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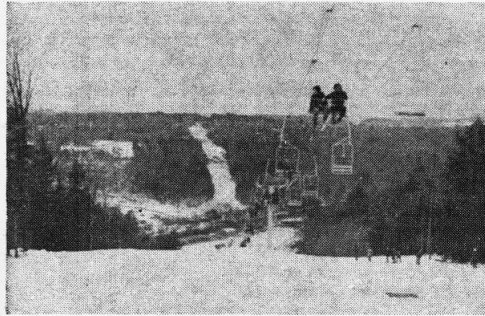
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Up, Up and Away at Holiday Mountain

Powermen Invade Ski Slopes

In response to the desire of many students here, Power will hold their first ski trip on the weekend of January 12 to 14. This year Brother Fragala will take up the chores of setting everything up. The weekend will consist of skiing on both Saturday and Sunday, with free lessons for those who do not know how.

There will be dances held on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Holiday Inn, in Middletown, New York. Other schools will be there. Snow-mobiling and ice skating will be available for those who want it. Last year's trips were enjoyed by every one and hopefully this year's will be even more enjoyable.

251 Students Receive Honors

The first marking period report cards have been distributed and two hundred and fifty-one students have made the honor roll. First honors are given to those who have attained an average of 89.5 or better. Those

who have an average of 84.5 or better receive second honors.

The following through their academic achievements have qualified for first and second honors.

FIRST HONORS SENIORS

Basile, Joseph
Battaglia, Eugene
David, Denis
Davila, Robert
D'Elia, Daniel
Feeley, Thomas
Gonzalez, Louis
Hamill, John
Hendrickson, Peter
Jennings, John
Jones, Robert
Kelly, Kevin
Koch, Raymond
Lamour, Frank
Leavey, Joseph
Magee, Patrick
Muscari, John
Nolan, John
O'Connell, Joseph
Peek, Tyrone
Rivara, Eugene
Wong, Paul
Vint, Robert
Zayas, Richard

JUNIORS

Cameron, Joseph
Camporeale, Joseph
Conway, Edward
Cortes, Ronald
DeMarco, Nicholas
DeStefano, George
Enright, Patrick
Escalona, Jose
Gonzalez, Orlando
Flores, Leroy
Kim, Mark
Lauria, Michael
Miele, James
Mosquera, Manuel
Nadramia, Thomas
Perri, Carmine
Queally, James
Randazzo, Joseph
Sheridan, Mark
Stringer, Kevin
Suarez, David
Torney, Patrick
Troise, Donald

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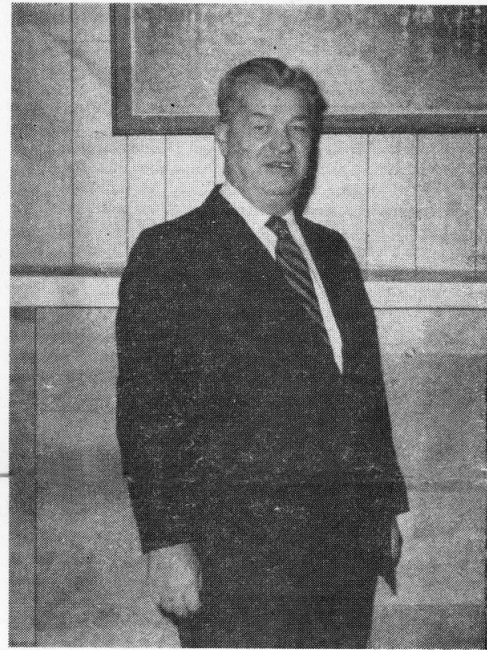
The Inside Story on Mr. Edmund V. Burns

Many students are acquainted with Mr. Burns, whether it be from having him in class or just seeing him in the hallway. Most know him by sight, but how many know the real Mr. Burns as he was in years past? To some students his story may sound shocking; to others, incredible; but everything you are about to read is true.

