves posed for their team picture along with their coaches Miss Debra Schiff and Miss Carolyn Herrmann. The team's official scorekeeper, Sister Mary Francis, and Bambi Schemel, their manager, were present also.


## Wildcat Grapplers

## Wrestlers grab titles; two nab state honors

(1) In keeping with the tradition of great wrestling talent, Coach Joe Gossman led his varsity team to City, SIAC, and Sectional victories and managed a second place in the Regionals. MD boasted six semi-state qualifiers and two state finalists. Senior John Schroeder, wrestling at 155, performed impressively all season long. He capped off a great year with a second place medal from the State Meet.
(2) Another senior, Keith Schnur, had a brilliant season by winning first place ribbons in the 138 pound class at Sectionals, Regionals, and Semi-State. Keith then captured fourth place honors at the State meet.
(3) The wrestling teams, along with their coach, Mr. Joe Gossman, and his assistants, Mr. Herb Neighbors and Mark Gossman, and their manager P.J. Hillenbrand, pose for their team picture.
(4) Sophomore Tim Boots and senior Jeff Helfrich listen attentively to the referee along with the rest of the Wildcat grapplers before a meet.

Varsity

David Denton
Dan Burch
David Weaver
Tony Bergwitz
Henry Burch
Keith Schnur Jeff Helfrich

Dan Hoefling John Schroeder Joe Mayer Tim Boots Mike Fisher Mark Crowe

## Reserve

Pat Wolf Lynn Wathen Dan Niemeier Larry Boots Tom Head Tom Herrmann Dan Lomax

Curt Zenthoefer Mark Lannert David Mayse Dan Parkinson Bob Tenbarge Randy Maurer Rick Marx



## Grapplers maintain mat superiority

(1) Referee Larry Lyons skided across the floor after being knocked off balance by Senior John Schroeder (155) as he wrestled his way to another victory at the Memorial Invitational to flaunt an overall record of 33-2.
(2) Junior Mark Crowe, wrestling at 185, got a tight "bear hug" on his Jasper opponent during SIAC action. Mark pinned this rival as he wrestled his way to the top at Sectionals and Regionals and received a third place ribbon at Semi-State.
(3) Senior Henry Burch, 126, listened attentively to Coach Gossman as he gave advice during a time-out at the Bosse meet. In that same home meet, the Wildcats soundly defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 58-12.
(4) In that same Bosse meet, Junior Tony Bergwitz, 119, pinned Brian Kappler with no trouble to give the 'Cats six more points to add to the victory score.



## Frosh, reserves remain undefeated

(1) Impressive sophomore Tim Boots, wrestling at 177, struggled with a Jasper rival at the SIAC competition at Castle.
(2) Under coaching of new instructor, Mr. Herb Neighbors, the freshman grapplers maintained a tradition of excellence. Mr. Neighbors also was assistant coach to the reserve team which remained undefeated the entire season. This outstanding young talent will make up next year's varsity wrestlers. Here he watches closely during one of his grappler's matches and perhaps ponders on some strategic advice.
(3) At the Bosse meet, Mike Fisher, junior, wrestled against his archrival heavyweight competitor, Sam Lahanis.
(4) First year coach Mr. Herb Neighbors posed with his city champion freshman grapplers.


Freshmen Grapplers

| Ken Anslinger | Ron Kuhn <br> Kevin Olivey |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jim Bartek | Rob Owens |
| Ted Boarman | Jeff Parkinson |
| Robby Clausheide | Scott Powell |
| Darrel Decamps | John Rexing |
| Jim Doolittle | Bob Schapker |
| Dan Drone | Tom Scheller |
| Joe Head | Andy Schentrup |
| Mark Herrmann | Scott Titzer |
| Dave Hoefling | Chris Wildeman |
| Lindsey Kempf | Ken Paul |
| Mike Knowles |  |

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Dave Mike Knowles

Ron Kuhn Kevin Olivey Ieff Parkinson Scott Powel ohn Rexing Bob Schapker Tom Scheller any Schentrup
Chris Wildeman Ken Paul


## Wildcat Cagers

John Greaney Kevin Seib Tim Wagner Tim Riggs Kurt Weinzapfel Mike Gossman

John Phelps David Winiger Steve Goedde John Gilles Phil Debes Mike Goedde

Varsity Record

| MD | 59 | Loogootee |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MD | 75 | Perry Central |
| MD | 78 | Vincennes Rivet |
| MD | 71 | New Harmony |
| MD | 75 | Mount Vernon |
| MD | 38 | Terre Haute South |
| MD | 75 | North Posey |
| MD | 67 | Gibson Southern |
| MD | 71 | Reitz |
| MD | 65 | Memorial |
| MD | 62 | North |
| MD | 62 | Boonville |
| MD | 74 | Castle |
| MD | 67 | Terre Haute North |
| MD | 65 | Bosse |
| MD | 51 | Harrison |
| MD | 82 | Forest Park |
| MD | 51 | Central |
|  |  | Sectionals |
| MD | 76 | Reitz |
| MD | 61 | North |





## Junior cagers spark season

(1) Junior Kurt Weinzapfel (25), in his second year as a varsity starter, ended the season with a 19.5 scoring average. He also scored a career high of 42 points against Reitz in the Sectionals. Here, he went up in the air for a possible two in the Wildcat's game against New Harmony.
(2) Junior classmates John Greaney and John Phelps (23) could be counted on to be in the thick of the action during the season. John Phelps unsuccessfully tried to get out of the way so that John Greaney could get a shot off to the basket in the North Posey game.
(3) The 1977-78 cagers, pictured here along with their coach, Mr. Don Sheridan, and their managers, senior Bob Michelini and freshman Jim Grannan, achieved a winning record of 13-9. They started out by rolling up eight consecutive victories, then fell into a mid-season slump. After losing three city games by a total of five points, they began to pick up the tempo. In first round Sectional action, the team avenged an earlier loss to Reitz by defeating them 76-67.
(4) Senior guard Tim Riggs (21) and a Reitz opponent both lunged on a loose ball in an effort to gain possession. The game, which ended in a 73-71 loss, proved to be one of the most physical that the team encountered.




## Young Wildcats display their style

(1) Starting center Phil Debes (45) blocked out his Mt. Vernon opponent in order to pull down a key rebound. Assisting him in the play was forward John Phelps (23). Phil was the leading rebounder for the team with an average of seven per game.
(2) Junior forward John Phelps (23) looked for a way around the Terre Haute North defender who was blocking the path to the basket. Ready to give him a way out was teammate Phil Debes.
(3) Demonstrating different techniques of rebounding were junior forwards John Greaney (31) and John Phelps (23). They struggled to capture the elusive loose ball in the cagers' battle with North Posey. Observing the action in the backcourt was junior Kevin Seib.
(4) Senior Mike Gossman, the team's Kiwanis award winner, looked for some help while being pressured by some Harrison players. Mike, with a 78 percent average, was also the leading free throw shooter on the team.
(5) Junior guard Kevin Seib, in his second year of holding the position of point guard for the varsity team, dived to the floor in an attempt to recover a fumble amidst a flock of aggressive Reitz Panthers.



Reserve
Cagers

Terry Alvey Mike Mulherin Kevin Riggs Scott Jost
Richard Fischer Dan Kohl Jeff Macke Joe Phelps Joe Muensterman Scott Slaton Pat Mulherin



## Reserve squad gains experience

(1) Varsity coach Mr. Don Sheridan, along with his assistants Mr. Frank Will, and Mr. Rick Keith, pondered their next move while the lone sophomore on the squad, Mike Goedde, observed the action on the court. Mike, a starter on the reserve squad, also saw plenty of action on the varsity level when he backed up center Phil Debes.
(2) Junior guard Tim Wagner, kept right in step with his opponent during the Central game. Tim also started reserve and was active on varsity as a back-up for regular guard Kevin Seib.
(3) The reserve team, pictured here with their coach Mr. Frank Will, compiled a season record of 11-7.
(4) Coach Mr. Rick Keith's freshman squad sported a record of $10-9$ at the end of their season.


## Freshman

Basketball

Dave Anson Jerry Clements Bill Dayton Matt Deig
Barry Deweese
Grady Emmert
Bill Fehr
Keith Glaser
Mike Groves
Kent Kaffenberger
Gary Kercher
Joe Kohut
Brete Lottes
Tom Montgomery
Rick Niemeier
Roger Niemeier
Tom Payne
Mike Reine
Charlie Richardt
Tom Sills
Danny Stratman
Dan Wolf
Tom Weinzapfel

## Second year action shows improvement

(1) Senior Wendy Slaton (12) demonstrated the form that won her the Kiwanis award for the team. She is shown here blocking the shot of a Reitz opponent during first-round Sectional action. Ready to assist her in the play was senior guard Susan Werner (15).
(2) In their second year of existence, the girl's basketball team is shown here along with their coaches, Miss Carolyn Herrmann and Mr. Carl Voegel. Even though the scoreboard failed to reflect a single win, the girls considered the season a winning experience.
(3) Showing the determination that earned her a position on the varsity squad, freshman Debbie Steinkamp scrambled to locate the loose ball before her opponents reached it.
(4) Two year starter, senior center Mary Ellen Greaney (13), took to the air in an effort to grab the ball away from a Reitz Panther during Sectional play. Backing her up were guards Debbie Steinkamp and Susan Werner (15).



## Girls Basketball

Debbie Steinkamp<br>Karen Moss<br>Mary Weinzapfel<br>Lori Helfrich<br>Joy Weinzapfel<br>Laura Hayden<br>Gretchen Gossman<br>Wendy Slaton<br>Mary Ellen Greaney Susan Werner

## Gymnasts display agility „poise

(1) Gymnastics, only in its fourth year at MD, has become a favorite girls sport - both for the participants and the spectators. Cindy Vescovi, a junior in her third year on the team, participated in both Sectional and Regional competitions. Cindy is the only member of the team who competes in all-around at optional level.
(2) Senior Sharon Elbrink portrayed not only a great deal of poise but also tremendous agility in her floor exercise routines.
(3) Vaulting takes good timing and coordination. Junior Anne Klausmeier competed in vault and uneven parallel bars at the intermediate level.
(4) Without any water to land in, sophomore Cherri Helfrich took a dive front roll which was perfectly executed in a floor exercise.
(5) The entire team took time off from their strenuous practice schedule to pose for their official portrait. The gymnastic team was coached for the second year by Mrs. Sherry Underwood.



