



Stan Hamman (right), excited by a TV commercial of his "milkier milk," fails to impress Paul Albrecht.

RADIO FREE EUROPE

Student Council Corner

During the days of February 19 through the 29, Public Relations Committee will sponsor McCluer's annual Radio Free Europe drive. Throughout these two weeks Student Council Representatives will ask for donations during the advisory hours. This drive is not only important to the 80 million captive people of East Europe, but it is also important to us as private citizens.

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Sophomores Introduce Visitor From Outer Space

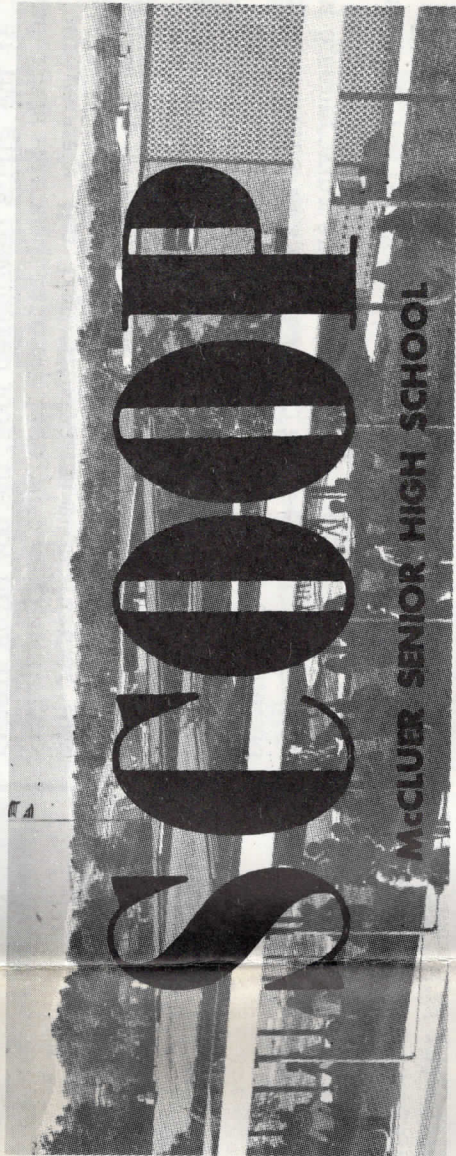
A Visit To A Small Planet, the sophomore play, is being performed today and tomorrow evening at 8:00 p.m. on the M-1 stage. This is the third year a play has been completely cast and produced by a sophomore class.

The first sophomore play was produced two years ago, when the drama and English departments wanted to involve a large number of new sophomores in a dramatic production. The comedy *Charlie's Aunt* was this first play. Last year the sophomore class produced *Our Town*.

The largest number of sophomores became involved with the play by working on committees that work behind the scenes. One very active committee has been the stage crew. Guided by Mr. Mekeel, the crew had to completely design and build the three-room set. Planning began shortly after the Christmas holidays; work sessions soon followed. "Flats" had to be constructed from scratch, and then painted and arranged to form the walls of the house. The crew had a relatively short time to build the set on the stage, because the Pop Concert and the

Modern Dance Concert held only two weeks prior, used the stage. The result was "really different, really cool," as Celie LeRoy, chairman of the stage crew, sees it. Considering that they had to squeeze three rooms onto the small M-1 stage and not have it look cluttered, Celie thinks "it's wild."

Other committee chairmen include: Costume committee, Chris Miller; Make-up, Sue Clubb; Props Barb Voss; Publicity, Barb McMahon; Program, Tim Byington; and House Manager, Dave Wassilak.



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Liz Foote To Go "A Little Bit of Everything"
On Pilgrimage
To Jefferson City
Presented by Dance Club

Pot-pourri, the Dance Club's annual program, was presented on a A snappy jazz number with a

ures. Your support of Radio Free Europe helps to stand as an obstacle in the path of Communist aggression.

All Around McCluer

Congratulations to Miss Claudia Sarhage, McCLUER's 1968 Crest Queen.

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The Concert Band and Symphonic Winds are to be commended for their second annual Pop Concert. The program, which featured the Advanced Modern Dance class and the Junior-Senior Choir, was presented on January 27. Mr. Ronald Frede, director of bands, was very pleased with the standing-room only crowd and the standing ovation by the audience at the close of the concert.

