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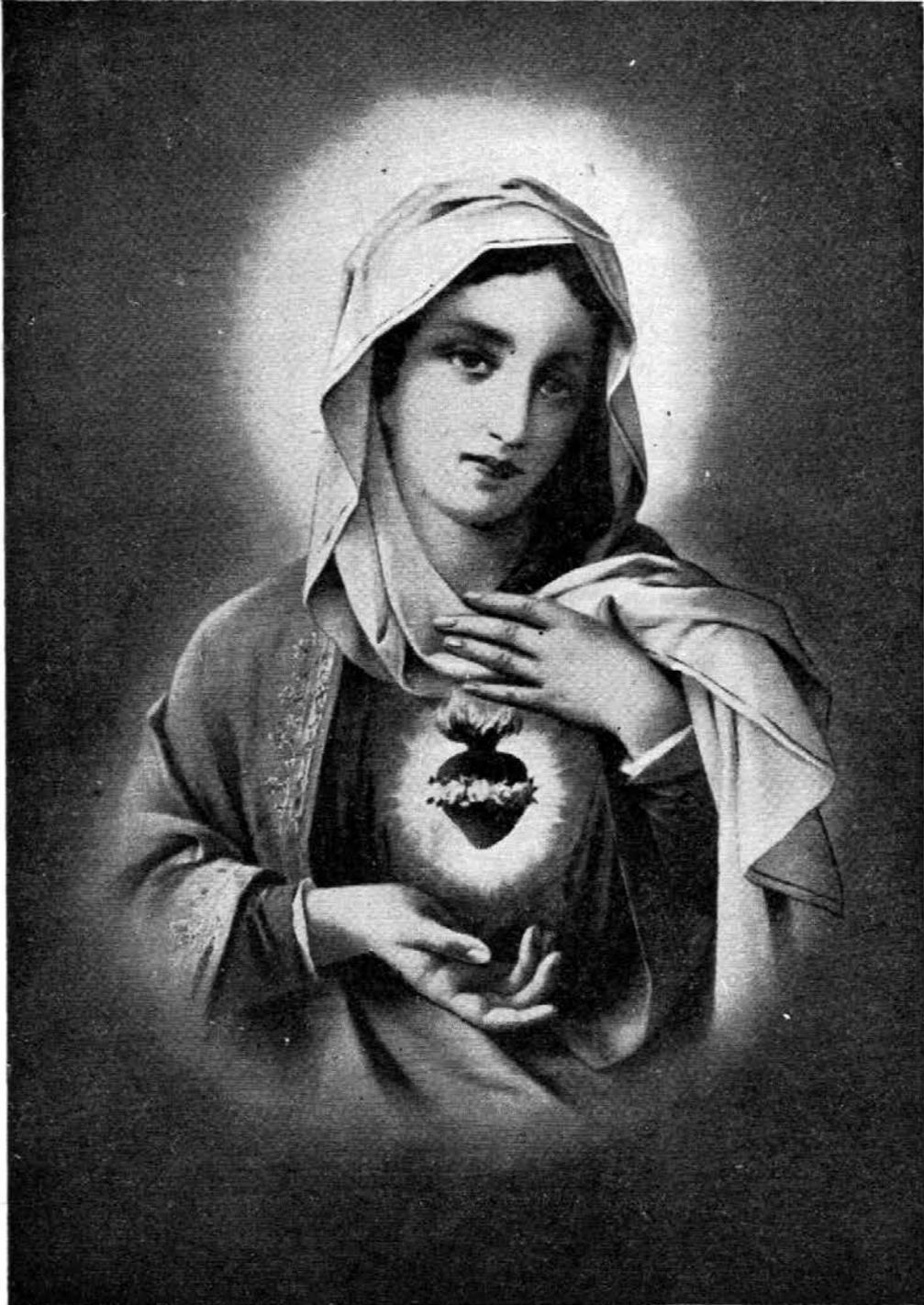
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OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

Et Spes Nostra

*Not when the morn came smiling
And the light streamed cleanly through,
Not then, dear Lamp in the Darkness,
Did we stretch our hands to you.*

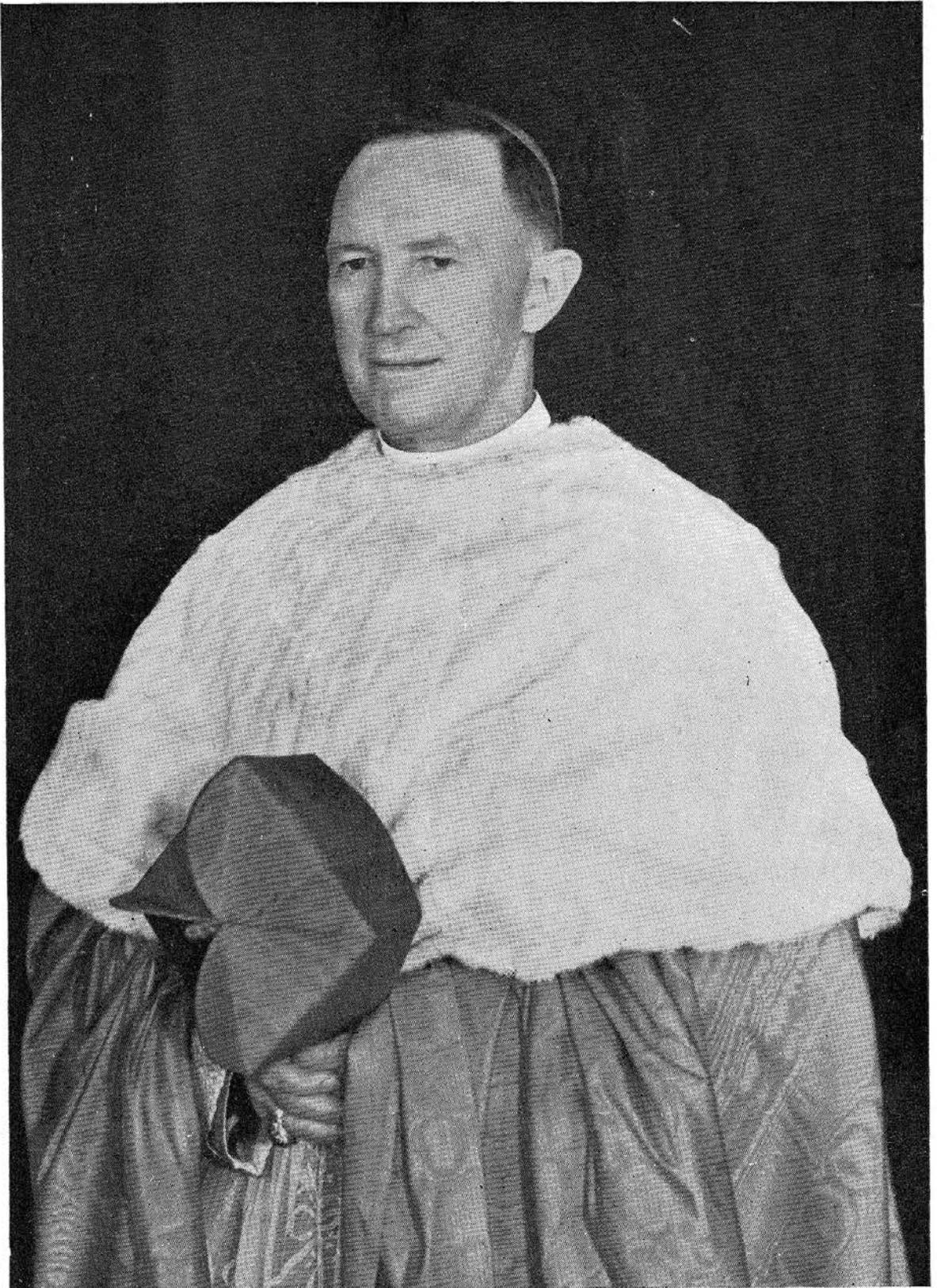
*Not when we stood exulting
On the stage of the hall of pride,
And smiled as we bowed at the plaudits
That arose on every side;*

*Not when we looked from the summit
Of the mount we had scaled aloft,
To the dim little distant valley
Where your image glowed faint and soft;*

*But now, in the long, lone vigil
Now, when no plaudits rise,
Now in the vale of disaster,
O Lady hear our cries.*

*Mother of the dawn and the daylight,
You are mother in darkness too,
Lead on to the portals of sunrise
And safely guide us through.*

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HIS EMINENCE NORMAN THOMAS CARDINAL GILROY

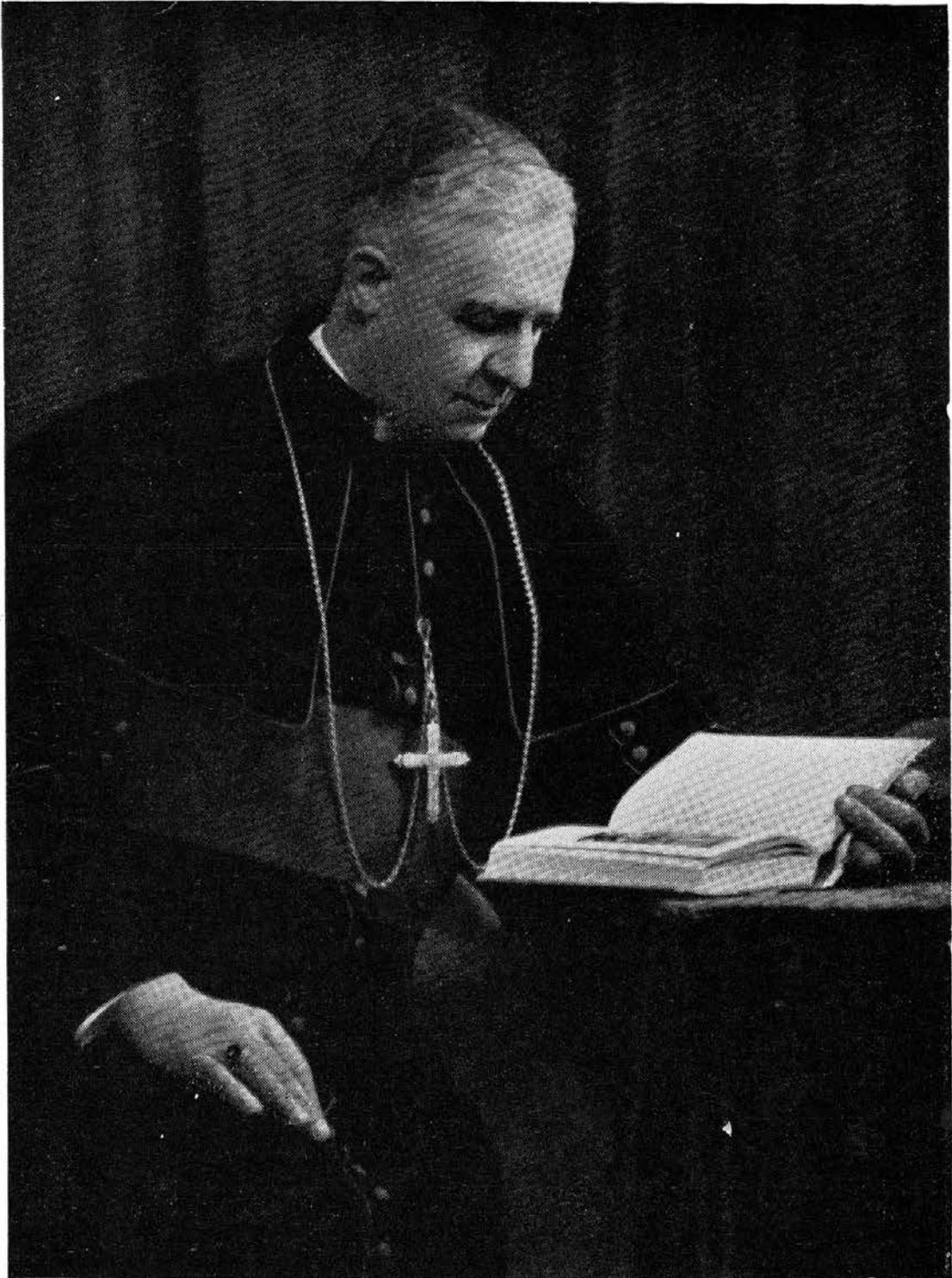


Foreword

The celebration this year of the centenary of Public Education reminds us that we are living in the period of an Educational Revolution. Rapid expansion and truly wonderful advances in educational theory and practice mark our era. New and better school buildings, the reduction of class units to teachable limits, the most modern equipment and the best possible training for the teachers—these and a host of other reforms are being implemented in the State schools by the Government. And the Government is right. It would be even righter if giving due consideration to the fact that not all of the tax-payers can conscientiously use the State secular system, it allocated its grants accordingly.

