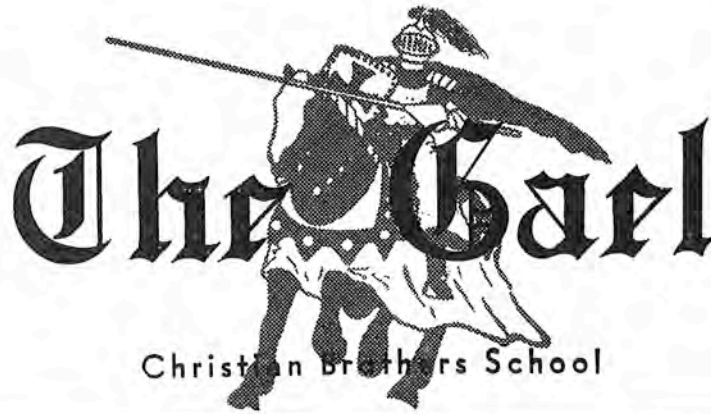


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**In Brief—**

Yule Dance Set for Tonight  
LaSalle Club Dinner and  
Dance Tomorrow Night

Gaels at San Juan  
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# Holiday Hop To Be Held In Gym Tonight



Twisting at December 1st Mother's Club Dance.

## Dec. 1st Mother's Club Dance Successful, Says President

On behalf of the Board Members of Christian Brothers Mother's and myself, may I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for participating in our dance which was held on Saturday, December 1st. It was a huge success and profit from this affair was \$7. A far cry from the \$7 which we profited last year on a similar affair.

Special thanks to the following: Brother Pius for his ever-giving patience and hard work on our behalf—

Brother Xavier and Brother Pius for supplying the entertainment for the evening.—

the boarding students who, along with Brother Pius, cleaned the auditorium on Sunday—the unsung heroines, the Telephone Committee, for their determination and effort in contacting

## LaSalle Club Christmas Party Is Tomorrow

The annual LaSalle Club Christmas party will commence tomorrow evening, December 15 at 6:30 in the CBS cafeteria. All parents and Club members are invited to attend and bring guests. The evening will begin with a

## STUDENT COURT RULING DELAYED

The student council again postponed decision on the establishment of a student court at their last meeting on December 3rd. The postponement was made because of the large number of members absent.

Some suggestions advanced by those present were that the court be composed of the student council, with the president presiding; that five members of the council would preside court martial fashion; and that special judges not associated with the student council should be appointed.

## Hoop Rally Termed Success

The first rally for the basketball season was held during the 7th period on Friday, November 30th.

It followed a welcome break from two days of report card examinations and proved to be one of the more successful activities provided by the rally committee.

Entertainment included Gerald Agresti on the drums, Jack Giere on the piano, Chuck Rigney, Tom Vona, Paul Groza, Albert Smith, Ron Winters and Bill Zimmerman in a basketball spoof on the McClatchy game which was won that evening.

Louis Viani, rally committee chairman, expressed his satisfaction with the rally by stating: "I

## Ol' Saint Nick Will Spin Disks

Christian Brothers' second dance of the school year will be held tonight in the C.B.S. gym beginning at 8:30 p.m.

A yuletide spirited attendance is expected to outnumber the last dance held in a missile decorated gymnasium.

Chairman Dave Irwin reported that a flood lighted Christmas tree, fifteen feet in height will adorn the center of the gym.

Stage decorations will include a cozy fireplace, Christmas trees, gift packages, with Santa Claus operating the holiday wrapped juke box.

Records will be improved over last months dance as a result of tabulation in The Gael Opinion Poll.

Committeemen for this affair are: Frank Carson, decorations; Jim Seeboth, lighting; Ken Jones, refreshments; and Jim Angelo, tickets.

Others aiding in the preparations are: George Peterson, John Kinster, Jim Roberts, Mike Powers, Jesse Alejandro, Joe Martin, Mickey Cheng, David Conesco, and John Britton.

Price of admission is 75 cents stag, and \$1.25 couple. C.B.S. students may bring a girl from either a Catholic or public school.

stand what a rally is like and their support in the audience

*Editorial Comment*

# WE MUST RESTORE CHRISTMAS MEANING

This Thanksgiving Day, The Sacramento Bee published its annual Christmas issue. About a week before that, the Christmas decorations went up over Kay Street. These were but two indications of something that has become all too apparent in recent years: Christmas is a commercial venture. People have lost its true meaning.

**Oh, yes, everybody will deny it. They have the true spirit of Christmas. The only trouble is most people's Christmas spirit is preceded by a dollar sign.**

Exactly what is the spirit that most don't have? What does Christmas mean?

Christmas is, first of all, the birthday of Christ. In Bethlehem about nineteen-hundred seventy years ago, God Himself came to save mankind from the shackles of sin. December 25th, is the feast of His birth.

