

Scholarship Tests Offered To Seniors

Among the tests being offered to Seniors to help them decide their futures are the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude battery and the Betty Crocker Search test.

A nine part test to be given to any senior who wishes to take it, the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude battery will be given Tuesday, November 24. Applications will be available about November 19.

These tests include coding speed, word knowledge, arithmetic reasoning, tool knowledge, space perception, mechanical comprehension, shop information, automotive information and electronics information. It measures aptitudes in the areas of general technical, clerical administrative,

Speech Teams To Participate In Tournaments

More active than ever, the Borgess forensic and debate teams are participating in a number of tournaments this month.

Saturday, November 14, Borgess will be sending two novice teams to the third novice Ypsilanti open at Eastern Michigan university. They will compete with about 80 southeastern Michigan schools.

Speakers in the categories of oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and declamation will represent Borgess at the Detroit Catholic Forensic League open forensic tournament at Marian high school, Sunday, November 15.

Then, Thursday, November 19, varsity and novice debate teams will participate in their first DCFL debate series at St. Alphonsus high.

The Varsity debate team will participate in the twelfth annual Edward Campin debate tourney at the University of Detroit, Friday, November 27.

electronics, motor mechanical and mechanical. Although these tests are of most importance to students interested in joining the Armed Services, they are significant to all because they are related to many civilian jobs.

The Betty Crocker Search test, a scholarship test, may be taken by any interested senior girl Tuesday, December 1. Applications will be here around November 23.

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Borgess Drama Department To Present 'Charley's Aunt'

When the lights dim, the curtain will open on the Borgess drama department's version of the classic English farce, CHARLEY'S AUNT.

This year's stage production will be performed November 20, 21 and 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students.

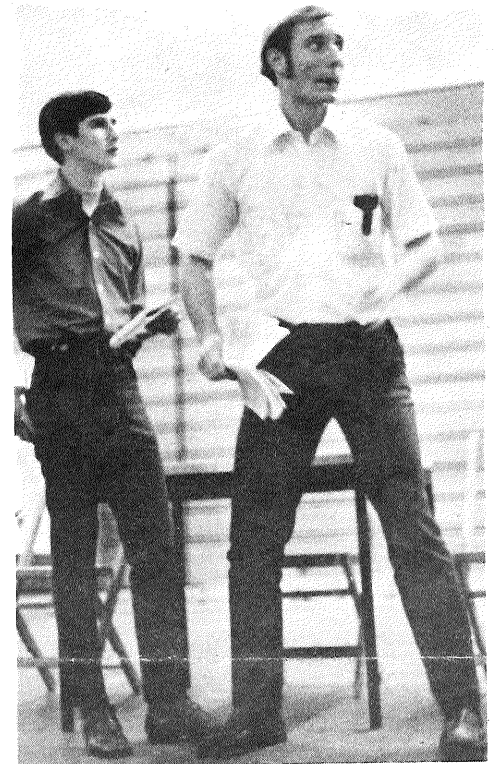
CHARLEY'S AUNT, written by Brandon Thomas, made its stage debut in London in 1892, running four years straight. Mr. Thomas St. Charles, producer

and director commented, "I chose it because I personally liked it."

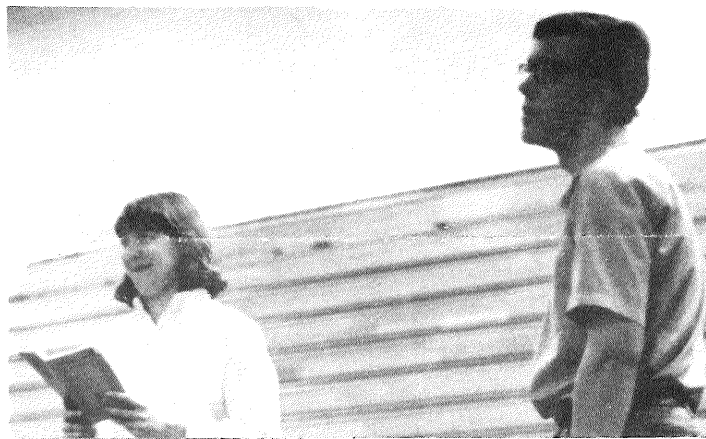
The story is set at Oxford university in London, 1892. Jack Chesney, violently in love with Kitty Verdun, and Charley, equally captivated by Miss Amy Spettique, invite the young ladies to their room for luncheon—to meet Charley's wealthy aunt from Brazil ("where the nuts come from"). But alas, the millionaire aunt sends word that she must delay her visit a few days. What is to be done?

