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Prep Celebrates Centenary

Cuskelly and Glancy Head Student Body

Since the beginning of school when the students arrived for the 1947-48 school term, all have been looking forward with apprehension and interest to the election of school and class officers. Everyone from frosh to senior wanted to know the members of his class and the student body individually that the officers chosen might be the cream of the crop.

Father Judge announced that the class elections would be held during the week of September 20th and assigned periods during which the respective classes would make their officers. He likewise expressed to the student body his wish that their choices in the elections would be wise ones.

Under the direction of their moderator, Father Gerald Dugan, the seniors held their elections in room 1. Nominations were made first for president. John Cuskelly and Paul Schneider were close rivals throughout the balloting. The final count found Cuskelly in the lead by several votes. Cheers echoed all over the building for the new president. Paul Schneider was then selected for the position of vice president. Perry Fiori and Jim Morrison were elected to the positions of secretary and treasurer respectively. The four student councilors elected to represent the seniors were John Cuskelly, Paul Schneider, Jim Breen and Joe Glancy. John Cuskelly was called upon to make a speech. His speech was short, but he expressed his intention of doing his work well and to the best of his ability. He thanked the members of the class for their votes of confidence in electing him and closed asking complete cooperation that their last year in school might be a happy one. Upon the termination of the elections Father Gerald said he was very pleased with the results and thought that the senior class would have a fine year.

The junior class elections were also held on Wednesday. Walter Nealing was chosen for the class presidency while Gilbert Obringer was selected for vice president. Joe Schriver was made secretary, and Pete Clemens became treasurer. The student council elections found Nealing, Obringer and Clemens representing their class in an added capacity. Father Jude was moderator of the junior elections.

The ballot returns from the sophomore class resulted in the reelection of Paul Leahy as president. Mike Sewak received most of the votes for vice president. Pat Smith was made secretary and Joe Pallion became treasurer. John Beacher was elected to represent his class in the student council. Father Luke was moderator for the sophomore class.

Not too much was heard about the Freshman election, but all are well aware of the great burden which falls

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Impressive Ceremonies Mark School Opening

On the morning of September 4, the 1947-48 scholastic year was opened with the offering of a Solemn High Mass by Father Jude, T.O.R., Headmaster. Assisting Father Jude at the Mass were Fathers Gerald and Luke, acting as Deacon and Sub-Deacon respectively. Father Norbert Martin delivered an inspiring sermon for the occasion, stressing the ever growing importance of education. With his words of wisdom and appropriate quotations, Father Norbert provided the watchword for the coming year: "If we will but provide the effort, God will provide the increase." The Mass was sung with grace and skill by the postulant choir under the direction of Father George.

Fully realized by the student body was the fact that classes resumed much earlier this year than in the past. However, the graduation ceremony will be held in May this year, balancing the duration of the school year.

The students of former years, upon returning to school, were met by a number of changes which took place during the summer. It was all too evident that Father John Sullivan and his associates had accomplished wonders in the short two months of vacation. The corridors in the mansion were all repainted and the floors in both halls and rooms were refinished. The rooms which had formerly been used for classes were transformed into attractive reception and recreation rooms. Needless to say, the outstanding surprise was the new classroom building. As old and new students arrived they were greeted by exclamations of "Wait 'til you see the new school building." Additional improvements had been made on the athletic field and club house.



THE MOST REVEREND
GEORGE L. LEECH, D.D.
Bishop of Harrisburg

Bishop Honored At Centennial

At the centennial celebration of St. Francis Prep. College and eminary, an honorary degree was conferred on His Excellency, the Most Reverend George L. Leech, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Harrisburg, on October 5 at Saint Francis College in Loretto, Pennsylvania, in recognition of his splendid work in educational fields.

His Excellency's close association with the prep in its initial year in this diocese aided greatly in the institution's establishment. It was with his kind approbation that the Franciscan Fathers settled in Spring Grove. In the months that followed when the school was still a little unsteady on its new legs, Bishop Leech extended a helping hand and made the initial year a pleasant and successful one.



JOHN CUSKELLY
President



JOSEPH GLANCY
Vice President

Extensive Program Held at Loretto

Father John Boccella Elected Minister General

On July 16, 1947, a new and out-history of the Third Order Regular. For it was on this day that the Most Reverend John H. Boccella, T.O.R., Minister Provincial of the Sacred Heart Province, was elected Minister General of the entire Third Order Regular at the ninety-ninth general chapter in Rome.

Father John is a familiar figure to the students of the Prep school, and the occasional visits he made to Spring Grove during his Provincialship were always most enjoyable.

Hailing from Audubon, N. J., Father John attended Camden Catholic High School, and after graduation, he entered the novitiate of the Third Order Regular in 1932. After completing two years at Saint Francis College in Loretto, Pa. he was sent to study philosophy and theology at the University of the Angelicum in Rome, where he received a doctor's degree in philosophy.

With the outbreak of the war Father Boccella was forced to leave Rome in 1939, but after his return to America he continued his studies at the Catholic University in Washington where he received his licentiate degree in theology. He was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Raymond A. Kearney, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn in March of 1941. Thereupon he was appointed Prior of the Franciscan House of Studies in Washington.

Father occupied the chair of dogmatic theology at St. Francis Seminary until 1945, when he was elected the seventh Minister Provincial of the Sacred Heart Province. With the convening of the general chapters this summer, he was elected to the minister generalship, the loftiest position in the Order. Of special note is the fact that Father Boccella is the first American to hold the office of Minister General in the history of the Order.

The students of the Prep take this opportunity to congratulate Father John and wish him success in all his undertakings.

THANKSGIVING VACATION

... will extend from November 26 to November 30.

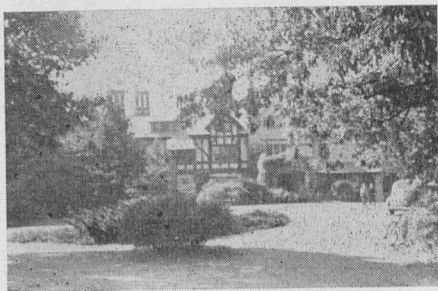
The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Saint Francis Preparatory School and Saint Francis College was observed on October 4, 5, and 6 in the form of one of the largest ecclesiastical celebrations in the history of the Franciscan Order. Although most of the celebrating of the occasion took place in Loretto, Pennsylvania, the motherhouse of the Third Order Regular and the location of the College, the Prep school held its own program. On October 3 a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Father Jude in the student's chapel, after which all students were granted a three day retreat from their studies to visit their respective homes. A delegation of instructors from the Prep attended the celebration in Loretto.

The mammoth program at the College combined both the centenary celebration and the five hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Third Order Regular. Dignitaries of both Church and State were in attendance as well as members of the Alumni and many guests.

The centennial program opened on Saturday, October 4, with the offering of a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving by the Most Rev. Richard T. Guilloyle, D.D., Bishop of Altoona. The sermon for the opening day was delivered by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. On the same day, Dr. Adrian J. Veigle, T.O.R. presided at the conferring of honorary degrees at the centennial academic convocation. The degrees were awarded to the following:

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York
His Excellency the Most Reverend George L. Leech, D.D., Bishop of Harrisburg, Pa.
His Excellency the Most Reverend John King Mussio, D.D., Bishop of Steubenville, Ohio
The Most Reverend John H. Boccella, T.O.R., Minister General of the Third Order Regular
The Honorable James H. Duff, Governor of Pennsylvania
Mr. Pat O'Brien, Distinguished Catholic Actor
Dr. Roy Deferrari, Secretary General of the Catholic University of America
Dr. George F. Zook, President of the American Council of Education
Mr. Henry J. Sullivan, Head of Federal Works Agency, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Amadeo Peter Giannini, President of the Bank of America, San Francisco, Cal.
General Philip Bracken Fleming of the United States Army
Dr. Roy Deferrari extended greetings to the representatives and Mr. George Zook gave the principal address.

