

The Mitre



St. Peter's School

Class of '53

THE SENIOR CLASS
of
SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL

presents

The Mitre

for

1953

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Dedication

The Class of 1953 feels honored and proud to dedicate its Mitre to two men — one an understanding faculty member and the other a self-sacrificing friend of the school — Mr. Drake and Mr. Stabb. These two honored and respected gentlemen, respectively from the standpoint of a Master and of an Advisor, have been largely responsible for the success of the Class of '53.

Practically every Senior has taken advantage of the opportunities offered in one of Mr. Drake's courses. In spite of his many regular duties, Mr. Drake, the senior member of the faculty, has never failed to advise and assist students in need of direction. It is a common sight to see this spirited gentleman at all school activities, at home or away. The Class of '53 will always remember Mr. Drake as an excellent teacher and a devoted mentor.

Mr. Stabb has been one of our greatest friends and counselors during our stay at St. Peter's. He performs his duties as treasurer of Student Accounts to perfection, although he often appears too lenient with boys delinquent in their accounts. Rare is the boy who has not gone to "Uncle Harvey" for financial assistance or guidance of one type or another. His constant joviality and treasury of interesting anecdotes does much to raise the morale of the school.

As a token of our appreciation for all you have done, Mr. Drake and Mr. Stabb, we take great pride in presenting to you this, the 1953 edition of the Mitre.

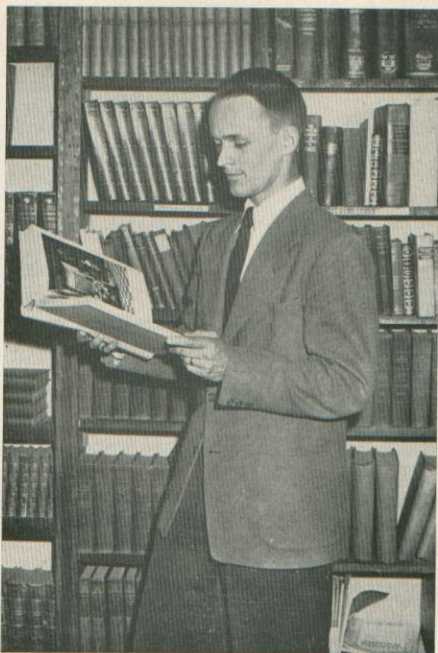


FATHER LEEMING

(Headmaster and Founder of Saint Peter's School)

The headmaster determines Saint Peter's self-help policy. Father Leeming has seen Saint Peter's grow from humble beginnings to its present position as one of the best preparatory schools in the East. It has been our privilege to watch and help him realize many of his fondest ambitions. His rules and regulations have proven a most efficient and desirable means of conducting this growing school.

We know that without Father Leeming's invaluable advice and assistance the success of the class of '53 could not have been realized. As is the hope of every outgoing class, we trust our record will show that we have lived up to our responsibilities.



MR. DEMAURIAC

Mr. deMauriac, although remaining behind the scene, has done a creditable job as class advisor. His experience proved invaluable in avoiding many of the pitfalls into which we might have stumbled. Since his arrival at Saint Peter's Mr. "de" has installed a most thorough English course, which has proven excellent preparation for college work. His bent for practical jokes has amused many a student. With his guidance behind us, we have tried to make '53 the best year in the history of the school.

DOUGLAS ARTHUR CARTER

DOUGLAS ARTHUR CARTER came to Saint Peter's after graduating from Trinity College in 1948. This year his teaching duties included Chemistry, Biology, and Elementary Algebra. Mr. Carter also coached Basketball and directed the Bishop's Men.

HENRY MANNING DEMAURIAC

HENRY MANNING DEMAURIAC holds an A. B. from Yale where he was graduated in 1946. He came to Saint Peter's in 1950 to teach English. Soon after his arrival, he took over the post of Disciplinary Master, where he has done an excellent job. Mr. "de" was also assistant coach of Basketball this year.

WALTER MILLARD DRAKE

WALTER MILLARD DRAKE, an Electrical Engineering graduate of R. P. I. and also a graduate of Columbia where he received his Master of Arts degree, has been with the school since 1939. This year he taught Plane and Solid Geometry, Intermediate and Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, and Physics.

GEORGE HYATT HICKOK

GEORGE HYATT HICKOK, '43, an alumnus of St. Peter's, received his A. B. from Trinity College in 1950. He is now a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Peter's. "G. H." taught Latin, English, and United States History, and Geography, besides being school organist, librarian, and accompanist for the Glee Club and Octet.

RICHARD McDOWELL

RICHARD McDOWELL, Dean of Saint Peter's, has been with us since 1946. Previous to coming to S. P. S., Mr. "Mac" served in the U. S. Naval Air Force and worked in the publishing business. Mr. "Mac" received his education at New York University and M. I. T. This year he taught Economics, World and United States History and acted as Athletic Director.

REV. EDWIN KANE PACKARD

REV. EDWIN KANE PACKARD ends his third year as chaplain at Saint Peter's come graduation in June. Father Packard received his B. A. from Harvard in 1937 and his B. D. from The University of the South in 1941. Besides teaching General Science and most of the Junior School Classes, Father Packard has kept up his excellent work in his Montrose parish.

WILLIAM POMEROY RYAN

WILLIAM POMEROY RYAN ending his third year at St. Peter's this June, graduated from Princeton in 1950 with an A. B. degree. Mr. Ryan holds down the duty of job master and teachers all courses in French and Spanish.



