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Yearbook in the Marsh Collection, Amherstburg, ON

John Squire 11A-3

## P R I N C I P A L ' S   M E S S A G E

Were I to ask just one question of each student at General Amherst, it might well be, "What, exactly, is your understanding of the purpose of education?" Many interesting and controversial responses would result.

The majority of replies, probably, would be linked to the idea of education as a means of earning a living. Let us not underestimate the importance of this, for the scientific and technological advances being made today will demand that tomorrow's workers be well equipped to use their tools. So rapidly is knowledge expanding, that no longer can any hope to learn enough while at school "last" for the rest of one's life. Experts suggest that the average high school graduate will have to be retrained at least three times during his lifetime to keep apace with changes which are, as yet, unthought of. We must not be misled into thinking that we can live in a "push-button age" with sufficient ability only to push the button!

I would hope to find other references to the purpose of education. A study of History and Geography acquaints us with conditions in other days and in other lands; such knowledge gives sympathetic understanding of different peoples and can, if intelligently applied, steer us away from repeating serious errors. It enables us to look back and to see clearly the folly of certain political, social or economic policies.

Surely, some would look on education as the doorway to a life that is satisfying and challenging, for knowledge not only shows us what has taken place in the past but, most important of all, reveals to us the possibilities of the future. The farther we can see into the future, the greater is our hope and zest for life. Nothing is more depressing or even frightening than to be enveloped in a dense fog--mental or physical! The ability to look to the future, with understanding and enthusiasm, is, I think, one of the richest endowments a school can give.

May God grant these gifts to each of you!



Atkinson, Mr. D.B.  
 University  
 of  
 Windsor, B.A.  
 Latin  
 Travelling, Music  
 Plays, Movies  
 Bowling, Y.M.C.A.



Clark, Mr. G.H.  
 Boy's Occupations  
 Mathematics  
 Sailing



Coyle, Miss V.L.  
 Western, B.A.  
 Shorthand  
 Latin  
 Penmanship



Cozens, Mr. R.A.  
 McMasters, M.A.  
 Principal  
 Past President  
 O.T.F., O.S.S.T.F.



Deneau, Mr. J.M.  
 University  
 of  
 Windsor, B.A.  
 History, Library Science  
 All sports, Reading  
 Politics



Dey, Miss N.C.  
 Huron, B.A.  
 English, P.Ed.  
 Golf, Riding  
 Journalism



Ellenberger, Mr. J.  
University  
of  
Windsor, B.A.  
History  
History Club at U.W.  
Kinsmen Club  
Chamber of Commerce



Foster, Mr. J.H.  
Western, B.A.  
Com. Math, Bookkeeping  
Merchandising  
Sports, Hockey  
Golf



Fox, Mr. S.T.  
University  
of  
Windsor, B. Sc.  
Physics, Science  
Photography  
Judo



Gibb, Mr. P.G.  
Western, B.A.  
Vice Principal  
English, Mathematics  
Golf, Travel  
Service Work



Giroux, Mr. R.H.  
University  
of  
Windsor, B.A.  
Geography  
Travel, Stamps  
Cards, Chess



Holmes, Mr. G.V.  
University  
of  
Windsor, B. Sc.  
Mathematics



Johnson, Mr. K.F.  
University  
of  
Windsor, B.A.  
English, Spelling  
Mechanics, Sports



Langs, Mr. R.M.  
University  
of  
Windsor, B. Comm.  
Bookkeeping  
Business Machines  
Boats, Music



La Rocque, Mr. B.J.J.  
University  
of  
Windsor, B.A.  
French, P.Ed.



Lawrence, Mr. R.  
Windsor  
Technical Director  
Golf, Curling



Litster, Mrs. J.  
Victoria  
English, Mathematics  
Business Practice



Lister, Mr. J.R.  
Toronto, O.C.E.  
Electricity  
Youth leader  
Band





Lord, Mr. M.  
Toronto, O.C.E.  
Drafting  
Fishing, Boating  
Gardening



Lukianou, Mr. P.  
Toronto, O.C.E.  
Auto Mechanics  
Football



Magda, Mr. R.A.  
U.W.O., B.A.; Detroit, B. Sc.  
Mathematics  
Army Cadets  
Signalling



McCallum, Mr. N.J.  
University  
of  
Windsor, B.A.  
Political Science  
History & Geography  
Bridge, Chess, Sports  
Music



McCready, Mrs. M.A.  
Victoria, B.A.  
English  
Reading, Curling



McGill, Mr. M.A.  
Guelph, B.S.A.  
Science, Biology  
Piano, Farming



McLaren, Mrs. N.M.  
Victoria, B.A.  
Commercial



Metcalfe, Mr. C.J.  
Queen's, B.A.  
History, Guidance  
Boats, Camping  
Books



Mills, Miss M.E.N.  
University  
of  
Windsor, B.A.  
Office Practice  
Typewriting  
Shorthand  
Music



Ong, Mrs. M.E.  
Western, B.A.  
English, History



Pringle, Mr. G.S.  
Western, B.A.  
Boys' P.Ed.  
Swimming, Tennis  
Reading



Robinson, Mr. G.H.  
University  
of  
Windsor, B.Sc.  
Science  
Photography, Golf  
Square Dancing



Sibue, Miss G.T.  
Western, B.A.  
French  
Languages  
Travelling  
Music



Snelling, Mr. D.S.  
Toronto, O.C.E.  
Machine Shop  
Sports  
Music



Squire, Mrs. M.  
Western, B.A.  
English, Geography  
Reading  
Cooking



St. Pierre, Mr. G.J.  
University  
of  
Windsor, B.Sc.  
Chemistry, P.Ed.



Telegadas, Mrs. S.  
University  
of  
Windsor, B.A.  
P.Ed., Health



Thrasher, Mrs. R.  
Occupations  
English



Turnbull, Mrs. D.  
Queens, B.A.  
Geography  
Business Practice  
English  
Music



Wilcox, Mrs. F.  
Queens, Honour B.A.  
Typing, Spelling  
English  
Writing articles for  
C.B.C.



Wilson, Mr. W.J.  
Western, B.Sc.  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Golf, Sailing  
Football Coach



Miss N. Craig  
Secretary



Mrs. H. Noble  
Secretary



Miss M. Yakopich  
Secretary



Mr. W. Hallock  
Administrator



Mrs. D. Metcalfe  
Secretary  
to  
Administrator



Mr. W. Sipes  
Chief Custodian



Mrs. W. Hallock  
Head Cook



Mrs. A. Jones  
Assistant Cook



Miss R. Whalen  
Assistant Cook

### H O N O U R E D S T U D E N T S



Robert Spenceler  
Student Leader

Robert Spenceler, a grade 12A-3 student at General Amherst High School, has been selected by the principal and staff to represent the school in the Student Leaders' Club. Robert, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Spenceler, of R.R. 3, Amherstburg. The student leader, enrolled in the five-year arts and science, is an honour student with an average of 77 per cent on his latest examinations. He is president of his school's Key Club, and has been a member of the senior boys' basketball team for three years, and the volleyball team for two years.

Robert's ambition is to become a minister.



Ineke Bruggink  
School Queen

Blue-eyed, blond Ineke Bruggink represents General Amherst High School in The Free Press School Queen's Club. An honour student throughout high school, Ineke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Bruggink, Amherstburg. The 18-year-old student is in Grade 12 and has received a merit pin for four years. She participates in basketball, volleyball, and badminton. Ineke is treasurer of the History Club, a member of the Glee Club and secretary of St. Andrew's Senior High Fellowship. She hopes to pursue a career in physiotherapy.

In her essay she evaluates the importance of physical education.

# HONOUR GRADUATES



Margaret  
Adams



Bill  
Atkinson



Tom  
Bates



Robert  
Beetham



Fremont  
Brown



Linda  
Brown



Albert  
Chodola



Jean  
Drouillard



Anne  
DiNardo



Dennis  
Goodchild



Paul  
Griffin



Sharyn  
Hall



Carson  
Imeson



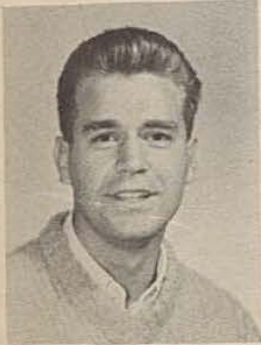
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Kay  
Kenedy



Mary Anne  
Klym



John  
Laframboise



Lyle  
LaLonge



Steve  
Leonard



Beverly  
Mailloux



Gene  
Masney



Tim  
Mayville



Phyllis  
McCrae



George  
McCurdy



Gail  
Mitchell



Alex  
Murchison



Michael  
Nedin



Madeline  
Palo



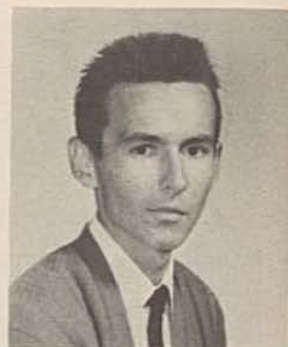
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Paquette



