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March 18th, 1926.

Dear Friend:

Your aid is essential to carry the Brothers School building program beyond the \$60,000 goal.

We are enclosing your subscription card as we feel that you will desire to help this great community project.

The eyes of California are on Sacramento. If this campaign goes over the top, Sacramento will win wide recognition for its splendid progressive spirit and its ability to do things.

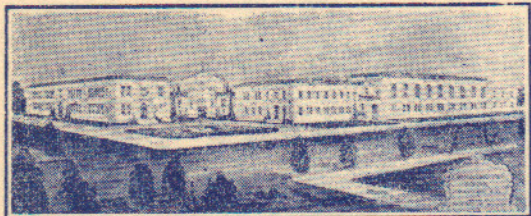
The funds will provide for the construction of an Auditorium-gymnasium which will double the capacity of the only boarding school for boys in the Sacramento Valley. The construction program promises Sacramento a wide recognition as an educational center and the development of an enterprise which will distribute annually \$150,000 to business.

Perhaps you have not been approached on this subject. Perhaps the solicitor failed to explain its significance. At all events we believe that if you read the accompanying folder and come to an understanding of the economic, educational and civic importance of the Brothers School to Sacramento that you will subscribe liberally.

Sacramento can turn an UNFINISHED JOB into an UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS if every friend of youth and education contributes to the fund which will enlarge the school to meet the demands of youth. Please fill out the enclosed card, TODAY, and mail it to the Brothers School, Twenty-first and Y Streets, Sacramento.

Very sincerely yours,

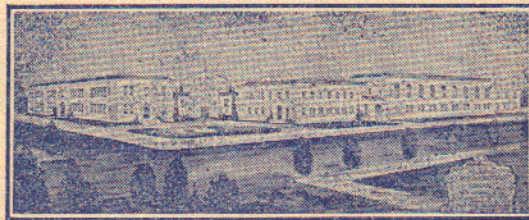
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A Personal Message to
Every Citizen of
Sacramento

FROM

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WHAT THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL MEANS TO SACRAMENTO



Every friend of youth and education joins at this season in celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of the Christian Brothers School in Sacramento.

For fifty years this splendid institution has served the educational needs of the Sacramento Valley and distinguished itself as a "builder of boys" and a "maker of men."

The Brothers for a half century have trained boys who have gone forth to the world as better men, better Americans and more competent workers. They have sent from their class rooms many of the men who have enacted the leading roles in the glorious development of the Sacramento Valley.

Best of all, the Brothers for fifty years have developed men of character.

Handsome Structure Is Too Small To Meet Needs.

It is a distant cry, indeed, from the tiny school house in which the Brothers fifty years ago convened their first classes, to the handsome structure which today serves as the Christian Brothers School at Y and Twenty-first streets.

Handsome though it is, the new structure is too small to meet the ever-increasing demands for enrollment which follows a sudden awakening of parents from the length and breadth of the Sacramento Valley that the Christian Brothers School offers one of the most dependable guarantees for the development of the best manhood.

As a consequence the Christian Brothers School is compelled through necessity to adopt an expansion program which will double its capacity to serve the needs of 600 students. This program proposes:

Construction of a combined auditorium-gymnasium, together with study halls, library, music room, dressing rooms, showers and a swimming pool, at an aggregate cost of \$60,000.

Former Students Aided in Development of Valley.

Greater Sacramento possesses in the Christian Brothers School the only day and boarding school for boys in the Sacramento Valley. It is regarded generally as the first foundation stone in the development of Sacramento as an educational and cultural center and it claims as its products many of the outstanding men, identified in transforming the Sacramento Valley from a wilderness to a veritable Garden of Eden.

As the principal beneficiary of fifty years of splendid, constructive work, Greater Sacramento on the occasion of this Golden Jubilee finds this an opportune time to acquaint itself with the institution and with the Brothers, themselves, a sincere, capable group of men who are doing a glorious work for the youth of today.

Christian Brothers World Famous As Educators.

