Careless, carefree days come to a close. Formality becomes a part of life. Routine is re-established. School is no longer the "once was" but the "now is". These are the signs of a new beginning, a new challenge. Each student looks with awe at the insurmountable task of building the spirit of a new year—the Spirit of '69.

Organization follows. The halls become familiar; often frequented meeting places—the Student Council office, the locker rooms, S-1, the band and choral rooms—become worn. Friends and confidence are gained. And among the bustle, confusion, and disorder, the light of success is seen in the distance.