



—Hemmen
BOB CHOMA as Mark



PHIL KLUCZYNSKI
as Wally
who studies better upside down



BARBARA FISHER
as Laurie



BARBARA MAKOWSKI
as Mrs. Huntington



JOHN CALANDRO as
Mr. Huntington



—Hemmen
BARGET NOBLE as "Gus"

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Who Will Reign At Hearts Hop?

The king and queen of the Mardi Gras will be named and crowned tonight at the Happy Hearts Hop, held from 8 to 11:30 p. m.

Candidates for this honor were chosen from the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman divisions about two weeks ago. Students vote for the candidates from their division by contributing one penny for each vote they cast. The division which collects the greatest number of votes per student wins the crown for its two representatives.

Representing the seniors are Janice Koch and Tom Solosky. The juniors support Patricia Barry and Wayne Phillips. Sophomores cast their votes for Beverly Gora and Gus Konieczki, while the freshmen are represented by Paula Faber and Donald Mordell.

The eight candidates themselves will not know who is to reign until the names of the victors are announced at the dance.

Last year the sophomores carried the election and placed their choices, Arleen Novak and Roland Stevenson on the throne.

Two figurines, one of a boy A-Club member, the other of a girl, will be given as a result of a drawing from the names of all those who vote for king and queen. The first girl whose name is drawn will receive the girl statuette. The figure of the boy will be awarded in the same manner.

Since the date of the Mardi Gras is also Valentine's Day, the decorations for the dance will follow the "Happy Hearts" theme and make use of varying shades of pink. Of special interest are "Alice" and "George," two life-sized figures of a "Valentine" boy and girl.

Plans for afternoon festivities include a jam session in the auditorium, featuring students Angelo Magnoli, Ernie Notz, and Dan Jakobiak. A skit will also be presented.

Homemade candy will be sold during the lunch hours of all divisions under the supervision of the Music Club and the Sodality.

The Mardi Gras is the last social event before Lent, taking place on Shrove Tuesday. The name comes from the French custom of leading a fat ox in a street parade, "Mardi" meaning Tuesday, and "Gras," fat.

From this custom developed the street parade of floats, for which New Orleans is especially noted, followed by great merrymaking at night. The gay evening tradition is maintained at St. Anthony by means of the annual Mardi Gras dance.

'Student Prince' April 15, 16

Choruses to Stage Romberg Operetta

"The Student Prince," a light opera in four acts, story by Dorothy Donnelly, music by Sigmund Romberg, will be offered by the Mixed Chorus and the Girls' Glee Club on April 15 and 16.

The presentation, under the direction of Sister Mary Carl, takes place in Old Heidelberg, a village in Germany.

Crown Prince Karl Franz (played by Robert Gherardini and Kenneth Moebs) while a student at the university there falls in love both with Old Heidelberg and a waitress named Kathie (Virginia D'Andrea).

He finds, however, that his duty to the kingdom comes before his own personal feelings.

Other members of the cast include Walter Meiers as Lutz (personal valet to the prince); Chester Rivard as Hubert, Lutz's "yes" man; David Kaschak as Ruder, the innkeeper; and Sharon Tabacchi and Arleen Novack as Gretchen, his niece.

Dr. Engel, the prince's guardian, is played by Harry Deneveth. Gildo Ferranti acts as Tarnitz, captain of the Royal Guard, and Robert Mueller as Von Mark, the prime minister.

The parts of three students, Detlef, Von Asterburg, and Lucas, are enacted by George Blanchard, Angelo Catanese, and Leo Bertrand. Judith Kehrig and Anne Ziebron are double cast for the part of the Princess Margaret as are Joan Kukowski and Joanne Shubnell, who will portray the Duchess.

Patricia Kebbe SAH Homemaker

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in St. Anthony High School is Patricia Kebbe, 217.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. She will receive a golden award pin designed by Trifari and the school will receive a "Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book".

General Mills is the sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and to emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking. More than \$100,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Retreat Over

Directors Give Advice

"Come with Me and rest awhile."

These words of Christ very much explain the purpose of an annual retreat for teenagers, according to the Rev. John Bosch, C.P.P.S. Both he and the Rev. Henry Martin conducted the retreat held here on January 25, 26, and 27.

It is necessary for the modern adolescent to forget his worries and the busy schedule of his daily routine in order to renew his goal in life. This goal, of course, is Heaven.

"A retreat," explains Father Bosch, "should raise these three questions in the minds of the persons making the retreat: (1) Who am I? (2) Why am I here? (3) Where am I going?"

The questions, in turn, should help one to determine the means by which he intends to strive for that spiritual goal.

Fr. Bosch suggests spiritual

reading, mental prayer, frequent reception of the sacraments, and a close union with Christ and Mary as helps toward a broader spiritual life.

According to Fr. Martin, teenagers are not the problem which many adults believe them to be. He pointed out, "Because of original sin, there is a tendency in everyone—not just teens—to do bad rather than good. If parents would realize this and give their children love and understanding during their adolescent years, there would be much less juvenile delinquency."

Both priests agree that young people should try often to make a personal retreat. That can be just a three-minute withdrawal in oneself to check over one's spiritual life.

