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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. Boy's 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, Science, History and Geography. 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.

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MARIST BROTHERS' HIGH SCHOOL

DARLINGHURST

GENERAL REGULATIONS

School Hours-

From 9.0 a.m. till 12.40 p.m. and from 1.35 p.m. to 3.35 p.m.

Terms (1946)-

First Term		******	,	Tuesday, 29th January to 9th May.
Second Term			.,,	Tuesday, 28th May to 22nd August.
Third Term	•••••		*****	Tuesday, 3rd Sept. to 12th 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.



Christmas Carol

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It was in Judea the depths of the night
That a Baby was born in a stable so low;
The breathing of oxen did there keep Him warm
As He lay in the fold of His young Mother's arm.
Singing Glory and Glory again
To God in the highest, and Peace unto men!

It was in Judea the depths of the night
Were rosy as dawning with banners of light,
And shepherds beholding went down from their sheep
To find the young Child with His Mother asleep.
Hosanna, Hosanna, in earth and in heaven,
For unto His people a Saviour is given.

It was in Judea that Mary so mild
In wrappings of linen did swaddle her Child;
Oh, bleak was the stable and chill was the air
As she sheltered Him with her long tresses of hair!
Now blessed be Mary who gave to us then
The Light of Creation, the Saviour of men.

Come, chant ye a chorus of joy for the morn When in far Judea Lord Jesus was born, And lift up your hearts to the Father and Son And Spirit eternally reigning as One. Singing Glory and Glory again To God in the highest, and Peace unto men!

TERESA BRAYTON.



HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY (PROCLAIMED CARDINAL, DECEMBER, 1945)

An Australian Cardinal

The glad news, announced on the very eve of Christmas, that our beloved Archbishop had been raised to the dignity of a Prince of the Church, filled with a very special joy everyone connected with Marist Brothers' High School, Darlinghurst. The School is in the Cathedral parish; His Eminence has always shown in a practical way his interest in its welfare and progress both scholastic and religious; and he is himself, though not an Old Boy of Darlinghurst, a Marist Brothers' Old Boy, and that fact endears him to us the more.

The high honour conferred by the Holy Father on Australia as well as on the Archbishop in this appointment will help to bind us still closer in the sacred bonds of union with the Holy See, and marks, we earnestly hope, the beginning of a new era of progress and honour for the Church in Australia. To the new Cardinal, therefore, we humbly extend our felicitations, and pray that God may spare him for many years to carry worthily the dignity and the responsibilities of the Cardinalate.





THE dominant note of an annual editorial this year should be one of deep thankfulness and overflowing joy at the cessation of the long-drawn-out hostilities of the second World War. The war indeed has ended, and for that we are deeply grateful to Almighty God, and to His Blessed Mother, on whose glorious Feast of the Assumption (the Marist Brothers' Patronal Feast) the glad news was announced. But true peace has not yet come; and, without being pessimistic, we may well begin to ask ourselves if we are again to witness, as we did twenty-five years ago, the spectacle of the frustration of so many of those ideals for which our men fought. The author of the "Imitation of Christ" puts his finger on the essential truth when he assures us that although "peace is what all men desire," yet "not all care for those things which appertain to true peace." If men's plans for peace are to be built on false foundations—materialism, international jealousies, class hatred, with God excluded from the counsels of the nations—the result will be the chaos of which already signs are not wanting.

This School is dedicated to the task of true Catholic Education, in which God and His law and His Church are given their rightful place in the scheme of things. This School calls, therefore, upon all its pupils—but particularly those who have just completed their school course and are about to take up their life work—to maintain the School motto "Servo Fidem," "I keep the Faith," not by mere negative goodness but by positive Catholic Action, backed by prayer and holiness of life; like that great man of action. Saint Paul, who "kept the faith" not by inertness, but by "fighting the good fight."



Public Examination





Results, 1944

For the youth pursuing the complete course of Secondary education, the gaining of the Leaving Certificate is both the crown of his scholastic achievements and a guarantee that he has attained a satisfactory standard of knowledge and mental training. This guarantee is given by the University Examiners (the papers are set and corrected by them), and is accepted by the Technical College, Business Colleges, and the like, and moreover by industry and the business world.

On the results of this examination also are awarded Scholarships and Exhibitions to the University and traineeships and cadetships in various Government Departments.

We recognise the importance of this Examination, and are pleased to be able to show reasonable success for 1944.

1944 marked the beginning of a new system in conducting the Intermediate Examination. Now only three subjects are presented externally; the other subjects are tested internally, the papers being set and corrected by the teachers in the schools concerned. The Education Department accepts the teachers' estimates and awards the Certificate if the candidate has gained a pass in four subjects, provided two have been secured in the external examination. It will be noted that "A" and B" grade passes are no longer awarded.

This Intermediate Examination is generally regarded as a transition stage leading eventually to the abolition of the Intermediate and the substitution of an Examination in Fourth Year.

Summary of results:-

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Boys passed, 30.

University Exhibition

J. Fleming (Engineering).

' University Quota

P. Bell (Medicine), J. Brassil (Medicine), G. Schnitzler (Medicine), J. Fleming (Engineering), J. Taylor (Engineering), J. O'Connor (Arts), G. Kyneur (Agricultural Science), R. Sutton (Science), P. Hickie (Science).

Teachers' College Scholarships

J. O'Connor, N. Gorbach.

Honours in English

J. O'Connor, J. Taylor.

Honours in French

J. Murphy.

Honours in Mathematics

J. Fleming, G. Schnitzler.

Honours in Physics

J. Brassil, J. Fleming, J. Taylor, P. Hickie.

Honours in Chemistry

P. Bell, J. Dennis, P. Hickie, J. Murphy.

Honours in History

R. Mostyn, W. Tebbutt.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

Boys passed, 31.

Intermediate Bursaries

W. Kirwin, D. Simpson.

STATE BURSARIES from 6th Class

K. Maguire, K. Kelly, B. Hannagan (R.I.P.).

PAST STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

This year there were five graduates among our Old Boys: F. Musso in Medicine, E. McGrath in Law and C. Hartcher, J. Phillips and R. Ryan in Science.

Congratulations to them all.

Three of those gaining their B.Sc. degree have gone on for an honours course.

Nine boys commenced their studies at the University and are doing well.

Our undergraduates are:-

MEDICINE

1st Year: P. Bell, J. Brassil, G. Schnitzler.

2nd Year: J. Tonkin, B. Pollard, G. Young, R. Fetterplace, A. Brassil, F. James.

4th Year: J. Davies, J. Quoyle.

5th Year: W. Doherty, R. Connolly, R.

Corrigan, J. Connolly.

Final: K. Bleasel, G. Hession.

ENGINEERING

1st Year: J. Fleming, J. Taylor. 2nd Year: T. Cross, R. O'Connor.

3rd Year: P. Murray, K. McNamara, G. Favaloro.

SCIENCE

4th Year: C. Hartcher (Organic Chemistry). J. Phillips, R. Ryan (Physics).

VETERINARY SCIENCE

4th Year: J. Irvine.

Agricultural Science

1st Year: G. Kyneur.

DENTISTRY

N. Sheehan, R. Hall.

LAW

E. O'Loughlin.

ARTS

J. O'Connor.

Pharmacy

1st Year: J. Lee, G. Hynes.



Christmas Greetings

The Brothers extend to all the friends of the School, Sincere Greetings for a

Flappy Christmas
and a

Prosperous New Year

SCHOOL RE-OPENS — TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1946

Leaving Certificate, 1944

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Chambers, J. J. B		В	В	В		
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Egan, A. N B B†	В	A	В	В		B
Fleming, J. J A	Ao	Hi	H ₁	ъ.	п	
Freeburn, K. F B	В	В	В	В	H_2	D
Gorbach, N. M A B	В	В	D	ъ	D	В
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Conduct, Study, Sport





Senior: L. TORPY

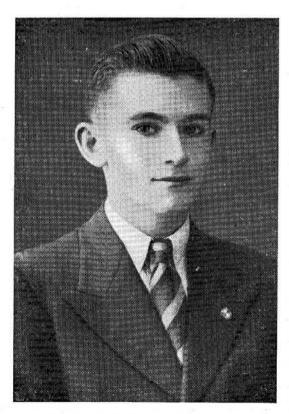






Junior: T. RYMAN





UNIVERSITY EXHIBITION J. FLEMING (L.C., 1944)



*--Intermediate, 1944----

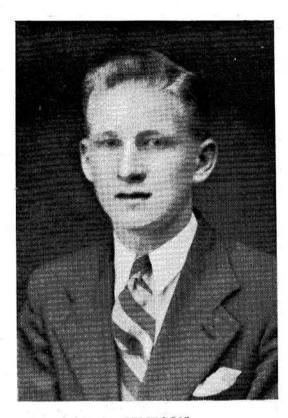
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Baird, R. K		P	P^*	\mathbf{P}	P	P		P	P	\mathbf{P}
Brassil, J. T		P	\mathbf{P}	P	P	P		P	P	\mathbf{p}
Cullen, P. B		P	\mathbf{P}	P	P			Po	P	
Dennis, K. J		P	\mathbf{P}	\mathbf{P}	\mathbf{P}^{-}	\mathbf{P}		Р	P	P
Egan, F. T		P		\mathbf{P}	\mathbf{P}	P		P	\mathbf{P}	
Fisher, P. M		P	\mathbf{P}	\mathbf{P}	\mathbf{P}			P	P	(2)
Flynn, B. J		P	\mathbf{P}		\mathbf{P}^{-}			P	\mathbf{P}	
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Hall, E. A		P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
Hallinan, J. M.		P	\mathbf{P}	P	P	P		Po		P
Hannon, M. J		P	P	P		P†				$ m \bar{P}$
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Keogh, V. M			\mathbf{P}	P	P			P	$\bar{\mathrm{P}}$	P
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McDonald, D. P.		\mathbf{P}	P	\mathbf{P}				P	P	
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Manion, B. K	*****	P	P	\mathbf{P}	P	P		P	$\tilde{\mathbf{P}}$	P
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O'Donnell, W. A		P	\mathbf{P}	P	P			Р	P	P
Oong, R. W		P	P	P	P	P		P	$\widetilde{\mathbf{P}}$	
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Ritchie, L. M		P	\mathbf{P}	P	P			Р	$\dot{\mathbf{P}}$	P
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Townsend, R. A		P	P	P	P	=;	1750	P	P	P
Voss ,B. W		P	P	P	\mathbf{P}			P	$\hat{\mathbf{P}}$	P

* Music. † Geography.

P signifies Pass. A and B grade passes are not now given.

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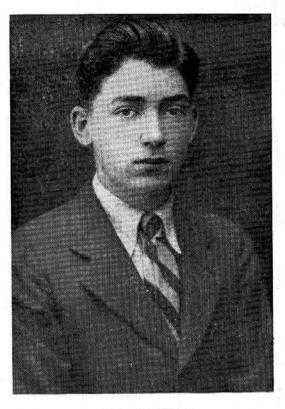
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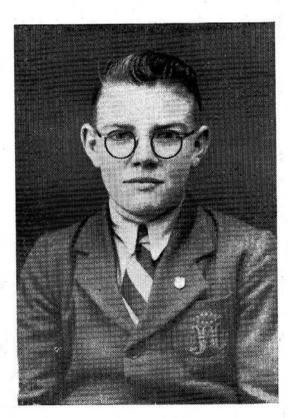
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K. MAGUIRE

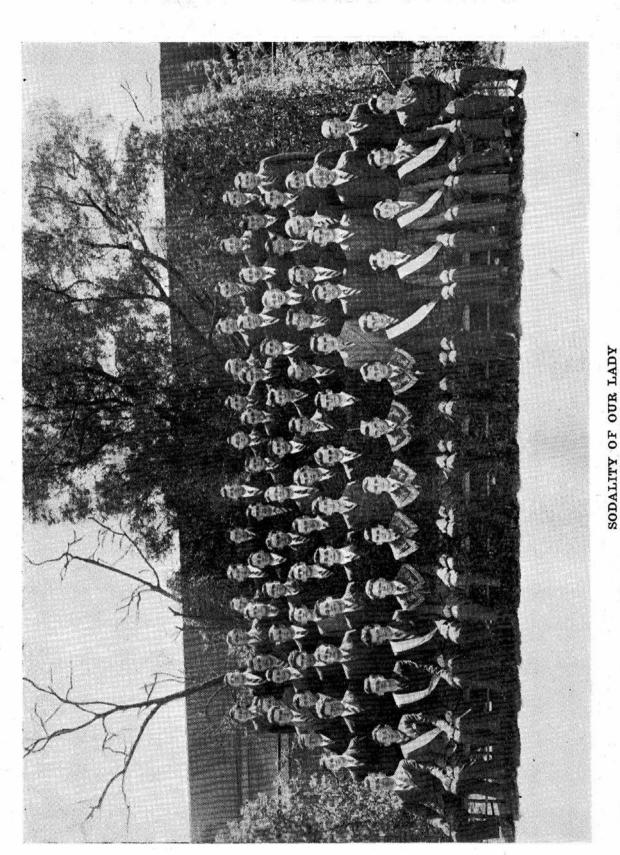


W. KIRWIN



K. KELLY





I. Smeal, P. Donohue, B. Driscoll, M. Quoyle, R. Dyett, K. Maguire, P. Luciano, W. Bottomley, B.

Cronin, W. Fayle, B. Fraser, J. O'Connor. Callinan, W. Gilroy, E. Hall, W. Brouggy, J. Ward, P. Dunsmore, K. Livio, T. Ryan, S. Warne, P. Trainor, Fitzgerald, R. Cronin,

THIRD ROW: G. Grandy, G. Spencer, K. Walker, P. Kain, M. Robinson, V. Keogh, F. Curtin, W. Peoples, B. Voss, V. Hal-2. Heathwood, B. Manion, W. O'Donnell, T. Mullins, K. Gain, J. Simpson, J. Cox, B. Wilde, R. Walker, D.

A. Keen, P. Tonkin, M. H. Jackson, R. Halcro, J. Brassil, C. Howarth, V. Connell, J. Brosnan, B.

Religious Life of the School

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

The good work of the Sodality last year was continued with equal energy this year. A reorganisation of the members, under the guidance of the Director, Brother Victor Bernard, was fruitful in good results and made the work of the Sodality more effective. The members were divided into sections, each under the control of a prefect. There were eight of these sections: those of St. Joseph, St. Joachim, St. Anne, St. John Berchmans, St. Dominic, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bl. Edmund Campion, and St. Bernard—the last-named section being formed of aspirants. By this means it was found possible to keep a more accurate check in such matters as attendance at the meetings, the monthly Communion, the use of Rosary beads and the wearing of the Sodality medal. Later still, the prefects of these sections began a series of brief talks on the lives and virtues of the abovementioned Patron Saints. The series, however, had not been completed by the end of the school year.

The outstanding event of the Sodality year was the reception of aspirants by Rev. Father J. Golden, S.J. (an Old Boy of the School) on July 13th. About thirty were admitted to membership after having passed satisfactorily the usual months of probation. In an inspiring address on this occasion, Father Golden outlined the true aims and spirit of the Sodality, and made the members realise that it was something more than a mere pious association. Its object was to lead to a high personal sanctification and form its members for the apostolate and defence of the Church by means of a special love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin. obvious from the daily exercises of piety recommended, and from the spiritual and other duties common to all Sodalists. This fine address whetted the appetite of the members for more, and Father Golden expressed his great willingness to give more; unfortunately, however, various

circumstances made it impossible to have him again before the end of the year. We are looking forward with hope to next year. Meanwhile, Brother Andrew, Visitor, during his inspection of the School, addressed the Sodalists on this subject of the true aims and methods of the Sodality; and Brother Gregory, who had taken over the Directorship on the retirement of Brother Victor Bernard through ill-health, spoke on the same lines at more than one of the weekly meetings.

Besides the regular work of the Officers' meeting and the general meeting each week, the Sodality also sponsored other devotional activities in the School: the sale of Rosary beads, prayer books and C.T.S. pamphlets during the Annual Retreat, the posting up of notices of the main Feasts each month, the purchase of flowers for the altars, and offerings for Masses. It is hoped to extend these activities further during 1946, as there is a wide field of useful work for all members. The outlook for the Sodality next year is very bright indeed.

