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Sacramento, California**

*In Memoriam*

Gary Glass

Melvin Hubert

Students in the class of '54  
who passed away during the  
summer.

*May They Rest in Peace*



## *Dedication*

To all the Fratres Scholarum Christianarum in honor of The La Sallian Year set aside for the recognition of the great educator and beloved founder of the Order, St. John Baptist de La Salle, who was canonized fifty years ago.

# Faculty



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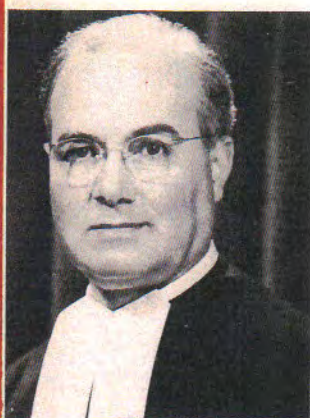
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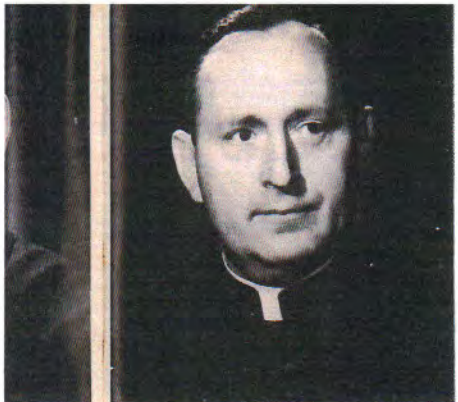
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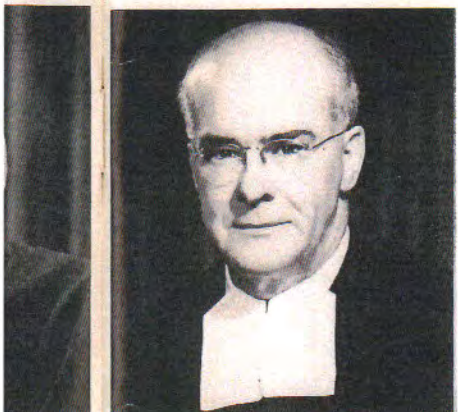
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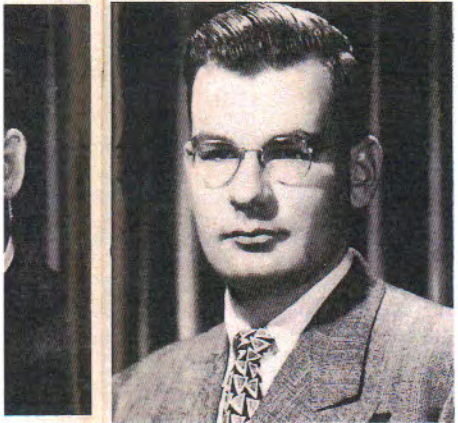
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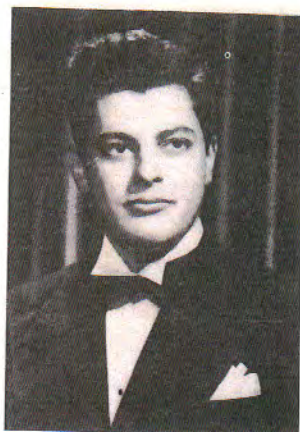
**JAMES LOUIS BAMBERY**—After 8 years at St. Francis and one year at St. Anthony's Seminary, Jim entered Brothers in the Sophomore year. He points with pride to his membership in the "Smokers Club" and, though plagued by hard luck, found time to play some Varsity Football. His plans—"A job with the Department of Defense—U. S. Government."

**RODNEY JAMES BLAKEWAY**—"Jim" was born in Woodland and has spent altogether 6 years at C.B.S. His athletic abilities consist of one year of Bee and J.V. Football and 2 years of the Varsity sport. He is an active member of the Block CB and "Smokers Club" and plans to spend the rest of his life as a pharmacist.



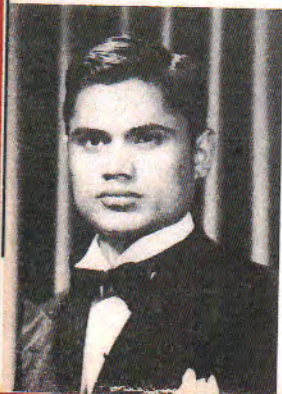
**RICHARD JAMES CAETANO**—"Dick" hails from Immaculate Conception parish where he attended Grammar School. The C.Y.O. Umbrians hold his extra-curricular interests and he has been a high scorer for their casaba team as well as for his homeroom's five. In the future Dick plans to continue his studies at U.S.F.

**DONALD JOSEPH BUTZ**—Born in Nevada City, California, Don spent his freshman year in that city's high school. During his three years at Brothers, he was a familiar figure at all of the social activities. Don intends to major in liberal arts at Sacramento J. C.



**DONALD VINCENT CARANO**—"Big Ed", as he is widely known around the school, is the Walter Winchell of Christian Brothers. Don is quite proud of the fact that during the four years he has attended C.B.S. he has been the consultant of all the students who want to know what's going on. Don is not sure about his future plans but will probably study for a while at Sacramento J. C.

**RONALD JOSEPH CARISSIMI**—Ron's popularity is significant by the fact he has been chosen by his fellow students to hold many offices in the past, having served as President of the Student Body, Block C.B. and his Junior Class. He is a member of the C.Y.O., Marians, Yearbook Staff and took part in the Minstrel Show. In athletics Ron has played 1 year of Bee and three years of Varsity Football, being chosen on the 2nd team of the All-City selection. He plans to head his "Bel Air" St. Mary's way upon graduating.

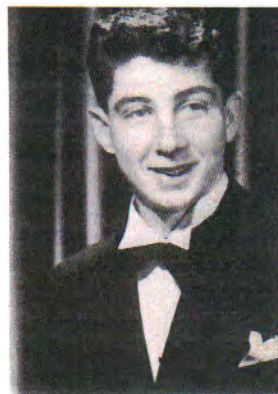
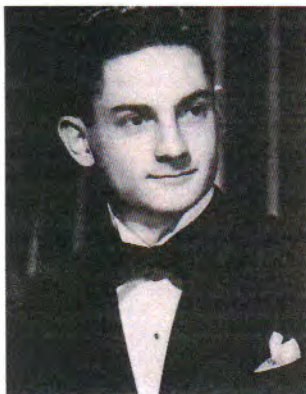


**JOHN JOSEPH CHAVEZ**—"Sampson" was born in Powell, Wyoming, and then came to Sacramento where he attended Holy Angels grammar school. A four year man at Brothers, "The Kid" was active in the C.Y.O. and has an ambition to become an Admiral in the U. S. Navy, then retire and live a life of ease and comfort.

**SANTOKH SINGH CHIMA**—Chima is the latest addition to the class of '51, coming to Brothers from far away India where he was born. He attended schools at Doaba-Aryia, Nurmahal, India. With an eye on radio engineering, Chima will continue his courses at college.

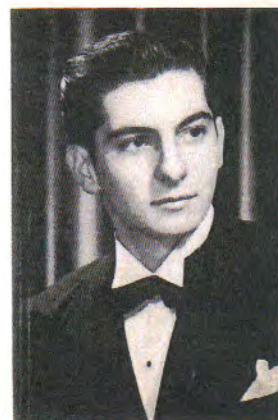
JOSEPH ANTHONY COMPAGNO—"Guiseppe" when not engaged in peddling ice cream at Borden's Fountain finds time to enjoy his evenings in the "Um-brains" C.Y.O. group. Before coming to Brothers, Joe attended Sherman Gram-mar School in San Francisco, the city where first saw the light of day. Then he moved to Sacramento and attended the Riverside and California Junior Schools. He plans to attend J. C., majoring in business.

JOHN FREDERICK COWAN—"Skippy" is a native son of Bellingham, Washington and has spent eight happy years at Brothers. During this time he has taken part in many of our school's social affairs besides being a stalwart on the tennis team for two years. He plans to continue his studies at Sacramento Junior College.



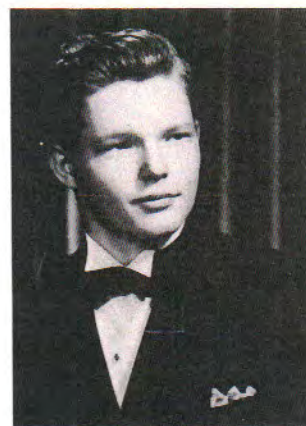
JAMES EDWARD DALY—"Brother James" came to C.B.S. via St. Francis Gram-School. He is a member of the Block C.B., C.Y.O. and Radio Club, and has played 1 year of Bee and 2 years of Varsity football. Jim says his future is in the hands of "Uncle Sam".

CHARLES SIDNEY DRESSLER—"Booney" is a native son, attended Donner Grammar School for six years and C.B.S. for the last six. He was a prominent figure in interclass basketball. In the athletic field he played J. V. baseball for one year. To continue his educa-tion and become a Certified Public Accountant is Charlie's aim.



ROBERT ARMSTRONG FISK—Born in Jacksonville, Illinois, 18 years ago, Bob came to Brothers in his Sophomore year from Grass Valley High School. "Red" is very active in all the interclass sports. When he graduates he plans to take up pharmacy.

JACK THOMAS GILL—The boy from the "Windy City" has spent four years at C.B.S., where he joined the "Smokers' Club". His activities consist of being a chorus-man in the 1950 Minstrel Show and the Im-maculate Conception C.Y.O. He plans to return to Chicago and join the Navy.

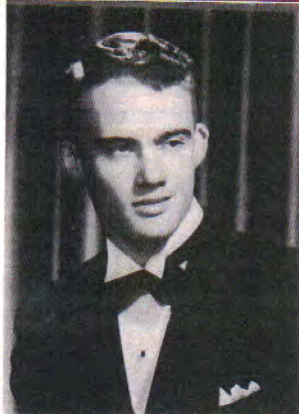
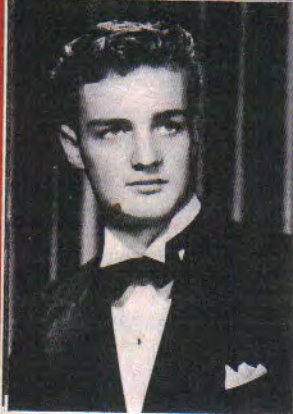


ROBERT AVERY GLOYD—Bob's chief interest at Christian Brothers has been mostly in athletics having played 1 year each of Bee football, Bee basketball, and Track. He played 2 years of Varsity Football. The Cathedral C.Y.O. claimed Bob as an active member. After graduation he intends to join the Marines.

MICHAEL CURRAN HANLY—The "Irish ice-man" has been a central figure all the four years he attended C.B.S. In the Freshman and Sophomore years he was class vice president. Also he played all three sports in his first year and Bee Basketball in his second. In his Junior and Senior years, Mike played Varsity Basketball, gaining an all-city berth each year, was named the most valuable player on the team, and was secretary of the Student body for both. He plans to attend Sacramento Junior College.







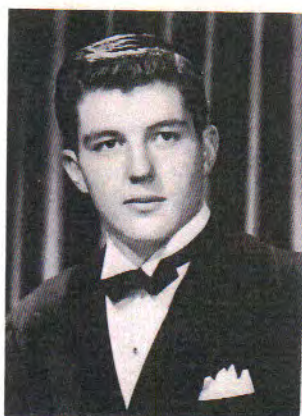
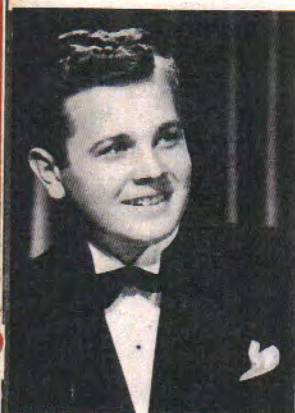
ROGER R. HANSEN—"Rog" came to C.B.S. via St. Joseph's Grammar School. Interclass baseball and basketball held his main interest and he is one of the pillars of the Smokers' Club. Though his classmates predict that he will become an expert mattress tester, Roger disagrees and plans to enter the Navy.

HOWARD STEPHEN HICKS—"Howie" plans to continue his schooling at Oregon State College and then make the Navy his career. A native of Rico, Colorado, he moved to Sacramento and entered St. Francis Grammar School. At Brothers, Howard was elected Student Body President in the latter part of his senior year. He was also active in the C.Y.O., C.S.F., Marians, and Radio Club, besides having held several class offices.



ALVIN ANTON HIESTAND—Since Alvin came to Brothers from Germany, he has been a familiar and popular figure on the campus. Besides holding the office of Sergeant-at-arms during his sophomore year, he has membership in the C.Y.O., Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Minstrel Show Chorus. "Thumbs" plans to be a Butcher after a brief hitch in the Navy.

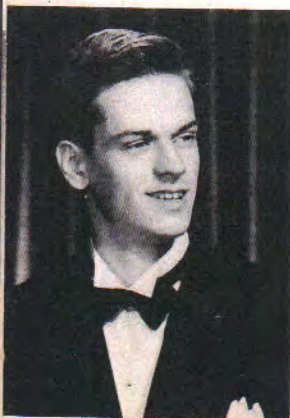
VERNON HORTON—Vern hails from Ada, Oklahoma, where he attended grammar school. In his Senior year his rugged play earned for him a Varsity Football block which, his opponents will agree, was well deserved. Vern was treasurer of his Freshman Class and a member of the Block C.B. Farming commands his interests in the future.



