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## PEERS READY FOR TOUR PRELIMINARY CONCERTS AND SERVICES SUNG IN NEARBY LOCALITIES

The Glee Club has for the past month been most active in preparation for the annual spring tour. On Sunday, February 7, we went to New York City and there, at St. Thomas' Church, we took our part in the annual service of the schools of the Diocese. Although Father Leeming was not able to make the trip on account of illness, the boys, under the able direction of Mr. Fall, sang "O How Fleeting," a capella, by Bach.

We were up bright and early on the 14th, and left the school at 7:00 A. M. in order to get to the Church of Saint James the Less in Scarsdale. The Glee Club looks forward to this trip every year, a thought perhaps motivated by the large percentage of young females in the congregation. The Peers sang the eight-thirty service which was followed by breakfast and a short secular program in the parish house. At eleven o'clock we were back in Church to sing that service, at which Father Leeming preached. This was followed by dinner at the homes of girls in the parish. All too soon, the hour of departure arrived and the boys came back to Church in pairs. Somewhat reluctantly, but nevertheless contented, they filed into the bus and the bus returned to school.

On Sunday, February 21, we made a short hop to Saint Peter's Church in Peekskill to sing the eleven o'clock service. Reilly Lewis was again at the organ and did a magnificent job.

One of the highlights of the month was a visit to Saint Mary's School on Saturday night, February 27. There we sang a concert for the Sisters and the girls. This was followed by a short dance and refreshments.

At 7:00 A. M. on Sunday, February 28, we left for New York City. Arriving at 8:30, we had a quick rehearsal at the Church of the Resurrection and then sang the Mass at 9:00. This was followed by breakfast in the parish house. At eleven we sang the High Mass and Father Leeming preached. The music for the 9:00 o'clock Eucharist was the

Missa Sancto Matthia by Smith and at eleven we sang Burgess' Mass, Missa Angelica. The gradual was "O Bone Jesu" by Palestrina, the Offertory, "O How Fleeting" by Bach and the Communio, the "Brother James' Air," arranged by Jacob.

For the past ten years, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oliver of New York City have entertained the Glee Club after the service at the Church of the Resurrection. This being the tenth anniversary, the boys presented the Olivers with a silver tray on which was inscribed, "To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oliver, From the Saint Peter's Boys, 1950-1960." Soon after the luncheon, we went over to the Canadian Club and had a rehearsal before giving a full concert at five o'clock. The boys were then entertained at dinner. Needless to say, we were all tired out when we got back to the school at 9:00 P. M. It was a long but pleasant day for all. The boys, however, were somewhat disappointed when they missed the evening study hall.

The last two dates before the tour were at Saint Mary's, Lake Mohegan at 10:30 on Sunday morning, March 6, and at Trinity Church, Ossining, at four o'clock on the same day. Again we were entertained before coming back to school. Unfortunately, the Peers arrived back at School for study hall.

Tomorrow we leave for the tour. Transportation has been arranged for with West Point Tours and we will get away by 8:00 A. M. since our first stop is in Brooklyn where we will sing at eleven. There we will be joined by Mr. Grant McK. Smith, who will be our accompanist for most of the time we are away. Needless to say, we are all looking forward to the trip and hope to come back with address books filled.

## SCHOOL HONORED BY BISHOP'S VISIT

The school was honored on Thursday, February 25, by the visit of the Assistant Bishop of Capetown, Africa, the Right Reverend Roy Cowdry.

Bishop Cowdry arrived just before lunch and toured the school. He was introduced by Father Leeming at lunch and then he spoke to the student body. He quickly proved he was no different than our own clergy in the United States by beginning his talk with a very amusing joke. He then proceeded to briefly relate the purpose of his visit to the United States.

The Bishop has traveled far and swiftly in the last few weeks covering approximately 32,000 miles. He has been cordially received everywhere and his mission has been quite beneficial in explaining the necessary work being done in Africa at the present time.

Bishop Cowdry is indeed a busy man. During a two day visit, he covered the whole West Coast from Oregon to San Francisco. Besides visiting Saint Peter's, he stopped at St. Mary's School, the Holy Cross Monastery at West Park, N. Y., and the Sisters of St. Helena in New York, all in the same day.

## COLLEGE WEEKENDS

Since the middle of February or so, many of Saint Peter's seniors have been seen driving off the campus on Saturdays and returning in time for classes on Monday or Tuesday.

