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THE SENTINEL IN ITS DEBUT

With this, our first issue of "The Marist Sentinel", off the press, the editorial staff and reporters have taken their first steps towards producing a school newspaper that will keep the student body, their

parents and friends informed about life and events here at our newly founded Marist High School.

The name we have chosen for our school paper embodies its purpose. The word "Marist" indicates the name of our school and of our dedicated teachers. It emphasizes the fact that all we do at Marist is done under the protection of, with the help of, and for the glory of Mary and her Son.

A Sentinel is one who watches, who guards and is alert. Hence, the purpose of the Marist Sentinel is to report and point out the many accomplishments of the student body and to leave these behind as a precious heritage to the future students of Marist.

We are inexperienced pioneers in journalism but we are anxious to accept the challenge. May we call upon your criticisms to make this a good school paper?

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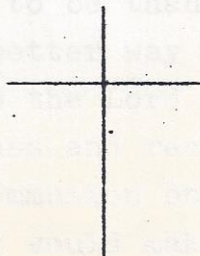
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THANKSGIVING

by Robert Hughes

This coming Thanksgiving holds a special meaning for all of us here at Marist High School. Not only are we grateful for all the material comforts we possess but also for the rare opportunity of being the pioneers; the first "Pilgrims" at Marist High School.

We came to this school on the first day full of misgivings. A number of the school buildings were still under construction. Now that many facilities are nearing completion, and the once mysterious curriculum is fast becoming familiar to us, we realize that our earlier apprehensions were unfounded.

The future of Marist High School looks bright and we are part of its future. Therefore, we have many reasons to be thankful.

We have indeed received blessings in abundance from God. We must not forget to be thankful to Him. There is no better way to show our gratitude to the Lord than by attending Holy Mass and receiving Christ in Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day.

This would make the day a real "Thanks - giving" for all and continue to draw down God's blessings on our families, school, and country.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

by Thomas Gadzinski

School spirit is a sense of belonging. It is the bond of co-operation and good will that binds students and school together.

I think that school spirit can best be defined as an attitude, the kind of attitude which leads the student to a conscious effort to bring honor and glory to the school.

There are three ways in which a student can achieve this end: first, by faithfully participating in the many school activities; second, by actively supporting all officially sanctioned school projects; and third, by behaving, on and off campus, in a manner which reflects favorably on the school.

School spirit is pride in the school's past, present, and future. It is an actual sharing in the school's successes and reputation.

It is our responsibility and our privilege to be the molders of a lively, energetic, and loyal Marist High School spirit. This school spirit which we have a hand in shaping will be passed on to future students of Marist and will become a proof of our loyalty and love for our Alma Mater.

BROTHER PIUS XAVIER IS AT THE HELM OF MARIST HIGH SCHOOL

by Mark Schumaker

Brother Pius Xavier, F.M.S., will go down in the annals of Marist High School as its first Principal. His task began over a year ago when he was assigned to design, plan, supervise, organize, as well as administer Marist High School.

Brother Pius is a man of great ability, of great foresight and energy. He is entirely and untiringly dedicated to his goal of making Marist rank with the very best high schools in the greater Chicago area.

Our first Principal brings with him an excellent background both as a teacher and as an administrator.

Upon receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from Marist College, Brother Pius studied at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. where he was awarded his Master of Arts degree. In addition to this, he did post-graduate work at De Paul University and at Fordham University. He possesses the State of Illinois All-Grade Supervisory Certificate.

Brother Principal has taught for several years in Marist schools in New York City and in Massachusetts. His interests were not only confined to the classroom. As a teacher-coach, he had led many track and crosscountry teams to victory.

Brother Pius began his career as a school administrator when he was assigned to Mount St. Michael Academy in New York City as Dean of Discipline. Before coming to Marist, he was the principal of Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, New York.

With such a capable man as its leader, Marist High School cannot but help have a bright and successful future.

I take this opportunity, in behalf of the student body, to say, "Welcome, Brother Pius."

THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS: OUR TEACHERS

by James Jakich

All of us are aware of the fact that Marist High School operated by the Marist Brothers of the Schools. We know what they look like and how they teach. Few of us are aware of their purpose and origin as a teaching order in the Church.

