

## Increased Enrollment Cramps Edsel's Halls

A packed lunch hour, crammed hallways and bulging lavatories are only a few characteristics of the new enrollment this fall at Edsel Ford.

### Newcomers

With bewildered looks and lost expressions, the new class of 10B's, or preferably called sophomores, have finally adjusted themselves to their new schedules. Some students may be reminiscing about their experiences of the past few weeks of being lost, confused, and embarrassed. With this

confusion behind them, they can begin their stay here at Edsel.

### Large Enrollment

The new sophomores are from three junior high schools: Stout Junior High gave 253 students, Edison Junior High sent 199 students, and O.L. Smith contributed 133. This makes the new class a total of 585 students.

With a total of 585 sophomores, 629 juniors, and 641 seniors, Edsel Ford's enrollment totals 1855.



Due to Edsel's present enrollment, space problems have taken place. Here new sophomores get acquainted with our Human Relations program.

## South American Exchange Student Begins Life in United States

Cathy Eri, 12B, Edsel Ford High School's exchange student, has finally fulfilled her dream of coming to the United States to study. She comes from Montevideo, the capital city of Uruguay. At present, Cathy is living at the home of Reverend Thomas Bailey.

Although she has been in the

United States only a short while, Cathy admits that it is very similar to Uruguay. "Of course, the main difference," she said, "is that Uruguay is a much smaller country." She added, "There are about two and one half million people living in Uruguay and about one half of them live in Montevideo."

During her first two weeks in Dearborn, Cathy attended parties and was surprised to see how casually everyone was dressed. She said, "Everyone dresses up for parties where I live." But she still thinks teens here are like teens everywhere.

Cathy is looking forward to fall sports at Edsel. "In Uruguay, we don't play football; our national sport is soccer." She added, "We also don't have as much of a variety of sports."

When asked what she planned to do when she left Dearborn, she replied that she would probably study at the University of Montevideo, but does not know in what field yet.



Cathy Eri, 12B; our exchange student from Uruguay.

## Administrative Changes Counselor Replaces Mr. May As New Assistant Principal

As most students have already noticed, Mr. Albert May, past assistant principal, is no longer here. He has been temporarily replaced by Mr. James Shader.

### Promoted to Principal

After being assistant principal here at Edsel Ford High School for 6½ years, Mr. May was promoted to principal of Adams Jr. High School.

### Job "a Challenge"

Mr. Shader, who has been a counselor at Edsel Ford since 1956, will take Mr. May's place until a permanent person takes over, after which he will return to counseling. He considers his job "a challenge and a necessary part of a school's proper

function." He explained further that the job of assistant principal is very different from teaching in a classroom "because in order to have the proper functions of a good school, there must be rules which must be enforced, whereas a counselor guides the students with their occupational plans and future lives."

### Night School Principal

Mr. Shader started college at Central Michigan University and finished at Wayne State. Before coming to Edsel Ford, he taught English and social studies at Salina Jr. High. He has also been principal of night school since 1961.



Mr. James Shader has been temporarily appointed assistant principal in Mr. May's absence. Here he talks with students in his office.

## Swing with the Pendulums At Annual Welcome Wiggle

The Welcome Wiggle, the first dance of the school year, will be held tonight in Thunderbird Hall from 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. The Welcome Wiggle, which is sponsored by the Executive Council, is held every year to welcome the 10th graders.

### "Pendulums" to Play

This year, Edsel Ford's own swing-in' "Pendulums" will provide the music. All four members of the group are present students and alumni of Edsel Ford. The "Pendulums" are Sandy McMillan, 12B; Ron Hardesty, 12B; Dan Fleugge, 12B; and Jim Niemiec, a June 1966 Edsel Ford graduate. Though they have only been together for six months, they have already recorded a record written by

Michael Fuzma called "You're Wrong Girl," for Bob Ke Labels. The record is presently being played on CKLW and WXYZ Radio.

### Regular School Dress

Regular school dress will be appropriate for the dance, however, boys must wear sport coats and ties. The price is 75¢ per person with an activity ticket, and \$1.00 without.

Chairman of the committees are Darcy Green, 11B, tickets; Marlene Strahota, 12B, decorations; and Andrea Curiak, 12A, is planning the refreshments.

There is no feeling, except the extremes of fear and grief, that does not find relief in music — George Elliot



## Editorial

# Students Resume High Standards

Another school year at Edsel Ford High School begins. And with it begin new classes, new clubs, and new friendships—not to mention the football games, purchase of activity books, and noon hour bedlam in the cafeteria.