THE WORLD...

- ★ Atomic Autos
- ★ Robinson vs. Olson
- ★ Women Drivers
- ★ Britain's H-Bomb
- ★ Russian Skiers

—GEORGE BLANCHARD—

The Atomic Energy Commission recently reported to Congress through a group of prominent citizens that the rise of atomic-powered autos will not be possible for quite a long time. This information must have come as quite a shock to our local speed enthusiasts.

Recently the women of America had their chance at last laugh on the male population of the country. The Mutual Insurance Rating Bureau announced that in 39 of our 48 states female drivers under 25 who operate private cars will be entitled to auto insurance at lower rates than male drivers of the same age bracket.

Veteran fight promoter Jim Norris is seeking to arrange a bout between the middleweight champ of the world, Sugar Ray Robinson, and former champ Bobo Olson. You'll remember that not too long ago Robinson defeated Olson to regain the title. If this rematch can be arranged it should prove one of the best fights of the year.

Great Britain is expected to ask the United States for the use of our Pacific testing grounds for its first test of a British hydrogen bomb.

Again the weaker sex seizes the spotlight. This time in Cortina D'Appenza, Italy, a two Russian women at the Winter Olympics capture the 1500-meter skate run with a record time of 2:36.



Fr. Battersby

There are not too many spots on the missionary globe that have not benefitted from the charity of St. Anthony High School.

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Priest Praises \$2,345 Donation

"To say that there are no more loyal mission friends in the Archdiocese is neither exaggeration nor blarney," said the Rev. Edmund Battersby, assistant director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Archdiocese of Detroit, in praise of the \$2,345.64 check sent by the Anthonader Mission Unit in late 1955.

This check represents an average of \$3.08 per St. Anthony student.

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SAH Alumni Reorganize

After a slack caused by World War II the St. Anthony Alumni Association has been reestablished.

The general meeting held in January proved successful as 37 class representatives showed up.

A constitution was drawn up by seven of the members.

The following were elected officers: James Rutt '45, president; Carol Van Fleteren '53, vice-president; Doris Petripen '33, recording secretary; Dorothy Schuster '30, corresponding secretary.

Edward Shea '34, treasurer; Annis Gaynor '46, chairman of entertainment; and John Andrews '48, chairman of the archives committee.

The association hopes to hold a spring activity sometime after Easter.

To become a member it is not necessary to be a graduate of St. Anthony but only to have attended for at least one year.

P. Radzialowski Wins Ad Prize

"First thing I ever won in my life," said Pat Radzialowski, 215, when she received the grey portable Underwood typewriter raffled among high salesmen of the Antholite Ad and Patron Drive.

During the drive, 130 of the 481 students participating (164 seniors, 118 juniors, 76 sophs, and 123 freshmen) sold over \$10 in ads to receive their yearbooks free.

Sister M. DePazzi, in charge of the drive, commented, "I'm glad Pat won because she voluntarily helped on the yearbook business staff and worked harder than some of its regular members."

Physics Laws Govern Matter, Motion, Energy

Why are the telephone wires taut in winter and droopy in the summer? Why are roads bumpier in winter than in summer? The answers to these and other questions are found by the physics students under the direction of Sister M. Gilbertine.

"Physics is extremely interesting as well as informative," says Phyllis Gladych, one of the two

strokes back he is propelled forward. It is also applied in basketball. The angle of the rebound is the same as the angle at which the ball hit.

There are many other rules in physics which govern various reactions. Some of the more interesting fields covered are: magnetism, electricity, the fundamentals of radio, the

The application of physics can be found in any phase of business, etc. The beauty shop operator has to handle complicated electrical machinery and also have a knowledge of heat. The builder and mechanic find many ways of applying the laws of physics in proper insulation and the intelligent placing of lighting fixtures and electrical outlets. There is practically no field in which physics cannot be applied.

The study of physics also informs people about the things taken for granted. Did you know that if it were possible to transform all the energy of a gallon of gas into the motion of a car and none into heat the mileage obtained per gallon would be 400 miles? These facts and many others can be secured in the study of physics.



—Hemmen

LARRY KELLY, Paul Fuller, and Gerry Gaeschke trying to make static electricity.

girls in the physics class. She also says that the assignments are quite unusual especially when questions like those above come up.

Physics is the science of matter, motion, and energy. Its laws govern a number of various subjects.

One of the basic laws of physics is Newton's third law. It states "every force is accompanied by an equal and opposite reacting force." An example of this rule is shown in the balloon. When air is let out of a balloon the balloon goes forward. This is due to the force of air in the balloon. Action... Reaction.

This rule is also applied in various sports. It is the basic principle of swimming. When a person

physics of the airplane, and sound.

One interesting point about sound is the travel of sound waves. Often when a stringed instrument is in a room and a person happens to sing a note of the same tone as one of the strings the string will produce the same sound.

Besides being an interesting subject, physics is also of great value to those who take or have taken it.

John Fisher, University of Detroit senior, had this to say about taking physics in high school, "It is very helpful in taking entrance exams in order to have the opportunity to enter college in order to obtain a substantial education."

