

'61

SILVER QUEEN







## *Dedication*

Here's to the janitors, the silent service men of good old Aspen High.

They can usually be found during the day keeping people off the grass, madly searching for buckets to catch the drip in the lab, or telling underclassmen to PLEASE wipe their feet when they enter the building. After school hours they can be identified by the long train of recruits who follow them resolutely through the halls.

Seriously, the janitors, Mr. Frank Garrish and Mr. Clarence Quam, who have served faithfully and well for many years, hold one of the most unsung but one of the most important positions in the school.

To them we respectfully dedicate the 1961 Silver Queen.



## *The Annual Staff*

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## *Presents The 1961*

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### *Foreword*

Students of Aspen High School, we, the Annual Staff, present to you this 1961 Silver Queen.

In the future as you look through this book may it recall the hopes, dreams, and disappointments you shared with one another.

For the Seniors we hope that this book will serve to revive memories of friends and experiences of the last twelve years. The memories you have shared are past. They will never occur again, and so we hope they will be recalled, and treasured as you look on these pages.



*Silver Queen*

ASPEN HIGH SCHOOL  
ASPEN, COLORADO  
1960-61



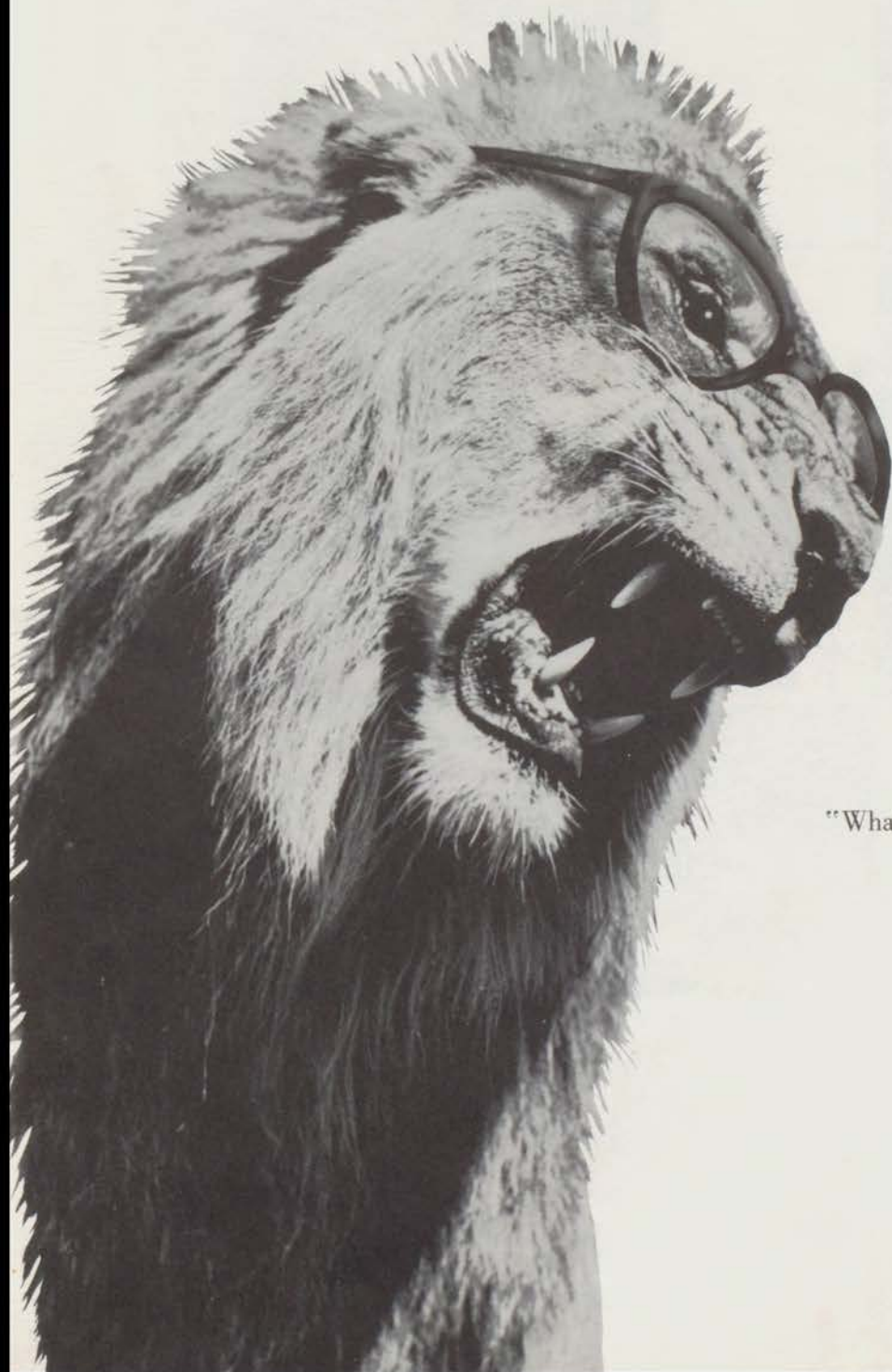
## *Acknowledgements*

The annual staff urges you to patronize the sponsors of several pages in this yearbook. Without their support, the Silver Queen would not be possible.

We have special thanks to Mr. Bob Marsh, Mr. Jerry Noss, and to the Aspen Times who furnished many of the photographs for these pages.



# Administration



"What do you mean, you overslept?"



## *Superintendent's Message*

It is with pleasure that I add a few words to this attractive book which a capable annual staff has put together.

To the seniors, I would remind you that you have reached one of the most significant crossroads of life. Shall it be the security of the level road, the ease of the downhill path or the challenge of the climb. My advice would be to try the difficult. You might slip, you might stumble, and it is possible that you might not quite reach the summit, but the important point will be that you have tried - and you will have your answer. Take the other roads, and you will spend the rest of your life wondering and looking up at those who tried.

To the students who will be joining us next year, I would advise you to take a good personal inventory of your accomplishments to date and if you are not totally satisfied, begin immediately to prepare for the time when you will be forced to make this same decision.

I know that the rest of the faculty agrees with me when I say that the main purpose for us at school is to help you to the best of our ability to prepare yourselves academically for these future adventures in life.