After leaving Saint Peter's, the seniors either go by themselves or together to different colleges. Once they get to their destinations, they go to the admissions' offices and talk about their futures at college.

Following these talks, they walk around the campus and talk to the students. That night, and any other night they spend at the college, they usually eat with the college students and then sleep either in the dormitories, fraternity houses, or possibly off campus. The seniors stay a day or two, and then possibly move on to another college before returning to Saint Peter's.

## ASH WEDNESDAY AT SAINT PETER'S

Wednesday, March 2, was Ash Wednesday. As is the custom at St. Peter's School, a sung Mass was held before breakfast. At this Mass, ashes were placed on the foreheads of the communicants as a sign of penance and preparation for Lent and Easter.

After breakfast a regular job period was held and then an assembly was called. At this assembly, it was announced that the Glee Club was to have a rehearsal which lasted the entire morning. No classes were held, and those members of the student body who were not in the Glee Club were assigned jobs around the school. This big clean-up was to get the campus ready for the Spring vacation.

This "free day" also served as a good time for many of the boys to catch up on their studies and sleep.

## SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAY

On Saturday evening, March 5, the school watched a humorous, old fashioned melodrama entitled "Curse You, Jack Dalton." A drama group, composed of fifth and sixth formers, acted in the play, under the direction of Mr. Jerome Ennis, the head of the English Department. Mr. Ennis, in selecting the boys, attempted to cast them so that each individual fitted his part, which is an accepted practice among directors. The student body will attest to the degree of his success.

As in most melodramas, there was a hero opposed by an unscrupulous villain and, of course, a beautiful, innocent heroine. The plot was based upon the maudlin, hard luck story of a maid, Bertha, portrayed by Glen Bonard. Jack Francis played the part of the villain, Hector Harcourt, alias Egbert Van Horn, and was very effective. Charles Fox did a commendable job also. Others who participated were: Ronald Perrucci, Mike Laird, Jonathan Netts and Jim Lynch.

Aiding the acting group behind the scenes were Dick Bailey and Dennis Brooke who repaired and painted the scenery.

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**EDITORIAL**

The school year is entering the home stretch. Warm weather, spring sports, the Glee Club Tour and concert and many other events of the latter part of the year are approaching rapidly. The juniors and lower formers look forward to the elation of the summer vacation. The seniors, on the other hand, wait for the complete ecstasy of graduation. They start to contemplate the college issue very seriously. They begin to realize that they are approaching a great step in their lives. The diploma is practically within reach now. It tantalizes them while they visualize college and all the studying that accompanies higher education, along with many other innocent activities. This line of thought and their responsibility to the school separates the sixth formers from the rest of the student body.

Their responsibility, however, is becoming less and less, decreasing, until by the end of the year, they are entirely free. It gradually slips from the shoulders of the seniors class and descends upon the fifth form. This process is unnoticeable unless one is acutely observant because it is not basically physical, nor is it a sudden change, as from black to white. It comes slowly, but nevertheless does arrive. When it does, someone must be ready to accept the accompanying responsibility. Therefore, fifth formers would be wise if they would begin to consider the issue seriously. To contend with are the E. R. B. Tests, the Merit Scholarship and College Boards

**COLLEGES REQUIRE EFFORT**

Of the factors that comprise a school, the most influential is marks. Marks not only reflect a student's efficiency in his work, but also give an idea of his character. Colleges, nowadays, seek from a student his scholastic ability within his four years of preparatory school.

If a student wishes, or is chosen for, an important position in school, the first check made is his efficiency in his work and his grades. If a student's grades are low, the opinion is formed that this individual is incapable of any such position. Should the student's marks be good, the opinion is the reverse of that before mentioned and one can be reasonably certain of the capability of this student. Colleges work on this same principle. If the applicant's record indicates that he is not trying to meet his scholastic obligation, the college can not possibly accept the student. This same principle also holds true if a person is to get a job. The employer will immediately look back upon the applicant's past record in school or in other employment to see if this person has a standing worthy of the job. If his past record is defective, he is then deemed unqualified by the employer for such a position.

Saint Peter's has devised a study system which allows the student time to prepare his work properly and a chance to make his mark in life.

**PARENTS' DAY PLANNED**

Saturday, May 14 is PARENTS' DAY at the School. Parents are invited to arrive during the morning and there will be a father-son baseball game at eleven o'clock. The seniors will have their regular refreshment concession after the game. During the afternoon there will be a varsity baseball game at home when we play King School. There will also be other sports events going on so that parents may choose which they prefer to attend. After the games, the parents' meeting and election of officers will be held in the study hall. This will be followed by the chapel service which all will attend.

