

# The Mitre



*St. Peter's School*

*Class of '56*

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**The Mitre**

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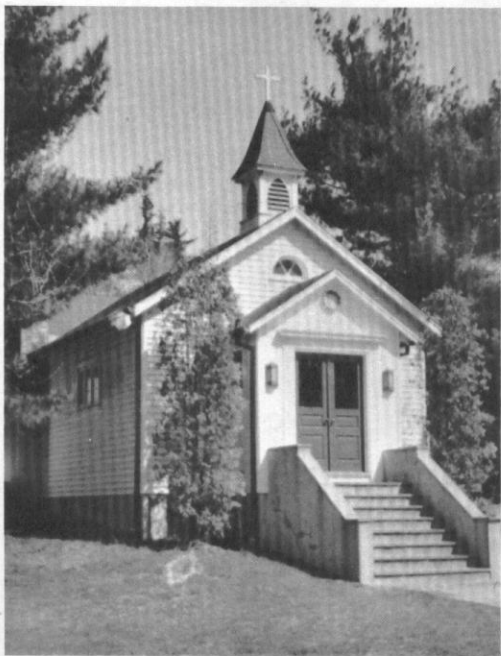
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## Dedication

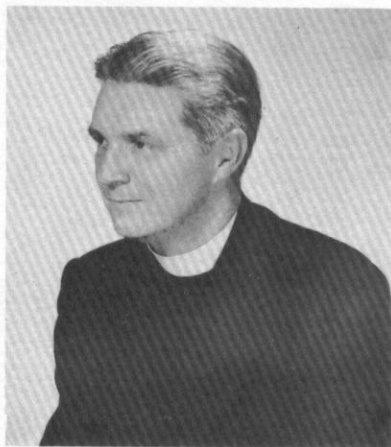
We, the Class of '56, dedicate this year's Mitre to Mr. Jerome Ennis. We have made this choice because we feel indebted to him for the close friendship and valuable assistance which he has given us in our years at St. Peter's.

We shall remember him as the football coach who worked unselfishly to build not only winning teams but also good sportsmanship. We also owe him our gratitude for founding and directing the Dramatics Club, a welcome addition to the activities at St. Peter's.

His courses, although difficult and demanding, encouraged us to use our own minds and helped us to mature, thereby giving us a firm foundation for our later work in college.

Primarily Mr. Ennis will be remembered for his willing counsel and friendship. Last year as our advisor he helped us develop from a loosely-knit class into a smooth-functioning Senior organization. This year, although not continuing in the capacity as senior class advisor, Mr. Ennis nevertheless continued to take a deep interest in our affairs, offering friendship and advice both in and out of class.

In the future years we will remember his guiding influence, knowing that it will be invaluable to us in overcoming the obstacles which we may face. We sincerely hope that you, Mr. Ennis, will remember us as a class that appreciates all that you have done for us.



## The Headmaster

Saint Peter's School has reached its present status as one of the finest preparatory schools in the East largely through the efforts of Father Frank C. Leeming, S.T.B., its founder and its Headmaster. This year the School has been extremely fortunate in having been able to acquire the McFadden property which is directly adjacent to the property that the School now owns. This is the realization of one of Father's fondest dreams, for it will not only provide facilities for enlarging the School, but it will also consolidate the School on the north side of the Main Street.

Father's plans for the immediate future include the remodeling of the Chapel to accommodate the increase in the student body and the construction of a new and larger athletic field. Undoubtedly the acquisition of the new property is a major and important step in the growth of the School.

In addition to his duties as teacher and Headmaster, Father Leeming also finds time to direct the Glee Club and the Bishop's Men.

Father Leeming is always willing to listen to the problems of the students, and he never refuses aid or advice to any boy at St. Peter's. Many a boy with a pressing problem has found the solution to it after having talked with Father and accepted his cogent and friendly advice.

To him we will be forever indebted for guidance through the rules and regulations of Saint Peter's. We are certain that it will be of great value to us in furthering our education and in leading truly Christian lives. To Father Leeming, the Class of '56 expresses its thanks and appreciation for the instructive leadership and kindly friendship given to us during our years at Saint Peter's.



**RICHARD MCDOWELL**  
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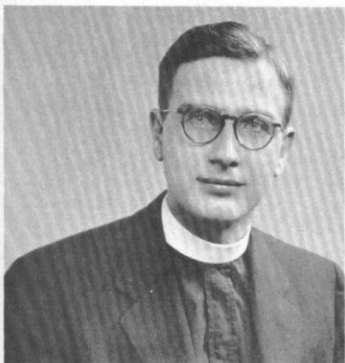
**JEROME ENNIS**  
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McGill, M. A.  
English  
Football, Baseball



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Latin, History, Geography

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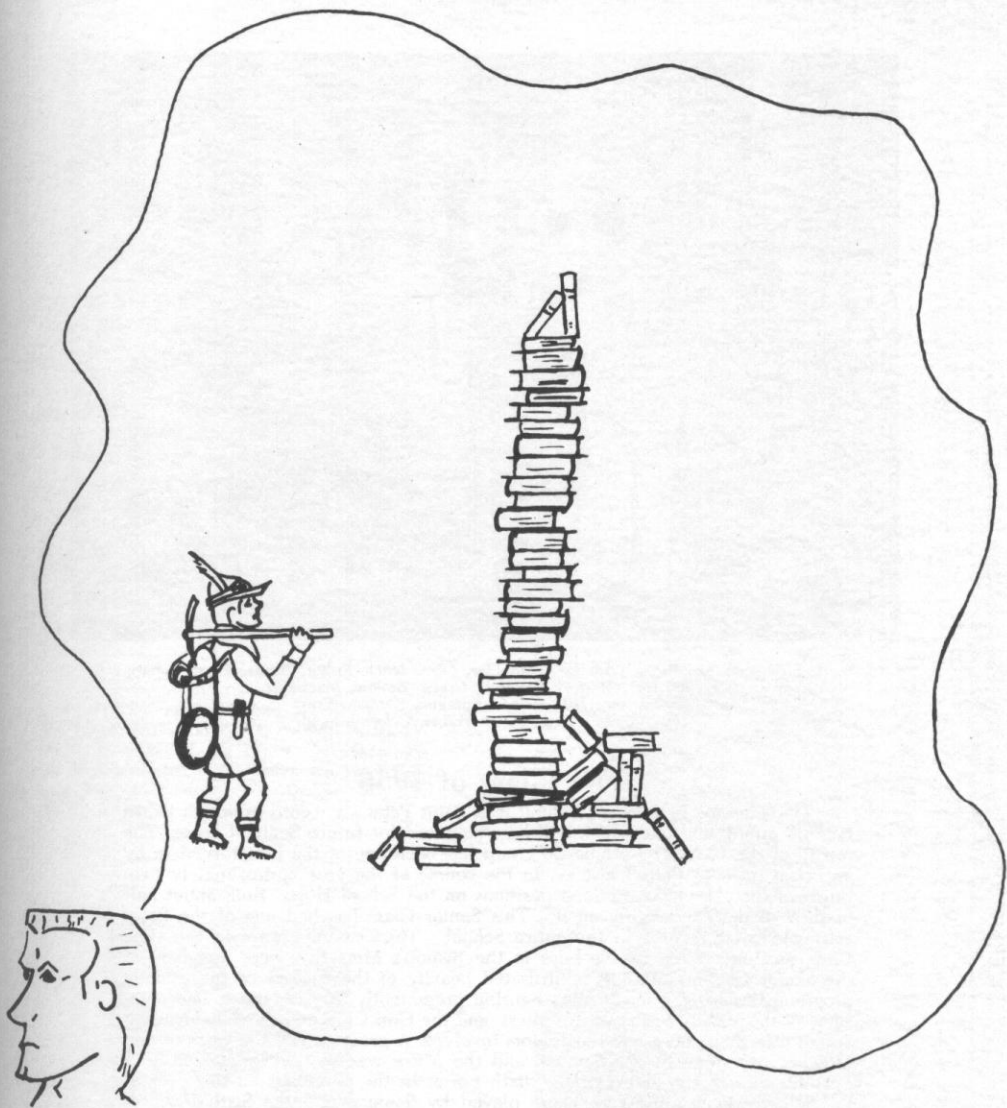


