



Bishop Armstrong High School approaches completion.

## Principals Chosen For New High School

Attention all Junior and sophomore boys (freshmen: don't read this). Your scholastic activities next year will be guided by the firm hand of Brother Gabriel, newly appointed mentor of Bishop Armstrong High School. Any girls that happen to enroll will find themselves ruled by Sister Celestine. The faculty will consist of three Franciscans, five Sisters of Mercy, eight Christian Brothers, four laymen, and four laywomen.

Brother Gabriel, a graduate of Cathedral High School in Los Angeles and St. Mary's College, is studying for his doctorate in Theology during the summer at the University of Notre Dame. His teaching career began at the Garces High School in Bakersfield. 1951 saw Brother Gabriel at Mount LaSalle as Sub-director of the Christian Brothers Novitiate. In 1952 he assumed vice-principal's duties at the Junior Novitiate and will remain there until the close of this semester.

Sister Celestine, graduated from St. Joseph's Academy, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of the Holy Name in Oakland and a Master of Arts degree from the Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

## Class Of '56 Gives Picture Rack

The Senior Class has donated \$100 for buying the portable picture rack which now is in the school office. The rack will contain the pictures of all graduates of Christian Brothers School: past present and fu-

## CBS Now In 80th Year

Founded in 1876, the first Christian Brothers school stood at the corner of 12th and K Streets, where the Weinstock-Lubin store now stands. The first school was known as St. Patrick's Institute and boasted an enrollment of twelve resident students and 200 day students. It was founded as St. Patrick's Institute, but soon became known as the Sacramento Institute. In 1896 it was known as Christian Brothers College. Since 1924 the name has been Christian Brothers School.

While C.B.S. changed its name many times, it has changed its location just once. In 1924 the building at Twelfth and K Streets was torn down and a new one was erected at 21st and Broadway. Next year the Juniors and Seniors will move to Bishop Armstrong High and the Freshmen and Sophomores will remain at C. B.S.

**Attention Members of the Student Body. Your nickels and dimes have not gone to waste. This issue of the**

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## Seniors Hold Annual Ball; Graduation Approaches

Tuesday night, June 5th, marked the peak of the senior's social life. The annual Senior Ball, held in the Senator Hotel began at 8 p.m. Following the turkey dinner, dancing was enjoyed to the music of Buddy Harpham and his orchestra. The dance ended at midnight. Ron Fernandes was general chairman of the dance.

As the social peak was reached last Tuesday night so also will the academic peak be reached this Friday evening. Commencement exercises will be held on the school grounds starting at 8 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Judge Raymond T. Coughlin, Bishop Joseph T. McGucken, and Father James Poole.

Student speakers will be Gerald Silvey, Valedictorian, and Thomas Kearney, Salutatorian. "The Star Spangled Banner," "Cool Water," "The Bells of St. Mary's," and "The Lord's Prayer" will be sung by the 102 graduating students who are un-

der the direction of Anton Dorn-dorf.

Bank of America Awards to meritorious seniors go to: Gerald Silvey, Cup and Certificate for Liberal Arts; Michael Stomp, Trophy and Certificate for Science and Mathematics; Joseph Genshlea, Certificate for Business; John Veglia, Certificate for English; Robert Proaps, Certificate for Mathematics.

## Brother Joachim Transferred To Philippines

When you have found the jolliest brother at C.B.S., you know that he is Brother Joachim. He's a pleasant sort of fellow who wanders around, passing out jug slips. But shed a tear, friends, because he plans to leave us. Brother is going to the Philippine Islands in September where he will teach in in Manila.

The faculty and boys of C. B.S. wish him the best of luck.

## Awards Assembly Held

The school auditorium was the site of the spring awards assembly on May 31, and athletic, academic, and journalistic awards were given to various students.

Participants of varsity and junior varsity baseball, track, tennis, and golf received monograms.

Members of the Gael staff who received journalism awards, were John Veglia, Tom Kearney, Richard and Phillip Larrabee, Jim Peterson, Pat McIntosh, Rollin Holt, Dave Aguilar, Stephen Veglia, Bud Wasgatt, Fred Rooney, Joe Witherell, Robert Perry, and Leo Rodriguez.

The upper division interclass softball winner, Junior 223, received the interclass banner for defeating the lower division

two dollars first prize money in two years in the annual short story contest. The title of his story was "We Three Kings of Orient Aren't."

Jim Conlan won second prize in a statewide Brothers' school cartooning contest sponsored by the art department of St. Mary's College.

The Sodality's shrine contest winner was TC-1, with TC-2, 110, and 116 tied for the runnerup spot. Five dollars was awarded for first place and two-fifty for second.

## Sho' Biz '57

Next September sign-ups for a bigger and better Sho' Biz '57 will begin. The show will in-