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Students Make Annual Retreat

Prep Enters Oratorical Contest

On Thursday night, May 7, at eight o'clock in the forum of the Education Building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the finals of the oratorical contest, sponsored by the Forensic League will take place. It is the very earnest desire of the entire student body that a representative from Saint Francis is able to win in the area eliminations.

Saint Francis Prep is located in area number two. Included in this area are York Catholic High School and Delone Catholic High School. The eliminations for this area will be held at Delone Catholic High in McSherrystown. The Reverend Father Allwein is chairman of this area.

According to the rules for representation, five speakers will appear in the finals; one from area one, two from area two, and two from area three. This means that Saint Francis has a splendid chance to appear at the finals in Harrisburg.

There will be no prizes awarded to the winners of the area eliminations. In the final contest five prizes will be awarded; the first prize will be a gold cup, the second a gold cup, the third, fourth and fifth will be silver cups. This means that every speaker that participates in the finals will receive an award. This should be an added incentive for the speakers of Saint Francis. A "traveling trophy" will be awarded to the school whose representative is the winner of the Diocesan finals.

The speakers may choose any topic they desire. It was originally planned to require all speakers to submit topics for approval, but the directors finally decided to rely upon the principals of the schools to exercise their own good judgment in the matter. All talks will be limited to twelve minutes. Originality in the talks is highly stressed. It is expected that the students will be given the usual assistance in preparing and revising a talk, but all talks must be original.

The judges will base their ratings on:

1. Presence—25 points
 - a. Poise
 - b. Personality
 - c. Attire
2. Composition—50 points.
 - a. Originality
 - b. Accuracy
 - c. Persuasiveness
 - d. Development
3. Delivery—25 points.
 - a. Voice
 - b. Gestures
 - c. Sincerity

The speakers may not use a microphone or notes. It will be permissible though to have a prompter off stage.

Here at Saint Francis, eight will be chosen to compete in the area elimination contest. From these eight, two will be selected, one as the representative of the school and the second as an alternate.

EASTER VACATION!

Commences

Wednesday, April 2

Closes

Wednesday, April 9

Retreat Horarium

Arise	7:15 A.M.
Morning Prayers and Mass	7:45
Breakfast	8:30
Conference	9:15
Stations of the Cross	10:15
Conference	11:15
Lunch	12:20 P.M.
Recreation	1:00-3:30
Conference	4:00
Rosary	5:00
Dinner	6:00
Spiritual Reading	7:00
Conference and Benediction	8:00
Recreation	8:45
Night Prayers	9:15
Retire (lights out)	10:00

If the weather permits, the Rosary will be recited out of doors.

Army and Navy Programs Held

The morning of February 28 found a Navy recruiting jeep driving up to the front door of the Prep. Inaugurating a new series of entertaining and educational assembly programs, Photographer's Mate, first class, Arthur Campbell, U.S.N.R., spoke to the junior and senior classes concerning a naval recruiting program. Mr. Campbell presented a short talk, highlighting many of the advantages of being a member of the Naval Service. After completing his talk, he answered numerous questions asked by the students in regards to the active, inactive, and reserve Naval programs.

The lecture was of particular interest to the junior and senior classes as in a very short time they will be of draft age. For the veteran student the reserve program proved very intiting. Mr. Campbell informed the students that all further information is obtainable at the York Recruiting Office.

On Tuesday evening, March 4, Mr. Campbell held an even more interesting assembly. Navy films were shown in the gymnasium concerning naval activities in World War II. This movie turned out to be one of the most exciting and entertaining films to be shown this year.

Although Mr. Campbell was very well informed, there was one field in which he was not very well versed. This, of course, was the U. S. Army. So it was that the Prep invited the Army "to move in." Sergeant Sweeney of the York Recruiting Office has promised to hold a similar program in the near future.

The new series of programs will prove a great help to the many students planning an entry into the service and to those who would seek admission to the reserve.

The students take this opportunity to thank both branches for their informative and entertaining programs.

Yearbook Nears Completion

Much has been said in past editions of the paper regarding the yearbook plans. The staff is happy to announce at this time that very definite plans have been formed and steps taken to make this work a success. With the marked increase in students, this activity became a necessity. The first yearbook, dealing with the school's centenary, will contain primarily an historical note.

The staff has already been formed under the moderation of Father Gerald. The very competent group is headed by Robert McGraw as editor, who will be assisted by John Melton. Brother Aloysius O'Hara, T.O.R., handles well the department of photography, with John Cuskelly as his assistant; Joseph Mazza heads the circulation; John Spence that of patrons; Richard McNally conducts the sports department; James Faley will work on finished products in the rewrite departments; Hector Garcia lends his talents to the art section.

Mr. Charles Darflinger, a professional photographer, has taken many pictures of the students, school and social affairs.

The book is expected to roll from the press in late spring. The most tentative names for the book, submitted so far, are "Boxwood," "Hilltopper" and "Alvernian." In other progressive lines, construction plans have been made, articles are being written and photos have been polled.

The students are all anxious to see the book in its completed form and the spirit shown to date is very encouraging.

Remember . . .

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Father Augustine Donegan, T. O. R. Conducts Spiritual Exercises



FR. AUGUSTINE DONEGAN, T.O.R.

The annual Prep retreat will be observed on the campus during the first two days of Holy Week. It has been the custom of the school for many years to reserve these first few days for the students' retreat. In order that the soul may be refurbished at least once every year, this short period of contemplation and meditation has long been a part of the student's activity calendar.

This year's retreat, the first one in the school's new location, will open Sunday evening, March 30 at 8:00 p.m. with a conference and will close Wednesday morning, April 2, with the concluding Mass.

