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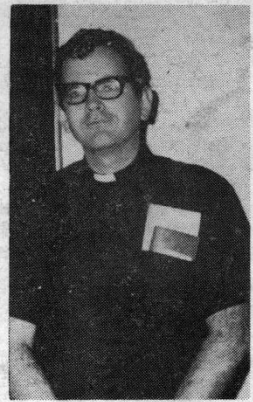


Brother Adams

This year, Power is happy to welcome to its faculty three new teachers. The first is Brother Adams who is teaching two Math 9 classes, two Math 11 classes and one class in plane geometry. He is originally from New York City, but he attended high school at Bergen Catholic in Oradell, New Jersey. After graduating from Bergen, he went to Iona College where he obtained a degree in history. At present, he is working on his masters degree in mathematics. He taught in many schools before coming to Power. He spent 5 years in St. Cecelia's, a year at one of the Brothers' schools in Newfoundland and 4 years at Rice High School.

Brother Ryan is also a native New Yorker. He went to high school in Rockland County and later attended Iona. There he received a BA degree in English and since then has done graduate study at Fordham and St. John's Universities. Prior to his coming to Power, Brother taught in All Hallows in the Bronx. This year he is teaching English to the freshmen and religion to the sophomores. Before and after school he can be found in the bookstore where he has taken over for Br. Archetko who was here last year.

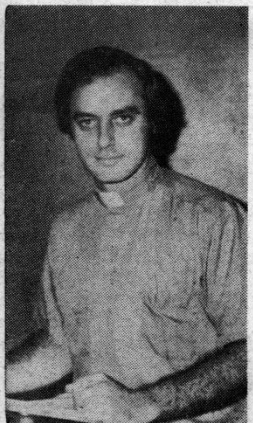
Brother Quinn comes from New York too. He originally went to All Hallows Grammar School and High School. Like Brothers Ryan



Brother Quinn

and Adams he went to Iona College. Having received a Bachelor's degree in Science and a Master's Degree from Manhattan College he is continuing graduate study at NYU. Before coming to Power, Brother spent the last eight years teaching in St. Cecelia's. He also spent a year at Brother Rice H.S. in Chicago. Brother has a busy schedule here teaching IPS, reading, junior religion and Data Processing.

All three brothers are very happy to be here on the faculty and look forward to a very successful year. We wish them the very best.



Brother Ryan



Hey, who's making all that noise?

March On March On

At 1:22 every day during the last period, a sudden desire to stomp your feet and bang the pencils on the desks takes over the entire school. The reason: Power's most celebrated and highly acclaimed marching unit is getting ready for the Columbus march in coordinated fashion to the famed street beat. It's hard not to fall under the spell, which has been started by the work of Mr. Morra, Brother Bechner and Brother Dausch. They find that the

band sounds good and that a positive attitude has swept through each player. This year, the band along with the color guard will not be marching up Fifth Avenue on October 12, but rather through the normally quiet streets of Yonkers on Monday, October 8, where they have been invited to play. We wish and hope the very best for the Power Band and we encourage the entire group to continue providing music and pleasure for everyone.

—John Riley

Athletic Office '73-'74

Since Br. "Sig" has left Power, Brother Jensen has taken over the offices of Athletic Director and Director of Maintenance. He is

still the coach of JV Baseball and Freshmen Basketball. Once again, the Varsity "A" Basketball team will be under the able coaching of Mr. Malone and the Varsity "B" team will be coached by Brother Haynes. Br. Sheridan will have the handball team and Mr. O'Donoghue will be replacing Mr. Robert O'Connor as the new JV basketball coach. Mr. Anselme is the new director of Intramurals.

New 5

The National Honor Society has five new members this year. Our Congratulations to the following:

- Edward Conway, George DeStefano, Mark Kim, Manuel Mosquera, Patrick Torney.

Gorman Is Finalist

Power Memorial is very proud to have Richard T. Gorman as a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist. The semifinalists were the highest scorers in each state on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) administered last October to over one million students in about 17,000 schools nationwide. These students, who constitute about one-half of one percent of the graduating secondary school seniors in the United States, will complete high school and enter college in 1974.

