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Christian Brothers School

COME TO THE  
HOMECOMING  
DAY  
FESTIVITIES

VOLUME XIII

SACRAMENTO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1948

NUMBER 1

## COLUMN LEFT

By JERRY ROBINSON, Editor

At the Sac-Brothers game there was plenty of noise coming from the CBS side of the field, and for several days afterwards the student body was patting itself on its



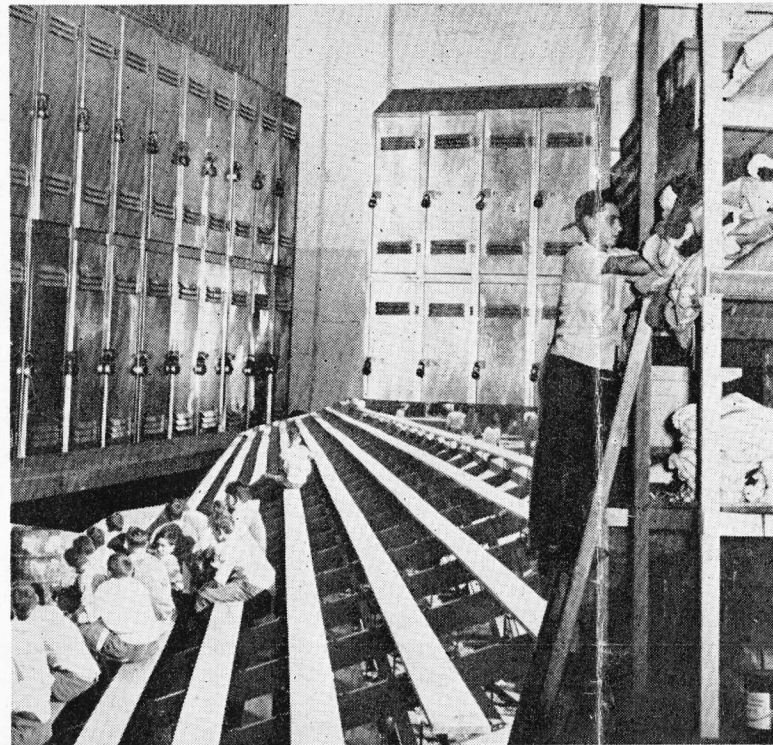
brawny back for the spirit it showed. But, according to the cheer leaders, who really should know, the girls from St. Joseph's and St. Francis were making most of the noise, while the Brothers lads surveyed the proceedings

with wise expressions and silent voices.

Any football player will tell you the game is much easier for him when he knows someone cares whether or not he knocks down the lug carrying the ball. So let's get behind our team during the next few games, especially when we "stomp" McClatchy next month in our final game of the season.

### WORD TO PARENTS

Much has been said lately about the "crazy kids" driving to and



**RECENT GIFTS**—Pictured above are some of the lockers, bleachers and athletic equipment given to Christian Brothers School by the La Salle Club. Leo Signorotti, manager of the CBS football varsity, is shown putting the equipment in order.

## La Salle Club Continues To Be Backbone of CBS Athletics

## Homecoming Day Activities Include Game, Dance

Homecoming Day, sponsored annually by the La Salle Club of Christian Brothers School, will be held on the CBS campus Sunday, October 17. The gates will open at noon, with a large crowd expected for the many events of the afternoon program.

## Tri-School Council Elects Officers, Plans Excursion

The Inter-School Council, made up of representatives of the three local Catholic high schools — St. Francis, St. Joseph's and Christian Brothers — was formed recently to help promote inter school activities. Six students from each of the schools make up the council. The president will have a term of three months, and each school will thus be able to have a student in that executive position during the year. The other officers' terms will last the entire school year.

Mary Lou Hickey of St. Joseph's Academy was elected as the first president. The other officers are: Jean Dougherty, St. Francis, secretary-treasurer; Joan Kerrigan, St. Francis, social leader, and Jean Kerrigan, St. Francis, publicity chairman.

