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EASTER AT SAINT PETER'S

Easter is always a great day at Saint Peter's - largely, we believe, because of the period of preparation during Holy Week. It begins on Thursday (Maundy Thursday) when there is a Festival Celebration of the Holy Communion early in the morning in commemoration of the Institution of the Holy Communion by our Blessed Lord on the night in which He was betrayed. For this service the altar is beautifully decorated with candles and flowers and at the close, while the Gloria is being sung, the chapel bells ring out to let everyone know it is a time of joy - the anniversary of the Institution. Throughout the day and night, until Good Friday morning, boys two by two keep watch in the chapel making restitution for the Apostles who failed to keep the watch with Jesus during the night of His betrayal.

On Good Friday morning, we all gather in the chapel for the service at which the Sacrament which has been reserved is consumed and the altar is washed. The washing of the altar by the priest reminds us of the fact that our Blessed Lord humbled Himself and washed the disciples' feet. From two to three on Good Friday afternoon we have seven short meditations on the Words our Lord spoke from the Cross.

At eight o'clock on Saturday night there is the service of lighting the Paschal Candle. It starts in the darkened Church. One taper is lighted and the priest sings, "The Light of Christ Shineth" and the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God." This is done three times and then the priest proceeds to the altar for the blessing of the Candle. This is the light which then burns from Easter to Ascension Day to remind us of our Lord having risen from the dead and then having spent forty days teaching His Apostles.

Our Corporate Communion on Easter Day is at 8:30 A. M. and this is one of the most beautiful services of the year. Easter means more to us because we have prepared for it.

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GLEE CLUB PERFORMS AT SCHOOL FESTIVAL

LYNCH WINS AWARD

Annually on Lincoln's Birthday, The Lincoln Society of Peekskill holds a dinner at the Bear Mountain Lodge, Bear Mountain, New York. The purpose of this dinner is to choose from among divers essays, which are sent to the Society from students attending schools in this area, the ones which show or describe a specific phase or aspect of Lincoln's life. This year Jim Lynch copped the fifteen dollar second prize with an essay entitled, "The Lincoln They Would Not Believe."

HONOR ROLL MIDYEARS

Primus - Cook	73
Secundus - Bedinger, J.	93
Tertius - Ludin	1.05
Lynch	1.12
Murr	1.17
Pearn	1.17
Relyea	1.17
McDonald	1.23
Bonard	1.40
Franzese	1.45
Hannum	1.45
Lozier	1.45
Harder	1.47
Netts	1.50
Hinkle	1.67
Urquhart, M.	1.67
Hinnen	1.71
Friend	1.72
Kemp	1.73
Frost	1.78
Brinckerhoff	1.80
Butler, D.	1.83
Bedinger, W.	1.85
Giarraputo, W.	1.86
Taft	1.88
Forbes	1.94
Tompkins	1.94
Bond	1.95
Fox	1.95
Hines, T.	2.00
Laird	2.00
Tappen	2.00

On Sunday, February 7, at 1:00 the Glee Club climbed aboard a bus and left the school. They made their way to the Big City where at St. Thomas' Church they participated in The Diocesan Schools' Festival.

Finally, the bus arrived at St. Thomas where the Glee Club disembarked and went into the Parish House. After a short warm-up session, the boys were given the freedom of the city for half an hour. Some went to call their girls while others searched for comestibles.

The service began at 4:00 P. M. with a long procession around the

inside of the church. Regular Evening Prayer was said at this service with the St. Thomas Choir singing the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis and leading the congregation in the hymns.

After the prayers, Mr. Robert Porter, Headmaster of St. Thomas Choir School and Chairman of the Division of Boarding and Day Schools in the Diocese of New York, welcomed all to the service. A sermon given by Suffragan Bishop Boynton expressed the purpose and need of church schools.

During the Offertory, St. Hilda's and St. Hugh's Glee Club sang "The Bell Carol," which used hand bells and singers, and "Ipsa Te Cogat Pietas."

