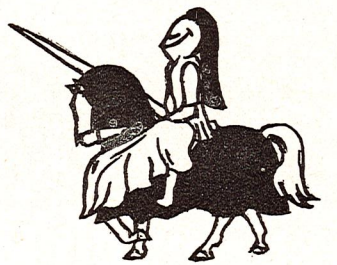




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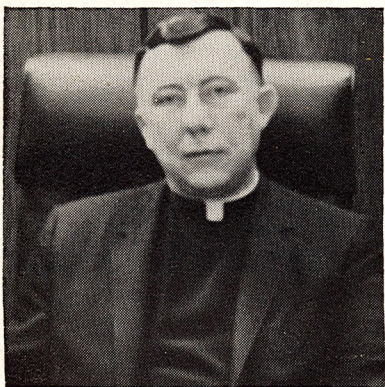
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Bishop Byrne High School Acquires New Principal

This year, as the new school term opens, we see many old and many new faces at Bishop Byrne. One of the many new faces is that of our new principal, Reverend Paul J. Morris. Although Father is new to some, to others he is an old friend and adviser.



Father Paul J. Morris

Father comes to Bishop Byrne from Catholic High School for Boys in Memphis. He had been associated with Catholic High for twenty years. He served as a teacher, vice-principal, and principal at Catholic.

Father Morris has spent many days during the past four months at Bishop Byrne working and pre-

paring for the students' arrival. With the help of Father Connors, Sister Inez, and the office staff, Father introduced a new system of instruction for the sophomore and the freshmen grades. This is a modified team teaching technique using some modular scheduling.

Besides being principal of Bishop Byrne, Father Morris is an active parish priest. He is the pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Germantown, but will soon be devoting all of his time to the high school and to his job as superintendent of all the Catholic schools in West Tennessee. Father Paul J. Morris was appointed to this position after the death of Monsignor Elliot.

The Superintendent's office is in the process of being moved into the band room of Bishop Byrne High School, in order that Father Morris will be able to do his job and devote part of his time to the students of this school.

Father Morris' job as Superintendent of Catholic schools will be about the same as the late Monsignor Elliott. Except he will also work as a parish priest until someone is found capable of handling the job. He will also act as a guidance director, a teacher, Di-

rector of Disciplinary Board and Principal of Bishop Byrne High School.

One of his initial moves was to appoint Mr. Larry Campbell to the position of Supervisor of all Financial matters of the School Board Office.

He has made a few changes besides the variation in school schedules for the underclassmen. New vending machines have been installed in the cafeteria. Pastry and coffee machines were also installed for the students so that they can have a small breakfast before classes begin in the morning.

In his plans for the school, Father Morris hopes to develop a wider course of subjects. His main interest is to begin more technical and business courses. He also hopes to begin programs to aid students who wish to study particular subjects in depth.

Father Morris was asked his opinions of his new student body. In reply, he said:

"I have been very much impressed by the entire student body of Bishop Byrne High School. In particular I have noticed the warm and friendly spirit among the students and their sincere and serious application to study."

Modular Scheduling Initiated

Team Room? What is a team room? I wonder what it means? These were questions asked by many freshmen and sophomore students upon receiving their schedules this summer.

The Modular System as it is called is a new teaching technique being used this year by the ninth and tenth grades. It consists of a three hour block in the morning from 8:30 until 11:30. During this time, as pre-arranged, the team teachers come in and teach for their scheduled period.

The idea behind the system is to make things easier for both the teacher and the student. A teacher may, for example combine two classes, such as A and B by removing the partition between the classrooms. By doing this the teacher is able to teach both classes at once.

The teachers also have the option to break the classes down to give individual help or they may have discussion groups.

Last year the allotted time for each class was approximately 55 minutes. This gave little to no time to show movies or have discussions, without cutting into other class periods. With the Modular System the team of teachers for each class (freshman and sophomore) make out schedules a week in advance. Therefore when a teacher wishes to show movies, for example, the other classes are prepared proportionately to give them equal time.

