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## BACK HOME IN PITTSBURGH

By Steve Byers

One thing people from the Latin School have in common is that Pittsburgh is or was once home for all of us.

And no matter how much you like or dislike the city, home still has a special meaning.

Now that Christmas is here, even the murky rivers and smoking steel mills don't seem quite so bad.

Nothing changes around here too much. I guess a friend best described Pittsburgh as a "big, little town." But I think everyone of us would admit that the people here are the best around. So just to bring you up to date....

Duquesne has probably seen more Latin School grads come and go than any other university. We seem to dominate in the Classics Department, especially the men from St. Paul's, but many have filtered into other majors and left their academic mark.

Even Fr. Henry has gotten into the act. He's likely to pop up on campus almost anytime as he works on his master's degree.

Most of us on the Bluff still depend on buses to get a-



round. Whether you spent your B.L.S. days in Homewood, East Liberty or South Side, we all remember trekking across town on FAT with Latin and Greek books tucked securely under arm.

Well, transit drivers were on strike here, but the city is still alive. Men, women and students get around via la thumb with little problem. It's been a good example of the friendliness of Pittsburghers in action.

The energy crises hasn't stopped us either. There was no "Light-up Night" this year, and stores have curtailed their outdoor displays, but a holiday

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## Tansey Joins Peace Corps

Frank Tansey, a graduate of the class of '66, left this fall for training in the Peace Corps.

According to his classmate George Kline, Frank will be the sole operator of a medical record library in the Republique de Zaive, formerly the Belgian Congo region of Africa. He will be working in Kinshasa, a city of 2 million population.

Last August, Frank graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a masters degree in Library Science.

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Alumni directories are still available upon payment of dues. Please note the following changes in the directory, and keep us posted on any future moves. All mail, including articles for ByLines, should be addressed to:

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## Joyce Becomes Board Member

Pat Joyce, 24, has become the youngest director ever named to the Pittsburgh Travelers Aid Society's board of directors.

Pat is assistant executive secretary to Allegheny County Commission chairman Leonard C. Staisey.

According to Robert McKean, Jr., president of the local society, Pat was named as a director as "part of a vigorous restructuring and expansion of the board aimed at youth assistance." The announcement was made in November.

Pat graduated from B.L.S. in 196 and Duquesne University in 1970.

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# CHRISTMAS — 1973 —

# REUNION



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(ACROSS FROM LASEK'S)

o THURSDAY DECEMBER 27, 1973

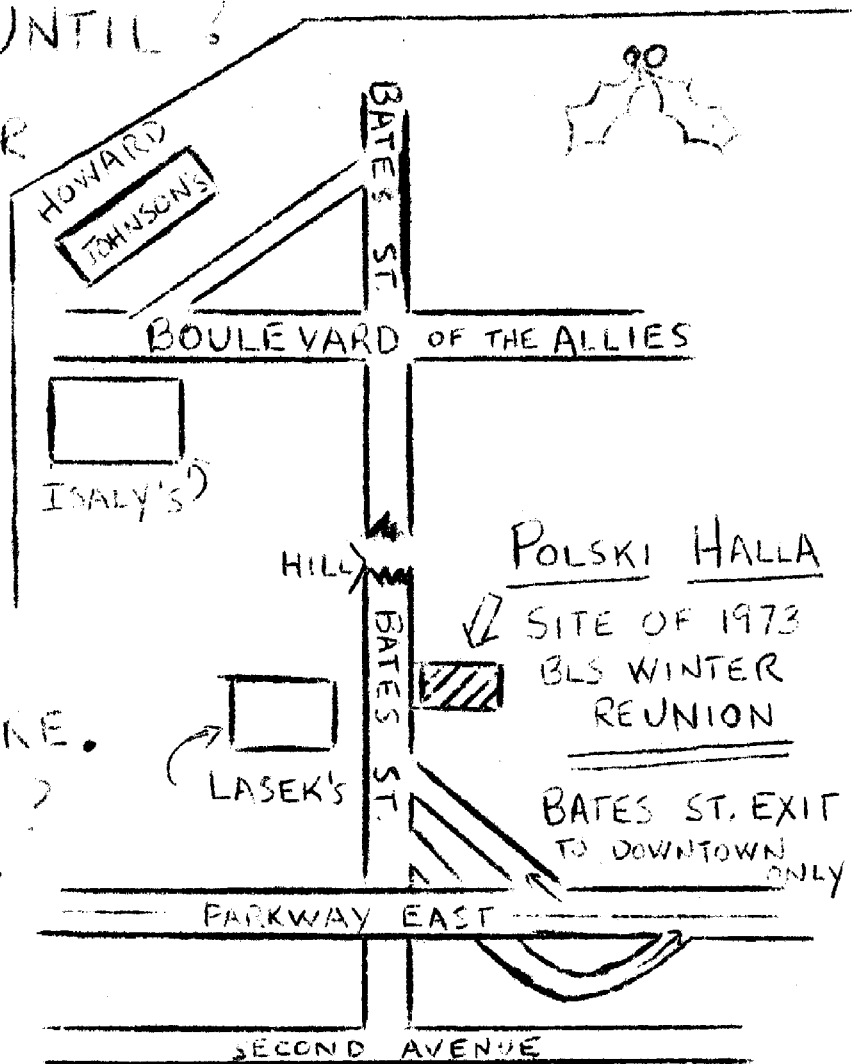
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o \$1.00 AT DOOR

o 50-50  
RAFFLE

o FOOD-DRINK

YOUR FRIENDS  
WILL BE THERE.  
WILL YOU?



MAP BY NICK CAFARDI

## A Few Words...By Bill Steidle '66...Alumni President

As you know, our annual winter reunion is only a few weeks away. The Board of Governors is making every effort to have as many members as possible attend. We hope to make this our most successful reunion to date.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible, especially those, who do not live

in Pittsburgh, but may be visiting for the holidays.

As I said in the last newsletter, YOUR presence makes our gatherings worth attending.

In closing, may I take this opportunity on behalf of the Board of Governors to extend to each of you our best wishes at this holiday season.

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### Short Notes

\*Roy Rieder '71 and his wife Pat are expecting their first child in February. Next July, Roy will be out of the Army. He plans to start working on a B.A. and M.A. in engineering at the University of Pittsburgh next September.

\*Joe Vatter '66 is now attending Law School at the University of Pittsburgh.

\*Holy Name Parish on Troy Hill has probably had lively sermons lately. Pere Kline, formerly of French and German class fame, is now doing parish work there. He promises to be at the winter reunion.

\*John O'Hara '65 is now resident manager for an insurance adjustment agency in Warren, Pa.

\*John Hornyak '70 was married recently. According to classmate Mark Weisser, he is living in Munhall and working for Westinghouse. After graduating from Duquesne this month, he will start on a master's degree in philosophy.

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spirit still prevails.

It is ironical that a ban on lights comes as we celebrate the birth of the Light of the World. But the good lies in the fact that without the false glamor, maybe we can see the real meaning of the Nativity.

So quite briefly, that's the way things are around here. As the holidays draw near, may you find the Spirit of Christmas wherever you make your home. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

### Three Bass Bar

Three B.L.S. grads recently passed their state bar exams.

Dennis Strain '65 is now working as a clerk for Judge Pomeroy of the State Supreme Court.

Dick Welch '65 is an attorney for the Travelers Insurance Co., downtown.

Roger Craska '66 works for an organization under the State Supreme Court that investigates complaints of unethical practices of other lawyers.