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"Tiger House" a Great Success

Gerald E. Guarnieri

Creepy noises, eerie lights, women's screams and clutching claws that snatched unsuspecting characters off the stage, were a few of the thrills that Prepsters experienced when the St. Francis Dramatic Club presented "Tiger House," the annual school play.

This clever mystery by Robert St. Clair, is set in an isolated country estate called "Mystery Manor," because of the alleged hauntings.

Erma Lowrie (Joe Potvin), a young shopgirl has inherited the estate from her eccentric aunt, and according to the terms of the will, she must live in the house for two years.

Erma's cousins, Arthur Hale (Andy Corbett) and Oswald Kerins (Dick Mansuetto), her living Aunt Sophia (Leo Dougherty) and Peggy Van Ess (C. M. Trinkle), a former girl friend, are all house guests when the things begin to happen.

A strange "Mystery Woman" (Bill Kelly) is taken in by Erma when she comes to the house during a rainstorm. The Mystery Woman, having been left alone in the living room is suddenly attacked by "The Tiger" and carried into a secret room behind the fireplace.

Erma has called in a close friend MacIntosh (Thad Minninger) to investigate the strange goings on. Thompson (Mike Herald), a rough unshaven character calls at the house to warn them that a tiger has escaped from a circus and is in the area. This report terrifies Erma who was previously warned by her Hindu servant, Yami ((Pat Ryder) that he saw a tiger approaching the house, in his crystal ball.

It seems that Erma's late aunt had stolen a valuable jeweled col-

THE CAST OF CHARACTERS

Erma Lowrie.....	Joseph Potvin
Yami	Pat Ryder
Sophia Broderick	Leo Dougherty
Murdock	Art Cardi
MacIntosh	Thad Minninger
Arthur Hale	Andrew Corbett
Oswald Kerins.....	Dick Mansuetto
Peggy Van Ess	C. M. Trinkle
Thompson	Mike Herald
"The Mystery Woman".....	Bill Kelly
The Tiger Man.....	Frank Schramko

lar from a Tiger God idol in Africa. Years later she was found dead, the marks on her body resembled the claw marks of a tiger.

Mrs. Murdock (Art Cardi), the housekeeper, tries to convince Erma to leave before she, too, is killed. Erma stays on, however, and soon Arthur is unmasked as "The Tiger." He admits that he is mad about jewels and would do anything to get them. Arthur is taken into custody and all live happily ever after.

"Tiger House" was very well done, and our congratulations go to Frs. Gerald and Coleman, and to the fine cast for a job well done.

By Andy Corbett

As the summer months draw closer one thought is prevalent in minds of most students. This thought is that, in a few weeks, school "will be out" and once more they will be free. But, to Seniors, it means something else. Something much more important than just having good time. This something is an event which brings pride into each person involved. The event: "Graduation."

Graduation for some is another step towards the completion of college education, something which is almost a necessity for success in today's complex world.

For others, it is the end of school life and the entrance into the outside world in which they will put into practice the things they have learned in the past 12 years.

To me, graduation is something to be proud of. It is the climax to a story that has been written in the past four years of my school life. It is a good thought to reflect on, that I have worked hard to achieve the knowledge, particularly in the two years that I have spent at St. Francis Prep. There have been times when I have stopped to think whether or not studying was worth the effort I was putting into it. But, this year, when I was accepted to the college of my choice, I realized that I had not made a mistake. To me, being accepted to college was worth every moment of studying that I have done. When I hear of friends being rejected from colleges, I thank God for giving me the

grace to work hard when I was tempted to go to the movies.

I have heard some students say that graduation means not more than the receiving of a diploma. But to me it means more than that. I know that when I look at my diploma in five years, it will denote an accomplishment in my life. In my opinion there is a story in a diploma that a piece of sheepskin does not show. It is the stories and memories of school days. A diploma does not tell of your trying days when nothing seemed to go right, or of the joy when you made the basketball team, or when your name was inscribed on the honor roll. No one can't possibly tell of these things. But when I look at my diploma I am sure that it will remind me of these events and many more which I have made my preparatory school education a memorable one.

from the desk of the Headmaster . . .

As Graduation Day approaches, our minds are filled with many thoughts of days long past. But what is really important for us now is the sights we have set for the future. Much like the example of the young lad in the following illustration, we should take courage and hope for future accomplishments and not rest upon our laurels of past achievements.

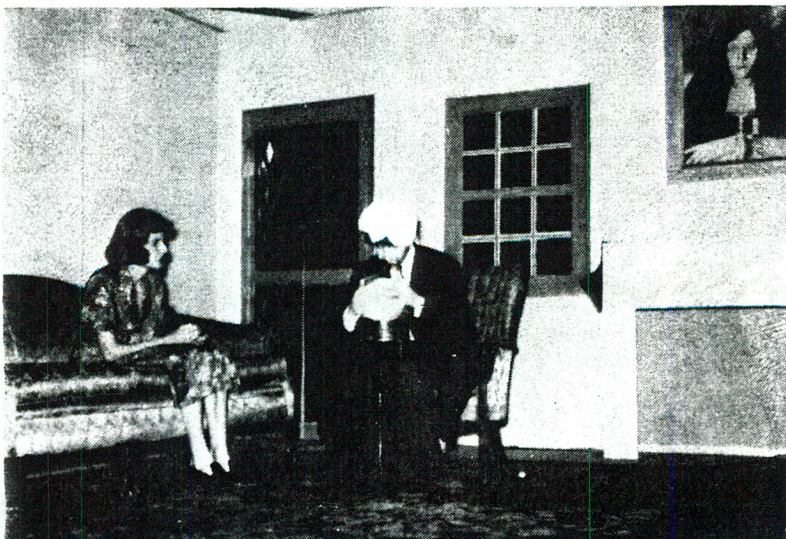
A certain youth was fond of swimming, but he never swam farther than one-half mile in his life. When one day he was challenged to tempt a five-mile swim, passing the first half-mile, he naturally began to lose his breath. Very soon his heart began to pound. He gasped for breath, and his face assumed an agonized look. Just as he was about to give up, he suddenly drew a deep breath, then another and another, and finally his troubles were gone. Since he had never before experienced "second wind," it seemed a miracle to him. His new-found strength propelled him on and on and he finished the five miles tired of muscle, but breathing easily and confidently.