In his 28 years at Power, Mr. Burns spent 13 of those years coaching the football (when we had it), baseball and basketball teams as well as teaching physical education. He was superbly qualified to handle the coaching jobs and his experience proves it. At All Hallows, where he attended high school, he accumulated 12 varsity letters in 4 years (2 in football, 4 each in basketball and baseball and 2 in track). During his senior year, he led the All Hallows team to the championship and, in so doing, he led the league in scoring and made the all-city team. At that time, he was considered one of the best running backs in the state. He even got a write-up in the *World Telegram*, then a worldwide magazine.

After high school, Mr. Burns attended New York University, where he pursued his degree in mathematics and phys. ed. While at NYU, Mr. Burns participated for two years in varsity baseball and soccer. He limited his participation in the other sports, since college ball was a lot different from that played in high school. He found that college sports were lacking the team spirit which high school sports possessed in abundance.

After graduating from NYU, Mr. Burns became Athletic Director of the Flatbush Boys Club, where he not only directed all sports, but coached a number of them himself, including the basketball and track teams. Two years later, the principal of Power



Mr. Edmund V. Burns, Power Faculty 1944 . . .

at that time, Brother Vaughan, invited him to come to Power and teach math. In the long run, Brother Vaughan received an added bonus when in years to come Mr. Burns would teach not only math, but also phys. ed., not to mention that he would coach three teams, too.

During most of Mr. Burns' coaching career, however, Power did not have the athletic facilities which are now available. As a result, he had to hunt around

for places where his teams could practice, especially the basketball team. Although the 61st Street Armory was used most of the time as this facility, it wasn't an unusual sight to see the basketball squad practicing in the park. He even used to sneak onto the old Madison Square Garden floor to practice.

With the building of the gym, however, a new era in his career was introduced. Mr. Burns no longer had to

Seniors and Faculty To Clash

This year the Senior Faculty Basketball game will be held in our gym on Wednesday, November 22nd. The Senior Team, coached by Varsity A center Frank Nava, should prove to be a strong one. The faculty, led by their sharpshooter Mr. Coppolino, will attempt to put up a half decent fight.

This has been a long rivalry between the two teams and it should be a pretty interesting game. It is predicted that the seniors will trounce on the faculty, but this is yet to be seen. We hope to see the entire student body out there cheering their seniors on.

Let's Get Together

In the first issue of the paper, the editorial encouraged anyone with suggestions or responsible comments to put them in writing and give them to the editor. To this date one has been received from an approximate 1200 students, the comment coming from a member of the faculty.

It has been said that positive thinking is the best way to really get things done. If this response is going to be the attitude of the Power student how can positive thinking possibly survive? The editorial also stated, "It is certain there are many students who have the guts and brains to be leaders instead of typical followers." One can draw his own conclusions.

The 2:07 bell often separates the uninterested student from the involved individual. Of course, some students have jobs after school, but it is also certain that many don't and waste much of their time throughout the day. It is difficult to understand how a person who calls himself a student in the process of educating himself and an individual with goals in mind can make himself ignorant of and disinterested in the fact that he is a member of a rather large community at Power. For any community to exist it must have the cooperation of each individual and each must be willing to contribute not only what is necessary but something extra.

Surely it is sickening to constantly read about involvement, it's sickening to write about it, but it is also quite sickening to watch people leaving the school or any situation for that matter, hoping that someone else will do things. This is the biggest "copout" in the world, a crutch for someone who can't think for himself.

You have been given more than enough opportunities to do something if you want to. You are getting a student council to go to, you have certain clubs such as Spiritcon to give your support. Right in your hands you have a newspaper that is for the student body, a newspaper that is more than willing to take responsible suggestions, put them in print and possibly forward them to the administration for consideration. I'm still sure there are leaders among us, it's just that sometimes they need a push to get started. Hopefully this will give them that push.

Again, if there are any responsible suggestions or comments we are willing to accept them, but they must come from you, the student body. Put them in writing and leave them in room 302 before school to be given to the editor or bring them to the main office. Thank you for your cooperation and we hope there will be a much better response.

—Robert Davila
Editor

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"You can't get the answer by watching the camera."

search for a place to practice with such good facilities; but he found he had to compete with visiting tournament teams and even pro teams, who also wanted to use the gym for practicing before games at the Garden. Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Bob Cousy, all of these men and their respective teams practiced at Power waiting to play in the Garden.