Then the St. Peter's Glee Club followed by singing "O How Fleeting," a Bach chorale. This went over tremendously well with the whole congregation. Directing this was Mr. Fall, who was temporarily filling in for Father Leeming due to Father's illness.

The last two anthems during the Offertory were "Laudate Nomen Domini," sung by the Trinity Glee Club and "Lift Thine Eyes," which was done by the Trinity-Pawling Glee Club.

Other schools at the service included The Malcolm Gordon School, Heavenly Rest Day School, and St. Luke's School. All told, there were almost a thousand students from about ten schools.

After the service, the boys climbed back into the bus for the long journey home. After getting off the Thruway at Tarrytown, the bus stopped at Howard Johnson's where everybody was given a dollar to buy supper.

On the following Sunday, the Glee Club embarked for St. James the Less Church in Scarsdale. There they

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THE S. P. S. NAVY

This year, Saint Peter's nominated five men for the Navy's regular NROTC program, and had four certified for final consideration. If they are successful in qualifying within their state and college quotas, these men will face a rigorous educational program to fit them for a Naval career paralleling that of the Annapolis graduate. Further, they will follow in the footsteps of other SPS men who have been successful in this field.

To give some idea of what is ahead for an NROTC candidate, it is well to quote John Paul Jones, "It is by no means enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be, as well, a gentleman of liberal education, refined manner, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor."

Statistics show that some 38,000 men throughout the country will have tried for the 1,600 vacancies to be filled this year. It will be a great honor for the school and a wonderful opportunity for any or all of our candidates who make the grade. Good luck to Ken Adams, Bill Bedinger, Vail Frost and Mike Laird.

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As is the established custom of THE DRAGNET, each year at this time the Fifth Form assumes responsibility for editing the remaining issues of the paper. Each issue will have a different editorial staff. On the basis of the quality of each Fifth Form staff's work, the staff of next year's DRAGNET will be chosen.

FEBRUARY, 1960

EDITORIAL

The winter term at Saint Peter's is usually the slowest, most difficult and spiritless part of the school year.

So far, this term, these adjectives do not need to be applied. There are, as of this moment, thirty-two boys on the honor roll, which calls for a 2.0 average with no mark below a 3.0. The Student Council has been fortunate this term in that very few disciplinary matters have come up because of the student body's cooperation with the rules of the school. Thus, the Student Council has used this precious time to program the social events for the spring term.

The school spirit is tremendously high. This can be proved by strolling to the gym some Saturday afternoon and hearing the once beaten basketball team get its due support from the student body and by the overall attitude of the students who do not have the athletic ability, but attempt a sport anyway.

Soon the winter term will be fading and the spring term, with its distractions, will be commencing. Let's see if the fine output scholastically and spiritually can be kept through the spring to the end of the year.

EDITORIAL

I am sure that if one were to scrutinize the Saint Peter's School of last year in comparison with this year, there would be noticeable differences, both in the physical campus and in activities in general. The Chapel has been enlarged and re-decorated very nicely. Jap House is being used as a new "Siberian-type" dormitory this year, housing six fifth formers and one fourth former. The hangar effect has been removed from the field house by a bright new paint job.

New faces have appeared on the teaching staff, replacing those of last year's faculty who have left the scene.

In the Fall, there were many long-legged boys, and a few short-legged ones, who participated in the new Cross Country team. Track developed at the School last Spring, and appears to be a solidly established sport.

It is now Winter, and there is a group of simian fellows who grapple daily in the new wrestling room. This, too, has been a successful venture.

Certainly there is a more than adequate variety of activities to select from. So much for sports.

Altogether, the school has undergone a great many renovations. The improvements do not strike the eye as the money behind them would, since they may pass unnoticed. Their presence should be appreciated as much as their absence would be bemoaned we occasional glance back into the past we will certainly appreciate more what we have now.

EASTER AT SAINT PETER'S

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On Easter afternoon there will be a great Festival Evensong in the gymnasium at five o'clock. In addition to the organ we are to have tympani and two trumpets. The musicians will play Purcell's Trumpet music and the Glee Club will sing special music. At this time parents are asked to return their talent dollars with their earnings — the money to be used to help pay for the addition to the Chapel next summer.