The smorgasbord has become a tradition at the School. It is a project of the Parents' Association. During the month of April, notices will go out from the association and each parent will be asked to notify the president as to the type of food which will be brought for the supper. It is the plan this year to have the smorgasbord in the gymnasium and to invite parents to bring interested friends with them.

**N. Y. CONCERT SCHEDULED**

The big social event of the year is the New York Concert, planned this year to be held at the Roosevelt Hotel on Friday night, April 29, at half past eight. As has been the custom for several years, Mr. Ennis will have charge of the arrangements at the Roosevelt and Miss Hasbrouck will serve as the ticket chairman. Tickets for the concert (followed by a dance) will be mailed out by March 20th. Every parent is asked to be responsible for ten tickets. Music for dancing will be provided by Frank Richter and his orchestra and those who have attended in previous years know this means good dance music.

Boys will be free for a long weekend after the Concert, but we remind parents that they are to be checked out by Mr. McDowell, who will be at the front of the ballroom. This weekend would be a good one for parents to plan to take their sons, particularly fifth formers, to see colleges. Boys are due back at the school by 5:45 on Sunday evening, April 31. Those boys being invited to stay at other boys' homes must have the written consent of their parents as well as a letter from their host and hostess.

**HONORS - 8th INDICATOR**

March 26, 1960

Primus - Cook .....	.95
Secundus - Relyea .....	.98
Tertius - Ludin .....	1.02
Bedinger, J. ....	1.03
Lozier .....	1.21
Pearn .....	1.22
Lynch .....	1.32
Harder .....	1.33
Hinkle .....	1.38
Bedinger, W. ....	1.43
Franzese .....	1.45
Urquhart, M. ....	1.48
McDonald .....	1.52
Bonard .....	1.55
Hannum .....	1.55
Netts .....	1.55
Bond .....	1.62
Tompkins .....	1.67
Gordon .....	1.72
Kemp .....	1.73
Murr .....	1.73
Laird .....	1.74
Friend .....	1.78
Giarraputo, W. ....	1.78
Frost .....	1.83
Smith .....	1.83
Tappen .....	1.83
Brinckerhoff .....	1.84
Francis .....	1.85
Copeland .....	1.88
Bowes .....	1.90
Butler, D. ....	1.95
Hines, P. ....	1.98
Forbes .....	2.00

**ALUMNI NEWS**

It was good to see so many of the alumni back for the Varsity-Alumni basketball game on Saturday, February 20. Those present were Ed and Harold Baker, Jack Butler, Bob Brinckerhoff, Hank Buermeyer, Billy Hayes, Roy Enz, Claude Shostal, Stu Jorge, Andy Clark — and of course Jack Kenyon and Fr. Phil Nordeck. After the game they and several of the faculty went over to Father Phil's for a get-together.

A letter from John Manthrop reports that he is now in the School of Design at Providence, R. I.

David Leeming, '54, is now in his second year of teaching at Robert College in Istanbul. Mrs. Leeming will leave by plane on March 23 to join him in Munich and go from there to Vienna and then to Istanbul to visit for two weeks.

Roy Enz has now been serving on active duty in the Army for over a year.

Won't you help us to help you? Please send any news about yourself which would interest your classmates and any change of address to your alumni secretary, Mr. Andrew McLaughlin. In this way, classmates will be able to reach you.

A reminder to the alumni: Send crests of your various colleges to be placed in the school dining hall.

**THE OUTING CLUB**

Under the able leadership of James "Flash" Squires, five eager adventurers set out for a night "under the stars," not suspecting what lay ahead. After having been led through what seemed like the Maze of Minotaur, these poor souls came upon a remote cabin, situated high on a bluff overlooking the well-saturated swamps of this infamous region. Though weary, the boys immediately had to start work, building a make-shift window and door, using logs and rotten boards for the former and a tarpaulin for the latter.

As the afternoon progressed, a roaring windstorm was gathering momentum and the boys were forced to spend the afternoon sitting in front of a fire. There was one drawback to this, though, for the smoke refused to rise out of the chimney, but blew into the cabin instead, smothering all in its path.

