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SCHOOL OPENS; PARENTS' DAY A SUCCESS

HAPPENINGS THUS FAR

The seniors arrived back at the school on the 15th of September in order to be on hand when the new boys arrived the following day. The evening of the 15th was spent, as is the usual custom, in unpacking and getting acquainted with new roommates. The next morning was set aside for the purpose of preparing the campus for the arrival of the new boys. They began to arrive that afternoon around two o'clock, and immediately were met by their "big brothers" at Boscobel, after which they were assisted in getting settled. That evening the new boys were acquainted with waiting on tables, and various other dining hall habits. When the old boys arrived on the 17th, the campus showed itself to be in lively spirits once again.

There was a short period of testing for the new boys on Tuesday, the 17th, which was immediately followed by a varsity football practice and a light varsity soccer practice. It was at this point that a formal schedule

found itself under way.

Along with these early happenings some new changes have been made in the school itself, and with those who are associated with the school. For one thing, Dr. Garcia has replaced Mr. Williamson as disciplinary master, and we on the Dragnet are certain that he will fill this position to the utmost of his ability.

Concerning the school itself, there have been several innovations in the Annex. The prime example of this is the fact that the entire interior of building has been remodeled, and as a result, it now is much more attractive throughout. Boscobel is much the same this year as last except that it now houses Father Crawford and Dr. Garcia. This year it is exclusively a senior dormitory, and the students have been provided with an art room in the basement under the direction of Mrs. Scott.

As has often been the case, there are several new arrivals on campus. This year we welcome four new masters. They are as follows: Mr. Mogh-

PARENTS' DAY

Saturday, October 12, dawned bright and shiny, as everyone was eagerly anticipating another successful Parents' Day. Since the first day of school, items had been collecting for the coming event. With this immense volume of desirables, the tables in the gymnasium were easily covered. All of this was brought about by boys who had been working for some time to get things in order. The senior concession was also put into shape by members of the industrious senior class.

The fair itself began promptly at ten o'clock, and as time went on many parents began to arrive on campus. After greeting their sons, most of them journeyed to the gym where Miss Hasbrouck gave them all identification cards. From here they continued on to the school house where the masters were waiting to confer with them. This was pleasantly carried on almost until the two

tader, a new math teacher; Mr. Stevens also another math teacher; Mr. Moore, who teaches Spanish, French, and German, and Mr. Gundry, the new English teacher.

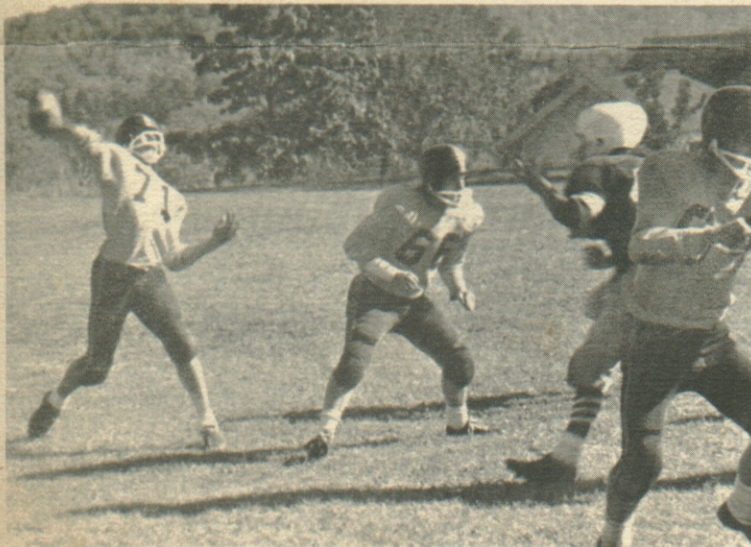
With regard to the students, last year's policy of senior weekends is being repeated. There are two exceptions to last year's rule. They are as follows: (1) That the boys have a possibility of two weekends per month the decision of which is up to the duty master, and (2) That the underformers are also entitled to their own weekends. Besides the new weekend system, classes have been shortened to only four sessions a week, and letters home to parents are now handed in on Wednesday instead of on Monday as in the past. It is hoped that all of these changes will help to benefit the school, and so far this seems to be exactly the case.

athletic events of the afternoon began.