Albert  
Pietrangelo



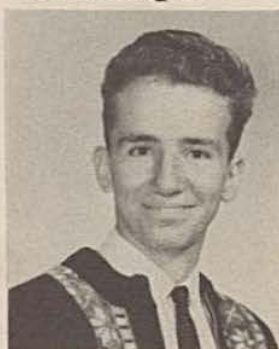
Antonio  
Pietrangelo



John  
Pylipiw



Raymond  
Renaud



Robert  
Robinet



Penny  
Shortt



Nancy  
Sinasac



Mary Lou  
Stroud



Aivo  
Veel



Peter  
Veighey



Patricia  
Wigle

# SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES





Catherine  
Allen



Dennis  
Averill



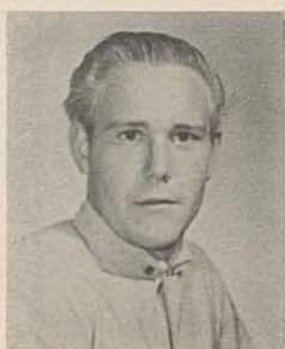
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Bailey



Mary Ellen  
Bastien



Rodney  
Beadou



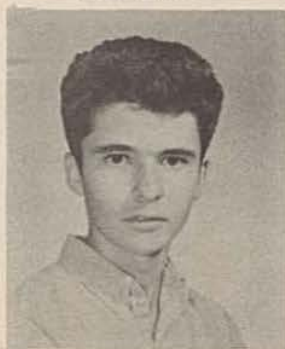
Dennis  
Beaudoin



Carol  
Beetham



Helen  
Beetham



Brian  
Bezaire



Stanley  
Bezaire



Ivan  
Botsford



Marion  
Botsford



Fred  
Bratt



Richard  
Broom



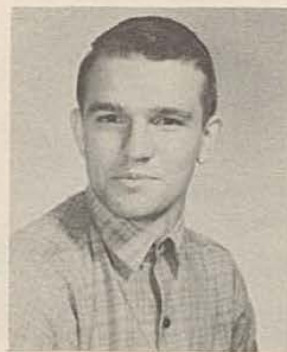
Hetty  
Bruggink



Ineke  
Bruggink



Craig  
Bryant



Victor  
Budiak



Simone  
Campbell



Gordon  
Chadwick



Bogdan  
Cikalo



Carol  
Courtney



Jim  
Davidson



James  
Delaney



Earl  
Deslippe



Frank  
DiTomasso



Earl  
Duckworth



Margaret  
Dufour



Diane  
Dupuis



Judy  
Ellis



Roy  
Fells



Jim  
Foreman



Ernie  
Gaspar



Nick  
Gavrelet



Gregory  
Grondin



Bill  
Halstead



Karalee  
Harris



Randy  
Hooper



Janet  
Hutchinson



Diane  
Iler



Ivan  
Iler



Brian  
Johnson



Twyla  
Jones



Linda  
Kelly



Dan  
Kennedy



Randy  
Kenny



Mary  
Koenig



Richard  
Kwasnicki



Linda  
Latendresse



Helen  
MacGregor



Brenda  
Major



Susan  
Makepiece



Gino  
Mancini



Richard  
Martin



Barbara  
Mayville



Rhonda  
McBride



Marilee  
McCurdy



Sheila  
McGill



Sandra  
McKenzie



Kenneth  
McLean



Joseph  
Menna



Kaliju  
Merimets



Christine  
Mincoff



Roderick  
Morrison



Roger  
Murchison



Antoinette  
Muzzin



Walter  
Natyshak



Larry  
Odette



Rhoda  
Parks



William  
Pigeon



Austin  
Pillon



Douglas  
Richard



John  
Rovere



Donald  
Ryan



Eva  
Simone



Martha  
Smit



David  
Snider



Gloria  
Snider



Robert  
Spearing



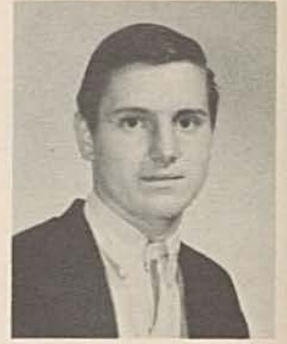
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Spencler



Bonnie  
Stanley



Marion  
Struba



Jim  
Stubeing



Linda  
Taylor



Owen  
Taylor



Robert  
Taylor



Valarie  
Thibert



Sharon  
Thompson



Sandra  
Travis



Bonnie  
Tuite



Lynda  
Waldron



Phyllis  
Wesenberg



Jenifer  
White



Gregory  
Wigle



Jerry  
Wolf



John  
Yakopich

# SPECIAL COMMERCIAL



Susan  
Barron



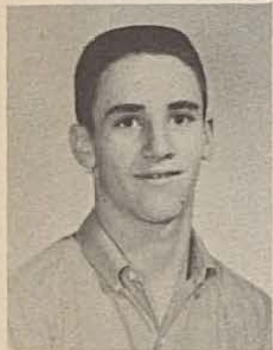
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Borg



Russell  
Boufford



Maureen  
Carr



Allan  
Cecile



Kay  
Deslippe



Judy  
Drouillard



Shirley  
Goodwin



Jocelyne  
Haslam



June  
Langlois



Jo-Anne  
Mac Rae



Carol  
Martin



Cheryl  
Morand



Sandra  
Shinkar



Patrick  
Sutts



Dan  
Ouellette

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## PUBLIC SPEAKING



C. Clauson, P. Beaulieu, P. Wesenberg, A. DiThomasis

This year the student body was again offered the chance to represent General Amherst at the Essex County Speaking Competitions. For the Senior Division, Philip Beaulieu took first place in the prepared speeches and Phyllis Wesenberg captured the Senior impromptu section. Toni DiThomasis and Charles Clauson claimed first places in the Junior Division. The two senior winners represented us at Belle River and, although their efforts were spectacular, they failed to capture a victory.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### OCCUPATIONS DAY

During the year, we, at General Amherst, were given the better part of a day to examine what job possibilities lay open to us when we completed high school. We were privileged to have a battery of Guidance Counsellors and Professors come to the school to lecture on such a topic. While the Seniors attended different lectures, the Juniors were shown several film strips in the gym.

### GRADE 13 ASSEMBLY

In answer to a challenge by the Staff, Grade 13 enthusiastically displayed their artistic talents in a commendable assembly. With the complete participation of the class, they were able to produce a variety of skits and short scenes; such as, College Skit, 'Twas the Night before Christmas, Fashion Show, and 'Man on the Street'. The performance was highlighted by the "Male Ballet" and concluded with the presentation of a pie in the unsuspecting face of Lyle Lelong, the most active person in the assembly. It was truly a memorable performance, especially its evening rehearsals, and it provided entertainment for all.

### GRADE 12 VARIETY SHOW

On Friday, January 29 and Saturday, January 30, the students of General Amherst's Grade twelve put on one of the best Variety Shows ever. Stan Bezaire was emcee and three skits were presented: "Frontier Psychiatrist" starring Jim Foreman, Rodney Bedeau, and Rod Morrison; "Shakesperian Baseball" starring Gregg Wigle and John Rovere; "Rinse the Blood off My Toga" starring Don Ryan and Phyllis Wessenburg. These skits were a great success. The Glee Club also gave a very excellent performance.

### THE ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENTAL BAND

The students and teachers of General Amherst High were fortunate enough to be entertained by the Royal Canadian Regimental Band Thursday, February 18. The forty-five piece band was organized in London, Ontario in 1890 and now has as its director and arranger Lieutenant Derek Stennard from South Park England. Their diverse repertoire ranging from the classics to Bosa Nova more than pleased the ecstatic audience.

## Detroit Trip

At 9:30 a.m. one cold January day, the classes of 12B-1, 11B-1 and 11A-2 started their journey to Windsor and Detroit. The first stop was in Windsor to the James H. Richardson and Son stockbrokers firm where the values were quoted of various products by the very interested students.

The grade 11A-1 students left us at Woolco where they were going to spend the entire day learning of retailing and wholesaling in this particular store.

After lunch we journeyed over to Detroit to visit the American stockbrokers. We took a guided tour through the newly built Detroit National Bank. This place was fantastic; every device used in this bank was of the most modern inventions. At 3:00 p.m. a bus full of weary people headed back home to the familiar sights of Amherstburg.

## Easter Assembly

On Thursday, April 15, all the students and teachers assembled in the gym for our Easter Assembly. It was put on by the grade eleven classes. Although most of the well-organized assembly was in the religious spirit of Easter, some was very light-hearted and funny.

The winners were called to the stage for their successful results of the Spelling exams given to most students of General Amherst.



## THE NEW YORK TRIP

On Wednesday, April 7, thirty-seven eager Grade 12 students and two apprehensive teachers crowded into the bus, and cheerfully set out for New York. Thirteen hours later, a somewhat subdued, but still bright crowd tumbled into the Taft Hotel, dumped their luggage and prepared for the fray.



First on the agenda was a tour of Manhattan, including the Bowery, Chinatown, Greenwich Village, and Battery Park. Toward evening, they ascended to the one hundred and second floor of the Empire State Building to view the panorama of New York at night. After attending a performance at the theatre, they wearily retired at curfew time.

The second day brought a tour of the United Nations Headquarters, with the special treat of visiting the Canadian legation. Some of the group attended a session of the television programme "Hullabaloo", while others shopped. In the evening, they saw the movie "Crossbow" as well as the stage show at Radio City Music Hall. This was a breath-taking spectacle of Easter and Spring, enjoyed by all.