MR. deMAURIAC



MR. CARTER



MR. DRAKE



THE DEAN



MR. HICKOK



MR. RYAN



FR. PACKARD

SENIORS





Achievements

The class of 1953 has been one of the most closely-knit senior groups ever to graduate from Saint Peter's. Participating in all sports and activities, this class has also excelled scholastically. Thirteen out of seventeen members are on the Honor Roll, with two maintaining averages of 90 or above. Of the eight sixth formers in the Glee Club, five are members of the Bishop's Men. In athletics, there were nine seniors on the football team, four starting all basketball games, and seven on the first baseball team. Seniors were vital in the production of *THE DRAGNET* and, of course, *THE MITRE*. The class of 1953 set the pace in every field for a successful year.

Entered — 1951
Basketball VI
Baseball V, VI
Senior Sacristan VI
Camera Club V
Dragnet VI



BARRETT ALLEY

As Senior Sacristan this year, the "well-rounded man" of the campus, Barrie Alley, has done an exceptional job. A spirited gent, Barrie has proven to be a worthy inhabitant of that controversial dormitory, the Annex. Possessor of a feared set shot, "Beagles" was a member of the basketball squad. His talents as a catcher earned him a first string position on this year's varsity baseball team. A good student, he has maintained an Honor Roll average in almost every subject. This Riverdale resident plans to enter hotel management, a profession for which he will study at far off Michigan State.



STUART DAVID BAKER

Entered — 1950
Football V, VI
Basketball VI
Baseball V, VI
Cross Country VI
Inspector VI

David Baker, a member of the powerful Ossining contingent, has distinguished himself scholastically and athletically. As dining room inspector he has done a creditable job. This loquacious, genial Senior, besides maintaining a fine average this year was seen as a hard-charging end in football, a top-notch reserve forward in basketball, and a utility baseball infielder. Although his worries about his "car" are now gone, Dave still is burdened by the problem which his address book presents. Bake plans to prepare for a law career at Hamilton,

Entered — 1951
Glee Club V, VI
Athletic Council V
Football Manager VI
Field House Inspector VI
Store VI
Dagnet VI
Mitre VI



THOMAS HOPKINS BARNETT

Tom Barnett came to St. Peter's in 1951 and, since then has earned the title of most industrious Senior. Constantly plugging at his studies, "T. B." has managed to be a student of Honor Roll calibre more than once this year. Tom's duties included a short stretch as dish-crew inspector and a full-time managerial post. He has done an excellent job in supervising the general condition of the field house. His quiet manner belies his good nature and his ardent enthusiasm for "Scah-h-sdale." Undoubtedly headed for success in the priesthood, Tom plans to spend 4 years at Franklin and Marshall.



WILLIAM HARRY BARUTIO

Entered — 1950
Athletic Council VI
Glee Club VI
Octet VI
Mitre *Editor* VI
Football IV, V, VI
Baseball V, VI
Basketball V, VI
Cross Country VI

Bill Barutio has made quite a name for himself at St. Peter's. Bill spent his first two and a half years as a day boy, but came to us as a border this year. He has been the top student at St. Peter's since he arrived and has attained for himself a position in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at Yale. Bill sang in the Glee Club and Octet this year and he is a great asset in athletics, not only because of his outstanding abilities but because of great spirit and sportsmanship. It has been a wonderful experience working with Bill this year, he has been a fine influence on us all.

Entered — 1949

Athletic Council V

Student Council VI

Praefect VI

Glee Club V, VI

Basketball VI

Football *Manager* V

Store Inspector VI

Class *Sec.-Treas.* III, IV, V, VI



OREST EUGENE BLYZNAK

Since coming to Saint Peter's, Orest Blyznak has improved steadily in every phase of school life. His senior year marked the peak of his achievement. Besides performing his duties as Keble House Praefect capably, "Blyz" inspected the successful school store and sang in the Glee Club. A wise businessman, Orest has served as secretary-treasurer of the class. He has, for the past three years, maintained a scholastic average well above eighty and is often among the top few in the school. A letterman in basketball, Blyz's timely defensive play helped the team considerably. Quiet and mannerly, "Blyz" has carried out his duties with a strict but fair hand. Success is sure for this energetic and ambitious senior.



PHILLIP JAMES BRATT

Entered — 1951
Football V, VI
Baseball V, VI
Dagnet V
Mitre VI

Phil came to the school with the Class of '53 when we were all Fifth Formers. While keeping a hard plug in at his studies, he managed to get a position on the football team as well as a good fielding position on the baseball team. The school newspaper took some more of his time, as he served as an ace reporter and wrote several good editorials. The next year saw him back plugging with the two teams, and waiting for the big news from college. There's a lot of space in this world for guys to make their mark, so we'll lay down a bet right now that "Matador" Phil will be one of the first. A man with as much drive and energy as Phil Bratt can't go wrong—unless he keeps up this attitude toward girls. He likes them.

Entered — 1949

Form Vice President III

Glee Club IV, V, VI

Vice President VI

Octet V, VI

Football V, VI

Cross Country VI

Baseball *Manager VI*

Sacristan IV, V

Dragnet V, VI

Mitre VI

Athletic Council VI

Student Council VI

Praefect VI



JOHN MOSELY HAM

John Ham, '53's Main House Praefect, is one of the school's most active members. Every boy knows of "Hambo's" spirit and "go-power," whether in athletics, the Glee Club, Bishop's Men, or student government. As Main House keeper, John has done much to mature the younger students housed there. He has been an excellent student three years and in this, his senior year, he has ranked in the top three. We all wish you the best of luck at Washington and Lee, John.



ALBERT H. HODGKISS

Entered — 1949
Baseball V, VI
Basketball V
Football VI
Camera Club III, IV
Inspector VI

Ollie Hodgkiss fooled athletic opposition with his small stature when he showed his tremendous fighting spirit and great sportsmanship during games. A fiery competitor, he won a first-team berth in every sport, as a halfback, a forward, and a hard hitting second baseman. "Hotch" was inspector of the Annex for his Senior year and the cleanliness of this house attests to his efficiency. Although Ollie has had difficulty with his studies, he managed to maintain one of his best averages this year. Although "Kiss" leaves S. P. S. with his future plans unsettled, he cannot miss with such determination.

