

# FANCY FASHIONS FASHIONED

Spectators at the Mount Carmel Fashion Show last Thursday night caught a glimpse of the new spring fashions which are now available at the Evelyn Shoppe and Nolan's Shoe Store.

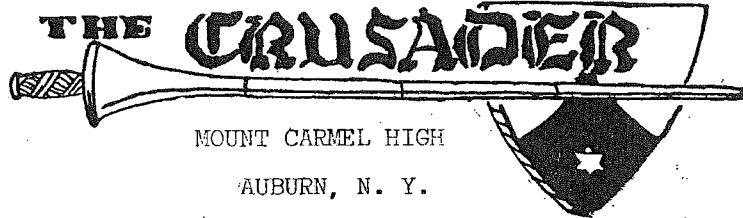
Junior Varsity cheerleaders under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas McGee opened the evening's entertainment with a cheer dedicated to the two sponsors.

The highlight of the show was the showing of three formal bridal parties. The brides were Mary Anne Murphy, Carol Netti and Denise Daly. Attendants were Jean Lochern, Beverly Staub, Mary Ann Gonza, Mary Guiney, Sandra Pamplun and Kathy Deering, Margaret Lesch and Nancy Riley were flower girls.

Father Kenneth McElligott O Carm. with his group of "Sing-alongs" entertained at intermission. A costume jewelry box designed and donated by Mrs. Kathryn Cuddy was one of the grand prizes. Jewels taken from their original settings and reset by Mrs. Cuddy on black velvet covered this attractive jewelry chest. A generous gift certificate was donated by the Evelyn Shoppe, Nolan's Shoe Store and four benefactors of Mount Carmel also gave prizes.

## Scholarships Announced

On February 18, nine seniors were notified that they had been awarded New York State Regents scholarships. 16,242 such scholarships were awarded with 74 allotted to Cayuga County (continued on page 3)



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Jane Ryan



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## Junior Prom Success

On Friday February 7, the Mount Carmel junior class held it's Junior Prom. Preparations for this annual affair, titled "On Broadway", began back in early January with most of the prelusive planning done by Joe Cappella, class president; Cindy Plis vice-president; Jim Walsh treasurer; Kathie Falgitano secretary; and Student Council representatives John Lorenc, Anatol Yarko, Maureen Keena and Kathy Mazzeo.

Two weeks before the big night the actual work began at individual homes and finally in the gym itself. Under the guidance and assistance of Fr. Daniel.

Lynch, O'Carm and Mr. Counihan the conglomeration of painted boxes, paper and streamers gradually took shape.

The big night finally came. So some 65 couples danced to the music of Jimmy Clayton Orchestra, and saw that the bleachers were transformed into a simulated New York skyline. Enlarged drawings of famous Broadway plays adorned the walls.

The highlight of the entire evening was the crowning of Mary Valentino and Steve Bennett as king and queen by the class officers. The king and queen led the final dance, The Grand March and closed the book on another Junior Prom.

# Editorials

There was a tremendous showing of school spirit displayed at the Rome Catholic - Mount Carmel game. We would like to congratulate the five busloads of students who attended the game and gave great moral support to the players throughout the game. This was the best turnout for any game this year, and we would like to see the students break their own record of five busloads at the coming tourney game. We would like to thank Richard Pinckney and Jane Ryan for the fine effort they showed in trying to get every single student to attend this game.

The announcement of the Regents Scholarship winners reminds us of the increasing emphasis being placed on a student's scores on standardized tests.

A welcome innovation at Carmel would be a class designed to prepare students for things like the NMSQT, SAT, and Regents Scholarship tests. It is true that explanatory pamphlets are handed out a few weeks before the tests, but the number of examples is limited. It's a matter of fact, the sample questions for the NEDT are the same as for the NMSQT.

Carmel would not be the first school to have such a program but it would help the students earn honor for themselves and increase the prestige of the school. Ed.

After the Class of '64 graduates there will be only one student at Mount Carmel who will have the experience of having been in a mixed class at this school.

Are you in favor of maintaining the status quo or would you like to see mixed classes back in school? We'd like to publish some opinions on this topic on the editorial page of the Easter edition of the Crusader.

If you would like to express your views on this moot point, write them down and give them to John Masley or Father Kenneth. Your name will be withheld if you so desire. Ed.

