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President Elected

By Ed Lentz

The election of the Student Council President was held Sunday, Oct. 15. The Senior who was elected president was Tony Asselta whom we feel will do a very good job in his new position. The following students were nominated by the Senior Class: Charlie Smith, John Carmody, Bob Myers, Ted Oskey and, of course, Tony Asselta. We wish to congratulate all these men who ran but, unfortunately, there can be only one president.

The elections for President and Vice Presidents of each individual class were held Friday, Oct. 20. The President of the Senior Class is Ted Oskey and the Vice President is Tibby Gunsallus. The Junior Class President is Jim Herman and the Vice President is Mike McGraw. The Sophomore Class President is Jim Lighthizer and the Vice President is Pete Thomas. The Freshman Class President is Bill



TONY ASSELTA

Calter and the Vice President is Tom Piven.

All the members of The Hill wish to extend to these boys all the luck and success throughout the coming year.

TOP SECRET BOXWOOD

By Tony Condit

When Ned Moore, editor of The Hill, assigned me to do an article on the School Annual, the Boxwood, I thought it would be just another routine assignment. But, instead, it has turned out to be a completely baffling and somewhat trying experience.

What goes into the Boxwood is one of The Prep's most well guarded secrets. The Boxwood staff is the only organization in the school that no one, in the know, will say anything about. Father Ronald J. Deegan, T.O.R., moderator of the Boxwood, explained this shroud of secrecy which surrounds the Box-

wood with an interview that I had with him.

Father explained that the Boxwood is a yearly chronicle of the students, by the students, for the students. Its basic purpose is to act as a remembrance to the Seniors of their swell times at The Prep.

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from the desk of the Headmaster . . .

A third-grade boy overheard his second grade teacher talking to some other teachers about him. He interpreted the remarks as complimentary, went home beaming and told his mother how much his last year's teacher liked him. "What makes you think that, Paul?" asked his mother. His reply was, "Because I heard her say that one of the happiest days in her life was the day that Paul was promoted to the third grade."

There is probably nothing more necessary for you to get along well in life than that of a pleasing personality. If you are pleasing then it is usually said of you: He has personality!

Actually, personality is what people like in you. A friendly smile, always being pleasant, and general neatness contribute much to your personality. Personality may be summarized by three words: Truth, cleanliness, and a smile. It implies far more, but these traits give you a good idea of what personality means.

Be true. Do not try to be what you are not. To act as if you were rich when you are poor is to destroy your personality. To act as if you were hard when you are not is to produce the same effect. You should be willing to be known for what you are — humility, it might be called, or simply truth. Be content to be plain you, as you are.

Be clean. Develop neatness of person. Have a well-scrubbed look. Have your hair neatly groomed, your hands cared for, your shoes shined and your clothes clean. You need not be a "fashion plate," merely neatly dressed. A fresh mouth, sparkling teeth, neat finger nails and well-groomed hair all make you likeable. You then become very pleasant to look at and to speak to. Stand erect, carry yourself with poise and manliness, hands out of pockets. Be neat. This gives you a power over others, a calm dignity that makes a good impression, a pleasing impression.

Then smile. All the world loves a smile. A smile is one of the greatest secrets of success. It is certain to draw others. You make others want to smile with you. Everyone feels happy when he smiles. If you make people smile, you make them happy. They like you for it.

But why bother about personality, you may ask. It is extremely important. In school the genial student will fare better. A teacher cannot help liking the boy who has a pleasing personality better than the one who is unpleasant. He makes the teacher like him and this is exactly what a good personality does: it makes others like you.

Truth, neatness, and a smile summarize personality. But they are also necessary Christian virtues. To be untrue, to be slovenly, and to be disagreeable would reflect serious defects of the soul. A good personality will help you to fare better in the world. But what is even more important, it will help you to be a better student and a better Catholic.

Fr. Frederic J. Pigo, T.O.R.

HOME-COMING AT ST. FRANCIS

By Tom Saquella

"Expectata Dies Aderat"

The long awaited day is at hand.—*Virgil*

Welcome to The Prep, all parents, friends and alumni to the 1961 Home-Coming. We hope you will enjoy this year's Home-Coming as much as you have enjoyed those in past years.

Fr. Frederic has planned a very enjoyable week-end for all, and I'm sure that after the festivities are over, you will agree on this.

The week-end begins with registration in Sacred Heart Hall. The registration will start at noon. After registration, the main attraction of the afternoon, the football game, will be played on The Prep's home field. Since the Prep teams always play a good brand of football, this should be something that everyone will enjoy.

At 5 P.M. there will be a meeting for all, parents, friends and alumni in St. Conrad Hall. After the meeting has ended, all the students, faculty and guests will leave the school and proceed to the Yorktowne Hotel, in York, Pa.