Men who can think even a few years ahead of their time must know that the Catholic school is beginning a fight for survival. The problem to be faced will be mainly twofold: the problem of men and money. Unless our schools can rapidly expand their teaching staffs and meet the requirements of modern equipment, they will soon be obsolete establishments with a vested interest in retarding educational reform. And if it is true that a Catholic Education can be compared to a pearl of great price or to any of those hundred and one precious things that convention calls so glibly to the lips of orators waxing metaphorical, there are some practical things that ought to be done. Fine speeches in praise of what Catholic Education has done in the past are no help to Catholic Education of the present and future; and all the gratuitous praise handed out to Brothers and Nuns solves no problems. Solid financial backing by means of endowments, bequests and the like would ease the financial difficulty, while the generous dedication of themselves to the religious life by a larger proportion of our youngsters would help to maintain adequate staffs in our schools. There is no other solution.

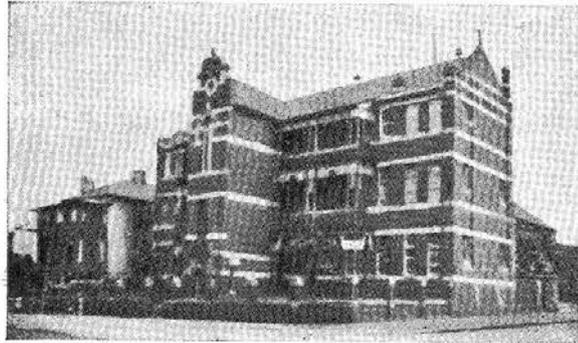
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THE MOST REVEREND DR. O'BRIEN, AUXILIARY TO HIS EMINENCE

To the Most Reverend
Eris Michael O'Brien, D.D., Ph.D., M.A.,
Bishop of Alinda, and Auxiliary to
His Eminence Cardinal Gilroy,
the Editors of "Blue and Blue" offer respectful
felicitations upon his elevation to
the Episcopate during 1948.

Marist Brothers' High School Darlinghurst



Prospectus

THE SCHOOL, a lofty and well-built edifice, with spacious classrooms, is situated on the heights of Darlinghurst, at the corner of Liverpool and Darley Streets, overlooking City and Harbour.

It is convenient to trams and buses from the City, the Quay, Bellevue Hill, Woollahra, Maroubra, Malabar and Matraville, Mascot, Elizabeth Bay, Watson Bay, etc.

The School is non-parochial. It accepts pupils from anywhere within the Metropolitan Area. Boys of undesirable character are not allowed to remain at the School.

The pupils are prepared for Intermediate, Leaving Certificate and Matriculation examinations. Courses lead to the various University faculties, the Public Service, and Diploma Courses at a Technical College.

The curriculum includes a systematic study of the Catholic Religion, English, Latin, French, Mathematics, Mechanics, Physics, Chemistry, Technical Drawing, History, Geography. Under the guidance of the Brothers the pupil makes a selection from these subjects.

Registered under the Bursary Endowment Act



Marist Brothers' High School
Darlinghurst



General Regulations

School Hours—

From 9 a.m. till 12.40 p.m. and from 1.35 to 3.35 p.m.

Re-opening (1949) Tuesday, 1st. February.

School Uniform—

The School suit is dark grey with monogram on pocket; grey shirt; grey socks to match with blue and blue tops; School tie; steel grey felt hat with hat-band; School cap to be worn by pupils in Junior School. Caps, ties, hat-bands are procurable at School, other articles from Anthony Horderns and Winn's.

School Sports—

These include cricket, football, swimming, athletics and tennis.

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. Uniform is issued free by the Army.

Telephone—

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

Home Work—

Home Work is given in every class every day.

Leaving School Precincts during lunch time is not permitted unless application is made in writing by a parent.

THE BROTHER DIRECTOR.

Leaving Certificate Examination, 1947



BRIAN CALLINAN: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chemistry.

PETER CHIN: Chinese A, Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chemistry.

GEORGE GROGHAN: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Mechanics, Chemistry, A, Technical Drawing A.

FERDINANDO D'ADAM: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Mechanics, Chemistry, Technical Drawing.

JOHN FERGUSON: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chemistry (Hons.).

FRANCIS JACKSON: English A, Latin, French A, Maths. I, Maths. II, Chemistry.

WILLIAM KIRWIN: English, Latin, French A, (O) General Maths., Physics, Chemistry A.

DONALD McBRIDE: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Mechanics, Physics, Chemistry.

JOHN MEEK: Maths. I, Physics, Chemistry, Technical Drawing.

ALAN MORGAN: English, French, Chemistry, Geography.

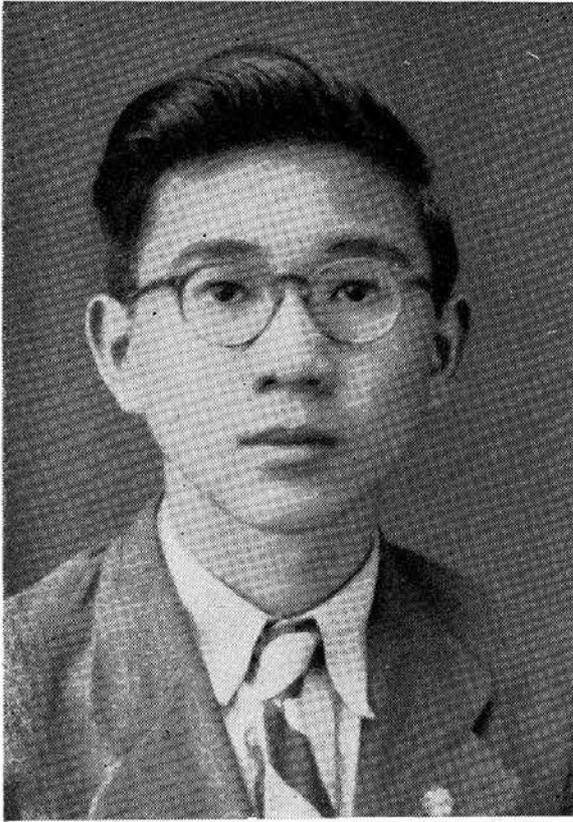
JOHN WRIGHT: French, Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chemistry.



Intermediate Passes, 1947

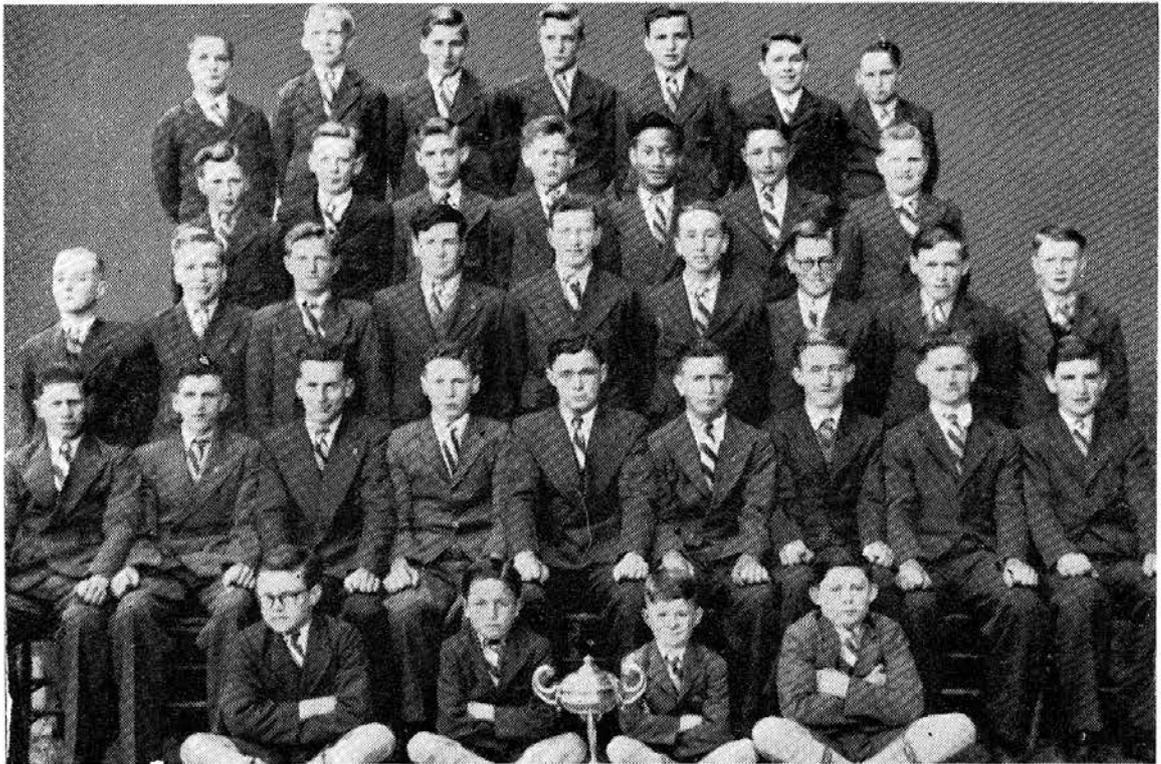


- PETER ALLEN:** English, Maths. II, French Physics, Chemistry.
- KEVIN BERTRAM:** English, Maths. I, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.
- FRANCIS DAVIS:** English, Maths. I, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.
- NOEL DENNIS:** English, Math. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.
- PAUL FINNANE:** English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.
- EDWIN GIBBS:** English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chemistry.
- WILLIAM HALCRO:** English, Maths. II, Physics, Chemistry.
- EDWARD HARLAND:** English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.
- LESLIE SOLOMONSON:** Maths. I, Maths. II, French, Physics, Chemistry.
- RONALD THORNTON:** English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry,
- JOHN TOZER:** English, Maths. II, French, Physics, Chemistry.
- BRIAN WARHAM:** English, Latin, French, Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chemistry.
- RONALD YOUNG:** English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.
- CEDRIC HOLDEN:** English, Maths I, Maths II, French, Physics, Chemistry.
- PATRICK LAWLOR:** English, Maths I, Latin, Chemistry.
- PATRICK McAULIFFE:** English, Maths I, Maths II, Physics, Chemistry.
- MICHAEL McKEOWN:** English, Maths I, Maths II, Physics, Chemistry.
- JOHN MADDEN:** English, Maths I, Maths II, Physics, Chemistry.
- KEVIN MAGUIRE:** English, Maths I, Maths II, French, Physics, Chemistry.
- BRIAN OONG:** English, Maths I, Maths II, Physics, Chemistry.
- FREDERICK PAYNE:** English, Maths I, Maths II, Latin, Physics, Chemistry.
- CHARLES PEOPLES:** English, Maths I, French, Physics, Chemistry.
- JOHN RUSSELL:** English, Maths I, Maths II, French, Physics, Chemistry.



