



BREBEUF COLLEGE SCHOOL

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THE YEAR 1972-1973 IN REVIEW

At the end of this tenth year of Brebeuf we would like to call to your mind some of the high lights of the year. We cannot cover each and every activity in detail but we will try to give a general account of the more outstanding events. If some event was important to you and we fail to mention it, we apologize beforehand and beg you to put it down to our inexperience in this kind of endeavor.

The order in which these activities are recounted in no way indicates their importance in school life.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council supported the following programs with manpower, organization and moral support: The United Appeal, O.C.S.F., Christmas Assembly, Winter Carnival, The Student Activity Day. Besides, four successful and financially profitable dances were held: Halloween, Winter Carnival, Brebeuf Formal and Election Dance.

Perhaps the greatest single activity was the fund-raising campaign through the sale of chocolate bars. As a result the Student Council was able to make donations to the School Band to buy musical instruments, to the Athletic Department to buy new equipment, to the Student Activity Day, to the Grade XIII Class to help defray expenses for the graduation dinner.

THE BREBEUF LAY ADVISORY BOARD

In the fall of 1972 the Brebeuf Lay Advisory Board conducted a raffle: 150 tickets were sold at \$100.00 each and ten prizes of \$500.00 were offered. From this raffle the Board was able to donate almost \$10,000.00 to help keep this school financially solvent.

To date the winners of the raffle are:

JANUARY:	"Vincentes" - a group of our lay teachers.
FEBRUARY:	Mr. Joseph E. Desante
MARCH:	Mr. Robert Bradley
APRIL:	Mrs. Joan M. Moher
MAY:	Mrs. Geraldine Holen
JUNE:	Mr. Ross Davidson.

We congratulate these winners. To each ticket-holder we offer our best wishes that his will be one of the four tickets yet to be drawn.

ATHLETICS

On Wednesday, May 30th. Brebeuf held an athletic assembly at which the athletes of the school were honored. Mr. Vincent Kahnert was the Master of Ceremonies and he was ably assisted in the distribution of awards by Mr. Brent Hubbard. For the most part the awards were for the Most Valuable Player in the various teams of each sport.

EXTRA-MURAL COMPETITION

FOOTBALL:		Tom Graham
BASKETBALL:	Bantam:	Pat Doherty
	Junior:	Mike Nestor
	Senior:	John Melchiori
HOCKEY:		Bryan Black
WRESTLING:		Terry Cosgrove
SKIING:		Jim Flanagan
CURLING:		Mike Moher
GYMNASTICS:	Junior:	Kevin Browne
	Senior:	Mark Vigneux
TENNIS:		Hans Muench
SOCCER:	Junior:	Sam Mantenuto
	Senior:	Gary Hubbard
TRACK & FIELD:	Bantam:	Mike Steele
	Junior:	Mike Nestor
	Senior:	Terry Cosgrove

INTRA-MURAL COMPETITION

GOLF:	Junior:	Terry Sweeney
	Senior:	Rick Pasquale
CYCLING:	Junior:	Wayne Werfhorst
	Senior:	Art Johnson
HOUSE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:		The Iroquois
PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROFICIENCY AWARD:		Steve D'Agostino
ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:		Terry Cosgrove

DRAMA

In cooperation with the Tams-Witmark Music Library of New York the Brebeuf Players presented the British musical "Oliver". This musical, a free adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel, "Oliver Twist", was ably staged by a production crew of ten teachers, four students and one professional. Everything except the audio was home-grown. The musical rehearsals began in the month of January, involved approximately two hundred students from St. Joseph's Morrow Park and Brebeuf, and came to the stage in late April, playing for four nights to over 2,000 people. Greg Smith as Fagin and Debbie Brunette as Nancy received the accolades of both audience and cast.

COMMUNICATION ARTS

The Communication Arts Department at Brebeuf made its first attempt this year to produce television programs. Working with the equipment donated by the Brebeuf Ladies' Guild, teams of students produced on video tape school sports events, satires, interviews and mini-documentaries. Some of the documentaries are:

"The Strife & Times of P. E. Trudeau" (Paulter, Laframboise & Flannery")

"A Day in the Life of the Unborn" (Chris Holen)

"Scream Bloody Murder" (Minicola, Chard, Skrobal)

"Let _____ Be" (Pffeiffer, Signoretti, Sweeney, Scott)

"Railway" (Smith, DeSouza, Milne, Holen)

"Flag" (D'Agostino).