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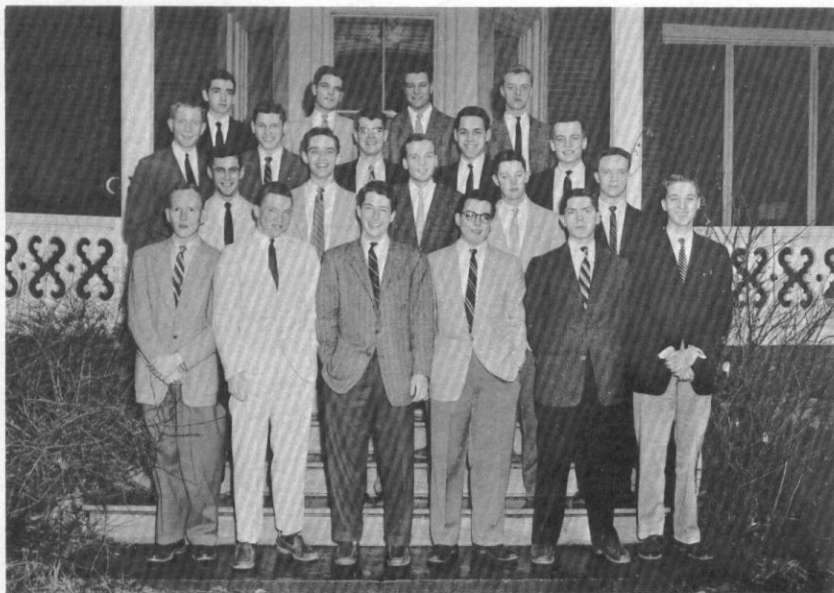
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Study Hall and Job Master



**ROBERT W. SCHLETT**  
Hobart  
Basketball, Baseball



SENIORS



*L. R. First row: Mr. Ryan, (Advisor), Moulder, (President), Foster, Reyes, Treat, Scharg.  
 Second row: Haritos, Bendfelt, Green, Barlow, Macintyre.  
 Third row: Hill, Relyea, Sprague, Kloman, Frey.  
 Fourth row: Case, Howe Hayes, Crowninshield.*

## The Class of 1956

The Class of 1956 leaves behind it at Saint Peter's a record of which it can be well proud, and one which will be a standard for future Senior Classes. The record of the Class as a scholastic group has been one of the best turned in by any class in Saint Peter's history. In the course of the year approximately two-thirds of the class have attained positions on the School Honor Roll, about half of these being consistently on it. This Senior Class has had one of the finest extra-curricular records in the entire School. Thirteen men were in the Glee Club, and out of the twelve boys in the Bishop's Men, five were members of the Senior Class. The Class contributed heavily to the success of the athletic program, there being ten Seniors figuring prominently in each sport. The managers of the Varsity teams were Seniors, and the Gun Club and the Cheerleading Squad owe their success to the Seniors involved. A great part of the work on the *Dragnet* was done by the Seniors, and the *Mitre* was written, organized, and put out through the efforts of the Sixth Form. In the plays put on this year at the School, the leading roles were played by Seniors, and the Sixth Formers were largely responsible for the element of continuity evident in these productions. The excellence of the School's year, both scholastically and socially, was due in a large measure to the support of the Senior Class.



FREDERICK H. BARLOW

Entered — 1951; Football II, III, IV, V, VI; Basketball II, III, IV, V, VI; Baseball II, III, IV, V, VI; Glee Club II, III, IV, V, VI; Octet IV, V, VI; Class Secretary IV; Intramural Team Captain VI; Dramatics V, VI; Dragnet III, IV, V, VI; Mitre VI.

*"Benny"*

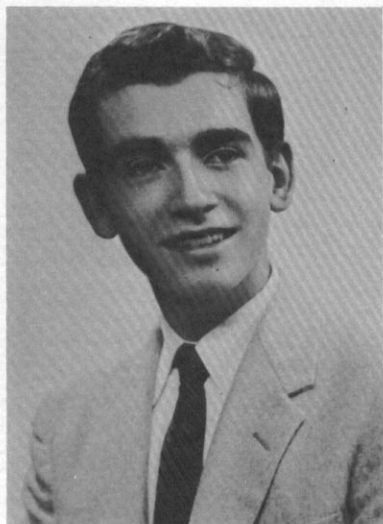


*"Tippy"*

Entered — 1955; Basketball VI; Baseball VI.

MICHAEL B. BENDFELT





WILLIAM LYON CASE



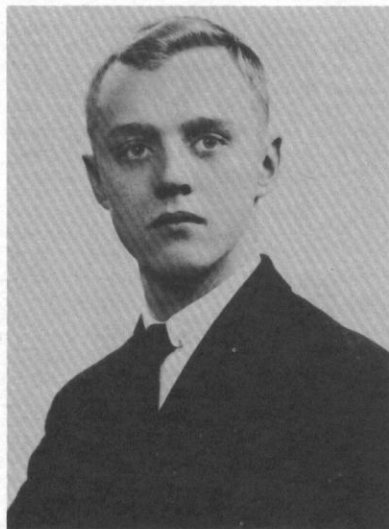
"Bill"

Entered — 1954; Assistant Football V (Manager); Assistant Baseball V (Manager); Dragnet Circulation Manager V; Assistant Football VI (Manager); Field House Inspector VI; Cheerleading VI; Dragnet Circulation Manager VI; Baseball Varsity VI (Manager); Dramatics VI.

BRUCE EDWARD CROWNINSHIELD

Entered 1956.

"Crankshaft"





THORNE SCOTT FOSTER

Entered — 1952; Football III, IV, V, VI; Basketball III, IV, V, VI; Baseball III, IV, V, VI; Glee Club III, IV, V, VI; Octet V, VI; Inspector V; Praefect VI; Varsity Club V, VI; Dramatics V, VI; Dragnet III, IV, V, VI; Sports Editor VI; Track IV; Student Council IV, V, VI; Class V. P. IV, V, VI; Mitre VI.

*"Eddie"*



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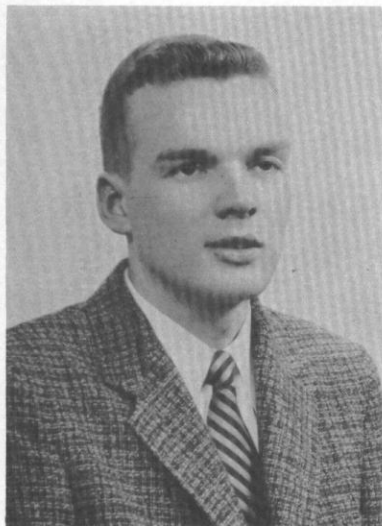


*"Tilly"*

Entered — 1952; Football III, IV, V; Captain VI; Basketball III, IV, VI, J. V. Captain V; Baseball III, IV, V, VI; Varsity Club V, VI; Glee Club VI; Mitre VI; Store V; President of Student Council VI; Secretary of Class V; Senior Praefect VI; Dramatics V, VI.

EDWARD PERRY FREY





WALTER J. GREEN



*"Walt"*

Entered — 1955; Basketball VI; Baseball VI;  
Glee Club VI.

PETER CHARLES HARITOS

Entered — 1955; Glee Club VI.

*"Gipp"*

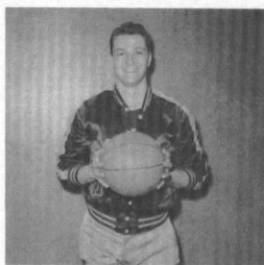




WILLIAM HAYES

Entered — 1951; Glee Club III, IV; Dragnet IV, V; Football II, III, IV, V, VI; Mitre VI; Cheerleaders V; Captain VI; Sacristan VI.

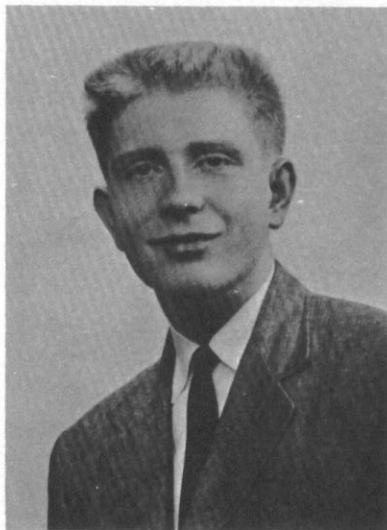
*"Count"*



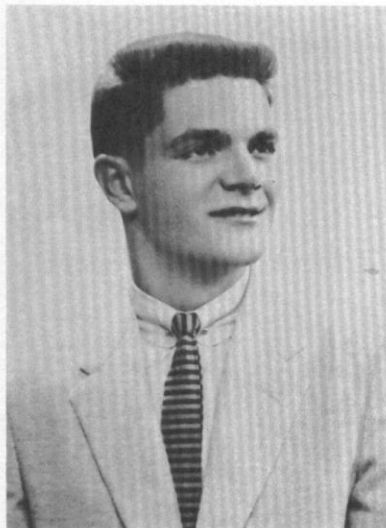
*"Billy"*

Entered — 1954; Football V, VI; Basketball V, Captain VI; Baseball V, VI; Varsity Club, Pres., VI.

LAMAR MOTT HILL







FRANKLIN F. HOWE, JR.

Entered — 1952; Basketball III, IV, V, VI; Football III, IV, V, VI; Baseball III, IV; Track IV; Dagnet III, IV, V, VI; Managing Editor VI; Mitre, Associate Editor VI; Dramatics V, VI; Varsity Club V, VI; Glee Club III, IV, V, VI; Octet IV, V, VI; Intramural Team Captain VI; Inspector VI.

*"Klub"*



*"Skip"*

Entered — 1954; Football V, VI; Baseball V, VI; Glee Club V, VI; Dagnet V; Dramatics V; Rifle Club, President VI; Varsity Club V, Vice-Pres., VI; Inspector VI; Mitre VI.