**Man has formed certain customs around the celebration of this feast. One of our practices is to give gifts to our relatives and close friends. These gifts, in theory, are given in the name of Christ. In practice, they are not.**

It is most unfortunate that giving with the monetary value of the presents in mind or breaking sales records has replaced giving in the name of Christ, that the traditional Christmas crib has been replaced by the elaborately wrapped package, and that the star seen by the Magi is now a dollar sign.

**The responsibility of restoring the true spirit of Christmas rests with us as Christians. We must take the lead in putting Christ back into Christmas.**

## *Student Court Worthy of Attention*

The Student Council has put forth a very worthwhile proposition. This is a Student Court. Amidst the well-worn topics such as dances, rallies, and so forth, something comes which is worth serious consideration, not only by the student council, but by the entire student body.

Up to now, offenses involving the honor and reputation of the student body have been handled through the main office. With the possible advent of a student court. These infractions could be handled by the students themselves.

One argument presented against such a program is that it takes up too much time and effort for something very capably and swiftly handled by the Vice Principal. However, such matters as misconduct on buses injures the reputation of the students more than that of the administration. Therefore, the students should have some jurisdiction over trial and, if the accused were found guilty, punishment.

Two things should be watched, though, in developing such a system. The first of these is over-simplicity; the second is picking responsible persons to work on it.

While structure and proceedings of a court of this nature should be kept as simple as possible, over-simplification of these might result in railroading an accused student through without actually taking all steps necessary to determine guilt or innocence. Also, his rights could suffer by fast proceedings. Remember, the Soviet Union has the shortest trials in the world.

## Gael Mail

The following letter was addressed to the student council:  
Dear Student Council,

I think you are doing a fine job, but when it comes down to where we have dances and other events, could you put in a little more consideration for the resident students?

The dance coming up, (Dec. 14) is on the very day we get out of school. Most of the boarders live too far away, such as myself, (the Mohave Desert in Southern California) to attend the dance. If the dance was held on the 12th of December, when we are still in school, the boarding students could also attend. Day students living in the Sacramento area would, of course, find it convenient.

Sincerely,  
Bernard S. Nolan

Dear Editor,

The last basketball rally very good because the boys who did participate were willing to give up their time for the benefit of the school. If they had not, we can rest assured that 7th grade would be whole and complete, would have been spent in the classroom.

If at least three boys from each of the homerooms participated in the next rally, after Christmas, it would probably be the best yet. Sincerely,

Paul Groza

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## Use Those Trashcans

Woe to the poor non-strips in the morning P. E. periods! To the unfortunate students befalls the job of picking up papers after the fellows. If you have never had this duty, don't, please don't, underestimate it. One cannot imagine the amount of scraps left around until experiencing this project. The number is only somewhat of fantastic.

It seems rather incredible that members of the student body do not find one of the many trash cans located at strategic points on the campus. Perhaps if the litterbugs did a stint on an after-school pick-up crew, their eyesight might improve.

## Looking Back . . .

. . . to THE GAEL, December, 1960

The Gaels tamed the C. K. McClatchy Lions for their second win in Hughes Stadium with a score of 15 to 0.

. . . to THE GAEL, November 5, 1954

The Catholic School Press Association has awarded THE GAEL "First Honors" in its 1953-54 competition.

. . . to THE GAEL, May 16, 1947

Richard Escajeda and Tom Slakey took second and third place respectively in the oratorical contest held May 1 in Redmond under the sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus.

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# Frosh Team Off To An Impressive Start

## GAELS WIN DAVIS OPENER BY 33-30

The CBS frosh inched by the Davis frosh in a tight battle all the way up to the finish. The frosh missed too many simple shots and loafed when getting back on defense many times. Consequently, they got a fast break. However, the Gaels were able to drive between the guard and forward for an easy shot. High scorer for the CBS frosh was Will Donovan with 10 points. High scorer for Davis was John Wesnouski with 12 points.

Score by Periods:

GAELS	4	13	23	33
DAVIS	3	7	16	30

Individual Statistics

GAELS		DAVIS	
	Points		Points
Donovan	10	Saula	10
Joseph	8	Wesnouski	12
Wesnouski	4	Woden	4
Habecker	3	Hannesson	2
Cernicki	2	Castanon	1
Myers	2	Cupps	1
Donovan	2		
Habecker	2		

## Davis Rematch Won By Gaels

Davis, Dec. 11 — C.B.S. Frosh tipped Davis Frosh 43-38 in a close battle. The Gaels got off to a shaky start, but were able to knot it up 15-all at halftime. The second half was even more hard-fought than the first. C.B.S. pulled ahead 31-26 in the third quarter. A fourth quarter rally by the Davis team was contained by the Gaels, to give the victors their second straight win over Davis.

