

SPRING BACK INTO COUNTY CONTENTION!



HARDWOOD HOPPIN'. Keller and Nies jump for rebound during Dickinson game. We didn't get too many!

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COLLEGE BREAK!



College Day

Friday they heard the news, Sunday they came to hear it in person.

The news had first been announced by Fr. Carr when he interrupted the Friday exam to pipe in the glad tidings that St. Peter's College would open a pre-engineering course in cooperation with Detroit University, the highest accredited authority for engineering in the United States.

The new contract which is causing all the stir provides for a Freshman and Sophomore pre-engineering course at St. Peter's College, followed by a Junior, pre-Senior and Senior engineering stint at U. of Detroit. Students may take up any one of the six branches of engineering under the plan—chemical, mechanical, aeronautical, electrical, architectural or civil. Each year at Detroit the student devotes six months to academic work, and six months to salaried employment. Besides the obvious financial advantages of this cooperative plan, a student acquires a practical knowledge of industrial engineering and makes invaluable industrial contacts while still in college.

Those in the pre-engineering course at St. Peter's must take the two-year basic ROTC course unless physically unfit. For the last three years of engineering at Detroit, the student may or may not take part in the ROTC, depending upon recommendation, record and established quotas.

On Sunday, January 23, the Third Annual Catholic College Conference Day began at three o'clock. The afternoon session was opened with prayer and Fr. Carr presented the delegates from the various colleges. Fr. Shalloe, who first instituted the day, introduced Mr. John Doherty, Prep '43, as guest speaker. Mr. Doherty spoke for 20 minutes on Catholic college education, setting forth advantages and answering objections.

As the 400 eager parents and sons remained seated, representatives from 25 Catholic colleges took up their stations behind their respective tables. Identifying pennants were hung on the wall over each



John Doherty addresses college hopefuls.

table. After the representatives had organized their application blanks, catalogs, etc., some posted samples of their literature around their school standards.

The crowd fanned out to various spots inside the College Horseshoe, surrounding three sides of the Prep gym. Any questions presented by the listeners were readily answered by the lay or clergy delegates.

The colleges which drew the greatest groups were St. Peter's, Detroit and Holy Cross. The queries at the Detroit and St. Peter's College tables all centered around the new contract. An unconfirmed rumor heard around the Prep gym was that only Jesuit high school honor students would be permitted to follow the course.

All the colleges from Boston to Xavier University answered questions and problems of most of the 400 until 5 o'clock.

The most noteworthy fact of the afternoon was that the representative from Notre Dame failed to turn up, as expected; so, many question marks remained on some disappointed faces as they waited patiently throughout the afternoon for someone to take up a position under the "Fighting Irish" banner.

The strangest sight of the day was the band of five from St. Al's wandering around the gym, mingling with the crowds and asking questions.

SPORTS DINNER

Plaza, Prep, Peas

Fathers and sons stormed the Plaza last Saturday night, January 29, for the Fourth Annual St. Peter's Prep Sports Dinner. After the incessant conversing and familiar "Hello's" and "How are you's" in the lobby, all were ushered into the main dining room.

When all were seated at their tables, Father Carr offered Grace and Toastmaster John J. Boylan '30 started the spacious hall echoing with refrains of the national anthem. As the buzzing about the tables grew in volume, lips began to smack, stomachs roll and imaginations grind as the first waiters carted roast top sirloin of beef, roast brown potatoes and fresh garden peas in unending quantities to the famished guests.

When all had their fill of the delectable food and had downed the coffee and ice cream the table chatter ceased as toastmaster Boylan moved to the mike to inaugurate an evening of pleasant speakers.

Lee Mains put the already happy alumni and athletes in an even happier mood with some amusing anecdotes and whimsical stories.

Dr. Edward Farrell, father of a member of Prep's football team and a doctor of dentistry in Newark, spoke most eloquently on behalf of the fathers of the Prep athletes. His words of congratulations to the Prep lettermen were received in welcome fashion by all the beaming sons.

Famed football scout of the New York Giants and former Notre Dame stalwart Jack Lavelle mixed his hearty jokes and interesting stories with a bit of down-to-earth philosophy, "You're no more important than the man you're playing with."

The highlight of the already successful evening was a stirring speech by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Dougherty, himself a Prep graduate in '26, who spoke on behalf of the alumni. The foundation of his moving talk was an appeal for "honor among men." Quoting from Shakespeare, he sought the following spirit, "If it be a sin to covet



Noteworthy Number. In less than a month two memorable events in the life of Mr. John Hyatt will have occurred. On January 23 he joined the Prep faculty as a French and Algebra instructor. On February 19 the "Hudson Hurricane" plans to wed Madeleine Henratty, a high school sweetheart.

honor, then I am the most offending one alive." And to the athletes seated before him he said: "Go forth from here seeing God that there may be more of God in you."