We cannot conclude without a special word of thanks to Father Golden for his ready assistance and his deep interest in the establishment of the Sodality at the School, which he hopes to see become a model Sodality centre. In this hope we earnestly join. Thanks are due also to the office-bearers for the exemplary and efficient way in which they carried out their duties throughout the year. Their names are here put on record:—

President: L. Torpy. Vice-President: N. Armstrong. Secretary: P. Murray. Treasurer: A. Cronin. Councillor: M. A. Jackson.

Section Prefects: E. Fudge (St. Joseph), M. Trainor (St. John Berchmans), T. Crocker (St. Anne), J. Hallinan (St. Joachim), J. Wright (Bl. Edmund Campion), J. Baird (St. Dominic), M. A. Jack son (St. Robert Bellarmine), T. Ryman (St. Bernard).

Blue and Blue Class Leaders



C, HOWARTH (L.C.)



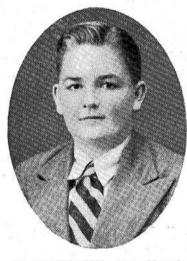
J. HALLINAN (4th Year)



J. WRIGHT (Intermediate)



. B. McMAUGH (2nd Year)



P. FINNANE (1st Year)



J. HOWARD (6th Class)



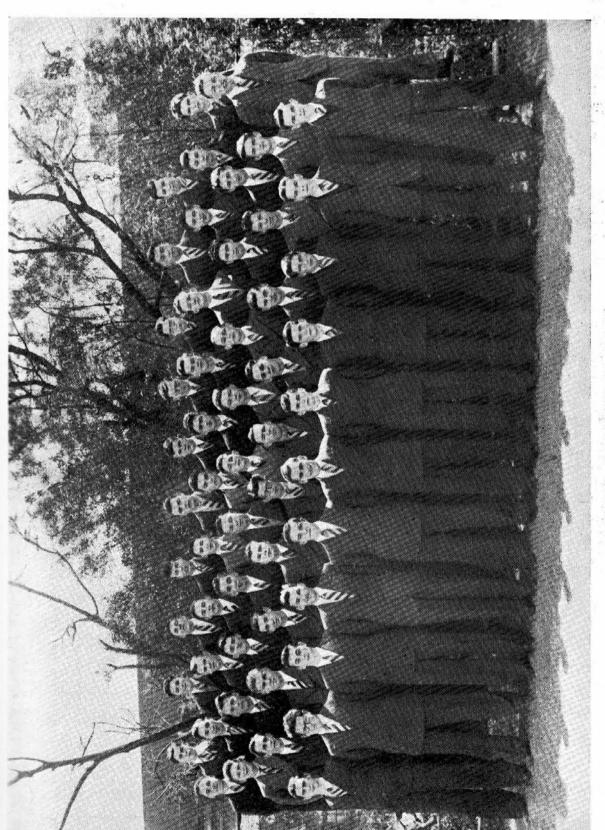
R. CLEMENT (5th Class)



A. BARNES (4th Class)



J. DAVIDSON (3rd Class)



LEAVING CERTIFICATE CLASS

BACK ROW: M. Quoyle, A. Slevin, J. Smeal, J. Clark, W. Gilroy, J. Bruce, R. Grandy, R. Dyett, J. Lee, J. Dever. 4th ROW: W. Brouggy, J. Ward, S. Warne, P. Trainor, L. Hyde, R. Heathwood, I. Sommerville, T. Crocker, J. Simpson, J. Cox,

B. Wilde, V. McGinty.
3rd ROW: P. Bond, N. Armstrong, R. Walker, R. Webster, J. Cummins, P. Kain, A. Cronin, M. Butel, K. Walker, W. Brennan, G. Connolly.
2nd ROW: B. Lynch, H. O'Neill, F. Curtin, P. Tonkin, V. Hallinan, W. McGinnity, M. H. Jackson, K. Andrews, S. Roberts,

FRONT ROW: M. Robinson, A. Keen, R. Halero, M. A. Jackson, L. Torpy, C. Howarth, P. Murray, V. Connell, E. Fudge, P.

Forsyth, J. Johnson.

ANNUAL RETREAT

This year, as in the previous years, the first three days of Holy Week were chosen for the holding of the Annual Retreat. This solemn period of the Church's year is most suitable for turning the mind to serious thoughts of the great truths of religion and the four last things. students agree that this year's Retreat was well up to the standard of any previous ones, both in the manner of its conducting and in its spiritual results. Rev. Father J. Golden, S.J., of North Sydney, conducted it, and his outstandingly practical and inspiring instructions were of invaluable assistance to all who made the Retreat—the boys of Third, Fourth and These boys themselves cor-Fifth Years. responded whole-heartedly with the efforts of the preacher to make the Retreat a real success spiritually. Fidelity to all the devotional exercises, the observance of silence, and the general spirit of recollection all helped in this direction, and reflected the greatest credit on all concerned.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

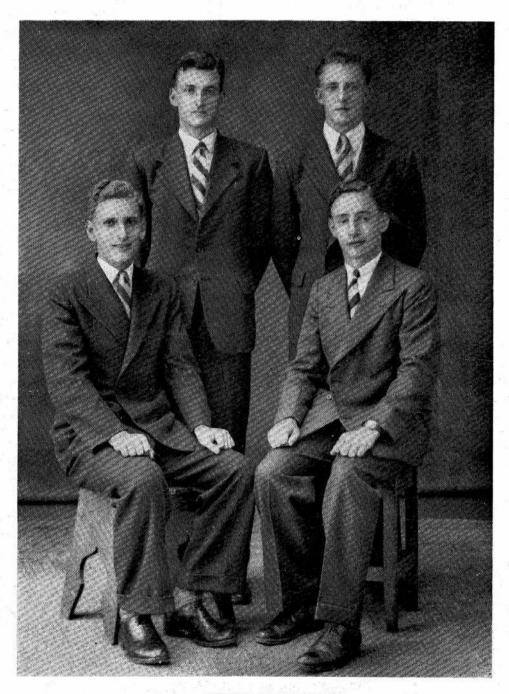
As a means of declaring outwardly the faith we profess in our hearts, and showing external honour to the King of Kings. processions have their due place in Catholic life, and are to be more than ever commended in these days, when the claims of Our Lord to the world's homage are simply ignored by millions of people. The

Annual Procession at St. Mary's Cathedral in honour of Christ the King was this year the largest and most impressive that has been witnessed for some years. School was proud to join with other Catholic Schools in this great manifestation of The attendance of our Cadets in military uniform, under their officers, was very creditable. Other students of the School also attended, but not in such good numbers as we would have liked to see. We cherish the hope that next year will witness a great improvement, despite the difficulties and inconveniences due to the fact that the School draws its pupils from widely separated districts.

CONFESSION AND COMMUNION

The students of this School come from many different parishes, and, of course, are expected to approach the Sacraments regularly in their own parish churches. At the same time, every effort is made to facilitate for them regular Confession at least; and in this matter we owe a deep debt of gratitude to Rev. Fathers J. Ferrari, H. J. Kennedy and P. Croke, of St. Canice's, Elizabeth Bay, who during the year have come along to the School to hear the Confessions of the boys in the Secondary classes on the Thursday before the first Friday of each month. The facility thus afforded for regular Confession is a very great boon, for which all the boys are most grateful to these zealous Priests. We pray that God may richly reward them.





HOUSE CAPTAINS

Standing: M. A. Jackson (Bellarmine), L. Torpy (Xavier). Seated: C. Howarth (Loyola), P. Trainor (Aquinas).



REV. J. HATTON

On July 25th the School welcomed an Old Boy newly ordained to the priesthood, in the person of Father John Joseph Hatton. Hatton is a name well known at M.B.H.S., as three of John's brothers also figured on the school roll in previous years, so that there was a particular pleasure in welcoming this representative of the family.

The pupils were gathered in the School Hall for this ocasion, and Father Hatton was given an enthusiastic welcome as he entered. Brother Gregory, B.A., Director, in a brief speech, introduced him to the assembly, dwelling particularly on the exalted dignity of the priesthood and on the strong bond that unites priest and people. Brother Alexius, B.A., who was a member of the High School staff when John was an Intermediate Class student back in 1933, next spoke in support of the Director's remarks, and added some personal reminiscences. He was followed by Len Torpy, the school captain, in a neat speech on behalf of the boys.

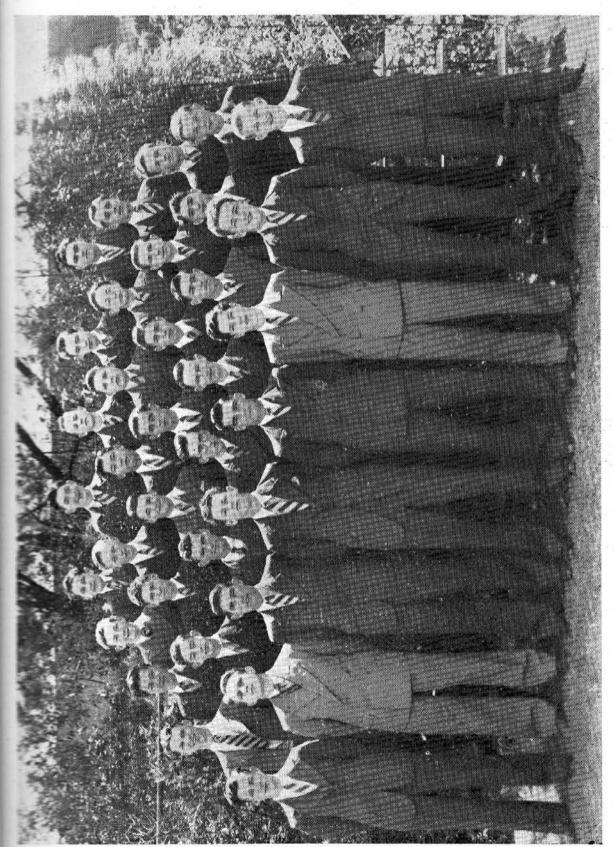
Prolonged applause greeted Father Hatton as he rose to reply. In a pleasant speech, not without touches of humour, he recalled his association with the School as a student, and expressed his great pleasure in revisiting the old scenes and speaking to the present students.

He concluded with a few words of practical encouragement, and wished the School continued prosperity and success.

Brother Director, on behalf of the boys, made a presentation of a surplice of fine linen trimmed with hand-made lace. After Father Hatton had accepted it and returned thanks, all present knelt to receive the new priest's blessing. Before leaving, he asked for, and obtained—to the boys' great delight—a half-holiday.

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

We had the pleasure of hearing this year two talks on Catholic aspects of the social question, delivered by Dr. P. J. Ryan, M.S.C., to the Leaving Certificate students on October 22nd and 29th. Dr. Ryan, appointed by the Archbishop as Director of the Catholic Social Science Section of the Archdiocese, is well-known to us as an authoritative writer and speaker on social subjects, particularly on such anti-Catholic subversive movements and its various well-Communism camouflaged offshoots. His knowledge on these subjects is wide and accurate, and he gave the students the full benefit of it both in his talks and in his answers to In his preliminary talk he stressed how absolutely essential it is in these days for Catholics to realise fully their social responsibilities and live up to them as members of their unions and organisations generally, and not to be content to be merely "good Catholics" in the common acceptation of that term. The enemy are highly organised, full of vigour and enthusiasm and activity. Catholics need to be the same. Dr. Ryan warned the boys that they would find themselves, on leaving school, faced with difficulties: with a contemptuous and often actively hostile atmosphere, and a host of questions which they would often find difficult to answer. But the Church had an answer to them all—a fact which weakminded Catholics often forgot. The Catholic young man should make it his business to find out the answers—and here the Catholic Social Science Section was ready and anxious to help him. Dr. Ryan himself would be most pleased to meet personally anyone who called at his office with questions and difficulties. Nor was there any necessity to be always on the defensive with opponents—they should be given something to answer, too.



FOURTH YEAR CLASS

FRONT ROW (from left): G. Spencer, F. D'Adam, B. Flynn, R. Baird, M. Lette, J. Brassil, F. Hawkins, D. Simpson. SECOND ROW: A. Piggot, K. Dennis, C. Mills, A. Power, V. Keogh, T. Ryan, G. Peters, B. Voss. THIRD ROW: R. Oong, C. Ryan, B. Manion, W. O'Donnell, B. Hill, L. Ritchie, E. Hall. FOURTH ROW: B. Fraser, J. Riordan, P. Chin, A. Morgan, J. Hallinan, P. O'Donohue. BACK ROW: K. Egan, W. Kirwin, B. Driscoll, M. McHugh, A. North. In his second talk, Dr. Ryan examined and refuted many of the false and misleading statements so industriously disseminated by Communists and their dupes, and also made available to the students some interesting, well-written and well-documented leaflets which discounted the extravagant claims so freely made by enthusiastic panegyrists of the Soviet Union.

We thank Dr. Ryan for his clear and informative talks, which captured and held the attention of the students throughout, and we feel sure that they will bear good fruit in the days to come.

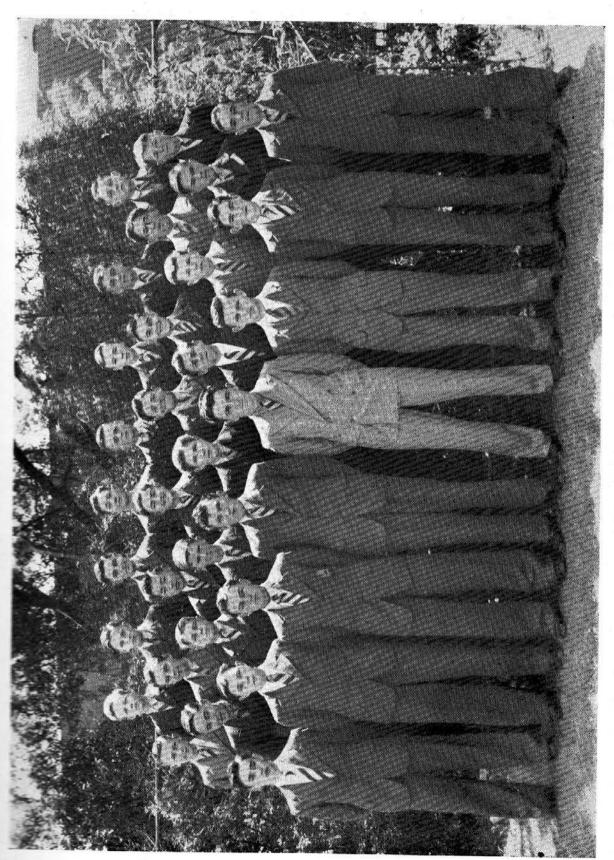
MR. L. O'SULLIVAN (Campion Society) and

MR. F. JAMES (Newman)

For L.C. students who intend to proceed to the University, some kind of guidance and some means of contact with fellow-Catholics there are most desirable, so that they may settle down easily and pleasantly, and not feel themselves to be isolated individuals in new and unaccustomed surroundings. For this reason, we were particularly pleased to receive and to accept offers from Old Boys, representing the Campion Society and the Newman Association of Undergraduates, to come along to the School and have a more or less informal talk with the members of the Leaving Certificate Class on the aims and the value of these two University Catholic bodies.

Mr. L. O'Sullivan, who was in the L.C. Class here in 1940, came on October 30th and gave a talk on "the Campions," from which we gathered that they were a very happy company to belong to, as well as a most effective means of bringing together Catholic undergraduates. Mr. F. James (Fred is a more recent Old Boy, having won a University Bursary at the beginning of 1944 and taken up Medicine at the University) came on November 5th to urge the claims of the Newman Association upon prospective undergraduates. Not that the 'Campions' and the Newman Association are mutually exclusive: far from it. An undergraduate may belong to both. Still, one may have one's preferences. Newman is a name to conjure with, and this is the centenary year of his conversion—an event whose influence is still potent in his own country and far beyond. Might we suggest to Catholic young men who are not afraid to use their brains, that they should read, if they have not already done so, not something written about Newman, but something Newman himself And what better reading for a wrote? University student than Newman's views on University Education? But we are We have only to add that digressing. our sincere thanks are due to Laurie O'Sullivan and Fred James for the interest they have shown, both in their old School and in the Catholic associations to which they belong, by giving up some of their time to bringing the merits of those associations before this year's L.C. Class.





