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KEEP BUYING  
THOSE BONDS  
AND STAMPS

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## COLUMN LEFT

We might start out by apologizing for the lateness of the Gael. The entire staff of last year's



has since left the school and as a consequence we have had to start with a new group. We have been exchanging papers with several other schools in the past and they have written to see what has become of us. Our apologies to them also with a promise to do better in the future.

It looks as if this year's Minstrel Show will be the one to top all others, if that is possible. With all the experience gained from past performances poured into this one it can't help but be a success.

It might be a good idea to mention one student body action at which we fail. That is First Friday Mass and Communion. There is no reason why at least 75% of the student body can't receive Communion every First Friday. Come on fellas, we're looking for an improvement next month.

The congratulations and best wishes of the entire student body

### Faculty Changes Bring New Faces To Student Classes

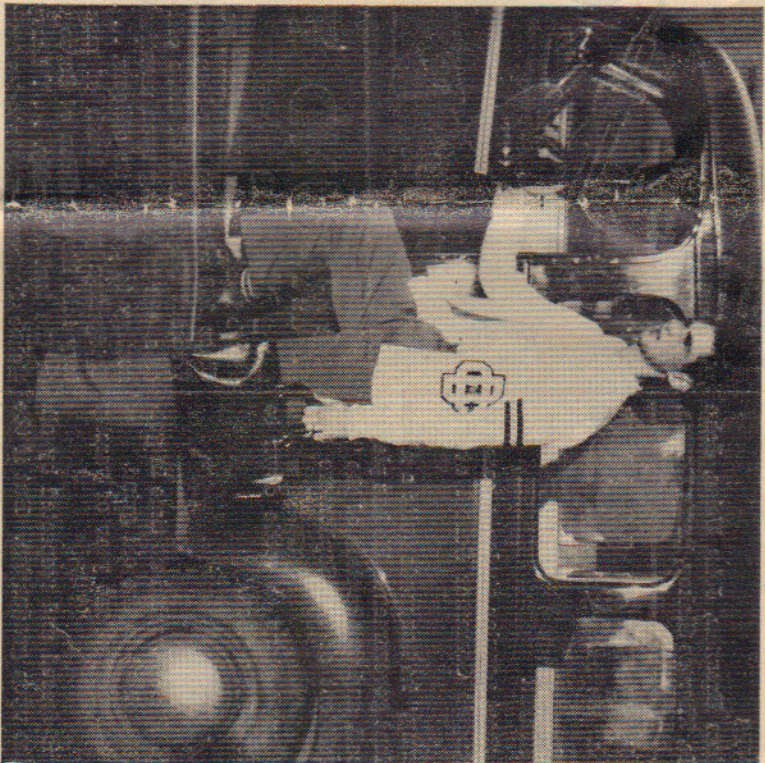
The New Year has taken from C.B.S. Brother S. Edward, former prefect of the boarding department, who has been moved to Los Angeles and Lilio Marcucci who has resigned his position as physical instructor and head football and baseball coach to return to his home in San Francisco.

To offset these losses the school welcomes back Brother George whom "old timers" will remember as the manager of the Gael Cafeteria three years ago. Brother George will take up Brother Edwards' duties as prefect of the resident students. The second addition to the faculty is Brother Linus who recently finished his studies of philosophy and history at Saint Mary's College in Moraga. Brother Edward attended school here as a youngster and still later became a resident student. After becoming a member of the Christian Brothers Congregation, he returned to his "Alma Mater" with the assignment of head prefect.

After five years of prefecting over resident students and a like number of years in counseling and in moderating the Catholic Action Group, it was no little loss to part with such a capable faculty member as Brother Edward.

Mr. Marcucci, who was a popu-

### Prexy Gets Mint to Uncle Sam



Student President Loads "Green Hornet" with 6th War Loan Mint

### Student Council Sport Dance To Color Gym with 'June in January'

Elaborating on the theme "June in January," students and friends of CBS will be warmly welcomed to the Student Council dance on Friday evening, January 26, in the school auditorium, when Wayne Shirley and his Orchestra will play amidst colorful and contrasting

### Students Await Coming 7th Loan Musing Over 6th

The tell-tale bond drive thermometer rose too slowly for Patriotic Comfort in the last few days of the 6th War Loan Drive. Classes lagged while individuals shined as hustlers, but groups of a kind lead with nonchalant dispositions and demeanor, while the red column of the school-bond thermometer lazily creeped upward in the glass.

The student body was waiting for the citizens of Sacramento to knock at the school doors, stand in line, and be sold bonds.

But then the school office door opened, admitting to the corridor of the school, Brother Cyril, school principal. Later classroom doors opened, and students reacted to his attention. The last two days of the Sixth War Loan Drive got their meaning and excitement from his well administered "Coup de Maître."

By the next morning the school had reached its quota. That night, the school could proudly observe its blushing tell-tale bond drive thermometer registering nine thousand dollars over the quota while Brother Raymond and sophomore student Roger Gilman rushed arrangements of bond purchases, ball game, breakfast and show tickets.