At the Yorktowne the main attraction of the evening, a dinner-

dance will be held in the main ball room of the hotel. The Bobby Daron orchestra will provide the music for the dance. A special feature at the dinner-dance will be the presence of members of the class of '51, who will be celebrating their tenth anniversary since their graduation from St. Francis.

On Sunday morning a Mass will be offered at 11 o'clock in the school chapel for the students and their guests. The Mass will be followed by buns and coffee served in the school dining hall.

We surely hope that you will enjoy this Home-Coming, and always remember it in the many years to follow.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

By Ned Moore

Today, more than ever, it is necessary for the American people to protect their most sacred possession . . . freedom.

As we see so often all over the world, people are being suppressed. Many have lived completely without knowing the joys of freedom. As Americans, we must realize how lucky we are. Take for example, the Berlin crisis. Here we have seen people willing to give up their lives for freedom. In America we have been gifted with this liberty. Webster defines "freedom" as: The state of being free, or exempt from imprisonment or oppression.

When our forefathers set up the government and wrote the Constitution, they had one thing in mind . . . freedom. Freedom is broken down into three categories in our constitution. First: The Freedom of Religion. By this right we are able to practice the religion of our choice. We are able to pray as we see fit and also choose our own ritual. Just think to yourself, how great this freedom is. It is by far our most cherished freedom.

Second: Comes the Freedom of speech. By this we, as Americans, can voice our opinions without fear of being terrorized or executed. Of course, we cannot slander people or abuse them, or use indecent terms. But, if our ideas are in good taste and manner, then, and only then, are we practicing this freedom justly.

Third: We have the Freedom of the Press. Where we can publish our ideas, and opinions. But, here too, we must use sensible and good taste, if we expect to practice this freedom sensibly.

How much does our freedom mean to us? It has been proven in many ways. The tremendous amount of money and human lives that have been spent in the preser-

The '62 Hill Staff

By John Bielski

This year's paper promises to be bigger and better than ever. It will consist of five issues. They will be published at Home Coming, Christmas, Winter Vacation, Easter and Graduation.

Father Clair Anstead, T.O.R., is returning for his second year as moderator of "The Hill." Father Clair, in addition to the paper, is in charge of the Knights of the Altar, the Library, the T. O. R., and Diocesan Missions and the Holy Name Society.

Editor-in-Chief is Ned Moore. Ned is also back for his second year with the paper. He has divided the paper staff into six sections. This will enable him to produce a more comprehensive paper, and also to spread out the work evenly.

In previous years all of the work was done by the editor. The editor was given the material, and he, in turn, had to arrange the articles, hand them out, make sure they were in on time, proof read them, and have them typed. With a dozen writers and each having two or three articles, this became quite a burden. The editor was also expected to handle the business and photography.

This year all of this work will be broken down and given to separate groups to process. This method will give you more informative news of the events, achievements and awards of the students of St. Francis Prep.

Ned's assistant is Ed Lentz. We, the staff, wish them good luck on their new assignments.

The six divisions of the paper are: Business, Activities Features, Sports, Photography and the Typing Staff.

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vation of freedom is enough. But, as we look around us today, we must realize how fortunate and gifted we are to be born Americans.

New Faculty Members at The Prep

By John Daum



Father Francis

After an absence of eight years from The Prep, we are happy to once again welcome Fr. Francis McKinney, T.O.R.

Father Francis first held a teaching post at St. Francis Prep in Loretto in 1946. In 1947 Father came here to help set up the school at its new location. Until 1953 he taught English, Religion and Speech. In 1953 Father went to St. Francis College where, until this year, he held the position of Cleric Master.

Father Francis claims St. Francis Prep in Loretto as his high school Alma Mater and is a graduate of St. Francis College. He spent the required three years in St. Francis Seminary prior to his reception of Holy Orders.

Father was ordained in the Cathedral of The Most Blessed Sacrament in Altoona, Pa., by the Most Reverend Bishop John J. McCourt, D.D., and after his ordination in May of 1934, he was assigned to a Parish in the South, where he remained until reassignment to The Prep.

Father is once again teaching English and Religion.

The best of luck and happiness to Fr. Francis, the priest who has really "been around."

Mr. Walsh

A new, but not so new, face around The Prep is that of Mr. Walsh, our new coach and teacher. After graduation from The Prep in 1957, he entered Kings College at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he earned an A.B. degree in English. Mr. Walsh teaches Junior English, American History and Civics. Of these he finds English the most enjoyable subject to teach.

