

Purple and Gold

Principal's Message

Dear Pupils,

Vacation days are over and you are back again at Power Memorial Academy at the threshold of a new school year. You look forward to the months ahead with interest and hope. You know that whatever your record last year may have been, you now have a fresh start. The scholastic record which you achieve now will be a major factor considered for your entrance to college and for the acquiring of worthwhile positions later on in life.

"PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME." This is a thought which every student must hold well in mind. It is especially apt at the beginning of the school year when habits of study are being formed and being put to use. It is easy then to neglect one's work — to lose time.

A GOOD START. If you fail or almost fail in your first tests, you may never overcome the handicap. So it is wise to study well for the first few months — extra well — and thereby get a head start in the race for a good final grade.

LAST MINUTE PREPARATION. Some people work effectively under pressure. The majority, however, cannot do acceptable work when they know time is running out on them. You may be in this group. Do not put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

FAILURE TO STUDY DAY BY DAY. High school students who do not consider intellectual life a day by day affair are bound to be second rate students. Those who open their books only when quizzes roll around can expect low marks and failing grades. A grade in the sixties and below is often the fruit of laziness and a lax conscience. Often ask yourself the following questions: Was lack of daily study the cause of my failure at the examinations and daily quizzes? Did I spend the required two or three hours at my studies each evening?

Your state of life here is that of a student and students must study. God demands that everyone fulfill the duties of his state of life. If that is not your object, then you do not belong in Power Memorial Academy. When June, 1960, arrives, you should be able to state sincerely to God and to your parents that you have tried to do your best.

Our Blessed Lady is the "Seat of Wisdom." Instead of waiting until examinations come before praying for Mary's help, why not start every day with a short prayer in honor of Our Blessed Lady for success in your studies?

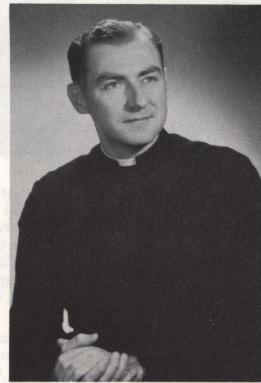
Rev. Bro. Lawrence A. Killelea

Columbus Parade

On Monday, October 12, an estimated 900,000, flocked the sidewalks of Fifth Avenue in order to view the annual Columbus Day parade.

A warm sun penetrated the brisk autumn air as Power represented by the senior classes, marched up the thoroughfare to the applause and delight of the viewers, as a living symbol of Catholic youth. Beginning at 44th Street, the parade passed various dignitaries such as Mayor Wagner, Governor Rockefeller and Bishop Pernicone, who presided on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral. While proceeding onward

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Senior Retreat At Monroe

On Monday, October 26, forty-one seniors journeyed to Monroe, New York to participate in a three-day enclosed retreat, held at the Gonzaga Retreat House under the direction of the Jesuit Fathers.

The retreat offered these young men an opportunity of a greater understanding of our Divine Redeemer and His infinite wisdom and grace. Led by Father J. Lynch, S.J., and under a contemplative rule of silence, these young men traveled a road which brought them closer to God than any other time in their young lives. Separated from the distractions of city life they were better able to think on a spiritual level.

Acting in the role of Prefect, Bro. Delaney kept the retreat running smoothly and on schedule.

No doubt, because of a newly achieved sense of spiritual maturity, a marked change in attitude was evidenced by the whole student body upon completion of the retreat. Most certainly this was due to a more vivid realization of the ever blessed and ever sacred presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

to 86th Street, where the parade ended, complete silence was observed while passing the Jewish Temple Emanu-El as a token of respect to the many Jewish worshippers.

As verified by the many messages of congratulations sent to the school, Power brought honor to the academy and to the faculty.

Congratulations should not go, however, only to the students, but to Bro. H. M. Delaney, through whose invaluable experience and abilities of leadership made the school's role in the parade an outstanding success. Credit is also due to the Power band under the guidance of Mr. Casseday and Mr. Bortman, who supplied the group with an incessant supply of martial music.

Seniors Vie For Scholarships

On October fourteenth, approximately one hundred Power Seniors entered the gym to take the New York State Regents Examination. The six hour exam consisted of three parts; an essay, scholastic aptitude and achievement tests.

The scholastic aptitude part contained several types of questions designed to measure the ability of the student to think clearly and accurately. These questions were not directly related to any subject matter of courses given in high school, but upon the general capacity of the students to undertake the college level of work successfully.

