



'It's Better to Give'

"Four more shopping days till Christmas!" the ads declare. The stores are all decorated, the shoppers crowd inside them. Over all an air of expectancy hangs. Christmas is near.

Why do people knock themselves out buying gifts for others at Christmastime? The great Saint Nicholas is one cause of it all.

St. Nick tossed a bag of gold in a window of a house three nights in a row to provide three girls with a dowry so they could get married.

Then people started giving each other gifts on his feast day and later on at Christmastime. Children shortened his name to Santa Claus.

Children love Christmastime. They love to get presents. They want always "to receive." It's always "I want this; I want that."

Every man was young once. But when he started to grow up, to become a man, he put away childish toys and habits. Instead of demanding like a child does, he will ask, "What can I do for you?"

As a boy enters high school, he should be growing up. He should think of things he can do for people. And as Christmas rolls around, each year, he should ask himself, "What can I give my family, my school, my God this year?"

Facing All Americans

... in 1968. On trial are slogans. The prosecutor is speaking:

"We are today to condemn slogans as an impediment to American thinking. The people of the United States have ceased to think for themselves. They rule their actions by meaningless bywords."

"Take for instance Klamay, 'The Soap of Beautiful Women!' Foolish women have bought Klamay for years thinking it alone will make them beautiful."

"I will call as my first witness, Bill Brewery."

"I have worked for thirty years at Drink-A-Lot Distilling Company. Our slogan is, 'The finest beer ever made!' Our beer is far from the finest and one of the worst ever made. But the Public doesn't judge the beer for themselves. They believe the slogan and waste millions of dollars on Drink-A-Lot Beer."

After the witness steps down, the prosecutor faces the audience.

"You have heard the evidence and my advice is: Beware of all slogans and learn to think for yourselves, not only in drinking beer but in using your rights as a citizen. The real danger lies in electing politicians to govern your country on the basis of their campaign slogans."

Chaplain's Corner . . .

Slogans Mean Nothing Anymore

. . . by Fr. Wagner

"Merry Christmas" . . . "The best to you and yours" . . . "Happy New Year" . . . "Let's put Christ back into Christmas" . . . "Season's Greetings"

Aren't these rather familiar words? They should be, as they get a tremendous play at this time of year. The trouble with them, though, is that they are just words. Where is the meaning?

Take the statement "Let's put Christ back into Christmas." How is this accomplished for most people? A few carols in the midst of Steve Allen's or a crib in Bacon's window is the answer.

Rather sad isn't it? Why? Well, the slogan really means for each one of us to take the Christ-like virtue of charity and give it a real place in our heart. It means to take the sentiment and verbal good will and make it a truthful expression of a birthday greeting to Christ. The trappings of Christ's birthday party are fine in themselves, but they should be an expression of love and affection, not show and retaliation.

When it comes to the worldly side of Christmas, we don't have to worry about it being wrong if we have Christ's birthday gift of true charity in our hearts. Christ is in Christmas if our morning offering is sincere. With sincere love our actions of fun



Fr. Wagner

Alumni Form Association To Provide Scholarships

Two graduating classes have left Trinity but have not forgotten their Alma Mater. To show this they have formed an Alumni Association to give scholarships to deserving students.

Mr. Paris Heads Association

Headed by Mr. Maurice Paris, the librarian, and the officers of each graduating class, the Association has backed two projects to kick off the program.

First was the Alumni Homecoming football game with De Sales. Next on the list was a showing of the films of the Flaget-St. Xavier football game. The Association netted \$74.50 from these two functions.

Alumni to Sponsor Christmas Dance

To welcome the class of 1959 into the Association, the alumni will sponsor a Christmas Dance in the Oak Room of the Seelbach Hotel December 27.

Half the proceeds from these projects will go to the band's uniform fund until the Association has given enough to buy one uniform. From then on everything will go into the scholarship program.

Msgr. Steinhauser to Aid in Picking Boys

Very Distinguished Alfred Steinhauser will aid the presidents of each graduating class in picking the boys to receive scholarships. Selections will be made according to the scholastic ability of the boy and according to his need. The first scholarship will be given in the fall of 1959 or 1960.

Echoes . . .

Hamlet Read for Faculty

. . . by Denis Morrow

HAVE VOICE, WILL TRAVEL. Edward Brigham, a wandering reader and reciter of Shakespeare, strolled into the library November 17 to give a demonstration. Before 30-35 members of the Speech Club and the faculty Mr. Brigham did the ghost scene from Hamlet, the death scene from Othello, and part of Macbeth.

