## The Ckristian Brothers



## Connection

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### ALUMNI ASSN. REVITALIZED

After several attempts within the last two years, the Alumni Association was revitalized over the summer months.

The initiative for the move to reorganize the Association was taken by the Board of Regents of the school, with Ron Carissimi '51 as chairman of an ad hoc committee.

In monthly meetings through the summer, a Board of Directors was selected and a slate of officers chosen, goals of the Association were defined, by-laws were approved and plans were made for Fall activities. (See Stan Gilliam's article on the Board on the back page.)

Goals of the Association were defined as: 1) Social—bringing alumni together for various activities and occasions; 2) Awareness of what is happening at Christian Brothers High School and means of being of service to help achieve the goals of the school; 3) Communication between students and alumni for service to the students.

In the August meeting, by-laws, prepared by Kevin McGovern, were modified and approved. Provision was made

### School Opens with full Enrollment, 12 new faculty

Christian Brothers High School began its 104th year of Catholic education on September 4 with a full enrollment of 725 students.

New members of the faculty include Brother Jerome Gallegos, FSC, Principal; Brother Richard Lemberg, Director of Libraries; Brother Bertram Coleman, FSC, Director of Development/Alumni.

William Cerney, Eugene Domek '67, Thomas English, Joseph Gonzales '73, Mathilde Grosse-Maestrup, Michael Hebda, Larry Inchausti, Robert Kobrock, Stan Kline and Robert Wood. Mrs. Nancie Carda joins the office staff as receptionist/registrar. for three standing committees: Publicity and Public Relations, Communication and Projects.

Two projects have been planned for the Fall: The Annual Alumni Dinner on November 16 and the Annual Alumni-Varsity basket ball game, November 21



JAMES SCHENK '60 ALUMNI PRESIDENT

### Annual Alumni Dinner Set For November 16

Plans have been made for the Annual almuni dinner, November 16.

The Board of Directors have been working with members of the classes of 1930, 1939 and 1955 in organizing a program that will pay tribute to Marco Smolich '39 (R.I.P.), the golden anniversary class of 1930 and the silver anniversary class of 1955.

### Coming Up

- Sept. 29—15th year reunion, Class of 1964, Elk Grove Pavilion
- Oct. 13—20th year reunion, Class of 1959, Red Lion Inn
- Oct. 14—La Salle Club Frolic, CBS Oct. 27—Parents' Service Organization
- Crab Feed, Cafeteria Nov. 16—ANNUAL ALUMNI DIN-
- Nov. 16—ANNUAL ALUMNI DIN-NER, CBS

Nov. 21—ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAMES, 6:00 & 8:00, CBS Gym

## Bridge to the 21st Century progresses Into 1980

The Fund Drive that was initiated by the Board of Regents in 1978 is progressing well with 57% of the pledges redeemed by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1979.

As of June 30, pledges amounted to \$203,155, of which \$114,839 have been redeemed. Many pledges were made on a three year payment plan.

In a forthcoming issue of the CON-NECTION, a complete list of all donors who have redeemed their pledges or who have consistently kept up their pledged payments will be published, except for those who have given anonymously. This page will subsequently be made into a plaque to be on display in the school.

Parents, alumni and friends who still may wish to participate in this effort to realize an endowment for the school so that tuition increases may be kept at a minimum and needy families may have financial assistance towards the tuition fee, may contact the Development Office, 4315 Sacramento Blvd., Sacramento 95820 (916) 452-0482.

# Former CB Teacher Compiles Brothers' Story

Brother Ronald Isetti, former CBS teacher and now a St. Mary's College professor, has written "Called to the Pacific", a scholarly history of the Brothers from their arrival on the Pacific Coast in 1868 to mid World War II.

The history can be obtained in its limited first edition for \$13.75 from St. Mary's College Publications, Box 412, St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA 94575.

