

HFHS OFFERS NEW COURSES

Holy Family students this year were given a choice of two new courses for the 1959-60 school year.

These classes are biology and sociology which are taught by Sister Bernard Theresa and Sister M. Barbara, respectively.

This year these courses have been limited: biology being offered only to the Freshmen and sociology to the Seniors, but it is hoped that next year they may be offered to other classes.

Biology is a required laboratory science which is replacing General Science in the curriculum. So far this year the students have taken a nature study hike to Central Park, have made scrap books and have had several interesting lab periods dealing with plant life.

The sociology course is designed to study man's place in various societies. So far this year the Seniors seem to enjoy their new course and have had several interesting and lively discussions on current problems.

Also, two of the Holy Family students are attending the Ashland Vocational School for vocational courses.



New Teachers Appear On High School Faculty

On the first day of school this year Holy Family students met two new high school teachers. Appearing for the first time before high school classes at Holy Family were Rev. Ralph C. Hartman, and Mr. John P. (Jack) Gossett, basketball coach.

Father Hartman attended St. Bernard elementary school, Dayton, Ky., and Covington Latin School. He studied for the priesthood at St. Meinrad Seminary, St. Meinrad, Indiana; St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.; and the Theological College of Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

This year's crop of teachers brought two new male teachers to Holy Family High. At the top, Father Hartman is explaining a point on one of his sharp quizzes to Tom Lumley. Below, Mr. Gossett shows the extent of the Roman Empire to Sophs, Barbara Mele, Bonnie Hampton, and Sue Hood.

Father's philosophical and theological studies are being put to work in his task of teaching Freshmen and Sophomore religion to Holy Family High students.

Our new assistant has shown interest in many affairs of the parish. One of his most recent activities was the celebration of a field Mass at the Boy Scout Camporee held at Grayson on Sunday, October 4.

John P. "Jack" Gossett, an alumni of Holy Family, coach of the basketball team, and former seventh and eighth grade teacher, became a member of the high school teaching faculty this year.

Mr. Gossett is teaching American and World History along with typing, bookkeeping, and commercial math. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education from Rio Grande College in Ohio. While at Rio Grande he played on the nationally-known Rio Grande basketball team that toured various parts of the United States during its season.

After graduation Mr. Gossett accepted a coaching and teaching position at Fenwick High School in Middletown, Ohio.

Judges Caught In Web

Hallowe'en was celebrated by five of the senior boys this year by participating in the window-painting contest, October 29. None of the five was averse to the idea of leaving school at noon Thursday, the 29th, with other groups of students from Holy Family to paint a window in the Mayo Arcade with some original drawing. All Ashland schools had entrants in the contest.

Sam McDonald, David Dickenson, Tom Buyalos, Don Frailie, and Roger Hensley painted the entire window assigned to them black and then drew a yellow spider and its web over the black background. The judges awarded the window first prize in the Senior High Division. One of the judges remarked that the idea was "original and unique." David Dickenson, the originator of the idea, has taken a lot of kidding from fellow-Seniors as to whether the spider web idea came from an over-worked brain or an under-nourished stomach.



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New Pupils Hail From Six States

Eleven new faces appeared on the student side of the desk this September.

In the Freshmen class, Margaret, Charles, and Bill Craig blew in from Miland, Michigan. Margaret attended Immaculate Conception grade school; Bill and Charles attended Putnam Junior high here last year; Linda Messick moved across the state line from Huntington, West Virginia, St. Joseph's; Mike Sandoval hails from Phoenix, Arizona, where he attended school at Williams Air Force Base; Kris Cechowicz attended school at Wilson Junior High in

Hamilton, Ohio; and our last Freshman boy is Philip Monaghan who comes from Pensacola, Florida, Little Flower school.

Kaye Berscheit, last year at Putnam Junior, can be found in the Sophomore class. John Messick, Linda's brother, is a new Junior. Sam McDonald is the only new Senior.

Sophs Announce Dance

The Sophomore class will inaugurate the social season on Wednesday, November 25, Thanksgiving eve, when they sponsor the annual Thanksgiving dance.

According to Julie Bryson, president of the Sophs, the dance will be held in the recreation room, music will be furnished by the juke box, and refreshments will be served.

Tickets may be purchased from the Sophs, at 50c "stag" and 75c "drag." Tickets must be purchased before the dance in order to get them at this price, however. Tickets bought at the door will be priced 25c higher according to the Sophomores.

