



SEATED l. to r.: Tom Schaeper, Mike Kreyling, Larry Funke. STANDING: Faculty advisor Rev. John McDermott and "It's Academic" program moderator Jack Gwyn.

Covington Catholic's "It's Academic" trio started slowly and then tapered off on the program aired on WLW-T January 2. The panel, made up of seniors Tom Schaeper and Mike Kreyling and junior Larry Funke, finished in front of Bethel-Tate High School but behind New Richmond.

Answering some questions too quickly and encountering others for which they had no answers put the team in a difficult position early in the game. Going into the third round of questions, C.C.H. had amassed a grand total of 5 points. Needless to mention, this is not an advantageous position in which to be when it usually takes around 250 points to be in contention. But, under the superb leadership of Father McDermott and with the cheering of our supporters, the team determined not to toss in the towel. In our part of the third round, C.C.H. picked up valuable ground in running their total to around 100 points. Sensing the chance of victory, the team dominated the Grab Bag round. But alas, the time was too short and C.C.H. fell short in its bid by the narrow margin of a single question. For their efforts, however, C.C.H. was awarded a set of literature books and a full page in the yearbook.