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FATHER JUDE GLEESON

Father Jude Begins Fifth Year At Prep

In keeping with the spirit of celebration, which is so prevalent at the Prep this month, the student body extends to Father Jude, Headmaster, heartiest congratulations as he celebrates his fifth anniversary with the Preparatory School. Under his supervision the Prep has prospered and grown into a school of the finest academic policies, and even better years await this institution and its Headmaster.

Father Jude was born in Haddonfield, New Jersey in a year which has remained, and always will remain, a mystery to the inquisitive Prepsters. After commencing from grammar school, he entered Camden Catholic High School where he graduated four years later. With determined aspirations to the priesthood he entered the Third Order Regular of Saint Francis at Loretto, Pennsylvania in 1932. He matriculated at Saint Francis College and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Attending Saint Francis Seminary, Father Jude completed the required four year course in theology and was ordained to the priesthood by the Most Reverend Richard T. Guilfoyle in May of 1940. Following ordination, Father Jude enrolled at the Catholic University of America and received his licentiate degree in Sacred Theology from that institution.

When Father Jude assumed the Headmastership, the student enrollment was comparatively small, due to a lack of accommodations. In the following years, however, the facilities became more numerous and the Prep school grew rapidly. During the first three years of his administration the Prep was located in Loretto, and the Headmaster's accomplishments while the school was there were many. One of the outstanding of these was his ceaseless effort to make Kelley Hall, the classroom building, a reality. Although this edifice was at the disposal of the students for only one year, it was a noteworthy step, progressively speaking.

With the transfer of the Prep to Spring Grove Father Jude's responsibility increased tremendously. The speed with which the school was prepared for use can be greatly attributed to the foresight of the Headmaster.

There are few students, both past and present, who have not turned to Father Jude when problems arise. All have constant access to his office and he is always ready to receive a troubled student. Many will find this article deficient in some way, for the lauds of the Headmaster are numerous and increase day by day. This is nothing more than a meager tribute to a man, the description of whose character could fill volumes.

Franciscanism---

Standing on the threshold of a new era, Saint Francis Preparatory School can reflect with satisfaction on one hundred years of progress. How seemingly well acquainted we are with the small group of Franciscan brothers who journeyed from Ireland just a century ago to establish an academy, which has grown and expanded over the years into the present day institutions of Saint Francis College, Seminary, and Prep School, as well as the College of Steubenville.

Yet the antiquity of Franciscanism far outreaches one hundred years. For centuries prior to the discovery of America the "brown robed friars" were carrying the word of God to the outposts of the known world. From a small group of God-fearing men, petitioning the Holy See for the sanction of their Rule, the Franciscan Order has grown into a religious organization comprised of more members than any other ecclesiastical group in the world.

And reflecting on the accomplishments of this Order through the centuries, many are inclined to believe that its founder must have been a man of position, wealth, and social esteem, who wanted to leave behind him a pulsating monument to testify for his love of God. But Franciscanism was established on an entirely different note. Historians trace its ancestry not through royal strains to an outstanding monarch. No, quite the contrary. The Franciscan family venerates as its founder, the Poverello of Assisi, Saint Francis. The Seraphic Father stands forth as a man who is reputed not so much for his aggressiveness or prestige as for his simple philosophy of life, which was based on the three vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. So great was his attachment to these three that he applied to each of them the title, sister. He so abounded in humility that he considered himself as nothing in the eyes of men, and if there be a lesser degree than nothing, so he estimated himself in the eyes of God. One of his biographers related the incident of Saint Francis' hasty judgment of one of his friars. So great was his anguish at his impulsiveness that he ordered the friar, under the vow of obedience, to walk in his bare feet over the face of his superior until he should receive the order to cease.

It is said that his countenance incited joy in its beholder. Happiness emanated from his very being. Yet his happiness was not one that resulted from the acquisition of temporal wealth, but rather one that exemplified perfect accord of his will with that of his Creator.

What a pattern the Seraphic Father set for those millions of men and women who were to follow in his wake! Through the centuries members of his Order have been revered as religious who have paved the way to eternal happiness both for themselves and their followers. Such outstanding ecclesiastical authorities as Saint Bonaventure, Saint Anthony of Padua and Duns Scotis; women like Saint Clare; dignitaries of state like Saint Elizabeth and Saint Louis are all acclaimed as members of the Franciscan family. And attracting all Franciscans is the spiritual magnetism of the Seraphic Founder.

And so this month Saint Francis Prep can look backward on not only a century of progress, but also on a tradition which was begun centuries ago. It might well be said that the cornerstone of our school of today was laid in the thirteenth century, with the beginning of the Franciscan era. And with the continued guidance and inspiration of the "little man" of Assisi, the Preparatory School will continue to prosper spiritually and temporarily as men continue to turn the pages of time.

Work and Happiness---

A good many people as well as many good people are often at a loss to formulate a proper prospectus for a happy life. It is evident that a person to live happily must have interests. The more these interests are confined the less likely is that chance for happiness. It is imperative then that the seeker for the fullest happiness must develop a taste for many things, the more, the better, for interest flags in a confining atmosphere.

Genuine happiness springs from accomplishment. One who is engaged in useful work enjoys himself till its completion, then glories in his sense of satisfaction. The sluggard is a stranger to this sensation. His are footsteps on paths that lead nowhere.

Reminiscence is a pleasure to the old man who has worked hard. The deeds left undone by the sluggard stand out in his mind like a clot of blood on a clean collar.

Many interests are hard to cultivate. Worthwhile work is difficult to accomplish. Idleness brings a disinclination for the cultivation of either work or interest. Not all persons live in places where there is opportunity to formulate interests in many things. But all can take advantage of the opportunities that are afforded.

There are two chief types of interests—those associated with earning a living and those which concern the profitable use of leisure time. There is training in school for the development of both. This training consists of an habitual interest which a student should have for everything that is truly educational which trains his will in the accomplishment of duty, and it also includes knowledge of, liking for, and interest in sports, socials and politics.

The student has everything to gain, everything to lose, happiness and unhappiness according to his choice of conduct. Wise men learn from the experience of others; fools scarcely by their own.

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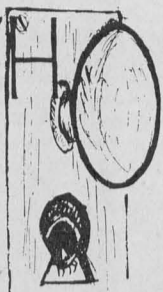
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Perhaps an introduction on my part is necessary to the new Prepsters, who may not be acquainted with me—or my antics. Well, my name is Jimmy Prep and my main occupation is just browsing and doing a lot of nothing. I always get wind of things I shouldn't, so by June I may have more enemies than friends . . .

After a summer of fun I can see a lot of familiar faces in the crowd. This includes faculty members as well as students . . . After a summer at Columbia University, Father Norbert has a few more unsolvable algebra problems up his sleeve. Oh, how that man loves to see us suffer! . . . From the looks of things, Father George is still trying to extract a little German I from German II students . . . And then Father Francis is revolutionizing (I just swallowed a dictionary fellows. Don't get alarmed!) his public speaking classes. We have to sing our sentences now! . . . And the homework! Brother! At the speed our profs are traveling now, the Prep school will be able to celebrate its second hundred year sometime in the middle of November! . . .

