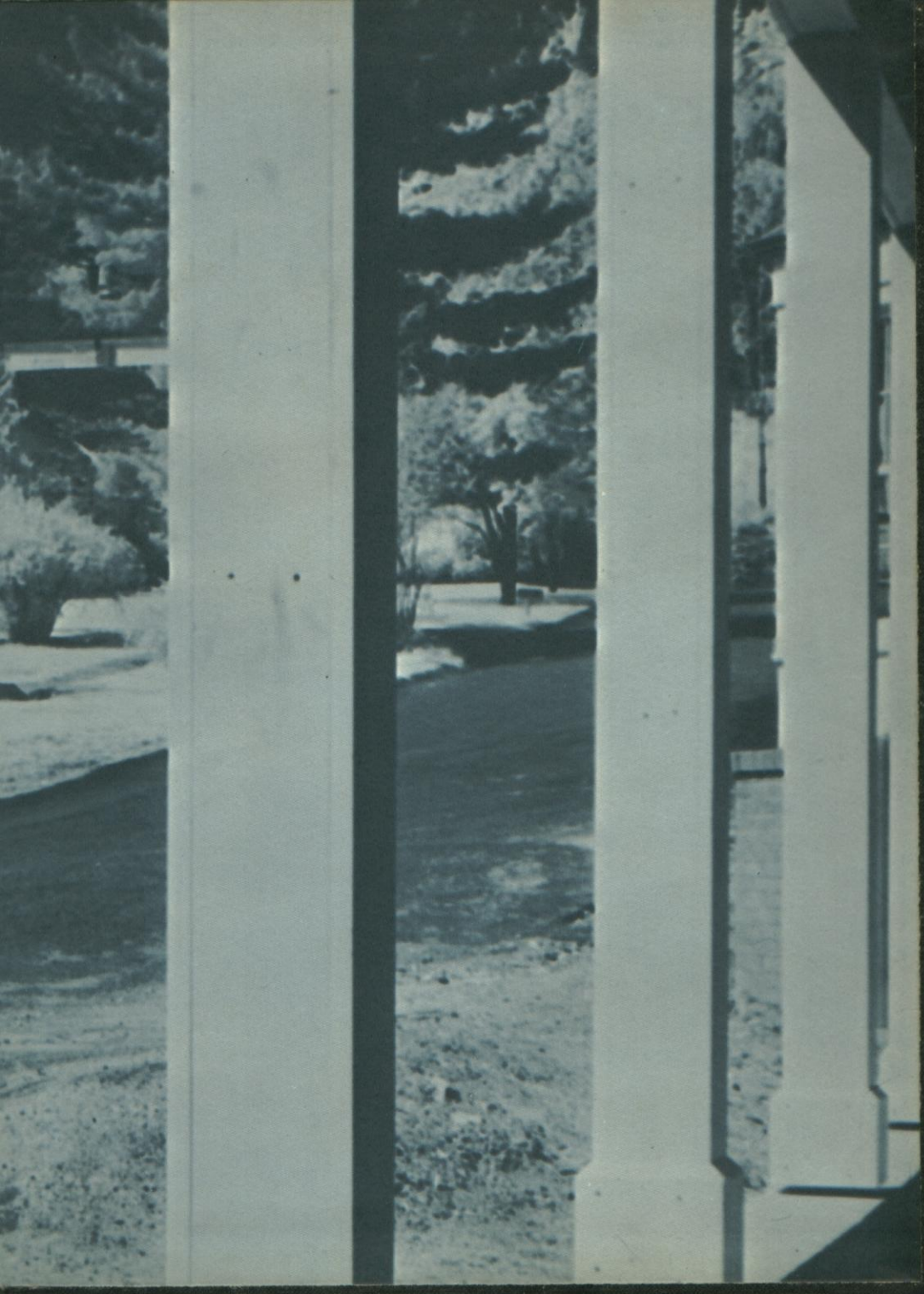




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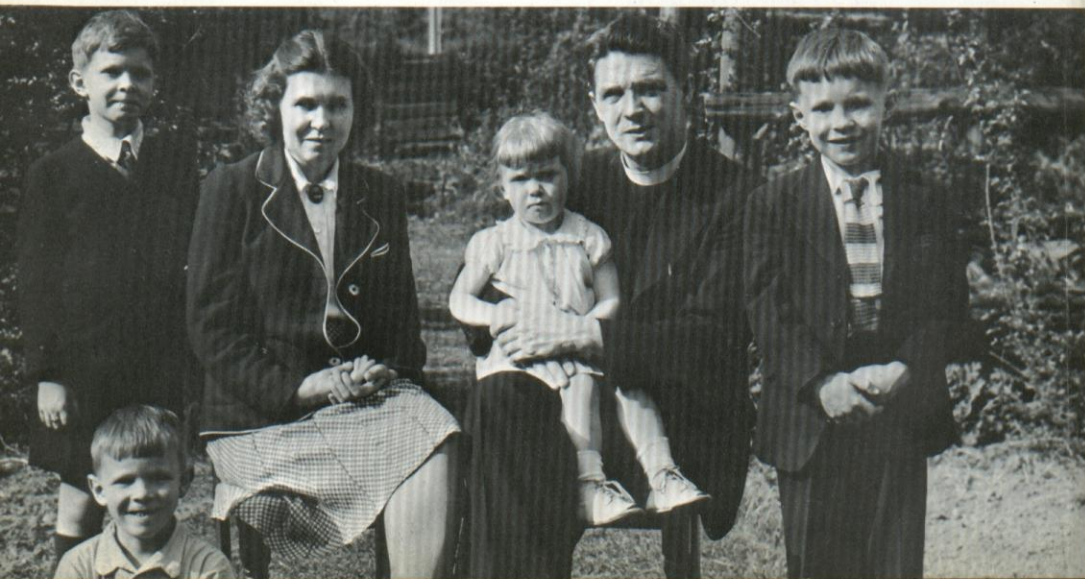
Twenty-five years ago Father Leeming started to build a dream, his dream, a religiously-centered boys school. It was not an easy dream to realize; indeed, the school had some uneasy moments in its first few years. But the faith, determination, and prayer of one man succeeded it through these years, and has sustained it ever since. Father Leeming's dream soon became a reality and St. Peter's was an established school.

This anniversary is a happy occasion as it marks the quarter century mark in the history of the school. But it is also a time of sadness, for Father Leeming is leaving us this year. It will be hard to think of S.P.S. without Father in the Headmaster's house. But Father Leeming has given the school a sound base on which to build.

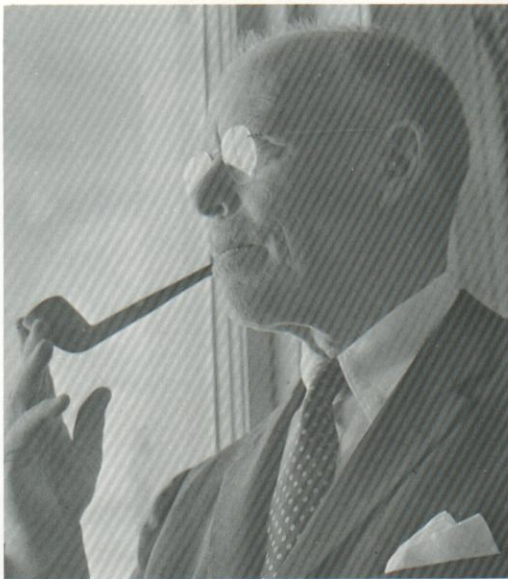
It is with great joy and with much thanks that we dedicate this yearbook to Father Leeming. We thank him for all he has done for us and many other boys, and for the leadership that he has given us. He is a priest whom we respect and love.

Thank you and best wishes for the future — the class of '63.

Father Leeming And Family







MR. RICHARD Mac DOWELL

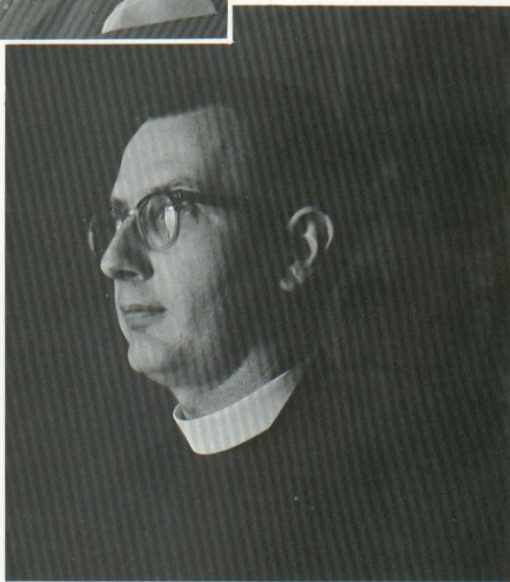
Dean

The Class of '63 wishes to express its thanks to Mr. MacDowell for all the help he has given us in college admissions, scholastic aid, and much more. We feel that our years at Saint Peter's have been greatly enriched by his understanding and help.

THE REV. PHILIP J. NORDECK

Acting Headmaster

To Father Nordeck, the sixth form extends its thanks for all he has done in the past years. Even more thanks is due for the wonderful job that he did as acting headmaster while Father Leeming was ill. We all sincerely hope that next year, when Father Leeming retires, Father Phil will be chosen to take his place.



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Form Advisor

Thank you Mr. Adkins for being their whenever we were in trouble. You have always been our confidant when we needed you, always ready to take a sincere interest. Next year you will not be with us, but your teachings will remain with us.



MR. HARRY C. BATES

Friend of the Class

Mr. Bates, too, deserves thanks, not only from the sixth form but from the rest of the student body as well for his help on the athletic fields. If it were not for him, there would be no hockey team. We all hope that he will stay on for years to come and help the hockey team grow.



MISS DOROTHY HASBROUCK

Secretary to Father Leeming

The "Twenty-Fivers" express their whole-hearted thanks to Miss Hasbrouck for all the help she has given in the office. Every Monday, she sits there waiting for the horde of money-seekers coming to collect their ninety cents. She has constantly devoted her time and energy beyond the call of duty.

MISS ANNE GILLES

School Cook

To Anne, who has devoted herself to cooking meals for boys at S.P.S. since the founding of the school, there will always be a special place in the hearts of the graduating class of 1963.



In the Beginning . . . A Call

The Rev. Frank C. Leeming was Rector of Saint Peter's Church, Peekskill when he felt the call to start a school for boys. He had \$20.60 in bank but succeeded in borrowing \$6,500 with which to do the necessary work on the Van Cortlandt Farm House. Father Leeming consulted with Bishop Manning before anything was done and the Bishop gave the project his blessing.

A word should be said about the Van Cortlandt House. In the days of the Revolutionary War it was the home of Lt. Gov. Pierre Van Cortlandt who was host on occasion to General George Washington. The house was owned by the Sisters of St. Mary and had until a few years prior to the opening of the School been a convalescent home for children. The Sisters very kindly permitted Father Leeming to use the property

rent free. Without their help Saint Peter's could never have got a start.

Saint Peter's Church in Van Cortlandtville was built in the year 1767 and, during the Revolutionary War, was a hospital for soldiers. The new school used it on Sunday afternoons as the school chapel.

The School opened in September, 1938 with a student body of twenty-five boys. There were eight masters. The Rev. Mother Mary Theodora, C.S.M. was a great friend and did so many things to help in the first year.

On Sunday, November 13, 1938 Bishop Manning came up to bless the school and to preach at a service of thanksgiving for Christian Education which was held in the parish church.



CONSECRATION, Bishop Manning and student body.

REVOLUTIONARY LANDMARK. Van Cortlandt House, first home of Saint Peter's School.



FRIEND AND GUIDE. The Rt. Reverend William Thomas Manning, D.D., the Bishop of New York at the time of the opening of Saint Peter's School. Bishop Manning was Honorary President of the Board of Trustees.



TRIP TO KENT SCHOOL

A trip to both Kent School and South Kent was taken by the Upper Formers on Saturday, October 8. Starting out at 9:30 a.m. in two automobiles, the boys rode through the beautiful autumn foliage of the Berkshire foot hills. Upon their arrival at South Kent the boys were most cordially received by Mr. Bartlett, headmaster of that school. Mr. Mulford, of the S. Peter's faculty and an alumnus of South Kent, then escorted the group on a tour of the school buildings and athletic fields. Lunch was eaten in the South Kent Dining Hall, after which the party once more climbed into the cars and started up the Housatonic Valley to Kent, five miles away.

The boys arrived at Kent just in time to see the kick-off of that school's opening football game, played with Chestatee Academy, Chestatee won 13-0 in an interesting contest. After the game the boys made a tour of that school under the leadership of Messrs. Kent and Layton of the S. Peter's faculty, both graduates of Kent.

After tea in the study of Fr. Gill, headmaster of Kent, the visitors attended the evening job assembly and chapel services. Fr. Gill invited the S. Peter's boys to dinner in the great Kent Dining Hall and then to his study. Here he outlined the ideals and purposes of the "Self-Help" system, made famous by his school and now also in operation at S. Peter's. The Kent Headmaster cordially invited the group to visit that school again in the near future.

LOWER FORMS HAVE BOG BOLST
The Lower Formers passed a pleasant afternoon and evening on October 8 at The Ferris Inn.

S. PETER'S OFFERS THE DOORS

The long cherished dream of the Rev. Frank G. Leeming, that he open a self-help boarding school for boys, became a reality on the evening of Thursday, September 30th, when S. Peter's School, 7th Cortlandtville, Peekskill, N.Y., opened its doors with an enrollment of 84 boys and a faculty of six masters.

The school year officially began with a Vesper Service in Old S. Peter's Church, now the School Chapel, which was built in 1787 and used as a hospital in the Revolutionary War. Fr. Leeming, the school's headmaster, read the address, speaking to the congregation, he addressed the boys, masters, staff and families of the boys to the school, and then went on to explain the aim of S. Peter's: "to send out into the world Christian gentlemen who will not be afraid to stand for the truth."

The school is located on the spacious grounds of the 7th Cortlandtville Junior House, now the Main House of S. Peter's. It was in this historic house that General Washington spent many nights during the fight for American Independence.

S. Peter's School operates on a "self-help" plan similar to that made famous by Fr. Gill at Kent School. Each boy takes care of his own room and does such other jobs about the house as are assigned to him each week.

The School prepares boys for any college or university.

Belleville. Through the generosity of Mr. Stuyvesant Fish the school has been able to acquire this property.

DRAGNET'S FIRST

S. PETER'S DRAGNET

Published by the boys of S. Peter's School, Van Cortlandtville Peekskill, N. Y.

EDITORS
Hugh Byrne, Jr.
Robert Cozzens

October 21, 1938

EDITORIAL

We are presenting the first issue of the Dragnet, S. Peter's School newspaper, with the hope that it will meet with approval and will become an important addition to scholastic journalism. We ask for your criticisms and urge you to contribute to the columns. The editors are anxious to talk with boys who wish to work on the board of the Dragnet.

THE LINE-UP

The boys on both the second and third floors are cleaning their rooms in real earnest. F. Leeming has purchased two silver cups to be awarded weekly to the neatest room on each floor. The cups have not yet arrived, but they will be put into competition as soon as they do. The first award will be on the basis of the first month's record, so it will be an added honor. Don't forget to dust under the radiators, boys.

P.S. The Faculty has defaulted

A Swing Band is being organized by the top-floor gang, each of which occasionally penetrates to the lower floors, and are received with varying favor. The official name of this racket raising group of rocketers (Owl) is "The Audubonians"; their instruments of torture, saxones, harmonicas, flutes, a "Vale bass" and a washboard. Their practice will be October 29th, the night of the play.

thriller, "A Night at an Inn", will be the first dramatic offering of the boys of S. Peter's school. The curtain will rise on the melodrama on the evening of October 29th. One of the most popular of great Irish author's short plays, "A Night at an Inn" tells of the fate of four British merchant sailors who have stolen the ruby eye out of the hand of a Christian idol. Those cast in the production include: Monk, Pellard, Selby, Ogley, Davis, Berran and Buskie.

On the eve of the school's first football game, with 21,000, a "song-fest" and rally were staged by the headmaster in the common room. During the supper just preceding, Mr. Chosman, junior half of the English department, had emerged as the School Jerd, composing the words to the school song, for which Fr. Leeming had already written the music. The school gathered at the "Lidderfest" and sang lustily. Also rendered, with less gusto but more harmony, was "The Day, O Man of God", the School Hymn. Interpreted in the singing were several choruses, most popular being a locomotive spelling out Saint Peter's, with emphasis on the epigraph.

RIFLE RANGE BUILT

In a cleared spot in the locus grove at the north end of the school property a level of the boys, under the leadership of Mr. Leeming, have constructed a rifle range. A rifle club, which will be affiliated with the National Rifle Association, is now being organized. Membership, including that in the school, will cost \$2.00 a year per boy. All boys intending to shoot next year's membership card from the club and written permission from their parents.

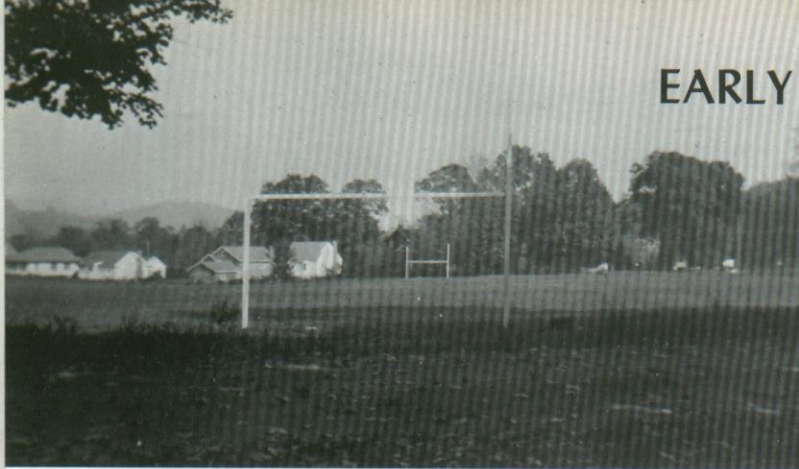
FIRST EDITION. The first issue of the school paper, reproduced as it appeared, was mimeographed and published on October 21, 1938. The editors were Hugh Byrne, Jr. and Robert Cozzens.

EDITOR WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED



Hugh Byrne, Jr. was the first PRAEFECT of the School. He later went into the armed forces after two years at Amherst College. As a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps he was killed in action in 1945. Although many Saint Peter's boys went into the service during World War II, Hugh was the only boy who did not return. He is constantly remembered at the chapel altar. May he rest in peace.

EARLY SPORTS . . .



FIRST SCENE. The original athletic field at Van Cortlandville.

The November, 1938 issue of the *Dragnet* tells us something about SPORTS at Saint Peter's. On Tuesday, October 25th, the boys played a team of boys from Peekskill and lost this football game 13-6. Clarence Frost of Peekskill and John McCoy were responsible for the local team's touchdowns while Alfred Peterson was largely responsible for the St. Peter's touchdown.

A light-weight S.P.S. eleven met Peekskill Military Academy's midget team on All Saint's Day and won

27-0. Campaign and Richardson were outstanding in the line, while Selby and Davis starred in the back-field.

On Saturday, November 5th, Saint Peter's played P.M.A. for the second time. P.M.A. won, 20-6, with Pollard scoring for Saint Peter's. There was a very brief soccer season with the School divided into two clubs — the Pauldings and the Pomeroy's. Only one game was played with the Pauldings winning, 6-1.

School Song

Mr. Benbow Cheesman of the faculty, composed the words for a school song before the first football game of the season, played with the Peekskill Military Academy. The music had been written previously by Father Leeming. The song, entitled "The Crimson and the Gold," is as follows:

Up in the village of Van Cortlandt
There stands an ancient whipping tree,
And a school we ever gladly hail
And cheer to victory
For when the team from old St. Peter's
Gets under way and starts to roll,
The colors that are bound to win
Are the crimson and the gold.

Chorus:

We will fight for old St. Peter's,
We will fight and win the day;
We'll raise aloft the crimson and the gold
And smother the enemy.

ATHLETE. Joe McCoy helped spark early teams.



... ORIGINAL STAFF



Mr. & Mrs. N. Harvey Stabb

Mr. and Mrs. N. Harvey Stabb served as Bursar and House Mother respectively. They WERE Saint Peter's and we still miss them. Uncle Harvey and Aunt Harriet, as they were affectionately called by one and all, both died in the year 1955.

Mr. Arthur Kent, a graduate of Kent School and Bard College was the first senior master and taught English and Latin. His wife, Kate, was secretary of the School and also did some teaching.

Mr. Courtlandt C. Mulford taught Mathematics. He was a graduate of South Kent School and the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Gorham Smith who taught Latin and History went to Hotchkiss School and Ridgefield and was graduated from Hamilton College. Mr. Smith was assistant football coach.

Mr. James Blake taught French and German. He was a graduate of Exeter and Dartmouth. Mr. Blake was our first football coach.

Mr. Benbow Cheesman was another Kent School graduate. He was graduated from Princeton. At S.P.S. he taught English.

Mr. William B. Dayton served as assistant Business Manager. He was graduated from Kent School and a member of the class of 1938 at Williams.

Mr. Joynes MacCubbin taught mathematics and directed the boys in their shop work.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Mercer served as superintendent of grounds and school nurse.

Mr. Courtland C. Mulford

Mr. William B. Dayton



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School Buys G. F. Canfield Property



The George F. Canfield house on the 39 acre estate recently purchased by S. Peter's. School will open on the new property next September.