Coach has noted some changes around The Prep since his graduation, the most outstanding of them being the new school building and the almost completely new faculty. The only members of the faculty whom he remembers from his stay at The Prep are Fr. Athanasius, Fr. Edmond and Mr. McGlynn, Mr. Walsh's cohort on the gridiron.

When asked how the football team looked this year, he said that although the team lacked manpower and experience, they have a will to learn and to work hard, both of which go hand in hand.

Coach is glad to have been able to return to The Prep and hopes to stay a while longer.

We welcome Mr. Walsh back to The Prep and extend our best wishes to him during his coaching and teaching career here.

Achievement Test

By Tom Oylar

On Sept. 11, Father Frederic presented Certificates of Award to the students who took the National Educational Development Tests. Awards were given to all Sophomores who took this test and scored above the 93rd percentile on a national basis. Brian Eliason of the Sophomore class received this award.

In the Freshman class all students who took this test and scored above the 92nd percentile, qualified for this award. The following Freshmen received this award: Franklin Tomcik, Daniel Pierce and Jon Leatherman.

We congratulate these men on their fine work and sincerely hope that they will continue this type of work in the future.

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Third Order Secular (T. O. S.)

By Al Poklis

The Third Order Secular is a fraternity with the purpose of sanctification of its members. Any lay person may join and better his spiritual life. The St. Francis Prep chapter is under the charter of St. Anthony of Padua and meets every third Sunday of the month in the school chapel. The first meeting was held on Oct. 15 of this year, and Father Colman acted as director.

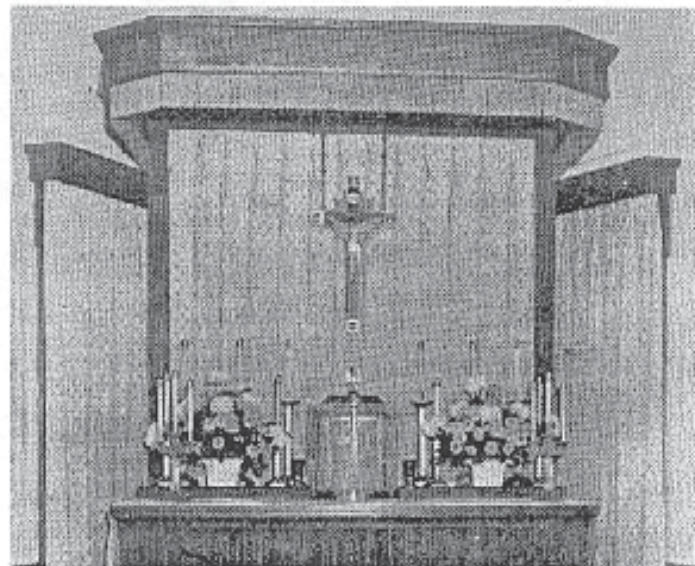
To join one must attend three straight meetings after which time, Fr. Colman and the T. O. S. officers decide if you are ready to receive the cord and scapular which are representatives of the skull cap worn by the Franciscan Fathers. After one receives the cord and scapular he is obliged to say 12

"Our Fathers," 12 "Hall Marys," and 12 "Glory Be's" each day. If one does this after a year and a day he receives his novitiate and is a regular participant. Once a regular member, each day you wear your cord and scapular you receive all spiritual benefits of the

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Prep's Chapel Newly Adorned

By Frank O'Donnell



On returning to The Prep, we were greatly pleased to find that the main altar had been adorned with new vest, which is truly befitting the religious tone of The Prep. It is austere, and yet quite beautiful.

It consists of an extremely beautiful Tabernacle, one of which any well appointed chapel would be proud. Other articles on the Altar are: Main Altar sanctuary floor lamp, monstrance, six High Mass candles, four Low Mass candles, a complete set of Altar cards, credence table, tabernacle veils and two satin fringed tabernacle vases. All of the appointments were purchased from the Emkay Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.

The money for the beautiful tabernacle and monstrance was

donated by the Class of '61, for which donation The Prep is truly grateful. We are also most thankful to those who donated money for the other appointments.

All the articles are of a lustrous dull gold with an intricate design.

The appointments which formerly graced the main altar are now located on the Altar of St. Thomas More Hall.

Father Frederic, a true perfectionist where the housing of our Lord is concerned, has many plans for beautifying our Chapel.

The Forensic Club

By Jay L. Rae

At the first meeting of the Forensic Club Fr. Colman McGarril, T.O.R., our energetic and experienced moderator, outlined the activities for the coming year. We are planning to enter the Declamation and Debate elimination of the Diocese of Harrisburg. There will also be a night of oratory, at which the original speeches of members of the club will be presented to the student body. This year Fr. Colman is going to open a new field for members in "The Voice of Democracy" contest, which has never been tried before. This year we will try our luck again in the Optimist International contest. Last year we were very successful when one of our boys went to the semi-finals. Several other activities are being looked into by Fr. Colman.

