

ELECTION OF STUDENTS TODAY!!



Higgins, Newfield Top List Of Student Body Office Seekers

After a hectic week of intensive campaign, Christian Brothers students put an end (at least for this semester) to the political wars by casting their ballots in the student body election today. Heading the list of office-seekers are presidential candidates Dave Higgins and Dick Newfield. Nominated by the juniors for Vice-President

were Dick Kirk, who is running on the same ticket as Higgins, and Pat Willard who is Newfield's running mate.

The Sophomores chose their candidates for student body offices, nominating six, three for the office of secretary and three for treasurer. Picked to run for treasurer were Joe Gutierrez, Austin Johnson and Tom Pimental, while Larry Felion, Bob Granucci, and Burrell DeVine were delegator to run for the post of secretary.

For the office of sergeant-at-arms the frosh designated Jerry Cooke, Robert Nevis, and Bob Estacio to campaign for the job.

In their campaign speeches last Monday, Higgins and Kirk outlined their platform in a ten point plan. Their promises include the organization of more enthusiastic interclass competition including an all-interclass football team, a really good minor sports tournament, and an improved rooting section. They also announced plans for a special advisory board to help next year's sophomore and junior classes plan their Soph Hop and Junior Prom to insure the financial success of these affairs.

Newfield and Willard's platform stressed increased support of the Interscholar Journalism Club, the Genesians, and the school newspaper. Newfield also proposed a handball tournament, a poetry contest, a suggestion box, more dances and two student body Masses before Christmas.

Both candidates declared they favored a continuation of the present activity schedule and bus trips to important out of town games.

Among his qualifications Dick Newfield stated he was president of his freshman and sophomore classes while Higgins reported his experience as junior class president.

Vice presidential candidate Dick Kirk's experience ranges from editor of the GAEL, to student body secretary for two terms and Pat Willard has held the class offices of treasurer and president.—J.K.

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Seniors Wined And Dined Prior To Final Exams

The CBS senior class will hold its Annual Dinner Dance this Sunday evening, May 31, at Johnson's Del Prado Restaurant. Ray Alves, class president, is general chairman and Jack Colbert heads the decorations committee.

On the morning of the dance the Annual Senior Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church. The CBS Mothers Club is sponsoring the tri-school Mass at which Bishop Armstrong is to preside. Breakfast will be served after Mass in the school cafeteria.

Next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the seniors will take their final examinations. Thursday and Friday the class will have the senior retreat; half the class going to the retreat house on one day and the other half on the following day.

Some seventy seniors will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises to be held Sunday evening, June 7. The La Salle Club cup for the best student athlete and the Brother Damian Award for outstanding dramatics work will be presented. Medals also are to be given to the student attaining the greatest academic excellence during his four years, to the outstanding journalist, to the best religion student, and to the student who did the finest work in the field of Mathematics and Science. Brother Thomas, the President of St. Mary's College, is guest speaker.

COMING EVENTS

- May 29—Play Day.
- June 2—Senior Picnic.
- June 3 and 4—Recollection Day.
- June 5—Senior Breakfast.
- June 6—Senior Dance.
- June 7—CBS Graduation.

... And May The Best Man Win



Pictured exchanging a pre-election handshake are the presidential nominees, Richard Newfield and Dave Higgins. Others looking on are (front row) Pat Willard and Dick Kirk, Veep hopefuls, and in the background are: (left to right) De Vine, Estacio, Cooke, Pimentel, Johnson, Felion, Gutierrez, Granucci, and Nevis.

Great Day ... 500 Girls Storm CBS For Playday And Dance

By JIM BRENNAN

If, when you start to read this, it is nearing one o'clock on the afternoon of May 27, stop reading! Fold the paper neatly, sail it out the window, send your books after it and then gaily leap after them, (providing of course, you are on the first floor). This afternoon is no time to study, read the GAEL, or to do anything else unpleasant.

For right now about five hundred lively young ladies from St. Francis and St. Joseph's are converging on the CBS campus. Right about now five hundred young gentlemen from CBS should be running to greet them. Why??? Today is playday. Can you run a 100 yards in

9:00 flat? In a sack yet? If you can you may have a chance in today's track meet. Who are the more muscular, St. Francis or St. Joseph? This question will be answered when the muscle bound girls vie in their tug of war. This we must not fail to forget to see.

