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PROSPECTUS



THE SCHOOL, a lofty and well-built edifice, is situated on the heights of Darlinghurst, at the corner of Liverpool and Darley Streets, overlooking City and Harbour. The locality is especially suitable for a scholastic establishment, as it provides that quietness so necessary for earnest study. Moreover, its position is exceptionally convenient to the tram, being only a very short walk from Taylor Square, while Bellevue Hill and Woollahra trams pass close to the School, and buses from Central pass in the next street.

The object of the Brothers is to give the pupils such a complete Christian education as will enable them to fulfil their duties as Catholics and citizens in after life. Boys of undesirable character are not retained at the School.

The pupils are prepared for the various Public Examinations:—Public Service, Clerical and Professional, for both State and Commonwealth; Bursary, Intermediate and Leaving Certificates, and Matriculation Examinations. The full Secondary Section is a five years' course, and includes English, French, Latin, Mathematics and Science. Practical Science is done in all the classes. **Technical Drawing** has now been added in Fourth Year, for boys who have begun their Technical Training and who desire to continue it to the Leaving Certificate standard with a view to commencing Diploma Courses.

FEES (Three Terms a Year) Payable in Advance

Primary Classes	£3	4	0	a term
First Year Secondary, Sub-Inter and Intermediate Classes	£4	7	6	„
Higher Classes	£5	5	0	„

These Fees are inclusive of Practical Science, Elocution, Sports and Examination Fees.

Registered under the Bursary Endowment Act

MARIST BROTHERS' HIGH SCHOOL

DARLINGHURST

GENERAL REGULATIONS

School Hours—

From 9.0 a.m. till 12.40 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 3.40 p.m.

Terms (1947)—

First Term	.....	Tuesday, 28th January to 8th May.
Second Term	.....	Tuesday, 27th May to 21st August.
Third Term	.....	Tuesday, 2nd Sept. to 11th December.

School Uniform—

The School Blazer may be used for daily wear. For best wear the School suit is dark grey with monogram on pocket; grey shirt; grey socks to match with blue and blue tops; School tie. For best wear, steel grey felt hat with hat-band; School cap to be worn by pupils in Junior School.

School Sports—

These include cricket, football, swimming and athletics. All are expected to take part.

Cadet Corps—

All boys over the age of 14 are eligible for membership. Volunteers only; but all Senior Boys are urged to join. Parade each week. Annual Camp.

Telephone—

FA 3616. Parents may leave messages for transmission to pupils. The latter are not permitted the use of the 'phone.

Home Work—

Primary: No more than 1 hour.
Secondary: 1st and 2nd Year, 2 hours.
Intermediate, 2½ hours.
4th and 5th Year, 3 hours.

Parents are asked to note that all this time is not devoted to written work. Study is essential, and can be done only in the quiet of home surroundings. School hours being so short, home study is more imperative.

BROTHER GREGORY, B.A.,
Headmaster.



O Flower of Grace ! divinest Flower !
God's light thy life, God's love thy dower,
That all alone with virgin ray
Dost make in Heaven eternal May;
Sweet falls the peerless dignity
Of God's eternal choice on thee !

Mother dearest ! Mother fairest !
Maiden purest ! Maiden rarest !
Help of earth and joy of Heaven !
Love and praise to thee be given,
Blissful Mother ! Blissful Maiden !

Choice Flower ! that bloomest on the breast
Of Jesus, which is now thy rest,
As thine was once the chosen bed
Of His dear Heart and sacred Head.
O Mary ! sweet it is to see
Thy Son's creation graced by thee !

Mother dearest ! Mother fairest !
Maiden purest ! Maiden rarest !
Help of earth and joy of Heaven !
Love and praise to thee be given,
Blissful Mother ! Blissful Maiden !

—Father Faber.



His Eminence Norman Thomas Cardinal Gilroy

EDITORIAL

THE year now drawing to its close has been one of momentous happenings for the Catholic Church and for the world. We have observed, with mixed feelings, the world's statesmen—or rather, the leaders of the great nations—endeavouring to deal with post-war problems; and their purely materialistic approach to some of these problems cannot but fill us with uneasiness. We have seen large areas of Catholic culture in Europe subjected—apparently without a protest from the world's leaders—to the iron rule of a ruthless dictatorship, falsely called a democracy, whose avowed enmity to all that Christian civilisation stands for leaves no doubt as to that dictatorship's ultimate intentions. In our own country we have industrial chaos fomented by that same enemy, moral laxity capitalised by shameless newspapers, and “rackets” of all kinds which flourish in the absence of sound moral training for our people.

In the face of all this, solid Catholic education is more important than ever before. Our Catholic young men have enormous difficulties to overcome in their fight for decency and good order. It is no use shutting our eyes to the sad fact that many of them fall victims to their pagan environment and to the pressure brought to bear upon them by the irreligious and the indifferent. The leakage must be stopped. This School is determined to do its part; and it calls upon parents, past and present students, friends and benefactors to do their part by earnest and constant co-operation.



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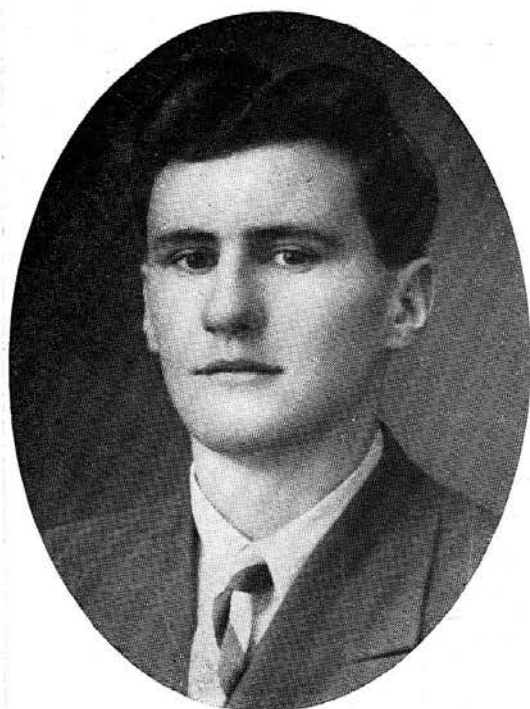
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Andrews, K. A.	A		B	B	B		B	B
Armstrong, N. J.	A			B	B	A	B	
Bond, P. P.	A				B	B	L	B
Brouggy, W. J.	B		L	B	B		B	B
Bruce, J. C.	A		B	L		A		B
Butel, M. J.	.....	.....	B		B		B	B		B
Carmody, R. J.	.....	.....	B		B	A	A		H ₂	B
Crocker, T. J.	.....	.....	A		B	B	B		A	A
Cronin, A. E.	.....	.....	A		H ₁ (o)	B	B		B	A
Cummins, J. L.	.....	.....	B	H ₂ *			B	B	B	
Curtin, F. K.	.....	.....	H ₂		A	A	B		H ₂	A
Dever, J. A.	.....	.....	B	B	B			B		
Dyett, R.	.....	.....	A			H ₁	H ₁	B	L	
Forsyth, P. F.	.....	.....			B	B	B		B	
Fudge, J. E.	.....	.....	A		B	B	B		B	A
Grandy, R. T.	.....	.....	A	B*		B	B	B		
Heathwood, R. S.	.....	.....	A		L				B	A
Howarth, C. K.	.....	.....				H ₂	H ₂		B	B
Jackson, M. A.	.....	.....	A			B		A		B
Jackson, M. H.	.....	.....	A	B*		B	A	A		B
Johnson, J. E.	.....	.....	A		B	A	B	A		B
Kain, P. R.	.....	.....	B		L	B		B		L
Keen, A. A.	.....	.....	B			B	B		L	
McCarthy, K. F.	.....	.....	B	B*				B		B
McGinnity, W. B.	.....	.....	B			B	B	B	A	
McGinty, V. P.	.....	.....				B	B	B		B
Maloney, J. L.	.....	.....	A	A	B	A(g)		A	B†	
Murray, P. F.	.....	.....	B			A	A	B	B	A
Quoye, M. B.	.....	.....				B	B		L	B
Roberts, S. B.	.....	.....	B		B	B				B
Robinson, M. A.	.....	.....	B		B	B		B	B	
Simpson, J. N.	.....	.....	A	B	B	L				
Smeal, J. G.	.....	.....	A	B	B	B	B			B
Torpy, L. J.	.....	.....	A		B	A	B		B	B
Walker, K. E.	.....	.....	A	H ₂ *		B	B	A	L	
Walker, R. D.	.....	.....	B		B	B	B	B		B
Ward, J. P.	.....	.....	A			B	B	B	B	
Warne, S. J.	.....	.....	A	B*		B	B	B		

* Geography.

† Ancient History.

g General Maths.

Conduct, Study, Sport



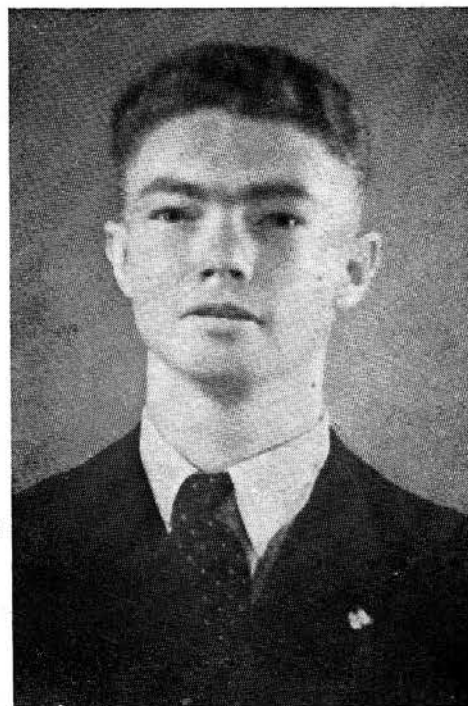
Senior: P. MURRAY



Junior: F. O'CONNOR



UNIVERSITY BURSARY
F. CURTIN (L.C., 1945)



UNIVERSITY EXHIBITION
A. CRONIN (L.C., 1945)

∴ Intermediate, 1945 ∴

	English	Maths I.	Maths II.	Latin	French	Physics	Chemistry
Bottomley, W. P.		P	P	P	P	P	P
Bourke, K. M.	P	P	P		P	P	
Callinan, B. F.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cronin, R. P.	P	P*		P	P		P
Dunsmore, P. T.		P	P			P	P
Fayle, W. R.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Fitzgerald, B. B.	P	P	P		P		P
Hayes, E. F.	P	P	P			P	P
Howard, J. E.	P	P	P	P		P	P
Imbriotis, P. E.		P	P		P	P	P
Livio, K. W.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Lynch, M. J.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
McKeown, W. J.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Maguire, T. P.		P	P		P		P
Mulcahy, J. P.	P	P	P	P	P(o)	P	P
Mullins, T. L.	P		P		P		P
O'Connor, J. S.	P	P	P		P	P	P
Philpot, M. R.	P	P	P		P	P	P
Ryman, T. J.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Suen, R. H.	P	P	P		P	P	P
Tauro, B. J.	P	P	P		P(o)	P	P
Trainor, M. A.	P		P			P	P
Wright, J. H.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

* General Mathematics.

/// Class Leaders ///



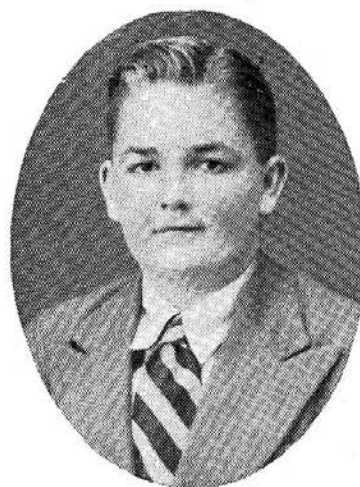
J. HALLINAN (L.C.)



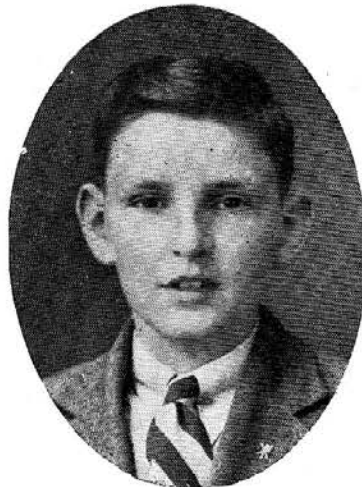
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B. McMAUGH (Intermediate)



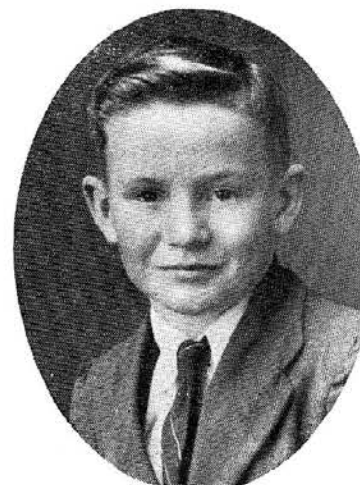
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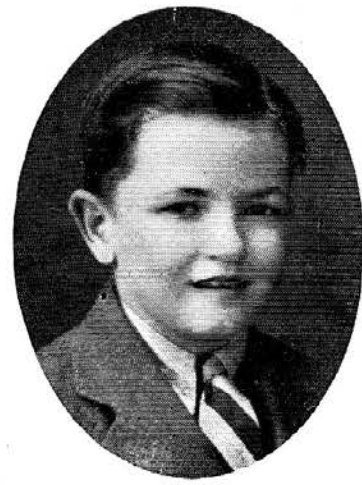
J. BOLSTER (First Year)



J. BLANCHFIELD
(Sixth Class)



P. TEERMAN (Fifth Class)



D. NEILL (Fourth Class)



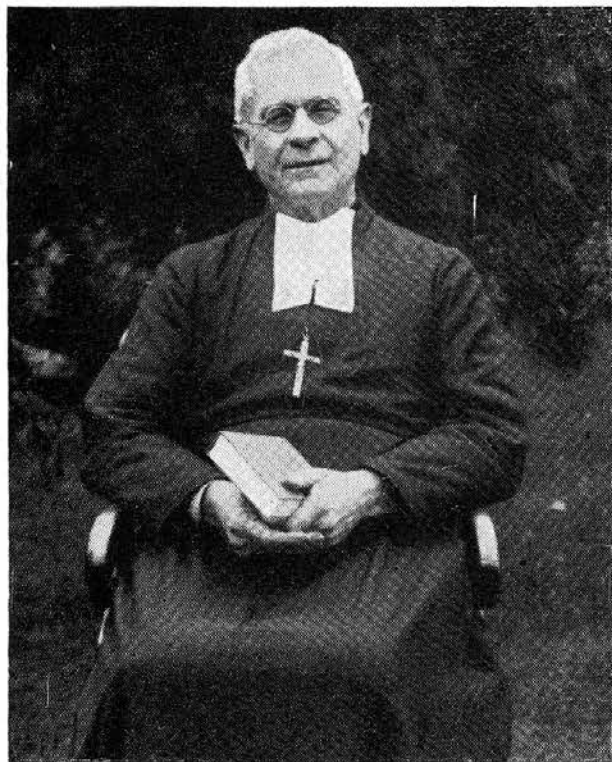
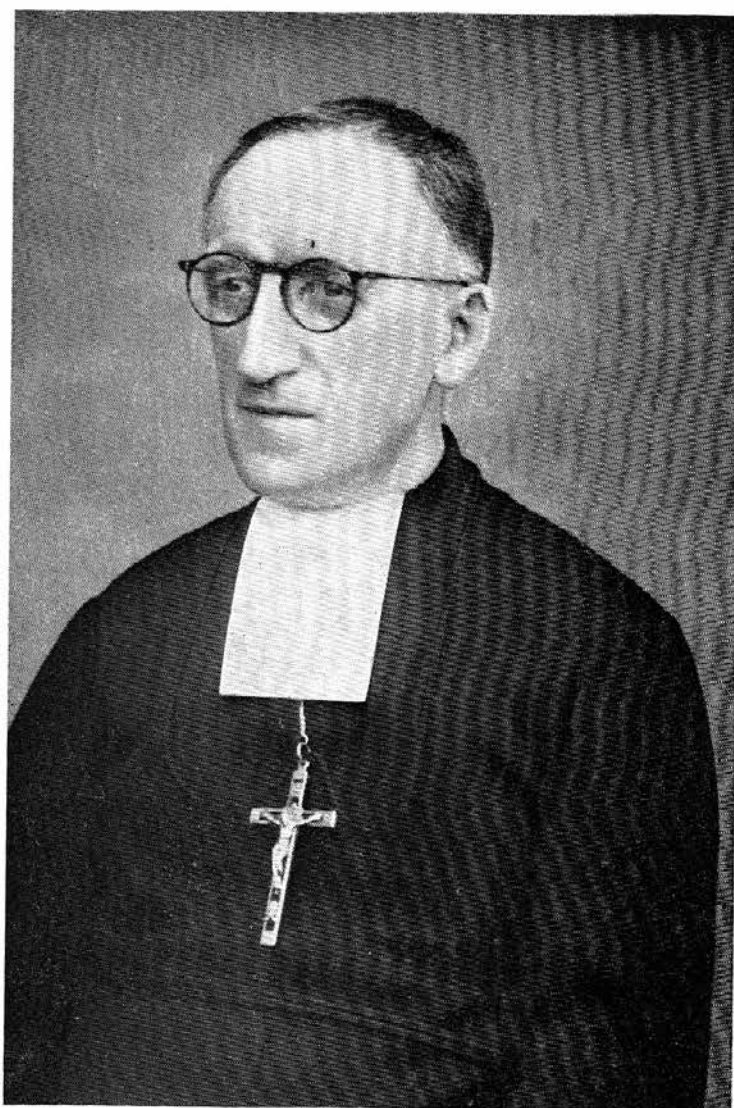
J. COULSTON (Third Class)



THE REV. BROTHER LEONIDA

Seventh Superior-General of the Marist Brothers.

Elected Sept. 24th, 1946



REV. BROTHER CLEMENT

Assistant-General



Our New Superior - General

THE election of a new Superior-General is always an event of great significance for a Religious Congregation. In the Institute of the Marist Brothers, a Superior-General is elected at a General Chapter for twelve years, and may, with the approval of the Holy See, be re-elected for a further term by the next General Chapter. That was the case with Rev. Brother Diogene, best-loved of Superiors, who, elected in 1920, was re-elected in 1932. In February, 1942, one of the darkest years of the war this beloved Superior-General went to his reward. A General Chapter should have been assembled to elect his successor, but, of course, war conditions made that quite impossible, and Br. Michaelis, Vicar-General, had to carry on the government of the Institute in the midst of immense difficulties and growing ill-health. When he became too ill, he was succeeded as Vicar-General by Br. Marie-Odulphe, and it was not until September of this year (1946) that it was at last possible to assemble a General Chapter, the 14th in the history of the Institute. It was to have been held at St. Genis-Laval (near Lyons, France) at the original Mother House, to which the governing body of the Institute had been able to return shortly after the outbreak of the war, nearly 40 years after the expulsion of the Institute from France by an infidel government. But difficulties arose. Brothers from Spain, for instance, could not get into France, and so the Chapter finally assembled at Grugliasco, near Turin, Italy, where the Mother House had been located for forty years. There, on September 24th, 1946, the election of a new Superior-General took place. The choice of the electors (99 in number, including three from Australia) fell upon Rev. Brother Leonida, whose eminent

qualities had long marked him out as a man well fitted for such a heavy and responsible charge.

The new Superior-General brings to his office talents of a high order which augur well for the progress and prosperity of the Institute in spite of the staggering difficulties which face all religious Congregations in these days of world-wide trial, unrest and uncertainty. He has asked for, and he will certainly get, the constant prayers and full co-operation of his Brothers. Born in France, and trained at the Brothers' Juniorate and Novitiate at Castelnaudary, he assimilated there the best traditions of the Institute. A wider experience, however, awaited him outside France, particularly in Mexico, where, as Director of an important College, then Master of the Scholasticate (Brothers' Training College), and finally Provincial, he gave evidence of outstanding ability as a ruler and organiser. In the dark days of the terrible persecution by the Reds in Mexico he kept the Brothers together with unwavering fidelity and courage. Later, as Provincial of Colombia (S. America), he did valuable work for that Province also. It was no surprise when three years ago, he was elected as one of the Assistants General of the Institute. He has a remarkably clear grasp of difficult questions, and the gift of getting right to the core of them. His view of affairs is wide and democratic, and his ability to speak in three languages (Spanish, Italian and English) beside his own, gives assurance of a sympathetic understanding of other peoples' points of view. We earnestly ask our readers to recommend frequently to God in their prayers the Rev. Brother Leonida, seventh Superior-General of the Institute of the Marist Brothers.