We hope that all of our parents and friends will be with us for the afternoon service and that they will invite many others to come up with them. The weather should be good at that time of the year. In any event, we shall be looking forward to seeing you here.

ALUMNI NEWS

Dave Silver, Class of '54, attended the Varsity Basketball game with Halsted, February 6. Dave is studying at the University of Virginia to become a member of the Bar.

Roy Enz, Class of '57, attended the Diocesan Schools Festival at St. Thomas' Church, February 7. Roy rode back with the Glee Club and stayed overnight and then took in the new additions to the School. Roy plans to join the Navy soon.

Bruce Bowes, Class of '59, drove his brother, Craig, back to school after the Mid-year exam weekend. Bruce is currently studying at Washington and Jefferson.

Malcolm McDowell, Class of '58, was seen on campus after the Mid-year weekend. Malcolm, who is studying at Washington and Jefferson, attended a Varsity Basketball scrimmage and was conned into being referee for part of the scrimmage.

Jack Butler, Class of '57, attended the Storm King Varsity and J. V. doubleheader, January 23. Jack is currently studying at Union, but

hopes to transfer to Syracuse where he can be near someone dear.

Charley Knight and Bob Fletcher, Class of '59, also were seen at the Storm King games. They both like it at Davis and Elkins and are having a good year.

Paul Dyer and Bruce Roberts, Class of '59, were seen for a short time on the campus. Both Paul and Bruce are at W. & J.

The annual Alumni and Varsity Basketball game was held under lights on February 20. As is usual, the "Old Veterans" held the Varsity to a limited number of points while they themselves scored about one-fourth of the Varsity's amount. With ball players such as Kenyon, Hayes, Shostal, and Butler for the Alumni, the Varsity should expect to be whipped. But as is always the case, the Alumni, even with such ball players as these, never seem to win. Their excuse each year is lack of practice with each other. But there are other ways and means to lose, also.

WINTER SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, February 13 Movie: "Destination Tokyo."

Sunday, February 14 Glee Club: St. James the Less, Scarsdale.

Saturday, February 20 Alumni Basketball Game at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday, February 21 Glee Club: St. Peter's Church, Peekskill.

Saturday, February 27 Glee Club: St. Mary's School, Peekskill.

Sunday, February 28 Glee Club: Church of the Resurrection, Canadian Club, New York City.

Saturday, March 5 Play: "Curse You, Jack Dalton."

Sunday, March 6 Glee Club: St. Mary's Church, Lake Mohegan, Trinity Church, Ossining.

Saturday, March 12 College Boards for Seniors. Movie: "Inn of the Sixth Happiness."

Sunday, March 13 Glee Club leaves for tour. Spring Vacation for rest of the school starts at 10:00 A. M.

Saint's Skein Ended at 10



ROUT STORM KING, 66-35

Saint Peter's traveled to Storm King, February 10, to play what was expected to be the toughest game of the season. On their own confines Storm King should be a greatly improved team. With their nine game winning streak on the line, Saint Peter's faced this formidable foe.

At the very outset, it was evident that the Saints had no intentions of losing and they very quickly proved it. With Finegan and Wilberton shouldering the responsibility of scoring, SPS jumped out to a 22-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter there was no let down. The Saints did everything right; Relyea started hitting from the inside and Storm King floundered. At the half-time, Saint Peter's led 37-20. In the second half, Storm King's all-court press proved to be ineffective as the Saints poured in baskets. It was the same story as before in the last two quarters, the third quarter score being 55-29 and the final score being 66-35.

This is really the first time this year that the team played as a unit and reached the level of play that was indicated momentarily in previous games.

SAINTS DOWNED, 50-33

On February 13, Saint Peter's traveled to Millbrook School to place its unmarred mark on the line again. The day proved to be disastrous as Millbrook earned a 50-33 upset over the Saints.