The majority of the anxious parents gathered on the hill to watch the proceedings of the football game, and it was for this that so many of us had been waiting. The opponent, Trinity School of New York City, was known to be very adept in their pass offense, and they were favored to win by a score quoted at 7-6. However, from the instant the game began, the Saints showed their ability by scoring in the early minutes of the period. Much of the credit should go to Andy Schuyler and Louis Barnes, who were responsible for the major tallies. At the half the score stood 28-0 in favor of the Saints, and it was clearly obvious that our offense had posed no idle threat. The game ended in a 36-0 victory for the Hill-toppers, and as a result the team was still unscored upon with a record of 3-0.

The soccer team met the Storm Kings seconds for a duel which was to be the most hard fought of the day. Coach Steven's boys were unable to tally in the first half, but with the switching of Charles Berger to center forward things began to change, and finally the Saints managed to score in the third period. As a result the game was won with a final score of 1-0, and the soccer team also remained unscored upon with a record of 2-0.

As both games came to a close the parents were directed to the study hall for a meeting with Father Crawford on various school matters. The boys met their parents after the meeting, and the entire group then proceeded to the chapel. With chapel over everyone went to the dining room for an enjoyable buffet supper. After the dinner the boys bid their parents good-bye, and thus another very enjoyable Parents' Day came to an end.



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LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK

The English language is, as any language is, a means of expression. Its principle form is oral. This follows as a matter of course because when one communicates with another it is done through an exchange of words. This speech is a product of the society we live in; as it changes society must create new words to fill the void which is created. The language changes as the people change. If it did not it would become as stagnant as a pool of unmoving water. There is present a group of self-imposed "professors" of the language.

Language is at first learned orally. There are slight changes in pronunciations from generation to generation. These changes add up to different pronunciation. The different ways of saying words and the different meanings attached to words identify the various sections of the country and stratas of society. If the language were made to conform to a set standard it would lose all the color it has. If we were to stop all change in the language it would affect the people's tongue. The language represents the people so they must use it as they see fit.

If a system were innovated in the school system it would force the students to adopt a double standard, one for the home and one for the school. This would make it impossible to stamp out the misuse, for someone would always know both sets of standards. There is also the fact that many corruptions come from haste in speaking. That is, one cannot get the words out as they form. This leads to slurred speech. If the language were written as much as it is spoken, it would change as the oral form does. Because it isn't spoken as much as it is written it will lag far behind in its evolutionary change.

It could then be possible, since the written form has no correlation with the oral form, to alter the written language to conform with the most widely used oral form. This seems like an easier battle than trying to make a mass change in speech patterns. If grammar was up-dated, no one would complain, for it is hopelessly out-dated. To change the people would have dire results.

If those who claim that the language is such a sorry state would stop to consider the facts involved they would see their error. They should get off their high horse and meet the language head on. They could not fail to see that the language is a truly living and very much changing organism.

KARBUNKLE'S CORNER

It has been called to my attention that our soccer spectacular has been experiencing some financial difficulties. He has recently made some poorly grounded side bets with one of the students concerning the ability of his illustrious soccer team. He has also been known to frequent what is generously surnamed "The Greasy Spoon." The news is, that he is sole supporter and quite conceivably part owner of the greasy part.

If you have visited St. Peter's lately you will have noticed an entirely new structure to increase the educational foundation of the intellectual student. It is called the "Sugar Shack" and it contains the most assorted group of animals that a zoo could possess. The "Sugar Shack" is located on the old site of Annex and coincidentally it is a close resemblance. From our new zoo modern jazz erupts from under the sills as the animals gyrate in frenzied contortions. Various noises can be heard throughout the day and night, all adding to the harmonious surroundings which St. Peter's presents.