CONGRATULATIONS POUR IN ABOUT NEW SCHOOL

Congratulatory letters, telegrams and phone calls flooded the desk of Father Leeming, Headmaster of S. Peter's, when it was announced in the New York newspapers that the School had purchased the beautiful, 39 acre, George F. Canfield estate in Peekskill.

The increased enrollment of the School for next year, which forces the move into larger and better equipped property than the present site, and the many inquiries about the School which continue to pour into Van Cortlandtville, bear out the statement of Father Leeming, made when he first announced the opening of S. Peter's, that there is a real need of more Church schools. His ideal, "to send out into the world Christian gentlemen," prompted him to start the only "self-help" boarding school for boys in the Diocese of New York.

A number of educators throughout the country have been active in their support of the new school. Not only has Father Sill, of Kent School, been most helpful, but also Mr. Samuel Bartlett, of South Kent, has been very enthusiastic over the progress of the new school. S. Peter's patterns its self-help plan after Kent's. Mr. Bart-

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WINTER SPORTS

The only official Winter sport at S. Peter's is hockey. Every boy is expected to make a real effort to learn to skate this Winter, and every skater is expected to play hockey. Equipment is now almost complete, and practice is under way. The squad spent one warm afternoon shooting pucks off platforms against the sides of the garage, and then were rewarded last Friday with four inches of ice on the Fish Lake. A pick-up game with the Faculty, which the Masters won, afforded practice for the squad, but their hopes were soon dashed as it began to snow, and continued to do so in earnest until some nine inches had piled up by Saturday afternoon. However, the skaters were not deterred, and fell to with broom and shovel clearing a rink.

As yet, no hockey schedule has been announced, but if the team, coached by Messrs. Kent and Smith, both of whom played at college, shows sufficient ability, it is expected that several outside games will be played, as well as interclub and Student-Faculty games.

Basketball will be played as an unofficial intramural sport, and only when it does not interfere with hockey. Two baskets are to be erected.

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TO MOVE IN SUMMER

On Friday, January 6, at about 9:30 P. M. news came through from New York that all necessary papers had been signed, transferring to S. Peter's School the George F. Canfield estate, sometimes referred to as the old Kittredge place, on Main street. Negotiations for the deal had been started shortly after Christmas.

The present School in Van Cortlandtville is filled by the twenty-five boys now in S. Peter's. The move to the new quarters is being made necessary by the increase in enrollment for next year. Father Leeming expects there will be forty to fifty boys boarding at the School when it opens at the Canfield estate in September.

The estate covers 39 acres, and includes the main house, carriage house and barn. In the main house are 21 rooms and 8 baths. These will be living quarters for the boys and masters. The dining room and recreation room will also be in this building. The carriage house will be made over into class rooms, study hall, stage and science laboratory. An instructor in science is to be added to the faculty next year. Mr. Blake is now drawing plans for the renovation of the barn which is to be used as a gymnasium, complete with basketball court, locker rooms, showers, etc. Another building 50 feet long, now a woodshed, will be made into a chapel capable of seating 100 people.

A large meadow will be turned into a most adequate athletic field; a tennis court that needs but little work, and a swimming pool, ready for use, complete the athletic equipment.

A new home for Mr. and Mrs. Stabb will be a charming six-room house at the top of the hill above the main buildings.

Work on the remodeling of the buildings will start early next month. Some of this work will be done by the boys and faculty, as the latter especially seem to have much latent talent along such lines. The main house will be the first to be put into shape, so that it will be ready for occupancy in September. The carriage house, to be made over into classrooms, etc., will be next, followed by the gym.

EARLY DRAMATIC, MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS



FIRST PLAY. "Why the Chimes Rang" was presented in the church.

WHY THE CHIMES RANG

The first term of St. Peter's existence was brought to a fitting close with the presentation on December 14th, 1938, of the Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," in which every boy in the School took some part. This was presented in the parish church. Johnny Ellsworth, Stewart Buckle, William Thomas, and Joseph McCoy were excellent in their portrayal of difficult characters and Alfred Petersen did a fine job as the bishop.

THE VIENNA CHOIR

One of the greatest accomplishments of the new school was that of bringing the world famous VIENNA CHOIR to Peekskill for a concert. The School sponsored the program which was held in the Ford Auditorium of the Peekskill Military Academy. The proceeds went to the scholarship fund.

"A VERY GOOD FRIEND"



Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Caplan

Early in the first year of the School, a very good friend, Mr. Joseph Caplan of Peekskill, suggested to Father Leeming that a writing contest be held at the School, — the general subject to be 'BROTHERHOOD.' Mr. Caplan provided the prizes — \$30.00 for the best essay and \$20.00 for the second. Several of the boys entered the contest and spent a good deal of time during the winter preparing their essays. They were finally read by the Rev. Dr. E. C. Chorley who announced the winners. Robert Hugh Byrne won the first prize, the title of his essay being **THE HIGHEST PEAK OF CIVILIZATION**. The winner of the second prize was Robert Cozzens. He wrote on the subject **PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN**.

We are happy now to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Caplan, who at the time of the contest, remained anonymous. Mr. Caplan is still a great friend of Saint Peter's. Recently he presented us with the ten-volume Universal Jewish Encyclopedia for our Library.

FIRST PRIZE DAY, LITERARY EFFORT

The following is the program for the first PRIZE DAY held on Friday, June 9th, 1939.

Invocation Father Aitkins
Review of the Year Father Leeming
Award of the Brotherhood Essay Prizes Dr. Chorley
Award of Departmental Prizes Mr. Kent
Address The Rev. Dr. Leicester C. Lewis
Rector of St. Martin-in-the-Fields
Chestnut Hill, Penna.

Luncheon will be served immediately following the exercises.

A DAY ON THE DESERT

(Written by Jack Campaign and published in the June, 1939 Dagnet) (In the 6th grade)

It was quite early in the morning when we left Feys. The sun hadn't risen yet, so it was quite cool. There was no noise to be heard and everyone was sleeping, except a few lone soldiers pacing up and down and our caravan, which was squeaking through the streets. When we got to the gates there was a small band of British calvarymen, who searched our baggage and told us they had to go with us because there were wild bands of Arabs in the hills who were ready to chop off our heads. After about two days of traveling our goatskin waterbags were getting dry, so we hurried for the nearest oasis. But before we got there a terrible sandstorm blew up and all the rest of our food and water was lost. Two of our camels died, one man was lost and another hurt.

Then we stopped at an oasis, where the men were weeding their gardens and picking dates. We filled up our canteens and watered our camels. After that we had a day's walk ahead of us. When we got to Kosti we settled down for awhile before we started on another trip.

CHARTER BOY. Gordon Armstrong of Millbrook, N.Y.



NOTES FROM THE MINUTE BOOK

At the parish house of St. Peter's Church in Peekskill, New York, of which the Rev. Frank C. Leeming is Rector, the following gentlemen met at Father Leeming's request on the 23rd of June, 1939 to organize the Board of Trustees of Saint Peter's School of which he is the Headmaster.

Mr. Gustav Fleischmann — Peekskill, New York

Mr. Stanley E. Young — Ossining, New York

Mr. Thomas J. Powers — Peekskill, New York

Mr. Alfred C. Maxheimer — Peekskill, New York

Mr. Nicholas H. Stabb — Peekskill, New York

Mr. Arthur T. S. Kent who is Senior Master of the School and who also had been nominated by Father Leeming was absent.

Fr. Leeming gave a brief history of the School which he established last year and which opened on the 20th of September with an enrollment of twenty-five boys and nine teachers including himself. . . . He told of the great

interest shown by the Sisters of Saint Mary in the School and of how by their generous offer of the Van Cortlandt Manor House property free of rent, they had made the undertaking possible. It is to their great kindness and help that the School is indebted for its establishment. . . .

Through the kind interest of Mr. Louis E. McFadden, who agreed to accept a mortgage for the full purchase price, Fr. Leeming was able to buy this (the Canfield) property of some thirty-nine acres of land with the main dwelling house, two cottages and numerous out-buildings for the approximate cost of \$15,000.

Fr. Leeming was appointed temporary chairman of the meeting and Mr. Stabb temporary secretary. The chairman then called for the election of a president of the Board and Mr. Fleischmann was duly elected. Fr. Leeming was duly elected Headmaster and Vice President and Mr. Stabb was duly elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Gustav Fleischmann



Mr. Alfred C. Maxheimer



ST. PETER'S FOOT BEAGLES

With the arrival, on April 6, 1940 of five couples of hounds from the Kingsland Beagles of New Canaan, the establishing of kennels at St. Peter's School and the addition of beagling to the sports schedule was accomplished.

The St. Peter's Foot Beagles, a joint school and community venture, began to hunt when the season opened in October. The ten hounds which the local hunt acquired from Mr. Crowe, master of the Kingsland Beagles, and several puppies which were born at the school in the next few weeks gave the new pack seven couples with which to run.

The kennels were located a short distance beyond the annex and consisted of two buildings, one a former chicken coop and the other the home of English setters in the days when the Canfield family owned the school property. Two large runs were built beside the kennels.

The hounds arrived at St. Peter's prior to the first annual hunt dinner of the St. Peter's Foot Beagles at the Hollow Brook Country Club. More than seventy-five persons were present at the affair where Mr. Crowe, the guest of honor, addressed the guests on the age old sport of beagling. Fr. Leeming also spoke, expressing his belief that through the activities of the new organization a close tie-up between the school and the community would be effected. Mr. Kent, who is master of the new hunt, was toastmaster.

Officers of the St. Peter's Foot Beagles were as follows: Father Leeming, Mr. N. Harvey Stabb, Mr. Cortland C. Mulford and Mr. Kent, directors from the school; Mrs. James A. Bernson, Mr. Victor Weybright, Mr. A. Keith Fowler and Mr. Samuel P. Gibson, directors from the community; Mr. Peter C. Messer, first whip; Richard Orcutt, Jay Fisher, Felix Gerstel, Stewart Buckle and Mr. Ben Frazier, whips. Mrs. Kent was named field master and Mr. Mulford the honorary secretary.

The new hunt was registered with the National Beagle Club which authorized the use of the School colors, crimson and gold, on the collars of the green hunting coats. Beagling was discontinued after the beginning of World War II.



HOUND AND HORN IN NORTH WESTCHESTER



St. Peter's Foot Beagles in action Saturday afternoon on the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richford, Haverleebeck Road, Yorktown. At the newly-acquired pack of St. Peter's School are a field trial, and Philip K. Crowe, master huntsman of New Canaan, Conn., and 13 whips. At the left, the Rev. Frank C. Leeming joining the chase. The line and five some of the sportsmen—Gordon Smith, Mrs. Arthur T. Kent, Miss Helen Goodman, Sidney Baker (of Schenectady) and the rear, Miss Robert Brown, Mr. Crowe and Miss Anne Leigh Gouldie. —Staff Photos



CHAPEL HAS FASCINATING HISTORY



One of the most interesting buildings at Saint Peter's School is the chapel, and its history is a fascinating one. The building was originally a wood shed. During the year 1940 a group of local carpenters under the direction of their delegate GAVE their labor on twelve successive Saturdays and converted the building into a lovely chapel. In order to purchase materials Father Leeming borrowed all he could on his life insurance. The altar was placed at the west end of the narrow building and the entrance at the east end. The pews for the boys ran east and west very much as they usually do in an English chapel. The roof was low as is shown in the accompanying picture.

Several years later the boys succeeded in raising enough money with the help of parents and friends, to raise the roof and add the nave. In succeeding years the new sacristy and extra seating was built at the west end and an addition built on the east end so that today there is a seating capacity of over 200.

On St. Joseph's Day every year the Holy Eucharist is offered in the Chapel for the carpenters of Peekskill. Without them this building would not have been possible.

The Chapel was blessed by Bishop Manning on Saturday, June 7, 1941. How well we remember his visit! A cavalcade of cars drove out to the outskirts of Peekskill and escorted the Bishop through the town and out to the School. Bishop Manning in the course of the Commencement exercises called for Mr. Martin, the Carpenter's Union delegate and thanked him personally for the work the carpenters had voluntarily done on the chapel.

During the third year of the School, an athletic field was created and the Annex was converted into an upper form house.



1941: FIRST GRADUATION



FIRST. Robert Cozzens, The Class of 1941.



FRONT ROW: Mr. McGay, Fr. Leeming, Mr. Stabb, Mrs. Stabb, Mr. Hart, Mr. Mulford, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Hillhouse, Mr. Secor, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kent. *BACK ROW:* Mr. Bersing, Mrs. Aldis, Mr. Byglin.



FOOTBALL '42. *BACK ROW*: Mr. Gorham Smith, Schwensen, Cooper, P. Ellsworth, Batten, Fleischmann, Stafford, W. Robinson, Cozzens. *FRONT ROW*: Sides, Orcutt, Price Pollard, Zabriskie, P. Robinson, Nordeck.

TIME OUT. Dick Orcutt '42 relaxes after game.



1942-43: ATHLETIC TEAMS GAIN IN STATURE,

HOCKEY '42. Sides, Nordeck, Stafford, Cooper, Pollard, W. Robinson, Zabriskie, P. Robinson, Price. *KNEELING*: P. Ellsworth.





FACULTY '42-43. Mr. Drake, Fr. Labigan, Fr. Leeming, Mr. Keller, Mr. Hillhouse.

SCHOOL CONTINUES STEADY GROWTH

FOOTBALL '43. *BACK ROW*: Mr. Drake, Wilcox, Sides, Drake, Traganza, Corso, Bliss, de la Chesnaye and Wickings. *FRONT ROW*: Harrington Campaign, W. Robinson, Brooker and "Chick" Dewell.



St. Peter's Dragnet

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PEEKSKILL, N. Y., AUGUST 14, 1943

NO. 1

Headmaster's Letter

Most of our old boys will remember that it was my intention to have a more or less free summer, and that of all things I had intended avoiding was the responsibility for boys during the summer. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Keller and Phil Nordlock I did pretty much avoid that, for although we have sixteen boys in camp they do practically all of the work.

But as to the free summer—that was not to be. The enrollments for the fall began to come in early and in a rush, and I was kept busy seeing parents and interviewing new boys. That rush is still going on. When we got to the point that every available bit of space in the present buildings was reserved, we had to do something about renting another house somewhere near. That was a very difficult task and it proved to be unsurmountable.

The outcome of it all was the PURCHASE—

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Stephenson Wins First Place at Prize Night

St. Peter's campers celebrated their first Prize Night on August 5, with Derek Stephenson, John Linsen, and Gilbert Diaz winning the honors.

The program began with Dick Martin's recouping of a portion of Mark Twain's *Tom Sawyer* before the group of boys assembled beside the outdoor fireplace. When he finished, Mr. Keller, the camp director, awarded first, second, and third prizes to the above boys in that order. They had obtained the largest number of merit points and proved themselves to be splendid camp-

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St. Peter's Buys Tompkins Estate of Thirty Acres

Main House Has Twenty Rooms and Indoor Swimming Pool

On Monday, August 2, it was announced that St. Peter's School, of which Gustav Fleischmann is president and the Rev. Frank C. Leeming headmaster, has purchased the Enoch J. Tompkins estate located on East Main Street and directly across from the present campus.

This acquisition adds thirty acres to the school property. The Tompkins residence of twenty rooms will be occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas M. Ferianga and twelve senior boys. Fr. Ferianga is the new assistant headmaster.

Apartments which Mr. Tompkins constructed recently will permit a steady expansion by the school. For the time being they will be used by friends of St. Peter's. The main house has a large indoor swimming pool. Ski runs will be laid out on the property and a dam constructed, across Magreger Brook. The lake thus formed will be used for boating and winter sports.

Morris H. Bannister was the broker in the sale, and Mr. Tompkins himself came from his farm near Binghamton, N. Y., to close the deal.

Since its founding in 1931 by Fr. Leeming, St. Peter's School has grown steadily. The institution was originally housed in the pre-Revolutionary War Pierre Van Cortlandt house at Van Cortlandville, N. Y. In

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NIGHTINGALE. Mrs. Veronica Aldis, R.N., school nurse.

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NO. 3

Saints Open Football Season with Tie Game against St. Joseph's; Tough Schedule Ahead

Three Iranian Boys Enroll in School Here

A few days ago Father Leeming had a telephone call from his very good friend.

Robinson, Brooker, and Sides Score for St. Peter's

Thursday afternoon October 21 St. Peter's

SOCIAL WHIRL. 1942 Dance Committee.



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PEEKSKILL, N. Y., OCTOBER 9, 1943

NO. 2

Saturday Night Club Is Innovation Here

Students Will Frolic in Remodeled Carriage House on Former Tompkins Estate

This year school authorities at St. Peter's have introduced an innovation in the way of student recreation by organizing the Saturday Night Club which may well become an established institution.

When the old carriage house on the former Tompkins estate is remodeled, the club will meet there. Mr. Rudolf Borsari is doing the construction work which entails the laying of a new floor, removal of old partitions, and the building of a refreshment counter at one end of the hall.

Pictures will be used to decorate the club-room, and some of these will be paintings by the Rev. Nicholas M. Ferianga, the assistant headmaster of St. Peter's.

Pending completion of the building, the club meets regularly every Saturday evening in the main studyhall. Mr. Borsari has arranged movie programs which have thrilled the entire student body and faculty.

DRAGNET Staff to Be Completely Reorganized

The school newspaper will be completely reorganized within the next few days in order to meet increased responsibilities efficiently.

William F. Keller, the faculty adviser, invites all boys interested in journalism to leave their names with him, especially if they are candidates for editorial posts. The staff will be organized at a special meeting to be announced soon. A separate business staff also will be selected, and

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St. Peter's Begins Sixth Year with Several Changes

Junior School and New Property Are Added

St. Peter's School began its sixth academic year with a greatly increased enrollment, a reorganized staff of instructors, a Junior School, and an enlarged campus.

School began on Tuesday, September 14, with over fifty students attending the opening chapel service. Class work started the next day.

The staff underwent a reorganization. The School now has an assistant headmaster in the person of the Rev. Nicholas M. Ferianga, who for the past eighteen years was Vicar of the Chapel of the Incarnation, New York City. He was educated at the gymnasiums of Utrecht, The Netherlands, and received his bachelor of arts degree at St. Stephen's college (now Bard College) at Annandale-on-Hudson. He is a graduate of the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

Mrs. William F. Keller, the former Mrs. Dorothy Smith Wilkins, secretary to the Rev. Frank Leeming, Headmaster, is head of the new Junior School of ten boys, which accepts pupils for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Mrs. Keller is a graduate of Bates College and took a course in religious education at the Newton Theological Institution. The Junior School is maintained as a unit apart from the upper forms. The pupils are housed in separate quarters, but take their meals in the main dining-hall with the other boys.

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PEERSKILL, N. Y., APRIL 21, 1945

NO. 6

Sixth Form Adds Final Touches to Yearbook

This year's graduating class is now busily putting the finishing touches on the *Mitre*, the school yearbook, which will be distributed on Commencement Day.

The first *Mitre* was published by the Class of 1943. Each year it is dedicated to some person whose work has greatly benefited St. Peter's. The Sixth Form is keeping the dedication of the yearbook a secret until Commencement Day.

The *Mitre* of 1945 will be quite different from its predecessors. It will be larger and will have all new material. On Friday afternoon, April 13, Mr. Panos Stephens, the father of Alexander Stephens, a St. Peter's student, took photographs of the entire school and the various organizations.

Each member of the Sixth Form has contributed one or more articles to the yearbook. Under the leadership of John Wilcox, the class president, the sixth formers went into town to obtain over \$200 worth of advertising. Last fall the Class asked Fr. Leeming to be the yearbook adviser; he accepted "red wool" with them through all the stages of its preparation.

New Master

Recently the Rev. Flint Kellogg, M. A., former rector of the Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation in Washington, D. C., joined the faculty at St. Peter's School.

Fr. Kellogg will serve as Chaplain of the school and will assist the Headmaster in many ways. Much of his time will be spent tutoring students for the rest of this school year.

The new master is an old friend of St. Peter's and to many on the faculty. He is living in the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bosari and their family. Several students are also living in the house with him.

St. Peter's Students Present Heckscher Revue on April 28

Schoolhouse Fund Goal Of \$3,000 Almost Reached

One week from tonight, Saturday evening, April 28, the students of St. Peter's School will present their second Annual Revue in the Heckscher Theatre in New York City.

After nearly two months of rehearsals the show is now being rapidly whipped into shape. Already one part of the program seems a certain hit with the audience—the Hawaiian dancers with John Linsner as the dancer. The revue will feature a good deal of drama, with the Junior School's presentation of "The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter" and the Dramatic Club's offering of "The Still Alarm" and "Murder at the DeSoto". In addition to all this there will be black-out sketches and songs by the Glee Club.

The purpose of the Heckscher show is to raise money for the rebuilding of the schoolhouse. The goal is \$3,000 in this campaign and so far over \$2,200 has come into the fund. Tickets at \$1.65 each can still be purchased.

Fr. Leeming, the headmaster, states that boys of the school are backing the show enthusiastically.

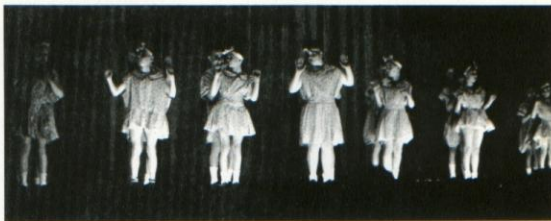
Corrections

The *Braguet* staff regrets the errors that were in the last issue of the school paper. "Revue" should replace "review" which appeared in the main headline. Paul de la Chevigny wrote the Sports Chapter and not Alex Stephens who sometimes writes it. Finally, a Mass was not part of the P. M. A. program.