Score by Periods:

GAELS	5	15	31	43
DAVIS	11	15	26	38

Individual Statistics by Points

GAELS		DAVIS	
	Points		Points
Kalback	10	Woden	16
Garcia	9	Saula	10
Habecker	8	Cupps	9
Cernicki	6	Wesnouski	3
Myers	5		
Donovan	3		
Gill	2		

## Frosh Dump Encina 34-17

Sacramento, Dec. 6—Christian Brothers frosh rolled over the Encina frosh with an impressive score of 34-17.

High pointer for the Gaels was John Garcia, No. 21, with 8 points. Mounting points for Encina were Tom Scally (35) with 5 points and Don Putman (42) with 5 points.

Score by Periods:

GAELS	10	16	24	34
ENCINA	4	7	10	17

Individual Statistics

GAELS		ENCINA	
	Points		Points
Garcia	8	Putman	5
Gill	7	Scally	5
Donovan	7	Enlow	2
Pechal	4	Zeit	2
Myers	4	Paterson	2
Habecker	3	Gerber	1
Solaris	2		



We've got the name right this time. — It's Cheerleader Mary Jane Hamel, shown at Homecoming game.

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Resident Student C.Y.O. team: (l to r), back row: Coach Bernie Church, Jeff Love, Kent Kerri, Alan Barceloux, Chuck Rednall, Jeff Day, Manager Tony Ginocchio. Front row: Bill O'Brien, Steve Smith, Bill Burhans, Roy Long, Joe Gimenez, Roger Smith.

## C.B. Wins First C.Y.O. Hoop Clash

By Rod Depner

Resident students' newly formed C.Y.O. unit entered the basketball field with a 12 point lead over Immaculate Conception's 1961 champions. C.B. resident students led 31-19 at half time. End of the third quarter booked 36-24 for the resident team.

against their tall opponents were guardsmen Jeff Love, and Jeff Day. Both had 17 points mounted together and it was their sharp passing and excellent defense tactics that helped the residents students to their first victory. Final score was 38-26.

Two sparks for Immaculate Conception were the outstanding performances of centers Corey and Newson who dramatically scored 9 and 6 respectively, both of which are predicted the best players

Coach Bernie Church gave the following statement in the dressing room: "We played a good hard game, but that much more will be expected for the forthcoming

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## DO YOU WANT TO BE A SUCCESS?

The following is an excerpt from an address given by Mr. L. Kassiss to class 113 on Tuesday, November 27th. Mr. Kassiss is in partnership with the Kassiss Brothers, owners of The Stop and Shop Stores.

What does it mean to be a success in whatever profession you choose in life? First of all, success can be defined as the satisfaction of doing a job best. Success does not really mean making a great deal of money. You can be a success by stacking grocery goods when you do the best you can. You are successful when three items are fulfilled: (1) You must like the product you are selling. (2) You must like your fellow employees. (3) You must like your employer. Underlying all these points is the awareness that you are a salesman always.

Due to automation, there are less jobs today. For example, a local pizza business once employed 30 employees, but once a machine was installed in the restaurant which could produce a greater number of pizzas, the owner reduced his original 30 employees to only seven. All this means, you need an education to survive in a world of automation.

Too many persons are so security conscious that self initiative, ambition and willingness to take chances are far less evident in American youth now, than during the era of dynamic personalities like Henry Ford and Rockefeller.

Recent college surveys indicate that nearly 90 percent of our young men and women prefer a \$400 to \$500 a month salary with guaranteed security over a profession that offers no security but a chance of making \$1,000 or more immediately. We are killing ambition.

Finally, I wish to leave you with this advice. Make these four years of high school the most fruitful you can. Don't fool around in these, your most formative years.

### C.B. Lettermen Prepare For Candidates

On Friday, December 7th, the Block Society was called to order by President Rene Lopez.

Two issues were discussed: The dance slated for February 22nd, and the acceptance of new club members.

Ten members volunteered for decorations and refreshment crews.

New candidates for the club must submit their names to

## Lowdown From Dorm

By Vic Melnikoff

This being the joyous season of peace and goodwill, I have decided to keep this short and free from the usual comments, names, and many comical incidents. Instead, to blend in with the time of year, I would like to bring forth the department as a whole.

Christmas dinner was served on the 13th of December. In attendance were Brothers Richard and Philip, the residents, and specially invited guests. At the place of every student was a gift, given him by another student, the name of the former was drawn at random by the latter. The freshmen put on a skit for entertainment. There were of course, other highlights, including group singing. Actually, I could ramble on and on about the things which took place, but that is not the purpose of this week's article . . . as a resident, I feel that a far more important issue should be brought to light.

