

# The Ball



Christian Brothers School

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## Brother Bertram Plans To Attend Capital Convention

Brother Bertram, principal of Christian Brothers School, announced this week that he would fly to Washington, D. C., Sunday night, Oct. 9th, in order to attend a life adjustment education conference. The conference, sponsored by the Federal Security Agency, Office of Education will be in session from Oct. 10th to 13th, so Brother will not return to Sacramento until the 15th.

### ONLY DELEGATE

According to Brother the conference will be devoted to dealing realistically and creatively with the problems of the individual student in individual schools. At present the committee in charge expects 150 delegates from thirty states. Brother is the only educator from this part of California planning to attend.

Brother pointed out that only schools which have a program of life adjustment on their curriculum have been invited. This is the first year Christian Brothers has had such a program. It was inaugurated this year by Brother Bertram under the title of Christian Living.

## Game, Dance, To Highlight Homecoming Day Festivities

By HERMAN LORENZ

The annual Homecoming Day celebration, sponsored by the La Salle Club, will be held Sunday, October ninth, at Christian Brothers Field. Festivities will commence with a football game between the Christian Brothers Gaels and St. Elizabeth's High School of Oakland, and will be highlighted by a dance with Forrest Long and his orchestra providing the music. Program entertainment will be provided by the American Legion Band Post 61 of Sacramento. Members of the Sacramento Eagles Drum and Bugle Corps will handle the entertainment at half time.

### Office Announces Five Instructors Added To Faculty

Five new instructors have been added to the faculty of Christian Brothers School since the end of last semester. They are: Brother Eric, Brother Frederick, Brother Gary, Mr. John Odaisio and Mr. Robert Lustenberger.

Brother Eric, instructor in mathematics and wood shop, taught at St. Mary's High School of Berkeley. He plans to start a Radio Club and install a short wave transmitter and receiver on the GBS campus in the near future.

Brother Frederick, instructor in Spanish, hails from St. Mary's College, along with Brother Gary, seventh grade teacher. Mr. John Odaisio has been added to the faculty to assist Ray Chem-



JIM CHURCH

### SPRING ELECTION

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Jim Church .....	163
	Bob Pechaek .....	36
	Bob Benton .....	21
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Larry Cloney .....	135
	Pete Vartanian .....	85
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Mike Hanly .....	120
	Larry Santoe-Coy .....	100
<b>TREASURER</b>	Jim Westlake .....	153
	Andy Smolich .....	67
<b>SERGEANT-AT-ARMS</b>	Bill Wested .....	123
	Ray Terrible .....	61
	Tony Gutierrez .....	36
<b>YELL LEADERS</b>	Bart Strickley .....	185
	Kelly Ogle .....	152
	Jim Wahl .....	79



(Top to Bottom)  
M. HANLY  
B. WESTED  
D. STRICKLEY  
D. DONOVAN



(Top to Bottom)  
J. CLONEY  
J. WESTLAKE  
K. OGLE  
B. JULLIAN



# Students Plan Active Term As Classes Ballot Early

LATE DEPARTURE

# REPORTER ASKS.. "WILL WE BEAT McCLATCHY?.."RECEIVES POSITIVE ANSWER

BY JIM CHURCH

With the prospects of a Christian Brothers victory over a McClatchy football team best in school history, our participants, rooters, and fans are anxiously awaiting today's classic.

Mental and material comparisons of the rivals point to the first Gael win in over ten years competition. Here are some noteworthy opinions on the score, possibility, and outcome of the game:

## EX-MENTOR QUOTED

Dan D'Amico says: "Everybody's trying to jinx us but we'll win anyway. Whenever they prepare a rally before games, we lose. I'm not superstitious but that's the way it works."

Former coach Ray Curry was quoted five weeks ago on his view that the stumbling Lions would fall before the

offensive onslaught of C.B.S. After the contest of November 4, he was much more certain of his own words.

Members of the McClatchy student body have been quick to admit that their spirit is low from being "spoiled" by so many continuous good seasons. Further, the only hopes of firing up their elated low morale are waiting for Thanksgiving.

## CBS 21 - McCLATCHY 6

An absolute certainty was expressed by Jim "Ozzie" Osborne when he predicted that the Freepport Boulevard Institution would go down in defeat; further he mentioned the score would be McClatchy 6 - CBS 21.

Before the fateful Grant meeting Coach Ray Clemens was full of anticipation and believed that a victory over Grant would insure McClatchy's doom. After the same he was looking forward to swamping the Lions and proving

decisively the superiority of the Gaels over the Pacers.

