



The Gael

Christian Brothers School

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BRO. GILBERT VISITS C. B. S.

Brother Gilbert F.S.C., the principal of De LaSalle grade school at Manila in the Philippine Islands, was a recent visitor to the campus of Christian Brothers School. He stopped over here for a short time on his way east to visit his home town of Everett, Massachusetts.

From 1948 to 1951, Brother taught at C.B.S. He has been a missionary for seven years and has taught a year at Garces High in Bakersfield.

Brother has this to say about how the students of the Philippines compare with the average American boy: "They are easier to teach, not as aggressive, and are more respectful toward their elders. The Filipino does not have the same amount of freedom as does an American boy because his central object is school. He also places more emphasis on the Rosary, the Mass, and on Holy Communion."

After a brief rest, Brother Gilbert will return to his administrative duties on May 1st.



QUEEN SANDRA AND HER COURT



The Queen and Princesses at the Soph Hop. The girls are (l to r) Charlene Pacheco, Diane Crestetto, Sandy Belisle, Barbara Zupan and Antoinette Ruggiero.

SOPH HOP IS SUCCESSFUL

About ninety-five couples danced happily to the music of Wayne Shirley and his orchestra and had "An Affair to Remember" last November 22, in the C.B.S. gym from 8:30 to 11:30.

The annual Soph Hop sponsored by the sophomore class of Christian Brothers was said to be a big success. Sandy Belisle was elected queen by the soph boys and Barbara Zupan, Charlene Pacheco, Lorraine Lima, Antoinette Ruggiero, and Diane Crestetto were chosen as her attendants.

As in all dances there has to be some committee. The C.B.S. students would like to thank the following chairmen for helping to make the dance a success. Lee

THE GAEL SALUTES

The 1957 C.B.S. football team for beating the Sacramento High School Dragons for the third time in thirty-five years. The Gael also salutes Bart Jones for being voted the most improved player on the team, Lee Schuering for being voted the best lineman of the year, and Pete Mooney for being selected as the best back of the football team.

1 SOPH, 4 FROSH MAKE A HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll A — Sophomore
Viani, Harry—TC-3

Honor Roll A — Freshmen
Boswell, Jim—123
Murnane, Frank—123
Zarzana, George—123
Tavera, Ronald—109

Honor Roll B — Sophomore
Cord, Jonathan—209
Nisetich, Frank—209
Mercado, George—TC-3
Biddle, Larry—TC-3
Brennan, Frank—213
Butters, Paul—213
Carlin, Jerome—213
Brust, Carl—219
Cook, Robert—219
Mulligan, James—219
Radman, Steve—219
Rase, Mike—219
Zemlika, Gerard—219
Jones, Bill—223

Honor Roll B — Freshmen
Anderson, Harold—119
Disilane, John—119
Murphy, David—119
Carrigg, Louis—109
Durant, Bill—109
Munizich, Joe—TC-2
Yuke, Jerry—TC-2
Bostain, Leonard—109
Farley, James—123
Lavelle, John—123
Quinn, David—123
Tancreto, James—123
Thomas, Joseph—123
Alamao, Larry—123
Atkins, James—113
Peterson, Dale—113
Shaffer, Charles—113
Wilson, Fred—113
Caffrey, John—106
Capineri, James—106
Cordano, Alan—106
Crowle, Henry—106
Fasnacht, Mike—106
Giordano, Leonard—106
Hixson, Steve—106
Naso, George—106
Russell, Richard—106

COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 10 — Basketball, Sacramento, there, 6:30.
- Dec. 12 — Report cards come out.
- Dec. 13 — Basketball, El Camino, there, 3:15.
- Dec. 19 — Christmas vacation starts.
- Jan. 6 — Classes resume.
- Jan. 7 — Norte Del Rio, here, 6:30.
- Jan. 10 — Shasta, there, 6:30.

ash, refreshments, Pete Mooney and Dave Valle, bids, Loyal Holmberg, publicity, and Mike Elorduy, cleanup.

Each sophomore class put up \$40.00 as security in case that the dance went into debt. As this paper goes to press it is reported that each class would get its money back because of a little profit made on the hop.

STUDENTS END RETREAT

Last November 25 and 26, C.B.S. students participated in their annual retreat, which was conducted by Father Casper of the Passionist Fathers.

On November 25, the Retreat opened with a low Mass in the school gym. A series of six conferences were then given by Father Caspar in the two days. Students were given the opportunity to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Penance. There was also time provided for spiritual reading and private prayer.

The retreat was closed at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Benediction and the giving of a special blessing.

Approximately 300 students received Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock Mass on Tuesday.