To him this was a new discovery, for he had never known that power was within him. It's true that every distance runner knows the power of second wind. In every long race the runners are tempted to give up before the second wind comes. Always they go through the breathless stage, and always follows the miracle to carry them onward. Yes, there is a power, unknown to many, that can take men ten times as far as most people can go.

For time spent profitably at Saint Francis, you should be a product of a master at getting your "second wind" in character as well as scholastic achievement. If this high school life has been spent in self-pity, in complaining about things of little moment, immature attitudes, in addition to a spirit of indifference, then one may expect a mighty road ahead. But, on the other hand, for every triumph over a difficult circumstance, for having taken advantage of every golden opportunity which came your way, for the spirit of co-operation generously extended . . . one may expect a measure of future success far beyond his fondest expectations.

It doesn't matter so much, weighed in the light of a true sense of values, what we might become; but rather, what we are, here and now. Thus, this affair of growing up well might be summed up in the words of an unknown author:

If a task is once begun
 Never leave it till it's done.
 Be the labor great or small



By Leo Dougherty

Seniors, today is your day. It is your day in your life which you will never forget. You are a graduate of a Catholic school, a product of a Catholic education. Graduate . . . this word comes from the Latin word "graduare" which means to attain to a degree. The first degree is to be conferred upon you is that of scholastic achievement.

True, you have completed four years in a high school, but it was not only a high school, it was a Catholic high school. This is a very important adjective. A Catholic high school! When your diploma is shown, you will be expected to be a little better than another person, you ARE the product of a Catholic school.

During these formative years in high school, you have learned certain principles. The principles that govern your life. You have learned the right and wrong of human actions, but what is more important now is if you will live up to these principles. You are a Catholic and your life is to be patterned after the life of Our Lord. You are to make decisions, always with your faith in mind. Your faith is to be your guide.

In the years you have spent in high school you may have seemed lonely and I couldn't wait to get out. You have seen in your four years here, dictators replace a dictator in Cuba, the rush of Communism into other realms of the world, further advancement into the heavens, things that help us live a happier and safer life. You have seen both good and evil. You are now entering into that world. You will, some day, come face to face with a materialistic idea caused by this onrush of Communism. Your life will

Gratitude . . .

This is the time of year that the students scatter to the four ends of the world. We leave, and all is quiet until we return. The priests are remembered, but they are associated with school, so that is a bad thought. All of the students appreciate what the priests have done for them. Sure, we may find them bothersome at times, but we all realize that what they are doing is for our own good.

We appreciate their prayers, their instructions and also their discipline. We should thank God for being so closely associated with them.

"Some men are born great, some men have greatness thrust upon them, and some men attain greatness." This quote is never better applied than when applied to a priest, for a priest is all three of them.

Thank you for your influence.

Improvements In the School

By Mike McGraw

There have been many improvements here at The Prep, intending to make our stay a more pleasant one. In the course of this article, I will mention only a few.

The first thing that may be noticed is the manner in which the grounds have been cleared up and beautified. Shrubs have been planted at the bottom of the hill, which tend to set-off the landscape with beauty. Small pine trees have also been planted in back of the main edifice near the garden.

The new lights have been put up along the road up the hill to illuminate the campus at night are another asset which Father Ronald and his helpers have made possible.

Father Ronald and the custodians started clearing the "jungle" between the Gym and the Dormitories for a shrine in honor of St. Joseph, the patron of workers. A statue of St. Joseph will be placed in the center of the clearing, along with tools of his trade, a carpenter.

The Chapel was brightened up when it was remodeled. A new ceiling was put in and the walls were painted with a soft pink, with a white border. To set off the altar more brilliantly, a gold curtain was hung behind the altar.

These improvements have been made since the advent of the new administration. Since they have been here they have accomplished much, and if their plans are carried out, there will be many more improvements added to The Prep.

be troubled by atheistic ideas. You will find that your only solace will be that of your faith. Your faith will be tested many times and it will only be the strong foundation that you have which will be able to repel the false ideas. You will find that after today's Commencement, you will leave here, but do not leave your religion here. Take it with you, and cherish it, for it will be the only thing that will carry you through the hard road that you will undoubtedly meet.

THE BIRD'S NEST



By James Quindlen

Question: What do you think will happen if Russia signs a separate peace treaty with East Germany?

"If Russia signs a separate peace treaty with East Germany, undoubtedly within a year there will be war."—R. Ireland '60.

"I feel that the United States and Russia will both sign their own death warrant. The world crisis will build up to a point where peace can come only from the hand of God"—P. Ryder '60.

"I believe it will possibly lead to a third world war. Under the present rule of Nikita Krushchev, I think Russia will avoid going to war over the Berlin crisis, but should the warmonger Zhukov seize power, I feel war is inevitable."—G. Guarnieri '60.

"East Germany will have the right to close off all the roads leading into Berlin, including the airways, but I won't believe it until I hear it is signed."

—Mr. Joseph McGlynn

"I don't think the United States and her Western allies will back out of this, but will stand their ground before the Russian Bear, and if necessary, fight. Also, I feel that the Western powers have realized that Russia is only making threats, which the Western world is ready and willing to meet."

—John Lechner '60

"Words! Threats! Insinuations! This, and nothing more, will come of the entire incident. Being dictator of his country, we must give Krushchev the benefit of the doubt and assume that he has some intelligence. Any intelligent man can see that a third world war would destroy the human race. What leader of men will deliberately



Dear Joe:

We are now in the Spring of the year. This is indeed one of the most pleasant times of the year for us. We are not yet subjected to the roasting heat of the Summer, but we have safely passed by the chill of our Winter, here at The Prep.

