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The Mitre

for

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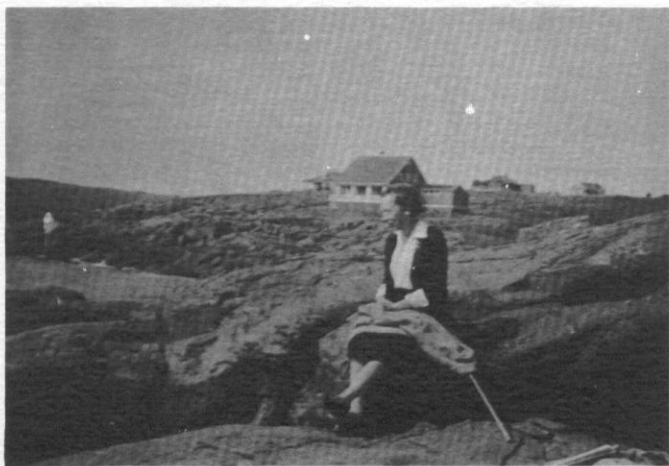
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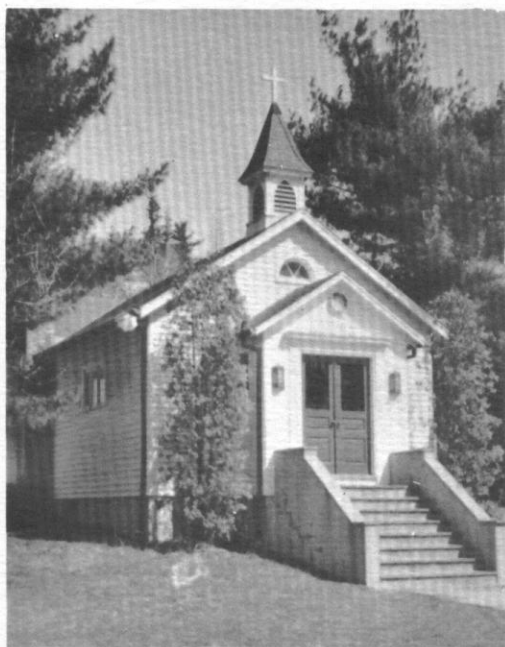
Aunt Harriet

In Memoriam

When Saint Peter's School opened in September of 1938, two very gracious people were there to welcome boys and masters — Nicholas Harvey Stabb and his wife Harriet Husted Stabb. It was not long before everybody was calling them Uncle Harvey and Aunt Harriet for they were truly two people who inspired affection. All problems were taken to them for they always seemed to have an answer and have the ability of reducing the problem to a minimum. A homesick boy could weep on their shoulders and not feel ashamed; a boy who had done wrong could be corrected by them and come away feeling humbled but happy; the headmaster and others could repair to their house for a cup of tea and go back to their work with greater courage and joy. And, the wonderful thing of it all was, this continued for seventeen years!

Within ten days of each other Uncle Harvey and Aunt Harriet died, he on the second of March and she on March twelfth this year. They WERE Saint Peter's and it is hard to think of the School without them. The School is a better place because they have been here and we shall never forget them.

May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.





Dedication

We, the Class of 1955, dedicate this year's Mitre to Mr. Douglas Carter. We have made this choice because we feel that our relationship with him during our years at Saint Peter's will be one of which we shall remember for many years to come.

We shall remember him as the science master whose courses, though difficult and demanding, provided us with a firm foundation for our advanced work at college.

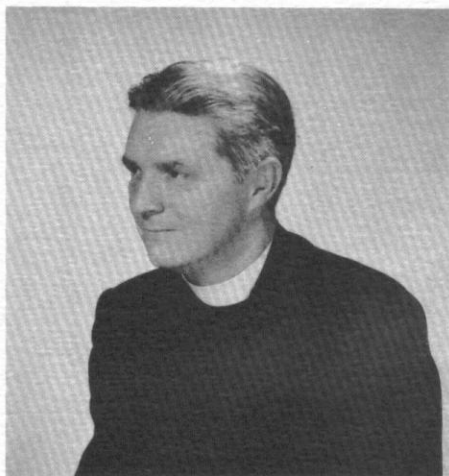
We shall remember him as the coach who, in building this year's basketball team into the best the school has ever known, never neglected to give the non-starters as much opportunity as possible to play in competition.

We shall remember him as the class advisor to whom we owe such unity and leadership as we have exhibited.

But most of all we shall remember him as a friend; one who averaged interest and initiative with test grades; one who did not confine his guidance to class meetings, but gave freely of his counsel; one whose understanding and good humor were constantly felt by all in contact with him.

We hope that this dedication will help you to remember our class for we shall always remember you as one of our greatest sources of knowledge and friendship at Saint Peter's.