The achievement part, on the other hand, was directly related to the subject matter studied in high school. This covered English, history, science, mathematics, health, art, and music. In addition, the scholarship candidates had to show ability to write clear, correct and effective English. The examination included a qualifying essay question. If anyone failed to demonstrate sufficient writing ability in this essay, he is automatically ineligible for a scholarship regardless of his performance in the rest of the test.

On October fifteenth many of the seniors returned for the Engineering and Scientific Studies test. This scholarship is intended for those who plan to study engineering or who plan to specialize in mathematics, physics or chemistry in college.

The results of these tests will be published in January. We hope that this year's seniors have done as well as the Power graduates of the past.

Gershwin's "Porgy" A Smash

If there is one entertainer alive today who has not at one time in his or her career read the music of "Porgy and Bess", I would like to meet him. From Lily Pons to Beatrice Lillie, from Gypsy violins to Gypsy Rose Lee, standards like "Summer Time", "Bess, You Is My Woman Now", "It Ain't Necessarily So", "I Got Plenty Of Nothing", "My Man's Gone Now", have been transposed into every conceivable medium.

In view of this abundance, or perhaps even over-abundance of performance, many people greet the fact that Samuel Goldwyn was going to make a movie out of the full-length opera with, "Not that stuff again." Such people will, however, be pleasantly surprised to see the music and story together presented in a most peculiar way: the way in which they were meant to be presented.

Gathering a cast of top performers, such as Sidney Poitier, Dorothy Dandridge, the inimitable Pearl Bailey, the ubiquitous Sammy Davis, Jr. and the hauntingly beautiful Diahann Carroll, and reinforcing shaky or unsuited voices with professional concert artists, not only is the best acting obtained, but also the best singing, without a loss to either. Truly, the best of all possible worlds.

But the inescapable fact that "Porgy and Bess" would be great even if

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Bon Voyage, Bro. Hennessy

On October 4, Brother P. K. Hennessy departed from Power Memorial for the pursuit of higher studies at "Jesu Magister", a Pontifical College, in Rome, Italy. Brother has gone there to gain the degrees of master and doctor of sacred theology. This college, founded by the late Pope, Pius XII, is designated for selected members of Brothers' orders throughout the world.

During the three years that Brother was stationed at Power, he advanced the opportunities of many Power students through the scholarship program for the juniors and seniors.

The Sodality of Our Blessed Virgin was another of Brother's interests at Power. Three years ago, Brother began the Sodality in the Power gym. Since that time, he molded it into an organization which has directed many of the more religious activities of the school. Brother originated the Catholic Youth Forums, the only one of its kind in New York City.

Brother Hennessy also was moderator of the "Purple and Gold", and, with the assistance of Brother H. M. Delaney, was one of Power's guidance counselors, directing the students toward the fulfillment of their individual goals when they left Power. He was sacristan of our Chapel and was secretary to the Vocation Director of the Brotherhood's American province.

Before coming to Power, Brother attended Cardinal Farley Military Academy. He also taught at St. Cecilia's School in the Bronx.

We are sure that everybody at Power who knew Brother Hennessy is sorry that he has left and wishes him the best of luck in his new position as a student in Rome.

performed by Pinky Lee and Jeanette MacDonald is due largely to the music and story.

When George Gershwin and his brother Ira decided to set the Debussé Hedyard play to music, it was considered radical; when the product was first displayed in 1935, it was considered radical, and, only with our new musical awareness, this latter-day Renaissance of musical wisdom and understanding — which, of course, has a corresponding Dark Age — has the sanction of the god been imparted upon the work.

Fathers' And Mothers' Clubs Assemble

With the joint meeting of last September 25, the Mothers' Club and the Fathers' Club of Power Memorial Academy began what is hoped will be another highly successful year of operation. Harold Slater, president of the Fathers' Club, and Mrs. Alice Lyons, Mothers' Club president, together with Brother Francis C. Carroll, moderator, outlined the work for the coming year. The outstanding effort on the part of both these clubs will be the Mothers' Club Joint Communion Breakfast to be held this coming December. This event is sure to be vividly remembered by the many people who attended last year's highly successful breakfast. For the Fathers' Club two events are outstanding in the year's program. The first is the Annual Father and Son Dinner. Held last year at the Hotel Commodore, it was attended by the teachers, fathers, and their sons. It was the outstanding social event of the school year and a great success. Another such success is looked to when, next February, another dinner is held. The second event of the season is the Second Annual Father and Son Award Night to be held in the Power Memorial Academy Gold Star Gymnasium. The purpose of this award night is to announce any scholarships that may have been won by Powermen and also to distribute awards to athletes and for activities. Held for the first time last year, it was an outstanding social success attended by more than eight hundred people. For the Mothers' Club the big event of the season is the Club Raffle and Card Party to be held in the spring of next year in the Power gymnasium. In the past many Powermen, their families and friends have been the recipients of gifts donated by the mothers. Finally at the last meetings of both clubs new officers are elected and the work for the coming year is begun. The Fathers' Club and the Mothers' Club of Power have done much good for the school. Everyone remembers the recent drive for funds to build a typing room and a fully equipped biology laboratory, both sorely needed by the school. It is hoped that the members of Power will now and in the future support these two clubs in their drive to build a better Power Memorial.

