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## CATHEDRAL GOES MOD

### THE NEW SYSTEM

Let me begin immediately with saying that in my opinion this new system of instruction leaves much to be desired and is just ripe for criticism.

I would first start off with damning what has affectionately been called the "Monster Mod." Ah yes! The Monster Mod: *ninety minutes*

of *splendid orations* coupled with "thought constipations" (generally on the part of the professors), which is not to mention the *general complications*, including oversized classrooms for oversized classes. I think it is fitting at this point to congratulate the administration of Cathedral Prep for establishing what shall be known from this day forth as a

classic recipe for complete and overwhelming boredom.

In fact I feel that the teachers themselves do not know what to do with all this extra time. I get the distinct impression that they are trying to "fill in." This may be because they are having difficulty in deciphering the time schedule and don't realize that they have about twenty minutes more: twenty minutes more for those precious ingredients to ferment and stagnate in the minds of their students.

Another evil inherent in the system is its rather puritanical attitude toward gluttony. During my past three years here, not a single student or faculty member has been able to eat himself to death in forty-five minutes (although looking around one would think that many have tried); and this being the case, I see no reason for shortening the lunch hour to half the time prescribed by its name. But here we run into a little bit of trouble since one of the good points in the system, so far, is that the school day ends twenty-five minutes earlier than in the past.

While on the subject of time, I would like to offer as a suggestion that definite times be designated, at which each class is dismissed. After one's mind has been boggled, whether

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### A SECOND VIEW...

From the day that we toddled into our first kindergarten class until this year, we have been welcomed with the announcement that the future months would contain an exciting school year. However, as the school days slid by as slowly as a glacier, we realized that most of the statements were false. When we came to Cathedral this fall, the scene was the same except for a major substitution. In place of promises, we received a challenge, the new schedule.

The new system, which was seriously thought about by all members of the Prep, places the responsibility for a person's education where it should be—on the individual. The day is gone when a pupil could passively attend six monotonous 45 minute lectures a day and still obtain fairly respectable marks. While lecture periods still exist, the monotony is broken with study periods interspersed throughout the week. (Third Year has at the most fourteen study modules a week.) These study periods form the center of the new program, for this is the time which is solely the student's. In his decision either to use the allotted time to the fullest or to fool around, the student is faced with a problem which could

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### WELCOME NEW PROF

MR. GEIGER COUNTERED  
BY CATHEDRALITE

THE CATHEDRALITE is proud to welcome Mr. Denis Geiger to the ranks of the Prep faculty.

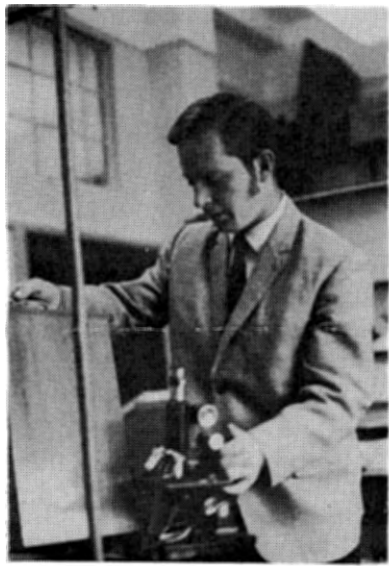
Mr. Geiger, a present resident of Yonkers, was also born and raised in that city. He received his primary and secondary education from the Yonkers Public School System, attending Yonkers High in the latter stage. Here he established himself as a competent athlete, going out for and doing well in both indoor and outdoor track (usually the distances), cross country, basketball and baseball. After graduating from Yonkers, Mr. Geiger pursued his higher education at Manhattan College where he received his B.S. in Biology. This brings us up to the present.

This is Mr. Geiger's first teaching assignment and from what has been said about him he seems to be a real "pro". (For the benefit of the non-frosh, Mr. Geiger is teaching Freshman Math and General Science.) Mr. Geiger also intends to keep up with his sports' interests while here at Cathedral. He is replacing Mr. Bob Byrnes as coach of the J.V. basketball team and (as can be proven by the sunburn and scars) is helping referee the Saturday intramural football games.

