

# REBEL ROUSER

TF South H.S.



## Where Are They?



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# TFS Wins 1st Leg of Academic

TF South's "It's Academic" panel, and a busload of Rebel fans traveled to NBC studios in Chicago to video tape the program.

The first taping last December, the Rebel team, composed of captain, Jerry Fritz, Ron Schultz, and Thelma McKecknie, took first place. It was a very close game, but we managed to beat out Crete and Luther South High Schools. This taping will be shown on Channel 5, February 8.

The first win enabled the Rebels to return for a second taping on January 27. This time the team didn't quite make it. Aurora West High School took first place, followed by TF South taking second. Bloom High School came in third place. Ed Grenin will host this game on March 1.

The panel members, as well as the three alternates Phyllis Kuhl, Greg Polanski, and Nancy Hekma, worked many hours with Mrs. Bach drilling over the areas of studies they needed help in the most before the show was taped.

They deserve congratulations for a job well done.



A tense moment at the first taping of "It's Academic" shows the Rebel team of (from left) Thelma McKecknie, Jerry Fritz, and Ron Schultz leading by 80 points.

## Twirp... Next Week!

What in \*\*@#&! is a Twirp? Good old Webster didn't have a definition, but we'll try our best to explain. TWIRP means The Woman Is Required to Pay. Twirp Week happens once a year around Valentine's Day. February 10-14 are the dates for this year's activities.

The traditional Twirp Dance, ala Sadie Hawkins, is on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Here is where the Twirp Kings, elected by the females from each class, will reign.

General chairman, Barb Sroka, says the committees are working hard to make Twirp Week the best it's ever been. The committee chairmen are Carol Bobic and Joan Melleur, publicity; Harold Rossi, elections; Felisha Cossler, decorations; and Karen Zaur, refreshments.

The turnabout event is sponsored by Latin Club. The officers of the club are Pat Sartin, president; Anne Hildebrand, VP; Thelma McKecknie, Secretary; and Carol Bobic, Treasurer. Latin Club's sponsor is Mr. Benedict Gulassa.

## Ideas Are Exchanged As South's SC Travels

Wednesday, January 29th, six Student Council members represented TF South at the third Student Council Exchange Day in the South-East Suburban Conference. Hosted by Hillcrest High School in Country Club Hills, Illinois, the theme and most important question of the day seemed to be REPRESENTATION. Does the Student Council in your school represent you?

Besides South, A. A. Stagg, Crete-Monee, Bradley, Rich Central, and Tinley Park sent representatives to Hillcrest. We found out many interesting things. Hillcrest's Student Council meets everyday during their lunch hour and goes to each homeroom once a week to report on the week's activities. The Rich Central Student Council supervises the school's twenty-five clubs, besides sponsoring four dances and the annual Homecoming Activities. They tax all clubs 10 per cent of their profits. Through this system they buy a special gift or sponsor a special project for the school. Their Council has inaugurated a tutoring system, a senior lounge, and seminars during the lunch hours. "They consider themselves a liaison between students and administration."

Hillcrest has a special study hall system. There are three separate study halls. There are the "Meritblock" students who are allowed to roam the school during their study hall, the regular study hall students, and a study hall, "Siberia," for those who don't conform to the first two. The Meritblock study hall is based on seniority and responsibility.

Students at Stagg may make tapes of music or jokes that are played during the lunch hour.

Crete-Monee has a junior-senior club where upperclassmen can sit, talk, and have a Coke. They also have a Student court and judge.

Tell us what you want, take and make responsible action and we might be able to get South moving. Student Council meetings are held every Monday after school and the student body is welcome!

Attending the Hillcrest Exchange Day were: Linda Jensen, Ginger Flasko, Liz Kersten, JoAnn Jensen, Kathy Aloia, Cindy Twardosz, and Student Council sponsor, Mr. Cooper.

An executive board of the South-East Suburban Conference has been formed. At each exchange day, the two executive representatives from each school will attend a board meeting to conduct and discuss conference business. The constitution for our conference has been written and will be adopted at the next exchange day.