Mr. Ronald Knox, for a bet, induced a newspaper to print this classified advertisement:

An Anglican curate in want of a secondhand portable font, would exchange for the same a portrait (in frame) of the Bishop-elect of Vermont.

Congratulations to Mary Scollan and Charlene Zambito who won scholarships to Nazareth College.

## Mount Carmel High School CRUSADER

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There once was a maid in Siam  
Who said to her boy friend, Kiam,  
"If you kiss me, of course,  
You will have to use force,  
But thank goodness you're stronger  
than I am."

A damsel at Vassar named Breeze,  
Weighed down with B.Lit.'s and D.D.'s,  
Collapsed from the strain.  
Said her doctor, "It's plain  
You are killing yourself - by degrees."

There was a young belle of old Natchez  
Whose garments were always in patchez.  
When comment arose  
On the state of her clothes  
She drawled, "When 'h itchez, Ah scratchez."

There once was an African Mau - Mau  
Who got into a Father bad row - row.  
The cause of the friction  
Was his practicing diction,  
Saying, "How-how now-now brown-  
brown cow-cow."

## Smoking

On February 11, an assembly was held in the gym of Mt. Carmel. Dr. Ryan, President of the Auburn chapter of the American Cancer Society, spoke.

His talk hinged on the fact that smoking is the main cause of lung cancer. He stated that, while death from other causes have decreased 18% since 1930, deaths resulting from lung cancer in the same amount of time have increased by 92.3%. "Lung Cancer," Dr. Ryan stated, "when contracted, is practically incurable."

He said that lung cancer, which is wild, uncontrolled growth of cells of the lung is caused by certain chemicals in the cigarette smoke which is deposited in the lungs over a period of years.

A film was shown which amplified the Doctor's statements and a short question-and-answer period followed. The assembly was closed by a short talk from Fr. Paschal Grecco, O. Carm., vice principal.

### SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED (continued from page 1)

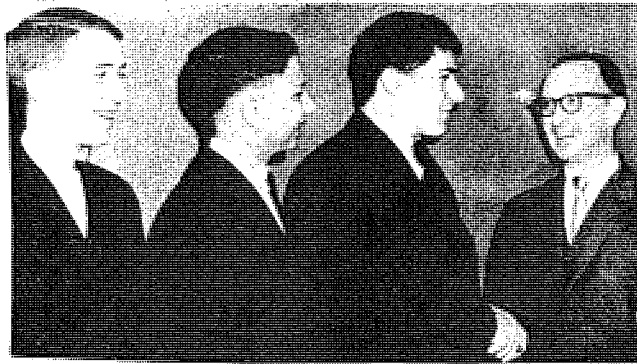
The winners were: Stephen F. Coleman, John C. Conkright, Marianne Loyle, Patricia Foster, Karen Greeley, William a. Lutz, John M. Masley, Mary A. Scollan, David T. Walsh, and Mary Ann Gonza.

Mary Ann won a Special Scholarship which is provided for children of deceased or disabled members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Marianne Doyle also won a Regents Nursing Scholarship.

John Masley, with a score of 257 out of 300, had the highest score in the 10 high schools of the Rochester Diocese and placed third in Cayuga County.

The scholarship grants are valued up to \$700 a year, depending on financial need, in any recognized college in New York State. The grants



Ned Heverin, John Masley, and Jim Gleason greet Mr. William KeKeon, Democratic State Chairman who was a guest speaker in their Advanced American History class.

## Catholic Book Week

Catholic Book Week is being observed at Mount Carmel by the Library Club and Publicity Committee. It begins February 23 and ends on the 29 sponsored mainly by the Catholic Library Association and other organizations. The theme of the Catholic Book Week is "Read and Write Our Changing World." The main showcase display, two small bulletins and an exhibit are all centered on the theme. In the showcase is a globe made by James Fronczek, dolls from all different countries, pictures drawn by Joan Walczyk and two paintings donated especially for the library.  
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cannot be used out of state. James Gleason, David Gormley, Ann Green, and Earl Thurston were named alternates. They will be given the state grants if actual winners do not make use of their awards.