Freshmen Lead As 143 Take Honors

Fifty-five more students made the honor roll after second quarter as frosh continue to lead with 50, juniors take second with 40, and seniors beat out the sophs, 27 to 26, for third.

Honor students are as follows:

SENIORS Melba Amicarelli, Ruth Ault, Patricia Badaczewski, John Calandro, Rita Costa, Barbara Fisher, Phyllis Gladych, Carol Golec, Loretta Gonda, David Isgan, Eunice Kamieniecki, Patricia Kebbe, Judy Kehrig, Norman Kline, Nancy Kuehn, Patricia LaPorte, Richard Lesnau, Bertha Neumann, Judy Otrompke, Sharon Piper, Phyllis Prybys, Joseph Reinoldi, Rosalie Rancilio, Helen Sunderlik, Elizabeth Swanteck, Janet Sylakowski, Andrea Young.

JUNIORS Lynette Bielat, Beverly Boku-niewicz, Christina Cicillini, Rosalie Cilluffo, Patricia Coleman, Dino Comel, Virginia D'Andrea, Marie DeNardo, Donald Dopierala, Diane Fisher, Nina Fragola, Joan Gillam, Cesare Gualdoni, Mary Alice Herron, Donna Iafate, Mary Jane Jaster, Barbara Kay, Judy Kolley, Catherine Kulka, Colette Kulka.

Mary Jane Mataway, Marguerite Mauch, Walter Meiers, Robert Mueller, John Otrompke, Carol Pollock, Judy Pomerville, Diane Pontek, Margaret Prybys, Bernadette Rizzo, Daniel Schmidt, Patricia Sych, Nancy Tocco, Donald Trappe, Agnes Valenti, Rosemary Vanderdonck, Elaine Van Herreweghe, Maureen Willis, Cynthia Zabiewicz, Anne Ziebron.

SOPHOMORES Carolyn Barczynski, Elizabeth Bojad, Gwendolyn Craig, Judith Denomme, Alice Dillon, James Gloss, Christine Golec, Lucille Gough, John Gracki, Earl Harper, Jacqueline Kebbe, Elizabeth Klein, Gail Manning, Marvin Mauch, Judith Meyers, Faith Minne, Hope Minne, Mary Papa, Charlotte Riggi, Josephine Schmidt, Raymond Shaw, Mary Ann Skiba, Judith Snkowski, Marvin Stibich, Peter Thiede, Harriett Trachy.

FRESHMEN Judith Adams, Christine Audia, Phyllis Augustyn, Arlene Bialek, Josephine Bucci, Lawrence Burcz, Phyllis Ciupek, Maria D'Agostin, Richard Ditchel, Mary Jo Francis, Sharon Funke, Rose Gaynor, Elaine Gerhard, Frank Hebbel, Carol Joyner, Carol Kerwinski, Mary Lou Kimpe, Richard Kordos, Thomas Kornak, Claudia Ksiazek.

Linda Kurrie, Silvana LaRocco, Sandra Lindemoen, Barbara Marshall, Winifred

Laurine Bratke, Christine Brisslinger, Jo McCarthy, Judith McMillan, Judith Mettko, Kathy Molnar, Donna Notarangelo, Rosemary Petrella, Lawrence Pittel, James Potocki, Cynthia Ranke, Joan Rehdorf, Carol Roe, Lorraine Rogers, Margaret Rossi, Anthony Rutkowski, Sandra Rutkowski, Lawrence Schmid, Kathleen Schrader, Laurine Spear, Adrienne Szpadzinski, James Taube, Sara Young, Patricia Zaleski, Carol Zuccarini, Christine Prybys.



I must say—This is the first time I've even been taken for a penguin!

Sodalists Convene

TSSA Draws 5,000

"Let foemen lurk and laggards shirk, we'll throw our fortunes with the Lord. Mary's Son, 'til the world is won, we have pledged you our loyal word."

The voices of 5,000 delegates filled U. of D. arena as representatives of the United States and Canada demonstrated the zeal of Sodalist teens.

The words of the Rev. Daniel Lord's song best describe the theme of the two-day Training School of Sodality Action.

As expressed by Charles Sheffieck, U. of D. Sodalist who acted as keynote speaker, "We need people who are willing to give themselves to Christ. That is what we must do in the Sodality—give ourselves wholly to Christ."

It was further explained that there is a great need for a Sodality.

"We're given one life — the most precious thing we have. If

we are to achieve anything in life we must have a goal. We must have a program to achieve this goal. We must have a dedication. Finally, we must have a model.

"Because our life is the most important thing, our goal—what we do—must be worthwhile. The Sodality fulfills the greatest goal in life—to save our soul. It offers a program to attain this goal. In the act of consecration we dedicate ourselves to this goal. And it offers a model — Jesus Christ."

Those who have thought of the Sodality as a prayerful organization in which its members spend their time praying are sadly mistaken.

The Sodality was likened to an army. "We must fight for Christ and conquer the whole world for Him."

The TSSA is just a small example of how Mary's teens are fighting "for our flag, for our faith, for Christ the King!"