Bill Cochrane next came to the mike for the presentation of the two Bulova watches. To Joe Keller he presented one as "the best athlete in senior year." The most improved player award went to Frank O'Donnell. From out of the shadows of the junior varsity into the light of the big time, Frank contributed heavily to the Prep line.

Speaking for the Prep lettermen, Leo Gelene expressed our purpose here at Prep as being, "How to be a lot less juvenile and a lot less delinquent."

As an added feature to the evening's program, track coach Jerry Kallman presented medals to four members of the Prep relay team which ran off with honor in a near record race in New York eight hours previous. The recipients of the awards were Connolly, R. Keller, Trainor and Kropke.

Rev. Father Rector wound up the ceremonies thanking the committee and guests for making the evening so successful.

Meet the 1955 BOWOWS, Middlemost Men in Senior Year



Andrew Matthews



Bill Monahan



Bob O'Grady



Norman Wilson

BOWOWS

Here at Prep the highest men scholastically receive recognition in the form of scholarships, the lowest students usually get the gate! The only time the middlemen have any chance for recognition is at January Exam Time in Senior Year. The "Bourgeois Order of the Wise Old Whale" has again convened to select the Middlemost Men of Prep. The main requisite for admission to the "Bowows" is that members hold to the middle at all costs. This year's select four are the Seniors who attained the exact median in the four major exams. In case of ties, the names were thrown into the air and the one which fell right on the line between the red and blue tile square on the floor was truly the "Middlemost of the Middlemen."

A psychologist was summoned to probe into the subconscious of the "Bowows" and discover in what other respects they held to the middle. His results?

Andrew Matthews of 4C pulled down the average in Latin, 81, and was found to be truly deserving of his membership in at least five other respects. His name begins with "M," the middle of the alphabet, and there are thirteen other letters in his name, half the number of letters in the English alphabet. Andy lives in Rutherford, "the middle of nowhere," attends class on the middle floor of Hogan Hall, and habitually parks his car in the middle of driveways.

The Dog's tail waved at Bill Monahan of 4B for his middle mark in the German exam.

Bill's selection comes as a surprise to no one; the timing, though, is excellent: this is the middle of the "Moose" season. Bill is constantly in the middle of a fight in the middle of the block, or reaching for the center of the table at meal time. He has been seen biting the nail on his middle finger; he quit the football team in the middle of the season and his expanding middle has become a threat to Freshmen attempting to squeeze past him.

The Center of Gravity pulled Bob O'Grady of 4F into the Order for his efforts in the Physics exam. Right now Bob is in the middle of a problem on the resolution of forces: a redheaded girl pulling one way, study the other. (At least during exam week the study must have won out.) Bob is a fiend for Lifesavers, the candy with the hole in the middle. Scotty, as he is sometimes monickered, says he hopes to live in Middletown, New York some day and that he has left instructions to be buried between two other people when he dies!

Norman Wilson of 4A, a Multi-Titled Middlist, snagged mid honors in English after three toss-ups to resolve the ties. Norman lives just where you would expect, in the middle of mile square Hoboken. Besides this, he was born in the middle of the night in the middle of the week, and his nose is right between his eyes, and it stays there. In P.A.L. ball his baskets go right through the middle of the net and to top all this, he consistently spills spaghetti down the middle of his shirt.

Washington Wonderland

Tomorrow, when the daggers of dawn rip through the violet cloak of night and splash the rays of the sun over the capitol, the Senior debate society's stage coach will be ushering its team into Washington, D. C. and Georgetown's debate tournament.

Once more the Beaudevin debate society will utter the Friday afternoon Hail Mary for a safe journey, with all the fervor of St. Francis Xavier embarking on a mission to the Malaccas. Once more the American pedestrian will hug the lamp post in a vain hope of eluding Mr. Powers' keen eye. And as the debate society turns up Pennsylvania Ave., Kennedy, Maresca, Kosiba, Keating, and Momot will be frantically rearranging their arguments between the flats, the naps and the blowouts.

At 9:00 A. M. Prep's affirmative and negative teams will sever company to match forensic style with the best teams in the United States. After surviving six hours of continuous speaking, cross-questioning and rebuttling on a meager diet of peanuts, the teams will break for food. Saturday evening, rested and refreshed, the Prepmen will be treated to a banquet and dance at Georgetown's expense. After the ball is over the wearied debaters will bed down at the Roger Smith Hotel.