Highlights of the day will include the opening ceremonies at noon and the class reunion immediately thereafter. The American Legion Post No. 61 band will entertain, starting at 1 P.M.

### GRID CONTEST

The Christian Brothers Gaels and St. Mary's High School of Berkeley will tangle on the gridiron in the feature event. Kickoff will be at 2 P.M. The Sacramento Aerie No. 9, Eagles Drum Corps will drill during the halftime intermission.

Following the game a free dance will be held, plus other entertainments and games.

Admission for the entire program is 80 cents, including tax. Two 50-yard line seats and \$25 expense money for the St. Mary's-Santa Clara Little Big Game, November 14, in Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, will be given away.

### COMMITTEE HEADS

Brother Eugene and Brother Kevin will be in charge of the wel-

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THE BIG  
GAME  
TONIGHT!!

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COME TO  
THE 3A  
DANCE  
TUESDAY

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SACRAMENTO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1948

NUMBER 2

## COLUMN LEFT

By JERRY ROBINSON, Editor

For as long as I have been reading this paper, the editor has used this column to crusade against the evils prevalent in the school. This issue has found me in a horrible dilemma. No evils!



In looking over past issues I find the editor has written about everything from throwing bits of lunch around the gym to carving "her" initials on the desks. I've been looking around for two

weeks for justifiable complaints, and haven't found even one topic.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Maybe I'm not critical or cynical enough, or maybe the school is just running more smoothly than ever before. I've been told the former is highly improbable, so the reason must be that student activities are being well conducted and participation therein is good.

The Student Council has done a good job of getting the yards cleaned up; any class or organiza-

## Block CB Society Sees Traditional Slow Start

With only two meetings held so far this semester, the Block CB Society has gotten off to its traditional slow start.

The Society reportedly is planning a barn dance, an initiation, a picnic for the members, and the presentation of gold trophies to the outstanding athlete in each of the three major sports, but so far it has made no definite plans.

Some of the members presided over one of the school rallies several weeks ago, and kept perfect order.

The newly-elected officers are: President, Joe Concannon; Vice-President, Joe Crane; Treasurer, Kenneth Orvick; Secretary, Jim Church; Sergeant-at-Arms, Dan Lahey.

# GAELS MEET LIONS TONIGHT

## CBS ELEVEN SEEKS FIRST VICTORY IN TEN YEARS OF GRID RIVALRY

### Teachers Institute Will Be Held Here

A high school teachers institute will be held at Christian Brothers School Wednesday, November 24, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. There will be no school that day, which precedes the Thanksgiving vacation.

The schedule for the institute features talks by Brothers Bertram and Matthew, F.S.C., Sister M. Annetta, P.V.B.M., and Dr. Edward Griffin, associate professor of education, University of San Francisco.

A luncheon will be served by the CBS Mothers Club.

The Christian Brothers football team will meet C. K. McClatchy Lions tonight in the Hughes Stadium. It will be the season's finale for the Gaels, who have won four and lost two. A large crowd is expected for the 8 P. M. kickoff.

Coach George Bican's McClatchy eleven will enter the fray as heavy favorites, but the Gaels will be seeking their first win over the Lions since the rivalry began ten years ago.

### HONOR ROLL

#### FIRST HONOR ROLL

Junior — Robert Pechacek; Sophomores — James Winchell; Freshmen — Eugene Angelo, Thomas Connelly and William Wexted.

#### SECOND HONOR ROLL

Seniors—Robert Cooke, Jerry Robinson, Kenneth Royer, Jack Wirts, Eugene Fenech; Juniors — Eugene Anderson, James Church, Daniel D'Amico, Denis Donovan, Gordan Hall, Richard O'Day; Sophomores — Donald Johnson, Thomas Mears, Hunter Paalman, Noel Slakey; Freshmen — Robert Avila, Robert Kuhlman, Robert Meyer, Roger Meyers, Elias Woychesin, Victor Bertolani, Edwin Betschart, Francis Wallace, Sherwood DeWein, Joseph Flores and Donald Nagel.