John Wilcox '44



Bob Sides '44



REVUE HIGHLIGHTS



Bob Brooker '44



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PEEKSKILL, N. Y., OCTOBER 20, 1947

NO. 2

THE NEW GYMNASIUM

An initial gift of \$10,000 has been given for our new gym. The surveyors have already been at work and ground will be broken soon. The building will go on until the \$10,000 has been used up and by that time we hope many people will have sent in money enough to continue. We don't need to tell you that a school is not a complete unit without a gym. We hope you agree with us, our readers, to help us have this very necessary building ready for dedication by or before Commencement Day. We hope this will be the TENTH ANNIVERSARY gift to Saint Peter's School!

PRAEFECTS

Three praefects were chosen after the seniors arrived back at school. Fowler Manchester will be in charge of Manning, with Pierre Kenyon holding down Main while the ever faithful Khosrow Moaded will have the seniors on his hands in the Annex. Inspectors are as follows: Hall in the Annex, Wood in Main, Manchester and Lips in Manning, G. Wall in the School house and "Bull" McDow in the dining, while Rochester is in the pantry. Szep is viceroin.

EXTENDED WEEKENDS GRANTED TO SENIORS

In a recent talk from meeting it was decided after much discussion with Father Leeming and Mr. McGay that Seniors with a 75 average should be allowed one extended weekend a term. This weekend lasts from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon, which gives the seniors quite a bit more time than they had in other years. The fourth and fifth formers will be allowed an ordinary weekend, lasting from Saturday till Sunday, providing they too have the necessary 75 average.

BISHOP GILBERT CONSECRAES CHAPEL

Capacity Crowd Witnesses Ancient Rite on School Sing's Special Evenson

Miracles DO happen! We prayed for one at St. Peter's, and our prayers were answered, just one week from the day set for the Consecration of the chapel we were \$100 short of the amount needed (\$11,000). No church building can be consecrated until it is paid for. The Bishop had been asked to come on the Eve of the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, our Dedication Day and the service had been set for five-fifteen in the afternoon. When we came to breakfast that morning, Father Leeming told us we were still \$200 short. Over \$1000 had come in during the previous week! We all wondered whether we would have the service of Consecration or not. Then during the day, Father was kept busy recording gifts as they were handed to him. Our boy gave eight dollars he had earned during the summer; another gave thirty dollars he had made delivering leet; still another brought ten dollars he had earned on a farm. Boy after boy gave his gift. Then two good friends gave checks for one hundred and fifty dollars and two hundred dollars. We started up to the chapel and began the service by singing "Holy Father, Great Creator". This was followed by Evenson. At the close of the Office the Right Rev. Charles Kendall Gilbert, Bishop of the Diocese of New York, consecrated the building and delivered a stirring address. He told the boys and their families how much the school meant to the Diocese and expressed his own amazement at what had been accomplished at Saint Peter's during its first nine years. Following the Bishop's address the Headmas-

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PEEKSKILL, N. Y., MARCH 1, 1946

NO. 5

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE DEDICATED

RECEPTION HELD FOR HONOR STUDENTS

Mrs. Leeming and Mrs. Terbusch Hostesses

A surprise turkey dinner was given by Mrs. Leeming and Mrs. Terbusch for all students who attained an average of 80 or better in the mid-term marks. The dinner was given in the White House hostess' apartment on Sunday, February 17. Mr. and Mrs. Drake were also present, assisting the hostesses in the reception.

The students, attired in their Sunday best clothes and their week-day appetites deprived the old adage that good minds grow on lean stomachs, leaving nothing but the 'racks' on the platter and their forks on the dinner plates. Attending the feast were the following honor students (most of whom didn't eat much all the following day): Brent Olmstead, Timothy Combs, Hank Pery, Percy Farrington, Johnnie Inley, Wally Feater, Harry Roberts, Ellis Asplund, Teddy Williams, Michael Leeming, Jeremy Ward, and Denny Ward.

SPRING HOLIDAY

The holiday begins on FRIDAY, March 15th. Boys will leave Peekskill for New York on the 10:44 A. M. train, arriving at Grand Central Station at 11:20 A. M. They are due back at the School on THURSDAY, March 28th by 3:15 P. M. Train leaves Grand Central Station at 3:52 P. M.

SIMPLE CEREMONIES MARK OPENING

On Saturday morning, February 9, the long-awaited opening of the new schoolhouse took place. The ceremonies were conducted by Father Leeming and were attended by the students at what had been accomplished at Saint Peter's during its first nine years. Following the Bishop's address the Headmas-

The students filed in and were assigned seats according to classes. The ceremonies opened with the singing of the School Hymn 'Give Up O Men of God'. The anthem was followed by selections from the Prayer Book. Father Leeming then gave a short speech, emphasizing that the new building was God-given for our use, and that therefore we should all be careful in using the property of God. He also pointed out that this was the first entirely new building erected by the school.

In the new wing are two classrooms, a chemistry and physics laboratory, a large study hall with windows bordering on three sides, and a lavatory. The study hall can easily be used as a reading room. All the walls are white for better lighting. The ground around the building is terraced. Three doors provide ample exit from the study hall and the classrooms demonstratively. Indirect lighting is prevalent throughout the building, supplying excellent reading light in every corner of the rooms.

Two large steel cabinets had been added to the Chemistry and Physics labs to house the brand new equipment which has been arriving daily. The larger of the two adjoining classrooms has become the English Classroom, while the other contains a piano for practicing music lessons, and is also used for Romance Languages.

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NO. 11

TENTH ANNIVERSARY AND COMMENCEMENT

Fifteen Boys Graduate In Decade Class

The Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan Gives the Commencement Address

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Annual Benefit this year was in the form of a Glee Club Concert, and was presented at St. Peter's Parish House on Saturday evening, May 22nd. A capacity house greeted the singers and the net proceeds amounted to well over a thousand dollars.

Ellis Asplund of the class of '46 was the guest soloist while Dick Callom of the Class of '48 appeared as the soloist in a hit selection, "Walzing Matilda". One of the pleasant surprises of the evening was Father O'Brien's singing of a group of Irish songs. These were most enthusiastically received by the audience and he was called upon to sing several encores.

The proceeds from the Benefit are to go to the Gymnasium Fund as the boys' contribution to the building. We want to take this opportunity of thanking the Brothers for the use of the chairs, and Mr. Robinson, the florist for the use of the palms.

THE DRAGNET STAFF

The thanks of the Headmaster and the entire School go to Bill MacCreedy, this year's editor of the Dragnet, and his entire staff, for having done a fine job. The paper has always come out on time and has been full of interesting news. From time to time the Headmaster receives complimentary letters about the paper and he is proud of what the fellows have accomplished. We look forward to an equally fine paper next year under the capable leadership of the new editor, Dick Palmer.

WATCH FOR THE BIGGER AND BETTER DRAGNET TO APPEAR IN THE FALL.

Today we are observing the tenth anniversary of Saint Peter's School. On September 20, 1938 the school was opened on a property loaned to us by the Sisters of Saint Mary. The following year we moved to our present home, and since that time we have added the Tompkins property which gives us a total of seventy acres. From a school of twenty-five boys we have grown to where our capacity is seventy-five.

More than \$60,000 has been spent in improving the property and building new buildings. Our boys are in sixteen colleges and universities and no boy has let the School down!

This year's boys come from fourteen States and six foreign countries and today's graduates will enter Trinity, Rensselaer, The University of Maryland, Richmond Professional Institute, Delhi Agricultural, Champlain, and Bowdoin.

Our first graduate to enter Seminary was Bob Cozzens. He has just finished his first year at Episcopal Theological Seminary. Our second, Philip Nordeck, will enter the General Theological Seminary after graduating from Yale this year. The School is rapidly making a name for itself in the field of music. The Glee Club this year has appeared before more than 4000 people in addition to having sung over television and on two radio programs. Engagements next year will carry the Club to Richmond, Washington, Philadelphia, and many other distant and near points.

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DEDICATION OF GYMNASIUM

As a part of our Thanksgiving Day festivities the GYMNASIUM will be dedicated at 2:00 P. M. At 1:45 the entire student body and members of the faculty will gather in the study hall to form the procession.

The school family will assemble in the chapel at 9:30 on Thanksgiving Day morning for the Sung Mass. It will be offered in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings He has bestowed on our School, but particularly for this gift of the gymnasium. Dinner will be at 12:30 with turkey and all the fixings. After the dedication exercises there will be a football game (intra-mural) and the winners will be taken out to dinner one day during the following week.

FATHERS' ASSOCIATION

IS ORGANIZED AT SCHOOL

Mr. Kenneth Lindsay is Elected President For One Year

In time for the great game with P.M.A. twenty-three fathers of St. Peter's boys arrived at the School on Saturday, October 16. Although we lost the game 7-0, the fathers agreed that the Saints had played a wonderful game. A touchdown by Warrington was called back by the referee who had previously blown the whistle claiming that the forward motion had been stopped after a gain of only a few yards.

After the game there was a Father's meeting in the study hall. Father Leeming gave

SUPPORT. Mr. Lindsay presents Parents' Association gift to Father Leeming.



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ST. PETER'S UPSETS KENT NINE 6-4

FABULOUS. Saint Peter's undefeated baseball team of 1949.





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Another Dream Is Realized At Saint Peter's

FRIENDS OF ST. PETER'S MEET IN NEW YORK

Rector of St. Mark's, Mount Kisco Makes Strong Plea

On Thursday, January 12th, The Advertising Club in New York City was the scene of a luncheon meeting in the interest of St. Peter's School. Father Leeming spoke of the needs of the Church of the Heavenly Host on February 19.

Mr. Robert P. Lee, Public Relations Council who said of plans for the campaign for \$25,000. He said over two thousand letters had already gone out to Episcopalians asking them to enroll as Friends of St. Peter's. He further reported that to date over \$1700 had been received. Mr. Lee spoke in glowing terms of the Girls Club and its efforts to interest people in the School.

The next speaker was the Rev. William Kieran, the father of one of our boys. Fr. Kieran spoke of the need for such a School as St. Peter's which was doing everything possible to combat the materialism and atheism of Communism. He urged those present to give the School the help it needs.

The Rev. Colin Lee, D. D., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Mount Kisco spoke about what the average parish in the Diocese could do for the School in the way of providing part scholarships for worthy boys. St. Mark's Church is making it possible for one boy to attend the School for six years.

Dr. Lee said, "I feel it is a disgrace that the Diocese has not done more for St. Peter's School. The School is doing a great missionary job and it should be supported."

Mr. Fred Cagle of the Greater New York Fund was one of the speakers and he assured Father Leeming of his desire and willingness to do all in his power to help.

Mr. Clifford Marchese, Editor of the Living Church, spoke of the contribution the boys of St. Peter's School are making to the Diocese through music.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAME PLAYED IN McFADDEN GYMNASIUM ON JANUARY ELEVENTH

Centermen Lose to Strong Hackley Team

A twelve year dream has at last been realized with the playing of St. Peter's first basketball game on the 11th of January. To some, the fact that the veteran team from Hackley scored a decisive victory over us, will be enough to weaken the real importance of the event. Others will realize that for twelve long years, Father Leeming has visualized our school competing in basketball with other schools on our own grounds. That is a long time to wait for a dream to come true.

Twenty-Seven Mothers Spend Week-end at the School With Their Sons

Mrs. John M. Grant Elected President of the Mothers Ass'n.

When the basketball games with P. M. A. began on Saturday, twenty seven mothers of Saint Peter's boys, were in the gallery of spectators. It was the first event of the Mother's Weekend and a history making epoch in the life of the School. After two exciting games the mothers journeyed up to the Headmaster's house to be entertained by Mrs. Leeming. There the first meeting of the Association was held and Father Leeming told the mothers about the plans for the future. He introduced Mrs. Robert P. Lee of Brooklyns who proposed a plan whereby each mother would have a party at her home, the proceeds to go to the School. After much discussion the mothers went to dinner with their sons and then to the study hall. The Transaller's Trio, the newly formed orchestra made its debut and there were several songs which included "The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter," a ballad, recited by Bobby Cooke, songs by the double quartette and the glee club, and closing numbers by the Leeming orchestra.

Records of the Christmas Broadcast of the boys were played before and after the meeting, and the guests were told more about the plans for the Benefit to be held at Town Hall, New York on Saturday evening, April 28th.

Mrs. Lee Gives A Party For the Benefit of St. Peter's

Mrs. Robert P. Lee of Manure Place, Brooklyns, entertained forty guests at her home on Monday afternoon, January 16th. The occasion was a party for the benefit of the School. It was the second in the series, the first one having been given to Robert Brunker, '44 on New Year's Eve. The plan is to have one hundred such parties before April 28th, the night of the Benefit. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Lee who turned over to the campaign committee \$111.00. Who will be the next one to have such a party?

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With the Spring of 1948 and the breaking of ground for the gym, the dream slowly emerged into what it is now, one unit, heat and ground levelled for another unit.

The gymnasium was given by and named for Mr. McFadden. A great many people helped in the enormous project starting with Mr. McFadden, Father Leeming, Mr. McDonnell, and the presidents of the various forums, who broke the ground in the Spring of 1948. The next step was taken by the Fairbrother Builders who erected the building in time for a dedication ceremony on Thanksgiving Day. Father Leeming directed the proceedings in front of the school and the Board members.

During the past year, the Father's Association has generously given the floor and the heating unit.

Mr. Trilnick, our Manning House father, worked for a long time supplying and installing the overhead gear for the baskets, the terrapins for the windows, and the lights.

Mr. Parry was responsible for the lockboards.

So you see, there was a lot of hard work done to complete the gymnasium. Last week Father saw his first game in the gym. Hackley vs. St. Peter's. Hackley played ball typical of three years experience while St. Peter's Centermen were erratic and scared.

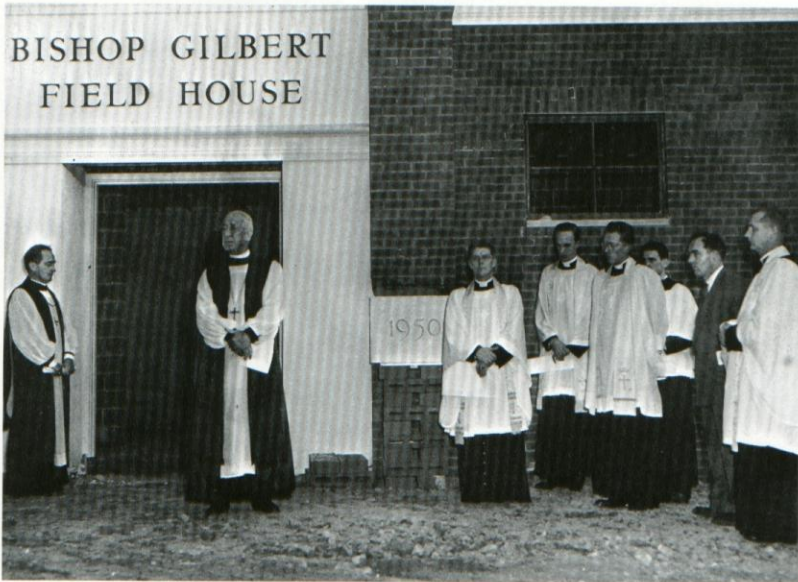
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INFORMAL TEA. Father Leeming meets with 1950 faculty to plan studies.



GROWTH, PROGRESS . . .

BISHOP GILBERT FIELD HOUSE



RED LETTER DAY. Bishop Gilbert addresses student body after laying of cornerstone.



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BISHOP GILBERT FIELD HOUSE DEDICATED ALL SAINTS DAY 1950, GREAT DATE IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Glee Club Opens Season

FROM PETER'S OWN FILES:

The Saint Peter's Singing Procession opened their 1950-51 singing season on October 29th with their appearance at Saint Peter's, Waukesha, and the Church of the Holy Nativity, both in the Bronx section of New York.

The morning Communion Service sang at Saint Peter's at 11 a.m. and Evening, followed by a short concert, was offered at the Church of the Holy Nativity at 4 p.m.

At the close of the morning service, during which Canonically, *Mass Rex Mysterio*, and David's arrangement of *Ye Wanderers* and *Ye Holy Ones*, and *Lo, He Comes* were presented, the boys walked across the street to the parish house where they were treated to a duplication of last year's much-talked-about dinner. When the last of the liverwurst had disappeared, the club thanked the Rev. Mr. Long, Mr. Brown, Mr. Appleton, and the business for their hospitality and then held a short rehearsal in preparation for the afternoon concert.

A grand stand congregation at Father Burk's church heard *Letting's Magnificat* and *New Shalom*, Palestrina's *Adeste Te, Ye Wanderers* and *Ye Holy Ones*, and Ringwald's arrangement of *How the Day is Over* at the 4 p.m. service.

For their first concert, the group sang *Go Home, Mary, There Is Nothing Like a Dame*, *Old Man the Boys*, slightly arranged from their *How the Day is Over*, *Miss Rex Mysterio*. The concert presented these melodies: *All Day on the Prairie*, *O, Prussian My, and O, If I Don't Hear My Brother*. Soloists were Don Hart, Bob Cullen, Bryan Combs, Paul Kasoff, Andre Reilly and Mr. Carter.



Scene During Dedication

Mike Leeming who had brought his *Men of God*. The program was successful along all same line except compliance with the singing of *Men of God*, *Ye Wanderers*, and *There is Nothing Like a Dame*. After the third number, the crowd, under the direction of Mr. Carter, presented a unique spiritual, *O, If I Don't Hear My Brother*, and a popular Western number, *All Day on the Prairie*.

The Bishop's Dinner

On Monday following their first appearance, the group sang at Bishop Gilbert's rehearsal dinner in the Father Leeming in giving a series of Mass Services on Communion and Chalice.

Leaving the school before 1:30 p.m., Friday at the school of Religion held some boys who arrived at Convent New York City at 7:40 p.m. and spent the night in their various communities.

As soon as Bishop Thorgan notified them of the night's purpose to sing for which all visitors are required to sing them in the school hymn, *Rise Up, O Saint Peter's*.

All Saint's Day was another Red Letter Day in the history of Saint Peter's School. The sun was shining beautifully, as we made our way out to the Chapel for the Sung Eucharist at 9:30 A.M. The Glee Club sang Canonically, *Mass Rex Mysterio* and *Ye Wanderers* and *Ye Holy Ones*. Father Leeming was the Celebrant, assisted by Father Patrick. After the Communion and breakfast we attended all classes to attend the rest of the morning during a general clean up in preparation for the coming of our guests.

At their arrival, with the arrival of Bishop Thorgan the procession was formed and we went up to the Chapel for the Rite of Consecration. William Wilkerson and Chloé Michel were confirmed after the Bishop gave a very fine address on "Our Lord and Christ Mysterio" over the Bishop's address and Bob Leeming's the crucifix.

The boys and members of the Faculty with members of the Board of Trustees assembled in the Hall for a luncheon at a table before the altar and were very ready for the procession to the Bishop Gilbert Field House. Father Leeming was the Celebrant while the Rev. Fr. Carter was the officiating minister. The Rev. Fr. Carter, Rector of the Convent, Church, Newburgh, was the Chairman of the Field House Committee and the Rev. Charles Burk at the altar. Bishop Thorgan, Father Leeming and Father Patrick attended the Mass.

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... AND THE HEARTBREAKING

HURRICANE STRIKES
ST. PETER'S SCHOOL
THE EVENING STAR

MILLION STORM LOSS HERE
TREES FALL - MANNING HOUSE ROOF RIPPED!

DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY SET AT \$5,000

NO LIGHTS... HEAT OR POWER FOR 30 DAYS

SCHOOL OPENED IN RECORD TIME -- ALL HANDS PITCHED IN TO HELP

Friends of SPS seek funds for Rehabilitation

The Chapel BEFORE

The Chapel AFTER THE STORM

Father Peckard Clears Wreckage



FURY OF A HURRICANE



Father Leeming Organizes Salvage Groups



Picturesque Campus A Sad Scene

Scores of trees were felled and uprooted... Roads blocked... Wires down... several buildings damaged.

FRIENDS OF ST. PETERS who have viewed the damage caused by the hurricane ask your response to their urgent appeal for THIS HURRICANE FUND.

All contributions, large and small, will be greatly appreciated.

SEND YOUR DONATION DIRECT TO SCHOOL.

DO IT TODAY!



scores of trees felled... Roads Blocked



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FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY GRADUATION CLASS OF '53 SETS MANY NEW RECORDS

Doctor Heuss Baccalaureate Speaker

We were fortunate this year in having the Rev. Dr. John Heuss, Rector of Trinity Church, New York as our Baccalaureate speaker. The service was at five o'clock last Sunday afternoon, and was that authorized by the Diocesan to commemorate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

The seniors, wearing caps and gowns marched at the end of the procession and were then seated in chairs placed before the altar. After the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, Father Packard officiated at Evensong. Following the singing of the Creed, Father Leeming said the special prayers for the Queen, after which we sang "God Save the Queen."

Dr. Heuss spoke to us about our belief in God. He said there were many traditional arguments which he was sure we had heard about in the classroom but that he thought many of us failed to see God as He is shown forth in the beauty of His creation. God has given us the beauty of the earth to enjoy and the very fact of its beauty is evidence of the existence of a loving God. The orderliness of the Universe shows us that our God is not only a Person, but a Person with an orderly mind. At the close of his address, Dr. Heuss reminded the seniors that as they left this place they should continue to see God in all of His beauty and love.