ALMOST STATE CHAMPS.

Kentucky High School Athletic Association referees voted Trinity to within a few points of the top spot in the state in sportsmanship during the past football season.

TO GO OR NOT TO GO.

"Do I have enough money?" each Trinity student asked himself when he heard about the bus trip to Cincinnati for the game between Trinity and Cincinnati St. Xavier. Four busloads decided they did and left school at 3 p.m. November 7.

SALESMANSHIP? Yearbook sales have fallen short of the goal. To date the drive is about 200 books short of the number needed to make the book pay



TURNING THEIR EARS to good music, Juniors Warren Bruenderman and Boots Martin stand by Junior John Toombs to inspect the equipment which sends music into the last period.

Trinity Turns Classical, Pipes Lyrics Into Last Study Period

. . . by John Meredith

"That is all."

After these words of Rt. Rev. Alfred Steinhauser reach the ears of each classman, the last period of the day arrives. Students settle down to their books and await the final bell.

Softly the strains of violins and cellos drift quietly to their ears. Is the school band rehearsing classical music over the loud speaker? No, but each day at 2:04, classical records are piped into all classrooms.

Are the classmen at Trinity in favor of this new idea? When faced with the question, students at Trinity had conflicting opinions.

Junior Boots Martin firmly agreed with this answer, "It settles my nerves after that last English period". Sophomore Charles Haydon was also in favor, "It helps me study, some of it anyway". Sophomore Pat Delehanty also agreed that it helps with school work, "It's easy to type to".

However, Junior John Toombs dislikes the faculty's taste in music, "I can't understand why they don't play something teenagers like". Sophomore Bob Murray thinks "It's crazy nonsense," and Sophomore Bruce Sator also expressed a negative viewpoint "I'd be happier without anything".

Others had different outlooks. Senior Mike Queenan commented, "It takes a good ear to get adjusted to Trinity's new top ten".

Junior Warren Bruenderman decided "I think it's kind of monotonous listening to the same old records over and over. I wish they would play something different."

Sophomore Bob Schuler stated simply, "It relaxes me". But Senior Joe Lammle reasoned, "Some of it's pretty good, but most of it isn't worth listening to".

Senior Dave Muench summed up his thoughts on the subject, "I never pay much attention to it".

Two Freshmen also voiced their opinions. "It's absolutely terrible!" stated Bill Heitz. John Rahiya also agreed, "You can't study to it, it's crummy".

Are the students in favor of this gift from the faculty?

Of 130 underclassment polled, a solid 85 per cent were in favor of the study period gift.



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Trinity Captures Shamrock Crown

With the Bealmear brothers leading the way, Trinity's State Champion Cross Country team raced to a decisive victory in the Shamrock Run.

Senior Dickie Bealmear was the second man across the finish line out of the 140 boys entered, and his brother Jimmy, a Freshman, finished 13.

"I thought Dickie ran his best race of the year, and Jimmy did a fine job for us," opined Coach Jerry Denny.

Trinity entered four different teams, the A team winning the race. The B team tied for 6, the C team was 14, and the D team 20, out of a 22 team field.

"I was real pleased with our C team," said Mr. Denny. "It was composed entirely of Freshmen, and still beat the B teams of St. X, Eastern, Valley, and South-ern."

"I'm very optimistic about next year," he went on to say. "We only lose two seniors out of a 21 man squad. If they all come through as well as they did this year, we'll be in good shape."

Keglers Grab League Lead

Breaking out in front of the league, two teams from Trinity are battling to defend their city bowling championship this season.

Winning eight of nine, Trinity No. 1 leaped to first place in the interscholastic league after two weeks of play. Trinity's No. 2 team had stationed themselves in fourth place, not far behind.

"Winning three matches from Flaget gave us our biggest boost," said Rev. Anthony Heitzman, the coach. Father Heitzman named Flaget as Trinity's main obstacle to a second championship.

By rolling a 543 series Captain Don Gatterdam racked up the league's highest. Junior Emmet Grieshaber posted a 169 average in early competition, best for Trinity.

About forty boys have been topping the pins in intramural play this year. This league has provided the varsity with some high-scoring bowlers in the past. Soph Rich Young, who bowled intramural last year, rolled the early high game for the No. 1 team this year.