DONALD HANLON JOHNSON—"Dapper Don" is one of the leading students of his class. His extra curricular interests made him President of his Junior class, C.Y.O., and top man on the golf team for three years. As editor of the "Gael" and the "Yearbook" and President of the C.S.F., of which he is a life member, he has an academic record to envy. "Swede" will attend Santa Clara University next Fall where he will study Engineering.

JOHN PATRICK KEARNS—"Jack" has played four years of football, one year of Bee, J.V. and two of Varsity and has taken part in all interclass sports. A Sacred Heart man, he is claimed as a member by the C.Y.O., Antlers, and Block C.B. of which he was President. Jack's plans include "2" years of college, a term in the Navy, then bouncer in Hanly's Smoker Club.

*Don Johnson*



RICHARD LAURENCE KELLEY—Though being California's Outstanding News Carrier has kept Dick busy during the past four years, he has found time to participate in the C.Y.O. and interclass sports. After enlisting in the Air Corps or Navy, Dick wants to take up journalism.

CONRAD EUGENE KESSELL—After a brief tenure at Sacramento High School, Connie transferred to C.B.S. and when not working in the library or studying, shares his time with the C.Y.O. and Capital Capers Club. Two years at Junior College will prepare him for work in the future as a draftsman.

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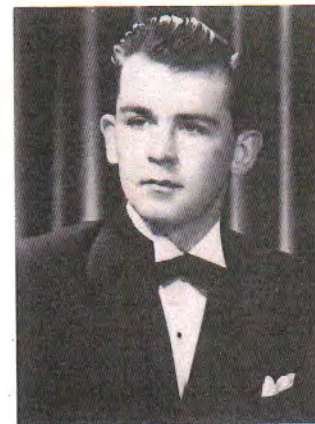
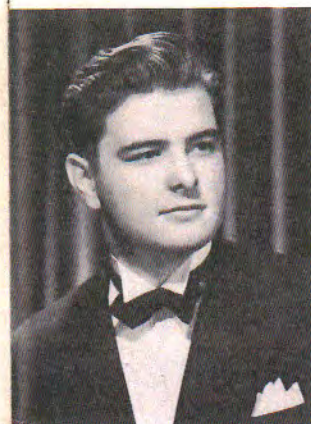
HOWARD DRAVO LANE—Dravo was born on October 17, 1932 in the sunny little village of Arcata, California. Immaculate Conception claims the responsibility for his earlier education concerning his further studies says, "I am planning to take up some phase of reforestation or conservation after I have served time for Uncle Sam."

THOMAS JEROME LEADER—After three years at Lakeview High School in Lakeview, Oregon, Tom came to Brothers for his senior year. He was president of his frosh class at Lakeview and is a member of the Inter-School Ski Club. It appears that the Navy is going to get another "Leader".



GEORGE PETER LEE—When he had graduated from St. Francis, George immediately enrolled at C.B.S. and has been here ever since. When not in school he divides his time between the C.Y.O. and the Y.M.C.A. Concerning his future "Dodie" says, "College and then I'm going to see the world at Uncle Sam's expense."

DONALD BERNARDINE MARTY—Don is another one of Immaculate Conception's favorite sons. He is a proud member of 203 Tow Target Flight, Air National Guard and played Bee team football in his Sophomore year. "Bernie" says, "No future plans until I have completed my hitch in Uncle Sam's Federal Service. Then, if I am alive and whole, I intend to open a flower shop and live like a king."



HERMANN EDWARD LORENZ—"Hermie" appears destined to become a doctor when he has finished his studies at Georgetown University. "The Gael" has a greater share of his activities, being co-editor in his Senior year, along with writing stints during his first three years. He also was active in the C.S.F., Radio Club and Marian Society.

EUGENE KENNETH LYNCH—Gene was born in Rockford, Illinois and has spent one and one-half years at 21st and Broadway, arriving by way of I.C. and Kit Carson schools. Two seasons of Varsity Baseball, C.Y.O., and the Block C.B. are some of Gene's diversions. He says concerning his future, "I'm going to enlist in the Air Force or Navy this summer. After that, I'll try to get into the retail or printing business."

*Hermann Lorenz*



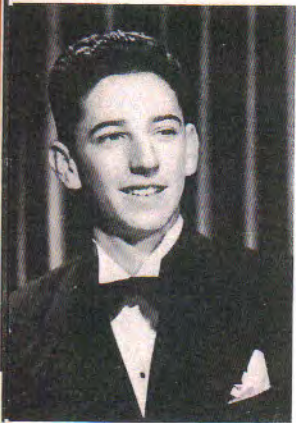
JOHN CHARLES McCORMACK—Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, John claims that he is the boy that will make it famous. At present though, his indefinite plans include a few months of work and then a hitch in the Navy. In the past he has played Bee and Varsity Football and was a member of the C.Y.O. and Block C.B. Society.

PATRICK JOHN MCKOY—A four year man at C.B.S., Pat has put in a great deal of time on his favorite hobby, the piano. But this has not dampened his interest in the various student activities. He has served as Freshman Class president and Junior Class vice-president. Also he participated in the "50" Minstrel Show and interclass sports. St. Rose C.Y.O. and the Holy Name Society occupy much of his time. His plans for the future include business college.



VINCENTE VLASICH LOPEZ—Another boarder coming from Latin America, "Vince's" interests include his studies, the Ski-Club, interclass sports, and ping-pong. His future plans include either law or engineering at the University of Mexico.

HERBERT JOSEPH MATHER—"Herbie" has spent, altogether, three and one-half years of his education at Twenty-first and Broadway. During this time his social life has been centered around the Y.M.C.A., Antlers, U.S.N.R., and interclass sports. Herb plans to earn a living by setting up a private business.



FRANCIS THOMAS McNAMARA—"Mugs" has been kept busy during his four years at Brothers by popular demand, having been chosen as Sergeant-at-arms, President and Vice-President of his Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes respectively, and Vice-President of the Block C.B. He was also a member of the C.Y.O. Umbrians, Marian Society, Block C.B., and Inter School Council. In athletics "Frank" has played 2 years each of Bee and Varsity Baseball, along with starring in both intramural basketball and football. After attending Sacramento J. C. he wants to be a detective.

JAMES EDWARD MULLIGAN—"Mo's" interests range from his car to his native Roseville. During his two years at C.B.S. he has served as Junior class Sergeant-at-arms and participated in boxing, interclass baseball and basketball. His happy moments are spent swapping gags with his buddies on the trip home.



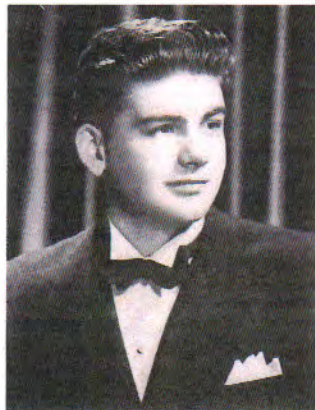
BILL EUGENE NEWBERRY—Bill came to C.B.S. from the Lone Star State. He entered in the 8th grade and has persevered through five years of boarding. In this time he has served as Fresh Vice-President, worked on the school paper and held a membership in the Ski-Club. His activities also include an active interest in sports, basketball and football; and Block C.B. membership. His immediate plan is service in the U. S. N.

PATRICK JOSEPH O'HARE—Good natured Pat has put in four years here at C.B.S. After two years of Bee Football, Pat turned in a great record as varsity center this year. He boasts of membership in the Block C.B., Antlers, and Sacred Heart C.Y.O. Other interests include interclass basketball and baseball. A state job and then the Air Force are his immediate plans.



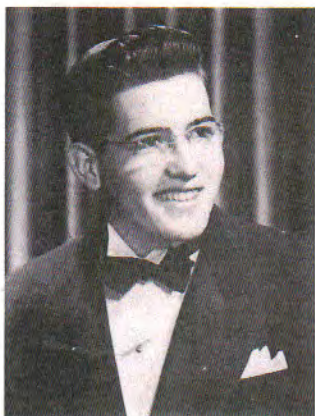
GERALD GILES O'NEIL—Gary has really earned the title of senior with a record of six years' attendance to his credit. His primary interest is basketball, although he found time for interclass sports and helping out on the Soph Hop and Junior Prom. His plans are indefinite, possibly the Air Force.

HENDRICK HUNTER PAALMAN—Hunter will long be remembered for tireless work as Sports Editor on the school paper and yearbook. Besides his outstanding record he has been active in C.S.F., Umbrians, Marions, Minstrel Show, and JV football. With an outstanding scholastic record behind him he will enter the California Institute of Technology in the fall to study Chemistry.



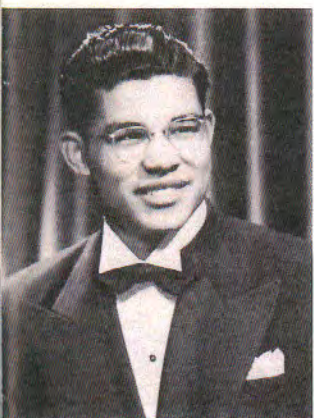
**ANDREW LAWRENCE PIEROVICH**—Andy's stay at Brothers comprises 4 boarding years. While at C.B. he has participated in Glee Club, Speech Club, the school paper, GAEL Yearbook, ping pong tourney and Sodality. Besides these School activities, he spends a great deal of time enjoying his favorite past-time, hunting. After graduation his plans include a European trip, then a pre-law course at the University of Santa Clara.

**JAMES BASIL REVELINO**—Next year "Rev's" plans hinge on the study of engineering at Sacramento Junior College. Interclass sports and the office of vice-president have taken in much of his interest while at Brothers. He is also an active participant in St. Francis C.Y.O. Being gifted with a great sense of humor he is always ready for a gag.



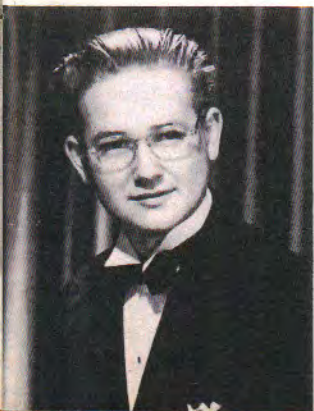
**NORMAN LEE ROGERS**—"Norm" is another "oldtimer" having spent 6 years at the Broadway Institution, after a brief stint at the Washington Elementary and spends his time after school working in a market. Norm plans to be a Psychology Major in College.

**ENOS FRANCIS SANTOS**—During his stay at the corner of 21st and Broadway, Enos has taken a lively part in the extra-curricular program. He is a 3 year member of the tennis team; has participated in the school play, camera club, speech contest, ping-pong tournament and interclass games. His outside activities include the C.Y.O. This fall he hopes to study chemistry at the University of California.



**LAWRENCE HERMAN SANTOS-COY**—Larry was born in Texas on St. Valentine's day nineteen years ago. His unbeatable school spirit made him President of his Junior Class during the first semester, soloist in the Minstrel Show, outstanding boxer in the Annual Show for two years and has spurred him through 1 year of Bee and 3 years of Varsity Football. Larry was a member of the Block C.B., Marian Society, and C.Y.O., and will continue his education in the city if not bothered by his Uncle Sam.

**PHILIP MICHAEL SAPUNOR**—Phil's active interest in his school has placed him in many offices in the past four years. He has served as Vice-President of the Student Body, Marian Sodality, his Frosh Class, and as Chairman of the InterSchool Council, along with memberships in the C.S.F., Gael and Yearbook Staff, Block C.B. and Minstrel Show. "Flip" received the Sportmanship Award for football in his Senior year and played one year of Bee team and two years of the varsity sport. He will further his education at college.



**ARNE CHARLES SAUVAGEAU**—Possessed with a genial, jovial disposition, "Arn's" main love is the outdoors. His greatest ambition is to become a lumberjack upon graduating.

**ARNOLD FELIX SCHULER**—Arn's stay at C.B.S. covers four years. Part of his time here is given to interclass sports. A great deal of his interest is taken up by the Antlers, C.Y.O. and the Broadway Coffee Club which congregates every morning at about twenty minutes to nine across the street from the school.

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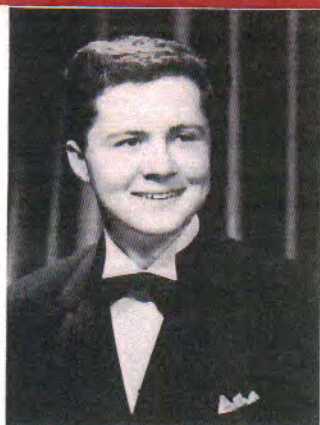
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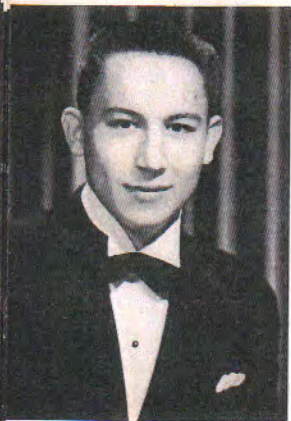
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**JAMES R. SEEBER**—"Seeb" and his camera have been a familiar sight at many of the students and interschool activities. Balancing off his great interest in the "Flash" with yearbook, paper work and interclass has kept Jim pretty busy in his four years at Brothers.

