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# PROSPECTUS



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

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

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



### FEES (Three Terms a Year) Payable in Advance

| Primary Classes                            | £3 | 4 | 0 a  | term |
|--|----|---|------|------|
| First Year Secondary, Sub-Inter and Inter- |    | - |      |      |
| mediate Classes                            | £4 | 7 | 6 "  | ,,   |
| Higher Classes                             | £5 | 5 | 0 ,, | ,,   |
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These Fees are inclusive of Practical Science, Elocution, Sports and Examination Fees.

### Registered under the Bursary Endowment Act

### MARIST BROTHERS' HIGH SCHOOL

### DARLINGHURST

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

### School Hours-

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

### Terms (1948)—

| First Term  | Tuesday, | 3rd  | Feb. | to | 6th May.       |
|-------------|----------|------|------|----|----------------|
| Second Term |          |      |      |    |                |
| Third Term  | Tuesday, | 31st | Aug. | to | 16th 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 shift; 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-

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

#### Home Work-

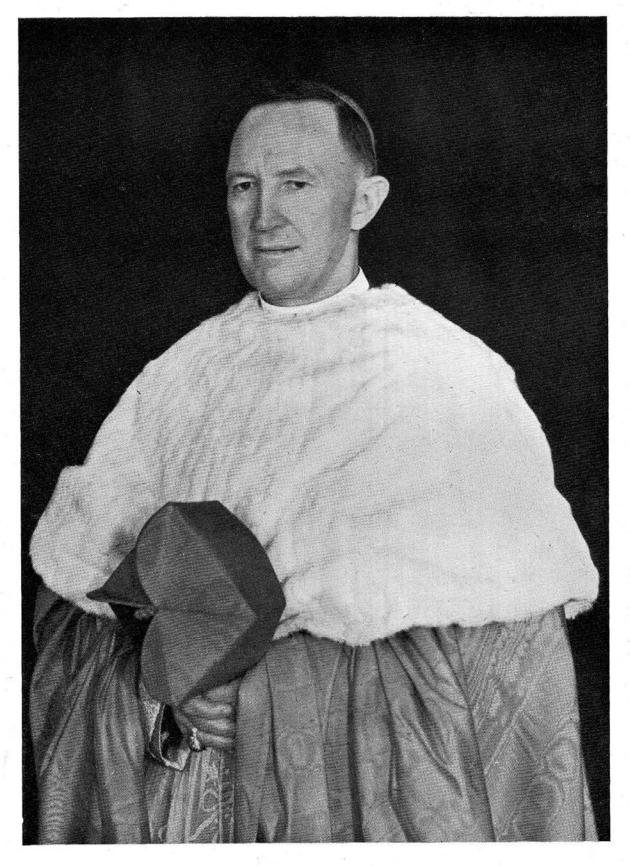
Primary: No more than I hour.

Secondary: 1st and 2nd Year, 2 hours. Intermediate,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  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.



HIS EMINENCE NORMAN THOMAS CARDINAL GILROY Archbishop of Sydney.

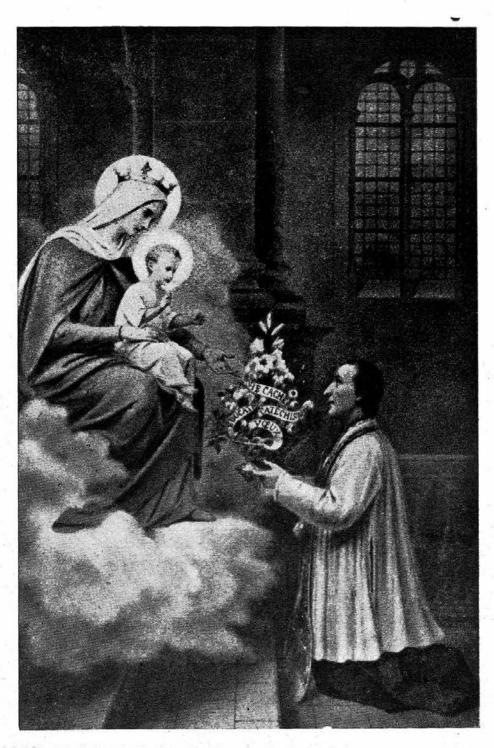
# \*\* EDITORIAL

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THE difficult times through which the School is passing are reflected in the reduced size and less spectacular contents of "Blue and Blue" this year. Nevertheless, it will be found to contain, we think, a reasonably adequate presentation of the activities of the School during 1947.

Old Boys and other well-wishers will, we hope, note with satisfaction that the ideals which Darlinghurst has consistently maintained during all the years of its existence have not become dimmed with time; and that, in addition, despite reduced numbers, we have been able to more than hold our own in departments other than scholastic. Pleasing though these successes have been, they do not hold the first place in our esteem, nor do we want them to be over-emphasised or over-publicised. We exist to give a solidly Catholic and intellectual education to our pupils. If we fail in that, we are failures indeed. With the help of God and the co-operation of parents and friends, we shall not fail.





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

# EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1946

### LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Brassil, A. T. C.: English A, Maths. I. A, Maths. II. A (with 1st Class Honours in Mathematics), Physics B, Chemistry B

Dennis, K. J.: English A, French B, Maths. I. B, Maths. II. B, Physics L, Chemistry B.

Donohue, P. G.: English B, Maths: I. B, Maths. II. A, Physics B, Technical Drawing B.

Driscoll, B. G.: English B, Maths. I. A, Maths. II. A (with 2nd Class Honours in Mathematics), Physics B, Chemistry A.

Egan, K. J.: English B, Maths. II. B, Physics L, Technical Drawing B.

Fraser, B. D.: English A, Maths. I. B,

Maths. II. B, Modern History A, Physics B, Chemistry B.

Halcro, R. M.: English B, French B, Maths. I. B, Maths. II. B, Physics L.

Hall, E. A.: English B, French L, Maths. I. B, Maths. II. B, Chemistry B.

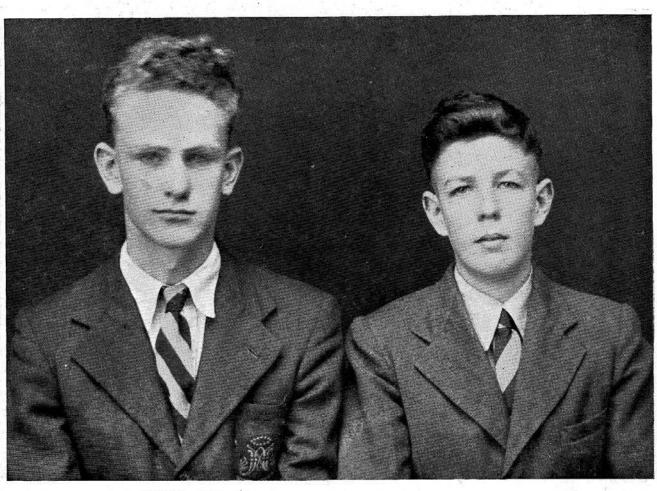
Hallinan, J. M.: English A, Latin B, Maths. I. A, Maths. II. A (with 1st Class Honours in Mathematics), Physics A, Chemistry A. (University Exhibition).

Hartnett, J. J.: English B, Maths. I. E. Maths. II. B, Modern History B, Physics L. Chemistry B.

Physics L, Chemistry B.

Hawkins, F. O.: Maths. I. B, Maths. II.
B, Physics B, Chemistry L.

Hill, B.: English A, Latin B, Maths. I. B, Maths. II. B, Chemistry B.



INTERMEDIATE STATE BURSARY WINNERS
B. McMAUGH and B. WILKINSON.

Kirwin, W.: English A, Latin B, General Mathematics B, Chemistry A.

Lette, M.: English B, Maths. I. B, Maths. II. B, Physics L, Technical Drawing B.

McHugh, M. J.: English A, Maths. II. B, Physics B, Chemistry B, Technical Drawing B.

Manion, B. K.: English B, Latin B, French B, Maths. I. B, Maths. II. B, Chemistry B.

Morgan, A. J.: English A, Modern History B, Chemistry L, Geography B.

Murray, P. F.: English B, Maths. I. A, Maths. II. A (with 1st Class Honours in Mathematics), Physics B, Chemistry O'Donnell, W. A.: English B, Maths. I. B, Maths. II. B, Modern History L, Technical Drawing B.

O'Neill, H. C.: English B, Maths. II. B, Modern History B, Physics L, Chemistry B.

Parer, B. M.: English B. Maths. I. B. Maths. II. B, Physics B, Geography B.

Simpson, D. K.: French A, Maths. I. B,

Maths. II. B, Chemistry L. Spencer, G. B.: English B, French B (with pass in Oral Test), Maths. II. B, Physics L, Chemistry B.

Tonkin, P. D.: English B, Maths. II. B, Modern History B, Geography B.

Voss, B. W.: English B, Maths. II. B, Physics B, Chemistry L.

### INTERMEDIATE

x denotes External Test. Brennan, L. A.: English (x), Maths. I. (x), Maths. II., Physics (x). Ferguson, D. J.: English (x), Maths. II.

(x), French, Physics, Chemistry (x). Hartcher, K. G.: English (x), Maths. I., Maths. II. (x), Physics. Howard, J. T.: English (x), General



CONDUCT, STUDY AND SPORT E. HARLAND (Junior), M. TRAINOR (Senior).

Maths. (x), Physics, Chemistry.

Hynes, E. H.: English (x), Maths. I., Maths. II. (x), Latin, French, Physics,

Chemistry (x). Jackson, R. A.: English (x), Maths. II.

(x), French, Chemistry.

Lloyd, J.: Geography, Maths. I. (x),

Physics, Chemistry (x).

McMaugh, B. W.: English (x), Maths. I., Maths. II. (x), Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry (x). Awarded Intermediate State Bursary.

Madden, F. J.: English (x), Maths. I.

(x), Physics, Chemistry (x).

Martin, J. D.: English (x), Maths. II.
(x), French, Physics (x), Chemistry.

Matha, C. J.: English (x), Maths. I. (x), Maths. II., Physics, Chemistry.

O'Connor, F. T.: English (x), Maths. I., Maths. II. (x), Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry (x).

Shannon, L. N.: English (x), Maths. I., Maths. II. (x), French (x), Physics.

Smith, F. X.: English (x), Maths. I., French (x), Physics, Chemistry (x).

Staunton, B.: English (x), Maths. I., Maths. II. (x), Physics, Chemistry (x).

Timmins, R. J.: English (x), Maths. II. (x), Physics, Chemistry.

Tregillgas, H. F.: English (x), Maths. I., Maths. II. (x), French.

Wilkinson, B.: English (x), Maths. I. (x), Maths. II., Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry (x). Awarded Intermediate State Bursary.

### TEACHING STAFF, 1947

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

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

Br. Chanel, B.Sc. Appointed January, 1947.

Br. Cassian. Appointed January, 1945.

Br. Michael. Appointed January, 1946.

Br. Jude (Sportsmaster and in charge

of Primary Department). Appointed January, 1946.

Mr. J. J. Dennehy, B.es-Lettres (Upper

French). January, 1946.

Mr. J. Gallagher (Upper Latin). Janu-

ary, 1947.

Mr. J. Radford (Elocution and Debating). Elocution Master for many years.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1948

### SCHOOL RE-OPENS 3rd FEB.

Closes for Easter, Wednesday, March 24th; re-opens Wednesday, March 31st.

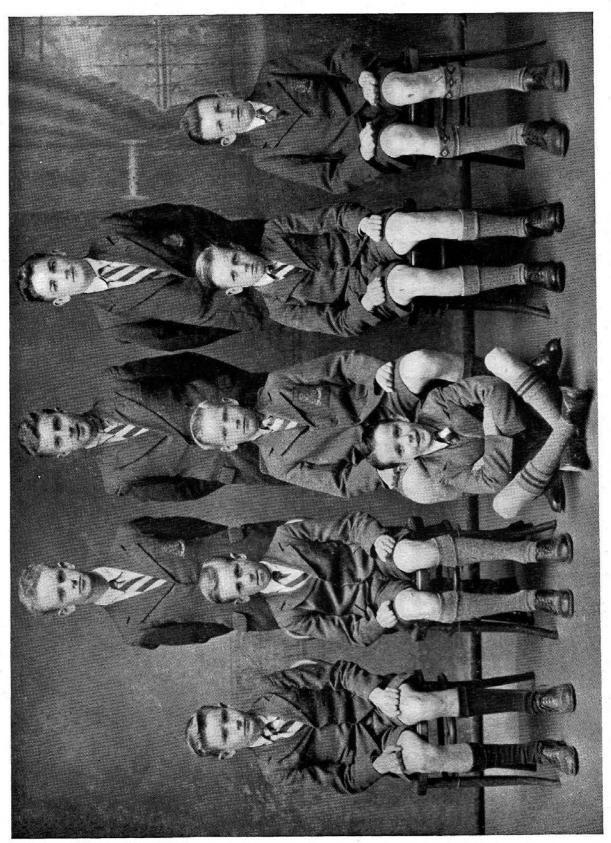
Closes May 6th; re-opens May 25th.

Closes August 19th; re-opens August 31st.

Closes December 16th.



REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS IMPERATIVE



CLASS LEADERS, 1947.

Standing: B. McMaugh (4th Year), J. Ferguson (L.C., Dux of the School), P. Finnane (3rd Year).
Seated: P. Teerman and C. Moroney (aeq. 6th Class), B. Cameron (2nd Year), J. Vickery (1st Year), J. Greaves (5th Class).
In Front: K. O'Donnell (4th Class).

### VOCATIONS

May we again remind parents and boys. of the urgent need that there is of religious vocations? The demands upon our Congregation are many and heavy. New schools must be opened, existing schools maintained at full strength, and the work of Catholic education furthered by every available means. Darlinghurst has, during the years, supplied excellent candidates both for the priesthood and for the Congregation of the Marist Brothers; but the School has only two representatives at present in training for the Brothers, and, considering the importance of the School and its excellent reputation, more are needed. There are, we are very pleased to know, two or three very fine prospective candidates under consideration; and we earnestly request the prayers of all who have the welfare of the School at heart, that these boys may be enabled to attain their expressed desire to join our ranks, and that their number may be increased.

How can you help in this noble work? In one or more of several ways. First, there is the all-powerful aid of prayer. "Lord, we pray Thee, send labourers into Thy field, for the enemy ravages the harvest. Raise up men who will tend and garner it." These opening words of the Ven. Father Champagnat's "Prayer for Vocations" should become familiar to all true friends of the Brothers. Another valuable means of promoting vocations is encouragement and good advice given to those who manifest an attraction for the religious life. Parents and friends can do an enormous amount of good in this direction. Unfortunately, side by side with really wonderful courage and generosity shown by parents in freely offering their children to God, we often find a very different spirit—one in which the claims of the world are put first, with the result that good and promising vocations are endangered and sometimes completely lost. The specious argument is used that if a vocation is a genuine one it will not be lost. That is a damnable error. Equally false is the idea that a boy cannot have a genuine vocation if he is very young. But surely we cannot limit in that way God's action on souls!

A third means of helping vocations, for those blessed with this world's goods but without children to offer to God, is to supply money for the upkeep and training of boys who are preparing to become Brothers. This upkeep and training is a heavy burden on a Congregation's resources—a burden which they gladly shoulder in view of the supreme importance of the work. Any assistance to bear it is always most welcome; and those who supply such assistance will certainly draw down God's choicest blessings on themselves.



AT SPRINGWOOD

John Blanchfield, dux of the Primary last year, entered Springwood Minor Seminary at the beginning of this year.

We are all pleased to hear good reports of his progress from both Priests and Brothers at the Seminary. In the last term examination he topped his class, many of his marks being near 100 per cent.

At present the Marist Brothers prepare the students for the various examinations up to the Leaving Certificate at Springwood. Brother Gerard, a former Director of Darlinghurst, has been Director of the Brothers at Springwood since they went there. On his staff are Brother Lambert, a former teacher at Darlinghurst, and Brother Salvius (Kevin Glass), an Old Boy of Darlinghurst.

May God bless their work and all under their care!

# ANNUAL REPORT, 1947

Once again it falls to my lot to present an Annual Report on the religious, scholastic and sporting activities of the High School.

