



# Sword "n" Shield



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## GRADUATING SENIOR REMINISCES

On this, my last day of school, my thoughts turn back to the time two years ago when I first decided to attend Bishop Byrne. I was hesitant toward entering in the first place because I had many friends in my old school and I was afraid of a new school, with its strange faces.

But immediately upon entering, I found the people to be warm and friendly and the new surroundings were not as strange as I had imagined they would be. The first two years at Bishop Byrne have gone considerably well, taking into account that it is a new school and there are rough spots in the road to the establishment of an efficient yet personal center of Catholic secondary learning.

I speak for the entire Class of 1967 when I say that I am proud and honored to have been a part of the formation of one of the greatest schools anywhere.

At times I have complained about school but as I look back carefully I find many of my complaints to be unjustifiable.

When I was an underclassman I found it difficult to understand how someone could become so attached to a school. But as a Senior, I realized that a school is not only a building with teachers who gave homework on the weekends, but it is a cherished memory to fall back on when times are hard, and our spirits are low.

These are just my thoughts at this time, but I believe that most of the Seniors will agree that what I have said is true. A note to the underclassmen: Live your high school years to the fullest because once they are gone you can never regain them. It is on this note that the Senior Class of 1967 bids farewell to Bishop Byrne High.



Bishop Byrne Juniors and Seniors enjoy a really fine Prom.

## PARIS COMES TO BISHOP BYRNE

The Junior Class appropriately entitled their prom, "A Night To Remember." On May 11, at nine o'clock, the Juniors and Seniors entered the prom to the music of the "Four." As they walked into the gym, they were surrounded by a garden bounded by shops on both sides. The center of the garden was highlighted by a fountain. Separating the garden from the dance floor was a huge flowered arch, which was in constant use during the night. Since the prom had a Parisian theme, all the store names were written in French. For those who were not French students, this presented a problem at first until they spied what was in

the little stores.

At approximately eleven o'clock Angie Favazza announced the Junior decorating committee, and then she announced the Seniors and their dates. After all the Seniors had been introduced, they danced to "Graduation Day" played especially for them. Not long after

this, the food was brought in, and everyone loaded their plates with turkey, ham, or corned beef; along with this came baked beans or potato salad, and chocolate eclairs. After much eating and dancing by students and chaperones alike, the prom came to a close at one o'clock. For the Juniors and Seniors, it was truly "A Night To Remember."

## BANQUET HONORS STUDENTS

On Sunday, May 7, an awards banquet was held at Bishop Byrne. Awards were given to those excelling in school and sports. Awards were given also to those who did well in the fields of Math, Science, and Language. Awards went to all who participated in any sport and special trophies went to those who did especially well. Those excelling in every school subject in every class were also awarded.

The Most Valuable Player Award for the boys went to Kevin Rando while Pat Thornton captured the girls' most valuable player award.

The boys' most scholarly athlete award went to Tommy Dickens. The girls' most scholarly athlete was Lynda Conroy.

In the field of football Jimmy Sterle was named most outstanding offensive player while John Connolly was named most outstanding defensive player. The most valuable players in basketball were Kevin Rando in offense and Gary Reynolds in defense. Ricky Reddick was recognized for his excellence in freshmen basketball.

Jamie Marino was most outstanding in volleyball while Lynda Conroy was named most outstanding in basketball. Pat Holt was given an award for the most outstanding girl softball player. Jennifer Peal was given an award for the most valuable freshman athlete.

The most difficult award to attain went to Steve Melone. The Sportsmanship Award went to him.

A future member of our faculty, John Hillman, spoke to everyone on the importance of both sports awards and intellectual awards. According to his speech, Coach Hillman was impressed with our fine student body and is looking forward to coaching our basketball team. Harry Shoe, an all-American tackle, congratulated everyone on their awards and told them to keep up the good work.

Congratulations to all athletes!

## Best Wishes Seniors!

## SENIORS ELECT HALL OF FAME

One of the greatest honors that can befall a senior is to be elected to the Hall of Fame. A selected couple will reign over every important division. An honored couple possessing many qualities has been selected as Mr. and Miss Bishop Byrne.

After much thought the Seniors met in a special class meeting to select the Hall of Fame. Faces were straight, nominations were serious, and votes were given in honesty and fairness. All the nominees were good sports. If they lost, they congratulated the winner with well wishes that were truly meant.

Since their election, the members of the Hall of Fame have been traveling all around Memphis having their pictures taken for the 1967 "Shield", Bishop Byrne's yearbook.