FRANCIS ANTHONY KLOMAN





DUAL A. MACINTYRE

Entered — 1951; Football II, III, IV, V, Capt. VI; Basketball II, III, IV, V; Baseball II, III, V, Track IV; Student Council II, III, IV, V, VI; Dragnet II, III, IV, V; Class President III, IV, V, VI; Class Vice-Pres. II; Dramatics V, VI; Varsity Club V, VI; Praefect VI; Sacristan III, IV, V.

*"Itch"*



THE MITRE



*"Mack"*

Entered — 1952; Football III, IV, V, VI; Basketball III, IV, V, Manager VI; Baseball III, Manager V; Track IV; Glee Club IV, V, VI; Octet V, VI; Varsity Club V, VI; Dragnet IV, V, Editor, VI; Mitre Editor VI; Class Treasurer IV, V, VI; Inspector VI; Dramatics V, VI.

WILLIAM COOK ASH MOULDER





DOUGLAS LEROY RELYEA

Entered — 1954; School Organist V, VI; Glee Club Accompanist V, VI; Octet Accompanist V, VI; Dragnet VI; Dramatics VI.

*"Maestro"*



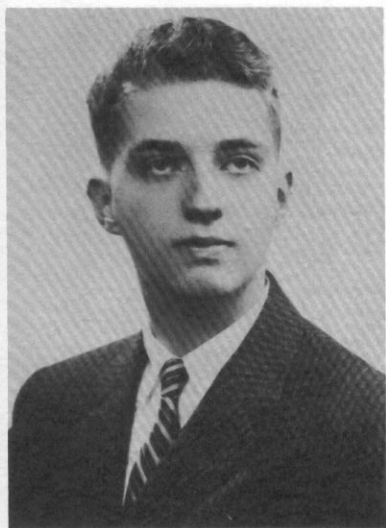
*"Relbo"*

Entered — 1952; Football IV, V, VI (Manager); Basketball III (Manager); Baseball III, IV, V (Manager); Glee Club III, IV, V, VI; Dragnet V; VI; School Store Manager VI; Varsity Club VI; Associate Mitre Editor VI; Dramatics VI.

JAMES EDWARD REYES



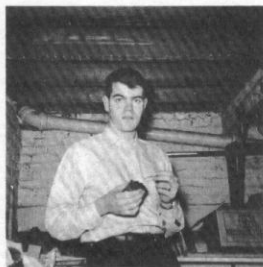
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RAYMOND ALLAN SCHARG

Entered — 1951; Class Vice-President II; Class Secretary-Treasurer III; Dramatics VI; Varsity Club V, VI; Inspector V, VI; Glee Club II; Baseball II, III, IV, V, Captain VI; Football II, III, IV, V, VI; Basketball II, III, IV, V, VI.

*"Tobias"*



*"Ray"*

Entered — 1956; Glee Club VI; Basketball VI.

BERTRAND C. SPRAGUE





JOHN S. TREAT



"J. T."

Entered — 1953; Basketball IV, V, VI; Drag-  
net V, Feature Editor VI; Glee Club IV, V,  
VI; Praefect VI; Inspector VI; Mitre VI.



## The Last Will and Testament

"Tippy" Barlow, being the only one of sound mind, leaves his Dodge to the cops, and St. Peter's for Mahopac.

"Mike" Bendfelt, being of tired body and cynical mind, leaves his magnetic personality to Donald Patton, and his drag with the faculty to Father Leeming.

"Bill" (Leo) Case, leaves his bass voice to Pelyo, and his "femme fatal" to Kelly.

"Bruce" Crowninshield leaves his bucolic twang to Casscels, his records to Butler, and his radio to the R. C. A. Research Lab.

## The Last Will and Testament

"Tilly" Foster, having a healthy frame and a sound mind, leaves his healthy frame to St. Mary's and his Holy Cross pennants to John Kaufer.

"Ed" Frey, being in command of all his faculties, bequeathes his ping-pong secrets to Pete Danner, and leaves Harmon Station to the discretion of the I. C. C.

"Walt" Green not wanting to part with his "Merc," leaves St. Mary's in peace, and his free tickets to the movies to Mr. Ennis.

"Pete" Haritos, being of Carthaginian intellect, and Spartan health, endows Mr. Mac with his story-telling ability, and his Burma-Shave to Murr.

"Bill" Hayes, being of not-very-often-seen-on-the-campus-when-there-is-work-to-be-done body, and obviously uncanny mind, leaves his bar-stool poise to Roy Enz, and his day-boy position to Socolof.

"Lamie" Hill sporting an absent mind and a vague physique, leaves his bulletin board to Andy Clark, and his telepathic powers to Mr. Barnett.

"Skip" Howe, having a delicate body and straying mind, leaves his marbles to Mr. Donahue, and all his worldly possessions to Mary Jane.

"Tony" Kloman, having a talkative personality supported by a gesticulating body, leaves peace and quietness to the ivied walls, and St. Peter's for an instructor's position in a Parisian ballet school.

"Mac" Macintyre, being of able body and thrifty mind, leaves the Dragnet in pieces, and Mr. Ennis with a headache.

"Bill" Moulder having an active body, and questionably stable mind, bequeathes his chin strap to Shostal, and his "itch" to Andy Von Dohn.

"Doug" Relyea, having a mind, leaves his bridge games behind, and, possibly out of spite, his ties to Mr. Hinckley.

"Jim" Reyes, being of patient mind and stubborn body, consigns the organ to Albert Sweitzer, and "Tom's" frown to his successor.

"Ray" Scharg, being endowed with speed of a bullet, leaves his sack to Knight, his speed to Superman, and his food to the mice.

"Toby" Sprague, being of solid New England vintage, leaves his dustpan and brush to Mrs. Campbell, and his corncob to Stroud.

"J. T." Treat, having lost his mind somewhere between September and June, leaves his liveliness to George Creed, and his column to next year's "Mr. Feep."

## "A. G. 25"

A few familiar faces can be seen among the Peekskill passengers descending the 5:30 train. A group of distinguished gentlemen lingers together, chuckling and joking, until a limousine appears and the men disappear into its leathery interior. This event could have but one meaning: This class of '56 is arriving for its twenty-fifth reunion.

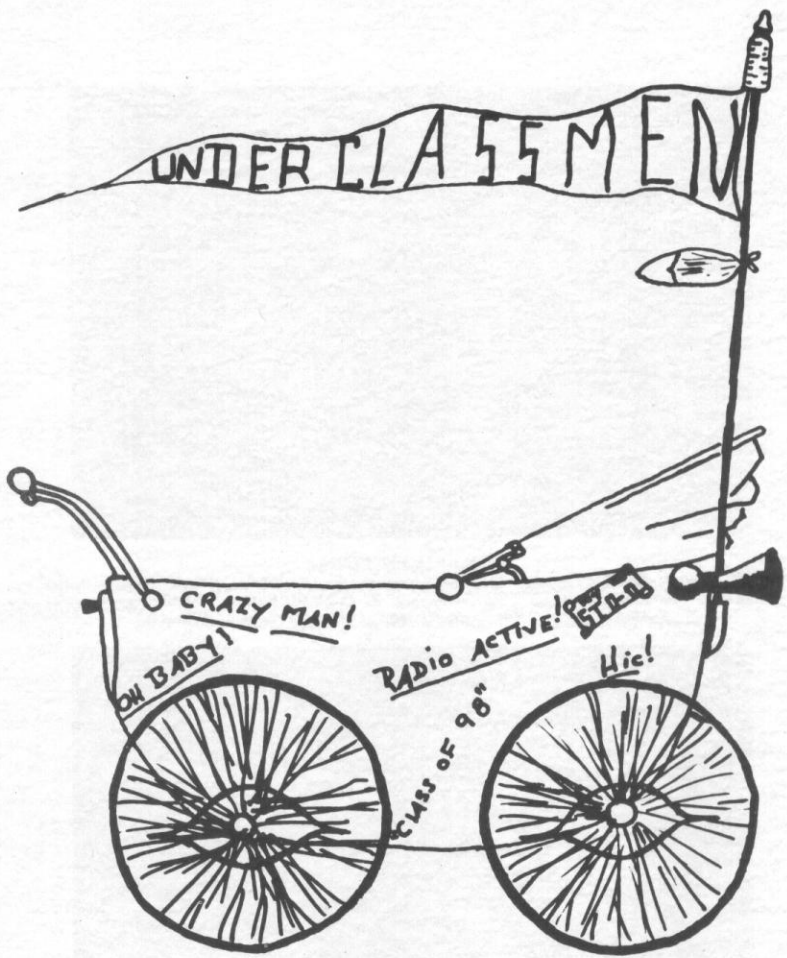
At St. Peter's School a portly gentleman in a scotch-plaid jacket greets the incoming cars with a recognizable agility. Mr. William Moulder is a prominent banker who has risen to his present position only through the unflinching help of his wife, Anne. Doctor Bertrand Sprague has gained state-wide recognition through his barn-storming veterinarian practice in Hancock, New Hampshire. Emerging from the same cab as Doctor Sprague is Mr. Douglas Relyea. Mr. Relyea is an aeronautical engineer and is now chief consultant at Bell Aircraft. Through the tinted windshield can be seen three balding heads. Mr. John Treat and Mr. Thorne Foster are partners in a business firm which is known for its contribution to the women's fashion world. Beside "T. F." sits Mr. Edward Frey of "Frey Clothing." Mr. Frey manufactures children's togs. Mr. Michael Bendfelt can be seen stepping out of a newly arrived conveyance. Mr. Bendfelt has recently been appointed Ambassador to "Land of Nod." After several successful years as a leading Mahopac lawyer, Mr. Fred Barlow is now running for Mayor of that town. With Mr. Barlow, the austere forms of Mr. Walter Green, Mr. William Case, and Mr. Franklin Howe move on from their taxi into the refreshment room. The literary Mr. Green has seen several of his books published, while Mr. Case is the owner of a southern motel, well-known for its out-of-the-way location. Mr. Howe is a Broadway manager, currently backing the well-known starlet, "Miss Mary Jane."