Yes sir! And then after you get the homework, just try to get it done. With all good intentions I sat down in my room the other day to try to do a little homework . . . I opened my history book to review and in comes Breen with his collection basket. He ought to have enough in it pretty soon to treat all the seniors to a movie in York . . . Once again I return to my studying only to be interrupted every few seconds by Gerry DeBonna, who is once again at the hated task of letter writing. He keeps asking such absurd questions as: "How do you spell beauty?" "gorgeous?" "exquisite?" . . . Time after time I try to study but always something to disturb me . . . Of course I could do my homework at the game tonight whenever things get dull . . . By the way, it seems like it's about time for a skating party. What do you say, Student Council? . . .

Well, let's hope that by next time, I'll have a little more to say. It takes a while to get to know all these new faces. But it won't take long. In the meantime, keep pluggin' and Freshmen don't worry too much about the initiation. The Sophomores aren't that bad, or are they? . . .

Ladies! Your Attention, Please . . .

(The following article was discovered in a wastebasket in the classroom building. It was identified as belonging to freshman, John Koenig, so to him do we attribute this bit of humor, whether original or not—Ed.)

It isn't that we're looking to throw cold water or anything like that, but the fact remains, girls, that according to the latest statistics of the census bureau. There are 1,172,000 more women than men over twenty-one years of age in the United States.

That statement, according to Dorothy Dix, our favorite writer on women's problems, should give every female from the bobby-soxers up to widowed grandmas a jolt that would make her start to figure out what a poor girl can do if she is a leftover in a practically Adamless Eden. For in plain English, it means that no matter how beautiful a woman may be nor what charms and grace she may possess, she will have no surety of getting a husband just because there won't be enough men to go around.

Heretofore, marriage has always been woman's "ace." Probably, there never was any girl who didn't cherish the optimistic belief that some gay Lothario would fall in love with her, marry her, and shower her with kisses the rest of her days.

But now with the husband supply 1,720,000 short and growing shorter all the time, women must scrap their romantic dreams of being wooed by great lovers and married in white satin and of having husbands to bring home the bacon while they play bridge. They have to face the cold fact that the scarcity of men puts husbands in the luxury class and that, like as not, girls will have to be their own meal ticket.

So take this advice, sister, don't be too fussy when an opportunity comes along to grab yourself a good prospect. Remember always that most poignant of truisms:

*Gather ye romance while ye may,
For waiting may bring sorrow,
And the jerk who says he's yours to-day
May be some other gal's tomorrow!*

JUST STUFF

Avez-vous cigarette—Jean Bradley.

As is customary we take this opportunity to state that any similarity between persons living or dead portrayed in this column is purely intentional. If anyone seeks to sue the authors for liable, we must warn you that all our funds are tied up in that great institution known as "James' Bank" . . . Observations: MARIO in Chemistry must have a porous skull to absorb the knowledge in his sleep . . . We note the new Gallagher and Sheen Combo is JUDGE and "Diamond Jim" BRADY . . . It is rumored that Coach LEAHY is in possession of a season pass to the Teen-Agers Club . . . "The BULL beats a booted set of skin" observes L. B. DeFABO, noted boogie and be-bop man . . . Lover FARLEY of "Saint Francis College?" has the girls in Hanover snowed . . . The York Bar Bell Association has selected MISS KAY HUXLEY as "Miss Bar Bell of 1947." Miss Huxley has been observed in the company of Boyer DEBONNA . . . JIMMY PARRISH'S roommates had a bar scene recently when Jim got lost in the closet . . . FLASH BOY THE CREEPER has a girl! A stacked red-head of twelve years! (Nice going, kid) . . .

CHARITY THOUGHT: Won't somebody donate a stick of gum to THE POWER? The piece he got in September is getting stale . . . DIET TIP: The world renowned horse trader of Hanover recommends chocolate fudge sundaes with unsweetened nuts for "The Man of Distinction" . . .

REVELATIONS: Father Norbert claims he can drink Sloan's Liniment. It's good, too . . . SONG OF THE HOUR: What the Sophs are singing: "I found a million dollar baby on the third floor flat" . . .

FASHION FADS: John Baecher in a "knocked out" dinner jacket and contrasting green dungarees . . . SAD STORIES: HECTOR without JOE GILDEA . . . All the bank accounts that were struck by depression just before the Delone game . . . CAUTIONS: Emagoina Ketchum, the local constable is after all thumbs. Better cut 'em off, fellows . . .

SPEECH EXCERPTS: Taken from the immortal tribute to oratory made by Jack Killigan to the freshman class: "De trouble wit ya guys is ya've got no organization" . . . "Ya are nuttin but a bunch of joiks," and "in closing I want to say to ya . . . DROP DEAD!"

CLOSING THOUGHT:

*Star light, star bright
First star I see tonight
I wish I may, I wish I might
Be off campus tomorrow night.*