To look out on our campus now is to see one of the most beautiful sights given to man, if we but have eyes for it. The trees are making a tremendous display in contrast with the barren prospects of Winter we may well come to believe that we are living in another earthly paradise. This is, of course, the sight that you will see if you are not so engrossed in your books that you are unable to see the image of the Creator in His Springtime handiwork. Which brings us to the major point of this column that we should consider why such beauty is apparent to all. There is a very simple explanation. These things are what they are because that is the way that God wanted them to be. The glory of the Springtime flower was ingrained in the seed by God to be brought forth when beckoned by the gentle fingers of the April showers. There must be some element of the human in order to gather together this manifestation of the Lord's yearly Flower Show. We see that the grounds are given this opportunity to be shown off at their dazzling best by the exercise of the labor and patience of Father Ronald and his ground crew.

So it is with us, we receive the gift of sanctifying Grace from God the moment we are baptized. Our souls were made beautiful by this infusion of the Divine Life into them. The original grant however is not enough to get us through these difficult years unless we cultivate it with every faculty of heart and soul that we possess.

If we do our spiritual gardening with a will, if we root out the weeds of vice and sin, if we are faithful to that trust which has been given to us, we may confidently expect that we will be able to get through the increased temptations of the summer to that final Harvest which awaits each one of us at the end of our days.

God bless you, Joe, and be assured that my prayers are with you all the way. —Fr. Blase, T.O.R.

DON'T FORGET YOU'RE STILL



THE HILL

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The 1960 Graduating Class at St. Francis Prep



A Bit of Thanks

By Bill Kelly

As the year draws to a close, let us extend our grateful thanks to two students who, among their other activities, served as Editor and Assistant Editor of "The Hill."

Thomas D. Muzzey

Thomas hails from Pittsburgh, Pa. He came to The Prep as a sophomore in 1957.

Tom, an avid camera bug, joined the Camera Club and helped draw up its constitution. When the Sophomore class started publishing a newsletter "The Spotlight," he was chosen to edit it.

As a Junior, Tom joined "The Hill" and became its editor. He served as chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Junior Prom, and was responsible for securing Lester Langin Orchestra.

In his Senior year, Tom continued as Editor of "The Hill" and took on the duties of Vice President of the Camera Club. He also became organist for the St. Francis Choir which sings at the Sunday Mass.

After graduation Tom plans to attend Duquesne University, where he will study law.

Gerald E. Guarnieri

Gerald Guarnieri is from Trenton, N. J. He came to The Prep in

The Program

STUDENT CHAPEL, 9:30 A. M.

PROCESSIONAL

SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Celebrant - - Father Frederic Pazo, T. O. R., Headmaster

Baccalaureate Sermon - Father Fabian D. McNichol, T.O.R.

Proper of the Mass

Offertory:

Dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary - - The Graduates

RECESSIONAL

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BLESSING OF CORNER STONE

1:00 P. M.

HYMN

ADDRESS AND BLESSING OF CORNER STONE

The Most Rev. Lawrence F. Schott, D.D.

HYMN

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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 2:30 P.M.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION - - - Father Ronald J. Bodenschatz, T.O.R.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS - - - Mr. Burley Travis

SAINT FRANCIS CHORUS

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Father Frederic J. Pazo, T.O.R., Headmaster

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND AWARDS

The Most Rev. Lawrence F. Schott, D.D.

Auxiliary Bishop of Harrisburg

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES - Father Jerome Vanston, T.O.R.

Bishop Newmann High School, Philadelphia

SAINT FRANCIS CHORUS

REMARKS - - - The Most Rev. Lawrence F. Schott, D.D.

FRANCISCAN PLEDGE - - - The Graduates

elected Secretary-Treasurer of Camera Club, a post he was to hold for two years. He was also one of the originators of the Sophomore Class Newsletter, and sang in the Choir and Glee Club.

In his Junior year, Gerald was appointed Assistant Editor of "The Hill" by Fr. Blase, T. O. R., and became its moderator for that year.

As a Senior, Gerald was elected President of the Camera Club along with Brother John, T. O. R. He prepared the pictures for the "Boxwood." He began work with the Public Relations department, and arranged two television programs with Dave Franklin of WSBA-TV, in York.

After graduation, Gerald will attend Villanova University, where he will major in Journalism and the Communication Arts.

Through their untiring, unselfish, diligent efforts, our former editors and the fine staff who worked with them, will be long remembered when other news staffs have vanished from the face of the earth. They helped to shape "The Hill" into one of the finest publications ever to emerge from this institution. They richly deserve the credit due them.

May You Have a Happy...

THE VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

By Mr. Burley Travis

Once again that time of year has arrived when thousands of young men and women are being graduated from our nation's high schools and prep schools, ready to take upon themselves the rights and duties of adulthood, and to continue on their own life which until now has been under the guidance and benevolent supervision of those who love them. Positioned on the threshold of the future they stand, eager to begin in earnest this business of living life as it should be lived, to strive for success and happiness and the fulfillment of their fondest dreams.

We, the graduating class of Saint Francis Preparatory School for 1960, are a part of this group of young Americans, and shortly we shall be taking our places in a world which has more need of real Christian leadership than at any time since Jesus Christ died to redeem us from our sins almost two thousand years ago. Most of us have been blessed with many years of preparation for the life which we are about to undertake and are ready to meet the challenges. Here two considerations are incumbent upon us, one concerning our relationship with God and the other, our relationship with our fellow man. First, our purpose in life, plainly stated, is to know, love, and serve God in this world, that we may be happy with Him forever in the next; secondly, we have as well, especially in view of the extraordinary gifts which we have received from God, a mission to effect in the world a return to Christ and His principles, unless we wish to bear the horrible consequences.

When we survey the world about us, each and every one of us must wonder to see the wretched lives being lived by countless numbers of men, simply because they have no conception of their reason for existence, or at best a warped and false idea. Let us then offer heartfelt thanks that we have been blessed with that knowledge—for such it is, indeed, our most priceless treasure. Know God, love God, serve God, be happy with God in eternity—that wonderfully simple words to express man's purpose in life, his destiny, his formula for true success and happiness! Know God . . . Have we ever considered what a blessing it is to know God, when there are so many thousands who do not? Love God . . . Knowledge of God leads directly to love of God, for what one is there among us who could remain cold and indifferent, once having learned of the infinite goodness, the unbounded generosity of God, Who created each of us for everlasting happiness and, when we had forsaken it for evil, sent into the world His only-begotten Son to die infamously that we might live gloriously?

