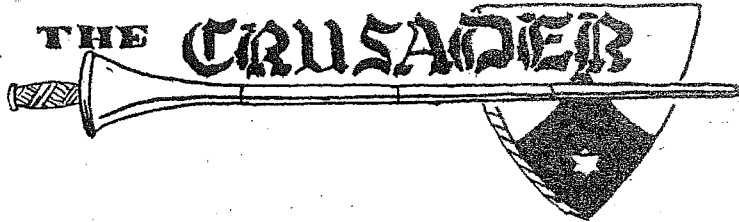


THE CRUSADER



NEW FACES AT CARMEL

The opening of the school year brought a new Vice-Principal and eight new members to the faculty at Mt. Carmel. Sister Margaret Helene, S.S.J., who has taught for two years at Mt. Carmel is now Vice-Principal of the girls as well as Superior of St. Joseph's Convent, home of the fourteen Sisters of St. Joseph who teach at our school.

Rev. Kenneth McElligott, O. Carm., has assumed the duties of Moderator of Athletics and Chairman of the Religion Department. Father wrote the Carmel Alma Mater.

Sister Anne Virginia, Sister Aurelia and Sister Ann Marie teach English, Religion and Latin.

Miss Cuddy, the first alumna of Carmel to join the faculty, is teaching Sociology and French. She is also Moderator of the Year Book Club.

David Didio, is a business teacher and also coach of varsity football and basketball.

Father Sebastian Grizone O. Carm., comes to Carmel from Pottsville, Penn., to teach in our science department.

Carmel welcomes its new Vice-Principal and faculty members and wishes them a happy year.

\$10,000 GOAL SET FOR DRIVE

Mt. Carmel's seventh annual magazine drive was begun Tuesday afternoon to the theme of pirates and treasure.



Back row, left to right, Miss Cuddy, Sr. Anne Virginia, Fr. Kenneth, Sr. Aurelia, Mr. Didio, Front row, Fr. Sebastian, Sr. Margaret Helene, Fr. Bartholomew, and Sr. Anne Marie.

The drive was officially launched during an assembly presided over by Fr. Daniel Lynch, O. Carm., assisted by Kirk Walker and Anna Walton, Student Council President and Vice-President.

Fr. Daniel introduced Mr. Robert Roser, representing the "National Catholic Decency in Reading Program".

Mr. Roser emphasized the importance of Catholic literature, and noted to the student body that a total of more than 3,000,000 pieces of indecent literature will circulate through American homes this year.

He said that through their efforts in the school's magazine drive, students had an opportunity to wipe out the indecent material by substituting it by good, wholesome literature.

WE'RE CRUSADERS NOW!

"Why 'The Crusader'?" is a question being asked by many freshmen and also by many upper classmen as they pick up this year's first issue of our school paper. Not only the school paper, but even our school's ath-

letic teams will be called "the Crusaders" from now on. Why?

This name is packed with meaning for every student at Mt. Carmel. The word "crusader" means "one who carries the cross." It originated with the Great Crusades of the Middle Ages. The crusaders were "soldiers of the cross" - wearing a red cross on their armor and their shields. They fought to drive the Saracens from the Holy Land.

The Carmelite Order, to which the priests and brothers who teach at Mt. Carmel belong, was founded during the age of the Crusades. St. Berthold, the first General of the Carmelite Order, was a member of the Second Crusade (1147-49). He retired to Mt. Carmel in the

STUDENTS ASKED TO
CONTRIBUTE TO "CRUSADER"

Contrary to rumor, this paper is not being put out by the Journalism classes alone. We'd appreciate any newsworthy items (pictures too!), that you students might have. In addition, there will be a "Dear Stella" column patterned after the syndicated "Dear Abbey." Finally students may express their views, or offer suggestions about the school by writing "Letters to the Editor". Please bring all items to Father Kenneth, Sister Aloysia, or John Masley.

CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

After one week of hectic practice Mount Carmel's Cheerleaders finally had their chance.

On Monday, September 16, under the direction of Mrs. McGee the cheerleading tryouts took place. Each girl was required to make two jumps and participate in a group cheer.

Judges for the event were Miss Jean Crammer, Miss Annette Bockman, Miss Ruth Montgomery, and Mrs. Dorothy Gray.