When asked if he had any early opinions of the school, he replied that we have a really good school and a good atmosphere. He also said the boys are really great and he made the observation that here the teacher comes in close contact with the students. As a result of this, he said the teacher becomes more than a teacher—he becomes a counsellor and friend and is able to give more of himself. He also remarked, "You can't find a better school spirit than what's here at Cathedral."

So, again we welcome Mr. Geiger and wish him luck in his teaching endeavors and hope that he enjoys his stay here at Cathedral.

JOHN BRAZIL '70



### LINDSAY...

Come November, New Yorkers will again face an important decision. They will then decide who will run the great city for the next four years. We will examine the candidates from *right to left*.

John Marchi, conservative, is running a law and order campaign. He voted in Albany against increased funds for the Police Department. He voted against the very successful fourth platoon. He has also raised the *issue of garbage* in the streets. However, he voted against increased sanitation funds. (By the way, whatever became of his Conservative Party running mates?)

Mario Procaccino, moderate conservative, is also running a law and order campaign. (It seems to be the "in" thing.) He considers himself the "little" man, but any person with the backing of the New York Democratic Party is no longer a

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### ELECTORAL VIEWPOINTS:

### PROCACCINO...

I will not pretend that this is an unbiased article. It is not. To come right to the point, it is time to end the fun and games in city hall. New York needs to inaugurate a mayor who will make the city livable and safe as it once was. John Lindsay has failed miserably in this task for four years.

For four years, New York has not seen racial peace, adequate schooling, proper transportation, medical services for the poor, clean streets in summer, plowed streets in winter—the list is endless. And now, as the day of defeat looms closer, that incompetent showman of a mayor is trying to obscure his horrendous record and trick the public into voting for another term of filth and lawlessness.

For the first time in four years, the garbage isn't piling, new hospitals are opened as are the schools (for a change). "So," says the

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### MARCHI...

From the first founding of a political state, men have always taken an interest in whom they should elect to govern their lives. The people of New York are no different.

This year New Yorkers find themselves facing a triumverate of political opponents. They are fortunate that they have the chance to pick from a group of men who hold such different political theories.

The first candidate is the incumbent, Mayor Lindsay. A classic liberal in every sense of the word, Mr. Lindsay is convinced that the way to solve the city's problems is with more and more money. Under the Lindsay administration, spending was increased by 75%, with a 200% increase in the cost of welfare assistance, which has now replaced education as the largest single expense. Although he is to be commended on his candidness and his treatment of the minorities, Mr.

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## LINDSAY...

"little man." In his highly emotional way, he has managed to accuse Mayor Lindsay of all the ineptness one man can display in a span of four years. He has also managed to divide the city. New York can do without such a mayor.

John Lindsay, liberal, has been blamed for everything that has happened these past four years. True, the city has changed quite a bit, but so also has the rest of the country. But New York has been better than other cities, such as Detroit, Chicago, and Newark. Mr. Lindsay has managed to maintain a relative calm in the minority sections. His fourth platoon program is showing signs of being very successful. He has not neglected law and order, and he is the one man who can hold New York together.

Also, this election has nationwide importance. The mayor of New York is a national figure. What he says and does has great influence on the rest of the country. And what the country needs is vitality. John Lindsay is the man who could bring vitality back to New York and America.

MICHAEL MORONEY '70

## PROCACCINO...

mayor, "look what I am doing for our city." But does he say that it costs \$10,000 extra a day to clean the garbage or that while we open a new hospital, five others close? And does he say our children are reading comic books in school because there are no textbooks? No! He refuses to say that these tactics are merely designed to mask his lack of aptitude for the office of mayor.

It is imperative that the people of New York turn Mr. Lindsay down—he just can't do the job.

