Carl Mautz, Donna Mankey, Cheryl Weibel, Larry Brown, Leila Oertel and Jane Hogue get together on a Saturday afternoon to enjoy a few hours of ice skating.



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Tom Kearney Rosemary Kearns Billy Keeler Nancy Kelly Mary Beth Kelly Craig Kelsay





Gayle Kelsey Linda Kendall Katherine Kent Michael Kent Roger Kerlin Carla Ann Kessler

Kenneth Kessler Kathy Killian Georgia Kindle Greg Kirby Linda Kirby Margene Kirkwood

Tom Kirwan Jim Kitzmiller Randolph Kornegay Tom Krall Bill Kramer Sara Kretschmer

Gary Krumm Pat Kurzweg Dennis Lasater Mike Laughlin Steve Laverty Ruth Lawrence

Richard Lee Pam Leever Mary Legg Tom Lemke Louise Leonard Margaret Lewis

Together We Stick,

Divided We're Stuck

William Lewis
Paul Lierman
Greg Lietz
Mary Limbacher
Willie Ruth Lindsey
Jim Lingreen

Marshall Lipscomb Ralph Loeschen David Lohmeyer Randy Lore Cecelia Losee Carolyn Lovingfoss





Mike Lowary Beth Luksander Lettie McCalpin Becky McCloud Dennis L. McConaha Janet McConkey

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Dave McNamara Alice McNeal Emmie McNeal Ronald McNichols Mike Mack Jim Madix

Mike Maggio James Maller Bill Mallow Kathy Malloy Donna Mankey Ginny Mann

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These sophomore girls helped spark the 1962 Stunt Show with their novelty act, "Dog Patch." Patty Martin Glenda Martinie Joe Mason Dennis Mattox Carl Mautz Lynn Maxberry

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Work Plus Sacrifice

Equals Achievement



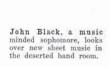
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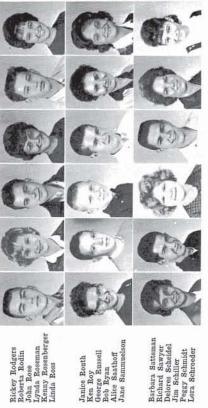


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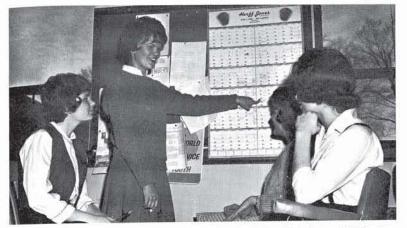


Knowledge Comes, But Wisdom Lingers

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Dan Spear
Marge Speigelman
Larry Spence
Chuck Spencer
Betsy Spiegel

Dan Spitz Betty Staley Nancy Stanford Delores Steele John Stevens Lyle Stewart





The sophomore class officers Terry Flewelling, Nancy Easterbrook, Sara Kretschmer, and Kathy Owens, select tentative dates for some of the many projects which they sponsor throughout the year.