RESPECT

In a confined society such as we have here at St. Peter's, a student, a member of that society, must have respect for his fellow students. They must have respect whether it is for a senior or whether it is for a third former. There are different kinds of respect.

There is a respect which is a consideration for the views of others. People no matter where they are, have a right to speak out and say what they want without fear of persecution. It is because of this respect for the views of others that this law was brought into being. A person has the right to state his views and you have the obligation to respect those views.

When a person is treated with respect, that is a courtesy. A person such as a priest is held in respect, because of his position. He may also be held in respect because of his person, because he is easy to get along with, or because we may envy him. We may also respect someone who is honest, loyal, and well groomed. A person may be honest in his school work and in his dealing with others. He may be loyal to his school, his job or an ideal. A person who is well groomed, one who says the right thing at the right time, is also one we may respect.

A person may be held in respect because of some great achievement. The winner of the Nobel Peace prize is not known by all personally, but should be respected by all. Similarly, a person who achieves something here at school for the good of the school, should be respected. He has put a part of himself into the accomplishment of a task for the good of the people of the school, and therefore should be respected.

Courage to stand out, courage to oppose others, and courage on the field of battle, or on a sports field are other things for which people may be respected. There might be long-standing traditions in a society, but if these traditions are wrong—they must be fought against. It is the person who takes this challenge and meets it head on that we respect. A person like Graham Hill who is constantly meeting death head on, and surviving is one whom we respect also. We respect them because they represent something which we may never do, and even if we had a chance to do it we probably would not survive. It is their challenging of death that we do respect. It is a kind of "wishful thinking" respect.

Respect is something which we must have for one another. For one another's property, person and views. Respect is what makes and breaks friendships. Respect for one another is as important as living and dying. Unfortunately, the respect which should be given to each and every one of the students here at school is not being given to them all. There is too much so-called mocking going on. There are people who can take degrading remarks and not be bothered by them at all, but there are those few, as there are in any society, who take the remarks to heart. They are truly offended by them and fall into a period of slump both in their personalities and in their school work. These are the persons, who even though you don't respect them as people for what they are, should be respected for what they are trying to accomplish. Don't snuff them out like a candle, but encourage them and they will respect you. They will respect you for your kindness to them in their hour of need. Look at yourself and see if you deserve respect.

STOPPING BY AT THE SHACK ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Whose house this is I surely know.
I don't think he is here though;
They will not see me stopping here
So I'll tiptoe to the window.

It gives his shiny hood a shake
As if to ask of some mistake.
The only sounds are of the party
With the crash of windows as they
break.

My antique car must think it queer
To stop without a driveway near
Under a porch with stays that shake
The wildest evening of the year.

And to the window I did creep
For still my duty I must keep,
And Manning to check before I sleep,
And Manning to check before I sleep.

NEW BOYS

Thomas C. Adkins	Rowayton, Connecticut
Richard W. Batten, III	Wayland, Massachusetts
Lloyd Buonconsiglio	Flushing, New York
Christopher M. Ciannella	Hicksville, New York
Donald J. Coe	Hicksville, New York
Anthony F. Colella	Teaneck, New Jersey
John R. Corbiere	Mountain Lakes, New Jersey
Elliott C. Cutler, III	West Point, New York
Dent L. deMaCarty	Ridgefield, Connecticut
Leonard F. DiPierre	Bronxville, New York
Allan A. DiSalvo	Hartsdale, New York
R. Meade Faulkner	Wappingers Falls, New York
Stanley J. Harrington	Orleans, France
John A. M. Hartman	Fairfield, Connecticut
William B. Haskell	Greenwich, Connecticut
Alfred G. Janssen	New York, New York
Malcolm P. Keers	Wilton, Connecticut
George H. Lord, Jr.	Newington, Connecticut
F. Randolph Lyon, III	Rye, New York
Douglas J. McLaren	Hudson, New York
Franklin L. Markussen	Staten Island, New York
John H. Melling	Mamaroneck, New York
R. Douglas Mohler, Jr.	New York, New York
Charles S. Mower	Old Greenwich, Connecticut
Ralph T. Noback	Cresskill, New York
Richard T. O'Gara	Briarcliff Manor, New York
George H. Potter	North Chatham, New York
John M. Ream	Ft. Washington, Pennsylvania
Richard B. Roberts, II	Staten Island, New York
Lynn A. Rosso	Closter, New Jersey
R. Theodore Roumelis	Highland, New York
Roger J. Stankay	Perth Amboy, New Jersey
Stuart M. Statham	Plainfield, New Jersey
John J. Van Orsdell	Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York
Arthur R. Willcox	North Syracuse, New York
Richard S. Wilson	Little Silver, New Jersey
Duncan K. Wright	Washington, D. C.