This November, a dedicated city official is on the ballot for mayor. He isn't blowing balloons full of promises which will later burst. He merely states that he wants law and

order brought back to New York. He wants to restore New York to its former greatness. Mario Procaccino is that man. You will know what goes on in this city after he is mayor. Face it, New York City isn't fun anymore. That has to be changed now.

—PETER AUMANN '70

## MARCHI...

Lindsay should not be permitted to go on acting as mayor of New York.

The next candidate is the City Comptroller, Mario Procaccino. Mr. Procaccino has emerged as the savior of the working man who will lead them out of the depths of despair. Although he has sound ideas on city spending, Mr. Procaccino seems to be creating a white backlash in the city. Any kind of conflict between blacks and middle class whites can only be detrimental for the city. Mr. Procaccino also has the tendency of becoming highly emotional and is defending himself so much that one can hardly know what his position is.

Finally, the third candidate is the conservative and Republican nominee, John Marchi. Mr. Marchi seems to have the qualifications of a good mayor, from having served on the influential committee of New York City affairs while being State Senator. More importantly, Mr. Marchi sees that the huge super-agencies of the Lindsay administration must be curtailed and that the proper authority must be given back to the respective departments of the city administration. Mr. Marchi believes that the mayor of the city should act more as an umpire on behalf of the people than as a ramrod shoving his policies down the community's throat.

By ascribing to the decentralization of the city and the distribution of authority to the people and proper departments where it belongs, Mr. Marchi seems to be the kind of mayor most needed for our confused city.

THOMAS MARSHALL '70

# Editorial

Man's walk on the moon this past summer was truly a spectacular event. It marked the beginning of a new age. Hopefully, it marked the beginning of a new age of peace. As Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin took those first history-making steps upon an alien planet, the whole world stood still. For that one night the ugliness of war and hatred was forgotten. The "Spirit of Apollo" which was clearly borne out in those unforgettable words:

*"We came in Peace for All Mankind"*

shone through brilliantly. For that one night at least, there was Peace in the world.

Upon the astronauts' safe return and splashdown in the Pacific, President Nixon set out on a trip in order to carry the Spirit and Message of Apollo to many of the Asian nations and also to the Communist country of Rumania. Truly, Mr. Nixon deserved much praise for doing something which no other U.S. president had ever done—venturing into a Communist nation in the name of peace. While in Rumania, President Nixon expressed hope that the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks would take place in the near future.

Upon returning home, the President's first order of business was the A.B.M. Mr. Nixon, along with the rest of his administration, urged Congress to approve an Anti Ballistic Missile System. After a long session marked by hot words and cool backstage maneuvering, the Senate approved the A.B.M. by a vote of 51 to 49 and also appropriated \$759.1 million for a starter (this was a relatively small part of the total estimated \$20 billion). On an issue which in the long run will effect not only the people of the United States but also the peoples of the world, a scant two votes had decided in which direction we shall go.

When one takes into account that, theoretically speaking, an A.B.M. system can be used to increase this nation's first-strike capability and that the Russians more than likely interpret this move as such, it becomes obvious that Mr. Nixon has shot a large hole in the "Spirit of Apollo" and his message of peace. Aside from this, in all probability, he has doomed the chances of a successful Strategic Arms Limitation Talks. He also faces the possibility of being responsible for an all-out nuclear arms race which can end only in disaster.

The United States should take the initiative in solving this problem by scrapping the Safeguard system. Instead of merely using words which carry abstract messages of peace and which are only meant to enhance one's image, the United States should take concrete measures to show the Soviet Union and the world that we mean peace.

Let's make no mistake about it, \$20 billion could be readily used to aid the more desperate problem areas of our country, such as poverty, cities, health and education. Where is the logic in sinking \$20 billion into a relatively unproven and perhaps unworkable system when those above mentioned problems exist?