NMSC identifies the Semifinalists to all regionally accredited U.S. colleges and universities. Many semifinalists find this recognition useful in seeking financial aid from sources other than the Merit Program and in the process of gaining admission to college.

Semifinalists must qualify as Finalists to advance in the competition for Merit Scholarships. To become Finalists, the Semifinalists must fulfill requirements that include receiving the endorsement of their schools, confirming their high PSAT/NMSQT scores on a second examination, and by providing evidence of their academic and other accomplishments. Ninety percent or more of the Semifinalists are expected to become Finalists, and each Finalist will receive a Certificate of Merit in recognition of distinguished performance in the competition.

NMSC will release the names of the Merit Scholarship winners in 1974

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Attention!

- NEDT Examination (Sophomores) — October 23, 1973
- PSAT Examination (Juniors) — October 23, 1973
- SAT Examination (Seniors) — November 3, 1973

Power Actors Get Underway

This year, Power's Drama Club, once again under the guidance of Mr. Reyes, will offer two new productions, a comedy-drama for the fall and a musical comedy for spring. The fall production will be *Harvey*, Mary Chase's 1944 Pulitzer Prize winning play. With a small cast of eleven characters, *Harvey* deals primarily with Elwood P. Dowd, a gentle and philosophical man who silently rebels against reality and conformity by adopting as his faithful companion a six foot, one and a half inch white rabbit named Harvey. Elwood takes both his family and doctors to the brink of insanity with his harmless antics. Actual dates for *Harvey* have not been set yet. However, it will be performed three times on the Power stage at the beginning of November. It will be the first time this

stage will have been used for theatrical purposes in over twenty years.

The six male characters in *Harvey* have already been filled by the following Powermen. Jerry Nagle (junior), Bob Morley (senior), Randy Graves (junior), John Riley (senior), Joe Keogh (junior) and Don Troise (senior). Along with these, five girls from St. Michael's Academy will join in the project.

For the spring, Power will raise its curtain on either *Annie Get Your Gun* or *Carsusel*, both well known musical comedies for the stage. Directing the shows will be Mr. Dominick Russo, who has done such shows as *Mame* and last year's success, *Showboat*. Mr. Russo will be assisted by his wife, Frances, who will be accompanist for the musical production. Brother Monaghan, who has worked with



Powermen who will join in the production of "Harvey" this fall.

many actors and theater groups before, will assist Mr. Reyes in both shows as

well as a small stage crew of Powermen and St. Michael's girls.

Gorman Is Finalist . . . (Continued from page 1)

through the news media in three public announcements: winners of standard four-year Merit Scholarships financed primarily by corporations and businesses will be announced on April 11; the winners of one-time National Merit \$1,000 Scholarships will be named on April 25; and the announcement of college-sponsored four year Merit Scholarship winners will occur on May 2.

**SHOW POWER SPIRIT!
SELL
THOSE CHANCE BOOKS!**

A Letter

Dear Editor:

Over the past year, we have witnessed the rise in price of just about everything. On our arrival at Power, we have met, much to our surprise, a rise in the price of the food in the cafeteria. To what do we owe this?

The argument presented to us could be that the price of meat has gone up; all well and true. But how come the prices of ice cream, juice and dessert went up? These are not meat products.

On the average, last year a student could get a lunch for a dollar. This could buy two hamburgers and one large drink. Now a dollar will only buy two hamburgers leaving the students to pay 20¢ more for a drink. Prices have gone up so high that in the period from June-September all items have gone up between 5¢ and 10¢.

We ask for an explanation from the administration concerning this costly matter. In my opinion, we the students of Power should bring our own lunches from home in order to beat the line and inflation.

Jackie Guerra

ALUMNI NEWS

The alumni association has held its first meeting for the '73-74 academic year. In order to keep you informed at no cost to anyone individual, they have organized a split club to defray the cost of a scholarship & for the printing & mailing of the school paper to keep you informed of things happening at Power.