SPORTS SLANTS

It has been the custom of the Dragnet in the past years to make a prediction about the coming year in Varsity Soccer and Varsity Football.

The Varsity Football team this year was faced with an immense rebuilding problem. They had only five returnees who played on last year's team including co-captains, John Morrison and Andy Schuyler. Because of the short time in which the team could be prepared, the coaches, Mr. Adkins and Mr. Bates, had a tough problem to face. With the help of coach Harry Bates and a new blocking sled an all new first string line was formed. Coach Adkins, in the meanwhile molded one of the toughest backfields this school shall see, or has seen in a long while. With Lew Barnes at tail back and Andy Schuyler at fullback we are sure to score many more times than we already have this year. At Oakwood, our opener, the Saints rolled for the first victory of the year with a score of 26-0. The following week Wooster fell to the Saints for the first time in seven years, 8-0. Again on Parents' Day another victory for the Saints. The opposing team had been favored by a New York newspaper for a victory over the Saints by 7-6. The Saints proved the newspaper wrong by beating Trinity School 36-0. With four games remaining, the Dragnet predicts at least a winning season, if not more.

The Varsity Soccer team, this year is under the able direction of coach Jack Stevens. The period in which to train and get these boys into shape was a little longer than what the football team had. The team was mostly returning boys and therefore was already trained in the fundamentals of Soccer. Mr. Stevens has done a fine job and the Varsity Soccer team has won its first two games. In their first game Yorktown was defeated 2-0. Next on the list was a 1-0 victory over Storm King on Parents' Day. It is hoped that both of these teams will stay on its winning path and that both teams will produce a season we will be proud of.

ALUMNI NEWS

Robert H. Brinckerhoff, '58 was married to Connie Lawrence of Swampscott, Massachusetts on June 15th. Andrew C. McLaughlin '59 was best man. Bob is teaching in New York City and lives at 250 East 75th Street, New York, New York.

George Kuhhorn, '53, formerly of Yonkers, is now living in Peekskill. His address is 244 Buttonwood Ave. He married a Brooklyn girl and he and his wife Joan have two sons, David, 3 and Jimmy, 8 months. George works for the Continental Insurance Company.

David C. Dempsey, '57 and family are back in Peekskill. Their address is Maple Terrace Apts., Apt., A-18.

George J. Creed, III '59 was graduated in June from Davis and Elkins College. He recently became engaged to Lee Haring of Peekskill and they plan to marry during the summer of 1964. Lee is a senior at Davis and Elkins. George reported to Amarillo A. F. B. in Texas on September 8th and will be there until November 15.

Bruce Slater, '62 has transferred from Hartwick College to Yankton College. His address is Look Hall, Yankton College, Yankton, S. Dakota.

Barrett L. Alley, '53 is with Kenyon and Eckhardt in their Detroit

office. Barry was married on October 20, 1962 to Jeanne Imbus of Cincinnati, Ohio, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York. They are living at 605 Lafayette Towers, est, Detroit, Michigan.

