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John Fitzgerald Kennedy

THE PRESIDENCY

"I did not undertake lightly to seek the Presidency. It is not a prize or a normal object of ambition. It is the greatest office in the world. And I came to the conclusion that I could best serve the United States in that office after 18 years in the service of our nation—first as a Naval Officer in World War II—and for the past 14 years as a member of the Congress. In the last 20 years, I have travelled in nearly every continent and country—and, in the last few years alone, in every one of the 50 states—more than any other active Presidential candidate now or in history, to the best of my knowledge. My writings, addresses, and activities in foreign and domestic affairs speak, I hope, for themselves; and I am willing to let our party and nation be the judge of my experience and ability."



NEW FRONTIERS

"It has been a long road from that first snowy day in New Hampshire to this crowded convention city. Now begins another long journey, taking me into your cities and homes all over America. Give me your help, your hand, your voice, your vote. Recall with me the words of Isaiah: 'They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary.'

As we face the coming challenge, we too, shall wait upon the Lord, and ask that He renew our strength. Then shall we be equal to the test. Then we shall not be weary. And then we shall prevail."



UNDER LANTERN'S LIGHT

By Don Ross

A DAY IN DALLAS

Wet pavement glistens red, then yellow, then green. The glaring white lights of the automobile headlamps begin to move, slowly at first, then as the others from further down the boulevard quickly close upon them they scurry away, dancing nimbly along the shining ribbon of black that will lead them across a continent, if that is their desire.

I stand in a doorway and the rain, angry at me for avoiding it, enlists the aid of a cold wind, and in this way is satisfied that one half of me is as wet as the barren trees that line the street.

The big grey bus arrives, wheezing to a halt, pausing it seems to regain a strength that will carry me to a warm home and a loving wife and child. I feel cold yet warm, a voyager coming to the end of a journey must feel this way, tired, lonely, yet happy in the glow that arises from memories of moments shared with loved ones that will now be relived.

It is the holiday season now and people should be gay, and excitement building to crescendo that will spend itself upon the breaking day of a new year.

Yet these people and in fact all the people I've seen today are somber. My fellow passengers, depressed by a period in time no longer than a blink of that eternal eye which watches over us all are somber. They are wrapped in

thought. Reflecting on this dark damp night upon their loss and indeed upon mankind's loss.

He is dead now, that young vigorous symbol of hope that flashed across the western world. His light is gone from the world, snuffed out one bright Texas day in a city called Dallas.

Dallas, the place where we now by some twist in the personal logic of sinners justifying themselves deposit our guilt. Dallas, City of culture, Big, Bright and Bold Dallas, dwarfing it's neighbor in such a way as to give Fort Worth the appearance of a small boy clinging to the hand of an older brother who will guard him from harm. And is it not now true that Dallas, Big Brother of Texas, has done this again, but on a much larger scale, a Texas scale. It has taken the guilt of the whole country upon it's broad shoulders, borne it well and bravely for so long now that even "Big D" must be now bent with the weight of so great a burden.

Dallas is not New York, nor is it Montgomery or Los Angeles or Bangor. Dallas is not this bus I now ride through a cold lonely night aware of my sins. Dallas is not the people who ride with me, nor is it the people we pass, who walk with heads bowed against the storm they now face. Let us not, especially now, avoid our guilt by pointing our fingers and saying, "Dallas did it, Punish Dallas, Punish Big Bad Dallas."

We all did it. Lee Harvey Oswald was merely an instrument, pointing our hate at a martyr and venting our wrath upon him.

Dallas is a place in time it will pass away just as all man's physical works pass away. Dallas is not a thought, or a word, or an idea of man. Dallas was erected by man. John Kennedy was created by God and only God or man could take his life. Dallas didn't take away his life. God didn't take away his life. It remained for man to take away his life, and we did. WE ALL DID.

Dallas is a point on the map of the United States. Let us pray it is a beginning point.