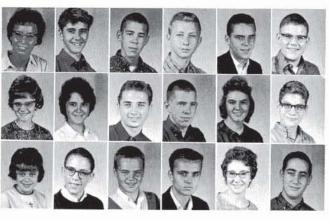


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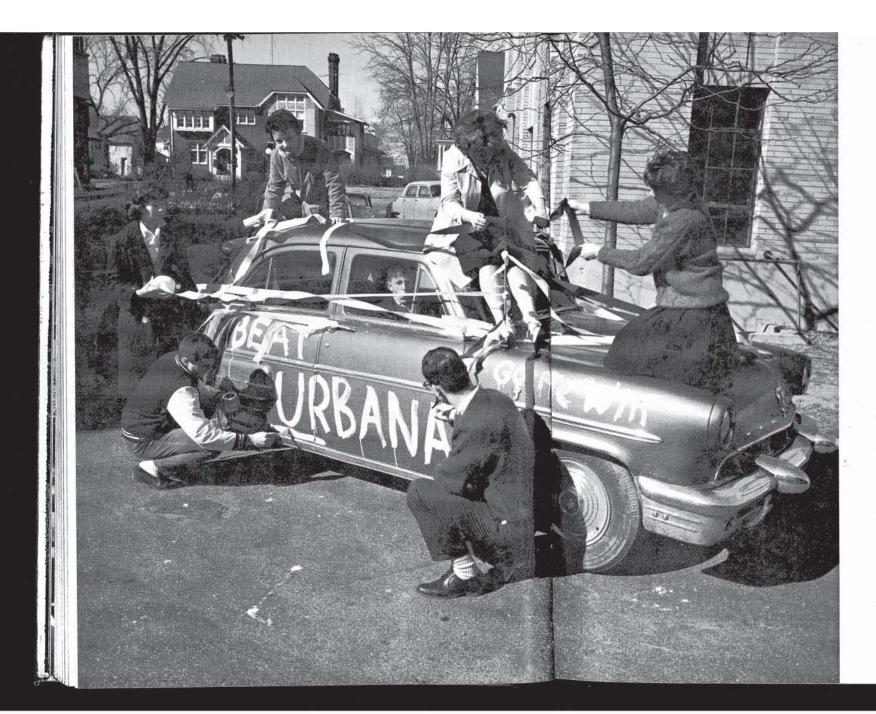
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Louis Mitchell



Academics and Events



Practicing their act for the stunt show are the "Honey-Bunners." Back row: Naney Self, Teri Spiegel, Pat Pierre, and Pat Mc-Ginty. Front row: Joy Moon, Jan Moon, and Linda Hamilton.

"There's No Business Like Show Business" resounded through the halls of Champaign High School as students combined talents to stage many wonderful and exciting performances for the 1962 stunt show. "Broadway, U.S.A." was presented on October 6, 1962. Under the able direction of Mr. Lawrence Connolly, who was assisted by student director, Ann Klingel, the show was a big success and a lot of fun for everyone who participated. From the opening number, "Give My Regards To Broadway," by the C.H.S. dance band, to the crowning of the football king, Tink Vaughn, the spectators were captivated.

Masters of ceremonies, Carol Cornwell and Jim Doll, held the attention of every-

Although they look as if they are about to start a gang war, it's really Stephanie Hirschenson, Sandy Pete, Paula Mueller and Peggy Harvey, singing "Hey, Look Me Over" in the annual stunt show.



one present with their stimulating anecdotes, while the various singing, dancing, and comedy routines delighted everyone. Of particular interest were: "Officer Krupke" from West Side Story, "Honey-Bun" from South Pacific, a senior danceline and novelty act, a "Dogpatch" danceline, a duet with Tom Clapp and Nancy Lowe, and numerous others.

Weeks of rehearsing, building scenery, ticket selling, and over-all cooperation went into the planning of the show. All members of the Wig 'n' Paint club and the drama enthusiasts worked together to produce a show which will be hard to surpass in coming years.

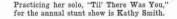
A Las Vegas nightclub? No, it's just the senior dance line kicking their legs high to the music of "There's No Business Like Show Business."





Janie Baxter and Karen Meyer "lead off" in the senior danceline version of "Broadway, U.S.A."

Broadway, U.S.A.



"All Hands on Deck" seems to be the call of Mr. Consolly to the girls surrounding him. They are receiving instructions for their act, "Honey-Bun," in the stunt show.





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Crowning the 1962 Homecoming queen, Bonnie Blue, is the former CHS exchange student, Veneke Mortensen. Miss Blue is escorted by Don Langhoff and the crown bearers, Butch Werts and Vickie Beehmann stand below.

A Memorable Homecoming Weekend

Enjoying a fine Homecoming weekend, these students are seen swinging their way through the dance on Saturday night.

Queen for a weekend! The Homecoming court, left to right: Bonnie Blne, Ann Klingel, Sue Overman, Shirley Rhodes, and Gayle Wood. Their escorts for the assembly were Don Langhoff, Bob Randolph, Johnny Younger, Bill Murphy, and Pete Bates.





Homecoming at CHS was a memorable weekend. Many activities were co-ordinated by the Student Council, and enjoyed by the students and faculty. Among these events were a pep assembly, game, sock hop, and a semi-formal dance.

