



## RAGGI TRIUMPHS WITH 79 VOTES

After a month of preparation and after a solid half-week of campaigning, Robert Raggi, Ernest Robinson, and William LaRousse were elected to the offices of President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer for the 1969-70 Student Council.

Bob Raggi, the only candidate elected from the 3A slate, triumphed over 3B's Bill Wrensen with a margin of 80 votes. Ernie Robinson and Bill LaRousse of 3B edged out 3A's Jerry Scofield and Rich Lappin by a margin of 14 votes and 7 votes respectively.

The groundwork for the 3 day campaign was set down after Easter Vacation. The six candidates were chosen on A-

pril 16, and subsequently, platforms were drawn up along with campaign strategies and slogans. Each homeroom delved into the project of creating eye-catching posters (many of which raised a brow). On Sunday May 4, there was a race between each junior homeroom in order to select the best spaces for these posters. As a result, the walls were covered with campaign posters appealing to all levels of interest. Also, the two junior homerooms published copies of their platforms with the usual "promise the student everything" idea. As a result, major campaign issues developed around 3A's promise to investigate the possibilities of broadcasting the



The New vs. the Old

school hootenannies on radio.

During the beginning of the campaign, it was the opinion of many students that "3B would take it." The great turning point; however, was the assembly allotted to the candidates on Wednesday, May 7th. Because of the assembly the margin which stood between the vice-presidential and secretarial candidates was reduced considerably. Also, the election margin for the winning presidential candidate was increased.

The outgoing Student Council Officers; Herb Morrow, Ed Kubik and Bob Pezzano, placed their highest confidence in the new incoming slate.

Tony Stanganelli



1969 - 1970 Student Council Officers

# DOUGLSTON ACCEPTS 38 SENIORS

Out of a senior class of eighty-nine, thirty-eight students will enter Cathedral College of the Immaculate Conception in Douglaston next Fall to continue their studies for the diocesan priesthood. They are:

Jack Barrett, Charles Biss, Frank Breyer, Robert Byrnes, Bill Chiari, Larry ComEAU, John Corley, Keith ErikSEN, Mich Godlewski, Barry Goggin, Tom Handel, Robert Hewes, Dave Koons, Steve Kutner, Tim Leitch, Michael Lilly, Charles McCormack, Joe McDonnell, Jim McEntee, Jack McHale, Jim McNulty, Ed Mackin, Robert Marchesani, Tony Marinelli, Doug Maystrik, Herb Morrow, Nick O'Connor, Steve O'Mara, Steve Orbon, Ray Pawson, Larry Pen-SES, Ed Pietzak, George Rutled-

ge, Tom Saporito, Joe Staudt, Joe Stoessel, Glen Tonnessen and Bill Walsh.

Other Pius seniors will enter the following schools:  
St. John's University - 9



Manhattan College - 4  
Hofstra University - 3

State U. at Binghamton - 3  
Marist College - 3  
St. Bonaventure University - 3  
State U. at Stony Brook - 2  
Long Island University - 1  
Shepherd College - 1  
University of Scranton - 2  
Oswego State College - 1  
Boston College - 1  
Brooklyn Polytech In. - 1  
Niagra University - 1  
Le Moyne University - 1  
Potsdam State College - 1  
State U. at Albany - 1  
Adelphi College - 1  
Rutgers University - 1  
Nassau Comm. College - 1  
Suffolk Comm College - 2

Edward Walker will enter the Jesuit Novitiate at Le Moyne University, and Pete Schiefle will enlist in the United States Navy in June.

Mike Morrow

## 5 Schools Join Pius in Hootenanny

St. Pius X Spring Hootenanny was presented to a full house on Friday evening, May 2. Along with several groups from St. Pius were groups from Maria Regina, Sacred Heart, Holy Trinity, and a variety of other schools. The hootenanny was coordinated by Bill Wrensen and Steve O'Mara along with Fr. Martin. The master of ceremonies for this evening was Steve Kutner.