Murphy's Story, 'Marty' Choices for Oscar

In a poll taken among St. Anthony students, 42 per cent of those interviewed selected "To Hell and Back" as their choice for the Academy Award winner of 1955.

"To Hell and Back" is the story of Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier of World War II, and stars Murphy himself.

Describing her reaction to the movie, Patricia Koch, 114, stated, "I never cried so much over a picture before." Sarah Martin, 314, echoed Patricia's thoughts in recalling her reaction to several scenes. "I cried like a baby," she admitted.

Having chosen the Academy Award winner for two consecutive years, Gwendolyn Craig, 114, believes that "To Hell and Back" will just edge out "Marty" for the Oscar.

Disagreeing with many of the students, Mr. Thomas Urbin chose "Marty" as the most likely film to win.

In agreement with Mr. Urbin, however, are a number of movie critics, among them Donald P. Costello of Today, studied by English III classes. Costello describes "Marty" as possessing "everything which is least typically Hollywood: simplicity, truth, warmth, reality, and understanding." "Marty" was the first American film ever to win the Grand Prize at the Cannes Film Festival.

Whether the instructor or the instructed made the better guess, or whether neither is right, will not be known until the Oscar is awarded in March.

Photos of the Month



MMMMM ! Boy ! Mom's havin' pizza tonight !



THE AMIGOS

Prize winner of the first photo contest sponsored by the Prelude is Lorraine Skiba, 118. Her picture features a small boy who proves that teenagers aren't the only ones who like pizza.

Runner-up in the contest is a photo of the Amigo Club initiation submitted by Marcia Shubnell, 219. The picture, taken in the fall of 1955, gives only a slight view of what it takes to become a member. In the picture are: top row (left) Jean McGregor, Nancy Kuehn, Pat Vocke; second row: Muriel Forget, Anne Marie Gray, Marcia Shubnell; bottom row: Linda Gogoleski, Alta Mobley, Joan Lesmeister.

The next contest closes March 1. Anyone wishing to enter give photos to Sally Gepp, 214, or Rosalie Cilluffo, 116. Please have information included on the back of the picture or on another sheet of paper.

Senior Play

(cont'd from p. 1, col. 5)

Others in the cast include: Alta Mobley as Joan Wood, Wally's girl friend; Lynn Spear as Horatio P. Honeywell, the bird-lover; Sharon Tabacchi, Carol Daudlin, Carol Meyers, Judy Kehrig, Rosalind Oldani; as guests at Mrs. Huntington's tea.

Linda Gogoleski and Joe Myrtle portray Ted and Lillian Wood, Joan's parents. Tom Cronin, Annette Larente, Dennis Laurente, and Francis Higgins are passers-by in the play.

readin', 'ritin', 'rithmetic

JUDY MEYERS

One-Acter

A one-act play, centered about the nursing profession, will be presented by the newly organized speech club, consisting exclusively of interested speech students.

Bob Choma, 217, is president; Mary Kay Naples, 218, vice-president; and Annette Larente, 217, secretary of the club.

The club was organized and its constitution drawn up according to proper parliamentary procedure.

The Worm Turned ?

Dissecting worms in biology certainly has its pitfalls. Take the case of Mary Ann Skiba, 114, and her worm, Hildegard. It seems Hildy was most disrespectful the other day. Mary Ann was going about her dissecting in a very calm manner, when either she made a mistake or Hildegard just plain got fresh, and Mary Ann got squirted right in the eye, poor Mary Ann. Poor, poor Hildegard.

Simple as X R G

A+B=C. Some people might think that's all there is to Algebra, but Algebra I students have found out it's a bit more complicated than that. $X^2+Y^2-Z^3=???$ (Did I hear a groan in the background?)

Gauling

Latin II students are getting their share of ancient history and geography. They are studying Caesar's Gallic Wars and are becoming more acquainted with the map of ancient Europe and the people who lived there.

Christ the Man

HAVE YOU EVER found it difficult to speak to God the Father when praying? Many of us have.

It would be easier to tell our problems to a fellow Human Being. That fellow Human Being is Christ, the Son of God.

Certainly Christ had many of the physical and mental problems that we must encounter in our own lives. He had to suffer pain, anguish, temptations, hunger, sorrow at the death of His loved ones, etc. He also experienced the happy moments that come to us on earth. He joked with His Apostles, spoke and played with little children, inhaled the beauty of His Creation, took pleasure in following the Will of His Father.

Yes, Christ was a Real, Human Person like ourselves. He will naturally understand when we tell Him our weaknesses. But let's not stop there. Why not tell Him our joys, too?

During a visit you might say, "Hi, Jesus! Guess what happened to me today. I got a part in the operetta!" or "I passed that chemistry test that I was so worried about."

Congratulations

THE PRELUDE STAFF offers sincerest congratulations to:

- Sister Mary Edgar and the members of the cast of "The Little Dog Laughed" for an excellent presentation.
- The CSMC on their first semester mission donation of \$3.08 per student.
- Those SAH students who helped to make the Annual Patron and Ad Drive a success.
- The King and Queen of tonight's Mardi Gras.
- The yearbook staff who managed to get the Antholite to press by February 3.
- The recently elected '56-'57 football co-captains, Roland Stevenson and Ray Dettloff.
- Those responsible for the formation of the SAH Alumni.
- The early-risers who always seem to arrive at school on time despite heavy snows.