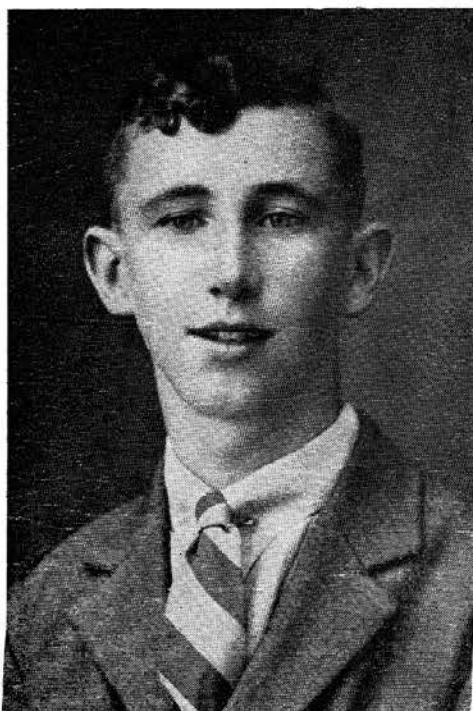
Rev. Br. Clement — Assistant General

Among the Assistants General re-elected by the Chapter to aid the Superior-General in the government of the Institute, Brother Clement is of special interest to us, for not only has he the Australian Province as one of his special fields of labour, but he is himself an Australian—the only one so far to be elected to such a position. For nearly 20 years now he has been a member of the governing body of the Institute, after having been for many years Provincial of Australia; and this long experience of our problems and his deep interest in all that concerns his native country has enabled him to render

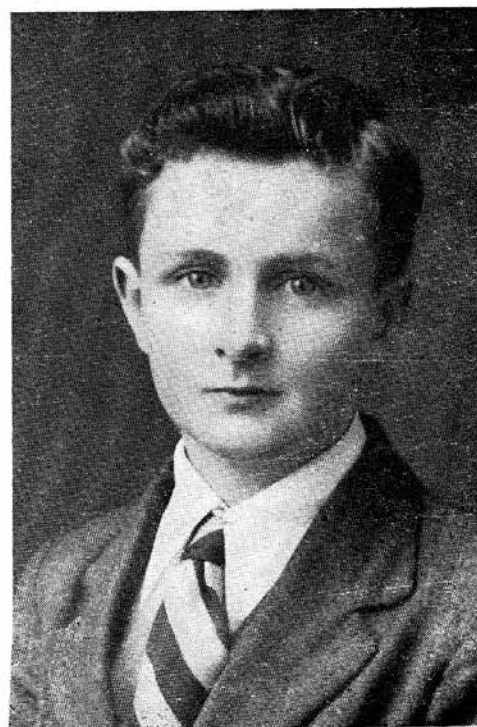
us invaluable service. Despite his now advanced age and his natural wish to be relieved of his heavy burden of responsibility, he was again chosen as one of the Assistants General—a tribute to the high esteem in which he is held. Brother Clement's devotion to his Institute, and to the Rule which embodies its spirit and ideals, has been his life-long characteristic as a Marist Brother. When one has said that, one has said all, and no higher praise could be bestowed. We recommend him too, and his work, to the prayer of our readers.



:: State Bursaries ::



N. DENNIS



J. HOWARD

The Teachers

At the re-opening of the School on January 29th, 1946, it was seen that no less than four Brothers had been changed—and that only two Brothers had replaced them. This decrease of Brothers on the staff was a heavy blow—but unfortunately rendered necessary by unavoidable (although, it is hoped, only temporary) shortage of Brothers. Br. Ervan, of the South Solomons Mission, came shortly afterwards, but soon left to rejoin his beloved Mission. In July, Br. Venard came to lighten the work of the Primary teacher (Br. Jude) until the end of the year.

TEACHING STAFF, 1946

Br. Gregory, B.A., Director. Appointed May, 1945.*

Br. Alexius, B.A., Sub-Director. Appointed 1945.

Br. Cassian. Appointed 1945.

Br. Jude. In charge of Primary Dept. Appointed 1946.

Br. Michael. Appointed 1946.

Br. Venard. Appointed 1946.

Mr. M. Kaepfel, M.C., B.A. (Latin).

Mr. J. J. Dennehy, B.es-Lettres (French).

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Vocations

“Lord, we pray Thee, send labourers into Thy field, for the enemy ravages the harvest. Raise up men who will tend and garner it.” Such are the opening words of the “Prayer for Vocations,” composed by the Ven. Marcellin Champagnat, Founder of the Marist Brothers. That cry for Divine help, sent forth by the holy Priest as he looked about on the world around him and saw the destruction wrought by the devil and his satellites among the youth of his country, finds its echo in our hearts to-day when we see that diabolical destruction a thousand times multiplied. So much work to be done for Catholic education; so few, comparatively, to do it! So few, too, apparently, even among Catholics, who fully realise the magnitude of the task which faces a Religious Congregation in keeping all its schools efficiently staffed year after year, to say nothing of opening new

schools, so urgently required. We referred to this matter in last year’s “Blue and Blue”; we urge it most earnestly again, praying that more and more Australian boys may be found with the grit and courage to answer promptly and generously the call to the Religious Life, if God should be pleased to favour them with it—for a most precious favour it assuredly is. This glorious cause of Catholic education should inspire every Marist student and ex-student to do everything in his power—by prayer, by encouragement, by material help—and, if he has the vocation, by personal help—to further, in the field of education, the interests of the Kingdom of Christ, with the special assistance of Our Lady: an ideal so well summed up in that motto of Father Champagnat: “All to Jesus through Mary; all to Mary for Jesus.”



The Venerable Marcellin Champagnat offering to Our Lady and the Divine Child a Spiritual Bouquet—Hidden Life, Education, Catechism, Vows.



Annual Report

Read on Speech Night, December 5th, 1946.

Right Rev. Monsignor, Rev. Fathers and Brothers, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my pleasant duty to present to you this evening the Annual Report for 1946. It is a record of a year that has been a successful one from every point of view—a year in which a good deal of useful work has been done quietly and unobtrusively, as becomes a School with the excellent traditions of this High School. These traditions we shall endeavour with all our strength to maintain, while at the same time keeping abreast of all that is worth while in modern scholastic practice.

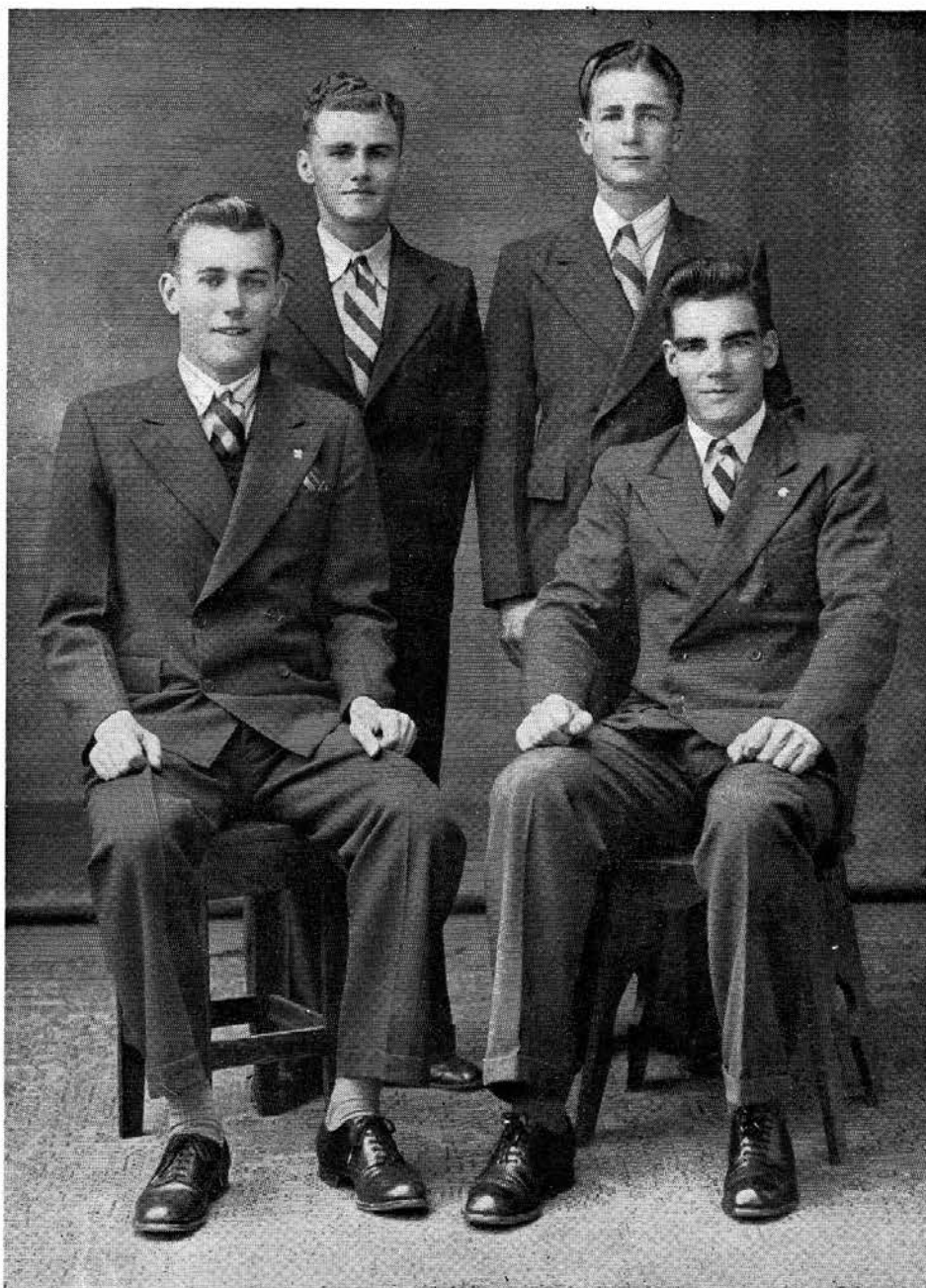
I am very pleased to be able to present this Report in the presence of the Right Rev. Mgr. Edmund O'Donnell, of Lewisham, a loyal Old Boy of—what shall I say?—the older vintage, since he looks back to the years 1906-11 as his school days. He fills worthily this evening the place of the Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney, whose absence in Japan has made it impossible for him to be present with us as he had fully intended. It is fitting that I should record here the lively interest which His Eminence has always manifested in the spiritual and temporal welfare of the School—an interest which is a source of great comfort and encouragement and inspiration to both Brothers and boys.

Such comfort and encouragement and inspiration are needed in these days, when Christian education is faced with so many enemies, and our young men have enormous difficulties to overcome in their fight for decency and good order. What wonder if some fall by the wayside? A pagan environment, and the pressure brought to bear upon them by the irreligious and the indifferent, abetted by shameless newspapers that capitalise moral laxity, constitute a moral danger of the greatest magnitude. It is obvious that solid Catholic education—I emphasise the word "solid"—is more important than ever before. Such solid education it is our duty

and our determination to impart, first and foremost, before everything else. That is why, in this Report, I give pride of place to the religious life of the School. In this department, good work has been done during the year. More can be done, and will be done, next year; and in this, as in all other departments of School life, we confidently count on the loyal and constant co-operation of the parents. The Catholic home, after all, is the natural centre of true Catholic life, and without a favourable home atmosphere the task of the Catholic teacher is made immeasurably more arduous.

In the religious activities of the School, the work of the Brothers has been generously supplemented by valuable assistance from visiting priests. This year again Rev. J. Ferrari, Adm. of Elizabeth Bay, and his assistants, Fathers Kennedy and Ross, have come to the School regularly every month to hear the boys' confessions on the day before the first Friday. Father J. Golden, S.J., of North Sydney, has helped the members, and especially the officers, of the Sodality of Our Lady by his encouragement and advice. He also addressed the members of the Leaving Certificate class later in the year. Father Noel Hehir, S.J., who conducted the Annual Retreat this year, put the boys under a deep debt of gratitude to him by his clear, solid and practical instructions. Dr. P. J. Ryan, M.S.C., once again brought before the Senior boys the seriousness of their responsibilities as Catholic Actionists, especially as members of unions and similar organisations. Active Catholic laymen also rendered us valuable service this year. I would like to mention particularly Mr. Keith Nolan, representing the Catholic Youth Organisation, and Messrs. Peter Murray and Alexis Brassil (both Old Boys of the School, and now at Sydney University), who spoke on behalf of the Champions. The Sodality of Our

HOUSE CAPTAINS



Seated: R. Halero (Bellarmine), M. Lette (Loyola).
Standing: A. North (Aquinas), B. Hill (Xavier).

Lady continues to flourish and do good work. The activities of last year were continued, and an additional one, the formation of Mass Circles to encourage and urge attendance at week-day (and, if possible, daily) Mass was inaugurated. The School has also taken its part in the important public manifestations of faith during the year — the ceremonies connected with the re-interment of Archbishop Vaughan, to whom Catholic education in Australia owes so much, and the Annual Procession at St. Mary's Cathedral on the Feast of Christ the King. The conduct of the boys as a whole, both in and out of class, has been throughout the year very satisfactory. I am not here, however, to paint an unreal or idealised picture. In this, as in all other departments of school life, there is always room for improvement, and we shall endeavour to maintain the very highest standard.

I must not omit to mention here the increased interest in the Missions, although this has not been fully organised yet. The presence on the staff, for a few weeks, of Br. Ervan, formerly on the South Solomons mission, to which he has since returned, made the boys—especially the smaller ones — very “mission-minded.” Remarkable success attended an appeal, organised by Br. Jude (Sportsmaster), for material and monetary help for Br. Ervan's mission: in one week the boys collected donations totalling £60, plus at least £20 worth of useful articles. At an enthusiastic meeting in the School Hall, the money and the goods were handed over to Br. Ervan.

In these days, when the claims of the world are put before our young men so strongly and so insistently, the question of sacerdotal and religious vocations in a very important one. Zealous Priests and Brothers are urgently needed to devote themselves, in the spirit of generous self-sacrifice, to the special service of God. This matter is brought quietly before our boys on suitable occasions from time to time, so that those with special aptitudes in that direction may be encouraged to think it over and make a right and generous decision. The School has every reason to be proud of the number of its ex-student Priests and Religious. May

that number continue to increase! One addition to it was Rev. M. O'Halloran, S.M., ordained on July 20th, whom we had the pleasure of welcoming to the School on August 2nd. He spoke a few words of advice and encouragement to the boys, and expressed his great happiness at returning to his old school on such an occasion.

Turning now to the scholastic side, I am pleased to be able to report good results in the Public Examination of 1945, published early this year, and good progress in studies during this year. In the 1945 Leaving Certificate 38 passed. Honours were obtained in English, French, Mathematics, Physics and Geography. The total number of “A” passes was 46. Best pass was secured by F. Curtin (2 Honours, 3 A's, 1 B). As you are probably aware, under the present regulations no candidate may sit for more than six subjects. Frank was awarded a University Bursary on his L.C. pass. Reg. Dyett obtained 1st Class Honours in Mathematics. Anthony Cronin 1st Class Honours in French. Anthony was awarded a University Exhibition. In the 1945 Intermediate Examination, 23 passed. As no distinction of passes (A or B) is now made—even the subjects in which a candidate passes at the external examinations are not published—it is not possible to determine the best pass. Judging, however, on the marks obtained at the final internal examinations, Bryan Callinan's pass was the best. He was one of nine of our candidates who passed in all seven subjects.

The School continues to be well represented by Old Boys at the University. In default of a complete list, which is not at the moment available, I content myself with this general reference to-night, leaving a more detailed account for the pages of “Blue and Blue.”

Before leaving the scholastic aspect of the School's work, I would like to touch on two or three points of general scholastic policy which, I find, are sometimes imperfectly understood, and on which I am particularly anxious to have the full co-operation of parents. The first is the matter of the School curriculum itself. I am concerned to give our pupils in the High School as wide an education as can



FIFTH YEAR LEAVING CLASS

Front Row (from left): D. Simpson, F. D'Adam, R. Baird, B. Flynn, J. Brassil, M. Lette, V. Keogh, J. Hallinan.
 Second Row: B. Fraser, C. Ryan, F. Hawkins, P. Murray, P. Tonkin, R. Halero, K. Dennis, T. Ryan, C. Mills.
 Third Row: W. O'Donnell, L. Ritchie, E. Hall, G. Spencer, G. Peters, R. Oong, J. Riordan, B. Driscoll.
 Back Row: K. Egan, P. Chin, P. Donohue, B. Manion, W. Kirwin, J. Hartnett, M. McHugh, A. North.

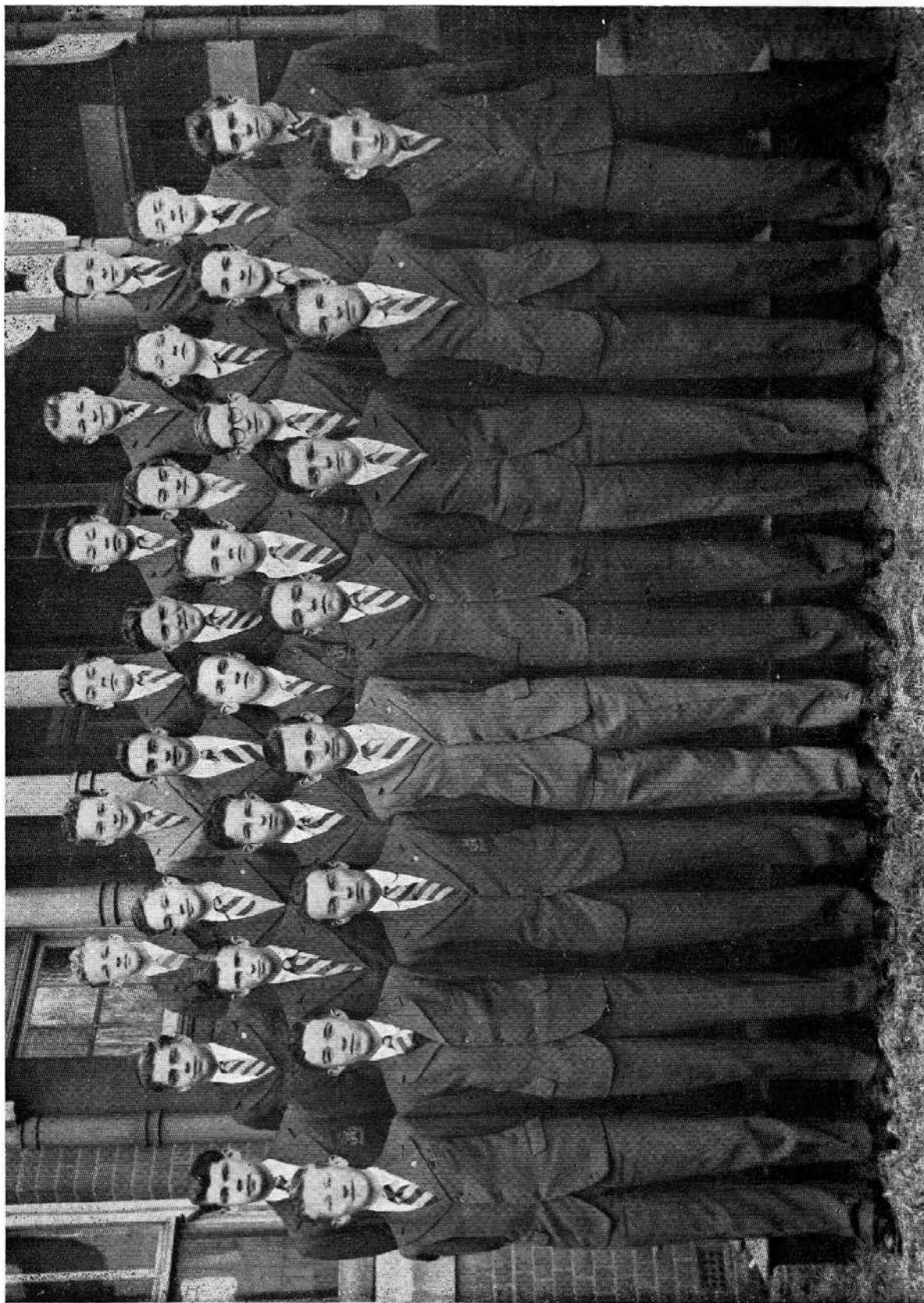
reasonably be expected with the materials and the number of teachers at my disposal. The full curriculum from First Year to Intermediate comprises (besides Religion, of course) seven subjects: English, two other languages, two Mathematics, two Sciences. That is a balanced course which I expect every boy from First Year to Third Year to follow, irrespective of his particular tastes or abilities (or want of them) in this or that subject, or of what he intends to be after leaving school. In other words, to use a rather worn phrase, I want to educate our boys for life, not merely for a living; and it will be found, I think, that in the long run attention to the former aim will in no way jeopardise the latter. I do not wish, therefore, to grant exemptions from, for example, French or Latin, on the ground that a boy finds them hard, or will have no use for them in after life (even if that were true, which it would be very difficult to prove). Each of these subjects has its own special value, as has been freely recognised even by professional and business men who do not directly use them in their profession or business. However that may be, I want to see all our boys taking an interest in all their subjects; all the better for their character training and their mental training if they stick at a subject in spite of difficulties and dislikes. After Third Year, perhaps, a boy can afford, without disadvantage, to choose a little more freely the subjects in which he intends to specialise, if he has had a good general foundation in all subjects in the first three years. And here I wish to urge parents to make every effort to keep their boys at school for the full five-year course. It often means a great sacrifice, I know, but the results are well worth it. It is a pity to see a boy leave school just at the very age when his intellectual activities are ready to expand and enable him to draw the greatest profit from his schooling.

The second point on which I desire to touch is the matter of home-work. We see from time to time, in newspapers and elsewhere, arguments against home-work. I have only to state that we in this School regard home study as an essential part of a boy's educational activities. We expect parents to co-operate with us by seeing

that their boys spend a reasonable time in home study, which should always include some written work even when none has been specifically set.

I am very pleased to be able to record some success in a subject of definite cultural value which did not figure in the Report last year. I refer to the subject of music. Our Primary 5th Class choir, conducted by Brother Venard, tied for first place with Lidecombe in the 5th Class Choral Championship at the Marist Brothers' Eisteddfod, and were awarded a Pennant and the holding of the Trophy for six months. This was their first experience of choir work, and at very short notice too. I would like to see an appreciation of good music throughout the School, and it will be my endeavour next year to inaugurate something definite in that direction.