BE SURE TO READ GINO'S  
GOSSIP IN TODAY'S  
ISSUE

## Students Write To Albany

The students of Mount Carmel High School are striving to get 10,000 letters sent to Senator George Metcalf and Assemblyman George Michaels in request for the passage of the Scholar Incentive Program for high school students. If passed, this bill will grant \$100 to the parents of each student who attends a private school.

"The students of Mount Carmel are saving the government by attending a private school and if passed this one hundred dollars would be a mere token of what they owe us," stated Father Sebastain.

Father brought out the fact that it was unfair for the government to finance the education of the public school students and not that of the private school students. "We live in a democratic country but we are being treated as second rate citizens," Father remarked.

He urged all the students to have their parents write letters to Assemblyman Michaels and Senator Metcalf and let them know of our deep concern over this matter.

By Friday morning the students hope to have 10,000 letters stacked on the desks of the Senator and the Assemblyman.

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 some years ago. The people who put the showcase together are Joan Walczyk a senior, A. Volger and S. Scala both sophomores at the school. Dolls were donated by Joan Walczyk, Elaine Giannettino, M. Tierney, Mary Rose Kott and Mrs. Lewicki. The dolls are from Belgium, Norway, Poland, Brazil, Japan, Switzerland, Italy, St. Frances DeChanted France 17th Century, Germany and China.

The publicity committee headed by Kathy Doan will work on two small bulletin boards and an exhibit. Working on the small bulletin board are M. Yurco and L. Leaf. The exhibit will be done by B. Bove, K. Doan, M. Gleason, and K. Gurry.

The Library Club is planning a Catholic Author Party at their meeting.

"I believe that acceptance of people by people is not built with words, treaties or resolutions, but upon tolerance, upon respect and with sharing," this quote is taken from the book mark for the Catholic Book Week by Ann Nolan Clark, 1963 Regina Medal Award Winner.

**DEER 2 STELLA**

Dear Stella,

I recently went on the Channel 9 Dance Party and now all the kids are making fun of me just because I wore a collarless sportcoat with a belt in the back and pointed-toe shoes with Cuban heels. How can I convince these kids I had a good time?

Ringo V.

Dear Ringo,

Think nothing of it, they're envious no doubt Unless you're a girl, I can see nothing wrong with your attire.



Some of the 65 couples dance to the Jimmy Clayton orchestra "On Broadway."

## Swingin' & Singin'

A Mardi Gras Dance was held at Mount Carmel on Tuesday, February 11, 1964 from 8:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. to mark the festivities a hootenany took place between 9:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Father Kenneth McElligot O.Carm. and the Boys' Glee Club led the group in folk singing. "Black Girl" and "Go Tell It On A Mountain" were sung by the newly formed girls singing group consisting of Susan Weaver, Mary Ann Murphy, Pat-

ricia Cimildora, Mary Lou Mazzeo, Kathleen Murphy, Sharon Duffy, and Karen Greely, who accompanied them on her guitar. Others who entertained by singing were Roger Beer, William Cowmey, John Baker and Dennis Zanowick. Song booklets were passed out to make it possible for all to join in.

The pre-lenten dance was the last dance before Easter to be sponsored by the Dance Committee. The members worked on decorations, tickets and concession.

Confidential to Father Nicholas' students.

Beware! "For false christs and false prophets will arise, and will show great signs and wonders."

Dear Stella,

I hear we won't have a Sports Dinner this year because Fr. Mark bet all the money for it on the fight.  
Sport Fan

Dear Fan,

Don't worry. We will have a dinner and it'll be a good one. Fr. Mark bet on Clay.

Dear Stella,

My Latin teacher is the most malevolent bully I have ever met. He

is constantly belting the students and showing them no mercy whatsoever. Now I ask you, Stella, what should I do about this "Menace to the students of Mount Carmel?"

Battle Fatigued  
Dear Fagged,

It's about time he was put in his place. Try not to be too rough on him because these teachers have the illusion that they're running things.

Confidential to the Glee Club.

So what! The Beatles couldn't sing either and look how far they are.

REMEMBER WHEN?

...Mr. Pacilio gave his "college-type" notes?  
 ...Rose was never perturbed?  
 ...Sr. Frances Aloysia never said, "Hello, boys"?  
 ...Paul Harig knew nothing about photo-

graphy, journalism, tape recorders, sound equipment, lighting, etc.?  
 ...Miss Preston was school librarian?  
 ...Fr. Bartholomew taught freshman algebra?  
 ...Roger Beer ever wore white sneakers?

