



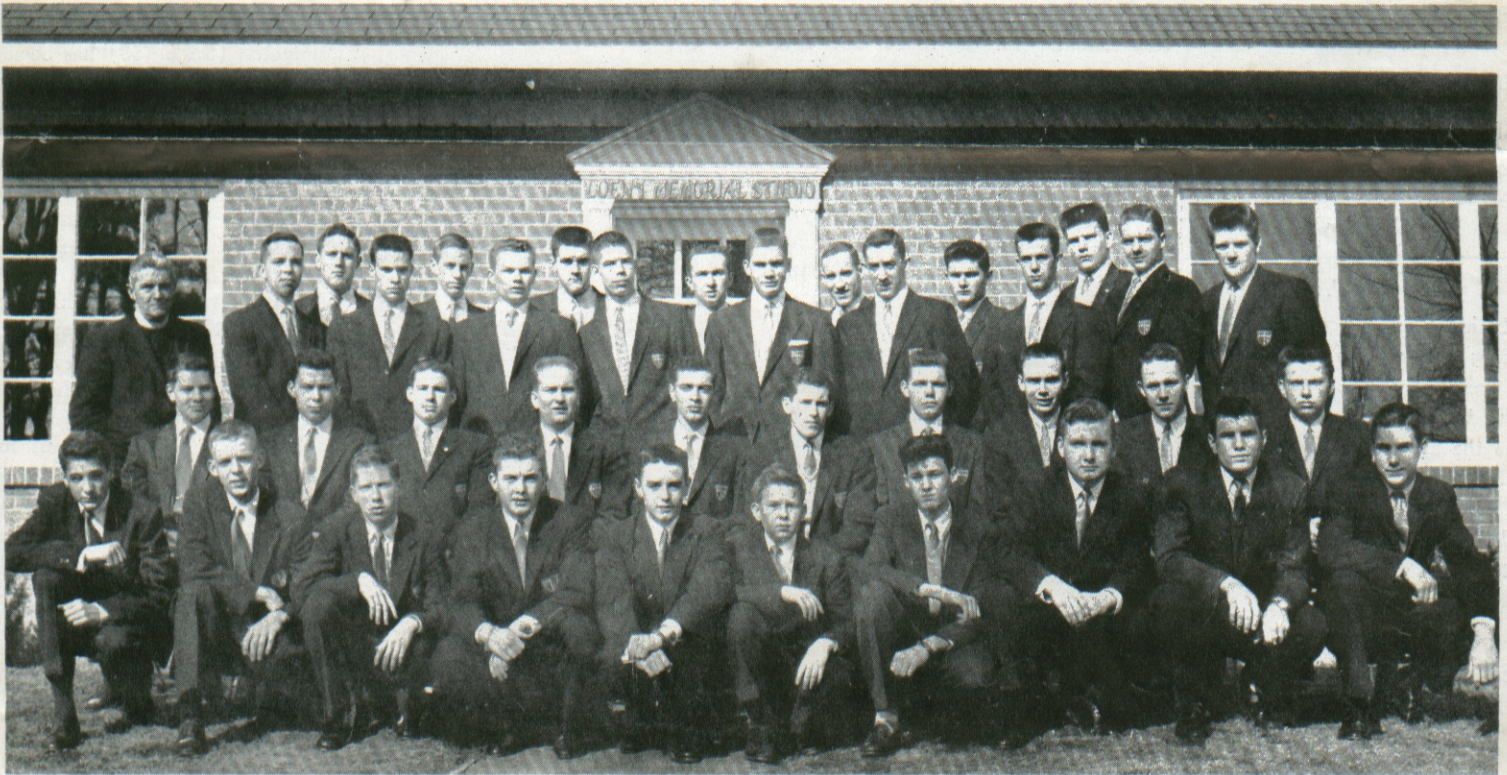
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## PARENTS' DAY, ALUMNI GAME SET FOR MAY 11

Attention is called to the annual Spring Parents' Day to be held on Saturday, May 11. The first order of the day will be the AUCTION which will commence at 10:30 A. M. Those of you who have things to donate for the auction are asked to send or bring them to the school as soon as possible. Linens, silver, glassware, dishes, pictures, small articles of furniture, knick-knacks, wedding presents you will never use, Christmas gifts you do not want,—in fact, anything at all will be greatly appreciated.

The final report on the talent dollar will be presented at the parents' meeting later in the day. To date twenty-eight parents have sent in their reports and the total received is \$728.20. If the rest of our parents do as well there will be close to \$2000 for the scholarship fund.