Passing on to the sporting activities of the School, which, properly used, play so large a part in the formation of character and the development of a spirit of loyalty to the School and legitimate pride in its achievements, I have pleasure in putting before you a brief summary of what our boys, in competition with the other Metropolitan Catholic Colleges, have accomplished this year. Complete success did not come our way, but at least our boys met their fortune in the right spirit, and reflected credit on the School by their conduct on and off the field. In cricket, we won the Aggregate Shield, our first XI became joint premiers, and our second XI runners-up. In football, our first XIII, playing under handicaps of illness and injuries, were beaten into fourth place, but our second XIII went on to become Premiers and Champions of the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges. In tennis, our representative, Brian Voss, won the under 16 Singles Championship. In Athletics, although we did not secure any prominent place in the total, one of our representatives, L. Brennan, brought glory to the School by winning the 220 yards under 15 in 23.6 secs., equalling the record, and by winning also the 100 yards. In swimming, no outstanding successes were scored for the School, but our boys at least stuck to their task gamely.



FOURTH YEAR CLASS

Back Row (from left): Joseph Howard, Brian Callinan, Anthony Mc Cudden, Ronald Suen, Michael Philpot, James O'Connor.
 Second Row: Paul Imbriotis, Robert Cronin, Mark Trainor, Owen Coulter, Barry Mandal, Peter Luciano, Terence Ryman.
 Third Row: Harold Psaltis, Eric Hayes, George Croghan, Francis Jackson, Donald McBride, Alan Slattery, John Keating, Terence Maguire.
 Front Row: John Meek, William Fayle, Kevin Gain, John O'Brien, Thomas Mullins, John Wright, James Ferguson, John White.

In bringing to a close this brief survey of the year, I must pay, as I did last year, a tribute of sincere gratitude to all those who have, by their generous assistance and their active co-operation, helped to lighten our heavy task: firstly, the Brothers of the staff—Brs. Alexius, Cassian, Jude, Michael and Venard; our other teachers, Mr. C. Kaepfel, M.C., B.A. (Latin and Geography), Mr. J. J. Dennehy, B.es-Lettres (French), and Mr. J. Radford (Elocution). Mr. Kaepfel has been associated with the School for a number of years, and his wide scholarship, his courtesy, and his devotion to his classes have endeared him to the Brothers; consequently his present serious illness—

so serious, indeed, that his recovery is despaired of—is a source of great sorrow to us all, and I earnestly recommend him to the prayers of all our friends, in the hope that he may yet recover. Next to our teachers, I thank the parents of the boys for their constant co-operation; the members of the Ladies' Committee, who have with wonderful devotion continued their work of financial assistance; the Old Boys' Union; and very many individual benefactors, whom it is not possible to name here. To each and every one of them I feel more indebted than I can express in words. I wish you and them, and all our pupils, ex-pupils, friends and benefactors, a Holy and Happy Christmas, and every blessing in the New Year.



School Calendar, 1947

SCHOOL RE-OPENS	CLOSES
Tuesday, 28th January	Wednesday, April 2nd for Easter
RE-OPENS	CLOSES
Wednesday, April 9th	Thursday, May 8th
SECOND TERM	THIRD TERM
May 27th to August 21st	September 2nd to December 11th

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Regular Attendance is Imperative

Religious Life of the School

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(By a Sodalist)

The year 1946 witnessed a renewed activity on the part of the members of the Sodality. Under the guidance of the Director, Br. Gregory, the Sodality made very good progress.

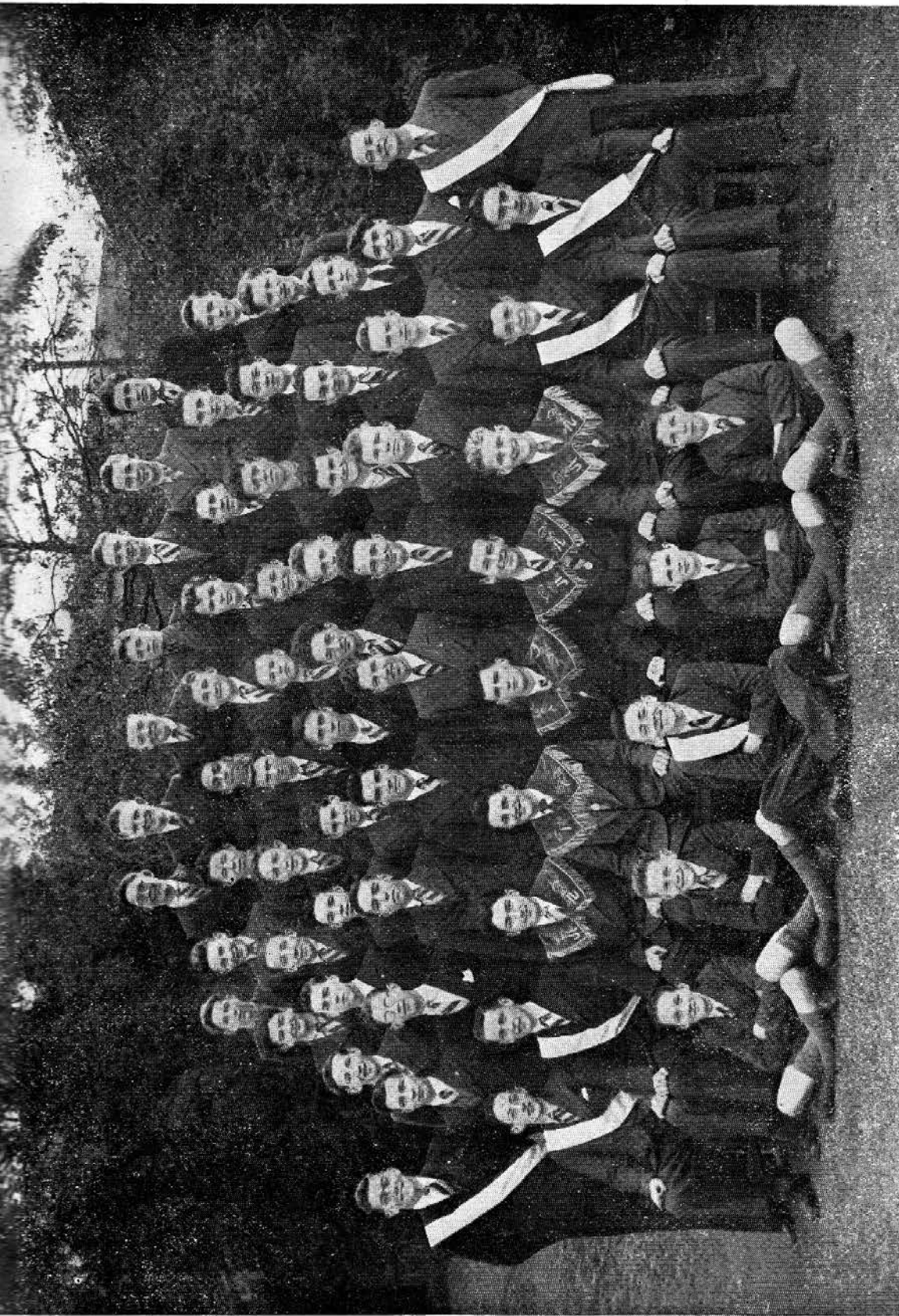
The members were divided into eight sections, and at the head of each section was placed a leader. Each section bore the name of a patron Saint: St. Joseph, St. Joachim, St. Anne, St. John Berchmans, St. Dominic, St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Bernard, and Bl. Edmund Campion. This division of members was continued from the previous year, because it proved most advantageous in the checking up of attendance at meetings, carrying of the Rosary beads and Sodality medals, monthly Communion, and the work of the newly-formed Mass Circles. These Circles were established this year as an additional activity of the Sodalists, at the suggestion of Rev. Father Golden, S.J., to the Officers of the Sodality. With the ready approval of Br. Gregory plans were at once drawn up to get the movement under way. Father Golden's principal object in the formation of Mass Circles was to get more young Catholics to attend daily Mass, and thus help to stimulate interest in the Mass. We sincerely hope that the Sodalists will always regard the attendance at these Mass Circles as essential.

At the various meetings of the Sodality, both the officers and the section leaders gave short talks to the Sodalists on the lives of the Saints. These talks alternated with Br. Gregory's instructions. Towards the end of the year Br. Gregory stressed the importance of members and officers working in close co-operation so as to help one another and thus maintain the greatest harmony within the Sodality.

The Annual Retreat gave Sodalists an opportunity for another devotional activity: it consisted chiefly in the obtaining of A.C.T.S. pamphlets, so that the boys might indulge in spiritual reading during their free-time silence. Flowers were also obtained so as to add to the attractiveness of the altar. The Retreat, although given later than in previous years, impressed on us the necessity of living up to our Catholic standards. We remain indebted to Rev. Fr. N. Hehir, S.J., for his invaluable assistance.

As usual, we have left reference to the most outstanding event till the last. This was the Reception of Aspirants by Rev. Father Golden. About 30 boys, comprising mainly Intermediate students, were admitted after having passed successfully through the usual period of probation. Before performing the ceremony of Reception, Father Golden gave a clear outline of what was required of a true Sodalist. He stressed Our Lady's virtues of purity and humility, and particularly the former; for, as he pointed out, the worldly outlook on that glorious virtue is certainly one to be abhorred. Every Sodalist should therefore strive earnestly to live up to the standards that our patroness the Blessed Virgin set so well during her life on earth.

The next visit paid to us by Father Golden was towards the close of the year, when he again emphasised the necessity of the maintenance of Our Lady's virtue of purity. This visit was restricted to the Leaving Certificate students, who we feel sure were deeply impressed by his friendly and inspiring address. We of Our Lady's Sodality are greatly indebted to Father Golden for the spiritual guidance and help which he so willingly gave. We hope that the Sodality will always



SODALITY OF OUR LADY

In Front (from left): E. Hynes, B. Staunton, T. Ryman, J. Howard, B. Wilkinson.
 Second Row: J. Hallinan, W. O'Donnell, W. Kirwin, B. Manion, P. Murray (President), R. Baird, D. Simpson, J. Wright, M. Trainor.
 Third Row: R. Halero, G. Spencer, A. Slattery, T. Mullins, M. Lette, J. Brassil, F. Hawkins, P. Tonkin, V. Kergh, G. Peters, J. Lloyd.
 Fourth Row: B. Fraser, C. Ryan, W. Fayle, T. Ryan, F. Jackson, L. Brennan, B. McMaugh, C. Mills, K. Gain, E. Hall.
 Fifth Row: A. Jackson, R. Timmins, K. Hartcher, E. Hayes, B. Driscoll, M. Philpot, T. Maguire, R. Oong, J. White.
 Sixth Row: F. Smith, K. O'Connor, J. Jones, C. Matha, L. Shannon, F. O'Connor, P. Donohue, B. McNally, J. O'Connor.
 Back Row: D. Ferguson, G. Monahan, K. Kelly, B. Ryman, R. Cronin, B. Callinan, K. Egan.

have such an inspiring guide and patron to assist it. We would also like to thank sincerely the officers and the section leaders who have helped the Director in the activities of the Sodality. Their names are as follows: President, Paul Murray;

Vice-President, R. Baird; Secretary, B. Manion; Treasurer, D. Simpson; Councilor, W. Kirwin; Section Leaders, J. Hallinan, R. Halero, W. O'Donnell, J. Wright, M. Trainor, T. Ryman, J. Lloyd.



The Annual Retreat

The Retreat this year, somewhat later than usual, was given by Rev. N. Hehir, S.J. His clear, solid and practical instructions were much appreciated. A Retreat, in order to yield the best possible spiritual results, needs to be entered upon whole-heartedly, with a full and willing observance of all the traditional helps—especially silence, recollection, and prayer. Some boys find these things hard—particularly the silence, which is expected to be rigorously maintained during the school hours, except at the mid-day lunch hour.

It is to the credit of those making the Retreat that, with some regrettable exceptions, they showed their earnest desire to profit fully by this great grace from God—for that is what a Retreat is. Members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin contributed to the success of the Retreat by arranging for a supply of A.C.T.S. pamphlets. The Brother Director also made available some books from the Brothers' spiritual library. Each day's exercises were fittingly closed by Benediction in the School Hall, at which the whole School assisted.



Other Religious Events

The ceremonies in connection with the re-interment, in the crypt of St. Mary's Cathedral, of Archbishop Vaughan's body, brought from its resting-place in England for that purpose, were of the greatest interest to Marist Brothers in New South Wales. The illustrious Archbishop was a good friend of the Brothers, and three Brothers still survive who were teaching in Sydney during his time. Our boys felt pleased and privileged at the opportunity

that was offered to them of sharing in some of the ceremonies, and in spite of adverse weather conditions, they took full advantage of the opportunity.

Our boys, including the Cadet Detachment in uniform, were also well represented at the Annual Procession at St. Mary's Cathedral on the Feast of Christ the King. It was the general opinion among them that this was the most impressive of any in recent years.



Visiting Speakers



REV. M. O'HALLORAN, S.M.

Once again, as in 1945, we had the joy of welcoming back to the School an Old Boy Priest. This time it was Father M. O'Halloran, S.M., ordained on July 20th, who came to address the boys on August 2nd. In a few simple but heartfelt words he expressed to the assembled School the pleasure he felt at revisiting the scenes of his school days. His visit gave us particular pleasure, seeing that he was a member of the Marist Order, so closely connected in origin and spirit with the Marist Brothers. The boys listened with the greatest attention to his earnest words and friendly advice. At the end they knelt to receive his blessing. In honour of the occasion, a half-holiday was asked for by Father O'Halloran and granted by the Brother Director.

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MR. KEITH NOLAN (C.Y.O.)

On October 31st we welcomed Mr. Nolan, who came (as a representative of the Catholic Youth Organisation) to address the L.C. boys. In earnest words, straight-forward and much to the point, as those of a Catholic layman deeply concerned with the interests of Catholic young men, he put before the boys the importance, for their Catholic faith and morals, of the period immediately after their leaving school. Our grateful thanks are here expressed to Mr. Nolan for the pleasure of his visit and the instruction we derived from it.

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DR. P. J. RYAN, M.S.C.

Our next visitor (on November 4th) was Dr. P. J. Ryan, M.S.C., who, as in 1945, spoke to the L.C. boys on that subject on which he is an acknowledged expert—the subversive tactics of Communists and their dupes. Dr. Ryan, however, did not content himself with merely indicating the unpleasant facts. He pointed out that the apathy of Catholic workers

themselves was largely responsible for Communistic successes, and that a very grave responsibility, therefore, rested on the shoulders of young men entering upon their work in the world. In other words, he not only showed the disease; he also indicated the remedies and the preventives. We trust that all who heard him will take his words to heart—and likewise his cordial invitation to get into touch with him when they require advice as to what course of action to take in difficulties. His office is at 175 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, and his telephone number is M 6808.

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MESSRS. PETER MURRAY AND A. BRASSIL (Campions)

The very next day after Dr. Ryan's address we listened (Nov. 5th) to Messrs. Peter Murray and Alexis Brassil putting before intending University students the claims of the Campion Society to their support and loyalty. Their persuasive words, which showed their enthusiasm for the work of the Campion Society and their admiration for Bl. Edmund Campion, its patron, will, we hope, bear fruit among the new undergraduates (in University jargon the "freshers").

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FR. GOLDEN, S.J.

Last, but by no means least, Fr. Golden. It is the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin that he is most interested in—but his interest does not cease there, as was shown by his arranging to address all the L.C. boys on November 6th. His subject was the moral dangers — dangers to chastity and purity — which so universally beset young men in these neo-pagan days, and his straight talk left no doubt as to what conduct is expected of Catholic young men in the various circumstances of social relationships as well as in their own individual lives. We owe Father Golden a deep debt of gratitude for important talks such as this, given to our boys on the very eve of their leaving school.



INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Front Row (from left): A. Jackson, B. Thomas, B. McMaugh, J. Lloyd, M. Greene, L. Brennan, F. Davis, K. O'Connor, K. Hartcher.

Middle Row: J. Jones, R. Murray, F. O'Connor, R. Timmins, L. Shannon, B. McNally, J. Martin, G. Monahan, D. Ferguson, C. Matha.

Back Row: E. Hynes, B. Staunton, J. Howard, H. Tregillgas, K. Kelly, F. Smith, B. Wilkinson, B. Rynan, F. Madden.

Senior Cadet Detachment

The vacancies left in the ranks at the close of 1945 were replenished by a score or so of eager young recruits from the lower classes. These rookies took to their training very earnestly. The scope of work done was widened by the addition of new and varied weapons, and extra signals equipment to our "Q" store.

The Signals section, under the leadership of Sergeants Spencer and Dennis, kept up the standard of proficiency set in previous years.

The highlight of the year's training was the Annual Camp, held this year during the May vacation, at Walgrove Army establishment. Many boys were introduced to the routine of army life and from "reveille" at 6.30 a.m. to "lights out" at 10.15 p.m., was a time filled with interesting and instructive exercises. Prominent among these were the army films and the competitive range practices held at the Walgrove miniature range and the nearby Prospect range. Night manoeuvres added spice to the daily routine and gave

practical application to the lessons absorbed during the day. The S.O.S.C. made a film of the camp in which some of our cadets figured prominently. Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the O.C. of the Detachment, Br. Alexius, was unable to attend the camp, and Br. Julian, of M.B.H.S., Randwick, kindly undertook the work during that period.

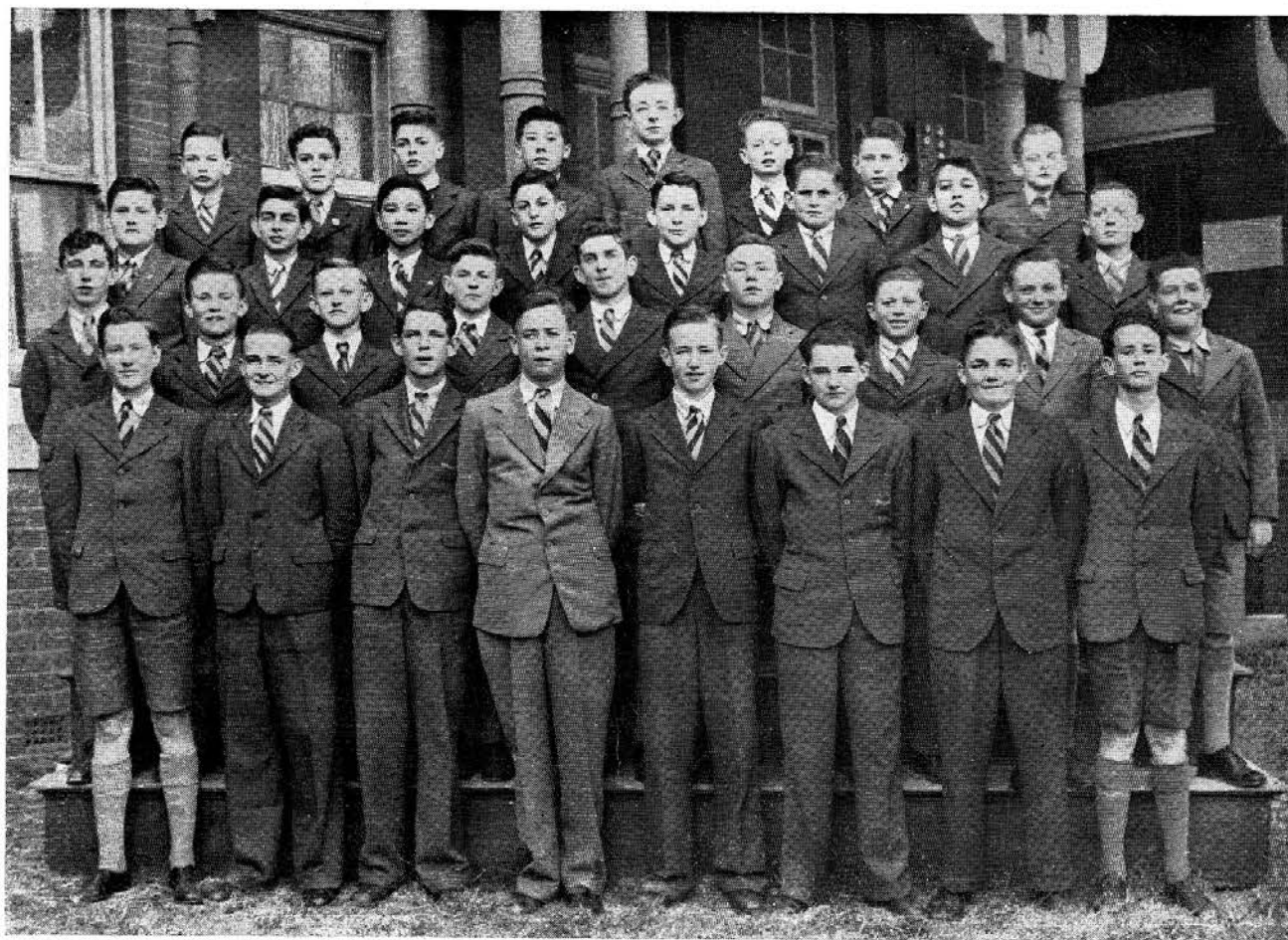
Congratulations are offered to Cadet-Lieutenant P. Murray, who received his commission this year; to J. Hallinan and W. O'Donnell, who qualified as potential officers; and to W. Kirwin and M. McHugh, who passed in an N.C.O. course.

Later in the year, a field-day was conducted by P.O. Hallinan, assisted by Sgt. Ewans, at Waterfall. This enjoyable day concluded with a realistic attack on a defended position through dense forest.

Thanks are due to Br. Julian for his assistance in camp, and to W.O. Mark and Sergeant Ewans, who showed keen interest in the work of the detachment.



OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'S, SENIOR CADETS

**SECOND YEAR CLASS**

Front Row (from left): J. Lutze, J. Russell, B. Fahey, W. Christie, F. Gormley, E. Gibbs, P. Finnane, E. Harland.