The Headmaster



THE REV. FRANK C. LEEMING

The Dean



MR. RICHARD McDOWELL



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Trinity College, B. S.
General Science, Biology,
Chemistry, Physics,
Football, Basketball,
Glee Club, Octet



EDWARD J. DONAHUE
University of Connecticut, B. A., M. A.
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JEROME ENNIS
Trinity College, B. A.
McGill, M. A.
English,
Football, Baseball



FRANK B. MITCHELL
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Brown University, M. A.
French, Spanish, German



J. PHILIP NORDECK
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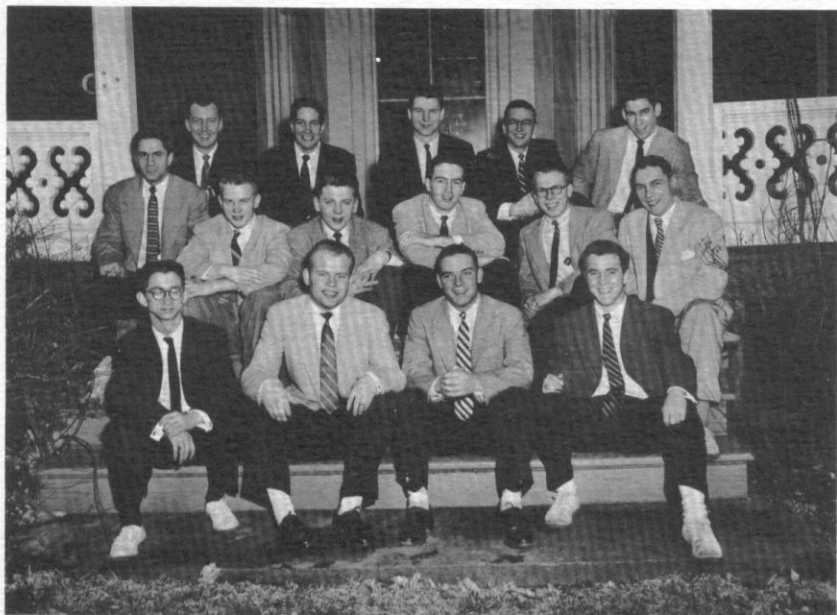
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General Language



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New York University, B. S.
Mechanical Drawing

SENIORS





L. R. Front: Bogardus, Hillman, Dayton, Van Tassel
Middle: Biggs, Chadwick, Young, Allen (Pres.), Frederick, Clapham.
Back: Mr. Carter (Advisor), Hjelt, Braun, Towner, J. Dempsey.

The Class of 1955

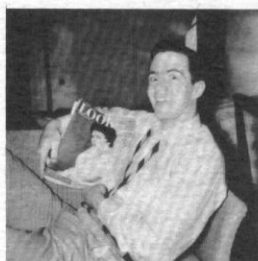
This year's graduating class, the Class of 1955, leaves behind it a record to be looked up to by future Senior classes. A majority of the Class took part in all school activities without damage scholastically. Of the fourteen members of the Form, seven have attained positions on the Honor Roll, three of these being on consistently. This evidences the Class' maintenance of high scholastic standing. Six of the Class found spare time to give toward Glee Club activities, one of these also being a member of the Octet. The Football team made use of the services of seven members of the Form, nine participated on the Basketball team, and ten were members of the Baseball squad. The Managers of all three Varsity teams were Seniors. The large part of the work on the *Dragnet* was, as usual, done by Seniors, and, naturally, the project of writing and organizing the *Mitre* was given over to the hands of the Sixth Form. The newly-formed Dramatics Club also availed itself of the talents of several members. The success of this school year and the high morale of the student body was chiefly due to the efforts of the Class of 1955.



ALFRED MARSTON ALLEN

Entered — 1953; Football V, VI (Co-captain VI); Basketball V, VI; Baseball V, VI; Varsity Club VI; Dragnet Staff V, VI; Mitre Staff V, VI; Inspector VI; Glee Club V, VI.

"Biggsy"



"Albert"

Entered — 1953; Football V, VI; Baseball VI (Manager); Varsity Club VI; Dragnet Staff V, VI; Mitre Staff VI (Editor); School Store VI (Manager); Inspector V, VI; Student Council V, VI; Class President V, VI; Glee Club VI; Dramatics VI.

THOMAS WILLIAM BIGGS





WARREN FOSTER BOGARDUS

Entered — 1954; Basketball VI; Baseball VI (Assistant Manager); Varsity Club VI; Cheerleader VI.