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PURPOSE OF SPUR

By Helen Casazza and John Daly

Many people are not aware of the purpose and goal of Spur. The four-fold purpose is (1) to honor those students who have shown themselves worthy by their efforts on behalf of the college with admission to the society, (2) to promote the interests and welfare of the college, its students, alumni, and faculty and benefactors, (3) to assist and aid the administration of the college and to promote the college and publicize its name, and (4) to protect, cherish and revere the honor of the college.

The membership is open to students of the college who have completed at least one full year of accumulated credits with a scholastic weighted average of eighty or better. In addition he or she must be an active participant in the co-curricular of the life here at St. Peter's.

Each year during the January meeting, the student members of the society nominate candidates for membership in the society. The names of those nominated shall then be submitted to the qualifications committee for investigation and subsequent approval by the Dean of the college. This list is submitted by the Dean to the society with all the approved names of candidates. The qualifications committee then votes by secret ballot at a meeting in February on these names.

New members shall be notified at the annual Spur dinner which is held in March. At this dinner they will be tapped and presented with "Silver Spurs" which is indicative of their membership in the society. In the event a candidate is not present at the dinner he or she shall be notified, in writing, by the secretary of his election to membership in the society.

We are looking forward to meeting the many potential members' interest in furthering the goals of the college, the society, and men. Names of prospective candidates can be given to any class officer or club officer or any Spur member. We will answer any and all questions concerning "Spur".

What can Spur mean for you? This is a good question and one would expect to hear it after reading the above. We feel it is the key to success for Spur will open many doors in the way of opportunity for you. Take a minute to inquire about your honor society and make it work for you. It is a built-in life insurance offered here at Saint Peter's College. There is no reason why you can't aspire for the thing that can do the most—that is Spur. Be Spur bound—don't be satisfied with anything but the best.

EDITORIALS

Before I sat down to write this piece I had some personal misgivings. I thought perhaps it might sound corny or hackneyed to attempt to restate the grief we all felt at the President's death. But then I decided that it was my duty not only as the editor but as a student and an American.

I hope I can express the sorrow of all evening students at St. Peter's at the untimely and tragic death of our beloved President. Be assured that I do not use these words lightly. Words, however eloquent, seem inadequate to express our feelings about this man. John F. Kennedy has left an enduring mark on our generation.

BUSINESS STUDENTS Take Note

Have you ever been stymied in your search for reference material to use in reports or term papers? This is especially true for a senior doing a thesis, which requires extensive research and background materials. No matter what your problems concerning business, the answers can be found at 34 Commerce Street in Newark, New Jersey.

Located at 34 Commerce Street is the Newark Business Library. This unique library is completely devoted to the compilation of information and materials relating to the business community.

Going north, Commerce Street is one block to the left of Raymond Boulevard and Broad Street. Anyone, resident or non-resident, is invited to use these facilities. The library is open six days a week. (Saturdays 9 AM-1 PM.)

EVERY LITTER BIT HURTS

By Patricia Martin

Particularly around Christmastime a good many people who don't still live in the town in which they were born begin planning to return to their respective hometowns to visit family or friends. For most this is a heart-warming trip. As a native of Jersey City, if I lived elsewhere and was returning for a visit (aside from the thought of seeing so many good friends there whose enjoyable friendship I really value) I doubt my arrival would bring gladness to my heart.

Probably arriving through Journal Square, which I do every day as a commuter to and from New York, I would be anything but favorably impressed by this "modern" shopping center. If modernization is neon lights, gaudy DISCOUNT stores and unswept streets, than Jersey City has it.

In any of the commercial areas around the city the same sights can be seen. West Side Avenue, for instance, is generally littered with candy bar wrappers, newspapers, empty soda bottles and beer cans, and occasionally what looks like an abandoned automobile.

Unfortunately, most feelings on Jersey City range from passive indifference to utter disgust. Those in utter disgust solve the problem by moving to the suburbs as soon as possible. They feel that Jersey City is not a place to brag about living in—I'm not referring to the political shenanigans that have made headlines in the newspapers lately, but to the overall slovenly, dirty appearance of its main streets and avenues. How can there be civic pride?