Guard Joe Concannon and end Bob Lehtola will co-captain Coach Ray Clemons' Blue and White squad. Lehtola has been on the injury list for three weeks, but is expected to be in shape for the game.

The Interschool Council, under the presidency of Mary Lou Hickey of St. Joseph's, organized the rally-dance.



## Brother Felix Tells of Teaching In Philippines

Brother Felix, who taught at CBS and served as prefect of the boarding department last year, is

FRED A. TUCKER

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CASABA TEAM  
TONIGHT

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NUMBER 3

## COLUMN LEFT

By JERRY ROBINSON

All we ever have at Brothers' are juke box dances. Why can't we ever have an orchestra?

The above is typical of conversations heard among certain fraudulent student, especially some in the lower division. And what kind of support do you get when you try to have an orchestra dance? The Sophomore Hop was definitely a financial flop, and "Shine," the dance given by the outgoing student council, netted a loss of about \$70.

The sad fate of "Shine" was certainly no fault of the student council. Lysaght and Co. finished a creditable semester by giving the dance plenty of publicity, furnishing good decorations, and getting a fairly good orchestra. There was just one thing wrong with the dance. Nobody came.

with only 65 couples showing up for "Shine," those above mentioned frauds, who probably didn't even come to the dance, can feel sure



## Date of Frolic Is Set for April 22; Chairman Named

The annual LaSalle Club Frolic will be held this year on April 22 in the CBS auditorium. The affair will feature the orchestra of Forrest Long.

Although plans are still incomplete, it was agreed at the club's last meeting that there will be three door prizes, one of which will be a GE portable radio. All the proceeds of the Frolic will go to the CBS athletic fund.

Brother Eugene, who was appointed general chairman, said, "The proceeds of the Frolic go to the athletic fund which provides athletic equipment for everyone from the best all-around athlete to the meekest member of the gym classes; therefore, we expect the co-operation of the student body to make the Frolic a success."

Andrew Lagomarsino was appointed publicity chairman, with other committee members to be selected later.

## Editor of Annual, Other Members of Staff Are Named

The first meeting of the GAEL Yearbook staff was held Monday, February 7. Appointments were made, limited plans were made for the general lay-out of the book, and Brother Damian submitted a proposal for a new type of publication method.

Appointments were made as follows: Editor-in-chief, Jerry Robinson; art and make-up editor, Wayne Taylor; photography editor, Jim Scherer, and George Radovich, sports editor.

The book will be lithographed this year, instead of printed, as was done previously. The reason for the change, according to the editor, is that lithographing is less expensive, and it will be possible to have more pictures in the book, because of the diminished cost.

The student council voted that the book should consist of 28 pages, and will be sold for \$1.25 a copy.

## Students Will Present Play, 'Career Angel,' March 7, 8

By RAY KUHL

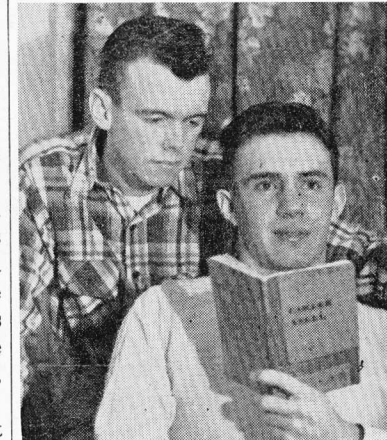
On the evenings of March 7 and 8, the play "Career Angel" will be presented by the students of Christian Brothers at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. The play is under the direction of Brother Damian.

Written by Gerard Murray, the three-act play is the story of a home for poor boys, conducted by an order of Brothers, which runs into financial difficulties during World War II. Surprising and humorous events begin to happen when Brother Seraphin's un-angelic guardian angel, tired of having nothing to do because of the more angelic nature of the good Brother, appears on the scene to aid the order.

Further complications in the plot include a spy ring, foreign agents, and an original copy of the Declaration of Independence, which the angel discovers in one of the Brothers' buildings.