The year 1947 has been one of satisfactory though moderate success in some departments, of outstanding success in others. We have much reason also to be thankful to God for having brought us safely so far through material trials of which we cannot yet see the end. cannot conceal from ourselves, and I see no reason why I should try to conceal from you, our friends, that this oldestablished School is passing through a critical period which may affect its whole future. In saying this I do not wish to alarm you unduly, still less to cause any feeling of panic. The numerical strength of the School has indeed suffered a sharp decline; but with the great number of fully registered High Schools that have sprung up around us in the last few years, that was only to be expected, since our main supplies of pupils have thus been rather drastically cut off at their very source. Nevertheless, our accommodation space is still fairly well filled, and I think, moreover, that the downward trend of numbers has perhaps reached its limit. Reduced numbers, however, in these days of mounting costs. mean financial stringency, unless we make up our minds to increase fees and thus place a further burden on Catholic parents. This I am most unwilling to do; I prefer rather to make an appeal to all our Old Boys and friends to keep the claims of the old School in mind, and direct prospective students to us whenever possible. The School is as worthy as ever it was of the loyal support of its ex-students, and no boy who comes here determined to work hard at his books and do the best for the School will ever regret that he came.

A further source of anxiety during the past two years has been the shortage of Brothers. Our staff of Brothers has had to be reduced in consequence. We have had to employ secular teachers, and there seems no immediate prospect of a return to normal conditions. In this matter

again, Old Boys and friends can render most valuable service to the old School, by praying for, encouraging and assisting prospective candidates for the Congregation of the Marist Brothers, and by being on the look-out for suitable boys. Unfortunately, this is usually the very last thing most people think of, and yet it is a vital matter, for a School cannot be staffed unless there is a good supply of Brothers to draw from. To have staffed a School like this for nearly 40 years has been in itself a mighty task, and the Marist Brothers may reasonably expect in return that there will be boys coming forward to be trained to carry on the good work in future years.

Beginning now with the religious and moral tone of the School, I am happy to be able to say that during 1947 the conduct of the boys has been well up to the standard expected of them as members of a Catholic School. This is all the more pleasing because, as every seriousminded person knows, wrong principles

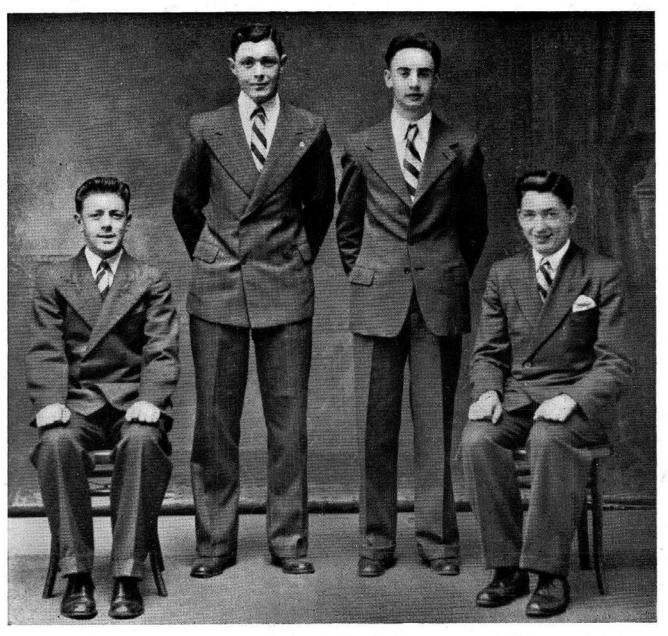


JOHN HALLINAN (University Exhibition).

and bad examples are so rife in the world about us, and our young people require more than ordinary courage to react against them. The various aspects of religious activity in the School have been kept up during the year, and have been fully entered into by the boys. There is no need for me to go into details about them here—they are familiar to all who know the normal life of a Catholic School. I should like to express once more, as I did last year, how grateful I am for the generous assistance rendered to us by visiting priests: Fathers J. Ferrari, J. Kennedy and J. Ross, of Elizabeth Bay; Father H. Law; Father J.

Golden, S.J.; Dr. P. J. Ryan, M.S.C.; and Father M. Scott, S.J., who conducted the Annual Retreat.

Passing on to the scholastic achievements of the School, I have to report that 25 boys passed the Leaving Certificate Examination, 1946. With the exception of John Hallinan's pass (5 A's and one B, with First Class Honours in Mathematics), there was nothing particularly spectacular about our results. Three boys, however—J. Brassil, J. Hallinan and P. Murray—obtained First Class Honours in Mathematics, which were not plentiful anywhere, and B. Driscoll obtained Second Class Honours. The most



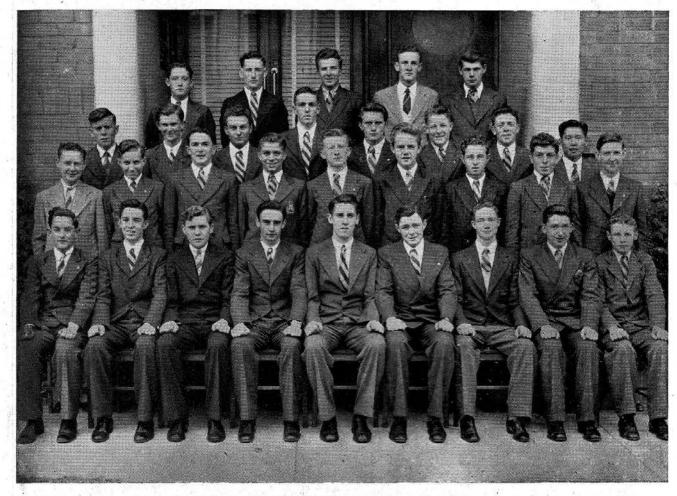
T. Ryman (Loyola), J. Wright (Bellarmine), M. Trainor (Aquinas), W. Kirwin (Xavier).

meritorious pass after J. Hallinan's was that of P. Murray (4 A's and one B, with First Class Honours in Mathematics).

In the Intermediate Examination, 1946, eighteen boys passed. Judging by In-Tests (as the Department examines only three subjects externally, and awards only simple passes), the best pass was that of B. McMaugh, who passed in all seven subjects, with no percentage lower than 74. He was awarded an Intermediate State Bursary, as was also B. Wilkinson (seven subjects). Others who passed in seven subjects were E. Hynes and F. O'Connor.

I would like to reiterate what I said here last year on the subjects of home study and of the complete curriculum from First Year to Intermediate. While realising the difficulties of quiet study

under modern housing conditionscramped quarters and noise all around— I must insist on the supreme importance of earnest individual study outside class, and on the duty of parents to make every possible provision for it and see that it is carried out. Too many boys this year gave no indications of having so much as opened a book outside class. On the question of curriculum in First, Second and Third Years, my policy remains unchanged: I want every boy, whatever his particular abilities or likes or dislikes, to study the full balanced course of languages, mathematics and sciences. As I said last year: "I want to see all our boys taking an interest in all their subjects; all the better for their character training and their mental training if they stick at a subject in spite of diffi-



#### LEAVING CERTIFICATE CLASS

Back Row: P. Luciano, J. White, J. Ferguson, N. Reid, H. Psaltis.

Third Row: T. Maguire, E. Hayes, K. Gain, T. Mullins, F. D'Adam, M. Philpot, T. Ryman, P. Chin.

Second Row: B. Callinan, T. Phelps, J. Keating, P. Imbriotis, J. Meek, D. McBride, G. Croghan, A. McCudden, A. Slattery.

Front Row: B. Mandal, W. Fayle, A. Morgan, M. Trainor, F. Jackson, J. Wright, R. Cronin, W. Kirwin, J. Musgrave.

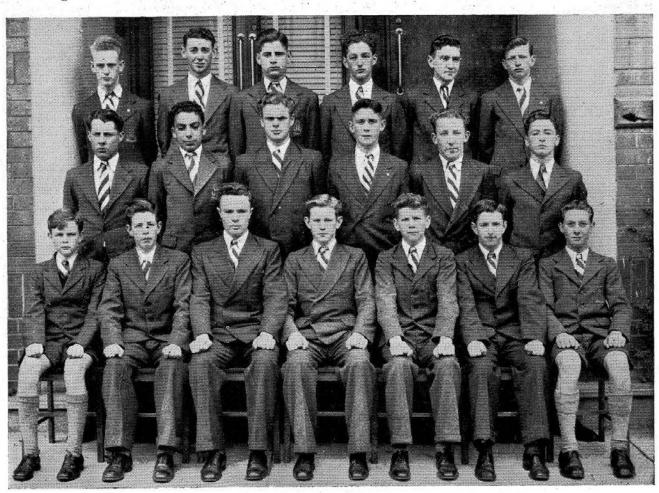
culties and dislikes." I must add that I share the uneasiness already voiced this year by members of the Catholic Secondary Teachers' Association at the increasing neglect of Latin in Secondary Schools, including Catholic Schools. It has always been my conviction that, in a Catholic School at least, Latin ought to be the last subject to be dropped, not only as representative of that liberal culture which is becoming more and more despised by a purely materialistic world, but also on account of the intimate part it has played and still plays (as her official language) in the history, doctrine and liturgy of the Church. The influence of this widespread neglect on the development of vocations to the priesthood also needs to be emphasised.

Finally, I would once again urge all parents to make every effort, even at the cost of great sacrifices, to keep their boys at school for the full five-year course. The extra two years are well worth the sacrifice, for during them a boy's expanding intellectual activity is just at the stage when he can profit most from what he is learning and make it a permanent possession.

In the realm of sport, 1947 has been a year of remarkable success for the School—indeed it must rank high on the School's sporting records, and this despite the decreased number of boys on the Roll. A brief summary, without comment, will make this abundantly clear.

Football:—Premiers, A and B grades, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges. Champions, A grade, All Schools' League Carnival.

Cricket:—Premiers, A grade, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges. Runners-up in B grade, and for the Aggregate Shield.



#### FOURTH YEAR CLASS

Back Row: B. McMaugh, A. Breen, J. Martin, L. Brennan, E. Bonanni, L. Andersen.
Middle Row: B. Walsh, C. Matha, B. O'Regan, D. Ferguson, R. Timmins, J. Connolly.
Front Row: J. Howard, B. Wilkinson, F. O'Connor, B. Staunton, T. Ryan, F. Smith, E. Hynes.

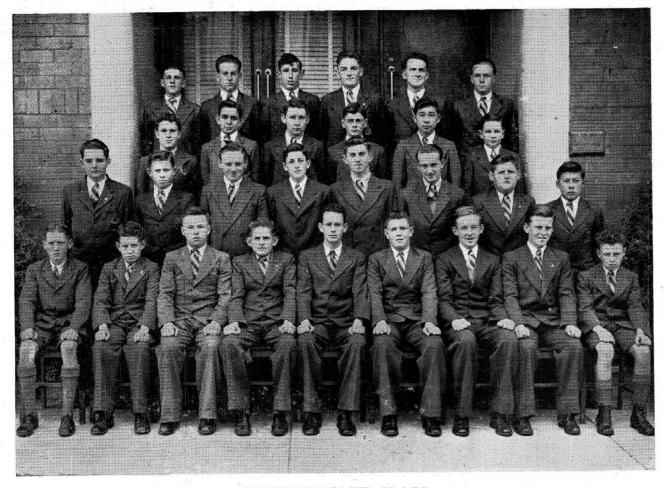
Tennis:—K. Gain, Senior Champion, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges. K. Gain and T. Ryman, runners-up in the Senior Doubles.

Swimming and Athletics:—Runnersup in the Junior Swimming, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges. Third place in Junior Athletics. Whilst not winning a division in Swimming and Athletics, our boys won or were placed in many events, and were well up in the Junior and Senior Divisions.

Another department of School activity, all the more meritorious for being purely voluntary, must not be overlooked in this Report: the Senior Cadet Detachment. Under the capable direction of the O.C., Brother Alexius, it has a very successful year's work to its credit: weekly drills and instructions, a period in annual camp at Ingleburn, and an

annual field day at Glenfield. It is good to see the interest all ranks take in their work. I highly commend the spirit of these young soldiers, and hope their numbers will be still greater next year.

With this brief summary I bring to a close my Report for 1947. It is a particular pleasure for me to place on record my gratitude to all who have helped me in the onerous task of guiding the School through one more year: the Brothers and other teachers of the staff—Brothers Alexius, Chanel, Cassian, Jude and Michael, with Mr. J. J. Dennehy, Mr. J. Gallagher and Mr. J. Radford; the parents of the boys; the Ladies' Committee; the Old Boys' Union and Club; and many other individual benefactors. I wish them, and all our pupils, Old Boys, friends and benefactors, a very Happy Christmas and New Year.



### INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Back Row: K. Bertram, K. Maguire, N. Dennis, P. Finnane, F. Davis, R. Murray. Third Row: C. Holden, N. Rodgers, P. Lawlor, J. Tozer, R. Young, M. McKeown. Second Row: E. Gibbs, R. Thornton, L. Solomonson, B. Warham, W. Halcro, J. Russell, I. Madden, R. Oong.

J. Madden, B. Oong. Front Row: B. Cameron, B. Dawson, P. McAuliffe, P. Allen, E. Harland, C. Peoples, F. Gormley, F. Payne, M. Finn.

# Religious Life of the School

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin

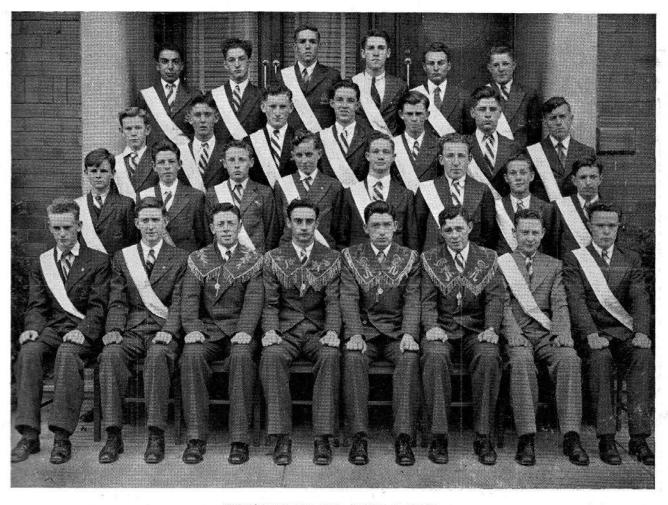
The Sodality's numbers this year were considerably less than in previous years, owing to the fact that it was decided to limit membership to Fourth and Fifth Year classes. The high standard of previous years was fully maintained.

The first meeting of the new year was held mainly for the purpose of electing the Officers. The elections resulted as

follows:

President, W. Kirwin. Vice-President, M. Trainor. Secretary, J. Wright. Treasurer, T. Ryman. Councillor, B. Callinan.

The Committee at their first meeting then elected the section leaders. There were four sections: two from Fourth Year and two from Fifth Year. It was decided to give the various sections Saints' names, as in former years. The section leaders and the names of their sections are: F. O'Connor (St. Joseph), B. McMaugh (St. John Berchmans), M. Philpot (St. Anne), J. O'Connor (St. Joachim), and B. Callinan (Bl. Edmund Campion). As the Sodality's finances were in a particularly sound position, it was decided by the Committee to discontinue for the time being the weekly collections.



#### SODALITY OF OUR LADY

Back Row: C. Matha, L. Brennan, T. Mullins, F. Jackson, K. Gain, M. Philpot. Third Row: B. Staunton, D. Ferguson, J. White, W. Fayle, E. Hayes, J. Martin, T. Maguire.

Second Row: J. Howard, B. Wilkinson, J. Musgrave, T. Phelps, R. Cronin, R. Timmins.

E. Hynes, F. Smith.

Front Row: B. McMaugh, A. Slattery, T. Ryman (Treasurer), M. Trainor (Vice-President), W. Kirwin (President), J. Wright (Secretary), B. Callinan, F. O'Connor.

The Mass Circles were continued, the aim being to get each member to go to Mass at least once a week apart from

Sundays.