The student body of Edsel Ford has an obligation to live up to the high standards set up by other students in past semesters. For two consecutive years our football team has captured the Huron Rouge Valley Conference Championship. Our students have managed to make Edsel the cleanest school in Dearborn for four years in a row. The Bolt and Flight have won awards across the country. Miss March of Dimes for 1966, Dearborn's Junior Miss, and a state wrestling champ were a part of our student body last year.

The Bolt Staff wishes to commend those students who achieved these and the other accomplishments which have filled the eleven years of Edsel Ford's existence. The students have worked hard to attain their awards and to maintain a fine image for Edsel Ford.

However, at Edsel Ford, as at most high schools, there is a very small minority of students who tend to bring down the image. We realize that there are just a few students who are guilty of acting in a disorderly manner, but unfortunately, these students ruin it for everyone else concerned.

This is a new semester. As students at Edsel Ford we must see to it that our accomplishments are many. Let's work together to erase the bad habits and make this the best semester we have had at Edsel Ford.

## Feathers

by Jane Brundage

Welcome 10B's and Cathy Eri, our new foreign exchange student from Uruguay . . . Be sure to attend our first home game with Fordson after school today, and the Welcome Wiggle tonight at 8:30 . . . Dennis Nowlin, 12A; has won a scholarship to Interlochen National Music Camp, where he will complete his last semester of high school . . . Edsel Ford's parking lot has been re-black-topped and the fences painted . . . The Pendulums, a rock and roll group from Edsel Ford, have a record, "You're Wrong, Girl", on the CKLW song survey. The group consists of graduate Jim Niemiec, and seniors Ron Hardesty, Dave Fluegge and Bob McMillan . . . Jeanette Metea, 12B; and Kathy Reimer, 11A; traveled with the Dearborn Free Methodist Bible Quiz team during the summer, winning the championship for all of the United States and Canada . . . Many students traveled far away for their summer vacations. Kathy Bailey, 12B; visited Germany; Ellie Moberg, 12B; Finland; Les Luchonok, 12B; Norway; and Debbie Gersell, 12B; the Philipines. Other distant trips were taken by seniors Donna Gherardini to Mexico, Auggie Arbulu to Peru, and Lila Luoma to Germany. Mike Lewis, 11B; went to Hawaii, while sophomores Maria Schneider and Gary Johnson both toured Europe . . . Don't forget to air your gripes in a letter to the Bolt editor. Leave your letters in A24.

"New Sights and Sounds at Edsel Ford" will be the theme of the music assembly to be presented sometime in November. The whole school is invited to participate in this assembly, and may try out for it after school, October 3, in the auditorium.

## Along Alumni Row

# '66 Alumni Attend Universities

As the new year begins, almost every student makes plans for another "best year ever." Invariably though, thoughts often turn to the year just past and the memories we have of it.

We can never forget the rainy football games, soggy homecoming floats, tense and exciting basketball games, busy school days, or the piles of papers collected from the 1965-1966 school year.

### Alumni Remembered

Along with these memories, the graduating class of June 1966 will also be remembered. As the guidance counselors check on their follow-up program of each student, we find what the alumni are doing now.

Many faculty and students will remember the All-City football player of 1965, Bill Neale. He now attends Henry Ford Community College taking business courses. With Bill, at H.F.C.C., is Pete Murdoch, who in his spare time will play hockey for Adray Appliances at Olympia.

## Executive Council Gets Underway Officers Reorganize Committees

Leadership, initiative, and hard work are the requirements that must be met by this year's Executive Council. The Council members have already gotten matters underway with the help of their new officers.

### New Officers

The officers include Les Luchonok, 12B, president; Tony Vadino, 12B, vice-president; Susan Van Dusen, 12B, secretary; and Marlene Strahota, 12B, treasurer. Although their jobs present quite a challenge, these students started out well prepared. Three of the officers attended special camps during summer vacation to learn dif-



Now that everyone has recovered from the shock of having to wake up at 6:30 in the morning, and not being able to spend the day lounging on a sandy beach, things are finally beginning to return to normal around Edsel Ford High School.

### Waiting Over

The waiting is over. The boys are through looking over the girls in their classes, and the girls have checked out the boys. Most minds are now clear and ready to learn.

### Anxiety Passed

The anxiety of what classes and teachers one will have has passed. Supplies of stories about summer excitement, romance, and fun are ex-

## The World In A Flower Pot

by Lori Karbowski

hausted, and everyone has already worn most of his new school clothes and has been paid the expected compliments on his good taste.