*Earl J. Kelly  
Superintendent*



MR. JAMES  
FITZPATRICK

English

MR. DON  
ALEXANDER

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Spanish



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MR. GERALD  
PAYNE

Social Studies  
Music



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French

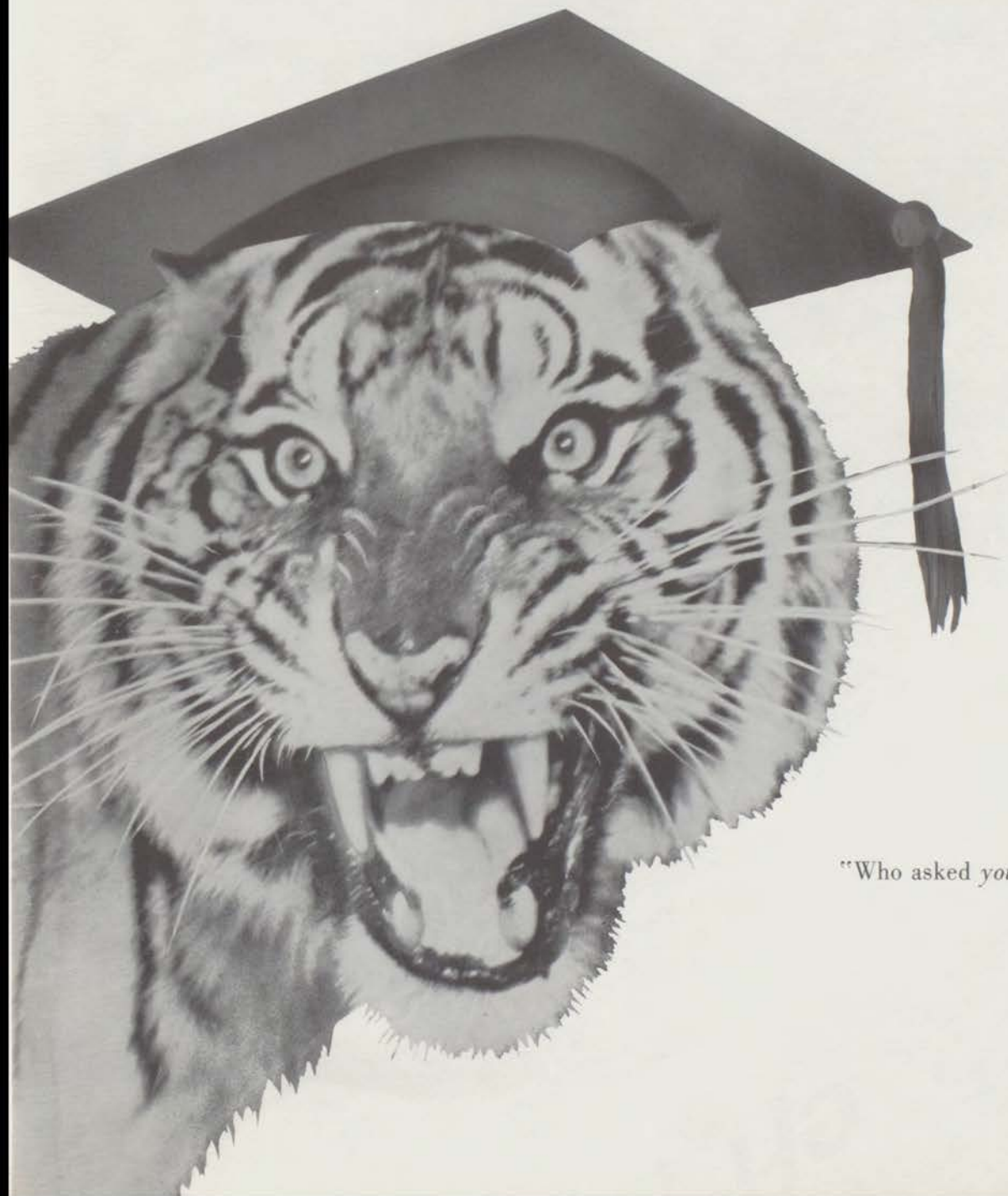


MR. TOM WHIPPLE

Mathematics

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# Seniors



"Who asked *you*, Freshman?"

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JAMES RILEY ANDERSON

"Jim"

September 14 - Birthday

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track; Band  
1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Sitzmark Staff 3, 4; Dramatics  
Club 4; International Relations Club 3; Senior Play 4.



GAIL JEANNE BURRIS

September 23 - Birthday

Chorus 4; Pep Club 3; Senior Play 4; Transferred from  
Glendale, California 1.



SHARON LOUISE BRIGGS

February 12 - Birthday

Pep Club 1; Student Librarian 3, 4.



SUNNIVA ILSE DERGUM

"Sunny"

June 18 - Birthday

Ski Team 1, 3; Class Secretary 2, 3; Student Council  
Recording Secretary 3; Chorus 3; Annual Staff 2, 3;  
Sitzmark Staff 3; IRC 3, President 4; Senior Play 4;  
Ski Club 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Seminar Course  
3, 4.

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ELLEN FEINSINGER

"Elnor"

February 7 - Birthday

Class Treasurer 1; Student Council President 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Sitzmark Staff 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3; Pep Club 1, 2; International Relations Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Senior Play 4; Seminar Group 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD ALLEN FLEWELLING

"Skip"

December 16 - Birthday

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council Historian 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Sitzmark Staff Business Manager 3; Editor 4; Dramatics Club 4; International Relations Club 4; Senior Play 4; Seminar 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3.

ROBERT L. GORSUCH

"Gorooch"

September 26 - Birthday

Transferred from Breckenridge, Colorado 3; Football 4; Manager 3; Ski Team 3, 4; International Relations Club 4; Senior Play 4.



SALLY GREEN

"Sals"

December 27 - Birthday

Transferred from Fort Worth, Texas 2; Student Council Vice-President 4; Co-Editor of Sitzmark Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Attendant 4; Senior Play 4.

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MATHEWS

WILLIAM CHARLES MAROLT

"Bullet"

September 1 - Birthday

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Class President 1, 4; Senior Play 4.



JIMMIE LEWIS HOLLOWAY

"Jumbo"

October 13 - Birthday

Transferred from Arkansas City High 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Seminar 4.

PEGGY LOUISE MAROLT

"Peg"

June 13 - Birthday

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Sitzmark Staff 3, 4, Production Manager 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, President 3; Drill Team 3; International Relations Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Seminar Group 4.



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ROBERT E. MARSHALL

"Tuffy"

August 31 - Birthday

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class President  
3; Chorus 3; Sitzmark Staff 3; Senior Play 4.



SHARON ANN PECJAK

"Loglegs"

April 27 - Birthday

Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2, Treasurer  
4; Student Council Corresponding Secretary 4; Band 1,  
2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Drill Team 3; Senior Play 4; Ski Club 1, 2;  
Seminar 4; Cheerleader 4.



GERALD E. MORSE

"Morsely"

July 11 - Birthday

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class  
Vice-President 2; Band 2, 3; IRC 4; Ski Club 1, 2;  
Seminar 3, 4.