The last day was a hectic scramble to get packed and yet be ready for the tour of Rockefeller Centre. From the top of this building, they viewed New York by daylight, especially St. Patrick's Cathedral and Fifth Avenue. In the afternoon, a ride on the subway took them to the ferry, on which they cruised to the Statue of Liberty, symbol of freedom to all Americans.

All too soon, they had to bid farewell to Macey's Gimbel's and Tiffany's, those wild, wild taxis, that sweet voice on the telephone at 7 a.m., and those memorable meals at Hectors. The cry of "Oscar" still echos along the halls.

P.S. THEY HAD A GOOD TIME.



## C L U B S

### FRENCH CLUB

Miss Sibue has presented to the French Club throughout the year, movies of her travels in Europe. She has shown movies on France, the Alps, Switzerland, and parts of Italy. A play was staged amongst the members of the club and was enjoyed by everyone. Miss Sibue and the members donated and paid for the food which they enjoyed at a delightful party. There was French bread, cheeses, pasteries and cafe-au-lait. Altogether it was a delightful year for Miss Sibue and her French Club.



Front: M. Struba, H. Beetham, Miss Sibue, M. Klym, M. Odette,  
M. Carrico  
Back: R. Parks, M. Adams, B. Spearing, K. Merrimets, B. Mitchell,  
C. Beetham, J. Drouillard

## OVERSEAS CLUB

Mrs. Squire and Members of the Club prepared a package to send overseas. Clothes, food, and books were packaged and sent away. Many of the students wrote to boys and girls their own age in other countries. Some of the students have pen-pals in England, France, India, Pakistan, and Australia. This is a new Club to our number of Clubs.



Front: S. Jacquot, S. Campbell, E. Bridgen, L. Kelly, S. Jones, B. Tuite, M. Renaud, A. DiTomasso, J. Beaudoin.  
Middle: D. Benore, R. Goodwin, K. Chuba, J. Little, Mrs. Squire, L. Jankovich, S. Major, S. Gignac.  
Back: E. Bailey, D. Howard, N. Haslam, S. Laramie, W. Munroe, M. Keelan, D. Renaud.

## SENIOR LIBRARY CLUB

The Senior Library Club, this year, has **split** with the Junior Library. Many new books have been added to this year's collection by Mr. Deneau, who is the Librarian Head. The students of the Library Club help the other students to broaden their knowledge.

## SENIOR LIBRARY CLUB



Front: R. Parks, T. Jones, P. Wesenberg, M. McCurdy, C. Allen,  
M. McLeod, M. Odette, M. Carrico.  
Back: Mr. Deneau, L. Kelly, M. Struba, G. Sheprak, C. Foreman,  
J. Squire, J. White, S. Thompson, M. Botsford, G. Snyder,  
D. Snider.

## GLEE CLUB

Again this year, the students were treated to the golden strains of music offered by the Glee Club. Miss SiBue held the Club together beautifully and with Carol Courtney accompanying them, the Club couldn't help but be a smash again this year.

The Glee Club took part in the Variety Night and were responsible for the music at the Easter Assembly. They participated in many different assemblies and they were a great success.

## THE MATHEMATICS CLUB

Under the expert guidance of Mr. Magda, the Math Club was able to boast a second successful year. We held meetings during the year and were able to supply, not only, the members but the entire school with films. Mr. Magda taught us that Mathematics is a dynamic subject and not a stale one. We all learned a lot and we hope that still more members will be able to join the Club next year.

## GLEE CLUB



Front: R. Grondin, R. Parks, Miss Sibue, M. Botsford, S. Major,  
L. Hunt, J. Bridgen, K. Bridgen.  
Middle: B. White, R. Renaud, C. Allen, I. Bruggink, P. Wesenberg,  
H. Bruggink, M. Cipkar.  
Back: G. Snyder, S. McGill, J. White, B. Mitchell, C. Courtney,  
M. Overholt, M. Struba, T. Jones.

## THE MATHEMATICS CLUB



Front: B. Mitchell, Mr. Magda, R. Robinet, C. Imeson.  
Back: D. Shortt, A. Murchison, C. Korgemets, M. Burns, T. Capaldi.

## HISTORY CLUB

Under the direction of Mr. Ellenberger, the History Club went on an excursion to the Detroit Institute of Arts. On March 30 at the school "Open House," the Club dressed up in many of the costumes of old and paraded through the halls to give visitors a glimpse into the days of yesteryear. In following years, more trips are planned to stir interest in the many who wish to make History a career.



Back: L. Jones, D. White, B. Wigle, S. McGill  
Front: I. Bruggink, Mr. Ellenberger, C. Allen, G. Snyder.

## YEARBOOK CLUB

"The Yearbook is a lasting chronicle of your days at school." So the sages tell us. The staff of this Yearbook, under the direction of Staff Advisor Miss Dey and Editor, Marilee McCurdy, hope that you will be able to pick up this book in future years and remember many happy and busy days in 1965. An attempt has been made to capture the spirit of the school, and we certainly hope to catch your imagination. We hope, in the future, you will be able to show your photograph to your grandchildren and reminisce happily for hours.



## YEARBOOK CLUB



Front: L. Adams, D. Wolfe, D. Drouillard, M. McCurdy, Miss Dey,  
D. Ryan, M. McLeod, G. Sheprak, M. Carrico.  
Middle: G. Martin, D. Menard, K. Harris, J. White, S. Paquette,  
P. Wigle, M. Adams, S. Thompson, P. McCrae, A. Sich,  
A. Renaud, L. Jones.  
Back: D. Gibb, A. Dinardo, D. White, H. Kwasniki, J. Squire,  
K. Rumble, B. Leonard, B. Mitchell, C. Martin, M. Klym.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



Front: W. Rumble, E. Bridgen, F. Renaud, A. Murchison, S. Bezaire,  
S. Hall, D. Averill, C. Courtney, M. Laframboise, J. Nicholson,  
C. Laframboise,  
Middle: Mr. Foster, C. Allen, M. Botsford, B. Curtis, T. Ouellette,  
S. Clancy, S. Laramie, J. Hutchinson, M. Kelly, L. Bussey,  
J. Bezaire, H. Beetham, M. McCurdy, Mr. Wilson.  
Back: T. Durocher, H. Boxall, J. Zelle, J. Dupuis, D. Metcalf,  
B. Spencler, D. Boufford, J. Foreman, E. Masney, D. Kennedy,  
B. Borg, G. Harman.

## KEY CLUB

In May, 1925 at Sacramento, California with 11 members, the first Key Club was formed. In a time when Fraternities were banned by law, the idea of a Junior Service Club began, and from this idea has grown into a massive international structure. So far, more than 2,500 clubs and 70,000 members are in Canada and United States, but there are future possibilities in Europe. The clubs are all headed by Key Club International, whose offices are in Chicago.

Our own club has taken on regular service projects, such as, refreshments, coat-checking at dances, and ushering at assemblies. You have heard of our Christmas project and as a service to the community we have helped both the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs with projects.



**Front:** J. Rovere, J. Foreman, E. Masney, B. Spencler, D. Snider, G. Grondin, C. Bryant.  
**Middle:** B. Bezaire, B. Cikaló, J. Davidson, Mr. Ellenberger, R. Beadow, B. Bailey, R. Robinet.  
**Back:** J. Wolf, L. Odette, R. Murchison, J. Yakopich, V. Budiak, F. Di Tomasso, E. Duckworth, R. Kwasnicki.

## DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club, under the capable direction of Mr. McCallum, presented a Variety Night on January 29 and 30 to aid the Grade 12's in their proposed trip to New York. In the programme were skits named "The Frontier Doctor," "Flavius Maximus," "Private Roman Eye" and "The Caesar Capers." We have put on skits at the Christmas and Easter Assemblies depicting the Lord's Birth and the Lord's Crucifixion.

## DRAMA CLUB



- Front: George Bezaire, Donna Beetham, Neica Masney, Stephanie Stone, Susan Major, Carol Courtney, Linda Kelly, Cathy Spencler, Ruby Grondin, Judy Smith, Jill Makepeace, David White.
- Middle: Mr. McCallum, Julie Beaudoin, Judy Ellis, Susan Davidson, Michelle Pillon, Dianne Drouillard, Linda Latendresse, Jean White, Mary Ventura, Rose Marie Renaud, Gloria Sheprak, Karalee Harris, Phyllis Wesenberg, Maria DiTomassis.
- Back: Angela Sich, Clida Foreman, Cathy Badiuk, Philip Beaulieu, Don Ryan, John Yakopich, David Snider, Roger Murchison, John Rovere, Bill Mitchell, Peggy Beals, Susan Laramie, Linda Jones.

## JUNIOR LIBRARY CLUB

This year, the Junior Division underwent complete separation from the Seniors. They became a self-contained unit and functioned independently of the Seniors. The entire battery of members worked hard to keep the library in good working order.

The Juniors were responsible for putting on a dance and a special party for the Junior members. We would like to extend our thanks to Keith Kelly, president, and Mr. Deneau for managing the Junior Division and providing the entire school body with unfailing service.