The Marists were founded by Blessed Marcellin Champagnat, a devoted parish priest, who was born in France in 1789. One day, he was called to the home of a dying teenager who was unaware of the basic teachings of his faith.

After having prepared this young man to appear before his God, Father Champagnat realized the utter lack

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of Christian education among the young people of France and vowed to God and our Blessed Lady that he would do something specific to solve this problem. He founded a congregation of teaching Brothers whose purpose would be to lead youth to Christ through Mary.

Under the special protection of Mary, to whom he consecrated himself and his Brothers, Father Champagnat was able, before his death in 1848, to witness the growth of his Brothers of Mary throughout a large number of parishes in France.

Since its origin in 1817, the congregation has grown into the world's second largest order of teaching Brothers numbering in excess of ten thousand members. They are spread through fifty-eight countries.

The Marist Brothers are professional religious teachers. As religious, they strive for their own sanctification through the observance of the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. As professional teachers, they are thoroughly prepared through years of study of study, to lead youth to Christ by operating Catholic schools.

The American Marists teach in twenty-eight schools in the United States and operate three colleges and eight high schools in their mission fields in Japan and the Phillipine Islands. The teaching apostolate of

the Marists in America is not limited to any one geographic area; they are found at work in the following dioceses: Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Florida, Texas, West Virginia, and Georgia.

THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY COMES AS A SHOCK TO THE STUDENT BODY

The sad news of the death of President John F. Kennedy came as a shock to the student body here at Marist High School.

Brother Pius, principal, announced the news to the faculty and students during the fifth period on Friday, November 22.

Shortly after the announcement of the tragic event, the student body recited the rosary for the repose of the soul of our youthful and energetic president, and to ask God's blessings upon our country.

At his inaugural address, the president said these famous words: "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country." He gave his service and life for his country.

We can only pray for the repose of his soul and prepare ourselves well while at Marist so that we too may be well equipped to contribute to our country and its future, for we are the future of America.

INTRAMURAL BOWLING LEAGUE UNDER WAY

by Thomas Doran

The Marist Bowling League, held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, has just entered its third week of competition.

Official league play began on November 19 at the Village Lanes. The first games determined the starting averages and handicaps for the bowlers. The captains of the twenty-eight teams are bowlers holding the highest averages in the league. The games promise to be very interesting and competitive since the teams are nearly equal in potential.

Trophies will be awarded to the three highest teams. Recognition will also be given to the bowlers possessing the highest average, highest two-game series, and the highest game.

A vote of thanks is in order to Bro. Paul Wilfred and to Bro. Ronald, moderators of the Tuesday White League and Thursday Red League, for their unselfish devotion in organizing and directing the leagues.

BOWLING HIGHLIGHTS

WHITE LEAGUE

Individual High Game

D. Rohe.... 182

G. Matkaitis...156

T. Weglewski...148

Individual High Series

D. Rohe.....301

G. Matkaitis...287

J. Wilson281

High Team Series

Team 8... 980

Team 1... 930

Team 9... 923

RED LEAGUE

Individual High Games

M. Haas.....203

L. Davis..... 195

C. O'Connor...183

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES

R. Gusek..... 350

M. Haas 311

L. Davis..... 305

High Team Series

Team 12.....917

Team 9901

Team 3895

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 27... Thanksgiving Recess

Dec. 7 ... Second Report Cards

Dec. 2 ... M.H.S. vs. St. Laurence

Dec. 8 ... Immaculate Conception

Dec. 23... Last Day of Class

Christmas Holidays

Jan. 6 ... Classes Resume

STUDENT BODY GENEROUSLY SUPPORTS MARIST MISSIONARY ENDEAVORS

The Marist Sentinel takes great pride in publishing the following mission statistics. They are a proof of the generosity of the student body.

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| Room 223... \$36.00- | Room 222...\$50.62 |
| Room 221... \$26.68- | Room 220...\$34.54 |
| Room 219... \$21.58- | Room 218...\$24.43 |
| Room 217... \$36.37- | Room 216...\$37.08 |

FIRST INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL SEASON COMES TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

by Edward Hansen

Thus far, the most popular of Marist's extra-curricular activities has undoubtedly been the intramural football program which recently came to a successful close.