INTERMEDIATE CLASS

BACK ROW: J. Howard, M. Lynch, W. Bottomley, R. Cronin, B. Fitzgerald, J. O'Connor, P. Imbriotis, P. Luciano. FRONT ROW: M. Trainor, J. Wright, K. Gain, A. Cunningham, J. Brosnan, J. O'Brien, W. Peoples, T. Mullins. THIRD ROW: B. Callinan, J. Mulcahy, R. Suen, B. Tauro, T. Ryman, W. Fayle, M. Cugola, M. Philpot. SECOND ROW: H. Bush, P. Dunsmore, E. Hayes, K. Bourke, K. Maguire, W. McKeown, K. Livio.

Senior Cadet Detachment

At the beginning of the school year a good response was made to the invitation for new recruits to fill the ranks vacated by Cadets who left the detachment last year. The usual strength was maintained, and soon great progress was noticeable, particularly among the rookies. in the year, the general appearance of parades improved when neat A.M.F. uniforms, complete with webbing, were issued to all Cadets. Despite lack of suitable training areas, much of the general groundwork was soon accomplished. Sixty Cadets attended the Annual Camp held at Glenfield during the May holidays. enjoyed the camp, and the fine weather experienced there proved helpful in this respect. The efficiency of the Officers and N.C.O.'s, as well as the willing co-operation of other ranks, made camp routine and training very agreeable. We tender our thanks to the Franciscan Fathers of Campbelltown, who so kindly administered to our spiritual needs during this period.

Congratulations are offered to Cadet-Lieutenant Torpy, who received his commission this year; to V. Hallinan, E. Fudge and P. Murray, who qualified as potential officers; to W. Brouggy who passed in an N.C.O. course; and, finally, to Cadets K. Dennis and G. Spencer who qualified as Signal Instructors.

The Signal Section, in command of Sergeant Crocker and Cpl. Brennan, did good work, and gave recruits great opportunities of learning the principles of signalling. On October 13th a field-day at Seven Hills was brought to a pleasant, if noisy climax, by a well-planned attack and defence.

After a few practices on the miniature range, the detachment took part in the Empire Competition Shoot, which, for our Cadets, was conducted at Cooper Park. Results of this competition will not be known for some time. Instructors W.O. Childers and W.O. Marks of the S.O.S.C., by their constant attendance at parades, were responsible for putting some of the efficiency into our present detachment.

... Debating

With increased interest and vigour, this all-important activity of the School was continued during the past year. Throughout the classes from 2nd to 4th Year many enjoyable and instructing debates were held under the capable guidance of Mr. J. Radford, elocution master at the School. The house system resulted in more zeal being put into the debates, and much keen competition was witnessed. A new feature was the one man per side impromptu debates.

In the inter-school series, this year

marked the inauguration of a new system to be worked among the schools comprising the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges. The schools were divided into zones, eastern and western. Along with Randwick, Kogarah and Marrickville we constitute the Eastern Zone, and the scheme is for the teams in each zone to compete amongst themselves, with the zone winners meeting in the final.

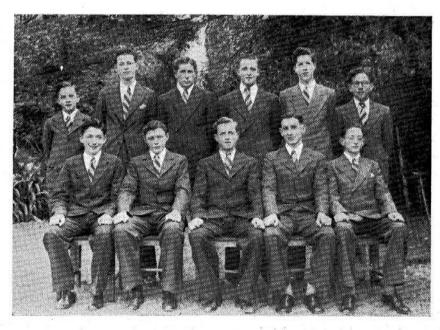
As the debates of this year were to be trials, our teams set to work with great determination and goodwill to win. We



CADET OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'s

Seated (from left): Sgt. V. Hallinan, Cpl. R. Halcro, Cadet-Lieut. T. Torpy, Warrant Officer P. Murray, Sig. Cpl. W. Brennan.

Standing: Cpl. W. Brouggy, Sgt. C. Howarth, Quarter-Master-Sergeant E. Fudge, Company Sergeant-Major M. Jackson, Sig. Sgt. W. Crocker.



DEBATING TEAMS

Back Row: M. Lynch, R. Baird, E. Fudge, L. Torpy, J. Brassil, M. Cugola.

Front Row: W. Kirwin, J. Wright, E. Hall, F. Curtin, J. Hallinan.

commenced the season by meeting Marist Brothers, Kogarah, in our school hall. The senior team, comprising J. Hallinan, J. Brassil and E. Hall, secured the verdict by six points by denying 'That Airlines should be Nationalised.' Taking the negative side of the argument, the junior team of J. Wright, R. Baird, M. Cugola, was unfortunately defeated, though only by two points, the topic being "That Radio is a Menace to the Community."

The next debates, held against De la Salle Brothers, Marrickville, resulted in another victory for the senior team of J. Hallinan, W. Kirwin and J. Brassil. Denying "That State Parliaments should be Abolished," they won by six points. Again the juniors, R. Baird, J. Wright, M. Lynch were less fortunate. Denying 'That Rail Gauges should be Standardised," they were beaten by the narrow margin of two points.

For the following debates against Marist Brothers, Randwick, we travelled to their school. A 5th year team, J. Curtin, L. Torpy, E. Fudge, affirming "That Strict Censorship of the Newspapers is Beneficial to the Community," were narrowly beaten. The surprise of the night however, came when the junior team of J. Wright, M. Lynch and M. Cugola defeated the opposition by saying "That Machinery has become Man's Master."

This marked the conclusion of the rounds, but at the invitation of the Mother Superior, a team consisting of J. Hallinan, W. Kirwin and J. Brassil journeyed to the Brigidine Convent, Randwick, to assist the girls in their competition. We affirmed "That the British Empire should be Federated" and although having but half a day's notice, we were beaten by only three points. Our heartiest congratulations go to the girls who, the following night, repeated their success to win the final of their Eisteddfod.

Finally, a word of thanks is due to various people connected with the teams—to Rev. Brother Evangelist for his excellent managing; to D. Simpson for acting as chairman for the debates held at the school, and to Mr. C. Kaeppel for kindly adjudicating the above debates.

-J. HALLINAN, Fourth Year,

The Ladies' Committee

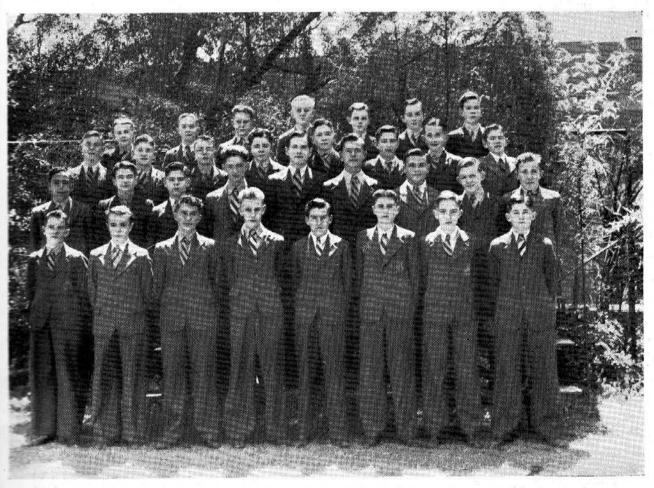
A larger school needs material assistance considerably beyond what is provided by the fees charged for tuition and extras; and yet the Brothers' work in school, and all that that entails, must necessarily absorb most of their time and energy, so that it is impracticable for them in most cases to undertake work which is really outside the scope of their profes-It is here that the co-operation of parents and friends of the School with the Brothers is so valuable. We are most fortunate in possessing an ideal committee of ladies, all working in perfect harmony and with admirable self-sacrifice to obtain the extra funds or other supplies for the School and for the Brothers. The very last thing these ladies would desire is that their names or their good work should be publicised: like the ideal laid down for

good Religious, their aim too would seem to be "to do good quietly, keeping self out of view." Still, mere justice, if not their own desire, demands that their work be recognised with gratitude in the pages of "Blue and Blue." Some of these ladies have been on the committee since its inception, and are just as active and enthusiastic now as when they first began; others are more recent arrivals. But one and all, whether old or new members, have whole-heartedly given of their best efforts during 1945, and the School has benefited substantially as a result. For example, the Fete held at the School on March 21st this year realised so substantial a sum that we were able to have a fine new dancing floor put down in the School Hall-an excellent piece of work adding greatly to the value as well as to the appearance of the Hall. Other functions held during the vear included monthly dances, American teas, and actually a second Fete, held towards the end of October. This was almost as great a success as the first one, in spite of unfavourable conditions.

A successful movement to provide the Brothers with a plentiful supply of household linen-and how much that means in these days of coupons and rations!-was another outstanding good work of the committee for 1945.

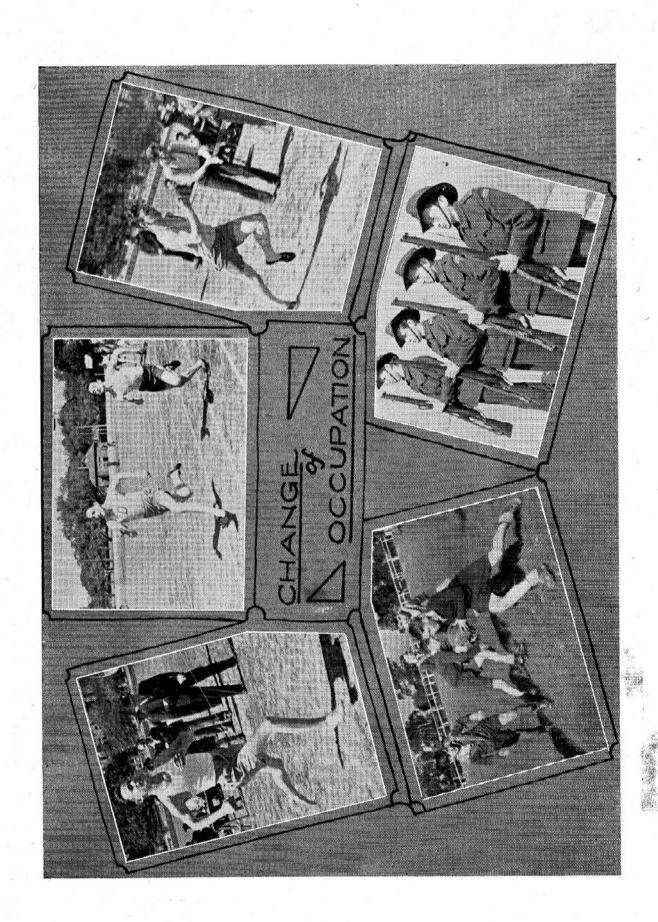
Mrs. Pollard, the energetic President of 1944 and previous years, retired from the position this year, although still remaining a very active member of the committee, where her experience was of great value. She was succeeded by Mrs. Fleming, who generously took up this task new to her and carried it through with success. The Secretary of the committee is Mrs. Hartcher, while Mrs. Dignam again fills the position of Treasurer which she has successfully filled for so long. To these and to all the members of the committee, whose names it is not practicable to mention here individually, our warmest praise and gratitude for their good work are hereby expressed.

We would not like to end here without a word of thanks to those boys and their parents who though not members of the committee, by their co-operation and their contributions in money or in kind, helped to assuure the success of the committee's undertakings. If we have any regret, it is that the number of these helpers is not nearly as large as it might be. We need more members for the committee and more parents to associate themselves personally and actively with its work; and we here and now make an appeal for that help during 1946.



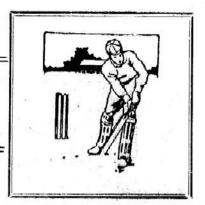
SECOND YEAR CLASS

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SECOND ROW: D. Ferguson, F. Madden, K. Kelly, J. Jones, K. O'Connor, F. Smith, R. McNally, B. Ryman.
THIRD ROW: C. Matha, A. Jackson, J. Martin, L. Brennan, B. Neilan, J. Lloyd, J. O'Grady, G. Monaghan, R. Timmins.
FRONT ROW: R. Justin, F. O'Connor, F. Davis, B. McMaugh, K. Maguire, B. Thomas, K. Hartcher, L. Shannon.





SPORT



FOOTBALL

FIRST THIRTEEN

The 1945 season ended disappointingly for Darlinghurst, inasmuch as we did not reach the final. Actually, only three defeats were suffered during the season, one from Lewisham and two from Strathfield. All of these games were very evenly contested and we were defeated only by narrow margins.

Our congratulations go to S.P.C., Strathfield, competition premiers, 1945.

Len Torpy was awarded the blazer for the best and fairest player for the season, and Mr. Paul Faust, President of the Old Boys' Union, presented the blazer.

Paul Trainor and Edmund Fudge were awarded cups presented by Mr. F. Akins, for best back and best forward respectively.

Team captain Len Torpy was leading try-getter for the season, scoring 14 tries besides kicking some very vital goals. Len right throughout the season was a tower of strength and an inspiration to the rest of the team. Playing in the five-eighth position, Len led his line to the attack and at times made some noteworthy bumping runs through the opposition.

Leading goal-kicker Col Howarth, fullback, was a real menace to those of opposing teams. The feature of Col's game was his sure handling and powerful kicking.

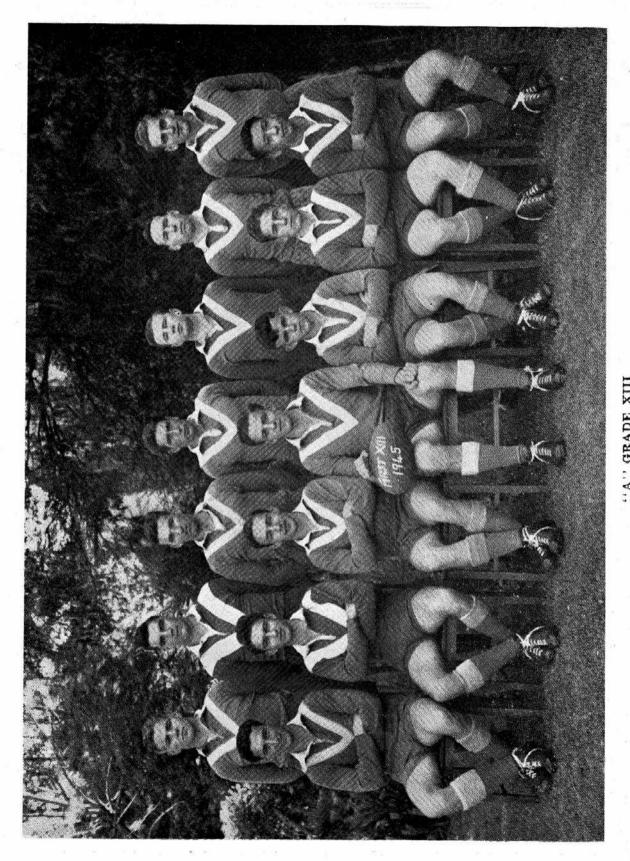
Wingers Bill Brennan and Bruce Mc-Ginnity also were responsible for many of the team's points. Both have improved out of sight on last year's performances and were always a credit to their team. Diminutive half Brian Hill showed himself an able successor of Norman Oong and with uncanny skill picked up the ball from the scrum base and set the line in motion. He often received severe punishment at the hands of opposing forwards, especially in the games against Marrick-ville and Randwick, but still carried on.

Paul Trainor, playing as inside centre, was outstanding in the back-line, and paved the way to many a try, notably in the game against Kogarah, in which he saved the day just before the final bell. Outside centre Ian Sommerville scored many tries during the season and was considered the best outside-centre playing in the compettion.

Best forward was definitely Edmund Fudge, who generally played in the front row. Edmund is six-feet and built in proportion, and was a definite asset to the team in every game. Mcryyn Lette, another out-size forward, played brilliantly always and will be available again next year, so we look forward to even better performances.

We were unfortunate in losing Joong Lee, who was injured in a trial game, but John Bruce, who took his place for the season as hooker, played even better than some of the forwards almost twice his size.

Harold O'Neill starred in second-row position, but was troubled later in the season with a wart which bled after being bumped in a scrum. Holding the scrum together as lock was Marq Jackson, playing his fourth season in the First Thirteen. The remaining position in the second-row was filled either by Albert Keen or Paul Tonkin, both equally good players.



BACK ROW: H. O'Neill, M. Lette, M. Jackson, E. Fudge, P. Tonkin, B. McGinnity, C. Howarth.
FRONT ROW: W. Brennan, I. Sommerville, P. Trainor, L. Torpy (Capt.), J. Bruce, B. Hill, J. Lee.