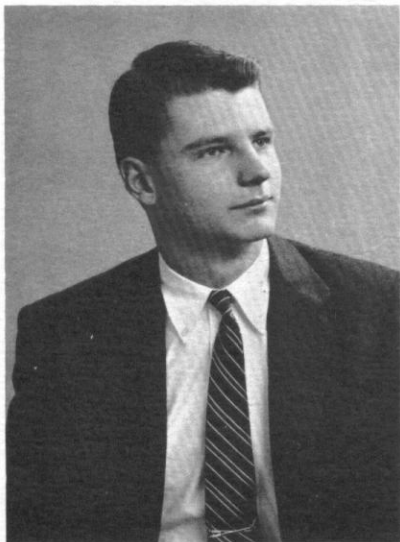
"Carl"



"Bogie"

Entered — 1951; Football V, VI; Dragnet Staff VI; Mitre Staff VI; Cheerleader VI; Student Council IV, V; Glee Club III, IV, V, VI;

ROLAND FREDERICK BRAUN





JOHN DUDLEY CHADWICK

Entered — 1953; Baseball V, VI; Cheerleader VI; School Librarian VI; Inspector VI; Glee Club VI.

"Chuck"



"Sack"

Entered — 1953; Basketball V, VI, (Captain VI); Baseball V, VI; Varsity Club VI; Cheerleader VI; Dragnet Staff VI; School Store VI.

CHARLES VINCENT CLAPHAM





LOGAN MORRIS DAYTON, JR.

Entered — 1951; Football IV, V, VI, (Co-captain VI); Basketball V, VI; Baseball IV, V, VI; Varsity Club VI; Intra-mural Captain V, VI; Dragnet Staff VI; Mitre Staff VI; Student Council VI; Glee Club V; Praefect VI.

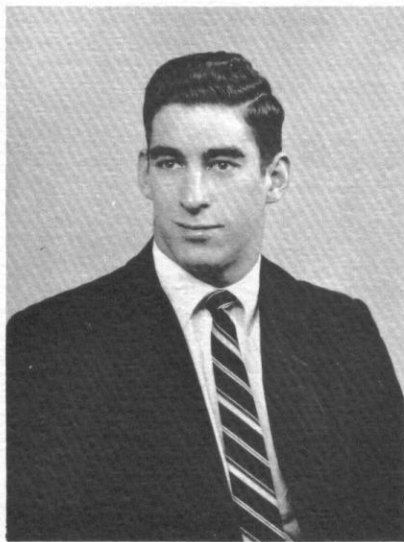
"Dembo"



"Logi"

Entered — 1954; Basketball VI; Baseball VI; Varsity Club VI; Cheerleader VI.

JAMES DEMPSEY





LEE TERRELL FREDERICK



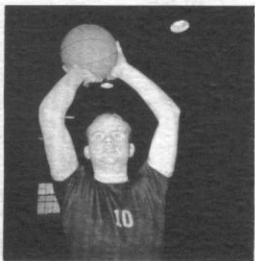
"Jazzbo"

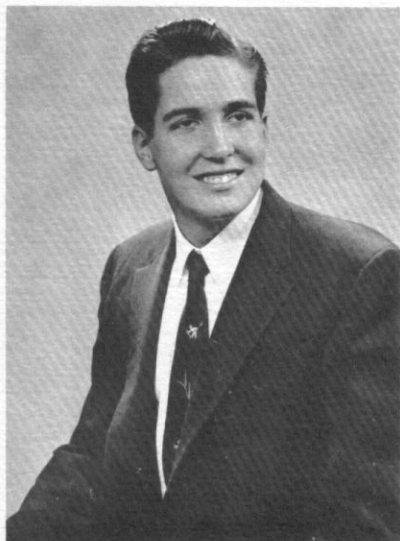
Entered — 1953; Football VI; Basketball VI (Manager); Varsity Club VI; Dragnet Staff V, VI (Editor VI); Mitre Staff VI Inspector VI.

DAVID ALAN HILLMAN

Entered — 1953; Football V; Basketball VI; Baseball V, VI; Dragnet Staff V, VI; Cheerleader VI; Varsity Club VI.

"Ace"





DAVID KNOWLES HJELT

Entered — 1953; Football V, VI (Manager VI); Basketball VI; Baseball IV, V, VI; Varsity Club VI; Dragnet Staff V; Student Council VI (President); Glee Club VI (Librarian); Senior Praefect VI.

"Dave"

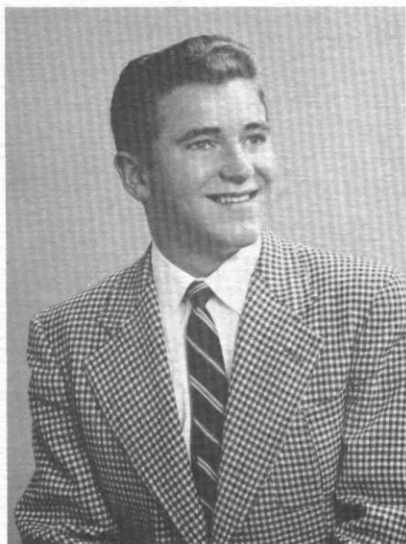


"Tiger Jim"

Entered — 1954; Baseball VI; Cheerleader VI; Dragnet Staff VI.

DAVID JAMES TOWNER





MASON HAROLD VAN TASSEL

Entered — 1952; Football IV, V, VI; Basketball VI; Baseball IV, V, VI (Captain VI); Varsity Club VI; Student Council VI; Class Vice-President V, VI; Praefect VI.