The repertoire was led off by Mary Lou Collins, Jack Bopp, Steve O'Mara, Tom Saporito, and Bill Wrensen singing "If I Had My Way," "And I Love Her," and "I Can't Find The Time To Tell You." They were followed by Patti and Jean Willis who sang "Jet Plane" and "I Dig Rock and Roll Music." "Atlantis," "Very Last Day," and "Hymn" were sung by Dan O'Connell, Bill Lynch, Ed

Reilly, and George Saer. Rob-erta Driscoll and Patti Mc-nally sang "You Baby" and an original composition "The In-terum." Rich Spano came on with "America" and "What's the Difference?" Tom McLoughlin were sung by Bruce Chiriani & performed "Foolish Questions," "Lizzy Borden," and "For Baby. completed by Roberta Driscoll. The Termites (Mike Lilly, Herb Morrow, Larry Sharkey, Chas McCormick, and Pat Teubner) "Hurry Sundown".

ounded up the first half of the evening performance with "I Started a Joke" and "If I Were Free."

After the intermission, Carol Meisinger, Dotti and Julie Gang, and Kathy Konklin began the second half with "Monday, Monday," "Another You," and "Which Way America." Kevin Whitehead and George Saer "For What It's Worth" and "The Boxer." They brought a sweet breath of country air to



# Mr. Farrell Stages "Stalag 17"

Under the expert direction of Mr. Walter Farrell, the Performing Arts Club of St. Pius X presented Donald Bevan's play Stalag 17. In four performances (April 18, 19 and 26), a crowd of over 600 was drawn. There were separate casts for each weekend performances due to the large number of students in the Club.

In the first act of Stalag 17 takes place on December 23, 1944 in a German prisoner of war camp. The opening scene shows the typical morning routine of the prisoners. It has been discovered that there is an infiltrator within the ranks who has given the German authorities secrets concerning



Blatz), Shapiro (Bob Pezzano/Rich Pulice), Price (Herb Morrow/Steve O'Mara), Duke (Bob Halliday), Gordon Doug Mays-trik), and even the barracks commander Hoffman (Pat Teubner Bob Marchessani) attribute the arrest of Dunbar to Sefton. As the play progresses, more information is revealed in the barracks on the sabotage of Dunbar by Reed (Ed Pietzak/Mike Lilly). As a result, more conclusive evidence is piled against Dunbar. Meanwhile, the actual infiltrator is discovered - Price. Sefton gains the trust of his buddies as he and Dunbar escape from the camp.

A touch of comic relief was added with the expert performance of "at ease" Marko (Tom Saporito) who was the



the actions of the prisoners. Immediately, all suspicions are turned towards Sefton (Charles McCormack/Tim Leitch) who regularly trades with the SS Guard (Tom Romeo). The "routine" is broken with the arrival of new prisoners among whom is J. Schuyler Dunbar (Willy Chiaro), and acquaintance of Sefton. Dunbar has been involved in the sabotage of a German boxcar before his capture. The Germans learn of this action through the infiltrators, and thus take appropriate measures. However, Stosh (Peter Scheifele/Greg



camp's news courier. Tim Leitch played Cp. Schultz during the first weekend performances on very short notice due to the unfortunate accident of the "regular" Tom St. Pierre. However, Tom was able to appear on the stage as Schultz during the second weekend performances.

Along with the actors of Stalag 17, much credit was due to the "behind the scenes" men who poured much energy to form an excellent finished product. Jim McEntee, the Stage Manager along with the very efficient staff took care of the technical problems involved in producing the play. Credit must also be given to Paul Butler



and Jim Mackin who operated the lights, the sound effects man, Rich Creeron, and Rich Stelter who managed the properties. Yet, all of this would not have been possible without the guidance of Fr. Remy, who devoted much time and effort in making the play a success.