"B" GRADE FOOTBALLERS

BACK ROW: R. Heathwood, F. D'Adam, V. Connell, M. H. Jackson, R. Webster, R. Walker MIDDLE ROW: M. Butel, N. Armstrong, J. Cummins, A. Keen, P. Murray. FRONT ROW: W. Brouggy, J. Clark, J. Ward.

Following are the results of the games:

v. RYDE

At Ryde Oval. Won 62-3.

This was rather an easy game for our team, who were hindered by the wet weather at the time. Len Torpy excelled and scored five tries, while Brian Hill, not behind, scored four tries. Top scorer Col Howarth, who with ten goals, proted the highlight of the day. Ian merville came to light with two tries, while both wingers Bill Brennan and Bree McGinnity scored one each. Only to score was Eddie Fudge.

v. LEWISHAM

At Marrickville Oval. Lost 3-9.

The downfall was due perhaps to the liss of Paul Trainor who the day before mad sprained his ankle. Marq Jackson his place as inside-centre, while Bob Heathwood replaced as lock. Just before

half-time Bob Heathwood was injured and was not able to play for the rest of the season. Unwillingness to tackle also helped towards our failure. Marq Jackson was responsible for the sole try. We congratulate our opponents on their victory. Incidentally, the highlight of the match was the brilliant 75 yard dash along the line by Bruce McGinnity.

v. KOGARAH

At Sports Ground. Won 13-10.

This was easily the hardest game of the season up to that time. The dash by Paul Trainor almost to the line and then his pass out to Bill Brennan who, with a burst of speed, flashed over the line, saved the day for Darlinghurst. The final bell rang while an attempt was made to convert. The attempt failed. The state of the ground hampered both teams considerably and only brilliant football won the game.

v. RANDWICK

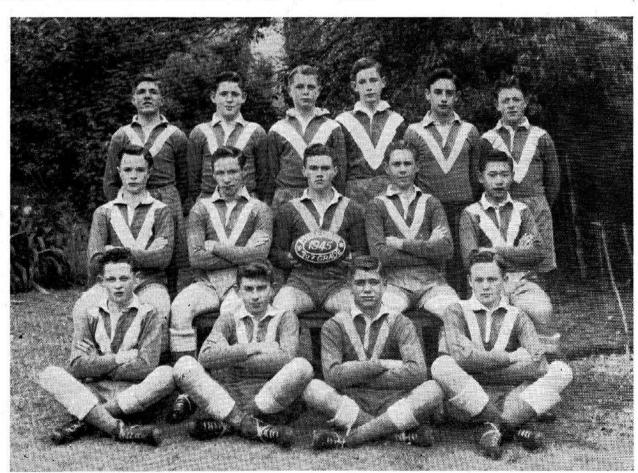
At Sports Ground. Won 13-5.

We met our old rivals again and supporters on both sides watched and waited, both sure of the result. Darlinghurst proved superior in the end, but the state of the ground again interfered with tacties. Rain fell during most of the match and the ball was camouflaged with several layers of mud. Our first try was the result of brilliant co-ordination, with Merv Lette in the limelight. With three or four Randwick men trying to bring him down, Mery passed out to Bill Brennan who was as usual always in the right place at the right time and Bill scored. Col Howarth failed to convert. At half-time Randwick led 5-3 but soon after recommencement of play Len Torpy kicked a goal from a Paul Trainor next went over penalty. just near the post and Len Torpy converted. Bill Brennan clinched the game just before full-time with a try. Darling-hurst had avenged the defeat of the previous season.

v. MARRICKVILLE

At Sports Ground, Won 60-0.

First scorer was Bruce McGinnity who scored a try within the first five minutes. Len Torpy scored 17 points in this game, five tries and one goal, and Col Howarth kicked eight goals, 16 points, out of 12 Three tries were scored by attempts. forwards, one each by Merv Lette, Marq Jackson and Harold O'Neill. Bill Brennan and Paul Trainor both scored two tries each and Brian Hill gained the final three points. Eddie Fudge was unlucky to have been slightly injured in the first half and was not able to play his usual We also saw Albert Keen good game. playing in the "A" grade for the first time.



7.7. TEAM. (Competition Winners)

IN FRONT (from left): C. Cunningham, W. Halero, P. Imbriotis, B. Driscoll. MIDDLE ROW, F. O'Connor, M. McHugh, A. North (Capt.), P. Donohue, R. Suen. BACK ROW: J. Smeal, A. Slevin, P. Dunsmore, K. Dennis, M. Trainor, T. Ryman.

v. STRATHFIELD

At College Oval, Strathfield. Lost 5-7.

Playing away from home on a very bad ground. Darlinghurst went very close to winning this game but were defeated by a very narrow margin. Ian Sommerville was sprigged on the chin before half-time but played on. After the game he was taken to Western Districst Hospital where the wound was stitched. Our sole try was scored by our little champion Paul Trainor, and Col Howarth converted. A chance of making the game a draw was lost because the ball was too heavy for accurate kicking. Seeing that the victors went on to win the premiership we may perhaps be excused.

v. ASHFIELD

At Pratten Park. Won 23-6.

Len Torpy and Ian Sommerville, owing to injuries received the week before, and Merv Lette, through sickness, did not play, but nevertheless we recorded an easy win. Bill Brennan scored three tries and Brian Hill, John Bruce, Marq Jackson and "Bub" O'Neill scored one try each. Jack Cummins kicked the only goal. Our opponents never crossed our line, their six points being from three goals.

v. STRATHFIELD

Semi-final, S.C.G. 2. Lost 3-9.

Best players for Darlinghurst were Paul Trainor, Len Torpy, Brian Hill, in the backs, and Eddie Fudge, Merv Lette, Marq Jackson in the forwards. Len Torpy scored our only try but Col Howarth's attempt at conversion was thwarted by the strong wind blowing cross-field. In the open our forwards had the edge on the Strathfield pack, who excelled in the actual scrums. Once again Strathfield prevailed by virtue of kicking ability, for only one try was scored by each side, but Strathfield also scored three goals.

This concluded the season, with a total of 182 points scored for and 49 points (9 tries, 11 goals) scored against the School. In the competition we were placed fourth (8 points) to Lewisham (12 points) and Randwick and Strathfield (both 9 points).

"B" GRADE-MINOR PREMIERS

The "B" team went throughout the season until the semi-finals undefeated, without a point scored against them. They slipped in the semi-final and the grand final, being beaten by Kogarah both times. The captain, Jack Cummins, scored more than a third of the 155 points scored by



"C" GRADE. PREMIERS

BACK ROW: D. Simpson, B. Flynn, R. Carmody, G. Connolly, M. Jackson, R. Halero.

MIDDLE ROW: C. Mills, T. Ryan, E. Hall (Capt.), B. Manion, F. Curtin.

FRONT ROW: B. Fraser, V. Keogh, B. Wilde, J. Warne,

the team. Full-back John Clark added a good many more with his accurate kick-E. d'Adam and Bill Brouggy. wingers, were responsible for many tries, while centres Max Butel and Ray Webster were not far behind. Five-eighth John Ward provided the valuable link between the half and the fast-moving back-line. Of the forwards Vince Connell was the most consistent hard player, while Paul Murray, Bob Walker and Philip Tonkin did a grand job in the front-row. Neil Armstrong and Albert Keen composed the sturdy second-row and Martin Jackson played several games during the season. The results of games were as follows:-

v. Ryde, bye.

v. Lewisham, 40-0.

v. Kogarah, 14-0.

v. Marrickville, 70-0.

v. Randwick, 15-0.

v. Strathfield, 16-0.

v. Ashfield, bye.

Semi-final: v. Kogarah, 0-5. Grand final: v. Kogarah, 3-6.

We must congratulate Kogarah on their fine performance in beating us in both finals and thus winning the Premiership which was so nearly in our own grasp.

10-STONE GRADE

During the September holidays a team

was entered in the competition organised by the N.S.W.R.F.L. Requirement for the team was that all members must be under 10st. 3lb. in playing togs: The first game was won on a forfeit from S.P.C., Strathfield. The next day we played Marist Bros. St. Benedict's, Chippendale. This game, played on S.C.G. 1, was won 29-2. Ian Sommerville was outstanding player with four tries. On the next Saturday morning we played M.B.C., Randwick, on the same ground as before. We won this game 10-7 and were declared Premiers and awarded the Sir Thomas Gordon Cup and a permant. Each member of the team received a miniature pennant. That afternoon our team participated in the Grand March Past, a fitting finale to such a successful competition.

-J. BRASSIL, Fourth Year.

"C" GRADE—PREMIERS, 1945

The "C" grade team, though ultimately winning the premiership, started off the season uncertainly, suffering defeat in the second game and winning against Marrickville by the narrow margin of one point. The latter half of the season revealed the "C's" as a much more formidable team, settling down to play really good football.



"D" GRADE

BACK ROW: K. Gain, B. Roberts, J. Brosnan, J. O'Brien, M. Robinson.

MIDDLE ROW: V. Hallinan, W. O'Donnell, D. Simpson (Capt.), G. Spencer, H. Bush.

FRONT ROW: L. Brennan, L. Ritchie, W. Peoples, P. Livio.



10st. TEAM—Premiers in Rugby League Carnival.
BACK ROW: D. Simpson, M. Butel, P. Murray, R. Webster, E. D'Adam.
MIDDLE ROW: I. Sommerville, J. Clark, P. Trainor (Capt.), B. Hill, J. Lee.
FRONT ROW: B. Fraser, J. Ward, T. Ryman, J. Bruce.

The semi-final resulted in a convincing win over Kogarah at whose hands they had suffered their only defeat earlier in the season. In the final they were opposed to Marrickville and a keenly-contested match was witnessed. At full-time scores were even and an extra five minutes each way had to be played. Darlinghurst, showing the necessary samina and using their weight to advantage, won the day and the premiership, defeating Marrickville 7-2.

Great credit is due to Ted Hall, captain and hooker, whose inspiring leadership contributed a great deal to the team's secess. Special mention should also be made of Frank Curtin and Martin Jackson, stalwarts of the pack, both of whom played a major part in the victory.

Results were as follows:-

- v. Ryde, won 31-0.
- v. Lewisham, won 5-0.
- v. Kogarah, lost 2-3.
- T. Marrickville, won 8-7.
- w. Randwick, lost 5-6.
- T. Strathfield, won 3-0.
- * Ashfield, won 45-0.

Semi-final: v. Kogarah, won 11-2.

Final: v. Marrickville, won 7-2.

M.B.H.S. Darlinghurst: Premiers, 1945.

Total points: for 117, against 20.

"D" GRADE

The "D" Grade team did not have a very successful season. It came close to entering the semi-finals, being beaten by Strathfield 8-3 in the deciding game. However, what the "D" Grade lacked in ability they made up for in spirit, revealing the traditional Darlinghurst tenacity in every match. This combination served as a reserve side to the successful "C" Grade side. Many of the latter team began the season in the "D" Grade. Next season may see more of the "D" Grade players winning honours in the higher grades.

Congratulations to Lewisham — competition premiers for 1945.

D. SIMPSON, Fourth Year.

THE 7.7 TEAM—M.C.C. PREMIERS

The 7st. 7lb. team were successful in their grade this year, winning eight of the ten games, for a total score of 136 points for, to 36 points against. A high standard of football ability was displayed by the young players, and many of them give promise of becoming able members of the School's higher grades next season.

M.B.H.S. v. RYDE

Ryde did not field a 7st. 7lb. team this year, so our first match was a bye. We played Randwick "B" grade 7.7's, whom we defeated 45-nil.

M.B.H.S. v. LEWISHAM Sports Ground. Lost 8-3.

This match was expected to provide a good deal of opposition, and right from the kick-off, it became a very hard match. We were heavily handicapped by the loss of K. Dennis, who broke his leg in the first five minutes of play. However, the team played well, and Lewisham only took the victory with a score of 8-3.

M.B.H.S. v. KOGARAH Bexley Oval. Won 17-5.

Anxious to prove their worth, the "Blues" got into form, and had a comfortable win over Kogarah, A. North scoring three tries and a goal.

M.B.H.S. v. MARRICKVILLE Hensen Park. Won 19-nil.

This was almost a replica of the last match. Marrickville could not withstand the superior tactics of the School's backs. The excellent hooking of our diminutive hooker, C. Cunningham, with 32 scrums for to 7 against, gave us almost continual possession, which kept Marrickville on the defensive.

M.B.H.S. v. RANDWICK

Randwick Oval. Drew 3-3.

Having defeated Randwick 12-7 in the practice game, the School team was, if anything, a little over-confident, and had the field been dry, we might have been victorious. However the oval was under water, and dropped passes were the order of the day. Both teams scored, but neither converted, which resulted in a 3-3 draw.

M.B.H.S. v. STRATHFIELD

Sports Ground. Lost 8-5.

Strathfield were determined to make up for their defeat of 10-7, suffered at the practice match, and so this match promised to be a very hard one. And so it was. Hayes, the Strathfield centre, made much ground each time he handled, and it was only due to the low tackling of A. North and F. O'Connor, that he was kept out many times. He did score twice and we were only able to cross the line once, thus giving the game to Strathfield, 8-5.

M.B.H.S. v. ASHFIELD

Sports Ground. Won 20-nil.

Although Ashfield's defence was solid, the School had an easy victory. P. Donohue was the outstanding player of the game, twice scoring after a 50 yard run.

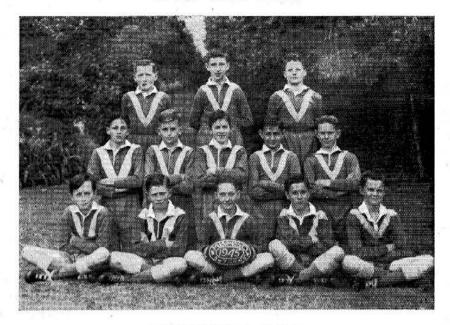
M.H.B.S. were now coming fourth, and had to play Strathfield in the semi-finals.



6.7 FOOTBALL TEAM

IN FRONT (from left): B. Oong, B. Evers, K. Justin, F. Madden SECOND ROW: P. McAuliffe M., Philpot, K. Egan (Capt.), J. Jones, J. O'Connor.

BACK ROW: F. Smith, J. Mulcahy, B. Fitzgerald, J. O'Connor.



5.7 FOOTBALL TEAM

IN FRONT (from left): H. Tregillgas, R. Thornton, E. Hynes (Capt.), C. Holden, J. O'Connor.
MIDDLE ROW: B. Warham, P. Allen, B. Ryman, N. Rodgers,

MIDDLE ROW: B. Warnam, P. Allen, B. Ryman, N. Rodgers, B. Staunton.

BACK ROW: C. Cameron, N. Dennis, N. Doorey.

M.B.H.S. v. STRATHFIELD

Marrickville Oval. Won 12-5.

Running into a strong wind, the Blues' were able to hold Strathfield at till half-time. Donohue, North and Trainor were running with great determination, which Strathfield found hard to the Land In the second half, we kept the position in their own 25. McHugh and O'Connor were especially strong in detection of the opposing centre, who had so much damage in the last game, we completely subdued by M. Trainor, the P. Dunsmore contributed in no small way to the success of this match.

M.B.H.S. v. RANDWICK

No. 2 Cricket Ground. Won 8-7.

Randwick opened the game with a penalty in the first few minutes, shortly to be followed by a try by the Randwick forwards, who were just pouring through. This continued and by half-time the score was 7-2 against us. Then the forwards began to let the ball out, and Donohue, North and Trainor led the opposing backs about the field. J. Smeal was unlucky not score, while F. O'Connor and T. Ryman excelled in the forwards. With only minutes to go, and the score 5-7, North cashed over to give us a one point lead.

GRAND FINAL

M.B.H.S. v. RANDWICK

Sports Ground. Won 4-2.