Father Morris has set the quota at \$10,000. Every student will be given a certain amount of candy to sell so that everyone will be doing his share in this fund raising project. Prizes will be offered to the persons who sell their quota such as: a stereo, a trip to the city of your choice, television sets, and a \$200 car. The prizes will be given to students whose names are drawn from a box.

This project will begin early in the year so as to get a head start on other schools competing with Bishop Byrne.

The World's Finest Chocolate will be sold from October 31 until November 7 at the price of fifty cents a bar.



The Freshmen anxiously awaited their Seniors, while the upperclassmen found it hard to remember their Freshmen's names at the Freshman-Senior "get together".

Initiation Sparks Spirit of Freshmen

Each year, as a tradition at most high schools, a form of Freshman initiation gets underway several weeks after school begins.

The week of September 30 had been designated by the Senior Class as Freshman Week.

The Frosh got a taste of what the week brought on Tuesday, September 31. The last period of the preceding day, the Senior Class had a 30 minute meeting to discuss the Senior privileges and the class projects, but mainly to discuss what Freshman Week would be like. Immediately following this, the Freshmen assembled in the commons for an informal meeting with their upper classmen. The preceding week, a list of Big Brother-Little Brother, and Big Sister-Little Sister had been posted. Due to a few minor incidents, the list was corrected and reposted, (A Big Brother had a Little Sister!)

You can see, then, that a great amount of time and effort is spent each week by the team room teachers in preparing the schedules and materials for the classes of the coming week, so that the students may know what subject to prepare themselves in, and what classes will be held and at what time these classes will be held.

The hectic search began for the Freshmen to escape their Senior. But the Senior-Frosh "get-together" helped to correct this chaos.

Yet the real test was to be on the following Thursday. A picnic or field-day was planned for the whole afternoon.

For the boys, games such as basketball, touch football, and baseball were offered. The "suitcase race" a new but exciting game was introduced to the Senior and Freshman classes, the Freshmen girls and boys line up in five lines with five girls per line. About ten yards away was a suitcase filled with ridiculous clothes. At the signal, the girls raced to the next girl in line, while the Seniors cheered on their Freshman. Of course the first line to finish was the winner.

Other natural games such as tug-o-war, three legged race, softball, and volleyball were played. Small prizes were awarded to the winners of some of the games.

The purpose of the whole day was to get the Seniors acquainted with their Freshman Class and to get then acquainted with the school. Most of this year's Seniors have been at Bishop Byrne all of the four years it has existed. They have seen tragedies, observed graduating classes, and witnessed the first triumphant football game. Through this picnic they have discussed with the freshman their good and bad times at Bishop Byrne so that this year's freshman will be prepared for their change from a child to a mature adult.

Coming Events

Candy Sale	October 31-November 7
Westwood	November 1
Millington	November 15

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Byrne Students Raise Money; Sell "World's Finest Chocolate"

The Junior Class of this year will begin its annual money raising project by selling candy. The entire student body will participate in order to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom and for school activities.

Father Paul Morris decided to sell the candy after a great profit was made by Catholic High School for Boys, the school at which Father was principal at last year. He is expecting the student body to support the money raising project very faithfully. The profits made by the Junior Class will go to the treasury of the class and the profits that are raised by the rest of the student body will go to the Bishop Byrne activity fund.

Facts Override Appearances: Politician Proves To Be Crook

We have been told, time and time again, that we are mature, so for a few moments, let us believe and think as if we were. In this frame of mind, it might be said that mature people are capable of painting "mental portraits" of a person or a group of persons; for hopefully we have outgrown that stage during which we merely "colored" these mental pictures. By painting mental portraits, we mean estimating the good and bad characteristics of the person in question. Quite naturally, this involves using our sometime out-of-practice minds.

Consider the following politician (whom we will refer to as, simply, "Politician"): his mental potential is great and extremely well-cultivated; years of study have produced a quick-witted and sensitive man. He walks and talks like a person of high integrity, but is not so erudite a man that he cannot bring himself down to the level of the common people . . . Paint him intelligent.

Politician has, for a long while, realized his potential and what he would be able to do if elected to the office he seeks. His qualities are exemplified by his actions; his supplies of energy and confidence seem inexhaustible, and every vein in his body is dedicated to some seemingly worthwhile cause . . . Paint him devoted.