After the service of Adoration, we sang the school hymn and then the procession moved out of the chapel, this time the seniors leaving first. Outside they formed a line on each side of the path and the congregation filed through and congratulated them.

Seniors Defeat Underclassmen

Two very evenly matched teams met on the baseball diamond on Monday. It was a hard fought game all the way through with Schlett pitching for the seniors and Kenyon on the mound for the underclassmen. Up until the last inning the score was 1-1 but an overthrow to second resulted in the seniors getting two more runs. The underclassmen were not able to score and so the game ended 3-1.

SEVENTEEN SENIORS IN LARGEST CLASS TO GRADUATE

Seventeen Seniors in Largest Class to Graduate

The Fifteenth Anniversary class will take the spotlight today when they receive their diplomas from Mr. Louis E. McFadden, president of the board of trustees. This may be their last meeting together and so there is a certain amount of sadness mingled with the joy of achievement. The class has been a good one. Its scholastic average has been excellent — at no time falling below an 80% average.

Fifteen of the seventeen are going on to college. Alley and Smith will major in hotel management at Michigan State; Princeton claims Blyznak and Perry; Baker will enter Hamilton; Barnett goes to Franklin Marshall. Ham will be a pre-med student at Washington and Lee and Leeming, Bratt and Twinnam will enter Trinity. Leighton follows in the footsteps of his family at Bowdoin and Schlett enters Hobart. Moazed goes to Harvard, Young to Amherst, and Barutio, the constant primus of his class will be our R. O. T. C. candidate at Yale. Bill will be the Valedictorian of his class and Ham the Salutatorian.

Cyrus Moazed today completes his tenth year at St. Peter's, having come to us from Iran in 1945 when we had a junior school. This day also marks the tenth anniversary of Mr. Hickok's graduation and the culmination of ten years of teaching at St. Peter's by Mr. Drake. We hope he will be with us for many more years. At the annual Alumni luncheon at noon today Mr. Drake will be our guest of honor. At that time the members of the graduating class will sign the register of the Alumni Association.

The day will begin quietly with a corporate Communion in the Chapel, where Father Leeming will be the Celebrant. Seniors will take their Communion first, with the lower forms following in order of seniority.

The time after breakfast will be taken up getting final packing done, cleaning up the quarters and grounds, helping with the general set-up for the exercises, etc., etc. Then there will be a quick picnic luncheon.



PRAEFECTS OF 1952-53

(left to right)

- Blyznak
- Ham
- Leighton
- Moazed

PRAEFECTS HAND OVER REIGNS OF GOVERNMENT TO SUCCESSORS ON MAY 30.

On Sunday evening, May 10, the underclassmen met in the study hall to elect the four praefects for the year 1953-54. Father Leeming first explained the importance of the election and urged boys to vote, not for a person because of his popularity but to have in mind that person's spirit of fairness, his ability to follow direction, and his qualities of good leadership. After a prayer for guidance the members of the fifth form went to the polls and voted by secret ballot. They were followed by fourth formers and members of the lower forms.

On Ascension Day, just before the time of Communion, Father asked Charlie Leighton to bring the newly elected senior praefect, David Leem-

ing to the altar. Orest Blyznak brought Walter Edelman up. Cyrus Moazed brought Herbie Bullock, and John Ham brought Bill Simpson. This was the first indication anyone had of the results of the election.

The new praefects then took their oath of office before receiving Holy Communion with the old praefects. They were then given a blessing.

With the beginning of Senior Week on Saturday, May 30, all responsibility for assemblies, schoolhouse activities, chapel line-up, and dining room work was assumed by these newly elected leaders. There is every reason to believe that the new praefects will continue to maintain the high standard set up by their predecessors.

LOEWY MEMORIAL STUDIO



On Sunday, May 2nd, a group of one hundred friends and associates of the late Mathilda Loewy, who died suddenly in January of 1953, gathered at the School for the dedication of the Loewy Memorial Studio. Every boy helped in some way with the actual construction. The building is used for all musical activities, particularly for the rehearsals of the Glee Club in which Mrs. Loewy was particularly interested.



ORDAINED HERE. Rev. J. Philip Nordeck, Saint Peter's alumnus, is ordained in school chapel.



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AUCTION AND PARENTS' DAY

The annual St. Peter's School auction and parents' day was held at the school on October 9, for the purpose of raising money for the scholarship fund.

Instead of being held on the field below Manning House, as was the procedure in the two previous auctions the affair took place in the McFadden Gymnasium. At eleven o'clock the voice of Mr. Reid Burgess began to echo through the hall. One by one Mr. Burgess, our auctioneer for the third time, presented and sold each of the pieces of merchandise on display. The bidding by the over three hundred prospective buyers was the most spirited ever witnessed at the now annual affair. Not until nearly four o'clock did the bidding cease with numerous pieces still remaining to be disposed of in the future.

The Senior and Junior classes ran a luncheon concession at the back of the gym. The stand was constantly invaded by a stream of customers seeking hot dogs, soda, coffee, candy,

HONOR ROLL

On November 8, the honor roll for the second indicator was announced. The results were as follows:

Primus - Relyea	91.3
Secundus - Roberts	89.4
Tertius - M. Van Tassel	88.5
MacIntyre	87.6
Shostal	87.3
Allen	87.0
Fredrick	85.5
Niemsyer	84.4
P. Arce	83.85
Prey	83.81
Marlowe	83.5
Foster	81.1
Bendfelt	80.8
Treat	80.4
McDowell	80.0

BISHOP OF NEW GUINEA

On October 10, Saint Peter's was honored with a visit by the bishop of New Guinea, the Rt. Rev. Philip Strong, D. D. who spent the entire day in Peekskill. In the morning he was present at the services at St. Peter's Church, Peekskill. After spend-

ORDINATION OF ALUMNUS HELD IN SCHOOL CHAPEL

FATHER NORDECK ORDAINED BY BISHOP

On October 24, the ordination of John Philip Nordeck took place in the school chapel. Father Nordeck is a graduate of the Cathedral Choir School of Saint John the Divine and of Saint Peter's. He entered Saint

Peter's in 1940 and graduated with the class of 1944. He graduated from Yale in 1948 and from the General Theological Seminary in 1952. He was ordained deacon in 1951 and taught at the Trinity School and the Cathedral Choir School. At the beginning of the 1954 term he joined the faculty of Saint Peter's as Chaplain and Master.

The ordination was unusual in many respects. It is the first ordination held in our school chapel and the first in the last twenty years which the Bishop of New York has held outside of the Cathedral.

FIFTH FORM DANCE

On the night of November 6, the fifth form held its annual dance. It was the first one of the series of dances that each form holds, and has been long awaited by the school.

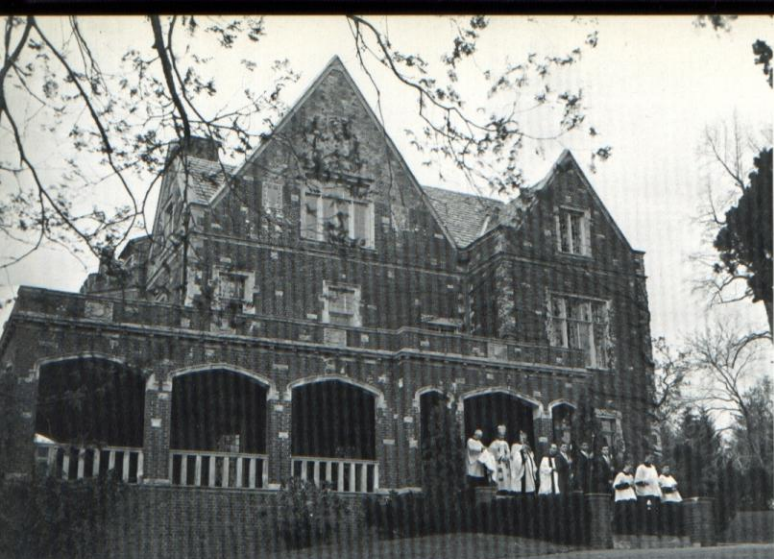
Upon entering the schoolhouse, one was immediately impressed by the decorations. They took as their general theme the Old West. The study hall, in which the dance was held, was decorated with saddles and Navaho rugs, the latter being donated by Mr.

DEATH STRIKES UNCLE HARVEY AND AUNT HARRIET



On Wednesday morning, March 2nd, 1955, the School was saddened to hear of the death of Uncle Harvey. Although he had been ill for several months, no one of us could really believe that a time would come when he would no longer be with us. Uncle Harvey was one of the co-founders of the School and up until two weeks before his death, continued to take care of the boys' accounts. Funeral services were held in Saint Peter's Church in the presence of the entire School. Although she was apparently quite well though tired at the time of Uncle Harvey's death, Aunt Harriet died very suddenly just days after her devoted husband. They were a wonderful couple who were never separated in life. They lived for each other and together for those whom they served. Needless to say, Saint Peter's did not seem the same without them. They WERE Saint Peter's and we pray constantly for the repose of their souls. May God grant them rest!





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CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE
Parents and friends are invited to be present at the school on Sunday, January 29 for the candle-light service at 5:30 P. M. Tea will be served by the parents' committee from 4:00 to 5:00 in the library.

After the festival Evening the procession to the creche will be formed and the Christ Child will be brought back to the altar and the creche officially closed. This will be followed by devotion before the altar at which time everyone in the chapel will receive a candle. These will be lighted in turn from the light on the altar after which the Agnus Dei will be recited and we read our faith.

CHRISTMAS DANCE HELD
One of the most social affairs of the season was held at the school on Thursday evening, December 28, when Father and Mrs. Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. McFadden, and Mrs. Robert Dempsey entertained at a dance. Thirty-four young people of the community attended along with some older people.

Dinner for the young people was served in the common room of Main House and for the older people in the library. An orchestra provided music for dancing in the dining room.

The evening was such a success that it has been decided to make this an annual affair to be held on New Year's Eve. Next year it will take place in the McFadden house.

COLLEGS OF SPS GRADUATES
At the present time S. P. S. graduates are at the University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Columbia, Miami University, University of Vermont, Paul Jones, Hobart, Wesleyan, Nichols Jr. College, Benedictine, Kenyon, Episk, University of New Hampshire, Middlebury, Franklin Marshall, Union, B. C. A. Institute, Yale, Michigan State, Davis-Eliak, Trinity, Hamilton, Westchester Community College, University of Connecticut, Washington and Lee, Harvard, University of Maryland, Oberlin, Lafayette, M. I. T., College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Lawrence, and the General Theological Seminary.

TWENTY-FOUR ALUMNI MEET AT SCHOOL TO HOLD REUNION

Twenty-four of the alumni returned to the school on Thursday, December 29 for the annual reunion, arriving at six o'clock they were entertained in the library before dinner. President Bob Schlett '53 opened the meeting after dinner and there was much discussion about the future of the organization. Father Leeming announced the purchase of the McFadden property and told of the plans for its development and use. He then urged all members of the association to send in their contributions for the Stubb Memorial.

The following officers were elected: President, Robert Schlett, '53; Vice President, David Leeming '54; Secretary Treasurer, George Hickok, '45. This year several members of the faculty and their wives attended the reunion and their wives attended the reunion and we were happy to welcome Mr. Clatter who is now teaching at Loomis. Wives had dinner in the common room while the alumni dinner was in progress.

The class of 1914 had the largest attendance and was awarded the attendance cup. This is the second year this class has won the award.

McFADDEN ESTATE ACQUIRED: EXPANSION NOW A REALITY

The year 1954 promises to be of great moment to the school as it develops the newly acquired McFadden property. On December 29 the final papers were signed. The school has disposed of the property on the south side of the road and has a return thirty-eight acres with the McFadden house, the barn, garden, cottage,

greenhouses, and ample room to develop in athletic facilities. Manning, Povey, and Kibbe houses are to be moved across the road. Manning House will be located on the field just below Main House and will face the driveway. The two smaller houses will travel farther up the road to the McFadden place.

The garage in the barn will be made over into a dining room 40 x 40 and will seat over 200 people. There is also ample room on this floor of the building for a dish-washing pantry, kitchen, and storage room. The upstairs of the barn is to be a cubicle dormitory for forty boys, each cubicle housing two. There will be an east dorm and a west dorm with a common room 32 x 20 in between. The basement will give us a common room and a workshop in addition to furnace rooms.

The McFadden house, however, will be the center of the school's activities. The offices will be there and the drawing room and hall are to be used for formal dances. A balcony off the staircase will be for the orchestra. The dining room is to be used for teas after games and on other occasions. The large master bedroom and bath room are to be known as the Mother's Room and reserved for the use of parents. A housemaster and several boys will also be housed here.

The field on the top of the hill beyond the gymnasium will make possible the development of a new baseball diamond with a batting and pitching field beyond.

Further development of the property includes the construction of a tennis house and two tennis courts which will be started soon as the weather breaks in the spring.

Throughout the Octave of the Epiphany at school attended the Holy Eucharist every day to give thanks for what has come to us and to pray for funds to develop the St. Peter's of the future.

HONOR ROLL

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REAR VIEW OF McFADDEN HOUSE



HEADMASTER AWARDED DEGREE

GENERAL SEMINARY CONFERS HONORARY S. T. D.



The Rev. Dr. Frank C. Leeming

The Rev. Frank C. Leeming, Headmaster and Vice-President of St. Peter's School for Boys received an honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology at the commencement exercises of the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in Chelsea Square, New York City.

Forty-eight members of the Senior Class of the Seminary were graduated. This was one of the largest classes in the 138-year history of the school.

Dr. Leeming was born in England, but came to the United States in 1911. He graduated from the Homestead High School, in Homestead, Pennsylvania, then attended Bethany College, West Virginia, and the University of Virginia and Oxford, where he did post-graduate work. He graduated from the General Theological Seminary with the degree of S. T. B. in 1930.

Dr. Leeming is the author of "The Children's Eucharist." He served as rector of Christ Church, in Bordentown, N. J., and then later at St. Peter's Church in this city. He founded St. Peter's School for boys in 1938.

Upon the ward of the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology, he received the following citation:

"The Rev. Frank Clifford Leeming, a graduate of the General Theological Seminary in the class of 1930; pastor, educator, musician; at one time Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown, New Jersey, and later of St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, New York; Founder in 1938, of St. Peter's School for Boys, Peekskill: who, as its headmaster has guided its growth with high purposes and competence, creating an institution for the academic and religious training of the Church's children, through which the Church is steadily and vitally served."

AUCTION PLANNED

Attention of all parents is called to the Scholarship Auction to be held at the School on Saturday, October 8. Those of you who have been at previous auctions will not want to miss this one and all have a treat in store. The auction will begin at eleven o'clock and will end at four. After a break there will be a parents' meeting followed by chapel service, a buffet supper, and evening's entertainment. Will you please BRING TO THE SCHOOL anything at all which you may have for the Auction - bring it during the summer or when you come up on opening day in September. Dishes, silver, books, articles of furniture, hand made aprons, anything at all will be acceptable. Last year the parents cleared over \$1200. They are determined to surpass this amount on October 8 which is the first visiting day after the opening of school.

CONCERT DATE ANNOUNCED

The Annual Benefit Concert will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City on Friday, May 4, 1956 at 8:30 P. M. We hope that this year every parent will plan to sell TEN TICKETS but, more important, that you will save this date and be in New York with us. Attendance this year was 600. Our aim for next year is 800.

They School's 3 Reality

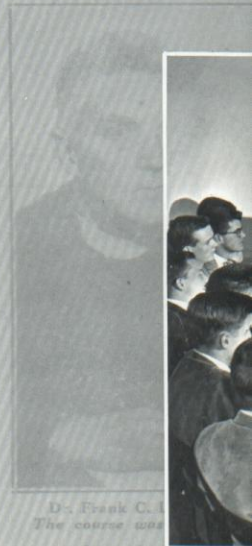
By PHIL

SOME 45 miles up the Peekskill, a bunch of studying Marx, Engels, and Kindred Red subjects. M their course on Communism graduated.

Before you pick up the telephone to call the FBI or the Eastland Committee read a bit further; for this course is part of St. Peter's School's regular curriculum and is designed to help youngsters recognize and intelligently combat Communism.

Actually, the only surprising thing about teaching the fundamentals of Communism in a pre-school is that someone didn't think of doing it before the Rev. Frank C. Leeming did some 25 years ago.

Dr. Leeming is an energetic man in his 50s. He's a man of ideas and ideals and almost singlehandedly he has parlayed \$20.00—his starting capital—in



Dr. Frank C. L.
The course was

a prospering school, within short space of 18 years. I don't think it strange that headmaster and founder of this Episcopal school should decide to give a course on Communism.

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THE QUESTION. THE ANSWERS

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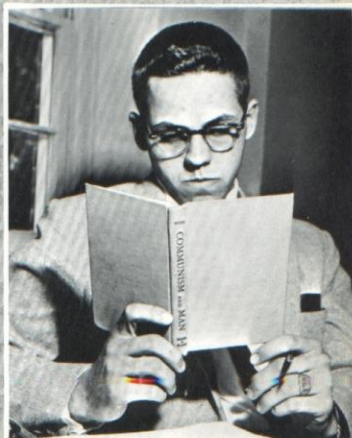
(NEWS photos by Seymour Waldo)
Communism is discussed dispassionately but thoroughly in St. Peter's School. Students in photo montage, left to right: Eddie Frey, 17, of Cincinnati; William Maulder, 18, of Coral Gables, Fla.; Bruce Crowinshield, 20, of



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Dr. Learning notes that 95% of his graduates have gone on to the major colleges and that of all those, only three students
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ON THE MOVE. Keble House is moved to the North side of the road.



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INFIRMARY PLANNED

Most of you will remember the day last Spring when the entire school appeared on the "Strike It Rich" program as the guests of Warren Hall. We announced our interest was in raising funds for the building of a new infirmary. We heard from twenty-four States and Hawaii and received nearly two thousand dollars.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on June 18 it was decided to convert the present headmaster's house into an infirmary, moving the Leeming family to McFadden Hall. Mr. and Mrs. William Jaycox will live in the infirmary building. Mrs. Jaycox is taking over as school nurse and Mr. Jaycox will work for the school on the maintenance staff. The living room will be a ward to accommodate six boys and two small rooms upstairs will be isolation rooms. Mrs. Aldin, who has retired, will continue to live at the school occupying the former Stubb apartment on the ground floor.

The money received from the television program is to be used to furnish the infirmary with hospital beds, tables, and chairs.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS

On Friday, July 6, eighteen boys arrived at the school for the seven-week summer school, the first in the history of St. Peter's. When planned a year ago it was to offer help to those who, having failed certain subjects during the school year, needed to repeat an entire term or year. However, there are several boys enrolled who are instead taking courses they could not ordinarily fit into their winter schedule.

Although the majority of the boys come from other schools, there are five St. Peter's boys in attendance.

The rising bell is at 7:30 and classes meet from 8:30 to 12:30. Two hours in the afternoon are given up to recreation with a study hall from 2:00 to 6:00 and again from 7:15 to 8:45. No boy is permitted to take more than two subjects both of which meet for two periods a day.

Subjects offered are English, mathematics, French, musical reading and math, Latin, and history. Those on the staff, in addition to Mr. Ryan who is the director, are Mrs. Shortal, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Knuff. Walter Green is in charge of the recreational program.

PRIZES AWARDED

The following is the list of those who were awarded prizes on Commencement Day:

The Bishop of New York Prize
Dual Alastair MacIntyre, Jr.
The Headmaster's Prize

Chemistry — Henri Claude Shortal
Biology — Morris Henry Roberts, Jr.
Economics — William Cook Ash
Mandarin — Mandar
Physics — Dual Alastair MacIntyre, Jr.

ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOL REACHES ONE HUNDRED

WORK IN BARN MOVING AHEAD RAPIDLY

When school opens in September a group of one hundred boys will report for study. The third will be the largest term and will be divided into two sections. Forty-four boys will be housed in the new dormitory, thirty-three in Main, Twelve in Anson, and four in McFadden. The others are day boys.

Much time has been spent by members of the Board of Trustees going over bids for the work to be done in the barn. The general contract was finally awarded to Fairchester Builders and work is now going on. New footings have been put in the basement in preparation for the erection of steel supporting columns. The floor in the garage has already been taken up as a preliminary to the laying of the new floor for the dining hall. As soon as the steel columns have been placed work will begin in the dormitory. The dining hall will seat one hundred and fifty people.

On June 4 John Butler and Andrew Clark came up to the school and gave four days along with Mr. Barrett and the two workmen on the

place to clearing out Manning House and setting up the offices at McFadden Hall. Then all beds, bureaus, chairs, and other furnishings were removed from Manning to the granaries for storage until the new dormitory is ready. No sooner had they finished than the wreckers came in and began the demolition of Manning House. To those of us who have been associated with it so long it was not a pleasant sight.

While all of this was going on the house movers were at work on Keble and Fuary, ripping off porches, putting in the underpinning, and getting ready to move the houses. Some one of them was on the way and it is now located just opposite the caretaker's cottage. The second fallowed soon after and was placed forty-five feet below the other. At the time of writing the masons are at work building the foundations under the houses. Certainly the houses have been well placed and with the grading and plastering which will follow the entire area will be much improved.