The Teen-ager, an American

AMERICA is a nation founded on the ideals and beliefs of brave men who were willing to fight and die for liberty.

All true Americans love their country and have many an opportunity to express their patriotism, even though they may never be called upon to shed one drop of blood defending it.

Teen-agers are as much a part of America as adults are. It is their country and they have a right to be proud of it.

But with every right, there are also some duties. Teen-agers have the duty of behaving themselves like trustworthy young adults.

There is no room for both Americanism and juvenile delinquency. Only one can endure. May that one be "... the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Tomorrow's Minds

NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 19-25, has been designated as Catholic Book Week for 1956.

The purpose of setting aside one week in the year has been to encourage Catholics to better know and, of course, read Catholic books.

Our school library affords an excellent opportunity to acquire Catholic reading. Students are urged to do so for as the 1956 National Catholic Book Week Committee has pointed out, "Christian Books—Build Minds of Tomorrow."

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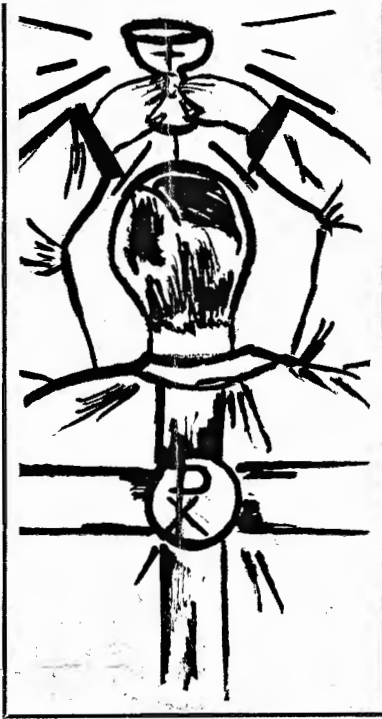
—D. A. Lord, S. J.

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TO BE CHRIST'S AMBASSADOR to the human race . . . to call down the Son of God from Heaven and hold Him in your hand . . . to cleanse each sinner and make his soul pleasing to God . . . to be called "Father" by all . . . to comfort the dying . . . to bring new members into Christ's Church . . . This is what it means to be a priest.

Genus: Human Species: Frosh

The FRESHMAN is a species of animal classified as human.

His habitat is usually limited to high school or home, but he also can be found in various hiding places.

The FRESHMAN comes in a variety of natural colors, but when criticized, praised, or recognized turns either a blushing pink or a sickly green.

He usually feeds on hot oatmeal, spinach, and plenty of warm milk.

His natural enemy is the upper-classman who hungrily pounces upon the FRESHMAN to make him buy an elevator pass or contribute to an unknown fund.

His favorite pastime is studying. For this to the FRESHMAN is not only relaxation but also a necessity for existence. (See Honor Roll, page 3.)

The adolescence of the FRESHMAN doesn't last long and within a year or two he usually emerges forth into a lordly adult, a leader of his species, more commonly called a SENIOR.

(The opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the editor.)

A Seminarian Writes...

Sophomore Reporter Mary Papa wrote to Alumnus Dick Theil, student for the priesthood in The Society of the Precious Blood, and received this reply:

XAVIER HALL
Saint Joseph's College
Collegeville, Indiana
January 30, 1956

Dear Mary:

I thought I would start this letter something like a Dear John, and tell you that it was quite a surprise to get a letter from a student of my old Alma Mater. It still is quite a puzzle to see how you happened to write to little old me.

Your request which asked how I knew God had called me to the priesthood is not so easy to answer in words. In fact, I can't say for sure why I came. This is about the general opinion of all the fellows that are here with me now. We just had what you might call a feeling that God had given us a vocation, so we packed up and headed for the seminary.

My first notions of a vocation came when I was in about my sophomore year, as you are. I began to get interested in the small pamphlets around Church that tell about the religious life and the need for priests. Whenever I thought about becoming a priest I sort of laughed and put it off, saying to myself, "Me a priest? That's a big joke," but here I am. As the books will tell us, maybe it is just the way of God. I am beginning to see the truth more and more every day of that statement.

The surroundings of my school days probably played quite a role in bringing me here. The good Sisters I will never be able to thank for what they did. Every guy here had a nun backing him up in some way or other in his final decision of coming to the seminary.

This particular order of the Society of the Precious Blood was brought to my attention by the Fathers of St. Anthony. I liked the work that they did. I wanted to work in a parish, but I didn't feel like staying in Detroit all the time. If I joined the Precious Blood Fathers, it would give me a chance to work in a parish and travel around at the same time. This might sound trivial to you, but it appealed to me, so I came here.

As far as the religious life goes the only thing I can say is that it is swell. To know what it is actually like you have to be in it. Though, I can say it is no different in essence than living in a big house of one happy family. For a boy, he can imagine what it would be like living with a bunch of fellows. You do the same crazy, dumb things as any guys or girls do anywhere. You have your laughs, your jokes, and your sorrows, but the main thing you do know all of the guys around you are working for the one common goal, the priesthood. Believe me, this is quite a consolation when things get rough.