## Junior Library Club



Front: J. Beaudoin, L. Hilmanson, S. Kelly, C. Spencler, K. Kelly, S. Stone, Mr. Deneau, R. Grondin, S. Major, S. Davidson  
Middle: L. Jankovic, R. Renaud, M. Ventura, K. Chuba, P. Beals, M. Overholt, D. Renaud, M. Pillon, J. Bridgen  
Back: M. Cipkar, G. Bezaire, D. White, P. Chouinnard, D. Deslippe, S. Laramie, D. Robinet, J. Clancy, B. Mitchell, R. Renaud, D. Coyle, D. Howard

## REFEREE CLUB



Front: K. Nicholson, L. Jones, L. Jones, S. Makepeace, J. White, H. Bruggink, R. Pouget, M. DiTomasso  
Back: M. McCurdy, M. J. Chappus, I. Bruggink, A. Sich, K. Golden, Mrs. Telegadas, C. Foreman, M. McLeod, S. Thompson, G. Synder

## NEWSPAPER CLUBS

Due to the lack of general co-operation, the Newspaper got off to a weak start. Putting out only a few issues, it almost closed down, but was re-organized under Miss Dey, with help from Mrs. Litster and many more people participating in its publication. The physical structure of the paper changed from individual class reports to headlined columns. Such articles were featured as the Editor's Column, Dear Dave and Uncle Mike, Clubs, Sports, Want-ads, and Current Events. Let us hope that this organization can continue its good work in the next school year.

### FALL NEWSPAPER CLUB



Front: Lucy DiNunzio, Marilyn Deslippe, Antoinette DeThomasis, Mrs. Litster, Linda Renaud, Stephanie Stone, Ruby Grondin, Marilyn Beaudoin  
Middle: David White, Carol Martin, Lillian Jankovic, Lynn Cooper, Diane Drouillard, Jennifer Evans, David Deslippe  
Back: Greg Grondin, Ken Meloche, Howard Boxall, Dick Boufford, John Squire, J. Holden, John Yakopich, Rick Murray, Robert Spearing

### SPRING NEWSPAPER CLUB



Front: Flossie Renaud, David Deslippe, Gloria Sheprak, Doris Botsford, Anna Rossati, Angie Rossati  
Back: Clida Foreman, Linda Jones, Lynda Jones, Doris Wolfe, Kathy Golden, Miss Dey, Terry Hall  
Absent: Maria DiTommaso, John Squire, Mike Wigle

## THE CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders, with their tremendous school spirit, have been working hard all year. A great effort was put into learning new sideline yells and new cheers. The 1964-65 Cheerleaders have put a great deal of time and enthusiasm into their cheering and we hope they are as good next year.



Front: Captains Linda Kelly, Marion Struba  
Middle: Peggy Leddington, Linda Bertrand, Barbara Mayville, Phyllis  
Wesenberg, Mary Ellen Bastien, Lois Csikasz, Michelle Pillon,  
Janet Hutchinson, Belle Mayrand, Jennifer Evans, Deanna  
Atkinson  
Back: Laurel Adams

## S P O R T S

### S O C C E R

This year, led by organizer and captain Danny D'Alimonte, our school had its first soccer team. The coach was Mr. Pringle and the managers were David White and Steve Calzavara. They had a good team and proved it by defeating Essex in a two-game total points and Harrow in a final game 9-0. They proudly brought home the E.C.S.S.A. championship. Then, the team travelled to Windsor and were defeated by Lowe Tech in their bid for the S.W.O.S.S.A. championship. The team would like to give their sincere thanks to Mr. Pringle and Danny D'Alimonte for doing a wonderful job.

### F O O T B A L L

This is Amherst's first year in the S.W.O.S.S.A. "A" school league. Having produced two championship teams in the last two years in S.W.O.S.S.A. "B" league, Amherst, under the coaching of Mr. Wilson, went into the "A" league with great hopes of winning another football championship. This year, Amherst competed against Essex and Leamington, playing two games with each team. Amherst obtained first place due to the accumulation of points. Leamington was defeated. Essex was for the E.C.S.S.A. championship. Having reached this plateau, Amherst met Chatham at Windsor Stadium. A great number of Amherst students travelled to Windsor by bus and supported the Amherst team as they drove their way to a 20 to 10 victory over Chatham. The scores were as follows:

Essex	7	General Amherst	6
Leamington	13	"	25
Riverside	0 (exhibition)	"	30
Essex	19	"	33
Leamington	14	"	13
Essex	0 (E.C.S.S.A. final)	"	30
Chatham	10 (S.W.O.S.S.A. final)	"	20



### SOCCER

Front: J. Cristofaro, P. DiGiouanni, V. Dinardo, Mr. Pringle (Coach),  
 D. D'Alimonte (Captain), T. D'Aloisio, J. D'Alimonte, R. Mancini  
 Middle: D. White, L. D'Alimonte, G. Bezaire, T. Capaldi, A. Dicarlo,  
 J. Menna, T. Parete, D. Simone  
 Back: D. Kubinec, A. DiTomasso, F. DiTomasso, T. Hall, D. Shortt,  
 E. Simone, M. Simone

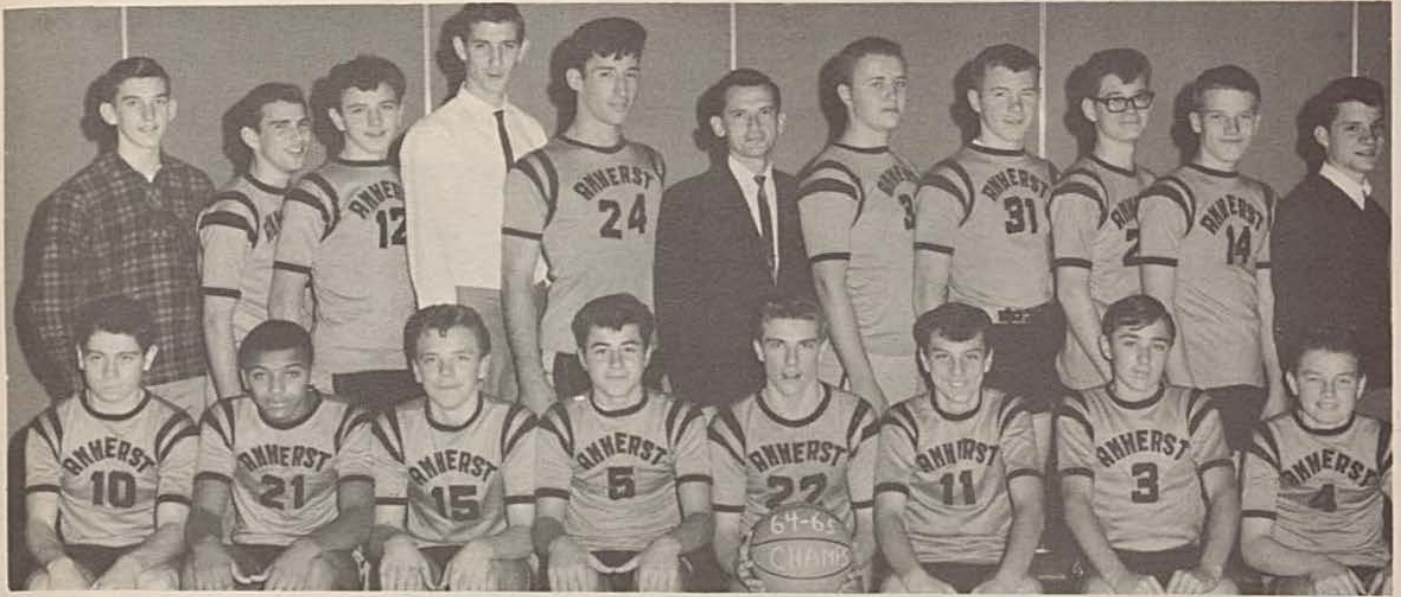


### FOOTBALL

Front: E. Duckworth, B. Richardson, R. Mancini, I. Iler, G. Wigle,  
 V. Budiak, B. McCurdy, D. Beaudoin, E. Masney, T. Capaldi  
 Middle: M. Fox (Manager), F. DiTomasso, B. Taylor, B. Halstead,  
 R. Beadow, W. Paisley, D. Averill, T. Mosey, R. Fells,  
 Mr. Wilson (Coach), G. Grondin (Manager)  
 Back: J. White, T. D'Aloisio, D. Knight, V. Dinardo, J. Foreman,  
 K. Rumble, T. Hall, H. Renaud, T. Durocher, T. Bates