Already we can say that we have known and loved God and, by faithful obedience to His commandments, we have served Him. But now we come to that juncture on our journey to eternity where we must choose one of the three distinct roads of service. Some of us will serve God in the religious life as priests or brothers, a few will select the single life, while most will find their field of service in the holy state of matrimony. Seriously should be ponder before making this decision, for it will, to a large extent, determine the course which our life will take. God has specifically destined us for one and only one of these states, properly fulfilled our vocation in life. While salvation would not be impossible for one who would labor in a field for which he was not intended, it would be much more difficult. Let us be careful, also, to live up to the responsibilities of that state, remembering that where there is a right or privilege, there must always be a corresponding duty.

Speaking in more general terms, we realize that in order to know, love, and serve God properly, we must have a code on which to base our every thought, word, and action. This we find in the truths of our religion, the revealed word of God, in which He has made known to us the commandments which we must obey if we are to gain Life Everlasting. When Christ came to earth to deliver us from our fallen state, He wisely foresaw the need for an institution which would preserve the Faith and help men to save their souls long after He would have returned to the Father. He, therefore, gathered from among the common people His apostles, and speaking to Peter, whom He had chosen to be their leader, said: "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I shall build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it . . . Behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." His Church He endowed with special powers, saying: " whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatsoever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed also in heaven," and He gave to it the custody of the seven sacraments, which He had instituted to fulfill all the vital needs of the spiritual life of His flock, from cradle to death bed. Twenty centuries later, we who are about to step out into the world can confidently go to live our whole lives in conformity with God's commands, relying for guidance and assistance on the same Church, which neither time

since we know our destination, we have one of three roads available for our use, we know the rules to be kept, and we have a guide whose only concern is to help us make the trip successfully. By sincerely striving all times to live in accordance with our purpose in life as we know it to be, we may with deepest trust, look forward to the perfect and everlasting joys of heaven, to a record so inexpressibly wonderful that it moved St. Paul to write: "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, nor hath it entered into the hearts of men what things God has prepared for those who love Him."

Thus far we have spoken only in terms of our personal duty to God of winning heaven for ourselves. While it is true that the salvation of our own soul is our first consideration, it is also a fact that Christ expects much more from us. Christ died to save all men, yet thousands have never heard His name, and thousands more have rejected it. Christ lives to show us how we might live, but as we survey the sorry plight of the world today, we must sadly conclude that all too few have profited by His example. The foundation of society was to be the Law of Love, the summation of the commandments: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, with thy whole soul, with thy whole mind, and with all thy strength" and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." But the root cause of evil in today's society is that men do not love God and neighbor; they love only themselves. The existence of God and the certainty of eternal punishment for those who break His laws . . . these things are too often pushed aside as "unpleasant thoughts;" meanwhile men fear, misunderstand, and hate one another, whole nations and even the world rest precariously on the brink of destructive wars, and social crimes such as divorce and birth control run rampant. Because so many have rejected Christ, they cannot conceive of their purpose in living and they search furiously for happiness in wealth, power, fame, and the other short-lived pleasures of the world. Self-love becomes self-indulgence and there is little attempt to practice the self-discipline which Christ demanded with the stern warning: "Unless you do penance you shall all likewise perish." Society becomes corrupted from within and drifts farther into godlessness.

Now is the time for positive, concentrated action to halt this corruption and to bring about a return to Christian living in society. We who are about to assume Christian leadership in this most critical era in the history of mankind must keep always before us not only our prime responsibility to win heaven for ourselves, but also our mission to bring Christ to the world and the world to Christ. The Saviour Himself told us how, when He said: "So let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father Who is in heaven." In no other manner could it be expressed so simply. Make no mistake about it, we have something that every man on earth desires with all his heart . . . a way to true love, happiness, success, fulfillment. We don't have to launch high-pressured "sales campaigns" to "sell our product." All that is necessary is that we live every day after the model of Christ, providing an example in the true meaning of life which will, indeed, speak for itself. This is the true spirit of Christianity.

Time slips by quickly. When, in a few moments, we shall step forward eagerly to accept our diplomas, the curtain will fall irrevocably over the first act in our lives. We shall then march out confidently and expectantly into the future. The paths of many of us will never cross again in this world, but we shall each remember this day and the powerful thoughts and resolutions which it has provoked. Today we shall take up on our own the journey of life, which we shall base on the twin Law of Love . . . love of God and love of neighbor . . . which Christ has provided for us. Let each of us, therefore, take seriously his obligation to keep the course faithfully, and there will come at last a day of joyful reunion, the day on which we will be gathered at the right hand of the Master and He will say to us: "Come, the blessed of My Father, and take possession of the kingdom which was prepared for you from the beginning of the world."

Saint Francis In Its 112th Year

Saint Francis Preparatory School was founded in 1847 by a group of Franciscan Brothers from Ireland.

When the Brothers were amalgamated with the Third Order Regular the teaching was taken over by the Fathers.

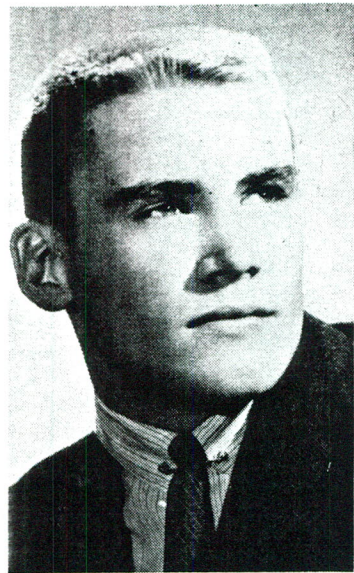
It was in 1946 that The Prep moved to its present location at Spring Grove, Pa., where it took up residence at the former Glatfelter Estate.