With the passing of supper and the following speeches, it seems a time to reminisce. Mr. Anthony Kloman is now chairman of the board at Wanamaker's. His short talk flashes back shades of his younger self. Doctor Peter Haritos passes out cigars and announces the birth of his twelfth son. Doctor Haritos is doing well down in Florida with his dock-side dental yacht.

Several changes have been made in the school administration. Mr. Dual Macintyre has been appointed business advisor. Mr. Macintyre is the author of the economic best-seller, "*Saving, Scrimping and Storing*." Mr. William Hayes, now a member of the board of trustees, is known for his public-mindedness. Mr. Hayes is kept busy between trips to his brokerage office, St. Peter's and the town's "Beautiful Miss" contest.

A foursome of late-comers is greeted warmly. Mr. Raymond Sharg is known to everyone through his column in that New York newspaper. The Rev. Lamar M. Hill apologizes for being late. It seems he caught his cassock in the train door and struggled on to Poughkeepsie before extricating himself. Mr. James Reyes is greeted with applause, for he has recently been awarded the most coveted world prize; "The Albert Schweitzer Memorial Trophy." The group is completed with the appearance of Doctor Bruce Crowninshield. Doctor Crowninshield is the foremost psychologist for women in America.

From the distinctive importance that is evinced by this assemblage it can be noted that the class of '56 is the most successful group that has yet graduated from St. Peter's School. It is hoped that those classes following it will strive to attain the heights it has reached.



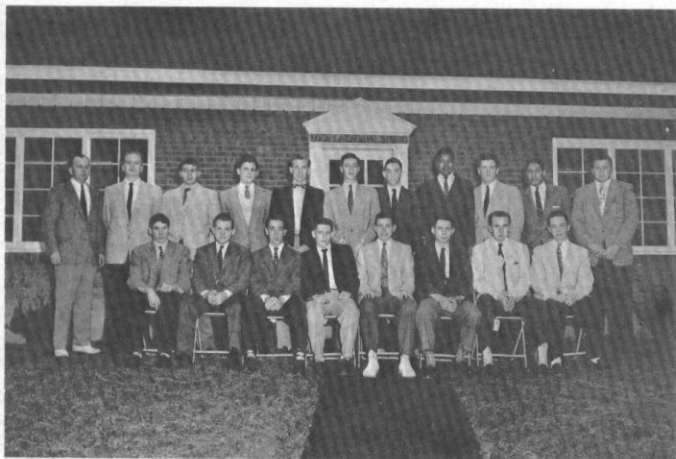
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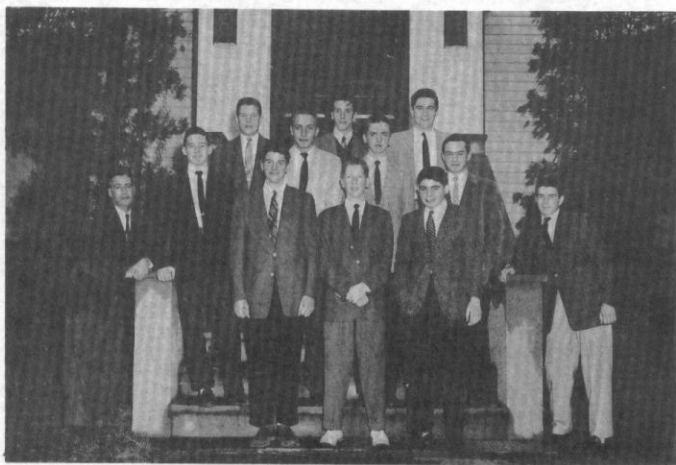
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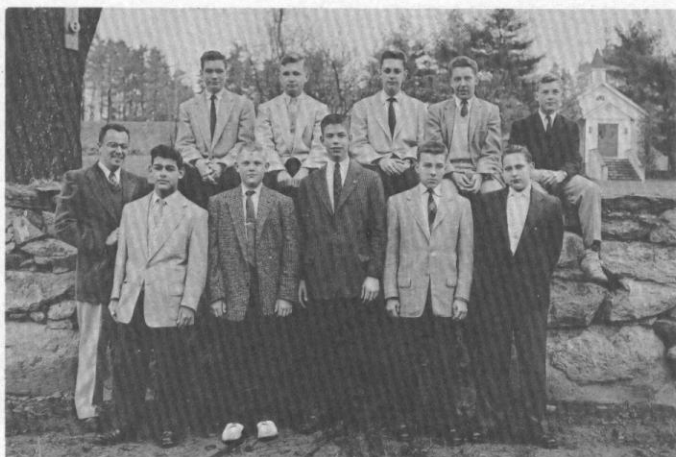
#### THE FIFTH FORM

*L. R. Seated:* Shostal, Lambie, Casscells, Murr, Clark, (*President*), Ferris, Stroud, Butler.  
*Standing:* Mr. Ennis, (*Advisor*), Enz, Gimberg, E. Jacobitti, Ratzler, Hutchinson, Dempsey, Settle, H. Baker, Pritchard, Varian. (*Absent*): Reeder, Wheeler.



#### THE FOURTH FORM

*L. R. first row:* Kelch, McCue, Socolof, Gotsch, (*leaning on wall*).  
*Second row:* Mr Hughes, (*Advisor*), Oughton, Hanson, Pelyo, Miller.  
*Third row:* Roberts, Danner, E. Baker. (*Absent*): McDowell, (*President*).



### THE THIRD FORM

*L. R. Standing:* Mr. Donahue, (*Advisor*), P. Arce, Creed, McCormack, Knight, (*President*), J. Jacobitti.

*Seated:* Bowes, Ash, Von Dohn, Cuntz, Burrows. (*Absent*), R. Fletcher.



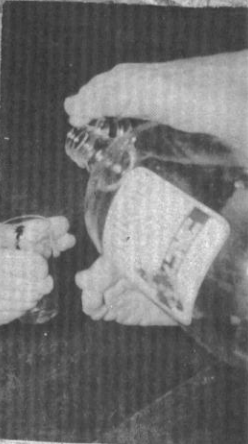
### THE FIRST AND SECOND FORMS

*L. R. first row:* Tamborelle, F. Fletcher, Hinckle, Grant.

*Second row:* Sturgis, J. Arce, Kelly, Mead, R. Patten.

*Third row:* Mr. Barnett, (*Advisor*), Brooke, Kaufer, Ceer, D. Patten. (*Absent*): Titus.







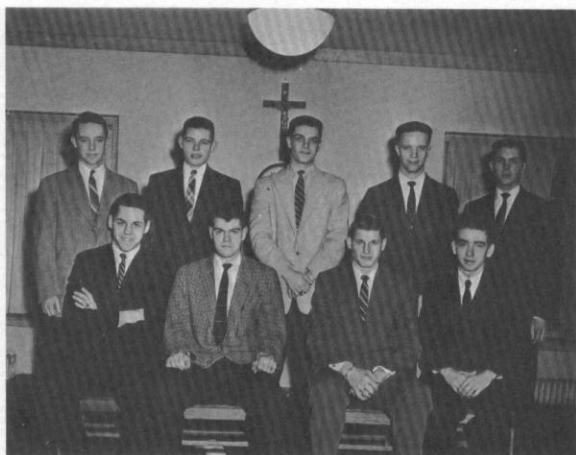
**THE PRAEFECTS**

*Seated: Foster, (Senior Praefect).  
L. R. Standing: Moulder, Frey, Treat.*



**THE STUDENT COUNCIL**

*L. R. Seated: Moulder, Foster, (President), Frey, Treat.  
Standing: J. Arce, Clark, Oughton, McDowell, Casscells, Knight.*



#### THE INSPECTORS

*L. R. Standing: Butler, Clark, Howe, Macintyre, Treat.  
Sitting: Kloman, Sprague, Relyea, Case.*



#### THE SACRISTANS

*L. R.: McDowell, Reeder, Knight, Hill, (Senior Sacristan).*



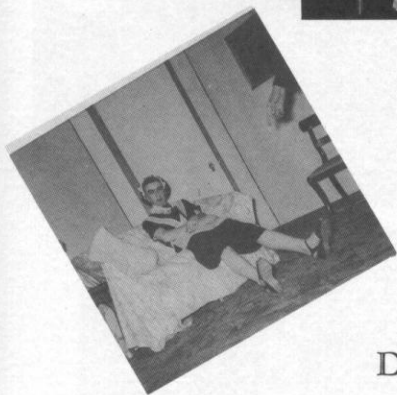
**THE DRAGNET STAFF**

*L. R. Sitting:* Foster, Kloman, Macintyre, (*Editor*), Frey, Treat.  
*Standing:* Case, Clark, Dempsey, Relyea, Pritchard, Butler, Shostal.