FLOYD RAY PERKINS

"Skip"

April 10 - Birthday

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-Presi-  
dent 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Annual Staff 4; Sitz-  
mark Staff 3; Senior Play 4.

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JEANEEN STARTUP

"Neenie"

August 13 - Birthday

Transferred from Glenwood Spgs., Colorado 3; Class Vice-President 4; Student Council Recording Secretary 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4, President 4; Drill Team 3; Senior Play 4; Cheerleader 4.



HOWARD ALLEN VAGNEUR

"Howie"

January 5 - Birthday

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.



JERRY TROYER

March 26 - Birthday

Transferred from Goshen, Indiana 4; Basketball Team Manager 4; Senior Play 4.



MR. ROBERT G. B. MARSH  
SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR

Picture not available for:

KELLY REIGAN

"Hawk"

October 31 - Birthday

Transferred from Grand Junction, Colo. 3.

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OH WHAT I JUST DID!



NOW LOOK MR. DE GAULLE!



TYPICAL BIOLOGY SPECIMENS -  
DANG IT, WHY DIDN'T I TAKE BIOLOGY!



THEY GOT LOST -  
WITH A SEVERE CASE OF 3.2 FEVER



C'MON, C'MON -  
ANYTHING I HAVE TO SAY TO YOU I'LL SAY IN THE CAR (BACK SEAT)

MOMMY, MY PONY-TAIL'S TOO TIGHT.



THESE ARE NOT ASPEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS..... THEY'RE TEACHERS..... OF A SORT..... WELL, ACTUALLY THEY ARE STUDENTS, BUT NOT NORMAL ONES.



GAAAAA!!!



1-2-3-4-5, YEAH, THEY'RE ALL HERE



WRITING AN ESKIMO LOVE NOTE... IN FRONT OF A PEPPERMINT BLOOB?

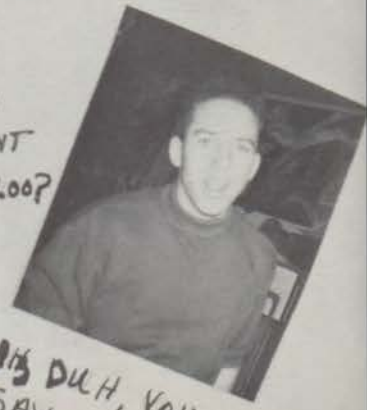
AWW, WHY SO SAD, NEEN? (SNIFF SNIFF)



GIRLS IT'S A BIABIAN!



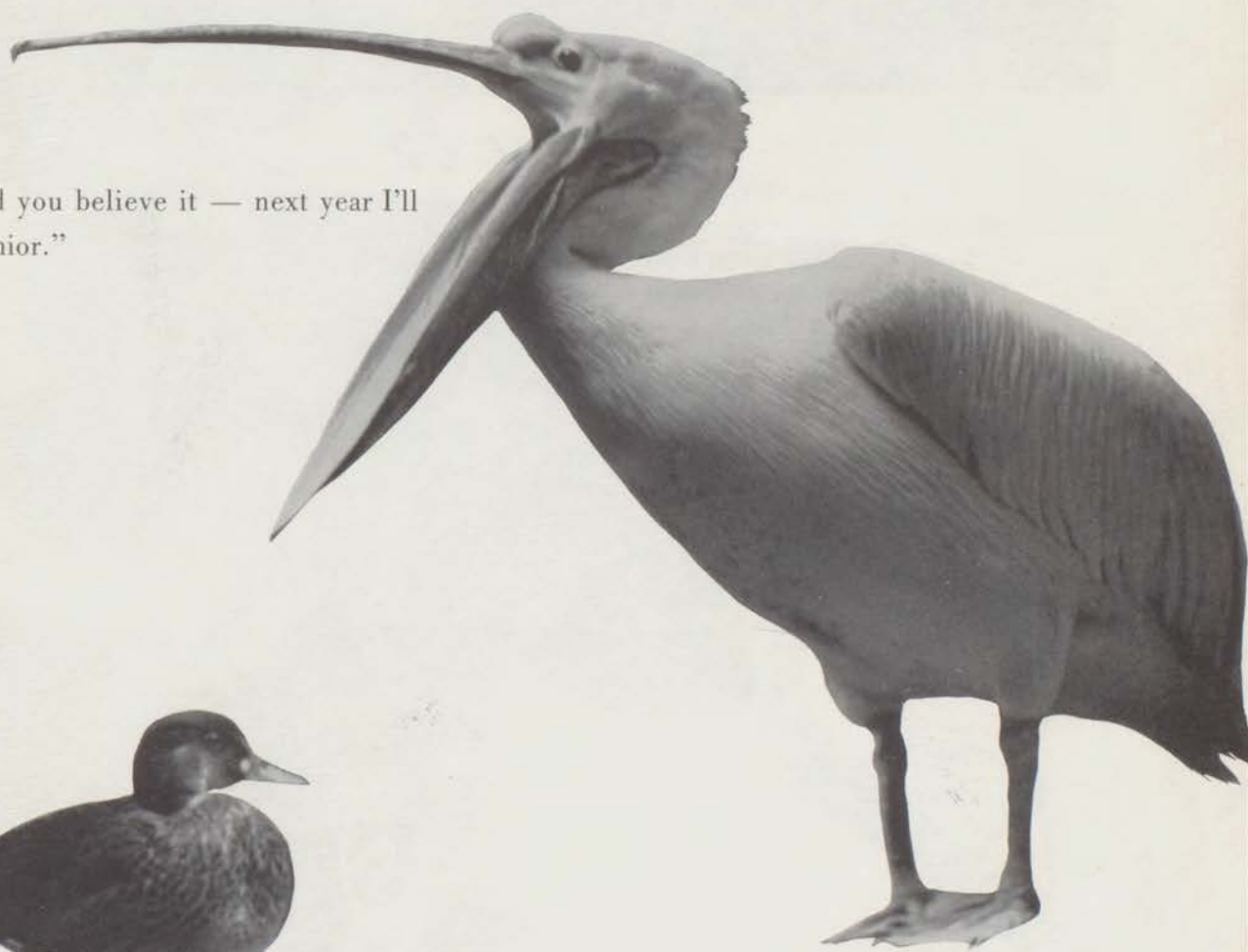
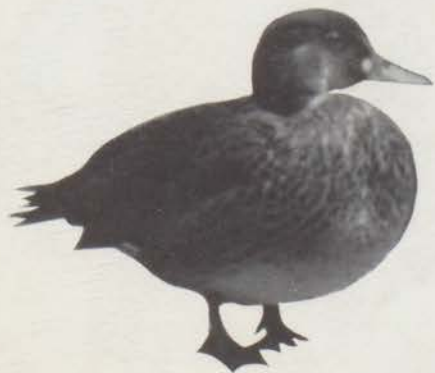
WHAT ARE YA? WANT OR THIN'?