Oberst Bulls Way to County Title; Lifer Awarded All-County Berth

With a last game burst of 33 points, Norm Oberst grabbed the County scoring title, while Bob Lifer nailed down the left-end spot on the all-County Team.



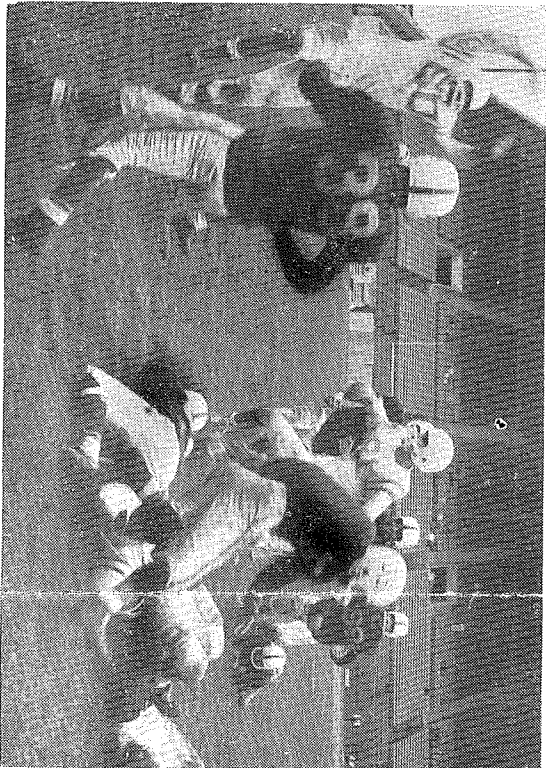
Lifer

In the Flaget game, Norm injured his foot in the first half and was instructed to sit out the rest of the game. When the whistle blew, Oberst was not on the bench, but out on the field. Four plays later he galloped 55 yards for the first Trinity score.

In the St. Xavier game, Oberst carried the ball 23 times for 182 of the 216 yards Trinity gained.



Oberst



'WE DID IT!' shouts Captain Bob Lindsay (60) as Norm Oberst gets buried in St. X end zone, scoring first touchdown in Trinity's 13-0 win over highly favored St. X.

Oberst Leads Shamrocks To Upset Win Over St. X.

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times . . ."

These famous words of Charles Dickens might well be applied to Trinity's past football season. The Shamrocks avoided what would have to be called a bad season on November 2, when they pulled the "upset of the year," by beating St. X. 13-0.

On this day, Senior fullback Norm Oberst wrote his name in indelible ink on the annals of Trinity football. The 170 pounder, who had been hampered all year by injuries, piled up 182 of the Shamrock's 216 yards rushing. In the process he also racked up both touchdowns.

While Oberst ran wild, the Shamrocks were holding St. X's vaunted one-two punch of Bobby Reeves and Bobby Spain, and the rest of the Tiger backfield to a meager 81 yards rushing.

Running out of a "Double Lonesome End" offense, the Shamrocks crushed St. X. Coach

J.V. and Frosh Tab

Winning Seasons

Whitewashing five opponents, the J.V. footballers chalked up five wins against three losses, while the Freshmen won three out of four.

While piling up five victories, the J.V.'s smashed DeSales, 21-0, and Butler, 9-0.

Only three teams scored on them, but all three beat them. Flaget and Male squeezed out 12-6 wins. St. Xavier blanked the Shamrocks, 13-0.

Freshman coach, Mr. Ben Parker, said defense and balanced scoring highlighted the frosh victories. The Freshman line, anchored by Rich Stuedle, yielded only seven points, those to Flaget.

Cross-country Team Bunches Up; Wins 2nd State Championship

Paced by a freshman, Jim Bealmear, the Shamrocks scored their second straight Cross-country championship November 1 at Lexington.

Although little Bealmear came in 20th, Jim Cunningham, brother Dick Bealmear, Chuck Owens and Greg Larkin pounded in 22, 23, 25, and 31 respectively. This topped all other team efforts.

Coach Denny said of Jim Bealmear, "Jimmy has the right build for a distance runner and possesses tremendous potential."

Junior Jim Cunningham was voted "Most Valuable" runner. "The most improved boy was Soph Chuck Owens," said the coach.

Trinity posted a 10-1 record this year. The big ones they won were: Trinity Invitational, dual meet with St. X, St. Joe Bards-town Invitational, U.K. Frosh meet, state meet, dual meet with Bellarmine. The only loss went to Jeffersonville's Red Devils.