Progress Of Renovation Noted

Monsignor John F. Danz, pastor of Holy Family Church, expects to have the remodeling of the church, which high school students note as they enter church each morning for Mass, finished by Christmas.

Re-wiring of the entire church, painting and installation of blocks which form a new ceiling, and re-finishing of the benches, have been completed.

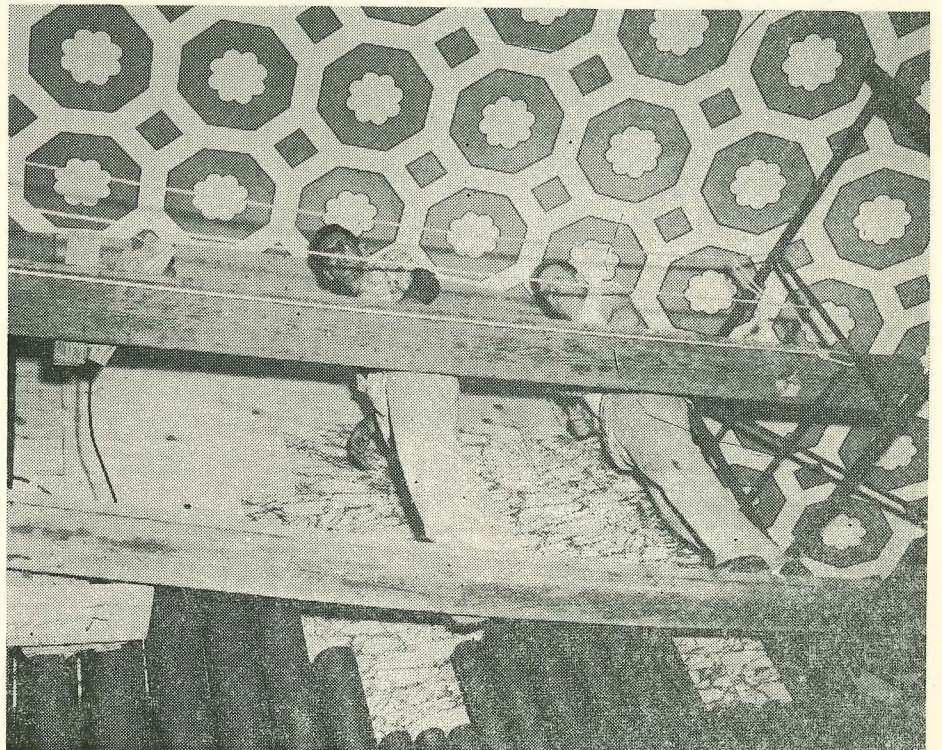
The inside walls of the church are being covered with "Marlite." The statues are being repainted and the stations, which are old oil paintings, are being restored. There are also

new reredos (ornamented walls or screens which rise behind the altar of a church) for the side altars which will match the one for the main altar.

The outside walls of the church will be cleaned and a new roof has been installed. New storm windows have been partially installed and will be completed by winter.

The church and surroundings have a new heating system which was completed last winter.

Monsignor Danz and the men and women of the parish are doing the renovation work.



Halted by the photographer in their work of re-covering the walls of the Church, Mr. Tor D'Amico and Robert Serey pose on the scaffolding above the organ.

Are You A Fake?

One of the greatest problems facing our school system today is the student who cheats. This is a problem that the school cannot solve. It is one that has to be solved by the student himself.

The student who cheats is not hurting the school, he is hurting himself primary and his parents secondarily. The student, of course, doesn't realize this or he wouldn't cheat. He forgets the sacrifices his parents make to give him an education. All unknowingly they are happy about his success in his studies.

But he is a "fake" and unless he realizes this he will be forced to fake his way through later life. Worst of all this student is lowering his moral standards and endangering his character by cheating and deceiving. But he is only deceiving his parents and his teachers, not himself. That inner voice of conscience will not permit him to escape from himself. If such a student could be made to understand what he is doing, the problem of cheating would be solved.

Investigation Of Cooperation

We read nearly every day in our newspapers and magazines of world leaders impressing upon their peoples the necessity of a spirit of cooperation and compatibility to insure good order and preserve peace. The ability to live with one another is held out as the prime factor in controlling the turmoil which marks our modern world.