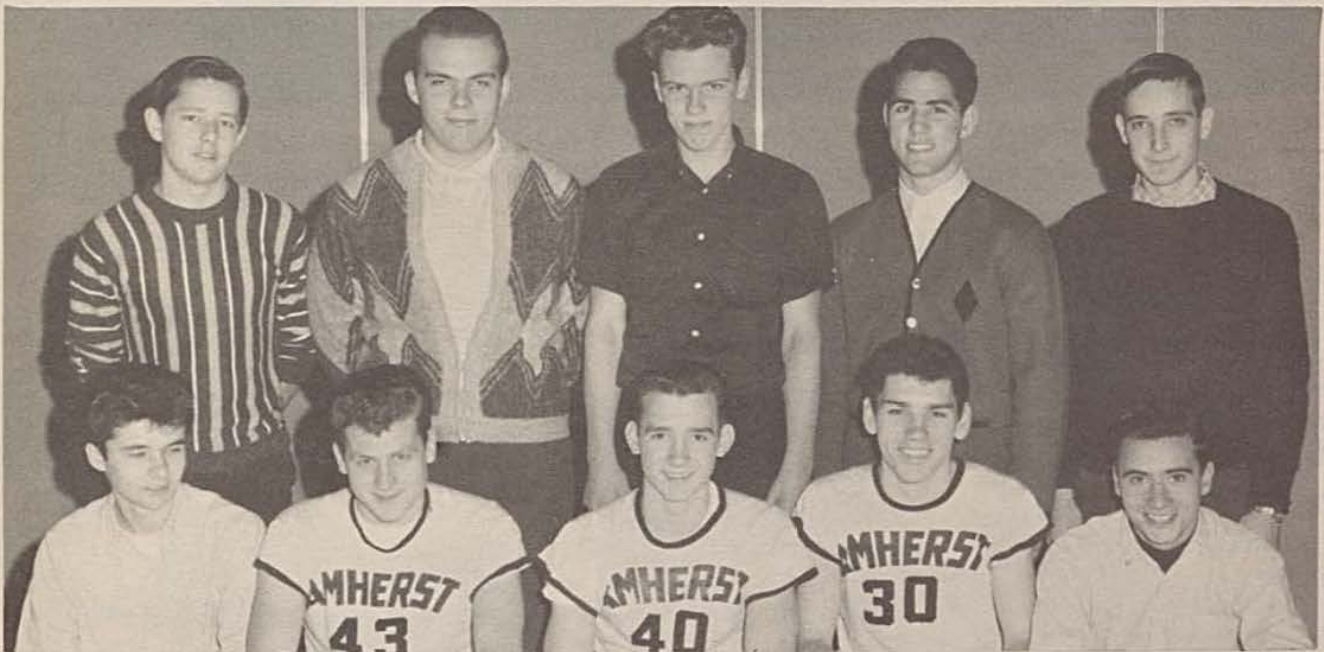


## JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL



**Front:** J. Deslippe, B. McCurdy, J. Bastien, M. Simone, T. Mosey,  
 R. Thrasher, J. Beaudoin, T. Paisley  
**Back:** D. Cozens, R. Drouillard, G. Stacyszyn, R. Kwasnicki,  
 V. DiNardo, Mr. St. Pierre (coach), T. Hall, D. Shortt,  
 D. Metcalf, G. Grondin, B. Bailey

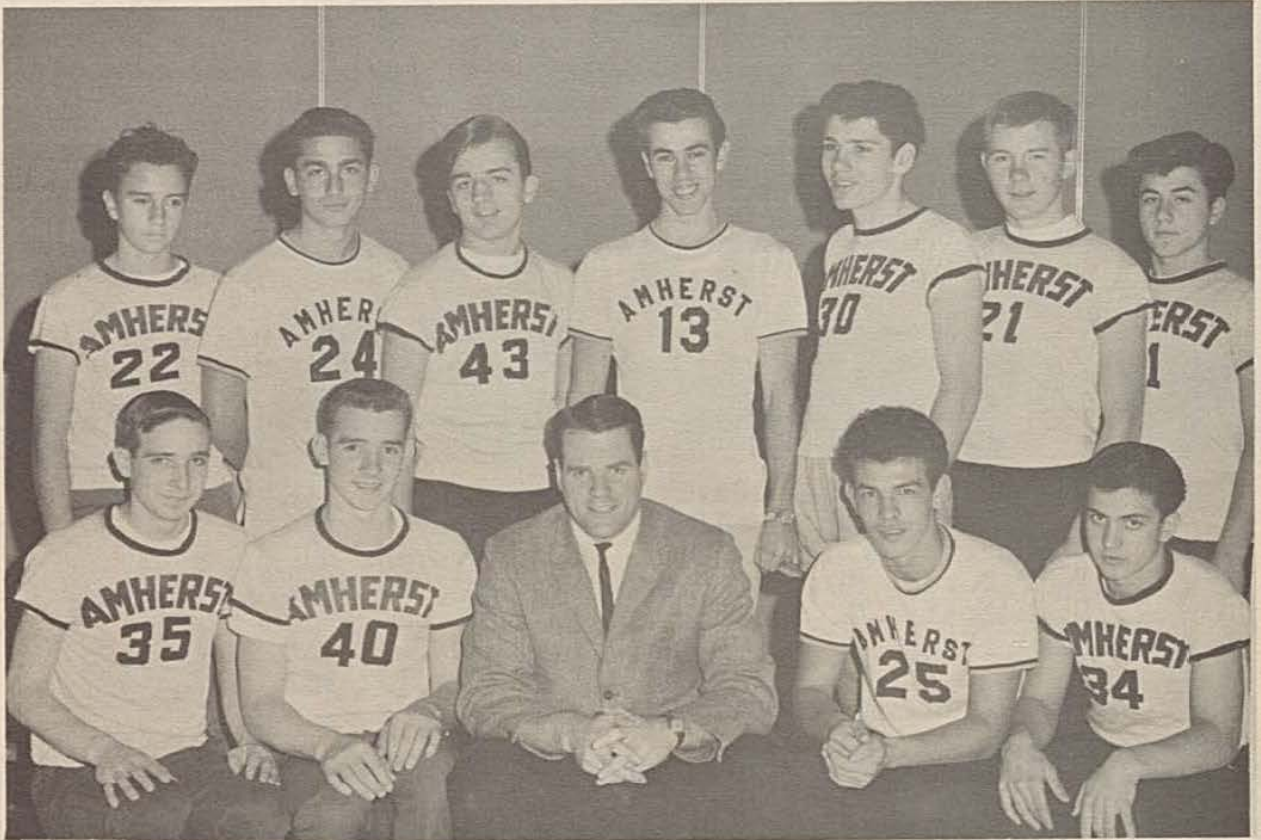
## INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL WINNERS



**Front:** B. Bezaire, F. DiTomasso, J. Yakopich, B. Spencler,  
 S. Bezaire  
**Back:** D. Kennedy, D. Snider, R. Kenney, D. Averill, G. Grondin

## Boys' Volleyball

In the tournament, they were not successful in winning the Championship this year but they have learned much from their opposition and they hope to make a better show next year in the tournament.



Front: G. Grondin, J. Yakopich, Mr. LaRoque (Coach), D. D'Alimonte,  
T. Parete  
Back: G. Bezaire, A. Dicarlo, B. Cikaló, J. Zelle, B. Spencler,  
D. Shortt, M. Simone

## GOLF TEAM



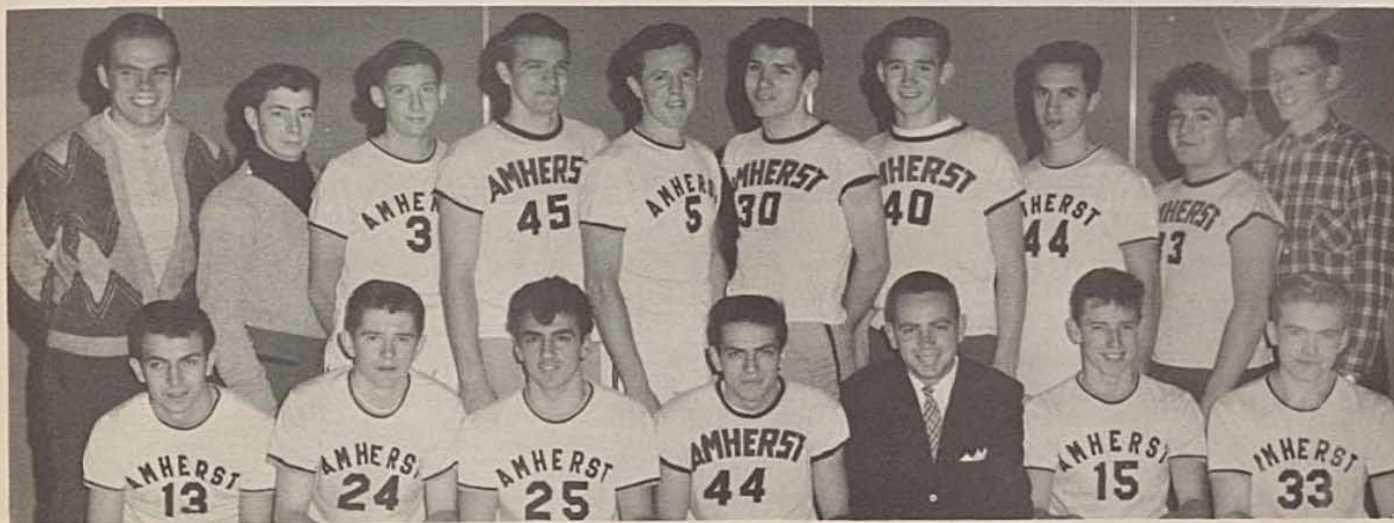
Front: R. Bougner, P. Griffen, G. Masney, Mr. Gibb, F. Vigneux,  
B. Bertrand

## BOYS' SENIOR BASKETBALL

The Senior Boys' Basketball team had a winless season this year. Two main factors were responsible for the losing season; injuries kept some of our players out for part of the games, and Essex provided a team which showed excellent ball-handling and rebounding ability this year. It was also felt that Amherst had some difficulty in adjusting to the size of the new gym after spending years of practice in our old "cracker-box."