Pictures were taken at Brooks Art Gallery, the Zoo, the Rivermont, Confederate Park, the Library, and other places.

The senior class of Bishop Byrne wishes to announce the members of the 1967 Hall of

Fame. They are as follows: Mr. and Miss Bishop Byrne, John Connolly and Jeanne Corrigan; Most Beautiful, Kathy Mallette; Most Handsome, Pete Alfonso; Most Athletic, Pat Thornton and Jimmy Sterle; Most Intelligent, Marie Shinstock and Walter Eickhoff; Most Popular, Pat Holt and Gary Borroni; Most Likely to Succeed, Michelle Mitchell and Frank Benedetti; Most Talented, Judy Rush and Paul Mitchell; Best Personality, Shirley Roberts and Buddy Edmiston; Witties, Emily Grooms and Billy Mallette; Best All-Round, Connie King and Gary Reynolds.

The elected members will go down in the history of Bishop Byrne, and in the memories of their fellow seniors, as one of the greatest Hall of Fame that this school will ever have.

We wish to extend our congratulations to each and every member of the Hall of Fame. We sincerely believe that these seniors deserve this honor and have lived, and will continue to live up to their titles.

## BBHS Invades Lakeland

On the morning of May 5, the students of Bishop Byrne piled anxiously into waiting buses. They were on their way to Lakeland. Although the day was chilly and dreary with no sun, it did not spoil the gay atmosphere or the attitudes of the students.

When their destination was finally reached, they all hurriedly emptied the buses — lunches in hand. They could be seen looking around for any lost friends who might have gotten separated in the crowd.

Now the rest of the day was left to the individual. The only problem was which ride to go on first. The skyride seemed to be the favorite with the students and faculty alike. There were also other rides such as the ferris wheel and dodgem cars.

As the day wore on, couples and groups were seen drifting off to lunch, play golf, or ride horses, as their tastes suited them. Many just sat around watching the others. At one certain place, where dolls could be won, a student cleverly discovered that the same instrument for playing won each time; eventually he gave away his secret to some classmates and walked away with a full load of prizes.

The afternoon finally came to a close and everyone boarded his bus and returned with a weary contentedness. Each and every student was grateful to the Student Council and to Father Cashin for the fun-filled day at Lakeland.

## HISTORY CLASSES VISIT SHILOH

At 8:30 on May 1, the Senior U.S. History students boarded two chartered Greyhound buses to explore Shiloh. This trip was planned for two months by Coach Scott, their History instructor. The trip took approximately two hours and when they arrived, the group watched a 30 minute film on the history of the Battle of Shiloh. After the film was over they loaded the buses again.

The tour lasted about an hour and a half and included places such as: The Bloody Pond and monuments of famous men who fought in the battle. As the trip continued, the guide explained different places of interest. By the time the tour ended, it was lunch time. They ate lunch at a near-by

park and after everyone was stuffed, the travelers boarded the buses again and went to Pickwick Dam. There, they viewed the huge power generators. This trip will always remain in the memory of the Seniors.



Mr. and Miss Bishop Byrne

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## Seniors Leave

On Saturday night, May 27, at 8:00 p.m., Commencement Exercises will be held in Bishop Byrne's Gymnasium. Guest speakers are Bishop Durick, Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Nashville, and Mother Marie William O. P., Mother General of St. Cecilia Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Nashville.

Graduation is the end for many, marking the completion of four years filled with wonderful memories and beginning for those who plan to attend college or venture into the business world. We now must stand on the knowledge we have gained from the previous experiences. It will not benefit us if we have not learned to use our own initiative and not to rely on others.

The Senior year has brought with it successes and failures, achievements and disappointments, will look toward graduation with mixed emotions, including fulfillment, hopes, anxieties, and a little sadness on the realization that high school terminates a time no longer relating to just students. We have become young "adults." We are expected to grasp responsibilities, to be secure and to cope with problems in a practical manner. We can no longer depend on the snap judgments of childhood. The adult world now demands rational behavior in all situations. Supposedly, the trial and error period has served its purpose. Any mistakes from here on are important examples of how we handle them from the education we have obtained. We thought high school expected too much; the real world doesn't expect these things, it demands them. For better or worse, we hope to leave Bishop Byrne an individual more certain on the road of accomplishment than when we came.

## We Do Bequeath...

We the Seniors, being of sound mind and spiteful bodies, do bequeath to the Juniors everything we do not take with us. We leave them our sign, to install the lights. We leave our Hall of Fame choices as a standard for all members to follow. The officers of different clubs bequeath the totality of their membership to the Juniors who will follow.