### ALUMNI NEWS

Now that we are all rested and rejuvenated after a wonderful summer let's see what some of the alums are doing around the country - TONY KIERNAN '23, retired Lucky Store Exec., playing a lot of golf and racquetball at the local Elks Club - ART FREITAS '26, retired from State of Calif. Contractors Board, doing a lot of fishing in Clearwater Florida -JOHN E. LEWIS '29 recently retired from his ranching operation but still keeping his fingers in the Real Estate Market - Another Real Estate Mogul, recently retired AL WICHERT '30, working out daily and looking as good as he did the day he started in the business - WILLIAM KOEWLER '33, retired President of Sacramento Reduction Co., now taking trips to different spots on the globe, but knowing the company is in good hands, his son MIKE KOEWLER '59 now president of the Company - Enough of these people enjoying the good life let's see what some of the working people are doing.

WALT SENINI '45 has just opened his own Real Estate Appraisal Firm - DAVID MURPHY '64 has just taken over for his father as President of one of our leading insurance firms -Two Brothers' Boys, PETE MIKA-CICH '52 and BERT BONOMI '62, have recently opened the Limelight and, I might add, a terrific place for lunch — GRAHAM LAHEY '39, Counselor at Kennedy High School, is quite proud of his son Richard who recently graduated from Stanford with honors and is now on his way to Cornell University to do graduate work Received a nice note from JIM DE ROOS '60, telling of the arrival of new daughter MOLLY ANN; Jim must be in pretty good shape as he was asking about participating in Alumni Basketball game — RICHARD PULIZ '64 is the new Manager of 1st Security Bank of Elk Grove, Valley Hi Branch - An old boarding student, JOHN P. FOLEY '45, sent a nice note saying how he had sort of lost contact with the school but has renewed his interest thru the Connection; John has spent most of his time since graduation in Las Vegas area; he is practicing law with

his brother — MIKE OSTOJA '36, retired Sales Rep. with Abbott Lab., recently moved to Jacksonville, Florida - JIM SIKORA '62, graduate of University of Santa Clara, is now working as Director of Business Services Santa Clara County Office of Education; Jim is in charge of 300 million payroll for 35 school districts and that ain't hay man - STAN GILLIAM '41, Local Columnist is still shadowing me rather closely (he doesn't see too well), trying to get a few scoops on what's happening in town — Third generation MAR-TY BRUSATO '76 will be taking his vows as a Brother at Mt. St. Joseph Seminary in September, and will go to St. Alberts for three years of study; Grandpa LOU BRUSATO, '35, retired Local Contractor and Pop RON BRU-SATO '56 Investigator for the Sacramento District Attorneys, are quite proud of Marty's accomplishments -BOB FRETWELL '41, Local Insurance Exec., still stops by the office for rate book drills — Our congratulations to two members of our Board of Regents, DAN SULLIVAN for Managing the Colt League Team that is now playing in the Colt World Series and to lovely BETTY DOWNEY who is so awfully proud of that first grandchild; can you imagine a young chic like Betty being a Grandma? - And for all you alums in far flung places just take a minute to drop me a note and let me know whats doin'!

Send notes to:

Jack Stassi '40 P.O. Box 16006 Sacramento, CA 95816

#### More on the Winners of the Excellence Award

Continuing from the last issue of the CONNECTION, we have discovered what happened to the following winners of the General Excellence Award:

1948 Thomas J. Slakey. He received his B.A. from St. Mary's College, M.A. from Laval University and PhD from Cornell University. He taught the humanities at St. John's College both at Annapolis, MD, and Santa Fe, New Mexico before becoming Academic Vice-President at St. Mary's College, California in 1970. He left administration in 1974 to return as tutor at St. John's College, Annapolis. His wife is Marion (Kaesar) and they have four children.

1949 Eugent J. Fenech, received his B.S. from Stanford U., M.S. and PhD in Chemical Engineering at U.C., Berkeley. He is now a Registered Nuclear Engineer for General Atomic Company in San Diego. He is married and has three children. Gene writes that his work involves "simulation" and "modeling" in behavior of a system that helps him "predict the operation of the system under various circumstances." He says he learned that "things" are simple to analyze but "people" are "difficult and more interesting and much less predictable." He still has the medal he earned in 1949.

