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CLASS OF '29

SOPH'S



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Officers: Ralph Gott, president; Edward Baglin, vice-president; Loren Wheeler, secretary; Donald Futterer, treasurer.

Bearing sweet memories of the accomplishments performed and good deeds done in our Sophomore year, and again recalling the fact that we are "Sunny Sophs" and no longer "Frisky Freshmen," we eagerly and hopefully await to once more get down to the good old school life. Where the question and the answer, the discipline and penance, gossip, sports and whatnot, combined in one, and together render the material from which fine fellows are molded.

So is the attitude taken by the whole of our class as we enter the institution once more after a two months recess between our Freshman and Sophomore years.

Brother John, our dear assistant and introducer to high school life, having remained behind to again start a group of boys off to the high school studies, delivered us fresh, vigorous and ambitious to our present able instructor, the Reverend Brother Anthony.

His vast experience soon put us in our correct places and under his zealous instruction we were off on the road of education with a start incomparable in speed. But do not one moment let yourself run away with the thought that education alone is our viewpoint. A class with a perfect spirit and cause is not to be passed without admiration. So this we realized and practically our first collective move as a class was to establish a basis as a working point for success. We elected class officers, selected a motto and an emblem which was in the form of a shield-shaped silver pin.

Our motto, "We Can If We Will," has given us an impetus to succeed in nearly all our endeavors, and urged us to take an active part in all the school activities, especially those pertaining to the completion of our magnificent new gymnasium. Our loyalty and cooperation has been a wholesome inspiration to all the other classes in the high school department. And now we hail with glee our entrance into the Junior department, where we hope to do even better and greater things for our Alma Mater.

CLASS OF '28



JUNIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

Wayne Smythe.....	President
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On September first, we entered the portals of the school to resume our studies as members of the Junior Class. Our new teacher, Brother Rupert, proved to be a real "live wire" and a promising advisor for our Junior year. On September third our first class meeting was held, and all members of the former Sophomore class answered present to the roll call.

The *Megaphone*, the Junior weekly school paper, was edited and published under the capable direction of Messrs. William Messner and Thomas Kelley. Owing to the increase of studies, the paper publication was discontinued after four months of successful distribution. During the week of the World's Series baseball games, our class extended an invitation to the high school students to "listen in" on the class radio, donated by Messrs. Hogan and Hooper.

Under the able leadership of President Smythe, several members of the class assisted in the decoration of automobiles for the *SacraJornian Rally*. Christmas week ushered in a busy era for the class. A program of entertainment was held in the Study Hall. The following members displayed their talent: George Wetterau, Norman Phillips, William Morebeck, Peter Perich, Alfred Lower, William Messner, Marvin Fratis and Charles McMorry. Coach J. Tatti was unanimously called upon to render a few banjo solos.

At this period of the semester, much excitement was created by the selecting of members for the debating team. Our first inter-class debate was versus the Seniors. We went down to defeat by 140 points. The annual class picnic was held at Putah Creek, and was as splendid a success as our previous two similar outings. President Smythe fulfilled the duties of his office during the year with the greatest of capabilities.

We leave the Junior Class with a feeling of good-fellowship, and with the firm resolution to return as the Seniors of '23.

—LEONARD J. HOOPER, *Secretary*, '23.



FIRST YEAR OF HIGH CLASS OF '30



FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY
CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Francis O'Brien
<i>Vice President</i>	George Hippeli
<i>Secretary</i>	Irwin Waddock
<i>Treasurer</i>	Henry Thies

It isn't without a sentiment of self-complacency that we give a brief history of the principal events in our activities during our Freshman year.

We do not hesitate to say that as a class we have gone on record by taking advantage of every opportunity offered us that we might get ahead, and we are gratified with our success.

The first of September, school opening day, saw us for the first time in the lime-light of school activities and we have lead the pace as a stimulant even to our elders throughout the year.

The first month of school each year is usually called organization month, and early in the month we became acquainted with our fellows and forthwith began to establish a permanent organization with a staff of officers who were destined to lead us on to victory.

Early in October, the dramatic talent of the class determined to appear before the foot-lights with the production of a "Mystery Drama" that proved to be a crowning success, and won the approbation of the entire school. This had been staged as a benefit entertainment. The sale of tickets among the student-body met with such ready response, that after all expenses had been paid, we were able to present the snug little sum of \$35.00 to the Athletic fund, as the net proceeds of the big show.