This year we have quite a few returning speakers. In debate only Thomas Ingersoll and Tony Condit have returned. In Declamation, three out of last year's five have returned: Jay Rae, James Joyce and Richard Owens. We have also a good number of boys who are go-

ing to try their luck in Original Oratory again this year.

We are confident that the members of the Forensic Club will bring home many trophies and awards in their various activities and much glory to the school. Good luck.

Dedicated Men

By John Bleski

This is what we must call a group of young men who sacrifice their time and sleep in order to serve Mass each morning. They go by the formal title of "The Knights of the Altar." The organizational meeting was held on Sunday, Sept. 17. This was the first meeting of the Knights of the Altar this year. Some of the benefits of this organization other than the brisk, fresh morning air are the many spiritual benefits. Special graces are given these dedicated servers of God. The Knights of the Altar were pleasantly surprised this year by the addition of new cassocks and surplices to go with the beautiful new Mass vestments. The organization is led by Father Clair and Brother Joel. With their help new members will be trained in the service of God. The group looks forward to a very good year and many graces from God. There are 51 members. There is one server in a morning who will get the honor and privilege of serving Mass. In addition several times a week there will be Benediction. All the members of Hill staff wish these dedicated men the best of luck.

THANKSGIVING VACATION
NOVEMBER 22-27

Camera Club In New Quarters

By Jay L. Rae



On Saturday, Sept. 17, the Camera Club held its first meeting. Brother John Burles, T.O.R., moderator, appointed members to take pictures on the individual flats for The Boxwood. At the second meeting on Sunday, Oct. 1, elections were held. Seniors were nominated for President and Vice President, and Juniors were nominated for Secretary. The officers for the 1961 Camera Club are: Fred Pringle, President; Leonard Cockman, Vice President; and George Matthews, Secretary.

This year the activities of the Camera Club will be conducted in Brother John's new darkroom. The

The Dramatic Club

By Tony Condit

We, of the Dramatic Club, were saddened to find that Father Gerald T. Dugan, T.O.R., would not be with us this year. He has been transferred to St. Francis College, where he is head of the English department. For 15 years he had directed all of the plays here at The Prep. All of us wish him good luck in the future.

Fr. Colman McGarril, T. O. R., who has been Fr. Gerald's well-liked, able and energetic assistant, will now direct all of the plays. This year, he plans to put on the play "Twelve Angry Men," as an all-Senior class production. If all goes well, Father Colman hopes to present the play on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8. He will start casting during October. Rehearsals will start directly upon our return from Thanksgiving vacation.

Father Colman has set high standards for the members of the cast. He is hard-working and exact, and he constantly strives for and expects to receive perfection. With these things in mind, I think that we may truly expect one, if not the most brilliant, production ever presented by the Dramatics Club of St. Francis Prep.

IN MEMORIAM



CHARLES PATTI '57
AND 14 MONTH OLD SON

room is located on the first floor of St. Conrad Hall. It is new and modern and is furnished with the finest equipment.

Some of the equipment includes: Double sinks with hot and cold water regulated into them, the ceiling is dotted with 12 safety lights which are very important. There are glass-fronted cabinets on the walls in which chemicals are stored and also floor cabinets where photographic papers and chemicals are stored.

Knowing the ability of Brother John and the members of the Club we are certain some very good pictures will come from the darkroom.



Is This the Marines, or ... When Do We Get our Parachutes?

By Al Poklis and John Bielski

The above title is really a quotation of many exuberant young athletes. We are better known as students or intramural haters. These familiar cries are heard every afternoon at St. Francis Prep, except on Wednesday afternoons. The proper name for this ruckus is intramurals.

One of the other goals of The Prep, besides building the mind is building the body. This is accomplished by a two-hour program almost every afternoon. It consists of one hour of calisthenics and one hour of some sport. The moderator of this activity is Father Brendan Malley, T.O.R.

The participants of intramurals are divided into two divisions. These in turn are divided into squads which comprise 12 teams: The Muff Divers, zooming by with Captain Bob Myers; The Jets, trying to zoom by with Captain Bill Grady; The Masters, mastered by Captain Chuck Gallagher; The St.okes paddled by Captain Tibby Gunsallus; The Jesters, jousting by Captain Richard Addi; The Canucks, led by Captain Jim Leroy; The Screwballs turned by Captain W. Caltar; The Hoopies, hooped by Captain Miller; The 69ers pushing '70, with Captain Donald Lippers; The Studs, double clutched by Captain E. Schoenborn; The Wazooos, wasazoozed by Captain Tom Lyons, and the Blockbusters, busted by Captain J. Gatti.