Saint Francis is a College Preparatory School where emphasis is placed on the preparing of the student for college and later professional

A Salute to Four Year Men

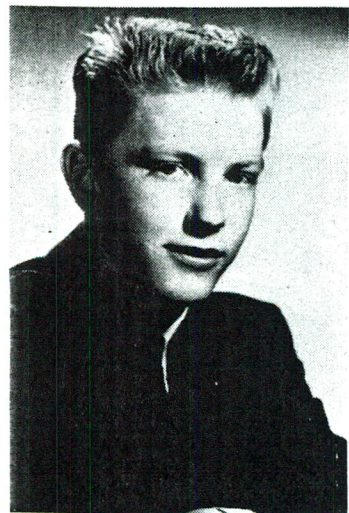
By Minninger & Mansuetto

Here on Graduation Day we salute these four men who have com-
 ted what they started out to achieve, a complete Franciscan education.
 To these men, the faculty and student body wish God's grace and
 p in their future endeavors. Congratulations and God bless you.



WILLIAM MORITZ

Bill," another Jerseyite, Toms
 er, to be exact, has been an
 d participant in sports since his
 t days at The Prep. On the foot-
 l field he fits right into the
 gh and tumble of the game. He
 a fine job for The Prep eleven
 right end. On the basketball
 rt or on the diamond, Bill is al-
 's in there fighting.
 a past years, Bill played J.V.
 ketball and baseball. He has
 n a member of the Varsiey "F"
 o for four years. He has also
 n a member of the Glee Club,
 or, Drama Club, and Knights of
 Altar.
 ill is undecided as to which
 ege he will attend, but he defin-
 y wishes a college education.
 a leaving us, Bill says: "I thank
 aculty for the education I re-
 ed here at St. Francis. These
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 oon."



RALPH IRELAN

Ralph hails from Emmittsburg,

the four original "four year men."

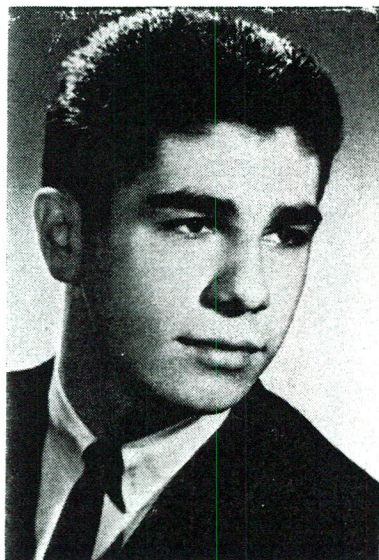
Ralph has been quite active over
 his years at St. Francis. He played
 two years of J.V. baseball and in
 his junior year, because of an in-
 jury, was manager of the varsity
 squad. For this he received a "Var-
 sity F" sweater.

Among his extri-curricular ac-
 tivities were: T.O.S., three years;
 Knights of the Altar, four years;
 Dramatics Club, one year; "The
 Hill" staff, sports writer, one year.

Scholastically, Ralph enjoyed
 History and was especially fond of
 German and Latin.

Upon inquiry as to what Ralph
 thought to be the most outstand-
 ing, tangible aspect of his four
 years here, he stated: "In my four
 years at The Prep, I have never
 seen more improvements than in
 my Senior year."

Ralph plans to study pre-dental
 at Mt. Saint Mary's in Emmitts-
 burg. When asked for a parting
 statement upon graduation, he an-
 swered: "I'd like to thank Fathers
 George and Frederic for their out-
 standing help in furthering my
 education."



CHARLES GADINO

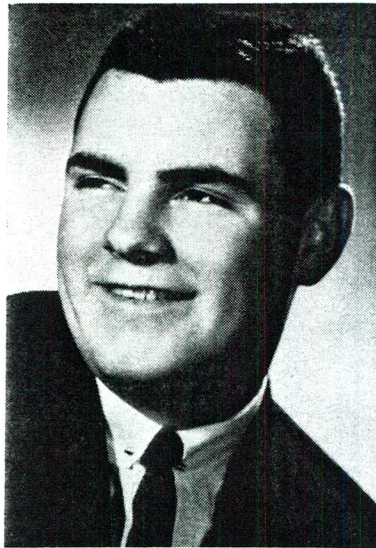
"Charlie," a popular and well-
 liked personality on, as well as off,
 campus. He comes from Westwood,
 N. J., to which he has made many
 pilgrimages.

Baseball, basketball, football . . .
 Charlie has played them all, and
 has done exceptionally well. He has
 been a member of the Holy Name
 Society, 4 years; T.O.S., 2 years,
 and was a member of "The Hill"
 staff for two years.

Charlie is well known for his
 quick wits and sharp mind. He can
 be found most anytime sacking out
 in Room 8 with the Pop tunes of

literature and mathematics and
 plans to enter Niagara College in
 the Fall. Charlie wishes to follow a
 career of a certified public ac-
 countant.

When asked to sum up his four
 years here at The Prep, Charlie
 stated: "I have received a wonder-
 ful education from the Franciscan
 Fathers and enjoyed every year I
 spent here."



MICHAEL HERALD

Youngstown, Ohio, claims "Mike"
 as one of its prospective citizens,
 and a good citizen he will make,
 with the experience he has gained
 with his four years at St. Francis.

Mike is a first rate example of
 the model student. He has a fine
 scholastic record as well as an ex-
 cellent extra-curricular record. He
 has been on the Varsity Football
 team for four years and was co-
 captain in his senior year. He
 played two years of J.V. basketball
 and four years of baseball. He has
 been a member of the Varsity "F"
 club since his first year. Mike was
 on the student council two years
 and was elected to the post of
 President in his Sophomore and
 Junior years. He has been a mem-
 ber of the Holy Name Society four
 years, and was President in his
 Junior year. After four years of
 service in the Knights of the Altar,
 Mike was elected President in his
 last year.

Among his other activities are:
 "The Hill" staff and the Yearbook
 staff. As all can see, Mike has
 worked hard to keep the St. Fran-
 cis spirit alive in the school for the
 time he spent here. For this he
 must be heartily congratulated.