Fr. J. Golden, S.J., once again showed his keen interest in the welfare of the Sodality by paying us a visit on Friday, 25th July. He outlined the main aims of the Sodality, and the obligations which membership entails. His talk, limited though it was by the short time available, was nevertheless very instructive and beneficial.

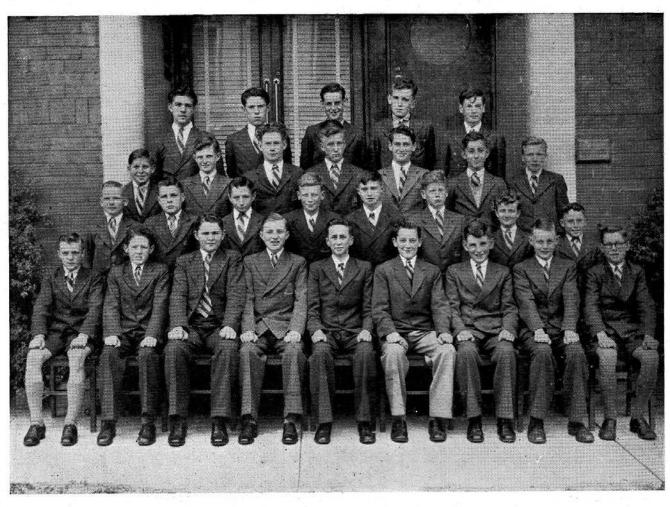
The ordinary weekly meetings were carried out on somewhat the same lines as last year: check-up by the section leaders on attendance, Rosary beads, Sodality medals, and carrying out of Mass Circle obligations; then the recitation of the Little Office of the Immacu-

late Conception; and finally a talk by one of the officers or section leaders on the lives of the Saints, or a selected spiritual reading. These were alternated instructions by the Brother Director. A pleasing feature of the meetings was the unison and devotion with which the Little Office was recited: it was commended on more than one occasion by the Brother Director.

Because of his meritorious conduct and his interest in the Sodality, and the help he gave to the officers, the Committee elected A. Slattery to the office of Coun-

The Sodality offers its sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. J. Golden, S.J., for his continued interest in the Sodality, and for the advice tendered so helpfully by him.

May the Sodality continue to be a



#### SECOND YEAR CLASS

Back Row: P. Traina, F. Simpkins, B. Fitzgerald, T. Kember, J. Hurley. Third Row: L. Hensby, G. Pomroy, W. Dolan, D. McCallum, A. Davies, C. Lo Giudice, O. Loughland.

Second Row: B. Cameron, R. Beverstock, J. Collins, J. Wallace, H. Macnamara, K. Ryan, J. Howard, M. Sinclair.

Front Row: M. Tracey, D. Donovan, G. Bell, R. Bateman, M. Moroney, K. Musgrave,

J. Bolster, F. Mood, B. Ogg.

tower of strength in the School in the years to come, and uphold the glorious tradition handed on to it.

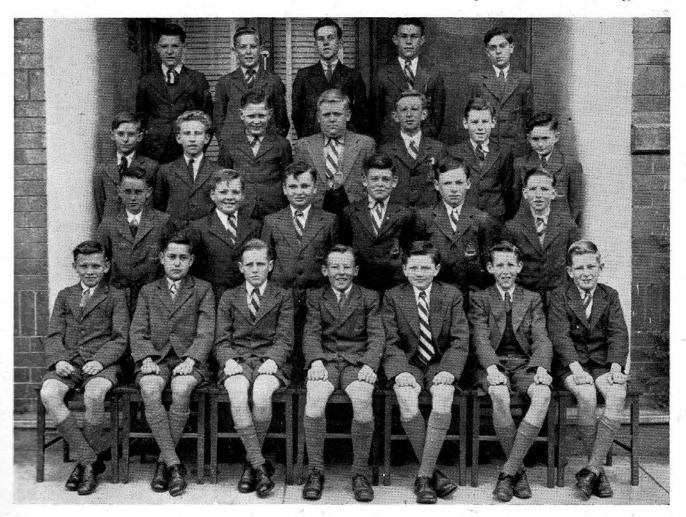
The Annual Retreat

Rev. Michael Scott, S.J., Headmaster of "Campion Hall," Vaucluse, conducted the Annual Retreat, which was held at the end of May. Heavy rain made conditions rather unpleasant for those making the Retreat (Third, Fourth and Fifth Years), and the attendance suffered somewhat in consequence; however, this was taken philosophically, and the usual programme of instructions, Rosaries, visits, spiritual reading, and periods for recollection and meditation was faithfully followed. Father Scott's willingness to place himself completely at the disposal of the boys was much appreciated. The whole School attended the

Benediction which was given in the School Hall at the end of each day of the Retreat.

### Processions of the Blessed Sacrament

The Corpus Christi Procession at Manly, restored this year after the long break due to the war, drew large crowds from the city and suburbs to the magnificent setting of St. Patrick's College, Manly, and was generally considered, by those privileged to view it, as one of the most impressive yet held there. The Blessed Sacrament was carried by His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney. Priests, Brothers of the various Congregations, members of Confraternities and Sodalities, and school children in extraordinarily large numbers, marched in the procession. Darlinghurst



#### FIRST YEAR CLASS

Back Row: P. Fisher, B. Jones, S. Woodley, G. Cobcroft, K. Maittlen. Third Row: J. Hooper, W. Quinlan, J. Mahon, P. Young, R. Miller, K. Becker, B.

Cooper.

Second Row: K. Cameron, M. Daly, L. Cleary, T. Webster, R. Clement, G. Baroni. Front Row: R. Towson, R. Lazzarini, J. Vickery, J. Blackburn, D. McKeown, J. Gay, W. Castray.

boys were well represented along with other schools.

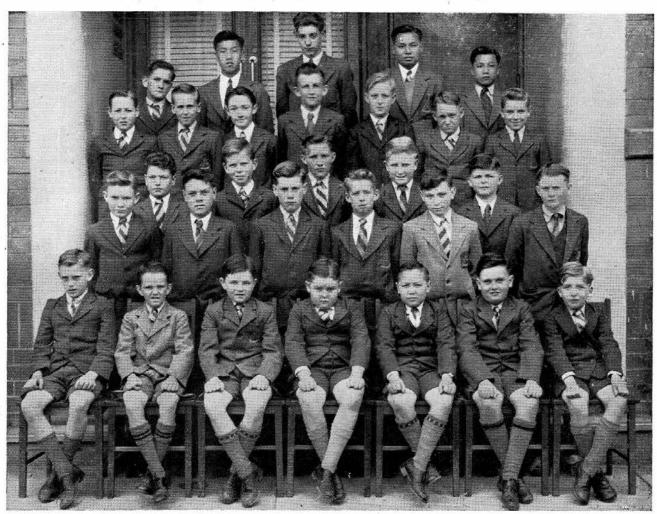
Sunday, 12th October, was the date of the Annual Procession at St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill. There, too, our boys were well represented. The procession was well organised, and very colourful in beautiful surroundings. Rev. Fr. T. Johnston, S.J., Rector of Riverview College, carried the Blessed Sacrament.

Weekly Benediction

Through the kindness and consideration of Father T. Wallace, P.P., Darlinghurst, and with the permission of His Eminence the Cardinal, our boys have been enabled to attend the Friday Benediction for school children at the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, instead of having to make the long and (for the Brothers) anxious journey to St. Mary's Cathedral. We are deeply grateful for this relief, for which we tender our sincere thanks to His Eminence and to Father Wallace.

Monthly Confessions

Once again it is our pleasant duty to tender our sincere thanks to Rev. J. Ferrari, Adm. of Elizabeth Bay, and to his assistants, Rev. J. Kennedy and Rev. J. Ross, for the great service they have rendered us throughout the year in coming regularly to the School every month to hear the boys' confessions on the day before the first Friday. Unweariedly patient and cheerful, even when hitches occur which sometimes keep them waiting in the confessional—there are conflicting programmes on a Thursday morning-they have won our admiration no less than our gratitude.



### PRIMARY CLASSES

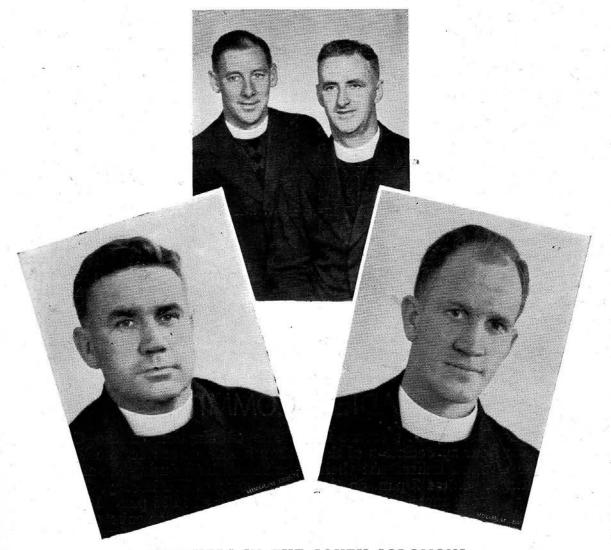
Back Row: J. Bell, E. Yip, A. Buck, H. Lo, W. Yip.
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loran, J. Powell.

Third Row: J. Ledger, B. Mahon, D. O'Connor, A. Barnes, B. Johns.

Second Row: P. Teerman, H. Lowry, B. Kelly, J. Thompson, J. Mason, G. Byron.

Front Row: W. Bruce, K. O'Donnell, D. Neill, D. Evans, B. Yip, B. McCauley, R. Hall.



BROTHERS IN THE SOUTH SOLOMONS

BROTHERS, ERVAN and EPHREM.

BROTHER BORGIA. BROTHER SIMEON.

### THE MISSIONS

In the cemetery attached to the Provincial House of the Marist Brothers at Mittagong, a marble slab was erected during the year, with the following inscription:

Sacred to the memory of
Brother John William Roberts,
Brother Augustinus Mannes,
Brother Donatus Joseph Fitzgerald,
who lost their lives in the performance of
duty during the Japanese invasion of the
North Solomons, 20th August, 1942.
R. I. P.

Any hope we had of the survival of these Brothers was fading fast as the months passed by; finally the announcement was made officially after careful enquiries by the Australian Government, that the Brothers must be presumed dead, probably drowned at sea when the Japanese prison ship on which they were travelling was sunk. We must continue to pray for them, although we are confident that they are now enjoying the reward of a life given in the cause of the Catholic Missions.

We recorded in the last issue of "Blue and Blue" that Brothers Ephrem and Ervan had returned to the Solomons in March, 1946, to start again their work which had been destroyed by the war. This year we are again happy to record that two more Brothers have undertaken this most apostolic work. Brother

Borgia (who had been Director of our College at Cairns, Queensland) and Brother Simeon (from the staff of St. Benedict's Technical School, Sydney) left by plane for the Solomons in Oc-We publish a photo of the four Brothers now in the Solomons. Much hard work must be done by them before the school for the native boys is on a sound footing. It was difficult before the war; it is even more difficult now. Through contact with soldiers during the war, some of the natives have been induced to join a Communist-inspired Nationalist movement, "Marching Law," and this Communist influence is threatening to interfere with religious liberty. Prayer for the work is urgently asked.

It is necessary that the school be selfsupporting. This means Brothers have to grow the food for themselves and the natives who attend the

school. At present a very large portion of the Brothers' time is spent in farming. Fortunately they are not without considerable mechanised aid. Nevertheless, they anxiously await the arrival of each boat from Sydney. Very large shipments of groceries have been made from our Sydney schools during the year, and the Darlinghurst boys have been second to none in generosity in contributing goods for the Missions. At least £25 worth of groceries have been sent by the boys of the School to the Brothers in the Solomons this year. Letters from some of the boys attending the school in the Solomons have indicated how gratefully our contributions have been received. We can assure the Brothers and boys in Guadalcanal that there will be no slackening in our assistance to them, by prayers and donations, during the coming years.

#### THE LADIES' COMMITTEE

Once again we have great pleasure in placing on record our appreciation of the work of these devoted ladies. At their monthly meetings, held at 2 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month, the dominant impression one received was of perfect harmony, good spirit, cheerfulness—and always something of practical value accomplished or arranged for by the time the meeting ended at 4 o'clock with a refreshing cup of tea! Fleming (President), Mrs. Hartcher (Secretary) and Mrs. Dignam (Treasurer) again guided the destinies of the Committee during 1947.

The monthly dances in the School Hall were continued until September, but were unfortunately not so successful as had been anticipated. It is hoped, however, to revive them in 1948 with more success.

At the Annual Athletic Meeting at Rushcutter's Bay Oval on September 26th, members of the Committee undertook the task of supplying lunch and other refreshments to the boys and the All were delighted with the result of their efforts. Nothing could have been more pleasant or more satisfying.

The culmination of the Committee's labours was, of course, the Féte, held in the School Hall during the afternoon and the evening of Wednesday, October 22nd, and closing at 11.15 p.m. It was an outstanding success, of substantial financial assistance to the Brothers. The ladies excelled themselves on this occasion: the lunches and refreshments they supplied were of first-class quality and the stalls did a very brisk trade. The various games of skill (to say nothing of chance) attracted enthusiastic crowds. forts of the ladies to make the Fête a success were well seconded by the members of the four School Houses, whose friendly rivalry resulted in generous contributions of groceries and other goods for sale at the stalls. Nor must we forget the yeoman service performed by the Old Boys, Messrs. Ryan, Dignam and Phillips. The first two showed remarkable skill as auctioneers; the third performed a quieter but equally efficient service as a game director.

Many thanks to the parents and friends who came in such numbers during the evening, and thus contributed to the happiness as well as to the financial success of the Fête.

We would like to add, in conclusion,

that the Ladies' Committee will welcome with open arms any new members mothers or relatives of present and past pupils, or any friends interested in the welfare of the Brothers and the School. The first meeting of the New Year will be held at the School at 2 pm on Thursday, February 12th, 1948.

### DEBATING

Although this department of school activity was not on a competitive basis, Darlinghurst debaters showed commendable enthusiasm and met with considerable success in debating in 1947. We debated with three of the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges, and sustained only one defeat—the Senior debate against Marrickville.

Our first opponents were Marist Brothers, Kogarah, at Kogarah on June 22nd. W. Kirwin, R. Cronin and M. Trainor comprised our Senior team, and C. Matha, K. Bertram and P. Finnane our Junior. Both teams were successful. Outstanding debater of the day was P.

Finnane.

In the next debate, that with De La Salle College, Marrickville, at Marrickville, our Senior team—B. Callinan, R. Cronin and W. Kirwin—lost by the small margin of three points, but the Junior

team was once more victorious.

The final debate was held in our School Hall on July 27th, our opponents being Marist Brothers, Randwick. We won both the Senior and the Junior debates.

Two outside practice debates were held

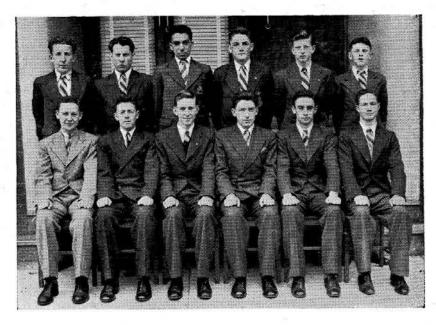
during the second term: one with the Brigidine Convent, Randwick, and the other with Marist Brothers, Mosman. In the former, R. Timmins took the place of K. Bertram, who was unable to be present, and made a very good showing. Practice debates were also held in the School during the weekly visits of Mr. J. Radford, Elocution and Debate Master, and in these B. Walsh, L. Andersen, R. Timmins, T. Ryman and A. Slattery provided very good opposition to our official debaters.

Our thanks are tendered to the Brigidine Convent, Randwick, and to Marist Brothers, Mosman, for supplying much needed competition. Thanks also go to Mr. J. Radford, who coached the teams so energetically during the year. And we must not forget to mention Mr. Creen, closely connected with debating activities in the C.Y.O., who, although we were personally unknown to him, came at very short notice, at the request of Mr. John Hogan—whom we also thank—to adjudicate our debates with Randwick. He gave the teams, in addition, some excellent though brief advice at the end of the debates.

