Parent's Weekend Is Best Ever

"Tarriers" Sensational In Sunday Concert

Bro. Linus Has Paper Published

Final Inspection was passed and with a flourish of kisses, handshakes, and farewell waves Parents Weekend ended.

Saturday started with several sporting events which took place on campus. Fordham swept the three crew races of the day over Iona and Marist, while on the soccer field they were being beaten by a strong Bloomfield team. The only win of the day happened off campus at Adelphi where the Cross Country Team swept over their opponents.

The evening presented a different picture and was a sure win for both the parents and students attending. A fine meal, prepared by Mealtime Management, delighted the group. Russ Gilmore and his band set the mood for the evening while students danced with their dates—and their mothers.

Sunday came early with Mass at 10:30 followed by a Communion Breakfast. Inspection of the rooms followed this. In the afternoon The Tarriers entertained with a fine repertoire of folk music which was thoroughly enjoyed by both parents and students alike. Special "thanks" for the fine weekend should be given to those who gave their time as waiters on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, as well as to those who helped in many other ways.

It has recently been learned that a paper in mathematics written by Brother Linus Foy, F. M. S., President of the College, has been accepted for publication. The second issue of 1964 of Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics will include among its articles a study derived from Brother Linus's doctoral dissertation entitled "Steady State Solutions of Hyperbolic Systems of Conservation Laws with Viscosity Terms." Brother Linus completed the thesis for his doctorate in mathematics from which this article was developed last November at New York University, and a paper was read from it at the annual meeting of the Mathematical Association in Chicago in January of this year.

Dr. Sommer Receives Honor

Dr. George J. Sommer, Associate Professor of English and English Department Chairman at Marist College will be included in the 1963-64 revised edition of The Directory of American Scholars, a national publication of which includes biographies of leading scholars in America.

Dr. Sommer received his A.B. from Manhattan College in 1946, his A.M. from New York University in 1953 and his Ph.D. from Fordham University in June of 1963. He taught at Manhattan College from 1952 to 1957 before coming to Marist. He resides with his wife Ann, and three children at Greentree Park in Hyde Park, N.Y.
We have usurped many of the powers we once ascribed to God. Fearful and unprepared, we have assumed lordship over the earth, and the land of living things. Having taken God-like powers, we must seek in ourselves for the responsibility and the wisdom we once prayed some deity might have.

So far today, St. John the Apostle may well be paraphrased.

In the end is the word, the word is man, and the word is with man.

John Stebeck

Although John Stebeck touched upon the fact modern man's movement away from God in free countries, his statement is not only meaningful, but more and more prevalent in our society, and that same movement to have us move farther and farther away from God, a segment of the, for example, Twentieth-Century American atheists, has sought to educate.

From completely every phase of human life. In 1929, the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism published the following demands:

1. Taxation of church property.
2. Elimination of tax-exempt status of religious institutions from public payrolls.
3. Removal of the oath in courts and in universities.
4. Suppression of the bootlegging of religion through the church flag above the national flag on battleships.
5. Erasure of the superstitious inscription, "In God we Trust" from our coins and the removal of tie clergymen, and other Christian opinion molders cannot wage fight against atheism.

This fight is yours, students and faculty of Marist College; The clergy, and other Christian opinion makers cannot wage a battle alone. If this is the extent of Christian participation, the fight will be a failure. It can only be successful if every Christian, educated or not, does his part. The student body and faculty of Marist College can register an effective protest merely by visiting the chapels of the community.

The question facing each one of us is, what shall we do?

To do our part in the battle against atheism we must sharpen all the intellectual tools at our disposal. We need to improve our working knowledge of the presuppositions of the core of which has been previously presented. In line with this, a mature and working knowledge of our unbelief is essential for success. Accepting the fact that atheism has become more and more prevalent in our society, and that some means must be taken to combat it, the educated of our society must take the proper steps to codify in their own minds, the beliefs from which stems their opposition to atheism. Only then, can an intelligent and successful fight be waged.

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Dear Editor:

I would like to see you at the next meeting. My invitation.

Bruce D'Onofrio.

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we had already entered the business world, having been some years out of school; thus, we had faced, and in many cases overcome the competition that he had mentioned.

He shook his head ruefully, and said, "With you fellows, the problem may be deeper, although, to be sure, you may only wish to escape competition, having had a good exposure to it." (I started to roll up my sleeves, thinking that he was surely going to call us neurotics now.) However, he continued, "With you, it's a sign of reversion to an earlier stage of your existence. In your in-

NATIONAL TEACHER EXAMINATIONS
TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 15, 1964

College seniors planning to teach school will be able to take the National Teacher Examinations on February 15, 1964. This date for the annual nationwide administration of tests for prospective teachers was announced today by Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit agency which also prepares College Board and graduate school admissions tests.

Scores on the National Teacher Examinations are used by many large school districts for employing new teachers, and by several States for granting teaching certificates, or licenses. Some colleges require all seniors preparing to teach to take the tests. Lists of school systems which use the examinations are being distributed by Educational Testing Service to colleges educating teachers.

More than 400 testing centers have been set up throughout the nation for the February 15 examinations. At the full-day session, future teachers may take the Common Examinations, testing their professional knowledge and general educational background, and one or two of the 13 Optional Examinations, measuring mastery of the subjects they expect to teach. Prospective teachers should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, or their colleges, for specific advice on taking the examinations, according to Educational Testing Service.

Bulletins of Information containing registration forms and detailed information about the February 15 administration of the tests may be obtained from college placement offices, school personnel departments, or directly from: National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. Registration for the tests opens November 1, 1963, and closes January 17, 1964.

WHAT'S THE RUSH

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety recently urged motorists to "ask yourself whether the few minutes—or few seconds—that you may (or may not) save by taking chances on the highway are worth it."

Russell Brown, Institute President, pointed out: "There are a lot of ways to save a few seconds here and there: "Drive 35 MPH thru a small town, say for one mile, on a road posted for 30 MPH. You'll save 17 seconds. Drive thru a bigger town, say five miles. You'll save one minute and 24 seconds—barring arrest or an accident. Drive 65 MPH on the open road over a 50 mile stretch, where the posted limit is 60 MPH, and you'll save four whole minutes.

"The question still remains: What will you do with the few minutes or seconds that you save?"