On Tuesday, September 17, after impatiently waiting for one whole night the names of the cheerleaders were announced.

The Varsity includes Susan Weaver (captain), Patricia Cimildora, Patricia Foster, Mary Scollan, Donna Androsko, Margaret Brennan, Mary Pat Hohman, Sharon Duffy, Charlotte Castro (co-captain) Andrea Izzo, Patrice Mahon and Mary Kay O'Connell.

The Junior Varsity members are Ann Geherin, Mary Margaret Foster, Patricia Carbonaro (captain), Antonia Colella, Lorraine Maroney, Gail Belknap, Mary Donovan, Mary Linda DeSocio, Marjorie Harmon (co-captain), Kathleen Maloney, Miriam Stapleton and Mary Ellen Payne.

The members of both teams are now in practice for the opening football game with McQuaid Jesuit High School of Rochester.

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SONG STIMULATES SCHOOL SPIRIT

School spirit at Carmel has suddenly sprung from the doldrums thanks to a new pep song! The tune was composed by Father Kenneth McEligott, new sports moderator, who also wrote our school's "Alma Mater."

After being introduced to the Juniors and Seniors, the song spread like "wildfire." Next day the corridors were filled with the melody and the students asked to be allowed to sing it at the magazine drive kick-off rally Tuesday afternoon. Their exhibition was indicative of such spirit that it looks as if McQuaid is going to have its hands full tomorrow night.

We'd like to express our deepest gratitude to Father Kenneth for the song and hope that its magic charm spellbinds the Black Knights. Let's all be there tomorrow night - and don't forget the bonfire tonight.

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....
By Gene Hockeborn

Father Kenneth played Irish football in Rome?

Father Mark worked with Radio Free Europe?

Father Kenneth visited the Casbah while in Tangiers?

McQuaid is going to lose tomorrow night?

The Did You Know That Column has to stop operations right now!!!?



CHAPEL RENOVATED,
MORE CHANGES TO FOLLOW

"Now it looks more like a chapel!" remarked one visitor when he saw the newly renovated Mt. Carmel chapel. The interior changes are one of several renovation projects slated in the school this year.

The once bare chapel walls are now covered by rich, pine-cherry wood paneling, creating a warm and "church-like" atmosphere. Its renovation was a father-son project of Mr. Bernard Spahn and his son John, a junior at Mt. Carmel.

According to John, work on the interior was begun in mid-August. First, plywood strips were fastened to the cinderblock walls, serving as an anchor for the paneled sheets. Fixtures were removed from their places on the walls, and measurements taken to determine their sizes and positions. Areas were then cut out of the sheets to allow for the fitting of the fixtures, which included a thermostat, wall clock and intercom. John said:

"The fitting of the wall fixtures was the most difficult and time-consuming part of the entire project."

When the measurements were taken and the sheets cut to size, the paneling was then attached to the walls. Work was completed in time for the first chapel

Mass, last Monday morning, September 9.

At least two additional projects have been listed for this year. They include the construction of a Student Council office and a Year Book room. According to Father Bartholomew, our Principal, the rooms will

be built in the existing space occupied by the presently unused lavatories in both wings. He said that they will allow the Student Council to expand to an office of their own, and

provide the Year Book committee with valuable and much needed space.

REMEMBER WALTON? Ann Greene

Sister Marie Christine's desk was on fire...

Dave Cugilini was given a permanent room at Mercy Hospital for the football season...

Sister Frances Aloysia had her goldfish...

The Freshman girls wing and the Senior boys wing were occupied by persons other than those that are there now...

The day the bleachers used to squeak...

STUDENTS INVITED TO
INDIAN HOMECOMING

Have you ever seen a real Indian?

Should you happen by Emerson Park tomorrow noon, you will see quite a few Indians, about 350 to be more exact.

Their presence is attributed to Central New York Indian Homecoming Day, which will be held tomorrow from about 11:00 a.m. until 6:00.

Professor Walter K. Long, Curator of the Cayuga Museum of History

and Art, has extended the invitation to all students in Cayuga County to attend the festivities

Professor Long requested students to consult the city newspapers for information regarding times of events. Students were particularly advised not to miss the parade through Genesee St to Fort Hill Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.