Sun tans have faded, and summer romances have ended. All that remains of summer are the memories of good times that may never come again.

## Clublicity

by Kathy DeMara

Have fun this summer? Continue your fun this winter and join a club or . . . four?

### G.A.A.

The girls answer to the Varsity Club, G.A.A., is for the sports-minded girl. By participating in each sport, points are gained which are necessary to earn an E.F. letter. But it's not all competition. Other activities include the two annual banquets, the Play-nites, Outer School Sports Days, and picnics. Sound interesting?

### FUTURE TEACHERS

Like working with others? Try Future Teachers. Last year, the members of this club donated their time to help special classes at Salina and Miller schools. Both guys and girls are welcomed to join.

### LANGUAGE CLUBS

If you are interested in a foreign language, try one of the language clubs: German, Latin, French, or Spanish. Although each is a separate club, they join together three times a year for the annual Christmas Party, Mardi Gras, and Olympiads.



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ferent methods of running a student government.

### Committees Reorganized

The officers tried out their new skills at the first Executive Council meeting of the school year. The reorganization of committees has already taken place. A student faculty committee has been set up to increase communication between the administration and the student body.

The council has also discussed their future plans which include revising the homecoming regulations and sponsoring the "Welcome Wiggle", which is being held tonight.



## Vacations Favor Sitting on Cactus

Yep, there's no escaping it—we're back in school again. All those glorious summer days are in the past and we've only memories to remind us of the better time of the year. To get your mind off the coming months of homework and cold weather, go back to those summer months.

Let's see . . . oh yes . . . that church basement floor. My, it was hard sleeping, but for those ten days away from parents, who cares? The Emmett Colony Medical Center, Harbor Springs, Michigan was "hit" by the following Edsel students: seniors, Doug Craig, Bill Boudreau, and George Etter; juniors, Mary Ellis, Dale Moebis, Phyllis Turley, Mike Simpson, Bruce Ballnik, Debbie Soens, Alan and Glen Walthall, Dave Davidson, and Dan Cassar; sophomores, Doug Ballnik, Shelley O'Brien, Kathy Turley, Cathy Thomas, Malory Simpson and Maria Schneider. The girls served the medical center patients by acting as nurses' aides, while the guys cleared a park for their elders.

Junior Janet Ware visited relatives in California and got stuck at the Los Angeles International Airport for a few days. What a place to be grounded—beach, ocean, surfers.

While a lot of us sat around doing nothing, Ellen Oas, 11B, was busy sitting on cacti. In her spare time she traveled horseback sixty miles, in the North Dakota Badlands.

Those were fun times. But cheer up—summer is only nine months away.

### ATTENTION TEACHERS!!!

All Edsel Ford students are intelligent, mannerly, and cooperative . . . for a price!

## Parnelli Perished We Get Puffs?

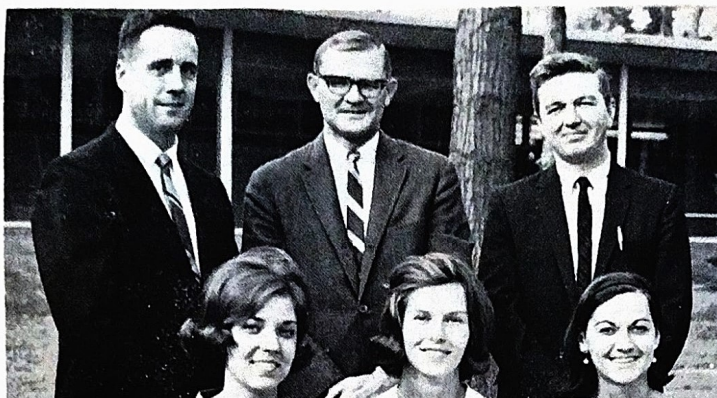
No longer will the flamboyant tail of **Parnelli Peacock** be seen in Thornley Court. No more will students watch Par walk with that air of elegance and glamour. **Parnelli** who had just matured into full color died during vacation.

### Death by Poisoning

Death was probably caused by poisoning that was used in the cleaning of the school's heating system. Some acid may have gotten onto the bird's grain, resulting in death. Another smaller Peacock, called Sam, also ate the grain and died.

### Colorful Tail

It had taken **Parnelli** three years to grow his colorful plumage of red, green, blue, brown and gray. And it will take the small, male Peacock three years to come into "Bloom." Consequently, most of the students here at Edsel will not be able to see such a gorgeous fan-fare as **Parnelli's** tail.