#### DEBATERS

Standing: R. Timmins, B. Walsh, C. Matha, P. Finnane, L. Andersen, K. Bertram.

Stattery, W. Kirwin, M. Trainor, R. Cronin.



### SENIOR CADETS

The quality of the work done by the Senior Cadets this year was well up to standard and it is to be hoped that good use will be made of this initial training by those who attend courses for N.C.O.'s early next year. Our congratulations go to T. Ryman on receiving his Commission as Cadet Lieutenant; to B. Callinan, our Staff-Sergeant, and B. McMaugh and J. O'Connor, who also qualified as Sergeants. Also to E. Hayes who, as a "Sig.," secured very high marks in his course.

Sgt.-Major Wright must be commended for his good work on the parade ground, as also Sgt. Croghan for his capable instruction.

In our detachment practically all the instruction is carried out by the Cadets themselves; and the work was well done.

The annual camp, held at Ingleburn, proved a great boon for the new recruits. There they had a taste of Army life, and learnt a good deal about various weapons and fieldcraft, whilst at the same time they enjoyed the companionship of their fellow cadets.

The annual field-day took place at Glenfield on 11th October. All voted it an enjoyable day, and the "Sigs." with their walkie-talkies and portable wireless sets, under the instruction of Sgt. Kirwin, had the air crammed with messages.

Our thanks go to the O.C. of the Detachment (Br. Alexius), and the members of the Senior Cadets' Instructional Group for their consistent work during the year. May the new year find the ranks of our Detachment filled with new recruits.



#### SENIOR CADETS' OFFICER AND N.C.O.'s.

Standing (from left): L/Cpl. Peoples, L/Cpl. McCallum, Cpl. Finnane, Cpl. Maguire, Cpl. Hayes, Cpl. F. O'Connor, L/Cpl. Tracey.

Seated: Sgt. Kirwin, Sgt. Croghan, C.S.M. Wright, Cadet-Lieutenant Ryman, Q.M.S. Callinan, Sgt. McMaugh, Sgt. J. O'Connor.



# ...SPORT ...



### SUCCESS IN ALL SPHERES

As will be seen below our successes this year must rank high on the School's excellent sporting records.

Summary:

#### FOOTBALL

"A" Grade, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges—Premiers.

"B" Grade, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges—Premiers.

"A" Grade, Champions All Schools' League Carnival.

#### CRICKET

"A" Grade, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges—Premiers.

"B" Grade, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges—Runners-up.

Aggregate Shield, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges—Runners-up.

#### TENNIS

K. Gain, Senior Champion, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges.

K. Gain and T. Ryman, Senior Runners-up, Doubles, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges.

### SWIMMING AND ATHLETICS

Whilst not winning a division in either of the above, our boys won and were placed in many events. In both cases they were well to the fore in the Junior and Senior Divisions.

Junior Swimming—Runners-up. Junior Athletics—3rd place.

### INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Although we had only 180 pupils enrolled, we were pleased to be able to field full teams in all sections and divisions of the inter-school competitions. During the football season over 60% of our boys participated in competition matches.

We expect every boy, unless under doctor's orders, to be ready to participate in the various spheres of sport.

It is true that our teams in the lower divisions of the football and cricket were overwhelmed on many occasions; no injuries, however, were suffered. These smaller boys are perhaps learning the hard way but next year and the years to come they will be prepared to take their places in the senior teams. They have learnt "to play the game" and, like true sportsmen, know how to accept either victory or defeat.

### CRICKET

### First XI. Premiers for 3rd year in Succession.

Our team this year was a better balanced team than our 1946 Premiership side which had for captain Brian Flynn, who captured 77 wickets at an average of 6.1 runs. There were no such stars in this year's team but practically all were good "all-rounders."

We were fortunate in having for captain M. Trainor, who led the School to "A" Grade Premiership Honours in both cricket and football. He set us a fine example of determination by winning the bowling average and by being second in the batting average.

In use of the bat, Brother Jude instructed us, after correction of bad

faults, to develop our own styles and while at the wickets go for the runs. Thus on several occasions our total was compiled in such quick time that we were able to close our innings.

### THE TEAM

- M. Trainor (Capt.).—A natural choice as captain. A fast bowler who should develop. Safe batsman and an alert slip field.
- T. Ryman (Vice-Captain).—A stylish right-hand batsman. A member of Paddington 4th XI.; l.b.w. has been his weakness.
- B. Walsh.—A safe and consistent opening batsman. Can bowl. A member of Glebe 4th XI. Scored the most runs during the season.
- **K.** Gain.—A medium paced bowler who gets much pace off the wicket. Quite capable batsman, but failed to get going.

- J. Keating.—A left-hand batsman who gets his runs in a very stylish manner. He was the most consistent fieldsman in the team. Won the batting average, being unconquered in the last three competition matches.
- M. Philpot. Our excellent spin bowler, taking many valuable wickets during the season. Also a capable fieldsman.
- L. Brennan.—Very reliable wicketkeeper. He could also be depended upon with the bat.
- C. Matha.—A very capable off-break bowler, being a close second to M. Trainor in the bowling average. Captured the most wickets for the season.
- J. Connolly.—An excellent left-handed opening batsman. Often gave his team a good start. One weak stroke to be remedied before next season.
  - J. Musgrave.—A left-hand batsman



#### FIRST XI., M.C.C. PREMIERS

Standing: J. Musgrave, C. Matha, E. Hayes (scorer), L. Brennan, J. Connolly.
Seated: F. O'Connor, M. Philpot, K. Gain, M. Trainor (capt.), T. Ryman, B. Walsh,
J. Keating.

who should find a place in one of Waverley's grade sides. Acquitted him-

self well in the field.

F. O'Connor.—An all-rounder who will be back again next season. He is a batsman who rises to the occasion. Took many valuable wickets as opening bowler.

### Darlinghurst v. Ryde. Won on first innings.

Ryde began the season well by scoring 173 runs in less than even time. J. Keating took 3-29, M. Trainor finished with

3-14 and M. Philpot 3-50.

Darlinghurst flayed the Ryde bowling easily, to close at 5-189. J. Connolly 20 n.o. and L. Brennan 58 n.o., batted brightly for a partnership of 64. T. Ryman also batted well for 45.

Ryde went in to bat again and started confidently. Trainor, however, working a double change, had Ryde back in the pavilion for a total of 46. C. Matha bowled excellently to obtain 7-4, including the hat-trick. M. Philpot secured 3-2.

In an endeavour to secure an outright win we lost 3-17 and failed in our bid by

16 runs.

### Darlinghurst v. Ashfield. Outright win.

Darlinghurst batted first, totalling 132 runs; J. Connolly 37 and J. Keating 20. Ashfield then batted and through the excellent bowling of C. Matha (6-22) and M. Trainor (4-11) were dismissed for 43.

With an outright win in view we sent them in to bat again. This time they totalled 65, C. Matha taking 4-32, and M. Philpot 3-13, securing 2 wickets in his

first over.

# Darlinghurst v Marrickville. Won on first innings.

Darlinghurst won the toss and sent Marrickville in. They were dismissed for 128. J. Keating bowled well to obtain 4-4 and C. Matha to obtain 5-48. M. Philpot secured the other wicket at a cost of 24 runs.

Darlinghurst began disastrously by losing 1 wicket for 0. However, B. Walsh and F. O'Connor carried the score from 2-12 to 3-81 before the latter was out l.b.w for 41. B. Walsh 45, M. Trainor 34 n.o., also contributed to our total of 182.

Marrickville were 6-179 (C. Matha 3-54) when stumps were drawn.

### Darlinghurst v. Strathfield. Won on first innings.

Darlinghurst batted first and totalled 107, B. Walsh again batting well for 23.

Strathfield were all out for 76. M. Trainor (7-32) was the destroying agent, bowling unchanged throughout the innings. C. Matha secured 2-36.

Darlinghurst batted again and the

innings was closed at 5-48.

Strathfield were 1-16 when stumps were drawn; M. Trainor 1-10.

### Darlinghurst v. Lewisham. Won on first innings.

Darlinghurst won the toss and sent Lewisham in to bat. They scored 116

runs, C. Matha taking 4-61.

An excellent opening partnership between B. Walsh and J. Connolly put 68 runs on the board before Connolly was stumped for 29. Two balls later B. Walsh was out l.b.w. for 34. T. Ryman, after an excellent innings, was caught for 52. J. Keating also batted well for 41 n.o. Darlinghurst closed at 213.

Lewisham, in their second innings, were 8-180 when stumps were drawn.

# Darlinghurst v. Kogarah. Lost on first innings.

Kogarah batted the first afternoon for 210, M. Trainor taking 2-33 and F. O'Connor 1-0.

Darlinghurst's opening batsman, B. Walsh, saved the side from collapse with an exceptional innings of 80. J. Keating also batted well, making 37 n.o. C. Matha and J. Keating made a valiant stand to play out time but unluckily Matha was caught on the boundary with only 2 minutes to play. Our total score was 189.

# Darlinghurst v. Randwick. Won on first innings.

Randwick had first use of the wicket and scored 137. C. Matha returned to his earlier form by securing 5-44. M. Trainor bowled with much venom to take 3-26. K. Gain (1-13) and M. Philpot (1-25) were the other bowlers.

Our batsmen showed good form by rattling up 7-242 (closed) in good time.

T. Ryman batted stylishly for 70. He was closely followed by J. Musgrave, who contributed an attractive 60 in 40 minutes. J. Keating, who had been batting consistently this half of the season, punished the bowling to obtain 54 n.o in 20 minutes.

Randwick showed their true form by totalling 2-130 in the second innings.

### FIRST XI. SPECIAL TROPHIES

Bowling:—Mark Trainor, Captain and opening fast bowler, won the bowling average by securing 23 wickets at an

average of 11 runs.

Batting: — J. Keating, who usually went in about 6th wicket, won the batting trophy with an average of 34.6. In the last three competition matches he was unconquered, his scores being 41 n.o., 37 n.o., 54 n.o.

### SECOND XI. CRICKET RUNNERS-UP

This year again we made a bold bid for Premiership Honours but failed and had to be content to be runners-up. However, there seems to be good material available for next year's 1st XI, and the experience gained this year will be invaluable.

At times the team, or rather the individuals, seemed over-confident. On many occasions, after establishing ourselves in a good position, we gradually, particularly by misfielding, allowed the advantage to slip through our fingers. Thus some of our 1st innings wins could have

been outrights and our two defeats could have been wins.

Thanks to Brother Chanel for the interest he took in us. We hope to be able to show to advantage next year the essentials that he pointed out to us and made us practise.

### "B" GRADE CRICKET

### Darlinghurst v. Ashfield. Won on first innings.

Darlinghurst batted first and the two opening batsmen, Thornton and Rodgers, were dismissed without scoring. The team appeared to be in a bad position, but two of the middle batsmen, Harland and Maguire, saved the side with scores of 34 and 51 respectively, the side going on to make 163.

Ashfield were dismissed for 116, Rodgers bowling well to take 4-33.

### Darlinghurst v. Marrickville. Won on first innings.

In this match Darlinghurst began very well, Thornton, Rodgers and J. O'Connor making 53, 36 and 42 respectively, before the innings was closed at 5-161.

Marrickville compiled 88.

In an attempt at an outright win, Darlinghurst sent Marrickville in again, but were not successful. Marrickville scored 7-117 (Maguire 4 wickets for 40).

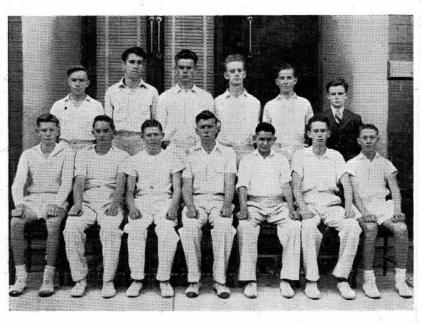
# Darlinghurst v. Strathfield. Lost on first innings.

Strathfield batted first but could score only 113 (Maguire 6-24).

### SECOND XI., M.C.C. RUNNERS-UP

Standing: J. O'Connor, F. Jackson, B. O'Regan, B. McMaugh, T. Phelps, J. Howard (scorer).

Seated: B. Staunton, B. Mandal, R. Thornton, T. Maguire (capt.), N. Rodgers, E. Harland, E. Hynes. Absent: J. Ferguson.



Darlinghurst began well but on the second day of play one of the star batsmen was away sick and the tail-enders added very few runs. Darlinghurst found themselves three runs behind on the first innings.

# Darlinghurst v. Lewisham. Won on first innings.

Lewisham batted first to make 177. Two wickets fell early, but then, mainly through bad fielding, Lewisham's total was allowed to increase quickly.

Darlinghurst again came up to expectations, the opening batsmen scoring 40 runs in 12 minutes. Thornton went on to score a brilliant 102, including 18 fours and 2 sixers, made in whirlwind fashion. Other good performers in this innings were Rodgers (44) and J. O'Connor (57).

Lewisham in their second innings were 6-49 at the end of the day's play, Darlinghurst narrowly missing an outright victory.

# Darlinghurst v. Kogarah. Won on first innings.

Kogarah batted nearly all the first afternoon for only 123, our best bowlers being Harland (4-48) and Rodgers (3-21).

Darlinghurst started off fairly well (Thornton 31). However, the middle collapsed and the tail-enders came to the rescue (B. Mandall 68, E. Hynes 23).

With 35 minutes to go, Darlinghurst sent Kogarah in again, and Maguire, in

a brilliant bowling effort of 7 for 5, nearly brought off an outright win.

### Darlinghurst v. Ryde. Won outright.

Darlinghurst batted first and declared at 8-192, Jackson making 70 n.o.

Ryde were dismissed for 117, Maguire

taking 7-28.

Ryde, forced to follow on, were all out again for 68 runs, T. Phelps taking a difficult catch off the second last ball of the day.

### Darlinghurst v. Randwick. Lost on first innings.

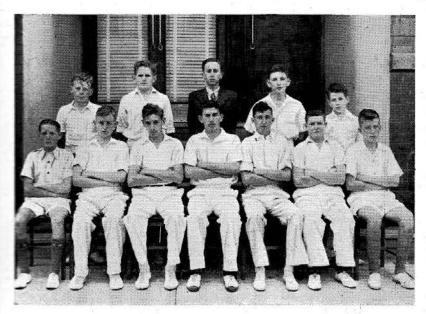
Randwick batted first and made 176; E. Hynes 5-76.

Darlinghurst tried hard but were not good enough on the day, scoring 125; N. Rodgers 63.

Congratulations to Randwick on winning the competition.

### UNDER 14 TEAM

The form shown by the Under 14 Team varied greatly during the year. Its best performance was to beat the Kogarah team which was making a bid for the premiership at that stage. This good form was not maintained in some of the other games; our batsmen frequently failed to do themselves justice. We were better served by our bowlers. J. Wallace has the ability to spin the ball well both ways, and frequently troubled the opposing team. With the assistance of our 'keeper, A. Buck, he had some good figures, the best being 7 for 35



#### UNDER 14 M.C.C. XI.

Standing: J. Wallace, P. Allen, M. Moroney (scorer), J. Bolster, B. Dawson.

Seated: B. Cameron, F. Mood, A. Buck, W. Halcro (capt.), N. Dennis, C. Peoples, D. McCallum.

against Kogarah. W. Halcro (the captain) and N. Dennis were usually effective as opening bowlers. W. Halcro, A. Buck, N. Dennis, C. Peoples, J. Bolster and D. McCallum were the best of the batsmen, but were not aggressive enough. This defect will doubtless be improved with experience in higher grades. Congratulations to Marrickville on winning the competition.

Results:-

Defeated Ryde outright. (A. Buck 62; N. Dennis, 4 for 27 and 5 for 33).

Defeated by Ashfield on the first innings. (N. Dennis, 4 for 27; W. Halcro 20).

Defeated by Marrickville outright. (N. Dennis, 6 for 34).

Defeated by Strathfield outright. (N. Dennis 31, B. Dawson 21 n.o.).

Defeated by Lewisham outright. (A. Buck 55).

Defeated Kogarah on the first innings. (J. Wallace, 7 for 35; W. Halcro 40, C. Peoples 36).