Sunday morning Prep's envoys at large will attend Mass at the Franciscan monastery and inspect its famed catacombs. Return is scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

Grid Grad-Gab

The senior members of St. Peter's football team met in force at the home of John J. Boylan '30 to pay their annual farewell tribute to the coaching staff. Mr. Boylan, a proud alumnus and avid grid fan, inaugurated this event last year and bears the expense of feeding the hungry horde. Salads and cold cuts were served and were washed down with a variety of soft drinks. The affair started off on a bright note with singing by two spark plugs of the graduating team, Frank Gregory and Leo Gellene. They

Whale on Wheels. That long awaited day is coming at last. Drug stores are selling liniment by the carloads to pessimistic Prep men; red-faced freshmen are approaching their old flames from grammar school, and, last but not least, the Academy girls are preparing to emerge from "The La." Yes, the old Whale is preparing to lift his blubbery body out of the murky waters of the Hudson onto a pair of giant-sized skates and roll up to the Boulevard Arena for the annual PETROC skating party.

The magic date is February 11, a must for every Prep man and his maiden fair. A meager stipend of 50 cents will get you across the threshold and it is an old Prep custom that she pays her own way.

Fr. Carr has decided to give the last period off in order to let the affair run its full course from 3 to 6. The arena can easily be reached by taking a Montgomery bus up to the College and then a Boulevard bus to City-line.

were soon joined by the rest of the team and half a dozen girls present. Incidentally, the reason for a first invasion by the opposite sex at the sacred stag celebration is that Mr. Boylan's daughter, Belle, has reached party age.

In the absence of the ill head coach, Bill Cochrane, a humorous speech was given by Joe Zucconi after which he selected the year's best defensive backfield man, Steve Sabo, and the most outstanding offensive lineman, Tony Acinapura. Then each coach was lauded individually.

COVER STORY. Senior puzzle these days is to get the right ball in the right pocket. College choices include: S.J.: Jesuits; StP: Saint Peter's; M: Marquette; F: Fordham; H.S.: High School (just in case!); ND: Notre Dame; X: Xavier; D: Dayton; STB: Saint Benedict's; UD: University of Detroit; V: Villanova; HC: Holy Cross; BS: Boston College; L: Loyola; GU: Georgetown University.

JUNIOR JITNEY

The other day, after a rigid Latin exam, Terry Kennedy was sipping a beer in Ben Hennessy's cellar (a root beer, that is). Sad to say, he left his five o'clock shadow home. However, to save the day and bring merriment to the collegiate crowd, he brought his pet field mouse, a Smith named Patty, who is proficient at doing chin-ups on the first rung of a bar stool.

Mr. O'Sullivan was commenting on living conditions in France in the 1890's and remarked, "It was very common for a peasant to eat on fifty cents a day."

Spying Mike "Dimdome" Daly falling asleep, he said, "What do you think about that, Mr. Daly?"

Mike blurted: "I don't think I could eat on a fifty cent piece, Mister; in Elizabeth we eat on plates."

Embryonic debater Kevin Callaghan of 3-G has taken in much more air lately. His debating isn't getting any better, he merely caught his head in a vacuum cleaner during mop-up operations at home.

During his Algebra period, Fr. May inquired of Jim McKeever, "If you had \$324 in one pocket and the square root of it in the other pocket, what would you have?" The baffled boob replied, "Your pants on, Father."

More students are wearing glasses now than ever before. The occasion—the annual Tin Gloves Tournament introduced by Mr. Zucconi in P. T. Battling John Squeo is the current king and is moving to the finals in Madison Hexagonal Garden.

George Wallace and Bill "Powder Puff" Phlug (pronounced flog) bought a farm in suburban Secaucus. George will raise pigs, while Bill writes his newest book, "Development of Hieroglyphics and Sanskrit in the Dark Ages."

BRIEFETTES

Father Lord. On Sunday, the 16th of January, Fr. Daniel Lord, S.J. died at St. Louis. By his many enlightening pamphlets and lectures, Fr. Lord well deserved the title "Apostle of Youth," had guided hundreds of thousands of young souls on the path of Christian life. May this author of guidance continue to lead us now in his heavenly glory! God rest his great and gallant soul!

Hot Meals. With growling stomachs and drooling chops, the men of Prep eagerly await early February and the most recent fulfillment of Student Council promises—hot meals. Now, many might scratch their knobby heads in bewilderment. They have viewed with horror the Sicilian sector of St. Peter's devour heroes bedecked with slabs and slabs of sizzling pastrami, salami, and other spicy foods of the old country in the cafeteria. However, this is not the type of "hot meals" proposed. No, the savory platters of choice items that will dot the cafeteria will be wholesome, delicious dinners inviting to everyone's taste.