During the week, excitement was built up as the student body voted to chose the queen and her court. Announced at the pep assembly on Friday were the five finalists: Bonnie Blue, Ann Klingel, Sue Overman, Shirley Rhodes, and Gayle Wood. For this occasion the girls were given bouquets by the "C" Club.

Honored this year was the class of 1957. For the benefit of these alumni and many fans, the Homecoming Queen was crowned during half time of the football game Friday night instead of traditionally at the sock-

The Homecoming Queen, Miss Bonnie Blue, reigned with Robert "Tink" Vaughn, the 1962 Football King, at the semi-formal dance, Saturday night, October 13. Elected by the student body the preceding week, Tink was crowned following the Stunt Show.

"Watch that stuff!" Enjoying his pose is the football king, Tink Vaughn, as he kisses Bonnie Blue, the Homecoming queen.



Posing with their bouquets, given to them by the C-Club, are the Homeconing Court. They are front row: Shirley

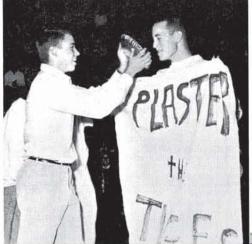
Posing with their bouquets, given to them by the C-Club, are the Homecoming Court. They are front row: Shirley Rhodes and Gayle Wood. Back row: Ann Klingel, Queen Bonnie Blue, and Sue Overman.

The football king finalists and the Homecoming queen finalists gather for a picture. They are, bottom row: Tink Yaughn, football king, Vickie Bechmann, Roger Capan, and Bonnie Blue, Homecoming queen. Top row: Gayle Wood, Dave Pforr, Sue Overman, John Eppler, Shirley Rhodes, and Mike Carrington.



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Left: Enjoying a highlight of being senior class president, Bill Murphy "plasters" Eddie Miller with a pie—the reward for having the loudest class during "Beat Urbana Week!"

"Beat

Urbana

Week"

Tension always runs high at CHS when the Mighty Maroons face the cross town rival, Urbana. The walls were plastered with posters during the week of the football game, with the three classes competing for the "best-dressed" floor. The winning poster from each class was then displayed in the showcase.

Enthusiasm mounted each day with an appropriate slogan, such as: "Sock Urbana," and "Jump Over Urbana." The students participated readily in these events.

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By "chaining" Urbana, we broke their spell, and beat them in basketball. A penny a strip provided the missing links to success. The money was divided equally between the Sophomore and Senior classes for their superior efforts.

All together, with the cheering in the halls and the many pep posters adorning the school, the "Beat Urbana" Weeks not only created great school spirit for the games, but it also joined the students and the faculty into one group all striving for the same purpose.



Below: Helping to arouse school spirit by putting up pep posters in the halls are Dorothy Korst and Jo

Sock Hops-Our Entertainment



"Twisting the night away" at one of the swinging hops are Cheryl Eyestone and John Eppler.

During the school year, various clubs sponsor "sock" hops following the home football and basketball games. To start the year off right, Student Council sponsored a "howdy hop" on September seventh. This hop was not after a game, its purpose being to welcome old and new students to CHS and to give them a chance to get acquainted. The hops serve as fund-raising projects for the clubs, and, at the same time, they do a service for the students of the school.

"O Sole Mio!" While Lynn Doty sings her heart out at a hop, we see Sue Coggshell, Ellen Schrader, Gary Baldwin, and Diana Price enjoying (?) her antics.



The senior girls stroll at a hop after a victory over Urbana.



Reigning at the Tri-Hi were the three queens, from Champaign, University High and Urbana. They are: first row; Sue Overman, from Champaign, with Bob Bachmann. Second row: Judy Parkinson, from Urbana with Chuek Burt. Third row: Prue Richardson, from Uni High with



"Let's Twist Again!" Bill Hay, really hamming it up, enjoys his night at the Tri-Hi.

"Moonlight Serenade" by Tri-Hi

Gossiping? Well, you have to relax sometime. Jeff Hindman, Mary Black, Jane Hogue, and Jerry Honn "take a breather



The gym aglow with the pastel shading of lights upon blue and white crepe paper, the glistening silver moon, the soft strains of music, the suspense of the queens' coronation, the beaming faces of high school students, and a small touch of imagination truly high-lighted this year's Tri-Hi dance, "Moonlight Serenade"

This year on November 17, the dance, a tradition for several years achieved through the joint efforts of the three high schools of the twin cities, Uni High, UHS and CHS, was held in the Urbana Jr. High School's gymnasium.