TF South will host the next exchange day, Thursday, February 27th. Four Student Council members from each school will eat breakfast and lunch, go to class and discussion groups with a member of our Student Council.

## Matched?

(Any resemblance to living people is purely intentional.)

Romeo and Juliet loved each other through the strength of will. Paris and Helen loved each other through the strength of gods and arms.

Jim and Ann love each other through the strength of science.

Yes, gentle readers, Jim and Ann are two of your own compatriots; born and bred in the sacred village of Lansing (presently employed as part-time students at T. F. South.)

All of their early lives they were without each other; but now they are together.

For you see, they both filled out questionnaires which were devoured by a computer. The almighty computer mated them. Then at the computer dance, they met.

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TF South audience sings our school song at NBC studios in Chicago.

## Seniors Coax Comments

Recently the seniors have organized a committee to try to make changes in our school. While walking through the halls we asked a few members of our student body if they think the Seniors will accomplish anything. Here are their responses:

Denise Lange '72 - Yes, because there is a lot needed to make this school the school that every student can be proud of.

Ed Murphy '70 - No, I don't think so, NICE TRY SENIORS!!!!!!

Diana Moore '69 - No, because no matter what the kids say or do, the administration will not change. Gary Zaur '70 - Well, I guess the administration would have to let the students change the rules if all the student body would get behind them.

Ron Hanchar '69 - I hope there might be a change, even if it is slight.

Kathy LeClaire '71 - They might get a chance in open dances, but they won't get far.

fective because the administrative personnel are old-fashioned and hypocritical.

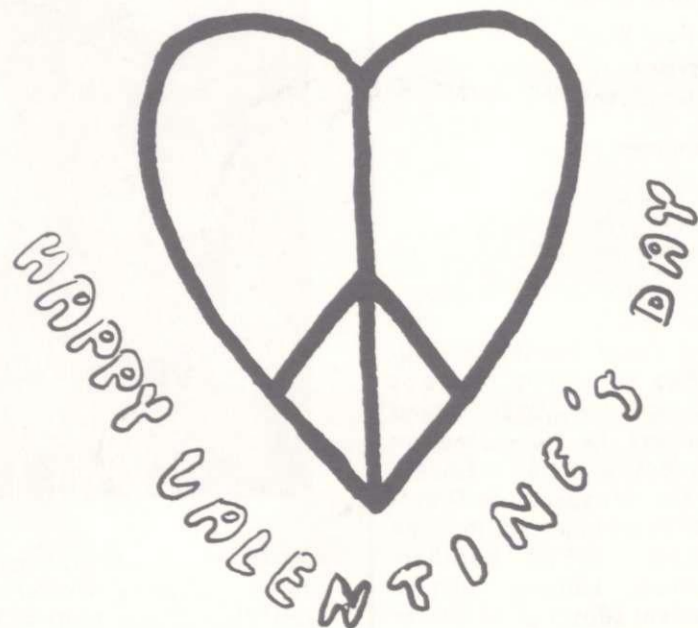
Gary Monical '71 - I hope so!!!!!!

Bob Lauer '72 - I think there will be some changes in the dress code because it doesn't make any difference in the way that you dress as long as you learn.

Edna Harkenrider '70 - Yes, if we have enough kids to back up the Seniors. I really think something good can be accomplished.

Paul Warn '69 - I think no matter what the committee finds out about the other schools in the area the board will still operate with only few minor changes in policy. The old phrase "We don't care what they do, we care about you," will serve as sufficient answer to the school body.

Lynda Willer '71 - I think so because the committee is made up of seniors so they aren't doing it to help themselves, but to help the school. If the administration realizes this, then maybe they will



# Editorial

Final exams are over and who's the better for it? These dreaded 90-minute ordeals at South have become more or less habit. Supposedly measuring how much a student has learned in a specific subject, they continue semester after semester. The value of having finals has been debated long and loud. This is not the issue. No amount of shouting on the part of the REBEL ROUSER would change such an "important" institution as final exams. Rather, assuming we are to have to have them, shouldn't they be of some relevance?