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The results of the Brebeuf Annual Public Speaking Contest follow:

JUNIOR ELOCUTION:	Constante Bortolin
JUNIOR ORIGINAL SPEECH:	John Mullen

INTERMEDIATE ELOCUTION:	Noel Crichton
INTERMEDIATE ORIGINAL SPEECH:	Michael Steele

SENIOR ELOCUTION:	Brent Hubbard
SENIOR ORIGINAL SPEECH:	Joseph Hoy

In extra-mural contests MARK TATE won second place in the Lions International District "A" Effective Speaking Competition. In the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contest (Senior Division) Mark won first place in the first round and second place in the second round. In the same contest but in the Intermediate Division NOEL CRICHTON won first place in the first round and second place in the second round.

The list of academic awards is not yet completed. However, we are proud to announce that eleven of our Grade XIII students have qualified for Ontario Scholarships and about one third of our graduates have obtained first class honors.

At this time we know that our students have received scholarships at a number of universities - Toronto, McMaster, York and Waterloo. But as yet we do not know the full count.

MUSIC AT BREBEUF

The music program at Brebeuf is offered in Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12. It is a full credit course at each level and students meet once per day throughout the school year.

The course aims at providing a musical experience through which the student can become better aware of the art and more able to appreciate and enjoy it.

The main vehicle used at Brebeuf is that of the instruments of the concert band: namely, winds, brass and percussion. Formal theory is taught at the second, third and fourth year levels.

Tied very closely with this program is the existence of the Brebeuf Concert Band. These students have shown capabilities enabling them to perform from the standard repertoire of concert music. Also, the Stage Band, which performs music loosely labelled as "Big Band Jazz" provides yet another experience for the students.

It is hoped that in the near future a Junior Band will be formed, thus enabling the younger students to gain experience in concert situations before graduating to the Senior Band.

BREBEUF LADIES' GUILD

Yes, there is a Ladies' Guild at Brebeuf. Membership is only \$2.00 yearly and meetings are usually the last Wednesday of the month in the school cafeteria. This year we were most fortunate in having some very excellent speakers, talking to us on most pertinent subjects related to our sons and Brebeuf.

It is true, we do have our fund-raising events, which comprise our Annual Dinner & Dance and our Spring Bridge. However, these events have never proven to be too painful, especially when we look at what we were able to accomplish financially for the boys and the school.

This past year we awarded the annual "Michael Lynch Memorial Bursary" (one year's tuition). We also provided horizontal bars for gymnastics, lighting for the band's music stands, \$500.00 to the sports program (hockey), \$150.00 towards the Graduation Party and \$100.00 to the band.

We hope that this bird's eye view of the contribution made to Brebeuf by the Ladies' Guild will whet your appetite and that we will see you all next September at our meeting, eager to join our membership and share our work.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES

It seems that some people are amazed to learn that Brebeuf ever had any financial hard times. Perhaps, we were always too silent about this aspect of our operation. To put the record straight we would like to give you a tentative statement of revenue and expenses for the year just ending. It is tentative because our fiscal year has not yet closed. However, I believe that the following statement is reasonably correct:

REVENUE:		
*Tuition fees:	\$108,700.00	
General donations:	2,300.00	
TOTAL:		\$111,000.00
EXPENSES:		
Salaries & Benefits:		
Lay teachers:	\$108,500.00	
Office Staff:	8,500.00	
Administration costs:	7,000.00	
Interest on bank loan:	14,000.00	
TOTAL:		\$138,000.00
DEFICIT:		\$27,000.00

After the contribution of \$10,000.00 by the Brebeuf Lay Advisory Board there will remain a deficit of \$17,000.00.

*It is to be noted that in "Tuition fees" (\$108,700.00) are included donations from the Knights of Columbus, the Brebeuf Ladies Guild, the Brebeuf Lay Teachers and some individuals. Since these donations were given specifically as BURSARIES FOR NEEDY STUDENTS, they ultimately appear as part of tuition fees. The non-specified donations, however, are given and accepted for the general conduct of the school.

RETREATS

The students of Grades 9, 10 & 11 had a full class-day retreat at Regis College during January and February.

Grade 12 students had the opportunity of making a week-end retreat. All did not choose to make the retreat, but two retreats were held at Lake Joseph: May 5-7 and May 20-22.

Two groups of Grade 13 students chose to make a retreat on the week-end of April 12-14: one group at Lake Joseph and the other at Lake Simcoe.