Climaxing the evening was the crowning of the Tri-Hi court. Selected by the student body of the respective schools were: Judy Parkinson, Urbana; Sue Overman, Champaign; and Prue Richardson, University.

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From the "C"

Sponsored by our CHS lettermen, the "C" Club Dance was held this year on December 1, 1962. The annual dance, completely taken care of by "the fellas" of our school without any feminine aid, was enjoyed by all who attended.

The General Chairman of the dance was Butch Haussermann, president of the "C" Club. Any boy who has gained a letter in sports at CHS is eligible for the club.

Decorations were based on the theme, "From the C." Entering the gym, one's attention was drawn to the center of the floor where a huge green sea monster had wandered for the occasion. Green crepe paper completed the sea atmosphere in making it a marvelously romantic affair. All who attended stamped the dance as "sea"-ccessful!

Snatching some refreshments at the C-Club dance are Jenckes Mowry and Mitzi McGuire.





Relaxing, while listening to the music of the dance band, are Jodene Dye and Bill Houston.



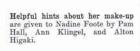
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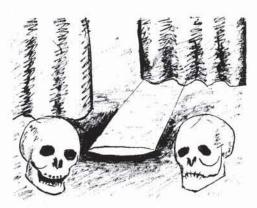


Acting off-stage for the camera is Stephanie Hirschenson, who appeared in the Junior play, "A Young Lady of Property."



Carol Cornwell, Betty Brandis and Laura Powell try to gain their way to Hollywood in the Junior play.





Is it a nightmare? No, it's just Roberta Garret and John Peirce in the senior play surrounded by their household pets, a dinosaur and a mammoth.



Have Actors:

Dramatics play an important part in the activities of CHS. Each year a fall play, a winter play trio, a contest play, and a spring play are presented under the guidance of Mr. Connolly. A new addition this year was a spring play festival, given cooperatively at our school by Monticello High School, Mahomet-Seymour High School, and CHS.

By the Skin of Our Teeth, the fall play given on November 17 and 18, proved to be an exciting and novel play. Added to the usual characters were a mammoth and a dinosaur.

A senior, a junior, and a sophomore play combined to make up the winter play trio. The Senior play, Poison, Passion, and Petri-



Will Perform

faction, was a delightful comedy directed by Jane Eisner. Roberta Garret directed the Sophomore play, The Intellectual Ladies, and Gary Baldwin produced the Junior play, The Young Lady of Property. All together, they provided enjoyable entertainment on both February 7 and 8.

Our contest play, *Dinny and the Witches*, ended up with flying colors as they took first place in the District Contest, and went on to cop first in the Sectional Contest.

Goodbye, My Fancy was the Spring Play, given on April 19 and 20. It brought to a successful end the year of the dramatics group.



Busily preparing backstage for the performance of the senior play are Mike Jackson, Janie Eisner, Ron Iverson, and Jay Tummelson.



John Cook, Esther Garret, and Donna Mankey are caught in the midst of the dramatic climax to the sophomore play.



Reaching for the star of Christmas is Santa in Goldblatt's window display.

Every year the students of CHS look forward to the Christmas season, not only for the vacation following, but for the bright and gay decorations adorning the halls, and also the Christmas assembly.

Among these decorations this year were the traditional Christmas trees, decorated with many different ornaments, and the nativity scene, in front of the Little Theater. Another special project was the furnishing of two needy families with Christmas baskets, by the students and faculty.

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An annual event, taking place again this year, was the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas. Sandy Smith was chosen by the faculty and the chamber of commerce to reign over the Christmas activities.

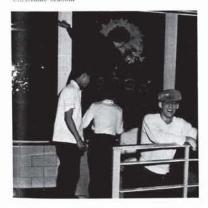
To highlight the season, carols were sung in the halls by CHS singing groups.