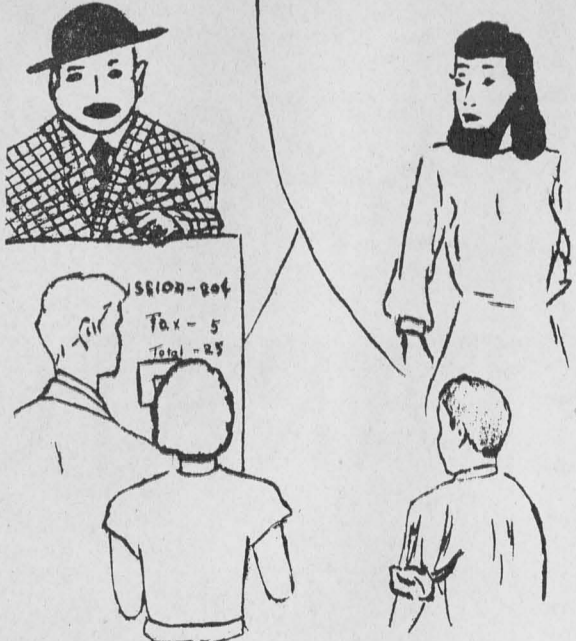
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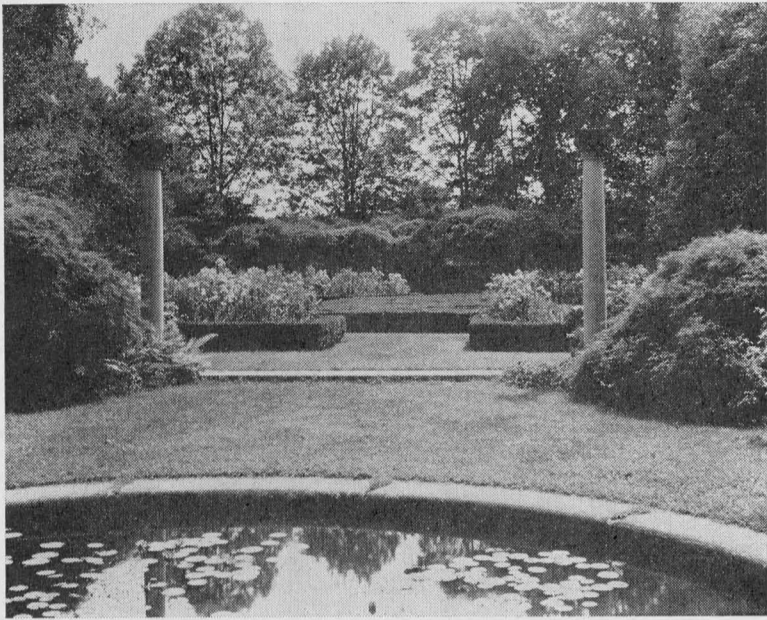
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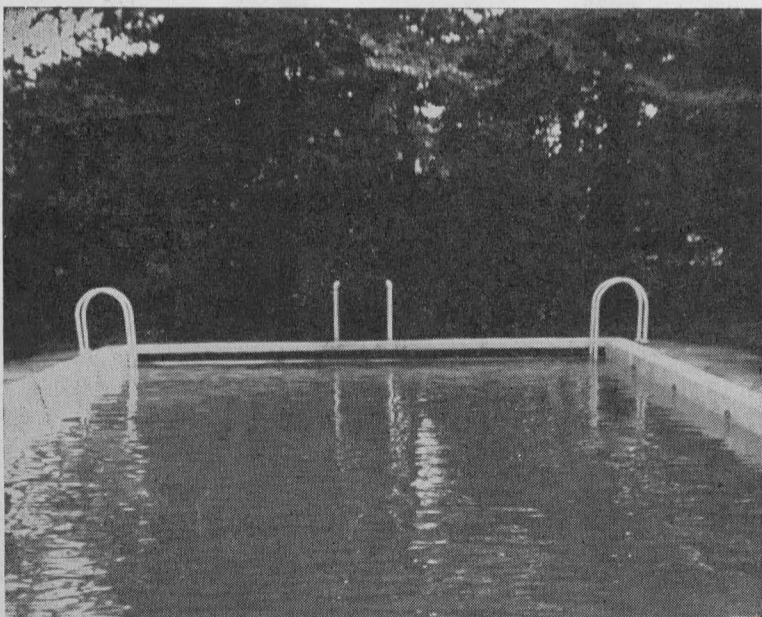
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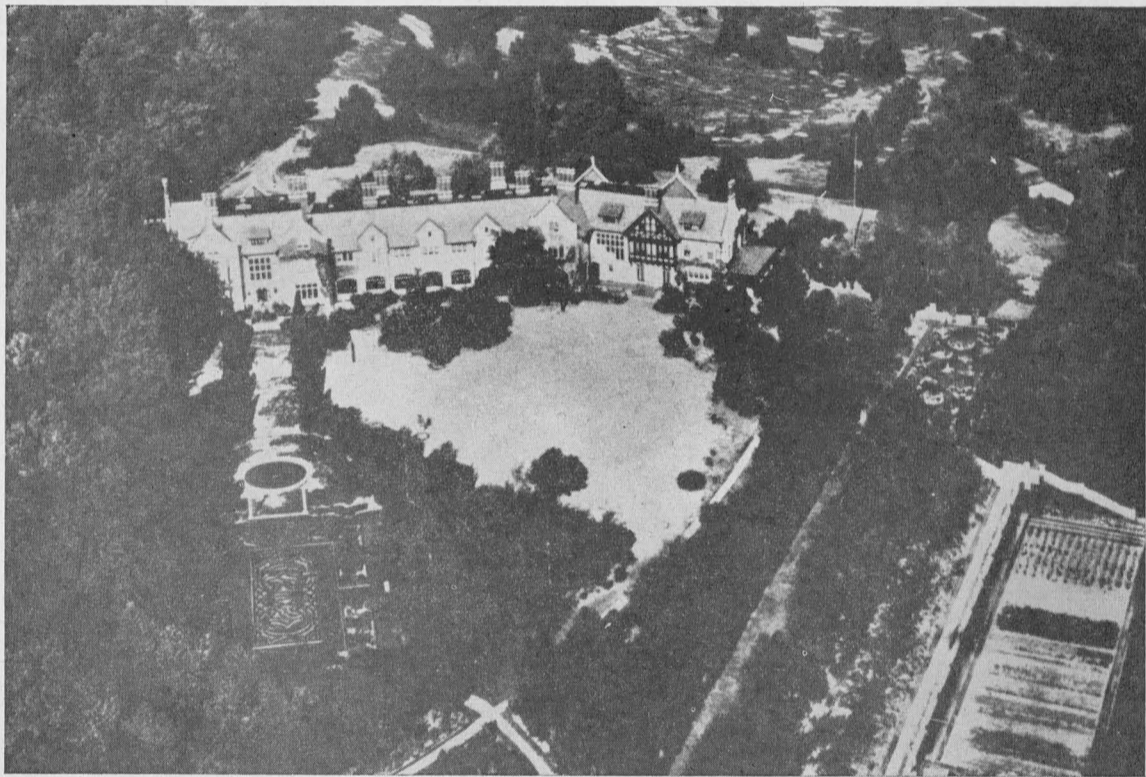
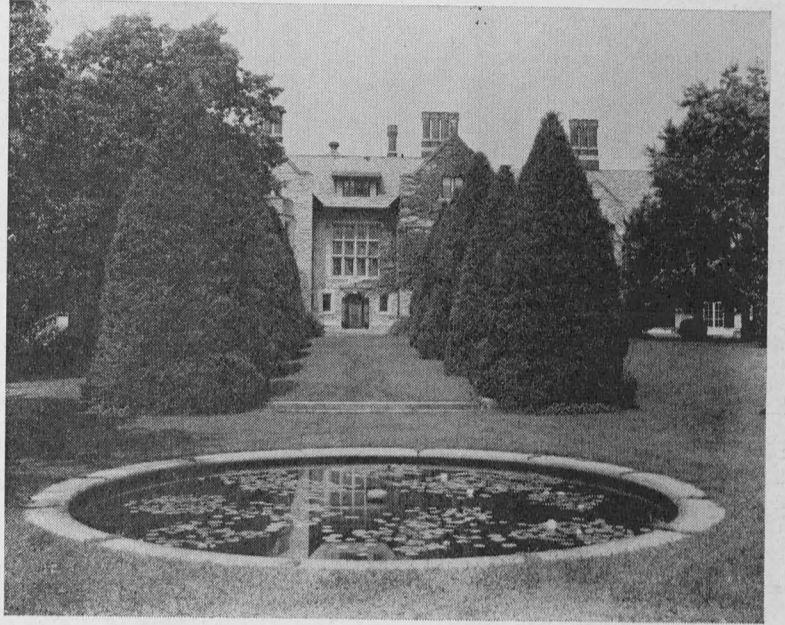


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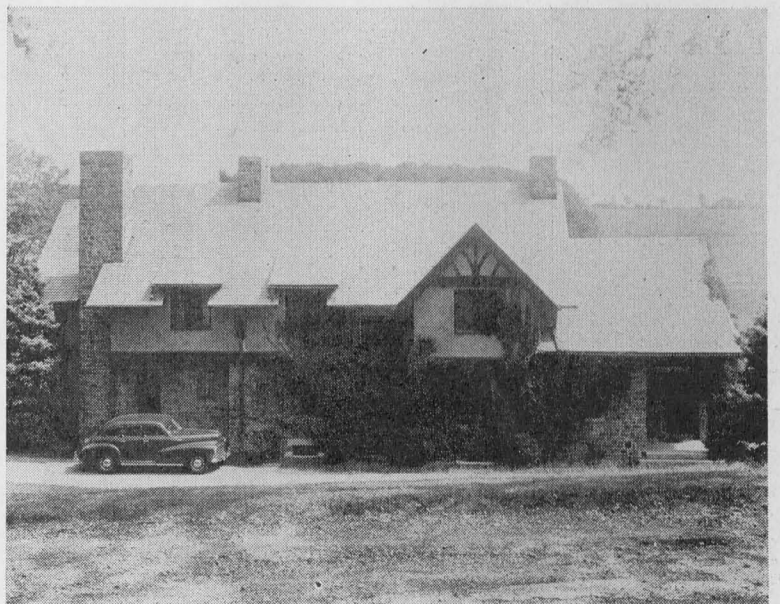
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SPORTS

St. Francis Downs LaSalle 33-25

PREPSTERS TIE DELONE

On Thursday night, September 25, 2000 fans were taken aback as the inspired Prep eleven tied the highly favored Delone Catholic team on the McSherrystown gridiron. The Delone Squires were generally rated four touchdowns better than the Prep, since they had made good showings previously, whereas the Prep showed little.