The problem is solved by forcing another Oxford undergraduate to take her place. As Charley's aunt, this old frump is introduced to the sweethearts, to Jack's father and Stephen Spettique, Miss Spettique's guardian. The sweethearts hug and kiss Charley's dear old aunt; the two men make love to her. Then the real aunt shows up!

According to the play's publisher Samuel French, "Because of the comic confusion that results, this play in its many stage and motion picture revivals has never failed to reach a wide and eager audience."



Mike Patra and Craig Scott in rehearsal for "Charley's Aunt."



Cindy Grywalski and Ed Zelmanski share an occasion of utter enjoyment, as Mr. St. Charles gives a directive.

Cast in the role of the unseemly aunt is junior, Craig Scott. Charley is portrayed by senior, Michael Patra and Jack Chesny by senior, William Mc Ketrick. Juniors Denise Mrakitsch and Dorothy Parish will play the parts of Amy and Kitty respectively. Other roles feature seniors Edward Zelmanski, Allen Monicatti and Peggy Brook; junior, Cynthia Grywalski; and sophomore, James Seewald.

Mr. St. Charles says that rehearsals have been running smoothly and quickly with the help of student director Gayle Grabke.

CHARLEY'S AUNT will be produced in conjunction with Sr. Jean Lawrence and the art department doing publicity; and Miss Kathy Gedart and the home economics department doing costumes.

The heads of crews and committees working backstage on the production are: Kim Zell, stage manager; James Sherry, construction manager; Miss Teresa Passeri and Miss Mary Ann Joganic, design and construction; Sr. Nadine, make-up; Sr. Rosaire, tickets; and Sr. Lillian Marie ushers.

Election Marks Campaign End

by Karen McDevitt and Emily Shaheen

Although the election is over and the ballots have been counted in favor of Proposal C, it is still uncertain whether or not all non-public schools will close; and of those that must shut their doors, when. Estimates claim 90% of the state's Catholic schools must close their doors by June at the latest.

Many time consuming political campaigns were

brought to a close Tuesday, November 3.

Launching their own political campaign, Borgess members of Michigan Students Against "C" (MSAC) formed and united in an effort to defeat Proposal C.

Under the chairmanship of Kent Aitchison, senior class president, and the direction of Father Bernard Harrington, assistant superintendent of schools for the Archdiocese of Detroit, students devoted their time and talents to inform voters about "C".

One of the first projects of MSAC was to raise funds for the support of their campaign. Borgess was the center of dances, car washes, bake sales and even a bagel sale. Clubs and classes have donated funds from their treasuries for the defeat of "C".

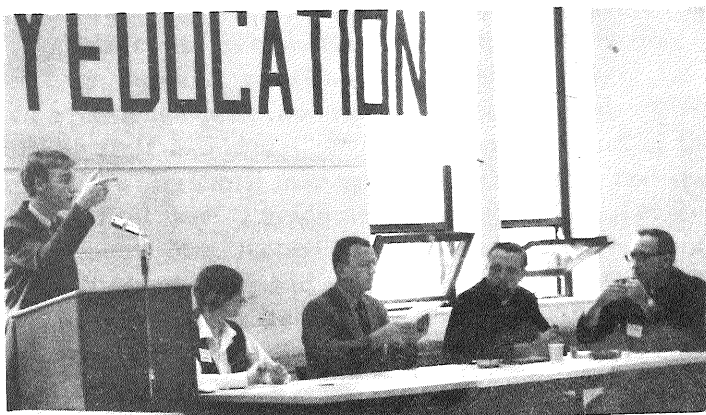
Art students Vincent Hrit, Peter Hrit, Timothy Cummings, John Betterly, Larry Balla and Terrance Bush made over 2,000 posters. Joseph Kenny, Donna Cole, Maureen Dooley, Michael Stropes and Dan Pehrson constructed giant signs for schools and store windows. Decals, buttons and bumper stickers have been freely distributed by students in order to publicize the campaign.