Gymnasts

Sharon Elbrink Terri Weinzapfel Joann Walker Patti Rollett Cindy Vescovi Deanne Sims Teresa Kempf Kathy Elpers Anne Klausmeier Simone Head Cherri Helfrich Karen Bline Jane Seibert Shari Allison Lori Tucker

## Boys improve under new coach

The boys track team began their season with new coach Mr. Herb Neighbors. Improvement over previous squads was quickly shown as the tracksters opened with a win over North. The team's dominance in field events earned them the victory as Steve Koewler and Phil Debes proved their power in shotput and discus respectively. Gerald Schoenbachler ran to victories in the 220 and 100 yard dash and also ran a leg in the 880 relay with Joe Mayer, Nick Alcorn and Brett Bradley. Keith Unfried helped the cause as he placed in the 880 and picked up a seventh running the 440 at Sectionals.

Boys Track

## Nick Alcorn

 Joe Mayer Dan Schapker Gerald Schoenbachler Greg Unfried Keith Unfried Phil Debes Steve Goedde David Head Mike Kempf John Phelps John Riggs Bob Tenbarge Steve Koewler David Winiger Andy Bengert Brett Bradley John Humpert Chris Moutoux Larry Schentrup Jeff Seng David Wildeman David Konrad Dan WolfMike Alldredge Kenny Anslinger Rex Baumgart Chris Boarman Mike Buedel Jerry Clements Grady Emmert Glenn Fischer Rick Goelzhauser Jim Grannan James Greaney Mike Groves Adam Hall Joe Kohut Don Morris Dan Orman Kevin Olivey Scott Oliver Rob Owens Jeff Parkinson Tom Richter Tom Scheller Scott Titzer Scott Titzer
Mike Wheatley



## Wendy establishes MD track record

Wendy Slaton, a name synonymous with girls track at Mater Dei, became the second girl from Mater Dei to compete in the State meet. Wendy earned her spot by staying undefeated in the 880 yard run. She captured blue ribbons in SIAC, Sectionals and Regional competition, and bettered her time at each outing. She also broke records while running the 440 and was only beaten once in that event. Wendy avenged her loss, however, during Sectionals by coming from behind to re-capture the crown. She also ran the last leg of the 880 medley relay which included Lori Helfrich, Rhonda Bassemier and Dava Schemel.

## Girls Track

Wendy Slaton Rhonda Bassemier Tammy Baumgart Jenny Clements Lori Helfrich Kathy Kissel Karen Kohl Karen Rooney Tammy Weiss Jennell Wolf Kina Brinkmeyer Dee Ann Drone

Angie Halbig Sharon Jankowski Judy Kercher Lisa Kula Christine Martin Linda Mayer Karen Moss Laurie Perkins Dava Schemel Sylvia Schutte Debbie Steinkamp


## Close city matches are netters' downfall

(1) Senior Nadine Reddington, the team's only four-year varsity member, followed through on a backhand return in one of her matches. Nadine, who normally played at the first singles position, could be counted on in tournament action as she and her partner, freshmen Debbie Steinkamp, racked up victories in second doubles.
(2) The girls' tennis team lost many matches by a close margin of 3 -2 to deny them a winning record, but individual talent managed to shine through at the right time. Here, Miss Becky Loehrlein posed with her first team.

## Wildcat Netters

Nadine Reddington Mary Ellen Greaney Valeri Reddington Terri Weinzapfel Jan Tennyson Debbie Steinkamp Lynn Will

Patty Martin Erin McAtee Sandy Forcum Mindy Scheu Kelley Schenk Jean Bradley



## Linksmen boast youth; experience

(1) Sophomore Brian Tennyson kept his eye on the ball as he practiced for an upcoming match. Brian, who held the position of first man on the golf team for two years in a row, often provided them with the medalwinning low score they needed for a team victory.
(2) The varsity and reserve golfers posed for their team picture along with their coach Father Tony Kissel. The varsity squad sported no seniors and looks forward to a powerful season next year.

## Wildcat Golfers

John Greaney Mark Reiner John Rexing Craig Reiner Brian Tennyson Joe Musgrave

Mike Wolf Randy Gossman Pat Helfrich Bill Dayton Gary Kercher John Lehman


## Batcats peak during Sectional tourney

(1) With hard work, the Batcats overcame a losing season to make their way to the final game of the Sectionals with undefeated and number one ranked Memorial. Nervous errors proved their downfall in that game as Memorial took advantage and came from behind to beat the Cats $6-3$. For the second year in a row, junior Dan Kohl was the man behind the plate. He is shown here warming up the starting pitcher for a home game.
(2) Senior Tim Riggs and junior Randy Maurer were voted to the SIAC first team after having outstanding seasons. Tim, an outfielder, was second in the city in batting and Randy was chosen for his ability at third base. They are shown in the team picture along with coach Mr. John Reinitz and statisticians, juniors Mary Miller and Sue Kelle.
(3) Junior Allen Bradley crossed the plate for a score during the team's game with Bosse during Sectionals.
(4) Sophomore Jeff Macke, the starting first baseman, stepped up to the plate in an attempt to get a hit.
(5) Ace pitcher, junior Tim Wagner, warmed up before a home game. Tim, the number one pitcher, proved a menace to opposing batters.




## Varsity Batcats

Mark Lannert Jeff Niemeier Tim Riggs Allen Bradley Bob Deig Scott Jost
Dan Kohl
Randy Maurer

Kevin Mischler Kevin Seib Tim Wagner Kurt Weinzapfel Bill Groves Mike Goedde Jeff Macke

## Reserve Batcats

Cary Bredemeier
Mike Herrmann
Wade Hickam
Mike Jost
Dennis Lannert
Dan Niemeier
Kurt Niemeier
Joe Phelps
Joe Rollett

Scott Slaton Dave Weaver Mark Weinzapfel Keith Glaser Mark Herrmann Brete Lottes Rick Niemeier Tom Weinzapfel

## Freshmen Batcats

| Matt Deig | David Hoefling |
| :--- | :--- |
| Barry DeWeese | Ron Kuhn |
| Bill Fehr | Tom Montgomery |
| Jeff Harter | Tom Sills |
| Kirt Hartz | Dan Stratman |

David Hoefling Ron Kuhn
Tom Sills
Dan Stratman

## Coaching staff leads team through season

(1) Coaches Mr. John Reinitz and Mr. Joseph Dippel prepared the team for one of their Sectional games. Mr. Reinitz talked to the team in the dugout, while Mr. Dippel discussed the rules with the umpire.
(2) Coach Reinitz signaled for junior Allen Bradley to stop at third so that he could safely attempt to score on the next hit.
(3) Junior centerfielder Kurt Weinzapfel put his helmet on to prepare to take his turn at bat. Following him in the line-up was catcher Dan Kohl who removed his glove in hopes of following Kurt at the plate.
(4) Sophomore Mike Goedde discussed the finer points of the game with statisticians Mary Miller and Sue Kelle as he observed the game from the dugout.



## Reserves, frosh get ready for future

(1) Preparing themselves for a possible hit, juniors Randy Maurer at third base, Kevin Seib at shortstop, and Kurt Weinzapfel in centerfield kept their eyes focused on the batter.
(2) Mr. Dippel helped to prepare for one of the varsity home games by dragging the field.
(3) The reserve team posed for the team picture along with their coach Mr. Joseph Dippel.
(4) Juniors Mary Miller and Sue Kelle recorded whether or not the batter received a hit, error, or out while team members and Mr. Reinitz watched the Wildcat defense in action.





## Academics

## Administrative team

 runs smooth operationIt takes a great deal of cooperation to keep an organization composed of over 700 students and over 50 faculty and staff members running smoothly.

The administrative team at MD has always managed to work together with students and faculty to keep an eye on planning ahead for innovations while at the same time maintaining the best of the status quo. This year the administrative team worked with students and parents many hours on proposed revisions to the current dress code. By the end of the school year, it was announced that a portion of the changes requested by students would, in fact, be adopted for next school year.
(1) One of Assistant Principal Mr. Al Tieken's daily duties was to keep a record of absent students and account for their absence. Shown here collecting homeroom absentee slips, Mr. Tieken could usually be found in his office.
(2) SECRETARY Mrs. Charlotte Vanhooser, 9 years
(3) SECRETARY Mrs. Patty Grannan, 6 years
(4) SECRETARY Mrs. Frances Limberger, 10 years
(5) Principal Sister Mary Carmel took her turn behind senior Erin Drake to have her temperature checked prior to donating blood to the American Red Cross. When the Red Cross visited MD, they collected almost 100 pints, a record from a city high school up to that time.
(6) Senior Sharon Elbrink spent her study hour period as an office assistant in Sister Mary Carmel's office.


(1) PRINCIPAL Sister Mary Carmel Spayd, 17 years, BS St. Benedict College, NBA and MA, Notre Dame
(2) ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Mr. Al Tieken, 6 years, BA Oakland City College, MS Indiana State University
(3) DEAN OF STUDENTS Mr. Frank Will, 6 years, BA University of Evansville, MA Indiana University (4) COUNSELOR Mrs. Barbara Ruehling, 5 years, BS Purdue University, MA University of Evansville


## Staff coordinates athletics, academics

(1) Any school is more than studies and books. Athletics and cultural events are just as important in the rounded development of students. Trying to keep track of all the events scheduled in the gym is but one of the athletic business manager's job. Sometimes, especially in the spring, the gym was bursting at the seams, not with spectators but with all the different teams who needed practice area. Somehow the athletic business manager found a spot for everyone.
(2) The library provides not only the information required for special reports and assignments but also a place where it is quiet to relax with a good magazine. David Conrad, sophomore, found a current periodical fascinating as he spent some of his spare time in the library.
(3) Mr. John Reinitz, who serves as athletic business manager, spends a great deal of his time on the telephone scheduling games, contracting officials and keeping tabs on athletic equipment.