**JOEL RICHARD SHEEHAN**—Joe's main interests at Brothers have centered around athletics. As a Freshman, Joe played "Bee" baseball and held down the office of Secretary. In his Soph year he figured in all three "Bee" sports and in his Junior and Senior years he lettered in Varsity Basketball and Baseball. His other interests consisted of writing for the "Gael"; the Block C.B., C.Y.O., and Antlers. Joe plans to attend J. C. where he will study electrical engineering.



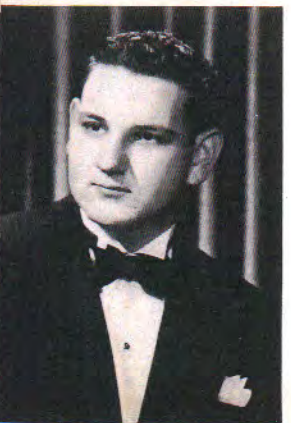
**ROBERT ELMER SHORT**—Before arriving at his Alma Mater, Bob had spent 8 years of his life at St. Francis and two at St. Anthony's Seminary. He immediately got in the swing of things, nailing down the offices of Sergeant at Arms of his Junior Class, Secretary-Treasurer as a Senior, blocks in varsity baseball and football, and membership in the Marians, Block C.B., and C.Y.O. Bob will spend his future in soil conservation or as a cattle rancher.

**LEO FRANKLIN SIGNOROTTI**—One of the B.D.'s contributions to the '51 class, Leo is a familiar figure around the C.B. locker rooms, serving in the managerial capacity for 2 years. His other sidelines include Block C.B., Minstrel Show, Ski-Club, and School paper. With a European trip under his belt, "Sig" plans either a ranching career, the Coast Guard or college.



**NOEL JAMES SLAKEY**—Immaculate Conception claims Noel's elementary education and athletics claimed his activity time, since he has played 1 year of Bee and 2 years of Varsity Football and 2 years of Bee and 1 year of Varsity Basketball. Noel has had some time for the C.Y.O. and Block C.B., however, he also wrote for the Yearbook and "Gael". He hopes to go into the electrician's trade some day.

**ANDREW JAMES SMOLICH**—Andy brought honor to his school when he was placed on the All-City football team—the result of three years as a letterman on our varsity and one year of tail on the Bee team. He held the Student body office of Sergeant-at-arms as a Soph, was in the Boxing Show during his Junior and Senior years, and is a member of Block C.B. Society. His future plans point toward college.



**DANIEL LOUIS SOZZI**—Dan was born in the City by the Golden Gate and moved to Sacramento where he attended the Fruitridge Grammar School before enrolling at C.B.S. He is a member of All Hallows C.Y.O., appeared in the "Minstrel Show, and played one year of Bee Football and one and one-half years of the varsity sports. Dan's future plans are a big question mark: "College or Korea?"

**SAMUEL PHILIP VARTANIAN**—Sam was our School's other all-city griddler, being chosen as a back on the first team. Sam also won the approval of his team mates by being chosen as the "Most Valuable Player!" He played one year of J.V. and two of varsity Football along with 2 years of J.V. Baseball and the same of the varsity sport. In basketball, Sam played "Bee" team as a Sophomore and intermural in his Junior and Senior years. His other activities included the Block C.B. Society, C.Y.O. Umbrians, and being Fresh Sergeant-at-arms Sam plans to be a police officer.

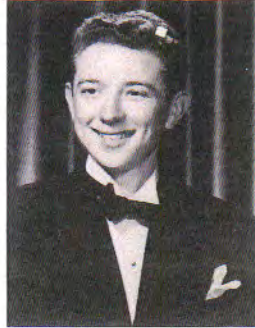
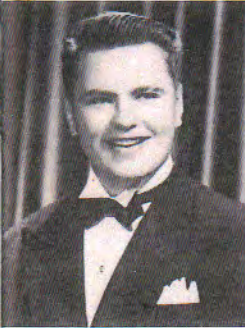
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SILVIO LUIS VEGA—A boarder hailing from South of the border, Masaya, Nicaragua, to be exact, Silvio plans to study optometry at either Sacramento Junior College or Los Angeles University. While at C.B.S. the Ski Club received much of his attention.

JOHN THEODORE WANNER—John is the graduating class's man of the world having attended schools in North Dakota, where he was born, Illinois, Oregon, and Missouri until he settled down at St. Francis, from whence he came to Brothers. He held the offices of Treasurer and Sergeant-at-arms as a Junior and says that he will let Uncle Sam worry over his future.

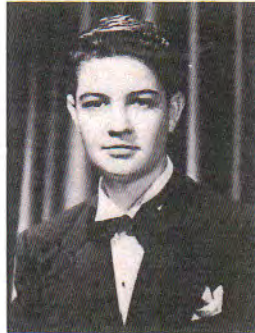
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WILLIAM WARMBY, JR.—Bill has spent six years at C.B.S., with a start at Donner School. His favorite activity was Football of which he played one year of Bee and two years of Varsity. "Gus" also figured in interclass baseball and basketball, the C.Y.O., and Block C.B. Society. He will continue his scholastic activity at Sacramento Junior College.

JAMES HARLOW WESTLAKE—Jim is one of the most popular and familiar figures of the campus. In his four years at Brothers, he has been President of his Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior classes; student body treasurer for two semesters; a student council member each year; and has played 3 years of "Bee" and J.V. baseball. Jim also appeared in the Minstrel Shows and was active in the Interscholar Council, Marians, C.Y.O., and C.S.F. His plans include Junior College, the Service, and then college or work.

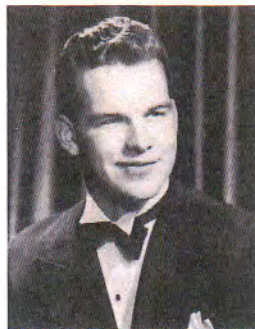
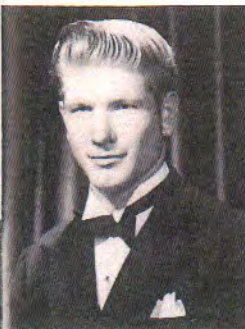
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ASA ELVIN WHETSTONE—Basketball and football have kept "Ace" busy playing one year of Bee and 2 years of varsity in the former and one year of J.V. and two varsity in the latter. The Block C.B. Society and C.Y.O. claim him as a member and the office of Sergeant-at-arms was bestowed upon him in his Junior Class. Asa will enroll at U.S.F. next Fall.

DENNIS HURLEY WHITE—With a 3 year attendance at C.B.S. behind him, Dennis plans an engineering career commencing at Stanford University. His hobbies include horseshoes, ping-pong, gold and interclass sports. Also he has participated in several rally skits.

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JAMES WARREN WINCHELL—Jim holds an unequalled record both as a student and an athlete among his fellow seniors. He is a life member of the C.S.F. President of the Marian Sodality and served as Vice-President of the Student Body during the second semester. As a Junior Jim earned letters in all three varsity sports and repeated this feat in his senior year, as well as winning the Sportmanship Award for his basketball efforts. He played on all three Bee and J.V. teams as a freshman and Sophomore, excepting a stint of Varsity football as a Sophomore. Jim's future plans are to study law at St. Mary's.

BRUCE ROBERT WOOD—Bruce plans to be a physical education instructor. He is a six year man at Brothers, having received his grammar school tutoring here. He has held the class offices of Frosh Secretary, Soph President, and Junior Vice President. Bruce played 3 years of Varsity Baseball and one of Bee sport. His other activities have been the interschool Council, Block C.B. Treasurer and Secretary, C.Y.O. and boxing.

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PETER SHU-PING WU—He has come a long way in his journey to C.B.S. A Boarder, Peter was born in Shanghai, China. He previously attended Canterbury School in New Milford, Connecticut. An excellent student, Peter plans to enroll in Mechanical Engineering at the University of California in the fall.

MICHAEL ANTHONY YERKOVICH—Mike's smile has graced the campus for years after stays at the Holy Angels, St. Pius, and Sutter Junior High School. He is a rabid member of the Y.M.C.A. and played "Bee" baseball during his freshman year. Mike figures on attending the Junior College next Fall.

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ROOM 213; Top row: Bill Chambers, Gene Angelo, Bill Wexted, Mack White, Edgar Sayre, Dennis Dorsey, Roger McGilligot, Ray Tucker, Bill Ross, Willis Towne, Bob McDonagh, Walt Short, and Nick Zanze. Second row: Glenn Freitas, Bob Day, Carl Schnetz, Jim Hoefling, Pete Ithurburn, Bill Dinelli, Pete Mikacich, Roger Meyers, and Alex Woycheshin. Third row: Vince Carano, Martin Fuerst, Ed Abaloz, Bill Lagomarsino, Bob Avila, Francis Wallace, Noss, Tom Gillons, Lou Ambrose, and John Larrea. Bottom row: Brother Philip, Jay Waterbury, Joe Flores, Ed Herberger, Mickey Rocco, Matthew Wanner, Bob Meyer, Bill Toy, Ed Betshart, Dick Traversi, and Vic Bertolani.

## Three Year Men

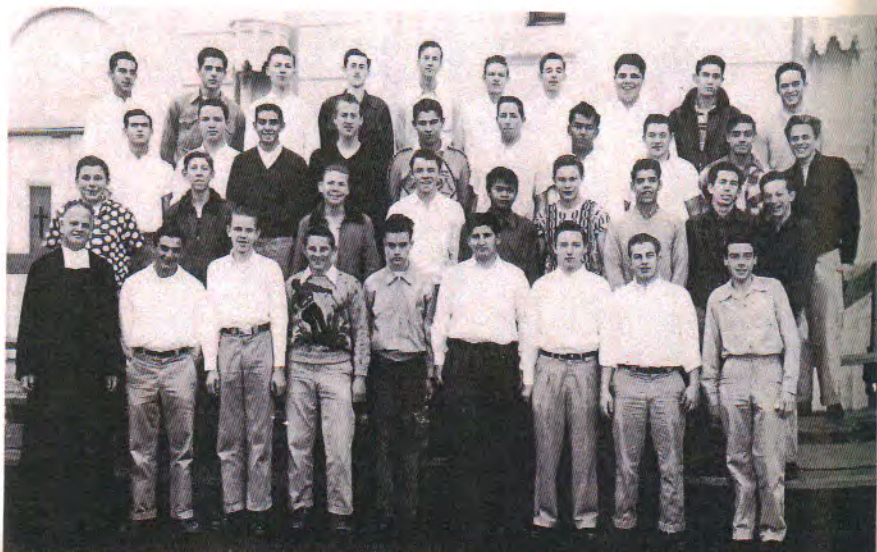
Activities of the Junior Class for this year included both social and sports events. Highlighting the social functions were the Junior Prom and the Junior Class Party. In the sports field the members of classes 219 and 223 participated in all three interclass sports.

On April 6, the class of '52 presented the annual Junior Prom in the Mirror Room of the Elks Temple located on 11th and J Streets. The appropriate theme "It Happens Every Spring", was selected by the arrangement committee. The dance, lasting from 9 until 12, was semi-formal and music was provided by Bill Rase's orchestra. Class presidents Frank Newman of 223 and Mack White of 219 were co-chairmen in charge of the affair. The committee making the arrangements and preparations included Bob Sweeny, Bill Ross, Gene Angelo, Bill Wexted, Glenn Freitas, Roger Meyers, Walt Short, Tom Gillons, Bill Chambers, Ray Tucker, Dennis Dorsey, and Alex Woycheshin. Brother Bertram, Brother Walter, and Brother Philip were guests at the dance.

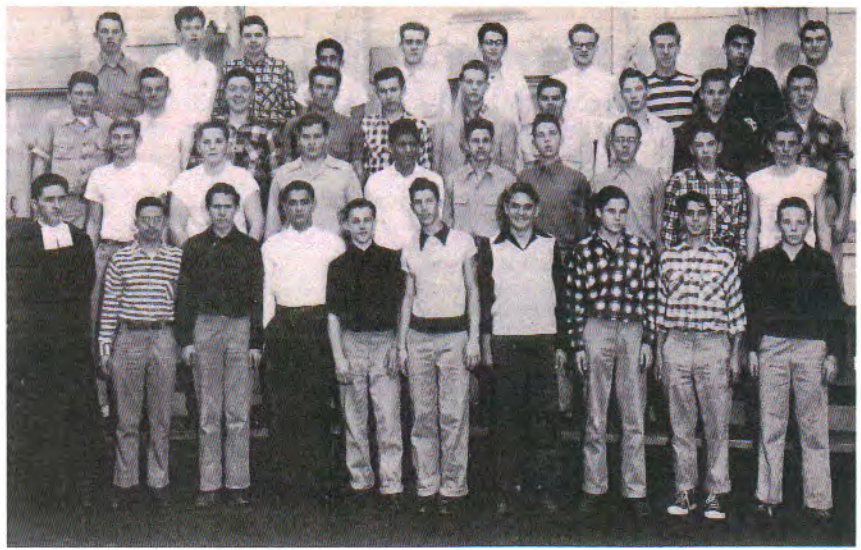
The Junior Class of Christian Brothers was host to the Juniors of St. Francis and St. Joseph's during a class party held on November 22. Since the Juniors had a great deal of time for preparations, the gathering proved to be an outstanding success. Refreshments were served and entertainment, including a humorous skit, was provided for the guests. In charge were class officers, Gene Angelo, Frank Newman, Bill Wexted, and Glenn Freitas. They were assisted by an enthusiastic committee composed of Alex Woycheshin, Bill Ross, Bill Toy, Mack White, Tom Gillons, and Bob Sweeny. The affair was held in the new school cafeteria.