At the end of the season, the team reached its full potential and very nearly upset Essex in the final game.

In spite of a losing season, the team practised long and hard, and their final game, at the end of the season, showed that they still retained the clean, hard-fighting spirit associated with General Amherst.



Front: J. Menna, A. Chadola, T. D' Alosio, B. Halstead, Mr. Pringle, W. Paisley, I. Veel  
 Back: D. Snider, R. Renwick, P. Griffen, V. Budiak, T. Bates, B. Spencler, J. Yakopich, A. Pietrangelo, N. Gavrelet, R. Murchinson





Front: C. White, S. Finlay, H. Bruggink, S. Makepeace, S. Goodwin,  
K. Nicholson  
Back: J. Maloney, G. Snyder, C. Badiuk, C. Golden, L. Latendresse,  
A. Sich, G. Langlais, M. Ryan

B. A. A.



Front: M. Hamlin, P. Trombley, N. Gavrelet, Mr. Pringle,  
B. Richardson, M. DiDomenico, A. Cecile  
Middle: A. DiCarlo, K. Meloche, T. Mosey, C. Foreman, G. Grondin,  
E. Cadarette  
Back: I. Iler, K. Rumble, J. Holden, G. Rawlings, W. Kwasnicki,  
H. Renaud

## GIRLS' SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

The Senior Girls' team was under the supervision of the coach, Miss Dey. Working equally hard as the Junior Team, the Senior Team also won the Essex County Championship. An extra good effort and a great deal of school spirit led the team in competition for the S.W.O.S.S.A. Championship. They defeated Kennedy one game but over all, they lost the S.W.O.S.S.A. Championship.

Since this was only the first year that General Amherst High became classified as an "A" school, the teams feel that the school spirit was an attribute all through the volleyball season.



Front: M. McCurdy, J. White, S. Makepeace, P. Pettypiece, K. Kennedy,  
J. Laramie, M. Palo, M. DiTomasso  
Back: C. Allen, G. Snider, H. Bruggink, C. Foreman, Miss Dey (Coach),  
R. Pouget, S. Thompson, I. Bruggink, T. Jones

## GIRLS' JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

The Junior Girls' volleyball team, under the coaching of Mrs. Telegadas, put in many hard practices and were rewarded by winning the Essex County Championship. After this win, the team prepared for the S.W.O.S.S.A. Championship but unfortunately they lost to Kennedy Collegiate.



Front: J. Lucier, A. Siche, J. Maloney, K. Nicholson, L. Jones,  
F. Silvaggio, A. King, G. Squire, J. Makepeace  
Back: C. Allen, C. White, R. Golden, K. Golden, N. Shinkar,  
Mrs. Telegadas (Coach), C. Bondy, K. Alhonen, K. Badiuak,  
L. Jones, T. Jones

## GIRLS' SENIOR BASKETBALL

This year, our Senior Girls did not have a very successful series. They played hard and fought well to win each game but were defeated by Leamington. Amherst was tied with Essex for second place. The girls of the team would like to thank Mrs. Telegadas for all her effort and faith in us throughout the season.



Front: H. Beetham, B. Golden, S. Finlay, S. Makepeace, K. Kennedy,  
M. DeHetre, H. Bruggink, G. Snyder, Mrs. Telegadas (Coach)  
Back: D. Gibb, R. Pouget, J. Jones, S. Clancy, J. White,  
C. Foreman, I. Bruggink, S. Thompson, C. Allen

## GIRLS' JUNIOR BASKETBALL

This year our Junior Girls were very successful in gaining the Essex County Championship. They were a hard working team that finished the season of games completely undefeated. In the bid to add the S.W.O.S.S.A. Championship to their awards, the Junior Girls were unfortunately defeated by the girls' team from Tecumseh.

## JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Front: C. Allen, J. Makepeace, M. Grondin, R. Murphy, L. Jones, Mrs. Telegadas (coach), K. Nicholson, J. Maloney, H. Beetham  
Back: L. Jankovic, K. White, A. Sich, L. Jones, R. Golden, S. Laramie, N. Shinkar, K. Golden, J. Lucier, M. McLeod, G. Martin

### 12A-3 INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



Front: L. Kelly, S. McGill, P. Wessenberg, C. Allan.  
Back: M. McCurdy, C. Courtney, T. Jones, E. Simone.



11A-1 B. Golden, C. Beckett, C. Bondy, D. Wolf, M. Ryan.



## S O C I A L H I G H L I G H T S

School re-opened September 8, for another year of intensive studying, strenuous exams, football and various other social activities. On this day there were approximately 760 pupils registered.

The graduates of last year held their Graduation Ceremony on SEPTEMBER 18, which was held in the recently constructed gymnasium.

Presentations of diplomas, awards, and certificates were received by the top students of various grades.

Miss Katherine Witrak was valedictorian at the event and the following is her address to the graduates and guests.

"This is a dedication to you, the parents, to you, the teachers, and to you, the scholars.

"First of all, I would like to address my remarks to the graduating classes and to the other students present. I have a story to tell you, something that happened a few years ago at a function similar to this one. The valedictorian, a young man, opened his address to the students with a very startling announcement that he felt that valedictory addresses were of very little significance. In words similar to these, he put forth his ideas:

'How can I recite little pieces of wisdom, when I have yet acquired none? How can I possibly say anything of value to inspire and impress the parents who are older than I am, the students who are my own age, or the teachers who know me? I cannot, and I do not intend to!'

"I can still remember the electrifying sensation that this young man caused, one of mixed approval and of shock. If he had yet acquired no wisdom, as he claimed, he most certainly possessed a great deal of courage to stand up and voice his convictions. And courage is what is needed not only in High School, but all through your scholastic years.

"It takes courage to overcome the fear of a new kind of life, and to establish yourself in a new kind of environment. We did so, in grade nine, and now, some of us are going through the same thing in our freshman year, where we are referred to as the lowest form of life on campus.

"It takes courage to use this school and all of its advantages and not be afraid of ridicule. This school is not just a few million dollars worth of real estate--it is a living thing, and it is made alive by you and your use of it--the spirit you put into it, your contributions to athletics, to extra-mural activities, and also to academics.

"It takes courage to stand up and declare yourself as an individual. We possess that freedom here. It is here that we are taught not what to think but how to think. It is a precious freedom, yet most of us do not use it to any measurable extent. In other words, it takes courage before you can begin to live.

"To you, the parents, you see before you your sons and your daughters. Be proud of them, just as they are proud and happy to be sitting here tonight. They worked hard, just as hard as you worked pushing them, encouraging them, threatening them, loving them through that transition between child and near-adult. I won't try to say wise bits of wisdom to you, because I cannot, not yet.

"To you, the teachers, I feel that this valedictory address is more than just a farewell speech. I am here, on behalf of the graduating class for a special purpose. It was your dedication to teaching that brought us through those harrowing years. It was your mission to help every adolescent in your care to grow into the broadest, deepest, most vital person possible; to help us realize our full capacity as people who would learn to live richly and responsibly. On behalf of our class I wish to convey to you heart-felt thanks.

God bless you, thank you very, very much.

The Key Club of General Amherst came into being on OCTOBER 8 when a Charter Banquet was held in the Christian Education Building of St. Andrew's Church.

Key Club International is a high school boys' service organization sponsored by the men of Kiwanis International.

This was United Nations Week, OCTOBER 30. The History Club sponsored a visit of the International Bazaar in recognition of United Nations Week. The bazaar was a collection of craft items from underprivileged countries which was on display in the gym.

Mrs. Ethel Mulvany of Toronto told us of her experiences as a Japanese prisoner of war.

Our victors, the football team, made a successful debut in the S.W.O.S.S.A. Senior "A" championship on NOVEMBER 5.

On NOVEMBER 11, a special assembly was held in the gym in honour of those courageous men who went to war and sacrificed their lives for our country.

The official opening of the new wing and gymnasium was held DECEMBER 4. There was Open House for the public to see the million dollar edition to Amherst.



## CADET INSPECTION 1965

The Cadet Corps of General Amherst High School completed the training year with its annual inspection on Monday, May 10th. Once again, the weather was a major factor in the preparation for this event, and several days were lost because of rain or wet grounds. In fact, the inspection took place on the West Park instead of the regular parade ground in front of the school.

In spite of these handicaps, the boys and girls put on a very commendable performance under the capable leadership of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Robert Spencler and Cadet Major John Yakopich. Following a route march through the town, the corps was inspected by Captain Scot-Brown, Area Cadet Officer, and Major Harris, of the Windsor Regiment. Other members of the inspecting party were His Worship Mayor M. Smith, Major R.A. Cozens, C.D., principal, and Major P.G. Gibb, C.D., the Chief Instructor.

With the completion of the remainder of the ceremonial drill, "A" company gave a demonstration of the company drill. Other demonstrations were given by the Band, First Aid Platoons, and Precision Squad. The latter group are worthy of commendation for their performance which was indicative of long hours of practice, and a great deal of effort by their instructor, C.S.M. Rick Broom. Credit also must be given to the girls who marched so well with a limited amount of practice, and rendered the parade much more colourful with their red blazers and general appearance.