Six of the eight new teachers are shown above. They are: Miss Fischer, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Barker, Mr. Connors, Mr. Kuntzman, and Mr. Maguire.

## Faculty Gains Eight; Students Rejoicing?

This year Edsel Ford has added eight new members to the faculty.

In the English Department there is one new teacher, Mrs. Carol Ann Barker who teaches humanities, journalism, and is also the new advisor of the **Bolt**. Mrs. Barker's hobbies include reading, cooking, knitting and watching sports. Before coming to Edsel Ford she taught in Quincy and Clarenceville, Michigan.

The new addition in the Business Department is Mrs. Betty Weller. Mrs. Weller received her diploma from the University of Michigan. She had previously taught at Fordson and Lowrey. Her hobbies are sewing and reading.

The Science Department has added two new teachers, Miss Alison Fischer and Mr. Maguire. Miss Fischer did her student teaching at Edsel Ford and graduated from Central Michigan. Her hobbies are knitting, skiing, swimming, and playing the guitar. Mr. Maguire graduated from Wayne State University. Before coming to Edsel, he taught at Ferndale High School.

### Student Starlight

## Our Tuba Playing Guard

An interesting future lies ahead for Ron Haney, an 11A student. You might have recognized Ron as a member of our football team, playing guard.

Ron plays four different instruments, which are string bass, tuba, baritone, and trombone.

### Plays in Band

Ron plays the tuba in the school band, the string bass in the orchestra, and the string bass in the dance band.

Last summer Ron went to Interlochen for the All-State Band.

Ron started playing the baritone in the fourth grade, by playing in the band at Whitmore Bolles.

After graduation, Ron hopes to go on to college to study music and engineering.

Ron enjoys sports in the true sense

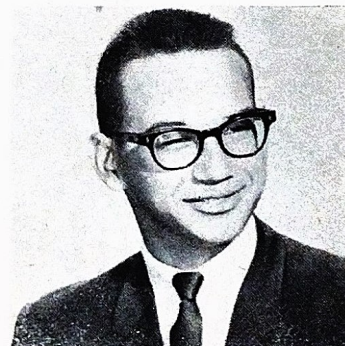
of the word. He is on both the football team and he also enjoys wrestling.

Miss Dianne Harris, the new art teacher, came to Edsel Ford from Texas having graduated from North Texas State University. Her hobbies are painting, sculpture, photography, drawing and playing the guitar.

Mrs. Judith Simmons, a social studies teacher, graduated from Western Michigan University and taught in Detroit before coming to Edsel. She likes to water ski in her spare time.

The Industrial Department has added Mr. Robert Connors to its staff. He received his diploma from Eastern Michigan University, having done his student teaching last fall at Edsel. He enjoys fishing and golf in his spare time.

Mr. Dale Kuntzman, a new addition to the Guidance Department, graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University and did graduate work at Wayne State. Mr. Kuntzman was a teacher at Stout before coming to Edsel. His hobbies include golf, swimming and basketball.



Ron Haney is this week's student feature.

## Summer Vacations Excitement Plus? Quizzes The Bolt

What is the funniest thing that happened to you on your summer job?

Carl Anderson, 12B, Ten Eyke Pool; "I was pushed into the pool with all my clothes on."

Doug Millikin, 12B, Sears toy department; "My co-workers and I had a squirt gun fight in the store and we 'accidentally' squirted some customers." Phyllis Turley, 11B, Holiday Inn; "I was trapped, along with a man and his wife, when the elevator we were in became stuck between floors. The man began to cry and had to be comforted by his wife. It was really funny."

Vicki Maillard, 11B, magazine photographer; "I had a singing group pose for a shot and the bulb didn't go off. I tried several times, but it still failed. Finally I let the group go because I was getting mad. Having put in another bulb, just for fun, I had a friend pose and snapped her picture. That time the bulb went off!"

Karen Kitzmann, 11B, Tutag Pharmaceutical Co.; "I worked as a pill packer. I packed diet pills in bottles as they came out of a machine. One day I forgot to put a bottle at the opening and hundreds of diet pills went all over the floor."

## Eager Workers Boost Yearbook

This year the student body can rely on receiving their yearbooks on time.