Miss Merry Christmas and her court take time out to pose for the camera. Seated is Sandy Smith, Miss Merry Christmas. Standing, left to right are: Cheryl Eyestone, Shirley Rhodes, Sue Overman, and Gayle Wood.

These Council members are just taking time out from their Christmas decorating for some "goofin." Caught in the act are Clare Shapland, Lynn Peabody, Terry Flewelling, Jane Eisner, and Nancy Ackerman.

"Deck the Halls . . ." was the spirit of these Student Council members, Alton Higaki, Clare Shapland, and Butch Haussermann, during the pre-





Christmas Around Our Town

"Okay, everyone, I propose a toast to..." Enjoying a short relief, Miss Fite's art class holds a Christmas party.





Vice-Versa king, John Eppler, poses with his charming date, Mary Shirley.



"My Funny Valentine"

The males of CHS were found having the time of their lives February ninth, 1963. Being escorted and treated to dinner were just two honors of the lucky guys who were asked to the Vice-Versa Dance.

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Sponsored by the Baton Club and Modern Music Masters, the dance was held this year in the boys' gym from 8:30 to 11:30 P.M.

Contemporary valentines greeted the couples when they entered the gym, as the theme carried out was "My Funny Valentine."

Entertainment was provided by a girls' quartet of Alpha Delta Phi sorority from the University of Illinois. With the romantic music of Dick Cisne's band, the evening drifted along until the Cinderellas had to get their princes home by the last stroke of twelve.



Charleston-ing in her bare feet is Sandy Smith at the Vice-Versa dance.

Watching the other couples "whoop it up" are Criss Collinson, Ron Bauman, Lorraine Greenwell, and Niek Bridge.



Grabbing some tortillas at the Spanish table are Jan Johnson, Diedre Eichelberger, Marianne Greaves, and Miss Wilcoxen, Spanish teacher at CHS.





Looking over the Hawaiian table is Alton Higaki, our Hawaiian exchange student.



Helping dish out the Oriental food is Miss Munger, Pam Orban, and Barb Swihart.

Food from Around the Globe

"Would you like some Maki Sushi or some Arroz fritos?" This was just a common phrase heard at the International Supper, February 20 and 21. Given by the Student Council, the supper's purpose was to raise money for the Experiment in National Living Program. With this money, the Student Council hopes to sponsor the exchange of another foreign student to CHS, and to send a representative from CHS to a foreign country.

try.

The various tables sponsored at the supper were: German, Oriental, Hawaiian, Spanish, U.S.A., and Guatemalan. Entertainment was provided by the most talented pupils of our high school to help make the Supper a big

Not showing much of their "hot-headedness" are some German students, working at the International Supper. They are Bob Griffith, John Helfinstine, Nancy Evans, Charles Burtis and Dorothy Korst.





the Christmas assembly is the A Cappella Choir, while the CHS band accompanies them.

The Sound of Music

Music helps to make CHS a merry school. All during the year the entire music department works for various events, such as Fall concert, Christmas assembly, band tour, and Musical Moods. They help to keep the stu-dent body and the faculty "whistling while they work." This year, instead of the annual Musical Moods, an entire musical, Bye-Bye Birdie, was presented.

Top left: Elaine Tuchel plays her flute at a pep as-

Bottom left: Some A Cappella members practice their music. First row: Teri Spiegel, Nancy Lowe, and Tom Clapp; second row: Shirley Rhodes, Pat Pierre, and

Bottom right: Carolyn Harper and Blanche Johnson "pipe away" during a mid-game show.

New ideas and better relations were just two of the developments of the state exchange program of CHS. This system of "give and take" was shared with other Illinois schools, including: Paxton, East Moline, Mount Prospect, Quincy, and Farmer City.

Seven week long exchanges were planned for this year, in which four junior and three seniors participated. Also, two senior girls, Clare Shapland and Jane Eisner, went on a one day exchange to Farmer City. Chosen from many applicants, the representatives were selected as the best representatives of CHS. The students participating, with their exchange schools are, respectively: Bill Murphy, Glenbard; Sue Overman, Paxton; Shirley Rhodes, Mount Prospect; Jeannie Hixson, Quincy; Leslie Hamilton, East Moline; Nancy Evans, Ottawa; and Sheri Goddard, Peoria.