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S.P.S. in Review

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SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL AT TWENTY YEARS

THE DEAN SPEAKS
It has been said that the independent schools have but one basic reason for existence — to educate, foster and train young men capable of assuming the responsibilities of leadership. We do not suggest such a premise in its entirety, but we do know that each school has evolved its own particular approach to this general goal.

At Saint Peter's we believe that the whole man, the capable man, does not emerge save through appreciation and understanding of a religious experience. For that reason our program is built around the focal point of the Christian ideal, and S. P. S. men are expected to think in terms of service to both God and man. It is following this approach we also recognize, foster and train our students to meet a higher educational responsibility leading to a life of leadership and service, then we have fulfilled our destiny and justified our existence.

To say that Saint Peter's has done all of this over the past twenty years, is to recede history. During this period our men have been proved worthily in some of the great colleges and universities of the Midwest. Currently they are to be found on more than forty different campuses, pursuing a varied list of educational goals. A higher percentage of the men tabulated have gone on to other fields of graduate study. Able doctors, lawyers, ministers, teachers, engineers, musicians, social workers, scientists, accountants, and the like have been the result. Still they come and save through the mill—seventeen sixth formers looking forward to graduating and college life next year, with first-year men the expectancy for 1956.

A great deal has been written recently about the current problem of getting into college, and since there, the equally challenging one of doing well with an increasingly difficult curriculum. The statistical product (Continued on Page Four)

THE PHYSICAL SIDE
The expression, "The battles of Britain are won on the playing fields of Eton" is no more "idle boast" of the British. Rather it is a statement of a truth proven many times over around the world. Here at Saint Peter's, this truth is held to, for it is in competitive athletics that a boy may learn his true character through experiencing both defeat and victory in intercollegiate competition.

Because we believe in this, the athletic program here at Saint Peter's continues to be based on the policy of playing as many boys as possible in as varied a program as may be devised, and at as many age levels as may be practical. During this fall term eighteen games were played in football and eight in the two-division soccer league. During the winter basketball was played at four levels and involved some seventy boys playing in forty-four games. Footing was engaged in at two levels, and was crowned by the team's winning the Woodchester County Footing Championship. Rifle competition again this past winter, and meet needs were held then ever before. This spring there will be three basketball teams, tennis, soccer, tennis, and softball.

There are many schools that are, perhaps justifiably, criticized for "over-emphasizing" athletics. This may be considered a reputation for which we should be proud. This has never been done at Saint Peter's, nor will it ever be done. There are no "professionals" to be found among players or coaches.

The running of an athletic department entails a considerable amount of equipment, maintenance, and expense. At the school continues to grow, so the needs of the athletic department increase. It might be well to see how things stand, to look over what we have and to consider our needs for the future. The fall program has traditionally been the most (Continued on Page Four)

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Four and one half years after the opening of Saint Peter's the first reunion of the graduates of the School was held. The attendance at that first gathering consisted of twelve alumni and old boys, and was held in the Woodstock Hotel in New York City. In addition to the alumni, there was extended to the under-graduate body as a whole an invitation to be present at the meeting. The primary purpose of that meeting was to reacquaint the alumni with the new ministers of the School and to discuss the School and its activities in general. At this first meeting, there was no mention of a formal Alumni Association as such. However, four years later there was held a meeting of the alumni of the School, at which time there was formed the formal organization that was to become the present Alumni Association. Fourteen alumni met at the Town Hall Club in New York City, set up the Association, and held the elections for the first officers. The results of the election gave the Presidency to George Hinkley '43, and John Butler, also of the Class of '43, was chosen for the Vice-President. At this first meeting of the formal Alumni Association, the principal topics of discussion were the basic aims of the School and the courses that were being offered to the undergraduate. Contributions for the new chapel were accepted from the Association by the Headmaster. One year later, in November, a meeting was chosen for the Alumni Association's monthly that they should "gather old and assist the School in every way possible."

Earlier Day of the year 1948 found some twenty of the Alumni present at the School for the evening service at the Chapel. This was followed by a business meeting at the Headmaster's house, which resulted in the drafting and the ratification of a constitution for the Alumni Association. From this time on regular (Continued on Page Three)

THE HEADMASTER LOOKS AT SAINT PETERS

Twenty years is a long time, but for me the past twenty years have gone by very quickly. It does not seem so long ago that the School opened in a borrowed house in Van Cortlandville in September 1837 with a student body of twenty-two boys and a faculty of six masters. It was from this house that the first senior class, composed of two members, graduated in June 1838. In 1939 the School moved from Van Cortlandville to the Canfield property, bringing with the move an increased enrollment of forty boys. Then came the acquisition of the Tompkins estate, which has made it possible for us to enlarge the School as the years have gone by.

The next addition to the facilities of the School came in 1954 with the building of the Music Studio in front of Mass House as a place to hold the rehearsals of the Glee Club and as a general recreational facility. In December of 1955, having sold the Tompkins property, we were able to buy the McFadden estate, adjacent to the Canfield property, and by September of 1956 we were well settled in our new surroundings, and the student body had jumped to one hundred fifteen boys. We now have extensive areas of land which include plenty of room for development and expansion. All the buildings on the Tompkins property, with the exception of Manning House, were moved across the road and placed opposite the chapel. The barn on the McFadden property has been completely redone, and now houses our beautiful new dining room on the first floor and dormitory quarters on the upper floor. This building has been christened Saint Hall and dedicated to the loving memory of Uncle Harry and Aunt Harriet Stabb, who were with the School from its beginning. The McFadden (Continued on Page Three)

NEW STUDY HALL COMPLETED. The new facility was christened on Parent's Day, October 11, 1953.



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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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PEEKSKILL, N. Y., APRIL, 1956

ISSUE A YEAR

SINGING PEERS DRAW CROWDS OF UP TO THOUSAND ON ANNUAL SPRING TOUR

BISHOP DOTTEN
IN ST. BARNABAS CHAPEL,
PEEKSKILL, N. Y., APRIL 11, 1956
The singing peers of Saint Peter's School, under the leadership of Bishop Dotten, presented a most impressive performance in St. Barnabas Chapel, Peekskill, N. Y., on April 11, 1956. The choir, consisting of 100 members, was directed by Bishop Dotten and performed a variety of songs and hymns. The service was held in the chapel, which was filled to capacity by a large crowd of parishioners and guests. The performance was a highlight of the annual spring tour, and was well received by all who attended.

HONOR ROLL
The following students were named to the Honor Roll for the month of April: [List of names and grades]

BASE BALL WELL RECEIVED
The baseball team, under the leadership of Coach [Name], has been well received by the community. The team has been practicing hard and is expected to have a successful season. The school is proud to support the team and their efforts.

STUDENT COUNCIL
The Student Council has been elected for the year. The members are [List of names]. They will be responsible for organizing school activities and representing the student body.

SPRING SCHOOL PLANNED
The spring school program has been planned for the month of May. The program includes a variety of activities, including sports, music, and drama. The school is excited about the upcoming school and looks forward to a successful year.

ROOSEVELT CONCERT
The Roosevelt Concert, held in Peekskill, N. Y., on April 11, 1956, was a great success. The concert featured a variety of musical performances, including songs, instrumental pieces, and a play. The audience was large and enjoyed the evening very much.

PEEKSKILL CHURCH
The Peekskill Church has been a center of activity for the community. The church has held several services and events, including the annual spring tour. The church is a source of inspiration and support for all who attend.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL
Saint Peter's School continues to provide a high quality education for its students. The school is committed to the development of the whole person, both academically and spiritually. The school is proud of its tradition and looks forward to the future.





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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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PEEKSKILL, N. Y., JUNE 1959

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SCHOOL CLOSES TWENTY-FIRST YEAR, IS FLOURISHING AS IT COMES OF AGE

THE DREAMS OF FOUNDER AND HEADMASTER BECOME REALITY

Twenty-one years ago, The Rev. Frank C. Leeming founded Saint Peter's School. In its brief life it has grown from a small school of twenty-four boys and six masters to one of the most respected preparatory schools in the country. On this, the eve of the Coming of Age of Father Leeming's dream, it is indeed appropriate to glance back over the history of the school and the life of its headmaster.

Father Leeming was born in England and moved to the United States at an early age. He went through Bethany College and graduated from the General Theological Seminary with an S. T. B. in 1929. He did graduate work at Oxford University and Peabody Conservatory. Before entering the ministry he was an organist and choirmaster at several churches. In 1930 he was ordained to the Sacred Ministry. It was in 1932 that his book "The Children's Eucharist" was published. While serving in the parish of Christ Church, Bordentown, N. J. in 1932, he and Miss Margaret Reeder were married. They have four children. In 1936 he became the rector of St. Peter's Parish, Peekskill. It was here that he envisioned the St. Peter's that we all know today.

It took faith and courage to undertake the founding of a school during the depression in 1938. However, St. Peter's was born on a borrowed property in Van Cortlandville. With twenty-four boys enrolled, Father started many of the activities which have made life at St. Peter's so rewarding. A Glee Club was organized and teams were fielded in six man football and baseball. Two Dragnets were published in the first month of the School. Harvey and Harriet Stabb came to school in the first year of its life, and Ann Gilleo took



THE REV. FRANK C. LEEMING

ed the first meal.

In 1939 the school moved to the Canfield property which is still owned by the school. St. Peter's now owned four houses and a carriage house which was converted into the schoolhouse. Five classrooms were available. The enrollment jumped to forty-two boys.

The first class of two graduated in 1940. A year later twelve union carpenters gave their labor to build St. Michael and All Angels Chapel. During the war enrollment averaged about seventy boys. In 1943 the school acquired the Tompkins estate and with it "old" Manning House and three masters' homes.

1946 was the year in which Mr. Richard McDowell came to school. This was the year the "Mitre" was first published. The first addition was made to the schoolhouse. In 1949 the school had one of its best football teams and the Singing Peers be-

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LARGEST, FINEST CLASS GRADUATED McLAUGHLIN, ASH TAKE TOP HONORS

Today, June 6, 1959, twenty-five seniors graduate from Saint Peter's School. With the Commencement Exercises the school's twenty-first year will come to an end. It is fitting that it should end with a tribute to this graduating class for it is not only the largest class which St. Peter's has graduated, but it is also one of the finest. The record which these seniors have amassed is a credit not only to themselves but to the school.

Commencement day begins at seven o'clock with a sung Corporate Mass, the last service of the school year. The remainder of the morning is to be spent in last minute cleaning and preparation for the Commencement Exercises.

At noon the Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, D. D., the Bishop of New York, will be guest of honor at an alumni luncheon. At this time, the senior class will be welcomed as new alumni. Meanwhile, the rest of the student body will be enjoying a picnic on the lawn in front of Stabb Hall.

At 1:45, the seniors, faculty, and underclassmen will form a procession which will start in the schoolhouse and head up to the green below the old swimming pool, or in case of rain, to the new study hall, where the exercises are to be held. At exactly two o'clock the program will begin. Following the processional

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NEW EXPANSION PLANNED

No organization can ever stand still - it must move ahead or it will begin to slide back. This is as true of Saint Peter's School as it is of anything. So we must plan our next moves very carefully if we are to grow. What are those moves and how can they be accomplished?

First and foremost we must enlarge the chapel. Not only is the building too small for the present school, but because of it we are not able to invite our parents and friends to worship with us. The plan now is to remove the sacristy to the basement and add a wing on the west end, and then to add another wing on the east end. This will provide seats for one hundred additional people. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED THIS SUMMER.

Our next great need is to complete the schoolhouse by adding two laboratories and completely rebuilding the front end so that it may har-

monize with what has already been done. The work in the schoolhouse will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000. To meet these costs we can sell \$500 bonds at 4 per cent interest. That is how we paid for what was done last year. Four bonds are retired every year and interest is paid by the County Trust Company every six months.

Another need is a building 60' by 60' to be used for fencing and wrestling. During the basketball season there is a great need for this additional building to keep more boys occupied.

This year we have re-seeded the infield of McDowell Field and during the summer we expect to do some further work to improve the baseball area. We also plan to do further work on the soccer field which has this year been used as a temporary field for baseball.

Mr. McDowell's house and the In-

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PEEKSKILL, N. Y., FEBRUARY, 1961

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25th Anniversary Plans Underway

It was in September, 1936 that Saint Peter's School was opened in the Van Cortlandt Farm House in Van Cortlandtville just outside of Peekskill. During the six months prior to the opening, Father Learning and the men and women of St. Peter's Church, Peekskill worked hard and long to get the building ready. Owned by the Sisters of Saint Mary's, it had not been used for about seven years and there was much to be done. On opening day there were six nuns and twenty-four boys in residence and classes began, but on the second day there was a hurricane. For a time they really had some problems in fact.

In January, 1939, we were able to purchase our own property on East Main Street from the Casfield family and in June the move was made—again after a lot of painting and redecorating and getting in new heating plants.

Now we are putting ready to observe the TWENTY-FIFTH Anniversary of the founding of the school. Committees are being appointed for the various events to highlight the occasion between September, 1962 and June, 1963 and they will soon be meeting to make plans.

We have already initiated our campaign for funds to increase our facilities at the school. It is our intention to work to complete the schoolhouse by rehabilitating the front wing, to build the new library, make room for and install the Alan Lewis Memorial Organ in the Chapel, do some construction work in Main House, and build a small dormitory to house thirty boys. All of this we hope to see completed in time for the great celebration in June, 1963. The cost will be approximately \$250,000. Mr. Gustav Fleischmann is chairman of the Parents' Committee.

In November, 1960 Mr. Fleischmann wrote a letter to all parents—those of boys now at the school and those of old boys. In it he told them he hoped it would be possible for him to help Father and Mrs. Learning realize their dream for Saint

Peter's and he asked for an expression of opinion. He had a great number of replies and all expressed the feeling that we should push on with the campaign at this time. In spite of the fact that the first letter was not an appeal for funds there came in checks and pledges for some \$12,000 from just a few people. There were several suggestions regarding the campaign; the consensus of opinion was that it should be spread over a period of three years. Mr. Fleischmann has now sent out his second letter with a definite plan of action—pledges over a three-year period with the emphasis placed on the twenty-fifth year:

\$2500	-	\$533.33 per year.
(100 for each year of our history)		
\$1550	-	\$416.66 per year.
(100 for each year of our history)		
\$ 625	-	\$208.33 per year.
(\$25 for each year of our history)		
\$ 300	-	\$100.00 per year.
(\$25 per month for the anniversary year.)		
\$ 31.25	-	\$32.46 per year.
(25 cents each for the anniversary year.)		

The two letters have been sent only to parents. It is Mr. Fleischmann's belief that we will be in much better position to appeal to foundations and people on the outside if they can see we have the support and financial help of parents and alumni. To this end he is asking all parents and alumni to contribute what they can at once if possible.

The new library will be built very simply and will be large enough to make it possible for us to build up a minimum of 5,000 volumes and provide study space for thirty boys.

It will also make provision for a readers language laboratory and a room to be used for audio-visual aids. This building we certainly want to build during the coming summer. The cost of the installation of the organ, the gift of Mount Calvary Church in Baltimore, will be provided for by the gifts of alumni and other friends, of Alan Lewis of the

POETRY IN MOTION

Recently the Fifth Form English classes have been exposed to poetry. It is hard to approach such a seemingly unmanageable subject with an open mind, but with a little effort on the part of the student it becomes bearable and then quite naturally enjoyable.

In poetry the words themselves are not important. Poetry's main objective is to arouse an emotion in the reader. See if the following does not have such an effect on you.

"AUTUMN"
Leaves are falling on my head,
Some are yellow, green, and red,
But they don't hurt me.

—K.K.

The following are longer poems with deeper meanings.

"WINTER"
Snowflakes drifting to the ground
Every object dark surrounded
Making cheeks of children blush,
Melting into icky slush.
There is nothing I more desire
Than to watch it pile higher and higher.

Freezing birds and younger rats,
Sulfurating puppies and posycats.

—W.G.

"SPRING"
Spring is here, now isn't that just nice?

class of '50. Alan, who was a Flight Pilot, was killed last November.

As part of the fund raising for the installation of the organ, the Glee Club will present a memorial concert at St. Paul's Church in Washington, D. C. on Saturday night, March 11. Those in the Washington area who wish tickets for the concert should call the Rev. James Richards at the Church which is located at 2439 K Street, N. W. to make reservations.

The present plan so far as the new dormitory is concerned is to build it in the summer of 1962 in the area just opposite the gymnasium and facing Stab's Hall. The purpose of this building is to house boys who would ordinarily live in the annex and make provision for ten or twelve additional students.

Once again it's breeding time again for water rats and lice.
It's just the perfect time again for interstellar meeting
With nice warm air for bringing heat.
Spring is here, bringing lots of rain,
So all the little flowers die of water on the brain.

Bleated Fungus sprout again from their earthly souls
Exposing to the toddlers the poisonous mushroom.

Spring, spring, spring, it makes me feel ecstatic
To think of all the blessed events
Autistic, hot-filled attic.

For these and many other reasons
Spring gives me a charge.
I feel as if I'm riding on a sinking pleasure barge.

—W. G.

"SUMMER"
I'm sure most anyone will concede
Summer weather is miserable indeed.
You're either overclouded with rain
Or ridiculous sunburn gives you a pain.

To give this poem a funny ending
Would take a lot of tricky word-bending.

But giving up seems the easy way out
So I'm taking it.

—W. G.

We appeal to all of our parents and friends to unite with Mr. Fleischmann in his efforts to make this campaign a great success. It will be a fitting tribute to Father and Mrs. Learning and one which will give them a great deal of happiness.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW
Since our Commencement, on June 10, coincides with that of West Point, many rooms in this area are already being reserved. We have been in touch with Mr. Adams, the manager of the Yorktown Motor Inn which is a Quality Court. He tells us you may ask a Quality Court near you to make reservations for you at the Yorktown Inn. If this is not possible, write to Miss Harbuck and she will make the arrangements. However, if you wish a room for Friday or Saturday night, June 9-10, you would be wise to make your reservations NOW.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. The Bishop of New York dines with the school.



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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

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PEEKSKILL, N. Y., AUGUST, 1961

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INDOCTRINATION

The first three days of the new school year will be used as an indoctrination period. During that period she will change four times and every boy will be instructed as to how he particular jobs are to be done. We believe this will make for a better operation of the school.

There will be conducted during his three-day period a series of nine lectures on HOW TO STUDY. This will also include meetings with the heads of the various departments, examinations on book reports on summer reading, and the discussion of schedules.

Class meetings will be held with their advisors at the various class sessions and there will be two general school meetings at which time plans for the year will be discussed.

AVERAGES NECESSARY

Attention is again called to the scholastic regulations which are in effect at the School. In order for a boy to advance to the next form he must have a specific average.

Entrance into 6th Form—4.6

Entrance into 5th Form—3.7

Entrance into 6th Form—3.3

In order to be given the school diploma a graduate must have an average of 3.0, otherwise he will receive the school certificate.

It should be further emphasized that colleges are interested not only in the average a boy achieves in the 6th Form but in every year he has been at the School. Colleges are also concerned with a boy's COMPLETE record which includes his participation in the sports program, extracurricular activities, etc., his college board's results, and his loyalty both to his school and to his fellows.

Seniors are reminded that the FINAL AVERAGE of the 5th Form year is of extreme importance. They start off with that average in their final year since it is that average plus the average of their senior marks at mid-year which is sent out to the colleges in February.

PRIZES AWARDED

The following prizes were awarded at Commencement on June 10: *The Bishop of New York*

The Headmaster's..... James Lynch

Frank W. Hickok..... Richard Cobb

Alfred C. MacIntosh..... Christopher Smith

Gustav Fleischer..... James McCue

Senior English..... William Bartlett

Junior English..... Wesley Reynolds

Physics..... Roger Ludin

Chemistry..... Christopher Vaughan

Chemistry Project (1) David Wasson

Chemistry Project (2) David Kopp

Biology..... James Redinger

General Science..... Richard Hauecker

U. S. History..... Craig Roberts

Modern European History..... Robert Walter

Economics..... E. Brown Hamann

Geography..... George Garrett

Spanish..... James Lynch

French..... Glen Rosard

Latin..... E. Brown Hamann

Social Studies..... E. Brown Hamann

Western Civilization..... E. Brown Hamann

Sociators' Awards..... Hewitt Rivers,

Albert Engel, Wesley Reynolds,

Chandler Dohi

ACTIVITIES PLANNED

At a Parents' Committee supper meeting held at the Headmaster's house on Sunday evening, June 18, plans were made for the various activities to be sponsored by the parents in the school year 1961-62.

The Annual Fair and Parents' Day will take place on Saturday, October 7, and parents and friends are asked to send word to the school office (Miss Hasbrouck) what they plan to send to be sold at the Fair.

It was decided to continue the custom of having Form teas for boys and their parents in the fall. Third Form, October 15; Fourth Form, October 22; Fifth Form, October 29; and Sixth Form, November 5.

The Spring Parents' Day and Homecoming will be held on Saturday, May 19, 1962.

Campaign Progresses

ARCHITECT'S PLANS FOR LIBRARY PREPARED

'PICNIC' PRESENTED

On Friday and Saturday night, June 23-24, the Lakeland Players appeared in PICNIC by William Inge at the Recreation Hall at the School. The performances were given for the benefit of our Library Fund. The play was under the direction of Mr. Art Gonnatas, and was very well received by capacity audiences. Playing the part of Humany Dryden, a schoolteacher, was Joan Ulich who appeared with our boys when they did "Oedipus" last winter.