As classmates in school we regard ourselves as having a very similar situation. In a sense, we are living in a little world of our own. Our problems are not the same, but one thing is uppermost in our everyday associations — we are learning to develop that spirit of compatibility, the faculty of treating the problems of our schoolmates with sympathetic understanding.

If we can't get along with each other now, if we can't bring ourselves to realize that our own problems are not the only ones, how can we expect to foster right living when we go out into the world on graduation day. We must learn to work and play together in a spirit of mutual understanding.

Students Voice Their Views To Parents

Holy Family's active Y.C.S. group, presented a program on the functions of the Y.C.S. to the Mothers and Fathers Club on October 7.

Stephen Fox served as master of ceremonies, and started the program by defining Y.C.S. and explaining its works. Russell Smith and Helen Mele told about the trip to the Southern Y.C.S. Conference held in Cullman, Alabama, in August. Carolyn Krell, and J. D. Browne spoke on the Gospel and social inquiry, respectively, two important parts of Y.C.S. meetings.

Following the introductory talks, Stephen led a discussion on the topic, "How can teenagers better cooperate with their parents."

About 30 of the Y.C.S. students participated to help carry on the discussion. At the close of the meeting Father Dunne, moderator of Y.C.S. at Holy Family High, spoke about the important part the laity has in the Apostolate.

According to Father Dunne there are 46 high school students in the Y.C.S. this year.



The pamphlet section of our library is visited frequently by the students of the Marriage course. Five of these students above are from left to right: Lynda Boehnlein, Matthew Schwab, Mary Jo Appeldorn, Tommy Buyalos, and Janice Carr.

Marriage Course Found Helpful To Teenagers

For every two marriages in 1958 there was one divorce. If this statement doesn't alarm you it certainly should.

The high school student, even a Junior or Senior, has a tendency to overlook this fact as irrelevant. "What does this have to do with me?" he will ask. He sometimes forgets that in five or six years the majority of the students in his class will be

seriously thinking about marriage or already married.

Father Dunne, the instructor of the marriage course at Holy Family, remarked, "One reason for the many divorces is that the husband and wife did not go into marriage with the proper understanding of each other, thus they make serious mistakes which lead to bitter resentment and divorce."

The purpose of the marriage course in high school is to give the proper understanding of the opposite sex to the teenage boy and girl so that they will not make serious mistakes and to help them understand what God meant when He said, "What God has put together let no man put asunder."

From Zipper To Orbit

Holy Family's newest publication, *Orbit*, is but a new phase in a long line of newspapers edited by Holy Family students.

The files show the first attempt to be *The Zipper*, apparently a monthly, which appeared in 1944 while the Sisters of Saint Francis were still teaching here. The students, under the direction of the Franciscan nuns, must have done some real work since on file are two certificates ("44 and "45) showing that *The Zipper* won the "All-Catholic" award in those years.

In 1946 the *Holy Family Mike* appeared. All through '46, '47, and '48, *The Mike* was a printed paper. In 1949 the name was changed back to *Zipper* for one issue. The name appears again as *The Mike* in a mimeographed paper which was published until 1957 when it was discontinued. This publication received "First Honors" rating twice and "All-Catholic" once in 1954.

H. F. H.'s sister publication, the year book began as a little paper-bound booklet in 1943 called *The Spirit of Holy Family High*. In 1946 the booklet appeared again, and was awarded "First Honor" rating.

In 1948 *The Carrollan* appeared and was published every year from 1948 to 1958. In '51 the year book received a "First Honors" rating every year until it ended in a blaze of glory in '58 when it received "All-Catholic."