The Retreat Master, Rev. Augustine Donegan, T.O.R., S.T.L., comes to the Prep comparatively unfamiliar to the student body. Father Augustine completed his prescribed theological courses in 1946, at which time he was raised to the most sacred priesthood by the Most Rev. John D. McNamara, D.D. at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C. Shortly after his ordination, he returned to Catholic University to continue his theological studies. Very recently Father Augustine was awarded his licentiate degree in moral theology. Upon achieving this degree, he was appointed to the faculty of St. Francis Seminary in Loretto. At one time in his career, Father Augustine taught Latin in the Prep.

With the printing of the schedule, it is evident that the horarium differs very slightly from that of former years. The day will be comprised of four conferences, stations of the Cross, rosary, spiritual reading, morning prayers, Mass and Benediction. Periods of recreation will be interspaced at various times throughout the day.

After the Mass on Wednesday morning the students will leave the campus for the Easter recess.

Prep Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

Climaxing the end of the fourth six-weeks, a general weekend was granted the students extending from Friday, March 14 until Monday evening, March 17. The weekend was allowed the students in view of the anticipated feast of Saint Patrick.

In commemoration of Ireland's Patron Saint to whom is attributed the almost single-handed conversion of Eire, the student's Glee Club, comprised of many fine voices, rendered numerous, traditional melodies. This was accomplished under the direction of Father George. Brief talks by members of the faculty completed the day.

Honor Roll

FOURTH PERIOD—MARCH 14, 1947

Freshmen

JOHN BEACHER, NORFOLK, VA.
 PAUL LEAHY, WORCESTER, MASS.
 MICHAEL LEBAR, CLEVELAND, OHIO
 JOEL RACH, CHARLEROI, PA.
 MICHAEL SEWAK, JOHNSTOWN, PA.
 VINCENT VONZWEHL, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Sophomores

JOSEPH CAIN, EXPORT, PA.
 HECTOR GARCIA, PUERTO RICO
 ARTHUR MOELLER, ERIE, PA.
 THOMAS ZUZICH, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Juniors

JOHN CUSKELLY, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.
 JAMES FALEY, MT. LEBANON, PA.
 EDMUND GRIESEDEICH, ST. LOUIS, MO.
 CHARLES LONG, PITTSBURGH, PA.
 RAYMOND SALLER, ALTOONA, PA.
 ALAN SMALL, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Seniors

GEORGE JANISKO, SCRANTON, PA.
 CLEMENT MALONE, BELLEVUE, PA.
 RICHARD McNALLY, ALTOONA, PA.
 JOHN MELTON, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.
 JOHN SPENCE, CLEARFIELD, PA.
 VICTOR UNICK, OSCEOLA MILLS, PA.

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He Is Risen!---

In but a matter of days the joyful feast of Easter will be upon us. In the company of those holy women of Jerusalem we will once again in spirit approach the tomb of our Saviour only to hear those unbelievable words of the angel, "He is not here but is risen." A mere two days before, the Son of Man had undergone the excruciating death of crucifixion, following a cruel scourging and a crowning with thorns. Now early on the Sabbath, the Son of God arises glorious and immortal from the confines of the grave. Once again the Gates of Heaven have been reopened.

In the mechanical world of today, we are too apt to lose the real meaning of the day. We must remember that the magnanimity of the day rises above the modern pagan symbols. Truly it is a time of gladness and rejoicing but more in a spiritual than a temporal light. Each of us wonders what degree of happiness is in store for him on that anticipated day. Only the individual can answer that.

Another Lent has slipped from us never to be recaptured for better or worse. We as students at the Prep, were afforded every opportunity to make the Lenten period a profitable one. Professors and prefects impressed upon our minds the gravity and many incumbent benefits of the season. All had equal chances to attend daily Mass. There were countless personal mortifications which could have been practiced by each of us. Thus the extent to which we made this penitential period a profit will determine the amount of satisfaction we will experience on Easter morn. Just as the very ones who put Him to death on Friday had nothing but worry and fear on Sunday so those who were lax and irrepentant during Lent will reflect upon that departed season with sadness and thoughts of "what might have been." On the other hand those who subjected self and practiced penance during Lent will be comparable to those vigilant who stood there at the foot of the cross to the end and likewise will rejoice with them on the Resurrection morn.

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Loretto, Pennsylvania

Freshmen Sponsor Campus Dance

The boys of the Prep were hosts to the fair young ladies of York Catholic High and Saint Joseph's Academy on the evening of February 17. For it was on this anticipated eve that the freshmen sponsored their annual dance.

The affair was held in the smartly decorated gym which underwent a thorough renovating prior to the event. Divers colors in soft settings greeted the young ladies as they arrived. This was accomplished through the splendid cooperation of both upper and lower classmen.

The music for the night was comprised of a series of recordings belonging to various students. Paul Leahy, freshman class President, served as Master of Ceremonies.

The social calendar has been altered somewhat during the Lenten season. However, more events have been planned by other classes for after the Easter holidays.

The increase in the number of the letters daily from the neighboring communities is proof enough that the evening was a successful one.

New Students Enrolled

When the second semester opened, a few new faces were seen about the campus. Although only three in number, these few Prepsters are already well known, representing the states of New York and Pennsylvania.

A new senior, Bill Thompson, comes Prepward from Crestwood, New York. He served for two years as a seaman in the Merchant Marine and plans to further his education after graduation in June.

An addition to the junior class is Raymond Saller of Altoona, Pa. Ray, before coming to the Prep, attended the Pontifical College Josephinum in Worthington, O. Ray is aspiring to the Franciscan priesthood.

Another new member of the junior class is Raymond Deneen of Sharon, Pa. Known for his splendid personality, Ray has been nick-named "Sunbeam" by his classmates.