"Sam"



"Big Van"

Entered — 1951; Football IV, V, VI; Basketball VI; Baseball IV, V, VI; Varsity Club VI; Dragnet Staff V, VI; Mitre Staff VI; Student Council III, IV, VI; Class President III, IV; Class Sec.-Treas. V, VI; Intra-mural Captain VI; Praefect VI; Glee Club III, IV, V, VI; Octet V, VI.

PETER FREDERICK YOUNG



The Last Will and Testament

Albert Allen, being of sober mind and sober body, leaves the mice in what is left of the store to Tillie Foster, his straight Schweppes and tonic to Father Phil, and his acting ability to Marlon Brando.

Bill Biggs leaves his used razor blades to Paul Niemeyer, Ellie at S. M. S., and his revoked driver's license to Mike Bendfelt.

Bogie Bogardus leaves the problems of the chapel to Bill Moulder and his haircutting ability to Demitrius.

Carl Braun, being of tall body and stubborn mind, leaves the Biltmore to the Saint Mary's girls, and his laundry talents to the Peekskill Laundry.

Jay Chadwick, being of active body and tired mind, leaves his sack to Skip Howe, and his vacant stool at the Vagabond to Bill Hayes.

Chuck Clapham leaves his woodman's axe to Johnnie Vanderveer and Mr. Campbell to next year's dining hall inspector.

Logie Dayton, being of small body and flustered mind, leaves his itch to Moulder, his height to John McCue, and his draft card to Tamborelle.

Jim Dempsey, being of small body and debatable mind, leaves two more year at Saint Peter's to his brother and his dating ability in Peekskill to George Creed.

Jazzbo Fredericks, being of sound body and dubious mind, leaves a slightly worn phonograph needle to Eddie Frey, the Dragnet to Jack Webb, and a tip for the bald headed waiter at Child's Paramount.

Dave Hillman, being of torn body and shattered mind, leaves his basketball ability to Tom Gola, his collection of butts to the American Tobacco Co., and his bottle of Charles Antel's Formula No. 9 to Jerry Ennis.

Dave Hjelt, being dubious all around, leaves his apartment to the Museum of Modern Art and Dayton and Braun in peace.

Davey Towner, on the verge of mental breakdown leaves to next year's Senior Praefect a used deck of Canasta cards and Mr. Sherk.

Mace Van Tassel leaves his diligence to Hill and his Unk stories to future generations.

Peter Young, being of heavy body and light mind, leaves his fine tenor voice to the Glee Club Hall of Fame, and Peekskill for good.

UNDERCLASSEMEN





THE FIFTH FORM

L. R. Front: Reyes, Foster, Treat, Moulder, (Pres.).
Middle: Case, Kloman, Frey, Macintyre, Sprague.
Back: VanderVeer, Hayes, Howe, Relyea, Hill, Bendfelt.



THE FOURTH FORM

L. R. Front: Capen, Reeder, Lauder, Settle, Shostal.
Back: Casscells, Murr, Butler, Pritchard, D. Dempsey, Terkelsen (Pres.).
(Missing from picture) — Enz, Longo, Clark, Baisley, Benally.



THE THIRD FORM

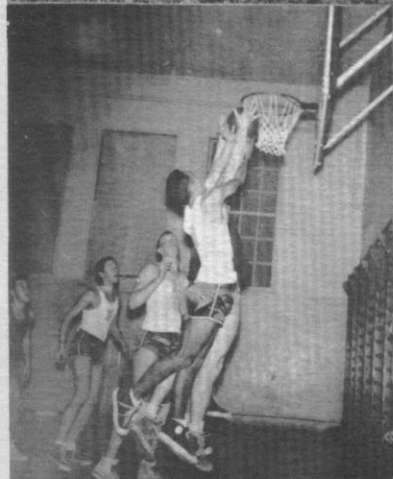
L. R. Front: Gotsch, Socolof, Hatton, Kelch, Marlowe.
Middle: McCue (Pres.), Groome, McDowell, Oughton, Roberts, Niemeyer.
Back: Pelyo, Conklin, Sayles, Williams, Thorne, Sharpe.



THE FIRST AND SECOND FORMS

L. R. Front: Tamborelle, Nalbandian, Knight (Pres.), D. Patten, Creed.
Back: P. Arce, J Arce, Hoffman, R. Patten.







THE PRAEFECTS

Sitting: Towner (Senior Praefect).
L. R. Standing: Young, J. Dempsey, Van Tassel.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL

L. R. Sitting: Allen, J. Dempsey, Towner (Pres.), Van Tassel, Young.
Standing: Reeder, Terkelsen, Knight, McCue, Frey, Moulder.



THE INSPECTORS

L. R. Sitting: Biggs, Allen.

Standing: Frederick, Frey, Sprague, Clapham.