Interclass sports got off to a rather slow start but finished with a great deal of activity. During football season Glenn Freitas was elected captain of the 219 team and Paul Keith captain of 223. Both Junior classes had high hopes, but as an insufficient number of students were willing to participate, intramural football was dissolved. In basketball more interest was shown and a large number of Juniors played for both teams. Roger Meyers was captain of 219 and Richard Castro of 223. By softball season class spirit was in full swing. Many signed up, adding reserve strength to the 219 team steered by Martin Fuerst and the 223 team led by Scott Parr.

ROOM 223; Top row: David Steele, Jim Fennessey, Larry Cook, Jack Gormely, Tom Herbeck, Carl McFeeley, Charles De Paoli, Frank Newman, Jack Sanderson, and Charles McGee. Second row: Louis Pebbles, Bob Sweeny, Ray Teribile, Charles Hamilton, Tom Gill, William Sanborne, Bill Bell, Tom O'Donnell, Dick Castro, and John Mayer. Third row: Scotty Parr, Rudolph Schneider, Donald Hanna, Bill Ahern, Jim Infiesto, John Brunner, Bob Cardoza, Chado Vasquez, and Paul Keith. Last row: Brother Alexander, Sam Marinelli, Don Nagel, Joe Lastufka, Norman Ormsby, Don Leal, Foster White, Donald Kessel, and Charles Kelley.



ROOM 119; Top row: Tom Lane, Craig McFarlane, John Mooney, John Patitucci, Gavin Carr, Louis Maldonado, Glenn Cooper, Pat Bobo, John Yopez, and Howard Allen. Second row: Mike Goetz, Jim Bertie, Ed Slavich, Ray Cook, Vern Gerwer, Ron McBride, John Gerwer, Alvin Steensrud, Fred Richardson, and Carl Schumacher. Third row: John Sugden, Ben Harrison, Norman Devine, Alex Posas, Merle Kaufenberg, Dick Dettling, Don Hawke, George Welsh, Rassie Stark. Fourth row: Brother Matthias, Anton Santos, Joe Harder, John Baptista, Frank Betase, Jim Frayne, Bob O'Donnell, Cliff Lines, Nick Demas, Don Collins.



## Sophs

Under the counseling and guidance of Brother Matthias and Brother Gilbert, the Sophomores of 119 and 123 have experienced a very successful year. Brother Matthias of 119 and Brother Gilbert of 123 have done an excellent job of organizing the boys to sponsor the Sophomore Hop and Sophomore party.

The president of 123 for the first half was Ted Porter, with Ray Alves taking over this office for the second term. In 119 Pat Bobo presided during the first semester, and also took the reins for the second half.

The annual Sophomore Hop, named after the song hit "Harbor Lights", featured the band of Gordon Marvin. Under the guidance of Brother Matthias, and chairman Ray Alves, it was a big success, giving the class a sizeable amount for its treasury, which was used for the Soph party.

Ted Porter as co-chairman, together with Brother Matthias, provided our Sophomores as well as the Sophomores of St. Francis and St. Joseph's an evening of dancing and refreshments.

The Bishops' Relief Fund also held a prominent place with the Sophomores. 123, with the pep talk of Brother Gilbert, collected close to \$75.00, which was the largest amount raised in the school for any one class.

In the Varsity sports, the leading Sophomores were Rolland Feight in football, Jerry Kirrene and Jim Henderson on the hardwood, and Jerry Kirrene in baseball.

Among the Bee team athletes were Pat Bobo, Jack Colbert, Gavin Carr, Tony Latino and Glenn Cooper leading on the gridiron. In basketball, Ron Lineberger, Jack Colbert, Tony Latino and Buddy Schumacher paced the Sophomores, while Elias Sierra, Mike Dana, Ed Berry and Hector Leslie headed the baseball squad.



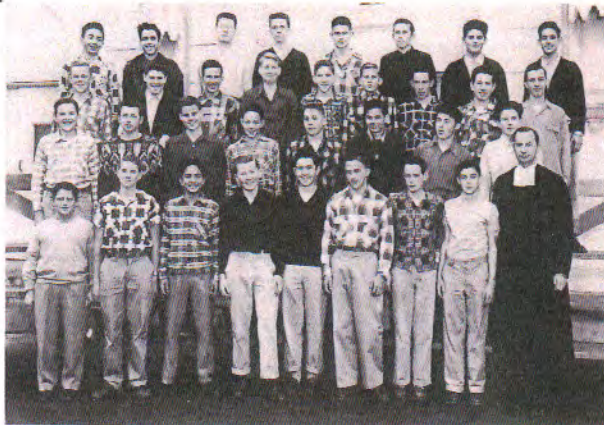
ROOM 123; Top row: Ed Reich, Bob Dalton, Dave Vickers, Jerry Kirrene, Jim Henderson, Larry Becker, Dwight Atkins, Tom Canada, Russel Terra, Jack Colbert, Roland Feight, Tony Ingoglia. Second row: Steve Hodge, John Biachini, Tom Burke, Bernard Pauspack, Sergei Ivanshin, Ted Porter, Henry Williams, Charles Osgood, Ron Limeberger, Mike Dana, George Domich. Third row: Byron DelCurto, Jerry Flynn, Roger Caitano, Dan Mischo, Tom Colby, Dan Boesso, James Brennan, Dick Monday, Fred Koch, Ralph Tupper. Fourth row: Brother Gilbert, Robert Forster, Dick Tangway, Ernest Barbau, Jerry Slakey, Charles Nagel, Carl Hendricks, Ed Berry, Ernest Giles, James Osborn.





ROOM 110; Top row: George Gradt, Larry Lennard, Jim Eva, Daniel Sanchez, John Dalher, Leroy Netles, David Jesmer, Richard Bordisso, Dick Warr. Second row: Larry Burt, Charles Chatfield, Gerald Sullivan, Alex McCormick, Dick Baughman, Phil Schumacher, Mike Banahan, Bob Oldsberg. Third row: Leon Graves, Phil Ebe, Mike Loudon, Ernest Stuart, Thomas Conover, Bill Erbacher, Richard Beverly. Bottom row: Brother Eric, Harlow Gioradano, Dennis Clements, William Palazzini, Francis Lastudka, Ralph Sabin, John Stagnero, Dick Ferris.

ROOM 116; Top row: Victor Mikulin, Carl Dutra, William Finch, David Higgins, Richard Kirk, James Kerins, Richard Moreno, George Thomas. Second row: Robert Jordan, Larry Hannan, Carl Gilson, John Eastman, Robert Hicks, Bruce Douglas, William Ledoux, Leo Wanner, William Winston. Third row: John Hall, Bob Kolak, Jim Bennett, Mike Eberhard, Melvin Bolen, Tom Santos, Marlin Martin, Harry Lawson. Fourth row: Tom Bertain, Jerry Colbert, George Lewis, Larry Lynch, Francis Silvey, John Heza, Russel Parker, Jim Macchiavelli, Brother Andrew.



ROOM 106; Top row: Frank Davis, Manuel Saez, Lou Almandariz, Richard Fahey, Bob Jones, Dick Letrich, Don Knapp, Dell Primasing, Ben Pomeroy, David Wagner. Second row: Manuel Maez, Tom Yamada, Ralph Fernandes, Rayburn Boyd, Dave Arthur, Robert Renier, John Cantrell, Albert Estacio, Kenneth Dibartolo, Ed Politowski. Third row: Ken Gowan, Pat Williard, Bill Dell, Frank Flores, Ed Hoefling, Dick Foster, Dave Borges, George Lewis, George Nilan. Bottom row: Brother Fredrick, Ray Espinoza, Larry Cook, Tom Kearnin, Dennis Fischer, Tom Humphries, Dick Wilkins, Milton Rice.



## Yearlings

Those officers leading the freshmen in their initial semester of school activity were Jerry Sullivan, president; Richard Bordisso, vice president; Charles Chatfield, secretary-treasurer, and Danny Sandreg, sergeant-at-arms of 110. In room 116 James Bennet officiated as prexy while Larry Haman served as secretary-treasurer, and Richard Moreno as sergeant-at-arms. 106 voted in Dick Foster as president; Pat Willard, vice president; Richard Letrich, secretary-treasurer; and Louie Almondorez, sergeant-at-arms.

The years activities included a Christmas party and a Frosh dance by 110, and a skating party and handball tournament presented by 106. Of course, interclass football, basketball, and baseball were engaged in by all three classes. Room 116 made history by being the first freshman class to capture the Interclass Basketball Championship.

Winding up the year's program in 110 was Charles Chatfield, president; Richard Bordisso, vice president; Alex McCormick, secretary-treasurer; and Danny Sandreg, sergeant-at-arms. The officers of room 116 were George Thomas, president; Larry Hannan, vice president; Bob Kolak, secretary-treasurer, and Melvin Bolen, sergeant-at-arms. Dick Foster, president; Ben Pomeroy, vice president and Richard Letrich, secretary-treasurer and Tom Kernan, sergeant-at-arms served as 106's officers.



**8TH GRADE;** Top row: Bill Schweickert, John Kalor, John Brascomb, Ron Demby, Walter Nichols, Guy Stowe, Don Wilson, Ross Westbrook, Roland Charles, John Flanagan, Bacchi, Cary Kener, Bill Williams, Thomas Printel, Frank Murello, Claude Simpson, Thomas Oates, Mervin Collon, Mike Gill, Al Withenbrok, Fred Nelson, Dennis Hudson, Wilbur Wilbur, Richard Abbot, Cecil Lafever, John Prato, Larry Hill, John Zanze, Bill Posers, Victor Jensen, David Christianson, James Long, Austin Johnson, Dwight Schardt, Henry Reeves, Donald Nelson, Gilbert Lyons.

**SEVENTH GRADE;** Top row: Doug Paolini, Ron Fernandes, Bob Mason, Kemmer Wilson, Joe Wakeman, Bill Block, Larry Golan, Ray Drouin. Second row: Tom Long, Bruce Clup, Bob Stafford, Don Bolen, Jerry Cook, Fred Carpenter, Nick Culjis, Jerome Conlan, Ed Spencer. Third row: Bob Cadjaw, Dick Mason, Tom Reddock, Harold Mead, Leo Riffel, Everett Mower, John O'Leary. Bottom row: Brother Gary, Flurry Healy, Joe Casey, Ed Cook, Tony Muljat, Jay Berry, Loren Potter, Dave Rolin, Phil Ohlssen.



**FIFTH and SIXTH GRADES;** Top row: Craig Wilson, Ward Hanrahan, Russel Smith, John Palm, Danny Yeargain, Jim Wills, Jim Powers. Middle row: Ronald Long, Billy Matson, Mike Linvall, Bob Cambell, Bill Knox, Bill Enos, Terry Terwilliger. Bottom row: Mrs. Stonebraker, Emmett Barkie, Johnny Johnson, Dan McKinney, Greg Labrash, Richard Lee, Bob Noud, Mike Barnhart, Brother Bertram.



## Graders

The grammar school department had an exciting year with a picnic and Christmas party in the seventh grade under Brother Gary. The fifth and sixth had a Thanksgiving party under the supervision of Mrs. Stonebraker. The eighth graders had their party late in the school year.

The officers of the seventh grade first semester were Jerry Cooke, president; Fred Carpenter, vice president; Hernandez, sergeant-at-arms; Jay Berry, treasurer; and Leo Riffel, secretary. The second semester officers were Jerome Conlan, president; Anthony Muljat, vice president; Don Bolin, treasurer; Jay Berry, secretary; Nick Culjis, sergeant-at-arms. The eighth graders court had presidents David Wilbur and James Song. The sixth grade officers are Billy Enos, president; Ronald Long, vice president; Matron, treasurer, and Russell Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

The grammar school had an interesting year in sports. The football team under Coach Brother Gary came in second in the parochial league. Kemmer Wilson sparked the team till he broke his leg in a game with Immaculate Conception at Hughes Stadium. The basketball team of the grammar school was also successful coming in second again by losing to Immaculate Conception 25 to 24. The basketballers also came in second in a tourney in Marysville. Walter Nickols of the eighth grade starred for the grammar gassers and was placed on the All-Star team.

The Honor Students of the grammar school are David Wilbur, eighth grade; Bruce Mercile, seventh grade and Billy Enos, sixth grade.



## Confessions of an Opium Eater or Smoke Gets in Your Eyes



by Phil Sapunor

As I glance at the calendar above my desk I suddenly became aware of the fact that today, June 10, 1971 was the twenty-eighth anniversary of my graduation from Christian Brothers High School. How times have changed! Twenty years ago I was a lucky-go-happy senior; today the editor of the Sacramento "Daily Shirker". As I sorted the pile of news-laden papers on my desk, I wondered how the rest of my classmates have fared in their struggle with life. Perhaps today's headlines might give me some clue to the success of my friends.