The CBS inter-class softball championship will be decided, after which the varsities of St. Francis and St. Joseph's will play. The boys will be privileged to watch and perhaps learn a thing or two about softball.

Ice cold soda will be served all afternoon (advt.) for a con-

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Gael Closes Year

With this issue the GAEL closes its publication for the current school term. Although in the first part of the year the Gael was under fire from critics, we feel that as time has progressed the student body has received a better and more interesting paper.

We have attempted to bring the students as complete as possible, a coverage of not only CBS events, but also of Tri-School activities. There has been a great effort to bring both the functions of the Student Council and the interschool Council to the notice of the students.

We, who have put out the Gael this year, believe that we have been successful in giving the Student Body a paper that has kept it up to date on student affairs and a paper that has sparked worthwhile discussion.

We have tried to make our paper as interesting as possible and feel that we have succeeded, if not completely, at least to an extent in achieving this goal.

Look At It This Way

BY DICK KIRK

This wraps it up. This issue of the GAEL completes (some would say finishes) its publication for this term.

Many people have helped in the presentation of this year's GAEL; to them belongs part of the credit (again some people will ask, "What credit?").

Thanks to . . .

Our printers, Tom Ryan and Ralph Danel, without whom we might have not made it.

The Brothers whose classes we have ignored for the sake and glory (?) of journalism.

Brother Eric who ran all over Sacramento trying to get pictures for the GAEL.



Brother Cormac, our advisor, for his help on the paper.

St. Francis and St. Joseph's, who put up with a few minor inconveniences, and that's an understatement, caused by our reporters and photographers covering tri-school news.

The Interschool Council, who made my years, my column, and the paper much more interesting. They have done a remarkable job this year, forming the Tri-School Clubs and presenting a full social calendar.

If you're broke (who isn't), and can't afford a yearbook,

take the economical way out, read the recap of the year in this issue of the GAEL. It may be less but it costs you nothing.

To the seniors, who will be with us next week, the CBS Student Body wishes you success in your future wanderings.

At the assembly Monday the aspirants to the office of cheer leads were not too numerous. To be a bit more specific there weren't any at all. This shows what terrific spirit abounds at CBS.

Playday . . . the extremely active day at CBS held every year, active of course in the sense that the coke stand is kept very busy. Somebody should be daringly different and cooperate with the leaders of this event.

A very deep bow to those who have disagreed with the GAEL in the past year, because you have not condemned myself nor the paper to the greatest of insults, the insult of indifference.

That ends a most interesting year as editor of the GAEL. The work, sweat, and toll is now in the hands of Russell Parker.

Borderline

Remember the second week in September when Br. Frederick and Br. Phillip greeted their family of bewildered frosh, wise sophs, mighty juniors and magnificent seniors? Well after eight months we should be used to the routines and thankful that we have only eight more days to put in.

The boarders have produced their share of CBS scholars who have been consistent throughout the whole year. Benner, Douglas, Duckart, Fisher, Hanly, Knowles, and Viegas have represented the boarders well.

Zeke and Catfish consented recently to sign their TV contracts with "Tex" Coleman. The show will feature life in the west, where razors are unknown and cellar maps valuable.

Jack Brown has completed his super racing car after eight months of planning and building. Brown plans to enter it in the Memorial Day race. "Bull" Mathews will jockey this low-flying vehicle.

Our thanks to the Seniors for being so generous in taking over the clean-up for an indefinite period.

Six Earn CBS Scholarships

On May 8th, one hundred, eighty eighth grade students from the parochial schools of Sacramento gathered at Brothers to take the entrance and scholarship exams required for entrance into CBS.

Six incoming Freshmen earned the one-year tuition free scholarship offered annually by the Mothers' Club. These awards went to: William Keenan of Sacred Heart, Fred Kessler of Holy Spirit, Bob Lemmon of Our Lady of Fatima, Jerome Muno of St. Patrick's, Kenneth Sirlich of Sacred Heart, and Richard Sherman of CBS.

Parker, Kirk Named Editors

Brother Cormac, journal moderator, announced today prospective appointments to the Gael paper and yearbook staff. This year's co-editor, Russ Parker, has been selected to next year's paper staff as editor, while Dick Kirk, the present editor, has been chosen yearbook editor.