Defeated by Randwick outright. (F. Mood 24 n.o.).

#### PRESENT BOYS v. OLD BOYS

The annual match was again played at St. Joseph's College Oval and provided

an excellent day's sport.

The Present Boys, nearing the end of the M.C.C. competition, were at the peak of their form and the fact that the Old Boys' team included many noted first grade district players did not seem to worry them in the least.

John Keating, the school's noted lefthand batsman who was unconquered in the final three M.C.C. competition matches, retired at 65 (including 11 fours) to give the others a knock. The Present Boys' innings concluded with the fine total of 293 on the board.

Best batting: J. Keating 65 (retired), L. Brennan 48, F. O'Connor 45, M. Phil-

pot 31 n.o., M. Trainor 24.

Bowling: J. Clarke, 3 for 17; B. Flynn, 4 for 41.

The Old Boys went to the wickets determined to pass the 300 mark. However, at no time did they master the school's varied attack and thus were able to compile only 165.

Best batting: J. Lynch 40, J. Tude-

hope 33, B. Ryman 22.

Best bowling: M. Philpot, 3 for 8; J. Keating, 2 for 9; T. Maguire, 2 for 33; J. Ferguson, 1 for 18; Brother Jude, 2 for 12.

At luncheon Mr. Wall, as secretary of the Old Boys, spoke a few words of welcome to all present. In spite of the holiday week-end there were more than enough for the match of the day.

Ray Lindwall fully intended to be present but was confined to bed with tonsilitis. On their form the present boys might have lowered his average!

Names of players for Old Boys: J. Doran (Capt.), J. Lynch, J. Cummins, J. Trainor, J. Tudehope, J. Clarke, J. Lee, J. Simpson, B. Flynn, B. Ryman, T. Wall, E. McCreanor, T. Hahn.

Our thanks to Jim Ryan, who organised the Old Boys' team and umpired all

day.

### FOOTBALL

### THREE MAJOR PREMIERSHIPS

"A" Grade Premiers, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges.

"A" Grade Champions in All Schools' Rugby League Carnival.

"B" Grade Premiers, Metropolitan Catholic Colleges.

This splendid achievement must go down on record as one of the school's most successful seasons.

The success which came our way, in spite of small numbers and misfortune,

was due to the excellent leadership of the captains, the fine sportsmanship and team-spirit of the boys and to the guidance of our Sportsmaster, Brother Jude, who had the difficult task of coaching both the "A" and "B" Grades. Rather than burden the teams with numerous fancy moves he taught them to play good open football and encouraged all to use their own initiative and football brains when on the field. Thus the opposition were often caught on the wrong foot and were dazzled by the way our boys threw

the ball around and frequently reversed the play, resulting in excellent combination between our backs and forwards. Such was particularly the case in the "A" Grade match against Randwick and the "B" Grade Grand-Final against Strathfield.

Line-up of our successful teams:—

"A" Grade-M.C.C. Premiers and All Schools' Champions, Open Division.

Full-back: F. O'Connor.

Half: P. Imbriotis.

Five-eight: J. Keating.

Inside Centre: M. Trainor (Capt.). Outside Centre: F. D'Adam.

Wing: L. Brennan, R. Reid.

A. Morgan.

Forwards: B. Walsh (lock), T. Mullins (2nd row), F. Jackson (2nd row), E. Harland (hooker), T. Ryman (1st row), W. Kirwin (1st row).

### "B" Grade-M.C.C. Premiers.

Full-back: P. McAuliffe.

Half: R. Thornton. Five-eight: K. Gain,

Inside Centre: J. Connolly.

Outside Centre: J. O'Connor (Capt.).

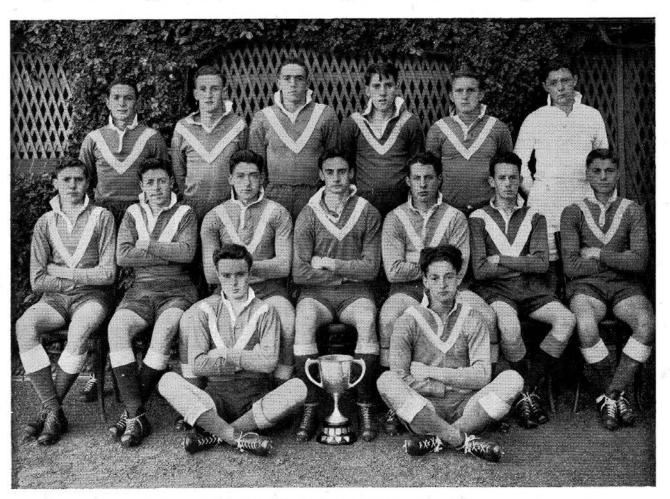
Wing: E. Haves, R. Timmins.

P. Traina.

Forwards: B. O'Regan (lock), D. Mc-Bride (2nd row), J. Ferguson (2nd row), W. Halcro (hooker), P. Luciano (1st row), A. McCudden (1st row).

### SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Peter Dignam, Captain of our 1st XIII. Premiers, 1943, and Mr. Bob Williams (ex-International) who towards the end of the season and at great inconvenience to themselves came along, and from their experience gave our A's and B's great help.



#### FIRST XIII., M.C.C. PREMIERS

Standing: J. Keating, N. Reid, T. Mullins, F. Jackson, F. D'Adam, J. Wright (linesman). Seated: A. Morgan, T. Ryman, W. Kirwin, M. Trainor (capt.), B. Walsh, E. Harland, P. Imbriotis.

In Front: F. O'Connor, L. Brennan.

Thanks also to Mr. Upton for his expert attention to our injured on all occasions.

### v. Ashfield. Lost 8-3.

Our first competition match was against Ashfield, whom we met at Pratten Park in a "sea of mud."

Darlinghurst opened the scoring with a try by J. Keating working the blind side, this being the only score in the first

In the second half, Ashfield's heavy forwards, by their continual battering, wore down our light forwards. Twice Ashfield scored from forward moves, one try being converted. Final scores, 8—3.

### v. Strathfield. Won 5-4.

In a hard, fast, exciting game Darling-hurst proved themselves the superior team. There was no score in the second half of the match. Darlinghurst spent practically the whole of this half in the Strathfield 25 and were unlucky not to score on several occasions. Scorers for Darlinghurst were Brennan (a try) and Keating (a goal).

Outstanding players in this match were Imbriotis and Harland in the forwards and Noel Reid, a newcomer to the team, whose strong determined running was a constant source of worry to "the

opposition.

### v. Ryde. Won 23-7.

We had no difficulty in defeating Ryde 23—7, scorers being D'Adam (2 tries), Brennan, Kirwin, Walsh (1 try each), and T. Mullins (4 goals, kicked at difficult angles and from long distances).

v. Kogarah. Lost 3-10.

As was expected this match was hard and even. The first score was a try to Kogarah from a scrum in Darlinghurst's 25 in the first five minutes.

Darlinghurst now commenced to attack strongly. Taking a low kick, M. Trainor made a brilliant run down the left wing to pass inside to Brennan, who

scored.

For a while the game became very ragged, both sides hanging off and throwing wild passes; then a Kogarah player kicked to the winger who, favoured by the bounce of the ball, gathered and scored under the posts. The try was converted. Kogarah 8, D'hurst 3.

Just before half-time the D'hurst captain, M. Trainor, twisted his knee and had to leave the field. This injury kept him out for the next four matches. D'hurst, with a man short and minus his inspiring leadership, were not capable of raising that little extra that goes towards a win.

Five minutes before full-time Kogarah received a penalty right in front, making the full-time scores: Kogarah 10,

D'hurst 3.

#### v. Marrickville. Won 6-0.

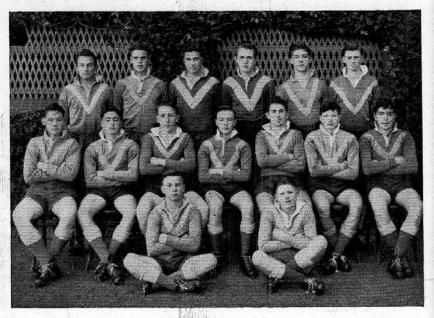
Owing to Trainor's injury in the previous match, Keating led the team. From the kick-off D'hurst attacked and, after a magnificent move started by Mullins, Brennan dived over for a try.

### SECOND XIII., M.C.C. PREMIERS

Standing: K. Gain, B. O'Regau, J. Ferguson, D. McBride, P. Traina, E. Hayes.

Seated: P. Luciano, J. Connolly, R. Timmins, J. O'Connor (capt.), W. Halcro, L. Andersen, A. McCudden.

In Front: P. McAuliffe, R. Thornton.



Marrickville, after half-time, attacked continually and only brilliant cover defence by F. Jackson kept them out. D'hurst then came again and after a brilliant run by Ryman deep into Marrickville territory, Walsh scored. Full-time scores, 6—0.

J. Keating injured his jaw and was obliged to stand down for the next match. Thus we had to face Lewisham without our five-eight and our inside centre. We appointed T. Ryman captain—the third in 3 matches.

### v. Lewisham. Won 12-2.

In a fast, open match Darlinghurst defeated Lewisham 12 to 2. From the kick-off D'hurst attacked and play hovered around the Lewisham line until Kirwin picked up a loose ball and scored for Mullins to convert. Lewisham scored a penalty and the score at half-time was 5 to 2.

Brennan, from the kick-off after halftime, intercepted and outpaced the opposition, running half the field to score under the posts. Mullins converted and later added a penalty.

Final scores, 12 to 2.

### v. Randwick. Won 21 to nil.

In this last round we knew that we had to defeat Randwick to enter the semi-finals. Randwick up to this time had been defeated only once and had their eyes set on Minor Premiership Honours.

In the first couple of minutes E. Har-

land started a move by reverse passing, and after about eight players had handled P. Imbriotis scored in the corner. Then in the space of three minutes D'Adam scored two quick tries in exactly the same spot. Mullins converted one of them, making the score 11 to 0.

The fast pace at which the first three tries were scored seemed to take the sting out of Randwick's attack.

Just before half-time W. Kirwin ran in for an excellent try started by T. Mullins. F. D'Adam converted to make the score 16 to 0.

After half-time Randwick rallied, now having a strong wind behind them, but this did not prevent us from scoring. L. Brennan secured the ball near half-way, outpaced the opposition, to score under the posts, making the score 21 to 0, thus putting us in the semi-finals.

The four schools which qualified for the semi-finals were Darlinghurst, Strathfield, Ashfield and Randwick with 10 points each, as during the season each had suffered two defeats.

### SEMI-FINAL

### Darlinghurst v. Randwick. Won 8-2

Darlinghurst had a hard match. Mullins opened the scoring with a penalty goal; not long after Randwick evened the scores. Soon after the second half opened Imbriotis made a determined dash and scored wide out. Then Brennan, securing the ball on the half-way mark, and



### OPEN DIVISION ALL SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONS, N.S.W.R.L. SCHOOLS' CARNIVAL

Standing: T. Ryman, A. Morgan, B. O'Regan, N. Reid, F. Jackson, F. O'Connor.

Seated: L. Brennan, B. Walsh, K. Gain, M. Trainor (capt.), P. Imbriotis, W. Kirwin, J. Keating.

In Front: E. Harland, W. Halcro.

running magnificently, crossed the line, but the try was disallowed on account of a fault in grounding the ball. Noel Reid, from the drop-out, secured the ball and shaking off several tacklers scored in the corner. There was no further score and the game ended Darlinghurst 8, Randwick 2.

The other semi-final between Ashfield and Strathfield was a drawn game after extra time had been played. In the replay the following week Strathfield defeated Ashfield.

Thus, after a week's spell, we met Strathfield for the 1947 premiership.

### FINAL

### v Strathfield. Won 6-5.

This match saw the return of Mark Trainor to the field.

Mullins saved the day for Darling-hurst with three splendid penalty goals. Outstanding in this match were Mullins and F. O'Connor. The latter, who had played consistently well in all matches to date, gave a magnificent display as full-back. His handling, kicking and running were superb and he was very unlucky not to score. Strathfield opened the scoring with a penalty.

Half-time scores: Strathfield 2, Darl-

inghurst 0.

Early in the second half Mullins evened the scores with a penalty goal. Then Strathfield again took the lead with a try, which, however, they failed to convert.

Following on another penalty, Mullins, amidst cheering from the spectators, landed a spectacular goal from the side line, and gave Darlinghurst the lead, 6-5.

Soon afterwards the final bell rang, but the referee ordered further play on the plea of time off at the end of the match. Shortly afterwards a penalty was awarded to Strathfield, but to our great relief their attempt at goal failed and Darlinghurst were premiers 6-5.

It will be noted from the accounts above the improvement made by our first XIII as the season progressed. After losing two out of the first three matches and then losing their captain, M. Trainor, through injury, they seemed faced with an almost impossible task—to win the premiership they had to win the remainder of their matches. A single loss would have prevented them from entering the semi-finals. Not only did they suffer no further defeat but only one more try was scored against them in their last five matches and that was to Strathfield's credit in the final.

The team scored 53 points to 7 against

in the last five matches.

### 1st XIII Premiers v. Rest

Owing to unfortunate delay at S.C.G., the officials being unable to locate the football for the first curtain-raiser (the "B" Grade Grand Final), the "A" Grade

### "C" GRADE M.C.C. XIII, SEMI-FINALISTS

Standing: E. Gibbs, W. Fayle, P. Traina, B. McMaugh, G. Bell.

Seated: W. Dolan, R. Cronin, C. Matha (capt.), M. Philpot, J. Musgrave.

In Front: G. Crogham.



annual match Premiers v. Rest had to be limited to 15 minutes each way. This proved to be unfortunate for us as Premiers, because we lost to the Rest by 2 points to nil, the Rest being successful in landing a penalty goal. During the season we had proved our staying powers and had always put in a good finish, so we have reason to believe that had we played the full 35 minutes each way victory would possibly have been ours.

On the other hand, it will be remembered that the Rest were able to field a very good and heavy team, for the 1947 "A" Grade Competition was the evenest on record; four schools entering the semifinals were level on points and a replay of one of the semi-finals was necessary

to separate the teams.

Congratulations to Brother Florence on the success of the Rest Combination, to Moore of Marrickville for the award of the best forward, and to McMahon of Randwick for the best back. W. Kirwin of Darlinghurst was also congratulated for his excellent forward play, but just missed the best forward award.

The game itself lacked brilliance and developed into a tussle between the excellent set of forwards on each side. Neither side was successful in penetrat-

ing the other's defence.

# THANKS TO THE MANAGERS OF THE SAVOY

We again this year record our thanks to the Managers of the Savoy Theatre, who invited our winning football teams

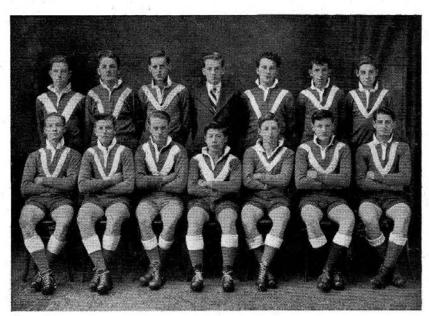
to be their guests on the evening after the football finals. Our 2nd XIII had won the premiership match that day by defeating Strathfield and the 1st XIII having won the premiership the previous week, had played the Rest, being defeated 2-0. Both teams therefore were pleased to accept the invitation, and thoroughly enjoyed Laurence Olivier's "Henry V." Perhaps one or two were a little suspicious beforehand about going to see Shakespeare as a means of celebrating, but I think they soon realised that the picture was something far above the ordinary, and enjoyed even the dialogue in French.

### SPECIAL FOOTBALL AWARDS

The special trophies donated by our loyal follower, Mr. F. Akins of Maroubra, for the best back and best forward of our 1st XIII for the season were won by

P. Imbriotis, back. W. Kirwin, forward.

The choice of P. Imbriotis as the best back may seem surprising. We all know the capabilities of Imbriotis as a hooker and forward. Last year he hooked for our Championship "B" Grade team. However, this year, after the third competition match, we had to try Imbriotis as half, on account of injuries received by our backs. In this position he remained for the rest of the season and always gave an excellent display. In fact, after only one match as half-back he was picked in an M.C.C. representative team in that



### "D" GRADE M.C.C. XIII.

Standing: G. Croghan, P. Finnane, B. Fitzgerald, K. Maguire, F. Davis, N. Dennis, A. Buck.