Politician can haggle and get whatever he desires. His powers of persuasion exceed those of the average citizen, which gives him an insurmountable advantage whenever he deems it necessary . . . Paint him shrewd.

Politician has an extremely strong desire to get elected; he feels deeply concerned about the problems facing a man in his intended position, and sincerely believes that he is the only one to find solutions to these problems . . . Paint him sincere.

This man is intelligent, devoted, shrewd, and sincere—these things alone make a good diplomat. Strangely enough, Politician has a very difficult time getting supporters. Consequently, he discovers that the only alternative is, as the cliché goes, "to stack the cards in his favor." Politician does so (by stuffing the ballot box, buying votes, or whatever way he finds necessary), and gets into office.

Politician establishes the fact that he is very capable, and he governs those under him with sincerity and compassion; but the fact remains that he purposely cheated to obtain office. Do his good qualities erase his transgressions?

Paint him a crook!

Privilege Should Be Taken Seriously

Election year 1968 has already proven to be an eventful, almost entirely unpredictable one. With the rise of an unprecedented number of presidential aspirants, a Third Party, and perhaps a fourth, the election of our nation's chief executive could be thrown easily into the House.

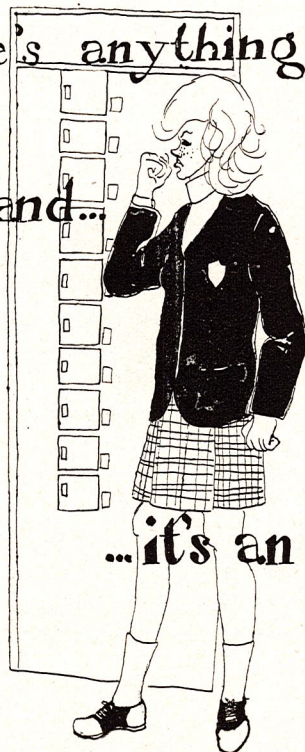
Platform policies, positions, ideals — all point to the growing need of the American people to have concretes to grasp and sides to choose. Nebulous wording of campaign materials, clouding of the issues, evasion of definite answers while promising to bring about change — all these tend to confuse the citizen who conscientiously seeks to make a wise decision in the utilization of his privileges as a voter.

Young people, too, are endeavoring active participants in the governing of our democratic republic. They support those whom they feel best exemplify their idealistic values and who seem the most sincere.

We students of Bishop Byrne should, though still unable to voice our opinions with any experienced conviction, speak with concerned objectiveness when asked; through the mechanics of a mock election, we will, on a small scale, be expressing what we feel. As thinking young adults, we ask that this be taken most seriously. In five years, many of us will be faced with the decision of which side to take. And all of us will want to be right.

If there's anything

I can't stand...



...it's an uppity machine!



It is extremely difficult for anyone to become concerned to any great degree with problems other than his own. He is indignant of insults aimed at him — but laughs when another is the target of some practical joke. Can we laugh at this?

"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR" STILL APPLIES

Americans find it difficult to fathom the depths of despair and hopelessness of a people being literally starved and beaten out of existence. We have yet to grasp the full meaning of the sickening blight that was Fascism in Europe, and we tend to ignore the stench and disease of Communism, which now threatens our very right to live our own lives. We find it rather hard to be concerned with problems other than our own. Yet, scarcely 1,000 miles away a nation is slowly killing — with insidious deliberation — an entire people. There are over 500,000 dead; 4.5 million homeless; 6,000 dying daily. This is what Nigeria is doing to Biafra.

Last summer the tiny nation declared its independence, and

since that time atrocities have mounted to such a degree that one cannot come to any total realization of the horror. Nigeria has a military striking power of 2 to 1 over Biafra; Biafra cannot exist much longer.

Children suffer from protein malnutrition, and all parents can do is watch them die. Even during the Depression few really starved. Yet the world remains sickeningly apathetic.