We play sports of all kinds, baseball, basketball, volley ball, football, anything you can name we have. We have our own sand pits full with nice clean water for swimming. What more could you ask for?

When I first came here I was like everyone, all shook up. But to my amazement there were no bars on the windows or the doors as I had supposed. I have since found out that the door swings very easily in or out.

The school work is just a regular liberal arts course of any college. But we do have Latin added to the regular studies. If anyone is interested the studies are not exceptionally hard, but you do have to work to get them. We go to Church every morning, which you probably do already at St. Anthony's. That's the religious life. I could go into more detail, but that's the essence of it.

Any future graduate who feels in the midst of all his wild parties that he or she is kind of missing something and feels a desire to do something better for God or for himself, he has a vocation. There is never going to be a knock at the door or a written invitation to anyone, I am quite sure.

You also asked a little bit of my life. The only thing I can say is it was just a normal everyday life of anyone anywhere. I'll let you say more of this if you want, but I think that is sufficient.

This has been a pretty long-winded narrative. I hope I have given you what you wanted. If you care to write again and wish to ask anything, feel free to do so. I would be very glad to hear from anyone.

Sincerely yours in the Precious Blood,

Dick

Honor Seniors Spotlighthed



—Nowak

FOUR-YEAR HONOR STUDENTS Eunice Kamieniecki, Phyllis Gladych, Mary Anderson, and John Calandro, when interviewed about their school life, gave the following answers.

Favorite Subject:

Eunice—Shorthand
Mary—World History
Phyllis—Plane Geometry
John—Drafting

Favorite Book:

E—"Seventeen"
M—"Sorrow Built a Bridge"
P—"The Masterful Monk"
J—"The Little World of Don Camillo"

Easiest Subject:

E—Typing
M—Latin
P—Freshman English
J—Chorus

Hardest Subject:

E—American History
M—Typing
P—Trigonometry
J—English (all four years)

Favorite Sport:

E—Football
M—Football
P—Canoeing
J—Hockey

Belong to:

E—Sodality, Pen Pal Club
M—Sewing Club, Sodality, Study Club
P—Sewing Club, Sodality, Future Nurses, Home Nursing, Prelude staff
J—Senior Council

Uniform Uses Unveiled

In a recent survey about uniforms the truth was unveiled.

Uniforms are good for other things besides saving wear and tear on clothes. Uniforms are wonderful for girls who are watching calories—they are perfect reminders of what you had for breakfast, lunch, and supper.

For the nonchalant type they are a perfect place to hook your thumbs. Uniforms are wonderful for dusting off desks and for an excuse to wear—the latest expression for street clothes—"American clothes."

A vital part of the uniform is the blouse. Without it how would you keep your elbows clean and where would you clean your pen point?

Uniforms are a great help to the boys who clean erasers . . .

Uniforms have a disadvantage and that is not for the girls but for the Sisters. They have to continually check up on regulation blouses, etc., and when they spot a "group of jabbers," no certain one can be picked out because all the girls look alike.

Teutonettes Lead League

Victors 6 Times

Defeat has come to St. Elizabeth's, Nativity, Felician, St. Thomas, and St. Clement at the hands of the SAH girls' basketball team with Patronage of St. Joseph and St. Cyril's left to be played.