Our next effort in the way of establishing a real class spirit, was to publish the first edition of our wonderful class monthly, the "Freshman." This proved to be the leading school journal throughout the year, each edition a decided improvement on the preceding one. Our Christmas number was a classy affair and it secured for the paper a wide circulation among the student-body, which has been going ahead by leaps and bounds with each succeeding issue.

The members of our class are all well balanced, ambitious, energetic and studious. When called upon to assist in any movement for the welfare of the school, we were always found in the vanguard of loyal co-operation. This "punch" and "go" that led the way in nearly all school functions, was mainly due to the wide-awake and energetic staff of class officers, encouraged and stimulated on to victory by the efforts and example of our genial class teacher, Brother Austin.

—ROBERT B. CLAIRE.

SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On the eventful day of September 1, 1923, we, the present students of the Senior Class, entered an old dilapidated structure at 39th and J Streets. Here we spent the first year of our high school career, under the most competent guidance of Brother Charles our class teacher. It was in this old "Seat of Wisdom" that the "Freshness" was slowly but surely ironed out of our systems. After a few months we learned what was required of us as high school students and from this time on we began to progress rapidly.

By the time we were ready to take up our second year's work we were no longer confined to this old building, for on September 13, 1924, we entered the new school from which we are now graduating. Although, we lost many boys from the Freshman Class we added more new fellows to it who decided that they would like to be taught by the Brothers and also share in our wonderful new school and extensive campus on which we made ourselves very conspicuous in athletics.

It was during our "Sophomore" year that our great fright came. For two weeks our studies sailed along peacefully, until one day Brother informed us that in order to be a student in the second year of high school it was necessary to be able to get up and give a talk before the class or to be able to debate. This ruling had trepidations for many of us, but after a little practice most of the boys rather liked the new order, and many of them soon became experts in addressing a body of boys. Oral expression and debating soon gave us courage to face an audience and stage fright soon vanished.

After spending two years in this institution we obtained much knowledge and manliness but still we had only half finished our baking ordeal, our "sentence," for four years is the term, and up-to-date we had served but two years in gaining something that in the end will help make us successful in life.

From the time we left our "Soph" year until we took the next step to be Juniors we thought that from all aspects we had the idea that we were the best in school and had sufficient knowledge but we soon discovered that we knew nothing, for our studies were to us as America is to a fellow over from across the "pond" a stranger in a strange land. Again we had to dig in hand and foot in order to turn out the work required.

It was during this year that our great joy came to us as we got news that a campaign was started for the purpose of raising money for the "gym." Every boy got out and solicited subscriptions, and also gave his generous donation.

It was during our last years in this up-to-the-minute plant that we were able to put over before the public the "Sacramento Dance" and many other eventful doings that we ourselves had to shoulder for we had no class above us to look up to for help, only the good Brothers that were burdened with the task of seeing that the new "gym" was put up in time for the commencement exercises.

—WILLIAM McENERNEY, '27.



THE BLOCK C. B.

The Block "CB" Society was organized during this school year. The aim of the Block "CB" Society is to create and stimulate an interest in an organization of letter men that they might elicit the cooperation of the students in any athletic endeavors that require the help and assistance of the student body. The requirements for eligibility in this student organization are: To be proficient in some major sport, to maintain the high standard of scholarship required for participation in any major sport, and to be active in all endeavors and activities of the organization.

In the following list, only the active members are enumerated. Those who have earned letters but have left school, through graduation or otherwise, are known as honorary members and are privileged to participate in any social or athletic activities of the organization.

Football

Waite (Capt. 2 Yrs.).....5
Bordes (Capt. Elect).....1
Bennett.....1
Burt.....2
Chiles.....1
Darr.....3
Johnson.....1
Knedel.....1
Kelley.....1
McDermott.....1
Noonan.....2
Noone.....2
O'Rourke.....1
Pine.....1
Peixoto.....2
Small.....2
Scharetg.....1
Sullivan.....1
Wamsley.....1
Wing.....1
Zazzi.....1

Basketball

O'Brien (Capt.).....3
Bordes (Capt. Elect).....2
Burt.....2
Chen.....1
Center.....1
Johnson.....1
Flanagan.....1
Peixoto.....2
Pine.....3
Remick.....3
Scharetg.....1
Taylor.....1

Baseball

Bordes.....2
Coyle.....2
Flabive.....1
Hallauer.....1
Moore.....2
Noonan.....3
O'Brien.....1
Parodi.....1
Rose.....1
Waite.....3
Wing.....1
Wamsley.....1
Zazzi.....2



SEVENTH GRADE 1926-7

At the beginning of the term we were in the same room as the eighth grade, but as there were more than sixty-five boys in the room, it was too crowded. As soon as Brother Lewis found it convenient, he divided the class and gave us Brother Leander from Berkeley as our class teacher. This proved to be a very good change and gave us a chance to do much better work, for there were only about thirty-five boys in the room, and all were anxious to study.