**THE MITRE STAFF**

*L. R. Sitting:* Reyes, Kloman, Macintyre, (*Editor*), Relyea, Treat.  
*Standing:* Foster, Bendfelt, Frey, Howe, Hill, Moulder.



## Dramatics

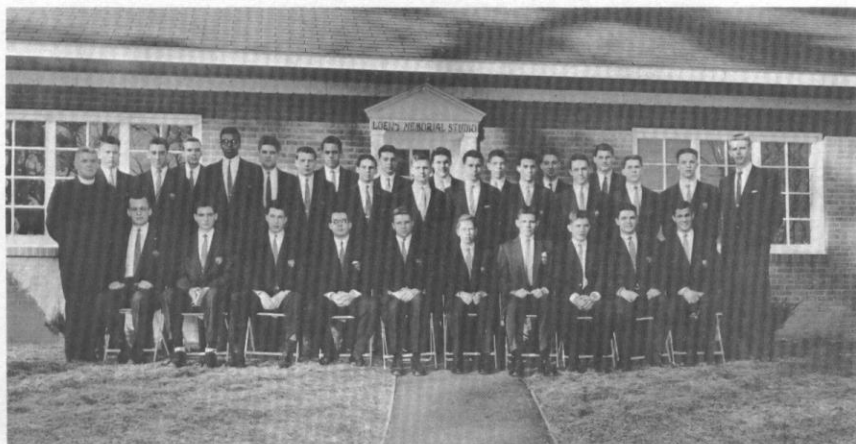
During the course of the past year the Dramatics Club has provided entertainment in the presentation of three plays. The first of these, written and produced by members of the Senior Class, was a one-act lampoon, cleverly depicting some of the amusing differences between a new boy and a four-year man and how they might react to certain situations during a normal day.

The second endeavor was an extension of an experiment begun last year by the more advanced of the students of French. This year's production, with the dialogue entirely in French, was an excerpt from Marcel Pagnol's *Topaze*, the story of a hard-working, mild-mannered, honest, but somewhat naive schoolmaster and the difficulties with which he contended. Excellent thesbian talents were displayed not only by Doug Relyea in the title role, but also by Bill Moulder as a friend and fellow teacher, and Jimmy Reyes as a Headmaster suffering from monetary megalomania. Equally as laudable were the feminine charms of Dual Macintyre and Mike Bendfelt.

The third effort of the year was an old-fashioned melodrama, complete with hero, heroine and two villains, a stolen mine, and a long-lost brother. Eddie Frey portrayed Jack Dalton, the daring, dashing, but not too mentally agile hero, who comes to the rescue of the fair heroine, excellently played by Bill Case, plus the evil elements, Tony Kloman and John Treat, male and female arch villains and schemers respectively.

So enthusiastic was the reception given for these last two plays, that they were given again on Parents' Day weekend.





*L. R. Back row: Green, H. Baker, Kloman, Hutchinson, E. Baker, McCormack, Scharg, Relyea.  
 Middle: Rev. Leeming, (Director), Dempsey, Settle, Roberts, Oughton, Ash, Ferris, Reeder,  
 Butler, Treat, Macintyre, Schlett.  
 Front: Frey, Bowes, Foster, Reyes, (Accompanist), Moulder, McCue, Clark, Burrows, Howe,  
 Haritos, Bendfelt, (absent).*

## The Singing Peers

This year the Glee Club, although it may not have been as large as it has been in years gone by, has made an admirable record for itself. In addition to acquiring many fine new voices, the Glee Club has added quite a bit to its former collection of songs, and, through the efforts of Thorne Foster, the Glee Club librarian, this increase in repertory has been kept track of well.

The Glee Club's format consisted of a large number of secular and religious songs. The sacred part of this collection was gleaned from the Mass, from Christmas carols, and from traditional favorites. The secular division was made up of numbers taken from hit Broadway shows, College Gleees, and familiar old Negro Spirituals. Thus the Glee Club had a well-rounded program planned out for its concerts.

During the course of the year the Glee Club made many short trips to neighboring parishes and communities. There they sang the Mass and delivered concerts when they had been scheduled. This program of visits was climaxed by the tour taken during the Spring Holidays, when the Glee Club went into New Jersey for a period of three days. In that time they enjoyed the hospitality of Hohokus, Bordentown, and Trenton. At Hohokus they sang the Mass, and at Bordentown and Trenton they gave concerts. The tour was highly successful, and provided a weekend full of work and fun for all those connected with the Glee Club.

Taken as a whole, this year was one of the most successful ever seen at Saint Peter's. The work was well interspersed with pleasure, making it a well-rounded as well, as an excellent year. Above all, the sincerest thanks of all the Glee Clubbers go to Father Leeming and Jimmy Reyes for the finest performance ever turned in.

## The Bishop's Men

When the Bishop's Men went to work this year, a number of changes were evident. The directorship of the group had been taken over by Father Leeming in the absence of Mr. Carter, who left Saint Peter's at the end of last year. Under their new director the Bishop's Men increased their number from the customary eight to an unprecedented fourteen. This enlargement had three distinct advantages. It gave greater depth to the numbers that the group did, it provided a greater range from which to choose particular voices for special songs, and it gave valuable experience to those who will be chosen next year to fill the strategic vacancies left by the five graduating members of the group.

The Bishop's Men's repertoire for this year included Negro Spirituals, College Glees, folk songs, popular numbers, and quite a bit of sacred music to add variety to the secular division of their program. The tastes of the Bishop's Men leaned toward Negro Spirituals and a lively comic tune entitled *George Jones*. This was, as it had been in the past few years, the particular favorite of the group, and it is well on its way to becoming a tradition.

The Bishop's Men has admirably accomplished its goal this year in giving a great deal of balance to Glee Club programs by lending variety and a light note to their concerts. It is hoped that the Bishop's Men of the future will do as well as they have done this year.

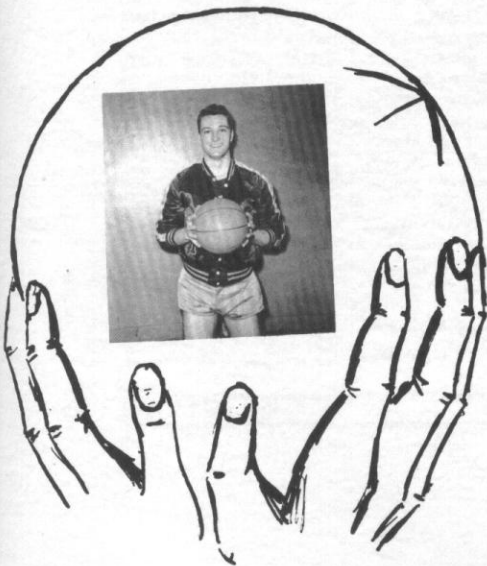
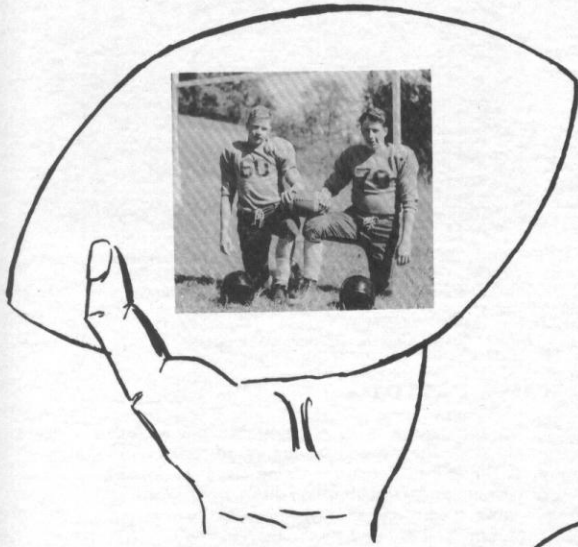


*L. R. Kneeling:* Roberts, Ferris, Father Leeming, (*Director*), Ash, McCormack.  
*Standing:* Kloman, Macintyre, Reeder, Frey, Reyes, (*Accompanist*), H. Baker, Moulder,  
Butler, Mr. Schlett.

