



CATHOLIC Athletic Program Geared To Meet Army, Navy Demands; Committee Of Brothers Patrick And Bertram

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SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Not so very long ago a friend of mine showed me some Christmas cards he was planning to send to his friends.

I smiled when I looked them over because they were really humorous. One was a picture of a stout man with a large red nose. He was hanging on to a lamp post. On another was a picture of a little dog with a slipper in his mouth. Underneath in large print was "MERRY XMAS."

I wonder if that man really knows what Christmas means. He doesn't seem to realize that CHRISTMAS is short for Christ's Mass and that an intoxicated man or a dog isn't quite the right way of expressing his love of the NEW BORN KING.

That man might read this article and send different cards next year. And if you are one of these humorists who crave funny pictures and verses, save them and paste them in your scrap book. **DON'T MAIL THEM.**

Obstacle Course As Pre-Flight Schools Looked Forward To As Possibility; Brothers Walter And Gregory Will Aid In Planning New Hazards

In accordance with the war effort, the Athletic Department will conduct a new program of athletics to put the students into peak physical condition. The Physical Education Department consisting of Brother Walter, Brother Patrick, Brother Gregory, and Brother Bertram will confer during the Christmas holidays in order to map out this new program. This course will place much emphasis on running, jumping, boxing, and wrestling to get and keep the pupils physically fit as well as drills, marching and various exercises to develop rhythm, smoothness, speed, and endurance.

The committee in charge will consider the program of army and navy training programs, high and junior high schedules and include the better points in a program for this school.

All work will be done in the gymnasium during bad weather. During this time use will be made of all rings, mats and other equipment now on hand. Other goods will be purchased. As soon as classes can get in the open, it is hoped that an obstacle course, similar to the one already in use at Saint Mary's preflight training, will be established. This will

GRADUATE COACH



CAMP KOHLER GIVEN AID

Thanks to the goodness of many of the students of Christian Brothers School, the soldiers of Camp Kohler can relax from their strenuous duties in a well furnished day room. Furniture gathered from the homes of the students made a quick appearance. Ash trays, a radio, and lounging chairs were donated at the appeal of Joseph Babich, president of the student body.

There are still a few spots that could be covered in this room and particularly reading material can be donated. Reader's Digests would be an asset in any reading and lounge room. You can still donate. Ask for further information in the school office.

Raymond Maxwell Marine Home On Visit To Parents

Alumni Adds Names To School Honor Roll; Tony Smolich Missed In Action

Bud Hanna, former basketball and baseball coach at Christian

Federated World Government Is Topic Of Debate

Opinion Divided On How World Peace Should Be Maintained After War

Initiating the Debate Tournament, Paul Girulani and Daniel Chenoweth of 1C and Edward Farrell and Jack O'Neill of 1A were victorious in their first debates over Norman Jurasin and William Bordisso of 1C and Jack Travis and Gene Pembroke of 1A. The affirmatives of both classes were victorious resolving that a Federal Government should be established after the present war. The affirmative stressed the need of international cooperation in trade, replenishment of the world, international police force, and the four freedoms. The inadequate Versailles Treaty was assailed. Imperialism was condemned.

Room 1C won both sides in the first round of debate in the regular school tourney. Norman Jurasin and William Bordisso defeated Bill Friend and John Bibica while Daniel Chenoweth and Paul Girulani overcame Louis Lamb and Ray DeGroat.

Following the Christmas holidays, the other classes in the school will probably take up the topic and continue the debates. It is hoped that Sacramento, McClatchy, and Grant Union High School will accept our challenges after the holidays. Grant Union was debated last year and a no-decision discussion took place.

At present 1C has been defeated but once in four debates.