Entered — 1947
Basketball VI
Baseball VI
Inspector VI
Dragnet VI
Cross Country VI



GEORGE ARTHUR KUHORN

Unpredictable George Kuhhorn easily wins the title of "Class Character." "The Moose," extremely sports minded, has participated in basketball and cross country during his seven-year stay at school. His never-lateness has become a St. Peter's legend. No whiz in the classroom, George has, however, done his best in studies as in every other task he has undertaken. His romantic ventures have lost his class ring and started many campus rumors. He performed his duty as dish-crew inspector capably for the first half of the year. George's next few years are probably going to be taken up by the Armed Forces. We are sure that there is no one who will ever forget the antics of this explosive Senior.



MICHAEL N. LEEMING

Entered — 1949
Dragnet III
Band IV, V
Football V, VI
Baseball V
School House Inspector VI

Although Mike Leeming's interest lie mainly with his radios and his car, he has done a swell job in his Senior year. A consistent Honor Roll student, "Muggsy" has excelled in Math and Science. His inspectorship of the school house has lead to the neatest appearance of that building on record. Although he retained his day-boy status, Mike has entered into many of the activities. His speed accounted for many long runs during football season. A good all around friend, Mike plans on a technological career.

Entered — 1948

Cross-Country VI

Football IV, V, VI

Co.-Captain VI

Basketball V

Baseball IV, V, VI

Glee Club III, IV, V, VI

President VI

Octet V, VI

Athletic Council V, VI

Student Council IV, V, VI

President VI

Class President IV, V, VI

Inspector V

Senior Praefect VI



CHARLES MILTON LEIGHTON

Charles Leighton has been the best senior praefect St. Peter's School has ever had. Not only has he been a fine leader but he has also done much to maintain the unity and coordination of the senior class. Charlie was Co-captain of football and a two-year letterman in baseball. His voice could be heard both in the Glee Club and the Octet. With all his extra duties, "Chas" managed to keep an honor roll average. He commanded the respect of his classmates while still retaining his popularity. Because of his diligence and ambition we know that "Chas" will succeed in his desires.



CYRUS MOAZED

Entered — 1943
Baseball IV, V, VI
Basketball IV, V, VI
Football IV, V, VI
Co-Captain VI
Athletic Council IV, V, VI
President V, VI
Class Vice President IV, V, VI
Boxing III
Student Council V, VI
Inspector V
Cross Country VI
Praefect VI

In 1953, the last of Cyrus Moazed's ten years at Saint Peter's the amiable Persian has put a fitting end to the "Moazed era" at the school. As Annex Praefect, Cy has conducted an orderly house and has been instrumental in revising and adding school rules for the benefit of the student body. Always on the honor roll, he has particularly excelled in math and science. The best all-around athlete in the school, Cy has earned a first team berth in every sport and served as football co-captain this year. A determined energetic person, he has always striven for self-improvement. Cy's future plans include study in medical research. Best of luck to a great friend.

Entered — 1950

Inspector V

Dragnet V, VI

Editor VI

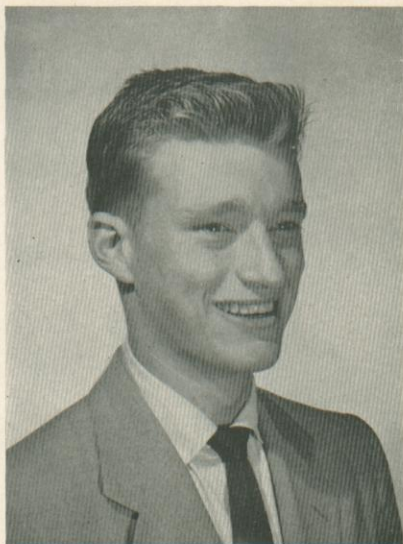
Football VI

Baseball VI

Basketball *Manager* VI

Glee Club V, VI

Octet VI



JAMES F. PERRY

Jim Perry, another of our Honor Roll Seniors, is a credit to his home town, Washington. A brilliant fellow when he applies himself, Jim has made many friends at St. Peter's. Besides doing much to keep the student body in good humor, Jim has done a great job as the editor of the Dragnet and as a vital member of both the Glee Club and Octet. An asset to the football team, "Jimbo" played tackle this year. We all can see great things in the future for Jim.



ROBERT WALTER SCHLETT

Entered — 1950
Glee Club IV, V, VI
Octet IV, V, VI
Baseball IV, V, VI
Captain VI
Basketball IV, V, VI
Football IV, V
Dragnet IV, V, VI
Assistant Editor VI
Inspector V, VI

Bob Schlett, the ladies man of the form, has been a success in almost every field. An Honor Roll student, Bob has worked on both the Dragnet and Mitre staffs. As a member of the Glee Club and Octet, Bob's performance as "Pierre" was the highlight of many a concert. Although he is a first-team guard in basketball, Bob's particular talent lies in baseball. In this, his third year as our varsity pitcher, Bob served as Captain to the Macmen. Hoping for some experience in professional baseball, Bob first plans to attend Hobart. May we wish the best of luck to a fine guy.

Entered — 1951
Athletic Council VI
Glee Club V
Inspector VI
Store Manager VI
Dragnet V, VI
Football V, VI
Basketball Manager V, VI
Mitre VI



ALAN G. SMITH

Alan Smith entered Saint Peter's the year after his brother's graduation but didn't choose to rest on any of Dick's laurels or thorns. As the easy-going inspector of Keble House, "Smitty" has hit on the formula for doing a good job and having fun in the process. Always on the "study out list," "Al's" comical expressions are one reason for his popularity. As one of the nine Seniors on the football team, he was an outstanding tackle this year. He has his sights set on a career in hotel management. We'll all remember "Smitty" as one who has been a great friend to all of us and he has done a lot for the school.