Let us illustrate this point. Even the Nixon Administration's own appraisal of the Safeguard system granted that it could not stop all of the enemy missiles in the event of a nuclear war. In a recent book entitled *The Death Of All Children* which was the end result of many years of study, the authors point out that in the event of a nuclear war the victorious nation would only experience a temporary victory—for within a decade, the nuclear fallout would spread throughout the world and the remaining population of the planet Earth would be totally exterminated.

In the final analysis it seems only right to label Mr. Nixon's A.B.M. as "America's Biggest Mistake." We can only hope that in the near future "The Spirit of Apollo" will be once again raised to its rightful position as our nation's number one goal.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

1969 marks the fourth year in the history of Cathedral Prep's Student Council. Led by its newly installed officers, the Council has started its fourth year of service with the task of presenting the annual Freshman Night.

The Special Events Committee, headed by Bill Burke, has had the task of arranging and organizing the affairs of the evening. Following tradition, the third year class will present the entertainment for the evening, which always proves to be a laugh. Last but not least, the Athletic Events Committee, led by Bob Murray, will contribute by preparing a program of sports in which the Freshmen will compete against one another.

I'm sure that the diligent work of all those involved will be rightfully rewarded by an evening enjoyed and remembered by all.

As you all know, the third and fourth years now consist of one class each. As a result of this, the representation of the upper house has been decreased in the Council. A remedy for this situation may be in sight by the presence of a proposed amendment, which the Council is seriously examining. If the Council sees this amendment necessary for its functioning, thereby passing it, it will be placed before the Student Body for ratification.

Besides these areas, in which the Council is already engaged in action, the Student Council also in-

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for forty-five, sixty, or ninety minutes, the ensuing trance prevents all but the strongest of wills from interrupting that magical drone that induced the hypnos.

But this system is not without its good points. As already mentioned there is the early dismissal. There is also the increased opportunity for "independent study." So far, though, I have found my study mods completely devoid of anything contributing to my education. This is due to a lack of detailed information as to what the future of my course will entail, or on the other extreme, I have found my *independent* study module kindly pre-programmed for me with an overabundance of reading etc. rather than selected by my personal interests so that I may strengthen myself in my weaker courses. I feel that the word "independent" should mean just that. A student should be able to further his knowledge in a particular field, subject, etc. apart from what is dictated in class. Perhaps a minimum of one paper per subject (or rather major subject) should be required; a task not overly burdensome (as long as there is a drop in programmed assignments) and then leave the student to take it from there, whether for extra credit or the honors course. I would also suggest at this time that the faculty consider letting students drop out of their honors course if they choose to do

## ANIMAL WORLD

I must go down to the Locker Room,  
Yes, I must return again,  
And all I ask is a gas mask  
And a tank of oxygen;  
It's a bad stench and a strong stench  
That can make you lose your breath,  
And to enter there without a mask  
Is a certain, instant death.  
I must return to the Locker Room,  
For I left my clothes down there,  
In the land where a thousand things run free  
From an ant to a grizzly bear;  
And all I ask is a big stick  
To help beat off the bugs,  
Or maybe an Army .45,  
With a couple a dozen slugs.  
I must go down to the Locker Room,  
To the place where I left my pants,  
Which are probably now infested by  
A million army ants;  
And all I ask is the strength to beat  
These things of many sorts,  
And if I can't, I guess I'll have to  
Walk around in shorts.

—STEVE LEDDY '71

tends to continue the various activities of the past, such as, ski trips, memorial services, special outings and our all important Spring Play.

Impressed by the enthusiasm and willingness of the Council members to serve the community, it is with the utmost confidence that I believe this year's Student Council will follow the tradition of those in the past by being a body of which every student can be appreciative and proud.

JOHN DOOLEY '70

so (never to return, of course) simply because many did not realize what they were getting themselves into, and also due to the intensive (in some cases overly so) work done in the Phase I department.

In conclusion and in all fairness, I think it is only right to say that it is still a bit early to pass judgement on such a new system in the short time that it has been in existence. These "bugs" may iron themselves out and I look forward to seeing them eliminated with an anticipatory, if doubtful, feeling for the future.