## SENIOR SENTIMENT

Throughout the Senior class the realization prevails that here is the chance for recognition of such stalwart players as Dan Labey, Ken Orrick, Marvin Neves, Peter Vartanian, John Breerton, etc. "Paper" honors are dished during inter-city games, especially those played during the latter part of a season when culling and spotting have been completed. Our fighting team has shown first class coaching and ability, and justice will most decidedly be dealt to those deserving individuals.

Since Brothers student body, as always, represent Christian gentlemen we'll leave the unkind distinction of breaking McClatchy's losing streak up to the villainous Sacramento Dragons.

# COLUMN LEFT

By DENIS DONOVAN

Well, tonight's the night. Yes, tonight is the night of the annual Gael-Lion grid fracas. This evening at 8:15 our boys will meet the representatives of the Freepport Boulevard Institution for the

twelfth time in thirteen years. In previous meetings the underdog Irish squads have tasted defeat ten times and tied the McClatchy multitude once.

But this year promises to be different. Never has a favored CBS team lost to the Lions, and the Gaels will be favored for this one. Remember that this is the Brothers' squad that will set a new precedent and for this reason

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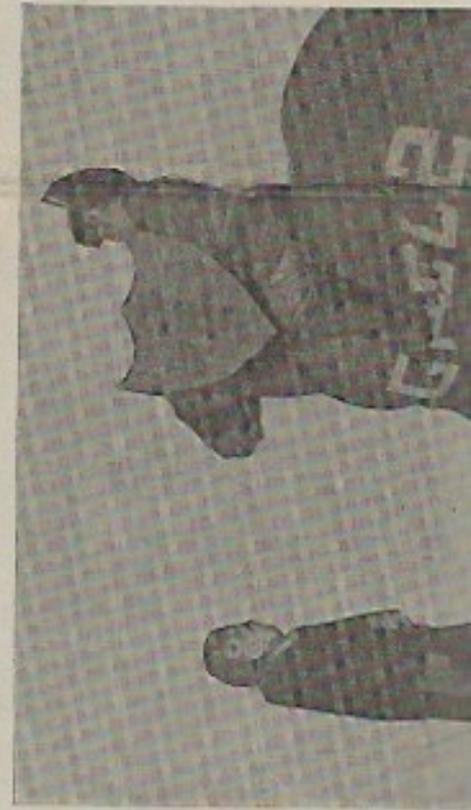
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COMING EVENTS	
Nov. 18	Block CB Barn Dance
Nov. 23-5	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Dec. 10	Soph Hop
Dec. 12	ISC Forum
Dec. 15-16	Examinations
Dec. 16	Christmas Vacation
starts at 3:00	
Jan. 2	Classes Resume



## Block CB Sponsors Barn Dance Friday from 8-12

After years of inactivity, the Block CB Society has finally come to life. It has planned and will sponsor a major social activity Nov. 18. The twelve member club will present a barn dance Friday, Nov. 18, at the CBS Auditorium with Forrest Long and his orchestra supplying the music. Bids for the affair may be obtained from any member of the society for

\$1.25. Advertising posters for the dance were drawn and distributed by Joe Patitucci and Al Marty. This barnance will be the first

## ISC Active In Early Stages

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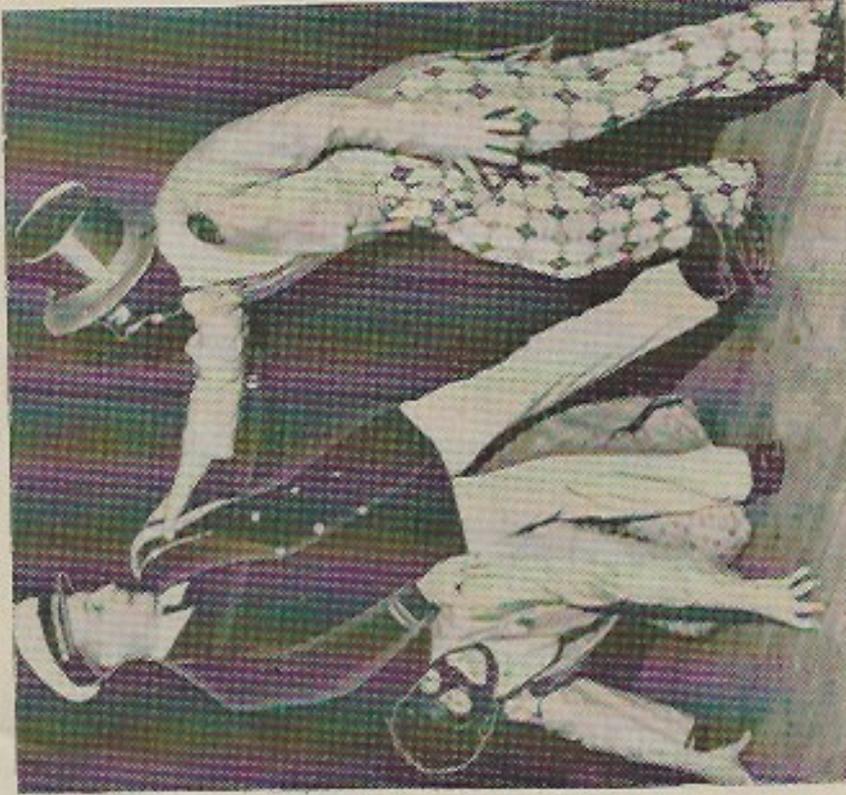
## Lorenz, Johnson Lead New Staff Of CBS Publication