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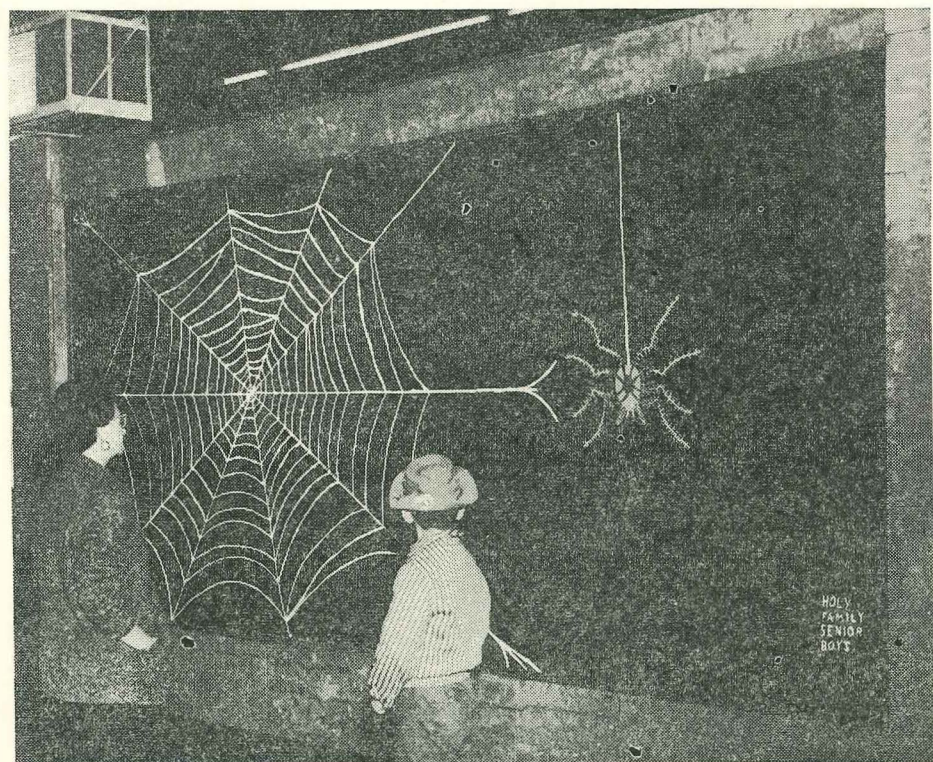
IT'S FOUND IN INFORMATION

"Going steady is not all wrong for all teen-agers at all times," says Father George Hagmaier, C.S.P.

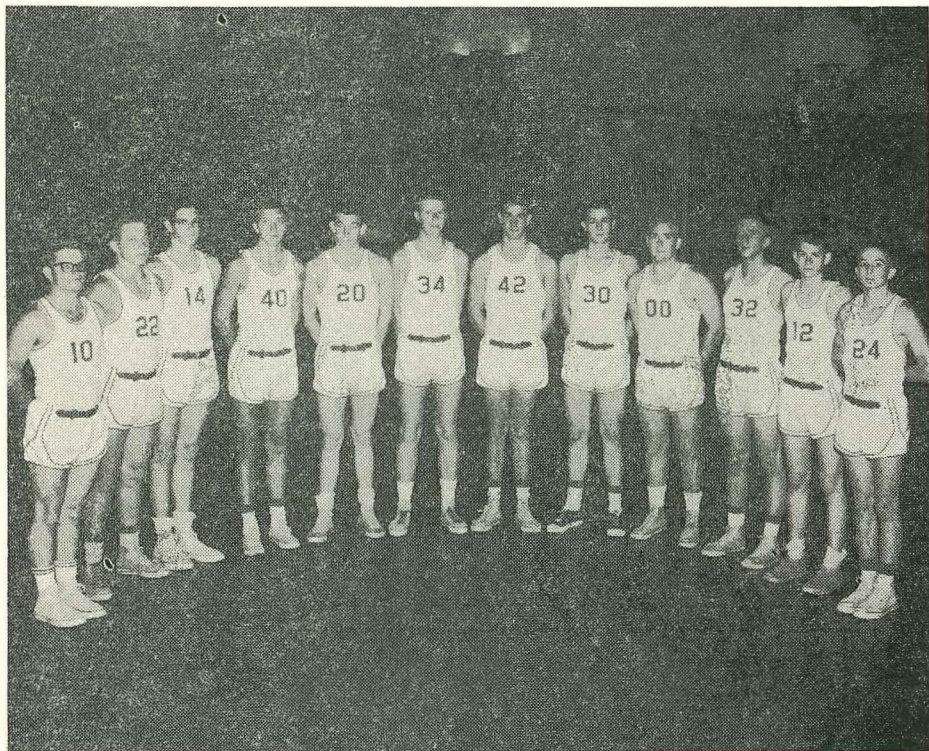
Father Hagmaier made this statement in his story, "The Other Side Of Going Steady," in the Catholic magazine *Information*.

This article probably surprises you. It says that steady dating is not always wrong.

You will find interesting, up-to-date articles like this one on steady dating in most of our Catholic magazines in our library.



While admiring the cobwebs on his bedroom ceiling, David Dickenson was inspired to draw the above painting which won first place in the Hallowe'en contest at the Mayo Arcade.