JOHN BRAZIL '70

## THE LIBRARY

Are you the student who made the .35 visit to the library last year? This is not a silly question, it is a statistic. Last year, there were 7,417 student visits to the library, according to the very carefully kept records of Dr. Krystyna A. Zbieranska. This averages out to 46.35 visits per capita. There must be something there to warrant this tremendous attendance. There is: in fact, there are quite a few reasons why the library is so well frequented. To begin with, the library as of June 1969 listed 16,698 titles on file. To the untrained eye, it doesn't appear that there is even one-half of this number, but do not doubt the infallibility of Dr. Zbieranska's records. In addition to this staggering figure,

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easily be avoided in the traditional scheduling. That difficulty is maturing and expanding to become a better person. If a pupil uses the periods for their expressed purpose, his educational experience will become much more meaningful since he is directly the one responsible for success or failure in his assigned tasks. A boy choosing the easy way continually will probably stay at the same level of maturity, or immaturity, for the rest of his existence. In the first days of the novel experience many students logically reasoned that the library would be the best place to study. A few pupils blatantly insisted on disturbing the rights of their classmates and the library occasionally equalled the cafeteria in noise. As the workload from the four subjects increased, the situation improved to a degree but certainly not to an Utopian level.

The true success of this new schedule will occur when each student becomes a man.

JAMES SHEEHAN, '71

the library also subscribes to 125 different periodicals and reviews. The library takes great pride in its valuable periodical file which contains copies of some magazines from their inception. Some of these magazines are "America," "Catholic Record Society," "The Jurist," "Liturgical Arts," "The Month," "National Review," "Theological Studies," and most important of all, Cathedral's very own publication, "The Chimes." "The Chimes" was first published in 1909 and the library has every copy since then to its last glorious and splendid issue in 1967. The valuable issues of the "The Chimes" are kept under lock and key, and are obtainable only with the express permission of Dr. Zbieranska.

## WITNESS STORY

It is the intention of the new 1970 *Witness* staff to break through the "yearbook barrier" and to enter into a new realm of yearbook design. It is our desire to create our very own yearbook style or format. We of course do not intend to abandon all of the conventional or orthodox yearbook techniques held sacred by past yearbook staffs, but we do intend to experiment with and to initiate several new ideas and techniques. Most of these new features will be the original conception of the staff members; others will come from award winning yearbooks produced by other prominent schools. The basic rationale for these changes is that yearbook design must keep a realistic pace with the ever-changing world around us.

In our opinion, a high school yearbook should be more than a memory book for graduating Seniors to look back at and reminisce on old classmates and old happenings ten years from now. A yearbook is more than a mere chronicle of athletic, scholastic and intramural activities that occurred that particular year. We of *Witness* believe that our yearbook is basically a caricature of ourselves and our school. We think it should be an authentic reproduction of the life of Cathedral Prep. But equally important, although in the past it has been omitted, the ever-changing world in which we live and which exerts such a tremendous influence on our daily lives will be portrayed by our yearbook. In short, it is the intention of the 1970 Staff to make *Witness* much more socially relevant than ever before. We believe that this should be done in such a way that anyone who is not familiar with Cathedral Prep, upon opening our yearbook and glancing through it, will be able to find the true aspects of our lives shining through undiminished.

This is our opinion of what a high school yearbook really is. We believe that it can be nostalgic, serve as a reference book, and still fulfill its primary obligation—that of being a judgement, or more properly, a witness to ourselves and our school. We of *Witness* '70 pledge ourselves to achieve these high ideals.

—KEVIN GROARKE '70

Undoubtedly, the first principle of school libraries is to supply required material for school courses. To avail oneself of its storehouse of knowledge, all that is necessary is to open a single drawer in the card catalogue, and remember the alphabet.

