

Graduation Climaxes Term

By Sandra Kaszowski

The 35th graduating class at St. Casimir High will don their caps and gowns for the last time on June 12, Holy Name Sunday. The 38 seniors will begin their commencement with participation in the holy sacrifice of the Mass celebrated by Rev. Joseph Karasiewicz, pastor.

Following the Mass Father Karasiewicz will distribute the diplomas to the graduates. The guest speaker will be Rev. Thomas Bresnahan, pastor of St. Joseph Church.

Fr. Bresnahan is also the director of the Gabriel Richard Leadership Course, a volunteer organization designed to teach the various techniques and skills of effective leadership.

Pre-commencement exercises included a farewell dance plus skits, plays and programs in honor of the seniors.

During the activities the freshmen class took the graduates on a reminiscing journey through their high school years, the sophomores gave them a guided world tour while juniors offset the

programs with a glimpse into the future.

Highlighting the week of activities is Awards Night, June 9. In recognition of high achievements in the fields of scholarship, leadership and service, awards will be presented to the distinguished students.

Fr. Karasiewicz will bestow the certificates, acknowledgments and trophies earned. Appropriate speeches will be given by the Co-Valedictorians Thomas Wozniak and Christine Curylo, and Salutatorian David Jateczak.

Farewell, Seniors

Dear Graduates of SCH!

Congratulations! You've reached a milestone in your life. Now, equipped with basic knowledge, encouraged by your parents, inspired by the faculty, counseled by the parish priests, and endowed with God's grace, go out and "let your light shine."

As you leave SCH, clasp the hand of the Blessed Mother and never let go. May Her protection and the grace of God sustain you through life and help you reach your final goal — heaven.

Sister Mary Euphemia

Federal Enrichment Program Provides SCH Summer Courses

By Charles Bender

Although June 10 will mark the final dismissal of classes, the halls of the school will continue to re-echo the sounds of students.

St. Casimir School, along with 16 other non-public schools and 100 public schools in Detroit will take part in the Greater Cities School Project.

The program, administered by the Special Project Division of the Greater Cities Extended School Program, has as its purpose the provision of educational opportunities for Inner-City youths. Financially supported by the federal elementary-secondary act, the program is designed to give both remedial and enriching experiences in many subjects.

Here at St. Casimir School, language arts, mathematics, science and social studies concepts, fine arts, and music will be taught. The classes will be held for six weeks, from June 27-August 5.

Classes will be held for four hours a day, with the students attending a total of 120 hours. The school will be open not only to its own students but to the community. Accommodations are being made for 225 students in 10 classes.

Students will pursue knowledge at their own rate, for the pressure of grades and report cards will not be present. Classes will be held in informal surroundings with few students, allowing teachers to spend more time with the individuals.

A multitude of experiences will be presented to each student, some remedial, but most, enriching. Challenges will be provided to stimulate the mind, and, perhaps more important, develop self-confidence.

THANKS TO ALL! Graduates Class of 1966

Patron:
St. Thomas Aquinas
Colors:
Green & White
Flower:
Green & white carnation
Motto:
We have sailed the sea of learning,
Let us seek the isle of life.
Gift:
School Equipment

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Seniors Receive Grants, Funds

Among the 30 per cent of the graduating seniors who will pursue higher education are several scholarship recipients.

Christine Curylo was awarded a scholarship from the Michigan Competitive Scholarship Test and a grant from Madonna College.

Richard Curylo received a scholarship from the MCST and was accepted for the General Motors Co-op Plan by the Cadillac Division. Richard Sonier also was chosen by the GMI plan with additional help from the MCST.

David Jateczak merited a grant from the MCST and scholarships from both the University of Michigan and the University of Detroit. Thomas Wozniak was awarded a grant to the University of Detroit.

Special grants were awarded to Mary Jo Gawlek, Pat Klees, and Pat Szewczyk through the recently-passed law granting aid to private institutions of higher learning. The girls will attend Madonna College.