We are most grateful to this group for their interest in Saint Peter's School and particularly to Mrs. Ulich who was largely responsible for the arrangements. It is our hope that the Lakeland Players may be able to use our auditorium for other plays in the course of the school year. There is a need for such groups in this community.

FINAL HONOR ROLL

1. Hamann	1.38
2. Ludin	1.32
3. Redinger	1.32
4. Lester	1.47
5. Marx	1.64
6. Lynch	1.69
7. Franzese	1.70
8. Orphanhart	1.71
9. Tall	1.75
10. Roberts	1.78
11. Housner	1.78
12. Kemp	1.88
13. Haber	1.90
14. Bonard	1.92
15. Skarstrom	1.96
16. Hlomon	1.98
17. Garrett	1.99
School Average	3.10

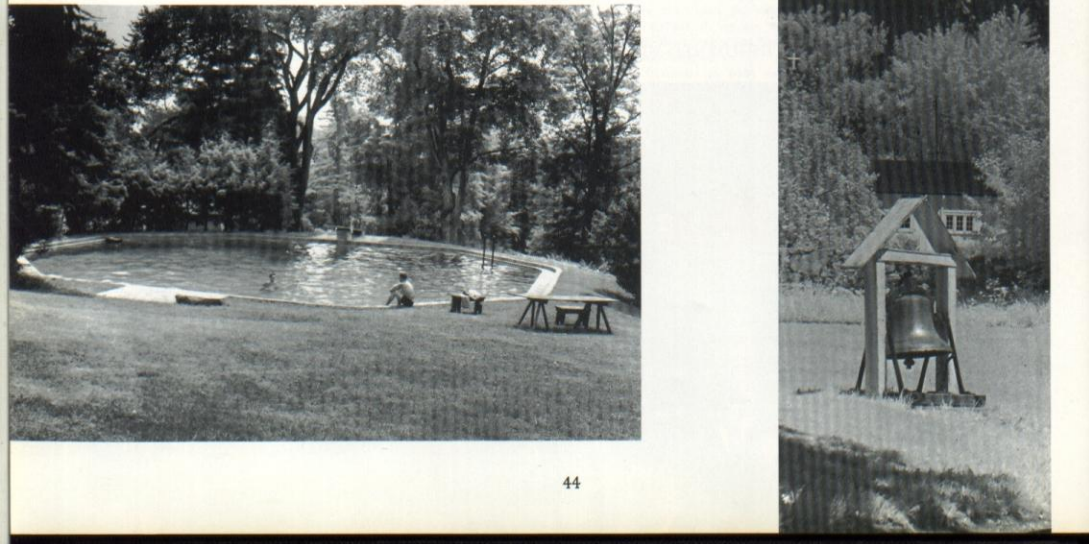
SUBSCRIBE TO THE DRAGNET

In November of last year it was decided to initiate a campaign for \$250,000, this amount to be used to complete Saint Peter's School by the time of our 25th anniversary in 1963. It was further decided not to enlist the services of a fund-raising agency but rather to work on it ourselves so as to keep administration expenses down to the minimum.

The first phase has to do with the new library which, when it is properly equipped with the sound laboratory, etc., will cost close to \$75,000. It is our plan to erect this building this year and to that end the architect is busy preparing plans which are soon to go out for bids. We have cash on hand to the amount of \$35,000 and pledges which will bring this amount up to \$45,000. If we are to complete and equip the library we must raise an additional \$30,000 this summer. We ask those of our parents and friends who have not contributed or pledged to give serious consideration to our needs. We DO want to start on the library but cannot do so until we are assured of sufficient funds.

The next step will be the completion of the schoolhouse and the addition of three more classrooms. This should be followed by the building of an organ chamber and the installation of the new organ which is at the present time at a warehouse in Philadelphia.

The final step will be the demolition of the annex and the building of a dormitory to house some thirty boys and a married master. All of this we hope to accomplish by 1963. It cannot be done by a few but it CAN be done if we have the cooperation of all of our families, alumni, and friends. It is interesting to note that up to the present time we have gifts and pledges from 72 of our school families and that the average amount given or pledged by them is \$275. One hundred more such gifts would carry us well over the top for the Library.



DEDICATION

Left: The new Fleischman Library. Below: Mr. Gustav Fleischmann talks with Bishop Donegan at dedication ceremony.



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ST. PETER'S BORO.

VOL. 25, No. 4 DECEMBER, 1962 EISSO A YEAR

Fleischmann Library Dedicated

GLEE CLUB SINGS FOR RELAX

The Glee Club, directed by the Rev. Chas. J. Donegan, is the first club to be dedicated to the new library. This is the first annual service that is held forward to the library.

The boys were without the assistance of Father Lammert, who is in charge of the Glee Club. The Glee Club was organized by the Rev. Chas. J. Donegan, who is the first to be getting the boys ready for the dedication. There is a possibility that the boys will be able to have a service in the library to be held in the new library.

The boys were the first to be dedicated to the new library. The Glee Club, directed by the Rev. Chas. J. Donegan, is the first club to be dedicated to the new library. This is the first annual service that is held forward to the library.

After the service, the boys went to the library to be dedicated to the new library.

REPORT ON ST. LEONARD

St. Leonard's, St. Peter's, is the first club to be dedicated to the new library. This is the first annual service that is held forward to the library.

BISHOP OF NEW YORK OFFICIATES

The Bishop of New York, Cardinal John F. O'Connor, officiated at the dedication of the new library. This is the first annual service that is held forward to the library.

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FROM CLEVERTON

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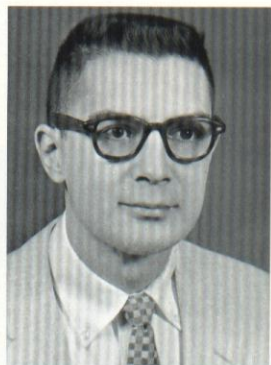
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The Chapel altar on a Maundy Thursday.



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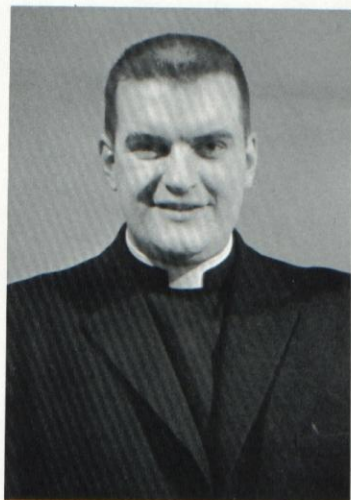
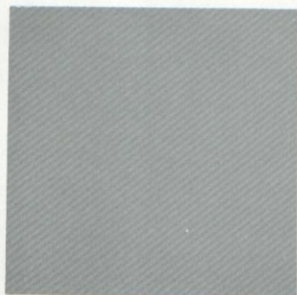
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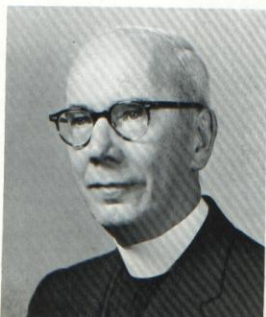


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The Rev. Dr. Frank C. Leeming. Father Leeming is shown here with the Rt. Rev. Bishop Boynton on his twenty-fifth anniversary as a priest on November 23, 1955. A Mass and a reception highlighted Father Leeming's silver anniversary.





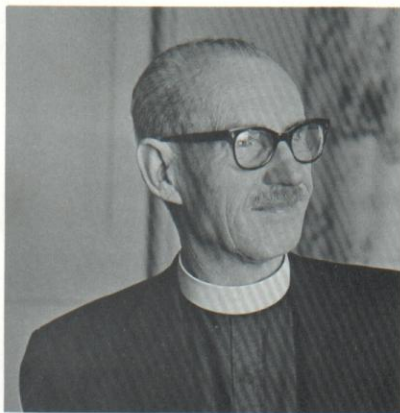
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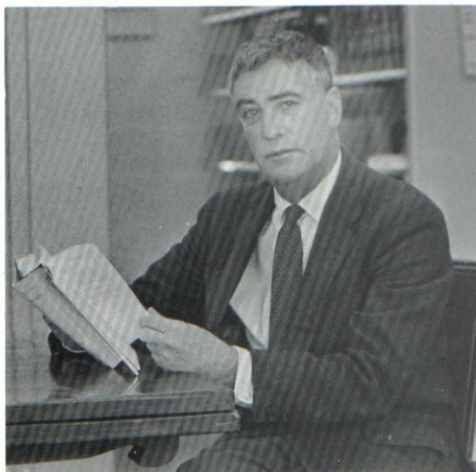


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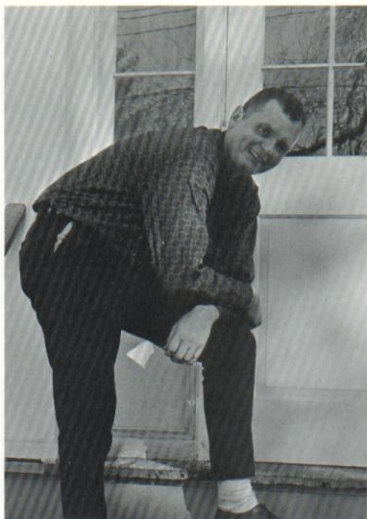
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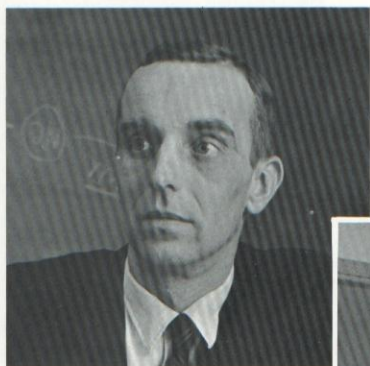
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University, New York Hospital.



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Kitchen scene at the Boar's Head Festival.



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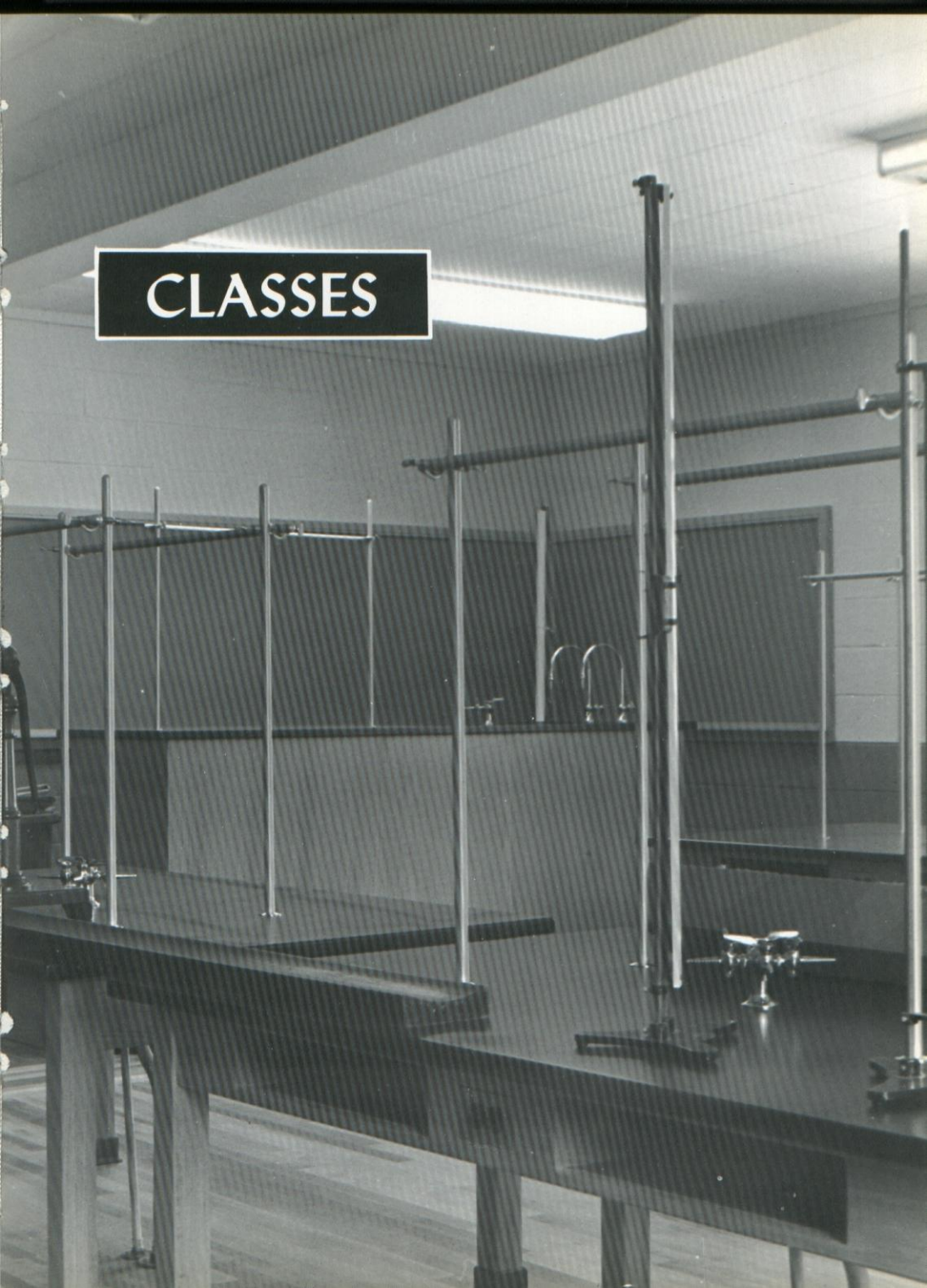


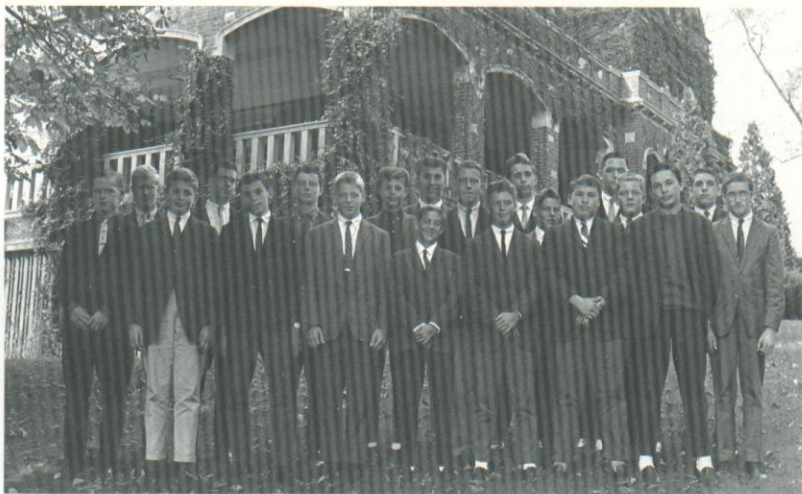
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FIFTH FORM

FIRST ROW: Arnold, R.; Cianella, D.; Berger, C.; Scholl, N.; Diehl, C.; Schuyler, A; Hackett, J. *SECOND ROW:* Lee, M.; Willets, S.; Harris, L.; Walton, R.; Matson, J.; Lihme, W.; Wedvick, A.; Kotal, R.; Powers, J.; Henseler, R.; *THIRD ROW:* Nelson, R.; Price, R.; Miller, E.; Garrett, G.; Huck, L.; Chambers, B.; Green, P.; Planz, P.; Burnett, J.; Volk, D. *FOURTH ROW:* Purdy, R.; Hardman, G.; Barnes, L.; Andrews, J.; Holmes, B. H. Morrison, J.; Collins, N.; Grindall, R.; Purdy, S.



"Come on down, the weather's fine and you're never crowded in six across."

"The day after college boards"



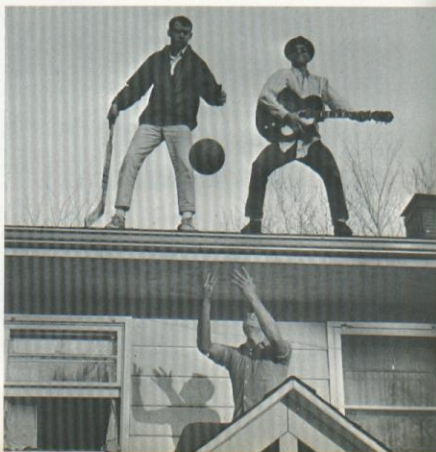
"The day before college boards"

"This little piggy played the guitar and this little piggy played hockey and this little piggy was a faggot."



"Some boys get that yearning for home."

"And here we have an exchange student from Freedom Land."





"YUAAA"



"IT'S NOT LIKE B. H.'S PARTIES — BUT . . ."



"HEAR NO EVIL, SEE NO EVIL,
SAY NO EVIL — YEAH SURE."

"PEPSI, THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES."



"MARIA, HE'S OVER HERE."







ACTIVITIES

PREFECTS



C. Lukens; E. Franzese; B. Phelps; P. Mulligan; J. Platt.

STUDENT COUNCIL



D. Webster; R. Nelson; C. Lukens; E. Franzese; R. Fox; B. Phelps; K. McDonald; P. Mulligan; J. Platt; M. Frick; S. Purdy.

INSPECTORS



FIRST ROW: A. Schuyler — Kitchen, C. Berger — Pantry, R. Heber — Boscobel, O. Hogrelius — Stabb Hall, J. Bedinger — Store, K. McDonald — Manning House. *SECOND ROW:* R. Nelson — Kitchen, G. Wells — Pantry, P. Muligan — Annex, W. Reynolds — Chapel, J. Brown —

Lower Grounds, L. Pulver — School House, T. Johnson — Library, B. Wadlow — Library. *THIRD ROW:* J. Fitzwater — Refreshments, B. Ridgeway — Upper Grounds, R. Newton, J. Rattray — School House, G. Foster — Studio, Not present F. Newton — Refreshments.



THE SACRASTANS
Chan Diehl, Andrew Flynn, Senior
Sacrastan Wes Reynolds, Nicolas
Moore.

The Chaplain, Father Scott





GLEE CLUB SINGS



AT ROOSEVELT



Father Leeming views "Singing Peers" during Concert from where he made it known to all that he was retiring this year as Headmaster of Saint Peter's.



Father Germeck and family look on at '63 Glee Club Concert.

Left: Alumni and Glee Club sing Alma Mater at Finale as Father Leeming directs.

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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL
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Winter Term

Activities Feature TWO DANCES MARK MIDDLE TERM

FATHER LEEMING
Fr. Leeming was taken
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FIFTY MILE HIKE
At 4:00 on Monday morning,
March 11, some eight or nine sen-
iors starting out on a fifty-mile
hike. The boys, all of whom vol-
unteered, were selected from the
varsity coaches' list.

Saturday night, February 9th was
a pleasant night to remember at S.
P.S. There were two dances that
night. The first one here, and one at St. Mary's
the dance here was held for
sophomores and our Sophomores
made a journey

The dance ended much too
early. It seemed, and many boys
to bed with a sigh of desper-
ation, seeing their beautiful dates
awaiting cars.

The second feature
of the evening was the more important
and the more important
dances and Freshmen
at St. Mary's.

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FIRST ROW: J. Platt, Sports Editor; J. Rattray, Co-editor; W. Reynolds, Co-editor; K. McDonald, Assistant Sports Editor; C. Hinnen, Business Editor; **SECOND ROW:** M. Vogel, Photographer; R. Newton, Advertising; P. Mulligan, Advertising; J. Bedinger, Photographer; J. Brown, Typist; D. Stevenson, Typist; B. Ridgeway, Advertising.



that has known an accomplishment in College Board scores from junior to senior year. achievements in one person com- an effort little less than titanic. In excellism, Jim Bedinger.

BLOCKING SLED NEEDED

performance of the varsity foot- ball team have been aided this year. There- fore, we have start-

Pulse to break to 55 hours and 55 no- The original idea from Peekskill to New York. However, the trek's direction has been changed to a more scenic route involving Yorktown Heights, Katonah, Somers, Carmel, Mahopac and Peekskill. The total distance is not a bad jaunt, what? dersta- this period. be one of the year, if we would

PUBLICATIONS



THE DRAGNET STAFF

J. Rattray, Exchange Editor; D. Stevenson, Head Typist; J. Platt, Managing Editor; J. Bedinger, Editor-in-chief; K. McDonald, Sports Editor; R. Walter, Circulation Manager.

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pictures of European
letters, upon the stage, wa-
of their theme.
From S.P.S., the Rev. and Mrs.
Scott chaperoned our boys. It is cer-
tainly nice to have two such wonder-
ful people who gave up their time
for us.

The boys left from St. Mary's at
eleven o'clock and upon arrival there
was much grumbling to the effect
that the time went too quickly. So
ended a pleasurable night for the
boys of St. Peter's. It is hoped that
more evenings will be as good as
this one.

