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SCHOOL ENDS TWENTY-SECOND YEAR, CLASS OF THIRTY-FOUR GRADUAT

GLEE CLUB RECORDS **NEW DISC**

This year's Glee Club earned the student body two extra days vacation. This is the kind of reward that goes with a successful singing year. Father Leeming, who once again directed the Glee Club, led the boys about the neighboring communities and southern states. At each stop the boys were well received.

After returning from Spring Vacation, the boys began to prepare for the Annual May Concert (which was held April 29 this year) at the Roosevelt Hotel. They added a group of folk songs to their repetoire for this event including "The Ash Grove' and "I Will Give My Love an Apple" and others. They also polished up a few faults in the old songs. When concert time rolled around, they were well prepared and gave a much enjoyed performance.

After the concert, rehearsals became sparse and limited to only the boys who would return in the fall. The Singing Peers, so as to speak, went into hibernation until a new thought was planted into their minds: making a record. Things picked up again and after a brief period of rehearsing, Father Leeming had Mr. Deyreck Waring, an engineer from Decca, come up from New York to record it. The boys were sorry to have to miss classes that morning, but they dragged themselves away. The recording went well and quickly and they were done by lunch.

The rehearsals became few and far between again. Father Leeming plans to give a two week music reading course at the beginning of next year which will lessen the time needed to learn new numbers. A slight introduction to music reading was given towards the end of this year.

The Glee Club Banquet on Baccalaureate Sunday brought the Singing Peers' season to an official ending.

Parents' Day this year was held

on Saturday, May 14. This day, much anticipated by boys who rarely see their parents, started out with a dismal look, and many people about the campus were of the opinion that the numerous outside activities which were scheduled, would have to be cancelled. However, the optimistic coaches refrained from canceling these events, and everything turned for the better.

After a hurried clean-up, the first event of the day, the father-son softball game, started with ominous clouds swiftly rolling in. A slight drizzle soon started, but the two undaunted teams played on, while the bleachers slowly emptied. In the second inning the game was finally called with the sons in the lead, 9-6. This unforseen cancellation caused havoc at the senior concession where they were just starting the barbecues. Nevertheless, amid all the animallike noises the concession got rolling, and everybody got what they wanted-

The afternoon was taken up with the various sports events. The Track Team beat PMA 54-41, with the help of the nice performances put in by Don Urquhart in the quarter mile and the half, Howard Lundin in the mile, and Pete Iliff in the broad jump and pole vault. Further up the hill, the varsity baseball team beat Andrus School, 17-1, with Jerry Taft pitching for us. The I. V. team lost a very close game, 2-1, against Concordia, Huey Rivera doing a commendable job on the mound. The tennis team's match with Storm King was rained out. Affer all these various sports events were concluded, there was a Parents' Meeting, followed by Chapel.

The day came to its finale with a very well received smorgasbord, organized by the Parents' Association and followed by a movie.

MR. LOUIS McFADDEN AWARDS DIPLOMAS Today, June 4, 1960, will look upon graduation exercises of the

Senior Class of St. Peter's School. This event marks the culmination for some of as much as six years of work at Saint Peter's School.

Commencement Day begins at 6:30 with a sung mass, the last service of the school year. The remainder of the morning is to be spent in last minute cleaning up and preparation for the Commencement Exercises.

At 11:00 the Commencement Program begins with the procession of the student body leading into the gymnasium. Following the processional hymn and the opening sentences, the dean, Mr. Richard McDowell, will award the scholastic prizes and Mr. Jerome Ennis will present the athletic awards. Father Leeming will talk of the year in retrospect as well as the plans for the future.

Samuel Bartlett, founder and headmaster of South Kent School, will be the speaker of the day. Mr. Bartlett's ability as a speaker is well known to all who have heard him speak. Following this, Mr. Louis E. McFadden, the president of the board of trustees, will present the diplomas, thus bringing the 1959-60 school year to a close.

Immediately following commencement, there will be a luncheon for all, served by the Fourth Form, in accordance with a new plan; the Fifth Form will remain afterwards to tidy up the campus.

These exercises conclude the secondary schooling for the senior class of thirty-four. Now only four years of college education remain. Among these of higher learning that have accepted members of the class of '60 are: Princeton, University of Vir-

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THE SENIOR CLASS

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EDITORIAL

In the Fall of 1959, the present staff of The Dracket began a campaign to make The Dracket a self-sufficient newspaper. To bring this campaign to the attention of the parents, alumni and friends of the school, several editorials were written, stressing the necessity of a good paper and including plans for a better one.

On Parents' Day, Ken Adams, Editor of The Dragnet, gave a talk at the Parents Meeting. The week following his talk, subscription blanks were sent to all those receiving a Dragnet. The results of these appeals are truly gratifying.

Because of the responses, The Dragnet has used pictures as a regular feature and it has expanded, from its normal four pages, to six and eight pages on special days of the school. With this expanded program, announcements and reports of events can be printed as they are written. A light touch of humor always can be supplied to keep the writing from becoming boring.

When the class of 1960 graduates, it hopes to leave to the school the security of a paper that may be entirely governed by the student body, both editorially and financially. With this responsibility off its shoulders, the administration will be able to devote its much needed time and effort to more pressing projects.

To all those who have thus far supported The Dragnet and to those who plan to help The Dragnet in the future, the staff of The Dragnet offers its thanks.

EDITORIAL

This is the end of the school year, and for the members of the senior class, the end of their life at Saint Peter's. In the diploma is the culmination of efforts of each senior. This is a time for reflection, on a job well done — but also on the mistakes made. We of the class of '60 did not gain any acknowledgable experience from the mistakes of last year's class. But to you, the class of '61, there is alive the hope that you may profit from the mistakes made by this year's senior class.

We have had the largest senior class in the history of the school, and a student body which is also above any previous total. Better than one quarter of the boys have made honor roll standing, two boys had 700's on their College Board's with a large number in the 600's.