Communion Breakfast. Rumor has it that the Father-Son Communion Breakfast will be held at the trim Essex House in Newark instead of at the College gym as in past years. Fr. Smith is in charge of arrangements and promises an elegant program.

Hearst Trophy. Another prize of achievement won by St. Peter's men has arrived a year and a half late. Bill Lynch's trophy for the Hearst Tournament has finally found its way to Grand and Warren. An imposing inscribed silver monument, representing the victory of the finest orator to come out of Prep in the Journal American sponsored Tournament of Orators, now brightens the halls of Prep.

New Style Out-Of-Course. News flash from the Teachers Room. The Out-Of-Course this year will have a new look a la Dior. Instead of the usual repetition of the term's matter, the technique of study will be taught. A nationally known Study Habit Institute will teach the course.



Knighthood. Above Fr. Malone, S.J. is portrayed with three Prep Alumni who, for distinguished service in their respective fields, became "Papal Knights." Shown receiving his award is John O'Regan, a prominent educator, who is flanked on his right by Frederick Gassert, ex-mayor of Harrison, now practicing law, and on his left by Dr. Vincent Butler, a praiseworthy and well-established doctor.

The certificates "In honoris memoriam" were presented at the Prep Alumni First Friday Club Supper, held in the Prep cafeteria. The event was highlighted by an inspiring and eloquent oration by Judge John Matthews concerning the need of full-time Catholic laymen in their domestic and industrial relations. Delivered with cheer and fullsome phrase, Judge Matthews' speech not only delighted himself but also his audience. His welcome words will long be remembered!

Retreat Briefs

"Lord, give me the grace to know, love and serve You in this world and to be happy with You forever in the next." To help accomplish this end, six senior classes will stuff suitcases, board silver buses and set a course northward to Gonzaga Retreat House on Scunneymunk Mountain. There at Christ's secluded castle, they will afford the Spirit of Love and Truth a chance to dominate their minds and hearts and help turn their mundane desires to an overpowering yearning for things moral and spiritual.

A Senior Class will be on Retreat at Gonzaga each day for the next three weeks. The retreats will run from Monday to Thursday and Thursday to Sunday. The first group is scheduled to leave Feb. 14.

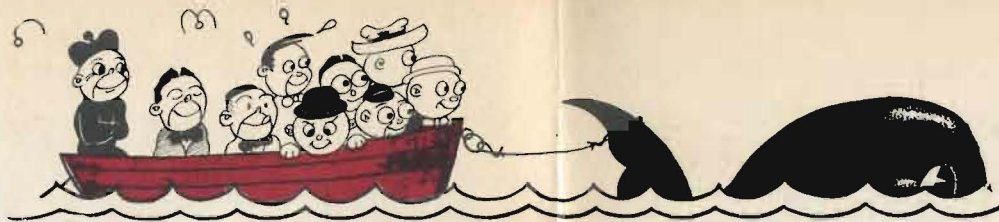
Dance Data

On Friday, February 18, Prep will hold its St. Valentine's Dance at the Prep Gym. So now is the time to choose the girl of your heart's desire, and 8:15 is the time to come to the dance. For only 75 cents plus bus fare you can show your girl a good time. Four girls' schools have been invited, so the "Johnnies to come lately" can meet a pretty little thing there. Music will be furnished by the madcap "Merry Marauders," who attained such great fame at Roosevelt Stadium for their sterling performances.

Though St. Valentine's Day is four days earlier than the dance, Cupid is sure to have some arrows left over for the occasion. So keep your chin up, your eyes peeled and don't duck!

LIFE

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GRAND AT WARREN

IT'S A STORY OF GLADNESS, WITH NO SHADOW OF SADNESS, OUR YEARS SPENT WITH YOU, ST. PETER'S SO TRUE . . .



The speakers' dais responds loudly to Toastmaster John Boylan's request for applause for Jim McGovern, the Sports Dinner secretary. Shown left to right are: Dr. Edward Farrell, Father Carr, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Dougherty, principal speaker of the evening; Father Malone, Boylan, William Killeen, Deputy Mayor; Jack Lavelle, Notre Dame football scout; and Coach Bill Cochrane. Inset: Joe Keller heads back to his dinner after being honored with the "Year's Best Player" Award. As the saying goes, a good time was had by all!



JESUIT TOURNEY

Up Peter!