We have no dues, but in order to continue this activity, an occasional chance on the split-club scholarship fund will help greatly. The committee would like to hear from the alumni as to the type or reunion meetings they would like; where they should be held, type of help each alumnus could give. For example: dinner-dances, stag parties, meetings of groups within five year graduating classes, etc. If you would like to hear from any particular classmate, teacher (religious or lay), please let us know & we will try to keep you informed.

The following is a resume of our present officers & committee members: 1. Rev. Fr. Vincent Fox '46—alumni chaplain—formerly of St. Sebastian's parish in Queens (Woodside). Played Varsity & Baseball at Power. His two brothers also graduates of Power—Jack '42—Tom '44. Father is at present director of Catholic Center at N.Y.U.

2. Mr. William J. Boylan '48—President—Formerly of Immaculate Conception Parish Bronx. Supervisor Banker Trust Co.—Married—2 daughters—Veteran U.S.A.F. World War II & Korea—Member of K. of C. Football official C.H.F.L. Resides—Throgs Neck, Bronx.

3. Mr. Thomas Powers '43—Vice-Pres. Formerly of St. Rose of Lima Parish—Manhattan, 3 brothers graduated—William '44 Jack '45 (deceased '73), Ed '48—Son Thomas graduate of class of '73—Assistant Vice Pres. of Bankers Trust—Married—2 daughters & 2 sons. Member of Knights of Columbus. Resides Ridgefield Park N.J.

4. Mr. Michael Hartigan '36—Secretary. Formerly of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Bronx. One brother James (deceased) graduated class '40. Married—Two sons and four daughters.—Two sons graduated: Joseph '70, Michael '71. Assistant Vice-Pres. of First National City Bank. — Veteran of World War II — Five years active duty. — Retired Major—U.S.A. Reserves—21 years service. Resides College Point, Queens.

5. Mr. Gerard Ihle '60—Treasurer. Formerly of St. Pancreas Parish, Queens. — Insurance Broker and Accountant, David K. Tuttle — General Insurance Agency. Single. — Member of Two Bowling Leagues & avid golfer. Resides in Forest Hills, Queens.

6. Mr. Andrew Wilkenson '36. Trustee Alumni. — Formerly of Sacred Heart Parish, Bronx. Married — 2 daughters. — Supervisor of Finast Food Co. — Veteran U.S.A. World War II. Veteran of Foreign Wars. — Resides St. Sebastian's, Queens.

7. Mr. James Mulvihill '48 — Trustee, Alumni. — Formerly of Holy Name Parish, Manhattan. Two nephews class of '73 and '75. — Married. Senior Investigator of the N.Y. State Attorney Staff. U.S.A. 1956-57. Member of A.O.H. Resides in Queens.

8. Brother John M. Leavey '44. Formerly of St. Catherine of Genoa Parish, Manhattan. Two brothers graduated, Edward '36, Joe '39. Nephew, Joseph '73. World War II Veteran U.S. Navy. Teaches Religion Ed course — grade 9. Mother resides presently in St. Jude's Parish, Manhattan.

Submitted by Brother John M. Leavey, C.F.C., Moderator

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Power Men at Boys' State

During the first few weeks of summer while most of us were sunbathing or just relaxing, George DeStefano and John Moss spent the third week of their vacation at Boys' State, a program in student government held at the State University in Morrisville, New York. At Boys' State, each person is assigned to a certain section which is considered a town. All the persons in the town then set up a miniature government and run it as if it were part of the United States government. The entire program is sponsored by the American Legion. Both George and John were glad to be asked to attend and both felt it was very worthwhile.

—Robert Pizzano

New Column to Appear

Starting next month in our second issue of the Purple and Gold, a new member of our newspaper staff, Robert Mercado, will introduce a new column. It will be devoted exclusively to you, the student body. This brand new, never-done-before column will be devoted to questions and answers. The questions will be comprised of what you want to ask and know. Questions can be signed and put under the door of the newspaper office on the third floor.