The evening meal, which soon followed lunch, once again saw potatoes, this time with spam, on the plates of our heroes. Mr. Squires, looking at this menu in disgust, timidly backed away into a far

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## SPORTS SLANTS

Contrary to popular belief, the days of Daniel Boone and pioneering are not over. Saint Peter's has its own small contingent of hardy woodsmen, who, under the guidance of Mountain Man Jim Squires, took to the woods for an overnight camping trip. The column of stalwart fellows marched off on Saturday afternoon, dreaming of a cozy fire, fresh pine-scented air, and beautiful Hudson scenery, which, (and this was the best of all) was far from any school. Sunday morning a cold, tired, group of boys straggled back to school, glad to see the ivied walls of Boscobel and the warm security of the study hall. The yearning for adventure is still strong in the "Men of Saint Peter's" and our hats are off to those who brave the wilds.

Winter sports are over for another year, and now everyone can look forward to two weeks of early practice for the spring sports before spring vacation. The boys should feel flattered, for they can partake in such unique activities as baseball in the snow, track on an icy football field, and playing tennis in forty degree weather.

For those boys who excelled in winter sports, though, there is the sports banquet on March 8, when the stalwarts will receive their letters, and listen to seemingly ad-lib, off-the-cuff speeches by our notable coaches. And then, Sunday, spring vacation starts, when lungs again become filled with smoke, reactions become uncertain, and one does not know what "being in shape" means.

## ALUMNI BOWS TO VARSITY

The annual varsity-alumni game, the only scheduled night game at home, was played Saturday, February 20. The enthusiasm of the alumni, which was shown by their hard play right up until the last second, was no match for the Hilltoppers. They bowed 39-26, making it the Hilltoppers eleventh victory this season. The Saints got off to a good start in the first quarter, edging the alumni by six points and making the score 10-4. Of these ten points, Tom Wilberton, the game's high scorer, posted six. In the second quarter, the Saints enlarged their lead by another seven points, making the score at the end of the half, 20-7. During the third quarter the varsity lengthened the gap by four more points, and the score became 31-14.

Entering the fourth period with a comfortable lead, the varsity eased up, and the alumni closed the gap a bit, making the final score 39-26.

The alumni tied the Hilltoppers 19-19 in the last half, indicating that they had been hampered by rusty shooting in the beginning.

The scoring for the Hilltoppers was: Wilberton first with 14, Relyea next with 9, Taft, Church and Finegan followed with 4, and Murr had 2. The alumni's scoring went as follows: Hayes led with 9, Jack Butler followed with 8, Shostal had 5 and Ted Baker, 4. Although Mr. Kenyon, our own illustrious master and man about campus, was rusty in shooting, he put in a good performance defensively. The game was fun for both the participants and spectators.

## OUTING CLUB

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corner, so that he could enjoy his can of sardines in peace.

For their morning meal, the adventurers had some juice, oatmeal and toast.

The cook, Mr. Squires, once again turned coward as he refused to eat his own cooking. It must be added, though, that he politely turned his back while others were attempting to down his specialty.

After the breakfast was over and the dishes washed, it was left for Ralph Harder to lead these poor discouraged, weary, pioneers back to civilization. After completing a mile-

long walk, the travelers met an obstacle in their path, a seven foot wide stream. "I'll make the easy leap across this frigid water," said Mr. Squires. True, true, but the bundle which he was carrying didn't. Everything seemed strangely quiet after this incident. From this point on, the traveling was rough-going as those in the lead used an axe to blaze a path through the undergrowth. Finally, after what seemed hours, the house of Mr. Tatham loomed into view. After a cup of hot coffee had been offered by this friendly benefactor, Mr. Ennis picked up the remnants of the excursion and took them back to S.P.S.

## CAGERS POST 13-2 RECORD

## SAINTS LOSE, 48-46

After the first loss of the season against Millbrook, St. Peter's visited the spacious confines of Salisbury, hoping to get back to their winning ways. The squad had only a brief warmup and this proved to be a disastrous omission.

This game had all the earmarks of an exciting one, but it was marred somewhat by numerous mistakes in fundamentals by Saint Peter's and miserable shooting by Salisbury. At one time in the game, Saint Peter's lost the ball seven straight times without taking a shot. Salisbury led in the first two quarters, 11-7 and 26-24. Only the fine shooting of Tom Wilberton, who had ten points in the second quarter on looping one-handers and sparkling drives, kept the Saints in the game.

Saint Peter's outgunned Salisbury in the third quarter, but in the last decisive quarter the Saints were out-hustled by the hosts and went down in defeat for the second straight time this season, 48-46. High scorer for the Saints was Tom Wilberton with 14 points.