## The School Poll

Senior Most Likely to Succeed .....	"Doug" Relyea
Most Popular Senior .....	"Skip" Howe
Best All-Around Athlete .....	"Bill" Hayes
Best Built .....	"Bill" Hayes
Most Handsome .....	"Ed" Frey
Laziest .....	"Bullet" Scharg
Best Dressed .....	"Pete" Haritos
Biggest Bluffer .....	"Tony" Kloman
Biggest Wolf .....	"Mike" Bendfelt
Most Quiet .....	"Jim" Reyes
Biggest Drag With Faculty .....	"Jack" Butler
Biggest Book Worm .....	"Bruce" Crowninshield
Talks Most And Says Least .....	"Lamie" Hill
Most Bachelor-Like Senior .....	"Leo" Case
Biggest Politician .....	"Tony" Kloman
Best Joker .....	"J. T." Treat
Most Active .....	"Itch" Moulder
Best Gentlemen .....	"Mac" Macintyre
Most Brilliant .....	"Doug" Relyea
Loudest .....	"Hal" Baker
Caldest .....	"Walt" Green
Student Most Likely To Hit Hollywood .....	"Tillie" Foster

# SPORTS





(Third row standing): Jacobitti, E. Pritchard, Kloman, Baker, H. Hill, Varian, Hutchinson.  
 (Second row standing): Mr. Ennis, (Coach), Case, (Manager), Shostal, McDowell, Enz, Sprague, Baker, E., Frey, Hayes, Howe, Bendfelt, Settle, Stroud, Relyea, (Manager), Mr. Hinckley, (Asst. Coach).  
 (Seated): Murr, Casscells, Lamble, Ratzler, Macintyre, Foster, (Co-captain), Moulder, (Co-captain), Butler, Clark, Gotsch, Reeder, Roberts.

## Varsity Football

This year's football team ended the season with a creditable 2-3 record. Although this record did not comply with the pre-season hopes, the season on the whole produced a well-knit, highly-spirited team. Using as a backbone seven returning lettermen, Coaches Ennis and Hinckley had little trouble filling the remaining slots. When the opening game against Oakwood finally arrived, there were thirty-three men in uniform, well trained and eager to play.

When the Saints took the field against the Quakers from Oakwood, the playing field was thoroughly rain-soaked and mud-ridden. The spirit of the team was terrific, and backed by a tremendous Parent's Day crowd, the Saints rolled Oakwood 19-0. This game forecast the type of line play that was to prevail throughout the year. Time and again the Saint's line, consisting of Skip Howe, Bill Hayes, Tony Kloman, Tilly Foster, Roy Enz, George Varian, and Jack Butler, nailed the opposition for losses. Neither team could break the scoring tie in the first quarter, but, in the second period, after a sustained drive,

Macintyre scored from the 1. In the second half Frey scored on a punt return, and Skip Howe intercepted a pass and scored the final tally of the day giving the Saints their first victory of the season, 19-0.

The next game was with Brunswick on October 22. Here the Saints met the biggest and most powerful team they were able to play all season. Time and time again the hard-charging men from Connecticut crashed through the Saints without much opposition. The S. P. S. team caught fire right before the half, and with a fine run by Norm Pritchard, they began a march that the clock cut short





raced for a touchdown. TP tied up the score at 13 all, and from the middle of the third quarter until the end of the last quarter the score remained that way. The ball changed hands many times, but neither team could score. Then, with seconds left, the TP team burst through for a tally from the 1, handing the Saints a 19-13 defeat, the second of the season.

On November 5, the Saints wiped up a rain-flooded field with the Mountaineers from Storm King. After the Saints scored, the Storm King men plugged up the Saint's running game and forced them to the air. Shostal connected on several beautiful spot passes, eventually leading to another score. Macintyre bulleted over from the 10 in the fourth quarter to make the final score a lop-sided 21-0.

November 13 was the date for the final game of the season against Saint Luke's. Again on a muddy field, the Saints were defeated by the score of 13-6. The Red and Gray from New Canaan time and again tried to smash through the line but were stopped. At the end of the half it was a scoreless tie. Early in the third quarter our rivals from Connecticut scored on a screen pass from the ten yard line. The Saints then bore down and stopped the invaders until early in the fourth when the Red and Gray again tallied. The Hill-toppers, now down by 13 points, started to move and finally scored on a long pass. However, this was to no avail, for time ran out on them before they had a chance to score again. Although they were defeated, the Saints played one of the best games of the entire season, in spite of the fact that they played a much stronger team.

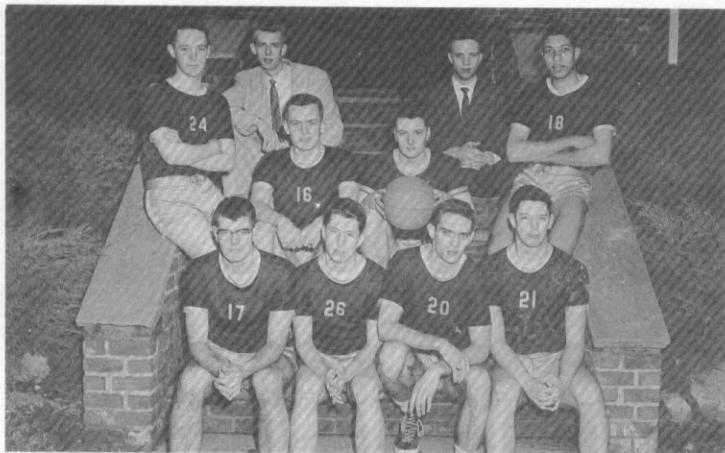


before they could capitalize on their newly gained ground. Even though both Frey and Hayes scored in the second half, it was to no avail as the men from Brunswick left the field victorious by a final score of 38-13.

Captains Foster and Moulder led the revenge-seeking team against Trinity-Pawling on October 29. Early in the first quarter the Saints took advantage of a TP fumble and Macintyre scored from the 10. Before the end of the quarter, however, Trinity-Pawling had also scored and the score stood at 7-6. In the second quarter, on a kick partially blocked by Varian, Howe grabbed the loose pig-skin and



Although the record was not particularly impressive, everyone gained the needed experience for next year and perhaps future years of college ball. The prospects for next year's team returning are excellent, and providing they play heads-up ball, the class of '57 should be able to produce a fine season.

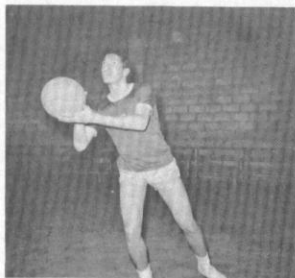


*L. R. Front row: Sprague, Foster, Bendfelt, Barlow.  
Second row: Butler, Frey, Hayes, (Captain), Pritchard.  
Back row: Mr. Schlett, (Coach), Macintyre, (Manager).*

## Varsity Basketball

The 1955-1956 basketball season was one filled with "ifs" and "it should have." The record, 4 and 10, does not show the team's capabilities. Although the majority of the games were lost by close scores, the blame for these defeats cannot be placed on any one person. The Saints fought hard, but it seemed they were unable to come through with the winning drive when it was most needed. The team, under the management of rookie coach Bob Schlett, showed a willingness to fight, but often they could not overcome the complexes of the so-called "big teams."

Prior to the Christmas holidays, the team lost its only two scheduled games to Haldane and Hackley. The Hackley game turned into a rout as the well-drilled men from Tarrytown fast-broke the Hilltoppers to death. However, this was not so in the Haldane game. The score switched hands many times, and was deadlocked at the end of the game. In the overtime Haldane scored two quick baskets and went on to win by four points. These two losses so early in the season served to demoralize the team rather than to have the men profit by their mistakes.



After returning from the holidays, the Saints took on Wooster, Scarborough, and Oakwood in quick succession. Losing to a weak Wooster quintet served to spark up the team and in their next contest against Scarborough, the Saints played the finest game of



against their rivals, P. M. A. The Hilltoppers were full of fight and ready to make a killing, but, even though the lead see-sawed in the closing minutes, P. M.A. found some hidden strength and squeaked out victory by a narrow one-point margin.

The Saints traveled across the Hudson to meet the Mountaineers of Storm King on their home court. After playing a nip-and-tuck game all the way, the Saints left the floor victorious.

Returning from a weekend, the Hilltoppers next ventured to Yonkers where Halsted defeated them by a small margin of five points. The following Saturday the revenge-seeking men from Storm King came to the Saint's home court, and were routed by twenty-three points.

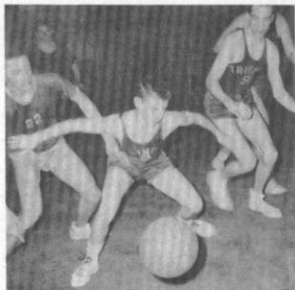
The Saints closed the remainder of the season with three losses to Scarborough, P. M. A., and Haldane, while winning one from Wooster.

February twenty-seventh saw the Saints invade the County Center at White Plains for the annual Westchester County Private and Parochial School Tournament. In the first round of competition, the Saints met a much improved quintet from Storm King. Playing an extremely tight first half, the Saints played as a well-knit team and exchanged basket for basket with the opponents. The score at the half showed the Saints to be on top by two points. After a half time pep talk by Coach Schlett, the Saints returned to the floor to take the opponents in a fast-moving, free-scoring second half.