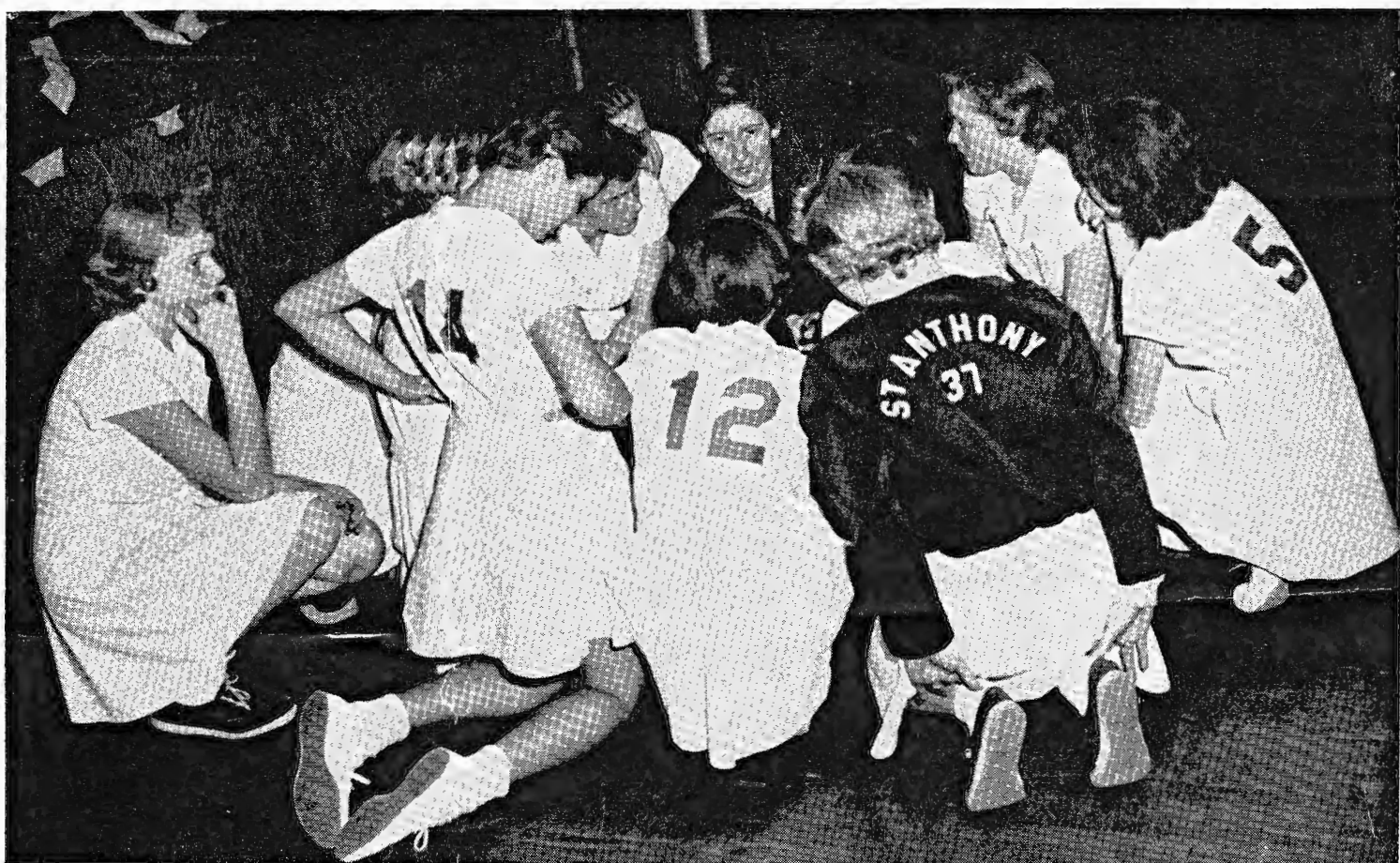
At the half of the first game, January 7, with the score 8-2, the game seemed to be an ordinary one, but then St. Elizabeth threatened several times, coming within two points of St. Anthony. The game ended 17-14.

Victory reigned again as Nativity, '55 city champs, fell on January 15, 27-15. The Teutonettes out-played Nativity, always held the lead.

At the end of the first quarter the Felician Academy game was tied, each team having scored alternately. In the second quarter St. Tony's broke away; ended the half with an eight-point lead, the game 15 points ahead (37-22).

St. Thomas fell, along with St. Clements to the SAH girls. Though our girls did not play as well as usual, they played well enough to beat these teams. The scores were: St. Tony's 30 and St. Thomas 16, St. Tony's 26 and St. Clement 15.

If the girls win the remaining games they will participate in the play-offs for city championship.



—Moltane

'TEAM IN A HUDDLE, Coach is at the head.' Grouped around Miss Lorraine Kaltz are Joanne Shubnell, Elaine Van Herreweghe, Judy Van Fleteren, Cindy Zabkiewicz, Bev Gora, Diane Fisher, and Loraine Klebba.

Teuton Cagers Gym Delay Worth It Scrape Bottom

The Teuton cagers have met with defeat in eight out of nine league games played this season.

The opening game of the season was dropped to St. Ambrose by a score of 52-45. Dick Brower led the Teuton scoring with 12 points.

St. Tony was then defeated by St. Charles in an overtime period, 58-54. Bill Donnelly scored 14 points.

St. Anthony racked up their only victory in league competition by downing St. Catherine 53-28.

League-leading St. Florian invaded and soundly licked the Teutons by a lopsided score of 73-36. Tom Goff scored 16.

St. Tony then dropped games to Servite, St. Ladislaus, and St. Stanislaus by score of 53-30, 43-34 and 61-51, respectively.

Another overtime period meant defeat as St. Ambrose won by the narrow margin of 55-52.

Ron Debol, Ken Moebs, and Gino Aquino led the scoring in the last four games.

"Aw, they're never gonna' finish that new gym!"

This statement can be heard in the corridors, the cafeteria, and homerooms, as seniors down to freshmen express their feelings about the ever-increasing delay in the completion of the St. Anthony High Gymnasium.

These soon-to-be-silenced critics will all agree at the inevitable opening that it was worth waiting for.

The large, spacious interior of the gymnasium proper will be equipped with folding bleachers that will be removed when a dance or a roller skating session is scheduled. A roll-out floor will serve as the surface for roller enthusiasts, while six baskets will make possible more complete exploration of basketball talent among SAH students.

Non-participants in varsity or reserve basketball teams will get their chance. They will be able to organize their own teams and play each other in a special intermural league.

The three spacious locker rooms — varsity, reserve, and girls' — will be much admired by football as well as basketball players who had the experience of dressing in the crowded, cold

locker rooms in the basement of the high school.

The new basketball floor was best described by a reserve when he said, "Hey, man! Just like the pros!"

The snack bar, checkroom, and the overall appearance of the gymnasium add to its other virtues.