...the windows weren't frosted?  
 ...Fr. Mark ever lost his temper?  
 ...the Beatles were "unknowns"?  
 ...John Conkright shot the windows out of the monastery greenhouse with his bee-bee gun?

## Six Rules For Being Popular

1. Own a car
2. Be a good conversationalist
3. Own a car
4. Own a car
5. Present a good personal appearance
6. Own a car

NOTE: If car is a white convertible, rules 2 and 5 may be disregarded

## SCENE Around School

By Anna Walton

The rise and fall of Rome--Mardi Gras dance ushers in Lenten Season--Report cards come and go--Congratulations to basketball team and cheerleaders for a good season--Spring Fashion Show defies the cold and snow--

Beatlemania, yeah, yeah--Easter in the offing--Cheerleaders' thoughts and attentions riveted on tournament ahead--Bishop's Relief Fund shooting for \$1,000 goal--Class pictures for the yearbook being taken.

Eddie Kunkel runs a gym in Harlem.  
 John Baker is a direct descendant of the county Water Commissioner.  
 The TBO's are the surest bet to meet the Celtics for the World's Intramural Championship.  
 Fr. Mark was a one-time sparring mate of Sonny Liston.  
 Jane Ryan is known around home as the "Blonde Bomber."  
 Kiki Koskey is giving up something special for Lent (lifting weights).

## Gino's Gossip

Toni Collella, a sophomore, has aspirations to drive a truck.  
 Robbie Hoerger is taking Swedish Yodeling lessons.

Richie Pinckney does so much work in Journalism that he has to take a nap half way through the class.  
 Fr. Nicholas does a fine impersonation of Joe - - - - -  
 Mike Bowden takes growling lessons from Sonny Liston.



Sr. Maris Stella presents Karen Greeley with her "Home-maker of Tomorrow" award.



The Mount Carmel Fashion Show was a well-planned event. Here, Sr. Margaret Helene talks things over with the chairmen.

# Little Red Drubs MC

# New Coaches Signed

On February 14, the Little Red of Ithaca invaded the Carmel gym to play their second game with the scrappy Crusaders.

Carmel played the Ithacans on even terms in the first quarter with Tom Dolan pacing the attack with six points. The Didio-men trailed by only 13-10 after the first stanza, but could not match Ithaca in the torrid second quarter. The Little Red put on an amazing shooting exhibition, pouring 29 points through the net, to take an unsurmountable 42-19 advantage at the half.

During the first half, Ithaca bombed the meshes for a terrific 68 per cent and they continued their accuracy throughout the last two periods. Scoring 25 more points in the third quarter while the Carmel cagers could only garner 10, the Little Red took a one-sided 67-29 bulge.

Carmel, who held the Ithaca-men well in check in their first encounter, were unable to contain their red-hot opponents. The Carmel offense could not seem to get rolling and hit a real snag in the second quarter which really proved costly. The final score showed Ithaca on top 86-41 with Don Wood and Rich Miller scoring 19 and 18 points respectively. The Carmel five was paced by Tom Dolan, the only man to hit double figures, who pitched in 10. His brother Bill was runnerup with 8 points.

The coaching staff of the Mt. Carmel football squad was officially expanded on Tuesday, February 11, when Larry Ellis, former captain of Syracuse University's grid team, and Mike McLaughlin, former star of Marine football squads, were signed. The announcement was released Wednesday in a joint statement by Fr. Kenneth McElligott, faculty moderator, and Arthur P. Foster, athletic director. They will assist Dave Didio, head coach in preparing next year's gridgers, McLaughlin serving as head line coach, and Ellis being in charge of ends and defensive backs. Mr. Foster who has served as assistant coach the past three years at Carmel, will relinquish this post to concentrate fulltime as Athletic

Director.

Ellis, one of the top college officials in the East, played three years of varsity ball at Syracuse and was a member of the Detroit Lions of the N.F.L. in 1948 until a leg injury ended his career.

McLaughlin played with the East Coast Marines, from Paris Island, in 1952 and 1953. He also graduated from Syracuse University where he was a standout on the 1955 Freshman Team, until an injury terminated his active sports life. Both will be welcome additions to the Carmel coaching ranks and are expected to assist the team immensely. It was stated that this is the first "of a series of important moves" by the Mount Carmel Athletic Department which will attempt to improve the sports picture at Carmel.