First of all, the Brothers are laymen—Catholic laymen. They teach without pay or emolument of any kind and dedicate their lives exclusively to the ideal of education and service to the boy. Founded 300 years ago in France, the Brothers have spread throughout the world, carrying the torchlight of education and trying, ever trying, to develop character in youth.

It is the Brothers who claim the honors of having established the first grade school, the first normal school, the first technical school and the first circulating library. They are regarded everywhere as being one of the most successful groups of teachers in the world and many of the outstanding men in world affairs today attribute their value in life to the kindly guidance of the sincere, competent Brothers of the Christian Schools.

Broadminded, tolerant and progressive, the Brothers, since the day they first assembled a class in Sacramento, have thrown open wide their doors, as they do everywhere, to Catholic, Protestant and Jew. And, today, throughout the Sacramento Valley—everywhere—hundreds of Catholic and non-Catholic men will declare emphatically that they are better men, because the wonderfully sincere Brothers taught them the true meaning of character.

Education Must Grow With Greater Sacramento.

It will prove interesting to note several of the factors which have contributed to the sudden, heavy increase in applications for enrollment in the school, necessitating action on the part of the Brothers to enlarge the facilities of the school to serve better the community.

These factors follow:

First, the Christian Brothers School is growing faster even than the amazingly rapid growth of Greater Sacramento.

Second, Parents are coming to a realization

that the Brothers develop boys with a masculine viewpoint on life.

Third, Parents of all faiths recognize that the age is characterized by the growing irresponsibility of youth and that the Brothers offer a dependable guaranty of character development.

Fourth, Many parents because of economic and other reasons—for example, parents who travel—turn to the Brothers School as the only day and boarding school for boys in the Sacramento Valley.

Fifth, Non-Catholics have learned through a half century of experience that the Brothers do not interfere with the religious convictions of their sons.

Sixth, Catholics are beginning to realize that a little of the spiritual along with education is productive of satisfying results in good manhood.

Seventh, The boys are beginning to realize that the Brothers with 300 years of world experience behind them have a faculty of developing leadership among men.

Sacramento Reaps Financial Harvest from School.

Greater Sacramento in many different ways reaps a rich financial harvest from the Christian Brothers School. If the Brothers School were to close its doors today, Greater Sacramento would be required to call a bond issue to provide funds for new school house construction, while the maintenance costs would take large tax revenues for teachers' and janitors' salaries and general expenses. On the other hand, the Christian Brothers School puts more than \$75,000 annually into the business of the city.

It would be difficult to find a finer lot of boys anywhere than those enrolled at the Christian Brothers School. They are manly fellows—even from the huskiest athlete to the smallest tad—and every one is "full of pep."

Facilities Needed to Meet 100 Per Cent Increase.

Behind the school is a large playground, but because there is no gymnasium their recreation is confined largely to a few of the outdoor games.

The Golden Jubilee expansion program will provide a splendid gymnasium to meet the recreation needs of the boys—boys now enrolled and boys who will be admitted in larger numbers when additional class room facilities are provided.

Every person in Greater Sacramento who subscribes to the expansion program of the Christian Brothers School will win the enduring gratitude of the boys.

Ask for	6620	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL	Total subscription	
\$			\$	Amount Paid Here-
District	Ryan, Mr. P. J.		with—Currenty	
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Division	Print in Name and Address in this space			Check
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Accredited Representative	For the purpose of providing an auditorium-gymnasium, with equipment, for The Christian Brothers School of Sacramento, and in consideration of the gifts of others for the same purpose, I (we) hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of said School the sum of Dollars,			
Subscription secured by	payable within two years, in eight quarterly payments beginning April 1, 1926, or as follows:			
	SIGNED			
	ADDRESS			
	<p>IMPORTANT: See that this card is properly signed and turned in to Executive Committee. Properly fill out receipt stub and leave with subscriber. If subscription is not secured, make full notation on back for attention of Executive Committee.</p>			
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