(4) ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Mr. John Reinitz, 6 years, BA, MA, Indiana State University (5) LIBRARIAN Miss Janice Stateler, 1 year, BA, Indiana State University

## Maintenance keeps school on schedule

(1) Keeping the halls clean, the parking lot cleared, and the lunch prepared are only a few of the duties of MD's excellent maintenance staff. These people may work behind the scenes with little praise for their efforts, but they are indispensable to the total school operation.
(2) Maintenance supervisor Mr. Meinrad Schoenbachler found the winter of 1978 warranted a new look for the tractor which is used as a snow plow in the winter and a mower in the warm months.
(3) Juniors Bob Korressel, Dennis Brenner, and Randy Baehl found the culinary efforts of the kitchen staff quite satisfactory. Mrs. Dolores Schoenbachler, cafeteria manager, and her staff always made lunch a time to look forward to.


(1) Mr. Meinrad Schoenbachler, Maintenance Supervisor
(2) Mrs. Dolores Schoenbachler, Cafeteria Manager
(3) Ms. Flo Russell
(4) Ms. Betty Goebel
(5) Ms. Thelma Boarman
(6) Ms. Julie Payne
(7) Ms. Carolyn Wolf
(8) Ms. Mary Knapp
(9) Ms. Stella Folz
(10) Ms. Rita Bergwitz
(11) Ms. Josephene Alvey




## In school or out, religion important

(1) Christianity is the backbone of the entire operation at Mater Dei. Consequently, prayer at a special Mass is common. Mr. Don Sheridan was caught in prayer by the yearbook photographer.
(2) Religion classes provided an opportunity to face problems, not only those we encounter daily but also those we are likely to come across in the future. Senior students sought solutions in Father Kenneth Herr's religion class.
(3) Father Tony Kissel, head of the religion department, was main celebrant at the special Mass which officially opened the school year.
(4) Members of the para-liturgical team Sandy Knapp, Jon Martin, Jim Seibert, and Artie McCormick helped plan the religious observances and also participated in them.
(5) Reverend Tony Kissel, 5 years, BS St. Meinrad, MA, University of Innsbruck.
(6) Reverend Kenneth Herr, 9 years, BA St. Meinrad.
(7) Reverend David Fleck, 3 years, BA St. Meinrad, MA Leuven University Belgium.
(8) Reverend Philip Kreilein, 1 year, BA St. Meinrad, MDV St. Mary University, Baltimore.


## Press staff makes it just at deadline

(1) Meeting deadlines was a constant struggle for journalism students. Journalism II students assumed editorships for the newspaper for the first three quarters of the school year before relinquishing the reins to the juniors in March so that they could get to work on the yearbook. Hi-Lights sports editor Mary Ellen Greaney just finished her last Greaney's Garbage column when she had to begin working on copy for the yearbook sports pages.
(2) Editor Tom Klausmeier checked out the results of the Friday issue while staffers Laura Hayden and Lynn Decamps did the necessary circulation work. Lynn was the first MD journalism student to capture a scholarship at the annual Journalism Day sponsored by University of Evansville and the Evansville Courier.
(3) Busy yearbook editors Peggy Spahn and Susan Werner kept busy laying out pages and writing and rewriting copy.
(4) Photographer Carla Kissel kept a close check on negatives, but staffers Erin Drake and Becky Coburn helped business manager Angie McDermott with the regular billing tasks.
(5) The entire staff, complete with photographer Kep Patterson, who didn't get in many pictures because he had to take them, critiqued the paper every other Friday.
(6) Mrs. Benita Williams, 7 years, MA, BA University of Evansville.



## Science classes offer variety of subjects

(1) Science, always a strong subject at Mater Dei, featured courses in biology, chemistry and physics as well as earth science, physical science and electronics. Sophomores Jenny Palmer and Kathy McBride found working with the microscope in biology easier on the stomach than dissecting frogs.
(2) Practical science students watched closly as a guest speaker demonstrated some of the finer points of sharpening a knife.
(3) Senior Randy Dick came away with the top prize in the annual Tri-State Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Randy's project, which involved a computer study of the sulfer dioxide pollutants from a new power plant being built in Rockport, won an all expense paid trip to the 1978 International Science Fair in Anaheim, California as well as a trophy.
(4) Electronics was taught at Mater Dei for the first time in the schools history. Steve Dick and Joe Carroll discovered that the fundamentals of electronics when taught by Mr. Dick were as challenging as they were interesting.
(5) Chemistry students Mike May, Rhonda Bassemier, Anne Klausmeier, 'and Nick Alcorn enjoyed lab work over classroom lecture and note taking.
(6) Mr. Thomas Dick, 13 years, AB, MAT Indiana University.
(7) Mr. Robert Regel, 6 years, BA, MA University of Evansville.
(8) Mrs. Marie Hankins, 3 years, BA, King College,

PhD University of Virginia.
(9) Mr. Carl Voegel, 1 year, BA University of Evansville.




## Art classes build lifelong talents

(1) Sister Sharon Bittner, 2 years, BAE Indiana University Purdue Extension.
(2) Art students, Kelly Hartz and Mary Folz, try their luck with pottery.
(3) Junior Donna Dick carefully formed the clay into a lifelike creation.



## Language students

## make it happen

(1) Mr. Reinitz's French I class found reading French magazines to be more enjoyable than taking tests.
(2) Mrs. Robert Patry, 17 years, BA University of Evansville.
(3) Miss Lynn Ward, 4 years, BA University of Evansville.
(4) Seniors, Diane Schapker, Toni Kissel, and Susan Dunkel took time out from their studies in Espanol to inspect a piece of Spanish Art.


## You got to get it together in math

(1) Mr. Richard Keith, 10 years, BS, MS Indiana State University.
(2) Mrs. Debbie Haton, 2 years, BA Indiana State University.
(3) Sophomore Mary Scheller tried very hard to get the right answer under the watchful eye of her geometry teacher, Mr. Keith.
(4) Mrs. Louise Sanford, who substituted for Mrs. Haton the last quarter of the year, helped sophomore David Dick solve a difficult problem.



## But you got to get it straight for Mr. Dippel

(1) Rick Goebel, senior, concentrated on his erasing shield while drawing a set screw.
(2) Mr. Joe Dippel, 9 years, BS Indiana University, MS Indiana State University.
(3) Mr. Dippel inspected the accuracy of Mark Weinzapfel, sophomore, who found that drawing an accurate line was very important to obtain a good grade in mechanical drawing. Juniors Randy Maurer and Bobby Deig were absorbed in their own drawings.


## Back-to-basics evident in English classes

(1) English curriculum focused on basic language skills - reading, composition and grammar. College composition courses demanded a great deal of time in the library; seniors Tom Klausmeier and Joe Rexing found the card catalogue a valuable source of resource material for their research papers.
(2) Juniors Lori Schutz and Mary Weinzapfel were selected by the English faculty to represent the school in the National Council of Teachers of English writing contest. Mrs. Mary Beauchamp, head of the department, gave them instructions for their essay.
(3) Mrs. Mary Beauchamp, 6 years, BA St. Louis University, MA University of Evansville.
(4) Sister Jane Michelle McClure, 5 years, BA St.

Benedicts College, MA Indiana University
(5) Miss Debra Schiff, 4 years, BA Indiana State University.
(6) Mr. Don Asay, 2 years, BS Indiana State University Evansville.
(7) Miss Jan Redden, 1 year, BA Southern Illinois University.



## Business curriculum stresses office skills

(1) Learning all the skills necessary to become an effective secretary, stenographer, or bookkeeper is what business classes are all about. MD's business department, headed by Sister Mary Francis Williams, has a reputation for turning out top notch business graduates. Senior Susan Alldredge learned the intricacies of the key punch machine in Typing II.
(2) Junior Cindy Drone worked on a correction on the business letter she was assigned to type in Typing I.
(3) Sister Mary Francis Williams, 11 years, BA St. Benedicts College, MBA Notre Dame.
(4) Mrs. Pat Welsh, 6 years, BS Indiana State University, MA University of Evansville.
(5) Miss Carol Kasbohm, 6 years, BS, MA University of Evansville.
(6) Miss Karen Nuebling, 5 years, BS Indiana State University Evansville, MS Indiana State.


## Social studies open world to students

(1) Social studies classes explore governments, economics, geography, sociology, and history. Needless to say, a whole world is revealed to students. Sister Donna Marie Herr, head of the department, always kept her freshmen world development classes interesting.
(2) Learning US history requires some knowledge of the world as well as Mr. Herb Neighbors pointed out to junior students Donna Breulich, Elaine Schmitt, and Bill Bartek.
(3) Sister Donna Marie Herr, 8 years, BA Mundelein College, Chicago, MA University of Dayton.
(4) Sister Jane Ann Breen, 5 years, BS Saint Benedict College, MA Ball State University.
(5) Mr. Herb Neighbors, 1 year, BA, MA University of Evansville.



## Home ec classes focus on daily living

(1) The everyday tasks of feeding and clothing ourselves was made easier because of the home economics classes. Even though cooking a meal in foods class was lots of fun, the clean up after was not so great. Senior Bill Helfrich modeled his apron along with his dishwashing technique.
(2) Sewing your own outfit takes patience and skill. Sophomore Mary Parkinson learned to cut the pattern just right in Clothing I.
(3) First year teacher Miss Becky Loehrlein demonstrated the correct method of stitching a seam on the machine to Karen Kohl, sophomore, in a clothing class.
(4) Miss Becky Loehrlein, 1 year, BA University of Evansville, MA Indiana State University.