NOTES

Little jottings from the editor's notebook ran thus, recently:

The school vice president, Tom Crain, was hospitalized but the latest reports are that he is recovering rapidly and plans to spend a few days at home recuperating before returning to school. The Scranton boy, Joe Gildea is also back at school after his illness and appears to be in the best of health.

The station wagon is on its way out. Due to the incapacity of the machine to fill the many needs of so large a student body, it was decided the best move to make would be one of selling.

The recent changes and those yet to come are to be attributed to Father Vincent who has expended of his time and energy so diligently lately.

Eager to see Coach McCarthy "strut his stuff," the student body have made trips to the Spring Grove lately. "Mac" is one of the star players on the semi-professional team in town.

What seemed to be an endless snow finally did let up after two days of almost continuous blizzard. At this writing it has disappeared almost entirely. The aspiring baseball players are certainly anxious for it to end so that spring training can commence.

Freshman Hop



Religion Club Organized by Juniors

With the beginning of the final term this year, the energetic junior class unanimously decided to form a Religion Club. Under the supervision and moderation of Father Francis, plans were made and the elections were held. After the ballots were tabulated, the results showed that James Faley would hold the lofty office of President; John Cuskelly as Vice President; and John King as Secretary.

The object of the club is to discuss, debate, and possibly "iron out" many disputable topics of the day. Quizzes are also planned. It was decided that the club would convene on the last Friday of each month.

The primary meeting of the organization was held on Friday, February 28. A debate was scheduled for the day, the topic being "Is the press a greater means of spreading Catholicism than the radio?" The radio was splendidly defended by James Morrison, Alan Small, and Harry Mason. Likewise the praiseworthy defense of the press can be attributed to John Cuskelly, Edward Griesediech, and Joseph Maxwell. The Chairman was James Faley and the judges were Bernard Ferguson, Paul Schneider, and John Bradley.

The debate, itself, proved to be most informative to all in attendance and to the participants also. Thorough preparation was very evident in all speeches, but when the decision of the judges was made, the press held a scant three-point lead.

The excellent reception given the first assembly should incite the club to many more such interesting programs.

Biologists Enter Audubon Society

During the past month the Prep biology class was enrolled in the National Audubon Society. Father Marianus moderates the group, who have pledged themselves to help wild life preservation movements in this country.

The workings of the society are well known. It is their desire to conserve and protect all forms of undomesticated life in America. It desires to promote interest in nature study and endeavors to build healthy attitudes towards conservation. Many tracts of land have been set aside by the Audubonists for protective purposes. Much study and research has been conducted by the group.

As members of the Audubon Society, the class will enjoy many privileges restricted to the club. They are kept well informed on all developments and legislations regarding wild life. Water colored pictures are sent the members at regular intervals.

Natural resources on the campus vicinity make wild life plentiful, thus supplying the class with many chances to practice the many fine standards adopted by the Audubon Society.

Drugs Sodas
HARTMAN'S DRUG STORE
Spring Grove, Pa.
Candy Films

WILL POWER---

What makes a real man? Courage on the football field, the ability to make money, or the keenness of perception that brings good grades in school? The answer is found in none of these but rather in the power of a person to do what he ought to do rather than what he wants to do. In a word it is will power. The difference between the most successful man who ever lived and the least successful is found in his will power or lack of it.

This does not mean, that in the eyes of the world, those who have the most will power will be the wealthiest, that they will become most powerful, or even that they will be liked more by their associates. The different talents that persons have must be taken into consideration. But it does mean that they will be happiest, because they have constant awareness that they have done their duty. That is, they have done the best possible with the talents they possess.

Fellow students, teachers, and parents and employers are not impressed alone by the grades that a student makes, but rather in the effort that he has put into earning those grades, in the mental training he has given himself, in the exercise of that most powerful weapon of success here in life and that most necessary quality at the hour of death—will power.

Through the Keyhole

Perhaps I ought to explain to you who I am. My name is Jim Prep. I go to every prep school in the country and everyone here at St. Francis knows of me. I'm always hearing things I shouldn't because I'm everywhere. Yesterday after supper's mail call I sat in the chair outside the office. I thought something was funny when I saw the entire faculty file into Father Jude's office. I really wanted to leave because the study hall bell was due any minute, however, my curiosity got the better of me. Maybe I shouldn't tell you this but it was an emergency meeting, yes, to discuss *you*.

I started to worry. Gee, maybe they are issuing rubber hoses for unruly sophomores . . . Could it be about the freshmen water pistol epidemic? . . . Bet they are discussing that right now. . . Maybe they will give us a week off—anyway you can hope . . . It's entirely possible they are starting a new campaign to abolish comic books. If they did that how could I catch up on my light reading . . . What about study halls? That's it! They might extend the study periods from three to six . . . The only thing you could do then is catch up on letters. If you don't get caught . . . Maybe they're wising up the two new faculty members to our antics—Father Jude seems pretty serious. He might be worried about Stalin's heart condition. Then again, Stalin doesn't have any heart . . . What could they be talking about??? . . . It couldn't be politics because they're all laughing . . . There goes the typewriter. Maybe more rules tomorrow . . . It might be they are organizing a secret police to check on dirty rooms . . . Just a minute! I have it! Father Norbert has another unsolvable algebra problem. Bet it's a loo-loo . . . Then again someone might have hit page 562 in the chemistry book about high explosives. "A little learning is a dangerous thing" . . . Say, could it be they are discussing the latest rumors about the freshman Anti-Snowball Club . . . Possibly they are discussing Father Clem's statement: "There isn't any reverse in the Chevy" . . . Of course, Father Andrew may be planning to chain the history books to the wall in the library . . . Could be . . . "Hey you." "Yes, Father." "Don't sit there day dreaming all night. Study hall bell rang five minutes ago." False alarm! As I ascended to my room, I could still hear laughter.