The first item that caught my eye was the night club brawl involving Senator Andrew Pierovich and fiery commentator Drew Lorenz, whose controversial program can be heard nightly over the Daily Broadcasting Company network. The night club, "Booney's Buracho's Bungalow", was ruined during the row but the Carrissimi Construction Company will have it in shape within a few months.

Playboy Joe Compagno has been chosen chairman of the parade honoring Jim Seeber, the first man to fly to the moon and back. Taking part in the parade will be such celebrities as George Lee, mammy singer, Yale University President William Warmby and western movie star "Skip-a-long" Cowan.

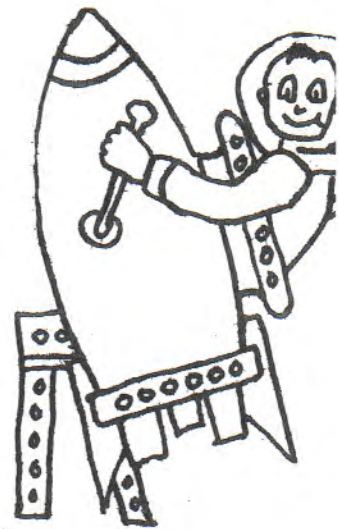
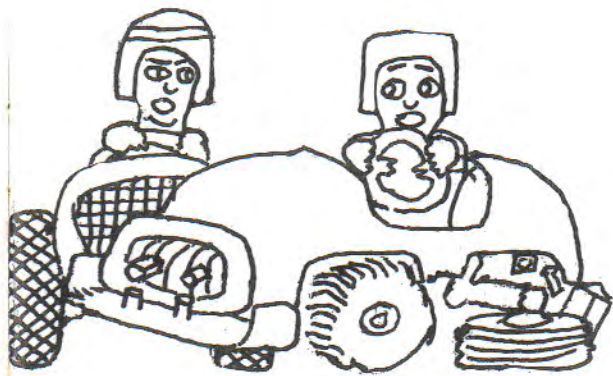
I could hardly believe my eyes when I read that Police Chief James Mulligan and his two ace detectives, Frank McNamara and Jack Kearns, had finally cracked down on "Big Ed" Carano and his henchmen, "Rhino" Revelino, "Red" Fisk, "Killer" McKoy and gambler "Silky" Santos.

Leo Signorotti, beer magnate, has announced that he has purchased the Solon Ball Club from Don Butz, co-owner of the Wanner-Butz Shipping Lines. Leo says he has fired Bruce "Lippy" Wood, present manager, and appointed Jim Westlake to succeed him. Says Jim: "The team appears solid this year with Bob Short pitching and Sam "All Around" Vartanian playing the other eight positions.

Mike Hanly, basketball star for Philip's Soilers is being praised for his valiant denunciation of racketeers Herbie "Mum's the word" Mather, and Arne "Slippery" Savageau when they attempted to bribe him.

My heart swelled when I proudly read that Larry Santos-Coy had finally won the welter-weight crown and Don Johnson had won the U. S. Open and completed his "Grand Slam" by defeating his rival, Jim Blakeway.





Repairmen Pat O'Hare and Gary O'Neil are employed at the John Chavez Memorial Auditorium, where they are fixing fights. The Jet-Car races at Indianapolis ended in a tie between Jack Gill and Rog Hansen.

"Well", I thought, "my boys are really making the news." Then some more bits of light on my fellow grads caught my eye.

Hicks' University Science Department has announced that its two head professors, Hunter Paalman and Alvin Hiestand, have isolated the common cold. Arnold Schuler, record breaking deep-sea diver, has sunk to the lowest level of his career (below sea level).

Daniel Sozzi and Conrad Kessel have just returned from their successful big game-hunting trip in Africa and will be feted at a party given by Sacramento's debonair playboy, Jim Winchell, who has just broken his twentieth engagement. Among those invited are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheehan ("Let's see, Joe is head of General Electric now."), James Bambery, ("He's a test pilot for the Leader Rocket Company"), and Michael Yerkovich ("Mayor of Sacramento").

A lump formed in my throat when I read that William "Tex" Newberry, oil multi-millionaire, was being tried for income tax evasion by Judge Dennis White, but I felt reassured when, upon reading further, I found that Dick Caetano was handling his case. A late dispatch read that the Foreign Legion had promoted its three valiant commandants, Andre' Smolich, Roberte' Gloyd and Asa Whetstone to the rank of Generals. Through the votes of delegates Wu, China and Chima, India, Dravo Lane became President of the United Nations.

Shoving aside the political, social and sports news I gave Vern Horton's column on the world of entertainment a few corrections and found to my surprise that Vincente Vlasich and Silvio Vega were soon to be seen in the "Return of the Cisco Kid's Return." When I read further I discovered that the sale of Noel Slakey's recording of the "Christian Brothers Blues", by the song-writing team of Norman Rodgers and John McCormick and played by Don Marty and his Music Makers has gone over the million mark.

"Well," I exclaimed, "so much for that," and threw the contents of my desk in the waste basket and began to cut out paper dolls. Dick Kelly, a fellow newsboy, helped me put on my straight jacket and together we drove off for a two weeks vacation at Gene Lynch's Home For Tired Yearbook Writers.





## Casaba Capers



The Gael Basketballers left the starting post in a fast gallop with impressive victories over Courtland, Elk Grove, and Yuba City, before tasting defeat at the hands of Grant Union High.

Climax of the season came in the next-to-last contest of the season in a 42-40 upset win over McClatchy's roaring Lions. With an overall season's record of 14 triumphs out of 24 starts, the Gaels were dumped twice by only three teams. Grant, Sacramento Dragons, and St. Mary's of Berkeley were the lucky quintets. The Broadway Bombers, in their turn, dosed out double defeats to Courtland, Elk Grove, Yuba City, and Jackson.

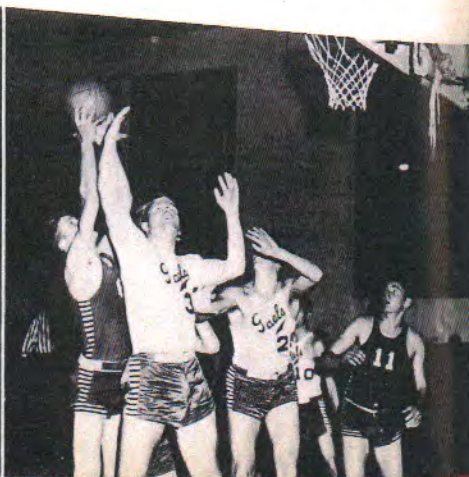
Outstanding performers throughout the campaign were Mike Hanly, Asa Whetstone and Sal Vasquez. Hanly and Vasquez paced the team in points, totaling 465 markers between them. Whetstone, while unable to perform in seven contests because of injury, was a tremendous help to the squad with his excellent backboard work. "Ace" compiled a respectable 109 points, mostly on deadly tip-ins and baffling hookshots.

Other consistent players meriting praise were Joe Sheehan, Jim Winchell, Will Towne, Pete Mickacich, Bill Ross, Jerry Kirrene, and Jim Henderson. Sheehan and Winchell were especially pleasing to Coach Jack Buick; Sheehan for his deadly eye and Winchell for his all-around floor game.

Although the intra-city play left something to be desired, the Irish toppled twelve of their seventeen out-of-town opponents. The most notable being revenge wins over Lodi's Flames and the Rio Vista Rams. The former game was an uphill battle all the way, but when the final gun sounded the locals emerged victorious.

The Gaels were the only outfit in the city to place two men on the first string of the Sacramento Union all-city quintet, Hanly and Vasquez being honored. They were second and third in the city wide scoring with 235 and 230 points respectively.

The blue and white opened the season on November 29th, administering a 46 to 23 shellacking to Courtland varsity. Vasquez and Mickacich led the scorers with 15 and 11 points respectively. In the next encounter, Vasquez again took honors with 14 digits while he and his mates corralled the Elk Grove Herd by a 40-23 margin. The following night the Gael quintet turned back the Yuba City Honkers 37-28, but after three straight triumphs the Irish succumbed 44-38 before a fourth quarter onslaught by the Grant Pacers.





The locals bounced right back however, with five consecutive wins. They scored repeat victories over Courtland and Elk Grove, while decisioning a scrappy Napa five 38-36, Grass Valley 37-31, and murdering Jackson 51-36. Hanly and Vasquez led the point makers in this streak while Whetstone's backboard control made him indispensable.

Napa finally blasted the bubble of success with a stinging 45-29 defeat. Whetstone scored 11 points for high honors. The Gaels failed again in their second intra-city test, this time before Cleo Beatty and the Sacramento Dragons, 40-37. Vasquez led the losers with 14 points. Next, Lodi bombed the Gaels, 54-30, Hanly marking up 14 tallies in this losing effort.

Hanly again led the scorers with 9 digits, but his effort was insufficient to stop the Panthers from St. Mary's of Berkeley as they rolled over the locals 41-25. Continuing in their luckless vein the Gaels were shelled again, this time at the hands of the Rio Vista Rams, 47-30. In their sixth straight setback, the blue and white lost a bitter struggle to McClatchy, 39-33, after leading for three periods. Vasquez led the point-makers with 12.

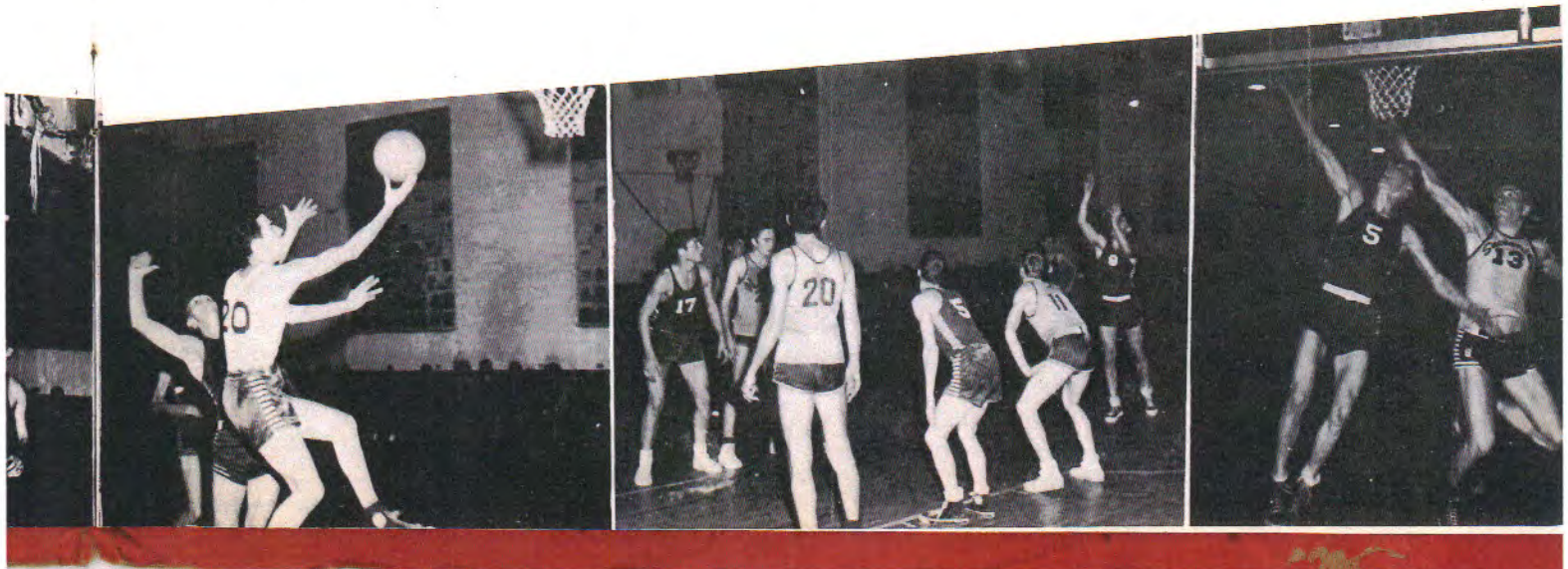
The Irish bounced back out of the slump with a thumping 59-45 triumph over Jackson as Hanly registered 16 points and Whetstone 14. Two nights later the Broadway Bombers squeezed past Lodi 45-43, after trailing at the intermission 23-21. Whetstone, Hanly and Vasquez spearheaded the attack.

Grant administered their second sound defeat 37-30 in the next tilt. The Gaels simply couldn't get hot, missing short and long shots from all over the floor. In their second contest with Sacramento High, the Irish almost pulled an upset as Vasquez led a fourth quarter splurge with three 40-foot field goals, but his effort fell short by one point as the Dragons won 38-37.

Yuba City ran out of gas before a Hanly-Vasquez spree which saw the pair score 13 points in the last period for a 43-37 triumph. Hanly led his mates to sweet revenge on Rio Vista as the locals humbled the Rams 40-37. Vasquez's 17 points were unable to overthrow the St. Mary's Panthers as they out-lucked the locals 36-32, with the aid of the referees.

