

## principal's newsletter

MARCH, 1967

FRANK SHEED LECTURE - We wish to congratulate the members of the Frank Sheed committee, Messrs. James Hubbs, James Kirch and James Larkin, for the fine job they did. All who heard Mr. Sheed that evening would agree with us that all the effort was well worth it. We appreciate the support for this project which we have received from so many. It is too bad more were not able to take advantage of this splendid opportunity. We sent two tickets to all the parents. We are grateful to those who have already responded. If you have not paid for your tickets, we would appreciate your sending a check payable to the Gerard Home & School Association at your earliest convenience.

<u>CURRICULUM</u> - Presently we are busy working on our curriculum for next year. We are constantly striving towards that "ideal" curriculum. We must continue to make changes to keep abreast of current conditions. We hope to make next year's program even better than this year's. We are open to ideas and suggestions.

PLACEMENT TEST - Any student who plans to enter Gerard as a freshman in September, 1967 should take the Gerard placement test on March 4 at 8:30 a.m. The fee for this examination is \$2.00, payable at the time of the examination. No prior registration is necessary. Please encourage your friends to send their students to Gerard High School. Applications for scholarships to Gerard for incoming freshmen must be made on the official form which is available at the school office. These applications must be filed at the school office before the placement test.

SENIOR RETREATS - The senior boys will be on retreat at the Franciscan Retreat House, 5802 East Lincoln Drive, Scottsdale (phone 945-4556), from Monday, March 6 at 9:00 a.m., until Tuesday, March 7 at 3:00 p.m. Senior girls will make their retreat at the same Retreat House from Thursday, March 9 at 9:00 a.m., until Friday, March 10 at 3:00 p.m. The fee for this retreat is \$10.00. Checks are to be made payable to the Franciscan Retreat House. Every senior must make this retreat.

CARD PARTY - On Friday evening, March 17, at 8:00 p.m., the Gerard Home & School Association will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Card Party. The committee cordially invites you and your friends to attend for a pleasurable evening featuring dessert and cards.

FLEUR-DE-LIS BALL - The annual Gerard Fleur-de-lis Ball will be held on Friday evening, April 28, at the Arizona Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Don Haskins, general chairman couple, urge you to reserve that date for this forthcoming social event.