At the conclusion of the inspection the following awards were presented:

Best Girl Officer on Parade--Cadet Captain Mary Ellen Bastien.  
Best Girl Cadet on Parade--Cadet C.S.M. Susan Makepeace.  
Officer contributing most to the corps throughout the year--Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Robert Spencler.  
Best Boy Cadet on Parade--Cadet Sergeant Jack Rovere.  
Best Rifle Shot in the Corps--Cadet Lieutenant Chris Korgemets.



### CADET PROM

"Three Coins in a Fountain" was the theme of the annual General Amherst Prom held on May 10th at the newly built gymnasium. A lovely Roman scene, consisting of a running fountain, attractive vines and pillars, transformed the gym into a delightful Roman setting.

The climax of the evening was the crowning of the "Queen of the Prom", Susan Makepeace, who was presented with a dozen long-stemmed red roses. Susan, wearing a lovely white floor-length gown was escorted by Jim Wigle. In the Queen's court were Kay Kennedy, Janet Hutchison, Christine Mincoff, and Sharyn Hall. They were all presented with small white bouquets.



# CLASS REPORTS

9A-1

## How To Whip Up An Average 9A-1 Class

- Necessities... I class room (209)  
I normal teacher with a will
- Ingredients... 1. Few noise makers--Harold K., Steve C., Rick W., and L.  
2. Add a pinch of workers--Mike K., Wayne L., John L., Dennis K.  
3. Pour in several brains--Richard R., Peter S., Jubert P., Gary A.  
4. Add a dash of athletes--John G. Steve B., Jim H.  
5. Fold in main attractions--Jim L., Gary S. Kim B.  
6. Mix in individualists--Brian G., Joe P., Gord M.
- Method..... 1. Bake by heat of radiators, let cool by windows and ice with Don G., Bob Z., and Stan D.  
2. Top with a few nuts--Remo M., Larry B., John C., Greg B., Bernie L., and David C.
- Result..... 1 teacher on the verge of insanity  
1 disrupted classroom  
1 average 9A-1 class

9A-2

## Future Ambitions

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|--|--|
| Katriina A.--making up her mind          | Peggy B.--coming to school on Tuesdays |
| David C.--professor of Math              | Remon D.--hating Detroit Red Wings     |
| Paul C.--asking intelligent questions    | Joanne C.--being gay                   |
| Emillio D.--flirting                     | Wayne C.--with black hair              |
| Sue D.--Standing up to answer a question | Genny D.--not with Brenda M.           |
| Don G.--paying attention in French       | John E.--without his English accent    |
| Ruth G.--getting along with everyone     | David G.--chasing girls                |
| George H.--being chased by girls         | Martha G.--good in sports              |
| Janice L.--hating boys                   | Nancy K.--six feet tall                |
| Lesia M.--being neat                     | Michelle H.--not arguing               |
| Jeanine P.--cracking jokes               | Belle M.--not with Jamice L.           |
| Sandra R.--being happy                   | Brenda M.--speaking loudly             |
| Sharon S.--hating Geography              | Tom P.--not being shy                  |
| Danny S.--being noisy                    | Ray R.--pronouncing his French         |
| Gail S.--passing exams                   | Margaret S.--failing Business Practice |
| Jim W.--with a brush cut                 | Judy S.--being so friendly             |
| Brenda W.--hating sports                 |  |

Can you imagine the students of 9A-3; such as, Barry P., not eating candy? Wendy G., a lady wrestler? Laura L. on the tumbling team? Ron R., bragging? Jill M., playing the tuba?

The intramural basketball tournament is not finished yet, but we hope, when the finals come, we will be one of the fighting teams. We will be playing soccer in the playoffs, when suitable weather arrives. Our Volleyball team was not too successful this year but we went down fighting. Track and Field will also hold opportunities for our class, a chance to claim records, and a word of satisfying praise from our opponents. We shall all be happy during Cadet Inspection, the Prom, the golf tournament and in the exams.

## 9B-1

At the beginning of the year, Cathy Laframboise was elected Class President and Linda M. Renaud and Lynn Cooper were elected reporters. This year, our class has been like one big happy family. We get angry at each other once in a while and say things we don't mean, but isn't that what all families do? To make things even better, we were lucky to get an excellent teacher over us; namely, Mrs. McLaren. Miss Dey, our Physical Education teacher, has shown us many new folk dances; it has been fun getting together and dancing with our friends. Next comes Science, where all our experiments turn into jokes but every time we crack a joke Mr. Fox has already heard it. Some day someone will find one he doesn't know because we are all boiling with envy. All in all our class has had much fun together and always will.

## 9B-2

Our class hasn't had much excitement. With only four boys and fourteen girls in our class, what can you expect?  
Can you imagine:

Shirley without Peggy?	Sue I. without work?
Sue D. without gum?	Carol D. not talking?
Mike S. noisy?	Mike N. with his homework done?
Sheila P. without a headache?	Linda P. quiet in Science?
Sandy M. not friendly?	Coleen H. six feet tall?
Dorothy without Margaret?	Brenda not friendly?
Mary Anne without her perfume?	Dolores R. without Maurice?
Pat D. without his homework done?	Kay B. talking in class?

9B-3

Our class, at the beginning of the year, had 38 pupils, now we have 31 pupils. We are not scholars but most of us are hard workers. For the UNICEF Drive we donated the most money, with the help of Mr. LaRocque. All our teachers, especially Mr. Fox, have said we are the quietest and the most co-operative class. The year is coming to a fast close, and I hope we will all work hard for the final exams and pass them successfully. We are looking forward to another good year starting next September.

9T-2

Well there isn't much to say about us, because we didn't start out with much and didn't end up with much. At the beginning of the year, there were eighteen; now there are fourteen of us.

Here are some of the famous sayings of those who remain:

Tom G.--"I'm sure"	Jack D.--"Oh, that's stupid"
Rick D.--"Let's not forget..."	Rick T.--"I'm a crazy C.S."
Norm M.--"Chewing gum in Mr. Johnson's class"	Dave H.--laughing
	Bill M.--great strength

I'm sure our teachers have enjoyed our company during this year and will be happy to see us when we come back next fall.

9T-3

Most of the students in the academic courses don't realize how fortunate the students of the occupations classes are. When we first entered Amherst, we thought that the course would be boring but we were surprised!

As we walked into the gymnasium, we began to feel like millionaires. We think that we are the most privileged people in the school to have so much new equipment; such as, new stoves, refrigerators, automatic washer, dryer and grill. However, after Christmas, when we received our new hair dressing equipment we were speechless. Any work can be exciting, when you help to make it exciting for yourself.

9T-4

After finishing the first project, the boys in the Occupations Course chose what they wanted to make. Some made footstools, planter stands, and coffee tables, while some boys made equipment for the shop. There were no serious injuries; Bill Bailey needed three stitches after a paint pot fell on his head. Ralph Hurst got a finger in the grinder but had no serious injury. Gary Mower suffered minor burns when he picked up a piece of hot metal.



## Pet Peeves

Jane B.--short noon hours	Natalie S.--teachers who can't hear her
April K.--teachers interrupting conversations.	Janet T.--Math teachers who do not allow her to do her shorthand homework
Judy C.--Jim--Goesinta	Deanna A.--people who are dry after P.E.
Wendy M.--people who keep quiet	Mary D.--people who interrupt her conversations
Lillian J.--stuck with typing	Ruby G.--Montreal Canadiennes
John D.--throwing away gum wrappers	Rein S.--his twin brother in Grade 9
Ron C.--teachers who won't leave him alone	Bob W.--Boom Boom
John B.--Goesinta players	Ron D.--school
Gerd N.--French homework	Grant B.--long Latin words
Linda B.--teachers who take away personal papers	George V.--people who won't lend homework
Barry M.--athlete's foot	Glenn D.--"a little dab'll do ya"
Gerry N.--French class vegetators	JoAnne R.--teachers who separate her from Linda
Murray F.--Boom Boom and homework	
Eugene S.--teachers	
Gerald G.--eating chocolate bars and drinking pop	

## 10A-2

During the past year, our room has been attributed with a reputation for being one of the most intelligent classes in the school. We do take pride in our past accomplishments. One of our prominent characters is planning to attend Football Camp during the coming summer vacation. Another one has almost overcome his habit of constantly tapping on desks while thinking. This, and his surrounding neighbours will tell you, was an exceptional achievement. In the Cadet Corps this year, our class made up part of C Company, commonly called the First Aiders. Although Gomer Pyle was a common personality in our platoon at first, our sergeant's constant shouting "left, right, left, right" gradually succeeded in stamping him out. We were also honoured by having many team members in our class this year. Two members of 10A-2 captured first and second places in the impromptu section of the Public Speaking Contest. Then, too, some of our more excited members have calmed down just in time to panic for the final examinations. Even though we did seem to have some hard times, we are satisfied with our year's effort.

## 10A-3

The school year 1964-65 has left its imprint on some of the members of our class. Mr. Robinson has made excellent fish bowl cleaners out of Gloria and Denna. Smiley has become Mr. McCallum's favorite pupil and Susan S. his worst enemy. Pete A. has acquired the high honour as "clown" of the class. Flushy has found our class

of 10A-3 very boring and claims she wants to back to Toronto. 10A-3 girls no longer gossip about boys, but about Peyton Place! Mitch, our innocent mama's boy still claims he didn't do it. All in all our class has made the dull grade ten course, very exciting. Before we go, we would like to thank the teachers for trying anyway.