JAMES DEAN TWINAME

Entered — 1952
Glee Club VI
Dragnet VI
Mitre VI
Field House Manager VI

James Twiname, new at St. Peter's this year, brought with him much of his Briarcliff spirit. An efficient manager in all three sports, Jim has been largely responsible for the success of our sports program this year. Always among the top two or three in the class, Jim has maintained a high honor roll average all year. A quiet, unassuming person, he has worked on the Dragnet and Mitre staffs and sung in the second-tenor section of the Glee Club. Another boy headed for the priesthood, Jim plans to join other S. P. S. alumni at Trinity College.

Entered — 1951
Inspector VI
Glee Club V
Draagnet V, VI
Mitre V
Football V, VI
Basketball V, VI
Baseball V, VI



D. CHANDLER YOUNG

Chandler Young, our class comedian, has made quite a name for himself scholastically, athletically, and socially. The Main House inspector this year, he has done a remarkable job with his young "constituents." "Chan," a hard worker, has won a first-team post in all three sports. Possessed with a sharp wit, he has done much to liven the pages of the Draagnet and Mitre. In the classroom, he has improved greatly and achieved Honor Roll grades throughout the year. A genial, loyal friend, Chandler plans to attend Amherst College to prepare for a career in medicine.

“1978”

The big day for the class of 1953 of Saint Peter's School has finally arrived. It is now the sixth of June in 1978, the twenty-fifth reunion of the best class that ever left the school. The city of Peekskill is honored with the privilege of entertaining the auspicious class. The site chosen for the gala gathering is the Hotel Peekskill-on-the-Big-B-Bend-in-the-River. This renowned hotel is owned, managed, governed, and condemned by *Alan G. Smith*. The hotel is best known for its lousy food, and worse service, but best of all for the cheap rooms — a primary thought in every weary traveler's mind. After the guests check in, they are hurried off to Saint Peter's for the semi-annual-every-member-of-good-standing-must-attend-Chapel. The Chapel has many vast changes since the '53ers last saw it. To accommodate the astounding number of students that daily attend Chapel at Saint Peter's, there are services going on at each end of the immense edifice. We are proud to have two of our classmates as the celebrants, *Thomas Barnett* and *James Twiname*. While they say the service, interpreters located throughout the building translate the service into the many languages representing some of the sects at Saint Peter's. Headmaster of the school, *James Perry*, addresses the gathered group and expresses his hope that the class will be able to offer a generous donation to the new building fund — for an additional stable to accommodate fifty new horses. After the enlightening lecture and the more enlightening Manhattans, the crowd winds its way back to the Hotel. There we run into *Barrie Alley*, the illustrious cook of the Hotel Peekskill-on-the-Big-B-Bend-of-the-River. Barrie is still the big man around Peekskill and it is rumored that he is an excellent baker of bread — he carries around his own bread-board. The guest who took the greatest pains in coming to the clan gathering was *John Ham*, who brought our dinner. Yes, John herded his turkeys all the way from Thanksgiving Mountain. The only drawback was the expenditure in getting the birds across the toll bridge. *George Kuhhorn*, the champion pole climber for the telephone company, is the first man in the class to have a dozen children; George has thirteen children, that's right, a baker's dozen. Captain *Charles Leighton* will probably be the last to arrive because he will try to navigate the Hudson River as far as Peekskill. It will be of little importance to the Skipper, since he has recently rowed to a great success in the Davis Cup Race held in Indianapolis. The one Guy in the Class who is actually enjoying his job is *Orest Blyznak*; you see Bliz is the secretary to a world renowned Queen of Show Business, Josephine. Everyone remembers what a great and loyal secretary Bliz

was at Saint Peter's, so his training and your faith, has really helped him to be very successful in the business world. Every world-famous class has a politician and our class is no exception, in the person of *Phillip Bratt*. Phil is trying very hard to follow in his father's footsteps,—it is a noble idea except his father has big feet. *Robert Schlett* always had big ideas and to a small extent they have fulfilled Bob's fondest thoughts. He plans to tell us many tales of his baseball ventures pitching for the Vegetable League, with a great tomato for a catcher, in Southern Africa. In the off season Bob sorts out the contestants for the annual Miss America contest; a very touchy job. At one end of the immense and poorly constructed banquet hall, much loud noise and arguing is heard. Yes, you guessed it, it is *David Baker*, a lawyer for the well known glutch company of Good, Bad, and Indifferent. Dave is trying to prove to everyone that after ten years of practice he is finally going to win his first case. In literally building up a career, the most intelligent member of the class, *William Barutio*, has assembled his meagre talents to proof read the ads for female improvements. This job is very important since millions of America's gentle sex regard Bill's well-chosen words as law. “Alright Mike, do ya wanta fight?” Whenever the mosquito-weight champion of the world hears these words, *Michael Leeming* will take on any and all human contestants, this of course excludes kangaroos.

Chandler Young had a hard time coming to the meeting because all the mosquitoes in New Jersey were out in an open revolt on this famous day—the 25th anniversary of the invention of insecticide. The elegantly-dressed gentleman in the doorway looks as if he wished to sell something, but this cannot be so because *Cyrus Moazed* is the most popular most skillful, and, in fact, the only doctor in Peekskill, the friendly town. Cy, a famous surgeon, first became interested in cutting things up when he helped his father out on the farm as a small boy. The last man, but by no means the least is *Albert Hodgkiss*, the present dean and teller of tall tales at Saint Peter's. It was very hard to talk to Al because he was in the midst of a long dissertation, using a fire extinguisher for demonstration purposes. After making the rounds of all the jovial members of Saint Peter's greatest class, 1953, it was enlightening to see that the class is all happy and prosperous. It is plain to see that their stay at Saint Peter's was worth while to all of them. Here's hoping that the class will be able to get together again sometime again in the very near future. *Amen.*



Rise Up! Oh, Men of God



Dumb-Waiter



Pleasant Dreams



Peace



Meat! (At Last)



Get a Load of My Brother!