What about the teacher who uses the same exam year after year, though the course material changes as do the people

who take it? What about the teacher who uses the same exam as another member of the department or collaborates with the same to produce something which neither class has covered entirely? What about the teacher who really gets a charge out of making his final so rough that it causes 90 minutes of sweat and frustration? What about the teacher who doesn't grade exams, or has somebody else (like another class of his) grade them?

These are the exceptions among the faculty at TFS but they do occur, as experienced by us at the end of first semester. And we only stop to ask: what is the purpose of what they are doing?

"It's so stupid that they won't let us wear culottes. . . that we can't have open dances. . . that we have to have cheap bands. . . that we can't have dances in the cafeteria. . . other schools do it, why can't we, Mr. Drobnak?"

The din of these and other questions filled the 8th period Trig class one day as we held an open attack on our activities director. The immediate cause was the fast-approaching Senior Class Dance. More deep-rooted was the fact that ever since we entered South in '65 we've been saying, "Why can't we. . .?"

There are answers, and as Mr. Drobnak defended himself (against fearful odds) a little streak of light began to shine on some of them. But dissatisfaction prevailed, and surprisingly, out of the free-for-all came some worthwhile results.

Thus was born the committee of seniors

who are in the process of exploring these problems as they occur in other schools. What regulations do other schools have, what have they done away with, and most important, what have been their results?

Answers will be tallied in black and white, from Thornridge to Hillcrest replies, and presented to the decision-makers at TFS. Hopefully they will find cause for some decision-changing.

Maybe also some students will stop saying, "There's nothing you can do about it, so why try?" There are proper channels, but few of us have the patience to follow them.

The six seniors plan to follow these channels, and their enthusiasm and confidence have gotten the ball rolling. We hope for success—so much success that next year's freshmen won't have to spend four years asking, "Why can't we. . .?"

## they're on their way

As the second semester begins, these seniors can begin to plan their future years at the college of their choice. Two seniors will be traveling to Purdue University-Calumet Campus everyday. Laura

Merkel will attend classes in art and Bill Rosenthal will be majoring in engineering next fall.

Rensselaer and St. Joseph's College will see Frank Mazzocco next September as he begins his classes

in speech and theatre, James VanderWoude will be attending Trinity College in Deerfield, Illinois, Chris Gallion will study forestry in Western Illinois University,



North cafeteria shows mixed emotions on January 17 upon presentation of sympathy card from South. In foreground is football and basketball star Timothy Astor scratching head in bewilderment.



TF Coach, "Batman", escorts South delegation to cafeteria. Wearing Western shirt is Bob Kaminski, to his left Jack Duda, both SESC football picks. Also in picture is the senior class president.

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#### Letter from the Editors

With the year now half over and first semester casualties accounted (43 missing, 1563 wounded, and 225 zapped) it seems a likely time for us to evaluate the position and stance of the glorious REBEL ROUSER.

Serving as co-editors of a school newspaper could no doubt be very unhealthy and frustrating if the students, faculty, and administration were not in support. However, we've felt a lot of backing in this area. We've gained confidence from a minority of our readers--the faculty members who drop in to tell us how they enjoyed a certain story, the compliments we've gotten from people we barely know, and the assurance from our friends and journalism associates that the paper really has improved.

It's needless to say (but how often we say things that are needless) that we're ever-grateful for the compliments, the confidence, the visits we get from some of our readers. But it's such a small portion of you that we ever hear from. Two people can only contact so many other, get a limited amount of ideas, and a small scope on life at TF South.

You're a reader--what do you think? Would you like more or less sports coverage? more or less clublicity? more interviews and opinions? Do you like any of our new features: Senior Diary, they're on their way, Speaking Out? Would you like more fiction and poetry rather than news? More pictures? What would YOU like to see in YOUR paper?