In 1960, Mr. Burns' coach-

ing career came to an end. Wanting to concentrate more on his teaching math, he gave up all coaching jobs which he had. However, that did not mean he gave up all extra curricular activities. On the contrary, he always made himself available to any coach who sought help or advice. In addition, he became moderator of the Alumni Association thereby keeping in contact with his ex-athletes and students.

El Poder

El Poder Aspira Club is composed of Latin American students who are interested in working with each other in learning their culture and exchanging ideas on topics which Latin Americans face today. Through our meetings we hope to educate our members to keep their interest in school thereby enabling them to go to college. The meetings moreover hope to

educate members in leadership.

Puerto Rican Culture classes are now being taught in Room 408 each Tuesday afternoon. El Poder holds its meetings every other Thursday. Meetings are announced over the PA system and posters will be put through the school in advance. New members are welcome.

—Frank Lamourt

Student Council Sets Up

Year after year different methods have been adopted to improve the student council's involvement with the school's program. Introducing these methods will be Mr. Coppolino, moderator and advisor of the council.

This year, representatives will be chosen by each class and the number of representatives will be proportional to the individual years. There will be 12 seniors, 10 juniors, 10 sopho-

mores, and six freshmen representatives. When everything is set up a president will be elected.

Nothing in particular has been planned by the council as of now and whatever they encounter they will do the best they can. These students are representing you; the student body is what has to be heard. Get to know your representative, voice yourself and give some support. It is needed.

Today, Mr. Burns continues to teach math. Like many great sports figures, his name and achievements as an athlete and coach have been forgotten. But the brothers and entire faculty know and remember him for what he is; they consider him a great asset and resource. It is only right that the students should regard him in the same way.

—Bill Maldarelli

Encore!

On April sixth and seventh of next year, Power's Drama Club will present "Showboat," hopefully with St. Michael's. P. J. Oodessouse's musical play, with music and lyrics by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein, will be performed for those two evenings only at the Pope Generoso Auditorium in Fordham University.

The musical primarily concerns itself with four characters, all residing on the same Mississippi riverboat during the period of slavery in America. Its plot ranges from the sufferings of the mulatto star entertainer on the showboat, to typical love overshadowed by a father's scorn and prejudice.

Directing the production, which will include scenery and lighting by Fordham Art students and musical assistance by Lincoln Center's Julliard School of Music, will be Mr. Dominick Russo. Mr. Russo has had much off-Broadway experience and directed last year's success "Mame" in which Power was the participating school. He will also act as voice coach, while Mr. Reyes and Mr. Grasso, moderator and co-moderator of the club respectively, will be dialogue coaches.

Anyone interested in joining the drama club and trying out for a role, should attend meetings usually held on Wednesdays in Room 402. The tryouts are expected to be anytime after Thanksgiving and before Christmas.

—Don Troise

Happy Thanksgiving

FIRST HONORS

SOPHOMORES

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- Alcoforado, George
- Bianco, Thomas
- Comeau, Russell
- Glavin, Kevin
- Heyburn, Robert
- Illuzzi, Angelo
- Johnson, Donald
- Keogan, Chris
- Keogh, Gerard
- Keogh, Joseph
- O'Connor, Joseph
- Otano, William
- Patrizio, Robert
- Perdon, Randy
- Polizzotto, Peter
- Ramos, Diogenes
- Ronda, Carlos
- Sonnick, Steven
- Tuero, Servio
- Vasquez, Charles
- Luz, Ernest

SECOND HONORS

SENIORS

- Abreu, Richard
- Begley, Brian
- Bethon, Patrick
- Burns, William
- Bratchett, Lynn
- Castillo, Gaspar
- Ceilella, Stephen
- Cully, Thomas
- Cunningham, Joseph
- DeLuca, John
- Ferraro, Michael
- Ferraro, Vincent
- Filippone, Vincent
- Gaines, Linton
- Galetta, Arthur
- Gasparro, Eugene
- Gourdin, Dexter
- Gowrie, William
- Grasso, John
- Guallini, Paul
- Henry, Raymond
- Hernandez, David
- Holloco, Richard
- Hopson, Donald
- Horan, John J.
- Horan, John M.