Seated: R. Cronin, C. Peoples, J. Russell, B. Oong (capt.), F. Smith, J. Hurley, A. Davis.

position. He outwitted and outplayed the A.C.C. representative half and contributed to the win of the M.C.C. team. His excellent cover-defence was a feature of his play on all occasions, whether forward or back.

Perhaps W. Kirwin's winning of award for best forward will also come as a surprise to some of the Old Boys, but not to the present boys. A few years ago in the Colour Competition he himself did not entertain ambitions of making our 1st XIII. However, last year his services were required and he earned a permanent place in our Championship "B" Grade team. This year he was one of our three small front-row forwards. Our hooker, E. Harland, only 8 st. 3 lb., promoted from the "D" Grade, did not require tall props.

#### 2nd XIII

The selection made from our premiership "B" Grade team was

> J. Connolly, back. W. Halcro, forward.

J. Connolly, although only a lightweight, was a utility man, very reliable and capable of playing in any position in the back-line. His penalty drop-kicks won a number of matches for us when our regular place-kickers failed.

W. Halcro was a splendid forward and hooker, always in the hard rucks, a strong runner and a severe tackler. In the absence of T. Mullins, Halcro played for the "A" Grade in the All Schools' Car-

nival and held his own among the heavier forwards.

#### WEIGHT DIVISIONS

The award for the Best Footballer in our weight teams went to E. Hynes, captain of our 7 stone team. He capably led his team to victory on many occasions and at five-eighth position often paved the way for a try for his mates outside of him. Although only a lightweight he represented the school also in 2nd XI cricket team and in the under 16 tennis—quite an "all-rounder."

## 1947 SCHOOLEOYS' CARNIVAL "A" Grade All Schools' Champions

This year in spite of the fact that both T. Mullins and F. D'Adam were not available for the Knockout Competition our "A" Graders determined to bid for Championship honours. In fact, so many were keen to help that we entered a No. 1 and No. 2 team in the Open Division—the No. 2 team consisting of our "B" Grade players with the exception of K. Gain and W. Halcro, who filled the vacancies in the No. 1 team.

Although defeated in their first match by the strong De La Salle Ashfield team, our No. 2 team were unanimous that by hard, open football they took the edge off the Ashfield attack—just sufficient to pave the way for the success of our No. 1 team.

In their first match our No. 1 team met and defeated last year's Champions, Homebush Boys' High, Noel Reid, our

#### EIGHT-STONE M.C.C. XIII.

Standing: B. Ogg, M. Moroney, B. Warham, R. Bateman, F. Mood.

Seated: J. Bolster, G. Pomroy, R. Young (capt.), O. Loughland, H. Macnamara.



winger, being the hero of the match. He scored a brilliant try to give us victory.

Our next victims were Sydney Technical High School. They proved to be very strong opponents and we failed to penetrate their defence. However, after many attempts T. Ryman decided the

issue by landing a penalty goal.

In the final round we encountered the strong De La Salle Ashfield combination—the team which had defeated our Premiership "A" Grade team in the first M.C.C. competition match of the season. Honours were even, a scoreless draw, until about one minute before full time, when a splendid combined move between our backs and forwards resulted in B. Walsh crossing for a perfect try right between the posts. P. Imbriotis (half), J. Keating (five-eighth) and B. Walsh (lock) were mainly responsible for the try.

#### ASSOCIATED CATHOLIC COL-LEGES (Premiers) v. METROPOLI-TAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES (Premiers)

It was unfortunate for Darlinghurst that weeks earlier the above match had been arranged for S.C.G. No. 1, as a

curtain-raiser.

In spite of their heavy programme the day before (involved in winning the All Schools Carnival), Darlinghurst, rather than forfeit, fielded a team against Marist Brothers' High School, Parramatta.

The two teams were very evenly

matched and the game gave promise of developing into a very interesting one. However, the second half was marred by injuries. J. Thomas (forward, Parramatta) and F. O'Connor (full-back, Darlinghurst) had a "head-on" collision, both were "out" and were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, suffering from concussion. Next M. Trainor (centre and captain, Darlinghurst) had to leave the field with a recurrence of a knee injury received earlier in the year.

Parramatta gave a good exhibition of fast open football and after a very hard match finished victors by 11 points to 10.

Congratulations, Parramatta.

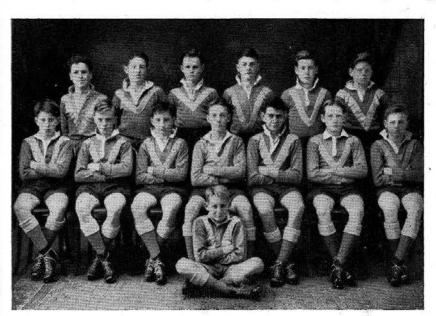
## PRESENTATION OF CARNIVAL TROPHIES

Brother Placidus, Provincial, was very pleased to have the opportunity of making the presentation of the League's Cup and School Pennant to Mark Trainor (captain) and a pennant to each of the members of the Championship team.

The presentation was made by Brother Provincial in the school hall in the presence of the whole school. Besides congratulating the school on the success achieved on the sporting fields during the year he gave the boys some solid words of advice, the main theme of which was "to place first things first."

## ANNUAL OLD BOYS' FOOTBALL MATCH

The Annual Old Boys v. Present Boys was held at St. Joseph's College on Sunday, August 31.



#### SEVEN-STONE M.C.C. XIII

Standing: C. Holden, D. Donovan, J. Howard, J. Tozer, B. Kelly, K. Ryan.

Seated: B. Dawson, M. Tracey, J. Collins, E. Hynes (capt.), N. Rodgers, B. Cameron, J. Vickery.

In Front: L. O'Halloran.

There was a good roll-up of Old Boys, friends and supporters. The first event was a kicking duel between Present Boys and Old Boys, followed by a Relay Race.

The former was won by Peter Dignam (with the assistance of a timely gust of wind) and the latter, which had eighteen in each team, by the Old Boys.

The Present boys were unfortunate in not having the assistance of L. Brennan, the School Champion, who was absent through illness, but were assisted by Jim Ryan, who clumsily dropped the flag.

Owing to injuries and illness the Present Boys were short of players, but Old Boys prior to 1942 filled the gap; and the highlight of the afternoon, the football match, began.

The Rose Bay stars, Norm Oong (half), Paul Trainor (five-eighth) and Peter Dignam (rake) were rather formidable, but the School team were not overrun. Spectators were not able to tell exactly what was happening in the scrum, but loud cries of "Take your hand away, Ryan!" from Peter Dignam and "Stop biting, Dignam," suggest that something was happening. Referee Br. Jude, however, was satisfied all was above board.

The match ended in an eight-all draw, and players and visitors were served afternoon tea by the ladies of the O.B.U. Club.

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS "A" Grade

During the season a representative team from the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges played a representative team from the Associated Catholic Colleges. The M.C.C. team were the victors.

Mark Trainor would have been a logical choice for M.C.C. captain; but owing

to injury he was not available.

John Keating was selected to lead the M.C.C. team, but two days before, in a competition match against Marrickville, his jaw was injured and he had to stand down for two weeks.

Nevertheless, we were well represented by Paul Imbriotis at half (only his second match in that position) and F. D'Adam as inside-centre. Les Brennan

was a reserve back.

In Premiers v. The Rest matches, other than "A" Grade (in which we were premiers) we were also well represented in The Rest teams: in "D" Grade by B. Oong, F. Davis and R. Cronin; in 8 stone by T. Phelps and T. Ryan (res.); in 7 stone by E. Hynes, C. Holden and N. Rodgers; and in 6 stone by M. Tracey and J. Vickery (res.). "B" and "C" Grade matches were not played.

## METROPOLITAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES 2nd XIII Premiers—2nd year

in succession

As will be gathered from the scores of the various matches it was a great

#### SIX-STONE M.C.C. XIII.

Standing: R. Towson, W. Castray, J. Vickery, B. Cameron, L. Trainor, J. Howard.

Seated: L. O'Halloran, J. Hooper, M. Finn (capt.), B. Kelly, M. Sinclair.

In Front: C. Moroney, B. Cooper.



triumph for our "B" Grade team to win the 1947 Premiership.

They possessed no players of outstanding ability; it was determination and a fine team spirit which got them to the top of the ladder. Their back line was by far the lightest in the competition, three of them having played in our 7 stone team the previous season.

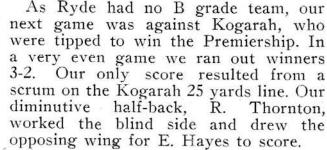
As our vital matches drew near, chicken pox claimed as victims two of our key players, but positions were rearranged and vacancies filled from the "C" and "D" Grade players. Earlier in the season A. Morgan, an excellent centre, was permanently promoted to our "A" Grade owing to the injury of their captain, M. Trainor.

#### 2nd XIII PREMIERS v. Ashfield. Won 8 to 2

Our first game was against Ashfield. The field was a quagmire and from the kick off our players proved themselves worthy mudlarks, subsequently winning 8 points to 2. In the first half J. Connolly and R. Thornton crossed, the latter scoring from the full-back position. The only score in the second half was a drop kick by J. Connolly.

#### v. Strathfield. Lost 12-0

In the next game we met Strathfield and were defeated 12-0. Strathfield took advantage of our mistakes, the score being no indication of the strength of the two teams.



v. Kogarah. Won 3-2

#### v. Marrickville. Won 11-0

Against Marrickville we proved our superiority and won 11-0. Main feature of the game was the magnificent showing of our forwards. Our best players were D. McBride and B. O'Regan. Scorers were A. McCudden, R. Timmins and K. Gain each a try, while P. Luciano converted a goal by kicking from the side line.

#### v. Lewisham. Lost 15 to 3

Being weakened by the promotion of A. Morgan and D. McBride to the "A" Grade and by the absence of hooker and star forward W. Halcro and winger T. Maguire on the injured list, we lost to Lewisham 15-3. P. McAuliffe, B. O'Regan and R. Thornton were conspicuous by their brilliance.

#### 2nd XIII M.C.C. PREMIERS

#### v. Randwick. Won 4-3

In the last round previous to the semifinals the "B" Graders found themselves in a similar position to the "A's"—they had to defeat Randwick to get into the



#### SPECIAL TROPHY WINNERS

Standing: E. Hynes (7-stone, (Capt.), Best Footballer, Weight Teams; J. Connolly (2nd XIII. Premiers), Best Back.

Seated: W. Kirwin (1st XIII. Premiers), Best Forward; P. Imbriotis (1st XIII. Premiers), Best Back; W. Halcro (2nd XIII. Premiers), Best Forward. first four. This they did by the narrow margin of 5 to 4, E. Hayes 1 try, J. Connolly 1 goal.

#### Semi-final. v. Strathfield. Won 2-0

In the semi-finals Darlinghurst met the minor premiers, Strathfield, who had defeated us 12-0 in the round. The only score in the match was a penalty goal by J. Connolly, thus we won 2-0.

#### Final. v. Lewisham. Draw

Next in the final our "B" Grade played a scoreless draw with Lewisham after extra time had been ordered. Lewisham had previously defeated us by 15 points to 3.

#### Replay Final. v. Lewisham. Won 7-5

The following week in the final replay our lads defeated Lewisham by 7 points to 5. J. O'Connor try, P. McAuliffe and J. Connolly goals.

Grand Final. v. Strathfield. Won 11 to 6

Challenged to a Grand Final by Strath-field, the minor premiers, our lads decided they could not let the Premiership slip after such a hard struggle to make the Grand Final. They gave their best display of football for the season and defeated Strathfield by 11 points (Traina, O'Connor and O'Regan tries, P. McAuliffe goal) to 6 (3 penalty goals).

#### C & D GRADES

Our main job was to develop players for our senior teams and to look ahead for 1948. We unselfishly made known our best talent when required to fill vacancies in our Premier A & B Grades

due to injury or sickness.

Our "C" Grade team (captained by C. Matha) did excellently to make the semi-finals. Although we were defeated by Kogarah 17 to 0 in the round, the Kogarah boys found us a different proposition in the semi-final. After a hard tussle they defeated us by 9 points to 4, M. Philpot landing two good penalties. As Kogarah won the final and then defeated Strathfield, the minor premiers, in the grand final, all will agree we did well to hold Kogarah as we did in the semi-finals. Staunton at half-back always was a worry to his opponents. Had he been heavier he would have been promoted to our "B" Grade

The "D" Grade team was captained

very capably by B. Oong, whom we hope to see blossom out next year and produce the dash and ability of his brother Norman. We did not make the semifinals, but three of our number were chosen to play in a representative match at the end of the season—B. Oong, R. Cronin and F. Davis.

Our thanks to Brother Chanel, who had charge of both teams. Owing to his excellent coaching, in spite of overwhelming odds, the teams always put on a good display and gave of their best till the final whistle sounded—to be behind seemed to inspire them to better efforts.

#### 8 STONE FOOTBALL TEAM

Little success came the way of the 8 stone team in the competition this year. Our players had neither the size nor the ability of the members of other teams, with the result that we were encouraged, not by winning games, but by scoring in them! T. Phelps was our most prominent player and was chosen as a forward in the Premiers v. Rest match. T. Ryan, the captain of the side, always played well in the back line. R. Young combined well with him, but the backs lacked the necessary speed. H. McNamara, as hooker, and O. Loughland (lock) deserve credit for consistently good, hard play.

#### 7 STONE TEAM

Captained by E. Hynes, this team gave great promise in the beginning of the round. They won three games and drew one, but were unfortunate enough to be beaten by a point in their game against Randwick, and so lost a place in the semi-finals.

N. Rodgers scored the highest number of points for the team, whilst the best players were E. Hynes, B. Cameron, C. Holden and J. Tozer. Better luck next year, sevens!

#### 6 STONE TEAM

This team suffered from a dearth of suitable players and consequently a few were quite under weight. They had no victories but displayed great determination and spirit against heavier opponents. Led by M. Tracey, then by M. Finn, the six-stones had a tail of light-weights. Best players were M. Tracey, M. Sinclair and B. Cooper.

### TENNIS

Darlinghurst achieved further success in the field of sport by winning the open singles championship and by being runners-up in the open doubles championship.

Scores in the finals were:

Singles: K. Gain (Darlinghurst) beat J. Baxter (Randwick) 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles: K. Gain and T. Ryman (Darlinghurst) lost to the Ashfield pair 6-3, 3-6, 5-6.

Our under 16 and 14 teams were not so successful, but stuck to their task in the true Darlinghurst spirit. They will benefit by the experience that they gained and we can look forward to success by them in the tennis field in future years.

Winner of the open singles was K. Gain, who by far superior play, outclassed

and out-thought his worthy opponents. His opponent in the final was the Randwick representative J. Baxter, who defeated our other player, T. Ryman, 8-7. The doubles final was a very exciting game as can be seen by the scores. Gain's service had the opposition worried, while Ryman volleyed and smashed "winners" on the net, and they won the first set easily. They did not keep up this good display and lost the next two sets, the last one going to 5 games all.

Our representatives in the under 16's were J. Ferguson, B. O'Regan and E. Hynes, and in the under 14's C. Peoples

and A. Buck.

Thanks to Brother Michael, who was in charge of the tennis and was very enthusiastic and interested in the tournament. Congratulations are extended to Ashfield on winning four out of six titles.

### SWIMMING

#### ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Under favourable conditions the seventh annual swimming carnival of the School was held at Coogee Aquarium.

Competition was keen, with Aquinas eventually snatching a victory from Loyola by the narrow margin of 10 points.

All events were very keenly contested by the respective House teams, with the final scores Aquinas, 256½ points, 1st; Loyola, 246½ points, 2nd; Xavier, 186 points, 3rd; Bellarmine, 161 points, 4th.

The Senior Challenge Cup was won by D. Ferguson, who annexed practically all Senior events, though still only a Junior.