In the first quarter, the Saints reached their lowest level of play and point producing and thus were behind 15-3 going into the second quarter. The Saints still couldn't shake their miscues and offset their bad shooting and thus remained far behind the boys of Millbrook.

In the second half, the Saints were still sluggish in their passing and thus lost at least ten points by throwing the ball away. Millbrook's "Number 50" kept them going until the final buzzer sounded giving Millbrook the victory.

The Saints suffered their first defeat (their record now is 10-1) at the hands of Millbrook, not because of sluggishness or the refs or the backboards or rims, but because Relyea was not fed and passes were thrown away by the dozen. This cost the Saints at least twenty points which would have been enough for victory.

BEAT HALDANE, 53-40

On the night of February 3, the undefeated Saint Peter's Varsity Basketball Team traveled to Haldane to protect their unblemished record.

In the first quarter, Haldane surprised the Varsity Saints by quickly jumping to a six to nothing lead. Jack LaDue of the Devils led the attack against the Saints by scoring ten of eleven points.

Dick Relyea's ten points in the second quarter sparked the Saints' offense as they accumulated twenty points to Haldane's six and a 26-17 half-time lead.

When the undefeated quintet took the floor after the half-time, they did not let up on Haldane. Sixteen points were scored by the Saints, whereas Haldane could only cut the net for nine points against the Saints' defense.

Again Dick Relyea led the Saints' offense, hitting for six of the eleven points scored. Continuous steals were made by Haldane, but they could only cash in on fifty percent of them and thus could only cut the Saints lead to thirteen points.

When the final buzzer sounded, the Saints had won their eighth in a row by the score of 53-40. Dick Relyea led the Saints in scoring with twenty-four points.

WHIP HALSTED, 60-35

The undefeated Varsity Basketball Team of Saint Peter's took on Halsted School of Yonkers on February 6, and proceeded to whip them by the score of 60-35.

After a shaky start against the post graduates from Halsted, the Saints opened up their offense and poured in the points. With Dick Relyea leading the way, the Saints compiled a 15-6 lead at the first quarter mark.

The second quarter found no evident letdown as the Hilltoppers, led by Dick Relyea, compiled fourteen points and a 29-13 half-time lead.

When the second half opened, Halsted came back determined, but the Saints were just as determined and still held an eighteen point lead, 43-25.

The fourth quarter found the Saints second string doing some of the damage as they contributed ten of the seventeen points scored for the Saints in the last quarter.

Dick Relyea led all scorers for the afternoon with seventeen points. The Saints proved in this game that they could produce and produce big. No letdown was evident and if this kind of basketball is just a foreshadowing of what is to come, then "watch out opponents."

SPORTS SLANTS

The winter sports' schedule this year offers the Saint Peter's student every opportunity to find his place in the athletic system. The innovation in this winter's schedule is wrestling.

Each afternoon an assortment of enterprising young men assemble in a tiny cubicle resembling a sardine can. A padded floor and fan serve as the implements of these rough and ready "muscle men." To the utter frustration of the coaches, many of the boys insist on wrestling like their TV idols. It is humorous to see the look of confusion on a boy's face when, in the middle of a match, he is told to break a hold. In the beginning of the season the boys eagerly awaited their turn to tax their strength, but as time wore on and the aches and pains began, each practice seemed like a session in a medieval torture chamber. Through all this the coaches drummed into the boys some knowledge of the art of wrestling and built up their confidence. Now when one clashes with a minia-

ture Hercules, he doesn't run for the door, but calmly huddles in the corner.

Besides wrestling, the school offers two other sports which utilize the manly art of self-defense. These sports are fencing and riflery. In the recreation room of the schoolhouse, you will find the modern duelists slashing away at each other with great dexterity. These are the fencers who have carried the name of the school to the far corners of the county with their many successful matches. In the basement of Bosobel, the members of the rifle team are shooting away at targets that seem to remain forever untouched. The enjoyment gotten by the riflers far overshadows their success.

Last, but far from least, are the three basketball teams of the school. The varsity and junior varsity have overcome almost all their challengers so far this season. The J. J. has a good record too, making basketball a completely successful sport.