In the first quarter of the tussle, the Breen brothers, Jim and Tom, smashed through the Delone line for repeated first downs. Despite these consistent gains St. Francis made its only score in the third quarter. The Squires made a single threat in the opening quarter when they drove from midfield to St. Francis 20 before they fumbled.

At the start of the second quarter, Delone held for downs taking on the Delone 30. In vain did they buck the powerful Prepsters, being obliged to kick. Tom Breen returned the ball to the Delone 48 and the Prep was rolling again. Three first downs were chalked up for the St. Francis team. Neither team threatened again before the end of the first half.

The final frame of the game saw Gil Obringer block the Delone kick. Jim Breen plunged through for the touchdown and racked up the extra point in the last of the third quarter.

The Delone team regained some of its former fire in the last quarter and went over for their only touchdown and extra point. In the few remaining minutes of the game the St. Francis Prepsters kept possession of the ball and gained three first downs which totaled 13 for the Prep to Delone's 9. The game ended with the ball in Delone's hands and the score at a deadlock.

The amazing progress made by the team in such a short time under Coach Thomas was easily acknowledged by the local sports enthusiasts.

The line-up:

<i>Delone</i>	<i>St. Francis</i>
E. Murren	McBeth
T. Spangler	Larson
L.G. Foiler	Cramer
C. Hemler	Koenig
R.G. Noel	Glancy
R.T. Bell	Nealing
R.E. Gebhart	Krahnert
Q.B. Staub	Obringer
L.H. Small	T. Breen
R. Bennett	Taddeo (c)
F.B. Rider (c)	J. Breen

J.V. FOOTBALL

With the advent of the current football season, the Board of Athletics announced that, in addition to the Prep varsity football team, a junior varsity club would be inaugurated.

The team has been formed with the idea of giving an opportunity to those athletes who were unable to attain a varsity position to continue with their playing. At the same time, it is planned to develop varsity material for future years.

The present squad is comprised of seventeen members. The schedule has not as yet been announced, but by the time this edition is in the readers' hands, the season will be well underway. The team is expected to grapple with some of the JV teams of schools that have already been played by the varsity.

S.F.P. vs. Hanover

On Friday night, September 12, the Prep football team dropped its opening game to the experienced team of Hanover High School. Before a capacity crowd at the Hanover fair grounds, the outplayed Prep team showed that they were still weak and unprepared for such an opponent. With a line average of 180 pounds for Saint Francis, the chances seemed good as Hanover averaged only 170 pounds on the line. This asset was quickly offset by the Hanover Night Hawks with a snappy backfield and excellent blocking, as they downed the Prep, 45-0.

Hanover started the game with a long place kick which Breen brought back to the 25 yard line. Here the Night Hawks took over on a punt by Breen. From this position Hanover went for a first down, and six plays later they scored on a twenty yard end run. Making the extra point, the score was brought to 7-0. Although the Prep's backfield hit the Hanover line successively, they were unable to break it for any lengthy gains. A battering attack pushed Hanover for another score on their last down, bringing the score to 13-0. At this point a completed Hanover pass for 30 yards was recalled on a 15 yard penalty for holding. Two plays went into action and Hanover scored again 20-0. The second quarter went scoreless with both teams making little headway. After the half, the opponents scored again. On the next kick-off, Breen ran 40 yards behind fine blocking by the entire team, but the Prep remained without a score. The Night Hawks scored again in the third quarter and pulled ahead 32-0. The last quarter saw the Prep throwing the only completed pass of the game, except for a completed conversion pass by Hanover in the last period. Again Hanover scored on a long run but was not able to make the extra point. This touchdown was followed later by another, but not until the Prep line put up a hard goal-line fight. This was followed by a completed pass for the extra point and so the game ended, Hanover 45, Prep 0.

The lineup:

<i>Hanover</i>	<i>Saint Francis</i>
R.E. Miller	Krahnert
R.T. Hossaman	Nealing
R.G. Smeak	Glancy
C. LeFever	Cramer
L.G. Kianzdorf	Brady
L.T. Cline	Clemens
L.E. Reese	Schneider
Q.B. Gorhecht	Obringer
H.B. Moore	T. Breen
H.B. Teal	Taddeo
F.B. Rightmire	J. Breen

RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club this year will be under the supervision and direction of Coach Thomas. A suitable rifle range is being sought, and when a definite location is established, practice will begin. The Coach plans to register all rifles and they will be kept in a community press. With "Safety First" as their motto, the club should profit greatly by the instruction being afforded them by Coach Thomas.

COACH



FRED THOMAS

New Coach Leads Prep

With the opening of school and the football season, returning students on their arrival at the prep experienced a feeling of both sorrow and joy, sorrow at the loss of their old friend and coach, Mr. John McCarthy who has returned to his old Alma Mater, Camden Catholic High School, to take charge of athletics there, joy in the knowledge of the appointment of Mr. Fred Thomas as "Mac's" successor. News spreads fast among the prepsters, and it took little time for the students to recognize the genuine athletic ability of their new coach.

Mr. Thomas was born in York, Pa. in the year 1918. Two years later his family moved to Hanover where he now resides with his wife and children. He entered Hanover high school in 1931 where he excelled in both studies and athletics. In 1934 he played on an all conference team acting in the capacity of captain. After graduation he entered Franklin and Marshall Academy where for two years he played center on the football team. In the fall of 1937 he entered Franklin and Marshall College. Here his knowledge and experience gained him a position on the varsity for a period of three years. He graduated from that college in 1941 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Sciences.

In the fall following graduation, Mr. Thomas was called back to Franklin and Marshall to coach the freshmen in football. His success in this endeavor is evidenced by production of a team, undefeated, unscored upon.

With the outbreak of the war he entered the Army Air Force as a private and separated from the service with the rank of captain of which he is justly proud.

Our coach left his position on the York Roses Professional Football team, champions of their league, to assume duties here. We extend him a hearty welcome and our full cooperation.

Basketball Schedule

The coming basketball season provides the Prep quintet with some first rate competition. Spirit is high and ability, promising. The schedule for the Prep basketball season of 1947-48 is as follows:

- December 2—Saint Francis at Spring Grove
- December 9—York Catholic at Saint Francis
- December 12—Hanover at Saint Francis
- December 19—Saint Francis at Gettysburg
- January 13—Saint Francis at York Catholic
- January 16—Lebanon Catholic at Saint Francis
- January 23—Saint Francis at Lancaster
- January 27—Harrisburg Catholic at Saint Francis
- February 3—Spring Grove at Saint Francis
- February 6—Saint Francis at Harrisburg Catholic
- February 10—Delone at Saint Francis
- February 24—Delone at Saint Francis
- February 27—Saint Francis at Lebanon Catholic
- March 2—Lancaster at Saint Francis
- March 4—Manchester at Saint Francis

Biglersville Subdues Prep

At Biglersville on the eve of September 18, the Prep football team lost their second game of the season to the High School of that community.