Coaches Claim Size

To Rule Roundball

According to the basketball coaches, team size, or a lack of it, will determine the outcome of many J.V. and Freshmen games this year.

J.V. coach, Mr. David Kelly, has 6'-1" center Corky Gollar and forward Jim Gatewood manning the front lines. Gollar and Gatewood both hit double figures in an opening game victory over Butler.

On the other hand, Rev. William Gorman's Freshmen will be hampered by a lack of height. There are no six footers on the squad. Father Gorman plans to use Larry Block under the boards, but is undecided on other positions.

Shamrocks Blow Hot, Cold Split First 2 Cage Tilts

Junior Don Hudson tapped Buddy Thompson's short shot in at the final buzzer to give the Shamrocks a hard-fought victory over Butler at Masonic Home, December 2.

In the Shamrocks second game, with Valley, they fared a little worse, falling 52-36.

Senior Billy Campbell collected 14 points in the first quarter against Butler, as the Shamrocks

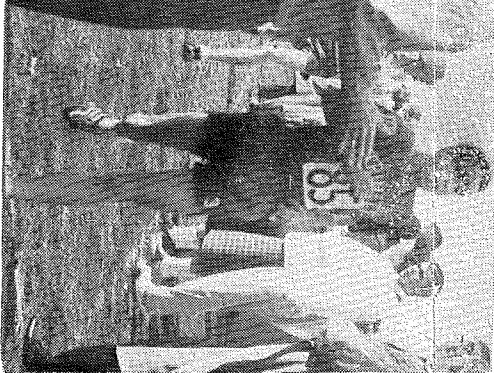
Class B Champs To Battle Rebels

Trinity's state champion swimming team will battle class A favorite, Ahterton, this afternoon at the Henry Clay pool.

In gunning for a second straight crown, Trainer Bob Wald points to Ft. Thomas Highlands as their main threat. Last year's runner-up, Ft. Thomas has many boys returning. "Berea will also be vastly improved," he added.

Captain Tony Brian and Junior John Meredith will be trying to stop Ahterton this afternoon in the freestyle events. Brian's best time last year, for the fifty yard freestyle, was 26.3 in the state meet.

Transferring from Fort Knox, Sophomore Jack Hubbard is one of many newcomers. He will team with Junior Steve Monohan to represent Trinity in the backstroke.



FRESHMAN Jim Bealmear pounds across the finish line twentieth, pacing the cross country team to their second straight State title at Lexington's Picadome golf course November 1.

Benchmark . . .

County's Post-season Colors Coaches, Schedules, Selections

. . . by E. J. Gary

Football in Jefferson County was fast and furious this year. Hard tackles, long runs, and big upsets made up the '58 season. Coaches and fans, parents and players all tied in with the game.

Post-season of 1958 exploded just as actively and colorfully as the opening games. The players, parents, and fans weren't involved this time, though. The only participants were the coaches.

After schedules for next year were finished, awards and honors were presented to the "dream team" who won the county title. The Shamrocks didn't win the County championship this year.

Only Southern Left

Because of scheduling problems, Trinity will play only one county team, Southern, in football next year. Both Butler and Fern Creek dropped the Shamrocks this season.



TWO FOR CHICK. Bloodworth goes high to stuff in a crisp while guard Bill Campbell braces for a rebound.

remaining in the game Chic Bloodworth short-circuited two straight Butler passes and the Shamrocks turned them into scores, narrowing the score to 67-66.

With six seconds left, the ball found its way into the hands of Junior Denny Cardwell near mid-court. Cardwell fired up a desperation heave, which bounced into the hands of Thompson. Thompson flipped up a quick one-hander, missing. Hudson tipped once, twice, the ball hesitated on the rim, and then dropped through the net, just as the horn sounded.

Trinity experienced a frigid first period against Valley, going without a field goal, and never caught up.

Chic Bloodworth, and Billy Campbell led the Shamrocks in the opener with 22 apiece. Coach Jeep Quire expressed "Bitter disappointment" with his team's second performance. He called the opening victory a "Fine team performance".

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Biggest highlight of the post-football season is the selection of the All-County team. The coaches pick the best players of the county district. Also the leading scorer is announced, and an award is presented to him.