Smarting from last year's smirch on their record, the Marauders trekked up to the Collins Memorial Gymnasium Jan. 3 for the first step in quest of regaining supremacy in Jesuit tourney play. A stronger Prep team had little trouble in overwhelming Fordham 76-46 and Regis 70-44, but the march snagged and almost faltered against a spirited Brooklyn club, appearing in the finals for the first time since pre-war days. Overtime accuracy saved the day as the Marauders triumphed 87-85.

Ramkins Routed. A tight zone and a small gym enabled the Marauders to stop Fordham's floor game. McLaughlin underneath was the only consistent point producer, garnering 28 in a losing cause. The Rams also employed a tight zone aimed at stopping Crotty up the middle. They did stop John temporarily but they forgot McDonald on one side, Pedone on the other side, and Nies underneath. Hitting 100% on his first five shots, Jim McDonald provided the initial impetus to get Prep out ahead 18-11 at the quarter.

Pedone and Nies picked up the slack in the second period while Keller, Crowley and Crotty joined the act to keep us at a safe 34-21 distance at intermission.

Three quick points by Mike Pedone at the start of the third chukker made it 36-31 and the ball game in essence was over. Jack Nies and Joe Keller commandeered the backboards as the Rams hardly took enough shots to do any real offensive damage.

Regis Rapped. The small court again proved a blessing in disguise insofar as the Marauders had that much less ground to cover on the run. The fast break and full court press threw Regis off balance and, continuing into the second half, broke the game wide open. It was a team effort with all five starters crashing double figures; Mike Pedone led the parade with 16. Substitute Prep's running game for the zone and the fray seemed almost a repeat per-

Jesuit Tourney Tally Board

	FGA	FG	FA	F	R	A	TP	VP
Pedone	73	29	21	12	21	6	70	97
Crotty	44	17	19	6	14	3	40	57
Nies	33	13	22	20	65	14	46	125
Keller	12	9	10	4	20	1	22	43
McD'd	39	11	12	5	6	3	27	36
Crowley	15	7	16	9	12	4	23	39

FGA: Field Goal Attempted; FG: Field Goal Made; FA: Fouls Attempted; F: Fouls Made; R: Rebounds; A: Assists; TP: Total Points; VP: Value Points—Leenig method of valuing players, counting Field Goals as 2, Fouls Made, Rebounds, and Assists as 1.

formance of the Fordham tussle. After jumping to an early 20-8 bulge, the Maroon and White continued the pace and, alternating brilliant with spotty basketball, stayed ahead 31-21 at the half.

Regis fought desperately at the outset of the third quarter but the Marauders ran them right off the floor, padding their lead, 49-34. Walt Crowley entered in the last canto, adding more speed to the picture as Prep finished up in masterful 21 point style.

The Crowning Touch. The rays of the Saturday sun lent luster to the coveted statue standing on the stage of the Collins gym. Both clubs were there and Brooklyn looked to be the team to stay the Maroon tide. During the first half the Marauders flashed some of the smart style that has made them the team to beat in recent years. Jack Nies and Joe Keller fought doggedly under the boards against taller opposition while Crotty and Pedone popped from outside. Slow, conservative basketball methodically cut the Kingsmen's defense to ribbons while building a cozy 51-35 gap.

Coach Leenig's halftime fears materialized as Latkany and Daly, on the front of a murderous runaway attack, breezed through fourteen straight points on layups and jumps that refused to do anything but go in. Utilizing a switching man to man defense, Brooklyn took the ball away from the Marauders time and again and had its fans in an uproar while Marauder fans hungrily

COUNTY TRAIL

Then Came the Rams

Fresh with success in the Jesuit Tourney, Prep played host to a fighting but out-gunned St. Michael's Five on January 10. The Orange and Black proved to be tough for a while. They dominated the early action but finally wilted before a late first half barrage from the Marauders 85-58.

St. Michael's went on a seven point spree as the game opened. Mike Pedone hit with his patented jump to break the ice for Prep. Thereafter St. Michael's and Prep traded baskets till the first quarter ended with St. Peter's down, 21-13. The second period saw the Marauders break the contest wide open. With everybody hitting, the eight point deficit quickly changed to an eight point advantage, 37-29, at half-time. In the second half the Prep team ran wild to mount the score.

St. Michael's was led in scoring by Adriance, who tallied 28 points. Pedone's 23

gnawed their fingernails. Crowley finally burst through with a layup, followed by Nies' jump as Prep took the pressure off a little. But not for long! Latkany hit a hook, Daly converted a foul and Hand singed the net with a push. Crotty and Sullivan traded deuces; Pedone canned a jump, but Daly's chippie beat the buzzer,—Prep, 59-58.