Seniors March Up Fifth Avenue



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Welcome Back . . .

The staff of the "Purple and Gold" wish to welcome back to Power the Sophomores, Juniors, and the Seniors and to greet the incoming Freshmen. We sincerely hope the year will be successful for all.

The secret of success lies in the individual's attitude. If he is willing to give his time and effort, while using his God-given talents, he will succeed.

Let us consider Power our home away from home instead of merely a place of learning. Like a home, Power must be built upon honor and respect and be furnished with the loyalty of its inhabitants.

Nikita's Visit . . .

Has the Cold War started to thaw out? Was Nikita Khrushchev, atheist and admitted murderer of millions, sincere in his proposals of peace or was he merely using the opportunity of his United States' visit as another propaganda move in the international chess match between the United States and Russia.

Many people consider this visit an important step towards a final peace between the two nations; this is impossible. The ideology of Communism makes peaceful coexistence with us impossible. Since the Russians have no sense of moral obligations it would be nothing for them to claim a cut in the arms production while continually having their industry straining production to keep up a 100% output. Meanwhile, the United States, obliged by such an agreement would fall an easy prey to a well armed Russian attack.

The Russians would never consent to an aerial inspection or any other type of check because of various conditions existing in the country. He has been stock piling arms and munitions since World War II and would never want conditions in slave labor camps throughout the country publicized in the underdeveloped areas where Communism is trying to gain a foothold.

There is also a very wide gap for an agreement on the unification of Germany. Nikita Khrushchev, in his meeting with President Eisenhower at Camp David brought forth these demands: 1. Separate peace treaties for both East and West Germany; 2. Unification of Germany with an equilibrium created between the governments of East and West Germany even though West Germany has almost twice as many people as East Germany. Khrushchev's visit still can't overcome many other facets of the ill will between the United States and Russia. There still will be Communist created uprisings in various countries against the United States. The Iron Curtain will still exist keeping within it a captive group of people deprived of their basic right to honor and adore God in public services. The Red Chinese bandits are still uncontrolled, bringing havoc on every and all independent countries in Asia.

These reasons and many more make it entirely unrealistic on how a man and what he represents can be received with any cordiality as Khrushchev was received on various legs of his visit. Just as Khrushchev should have been unacceptable, so too, his word. The Russians have repudiated their signature on 52 agreements in the past and so, any new Russian promise should be met with coolness and preparedness for the consequences.

President Eisenhower is well aware of these facts and is receiving Khrushchev's proposal with coolness and preparedness for anything. The American people should be aware of this and should realize the serious consequences.



Joint meeting of Fathers' and Mothers' Club.

In Your Opinion



Your
Opinion

by Chris Burgoyne

Question:

What activity have you joined this year, and why?

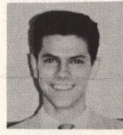
Answers:



John Callahan, senior, 301. As an active member of the Glee Club for the past three years, I have rejoined for the fourth. I have always been interested in the yearbook but because of other activities have been unable to join until this year.



Walter Fenrich, junior, 407. I joined Power's Bowling Team because that is my favorite sport. I find it very relaxing and I enjoy the great satisfaction of defending my school in clean competition.



Samuel Troia, sophomore, 506. This is my first year at Power. Upon my arrival here in September, I was very impressed by the long list of activities available to the student body. After much deliberation I joined the Dance Committee. Now I can do my part in making Power dances better than ever.



Robert Mulhall, freshman, 705. I am indeed fortunate for a chance to participate in Power's track team. I chose track for my activity for it gives me an opportunity to meet boys my age in a clean, competitive sport.