LEFT: Ron Young, Intermediate Bursary Winner.

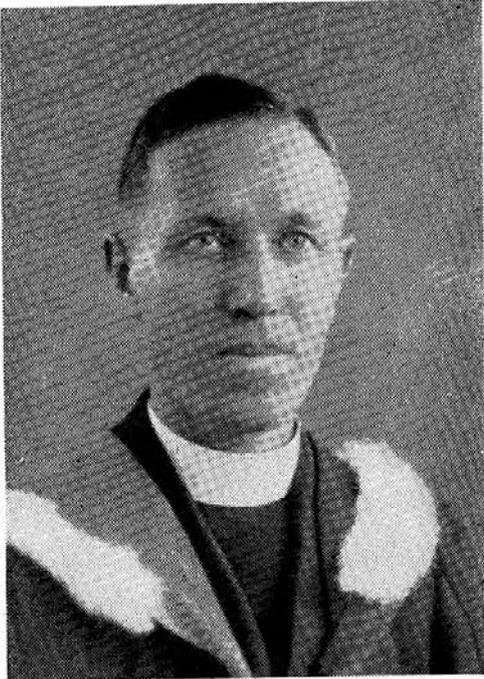
BELOW: Winning Team in House Study Competition.



BELLARMINE HOUSE

BACK ROW: J. Bell, B. Cameron, L. Hensley, R. Tracey, L. Cleary, J. Powell, L. O'Halloran.
FOURTH ROW: C. Marshall, J. Wallace, J. Caulfield, K. Ryan, J. Lee, J. Collins, A. Barnes.
THIRD ROW: K. Briggs, O. Loughland, G. Pomroy, J. Hurley, L. Andersen, M. Moroney, B. Ogg,
 R. Clement, G. Byron.
SECOND ROW: R. Thornton, K. Bertram, K. Maguire, J. Musgrave, J. Wright, C. Peoples, F. Gormley,
 W. Dolan, J. Bolster.
FRONT ROW: A. Staniforth, W. Allen, R. Richardson, R. Wright.

STAFF CHANGES



REV. BROTHER GREGORY
 Director of the High School
 1945-47

BROTHER GREGORY

After two and half years of service to the High School as its Director Rev. Brother Gregory was transferred in January of this year to the staff of the Eastwood School. While at Darlinghurst Brother Gregory never spared himself in his efforts to further the interests of the school. Essentially a man of culture, a student and a scholar, Brother, no doubt, welcomes the relief from many of the problems that confronted him as Director of Darlinghurst, especially as he will now be able

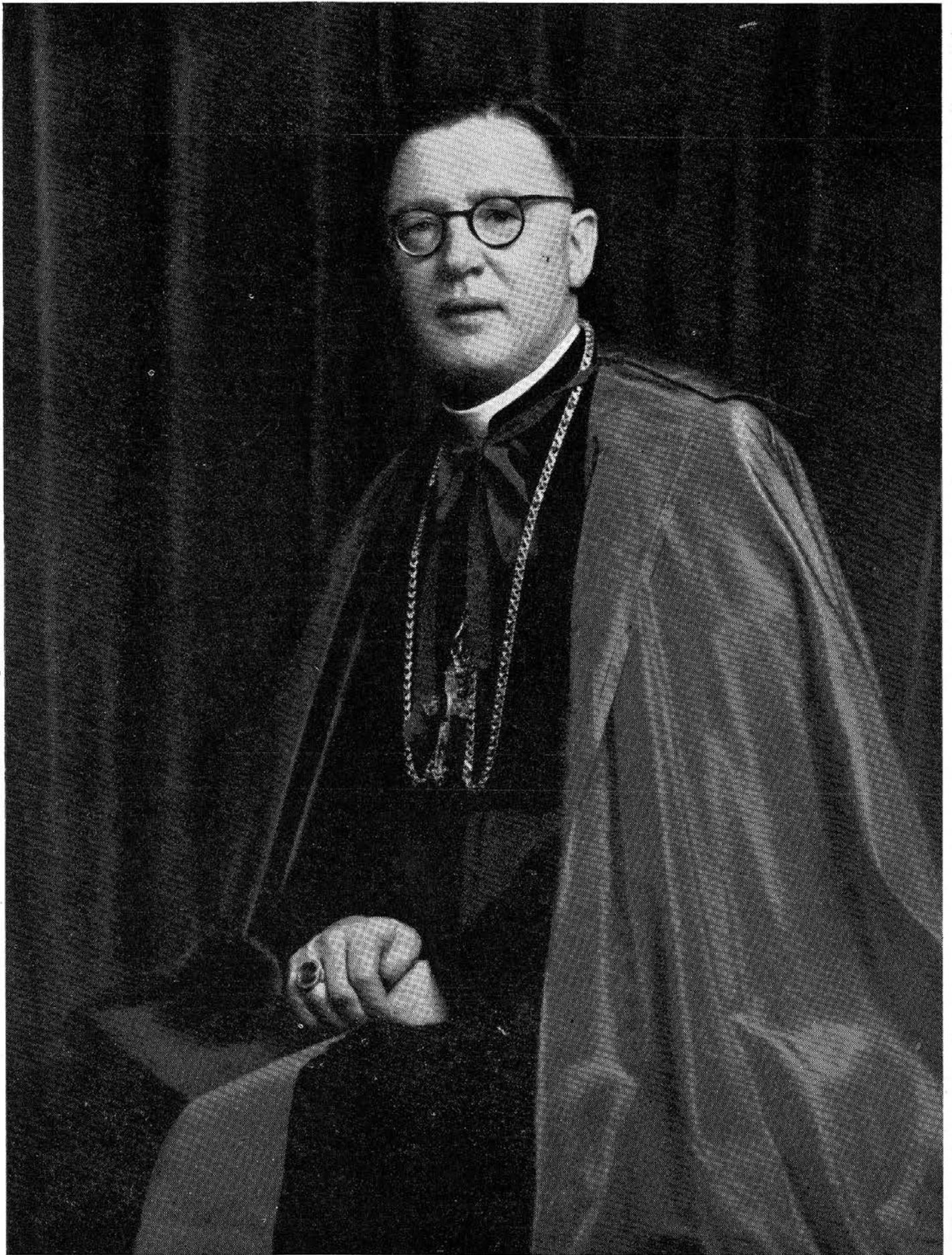
to give himself with greater zest to his beloved Gregorian chant, of which he is probably the ablest exponent in Australia. Since his departure, Brother Gregory has been missed not only in the school, but also at the Old Boys' reunions, and the meetings of the Ladies' Committee. Brother is still an occasional visitor to Darlinghurst, but for the most part he is characteristically hiding his light under a bushel at Eastwood. Darlinghurst appreciates all that Brother did for it in his term of office, and hopes that he finds his present surroundings congenial. He will always be a most welcome visitor at any Darlinghurst functions.

Brother Alexius.

After three years at Darlinghurst as Sub-Director, Officer in charge of the Cadet Corps, Senior Chemistry Master, dozens of other things, Brother Alexius has been transferred to Bendigo in the Southern Province. The best wishes of Darlinghurst go with him. News that occasionally gets through to the North shows Brother Alexius still full of energy.

Brother Cephas.

Brother Cephas, whose work was mainly in First and Second Years, and with the Seven Stone Footballers and Under 14 Cricketers was transferred in July. He is at present completing a course at Camberwell Scholasticate (Melb.) preparing for a come-back.



THE MOST REV. JOHN TOOHEY, D.D., CO-ADJUTOR BISHOP OF MAITLAND

Ex-Student Raised to Episcopacy

On Sunday, April 4th, 1948, the Most Reverend John Toohey D.D. was consecrated Coadjutor-Bishop of Maitland. The new Bishop is an ex-student of Darlinghurst, and has always been outstanding for his loyalty to his old school. Ordained to the Priesthood in 1934, Father Toohey was at one time an assistant to the late Monsignor Hayden at the Sacred Heart Parish, Darlinghurst. He was the choice of His Eminence the Cardinal as his first Secretary when His Eminence was appointed Co-adjutor Archbishop, and later he succeeded Monsignor O'Donnell as Official Secretary to the Archbishop of Sydney. In 1941, Father Toohey was raised to the prelatecy as a papal chamberlain, and while in Rome with His Eminence for the historic ceremony of 1945, in which Australia received her first Cardinal, Monsignor Toohey was raised to the dignity of Domestic Prelate.

As assistant priest at the Sacred Heart Church, and while on the Cathedral staff as Secretary and as Chancellor of the Archdiocese, Monsignor Toohey was always ready to place his services at the disposal of his old school. In the "Blue and Blue" of 1941, the notice of Father John Toohey's elevation to the prelatecy ended with the prophetic words, "Ad meliora et maiora," and nowhere was joy greater at their fulfilment than at Darlinghurst.

For the Consecration at Maitland, bishops and priests came from all over Australia. In the procession of priests and prelates which left the Bishop's House for the Cathedral prior to the Consecration, besides His Eminence Cardinal Gilroy, who was consecrating

prelate, there were four Archbishops, twelve Bishops, a large number of Monsignori, and representatives of all the Religious Orders, as well as the diocesan priests in great numbers. The Marist Brothers were officially represented by Rev. Brother Gerard, who was Director of Darlinghurst School when Bishop Toohey was a pupil here, and Rev. Brother Arcadius, Vice-Provincial.

Replying to addresses made on behalf of the Clergy and Laity, at a Conversazione on his Consecration Day, Bishop Toohey paid the following tribute to the religious of the teaching Congregations:

"May I say one word about those whose quiet work in our midst is done without any desire of recognition. I speak of the Brothers and Nuns. I myself from my earliest years have been indebted to the religious Sisters and Brothers who, while we all strive to promote Catholic education, are the people who bear the heat and the burden of the day. In this diocese we have the Marist Brothers, the Dominican Sisters, the Sisters of Mercy, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul. Without them the education of our Catholic children, the care of the sick, of the orphans, of the afflicted would be in strange hands. For these, the young and weak—more than for any—is the help of religion necessary. The Sisters and Brothers are doing a work which would not be done without them and without which, as we well know, the efforts of the clergy could not be permanently fruitful. Perhaps I can thank them for their welcome by paying this tribute."

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BISHOP TOOHEY AT THE SCHOOL



1. The Bishop and Father Wallace with Director and O.B.U. representatives.
2. Bishop Toohey arrives.
3. Cadets form guard of honour.
4. The Bishop addresses the boys.