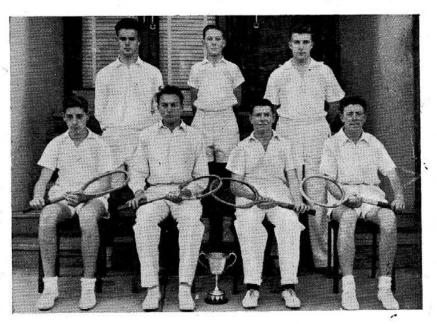
The Junior Challenge Cup was won jointly by L. Andersen and P. Imbriotis, Imbriotis giving a fine display in winning the diving events and Andersen

#### M.C.C. TENNIS TEAM

Senior Singles Championship, Doubles Runners-up.

Standing: B. O'Regan, E. Hynes, J. Ferguson.

Seated: A. Buck, K. Gain (Open Champion), C. Peoples, T. Ryman.



winning the rest of the Junior events, with Imbriotis a close second.

Juvenile Champion, W. Halcro.

Midget Champion, B. Ogg.

Swimming results:

Senior: Champion, D. Ferguson.

200 metres freestyle: D. Ferguson 1, L. Andersen 2, J. Brassil 3.

100 metres freestyle: D. Ferguson 1, L. Andersen 2, T. Mullins 3. 1 min. 17.6 sec.

50 metres freestyle: D. Ferguson 1, T. Mullins 2, J. Brassil 3. 33 1/5 sec.

50 metres backstroke: D. Ferguson 1, T. Mullins 2, J. Brassil 3, 49.8.

50 metres breaststroke: J. Brassil 1, D. Ferguson 2, T. Mullins 3. 44.5.

Diving: P. Imbriotis 1, J. O'Connor 2, D. Ferguson 3.

Junior: Champions, L. Andersen and P. Imbriotis.

50 metres freestyle, under 16: L. Andersen 1, P. Imbriotis 2, G. Croghan 3. 32 secs.

50 metres backstroke, under 16: L. Andersen 1, P. Imbriotis 2. 42.1.

50 metres breaststroke, under 16: L. Andersen 1, P. Imbriotis 2, J. Connolly 3. 43.6.

50 metres freestyle, under 15: F. Simpkins 1, F. Gormley 2, F. O'Connor 3. 39 secs.

33 yards backstroke, under 15: F. Simpkins 1, J. Martin 2, F. O'Connor 3. 27.2 secs.

50 metres breaststroke, under 15: B. Fitzgerald 1, F. Gormley 2, F. O'Connor 3. 51 secs.

Junior diving: P. Imbriotis 1, E. Hynes 2, F. O'Connor 3.

Juvenile: Champion, W. Halcro.

50 metres freestyle, under 14: W. Halçro 1, D. Condon 2, G. Cobcroft 3. 37.9 secs.

33 yards backstroke, under 14: W. Halcro 1, D. Condon 2, A. Buck 3. 27.5.

33 yards breaststroke, under 14: W. Halcro 1, A. Buck 2, D. Condon 3. 29.

33 yards freestyle, under 13: P. Fisher 1, B. Page 2, K. Cameron 3. 21.7.

33 yards backstroke, under 13: P. Fisher 1, B. Page 2, D. Hammond 3. 33.2.

33 yards breaststroke, under 13: J. Hammond 1, B. Page 2, K. Cameron 3. 32.7.

Juvenile diving: A. Davis 1, B. Page 2, W. Halcro 3.

Midget: Champion, B. Ogg. -

33 yards freestyle, under 12: C. Moroney 1, B. Ogg 2, R. Towson 3. 25.2.

25 yards breaststroke, under 12: B. Ogg 1, R. Towson 2, P. Teerman 3. 25.

25 yards freestyle, under 11: H. Lawry 1, D. McKeown 2, J. Bell 3. 22.

25 yards freestyle, under 10: W. Bruce 1, J. Ledger 2, D. Evans 3. 22.6.

Midget diving: B. Ogg 1, J. Ledger and R. Towson 2.



M.C.C. SWIMMING TEAM
Junior Division Runners-up.

Back Row: F. Simpkins, T. Mullins, G. Bell.

Middle Row: A. Davis, P. Imbriotis, G. Croghan, J. Keating, W. Halcro, G. Cobcroft.

Front Row: M. Moroney, J. Ledger, L. Andersen, D. Ferguson, P. Fisher, B. Ogg, H. Lawry.

#### M.C.C. SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 32nd Annual Swimming Carnival of the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges was held at the Olympic Pool, North Sydney, on Thursday, March 6th.

In the Senior Division our most successful were D. Ferguson, 3rd in 50, 100 and 200 metres; J. Keating, 4th in the backstroke, and J. O'Connor, 5th in the The Senior relay team was diving. placed 3rd behind Newcastle and Rand-D. Ferguson, although only a Junior, represented the school in the Senior—a fine performance.

Junior Division:-This was the most successful Division, for we came 2nd to Randwick, L. Andersen gaining our only

1st place by winning the 50 metres backstroke. Darlinghurst was, however, placed in all except three of the 20 events. Andersen also gained 2nd place in the 50 metres freestyle and breaststroke.

In the Juvenile Division, W. Halcro gained a place in the freestyle, as did P. Fisher in the 50 metres, under 13. A. Davis also gained a place in the Juvenile Diving. Last, but by no means least, C. Moroney gained a place in the 40 yards

freestyle, under 12.

Once more Randwick came out on top by winning the Junior and Aggregate Cups. Congratulations, Randwick. Congratulations also to Marist Brothers, Newcastle, on winning the Senior Trophy.

### **ATHLETICS**

#### 32nd Annual Athletic Meeting

The 32nd annual athletic meeting was held this year on September 26th at Rushcutters Bay Oval. In spite of the strong wind only two records were broken, Les Brennan clocking 24.2 sec. for the junior 220 yards and jumping 20 ft.  $0\frac{1}{2}$  in. in the broad jump. Several other creditable times were recorded.

We must thank the members of the Ladies' Committee, the parents and old boys who came along to support and encourage the boys. Our thanks must also go to those who managed the day so smoothly, to Brother Jude, our sportsmaster, to the other Brothers who helped him, to our veteran starter, Mr. H. Forde, to his group of fine exhibition runners, and to those old boys and parents who kindly came along to act as judges and officials, especially Mr. S. Ogg and Mr. G. Spouncer.

The competition between the houses caused great excitement towards the end of the day, when Loyola (red) and Bellarmine (green), who had been running neck and neck all day, were almost level until just before the relays. The greens gradually forged ahead, however, and won by  $29\frac{1}{2}$  points.

Final results were: Bellarmine (green) 402 points, 1st; Loyola (red) 3721 points, 2nd; Aquinas (gold) 331 points, 3rd; Xavier (blue) 201½ points, 4th.

#### Results:—

Senior-Shield: N. Reid, Senior champion (blue).

100 yards: N. Reid 1, K. Gain 2, F.

D'Adam 3. Time, 11.4 sec.

220 yards; N. Reid 1, F, D'Adam 2,

T. Mullins 3. Time, 24.7 sec. 440 yards: N. Reid 1, F. D'Adam 2, A. Morgan 3. Time, 57 sec.

880 yards: A. Morgan 1, E. Hayes 2, N. Reid 3. Time, 2 min. 23.6 sec.

1 mile: A. Morgan 1, E. Hayes 2,

N. Reid 3.

Broad jump: N. Reid 1, L. Brennan 2, F. D'Adam 3. 19 ft. 8 in.

High Jump: T. Mullins 1, N. Reid 2,

F. D'Adam 3. 5 ft.  $0\frac{1}{2}$  in. Hop, step and jump: T. Mullins 1, N.

Reid 2, K. Gain 3. 39 ft. 5 in,

Shot putt: T. Mullins 1, H. Walsh 2, J. Wright 3. 34 ft. 11 in.

120 yards hurdles: T. Mullins 1, N.

Reid 2, A. Morgan 3, 1968 sec.

Points: N. Reid 60 points, T. Mullins 39 points, F. D'Adam 21 points.

Junior: L. Brennan (green), junior champion.

100 yards: L. Brennan 1, E. Gibbs 2, M. Trainor 3. 11.4 sec.

220 yards: L. Brennan 1, J. Keating 2,

B. Walsh 3.  $24\frac{1}{2}$  sec. (record).

440 yards: E. Gibbs 1, B. McMaugh

2, B. Walsh 3. 58.8 sec. 880 yards: B. McMaugh 1, B. O'Regan 2, P. Imbriotis 3. 2.21.

1 mile: B. McMaugh 1, B. O'Regan 2,

J. Musgrave 3. No time.

90 yards hurdles: L. Brennan 1, J. Keating 2, B. McMaugh 3. 15.6 sec.

Broad jump: L. Brennan 1, J. Keating 2, J. Musgrave 3. 20 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. (record). High jump: J. Keating 1, J. Musgrave

2, L. Andersen 3. 4 ft.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Hop, step and jump: L. Brennan 1, J. Musgrave 2, J. Keating 3. 38 ft. 11 in.

Shot putt: P. Trainor 1, B. Walsh 2,

J. Keating 3. 35 ft. 8 in.

Totals: L. Brennan (45) 1, J. Keating

(33) 2, B. McMaugh (27) 3.

Juvenile: W. Halcro (red) juvenile champion.

100 yards: W. Halcro 1, N. Dennis 2,

D. Condon 3. 12.5 sec.

220 yards: W. Halcro 1, D. Condon 2,

N. Dennis 3. 27 sec.

440 yards: W. Halcro 1, N. Dennis 2,

D. Condon 3, 70.3 sec.

1 mile: J. Tozer 1, M. Moroney 2, T.

Kember 3.

Broad jump: W. Halcro 1, N. Dennis 2, A. Buck 3. 17 ft.

High jump: W. Halcro 1, A. Buck 2,

A. Davis 3. 4 ft.  $7\frac{1}{4}$  in.

Totals: W. Halcro (45) 1, N. Dennis (21) 2, D. Condon (12) 3.

Midget Cup:-B. Mahon.

75 yards: B. Mahon 1, C. Moroney 2, B. Ogg 3. 14 ft. 1 in.

100 yards: B. Mahon 1, C. Moroney 2,

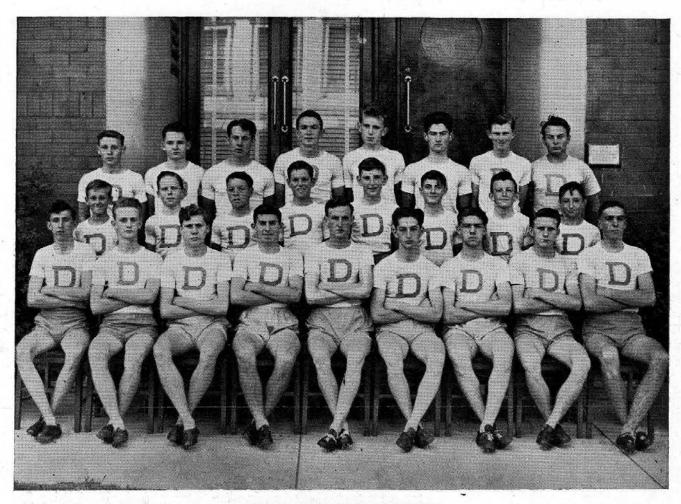
B. Ogg 3. Time, 14.3 sec.

Broad jump: B. Mahon 1, C. Moroney 2, D. O'Connor 3.

High jump: B. Ogg 1, B. Mahon 2, C.

Moroney 3. 4 ft. 3 in.

Totals: B. Mahon 33 points, C. Moroney 21 points, B. Ogg 15 points.



#### M.C.C. ATHLETIC TEAM

Back Row: J. Musgrave, E. Gibbs, B. Walsh, J. Keating, T. Kember, D. Condon, E. Hayes, K. Gain.

Middle Row: C. Moroney, B. Mahon, H. Lowry, B. Ogg, J. Bolster, J. Tozer, J. Greaves, J. Collins.

Front Row: N. Dennis, B. McMaugh, A. Morgan, W. Halcro, N. Reid, L. Brennan,

P. Traina, F. D'Adam, T. Mullins.

Under 15 Championship: P. Traina. 100 yards: P. Traina 1, R. Young 2, W. Dolan 3. Time, 12 sec.

220 yards: P. Traina 1, R. Thornton 2, E. Harland 3. Time, 26.2 sec.

440 yards: P. Traina 1, R. Thornton 2, E. Harland 3. Time, 62.8 sec.

880 yards: K. Maguire 1, M. Moroney 2, J. Tozer 3. Time, 2 min. 30.5 sec.

Broad jump: P. Traina 1, R. Thornton

2, J. Martin 3. 17 ft. 11½ in.

High jump: P. Traina 1, R. Thornton 2, E. Harland, T. Ryan 3. 4 ft. 6in.

Totals: P. Traina 45 points, R. Thornton 21 points, E. Harland 9 points.

Under 13:

100 yards: J. Collins 1, T. Kember 2, J. Bolster 3.

220 yards: J. Collins 1, T. Kember 2, J. Bolster 3. 27.5 sec.

Broad jump: T. Kember 1, J. Bolster

2, J. Collins 3. 14 ft. 8 in.

High jump: J. Bolster 1, K. Ryan 2, B. Kelly 3. 4 ft. 5in.

Totals: J. Bolster, J. Collins, T. Kember, all 21 points, equal.

Under 11 Championship: H. Lawry.

75 yards: J. Mason 1, H. Lawry 2, J. O'Halloran 3. 11.1 sec.

100 yards: H. Lawry 1, J. Mason 2,

L. Trainor 3. 14.5 sec.

Broad jump: H. Lawry 1, J. O'Halloran and J. Greaves 2. 13 ft. 9 in.

Totals: H. Lawry 24 points, Mason 15 points, O'Halloran 7½ points.

Under 10 Championship: J. Greaves.

75 yards: J. Greaves 1, W. Bruce 2, W. Powell 3. Time, 11.5 sec.

100 yards: J. Greaves 1, W. Bruce 2, R. Hall 3. Time, 15 sec.

Totals: J. Greaves 18 points, 1; W. Bruce, 12 points, 2.

Mr. H. Forde, starter, brought along this fine group to act as officials: Mr. H. Harcombe, timekeeper; Mr. Frank Banner, Mr. J. Tibbits, Mr. Cec. King.

The last three well-known runners put on an exhibition for the boys, which was greatly appreciated.

## METROPOLITAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES

#### Athletic Meeting

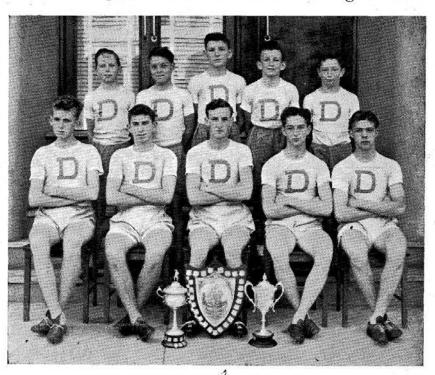
The 18th Metropolitan Annual Athletic meeting was held at the Sydney Sports Ground on Wednesday, October 8. The whole school was present at the meeting and all spent an enjoyable afternoon. Although Darlinghurst did not carry off a shield they were well placed in the Senior and Junior Divisions.

The most successful athlete for Darlinghurst was L. Brennan. Racing in the

#### ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS

Standing: B. Mahon (Midget), H. Lawry (under 11), J. Bolster (under 13), J. Greaves (under 10), J. Collins (under 13).

Seated: T. Kember (under 13), W. Halcro (Juvenile), N. Reid (Senior), L. Brennan (Junior), P. Traina (under 15).



Under 16 Division he won the 220 yards in 24 sec. and secured 2nd place in both the 100 yards and the broad jump. The surprise of the day was our other Under 16 athlete, J. Keating, who ran a very close second in the 440 yards and 2nd in the high jump.

We were well represented in the Senior by N. Reid and T. Mullins. Reid ran well to gain 2nd place in the 220 yards and 3rd place in the 100 yards. Mullins

with a putt of 37 ft. 10 in. won the open shot putt. We wish to congratulate our other runners who gained minor places.

Congratulations to St. Patrick's College, Strathfield, on winning the Senior, Junior and Juvenile Shields, together with the Aggregate Shield.