You know, when one seriously thinks about it, the boarding department is a unique place. And it is at Christmas time that this fact is most evident. Here we have students from all corners of the earth (China, South America, the Philippines, Mexico, and Canada) and at this time, all are congregated under one roof in a happy and most important of all, a joint spirit of Christmas. Here, there is truly a feeling of goodwill towards all men.

"East is East, and West is West,  
But here the twain does meet!"

— MERRY CHRISTMAS —

## A Honor Roll

Michael Aguilar  
Gary Assel  
Fred Bouchton  
John Britton  
David Caffrey  
Peter Cook  
Robert Franken

Charles Oden  
Carl Panattoni  
John Praxel  
Randy Reedy  
Daniel Schroepfer  
Mark Scott  
John Shellooe

## On The Rebound

By John Flowers

It was a few weeks before Christmas and all through the school Not a creature was stirring not even a mule.

The books were hung by the chimney with care

In hopes that no homework could be found there.

Later that evening for fun and romance

The Brothers had planned a Christmas time dance

So all the day and up into the night, we were

Waiting for the music and soft, mellow light,

During the frolic and all the fun

The Brothers made their entry, one by one.

They were there to watch the crowd

To see that things didn't get too loud.

Brother Raymond was there sharp and quick

With his long cold stare and big bad stick.

Then Brother Philip; ah, 'Twas nothing new

'Cause he has one of them big sticks too!

When Brother William came in, there wasn't much fuss

But then, who'd get in the way of "Speedy Gonzales"

Brother Clarence, the photographer, our man on the scene,

Is gulping up pictures with his camera machine.

Now through the haze and wintry mist,

You can hear us dancing the Limbo and Peppermint Twist!

Everything will be happy and gay,

Especially for Buzz, for he saw Linda yesterday.

With vacation coming I must confess

We won't be missed much from C.B.S.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Mother's Club . . .

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along without their wives for the evening and who, by the way, did more than their share of the work.

From the Board and myself, many, many thanks for a job well done and our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and every one of you and your families.

See you at our January meeting.

Florence Whichard,

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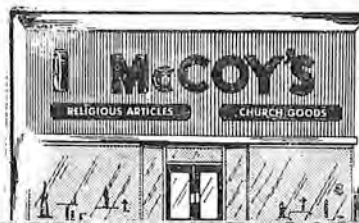
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## Limbo Rock—Chubby Checker's Scores Big at Homecoming Dance



## Christmas Dance at December 14

ing the first and successful of the school year, Christmas School will follow another dance on the December 14th. Christmas holiday eve at 8:30 p.m. is expected to draw a larger attendance than any other dance in the school gymnasium.

Decorations will be through the efforts of following members of the committee: George Jim Angelo, Frank Ken Jones, Tim See-

both, Dick Hall and Mike Ryan.

Admission to the dance will be 75 cents stag, and \$1.25 couple.



Scene at Homecoming Dance

## Drama Club Rehearsing Mothers' Dance



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## The Gael Opinion Poll

# Homecoming Dance Receives "Good" Rating by Student Body; Favorite Records Are Selected

This month's Opinion Poll dealt chiefly with dances. Separate Frosh and Sophomore ratings of the Homecoming Dance were taken, as was the student body's reaction to a dance during the Christmas holidays. Then, of course, there was the selection of records for the Dec. 14 dance.

### Homecoming Dance

The Freshman viewpoint on "How would you rate the Oct. 26 Homecoming Dance?" was:

Excellent	6.3%
Good	62.1%
Fair	31.6%
Poor	0%

The Sophomore viewpoint on the same question was:

Excellent	48.5%
Good	40.8%
Fair	6.8%
Poor	3.9%

### Strong Support, But . . .

Both Freshman and Sophomores gave overwhelming support to a dance during the Christmas holidays, but dance committee chair-

**Favorites Selected**  
The student body selected the following twelve old favorites as their choices for the Dec. 14 dance. They are listed in the order of their popularity:

1. The Twist
2. Stranger On The Shore
3. Peppermint Twist
4. Moon River
5. Patches
6. Theme From Summer Place
7. Can't Help Falling In Love
8. Venus in Blue Jeans
9. Travlin' Man
10. Tonight
11. Apartment Theme
12. Exodus Theme

### Current Hits

The top current hits voted for were:

1. Limbo Rock
2. Big Girls Don't Cry
3. Bobby's Girl

### Return To Sender

6. Telstar
7. Sherry
8. He's A Rebel
9. Go Away Little Girl
10. Gina
11. Mashed Potatoes
12. Locomotion
13. Ride
14. All Alone Am I
15. Cast Your Fate To The Wind

### Close To Cathy

The Gael Recommends  
Besides those selected in the Nov. 12 Poll, the following hits are recommended for the next Dance:

1. Yes I Love You
2. Mutiny On The Bounty
3. April Love

### Attendance

The last item on the Opinion Poll, attendance at the varsity football games, showed the average C.B.S. student attended four