Tony Stanganelli

*"A good will has God"*

*and His poor among us humiliates*

# A MOMENT IN TIME....

Opening the door, He enters the nerve center of the school; but it was dark, lights off, blinds down, and empty of life. The floor was swept; the desks and counter clean and clear; waiting. He moved his feet, stirring no dust, out into the

of good times, the jokes pulled off and those undone. This one wanders through the offices of the faculty; the labs and lecture halls in which he slept and smiles in remembrance of those things gone by. then he turns his feet toward the abode of the most recent ghosts. He enters the gym and sees that a piece of paper disturbs the quiet, dark cleanliness of the school which he remembers never to be thus. Picking it up, he sees that it is the last moments of his long stay. He spins around, surveying all he has passed



the source of the noise and the thought cut off leaps up again and completes itself: indeed the end has come, but it is the end of only the beginning. With this thought he turns, satisfied, and walking with a long stride, goes out of the building and onward into the world.

Ray Pawson



corridor. Here too, everything was clean, black and waiting; but haunted, like the whole building, with the ghosts of the past. He moves down the darkened hall and back through the years: Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman. The rooms are packed with the spirits of friends, teachers, victories and defeats; but time makes the outlines of all fuzzy, and blunts the sharp edges. He himself moves like a shadow among these ghosts; through the trials of tests, the joys



through and a thought is born in his mind that indeed the end has come and it is suddenly cut off. The sound of feet and the shouts of youthful voices break the quietude of his thoughts and the building waits no more. He turns toward



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# "The Name of the Game"

Every good sports columnist at the beginning of the major league season makes predictions on how the major league teams will wind up in October. This sports columnist, being no exception, predicts the following:

## American League

East	West
New York	Minnesota
Baltimore	Oakland
Detroit	Chicago
Boston	California



Cleveland	Kansas City
Washington	Seattle

## National League

East	West
St. Louis	San Francisco
Chicago	Atlanta
Pittsburg	Cincinnati
Philadelphia	Los Angeles
Montreal	Houston
New York	San Diego

## World Series

New York Yankees vs.  
St. Louis Cardinals  
Champions - New York Yankees

Now looking over my predictions you'd most probably see that they tend to favor the New York Yankees. Now there are a few good reasons for this prediction. Let me first say that being a Yankee fan has not influenced me one bit!

The first reason for this prediction is the Yank's speed. In baseball, hustle is the name of the game, and that is just what the Yankee's have. In their first seven games, they have over twelve stolen bases. The whole Yankee attack is centered around speed. The Yanks have the fastest team in the majors. Jerry Kenney and Roy White look like they might challenge Bert Campaneris for the American League in stolen bases.

The second reason is the Yankee pitching. In Mel Stotelmyre, Fritz Peterson, Stan Bahnsen and Bill Burbach, they have the best pitching quartet in the majors. Mel Stotelmyre might even be a candidate for the Cy Young Award this year.

The third reason, and most important, is that the Yankee power is back. The Yanks are hitting the ball like they never hit it before. It looks like Joe Pepitone has finally come to realize his potential and now is applying himself. In the first eleven games, he was hitting over .350. Bobby Murcer looks like the next Mickey Mantle. HE hits for power.

After examining all the teams in the majors, it was quite easy to come up with the Yankees as the next World Champions. To all you anti-Yankee fans, particularly R.J.M., read this and weep!!!

Jack McHale

# Athlete of the Month



This month's Athlete of the Month is a man well-deserving of the honor. The man - Paul Basile of 4C.

Paul played two positions this year, catcher and outfielder. He cut off many a run with his bullet-aim and blocked many a stubborn pitch. He led the team with a .450 B.A. Paul had over 20 hits and over 14 R.B.I.'s.

Paul has played ball at Pius for his four years: 2 as a J.V. man and 2 as a varsity star. Not only leading the team in hitting, Paul showed strong leadership, often giving the rookies on the team a morale boost when they needed it. On May 29, Paul was designated the Most Valuable Baseball Player at the annual Sports Awards Dinner.

In the sphere of the academic world Paul has also displayed great determination and ability. He was a straight 90% student for his four years and a member of the National Honor Society. Next Fall, Paul will attend Long Island University, where he plans to major in philosophy. There, he also hopes to continue playing ball.

The Sartor staff, on behalf of the whole school would like to congratulate Paul and wish him continued success.