The world is allowing these people to rot in a literal hell of total despair. Few agencies of international relief have acted; fewer people have reacted. The news media are disinterested — and have failed to "tell it like it is." America is rich, her people are rich, and her lands are rich. America is letting a people die because she is too busy observing diplomatic niceties to act. But her people can. Her people should. Her people must.

Duodenal Enemies Take Toll

The internal surgeons of the world must have a conspiracy set to give the inhabitants of said world duodenal ulcers. Their initial step in accomplishing this is to cause its youth indigestion of acute intensity in lunchrooms such as ours.

Whatever became of that happy time ounce known as the lunch hour? Due to this fantastic plot we are forced to accept a mere thirty minutes, jeopardizing internal security of aforementioned digestive tracts — causing distress of the worst kind. Congestion in the purchasing areas does nothing to lessen one's sense of panic as he rushes to obtain nourishment prior to shortage time, which invariably occurs at the second lunch period, leaving very little choice for many of delectables suited to individual tastes. The time for lunch should be a time to enjoy the bounty of the economy in a calm, relaxed atmosphere.

A lot of extra time could be found by abolishing study hall and the remaining time could be used as an activity period or school could be dismissed at 2:30.

Since we are on the subject of the factors involved in this conspiracy, might we present in evidence those subversive elements usually known as machines, supposedly the slaves of man. Always

wary in the protection of his dominance, man has traditionally looked askance upon suspicious slaves. The machine, for all its servile status, has an infuriating effect upon the human ego, forced as it is to stand before it, as before a god, to pay homage of nickels, dimes, and quarters to receive the favor of a choice morsel of food — should the machine deign to do so. If said machine decides not to do so, the effects become even more devastating. Nothing brings out the beast in man so effectively as not getting the food to which he is entitled. And bestiality works wonders for ulcers.

Let us cool it on the hot chocolate, and give up on electronic ovens. It is becoming increasingly evident that more than a few are thoroughly disappointed in the performances of the automatics — there is the human factor involved.

Hypocrisy Is Self-Defeating

We have heard countless times about the part that we as young people must take in the affairs of our community life. We have been told that it is imperative that we take an objective and positive view toward shaping our own lives, values, and ideals to fit the demands of today's complex society. We've been guided, prodded, and pressured into fitting ourselves into molds from which we are expected to spring fully-formed members of a materialistic society.

There are those who have become open and active critics of the "Establishment" and have begun to work systematically toward its ultimate downfall and disintegration. They deride it and are constantly at odds with its goals. They seek to "make a better world" for "everyone" and have definite ideas as to what it should be like.

Yet a great majority of these self-alienated creatures, these "peace-loving" malcontents, are diligently and deliberately utilizing the very devices for which they condemn the "Establishment" to achieve their goals. They usurp the rights of others and would deny rights to many more if it were possible to obtain more quickly the radical changes they deem necessary to cure a supposedly sick society. This is wrong. It has always been wrong.

Undoubtedly there are countless and vicious wrongs in our society — but wrong cannot be combatted with wrong. The effectiveness of a method of accomplishing some good does not make it right. If we, as a growing generation of active youth, are to be truly effective in correcting wrongs and bringing about whatever change is necessary to replace them with good, we must be absolutely certain that we are right.

So what is our role as young people? If we want a better world we must build a better world. We must be true to ourselves and to our ideals. Hypocrites make poor carpenters.

LITTER DETRACTS—SITUATION MUST BE REMEDIED

Fellow students! You should be ashamed of yourselves!! Haven't you noticed the papers, candy wrappers, coke cups et al, that have lately begun to accumulate here and there about the campus? What's with you people anyway? Don't you have pride in your school?

We have here the finest of facilities, the best in educational opportunity, and the greatest of well-earned reputations, and all of them can be smeared by a messy appearance. To quote a well-worn, but well-put cliché, "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

Students, it is important for you to take pride in what concerns you and your school. Keep your school neat, clean, and something in which you can take pride. It isn't everyday one finds candy wrappers sprouting leaves in the staircase planter.