Last year the school "came of age." It had reached its twenty first year of existence. This year each of the four forms contained between thirty and thirty-five boys, which was the predetermined size of St. Peter's School. The final major additions to the changing of St. Peter's campus will be made during the summer so that when the Class of '61 returns, St. Peter's School will be a school looking to the future.

CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR THE SUMMER

Again this summer the school is planning construction. Among last summer's work were the improvements in Stabb Hall and an addition to the east wing of the chapel, to increase its capacity.

This summer, the chapel will again be enlarged with an extension being added to the west wing. This will increase the seating capacity from 150 to 200 people. Onto this will be built a new sacristy. It is believed that this addition will complete work on this center of school activity for some time.

Also to be included in the summer's projects will be two new laboratories These will be built over the old study hall on the east side of the schoolhouse. One of the laboratories will be strictly devoted to chemistry, the other to physics. Both laboratories will be completely equipped with modern accessories.

Even now the first signs of construction are evident around the schoolhouse, and a truck path has been cleared from the road to the chapel in order that building materials may easily be transported to the site of the new addition.

After commencement, work will begin on a full scale basis, and the boys, upon returning next fall, will see these two projects in a completed form.

ALUMNI NEWS

It is the custom of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers to conduct a series of essay contests annually. Men from different colleges are invited to compete. In the district contest in which Cornell, R. P. I., Buffalo Union, Syracuse and several other New York colleges took part, Michael Leeming, S. P. S., '53 was awarded the first prize of \$100. As part of the award he is also invited to the Convention of the Institute to be held at Atlantic City.

Geoffrey Butcher, '58, and Linda Beth Whelan will be married at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, June 9.

Jack Butler, '57 and Gail Hamilton will be married at the Reformed Church in Oradell, N. J. at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, June 15.

A recent letter from Malcolm Mc-Dowell, '58, who is at W. and J. contained a copy of an address given by Malcolm at the Episcopal Church in Washington, Pa.

SPECIAL PROGRAM ON ASCENSION DAY

One of the greatest festivals in the Church year is Ascension Day, the time when our Lord ascended into heaven. This day is of special significance to St. Peter's students because it marks the beginning of the reign of the present Fifth Form as Sixth Formers. The selection of the praefects at the Mass is the high point of the day.

When the 6:30 rising bell went, the expectant Fifth Form got out of bed enthused over the coming events of the day. The last job per.od and waits were hurried through with one thought in mind; today we become seniors. Actually the juniors do not become seniors, but they assume the seniors responsibilities and privileges. At the end of the job period classes were held on a slightly rearranged schedule. This was done to create time for the chapel service.

At 11:55, the entire student body assembled in the study hall. After a brief assembly, the chapel line was formed and an excited group of young men walked up to the service. The main reason for the excitement was the realization that the leaders for next year, according to the custom of the school, would be made known.

After a prayer of humble access, Father Leeming called this year's praefects to the altar. He then whispered in their ears the names of the praefects for the next year. The praefects acknowledged what Father said and walked up and down the aisles of the chapel in search of the fortunate four. When the new praefects were found, they came to the altar and received a blessing. After this blessing they read a declaration of their intent to perform the duties of praefects to the best of their ability. Then both the new and old praefects received communion. The rest of the school received communion by form and the service was brought to a

After chapel the new praefects were taken out to dinner and the

GLEE CLUB FETED

On May 29, immediately after the Baccalaureate Service, the Glee Club members of the past year ventured down to the Colonial Restaurant in Peekskill for the Annual Glee Club Dinner. Beside the Glee Club members, Father Leeming, Mr. Fall and Mr. Adkins, there were several guests present at the dinner. Parents who wished to attend the dinner were also invited to attend the festive occasion.

The banquet got started slowly, but soon was well on its way into the festivities. The meal consisted of three courses. At first an appetizer of fresh fruit cocktail was served, followed by the main course of roast beef, mashed potatoes and peas. Those who wished had coffee tea or milk during this course. After a slight interval to relax, the dessert of ice cream and cake was served along with cokes to the boys. All during the meal, baskets of rolls were constantly rotating around the table. Also numerous dishes of olives and celery were placed on the table.

Following the meal, the feasters relaxed and picked at whatever remained on the table. Then, Father Leeming sat down at the piano and the festivities continued. The boys sang several of the songs that they had performed during the year, and the boys of the former Glee Clubs sang the songs that they had learned in past years. Father spoke of the plans for next year's Glee Club and about how the Peers will be going to Florida.

The boys then filed out of the restaurant to return to their studies and school around 8:30 P. M. Some boys, in a way, regretted their missing study hall for the exams on Monday, but then again, the more laxidazical were quite relieved.

rest of the school had a free afternoon. The assuming of the responsibility by the Fifth Form is a gradual process, but by the end of the year everyone is experienced and familiar with the duties for next year.

COMMANDER SPEAKS ON DEFENSE PROGRAM

A few nights ago, Chapel was held in the dining room, study hall began at six o'clock and at eight the students congregated in the recreation room to enjoy a memorable evening sponsored by the Bell Telephone Co.

The topic concerned the defense of our nation against foreign agression. It was brought out by Commander Thompson, the guest speaker, that the best defense is a supera offense, but that we must try to develop an infallible system for detecting, tracking and destroying. The Commander said that it is impossible for hussia to have as good a defense as we have because their system of communications is vastly inferior to the system we now employ. The fact was brought out that New York City has more telephones than all of Russia combined.

By means of a clever electric board, which folded into thee sections, acted like an I. B. M. machine and seemed to portray the whole defense network, the Commander showed the audience how obsolete the once operating Ground Observor Corps is to the now existing line of semi-automatic radar "brains" and computers. With an illuminated map he pointed out three bands of radar stations protecting our northern boundary. This seemingly impregnable chain which guards our shores consists of radar lines, picket ships-Coast Guard planes and giant Texas Towers.