## SAINTS POST WIN

On February 24, the Saint Peter's varsity basketball team journeyed to Yonkers, where they met the Halsted team for the second time this season. In the first meeting of these two teams, SPS won 60-35. The game was played on the neutral court of the High School of Commerce.

The game got off to a quick start with Relyea scoring the first basket of the game. The Hilltoppers were ahead at the end of the quarter by a score of sixteen to six. Halsted out-scored the Saints eleven to ten in the second quarter, but this was not sufficient to overcome the lead Saint Peter's had built up in the first quarter. The score at the half was Saint Peter's 26, Halsted 17.

During the third quarter, SPS caught fire, scoring twenty-one points to Halsted's sixteen. Church and Relyea led this attack with six points each. A seventeen point fourth quarter put the game on ice, giving the varsity its twelfth victory of the year. The final score of the game was 64-39. High scorer for the Hilltoppers in this game was Tom Wilberton with sixteen points. He was closely followed by Relyea's fifteen points and Church's fourteen.

## WIN AGAINST WOOSTER

An inspired Wooster basketball team on Saturday, February 27. Throughout the game they hung on trying to cop the last game of our season. Wooster made many attempts to take over the lead, but the Saints, mainly due to the timely shooting of Mike Laird, repulsed each and every surge.

St. Peter's always managed to stay ahead of their opponents, 10-6 in the first quarter; 26-23 at the end of the half. The last half found the tenacious visitors struggling to erase the scant deficit. Although they tied the score at the third quarter mark, 34-34, they quickly fell behind in the last quarter. A last desperate effort, late in the game, failed, and Saint Peter's won the final game of their season, 49-46.

Mike Laird, starting in this last varsity game, led with eight field goals and went four for four on the foul line.

## THE RIFLE TEAM CONCLUDES SEASON

This year's rifle team, although plagued by lack of equipment and range, has, by chance, persisted. It has also become a member of the National Rifle Association and individual members will be able to compete for the different ranks available.

Although the team has lost all its meets, it has shown persistent improvement, a truly remarkable feat in lieu of its shortcomings. When the team had its own range, each member was able to shoot one and possibly two positions each day. After the season was begun the team secured the use of the Peekskill Armory twice a week. This was due mainly to the interest and effort of Father Nordeck, the coach.

Next year holds the possibility of vast improvements for the team. The administration has started to look into the plight of the team, and various plans for the future are under serious consideration. Those members of the squad who are returning next year are hopefully awaiting the outcome of these deliberations about the future.

## WRESTLERS TRIUMPH

The wrestling team had their sixth meet on February 17, and emerged triumphant 10-8 against Scarborough.

The Scarborough team only brought four men with them, so there were only four actual matches held. After the regular matches, however, several of our boys had exhibition matches.

The meet got underway with Roger Ludin wrestling at 123 lbs. His opponent was an extremely strong and fast man, but he was not as well versed on "fundamentals" as Rog, who pinned him in the latter part of the second period.

The next match did not go quite as well as the first, with "Corky" McClintock losing by a decision. His opponent was a very good wrestler, and out-pointed Bruce all the way through the match.

Jon Netts took the mat next, and put on a fine show for the onlookers as he pinned his opponent in the beginning of the second period.

The final match of the inter-school competition was Denny Brooke, and his giant opponent. Denny was very much out-weighted, and his opponent, who had that better understanding of the sport which only comes through experience, pinned him in the third period.

## THE JAY JAYS

What a season this has been! Excitement has come to many courts where the Saint Peter's J. J.'s have played. Spectacular shots, fine defensive work, and luck have made half the games very close in score.

On February 17, the Putnam Valley five, undefeated for two years, entered McFadden Gymnasium. The game was tense and close toward the half time. At the beginning of the second half, Mr. Adkins changed the defensive strategy to man-to-man. This proved to be the turning point of the game, as Putnam Valley's offense was ineffective from this point. Greg Lozier turned in a fine performance. This victory was an upset and the J. J.'s deserve credit for a fine job in their 28-26 win.

On February 24, Millbrook came to St. Peter's to try to tame the mighty midgets, but in vain. They fought hard, but the Saints ended up on top, 39-21.

Saturday, February 27, the team went to Oakwood. It looked dismal for us in the beginning, but this did not lower the team spirit. A loss to the team occurred when Captain Greg Lozier fouled out in the fourth quarter. Nevertheless, the team came through in a hard fight and won, 29-26.

