

Fall came to Sycamore and found the students in both a mood of seriousness, as well as anticipation for the year ahead. Once again, a freshness and excitement overtook the school, accented by the addition of our new principal, Mr. Lambert, and the reopening of many clubs and extracurricular activities. Students were eager to begin a new and to give their all — both in and out of the classroom. This was clearly revealed in the fine accomplishments of so many groups. In sports, Sycamore advanced representatives from three activities — tennis, cross country, and water polo — to state tournaments. The Varsity football team had another strong year, going 6-4 and finishing second in the league. The news organizations at the school — the "Leaf" and the "Newsreel" — jumped enthusiastically into the season with first rate reporting and coverage, while student council and Key Club both began their busy seasons in earnest. The Theater Arts Group touched us all with their production of *The Diary of Anne Frank* and the Sycamore band and Flyerettes added extra pep to our football season. Homecoming was once again a big success, including such activities as the annual parade bonfire, Spirit Week, and, of course, the "Sea of Love" dance. Academically, Sycamore students continued to excel, as 29 new members were included into National Honor Society, and a total of 16 National Merit Semifinalists were named.