In parting, Mike says: "I owe
 my entire education to the Fran-
 ciscan Fathers and the wonderful
 training that I have received in my
 four years here. I thank our Bless-
 ed Mother and her Divine Son for
 the opportunities that I have re-
 ceived with my Catholic education
 here at St. Francis, and also for
 the benefits that the good Fathers
 provided for me. I'll never forget

HONOR ROLL

Post Graduate:

Name	Rank	Averag
Malloy	2	90.0
Lauzon	4	86.6

Senior:

Travis	1	97.5
Kelly	2	92.8
Mayo	3	92.7
Potvin	5	90.4
Fulcher	6	89.5
Cassano	7	88.6
Muzzey	9	86.1
O'Hara	10	86.0
Ryder	10	86.0
Paolini	12	85.1

Junior:

Dougherty	1	94.2
Strittmatter	2	93.4
Kolar	3	90.1
True	4	89.4
Sharp	6	87.6

Sophomores

King	1	94.5
McDevitt	2	93.2
Peelor	4	87.7
Horan	5	87.4
Farrell	6	86.0

Freshmen

Norman	1	93.1
McGraw	2	90.1

Choral Group to Sing Today

The Choral group of St. Francis
 will give an exhibition of their voc-
 al ability at the graduation exer-
 cises today. These boys have given
 a great deal of their time and also
 their patience for the success of the
 graduation. For this they deserve
 some sort of an accolade. Since the
 Seniors and the other students will
 be leaving after Graduation Exer-
 cises, there will be little time to
 congratulate the group. So now
 there will be a little space of the
 paper taken up for this.

The group consisted of Fresh-
 men, Sophomores and Juniors.
 They are being directed by Father
 Fabian. The Guest Organist will be
 Mr. Joseph Freed.

The boys in the group are:
 Guy Corcoran, Emil Goede, David
 Meals, David Strini, Arthur Carter,
 Robert McGraw, John Pappe, An-
 thony Chirchillo, Carl Holmes,
 Patrick DeBiase, Lino Gori, Robert
 Myers, Paul Sweeney, Vincent
 Casey, Cletus Hickey, Jay Rae,
 Stephen Bathon, Gerald Clifford,
 Dennis Koury, Michael Drummy,
 Myles Harrington, Ralph Oakey,
 John Burke, Emmet Cotter, Mi-
 chael Joyce, John Seraphin, John
 Brooker, John Gerity and Brian
 Zimmick.

They put a great deal of time in
 this presentation, so don't forget
 them on graduation.

The Prep Basketball Season

By John Lechner

This year's Prep team started out strong but gradually fell into defeat. Coach Powers had his team drilled well in defense and in offense. The Hilltoppers got off to a good start by beating Massanutten 71-68 the final seconds of the game. In their next game against Gloucester Catholic The Prep five had a tough time pulling the game out, but did to win 65-64. Against their next opponents, St. Francis College freshmen, The Prep was unable to keep up with the fast moving offense of the College and went down to defeat by a score of 80-63. In their fourth game The Prep put up a fine game against another college team, Loyola, of Baltimore, but again lost 61-52. The team was now hungry for a victory and it seemed they were ready for the next game.

They met Wyoming Seminary, and when they did, they found a hard battle on their hands. The Prep was behind all the way until the final minutes, when defeated into victory by the tune of 72-64. The next game against Valley Forge Military Academy proved to be a chance for revenge in the football defeat. The Prep beat the Forge 86-77. The next game was a rival game. They went against Stevens Trade, who always have a powerful team. The Prep was ahead during the entire game, but the Tradesmen got hot the final minutes, and we lost 64-61. Again The Prep faced Valley Forge. The Forge put up an almost impregnable defense, and the Prep had a hard time keeping close to the Academy. Their defense enabled them to beat us 59-52.

The following game we met up with a fast and sharp-shooting team, Shippensburg J.V. They proved to be too fast for The Prep to keep up with them. We went down to defeat 77-37. Back for a second try at victory was Wyoming Seminary. The Prepsters found them to be a little better than before, and went down to defeat 66-52.

The night after, the College returned to The Prep. But this time we didn't prove to be as easy as before. The team put up a good fight but again fell behind in the closing column, 73-67. Looking for an easy win, Shippensburg found The Prep a lot tougher than it had been before and just managed to squeeze through with a 58-54 win. In the old rival, Stevens Trade, they lived up to their reputation by beating us 80-60. Again we faced a tough college team. We met Gettysburg Frosh and put up a good battle in the first half, but fell behind in the second. The final score was in favor of the college, 84-57. Then we faced Salasanium and succumbed to the tune of 38-47. The final game of the season was against a new rival, Shady Side Academy and they proved to be too much for The Prep five. The score, in favor of the college was 83-57.

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GAMES AND SCORES

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- S.F.P. 47; Salasanium 88
- S.F.P. 57; Shady Side Academy 83

Top scorers were: Ferguson, 317; Moritz, 229; Dougherty, 159; Gerling, 107; True, 58.

Leading letter men, Steve Sloan and Bill Fenney. Steve, who did not show much experience at the start of last year's season, is going all out to prove to his opponents that he means business this season. Bill, also, has done much to improve his game. He has developed an effective serve and forehand which will certainly be an asset to this year's squad.

Newcomers have added strength to the "Hilltoppers" team. Jose Rodriguez from Colombia, South America, with his effective defensive game is expected to fill the No. 1 position. Esten Hungeford, another tough competitor with his steady gamewill fill the third slot. And last, but not least, Joe Faris, who was a member of last year's second squad, will probably fill the fourth position on The Prep team.

Other players on the team are Andrew Corbett, Tom Molloy, Dennis Koury, Hugh Devlin and Kevin Murphy.

Prep Nine Has Difficult Season

By Pat Ryder

The signal to play ball has once again been given down on The Prep diamond, and taken right to heart by several of the students. After a long delay our Prep Nine is back in action.

This year's team presented some new faces, as well as several veteran members. Under the able leadership of Coach McGlynn this team has firmly represented The

a few sore spots that showed up at just the wrong time. Our hitting has also been rather weak.

The new team members are: Brooker and Shramko, ss; Strasz, 3b; Carasala, lf; Paolini, rf; Ries and McGraw, c.; Brady and Evers, p; and Jay Rae, substitute.

Returning from last year were: Herald, 1b; Buckenmyer and Zimmick, 2b; Senger, 3b; Fulcher, cf, and Bows, Thornton and Meals, substitutes.