WHS DUH, YOU MIGHT SAY.

# Juniors

"Would you believe it — next year I'll  
be a senior."





## *Class of '62*

FIRST ROW, l. to r.: Sharon Grande, Virginia Burris, Karen St. Amour, Janice Shufea, Sandra Stapleton, Bertha Clymer, Betty Jones, Joann Rogers, and Sandra Beck.  
 SECOND ROW: Miss Jane MacAlpine, Sponsor; Sandy Thompson, Chuck Crider, Jim Gerbaz, Calvin Vagneur, Doug Hose, Rick Deane, Monty Taylor, and Barbara Ferries.



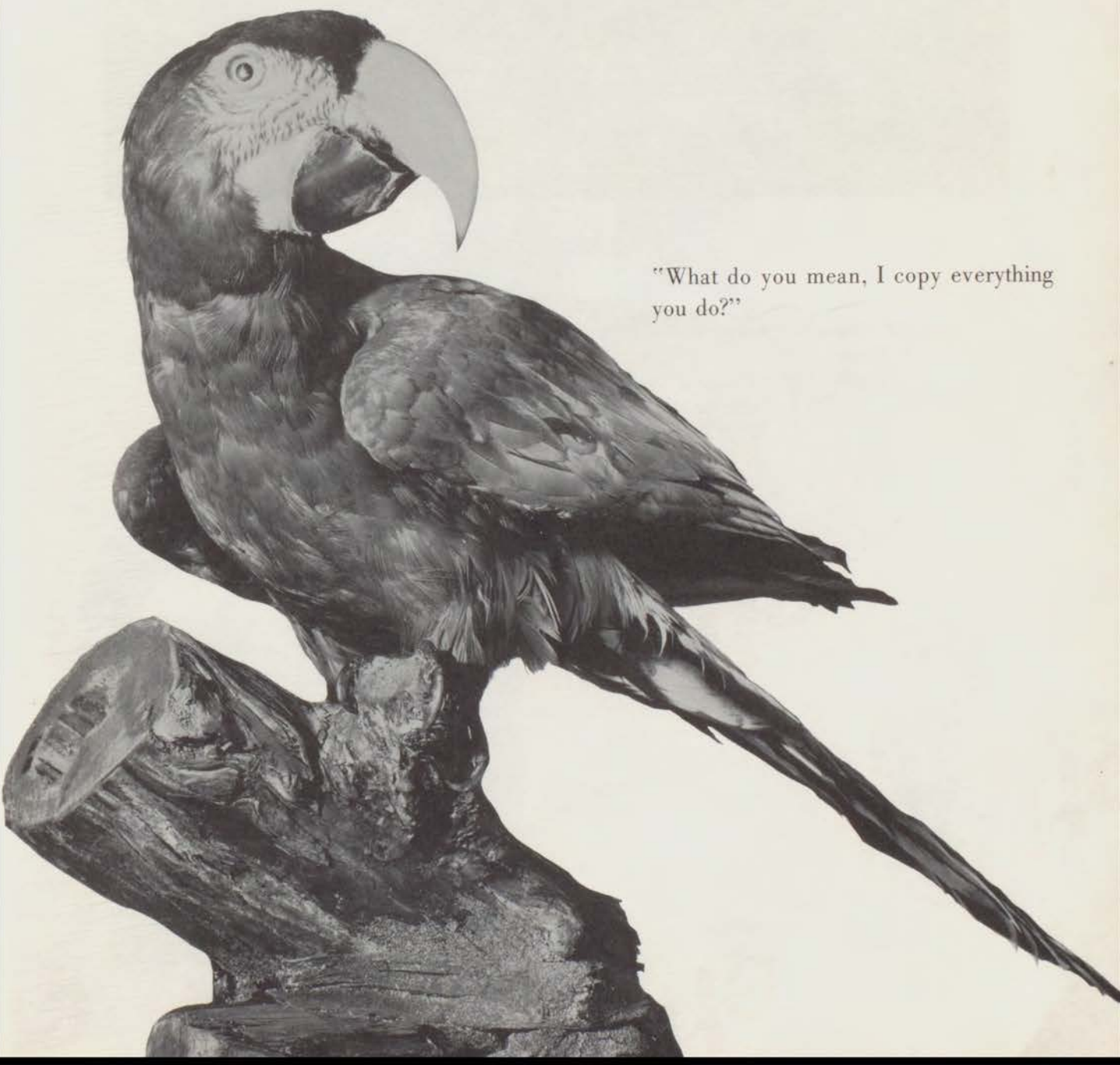
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 ASPEN LUMBER & SUPPLY

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# Sophomores

"What do you mean, I copy everything  
you do?"





## *Class of '63*

BACK ROW, left to right: T. Benninghoff, L. Christensen, R. Holloway, P. Troyer, Mr. Whipple, Sponsor; N. Garish, S. Anderson, M. Vaughn, J. Caparella, and J. Davis.

FRONT ROW, left to right: M. Vagneur, B. Lewis, J. Scheig, A. Drew, P. Vagneur, K. Calvert, K. Ferguson, L. Mace, I. Lorincz, and J. Rowland.