During the year, besides our studies, we took part in all the affairs of the school and helped them along. Our baseball team won the championship in the junior division, and one of our men, Eugene Casey, captured the winning prize, a beautiful silver cup, for the handball tournament that Brother Walter made up before the Christmas holidays.

One of the boys in our class, Richard Dwyer, was given the first prize for selling the greatest number of tickets for the benefit entertainment given in the Sacramento auditorium, and Harold Leonard won the second prize in this contest. We had to compete against the entire school and we considered it a great honor for our class to beat all the other classes in winning the best prizes.

Now we are all ready and anxious for our class picnic. I think we are to have it at Putah Creek this year, where we will have plenty of good swimming and hiking and all other sports. When this is over, we will have to get busy for our final examinations, because we all want to merit promotion cards at the end of the term.

—HAROLD LEONARD.



EIGHTH GRADE 1926-7

The first day of school, September first, marked the beginning of a prosperous school year. From the very first day all the boys knuckled down to hard and serious work, fully determined to make the term a success. Shortly after the opening day, we held a meeting and elected a staff of officers who might be capable to lead the class in all school activities. There was no mistake made in the selection, for our officers proved to be very well fitted for their positions.

During the first term our class consisted of both the seventh and eighth grades with an enrollment of more than sixty boys. This large number proved too much for one teacher, and Brother Walter felt that he could not do justice to so many, and he finally persuaded Brother Lewis to divide the class, and at beginning of the second term, Brother Leander from St. Marys High School, Berkeley, took charge of the seventh grade, leaving our teacher, Brother Walter, with only the eighth grade to manage.

Early in the term our teacher had organized a handball tournament for the entire school. The method he adopted was that of elimination matches. A valuable silver cup had been put as a prize for the winner. A great deal of rivalry was manifested by all the boys. Eugene Casey of the seventh grade outplayed everybody else in the contest and won the prize for the lower division.

We took an active part in all the other events of school activities and feel that we have spent a happy and successful year. Now that the term is nearing its close, the main topic of talk along the corridors is our coming class picnic. As soon as that is over with, there will be something more important to talk and think about; and that is our final examination, and we all hope to do as well in those as we have done in everything else throughout the year.

ROBERT CANESSA, Secretary.

UNLIMITED GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEAM

An unlimited team was formed in the grammar department and was entered in the Playground Baseball League. The league is composed of various grammar schools throughout the city.

The majority of the players who formed the team were players of past experience, which enabled them to play the game hard and always on the level. The results of Captain Quinn can be clearly seen. Through his efforts the team practiced faithfully every night after school and sometimes on Saturdays. The result was an excellent record of six wins and no defeats. Along with this splendid record was a large trophy for capturing the championship in the unlimited division.

Out of this team, Coach Tatti will have a dependable pitcher in the person of J. Quinn. He is a heady and cool-headed player at all times and in a year or two would make a very valuable man for the varsity. The hitting of "Ham" Peletta was the downfall of the teams we faced. He is a natural hitter and should develop into a star in a few years. On the defensive, the fielding of J. Francis cut off many a hit. A regular "ball-hawk" on fly balls and with capable coaching would develop into a real fly-chaser.

Lineup: P. Delessandro, c.; J. Quinn, p.; H. Peletta, 1b.; S. Williams, 2b.; C. Swanston, ss.; R. Swanston, 3b.; J. Francis, lf.; R. Cavanaugh, cf.; McGraw, rf.
Substitutes: T. Dwyer, C. Hall, F. Dillon, C. Canessa and G. Vadney.

SEASON'S RECORD

C. B. S. 9; Donner 0	C. B. S. 3; Bret Harte 0.
C. B. S. 11; Sierra 3	C. B. S. 12; Marshall 3
C. B. S. 7; Colma 3.	C. B. S. 16; St. Francis 12

90-LB. TEAM

The 90-lb. team was not so successful as the unlimited, but they deserved some marks of recognition due to the gallant fight they put up for the championship. After having defeated every team in their division, they were defeated by Cathedral Parish. Farley pitched winning ball, but infield errors soiled his chances for eight straight victories. Lacking the ability to hit the opposing pitcher also crippled their chances to enter the finals.