BISHOP TOOHEY

VISITS THE SCHOOL



On Friday, 16th April, Bishop Toohey paid a visit to Darlinghurst. His Lordship was met at the High School entrance by Rev. Father T. O. Wallace, P.P., and the Brothers, while the cadet corps presented arms. In welcoming Bishop Toohey officially in presence of the school and representatives of the Old Boys' Union, the Director, Br. Edmundus, said that the High School in her long history, dating back to the 1870's, had seen many of her sons reach eminence in dozens of different walks of life: Darlinghurst Old Boy lawyers were found among the supreme court judges and on the Bench of the High Court of Australia; Darlinghurst doctors were among the most distinguished in the medical profession; that in engineering, science, teaching, pharmacy, dentistry, and in business careers of all kinds Darlinghurst boys had made good. In two wars they had distinguished themselves and dozens had been decorated. The Brother Director said that a school is never so proud of one of her sons as when she hears of his ordination to the priesthood, that there had been

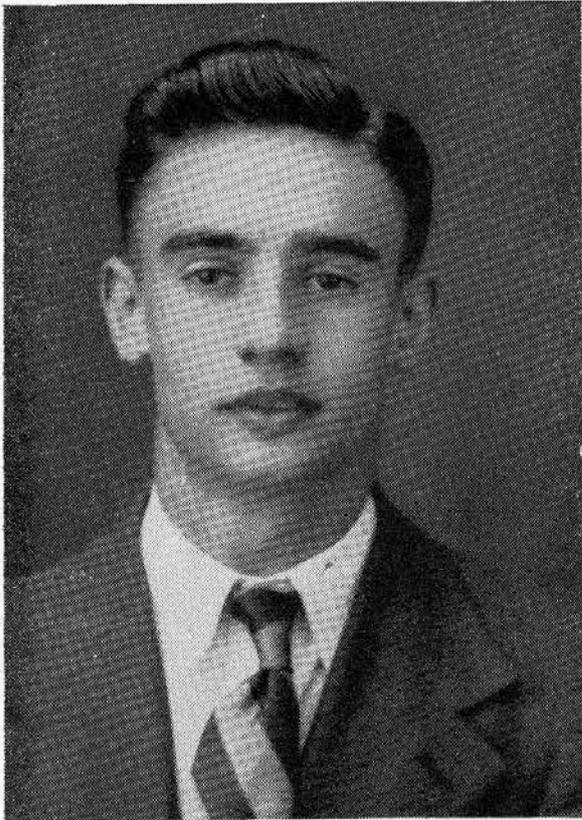
many Darlinghurst boys called to that supreme dignity and the school was always pleased to welcome them back. On this day, however, for the first time Darlinghurst welcomed back a Bishop, and saw one of her alumni re-enter her halls with the fulness of the apostolic priesthood—with all the spiritual powers of the Apostles themselves.

The senior student, Mark Trainor, spoke on behalf of the boys, and Mr. John Donnelly on behalf of the Old Boys. The boys presented His Lordship with an illuminated spiritual bouquet of a thousand rosaries, and the Old Boys Union presented a handsome silver salver bearing the Bishop's coat of arms.

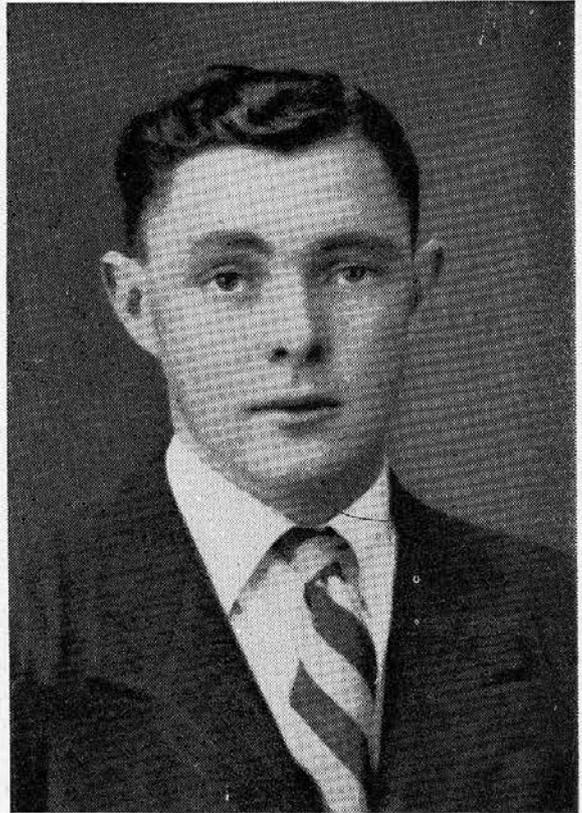
His Lordship, in reply, referred to his years at the Darlinghurst High School and his gratitude to his former teachers. He expressed pleasure at the fact that his consecration at Maitland had been attended by his former teacher, Brother Gerard, and urged the boys to be loyal to the principles inculcated by their teachers. His Lordship's request that a holiday be granted to the boys was greeted with prolonged applause.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS Tuesday, 1st February, 1949

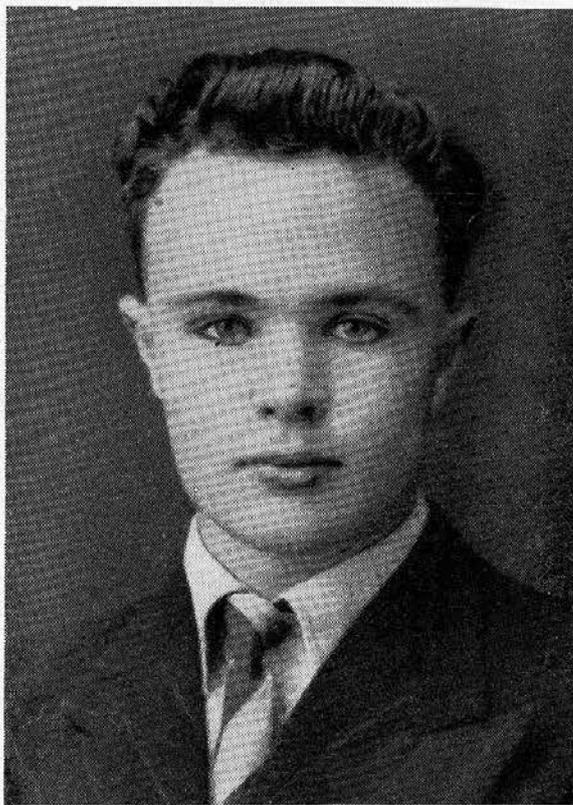
HOUSE PREFECTS



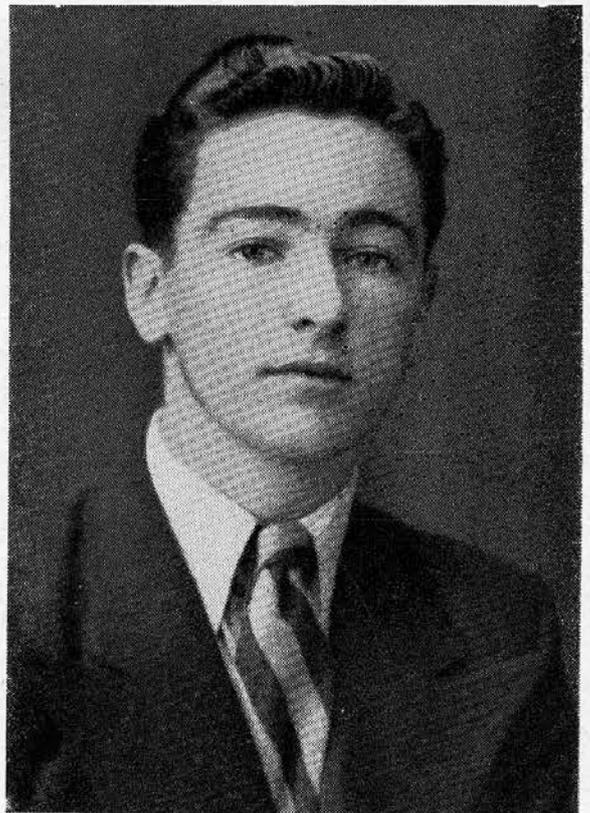
MARK TRAINOR



JOHN WRIGHT



FRANK O'CONNOR



JOHN CONNOLLY

Special Awards

HIS EMINENCE THE CARDINAL'S PRIZE FOR
RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
BERNARD McMAUGH

DUX OF THE SCHOOL
BERNARD McMAUGH

CONDUCT, STUDY AND SPORT PRIZE (SENIOR)
FRANCIS O'CONNOR

CONDUCT, STUDY AND SPORT PRIZE (JUNIOR)
JOHN BOLSTER

BEST INTERMEDIATE PASS, 1947
(Presented by Old Boys' Union)
PAUL FINNANE

ENGLISH LITERATURE PRIZE
(Presented by the Brother Director)
BERNARD McMAUGH

CARL KAEPPPEL MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR
LATIN AND GREEK (SENIOR)
RICHARD MURPHY

CARL KAEPPPEL MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR LATIN (JUNIOR)
BASIL CAMERON

BROTHER ERNEST MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR FRENCH
(Presented by Mrs. A. Rice)
THOMAS RYAN

THE GEOFFREY DAVEY SCIENCE PRIZE
BRIAN WILKINSON

THE PAUL FAUST PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS
THOMAS RYAN

THE JOHN RADFORD SPEECH PROFICIENCY PRIZE
PAUL FINNANE

INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS, 1948

LEAVING CLASS.

AGGREGATE:

1—B. McMaugh	2—Francis O'Connor	3—Thomas Ryan	4—Edmond Hynes	5—Bryan Callinan
<i>Religious Knowledge</i> Bernard McMaugh	<i>English</i> Bernard McMaugh	<i>Latin</i> Bernard McMaugh	<i>French</i> Thomas Ryan	<i>Maths I.</i> Thomas Ryan
<i>Maths II.</i> Peter Chin	<i>Greek</i> Richard Murphy	<i>Physics</i> Francis O'Connor and Bernard McMaugh	<i>Chemistry</i> Brian Wilkinson	
<i>Mechanics</i> Bernard Walsh	<i>Modern History</i> Richard Murphy	<i>Ancient History</i> Mark Trainor	<i>Technical Drawing</i> Emilio Bonanni	

FOURTH YEAR CLASS.

AGGREGATE:

1—Paul Finnane	2—Brian Warham	3—Ronald Thornton	4—Cedric Holden	5—Edward Harland
<i>Religious Knowledge</i> Ronald Thornton	<i>English</i> Paul Finnane	<i>Latin</i> Paul Finnane	<i>French</i> Cedric Holden	<i>Maths I.</i> Brian Warham
<i>Maths II.</i> Ronald Thornton	<i>Physics</i> Ronald Young	<i>Chemistry</i> Paul Finnane	<i>Geography</i> Brian Oong	<i>Technical Drawing</i> James Travis

THIRD YEAR CLASS.

AGGREGATE:

1—Basil Cameron	2—Michael Tracy	3—Ken Ryan	4—John Bolster	5—John Hurley
<i>Religious Knowledge</i> 1. Basil Cameron 2. Ken Ryan 3. Michael Moroney	<i>English</i> 1. John Hurley 2. Basil Cameron 3. Rodney Tracey	<i>Latin</i> 1. Basil Cameron 2. John Hurley 3. Rodney Tracey	<i>French</i> 1. Rodney Tracey 2. Basil Cameron 3. Ken Ryan	<i>Chemistry</i> 1. Rodney Tracey 2. Basil Cameron 3. John Bolster
<i>Maths I.</i> 1. Basil Cameron 2. Rodney Tracey 3. Ken Ryan	<i>Maths II.</i> 1. John Hurley 2. Basil Cameron 3. John Bolster	<i>Physics</i> 1. Rodney Tracey 2. Ken Ryan 3. Thomas Kember	<i>History</i> 1. Michael Moroney 2. Francis Simpkins 3. Francis Mood	

SECOND YEAR CLASS.

AGGREGATE:

1—J. Vickery	2—W. Castray	3—D. McKeown	4—M. Daly	5—W. Quinlan
<i>Religious Knowledge</i> 1. W. Castray 2. J. Vickery 3. D. McKeown	<i>English</i> 1. W. Castray 2. J. Vickery 3. R. Towson	<i>French</i> 1. J. Vickery 2. W. Castray 3. M. Daly	<i>Chemistry</i> 1. W. Castray 2. M. Daly 3. D. McKeown	<i>Latin</i> 1. J. Vickery 2. W. Castray 3. M. Daly
<i>Algebra</i> 1. J. Vickery 2. D. McKeown 3. W. Castray	<i>Arithmetic</i> 1. J. Vickery 2. M. Daly 3. W. Castray	<i>Geometry</i> 1. J. Vickery 2. D. McKeown 3. W. Castray	<i>Physics</i> 1. J. Vickery 2. M. Daly 3. W. Quinlan	

FIRST YEAR CLASS.