We're not searching for compliments, but criticisms. We began

### GUIDELINES

The following schools will be sending their representatives to TF South in the near future:

Monday, Feb. 17 Vogue School (Hammond)	1:15
Tuesday, Feb. 18 Fox College	1:45
Wednesday, Feb. 19 Stratton College	9:00
Aurora College	1:00
Thursday, Feb. 27 Thornton Jr. College	8:30 - 10:00
Friday, Feb. 28 Midland Lutheran College	8:30

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Bang. Wham. Crash and Spectacular fireworks. Instant hate.

Although Jim was a 4 foot 2, cross-eyed Democrat and Ann was a 6 foot 8, independent anarchist, they resolved to remain together for the remaining years of their unnatural lives.

We must lavishly shovel praise on this decision. For it certainly would seem un-American to deny the supremacy of machines. Surely a machine can decide such trivial matters as love far better than we ever could.

the year with improvement in mind and would like to keep it up until June. Help us out! How?

We normally have a Letter to the Editors column (scratched this time for lack of material). Letters can be brought in to Room 237--right at the top of the across-from-the-library stairs, given to Mr. Hyde or any staff member, or put in Mr. Hyde's mailbox--for confused underclassmen, every teacher has a mailbox in the divider in the General Office. Names to the letters are withheld on request.

Have you got a big gripe? a well-formulated opinion? an overabundance of thought on something happening at TFS? This is what our Speaking Out column was instituted for. We'd hoped for contributions from students, faculty, administration, parents, and anybody, but so far have met with little success.

Do you feel that you have unsurpassed creative talents? You've written a poem or story in your spare time and are now looking for a publisher? STOP! We profess to have high standards, but the actual rule is "Print anything. We're desperate." Seriously, if you write well, write something for us. After all, in order to climb a ladder, you must start on the bottom rung.

That's all we claim to be--on the bottom rung. That's where our place is, not above or beyond the interest of our readers, but with it. And we need your help.

Co-editors,  
Debbie Ruth  
Pat Walsh

### SENIOR DIARY

Jan. 21 - John Link refuses to wrestle because, as he says, "somebody can get hurt."

Jan. 22 - TFS library breaks all records - stays open until 3:23 after school.

Jan. 23 - Lansing Police Force discovers what brutality is when they visit Mr. Beckwith's class.

Jan. 24 - It's rumored that the senior's pre-popped popcorn is leftovers from the 1932 World Series game.

Jan. 27 - American Problems students aren't sure they're in the right class as they take a look at their final exam.

Jan. 28 - When Tom Reeb complains about getting two girls and two boys for the computer dance, Mr. Cooper advises him that maybe he shouldn't have put a question mark for "Sex."

Jan. 29 - Seniors have their first chance to catch up on sleep lost while doing their term papers.

Jan. 30 - The year's only half over? Impossible!!

Jan. 31 - Glenn Wierzbicki is appointed official Rebel statistician. Latest count: 87 school days 'till graduation!

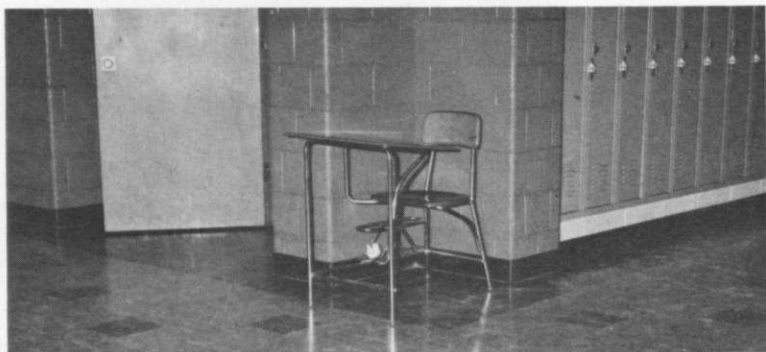
# What Do They Really Do?