Fullback Norm Oberst scored 33 points in the last game this season, edging out Wes Worley of Eastern for the scoring title. However the county coaches didn't think Oberst equal to "All-County" John Dickey of Valley.

Spanish Speaking Jose Tells of Own Christmas

by Bob Pfadt

What is Christmas like in other countries?

A Trinity freshman from Cuba, Jose Hugo Antonio Cortes can tell you.

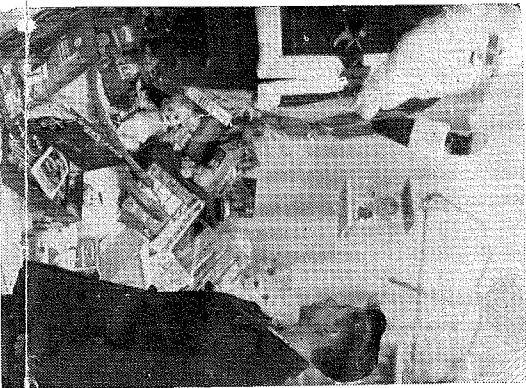
Jose, as he is called by his classmates, exclaims that Christmas in Cuba is very much different than here in America.

Christmas Celebrated Two Days

In Cuba they actually celebrate Christmas on two days, December 25 and January 6. On December 25 they honor the birth of Christ while January 6 is their day for exchanging gifts. The Three Kings is their replica of our Santa Claus. Since Cuba has no snow, they have never heard of Santa nor his reindeer.

Besides receiving gifts on the Epiphany, the children top off everything with a wild display of fireworks. To them it is like a Fourth of July.

Jose came with his parents, a brother, aunt, and grandmother



'WHO'S HE?' questions Cuban import Jose Cortes as he window-shops during Christmas shopping days.

Faculty Humiliates Varsity 68-51 As Dave Kelly Shows Pupils 'How'

by Bob Pfadt

"I thought this game was supposed to be fixed and funny", murmured a disappointed freshman as he watched the faculty humiliate the varsity November 30 at Masonic Home to the tune of 68-51.

"Not this year," replied an attentive senior overhearing the young man, "because they are out to prove that they can beat the varsity in a fair game."

Getting the opening tip-off the varsity wasted no time in jumping into an early lead. Paced by the shooting of Jim Heitz and Bill Campbell, the youngsters ripped out into a 15-8 first quarter lead.

Reserves Play Second Quarter

Taking advantage of playing the reserves in the second quarter, the faculty overtook their pupils at 21-19. But the youngsters, led by Don Hudson, fought back and as a result trailed by only 29-26 at the half-way mark.

During the half, the elders sprawled out over the benches, gasped for air and took it easy, while the varsity entertained the small crowd by practicing "shooting".

Beginning the third quarter, 64" John Quesenberry outjumped 63" Rev. John Grenough and it paid off as Chick Bloodworth sunk a ten footer to cut the faculty lead to one point.

But not for long! Headed by the smooth playing of Coach Dave Kelly, the faculty gradually

Speech Club Runs Invitational Meet

"Accomplishing a great deal" according to Rev. Joseph Miller, the speech club started the 1958-59 school year rolling with a debate on November 21, an invitational tournament and three congresses.

Russellville, Kentucky, marked the site of the speech club's first big debate of the year. In competition with 130 Kentucky schools, Juniors Jim Snollenberger and Bill Walker walked off with 5 of Trinity's 10 superior ratings and Senior Bob Kinser and Junior Tom Hand merited medals as outstanding debaters.

Father Miller invited students from 50 schools in four states to Louisville on December 12 for the second annual Trinity Invitational Speech Tournament. Instead of competing for trophies this year, the Club performed its duty in running and organizing the tournament.

Oratory, extempore speaking, readings and monologues rang through Trinity on Friday, and the next morning Bellarmine College echoed with the debate on "The Russian System of Education" which continued there.

Representatives from Trinity most recently attended congresses at Scott County High School in Georgetown, Kentucky, on November 1 and St. Joe Prep in Bardstown on December 6.

Banquet Honors Gridders, Champ Cross Countrymen

Varsity Gridders and the State Champion Cross Country Team were honored at the Annual Fall Athletic Banquet November 23 in the school cafeteria.

Rev. John Grenough, Toastmaster, introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Maurice Brotsky. Mr. Brotsky stated that "whenever sports are brought up, the name of Trinity is right in there, for in its six years of existence, it has established an excellent record in every field."