AGGREGATE:

1—J. Small	2—B. Dunn	3—J. Nesbitt	4—P. McMaugh	5—G. Faehrmann
<i>Religious Knowledge</i>	<i>Algebra</i>	<i>Arithmetic</i>	<i>Geometry</i>	<i>Physics</i>
1. P. McMaugh	1. B. Dunn	1. J. Small	1. J. Small	1. J. Small
2. J. Small	2. J. Small	2. B. Dunn	2. B. Dunn	2. G. Faehrmann
3. G. Faehrmann	3. J. Nesbitt	3. J. Nesbitt	3. W. Slapp	3. P. McMaugh
<i>English</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	
1. J. Small	1. J. Small	1. J. Small	1. J. Small	
2. P. McMaugh	2. J. Nesbitt	2. B. Dunn	2. G. Faehrmann	
3. G. Faehrmann	3. B. Dunn	3. J. Nesbitt	3. B. Dunn	

SIXTH CLASS.

AGGREGATE:

1—John Greaves	2—David Neill	3—James Ledger	4—Luke Trainor	5—John Powell
<i>Religion</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Arithmetic</i>	<i>Spelling</i>	
1. John Greaves	1. James Mason	1. John Greaves	1. John Greaves	
2. James Ledger	2. James Ledger	2. David Neill	2. Francis Quintal	
3. Reginald Scott	3. John Greaves	3. Luke Trainor	3. Robert Wright	
	<i>History and Geography</i>			
	1. David Neill			
	2. James Mason			
	3. John Greaves			

FIFTH CLASS.

AGGREGATE:

1—Kyran O'Donnell	2—Brian Yip	3—Adrian Nesbitt
<i>Religion</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Arithmetic</i>
1. Kyran O'Donnell	1. Kyran O'Donnell	1. Kyran O'Donnell
2. Brian Yip	2. Brian Yip	2. Brian Yip
<i>Spelling</i>	<i>History and Geography</i>	
1. Kyran O'Donnell	1. Brian Yip	
2. Adrian Nesbitt	2. Adrian Nesbitt	

FOURTH CLASS.

AGGREGATE:

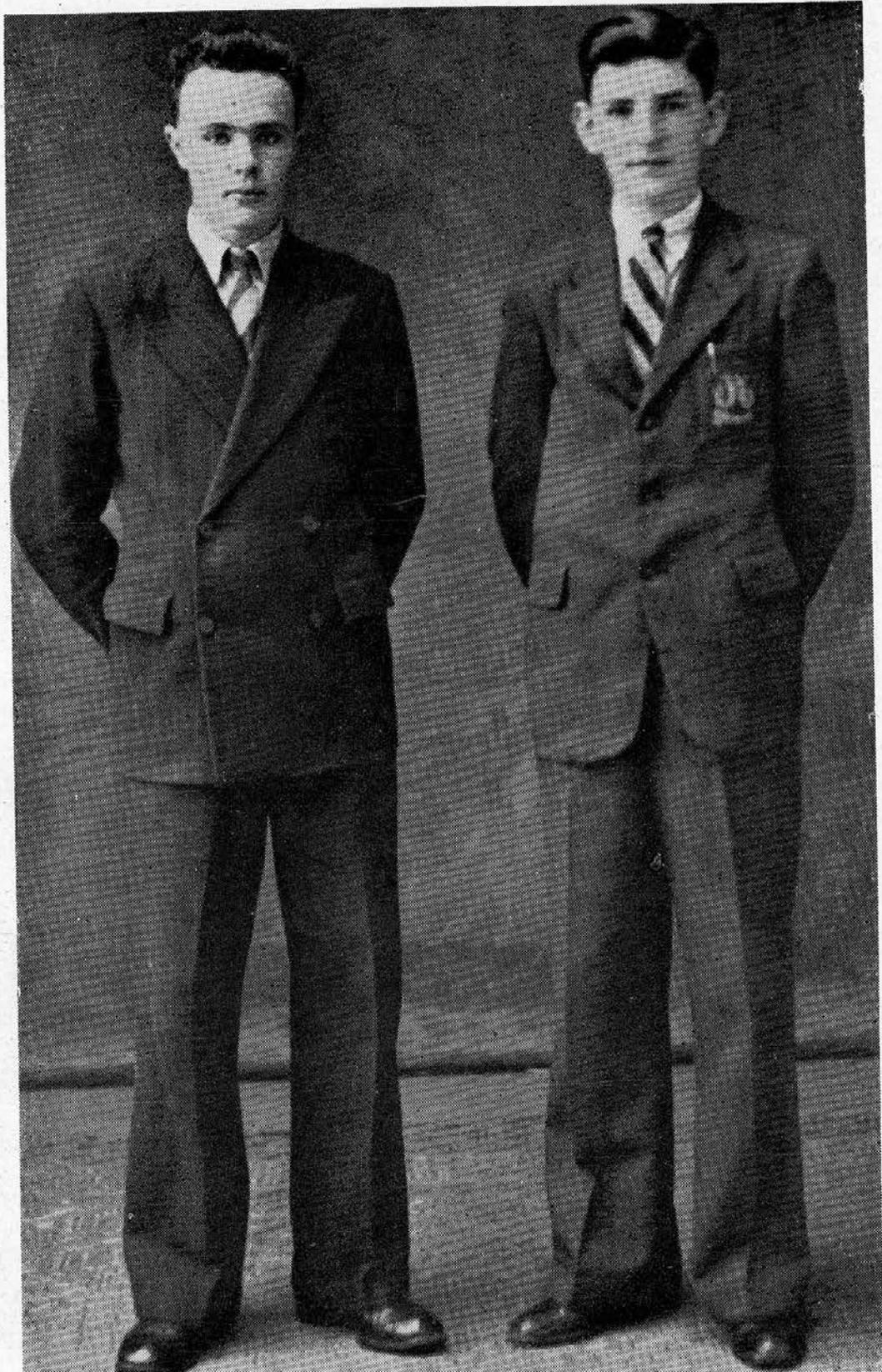
1—Warwick Allen	2—David Evans	3—Michael Duffus
<i>Religion</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Arithmetic</i>
1. Warwick Allen	1. Warwick Allen	1. Warwick Allen
2. David Evans	2. Michael Duffus	2. David Evans
<i>Spelling</i>	<i>History and Geography</i>	
1. Warwick Allen and Michael Duffus.	1. Warwick Allen	
	2. Michael Duffus	

THIRD CLASS.

AGGREGATE:

1—Roy Thomas	2—Reginald Richardson	3—Graham Howarth
<i>Religion</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Arithmetic</i>
1. Reginald Richardson	1. Roy Thomas	1. Reginald Richardson
<i>Spelling</i>	<i>History and Geography</i>	
1. Roy Thomas	1. Roy Thomas	

CONDUCT — STUDY — SPORT



F. O'Connor (Senior), J. Bolster (Junior).

WINNERS OF MARIST BROTHERS' CERTIFICATES

SECOND YEAR

Honours.

John Vickery, Warren Castray, Diarmid McKeown, Maurice Daly, William Quinlan, Ronald Towson.

Pass.

Robert Lazzarini, Leonard Cleary, Rodney Clement, Keith Maittlen, Patrick Fisher, Gerard Richardson, John Gay, John Hammond, Ronald Miller, Ronald Bennett, Bruce Jones, Brian Cooper.

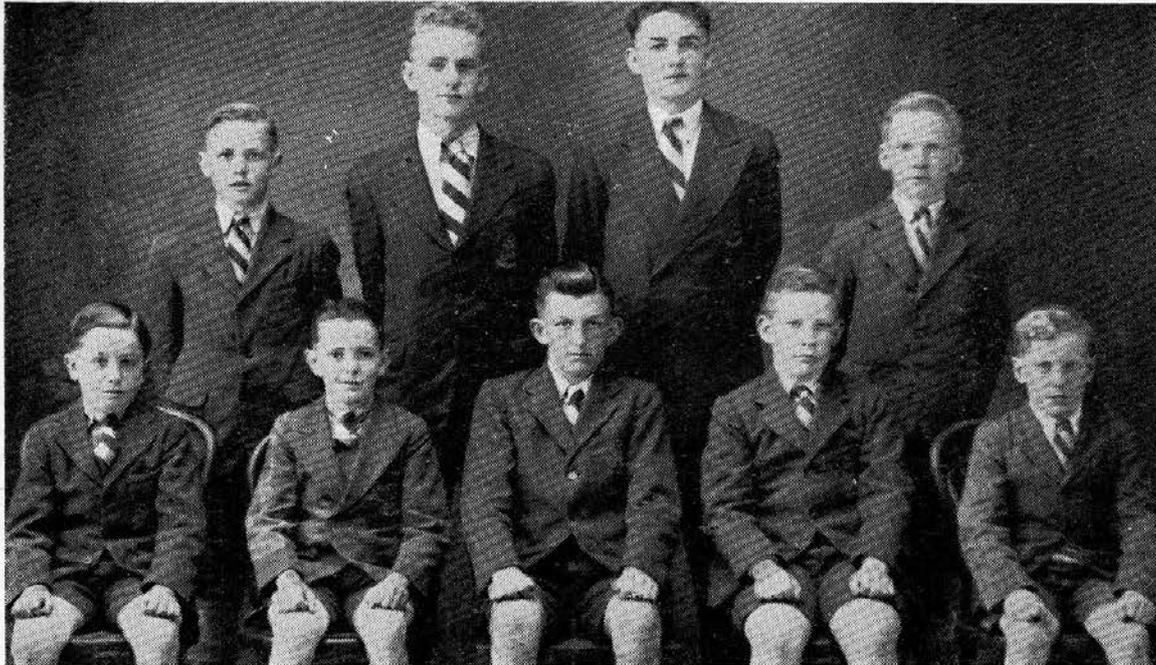
FIRST YEAR

Honours.

John Small, Benet Dunn, Peter Teerman, Peter McMaugh, Carl Moroney, John Nesbitt, Richard Martin, William Slapp, Robert Richardson, Gerald Faehrmann.

Pass.

Robert Clark, Brian Kelly, Philip Johnson, Brian Johns, Lionel O'Halloran, Anthony Staniforth.



CLASS LEADERS

BACK ROW: J. Vickery (2nd Yr.), B. McMaugh (5th Yr.), P. Finnane (4th Yr.), B. Cameron (3rd Yr.).
 FRONT ROW: W. Allen (4th Class), K. O'Donnell (5th Class), J. Greaves (6th Class), J. Small (1st Yr.), R. Thomas (3rd Class).