David A. Leeming, '54 returned to the States this summer. For the past five years he has been teaching at Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey. David is presently studying for his Masters Degree at New York University. His address is 15 Sheridan Square, Apt. 6J, New York, N. Y.

Peter F. Hines, '63 is attending Ithaca College, New York. We understand he made the Freshman Football Team.

Many alumni have visited the school recently. Among those are: Gregory Lozier, '62, Craig A. Bowes, '62, Thomas W. Ferriman, '61, Jack Francis, '61, Roger L. Ludin, '62, Jerry Giarraputo, '61, Bruce Roberts, '59, Thomas Brinckerhoff, '60, Tom Wilberton, '61, Robert Walter, '63, Robert Schlett, '53, Michael Leeming, '53, David Leeming, '54, Walter L. Edelman, '54, Andrew McLaughlin, '59, Philip Deitsch, '60, Craig Roberts, '62, Nicholas Leeming and Paul de la Chesnaye.



SAINTS VICTORS AT OAKWOOD

The Hilltoppers traveled to far off Poughkeepsie for the first game of the season this year. Last year the Saints won their game against Oakwood School and planned to this year also. On the first play for scrimmage there was a 51 yard run by Lew Barnes which scored our first touchdown. The Saints proved to be the team which many did not think it was going to be. The Saints scored in all quarters. Barnes had two touchdowns and so did Schuyler. In the second and third periods when the touchdowns were scored, we got the extra point on each try. It was the Saints' first game and they won it. They were to go on and win the next two without a point being scored against them. They were the only unscored upon team in Westchester County, and one of the eleven unbeaten teams in the County. They scored in the County; then we travel to South Kent.

WOOSTER DOWNED

The third game of the season was one that we had been looking forward to for a long while. We were going to be playing Wooster, from Danbury, Conn. It has been a long while since the Saints have had a team like they have this year. Lew Barnes scored the game's only touchdown in the first quarter with an eight yard run off tackle. From there on it was a touch and go game. The Saints made it into deep Wooster territory several times during the day, but never scored another touchdown. They kept the Wooster eleven away from their goal. Out of the fourteen who played, eight had ten or more tackles with Andy Schuyler having 17 tackles and Paul St. John 20. John Morrison and Greg Wells also led in tackles. The Saints won 8-0.

TRINITY DEFEATED

The Saints looked at the Trinity team with no idea of their strength. The kick off saw the Saints go for a touchdown on the first play. The defense never let the Trinity team cross into scoring distance. It was a day for the backs, Schuyler and Barnes. One must not forget the great job done by Paul Planz. Through his calling the plays and behind his blocking the team rolled up the final score of 36-0. It was the third win for the Saints with no team having scored on them. It is hoped they can keep this up for the rest of the season. It may also be said that St. Peter's was not favored in that game. The Times favored Trinity 7-6.

SAINTS FIRST LOSS

It was Parents' Day at South Kent and there were quite a number of spectators there to witness the game which was to prove to be our first loss. It was South Kent's day. Penalties in the first half proved to be a contributing factor to the Saints' downfall. At the end of the first half the Saints were trailing by 22 points. The score was 22-0 in favor of South Kent. In the third quarter the Saints matched a touchdown by the South Kent team. The Saints, behind, rapidly closed the gap which was then 28-6 to a closer margin of 28-20. It looked as if it was going to be a very close game. Then with only four minutes of play left, the South Kenters scored the touchdown which set them far ahead of the Saints. For South Kent it was the first win in three games, for us the first defeat by the score of 34-20.