Robert will answer the questions confidentially or the answers may appear in the column. Questions may be revoked depending on the situation and type.

Thank you.

The Inquiring Photographer



Rodney Long



Tom Smith

Question: After completing your first week of school, what do you think of Power Memorial?

Asked to: Freshmen

Answers:

Tom Smith-Room 607

"I think it is a good school."

Jose Northover-Room 706

"I like the schedule but I don't care much for certain classes."

Herbert Quinones-Room 608

"It is a good school, I like it. The teachers are good and there are a lot of good friends."

Rodney Long-Room 408

"Power is one of the better schools around. I wish I could have come here sooner."

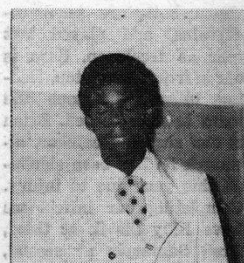
Raul Rivera - Room 206

"I think it is very good

compared to other schools. They have very good extracurricular activities."



Inquiring photographer Frank Donodeo with Herbert Quinones



Jose Northover



Raul Rivera

S. C. Notes

With the completion of the election of class representatives, the Student Council is preparing to get down to serious business. Unlike past years, the election of the Council's President and Vice President will be decided by the student body. Every student will have a chance to vote in the election. This, hopefully will be a start for drawing student participation into the council. The candidates are to be announced soon.

Mr. Coppolino and the new co-moderator, Mr. Grimmeyer are both hoping for successful achievement of the council's goals. Among these is a plan to coordinate all activities to work with the council. Every activity will be represented in the council, thus bringing about better communication between activities, students, and faculty.

However, like all school functions, the success of the council relies on student interest and participation. The council needs people who are willing to work, and people with ideas. All students should remember that they have a student council, and they should not be afraid to come to the council with an idea or complaint. That is why we have a council, to represent and air the student's opinion in the school.

—Thomas Nadramia

Parents' Clubs Meetings Tonight 7:30 PM

Central Park Football

Football intramurals at powes have usually been a big success and we hope for the best this year. While speaking to Mr. Anselme, this year's football moderator, I found out that the season would formally start around Oct., more or less depending on how fast rosters are submitted.

This year's elimination system is simple: losses removes a team from the competition. Trophies will be awarded for first and second place. Referees are made up mostly of the student body. If you didn't sign up for football, start practicing those foul shots.

—Pierre Guillerme

Did You Know That?

Here, at Power we have many clubs and activities that are open to the students for the benefit of the students. This list is mainly for the Freshmen to help them become acquainted with our activities and moderators.

STUDENT COUNCIL — Mr. Coppolino & Mr. Grimmeyer
This activity is made up of elected students from each homeroom which in conjunction with the principal, sponsors many activities.

SAMARITANS — Mr. Cooney
The Samaritans are a group of Powermen who devote their time to tutor other Powermen in weak subjects.

COLORGUARD — Br. Bechner
As part of the marching band, the Colorguard marches in the Columbus Day Parade, St. Patrick's Day Parade, and the Memorial Day Parade carrying the purple and gold colors of PMA.

AFRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY — Br. Brosnan
The Afro-American Society is a culture group of Power students. One of their activities is to discuss the problems dealing with the Afro-American person.

ASPIRA — Br. Brosnan

Aspira, much like A.A.S., deals with the discussion of problems that affect the Spanish community. They hold very informative classes on the subject of hispanic culture.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL (SAC) — Br. Sheridan
This club is the "spirit" of PMA. They sell tickets for the dances, games, etc.

CHESS CLUB — Mr. Cassar
Join the club and Mr. Cassar will make you another Bobby Fisher to compete with fellow students.

NEWSPAPER — Br. Coakley
Better known as the "Purple and Gold" and is the link between Power happenings and Power students.

DRAMA CLUB — Mr. Reyes
Together with Saint Michael's and Saint Jean's, Power has put on several plays. Some of them were "Mame," and "Show Boat." — Its "Harvey!" — for the Drama Club this year.