Designated to be Parker's associate editor is Jim Kerins, is presently a staff writer on the Gael. Kerins has also been named as Photo Editor of the Yearbook.

Dick Newfield has already taken over the duties of Sports Editor of the Gael and will continue that post next semester.

Another staff writer, Julian Holt, has been designated Brother Cormac to occupy the position of Business Manager of the Yearbook.

CBS Offers Summer Camp

Once again this summer from June 29 to August 21. Ramon, CBS Athletic Director, will direct an athletic camp for boys from 6-14 years on the CBS campus. Swimming, basketball, baseball, track, riding and many other activities are offered.

New to the program this year are ranch-life activities. The camp has a thirty-five acre ranch ten miles from the city. The boys will be on the CBS campus in the morning and on their journey to the ranch for the rest of the day.

Also commencing on July 1st is the summer school, which provides a chance for those who have been deficient in one or more subjects to make up and receive needed credit. This course also enables students to take a course which would not be available in their regular winter program.

Fund Drive Results

Room	P. F. Amt.	B. R. Amt.	B.
209	\$ 66.27	\$ 9.02	
213	100.63	7.03	
219	36.29	16.03	
223	119.53	17.41	
123	44.17	9.42	
119	105.42	29.36	
116	27.62	18.90	
113	89.97	23.18	
110	70.33	16.82	
109	135.48	46.21	
106	32.31	68.76	
8th grade	72.76	21.63	
7th grade	61.85	20.92	
5th - 6th grades	75.23	9.08	

TOTAL AMOUNT

. . . In Poor Man's Yearbook

Review Of This Years Sport Thrills At CBS

Another athletic year at CBS is completed. Glancing back over the seasons, which were not without their share of thrills and excitement, we see that the Gaels, while sometimes losing, always made a good showing.

The football team opened its season with a 20-6 loss to Sacramento. The Dragons however scored all their points in the first 13 minutes, after which the Gaels held their own. CBS lost a heartbreaker to Grant 24-13 on a blocked kick and a fumble after leading for three quarters. Coach Ray Clemons' eleven downed Marysville, San Juan, and then scored a smashing 40 to 0 Homecoming victory over St. Mary's. The Gaels played their best game of the season when they lost a hard fought 20-14 game to McClatchy. Four Gaels made all-city: George Thomas, Jim Hansen, Bob Ferry, and Dave Jesmer.

Basketball was the only major sport in which CBS showed a winning percentage. The Gaels won 13 against 7 setbacks, but they had a hard time in intra-city competition winning only once from the Graduation devastated Sacramento team. Ron Limeberger and Jerry Kirrene earned all-city honors.

In baseball the Gaels broke exactly even, winning and losing

nine with one tie. In intra-city games CBS dumped Grant and Sacramento once each and played a tie with the Dragons.

CB Politicians Get Offices

As the year got underway at CBS, Ray Alves, president and Ed Berry, vice president began a very active semester of student activities. Also holding Student Body offices were Dick Kirk, secretary; Tom Santos, treasurer; and Dan Nelson, sergeant-at-arms.

Elections and a change of officers came in late January. Limeberger and Jerry Kirrene defeated Alves and Berry in the latter's race for reelection. Kirk retained his secretary position and Bob Ferry took treasurer. Livingstone, stepping up from his soph office, annexed sergeant-at-arms.

He's Not Happy!



Sports Action Galore



ISC Has Big Year Sponsoring Rallies, Parties, And Clubs

This past year has been an active one for the Inter-School Council. They have sponsored football, basketball, and baseball class parties, and an ice skating party during lent. The Council hosted two dinners, one for the CSF, February 16, and the other for itself, last May 13.

The most significant accomplishment of the Council during the past year was the formation of the Inter-School Clubs. The Dramatics Club, the Genesians, produced "American Living Room" and presented three one act plays at the recent Student Fine Arts Festival. The Journalism Club published their edition of the Tri-Hi newspaper, May 20 and last Friday evening presented "Makeup in Melody," a record dance, in the CBS gym. The Ski Club made several successful snow trips during the winter and sponsored the Lenten Skating Party.