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Judy Miller, senior, was recently presented with the DAR good citizenship award. One senior girl from each area high school is chosen by her school, on the grounds of scholarship, leadership, service and patriotism, to receive the award. Judy also received a pin and a book about the DAR. She was also honored at a luncheon, along with another girl from Riverview, the only other winner from the North County area.

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Congratulations to McCLUER'S 1968 NMSQT finalists: Joan Walker, John Weeks, Lyn Dempsey, Vicki Hammond, Russ Husted, DeAnn Iwan, Kurt Larson, Barb McClure, and Dana Netherton.

Radio Free Europe's headquarters in Munich, Germany, produces about 85 per cent of the network's programs. The other 15 per cent

McCluer Battles On Scholar Quiz

Losing to Belleville East in a well-fought battle on Scholar Quiz, McCLUER's team considered their experiences very profitable.

"Trying to answer the questions before the other team did was challenging and a lot of fun," said Sandy Branahl, who along with John Weeks, Sue Essock and Chris Huber, members of the National Honor Society, represented McCLUER on Scholar Quiz, Saturday, February 10, on Channel 4.

McCLUER competed against Belleville East High School on the half-hour question and answer show. Questions were asked from five categories -- science, music, math, literature and history.

Scholar Quiz consists mainly of toss-up questions, which anyone can volunteer to answer. After winning three toss-up questions in a row, the winning team is given a bonus question from one of the five main categories of their choice.

Teams are eliminated each week until May, when the two winning teams will compete against each other for the championship. Each member of the winning team receives a scholarship.

"It really was an exciting experience," commented Chris Huber.

mouth rock; who'd ever have guessed that Jefferson City would be the destination of a modern day Pilgrim. Liz Foote is the girl; the Sophomore Pilgrimage is the event.

Joined by sophomores from other high schools in Missouri, Liz was chosen for her scholarship, school citizenship and potential leadership. The Sophomore Pilgrimage is a citizenship project sponsored by the Eighth District Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs. Its purpose is to stimulate greater interest in our government.

Like the original Pilgrims, Liz is escaping something: one full day of school. But she is gaining more - a first hand knowledge of how our government works. The whole day will be spent touring the capitol. She will have the opportunity to see the legislature in session and hear Governor Hearnes speak at a luncheon. Visiting the capitol building and the governor's mansion are also on her schedule. Then for a little while, she will have some free time to spend with her fellow "pilgrims" before heading for home.



A small red ladder is the focal point of this prop dance, composed by Sarah Russel and Lynn Trimpe.

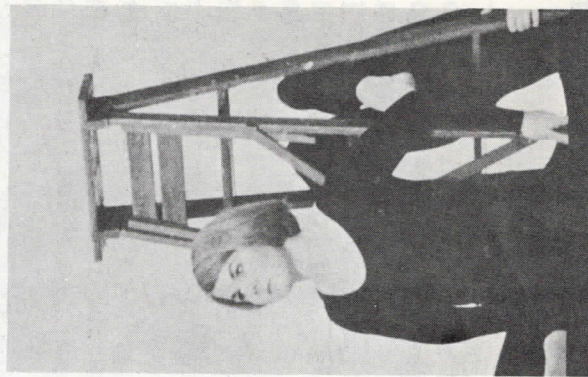
ner performed "Stingray." Joyce Bierman danced to her own choreography of a light ballet, "Opus for a Ballerina."

The poetic reading of Bill Mueller, "Changes" by Phill Oches was interpreted by the dancing of Joyce Bierman, Belinda Bumpus, Pat Cerny, Dianne Siegrist, Linda Smith, Toni Strain, Barbara Svejkosky and Sandy Wallace.

"Chair Dance for Six" was an unaccompanied modern dance choreographed by Miss King and danced by Belinda Bumpus, Pat Cerny, Joyce Childress, Sarah Russell, Barb Silverman and Jane Williams. The use of an ordinary object for a dance prop was demonstrated in this group dance.

With artificial noise and accompaniment, Joyce Childress, Carol Frey, and Karen Gregg were featured in "Pot-pourri Within a Pot-pourri." The approach of a man to a woman was enacted by Barb Svejkosky and Sandy Wallace in "The Pass, the Response."