Shopping centers were the focal point for the distribution of information pamphlets.

Mary Mansour and Patricia Bugajski organized committees to speak to grade school students about the proposal.

A most important approach presenting their position was a door to door campaign October 23 through 27. Students visited homes asking voters to seriously consider the aspects of Proposal C.

Amid all the despair and fears for the future, hundreds of students everywhere hang on to a last thread of hope—maybe they will be part of the lucky ten per cent.



Senior class president Kent Aitchison addressed the Michigan Students Against C. At head table from left to right are Maureen Dooley, Mr. Patrick J. Uetz, Fr. Thomas McAnoy and Fr. John B. Zwiers.

Labyrinth Staff Members Start Work On Volume II

LABYRINTH, the Borgess yearbook, has begun plans for this year's publication.

New editors have been chosen. They are Martha Grazioli, editor-in-chief, and Carol Kramer, Michael McCarthy, and Margaret Spade, assistants. Ronald Biava will handle photography. Mr. Thomas Janeczko will again be adviser. Mr. Donald Yee will take charge of finance, including subscriptions and ads.

Other members of the 1970-71 LABYRINTH staff

include seniors Laura Gawaura, Patricia Laske, David Pendracki, Pamela Smith and Michael Stropes, and juniors, Janice Chezick, Anita Cios, Chris Kania, Judy Mobley, Peggy Murray and Krista Nellenbach.

According to Mr. Janeczko, this year's LABYRINTH may be smaller, but only because last year's being the first was meant to be special. It will again have a color, though probably not green. Subscriptions are not yet on sale, but the approximate price will be \$5.50 per subscription.

School Closings Pose Secularistic Threat



Proposal C has passed. From among threats of mass closings by private schools, a graver, more singular threat has arisen. This threat results from a clash of principles. All educational institutions operate on a philosophy. Public schools are, of constitutional necessity, secularistic in philosophy. Private education, religious or otherwise, offers an alternative to secularistic orientation. But with the threat that private education will become a luxury for only the rich, the threat of secularism looms above.

A parent cannot hope to raise his child with a deep appreciation of his religion when the child goes to a school for half of his working hours that is indifferent to the existence of God.

Secularism is defined as indifference to, or rejection, or exclusion of religion and religious considerations. Public schools are secularistic because God may not be mentioned.

Obviously, we cannot allow "C" to remain a part of our constitution. Legal pressure should be exerted until the issue is forced by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

EJZ

Spartan Speaker

Students Offer Comment

Discipline

Roots of a Problem

In at least one area, the Borgess community has started the 1970-71 school year right where they left off last year. Regretfully, however, that area is discipline. Of all the issues ever challenged at Borgess, discipline has always been up among the favorites.

Discipline, as defined by Webster, is the orderly or prescribed conduct or pattern of behavior. As compared to several other Parochial schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit, the prescribed pattern of behavior at Borgess is quite liberal. Paramount among the prescribed patterns of behavior, and as a primary example here, is the idea of the dress code. Occasionally, an individual will decide to overlook the established pattern of behavior, and subsequently, will adopt one of his own. One, for example, may come to school dressed in blue jeans, or minus a tie. A girl may come to school garbed in a bright red sweater. When this does take place, the traditional method of avoiding disciplinary action is to simply avoid the assistant principal. This year, the appointed disciplinarians are Sr. Nadine and Mr. John Griffin. It is common knowledge that if one does decide to refuse to comply to school rules, he or she stays clear of "Sister and Jack."