C. K. McClatchy's Lions almost overcame a 7-point deficit in the final quarter but Hanly salvaged a 42-40 victory with a pair of free throws. The Gaels closed out the campaign with a rousing 32-16 shellacking of Sacramento J. C. Jayvees. Hanly's 14 tallies provided the margin of victory while Whetstone gave a one-man show under both backboards.

Next year's squad will be molded around a nucleus of experienced casabans. Vasquez is the only returnee who was a regular starter throughout the season, but Towne and Mickacich also started several games. Along with this trio, Ross, Kirrene and Henderson should provide a well-balanced outfit.





## Diamond Diggings

For 1951, Varsity Baseball set up a good record, losing only to A1 competition. Coach Jack Buick's charges, lacking in power and somewhat in experience, plowed through their tough schedule and pulled one or two upsets on the way.

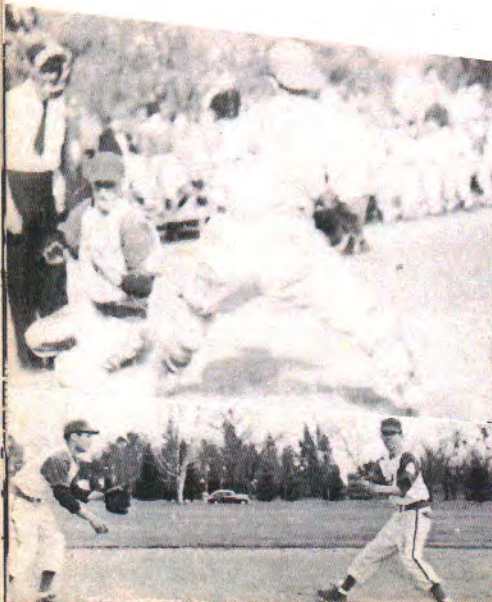
The team roster included pitchers Bill Wexted, Bruce Wood, Jim Winchell, Bob Short and Peter Mikacich. Catching saw a converted outfielder, Sam Vartanian, take over and, besides turning in a creditable performance, as backstop, proved to be one of the better hitters in the city. Backing him up was Eugene Angelo, a junior varsity graduate, who lacked only hitting power to be the first stringer.

In the infield Walt Short got the nod at the initial sack and sparked the Gael defense. Short is another JV grad who, in his Sophomore year, was the leading hitter on the squad. At second a veteran, Chado Vasquez, received recognition and played one of his best seasons while Louie Almandariz, a freshman, played short. Bolstering the efforts of Vasquez and Almandariz were Don Willows and Gene Lynch respectively. Rounding out the infield at third is part time pitcher Mikacich. Flychasers of the CBS nine included Tom O'Donnell in left, Francis McNamara in center and Joe Sheehan in right. O'Donnell missed the first few games with a knee injury but came back in good stride. McNamara and Sheehan were two of the leading Gael stickers of the season.

Reviewing some of the games, the Gaels started the year off on the wrong foot, losing to Sacramento in the opener, 7-2. Soph Jack Turk of the Dragons held the Irish to two hits, both of which were by Vartanian. Wexted was the losing pitcher while Wood was called in on relief.

Recuperating from their first defeat, the locals traveled to Woodland and enjoyed a slugfest win by a 19-4 tally. Big gun Vartanian was the batting ace with 5 for 5 while Winchell turned in an excellent relief job when starter Bob Short was unable to last.

The Blue and White counted victory number two as they played host to the Lodi Flames, defeating them 8-7 behind the pitching of Wood and Wexted. Willows and Lynch paced the attack with a single and triple each. On March 21st the Gaels whitewashed Chico High 2-0 with pitcher Wood limiting the visitors to four hits throughout the game. The runs came in the first period when Sheehan singled, went to third on an error and scored on O'Donnell's long fly, and in





the fifth when McNamara doubled and scored on a two base error.

The Irish lost again to Sacramento, this time to the tune of 5-4. The game wasn't decided until the late innings when Sacramento hitting produced the winning two runs. Win number four came against hapless Jackson, the Gaelic batsmen easily scoring 15-1. Angelo powered the Gaels in the contest with a home run, triple and single to drive across five runs while Vartanian knocked out a double and triple, good for six markers. Wexted who pitched relief got a homer in his only appearance at the plate.

Getting back to local competition, the Gaels ran up against undefeated McClatchy and lost 15-1. The Lions belted Wexted, Wood and Bob Short for 16 hits and were never in danger throughout the game. A ray of light shone as McNamara collected three for four, including a double, for the losing cause. Bouncing back from defeat, Bob Short pitched CBS to a 5-1 win over Rio Vista while O'Donnell and Vartanian did the hitting. Vartanian had a homer and single; O'Donnell cut loose a triple and single.

One of the biggest upsets of the year was the game in which the Gaels, spotted 9-0 as late as the seventh inning, came back to tie the Lions of McClatchy 11-11. In a thrilling contest the visitors scored in the seventh to break the ice and in the top of the eighth, leading 11-7, but a double by McNamara and triples by Lynch, O'Donnell and Vasquez knotted the game. Reliever Mikacich set the Lions down in order in their half of the last frame and the game was called to be played off at a later date.

A trip to Jackson saw the Gaels blow a 7-0 lead in the fourth to be tied 15-15 by the Tigers under the lights. The Grant Union Pacers fell victim next and the Gaels recorded their first win in city competition 8-4. Wexted provided the pitching while O'Donnell, with a triple and two singles and Walt Short, with three singles, led the bat parade.

The next game was again against the Pacers and again the Irish won, this time 7-3 with four runs scored in the overtime eighth inning. Vartanian with three for three, Vasquez with two hits and Walt Short and Lynch with triples led the batters, while Wood went all the way for the Gaels, allowing only four hits for the losers.

With this year's edition of Varsity Baseball nearly ended, Coach Jack Buick's boys have a commendable slate in their possession and will be striving to continue their fortunes in the last few games.







Bee Team



Babble



Even though playing only four of their seven scheduled games, the Christian Brothers Bee football team had a highly successful season. In the four games which were played against opponents of Junior Varsity caliber, the Gaelets broke even with two wins against an equal number of defeats.

The Gaels in their first game of the season played Woodland Junior Varsity and lost in a hard fought game by the score of 14 to 0. In their next outing of the gridiron sport the Babes lunged over Amador with the final score reading 62 to 0. During this game both Pat Bobo and Tommy Santos broke loose for long runs to further the Blue and White cause.

The third tilt of the season against Yuba City will long be remembered by the CBS team which came through to win by a 13-6 count. In the final game of the season the Gaelets played against the Grant Union Bee team. Grant won this meet by a 6 to 2 tally. Besides the scheduled games the Gaels also scrimmaged against the Sacramento and McClatchy High School Bee teams, with the results termed "very satisfactory" by Coach John O'Disio.

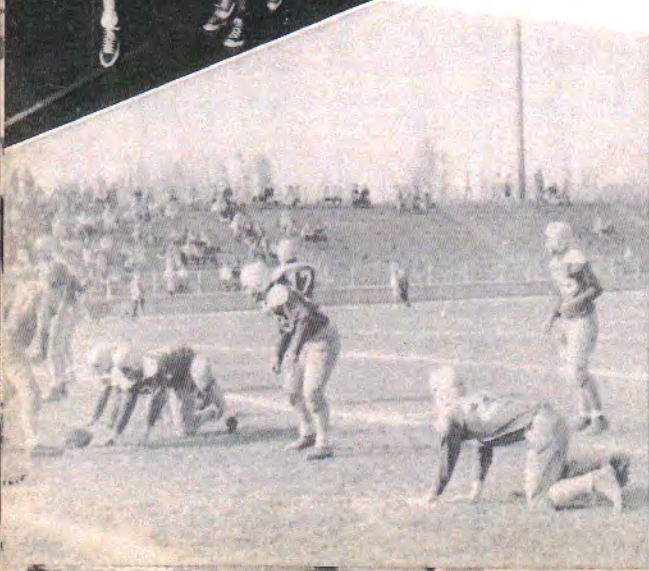
The 1950 edition of Bee team football at CBS was one of the most star studded in the history of the school. The usual lineup had Jack Colbert and George Thomas at ends; Bob Ferry and Gavin Carr as tackles; Roy Cook and Dick Foster at guards and ironman Alex Posas at center. The backfield consisted of Jim Bennett at quarter, Pat Bobo, Mel Bolen and Tony Latino at half and fullback, Danny Michell. Chuck Hamilton did most of the kicking for the Blue and Whites.

One of the highlights of the season was the placing of tackle Bob Ferry and guard Roy Cook on the all-city team. End Jack Colbert made the second all-star eleven.

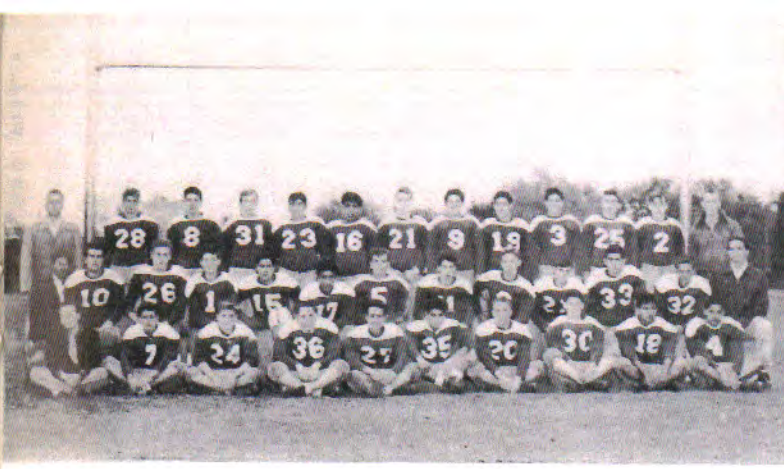
During the past year Christian Brother's Bee basketball team had what is thought to be the best season in the history of the school. Their seasonal record was 17 wins against 6 setbacks. The Gaelets, by failing to win the final game of the season against McClatchy, finished second in city competition.

Best game of the season was their second encounter with Sacramento. After losing the first game by the humbling score of 52 to 30, the Juniors came back to defeat the Dragonets 32 to 30. The Gaelets also have two impressive wins over the Grant Pacers tucked under their belts. The only local club to claim two victories were the Lions of C. K. McClatchy.

The starting lineup was usually composed of Pete Ithuburn and Jack Colbert, forwards; Bob Cardoza and Ron Limeberger, guards; and lanky Dave Higgins at the pivot post. Other players who showed well were Buddy Schumacker, Charles De Paoli, Tony Latino and Alex Posas. The scoring honors for the team was



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taken by Limeberger who placed sixth in the city-wide tally columns with 151 pointers. Ithurn was a close follower with 147 markers to his credit. Other Gaelets who were conscientious point makers were Cardoza, 126; and Higgins, 87.

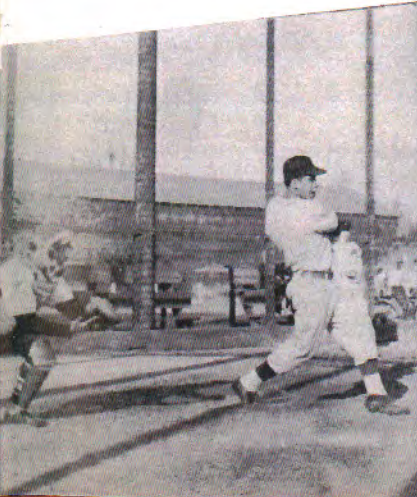
The Babes were under the tutelage of two good coaches, Joe Kirrene and Brother Fredrick. The former was in the middle of his first coaching effort when he was called into the Coast Guard. Capably filling the vacant shoes of Kirrene was Brother Fredrick. These two coach's talents combined have given CBS something to look for in the hardwood future.

Under the guidance of Coach John O'Disio, the Christian Brothers Bee baseball team is having an average season. The Babes have played eight games in which they boast four wins and as many setbacks. The win tally is as follows; two tilts over Grant, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2, and one each against Sacramento, 7 to 6, and the North Sacramento all stars, 15 to 5.

Main headache in the schedule of the Gaelets has been the McClatchy High School Bee Team to whom they have lost three games to the tune of 11 to 4, 5 to 0, and 12 to 6. Also contributing to the woes of the squad has been the Sacramento High team which scored a victory in their first meeting by an 8 to 7 score. Most of the defeats can be accounted for by loose play on the defense.

The pitching department of the CBS nine has been shared by veteran right hander Tom Gillons and "lefty" Dave Higgins, both of whom sport a two win and two loss record. Holding down the other end of the battery is Mike Dana. In the infield the JV's have been green but promising. At first base is George Thomas, a Freshman who should develop into one of the future varsity mainstays. The second sack is filled very capably by Larry Lynch. During this year's season he has proven himself especially strong on defense. At the shortstop slot is veteran Ed Berry, fleetfooted leader in the base running department. Sharing the honors at the hot corner is hard hitting Elias Sierra and Jimmy Bennett.

Roaming the pasture for the Gaelets are Hector Leslie, Doug Flint, Danny Sanches and veterans Babe Newman and Lou Pebbles. Newman, Leslie and Flint furnish the long ball while Pebbles and Sanches contribute timely singles.