Diane Fritz is the recipient of a special scholarship to study Cosmetology at John Williams beauty school.



Senior scholarship winners discuss future plans. Standing (l. to r.) are Richard Sonier, Pat Klees, Tom Wozniak, Christine Curylo, (seated) Diane Fritz, Pat Szewczyk, David Jateczak, Mary Jo Gawlek and Richard Curylo.

Students To Study, Work, Travel

By Kathi Gruaba

The bothersome mosquitoes, the over-packed suitcases, the hot and humid days, and the cheers at sports rallies all advertise the best season of the year—the good ol' summer time.

Summer won't be all "fun and games" for more than half the students this year, since part-time employment

will take most of their time.

As many as forty-two students will attend summer school for their own enjoyment and enrichment, Charles Bender and Casimir Sobczak will probably travel the farthest to seek knowledge. National Science Foundation grants have made it possible for Charles to study physics at Indiana University, and Casimir, math, at Southern Illinois University.

John Indyk and Joynaba Khan will continue their orchestral classes at Wayne State.

Freshmen Pat Malicke, Barbara Sobczak, Gloria Gordynik and Victoria Indyk will attend a two-week newspaper workshop at U-D, sponsored by the Detroit Student Press Association.

Approximately seventy-six students and their families will go vacationing. Among those traveling to Mexico will be Diane and Hector Villarreal, Lydia Herrera, Sofia Huron, Judy and Virginia Trevino, Teresa Garcia, Magdalena Hernandez, and Sheila Cagle.

Beautiful northern Michigan has not lost its popularity and twenty-five students will be heading in that direction for outdoor fun and relaxation.

Probably the most exciting trip will be taken by Regina Rzeznik and her fam-

ily. They have made plans for a tour of Europe. First on their agenda will be a visit to their relatives in Poland.

Charity, kindness, and self-satisfaction are the main reasons why Kathi Kulpa, Marsha Schmidt, Joanne McDaniels, Betty Klees, Julie Wozniak, Pat Draggaman, Alicia Ramirez, Gloria Gardynik, Nancy Krzanowski, Nancy Szewczyk, Kathie Reynolds, Pat Malicke and Marina Ramirez will be spending the summer months doing volunteer work. The girls will offer their services as "candy strippers" in hospitals and volunteer aides at many youth organizations.

Decorations for the senior fare well dance centered about an oriental theme, suggested by the title "Sayonara." Underclassmen (l. to r.) Evelyn Dillon, Diane Villarreal, Diane Gdaniec, Julie Wozniak, Pat Kuchta and Barbara Dabrowski.



Casimir Clippings

Brother Edmund, and his Cathedral sodality members came to SCH June 7 for an informal discussion concerning the upcoming SSCA, to be held at the Statler Hilton, July 24-30. A hootenanny completed the evening.

To celebrate the first baseball championship in several years there will be an athletic banquet held, June 6 in the school cafeteria. Highlighting the evening will be the presentation of letters and trophies to the baseball and basketball players, and the cheerleaders.

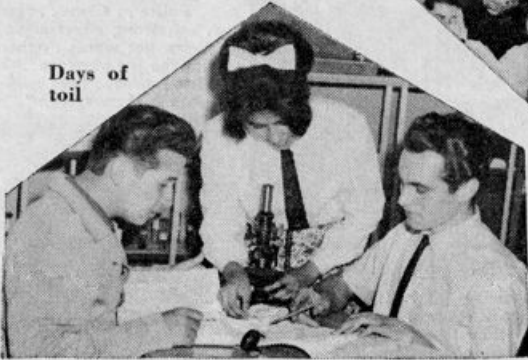
Charles Bender and Sofia Huron have been announced as co-editors of the 1966-67 Casmirette staff. Page editors will include Kathi Gruba, John Indyk and Betty Klees. Rita Ramirez will serve as business manager.

We'll Be Always True

SC High School



Days of toil



Hours of pleasure



Moments, too, of fear



In our future years



Make the memories
We shall treasure



Rah! Rah! Rah!