And that is how it runs down at our two-hour fun session. After football, Father Brendan has great plans in store. Yes, the winter will bring basketball, volleyball and bowling. The Spring promises soft ball once again.

As our knowledge increases and our minds develop, so do also our bodies develop. And you may rest assured that we'll never forget "good ole intramurals."

THE HILL STAFF

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The Business Manager is Leonard Cockman, who is assisted by Ed Schoenborn. They are both active in many clubs and organizations around the school and have earned the respect of their fellow students. They will handle all subscriptions and business of the paper.

The Activities Editor is Tony Condit. Tony is with the paper for his second year also. This section will cover the many varied clubs, dances and social events at the school. He is assisted by Jay Rae, Al Poklis, John Bielski and Walter Crandall.

The Feature Editor is Tom Saquella. Tom is looking forward to some excellent articles from his helpers who are John Daum, Frank O'Donnell and Tom Oyer.

The Sports Editors are Charlie Smith and "Tibby" Gunsallus. Both are active in all sports. Charlie is a fullback on the football team, while Tibby maintains close contact with team members. This gives them an excellent background into our sports. They are assisted by the reporters, John Carmody, Ted Onkey, Matt McDermitt and Mike McGraw.

The Photography Staff is composed of Brother John Burlon, T.O.R., and Fred Pringle. Both are camera enthusiasts and will keep our paper well supplied with the very best in pictures of all the happenings here at The Prep.

Another section of The Hill is the Typing Staff. Their job is to type the articles for the printer. They are: John Daum, head typist; Stan Molinski, Ed Schoenborn, and John McCrasen.

These men, in every section, will all gain very valuable journalistic experience while working on the school paper.

Chit-Chat From the Senior Flat

By Leonard Cockman

Hi! Here goes the first in a series of tid-bits and gossip news from The Prep. From Quebec to North Carolina, I've compiled the latest news flashes. By the way, no names have been changed to protect the guilty.

When the Seniors returned to their happy abode they couldn't believe the changes. We were greeted with the red carpet treatment; mainly the red carpet in the main entrance hall . . . Two new friends (Mr. Chevy and Mr. Greenbriar) were waiting outside to be washed. . . A new phone has been added to the store, which we all appreciate . . . And, of course, who greeted us but our own Brother John, who now has a new photographic studio . . . We also wish to extend an official welcome to all our new classmates . . . "Sergeant" John Bielski has found out what happens at 5:30 a.m. . . Jim Myle has found out about John Carmody and J.M., P.P., B. M., T.C. and B.P. have found out about the fact that Fr. Dennis is anti-shaving cream . . . How does it happen that Bob Wants and John Bergin are from the same town? . . . Paul Sweeney just loves the ice box . . . it keeps his bananas fresher, too . . . To all the Seniors, Gil Tunney wants to know "are you still happy? . . . In answer to Mike Sullivan, no I'm not going to give Fr. Brendan art lessons. ("But Father, my schedule says I go to the Library on Monday.")

The Seniors in Father Ronan's American History class think he should replace Dag Hammarskjold. After all, he does have the League of Nations. How did Gary SHASEA-PEN ever get a recruit from his home town? Surely, he recommended the place! ! ! Guy Corcoran thinks George "I-I-I" Vronis should buy "Dinosaur" toothpaste. After all, what else would you clean dinosaur teeth with? . . . I hear Brother John's Glee Club practicing "Silent Night. Gads! The Boxwood staff is having a terrible time, they found some new Senior students who are Henry Weed, E. Bardwell Moore, P. Vernon Padon, ILL, C. Weed, R. Kellock Myers and Howard Weed? . . . Does Tom "Beav" Saquella ever shut off his public address system? George, get that black Volkswagon off the football field. And speaking of cars, who is that blue Comet? And now, my own version of the Bristol Stomp or "Home at The Prep" to the tune of "Home, Home on the Range":

Oh, give me a home, where the good friars roam,
And the students at intramurals play.
When the campus is neat, and the flowers so sweet;
And there is plenty to fill up your day.
Home, Home at The Prep!
Where we toil, have fun (?) and we sweat!

OUR SPORTS QUIZ

By Charlie Smith

- 1—Who did Babe Ruth hit his 60th home run off of?
- 2—Who led the 1960 season in N.F.L. scoring?
- 3—Who broke the record for the 100 yd. dash in 1961?
- 4—Name the rookie of the year in the 1960-61 N.B.A.?
- 5—What team was National Collegiate football champions in 1949?
- 6—Who is "Manager of the Year" in the American League?
- 7—Who is the youngest man to win the Decathlon and in what year?
- 8—Who won the Heisman Trophy in 1953?
- 9—Who was the first official heavyweight boxing champion?
- 10—Who was the only split-T half-back (rushing, scoring, total offense) in college football?