JAY-JAYS

On January 5, the J. J.'s had a home game with Ossining High. Ossining, a much larger team, was given a hard fight by the J. J.'s. Ossining took a lead of 2-0, but a jump shot by Kean McDonald put the Saints even. The Saints played well on defense, holding Ossining to 10 points at the half. When the Saints took the floor after the half, it was 10-2. At the end of the third quarter, it was 20-6 with Ossining on top. The Saints fought back in the fourth quarter, with fine rebounding and shooting by Greg Lozier. The high scorer was Greg Lozier with nine. The final score was 26-13, Ossining the victors.

On January 23, a confident, but wary J. J. team traveled to play Millbrook School. The Saints starting five, consisting of Sarich, Lozier, Terwilliger, McDonald, and Piani, took the floor. Millbrook took a quick 2-0 lead, but two successful foul shots by Charles Sarich tied it up. At the end of the first quarter, the score was seven to six with the Saints on top. The second quarter, sparked by Greg Lozier's fine rebounding, saw the Saints on top 13-7. From then on it was Saint Peter's game. With about three minutes left and the Saints leading by a large margin, Mr. Adkins decided to give the second string a chance. Jay Brown scored two points to end the game with the Saints on top.

On February 3, the J. J. team traveled to Putnam Valley School. The first string started the game, not realizing that the court was so small, until they tried some outside passing. The first string did not play well in the first quarter; the only basket coming on a hook shot by Doug Terwilliger. As the starting five took the floor in the third quarter the score read 21-5. A quick basket by each team showed that it would be an exciting half. The J. J.'s could only get a basket for every Putnam Valley basket. The fourth quarter was sparked by Greg Lozier's fine rebounding and alert passing. The high scorer was Art Piani with 12. The final score of the game was 41-23 with Putnam Valley on top.

On February 10, the J. J. team traveled to Drum Hill School. To the surprise of many, at the end of the first quarter the score read 11-3, with the Saints on top. However, Drum Hill easily controlled the game after that. At the end of the half the score was 22-11 with Drum Hill winning. The Saints couldn't keep up with the fine shooting and defensive work of Drum Hill. The final score was 57-19 with the Saints on the short end.

J. V. LOSE FIRST**SMEAR HALDANE, 43-21**

On February 3, the undefeated Saint Peter's Junior Varsity scored, along with the Varsity, a double win over Haldane School.

The Junior Saints came out determined to protect their unblemished record. Led by Lauren Schwartz and Ken Adams, the Saints took a tremendous lead and held it, Schwartz and Adams both leading the first-half attack getting 13 points and 10 points respectively.

The Junior Saints came back just as determined as before. With the second string in, Haldane still couldn't close the wide gap in points accumulated in the first-half by the Saints.

In the fourth quarter, the Saints let up on their opponents a little, but still managed a 43-21 victory and their sixth victory in a row. Lauren Schwartz was high scorer for both sides with 22 points. Ken Adams scored only one point in the last half and ended the night with 11 points.

HALSTED J. V.

Due to last year's two shellackings of Halsted, Mr. Kenyon decided to give the "bench" a chance to start. The team consisted of Pete Foster, Dave Kogut, John Platt, Dave Davidson, and Jack Francis with the first string of the J. J.'s as the "bench men." This team proved good enough to win, 27-19.

The game started slowly with Pete Foster getting the majority of the Junior Saints' points. At half-time the score read 15-8, the Saints on top.

The J. J.'s started the second half and immediately began to play their aggressive kind of game. The smaller men showed lots of hustle as they widened the lead although some miscues cost them points, but Pete Foster matched those by scoring six himself. At the buzzer, the Junior Saints had won their seventh straight game with Pete Foster high man with 15 points.

J. V. LOSES, 33-32

February 10 was the date of Jack Kenyon's first defeat as the Junior Varsity Basketball Mentor. The Saints lost in the final ten seconds by a 33-32 score.

The Saints started the game slowly with Lauren Schwartz getting most of the seven points scored. Suddenly Schwartz got cold in the second quarter and the Saints fell behind 16-15 at half-time.