THE SACRISTANS

L. R. Terkelsen, Bogardus (Senior Sacristan), Moulder.



THE DRAGNET STAFF

L. R. Sitting: Foster, Macintyre, J. Dempsey, Van Tassel, Frederick (Editor), Biggs, Chadwick, Case.

Standing: Treat, Kloman, Frey, Hill, Allen, Hjelt, Bendfelt.



THE MITRE STAFF

L. R. Sitting: Biggs, Allen (Editor), J. Dempsey — *Standing:* Van Tassel, Frederick.



Dramatics

During the year the club has given four productions, the first two on the same evening during the Fall term — *The Bishop's Candlesticks*, adapted from Victor Hugo's *Les Miserables*, with a cast chosen from the Fifth Form directed by Mr. Ennis, and Shakespeare's *Pyramus and Thisbe*, by members of the Junior School under the direction of Father Leeming.

Perhaps the most ambitious work of the year was *The Valiant*, presented during the Winter term again under Mr. Ennis's direction. No class was solely responsible for this presentation's success, the cast including students from nearly every form. This story of the last few minutes of a man's life was so well received that it was given a second performance on Parent's Day.

The final production was a French play, with a cast of three French students directed by Mr. Mitchell. The medieval farce, while not the most polished of the year's presentations, was enjoyed immensely by the entire student body for its spontaneous humor and uninhibited slap-stick.



THE GLEE CLUB

L. R. Front: Settle, Reeder, Marlowe, McDowell, Van Tassel, Bogardus, McCue, Niemeyer, Reyes (Accompanist), Father Leeming (Director).
Middle: Roberts, Capen, Thorne, Clark, Butler, Treat, Moulder, Townner (Librarian).
Back: Terkelsen, Frey, Bendfelt, Kloman, Relyea, Allen, D. Dempsey, Mr. Carter, Macintyre, Clapham, Biggs.

The Singing Peers

This year the Singing Peers continued to uphold the high standards set by the Glee Clubs of former years. Added to many fine voices carried over from last year were some valuable new additions. The new accompanist, Jimmy Reyes, proved his merit by working with increasing competence and versatility.

The religious selections used in programs were taken from the mass, Christmas carols, and traditional favorites. College glees, songs from shows, and Negro spirituals comprised the secular numbers.

Throughout the year the Glee Club has made a number of trips to parishes and nearby communities. The annual Spring Tour was shortened to include only a weekend, when the Club gave concerts in Hartford and Milford, Connecticut. In Hartford a full concert was given at Watkinson School, after which the Peers enjoyed the hospitality offered at the homes of Watkinson's day boys. The next day found the Club touring the campuses of Trinity and Yale. The successful tour provided a weekend of work and fun for all.

The highlight of the Glee Club's year was the annual concert and dance held at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York on May 6. Excellent singing followed by the dance insured an enjoyable evening for the many who were present.

The school is proud to have such a fine organization as the Glee Club to represent it. Thanks go to Father Leeming, Mr. Carter, and Jimmy Reyes for the large part they played in making the Glee Club what it was.

The Bishop's Men

The Octet, or to use its formal nomenclature, the Bishops Men is made up of the eight best singers in the Glee Club, as determined by Mr. Carter. Every Monday evening the group meets in the Studio after Study Hall to practice old numbers and to start work on new ones. The repertoire is, including Negro Spirituals, College Gleees, and even popular numbers. These are presented at the various concerts during the course of the year, and at any other time a request is made for the group to render a few tunes.

One of the favorites this year was the rendition of *George Jones*, with Bill Moulder soloing. Other College Gleees included were *Gathering up the Roses* and *When Pa*. To add a taste of variety the group sang the Spiritual, *Little Lamb*, and even included a Western ballad among its numbers, creating a well-rounded program.

A great deal of praise is due Mr. Carter, who gave up much of his time to work with the group and bring about its great success. The Class of '55 wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Carter for doing such an excellent job, and also to James Reyes '56 for his fine work as accompanist.



THE OCTET

Seated: Reyes (Accompanist).