Our first game was with York Junior College, and they trounced us 26-1. Our next opponent was St. Joseph's and a victory, 13-5. A return match with the College led to another defeat, 20-1. Valley Forge also set us back 8-0. These scores little indicate the preparation and training that this team has undergone this year. They were required to meet very formidable opponents with but a few days' notice. There is no question but that they improved and learned with every game.

Recognition . . .

By Leo Dougherty

There has been an introduction into the list of competitive sports at The Prep. This was wrestling. Fr. Blase took time and also the patience to instruct the boys who had an interest in the sport.

The team wasn't too successful in its attempts to win glory, but they had the spirit to go out and try.

Their defeats came mainly from the lack of experience. They faced only the best teams, teams which had unblemished records and they proved too much for the team.

We thank the boys for their time and effort they put forth. We also thank Fr. Blase for his interest.

Track Event at Philadelphia

By Leo Dougherty

On April 29 and 30, a few members of the school journeyed to Philadelphia to participate in the Penn Relays. This event is a very famous one in the circles of track. Many famous stars participated, and innumerable records were set in past years.

THE JUNIOR PROM

By Joe Potvin

The annual Junior Prom was held on May 13. The place was the York Country Club. Music was supplied by Dick Moul and His Orchestra. The result, the biggest success ever.

If you weren't there, you missed the best Junior Prom of your life. The Junior Prom of 1960. All who attended the affair agreed who heartedly that it was the greatest success ever.

The Prom got under way at 8 o'clock, when dancing commenced. A buffet luncheon was served at midnight. It consisted of a variety of sandwiches and salads. In the line of liquid refreshments there was punch and coffee.

After the buffet, there was entertainment supplied by the Jay Brothers and also a variety act. At 3 o'clock the gathering broke up and many of the groups went to their own parties and favorite dance spots.

So, if you weren't there with your best girl, you should have been. I can safely be said that this year's Prom drew a larger crowd than in any previous year in the history of The Prep. All who attended said they had the greatest time of their lives at the Junior Prom of 1960.

This year we had an entry. Three Juniors and two Seniors made the trip. The Juniors were Thomas Coyle, Arthur Cardi and Leo Dougherty. Seniors were Francis Fulcher and James Rippon. The members ran the 440-yard relay using only four members of the team, each running 110 yards. They ran on Friday in the first heat. The purpose of the heats were to qualify for the finals on Saturday. They ran against the best and qualified for the finals.

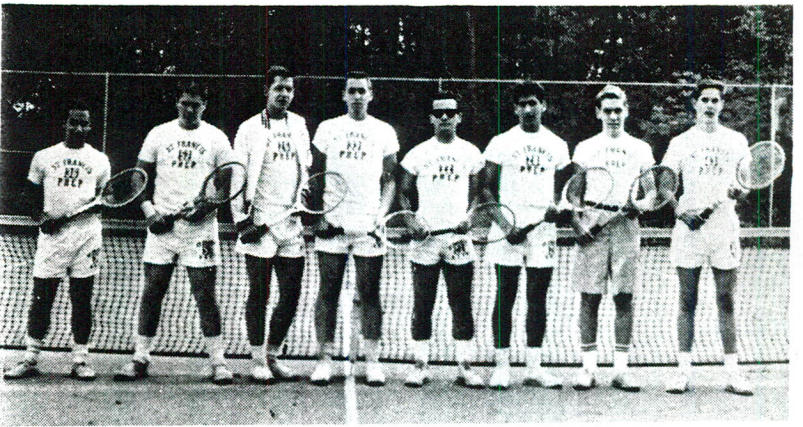
On Saturday, in the finals, they were up against the cream of the crop, and they finished fifth.

The boys far from disappointed the school since they had very little practice, and this seemed to be the cause of the defeat. They were fast, if not faster than the other teams present. The trouble was in the passing of the baton. With a little more practice they would have undoubtedly won.

PREP TENNIS TEAM

By Steve Sloan

The tennis team of St. Francis has finally gotten underway.



Sportsmanship

By Hugh Devlin

Sportsmanship is probably the greatest single factor in running a sporting event. Without it, nothing can be accomplished, and all there is is disorder.

Whenever you go to a sporting event, you go to see good clean play and a good game. You don't go to see how many fights will start or how much bad play there will be.

I said before, you go to see a good, clean game.

Just think, if you were the official out on the court, you know that you would want perfect order, cause, without it, you could accomplish nothing. So, don't "boo" when the official, in your opinion, makes a bad call. Remember that he is only human, and he also can make a mistake.

And, also, if you are an athlete, don't gripe about every call that is made against you. Remember, in the long run, you will get just as many breaks as the other team.

So, remember, the next time you attend a sporting event, conduct yourself in a sportsmanlike way. Give consideration for others.

THE ANNUAL FIELD DAY

By Minninger & Mansuetto

This year, as every year, Ascension Thursday, marks The Prep's Field Day. It is a fun-filled day of wholesome competition and relaxation. It is the day of The Prep Olympics, where each class is competing against each other. This year the Freshmen and Seniors will combine forces against the Juniors and Sophomores. These games are divided into two sections. Morning and afternoon. Each student is allowed to enter in two events and a relay in the morning. This is to make sure that everyone has an equal chance to show what he can do. The morning meets are held at the football field while the afternoon aquatic sports are held in the swimming pool.

Among the events to take place on the football field are the cross-country, sprints consisting of the 100 yd. and 220 yd. trials, and the 100 yd. relay. Then the relay races comprise the 880, the mile and the 1.5 mile medley. Then the field events: the discus, the javelin, the broad jump and the high jump. Then there are other events to provide recreation for all of the students, such as the baseball throw, the football throw, the potato sack races and the three-legged races.

In the swimming pool, the events include the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard Australian crawl, the 50-yard breast stroke and the 100-yard backstroke. Also there will be stunt diving and a plunge for distance. Everyone takes part in these

THE 1956 FOOTBALL REVIEW

By Joe Faris

St. John's vs. St. Francis Prep

The first game of the season for The Prep in which they put up a sturdy battle for three quarters before dropping a hard-fought battle to the boys of D.C. by a score of 18-6. The fine play of Trinkle, Erisman, Evers, Sullivan and Moritz stood out in this game.