Prom Plans

Many of the seniors at the Prep have their school days numbered. In but a matter of weeks, that eventful day of graduation will arrive. As is customary, members of the senior class will take their examinations before the other students. This will, no doubt, be in the latter part of May. The day of graduation is set for June 8. As yet the exact location of the ceremony has not been decided but the procedure followed will be much the same as in former years. After graduation, many of the seniors plan to attend college and others expect to lend their talents to Uncle Sam.

In regards to the Senior Prom to be held in May, plans are presently in progress. The sponsoring Junior Class contemplates holding the social within the mansion, in the spacious lounge and drawing room. Another tentative plan is to hold the dance on the spacious porch on the west wing with entertainment to be held in the pergola and gardens. Committees have been appointed to attend to decorations, refreshments, and other important functions.

Class Rings

On February 25, the Prep Junior Class arrived at a definite decision regarding their class rings. It is the class's plan to change the color of the stone. This was decided with the objective in mind to have a different color ring for each graduating class. The color will repeat itself once every four years. A fitting color, red, will adorn the center as the setting while the rest of the ring will remain unchanged.

The rings were ordered for the class of '48 on March 6 and are expected to arrive sometime in May. Those members of this year's senior class desiring rings purchased theirs with the others.

The committee, comprised of two members, John Cuskelly and Joseph Glancy, submitted all the proposed ideas to the class, who accepted them wholeheartedly. All proposals were approved by the Headmaster.

Just Stuff

Coming into the home stretch of an enjoyable year, here is *Stuff* once more to jot down "the finer points in school life . . . Maybe JOHN CUSKELLY could tell us about the young lady he has a case on in one of the neighborhoods. We hear it's the dummy in front of a certain jewelry store . . . The school store seems to be reaping big game lately with its competent management, namely "Frank Buck" LEAHEY and his assistant "Clyde Beatty" SAN-SONE . . . TOM BREEN is seriously considering the purchase of a Remington to keep up his correspondence . . . The water pistol brigade has been giving the Prepsters both barrels lately. "Billy the Kid" SEWAK is high scorer to date . . . Without ADOLPHUS the basketball team would certainly lose all its morale. His slogan is "You can't expect to win 'em all, can you?" . . . A new tear jerker novel should roll from the press any day now. Title? "I Wait for Betty's Letter" by ROWLAND GUERIN . . . Dashing DARRAGH has spent a lot of time at the gym lately practicing a new shot. He may even perfect it . . . The first showing of "Pot-O-Gold" a few weeks ago was quite confusing. At times it was difficult to tell whether it was in English or French. It was quite successful at the second showing, however, due to an improved sound tract . . . From the looks of things, "Radar" BRADLEY finally came through. He made eight points in one of the recent games . . . With JOE MAXWELL defending an affirmative side at one of the recent debates, we hear the negative side had a hard time getting a word in edgewise . . . Rumor has it that HECTOR stayed up all night praying for snow recently. Believe it or not, it snowed . . . There has been a definite decrease in the sick list since BROTHER AL got a bottle of castor oil . . . Rus KRAHNERT came out on top in the recent match in the gym. However, PETE still manages to get around . . . We wonder if a certain Rosalie in Hanover might be South American. At any rate, MARIO goes for her in a big way . . . JOE PALIAN is having trouble deciding which sweater he'll sew his intramural letter on . . . In closing the question of the day is: "Why doesn't Richard open the door?" Probably because Kilroy has the key . . . Oh, yes! If your name hasn't appeared in this column as yet, don't bother hiding. Those having been mentioned have "had it." . . . You have yet to "get it."