## (REBEL ROUSER Insight on the Life of a Hall Monitor)

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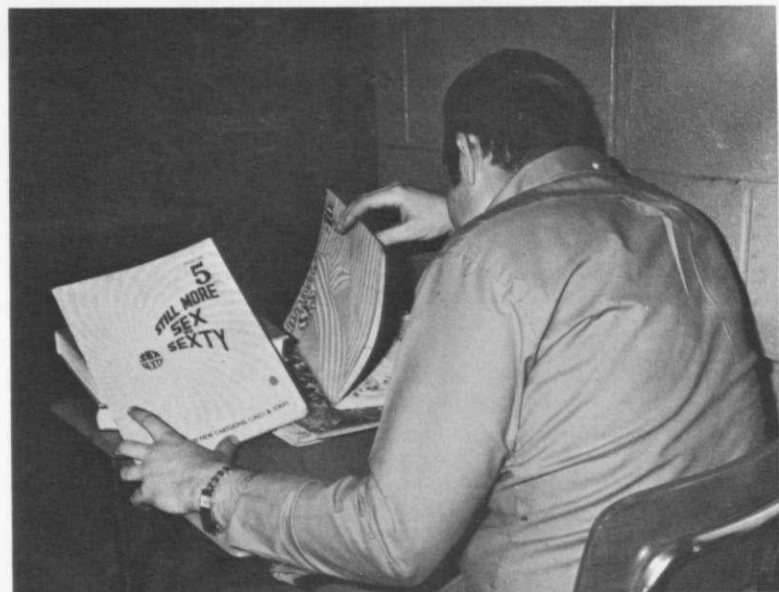
The often-deserted post...



...profits to be made...



...mid-day snack for a famished H.M.



...Interesting reading?



...Let's see... a black jack on a red queen.



high stakes in a hot 3rd period poker game



No caption



...and there's one nut in every crowd.

# Rebels Capture Fifth Victory P. S. SPORTS



by Paul Warn

The fighting Rebels who have been having their problems this season, again showed their true form when they soundly defeated the Titans of Tinley Park in the Rebel Gym. The only problem in the whole game came when the Rebel's Dale Robinson picked up his third foul early in the game and the Rebels needed someone to combat the Titan's 6-6 pivotman Bob Gernenz. The job was easily handled by junior Bob Potter.

Although the Rebels led the whole game, the score at the end of the half showed the Rebels ahead by only 8 points, 32-26.

## No. 7 Tonite?

Tonight the Rebel Roundballers face the Olympians of Rich Central in the Rebel Gym. This time, however the Olympians will not have the services of their referees.