Second Row: N. Dennis, F. Payne, R. Martlew, K. Bertram, W. Halero, P. McAuliffe, R. Thornton, L. Solomonson, C. Peoples.

Third Row: J. Madden, N. Rodgers, R. Young, B. Warham, P. Lawlor, P. Allen, M. Peters, B. Cameron.

Back Row: M. McKeown, C. Holden, J. Tozer, B. Oong, B. Chant, M. Finn, B. Dawson, J. Lockie.



Debating

This year saw the reintroduction of the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges Debating Competition. Darlinghurst was originally scheduled to meet the four Western Zone Colleges, De La Salle, Ashfield; Holy Cross, Ryde; C.B.C., Lewisham and St. Patrick's, Strathfield, in that order. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the debates with Ryde and Strathfield were cancelled, the former on account of the tram strike and the latter on account of the examinations.

In the Senior Division our team was not as successful as we had hoped, being narrowly defeated on both occasions. John Hallinan, William Kirwin and James Brassil comprised the team against Ashfield, while John Hallinan and Phillip Tonkin teamed against Lewisham. Our Juniors were more successful, beating Lewisham, but they lost to Ashfield. The team that debated against Lewisham was John Wright, Robert Cronin and Mark Trainor. The team against Ashfield was John Lloyd, C. Matha and B. McNally.

Besides these debates several others were arranged. Two debates were held with the Brigidine Convent, Randwick, in both of which the Convent team were victorious, although our Senior team drew in the first debate. The boys in these teams were John Hallinan, William Kirwin, James Brassil, Phillip Tonkin, Robert Baird and Ted Hall, all seniors, while the juniors were John Lloyd, R. Timmins and C. Matha.

A third debate was held with St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill. Darlinghurst here had its full measure of success, winning the Junior and gaining a draw in the Senior Debate.

Our thanks are tendered to the Brigidine Convent, Randwick, and St. Joseph's College for supplying the needed competition. Thanks also go to our Elocution master, Mr. John Radford.

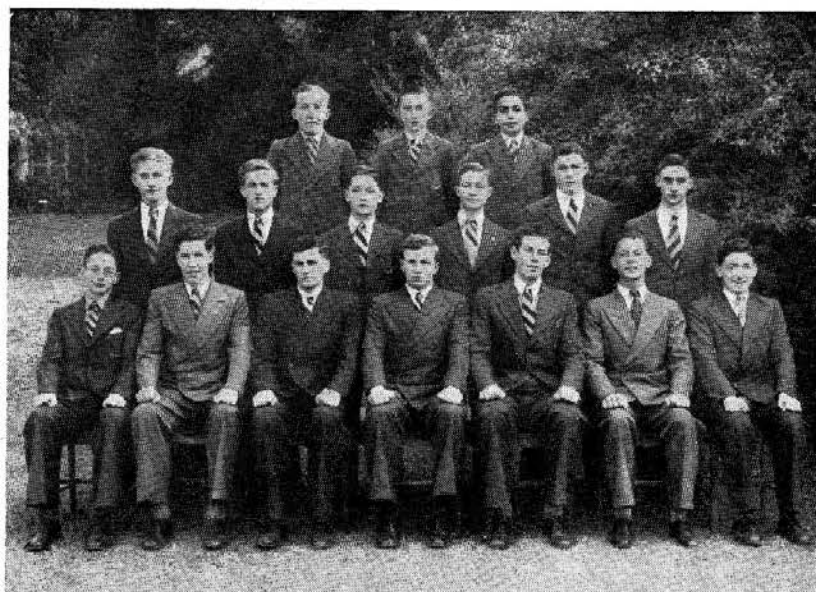
JAMES T. C. BRASSIL.

DEBATING TEAMS

Back Row (from left): Robert Timmins, Brian McNally, Callil Matha.

Middle Row: Donald Simpson, Edward Hall, Peter Luciano, Robert Cronin, John Wright, Mark Trainor.

Front Row: John Hallinan, James Brassil, Paul Murray, Philip Tonkin, Robert Baird, John Lloyd, William Kirwin.



The Missions

Perhaps the most welcome news that followed the surrender of the Japanese was the announcement that our Missionary Brothers were free to resume their former activities. Although many difficulties presented themselves, they were finally overcome by enthusiastic co-operation.

Our School has always been associated with the mission stations in the Solomons, particularly with that at Marau on the southern tip of Guadalcanal. The three Brothers who had been fortunate in escaping captivity, viz., Brothers Ervan, James and Ephrem, had returned to Australia during the war. Nothing has since been heard of the less fortunate Brothers from the northern Solomons.

Brothers Ervan and Ephrem (Brother James not being in sufficiently good health) were to leave Sydney on March 16th. Owing, however, to unforeseen circumstances, their departure was delayed until Thursday, 21st.

In the meantime an all-out drive was held to equip the Brothers, who were eager to return and to face the difficult task ahead of them. They fully realised that for the first six months they would be entirely dependent upon the provisions got before sailing. Our boys brought in numerous goods, not only foodstuffs, but items that would be useful in re-commencing missionary activities.

In the short space of one week donations collected by the boys amounted to £60 and at least £20 worth of useful articles, such as special island tent-mosquito nets, primus stoves, electric torches, generator to be run off a wind-mill or machine for recharging batteries, etc.

The surprise presentation of £60 in notes and the abovementioned articles was made to Brother Ervan in the School Hall on Friday afternoon, 15th March. Brother for a while was at a loss to find suitable words to express his thanks to the boys

and their parents for their great generosity. He regretted that his companion, Brother Ephrem, was unable to be present.

Good work for the Missions was done by other schools, too. The Brothers at St. Benedict's and St. Joseph's were indefatigable in their efforts. The pupils of the former school spent practically a term of free Saturday mornings in packing the goods in a seaworthy manner.

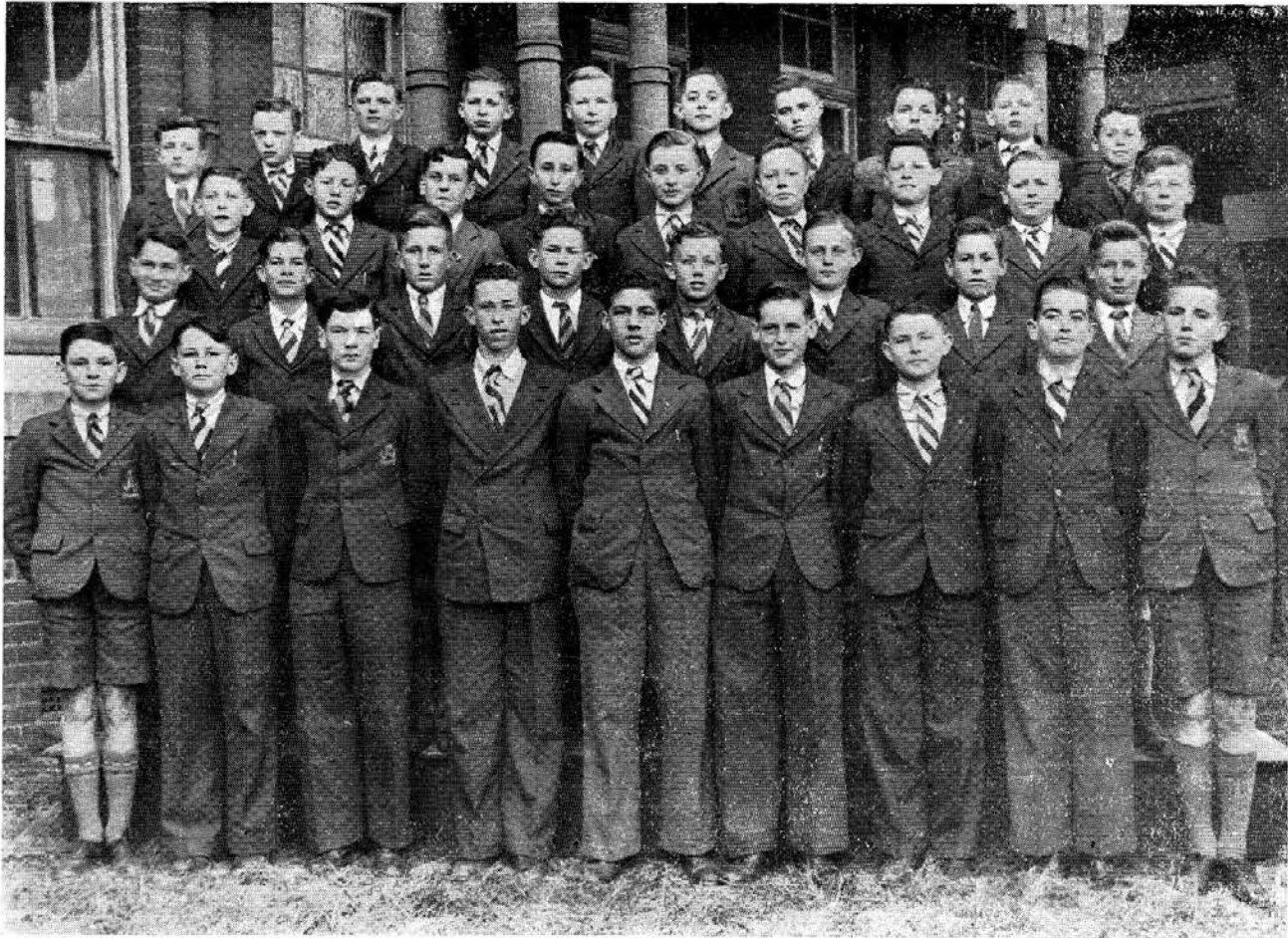
There being no boats from Sydney, the Brothers finally left by plane for New Zealand at 6 a.m. on the 21st. They were delayed again en route after considerable expense in cartage had been involved. From Fiji they sent a very pleasant letter to the School, thanking the boys for their generous subscriptions.

On arrival at Guadalcanal they had to suffer quarantine for a week, owing to an outbreak of measles at Suva. Their last stage of the journey had taken from Holy Thursday to Anzac Day, a week. The Brothers there enjoyed the amenities of an American Officers' Camp, a large clubhouse, bathroom, etc. After negotiations with Lever Brothers, they hope to secure 2,400 acres of fine farm land, eight miles from Honiari. With a "jeep" and truck they hope to start off at least fifty years more progressive than their other station at Marau in 1942.

This station they found dilapidated. The Japanese had ransacked and demolished most of their buildings. With surplus army equipment the Brothers are making a fresh start. They are remembered by the boys at school in their prayers as well as by the annual subscriptions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

May God bless their work!

J. HALLINAN.



FIRST YEAR CLASS

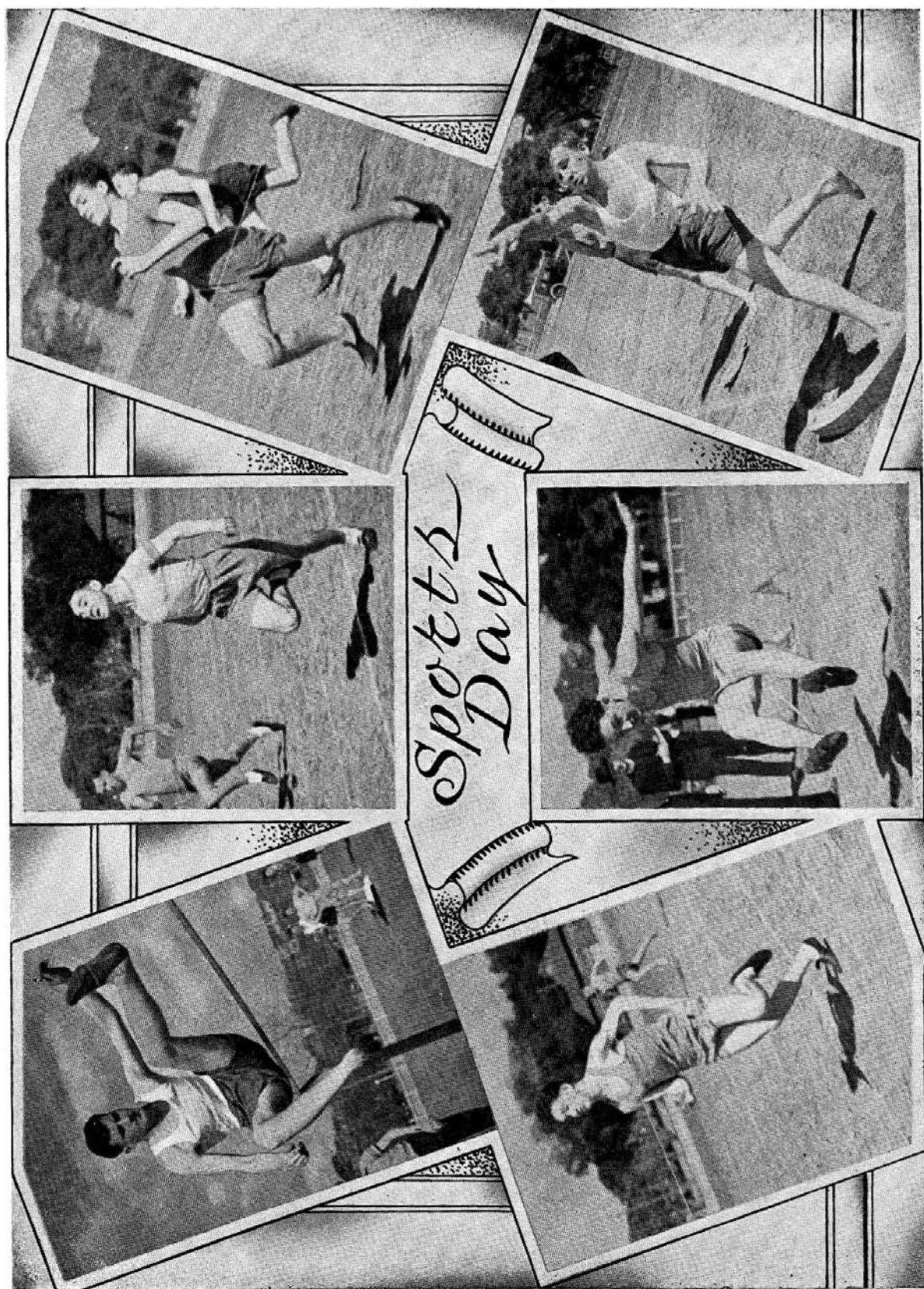
Front Row (from left): J. Bolster, J. Hawkins, J. Hurley, G. McManus, P. Traina, B. Fitzgerald, G. Bell, R. O'Brien, T. Kember.

Second Row: A. Davis, E. Roberts, D. McCallum, W. Dolan, B. Jones, F. Mood, B. Ogg, E. Hagerty.

Third Row: F. Gray, D. Donovan, S. Woodley, M. Moroney, R. Bateman, W. Hurley, P. Fisher, P. Young, J. Wallace.

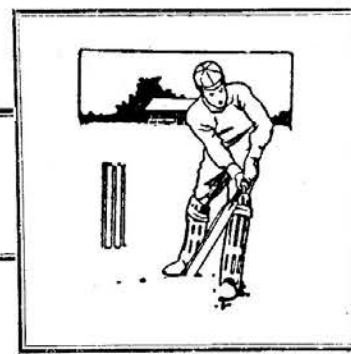
Back Row: J. Howard, M. Tracey, G. Pomroy, L. Hensby, O. Loughland, C. Lo Guidice, H. McNamara, R. Beverstock, H. Gallagher, M. Sinclair.







SPORT



Having just over 200 boys on the effective roll, we are by far the smallest of the day schools in the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges' competitions; in fact at least three of the rival schools numerically are four times larger.

However, it will be seen from the pages that follow that proportionally we met with more than our share of success on the sports field. This has always been a fact in the past and the School is very proud of some really remarkable performances in all spheres of sport.

STATE HONOURS

It is only seven years since Ray Lindwall left this School, after securing his Leaving Certificate. Ray is now one of Australia's leading sportsmen, having proved himself worthy of representation in either Rugby League or Cricket.

N. Fisher, also a member of the State Cricket squad, played in the School's 1st XI Premiership side in 1938. Ray, who captained the 1939 Premiership side, was also a member of the 1938 team.

Brian Flynn (17 years) captain of our 1946 Premiership side, has been playing with Paddington 1st XI District "A" Grade for two years. As this magazine goes to print Brian has received word to report for practice with the State squad on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Our heartiest congratulations to R. Lindwall, N. Fisher and B. Flynn.

Summary of our best performances in inter-school sport, 1946.

CRICKET:

M.B.H.S., winners of Aggregate Shield.

1st XI., Joint-Premiers.

2nd XI, Runners-up to Marrickville.

TENNIS:

M.B.H.S., winners of Under 16 Singles Championship.

Finalists of Under 16 Doubles (incomplete).

FOOTBALL:

2nd XIII., Premiers and Champions.

ATHLETICS:

L. Brennan, Under 15 Champion.



M.C.C. Tennis

B. Voss, Under 16 Champion.

B. Voss and K. Gain, Under 16 Doubles Finalists (unfinished).

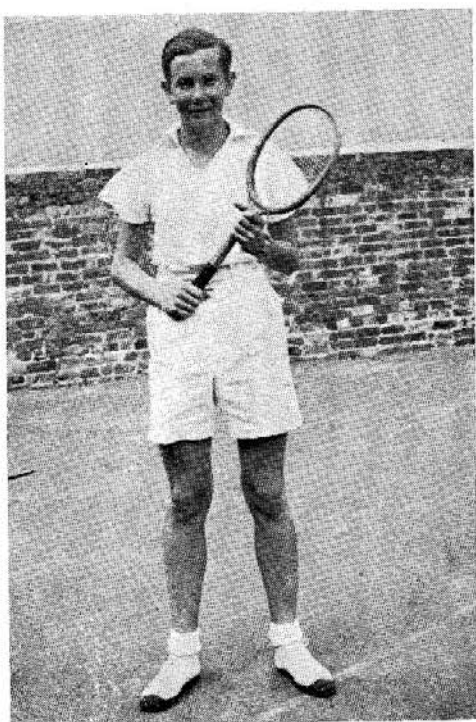
This year was held the Second Metropolitan Catholic Colleges' Tennis Tournament. It was played at White City Lawn Courts. Again there were three divisions: Senior, Under 16 and Under 14. Darlinghurst entered four teams, two in the

Senior and one each in the Under 16 and Under 14.

In the first round of the Senior Doubles our first team were unlucky to meet the pair who went on to win the final. Our pair, J. Hartnett and B. Flynn, played well but were only able to win one game. Our second pair, P. Murray and T. Ryman, were defeated in the first round 8-3.

In the Junior Doubles our pair, Brian Voss and Kevin Gain, have reached the final. The first round proved to be their hardest match. After leading 6-0 they were extended to beat Lewisham 8-5. They had a runaway win 8-0 in the semi-final against the School's old rival, Randwick. Both players played well.

In the final, against Ashfield, two complete sets have been played, honours being equal. In the third set, which was commenced in the "darkness," Ashfield have a slight advantage; however, play had to be postponed.



B. VOSS

M.C.C. and Under 16 Singles Tennis Champion and Doubles Finalist.

Our Under 14 pair, lacking experience, were beaten 8-1 in the first round. Both showed promise and with experience will form our Under 16 pair next year.

Our Singles players were a little more successful than in the Doubles.

In the Senior Singles J. Hartnett showed great promise and played good tennis to win his first round 8-1. In the second round Jim met the Senior Champion and extended him but was defeated 8-6. B. Flynn had a great fight in his first round. After being down 7-0 he rallied magnificently and went on to win 8-7. After this hard fight he went down 8-4 to the runner-up in the tournament.

P. Murray, another of our Senior Singles players, played well but was beaten in the first round 8-5. Our only other representative, T. Ryman, was out-classed by an older boy and beaten 8-0.

In the Under 16 Singles Brian Voss started badly, but when he settled down, played well and went on to win the final. In the final in each set he ran away to a good lead, but the fighting instinct of his opponent reduced the leeway, and B. Voss won 6-4, 6-4.

Our other Under 16 player, Kevin Gain, won his round but was narrowly beaten in the quarter final 8-7 by the runner-up. He was handicapped by a badly blistered hand. This also handicapped him in the Doubles final.

In the Under 14 Singles both our players, C. Peoples and P. Finnane, lacked experience, and were beaten 8-1 and 8-0 respectively. With experience both will become good players.

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1st XI

M.B.H.S., Joint Premiers.

Darlinghurst v. Marrickville, outright win.

Marrickville's first innings totalled 122. K. Livio took 3-49 and B. Flynn 3-33.

Then Darlinghurst with victory in sight, could only manage 116 (B. Voss 60). Marrickville's second stand realised only 37. K. Livio 5-19, Brian Flynn 3-11. Needing 45 runs in 15 minutes, Brian Voss and R. North brought victory in the last over, 1-50.



PRIMARY CLASSES

Front Row (from left): A. Buck, J. Hammond, D. Bush, S. Ogden, L. Cleary, G. Byron, B. Mahon, B. Page, J. Mahon, F. Hoey.
 Second Row: B. Agapis, K. Becker, D. O'Connor, C. Holmes, W. Webster, R. Miller, B. Kelly, P. Firmstone, H. Lawry, R. Russell.

Third Row: D. Nicholson, D. McKeown, R. Lazzarini, T. Downes, J. Bell, J. Davidson, J. Blanchfield, J. Ledger, M. Page.
 Back Row: D. Neill, W. Bruce, J. Powell, D. Fitzpatrick, L. Trainor, C. Moroney, B. Cooper, J. Coulston, D. Evans.

Darlinghurst v. Strathfield, outright win.