LEAVING CERTIFICATE

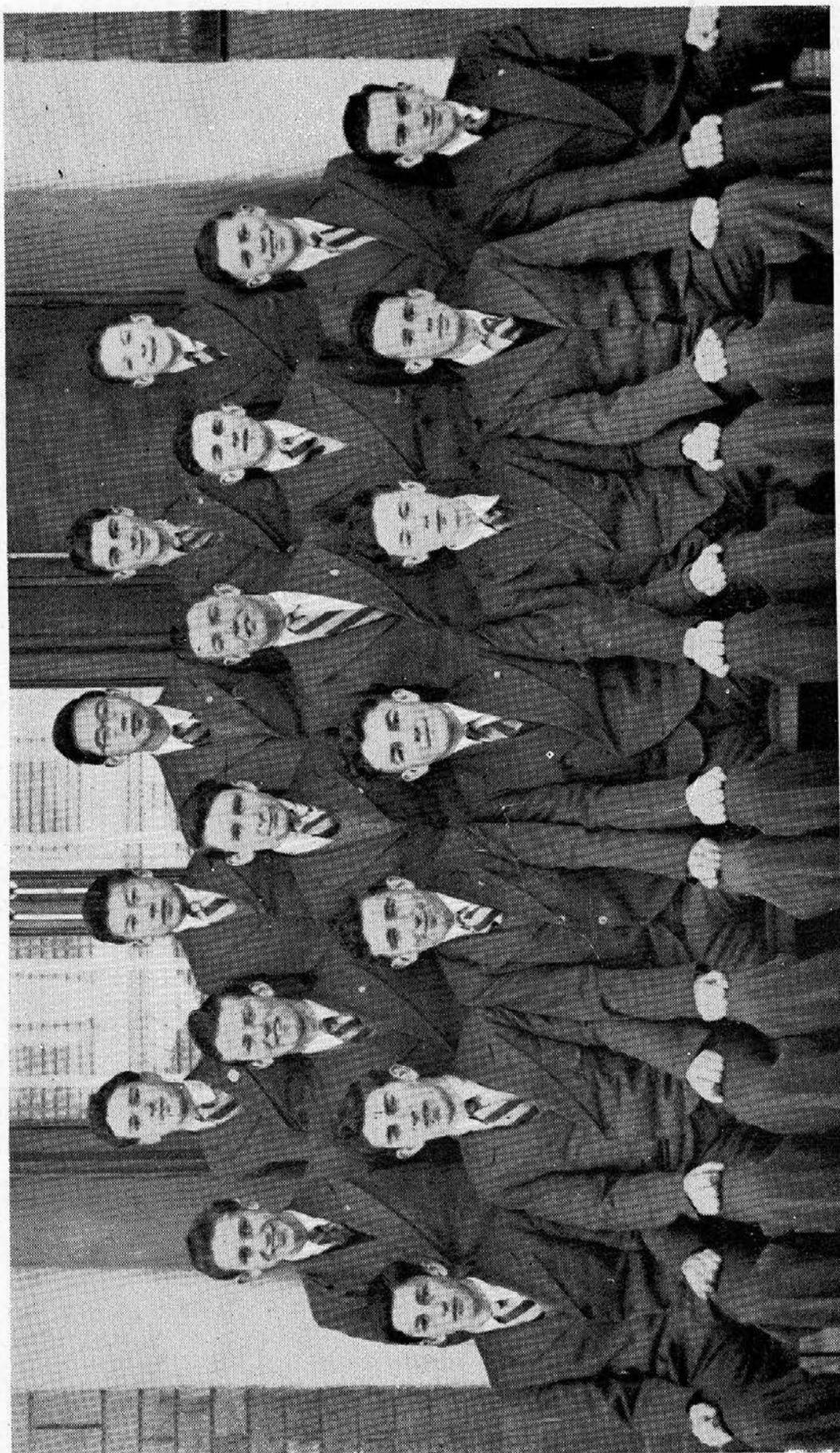
BACK ROW: J. Howard, P. Chin, T. Ryan, E. Hynes.
THIRD ROW: R. Byrne, B. Walsh, F. O'Connor, R. Timmins, B. Collinan.
SECOND ROW: B. Wilkinson, B. Staunton, C. Mattha, D. Ferguson, L. Andersen, J. Connolly, P. Luciano.
FRONT ROW: E. Bonanni, B. McMaugh, A. Breen, J. Martin, J. Wright, A. Slattery, B. O'Regan, M. Trainor, R. Murphv.



The Very Reverend Brother Clement
Assistant General

The "Blue and Blue" welcomes back to Australia, the Very Reverend Brother Clement, Assistant-General of the Congregation of the Marist Brothers. The Reverend Brother is making his triennial Canonical Visitation of the Australian Communities of the Brothers.

The division of Australian Marist Communities into two autonomous provinces has resulted in the return to the Provincialship of Rev. Brother Andrew, who once more guides the destinies of the Northern Communities. Ad Multos Annos.



FOURTH YEAR CLASS

BACK ROW: C. Holden, B. Oong, R. Young, J. Tozer, R. Hogan.
SECOND ROW: B. D'Adam, F. Payne, P. Lawlor, C. Peoples, K. Bertram, R. Thornton.
FRONT ROW: B. Warham, D. Halcro, N. Dennis, P. Finnane, J. Travis, E. Harland, K. Maguire.

DEBATING

It was decided this year to exclude the members of the Leaving Certificate class from participation in debating fixtures and to give debating experience to all members of the Fourth Year class. It was considered that this would be a more profitable use of the debating competition than the concentrated training of one or two champion teams. Hence throughout the series of debates conducted by the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges, the personnel of the Darlinghurst teams varied with each successive round. The standard was quite promising. Several enjoyable debates were held in addition to the Official fixtures, those with Marist Brothers' High School Mosman being particularly interesting. We congratulate the Mosman teams on their skill, and thank them for the opportunity they afforded us.

RESULTS OF DEBATING FIXTURES

Darlinghurst v. Ashfield: That Australia is overgoverned; won by Darlinghurst.

That no more railways should be built in Australia; won by Ashfield.

Darlinghurst v. Ryde: That transport should be nationalised; won by Ryde.

That the Cinema does more harm than good; won by Darlinghurst.

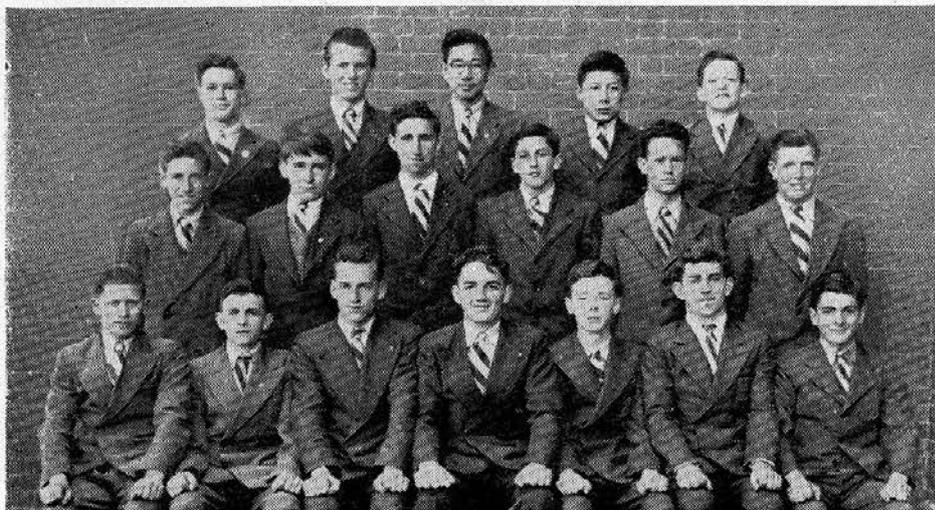
Darlinghurst v. Lewisham: That Australians are too fond of Sport; won by Lewisham.

That Technical Education is preferable to classical education; won by Lewisham.

Darlinghurst v. Strathfield: That broadcasting should aim at amusement rather than culture; won by Darlinghurst.

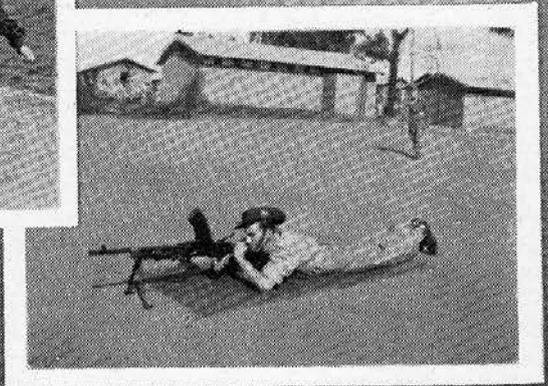
That Capital punishment should be abolished; won by Strathfield.

In the practise debates with Marist Brothers' High School, Mosman, the honours were evenly divided.



DEBATING GROUP

BACK ROW: C. Holden, F. Payne, R. Young, B. Oong, R. Hogan.
 SECOND YEAR: B. D'Adam, P. Lawlor, N. Dennis, B. Warham, E. Harland, C. Peoples.
 FRONT ROW: R. Thornton, K. Bertram, K. Maguire, P. Finnane, J. Travis, J. Tozer.



CADETS AT WORK AND PLAY

TOP LEFT: Darlinghurst Cadets in the March Past at the welcome to Cardinal Spellman.
RIGHT AND LOWER LEFT: Groups at Camp.

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SENIOR CADETS

Looking back over our year of parades we do so with real satisfaction, and congratulations are due to the whole Detachment on the keen interest visibly displayed on and off the parade ground and on the high standard of work achieved during the year. This reflects favourably on our Cadet Lieutenants and N.C.O.'s on whom the burden of instructing and organising largely falls.

Congratulations are extended to Cdt. Lts. J. Wright and B. McMaugh on obtaining their commissions; to S/M P. Finnane, Sgt. Maguire, R. Bateman, Sig. Sgt. F. Simpkins and Cpl. C. Peoples in passing with distinction the N.C.O.'s course held in January last, and to all the others who received their "stripes" during the year.

CHURCH PARADES

On Anzac Day at the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, and again during the diamond jubilee celebrations of St. Mary's School, North Sydney, the detachment provided a guard of honour for the catafalque during the Requiem Mass. On both occasions the drill was as nearly perfect as possible. Before the ceremony at North Sydney, the detachment was inspected by Lt.-Col. O'Sullivan, who congratulated us on our appearance, and later expressed his pleasure at the fine performance of the detachment.

The detachment also kept guard at the Requiem for Darlinghurst War dead, held in November.

—B. McM.

SIGS.

The strength of the sigs, this year was a few short of last year's numbers. The training carried out was under the control of Sig. Sgt. Simpkins. All successfully passed their Flags Exam—BUT do they remember to bring their batteries and other essentials on Night Manoeuvres, or is this too personal a question?

—Anon.

SPECIAL PARADES

After weeks of "Slope arms," "present arms," and the rest, we finally found ourselves lined up outside the Show Ground Arena prior to the "Big Show" in honour of the visiting Cardinals. Captain Matheson led the parade and march past of detachments and personally congratulated Darlinghurst on their marching.

At the Annual Corpus Christi procession held at Manly the detachment was again present, holding a prominent position near the main altar—not an easy job to stand for two hours in one spot—but it was worth it, we think.

—K. M.

RANGE WORK

Throughout the second term much time was devoted to "mini" range work at Victoria Barracks and the work brought out some surprisingly good marksmen. On the 2nd October, with the co-operation of S.O.S.C., we spent the morning on the Long Bay Range with Bren and rifle. All agreed that there IS something in the Bren, in spite of what our S/M would have us believe. A novelty to us was the snap shooting, requiring too much skill for most of us—except our O.C. who was highest scorer for the morning.

—L/C.

THE 17 POUNDER

A new weapon was recently added to the Cadet syllabus, and in October it was "delivered" to the School. After being blinded with facts about it—can be used as field or anti-tank gun, fires anti-tank, H.E. and even Smoke if required, recoil of seven tones reduces to five by the muzzle break—we were allowed "to crawl over the gun" as the Instructor put it. Needless to say it was one of the most interesting parades we had this year.

—R. B.