The above bequeathals have been duly considered, and the following specifications have been made.

Marie Pirani, Frank Benedetti, Pat Holt and Shirley Roberts leave their offices to wild Bill and his gang, to have and to hold, in sickness and in health, for richer or poorer, until graduation do they part.

Jimmy Sterle leaves the sum of 100 souls to the care and guardianship of Jenny Sartain.

John Connolly, Jimmy Sterle, Pat Thornton, Kevin Rando, Jamie Marino, and Gary Reynolds bequeath their esteemed positions in the hearts of their fellow athletes to a few fortunate Juniors.

Emily Grooms and Billy Mallette leave two wits to Mike Thornton and Susan Taylor. Margaret Emanuelli would like to leave one-half wit, but no one will claim her!

Connie King leaves her stars and stripes and all the crepe paper from last year to Judy Osterloh. Pat Thornton wills her wilted flowers to Susie Corrigan.

Mickey Pou bequeaths her allergy pills to Linda Nolan.

Sharon Menotti leaves her fingernails to the next Typing II class.

Judy Rush and Paul Mitchell leave their Jack and Jill Characters to Bill Alfonso and Sandra Schmitt.

Marie Shinstock bequeaths her position as first in class to Linda Conroy.

Sue Irvin wills her basketball coordination to Susan Taylor.

We leave the frustrations of



### The Faculty and Senior Class of Bishop Byrne High School

announce its

Commencement Exercises

Saturday evening, May twenty-seventh

Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven

at eight o'clock

High School Gymnasium

No words of wisdom can be printed here, only words of experience. Your Senior year can be the best year yet if you strive toward particular goals.

Without goals we have no purpose. And without purpose we have no reason to care. Not caring about grades is the quickest way to "self-destruction" in a sense. Those grades are recorded from the beginning of your freshman year. They tell the story. They tell the amount of effort made or the lack of it. The significance of grades becomes ever evident when trying to enter a college and the field in which you are interested. It is at this time you appreciate the extra push made by the teachers when things seem impossible. You never know how much you can do in studies unless you try. A funny but true saying will remain. "Can't is the coward who lost in the battle of try."

It is difficult to recount the memories of just this past year. But events of real importance are remembered by those to whom they mean the most. Everyone has

grown-up a little more than the year before. The future is naturally a mystery. It holds something different for each student. The unknown is always somewhat frightening. But with ideals envisioned, the unknown is made easier to face. Given the courage, perseverance, and self-confidence will be aids in meeting adversities.

Graduations come and go for most of us. But when it is YOUR graduation, it holds a special meaning. So we see graduation marking the close, but a beginning to another phase in life.

## STAFF BIDS FAREWELL TO SENIOR MEMBERS

With every graduation comes the loss of a group of young people which the student body and faculty have come to appreciate and respect for their service and leadership. In nearly every school function and extra-curricular activity, they have shown themselves to be capable of doing their jobs and doing them well. The teachers and underclassmen wish to thank sincerely the graduating Senior class of 1967 for all they have done to make activities at Bishop Byrne more profitable for all concerned.

The entire staff of the "Sword-n-Shield" extends special gratitude to the 1966-67 editor-in-chief, Marie Pirani, and her assistant editor, John Connolly. John was not a member of the paper staff at the beginning of the year, but as time progressed, he was doing more work than anyone. However, as Mr. Weiner said, without Marie, there would probably never have been a newspaper. Indeed, any ordinary person would surely have given up after the first edition. These two Seniors, more than any others, have done much to build and improve the reputation of Bishop Byrne High School through their involvement in our school's publication, the *Sword-n-Shield*.

A few other special individuals who deserve recognition for their hard work this year are the page editors. Their skill and dedication have made our newspaper constantly better than the failure which we could have been. They are the following: Jamie Marino, features page editor; Linda Prudhomme, front page editor; Frank Garavelli, sports page editor; and Pat Thornton, editorial page editor. During the course of the year, however, Frank Benedetti took over as sports page editor, and Sue Irvin succeeded Pat as editorial page editor.

The layouts may be drawn up and the articles may be typed and ready, but a newspaper cannot exist without finances, and the finances cannot exist without the help of a competent business manager. Such a person is Linda Woodward. We sincerely thank all of the editors and managers for their magnificent performance during this past year. May their successors inherit a little of their greatness.