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Third Order Secular

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Franciscan Fathers. There are over a hundred professed members in the St. Francis Prep Chapter.

The Student Branch Prefect is Mike McGraw, while the Candidate Branch Prefect is Mr. McCormick. The student branch meets every third Sunday in the afternoon.

Officers are: Prefect, who acts as president, conducts meetings, leads in prayers, helps Fr. Colman, and helps vote on new members ready for perfection. The Vice-Prefect takes over the Prefect's place if he is unable to attend a meeting. Novicemaster, who helps Fr. Colman in the ceremonies with the distributing of the cords and scapular. Jay Ray is student Novicemaster, and Matthew Powells is Novicemaster for the candidates. The Secretary takes care of the writing and the minutes, and the Librarian takes care of the T. O. S. literature.

The T. O. S. often has T. V. films and tapes of spiritual nature.

"Our Lady of Guadalupe," a T.V. from the Franciscan Hour was shown last Spring, about the past pilgrimages which have been made such as the one to many known churches named for the Blessed Mother during the Marian Year.

Where school is a treat
And the Education's neat,
And Glatfelter just smells every day.

Well, my space has run out, so I will close with this very comforting thought . . . Only 211 days left until graduation ! ! ! See you there, I hope.

WHY THE FOOTBALL TEAM HAD A LIMITED SCHEDULE

By John Carmody

On Aug. 29, some 25 football players reported back to The Prep for a two-week training program. When they arrived, they learned that there would be no Post Graduates at The Prep this year. This fact was to present a great problem concerning the scheduling of games for the upcoming season.

In past years The Prep had always played teams of schools with Post Graduates and we had a schedule made up for this season with the same teams we had played in previous years. But not having Post Graduates this year we had to cancel all our games. For a time the team was practicing, not knowing whether or not they would play any games this season.

Meanwhile, Father Athanasius was busy trying to get up a schedule. Finally, as a result of his persistence and hard work, he received word that a team from Delaware had an open date on Oct. 13. Now, the team knew they had at least one game and their spirit was revived. A short time later Delone offered to play us on Oct. 9. Although these are the only games the team has so far, we hope they have a successful season and also an undefeated season. We also wish to extend our thanks to Father Athanasius for his hard work that made it possible for us to have our games this year.

HILLTOPPERS LOSE THEIR FIELD GENERAL

By Charles Smith

The Prep eleven will be without its versatile quarterback Ted Oakey, for the remainder of the season, because of a back injury. Oakey sustained this injury in practice the first week on school. It was thought to be a bad bruise, but it developed into a hemorrhage. He was taken to the York Hospital on Sept. 26 and was released Sept. 29. He then flew home, where he received further treatment.

Ted started the season at halfback, but was switched to quarter back because of his vastly improved passing and his fine leadership qualities. The talented 155 lb. senior was impressive in early season scrimmages. He looked exceptionally well on the quarterback bootleg and ran the option with much finesse. He excelled in punt returns and on pass defense. He also handled the punting chores for The Prep eleven.

The team will miss his elusive running, pinpoint passing and fine ball handling. But, more than that, we will miss his striving desire, dynamic leadership, tremendous will to win and his unmatched courage.

Meet The Team

By Matt McDermitt

With the coming Fall comes another year at The Prep and a new football season. This year's team shows a lot of promise with many new faces and quite a few old ones. To give you a better idea of who these faces belong to, I'll introduce each of the players of the team.

Starting off with the backfield, we have Tom Casey playing left halfback and is a sure bet on offense as he is very speedy. Tom also plays backer-up on defense and is very hard to get past.

Rick Cook plays quarterback and when it comes to getting the pass off, Rick is hard to stop. He also plays line-backer on defense and is hard to shake off.

Ed Weed plays right halfback, and when Ed, an extremely shifty halfback, breaks into the clear, he is a tough boy to catch.

Ted Oakey, who was playing as quarterback for The Prep is now out with a back injury, but Ted was a real hustler and a great asset to the team and we hope he can return to us.

Charles Smith, in his fourth year of football, plays fullback for The Prep and is a very hard-hitting back with a lot of speed. Charlie has a lot of hustle and keeps the defense busy.

Mike McGraw, who was playing tackle, has now switched to quarterback. The coach wanted power and a good kicker and in Mike he has found both these qualities.

Bill Springer, another hard-hitting halfback, is hard to tackle when hitting up through the line. Bill shows a lot of promise as he is equally good at fullback and on defense.

