

Leading The Cheers

The CBS cheerleaders, Louie Lopes and Al Silva, have really been taken for granted by the student body. Since starting in the middle of the football season, they have performed at all home football and basketball games. At the school rallies they not only taught the student body the yells, but also kept for them the right of having future rallies.



Cheerleaders Lopes and Silva.

They practiced long and hard after school, and made up their own yells from scratch, all of which, with one exception, were successful. The only one which did not entirely succeed was the "Ole-Clap" yell, but they hope to teach it to the students next year. Yes, the cheerleaders should be given more credit than they have been given thus far this year.

Debaters

March 18 found the Speech Club on the road once again. Our debating teams journeyed to participate in the State Qualifying Tournament for debating at the University of the Pacific in Stockton. Debating on the topic, Resolved: That the United Nations Should Be Significantly Strengthened, the debaters turned in a good showing for themselves and Christian Brothers High School. Mike Downey and Gerard Rose proved to be the outstanding debaters for CBS. They reached the quarter finals, but lost a close decision of 3 to 2, thereby being eliminated. It was a commendable

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SAINT LA SALLE FIELD DAY, MAY 15, 1961

For the benefit of the freshmen who do not exactly know what this entails it is a day set aside for certain events; one class competing against another. Each class has a five dollar entrance fee that will be used for the trophies and cash awards. All classes will select certain ones to represent them in the events to be held. Each entrant can only be in one event, except the Tug-of-War, which may have a person already in another entry. This will assure that every student will get a chance to be selected. The list of entrants must be in to Brother Richard no later than Thursday, May 11, after school, and also the money must be in. Members of the school track team are eligible for every event except the sprint.

The main event will be the Tug-of-War between the Freshmen and the Sophomores. Two members from each class should be chosen to make up the teams. Trophies will be given to all first and second place winners except the main event (tug-of-war). The class winning the most points will be awarded \$25.00 in cash. Second \$15.00. Third \$10.00. Also classes winning first, second and third will receive an engraved plaque signifying this recognition. The events are: Legs tide race, tower race, kin's chair race, leap frog race, wheel barrow race, three legged race, sack race, piggy back race, sprint, potato, and spoon race and the main event. **Good luck to all participants.**

SHRINE CONTEST

This month a contest is being held in honor of Mary, the mother of God.

This contest will be held throughout the month of May, and is designed to show the ingenuity of the class that builds the best shrine to Our Mother.

The judges, who haven't yet been named, are going to judge on: first originality and second

TALENT SHOW HELD

St. Francis High School held its annual Talent Show on the night of April 7. At 9:00 Virginia Holbrecht, the student body president, welcomed the audience to the show which was held for the benefit of the Bishop's Relief Fund. The theme was "Moon, glow, Music, and Monkeyshines." Madalyne Craviatto and Luan Pinasco, as Horatio P. Mouses and Ezechial Q. Mices, the two mic from the moon, were the announcers who introduced the 25 acts. There were a variety of acts consisting of pantomimes, dancers, singers, and comedians. All in all judging from the audience reaction, the show was a complete success.

PLANNING FIELD DAY



BROTHER PIUS, Captain Shoemaker (who secured for C.B.S. the Sixth Army Band for the field day), and Student Body President Dave Rakela look over field day trophies.

Dramatis Personae

123's Latin II class has recently given a 2-act play for both freshmen and sophomore Latin students. The play, "Pyramus Et Thisbe," was entirely in Latin. Those who took part were Mike Neff, as Pyramus, Bill Bowan as Thisbe, and Don Pasquini as murus, a wall. Larry Fodor played the part of Luna, the moon, and Barry Baldwin portrayed Leo, a ferocious lion. Mike Vernetti was prologue.

The play opened with Vernetti pointing out the actors and setting the stage. Then Pasquini came out and separated the two lovers. They met there and then walked to the tomb of Ninus.

Thisbe got there first and was frightened away by Leo, the lion. When she fled she dropped her scarf, and the lion sprinkled blood on it. Then when Pyramus came and saw the blood on the

RUSSIAN MASS

Ever wonder what a Russian rite Mass was like? Well, on Friday, May 19, there will be one recited in the gym. In this Mass you receive both the bread and wine. In the afternoon, in the last period, the student body will assemble in the gym for a look at the Glee Club of Mount L. Salle.

IN MEMORIAM

The student body of Christian Brothers School sends its sincere sympathy and prayer

"Oddities of Opportunities"

Once again we are at that strange interval of the year called summer vacation, when attitudes and actions take strange paths.