A good thing cannot last forever, and the Seniors, who have been of invaluable service to all the organizations at Bishop Byrne High School, must be replaced by those whom we think can fill their places. On April 26, the paper staff held elections for the next year's officers. We would like to congratulate the new editor-in-chief, Pat Connolly, and the new page editors; Susie Corrigan, front page editor; Denise Brignole, features page; Chip Armstrong, sports page, and Anne Tilly, ed-

## LAST MEETING SOLVES ALL

The Senior year drew to a close all too quickly for the second graduating class of Bishop Byrne High School. The final day of exams, Friday, May 19, ended the school career for 75 Seniors, excluding graduation. Along with them go the many responsibilities and problems that most of our Seniors concerned themselves with. Realizing the emptiness of this dream of freedom, the Seniors also remembered that they may never again get the chance to see one another again. In the last class meeting, held three weeks ago, this and other important problems were the highlight of their discussion. Together with Sister Terence's suggestion and aid, the top class made plans for a Senior banquet and luncheon party which was held last Tuesday, the 23, at the plush Ramada Inn. To complete the afternoon, the Seniors decided on a swimming party at the pool of the Inn. Although the Senior class had already had a Senior picnic last September 22, they felt it would be traditional to hold a banquet for the entire class.

Among the other arising problems of the graduation class was the color of the graduation caps and gowns. The class had a choice of white or grey commencement dress. Sister Terence put the matter to a standing vote and ruled by the majority, which was white. However, the traditional tassels on the mortar-boards are to be one of the school's three colors—red. All the Seniors are eagerly looking forward to the moment when they are allowed to move the tassels from the left to the right side.

Also discussed was the Senior gift to the school. A drawing was displayed and praised by all present. This sign is now on display in front of the school at Shelby Drive. It is of white letters on a wrought iron frame of black. Both the sign and the luncheon were paid for through the Senior treasury.

Much credit is certainly deserved by the out-going Senior class. They have set a fine example for the rest of the student body. A sincere vote of thanks and wish of luck goes with them on graduation night.

## Seniors Say Thanks

The Junior-Senior Prom was a big success, as far as we, the seniors, are concerned. Many comments were made on the beautiful decorations. Because of the French accent brought out by the decorations, there was gaiety and excitement in the air.

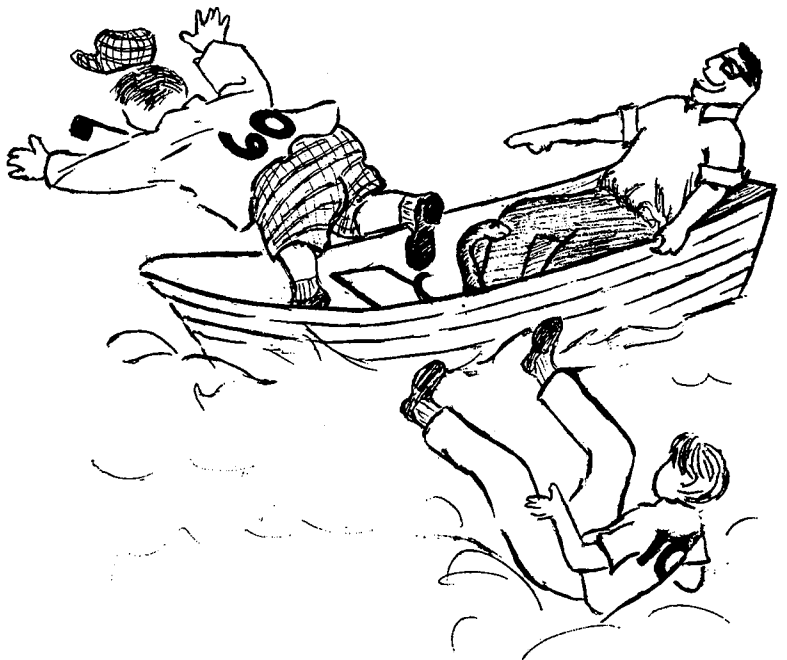
We have ended our year with the Prom. It was a wonderful event. At first we did not care to come because of problems that arose. Everything calmed down and from the talk that went around school we were glad that we came. Many of the students have been to other Proms before, but it is said that this Prom was the best ever.

From the moment of arrival to the last note played by the band, talk filled the air. Disbelief was first heard. All that was heard later was, "Gosh, isn't this great!" The Prom of 1967 will be talked about for a long time to come. It will be a wonderful memory for us to cherish.

We thank you, juniors, for giving us the opportunity to have such a memory to take along with us in the future. The whole evening was wonderful. And you made it so by the hard work and time that went into the Prom.

