

A BRIGHT FUTURE

The entrance examination for eighth graders desiring to become M.U.H.S. "Frosh" was given on Saturday, November 15. A total of 461 boys, representing 69 Catholic and 42 non-Catholic grade schools were tested to become the class of 1985. Next Fall's freshman class will number approximately 285 and will keep the school at a capacity enrollment of nearly 1,050 students.

WALK 80

The student fund-raising project has two purposes. The first is to gain funds to help defray the \$500 difference between tuition and the actual cost of a student's education. The second is to build a sense of community and responsibility among the students. In light of these criteria "Walk for Marquette '80" was a huge success. Over 1,000 students and faculty members hiked 15 kilometers on a sunny and cool October Monday to raise \$34,500 for the school. The top pledge getter was sophomore Todd Steliga with \$333. He was followed by soph Dave McBride with \$301 and junior Robt. Swiderski with \$262. Rounding out the top five were soph Tom Malone with \$257, and junior Robt. Cardenas with \$255. A debt of gratitude is owed to these pace setters and to all those who worked diligently to assure this project's success.

Senior Follies

This year's Senior Follies will stand out in a long line of great shows as a really 'hare-raising' experience. Titled "In The Beginning . . . There Was Follies" the seniors reinterpreted the evolution of man from creation, through the Roman period, the medieval era, the 50's, and the 60's. The end of the evolutionary process was the conquering of the last remaining humanoids, the Jesuits, by rabbits in a space-age battle rivaling Star Wars. The teachers who fell prey to the clever writing talents of the seniors reacted enthusiastically to the satirical saga.

Over 100 seniors lent their talents to this year's production under the direction of Mr. Sy Kreilein ably assisted by Mr. Greg Meuler ('64). The orchestra directed by Mr. Joseph LaSpisa and the lighting and stage crews headed by Fr. Charles Stang, S.J. added the final polished touch. Fr. Lawrence Kelly, S.J. has handed over the reigns of the ticket office to Mr. James Steckel ('72) after nearly 25 years of dedicated service.

Written by and acted in exclusively by seniors, Follies annually generates unity in the graduating class. This year's show played to near sellout audiences all three nights. The hard-working "hams" of 1981 deserve congratulations on a most memorable production.

KEY CLUB

This year's Fall semester has been a most productive one for the M.U.H.S. Key Club. Moderator Jim Steckel ('72) has set a torrid pace for the student members of this Kiwanis affiliated service organization. Key Club collected nearly 3,000 cans and packages of food for distribution to needy families in cooperation with the Channel 12 Food for Families project. The amount was double that of the previous year. Student volunteers helped sort and package the food at the lakefront Naval Training Center during the Thanksgiving vacation days. The M.U.H.S. gym was the site of a charity basketball game involving local television personalities. The admission: two cans of food. Thanks to club President Joe Nicholson, Vice-President Jim Stern, Secretary Jeff Baldus, Treasurer Rick Wood and all the members for their charitable efforts.

The twelfth annual Rummage Sale, co-sponsored by the Key Club and the Mothers' Guild, reached a new milestone of success. Over \$5,000 was raised by the sale of rummage, furniture and baked goods. This year's sale also featured two used cars. This yearly event has raised over \$40,000 for the Scholarship Fund since it began. Approximately 15 students will receive financial aid from these funds making it possible for them to attend M.U.H.S. next year. As always Fr. John T. O'Brien, S.J. was equal to the challenge of the demanding job of Rummage Sale Coordinator. Special thanks go to the mothers. Mrs. Shirley Grade and Mrs. Rita Denny supervised the rummage. Mrs. Jean Kowalsky and Mrs. Barbara Bur handled the furniture and publicity respectively. Mrs. Dorothy Victory was in charge of the Bake Sale. With the Mothers' Guild help this was the largest project of any Key Club in Wisconsin and one of the largest in the nation.

JOHN H. FOUNTAIN

Rest In Peace

On September 20th, 1980, John Fountain passed to his eternal reward after more than 50 years of service to Marquette High School.

Many will remember him as their enthusiastic teacher. Others will recall him as their energetic choir director. Still others will picture him as their concerned confidant and friend. All will be forever grateful to him for literally giving himself totally to our Marquette High family.

May we all thank John for his dedication by living as he lived, for God and for others.

John is survived by his wife, Catherine; two daughters, Joan (Mrs. Edwin Sadowski) of Brookfield, and Mary Beth (Mrs. Patrick Roach) of Wauwatosa; a brother, Robert of Winter Park, Fla.; and a sister, Marie (Mrs. Michael Brisch) of Manitowoc.

SUPER BOWL

While many fans were huddled around their television sets with visions of pigskins dancing in their heads Marquette High School was the host of the fourth annual Super Bowl of Debate. During the Christmas vacation twenty-two nationally ranked debate teams representing thirty professional football franchises migrate to M.U.H.S. to battle for a full-sized replica of the Lombardi trophy. Each debater wears the jersey of the team he represents while the judges dress as referees. Time-keepers indicate the time remaining on simulated sideline markers and blow whistles at the end of each debate. This entertaining format was devised by M.U.H.S. speech and debate coach Mr. Jim Copeland who was recently honored as "the outstanding speech coach on the high school level" in a nation-wide poll of his peers. This year's final pitted Chicago's Main East High School, representing the Fire against New York's Lakeland High School, representing the Bills. (The Fire buffaloed the Bills to gain the championship.)



New Assistant

James G. Rose ('71) has been appointed the Assistant to the President. Having taken office in July, Rose replaces John Cary ('69) who has left to become Manager of Special Events Planning with the Harnischfeger Corp. A 1975 graduate of Marquette University College of Business, Rose brings a background in personnel management to the high school. The duties of his new position include fund-raising, student recruiting and public relations. Many thanks to John for his years of hard work and best wishes to Jim as he joins the M.U.H.S. staff.