The exchange students were greeted to CHS by welcoming signs, various open houses, brief introductory talks over the bulletin, and by a friendly atmosphere of the student body.



Alton Higaki points out his home, Hawaii, to Fran Mayan and Kirk McAllister, state exchange students from Quincy,

State Exchange Fosters Good Relations

Right: The representatives for the state exchange program from CHS are: bottom row, left to right, Diane Hamacher, Sheri Goddard, and Jeannie Hixson. Second row: Joy Moon, Shirley Rhodes and Nancy Evans. Third row: Sue Overman and Bill Murphy.

Below: Pictured at an open house, given for the exchange student, are: Butch Haussermann, CHS senior, Fleury Vigor, exchange student from Mount Prospect, and Kay Gregory, CHS junior. Fleury stayed at the home of Kathy Secter, where the open house was held.







Cutting a cake given to him by the Student Council for his birthday, is Alton Higaki, while Mike Carrington, Ron Green, Nancy Ackermann, Lynn Peabody, and Butch Haussermann watch the operation with interest.

Experiment in International Living

Romping in the hills of Sweden with his exchange brothers is John Peirce, who visited Sweden for the summer.



The Experiment in International Living is the foreign exchange program at Champaign High School. All interested juniors, who wished to apply for the program, wrote papers telling why they would like to be a foreign exchange student. After screening the candidates, the foreign exchange committee, headed by Mrs. Richmond, chose three finalists. These three finalists, Nancy Evans, Joy Moon, and Criss Collinson, then filled out application forms and sent them to the Experiment in International Living Headquarters, who selected the winner. They chose Nancy Evans, who will represent CHS this summer in Germany.

John Peirce, a CHS senior who visited

John Peirce, a CHS senior who visited Sweden last summer as part of the program, reported that he had a very benefitting and exciting summer.

CHS was honored to have an Hawaiian student, Alton Higaki, attend school here this year. He stayed at the home of Jack Mutti, and he fitted right into the routine of CHS. Alton was interested in many activities, and he worked very diligently with the Student Council and the dramatics department. A special assembly this year was devoted to Alton and John Peirce, who gave many of the advantages of the program and told several exciting experiences.

Aloha! Telling about his experiences in Hawaii is Alton Hikagi, our foreign exchange



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Awaiting the decision on the Experiment in International Living are the finalists: Criss Collinson, Joy Moon, and Nancy Ev-

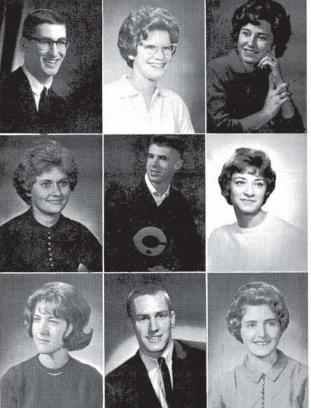


Absorbed in an obviously intellectual conversation are Alton Higaki and Ron Kruse, a CHS student.

Seniors of the Month

All during their high school life, students strive to win the honor of being named as a senior of the month. Nineteen of the most active seniors were honored this year by the senior of the month plan. Chosen on the basis of their extracurricular activities and their outstanding accomplishments, there were

thirty students who qualified for finalists at the beginning of the year. A system of points, given according to activities, determined which seniors were the most active. To be qualified, teachers then had to approve these students' citizenship.



Alan Haussermann Co-September Virginia Odell Co-September Sue Overman Co-October

Sandy Smith Co-October Bill Hay Co-November Shirley Rhodes Co-November

Nancy Ackermann Co-December Mike Carrington Co-December Pam Bidwell Co-January



Judy Hampel Co-January Becky Moake Co-February Gayle Wood Co-February





Don Langhoff Co-March John Peirce Co-March Carole Green Co-April







Marian Hull Co-April Pat Pierre Co-May Teri Spiegel Co-May



Pete Bates June

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Outstanding scholar, Don Slater, takes time out from his studies to pose for the Maroon. Don was CHS' finalist for the National Merit Scholarship.