FRESHMEN

- Arango, Luis
- Canning, Sean
- Cunningham, John
- Cvrlje, Michael
- Gilbride, George
- Harris, David
- Hopkins, Gerald
- Johannes, Brian
- Leahy, John
- Legro, Michael
- Moore, Noel
- Padilla, Jose
- Perez, Anthony
- Picart, Raul
- Rivera, Edward
- Rodriguez, Domingo
- Rotan, James
- Saur, John
- Sullivan, Michael
- Takvorian, Robert
- Tassiello, Raymond
- Todd, Anthony
- Toscano, Ciro
- Illuzzi, Vincent
- Insana, Anthony

- Lantry, Peter
- Lee, Richard
- Lutz, Charles
- McClain, Paul
- McGee, Leland
- McGivney, James
- Mannarino, Robert
- Medina, John
- Miklas, Michael
- Nadramia, Robert
- Orrigo, Anthony
- Pascarella, Joseph
- Plescia, Stephen
- Podlubny, Joseph
- Poster, Gerard
- Redgrave, John
- Reyes, Stephen
- Rivera, Joseph
- Rodriguez, Hector
- Ryan, Daniel
- Sanchez, Eduardo
- Sexton, Roger
- Stout, John
- Toal, Gary
- Torres, Edward
- Vera, Juan
- Tufo, Joseph

JUNIORS

- Anderson, Kenneth
- Arbolaez, Fidel
- Betancourt, Edward
- Bisulca, Andrew
- Centrowitz, Gerald
- Cunnane, Sean
- Digilio, James
- Everett, Daryl
- Furlong, Brendan
- Garcia, Jose
- Giberti, Nicholas
- Gorman, Richard
- Hannigan, James
- Hernandez, David
- Houlihan, Walter
- Hylas, Joseph
- Kolarik, Timothy
- Lagoo, George
- Lake, William
- Lebonitte, Joseph
- Lopez, Armando
- Maseda, Joe
- Moss, John
- Negron, Mario
- Nicholson, George
- Pellechia, John
- Ponte, Gerard
- Porco, Michael
- Reardon, George
- Rodriguez, Alfonso
- Suarez, Joseph
- Tonery, Daniel
- Unick, Robert
- Vogele, John

FRESHMAN

- Alfonso, Anthony
- Baranowski, Joseph
- Calcagno, Mark
- Castronuovo, Joseph
- Collaso, Joseph
- D'Asaro, Thomas
- DeMichele, Anthony
- Fiorentino, Alfred
- Fries, William
- Geoghan, Sean
- Keogh, Anthony
- Kingston, Donald
- McLoughlin, Edward
- Moore, Thomas
- Murphy, Patrick
- Rogers, Robert
- Slavik, William
- Smith, Andrew
- Suarez, Glenn
- Stemmer, Michael
- Vargas, William
- Vogel, Arthur

SOPHOMORES

- Arbuthnot, Lawrence
- Arnone, Peter
- Arrastia, David
- Bardo, James
- Boate, Kenan
- Bree, William
- Butler, Kevin
- Cannon, George
- Collich, Thomas
- Colon, Harold
- Donnelley, Walter
- Donodeo, Frank
- Franqui, Antonio
- Freisen, James
- Genecarello, John
- Gilheaney, Noel
- Gonzalez, Wilbur
- Hurley, Stephen
- Ivanov, Frank
- Johannes, Kevin
- Koslowski, Michael
- McCabe, William
- Maher, Stephen
- Malave, Jesus
- Mangravite, Michael
- Matuszewski, John
- Minko, Steven
- Mueller, Daniel
- Munoz, Manuel
- Murray, Ray
- Nichols, Barry
- Nunn, Kevin
- Papa, John
- Perroni, Peter
- Pol, Guillermo
- Rafferty, Frank
- Rafferty, John
- Reilly, Joseph
- Sanchez, Jose
- Schwede, William
- Sperazza, Michael
- Suarez, Christopher
- Sweeney, Thomas
- Timlin, Pat
- Torazzo, Thomas
- Tornes, Caesar
- Torres, Luis
- Vasquez, William
- Voce, Frank
- Weber, Mark

New Field Coach Comes to P.M.A.