One of the main functions of the ISC is to arrange for a full social life for the students of the three Catholic High Schools and to assure the dates for these activities will not conflict. The officers of the Council this year were: Florence Hauser, SJA, Mary Ann Butler, SFH, and Ron Limeberger, CBS as Chairman. Pat Glass served as secretary, Virginia Bamberry as Treasurer,

and Larry Hannan as Moderator of the Inter-School Council.

Benilde, YC Were Active

Religious activity held a very important place in the life at CBS during this past year. The three day pre-lenten body retreat conducted by Father Jerome last spring was a high point in the spiritual activities of the school. It was celebrated for the students on important feasts, Founder's Day, May 13.

Two religion clubs at the school were the Benedictine Club and the Young Catholics, better known as the YCS.

The YCS held weekly meetings to discuss ways of improving the school by infusing the students with a religious spirit.

Grammar Gas

With fine weather these days, Brother Andrew's amateur naturalists are hiking every weekend. Their two most recent were to Southside Park where they did some fishing.

On May 23 they journeyed to Mont La Salle, arriving at the noon hour. Here they enjoyed a swim in the pool, after which they took to the hills. A rumor drifted back with them of a fearsome camp intruder that night. A dog lurked, looked, and left.

Further rumored was the fact that the entire group, campward from Sunday Mass, got lost on a short-cut. Tom Towne caught a trout later and the others found specimens for the Club.

On the trip were: Louis Bennett, Mike McElroy, James Sheldon, Mike Cole, Robert Velon, Eddie Velon, Haddon Last, Ashley Prescott, Ken Rogers, James Keen, Larry Furtado, Gerry Lecat, Dick Tahne and Tom Towne. Brother Andrew leads the group.

Exam Schedule

Lower Division — June 8

10:00-11:30	10:00 period
12:00-1:30	10:45 period
1:30-3:00	12:00 period

June 9

10:00-11:30	12:45 period
2:00-1:30	1:30 period

June 10

0:00-11:30	Religion period
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Upper Division — June 8

9:00-10:30	10:00 period
10:30-12:10	10:45 period
1:45-2:15	11:30 period

June 9

10:00-11:30	12:45 period
2:00-1:30	1:30 period

June 10

10:10-11:30	Religious period
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Spierings Corner

I've never seen anything like John McCaddon fear of lizards, Louie Procopios taste for barbecued snails, Richard Leventon's acting ability (M-m-m-m-boy he's a good one), Jim Morin's way with girls, Byron Schnetz's answers, Julius Mitcheletti's singing (Geshuntite), Don Bolen's shoes, Gary Lemmon's driving (Yike), Bob Forester's luck at Poker (And how), Mike Beeson's jokes, Bob Cadjews extravagance, Barney Gilson's pool hall manners, Jerry Asher's lunch, and Rus Parker's long face after another issue of the GAEL has just come out. Have you?

During the rehearsals of "He" for the Fine Arts Festival, Black n' Blue Bruce (Douglas) really had his ups and downs. Thanks to Terry Knowles, who had to hit him on the head during every

So That You May Know

The campaign promises of the two presidential candidates, Dave Higgins and Richard Newfield, are recorded here in the GAEL for posterity and for future reference.

Dave Higgins proposed program is as follows:

- 1.—Rooters bus trips to many of the out-of-town sports events.
- 2.—An advisory board to help the Sophomores and Juniors in planning their Soph Hop and Junior Prom.
- 3.—An all-star interclass football team.
- 4.—The posting and publicizing of all student council activities and minutes.
- 5.—The continuance of the activity poster to bolster school spirit.
- 6.—The publication of school yells and songs.
- 7.—An organized rooter's section at sports events.
- 8.—Handball and horseshoe tournaments.
- 9.—Awards for interclass winners.
- 10.—A program whereby suggestions of the students concerning student body affairs will be put before the student council.

Higgins also proposed to support the Inter-school council and boost school spirit at CBS.

Visits Erin

Students and Brothers' chaplain, Father Connor, long known to certain Gaels for his physical therapy touch as well as for Latin is spending his summer in Ireland.

Father left by plane on May 24. He has not see his mother since 1938. Father Horgan, a relative of the School's chaplain, accompanied him. Father Connor is expected to return in the middle of September.

performance, Bruce was rated as the boy most likely to end up in the hospital.