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BISHOP BYRNE HIGH WELCOMES NEW TEACHERS

It's a new school year accompanied by new subjects, new happenings, and new faces. It is always good to have some bright ideas to discover, unknown personalities to meet. If you all are wondering who those strange faces belong to, here's a short run-down of our new teachers.

If you happen to be in English I or Speech class, I'm sure you've met Mrs. Laurenzi, but for those of us who have not, she comes to us from Saint Agnes where she taught for two years. Previous to that job, she taught at Tech High School. She attended Memphis State University with Miss Viglietti where she got her degree. This past summer Mrs. Laurenzi and her husband made a trip to Europe with Mr. and Mrs. Weiner. Asked what she thought about the students, she said they all seemed very sincere. Sincere about what she did not say.

Mr. Ed Locks is the new Ancient History teacher. He also teaches some English III classes. Mr. Locks attended Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. and Xavier College. At one time he had thought about becoming a priest.

The new Typing, Bookkeeping, and Shorthand teacher is Miss Moss. Miss Moss attended Memphis State University and graduated from there this past June. This is her first teaching assignment and we all want to wish her the best of luck.

The newest of the Dominican nuns to teach at Bishop Byrne is Sister Mary Richarda. Besides teaching classes of Algebra I, Geometry, and Applied Business, Sister has taken on the responsibility of Sodality moderator. Her last assignment was in Chattanooga where she taught at Notre Dame High School. Of course this

is strictly off the record, but it is reported that she is an avid Snoopy supporter.

Father Umphries comes to us from Loyola University and Saint Mary's College. Father teaches Religion to the Freshmen, Juniors and Seniors. When asked his opinion about the student body, he said he was most impressed with their manners, attitude and spirit.

The mother of five children, Mrs. Flanary is the other Spanish teacher. She teaches Spanish I and English I. Mrs. Flanary is a graduate of Radford College.

Our new freshman football coach, Mr. Robinson instructs Economics, Business Law and Bookkeeping. A recent Law School graduate, Mr. Robinson attended Memphis State.

A new face in the Biology Lab this year is Father Bowes. Besides Biology, Father teaches Religion. He is assistant priest at Holy Rosary Church.

Mrs. Crabtree is teaching Typing I and II, General Business, and Applied Business Math. Mrs. Crabtree has visited Hawaii, which she says is a very nice and friendly place.

The Student Body joins in to wish all the new faculty members a sincere "welcome", and we hope that your stay at Bishop Byrne is one you will always remember.

Bishop Byrne Represented On Fashion Boards

Bishop Byrne High School has really shown an enthusiasm for fashion this year. For the many major high fashion stories in Memphis, Bishop Byrne has a number of representatives to spread fashion news among the fashion followers of our school. The 1968-1969 fashion representatives are: Ingrid Kastner, Goldsmith's Gold Link; Deborah Lasky, Y.I. (Young Independent) for Levy's; Debbie Walsh representative for Sears; and Lynn Schwartz, V.I.P. for Lowenstein's.

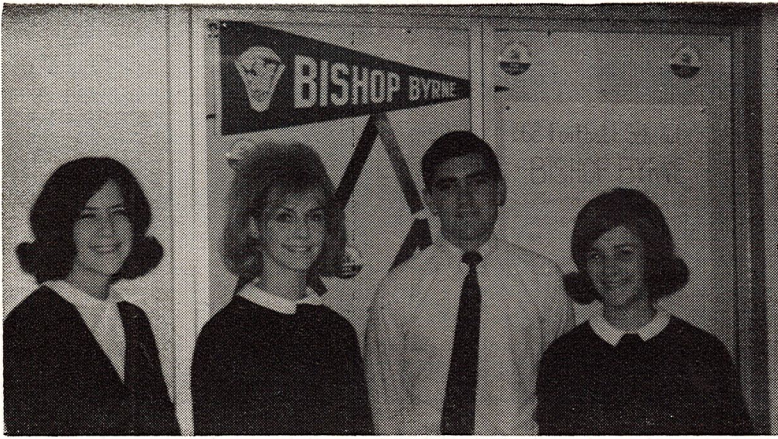
Chosen very carefully from among a number of girls, they are ready and waiting to help anyone obtain the facts on school-time fashion.