Sheila Cagle
Cordial . . . petite . . . pretty . . . a blossom of friendliness, interest . . . "Through her windows, he saw laughter and compassion."



Robert Chote
Graceful . . . towering . . . pleasant . . . Fred Astaire's flexible protégé . . . a friend with a world of mirth to spread . . . "All things work unto the glory of the Lord."



Anthony Conant
Athletic . . . smiling . . . carefree . . . boasting a delicious, spicy sense of humor . . . skilled on the hardcourt . . . "Laugh and the world laughs with you"



Christine Curylo
Popular . . . poised . . . brilliant . . . participating in every activity, attempt . . . a dear friend to all who know her . . . "Youth is made for heroism, not for pleasure."



Richard Curylo
Gifted . . . handsome . . . artistic . . . a mind filled with unceasing inquisitiveness . . . groping for purpose, light . . . "Restless as water that winds onward through the plain."



Magdalena Hernandez
Outgoing . . . congenial . . . fanciful . . . talented on the dance floor . . . a flower of grace, kindness . . . "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."



David Makulski
Funloving . . . persistent . . . sporty . . . excelling in drafting, baseball . . . a mind bent toward the mechanical . . . "Stands upon the rolling, restless stones."

We Have Sailed the Sea of Learning;



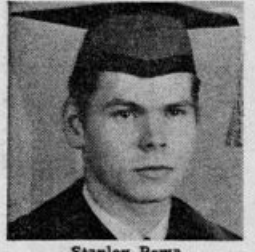
Dedicated . . . Inspiring . . . Faithful . . . the faculty serves as guiding beacons of light midst the darkness of ignorance, the storms of adolescence. Always ready to serve are (clockwise) Sister M. Corinne, English, Latin, drafting, ethics teacher; Mr. Tim Kubasinski, health, history, religion; Sister M. Euphemia, principal and history teacher; Mr. J. Samra, math; Sister M. Joachim, math, science, sociology; Sister M. Annrita, librarian and English, religion; Sister M. Doloretta, music, English, world history; Sister M. Jude, business courses, ethics.



Emilio Herrera
Polite . . . silent . . . reserved . . . a strong adversary of actions, not words . . . thankful for the joy of peace . . . "Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."



Wallace Mardeux
Unassuming . . . appreciative . . . polite . . . musically inclined . . . enjoys making others laugh, smile . . . "Soft is the music that charms forever."



Stanley Pewa
Energetic . . . versatile . . . generous . . . an unsurpassable athlete, sportsman . . . glorifying God with perseverance, drive "Victory belongs to the persevering."



Beverly Rakozy
Generous . . . willing . . . friendly . . . a faithful companion . . . ready to comfort, console, aid . . . "Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duties and so bear ourselves"



Marina Ramirez
Optimistic . . . petite . . . quiet . . . filled with contentment . . . ready and willing to give the gift of self . . . "Lord make me an instrument of your peace"



Laverne Reynolds
Kind . . . thoughtful . . . calm . . . exalting in the simplicities of reality, life . . . a helping hand stretched to aid in work, play . . . "I will make you fishers of men."



Lydia Slikas
Vigorous . . . unassuming . . . interested . . . fond of frankness, courage . . . willing to give the sacrifice of time, effort . . . "Work and thou will bless the day."



Walter Straksys
Mannerly . . . gentle . . . considerate . . . disliking punctuality . . . blessed with a headful of dark wavy locks . . . "The just man shall flourish like a palm tree."



Gerald Suchan
Reflective . . . unobtrusive . . . ambitious . . . delights in math, learning . . . eager to get ahead, progress . . . "The law of his God is in his heart and his steps do not falter."



Richard Suchan
Quiet . . . retiring . . . unburied . . . flashing a smile of encouragement to classmates, friends . . . "The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord and trust in him."