Professor Walter K. Long, right, displays an authentic Indian headdress

Mr. Roser also noted that the drive helps support Mt. Carmel.

Then, dressing himself as a pirate, much to the surprise of the student body, Mr. Roser revealed the prizes and high-sale awards which would be given to students who excel in the drive.

Of particular interest to the students were a tape recorder and princess telephone which will be awarded to high salesmen.

According to Fr. Daniel, the city-wide drive will last ten days, with students expected to canvass every home in the area selling subscriptions to leading magazines.

Returns are being collected in the individual homerooms by the homeroom captains.

Fr. Daniel stated that the school's goal in the drive has been set for \$10,000 this year, or approximately \$15. per student.

170 FROSH INITIATED IN COLORFUL PAGEANT

Friday evening Mt. Carmel's gymnasium echoed the shouts "Hail mighty seniors," as the school held its annual Freshmen Welcome Dance.

The Frosh, 170 strong, received their initiation in a colorful hour and a half pageant which included everything from sing-a-longs to the traditional peanut pushing contests. At 9:00 p.m., the ceremony came to a close and the Frosh were received as full members of the student body by Student Council President Kirk Walker.



Pirate Raid??? No, its just Mr. Roser launching the Magazine Drive with general managers Kirk Walker and Anna Walton.

The event was the result of careful preparation and planning on the part of the Student Council, led by Kirk Walker and assisted by Anna Walton, Anatole Yarko, and Maureen Kenna, and the Dance Committee, led by co-chairmen Bill Donofrio and Lucille Lulakowski. This was the first school-year project of the Dance Committee.

LADIES CLUB

The Carmel Ladies' Club will sponsor their annual Fall Fashion Show this Sunday, September 27, in the school gymnasium at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Charles Gleason, chairman, and Mrs. John Guiney, co-chairman, will have television personality Kay Larson, as host. David Leo's, Kalats and Nolans Shoe Store will contribute the clothes and accessories.

The affair will be followed by a brief luncheon in the cafeteria.

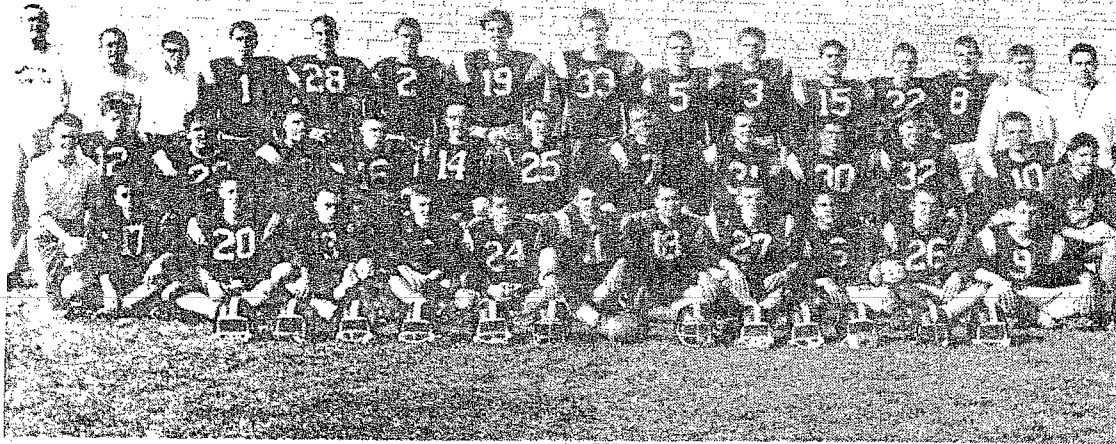
GIVING REACTIONS

By Sue Weaver

Some freshmen were asked this question: "What did you think of the Freshman Welcome Dance?"

Here are some of their replies:

1. Betsy Pitcher - "It was real great. The seniors were terrific."
2. Linda DeSocio - "It was crazy."
3. Pat Picciano - "I didn't go."
4. Molly McNeill - "It was fun, embarrassing, and I met a lot of new kids."
5. Kathy McGrail - "It was hilarious."
6. Marty Malvaso - "I had a great time."
7. Louie Vergamini - "It should have lasted longer"
8. Jerry Iergan - "On the whole, I enjoyed it and my senior (Eddie McDonald) was great."
9. Jerry Lawford - "A very funny evening which I hope I don't have to go through again."
10. Nicky Babuano - "It was fantastic."