This retreat gave ample opportunity to the students to examine their consciences on the performances of their Christian duties. For a retreat well made it was possible to receive a plenary indulgence.

Journalists Attend Central Valley Confab

On Saturday, October 19, 400 journalists, including twenty from C.B.S., gathered for the fourth annual conference of the CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM ASSOCIATION at Sacramento Junior College.

The program was officially opened by Mrs. Edward Kreiss, editor of the SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN NEWS SHOPPER. Panels and workshops on school journalism were conducted during the morning and afternoon with lunch being served in between in the school cafeteria.

Valuable information was given to the students by leading men and women of many fields of journalism in the workshop activities.

At the end of the day journalism medals were awarded and two schools received trophies for outstanding participation.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BEFORE STUDENT BODY

About the middle of this month the C.B.S. Dramatics Club is going to put on a play which is entitled "Submerged." It will be produced under the direction of Brother Laurian.

The authors of this play are H. Stuart Cottman and Lee Vergne Shaw. The cast of characters are Price, the coward, played by Dave Wolfgram of Room 223; McNabb by Joe Thomas of Room 123; Commander Mac Andrews by Nick Munoz of TC-3; and Shaw by Jim Farley of Room 123.

The setting is a forward compartment in a disabled submarine and the playing time is 25 minutes. The plot: An officer and five men are trapped in a submarine at the bottom of the sea. It becomes necessary for one of the men to sacrifice his life by being shot through the torpedo tube to the surface to try to attract attention of any searching parties nearby.

The play has proven to be one of the best short plays written by an American. It has been played hundreds of times by junior high schools.

TC-2, 106 ELECT NEW OFFICERS

TC-2

President: Jerry Yuke
Vice-President: Vic Cima
Secretary: Duke Schuering
Treasurer: Fausto Villalobos
Sgt. at Arms: Joseph Muncich

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President: Marty Henderson
Vice-President: Alan Cordano
Sec.-Treasurer: Jim Capineri
Inter-Class: Bill Cook
Inter-School: Alan Cordano
Repr.: Marty Henderson



Father Casper, Retreat Master

DID THE RETREAT HELP YOU?

By JOHN BLACKHALL

The retreat, held Nov. 25-26 at C.B.S., seemed to go over very well, thanks to Father Casper of the Passionist Fathers, who was an excellent speaker. His manner of getting a point across was a pleasing change from the usual. This very gifted Father was very popular with the student body. In those two days, it is hoped that some vocations have been brought into view, and that they will be carried out. We should all pray that these vocations might be followed, since the Priesthood and Brotherhood rank above all others in grace.

The retreat, to most students, probably was a pleasant change from the regular classroom routine and the hustle in the halls between classes. It was very likely the same pleasant change for the Brothers.

Everyone in the student body should have received communion at least once as there was a Mass each day. Another contributing factor to the reception of the Sacrament of Communion was that confessions were being heard all day, both days. The eleven o'clock Mass on Tuesday should have helped a lot as well.

Spiritual reading matter was not for amusement but for bettering oneself both mentally and spiritually. If read in the proper light, much merit should be gained by reading this material. If you feel that you might have a vocation to the Priesthood or Brotherhood, see your homeroom

Class TC-2 Wins Shrine Contest

Freshman Class TC-2 came out the winner of the Shrine Contest held during the month of October. The results were announced near the end of the school day on Thursday, October 31.

Another freshman group, Room 119, took second place in the contest while sophomore class 213 saved face for the "upper" class men of C.B.S. by winning the third place prize.

Prizes awarded were ten dollars to the first place winner, and five dollars to second place. Third place winner received two and half dollars.

The shrines were judged on three points, upkeep of the shrine, its beauty and its theme.

Blessed Brother Solomon Is Honored On Oct. 25

Holy Mass was offered in honor of Blessed Brother Solomon by the Reverend Bishop McGucken in the gymnasium on Oct. 25.

The Glee Club began the Mass by singing "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus," under the direction of M. Babayco.

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Trophies, Letters Given For Football At Assembly

Twenty-eight sophomores and freshmen were presented with jayvee letters on Tuesday, November 26. The letters were handed out at a brief assembly giving recognition to the football team.

Freshmen letters were also presented to seven lower classmen.

Trophies were awarded to Pete Mooney, Lee Schuering and Bart Jones. These sophomore boys were voted the most deserving by the team to receive the trophies for the best backfield man (Mooney), best lineman (Schuering) and most improved player (Jones). Brother Maris, athletic director, announced the award winners and Brother Pius, principal of Brothers, presented the awards.

Members of the intramural football team in Room 223 were also the recipients of football trophies. With their 13-7 triumph over the Freshman champs, Room 119, the sophomore team became C.B.S. football champions for 1957.