The problem is that teachers don't take disciplining seriously enough, and they should. A student should not feel exempt from compliance to school rules simply because he can avoid the assistant principals. The students should not fear only Sr. Nadine and Mr. Griffin.

As stated previously, the discipline problem at Borgess is one of great importance. Every faculty member should take his or her responsibility more seriously and do more to enforce the school rules. Not necessarily to make the job of the assistant principals any easier, but to help make Borgess an even greater school than it is now.

D.K.

Disappointment

We were very disappointed this football season to see that only certain guys were played while others warmed the bench all season. It doesn't make the guys feel very good when they go to practice all summer and every day after school, and they aren't even given a chance to play. With a record like Borgess', it seems like we couldn't do any worse by letting the reserves in and at least give them a chance to show what they can do. Sometimes you might be surprised at what you would find out of all those players. After going to all the football games this season, it was evident that when we were losing by two touchdowns or more, it wouldn't have hurt to play some of the others.

Maureen Dooley
Donna Cole
Joe Phillips
Gary Jaro
Sue Kay
Paul Busch
John Dillon
Mike Patra
Debbie Galanty
Ruth Walsh
Jerry Meloche

Invitation

Esperance Members:
Our Student Council is a mickey mouse farce. If you don't believe me, see for yourself at any of our meetings.

Anybody

Hockey Blues

This letter is directed to the administration.

I would just like to thank you for giving the Borgess students a great opportunity to have a hockey team.

I know there is no money available to start this team, even though we have a source of income that would be able to cover all necessary funds, and then some. Sure, I understand there is a problem of getting into a league, not to mention that the

Tough Luck

Livonia Hockey League offered us a spot in their league.

On the other hand there is a problem of getting a coach, even though there are three (3) willing and qualified coaches here at Bishop Borgess. There is also a problem of getting uniforms. Although a set of green and white uniforms (which coincidentally happen to be our school colors) were offered to us by an area high school three years ago. You also used great reasoning by turning down \$4000, offered by an interested parent who wishes Borgess to show their talent in hockey.

I know it HURTS you to give Borgess students the O.K. to have this team and the school pride that is connected with it, so for me don't ever give them the O.K. to have this team. Besides we would much rather have bowling (one of the newly acquired sports). Why not tiddly winks too?

Bob Miles

Perhaps it is better that certain members of the football team were not allowed to play. Complaint has risen from students who perhaps do not know the motto of the sports world, i.e., "Tough Luck." I am sure that our coach, experienced in his field, knows what is best for the team. I am not quite sure that certain students even know what they are talking about. *Sentimentality* has overshadowed reason. True, the players involved have feelings, but their feelings must not interfere with the team as a whole. Although our record is poor, I do not believe in the attitude of, "What harm could he do?" Such feelings are the results of defeatist attitudes, and victory should always be the desired end.

These "Monday Morning Quarterbacks" give terrific analyses of plays that should have been used, etc., after they hear 5 minutes of discussion in the hall. Winning is a difficult business, made no easier by these glory-hounds.

Voice of Reason

Borgess Day At Burger King

Saturday, 14 November has been designated "BORGESS DAY" by the two neighboring Burger Kings, located at 8401 Telegraph just South of Joy Road and at 28203 Plymouth Road, between Inkster & Middlebelt Roads. The management of these two fine restaurants are turning over, 30% of 14 November's gross receipts to BISHOP BORGESS for the development of the BORGESS Physical Education and Athletic Field. Please help make this day a success by your patronage.

Patrick J. Uetz
Principal

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Seniors Sponsor First Annual Homecoming



Debbie Young

Excitement, reunion and spirit highlighted Borgess' first annual homecoming weekend October 30 through November 1.

The festivities sponsored by the senior class began Friday night with a semi-formal dance, "More Today Than Yesterday." The highlight of the evening was the crowning of homecoming queen, Miss Debbie Young, by Diane Cicchini, co-president of the class of 1970. Along with Debbie, Mr. Uetz, principal, and Kent Aitchison, senior class president, welcomed back the alumni. Alan Dynak, president of the class of 1970, thanked the seniors for making Borgess "seem like a home."