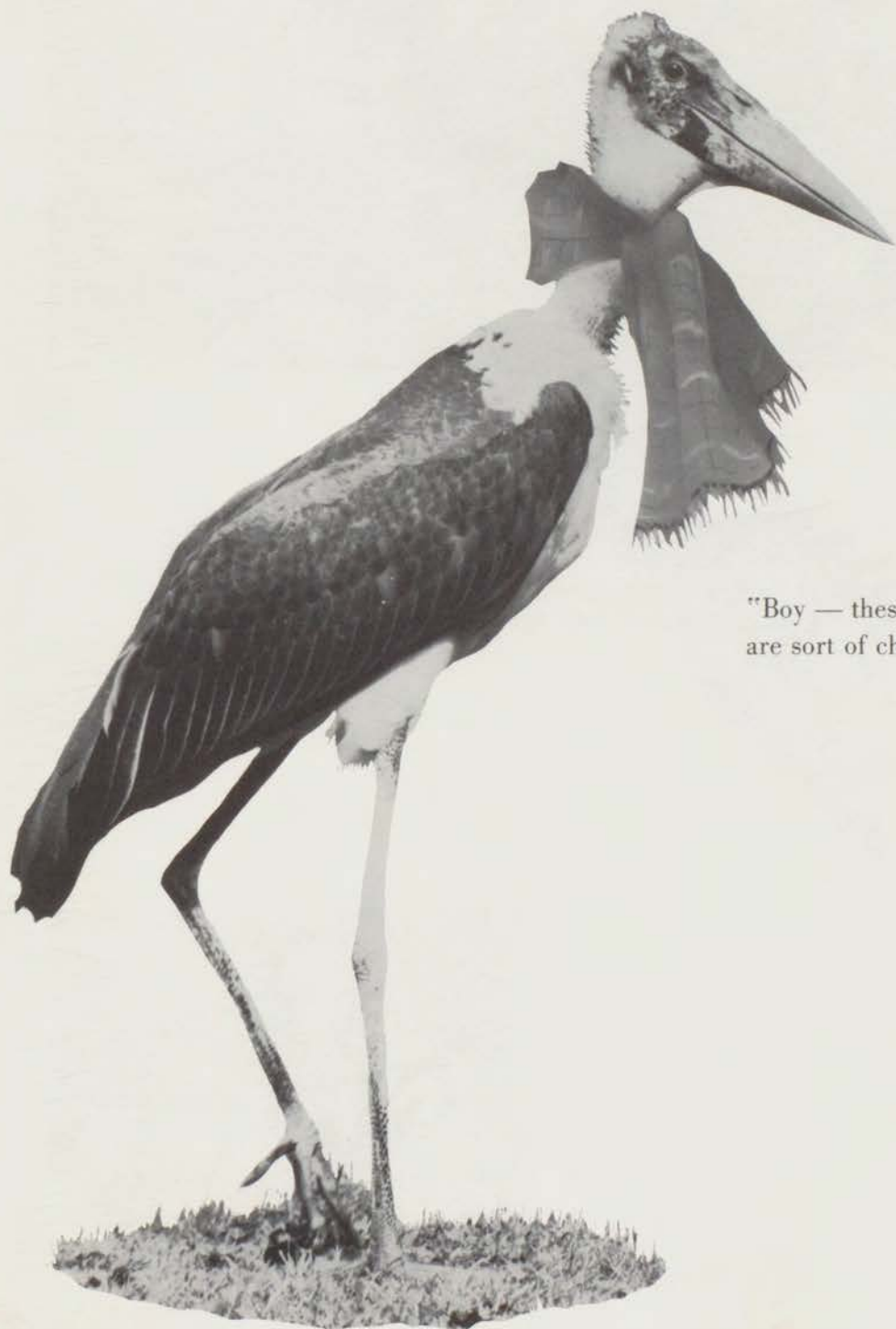


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TOKLAT LODGE

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# Freshmen



"Boy — these crew cuts they give you  
are sort of chilly!"



## *Class of '64*

TOP ROW: T. Crider, Miss S. Krogmeier, Sponsor.

SECOND ROW: A. Jarboe, J. Clymer, J. Meyers, R. Sabbatini, T. Morse, J. Rowland,  
T. Vagneur, P. Pitcher, J. Davis.

BOTTOM ROW: C. McEachern, L. Ethridge, C. Green, K. Herwick, L. Paul, S.  
Atterberry, D. Stapleton, K. Benninghoff, J. Fitzpatrick, L. Harvey.

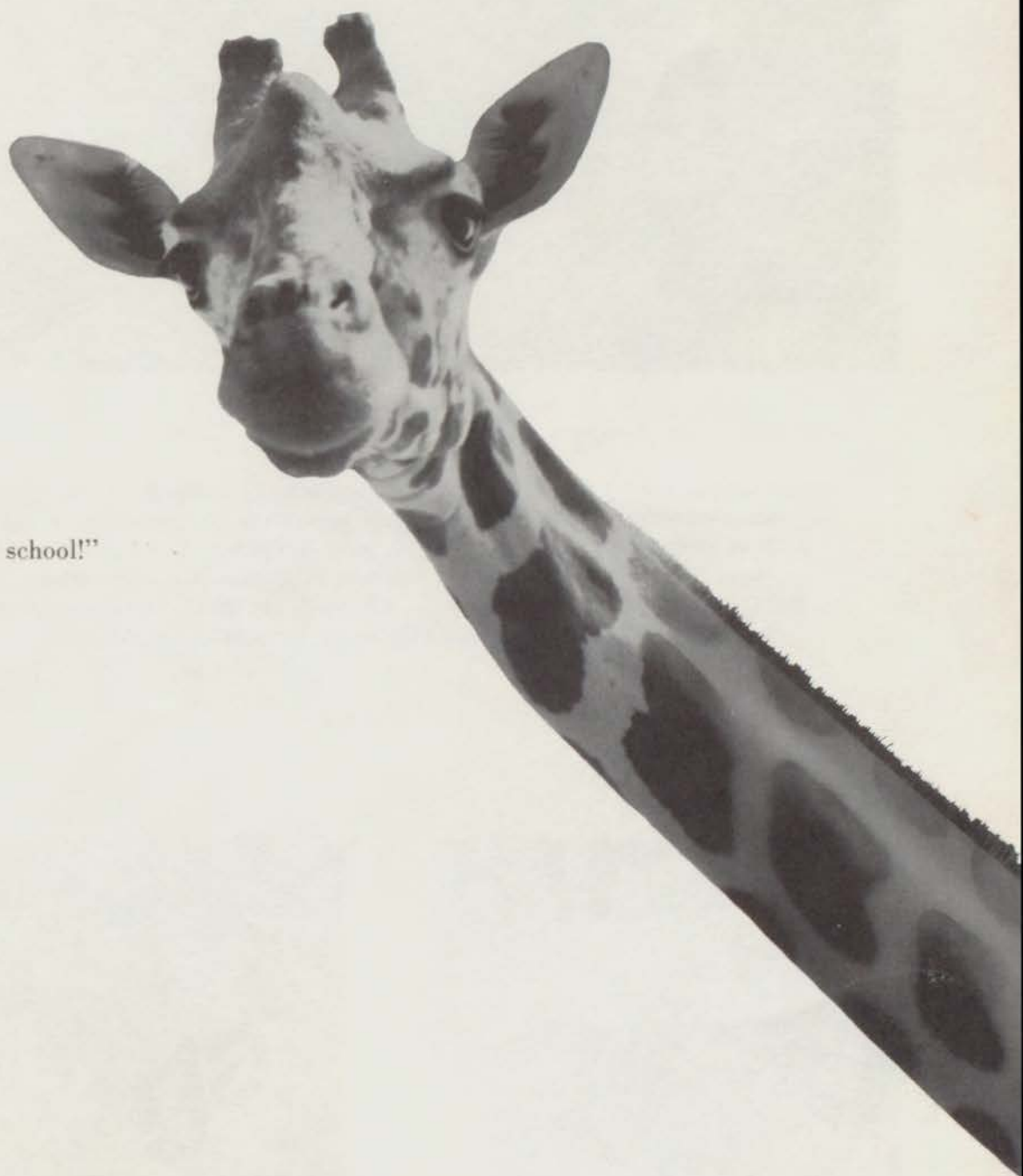


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JIFFY CLEANERS

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# Junior High



"So *this* is high school!"