We know that you received much satisfaction from your achievement. Juniors, you deserve all the thanks from us that we can give. We hope that you can take along with you after the high school days such a memory of your senior year. The Prom finished out our year with a bang.

We enjoyed the Prom immensely, and hope that there are many more proms that will be just as good for the coming seniors.



DID YOU EVER SEE A PIPE USED AS A SNORKE?

# SENIORS SAY GOOD-BYE; BID FAREWELL TO BYRNE

Bishop Byrne stands not only as an institution of learning, but as a personal guide for students. Counselors have been available when we have a problem. They are more than willing to listen and advise to the best of their ability. The seniors especially thank those teachers who have devoted their spare time to moderate clubs and

organizations. Teaching alone is a time consuming job, but there is more to an education than books —some lessons cannot be found in books. Experience in organizing, and maintaining a club teaches responsibility. If a student is concerned enough about the welfare of both the school and himself, he can be depended upon. Those who participate are self-educated in reliability, tactful in dealing with authority, and patient in dealing with students.

Education at Bishop Byrne concerns other people. To be able to cope with various personalities is important for our future lives. Co-education provides an opportunity to mature socially. Willingness to listen to another's point of view, no matter how trivial it might be, is a sign of maturity.

The senior class congratulates those seniors who have received recognition in academic or athletic achievement. We especially thank our own officers—Marie Pirani, Frank Benedetti, Shirley Roberts, and Pat Holt for their work for our class.

## God Needs Men

What does God want you to do with your life? Will your choice be marriage? Indeed it is appealing, and can be a tremendous source of happiness and service to God.

But let's face it, there are other states in life which are other states in life which are just as appealing and which can be just as immense a source of happiness and service to God as the married state. One such state is the priesthood.

Today there exists a definite "vocation crisis" — perhaps the greatest crisis facing the Church today. In Tennessee alone, priests are needed desperately. Priests are needed in our Churchless countries, our hospitals, our schools, our parishes, our mountains. Priests are especially needed to work with our young people. They are needed in counseling and in providing leadership. Above all they are needed to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass and to administer the sacraments in Christ, through priests, shows Himself to men.

Indeed the Church needs men of the "new breed" who are continuously looking for new challenges. When you think about your future vocation in life, consider the challenge of the priesthood. Then, if having found that there is some possibility of making your life that of a priest, have the courage, and generosity of your time to give this state of life a fair trial.

## Remembering Holds Fond Memories

As a senior, I can look back on the last two years at Bishop Byrne with pride and happiness. Because I was a newcomer to Memphis, I was terrified at the prospect of going to a school where I knew no one. I was quite relieved when, on the first day of school, I saw that the majority of students were strangers to each other too.

The first few months were filled with meeting new friends and watching the school organize itself into a first rate school. Many of the facilities of the school were

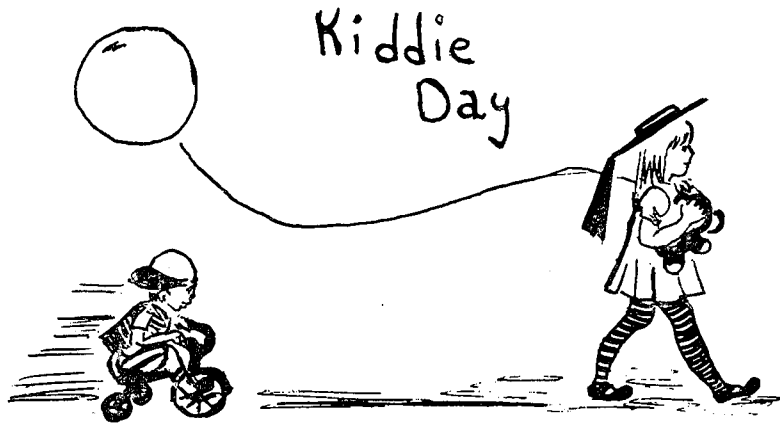
not finished. The lockers had not been put in yet which meant we had to carry all of our books with us. Those who have never had the pleasure, will never know what a joy it was to carry those books. Students and teachers alike joined together in establishing the many clubs and traditions that would become a permanent part of the school.

Being a member of the junior class I had a voice in choosing the class ring and school emblem which would represent our school. Ours was the first Junior-Senior prom, and I shared in the responsibility of making sure that this prom would set an example for future proms.

My senior year, I know, will always hold great remembrances for me. The first senior picnic, class rings, kiddie day, the senior prom, and the most memorable of all, graduation.