## Students get up, out

 in phys ed, drivers ed(1) School is not all books, desks and lectures, Seventh period freshman gym class found Andy Schentrup, Adam Hall, and Kenny Harrison involved in an intense basketball battle.
(2) Drivers education is not just learning to drive so that students may qualify for that coveted drivers license; it is alsc learning just how an automobile works, Mr. Frank Will demonstrated one of the working parts to his drivers ed class.
(3) Limbering up for the physical skills demanded in gym was an important part of every class period.
(4) Mrs. Sherry Underwood was right there to catch Linda Mayer, freshman, in case she slipped while practicing gymnastic skills on the balance beam.
(5) Mr. Joe Gossman, 23 years, BA University of Evansville, MA Indiana University.
(6) Miss Carolyn Herrman, 9 years, BA, MS Indiana State University.
(7) Mrs. Sherry Underwood, 2 years, BS Indiana State University.
(8) Mr. Ed Reising, 3 years, BS Indiana State University Evansville.
(9) Mr. Don Sheridan, 6 years, BA, MA University of Evansville.



## Chorus sings out the melody

(1) Music lights up life at Mater Dei. Last period freshmen chorus found Denise Leonhardt smiling over the lyrics for one of their songs. Words and music united to produce a great melody.
(2) Paula Wannemuehler, Sharon Jankowski, Judy Kercher and Becky Bender made beautiful music together.
(3) Mrs. Karla Carlile, 1 year, BME University of Evansville.



## Band provides the harmony

(1) First period the sound of music rings out from the basement band room. Mr. Kurt Wambach, band director, was always springing a new piece during class period.
(2) Music provided the text in band class.
(3) Mr. Kurt Wambach, 10 years, BME University of Evansville.




## Seniors：Looks like we made it

 －Together ．．．as the class of＇78，we finished our four years unified and spirit－filled．The year that we made it together as the top class in the school brought us closer than we ever were in the past．We started out four years ago not knowing too many people and feel－ ing a little lost．The years flew and be－ fore we knew it，it was time to say good－bye．The year of＇ 78 spirit and unity will never be forgotten．To represent and lead us throughout the year，we chose Nick Alcor to serve as class president，along with Jim Seibert as vice－president，Toni Kissel as secretary，and Becky Spahn as trea－ surer．

In the fall of the year，Mayor Dan Hoefling，Judge Tom Lomax，and Clerk Mary Kay Wannemuehler were inaugurated into office and led the Student Council in many important decisions．

As seniors we watched our football team knock North out of play－off con－ tention in a game that saw classmate Mike Gossman kick a 46 yard field goal that broke both the Mater Dei and city record．We cheered our volleyball team on to numerous victories and watched the new school spirit build under the direction of class sponsor， Sister Mary Francis．The＂Zoo＂was reestablished behind the strong lead－ ership of the senior representatives．

Football season was barely over and Christmas was almost upon us when we heard the tragic news of the DC－3 crash which resulted in the deaths of all the University of Evansville bas－ ketball team members．We all felt the loss as we participated together with the rest of the city in an official day of mourning enacted by Mayor Russell Lloyd．

After the shock wore off，things began to get back to normal．Basketball season was in full swing and the senior spirit was still strong．Gerald Schoen－

bachler showed his unique Christmas spirit with his locker display of blink－ ing lights and Christmas music that made local news．
The heavy snow in January post－ pone Homecoming three times and provided 14 free days．The blizzard of 78 was the worst yet．The weather， however，did not have any effect on John Schroeder and Keith Schnur＇s wrestling success．Both John and Keith brought home State honors．
The snows thawed and spring was abounding with new activities．A committee headed by Jim Seibert proposed a dress code revision that brought students，faculty，and parents to an agreement for the upcoming year．
Spring also brought triumph to Wendy Slaton in track．Wendy outdid－ lanced her opponents in the 440 and 880 yard runs．She set new records in these events and proved to be first in

City，SIAC，Sectionals，and Regional． Wendy advanced to the State meet with the student body behind her． Keith Unfried set a new school record in the 880 with a time of $2: 05.2$ ，and Gerald Schoenbachler achieved a new school record of 23.2 in the 220.

The final days approached us and with them came the realization that soon we would be going our seperate ways．On our retreat at Holy Angels Church in New Harmony，we sat and reflected on all the activities，parties， and good times we had shared．Even after exams and classes were over，se－ nor activities did not end．May 31 found us traveling to Six Flags fol－ lowed by Baccalaureate June 1．We sat for the last time together at graduation exercises，June 4.

1978 was a special year with special memories．It was a good year because of the way we made it ．．．together．


## Annual Fall Festival provides fun, food

(1) Whe West Side Nut Club's annual extravaganza on Franklin Street has delighted the Evansville community for over fifty years. Maureen Montgomery, Sally Helfrich and Janine Frank lost little time after school to get together with other members of their class to ride the Zipper and Scrambler and take a chance on Mike's Crazy Ball.
(2) The seniors find that first full week in October especially fun because they can have lunch at the Festival on their Wednesday "out to lunch" day. Becky Coburn and Angie McDermott sampled a variety of treats available on Franklin Street. They passed up the elephant ears and french waffles at lunch times as being too messy.




Rita Dick Steve Dick


Erin Drake Susan Dunkel


Chris Dunn Julie Eddington

John Eickhoff Julie Eickhoff



## Senior spirit shines through entire year

(1) The class of 1978 made it together through a final year marked with special spirit days and just plain every-day enthusiastic spirit. Football Homecoming week was marked with a pep spirit boosting theme each day. When it came time to "Put the Bears to Sleep", the wide awake Hi-Lights staff was on the scene to report all the spirit activity.
(2) Diane Schapker dressed for the occasion in her warm footies, jammies, and robe. Seniors led the school in their display of loyalty and spirit during these special activites.


## Talent show lets us show our stuff

Many students, including seniors, displayed their talents this year in the annual Talent Show sponsored by the Student Council.
(1) Laura Hayden and Janine Frank boogied to the disco sounds of "Stayin' Alive" and "Long, Long Way from Home.'
(2) Ralph Beard exhibited his talent by playing his harmonica to the country sound of "Blisters."



Beth Goebel Rick Goebel Scott Goelzhauser
Mike Gossman

Mary Ellen Greaney Nancy Greulich Steve Groves Mary Hall


Kelly Hartz Laura Hayden

Bill Head Bill Helfrich

Jeff Helfrich John Helfrich

Sally Helfrich Raymond Hertel


Dan Hoefling Debbie Hoffman


George Hollander Chris Kempf


Nick Kempf Ronald Kempf



Bart Kercher Allan Kettinger Carla Kissel Toni Kissel


## Open campus policy relished by seniors

(1) One of the highlights of a senior's week was eating off-campus. Every Wednesday seniors were allowed during their lunch periods to visit their favorite Burger Doodle. Seniors Julie Eddington, Lisa Tavormina, and Karen Rode enjoyed a quick hamburger and shake before returning to their studies.
(2) Sheila Anson found roast beef and hamburgers on Wednesday a welcome change from the cafeteria routine.


## Class gets together for March of Dimes

(1) Mater Dei students took time out of their busy April schedules to help the March of Dimes and participated in the annual Walk-a-Thon. Students of all ages gathered sponsors who pledged from one cent to one dollar per kilometer and suffered through the walk in the blazing sun. This senior girl seemed to get the idea quickly as she sprayed her aching feet with Desenex.
(2) Senior Betty Schutte and friend made a pit stop for lunch at Mesker Park during the long walk from the Civic Center.
(3) Senior class sponsor Sister Mary Francis Williams and Walk-a-Thon sponsor Mr. Mike Blake of WFIE discussed the details with some of the eager hikers. A large crowd from all over the city volunteered their services for this worthwhile cause.



Mike May


Joe Mayer

Angie McDermott Bob Michelini Mary Miller Tammy Miller

Maria Moers
Susie Moll Maureen Montgomery Pam Moss


Cathy Nemer
Ron Muensterman Ruth Muensterman

Angie Niemeier Jeff Niemeier

Kathy Niemeier Paul Norman


## Prom provides precious memories

(1) "Just the Way You Are" highlighted the 1978 Junior-Senior prom and left lasting memories as couples danced under the stars to the music of Clearlight. Even though the rain dampened the balcony area, it did not spoil the fun inside. Seniors Carla Kissel and Christine Wolf and their dates dance around the floor of the ISUE dining Hall, sharing smiles and an evening of fun and laughter. Many seniors found the night to be pleasurable as they took their last chance to get dressed up and spend an all-out evening at a Mater Dei event. Following the dance which began at 8:30 and ended at 11:30 couples could enjoy the rest of the evening at an East side theater. The hayride that had been originally planned was rained out. Those couples wishing to celebrate Mass participated in a ceremony at St. Boniface's grotto.



Camille Osborne


Kep Patterson


Richard Pigman


Anthony Preske



Dan Schapker Diane Schapker

Randy Scheller
Brenda Schmitt

Amy Schnur Keith Schnur



Gerald Schoenbachler John Schroeder Betty Schutte Jim Schutte

Mike Schutte James Seibert David Singer Keith Singer

## Senior week activities began at Six Flags

(1) On Wednesday of Senior Week, the class of 1978 awoke at an ungodly hour in order to be at school at 6:15 to board buses headed for Six Flags Over Mid America in St. Louis. The weather was gorgeous and the class along with senior homeroom teachers and chaperones filled four buses. Greg Unfried, Alan Spindler, Ray Hertel, Gerald Schoenbachler, Keith Unfried, Wendy Slaton, Joe Tenbarge, Becky Spahn and Joe Rexing tried out the relatively mild Injun Joe's Cave before they tried the more exciting rides.
(2) Peggy Bequette found that locating the various shows, rides and, most important, the concession stands was made easier if you consulted one of the souvenir maps.