Thanks to our old boy, Loran McHugh, still holder of M.C.C. Senior Weight Putting, who was along several times to assist us this year.



## Christmas Greetings



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

## Happy Christmas

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A Prosperous New Year

## THE OLD BOYS' UNION

At the General Meeting, held after the Annual Communion and Breakfast at St. Mary's early in the year, the energetic President of 1946, Mr. Tom Timmins, was re-elected for 1947, with W. Wall as Secretary, J. Davies Assistant Secretary and T. Murphy Treasurer. About 90 members had been present for the Communion. His Eminence the Cardinal addressed them afterwards in the Chapter Hall on the importance of the part played by Catholic Schools in Education. He paid a tribute to Darlinghurst's fine record of achievements and stressed the importance of loyalty to one's old school, "a quality for which Darlinghurst has always been famous."

The incoming committee was directed by the General Meeting to launch an appeal, on the lines of the Air Raid Shelter Appeal, for funds to modernise the School, to endeavour to provide it with class libraries, and to begin publication of a monthly digest concerning the activities of the School and the associated bodies

The last-mentioned aim has been at-

tained by the appearance of the monthly "Darlo Digest," founded and edited by Committeeman Jim Ryan. The other two aims have not so far been attained, but plans are well in hand to provide sorely needed financial assistance to the Brothers. Chief of them is the Ten-year Building Plan, of which some details were given in the "Darlo Digest" for August, and of which full details will eventually be sent to every Old Boy that the Union can reach. Briefly, it is a scheme by which endowment policies for 10 years are effected with the Australasian Catholic Assurance Co., and are transferred to the Brothers, the quarterly premiums being paid by the Old Boys concerned. The policies are for one or more units of £25 each, the quarterly premium for each unit being 12/9.

The social highlight of the year for the Union was, of course, the Blue and Blue Ball, held at the State Ballroom on May 3rd. It was a great success, and, if anything, even better than pre-war standards.

## NOTES ON THE OLD BOYS

(Selected mostly from the "Darlo Digest.")

PETER MULLINS is Physical training Instructor at Kogarah State High School. He is Australian Decathlon Champion and record holder, and "white hope" for the 1948 Olympic Games. Peter is regarded as the greatest allround athlete this country has produced, having excelled at running, hurdling, jumping (high and pole vault), javelin throw, swimming, Rugby League, Rugby Union and Australian Rules football, hockey and basketball. In the lastmentioned sport he led New South Wales to victory in the Australian Carnival. We believe he's good at marbles, too.

RAY LINDWALL is another Old Boy too much in the news not to be well known. As Australia's fast bowler he

will face the Indians in the current Test series. We hope that he will be able to deal with them as successfully as he did with the Englishmen last year, and that he will score more brilliant centuries as well as take wickets. Ray is on the staff of Mr. Clive Evatt, M.L.A. He is the first Old Boy to represent Australia at cricket.

MR. JUSTICE CLANCY was appointed to the Supreme Court of New South Wales during the year. He is the first Catholic to receive this honour.

NORM FISHER continues in first-class cricket. Although he has represented New South Wales, he has not yet been selected for Test honours. He also represented New South Wales at football during the year. This year, too, he was married, and is now living at Bondi

Junction. We wish him and his bride long life and every happiness.

TONY DIGNAM is one of the many Old Boys attending evening lectures at the University. He is in Second Year Economics. His studies and his position as Personal Assistant to the General Manager of T.A.A. do not prevent him from being an active O.B.U. Committeeman.

NED ("Rajah") McGRATH, LL.B., is now Prosecuting Officer in the Taxation Department, and is also seeking a Degree in Economics. His new duties, however, may force him to postpone his evening studies for the time being. Young daughter Robin doesn't make studying any easier, either.

PETER MURRAY, who remained behind when his folks went to New Zealand (where his father, General Murray, is now Trade Commissioner), is going on to complete his Engineering course at the University. He is very prominent in Newman activities and was co-editor of the Newman Journal last year.

LAURIE O'SULLIVAN is Vice-President of the Undergraduate branch of the Newman Society. Laurie is doing Law.

JOHN and MARQ JACKSON were both married early in the year. John is in the Department of Post-War Reconstruction, and is doing Law in his spare (?) time. Marq is with the Probates officer and is also making time to continue his studies.

NORM HARTCHER is in the Taxation Department and is doing his final year in Accountancy. His studies, and a young son, do not leave him much time for athletics, and he's having accommodation trouble; but he finds time for an occasional game of cricket with Bondi Beach C.Y.O.

TOM HERBERT, B.Ec., A.F.I.A., A.A.I.S., until recently was President of the Federation of Marist Old Boys' Unions. His duties as Secretary of the Master Butchers' Association had to come first. Tom is also prominent in Newman Society activities, and has held

the office of President of the Graduates' Branch.

KEN SEE, B.Ec., is at Garden Island, and is living out Ashfield way. He recently sat for his final examinations in Accountancy. His brother Andy, who is also married, is living in Melbourne, where he is helping to build our Air Force efficient aeroplanes.

**TED MUSGRAVE** is with the District Contract Board. He finds time to turn out occasionally for Bondi Beach in the C.Y.M. Cricket Competition.

RAY MUSGRAVE, brother of Ted, was married recently. Our congratulations to him and his bride. Ray is still a keen footballer, and on his discharge from the Army played for St. Patrick's, Bondi Junction, in the C.Y.O. Competition until injuries forced him to retire for a while.

LAURIE CONROY, B. Ag. Sc., can't get the tropics out of his blood. During the war he held the rank of captain in the Anti-Malaria Control Unit, and has now accepted a Government position in the islands.

Ex-Squadron-Leader FRED BLAKE-NEY, who graduated in Arts with firstclass honours in History, is now in England doing post-graduate work.

"SAMMY" OGG, star footballer of a few years ago, is still delving into test-tubes at the Health Department. He has a lad at the School who is a fine swimmer. Sam is a prominent member of the O.B.U. Committee.

JACK McGILL gave up teaching for Medicine, and is doing well. He recently completed his third year examinations successfully.

ERIC "Little by Little" CORRIGAN is doing Dentistry. He played for Rose Bay in the C.Y.O. Football Competition during the season just completed.

JIM and NEIL ARMSTRONG are also doing Dentistry and continuing to excel at salt-water sports. Jim is on the O.B.U. Committee.

ROD QUINN, distinguished poet and one of our earliest Old Boys, is living in

retirement at Bondi. The words of our School song are by Rod.

In second year Medicine is PHIL KIELY, who was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross by the Governor-General at a ceremony a few months ago.

DR. WITTON FLYNN, one of the famous Flynn brothers of Macquarie Street, is prominent in the University sub-branch of the R.S.L. He is considered one of the finest and wittiest afterdinner speakers in the League.

JOHN DONNELLY, who is an animated filing-cabinet on Old Boys, is—naturally—again on the O.B.U. Committee. John has, unfortunately, been invery poor health for quite a while. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Energetic ex-Commando PETER DIGNAM, another Dentistry student, is also on the O.B.U. and the O.B.U. Club Committees. Peter played "rake" for the Rose Bay team which won the C.Y.O. Football Competition in the season just completed.

O.B.U. Club President and O.B.U. Committeeman JIM RYAN is teaching at Randwick, where he is also sportsmaster. Jim, than whom there is no more enthusiastic Darlinghurst Old Boy living, is the founder and editor of the "Darlo Digest," which first saw the light of day last April, has been published monthly since, and has already been of incalculable service to the O.B.U. and Jim is also Darlinghurst representative in the Federation of Marist Old Boys' Unions, and in spite of his varied activities (he is, among other things, doing a course of study at the University), seldom fails to appear at Darlinghurst O.B. Committee meetings.

LEN SMITH is a legal officer with the N.S.W. Housing Commission. He is also on the Committee of the O.B.U.

PAUL TRAINOR and NORM OONG also played with the victorious Rose Bay Football team. Both of them refused attractive offers to turn to Grade. Paul is on the O.B.U. Club Committee, and Norm seldom misses one of the Club's functions.

**BERT HOGBEN** is now a leading reporter on a Sydney newspaper.

**ALBERT LUCIANO,** who did valuable work for the O.B.U. for many years as President, is with the Ever-ready Battery Co., and is Superintendent for N.S.W.

The Water Board and the Department of Painful Extractions (Taxation Department) vie with each other for the title of "Little Darlinghurst," so many Old Boys work there. **GEORGE NIVEN**, who has accumulated an amazing amount of knowledge on a wide variety of subjects, is one of the few men who understand the intricacies of the Taxation Law.

LAURIE PICKUP, in the same department, will probably be selected to represent the N.SW. Public Service in cricket against Queensland.

"SPECK" LYNCH, who for some years was Classic Master of Hurstville, went in for Law just before the war. He has now recovered from his experiences as a P.O.W., and is practising as a barrister. His brother LAURIE is a chemist, and his brother ALBAN a doctor.

FRANK BROOKS, whom old men will remember as a wizard at Greek and dux of the State in the old Matric., is now a partner in the law firm of Campbell, Campbell and Campbell.

LEN TORPY received injuries during the football season while playing for Newtown, and on his recovery played in Reserve Grade. He took a prominent part in that team's premiership win.

JOE EGAN and PAT MURPHY (son of O.BU. Treasurer Tom Murphy) are in the novitiate of the Society of the Divine Word, introduced from America into Queensland. The novitiate is at Woodlands, Marburg.

SENATOR JOHN ARMSTRONG, although busy with Ministerial duties (he became Minister for Munitions early in the year), is always a keen and generous supporter of O.B.U. functions.

**DES HOWARD,** B.A., LL.B., is with the Examiners' Branch of the Lands Title Office.

Our congratulations to **RON YATES**, who became a proud father during the year. Ron is employed at Shell House.

Scene at the Federation's Annual Retreat: KEVIN MURPHY, PETER and TONY DIGNAM taking an "ear-bashing" from JIM RYAN on the steps of St. Joseph's College, while O.B.U. Treasurer TOM MURPHY vainly semaphored from the top landing that the exercise had commenced.

"Muscles" RIGNEY, one of the early Old Boys, is employed at the Water Board. With him are Jim CARROLL and Bill SELBY.

VIC CARROLL is in practice as a dentist at Kingsford.

**JOHN SIMPSON** is always to be found at the A.B.C. newsroom, where he helps to spend our guinea a year.

TONY CRONIN, who is in Arts, was elected to the Students' Representative Council a couple of months ago. Tony is specialising in languages—a great asset, we should imagine, on the Council.

KEN WALKER is an evening student in Economics.

One of the most popular at Garden Island is **JOHNNY O'DONOGHUE**. He is pay clerk.

"The best since Ray Lindwall," is the opinion of Old Boys who have seen **WAL TIBBUTT** in action for Wests' Reserve Grade. His kicking was largely responsible for Wests' President's Cup win in the recent series. He is still in his teens, and should develop into the League's goal-kicker.

JACK O'CONNOR, star athlete, has represented N.S.W at Rugby Union and Water Polo. He captained the latter team. He is also a first grade Union referee, and a crack swimmer.

JOHN BARTLETT, alias "Long-fellow," already a Bachelor of Science and Engineering, is now tackling Economics. He obtained a scholarship during his Engineering course. He is employed at the Water Board.

GAVIN YOUNG, REG FETTER-PLACE, and the inseparables PHIL KIELY, D.F.C., and JIM TUDEHOPE, are among the large number of Old Boys in the Faculty of Medicine.

LAURIE and RAY HAWES are living at the Cross. Laurie is still in the R.A.A.F. Brother Ray has been discharged, and is to resume his studies next year. Laurie, incidentally, has a "gong," the D.F.C.

Our congratulations to DON DUD-GEON, one of the most loyal Old Boys. He married Miss Mary Brennan, elder sister of the numerous Brennan clan, who are still passing through the School. Mary has always been a stalwart supporter of O.B.U. Club functions.

TED .TINDER is in the Auditor-General's Department. He is an ardent supporter of numerous Catholic organisations on the north side of the Harbour.

BRIAN FLYNN, J. CUMMINS, J. LYNCH, J. CLARK (to mention just a few) are all well known in District cricket.

There are nearly 50 Old Boy priests still living—a glorious record indeed. There are over a dozen more who have gone to their reward. Two whose names we have to record with sorrow this year are Rev. JOSEPH KIRKWOOD, M.S.C., and Rev. JAMES MASSEY. May they rest in peace!

Joseph Kirkwood, one of the finest boys that ever passed through Darlinghurst, had finished his studies for the priesthood, but through serious ill-health had not been actually ordained.

### PRIZE LIST

#### Special Prizes

His Eminence the Cardinal's Prize for Religious Knowledge: John Wright.

Dux of the School: James Ferguson. Best Leaving Certificate Pass, 1946 (presented by the Old Boys' Union): John Hallinan.

Best Intermediate Pass, 1946 (presented by the Old Boys' Union): Bernard McMaugh.

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

Carl Kaeppel Memorial Prize for Latin (Senior): William Kirwin.

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(Junior): Paul Finnane. Brother Ernest Memorial P

Brother Ernest Memorial Prize for French (presented by Mrs. A. Rice): William Kirwin.

Science Prize (presented by G. I. Davey,, B.E.): James Ferguson.

Mathematics Prize (presented by Mr.

P. Faust): James Ferguson.
Speech-Training Prize (presented by

Mr. J. Radford): Joseph Matha.

Conduct, Study and Sport (Senior): Mark Trainor.

Conduct, Study and Sport (Junior): Edward Harland.

#### Class Prizes

Fourth Year: Aggregate, B. McMaugh; Religion, F. O'Connor.

Third Year: Aggregate, P. Finnane;

Religion, P. Finnane.

Second Year: Aggregate, B. Cameron; Religion, B. Cameron.

First Year: Aggregate, J. Vickery; Religion, J. Vickery.

Sixth Class: Aggregate, P. Teerman and C. Moroney (equal); Religion, B. Mahon.

Fifth Class: Aggregate, J. Greaves; Religion, D. O'Connor.

Fourth Class: Aggregate, K. O'Donnell; Religion, B. Yip.

#### SPORTS PRIZES

Athletic Cups: Senior School Champion, N. Reid; Junior School Champion, L. Brennan; Under 15, Champion, P. Traina; Juvenile Champion, W. Halcro; Under 13 Champion, T. Kember, J. Collins, J. Bolster; Midget Champion, B. Mahon; Under 11 Champion, H. Lawry; Under 10 Champion, J. Greaves.

Swimming: Senior, D. Ferguson; Junior, L. Anderson and P. Imbriotis; Juvenile, W. Halcro; Under 13, B. Page; Midget, B. Ogg; Under 11, H. Lawry; Under 10, J. Ledger.

Most Outstanding Athlete (Cup donated by Mr. J. Auld): L. Brennan.

First XIII, Champions of All Schools' Carnival — Pennants donated by N.S.W.R.F. League.

First XIII, M.C.C. Premiers—Blazers. First XI and Second XIII, M.C.C. Premiers—Pennants.

Best Forward and Best Back, First XIII (trophies donated by Mr. F. Akins): W. Kirwin and P. Imbriotis.

Best Forward and Best Back, Second XIII: W. Halcro and J. Connolly.

Best Footballer, Weight Divisions: E. Hynes.

First XI Batting Average: J. Keating; Bowling Average: M. Trainor (captain).

Second XI Batting Average: N. Rodgers; Bowling Average: T. Maguire (captain).

Tennis, M.C.C. Open Champion: K. Gain (trophy donated by Mr. F. Akins).

#### FIRST XIII BLAZER AND PRIZE FUND APPEAL

The Brothers and boys wish to thank all the individual subscribers among the parents, Old Boys and present boys, as well as the Committee of the Old Boys' Union. The Committee headed the subscription list with a donation of £10.

The "lucky number" went to J. James, c/o Mr. W. Wall (O.B.U. Sec.). His prize was an English willow bat well autographed.

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Denis.

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GAY, John.
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GORMLEY, Francis.
GRAY, Peter.
GREAVES, John.

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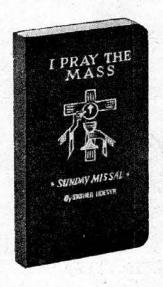
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