To conclude Pot-pourri, the advanced modern dance class interpreted Gershwin's "Second Prelude" by the use of design and color in their movement.



pourri. The dance routines created by the club members and, under the direction of Miss Arlas King, were performed to jazz, modern and traditional music as well as to poetry and to the sounds of alarm clocks and telephones.

A hobo who imagines himself a stage star was the opening routine entitled "The Topsy Trombone", danced and choreographed by Karen Gregg. Illustrating the two emotions of a drifter, sorrow and happiness, to the music of Murad's "Drifter" was soloist Carol Frey.

Two wallflowers, Francis and Janet Campbell, are preparing to go to a dance, still with the hopes that someone will ask them. As the hour of the dance draws near they burst into a flurry of confusion. The background for "The Wallflowers" was supplied by the music of Aaron Copeland.

"The Peace Seekers", a satire on the hippies of America was expressed in the dance choreographed and danced by Sharon Francis, Diane Richardson, and Linda Williams. It was done to the sound of the Mamas and Papas.

Love Makes the World . . .

by Gail Swick
A tall boy comes down the hall at a slow lurch, bent over and wound around his girl friend who limps slightly under his weight. They reach a locker (undoubtedly hers) and he transfers himself from her to wall. They gaze lovingly into each other's eyes.

"Do you still love me?" she coos.

"That's a stupid question," he murmurs, "I wish all these people weren't around!"

Looking up and down the hall romance blooms everywhere. Tender couples float by or hover in corners. Back to our couple; they are now lodged partially inside the locker, mumbling to each other as inanely as before.

Suddenly a huge hand appears above them, oversized index finger extended. It hesitates a minute then taps the boy on the shoulder.

"Hey, what did I do? Why'd you slug me?"

At the girl's bewildered look, the boy turns around and finds himself face to face with a giant finger. Courageously the boy withdraws even further into the locker. His completely compressed girl friend moans but he ignores her.

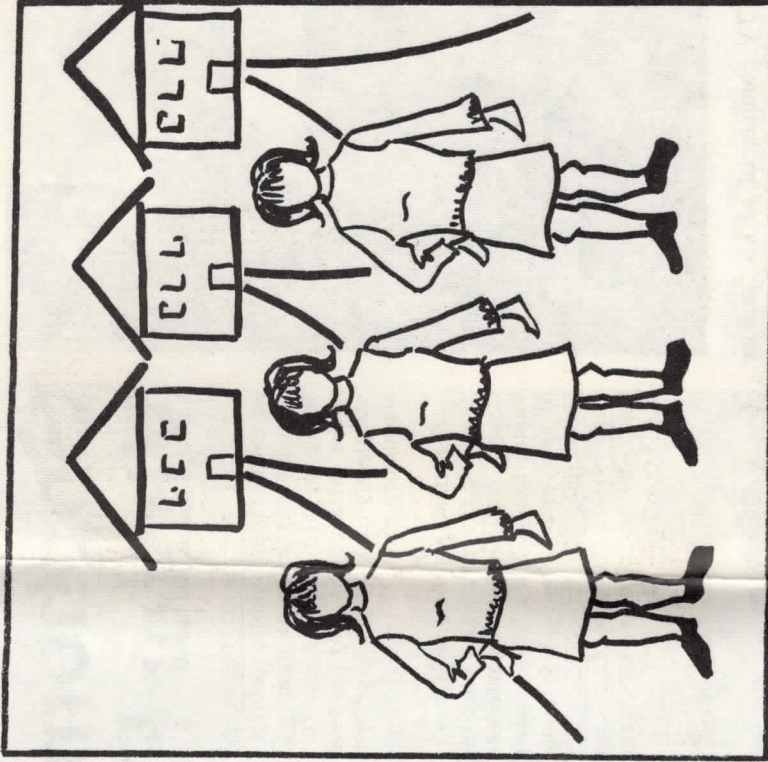
A voice, coming from the same source as the hand, interrupts his trembling. "Do you know what this month is?"

The boy emerges slowly followed by a wrinkled resemblance of his steady. They sense the lowering of disapproving eyebrows.

"It's Brotherhood Month. Man hates and fights all year but for one month he tries love for a change. They melt closer together."

"No, not that kind of love."

They stare at him blankly. A tremendous teardrop makes an ear-shattering noise as it splats on the floor. "No, you don't understand, and you probably never will."