But this team, with the experience they obtained, should win the cup in the unlimited division next season. Ricci is a dependable hitter and can be called upon to deliver the bingle that breaks up the old ball game. Farrel, at second base, has all the qualities to make a good ballplayer. He covers ground like a veteran and throws fast and accurate. Farley pitched every game on the schedule and came out victorious in all but one. We shall hear from this team when they join the ranks in the unlimited division.

C. B. S. 12; Stanford No. 1 5	C. B. S. 16; Bret Harte 7
C. B. S. 3; Sierra 6.	C. B. S. 17; Donner Yellow Jackets 5
C. B. S. 36; Donner White Stars 3	C. B. S. 3; Cathedral Parish 10
C. B. S. 3; Donner Giants 5	

SEPTEMBER

- 1—Grand opening for 1926-1927.
- 2—First day of toil.
- 6—Our first holiday. Labor Day.
- 9—Coach Tatti rounds up the football candidates.
- 13—Senior class officers elected. Thomas Waite elected to presidency.
- 16—Under direction of Brother Fabian, Senior class forms a Spanish Club.
- 17—First student body meeting. President Remick presiding.
- 24—"Heinie" Williams wears a polka dot shirt to school.

OCTOBER

- 2—C. B. S. humbles Oroville team to a 6-0 score.
- 8—Elk Grove High School bows to "Our Boys," 56-0.
- 12—Columbus Day. No school.
- 17—Marysville trounces the "Fighting Irish," 18-6.
- 21—Coach Tatti has to develop a new backfield, as Noonan, Burt and Sullivan are out.
- 23—We defeated the Preston boys, 7-0. Captain "Ziegfeld" Waite stars.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Earl O'Brien is elected chairman of annual dance.
- 6—Armistice Day. No Escuela.
- 10—Big rally for the dance in the downtown district.
- 13—The thirteenth may unlucky for some, but today we defeated College City 6-3, and the "Sacraformian Dance" went over big.
- 15—Our first testimonials were awarded today. Remick gets all Fs.
- 17—Seniors make negotiations for class rings.
- 22—John Flanagan is selected to arrange plans for our rings.
- 25—Our Varsity looked fine against our ancient rivals. St. Marys 13, C. B. C. 13. Zazzi stars with sensational open field run.

DECEMBER

- 1—First day of basketball practice.
- 6—Sacraformian staff officers elected.
- 8—Feast of Immaculate Conception. No school.
- 11—Football team are guests of banquet at Travelers Hotel.
- 15—Christmas vacation.

JANUARY

- 1—A student body meeting was held to instill basketball and track spirit into the fellows.
- 5—Seniors form "S. Club", Senior Society of Saphead, Spiltball Shooters. Small elected president.
- 11—"Heinie" Williams returns after entertaining the "flu" for two weeks.
- 12—C. B. C. Varsity defeats Junior College Mosquitoes in a one-sided affair, 23-11. Pine stars.
- 14—Student body meeting held to award block "C. B.'s" to the football players.
- 22—C. B. S. bows to Gridley High School, 15-14. Basketball.
- 23—St. Agnews noses out our Varsity, 23-22.

FEBRUARY

- 2—C. B. C. trounces Preston while Peixoto and Pine star.
- 5—The "blue and white" stages a comeback by taking down St. Agnes Varsity, 26-20. Pine stars.
- 8—O'Brien recuperates from blood poison.
- 11—Valentine's Day. Johnson gets four valentines.
- 22—Senior class takes trip to Folsom. Flanagan stops there.
- 25—Big debate. Resolved: That fire is more destructive than water. Negative wins.

MARCH

- 1—Baseball practice. Big turnout.
 3—All's well.
 20—"Unlucky day" for Zazzi, as two members of the family get black eyes.
 24—Seniors trounce Juniors in an interclass debate by a big score. Ray for Seniors.
 31—Jack Noone is locked up in Senior anteroom for two periods.

APRIL

- 1—"Ball" Peixoto falls for a rubber peanut.
 7—Lee Artz startles class by a wonderful composition entitled, "Vanity of Dress".
 19—Benefit program at Auditorium, "Everyman".
 27—"Badhop" Coyle displays some wonderful fistic talent by putting away the renowned James Joseph Tunney Small.
 29—Our Boys bow to St. Marys Preps, 6-3. Exciting affair.

MAY

- 5—"Cowboy" Flahive signs \$50,000 contract with the St. Francis Club.
 7—Sacramentian goes to press.
 18—Zazzie reports that our class due are 100 per cent paid. Must be some mistake.

