

Wood Kicks Off First Chance Drive In Five Years

Hoping to cut into a growing annual debt that has reached an estimated \$101,000 for this year, Archbishop Wood High School for Boys will run its first chance in a number of years beginning this Thursday, March 3.

The drive, which runs through Tuesday, March 22, was organized by the school's Finance Committee. The group, meeting since last December, thought that the chance drive would be the most practical way of raising money for the 1976-1977 school year.

Mr. Masterson, who is a member of the Finance Committee, sees the drive as a good way of al-

leviating some of Wood's financial burden.

"After everything is taken care of, we hope to realize about \$22,000," he said. "And that is a long way from \$101,000."

But Mr. Masterson goes on to say:

"We lose about \$30,000 a year on activities and athletics, and I think the chance drive can go a long way in helping out in the area."

First prize in the drive is a seven day Caribbean cruise for two; second prize, a color television, and third prize, a stereo phonograph and tape outfit.

Chances are one dollar, and

there are six chances in a book. However, a student only has to turn in five dollars for each book that he sells.

Every time a student turns in a sold book, he automatically gets a free chance on a Suzuki dirt bike which will be raffled off on the last day of the drive.

If a student sells more than his five books of chances, that student will receive two chances on the dirt bike for each extra book he sells.

In addition to these incentives, a \$25.00 prize will be given daily in a drawing that will include the names of those students who turned in sold chance books that day.

These prizes include, among other things, sports equipment, tickets to professional sports events, certificates for professional sports lessons, Hurst speed equipment, and gift certificates to the school store.

The school will follow a "D" bell schedule for the entire length of the chance drive. All chance drive business will be taken care of in homeroom daily from 8:15 to 8:31.

All those connected with the drive agree that for the chance drive to be a success it will take a total effort of students, parents, and teachers.

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| 1. | 8:34-9:14 |
| 2. | 9:17-9:57 |
| 3. | 10:00-10:40 |
| 4. | 10:43-11:23 |
| 5. | 11:26-12:06 |
| 6. | 12:09-12:49 |
| 7. | 12:52-1:32 |
| 8. | 1:35-2:15 |



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Alumni Association Sets Plans In Motion

Over 200 alumni of Archbishop Wood attended a meeting at school on February 8 where plans for organizing the school's first alumni association were discussed.

In welcoming the former graduates, Father Gaulin reminded them that the school was still theirs.

"Though there have been some changes," the principal said, "The school is basically the same as when you were here and we welcome you back."

In his speech to the alumni Father Gaulin asked for their help.

"We would like to hear to hear suggestions from you as to how to make Wood a better school," he said.

"We especially would like to know what you think was wrong with the school when you were here, so we can make changes."

At the meeting two names from each graduating class were taken for a Board of Governors. The

board will serve as a steering committee which will establish plans for the election of alumni officers.

Other items discussed at the meeting included plans for a Com-

munion Breakfast in May, an Alumni Dinner Dance celebrating the school's tenth anniversary, and the publishing of an alumni newsletter.



Father Gaulin addresses Wood Alumni.

The Finance Committee: People Committed To Catholic Education.

Organized during the Fall, Wood's Finance Committee has put together some positive plans for helping the school keep up with the rising costs of operation.

The 22 member committee is comprised mainly of parents concerned with the future of Catholic education in the area.

Thus far the Finance Committee has established three plans for raising money.

A "Principal's Fund" was established in December which aimed at soliciting tax free contributions from businesses. The proceeds from the fund are used to assist families of students who are unable to pay tuition. Thus far the corporate fund has raised over \$2,500.

The chance drive, which begins Thursday, is also the product of

the committee's work.

Plans are also being formalized by the Finance Committee that would establish an annual carnival at Wood in September. The committee set the September date so there would be no interference with parish carnivals in the Spring and Summer.

The Finance Committee is headed by Father Gaulin. Mr. Peters and Mr. Masterson represent the faculty, and Bill Guerin represents the students.

Parents on the committee are Mr. Duffy, Mr. Lawler, Mrs. Capacchione, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Boland, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Collins, Mr. Wiltout, Mr. Miller, Mr. Lutz, Mr. Ruby, Mr. Hirschman, Mr. Bowen, and Mr. Lepley.

Tech School Offers Opportunities For The Future

Are you interested in appliance repair, auto mechanics, commercial arts, diesel engine repair or graphic arts? Then tech school may be the place for you. These fields of study, and more than twenty others, are the programs offered at the Middle Bucks or Eastern Montgomery County Tech Schools. While taking courses at Wood you can also study and prepare yourself for a future job.

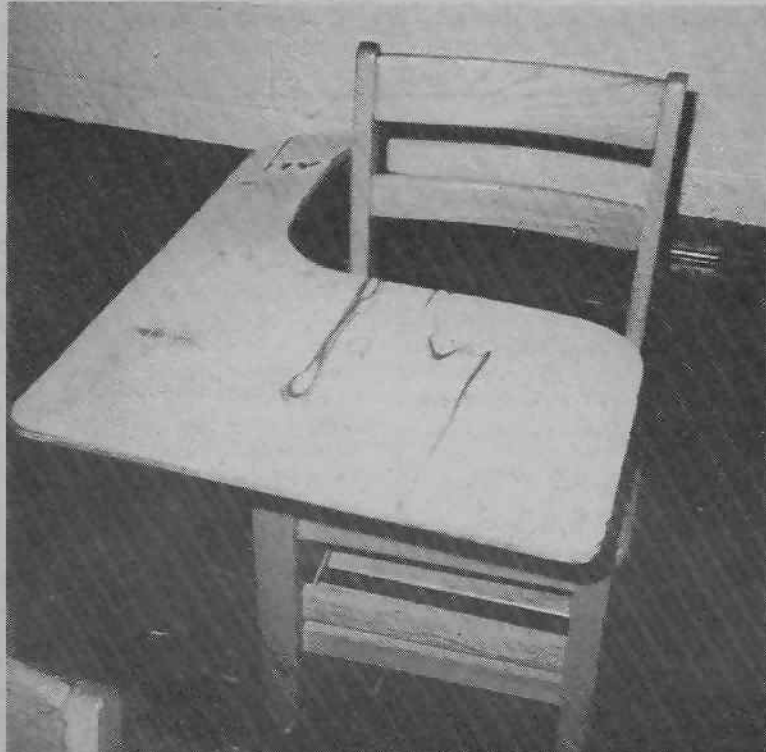
If you're a freshman who wants to go to Tech School, the time to sign up is now!

The program is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors.

If you're worried about the cost, don't. Going to Tech School is actually cheaper than a full scholastic program here at Wood. While going to Wood, you will study English, Religion and Social Studies, and spend the rest of the day at Tech School. The cost is only \$300 a year.

Mr. Benner says the Tech School program is a good experience. "Most people who go to Tech School actually have a better chance of getting a job after graduation than those who are following a full scholastic program here at Wood and who do not plan to go to college." This is not to

suggest that you should go to Tech School merely to get a job, but if you have a mechanical aptitude, maybe a few years of Tech School followed by a two year trade college would be just the thing for you. If you think it is, then go over to the guidance center and sign up for next year NOW!



Vandalism costs money. See editorial on page two.