Darlinghurst batted first and closed 7-203. Brian Flynn 4, Brian Voss 38, A. North 30.

Strathfield made 61 and 116. Brian Flynn again bowled consistently, taking 7-32 and 7-34.

Darlinghurst v. Lewisham, outright win.

Darlinghurst batted first and made 189. A. North 55, Brian Voss 46.

Lewisham, first innings, 82. Brian Flynn took 6-29, A. North 2-23.

Lewisham, second innings, Arthur North 5-41, Brian Flynn 4-48.

Darlinghurst, second innings, 0-10.

Darlinghurst v. Kogarah, outright win.

Darlinghurst opened disastrously, scoring only 45. Paul Murray top scored with 12.

Kogarah made only 60, Brian Flynn again bowling consistently, took 7-25 and Arthur North took 2-1.

Darlinghurst, second innings, 4-138. B. Halero 50 N.O., A. North 23, Brian Voss 23, Brian Flynn 17.

Kogarah, second innngs, 98. A. North bowled well, taking 6-33, Brian Flynn 4-45.

Darlinghurst v. Ashfield, first innings win.

Darlinghurst batted first, closing 7-270, Brian Voss 73, K. Livio 68, J. Hartnett 36 N.O.

Ashfield made 64. Brian Flynn took 7 wickets for 14, and M. Trainor 2-14.

Ashfield, second innings, 9-109, M. Trainor 3-14 and Brian Flynn 3-45. We just missed the outright.

Darlinghurst v. Ryde, outright win.

Darlinghurst batted first and closed 0-154, including a whirlwind century (124 N.O.) by A. North in 50 minutes.

Ryde then batted with only 10 men, for a total of 82. Brian Flynn took 9-30.

Darlinghurst, second innings, 4-139. A. North 38, Fraser 30 N.O., Brian Hill 24.

Ryde, second innings: This day they had only nine men, and made 36. Brian Flynn took 5-11 and A. North 3-21.

Darlinghurst v. Randwick, first innings win.

Randwick batted first for a total of 173. Brian Flynn took 6-77, A. North 3-48, M. Trainor 1-21.

Darlinghurst, first innings, could make only 118. Brian Fraser batted exceptionally well for top score of 42 N.O. Brian Flynn made 17 and M. Trainor 16.

Randwick, second innings, 7-100. Brian Flynn took 6-42.

Darlinghurst, second innings, 2-41. Brian Voss 21 N.O. and A. North 16.

AVERAGES**Bowling**

B. Flynn, although not coming up to expectations with the bat, secured the bowling honours by capturing 77 wickets at an average of 6.1 runs per wicket.

Batting

B. Voss and A. North each finished the season with an average of 39.2 runs. A. North registered the best performance of the season by scoring 124 not out in 50 minutes.

The "A" Grade were unfortunate after the completion of the fourth round. Their three new English willow bats to which they had become accustomed, were stolen from the sports room. As the bats were not replaceable, the team was greatly handicapped. Thanks to Brother Egbert, of St. Joseph's, for coming to our aid.

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SECOND XI, 1946

"B" Grade opened the season this year with T. Ryman as the only survivor from last year's very successful team. Consequently, in our first two matches, we suffered from inexperience, and want of banding into a co-ordinated team. Henceforward, we became a force to be reckoned with, winning all the remaining matches—three of them outright.

However, 'our first two matches left us with too big a leeway to make up, and we

finished the season second in the Premiership. Congratulations to Marrickville!

Our fortunes are summarised below:—

Marrickville—outright defeat.

Strathfield—outright defeat.

Ashfield—outright win.

Ryde—outright win.

Lewisham—first innings win.

Kogarah—outright win.

Randwick—first innings win.

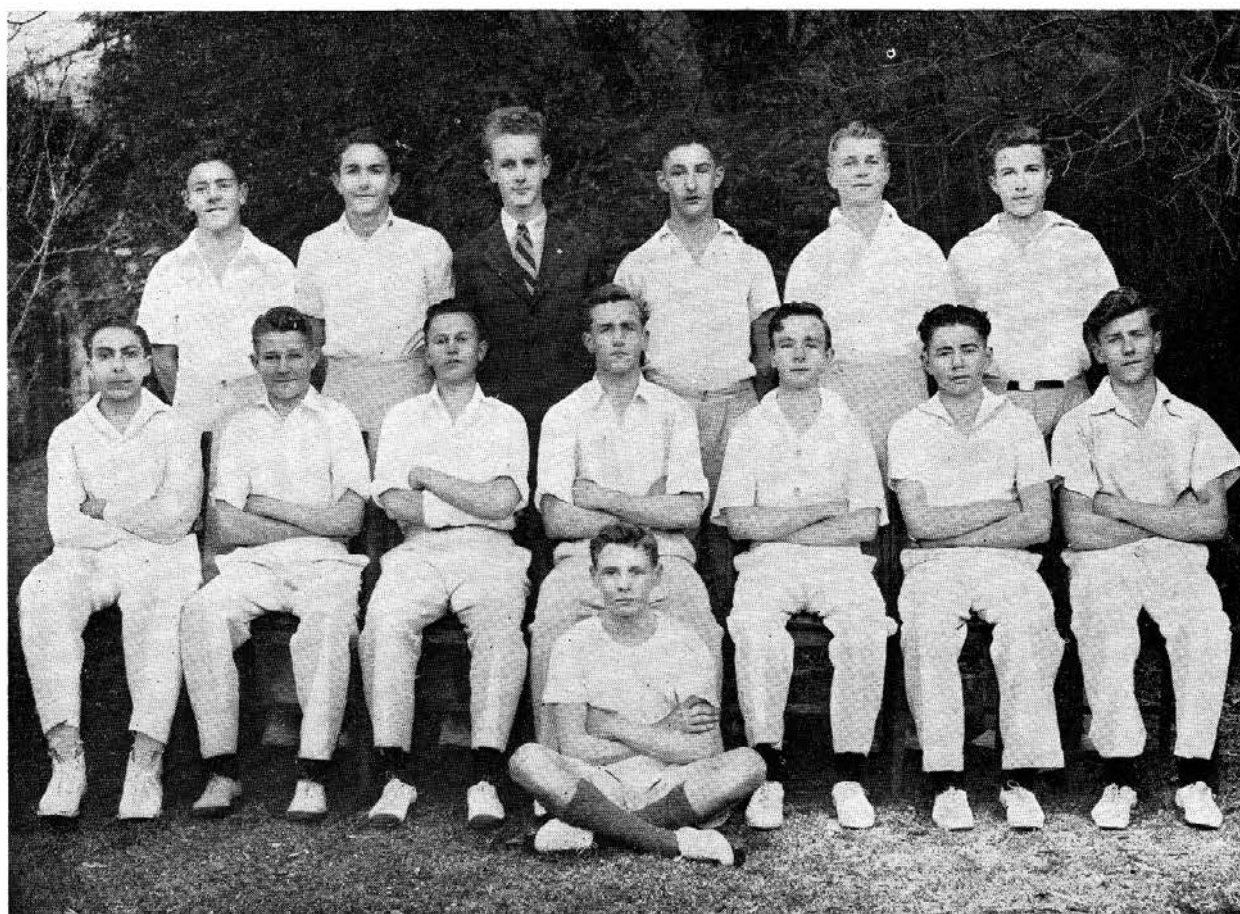
Best performances for the season were: Batting, T. Ryman av. 50; bowling, M. Philpot and C. Matha with averages of 8.7 and 8.9 respectively. In the field the honours were very evenly shared; in fact, the fielding was excellent throughout, and a decided improvement over the performances of last year's team—however well that team may have acquitted itself in the field.

Perhaps nothing better indicates the good spirit prevailing in a school cricket team than the tone of the fielding, and if that is so, our team has much more to be congratulated on than the mere piling-up of runs and points. In this connection our Captain is worthy of mention. His influence was an asset to the team, and a considerable factor in whatever success we attained.

We regretted to lose during the season a strong member in Paul Dunsmore, who closed his school days to do battle with the world.

Some pleasant memories we carry away of the 1946 season:—

- Winning the toss five times out of seven. (The coin was examined and proved genuine).



2nd XI—RUNNERS-UP

Standing (from left): T. Ryman, J. Keating, B. McMaugh (scorer), L. Brennan, P. Dunsmore, J. Ferguson.

Seated: C. Matha, M. Philpot, B. Driscoll (vice-capt.), E. Hall (capt.), J. O'Connor, J. Jones, T. Maguire.

In Front: J. Musgrave.

- T. Ryman's brilliant 116 N.O. against Ashfield.
- Playing Ryde on a sea of mud — no players lost.
- In the same match L. Brennan's four stumpings, and B. Driscoll's bowling 6 for 8.
- The fighting eighth-wicket partnership against Lewisham by B. Driscoll and M. Philpot, which gave us an invaluable 71, after we had been 7 down for 72.
- M. Philpot's 5-16 against Ashfield.
- B. Ryman's 5-17 against Randwick.
- Not least, the gentlemen who opposed us in the several matches, and made the games enjoyable, irrespective of the result.

Congratulations to all the team on their good spirit and fine efforts, and here's wishing the team the "little extra" needed for victory next year.

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UNDER 14

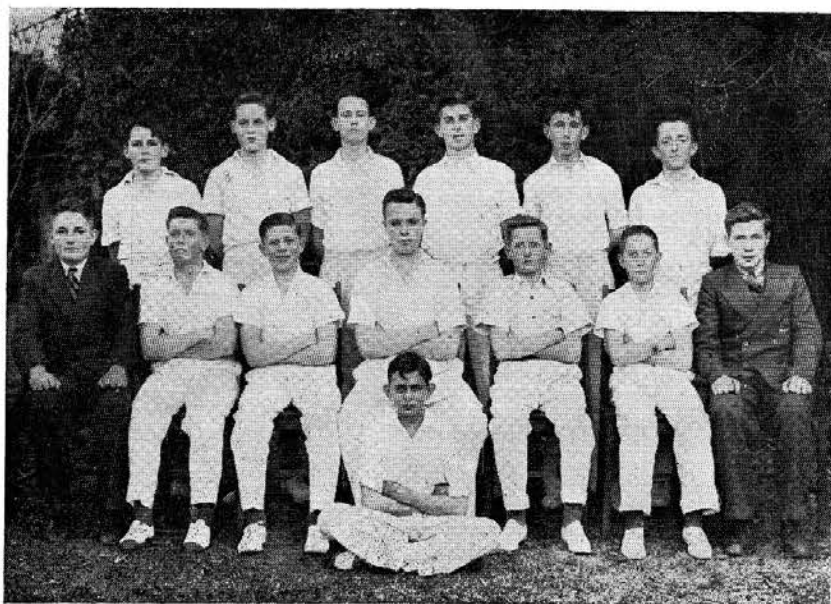
Again this year the Under 14 team performed creditably, finishing third in the competition, and doing their part in retaining the "Labor Daily" Shield for another year at Darlington. The players gave evidence of good cricket ability and in the next few years should develop into excellent cricketers and be able to hold their own in the "A" Grade Division.

Frank O'Connor was the captain and won the whole-hearted support of his team despite the fact that he lost the toss on every occasion! His batting was always sound, and he always took valuable wickets as an opening bowler. Ron Thornton's stylish wicket-keeping always attracted attention, and, as he was also a safe opening bat, he was a very useful member of the team. Noel Rodgers had a very successful season in every department, especially as a very alert fielder in the covers. Henry Tregillgas was equally successful as wily bowler, stylish batsman and smart slip fielder. E. Harland, E. Hynes and W. Halcro were also prominent in many games. A newcomer to the team in the last term was A. Buck, who should do well next year after his successful beginning. P. Traina, C. Peoples and K. Dennis made useful scores in several of the games, and earned their place in the team. We must also mention the good work of our scorer and chief barracker—P. Finnane.

Results:—

- v. Marrickville: won outright.
- v. Strathfield: lost outright.
- v. Ashfield: won on first innings.
- v. Ryde: won outright.
- v. Lewisham: won outright.
- v. Kogarah: won on first innings, lost outright.
- v. Randwick: lost on first innings.

Our congratulations are offered to Strathfield on winning the competition.

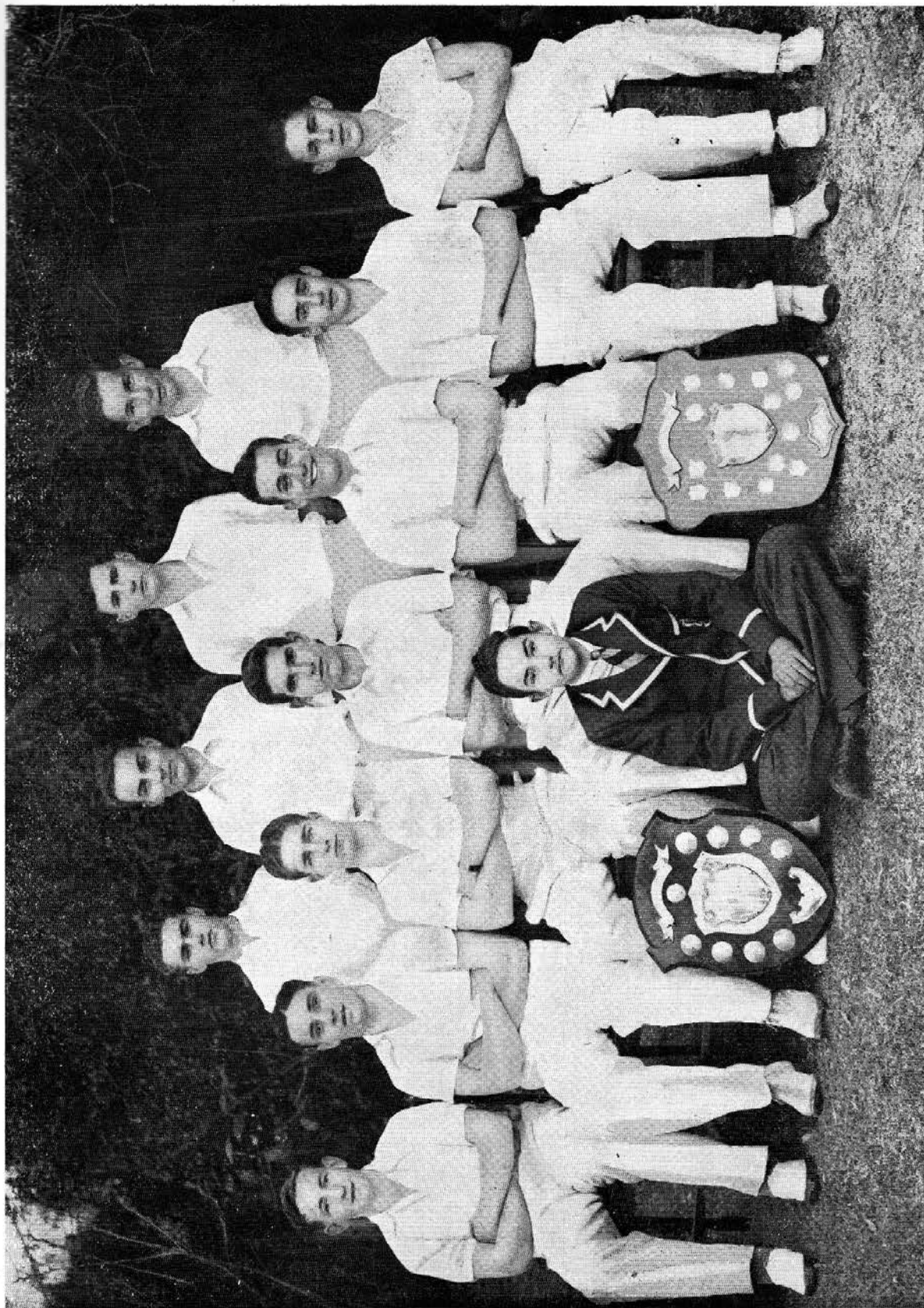


UNDER 14 TEAM

Back Row (from left): J. Hawkins, B. Fitzgerald, E. Harland, W. Halcro, N. Dennis, H. Tregillgas.

Seated: P. Finnane (scorer), C. Peoples, R. Thornton, F. O'Connor (capt.), B. Cameron, E. Hynes, S. Donaldson.

In Front: N. Rodgers.



1st XI—JOINT PREMIERS

Standing (from left): A. North, K. Gain, P. Murray, B. Voss.

Seated: B. Fraser, J. Hartnett, B. Hill, B. Flynn (Capt.), R. Halero, M. Trainor, P. Donohue.

In Front: B. Mandal (scorer).

Football**FIRST XIII**

Owing to a string of misfortunes which resulted in many injuries, Darlington were able to field only incomplete teams against strong opposition. Consequently the team was ranked fourth in the competition.

Our congratulations are extended to S.P.C., Strathfield, who won the premiership for the second year in succession.

Arthur North, our diminutive half, was chosen to represent the school in the M.C.C. combined team which defeated the A.C.C. XIII by 14-2. Harold O'Neill and Brian Hill were also included as reserves.

Harold was picked with F. D'Adam in the Rest side to play the premiers. Both our players scored, D'Adam scoring the first try after a brilliant fifty-yard dash down the wing. Merv Lette and Brian Hill were reserves for this match.

The School trophies for the best back and the best forward were presented to Harold O'Neill and Arthur North.

Merv Lette, the team captain, was the leading try-getter for the season. Injury excluded him from playing in the vital Ashfield match.

Vice-captain H. O'Neill was the most consistent player of the season; one of the stars of last year's team, he was the spearhead of the forward attack and was particularly strong in defence.

Leading goal-kicker was Arthur North, who starred in the back-line throughout the season. He did a great deal of solid defensive work and began most of the line movements.

Paul Murray, playing lock and full-back, combined well with North and took the more difficult kicks at goal.

After playing half last year for the "A" Grade, Brian Hill filled the five-eighth position this year. He and D'Adam, who played centre, made a good combination. D'Adam took several games to get into his stride, but soon proved himself a valuable asset to the team.

The second-rowers, Phil Tonkin and Rob Halero, strongly supported hooker Ted Hall, and won many scrums for us.

Tonkin's speed in the forwards was a highlight of several matches.

The wings and full-back positions were filled during the season by Geoff Spencer, John Hallinan, Bill O'Donnell and Kevin Gain, when they were vacated owing to illness and injury.

The results of the games are as follows:—

v. Ryde: won 38-2, at Sports Ground.

Ryde offered more resistance than in previous years and led 2-nil up to five minutes before half-time. After this they collapsed and Darlington ran away with the match. Main scorer was A. North, with five goals and one try. He was closely followed by M. Lette with three tries.

v. Ashfield: lost 3-5, at Sports Ground.

This unexpected defeat by the team which finished the season as runners-up in the competition upset our plans for the premiership. Muddy conditions, and the absence (owing to injury) of the captain contributed to the defeat.

v. Marrickville: lost 7-21, at Henson Park.

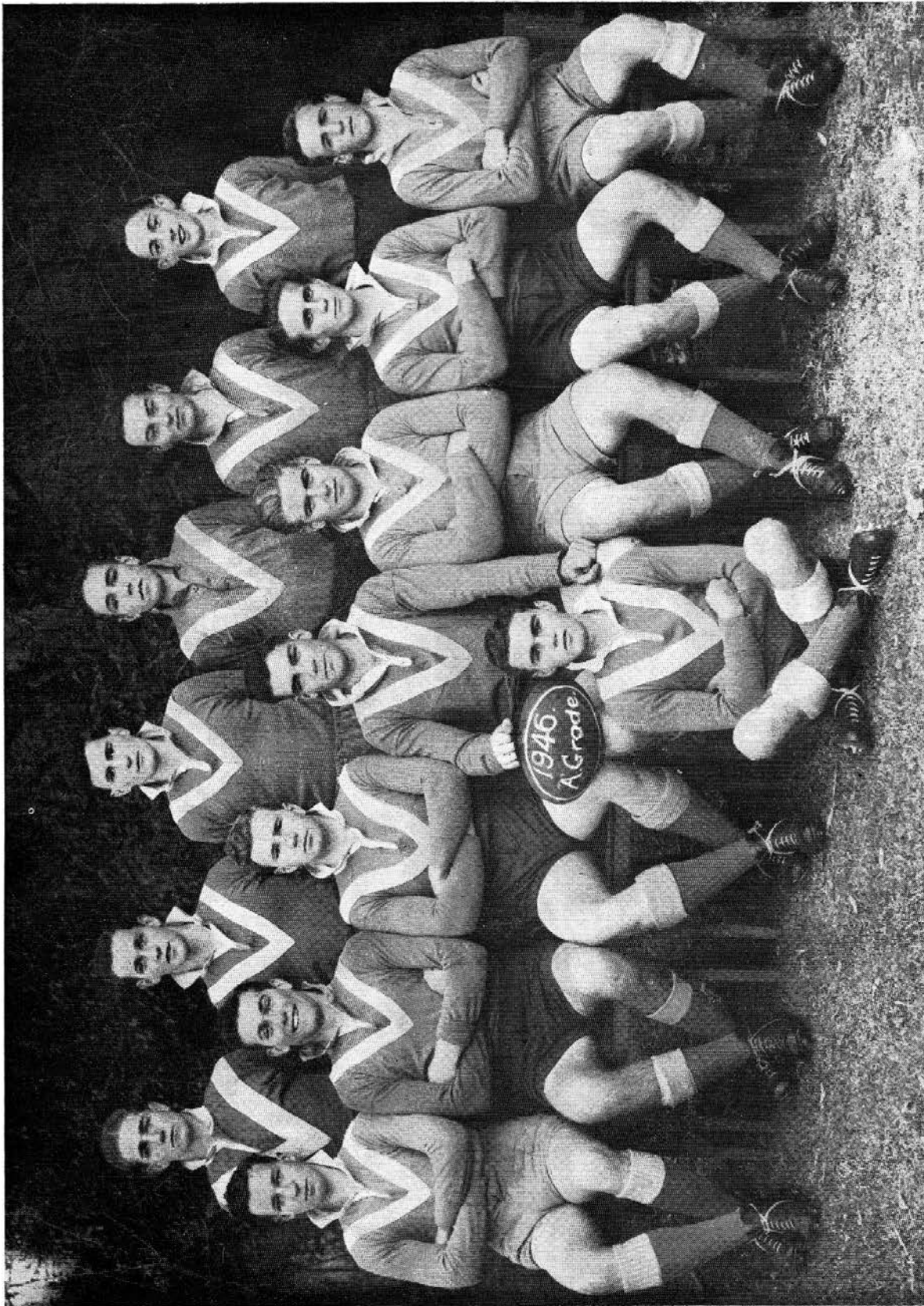
Battling against a superior combination, Darlington weakened in the last ten minutes, in which most of Marrickville's points were scored. The heavy pack crashed over our small backs, who took their punishment in a sportsmanlike manner. D'Adam scored our only try, and North kicked two goals.

v. Lewisham: won 13-6, at Sports Ground.