## STUDENT POLL

In a poll recently taken amidst Carmel's halls, ace reporter Bill Cowmey gathered these earth-shattering responses to the question "What do you think of

### "ONOMATOPOEIA"

Did You Know.....  
by Bill Cowmey

- (1) Ned shaved for the first time Feb. 28, 1964
- (2) Earl Thurston's nickname is "Buggums"
- (3) John Masley cackles and may lay an egg
- (4) Pete Herrling has filed for bankruptcy, he bet on Liston
- (5) John Conkright's brother is an only child.

- (1) Rich Pinckney-"I'm against it!"
- (2) Bill Laird-"Who?"
- (3) Earl Thurston-"What did you say?"
- (4) John Conkright-"I have not thought about it lately."
- (5) Sr. Dolores Anne-"Is it a disease or a race of people?"
- (6) Mary Ann Murphy-"Spudsy wouldn't do that!"
- (7) Sue Weaver-"I don't know what to think!"

# Dolan Paces Crusaders Over R.C.H.S.

On D-Day, February 9, five busloads of students witnessed the Crusaders of Mount Carmel score their most impressive victory of the year with an exciting come from behind triumph over the Red Wings of Rome Catholic High School.

Paced by the brilliant shooting of Tommy Dolan, who gathered in 31 points, the Brown and White came from as far behind as 10 points in gaining their third win of the campaign.

The contest was a nip and tuck battle from the start with both teams displaying fine shooting and rebounding. Rome was able to take the biggest lead in the third quarter only to have it wiped away by the stellar playing of Dolan, ably assisted by his brother Bill, versatile Neil Salvage, and rangy Pete Herrling.

The outcome was uncertain until the final minutes of play; but with big T. Dolan chipping in 7 fouls shots and Salvage and Roger Beer adding clutch baskets the cool Crusaders were able to eke out a 64-58 win.

For the losers the Sees brothers, Greg and Mike were high with 16 counters apiece. Capt. Dolan with his fine effort just missed the school scoring record of 34 points by three. Coach Didio expressed praise for the team in taking this tough game from his brother Jitch.

## McQuaid Trims Crusaders

In their final regularly scheduled encounter of the 1963-64 campaign, Coach Didio's Varsity Crusaders were convincingly overwhelmed by McQuaid at the Feb. 22 tilt in the Kodak City.

The Knights utilized a relentless full-court press, and with the stellar work of Tony Leonardo, an elongated junior, and Sam "Bear" Ianacone, were able to dominate the action in all departments.

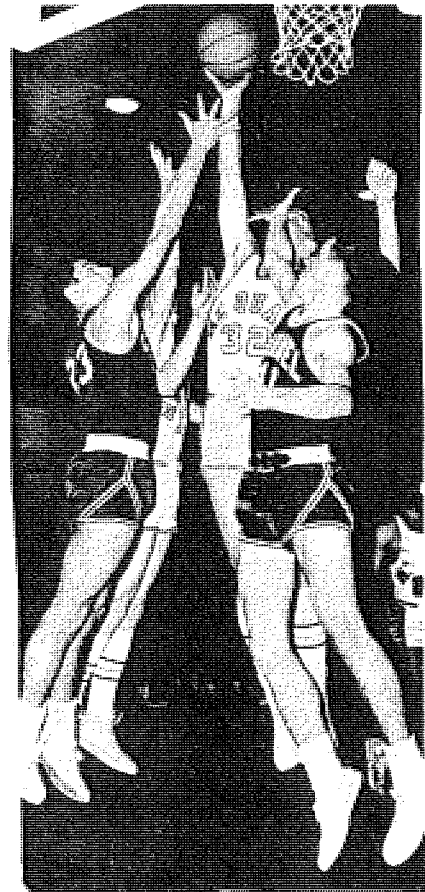
Carmel had difficult range-finding problems in the early minutes of play, and had to depend largely on the top-flight ball handling and play-making of Tom Dolan and Roger Beer, displaying his best form yet, chipped in 2 buckets, and Billy Dolan garnered one to pace the scoring in the first quarter. The remainder of the game saw McQuaid leap to a sizeable lead, with consistent tallies by Leonardo, Ianacone, and Sam

OH NO:



Spiegel. The scrappy Carmel dribblers, nevertheless, were aggressive all the way, and at many points, exhibited exceptionally fine form. Scoring honors for the contest went to Leonardo with 19 counters while Ianacone netted 18. Pacing the Crusaders was Captain Tommy Dolan with 17, with Roger Beer pitching in 13.