Leg-go!!



You Like?



I Like!!

The 1953 School Poll

<i>Senior Most Likely to Succeed</i>	William Barutio
<i>Most Popular Senior</i>	Charles Leighton
<i>Best All-Round Athlete</i>	Cyrus Moazed
<i>Most Handsome</i>	Charles Leighton
<i>Best Dressed</i>	Charles Leighton
<i>Laziest</i>	William Grapperhaus
<i>Biggest Bluffer</i>	Robert Fortmuller
<i>Biggest Wolf</i>	Robert Schlett
<i>Most Quiet</i>	James Twiname — Walter Edelman
<i>Biggest Drag with Faculty</i>	"Slinky Pinky" Baker
<i>Biggest Book Worm</i>	Walter Edelman
<i>Talks Most and Says Least</i>	Lamar Hill
<i>Most Bachelor Like Senior</i>	George Kuhhorn
<i>Biggest Politician</i>	Phillip Bratt
<i>Best Joker</i>	Chandler Young
<i>Most Active</i>	Charles Leighton
<i>Best Gentleman</i>	Charles Leighton
<i>Most Brilliant</i>	William Barutio
<i>Loudest</i>	Tony Kroman
<i>Calmer</i>	Jack Kenyon
<i>Student Most Likely to Hit Hollywood</i>	"Peep" Harding

UNDERCLASSMEN •





FIFTH FORM

First Row (left to right) Bullock, Edelman, D. Leeming, Simpson.
Second Row: Gerry, Connaughton, Jacobs, Sadhegian, Grapperhaus, Harding, *Absent*: Silver.

1953 - 1954 Appointments

In accordance with tradition, the class of 1954 took over responsibility for the student government on May 31. This affords the Senior Class an opportunity to concentrate on their final examinations and the activities of senior week. Further, it gives the incoming senior class a trial period in which to spread their wings and get the feel of command.

Praefects are chosen by vote of the school, the Senior Class abstaining. The Senior Praefect is chosen from the elected group by the Headmaster, in consultation with the faculty. Inspectors are selected in a like manner from the remaining class membership, with certain jobs going to members of the junior class. Sacristans are chosen by the Headmaster in consultation with the chaplain.

SENIOR PRAEFECT — DAVID LEEMING

PRAEFECTS — WALTER EDELMAN
HERBERT BULLOCK
WILLIAM SIMPSON



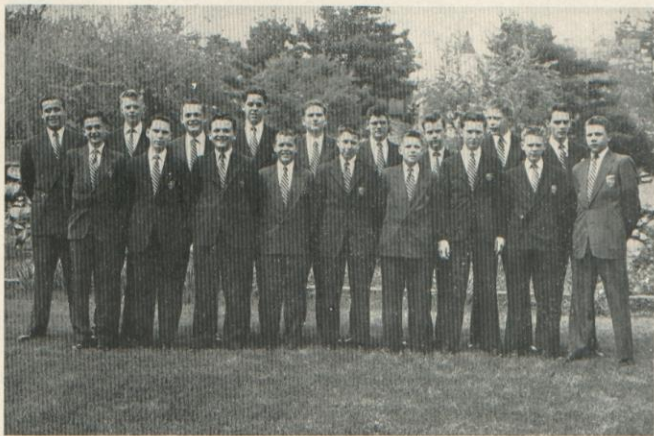
*First Row: (left to right) Fortmuller, P. Young, M. Van Tassel, Bogardus.
Second Row: Reichenbach, Allen, Towner, Dempsey, Wright.*

The Fourth Form

The Fourth Form, the Class of 1955, has been working well under the leadership of Mason Van Tassel for the last two years. The Class of '55 is not large, but they have done a good job in 1953. Two of this year's Fourth Form members are singing with the Glee Club and several are active in all sports. We find Mason Van Tassel a consistent member of the Honor Roll. We wish the whole form luck as they approach nearer to their Senior year at St. Peter's.

The Third Form

The Third Form or the Class of 1956 came into being this year under William Moulder. This class is bound to be successful if all their projects go off as well as their record dance. The Third Form can boast five members in the Glee Club and a good percentage of the class in J. V. and Freshmen sports. A record such as this shows that the Class of '56 is one to be reckoned with in future years.



First Row: (left to right) Phillips, Cypher, Grannis, R. Van Tassel, Foster, N. Leeming, Ash, Schif, Moulder.

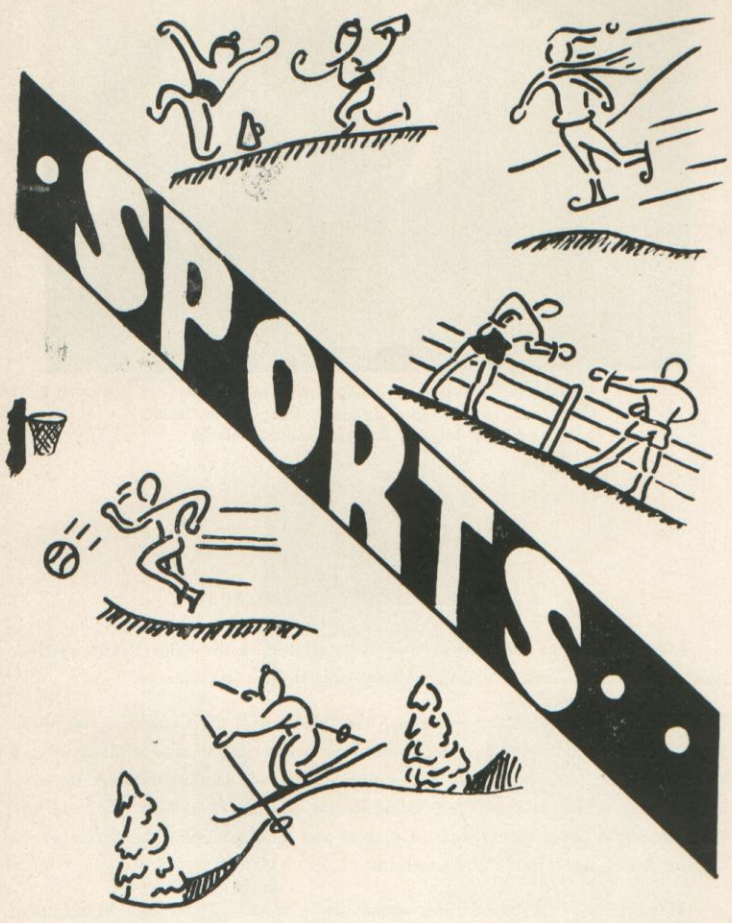
Second Row: Costas, Martin, Frey, Kloman,ENZ, Sprague, Shapleigh, Hill, Bendfelt.