After an entertaining and informative lecture, the floor was thrown open to questions. Many of these were answered to the complete satisfaction of the inquirer, but a few violated the strict government security regulations, and had to go unanswered.

SENIOR DINNER

On the eve of Baccalaureate, Saturday, May 28, the senior class mounted a bus bound for Hotel Thaver at West Point. It was here that the senior class dinner was held. The boys were ushered into the large, scenic dining room and they sat down with their plates laden with many kinds of wonderful foods. After indulging themselves with the right good will, the boys sat and relaxed for a few moments to let their food settle. There were a few words of wisdom given to the class from both Father Leeming and Mr. Ennis, the class advisor, telling them the importance of the step they were about to embark on, i.e. the graduation from Prep School and what they must expect in their experiences in new life they were entering into, i.e. their college days.

THE MOMENT OF TRUTH

While the juniors were taking college board exams and the rest of the school was at a track meet and baseball game or just sacking off, the Seniors were preparing McFadden Hall for the Prom. Beds were being made for the girls who slept upstairs and carpets and furniture were moved from the living room and hall for the dance floor.

The girls started arriving at 4:00 and by 5:30, with the help of Mrs. Leeming, they had all been placed in their various rooms and were anxious to get things started. Seven boys were away at a track meet, so their dates quickly attached themselves to someone else for the chapel service until they arrived.

There was a regular 6:00 evening chapel service and afterwards the boys walked the girls back to Boscobel to change into their formals for the dinner and prom.

Dresses were swirling and feet flying and George Lott was blinding everyone with his flash camera. Dick Renza's band was supplying the music and played everything from a Charleston to a Cha-Cha.

After all had an intermission, Dick Renza took over with a little softer and sweeter music for the rest of the dance. Boscobel was decorated with Lilacs and Dogwood and Japanese lanterns were hung on the terrace.

The next morning, everyone was present for School Mass and afterwards breakfast. After breakfast till 4:00 everoyne was free to wander around and see the campus. The pool was filled for anyone who dared to brave it and the tennis courts were in use.

There was a lunch at 1:00 and at 3:30 bells and sirens were rung to get everyone back to Boscobel to get luggage into cars and get the girls off.

Just as the girls were about to leave, the rain, which all thought would have spoiled the day, came down and made it really a sad departure.

BACCALAUREATE PREACHED

The Baccalaureate Service was held at five o'clock on Sunday, May 29. The Rev. Frank C. Leeming, headmaster of Saint Peter's School, delivered the farewell sermon to the graduating class of thirty-four.

Two processions met at the chapel entrance. The underformers led the procession into the Chapal of St. Michael and All Angels, where they joined the many parents and friends of the senior class who were present. The faculty and seniors, wearing their red robes for the first time, followed and assumed their places around the altar.

Father Leeming, the speaker of the day, 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.D. in 1929. He did graduate work at Oxford University and Peabody Conservatory. Before entering the ministry, he was an organist and choirmaster at several important parishes. 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

SUMMER SCHOOL SET

For six weeks following the Commencement Exercises on June 4, the Saint Peter's Summer School will be in session. Mr. Jerome Ennis, head of the English Department and Athletic Director for Saint Peter's will be the headmaser for the small group of boys.

Teaching the group will be Messers. Adkins, Williamson, Nordeck and Bates, all members of the regular teaching staff. Besides the regular class and study schedule, there will be such recreational activities as swimming, bowling and tennis.

All lodging for the boys will be made in Main House with Mr. Adkins serving as housemaster for the dormitory.

s will be a Mr. Ader for the

Nancy Roberts, Donald Urquhart, Barbara Konnerth, and Lauren Schwartz display the light mood of the Senior Prom.

parish of Christ Church, Bordentown, New Jersey 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.

After the talk by Father Leeming, the recessional hymn was sung as the senior class filed out of the Chapel. Forming two receiving lines in front of the Chapel, the smiling group was congratulated by the boys of the lower forms. Dinner was served to the entire student body, minus the Glee Club, directly after this important service.

QUASIMODO'S CONQUEST

Bells, bells, BELLS! Why must I be tormented with the incessant clanging and humming of bells. Forty times a day, day in and day out. I can't stand it!

Most St. Peter's boys will sympathize with my sitaution. Every time we turn around, if we're not hearing the tinkle of a dinner bell we're witnessing the ominous clanging of an assembly bell or buzz — like ringing of a house bell or the schoolhouse bell.

Mr. Webster describes a bell as "a hollow metalic vessel, typically shaped like an inverted cup, that vibrates and gives forth a ringing sound when struck."

This tolling of the bells is beginning to affect my mind. I roll out of bed at the sound of a bell; I begin to study at the sound of a bell: I eat, drink, sleep, work, play and breathe at the sound of a bell. Now I am beginning to run to places when I shouldn't because I'm hearing bells that are not even being sounded. I toss and turn all night to the perpetual echoing of bells. BELLS! Oh. why couldn't we be summoned to places by fireworks or whistles? Why couldn't we awake to the gentle music of a clock radio? Why must we be tortured by that hollow clanging, the buzzing, tinkling and clinking of bells? They make me deaf you know!

GRADUATION

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ginia, Hamilton, University of Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt University, Cornell University, Franklin and Marshall, New York University, Tulane University, Boston University, Rensaelaer Polytechnical Institute, University of Vermont, Washington and Jefferson, Lehigh, Ohio Wesleyan, Union College, Davis and Elkins, Pennsylvania State College and Rutgers University.

Highlights of the Twenty-second Year

Just as the bather and water become mutually accustomed, not oy sudden immersion, but by a gradual process, so the faculty and student body must resume relations step by step. The invasion of 1959-1960 began on September 13, with the arrival of the football team, followed by the Senior Class. The new boys came on the 15th and the battle commenced in full scale on the 16th, when the old boys returned.