The dance was both a social and financial success. The senior

class donated their profit of \$600 to Michigan Students Against "C." This donation, in addition to their \$100. donation from the bagel sale, made the senior class the largest single Borgess contributor to MSAC.

Saturday was a time for last minute finishing touches on floats and homeroom cars.

Although Sunday's game against Sacred Heart was met with defeat, Borgess spirit thrived throughout the day. The activities were initiated at Borgess' parking lot where music by the school band stimulated the steady growth of spirit.

The theme of this year's homecoming parade, "Defeat Sacred Heart and Proposal 'C'", was judged as being best displayed by the senior class float and the van decorated by freshmen girls' homeroom 141. With feet hanging out the back

window, the slogan of the winning van read, "De-feet Proposal 'C'".

The senior "submarine" was complete with moveable torpedoes shooting down the shamrock and the "C".

Homecoming queen Debbie Young was presented with a trophy by Kent Aitchison during halftime. Debbie and her court, Kathy Papi, Laura Gawronski, Carol Rokicki and Mary Abramczyk, were escorted by Cross Country champions Rick Jacobs, Ron Kozlowski, Jim Gavin, Bob McCarthy and Dan Madden.

The expert planning, creative decorations and efficiency of the senior class combined to make another successful first for Borgess.



Gary Jaroh adds finishing touches to the senior float.

Home Ec Class Has Special Visual Aids

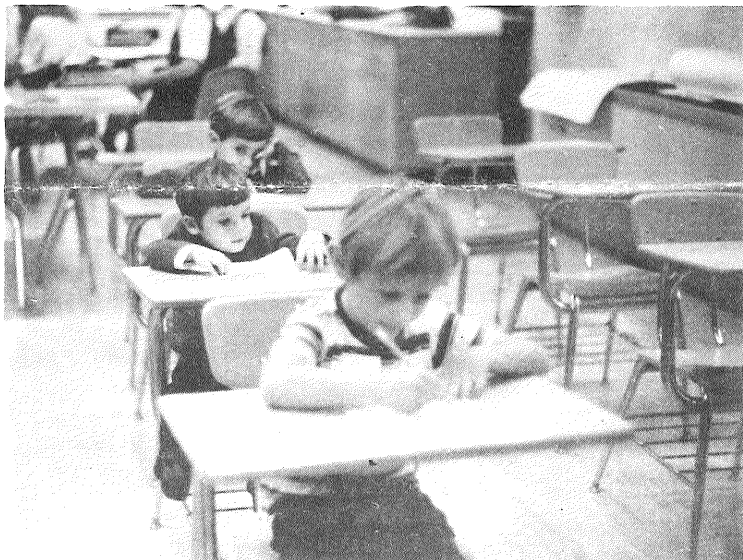
Miss Gedert's Child Development class had some very special visual aids on hand Tuesday, October 27.

In effort to make a more complete study of child behavior, students recruited nephews, nieces, brothers, sisters and little friends for class observation. The children ranged from age 11 months to 5 years.

New friends were made and

reactions varied from sobs to smiles. The purpose of the experiment was to observe children under strange conditions. The class analyzed child behavior in a new atmosphere. Student Pam Gretchen commented, "It was a good way to learn and a fun experience."

Milk and cookies were the highlight of the day.



(Front) Lenny, Timmy and John pay strict attention on their first class day. The "students" were the subjects of a course in Child Psychology.