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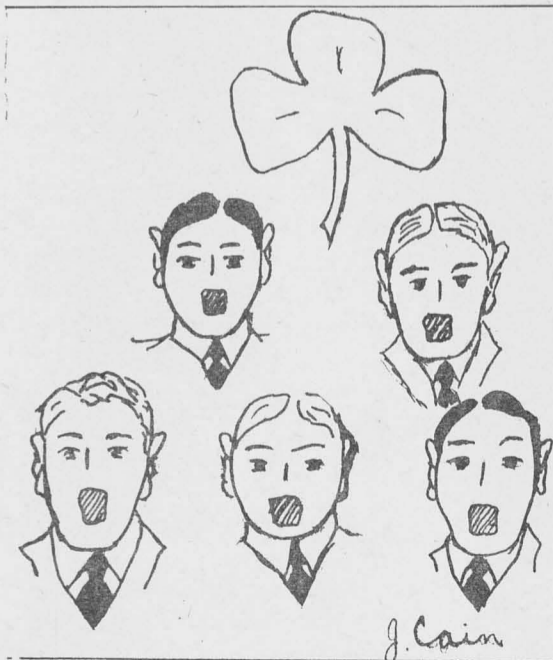
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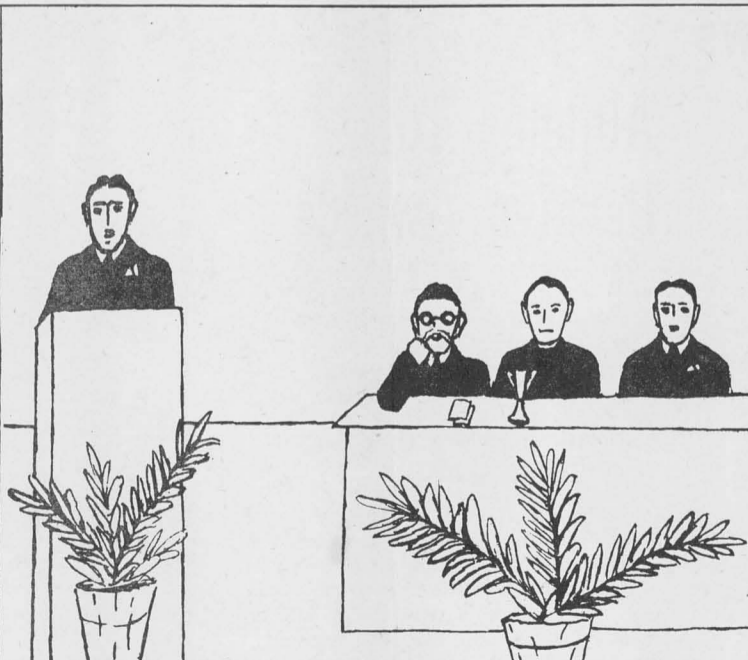
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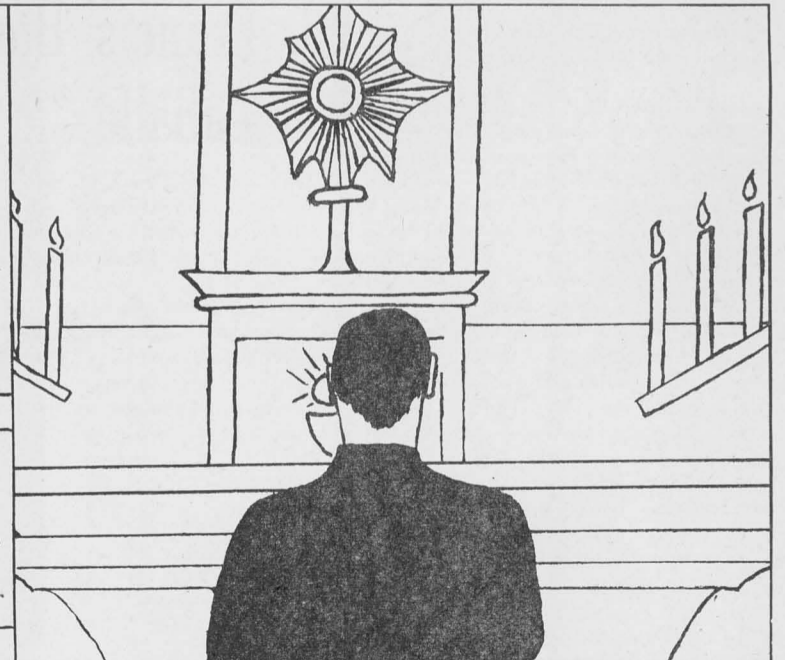
Jimmy Prep



In the Glee Club on St. Patrick's Day



Contesting for honors in oratory



At the student's retreat

S P O R T S

Prep Upsets Lancaster 32-29

At a Glance

By Dick McNally

With the end of a heavy season drawing near, Saint Francis takes pride in the progress of their athletic representatives who have truly been a credit to the game of basketball and who have contributed their parts, and more to its advancement. The players, themselves, have progressed from good to better. Francis Dobscha, our star center, not only jumps higher, but can be found spending half the game with his fist through the hoop. Sewak is "hooking" them in regularly, and Foizey does a better conga under the basket. Although our four-year man, Tom Crain is in the hospital, his place is being ably filled by Lewistown's Tom Bolger. Another replacement was Bradley for Hoch. "Dolf" is resting from an injured back. Clem Malone, one of the "Dolly" sisters of Saint Francis Prep is getting some invaluable experience, and Rowland Guerin, Bristol's boast to fame, is safely holding his position. Again, may we express our congratulations to the new varsity members and our thanks to a hard fighting team.

The second division of the intramurals puts the first half into the obscurity of ordinary deeds with its unheralded success. To date, four valuable players have been added to the varsity squad as a result of their outstanding playing. It was Gray who said, "Full many a gem . . . the dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear," but it is the Prep who say that such does not hold true of our gems on the varsity. Their brilliance is no longer hidden in the murkiness of the intramural league. A glance at their record, compiled in only a few short games, substantiates our faith in them. They have reached their goal through a superabundance of spirit and tenacity.

Just as there is friendly rivalry between schools, so it is with the members of a team as long as it does not interfere with the function of that team. Maybe this is the reason why Dobscha is trying to nudge the rafters and Foizey is scoring from all angles. According to the latest data, Francis is a mere two points away from Les. Their scoring ability adds much to the discomfort of our opponents.

Just as basket ball replaced football, so it is that it in turn must give way to base ball. Although this sport has a shorter reign than others because of the ending of the school term, it is as equal in importance to the students as is any other activity. It is also harder to secure a place on this team because of the numerous contenders at the tryouts. Even a berth on the varsity must be held by hard work and dogged determination for there are always several players, all good, ready to step into any place on the team. This in itself is good reason because such spirited competition molds a team that has reached the peak of near perfection. From what we have seen so far of pre-season training, Saint Francis will not be on the short side of the score sheet at any time during the coming season.

An event to which every Prepster looks forward to is the presentation of the athletic awards to the successful members of the football and basketball teams. This year the awards for both sports will be given at the same ceremony. There will,

S. F. P. Downs Delone

On February 18 at the Spring Grove gym, the Red and White defeated the Delone team by a 27-21 lead. Both teams did well during the first half but the second half showed a better Prep quintet. The scoring continued for both sides well throughout the evening. The home team took the lead in the last and kept it to the end.