But the real joy of any library is in browsing. Our library covers a wide variety of subjects—books that are very new and some precious ones that are very old and out of print. The library's statistics are impressive, but the library itself is even more impressive.

CHRISTOPHER M. BUCKNER '70

## A SUMMER AT CLAIRVAUX

Last summer, along with twelve other freshmen, I visited Clairvaux. Situated in the Green Mountains of Vermont near Stowe, Clairvaux has been visited by students from New York Cathedral, Brooklyn Cathedral, and Pius X Prep Seminary for nearly twenty-one years.

Clairvaux comes equipped with converted barns, a chapel, a stream, and a covered bridge. These things don't sound like luxury personified, but they are in their own way impressive. Clairvaux has two very important features. The first one is that it offers the opportunity to be alone when you want to be alone, and secondly, the opportunity to meet new friends.

The schedule at Clairvaux wasn't geared to be a vacationer's dream, but it wasn't a worker's nightmare. We started the day with Mass at seven-thirty, and breakfast from eight-thirty to nine-thirty. After this everybody was assigned their job for the day. The jobs were the surprise of the day, for they ranged from washing floors to looking for a new water supply. At eleven-thirty work stopped, very willingly. We had lunch at eleven forty-five. Our time was free from the end of lunch until dinner at five-thirty. Most of the boys spent a good part of their afternoon time swimming in the icy water of the stream. After dinner, our time was also open. This time was generally used playing softball. We all met for prayers in the chapel at nine o'clock. We went to our sleeping quarters after chapel, but not necessarily to sleep. Most of this time was used by the freshmen in preparing for "wammies." Wammies are the applied name for visits paid by upperclassmen to lowerclassmen. Although the upperclassmen seldom appeared, when they did come, overturned beds and shaving cream were left as calling cards.

When talking about Clairvaux, one cannot omit mentioning Fr. Dan Dougherty who owns and runs Clairvaux. Unhappy is the person who is found by Fr. Dougherty to be falling down on the job. That person suffers the inevitable "That's not the way you do it, brother!" These words were enough to set things straight. Fr. Thompson and Fr. Fanning of St. Thomas Aquinas helped Fr. Dougherty.

During the course of the summer, a few of the boys at Clairvaux had the chance to climb Mt. Mansfield, the highest point in Vermont. After a four hour climb up the face of the mountain, the climbers spent the night at the top; and descended in the morning. The idea was to use the ski-lift going down the mountain, but it turned out the lift wasn't in service. So the climbers walked and walked.

Of all the days of the week, Wednesday was by far the most popular. On Wednesday, everyone had a free day; and we all went to town. The town in this case was Stowe, the typical New England town. Stowe, being three and a half miles from

Clairvaux, was a long walk. Usually everyone hitched but every now and then someone had to walk all the way.

Looking back on my stay at Clairvaux, I realize how important it was. Next year new boys will come to Clairvaux and probably the year after that. They will walk the road and swim in the stream like the dozens before them. But not one in the past has forgotten and not one in the future will forget his summer at Clairvaux.

NOEL CARROLL, '72

## ON THE HUDSON

At a recent assembly, Fr. Kavanaugh announced that Cathedral was starting a Canoeing Team. When the Dean said this, it brought a few derisive chuckles. When the Dean next said that you could fulfill your Basketball obligation by joining the canoe team rather than Cross Country—it brought cheers.

People cheered because they knew anything, especially canoeing, would be easier than the rigors of Cross Country for basketball. These people obviously didn't know anything about what canoeing involved.

Some of those interested went to the Inwood Canoe Club at Dyckman Street. There, by the cold, murky Hudson, they learned that to master a canoe took total dedication. The season is ten weeks long and for those ten weeks they would have to live their sport. They would have to do calisthenics for a solid hour each day, and on Saturdays and Sundays they would go to the Inwood Club and paddle on the river.

After a couple of weeks, the men have been separated from the boys. Those who go out for canoeing are doing it because they are enthusiastic about the sport, not because they think it's easier than Cross Country.