When they took the floor at the end of the half, the Saints started clicking. Without Schwartz' needed

scoring punch the Saints held a slim one point lead, 23-22, at the end of the third quarter. Then came disaster. Even though they led 33-29 at one time, the J. V. Saints couldn't hold on. With ten seconds left, Storm King sank a basket which sewed up the game for them, 33-32, and gave the J. V. their first defeat.

SAINTS EMULSIFY HACKLEY

On February 10, the Saint Peter's marauders, under the supervision of Mr. Fall and Mr. Cohon, better known as "Man Mountain," departed on a thirty minute voyage to face the Hackley School J. V.

The grapplers were greeted at Hackley by a group of students who had this comment, "This is a wrestling team?"

The match had its unorthodox beginning with dexterious Larry Shields winning the one hundred and forty pound match. The next match was lost to Hackley. The third match was won by languid Jim Lynch. The following contests were won by doleful Tom Hines and forcible Dave Geiger. By now the Hacklians had a look of despair, so they were allowed to win the next match. Up stepped demure Bruce McClintock who won the seventh match. Savage Jon Netts followed the prevalent pattern.

The ninth match was taken by infallible Jay Stanton. Unfortunately, by some freak accident, the last contest was won by Hackley. The final score was St. Peter's 35 — Hackley 15. "This is a wrestling team!"

RIFLERY LOSES

On February 10, the top eight riflers along with Father Nordeck and Mr. Williamson traveled across town to meet the Cadets of Peekskill Military Academy.

The Saints, even though they knew they were going to compete with a tough team, carried among themselves high hopes to take home a victory.

At the Academy, Tom Morrissey was the first Saint to shoot. He did a very fine job with 182 especially where he got 49 out of 50 points in sitting position which was the highest score of either school for that position.

Fifteen other competitors then followed Morrissey with each school shooting eight men. The Saint's last man, Captain Vail Frost, ended up with a 168, the second highest for the Saints.

In all, this match was a very good one since there were some who made new match records for themselves.

GLEE CLUB*(Continued from Page One)*

sang at the 8:30 service of Holy Communion and then had a breakfast of bacon and eggs and rolls.

At 11:00, the Glee Club reentered the church to sing their second service for the day. After this, the boys went to different homes for dinner, an occasion enjoyed by all, except for the fact that they had to be back at the bus too early.

The Glee Club still has several dates before they go on their spring tour. They include: Sunday, February 21, St. Peter's Church, Peekskill at 11:00; Sunday, February 28, Church of the Resurrection at 11:00, and Canadian Club at 5:00, both in New York City; Sunday, March 3, St. Mary's Church, Lake Mohegan at 10:30 and Trinity Church, Ossining at 4:00. In addition to these dates, the Glee Club will sing a concert at St. Mary's School, Peekskill. They will be entertained with a dance afterwards.

FENCERS LOSE

On Saturday, February 13, the three weapon Varsity Fencing Team journeyed to Riverdale Country School. The day proved to be an unfortunate one as the fencers suffered their first loss in two years.

Rick Fletcher contributed three wins out of his three bouts by the scores of 5-1, 5-1, and 5-3. Thus, the foilsman earned an overwhelming 9-0 victory in the foils.

The new addition to the fencing curriculum, the sabre and epee, were used for the first time. Although the fencers won only three of the combined total of eighteen bouts, this does not show the closeness of the bouts.

Finally, the loss proved fruitful in as much as it gave the sabre and epee men some confidence and experience for future matches.

COUNTY TRACK MEET

The day finally arrived when two ambitious SPS tracksters departed to participate in a county track meet at White Plains, New York. The two tracksters were Donald Urquhart, '60 and Rielly Lewis, '62. The various events ranged from the forty yard hurdles to the mile, shot put, and high jumping. Donald Urquhart entered the thousand yard run and Rielly Lewis entered the mile. Both boys did excellent jobs, Donald coming in second in his heat and Rielly coming in third in his. This meet was good experience for the boys, and one which they will profit by this Spring.