The game got underway with a lengthy kick by the Prep's guard, George Kramer, which was returned by the opposition to the 30 yard line. From then until the team scored its touchdown the Prep was unable to touch the ball. There were no long runs in the first quarter except a 15 yarder, which set them up within the Prep twenty, and from there they blasted through for six points. The second period showed the opponents scoring again. After the following kick-off the Prep had possession of the ball on its own 20 yard line. From there Jim Breen broke off tackle for an eighty yard run and a Prep tally. The conversion was good and the score board read: Biglersville 12—Saint Francis 7. Biglersville, however, scored again in the same period and racked up the conversion for another seven points. Again in the third and fourth period the opposition went on a touchdown march and would not be stopped from chalking up six points in the third and seven in the fourth quarter. The Prep was unable to score although they threatened on several occasions in the last half of the game. Final score: Biglersville 32—St. Francis 7.

The Prep line-up: Jim Breen, FB; Tom Breen, HB; Leo Taddeo, HB; Gil Obringer, QB; Paul Schneider, LE; Dave Larson, LT; George Cramer, OB; John Koenig, C; Joe Glancy (Capt.), RG; Walter Nealing, RT; Russ Krahnert, RF.

Subs: Clemens, Smith, Alvarez, Mason, Long, McBeth, Finnegan, Am- aiz.

In the first home game of the current season on Sunday afternoon, October 12, the Prep football team defeated LaSalle High, of Cumberland, Md., by a score of 33 to 25. With the high-powered force of Jim and Tom Breen in the spotlight, the game was a display of keen teamwork from start to finish and will go down undoubtedly in the Prep's football history.

Under the training of Coach Thomas, the team functioned with fine coordination, amassing a total of 245 yards in groundwork and another 50 on the aerial route.

The second quarter highlighted the Prep afternoon, when they scored three touchdowns. In the first quarter Tom Breen scored the first touchdown with a five-yard run through the line. J. Breen converted the extra point. Joe Collins, visiting fullback, made a sixty-eight yard run in the initial quarter for the opposition.

A brilliant and spectacular pass by Claire Bailey of the Prep to Harry Mason, covering forty-five yards, gave the Prep its second score, with Jim Breen going over for the extra point. With the aid of fine blocking on a pair of reverses, Prep's Leo Taddeo stole the honors in the remainder of the second quarter, scoring two touchdowns. One was a 15 and the other a 40 yard run, both to the left side of the field. A successful dropkick by Jim Breen after one of the runs added to the Prep score.

After the half the visiting team managed to keep a strong control of the ball and registered another touchdown on a pass from Shircliff to Russigh.

In the final period both teams managed to score. J. Breen snatched a LaSalle pass and returned 15 yards for a touchdown. Later, LaSalle's Sitter intercepted a Prep aerial and broke loose for a 55-yard run and another score. Another Shircliff to Russigh pass for twenty yards, gave the visitors their final tally. Collins crashed through for the extra point.

The line-up:

<i>Lasalle</i>	<i>St. Francis</i>
LE. Russigh	Schneider
LT. Ructtencand	Nealing
LG. Blake	Glancy
C. Dorsey	Koenig
RG. O'Toole	Obringer
RT. Schramm	Larson
RE. Leo	Krahnert
QB. Shircliff	Baecher
LH. Murray	T. Breen
RH. Armone	Taddeo
FB. Collins	J. Breen

LaSalle substitutes: Daracenstein, Black, Kitzmiller, Cary, Hutora, Sitter.

St. Francis substitutes: Alvarez, Clemens, Morrison, Mason, Bailey, Smith, Kramer, Amaiz, Long, McBeth.

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At a Glance

By Dick Farley

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The fact that our team has lost its first two games to Hanover and Biglerville, and has made such a startling comeback to tie Delone, shows that the spirit and hard work of both the players and the coach have brought together a combination to be reckoned with in the games that remain. The spirit of the student body has also been exemplary. Concern for a victorious football team has never been greater.

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Basketball material looks very promising this year, and the Red Flash should really live up to its name. Two of the regulars from last year are still with us, and with the added capable men who have come to the school this year, we look forward to many upsets in our favor. Most of our junior varsity from last year have grown very perceptibly during the summer. Their added height, weight and experience from last year should stand the prepsters high on the winning side.

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Six of last years baseball varsity have returned to school. Most of them are infielders. Hence the clouds look blue from the baseball diamond. Coach Thomas is always on the lookout for prospective athletes. Pitchers seem to be on the short end for a successful baseball team. Hidden talent is invited to make itself known.

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Tennis stars seem abundant these days, and the prep has secured some of the better ones in the high school class. The opening of the tennis season will introduce to our opponents a strong and schooled team that will threaten the best. It is evident that many have acquired a liking for the game since so many have taken to night tennis.

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Although this column has been devoted to prophecies and forecasts this edition, such will not be the case in the future. With the next edition of the paper we will be more able to praise and criticize than we are now. It is hoped that there will be little need for criticism, and much reason for praise.

Elections

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on the shoulders of those chosen to lead the new class through their initial year. Jimmy Lohr was elected to the presidency, and he seems both willing and capable to accomplish the task. Joe McBeth was made vice president; Fred Ichler, secretary; Jim Pichard, treasurer and Jack Koenig became representative on the student council.

The entire student body look forward to the election of the school president and vice president. The student council held their first meeting with the idea of nominating four excellent leaders whom the student body would vote on. John Cuskelly and Paul Schneiders were nominated for the Presidency and Joseph Glancy and James Breen accepted the nomination for vice presidency. The balloting took place under the supervision of Frank Morgan and his able assistants. Hours of voting were from 2:30 to 4:30. The entire student body waited tensely until the announcement of the returns. They were: John Cuskelly, president; Joseph Glancy, vice president. All pledged to these men full cooperation.

Prep Bows To Scotland

Journeying to Scotland, Pa. on October 4, the Prep football team played its fourth game of the season in that community. Although the Prep showed marked improvement and should have been victorious in that tussle, they were forced to bow to Scotland after four periods of thrilling football.

The Maroon and White got off to a good start in the first half, bringing the ball to the twenty yard line after the initial kick-off. Neither team gained a first down in the first quarter, in spite of the fact that both clubs showed determined spirit. In the second quarter Jim Breen carried the ball around left end and thirty three yards to the one yard line. In the next play Tom Breen carried the ball over for a touchdown in Saint Francis' name. Jim Breen then ran through the line for the extra point, making the score at the half: St. Francis 7-Scotland 0.

At the beginning of the second half, George Kramer kicked off to Scotland. Cooke of Scotland carried the ball from the thirty to the thirty eight yard line. An attempted pass by Scotland was intercepted by Leo Taddeo on the Prep thirty nine. Tom Breen then ran the ball seventeen yards for a first down. After another run by Jim Breen, the Prep arrived at the Scotland four yard line. The quarter was called at this point with the score still 7-0. In the first two plays of the fourth quarter the Prep made its second and last touchdown, failing to make the extra point. On the kick-off after this touchdown, a Scotland man made a brilliant run for the teams first score. The conversion was likewise made. With determined vigor, the Prep was unable to subdue the battling opposition. Scotland scored two more touchdowns and conversions in the games four remaining minutes. The game came to an end with Scotland holding a 21-13 margin over the Prep.