Here is the Varsity team of Holy Family that opened its season November 13 at home against Greenup. Left to right are: Joe Hood, Roger Hensley, Ed Sailer, Steve Gilmore, Kelsey McCullough, Steve Fitzsimmons, Jim Stephenson, Buzzy Smith, J. D. Browne, Don Frailie, Ronald Tamme, and Frank Burns.

Irish Open Season With Victory

Holy Family's "Fighting Irish" opened their 1959-1960 basketball season successfully last Friday, with an impressive 75-54 victory over the Greenup Tigers in the Holy Family gymnasium.

Despite a case of "first game jitters" the Irish's tight zone defense forced Greenup to shoot from the outside and with their offense finally clicking in the fourth quarter, they raced to an easy victory.

Basketball Schedule — 1959-60

Nov. 13, Friday—Greenup	Home
Nov. 22, Sunday—Maysville	Away
Nov. 28, Sat.—So. Portsmouth	Away
Nov. 29, Sunday—Winchester	Home
Dec. 1, Tues.—Boyd County	Away
Dec. 4, Friday—Fairview	Away
Dec. 6, Sunday—Maysville	Home
Dec. 11, Friday—Catlettsburg	Away
Dec. 18, Friday—So. Portsmouth	Home
Dec. 19, Saturday—Ironton St. Joe	Away
Dec. 22, Tues.—Mid'town Fenwick	Away
Jan. 5, Tuesday—Raceland	Home
Jan. 7, Thursday—Russell	Away
Jan. 8, Friday—Catlettsburg	Home
Jan. 10, Sunday—Winchester	Away
Jan. 12, Tuesday—McKell	Home
Jan. 15, Friday—Boyd County	Home
Jan. 16, Saturday—Grayson	Away
Jan. 19, Tuesday—So. Point	Away
Jan. 25-30—N. E. K. C.	Away
Feb. 2, Tuesday—Grayson	Home
Feb. 5, Friday—McKell	Away
Feb. 7, Sunday—Hunt. St. Joe	Away
Feb. 9, Tuesday—Fairview	Home
Feb. 12, Friday—Raceland	Away
Feb. 16, Tuesday—Greenup	Away
Feb. 19, Friday—Louisa	Away
Feb. 20, Saturday—Russell	Home
Feb. 23, Tuesday—Ashland	Away

The "Irish" in their second season under Coach Jack Gossett, have eight returning lettermen. They are: seniors, J. D. Browne, Jimmy Stephenson, Buzzy Smith, Roger Hensley, Kelsey McCullough, and Don Frailie; juniors, Steve Fitzsimmons and Steve Gilmore. These boys, along with sophomore Frank Burns, are expected to form the nucleus for the varsity.

Other members of the varsity are: senior, Joe Hood, and sophomores, Ed Sailer and Ronald Tamme. These boys are up from last year's highly successful "B" Team.

The Irish will play two games away from home before coming back on Sunday, November 29th, to play Winchester St. Agatha, in a day game.

Co-Captains Interviewed

Interviewing Co-Captains J. D. Browne and Jim Stephenson proved this year's team morale is high. Most of the other players, although not overconfident, expect a good year. Said star guard Browne, "Our depth and experience should make us a very tough team this year. We stand a good chance of winning the N. E. K. C. title and the District Tournament. All in all, this year's team should be one the fans and the players both should be proud of."

Leading rebounder Jim Stephenson had this to say: "We've got good material and a lot of experience. All we have to do is produce the caliber of ball that we're capable of playing."

Also having talked with Coach Jack Gossett, various members of the Athletic Association and indi-

viduals who have seen some of our future opponents in their practice sessions, this reporter can hold a straight face and say that a lot can be expected from this year's basketball team.

What's this stuff, "Sambo" Jim Stephenson wearing glasses to play ball? He found the rim was round, not square.

Shown here in a typical lunch period gab-fest are the boys who are the returning players from last year's team talking to Coach Gossett. What did you say, Jim? Must have been funny. Left to right are Buzzy Smith, Jim Stephenson, Coach Jack Gossett, Steve Gilmore, Don Frailie, and Kelsey McCullough. On the stairs from the top stand Roger Hensley, J. D. Browne, and Steve Fitzsimmons.