During the auction the Seniors will operate the concession which will  
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## SENIOR THESPAINS

At eight o'clock on the evening of Saturday, March 16, the student body and faculty entered the Dining Room, settled themselves, and eagerly awaited the annual effort of the Senior Class's stab into the world of theatrics. The play, a heartening melodrama, was entitled "Dora the Beautiful Dishwasher", or "The Heroine Who Cleaned Up". In the spotlight was Hector Hyacinth, a strong noble hero, though not exceptionally mentally equipped. This role was expertly played by Andrew Clark. Also in the spotlight was Dora Horne, the beautiful heroine of the story, portrayed by Bill Murr. Others in the cast were Brent Fisher as Malvina Hyacinth, Hector's mother, Claude Shostal as Lorin Chillingsworth, a black-hearted villain, and Jack Butler, portraying Andrea Morgan, a base young woman determined to marry Hector.

The play progressed rapidly and with few flaws. The story is as follows  
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## PEERS COMPLETE SPRING TOUR GLEE CLUB VISITS NATION'S CAPITOL

On Sunday morning, March 17, members of the Glee Club were up bright and early so as to be able to be present at a corporate communion at six o'clock. After a 6:30 breakfast they boarded the bus and left for Bordentown, N. J. Arriving at 10:15, there was a rehearsal in Christ Church after which we sang the eleven o'clock service with Father Leeming preaching. At the conclusion we scurried off to the homes of various parishioners for lunch and then boarded the bus again at one o'clock. At five-thirty we were in Washington as the guests of St. Paul's Church. The Rector, Father Richards, was a classmate of Father Leeming's at the General Theological Seminary. After a cleanup we sat down to a delicious turkey dinner cooked by one of the men of the parish and served by

some good looking young ladies. This was followed by a rehearsal and then a service of Evensong and Benediction which we sang at eight o'clock. We then piled into cars and were driven to the homes of members of the parish who put us up overnight. The next morning we returned to the Church to take the bus to the White House. Although this building is closed on Monday, Father Richards had somehow been able to get permission for us to be taken through. The never-failing "Kurt" accompanied us and then took us to the Library of Congress and the Capitol and in  
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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SATURDAY, JUNE 1



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### EDITORIAL

As Father Leeming pointed out, the Spring term can be the most enjoyable part of the school year. However, this is not necessarily so and it is up to the students alone to make it true. This success of the final months of the school year depends upon the attitude the student body takes toward its tasks and toward one another.

As far as our duties are concerned, jobs, scholastic work, and particular requests fall into this category. These tasks must be done so why shouldn't we apply just a little bit more effort to do them well? If these responsibilities are filled properly, privileges are more likely to result. The converse of this is also true; if we slack off on our duties, privileges will be few, moods sour and enjoyment small.

Another facet relevant to the pleasantness of a preparatory school is the sentiment among the students. Each boy at Saint Peter's is an individual in himself. At times friction arises which is entirely natural. Yet we should try to respect our fellow student as a person with his own feelings, his own desires, and his own problems and we should try to sympathize with him. Only if we do this can we expect the same consideration.

In short, in order to make this term a highly enjoyable one for all, cooperate with the masters, seniors, and with your fellow students. I believe that we have made a good start. The old cliché, "keep up the good work" would not be out of place here.

The duty of this column is not on-

ly to preach but also to praise. Here a note is due about a part of the school which has brought a great deal of comfort to many students. This is the infirmary. One is only admitted into one of those coveted beds if he is not in the shape to appreciate it. However, everything is so nice and pleasant that one enjoys being sick as much as it is possible. All this is due to the wonderful job done by Mrs. Jaycox. Meals are delicious, and friendly attention and sincere interest are ever present. All this, plus countless smaller things, make one feel truly at home.

Beside actually staying in the infirmary many boys report for those innumerable ailments which need aspirin and sympathy more than anything else. Whether it be merely a small cold or something more serious no one will debate the fact that Mrs. Jaycox does everything possible to cure us.

The other half of the Jaycox couple, Will, also has done a great deal for the school by his work in the kitchen helping Anne and Mrs. Campbell.

The Jaycox's have certainly been a wonderful and helpful addition to the Saint Peter's School family.