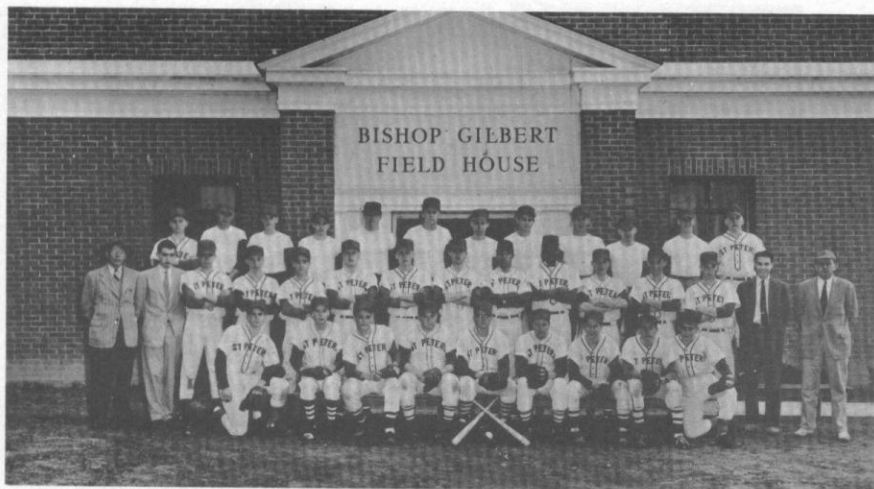
the season, even though they were defeated. The first ray of hope for a good season came when the Saints rolled Oakwood by a wide margin. This game proved that the team could work as a unit, as they literally swept the floor with the opposition. Coach Schlett cleared the bench and gave everyone a chance to play in an effort to give the entire team the much needed game experience.

The Hilltoppers next encountered Saint Luke's from Connecticut. The Saints had a far superior team, but were beaten by the height of the invaders from Greenwich. Then came the biggest game of the season for the team,



A few days later, on March 2nd, the team returned to take on the other first-round winner, Scarborough. By working the ball deliberately and forcing Scarborough to shoot from the outside the Saints were able to control the backboards. However, neither team could open a wide margin until the last few minutes, when Scarborough went on to win by five points. This game was typical of the way the team played all season, and although it was not a winning team, its spirit is one to be copied.





### Varsity Baseball

*First row (sitting):* Gotsch, Green, Howe, Varian, Sprague (*Captain*), Hayes, Foster, Shostal, Socolof.  
*Second row:* Mr. McDowell (*Coach*), Case (*Manager*), Gimberg, Butler, Casscells,ENZ, Frey, Bendfelt, Pritchard, Settle, Clark, Dempsey, Batlow, Reeder (*Asst. Manager*), Mr. Ennis (*Asst. Coach*).  
*Third row:* Ash, Hanson, Kelch, Oughton, Baker H., Baker E., Ferris, Jacobitti E., Ratzer, Lamble, Danner, McDowell.

## Varsity Baseball

This year the Saints came up with a strong pitching staff and it is hopeful that this will provide the nucleus for the continuation of winning baseball seasons which have been present in the past years.

The first game of the season saw the Saints take on the cadets of Peekskill Military Academy and in a slug-fest lost to them 13-12. Walt Green and Tippy Barlow shared the mound duties for the Saints.

The second game saw the Hilltoppers nip the Oakwood crew 3-1 in Poughkeepsie. Tippy Barlow started for the Saints and Bill Hayes came in for relief in the fifth.

Next stop for the Saints was Storm King. Behind the fine no-hit pitching of Hayes and Green, to say nothing of the fine infield work of Shostal, Gimberg, Sprague, and Pritchard, the Saints belted the Mountaineers 20-0.

After dropping a nip and tuck battle to Wooster by a 2-1 score, the Saints swamped St. Luke's 15-0. The fine hitting of the club came through in this game, and every starting man collected a hit.

At Trinity Pawling the Hilltoppers dropped another squeaker 3-1. The Saints stayed with T. P. but couldn't pull through with the needed tallies in the later innings.



**THE VARSITY CLUB**

*L. R. Standing: Sprague, Bendfelt, Case, Frey, Relyea, Baker, Macintyre, Kloman, Clark.  
Sitting: Varian, Shostal, Moulder, Howe, Hayes, (President,) Foster, Enz, Murr.*



**THE CHEERLEADERS**

*L. R. Front row: Lambie, Wheeler, Case.  
Back row: Enz, Ratzler, Stroud, Hill.*

## Junior Sports

The junior sports, or the J. J. and J. V., are made up of the majority of the student body. Participating in two sports, the J. V.'s represent the school in basketball and baseball. The J. J.'s play all three sports that the Varsity plays. This game experience proves one of the most valuable assets to the future Varsity teams. The younger boys are impressed with the importance of a fundamental knowledge of the sport, its rules and equipment, but most of all they are taught the importance of good sportsmanship.

This year the J. V. basketball team rolled up the finest record ever made in their division at St. Peter's. Losing only three games, they took ten in easy strides. Their two defeats were handed them by P. M. A. and by an undefeated Haldane quintet. The Junior Saints upset Hackley after a tight battle in the closing seconds of the game and a few weeks, after dropping a heartbreaker to P. M. A., journeyed across town to defeat the Cadets on their own court. Playing their own style of basketball and keeping control of the game was the major reason for their victories. With the majority of the team graduating to the Varsity next year, it is hoped that they can continue their fine record in the upper bracket.

J. J. football for the first time in several years had enough depth to field a strong team. The season, although not very impressive as far as the record shows, indicated some fine prospects for the future Varsity football teams. Behind the coaching of Mr. McDowell and Mr. Hughes the J. J.'s played a complete schedule of games against Storm King, Rye, and Trinity-Pawling. One of the reasons that the J. J.'s had such a successful team this season was the backing they received from the bench. This and individual stars contributed to an active season. Many Varsity teams could well profit from the underclassmen's support of their teams.

In the J. J. basketball field a definite lack of co-operation with Mr. Hughes prevented the boys from learning much about basketball and also caused the poor showing they made on the court. More co-operation in the future should produce a good team from this group.

The junior baseball teams have not yet played any games as we go to press, but the action observed during practices seems to indicate the possibilities of a winning season.

## New Sports

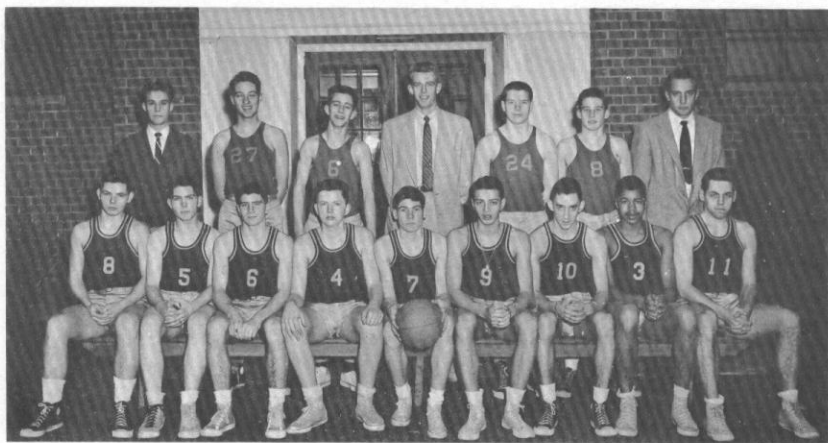
This year during the basketball season an additional member was initiated into the sports program at Saint Peter's. An innovation this year, the Rifle Club was given enthusiastic support all through its duration by the ten boys who participated in the activities arranged by Mr. Hinckley and Father Nordeck, the organizers and the directors of the newly-instituted sport. Under their direction the boys took over the old Night Club and renovated it into a rifle range, building the backstop out of railroad ties, barn doors, and sandbags.

Since this was the first year that the Rifle Club had been in existence at Saint Peter's, it was generally felt that the Club would not venture to undertake

any outside competition, more especially so since none of the members had shot in competition before. Soon, however, it was seen that some of the boys were capable of turning in some fine targets. The members of the Club held a meeting at which they decided to enter a rifle meet. Early in February elimination rounds were held in order to determine which boys were eligible to compete in the meet. After two afternoons of firing it was decided that, in view of their continually high scores, David Casscells, Skip Howe, John Lambie, Michael Pelyo, Martin Ratzer, Jim Stroud, and George Varian would represent the School in the rifle meet held at New York Military Academy on February 25 in conjunction with several other schools in Westchester County. Although the Rifle Club did not come in first according to the score, the boys turned in an excellent showing, doing much better than even they themselves had expected.

As yet, riflery is only a club sport at Saint Peter's. There are not the proper facilities to engage other teams in competition on home territory nor are there a sufficient number of consistently high scorers on the team. However, a start has been made, and it is hoped that the Rifle Club will succeed in establishing itself more positively during the coming year. An encouraging note is the fact that the team is largely made up of sophomores and juniors who can form an experienced nucleus for next year's team. It is hoped that by next year the Rifle Club will increase in number, and attain more complete practice facilities and a team status for riflery.