Joe Foizey was high scorer with 10 points and Guerin not far behind with 7. Lineup: Points

Foizey, f	10
Hoch, f	2
Dobscha, c	3
Guerin, g	7
Sewak, g	2
Bradley, c	3

Lebanon Beats Red Flash

As the basketball season was drawing to a close, the Prep met Lebanon Catholic High on Spring Grove's floor. A well contested and evenly matched game greeted the many spectators. At the end of the first quarter the score was 9-4 with Lebanon in the lead, at the second 16-9 with the opposition still in the lead, and the third quarter found the score board publicizing a 23-17 lead for Lebanon. The final tally was S.F.P. 29, Lebanon 31. The last quarter was a literal thriller. High scorer for the Prep was Dobscha with 13 points, followed by Hoch with 8. The remaining points were evenly distributed among Foizey, Sewak, and Guerin.

The lineup: F.G. Fouls Pts.

Foizey, f	1	0	3
Hoch, g	4	0	2
Dobscha, c	6	1	2
Sewak, f	2	0	0
Guerin, g	1	0	0

St. Francis Bows To LaSalle

After the misfortune of being able to arrive with only five players and the coach, the Prep five staged an outstanding fight against the strong LaSalle team on February 23.

The Red Flashes were slow in getting started the first half of the game but came back with an outburst of real teamwork in the final two quarters.

Guerin paved the way for the Prep with 12 points and Statler for the Explorers with 10.

The lineup: F.G. Fouls Pts.

Sewak, f	2	1	5
Guerin, f	5	2	12
Dobscha, c	2	2	6
Foizey, g	4	1	9
Hoch, g	1	1	3
Totals	14	7	35

of course, be a banquet and a guest speaker. The banquet is to rival that of the Christmas celebration.

"Red Flashes"



Top Row--Fedigan, Bradley, Foizey, Dobscha, Crain, Mr. McCarthy
Bottom Row--Bolger, Hoch, Guerin, Malone, Sewak

Junior Varsity Triumphs

Saint Francis Junior Varsity, led by Chuck Long with four points, and Lee Brinson with seven points, won a well deserved victory over York Catholic on Sunday February 16. The goals gained at the half by Saint Francis gave us an eight to four edge over York. In the third period York gained, but our men remained undaunted.

In our game with the "A" class Harrisburg squad, the Prepsters showed a superior spirit of fight and technique, beating them twenty-two to twenty-one.

Keeping their winning spirit in the second encounter with York Catholic, Brinson paved the way with seven points, and Flick ran a close second with seven tallies, the Prep came out on top with a score of thirty-one to twenty-eight at the end of the game.

Athletes To Receive Awards

The football awards, based on application and progress, and the basketball awards, judged by quarters, will be given at an elaborated dinner early in spring.

The awards will be different for each class. In football, the deserving seniors will receive a letter set in a red sweater with white trimmings. In addition they will receive a solid gold football with an encribed white "F" and their name. The juniors will receive a gold football with a red "F." The sophomores and freshmen receive a gold and silver ball respectively.

Basketball awards will be much the same with the exception that the cardigan sweater will be white with red trimming. The basketball will replace the former football.

As baseball is not considered a major sport from a tournament viewpoint, there will be no awards in that field.

Game Played on York Catholic Floor

The Prep pinned a 32-29 upset on Lancaster the eve of February 9. This most thrilling game played by the varsity this season was contested on the York Catholic floor. The Prep five led the Lancaster team throughout the game. Foizey and Guerin scored twenty points between them while Sewak and Guerin followed up with six points each.

The game got underway with a bang and the Prep quintet could not be subdued. At the half way mark the Prep was leading by a 15-11 lead. The third quarter found Lancaster in the front but the final score showed a victory for S.F.P.

The lineup: F.B. Fouls Pts.

Sewak, rf	3	0	6
Guerin, lf	5	0	10
Dobscha, c	0	0	0
Bradley, c	0	0	0
Foizey, rg	4	2	10
Hoch, lg	1	4	6
Totals	13	6	32

Prep vs. Shamokin

St. Edward's team of Shamoken snatched a thrilling extra period game away from the Prep on February 4 on the opposing team's floor.

Until the last quarter, S.F.P. was for the most part outplayed. However with that final period, he Prepsters took a sudden step forward. The final quarter ended with a 33-33 deadlock. An extra period was played during which time the opposition scored four points and the Prep, two. Lacross, of Shamoken, flipped in a lucky field goal to clinch the verdict. The final score was 37-35. High scorers for the Prep were the two sharp shooting forwards, Hoch and Foizey, with 13 and 11 points respectively.

Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
SENIOR INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

	Wins	Losses
Tigers	3	0
Blue Jays	2	1
Senators	2	1
Aces	2	1
Irish	1	2
Dukes	1	2
Holy Cross	1	2
Mountaineers	0	3

Newly-wed Groom: "This chicken feels hard, Dear. What did you fill it with?"
Bride: "Nothing, it wasn't empty."

Prep at York Catholic





New Statues Adorn Chapel

There has been great wonder on the part of the students recently as to when the many improvements in the chapel would come to an end. Finishing touches in the form of three beautiful statues have been installed lately. Two large statues of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph have been placed on special constructions erected on both sides of the main altar. Especially catching to the eye is a beautiful statue of the Infant of Prague.

The donation of this latter was made by a very illustrious benefactress of the Third Order Regular, Mrs. Agnes R. Joyce. Moreover during the summer months she applied her decorative talents extensively in preparing the mansion for the school's opening. Among her many gifts is the beautiful tribute to the Infant of Prague adorning the chapel.

Mrs. Joyce is the owner of a very exclusive women's shop on Oliver Avenue in Pittsburgh, known as "Shield's Shop." Her home is in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., and she is an active member of St. Bernard's Parish. Although her business demands much of her time, her services have always been extended to the Franciscan Fathers.