Sodality Sponsors Food Drive

Next week the annual canned food drive, sponsored by the Sodality at Christian Brothers High School, once again gets under way.

Through the contributions made possible by this drive, a number of needy families in the Sacramento Area will have a happier holiday season.

Early next week a box, marked canned goods, will be placed in each of the homerooms. A quota of four cans for each boy will be assigned to each class. The percentages will be kept on a chart which will be placed in the hall. The first three classes to reach their quota will receive appropriate prizes. The drive will last until the quota is reached or until the Christmas vacation begins.

During the vacation these canned goods will be distributed to families needing help. Last year the school was able to help about twenty-five families with the over one thousand canned foods collected.



Brother Pius presents award to Danny Kenteria as Lee Schuering looks on.

SPEECH TEAM ENTERS CONTEST

The Christian Brothers Speech team participated in a speech contest November 9 at Stagg High School in Stockton. The boys who were entered in the contest were Vince Stanich, Franklin Nisetch, Lee Schuering, Mike Shamrock, Bob Miller, Dennis Taugher, and Paul Domyancic, all of class 209 and Bill Neundorfer of TC 3.

The team only competed in debates with Stanich and Nisetch enabling them to enter into the semi-finals by winning two out of three debates. The only other winning team from C.B.S. was Taugher and Miller who won one out of three debates.

The entire team is working hard for the next speech contest and they are determined to have better luck next time.

BAND BEGINS PRACTICE

If anyone is wondering about the strange sounds coming from TC-1, it is only our brilliant school band. Despite numerous hardships such as trying to play music while half asleep and half frozen, the band is ready for the 1957-1958 season with an ever increasing repertoire.

Under the qualified leadership of Mrs. Evelyne Day, the band has almost doubled with the addition of the freshmen.

Last year the newly organized band played several engagements including Sho-Biz' 1957, the play Brother Orchid and the Music Festival of the Catholic schools. There is still a need for more

JOE BLACK??

By LYAL HOLMBERG

Who is Joe Black? It has been reported that he is a student of C.B.S. yet a search of the school records shows no such name.

A certain Brother of this school is reported to have known the boy.

Do you know this boy? There is no description available unless you see this Brother and he gives you one.

Please help this writer find him.

GAELS FINISH FOOTBALL

By JOE RICH

The rampaging C.B.S. Gaels on November 15 ended a successful season by defeating the Sacramento Dragon B team 13 to 7. Although the team's record doesn't show the hard work they endured one can imagine what they had to do to come through with a 5 win 6 loss record against juniors and seniors. This record is appreciated by the team, the coaches, and so the students should also be very proud of their team.

to TC 1 about 8:30 A.M. to see

TOP TEN OF C.B.S.

The students of C.B.S. have chosen these tunes for their top ten.

1. Raunchy.
2. You Send Me.
3. April Love.
4. Chances Are.
5. My Special Angel.
6. Rock & Roll Music.
7. Little Bitty Pretty One.
8. Peggy Sue.
9. Melodie D'Amour.
10. Silhouettes.

Team Finishes Season

Early in September about 100 hopefuls reported to Mr. Rodness of which there was an equal representation of both the Freshman and Sophomore classes. With the motley group, of soft, inexperienced, would-be players, Mr. Rodness and Mr. Anacich fashioned a fine team. This group became a hard hitting line and shifty and speedy backfield, both of which developed, as the season progressed, to be a combination that won the last two games.

This year's squad equaled the school's record for games won. Sacramento High, always winner of one of the finest clubs in the city had never in the history of either school, met defeat at the hands of C.B.S. Now that precedent has been broken. The line with its size, the backfield with its speed became a hard hitting team, firm enough to win over Sac.

The line was just as heavy at the start of the year, but as the season progressed they became harder hitting; the backs, an apparent weakness at the start of the season developed into a quick, well timed, co-ordinated combination, a winning combination.

The squad had its excuses during the season, hampered by injury and illness throughout it. C.B.S. did come close to fielding a full team for the Sac. game.

Freshmen contributed a great deal to this team's success, some of the first year players were remarkable in ability, their drive and spirit were a great asset. This contribution was demonstrated by the number of Freshmen who earned starting positions. With these same fine Freshmen players to build on next year Christian Bros. could field a prospect for the "best in the city" club.

The Soph members of the team could be among those notified at Armstrong next season.

GAELS UPSET SACRAMENTO J. V.'s

FIRST VICTORY OVER S.H.S. IN 35 YEARS

By RON PETERS

It has been said that dynamite comes in small packages. It was also proven on Friday, November 15, at 6 P.M. when a trusty band of football players trotted out on the field at Hughes Stadium hoping to win their final game. They defeated Sacramento Dragons. They fought the whole game with 100% real football and won.