MOUNT CARMEL VARSITY

3,000 EXPECTED FOR INITIAL GAME SATURDAY

The "Crusaders", a new name for a revamped Mount Carmel eleven under head mentor Dave Didio, will take on their traditional rivals, the Black Knights of McQuaid, in their first encounter of the season tomorrow at 7:30 pm. A crowd of 3,000 is expected.

Needing three straight victories to permanently regain the Tony Serchia trophy, the Crusaders hope to get back into contention after their setback last year. Coach

The coaches and players consider this "the game" of the sea-

son and agree that, with the wholehearted support of the students the team will put out 100%, and display a superior brand of football. Mr. Dave

Didio has added many innovations to the team's alignment, to the being the return to a straight T formation, geared to a more powerful running game.

As an added highlight to the game itself, the Purple Lancers Drum & Bugle Corps, one of the best in the state, is expected to provide a spirited halftime show.



Planning Committee- Shown is the "3000 Night" planning committee. Front row, left to right, Fr. Kenneth, Sports Moderator, Arthur Foster, Athletic Director, Dave Didio, Head Football

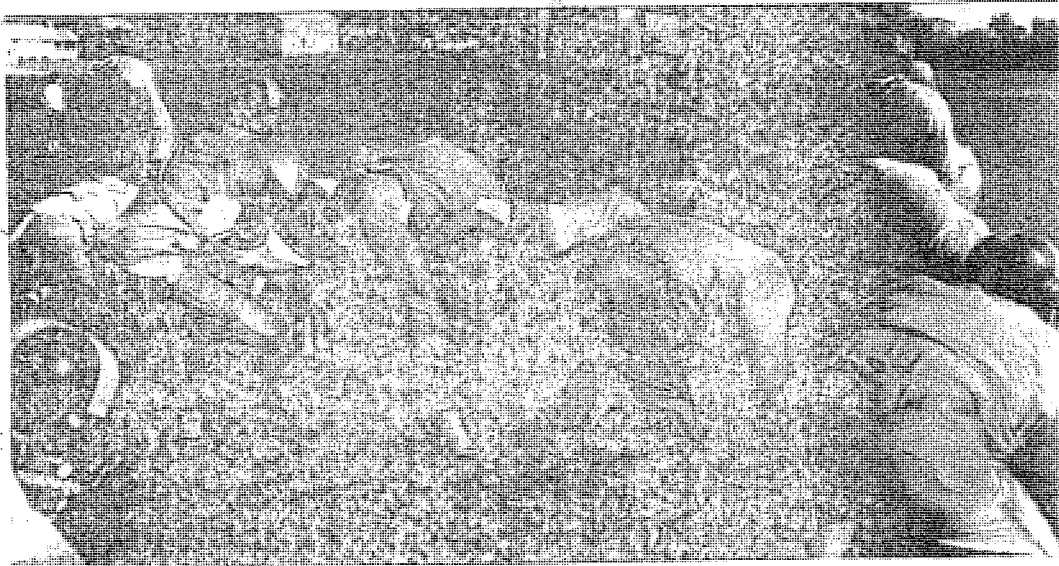


PETE HERPLING

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Holy Land after his days of fighting were over to take up a new fight - the fight to live a life of prayer and penance as a hermit. Many other crusaders followed his example. When the Saracens drove the Christians from the Holy Land in 1237, most of the Carmelite hermits journeyed to Europe with them. Once in Europe they changed their way of life to a more active type of ministry. Many Carmelite friars were chaplains in the succeeding Crusades. Saint Peter Thomas, a Carmelite of the 14th century, was actually the Papal Legate who organized the Eighth Crusade

We, the students of Mt. Carmel want to be called "Crusaders" because we feel that our ideals are identical with those of the ideal crusader. The ideal crusader was brave, honest and loyal. The cross he wore on his chest reminded him of these virtues which are part of the Christian life. Activities at Mt. Carmel are designed not only to produce a successful student, but above all to produce a student who will be honest, loyal and brave for life. The name "Crusaders" can help us to recall our ideals. We can feel proud to bear this name.



RUGGED CRUSADERS PREPARE FOR BLACK KNIGHTS