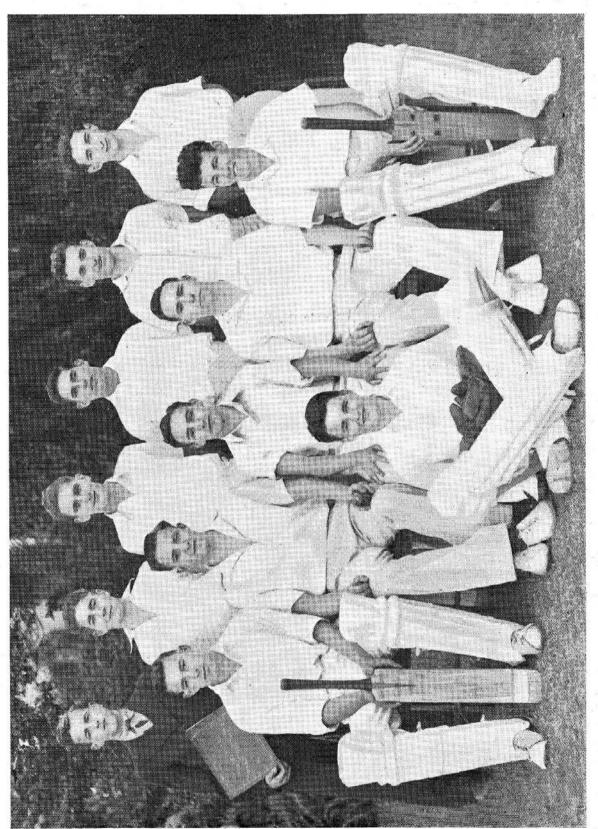
Less than an hour before commencing. the captain, A. North, met with an accident which prevented him from playing, and taking into consideration that he had scored all the points in the last match, and the slender lead of one point, our hopes of victory seemed low. However, led on by P. Donohue and M. Trainor, the "Blues" defeated Randwick 4-2, thus winning the Premiership for which they had striven so long.

THE 6.7 TEAM

Our six-sevens this year were not a strong team. With only a small number from which selection might be made, and at times playing against weightier opponents, this team managed to see the season through in a determined spirit, despite their numerous defeats. We congratulate the Randwick team and coach on winning this division.

THE 5.7 TEAM

The 5st. 7lb. had a varied season, their form being inconsistent. They won a fair share of matches, and in some of those they lost they gave a great example of determined striving in the face of defeat. We congratulate the Kogarah team and coach on winning premiership honours.



"A" GRADE XI. PREMIERS

BACK ROW: E. Hall (scorer), B. Hill, C. Howarth, B. Flynn, M. Jackson, W. Brennan. FRONT ROW: J. Cummins, L. Torpy, P. Trainor (Capt.), B. McGinnity, J. Clark. SITFING: B. Manion.



Cricket



Our School has done remarkably well this year, winning the 'A'' grade and B'' grade competitions, with handsome margins, and doing well in the under 14's. These successes brought us the "Labor Daily" Shield for the aggregate; we last held this in 1940.

'A'' GRADE

The team :-

Paul Trainor, Captain: Courteous and understanding. A bat of no mean worth and an excellent field. Always won the

Len Torpy, Vice-Captain: Len is in everything and is always helpful. An all-counder. Joined the A's in 1942, and so had a good innings.

John Clarke: Invaluable as a fast weler with some deadly swerves and full-well when some six polishing the ball—when not in the ball—when not in the ball—when some six polishing the ball—when some six polishing the ball—when not in the ball—when some six polishing the ball when some six polishing the ball when some six polishing the ball when some six polishing

John Cummins: Opening bat with J. Clarke and a forceful one, too. Has put some good bowling at times. Gets in quiet "snooze" on the field.

Brian Flynn: An all-rounder with perament, but when in form there are better. Has great promise.

Bruce McGinnity: A safe bat and splenwide-awake fielder. Quiet and dependable.

Marquis Jackson: Has not shown up well this year, but is capable of good per-

William Brennan: Big hitter and smart beder when in form.

Colman Howarth: Big hitter from Manly, where he shines.

Brian Hill: A new-comer. Has promise.

Bruce Manion: Our wicketkeeper. Has improved lately and has been responsible for a few really smart stumpings.

Last but not least:

Ted Hall, scorer: A most vital yet onerous job. Ted has done his job willingly and well.

M.B.H.S. v. STRATHFIELD

(Won outright)

Playing on our home ground we started the season well by dismissing Strathfield for 54 (J. Clarke 5-25) and replying with 190 (P. Trainor 55, B. Flynn 59).

Strathfield with 119 (J. Clarke 3-12) in the second innings failed to prevent an outright win.

M.B.H.S. v. LEWISHAM (Won outright)

On Hordernia Oval we batted first for 175 (J. Cummins 37, W. Brennan 33). Strathfield made only 92 despite a splendid knock by J. Coen for 57. Our left-hander Len Torpy had a day out, getting 8 wickets for 17. They were sent in again, this time their total being 76 (L. Torpy 4-22, B. McGinnity 2-4).

M.B.H.S. v. MARRICKVILLE (Won on 1st innings)

This match was at Riverside Park. Winning the toss, we sent them in. The first three bats were out for 9, but, recovering, Marrickville slowly brought the score to 133. B. Flynn was our most successful bowler with 4 for 35; J. Clarke got 2 for 17. We scored 136 (L. Torpy 45, B. McGinnity 23). In the second innings Marrickville were dismissed for 57 (J. Clarke 5-20, J. Cummins 5-26) but we did not have enough time to win outright. We were closer to defeat here than at any other time in the whole season.

M.B.H.S. v. RANDWICK (Won on 1st innings)

Rain caused postponement and delays to this match at Moore Park. When we did start Randwick made 99 in the 1st innings (J. Clarke 4-33, B. Flynn 4-11). We batted for 204 (L. Torpy 49, B. McGinnity 47). Randwick recovered in their second innings to score 5-136.

M.B.H.S. v. RYDE (Won outright)

After the football season and holidays we met Ryde at Moore Park. They scored 20 and 46. B. Flynn with 8 for 20 and J. Cummins 6 for 13 being largely responsible. Despite three "ducks" we scored 124 for 5 wickets (P. Trainor 53).

M.B.H.S. v. ASHFIELD (Won outright)

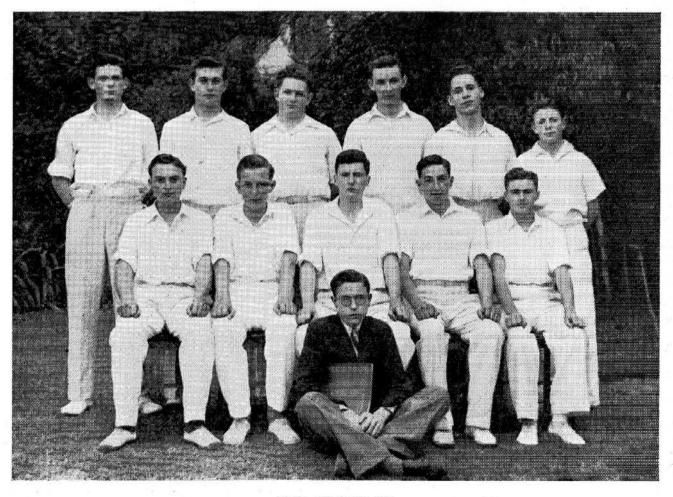
Again on our home ground we continued our run of successes by another outright win. Ashfield made 53 (B.

Flynn 4-10, J. Clarke 3-13) and later 78. Our 1st innings score was 184, B. Flynn with 64 giving the best batting display.

M.B.H.S. v. KOGARAH (Won on 1st innings)

At the beginning of this last match of the competition we were 54 points, followed by Kogarah 51 points. We had to beat Kogarah to win the competition.

Starting in glorious weather our captain won the toss and sent in the opening pair, J. Clarke and J. Cummins. They set about attacking the bowling with vigour. J. Clarke was out early, but P. Trainor replacing him, hit with confidence and ability and together with J. Cummins completely dominated the bowlers. Their partnership added 75. Len Torpy, the all-rounder, next came to join the fight, and during his stay at the wickets, the score rose to 210; Len was not idle either, with top score of 61. Len proved himself



"B" GRADE XI

BACK ROW: V. Connell, R. Halero, A. Keen, J. Johnson, M. Jackson, T. Ryman. FRONT ROW: K. Gain, B. Voss, P. Murray (Capt.), J. Ward, A. North, R. Dyett (scorer).

to be once again one of "those who are there when most needed."

B. Flynn added a useful 32.

With 45 minutes' play available, Kogarah began their innings, and J. Clarke his devastating bowling. Before stumps five had been dismissed for 27.

On the following Thursday, our team completed the defeat of runners-up in half-an-hour—Kogarah were all out for 48 (J. Clarke 6-14, B. Flynn 3-2) — and thus we became premiers for 1945.

"B" GRADE

Under the leadership of Captain Paul Murray, our "B" grade eleven concluded a victorious season with a creditable lead over its most formidable opponent, Kogarah.

The team won all its matches outright, except those against Randwick and Kogarah, these hardy opponents yielding only a first innings win.

The 64 points amassed in the season thus gave the "B" grade trophy another year's sojourn at Darlinghurst and contributed towards bringing the aggregate trophy to the same resting place.

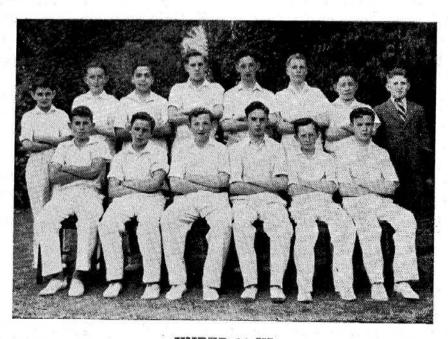
In its march to victory the team was greatly sustained by the batting perform-

ances of Vincent Connell and Bob Halero, the former achieving a century not out, and the latter securing the best batting average, 34. From the bowling end, Arthur North took the honours with 25 wickets for 175 runs in 30 overs—an average of 7 runs per wicket. Bernard Nielan and John Johnson followed closely with averages of 9 and 10.2 respectively.

The bowlers were well supported by the field generally, but outstandingly by Paul Murray and Albert Keen, with Brian Voss behind the stumps. Most improved fielding over the season was shown by Terence Ryman.

The success which attended the team's efforts this year can be attributed to the good spirit and enthusiasm which was evident throughout, and which animated the team from the captain down to the scorer (Reg. Dyett), who recorded our efforts with characteristic mathematical precision. Thanks, Reg.

Owing to the fact that the majority of the team were drawn from the Leaving Certificate Class, new faces must fill the ranks of the eleven next year. To these we extend a welcome, and draw their attention to the standard set before them by those to whom we reluctantly say farewell.



UNDER 14 XI

SITTING (from left): W. Halero, J. Mulcahy, B. Fraser, M. Trainor (Capt.), H. Tregillgas, F. O'Connor.

STANDING: N. Rodgers, B. McNally, C. Matha, K. Livio, L. Brennan, P. Dunsmore, J. Jones, F. Madden (scorer).

UNDER 14

The under 14 cricket team began the season with a run of bad luck, being narrowly defeated by Strathfield, Marrickville and Lewisham in the first three matches. The next three matches revealed more of the team's true form and it gained three outright wins in succession. With a first innings win over Kogarah in the final match the under 14 finished in third position on the competition table, and by their brilliant recovery had contributed greatly to Darlinghurst's success in winning the "Labor Daily" Shield for 1945.

There were some of outstanding individual effort during the season. Mark Trainor must be congratulated for his efficient captaincy throughout the season, particularly for his fine leadership against Randwick. The batting of B. Fraser (365 runs for the season), K. Livio (337), J. Mulcahy (275), contributed a great deal to the team's success. Both K. Livio and J. Mulcahy scored centuries while B. Fraser's highest score was 96.

In the bowling B. Fraser (31 wickets), C. Matha (20), K. Livio and M. Trainor (12 each), shared the honours.

The whole team must be congratulated on the excellent team spirit revealed throughout the season:

The results:-

- v. Strathfield. Lost on 1st innings.
- v. Marrickville. Lost on 1st innings.
- v. Lewisham. Lost on 1st innings.
- v. Randwick. Won outright ...
- v. Ryde. Won outright.
- v. Ashfield. Won outright.
- v. Kogarah. Won on 1st innings.

m. C. C. Tennis

This year saw the first Metropolitan Catholic Tennis Tournament, at the Eastern Suburbs Hard Courts, Kensington.

The tournament provided for three divisions, Senior, Under 16 and Under 14.

Darlinghurst were fairly successful in both the Senior and Under 16.

In the Senior Doubles, J. Warne and R. Webster, representing Darlinghurst, won their way to the finals, only to suffer defeat at the hands of the Kogarah pair, L. Sullivan and P. Zuttion.

In the Senior Singles J. Warne fared the better of our two representatives, reaching the semi-finals. He was narrowly beaten by J. Gately, of Strathfield.

The Under 16 Doubles pair B. Voss and K. Gain were eliminated at the semi-finals.

Brian Voss was by far the most successful of our players. He played really good tennis to reach the finals of the Under 16. Here he was unlucky enough to meet some class opposition in G. Fitzpatrick. The results were 6-3, 6-3.

P. Dunsmore was the most successful of our Under 14's, reaching the quarterfinals, where he was defeated 8-5.



Annual Athletic Meeting

The 32nd Annual Athletic Meeting of the School was held this year at Rush-cutter's Bay Oval. The pleasant appearance of the ground and the freshness of the surroundings combined with keen enthusiasm of the competitors to make the meeting one of the most successful for many years. It was encouraging to see a bigger number of spectators present than in other years. Many thanks are due to the Ladies' Committee for their splendid co-operation in providing refreshments for visitors and competitors.

Our thanks and appreciation are due to the Brothers of the staff who so capably directed the various events, and to Mr. H. Ford, the efficient starter; Mr. Ferguson, Mr. J. Brennan, Mr. W. Brennan and Mr. Hallinan who acted as officials and contributed to the success of the carnival.

Leslie Brennan, who performed so well later in the M.C.C. meeting, showed glimpses of that form by breaking two records in the Juvenile Division: 220 yards, 25-8 secs.; broad jump, 18ft. 5in.

W. Halcro created a record for the Under 12 High Jump, 4ft. 5in.

The House Competition proved even keener than the previous year. Aquinas House, led by P. Trainor, once again carried the day.

House positions were as follows:—

1, Aquinas; 2, Loyola; 3, Xavier; 4, Bellarmine.

Results:—

Senior Shield: L. Torpy, Senior Champion.

100 Yards Championship: W. Brennan

1, L. Torpy 2, C. Howarth 3. 11 secs.

220 Yards Championship: W. Brennan 1, L. Torpy 2, C. Howarth 3. 24 1-5 secs. 440 Yards Championship: P. Trainor 1,

L. Torpy 2, W. Brennan 3. 54 secs.

880 Yards Championship: M. Jackson 1, P. Trainor 2, L. Torpy 3. 2 min. 16 4-5 sec.

Mile: E. Fudge 1, R. Webster 2, J. Smeal 3. 5 min. 25 sec.

High Jump: L. Torpy 1, P. Murray 2, M. Jackson 3. 5 ft. 1½ in.

Broad Jump: C. Howarth 1, L. Torpy 2, W. Brennan 3. 19 ft. $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Shot Putt: L. Torpy, M. Jackson, E. Fudge. 38 ft. 4 in.

Hop, Step, Jump: C. Howarth, L. Torpy, W. Brennan. 40 ft. 3 in.

Points: L. Torpy 1, 48 pts.; W. Brennan 2, 30 pts.; C. Howarth 3, 24 pts.

Junior Cup: E. d'Adam, M. Butel, joint Champions.

100 Yards Championship: E. D'Adam

1, M. Butel 2, M. Lette 3. 11.2 sec. 220 Yards Championship: E. D'Adam

1, M. Butel 2, M. Lette 3. 25.2 sec.

440 Yards Championship: E. D'Adam

1, M. Butel 2, W. Brouggy 3.

880 Yards Championship: W. Brouggy 1, E. Hall 2, M. Lette 3. 2 min. 2 sec.

High Jump: B. Manion, M. Lette 1, E.

D'Adam 3. 4 ft. 11 in.

Broad Jump: M. Butel 1, E. D'Adam 2, E. Hall 3. 17 ft. 1 in.

Hop, Step, Jump: D. Simpson, V. Keogh 1, E. Hall 3. 32 ft. 9½ in.

Shot Putt: M. Lette 1, F. Curtin 2, P. Bond 3. 29 ft. 71 in.

Points: E. D'Adam, M. Butel, 30 pts. Juvenile Cup: L. Brennan, Juvenile Champion.

100 Yards Championship: L. Brennap 1, M. Trainor 2, K. Livio 3. 11.4 sec.

220 Yards Championship: L. Brennan 1, M. Trainor 2, K. Livio 3. 25.8 sec. record.

High Jump: P. Dunsmore 1, M. Trainor and B. Fraser 2. 4 ft. 9 in.