How can this situation be remedied? One person alone cannot do the job. Those living in Jersey City who would like to be proud of the fact should take an interest in this problem and attempt to get those in charge to do their job—even if just the street cleaners did their job it would be an improvement!



AS I SEE IT

By Mary Stanley

(Our deadline was November 18, therefore I cannot discuss the reactions contained in your letters which are swamping the Lamp office. I will discuss them in the next issue, i.e. by the time you have forgotten all about it.)

It's Christmas time as you are reading this. It's not Christmas time as I am writing it; I don't have the Christmas spirit; you'll get nothing sentimental from me.

Women are emotional, petty, contradictory, unreasonable, sneaky, tearful, difficult to work with, demanding. Why?

Women have a tremendous need to be loved, and to give themselves completely. If they don't understand what they need, don't get what they need, they are miserable.

Education is for the whole person, through the development of the intellect. Education should help a woman to understand herself. It should not destroy her femininity, but enhance it. She should see where and how a woman fits in in the fields to which education introduces her.

What has SPC done for you, children? In what practical ways has St. Peter's provided for the special needs of women? By separate retreats, the Petriennes Society?

This is said more for controversy than anything else. Why should, or how can, St. Peter's spend extra time on our problems when they don't have enough time for the evening school?

Since the problem is ours, the solution is ours. It has to be thought about. (All you women who never realized you had problems, take heed!)

Here are some points to ponder:

(1) What is a woman's place in the total scheme? The idea that a woman's place is in the home doesn't reach far enough. For instance, every woman isn't married, whose home should an unmarried woman be in? (Personally, I'd resent having an attractive single woman in **my** home, especially if I were married.)

(2) When we find out what a woman's place is, we should be able to find out what she should be. Granted even if a woman's place is in the home, a difference in the woman will make a difference in the home.

(3) Rising from the natural to the supernatural—what is a woman's place in the church? Have we only two alternatives: enter a convent, or spend our spare time making altar vestments?

This is a big subject. I don't have answers, but at least I formulated a few questions. It's hard to formulate even the questions. As a matter of fact, I'm exhausted.

CLUB NEWS

THE ACCOUNTANT AND EDP

By Robert B. Doll

On Tuesday evening, October 28, the third annual "ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING" meeting was held in the Senior Lounge. This was the first formal meeting of the Accounting Club for the school year. It was a large success as evidenced by the attendance of all accounting majors and students from other areas of business, approximately 150 people in the aggregate. Also, the Club was pleased to have a few members of the accounting faculty and an honored guest. These included: Miss Mary Tross, Mr. Ted Resch, our moderator Mr. Gillio, and Mr. Peter Casey, President of the Accounting Club at St. John's University.

Through the efforts of the activities chairman, Vincent Butera and his committee, we were fortunate to have as our guest speaker Mr. Richard Baldi, one of IBM's top Systems Engineers. Mr. Baldi, with the aid of films and sample materials of EDP machines, spoke on the development, progress and concepts of EDP as related to

business in general and the relationship of EDP to Accounting, which was the highlight of the talk. An informal question and answer session was held after the formal lecture and refreshments were served. It was an informative and thought provoking evening enjoyed by all.

The coming activities for the year will include a business meeting in November, Christmas party (beer and pizza) on December 12, a talk by prominent accounting alumni in January, a representative from a major accounting firm in February, a timely talk on taxes in March, a lecture on the European Economic Community in April, and the annual Installation of Officers Dinner in May.

The Accounting Club would like to extend to all the students our best wishes for a happy holiday season and an invitation to join us at our next meeting, notice of which will be posted on the bulletin board in McDermott Hall. Come down and have some coffee and cake and participate in our interesting program. It doesn't cost anything!

THE NEW MARKETING CLUB

By Tom Conheeny

A club which had been dormant for the past three years has been reactivated in St. Peter's Night School. This is the Marketing Club. It was approved by EDSO on the strength of its membership and the need for such an organization.

The officers have been elected and are as follows: President, Thomas Cleary; Vice-President, Thomas Conheeny; Secretary-Treasurer, James Byrne.