Valley Forge M. A. vs. St. Francis

This game was to be considered the turning point of The Prep's football season as the losses of Pat Louzon and Myron Gjurich, two fine men, was going to deny Coach McGlynn of some of the bench strength that The Prep needed so badly. Even though The Prep lost to the Cadets by a score of 28-6, they showed fine competitive spirit and the fine defensive play of Herald, Trinkle and Brady and the fine running and passing of C. M. Trinkle proved that The Prep was going to have a fine ball club.

Staunton M. A. vs. St. Francis

Attempting to adjust themselves after the battle with Valley Forge, The Prep had a rough time getting started and the boys from Staunton had shown too much power as they defeated The Prep, 42-0. Erisman, Brady, Coyle and True played fine offensive and defensive games.

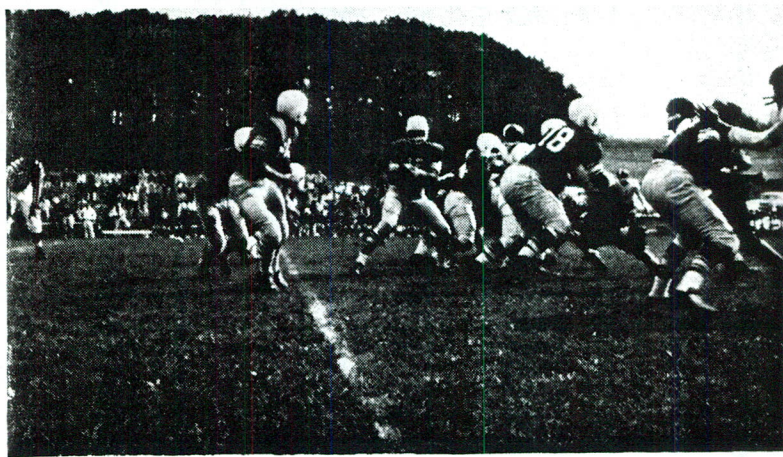
Wyoming (Homecoming) vs. Prep.

The Prep sent a fine Homecoming crowd home happy with its first victory of the season, 6-0 over Wyoming. The Prep scored the only touchdown of the game on a 45-yard run by Tuffy Erisman after taking the ball from Trinkle on an option play. Tuffy received fine blocking on the play from Herald, Evers, Sullivan, Brady and Moritz, along with a fine block by Trinkle. It was an impressive victory and certainly a team win.

Columbian Prep vs. St. Francis

The Prep once more going into the game as the underdog, played their best and their hardest game of the year as Tom Coyle, Albie Reis led The Prep to a 14-12 lead at the end of three quarters as they played their hearts out to defeat them as they did last year. In an action and thrill packed fourth quarter The Prep finally succumbed to a raining attack of the Columbians as they lost a heartbreaker in the final few minutes by a score of 18-14. The offensive play of Coyle, Erisman and Trinkle, along with the fine defense of Ev-

erly members, all of which are on hand to supervise. First place gains five points; second, three points, and third place brings one point. All of these are added together to gain the total and the winning team is announced at dinner. All in all, The Prepsters look for-



The Prep Backfield Moving.

of Albie Reis, showed The Prep in a glorious defeat as they proved once again that they were the fine team everyone believed them to be... even though they lost.

Mt. St. Joseph's vs. St. Francis

A game in which The Prep failed to score, even though they had many a golden opportunity. Once again the fine play of Coyle, Reis and Trinkle, with some fine catching by Bill Moritz kept The Prep knocking at touchdown door, even though they failed to score. The Prep even tried a field goal by Trinkle, but that failed also, as the afternoon proved to be a frustrating one for Coach McGlynn's proteges.

Shippensburg J.V. vs. St. Francis

In this game The Prep showed its tremendous power as the fine running of Erisman and Coyle, along with the passing of Trinkle and fine line play of Evers, Sullivan, Brady, Herald and Moritz proved too much for Shippensburg as The Prep ran up a score of 28-7. This was a day for Seniors as they played their last game of the season; this being the fine playing of Tony Kuhn, Tom Malloy, Frank Schramko, John Alberts, Albie Reis and Francis Powderly. The Juniors came through with Smith, Coyle, True, McKee and Demyan. The contribution of the Sophomores were Ted Oke, Charles Smith and Robert Peelor, and the Freshman representative was Michael McGraw.

The Prepsters ended up with a record of two wins, four defeats, and one tie. We wish lots of luck to the football team of next year and its coaches that they may have a successful season.

To the Athletic Director and the Varsity Coaches

First of all, we wish to thank Fr. Athanasius who helped all of our Varsity and Junior Varsity teams that were produced here at The Prep this year.

Secondly, to Mr. Joseph P. McGlynn, who coached our Varsity

Hugh's Hi-Lites

By Hugh Devlin

The sports season is over here! The Prep and I must say that has been a very interesting year a the way around.

The football team finished with a 2-4 and 1 record. This does not sound very impressive in the face of last year's team who went undefeated, but there were many factors to be considered. First, there were very few returning lettermen and these few lacked experience. Secondly, this year the schedule was much harder and the opposition much stiffer. Bearing these factors in mind I think that everybody will agree with me that the football team should be heartily congratulated for their fine effort and Coaches McGlynn and Powell should be complimented on the coaching job.

The basketball team did not live up to pre-season expectations for a winning season, but considering their rough schedule and their injuries this can be overlooked. They finished with a four and ten record with two of these wins in the first two games. The players really gave it everything they had and they should be congratulated.

The baseball and tennis seasons have just gotten under way and both seem to look very promising.

The whole student body wishes to thank Father Athanasius for his outstanding work in organizing everything.

The whole graduating class wishes all The Prep teams of the future the best of luck.

team did not have a winning season, but they were the better team in the eyes of us. We wish Coach McGlynn all the luck in the world with next year's team.

Next, our unqualified thanks to our basketball coach. He gave many of the players valuable experience for the ensuing years. He is a fine coach and also a fine man and we wish him all the luck in the world.

Thanks for everything, coaches!