INTRAMURAL SPORTS
For the first time in quite some time, Park Manor South this year captured the coveted Punchbowl, symbol of athletic superiority on the campus. Although Bryant topped the pack in football and Park Manor held its grip on the swimming championship, the Southmen had clinched their title by the end of the basketball season. Usually the championship is decided much later in the year, but the superiority of several Southmen in the tournaments and the team successes in basketball and bowling clinched the title before the end of the winter term.

All of the men in the picture (below) played important roles in the P.M.S. victory, but special credit for it should go to P.M.S. Club President and Athletic Council Representative Be-Bo Ireland. Wally Pratt was more active in sports organization and participation than any other P.M.S. man, and Rollie Schroeder has been right in there “pitching” for the past three years.

The South victory climaxed a three year drive by the entire seniors in the dorm and by the off-campus men who played for the dorm to achieve the top honor.
Bryant Hall won the 1954 Intramural Football Championship with a 7-6 win over Park Manor South. Bryant, captained by Reid Ruttenberg and Paul Beloff, finished the season with a record of 5 wins and 1 tie.

Bryant was unscored upon going into its final game against P.M.S.; on offense, the Brutes from Bryant could not be stopped. The powerful scoring combination of "Whitey" Hall, Pete Mills, Scudder Sinclair, and associates ran up 54 points against Park Manor in one of the season's highlights.

The boys from Bryant made up one of the best spirited teams in all of the intramural history. The team itself, was composed of about 18 men who made an unflailing appearance every Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that Bryant will again bring forth a very strong team in 1955.

Park Manor South finished in second place in the league.
The advent of night games brought about an increased interest in the intramural basketball league. Park Manor, Park Manor South, and Pubmen all had strong clubs this year. But South, as it has all year, exhibited more spirit and talent than the other clubs. South swept through all four of its point games led by the able "Lo" Puffer and Bob Rouillard, and playmaker Wally Pratt. Pubmen's big guns were "Red" Fletcher, John Dombek, and Bob Hughes. Park Manor led with Bob Siegel and Kirk LaVigne. Bryant, after a fast start in football, couldn't seem to muster a squad of any significance; and North, although having two good men in George Krall and Harry Wallace, had a manpower shortage.

The big game of the season, between South and Park Manor, saw South controlling both backboards, with a hard driving offensive unit to boot. These two forces combined to break the hopes of Park Manor and South rolled on to capture an unblemished 100 points in the Punchbowl race.

With a possibility of all night games next year, we are looking forward to an even better season.
The intramural bowling championship this year went to Park Manor South with the rest of the dormitories lagging far behind. South went through the entire schedule without the loss of a single point. A forecast of their ultimate victory could be gathered from their first match with Park Manor North in which the champions smothered their opponents with an average of over 93 pins a man per string. Although they were unable to maintain this high average throughout the entire season, the steady work of Dave Woodbury, Waldo Pratt, Jack Jamieson and Dick Cotter kept them well out of reach of all opponents.

The season, overall, was one of continued excitement with the members of all teams enjoying themselves while competing at the Natick bowling alleys.
The Tankmen from Park Manor have made a habit of winning the swimming title. Park Manor copped the title for the third successive year. Park Manor South and Bryant were tied for second place, only one meet behind Park Manor.

Another third was racked up this year; John Berg received the Ewart Trophy for the third year in a row. The trophy is given to the swimmer who receives the most individual points over the season. Other swimmers who deserve credit for their continued outstanding performance are: Bud Johnson (Bryant), Bill Huberlie (P.M.), Dick Randall (P.M.), Mark Rollins (P.M.S.) and Phil Grillo (P.M.S.). Many others also came out to help their respective teams try to win the championship.

Tournament Champs

Badminton .................. Dick Lavin
Pool ........................ Gary Nagle
Ping Pong .................. Fred "Spike" Pontz
Tennis ....................... Charlie Watson
Cross-Country ............... Dick Randall
Where's the Ball?

Mr. Bowen, Athletic Director

The "Deacon"

Runner-up Park Manor Hoop Team

Ready for the Play!