The program for '63-'64 has been tentatively laid out and should prove to be an excellent one.

The marketing aspect in industry is becoming increasingly important and can be very rewarding financially, which is a point of interest to most of those who must work for a living.

The present officers and members would like to extend an invitation to all night school students to join. The club is affiliated with the American Marketing Association and we feel that we can help you make a choice of careers by showing you what the club has to offer.

The date of the next meeting will be posted on the bulletin board. Make it your business to be there and you will not be sorry.

organizing, planning, directing and controlling of the activities of an organization dedicated to the promotion of the art and science of management.

The evening division management club is one of over 190 college and university chapters of SAM throughout the U. S. In conformity with the objectives of SAM, the club has instituted a committee which will introduce and lead discussions of current problems and trends in business. A film on P. E. R. T. was shown at the last business meeting which has stirred up a greater interest in this new management tool.

President Bob Stumpf announced that a field trip to the General Motors assembly plant is scheduled for December 17, 1963. All members of the management and accounting clubs have been invited. If possible other members of the student body will be invited. Past president Tom Jacobs gets credit for making arrangements for this trip.

INTRAMURAL ITEMS

By Bob Jarecki

Probably unknown to many of our evening students, Saint Peter's has an Evening Division Intramural Basketball League. Enough interest has been shown to warrant reviving the program that was in effect two years ago.

The league was organized and set up by Bob Jarecki and Jim Smith. Father McEvoy, the Moderator of Athletics, has been extremely helpful in providing facilities and equipment. This in itself is probably the biggest reason the league has gotten on its feet. In the past, problems existed in getting the facilities when desired.

At present time, there are five teams participating in the program. Four of these teams play each Wednesday evening after the last class. Two games are played simultaneously, in a cross-court manner. The fifth or remaining team provides the referees for the games that week.

Interest in the program has been excellent considering the time factor and general inconvenience to the players, many of whom are married. Presently we have about forty men playing in the league, with very good prospects for increasing the number of teams and players in the spring semester.

The League Standings As Of November 18, 1963

	W.	L.
Team #3	2	1
Team #1	1	1
Team #4	1	1
Team #5	1	1
Team #2	1	2

Leading Scores As Of November 18, 1963

Player	Team	No. Of Games	Total Pts.	Ave.
Tom Gibbons	4	2	80	40.0
Steve Day	2	3	105	35.0
Bill Hefferan	1	2	60	30.0
Joe Manzione	2	3	82	27.3
Marty Feeney	4	2	53	26.5



GAVEL

By Tom Conheeny

Gavel, the club which helps its members improve their speaking voices and gives them poise, is once again in full swing. This is an organization in which you can see the individual improve steadily. It is rewarding both to the members and the club but especially to the member himself who is constantly gaining vitally needed experience.

For those of you who are not familiar with Gavel, and who did not read the article in the last issue of "The Lamp". I will reiterate what its program consists of. It is of two parts. The first phase is made up of formal speeches by its members, while the second phase consists of table topics. This is actually a discussion period with the topics presented by a member to the body of the club for their comments.

What turned out to be one of the most interesting topics we have had was brought up during a recent meeting by Eleanor Kreta. The question was as follows: "How do you feel concerning young girls leaving home and taking apartments in New York by themselves or with other girls". The response was tremendous. Everyone wanted to have his say and I think everyone did. Surprisingly, most were against it. The feeling was that it is not good for young girls to try to make it on their own in the great city of New York. The moral aspect was foremost. When temptations are continually put in the path of individuals too many fall. If there was any answer to come from the discussion it must be concluded that it was that New York City is not the proper place for young girls but rather their place is in the home where they were raised and where there is a place for them.

At the last meeting something new was added. "Gavel" does no stand still. This innovation was the impromptu speech. President Gene McInerney introduced it and acted as chairman. He had a list of topics from which to choose and every member was called to speak. The speaker's only preparation was his own knowledge and experience. Knowledge gained through reading and experience gained in the "Gavel Club". I was a smashing success and the meeting was acclaimed as the best we have ever had.