## Class of '65

STANDING, left to right: G. Sandersen, R. Kralicek, P. Coole, G. Bishop, T. Drew, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Sponsor; B. Zupancis, C. Lowderback, R. Houston, J. Ware.  
 MIDDLE ROW, left to right: L. Hoffins, R. Barr, B. Thomas, A. Wright, S. Habermann, G. Wurl, J. Mcfadden, M. Anderson, M. Kalmes, R. Damjanovitch.  
 FRONT ROW, left to right: A. Wirth, G. Pitcher, J. Hoffins, J. Maddalone, M. Maddalone, S. James, M. Anderson, J. Skiff, M. Calvert, and P. Davis.



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## *Class of '66*

TOP ROW, left to right: J. Marsing, D. Russell, R. Roy, N. Vagneur, S. Harutun, J. Beal, R. Kuen, A. Brucker, K. Armsbury, and B. Stapleton.

SECOND ROW, left to right: A. Mace, B. Bishop, P. Hemann, L. Noble, P. Thomson, J. Hamlin, D. Ryder, R. Riker.

BOTTOM ROW, left to right: C. Chambers, M. Trentaz, M. Newberry, L. Vagneur, K. Christensen, C. Chalfant, P. Drew, L. Brown, L. Mason, E. Williams, C. Albouy, L. Moore, and R. Sterling.



Officers



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#### JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

STANDING, 1. to r.: B. Zupancic, P. Coble, L. Hoffins, B. Stapleton, M. Anderson, J. McFadden, M. Kalmes, B. Thomas, J. Hamlin, and L. Noble. SITTING, 1. to r.: P. Hemann, C. Lowderback, J. Beal, Mr. Whipple, Coach, B. Bishop, G. Bishop, and N. Vagnaur.

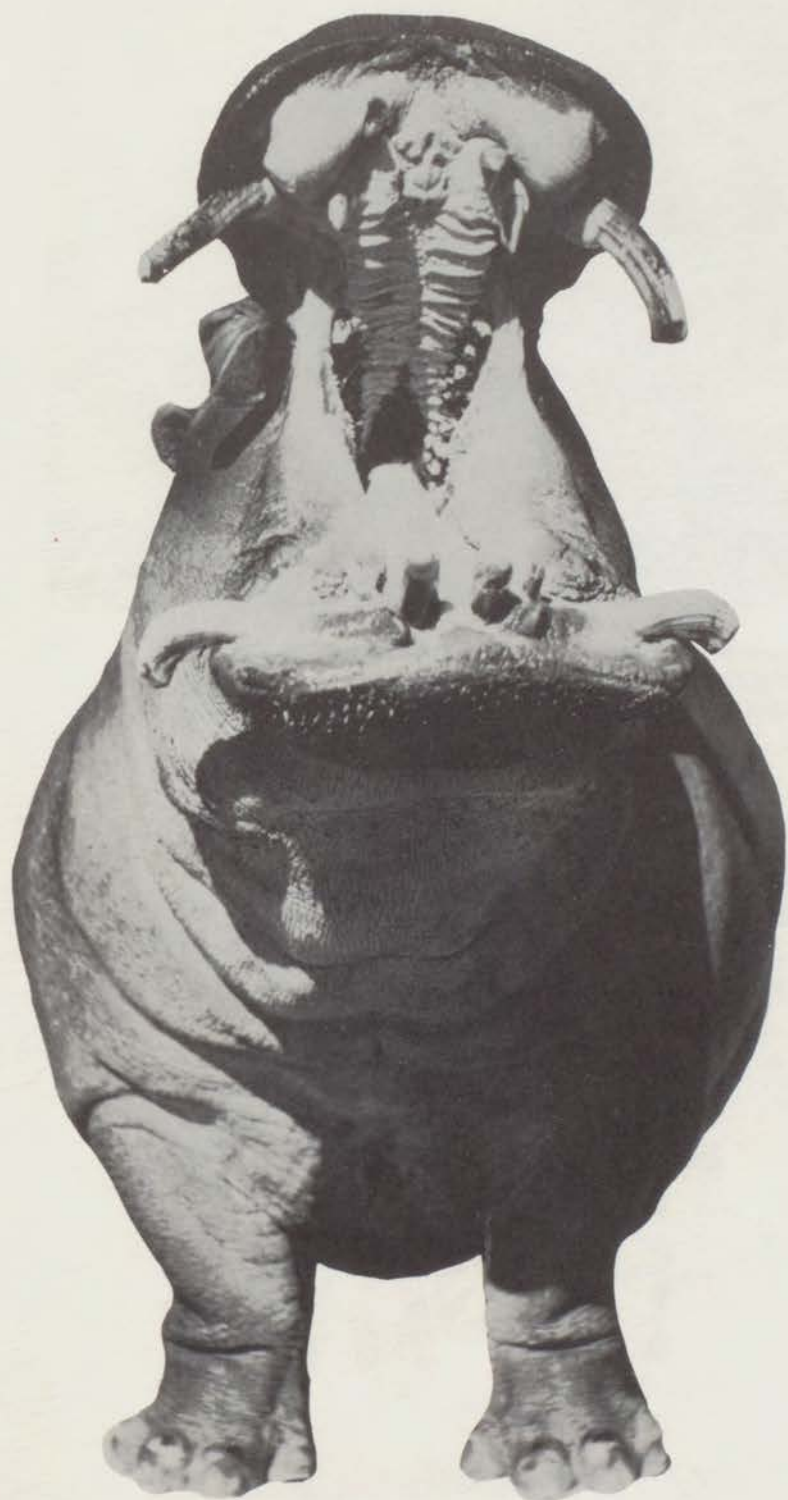
#### JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS AND PEP CLUB

TOP ROW, 1. to r.: M. Newbury, L. Vagneur, K. Skufea, M. Maddalone, and E. Williams. SECOND ROW: L. Mason, C. Chambers, K. Christensen, M. Trentaz, C. Albouy, R. Sterling, and L. Moore. THIRD ROW: M. Anderson, J. Hoffins, S. Haberman, G. Wurl, G. Pitcher, P. Davis, P. Drew, L. Brown, C. Chalfant. CHEERLEADERS, 1. to r.: J. Maddalone, J. Skiff, A. Wirth, and M. Calvert.