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

by Frank Gannon

William F. Buckley, Jr. made a somewhat irreverent debut into the contemporary American scene at the age of twenty-five with the publication, in 1951, of his book *God and Man at Yale* (bearing the dedication: "To God, Country, and Yale—in that order"), which examined academic freedom and/or license at that venerable institution. Since then, when not proving that the cosmos prefers champagne to ditchwater, he has been serving God, Country, and Yale (in that order) as a champion of the Conservative cause, as author (with L. Brent Bozell) of *McCarthy and His Enemies*, probably the best book on the late Senator; as Editor of the *National Review*, a weekly journal of fact and opinion, which is little less than the Bible of Conservatism; as well-known lecturer and debater; and—perhaps the designation that most pleases him because it is the negative result of all the above—as thorn in the Liberal side. He has been the subject of a Mike Wallace "Newsbeat" interview three times, and has appeared on David Susskind's *Open End* program. His latest book, *Up from Liberalism* ("it's the only way to go"), has just been published by McDowell, Oblesky.



William F. Buckley, Jr.

When I called on Mr. Buckley in his office at the *National Review*, he was involved in making a final appraisal of the results of the "Khrushchev Not Welcome Here" campaign which the *Review* had spearheaded. "You know," he said, "people think that since Mr. Khrushchev has left, everything will be the same as before; not so. His visit will be very much with us for a long time to come. It's a sign of a demoralizing trend in America. There is no reason for his having come: in fact, all the alleged reasons for the visit were really reasons against it. So that he will see the health and wealth of the land? Very well, but as I said at the Carnegie Hall Rally, do you think that because the average American has the use of one and two-thirds toilets he (Khrushchev) will weaken in his adherence to his maniacal course? One might as well expect the Bishop of Rome to break the apostolic succession upon being confronted with the splendid new YMCA in Canton, Ohio."

As we settled down over a cup of coffee, I innocently suggested that as a start, he might explain exactly what a Conservative is, and how, in being such, he differs from a Liberal.

"Well, that's not the easiest thing to do; you see, there is no definitive Liberal manifesto. You cannot say with absolute authority that this man is "Liberal", or that thing is not. The best, or rather, the closest definition I can offer is *Up from Liberalism*:

[The Liberals] are men and women who tend to believe that the human being is perfectible and social progress predictable and that the instrument for effecting the two is reason; that truths are transitory and empirically determined; that equality is desirable and attainable through the action of state power; that social and individual differences, if they are not rational, are objectionable, and should be scientifically eliminated; that all peoples and societies should strive to organize themselves upon a rationalist and scientific paradigm.

Finding people who generally share these premises and attitudes isn't too hard; one can say, for example, without fear of contradiction, that Mrs. Roosevelt, besides being a fountain of confusion, is a Liberal—although the two do not necessarily contradict each other; so is Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., and Richard Rovere, Alan Barth, Edward R. Murrow, Chester Bowles, Hubert Humphrey, Averell Harriman, Adlai Stevenson, much of the *New York Times*, and all of the *New York Post*.

"The Conservative believes that man is not perfectible on this earth, and that this is really a Vale of Tears; we believe in natural discrimination, that is, that only in the eyes of God are all men equal. Another thing that is very important: with the Liberal, the emphasis is on method, while the Conservative emphasizes substance; that is to say, while the Liberal asks, Does Portugal have a democratic government?, the Conservative asks, Is Portugal a virtuous society? The Liberal is an epistemological relativist . . ." At this last, I almost choked on my coffee, so he hastened to elaborate, "By that I mean they believe that the basis of learning is in experience, and experience varies. The Conservative sees abiding truths as gained by reason and revelation." That, of course, made it much clearer.

Refilling my cup, he continued, "The leading Conservatives today are, in politics, Senator Bridges, Senator Knowland (before he was licked), Senators Butler and Capehart, to name a few.

"The leading young Catholic Conservative Intellectuals—there's a title for you—are Garry Wills, Thomas Molnar, and Frederick Wilhelmsen. Of course, there are other Intellectuals such as Brent Bozell, John Chamberlain, Willmoore Kendall, James Burnham, Frank Meyer, and Frank Chodorov."

I suggested a few one-sentence opinions. It went (quotes omitted) something like this:

Adlai Stevenson: he'll probably get the Democratic nomination.

Sen. John Kennedy: I don't like his voting record.

Richard M. Nixon: he's sort of an inadequate conservative; he becomes more of one each day.

Nelson Rockefeller: he's a Republican because he won a Republican nomination—which, I suppose, is as good a reason as any—Actually, he's a Democrat. Sen. Styles Bridges: the man I would like to see the Republicans nominate; probably our outstanding conservative in politics today.