We-are-individuals. We-are-not-conformists.

Individualism . . . The Norm?

by Christy Goodrick

Have you heard that quote from Shakespeare which says that all the world's a stage and we are but players? Well, let me tell you, that's the most ridiculous statement I have ever heard! A stage?? I'm not a "player." I'm an individual with thoughts of my own. I wouldn't have it any other way. My job, for example, isn't one of those run-of-the-mill things -- huh-uh! I work in the office of a highly successful firm. I'm working towards getting the managership in my department. I figure that if I pull a few strings here and there and get in good with the big man, I'll have it made. I'll agree with his impractical ideas and laugh at his corny jokes, but you'll never see me become a "yes-man" -- not me!

My home is far from average, too. I live in a nice subdivision in what the builder calls a Villa Supreme

Senior Wins Science Prize

"I never even heard of the award until they announced it in the bulletin." What award? The Bausch Lomb award that Ken Béchmann, the speaker, won for being the outstanding science student at McCLUER. Without any effort other than three hard-working high school years, Ken won an engraved medallion and is eligible for a scholarship to Rochester University in New York.

Ken had quite a job being outstanding. He took every science course offered here, sometimes taking more than one a year. At the same time he managed to take a math course each year. This year he is president of Science Club "which probably helped me get the award."

Ken has other interests than science. One of the most unusual is cave exploration, or spelunking. He's been snooping his way through Missouri's underground for "more than a year now." He says that it's customary to go in a group, which is joined by a chaperone if one can be found with enough courage to risk it. Once the group left a woman (the brave sort) in a side tunnel and upon returning forgot which one she was in. "We found her after a while," said Ken casually. He didn't have much choice, though, "After all, it was my mother."

Letters

To the Editor:

In the SCOOP of January 26, there was an article written by Karen Fischer concerning the passing of a motion in Student Council that would form a girls' swim team. In this article, Miss Fischer stated



This is the first of a series of editorial columns to be written by the Scoop room mouse. He will deal, in his rapier-like fashion, with everything from politics to Scoop Room activities.

hello one and all
smart and tricky, yes i am. for you people who like these little things, i, with my amazing intellect, have come across a brand new series sure to please everyone, super-president, of course! wow!
begin here:

one day ole super-president himself, good ole london blame johnstown, was talking to his sidekick and partner in diplomacy, hubba hubby humpy.

hubba, said london, it's about time we did something about these no-good traitors, these pinkos, these dissenters, these intellectuals.

you mean those low-down republicans, london? asked hubba.

no, i mean people like that *!@¢%# rfk and em. rfk and em, who are they, london? asked hubba. well, hubba, answered london, rfk is none other than balmy kidney, that political adversary of mine. as for em, well you know who he is. you know, ole eureka mackerel, that rat who's trying to get the '68 nomination from me.

oh, you mean that drum-pounding rabble raiser? asked hubba.

the same, replied london. but enough of this. time to talk about november. you know it wouldn't be as easy to win this time as it was when we beat buried goatwater.

why, the country is grateful for you providing a jungle playground for all those college-age kids who don't want to go to school and who don't have anything better to do.

hubba! don't talk that way. you're starting to sound like you sold out. don't you believe in the domino theory?

oh, of course, london. pardon my slip.
okay. this time. don't let it happen again. now, to get

and never go over the speed limit, except when there's no traffic. I go to church every Sunday and even though I don't always agree with the sermon, I keep it to myself.

My friends and I discuss current events and are in complete agreement on all major issues. We think that hippies should be deported and that the war in Vietnam should be continued. In fact, we've pledged our whole-hearted support to the war. Our civic club raised funds to send Christmas gifts to our fighting boys. Why, my own son has a sign on the bumper of his Mustang which says "Support our Fighting Men in Vietnam." He's a red-blooded American boy, that's for sure! All my friends say he'll go far. Of course he has to finish his education first--it would be such a waste for him to have to go to that rat-infested jungle, but with my pull and his grades, he'll be able to attend the college of his choice and so will avoid the draft.

So you can see, Shakespeare didn't know what he was talking about when he said that all the world's a stage and we are but players. Imagine, trying to think of me as a "player" instead of as an individual!

back to november and ask our s.s. man what to do about it.

what? does super-president have s. s. men? find out next time!

from claus, the scoop room mouse.