With the acquisition of the McFadden property in the course of the year came the hope that some of the fields might be used as tennis courts. Although it has been impossible for that hope to be realized as yet this year, there has been much strong encouragement for their construction during the summer so that they might be ready next September.



#### J. V. BASKETBALL

*L. R. Standing:* Reeder, (Manager), Scharg, Wheeler, Schlett, (Coach), Roberts, Oughton, Hanson, (Manager).  
*Sitting:* Clark, Treat, Gotsch, McDowell, Shostal, (Captain), Hutchinson, Dempsey, Settle, Kloman.



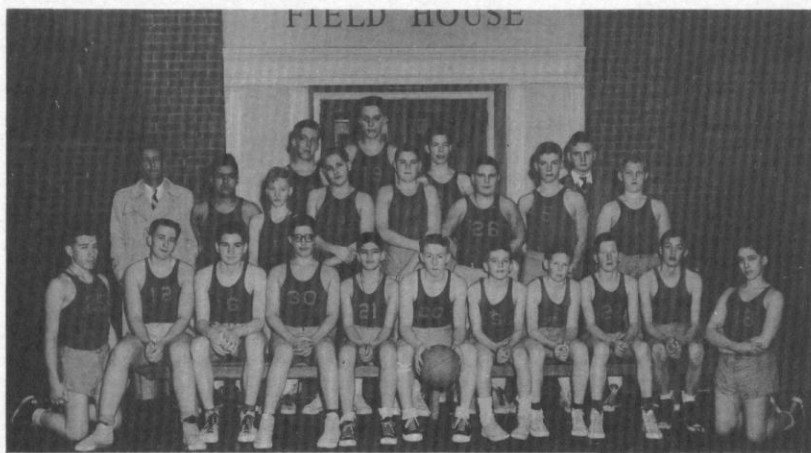
### J. J. FOOTBALL

(Fourth row standing): Patten, R. Kelly, J. Arce, McCue.

(Third row standing): Geer, Ash, McCormack, Bowes, Danner, Cuntz, Oughton, Burrows, (Manager).

(Second row standing): F. Fletcher, Grant, Hinkle.

(Seated): D. Patten, Brooke, Sturges, Mead, (Co-captain), Knight, (Co-captain).  
R. Fletcher, J. Jacobitti, Mr. Hughes, (Coach).

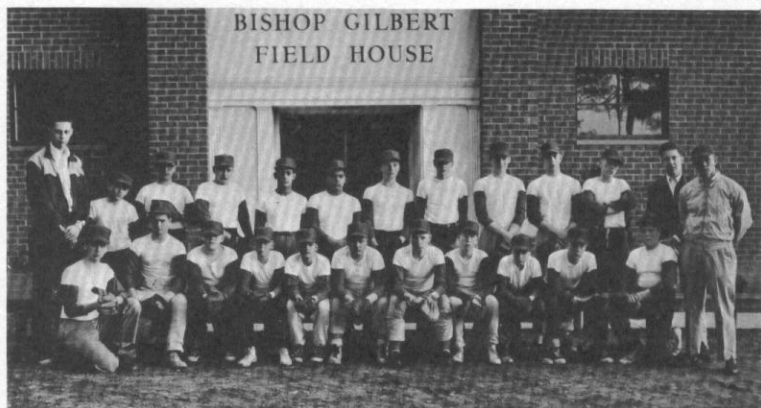


### J. J. BASKETBALL

L. R. Back row: Cuntz, von Dohln, McCormack, Ash, (Manager).

Middle: Hughes, (Coach.) J. Arce, R. Fletcher, J. Jacobitti, Titus, Sturges, Burrows, Creed.

Front: Knight, Brooke, Bowes, D. Patten, Kelly, Mead, (Captain,) Grant, Hinkle, McCue, F. Fletcher, R. Patten.



#### J. J. BASEBALL

*First row:* Pelyo, Miller, Creed, Hinkle, Kelly, Sturgis, Ash, McCue, Fletcher, Meade, Titus, Mr. Hinkley (*Coach*).

*Second row:* VonDoln (*Manager*), Grant, Patton D., Jacobitti J., Arce P., Arce J., Burrows, Fletcher R., Bowes, McCormack, Brooke, Cuntz (*Manager*).



#### RIFLE CLUB

*L. R. Standing:* Rev. Nordeck, (*Coach*), Lamble, Varian, Ratzer, Pelyo, Danner, Hinkley, (*Coach*).

*Kneeling:* Casscells, Enz, Howe, (*Captain*), Murr, Stroud.

## The Year in Retrospect

On Sunday, September 15, 1955, the eighteenth school year began with a retreat for the faculty conducted by Father Leeming. The Class of '56 returned the following Tuesday to complete the preparations for the opening of school, and to be on hand to greet the new boys who entered the next day. Thursday saw the completion of the student body with the return of the old boys. As is always the case many improvements were noted by returning students. In addition to the many building improvements, six new masters were welcomed to the faculty: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, Mr. William Hinckley, '51, Mr. Philip Jacobson, Mr. Thomas Barnett, '53, and Mr. Robert Schlett, '53. Mr. William Ryan returned to resume his position as Language Master after having taught and studied in France on a leave of absence.

Football practice started almost immediately, and the season was officially opened on October 8, with a 19-0 rout of Oakwood. The game was the climax of a highly successful Auction Day for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

On October 31, the Senior Class gave the annual Halloween party. The highlight of the evening was a humorous skit depicting life at school put on by the Seniors. On the next Saturday night, November 5, the Saint Peter's social season was started with a highly successful dance sponsored by the Class of '57. November 5 also saw the Saint Peter's eleven take its second victory from Storm King. The season ended the following Saturday when the team was defeated in the last seconds by the team from Saint Luke's. The final record stood at 2 and 3 and did not show the potential of the team. Even though the team was badly beaten in one game, its spirit was one to be copied by future elevens. The Thanksgiving recess began on November 23, and the student body turned homeward for the first vacation of the year.

After the vacation, the Glee Club and Bishop's Men began to finish up their Christmas repertoire. The first concert engagement of the year was at the Elks Club on December 12. Both groups helped to wind up the Michaelmas term by supplying the music for the Annual Boar's Head Festival and Yule Log Ceremony. After the Mummer's Play at the end of the evening the students headed home for the much anticipated Christmas holidays.

The student body, with the exception of the boys on the Honor Roll, returned to school on Thursday, January 5. Everyone immediately began to prepare for the impending College Boards and the mid-years.

When we returned from the Christmas holidays the exciting news of the new property addition was announced to us. The adjoining McFadden Estate, of 38 acres and several new buildings, was added to the school. In addition Manning, Keble, Seabury, and Pusey House will be moved across the road thus incorporating the entire school on the north side of Main Street. It is hoped that the proposed infirmary and new athletic facilities will be ready by September. With this great advancement the school has unlimited opportunities for development in the future.

## The Year in Retrospect

After exams were over the students became occupied for a few days with the long February weekend.

Following the weekend, activity in the Glee Club and the Bishop's Men increased, as both groups prepared for the coming concert season.

On March 2, the basketball season ended with the final tally at 4 and 10. Although not as successful as last year's team, this year's quintet lost many of its games in overtime. Mr. Schlett attributed the record to the teams inability to pull through in a tight squeeze.

On March 3, The Dramatics Club entertained with two plays; excerpts from Pagnol's comedy *Topaze*, and a melodrama "*Curse You, Jack Dalton*."

On the weekend of March 17, the Seniors took their final College Boards and then Glee Club left for a highly successful four day tour in New Jersey and the surrounding area.

Finally the Spring term commenced with the return of the students on April 4. The baseball team started in immediately, and the first game was played on April 10. The Glee Club reached the high point of its season at the Roosevelt Hotel Concert and Dance held on May 4. This annual affair seems to get better with each passing year and this year was no exception. The Glee Club was rewarded for its efforts by a sumptuous banquet a few weeks later.

May 10, Ascension Day, saw the installation of the new Praefects, and the Seniors finally began to realize the nearness of Graduation Day.

The annual Parent's Day Smorgasborg was held the following Saturday, May 12, and the many attended acclaimed the affair a success.

May 19 saw the culmination of the social season with the Senior Prom. 25 couples were invited as guests of the school and the Class of '56 for a highly successful and enjoyable weekend.

The next weekend saw the Baccalaureate Service. This was a sure sign that the goal of the 19 Seniors was at hand. Beyond the normal course of cramming for the final exams came the final air of excitement that surrounds the last few days. The Seniors were treated to Dinners and parties while the Class of '57 took over the administration.

With the coming of June 1 came the end of the academic year and the next day brought the culmination of four year's hard work for 19 young men. As each one went up to receive his diploma he looked back on the past year, and although it had its disappointing moments, it will be a standard for future classes to aim for.



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James T. Hanson .....	12 Fairmont Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J.
Peter C. Haritos .....	44 Main Street, Flemington, N. J.
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