(left to right) Father Leeming, Terkelsen, Relyea, Knox, Williams, Ryder, Canessa, Grimes, Macintyre, Bidwell.

The Second Form

The Second Form has gotten off to a good start under the able leadership of Robert Terkelsen this year. It has been active in all sports and can even boast a member in the Singing Peers. Scholastically, the Second Form can boast two members on the Honor Roll. We want to wish the Second Form the best of luck in their future years at Saint Peter's.





Mr. McDowell, *Athletic Director*
Front Row: (left to right) Leighton, Ham, Schlett, Smith.
Back Row: Moazed, Barnett, Simpson, Barutio.

The Athletic Council

Every member of the student body is a member of the Saint Peter's Athletic Association. The Council is the governing body of that organization.

Working with the athletic director, Mr. McDowell, the Council is responsible for our scholastic sports policy — determining the number of games to be played in each sport during the year, the schools we compete against, and the qualifications for earning athletic awards. It is also responsible for the policing of training rules and attitudes of sportsmanship on the field of play as well as determining the nature of the Crimson and Gold Intramural competition.

Membership in the council goes automatically to all Captains and Managers of Varsity teams. Class representatives, selected by the Athletic Association at large, account for the remaining positions.





1st Row (left to right) Mr. Joe Rothrock, Perry, Smith, Leighton, Simpson, Ham, C. Young, Baker.

2nd Row (left to right) M. Leeming, Moazed, Barutio, Hodgkiss.

3rd Row (left to right) Dempsey, Bullock, D. Leeming, Harding, Bratt, P. Young, M. Van Tassel, mgr.

Varsity Football

Although this year's team did not win great acclaim, it was a top-notch fighting outfit. You who watched the "Saints" in action know this and also know how, spurred on by a new, well-liked coach, Joe Rothrock, they showed great spirit and sportsmanship. The four game season ended with two losses, one tie, and one win.

In the season's opening game against the Oakwood squad, the "Saints" showed great spirit and coordination. Although the Crimson and Gold played a much better brand of football than did their opponents, they were unable to break the first quarter tie and the game ended 6-6.

Mahopac represented our first real threat. They outplayed the "Saints" in many aspects. However, the "Rothrockers" fought on until the final whistle was sounded and we had lost by the score of 39-13.

On St. Luke's Day, the men from S. P. S. travelled up to New Canaan, Connecticut where they showed the supremacy of St. Peter's over St. Luke's. Both teams played fine ball but our Crimson squad showed greater spirit and ability to win the game 7-6.

Saint Peter's lost their final football game of the season to a very rough and experienced Brunswick School. Our opponents scored a touchdown in the second and fourth quarters but the rest of the game was just a see-saw type battle with the "Saints" coming out on the short side of a 13-0 count.



*First Row: (left to right) Leighton, Kubbhorn, Young, Hodgkiss, Moazed, Barutio, Grapperhaus.
Second Row: Smith, Mgr., Baker, Blyznak, Schlett, Ham, Alley, Mr. Carter.*

Basketball

As the 1952-'53 basketball season approached, Coach Carter was in a quandry as to who he'd field for this year's team. But counting on big captain Fred Rohe, the few varsity men he had returning from last year, and his former J. V. players, he started a team which, although it did not perform outstandingly during the season, still gained six victories against nine for its opponents.

Captain Fred Rohe led his team from the center pivot position while Cyrus Moazed and Ollie Hodgkiss teamed up at the forwards and Bob Schlett and Chan Young worked at the guard positions. The Saints packed a wallop with such reserves as Baker, Blyznak, Leighton, and Kuhhorn on the bench.

The first game of the year found the Saints taking Saint Christopher's, 53-45 but the team went on to lose a heartbreaker to Haldane by 2 points, 42-20 with the final and tying shot rolling in, around, and out of the basket just as the buzzer rang.

After the Christmas vacation a spirited team came back and beat Scarborough, 60-50. The next game was one to be remembered. We lost to Oakwood but showed enough determination and staying power to overcome a 20 point deficit. Captain Rohe set a new personal high-scoring record with 27 points.

The Irving game recorded the Saint's worst defeat. Mahopac followed them by beating us in a poorly played but close game. We lost again 64-39 to Irving who played to an undefeated season in 1953.

After trouncing P. M. A. on our own court, 63-56, we lost to Halstead and Oakwood.

The next three games showed a change in the tide. We took Saint Luke's at home and then traveled to P.M.A. where we trimmed them for the first time on their own court, 43-28. After beating Shrub Oak 55-53, we lost our final game to Hackley.

For the first time in the school's history, St. Peter's took part in a county organization and as members entered into the class C playoffs. Our first opponent was the defending champions, St. Mary's, who defeated us at the Westchester County Center, 62-32.