Proceeds from the play will be used to improve further the school library. Last year's play, "Brother Orchid," a Junior class presentation, also directed by Brother Damian, was highly successful.

The cast of "Career Angel" includes Pat Melarky as the angel, Bart Lagomarsino as Brother



THESPIANS — Bart Lagomarsino (seated) and Pat Melarky have the leading roles in "Career Angel"

## ISC Members Plan Literary Contest,



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CLUB FROLIC  
A SUCCESS

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SACRAMENTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1949

NUMBER 4

## COLUMN LEFT

By DENIS DONOVAN

This is my first issue as editor of THE GAEL and therefore my first attempt at writing this column. Some of my predecessors have used Column Left as sort of a gripe column, something I'd rather not do. It is my intention to use it as an organ of suggestion and praise which will materialize only with your co-operation.

Suggestion No. 1: Since the cheer leaders have done such fine work, why doesn't the Student Council authorize a reward for them? A hint to the wise is sufficient.

### HATS OFF!

The one thing present at all rallies and games so far this school year, noticeably absent last year, has been spirit—personified by organized cheering, the results of the efforts of the best cheer leaders CBS has had in years.

So hats off to George Silvers, Pat Melarkey, Burt Strickley, and

## Broadway Melodies Is First Minstrel Show Since '43

The first minstrel show since 1943 will be presented in the Christian Brothers School auditorium April 28 and 29th at 8:30 P.M. Broadway Melodies, the show's official title, was written by Don Barbeau, junior student. Brother Walter is the advisor and director, with Barbeau serving as assistant.

Forty songs will bring about many different scenes and acts. The minstrel show features songs and laughter, special lighting effects and various moods. Preparations for the show were started last September and the entire cast has put forth a vast amount of work towards its success.

### FEATURED SOLOISTS

Broadway Melodies has a cast of 60 students. Featured soloists include John Sinor, Al Babayco, Jim Church, Jim Wahl, Kelly Ogle and Louis Torres. The chorus consists of 36 voices. Bruce Julian, Dan D'Amico, Felix Zerba, Wayne Taylor, Torres and Al Anicich are the end men. A tap dance by Frank Cazares also is included in the program.

Music will be provided by Ken-

## LaSalle Club Seeks Student Support For Twelfth Annual Frolic April 22nd

By HERMANN LORENZ

The twelfth annual La Salle Club Frolic will be held Friday evening, April 22nd, in the Christian Brothers School auditorium at 8 o'clock. Forrest Long's orchestra will be featured at dance time, while a stage show and games will be presented.

Proceeds of the frolic will go into the CBS athletic fund. Last year the affair was responsible for the purchase of new lockers, football equipment and the enlarging of the

dressing rooms. The La Salle Club also purchased 1800 bleacher seats for grid games on the Gael field.

### STUDENTS HELP

Students of CBS have been given raffle tickets to sell and their efforts will supply a big source of income. Prizes include cash awards of \$75, \$35 and \$20.

Three door prizes include a GE portable radio donated by Manuel Joseph, table lamp donated by the Marvin A. Nevis Company, and \$10 in cash.

Brother Eugene, general chairman, stated: "The proceeds of the Frolic will provide athletic equipment for everyone from the best all around athlete to the meekest member of the gym classes. Therefore we expect the co-operation of the student body to make the event a success."

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following are members of the Frolic committee: J. C.



**FROLIC PLANNERS**—The above photograph was taken at a recent meeting of the La Salle Club of the Christian Brothers School. Plans for the forthcoming Frolic were discussed by (left to right) Brother Joseph, treasurer; H. C. M. ...

# BROADWAY MELODIES STARTS TOMORROW

## COLUMN LEFT

By DENIS DONOVAN

Orchids of finest quality should go to Brothers Bertram and Walter for their instrumental parts in reviving the minstrel show which was prominent by its absence the last few years.



Fortunately for us, the present principal believes in giving the students every possible break towards making school more enjoyable. By our co-operation and attitude, let's show him his confidence hasn't been misplaced.