## Minor Mark Makers

### BOXING

Minor sports at Christian Brothers School rolled into high gear this year with the holding of the third annual boxing show, sponsored by the La Salle Club. The event was held on January 19th in the school gymnasium, and consisted of thirteen intra-mural matches. Hearty praise of the capacity crowd was drawn by the Gene Lynch vs. Eugene Gale bout of the 155 pound class and the Andy Smolich vs. Tom Gill fight of the 185 pound class.

The former pair each took home a trophy for staging the best fight of the evening. Lynch was awarded the decision in the pro-like three round exhibition. In the final bout, Smolich outreached and outfought Gill to win by a technical knockout when the latter failed to answer the bell for the third round. Other good matches on the card were in the 115 pound class in which James Osborne decisioned Larry Lynch, the 175 pound class in which Bob Ferry decisioned Ray Tucker and the 120 pound class in which Paul Keith decisioned John Chavez.

Proceeds of the affair were tabbed to bolster the Brothers' athletic fund. Fred Bottaro, local referee, and Jack Lyons were judges. Joe Genshlea, secretary of the state boxing commission, and Dan Donovan of Carmichael were guests. Ray Clemons served as referee while John O'Disio and Jack Buick coached the contestants.

### TRACK

Reaching a milestone in athletic achievement, Brothers fielded its initial track team in 1951 under the leadership of Coach Jack Tucker. The Gael thinclads laboring under a lack of equipment and experience, had a short but comparatively successful season. The team, sparked by the performance of sprinter Bob Gloyd, racked up a total of 190 points in five meets. Gloyd, the only senior on the squad, rang up 61 points, 21 of which were scored against Grant Union. Second and third in point scoring were Punky Towne and Ray Tucker with 25 and 18 points respectively. Holding down the shot position, Junior Dennis Dorsey showed promising form but lacked the necessary experience. Also doing well were milers Dick Castro and Bill Ross and sprinters Charles Hamilton, Ray Terrible and Dick Traversi.

Scoring in "B" division was led by Ray Newman and Bob Kolak with 12 points each. Newman, a latecomer this season, showed promise in the dashes while Kolak has the makings of a good broad jumper. Joe Flores with eleven points, placed second in scoring and was followed by John Cantrell with 10 points. Covering the middle distances were Junior Martin Feurst and Sophs Nick Demas and Cantrell. In the field events, class was shown by Dave Jesmer in the shot, Cantrell in the pole vault and Tony Latino in the high jump.



Senior Andy Smolich easily fends off the vigorous attack of Junior Tom Gill. In the results of the bout Smolich decisioned his opponent by a TKO.



Eugene Gale and Gene Lynch battle it out on the canvas of the CBS annual Boxing Show. Lynch downed his rival in the three round tiff.



The climax of the season came when the Gaels finished a bold fourth in the small schools division of the Cal Aggies Picnic Day meet. Competing against twenty-two schools, the Blue and Whites pulled down a first in the broad jump and 880 yard events and a second in the 440 yard class for a total of 13 markers.

### GOLF

Another great step in the field of sports has been taken at Christian Brothers in the way of the full organization of a school golf team. Although there were linksmen in the two years preceding this, their efforts were comparatively feeble. This condition is to be altered this year by the work of Principal Brother Bertram and director of athletics, Ray Clemons. Through their efforts, Del Paso Country Club pro Frank Minch has offered to come and lend his services in the instruction of all students interested in the sport.

The lessons have been given on six consecutive Mondays during the spring of the year, and from the 36 aspirants who registered, nine have been named to the regular golf squad. The boys are Captain Don Johnson, Pat Ford, Bob McDonough, John Brunner, Jim Blakeway, Jum Eva, Dick Warn, Tom Conover, and Tony Ingoglia. Brother Bertram has served as the golf coach.

The local green trotters have played two of their scheduled intra-city meets losing to the powerful Sacramento High School divot diggers by a 9 to 3 count and downing Grant Union 8 to 4. Another match was set with C. K. McClatchy but was not played by the yearbook's deadline. Highlight of the golf enthusiasts on our own campus was the intramural tournament held in the middle of May.

### INTERCLASS

Interclass sports at C.B.S. this year began inauspiciously with the utter failure of football. Games were scheduled after school, but support was lacking and only a handful of contests were completed. This was especially true of the upper division where not a single complete game was played.

Basketball, however, seemed to kindle the nearly extinct embers of class spirit. From the very start, enthusiasm was high and most of the games were won by less than five points. Surprise champions were the torrid yearlings of room 116 who upset the Senior B team in a "sudden death" overtime period. Captain George Thomas coolly tossed in a free throw for a one-point victory in the championship fray. Sam Vartanian and Bob Gloyd paced the Seniors.

Second place in the upper division scramble went to the Senior A's led by Ron Carissimi. They lost to the B's 21-15. The Juniors from 223 slaughtered their class rivals from 219 in a 37-12 free-for-all. In the lower division the Sophomores of 119, captained by Pat Bobo, were runnersup, followed by Danny Sanchez's Frosh from 110.

Results of intramural baseball were not available at the printing date of the yearbook.



Ray Tucker gets off a sprinting start during practice for his fleet footed role in CBS Track.

Bob Gloyd gives one example of his skills that netted him a seasonal total of 190 points.





## Yearbook Sketches



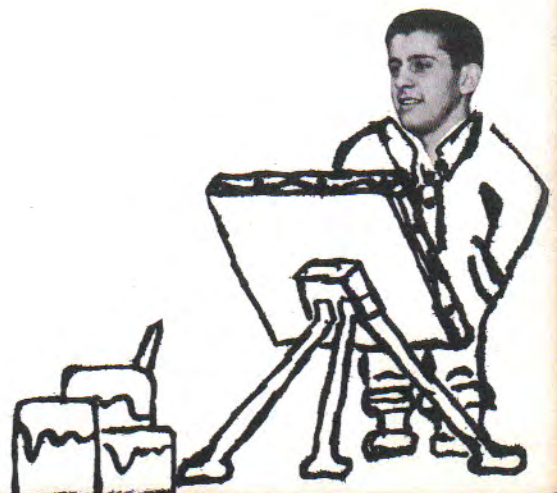
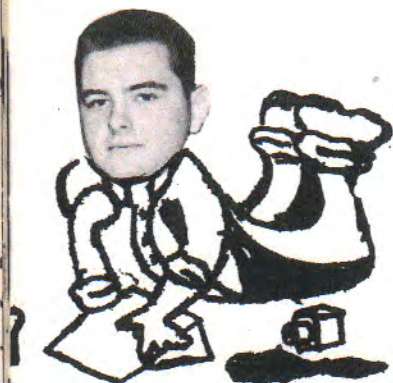
After much ado, the Associated Students of C.B.S. have published their fifth annual yearbook. Thanks to the generous support of the many patrons and sponsors, this book has been expanded fifteen pages over last year's edition. Over four-hundred dollars was collected by the combined efforts of the classes of the high-school.

Brother Walter was again moderator of the Annual; Don Johnson was editor-in-chief, assisted by art editor, Ron Carissimi; Sports editor, Hunter Paalman; Feature Editor, Phil Sapunor; Photography Editor, Jim Seeber; and Makeup editor, Hermann Lorenz.


Other members of the staff included new writers: Alex Woychisin, Andy Pierovich, Jim Winchell, Mack White, Glenn Freitas, Henry Williams; Sports writers, Noel Slakey, Bob Short, and Bill Chambers; feature, Peter Wu; and art, Martin Fuerst.

Sacramento Lithograph handled the printing of the book as they did last year.

Due to the expansion, every student organization was given ample space. The staff hopes that you will enjoy reading the work and wishes to thank all those who helped to support it financially.



# The Gael



Christian Brothers School



First Semester, Front row, left to right: Walt Short, Bill Wexted, Donald Johnson, Hunter Paalman, Herman Lorenz. Back row: Martin Fuerst, Glenn Freitas, Jay Waterbury, Bernard Pausback, Henry Williams, Alex Woycheshin, Bill Chamber, Mack White, Phil Sapunor, Dennis Dorsey.

Second Semester, Front row, left to right: Tom Gillons, Jay Waterbury, Richard Kirk, Roger Meyers, Henry Williams, Alex Woycheshin, Roger Caetano, and George Lewis. Back row: Martin Fuerst, Glenn Freitas, Bill Chambers, Ray Tucker, Mack White, Dennis Dorsey, Walt Short, and Bob Day.



The Gael publication is the official news organ of the student body. It also serves as a medium of contact with the school for the alumni.

Don Johnson edited the Gael for the first semester and was succeeded by Mack White. Brother Walter acted as faculty advisor throughout both semesters.

Assisting with the first semester's publication were Hunter Paalman, sports editor; Bill Wexted, feature editor; Phil Sapunor, Bill Chambers, Elias Woycheshin, Glen Freitas, George Lewis, Henry Williams, Walt Short, Leo Signorotti, Leo Riffel, and Jerry Cook, talented scribes; and Dennis Dorsey, artist. Hermann Lorenz, formerly co-editor, acted as public relations director.

At the termination of the first semester Johnson retired as editor, as did the other seniors. Those remaining assisted White during the second semester. Chambers assumed the sports editorship and Wexted continued as feature editor.

Those added to the staff as the second semester got underway were Roger Meyers, Bill Bell, James Brennan, Richard Kirk, John Larrea and Jim Hoefling.

The Gael is not only read by alumni and students of Christian Brothers, but it is widely read among students of St. Joseph's and St. Francis high schools. Newspapers were traded with the three local public high schools and with many Catholic high schools throughout the state.

The Gael attained great heights in the state as a product of excellent journalism. It was one of the top rated newspapers among Catholic high schools in California and is chief contender for the award again this year.



## Government

Throughout the past two years students of C.B.S., St. Francis, and St. Josephs' have witnessed and taken part in a tremendous upsurge of student activities. A great deal of work and time went into all these functions; and our hats are off to the organization which carried the load of sponsorship for a large percentage of them — The Interschool Council.

The officers chosen to set forth the first semester's plans were Eileen McCormick of St. Francis, chairman; Joan Alford of St. Joseph, treasurer; Pat Giorgi of St. Francis, secretary; and Mary Harrison of St. Francis, publicity director. Christian Bros. representatives were unable to serve because of the football season.

The first activity of the year was a rally before the C.B.S.-Grant game. Skits and a dance were the main features of the affair. The next plan which was carried out was a revival of the Ski Club which furnished the students a chance to participate in winter sports.

Following these events, a Mass of the Holy Ghost, to aid the students in their scholastic endeavors of the year was provided. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Robert J. Armstrong. Then came a rally before the McClatchy game at St. Francis and a bus trip to Manteca which was an outstanding success.

The second semester started off with Phil Sapunor replacing Eileen McCormick as president; Pat Giorgi, secretary, from St. Francis; Joan Alford, treasurer, from St. Joseph's; Ted Porter, corresponding secretary; and Mary Harrison, publicity.

To round out the year's extensive program a baseball rally before the Sacramento game was held; also a play and softball league consisted of girls and boys from the three schools.

The students of all three schools owe a great deal to the I.S.C. It has provided a varied and enjoyable social program in the past year, through its vigorous efforts. Let us hope next year's Council meets with as much success and approval at this one's.

While the tri-school program is taken care of by I.S.C. a great load of responsibility falls upon our own Student Council. This group assumes the burden of planning and seeing that the functions within our school run smoothly.

The fall semester got under way through the supervision of Ron Carissimi, president; Phil Sapunor, vice president; Norman Ormsby, treasurer; Bill Wexted, secretary; and Alex Posas, sergeant-at-arms.

The first act of the newly-elected council was to sponsor after-school movies for the student body, the profits being used to purchase awards for the winners of the interclass league. Next on the program was a rally before the Sacramento game.

After these affairs came a plan for the betterment of student relations and a Christmas orchestra dance, which was a social success.

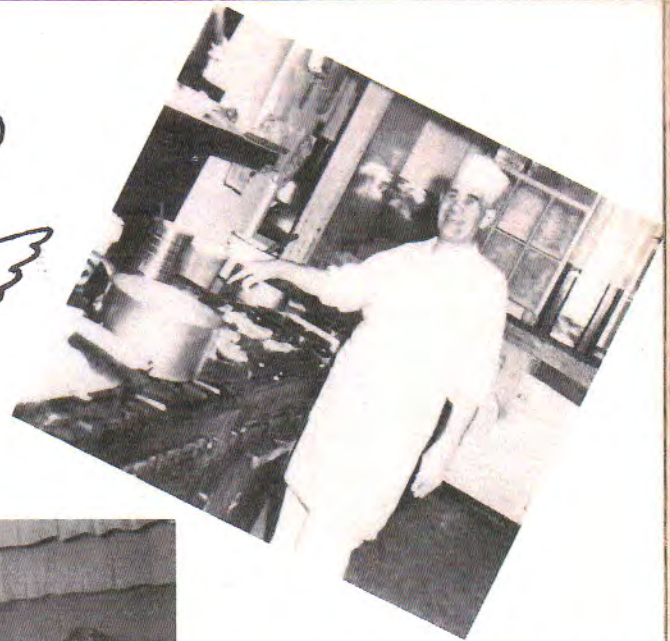
The activities provided by the first semesters council were far from the usual. The spirit and interest they displayed transformed the usually drab fall semester into one of activity and achievement.