HONOR ROLL

- Primus—Walter, K.
- Secundus—Walsh
- Tertius—Brown
- Bedinger

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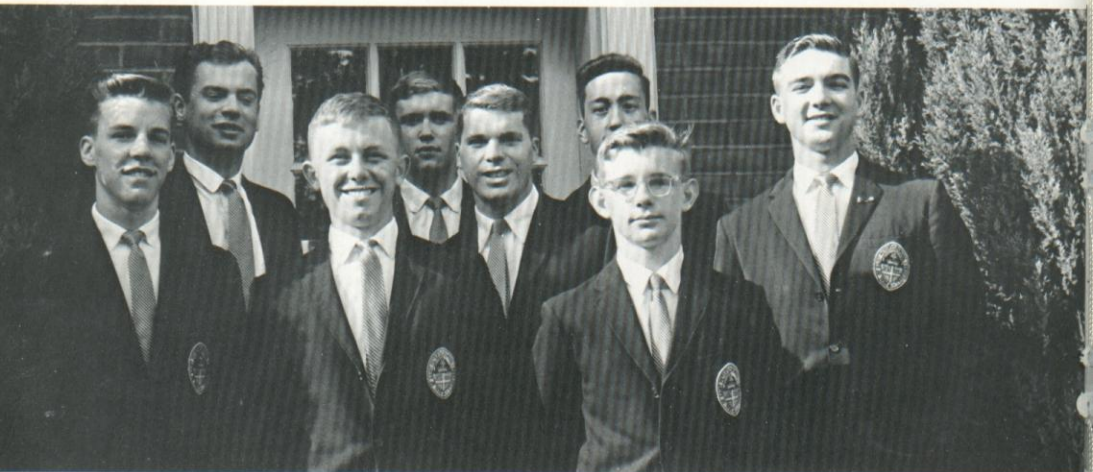
SAINT PETER'S — 1963 — SINGING PEERS



Father Leeming, and Mr. Smith. *FIRST ROW:* G. Foster — Librarian, J. Matson, J. Powers, N. Clark, A. Flynn, J. Crawford, R. Walton, T. Tweddle, A. MaGee. *SECOND ROW:* J. Rattray, J. Andrews, J. Bedinger, J. Platt, R.

Newton, S. Tomkins, R. Henseler, P. Ketcham, D. Leeming, G. Fry. *THIRD ROW:* W. Robertson, L. Barnes, A. Hardman, E. Franzese, B. Phelps, B. Ridgeway, C. Hinnen, R. Price, S. Willets, R. Brewer.

BISHOP'S MEN



FIRST ROW: R. Newton, J. Platt, J. Powers. *SECOND ROW:* E. Franzese, J. Rattray, B. Ridgeway. *THIRD ROW:* R. Price, W. Robertson.

SENIOR QUINTET



Jim Rattray; Bob Newton; John Platt; Ed Franzese; Brian Ridgeway.

VARSITY COUNCIL



FRONT ROW: Buff Wadlow Co-captain Football 62, captain Hockey 63; Rudd Lukens, Alternate captain Hockey 63; Kean McDonald, Co-captain Soccer 62, 63; Charlie Berger, Co-captain Soccer 63 (64). *BACK ROW:* Jim Rattray, captain Basketball 63; Ed Franzese, Co-captain Foot-

ball 63; Tirrell Johnson, Alternate captain Hockey 63, captain Baseball 63; Bruce Phelps, captain Track 63; John Platt, captain Baseball 62; not present: Pete Hines, Co-captain Football 63. Officers: Bruce Phelps as President and Buff Wadlow as Vice President.



BOARS HEAD AND MUMMER'S PLAY





The Dedication

LIBRARY

Opening Day





Study Hall

STUDY

Biology Lab





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HALL

Main lobby of Library





SPORTS





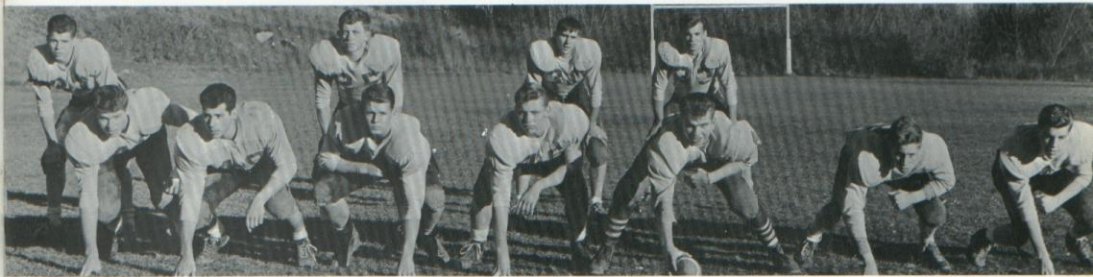
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Head Coach Mr. Adkins. *THIRD ROW:* Line Coach Mr. Bates, Manager Foster, G., Price, R., Platt, J., Frick, M., Collins, N., Davis, P., Creighton, J., McNeary, J., Pulver, L., Hogrelius, O., Van Cott, R., Nelson, R.

Saint's interior line moves in on Kings School quarterback.



BALL



OFFENSIVE LINE UP

End — Rattray, J., Tackle — Hines, P., Tackle — Mulligan, P., Guard — Brown, J., Center — Morrison, J., Guard — Bedinger, J., End — Newton, R., Wingback — Barnes, L., Blockingback — Platt, J., Fullback — Wadlow, B., Tailback — Franzese, E.



DEFENSIVE LINEUP

End — Pulver, L., Tackle — Brown, J., Guard — Hines, P., Guard — Mulligan, P., Tackle — Morrison, J., End — Johnson, T., Linebacker — Wells, G., Linebacker — Wadlow, B., Linebacker — Schuyler, A., Halfback — Holmes, B., Halfback — Rattray, J.

Co-Captains Ed Franzese and Pete Hines pose for MOST VALUABLE Players of the year.



SOCCER



Dave Stevenson falls back to protect Saint's goal.

FIRST ROW: Lamb, B., Ellis, D., MacRae, S., Fox, R., Moore, N. *SECOND ROW:* Manager Vogel, Crawford, J., Scholl, N., Co-captain McDonald, K. and Burger, C., Walton, R., Bonard, J. *THIRD ROW:* Reynolds, C., Torrey, T., Kotal, R., Hackett, J., Phelps, B. Manager Ketcham, P. *FOURTH ROW:* Hinnen, C., Purdy, R., Purdy S., Stevenson, D., Conderman, T.





SPORTS SLANTS by Kean McDonald

Once again we come to the time during which the trials and tribulations of the year's sports endeavors are expounded upon. Unfortunately, the athletic atmosphere can be summed up perfectly in one word, depressing.

Varsity football posted even columns, a feat which would not impress the casual observers but one which all the boys here at school are proud of. Excelling in three games especially—South Kent, Oakwood, Gumery—the team culminated the season with a scoreless tie with undefeated King School. Much credit must be given to the players for raising the sagging football standard to a recognizable par.

After a slow start the Varsity Soccer team exploded for two wins. The climax of the season came with a 1-1 tie with arch-rival Millbrook on a muddy field. A final count of the games shows the losing column quite dominant; however, the season was a success as far as building substance for next year's team.

Varsity Basketball playing, for the most, five veterans from last year's team, compiled an unimpressive 4-9 record. Scarborough proved to be the most impressive win as the Saints took it handily, 57-23. The team played the game at full strength, impressive in itself for one of the squad's best players was perennially out with a bad knee and so for once playing together existed.

The fact that the County championship no longer existed perhaps

Completing the second year of the sport at this school, the ice hockey team posted an unsuccessful record but did build experienced players for the years to come. Storm King saw a much improved team skate majestically around them to a 2-1 victory. Wooster was tied and Scarborough trounced twice. However, the team on occasion lacked a second effort and fell to several teams by close scores.

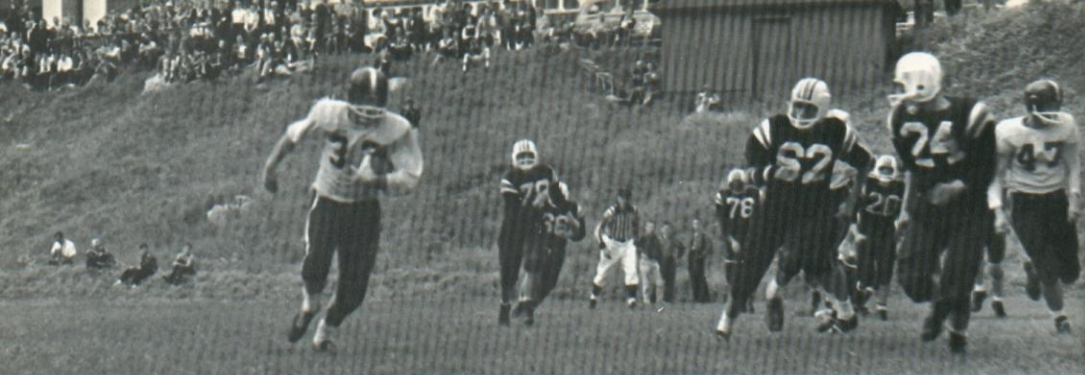
The Varsity Track team put on a spectacular display at the Millbrook Invitational meet, against seven teams, to post the most outstanding athletic victory of the year. This feat alone makes their season victorious in spite of their 3-4-1 record at the date of this writing. This squad has done much to lighten the dismal atmosphere enshrouding our athletic attempts.

The Varsity Baseball team after a flabby start is starting to pick itself up. Providing pitching holds out, the squad should finish 5-8 (not counting the win over the J.V. on Parents' Day). Arm and leg injuries have hindered the pitching staff and the hitting still leaves much to be desired. Many games have been lost by only one run in extra innings while timely hits could have easily won them. The most singular game so far has been the 3-2 win over Storm King in extra innings.

The lower teams have fulfilled their obligations well by providing experience for the future Varsity players.

Hacket and Phelps use their heads.





Franzese breaks away for a long gain against Oakwood.



Jim Bedinger cuts down opponent as teammates look on. Saint's defense moves in on King's School.

St. Peter's 11 Wins 3rd on Barnes' TD

St. Peter's School staged a fourth-period 80-yard sustained drive behind good blocking, exceptional line play and deft ball-handling and med pedaling by backs for the touchdown that produced a 6-0 victory over visiting Gunnery from Washington, Penn.

Coach Tom Adkins' Hilltoppers had been stopped once previously the 20 and had to hold off Gunnery at the one-yard line on tackles by Pete Hines, Paul Igan, Andy Schuyler and Morrison.





Nick Scholl and Charlie Berger team up against NYMA.



Tom Torrey steals ball from NYMA opponent.

St. Peter's in 3-2 Victory In Soccer

McDonald, Berger Pace Soccer Win

With centerforward Kean Donald pacing the offense Peter's School scored 3-2 Trinity-Pawling in soccer Saturday.

The Rev. Philip Nordeck, blanked Scarborough Prep, 9-0, the first half and in the second. The victory was the second for County preppers who lost to Peekskill M. A., a pair of tallies in the New York M. A. and Scarsdale.

McDonald got a dent in the enemy goal five times, he contributed a penalty kick. He scored with a penalty kick. He scored all three goals for St. Peter's in the third period.

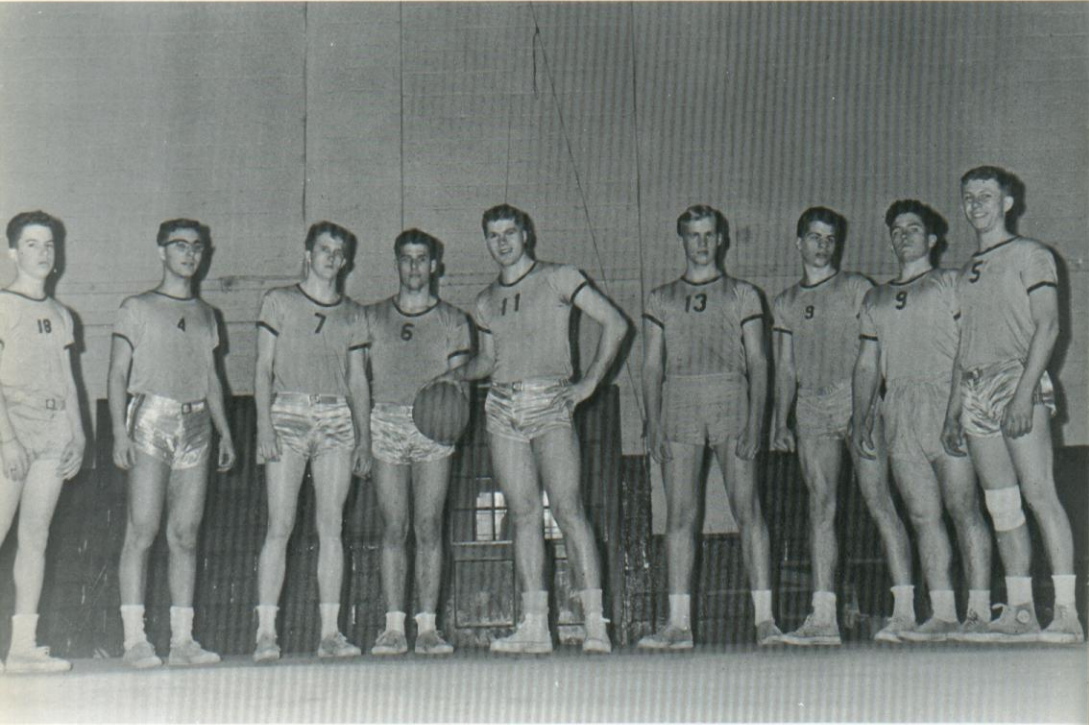
Charles Berger, a student from Bolivia, also had a good eye for the net. He blasted three shots between the uprights.

The game opened with McDonald registering a penalty goal. (Continued with)

By MICKEY VOGEL



Bruce Phelps takes his man out of play.



Burnett, J.; Henseler, R.; Foster, G.; Hines, P.; Rattray, J.; Captain; Purdy, R.; Barnes, L.; St. John, P.; Platt, J.

The varsity team promised to be a very good one at the beginning of the season. The Big Five that started clicked but injuries broke the unit up; the squad consisted of Jamie Rattray at center, George Hardman and Pete Hines as the forwards, and Lou Barnes and John Platt as guards.

Led by Jamie Rattray, the captain, the team took the opener against Anderson. Rattray and Hines got the rebounds. Once S.P.S. had the ball Platt would set up the plays while Hardman and Barnes would make the points. The final score was 50-27, but it was an expensive victory for George Hardman was lost, and though it wasn't known then, the Saints were never to be at full strength for the rest of the season. Hardman tried several times to come back, but each time he was forced to hobble off the court. Gill Foster filled in for Hardman and was soon joined by another new comer to the varsity ranks, Roy Purdy who came along very well as the season progressed.

The team ended up with a 4-9 record at the end of the season. It is regrettable that the team could not

have stayed healthy as the record might then have been a much better one. Jamie Rattray did a fine job off the boards and turned up with a fine scoring record as well. Pete Hine teamed up with Jamie on the rebounds and Lou Barnes showed great potential and will help the varsity very much next year. John Platt gave the team a good ball handler and helped to loosen the defense up with his fine outside shooting.

The Saints were outstanding in their defense throughout the year, this is an aspect which coach Kenyon feels is very much under-developed in high school basketball. Some of the team actually seemed to enjoy defense more than offense.

The season was a rewarding one even though it was not successful. The boys always hustled down the court even when hopelessly behind. Coach Kenyon said "The team has set a standard of behavior both on and off the court for which I will be ever grateful."

BALL

St. Peter's Wins, 53-27

St. Peter's School basketball team trounced Scarborough School yesterday, 53-27, in a game played at Scarborough.

High scorer for St. Peter's was George Hardman who made 15 points. Jim Rattray scored 14 points and Louis Barnes, 12.

St. Peter's led the game all the way, having a 13 to 4 lead at the end of the first quarter. St. Peter's got 14 more points in the second quarter and Scarborough only 6.

The teams scored eight points each in the third quarter. St. Peter's came back, however, in the last quarter, running up 18 more points. Scarborough could muster only nine points in the last quarter.

The lineups:

St. Peter's—J. Rattray, 14; P. Heinz, 2; G. Hardman, 15; J. Platt, 6; L. Barnes, 12; G. Foster, 2; B. Ridgeway, 2.
Scarborough — Whitelaw, 0; Laski, 0; O'Rourke, 8; Sweetser, 0; Rode, 12; Van Weessel, 7.



Lou Barnes jumps against Scarborough.

Coach Mr. Kenyon and Captain, Most Valuable Player 62 and 63 Jim Rattray.





FIRST ROW: N. Moore, B. Phelps, L. Pulver, O. Hogrelius, C. Lukens, Alternate captain, B. Wadlow, Captain K. McDonald, Alternate captain Rellie Johnson. *SECOND ROW:* J. Powers, T. Conderman, J. Hackett, A. Schuyler, T. Torrey, P. Denton, M. Anderson, R. Nelson, R. MacRae, Coach Mr. H. Bates not present.

Hockey team finished its second season as an official activity. This year the sport was elevated to the varsity caliber. The squad with a nucleus of veteran players had a better record this year while teams that had beat us heavily last year saw their winning margins depreciate greatly as compared with this year. Perhaps the best examples of this are the two West Point Junior games over the past two year period. Last year West Point set the Hockey squad back humiliatingly, with a 22-1 victory, but this season due to vastly improved defensive play they were held to a 4-0 victory.

Last year's Most Valuable Player Buff Wadlow turned in a fine performance this season as he thwarted many offensive plays. Goalie Terrill Johnson who was elected Captain and played almost every minute of every game deserves much credit as he limited the opponents to 2.3 goals per game and in appreciation became the co-recipient with Buff Wadlow for this year's Most Valuable Player Award.

Offensively, first line center Kean McDonald excelled with the most points (13) as he led the team's assaults. The second line became the most productive one as it scored over 30 points. Credit for this is due to Mike Anderson and Tom Torrey, the second and third-highest scorers, who spearheaded many offensive moves. Other fine contributions to the team's effort were made by Olaf Hogrelius and Charles Lukens, both two year veterans. Other seniors participating in greatly strengthening the squad were Bruce Phelps and Lou Pulver.

The sport has grown rapidly from a haphazard schedule last year to the entrance into a league next year. The credit for its astronomical rise is due in no small part to the coach, Mr. Harry Bates, who has scheduled all the games and arranged and participated in the transportation of the team.

TEAM

St. Peter's in Hockey Win At Bear Mt.

The St. Peter's School hockey team triumphed over Scarborough School at Bear Mountain. The score was 8 to 1.

Outstanding plays and scoring for St. Peter's were made by Jeff Powers and Buff Wadlow. Although defeated, Scarborough goal-keeper Joe Kahn, held back some 30 tries by St. Peter's to make goals.

St. Peter's scored three goals in the first quarter, two in the second and three in the third. Joe Kahn scored its goal in the fourth quarter.





Rattray and Bachelor from SPS and SKS respectively take 3rd and 4th at the Millbrook Invitational. This relay decided the track meet and gave Saint Peter's its third victory in the last five years at this meet.



TEAM

Andy receives baton from Lou during Millbrook relay.



Bill takes a first at Millbrook while breaking the school record with a 10'7" leap.

WON — LOST

	S.P.S.
Millbrook — 52	52
Canterbury — 74	30
Haldane — 55	48
P.M.A. — 60	53
Wooster — 44	69
Trinity Pawling — 57 1/3	35 2/3
Storm King — 39	73
Oakwood — 35	68
Millbrook Invit.	S.P.S.
Windsor Mount. — 33	34 1/2

Andy and Bill take first and second during intramural meet.





FIRST ROW: J. Bedinger, G. Hardman, R. Walter, J. Brown, B. Wadlow, K. McDonald, P. Hines, P. McNeary, Coach Mr. Adkins. *SECOND ROW:* J. Platt, P. Planz, E. Franzese, P. Davis, J. Morrison, Captain Terrill Johnson not present.

Varsity Baseball

The baseball team was composed almost entirely of seniors. Throughout the season the Varsity received excellent pitching from George Hardman and Edward Franzese, along with fine relief work from Bob Walters. The club has also done a fine job in the field, with Jim Bedinger, John Platt, and Peter Hines forming keystone combination, while George Hardman and Tirrell Johnson alternated at first base.

The season started off with South Kent, in the snow, as the Saints went down in defeat after leading 2 to 0, by the score 5 to 4. The Saints continued in this pattern, losing their next two games by just one run. Things did not change until the Saints met their cross town rivals, P.M.A. The Saints turned the tables on the cadets, and handed them a 7 to 2 loss. This was indeed the turning point in the season as the team began to look good.

In the Hackley game the Saints played fine defensive ball and should have pulled the game out in the last inning. The Saints loaded the bases with no-

body out and after Platt singled, left fielder Kean MacDonald upped into a fast ball, only to have the pitcher make a fine play that concluded a double play. Jim Bedinger then ended the inning with a put out.

The Saints gained an important victory over Storm King on the Prom weekend, by a score of 3 to 2 in the eighth inning, winning on a sacrifice fly. The Saints took their next two games, both won by freshman right-hander Ralph Carrara who was traded to the Varsity when George Hardman reinjured his knee. The last game was against Greer School, which was won by a score of 8 to 2. Scarborough was also put into its place when the Hilltoppers exploded into a 6 to 0 win. Though the final record was five wins and eight losses, the team performed as a unit and showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the season. This they should be commended for, and also for their determination in practice and in the games.

BALL

	WON — LOST	SPS
South Kent	5	4
Storm King	3	2
PMA	7	3
Oakwood	7	3
Wooster	2	1
Trinity Pawling	14	1
PMA	2	7
Millbrook	8	5
Wooster	3	2
Alumni	1	5
Hackley	6	2
Storm King	2	3
Scarborough	0	7
Greer	2	8



"Kean McDonald uped into a fast ball."

Ralph wins those "eighth inning" games for SPS.



CROSS COUNTRY



FIRST ROW: J. Lamb, R. Hensler, R. Heber, G. Carsells, T. Tweddle. *SECOND ROW:* L. Harris, M. Muller, D. Smott, C. Robinson, Coach Mr. Squires.