Tom Saquella, playing defensive halfback, can be seen backing up the line and doing a fine job of it.

Ed Lentz, playing halfback, also shows a lot of potential on both offense and defense.

Danny Hughes plays quarterback and looks promising in future years at The Prep.

Richard Townsend switches off at the halfback position and is a hard runner.

Jim Lighthiser, one of the faster backs, is showing a lot of hustle on the field. Jim also plays defense very well.

John Miller plays halfback and, for his size, does a fine job. To keep this backfield moving we have a hard-hitting line this year.

Pete Walker, in his second year, has come to The Prep and shows a lot of hustle. As left guard, Pete is also a strong part of our defense.

Pierce King plays right guard, and is a very fast man on both offense and defense.

John Lilly, a four-year man at The Prep, plays center for the team and does a great job getting the ball back. John is also a rough man

An Unlucky Day for The Prep...

By Ted Oakey



On Friday, October 13th, The Prep Eleven journeyed to Wilmington, Delaware, to play Salesianum School. Charlie Smith, The Prep captain, led the team on the field for what they hoped to be their first victory. The Sales who are undefeated thus far, won the toss and elected to receive. Then they moved up the field until The Prep defense stiffened at the 12-yard line. On a crucial fourth down play the Sales made a first down by inches, and later went on to score from the 3-yard line.

The Prep bounced back by the hard running of Smith, along with the pinpoint passing of Mike McGraw and clutch receiving by John Carmody. The drive was finally halted on the 25, by a 15-yard penalty. The Prep stopped the Sales ground attack, thanks to the fine defensive play of Ed Weed and Pierce King, whose defensive action halted them. In the second quarter the Sales took to the air, and scored again, making the score 14 to 0 at half time.

In the second half The Prep was overpowered by the Sales depth,

on defense. He is hard to get through and crashes hard.

George Vrionis plays left tackle and is one of the biggest and fastest line men. A real hustler, George is extremely rough on defense.

Matt McDermitt plays right tackle for The Prep.

John Carmody plays right end and is very fast and makes a good defensive end, too.

Guy Corcoran, a four-year man at The Prep, and former tackle, now plays defensive end. Guy is very fast and, being one of the bigger linemen, is hard to keep out on defense.

Ed Whatley, playing left end, is a fast man on offense with a good fake. Ed also is tough on defense.

Mike Morley plays guard and is extremely good on defense.

Al Poklis plays tackle for The Prep and is a sure bet on offense and a tough boy on defense.

Louis Jagoda plays guard and looks good on defense.

John Boyce, also a guard, shows a lot of potential for future years.

Joe Potter plays line backer on defense, and is a hard man to get around.

Art Wright plays center for The Prep, and for his age, is a very big boy. Art shows a lot of hustle and gets the ball back very well.

experience and weight advantage. Salesianum tallied twice more in the third quarter and three times off The Prep reserves in the fourth quarter, making the final score 40 to 0. The offensive standouts for The Prep was the fine running of Charlie Smith and Ed Weed, along with the passing of Mike McGraw. The defensive standouts were Pete Walker, Pierce King and Ed Weed.

Despite this overwhelming loss, The Prep men gave up, and showed tremendous fight, determination and desire.

Jay Rae, playing tackle, is a sure bet on defense for The Prep.

Art Vallery plays tackle and in future years should be very tough. Tony Assella plays end on defense and is extremely fast.

Randy McLaughlin also plays end. Randy shows a lot of hustle and is always trying.

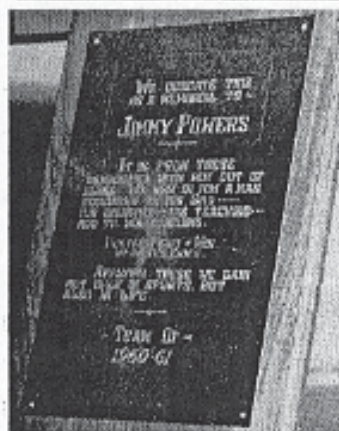
Now that you have met the players, meet the two persons responsible for making these players into a team.

Couch Joe McGlynn, head coach for the last seven years, has seen two undefeated seasons. He is a former graduate of Scranton University, where he played for three years as a quarterback for the Varsity team.

Couch Hugh Walsh, the assistant coach, is in his first year as coach for The Prep.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

- 1—Tom Zachary
- 2—Paul Horning
- 3—Frank Budd
- 4—Oscar Robertson
- 5—Notre Dame
- 6—Bob Schaffling
- 7—Bob Mathias, 1948
- 8—Johnny Lattner
- 9—John L. Sullivan
- 10—Dick Bass



By Tom Saquella

Upon arrival at The Prep this year, many students noticed a plaque outside the Headmasters' office. This plaque, dedicated to our former Head Basketball Coach, James P. Powers, Jr., is a fitting tribute to him. Most of the students from last year remember that Coach Powers died suddenly last February in an automobile accident.