INTERMEDIATE CLASS

BACK ROW: R. Tracey, B. Cameron, J. Howard, J. Collins, M. Finn.
THIRD ROW: R. Beverstock, L. Hensby, B. Cameron, D. Donovan, J. Wallace, K. Ryan, B. Dawson.
SECOND ROW: B. Ogg, C. Lo Giudice, J. Hurley, W. Dolan, D. McCallum, F. Mood, G. Pomroy, O. Loughland.
FRONT ROW: R. Bateman, A. Davis, F. Simpkins, P. Traina, F. Gormley, T. Kember, D. Condon, M. Moroney, J. Bolster.

CAMP — '48

Although some unkind people will tell you that the annual camp was held at Belsen, believe them not; for it was held at Ingleburn, and was, all in all, a success.

Forty, including the three officers, invaded Ingleburn on the 8th May. A small party had gone ahead on reconnaissance the day before, and thanks to them our two huts were laid out ready for immediate use. The rookies soon settled in, but their enthusiasm (and the veterans', too) was dampened when all had to rise for the daily dozen at the ungodly hour of 6 a.m.

There were many new items on the camp programme. They included a duty day, firing of 2in. mortar by second year cadets, and a demonstration at Greenhills. Loud wails and low groans still come from the Hygiene and Kitchen men at mere mention of duty day, but it was good experience even if unpleasant. That night the guard turned on a very fine show. Thanks for their instruction—also for the lessons on the 2in. mortar, go to S.M. Roston.

Our instructor, Sgt. Burgess, soon had the rookies engrossed in fieldcraft.

and the "little men" were constantly leopard-crawling, monkey running and ghost-walking.

Quite a number of Manoeuvres were held, and these proved very popular. Ask Cdt.-Lt. McMaugh how he captured ten men with one blank and a cut-away rifle. It's a great story.

Cdt. Ryan came first at the Range for 1st year Cadets. The Range for senior cadets brought the Bren, Rifle and Austen into action. Cdt.-Lt. Wright came first here, with Cpl. Peoples second.

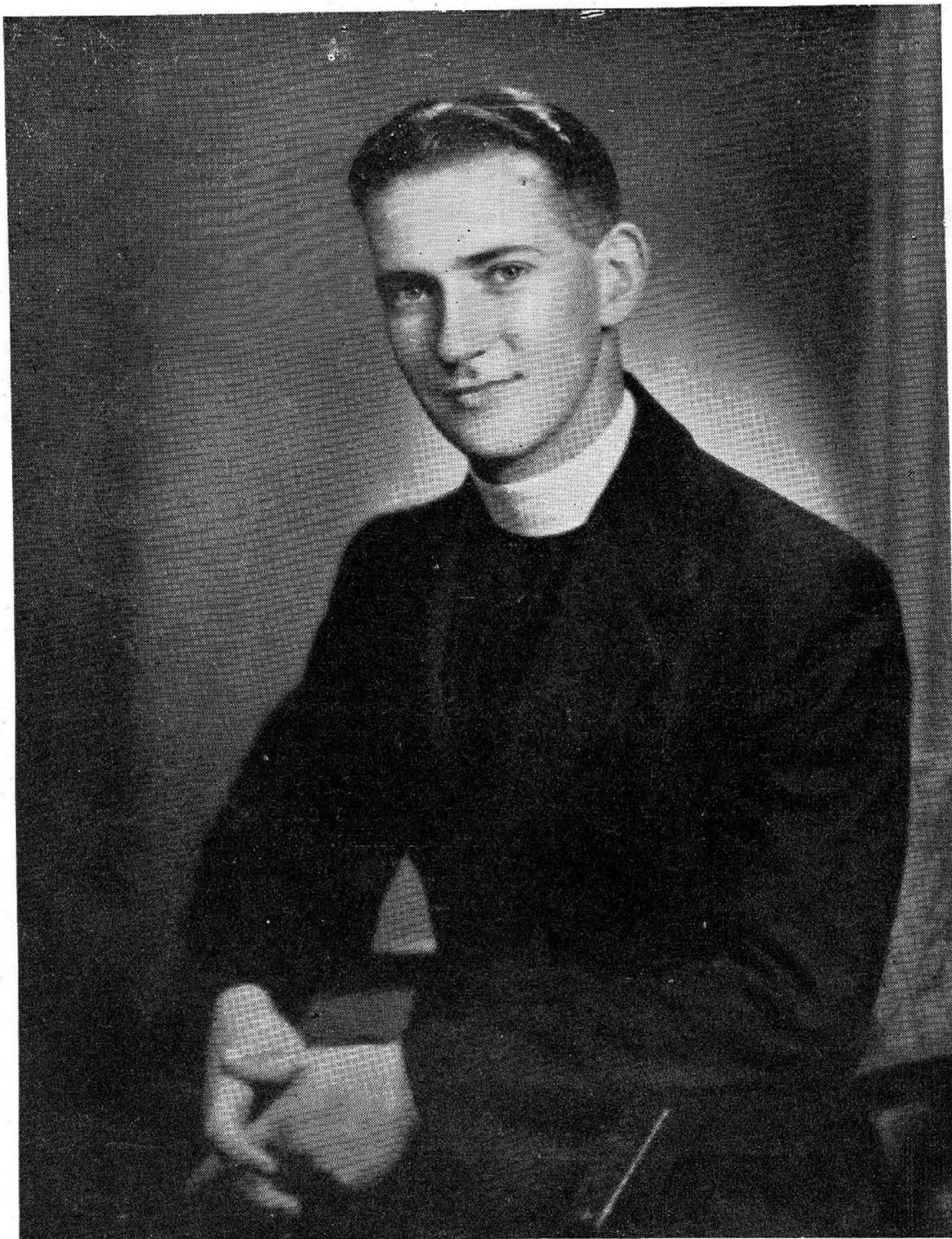
As usual there were the instructional and entertainment films, great sighs greeting the eternal "Bren" film.

In the inter-hut competition for neatness the 1st year Cadets deserved their win. The final event, the night manoeuvre, was enjoyed by all except three local cows — the only casualties—who suffered shock. At the conclusion of a very interesting camp awards of Lance-Corporal's stripes were made to Cadets Mick Moroney, Tony Davis, Bryan Cameron and Bruce Jones on marching-out day. It was noted that the door of the hut in which the C.S.M. bunked was still on its hinges at the end of camp.



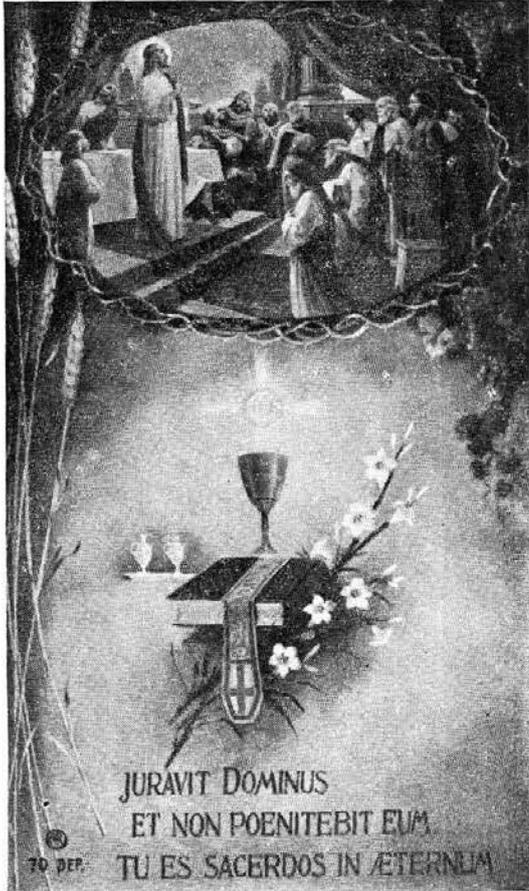
The Brothers and Boys of the School wish Parents
and Friends God's Choicest Blessings for
Christmas and New Year





FATHER BASIL ROSEN
Ordained July, 1948

OLD BOYS' ORDAINED



Two more names were added to the long list of Darlington ex-students, in the ranks of the clergy, when Basil Rosen and Vincent Marley were raised to the Priesthood by his Eminence the Cardinal in July of this year. It was an occasion of great rejoicing for the school as well as for the Old Boys' Union. Both the school and the Union were represented at the Ordinations, and on the following Monday the two new priests were the guests of the school at a pleasant little gathering where they renewed acquaintance with the scenes of their early education. Father Marley was accompanied by his father and brother. The following account is from the "Catholic Weekly" of August 6th:

"The Rev. Fathers Basil Rosen (Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, of Haberfield) and Vincent Marley (son of Mr. and Mrs. Marley, of Stanmore), who were among Manly students ordained to the priesthood by His Eminence the Cardinal, were classmates at the Marist Brothers' High School, Darlington.

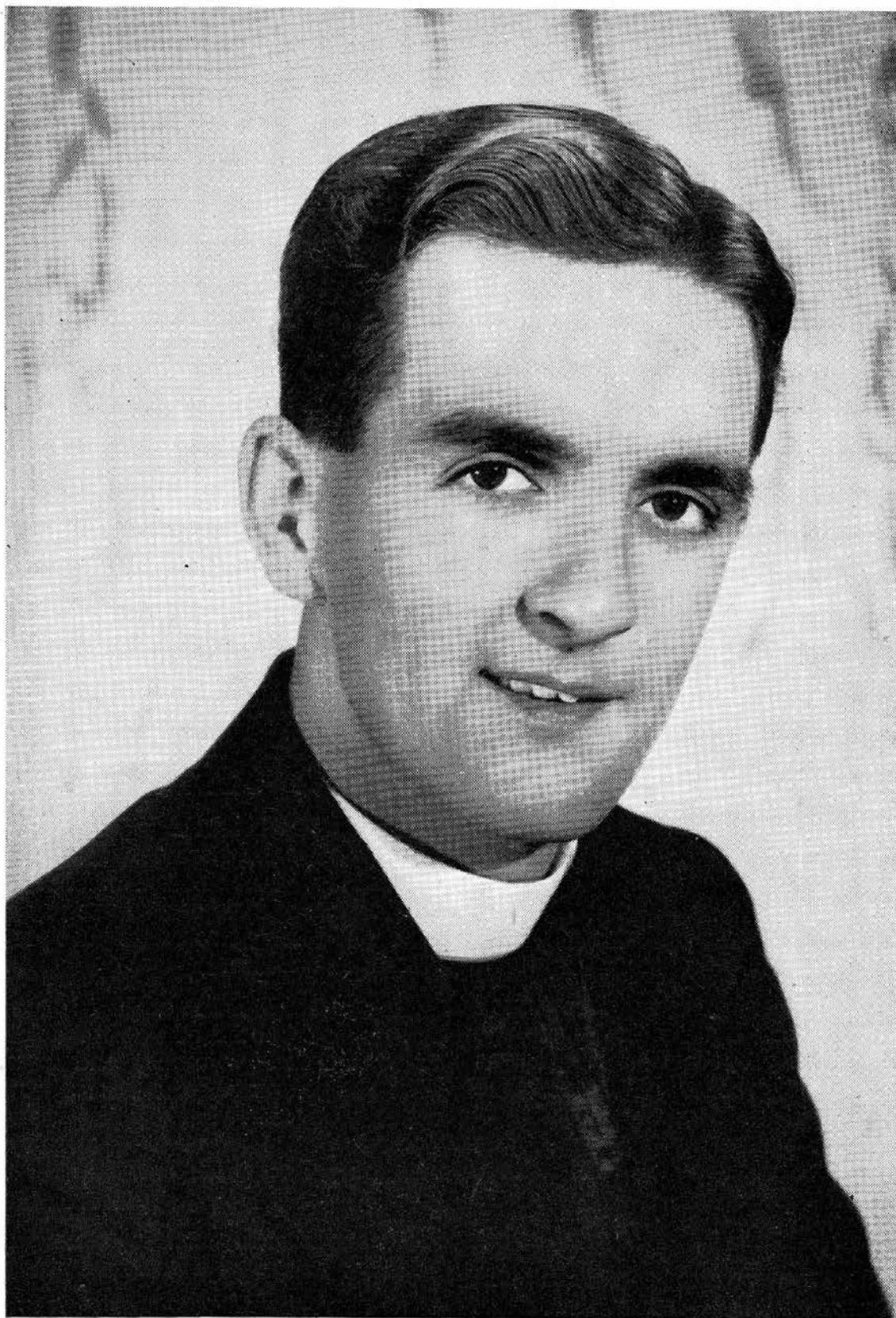
On Monday, July 26, Fathers Rosen and Marley returned to Darlington to renew their association with their old school. At Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament Father Marley was celebrant and Father Rosen deacon. The sub-deacon was the Rev. Father L. Bagot, and the master of ceremonies, the Rev. Father T. O. Wallace, P.P..