First Row: (left to right) M. Van Tassel, Simpson, Kenyon, Young, Hodgkiss, Schlett, Leighton, Moazed, Baker, Alley.
Second Row; Mr. McDowell, P. Young, Grapperhaus, Dempsey, Frey, D. Leeming, Wright, Bratt, Barutio, Jacobs, Bullock, Ham, Mgr., Mr. deMauriac.

Baseball

From the beginning of spring practice, 1953 baseball posed a problem to coaches McDowell and de Mauriac. The team lacked veteran experience — only three lettermen returned this year — captain Bob Schlett, pitching, Cy Moazed in the hot corner, and Charlie Leighton at short stop. But up came some fine talent from the J. V. group and we were able to field a potential winning team. Slowed down quite a bit by bad weather, we got off to a poor start.

Our first game found us on the short side of a 3-1 score against Trinity-Pawling. Following this fracas came the bad weather and P. M. A. The condition hampered the play of both squads and the game ended in a 6-6 tie.

The "Saints" were then invaded by the Quakers from Oakwood and were edged out, in a neatly played ball game, by a score of 2-0. Varsity Field then became the site of a great pitcher's duel which involved the Saint's Jack Kenyon. The last out found Shrub Oak leading 1-0.

Unable to get a hold of themselves, the "Saints" went down to defeat to their arch-rivals, the cadets from P. M. A. Again it was a close and well-played game with the score winding up at 3-0.

The tide changed, however, when the Macmen traveled to Kent, where they played the best game of the season. Sparked by the hitting and no-hit pitching of captain Bob Schlett, the Saints played to a 4-3 defeat which in itself was a victory for S. P. S.

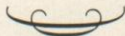


Front Row: (left to right) N. Leeming, Foster, Macintyre, Sadhegian, Frey, Schif, Bidwell, Williams, R. Van Tassel.

Back Row: (left to right) Bendfelt, Grannis, Hill, Costas, Moulder, Kloman, Martin, Enz, Shapleigh, Terkelsen, Ash, Schlett, Mgr.

Jay-Jay Football

The Jay-Jay football squad met some rough competition this year but proved to be the nucleus for future varsity teams. Playing such old rivals as P. M. A. and Hackley, the Jay-Jays and Combos both ended with winning seasons. Their spirit and drive on the field produced one of the best junior teams that has ever donned Crimson and Gold uniforms.



J. V. Basketball

The J. V. Basketball aggregation lost some close games and were only able to gain wins over Oakwood, P.M.A., and Trinity-Pawling. Among their losses were their games with Irving, Haldane and Hackley.



J. V. BASKETBALL

*First Row: (left to right) M. Leeming, M. Van Tassel, Jacobs, Dempsey, Simpson, Wright, P. Young.
Second Row: Bullock, Kenyon, Harding, D. Leeming, Mr. Carter*



First Row: (left to right) Jacobs, Edelman, R. Van Tassel, N. Leeming, M. Van Tassel, Bogardus, Relyea.

Second Row: Rohe, D. Leeming, Barutio, Moulder, Bendfelt, Frey, Jemison, Silver, Bullock, Perry.

Third Row: Schlett, Twiname, Ham, Blyznak, McCain, Leighton, Barnett, Costas, Mr. Carter, Simpson. Accompanying: Mr. Hickok, '43, Dir. Fr. Leeming.

The Singing Peers

As the Glee Club draws another successful season to a close, it has memories of 7500 people at some 20 engagements. After ranging from nearby Beacon to distant Miami, the Singing Peers shut another successful chapter in the music life at Saint Peter's.

The club started off with a marvelous response from the student body. From the 40 applicants that tried out, 25 members were chosen and the group settled into its usual perfection.

On the concert programs, the Glee Club has sung a combination of religious and secular music. de Silva's *The Blessing of St. Francis*, and *Oh, Bone Jesu* combined with the Mass, Yon's *Missa Regina Pacis* proved to be the kind of religious composition the Peers could bring to a point of perfection. The secular part of this year's program was divided into four sections, College Glee, Sea Chanteys, Songs of the People, and Songs from Great Shows. Among the favorite selections were:

A-Roving, *Sourwood Mountain*, *Lord Jeffrey Amherst*, *I Wonder as I Wander*, and *Nothing Like a Dame*, after which number the Peers sent sailor hats flying at the appreciative audience.

Probably one of finest experiences that the 1952-53 Glee Club members had was their Florida tour. On March 15, they left for Tampa, the location of the first concert. From that point on, to Saint Petersburg, Miami, Palm Beach, and Daytona Beach, it was a story of successful concerts and activities enjoyed by every member.

This year's effort was climaxed by the Annual Concert and Dance, held at the Biltmore Hotel in New York City on April 24. The crowd was the largest ever to witness a concert of the Singing Peers. The combination of the Glee Club's best performance and a well-planned dance afterwards brought favorable comments from all in attendance.

This year, under the combined direction of Father Leeming and Mr. Carter, the Peers have gained new heights. Singing to the piano and organ accompaniment of Mr. Hickok, the 1953 Glee Club has again made a host of new friends throughout the country.



Edelman, Barutio, Schlett, Simpson, Perry, Ham, Leighton.
Accompanist, Mr. Hickok, Director, Mr. Carter.

THE BISHOP'S MEN

The Bishop's Men, formerly the Octet, has enjoyed its fourth successful year, traveling with the Glee Club and helping greatly to vary concert programs with catchy negro spirituals, college glees, and other popular American favorites.

The Octet this year was a well-rounded group with Walter Edelman and Bill Barutio singing the first tenor, Bob Schlett and Bill Simpson as second tenors, Mr. Carter, the director of the Bishop's Men, and Charles Leighton on the baritone, and Jim Perry and John Ham singing bass.