In accordance with the traditional resignation of the editors of the Gael at the end of the first semester of their senior year, this issue of the paper is brought to you by a new staff.

With a co-editorship decided upon, instead of the customary single editorship, Don Johnson and Hermann Lorenz are publishing this issue. Hunter Galman was retained as sports editor. Due to the dual editorship, one feature page has come under the jurisdiction of the editors-in-chief, thus terminating the office of feature editor.

Lorenz has been writing for the Gael since the beginning of his sophomore year and during the past two semesters has been serving as associate editor. Johnson joined the staff during the second semester of his sophomore year.

Eight sophomores and two freshmen were added to the staff. They are sophomores Nick Zanze, Mack White, Glenn Freitas, Eliza Woycheshin, Edwin Bettschart, Bill Wexted, Ray Tucker, Pete Mikachob, sports, and Dennis Dorsey, artist. Roger Caetano, feature, and Henry Williams, news, were the two freshmen appointed.



**MAN OVERBOARD!** Seen playing one of their typical pranks at the "Broadway Minstrels" are "Rastus" dumping Bob Benton, captain of the show boat, over the crouching form of "Hambo." Left to right are Bruce Julian as "Hambo," Bob Benton, and Dan D'Amico as "Rastus."

Courtesy of the Sacramento Bee.

## CBS, St. Francis, St. Joseph's Join To Produce Minstrels

On February 13th, 14th, and 15th Christian Brothers School, aided by twenty girls from St. Francis High School and St. Joseph's Academy, presented its annual minstrel show, the "Broadway Minstrels of '50," in the CBS Auditorium.

Among the soloists were: Lawrence Santos-Coy, Richard O'Day, Jim Churef, Bruce Julian, Dan D'Amico, Jim Wahl, Gerry Flynn, Robert Meyer, Cecilia Cardoso, Pat Callahan, Marilyn Bauman and Pat Ricker. Louis Torres "I've Got Plenty of Nuthin'" and Kelly Ogle's "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" drew great ovations.

### INTERLOCUTOR

Bob Benton served as interlocutor. Anthony Gutierrez, Bob Sweeney and Jerry Wilkins conducted the Minstrel Parade. The vocalists were accompanied by Ken Fredericksen at the piano and Betty Ann Otis at the bass violin.

In the chorus were Vincent Carrano, Robert Cardoza, William Chambers, James Coldwell, Lawrence Cooke, James Dufurrena, James Fennessy, Joseph Flores, Jack Gill, Donald Hannah, Stephen Hodge, Jerry Kirrene, Robert Meyer, Bernard Pausback, Robert Rolufs, Larry Santos-Coy, Francis Soracco, Burt Strickley, Richard Traversi, Thomas Tressler, and Nick Zanze. The Minstrel Chorus sang such hits as "On the Mississippi," "Jerico," "Merry Oldsmobile," "Come, Josephine" and "Stoux City Sue."

### VOCALISTS

Other vocalists were: Monica Lannering, Sunny Hodge, Lila Nagie, Katherine Hardesty, Bette Merkle, Pat Davis, Maryann Taylor, Mary Ellen Banahan, Kathryn Witherell, Maria Cioli, Maryrose Gregory, Barbara Jacopetti, Mary Lou Hickey, Pat Burke, Mary

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## Annual La Salle Club Frolic To Be Held Tomorrow, Sunday

By HENRY WILLIAMS

"Come to the Frolic" are the words of the La Salle Club members, as their annual spring event of two full days of fun, entertainment, dancing and games draws near. Tomorrow and Sunday at our school are the dates.

Because of its success last year the frolic is being extended to two days this year instead of the one day.

Chairman of this year's event is Albert Westlake, aided by John Derruti, Charles Ravellette, Hiney Finkelstein, Cy Puliz, Clarence Johnson and the active LaSalle Club members.