The fashion representatives know clothes. They are drilled and skilled in the major and minor trends of fashions. They can direct anyone to the season's snappiest clothes.

Through the year these girls participate in many activities supervised by their store's fashion board. Among these many charitable works take precedence.

And to mention one of these many charity projects, there is always the annual charity Christmas project. In this event, the Bishop Byrne Gold Link is distributing a number of dolls to certain clubs who fix them up for needy children.

These girls do their best in all these respects, so it's up to all the student body of Bishop Byrne to give them support. Everyone come to as many activities these girls present. Show everyone that Bishop Byrne is proud of its representatives.



Student Council officers of Bishop Byrne. From left to right, they are: Joan Hoppe, Secretary; Elizabeth Drewry, Vice-President; John McMahan, President and Carol Patterson, Treasurer.

Student Council Aids Students

The Bishop Byrne Student Council is off to a fast start. The Student Council members met regularly during the summer so that they could plan their ground work for the new school year. They proposed several projects of which the following has been accomplished.

One of the main projects was the publishing of the Student Handbook. This was a chore as it was necessary to compose the new school laws governing the students. The council also felt that the handbook would benefit not only the student body but the new members of the faculty as well. The handbooks were offered for sale during the registration period and at a recent Bishop Byrne Round Table meeting.

The Student Council had also made the arrangements for the Freshmen Orientation. Members of the Council met with the freshmen and pointed out the many facilities that are being offered at Bishop Byrne High School. The Council feels that it is most important that all students are indoctrinated not only to the academic field to all activities as well. Another point that was brought out was for all students to participate in all school functions.

Guidance System Proves Beneficial

A new addition to the educational system of Bishop Byrne is well under way. In infant form last year, this system has grown tremendously. This system is the Guidance Counsel of Bishop Byrne. The Guidance System is maintained by the able hands of Father Morris, Father Connor and Sister Inez. With the help of these three, students are able to receive help in personal guidance, and various areas of life. The students are able to obtain aid in college preparation and applications needed for college enrollment. This is an important factor in the guidance system, college preparation. This preparation is not only aided by the teachers but also by the college catalogues, pamphlets and other books available to the students. The guidance system is the personal help for the student and his contact with the world of today. In all, this system has, in the past, proved as a helpful aid to all students and with the wise guidance of Father Morris, Father Connor and Sister Inez, the future seems to be well taken care of for all students.

Clubs Open Their Doors

The Clubs at Bishop Byrne have gotten off to a good start this year by planning activities for the coming months.

Spanish Club, with Mrs. Campbell as moderator, is planning to sponsor a dance sometime during the first semester. They are also planning a dinner at Pancho's together with their annual Pinata party.

The Science Club, whose moderator is Mr. Cox, is going to be a little different this year. Mr. Cox is arranging for the members to be able to participate more fully. The club will be broken down into divisions, such as biological science, physical science, conservation, and behavioral science. Whichever field a member is most interested in, he will be put into that group.

The Sodality is under Sister Richarda as moderator. Their activities have included a rosary every morning during October for World Peace.

The Pep Club has been doing a full-time job this year of promoting school spirit among the students. They have been enthusiastically decorating for the pep rallies and football games. Miss Moss is the moderator for the Pep Club.

Bishop Byrne High School Interviews Father Cashin

Father Thomas Cashin, first principal of Bishop Byrne, remains a common name within the halls of our school. Although no longer principal, he is still vitally interested in Bishop Byrne and more so in its students.

Father Cashin's present assignment is the pastoral duties of Holy Rosary Church, located at 4851 Park Avenue, one of the dioceses largest parishes. As pastor, his duties are much more varied than those of principal of a high school. He finds that his schedule is much more flexible. Most of his time is dedicated to the development of his new parish and grammar school. As eighth grade religion teacher, he finds it a significant difference as compared to high school teaching.

Those students who had Father Cashin for daily religion classes know well the wit and great style in which he conducted his classes. His students came out far ahead after nine months of classes with him. We can only hope that Father Cashin's genius will have as great effect on Holy Rosary's eighth graders as it did here at Bishop Byrne. Father Cashin has a degree in canon law, so he is well equipped to teach religion.