What, I asked, if William F. Buckley, Jr. were to be elected president, would he be his first official act. He immediately answered, "I'd resign!" And other than that? "I think my first action would be to cancel diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Union. Such a move would not really effect our intercourse with them: it could be carried on, say, through the U.N., but would show them that we are definitely uncompromising in our stand. This is, incidentally, one of the few things I could do of my own power as president.

The first thing that came to my mind was whether or not such a move might precipitate a war. "No. Russia doesn't want war. She only wants the world. If it ultimately becomes necessary to have a war to accomplish this purpose, then, and only then, need we consider the possibility of an armed conflict.

"You see, I believe that this war, when it comes, will be a religious war: it will be the attempt to substitute the values of Marxism for the values of the

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Power's Musical Outlook

If one happens to be on 61st Street at 3:15 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, one can and will see the members of the Power Memorial Band leaving school, instrument clad, for home. These "men of melody" assemble on the appointed days in the band room and endeavor, by practice, to reach a high degree of musical proficiency.

Able instructed by Mr. A. L. Cassidy and Mr. W. T. Bortman, this long standing activity shows great promise for the coming semester. Although many seniors left the ranks of the Band last year, the new element is swiftly adapting itself into Band procedure and technique.

With the Columbus Day Parade in the past, the Music Department is playing in the more serious vein. Some representative selections are: "Overture Militaire" by Haydn, "The Fortune Teller Overture" by Victor Herbert and Gade's "Jalousie."

For those students who have not heard the band already, there will be ample opportunity this season with such events as the St. Patrick's Day Parade and the annual end-term concert.

With Brother F. M. Kennedy as moderator and the talent of the instructors coupled with the enthusiasm of its members, the Power Band is destined for another successful playing season.

Juniors Take P. S. A. T.

The Guidance Dept. of P. M. A. conducted the P. S. A. T. in the gymnasium, on Oct. 20, 1959. It will provide a completely adequate substitute for the S.A.T. in case of juniors who would otherwise take the S.A.T. for guidance purposes. It will not, however, be a substitute for the S.A.T. as a college admission requirement.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test will replace the College Board Scholarship Qualifying Test, which last year was taken by juniors for guidance and by seniors for scholarship awards.

The P.S.A.T. was a two hour version of the three hour Scholastic Aptitude Test, using the same kind of multiple choice questions and measuring the same verbal and mathematical abilities. Materials designed to aid both counselors and students to understand the meaning of their scores will be sent to the schools with their score rosters.

There were two parts to this examination, the P. S. A. T. and the Intelligence Test and Kudu Preference Test, to determine interest patterns of juniors which will be helpful for career guidance.

The P. S. A. T. was given to all secondary schools in the United States and its territories and possessions where the schools wanted to test students for guidance purposes or where students were taking the test for scholarship purposes. All secondary schools will be sent registration materials in May and again in September. Shipment of test materials cannot be guaranteed for registrations received after October 1, 1959.

Test scores will be reported to the secondary schools from which the candidates register, and to the scholarship programs from which candidates wish to qualify.

Good luck to you all.

Mothers' Club Meets

On October 14, at eight o'clock in the Gold Star gym the first meeting of the year for the Mothers' Club was held. The old and new faces of proud Mothers could easily be seen as they arrived for their October meeting.

Brother Frances Carroll, moderator of the Mothers' Club, welcomed them. After a brief opening prayer the meeting began. First the all important financial report was given. Then came the appointment of committees. One was for the Communion Breakfast and another for the annual Card Party. As the meeting proceeded, proud mothers of Power students were appointed as class mothers. Mrs. Margaret Wamser, Chairlady of entertainment, disclosed a planned social evening, which was a "Get Acquainted Bingo". Refreshments were served and then the mothers were free to talk to the brothers and the first meeting was declared closed.

New Science Program

In these progressive days, it is extremely important for all students to gain a general knowledge of the varied fields of science. The faculty of Power, with this in mind, have been generous enough to offer their assistance in initiating the following activities for all interested students to participate.

The Chemistry and Science Honor Club moderated by Bro. Heaphy, holds meetings three times a week in the Chemistry Lab. This activity is oriented for those students who possess a deep interest in science.

The Physics Club, moderated by Bro. Reynia, meets in the physics lab three days a week. The main topic of discussion for this year will be physical changes in matter produced by energy.

Bro. Noone moderates the Biology Club which meets three days a week in the Bio. Lab. Bro. Noone operates this Club with "college touch."