The line-up:

<i>Scotland</i>	<i>St. Francis</i>
LE..Cooke	Schneider (c)
LT..Stormer	Nealing
LG..Robison	Kramer
C...Shuler	Koenig
RG..Groshek	Glancy
RT..DePascale	Larson
RE..Krahnert	Mijikes
QB..Allen	Obringer
LH..Mapes (c)	T. Breen
RH..Reber	Taddeo
FB..Delrici	J. Breen

Centennial

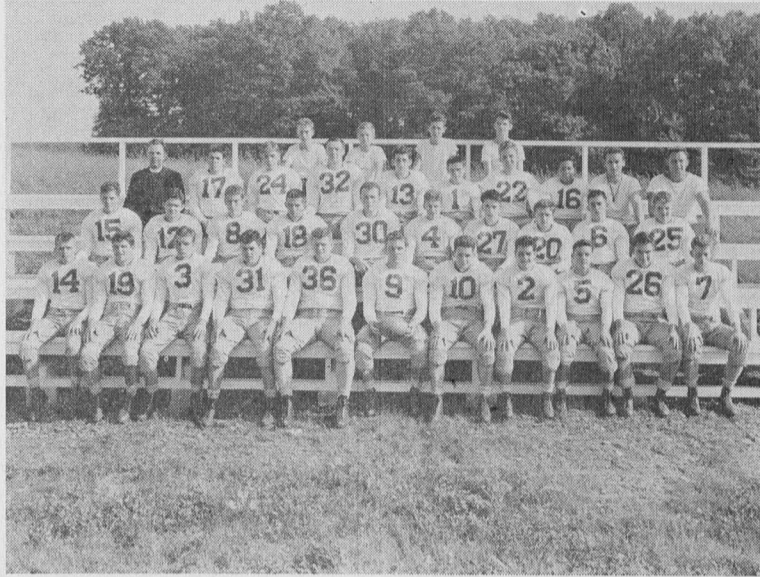
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Sunday, October 5, was dedicated to the Alumni of the College. Fr. Adrian J. Veigle, T.O.R., President of the College, celebrated the Alumni Mass and the Most Rev. John H. Boccella, T.O.R., Minister General delivered the sermon. In the afternoon the Honorable Charles J. Margiotti delivered the Civic Centenary address. The program began with the flag raising ceremony under the direction of the Catholic War Veterans of Cambria and Blair Counties.

The last day of the celebration was held in honor of the Alumni of St. Francis Seminary. The Most Reverend John H. Boccella, T.O.R. celebrated the Solemn High Mass, with the alumni sermon delivered by Rev. Louis J. Kelly. In the course of the day the Alumni Banquet and meeting were held.

The three day celebration was, needless to say, the climax to one hundred years of arduous labor. The thousands who attended acclaimed the event as a fitting tribute to Franciscan progressiveness.

FOOTBALL TEAM



First Row: Glancy, Nealing, Krahnert, Clemens, Brady, J. Breen, Obringer, Taddeo, T. Breen, Kramer, Schneider.
 Second Row: Baecher, Faulkner, Lohr, McBeth, McGuigan, DeBona, Finnegan, Sewak, Long, Daley.
 Third Row: Father Terence, Alvarez, Larson, Smith, Mason, Amaiz, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Thomas.
 Top Row: Managers Lohr, Palin, Fitzpatrick, Murtaugh.

Renovations

While the fun-loving Prepsters were enjoying a well deserved vacation during the summer months, signs of industry were all too evident on the Prep campus. Of primary importance was the renovation of the extensive house affording the Hanover Road for use as a classroom building.

During the short time that elapsed between June and September, plasterers, painters, electricians, architects, and carpenters were busily engaged in preparing the building for occupation by the first day of school. The finishing touches were put to the project just a few days before the official opening.

The two story edifice contains five modern classrooms, equipped with fluorescent lighting, on the first floor and two laboratories in the basement. The second floor accommodates eight members of the Prep faculty with private rooms, a community recreation room and oratory. The building is of the same Tudor design as the main residence of the students.

With the addition of the new classrooms, more space has been made available in the mansion where classes were held last year and more adequate facilities are now afforded the student body.

Stadium Improved

During the summer months, many favorable improvements were made in the school football stadium. Bleachers, built to accommodate three hundred spectators, is the most prominent addition. Goal posts were erected at each end of the football field with the completion of the bleachers.

At the disposal of the football team is the recently renovated club house. In addition to the dressing room, showers were installed in one of the adjoining rooms.

These additions were well received by the Prep athletes upon their return to school.

"Hill" Staff

Many announcements were made at the initial meeting in regards to the offices of the organization. Father Gerald again resumes his position as Moderator, and his experience in past years stands for his ability. Father is well suited for this task, as he is an instructor of English at the Prep.

Holding the lofty position of editor-in-chief is James Faley of Pittsburgh, Pa. As this is Jim's fourth year at the Prep and he has written for the paper each year, there is little reason to doubt that he will handle the job as efficiently as he has in the past. The vacated positions of the associate editorship will be filled this year by Louis Foye of McSheerystown, Pa. and Joseph Helfrich of Midland, Pa. The former has had much profitable experience at Delone Catholic High where he was an associate editor on the "Delonian." The latter enters the field of journalism for the first time, but his promising adaptability assures the Prep of a successful term. Well versed in Prep sports, Richard Farley of Harrisburg, Pa. begins his first year as sports editor, while James Kelly of Long Island, N. Y. diplomatically assumes the spot of advertising manager.

Without the support of the entire staff the efforts of the executives would be futile. Therefore, it is with the help of the following that THE HILL will become a reality. The official cartoonist is Joseph Cain. News and feature writers are: John Cuskelly, Harry Mason, Raymond Saller, James McBeth, James Parrish, James Barry, John Picard, Thomas Zuzich, Joseph Schriver, George Finnegan, Michael Lebar, Paul Schneider, Basil Krivonyak, Brendan Cryan, Hector Garcia, William Slade, Robert Aissa, David Meharg, James Lohr, Louis Flick, Leonard DeFabo, Henry Anstead, Daniel O'Neil.

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Pat O'Brien Attends Centennial

Highlighting the social calendar of events at the recent centenary celebration was the personal appearance of the outstanding Catholic actor, Pat O'Brien, who participated in the festivities at Loretto during the past month.

At the invitation of the Reverend Walter Plimmer of the College of Steubenville, Ohio, Mr. O'Brien promised to take an active part in the celebration.

In addition to the actor's personal appearance, the world premiere of Pat O'Brien's new RKO picture, "Fighting Father Dunne" was held in Ebensburg, Pa., to climax the first day of the three day occasion.

Also during his stay in Loretto, Mr. O'Brien laid the cornerstone of a national shrine to Saint Genesius, patron of Catholic actors. On October 4, he was the recipient of an honorary degree, presented by Saint Francis College.

Mr. J. Kowacic Appointed Language Prof

Another lay teacher was added to the faculty this September when Mr. Joseph Kowacic assumed the chair of languages at the Prep.

Mr. Kowacic, known to the students as "Prof. Joe," received his primary and high school education at Sacred Heart School in Calumet, Michigan. After graduation he enrolled at Duns Scotis College in Detroit from which he received a "cum laude" degree in philosophy. Mr. Kowacic can speak Latin, Hebrew, Greek, German, French, and Spanish, in addition to his native tongue.

The new "prof" is particularly interested in the athletic endeavors, as he himself took part in such sports as basketball and track while in school.

Conducting four classes a day, Mr. Kowacic teaches first and second year French, second year Spanish, and first year Greek.

Students Granted Fair Holiday

At a student assembly on Tuesday, September 8, Father Jude announced that the remainder of that day would be granted as a holiday to the student body in observance of the opening of the York Inter-State Fair.

The Prepsters were permitted to leave immediately after lunch and spend the rest of the day at the Fair Grounds. In no time at all the students were in a "Fair" mood, and they lost no time in taking their leave of the campus.