YEARBOOK — Br. Murphy
The Power '74 is produced under the guidance and directions of Brother Murphy . . . see if you can add something.

Batter Up!

This starts off a brand new season for the Power Memorial Junior Varsity Baseball team under the helm of Brother Jensen.

This fall the team plays 8 non-league games in a special fall league. The team plays its home games and practices at Babe Ruth field near Yankee Stadium. Their opponents will be teams such as Molloy, St. Raymond's, Holy Cross, and Scanlan.

We have 2 veterans on our team this year. Sean Canning and Brian McBride whom both are team co-captains, and played last year as freshmen. Sean is our starting shortstop, leading hitter, and tops the team in runs scored. Brian is our slugging catcher, although he has been sidelined this year due to injury. Completing our infield we have Billy Slavik at third, Fred Santarpia at second, and Tommy Morre at first. We also have backups such as Pascal Langlais, Tom Bruger, and Michael Legro. The backup catchers are Robert Rogers, Fred Santarpia, and Tom Bruger. The outfield is shaped up with Louie Barani in left, Michael Stemmer in center, and Arthur Vogel in right. Backing up the outfield are John Upton, David Harris, and Carlton Neverson. We also have utility men who play both infield and outfield, they are Pablo Maseda, Joe Baranoski, Arthur Vogel, and John Upton. The pitching staff consists of 6 pitchers: Pascal Langlais, Carlton Neverson, David Harris, Michael Legro, Pablo Maseda, and John Upton.

The players are trying to put it together under the leadership of Bro. Jensen (coach), and Mark Calcagno (manager). Bro. Jensen has been at Power for 7 years; he has had very good success with past teams, and hopes the same success with this one.

So far this year Power has played 4 games, winning 2 and losing 2. We lost our first game to Holy Cross 5-3, but came back with a crushing win over Scanlan 15-2 behind the hitting of Arthur Vogel, Sean Canning, and Pablo Maseda, and the pitching of Carlton Neverson and Pascal Langlais. We came back to lose



"We want Gatorade!"

POWER MEMORIAL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

— MEET SCHEDULE — 1973 —

Fri., Oct. 5	Freshm. Meet Sacred Heart, Van C.	p.m.
Sat., Oct. 6	Providence, Rhode Island Meet Manhattan College Meet, Van C.	1 p.m. a.m.
Sat., Oct. 13	St. John's Meet, Van C. St. Francis Frosh, Van C.	a.m. p.m.
Sat., Oct. 20	Soph Champs, Van C.	4 p.m.
Tue., Oct. 23	Fordham Prep Frosh Relay, Van C.	a.m.
Sat., Oct. 27	Eastern States Ch'ships, Van C.	p.m.
Sat., Nov. 3	Sectional Champs, Van C.	p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY MEETS COMING UP

Sat., Sep. 29	Grout, Schenectady, N.Y.	10 a.m.
Sat., Oct. 6	Providence, Rhode Island	1 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 13	Manhattan College, Van C.	a.m.
Sat., Oct. 20	St. John's, Van C.	a.m.
Tue., Oct. 23	Soph Champs, Van C.	4 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 27	Eastern States Ch'ships, Van C.	p.m.
Sat., Nov. 3	Sectional Champs, Van C.	p.m.
Tue., Nov. 6	Privates, Van C.	p.m.
Sat., Nov. 10	Intersectional Champs, Van C.	p.m.
Sat., Nov. 17	Temple Univ., Philadelphia, Pa.	a.m.



Students beat faculty in softball, 4-1.

a tough game to St. Raymond's 4-3 in the last inning. We bounced back by beating Molloy 8-7 with help from Fred Santarpia with a 310 ft. home run.

That wraps it up, except for my evaluation of the team. In evaluating the team I feel that with the practice and completion we have in this fall league, our team can win its share of games and more. We are not a strong team. As you see most of our players play either 2 or 3 positions. We must win our games on pitching, defense, and execution. We can't choke up in the late innings and give games away. We, the team, feel that we're going to have a very good year, and hope you will support us.