### ANOTHER FIRST

This year's senior class has set another first. While sophs they inaugurated the Sophomore Hop; last year they sponsored the first off-campus prom, and now they have replaced the annual Senior Ball with a closed dinner-dance. If for nothing else, the class of '49 will be long-remembered for its initiative in social activities.

Last Friday's La Salle Club Frolic had a new twist; namely, home-grown entertainment. Organized by the Inter School Council, the student performers were a marked improvement over the imported professional hams of past years.

The new B team baseball uniforms are the latest achievement derived from La Salle Club dona-

tion. Fortunately for us, the present principal believes in giving the students every possible break towards making school more enjoyable. By our co-operation and attitude, let's show him his confidence hasn't been misplaced.



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## Class Of '50 Holds Annual Junior Prom Saturday Night

Following the precedent set last year of holding the Junior Prom off campus, this year's juniors are working hard to outdo the efforts of previous classes with "Dream-Time" set for Saturday night at the Tuesday Clubhouse. Gordon Marvin's orchestra will supply the rhythm.

Christian Brothers' Junior Proms always have been semi-formal and the forthcoming edition will not be an exception. "Dream-Time" will get under way at eight o'clock and wind up at midnight.

Bids, selling for \$1.50, may be bought from any junior. It is doubtful whether any will be on sale the night of the dance. There are no special rates for stags, since their presence is being discouraged. A capacity crowd is expected.

Jim Church of 3A and Burt Strickley of 3B are co-chairmen of the event. Class presidents are Larry Cloney of 3A and Marv Nevis of 3B.

Members of the committees are:

## Songs, Varieties Highlight All-Student Minstrel Show

Broadway Melodies, the first minstrel show at CBS since 1943, will be presented tomorrow and Friday nights at 8:15 o'clock. The custom of the annual minstrel show originated in 1940 but was discontinued three years later.

Mainly responsible for the revival is the author of the show, Don Barbeau, who has worked since last September to bring it to the public.

Broadway melodies of 1949 is directed by Brother Walter. The production staff, composed of Willie Badella, Danny Sozzi and Barbeau, assisted him.

The 40 songs of the minstrel show have been carefully selected to bring about many different moods. New lighting effects were especially prepared for the show. The cast consists of 62 talented students.

### SEVEN SOLOISTS

Al Babayco, Louis Torres, Jim Wahl, John Sinor, Paul Derdowski, Jim Church, and Kelly Ogle are the soloists. The latter two, along with Ken Royer and Bob Benton



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## COLUMN LEFT

By DENIS DONOVAN

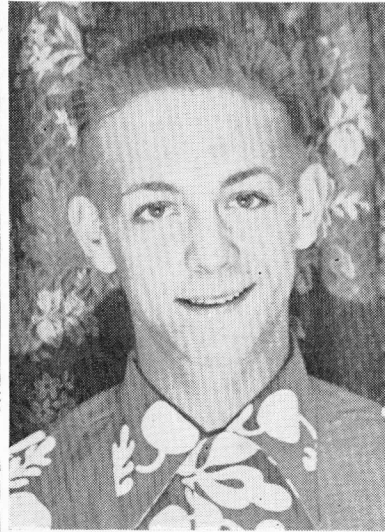
Since this is the last issue of *The Gael* for this year, it is the last time I will be coerced into writing this pillar of truth and consequently the last time you will have to undergo the torment of reading it. Therefore the first thing I want to do is bid you all adieu until next year when I hope to be back here again.



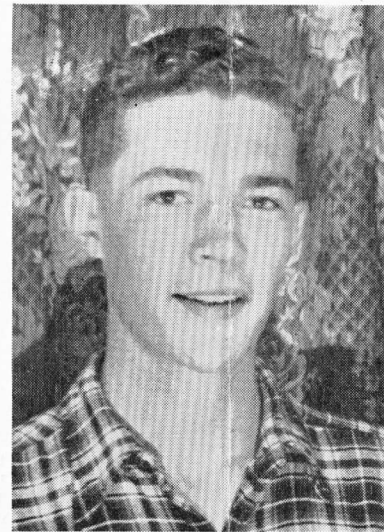
On behalf of the staff I want to publicly thank Marco Smolich, who served as faculty moderator this year, for all the hard work he did in seeing this paper had a minimum of mistakes. In the opinion of everyone connected with *The Gael* it was primarily through his efforts that we gained the distinction of having the best Catholic boys' high school paper in the state.