This annual celebration, which is anticipated greatly from year to year by the inhabitants of York and the surrounding vicinity, was not a disappointment to the fun-loving Prepsters. It consisted chiefly of amusements, side shows, skill games, and other such diversions. Displays of both a scientific and domestic nature added to the days enjoyment. The highlight of the day was the show in front of the grandstand which provided entertainment in trapeze artistry, sulky races, and other daring feats.

Matters Historical

As October is the centenary month of the founding of the Prep School, the Hill takes this opportunity to review briefly the series of events that led up to the Saint Francis of today.

The origin of the school traces its history back to the days of the noble and pious pioneer priest, Father Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin, as he was the founder of one of the first schools in Pennsylvania at Loretto in 1800. The Most Reverend Michael O'Connor became Bishop of Pittsburgh in 1843 and like Father Gallitzin was interested in promoting and developing Catholic education in Pennsylvania. Therefore, the Bishop began a movement entreating European teachers to journey to America in the best interests of Christianity.

And so it was that six Franciscan brothers came to Pennsylvania from Ireland in 1845 and erected their school, the first Saint Francis Prep, which was opened one year later. Their struggles were many, their sacrifices were great and demanding and their material resources, extremely meager. The legend of their brick-making endeavours has become traditional in the school. Inspired, however, with a supreme trust and an unwavering confidence in Almighty God, and armed with a dauntless courage, they faced their self-imposed task of struggle and sacrifice. Their efforts were well rewarded as they gave to America another center of culture and learning.

The memory of these men lives with us today in the lasting monuments of the institution they founded and fostered; in the lives of the thousands who came to them for guidance and instruction they imprinted a lasting memory. Let it be said and veritably so: "Their deeds are not forgotten; their work was not in vain." Saint Francis Prep and College owes its origin and existence to the efforts begun one hundred years ago by these humble brothers.

In 1908 the Loretto community, now quite enlarged, applied for admission to the Third Order Regular of Saint Francis. Their application was accepted and today the Prep and College faculty is comprised of priests of the Third Order.

For many years the administration of the Prep School felt the imperative need of a complete separation of the Prep school from the College, which were functioning as a single unit in Loretto. Therefore, in the spring of 1946, the sixty acre Glatfelter Estate in Spring Grove, Pa. was purchased by the Franciscan Fathers, and, with the gracious approbation of His Excellency the Most Reverend George L. Leech, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Harrisburg, the Prep was established on the newly-acquired property.

Now in its second year in Spring Grove, the school has an enrollment of 120 students, which include representatives from many parts of North and South America. The tremendous task of education has been placed upon a faculty which consists of twelve priests of the Order and two lay professors.

Thus it is only too evident that the labors of those first six brothers were well rewarded. The first school, founded by the Prince-Priest Demetrius Gallitzin and later taken over by the Franciscan brothers has flourished and grown into an outstanding institution of academic learning.

ALUMNI COLUMN

Students of past years welcomed the visit of Luigene Delisi and Bob Roth, Prep '46, who stopped at the Prep during their recent vacation. Lui is attending the Catholic University and Bob, Saint Francis College.

Two loyal members of last June's graduating class, George Sewak and Joseph Mazza, arrived on the campus September 12 to attend the opening game of the Prep football season. George will enter Saint Francis College this fall, while Joe plans to enroll at Penn State.

Thomas Bolger and Victor Unick, Prep '47, have entered the novitiate of the Third Order Regular in Loretto, Pa. Both are aspiring to the Franciscan priesthood.

Now studying at the University of Pittsburgh are Thomas Miller and Francis Dobscha, Prep '47. The Prep representatives to Notre Dame are John Spence and William Hogan, '47. At Villanova, John Melton is furthering his education. More members of the '47 class are attending Saint Francis than any other college. Among these graduates are: Tom Crain, Dick Fedigan, Joe Foizey, George Janisko, Bob and Clem Malone, John Ring, Dave Scott, Bill Thompson, Bob McGraw, Darragh Sheedy, and John Tomasso. After graduation, John Rodgers

and Joseph O'Neil decided to lend their talents to Uncle Sam in the armed forces. Making an appearance on the campus of Duquesne University is Ferdie Rach, Prep '46.

The students of the Prep extend best wishes to these former students and encourage them to write occasionally.

Autumn Flower

*I went to pluck an Autumn flower
And the thought occurred to me
Why pluck a life so close to death
Why not just let it be.*

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*For soon it lets its pedals fall
When frost its hue will dim
And death will crush it in its palm
I'll leave it as it's been.*

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*So soon we too must share its fate
And fold our hands in death
Why should I then deprive
The flower of its breath.*

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*Perhaps in Autumn's afteryear
God will look down and say
He let the flower have its breath
I'll grant another day.*

Seriously . . .

The Yankees are taking their pat on the back these days, and in no time at all football teams all over the country will be cheering another successful season. But there is always one sport that goes unsung year after year. That sport is polo.

What reason can be given for polo's seeming unpopularity? It may be because some athletes put their own lives above their love for sports. At any rate, the people who know polo acclaim it as the "King of Sports."

Now for a brief explanation of the game. It is played on a field approximately 300 x 100 feet, and the object is to put a little wooden ball between two goal posts. There are four men on a team and the equipment consists of a pony, a mallet, and a human being. The human being is supposed to ride the pony and swing the mallet. The game usually starts off this way, but after ten minutes play, you can usually find the pony riding the mallet and swinging the human being. The referee supplies the ball, stretchers, and ambulance.

The sport demands great skill of both the man and the horse. The man has to know how to hit the ball and his opponents, and the horse, how to carry the man. When both these arts have been acquired by the horse and rider, they are ready for their first game. On a game day, the rider is all decked out in nice boots and breeches, knee guards, gloves, tape, and helmet. After a quick 'spot of tea' he mounts his pony. He then marches out onto the field with his team members. The ladies all wave their handkerchiefs, and our brave Don Juan waves his back. All right, you might say he looks like a "pansy" now, but after an hour of playing at this game he'll make the dead gladiators of old look like a lot of squashed cream-puffs. After some washed-out canary warbles the "Star Spangled Banner," our hero is ready for action. There goes the ball and our little man is after it. Some fresh guy almost knocks his head off but our man takes off after him, whooping like a Commanchie after somebody's scalp. After he looses a half dozen or so whacks at his cranium, the referee plays the part of an unwelcome kill-joy.

And so it goes on and on, either our friend is pulled out from under six horses or is knocked unconscious by a flying ball. The score will probably be 0-0 at the end. At any rate you'll leave long before the end. There aren't many people who appreciate mass murder. I wonder why!

room, and football field also contributed to the enjoyment.

Then followed football games, elections, and the like which gave everyone that old school spirit. And even better things are promised for the future.

Impressions

(This is an account of the first impressions made by the Prep School on one of the new students who arrived last month.)

When I first caught a glimpse of the Prep with its impressive grounds and building, my impressions were entirely favorable. Not willing to "judge a book by its cover," however, I was anxious to see whether or not we would be bound by ball and chain. Believe it or not, propaganda or whatever, I was surprised when I saw the liberality and homelike spirit provided the students.

Getting off to the right start is the perfect expression for the Solemn Mass and Convocation on the first day. It seemed to insure success for the coming year.

Naturally every student thinks of approaching holidays, and I was no exception. Who wasn't startled when it was announced, before the first week was over, that students would be allowed a holiday to attend the York Fair.

Time might have gone very slowly and painfully those first few days if it were not for the swimming pool. Hours spent in that locale made the time fly and offered relaxation besides. Of course, the tennis court, gym, rec

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