L. R. Standing: Van Tassel, Moulder, Reeder, Roberts, Macintyre, Frey, Bendfelt, Kloman, Mr. Carter (Director).

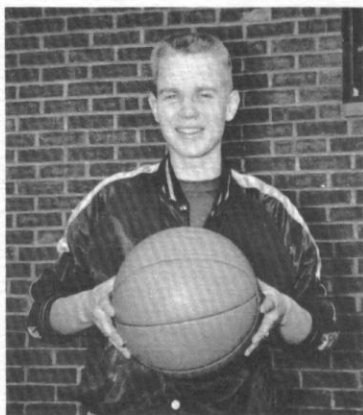
The School Poll

Senior Most Likely to Succeed	"Al" Allen
Most Popular Senior	"Sam" Young
Best All-Around Athlete	"Bill" Hayes
Best Built	"Al" Allen
Most Handsome	"Bill" Biggs
Laziest	"Sack" Chadwick
Best Dressed	"Carl" Braun
Biggest Bluffer	"Hilly" Hillman
Biggest Wolf	"Hilly" Hillman
Most Quiet	"Jimmy" Reyes
Biggest Drag With Faculty	"Jack" Butler
Biggest Book Worm	"Patah" Arce
Talks Most and Says Least	"Hilly" Hillman
Most Bachelor-Like Senior	"Sack" Chadwick
Biggest Politician	"Tony" Kloman
Best Joker	"Sam" Young
Most Active	"Itch" Moulder
Best Gentlemen	"Carl" Braun
Most Brilliant	"Relbo" Relyea
Loudest	"Hilly" Hillman
Calmer	"Sack" Chadwick
Student Most Likely To Hit Hollywood	"Tiger Jim" Hjelt

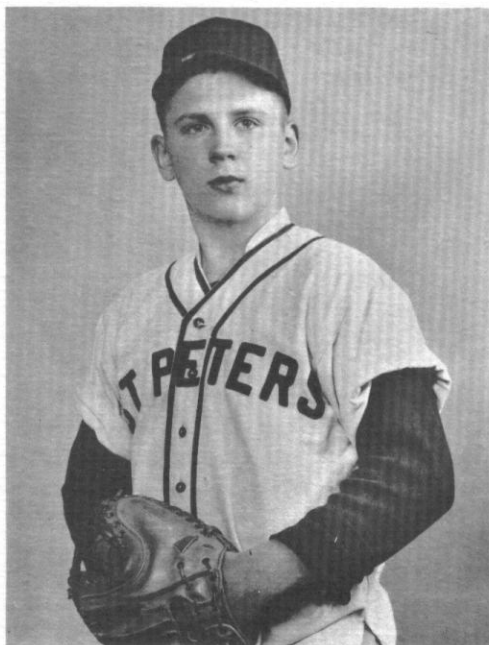
Football



Basketball



Baseball





L. R. Front: Sprague, M. Van Tassel, Clark, Casscells, Macintyre, R. Van Tassel.
Middle: Bogardus, Howe, Enz, Frey, Frederick, Moulder, Foster, Pritchard, Butler.
Back: Mr. Ennis (Coach), Towner (Manager), Baisley, Terkelsen, Hayes, J. Dempsey (Co-captain), Biggs (Co-captain), Allen, Kloman, Hill, Benally, Young, Mr. Carter (Coach).

Varsity Football

The 1954 football team started what is hoped to be a slow but fruitful ascent to the position of a well respected opponent in its class. Coaches Ennis and Carter being supplied with more potential power this year worked more on precision of hand-offs and blocking.

In the opener at Oakwood, the Saints took the field at full strength led by co-captains Jim Dempsey and Bill Biggs. After being halted a number of times on long marches, the Crimson and Gold finally drove over in the second quarter to lead 6-0. Taking advantage of a fumble, the home aggregation fought for ten yards and a score to lead at the half, 7-6. Putting on a sustained drive of 40 yards, the team became bottled up on the Oakwood 20 yard marker. Finally the winning touchdown was secured on a pass in the end zone.

We dropped our first contest to St. Luke's, 19-14. Coming from a 13-0 defeat at half-time, the Hilltoppers tore through the Lukemen to gain the lead, 14-13. With minutes remaining the blue tide began to chop off large chunks of real estate. With two minutes remaining, the fullback carried one through right tackle for the score.

Minus the services of several valuable linemen, the team suffered its worst defeat of the season at the hands of Fieldston, in New York. The ground attack was bottled up all day and were it not for some nice pass catching, we wouldn't have even threatened.

The homecoming of the hard fighting eleven was met in a slight downpour on the oozing mud flats. One of the more superior teams, Brunswick, went home with a dripping 30-14 victory. Unlike other years, however, the Crimson and Gold never sloughed off and kept pounding the hard-charging line for scores on a pitchout and pass.

For the final clash of the season, S. P. S. faced an experienced Storm King team. Running away to an early 13-0 half-time lead, the Saints were able to use nearly its entire bench and walked away with a 26-14 triumph.



L. R. Sitting: Dayton, Hillman, Biggs, Chadwick (Captain), Young, Van Tassel.
Standing: Mr. Carter (Coach), Towner, J. Dempsey, Braun, Kloman, Hayes,
 Frederick (Manager).

Varsity Basketball

The 1954-55 season was one which proved that it was worthwhile to put a squad on the floor. We opened up with four ball games at home prior to the Holidays. Of these, three were lost to St. Christopher's, Storm King and Haldane by a total of ten points. In the remaining outing Oakwood was subdued 51-45.

At last a trouncing of St. Luke's, 53-36, saw the Crimson and Gold playing as a hard working unit producing the kind of play of which they were capable. St. Peter's went on to win six of their next seven with wins over such string quintets as Peekskill Military Academy, 68-65, and Storm King, 57-54.