Determination to win after two defeats carried Darlington to victory. Forwards and backs played splendidly. Brian Hill, Arthur North and F. D'Adam were outstanding in attack. Of the forwards, O'Neill, Lette and Murray were the best, and the tackling of all was a highlight of this rugged match. This was Lewisham's first defeat.

v. Strathfield: lost 0-9, at Sports Ground.

After a 23-3 defeat by this strong team in a trial match, Darlington put up a



1st XIII

Back Row (from left): Brian Hill, William O'Donnell, Paul Murray, Thomas Mullins, Kevin Gain, John Hallinan.
Seated: Geoffrey Spencer, William Halero, Philip Tonkin, Mervyn Lette (capt.), Harold O'Neill, Ferdinand D'Adam, Edward Hall.

In Front: Arthur North.

good show in this game. Strathfield scored three shock tries early in the first half, after which there was no further score. Strong attacking by Darlinghurst in the second half kept play on Strathfield's line though no score followed.

v. Kogarah: won 5-3, at Kogarah.

In this match history repeated itself for, as last year, Darlinghurst won on the bell. Play was fast and hard and the outstanding player was Brian Hill, our five-eighth. Newcomers Hallinan and O'Donnell, performed creditably. A forward rush on Kogarah's line resulted in a winning try by Ted Hall. A. North converted the goal after the bell, to win the match.

v. Randwick: drawn 8-all, at Coogee.

Darlinghurst had a hard match against their old rivals. A strong wind blowing down the field upset most of the kicking. This, together with the fact that we gave Randwick too much room to move in, nearly cost us the game. But Darlinghurst rallied at the end and managed to draw, 8-all.

The try-getters were Merv Lette and E. D'Adam, and P. Murray scored a goal.

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SECOND XIII—PREMIERS AND CHAMPIONS

Since Ryde had no "B" Grade team, our first game was against Ashfield. We overwhelmed the opposition, winning by a score of 36-0. In the first half we scored four tries but there were no resulting goals. The second half was played under adverse conditions, due to heavy rainfall, but despite this we scored six tries and three goals.

In this game the outstanding players were Donohue, Trainor and Keating, while Driscoll played a sound game at full-back. The forwards were unimpressive.

Our second game was against the Marickville side, but again we proved our superiority and won 19-0. The main feature of this game was the marked improvement of our pack. Donohue and Trainor were again the best backs, scoring two

tries each, while B. Fraser came into the limelight as goal kicker.

Against Lewisham we reached our highest score of 45-0, which made our total of three games 100-0. There is not much to say about this game, since it was all Darlinghurst. The scorers were P. Donohue and T. Ryan three tries each, Trainor and Fraser two each, Brennan, Ryman and Imbriotis one each, Fraser three goals.

In the next game we met the previously undefeated Strathfield side. Owing to inability to get away to a good start we were behind 5-0 at half-time, and had our line crossed for the first time. This infused new life into the team, and with the thought of defeat in their minds they played an entirely different kind of game, scoring 17 points to nil, thus winning 17-5.

Scoring was done by Imbriotis, Ryan and Donohue one try each, B. Fraser four goals. The feature of this game was the brilliant goal-kicking of Brian Fraser, who won the game for us.

The next game was against Kogarah, who were also undefeated. This game was really an official final. But again our boys rose to the occasion, winning 9-5. Again B. Fraser won the game by scoring three goals. P. Donohue scored the only try.

The last competition game was against Randwick, who were out to conquer; but as the score of 17-2 shows, they were unsuccessful. Colin Mills, although suffering from boils, scored three good tries, while Les Brennan, our other winger, scored one try. This success was due to our forwards, led by the "tower of strength," P. Dunsmore, aided by McHugh and Kirwin. B. Driscoll played a good game against the strong wind.

Since we were now official premiers, our only remaining game was against the Rest at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Darlinghurst now showed the crowd how a premiership side should play. They took the field with the predominant thought in their mind—victory. Right from the kick-off Darlinghurst attacked vigorously. After he had played an inspired game in the first half, B. Driscoll was forced by injury to leave the field

with a fractured arm. He was soon followed by Paul Imbriotis with a dislocated finger, but in spite of this Darlington further increased their lead and won 26-2. Les Brennan three tries, B. Fraser four goals.

Pat Donohue, the captain, ably led the side to premiership honours. Despite being injured several times he carried on and was an inspiration to his side. He was also the leading try-getter, scoring nine tries. Combining with Mark Trainor, the inside-centre, Pat gave the opposition many a headache.

Mark Trainor, the worthy vice-captain, gave capital displays of football during the season. His strong swerving runs, together with his football brains, gave him six tries during the season. When the leadership of the side fell upon him owing

to injuries to the captain, he proved a worthy substitute.

Trophy winners were—Best back, Pat Donohue. Best forward, B. Fraser.

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THANKS TO THE MANAGERS OF THE SAVOY

After their splendid victory against the Rest, the Second XIII were the guests of the Management of the Savoy Theatre.

They witnessed an excellent programme, the main feature of which was "The Last Chance."

The two players injured in the match received attention at the hospital first, and then went on to the theatre. B. Driscoll, with his fractured wrist, had to report back to the hospital after the entertainment.



2nd XIII PREMIERS & CHAMPIONS

In Front (from left): R. Driscoll, W. Kirwin.

Seated: B. Fraser, M. McHugh, J. Keating, P. Donohue (capt.), M. Trainor, T. Ryman, P. Imbriotis.

Back Row: J. Moore, L. Brennan, P. Dunsmore, J. O'Brien, T. Ryan, C. Mills.

"C" GRADE TEAM

In Front: W. Halero, R. Suen.

Seated: W. Fahey, J. Jones, K. Egan (capt.), R. Timmins, F. O'Connor.

Standing: L. Ritchie, C. Ryan, F. Jackson, J. Brassil, B. Voss, J. Ferguson.

**"D" GRADE TEAM**

In Front (from left): A. McCudden, J. Hurley, F. Madden.

Seated: W. Fayle, L. Shannon, P. McAuliffe, K. O'Connor, D. McBride.

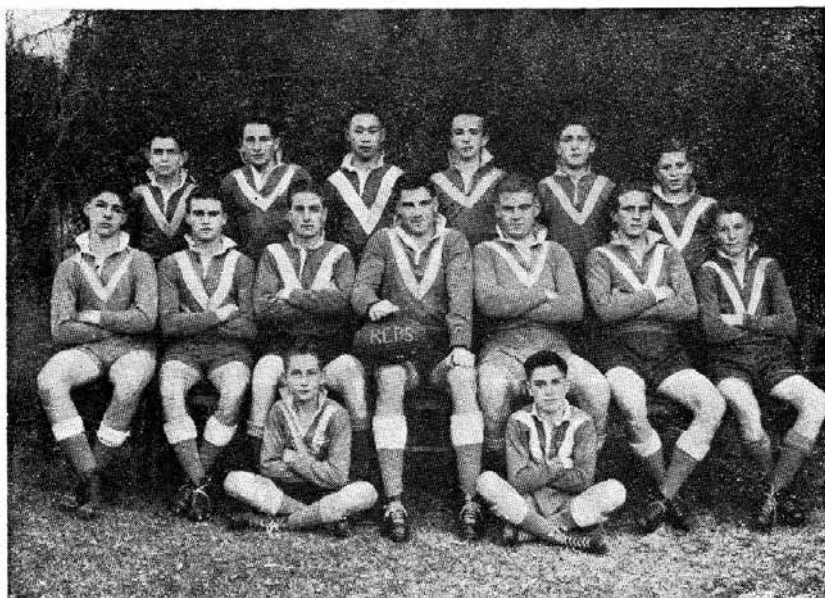
Standing: P. Luciano, G. Monaghan, E. Harland, P. Traina, A. Jackson, P. Riordan.

**OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN
"REST" TEAMS v.
"PREMIERS" & IN M.C.C. v.
A.C.C.**

Back (Left to Right): N. Rodgers, K. Egan, R. Suen, J. O'Connor, F. Madden, N. Thornton.

Centre: P. Traina, A. North, B. Hill, M. Lette, H. O'Neill, F. D'Adam, M. Philpot.

Sitting: E. Hynes, C. Holden.



PRESENT BOYS v. OLD BOYS

This match was held on a Sunday afternoon towards the end of the season at Balmoral Oval.

Owing to adverse weather conditions and the severe curtailment of tram and train services, the attendance was not as good as was expected. Only eight of the School's First XIII and seven of the Second XIII reported for action. However, 15 members of the "C" and "D" Grades were present to fill the vacancies.

Old Boys 23, School 15.

In the most important match the Old Boys fielded a team which proved to be too strong and too clever for the present lads. P. Dignam, P. Trainor and K. Torpy were outstanding for the Old Boys.

The most spectacular try of the day was scored by L. Brennan for the School. In a 50 yards dash for the line he left his brother Bill many yards behind.

Brother Jude umpired, and occasionally gave the benefit of the doubt to the present boys in order to keep the scores reasonably even.

Scorers for the School: L. Brennan, P. Murray E. Hall each one try, P. Murray three goals.

H. O'Neill and W. Kirwin were unfortunate to receive slight concussion, and had to leave the field. The former was confined to bed for a week.

Congratulations to the Old Boys on their convincing victory.

SECOND MATCH

On account of numbers and other confusing circumstances (B. Hill scoring for the Old Boys and P. Trainor kicking a goal for the Present Boys), the game was declared a draw.

We thank Brother Gregory, Mr. Timmins and other members of the committee for their presence.

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PRESENTATION OF TROPHY

At the beginning of the season two delegates from the N.S.W. Rugby League arrived to present to the School "The Sir Thomas Gordon Cup" and the League's pennants for each player of the 10 stone

champion team in the School Boys' Football Carnival.

The presentation was made in the School Hall. P. Murray, a member of the team, received the splendid trophy on behalf of the School.

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FOOTBALLERS' AND CRICKETERS' PICNIC

Following the precedent set up in other years, the main footballers and cricketers of the School went on a picnic on 1st November. The party consisted of 28 boys and several Brothers, and a "skipper." A yacht was hired and left McMahon's Point at 9 o'clock on the Friday morning.

Some provisions—ice cream, sweets and soft drinks—were provided by the Old Boys' Union. The boys brought the rest. A great quantity was not consumed, owing to "mal de mer" outside the harbour. The yacht turned back and proceeded to Manly, reaching there about 2 p.m. At four we left for the point, reaching it about 5.30. Everyone agreed that the day had been most enjoyable.

Thanks are hereby expressed to the Old Boys, who donated two guineas towards the day, and to the Brothers who accompanied us.

P.M. & M.L.

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"C" GRADE

The "C" Grade team had its share of success during the year, and, with the splendid coaching given very generously by Mr. Briggs, were making great progress at the game. The enthusiastic efforts of Mr. Briggs to improve their play were greatly appreciated by the boys; they showed their appreciation by the way they gave of their very best in every game, playing good, hard, clean football on every occasion, and never better than when being defeated.

Among the best players were K. Egan (captain), R. Suen (a tricky five-eighth), F. O'Connor (full-back), J. Jones

EIGHT STONE TEAM

In Front (from left): W. Dolan,
A. Davis, C. Peoples, F. Mood.

Seated: J. Musgrave, B. Oong, J.
O'Connor (capt.), J. Bolster, F.
Smith.

Standing: J. Howard, B. Ryman,
J. White, M. Philpot, K. Justin,
E. McCallum.

**SEVEN STONE TEAM**

Front Row (from left): J. How-
ard, R. Young, G. Pemroy.

Second Row: P. Allen, O. Lough-
land, R. Thornton (capt.), B.
Staunton, T. Phelps.

Standing: H. Gallagher, D.
Donovan, N. Dennis, B. Evers,
H. Tregillgas, N. Rodgers.

SIX STONE TEAM

In Front (from left): M. Sin-
clair, J. Lockie.

Seated: M. Finn, J. Blanchfield,
E. Hynes (capt.), M. Tracey,
J. Howard.

Standing: C. Holden, B. Mahon,
B. Kelly, B. Warham, J. Tozer,
H. Lawry.



(centre), B. Voss (forward) and, until they graduated to higher grades, J. Hallinan and G. Spencer.

Results:—

- v. Ryde, won 5-4.
- v. Marrickville, won 5-3.
- v. Lewisham, lost 15-0.
- v. Strathfield, lost 14-4.
- v. Kogarah, lost 13-0.
- v. Randwick, won 10-9.

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"D" GRADE

This team was composed of young, small players, and, although they found the going rather hard and perhaps discouraging this year, they will reap the benefit of it in later competitions. Again we have to thank Mr. Briggs for the great improvement he produced in the players. Mr. Akins, too, was a keen follower of the team, and his interest and encouragement are gratefully acknowledged.

P. McAuliffe captained the team and always played a hard game as scrum-half. E. Harland, as rake, was one of our best players in each game, and scored a very good try against Marrickville. P. Traina made good use of his speed as five-eighth, and broke away frequently. Nobody showed greater determination or tried harder than Peter Luciano, in the forwards. He rose to the occasion against Randwick, even though suffering a slight injury. In the forwards he was ably assisted by A. McCudden. All the team are congratulated on their play and the spirit with which they took their defeats.

Results:—

- v. Marrickville, lost 8-5.
- v. Lewisham, lost 12-0.
- v. Strathfield, lost 19-0.
- v. Kogarah, lost 11-0.
- v. Randwick, drew 5-5.

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THE WEIGHT TEAMS

Many difficulties were encountered in raising sufficient players for the three teams this year. From a limited number of boys, some of whom had not played

football before, we had to select the most promising players and also to keep a few reserves on hand. Despite these drawbacks, some fine games were played, and never, in face of evident defeat, did any team slacken its attack. In these junior grades can be noticed that development of football sense and that mettle which later produce good players.

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8 STONE TEAM

Owing to the lack of good forwards this team suffered most in the competition. At times some good football was produced, but the heavier packs of the opposition soon wore down our efforts.

Best players in this grade were J. O'Connor, M. Philpot, F. Smith and B. Oong.

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7 STONE TEAM

This team put up the best performance among the weight teams. Led by R. Thornton, an earnest and capable player, they frequently had the better of a game. The absence of speed in the backs often spoiled good scoring chances when individual openings were made by our attack. Thornton scored the most points during the season. He was best assisted by B. Staunton, T. Phelps and P. Allen, whilst N. Rodgers gave promise as full-back.

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6 STONE TEAM

In this grade we had some midgets not reaching even the five stone weight. M. Sinclair and J. Howard were conspicuous by their smallness, often being mistaken for the ball. The light forwards could give but little assistance to the backs, who occasionally turned on some fine football. E. Hynes proved himself a tricky player and able captain, and he scored the most points for the team this season. Other players who did well were C. Holden, J. Tozer and B. Warham.

Annual Swimming Carnival

The Sixth Annual Swimming Carnival was held at Coogee Aquarium on Monday, February 18th. The House Competition was particularly close, Loyola House (244½ points) eventually winning from Aquinas House (240 points), with Bellarmine House third. House Pennants were flown by the barrackers and House ribbons were worn. This is the second time that Loyola House have won the House Swimming Competition.

This year two new events were added to the programme, the 100 and 200 metres freestyle. They were competed for on the Friday previous to the remainder of the programme. There were also two events for Old Boys, who willingly came along and acted as officials. These Old Boys were John Brassil, Gavan Young, Col Howarth, the Armstrong brothers (James, Pat and Neil), Ken Walker and Ian Sommerville.

Best performance in the Senior Division was that of William O'Donnell, who won the Backstroke and Breaststroke events, was placed in the distance events and thereby won the Senior Championship. Brian Flynn also recorded two wins in the 50 metres and the 100 metres. The other swimmer of note in this Division was Bruce Manion, who was placed second on three occasions.

Outstanding in the Junior Division was James Brassil, who won the Junior Breaststroke in very good time. He was also placed second in the Freestyle and Backstroke events, thus winning the Junior Championship. John O'Brien was successful in the Backstroke and John Lloyd in the Freestyle 50 metres. In the Under 15 Age Championship Paul Dunsmore won the Freestyle and Backstroke events, while Paul Imbriotis swam very well in winning the 50 metres Breaststroke.

Juvenile Champion was Gregory Bell. William Halero won the Under 13 Years Division. The competition in the Midget Championship was very close, resulting in a dead-heat between Pat Fisher and John

Hammond. B. Ogg carried off the Under 11 Years Division. J. Ledger was the only competitor in the Under 9 Years Division, so he competed with older lads in the Under 10 Years Division and was successful in winning this division.

Results:—

100 Metres Senior: B. Flynn 1, B. Manion 2, W. O'Donnell 3. Time 1 min. 31 sec.

200 Metres Senior: P. Dunsmore 1, W. O'Donnell 2, B. Halero 3. Time 3 min. 28 sec.

50 Metres Senior: B. Flynn 1, B. Manion 2, W. O'Donnell 3. Time 34.6 sec.

50 Metres Junior: J. Lloyd 1, J. Brassil 2, R. Jackson 3. Time 38.4 sec.

50 Metres 15 Years: P. Dunsmore 1, P. Imbriotis 2, L. Shannon 3. Time 35.0 sec.

50 Metres 14 Years: G. Bell 1, F. O'Connor 2, B. Evers 3. Time 40.2 sec.

30 Metres 13 Years: W. Halero 1, A. Buck 2, D. Condon 3. Time 21 sec.

30 Metres 12 Years: P. Fisher 1, J. J. Hammond 2, R. Beverstock 3. Time 25.8 sec.

25 Yards 11 Years: B. Ogg 1, C. Moroney 2, R. Russell 3. Time 18.1 sec.

25 Yards 10 Years: J. Bell 1, J. Ledger 2, D. McKeown 3. Time 27.5 sec.

Breaststroke, 50 Metres Senior: W. O'Donnell 1, R. Halero 2, B. Hill 3. Time 50 sec.

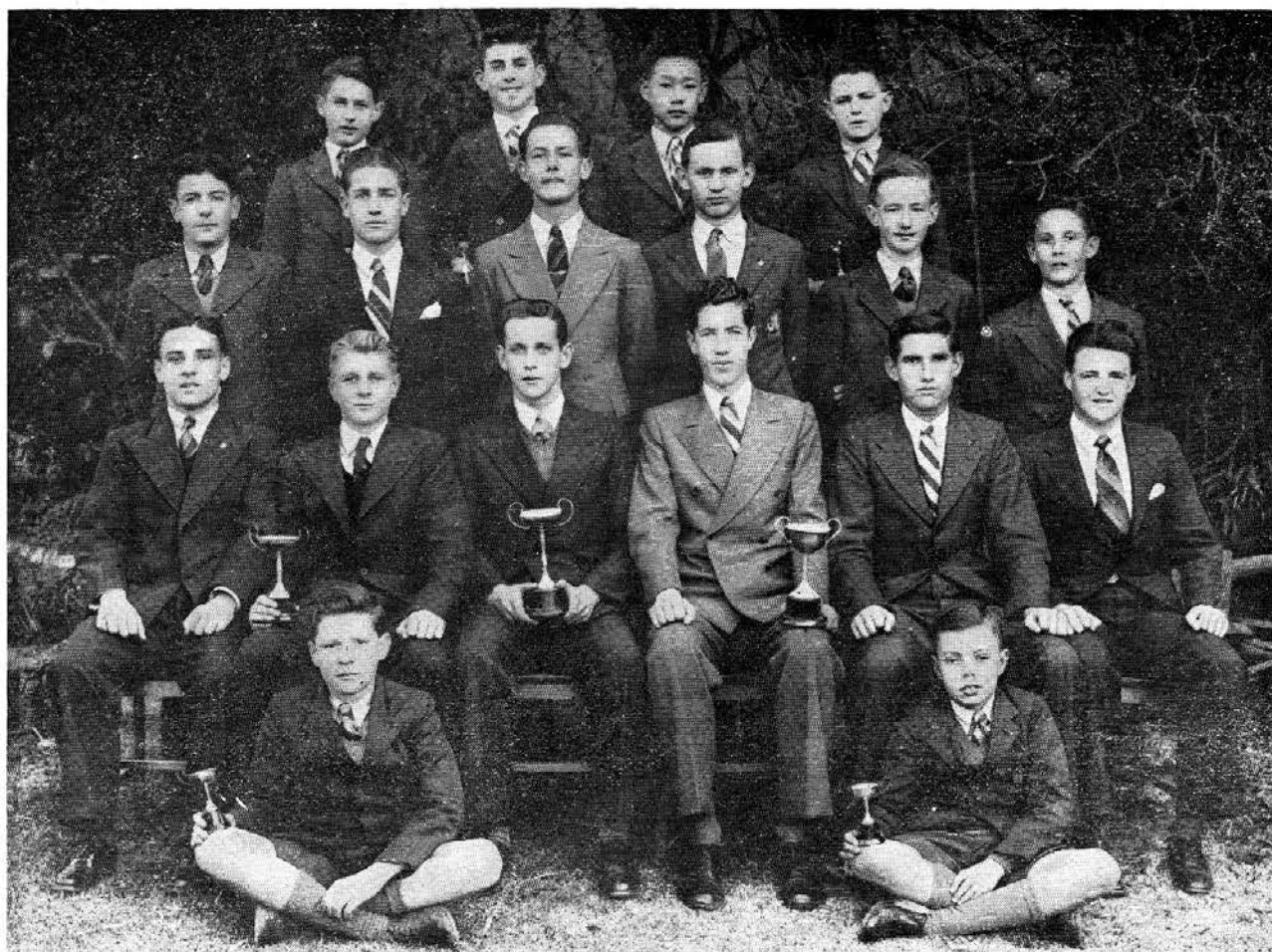
Breaststroke, 50 Metres Junior: J. Brassil 1, J. O'Brien 2, B. Driscoll 3. Time 45 sec.