The Freshmen Science Club, moderated by Mr. Debona and Mr. Percudani, meets three days a week in room 604. Its main activity is to help the freshmen understand science more clearly.

Intramural Basketball

On Thursday, October fifteenth, the long awaited intramural basketball championship game was held. In the weeks before, the 401 squad had breezed through 302 and 306 to meet 305 in the semi-finals.

This was the best game of the elimination tournament with 401 squeaking out the win by two points.

George Carlin (305) and Jerry Crooks (401) were the high scorers.

While 401 was crushing all opponents, 405 was doing likewise, bombing 404, 402, and 408 in succession. Finally 401 and 405 met.

At the opening buzzer 401 jumped to an eight-two lead. The lead was soon wiped out through the efforts of Robert Zuppe and company. At the final buzzer 405 led by 10 baskets.

High men in the game were Skowronski and Croke (401), R. Zuppe, J. Kurtz and Tezzyman for 405.

Halloween Dance A Great Success

On October 30, Bro. Fellows and his dance committee kept the school social year in full swing with a highly successful Halloween Dance. Some seven hundred students from Power and the other Catholic schools in the city packed the GOLD STAR GYM and enjoyed what we at Power believe to be the best group of young musicians in the city—the POWER SWING BAND. The band kept their selections varied. There were Cha Cha's, Fox Trots and, of course, the inevitable rock 'n' roll.

Among those spotted at the dance were many of last year's graduates. In all probability it must have been a sort of reunion for them.

Since Power holds the most popular dances in the city, we would like to see more Powerites at the future dances.



Freshman Basketball Outlook

"This year, Power has had a very good turn out for the freshman basketball team. The members of the team have great potential if they are willing to make the effort. This effort is the thing that counts on all teams. "Probably, they will make the effort to play superlative basketball and will excel in competition." This is the opinion voiced by Bro. J. J. McPartland, coach and moderator of the freshman basketball team, that this year's team, due to an early start and more practice time in the gym, has an advantage over last year's team.

This powerpacked team will play nine schools this year. The schedule will be Bishop Du Bois, Our Lady of Good Council, St. Agnes, Rice High School, Xavier, La Salle, De La Salle, Regis and Fordham Prep.

All the players and the coach expect a great team that will win another championship for Power.

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Volleyball

Room 201, led by six foot, five inch Fred Holms and five foot, eight inch Hugh McNamara, captured the volleyball intramurals.

Although the championship game was a forfeit, 201 proved its worth by a twenty-one to two win in the semi-finals.

The rest of the team was composed of V. Diglio, J. Fasbach, T. Walsh, J. Spudaro and G. Kramer.

In the sophomore-freshman game room 606 defeated room 605. P. Norein led the 606 team.

N R O T C College Training Program

Applications are now available for the Navy's fourteenth annual competitive examination for its nation-wide Regular NROTC college training program, according to a recent announcement by the Navy Department. The mental examination is scheduled for December 12, 1959, and is open to all high school seniors and graduates who can qualify.

The deadline date for receipt of all applications is November 14, 1959, the Navy stated.

Male citizens of the United States who have reached the 17th anniversary of birth and have not passed the 21st anniversary of birth on July 1, 1960 are eligible to apply for the Navy College Aptitude Test. Those contemplating a college course which takes five years to complete must not have passed the 20th anniversary of birth on July 1, 1960. Persons attaining a qualifying score will be given the Navy's rigid midshipman physical examination next February. From the pool of qualified candidates remaining in competition, approximately 1600 young men will be selected for appointment as midshipmen and will enroll in one of the 52 colleges of their choice where a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit is located.

The Regular NROTC is maintained for one purpose—to train and educate young men for ultimate commissioning as career officers in the Navy and Marine Corps. Successful candidates will start their Naval Careers in colleges and universities across the country in 1960. After a normal college education and substantial Navy training, graduates will be commissioned as regular officers in the Navy or Marine Corps for active duty with the United States Fleets throughout the world. For those who apply and qualify, assignment to flight training will open new careers in naval aviation.

In addition to the normal college curriculum, midshipmen in the Regular NROTC will study a planned course in naval science. All tuition, fees, and books will be furnished by the Navy, plus an annual retainer pay of \$600 for a maximum of four years. Regular NROTC midshipmen will spend part of three summers on training cruises with various Fleet units.

Applications for this program leading to a career in the naval service are available from Bro. H. M. Delaney, guidance director. Brother Delaney has been provided with specific information concerning the NROTC program and will furnish information bulletins to any interested student.