### FOUR BOYS CONFIRMED BY BISHOP IN OSSINING

Another milestone was reached in the lives of four of St. Peter's boys on Sunday afternoon, April 7, when Richard Gunzer, Clinton Brooke and Robert DeWitt received the Apostolic Rite of Laying on of Hands, otherwise known as Confirmation, at the hands of the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, retired Bishop of the Missionary District of Idaho acting for Bishop Donegan. Leon Stellings was received from the Greek Orthodox Church, having received the Holy Baptism and Confirmation in that Church at an earlier age. The ceremony took place at Trinity Church, Ossining.

The boys were accompanied to Ossining by Fr. Shaver who presented them for Confirmation. Father Shaver and the Rev. William G. Love, of St. Augustine's Chapel, New York City, acted as Bishop's Chaplains. The Rector of Trinity Parish, the Rev. Donald W. Lloyd, also presented a large class of candidates.

The large church was completely filled with a congregation made up of relatives and friends of the members of the Confirmation Class.

After the service our boys were the guests of the host parish at a reception and tea for all those who had been confirmed.

## ALUMNI NEWS

### ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI

This year, the annual alumni-varsity baseball game has been scheduled for Saturday, the 11th of May. This weekend has also been designated as Parent's Weekend. The alumni game will be one of the main attractions of the day, along with the Auction and the Smorgasbord. We have been assured of a fine turnout of parents and friends for this affair, and thus the alumni must make a good showing at this time.

Last year, the turnout for the game was very poor, with the alumni having to borrow two players from the varsity in order to even field a team. This year, at the alumni-varsity basketball game, we were barely able to put five men on the court. We have never had a really decent number of alumni present at these important functions. This year it is imperative that we have as many people back as can possibly make it.

Game time has been set for three o'clock. Let's everybody get that glove out of the closet and come to the game. This will be an excellent opportunity to show the school and the parents that the alumni association has the interest in the school that it is supposed to have.

A letter from Tom Barnett, '53, was written while he was in a DC3 above the State of South Carolina on his way to Fort Benning, Georgia. His address: US 12519464 2nd Btl. Battery B. 39th. FA Bn. (Prov.) 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

Skip Howe, '56 was a visitor at the school during the Spring Holidays.

Charles Dewell has moved from Florida to 714 Boulevard Street, Dothan, Alabama. He is with the District Office of the Social Security Administration.

Jules Lloyd was recently married to Harriet Knott Klein of New York City. They are at home at Lloyd-Boswell Farm, Putnam Valley, N. Y.

During the recent tour of the Glee Club we were entertained at Princeton by Doug Relyea and Dual Macintyre '56, Alfred Allen '55, David Leeming '54 and Orest Blyznak '53. The members of the Glee Club had lunch in Commons.

Pierre Kenyon '48 was present at St. Paul's Church, Washington, D.C. when the Glee Club sang there on Sunday, March 17.

Jim (Su) Brown is now teaching

at the Rectory School in Pomfret, Conn.

Bill Simpson '54 and Joyce Howard were married on Saturday, April 20 at the First Church, Newbury, Mass.

Bowdoin College senior Charles Leighton (S.P.S. '53) has been rated the top intercollegiate sailor in New England, according to the statistical results just released. He will be skipper of the eight-man team which will represent Bowdoin in the annual McMillan Cup competition at Annapolis, Md. Charlie is majoring in Biology at Bowdoin, is a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity and has been an officer on the Student Council.

Toby Sprague '56 writes about the sudden death of his mother. We all express our sympathy and want Toby to know that a Mass was said for the repose of his mother's soul on Thursday morning, April 4, the entire school being present.

Gus Fleishmann, one of the charter boys of St. Peter's School sends us word of the birth of a son, Gustav Fleishmann 4th on March 18. He was welcomed with open arms by his two sisters.

Khosrow Moazed '48 and his wife Carolyn announce the birth of a son, Steven Darius on March 21.

Richard Cullom '48 was commissioned a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force at Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas on March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Aaronson of Bordentown, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter Susan, to Mr. William P. Hinckley, '51.

Bob Longley '51 and Nancy Dempster are to be married at Christ Church, Tarrytown, N. Y. on Saturday, April 27.

Terrell Frederick '55 is one of nineteen students at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. to be awarded a summer grant to do independent work and study. Terrell will spend the summer in New York working on the draft of a full-length novel.

Fook Wah Eng '54 visited the school this month. He was graduated from R. C. A. Institute in New York City last February and is now working for Sperry Gyroscope Corp.

David Leeming '54 spent the Spring holiday with his parents, returning to Princeton on April 14.