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# Organizations



"Yak . . . Yak . . . Yak . . . One more meeting like this and I'll quit the club!"

## Student Council



STANDING: Mr. Payne, Gary Bishop, Barbie Lewis, Barney Bishop, Tony Vagneur.  
SITTING: Judy Fitzpatrick, Peggy Marolt, Sally Green, Vice-President; Ellen Feinsinger, President; Skip Flewelling, Historian; Jeaneen Startup, Recording Secretary;  
Not pictured: Sharon Pecjak, Corresponding Secretary.

This year the Student Council planned and sponsored Homecoming, the Christmas program, and the City Student Government Day. Most of the year, however, the council continued work on the handbook that was started two years ago. Although this project was not finished, there is but a small portion to be completed.



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## *Chorus*

TOP ROW, left to right: R. Danjanovich, J. Anderson, S. Anderson, T. Crider, J. Davis, M. Anderson, R. Hollaway, J. Holloway, R. Baar. SECOND ROW: A. Jarboe, L. Mace, A. Drew, K. Calvert, S. Stapleton, K. St. Amour, K. Ferguson, J. Scheig, P. Vagnour, P. Troyer. THIRD ROW: J. Rogers, J. Rowland, G. Burris, P. Marolt, E. Feinsinger, Accompanist; J. Startup, C. McEachern.

Under the direction of Mr. Gerald Payne the chorus gave two assemblies and entertained the PTA twice. At the Western Slope Music Festival the chorus received the highest rating possible for their performance.



Director  
MR. GERALD PAYNE



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## *International Relations Club*



STANDING: Mr. Payne, Sharon Grande, Sunni Dercum, President; Gerry Morse, Secretary; Jill Rowland, Ladd Christensen. SITTING: Judy Sheig, Peggy Marolt, Barbie Lewis, Skip Flewelling, Lynn Mace.

The International Relations Club spent a good proportion of the year preparing for the conference in Denver at D. U. The topic of the conference was "Communism." Programs on Mexico and Africa were presented at other meetings.



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## *Dramatics Club*

FIRST ROW, l. to r.: C. McEachern, L. Ethridge, S. Haberman, G. Wurl, G. Pitcher, B. Lewis, Miss Krogmeier, Sponsor; L. Mace, B. Clymer, L. Paul, and J. Maddalone.  
SECOND ROW: K. Herwick, M. Anderson, G. Sandersen, J. Anderson, T. Marshall, S. Flewelling, P. Pitcher, K. Benninghoff, J. Fitzpatrick.

The Dramatics Club was organized this year for the first time. Two one-act plays and two readings were given in the spring under the direction of Miss Shirley Krogmeier and Rick Henry. The plays presented were "The Decline and Fall of Wilbur's Empire" and "The Devil and Daniel Webster."



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# Pep Club



BACK ROW: G. Russell, J. Maddalone, G. Burris, A. Drew, S. Stapleton, K. Calvert, J. Rowland, L. Mace, J. Fitzpatrick. MIDDLE ROW: K. Benninghof; J. Sheig, S. Green, D. Stapleton, J. Skufca, B. Jones, K. St. Amour, S. Briggs, K. Gerguson, M. Anderson. FRONT ROW: Miss MacAlpine, E. Feinsinger, M. Vagneur, I. Lorincz, S. Beck, V. Burris, P. Vagneur, P. Marolt, B. Ferries, J. A. Rogers, L. Paul.



L. to R.  
K. Herwick  
L. Ethridge  
B. Clymer  
J. Startup  
and  
C. McEachern

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# Activities

"All together now, Rah! Rah! Rah!"



## Homecoming



Queen for 1960's Homecoming was Jean-  
een Startup shown with her attendants, Sally  
Green and Judy Scheig. The two winning  
floats in the parade are pictured below.

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Ah, Dew

*Sadie  
Hawkins*



1-2 cha-cha-cha



The three stooges



Dahling, this is  
just too, too . . .

oui, oui - I mean  
si', si' senorita

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Ouch! mah pore  
feet!





## Senior Play "Girl Crazy"



## Cast

Danny Churchill	--	SKIP FLEWELLING
Jake	-----	JIM HOLLOWAY
Louie	-----	SKIP PERKINS
Cactus	-----	JIM ANDERSON
Lucky	-----	TUFFY MARSHALL
Pete	-----	RICK HENRY
Lank	-----	BILL MAROLT
Molly	-----	GAIL BURRIS
Tess	-----	SALLY GREEN
Rose	-----	SUNNI DERCUM
Betty	-----	ELLEN FEINSINGER
Janet	-----	SHARON PECJAK
Laura	-----	PEGGY MAROLT
Babs	-----	JEANEEN STARTUP



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THE SMUGGLER

JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM

M.C.



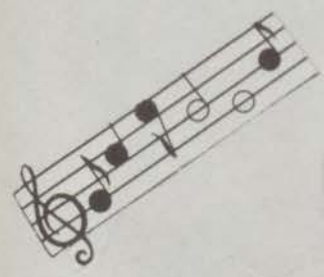
Mr. A.



Singers ?