SAINTS OVER P.M.A. FOR FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS

On Saturday, November 2 at P.M. A. The Saint Peter's team took the field, which was more like a swimming pool than a playing field. It was a dismal day for the spectators but the players found it an ideal day. The first few series of plays saw both teams score. It was the bid for the point which was to determine the winners of the struggle. It was Schuyler of S.P.S. who made the point and St. John of the defensive eleven who stopped the P.M.A. bid for the equalizer. The games progressed with both teams jockeying for the ball. Several times the P.M.A. Cadets moved within scoring distance, but they were repelled. The Saints also made a bid for a second score but with several penalties they were thwarted. It was though their eagerness that they were kept from scoring. It was a hard and sloppy game which was won and lost in the mud.

FATHER LEEMING

Father and Mrs. Leeming moved on Thursday, August 29th, to Watch Hill Road in Peekskill. Their telephone number is PE 7-0815. To get to their house, one goes down Washington Street and continues on lower Washington Street to he first overhead blinker, which is at the corner of Watch Hill Road. Turn left at the blinker and their house is the small one on the Kelch property. The name of the place is Fieldstreams. It is on the left and about one mile from the blinker. They will be glad to see old boys at any time.

YOUR SPIRIT AND SCHOOL

Unfortunately, in the past this school has not shown as much concern for sports as it should. It is not the fault of the Athletic Department, but rather the fault of the student himself. It is the students who cheer on the side and the students who play the game and who win or lose the games. It is the determination of the players on the field and their strength combined with the determination of those on the sidelines that wins a game. When a person on a team tries his hardest to put forth what his team expects of him, he

MR. STEVENS

One of the new masters here on campus is Mr. Jack Stevens. Mr. Stevens attended St. Lawrence University where he earned his B. A. He then went to Columbia University Teachers College where he received his M. A. He spent three years in the Army, two of which he spent in Germany. While in Germany he was stationed at 3rd Army Headquarters in charge of G-2 records. His home is in Yonkers, New York. He is now teaching math here at St. Peter's. He is in charge of Manning House, a senior dorm. He plans to coach Soccer, Wrestling, and Track.

MR. MOORE

Mr. Robert L. Moore is a teacher of Spanish, German, and French. Mr. Moore has spoken Spanish from childhood. He has lived in Argentina, Cuba, Mexico and Spain. German and French he learned in school and through the activities of several language clubs. He has also made short trips to Germany and France.

and all of the others who are doing the same are helping to build the team spirit. A team with spirit has more of a chance to win a game than a team which has not spirit at all. When a team wins a majority of their games there is a greater school spirit. When there is a greater school spirit a school takes pride in itself. The students are proud to say they belong to their school. They do not try to look sloppy when they go downtown. They want to be associated with their school and all that has to do with it. The students will try harder to achieve the scholastic standard for their school that they should have.

A school needs school spirit and it needs a kind of togetherness. Because of a lack of spirit on the part of some, the scholastic averages are not all as good as they should be. As a favor to your school, be proud of it. It can only be what you make it.

MR. GUNDRY

Another of the newly arrived masters is Mr. Gundry. He attended Macalester College where he received his B. A. Then he went to the University of Minnesota. He earned his M. A. at Columbia and did post-graduate work at N. Y. U. He is now teaching English and History. Having been in several off-Broadway productions himself, he wishes to start a Dramatic Club. He also is in charge of the Annex, another senior dorm. This year he is advisor to the Mitre.

He plans on coaching a Basketball team and also to assist Mr. McDowell with the Track Team.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL SCHEDULE 1963-1964

Saturday	October 12	Parents' Day and Fair.
Wednesday	November 27	Leave for Thanksgiving Holiday.
Sunday	December 1	Return from Thanksgiving Holiday.
Saturday	December 14	Boar's Head Dinner— Leave for Christmas Holiday.
Monday	January 6	Return from Christmas Holiday.
Wednesday	February 11	Ash Wednesday.
Friday	March 13	Spring Holiday Begins.
Tuesday	March 31	Return from Spring Holiday.
Friday	April 24	New York Concert.
Saturday	May 16	Parents' Day and Smorgasbord.
Saturday	May 23	Senior Prom.
Sunday	May 31	Baccalaureate.
Saturday	June 6	Commencement.

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