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they may compete against other schools. Although the team would not be considered varsity it could still function as a varsity sport, allowing spectators to urge the girls on to victory." Miss Fischer is completely wrong about there being no sports activities for girls where they play other schools. In G.A.A. (Girls Activities Association) we have class teams and extramural teams in field hockey, basketball, volleyball and tennis where the girls compete against other schools. Very few people, including Miss Fischer, know about the games because we have little or no coverage in the SCOOP.

I hope that Miss Fischer will become acquainted with the activities of G.A.A. and help this organization get more representation in the SCOOP from now on.

Sincerely,
Karen Scott
G.A.A. President

We stand corrected.

We apologize for a situation that has evidently caused bad feelings. We hang our heads and promise and do better in the future to enlarge our coverage of GAA activities.

Loretto-Hilton Comes to Visit

Some McCLUER students will have the opportunity to see the Loretto-Hilton players when they visit McCLUER, March 5, 12 and 19. They will offer four presentations each day. Their subject matter: the life and the poems of e. e. cummings; poetry as an "Intense Form of Communication, (in this presentation, such poets as Frost, Sandburg, Teasdale and Whitman will be dealt with); and for American History classes, the Lincoln-Douglas Debates. The length of these presentations will be twenty minutes each.

High Over Lindbergh The Pilots Chuckle

by Liz Vosevich

Mr. Mulvania has been flying for four years. Home to him is the St. Charles Airport where he keeps his 1961, white and red, Piper Colt. What is his reason for wanting to fly? "I became impatient with my students so I decided to take up flying . . . when I'm up there I just relax and watch the birds."

Those of us who have always had our feet planted firmly on terra firma perhaps can't imagine the sensation of flying. According to those who fly, from a plane farms appear as part of a giant checkerboard, landscapes reveal the inaccuracies of road maps, and cars and trucks travel faster than a plane caught in a headwind.

"We like it up there," they assure us.

by Vicki Snodgrass

There's another, slightly more serious side to Bill Cosby the entertainer. It is Bill Cosby the dramatic actor. He plays Alex Scott, one of the leads in "I SPY," a weekly series on TV. When asked about the two Emmys he received for this role, he replied, "The first one was given to me because I was the first Negro on television. I earned that second one."

How else has being a Negro affected his life? 'When I first went into television, it wasn't, 'If you fail, Bill, that's your problem,' but, 'You're carrying your people on your shoulders, Bill, and if you fail, it will be a defeat for all of us.' "

Glass



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Flying is a way of life as well as a hobby. This becomes quite evident after talking to Mike Hammel, senior. Mike has a student's license and plans to get his pilot's license soon. "The only way a student license restricts you is that you can't fly with passengers!" Even though all pilots prefer to forget the harrowing experiences -- it's bad for their image -- Mike reminisced about some. Once, after a "cross country" trip, he landed with one gas tank empty and the other less than a quarter full. He had another close call when he almost crashed while practicing an emergency landing.

Last spring, Jody's dad bought him an Aeronca Scout from Mr. Rodney Mulvania, math teacher. They hope to replace it with a newer one in the near future. With more hours of flying by instruments, Jody will be eligible

Hey, girls! Lend me your ears.
We get a "Sadie Hawkins Day"
all this year! Don't believe it?
Well, tune in closer for the de-
tails.

There are no rules and no strings attached. You can trick, lie, cheat, steal, use force, vio-

Fellows, Beware:

Femmes on Prowl

We understand their world,
And realize the odds;
But do they know us,
Or recognize our God?
We search for a way,
To make it clear,
But ignorance clouds their minds
With false myths they fear:
People have only one enemy,
Themselves locked in their minds,
Reliving tragic mistakes,
Made many other times:
They take no time to listen.
The conscience is unheard,
It withers from abuse --
The under-rated word:
People do not know,
How they are like glass.
Simple to see through,
This cold, hardened mass:
Prejudice, greed, hate,
Jealousy, shame and sin,
All collecting as dust.
Carving glass hearts within.

Jackie Mogley

How Did They Beat Us?