His interest in our school activities is evident in his regular attendance of Bishop Byrne's football games whenever possible. He plans to arrange his future schedule so that our football games will be a part of his activities. Father Cashin thinks that we have a "great team" this year.

Before coming to Bishop Byrne, Father Cashin was a Catholic High faculty member with a degree in canon law. Born in Memphis, he became a priest twenty years ago and was formerly at Nashville in charge of the marriage tribunal. Father Cashin came to Bishop Byrne in 1965 when the school opened up and left as principal of our school in summer of 1968.

As proof of the students' attitude toward Father Cashin, the Seniors of Bishop Byrne hope to have him speak at their graduation exercises which will be held during the month of May.

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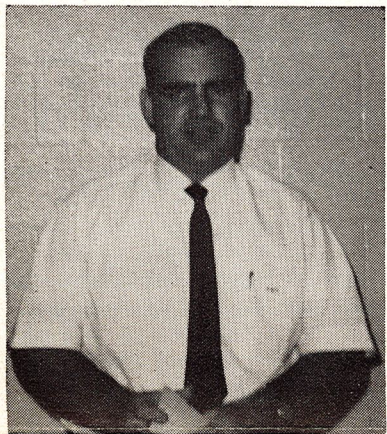
MATHIS FILLS OPEN POSITION VARSITY ACQUIRES NEW COACH

This year Bishop Byrne has acquired a new member to its varsity coaching staff, Coach Kenneth Wayne Mathis.

Coach Mathis attended Lauderdale Elementary School and South Side High School. Upon graduating from high school, Coach Mathis attended college at the University of Tennessee and Memphis State. He has acquired a B.S. in Physical Education and History, and a M.E. in Administration and Supervision. At the present, Coach Mathis is working toward a E.D.D. at Memphis State.

After receiving his B.S. at Memphis State, Coach Mathis enlisted in the United State Marine Corps for three years and three months as an infantry officer and received the rank of 1st Lieutenant. While in the Marine Corps he became Division Wrestling champ and Captain of Division rifle team.

Coach Mathis, after completing his military service was employed by the Memphis Board of Education to teach History and coach football at White Station High School. After two years, Coach Mathis was transferred to Humes where he also taught History and coached football and baseball. In 1966 he left teaching and entered



Coach Kenneth W. Mathis

Robinson Joins Staff

The Bishop Byrne faculty and the coaching staff at Bishop Byrne have both gained a new member this year. He is Mr. Michael Anthony Robinson and he brings with him a long history of experience in playing football as well as the ability to teach courses in accounting and economics. Coach Robinson is 25, single, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Robinson. He is a cousin of Mr. Weiner and they have been friends since childhood.

Coach Robinson has taken the job of teaching two classes each day, accounting seventh period and economics sixth period. He is also coach of the Bishop Byrne freshmen football team.

Coach Robinson is a life-long resident of Memphis. He attended grade school at Little Flower and while in the eighth grade was selected to hold the title of "The Most Valuable Player in the Parochial League". Coach Robinson went to Christian Brothers High

the business world until presently, when he was contacted by Coach Ewing to teach Ancient History, P.E., and to coach football and track.

In high school, Coach Mathis played football, baseball, and wrestling. During his high school years at South Side, Coach Mathis was coached by Coach Ewing in football. In 1953 he made the **Memphis Press-Scimitar** All Memphis linebacker and Memphis prep heavyweight wrestling champ. Coach Mathis also played football at U.T. and Memphis State.

Freshmen Roll Over MUS Owls

The Bishop Byrne freshmen football team kicked off a new football season with a 21-12 victory over Sherwood. The victory took place on St. Paul's football field on September 20. Bishop Byrne's touchdowns were made by freshmen Knights Dudley Strawn, tailback Richard Johnson and quarterback Tommy Joe Leech.

The freshmen next tromped over Memphis University School by the score of 35-0 on Thursday afternoon September 26, to make their record 2-0. M.U.S. was unable to score against the Bishop Byrne freshman defense.

