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men's Class Council takes time out for a picture. Pictured from left to right (top) co-spirit
Brad Fischer and Marina Lee, secretary Rachel Camacho, vice-president Travis Hines,
treasurer Brendan O'Brien, and president Ryan Jett.
Photo by: DJ Guess

Afraid of the dark?

Kristin Yarbrough
News Editor

If you don't know what bananas, skits, boy bands, and royalty have in common, then you must have missed the annual CB Night Rally. On Wednesday, October 25th, the student council—with the help and support of the leadership class—enthusiastically entertained over 300 students, faculty and staff. Activities ranged from games to musical performances to announcing homecoming royalty.

This wild evening began with a performance by one of CB's own student bands. Richard Cranium roused the crowd with their rendition of *Rage Against the Machine's* "Wake Up." Then, students were pumped up by a game led by members of the

student council. CB's cheerleaders and the Drill Team followed the game and started the crowd with their complicated and creative routines.

This preview of Friday night's performance later caused the stands to be packed during the half-time show at the varsity football game. One highlight of the evening was the student-performed skit about an unsuccessful boy band. Although no one is quite sure of its significance to the homecoming game, it was entertaining. The band *Without Warning* closed the night with an amazing live performance of their originally written song "Blame." After the Night Rally, it is obvious that much talent is present at Christian Brothers.

Overall, the CB 2000 Night Rally was a huge success. "It was loads of groovy fun," Rachel Scott (9) said, "The bands kicked butt!"

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A season of thanks

Ashley Richardson
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Thanksgiving Liturgy

Christian Brothers' students gave thanks during the Thanksgiving Liturgy on Tuesday, November 21. "During this liturgy we really wanted to get the students more involved and make it more interesting to watch," said Lesl Nickless (12), one of the coordinators. The moral, balloon bridge, and new programs all seemed to spark the interest of the students. The balloon columns at the corners of the gym also brightened up the mass. "I could really see that a lot of time and energy was spent on the deco-



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Pedaling for Providence

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This summer, Brother George Van Grieken, FSC, and Ms. Cecilia Powers are participating in a cross-country bicycle trip to raise money to promote family literacy and to raise funds for inner city educational projects sponsored by the Christian Brothers. The excursion will start on June 12th in Portland, Oregon and conclude on August 10th in Providence, Rhode Island.

The Lasallian Partners for the Economically Poor are organizing the trip, called the Spoken-Word. This is a national organization that provides disadvantaged children and their parents with educational tools and other resources.

They are coordinating the journey, as well



Brother George Van Grieken, FSC and Ms. Cecilia Powers are ready to roll as they gear

Career Day: unlike anything seen before

Maureen Campbell
Editor in Chief

For everyone who thinks Career Day is just that thing you go to the morning of prom—that this year's Career Day will be unlike anything seen before at Christian Brothers. For one thing, this is the first year that the students had input on the selection of speakers. Forms were passed out in homeroom, so that students could vote on which professions they would most like to hear people speak about. Mr. Joseph Poggi, who is coordinating Career Day this year, said, "We're really trying to be more responsive to the students' wants and needs."

Career Day will start with an assembly featuring