This year, Power is happy to welcome to the Athletic Coaching Staff Mr. James McGarry who comes here from St. John's Prep. For the past three years, Mr. McGarry had been on the staff there. He is going to be coaching the field events and will also act as the assistant to Brother Bielen, who, as we all know, is Varsity Track Coach.

In high school, Mr. McGarry was a track runner himself and when he went on to St. John's University he continued to run on the team there. We asked his impression on Power and he replied, "The school is organized; the students can be controlled and have respect. The overall sports are great. There is a great team spirit in track, basketball and baseball. I am proud to be a member of the staff."

Jackie Guerra

Don't Miss This One

Deliverance is a film involving double conflict with the powerful forces of nature and the evil forces in man.

For the stars in the movie, Jon Voight and Burt Reynolds, it is a continuing struggle to maintain their identities. They, and two others, spend their time fighting the mighty Chattanooga River and encountering unexpected dangers.

Their battle against nature eventually turns to a battle against man — one that ends in murder. The nightmare which they then face is the subject of the remaining conflict. In one sense the men are "delivered," but in another sense they are not.

Anyone who enjoys exciting and captivating films will not be disappointed if they see **Deliverance**.

—Richard Holloco

Congratulations To All

Stunned by the incredible beauty of their new secretary, the two executives resolved to make her adjustment to the firm their personal business. "It's up to us to teach her the difference between right and wrong," said the first.

"Agreed," exclaimed the second, excitedly. "You teach her what's right."

I know a guy who led such a fantasy life he became a myth in his own lifetime.

While the child psychologist tinkered with his car, his small son played with the little girl next door. Suddenly the boy gave his playmate a violent push and she fell to the ground. Before his psychologist father could scold, the youngster turned to him and asked innocently, "Daddy, why did I do that?"

Fun Time



Get Them In

Applications for colleges and financial aid should be sent in as soon as possible. The earlier you get this done, the better your chances of getting to where you want to go. Most applications are due in January, but get them early so the guidance office can do what they have to.

City Champs Are Ready

Last year's City Champs are back more powerful than ever. Led by Mr. Malone, winner of "Coach of the Year Honors," the Panthers should prove to be an exciting and very successful team.

With a record of 19-5 last year, the Power Varsity rolled over most of their opposition with the exception of a few minor setbacks. They put it all together in the end and took the championship away from LaSalle in the final game.

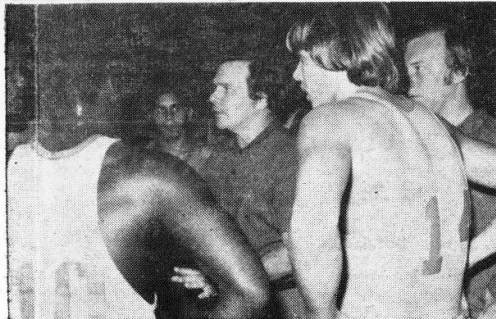
All City ballplayer, Herb Rhaburn, and others have left but have been equally replaced by such seniors as Glenn McIver, Dan Bruen, Terry Donohue and John Akalski. Returning from last year's team are, James Jackson, Steve Richardson, Robert Misevicius, Glen Kolonics and others. All add up to be a well balanced and extremely strong team.

This season will be highlighted by a game in Madison Square Garden on Dec. 5th against Cardinal Spellman and a Christmas tournament at Atlantic City where the Panthers will meet some of the toughest competition in the country. The Panthers will need your support and we hope to see you at all the games.

Let's go City Champs!!!

VARSITY "A" TEAM ROSTER

John Akalski
Daniel Bruen
Terence Donohue
James Jackson
Raymond John
Glenn Kolonics
Glenn McIver
Robert Misevicius
Joseph Nava
Steve Richardson
Auguste Roc
Mike Smith
George Taveras



"I know it's a scrimmage but don't let it happen again."

Frosh Panthers Look Good

This year's freshman basketball team coached by Br. Jensen, a man who dedicates himself entirely to the sport and to his players as well as his students, looks to be a good one.