We lost. I don't even like to talk about it, but pages one and four are threatening to make it a two page newspaper unless we tell the details of the basketball brawl. Two pages -- that would mean no Inners. GO INNERS! That's us, you know, our team in the Inter-Scoop basketball match held on February 2 in the M-5 gym. The Inners (pages two and three) fought a determined battle against the Outers' forces (the dully factual pages one and four), but were somehow defeated.

Somehow! We Inners know how! To begin with, there was this troublesome referee with the name of "Cheesecake" Brandon. All our strategic plays were foiled by her warning "No! No! You can't do that!" Our famous "Sneak-an-ex-tra-player-on-the-floor" play and "Two - basketballs - mean - twice - the - points" philosophy

us.
Cosby packed up his world and brought it to St. Louis. He first appeared before about 200 high school students at a Prom Magazine interview before appearing in a show later the same night.

At the interview, talk first centered around his albums -- Cosby has recorded six. Five of these concern everything from the odd little kids in the neighborhood -- "Weird Harold, 6'2", weighed 50 lbs.; Fat Albert, 2000 lbs.; an' Crying Charley, who cried with his mouf open, and tears rolling down his neck, but no sound coming out' -- to getting tonsils out, "Ice cream, we're going to get ice cream!" The sixth album, however, is of a new Bill Cosby, Bill Cosby the singer. When someone asked, "Who told you you could sing?" Bill just laughed. "Well, it's not exactly singing," he said; "it's more like a quarterback shouting signals with music in the background."

were put down without pity. There was also evidence of a bit of favoritism - we won't mention any names but check the staff box and see if you notice a possible relative of "Cheesecake's."

Anyway, as the battle progressed neck and neck to a dramatic climax, the Outers seemed to find a new source of inspiration and basketted the winning points. As they were awarded the famed "Cockroach Trophy" (a green hand clutching one of the SCOOP room's little visitors), they radiated self-satisfaction. "You Inners really made us fight for it, but obviously the best men won." Conceit personified.

The score? 61-19.

But don't worry about our egos, you Outers. Just wait until March and our kite-flying contest. We'll beat you yet!

making plans for the future, and television isn't a part of them. "Television's too hard, man, I don't want to do anymore. I want to groove, man. Did you know that for eight minutes of film we work 12 hours? I don't get to see my wife or two daughters enough." Cosby wants to retire in five or six years and go back to school. (He flunked out of the tenth grade, got his diploma through a correspondence course.) "I want to pass the word on . . . to go back to school and teach. I want to teach in a lower income junior high because those are the kids that really need help. The teachers in those areas need a lift, and I think that an entertainer giving up his career to come and teach -- a guy who just comes in and does his job quietly -- would give everybody a boost and perhaps help with some of the problems in these areas."

Untitled

When a man
sees his son in uniform he is proud.

When a man
reads the letters written home from boot camp about the tough sergeant and rough hours, he grins with experience.

When a man
finds that his son is being sent to war, he sheds tears that needn't be hidden.

When a man
reads the letters written home from war filled with "My God! what's this world coming to?", he nods sadly with knowledge.

And when a man
sees his son back from war, completely changed, he nearly understands

because he knows -- it takes an eternity to learn to kill and two to forget you did it.

Mary Boschert

results working in teams. Once three girls went to work on one harried male, working on him night and day for a month. They proposed everything from a ride to the library to a trip to the altar. To escape his pursuers, the young man made a wild dash to his nearest Navy recruiting office, enlisted, and then deserted to Sweden where he married a Scandinavian beauty on his own terms.

Hopefully, all of your attempts won't end that sadly. If you think about it, you might even discover some creative impulses previously hidden. What is the most imaginative boy-catching scheme that comes to your mind (if team work isn't your line)? Come on, think of a good one, because now's your chance. But hurry! The contest closes on December 31, 1968, at 11:59 p.m. Good luck, and may the fairer sex win.

Mary Boschert

A Man

A proud man
Who knows the way

A humble man
Who nods to pray

A great man
Men always say

A steady man
From day to day

A happy man
With laughter gay

An "old" man
Hair turnin' grey

A proud man
Who knows the way



Linda Humphrey's interpretation of the psychedelic sound in red oils.

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BASKETBALL

Varsity Seeks Crown; Sophs Take Tourney

Defending Champion McCLUER of the Suburban North Conference will encounter the Normandy Vikings this coming Tuesday evening in the last home basketball game of the regular season. This is a "must" game for the Comets who need to win in order to have any chance at the Crown. Thus far, Normandy has won both previous match-ups, but this time our Varsity will have home-court advantage besides a vastly improved team.