1950 Robert E. Pechacek. We did not hear from Bob, but we know he is now Dr. Pechacek, living in Silver Springs, Maryland.

1951 James W. Winchell earned his B.A. at St. Mary's College, Moraga

and his law degree from Catholic University Law School, Washington, D.C. He is an attorney for the State Water Resources Control Board, is married to Joanne (Gliebe) with three children: Mary Jo, Christopher '78 and Stephen '82.

1952 Elias A. Woychesin received his B.A. degree from St. Mary's College Moraga, and attended graduate school at Harvard and UCLA. He is employed by Kaiser Aluminum Center for Technology, Pleasanton, CA, as a group leader in Chemistry. He lives with his wife, Cleatus, son, Matthew and daughter, Diane, in Livermore, CA

1953 Daniel S. Boessow went on to a B.A. degree from Santa Clara U. and a MBA from Florida State U. He is with Computer Sciences Corporation in Engineering & Management. He married Joanne (Johnson) and they have eight children ranging from 19 years of age to 4. He writes from Ridgecrest, CA, "Life has been very good to this family. We are in the process of moving to California after 22 years in Alabama and Florida. May God continue to bless the work of the Brothers in Sacramento."

1954 Richard M. Kirk continued his education at California Institute of Technology (B.S.) and at Harvard Business School. (M.B.A.) and is now a management consultant as a partner in Rex Land and Associates. He lives in Los Altos Hills, CA with Jean, his wife, and one daughter Christina, 8 years old.

## Honor Roll of Donors

Christian Brothers Regents gratefully acknowledge contributions from the following persons whose names have not appeared thus far in the CONNECTION. Names of persons to be remembered or honored are placed in a Memorial Book that remains on the altar in the Brothers' Chapel. These persons, as well as the donors, are remembered daily in prayers of the Brothers.

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#### Alumni/Development Office Moves into Ambrose Hall

With the opening of school on September 4, the Student Council reclaimed its office in the administration complex while the Alumni/Development Office found new and more convenient space in Ambrose Hall, named after Brother Ambrose, a veteran of 40 years at CBS, who died in 1974 at Mount La Salle, Napa.

Ambrose Hall replaces the house that was originally on the property before the construction of what was once Bishop Armstrong High School and served as classrooms for the Art Department. A fire in 1975 destroyed the house. Insurance money replaced the structure which now has two rooms, a kitchen and bathroom. The office will occupy the smaller of the two rooms and the larger room can accomodate meetings of various adult groups.

Access by auto to Ambrose Hall, which is on the north-east section of the campus next to the baseball diamond, is the road around the back of the gym. The office phone number is 452-0482.

#### **BA** Reunions

Class of 1964 will celebrate its 15th anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 29 in the Elk Grove Pavilion, Elk Grove Park, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Contact Sally Batalo Teglia, 68 Manley Ct., Sacramento 95820.

Class of 1959 is meeting on Oct. 13 to commemorate their 20th year since graduation in the Redwood Ball Room, Red Lion Inn, Sacramento. Contact Carole (Murphy) Herman, 481-2053.

### Former Teachers Pass On to Eternal Peace

Two Brothers who were on the faculty in the late 40's and early 50's died since the last issue of the CONNEC-TION.

Brother Gerald Rose, who taught in the junior high department, 1946-48,



BROTHER FREDERICK, FSC

died on May 18, at Napa, at the age of 68. He was retired at Justin-Siena High School, Napa.

Brother Frederick Portillo was a teacher, perfect of resident students and a vice-principal in the seven years he was assigned in Sacramento (1949-1956). He later became Principal of St. Mary's High School, Berkeley and of Graces Memorial High School, Bakersfield. Since 1962 he was associated with Mont La Salle Vineyards as Assistant to the President, President and, since March, 1979 when he became ill from terminal cancer, Chairman of the Board.

He was 51 years of of age when he died on July 18, 1979.

Both Brothers were buried at Mont La Salle, Napa.