### VOTE WISELY

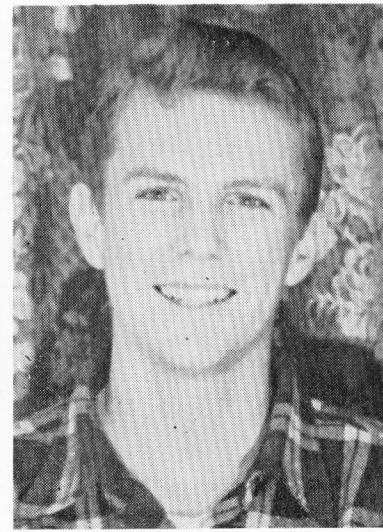
This afternoon you will vote for next semester's student body officers and I hope you take Brother Bertram's timely advice and vote



BOB BENTON



JIM CHURCH



BOB PECHACEK

## Gaels Ballot This Afternoon; Church, Pechacek, Benton Vie For Presidency

By HERMANN LORENZ

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors of CBS will vote for next semester leaders during the 12:45 P. M. period today. Jim Church and Bob Pechacek, both of 3A, along with Bob Benton of 3B, were nominated for the student-body presidency. Peter Vartanian of 3B and Larry Cloney of 3A were nominated for vice-president.

SAMPLE BALLOT	
PRESIDENT	CLASS
James Church	3A
Bob Pechacek	3A

The students of 2A nominated their president, Jim Westlake, for treasurer and Larry Santos-Coy for secretary, while 2B named its present sergeant-at-arms, Andy Smolich, for treasurer and Mike Hanly for secretary.

## This Year's Seniors Will Receive Diplomas June 12

By JERRY MERNIN

The graduation exercises of the class of 1949 will be held on the CBS campus on June 12 at 8:15 P. M. There will be 60 graduating seniors. Father Richard Dwyer, '32, will be the guest speaker. Bishop Robert Armstrong will award the diplomas.

At present the rest of the plans are unknown and the recipients of the religion, science and general excellence awards have not been announced. The faculty has not yet picked the student speakers.

Those graduating are: Joseph John Aloe, Albert George Anacich, Albert Charles Babayco, John Jerome Barden, John Richard Besso, Albert Clare Brown, Robert Manuel Caetano, Manuel Anthony Cazares, John Joseph Cerrutti, Joseph Vincent Chavez, Martin Joseph Concannon, Robert Henry Cook, William Bright Craig, Carl Joseph Crane, Mario Alfonso DeLeon, Paul John Derdowski, Gene Michael Enos, Eugene Joseph Fenech, Earl Martin Gabrielli, William Francis Gabrielli, Alan Leon Guttman, William Sherman Henderson, James Theron Hopkins, Jerry Martin Kaeser, Joseph John Kirrene, Donald Elmer Knezovich, Donald Wayne Koball, Bartley Andrew Lagomarsino.

James Edward Lagomarsino, Carl Theodore Lang, Robert Earl Lethola, George Earnest Lodi, Jr., John Charles Lysaght, John Wentworth Mason, Ronald Louis Massa, Patrick Edward Melarkey, Robert Edward Morataya, William Michael Mulderrig, John Diamond Murphy, John William Noss, David Shanahan O'Sullivan, Victor Anthony Parino, George Anthony Radovich, Jerry Wallace Robinson, Kenneth Francis Royer, James Roman Scherer, Kenneth Raymond Schneringer, George Robert Silvers, John Dee Sinor, Donald Joseph Strommel, Norman Wayne Taylor, Fred

## Freshmen, Sophs Top Honor Roll; Seniors Ineligible