### Editors Chosen

Before the end of the 1966 school year, work on the 1967 **Flight** had begun. The editorial board chosen last June is: Kelly Korte, Editor-in-Chief; Kathy Olinik, Student Life; Linda Lakatish, senior section; Barbara Wright, underclass section; Ron Hardesty, sports; Cheryl Riske, copy; and Sue Stedman, class and academics. Even the skeleton dummy for the yearbook had been roughed out before vacation began.

### Decide Details

Then, during the summer the editor-in-chief and section editors had several meetings at Mr. Franklin Ronan's house. There they decided on the cover design, the color for the opening section, and the type to be used. The editors then completed the placement of the pictures and copy for their own sections.

During the first week of school, the complete yearbook staff was picked and each section editor gave assignments to his staff.

### Today's Progress

Now the actual writing and picture taking for the **Flight** has begun. The staff feels confident that this year's yearbook will be the best ever.



## J.V. Football Team Needs Support To Continue Record

This year Edsel Ford's junior varsity football team is emphasizing quality over quantity due to the relatively poor turnout. With fine balance and a lot of new faces, coaches **Fred Evans** and **Jon Davis** are very optimistic.

### Few Going Strong

"We haven't got a large number of boys but I think we can do a pretty good job with what we've got," said Coach Davis. "If they keep up the hard work I think we can surprise a lot of people. We haven't got a lot of depth but if the boys keep up the fine job, the Edsel Ford junior varsity football team could again go undefeated and bring the title back to Edsel Ford."

### Prospective Players

Headed by a lot of good prospects, the team is capable of producing a lot of fine football players having names such as **Pat Carmichael**, offensive half-back and defensive line-backer; **Joe Trautwein**, offensive full-back; and **Brian Guffrey** and **Fred Chubner**, brothers of former and present varsity football players.

The next J.V. game will be held next Thursday at 3:00 against Livonia Bentley on our field.

# T-Birds Try For Title

Edsel Ford will be trying for the Huron Rouge Valley Championship for the third consecutive time.

### Hard Season Ahead

Coach John D. Davis feels that this year's league is well-balanced. The teams most likely to give the T-Birds trouble are Lincoln Park, Fordson and Dearborn High. This year's team is one of the younger teams with only seven returning lettermen. Hard work and good team spirit will probably give the T-Birds another Huron Rouge title.

Returning this year are **Sam Kachaturoff**, 12A; **Craig Peck**, 12A; **Ted Grignon**, 11B; **Dennis Clark**, 12A; **Paul Smith**, 12A; **Dan Schewe**, 12B; and **Steve Carson**, 12B.

The T-Bird's coaching staff remains

### Pre-Season Injuries

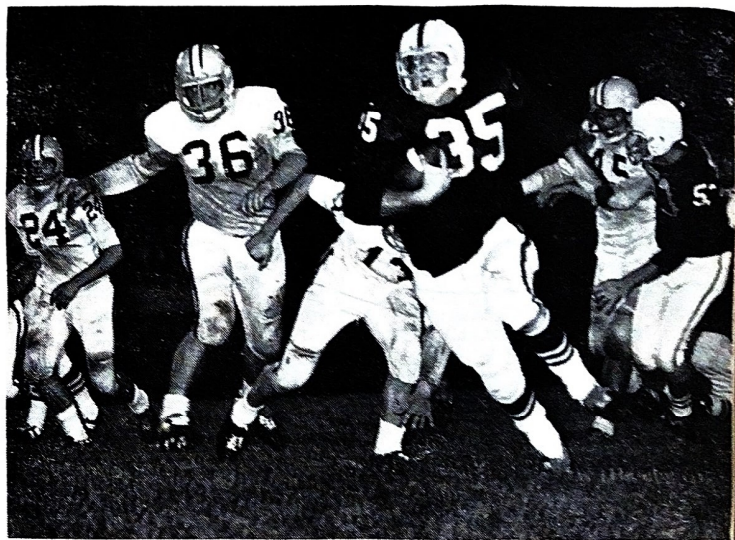
Injuries play an important part in a football team's performance, and the T-Birds have had their share. **Dan Schewe**, **Kurt Chubner**, 12B; and **Ron Haney**, 11A; all have ankle injuries. **Steve Korczyk**, 11B; and **Buck Rogers**, 12B; both have hand injuries. The rest of the team is in good shape for the season.

The T-Bird's coaching staff remains the same with John D. Davis, Ralph Cornell and Tex Walker. The managers are **Ken Buss**, 12B; and **Craig Gearnis**, 12B.