During the course of the summer, while the sun blazed its path across the sky, scorching the gridiron in preparation for the coming football season, many innovations wrought on the campus. The Chapel was painted and a new wing constructed. McDowell Field, where the varsity diamond is presently located, reached completion. The old field, used for soccer in the fall, is now the jayvee diamond. "Jap House" was put in order so that it might be used as a dormitory. This year there were six fifth formers and one fourth former in residence there. Due to its remote location, approximately two hundred and fifty yards beyond Boscobel, "Jap House" has acquired the nickname of "Little Siberia."

The loss of three of last year's masters was neutralized by four new additions to the teaching staff. Father "Homework" Nordeck, the Assistant Headmaster, is in charge of the math department. Mr. H. Cutler Fall is assistant director of the Glee Club, and in full charge of the Bishop's Men, as well as teaching Latin. Mr. Riley teaches Algebra and General Science. Mr. Williamson, alias "Wee Willy," instructs Biology and General Science.

This year's student body was the largest ever to attend St. Peter's thus far. The pupil population exceeded one hundred and thirty. Scholastically, this has been a successful year, with the Honor Roll list containing over thirty persons the majority of the time.

On October 10, the Annual Fall Auction and Fair was held. The former was conducted in McFadden Gymnasium. Outside, behind the gym, the seniors conducted their hotdog concession.

The first dance of the year was sponsored by the fifth form. The event took place on the eve of Oct. 17. A large attendance made the affair profitable to the form treasury.

The fourth form dance on Nov. 21 was noted by all to be well run and originally decorated.

Rehearsals for the Boar's Head Festival commenced on November 5. On the 12th of the same month, the football banquet transpired. There, recognition and letters were awarded to outstanding participants in football, soccer, and track.

The Boar's Head Pageant and Festival was presented on December 19. On that day all were keyed up in anticipation of the Christmas vacation. The Mummer's Play, which the seniors presented, was very humorous.

The ensuing three week vacation provided a needed respite for all. A short marking period began after the vacation terminated and ended with Another guest of the school was from the latter. Her name was Sister Rachel and she came to school to visit and explain to us about the life of a nun. Her informative talk gave us all a glimpse of the lives of these wonderful people who devote themselves entirely to God.

The Student Council had a new advisor this year. Mr. Adkins, who had served so well the past two years, was relieved of his duty by Mr. Kenyon, who will serve again next year.

The classes began to have meetings now, to elect their new officers. in front of a crowd. Finally a tria concert was given at St. Mary's School, giving them the opportunity to make any last minute changes be fore the tour.

When everything had finally been straightened out, the boys left on the tour. They started in Brooklyn the tour all the way down to Charles ton and back up to Philadelphia. The tour was somewhat shorter this year but no complaints were heard from the Peers.

The Easter Service was done in an entirely new way this year, being held in the gym. The music was provided by a small orchestra instead of just the organ. This really widened the spectrum of sound and feeling.

The Annual Concert and Dance was held at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York this year and as usual was quite a success. Father Leeming was back with us this year to direct. Mr. Fall was responsible for the Bishop's Men and did a magnificent job with them.

Parents' Day and the Smorgasbord turned out to be a little mixed up this year. Teams playing were bothered by rain, off and on during the day. There were supposed to be two separate courses, but somehow they got squeezed into one. In spite of Nature's deterrent, all had fun.

The next main event was the senior prom. To the seniors, this means girls

The end of this school year is now imminent. Much has come to pass, both good and bad. Many personal goals have been achieved, or forgotten. Time has passed deceivingly quick, dragging the seasons reluctantly behind.

The graduating class moves on to greater things and the Fifth Form moves up to fill the void left by the former. The school grows, imperceptibly to those who walk on its campus daily, but doggedly and with surprising speed.

Graduation brings all action and progress on the campus to a halt. When the diplomas are distributed, the seniors exuberantly express their ecstasy. The juniors watch enviously, contemplating the final year which precedes their ceremony.

This reverie is destined to have a rude and materialistic interruption; for after the rites have passed, the Fifth Formers are required to remain and perform cleanup duties.





Above: Jack Finegan takes school attendance, while other Praefects look on. Below: On right of picture is the new east wing of the chapel.

the free weekend, which followed those odious mid-term exams.

This year, the school was honored by the visits of two Bishops. First, Bishop Donegan who came to confirm six boys in St. Michael's and All Angel's Chapel on the campus. While he was there, he also blessed the new wing and Docile. After the service, the Bishop made a short, but instructive speech to the boys.

The Right Reverend Roy Cowdry was our next guest. He is the Assistant Bishop of Capetown, South Africa and had been making a tour of these United States, explaining his mission to the people. Besides stopping here at school, he had also been to St. Mary's, Holy Cross Monastery and the Sisters of St. Helena.

Forms began to shape up and pull together as the leaders were elected.

Parents began having their class teas and Sunday nights brought many a pretty face into our chapel as sisters made their debuts. The teas were held at Father Leeming's house.

The winter season saw two new sports shape up. Wrestling made its appearance under the leadership of Mr. Fall and an Outing Club was supervised by Mr. Squires. For the wrestlers, a retired professional was called in to coach the boys.

Meanwhile, the Glee Club was rehearsing, in preparation for its tour. They visited many churches in the New York area, giving the new members a chance to get used to singing

SPORTS SLANTS

Though the Varsity Football Team did not turn in a record that could match the "incredible record" of last year's team, it did support an industry. By playing its games in the wettest weather of the season, the football squad kept thousands of soapmakers in work, and following the example of General Electric, managed to beat the recession.

Allowing myself one excuse per eason, I must be frank and say that he soccer team was not fated to vin. The effort was there and under Mr. Tatham, the coaching department was accounted for. However, he team could not match the descrious skills of their opponents.

Passing on into the basketball eason, the Saint Peter's athletes exchanged footballs for basketballs. The pugilistic and agressive habits n "ye olde goale post" swamp were not quickly forgotten. The record almost equals that of last year's team

which was labeled as "the best yet." The J. V. team under Jack Kenyon went 9-1.