## 'Screaming Eagle’ hit of thrill packed day

(1) The Screaming Eagle, Six Flags' giant roller coaster, was the really big hit with all the seniors. Several times during the day the entire train would be filled exclusively with shouting MD seniors. Two who were missed on the trip, however, were Tim Riggs and Jeff Niemeier who had to stay home in order to play in the championship baseball Sectional game. Alan Spindler, Angie McDermott, George Hollander and Susan Alldredge were courageous enough to choose the first car.
(2) One time on the Screaming Eagle was not enough for most of the group - they came back not only for seconds but also for thirds and fourths. Ron Muensterman, Joe Mayer, Jeff Weinzapfel, Mike Schutte, Rick Pigman, David Singer, and David Bretz were among those who found the ride as much fun as the food.



Greg Ubelhor Greg Unfried

Keith Unfried Chris Walker

Kristofer Wambach Mary Kay Wannemuehler




Alan Will Lynn Will Gary Wink Annette Wolf

Christine Wolf Jamie Wolf Pete Zenthoefer

## Senior week climaxes at June commencement

(1) The culmination of senior week activities came at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, June 4 , when the seniors walked across the stage of the Civic Center Auditorium to receive their diplomas from Bishop Francis R. Shea. Class sponsor, Sister Mary Francis was kept busy getting seniors in line for their last march together.
(2) Facing their departure with mixed feelings, seniors Cathy Nemer, Tin Nguyen, and Tri Nguyen took their places in the procession line. The commencement speaker left each senior aware of "the smiles we gave to one another, the smiles we left behind." Many seniors were moved to tears of the prospect of leaving their high school days behind.


## Directory Class of 1978

NICK ALCORN
Magna Cum Laude 3; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Class President 1,4, Secretary 2; Student Council 1,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Pep 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

STEVE ALEXANDER
Cum Laude 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Antique Auto 1; Clabber 2,3

SUSAN ALLDREDGE
May Court Maid of Honor 4; Gymnastics 2; Pep 2,3,4; Clabber 2,3; Business 4

JEFF ALTMAN
Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Football 1; Golf 2,3; Science 1,2,3; Ham Radio 2; Chess 3; Bridge 3; Boxing 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

CINDY ALTSTADT
Pep 1,4; Crafts 3; Sports Officiating 4

SHEILA ANSON
Cum Laude 4; Basketball 3; Tennis 2; GAA 1,3; Science 1; Forensics 2; Clabber 3,4; Business 3,4

BRENDA BAEHL
Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3; Cum Laude $1,2,3,4$; Honor Society 4 ; Pep 2,3,4; Art 3; Crafts 1,2,3; Drama 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

BOB BAUMGART
Cum Laude 1; Clabber 2,4; Chess 4; Computer 2

ROSE BAUMGART
Cum Laude 1

RALPH BEARD
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2

PEGGY BEQUETTE
Cum Laude 4; Homecoming Court 3; Cheerleader $1,2,3$; GAA 1,2,3; Рер 1,2,3,4

JEAN BLAXTON
Drama 1; Pep 1; Clabber 2; Business 2,4; Crafts 4

ROSE BRENNER
Cum Laude 1,3,4; Clabber 1,2,3,4; Business 4; Crafts 1,2

DAVID BRETZ
Police 3; Ham Radio 4

HENRY BURCH
Magna Cum Laude 1,2; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Football 1; Golf 3; Cross Country 2; Wrestling $1,2,3,4$; Soccer 2; Guitar 2,3,4; Clabber 1; Antique Auto 1; Police 4; Pep 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

## IOLENE BUTTS

Cum Laude 4; Pep 4; Clabber $2,3,4$; Business 3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

## ANDY CARTWRIGHT <br> Football 1

JANET CLEMENTS
Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Drama 1; Pep 1 ; Music Contest 1; Business 2,3,4; Clabber 4

BECKY COBURN
Cum Laude 1,4; Hi-Lights 3,4; Pep 1; Clabber 2,4; Business 3,4, President 4; Chess 4

MARY CRABTREE
GAA 2; Pep 1; Guitar 1; Soccer 2,3; Liturgy 4; Science 4

## THERESA CROTHERS

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Music Contest $1,2,3,4$; May Court 4 ; Homecoming Court 2; Drama 1,2,4; Art Contest 1,2,3; Pep 1; Crafts 2; Chess 3; Business 3,4; Clabber 3; Guitar 4

## LYNN DECAMPS

Cum Laude 3,4; Hi-Lights 3,4 UofE Journalism Scholarship 4; May Court 4; Homecoming Court 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; GAA $1,2,3$; Pep $1,2,3,4, V$ President 4

JUDY DEIG
Cum Laude 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Drama 1; GAA 1; Basketball 3

## RANDY DICK

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2; First Place Science Fair 4; Academic Monogram 3; Police 3; Science 1,2,3,4; Chess 2,3 ; Computer 1; Physics 4; Liturgy 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

RITA DICK
Cum Laude 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4, First Place 4; Pep 1; Business 2,3,4; Drama 4

## STEVE DICK

Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Forensics 2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Choir 4; Science $1,2,3,4$; Clabber 2,3,4; Computer 1, Hoosier Scholar 4


Kiwanis Awards were presented to Dan Hoefling for football and to Mary Ellen Greaney for volleyball in November after the fall sports season had ended.

ERIN DRAKE
Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Arian Award 4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4, First Place 4; Honor Society 1,2; Hi-Lights 3,4; Quill \& Scroll 3,4; Pep 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Police 1; Bridge 1; Talent Show 4; Who's Who 4

SUSAN DUNKEL
Cum Laude 2; Pep 1; Clabber 2,3,4; Business 3,4

## CHRIS DUNN

Magna Cum Laude 3; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Community Leader 4 ; Student Council 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3; Pep 4; Chess 1,3; Physics 4; Boxing 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

## JULIE EDDINGTON

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3; Cum Laude 2,4; Academic Monogram 4; GAA 2,3; Basketball 3; Pep 4; Crafts 2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4

## JOHN EICKHOFF

Cum Laude 1,3; Pep 4; Civitan 4

JULIE EICKHOFF
Cum Laude 1,3; Pep 4; Civitan 4

## SHARON ELBRINK

Cum Laude 3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Student Council 1.4; Hi-Lights 3 Quill \& Scroll 3; Track 1,2,3,4 Gymnastics 3,4 ; Pep $1,2,3,4$; Crafts 2

LARRY FOLZ
Football 1; Track 1,2; Clabber 2

MARK FOLZ
Cum Laude 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Pep 4; Soccer 1,2; Physics 4

## JANINE FRANK

Pom Pon 2,3; Track 2; Pep 1,2,3,4;
Volleyball 2; Clabber 2; Soccer 3

## KATHY FROEHLE

Pep 4; Homemaking 1,2; Crafts 3; Civitan 4

ROXANNE GERBER
GAA 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Yoga 1; Soccer 3; Powderpuff 1,2

DONALD GERTEISEN
Basketball 1; Clabber 1,2,3

IEFF GILLES
Basketball 1; Clabber 1,2,3

## BETH GOEBEL

Track 1,2,3; GAA 3; Pep 2,4; Office Assistant 4; Crafts 3,4

RICK GOEBEL
Cum Laude 1,2,4; Student Council 4; Football $1,2,3,4$; Basketball 1; Office Assistant 4; Pep 4; Clabber 1,2

SCOTT GOELZHAUSER
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Basketball 1; Police 4

MIKE GOSSMAN
Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball $1,2,3,4$; Golf 4; Pep 4; Sports Officiating 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

MARY ELLEN GREANEY
Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Kiwanis Award 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Tennis $2,3,4$,; All Sports 4 ; Powderpuff 1,2; Pep 1,2; HiLights 3,4; Sports Editor 4; Quill \& Scroll 3,4; Science 1,2; Clabber 2; Who's Who 4; Hoosier Scholar

NANCY GREULICH
Pep 4; Business 4; Clabber 1,2,3; Civitan 4; Crafts 4

STEVE GROVES
Baseball 1; Guitar 4

MARY HALL
Cum Laude 1,3,4; Pom Pon 2,3; Gymnastics 1; GAA 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,4; Clabber 2,3

KELLY HARTZ
Pep 2,3,4; GAA 2; Art 2,3; Crafts 4

LAURA HAYDEN
Magna Cum Laude 1,2; Cum Laude 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Basketball


Terri Weinzapfel and Dan Schapker were the last seniors to be awarded the Len Will Scholarship by the Booster Club. In the future the scholarship will go to junior students to be used for high school tuition.