Jack McHale

## EUGENE H. NICKERSON - A County

Through the invitation of the County Executive Office of Nassau County the Sartor, in conjunction with the other high schools of the county, was requested to send representatives to a formal press conference with Nassau County Executive Eugene H. Nickerson. The questioning was informal and dealt with all the major issues of the day, including those of the national and in-

aired to Mr. Nickerson dealt with the explanation of his opinions regarding the war in Vietnam. In response to these queries the County Executive flatly states that he was opposed to the United States presence in Vietnam. He labeled it inconsistent with U.S. interests and stated that it doesn't make sense. He said that, "...we are not able to enforce our will over the en-

from the Sartor, concerning the State budget cuts and their effect on county welfare, and his opinion on the present welfare system, Mr. Nickerson was very blunt. He stated that the cuts would have very serious effects on both the welfare system and medicaid. He said that some will go hungry causing great suffering for all on the rolls. "Medicaid cuts are inhumane. It means that an older person after 200 days will be sent home to die because of lack of medical care, or he will go on the welfare rolls." He lashed out at Gov. Rockefeller and the Legislature for passing the cuts seeing as how a \$200 million surplus was built into the budget for next year when Gov. Rockefeller runs for re-elections. The welfare cuts themselves were \$128 million. "I think that you have to have an awfully strong stomach to make a child go without food and make an older person go without medical care in order to build up a surplus of that kind."



Eugene Nickerson emphasizes a point

ternational spectrum. The interview itself was video-taped to be televised on local television, with a possible screening in Western Europe.

The first question addressed to Mr. Nickerson was concerning the busing of school children to achieve racial balance in schools. Mr. Nickerson responded saying that he did not think busing was the answer to the overall problem. He thought that school districts should be open to welcome children as in the case of the Great Neck schools. He would, however, be in favor of busing if the school districts themselves were,

Many of the questions

tire world." The County Executive called for the recognition of the limits of power of the U.S. and the exercise of them only where possible. "We obviously cannot exercise it effectively in the absence of nuclear weapons in Vietnam. We shouldn't have made the attempt. I think it was wrong."

Mr. Nickerson called for a withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam in an orderly fashion. Shying away from providing a timetable for withdrawal, the County Executive only stated that it should be done in such a manner as to not upset the presence balance in Southeast Asia.

In response to a question

In response to the second half of the question, Mr. Nickerson stated that the present welfare system has not worked. He cited as one of the reasons for failure the dif-



# Executive With National Ideas



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erent standards in the different states. He called for a federal standard based on need and need alone.

Concerning the question of college campus disorders, the County Executive was adamant. "We cannot tolerate arms and guns on campuses." However, he recognized that many colleges have been some of the lowest institutions to respond to the changes and to the problems of the country. He also stated that there are some true grievances. "Disorders do not stem out of the blue."

In regards to the preventive measures for the disorders, Mr. Nickerson was a bit selective. He didn't think that withdrawing federal aid from the universities and the individual students is the answer. He said that this solution was in effect discrimination against the poor. Mr. Nickerson suggested that the problem be dealt with irrespective of economy. He also stated that most disorders were best solved within the university structure itself.

The County Executive's response to the AMB question was in tune with the nation's

critics. He flatly stated that the proposed system was "... going to lead to the blowing up of this world." He stated that its instillation would cause another escalation of the arms race, which "inevitably has to escalate to the point where the world is incinerated." Citing figures, he stated that even if all the U.S. minutemen ICBMs were destroyed, the U.S. could still destroy the U.S.S.R. with her 656 Polaris submarines. He further pointed out that if 2/3 of the Polaris missiles were destroyed, the U.S. could still destroy the Soviet Union.

When questioned about the drug problem in Nassau County, Mr. Nickerson solidly defended the County's record. He said that he thought that the Nassau County Police have done an excellent job. The County Ex-

is to enforce the law."

Mr. Nickerson stated that the possession and the use of marijuana is a violation of the law and must be treated as such. He said that the County Drug Commission plans to expand Topic House and initiate a county-wide educational program. This program would begin with the teachers and the ability of recognizing the drug problem and how to treat it. He cited the need for more sophisticated educational aids and personal attention in the war against drug abuse.