Patricia Szewczyk
Enthusiastic . . . vital . . . discreet . . . considerate of people and their worries . . . helpful in every attempt, "And the King will greatly desire your beauty, for he is the Lord your God."



Leonard Sweda
Helpful . . . gracious . . . considerate . . . a prime example of carefree lightheartedness . . . "Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in unity."



Gerald Egyed

Impulsive . . . handsome . . . genteel . . . sporting a sparkling personality . . . unable to resist the unpredictable, the mechanical . . . "Look before you leap"



Diane Fritz

Sensitive . . . interested . . . admiring sincerity, kindness . . . filled with bubbling joys of living . . . "Lord not to be understood as to understand."



Theresa Garcia

Pert . . . perky . . . petite . . . always ready to help, comfort . . . a smile for all—friend or foe . . . "A soft answer turneth away wrath."



Mary Jo Gawlek

Sensitive . . . blond . . . helpful . . . devoted to pursuits of happiness, love . . . a devotee of Mary as Perfect . . . "The greatest of which is charity."



James Gruba

Shy . . . diligent . . . responsible . . . personification of scholarship, perseverance . . . "Your kindness is before my eyes and I walk in your truth."



David Jatzak

Witty . . . piercing . . . perceptive . . . probing the complexities of math, life . . . an analytic mind touched deeply by truth . . . "Seek and ye shall find."



Rosalinda Jayme

Enduring . . . sincere . . . warm . . . possessing a radiant smile, disposition . . . epitome of pleasantness, cheer . . . "The smallest effort is not lost."



Patricia Klees

Gifted . . . effervescent . . . personable . . . creative editor, hairdresser . . . finger in every pie . . . "Charm is deceptive and beauty fades; but the woman who fears the Lord will have lasting praise."



John Latocha

Unassuming . . . inquisitive . . . smiling . . . possessed of a quiet personality, and mechanical inclinations . . . "If you can dream — and not make your dreams your master."



Richard Leier

Pensive . . . thoughtful . . . inventive . . . a mildly mannered gentleman . . . responding to calls of humor, poetry . . . "Keen as an undrawn sword."



Deborah Narkun

Approachable . . . impish, charming . . . a wisp of lightheartedness, joy . . . sharing the fruits of unrelenting energy . . . "Any good I can do, let me do it now."

Let Us Seek the Isle of Life



Lynn Nelson

Smiling . . . vibrant . . . cheerful . . . a shooting star of encouragement to those in need . . . "For it is in giving that we receive."



Richard Sonier

Versed . . . considerate . . . expressive . . . a lover of nature's beauty . . . seeking happiness . . . "And God saw the things he had made, and they were good"

We have sailed the sea of learning from the straits of frustration, from the bays of ignorance, from the fiords of oscillating indecision.

We have survived the rapids of temptation and conquered battles with pride.

We have calmed the turbulence within us with supplies from every port:

Knowledge to pilot the flux and the tide;

Faith to penetrate the depths and the darkness;

Friends to radiate warmth in the chill sea air;

Leisure to secure the tranquility of order;

Mirth to ripple the waters of stagnation;

Wisdom to seek the Recess of peace and joy.

We have sailed the sea of learning, leaving the restrictions of concentric limits in our wake.

We have launched to begin, committed to fulfillment.

Let us not now rest in the crest of aimless existence;

Let us fix our compass on the One Guiding Light;

Let the Infinite be our only Keeper;

Let us confidently seek the isle of life.

David Jatzak
Salutatorian



Sandra Spraker

Poised . . . serious . . . sympathetic . . . active in the Sodality, Council . . . extending to others the virtue of patience . . . "The meek shall inherit the earth."



Virginia Trevino

Sprightly . . . concerned . . . attractive . . . participating actively in cheers, hymns . . . an able organizer as well as a supporter . . . "I shall pass this way but once."



Gregory Tabaczyski

Congenial . . . thoughtful . . . trustworthy . . . excelling in drafting . . . helpful wherever he can be, comforting . . . "Love thy neighbor as thyself."