CONGRATULATIONS
to
MR. J. MULLIGAN
and the
VARSITY X-COUNTRY TEAM
for their
First Place finish in the Manhattan Division.

Also Congrats to
THE FROSH TEAM
for their **Second Place finish.**



OUT OF THIS WORLD

by Vincent Diglio

Welcome back to good old P.M.A. How do you like the changes, especially the demolition outside the school. Did you know Power would have been knocked down but only "Sonny" didn't want to move.

There was a Catholic and a heretic on a plane that was about to crash. The heretic turned and saw the Catholic kneeling. He asked him what he was doing. "Praying and you oughta pray too," said the Catholic. The heretic said, "I don't know how." So the Catholic told him to do something religious. The heretic then went through the plane taking up a collection.

A boy told his friend about his trip through the West. "There we were," he related, "Indians in front of us, Indians behind us, Indians on all sides."

"What did you do, what did you do?" said the friend. "What could we do," replied the boy. "We bought a blanket."

A man who was divorced wondered whether his boy was being well treated by his stepfather.

Boy: "Oh, yes, he's a nice man. Yesterday, he took me out rowing eight miles, and I swam all the way to shore myself."

Father: "Son, swimming eight miles to shore—that's pretty difficult for a ten year-old."

Boy: "No, that part is okay. The really tough part is getting out of the burlap bag."

Did you hear about the deaf and dumb man who fell down a manhole and broke his fingers yelling for help.

Boy: "Daddy, I want to get married."
Father: "Very well, Son, whom do you wish to marry?"
Boy: "Grandma."

Father: "Hold on there, you don't think I'd let you marry my mother, do you?"

Boy: "Why not? You married mine, didn't you?"

The story about the mix-up at the swank Fifth Avenue florist shop: Wrong cards were attached to two imposing floral wreaths. The one that went to a druggist moving to a new building read: "Deepest sympathy." The one intended for the funeral of a leading banker read: "Good luck in your new location."

Did you hear about the new "head" in the school with the name of John Murphy . . . Rumors are around that Frank Gannon has won an engineering scholarship . . .

This month's tip: "Remember not to skip a skip."



SENIOR PERSONALITIES

by Louis Corsaro

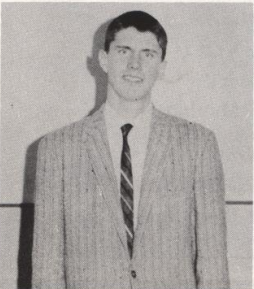
Chris Burgoyne

Chris Burgoyne, prominent member of class 301, comes to Power from Good Shepherd parish in upper Manhattan.

Before entrance to Power, Chris was a member of the Paulist Choir of Good Shepherd. Since his arrival at Power he has joined the Chess Club, "Purple and Gold," and recently has been made Sports Editor of the POWER 1960.

Because football is his favorite sport, Chris enjoys ardent participation with teams in his neighborhood.

Future plans for this Power student are centered around a business course at Iona College.



George Carlin

George Carlin, a resident of Sunnyside, Queens, is a member of the Power Senior Scholarship class.

Prominent in many of the school's activities, George is co-editor of the Purple and Gold, Vice Prefect of the Sodality, and, for the last two years, pitched for the Panther "9."

In his spare time George plays basketball for his parish team, and is an active member of the Squires.

It is hoped that George's two brothers, also attending Power, will follow in the footsteps of this Powerman.

Have You Ever Thought?



by John Murphy

Before you read further, stop and ask yourself when was the last time you went to confession. Is it a week, two weeks or longer? Perhaps a better question to ponder is that if you are in the state of grace? If not, you should go to a priest as soon as possible. Of course, an act of perfect contrition should be said immediately.

Maybe you think you can always get to Confession or see a priest when it is absolutely necessary. You might put it off to a more "convenient time" for you, that is.

We only have to scan the daily newspapers to read of tragedies that occur without any warning. That terrible bus crash which claimed eleven and possibly more lives is such an example. There were forty college girls singing and some sleeping when death struck. Were they ready to meet their Maker? Only God knows that now. But we should stop—and think, "am I ready?"

Confessions are heard daily at the Paulist Church beginning at 5 o'clock. Occasionally, priests are in the school for confessions. It permits us, not only a chance to repent before God and obtain His forgiveness, but also to discuss any problems we might have. More important is the sanctifying and sacramental grace we receive.

So don't pass up a chance, EVER, to go to confession. You can be sure there are many people in Hell who wish they had taken ten or fifteen minutes of their day to talk to God.