Champaign High School was honored to have one of its students, Don Slater, qualify as a semi-finalist for the National Merit Scholarship Exam. From thousands of high school students in the nation who took the exam in March, 1962, only 11,000 qualified as semi-finalists. Also, nine members of our student body received letters of commendation. They were: Ellen Evans, Carole Green. John Helfinstine, Ron Iverson, Becky Moake, Ginny Odell, John Peirce, Jay Stocks, and Jay Tummelson. The winners of the nationwide test represent two-percent of the nations' high school students. Letters of Commendation give these students a better chance of getting into the colleges of their choice and of getting scholarships other than Merit Scholarships.

After a student reaches the final phase of the competition, the high school grades, creative accomplishments, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, and school citizenship are evaluated along with their scores. In April, the names of the Merit Scholars were announced.

Knowledge Is Golden

In recognition of outstanding work on the Merit Scholarship Qualifying test, these nine seniors received letters of commendation. They are, first row, left to right: Ellen Evans, Carole Green, Becky Moake, Ginny Odell, and Don Slater, semi-finalist. Second row: Jay Stocks, John Peirce, John Helfinstine, Jay Tummelson, and Ron Iverson.



SAR and DAR

Recipients of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Awards are Virginia Odell and Donald Langhoff. Chosen by the senior class and the faculty, they represent the "citizens of tomorrow."

Ginny has been active in the Student Council for the past three years, and is presently serving as secretary of that organization. Many activities occupy her time, a few of which are: *Chronicle*, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Thespians, F.T.A., Wig 'n' Paint, and German Club.

Most of Don's time is spent participating in sports. Baseball and basketball have earned Don membership in the "C" Club of which he serves on the Disciplinary Board. During his junior year Don was a member of the Student Council.



Showing one of the qualities which won for him the SAR good citizenship award, Don Langhoff holds the door open for Ginny Odell, who was presented with the DAR award.

Perfection Was Their Goal

"Is it possible?" you may ask. Well, in the class of '63 it is. Here the four valedictorians of the senior class pose for the Maroon. They are Don Slater, Bob Bachman, Virginia Odell, and Lynn Dale.



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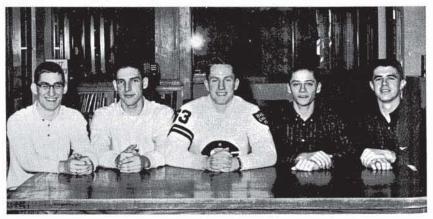
Oh, sweet memories! Judy Hampel is caught in a moment of reminiscing over her adventures at girls' state.

Participating in a workship on "true democracy" each summer, one girl and five boys are chosen by the DAR and American Legion to attend Girl's State and Boy's State, respectively. CHS students are chosen to attend these workshops according to eitizenship, scholastic ability, and leadership.

zenship, scholastic ability, and leadership. The purpose of Girl's and Boy's State is to help high school students understand the intricate workings of their political system, by putting them into practice. At the workshop, the selected students from all over the state of Illinois devise imaginary cities, and countries. They then campaign for election as officials of these districts. Likewise, state officers, such as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, etc., are elected. Thus, through the actual participation in the electoral process of our country, the students understand it better, and, it is hoped, appreciate it more.

Democracy In Action

Attending Boy's State from CHS, and getting their first taste of "democracy in action" were Alan Hausserman, Don Langhoff, Mike Carrington, Pete Bates, and Bill Hay.



Planning Our Future

What shall I do after high school? Have I chosen the right profession? These and many other important questions of Champaign High students were answered by a comparatively new program at CHS, the Career Showcase.

The purpose of Career Showcase is to offer suggestions of possible careers to pursue. After listening to and talking with the guest speaker, a student may or may not want to find out more about a certain profession.

Guest speakers presented the highlights and main objectives of their particular profession. After the speaker had finished explaining his field, the students were free to ask any remaining questions they may have had.

Although relatively new at CHS, Career Showcase has been successful in benefiting students for two years. It is hoped that it will be continued in the following years so that students will attain a knowledge of various professions before definitely deciding upon one in particular.



Captured in a moment of pleasure, while listening to a guest speaker present the main objectives of his profession is Sandy Flewelling.

Discovering about the world of social work, CHS students listen to the opportunities of the field.



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