The person who is able and who has the experience to answer is the person who is ready for leadership. Gavel Club members are able and are constantly gaining that experience.

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THE MANAGEMENT CLUB

By Francis X. Murray

The Society for Advancement of Management (SAM) is the recognized national professional organization of managers in industry, commerce, government and education. It is the pioneer in management philosophy, and has been dedicated to the advancement of management and of management men since 1912 when the original Taylor Society was established.

The objectives of SAM are:

1. To serve as an effective medium for the exchange and distribution of information on the problems, policies, and methods of management and industry.
2. To provide students with the opportunity to participate in the

JACOBS ANNOUNCES FINAL PROM PLANS

The 1964 Senior Prom will be held on April 25th, at the Military Park Hotel in Newark. Present plans provide for a cocktail hour, dinner and dancing at an approximate cost of \$26.00 per couple.

In order not to burden the members of the senior class with a request for the full amount immediately before the prom, an installment schedule has been worked out allowing the payment of \$5.00 monthly between December and April. Due dates for each installment will be during the second week of each month.

December	9-12	5.00
January	6-9	5.00
February	10-13	5.00
March	9-12	5.00
April	6-9	6.00

All monies for the prom will be collected by the members of the prom committee. A list will be posted on the bulletin board indicating the names of those who are collecting. Each person who has signed to attend the prom will be assigned to one collector for the duration of the installment period.

Since we have not had to fix a definite number for attendance at the prom, bids will remain open until March 15, for the benefit of those who have not yet decided to attend.

ARTS HONOR SOCIETY MAKES PROGRESS

On November 18, 1963, EDSO discussed the matter of an honor society for the liberal arts students. John McKenna—a Pre-Junior Marketing Major—spoke of the constitution he had drawn up, which was similar to that of SPUR.

However, it is now necessary to gain support among the students themselves. Along this line, both John McKenna and Kathie Osterlo—a Pre-Senior English Major—are taking a poll among the student body to see how many are in favor of it. To date, the results are not too promising. Everyone talks about it, but no one is willing to do much about it.

The requirements will be:

- (1) A minimum of 22 credits;
- (2) A weighted average of 80;
- (3) Membership in at least one activity.

The administration has expressed their approval, and reveal that all the student body need do is propose it.

So, it is now in the hands of the liberal arts students themselves. If they want an honor society, then they must so indicate it.

STUDENT COMMENTS

"The Lamp" asked the following question of two students:

"What improvements would you like to see made at St. Peter's?"

Sophomore Mary Tierney answered "Quite an impressive lecture series has been set up for the benefit of the students of St. Peter's. Couldn't some of them be scheduled so that the evening students might be able to attend?"

Joe DeMartino, a pre-junior commented "I feel that the evening division needs more school spirit. This is hard to attain when there are many students with different interests. However, if these students can be united, so as to arouse a school spirit, then who knows how much good it would do for St. Peter's."

Dear Fellow Students:

Christmas, the time of joy and good will—the celebrated birth of Christ has been turned into a commercial, profit-making extravaganza. The amount of energy that goes into advertising this religious day has distorted the real image of Christmas. Every year the problem becomes worse and if something isn't done to correct this terrifying tragedy Christmas won't have any meaning at all. The money-making machine which controls the propaganda that infests our minds has helped exploit this joyous occasion. The problem has gotten so out of hand that only a miracle can correct it. Let's not rely on a miracle. Let's Try to do something this Christmas. Make Christmas what it is supposed to be. Making Christmas mean something to you. Bring the Christ back into Christmas.

Signed
Chris Netelkos (Freshman)

THE PETRIENNES

By Kathie Osterlo

The Petriennes held their first annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, the 24th of November. Mass was at 10:30 in the College Chapel, and was celebrated by Father Leo Barrows, moderator of the Petriennes. The breakfast was held in the new Glenwood restaurant. Father Victor Yanitelli, Director of Student Personnel at Saint Peter's, was the guest speaker. Attendance was good and everyone agreed that next year's event will be even more successful. Chairladies for the event were Anita Rourke and Ann Walsh.