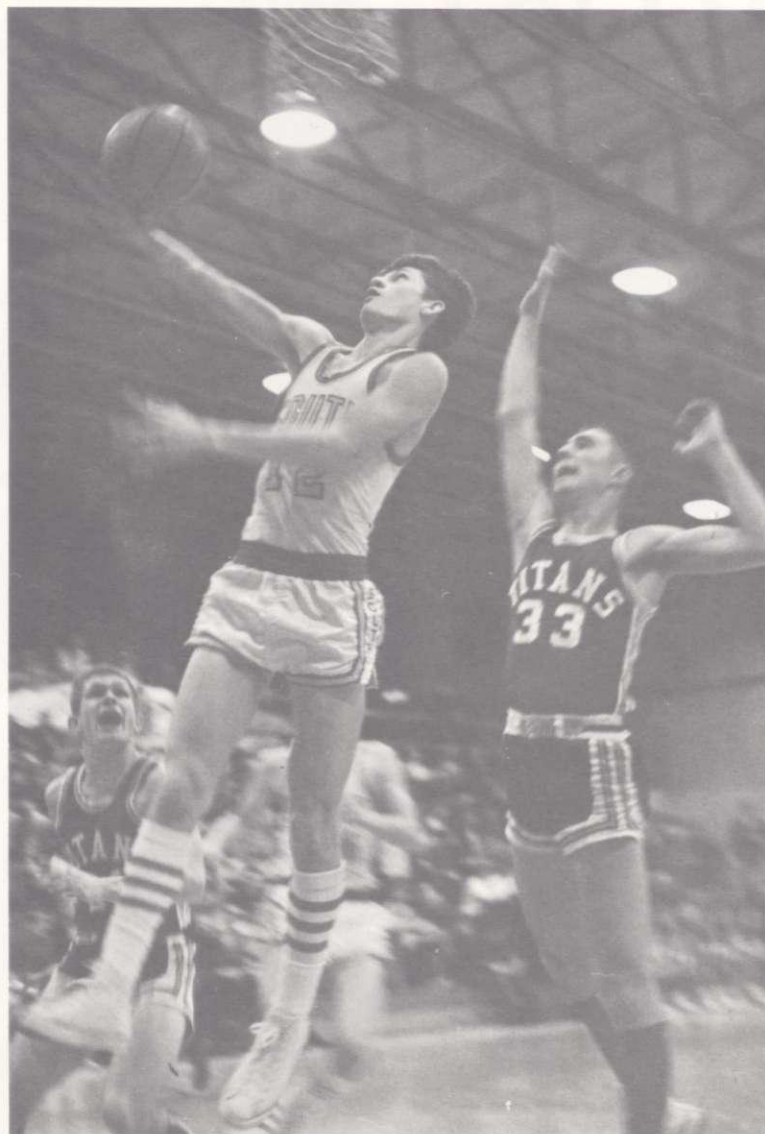
This is a real grudge match for the Rebels in that they lost a very close one at Olympia Fields, and it was the consensus of many that they really got the axe.

The Rebels really want this game so let's see everyone out in support of the team tonight in the Rebel Gym.

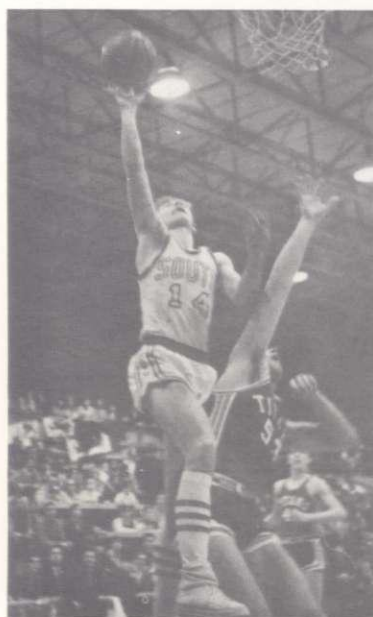
The second half saw the Rebels gradually pulling away with devastating fast breaks led by Bob Oderwald.

Completely dominating the

Titans in the fourth quarter, the Rebels scored basket after basket. The Titans simply dwindled into obscurity and the final showed the Rebels ahead 67-58.



Rebel guard Bob Oderwald lays up an easy two on the way to a Rebel victory over the Tinlay Park Titans.



Roger Yochem tips in two more to add to the mounting score.

## P.E. Blues Al'a TFS

P. E. Blues  
(To the tune of "Five Foot Two")

All seriousness aside, this haunting melody is respectfully dedicated to the gentlemen(?) of the Physical Education Department.

**Chorus**  
Come on boys, on the ball,  
Stand up sadists, straight and tall;  
It's gory Phys. Ed. time again.

**Verse**  
You'll lose your troubles  
On the double,  
Oh yes you will!  
Punch your friends  
Kick their back-ends,  
You know it's fun to kill.  
So, hit 'em once  
Hit 'em twice  
Hit 'em, hit 'em,  
Hit 'em thrice,  
It's gory Phys. Ed. time again.  
(Chorus)

**Verse**  
The Marquis de Sade  
Should be your god,  
You know it's true!  
He'd be proud  
To see you now,  
And we know what he'd do.  
He'd hit 'em once  
And hit 'em twice,  
Hit 'em, hit 'em,  
Hit 'em thrice  
For it's gory Phys. Ed. time