The touchdowns for the freshman team were made by T.B. Richard Johnson who managed to score twice and make two extra points. Other touchdowns were made by wingback Dudley Strawn, Tommy Joe Leech and Steve Jordan. Extra points were made by Steve Jordan, Jerry De Vault and Dudley Strawn.

The freshman team plan on keeping their record at 0 losses and also carrying out the tradition of former freshmen.



David Mitchell blocks as Mike Mallette sweeps around the MUS Owls in their attempt to gain a first down during the last half of the MUS game.

Knights Slay Chapel

The Bishop Byrne Red Knights rolled over the Collierville Dragons 20-0 September 6 to start the season with an impressive win despite wet field conditions.

The first Red Knight score came late in the second quarter on a 42 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Tommy Dickens to end Richard Caby. The PAT was no good and the score ended at the half 6-0 Bishop Byrne.

The Red Knights came back strong and with 3:25 left in the third quarter T.B. Frank Favazza went in from the one yard line to make it 12-0. Roger Caby ran the extra point making it 13-0 Bishop Byrne.

With 42 seconds left in the game Tailback Frank Favazza again took the ball and this time went 63 yards for the Bishop Byrne score. Quarterback Tommy Dickens then scored the extra point to put the final cap on the game with the Red Knights victorious.

Frank Favazza led the team with a total of 112 yards rushing. Tommy Dickens was next with 59 yards rushing and 59 yards passing. The Collierville Dragons were only able to move 38 yards all night against the 'Red Knights' of the Bishop Byrne defense.

On Thursday September 19, Bishop Byrne with a 1-0 record

bombed the Wildcats of Barrett's Chapel 78-0 to put their record at 2-0. There was no stopping the Bishop Byrne Knights. Everyone on the team had a chance to play.

Tommy Dickens and Mike Mallette combined for 3 touchdowns apiece. Other scorers were Eddie Boyle for two touchdowns, Larry Gunn, Frank Favazza, James Cross, and Eddie Stukenborg.

The Red Knights next met up against their number one opponents, M.U.S. on Friday, September 27. The Knights during the first half were unable to score against M.U.S., while the Owls managed to get a touchdown during each quarter. The score at half time was 13-0 M.U.S.

During the early part of the fourth quarter, quarterback Tommy Dickens plunged from the one-yard line to score for Bishop Byrne. Frank Favazza kicked the extra point for the Knights.

Bishop Byrne was unable to make anymore touchdowns, while M.U.S. racked up three in the second half. The Knights lost 32-7.

Girls Begin New Season

Volleyball season has started once again under the coaching of Miss Sylvia Viglietti. Miss "V" will be coaching the freshman, Varsity A, and Varsity B teams this year.

The official volleyball season started during the second week in October, although practice for the girls began during the week of September 9.

Miss Viglietti was asked what she thought about this year's varsity teams, she replied, "Since we lost all of our starters except three from last year, this year's sophomores, juniors, and seniors will have a lot of hard work to do in rebuilding the team. I do believe, however, with a lot of work our varsity teams will do real good in their league this year."

The members of Varsity A this year are: Janet Klein, Pat Richardson, Pat Greenwell, Joanne Garavelli, Evelyn Ventrini, Sandra Vescari, Denise Wright, Debbie Gilbert, Dinah Klein, Patty Knollman, and Barbara Schacheman. The B team consists of: Pam Morel, Mary Ann Viser, Joan Hoppe, Carol Patterson, Terry Klein, Mary Ann Caby, Becky Brooks, Pam Schully, Mary Knollman, Mary Blose, and Mary Richardson.

When announcing the members of the varsity teams Miss "V" stated, "The Varsity A and B teams are not official as yet and may be changed before the league starts."

This year the freshman league also starts during the second week of October. The freshman team this year consists of thirteen members: Teresa Carter, Ann Hall, Barbara Reynolds, Debbie Overton, Ann Gifford, Maria Boyle, Mary Crump, Marianne Beatty, Cathy Walsh, Luzanne Talarico, Susan Breymaier, Debbie West, and Vicki Blanton.

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