From then on it was dog eat dog all the way to the wire. McAuliff obliterated the Prep lead at the starting whistle and Daly scored two free throws as Brooklyn led for the first time of the afternoon. The lead changed hands again as Pedone rimmed a jump and Crowley and Nies added two charity points. Nies and McAuliff traded fouls while Pedone and Latkany matched foul shots. Again it was bucket for bucket, foul for foul until under the two minute mark when Prep squirted ahead 76-74 on a clutch prayer by Pedone. With less than a minute to go Crotty blew a pair of fouls and McAuliff wound in a set, knotting the tally at 76 all. There were scant seconds left. It was Prep's ball with time for one shot. Who? What would the strategy be? The supposed play was a dummy play to Nies under the boards but somebody goofed. The pill went astray and after a weak scramble Daly came up with it and pegged a half court flip that hit the backboard . . . onto the rim . . . and out!

Latkany grabbed the overtime tap, got a step on Pedone and scored. 78-76, Brooklyn. Pedone and Crotty scored twice and Crowley added a free throw. 81-78 Prep. Speedy Mike, proving his M.V.P. worth, drove in for a twisting layup, drawing a foul going through. 84-78, Prep, with less than a minute to go. Urgo fired back with a jump; then McDonald swapped fouls with McAuliff. 85-83. With thirty seconds on the clock, Pedone stepped to the foul line; he missed both but Nies, whose constant hustle under the board may well have been the difference, popped it in. Prep rooters were almost on the court before Keating sank a final deuce with the buzzer sounding.



Crowley steams through against Dickinson.

and Nies' 20 points were high for Prep.

Two nights later the Maroon and White invaded the land of the Lincoln Lion. Hungry for a win, the Lions dropped a couple of heart-breakers in their previous games. It was another heart-breaker for Lincoln to lose, being in front by as much as nine points midway through the second half.

Crowley's singleton from the foul line followed a tap by Ed Bowler, Lincoln's star, and the Blue led 2-1. But Nies' rebound and Keller's foul shot gave the lead to St. Peter's 4-2. The lead shifted back and forth until Pedone stole the ball and cashed a layup near the end of the initial quarter. But Bowler's jump fired right back to tie the score at the quarter. Pedone and Crotty had hot hands in the second period, but with Bowler and Liskowicz swishing the cords for the Lions, not more than two points separated the clubs at any time. At the half time Lincoln was on top 38-36, and the lead had already changed hands seven times, the score tied ten times.

Lincoln started the final half with a rush and jumped out to a 48-41 lead. Ed Reid entered and Prep slowly cut away the advantage with Nies pumping and Crotty driving. But with three quarters gone the scoreboard read Lincoln 55, Prep 50. Then Prep struck. Crotty's set and drive made it 55-54, Reid uncoiled a jump and Pedone canned one from underneath to make it 58-55, St. Peter's. Again the two teams battled neck and neck down the stretch until Liskowicz sank a set in the last ten seconds to send the game into overtime. The extra period was all Prep as Pedone and Crotty teamed up to put it on ice, 71-66.

The Marauders played Ferris the following Friday in the close quarters of P.S. 37. Prep employed a combination zone-man-to-man defense, with Crotty hounding the Bulldogs' star, Tony Nicaedimo. For the first time this season, the Prep club showed some first-class passing to match their fabulous shooting. With Jack Nies stationed on the foul line, Keller under the boards, and three men out, the Ferris zone was cracked

wide open. Final score St. Peter's 90, Ferris 60. It was majestic basketball!

Finally the big one with Dickinson descended on the Prep Gym. But when it came the Marauders weren't ready. They hadn't played in a week. Mike Pedone's leg was heavily taped due to an injury suffered against Ferris, and McDonald still was not fully recovered from a sprained ankle. When Pedone was in the lineup the Prep offense slowed to a walk; when he wasn't, the old scoring punch was virtually missing. But not to take anything away from the Rams, they played a smart, sound ball. They took advantage of their height superiority and made it count heavily in their favor. Sandy Ader was a thorn in the Marauder side all night. The first few minutes were so slow that it looked like this might end in a very low-scoring game. But finally after missing two fouls, Nies dropped in a couple and the tie was broken.

Pedone's jump made it 4-0. Dickinson's Kuchar dumped a foul and a set by Bergamasca brought the Rams within one point. Four in a row by Crowley and then Smith's drive made it 8-5. Ader and Smith connected to put the visitors on top for good. Throughout the remainder of the half, Dickinson threatened to break the game open at any point, but Prep held on, holding the Rams to a seven point half time edge. Pedone had nine, even though he was playing virtually on one leg.