## Grapplers at .500

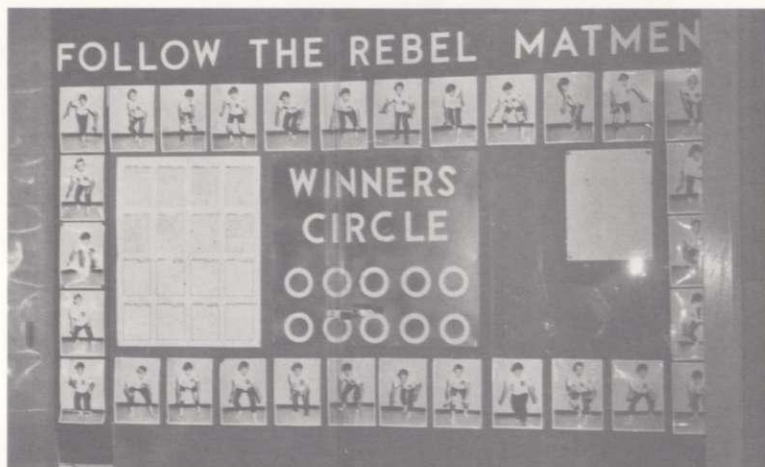
The Varsity wrestlers are now on the bad end of an "up-and-down" season. Losses to T.F. North and Tinley Park have lowered their conference record to 3 wins and 3 defeats.

This information should not be new; but most likely it is. Although the results of past meets and dates of future meets are posted in the display case (placed at the intersection of the halls leading to the gymnasium and cafeteria) few students seem to notice. This can be easily seen from the attendance at the matches. Basketball may bring in the

money but wrestling is as important to the boys who participate in it as all the other sports are. The matmen would appreciate, even this late in the season, a fraction of the recognition accorded the boys on the court.

Besides the scores and schedules, the display case is lined with pictures of the Varsity wrestlers, most of whom are Juniors and Seniors. Like the season, however, these boys have been erratic, in their wins.

Only Dan Lemonier and Andy Tepcavich, both Juniors, have had relatively consistent seasons.



Wrestling display case shows action photos of the Rebel grapplers.

### CLUBCITY:

#### Dramatics Club

For the first time in many years Dramatics Club is going to have a Follies act. A novel idea has been chosen, and Debbie Ruth, Tom Ross, and Marilyn Stone will direct the company.  
Booster-Plate sales will be re-

If you find nothing better to read in this edition (wich is likely) please feel free to sing, hum and/or bellow the chorus as loudly as possible wherever you may find

sumed again. Tables will be set up outside of the cafeteria during all the lunch periods.

NTS Installation is coming up. Approximately twenty sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be inducted. Freshmen are not eligible.

#### German Club

"Deutsche Zeitung," or "German Newspaper," will be the title for the newspaper being composed by the German Club. The paper will be controlled by a staff of four writers, with Terry Nespor acting as editor. The "Deutsche

Wrestling is my topic for this weeks column. This years rebel wrestling team hasn't faired as well as hoped. But their has been marked individual improvement of the mainly junior squad.

Although its been a losing season the attitude and moral has been very good in light of the lack of victories. Only one member on the team can boast a record above .500. This grappler is Andy Tepavcevich who has filled in for senior Bud Jenkins and leads the team with a 5-1 record at the 180 lb. class. Others with .500 records are Tim Gavin at 112 with a 6-6 record. Rod Maravilla has a 3-3-2 record at 120, and Dan LeMonier is 4-4-5 in the 127 level. Rich Ebbens is also coming around winning his last 3 out of 5 boosting his record to 5-7-1.

In an interview with Coach Sowinski, he stated the real test comes in the State tournament where records are put aside and you start fresh in an elimination affair. He also added these comments, "In most matches the lack of experience has resulted in a number of close loses in individual bouts. This plus the lack of confidence that is associated

with losing has been a factor. As individuals we must work toward this confidence, which is mostly mental. Once this is accomplished then victories will be attained. In a individual contact sport such as wrestling--physical, mental, and emotional conditioning all play an important part. If one is missing than its hard for the others to compensate for it."