As usual the fencing team took first place in the County Championships. Leading the "Slashers" to victory were Rick Fletcher, Ted Tatham and Huey Rivera.

For the first time in the school's career, wrestling was an organized sport rather than a method of passing time. In the catacombs under Mam House, Mr. Fall and Mr. Cohon instructed the fearless group that crowded into the corners of the wrestling room to learn the rudiments of the sport.

McDowell Field came into its own this spring as a baseball field. Everyone who came to the games was well pleased with the bleachers, scoreboard, and the hot, unshaded, and glaring sun. The players were well satisfied with the field, with the exception of the right fielder, who was knee deep in poison ivy.

There were many humorous incidents during the games. The third baseman was kept busy covering the man at the bag with his glove, by putting it over the opponent's head. The shortstop, recalling those days of "beautiful" football weather, took out many a poor sole in superbly spikated cross-body blocks. Blessed is the man who invented safety hats for pacter, for without them many opposing players would have been dragged from the batting box. Through all the ups and downs of the season, there was always an aura of gaity over the pitching mound, whether the pitcher was getting shelled or whether the opposing batters were cowering behind the "innocent" umpire. The first baseman's right arm is now five inches longer that the other due to trying to catch the balls that were bowled to him, and the catcher has crouchitis, but everybody had fun and certainly everyone can be proud of their 12-4 record. -Steve Hinkle

WOOSTER DOWNED

On May 16, the Saints traveled to Danbury, Connecticut to meet Wooster for the second time this season.

During the first three innings the Saints had men in scoring position, but somehow were never able to score a man. In the bottom half of these innings, Jerry Taft was retiring the side in order.

At the bottom of the fourth inning Wooster scored a man on a long double to center field. When the Saints came to bat in the top of the firth inning, they were at the top of the batting order. Dave Butler got on on a fielder's choice and went to second on a passed ball. Jack Finegan got to first on an error and Dave Butler advanced to third. Thayer Draper stepped up to the plate and hit a double to center field scoring Butler and Finegan.

In the top of the sixth inning, Mike Urquhart walked and advanced to third on passed balls. Buddy Robertson walked and stole second base. putting two men in scoring position. Joel Randolph blasted a single to right field scoring Urquhart and Robertson. Joel Randolph scored on three walks given to Deitsch, Finegan and Taft. Deitsch was thrown out on a fielder's choice to the pitcher, advancing everyone a base. Jack Francis was able to acquire a walk, thus scoring Finegan. During the bottom of the sixth, Wooster was able to score one run.

When the Saints came to bat for the last time, Buddy Robertson hit a single and advanced to second on a stolen base. Then Joel Randolph grounded out to the second baseman advancing Robertson to third. With a bad throw by the Wooster catcher, Robertson was able to score, thus making the final score 7-2 in favor of Saint Peter's.

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Joel Randolph digs in to start the batting order.

SAINTS TOP OAKWOOD VARSITY

On May 12, the Saints traveled to coughkeepsie to meet Oakwood for the second time this season. The beginning of the game went

rery quickly with both teams going lown in order. When the Saints came o bat in the second inning, Don Church was walked and then stole econd, thereby putting him in a position to score. With two outs, erry Taft hit a single, scoring Church.

The teams retired in order until he end of the fourth inning. When Dakwood got up, Blackman singled o center field and advanced to third in a rundown of a player before him. Then Auslow singled, scoring Blackman. With two outs and a man on econd, Blumberg hit a double to eft field, which scored Auslow.

At the end of the fourth inning, bakwood, having scored two runs, was ahead 2-1. With the chips down, he Saints were determined to get head when they got up next. With wo outs, Larry Cook on second and oel Randolph on first, Jack Finegan it a long double, scoring Cook and tandolph. The sides retired, leaving ack Finegan on second base.

With Oakwood retiring in order, he Saints started another rally. Jack Francis singled to center field and dvanced to second base on a balk. ack advanced to third on a dribbler o second base. Jerry Taft singled to enter field, scoring Francis.

For the next inning and a half, the eams went down in order making he final score 5-2 in favor of Saint Peter's.

ANDRUS UPENDED

On Parents' Day, Saturday, May 14, under the powerful hurling of Jerry Taft, the Saints came up with their eighth win of the season by the score of 17-1 against Andrus.

In the first inning the Saints came up with a quick first run when Randolph, the lead off man, walked, got to second on a passed ball and was singled in by Dave Butler.

The second inning was the big one for the Saints when they scored eleven runs. The first two were products of Jack Finegan's double. The next five were scored on a series of errors, passed balls and walks. It would be interesting to note here that the Saints accumulated 10 walks against their opponents throughout the game. Two more runs scored on Buddy Robertson's long double and the last run, of this important inning was scored on an error.

In the fifth inning, after quick third and fourth innings, the Saints came up with four more runs. Tom Morrissey started it off with a good wood single and, after getting to third, scored on a passed ball. Skip Deitsch then drove in the next two runs with a single. The fourth run of this inning was scored by Cook.

The game, defensively, was pretty dull for the Saints, since Jerry Taft pitched a three hitter. As far as most of the outs went, the Saints' right-hander took most of the credit since he struck out sixteen out of a possible twenty-one, a terrific feat. He retired the side on strikeouts in the second, sixth and final innings, a feat which kept the Parents' Day crowd on the edge of their seats. The game ended in sunshine after a threat of rain which almost kept it from getting underway.

MILLBROOK BEATS SAINT PETER'S NINE

May 18 dawned dark and gloomy, and that is the way it ended as the Saints dropped their fourth game in thirteen decisions at the hands of Millbrook, 5-2.

Millbrook sped to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first on a hit batsman, a triple, and a single. Millbrook struck again in the second for two more runs on two doubles preceded by a walk, thus enlarging their lead over the Saints to 4-0. The Saints mustered a run in the bottom of this inning when Dave Butler reached second base on an error by the second basemen. Butler then stole third and scored on a wild pitch.