3,4; Powderpuff $1,2,3$; GAA 1,2 ; Pep 1,2,3,4; Hi-Lights 3,4; Quill \& Scroll 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Tennis 3 ; Track 1,2; Gymnastics 1; Hoosier Scholar 4

BILL HEAD
Football 1,2; Track 1; Wrestling 1; Clabber 1

## JEFF HELFRICH

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2; Salutatorian 4; Academic Monogram 2, Honor Society $1,2,3,4$; Football $1,2,3$; Pep 4 ; Wrestling $1,2,3,4$; Who's Who 3; Hoosier Scholar 4

JOHN HELFRICH
Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Science 1,2,3; Ham Radio 1,2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4

SALLY HELFRICH
Pep $1,2,3,4$; GAA 1; Office Assistant 3; Powderpuff 1,2

WILLIAM HELFRICH
Singing Wildcats $1,2,3,4$; Music
Contest 1,2,3,4; Police 1,2,3

## RAY HERTEL

## DAN HOEFLING

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Mayor 4;
Class President 2,3, Treasurer 1;
Student Council 1,2,3; All Sport
4; Football $1,2,3,4$; Baseball $1,2,3$;
Wrestling $1,2,3,4$; Pep 4; Hoosier
Scholar 4

## DEBBIE HOFFMAN

Magna Cum Laude 2; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Crafts 2,3,4; Art 1; Physics 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

GEORGE HOLLANDER
Magna Cum Laude 1,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Tennis $1,2,3,4$; Basketball 1 . Football 1; Pep 4; Clabber 1,2; Hoosier Scholar 4

NICK KEMPF
Pep 1,4; Tennis 1

## RONNIE KEMPF

## TOM KLAUSMEIER

Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Hi-Lights 3,4, Editor 4 Quill \& Scroll 3,4; Choir 1; Science 2,3,4; Soccer 2,3; Guitar 1; Hoosier Scholar

MARK LANNERT
Cum Laude 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Clabber 1,2,3

## JENNY LAPPE

Cum Laude 3,4; Homecoming Court 1, Queen 4; May Court 4; Cheerleader 1; GAA 2; Pep 1,2,3,4, President 4; Powderpuff 1,2,3; Pom Pon 2,3; Volleyball 2,3

NICK LEHMAN
Clabber 1; Antique Auto 1

## TOM LOMAX

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3; Cum Laude $1,2,3,4$; Honor Society 2,3,4; Judge 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 2,3,4; Football 1; Wrestling $1,2,3$; Golf 2,3 ; Speech 2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4

## LARRY LONG

Cum Laude 3; Wrestling 1; Chess 1

CINDY MARTIN
GAA 2; Pep 1,2,3,4; Crafts 1,2,3

MICHAEL MAY
Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2,4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4 Student Council 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3
Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 3,4; Academic Monogram 2; Science 1,2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

ALLAN KETTINGER
Cum Laude 1; Baseball 1,2

CARLA KISSEL
Majorette 1,2,3,4; Hi-Lights 3,4; Photographer 4; Office Assistant 3,4 ; Science $2,3,4$; Chess 3 ; Drama 1,2

TONI KISSEL
Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3; Cum Laude 1,2,4; Honor Society 2,3; Academic Monogram 2,3; Student Council 1, $2,3,4$; Service Board 3,4; Mayor Youth Council 1,3,4; Hi-Lights 3; Quill \& Scroll 3; Pep $2,3,4$; JA $1,2,3$; Who's Who 3; Hoosier Scholar 4

## MARY MILLER

Choir 1,2,3; Music Contest $1,2,3$ Drama 1; GAA 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3; Willy Wildcat 3; Tennis 1,2 ; Volleyball 1,2,3

## Directory Class of 1978

TAMMY MILLER
Office Assistant 1; Pep 1,2,3,4; Crafts 3

MARIA MOERS
GAA 1; Pep 1,2,3,4; Powderpuff 2

MAUREEN MONTGOMERY
Cum Laude 1,2 ; Band 1 ; GAA 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Pom Pon 2,3,4; Powderpuff 2,3

## PAM MOSS

Cum Laude $1,2,4$; Homecoming Court 1,4; Office Assistant 4; Cheerleader $1,2,3$; GAA 1,3; Pep $1,2,3,4$; Powderpuff 1,2,3; Police 3; Hoosier Scholar 4

RON MUENSTERMAN
Cum Laude 1; Baseball 2; Wrestling 1

RUTH MUENSTERMAN
Cum Laude 1,3; Pom Pon 2; Pep 1,2,3,4; Crafts 1,2

## CATHY NEMER

Magna Cum Laude 3; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Music Contest $1,2,3,4$; Pep 1,2,3; JA 1; Science 4 ; Crafts $1,2,3,4$

TIN NGUYEN

## TRI NGUYEN

## ANGELA NIEMEIER

Student Council 3,4; Councilman-at-large 4; Homecoming Court 3; Mayor Youth Council 4; Office Assistant 4; Gym Assistant 2; GAA $1,2,3$; Pep 1,2,3,4

JEFF NIEMEIER
Magna Cum Laude 1,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Hoosier Scholar 4

KATHY NIEMEIER
Cum Laude 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4
Music Contest 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2; GAA 1,2,3; Volleyball 1; Clabber 1,2,3

CAMILLE OSBORNE
Band 2,3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4;
Pep 1,2,3,4; GAA 2,3

## KEP PATTERSON

Hi-Lights 3,4 ; Photographer 4 Civitan 1,2,3,4, V President 2, President 3,4 ; Civitan of Year Award 4; Service Board 3,4; Track 1; Soccer 2,3; Art 1; Science 1; Drama 3

## RICHARD PIGMAN <br> Cum Laude 1; Football 1

TONY PRESKE
Cross Country 1; Drama 1,2,4; Track 1

NADINE REDDINGTON
Tennis $1,2,3,4$; Volleyball 2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3; Office Assistant 4

RAY REISING
Football 1; Tennis 4

## JOE REXING

Magna Cum Laude 3; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Tennis 3; JA 2,3; Science 3,4; Physies 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

LAURA RICHEY
Cum Laude 1,3,4; Class Secretary 3: Student Council 2,4; Public Relations Commissioner 4; Homecoming Court 2,4; GAA 1,2,3; Track 2; Volleyball 1; Pep 1,2,3,4

## PAM RICHTER

Cum Laude 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4
Music Contest 2,3; Pep 1,2,3
Gymnastics 2

BERNADINE RIGER
Majorette 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 3,4 Homecoming Court 1 ; GAA 1,2,3 Pep 1,2,3,4

## TIM RIGGS

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Football 1; Golf 2; Band 1,2,3; Music Contest 2,

PAUL RIVARD
Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest $1,2,3,4$; Golf 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Football 1; Pep 1

KAREN RODE
Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Valedictorian 4; Academic Monogram 2,3,4; Trophy 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Crafts 1,2,3; Physics 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

ANN SCHAPKER
Cum Laude 1; Pep 2,3,4; Crafts 3; Clabber 4; Lab Assistant 4

## DAN SCHAPKER

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Who's Who 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Pep 4; Clabber 1,4


Basketball Kiwanis Awards went to Wendy Slaton and Mike Gossman. The assembly to honor the players chosen by their teammates for the coveted award was staged on the last Friday prior to spring break.

DIANE SCHAPKER
Magna Cum Laude 4; Cum Laude 1,3,4; Pep 3,4; Business 4; Crafts 4

## RANDY SCHELLER

Cum Laude 1,2,3; Student Council 4; Tennis 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Guitar 3; Civitan 4; Boxing 4; Science 4

## BRENDA SCHMITT

Cum Laude 2,3; May Court 4; Student Council 3; Homecoming Court 3; Pep 3,4; Art 2; Crafts 3

## JOHN SCHMITT

Cum Laude 1,2; Track 1; Art 1;
Civitan 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2,3; Boxing 4

## JOHN SCHNEIDER

Cum Laude 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2;
Tennis $1,2,3,4$; Soccer 2; Computer 1; Clabber 3; AV Assistant 4

AMY SCHNUR
Magna Cum Laude 3; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; May Court 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 2

KEITH SCHNUR
Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,3; Class Treasurer 2, V President 3; Honor Society 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4, State Finals 4; All Sports 4; Student Council 4; Guitar 1,2,3,4

GERALD SCHOENBACHLER
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track $1,2,3,4$; Wrestling 1,2 ; Chess 1 ; Civitan 1,2,3; Science 1,2,3,4

JOHN SCHROEDER
Magna Cum Laude 2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Honor Society $1,2,3,4$; DAR Award 4; Community Leader 4; Student Council 2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4, State Finals 4; Clabber 1; Soccer 2; Boxing 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

BETTY SCHUTTE
Magna Cum Laude 1,3,4; Cum Laude $1,2,4$; Honor Society 4 ; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3; Clabber 2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4

JIM SCHUTTE
Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4

MIKE SCHUTTE
Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Hoosier Scholar 4

## JAMES SEIBERT

Magna Cum Laude 3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Academic Monogram 2,4; Student Council Citizenship Award 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Forensics 2,3,4; Football 1; Golf 1,2,3; Wrestling 1; Physics 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

## DAVID SINGER

KEITH SINGER
Basketball 1

## WENDY SLATON

Magna Cum Laude 1,3,4; Cum Laude $1,2,3$; Honor Society 4 Student Council 3,4, Clerk Affiliate 4; Who's Who 3; Basketball 3,4, Kiwanis Award 4; Track 1,2,3,4, State Finals 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

FRANK SMITH
Hi-Lights 3,4; Photographer 4; Football 1; Track 1; Band 2,3 Police 1,2,3

PEGGY SPAHN
Magna Cum Laude 1,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Hi-Lights 3,4, Yearbook Editor 4; Quill \& Scroll 3,4; Courier Correspondent 4; GAA 2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Powderpuff 1,2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4

## REBECCA SPAHN

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Academic Monogram 4; May Court 4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Council 1; Drama 1 Pep 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2; Hoosier Scholar

## ALAN SPINDLER

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,4; Cum Laude 2,3,4, Honor Society 3,4; Basketball 1; Cross Country 2 Tennis 3,4; Clabber 2,3,4; Pep 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

NATALIE STEINBACK
Cum Laude 1,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 1,2; Drama 1; Powderpuff 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4


Kiwanis annually honors music students from the band and choir. The seniors selected this year were Mary Kay Wannemuehler from the band and Erin Drake from the choir.

