

Archmere Alumni Newsletter

OCTOBER 1975

TRADITION BROKEN

With the opening of school on September 4, 1975, 50 girls joined 321 boys to make Archmere a co-educational institution: 30 freshman girls, 15 sophomores, 4 juniors, and one senior. Needless to say, on rostering day, there may have been some misgivings on the part of some of the boys; however, adjustments were soon made as ties got just a little straighter and hair a little better groomed!

We look forward to this change making for an even better Archmere. Very favorable articles about the change have appeared in the Philadelphia Bulletin (9/14), The Delaware County Times (9/14), and the Wilmington News-Journal.

In August, when Mrs. Marcie Aitkins, coach of the girls' sports and physical education director, sent out letters of invitation for cheer leading candidates, 28 girls reported for tryout. It was no easy matter to cull this number to 12. And they are doing a magnificent job. Come and see them perform at our football games and later at our basketball games. There is great enthusiasm on the part of all.

GRADUATION . . . exercises for the Class of 1975 were held at Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, with Baccalaureate and Commencement combined into one integrated ceremony. The 79 graduation seniors heard the Rev. Robert Cornell, O.Praem., U. S. Representative from Wisconsin challenge them. 77 of the 79 enrolled in 31 colleges and universities; 33 won scholarships or grants to 46 schools; 3 were National Merit Finalists, 2 won National Merit Scholarships; 12 received National Merit Letters of Commendation; 48 took 93 Advanced Placement Examinations of which 64 received grades of 3 or better. Our best wishes go with these latest graduates to join the ranks of ALUMNI OF ARCHMERE.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the following and their families: **William Edward O'Donnell '73**, drowned, July 15, 1975, when his car plowed into a large pocket of water at a dip in the Barley Mill Road and his car was swept downstream several hundred yards by the rain-swollen Red Clay Creek. Ed was an honor student at Duke University.

Three members of one family who dies during 1973:

Matthew Judge '39

John Judge '40

Richard Judge '44

REUNIONS . . . have been set for the following classes:

Saturday, Oct. 4 . . . Class of 1950

Saturday, Oct. 11 . . . Class of 1960

Saturday, Oct. 18 . . . Class of 1955

Saturday, Nov. 8 . . . Class of 1965

Saturday, Nov. 29 . . . Class of 1964

The steering committees for these classes have met at least twice and have corresponded with their members. The next Newsletter will report about these events.

Plans are now being made or are about to be made by the Classes having Reunions in 1976 The Bicentennial Year.

HELP! HELP! HELP! . . . The latest inventory of our Archmere LIBRARY reveals the shocking fact that more than 250 books are missing since 1972 !!!!! To purchase replacements would cost nearly \$2300 !!!! A real loss. So-o-o-o., won't you parents, alumni, students, friends, please look around your homes and direct ALL books belonging to the ARCHMERE LIBRARY back to us? Thus the presents students will not be deprived of any of the knowledge contained in those books. After all, you would not want to be responsible for any lacunae in their education !! The return of any books would be most appreciated and would save us the needless expenditure involved in replacing them No questions asked Just get the books back to us **HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!!!!!**

JOE MOGLIA moves to Penncrest High . . . After four years as head coach of football, Joe has accepted a greater challenge at Penncrest. With an 8 - 1 record in 1974, and an overall winning record, he was very popular with his players and staff. In addition, he taught more than just sports, as all his former players will confirm. We all wish him well in his new job.

COACH WILLIAM DOYLE, who served as assistant to Mr. Moglia for two years, was appointed head football coach by Father Sliben. Bill was an All-Catholic center and a second-team All-Delco linebacker during his 1968 senior year at St. James, Chester. He played the defensive line at West Chester. Bill will be assisted by Paul Pomeroy and Larry Cyclic '73, while Bernie McFadden and Fr. Avicolli will coach the Jay-Vees. Come and see some of the following varsity games:

	Archmere	Opponent
Friday, Sept. 12	Darby-Colwyn	8 6
Saturday, Sept. 20	Howard 2p.m.	Baynard 2 forfeit 0
Saturday, Sept. 27	Friends 2 p.m.	Away
Saturday, Oct. 4	Tatnall 10:30	HOME
Saturday, Oct. 18	Tower Hill 2 p.m.	Away
Saturday, Oct. 25	St. Andrews 2 p.m.	HOME
Saturday, Nov. 1	St. Elizabeth 8 p.m.	Baynard
Saturday, Nov. 8	Rising Sun 10:30	HOME
Saturday, Nov. 14	Open	
Thursday, Nov. 27	Claymont 10:30	

FOOTBALL : . . Winning its first football game over Darby-Colwyn, 8-6, was a big boost to Coach Doyle, his assistants and the entire squad. A tough schedule faces the Auks. What they lack in depth is made up in spirit.