From this point on, neither team managed to start a rally until the seventh inning rolled around. Millbrook scored another insurance run in the seventh on two consecutive singles, a sacrifice bunt, and a squeeze bunt. The Saints came storming back and looked as if they were going to pull the game out of the fire. Draper smashed a triple to center and when the shortstop overthrew his peg to the plate, Draper breezed home to make the score 5-2. Don Church clouted a double to center to take up where Draper had left off, but Church was stranded at second as Mike Urquhart grounded to the pitcher for the last out of the

Spring Testimonial Dinner

Once again, the twenty-third annual Spring Testimonial Dinner took place in the main dining room of St. Peter's School in honor of the great athletes and coaches that took part in making the spring season as successful as it was. There was a record turnout for the festival and such athletes as John Landy, Ted Williams and Pauncho Gonzales arrived to pay tribute to the various teams.

The evening's festivities commenced with the one hundred dollar a plate dinner, and I am sure that everyone was pleased with the fine meal which was prepared by the Gilleo-Campbell Catering Co.

Following the dinner the master of ceremonies, the world famous critic and novelist, Mr. Jerome Ennis, announced the guest speakers. Fortunately for the audience the speakers were in the best of humor and all of the speeches were extremely witty and clever.

The varsity letters were then awarded to the outstanding players. This ceremony was temporarily delayed by a mob which had gathered outside Stabb Hall, where the banquet took place. Nobody was seriously injured and the pack of hungry autograph seekers was soon brought under control.

The festivities were brought to a close with the announcement that next year's captains for the spring season would be Jerry Taft, baseball; Tom Wilberton and Jim Lynchtrack and Dick Cobb, tennis. At this time fireworks were launched into the air.

J. V. SPLITS TALLY
This season, the J. V. baseball team split even with Wooster, winning the first game 15-14, and losing the second 4-3. The first game was the worst the J. V.'s have ever played. There was a total of eleven errors during the game. Unfortunately catcher Buff Wadlow was sick. Nevertheless Huey Rivera pitched a good game. Pete Foster kept the Saints moving, by going 4-5 at the

The second game with Wooster looked a lot more like the hardfighting Saints. Art Piani, making his second appearance of the year, did a terrific pitching job, holding Wooster to only five hits. As lead-off man in the first inning, Piani started off with a solid double. The Saints then scored, giving them the lead. Two more runs were scored in the seventh; however, they were not enough to win the game.

This season is truly one of the best the J. V.'s have ever had.

TAFT HURLS ONE-HITTER

The sun shone down softly on the Saint Peter's Baseball Team on May 25, until the fatal seventh inning. Only one out away from a no-hitter, Jerry Taft allowed the number eight hitter to stroke a soft liner to left center field, which fell in for the first and last hit of the game for

In the third, St. Peter's got all the runs they needed. With no outs, Randolph and Butler walked, Finegan hit into a force play and Don Church hit a towering, two run double. Then Taft drove Church home with a single. The Saints collected one more in the fourth, taking a four to nothing lead.

Hackley's one real threat came in the top half of the fourth with one out. The second batter of the inning walked, but was thrown out attempting to steal. The next two hitters got on by faulty fielding of the third baseman and shortstop. Taft, then, retired the side when the next man hit back to the box.

In the sixth inning and with the no-hitter still in the balance, Hackley's first batsman hit a screaming liner over second, which appeared to be a sure single. Larry Cook made a fantastic, back-handed, leaping stab at the ball and came down with the white sphere fixed firmly in the

A ground out to Jack Finegan and St. Peter's had beaten highly touted Hackley, 4-0.

SPS RIPS SOUTH KENT

Once again the J. V. Saints score up a victory. This time the hardfighting juniors traveled through back country roads to South Kent School.

Huey Rivera did a fine job of pitching and added another victory to his record. In the first inning the Saints had a hard time getting started. After being warmed by the first inning. Piani came to bat and was walked. Three men were walked in the second and by this time the Saints were leading 9-3. The third inning proved to be a bad one for St. Peter's, three up, three down. The bottom of the third was even worse giving South Kent four runs on errors. Finally the game was called off on account of darkness after six full innings had been played. The final score was St. Peter's 12, South Kent 8.

The J. V.'s slowly walked back to their shower room and soon got under way, happy to be winners and happy to be comfortable and dry after a long, hot ballgame.



Jack Finegan crosses plate for a run against Hackley School.

HACKLEY HALTED

The Saint Peter's J. V. Baseball Team traveled to Hackley on May 25. The team batted its way through seven innings and, at the outcome, was the victor by a 16-2 score.

The game began slowly with neither team scoring in the first two innings. The Saints picked up single runs in the third and fourth innings to take a 2-0 lead. Hackley retaliated with two runs and three hits in the last of the fourth, to tie the score at 2-2. In the fifth inning the J. V.'s broke the game open by scoring eleven runs on eight hits, two walks and two Hackley errors. Fourteen men batted in the biggest inning of the year for the team. The Saints picked up three more runs in the sixth and held Hackley scoreless in the remainder of the innings.

Huev Rivera allowed four hits and struck out eight as he recorded his fifth victory against one defeat. St.

T. P. FALLS PREY

On the hot afternoon of April 23. the Varsity Track Team traveled to Trinity-Pawling for their third track meet of the year. It ended in a loss for the Saints with the final score reading 57-36.

Neil DeVyver was able to win the 220 and to take third place in the 440, while Don Urguhart was the winner in the 440. Urquhart also captured first place in the 880 with a time of 2:08.1 and Vail Frost backed him up by coming in third.

In the mile event, Howard Lundin placed third and Reilly Lewis took second place. Iim Lynch threw the discus for us and placed third. As for the high jump, Wilberton broke his former record of 5'5" by jumping 5'6" to take second place.

Peter's totaled thirteen hits, the rec ord mark for the team this year.