J V Nicknames Spice Season

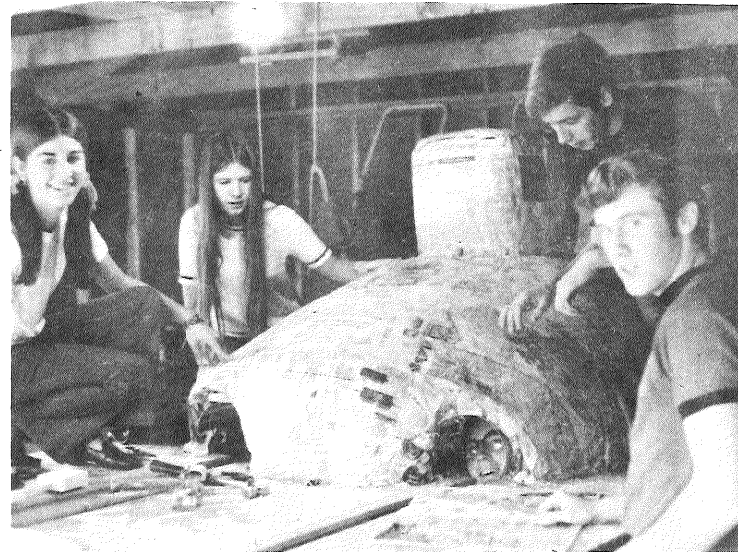
Greg "Pepperdine" Drypen took the snap from center and threw a sharp aerial to "Jingles" Shaheen for a seven yard gain and a first down.

Such is the manner in which a member of the JV team might describe a simple seven yard pass from Drypen to Shaheen. This year the team, during the course of their winning season, added another touch of enjoyment to their success by nicknaming each member of the team.

A few, such as "Broadway" Bob Quay, "Leroy" Kelly and "Deacon" Doerner, were tagged with names associated with the pro ranks.

"Ironside" Kava, "Mad Man" McManamon and "Big Dress" Miller were tagged with names directed toward their physical mannerisms.

One would tend to agree that "Bug" Bugajski, Mount Makie, "Monoe" Milosh and "Bobo" Boguslawski were pegged on account of their irresistible last names. However, "Baby Ray" Knasiak, "Pagan Baby" Matauch, "Stud" Husek, "Hounds" Misiak, "Whip" Varlesi, "Gumbo" Kubicz, "Radcliff" Stropes, and "Lace" Doherty will never compare with the glamour and captivating appeal in "Gorgeous George" O'Malley.



Cece Farina, Donna Cole, Gary Jaroh, and Tim McGrail look on as Mike Stropes readies the forward torpedo tubes of the "Green Submarine".

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CC Runners A-West Champs Again



Al Rewekant, All City honors recipient, led Borgess to another winning season.

Hard work, including a two week summer training program, and determination has placed the Spartan cross country team at the top of the Catholic League and their state regional division.

Training began before school at Camp Olympic for ten team members. The camp opened for two weeks and each member attended at his own expense.

Borgess finished its league schedule by extending their dual meet winning streak to 19 straight. All seven league opponents were soundly defeated. East Catholic provided the closest margin with a score of 25-32. Four shutouts, against St. Martin DePorres, Gabriel Richard, St. Francis Cabrini and Aquinas, were recorded during the seven meet schedule.

Senior, Al Rewekant, took first place in each league this

season. He also set the school mark for the 2½ mile in the Detroit Catholic League Championship Meet with a time of 11:57.8.

In the Catholic League Finals Borgess scored 71 points to defending champion Notre Dame's 77. Rewekant finished third and Bob McCarthy took ninth in the meet for the Spartans. Chuck Hotaling, of Brother Rice, set a Catholic League and Rouge Course record with a time of 11:49.2.

In the JV meet Mark Oller led a string of six consecutive Spartans as they shutout the rest of the Catholic League. Borgess

took places one through six and eleventh to record the first shut out in the meet's history. Oller set a meet record with a time of 12:57.7.

The Spartan's total of 45 points was far ahead of Dearborn's 77 as Borgess took an easy first in the State Regionals. Rewekant took second, behind Nick Ellis of Cooley, with a time of 12:06.1. Rick Jacobs and Jim Gavin received All-City honors through this meet by finishing seventh and ninth respectively. Dan Madden, finishing 12th, and Bob McCarthy, 15th, rounded out the scoring for Borgess.