—David Harris

Fall Ball

This will be a tough year for the Power baseball team. Due to last year's graduation, Power lost some fine talented players. Some of them were standouts like Julio Alonso, Mike Smith and Kevin Finnigan.

This year's team is once again under the capable guidance of Mr. Malone. It is a young team with many new players. From the JV are talented people like Ralph Felcin, Tom Langan, and John Gencarella. Power will have to rely on a lot of good fielding to guide themselves through the tough season. The pitching staff is led by Jim Buggy and Bob Coppola with the help of re-

They Keep On Trucking

The Power Track Team intends to run this season as it did on September 22nd, 1973 at Bear Mountain.

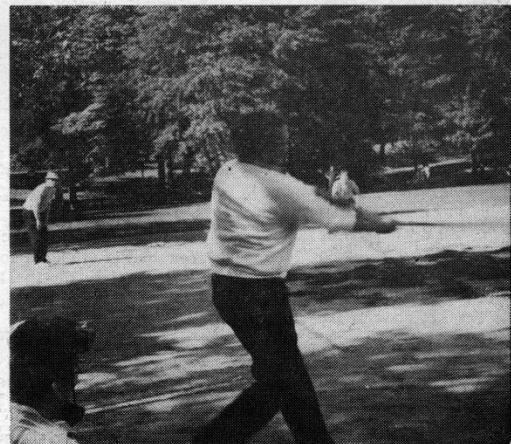
The Varsity ran just as Brother Bielen expected and even better. Arthur Stolba (13:02), Brian Johnston (13:04) and Maurice Weaver (13:13) turned out taking third, fourth and fifth places, while Kevin Meuchner (13:18) and Frank Rafferty (13:26) took eighth and twelfth places. They wound up with a very respectable score of 32 points. Ed Jennings and Pete Dobrolski rounded out sixth and seventh men, who both went on to hit their best times ever, in this race. Gerry Centowitz, who is out with a broken foot, would have been fourth man on this team. He is a great asset and was a great loss. He is expected back by the time the team hits the Eastern States Championships on October 27th, 1973.

J.V. "A" also put on a very good show, tying for first in this meet, showing once again, that POWER has more than just seven good runners. This team consisted of Al Fiorentino (14:02), Dan Tonery (14:06), Mike Rafferty (14:08), Bill Dailey (14:18), Steve Hurley (14:30), Julio Rivera (14:42) and Tom Harrington (14:43). They combined for a score of 35 points, and were able to pull out a very respectable tie for first in good competition.

Believe it or not, we have still another group of seven runners who were able to take first in their race. J.V. "B," consisting of Kenan Boate (14:35), Terry O'Malley (14:41), Mark Ryan (14:46), Bill Crawford (14:54), Pete Tomasino (14:58), Warren Martin (15:04), and John Dailey (15:28) ran to have their three top men take the first three places. The others, as usual, combined to come up with the "big win." It was the last race, and the day couldn't have come to an end in a better way. All three teams went out fighting and all three came out on top. This presentation was just a sample of the season to come.

Brother Bielen, Power coach for the last seven years, says he is very optimistic and even went as far as stating that this may be the best all-around team he has ever coached at Power, because of its tremendous depth. There's a lot of spirit and confidence within the team, and if we keep that, on top of our ability, we'll be as tough as anybody.

Eastern States and City Champs, We're Ready!



"Look at that right angle, resultant and two component forces, Br. Haynes."

lief pitcher, Pat Eckard. The hitting attack will be led by Sam Ponte and Felix Martinez.

So far during the fall season, Power has a 4-2 record. Power has beaten St. Raymond's, Scanlan, Holy Cross, Xaverian and suffered losses to McClancy and Molloy.

Mr. Malone is optimistic about the future. Again

Power can be considered one of the favorites for the Division I title and a contender for the City Championship.

—Don Passenant

**Basketball
Tryouts
Oct. 15**