Broad Jump: L. Brennan 1, K. Livio 2, P. Dunsmore 3. 18 ft. 5in.—record.

Points: L. Brennan 27, M. Trainor 16,

P. Dunsmore 12.

Midget Cup: W. Halcro, Midget Champion.

75 Yards Championship: W. Halero 1,

T. Buck 2, J. Tozer 3, 10 sec.

100 Yards Championship: W. Halero 1,

T. Buck 2, N. Dennis 3 . 12.8 sec.

High Jump: W. Halero 1, M. Moroney 2, T. Buck 3. 4 ft. 5½ in.—record.

Broad Jump: T. Buck 1, N. Dennis 2, W. Halero 3. 14 ft.

Points: W. Halero, 30 pts.; T. Buck, 24; N. Dennis, 9.

Age Championships

Under 15; R. Baird, Under 15 Champion.

100 Yards: R. Baird 1, K. Gain 2, J. Llovd 3. 11.8.

220 Yards: R. Baird 1, K. Gain 2, J. Brosnan 3, 26.8.

440 Yards: J. Brosnan 1, K. Gain 2, R. Baird 3. 1 min. 2 sec.

880 Yards: J. O'Brien 1, P. Imbriotis

2, R. Baird 3. 2 min. 37 sec. High Jump: T. Mullins 1, R. Baird 2,

K. Gain 3. 4 ft. 9 in. Under 13: F. O'Connor, Under 13

Champion.

100 Yards: F. O'Connor 1, J. Thompson

2, R. Thornton 3. 12.8 sec.

220 Yards: F. O'Connor 1, R. Thornton

2, N. Doorey 3. 29 sec.

High Jump: F. O'Connor 1, N. Rodgers

2, H. Tregillgas 3. 4 ft. 2 in.

M.C.C. CARNIVAL

The 16th Metropolitan Catholic Colleges' Athletic Carnival was held at Sydney Cricket Ground on Thursday, 11th October.

Senior Shield: Strathfield 1, Newcastle 2, Darlinghurst 3.

Successful competitors for Darlinghurst were:—

L. Torpy, first in the Shot Putt, second in the Broad Jump, fourth in the High Jump.

Colman Howarth, second in the Hop, Step and Jump, second in the 120 Yards Hurdles.

W. Brennan ran second in the 100 Yards and third in the 220 Yards.

Outstanding performer for the meeting in the Juvenile Division was Leslie Brennan, of Darlinghurst, who recorded three fine wins: 220 Yards, 24.7 sec. 100 Yards, 11 sec. Broad Jump, 18 ft. 7 in.

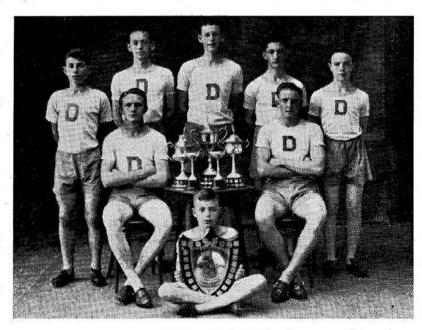
Congratulations to these competitors.

INTER-SCHOOL CARNIVAL

On Saturday, 22nd September, the School Athletic Team took part in four school competition at St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill. The schools competing were: St. Joseph's College, Marist Brothers' College, Randwick, Marist Brothers', Eastwood and Marist Brothers' High School, Darlinghurst.

Darlinghurst competitors performed very creditably, gaining eleven firsts, eight

seconds and nine thirds.



CHAMPION ATHLETES

BACK ROW: W. Halcro (Midget), M. Butel (Junior), R. Baird (Under 15), L. Brennan (Juvenile), F. O'Connor (Under 13). FRONT ROW: F. D'Adam (Junior), L. Torpy (Senior). SITTING: J. Hammond (Under 11).

Annual Swimming Carnival

On Monday, February 26th was held the 5th Annual Swimming Carnival at Coogee Aquarium. The House competition provided many thrills and contributed greatly to the success of the carnival. Aquinas House eventually won the competition from Bellarmine second, Loyola third and Xavier fourth.

Outstanding swimmer of the day was Len Torpy, who won the Senior 50 Metres Free-style, Breast-stroke and Back-stroke. Another win in the Senior Diving assured him of the Senior Championship. Winner of the Junior Championship was Bill O'Donnell with first place in the Junior Breast-stroke and Back-stroke and second to Brian Flynn in the Junior Free-style. In the Under 15 division Tom Mullins won the Free-style, James Brassil the Breast-stroke and John O'Brien the Back-stroke.

Juvenile champion was Don Ferguson, a very promising young swimmer. Mention is here due to Paul Dunsmore, who swam brilliantly. The Midget Champion, Bill Halcro, should also develop into a good swimmer.

Our thanks to those Old Boys and friends who helped in the running of the earnival, and to those parents who came along to cheer their sons to victory.

M.C.C. SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 30th Annual Carnival was held at the Olympic Pool, North Sydney, on Tuesday, 20th March. Of the eighteen events Darlinghurst was placed in eleven. the Senior Division, Neil Armstrong was placed third in the 200 Metres and fourth in the 100 Metres. Len Torpy also gained a fourth placing in the Senior Breast-Yet another fourth was recorded by Bill O'Donnell in the Senior Back-Best swim of the day was that of Jim Waldby in the Junior Breaststroke, who came a very close second to Vince Riley, of Randwick. Juveniles Don Ferguson and Paul Dunsmore gained fourth place in the 50 Metres Free-style and fifth in the Juvenile Diving respectively. In the Midget Chamiponship Bill Halcro was placed fourth. Darlinghurs was placed in the three relays, Senior (third), Junior (fourth) and Juvenile (fourth).

Our congratulations go to M.B.C., Randwick, who won the Aggregate, Senior and Junior Cups, and to M.B.H.S., Kogarah, for winning the Juvenile Cup. Congratulations also to those boys who represented their school so well.

—JAMES T. C. BRASSIL



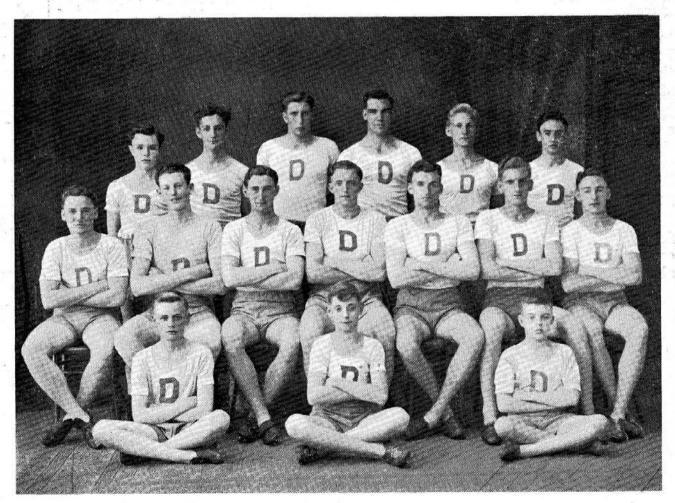
School Improvements

TECHNICAL DRAWING CLASS AND EQUIPMENT

The great value, not to say necessity, of Technical Drawing at the Leaving Certificate standard for pupils contemplating courses of training in the numerous branches of engineering, agricultural and technical courses generally, led us to add Technical Drawing to our curriculum for Fourth Year at the beginning of this year. Without some such foundation, students taking up technical courses find

themselves seriously handicapped after leaving school. This is coming to be more and more recognised; while apart from the mere utilitarian aspect, Technical Drawing has a high educational value in its training of hand and mind simultaneously.

Thanks to the good judgment of the Brothers responsible, the equipment at our disposal leaves little to be desired. In addition we made an appeal at the beginning of the year to various engineering establishments, for donations of



ATHLETIC TEAM

BACK ROW: F. O'Connor, L. Brennan, E. Fudge, M. Lette, D. Simpson, M. Trainor. MIDDLE ROW: W. Brouggy, R. Baird, W. Brennan, L. Torpy, M. A. Jackson, C. Howarth, P. Trainor.

FRONT ROW: B. Fitzgerald, T. Buck, J. Hammond.

machine parts, accessories, etc., for use as drawing models and examples in the drawing lessons. Despite pressure of work and war-time shortage of staff, the firms mentioned below made a generous response to our appeal. For this very practical assistance we hereby express our most sincere thanks to:—

Schmidt & Muller Ltd., Engineers, Lachlan Street, Waterloo.

McPhersons Pty. Ltd., Machinery Merchants and Manufacturers, Bathurst St., Sydney.

Clyde Engineering Co. Ltd., Granville. Westinghouse Brake (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., George Street, Concord West.

DANCE FLOOR

The School Hall is not very large, but the Brother Director at the beginning of the year (Brother Victor Bernard) felt that it would be very suitable for small dances if a really good dance floor could be laid down. The cost of this work could be more than repaid by the saving of hiring expenses, which are often very high for halls in the City. Then, too, the convenience of having a suitable hall in the school itself was obvious. The work was accordingly decided upon, and before the end of the first term it was completed. Once again the Ladies' Committee came to our help, and by means of a most successful Fete held at the School on March 22nd supplied the money necessary. For this valuable assistance we are very grateful. At the monthly dances held during the second and third terms everyone agreed that the floor was an excellent one.

GYMNASIUM

Further additions to the School Hall were made during the second term. object this time was to provide gymnasium equipment, this being regarded as a most desirable addition to the physical training of the boys. Such equipment is rather expensive these days: nevertheless. it was decided to make it as complete as possible under the circumstances; horiand ladder, parallel bars, bar punching bags, boxing equipment, rings. It has not been possible yet to organise fully this department of the School's activities; nevertheless, a start has been made at least, and full organisation will follow in due course.

School Calendar, 1946

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Tuesday, 29th January

RE-OPENS

Tuesday, April 23rd

SECOND TERM

May 28th to August 22nd

CLOSES

Wednesday, April 17th for Easter

CLOSES

Thursday, May 9th

THIRD TERM

September 3rd to December 12th

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Regular Attendance is Imperative

- - The Teachers - -

BROTHER VICTOR BERNARD, B.A.

Director of Darlinghurst, Jan., 1943-May, 1945

Once again ill-health has led to the retirement of a Director of Darlinghurst before the end of his appointed term. It will be recalled that the late lamented Brother Frederic completed only two years here, and now his successor, Brother Victor Bernard, has been forced by ill-health to retire after little more than two years. There, however, we hope the parallel will stop, and that Brother Victor Bernard, unlike Brother Frederic, will be spared for many years to carry on the supremely important work of Catholic Education.

Brother Victor Bernard's many friends, both boys and parents, will be pleased to know that his health has considerably improved since he was transferred to the hill climate of Mittagong, although unfortunately he has also had some setbacks.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF 1945

Brother Victor Bernard, B.A. (Director till May).

Brother Gregory, B.A. (Director May-December).

Brother Aquinas. Sub-Director, and in charge of Primary Dept. Appointed 1943.

Brother Alexius, B.A. Appointed 1945. (Also on staff 1933).

Brother Julian. Appointed 1942.

Brother Cassian. Appointed 1945.

Brother Evangelist. Appointed 1943.

Brother Leon. Appointed 1945.

Brother Emilian, who is making an appeal in all the parishes of the Archdiocese for the building of a new Juniorate, has also been stationed at Darlinghurst since 1943.

A MARIST BROTHER'S VOCATION

Comparatively few people, we believe, ever fully realise what a task it is for a Religious Congregation to keep all its schools efficiently staffed year after year, to enlarge existing schools as necessity demands, and to open new schools where they are so urgently required and asked for. Most people take just as a matter of course the return of the Brothers every year when the schools re-open. And yet, Brothers are not immortal; nor are they immune from the ills that flesh is heir to! New members are needed to lighten the burden of Brothers already overworked, and to make provision for future expan-Where are they to come from, if not from the pupils of our schools, already familiar with the general spirit and manner of life of the Marist Brothers? Boys and young men for this work are needed to-day as never before. There is no need to stress the seriousness of the moral danger that the world is facing, nor the strength and the resources of the enemies of Our Lord. Boys who feel themselves drawn to think seriously of the great work of Catholic Education should be prepared to respond to Our Lord's call for labourers to work in His vineyard. The work is an exacting one; hard toil, not an easy time, is its keynote. But to Australian boys of grit and courage such a thought should not bring discouragement; on the contrary, they should rather think of the hundredfold promised by Our Lord to those who leave everything in order to follow Him-to say nothing of the grandeur and importance of the work itself, so dear to Our Lord.

Old Boys of M.B.H.S. are worthily represented in the ranks of the Brothers. We want this representation to go on increasing, for the need is urgent. Think it over, boys!



Mention has already been made of visitors who came to the School to address some or all of the boys. But there have been other visitors too whom it has been a very keen pleasure to welcome, although we have not kept a regular record of their names: Old Boys of the distant as well as the recent past who have from time to time during the year walked into the School "just to have a look, at the old

place again," as one of them put it, and recall old times and old teachers. We would like them to know that each one of them was most welcome—indeed nothing can give us greater pleasure in the midst of our daily routine duties than these brief, informal, and unannounced visits from Old Boys who still feel the bond of union with their old school. May their tribe increase!



FIRST YEAR CLASS

FRONT ROW (from left): P. Lawlor, J. Russell, P. Finnane, F. Gormley, W. Christie, W. Halcro, B. Evers, N. Dennis, B. Warham.

SECOND ROW: N. Rodgers, C. Cunningham, J. Press, L. Solomonson, G. Bell, K. Bertram, B. Chant, J. Madden.

THIRD ROW: P. McAuliffe, R. Thornton, C. Peoples, R. Martlew, N. Doorey, P. Allen, M. Peters, B. Cameron.

BACK ROW: R. Young, M. Finn, D. Donovan, B. Oong, M. McKeown, B. Dawson, J. Tozer, C. Holden, J. Lockie.

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"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead"

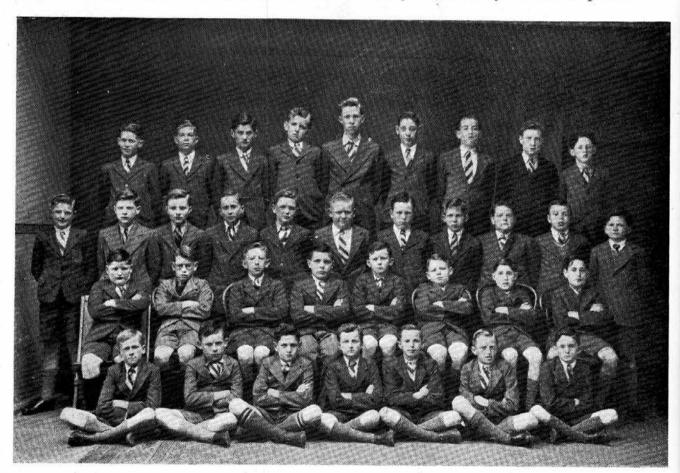
BARRY HANNAGAN

On Sunday, September 16th Barry Hannagan, a member of First Year Class, died as the result of an accident while playing with another boy in one of the parks. It appears that the two collided, and Barry fell and fractured his skull. He eventually reached home, however, not realising the seriousness of the injury, and it was only some time later that his condition became so alarming that he had to be re-

moved to hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

Barry was a State Bursary boy, and one of the most promising students in First Year. Of a happy disposition, he was liked by his class-mates, and his teachers found him always willing and eager both in his class-work and in other school activities. His class-mates, together with the Brother in special charge of the class, attended the Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul. Of their own accord they also took up a collection among themselves and made an offering for additional Masses.

To his sorrowing parents the Brothers extend their heart-felt sympathy in this heavy blow. May he rest in peace.



5th & 6th CLASSES

BACK ROW: A. Davis, E. Roberts, D. Condon, T. Kember, G. McManus, A. Buck, R. O'Brien, S. Donaldson, D. Donovan.

THIRD ROW: G. Pomroy, P. Fisher, R. Bateman, M. Moroney, J. Mahon, P. Young, P. Longford, L. Hensby, S. Ogden, J. Hammond, D. McKeown.

SECOND ROW: J. Page, K. Becker, R. Miller, R. Beverstock, J. Blanchfield, H. Gallagher, M. Page, R. Lazzarini.

FIRST ROW: C. Moroney, R. Clement, G. Wooldridge, J. Howard, B. Deacon, F. Walters, B. Cooper.