RECORD REVIEW



by Frank Dundon

Hello, you all! Omitting the distinctive titles describing all you Homo sapiens (a Br. Noone specialty) the present top ten recordings are:

1. "Put Your Head On My Shoulder"—Paul Anka—Another number one record for this talented Canadian.

2. "Mr. Blue"—The Fleetwoods—This group with an unusual sound do it again.

3. "Don't You Know"—Della Reese—A fine singer and a great ballad are combined to make this record a hit. It is interesting to note, as was revealed to me by Arthur Brennan, the talented tuba tooter, that the melody was taken from the opera LaBoheme.

4. "Till I Kissed You"—The Everly Brothers—Add one more hit platter to the collection of this tremendous team.

5. "Misty"—Johnny Mathis—The man with the smooth voice has done it again.

6. "You Were Mine"—The Fireflys—A brand new group makes an appearance with an impressive sound.

7. "Believe Me"—The Royal Teens—Although the sound isn't new, this group has a promising platter.

8. "Teen Beat"—Sandy Nelson—an unusual disc, as most contemporary instrumentals are, makes a hit with its drum beat background which has become so popular.

9. "Mack The Knife"—Bobby Darin—Dropping down after making the top, this record continues the chain of hits for Bobby.

10. "Hey! Little Girl"—Dee Clark—Watch this popular Bo Diddley type sound use.

Records to watch:

"Shout Part I"—The Isley Brothers—A sound so familiar to Powerites, is now becoming a hit record.

"True Love, True Love"—The Drifters—On the scene with that symphonic background, this group tries for another hit.

"It Happened Today"—The Skyliners—A faster record than usual for them which has strong possibilities.

"If I Give My Heart To You"—Kitty Kalen—Again a revival of a former hit makes a fine ballad.

Just in passing I would like to mention some new jazz and classical releases:

Jazz:

"Gone With The Wind"—Dave Brubeck (Columbia CL 1347).

"Kind of Blue"—Miles Davis (Columbia CL 1355).

"Have Trumpet, Will Excite!"—Dizzy Gillespie (Verve MG V-8313).
Classical:

Bach—Brandenburg Concertos Nos. 1-6. Szymon Goldberg conducting The Netherlands Chamber Orchestra. (Epic BC-1030).

Brahms—Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-Flat Major—Arthur Rubinstein, piano; Josef Kripps conducting the RCA Victor Symphony Orchestra.

Well, that's it for now. Au revoir.

Welcome To The New Members Of The Power Faculty



MEET

by Jeff Keating

Bro. Patrick G. MacPadden

Brother MacPadden is a graduate of St. Rose of Lima Grammar School, Washington Heights, Power Memorial, and Fordham University. He is now pursuing courses for his masters degree at Fordham. This is the second time that Brother is teaching at Power, having taught here once before from 1951 to 1954. He is the moderator of the Glee Club, teaches Religion and French to the sophomores, Religion III and French II to the juniors and English IV to the seniors.

THE FACULTY



IT SEEMS TO ME (Continued from page 2)

West, and so, it will be these values, not any immediate *casus belli* which will be on the line, and these values, I insist, are essentially religious."

"Do you foresee an end to it all soon," I questioned.

"No, God hasn't revealed to me when the world will end; that would really be news."

"I mean, an end to our immediate situation."

"You want something theatrical, I assume; I'm afraid that I will have to disappoint you. There are many who hope for an eventual revolution from within the Soviet Union. I don't believe it will ever come. Each day, the rule becomes more rigid, and the technics of brain-washing are so thorough and advanced that, added to the fact that I don't think enough initial force could be mustered, it seems highly unlikely."

As the afternoon and the coffee were both gone, I took my leave of Mr. Buckley, Jr., assuring him that he had given me plenty of food for thought, and that, if nothing else, I would always remember epistemological relativism.

Glee Club Pleas For New Members

One of the oldest and most popular activities at Power in recent years has been the Glee Club. This year, however, not as many boys have turned out as in the past. The Club could really use some more voices. How about some of you singers coming to the rescue?

The Glee Club is moderated this year by Bro. MacPadden and directed by Mr. Koprivsek who succeeds Mr. James

Obratka, who is now at Bergen Catholic.

The agenda for the year includes Christmas Carols at Grand Central Station, performances at hospitals and homes for the aged, and finally, the annual June concert.

Anyone wishing to offer his services, particularly students without an activity, see Bro. MacPadden during the day or after school in Rm. 201.