Ernesto Villarreal

Delightful . . . humorous . . . warm-hearted . . . fond of biology, loyalty . . . "Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness."



Lawrence Weiss

Robust . . . speculating . . . genial . . . an oasis of optimism, hope . . . excelling in athletic endeavors . . . "When God closes the door, He opens a window."



Thomas Wozniak

Trustworthy . . . intelligent . . . understanding . . . embodiment of persevering forever on his lips the smile of unflinching friendship . . . "I have miles to walk before I sleep."

Crescents Take Metro-Division Diamond Title

The Story of Champs . . .

By John Indyk



Take a well-seasoned coach like Stan Zelek who really knows the game, who has been the hero of every Crescent victory for the past 14 years . . .

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It has been a dry spell of ten long years since a Crescent team last brought a championship to St. Casimir, but the drought has ended this season.

"The '66" Crescent squad clinched the Metro-Catholic Baseball Title after weeks of strategic coaching by Stanley Zelek.

The road to victory started with the Crescents' all-important first win over St. Eliza-

beth. Stanley Plewa struck out a total of 17, and Tony Conant, John Shraga, and Casey Sobczak each contributed 2 RBI's.

Victory number 2 came against Patronage of St. Joseph, with the Crescents winning 7-2, and Stan Plewa striking out 16.



Strong consistent hitters like Tony Conant . . . and a well disciplined, hard-fighting bunch of guys playing as a team. Standing below (l. to r.) are Ralph Watson, Rudy Villarreal, John Shraga, David Makulski, Roman Pierzecki, Coach Stan Zelek; (seated) Jerry Egyed, Bob Chote, Tony Conant, Stan Plewa, Ray Campos, John Indyk, Casey Sobczak; (kneeling) Michael White, and Gary White.

The diamond men won their third game against St. Elizabeth by a score of 6-2, with Plewa striking out 13. The closest game of the season was a 2-1 win over St. Martin. Stan Plewa struck out 6 and knocked in 2 RBI's.

A 6-3 triumph over Annunciation chalked up number 6. Tony Conant and Gary White blasted three hits each. Nativity was beaten 5-2, with Stan Plewa striking out 10. Victory number 8 was won on a forfeit over St. Leo.

The end of a perfect season came with the 15-0 rout of St. Cyril. The bats were really booming. Gary White banged out two hits and four RBI's;

Stan Plewa got two hits and three RBI's; Tony Conant smashed three hits and two RBI's; and Bob Chote contributed two hits. Stan Plewa struck out 14.

In his eight victories, right-handed pitcher Stan Plewa struck out a total of 103 batters and racked up seven hits.

The booming bats of Tony Conant and Stan Plewa, fine fielding by Casey Sobczak and superb catching by Ray Campos were decisive factors in the victory tale.

For their champion showing, Conant, Campos and Plewa have gained recognition on the All-City team.

Crescent Averages

Position	Yr.	Team Average			
		AB	Hits	RBI	Ave.
Stanley Plewa Pitcher	12	20	11	8	.550
Tony Conant 3rd base	12	27	16	8	.592
Robert Chote 1st. base	12	24	3	2	.125
Gerald Egyed 2nd. base	12	17	2	1	.117
David Makulski R. field	12	1	0	0	.000
Raymond Campos Catcher	11	16	4	2	.250
Casimir Sobczak C. field	11	23	3	4	.345
Michael White L. field	11	14	0	0	.070
Roman Pierzecki L. field	10	3	2	1	.666
John Shraga R. field	10	18	4	6	.222
Rudy Villarreal L. field	9	13	6	2	.461
Gary White S. stop	9	24	8	4	.333
Ralph Watson Catcher	9	1	0	0	.000
Team Average		.318			

PITCHING

	Inn.	W-L	SO	BB	H	ERA
Stanley Plewa	52 2/3	8-0	103	23	15	.28



A real fine pitcher with superb control like Stan Plewa, who has compiled a 27-5 record over a period of four years . . .

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