JV's Display Power

In scoring a total of 124 points and allowing only six, the Spartan JV football team ran up a 5-0 league record this year.

While compiling a 6-0 overall record, Coach Steve Strauch's JV teams have totaled a 10-2 record over two seasons. Coach Strauch, who is assisted by Mr. John Kolf, expressed his belief that, "It was a team effort."

To apply credit where credit is due, Coach Strauch pointed to the linemen who are, "always the unmentioned ones who are working hard to open up the holes."

The JV statistics are very impressive. They totaled 1508 yards to their opponents' 213. While allowing no interceptions, the defense came up with eight and allowed only nine passes to be completed.

Glen Varlesi led all rushers with 628 net yards and an 8.2 yard per carry average. The team average was an amazing 6.0 yards per carry.

Varlesi, a freshman, also led in receptions with seven for 186 yards.

The defensive squad allowed only six points all year in a game against Aquinas. Their other five games were shut-outs. They also held their opponents to a lowly 0.94 yards per carry rushing average.

Coach Strauch also expressed his pleasure in the support and stated that "the fans were better than ever this year."



Coach Schwall

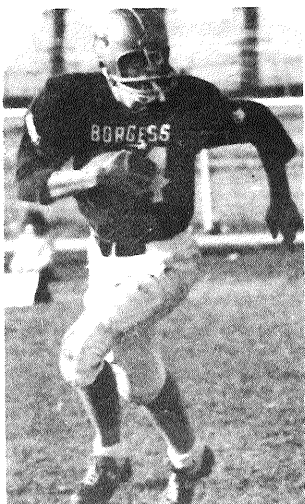
Spartan Athletes Receive Honors

In the past few weeks several Borgess athletes have received honors in their respective sports.

The cross country team has had four runners receive All-City recognition. In the Catholic League finals, a third place finish by Al Rewekant and a ninth place finish by Bob McCarthy qualified both for the honors. Rick Jacobs' seventh place and Jim Gavin's ninth in the State Regionals earned All-City recognition for both. Rewekant, who took first place in every Borgess A-West dual meet, solidified his All-City ranking by finishing second in the meet.

Seniors Kevin Downey and John Steffy, football co-captains, received All-League honors in the A-West Division. Paul Banion, a junior, received an all-League rating too. Each of these players are members of the defensive squad which was one of the consistent factors in the team this year.

Varsity Closes Out Season



Jerry Sharon, searching for a receiver, rolls out to pass against Sacred Heart.

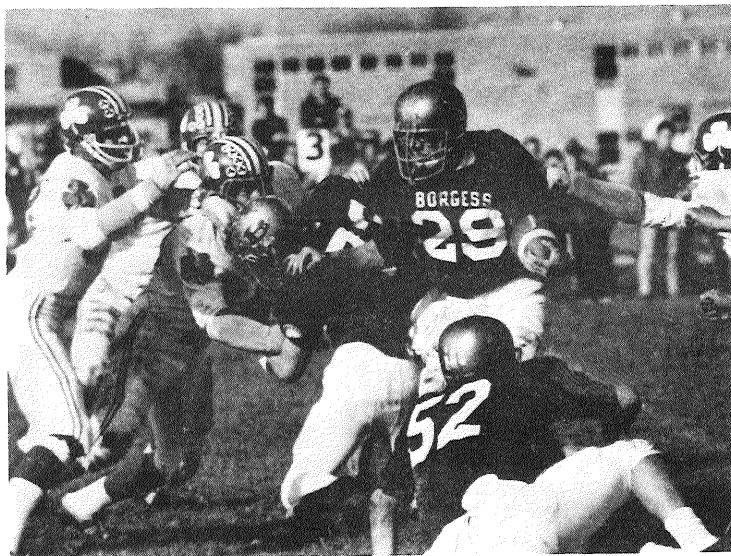
accounted for only six first downs and the Shamrocks only eight. The Spartans were able to net 50 yards (seven yards rushing) as compared to the visitors 186.