Robertson scores as Francis day-dreams.

P. M. A. LOSES

The Saints put on a marvelous exhibition of a track meet for the spectators on Parents' Day. The first event between PMA and St. Peter's was the one hundred and twenty yard hurdles. In spite of the downpour, Lauren Schwartz managed to take first place and Dick DeLisser charged into the second groove. In the shot put. Bruce Grant took third place. The soggy one hundred yard dash was won by fleet-footed Tom Wilberton, Lauren Schwartz took second place in the two hundred and twenty yard dash. Tom Wilberton scored again for the Saints by taking second place in the high jump.

The rain had stopped by this time and the sun began to dry the track and spectators. Don Urquhart won his eleventh straight victory in the four-forty yard run and DeVyver finished third. Don also took first place in the 880 in 2:13.5 with Philip Baldwin and Vail Frost in second and third respectively. In the broad jump, Iliff copped first place and Bond filled the third spot. Everyone was happy to see Howard Lundin win his first victory this year in the mile with a time of 5:10. Iliff scored another win by taking the pole vaultng event. The final score was Saint Peter's 54, Peekskill Military Acalemy 41.

STORM KING ROUTED

The Saint Peter's Varsity Track Feam went to Storm King on May 18. When they arrived, they were greeted by some rain which did not dampen their spirit. During the next couple of hours, the Saints defeated Storm King 95-18. From our team here were three who won two first places. They were Pete Iliff, taking he pole vault and broad jump, Tom Wilberton, taking the eighty yard lash and the high jump, and Lauren Schwartz, taking the hurdles, 220 vard dash, and a third in the broad ump. Don Urquhart won the half mile raising his undefeated record o 29 first places. All the other first places were also taken by us. They vere won by: Jim Lynch in the diseus; Sandy Pearn in the javalin; Bruce Grant in the shot put; Reilly Lewis in the mile and Neil DeVyver n the quarter.

Since the Hilltoppers defeated storm King once before this season, he coaches decided that it would be good opportunity to give some competitors who rarely compete a chance o enter an event to get their experience. When the Saints returned o campus, they had acquired another win making their record 4-3. There s great hope for a winning season his year.

TRACK COPS MEET

May 21 proved to be a toilsome day for the Saints Track Team after journeying to Millbrook School, They edged Millbrook by the close score of 57 1/3 - 46 2/3 fighting it out to the last event.

The meet commenced with Millbrook taking the lead 5-4 after the hurdles, while DeLisser and Schwartz took 2nd and 3rd. This was followed up with a first and third taken by Wilberton and Ludin in the hundred. Don Urquhart took the quarter an dhalf and broke his quarter record by doing 53.6. DeVyver also broke the school record by breezby with a 23.6 in the 220. Grant, while only taking third, threw the shot 37'9" for a season record.

For our victory the Saints had to run hard, and their efforts were highly successful. They sped to a wide margin of 43 points for us in the running events to 16 points by Millbrook. In order for Millbrook to remain in the races they fought hard in the field events, taking 28 2/3 points to 161/3 points. Firsts in the field events went to Brooke throwing the discus 111'11/2" and Iliff doing the broad jump with 18'5".

By the time the relay was to be run, the score was very close, but the Saints were ahead 52/3 points insuring them the meet by a possible 2/3 of a point victory. Mr. Squires, wanting the Saints' relay team to turn in a superb job, refused to tell them the score. Really wanting the victory, Wilberton, DeLisser, DeVyver and Schwartz ran their best to produce another record by doing

SAINTS TOP OAKWOOD

On May 25, the Track Team met on their home field and stretched their record to six victories against three defeats by beating Oakwood.

The meet started off with a bang when the first and second places were taken in the hurdles and 100 by DeLisser and Schwartz, and Wilberton and Ludin in their respective events. DeLisser had the best time of the season for the hurdles with 15

Other places taken in the running events were also numerous. Cavey took second in the quarter, Frost and Harder took second and third in the half, and Vaughan came in third in the mile.

In the field events, the Saints scored well. First and third were taken in the shot and discus with Grant throwing 35'5" in the shot put and Jim Lynch breaking his previous record by throwing the discus 116' 11/4"

The resulting score of the meet was St. Peter's 82 and Oakwood 13.

WOOSTER DOWNS SAINTS

On a precipitous day, May 20, the Tennis Team met Wooster School's five for the first time this year. Rain during the morning and early afternoon nearly cancelled the match, but with a half-hour's work in sweeping and rolling the tennis courts, the Saints were able to play. At about 2:30, Wooster arrived

and the match quickly got under way after agreeing to a total of three singles and two doubles matches. Peter Adler and Tom Brinckerhoff started the first two single matches against numbers one and two of Wooster. Alder, much to his disappointment, found himself at the mercy of a "North Carolina version of Lew Hoad." Brinckerhoff was pitted against an excellent second player. After the first two maches, Adler and Brinckerhoff, met the same opponents again. Dick Cobb, the Saints' captain, was able to outscore his opponent, Wooster's number three man in the third single. The second doubles match ended in a 4-1 victory for Wooster.

P. M. A. DROPS MATCH

On Wednesday, May 25, the Saint Peter's School Tennis Squad played host to PMA's second team. This match was well played by both sides.

The little army from PMA arrived here at about 3:30, and after a brief practice, the match got under way Peter Adler and Dick Cobb began the first two singles matches. Adler was able to do in his opponent 6-1 and 6-1. Over in the second court, Cobb had succeeded in beating his opponent 6-0 in the first set and 6-1 in the second set.

Steve Hinkle, our number six man then came in as a substitute for Tom Brinckerhoff. Being pitted against PMA's number three man for his first match of the season, Steve found himself at the short end of a 6-0, 6-1 score. In our doubles matches were Tom Brinckerhoff and Dick Cobb, Ostegren and Forbes. These two combinations were successful with victories of 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 and 6-4.