## How's The Air Up There?



# Ludden Trips Carmel Carmel Trips Groton 65-62; Dolans, Herrling Set Pace

The varsity basketball team of Bishop Ludden High went out front at end of the third quarter and then fought off a late rally by Mt. Carmel cagers to score a 66-61 victory in Saturday night's game played in Syracuse.

The two teams battled on even terms the first two periods with Carmel holding a 14-12 edge the first stanza and then Ludden came back and moved into a 28-28 deadlock at the half.

Capt. Tom Dolan, Carmel's main scoring threat sparked a first quarter offense with nine points. He added two baskets in the second stanza as did his brother Bill. The Crusaders tallied 14 points in each quarter.

Mike McCarthy and Jim Kress were leading point-getters for the Gaelic Knights who revenged a 69-66 loss to Carmel in their previous meeting. Dress had nine and McCarthy tallied eight in the first two periods.

John Bova, who turned out to be the Knights high scorer after being limited to one basket in the first half, and Stan Kaminski, paved a torrid third quarter for Ludden.

For the Crusaders Neil Salvage who collected all his 15 points in the second half, tossed in seven in the third canto and Tom Dolan canned five.

Capt. Dolan took scoring honors for the game with 23 points. Salvage had 15 and Bill Dolan garnered 13.

Bova has 17, McCarthy scored 14, Kress 13 and Kaminski 12 for a good distribution of the scoring for Ludden.

Carmel was tops in the FG department 25-24 but Ludden was more successful at the charity line, hitting on 18 out of 29 while Carmel sank 11 out of 25.

The Mount Carmel High School Varsity cagers were in Rochester on Sat. Feb 22 to windup their regular season after scoring a 65-62 triumph over Groton Central the night before.

The Varsity Duel was a see-saw battle the first half as Groton grabbed a 12-11 lead the first quarter.

Sparked by big Pete Herrling, Captain Tom Dolan, Roger Beer and Bill Dolan, the Crusaders bounded back to outscore the home club 22-15 the second period and take a 33-27 halftime lead.

Carmel held a 47-42 at the three quarters mark as Neil Salvage, Capt. Dolan, Roger Beer and Bill Dolan set the pace with a pair of baskets apiece. Forshee and Westfall were the big guns for Groton.

Forshee led a desperat last period rally by Groton with nine counters as the home team came up with 20 points.

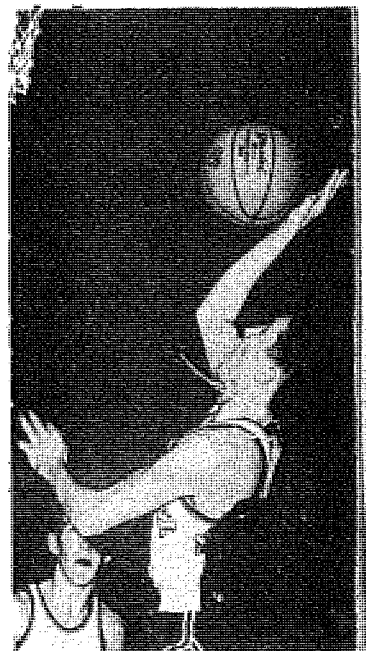
However, Coach Dave Didio's fast-breaking Crusaders continued their offensive punch with an 18 point quarter. The Dolan brothers pitched in with six markers apiece and Herrling, Salvage, and Pat Parisi contributed two pointers each.

The Crusaders had a trio of players in double figures with Capt. Dolan leading the production line with 19 points. Brother Bill tossed in 14 and Herrling found the range for 14 points. Herrling also played a leading role in the rebounding department.

Forshee and Westfall, with 20 and 19 points each, paced Groton, which now has a 9-9 record for the season. Kriner also hit twin figures.



Bill Dolan is wide awake as he passes off against Ithaca..



Tom Dolan Scores Two

DON'T MISS GINO'S GOSSIP