JUNE

- 1-8—Finals. The boys are all worried.
 9—Graduate banquet.
 13—Dress rehearsal.
 14—Closing exercises. Farewell Alma Mater.
 16—Most Seniors assume leading positions with the various banks and merchants, while some accept the humble profession of scavengers.

—EUGENE BOLTON.



THE LENTEN SEASON

Lent is a season of forty days, observed by Catholics every year in commemoration of the forty days' fast of Jesus Christ in the desert. It begins on Ash Wednesday and continues till noon on Holy Saturday. This season coincides exactly with the time of the year, over nineteen centuries ago, when Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the devil, and remained there for forty days and forty nights fasting and praying.

The word *lent* itself is taken from the Teutonic language and originally only meant the Spring season. But since the Anglo-Saxon period it has been used as a common translation of the more significant Latin term, *quadagesima*, meaning forty days, or more literally, fortieth day.

The history of Lent is not very definite. It is known that in the centuries after Christ some period of fasting was observed by nearly every one in the Christian world, but since there was no law of the Church compelling them to do this, it was up to the individual to do what he pleased. As a consequence some fasted six weeks, some forty days, some forty hours, while a few being under no obligation, satisfied themselves without any fast at all. It was not until the early middle centuries that the Church made a fixed law concerning this fast. This is the law, which, with a few changes, we observe today.

Today Lent is a standardized season of penance practiced wherever Catholicism is prevalent. It is also recognized by Protestants; some of them observe it as Catholics do, but the majority do not. However, there is no one that ever denounces it as a bad thing. All realize that fasting is a very good thing from both a physical and spiritual standpoint. Practically all Protestants ministers agree that a time such as Lent, devoted almost exclusively to spiritual things, will do any man good. On the other hand, there are no doctors that will not recommend a time of the year in which moderate eating and abstinence from some things should be practiced.

—GEORGE BURTT.

OUR NEW GYMNASIUM

Although the New Christian Brothers School has been accommodating between three hundred fifty and four hundred students since its erection in September 1924, the lack of a department for indoor sports together with an auditorium for the social activities of the students, has been a much felt want.

The omission was not due to any oversight on the part of the Brothers in charge, who were most anxious to establish a complete plant for the use of the pupils, but rather due to lack of funds at the time of building. For the time being it was thought advisable to complete the building for academic facilities, housing, etc. The expenditure for that outfit alone amounted to upwards of \$240,000.

However, the urgent need of a gymnasium was not lost sight of, but rather became more and more imperative each succeeding year as the number of students continued to increase with rapid strides. The energetic principal, Brother Lewis, realized that active measures had to be taken that the project of a gymnasium might become an actuality. He accordingly met the prominent business men of the city and placed before them his contemplations and plans. The proposition met with the hearty approval of the leading men of the city and they espoused the cause with the greatest of unselfish generosity.

A general campaign to secure the necessary funds, was organized and launched under the auspices of the professional and business men of Sacramento, and no sooner had this been heralded to the public, than hundreds of willing workers volunteered their services to bring the affair to a successful issue. Their magnanimous co-operation was rewarded by securing pledges to the amount of \$60,000 by the time the campaign closed. Not only the general public, but the student-body of the school showed their loyalty, aroused their enthusiasm and contributed the handsome amount of more than five thousand dollars to help put the quota over the top.

As soon as convenient after the excitement of the campaign had closed, steps were taken to have plans executed for the proposed structure. These having been completed, and all the necessary negotiations gone through, arrangements were made to begin the building. On the 24th of January, 1927, the Right Reverend Bishop Keane presided at the ceremony of the breaking of ground; this was an auspicious day for the students and all concerned. Mr. James Keating, contractor and builder, had been engaged to erect the much talked of gymnasium. Work was immediately begun, and now after a short period of five months, we have a magnificent edifice, adjoining the other handsome building, which completes the plant in its entirety.

The structure is not only a gymnasium, but also a spacious auditorium equipped with every modern facility for the students to develop in the art of public speaking, the production of plays, interclass and public debates, and other social functions that go to make up a well rounded education.

With the completion of this gymnasium, the plant of the Christian Brothers School is one of the foremost among the educational establishments of Sacramento. To carry out the full design of the architect and builder it will require considerable more money than has been pledged in the campaign, and it would not be surprising if another appeal were made to the generous public at some future time to secure adequate funds for an ideal equipment.

—ERNEST SPINETTI.

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