## LISA TAVORMINA

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2; Honor Society 4; Forensics 2,3,4; Yoga 1; Science 1,3,4; Crafts 2; Physics 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

## JOE TENBARGE

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Pep 4; Clabber 2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4

## GREG UBELHOR

Cum Laude 2,3,4; Choir 1; Pep 4;
Soccer 2,3; Guitar 1; Hoosier Scholar 4

GREG UNFRIED
Magna Cum Laude 2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Academic Monogram 3,4; Honor Society 4; Cross Country 1,2; Track 1,4; Clabber 1,2,3; Pep 4; Hoosier Scholar 4

MARY KAY WANNEMUEHLER Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Academic Monogram 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Clerk 4; Senior Class Service Award 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Arian Award 4; May Court 4 Homecoming Queen 4; Pep 2,3,4; Forensics 2,3,4; Drama 4; Volleyball 1,2,3; Powderpuff 1,2,3; Hoosier Scholar 4

EVELYN WARGEL
Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; GAA 1; Pep 2,3,4; Crafts 1

PAT WATSON
Basketball 1; Soccer 2

DEBBIE WEBER
Cum Laude 3,4; Business Award 4; GAA 1; Crafts $1,2,3,4$; Business 2,4

CHRIS WEIL
Magna Cum Laude 1,2; Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Cross Country 1; Track 1,3,4; Guitar 1; Boxing 1; Hoosier Scholar 4

JEFF WEINZAPFEL
Basketball 1

## MARTHA WEINZAPFEL

Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,4 ; GAA 1,2; Pep 2,3,4; Crafts 2,3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

MIKE WEINZAPFEL
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Clabber 1,2,3; Police 4; Physics 4; Boxing 4

TERRI WEINZAPFEL
Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2,3; Academic Monogram 2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Cheerleader $1,2,3,4$; Len Will Scholarship 4; Rotary Business Award 4; Homecoming Court 1; Student Council 4; Tennis 2,3,4; Gymnastics 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Clabber 1,2; Powderpuff 1,2,3

SUSAN WERNER
Magna Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; Cum Laude 2; Academic Monogram 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Civitan Citizenship Award 4; Hi-Lights 3,4, Yearbook Editor 4; Quill \& Scroll 3,4; Courier Correspondent 4; Who's Who 3; Basketball 3,4; Volleyball $1,2,3,4$; GAA 1,2; Powderpuff 1; Crafts 2; Pep 3,4; Hoosier Scholar 4

## JAY WILBER

Cum Laude 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Clabber 1,2,3; Chess 3,4; Pep 4

ALAN WILL
Antique Auto 1; Soccer 2,3,4

LYNN WILL
Band 1,2; Music Contest 1,2; GAA 1; Pep 1,2,3,4; Forensics 2,3; Tennis $1,2,3,4$; Powderpuff 1 ; Clabber 2; Election Board 2,3,4

GARY WINK
Basketball 1,2; Clabber 2,3,4; Chess 1; Ham Radio 2

ANNETTE WOLF
Cum Laude 1,2,3,4; GAA 1; Pep 2,3,4; Track 1,2

## CHRIS WOLF

Magna Cum Laude 1; Cum Laude 1,2; Majorette 1,2; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 2,3,4; Quill \& Scroll 3; Clabber 3,4

JAMIE WOLF
Magna Cum Laude 2; Cum Laude 1,2,3; GAA 1; Pep 2,4; Track 1,2; Powderpuff 1,2,3

## PETE ZENTHOEFER

Cum Laude 2; Football 1; Wrestling 1,2

## Class rings, prom makes junior year

The junior class spent a very enjoyable year together both in and out of school. Led by president Kevin Mischler, vice-president Sue Kelle, secretary Jeanne Dewig, and the treasurer Steve Goedde, they managed to make it together through their second-to-last year at Mater Dei.
Chosen to serve on the Student Council were Jeanne Dewig, Mary Ann Fuchs, Sue Kelle, Mary Miller, Lori Schutz, and Joy Weinzapfel. The junior councilman-at-large was Dave Wolf.

Juniors were a major asset to the sports scene around MD with Kevin Seib and Phil Debes being named to the All-City football team and Cindy Vescovi receiving All-SIAC honors in volleyball.

Basketball was unique with juniors starting in all five positions. Even the non-participants showed their spirit by

dressing like the Mafia ready to kill at the Sectional game against Reitz. In that game junior Kurt Weinzapfel's 42 points did indeed "kill" the Panthers.

Juniors were brought closer together when they received their class rings December 15 at a special paraliturgical service in the cafeteria. Father Anthony Kissel distributed and blessed them at the ceremony.

Probably the most important activity of the year was the 1978 Junior-Senior Prom. The annual dance was held May 13 at Indiana State University of Evansville's Formal Dining Center which was beautifully decorated in blue and yellow pastels.

Juniors Mary Ann Fuchs and Dave Wolf were the Prom co-chairman this year. Many other juniors turned out to work, building and painting the
gazebo, decorating the Dining Center, and a lot of the little things that help make the Prom enjoyable.
Juniors showed their talents in other fields also. Junior Tim Kaiser received a third place in Broadcasting in the State Forensics Finals April 1 at Indianapolis Perry Meridian High School after winning a first place in Regional competition.

Juniors Scott Jost and Ken Ellspermann were selected to attend the Hoosier Boys State workshop held at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. Scott is representing the Evertt Burdette Legion Post while Ken is the Funkerhouser Post delegate.
The junior class ended their third year together with a class picnic June 7, and high hopes for their upcoming senior year.


# Class rings mark upperclass status 

(1) Advent season not only brings in the joy of the Christmas season for juniors bit it also marks the arrival of the long coveted class rings. Not until the class ring arrives do juniors really feel their upperclass status. The rings were presented by class sponsors Mrs. Mary Patry and Mr. Herb Neighbors at a special paraliturgy complete with Advent wreath. Mrs. Patry admired Cindy Drone's new ring after the service.
(2) Rhonda Bassemeier found the package fascinating, but the way it looked on her finger was even better.


Robert Deig Jeanne Dewig
Donna Dick
Lisa Dietsch
Jean Dippel
Cindy Drone

Denise Drone
Beth Duncan Randy Duncan Ellen Dwyer Diane Eades Ken Ellspermann

Brendan Elpers Carol Elpers Kathy Elpers Janet Fetscher Mike Fisher Lisa Folz



Mike Kempf Teresa Kempf Timothy Kempf

Ken Kercher Michele Kercher Susan Kercher

Suzanne Kercher Kathy Kissel Anne Klausmeier

Sandy Knapp Steve Koewler Dan Kohl

Joseph Koressel Lori Koresse Robert Koressel Stacy Kueber Anita Kuhn Lorraine Kuhn

Theresa Kuhn Beth Lamble Curt Lannert Susan Lannert Paul Limberger Chris Lowery

Cindy Marrs Ann Martin Chris Martin Jon Martin Patricia Martin Rick Marx



## Dreams come true at annual prom

(1) Probably the biggest single event of the year for juniors is the junior-senior prom. This year was certainly no exception. Prom committees, headed by Dave Wolf and Mary Ann Fuchs, worked long and hard to make the dance a success. Starting way back in January, juniors got together with class sponsors, Mrs. Mary Patry and Mr. Herb Neighbors, to design decorations, plan memory books and later to make over a hundred lace trimmed, heart-shaped pillows. Juniors Jeanne Dewig, Scott Jost, Sue Kelle, Randy Maurer and Valerie Reddington, sophomore, found that all the hard work and hours of planning were well worth the effort. Despite the cold rain that cancelled the hayride planned for after the prom, all the juniors deemed the prom a great success.


Charles Mathis Randy Maurer Erin McAtee Artie McCormick Peggy McDermott Steve Miles

Mary Miller Kevin Mischler Julie Moers Gerald Montgomery Joseph Moore Debbie Moutoux

## Hours of effort pay off May 13

(1) The many, many hours of work expended on the prom by juniors really paid off when the class, dressed in tuxes and formals, entered the ISUE dining room which had been transformed into a magic ballroom. The decorations, carried out with pastel blue and yellow stars, flowers, and hearts were perfect, and the refreshments were not only delicious, but also beautiful.
(2) Prom fell on Mother's Day weekend, and many junior mothers got a very special present - their children stayed out all night for the first time. Clearlight, a resounding success with everyone, played for dancing from 8:30-11:30, but most of the juniors were just getting going. The hayride may have been rained out, but the resourceful juniors found a great substitute at the last minute when they reserved the East Park Cinemas for movies. Dan Ubehlor, Teresa Kempf, Brett Ashby, and his date found the dancing only a very pleasant prelude to an exciting all-night party.


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Tuong Nguyen Julie Niemeier Rosie Nix Danny Parkinson Brenda Paul Tim Payne

John Phelps Chris Popp Judith Preske
Karen Reibel
Mark Reiner Clare Rexing

Randall Rexing Terry Rexing Becky Reynolds

John Riggs Joann Robinson Patti Rollett



## Juniors make it together with spirit

(1) The class of 1979 have been noted for their exceptional spirit since their freshman year, and their first year as upperclassmen was no exception. While they didn't sell the most candy in the annual school sale, they did present a rousing skit during the kickoff assembly to boost the juniors on to great sales. Jon Martin, suitably dressed in his Mafia trenchcoat, announced the family members to the student body.
(2) Godfather Steve Koewler, surrounded by family members John Riggs, Dave Winiger and Kevin Seib heard the request of friendly mobster Ken Ellspermann during the performance.
(3) Sadie "Hawkins at Mater Dei provides the only "jeans day" during the entire school year. Gretchen Gossman displayed not only her Dogpatch costume but also the large number of "kegs" collected from those boys who just could not resist speaking to her during the day. Debbie Moutoux provided a friendly knee for her to rest on.


Barbara Spaetti Susan Stephan Allen Stute Christopher Tate Anne Teipe Robert Tenbarge

Jan Tennyson Daniel Ubelhor Cindy Vescovi Susie Voelker Jane Wagner Timothy Wagner

Joann Walker Keith Wannemuehler Susanne Wannemueller Gary Weaver Gary Weaver
Kenny Weber
Joylene Weinzapfel Gary Weaver
Kenny Weber
Joylene Weinzapfel



Wade Wilson
David Winiger Danny Wolf David Wolf Mike Wolf

## Class of 1980 makes mark

As the year of 1977-78 progressed, it became quite obvious that the class of 1980 was one of great spirit.

To start the year off right, the class selected four outstanding classmates to fill the class offices. David Mayse led the class as president with Lori Helfrich, vice president, Jane Seibert secretary, and Mike Goedde, treasurer.

The school year was filled with notable athletes. Outstanding football players Mike Goedde and Tim Boots led their teammates through an exciting season of gridiron action. Matcats Dan Burch, Tim Boots, Dave Weaver, Lynn Wathen, and David Denton aided the varsity wrestling team in SIAC and city victories.