Coming back on the bus from the BBVC picnic at Mont La Salle last Sunday I was just finishing a peanut butter sandwich when the sparks began to fly. I didn't mind when Dick Leventon threw potatoe chips all over me or when Bob Forester won a deciding car game. I wasn't too disturbed when Terry Mulligan dropped a small crayfish down my back or when I bent over and my pants ripped all the way up the side, but when George Gradt threw an orange at me, missed and hit my sandwich then I got mad. After all orange juice and peanut butter just do not taste good together.

Have a good summer vacation and see ya all next year.

Au Revoir.

Rich Newfield's campaign promises, as explained in his speech Monday, are as follows:

- 1.—Support of the inter-mural and inter-school clubs.
- 2.—More support of our school paper so that it may be published every two weeks.
- 3.—Handball, speech, and poetry recitation contests with cash prizes.
- 4.—The encouragement of more support of our school teams and bus trips to the more important out of town games.
- 5.—More dances. We shall have at least one dance a month in our school gym.
- 6.—More support to the individual classes from the student council. The reports of the meetings will continue to be posted along with a record of how the individual representatives have voted on specific issues.
- 7.—We shall have a student body Mass in our gym on the two Fridays before Christmas.

Newfield also promises to give his complete cooperation to the Inter-school Council, provide more interesting and entertaining rallies, and set up a school suggestion box.

Eighth Graders Graduate June 7

Graduation for CBS eighth graders will be held this year along with the high school commencement exercises on Sunday evening, June 7th.

Earlier in the week, on Monday, the grammar grads will be treated to a breakfast by the Mothers' Club. This affair, held in the school cafeteria, will follow Mass and Communion in the school chapel.

The eighth graders will have their annual picnic at Land Park on Thursday, June 4th.

GREAT DAY—500 GIRLS

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sideration, exactly ten cents worth of consideration.

When the sun has set and the final tired and winded relay man has straggled home, the Inter School Council will present a free dance, with orchestra yet, the "Last Roundup." The corral is the CBS dance hall (gymnasium or auditorium to you). Roping hours are from 8:00 till 11:30 P.M. As the theme indicates, if you can't lasso a filly this time you might as well throw the rope over the beams and stick your skinny neck into it and hang yourself. Good luck!

More Students Next Year

CBS is growing larger and larger each year! The enrollment for the fall semester, which has been boosted by the listing of approximately one hundred and eighty new Freshmen promise to shatter the record set by last fall's soaring attendance figure. With the acquisition of so many new students, changes have to be made in the arrangement of the various classrooms.

The Frosh will be divided into five classes, two of which will occupy the new buildings by the gym. In the downstairs section of the main building, the other three Frosh classes will hold sessions, along with four Sophomore classes and a Junior class. Up stairs will be two more Junior classes and the two Senior groups.

Due to crowded conditions in both the grammar and high school departments of Brothers, it has been found necessary to discontinue the fifth and sixth grade. However, a limited number of fifth and sixth graders will hold class in what is now the grammar school study hall.

In order to offset the rise in attendance, more Brothers and Lay teachers will be obtained to teach at CBS.

Honor Roll

Many students have obtained a good scholastic standing during the past school term. Past grades will help to make up their semester marks.

On the honor roll for maintaining at least a B average during the last quarter are:

Juniors—Higgins, Holt, Kerins, Kirk, Parker, Silvey and Cook.

Sophomores—Duckart, Felton, Gulstl, Livingstone, Mangan, Bassi, Cordero, Pimentel and Puga.

Freshmen — Banks, Conlan, Dittmere, Golen, Jennings, Keating, Proaps, Silvey, Sousa, Trimbel, Witherell, Lastufka, Hardmeyer, and Jones.

Eighth Grade — Barson, Churchill, Ellis, Enos, Falk, Gatiss, Henretty, Holt, Cuhemeyer, Mattson, Miller, Sherman, Waterman.

Seventh Grade — Frank, Guisti, Livingstone, Mikacich, Mullen, Orselli, and Porter.

INNER SANCTUM

Who or what goes on within the cranium of a teacher? Has or will he ever grin, Or show a smiling feature? Is he always stern and cold, Unjust and tempered too? No dear student, he is not; The blame belongs to you.

J.G.