Looking forward to next year, Juniors Dave Hill and Mike Fitzgerald were selected the co-captains of the '59 football squad.

Coach Jerry Denny's State Champions were there too. Junior Jim Cunningham was honored with the first annual Most Valuable Cross Country Runner Award.

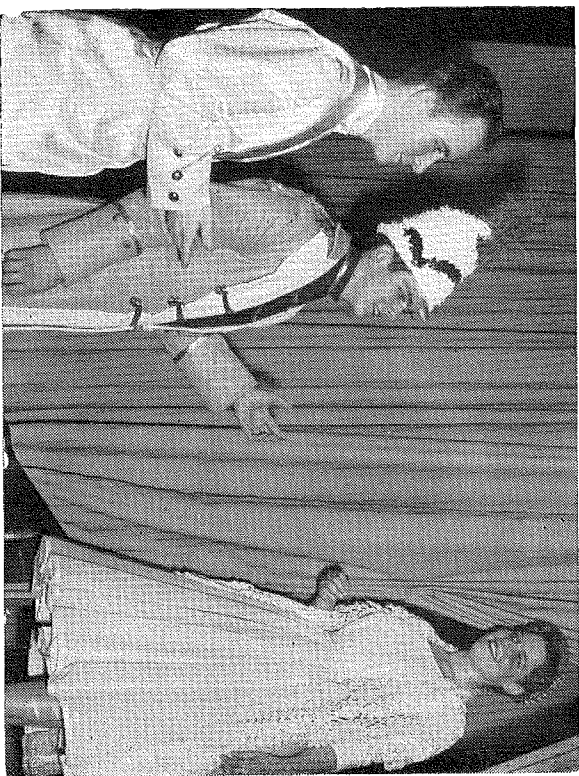
After the presentation of awards, a dance was given for the 350 people attending. The music was provided by the Bell Aires.

Phyllis Hill, draw the winning door prize number. When the number was called, a squeaky voice from the middle of the crowd exclaimed, "Oh no! It's me." The voice was that of Neil Blunt's date, Mary Louis. To Miss Louis went the big-eared, stuffed monkey.

"THS" Figures On Wall

To take the plain edge off the cafeteria, the lunchroom was adorned with black "THS" figures spotlighted on the walls, twirled window coverings, a grand archway, and a semi-oblique wall made of green and white strips of crepe paper.

Rev. David Hazelp and his crew, Seniors Wayne Kraus, Marty Kerner, Creighton Mershon, and Jim Heitz, accounted for these decorations.



'THREE'S A CROWD' as Buddy Thompson and Bill Walker vie for the hand of Margaret Weber in operetta at Assumption November 25, 26.

'Sweethearts' Builds Chapel For Assumption High Girls

Assumption's chapel fund gained two thousand dollars by the time the curtain closed on Trinity and Assumption's operetta, "Sweethearts" by Victor Herbert.

After nine weeks of practice, three nights a week, director Miss Mary Ann Fueglein opened the curtain on November 25 for the first of two performances.

The story begins in a laundry somewhere in Europe, with the six daughters of Dame Paula (Ruth Schoenbachler) played by Rosemary Bisig, Leslie Colson, Jo Ann Hellmann, Susan Mucci, Betty Rhiney and Sherrill Scanlon, singing at their ironing boards.

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Freshman Room 212 Tops Honor Roll As 14% of All Students Merit Honor

Paced by Freshman Room 212, 14 per cent of Trinity earned the honor roll for the marking period that ended November 21.

Who says seniors are smarter? For this six weeks, figures from the studies office show that the senior class as a whole owns the highest honor roll percentage. Individually, however, the top honors go to Freshman Room 212 with a whopping 60 percent on the honor roll.

These freshmen placed 17 on

As the climax arrives, Mikel humbled when Rochelle is revealed as the true queen and sweetheart of Prince Franz. And Buddy Thompson, as dashing Lieutenant Karl, wins Lianne as the heiress.

Mikel first tries to seat Prince Franz, Bill Walker, on the throne.

He finds out that an adopted daughter of Dame Paula is the real heiress, though. Not knowing that Sylvia, Rochelle Petway is the adopted daughter, he mistakes Margaret Weber as Liane as the heiress.

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'COME CLOSER, THIS ISN'T PING PONG' blushes Junior Sonny Shulten to date Joann Nabor at Thanksgiving dance.