#### 10B-1

The school term 1965 will, undoubtedly, be a well remembered one, at least so far as the students of 10B-1 are concerned. For example; few of us will be unable to forget Kathy Nicholson's record breaking, running broad jump...and then, of course, there is always our other record breaker, Janice T. She's the one who broke the all time swimming record last December, but as Janice will tell you, it helps to have webbed feet...and then, what about the amazing feat of Eugene? He's probably the only person in History who hiccuped, belched and swallowed his gum simultaneously...ah memories!...and then, how about the time when a certain classmate was thrown in the shower? Long time between showers, eh Annette? These are but a few of the cherished memories that will remain with the student body of 10B-1, and with the coming of the new term, we can only hope that it will prove just as memorable as the latter.

#### 10T-1

Our class would like to say "Hi!" to the student and staff of General Amherst High. Being a technical class, we all like working in the different shops, but, besides that we take the same subjects most other classes take. Since the beginning of school, we haven't been a bad class. That's what we think but, the teachers have a different opinion. We get along pretty well with the teachers, well at least, some of them. We all remember when Mr. Pringle started to call D. Grant "Barney" and Mr. McCallum called D. Bailey "Bongo". Mr. Litster is our home room teacher and he gets angry with us once in a while, but as soon as we talk back we have ourselves a detention. We think Mr. McCallum is our best teacher; he is a lot of fun when he gets talking about the blondes from Sweden, and the brunettes from France. Well, that's a Geography teacher for you. Mr. Gibb, well that's a big question mark. Once in a while we have a few laughs but most of the time we either have to keep quiet or see him after school. We think our class couldn't be any better and the others think so too.

#### 10T-3

I am sorry to say that this is the last year of school for the girls of 10T-3. It has been the happiest two years in our lives. We will miss all of the teachers we have had in those two years which we spent at General Amherst. All the girls enjoyed serving lunches to the teachers, and we are proud to say they are all still living. Before Easter, the girls spent a week on "work experience"

in various places; Dale Benore and Maureen Keelan at D and C Grocery; Elsie Bridgen at Rocco's; Dianne Drouillard at Gibb's Beauty Shop; Sandra Gignac at the Country Wool Shop; Carol Levergood and Rose Murphy at JoAnne's; Mary Simone at the Dominion Store. The work experience we had was the most profitable educational experience we have ever had. We will be going our own separate ways into a world we tried very hard to learn about. I do hope you will all wish us the best of luck for the future.

#### 10T-4

Early in the year, this class constructed sports equipment such as goal-posts. After completing a required project (a tiled tea stand) we did many other projects; these included repair jobs for the staff and for school equipment. The best part of the year was the work experience; many employers in town co-operated in this plan. Leonard Bastien went to Earl Jones & Co.; Howard Boxall to Kennedy Motors; Greg Beaudoin to Wigle's Hardware; Dick Boufford to John Neda Body Shop; Nelson Drouillard to Gray's Greenhouse; Dennis Harris to Faucher's Sash and Door; Vaughn MacIntosh to Lenson's B.A.; Chris Major to Seaway Cafe; Ken Meloche to Seaway Marine; Murray Sellars to Conklin's Lumber; Robert Sinasac to Amherst Painting and Decorating. Several of these boys have full-time employment as a result of the work experience programme.

#### 11A-2

11A-2 is a class of creative individuals; we have received many awards from teachers and we have been showered with glorious and glamorous titles. Do we deserve all this praise from the staff? No! We are only creative characters and we do not like to be singled out just because we are exceptional. We want to be like the rest; we would like to show our humorous as well as our serious side. But we haven't had a chance since we take our work with more than a grain of salt--two grains. Teachers, could you imagine Anna Rosati quiet and reserved; Joe Coyle the class clown; Doug Knight head of the class; Terry Mosey with the neatest handwriting and complete notes; Mike Burns with his own clothes; Vic DiNardo with weak eyes from reading Latin books in French; Gail Hutchinson, girl athlete of the year; and finally our home room teacher, Mr. Magda, singing "Arrivedechi my Rooma" over his Christmas present in June?

#### 11B-1

Since we students of Commercial classes do not take languages, we would like to prove that we too can understand Latin.

Videbat - how Babe Ruth scored his home runs  
Conjugation of Dogeo - dogeo, dogere, pupsi, bitum  
Duxit - what a man does when a snowball is coming

Hasta - teacher, may I leave the room?  
Igitur - ancient hiccup  
Addo - What teachers do to your marks (sometimes)  
Quamquam - sound of ancient geese  
Hic - farm boy going to the city  
Moveo - cinerama, Todd-ao or Vistavision  
Quid - piece of chewin' tobaccy  
Cur - synonym of "Dogeo"

#### 11T-1

Although, we seem good humoured and playful, we are a class that wants to do well. Our classmates account for a big participation in Cadet Day as Lieutenants and Captains. Also, we have four members in the Key Club and we are quite proud of the participants in these activities. Mr. Pringle points out that our class has the following achievements:

1. Highest average P. E. mark of any class
2. Well above school average in physical fitness
3. Highest average mark in gymnastics

We would like to thank all of the teaching staff for what they are trying to do for us, and we hope to have a more successful year in Grade 12 next year.

#### 12A-1

Throughout the past year, the number of people...plus all other types in our class have dwindled to twenty-five. This situation has been caused by many circumstances too numerous to mention. Six members of our class were able to go to New York with some members of other Grade 12 classes. We must thank Mr. Ellenberger and Mrs. Squire for going with us; we believe they had as much fun as the students did. We hope that the trip may become an annual event for the Grade 12 class. The class would like to congratulate all of our teachers; they have managed to survive our class for almost three terms. They kept us going and they deserve all our thanks for a fine year. It is now time for the big push to the final exams and it is hoped that everyone will pass.

#### 12A-2

As the school year comes to a close, it becomes apparent that it has been, for some, highly successful and, for others, not so successful. Be that as it may, 12A-2 has enjoyed this year; through all the work and extra activity, this class has become one of the most strongly knit in the school. No one in the entire class shows a scarcity of words to praise his fellow classmates.

classmates. We feel also that we were most fortunate to have had one of the best teachers on the Amherst Staff, Miss SiBue as our home room teacher. It has been a good year for us and it is our sincere wish that every student at General Amherst has a happy and rewarding summer.

### 12A-3

In our class, we find several fine students. Among them are Bob Spencler and Ineke Bruggink who were chosen as student leaders to represent our school. Cathy Allen, Linda Kelly and David Snider were chosen for the U.N. Seminars being held at Western and Waterloo universities. The girls won the intramural basketball tournament and the boys beat the staff in volleyball. Several students went to New York where they had a very enjoyable holiday. All considered it was a full year.

### 12B-1

As the year is quickly coming to an end, some of the students of Grade 12 are beginning to feel a bit sentimental about leaving this "fine old High School". Since we are the Special Commercial class, we will all be leaving Amherst and going our separate ways. No longer will we laugh at Rusty because of all his blue slips for being late; or listen to those breath-taking jokes Maureen always seems to know; or listen to Danny's wild week-ends. Sherry and Susie, our two lovely redheads, will be married shortly. I wonder if Allen will ever marry a "sugar-mama" as he says. Cute little Jocelyn and JoAnne will brighten up the scene to others with their soft gentle ways. Pat will probably get a nice office job, something without shorthand, eh Pat? June will delight others with her boastful but funny ways. We will miss Carol, who is always out to get a drink. No longer will we hear Judy's cute little giggle throughout the classroom or listen to Shirley talk of her handsome beau Jim. Kay and Sandy will leave throughout the classroom a warmth that cannot be explained by words. It's just there. Here is one big "good-bye" to all our swell school-mates.

### Grade 13

We, in Grade 13, will say good-bye to General Amherst but we will take with us an education and many fond memories.

Who will forget the day we learned this equation?

Mr. St.Pierre plus Ammonia equals Breakdown plus Tears

Mr. McGill plus Diagram of Lungs equals Embarrassment plus Red Face

I wonder what we did watch most in Trig.; the experiments or the experimenters? (What about it boys?)

Remember when Alex M. was ready to hold extra classes for the teachers?

Who will forget our favorite song, "Hail Mr. Totton?"

Remember the day Mike N. dropped the pie at Lyle?  
Remember the day Mr. Wilson's Physics experiment worked?

I think that it will be quite a while before any of us forget our Grade 13 Assembly. It took many practices and meetings before we were ready, but being the staunch men and women we are (?) we came through. (Thanks to the Volcano for the use of their meeting room). We wish to thank Gene M. for the use of his home during our victory celebration. (Sorry about the mess Mrs. M.) Who will forget our fabulous undefeated hockey team or the meetings afterwards? Thanks to Albert P. and Jean D. for the meeting halls.

Well, the Prom has come and gone and so have our staunch nerves. Let us here have a moment's silence for our two engaged classmates, John and Bill. (Sorry to see you go fellas). Best of luck in the future. May none of us forget our "Alma Mater". May God watch over the future and bring us all happiness.

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