Among the Octet's most successful numbers this year were *I'm Gonna Lay Down My Burden*, *Sister Mary Wore*, with Walter Edelman soloing, *Dry Bones*, complete with sound effects, *Rosalie* with Bob Schlett as the continental Frenchman, and *Three Bells*, Bill Simpson providing the second tenor solo. As in the past, much of our success this season may be accredited to the piano accompaniment of Mr. Hickok.



*1st Row (left to right) M. Leeming, C. Young, Hodgkiss, Smith.
2nd Row (left to right) D. Leeming, Baker, Kuhhorn, Schlett.*

THE INSPECTORS

Neatness and good living conditions throughout the school depend on the inspector under Saint Peter's self-help plan. There is an inspector in each residence, one in charge of each general facility such as the schoolhouse, pantry, dining hall, and store. These upperclassmen teach their subordinates a sense of self-respect and pride not only in their personal habits but also in their living quarters and the entire campus.



PRAEFECTS

The Praefects are the most important factors in the student government at Saint Peter's. They, with the remainder of the senior class are responsible for the conduct of assemblies, study halls, and other student meetings. A Praefect is assigned to each house where he is responsible for the behavior and the general appearance of every dormitory. This year's competent Praefects are Charles Leighton, the Senior Praefect, John Ham, Cyrus Moazed, and Orest Blyznak.



Leighton, *Pres.* (left to right) M. Van Tassel, Terkelsen, Bogardus, Ham, Blyznak, Moazed, D. Leeming, Edelman, Moulder.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was created and organized three years ago by Father Leeming to act as an intermediate group between the faculty and the student body. The Council has as its members the four Praefects, the presidents of the lower forms and one additional elected representative from both the Fourth and Fifth forms. The Senior Praefect is the presiding officer. The organization meets once each week independently of the faculty and at any other time that special action is necessary. All Council suggestions are forwarded to Father Leeming whose decisions are announced at school assemblies.



(left to right) Bendfelt, Ham, Edelman, Young, Twiname,
Perry, Smith, Schlett, D. Leeming, Barnett.

DRAGNET STAFF

The Dragnet is the monthly newspaper which covers all the school news from sports to gossip. As the current news organ of Saint Peter's, the Dragnet is important not only to the students, but to their families, the alumni, and the friends we have made throughout the country, through our Glee Club and sports contacts.

This year the Dragnet editor-in-chief, James Perry, has done a job that is to be commended. Under his direction the Dragnet has enjoyed one of its most successful years. We would like to thank Mrs. Alders for all that she has done in getting the Dragnet out to our numerous subscribers.



SACRISTANS

This year the Sacristans have been Barrett Alley, Senior Sacristan, Walter Edelman, Fifth Form Sacristan, Warren Bogardus, Fourth Form, and William Moulder, Third Form. It is the Sacristan's duty to keep the Chapel clean at all times and to see that it is ready for services. This year, Barrie and his associates have done an excellent job in fulfilling this assignment.

The Year In Retrospect

The fifteenth anniversary year of St. Peter's began on September 14, 1952 with the faculty retreat conducted by the Rev. Father Carruthers of St. George's, Newburgh. The 70 boys arrived at school on the 18th and another successful year was underway.

The football team quickly rounded into shape under the capable hands of Joe Rothrock and on October 11, Parent's day, mothers and fathers saw a hard fighting Saint team lose to Mahopac 39-13. It was decided by the Parent's association to continue their efforts for the scholarship fund and to equal at least what they gave last year, over \$700. The parents were entertained by the various singing groups of the school and a good time was had by all.

On November 26 the boys left for the Thanksgiving Holidays and a short "rest" before resuming classes on the 31st of the month. On the 13th of December the Glee Club traveled to the WOR studios to record the music which was to be presented on the Martha Deane Christmas Program. The annual Boar's Head Dinner and Yule Log Festival was held early on the evening of the 14th of December to enable the boys to leave that night. Returning to school on January 5th, the student body resumed the basketball schedule and the grind of classes. Then came Midyear exams in February, and the first college acceptances for Seniors. The Senior class again set the pace for the school with a leading average, which it held all year. The basketball season was highlighted by an astounding Alumni victory over the varsity. As for the rest of the season, the team compiled a respectable 6-9 record against tough opposition.

Sunday, March 15th, saw the Singing Peers board the West Coast Champion bound for Tampa, Florida, where they began the big Tour. From Tampa, we covered St. Petersburg, Miami, and other Florida locations. The Glee Club returned to New York on the 25th of March, where they disbursed to take advantage of an extended vacation. Returning to school on April 6th, the Glee Club prepared for

The Year In Retrospect

their final concerts at the New York Benefit and at Beacon. The Biltmore concert for 1953 was the best on record.

Due to poor early season weather, the baseball team got off to a slow start but soon rounded into top form. We expect the team will equal the fine record of previous seasons.

On May 2, Mr. Paul Alley and his assistants arrived at the school to make a documentary movie entitled Men of The Future. For the next week the campus took on a Hollywood atmosphere as the cameramen shot scenes of school life.

The Senior Prom held on May 23 was a huge success. The French motif proved to be a popular move as did other innovations in the staging of this great affair.

The Senior class was treated to a very special banquet at Ravetto's. The class is deeply grateful to Father Leeming for a wonderful evening of good food and good fellowship. The following day, May 31, the Baccalaureate address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Heuss at the evening Chapel Service. Immediately after this the Glee Club journeyed to Ravetto's for their annual banquet.

Undergraduate life at St. Peter's became past history for the Class of '53 at Commencement on Saturday, June 6. 1952-53 will always linger in our memories as a year full of hard work, good fellowship, and satisfaction in our accomplishments. We, the class of '53, wish to render to Father Leeming and each member of the faculty many thanks for having borne with us and helped us on our way.

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