The County Executive also stated his belief that 18 year olds should be able to vote. He posed the question of why can't an 18-year-old vote when at the same age he can fight and die for his country, get married and incur social obligations. "The maturity of



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ecutive stated that he thought that too much of a burden has been placed on the police. He said that they are treating symptoms not causes. "You cannot ask a policeman to become a parent, a psychologist, a priest, teacher..." "Their job

youth at that stage is such that they're as fully capable as their elders."

*Eugene M. Nickerson*

# Deacons Hampered By Slow Start

In order to have a successful baseball season it is necessary for a team to employ a balance of hitting and pitching. So far this season, Pius has yet to show the aforementioned balance. Therein lies the reason for its slow start. The Deacons show only a record with a record in the league. Things could get better.

Pius opened its season against Cathedral of Queens. The Deacons took it on the chin, 8-2. The obvious reason for the defeat was no pitching and no hitting. Holy Trinity then no-hit Pius 11-0. Again, hitters and pitchers failed. Maria Regina invaded the Deacon's domain and walked off with a 6-3 victory. Pius out-hit the Crowns 9-4, but the Deacons couldn't get the big hit while two bases-loaded doubles accounted for almost all of Maria Regina's runs.

The Deacons then opened the league season against St. Dominic's. Al Olsen turned in a strong pitching performance, but was frustrated when his mates couldn't deliver any

runs. PI-HI bowed 2-0. To illustrate the lack of hitting, it should be noted that Pius had men on 2nd and 3rd and no down, but failed to get a run across as three Deacons struck out.

led the hit parade with a single and a booming doyle off the left fence. Steve (rookie) Reynolds, Duff Duffy, Chico Fortunato, Allie Olsen, the star, and Big Bill Moran all added base hits.

Although it was only, the



With things looking dim, Pius took the road again, and traveled to St. Pascla's. The Deacons displayed a well-rounded attack for the first time and defeated Pascal's 12-6. Al Olsen, in relief of Bob Reagan got the win on the strength of 4 strong innings. Paul Basile

first victory of the year, it should not be discredited. The Deacons have a lot of ground to make up and they won't make it up until they start winning some ballgames. They are starting to show a slight indication of the stability needed to win and anything can happen

## Racket Squad Downed

This year's Tennis Team, under the direction of Fr. Martin, is composed of two seniors four juniors, and one freshman. The three singles positions are filled with returning lettermen, Joe McDonnell, Scott Godfrey and John Kammerer. The squad is rounded out with doubles teams of Bob Raggi + George Burns and Tom Loughlin + Bud Gueshe.

The team competes in an 11 match schedule against such teams as Chaminade, St. Mary's St. Agnes, St. Anthony's, Seton Hall, La Salle and Mercy.

St. Pius' first match was a 4-1 defeat to Chaminade. Joe

McDonnell was the only Deacon racquet man to bring home a victory.



# Irish Become Intramural Champs

The Senior Division of the Intramural Basketball Program this spring was run on the draft system as the two previous seasons. Seven cap-

ed off the 3rd place team, but were finally eliminated by the King and His Court in the second round.

The Brooklyn Association,

lar season, but were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs. The Kosher Kids were a well balanced team, but, lost due to lack of personnel at playoff.

Chris Florentz's Surrealistic Pillow was a credit to its captain. After a very successful season having only one loss, the Pillow was defeated in the first round to the King and His Court. Despite one of the most awe-inspiring half-time talks given by Captain Chris Florentz, the Pillow fell down in the playoffs.

Last and first are the Fighting Irish of Kevin Walsh. The Irish dominated the league going undefeated. Captain Walsh led the league in scoring and rebounding. The Irish defeated the King and His Court for the Championship before a S.R.O. crowd. All who came will remember the Irish.

With the end of the Championship Game the Spring Intramural League was over. The Commissioner announces that all franchises are hereby discontinued.