The P. M. A. affair was one of the closest and most hardly fought during the season. The "Saints" came from a one point deficit of 26-25 at halftime to pull it out in the closing minutes.

Smarting from their previous defeat at the hands of Storm King, the Hill-toppers traveled across the Hudson hungry for revenge. After falling behind at the midpoint, 23-21, St. Peter's played aggressively and managed to subdue the hosts in the last few seconds.

After dropping one to Scarborough we went on to cop six consecutive encounters. These included two wins over Children's Village and single victories against Wooster, Brunswick, Hackley and Halsted.

Another touch and go event was the Hackley game. In the six years that Coach Doug Carter had been heading the Varsity, he had failed to defeat the school which he once attended. At long last this victory was handed to him. After running up an eleven point lead at the half we witnessed a fabulous display of comeback as Hackley tied the score at 41 all with three minutes left. The determination to win flared up in the St. Peter's five and they pulled the game by quickly regaining a small lead and holding the opponents off.

Victories against Halsted and Haldane with a narrow loss to P. M. A. rounded out the season with a 13-6 record.



*L. R. Front: Foster, Sprague, J. Dempsey, Young (Captain), Hillman, Van Tassel, Dayton.
 Middle: Mr. McDowell (Coach), Frey, Braun (Manager), Clark, Enz, Butler, Hayes,
 Towner, Lauder, Bendfelt, Clapham, Shostal, Allen (Manager), Mr. Ennis (Coach).
 Back: D. Dempsey, Chadwick, Biggs, Pritchard, Howe.*

Varsity Baseball

The Saint's nine, bolstered by an unexpected strong pitching staff, is hopeful of a continuation of the winning teams experienced this year.

Peekskill Military Academy turned out to be the opening day adversary. Billy Hayes took the "hill" and threw steady control ball to rack up the first shut-out of the campaign. The Saints hustled on the base paths and in the field to take a 3-0 victory.

Bad breaks cost us the next two games. Poor fielding allowed Haldane to come from behind in the late innings to win 3-2.

The hitting at this point had not been what it should have been as Oakwood came into town. "Jay" Chadwick made his initial appearance of the season and decided to show everybody what real pitching was. The white-ash constituting the lumber of St. Peter's bats received a good awakening. Nearly every starter collected a hit while another blanking was in process. When the dust ceased the score was 8 to 0.

With ten of the fourteen games on the schedule remaining, the fielding and pitching is beginning to come near what it should be. Captain Pete Young has the team fighting and in confident spirits now.

The infield which has been responsible for several double plays already is strong at all points. Young does an efficient job behind the plate while Dempsey covers the hot corner. Biggs and Dayton secure the double play combination and Sprague is continuing to do a fine job at first. In the usual sun-drenched outfield are such hustlers as Butler, Hillman, and "Mountain Goat" Van Tassel.



VARSITY CLUB

L. R. Front: Towner, Macintyre, Hayes, Foster, Moulder, Frey, Young.
Middle: Braun, Frederick, Sprague, J. Dempsey, Howe, Allen, Kloman, Hillman, Bendfelt, Biggs.
Back: Dayton, Chadwick, Butler, Van Tassel.

Intra-mural Sports

Thus far, with the school year nearly over, the competition between the Crimson and Gold has seen a spirited season.

Captains for the respective squads have been Jim Dempsey of the Crimson and Mason Van Tassel of the Gold.

Activities proceeded with football. In the Senior contest the Crimson came from an early deficit to win handily 18-6. The Junior event was captured by Gold, 6-0.

Cross-country came next with Benally of Crimson winning and Bendfelt and Moulder of Gold following him home. Gotsch of Gold and Roberts and Groome of Crimson did the scoring in the J. V. race.

The last series of events were held on the basketball court. In the Varsity tussels the Crimson won both games, the second by a 53-45 margin. Gold copped the Junior events once more, the last by a 28-15 score.

Now with the year rounding out, the team accumulative scores are Gold 34 and Crimson 24.



J. V. BASKETBALL

L. R. Sitting: Longo, Sprague, D. Dempsey, Frey, Foster (Captain), Butler, Shostal, Pritchard, Treat.
Standing: Mr. Carter (Coach), Macintyre, Moulder, Enz, Settle, Benally, Bendfelt, Lauder.



J. J. BASKETBALL

L. R. Sitting: Gotsch, Niemeyer, Conklin, Groome, Thorne (Captain), McDowell, McCue, Marlowe.
Standing: Mr. McDowell (Coach), Roberts, Knight, J. Arce, Socolof, Creed, Hatton, Sayles.



J. J. FOOTBALL

Seated: Niemeyer. *L. R. Front:* Hatton, Nalbandian, McDowell, Groome, Thorne, Knight, Gotsch, Sayles, Settle.
Back: Mr. McDowell (Coach), Case (Manager), Creed, Reeder, McCue, D. Patten, R. Patten, Capen, Pelyo, Williams, Conklin (Manager), Mr. Sherk (Coach).