Although, when I graduate from Bishop Byrne I leave most of my friends behind, I know that the friendships and knowledge I have gained in these last two years at Bishop Byrne will always remain with me.

Marcia Cecil



... and then there was Senior Day

## SENIOR DAY PROVIDES LAUGHS

In the wake of the initial waves caused by Bishop Byrne's first annual Senior Day, we pause to reflect a bit on the ingenuity and originality of the "kiddie" costumes and original designs.

The majority of the seniors arrived as "wittle girls and boys". Ginger Rahmel, on her speedy tri-cycle, and Paul Mitchell, on his roller skates, could be seen wheeling their way about the halls bringing laughter and smiles from all sides. While Ginger rushed around under her own power, Paul needed a little assistance from

Judy Rush, who saw to it that he made it to class on time. Everyone's favorite "little leaguer", Paul Roberts, his hat askew on top of his head, hipped about the halls, seemingly on the lookout for the umpire. If anyone failed to see Dan Hoppe and Shirley Roberts, he missed something. They walked around the halls, hand in hand. Dan had his oversized balloon in one hand and Shirley's hand in his other.

Sister Terence's English class was entertained by the melodious (?) singing of Emily Grooms, Shirley Roberts, John Connolly and Dan Hoppe, as they warbled that old favorite, "On The Good Ship Lollipop" with finesse and unbound talent.

Jamie Marino, as Huckleberry Finn, was anxious to go to the fishin' hole. Richard Crump, the American soldier, protected these hallowed halls with his little duck, he pulled alongside him. Linda Ventrini was an old woman with rimless glasses, cane, and Mammy Yokum clothes and books. Mickey Pou came straight from the lines of "Mary had a little lamb". Pat Thornton was "Buster Brown" with a red bow. Everyone enjoyed "kiddie day" as much as the "kiddies" did.

## Faculty Plans; Vacation Nears

Plans are in the dream stage for Bishop Byrne's faculty, and each one seems to be looking forward to school's closing.

Father Cashin, our principal, will be kept busy preparing for the coming school year. Father will work for his "beloved students."

Sister Terence will become principal of Saint Cecilia Academy. This summer, she plans to study Educational Administration at M.-S.U.

A grant to Peabody has been offered to Sister Timothy in the field of mathematics. No doubt, she will find herself very busy.

Sister Eleanor Marie will work on her major in language. Sister has enrolled in the summer courses at Memphis State.

Sister Ambrose plans to attend M.S.U. She returns next year to teach higher mathematics.

Sister Marilyn, the librarian, will attend Providence University in Rhode Island to study Theology.

Our coaches, Mr. John Hillman and Mr. Bill Scott, will head a day camp on the B.B.H.S. campus.

Mr. Sabbatini, in his own words, plans to "bum around" during the summer months.

Memphis State will receive Mr. Cox and Mr. Weiner this summer. Each will further his work on his particular major.

Father Ryan found this year to be his last teaching year. Father will devote his time to parish work. Father Breen plans a trip to Canada this summer.

Both Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Kamieniecki plan to become full time homemakers for the next three months.

A trip to Europe is planned by Miss Carol Freeman. She will earn her keep as a maid in a German hotel.

## CLUBS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Plans are already being made for next year. Some clubs have elected new officers.

The Sodality, for one, has already installed the new officers and put them to work. They are: Jenny Sartain, prefect; Bill Alfonso, vice prefect; Angie Favazza, treasurer; Joyce Giannini, secretary; and Michael Harrington, corresponding secretary.

The science club is also on the ball. The new officers for this organization are: Maria Connolly, president; John Martin, vice president; Mary Salvaggio, secretary; and Steve Coughlin, treasurer.

The paper staff has also elected their new officers. The newly appointed staff is "getting the feel of things" by helping on this final edition of the paper. The editors are: Patricia Connolly, editor

-in-chief; Susie Corrigan, front page; Anne Tilly, editorial; Chip Armstrong, sports; and Denise Brignole, features.

The Honor Society has not yet elected its new officers, but plans are being made to elect them. The bake sales being held after school are being sponsored by the Honor Society to raise money for a scholarship fund.

The Latin club, French club, CSMC, Red Cross, and glee club have completed their activities for the year. Elections for these clubs will be held at the beginning of September.

The "B" club, a new organization for the male lettermen, has elected its first officers. They are: Roger Caby, president; Richard Caby, vice president; and Tommy Dickens, treasurer.