The dance Saturday night will begin from 9 P.M. to midnight with Eddie Halter's orchestra furnishing their well known swing music for this dance. Tickets are 75 cents each. For those who prefer to "chance it" instead of "dance it," the committee has arranged numerous games for both young and old. For instance there will be the Paalman Country Store that fills your kitchen with groceries; Bingo where everybody wins; and numerous other games. On Sunday from noon to 6 P.M., the LaSalle Club will present its

## Tourneys, Dance, For May Slated By Student Council

The Student Council under the leadership of Bob Pechacek, has just wound up a very active Lenten season. A ping-pong tournament, skating parties, and a ski trip added a note of relief to the sombre Lenten Period. The Council is planning an even more active spring slate.

### HANDBALL TOURNNEY

Plans are now underway for a handball tourney to begin on April 24. At the same time a horseshoe tournament will be held. Both of these annual bouts are expected to draw a large entry.



## La Salle Celebration Will Be Observed Starting May 21

The Most Honored Brother Superior General of the Motherhouse of the Christian Brothers in Rome has issued directives for the proper observance of La Salle year from May 24, 1950 to November 21, 1951.

The La Salle year has as its object the solemn commemoration of three events of major importance to the Christian Brothers:

1—The 50th anniversary of the canonization of St. La Salle, May 24, 1900.

2—The 300th birthday of the Founder of the Christian Brothers, April 30, 1651.

3—The 260th anniversary of a promise made by St. La Salle and two companions never to abandon their work for the welfare of poor boys, November 21, 1681.

Students at the Brothers schools have been asked to participate in a triduum (three days of special prayer) during the La Sallian year at a time deemed most suitable by Brother Bertram. A plenary indulgence is attached to the making of this triduum.

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ARE NEXT WEEK

## Sacramento C.Y.O. Sponsors Dance, Track Meet

Recent activities sponsored by Sacramento division, Catholic Youth Organization, have been a track meet and a dance. Two retreats for high school girls will soon be held.

In the high school division of the annual C.Y.O. track and field meet, held May 15 in Hughes Stadium and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Conception took first place, Holy Spirit was second and West Sacramento third.

### BEST PERFORMER

Jim Church, awarded a trophy for being the outstanding performer, led IC to triumph. Church took first place in both the 850 and 440. Voss, also of Immaculate Conception, won the 220. The 100-yard dash was won by Thomas of Holy Spirit, the high jump by Gloyd of North Sacramento, the broad jump by Twagosa of Woodland, and the shot put by Bradley of Holy Spirit.

In the Class B division, the 440 was won by Zaragoza of Woodland, the 220 by Cenwante of West Sacramento, the 100 and 75 dashes by James of St. Mary's. Laseya of Woodland took high jump honors, and the broad jump was won by Latino of Immaculate Conception. The 440 was won by



Ron Carissimi



Phil Saporor



N. Ormsby



Bill Wexler



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## Bishop To Officiate June 11 At Graduation Ceremonies

Christian Brothers High School graduation ceremonies will take place in the school yard on June 11. Bishop Robert J. Armstrong will officiate and present graduates with their diplomas. Special awards will be made for mathematics, science, religion, and general excellence.

Those who will graduate include Ronald B. Absunza,

## Scholarship Exams, Registration Held On May 19, At C.B.S.

Registration was held May 19 for graduating eighth grade grammar school boys who wished to attend CBS next semester.

On the same day leading students from the six Catholic grade schools were given an exam based on mental ability and achievement. Results of the achievement test determined the scholarships. Winners of the scholarships will receive one tuition-free school year at CBS. They are James Bennett, Carl Gibson, Sacred Heart; Richard Kirk, IC, and David Higgins of Sacred Heart.

Brother Bertram, principal of CBS, has been making trips to Catholic grammar schools throughout Northern California in order to recruit students for the Board-

Eugene Robert Anderson, George William Badella, Donald James Barbeau, Robert James Benton, John Eldridge Brenston, Harry Anthony Bridgess, James Richard Brown, Kenneth William Carlson, James Francis Church, Jack Anthony Clara, Lawrence Joseph O'Neely, James Vernon Colwell, George Anthony Costa, Gregory Wells Crane, Arnold Joseph Creighton, Donald Franklin Criss, Daniel Michael D'Amico, Gerald Anthony DeFazio, Charles Alexander D'inas.

Denis Francis Donovan, James Michael Ennis, Kenneth Wayne Flint, Kenneth Harry Frederickson, Robert Anthony Pugina, Andre Jules Gratian, Gordon Stanley Hall, Joseph Donald Hawkins, Francis Charles Herzog, Jack Jerome Jackson, Bruce Joseph Julian, Raymond Eugene LaFountain, Jr., Daniel Patrick Lahey, William Paul Lee, Eugene Roy Livingston, Louis Manuel Lomba, Albert Aloysius Marty, James Melvin Marty.

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