The boys of Brothers were nervous and quite spirited before the kick-off of the big game. It was a big game for them because now they knew that they had what it takes — the will to win. The first quarter seemed tough but our boys were fighting all the way. I could tell by watching them play that they wanted to win — and I mean win!

The second quarter went off with a bang. We made one mistake and the Dragons right half went 50 yards for a T.D. But the golden arm of "Tiny Tim" Borge sent a pass that went for six. Lee Schuering, the right end made a good catch and crossed the goal

line to paradise. But the Gaels were still behind 7 to 6.

At the end of the half Bob Rodness told the boys that they had played football like he had never seen them play before but we still had to win.

Flynn, in the third quarter, ran like I've never seen him before and moved the blue boys all the way to the two yard line. With no hesitation the ball was given to Malcolm Edgely who went for 6 and the extra point was also made which ended the game, the score Gaels 13 Dragons 7.

The fourth quarter showed fine defensive play for the Brothers and so we held them for no score.

BEAT SAC. DEC. 10



Front row: (l to r) Moore, Peters, Pierson, Stewart, Poletti, Munoz, Pinaglia, Noya, Nuendorfer, Hayworth, Brust, DeAngeli, Rueda.

Middle row: (l to r) Scott (mgr.), Rodness (coach), Elderbaek (asst. coach), Swanson, Oroz, Gimenez, Towne, Gime, Elorduy, Donaldson, Shamrock, Velasquez, Callahan, Anacich (coach), Martino (mgr.).

Top row: (l to r) Schuering, Zinder, Valle, McClatchy, Silva, Jones, Borge, Cornacchiola, Blakenship, Edgely, Renteria, Flynn.



Gaels 6, La Sierra 0

The 1957 football season started out on the right foot for Christian Brothers as they defeated their opponent in the first game of the season. The victim, La Sierra, failed to score a single point against the Gael eleven. As the result from a touchdown pass caught by Tom Towne the score ended 6-0 in our favor.

Gaels 0, Chico 15

Despite a frustrated offensive play the squad played a terrific defensive ball game by holding a strong Chico eleven to fifteen points. Two fumbles hampered the team's only chances to tally in the ball game.

Gaels 53, East Nicolas 0

The school eleven romped over East Nicolas 53-0. The Gael backs had a field day scoring 8 touch-

Gaels 7, McClatchy 21

The second game of the season, against McClatchy, presented us with our first loss. After a completed pass to Lee Schuering, Pete Mooney scored the only touchdown for the Gaels. The score ended in the Lions favor 21-7.

Gaels 0, Red Bluff 15

Our third contest provided for our second loss in a row, this one going to the Red Bluff Ramblers. Although the team failed to score, they turned in some good offensive and defensive plays. The boys lost their quarterback, Tim Borge, but still showed a spirit to win. The Ramblers scored 15 points and won the game. Thirteen points were scored in the first half, but as the C.B.S. defense tightened the Ramblers only managed to score on a safety in the second half.

Gaels 13, St. Mary's 19

completion to left end Mike Shamrock.

St. Mary's scored twice and then Mooney powered up the middle for a score and conversion. Late in the final quarter the Gaels driving for the decisive touchdown moved St. Mary's the length of the field and then fumbled on their twelve yard line. With less than a minute to go St. Mary's completed a sixty-five yard touchdown pass to end the game. The final score was St. Mary's 19, C.B.S. 13, a real hard one to lose.

Gaels 12, Enterprise 18

The first score in the game came when Borge hit Lee Schuering in the end zone in the second quarter and the Gaels moved ahead 6 to 0. Chico tallied twice before Louie Gimenez drove for six yards and the tying score. Undoubtedly the Gaels played the best game thus far, however, the score ended in favor of Enterprise 18 to 12.

Gaels 21, Lodi 0

The Gael reserves over-powered the Lodi reserves to a 21-0 victory. Malcolm Edgely's 99 yard

MR. GEORGE RADOVICH BASKETBALL COACH

Mr. George Radovich has taken under-wing the Gael five coaching position. Mr. Radovich takes the boys over to the Armstrong gym and practices with them every day after school.

We are sincerely glad that he can perform this service even though he is burdened with his other teaching work.

PARENTS DISCUSS STUDENTS' PROBLEMS

November the twelfth was a day like all ways except one thing was out of place. In the evening, at 7:30, the parents of the boys of C.B.S. assembled in the gym, were given an introduction by the principal, heard a few well chosen selections from the band, and followed their son's schedule spending five minutes in each classroom.

The teachers demonstrated to the parents their form of teaching and talked over their sons' grades and difficulties. At 9:30 the