The varsity squad consists of **Steve Kough**, 12B; **Pat Monea**, 12B; **Larry Zelanka**, 12A; **Chris McKinnie**, 12B; **Rod Machak**, 12B; **Dennis Polk**, 12B; **Kurt Chubner**, **Doug Bock**, 12B; **John Julian**, 11A; **Mike Sherman**, 11B; **George Barbu**, 11B; **Mike Yuskowatz**, 11B; **Matt O'Donnell**, 11B; **Mark Sturzenegger**, 11A; **Robert Bores**, 11B; **Frank Blaskowski**, 11B; **Alex Madar**, 11B; **Bob Keteyian**, 11B; **Jim**

**Koppin**, 11B; **John Lennon**, 11B; **Fred Kemp**, 11B; **Buck Rogers**, **Ron Haney**, **Gordon Johnson**, 11B; **Steve Korczyk**, **Steve Skolnik**, 11B; **Gregory Brown**, 12B; **Austin Barrett**, 11B; **Tim Edwards**, 11B; **Ken Yungkans**, 11B; **Jim Beems**, 11B; and **Paul Wojewiczki**, 11B.

The football team has the spirit to win. Do you have the spirit to support them all the way?



## Where Are Spectators For Mystery Sport?

Have you ever done anything secretly to achieve for yourself a feeling of personal satisfaction? If you have, then you know the way the boys on our Varsity Cross Country team must feel.

They run, and run, and run through woods, over hills and around obstacles, and yet they draw a smaller crowd than reserve baseball. No one seems to know, much less care, what goes on at the cross country meets.

### Mystery Sport

"Not many people understand the sport and so are not interested in it," explained **Dave Woodruff**, 12B; one of the Harriers returning lettermen.

"It's just too short; the whole meet only takes about 45 minutes, and that includes the Junior Varsity's run."

"Our largest crowd last year was seven people, and that included Mr. Dawson's wife and children," added team captain **Jim Little**, 12B; who is sidelined with a broken shoulder.

### Largest Team

Despite the fact that their work goes virtually unknown, twenty-five boys came out for cross country this year, including seven sophomores, thirteen juniors and five seniors. Besides **Woodruff** and **Little**, returning lettermen include **Mike McCartan**, 11B; and **Dave Lennox**, 11B.



The 1966 Cross Country team will be trying for a quick start this season.

## G.A.A. NEWS

### You Like Sports? Join Largest Club

Girls, do you like sports? Well, then why don't you join G.A.A.- At the moment you can sign up to play field hockey or try out for the synchronized swimming. In the months of November and December, badminton and optional bowling are open to all girls.

### Largest Club

Girls' Athletic Association (G.A.A.) is the largest club at Edsel Ford, and also the largest G.A.A. club in Dearborn. At the present there are 147 members. The club runs on a point system. A certain number of points are given to each girl participating for each sport played. When you have 120 points you are eligible for membership in the club and your G.A.A. pin.

### Officers Chosen

Present officers, elected last spring, include President, **Camille Wojewuski**, 12B; Vice-president, **Pat Major**, 12B; Secretary, **Cheryl Riske**, 12B; and Treasurer, **Marlene Strahota**, 12B. Every spring officers are elected to fill these jobs.

The club is now working on its float for homecoming. G.A.A. welcomes suggestions for future service projects and social activities.

If it wasn't for yesterday, tomorrow would be today.

## Squad Ready—Twirlers Set—So You Go!!

As the football season begins, the cheerleading and majorette squads are ready for the first home game with Fordson.

Co-captains of the cheerleading squad are **Sue Hayward**, 12A; and **Linda Pomathy**, 12B. The rest of the squad consists of **Kathy Pytleski**, 12A; **Sue Mulheisen**, 12B; **Melody Rousakis**, 12B; **Eileen Nahina**, 11A; **Chris Bezaire**, 11B; **Ricki Kitzmann**, 11B; and **Sue Shaffran**, 11B.

During the summer the squad made a new "Hello" cheer and changed the motions to other cheers. The girls' uniforms of sweaters and skirts have arrived and are waiting for first game exhibition.

The members of this year's majorette squad include captain, **Mary Kamesky**, 11B; **Debbie Sutt**, 11B; **Debbie Gallmeyer**, 12A; **Brenda Booth**, 11B; and **Marion Clough**, 10B.

This year the majorettes have planned completely new routines and tricks. Along with the marching band, the majorettes, for the first time, have worked out a solo routine to the song "Say When." This new routine will be seen at the first home football game of the season.

Along with the sixth hour class, the squad also arranges practice sessions after school.