An unrepayable debt of gratitude is due this benefactress for the numerous things she has done for the greater success of the Prep School.

Alumni Column

Last year's graduate, Bill Olmstead is in Tangku, China. He is a private in the Marine Corps. He sent words of encouragement to THE HILL staff and would certainly appreciate mail from his old friends. His address is:

Pvt. Wm. H. Olmstead 618306, USMC
Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 1st Marines
First Marine Division, FMF
% Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California.

Oliver D. Wright, Prep '46, is now working in Cleveland, Ohio. He sends best regards to all Prepsters and wishes them all luck.

Andy Guff, Prep '47, is now enrolled in St. Francis College. Andy is taking a pre-med course. He entered college in January.

John Kennedy, Prep '45, writes to his former Profs. Jack is at home in St. Paul and wishes the school the best of luck in its new location. Jack has plans of being married next year. He would be more than glad to hear from his former schoolmates. His address is:

Mr. John Kennedy
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S. A. Take It Away!

(Representing our neighbors from south of the border this month and guest writing for THE HILL is Mario Alvarez of Chile.—Editor.)

Chile is situated on the western coast of South America. The country is a valley enclosed by two famous mountains. On the east is the Cordillera of the Andes and on the west the Cordillera of the Coast. Chile is divided into twenty-four provinces or states, with a standing population of seven and one-half million people. It is interesting to note that five million of these are Catholic. On September 18, 1910, Chile broke the chain with the Spanish government and won its independence. The hero of the battle was General San Martin of Argentina. In 1879 the last war Chile ever fought was declared. Chile fought Peru and Bolivia. This victory for the Chileans is celebrated every year on May 21. This is similar to the American Armistice Day.

The President of Chile is elected every six years and cannot be reelected. Chile

has always had a democratic form of government.

Education in Chile is slightly different from that of the United States. There they have six years of grade school and six years high school. Chile has the third largest university in South America, this being the Chile Catholic University.

The largest occupation is fruit growing and farming, the produce of which are sent to America abundantly. Her biggest export is nitrate used for gun powder and fertilizer.

All Catholic holidays are magnificently celebrated in Chile. Large parades and processions are held on each feast day. The three greatest feasts are Christmas, Easter and the Immaculate Conception. The people practice penance on these days by walking long distances from one town to another.

All in all, Chile is quite similar to the United States in customs and yes—even in temperature.

Easter!

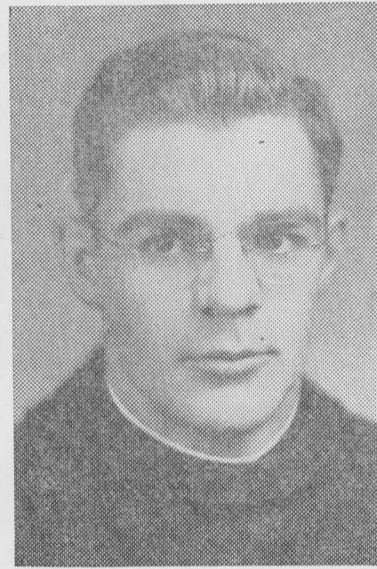


Magnificent in its glory
The splendor of the year
The Easter tide upon us
With gratitude and cheer.

The Son of God has risen
The shade of death is gone
And life is brimming over
With bird life and with song.

The spring of life of Easter
God's gifts on nature fall
The flowers are in blossom
And life reigns over all.

NEW TEACHERS



FR. VINCENT R. NEGHERBON, T.O.R.



FR. LUKE M. PATRICK, T.O.R.

Historic York County

The Battle of Hanover, like many other battles of the Civil War, was brought about unintentionally. It so happened that Jeb Stuart, Southern cavalry leader, heard that there was a wagon train in Littlestown and hence proceeded via Hanover. At Hanover, he came upon the mounted regiments of Kilpatrick's division of the Army of the Potomac. Stuart attacked at once. The battle took place at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 30, 1863.

The attack occurred while the Union troops were being fed by the citizens of Hanover. The Rebel horsemen charged down Frederik Road, to the center of the town. The rear guard received the blunt of the furious charge and the Union troops immediately placed themselves in position for a counter charge. The two forces clashed and a murderous hand-to-hand battle ensued. The Southerners finally gave in and quickly scattered. The entire Union force massed in line for battle and no move was made until 5: p.m. Stuart withdrew leaving his dead and wounded behind. This conflict was a prelude to the Regal defeat at Gettysburg.

The nearby metropolis is familiar to all Prepsters, situated about eight miles from Spring Grove. In the city, there is a monument erected at the Mount Oliver Cemetery in honor of those men, who gave their lives during the battle.

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New Profs Assume Duties

With the recent departure of Father Martin to do parish work during the Lenten season, two new members were added to the Prep faculty. These recently ordained priests of the Third Order Regular are Father Luke M. Postek and Father Vincent R. Negherbon.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Father Luke graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1938. He entered the Third Order Regular in the same year and matriculated at Saint Francis College. Having received his college degree in 1943, Father took up his theological work at the Catholic University in 1944. He received Holy Orders at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on February 9, 1946. After ordination, Father Luke returned to C. U. to do graduate work.

The second addition to the Prep faculty, Father Vincent, hails from Shamoken, Pa. St. Edward's High, well-known to the Prep athletes, is his Alma Mater. Like Father Luke, he attended St. Francis College and together they journeyed to Catholic U. Father Vincent also was ordained in 1946. Returning to school, he was recently awarded the Bachelor of Science degree in Library Science.

On Thursday, March 6, the two priests arrived at the Prep. At this writing it has not been decided as to what they will teach, but these appointments will be made in the near future. However, Father Vincent has already taken on the position of school librarian and many improvements can already be seen.