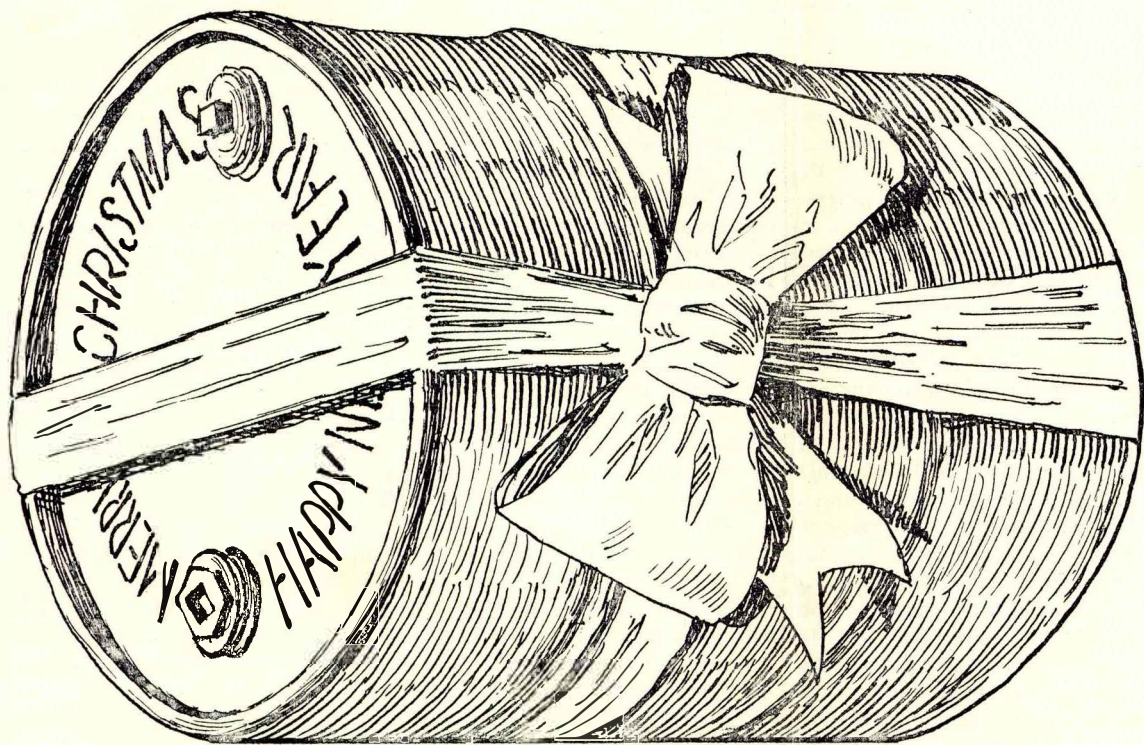
On the 30th of November, the girls went to the Children's Ward of the Jersey City Medical Center for an arts and crafts workshop. After a short period of time, it was hard to decide who was enjoying it more—the children or the girls. The workshop was the idea of our President, Helen Casazza. In a very short time she managed to teach us what to do, and transmitted her enthusiasm along with the knowledge of how to make papier maché, collages, etc.

On the spiritual side, our annual retreat was conducted in the Chapel the week before Thanksgiving. Attendance was inspiring, as were the sermons delivered by Father Arthur Kehoe, S. J. The consensus among the girls was that the separate retreat is both good and practical. It was generally agreed that the spiritual self-searching was the best possible preparation for Advent and Christmas.

The girls got into the social swing by lending their talents and smiles of welcome to the Argus Eyes' production of "Guys and Dolls" and to the Glee Club for their concert with Marymount.

Last, but not least, we have not forgotten the orphans at Christmas time. A successful drive brought in dozens of gaily wrapped and decorated packages to be given away.

So, as the traditional "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" are heard around the school, the Petriennes too, wish each and everyone all the blessings of this Holy Season.



A BARREL OF HAPPINESS TO ALL!