Usually during the school year we can classify students into any one of three groups. First we have the calm, collected, semi-self-sufficient maniacs who keep up their grades and serve as leaders around which the different groups gather. Secondly you have the other type of leaders who can't really agree with anyone's way of thinking, and can't have a good time unless they are being insolent, immature, little boys. Thirdly we have the sheep, who make up rather somewhat of a large percentage of the student body.

Ha! That was during the school year. But now it's summer vacation and let's take another look at our well-balanced conglomeration of intelligent people existing in a severe state of mania.

The thoughts of the first group being more inclined to intellectualism take a definite path as the individual has an abundance of time and anxiety . . . swimming, bowling, baseball, girls, parties, hobbies, girls, parties, money, girls, parties, full moons, girls, money, parties, OPPORTUNITIES!!!!!! What is this we have on the end of the list? Bombs????

The second group really doesn't know of anything better than having a girl on hand while taking their troubles and joys to "Old Grandad" or "I. W. Harper."

The last class can wind up doing almost anything. Such as sitting at home, thinking of fantastic lies to tell their buddies in future "bull sessions" or going around trying to initiate a new fad.

by Kent McGrew

Pep Club to Be Formed

Due to "lousy" school spirit Mr. Dan Shaughnessy is organizing a "Pep Club". It is a club designed to do the dirty work usually left to the Block C.B., except this club works on a voluntary basis, not assignment. A bulletin called "Chalk Talk" will come out every two days to let you know what is happening sportswise on our campus.

Who is eligible? Well, Mr. Shaughnessy has 75 boys signed up and anyone can join if—he has a "C" average or is a good student with good school attitude. He realizes some can get no better than "D" in some classes, that's why he said "good student. If you try, you're in.

This will probably swing more into effect next year, making this

Romping Through the Year

Are you glad it's over? Well grab your stomach pumps and take a look at what it was really like. Maybe we should start with the good things like the rallies and dances. To instill spirit we always had our roaring rallies of Brother Alan. I am sure they instilled in us an everlasting love for C.B.S. and the Lee Sisters. Then there was the night

the gym smelled like something out of channel number five, dances.

From standing through many dances I noticed that no one ever shows up. (Maybe that's why we always had such good dances). But let's take a look at the other school dances — were they any better? Ha! And there was the fabulous Soph Homecoming that went off (right off) without a hitch.

Then there were the examples of Brotherly love at Father and Son Night where the Long brothers tore each other apart like gladiators for the sake of the pompous Romans.

Then there were times that a natural generosity shown through like a shining light. For instance the days the lunchtime reminded one of Geneva Conference just before a crisis or rather an Algerian market place at rush hour where everyone is trading, rather than working.

by G. Levert

La Salle Club Sponsors Annual Father, Son Night

Christian Brothers held its second annual boxing show May 22. As before, it was sponsored by the La Salle Club. After Brother Pius welcomed the fathers and sons present, Mr. Shaughnessy introduced the officials—several of whom, were Joey Lopes, Ray Clemons, and Jim Flood are well known in local sports circles. The managers for the boxers were Mr. Quezada and Mr. Limeberger. The winning boxers were Jim Risse, David Perez, Jim McCormack, Rich Elorduy, Mike Trainor, Mike Wilson, Paul Jackson, John O'Malley, Joe Soto, Ted Herman, Mike Vasquez, Mike Long, Dave Corral, Bill Hood, and Joe Mercado. The two trophies for the boxers showing the most skill were awarded to Mike Vasquez and Joe Mercado. We would like to congratulate the winners and losers alike for an enjoyable evening on behalf of all the fathers and sons present.



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... From the Principal

The passing of another term brings you to a time for you to pause to look upon the past year to determine whether the good resolutions taken in September were seriously realized and put into action, and that the year can be considered a successful one; or whether you must face the realization that it takes more than good resolutions to achieve success.



Brother Pius, F.S.C.

Every change demands adjustments, and this change from Christian Brothers will be no exception. But if you maintain the spirit you have shown this year, then your chances of success in the future will be greater.

It is my wish that every member of the student body has a very pleasant vacation period, and my prayer that our Blessed Mother will watch over you, her son in Christ, during these summer months.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Left to Right:

First row: T. Pacheco, L. Fodor, J. Mercado, J. McCarthy, L. Kenobie, P. Tremble.