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Letter from Brooklandwood - Student Produced Content Over the Years

St. Paul's students produce a weekly video show about campus news and events, "Tuesday Donuts." The two hosts introduce the segments, which run between 30 and 90 seconds. Social Studies Chair Alec Shipley '89 oversees this work as faculty advisor. "Tuesday Donuts" calls to mind Station WSTP, a campus TV club begun in 1969. Overseen by math teacher Nelson Sweglar, the "TV Techniques" club produced a show, "Tuesday at St. Paul's," beamed closed-circuit at a captive audience of sleepy students staring at a black-and-white TV set on the wall of every classroom during first period.

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Voices from the Hill: Glenn Yarbrough '48

"When Glenn Yarbrough first rolled into the halls of old

St. Paul's, he immediately earned the title of the well-rounded St. Paul's boy," reads Glenn's senior page in the 1948 Crusader yearbook. "After establishing himself as soloist of the choir and later of the glee club and the quartet, Glenn's voice has resounded throughout the campus for the past six years." Glenn forged a renowned career as a folk singer and, later, as a mariner who sailed around the world. After performing in Korea and Japan with the U.S. Army, he started a solo career and in 1959 co-founded the Limelitters, a folk group in which he sang vocals. A New York Times review of a 1961 concert noted that "Mr. Yarbrough's fine lyric voice had body, warmth and a lush vibrato that made (his songs) touching. Mr. Yarbrough is a top-flite vocalist."

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Remembrance of Things Past

- **Summer 1871:** Ralph Daniel Whittle is appointed headmaster (called "Principal" at that time) and is credited "for his zealous and unremitting attention to the moral and mental training of the boys." Mrs. Whittle, the "matron," exercises a "kind and motherly watchfulness over them (that) adds very greatly to their comfort and well-being." Mr. Whittle, who serves until 1878 and is assisted by Frank Makcall, falls on hard times, doing stints in prison (for stealing books) and an insane asylum.
- **Report of the Executive Committee, February 23, 1911:** "(The committee) will ask the consideration of the trustees in regard to one matter, namely the advisability of making, in the future, some charge to boys on their admission to the school, covering necessary expenses...(and) of the question of the advisability of giving to the boys of the choir any compensation for singing at the funeral service of members of the congregation."
- **January 1974:** "The Headmaster's secretary continues to use a School station wagon for commuting purposes but is charged \$600 annually for this benefit...she picked up students on the way to school. There is some question as to whether this arrangement should continue." *From a report to the board regarding compensation/personnel policies.*

On the Road



More than 100 graduates of St. Paul's School for Boys and St. Paul's School for Girls and guests gathered at Citron Restaurant on January 30 to greet new President of The St. Paul's Schools Jeff Huang, new SPSG Head of School Ereni Malfa SPSG '89 and SP Head of School Dave Faus. There was networking and talk of upcoming class reunions on May 1-2.

SP Upper School Construction Update

Progress continues on the new upper school building set to open for the 2020-2021 academic school year. Follow the evolution of this project online by checking out [our Flickr gallery](#).



Alumni Association News & Events

- **NEW!** The St. Paul's Schools Podcast, now available wherever you get your podcasts—subscribe now to "St. Paul's Stories" for alumni interviews, student-generated content, and more!

- **Saturday, April 4, 2020**
49th Annual Brooklandwood Bash (formerly the Bull Roast), 6:30 p.m., Middleton Athletic Center
- **April 27-May 5, 2020**
Laker-Crusader Challenge
- **Thursday, April 30, 2020**
Crusader Cup Golf Tournament
- **Friday/Saturday, May 1-2, 2020**
Blue-Gold Reunion Weekend
- **Saturday, May 2, 2020**
Athletic Hall of Fame Induction, on campus

Athletic Hall of Fame Selections

St. Paul's School for Boys will induct 15 individuals and three teams into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 2, 2020, at noon on campus, during Blue-Gold Reunion Weekend:

Rick Brocato (coach)
Will Verco '58
Chuck O'Connell '61
Winnie Blenckstone '62*
Harry Pollock '67
Hank Smith '67
Ken DeGarmo '72
Tim Michels '77*

Bato Pellington '77
Chris Kakel '96
Michael Ciattei '00
Grant Halford '01
Holden Plack '03
Greg Rogers '04
Austin Surhoff '09

**deceased*

Teams: 1951 Lacrosse, 1990-91 Basketball, 1999 Golf

Get Involved!

Contact the Alumni Office...

- to get involved in Alumni Association activities and events, or to discuss hosting an event in your area—we have the budget; we need hosts and venues!
- with nominations for the Alumni Association Board of Directors and our Athletic Hall of

Fame (next class to be inducted Spring 2020)

- with your professional/personal news, for Class Notes

In Memoriam

Robert S. Haines '90 *November 2019*

Robert Franklyn Collins '47 *December 2019*

James F. "Ace" Adams IV *January 2020*

Timothy K. Michels '77 *January 2020*

Paul Muller III '63 *January 2020*

Joseph J. Woodward V '53 *February 2020*

We especially note the legacies of former St. Paul's teachers and coaches, **Jim "Ace" Adams '42** and **Gene Corrigan**. **Ace** coached lacrosse and football and taught history and math at our alma mater from 1950-1960. A member of the St. Paul's Athletic Hall of Fame, Ace was a standout athlete both at his alma mater and at Johns Hopkins University, where he was an All-American lacrosse midfielder. Before embarking on a distinguished career that included service as NCAA president, ACC commissioner and Athletic Director at the universities of Notre Dame, Virginia and Washington & Lee, **Gene** taught Latin, English and history at St. Paul's.

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