

## Webster Club

The Webster Club overwhelmed all opponents in the National Forensic League state tournament held at Oshkosh State University. Breaking their own national record for the largest number of rounds ever achieved by one school in a state tournament, Marquette picked up the yearly sweepstakes with 80 points. The second school had 49 points.

Members of the Marquette team achieved three individual championships. In brilliant championship form, John Patek won in original oratory, and this only by defeating last year's third-in-the-nation orator, Mark Pilliod. Rob Gumerlock, with perfect delivery, snapped up the state title in extemporaneous speaking, and freshman Matt Liedle achieved the championship in non-original oratory.

Peter Syvertsen placed second and Bob End was fifth in dramatic declamation. Mark Pilliod was second in original oratory. Jeff Clark was third in extemporaneous speaking. Pat Mayer was third and Mike Schulein was fourth in non-original oratory.

As a result of this tournament, John Patek and Rob Gumerlock will join Marquette's debate team of Neal Devitt and Mark Foley for the NFL national tournament in Palo Alto, California, in June.

This month, eleven club members qualified to travel to New Orleans to participate in the National Catholic Forensic League Tournament on May 21st and 22nd.

## Board of Governors

Our Board of Governors and Trustees has had a busy year. Considerable time and effort was spent in reviewing the areas of development, fund-raising and planning. The Board has formed advisory committees to work in these areas.

Our Board of Trustees had been advising Marquette High in the area of fund-management and debt-reduction and is continuing to function as a finance committee. In development and planning, a committee for our Annual Giving Program was set-up to review the entire program and study methods of making Annual Giving a more effective life-line to the school. Personal contacts, mail contacts and other means of interesting the alumni and parents in Marquette High and its success are being investigated.

The present financial picture of our Development Fund Drive to date is as follows:

Cost of Remodeling Program \$444,800  
 Pledge Results of Campaign.....\$499,761



Nostalgic 90's was the theme at the Parents' Dance, April 24th, in the school gymnasium. Left to right are chairmen and co-chairmen: Mr. and Mrs. Royal Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tobin, and Dr. and Mrs. Armin Baier. The Jesuits and lay faculty members and approximately 400 Marquette High parents, past and present, shared an evening of traditional Marquette High spirit.

Cash Collected to Date .....\$317,009  
 Amount to be Collected .....\$182,752  
 Funds Borrowed to  
 Complete Remodeling .....\$150,000  
 Interest Rate — 7%, for 2 years

The projected income on our Development Drive and Annual Giving Program for the fiscal year was \$100,000. With two months left in this fiscal year the income is \$95,000. If at the end of the fiscal year we surpass the projected \$100,000, the money will be used to diminish our anticipated \$66,000 cash deficit for our total operation.

Our Work-Grant Scholarship Committee has worked on exposing and explaining our program more widely to the public and investigating areas in which the school may defray the cost of this program. Fourteen per cent of our student body are taking part in the program and the estimated cost to the school is approximately \$6,000, taking into account the scholarship money we receive from outside sources and the money we are saving by having students work in the school. Brochures are now available explaining our Work-Grant Scholarship Program and our Inner Core Program.

"Hard work" is the clue to any successful function. The Benefit Dinner-Dance committee, headed by co-chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wabiszewski, directed a very successful dinner-dance at the Milwaukee Athletic Club on March 20th. The evening's activities were well publicized through the efforts of board member, Mr. Phil Casper.

## The M.U.H.S. Key Club

The Marquette High Key Club held its annual Rummage Sale on March 21st and 22nd at the St. Rose grade school. Working in three shifts, 46 members of the Key Club and their mothers worked vigorously to raise the \$350 that was realized. The money will be contributed to the scholarship fund for "Project '71" tutorees. Moderator of the Key Club, Father John O'Brien, is also responsible for "Project - College Prep" which is a special, free, six-week summer school for boys from the Inner Core, designed to increase their motivation for study and to build up their skills and knowledge so that they will qualify for a college preparatory curriculum wherever they go to high school.



The Key Club president, Dick Groh, is shown presenting rummage sale check to Father Doran for use in the Scholarship Program.