The Varsity's (9-8) first conference loss came at the hands of Normandy, 74-58. After a fine first half and lead of 34-33, the Comets suddenly could not get their shots away and also ran into foul trouble. Rich Dueser netted 14 of his total 18 points in the first half, while Nick Francis added 15 and Jim Maurer 10.

Comet Swimmers

Look To District

The Comet aquamen have a better chance in the coming District and State swimming meets than their season record shows. The Comets have defeated only Pattonville, Ritenour, Mehlville, and Hancock, and have been downed by the other six teams in the league.

In the last four meets, McCLUER was defeated by Principia, Ritenour, Kirkwood, and Normandy. In their last dual meet, the Aquamen defeated Hancock, but were swamped by Lindbergh. In spite of being seventh place in the league, the Comets still have a chance to finish near the top in the District.

Although trailing 23-16 at the end of the first quarter, the Comets scored 69 points in the final three stanzas to amaze Ritenour. 85-58. Dueser popped in 20 points, Steve Brooks 17, Francis 15, and Mike Donohue 12, contrasted to four Ritenour starters fouling out.

Riverview fell easily to McCLUER, 75-52, with Dueser and Brooks tying for scoring honors with 17 points apiece. Many of their points came on sparkling assists by Rick Berger.

Then came the most disheartening setbacks of the season as St. Charles slipped past the Comets, 67-66. Playing brilliantly and leading 22-4 in the first quarter, the Varsity somehow committed unpredictable mishaps and turns the rest of the game.

The only team that seems to be able to beat the B-team (17-0) this year is our own Varsity. They continue to roll behind the scoring punch of Alan and Scott Trimble along with Bob Arthur. They won the North-South Tournament handily bombing Pattonville, 67-27, stomping Normandy, 57-42, and crushing Ritenour, 54-34. In conference games the Sophs whipped Normandy again, 57-39, outlasted Ritenour, 59-50, downed Riverview, 60-35, and astounded St. Charles, 64-36.

Four Comets reached double figures as the J. V. (4-0) overwhelmed Pattonville, 75-38.



Dick Meckfessel puts up a shot that is almost blocked by the Ritenour defense.



Don Wilkerson breaks through for a layup in the Ritenour game as the Comets win 85-58.

G.A.A. B-Ballers Whip Opponents

Winning the first game of the season, the sophomore G.A.A. roundballers whipped Pattonville by a neat 33-3. The juniors too were victorious with a score of 14-11, but the seniors fell 17-19.

Both sophomore and junior teams topped Ritenour on January 10. The sophomore team won 18-9 and the juniors with a score of 18-14. Again the seniors lost, 21-27. January 24 the sophomore team played Ferguson here and defeated them 19-12. January 29 the sophomore team went to Florissant

The Sports Scene

by Jim Homan

countered by a basketball team is the full-court press, and this year's varsity squad has found this problem a tough one. Although the Comets often have shown themselves to be a strong team in the first half of the game, the opposition often uses their press successfully in the second half to counter this. McCLUER has been unable to come up with a way to beat the press, thus giving up valuable baskets to their opponents. Several teams have come

Have you been to a basketball game lately where you were really satisfied with the refereeing? Probably not, for such games seem to be few and far between. At every contest, there are disagreements between the crowd and the officials, and although most of these can be attributed to the partisan attitude of the audience, many genuinely poor calls are made. The fact is that two referees are not enough to cover all the action on all the floor.

consisting of top girls all G.A.A. teams, was picked by Miss Linda Ralbit and Mrs. Elaine Housley. Pat Baier, Toy Barger, Connie Cooper, Donna Dierz, Lynne Klein, Kathy Loy, Kathy O'Hare, Gerri Oliver, Carol Russo, Kathy Scott, Pam Steinmetz, Theresa Stewert, Kathy Sweeney, Pat Wagner, and Sue Watkins are the varsity squad.

WRESTLING

B-Team Undeclared; Varsity Finishes 10-3

A victory-crazed junior varsity team celebrated their undefeated wrestling season by calling a coach-in-the-shower play after the St. Charles game February 6. Coach Ballard was hauled into the showers and given a thorough soaking by a crowd of gleeful wrestlers. A perfect season should have been worth a shower, Coach.