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SEMME'S  
PLYMOUTH

Coach Bill Scott and John Hillman are planning to hold a summer day camp at Bishop Byrne for boys 6-14 years old. The camp will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each week day starting June 12.

### Clinic To Open

This year, Bishop Byrne will hold its first basketball clinic at our gymnasium. Sessions start on July tenth and end on July twenty-second. Boys from the fifth grade through the eighth grade will be scheduled from one to three in the afternoon. The boys from the ninth to the twelfth grade will have practice from three till five. Coach John Hillman will be the moderator for both sessions and might be helped by the assistant coach from Christian Brothers College. Coach Hillman encourages all basketball players to come. The fee will be thirty-five dollars.

### Cheerleaders Chosen

Cheerleading tryouts were held April 28, with two cheerleaders from Memphis State and two from Southwestern acting as judges. Those who will be cheering our varsity on to victory are Judy Osterloh, captain; Mary Jo Alfonso, co-captain; Sandra Schmitt, Susie Corrigan, Lynn Chandler, Elizabeth Drewry, Debby Laskey, Charyl House, Michelle Beard, Donna Woodward. They promise much spirit for next year.

### COACH ANNOUNCES 1967 SCHEDULE

Coach Bill Scott wishes to announce the Bishop Byrne football schedule. It is as follows:

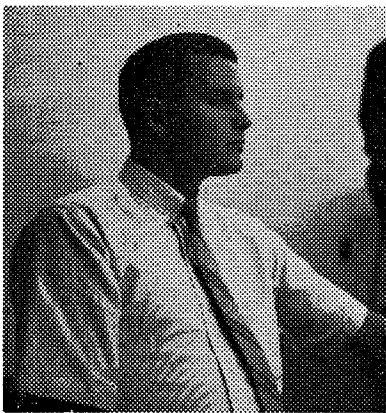
- Sept. 1—Bishop Byrne at Hillcrest
- Sept. 8—Open
- Sept. 15—Bishop Byrne at Greenville
- Sept. 22—Open
- Sept. 28—Bishop Byrne at Bartlett
- Oct. 13—Bishop Byrne at MUS
- Oct. 20—Bishop Byrne at Westwood
- Oct. 27—Open
- Nov. 3—Bishop Byrne at Millington
- Nov. 10—Bishop Byrne at Germantown
- Nov. 17—Bishop Byrne at Whitehaven.

### Byrne Has Donkey Game

Sunday, April 29th was the date for the Donkey Basketball Game sponsored by the Student Council of Bishop Byrne High School. The game was held in the Bishop Byrne Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. This was the first fund raising project undertaken by our newly organized Student Council. The money from this game was used to help pay for the first annual Bishop Byrne picnic.

The two opposing teams supposedly consisted of the senior football players and the male members of the faculty. After the game was well underway any person who so wished was permitted to make his attempt at riding one of these ferocious animals.

Those who attended this event were fortunate enough to witness the only female member of the team, our own brave P.E. teacher, Miss Viglietti gallop onto the basketball court to aid her fellow



### Byrne Welcomes Coach Hillman

If you have seen a six foot, seven inch bachelor walking the halls of our school lately, you have been looking at John Hillman, Bishop Byrne's new basketball coach for this winter.

Mr. Hillman is a 1964 graduate of Memphis State University. While at Memphis State, he was a top basketball star. In his senior year he was the Tiger's leading scorer. When playing in the Mid-South Coliseum, he scored thirty-seven points in one game, which is the highest number of points scored by any player playing in the Coliseum. He was elected to several All-American teams and is presently teaching at White Station High School.

We would like to welcome Coach Hillman to Bishop Byrne and wish him the best of luck on his first coaching job.

### BASEBALL FINISHES SEASON

As the end of the school year quickly approaches, the end of Bishop Byrne's baseball season has also come to an end. On paper, the team did not fare too well, winning only two league games. But as far as experience and improvement goes, they won every game.

This year's squad is a relatively young team consisting of only one senior, six juniors, five sophomores, and four freshmen. First baseman Buddy Edminson is the senior. The juniors are Kenny Swanton, shortstop; Chip Armstrong, center field; Ted Reilly, first base; John Martin, right field; Mickey Gaia, catcher; and Mike Thornton, left field. The sophomores include Phil Thuemer, right field; Ronnie Gregory, pitcher and shortstop; John Gifford, pitcher; Marshall Osterloh, second

base; and Matt McCann, center field. The freshmen players are Guy Armstrong, third base; Ricky Riddick, pitcher; Mike Mallette, pitcher; and Pat Reilly, left field. In future years, Bishop Byrne's baseball team should be a leading contender for the Shelby County League Championship.