Laura Tenbarge, Lisa Mischler, Jennell Wolf, Jane Kelle, and Lori Helfrich added dimension to the City and SIAC champs, the varsity volleyball team.

Spirit and enthusiasm were tested by this year's candy sale. It was only a slight margin that kept the sophomores from a first place.

Jim Stoffo "did his thing" at the annual Student Council Talent Show. He received a second place for performing on the piano and organ.

When April rolled around, Lori Helfrich and Mike Goedde were chosen to be the sophomore representatives in the first annual "Almost, Almost Anything Goes" conducted at the Reitz Bowl.

Soon after that, Mike Goedde was again chosen to represent the sophomore class along with classmate Andy Bengert in the Stromboli Eating Contest. Andy finished just seconds after the winning Senior Gerald Schoen-


## bachler.

The Varsity baseball team sported two sophs. Jeff Macke played the starting position of first baseman and Mike Goedde pitched and played first base also.
The multi-talented class of ' 80 was not without dramatically inclined members. In the school, presentation of "Annie Get Your Gun," Lori Helfrich took the lead role as Annie Oakley. Others in the play were Joni Schroeder, Lisa Mischler, Jane Seibert, Jane Morrow, Jane Kelle, Mary Scheller, Karen Shetler, Kim Kissel, Laura Tenbarge, Ann Julian, Bob Kloepping, Jenny Palmer, David Dick, Mary Hupfer, and Russ Rivard.
Leading the sophs throughout the year in cheering the Wildcats on at the games and assemblies were reserve cheerleaders Jane Seibert, Cherri Hel-
frich, Bambi Schemel and alternates Janie Goelzhauser and Jenny Palmer. Outstanding football players Mike Goedde and Tim Boots lead their teammates to an exciting season of gridiron action. Informing the class of council happenings throughout the year were Molly Alcorn, Jo Ellen Denton, Kim Kissel, Lisa Mischler, Valerie Reddington, Mary Scheller, and Jennell Wolf. Dan Niemeier served as their councilman-at-large.
At the annual honors assembly Tim Boots received a trophy for the Most Improved Wrestler on the team and many sophomores were honored for their outstanding academic efforts.
The sophomore class showed that they have enough spirit to run over and carry them through next year as they become upperclassmen - Mater Dei's leaders in the very near future.


Molly Alcorn Sarah Alexander Shari Allison Terry Alvey Robin Ashby Beverly Baehl Linda Baehl Maria Becker

Andy Bengert Debra Bergwitz John Bergwitz Lisa Bittner Jean Bitts Carol Blankenberger Karen Bline Larry Boots

## Lori Boots

Tim Boots
Barbara Brackett Brett Bradley Cary Bredemeier Richard Brenner Lori Bretz Gary Brothers

Tamara Brown Cathy Brown Dan Burch
Ralph Campbell Gregory Coburn Sarina Day
Daniel Decamps David Denton


## Everywhere you look soph spirit is there

(1) Sophomores were always ready to join in assemblies and projects to show their class spirit. Karen Bline helped portray this spirit in an assembly for the volleyball sectionals. Karen played the part of a little girl and junior Rick Marx was her male companion.
(2) Later on during the assembly Karen found herself being interviewed by Jon Martin, junior, and filmed by fellow sophomore David Dick.
(3) While assemblies were fun and involved the sophomore spirit, biology homework involved the time and attention of Cindy Duncan as she studied for a homework assignment on anatomy.



## Sophomores live it up wherever they go

(1) The West Side Fall Festival offered fun, food, and prizes for the Class of 1980. The annual extravaganza drew Karen Kohl and Kathy Wedding to Mike's Crazy Ball and they came away with a giant, lovable teddy bear.
(2) Kelly Schenk and a friend enjoy their time outside of school to ride one of the many exciting rides provided on the Franklin Street Festival.
(3) Also outside of school, Lori Helfrich and Mike Goedde were the sophomore representatives to compete in Almost, Almost Anything Goes at Reitz Bowl in "April. "Eggs in the Nest", "Team Sack Race", and "Backseat Driver" were just a few of the events which provided fun and challenging bravery for the participants.


Dennis Lannert Danny Lehman Karla Linberg Kevin Little Dan Lomax Timothy Luigs Paul Lutterman Jeff Macke

Bob Martin John Martin Chris May David Mayse Cathy McBride Rickey McCormick Lisa Mischler Sharon Moers



Kenneth Schenk Lawrence Schentrup

Malinda Scheu Kevin Schneider

David Schroeder Joni Schroeder

Karen Schroeder Vincent Schu

David Seibert Jane Seibert

Jeff Seng Karen Shetler

Dan Sims Scott Slaton

Brenda Smith Michael Spahn Sondra Spindler James Stoffo Rex Strange Anthony Stratman Catherine Tavormina Jennifer Tekoppel

Daniel Tenbarge Laura Tenbarge Sheryl Tenbarge Brian Tennyson Franklin Thurman Thomas Vanhooser Bill Voelker Ann Wannemuehler


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## Classroom, teachers bring it all together

(1) Mr. Joe Gossman's driver training class listened attentively as Mr. Gossman brought a better understanding of the functions of a car and the aspects of safe driving. Hours of classroom lectures and actual driving experience in the driver training car turned out confident sophomore drivers
(2) Study period offered a quiet time for new student Kim Bush to explore all the latest fashions in Seventeen magazine.


Robert Wargel Lynn Wathen David Weaver Cathy Wedding Greg Weinzapfel Mark Weinzapfel Tammy Weiss Kevin West

David Wildemann
Renee Wildemann Amy Wilson
Teresa Winterman
Jennell Wolf
Pat Wolf
Tami Wolf
Curt Zenthoefer

## Frosh get it all together

The class of 1981 might have been "really green" for a couple of days, but it did not take very long for the biggest group of freshmen in recent years to get it together to make it a successful school year.

The freshman class started off the year the right way by electing their class officers. President was Jean Bradley; Maureen Mulherin was chosen as vice-president. For the positions of secretary and treasurer, the class elected Kenny Anslinger and Angie Knapp, respectively.

Christmas time found the freshmen looking forward to the annual Christmas music program as well as Santa's visit. Freshmen girls in chorus presented their first performance at the concert.

Cold weather and loads of snow didn't seem to bother the frosh as far as sports were concerned. They made their name known for sports including football, basketball, baseball and track. Even though the frosh didn't set any new records, they had a reasonably successful season.

One victory the freshmen are still proud of is the city wrestling championship. The frosh truly proved their mark in one of Mater Dei's greatest traditions.

Spring sports found a real standout in Debbie Steinkamp who won a third

in SIAC tennis competition. Debbie also represented the class along with Tom Weinzapfel in the "Almost, Almost Anything Goes" contest in April.

Sports was not the only area in which class members excelled. In the state instrumental music competition, Grady Emmert won a second place in first division for his tuba performance.
The biggest class victory of the entire year was the annual candy sale. They brought home a $\$ 300$ first prize for their treasury. Miss Carol Kasbohm had the top homeroom, 214A. Each student in the homeroom received a Mater Dei T-shirt for their selling efforts. Joe Head won a $\$ 75$ U.S. Savings Bond for being one of the top salesmen in the school.

Student Council found some new freshmen faces this year who participated in the planning of school ac-
tivities. Homerooms elected Becky Bender, Grady Emmert, Judy Kercher, Linda Mayer, Scott Powell, Dan Stratman, and Dan Wolf to council duties.

School activities found frosh always present and making their presence known. At the Forsensics Club Stromboli Disco Dance Dava Schemel and Ted Boarman ate their way through a mound of stromboli in the eating contest but the eating powers of the seniors prevailed.
Sometimes the class thought spring would never arrive as the cold rains of April continued throughout the first couple of weeks in May, but the class of 1981 finished their first exciting year with a pienic at Weslake. For them it is the end of being called greenies but the beginning of an even more exciting next year.





## Locker combinations, classes conquered

(1) The routine of classes seemed almost incomprehensible when freshmen first entered on that very warm day in late August. It seemed that they would never learn just when to be where, but it didn't take more than a few days until not only did the classrooms seem closer and easier to find but also much less formidible. Mike Duncan learned very early that a few extra minutes in the library cramming for a test is worthwhile. He also found that it was a good spot to get away from on lookers to fill out his questionnaire intended to match him with a perfect date at the computer dance.
(2) Locker combinations, almost impossible to decipher in September, were offering no problems by October. Linda Wingert found time each morning before homeroom to visit with a friend at her locker.


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## Frosh get involved in student activities

(1) Freshmen managed to get involved in all sorts of activities both in and out of school. Freshman Sharon Jankowski, Mike Reine, Bill Dayton, Karen Moss, Lori Moore, Patty Luigs, and Denise Wenzel representated Mater Dei in annual optimist speech contests. Mike and Mark Knowles also participated but were not present for the picture.
(2) Club periods were always a pleasant diversion not only for freshmen but also for the rest of the student body. Everything from yoga to soccer with lots in between was offered as a club activity. Crafts club found many freshmen girls eagerly involved in creating handmade craft objects. In October, the big project was a miniature jack-o-lantern. Jane Straub was awarded the prize for best creation by one of the club's sponsors Sister Jane Ann Breen.
(3) Whenever the call went out for students to represent Mater Dei in the city-wide Almost Almost Anything Goes contest, the freshmen responded with enthusiasm. Debbie Steinkamp, a really top notch frosh athlete, found shooting baskets while jumping on a trampoline easy as pie.


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## Class of 1981 ends first year united

(1) Students in the class of ' 81 get themselves involved in academics as these girls are shown looking through their French magazines. Freshmen Maureen Mulherin, Jeanne Rode, and Denise Leonhardt laugh at the cartoons of some more advanced magazines.
(2) Thoughts like, "what an exciting homeroom", seemed to be running through freshman Kevin Hodgson's mind while he waited for the bell. The underclassmen soon got the hang of things like bells and combinations after a few weeks of practice.




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