DeLisser Hands Baton to Schwartz in Hackley Relay.

SAINTS DROP SECOND

On April 23, the St. Peter's Tennis Team played their second match of the season against Trinity-Pawling.

Hard matches were played by all of Saint Peter's players and the crucial points that were lost cost us the

After the hard battle, Trinity-Pawling edged through with a 7-2 victory over the Saints.

The entire match consisted of singles and three doubles. Playing the singles were Tom Brinckerhoff, Peter Adler, Dick Cobb, John Forbes, Allan Ostegren and Charlie Sarich. Posting wins in the singles column were Peter Adler and Dick Cobb. The doubles teams for Saint Peter's included in the first match, Brinckerhoff and Adler in the second, Cobb and Forbes and in the third, Sarich and Steve Hinkle.

J. V. SAINTS WIN On May 6, the J. V. baseball team met Searing School for the first time. The J. V.'s defeated them by the close score of 4-3.

Art Piani ventured from his usual position at second base to turn in a masterful pitching job on the mound.

The Saints' first run came in the first inning when Chris Smith doubled to right, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on an infield error. The Saints tallied two more runs in the third when Piani singled, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. Smith then walked and stole second. Chuck Bown followed with a single to drive in the pair of runs.

The score was then tied up by Searing. Bob Burrows came to bat in the bottom of the fifth and proceeded to hit a homer, which proved to be the winning run.

Commencement Program

6:30 A. M. Corporate Communion 10:45 A. M. School Assembly in pro

Dining Hall
Commencement
Exercises

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL: O GOD OUR HELP

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood. Or earth received her flame, From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be thou our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home. Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm No. 93 The Lesson

HYMN: FATHER, WE PRAISE THEE

Father, We praise Thee, now the night is over, Active and watchful, stand we all before Thee; Singing we offer praise and meditation; Thus we adore Thee.

Monarch of all things, fit us for Thy mansions; Banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending; Bring us to heaven, where Thy saints united Joy without ending.

All-Holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit, Trinity Blessed, send us Thy salvation; Thine is the glory, gleaming and resounding Through all creation.

THE CREED AND COLLECTS
THE GRACE

CLASS GREETINGS STEPHEN HINKLE

HYMN: PRAISE, MY SOUL

Praise, my soul the King of heaven; To His feet Thy tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven Evermore His praises sing; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him still the same as eever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hand he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widelu yet His mercu flows.

THE AWARDING OF SCHOLASTIC PRIZES Mr. Richard McDowell, Dean

THE ADDRESS

Mr. Samuel Slater Bartlett Former Headmaster of South Kent School

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Louis E. McFadden
President of the Board of Trustees

THE BLESSING

THE SCHOOL HYMN RISE UP! O MEN OF GOD

Rise Up! O Men of God, Have done with lesser things: Give heart and soul, and mind and strength

To Serve the King of Kings.

Rise Up! O Men of God, His kingdom tarries long; Bring in the day of Brotherhood, And end the night of wrong.

Rise Up! O Men of God, The Church for you doth wait; Her strength unequal to her task, Rise up, and make her great.

Lift high the Cross of Christ, Tread where his feet have trod; As brothers of the son of Man, Rise Up! O Men of God.

NOTE: Luncheon immediately after the exercises. Fourth Formers will serve. Fifth Formers report to Study Hall for cleanup assignments after lunch. There will be a final assembly for Fifth Formers after cleanup. NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE

As in years past, the Praefects for the new year were installed at the Mass on Ascension Day. The returning student body nominates four boys for the appointments, and from the student body's nominations, the Headmaster chooses those he feels best suited. This year the number of Praefects is dropping back to four, finding this to be as efficient as five. The Headmaster, Mr. Ennis and the four Praefects choose the other appointments for the forthcoming year.

The appointments are as follows: PRAEFEGTS

James Lynch Senior Praefect
Dennis Murr Praefect
Joel Randolph Praefect
Thomas Hines INSPECTORS

David Butler House Inspector Thomas Ferriman House Inspector Ellwood Hannum House Inspector Christopher Smith House Inspector Frank Butler McFadden Hall Roger Ludin Jap House Richard Bailey Dining Room Philip Baldwin Store Manager William Butz Studio Glenn Bonard Schoolhouse Scott Ferriss Schoolhouse Thayer Draper Yards & Porches Frank Tappen Yards & Porches Michael Urguhart

DRAGNET APPOINTMENTS
Dragnet Editor Joseph Giarraputo
David Butler Sports Editor
Michael Urquhart Sports Editor
Philip Baldwin Circulation Manager
Jerome Taft Alumni Editor

OFF TO COLLEGE

Adams - University of Virginia Bedinger - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Brooke - Davis and Elkins Bond - Washington and Jefferson

College
Brinckeshoff - New York University
Cavey - University of Maryland
Church - University of Virginia
DeLisser - Davis and Elkins
DeVyver - Washington and Jefferson
Deitsch - University of Virginia
Fox - Hamilton College

Frost - Lehigh University
Geiger - Vanderbilt
Grant - Paul Smith College
Harder - New York University

Finegan - C. W. Post

Hinkle - Cornell Iliff - C. W. Post Laird - Washington and Jefferson College

Lott - Furman University
Lundin - Michigan State
Morrissey - University of Vermont
Netts - Princeton University
Ostegren - University of N. Carolina
Pears - Rensselaer Polytechnic

Pearm - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Perrucci - Washington and Jefferson Relyea - Union College

Robertson - Union College Patten, D. - Boston University Patten, R. - Tulane Schwartz - Davis and Elkins

Tatham - Michigan State Urquhart - Davis and Elkins

Among the scholarships offered members of the Senior Class were two government scholarships. Ken Adams has accepted an NROTC Scholarship for further study at the University of Virginia. William Bedinger has been offered a civil service scholarship to R. P. I. From Washington and Jefferson College, Mike Laird and Brian Bond have accepted aid.

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