The Varsity matmen completed their dual-meet season with a 10-3 record, by pinning St. Charles 43-3. The victorious Comets won 11 of the 12 matches and scored a total of six pins over St. Charles. The Comets battled it out with Hazelwood and turned the St. Charles district tournament into a dual meet. Hazelwood nudged the Comets into second place by two points.

The Comets won six championships and four second places. Harry Brown, Alan Rubin, Randy Rubin, Norman Harrold, Jack Young, and Ben Wilson were the champions of the St. Charles tournament with second.

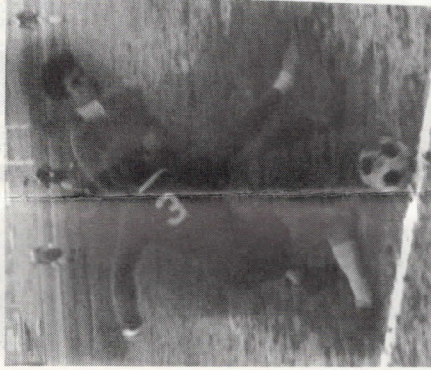
Terry Niblett, Mike Hawkins, Dave Harting, and Tony Gschwendler placed second. These boys will move into the competition for regional.

An earlier defeat at the hands of Ritenour was thoroughly avenged January 26. The revengeful Comets slammed Ritenour to the mat and held them there so well that the final score read 38-5.

Harry Brown, Alan Rubin, Randy Rubin, Norman Harrold, and Dave Harting took first place in their weight classes, January 20, to give McCLUER second place in the Hazelwood Quad. Hazelwood took first and Granite City finished third.

McCLUER's Sophomore team placed fourth out of the eight teams that entered the Granite City Tournament. In the stiff competition that took place, Phil Houghton took first place for McCLUER. Randy Mead, Keith Wilmesher and Chuck Weedman helped to boost McCLUER's final score by placing second.

The Comets' problem with the press also extends to their own attempts to use it. Instead of harassing the other team into making mistakes, McCLUER's press often allows their opponents to drive in for easy baskets. A press working for the team and not against it could help McCLUER's basketball team in the future.



Just A Little Bit Better

by Chuck Vogel

Being a life guard and swimming instructor for four years has given Russ Dremann the experience he needs to compete in the rough sport of swimming. The power-packed McCLUER swimmer was raised on swimming and it's grown to be a part of him. In meets, Russ swims the breast stroke and the free-style relay, But Russ prefers the individual medley stroke when he swims. This stroke combines the butterfly, the back stroke, and the breast stroke. His record includes a nice string of first places.

But there is one thing that Russ dislikes - the lack of school spirit for the team. "It's really depressing when we go to a meet and see the stands filled for their side, and nobody for us," states Russ. "We need somebody behind us."

This year, bad health has taken its toll on the swimming team. When the U-City relays rolled

Dremann, the two top swimmers on the team. Both have a chance to qualify for the State competition, February 23 and 24 at Columbia. With these two swimmers leading the Comets, and a great team effort from the rest of the boys, and most important, some support from the McCLUER student body, the Comet Aquamen can close out their season with a real splash.

Soccer Boys Win Four, Even League Record 2-2-2

After dropping their first two league contests, the Soccer Comets came right back and have not been beaten in their last four. They gained a 0-0 tie against Ladue, and a 1-1 tie against Kirkwood while defeating Webster Groves and Lindbergh. In the 4-1 rout of Webster, four different

Comets accounted for the goals. They were Skip Barnum, Dan Dalton, Lloyd Delaney, and John Repking. Against Lindbergh, Larry LaMartinay and Lloyd Delaney provided the goals for the 2-0 McCLUER victory.

In non-conference games, the Comets again outplayed Granite City, taking 34 shots on goal to Granite City's 7, but were unable to connect with them and had to settle for a 0-0 tie. McCLUER dropped another decision to Northwest by a score of 3-1, although they had more corner kicks and shots on goal than did Northwest. The Comets now have a 2-2-2 league record and are 4-5-3 overall. In the State Tournament they have been rated fourteenth.



Harry Brown drives for a pin against an opponent in the recent Hazelwood Quad.

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