Some alumni will also remember Brother "Spike" Virgil of St. Mary's College. He died on June 28, 1979 at the age of 79.

# The Ghristian Brothers Connection



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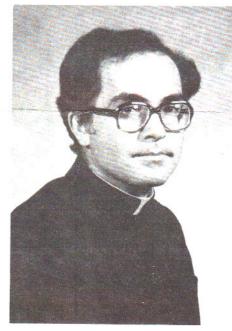
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### Graduate Ordained for Maryknoll Missionaries

Rev. Norbert A. Pacheco, M.M. was ordained a priest at the Maryknoll Seminary, New York, May 19, 1979.

Father Pacheco graduated from Bishop Armstrong H.S. in 1964, cum laude from St. Mary's College in 1970 and served in the Army in Vietnam for two years before entering the seminary.

Father has been assigned to Taiwan as a Maryknoll Missionary.



Football Schedule CBS vs

Jesuit, Sept. 22, American River Rio Americano, Sept. 27, El Camino Cordova, Oct. 4, Sac State (HOME COMING)

Kennedy, Oct. 11, Hughes Mesa Verde, Oct. 20, El Camino McClatchy, Oct. 26, Hughes Sacramento, Nov. 1, Sac State U. Burbank, Nov. 8, Sac State U. Johnson, Nov. 17, Sac State U.

Bargain admission prices for all home athletic games available in a CBHS Booster Card, on sale in the Student Activity Office.

### Alumni select their Board of Directors

by STAN GILLIAM '41

Everything should be done by the book - the lawbook, that is - with barristers James H. Schenk '60 and John A. Britton '65 taking the presidency and vice-presidency respectively of the newly reactivated Christian Brothers Alumni Association at its organizational meeting May 16.

They even have a "senior partner" in Richard Desmond '41, while Desmond's classmate, Tom Kenny, lends his "one of the 10 most influential men in Sacramento" touch to the group and makes sure no one pickets the meetings.

Secretary George Radovich '49, the veteran schoolman, will make sure the minutes are grammatical, and treasurer James D. Lanzi '76 can be counted on to balance the books rather than juggle them.

Events never should be dry with the city Water Department's Walter E. Short '52 on tap at all times, and no one need go hungry with restaurateur Peter Mikacich '52 on hand.

With the likes of A. Teichert & Sons James H. Westlake '51 in the group, you have the foundation for a strong organization, and everyone knows mortician Patrick Gromley '74 won't let anyone down if he can help it.

There are no chiropractors, but Oliver J. Carroll, Jr. '37 can take care of the adjustments if they're of an insurance nature, and retired coach and dean of the Board Jim Flynn '30 and longtime CBS mentor Ron Limeberger '53 can be counted to keep everyone on his toes - but no calisthenics,

Others on the initial board include Ronald A. Fernandes '56 and Kevin McGovern '74.

Peter T. Hanratty '32, a member of the Board, passed away on September 5, 1979. May he rest in peace.

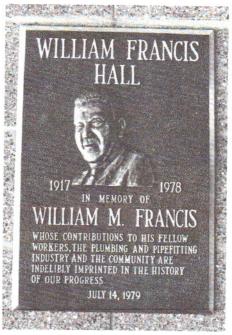
## William M. Francis '37 Memorialized by Friends

The Union Hall from which he promoted the cause of his fellow laborers and the high school from which he graduated were both recepients of memorials in honor of William M. Francis '37.

Bill, who was one of the victims of the PSA crash in San Diego, September, 1978, was the International Representative of Plumbers Union. On July 14, 1979, the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union No. 447 dedicaetd their hall at 5841 Newman Court, Sac-

ramento, to his memory.

On August 26, 1979, the Local Union No. 447 presented a check for \$10,000 to Christian Brothers High School for a perpetually endowed scholarship in his memory. The scholarship will be known as the William M. Francis Pipe Trades Scholarship. Contributions were made not only by many of Bill's friends locally, but also by members of the Pipe Trades Unions and industry throughout the country.



PLAQUE AT UNION HALL