Breaststroke, 50 Metres 15 Years: P. Imbriotis 1, P. Dunsmore 2, L. Shannon 3. Time 46.4 sec.

Breaststroke, 30 Metres 14 Years: G. Bell and B. Evers (tie) 1, B. Fitzgerald 3. Time 34.4 sec.

Breaststroke, 30 Metres 13 Years: W. Halero 1, D. Donovan 2, A. Buck 3. Time 30 sec.

Breaststroke, 25 Yards 12 Years: J. Hammond 1, B. Ogg 2, P. Fisher 3. Time 25.2 sec.



M.C.C. SWIMMING TEAM

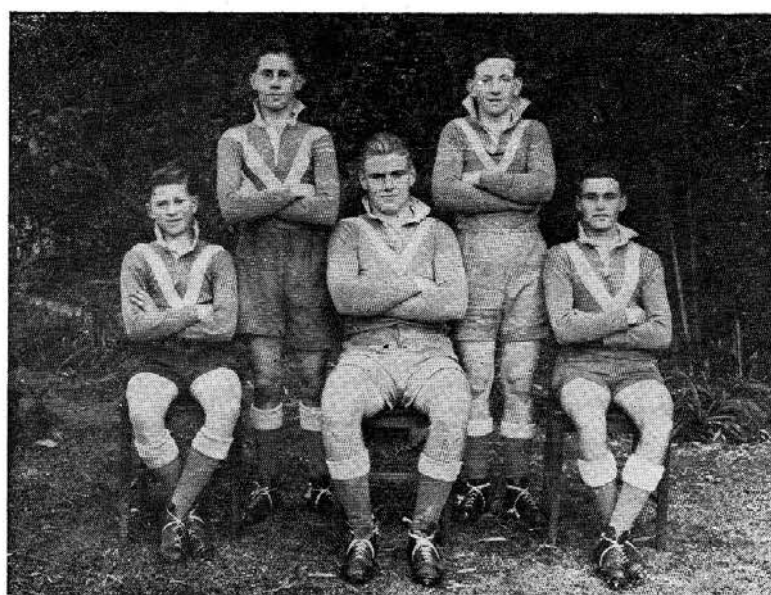
In Front: P. Fisher, J. Hammond.
 Second Row: J. Hartnett, P. Dunsmore, W. O'Donnell, J. Brassil, B. Flynn, B. Manion.
 Third Row: T. Jackson, B. Hill, J. Lloyd, J. O'Brien, F. Gormley, D. Ferguson.
 Top Row: A. Davis, W. Halcro, R. Suen, G. Bell.

SPECIAL TROPHY WINNERS

Standing (Left to Right): P. Donohue, Capt. 2nd XIII, Champions (Best Back); B. Fraser, 2nd XIII, Champions (Best Footballer, Leading Goal Kicker).

Sitting: R. Thornton, Best Footballer, Weight Teams.

Centre: H. O'Neill, 1st XIII, Excellent Forward; A. North, 1st XIII, Outstanding Back.



Backstroke, 50 Metres Senior: W. O'Donnell 1, B. Manion 2, B. Flynn 3. Time 44.2 sec.

Backstroke, 50 Metres Junior: J. O'Brien 1, J. Brassil 2, B. Driscoll 3. Time 46 sec.

Backstroke, 30 Metres 15 Years: P. Dunsmore 1, P. Imbriotis 2, J. Hallinan 3. Time 24.8 sec.

Backstroke, 30 Metres 14 Years: G. Bell 1, F. O'Connor 2, E. Hynes 3. Time 35 sec.

Backstroke, 30 Metres 13 Years: W. Halero 1, D. Condon 2, D. Donovan 3. Time 31 sec.

Team Relay, 400 Metres: Loyola 1, Bellarmine 2, Aquinas 3.

Senior Relay, 200 Metres: Xavier 1, Aquinas 2, Bellarmine 3. Time 2 min. 50 sec.

Junior Relay, 200 Metres: Aquinas 1, Loyola 2, Bellarmine 3. Time 2 min. 39 sec.

Juvenile Relay, 200 Metres: Bellarmine 1, Loyola 2, Xavier 3. Time 3 min. 9 sec.

Senior Dive: J. Hartnett 1, P. Dunsmore 2, P. Imbriotis 3.

Junior Dive: P. Dunsmore 1, J. O'Connor 2, P. Imbriotis 3.

Juvenile Dive: A. Davis 1, F. O'Connor 2, W. Halero and E. Hynes 3.

Midget Dive: M. Sinclair 1, R. Gibson 2, P. Fisher 3.

Old Boys' 50 Metres Handicap: C. Howarth 1, J. O'Grady 2, I. Sommerville 3.

Old Boys' 100 Metres Handicap: L. Torpy 1, G. Young 2, P. Armstrong 3.

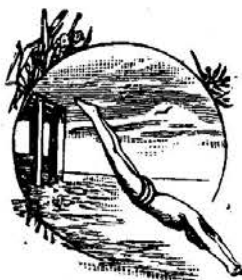
JAMES T. C. BRASSIL.

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M.C.C. SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 31st Annual Swimming Carnival of the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges was held at the Olympic Pool, North Sydney on March 7th. In the Senior Division most successful for Darlinghurst were James Brassil, third in the Breaststroke; William O'Donnell, third in the Backstroke; and the Relay team, who were also placed third. Fourth placings were gained by Brian Flynn in the Freestyle 50 Metres and James Hartnett in the Diving. In the Junior Division James Brassil was placed second in the Breaststroke, while John O'Brien was placed fourth in the Backstroke. Best performances in the Juvenile Division were William Halero in the Under 13 Years Freestyle and Pat Fisher in the corresponding event for Under 12 Years. Both were placed fourth.

Our congratulations go to M.B.C., Randwick, who won the Senior and Aggregate Cups. The Junior and Juvenile Cups went to the visitors, M.B.H.S., Newcastle.



Annual Athletic Meeting

On September 13th of this year, the 31st Annual Athletic Meeting was held at Rusheutter's Bay Oval. Although the weather was very hot, the keenness of the boys, together with the pleasant harbour-side position of the oval, made it a very enjoyable day. Many thanks are due to the ladies' committee for the splendid way in which they looked after the refreshment side of the meeting.

It was pleasing to see the large number of spectators present, giving the boys an extra purpose for putting their best into all events. Our thanks are also due to all those who helped to make the day run so smoothly: to Br. Jude, our sportsmaster, and the other Brothers who helped him; to Mr. H. Forde, our experienced and efficient starter; to the timekeepers, Mr. J. W. Smith and Mr. S. Ogg; and to the judges, Mr. M. J. Hallinan and W. Brennan.

L. Brennan won the trophy for the most outstanding athlete of the day (a silver cup presented by "Top-all Displays," pennant makers). He broke three records this year, broad jump under 16, 18ft. 9in.; broad jump under 15, 20ft. 1½in., and the 100 yards under 15, 10.9 sec. Congratulations, Les, on your brilliant performance. W. Halero broke the under 13 high jump record, with a jump of 4 ft. 6 in.

There was no doubt as to which team was the strongest athletic team this year. Right from the start Aquinas (gold) took the lead and went on to win easily. However, in all the age championships there was keen competition and in most cases it was not finished until the last race.

The House positions were as follows:—

Aquinas (gold) 1, Loyola (red) 2, Belarmine (green) 3, Xavier (blue) 4.

Results:—

Senior Shield: B. Hill, senior champion.

100 Yards Championship: B. Hill (blue) 1, P. Tonkin (gold) 2, J. Moore 3. Time 11.3 sec.

220 Yards Championship: P. Tonkin 1, F. D'Adam 2, B. Hill 3. Time 25.6 sec.

440 Yards Championship: P. Tonkin 1, E. Hall 2, V. Keogh 3. Time 60.1 sec.

880 Yards Championship: E. Hall 1, P. Tonkin 2, B. Hill 3.

Mile: P. Murray 1, A. North 2, V. Keogh 3. Time 5 min. 48 sec.

High Jump: V. Keogh and B. Hill 1, P. Murray 3. 4 ft. 9½ in.

Broad Jump: V. Keogh 1, P. Murray 2, R. Halero. 17 ft. 8 in.

Shot Putt: M. Lette 1, P. Tonkin 2, T. Mullins 3. 34 ft. 4 in.

120 Yards Hurdles: R. Halero 1, B. Hill 2, E. Hall 3. Time 19.7 sec.

Hop, Step, Jump: B. Hill 1, P. Murray 2, V. Keogh 3. 36 ft. 5½ in.

Points: B. Hill (37½) 1, P. Tonkin (36) 2, V. Keogh (36) 3.

Junior Cup: T. Mullins (red).

100 Yards Championship: K. Gain and R. Baird 1, T. Mullins 3. Time 11.7 sec.

220 Yards Championship: R. Baird 1, K. Gain 2, T. Mullins 3. Time 25.4 sec.

440 Yards Championship: R. Baird 1, K. Gain 2, T. Ryman 3. Time 63.5 sec.

880 Yards Championship: J. O'Brien 1, D. McBride 2, J. O'Connor 3. Time 2 min. 37 sec.

High Jump: J. Keating 1, T. Mullins 2, J. Hallinan 3. 4 ft. 9¾ in.

Broad Jump: L. Brennan 1, T. Mullins 2, K. Gain 3. 18 ft. 9 in.

Shot Putt: T. Mullins 1, B. Fraser 2, J. Brassil 3. 30 ft. 6 in.

90 Yards Hurdles: A. Jackson 1, J. Keating 2, J. O'Brien 3. Time 16.8 sec.

Hop, Step, Jump: T. Mullins 1, T. Ryman 2, K. Gain 3. 36 ft. 8 in.

Junior Mile: B. McMaugh 1, E. Hayes 2, G. Monahan 3. Time 5 min. 36 sec.

Points: T. Mullins (30) 1, K. Gain and R. Baird (25½) 2.

Juvenile Cup: B. Fahey.

100 Yards Championship: P. Traina 1, F. O'Connor 2, B. Fahey 3. Time 11.9 sec.

Blue and Blue

220 Yards Championship: B. Fahey 1, F. O'Connor 2, P. Traina 3. Time 26.7 sec.

Mile: B. Fahey 1, B. Evers 2, K. Kelly 3. Time 6 min. 5.4 sec.

High Jump: P. Traina and B. Fahey 1, F. O'Connor and R. Thornton 3.

Broad Jump: F. O'Connor 1, P. Traina 2, B. Fahey 3. 17 ft. 10 in.

Points: B. Fahey (36) 1, P. Traina (25½) 2, F. O'Connor (22½) 3.

Midget Cup: J. Bolster.

100 Yards Championship: J. Bolster 1, M. Sinclair 2, B. Kelly 3. Time 14.2 sec.

75 Yards Championship: J. Bolster 1, M. Sinclair 2, B. Kelly 3. Time 11.1 sec.

Broad Jump: J. Bolster 1, P. Firmstone 2, P. Fisher 3. 14 ft. 0½ in.

Points: J. Bolster (27) 1, M. Sinclair (12) 2.

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AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 15 Champion: L. Brennan.

100 Yards: L. Brennan 1, M. Trainor 2, J. Keating 3. Time 10.9 sec.

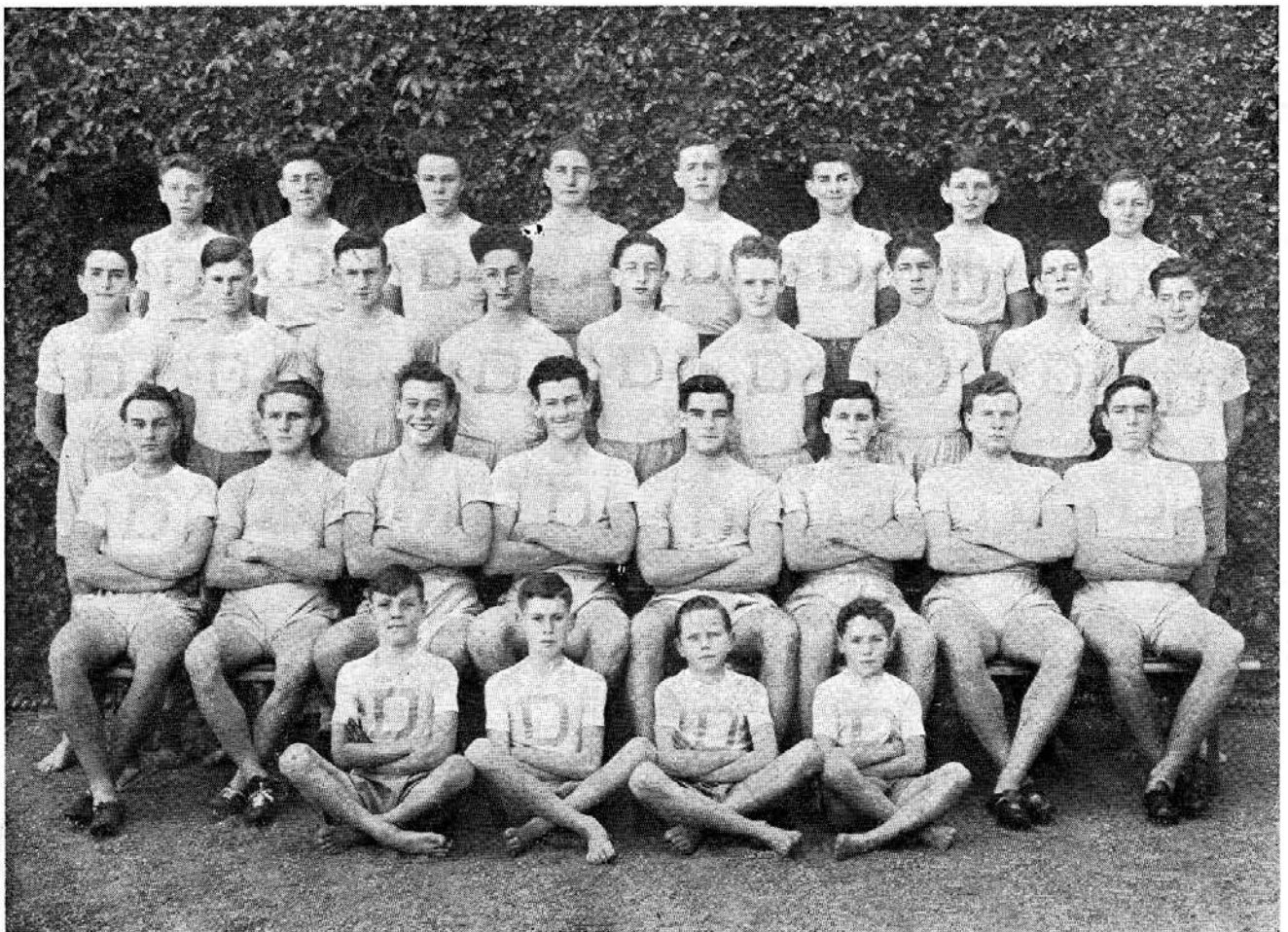
220 Yards: L. Brennan 1, M. Trainor 2, J. Keating 3. Time 24.9 sec.

440 Yards: B. McMaugh 1, P. Imbriotis 2, J. Keating 3. Time 61.6 sec.

880 Yards: B. McMaugh 1, P. Imbriotis 2, F. Madden 3. Time 2 min. 39.7 sec.

Broad Jump: L. Brennan 1, J. Keating 2, M. Trainor 3. 20 ft. 1½ in.

High Jump: J. Hallinan and J. Keating 1, M. Trainor 3. 4 ft. 9 in.

**M.C.C. ATHLETIC TEAM**

In Front (from left): H. Lawry, B. Kelly, B. Mahon, M. Sinclair.

Second Row: K. Gain, F. D'Adam, R. Halero, R. Baird, M. Lette, P. Murray, P. Tonkin, T. Mullins.

Third Row: J. Keating, E. Hayes, V. Keogh, L. Brennan, J. Hallinan, B. McMaugh, P. Traina, W. Fahey, A. Buck.

Back Row: J. Musgrave, T. Ryman, F. O'Connor, B. Hill, E. Hall, W. Halero, J. Bolster, C. Holmes.

Under 13 Champion: W. Halero.
 100 Yards: A. Buck and W. Halero 1,
 N. Dennis 3. Time 12.3 sec.
 200 Yards: A. Buck 1, W. Halero 2, N.
 Dennis 3. Time 28.4 sec.
 High Jump: W. Halero 1, A. Buck 2,
 N. Dennis and P. Allen 3.
 Broad Jump: W. Halero 1, A. Buck 2,
 B. Allen 3. 16 ft. 6 in.
 Under 11 Champion: B. Mahon.
 100 Yards: B. Mahon and C. Moroney
 1, B. Ogg 3. Time 14.5 sec.
 75 Yards: B. Mahon 1, B. Ogg 2, C.
 Moroney 3. Time 11 sec.
 Broad Jump: C. Moroney 1, B. Mahon
 2, B. Ogg 3. 13 ft. 6½ in.
 Under 10 Champion: H. Lawry.
 100 Yards: H. Lawry 1, D. McKeown 2,
 L. Trainor 3. Time 14.2 sec.
 75 Yards: H. Lawry 1, R. McKeown 2,
 L. Trainor 3. Time 11.1 sec.

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M.C.C. CARNIVAL

The 17th Metropolitan Annual Athletic Meeting was held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Thursday, October 10th. The whole school went out to the meeting, and although Darlinghurst did not carry off any shield, all seemed to enjoy themselves.

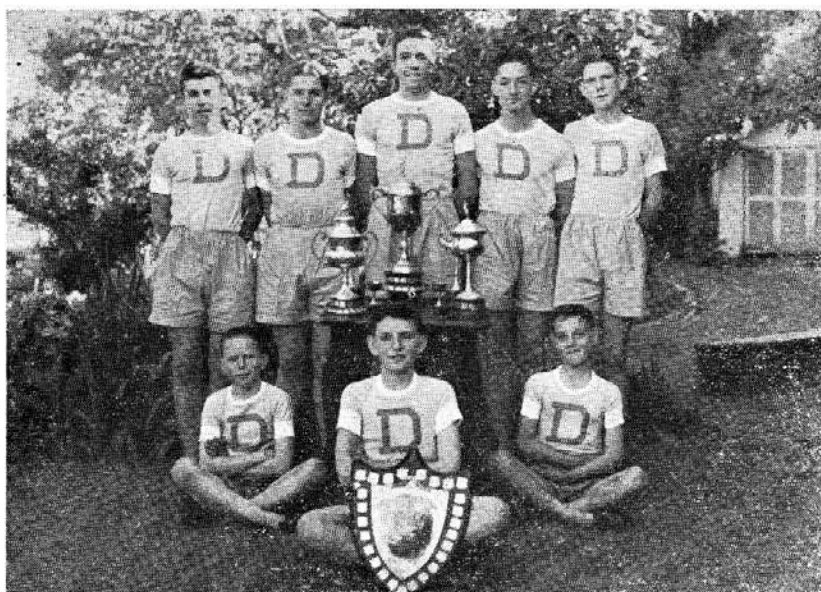
Our most successful athlete was L. Brennan. Racing in the Under 15 Division, he came first in the 220 yards (equaling the record of 23.6 sec.), first in the 100 yards and fourth in the broad jump. Other athletes who scored points for the school were: M. Lette, V. Keogh, F. O'Connor, P. Traina, W. Halero and our under 14 relay team. Congratulations to these boys who were successful, and to the others who did their best.

We would also like to congratulate Strathfield on winning the Aggregate and Junior Shields, Ashfield for winning the Senior Shield and Marrickville for winning the Junior Shield.

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INTER-SCHOOL CARNIVAL

This year, on Sunday afternoon, 29th September, athletes went up to Christian Brothers' Oval at Strathfield. Strathfield, Eastwood and Parramatta were represented, besides ourselves. We were doing well when rain interrupted and spoilt the last few events of an otherwise very enjoyable day. We would like to thank the Brothers at Strathfield for their invitation.



ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS

Standing (left to right): W. Halero (Under 13), B. Hill (Senior),
 P. Mullins (Junior), L. Brennan (Under 15), B. Fahey (Juvenile).
 Sitting: B. Mahon (Under 11 Years), J. Bolster (Midget), H.
 Lawry (Under 10).