With Ader and Telefson leading the way, St. Peter's was smothered in the third period and trailed 48-37 starting the final eight minutes. Crotty was keeping Prep in the game with great set shooting and his tantalizing drives. A brief Marauder comeback brought the stands to their feet but after the gap was closed to eight, Dickinson stepped on the gas and won 68-55.

Snyder visited Grand Street the next Monday. After a slow first half, the Marauders belted out in front to rack up win Number 10. Crotty and Nies led the Marauders to victory with 29 and 22 points respectively.



Crotty sinks one against Snyder

PREP 55 BAYONNE 49

Heads High

Prep journeyed out to the Bee Hive last Friday to battle arch-rivals Bayonne. Prep might have picked up some of the oil from the Oil City, but whether it was the lubrication or not, Prep's five "IRON MEN" clicked and, with a brilliant team effort, ran off with a smashing 55-49 verdict.

The varsity game was held up 45 minutes for Roy Leenig to return from Bayonne hospital where George Richvalsky, Prep's junior center had been taken after he suffered a heart attack during the halftime intermission of the J.V. encounter.

Prep, working the ball with coolness and confidence, jumped into a 3-0 lead on Jack Nies' foul shot and John Crotty's twisting drive. Crotty eased in a set between Glover's free throw and keyhole jump and then Nies popped a bucket to sweep Prep into the lead, 7-3. The Marauder edge was short-lived, however, as 5' 5" Paul Cancro, who ruined us on the gridiron, threatened to do the same on the court. The fiery backcourt ace dunked a set and line-drive jump shot to knot the count at 7 all. The pace was terrific and everyone wondered if the two

teams could match such speed all night long. Joe Keller and Bob Babiak matched jumps so that with five minutes left in the initial period the scoreboard read 9-9. Crotty tanked 4 more of his first quarter total of ten to set Prep in a lead they built up to 20-15 at the buzzer.

Glover, Osofsky, and Hart went on a tear at the start of the second canto to vault the Oilers into a 25-22 lead. Only Nies' classic jump from the corner on a bullet feed from Crotty kept the Marauders close. Nies then connected with Joe Keller and the 6' 3" pivot man twirled a chippie through the hoop. John Purnell, who unloaded 16 points against Prep in their clash at Grand Street, was stopped by the Marauder sharp defense and tallied only 5 last Friday. Two of those came before Crotty's jump as Prep edged closer at the half, 28-29.

After the tap Bayonne took possession and fed Hart who drilled a set from the side; Purnell added a charity toss and the Bees were threatening a repeat of their second half breakaway at Prep. But the Prep machine had its sights set on victory! Nies retaliated with a sizzling jump and Crotty and Crowley each added a brace of fouls and Prep was never to be headed again. Bayonne called time at the 5:30 mark to talk the situation over. The time out helped the Marauders more than it did the stunned Bees. For Nies and Keller padded the two point margin to seven as the buzzer sounded the start of the final eight minutes.

Babiak and Hart opened the telling canto with four straight markers to cut the Prep splurge to three. Crowley upped the score two more notches with a twisting drive but Bob Farmer answered that with a chippie. After a time out Keller dropped in a hook for a 5 point lead but Prep still wasn't out of the deep woods. Jim McDonald, after missing his first fourteen shots from the floor, notched the ball game with a back-breaking (Bayonne's, that is) chippie. Cancro tried to lead a one man comeback but Crotty sewed up the battle with his 20th point at the buzzer.

Practice Payoff

The first of a long line of self-attained rewards came to coach Jerry Kallman's track team last Friday. The Marauders' veteran relay team composed of Walt Connolly, Charley Voorhees, Bob Sharlowe, and Charley Trainor finished fourth in a field of forty at Philly. This achievement and the many more to come are the result of long, arduous hours of practice spent at the Armory.

The next hurdle was taken at the Elizabeth meet last Friday. Close on the heels of this will be the C.Y.O. meet tomorrow on the familiar Armory floor, and the City meet Feb. 12 at the same emporium. The Prep squad will also run at Madison Square Garden against the cream of the crop. The leading athletes in these upcoming meets should be Scudder, Sharlowe, and Voorhees in the sprints; Kropke, Connolly, and Augelli in the mile; and last in size but not in ability are Forester and Felice in the two mile event.

Last Friday also found Will Lund competing in the shot put at the N.Y.U. meet. The experience gained in these meets is going to be one of the main factors in the race for the county and state crowns.