Last year's team soared to a 21-1 record losing only one agonizing game to Molloy 46-45 for the City Championship.

As a team, this year, the freshman are not as large as previous years but their

speed and desire to play more than makes up for their handicap. Br. Jensen emphasizes this aspect of desire and says this is what will bring the team through.

Br. Jensen has been coaching for six years here at Power and with the able assistance of Br. Brosnan hopes to bring this team to a city championship. The student body wishes Brothers Jensen and Brosnan and the team the best.



X—Country Season ends but practice goes on

Runners Move Indoors

Once again Power's cross country track team has given an excellent performance under the capable coaching of Brother Bielen. Many great individual and team performances have accounted for this year's successes. Matt Centrowitz, despite his being upset by Dave Sandridge, set the New York State record and the school record for the cross country run with a time of 12:24.5. He finished a little more than a second behind the record set in 1966 by Marty Liquori. Sandridge now has the title.

With the cross country season finished, Power looks ahead to a strong indoor season. Daryl Everett (440) and Greg Little (220) should both continue to show why they are tops in the city. The mile relay

team (J. Novak, J. Redgrave, J. Vera, J. Rivera and B. Crawford) should also be the best around. The 880 relay (D. Powell, P. Hendrickson, E. Hewitt, J. Ehrie and R. Ricciardo, who does the quarter-mile in 50.0) should certainly excel with all its potential.

As a hurdler, Leland McGee is expected to add to the overall excellence of the team and the distance and possible 2 mile relay team of T. Cully, A. Stolba, B. Johnston and E. Jennings round out a squad with exceptional potential.

As Power runs into the Indoor Season at the Loughlin Games and the Polar Bear Meet at Mount St. Michael's on December 10, they have the talent for victory.

—Robert Unick

New Season for Varsity B

Winner of the Private Schools City Championship, Br. Haynes and his Varsity B are getting ready for another successful season. This year's team, dominated mostly by juniors, although not very big should turn out to be a strong and able team.

Offensively they have an explosive potential and defensively appear to be very quick.

We all hope to see an even more successful season from the Varsity B and wish them all the luck in the world.

VARSITY "B" BASKETBALL TEAM ROSTER

A. Attino
R. Campbell
R. Coppola
R. Deerr
M. Duthie
J. Froisen
A. Fulgieri
H. Giberti
D. Hopson
J. McGarty
F. Miller
E. Seelye
M. Sheridan
G. Smith
P. Torney
Managers:
B. Dominiani
T. Freeman
K. Rodriguez

A School Effort

This year, as you may well be aware, the intramural program started off slowly with football, but has picked up considerably in the past few weeks. In the program this year, in addition to football, we will be having basketball, softball, and a new addition this year —

wrestling.

Power's intramurals has a new moderator this year, Mr. Vincent O'Donoghue. Mr. O'Donoghue has said again and again that the intramurals are an integral part of physical education and should not be taken too lightly by the student body.

Everyone should at least make an effort to get out and get a team organized in your class.

This year we should really get out and make the intramurals work; it's a school effort.

—Michael Gill

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM ROSTER

Victor Alvarado
Derrick Andrews
Sean Canning
Oscar Chavez
Frank Dellapace
Anthony DeMichele
Steven DeSimone
Sean Geoghan
Robert Harris
George Jelich
Robert Larsen
Anthony Mays
Brian McBride
Noel Moore
Patrick Murphy
Raul Picart
Leo Rivera
Guy Santiago
Robert Simak
William Slavik
Managers:
Thomas Brueger
Conrad Anderson

Go J. V.!!

The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. O'Connor should prove to be a good one. With last year's freshman coming up Mr. O'Connor hopes to make a repeat performance with the exception of winning that championship game.

Last year's J.V. wasn't as successful as expected but this year's team should come back a winner. We all wish Mr. O'Connor and his team every success.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM ROSTER

Bernado Alfonso
Enrique Camacho
Harold Colon
Ralph DeJesus
Roger Dunphy
Steve Guglielmo
James Bardo
Michael Jagacki
John Lynch
Felix Martinez
Glenn Ormond
Thomas Sweeney
Kevin Trinidad
Gary Villanueva
Dennis Williams