Even now the smell of victory is in the air.

Among the many members of the opposing team were: Pete Alfonso, Kevin Rando, Thomas Gatti, Glenn Case, Charley Carney, Gary Reynolds, John Connolly, Frank Benedetti, and Ted Reilly.

The only casualty in the game was when one of the donkeys kicked Charley Carney and broke his jaw. Even to this day, Charley's mouth is still wired!

**PRAY FOR  
PEACE**

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### FOOTBALL

The first varsity football team of Bishop Byrne got started on the right foot by beating Hillcrest 27 to 13 on the Vikings' home field. For the next few weeks the black cloud hung over Bishop Byrne until we met our next county opponent, Bartlett. The Panthers were also slain by the Red Knights by a score of 23 to 7. Millington proved to be a tough opponent for Bishop Byrne as the Knights conquered the Trojans by the score of 13 to 6. Bishop Byrne wound up the season with a 3-7 overall record and a 3-0 county league record.

The Freshman football team won their second consecutive County League Championship with a record of 7-1 with only three teams able to score on them.

#### BASKETBALL

Although the basketball team posted a 1-22 overall record, this is not a complete indication of what the team can do. The team was invited to the Knights of Columbus Tournament at the Memphis State University.

#### BASEBALL

Bishop Byrne baseball team has also had a rough time this year. The improvements have been so great, however, it looks like an entirely different team than the one of two months ago. The team's two victories were against Bolton and Hillcrest.



The golf team of 1967.

### GOLF BEGINS AT BBHS

This is the year that Bishop Byrne has entered in real competition in golf. Coach Scott has united his team with Patrick Reilly as the first man on the team who has not broken eighty yet. Mickey Gaia is the second man and has shot mostly in the low eighties. Jim Hudgens is the third man and shoots mostly in the mid-eighties. Fourth position was held by Bill

Alfonso. But because of his many other activities, Bill was forced to hand this over to Ted Reilly. Both shoot in the low and mid eighties. The alternates on the golf team are Steve Pecheck, Bill Maier, and Steve Lane. The best score for the Knights has been 326 and has improved each match. There will be a trophy given to the best overall player after the season is over.

Next year, Bishop Byrne will be improved a lot with all these players back and a year's experience. Bishop Byrne's record this season in competition was one win and six losses. Much credit should be given to this year's golf team for a fine effort in their first year. Better luck next year, boys!

### Tennis Starts

Bishop Byrne's tennis team began its 1967 season with wins in both singles and doubles.

Jamie Marino and Alice West defeated Treadwell in their singles match and also managed to win their doubles match 6-0, 6-1.

Mary Ann Visor and Joan Hoppe also played singles and doubles matches against Treadwell, with a win for Mary and defeat for Joan, but they came back to win their doubles 6-1, 6-3.

The team consists of Jeanne Corrigan, Jamie Marino, Sue Irvin, Susie Corrigan, Lynda Conroy, Alice West, Karen House, Jean Martin, Joan Hoppe, Mary Ann Viser, Cheryl House and Debbie Smith.

### Softball Teams Start Season

Varsity "A" and "B" softball tryouts were held at the end of April, and teams were chosen by Miss Vigiletti.

The Varsity "A" players are: Maria Connolly, Alice West, Pat Holt, Evelyn Ventrini, Joan Schmitt, JoAnn Pirani, Sue Irvin, JoAnn Garavelli, and Marie Pirani. Varsity "A" had played one game with I.C. at Overton Park, which they lost.

The Varsity "B" team players are: Martha Skagen, Linda Hisky, Cathy Irvin, Linda Vannucci, Janet Klein, Pat Connolly, Terry Hoppe, Sharon Balestrino, Denise Ryan, Gina Benedetti and Barbara Greenwell.

Haywood Watts Reality will sponsor an American Legion baseball team this summer under the coaching of Bill Scott. Try-outs will be held June 3rd at 11:00 a.m. All boys between the ages of thirteen and nineteen are eligible.

### Physicists Are Champs

Intramural sports began at Bishop Byrne during the second semester and a champion quickly emerged. The champion of the intramural basketball league was Sister Timothy's Physic Class who called themselves the Physics Physicists.

The team consisted of: Kevin Rando, Gary Borroni, Richard Crump, Frank Garavelli, Frank Benedetti, John Connolly, Paul Roberts, Walter Eichoff, George Najjar, Phillip Bockhold, Billy Mallette, and Yvonne Hardaway.

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