The team will be going to regattas in Connecticut and Maryland and will need student support. The Booster Club must help.

—JAMES HARGROVE '70

## STITCHES AND SNEAKERS

Who invented the sport of Cross Country? When was it invented? Why would anyone want to invent this sport? People have been running long distances since man has appeared on earth. A long distance runner in Greece made history by running to Athens to announce that the Greeks had just won a great battle. But why does modern man run? No one runs to announce news of battles any more. And certainly there is little chance of someone in Cathedral making the pages of history books by running cross country!



## WITHIN THESE WALLS

Once again this year, an extensive intramural program is being offered here at school. Under the direction of Mr. Scotti, Mr. Byrnes, and Mr. Geiger, the program should continue to be a great success. Sports, such as football, basketball, bowling and softball will be held on this basis.

The first sport, starting now in the Fall, is football. Last year was its first year of existence and it proved to be a total success. Regular season games will be played and, at the end of the season, a championship game is played, an all-star team is chosen, and an M.V.P. is picked. Some outstanding players returning for the new season are Seniors Mike Moroney, Fred Reich, Bob Egan and Bob Hyndman along with Juniors Pat Keenan, Joe Renton, John Cerullo and Moe O'Donnell (the only Sophomore of last year who placed on both the offensive and defensive all-star teams). These players, along with some hopeful underclassmen, may be vying for the coveted MVP trophy this year. All the games are being played at Van Cortlandt Park on Saturday mornings.

During the winter months, the program continues with basketball and bowling. Basketball is played in our "spacious" gym after school hours. It is set up in the same way as football, with a championship game, an all-star team, and an MVP. There are a great number of good ballplayers in the league and each contest proves to be a very exciting and rough, tough game. Meanwhile, the bowling league bowls on the lanes at 85th Street and Broadway. Sophomore bowler, Carmine Barressi, exemplifies the "typical" Cathedral Prep bowler. Carmine owns a mere (200+) game average, but then again he's just an "average" bowler!

Finally, in the Spring, the softball

But we still run and run and run. Three weeks pass and we move to Van Cortlandt Park to run. Run and run and run. Three times around the Central Park Reservoir isn't enough—now we need hills! Run and run and run. Now we will run in meets and suffer along with members of other schools. Run and run and run . . .!

There are individuals who run through the pain faster than others. School record-holder John Dooley is one, Carmine Lisotta is another. Charlie Smith, Wally Casey, Moe O'Donnell, and Steve O'Dell also move very well along the paths. Seniors Jack Peteley and Bill Burke will also be trying for a place on the Varsity, along with all of the above. The Freshmen have two fine runners in John Manning and Mike Doody. But there are also runners who must endure the agony longer than others. Jimmy Sheehan, Tom McTernan, and Joe Renton are among the many who try harder to cut down their running time.

Soon it will get cold, and we'll still be running in the hills wearing little more than underwear. What do we get in return for the misery? Maybe nothing. But there are a few who receive personal satisfaction. The satisfaction of winning—or even just finishing. Knowing that the suffering endured in practice paid off. Knowing that there is one less meet until the end of the season. Knowing that you gave your best.

season gets under way. This is by far the most participated-in sport in the school. There is both an A and B league. The A league is for the great ballplayers while the B league is for the average players. Whatever league a player is in, there is still that excitement, that tenseness, and that overall fun of participating in an actual Cathedral Prep Softball game.

If this intramural program can do just as well as it has in past years, we can be certain of having a most enjoyable athletic experience throughout the year.

—JOSEPH COLLINS '71

THE CATHEDRALITE Staff encourages the students to show an interest in World Affairs and to comment on such events. Therefore, the staff will gladly consider publishing any articles which, in their opinion, are important and pertinent and which demonstrate certain basic literary qualities. Articles should be given to Michael Connolly, editor, or to William Burke, Michael Moroney and Peter Aumann, assistant editors.