The student body extends a hearty welcome to both these new members of the faculty.

S. F. P. vs. York

On March 2 the hard fighting Prepsters seemed to run up against a brick wall in trying to "remove the lid" from their basket in the game against York Catholic. The strong comeback made by the Prep on the opposition's floor never quite worked its worth.

A galant stab was made by John Bradley, who was high scorer with nine points. The final score was York 37-S.F.P. 16.

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MAIL BAG

A look at the Mail Bag this month found it quite full as usual. A very interesting letter was received by the Headmaster from Andrew Guff, a February graduate, who is now in attendance at Saint Francis College in Loretto. In his letter he states that he is enrolled in the pre-med course, which he does not find too difficult.

A very lengthy and full letter this month was from Bill Olmstead, Prep '46. During his two years at the Prep, Bill was active in athletics as well as being Sports Editor of the school paper. He is now in China with the First Marine Corps. A brief quote from Bill's letter:

"I received the "Cascader," my mistake, "The Hill" from my Mom yesterday. Many thanks! I appreciate it very much. When I read it, it sure brought back many fond memories. Please tell Jim Faley that I wish him the best of luck. He is quite capable of handling such a project . . . When Mom wrote and told me about the Prep beating the living daylights out of St. Anselm's Priory, I was tickled to death. I think Prep had a very good team for their first year . . ."

The last letter this month is from James McFadden who attended St. Francis last year and is now in attendance at Central Catholic in Pittsburgh. Jim says:

"I have tried to carry on in accordance with the best traditions of the Prep and will always remain grateful for the many things I learned there. I want to express my great appreciation for the efforts of you and all the teachers who gave me such a good start in high school education. My best wishes will always be with you, Father, my former teachers, and the Prep . . ."

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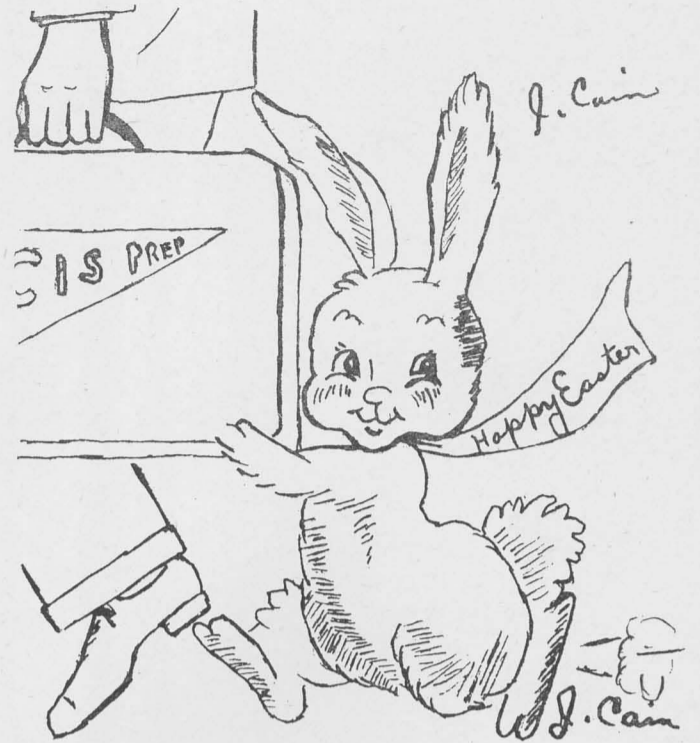
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*They strolled the lane together
The skies were strewn with stars
Thy reached the gate together
For her he lifted the bars
She rolled her soft eyes toward him
There's nothing between them now
For he was only the best man
And she the jersey cow*

*The mule we find
Has two legs behind
And two we find before
We stand behind
Before we find
What the two behind
Be for.*



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OUR SENIORS

DARRAGH SHEEDY

Here is to be had a boy of many words about the wild west. He claims Pittsburgh as his home town along with Peabody High as his freshman educator. In his three years at the Prep he has indulged in varsity football, basketball and baseball. The University of Southern California is his future destination. He is well fitted for his aspiration in life, that of a criminal lawyer.

THOMAS CRAIN

Hailing from fair Mt. Lebanon, Pa., Tom prides himself on being the most athletic four-year man in the school. During this length of time he has been a member of the varsity baseball, basketball and football teams. A member of the Student Council for two years, he was President of the class as a junior. In the future, Tom intends to take pre-med at St. Francis College. It is understood that he is partial to dancing.

RICHARD FEDIGAN

Dick, likewise, hails from Mt. Lebanon, Pa., where he attended high school for one year. As a sophomore he enrolled at the Prep. He has participated in baseball and was a member of the football squad. Dick plans to continue his education at Duquesne University in Business Administration.

FRANK BRAVO

A real South American, Frank came to the U. S. last summer all the way from Medellin, Columbia. Being a graduate of high school there, he is enrolled at the Prep as a post graduate. Pre-med is uppermost in his mind at present. His favorite pastime, well—tooting the clarinet and demonstrating the rhumba.

WILLIAM HOGAN

Hailing from the one and only Wheeling, W. Va., Bill is another of the Prep's post graduate students. After completing four years at Central Catholic in Wheeling, he entered St. Francis in September. He intends to further his education at Notre Dame, being a potential electrical engineer. Bill can usually be seen sporting the latest fads of the mountains of W. Va.

WILLIE THOMPSON

One of our rare mid-year seniors, having entered in January, is Bill. His home town being Crestwood, New York, he calls Bayshore High his alma mater. During the war he served two years with the Merchant Marine. After graduation, Bill hopes to take pre-law at Saint Francis College and continue business law at Harvard. He can be found in the summer months patrolling the beaches.