Dancers



Speakers





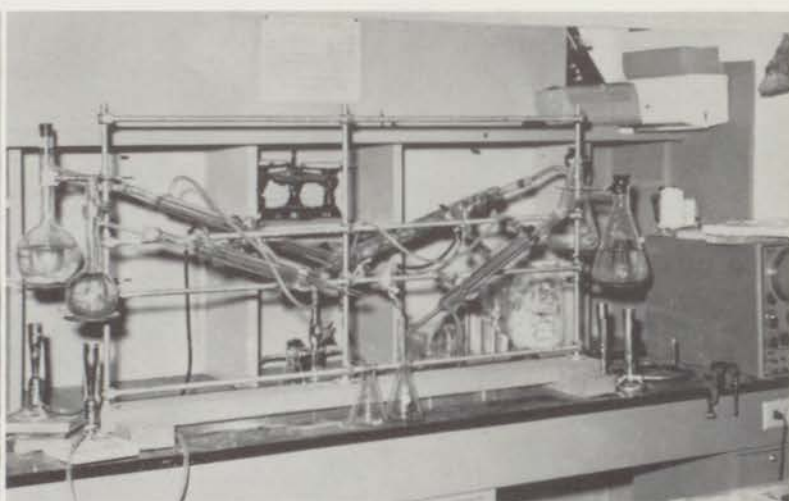
Girls' Gym Class



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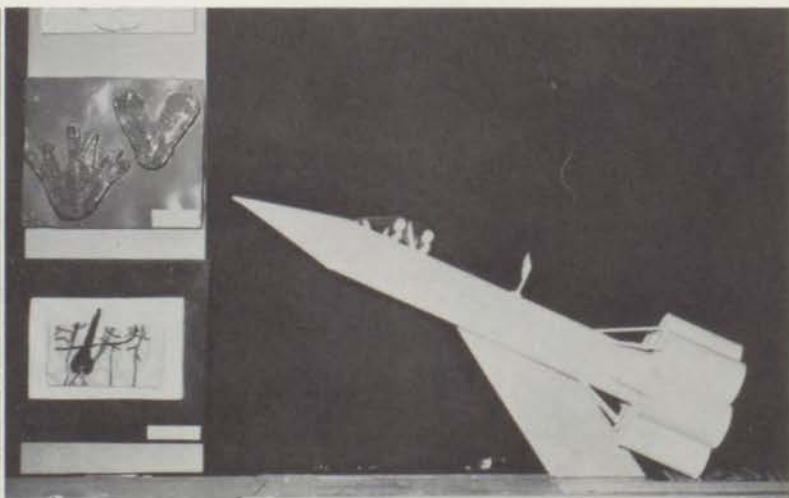
Math Class



Water Distiller



Part of  
Biology Class



Model Space Ship

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# Athletics



"How can I get my letter, staying in the showers all the time?"

## Varsity Football Team

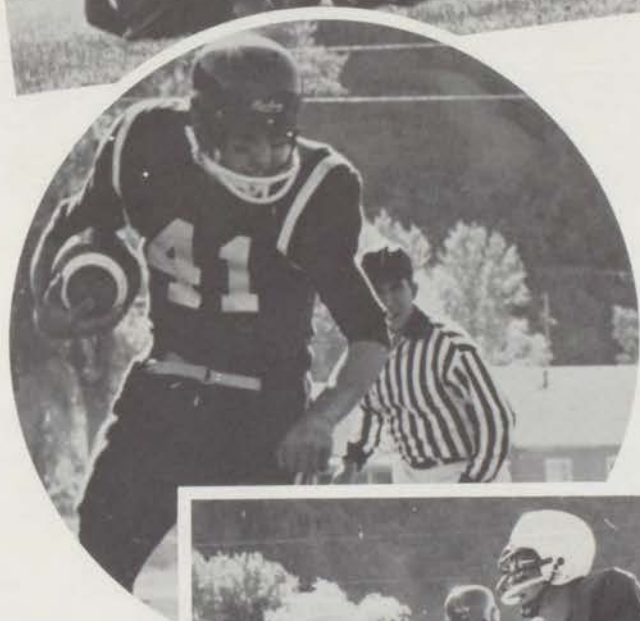


L. to r., TOP ROW: Peter Pitcher; Max Vaughn; Terry Morse; Jim Davis; Tony Vagueur; Roy Holloway; Sandy Thompson, Calvin Vagueur; Nick Garrish; Phil Troyer; Coach Jerry Noss. BOTTOM ROW: Gerry Morse; Jim Anderson; Kelley Reigan; Skip Perkins; Bob Gorsuch; Rick Henry; Bill Marolt; Bob Marshall; Jim Holloway; Howard Vagueur.

This year Aspen High School fielded an eleven-man football team for the first time. Although the season ended with more games in the lost column than they won, the Skiers improved steadily. Next year will be better!

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# Skier Skirmish



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## *Varsity Basketball Team*



NO.  
40 - SKIP PERKINS  
34 - TONY VAGNEUR  
42 - HOWARD VAGNEUR  
20 - PHIL TROYER  
44 - JIM HOLLOWAY

NO.  
50 - CALVIN VAGNEUR  
24 - ROY HOLLOWAY  
30 - TOM CRIDER  
22 - NICK GARRISH  
32 - SKIP FLEWELLING

The Aspen Skiers proved to be better skiers than basketball players in '60-'61 - score-wise at least. We didn't win a game. There were some thrillers, though, and we went down fighting with only one or two points difference at the finish.



TONY VAGNEUR  
Forward



NICK GARRISH  
Guard



ROY HOLLOWAY - Guard

TOM CRIDER - Forward



SKIP FLEWELLING  
Guard - Forward



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JIM HOLLOWAY  
Guard



CAL VAGNEUR  
Forward



SKIP PERKINS  
Guard

PHIL TROYER  
Guard

HOWARD VAGNEUR  
Forward



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## *Ski Team*



BACK ROW: Sandy Thomson, Dick Sabbatini, Terry Morse, Bob Gorsuch, Bill Marolt, Gerry Morse, Rob Roy, Andy Brucker. FRONT ROW: Allen Wright, Ladd Christensen, Barbara Ferries, Gustie Russell, Sarah James, Linda Moore, Rick Henry, Ronnie Baar.

The Aspen Ski Team participated in three team races winning a first place at Aspen, a second at Winter Park, and a third place at Steamboat Springs. The girls' team won first place at both Aspen and Winter Park.

Bob Gorsuch and Gerry Morse took part in the Junior Nationals at Stowe, Vermont, with Bob taking 5th place. Ladd Christensen joined them to attend the American Legion races at Sun Valley.

## Track Team



FIRST ROW: R. Henry, J. Anderson, J. Holloway, S. Perkins. SECOND ROW: P. Pitcher, P. Troyer, C. Vagneur. STANDING: R. Holloway, T. Vagneur.



With the handicap of a cold, wet spring, Aspen appeared in only three track meets this season. Another was called because of the weather. In spite of having men in only five events, the Skiers won one fourth and one fifth place.



R. Holloway



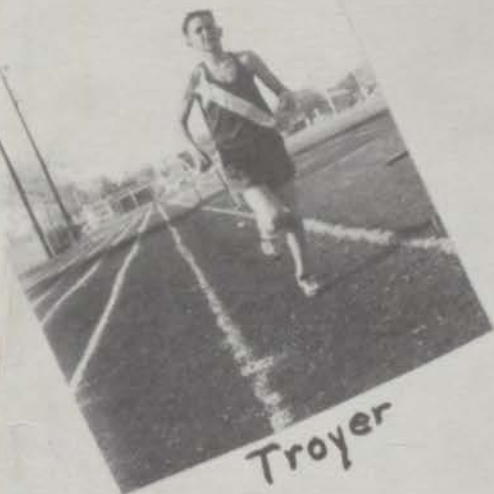
C. Vagneur



Perkins



T. Vagneur



Troyer



# TRACK STARS



Anderson



J. Holloway



Henry



teber



Just monkeyin' around

Sick at last



Help!

faster!  
faster!



Now!  
Now!

This should do it



I won?

Hey Skip Help!



Flash!



steady





BERKO