The homecoming loss left Borgess with a 1-6 league record for the season.

A bright spot is the prospect for next year. The entire starting offensive unit for the final game

will be back next year. The defense is in much the same situation, and, with an undefeated JV team to assist, the outlook is not so dark.

One of the biggest jolts suffered by the team this season was the loss of co-captain Dan Burke. Burke was injured shortly before the first game in a practice session. He was unable to play this season because of a broken leg.



Mark Szpond searches for a clear path against Dearborn Sacred Heart.

Spartans closed out a disheartening league schedule with a 14-7 loss against Sacred Heart of Dearborn.

Borgess went ahead 7-6 in the second quarter on a Jim Rice to Kevin Kleinsmith pass which covered 15 yards. The scoring was capped before the half on a Sacred Heart touchdown and a successful pass completion for the PAT to set the score at 14-7.

The lone Spartan touchdown was set up on a pass interception by John Steffy. A fumble recovery by Kevin Downey accounted for the only other turnover which favored Borgess.

The game was dominated by both defenses as Borgess

Freshman football for Borgess came to a close with a defeat from Aquinas, 24-0.

The decision which gave

Aquinas an undefeated record, left the Spartans with a 1-3-1 record for the season.

Mr. Mike Meloche, who assists head coach Mr. Pat Mulcahy with the team, commented that "freshman football is unusual because you can never tell if you'll have a winning season." The record, he felt, was not an accurate picture of his team.

Mr. Strauch, coach of the JV team, tends to agree and stated that, "their 1-3-1 record is not a true indication of what the team has done."

Mr. Meloche, a strong advocate of the weight program, stated hopefully that "weights will eliminate some of the costly injuries (which have plagued Borgess)."

Wrestling Program Opens For Interested Students

Prospects for this year's Bishop Borgess wrestling team began conditioning for the upcoming season, October 16.

Mr. Tom Kennedy, physical education teacher and wrestling coach has successfully entered Borgess as a competing junior varsity team. Thus far, ten meets have been arranged with other high schools such as Pontiac Catholic, Catholic Central and Bishop Foley.

"We don't belong to any league yet," Mr. Kennedy commented, "We are considered independent. Up to this point, approximately forty boys have shown up for the program. I hope to see even more come out."

Mr. Kennedy considers wrestling a valuable high school sport. "Wrestling has become an increasingly important sport in high schools today due to the higher caliber of competition. In a few years every school will have a wrestling team."



Mr. Kennedy

Swimming Season Starts

Borgess' swim team opens its second season this year after almost calling it quits because of no pool time.

It seems that Cody high school is greatly limiting its pool time to outsiders, and Borgess was just too far down on the list.

The girls under the coaching staff of Miss Mary Ann Jorganic and Mr. Gil Hardin will practice two nights a week at Mercy high school in Farmington. The pool however does have one advantage - it is olympic or regulation size whereas Cody is short, at 15 meters.

Viewpoint . . .

by KAREN McDEVITT

Girls' basketball tryouts began this week, marking the beginning of another unnoticed season.

This year Miss Collins, coach of both the junior varsity and varsity teams, must "invite" certain GAA members to tryout. The reason for this is to avoid the confusion met in previous years because of the great number of girls wanting to try out. It seems ironic that there be such a great desire to try out and yet the teams' history of spectator support is nil.

Just how important are girls' sports at Borgess? If your experience with this curriculum is limited to intramural games you might be inclined to defend the girls and even go as far as saying that "girls' sports are just as important as boys' sports". Girls' sports provide an

extra-curricular program for girls with athletic ability just as boys' sports provide a program for boys with athletic ability or potential athletic ability. Team sports provide a chance to develop character and self-confidence for both girls and boys.

If you attended any league game last year you would know that it is only obvious how unimportant the games are to anyone outside the coach and the players.

It's a shame that the time and efforts put forth by the team members have only been recognized by such a minority as the team itself.

It's sad that the girls who succeed in making up these teams are not backed by even a sizable minority of Borgess fans.