Senior cheerleader Diane Watts cheers the Rebel five on to victory.

## Fish Try for Wins

The Rebels currently have a 5-5 record.

The Rebels lost a heartbreaker, 47-48, to Evergreen Park and Chuck Roseen, Chuck Hansen, Tom Reeb and Terry Hektoen were the only individual winners while Chuch Roseen, Don Rowley, Wendell Hartzo and Mike Sailor won the freestyle relay.

The Rebels bounced back with a great deal of enthusiasm as they almost upset a strong Bishop Noll team, 49-46. The winners in the Noll meet were the first relay of Terry Hektoen, Bob Alderden, Tom Reeb and Don Rowley. Bill Farmer won the 200 and Chuck Roseen won the 50 freestyle. Don Rowley and Mike Sailor gave Noll the old one-two in the 100 freestyle and the Rebels were in front again. Noll dominated the latter part of the meet, and the freestyle relay of Chuck Roseen, Wendell Hartzo, Fred Hasse and Mike Sailor won.

The Rebels travelled to Hinsdale South and Tom Reeb was their only winner as he won the 200 yard in-

dividual medley in 2:18.8. Other Rebels who swam well were Chuck Roseen, Bill Farmer, Don Rowley, Mike Sailor, Tom Madix, Tom Poplawski and Jim Vander Woude. The Rebels won their next two meets defeating Oak Lawn and Hillcrest. Fred Hasse, Bob Alderden, Jim Stevens and Wendell Hartzo combined to win the first relay against Oak Lawn and Bill Farmer, Chuck Roseen, Mike Sailor, Chuck Hansen, Art De Grange, Don Rowley and Jim Vander Woude added individual firsts. The freestyle relay team of Wendell Hartzo, Pat Le Monier, Gerd Kohler and Jim Stevens won the freestyle relay. The Rebels won 71-24.

The Rebels defeated Hillcrest 69-25 as Fred Hasse, Bob Alderden, Wendell Hartzo and Bill Farmer won the first relay and Jim Vander Woude, Tom Reeb, Chuck Hansen, Chuck Roseen, Don Rowley and Dave Thomas swam individual firsts and Art De Grange, Gerd Kohler, Don Rowley and Mike Sailor won the last relay.

may be printed if necessary.

Though there is a staff of writers, the paper will be made up of articles submitted by students in German I, II, III, and by members of the German Club. To submit articles, place them in the drop box located in room 122 or give them to Mr. Chockley.

Anyone not in a German class who wishes to receive a paper should contact Mr. Chockley.

Another project keeping the club busy is the coat check they run at the weekend basketball games. Anyone in the German Club wishing to work in the coat check should sign up in room 122. The money made from this project will be used for other German Club projects.

#### FBLA

Future Business Leaders of America, one of the service clubs at our school, has a total membership of fifteen this year. The purpose of the club is to get the student acquainted with the Business World of today.

FBLA is nationwide and in April many of the members will be attending the convention in Springfield, Illinois.

FBLA will be hosting events at our school at the beginning of

Rainbow. The club also issues a weekly newsletter informing members of current events. FBLA welcomes any new members.

#### Russian Club

Fifty Russian Language students attended a lecture and tour at the Chicago Art Institute recently.

The lecture and tour included Masterpieces showing the development of art in Russia from Byzantine iconographic art styles to Soviet patriotic, propaganda art.

Although the Chicago Art Institute had no truly Russian or Soviet Art on display, the students toured there to see art styles which developed from adjoining cultures, and Masterpieces of the disillusioned avant-garde Russian artists who fled the strict censorship of the Soviets.

Masterpieces viewed included those of Marc Chagall, a Russian-Jew who had fled to France; Antoine Pevsner, who was interested in French Cubism; Vasily Kandinsky who developed an art form called Rayonism; non-objective, abstract art, and Naum Gabo, who showed the use of Constructivism through geometric forms.

Students generally felt that the lecture and tour have contributed