# JAYVEES FINISH AT 9-1

## J. V.'s BEAT MILLBROOK

On February 13, the Junior Varsity traveled to Millbrook School, feeling confident that they were not going to lose another game this season.

When the team came onto the floor for practice, they were hampered by the linoleum-type floor and the springy backboard. By the end of the first half, however, the Jayvees had become accustomed to these things and were gaining fast on the 13-10 score.

During the second half, the Jayvees became enthusiastic and began to rag the rival team. With this kind of spirit, the Jayvees began to feel right at home. With the fine rebounding job of Lauren Schwartz, the team was able to keep Millbrook to a minimum number of shots. Having cleared the backboards of rebounds, the Jayvees began to increase their lead. At the final buzzer, the scoreboard showed that the Jayvees had topped Millbrook, 33-19. The high scorers for the game were Jack Francis with 10 points and Peter Foster with 9 points.

## WOOSTER DEFEATED

On February 28, the Jayvees played host to the Wooster Jayvees for their final game of the season.

For the past two weeks, the Jayvees had been working on a new offensive play that would be used only in the Wooster game. When the game began, both teams were slow to start. The spectators did not see the eager drive that the Junior Saints usually put forth. Soon, however, their new offensive play began to click and the Jayvees started to pull away at the end of the first half. When the teams retired to the locker rooms, the score was 15-14.

When the teams took the floor for the second half, there was a little more spirit in the air. With the help of Lauren Schwartz and Jack Francis, who had 13 and 9 points respectively, the Jayvees managed to keep the lead. As usual, the team played well defensively and won their last game 33-20. With this final victory, they ended the season nearly undefeated, only losing one game by one point.

# FENCER'S END SEASON

## McBURNERY DOWNED ON AWAY MATCH

The Saint Peter's Fencers drove to New York City on February 18 for a match against McBurney School. This bout proved to be the closest fight they have had this year.

Ricky Fletcher started the match with a 5-2 victory. Rivera followed, losing 5-4, and Tatham was then quickly set back 5-3.

By the time the match was nearly over, the score stood 4-4 in bouts and 4-4 in the last match between Kemp and McBurney's Frank. With tension swelling among the spectators, Jimmy Kemp, who was substituted for the Saints' third man, finally pulled through, bringing the meet to 5-4 in favor of S. P. S.

## "Z" CLUB LOSES

The Saints motored to Columbia University on February 20, for their second all-weapon fencing match this year. This time they were able to bring to an end the skein of losses in sabre this season, although foil was dealt its first defeat.

Ricky Fletcher proved to be the mainstay of the team this match, winning five of his six bouts, which accounted for two foil and three epee

victories. Rivera and Tatham brought two more victories in foil.

In sabre the Saints were able to score three victories by Tatham, Ostergren and Roberts. In epee Rivera combined with Fletcher, limiting that score to 5-4 for Columbia. The final score of the match was 11-16, in favor of Columbia.

## FENCERS WRAP UP SEASON, DEFEATING PLEASANTVILLE

On February 27, the varsity and jayvee fencers entertained Pleasantville High School for the second time this year. This was the final match of the season, leaving the Saints with an overall record of 7-1 in foils.

The match commenced with a series of four or five victories, contributed by Fletcher, Rivera, and Tatham. Victory soon became inevitable with a 5-1 lead on the part of the Saint, and Scott Ferriss substituted, unfortunately losing, 5-4.

The jayvees then took the strip with successive victories by Giarraputo, Ostergren, and Kemp, wrapping up the match. The final score were 7-2 varsity and 8-1 jayvee. This ended the formal season for the fencing team and paved the way to a second county championship.



Left to Right, Sitting: B. McClintock, M. Urquhart, R. Ludin, D. Geiger; Kneeling: T. Hines, F. Tappan, L. Shields, J. Stanton, D. Urquhart.

Standing: Mr. Fall, coach; J. Lynch, J. Netts, D. Brooke, C. Robertson, R. Burrows, manager.

The next match was an exhibition involving Don Urquhart and Bud Robertson. The two of them had been working out a routine which prove to be quite amusing, and came out in a draw.

Since this was the first year of wrestling at the school, we feel that

the boys have accomplished much, and all are expecting wonderful things of the squad next year. They have all worked very hard, and have all benefited greatly from it. Mr. Fall is looking for new boys to fill in weight classes which will be vacated by graduation.