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Club News

RO CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ro Club of Holy Family held its opening meeting of the school year October 8 at the school, under the direction of Mr. Jack Fugeman, representing the Rotary Club.

Club officers were elected for the coming year. Members elected were Don Frailie, president; J. D. Browne, vice president; Steve Gilmore, secretary; Buzzy Smith, treasurer; Kelsey McCullough, sgt. at arms.

The members also discussed possible projects. Some of these were sponsoring of school youth center after basketball games, programs for basketball games, and a dance. The club will again this year send two members to the Rotary luncheon each Monday.

Members present at the meeting were: Seniors, J. D. Browne, Buzzy Smith, Jim Stepheson, Tom Buyalos, Joe Hood, Steve Fox, Kelsey McCullough, and Don Frailie; Juniors, Steve Fitzsimmons, Steve Gilmore, and John Compton. New Sophomore members present were Tom Lumley, Frank Burns and Ronald Tamme. Members absent were David Dickenson, Roger Hensley, and Matt Schwab.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Election of class officers for the '59-'60 school year took place during the month of October.

Students elected to the various offices were: Seniors, President, Steve Fox, vice president, David Dickenson; secretary, Betty Thompson; treasurer, Buzzy Smith.

Francoise Wycliff was elected president of the Junior Class, Billie Sue Fowler, vice president; Janet Campbell, secretary; and Dolores Brislin, treasurer.

The Sophomore class officers are: Julie Bryson, president; John Shackelford, vice president; Tommy Lumley, secretary; Frank Burns, treasurer.

The Freshmen chose: Theodore Esders, president; Bill Uhron, vice president; Pete Frailie, secretary; Johnny Pat Friel, treasurer.

GLEE CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM

November 15 was the date for the first Glee Club program which was presented for the D. C. C. W.'s annual meeting of the Ashland-Maysville deanery.

The program consisted entirely of songs written and sung in Kentucky and the south.

The club, under the direction of Sister Mary Herman, has been practicing every Tuesday and Thursday. The chorus this year is made up of twenty-nine girls and five boys, most of which are Freshmen and Sophomores.

At the October 13 practice the following officers were elected: Don Frailie, president; Betty Dudley, vice president; Betty Thompson, secretary; and Sheila Stephens, treasurer.

SODALITY CHANGES PROCEDURE

Contrary to the custom of electing an officer from each class this year, Sister Amabilis, moderator of the Sodality, decided it would be an advantage to have Prefect, Secretary, and Treasurer offices filled by Seniors and the office of Vice Prefect filled by a Junior.

Sodality officers are: Seniors, Betty Thompson, Prefect; Carolyn Krell, Secretary; Sharon Tussey, Treasurer; and Janet Campbell, Vice Prefect from the Junior Class.

Johnny Pat Friel, one of our Freshmen, is a genius on written documents, we hear. Father Hartman asked him what the 5th Amendment was and Johnny Pat replied: "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

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'Fitz', 'Tuss' Selected Personalities



The ORBIT staff chose Sharon Tussey and Steve Fitzsimmons as the personalities of the issue. Above, Steve and Sharon on their way to their favorite class, Chemistry.

Its 12:15 and time for lunch. Who's first in the cafeteria? Why, Steve Fitzsimmons, of course! An average meal for this unassuming Junior consists of three hot dogs, four pieces of cake, potato chips, and three "cows." He can truly claim the title of "King of the Cafeteria."

Steve, commonly known as "Fitz," "Fiddie-Pie," or a various assortment of refined names, stands six feet, two inches and weighs a tender 163.

"Fitz" is a member of the basketball team and is rapidly improving from past years. A major share of the rebounds and under-the-board-play is expected from this genial Junior in the fast-approaching cage season.

Steve has many interests but the main ones seem to be eating, playing basketball, and girls.

A certain senior girl at Holy Family, seen by all at every basketball game, is always heard from on every subject possible. This narrows it down to five girls, since that's all there is in the Senior Class.

The one I am thinking of is quite familiar to green Chevys and Ashland High School graduates having red hair. A hard worker and ever persevering cheerleader this has to be Sharon Tussey, known as "Tuss," "Tussey Bird," and various other flattering names.

Sharon, who is five feet, six inches tall and weighs 119 pounds, has black hair and green eyes. She has spent 11 complete years at Holy Family, this making her one of the "old originals."

She is eagerly awaiting graduation but probably will be just a little hesitant about leaving the first rung in the ladder of her education.

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