The plaque was donated to the school by Coach Powers' squad of last year. The members of this squad were: George Cook, Steve Comey, Noel Sabatino, Bill Conaty, Fred Buckenmyer, Brian Zimnick, Dave True, Joe Cook, Pete Kirvan and Tom Saquella. These players, as well as the remainder of the student body had great respect for Coach Powers.

The Plaque was purchased from Frank Reese & Sons, Jewelers, of York. The plaque is gold mounted on mahogany. The dedication on the plaque reads as follows:

WE DEDICATE THIS AS A MEMORIAL TO JIMMY POWERS IT IS FROM THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH HIM OUT OF CLASS.

WE SAW IN HIM A MAN DEDICATED TO HIS GOD HIS COUNTRY, HIS TEACHING AND TO HIS COACHING. HUSTLE, FIGHT AND WIN WERE HIS CRIES.

APPLYING THESE, WE GAIN NOT ONLY IN SPORTS, BUT ALSO IN LIFE. TEAM OF 1960-61

It is hoped that this plaque will help us remember Coach Powers in our prayers.

TOP SECRET BOXWOOD

Continued from Page 1 and also to give pleasure to the student body as a whole. This is one reason for making the Boxwood's contents top secret. Everyone likes a surprise and so the secrecy adds to the students' initial enjoyment of the Boxwood.

All of the work, except the actual printing, is done by the Prepsters. Even so, no one knows everything that goes into each year's Boxwood until it is given out.

To be on the Boxwood staff is the hope of many, but the accomplishment of only a few. However, as hard as the qualifications for the Boxwood staff are, there are many students who can, and do, qualify, but since the staff can only be filled by a predetermined number, some are unfortunately, but necessarily, left out. The members of the Boxwood staff are picked according to their personal talents

and abilities, and also, according to their scholastic record. The latter is necessary, even though it may exclude some talented young men, because no one's grades must suffer from the time that they contribute to the Boxwood.

The Boxwood officers and its staff members are:

"Tibby" Gunsallus the editor-in-chief, Tibby is as smart as they come and is doing a brilliant job of filling a tough position.

Ted Oakey, Associate Editor.—Ted is an excellent student, doing a great job. Almost everyone on the Boxwood staff is accountable to Ted: J. Conker, Sports Editor; J. Bergin, Clubs and Dances; J. A. Condit, Home-Coming; W. McCoel and M. McDermitt, Directory; G. Schastepen and R. Myers, Senior Write-Ups; J. Burtis, Sports; J. Kelly, Home-Coming; T. Lyons, Activities; M. McDermitt, Ring Ceremony; A. Poklis, Clubs and Dances, and S. Koletar, Home-Coming.

Tom Langan, Business Manager. Tom's job keeps him behind the scenes, but he is doing an excellent job.

Ned Moore, Student Promotion; Ads and Patrons. Ned is a personable young man with a lot of drive. Upon how well he does his job depends whether or not the Boxwood pays its own way.

Ralph Asselta, Editor in charge of Clubs and Dances.

Robert Peeler and P. Manly, Faculty Write-Ups. Also, John Lily, James Meyl, William Fox, John Finley, James Herman and Ed

Lentz.

Doing the artwork for us this year are Leonard Cockman and Richard Weed.

The photography section is composed of Fred Pringle, Cawley and Corte.

In the typing pool are L. Cockman, J. A. Condit, E. Schoenborn, S. Molinski, Addi, McCrossen, Cawley, Corte and Gatti.

In the course of my conversation with Father Ronan, I asked him what he planned to do to make this year's Boxwood better than last year's. He told me that they would profit from last year's mistakes. This is done by sending copies of the Boxwood to different organizations which specialize in criticising year books. The Boxwood belongs to three of these organizations. For example, the Boxwood received an excellent rating on its art work last year, which was done almost entirely by Leonard Cockman. Thus, each new Boxwood can't help but be better than that of the preceding year. Also, Father Ronan plans to keep advertising to a minimum this year. Instead of ads they are going to try and pay for the Boxwood by the donations of patrons. For the nominal sum of \$5.00 a person can have his name listed in the Boxwood as a patron. Of course any donation over \$5.00 will be greatly appreciated. However, if each student in the school would bring in at least \$25.00 worth of patrons' donations, the whole year book could be paid for. Chances on prizes will be given to each student who brings in his quota of patrons.

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