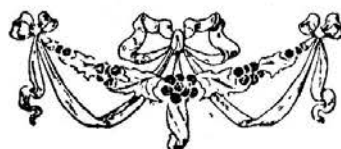
Our Benefactors

First and foremost we must mention the LADIES' COMMITTEE. This devoted and loyal band of workers took up once again with unwearied enthusiasm their self-imposed task of furnishing pecuniary and other assistance to the Brothers. The Annual Fete, held in October, was a great success, even though it did not quite reach the peak attained by the fetes of 1945. Much hard individual work as well as general organising assured the success of the fete. The boys and their parents responded well to the demands made upon them; but we hope for still bigger things from them next year. Next to the fete in importance were the monthly dances held at the School Hall on the first Saturday of the month. The attendances, although never very large, were sufficient with the assistance of donations from parents, to save the dances from being financial failures. As for the social aspect, all were agreed that they were most enjoyable and happy affairs, attended by young people who, while fully enjoying themselves, conducted themselves admirably. Add to this that the floor was in excellent condition, that a first-class orchestra was engaged, that supper was provided, and that tickets cost only 2/- each, and you

will realise why we look forward confidently to an increased attendance at these dances during 1947. They will begin in May and continue until October.

Mrs. Fleming continued as President during 1946, with Mrs. Hartcher and Mrs. Dignam again respectively Secretary and Treasurer. We take this opportunity of extending to Mrs. Dignam our sympathy on the death of her husband.

Our **individual benefactors** are many. We do not record their names here, but we are truly grateful to each and every one of them. Some have contributed class prizes for special subjects; others sports prizes; others again have helped to pay for the education of one or more students (a generosity for which we are particularly grateful). Then there are many whose benefactions cannot be measured in money value. Kind and thoughtful services quietly rendered; letters of thanks for their children's progress at the School—these and many other helps and encouragements to the Brothers have earned our lasting gratitude, which we here express sincerely, however inadequately. May God richly reward all our benefactors!



Obituary

MR. C. KAEPPPEL, M.C., B.A.

The death of Mr. Carl Kaepfel on 6th December was a great blow to the School, and indeed to Catholic Education in New South Wales, for his services, though not publicised, were widespread, and most willingly and generously rendered to all who sought his help in the educational field. He had been in very poor health and suffering great pain for months, but with that courage and loyalty to duty so characteristic of him, had refused to give up his class work. With smiling face, gentle courtesy, and self-effacing modesty he appeared regularly at the School morning after morning, till at length, on the very eve of the Examinations, having done all he could for his boys, he succumbed to the mortal weakness which even his indomitable courage could no longer stave off. In a very short time he was in Lewisham Hospital; two weeks later he was dead.

Mr. Kaepfel was a man of remarkably wide, varied, deep and accurate scholarship—and withal the simplest and most unassuming of men. This brief obituary notice is not the place in which to assess his intellectual and literary genius, for he may, without exaggeration, be called a world scholar. He was equally at home in ancient classics and in the modern literatures of continental Europe. His knowledge of English literature too was remarkable, and he could express his opinions with force and originality. Anthropology and geography also claimed a good deal of his attention; indeed there was hardly any subject in which his scholarly mind did not interest itself, often in aspects well off the conventional beaten track. Moreover, he was a teacher as well

as a scholar—an enthusiastic and inspiring teacher—and it was in the capacity of teacher that he rendered the greatest service to the School, and earned the gratitude of both Brothers and boys.

Mr. Kaepfel served with distinction in the First World War, and his courage in action won for him the coveted Military Cross. His commanding officer, and others who knew him, regarded him as the bravest of the brave.

At the time of his death, Mr. Kaepfel had been a Catholic for about fourteen years. His reception into the Church, a step following on a firm intellectual conviction, had meant the severing of cherished ties, as well as bitterness and misunderstanding on the part of some; but here he showed a moral courage no less admirable than his courage in war, and his religion profoundly influenced the rest of his life. His devotion to the Mass and to Our Lady—he later became a Marist Tertiary or member of the Third Order of Mary—shone conspicuously. His services to Catholic education, especially to teaching Orders and Congregations, were numerous and constant. In addition, he reached a still wider circle of students as editor of the page for Catholic Schools in the "Catholic Weekly."

His association with Darlinghurst extended over a number of years, and so his death strikes us with a special sense of personal loss. But his memory will, we know, remain green in the hearts of his pupils and of the Brothers who had the privilege of knowing him, and it is intended to perpetuate his memory at the School by an annual Latin prize which will bear his name.

God rest the gentle soul of Carl Kaepfel!

Speech Night

PROGRAMME

1. Piano Solo: Frederick Hawkins,
A.Mus.A.
2. Songs: (a) "The Sparkling Stream"
(Brett)
(b) "Gentle Spring"
(Pope)

Primary Class Choir (first place 5th class,
Marist Brothers' Eisteddfod)

3. One-Act Comedy:
"The Dear Departed"

Characters:

Henry Slater	} Sisters	Peter Luciano
Ben Jordan		Eric Hayes
Mrs. Slater	} Their	John Wright
Mrs. Jordan		} Husbands	George Croghan

James Slater, a boy of ten ... Michael McKeown

Abel Merryweather Mark Trainor
Produced by John Radford, Esq.,
School Elocution Master.

4. Reading of the Annual Report by the
Brother Director (Br. Gregory, B.A.).
5. Distribution of Prizes.

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PRIZE LIST

Special Prizes

His Eminence the Cardinal's Prize for
Religion: John Hallinan.

Dux of the School: John Hallinan.

Best Pass in Leaving Certificate, 1945:
Francis Curtin. (Presented by Old Boys'
Union).

Best Pass in Intermediate Certificate,
1945: Bryan Callinan. (Presented by Old
Boys' Union).

English Literature Prize: William Kirwin.
(Presented by the Brother Director).

Latin Prize: William Kirwin and J.
Hallinan. (Presented by C. Kaepfel,
M.C., B.A.).

Brother Ernest Memorial Prize for
French: Donald Simpson. (Presented by
Mrs. A. Rice).

Science Prize: Paul Murray. (Pres-
ented by G. I. Davey, B.E.).

Mathematics Prize: John Hallinan.
(Presented by Mr. P. Faust).

Geography Prize: Arthur Morgan.
(Presented by C. Kaepfel, M.C., B.A.).

Speech-Training Prize: Peter Luciano.
(Presented by J. Radford, Esq.).

Prize for Conduct, Study and Sport
(Senior): Paul Murray.

Prize for Conduct, Study and Sport
(Junior): Francis O'Connor.

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SPORT PRIZES

Athletic Cups:—

Senior School Champion: B. Hill.

Junior School Champion: T. Mullins.

Under 15 School Champion: L. Brennan.

Juvenile School Champion: P. Fahey.

Under 13 School Champion: W. Halero.

Midget School Champion: J. Bolster.

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CLASS PRIZES

Fourth Year: Religion, Bryan Callinan.
Aggregate, James Ferguson.

Intermediate: Religion, Bernard McMaugh.
Aggregate, Bernard McMaugh.

Second Year: Religion, Paul Finnane.
Aggregate, Paul Finnane.

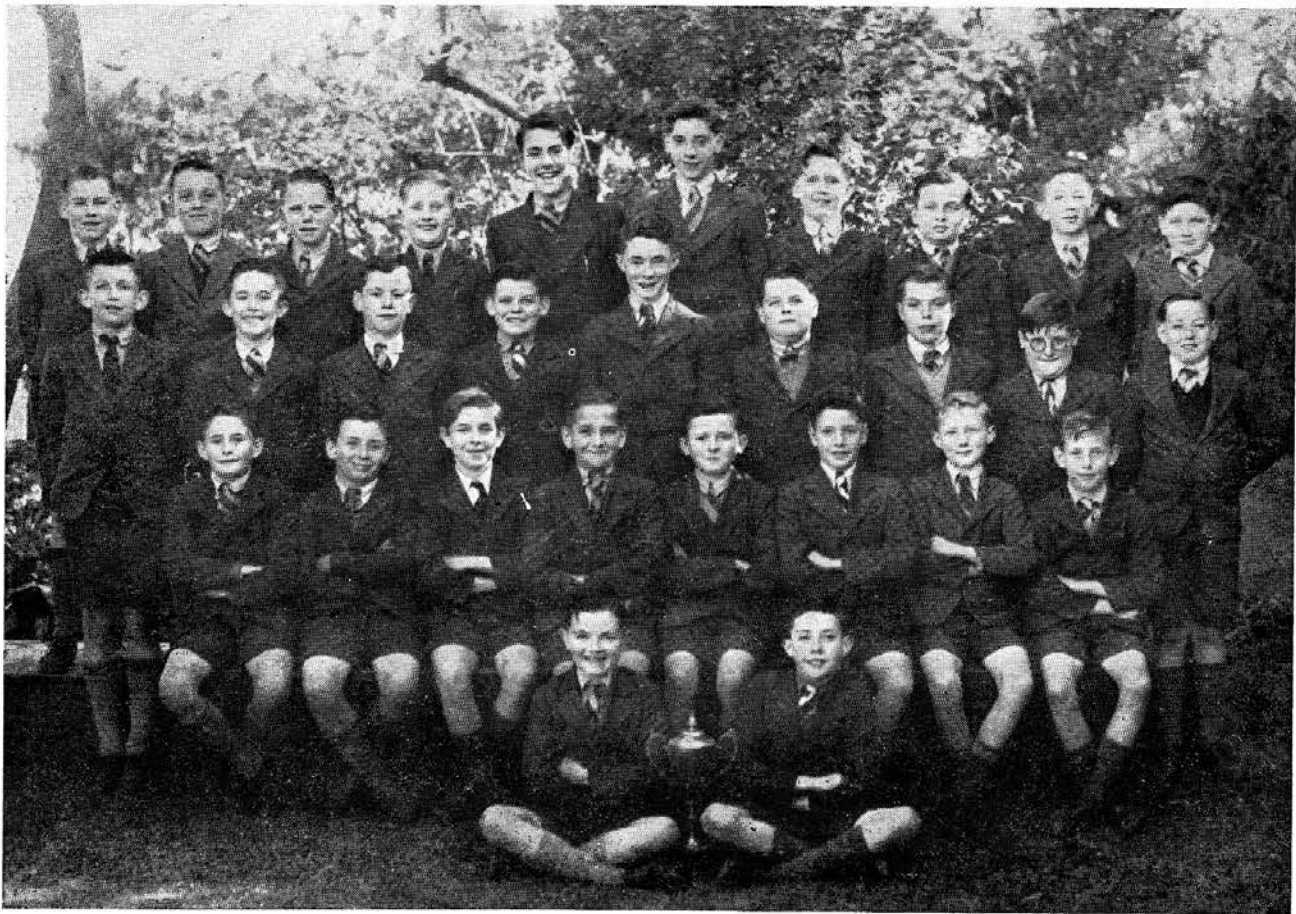
First Year: Religion, John Bolster.
Aggregate, John Bolster.

Sixth Class: Religion, J. Hammond.
Aggregate, R. Blanchfield.

Fifth Class: Religion, P. Firmstone.
Aggregate, P. Teerman.

Fourth Class: Religion, D. O'Connor.
Aggregate, D. Neill.

Third Class: Religion, J. Coulston.
Aggregate, J. Coulston.



FIFTH CLASS CHOIR—Joint Winners, Marist Brothers' Eisteddfod, 1946



**RT. REV. MGR. EDMUND O'DONNELL,
P.P., LEWISHAM)**

In the absence of His Eminence the Cardinal, who had expressed his intention of being present with us but was prevented by his departure on an official visit to Japan, the Right Rev. Mgr. Edmund O'Donnell, P.P., of Lewisham, presided at the Speech Night and distributed the prizes. The Monsignor is one of the earlier Old Boys of the School, and a very loyal one. It was therefore a special pleasure to have him with us. The delightful address which he gave after the prize-giving afforded us greater pleasure still, for in simple and sincere language he made us realise how much he loved his old school and revered and admired

his teachers, and the Congregation to which they belonged. His wise words to parents, urging them to make every sacrifice in order to give their boys a complete Catholic education, will, we trust, not pass unheeded.

A vote of thanks to Mgr. O'Donnell, proposed by Mr. T. Timmins, President (1946) of the Old Boys' Union, and seconded by Mr. J. P. Faust, Past President (1945), was carried with acclamation.

Before departing, Monsignor met and conversed with some Old Boy friends and others connected with the School in earlier days. Among the latter we were particularly pleased to see Brother Gerard, M.A. (Director 1918-23 and again 1929-34), and Brother Stanislaus, who was on the staff under Brother Gerard.

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✱ **Old Boys' Notes** ✱

There is a dearth of Old Boys' Notes this year. The serious and continued illness of Mr. J. W. P. Donnelly, who has such an extensive knowledge of and interest in Old Boys and their doings, not only necessitated his retirement from active committee work (he had been Secretary), but made it impossible for him to give his attention to the compiling of Old Boys' Notes, which he had so efficiently done in previous years. We were thus unexpectedly left without adequate matter for these pages this year. We hope, however, that next year's "Blue and Blue" will see this state of affairs rectified. Notes on Old Boys, either from the subjects of the notes themselves or from others who know them, are urgently needed and will be most welcome. They should be sent in reasonably early — in October at the latest, if possible.

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THE OLD BOYS' UNION

At the Annual General Meeting, held in St. Mary's Chapel Hall early in the

year, Major J. F. Liddy was elected President. He found himself obliged, however, to resign a few weeks later, owing to his departure from Sydney to take up the position of Secretary of the Leeton Hospital. In accordance with the Constitution, the committee then elected as their President Mr. T. Timmins, and the Executive as at present constituted is as follows:—

President: T. Timmins, 18 Inglethorpe Av., Kensington.

Vice-Presidents: J. W. P. Donnelly, E. S. Ogg, Senator J. Armstrong, T. A. Herbert, J. P. Faust, G. I. Davey.

Secretary: W. Wall, 10 Heath Court, 43a Cross Street, Double Bay.

Asst. Secretary: J. Davies, 105 Greenhills Street, Croydon.

Treasurer: T. Murphy, 170 Hawthorne Parade, Haberfield.

Committee: C. Glass, J. Ryan, J. Armstrong, L. Smith, H. Govers, E. Anderson, J. Quoye, M. Sykes, J. P. O'Neill, J. Phillips, D. Dudgeon, D. McNally, J. Jackson.

The year 1946 marked, for the Union, the beginning of a return to normal conditions after the stress and disintegration due to the war years. The first sign of this return was the joyfully-hailed re-appearance of the Blue and Blue Ball. This was held at the State Ball Room—it was impossible at the time to secure a larger floor—and was an outstanding success, both financially and socially. Later came the equally welcomed Christmas Smoko at the Wedgewood Tea Rooms (State Shopping Block) on December 3rd, which was also a great success. Skating Nights and Theatre Nights also figured among the Union functions of the year. They were, of course, on a much smaller scale, but were quite successful.

Much of the success of the year's work was due to the energy and driving force in the personality of the President, Mr. T. Timmins, backed up by a loyal and hard-working committee and sub-committees. They richly deserve the thanks of the Union.

In connection with the work of the Union during the year, we must not omit to mention the co-operation of the Old Boys' Union Club (Younger Set), especially in the Blue and Blue Ball. No official report of the year's activities of

the Club is available to us, but we know that good work has been done, and still greater things are planned for next year.

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CONGRATULATIONS

In default of Old Boys' Notes this year may we be permitted to extend our congratulations to three Old Boys on their success in very different spheres of activity? We take them in order of Seniority:

To SENATOR JOHN ARMSTRONG, on his elevation to Ministerial rank—he is now Minister for Munitions.

To RAY LINDWALL, on his elevation to Test Team honours as a member of the Australian XI.

To P. MURPHY (now known as Frater P. Murphy) on his reception of the habit in the Novitiate of the Missionaries of the Divine Word at Marburg, Q. Pat deserves special mention as a member of the pioneer band of Australian aspirants to this distinguished Missionary Society.

To these we should add REV. M. O'HALLORAN, S.M. His ordination and his visit to the School are mentioned elsewhere in this magazine.

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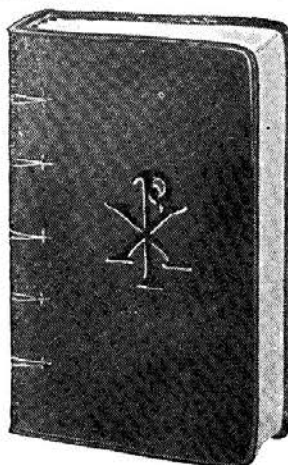
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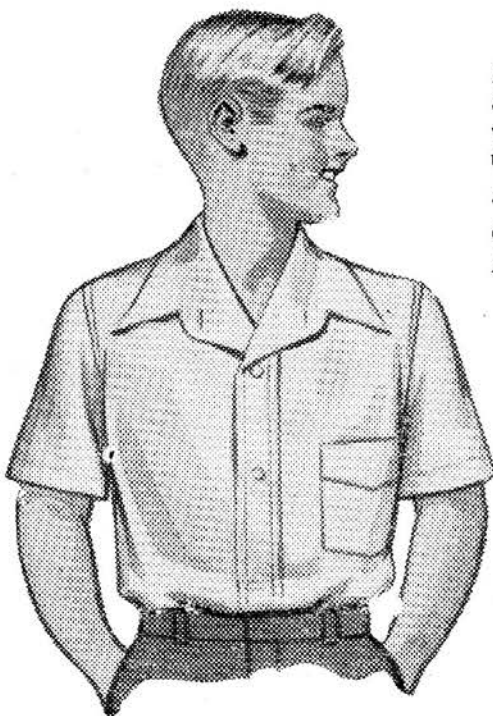
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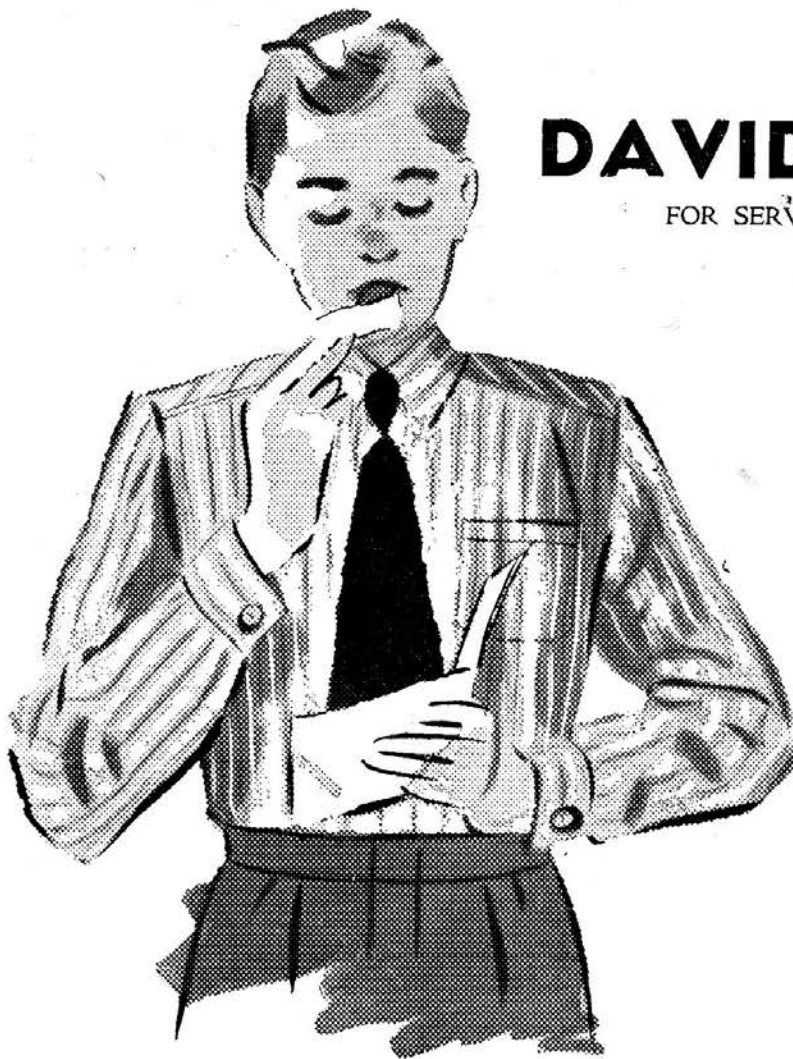
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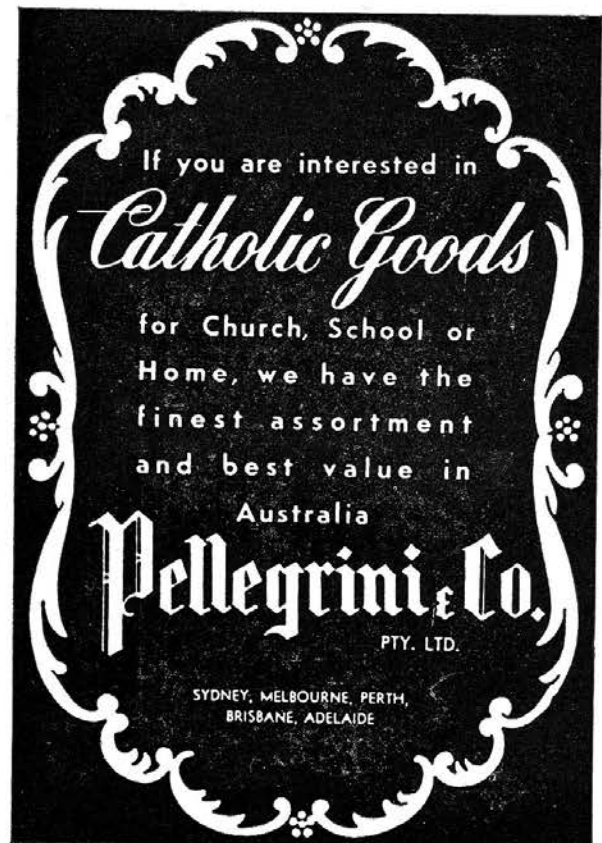
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