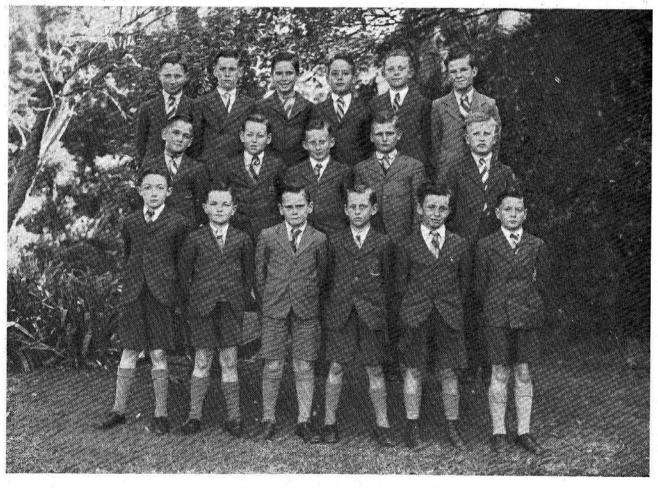
Acknowledgments

The Brothers seem to have so many friends, well-wishers and benefactors that anything like a complete list would be almost impossible to compile. Some names are mentioned elsewhere in this magazine; others are mentioned below; and if, through inadvertence, any others are entirely omitted, we would have them know that the Brothers are sincerely grateful to each and every one of them.

We desire to thank particularly:—His Grace the Archbishop; Fathers Ferrari, Kennedy and Croke, of Elizabeth Bay; Father Golden, S.J., North Sydney; Father Cronin, St. Mary's Cathedral; the

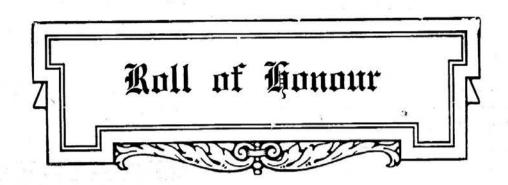
Ladies' Committee; the Old Boys' Union; the Old Boys', Club; Mr. J. P. Faust (President, O.B.U.); Mr. J. McGloin, for his most generous financial assistance; St. Vincent's Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Trainor; Mr. Telfer; Miss Telfer; the Armstrong Brothers; Mr. G. Davey; Mr. T. Timmins; Mr. A. Mackay; Mr. C. Kaeppel, B.A.; Mr. J. Radford; Mrs. Patterson of "Wootton" Hospital (use of grounds for photographs); Mr. F. Akins; Mr. J. Cox; Mr. J. Arnold; Mr. H. Ford; Mr. H. Hunter.

To these, and to all who have helped us in any way, we say: God bless and reward you!



THIRD AND FOURTH CLASSES

BACK ROW: R. Gibson, B. Kelly, P. Firmstone, E. King, J. Stackpoole, K. Fahey. MIDDLE ROW: J. Bell, J. Davidson, T. Downes, R. Russell, A. Barnes. FRONT ROW: L. Trainor, D. Neill, P. Garner, W. Bruce, D. Nicolson, J. Ledger.



KILLED—SECOND WORLD WAR, 1939-1945

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F/Sgt. P. ROBIN			·····	3		R.A.A.F.
Sgt. J. RYAN	*****		*****			R.A.A.F.
Pilot Officer L. R. BRAD	Y					R.A.A.F.
Corporal L. C. BURRELL		•••••				A.I.F .
Flying Officer L. BRENI		*****				R.A.A.F.
Driver F. J. CUMMINS						A.I.F.
Captain C. DUVENBODI	E		******		•••••	A.I.F.
Sergeant E. DOOREY	*****	*****		*****		A.M.F.
SgnLieut. Comdr. F. H.	GENGI	E	11111			R.A.N.
Major J. McCARTHY, N	I.C.	NORTH TO				A.I.F.
Flight Sergeant H. McA						R.A.A.F.
Sergeant R. ROSEVEAR			*** **	.,	111111	A.I.F.
Sergeant C. C. SEXTON			*** **			A.I.F.
Sergeant V. DAVOREN						R.A.A.F.
Corporal P. LAKE						A.I.F.
L.A.C. F. J. DIMOND	*****		****	*****		R.A.A.F.
W/O T. K. CASEY	******					R.A.A.F.
Sqr. Leader J. R. REDM.	AN	*****				R.A.A.F.
Lieut, R. POPE				*****		A.I.F.
Pte. M. DARGUE	*****		****		*****	A.I.F.
L.A.C. R. TUDEHOPE			*****	*****		R.A.A.F.
L.A.C. L. PICKUP						R.A.A.F.
Sgt. M. CARROLL	(T05555)	*****		*****		A.I.F.
Cpl. N. SHANAHAN		1240010	1 123597.00			A.I.F.
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MISSING

Flt. Sgt. N. J. BULL R.A.F.

We feel that this list of our gallant Old Boys who fought and died in the cause of freedom is far from being complete and Rev. Brother Director would greatly appreciate details of Old Boys whose names are not on the Honour Roll.

: Old Boys' Notes

Once again we have great pleasure of availing ourselves of the opportunity of recording those names of Old Boys who have been decorated in this World War.

Capt. Chaplain N. EARL, M.B.E.

Sqr. Leader J. V. COMANS, D.F.C. and Bar.

Pte. M. J. CURNOW, M.M.

Flt. Lieut. L. HAWES, D.F.C.

W/O. J. H. LESLIE, D.F.C.

FLt. A. MATHER, D.F.C.

Pte. N. MULALLY, M.M.

Sqr. Leader J. G. MORTON, D.F.C.

Bombardier R. STOYLES-O'GRADY, American Silver Star.

F/O. J. J. EGAN, D.F.C.

F/Lt. J. B. HALL, D.F.C.

P/O. P. KIELY, D.F.C

It was indeed a very great pleasure to read of the release and return of many of our Old Boys who were missing and who were prisoners-of-war, and we gladly welcome this opportunity of welcoming them back and wishing them a speedy return to good health.

Amongst those we mention:-

Sgt. C. B. Lynch and his son, P/O. C. J. Lynch, Lieut. J. Garrick, W/O. J. F. Connelly, Major F. P. J. Claffy, Pte. J. W. Dunphy, Sgt. J. F. Cahill, Lieut. T. J. Earley, Pte. L. Holland, Pte. R. Hall, Lieut. J. Kelleher, Pte. M. Leehy, Sgt. K. S. Murphy, Lieut. W. Wilmshurst.

Once again we feel that this list is far from completion and we would appreciate further details from relatives of Old Boys and Old Boys themselves.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Old Boys who suffered family bereavements

during the past year:-

Mr. Justice McTiernan, on the loss of his mother; George Charker, on the loss of his father; Stan Hogan, on the loss of his mother; Tony Locantro, on the loss of his father; Myles Sykes, on the loss of his father; Rev. Father R. Coughlan, on the loss of his father; Rev. Brother J. Kirkwood, (M.S.C.), on the loss of his father.



W/O. T. K. CASEY, R.A.A.F. (Killed)

It is also with very deep regret that we offer to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey our very deep sympathy on the loss of their only son, Trevor, who was a Warrant Officer in the R.A.A.F., and who was accidentally killed at Morotai. He was very popular amongst his comrades in the Squadron and his sad and unexpected death was a very heavy blow.

Another fine Old Boy in L.A.C. F. J. (Jim) Dimond was also the victim of a fatal accident at Morotai and to his parents and brother Pat we offer our very sincere sympathy. He was at the school from 1932-1935.

A grand sportsman and fine Old Boy in Squadron Leader J. R. (Jack) Redman was killed in the Borneo campaign just before peace was declared, and to



L.A.C. F. J. DIMOND, R.A.A.F. (Killed)

his wife and mother we offer our very deepest sympathy.

Jack was a representative footballer with N.S.W. and was recognised as one of the best lock-forwards in the State. He first played with the now defunct University Club, gaining a "Blue" as a centre-three-quarter and afterwards played with Balmain as a centre and lock-forward, playing 86 games in First Grade, finishing in 1940, when he enlisted.

The school was very grateful for his honorary services as a coach to several of the premiership teams of that period.

John Donnelly, Secretary of the Old Boys' Union, has received advice that his younger brother, Tom, was amongst the civilian internees who were massacred by the Japanese at Pinyok in Thailand in 1941. Tom had been away from Australia for about eight years, gaining valuable experience in tin mining in the Federated Malay States and had just received a splendid promotion to the assistant managership of the mine to which he was attached when war was declared. He was home on leave in 1939 and renewed many old school friendships during his stay and particularly at the Blue and Blue Ball of that year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hearty congratulations go to Senator John Armstrong, Frank Kearns and Laurie Tully and Charles Glass on their recent marriages.

The following proud fathers are also to be congratulated:—

John Peoples, a son; George Twohill, a daughter; Jim Liddy, a son; Gerry Donovan, a daughter; Cedric Cahill, a daughter; Stan Hogan, a son; Ron McCaffrey, a son and Bert Eggeling, a son.

Amongst other Old Boys who recently married were Sergeant Bill Dixon and Lieut.-Colonel Alan Frost, who were married to Misses Helen Byrne and Peggy Hart respectively.

Every Old Boy will join with us in extending sincerest congratulations to Rev. Father John Hatton, who was ordained at St. Mary's Cathedral in August, 1945. John was one of five brothers who attended the school, and to him goes the sincerest good wish of every Old Boy for many successful and happy years in his grand vocation. He is at present stationed at Manly.

Another Old Boy ordained this year (he was wrongly reported in the 1944 "Blue and Blue" as already ordained) was Thomas O'Reilly, C.M., on December 7th. Writing to Br. Gerard just previously, he pointed out that he (Thomas) was the last Darlinghurst Old Boy at Eastwood, and that with his ordination and departure the line would be broken for the first time in twelve years. Let us hope it will not be for long.

That stalwart of the Old Boys' Union and the Old Boys' Club, Hugh Govers, has just announced his engagement to Miss Thea Lynch, who is a daughter of an Old Boy, Joe Lynch, of Burwood. We all join in wishing them every joy and happiness.

The school's most notable Old Boy cricketer, Ray Lindwall, was chosen in the N.S.W. Eleven for the southern tour and did a grand job as fast bowler and also as a batsman, finishing with a splendid century at the Sydney Cricket Ground against Queensland. Provided he can obtain the necessary leave from the Army, he has a grand chance of being selected in the Australian team to tour New Zealand in February, 1946.

Another Old Boy cricketer in Don Hall has just been elevated to the Paddington Club first eleven, and we sincerely hope he keeps up the form which earned him promotion so early in the season.

Gordon Chant, who has played with Paddington Club ever since he left school, was unfortunate in seriously injuring his knee early in the season and thus being put out of action for the rest of the season.

Vince Devereaux, who has been discharged from the Army, was soon back on the Union Executive, and his keenness we hope, will be followed by lots of other Old Boys who were so active in Union affairs before the war.

Tom Herbert, who has always maintained a keen and active interest in the Old Boys' Union in many executive positions, was elected as the first President of the Marist Brothers' Federation of Old Boys' Unions. The Federation promises to do many fine things for the Marist Brothers and for the Old Boys' Unions of the various schools. It is also assisting in the formation of Unions for schools that so far have no Old Boys' Union.

The Old Boys' Union still carries on the good work, even under present-day restrictions and is fortunate in having such an enthusiastic president in Paul Faust, who comes all the way from Blacktown for every meeting. He gets very able assistance from Joe McGloin, Tom Herbect, Sam Ogg, Hugh 'novers, Charles Glass, Eddie Anderson and quite a number of the younger group of Old Boys who comprise the Committee.

Joe Davis is a very keen and able assistant Secretary who manages to find time for Union affairs whilst successfully pursuing a Medical course at the University.

Brian Pollard is to be congratulated on a splendid pass in the recent list of Second Year Medical examinations following on such a splendid pass in First Year and he has our best wishes for every success until he is finally through his last year.

Harry Dixon always maintains a keen interest in the doings of the School and the Union, and can always be relied upon to show his interests in every practical way possible.

Alec Mackay is still a very keen supporter of the School football teams and whenever possible was always in attendance at last season's matches.

Sid Cusack, now out of the Army, was at last year's Breakfast and we hope to have him back this year as an Executive member of the Union as he was in pre-war days.

Geoff Davey, despite heavy pressure of business, can often be found at Union meetings and his grand example could easily be followed by many other Old Boys whose interest in the School and the Union is sadly lacking.

Frank Ruwald has always maintained his keen interest in the School and the Union and has been the Honorary Auditor for quite a number of years since he retired from the position of Treasurer.

Eddie Anderson, who now has a pharmacy at Bondi, was one of the keenest and most active members of this year's Old Boys' Executive.

Greg Bondietti, another who has always retained a keen and active interest in the School, is now teaching at Newcastle. His nephew, Peter Bell, is keeping on the family interest as a member of the Union Committee.

Dick Lynch, a very active Committeeman of former years, was transferred to Katoomba this year and is greatly missed from Union affairs.

Fred Blakeney has now been discharged from the R.A.A.F. and we hope to see him at the Annual Breakfast. This also applies to his brother John, who was a Committee member for quite a number of years.

Albert Luciano finds pressure of business too much for active interest in the O.B.U. these days but he is carrying on a grand tradition as his son Peter has been at the School for quite a number of years.

In conclusion, we would like to express our sincere regret at the illness which forced Brother Victor Bernard to relinquish the Directorship of the School and we wish him a speedy return to good health. We welcome his successor, Brother Gregory, and wish him every success at eur grand old school.

--- Old Boys' Union Club --

ANNUAL REPORT

1945 marked the fourth birthday of the Old Boys' Union Club. From a handful of members in 1941 it has grown to nearly two hundred strong. Next year it is hoped that the membership will increase, as so many boys will be back from service in all spheres of war. To all these we extend a heartfelt welcome.

The main function of the Club during the past three years has been the Monthly Dance held at Federation House, Phillip Street. At the final dance of the year it is the Club's custom to invite as guests the boys leaving school, and so introduce to them their fellow-Club members of the future. As a result of these dances a Bursary was endowed at the beginning of this year.

Hikes, picnics and tennis days have been arranged throughout the year and have proved most popular with the boys. At the end of the football season a match took place between the School teams and the Club at Balmoral Oval. This proved to be the most popular function of the year and as a result a cricket match has been arranged for December.

During the year the Committee entertained the club members and the Leaving Certificate boys at a Social held in the School Hall. Much hidden talent was revealed in acts, sketches, song solos and a one-act play produced by Bill Crocker. To all partakers congratulations and thanks for their splendid effort and entertainment.

At the General Meeting held in February of this year the elections took place and the following took office:—

President: Mr. Hugh Govers. Vice-President: Mr. Frank Hall. Secretary: Miss Mary Murray. Assistant Secretary: Mr. Bill Crocker. Treasurer: Miss Imelda Walz. Committee: Misses Pauline Davis, Patricia McNamara, Messrs. John Fleming, John Lee, William McMaugh, Clem Donoghue, Ken McNamara, Des O'Connor, and, on his return from England, Jim Tudehope.

The Committee wishes to thank the Brothers and all their friends for their help and advice throughout the year.

MARY M. MURRAY,

25th November, 1945. Hon. Secretary.



Speech Day



Owing to lighting restrictions imposed as a result of the general strike, it was found impossible to hold the Speech Night and Distribution of Prizes at the Maccabean Hall on Wednesday evening, December 12th, as had been originally arranged. The function was therefore held the next morning—break-up day—in the School Hall at 10.30. Very Rev. Mgr. J. F. Giles, P.P., Mittagong, was fortunately able to preside in spite of the inconvenience of the hour. Mr. B. Queyle and Mr. T. A. Herbert were the only other representative Old Boys able to attend, and there was a limited number of parents and friends.

A brief programme preceded the reading of the Report and the distribution of prizes, and was carried out most successfully in spite of the limited space and the absence of the ordinary scenery and properties.

At the end of the programme, Rev. Br. Gregory, B.A., Director, read the Annual Report, after which Mgr. Giles distributed the prizes and then addressed the assemblage in a few simple and practical words on the subject of Catholic education, Catholic ideals and Catholic life. A vote of thanks to Mgr. Giles, proposed by Mr. B. Quoyle, concluded the function.

Following is the programme:-

1. Piano Solos-

(a) Polonaise in A major ... Chopin

(b) Nigger Dance Cyril Scott FREDERICK HAWKINS, A.Mus.A.