Rich Godlewski



tains were selected and they chose their teams and named them. Ed Kubik had the Brooklyn Association. Chris Florentz chose the Surrealistic Pillow. Dennis Duffy called his team the King and His Court. Rich Godlewski's Duckskis, Kevin Walsh's Fighting Irish, Nick O'Connor's Kosher Kids and Steve Kutner's Funky Five rounded out the rest of the league.

The King and His Court were the regular season's last place team. Playoffs came and Duffy's team was ready. The King and His Court worked hard and wound up in the Championship Game, but only to take 2nd place.

Steve Kutner's Funky Five were not so funky throughout the season. Plagued by the injury suffered by Jack Bopp, Steve managed to salvage only a 6th place finish. With the return of Jack Bopp for the playoffs the Funky Five knock-

captained by Ed Kubik, were the pre-season favorites to go all the way to the cellar, but the fans were surprised as Ed's Association managed a 5th place finish. Due to forfeiting 2 games Ed's team faced being barred from the playoffs. But, a lenient commissioner let the Association off with a 50¢ fine and a severe verbal reprimand. After numerous appeals Captain Kubik was finally reinstated into the playoffs and knocked off the Duckskis right away; the Association, however, were defeated by the Fighting Irish in the semi-finals.

Rich Godlewski's Duckskis found themselves in hot water during the season. A 4th place finish was a pleasant surprise to captain Rich Godlewski. The Duckskis were eliminated from the playoffs in the first round.

The Kosher Kids of Nick O'Connor finished 3rd in regu-



# 4A Cops Sports Week Crown

On the week of May 5, St. Pius held its second annual sports week. Although hampered by inclement weather, which forced cancellation of the



track meet, sports week was an unprecedented success.

In the junior division, the frosh of class 1B, making a very strong showing, routed the entire sophomore class and the other freshmen classes. 1C, 2A, and 2B tied for second place, each with 30 points. 1A and 2C tied for third or last place, each with 9 points.

1B won all of its basketball games under the excellent direction of Tom Hassett. The big scorer for the 1B team was Bob Horsham. For 1B in softball, Rich Lochar coached an unbeaten team. The big hitter

for the 1B team was "Oscar" Kuchasyk.

In the senior division, 4A with 60 points swept the title away. Kevin Walsh led the 4A homeroom to stunning successes over both 4B and 4C, 60-57 and 62-61 respectively. In the game against 4B, 4A was losing by one with 2 seconds remaining when Rich Godlewski, the captain, was fouled. He sank both shots, and 4A had the title wrapped up.

In softball, the 4A Whiz Kids under the direction of Tom Saporito swept both 4B and Jack McHale's Bombers of 4C.

3A faired quite well during the week to pick up second place in the senior division. They swept by 3B in both softball games during the week. In basketball, 3A triumphed over 3B in their first game on Monday; however, 3B returned to win the second game with 3A by one point.

Overall, sports week built up school spirit to a peak it hasn't reached in many years.

The following are the results of sports week:

## Junior Division

Class	Points
1-A	0
1-B *	45
1-C	30
2-A	30
2-B	30
2-C	0



## Senior Division

Class	Points
3-A	45
3-B	15
4-A *	60
4-B	15
4-C	15

\* Denotes winner

Jack McHale

# PIUS PACERS LOSE GROUND

St. Pius' Track Team started its spring outdoor season with a victory over Eastern Military Academy by a score of 90-45. St. Pius scored points in every event shutting EMA out in the 880 yard run.

In the next meet, the Pius speedsters took second place out of three schools in the first league meet of the year. The team lost to St. Dominic's, but triumphed over St. Pascal of Baylon in a close contest.



On Friday, April 18, the team was utterly defeated by Woodmere Academy. St. Pius took just one first place in that meet. The rely team of Don Donohoe, Mike Curley, Jerry Lombardo, and John Curley came from behind in the last lap to take first. One reason for the poor showing in the meet was the loss of the 4 sprinters: Jim Cassidy, Frank Brock, Jerry Schofield, and Bob Binkiewicz, due to a meet at Randall's Island.