The same ones who had so much to say about the delay will only be able to stand open-mouthed at its opening.

Girls' Bowling

HIGH GAMES

Rosalind Oldani	202
E'aine Van Herreweghe	200
Delores Okray	176

HIGH AVERAGES

Pat Yanitelli	121
Kate Van Maele	116
Linda Gogoleski	115
Loretta Gonda	115

Booster Club Hosts Lettermen, Guests

The St. Anthony Booster Club held its annual athletic banquet Sunday evening, January 29. The festivities were opened with a welcoming speech by the Rev. Joseph Raible, C.P.P.S., pastor, who introduced the eloquent and interesting Edward Hayes, Detroit Times sports editor, a humorous toastmaster for the evening.

The athletes and guests were honored by the presence of the

A-Club Dance Nice Memory

Beautiful Lovett Hall was the scene of the annual "A"-Club Dance, February 3.

Lovely girls in soft, billowy gowns and boys in dark suits or tuxes gave the atmosphere of a royal ball.

The mingling scents of perfume and flowers; the flashing of camera bulbs and clicking of shutters; the low-pitched laughter; these are the things the people who attended will long remember.

Added to the plush surroundings, the music of Johnny Titus made for the almost-perfect evening.

The "A" Dance of '56 was the first for some, the last for others, but it is one that will be remembered, and that memory treasured, for a long, long time.



—Moltane

DAN CURRIE '53, Michigan State guard in the Rose Bowl.

Grad Guards In Rose Bowl Currie Seen on TV In Jan. 2 Classic

Dan Currie, '54 was viewed on the coast-to-coast telecast of the classic Rose Bowl Game played January 2 between UCLA and Michigan State. Dan, a soph, is a first-string guard on the State team. He played a major part in the thrilling 17-14 victory over the coastal team.

On being interviewed, Currie claimed that playing in the Rose Bowl Game as a sophomore was one of the greatest experiences of his life. "The entire game was a thriller but the most exciting and most important play of the contest was the game winning field goal, kicked by Dave Kaiser in the dying seconds of the battle," stated Currie.

The Spartans from M.S.U. had been preparing for this game from the very first day of practice in the Spring. Prior to the game Coach Daugherty ran his team through 16 three hour practice sessions.

Currie's plans for future sports participation are indefinite except for the fact he has two more years of eligibility for football.

Golf enthusiasts interested in forming a team, should see the Rev. William Dougherty, athletic director.

On the Ball

with PAT HYNES

AFTER LOSING nearly the entire basketball team of '55 through graduation last June, this season was looked forward to with pessimism, and rightfully so. The team is not lacking in speed or skill, but the lack of height and experience has shown up strongly. The Teutons have a single victory to their credit, beating St. Catherine by 25 points. This victory has kept them out of the "cellar."

St. Florian is leading the league with an unmarred record. Servite is close behind with a 7-1 record while St. Ladislaus has dropped only two league games.

ANGELO JORDAN AND JOHN WISE, who had received All-City and All-State honors earlier in the year, were further honored by receiving recognition as prep football All-Americans. Congratulations!

THIS YEAR'S ATHLETIC BANQUET was the finest I've ever seen at St. Anthony. More athletes attended the banquet and received letters than have in the three years that I've had the honor of attending the annual shindig.

None of the guest speakers seemed to have any trouble keeping the assembly's attention and they also had the wit to keep the program from bogging down because of any long, drawn-out addresses.

Everybody got all he could hold of a splendid turkey dinner with all the trimmings and the junior and senior girls who served it did a miraculous job of keeping everybody happy.

This splendid banquet was made possible, as are a great number of other activities, through the endeavors of the Booster Club, a group of hard-working men of the parish who spend a lot of time and effort for our benefit. We all owe them a vote of thanks.

GIRLS'

Sports Shorts

At the finish of the St. Clement game, top scorer on the girls' varsity is Judy Van Fleteren with 120 of the 223 points scored by the team. In second place is Dorothy Rutkowski with 46 points. Joanne Shubnell is third with 28.

The girls' reserve team at St. Tony has won four games played so far. The victories came over St. Frederick (23-15), St. Mary of Mt. Clemens (20-10), St. David (30-8), and St. Thomas (25-20). They lost to St. Frederick (10-11).

Rt. Rev. Carroll F. Deady, superintendent of diocesan parochial schools.

Frank Guyott and Hal Schram, sports editors of the Michigan Catholic and the Detroit News, respectively, along with Sam Madden, director of parochial high school sports, were all guest speakers.

Dan Currie of Michigan State and Larry Kennedy of the University of Detroit, both ex-Teuton stars, added to the long list of celebrities. Currie had one word of advice to future graduates; that was "Study."

Wally Fromhart, head football coach at the U. of D., and Sunny Grandelius, former halfback at Ohio State and for the Green Bay Packers, were the main speakers of the evening.

The short, interesting speeches and the systematic arrival of the food added to the success of the occasion.

Coach John Shada and the Rev. William Dougherty, C.P.P.S., high school athletic director, terminated the evening with the presentation of the letter awards and a short sneak-preview of the new gymnasium.