2. Parallel Bars and Pyramids.

SCHOOL SQUAD Accompanist, Robert Baird

3. One-act Play, "The Will"

J. M. Barrie

Characters:

Mr. Devizes (a lawyer) Edward Hall Robert (his son) Donald Simpson Surtees (clerk to Devizes, Senr.) John Hallinan Philip Ross (a clerk on £170 a year) .. Marquis Jackson

Mrs. Ross (his loving wife) William Kirwin Sennet (clerk to Devizes, Jnr.) Robert Baird Creed (clerk to Devizes, Jnr.) ... James Brassil

Scene 1.—Period: Mid-Victorian. Place: Office of Devizes & Son. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, newly-married, poor and very happy, are drawing up a will.

Scene 2.—The same office, 20 years later. Devizes, Senr., now grown feeble, has retired. Mr. Ross has "got on in the world" and more than the will has changed.

Scene 3.—Later still. "Sir" Philip Ross, now nearly sixty, a widower, very wealthy and very unhappy, is again at the lawyer's office.

"It can't be done with money"

Producer: John Radford, Esq., School Elocution Master. Stage and Properties: Masters J. Brassil, R. Baird, J. Hallinan.

4. READING OF THE ANNUAL RE-PORT by the Brother Director (Br. Gregory, B.A.).

Athletic Cups:

Senior School Champion, Leonard Torpy.

Junior School Champion, M. Butel, F. D'Adam.

Under 15 School Champion, Robert Baird.

Juvenile School Champion, Leslie Brennan.

Under 13 School Champion, Francis O'Connor.

Midget School Champion, William Halero.

Swimming Prizes:

Senior Champion, L. Torpy. Junior Champion, W. O'Donnell. Juvenile Champion, P. Dunsmore. Midget Champion, W. Halcro.

Football Prizes:

Outstanding Footballer, "A" Grade, L. Torpy.

Best and Fairest Back, P. Trainor. Best and Fairest Forward, E. Fudge. Outstanding Junior Footballer, A. North. (Captain of 7.7 team; 120 points).

CLASS PRIZES

Fourth Year: Religion, J. Hallinan. Aggregate, J. Hallinan.

Intermediate: Religion, J. Wright. Aggregate, J. Wright.

Second Year: Religion, B. McMaugh. Aggregate, B. McMaugh.

First Year: Religion, P. Finnane. Aggregate, P. Finnane.

Sixth Class: Religion, J. Howard. Aggregate, J. Howard.

Fifth Class: Religion, R. Lazzarini. Aggregate, R. Clement.

Fourth Class: Religion, P. Firmstone. Aggregate: A. Barnes.

Third Class: Religion, J. Bell. Aggregate, J. Davidson.

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Science Prize (presented by G. I. Davey, B.E.), Francis Curtin.
Mathematics Prize, Reg. Dyett.

Geography Prize (presented by C. Kaeppel, Esq., B.A.), Martin Jackson.

French prizes (presented by Br. Director and C. Kaeppel, Esq., B.A.), Anthony Cronin.

Speech-training Prize (presented by J. Radford, Esq.), William Kirwin. Prize for Conduct, Study and Sport: Senior, Leonard Torpy. Junior, Terence Ryman.

5. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES by the Very Rev. Mgr. J. F. Giles.

Special Prizes

Dux of the School, Colman Howarth The Archbishop's Prize for Religious Knowledge, Anthony Cronin.

Best Pass in L.C., 1944 (presented by the O.B.U.), John Fleming.

Best Pass in Inter., 1944 (presented by the O.B.U.), John Hallinan.

English Literature Prizes (presented by W. Conroy, Esq. and C. Kaeppel, Esq., B.A.), Francis Cur-

Annual Report

Very Rev. Monsignor, Rev. Brothers, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure mixed with regret that I come before you to-day to present the School Report for 1945-with pleasure, because the report tells of a good year's work well done; with regret, because my presence here has been made possible only through the ill-health of Brother Victor Bernard, Director of the School from 1943 until his resignation in May of this year. Those of you who were present here last year will recall that Brother Victor Bernard was absent on that occasion also-being in fact ill in hospital. His many friends will be pleased to know that his health has much improved since he has been transferred to Mittagong.

Meanwhile, for the time being at least, the work of directing this School has devolved upon me, and my special duty today is to present the Annual Report. I am pleased to be able to do so before an assemblage of parents, Old Boys and friends, with Very Rev. Mgr. Giles, a personal friend of mine and an Old Boy of the School, presiding. Many others, I know, would be present if circumstances permitted. I have received apologies from:—

His Grace the Archbishop, Mgr. John Toohey, Rev. J. Ferrari, Mr. Justice Mc-Tiernan, Senator J. Armstrong, Mr. J. Baggott, Mr. G. Davey, Mr. W. Conroy, Mr. M. Candrick, Mr. J. P. Faust (President O.B.U.), Mr. J. Donnelly (Sec. O.B.U.), Mr. T. Murphy (Treas. O.B.U.).

It is customary for the Director on an occasion such as this to say a few words on some aspect of education in general and of Catholic education in particular—a subject of greater importance than ever in the present-day world, when the very foundations of elementary morality are being attacked as seldom before in the history of mankind. But this subject has been so ably and eloquently dealt with by others who can speak with immeasurably

greater authority than I, that I may be pardoned for making no contribution to it beyond a passing reference. The aim of this School, as of every Catholic school from the humblest to the highest, is to impart a true Catholic education, as distinct from mere scholarship, or from that compound of scholarship plus a vague ethical standard of conduct, which was supposed to produce the type described as a "Christian gentleman" - with the emphasis often on gentleman rather than on Christian. (I do not claim any originality for this last shaft of satire, but I am unable at the moment to assign it to its true author). Above all, we want our boys to be active Catholics-Catholics living the real Catholic life, leaders, or at least potential leaders, in Catholic Action, making some positive contribution to the spread of Christ's Kingdom on earth. It is fitting, therefore, that I should begin my report by dealing with the religious life of the School during the past twelve months. I am pleased to be able to report that the tone of the School has been uniformly good, and that the boys have taken full advantage of the various means of spiritual progress made available to them. The Annual Retreat, conducted by Father J. Golden, S.J., at the beginning of Holy Week, was entered into and carried through by the boys with commendable earnestness, and sincere thanks are due to Father Golden for his valuable contribution to the religious life of his The good work thus inaugold school. urated early in the year was continued throughout by the methods so familiar in all Catholic schools. Through the kindness of Rev. Father Ferrari, Adm. (Elizabeth Bay) and his assistants Fathers Kennedy and Croke, the boys were able to go to Confession regularly every month at the School itself. The Brothers are most grateful to these zealous priests for all they have done for the School. To Father Cronin also, of St. Mary's Cathedral we are most grateful for his weekly visits and instructions to the boys in the Primary

classes. Another means of spiritual activity is the work of the Sodality of Our Lady, which is in a flourishing condition at the School, with a membership of nearly 80. A reception of candidates took place in July, when Father Golden, who has the interests of the Sodality very much at heart, performed the reception ceremony and gave a most inspiring address.

Realising the importance of interesting our boys in Catholic activities in the period immediately after they leave school, we were particularly pleased to welcome Dr. P. Ryan, M.S.C., on two occasions towards the end of the year, when he addressed the Leaving Certificate boys on subversive anti-Catholic movements with which they will find themselves face to face when they start their after school work. We trust that his warnings and his advice will not go unheeded.

So much for the external religious activities of the School during 1945. We trust they are but the outward manifestations of a deep and pulsing inward Catholic life.

Passing on to the scholastic life of the School, I may begin by recording the outstanding successes gained in the 1944 Examinations, the results of which were published at the beginning of this year. school work, the gaining of the Leaving Certificate is both the crown of a boy's scholastic achievement and a guarantee that he has attained a certain standard of knowledge and mental training. Not that I regard Examinations—and particularly Public Examinations—as the sole or even the most important test of scholastic or mental ability. My personal opinion, for what it is worth, is that both parents and pupils tend in these days to become too "Examination-minded," so that it is becoming increasingly difficult to interest them in any intellectual subject that is not of Examination value. This attitude, though deplorable, is quite understandable in view of what the gaining of a Leaving Certificate means to a boy who is looking forward to a professional or a business career. We must I suppose, accept the position as we find it, while endeavouring, by our own personal enthusiasm for what is highest and best in the

things of the mind and spirit, to mitigate its more objectionable aspects such as cramming, narrowness of outlook, and deadening routine. I therefore recognise the importance of this Examination, and am pleased to be able to show reasonable success for 1944. The following summary will convey some idea of what has been done:—

LEAVING CERTIFICATE. Passed, 30. University Exhibition: J. Fleming (Engineering).

University Quota: P. Bell (Medicine), J. Brassil (Medicine), G. Schnitzler (Medicine), J. Fleming (Engineering), J. Taylor (Engineering), J. O'Connor (Arts), R. Sutton (Science), P. Hickie (Science), G. Kyneur (Ag. Science).

Teachers' College Scholarships: J. O'Connor, N. Gorbach.

Honours in English: J. O'Connor, J. Taylor.

Honours in French: J. Murphy.

Honours in Maths: J. Fleming, G. Schnitzler.

Honours in Physics: J. Brassil, J. Fleming, J. Taylor, P. Hickie.

Honours in Chemistry: P. Bell, J. Dennis, P. Hickie, J. Murphy.

Honours in History: R. Mostyn, W. Tebbutt.

The Intermediate Examination for 1944 was the first to be held under the new regulations, by which all subjects except three (English and two others at the candidate's choice) are examined and corrected internally, i.e. at the School. Department of Education issues certificates on the combined results of both ex-A simple "pass" only is aminations. awarded-not an "A" or "B"-and although the certificates state the subjects in which the candidates have satisfied the Department, only the candidates' names appear in the published results. It seems likely that this arrangement is designed to pave the way for the eventual disappearance of the Intermediate Examination and the substitution for it of an Examination in Fourth Year.

Number of candidates passed, 31.

Intermediate Bursaries: W. Kirwin, D. Simpson.

To these successes we have to add:

State Bursaries v on by students below Intermediate: K. Maguire, K. Kelly, B. Hannagan (R.I.P. Died on Sept. 16th as

the result of an accident).

Before we leave the subject of school studies, we have to chronicle the attainment of an aim to which reference was made in last year's report—namely, the addition of Technical Drawing to our Fourth Year curriculum. Through the generosity of the Old Boys' Union and the interest shown in the scheme by two or three engineering firms, it was found possible to equip a class-room specially for this work, and steady progress has been made during the year by the boys who have taken up the subject under the able guidance of one of the Brothers. I need not stress the importance, not to say the necessity, of this work for those who intend, after leaving school, to take up a Diploma Course at a Technical College.

Needless to say, we do not lose interest in our pupils once they have passed their final school examination. From the scholastic point of view, we can more easily keep in touch with those who pass on to the University, or enter the seminaries; but we are equally interested in the welfare of those who take up other pursuits. At the University, the School has five representatives among this year's graduates: F. Musso (Medicine), E. McGrath (Law), C. Hartcher, J. Phillips and R. Ryan Among undergraduates, 34 (Science). altogether are Old Boys of this School, distributed among the Faculties of Medicine, Engineering, Science, Veterinary Science, Agricultural Science, Dentistry, Law, Arts and Pharmacy.

In the seminaries, and in the Marist Brothers' Juniorate and Novitiate at Mittagong the School continues to be well represented. Those of you who read "Blue and Blue" last year must have been gratified at the long list of exstudent Priests and Religious which was there published. We are happy to report further additions to the list of Old Boy priests, in the persons of Father John Hatton, ordained on July 21st, and Father Thomas O'Reilly, C.M., ordained on December 7th. Father O'Reilly, in a letter just before his ordination, pointed out that

he was the last Darlinghurst Old Boy at Eastwood—the line was to be broken after twelve years. We can only hope, with him, that someone from this School will soon be found to start the line again. As always in the work of God, the harvest is great but the labourers are few; and we can but pray that God will send more labourers into His harvest, and that those who hear the call will have the courage to answer it, whether in the priesthood or in the Congregation of the Marist Few people, even Catholics. Brothers. realise what is involved in keeping a Catholic school adequately staffed, year in, year out, with a constant supply of teaching Brothers—to say nothing of the provision to be made for necessary expansion, replacement of sick or infirm Brothers, and the opening of new schools. The need is urgent, the cause is of supreme importance—it is the cause of Catholic Education. Your prayers, your moral and material help, are called for. Candidates must be trained for the work: training takes time and money. What more worthy object for those blessed with this world's goods than that of providing for the training of one or more aspirants to the Congregation that has supplied teachers to this School for nearly forty years?

Sporting Activities

Sport also plays an important part in the School, since the aim of Education is to develop the whole man, and organised sport is one of the best means to that end. The competitive spirit, developed in friendly conflict with rival schools, adds interest and zest to the games, although I strongly deprecate the tendency to attach exaggerated importance to it, which results in undue strain, with loss of a spontaneity and of carefree enjoyment of a game as a game. Our great successes this year were in the cricket field. that coveted trophy, the "Labor Daily" Shield for aggregate points in team championship; we won the "Freeman's Journal" Shield for the Premiership of the "A" grade; and we won the "B" grade premiership cup. In football, we were not so successful in the higher grades, although we started very well. We won the "C" grade premiership and also

the 7st. 7lb. division. Our 10st. team were premiers and champions, winners of the Sir Thomas Gordon Cup in the N.S.W. Rugby League Football Carnival. In inter-school athletics very little success came our way; we were, however, third in the Senior Shield, third in the Juvenile; and L. Brennan was outstanding in the Juvenile, winning three events.

Other aspects of physical education that received their due attention during the year were swimming and gymnastics. The swimming carnival was most successful and enjoyable. To enable gymnastics to be carried on more extensively, the School Hall was fitted up as a gymnasium and equipped as completely as is possible under existing circumstances. When this work has been fully organised we expect very beneficial results from it for the boys.

There is one aspect of training at the School which calls for special mention—I refer to the Cadets. Organised on a voluntary basis, under the direction of two of the Brothers, and inspected regularly by the Military Authorities, the Cadet Corps reflects credit both on its organisers and on the boys who have voluntarily given up so much of their free time to what, under the conditions prevailing at Darlinghurst, must often be dull and monotonous, though most useful, work.

Such, in brief, is the record of work for 1945. It only remains for me to thank most sincerely all those who have helped us and co-operated with us in our work. We owe our success, under Almighty God.

to the generous spirit of co-operation which has manifested itself throughout the I would like, first of all, to thank publicly the Brothers of the staff, who by their co-operation, have helped to lighten considerably for me a task which, as a newcomer, I found rather trying; Mr. C. Kaeppel, B.A., who took up a heavy burden of teaching in the Leaving Certificate. and Mr. John Radford, who in addition to his weekly work in speech-training, undertook, at rather short notice, the production of the play which you have wit-To mention all our benefactors individually is not possible, but I would like them to know that we are truly grateful to each and every one of them. I must make special mention of the Ladies' Committee, although I cannot find words to express adequately my appreciation of the truly wonderful work they have done for the School and for the Brothers. Old Boys' Union and the Old Boys' Club have also done us valuable service during the year. The names of these organisations and of many individual benefactors will be found recorded in the pages of the School Magazine "Blue and Blue." regret that, owing to industrial disturbances, it has not been possible to have this magazine ready for the end of the school year. We cannot expect to have it before January.

I conclude by wishing you and all our pupils, ex-pupils, friends and benefactors, a Holy and Happy Christmas, and God's most abundant blessings in the New Year.



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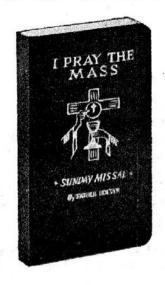
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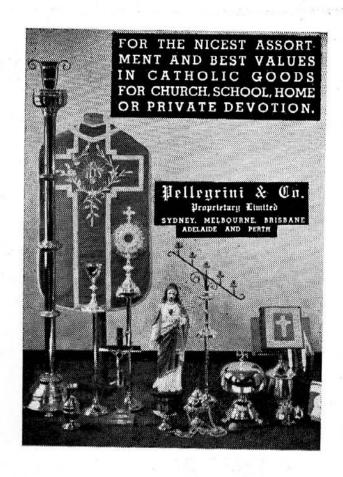
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