Because of the large number of enthusiastic participants, the players were divided into three divisions with six teams in each. Team names were taken from actual professional and collegiate teams thus adding a touch of big-league competition and flavor to the contests.

The touch football games were marked by good sportsmanship and lively spirit. Marist High can be proud of the spirit, enthusiasm, and potentialities exhibited during these games.

Although every team played its best, Notre Dame finally emerged as the champion of the league.

I think that a hearty "thank you" should be extended on behalf of the student body to all the members of the faculty who unselfishly gave of their valuable time to officiate at the games. In a special way, we thank Brother Mark Daniel who acted as moderator for these contests.

STUDENT BODY ELECTS ALL-STAR TEAM

by Eugene Fitzpatrick

At the end of the 1963 Marist intramural football season, certain outstanding players were chosen by the students to represent our school on the All-Star Team.

Candidates for this honor were first selected by the Sentinel sport editors in conjunction with the team captains. The students' ballots were tallied by the sports editors. Here are the results of the ballots:

FIRST STRING

Quarterback: R. Lippert, from Army.
Halfbacks: M. Maggio, from the Eagles, and R. Pesavento from Oregon.
Ends: J. Hansen, the Vikings, and J. Mc Naughton, the Browns.
Linemen: J. Jakich, of the Browns, and J. Wright, from the Steelers, R. Sherlock, from the Redskins.

SECOND STRING

Quarterbacks: R. Wright, Notre Dame, and R. Buss, from the Vikings.
Halfbacks: W. Doyle, Redskins, and J. Janes, from the Packers.
Ends: P. Kronenberger of Notre Dame, with F. Gaffney of Army.
Linemen: G. Wika and W. Zintak, both of Illinois, and J. Mack from Navy.

There were other football greats who ranked high on the ballot list

and deserve mention here. They are: M. Mc Bride, D. Hunt, D. Rohe, T. Weglewski, J. Austerá, M. Ballard, J. O'Keefe, T. Haraburda, and L. Dunn. Congratulations to all those who won this honor and to those who competed.

MARIST HONOR ROLL SOCIETY HAS IMPRESSIVE ROSTER

Marist High School has established the following norms as its basis for recognition of scholastic achievement.

All students who have earned 90% in each subject during each marking period merit First Honors.

All students who have earned 85% in each subject during each marking period merit Second Honors.

The following students have earned membership in the Honor Society for the first marking period.

FIRST HONORS

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Eugene Fitzpatrick.. | 223 |
| Mark Hirschmann... | 220 |
| Gregory Birse... | 220 |
| George Racco... | 219 |
| John Becker... | 221 |

SECOND HONORS

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|----------------|-----|
| R. Hughes... | 222 |
| D. Garrigan... | 219 |
| J. Wojdyla... | 218 |
| R. Fox... | 221 |
| E. Gordon... | 221 |
| G. Harris... | 221 |
| G. Kearnes... | 221 |
| C. Raddatz... | 221 |
| F. Wilson... | 221 |

From Room 220: E. Bruckner; John Mack; Craig Blattner; Robert Gusek.

From Room 223: K. Hynes, P. Sherlock; R. Meers; P. Grotz; A. Lovato; T. Gadzinski; and T. Chinske.
Congratulations one and all!

STUDENT PROFILES

by Harry Wollenberg

RICHARD LIPPERT:

Rich, star quarterback of Army, won a place on the All-Star Team and plans to participate in all sports activities here at Marist. Rich hails from St. Cajetan's parish and ranks third in his class, proving that education and sports can go hand-in-hand.

RICHARD SHERLOCK:

All-Star Redskin lineman, Rich, graduated from St. Catherine's school and is also something of a scholar, placing fifth in his class. He plans to join the Science and Math Clubs and hopes to be an astrophysicist after completing college.

THOMAS WEGLEWSKI:

Tom, Cowboy halfback, placed well on the All-Star poll and his report card as well occupying tenth place in his class. Tom plans to participate in the various sports here at Marist as well as its clubs. He hopes to become an architect after his higher education.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Student Profile will be a regular feature in the future issues of the Marist Sentinel. Its purpose is to acquaint the student body with the outstanding men of Marist.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONS AND THAT
GOD MAY BLESS MARIST HIGH SCHOOL
WITH MANY PRIESTS AND BROTHERS.