J. J. BASEBALL

L. R. Front: Marlowe, Groome, Conklin, McDowell, McCue, Knight, Gotsch.
Middle: Thorne, Williams, Kelch, Nalbandian, Pelyo, Roberts, Niemeyer, Sayles, Hoffman (Manager), Mr. Ennis (Coach).
Back: D. Patten, Tamborelle, Socolof, Creed, R. Patten.

The Year In Retrospect

On Sunday, September 12, 1954, the seventeenth school year began with a faculty retreat held by Father Leeming. The following Tuesday the Seniors arrived to start their final year, and were on hand to greet the new boys the following day. Thursday we saw the old boys return to make the student body complete. As is always the case, the first things to be noticed were the various improvements and additions made during the summer — the newly-painted inside walls and outside trim of the Field House, the sprinkler system in Main House, Manning, and Annex, donated by Mr. McFadden, and an oil burner in the Annex, a welcome addition. On September 18, classes began, with schedules passed out, and shortened periods for the purpose of distributing books. Football practice began immediately with a great majority of the student body showing an interest in the sport. Rehearsals for the Glee Club and Octet began with no delay, with a large group of hopeful singers coming out.

The Football season opened on October 2, with a 12-7 defeat of Oakwood. On this same day the first appearance of the cheerleading squad, a new innovation, was made. The following Saturday the annual auction for the Scholarship Fund was held, with a great amount of enthusiasm shown and close to \$1000.00 made for the fund.

The next outstanding event to take place at school was the Ordination of Father Nordeck, the School Chaplain and a member of the Class of 1944. The Ordination was held in the School Chapel, and was the first to be held there.

As a part of the schedule of dances, movies, and parties for Saturday night entertainment, the annual Hallowe'en Party was put on by the Seniors. The following Saturday night, November 6, the Fifth Form Dance was held. This is an example of the excellent and varied Saturday night entertainment. On the same day the Football season was brought to a close with a win over Storm King. This set the record of the team at two wins three losses for the season, an excellent record considering the team potential and the size of the opposition. The Football Banquet was held the night before the start of the Thanksgiving holidays. On December 13, the Glee Club took its annual trip to New York to record the music for the Martha Deane Program, which was heard over WOR on December 24. The annual Boar's Head Dinner and Yule Log Festival, followed by the greatly enjoyed Mummer's Play, was held on Saturday night, December 19. At its conclusion the Students headed homeward for Christmas Vacation.

January 5, was the day of return for the student body, with the exception of those on the Honor Roll, who were granted an extra day. The first scheduled event was the Student Council party, held the first Saturday after returning. The whole school started right in to cheer the Varsity Basketball team along

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to make up its deficit of losses acquired before the holidays. This school spirit was coupled with intense studying for Mid-Year Exams, and looking forward to the Long Weekend following. During this weekend the Glee Club made a trip in place of the annual Spring Tour. The first stop was Watkinson School in Hartford, Connecticut, followed by Milford, Connecticut. The following Monday the Second Semester officially began.

On March 2 a heavy sorrow fell on the school. "Uncle Harvey," as Mr. Stabb was known by all, passed away. This was not only the loss of a School Treasurer, it was the loss of a friend of every student. Ten days later the sorrow became even heavier with the death of "Aunt Harriet" Stabb, another friend of all students. These two fine people, who were loved by all who knew them, especially St. Peter's boys, will never be forgotten. Plans are in progress for a building to be raised in their memory.

The Dramatics Club, which made its debut this year, gave a performance of *The Valiant* on March 5. This was the second attempt of the club and the second success, the first being *The Bishop's Candlesticks* done earlier in the year.

On March 8 Father Leeming left for a three week tour of English schools. His trip took him to all parts of the British Isles.

The Seniors took College Boards on March 12, which was the end of the Winter term, the start of Spring Vacation. So the student body left, as did the finest Basketball team in the School's history, leaving behind a record of 13 wins and 7 losses.

The final term, Spring Term, got under way on April 1. Baseball practice started immediately, and throughout the season the team showed it was a good one. Along with Baseball the Spring activities of the Glee Club got under way. The first of these was a full concert at St. James-the-Less Church in Scarsdale, New York on April 29. The following week, May 6, the annual benefit concert was given at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City, followed by a long weekend for the whole school. The Glee Club's season ended with a banquet on May 29.

The annual Parent's Day and Smorgasbord was held on May 14. Many attended and the whole day was deemed a success.

Next on the schedule was the Senior Prom and house party held the weekend of May 21. Some 25 couples attended the affair and enjoyed its success.

The next week saw another Baccalaureate Service. This was a sure sign to the Seniors that the end of the year was near at hand.

At last, the big day, June 4. The day all Seniors wait for, Commencement Day. This day not only brought a close to High School careers of fourteen individuals, but it marked the end of one of the most successful of seventeen school years.

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