The officers initiating the final semester were Howard Hicks, president; Jim Winchell, vice president; Frank Newman, secretary; and Bob Sweeny, sergeant-at-arms.

The second semester was as packed with variety and novel projects as the first. The first affair on the new council's program was a ventriloquist show featuring Happi Bruno. Then came a number of class parties and dances.

Skating parties were offered during Lent, meeting with the approval of the entire student body. A ping-pong tournament in February also met with great popularity.

Both semesters shined with superlative leadership and enlivened student body interest. A model was set for the future.



In the



Boarders' Wing

By Peter Wu

Not all parents are willing to send their children away from home to any boarding institution, but they know that they will be more perfectly educated in intellectual knowledge, physical training, and most important of all, moral conduct by sending them to boarding schools based on Christian principles. Each of us should be especially grateful to our parents for sending us to this school through their love and unselfishness.

On a sunny September day, around eighty fresh, young gentlemen, with excited expressions on their faces, gathered in the Christian Brothers Boarding Department. The older boys sought to impress respectable manners on the newer ones by their proud looks rather than by giving good example or instructions of regulations to the latter.

Each boy was anxious to find out what kind of roommate he might have. They tried their best to be regarded friendly by others, started interesting conversations about the places they came from, about sports, and of course, about girls, but by all means avoiding the subject of school affairs, wishing to be untroubled by the long visible journey of studying.

The regulations of the Boarding Department were not so strict as most of us had expected, but only a guide to help us to be better students.

There is a slight audible complaint of disappointment when the lights are put out in the night, and there seems to be quite a contradiction in the reaction of the boys when the light is turned on again together with the unwelcomed morning bell.

"Eat your salad!" is a rather unfavorable command to obey in the senses of the boys; however, it really is brought about by the loving care of a tender parent through the heart of Brother Gilbert.

Spiritual help is also provided through the encouragement of receiving the Sacrament of Confession once a week, and both material and spiritual problems are readily solved when a boy enters Brother Gilbert's room.

Ping-pong champions are made out of many boarders, together with football heroes, who are to be identified by the white badge of courage on their arms and chests.

The town belongs to the boarders Wednesday afternoons, when, like a cage of captured birds being freed, they try to fly as far as they can in all directions from the school. They become like docile little lambs when the day has come to an end, and return to their own fold.

Saturday morning is our labor period. Brother Matthias, as our commander-in-chief, puts us in proper fields of work according to our abilities. The whole school should have appreciation for the good works done by the boarders in keeping the campus in shape.

Fifteen radios from different rooms play the same program on Saturday nights, the famous Hit Parade; however, Brother Matthias would rather hear the radio than the voices of our singing stars.

Sunday morning is assigned to us as letter-writing time. Each boy is urged to write home once a week, so as to relieve the worries of mammas and papas. The "Red Skelton Show" is not a bad sleeping pill for us after a weary weekend.

Study hall may be more-favorable to the boys than the Chapel, but it shuts up some of the boys who have sharp tongues. Gradually Brother Gilbert is beginning to worry about too many boys studying in their rooms, as the "B" average students are ever increasing in number from time to time. But he is also afraid that there will not be enough seats in the study hall if he sets up a new "A" rule.

The boarders are proud of their recreation room, which is like a modernly decorated salon. The boys are fulfilling the old saying that there is no more perfect relaxation than a smoke after dinner.

Nearly all the boarders are active members in the social activities. Nine times out of ten the telephone calls are made by attractive voices of girls asking for someone particularly dear to them.

Yes, our parents know best; boarding is really not so monotonous as many do imagine. It is our second home.





C. S. F.



Forensic Society

## The Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs and societies were most active in participating in varied works during both semesters. Much credit and thanks must be given to the Brothers who acted as moderators and advisors for these clubs, and who assisted in every possible way to make them successful.

The California Scholarship Federation was most lively in both semesters. Don Johnson, president during the first semester, was followed by Roger Meyers in the second semester. Brother Walter served as faculty advisor to the group. Early in the first semester Christian Brothers co-operated with St. Francis as hosts for the annual district convention which was held at St. Francis. The convention was a tremendous success both from a social and intellectual stand-point.

A Forensic Club was organized at Christian Brothers, through the interest of Brother Alexander, speech instructor. Early in the year, Mack White was elected president of the organization; Henry Williams, secretary; and Richard Kirk, treasurer. This society sponsored entrants to the annual speech tournament of California Catholic schools and to the American Legion oratorical contest. Richard Kirk and Sergei Ivashin won third and fifth places respectively in the latter.

The Block CB Society, an organization whose members have all earned varsity blocks, was most successful during the year's term. President for the first semester was Jack Kearns. He was ably assisted by Pete Mikacich, Tom O'Donnell and Jim Blakeway. In the second semester, Ron Carissimi took over as president; Bruce Wood as vice president; Frank McNamara as secretary-treasurer; and Mike Hanly as sergeant-at-arms. Later, to help the La Salle Club, which does so much for Christian Brothers athletes, the Society sponsored a booth at the annual La Salle Club Frolic. Coach Ray Clemmons was the faculty advisor.

Under the guidance of Brother Eric, the Radio Club offered much to its members. The main objective of the club is to prepare its members to qualify for amateur operators' licenses. The major accomplishment of the club this year was the erection of a short wave transmitter. The transmitter was used to communicate with ham operators in other parts of the United States and in Hawaii. The club met once a week for instruction in radio theory and operation. The members of the club were led by Jim Seeber, Jim Daly, and Vern Gerwer.

Brother Eric was also moderator for the Photography Club. The chief object of this club was to afford its members an opportunity to use the schools photographic, developing, and printing equipment under proper guidance. This group provided most of the pictures used in the year book and the school paper. Most active in the club were Carl Giordano, Tom Canada, John Hall, and Jim Seeber. Seeber, in fact, won the contest which was held for the school's photographers, and some of his pictures are shown in this yearbook.

Block C. B.



Radio Club







## Spiritual Activity

A vigorous program for the advancement of Christian spirit and endeavor began shortly after the school commencement with the annual retreat for the students of Christian Brothers. The retreat opened with Mass in the gym conducted by Father Connor. The two days of the retreat were devoted mainly to meditation by the students. In addition there was sufficient time devoted to class discussion, spiritual reading, etc. Father Jerome, C.P., who assisted Father Kenny, C. P., in conducting the retreat, gave several very enlightening and interesting discussions. The retreat ended with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the gym.

Shortly before the end of the first semester, another step was taken to foster and assist spiritual betterment among the students. This important step was the founding of the Marian Society, a Sodality mainly concerned with Catholic Action. Following in the foot-steps of religious organizations in previous years, the Marians immediately made themselves felt in all parts of the student body. At the first meeting officers were elected; Jim Winchell was chosen president, while Phil Sapunor and Gene Angelo were selected vice president and secretary, respectively.

Devoted in particular to Our Lady of Fatima, with St. John Baptist de La Salle as the secondary patron, the members have certain strict duties to perform. All members assist at a common Mass once a week and also attend Mass and receive Communion as a body on first Saturdays. They are required to say five decades of the rosary daily and perform other pious devotions, especially the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

The Sodality was divided into four committees; namely, the St. Vincent de Paul committee, the Propagation of the Faith, the Literary Committee, and the Publicity committee. The purpose of this division was to make sure that all phases and quarters of student interest were covered. By their constant work and appreciation of the religious aspect of student life, the Marians proved a great benefit to the school.

The Marian Society also participated in the annual Catholic Action Rally held in Marysville. A group of ten representatives, led by the moderator, Brother Bertram, attended the meeting, which covered a multitude of ideas and topics.

Still another necessary aspect of religion was covered by the study given to the life of St. de La Salle, the founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. In honor of the La Sallian year, Catechisms concerned with the life of St. La Salle were distributed to the students as part of a statewide contest. This was only one part of a varied program, the high-light of which was the La Sallian Day.

In May, the annual Holy Name Rally was held at the Solon baseball park. The three Catholic high schools in Sacramento, St. Francis, St. Joseph's Academy and Christian Brothers, participated as the choir for the huge, gala affair.

Furthermore, there were many Masses, in honor of the benefactors, deceased Brothers, etc., held throughout the year for the students.

All things considered, 1950-51 was a most successful period for the students at Christian Brothers, from a religious view-point.



Rough and ready . . . quartet . . . our janitor . . . mom and dad ain't he sweet? . . . is that a raffle ticket? . . . superman . . . the gang . . . a man and his plane . . . a few of the boys . . . hmmm! . . . strong men . . . rooters . . . totem pole.



C. R. Johnson, vice president of the La Salle Club, is pictured serving Kettle Wirts, second vice president, a plate of Goose Stew at one of their social meetings. Others shown are left to right, Charlie Ravellette, secretary; Al Westlake, president; George Flahive, Cy Puliz, Refreshment Chairman; and Bill Morebeck.



In the above picture, members of the La Salle Club are shown enjoying a "Corned Beef and Cabbage" feed, on baseball night at which several prominent ball-clubs executives and players gathered for an evening of fun.

## Parents' Clubs

The Mothers' Club and the La Salle Club have done much during the past year for our students. Together, they have contributed greatly to the bettering of conditions and enlarging facilities at our school. The purpose of these clubs is to help defray expenses for the improvement of the school.

The officers of the La Salle Club are Al Westlake, president; Clarence Johnson, first vice president; E. V. Wirts, second vice president; Charles Ravellette, secretary; Brother Walter, treasurer; and Martin Kaeser, sergeant-at-arms.

The Patron's Club consists of mothers of the graduates and friends whose purpose is to help the Brothers in any way possible. It sponsors a card party in the fall and the proceeds are used for the library. Mrs. Paul Dupzyk is in charge of keeping the uniforms in repair. Officers are Mrs. William Creegan, president; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, vice president; Mrs. William McQuillan, treasurer; and Mrs. Bernard Brady, secretary.

The La Salle Club is devoted to the furthering of athletics at CBS and has done a great deal during the year for this purpose. They have helped organize the track team, helped improve the locker rooms, sponsored boxing tournaments, donated football and baseball uniforms and initiated golf lessons. In the past they have donated new bleachers for the football field, new goal posts, a boxing ring, and a heating system for the gym and locker rooms. Now they are working towards the construction of a tennis court and have constructed a horse-shoe pit on the campus. Besides the athletic endeavors, they have helped finance the construction of the new cafeteria and have recently painted the auditorium.

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C. R. Johnson, vice president of the La Salle Club, is pictured serving Kettle Wirts, second vice president, a plate of Goose Stew at one of their social meetings. Others shown are left to right, Charlie Ravellette, secretary; Al Westlake, president; George Flahive, Cy Puliz, Refreshment Chairman; and Bill Morebeck.



In the above picture, members of the La Salle Club are shown enjoying a "Corned Beef and Cabbage" feed, on baseball night at which several prominent ball-clubs executives and players gathered for an evening of fun.

## Parents' Clubs

The Mothers' Club and the La Salle Club have done much during the past year for our students. Together, they have contributed greatly to the bettering of conditions and enlarging facilities at our school. The purpose of these clubs is to help defray expenses for the improvement of the school.

The officers of the La Salle Club are Al Westlake, president; Clarence Johnson, first vice president; E. V. Wirts, second vice president; Charles Ravellette, secretary; Brother Walter, treasurer; and Martin Kaeser, sergeant-at-arms.

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Baseball night is also quite an event. Held before the season gets under way at which all the Solon team, executives and sports writers are invited. This year's was very successful with corned beef and beer served during the evening. A good time was had by all.

The club sponsors a dinner for the athletes of each of the three sports, baseball, football, and basketball, at which the coaches and sports writers are invited too.

Alumni, the fathers of present and past students, and friends of the school, comprise the club, which sponsors two annual activities, Home Coming Day and the La Salle Frolic. At the Home Coming Day, they have a football game, games of all descriptions and usually a dance, but this year a dinner was held instead of the dance. This is always a grand reunion of old friends and classmates. The Frolic is usually well attended, and this year, besides the usual games and booths, there will be a purebred Hereford steer raffled off.

The Mother's Club president this year is Mrs. Frank Santos; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Waterbury; secretary, Mrs. H. R. Meyers; and treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Pimental. These officers guided the club through a successful year. The Club contributes each year five one year scholarships to the graduates of parochial grammar schools and has given many books to the library.

The Club sponsors monthly card parties to help pay expenses for the scholarships and educational equipment. It also sponsors a winter and spring rummage sale and cake sale. The mothers each make a cake for the cake booth at the Frolic.

The mothers had a Spring Fashion Show, with Mrs. W. I. McElligott and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, co-chairmen. Refreshments were served.

The purpose of this club is to further the school educationally and to increase the facilities. At their monthly meetings the club has carried out this purpose to a great extent and they deserve the heartiest thanks, together with the La Salle Club for their fine efforts.

The Christian Brothers gym was the setting for the first annual Fashion Show sponsored by the Mothers' Club. Here, Mrs. Meyers, one of the models, is promenading the ramp.



The above scene is familiar to all those who attended the La Salle Club's annual highlight, the April Frolic, which lasted for two days. On the left, foreground, is the popular Country Store run by Dick Paalman.



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