TENNIS

G. Foster, D. Webster, T. Torrey, J. Bonard, D. Stevenson, R. Newton.



FENCING



FIRST ROW: R. Giarraputo, J. Matson, W. Reynolds, D. Jackson, J. Walsh. *SECOND ROW:* R. Fox, R. Brewer, J. Hutcheson, M. Frick, B. Lihme, R. Arnold, H. Jordan, Coach Mr. Allen.



LADDER

Primus — C.W. Reynolds

Secundus — R. Fox

Tertius — R. Arnold

WON — LOST

McBurny 7 — 2

Riverdale 3 — 6

Lennox 2 — 7

3 — 6

Pleasantville 7 — 2

RIFLERY



FIRST ROW: J. Morrow, J. Lamb, S. Steeves, R. Immermann, R. Walton. *SECOND ROW:* P. Ketcham, W. Robertson, S. Willets, R. Grindall, J. Bonard, S. Robinson, R. Walter.





FIRST ROW — Co-captains Andrews J.; Garret G., *SECOND ROW* — Tomkins S., Matson J., Brewer R., Campbell D., Clark C., Green P., Ciannella J., Jackson D., *THIRD ROW* — Huck L., Crosby W., Leeming D., Watson P., Johnson S., Morrow J., *FOURTH ROW* — Denton P., Andersen M., Flynn C., Burnett J., Righetti F.



FIRST ROW — Coach Mr. Squires, Flynn C., Lee M., Captain Webster D., Purdy S., McNeary P., Clark C., *SECOND ROW* — Crawford E., Planz P., Watson P., Andrews J., Welch E., Creighton J., Tomkins S.

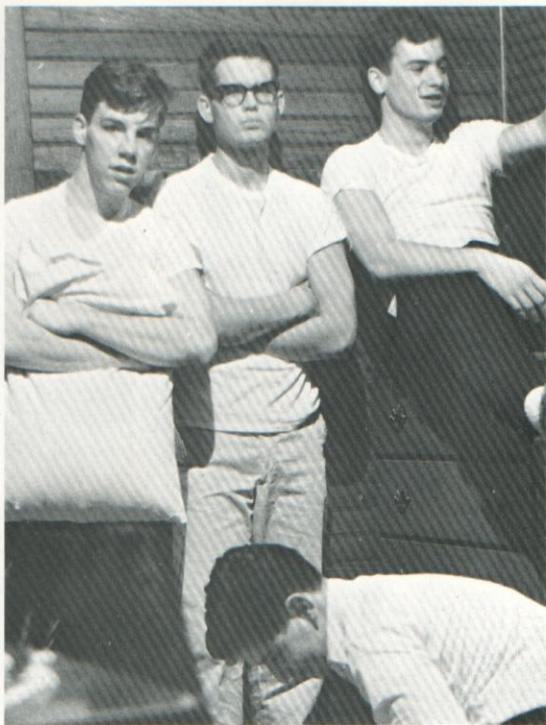


"Where're those darn Jets?"


Ah, That early morning constitutional.

BEFORE





AFTER



"You aren't gonna tell me my trunk
was sent."

"What else does one do when one
can not smoke?"





CLASS POLL

Most likely to succeed	Mulligan
Most athletic	Franzese
Knows Peekskill best at night	Stevenson
Nicest guy (also best bowler)	Wadlow
Most popular	Phelps
Biggest Democrat (aside from Harry)	Platt
Best Mooner	Pulver
Most studious	Bedinger
Best tempered	Newton F.
First to get married	Hinnen
Class saint	Heber
Talks most, says least	Brown
Class wit	Walter
Most collegiate	Johnson
Best all around guy	McDonald
Likes girls most	Foster
To whom we are most grateful (depending upon whether he gives us our graduation party)	Vogel
Most artistic	Essay
Collects most girls	Hines
Most liked by Yorktown girls	Hogrelius
Class clown	Newton, R.
Most pious	Ridgeway
Best imitator	Fitzwater
Toughest praefect	Lukens
Biggest faggot	Ratray
Best known name on campus	Reynolds
Most missed	Burrows

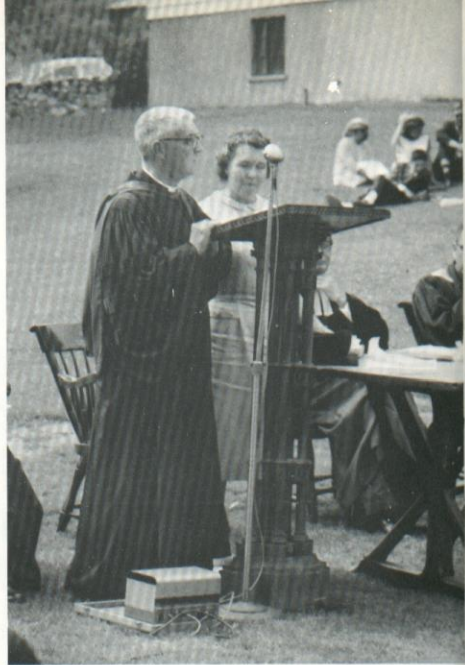
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SENIORS



Class Officers: President Bruce Phelps, Vice President Kean McDonald, Secretary Jim Bedinger.



Father and Mrs. Leeming relate about their plans of touring Europe this summer.

Mr. MacFadden, President of the Board of Trustees addresses parents.





SIXTH FORM

FIRST ROW: Rattray, J.; Phelps, B.; Pulver, L.; Wadlow, B.; Johnson, T.; McDonald, K.; Platt, J.; Foster, G.; Mr. Leonard D. Adkins, class advisor. *SECOND ROW:* Fitzwater, J.; Hogrelus, O.; Heber, B.; Reynolds, W.; Bedinger, J.; Ridgeway, B.; Essajie, R. *THIRD ROW:* Brown, J.; Lukens, C.; Hinmen, C. *FOURTH ROW:* Walter, R.; Stevenson, D.; Mulligan, P.; Newton, R.; Franzese, E.; Hines, P.; Absent: Newton, F.

HENRY JAMES BEDINGER

"Hammu"

Union

Entered 1959: Football III,IV,V, S.P.S. VI; Basketball III,IV,V, Manager VI; Baseball II,IV, S.P.S. V,VI; Secretary-Treasurer IV,V, VI; Mitre Photography Editor VI; Store Assistant V, Manager VI; Glee Club V,VI; Ice Cream Vendor IV; Dragnet Contributor III, IV, V, Editor-in-Chief VI; House Inspector VI; Varsity Club V,VI; Dramatics V,VI; Bowling Team V.



JAMES CLAYTON BROWN

"Bart"

Lehigh

Entered 1959: Football III,IV, S.P.S. V,VI; Basketball III,IV,V, Manager VI; Baseball III, IV,V, S.P.S. VI; Yearbook Staff VI; Dragnet Contributor V,VI; Grounds Inspector VI; Chess Club VI; Dramatics V,VI; Varsity Club V,VI; Big Six IV; Bowling Team V.



ROGÉ JEAN ESSAYIE

"José" Pratt Institute
Baghdad College; Baghdad, Iraq 1956-59 Rat-
cliffe College; Leicestershire, England 1959-62
G.C.E. Oxford and Cambridge Board Saint
Peter's School 1962-63; Mitre Advertising and
Art Work, VI.

JOHN STEVEN FITZWATER

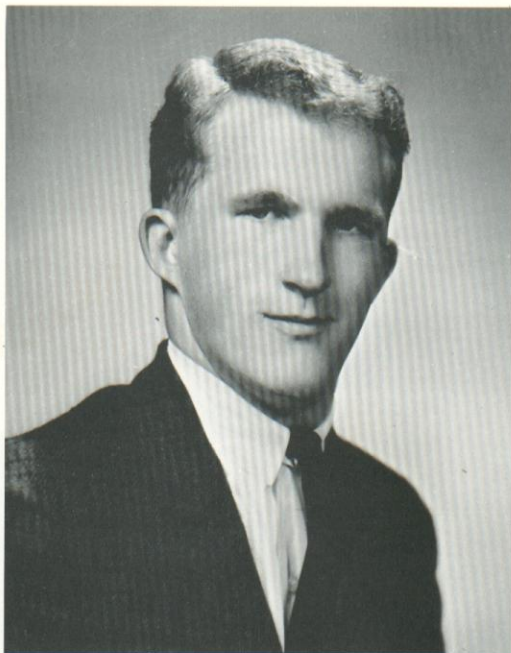
"Fitz"

Entered 1960; Football IV,V,VI; Baseball IV;
Track V, S.P.S. VI; Refreshment Inspector VI,
Club 21 IV,V.



JOHN GILL FOSTER

Washington and Jefferson "Low Flying"
Entered 1960; Football IV,V, Manager VI;
Basketball IV,V, S.P.S. VI; Tennis IV,V,VI;
Varsity Club VI; Glee Club Librarian IV,V,VI;
Studio Inspector V,VI; Dragnet Contributor
V,VI. Mitre Contributor; Received Dominic
Rizzuto Award VI.



ERASMUS EDWARD FRANZESE

Colgate Eras
Entered 1959; Football S.P.S. 3,4,5, Most Valuable Player and Co-Captain 6; Basketball 4,5; Fencing 3; Baseball 3, S.P.S. 4,5,6; Varsity Club 3,4,5,6; Varsity Council 6; Dramatics 6; Glee Club 3,4,5,6; Bishopsmen 4,5,6. Senior Octet 6; Vice President 4; Student Council 4, 6; Praefect 6.



ROBERT APPLETON HEBER

Boston University "Peter Gunn"
Entered 1959: Soccer III,IV; Cross Country
V, captain VI; Riflery III,IV; Hockey V,VI;
Tennis III,IV,V; Track VI; Visual Aids III,
IV,V,VI; Dagnet Contributor III,IV,V,VI;
Dramatics IV,V; House Inspector VI.

PETER FRANCIS HINES

Ithaca "Petro"
Entered 1959: Football III, SPS IV,V, Co-captain
VI, Most Valuable Player, Lineman of
the year VI; Basketball III,IV,V, SPS VI;
Baseball III,IV, SPS V,VI; Varsity Club IV,V,
VI; Varsity Council VI; Gymnasium Inspector
VI; Dramatics VI.



CHARLES CHRISTOPHER HINNEN

'Chriis'

Colgate

Entered 1959: Soccer III,IV,V; S.P.S. VI; Basketball III,IV, Manager V,VI; Baseball III,IV,V,VI; Varsity Club VI, Glee Club V, VI; Dramatics VI; Dragnet Contributor V,VI; Mitre Business Editor VI.

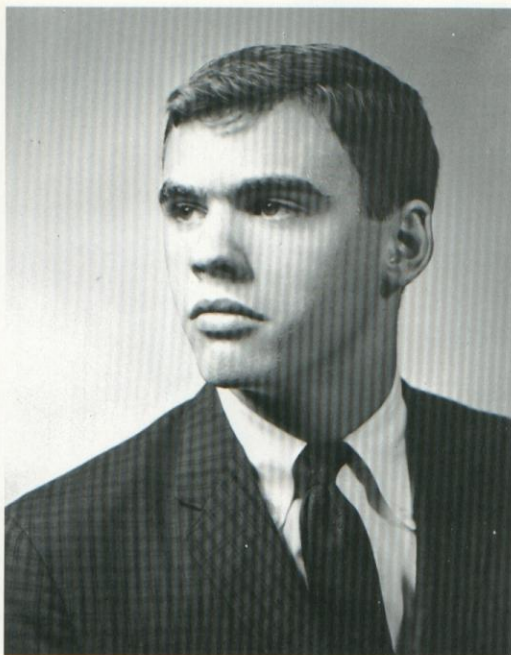


OLAF WIHELM HOGRELIUS, JR.

"Hog"

Rutgers

Entered 1959: Football III,IV,V,VI; Basketball III,IV; Hockey S.P.S. V,VI; Tennis III, IV; Track V,VI; Dramatics VI; Invincibles III; Bowling Team V; Varsity Club.



TIRRELL HASTINGS JOHNSON

"Rooh"

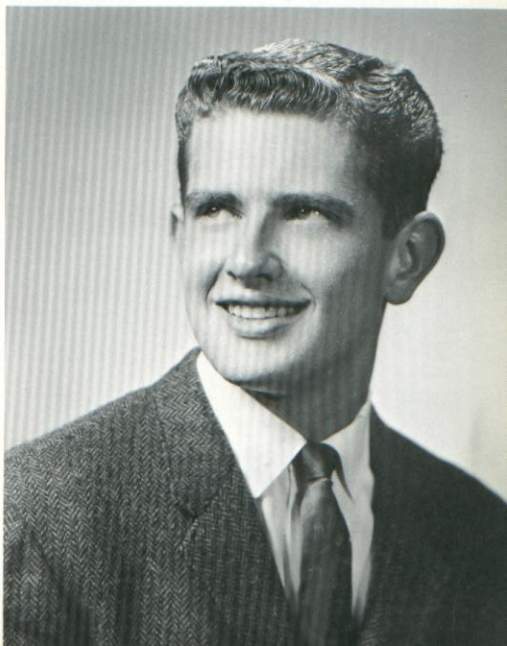
St. Lawrence

Entered 1959: Football III,IV, S.P.S. V,VI; Basketball III,IV; Hockey V, Most Valuable Player, Alternate Captain VI; Baseball III,IV, S.P.S. V, Captain VI; Vice President III; Dramatics V,VI; Co-Social Director VI; Drag-net Contributor V,VI; Mitre Staff VI; Library Inspector VI; Invincibles III; Chess Club VI.

CHARLES RAYMOND LUKENS, III

"Rudd"

Entered 1959: Football III,IV, S.P.S. V; Riflery V; Hockey V, S.P.S. VI; Track IV, S.P.S. V,VI; Praefect VI; Student Council VI; Dramatics VI; Varsity Council VI; Glee Club III.



KEAN KEVIN McDONALD

Colgate "Hard Guy"
Entered 1959: Soccer III, SPS IV,V,VI (Co-captain V,VI); Basketball III,IV; Hockey V, S.P.S. VI; Baseball III,IV, SPS. V,VI; Secretary Treasurer III; President IV; Vice President V,VI; Inspector V, Manning VI; Varsity Club IV,V,VI; Varsity Council V,VI; Dragnet Contributor V; Dragnet Sports Editor VI; Mitre Sports Editor VI; Dramatics IV,VI; Student Council IV,V,VI.



FRANK PAUL MULLIGAN, JR.

Denison "Muggs"
Entered 1959: Football III,IV, S.P.S. V,VI; Track IV,V, S.P.S. VI; Sub-Praefect VI; Student Council VI; Annex Inspector VI; Kitchen Inspector V; Varsity Club V,VI; Dramatics VI.



JOHN FREDERICK NEWTON

Wagner "Fit"
Entered 1959: Football Manager III,V; Soccer
IV; Riflery III; Wrestling V; Baseball Mana-
ger IV; Refreshment Inspector VI; Mitre Ad-
vertising Staff VI; Dramatics VI; Dragnet
Contributor.

ROBERT GARY NEWTON

Dickinson "Newts"
Entered 1961: Football V, SPS, VI; Basketball
V; Tennis V,VI; Glee Club Vice President V,
VI; Mitre Staff VI; Dragnet Staff VI; Dra-
matics V; Dining Room Inspector VI; Bishop's
Men V,VI; Senior Quintet VI.



BRUCE ROBERT PHELPS

"Farmer" Denver School of Mines

Entered 1960: Soccer IV, S.P.S., V,VI; Wrestling IV; Hockey V,VI; Track S.P.S., IV, V, Captain VI; Class President V,VI; Student Council, Secretary V, President VI; Senior Praefect; Dishcrew Inspector V; Glee Club VI; Varsity Club VI; Varsity Council VI; Dramatics VI.



JOHN SANFORD PLATT

"J.J." Yukon

Entered 1959: Football III,IV, S.P.S. V,VI; Basketball III,IV, S.P.S. V,VI; Baseball III, IV, S.P.S. V,VI, Captain V; Varsity Club V, VI; Glee Club III,IV,V,VI; Bishops Men IV, V,VI; Senior Quintet VI; Varsity Council V, Dragnet Contributor V, Assistant Editor VI; Yearbook Sports Editor VI; Student Council VI; Praefect VI.





LOUIS LLOYD PULVER, JR.

South Hampton

"Hawk"

Entered 1959: Football III,IV,V, SPS VI; Basketball III,IV,V; Hockey SPS VI; Track SPS VI; Tennis III,IV,V; Dramatics VI; School House Inspector VI; Chess Club VI; Speedsters III; Varsity Club VI; Mitre Staff — typist VI.

JAMES DOUGLAS RATTRAY

Kenyon

"Ratty Jimtray"

Entered 1960: Football IV, SPS V,VI; Basketball IV, SPS V,VI, Most Valuable Player V, VI, Captain VI; Baseball IV; Track SPS V, VI; Glee Club IV,V, President VI; Bishop's Men V,VI; Senior Quintet VI; Dragnet Contributor IV,V, Exchange Editor VI; Mitre Editor in Chief VI; Kitchen Inspector V; School House Inspector; Chess Club Captain VI; Co-Social Director VI; Dramatics V,VI; Varsity Club V,VI; Varsity Council VI.

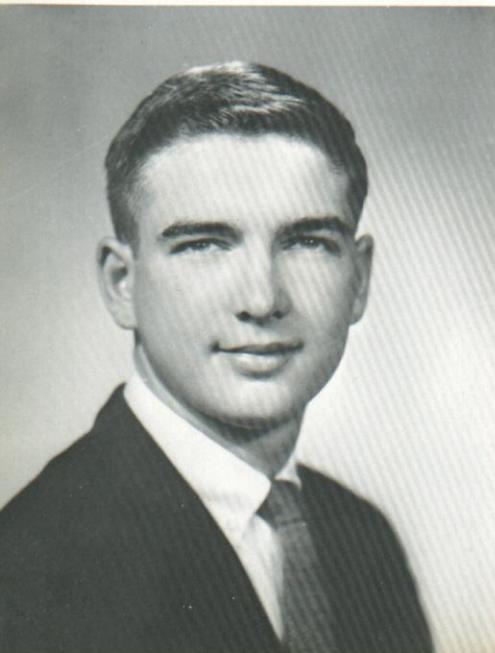


CHARLES WESLEY REYNOLDS, JR.

"Waas"

Union

Entered 1959: Soccer III,IV,V, S.P.S. VI, Basketball Manager V; Track Manager V; Fencing III,IV,V, S.P.S. VI; Sacristan III,IV,V, Senior Sacristan VI; Inspector VI; Editor-in-Chief of Mitre VI; Varsity Club VI; Dragnet Typist III; Dramatics V,VI; Bowling Club V.



BRIAN EVANS RIDGEWAY

"Fish"

Hartwick

Entered 1960: Soccer IV, S.P.S. V,VI; Basketball IV,V,VI; Baseball IV,V,VI; Glee Club IV,V,VI; Bishops Men V,VI; Senior Quintet VI; Dramatics V,VI; Dragnet Contributor IV, V,VI; Mitre Staff VI; Grounds Inspector VI; Varsity Club V,VI.



DAVID JOHN STEVENSON

"Speed"

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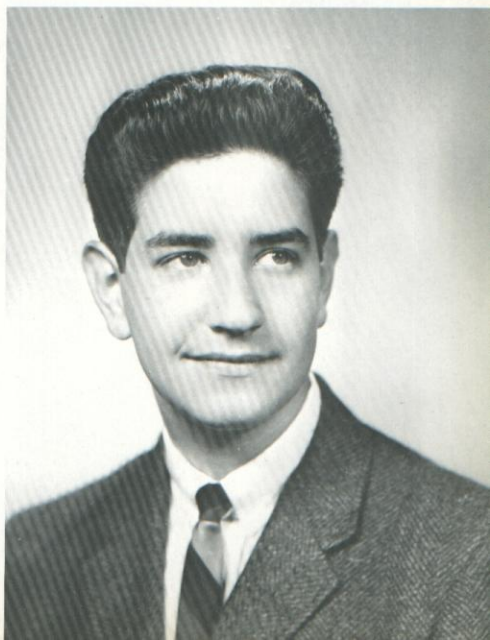
Entered 1959: Soccer 111,IV,V; S.P.S. VI;
Tennis III,IV,V,VI; Basketball IV; Dramatics
V,VI; Varsity Club VI; Dukes V; Dragnet VI;
Mitre VI; Chess Club VI.

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"M. Mockey"

U. of Vermont

Entered 1961: Soccer Manager VI; Fencing
V; Tennis VI; Manager V; Dragnet V,VI;
Mitre Staff VI; Student Librarian V; Drama-
tics V,VI.



WILSON BUFFINGTON WADLOW, JR.

Mitchell

"Maynard"

Entered 1958: Soccer III; Football SPS IV, Captain V,VI, Hockey SPS, MVP V, Captain VI; Baseball III, SPS IV,V,VI; Varsity Council IV,V, Vice-president VI; Dramatics V,VI; Library Inspector VI; Chess Club VI.



ROBERT KENNETH WALTER

Northeastern

"Catfish"

Entered 1959: Football III,IV,V,VI; Hiking III; Club 21 V; JJ Basketball Manager V; Riflery VI; Baseball III,IV,V, SPS VI; Dramatics V,VI; Mitre Staff VI; Dragnet VI; Inspector VI.



Primus Wes Reynolds receives diploma.

FINIS

Bishop Donegan addresses the graduates.



Father Leeming blesses Edward Franzese during graduation.



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