Heaving High

Mr. Heavey's sharp-shooting freshman team is emerging as one of the finest in its class. Sparked by Melega and Levien, the yearling squad has compiled a perfect 7 and 0 record. Mr. Heavey's policy of employing only a man to man defense has paid handsome dividends. Randy Orlowski, Marty King, and Dan Morgan are fast, smart ball handlers; the team's rebounding strength rests in Levier 6' 1" and Replica 6' 2", while Melega has been the most consistent scorer. These top men, coupled with a strong bench composed of Hurley, Norton, and McLaughlin, have enabled St. Peter's to list Marist, Snyder, Dickinson twice, and Brooklyn Prep once as its victims. Five games remain on the frosh schedule: Memorial, St. Al's, Regis, St. Michael's, and St. James J. V.

Natator Notes

While Prep's basketball team has been pounding the hardwood, the swimming team has been churning up the spray at various meets. Thus far the team has a 3-1 record. The Marauder Wetbacks downed Ferris 36-30, Lincoln 38-28, and Dickinson 38-28 in rapid succession. In a heart-breaking 200 yard free style relay against Snyder, the Prep torpedoes were "touched out" by five-tenths of a second, clinching the contest for Snyder 39-27.

Bob "Flash" Connolly is Prep's pride in the 50 yard free style. Al Antonucci ranks top in the breast stroke division. One of Prep's most promising "fish" is Bernie Whalen of freshman year. Bernie has a habit of coming in third in the grueling 150 yard individual medley, which consists of 50 yards breaststroke, freestyle and back.

Due to the powerful medley relay team, Prep has received top honors in all the meets. They are looking forward to the National Catholic swimming meet at Villanova on March 4-5.

Team Captain Artie Brown has run into some stiff competition in his field, but nevertheless captured the 100 yard free style against Ferris and Lincoln. Bob Devine, followed closely by Martin Daly, has consistently proved tops against all comers in the 200 yard free style.

Split Personality

The jury has not yet rendered a verdict on the fate of the Prep Jayvee. In their initial start, Prep ran St. Al's crazy. A week later, against Trenton Catholic, they blew a five point lead at the end of the third quarter and at the final buzzer the scoreboard showed Prep behind by 13. St. Peter's shortly afterward showed fine form in trouncing Bayonne. They followed up this victory with two "on" nights which spelled defeat for St. Michael's and Lincoln. Then the considerably cooled Jays were socked by Ferris and Dickinson. Last Friday they belted Bayonne by 20.

PRIDE and GLORY

Ed Bolger



Come mid-February, when the Senior ratings will be announced, the name of Ed Bolger, like Abou Ben Adam, will sound out loud and distinct. He will lead all the rest. Although the Bolger Boy is quiet and keeps to himself, still he can make the bell ring mighty loud when it comes to having accurate knowledge. During his stay at the Prep, Ed has indeed displayed quite a brilliant show of his mental talents.

Ed also puts his physical abilities to a very good use. The job of assistant sexton at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Jersey City keeps him jumping on his toes most of the time. He is usually hustling around setting up the bingo games and shouting out different numbers. He is also kept busy in rigging the motion picture screen or threading the film to show movies for the Sunday school classes.

Due to his after school job, Ed has not been able to play a very large part in the extracurricular activities at school. However Ed has been an ardent member of the Sodality since his Freshman year.



BUSY BEADLES

Dick Gelson

The honors this week are awarded to Dick Gelson of 3D, who hails from St. Theresa's parish and is a native of Summit, N. J. Dick has made a collection of his honor cards, which proves his hard work. After school he takes an active part in the German Club and in the Chem Club.

The Way

Victory Dinner. On the calendar of the centuries there is a day circled in gold by God the Father, *The Day of Christ*. It is the hour when Christ, the Conqueror of the Ages, will appear in the clouds of heaven, to announce the end of human history and the beginning of the Eternal Victory banquet at which He and His victorious members, newly risen from the dead, will eat in the Kingdom of His Father. To that banquet you are invited, the ticket has already been given to you. Take care you do not lose it.

The Ticket is the Holy Spirit, stamped onto your soul at Baptism. "God the Father has stamped us with His seal and given us the Spirit as a pledge in our hearts," St. Paul tells the first Christians. It is the Holy Spirit residing within us through grace who works out the victory of Christ in your day-by-day existence. In His power, by His strength you serve your Lord and not your Lusts. Take care, then, "not to grieve the Holy Spirit in whom you are sealed for the day of redemption," — the Day of Christ!



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