After Benediction the young priests gave their blessing to present members of the Darlington High School, and to the children of the Sacred Heart parish schools; as well as to several hundreds of parishioners.

At a reception held in the school assembly hall, the Director, Rev. Brother Edmundus, welcomed Fathers Marley and Rosen, and expressed the joy of the school in seeing two of its past students return as priests.

He presented to each of the new priests, on behalf of the school, a set of theological volumes, and promised that the prayers of the school would be constantly offered that the newly-ordained would always exemplify the highest priestly ideals.

The priests jointly presented the House Study Cup to the captain of the winning House in the school study contest, and blessed the new classroom shrines of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, erected in memory of the late Brother Ernest through the benefaction of Mrs. H. Rice."



FATHER VINCENT MARLEY
Ordained July, 1948

Religious Life of the School

OUR LADY'S SODALITY

By John Wright, President

The Sodality again carried on the good work in the school this year. The main aim of the Sodality is the spiritual good of its members, but it also helps the other students of the school, and tends to exercise a powerful influence on the general tone of an educational establishment like Darlington.

For purposes of active apostolate, the Sodality was divided into four groups, each choosing its own patron saint and functioning under a group leader nominated by the Sodality prefects and accepted by the Brother Director.

The groups thus formed were:

(1) Catholic Literature Group under the patronage of St. John Vianney. This group, led by Kevin Maguire, maintained a C.T.S. box at the school and furthered the cause of good reading throughout the year, as well as during the Annual retreat.

(2) The Crusade of the Blessed Sacrament Group, under the leadership of Brian Staunton, which aimed at promoting the Crusade of the Blessed Sacrament. Fair success was achieved.

(3) The Rosary Crusade Group, led by Ted Hynes, was very active under the patronage of St. Bernardette in seeing that Rosary beads were made available to every boy in the school.

(4) A Group for the promotion of the Miraculous Medal and Scapular devotions was led by Paul Finnane under the patronage of Blessed Edmund Campion.

The Group leaders entered generously into their jobs, and gained the enthusiasm and co-operation of their groups. The weekly meeting of Officers and Group leaders at lunch time on Mondays called for some self-sacrifice, but this was readily made.

The Sodality meetings took much the same form as in previous years, beginning with the recitation of the Office followed by a short Instruction from the Brother Director or a talk by one of the Sodalists.

The main event of the Sodality year was the reception of Aspirants by Rev. Father T.O. Wallace, P.P., on Monday the 12th July. In an address to the sodalists Father Wallace said how gratifying it was to see a band of young men keen to consecrate themselves to Our Lady, because there was no surer way to Heaven than through Mary.

The sincere thanks of the Sodality is due to Rev. Fr. T. Creede, C.S.S.R., who conducted the retreat, and endeared himself to the boys by his straightforward talks and his willingness to place himself at our disposal at all times.

The Sodality also wishes to thank our Director, Rev. Brother Edmundus, who by his interest and advice contributed in no small way to the success of the Sodality.

The Officers of the Sodality for 1948 were:

President, John Wright; Vice-President, Mark Trainor; Secretary, Brian Callinan; Treasurer, Frank O'Connor; Councillor, B. McMaugh.

SCAPULAR ENROLMENT

On the Feast of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel (16th July), we went to The Sacred Heart Church, Darlington, for an enrolment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel. This ancient devotion is based on the apparition of Our Blessed Mother to St. Simon Stock in the Thirteenth Century. Those who wear the scapular share in the prayers and good works of all the Carmelites. This year fifty boys were enrolled by Rev. Father L. Bagot.



SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

BACK ROW: C. Holden, B. Oong, R. Hogan,
 FOURTH ROW: J. Tozer, B. Thornton, B. D'Adam, F. Payne, P. Lawlor, R. Young,
 THIRD ROW: B. Wilkinson, B. Warham, K. Bertram, R. Cronin, C. Peoples, R. Timmins, J. Howard,
 SECOND ROW: E. Harland, R. Murphy, W. Halcro, A. Slattery, C. Matho, D. Ferguson, N. Dennis, J. Martin, J. Travis,
 SEATED: K. Maguire, P. Finnane, B. Callinan (Secretary), F. O'Connor (Treasurer), J. Wright (President), M. Trainor (Councillor), B. McMaugh (Councillor), B. Staunton, E. Hynes.

CRUSADE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Crusade of the Blessed Sacrament was promoted by one of the Sodality Groups, and a fairly representative group of boys was received by the end of the year. The Crusader aims to strike a blow for Christ in the spirit of the ancient soldiers of the cross. His arms are prayer, sacrifice and frequent Communion; his inspiring motto, "Australia for Christ."

THE ANNUAL RETREAT

The retreat this year was conducted by Rev. Father T. Creede, C.S.S.R., whose lectures and practical advice were greatly appreciated by all. The School Hall was converted into a temporary oratory during the days of the retreat, and each morning Father celebrated Holy Mass for us there. The whole school assisted at Mass as well as at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each afternoon. The retreat was made by the members of the three senior classes, and silence was strictly observed. Devotions in the Sacred Heart Church during the time when the rest of the school was at lunch and recreation, enabled the retreatants to maintain recollection during the midday recess. The General Communion at the school on the final morning was fully attended. The sodality wore regalia. The singing of the "Ave Maris Stella"

at the concluding Benediction by the First and Second Years was very pleasant.

THE FATIMA LEAGUE

A spontaneous expression of devotion to the Mother of God came from the Prefects of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary during October. At one of the weekly meetings of the Officers and Group Leaders, it was decided to do something tangible to implement the programme given by Our Lady of Fatima. The Darlinghurst Fatima League was thus born. Membership was extended beyond the Sodality; the rules were deliberately restricted to one or two major points in Our Lady's message, the rest being left as recommendations to members. Main pledges are the Five First Saturdays Devotion, the daily recital of the prayer, "O Jesus, forgive us our sins," etc., and the inclusion in every Rosary said, of an intention for the Conversion of Russia. His Eminence has approved the League, and several priests, including Monsignor Giles, have shown an interest in it.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The traditional October devotions were carried out in the School Assembly Hall, where Our Lady's statue was enthroned. Basis of the Devotions was the daily recital of the Rosary, followed by a short instruction on Our Lady.

PERPETUAL SUCCOUR SHRINES.

Shrines in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, designed by Rev. Brother Cassian, have been erected in a number of the classrooms. This work was made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Rice, who wishes the shrines to be a memorial to the Late Brother Ernest. Mr. Leo Chuck has generously given time and labour to increase the beauty of the shrines by the addition of gold-lettered inscriptions.



SECOND YEAR CLASS

BACK ROW: R. Towson, R. Lazzarini, W. Quinlan, W. Yip, G. Richardson, B. Cooper.
 THIRD ROW: W. Castray, D. McKeown, J. Page, L. Cleary, M. Daly, J. Blackburn, J. Vickery.
 SECOND ROW: P. Young, J. Lee, H. Lo, M. Gock, H. Lee, R. Clement.
 FRONT ROW: J. Hammond, B. Jones, P. Fisher, W. Bryant, K. Mcitt'en, R. Miller, J. Goy.

REQUIEM MASS FOR OLD BOYS

On Saturday, November 6th, Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of Darlinghurst boys killed in World War I and World War II.

Through the courtesy of Rev. Father T. O. Wallace, P.P., the Sacred Heart Church was made available for the occasion.

Very Rev. Monsignor Giles, P.C., P.P., presided in the sanctuary.

Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Vincent Dwyer, M.S.C., D.D., Ph.D., the deacon was Rev. J. Golden, S.J., and the sub-deacon Rev. E. Kelly, M.S.C. The Master of Ceremonies was Rev. Brother Edmundus.

A stirring sermon was delivered after the Gospel by Rev. Leo Dalton, M.S.C., who, like the presiding Monsignor and the Sacred Ministers, is an ex-student of the school.

The Common of the Mass was sung by the School Choir, and the Proper by a group of Brothers who came from a number of Marist Communities.

The School Cadet Detachment, under Cdt./Lt. John Wright, reverently stood guard at the Catafalque and presented Arms at the Consecration.

FATHER DALTON'S SERMON

Taking for his text the words "I know that my Redeemer liveth, and in the last day I shall rise out of the earth . . . and in my flesh I shall see my God" (Job xix. 25, 26), Father Dalton said:

"It is often said that the primary consideration of secular education is to teach us how to make a living, whereas the primary aim of religious education is to teach us how to live. It might be said even more truthfully that the aim of religious education is to teach us how to die.

The secularist, the man of the world, tries to distract himself from the thought of death. This is not rational; for it is to try to fly from reality. Life's great drama moves inexorably to its climax, Death. Death is not an article of human opinion or even an article of faith.

It is the unavoidable doom and destiny of every one born into this world.

"The Church seeks to keep our vision fixed steadily upon Reality. The Catholic educator, therefore, is perpetually mindful that his task is to prepare his pupils for death. Our Catholic schools, with singular success, prepare their children for those Public Examinations which will enable them to acquit themselves creditably in the various avenues of human endeavour. But all the while, it is not of these Public Examinations that the Catholic teacher is chiefly thinking, but rather of that Final Examination on life itself before the Divine Tribunal, upon the results of which a man's eternal destiny depends.

On such an occasion as this, when we make solemn commemoration of the former boys of our school who have laid down their lives in the Service of our Country, our greatest comfort is in the thought that THEY were educated to face reality; THEY were prepared in the atmosphere of a Catholic school, to meet life's climax of death.

It would be well that we, as we recall the names and memories of these gallant men to-day should draw spiritual profit from this occasion, should take thought of our own preparation to face Reality.

The whole atmosphere of the secular-minded people amongst whom we must live makes this task of facing reality a difficult one. It is not so much that the people amongst whom our daily life is cast, DENY the existence of that invisible and spiritual world which must be the world that really matters, to the man of Catholic Faith. It is that the secularist seeks to **ignore** this reality; to distract himself and ourselves from the thought of it. The secularist finds himself at a total loss to understand such a commemoration, such a ceremony, such a ritual as this Solemn High Requiem.

But the secularist is not rational. How can he presume to say that the world of matter which he experiences with his sense, is necessarily the limit of reality? We know that world which is opened up to us by our senses is but the fringe of the reality, even of matter itself. Thus what is seen by our eyes as a solid block of steel we know to be, in reality,

a vast mystery of whirling electrons. So too, with our senses of hearing. We know that here and now the air is filled with the most sublime music and with the speech of almost all the languages of earth borne upon the radio waves broadcast from a thousand stations through the world. Why, then, should a man presume to say that his own mind is the measurement of all the reality that is?

It is the great point of Christian Faith that, in addition to this material world that we handle and see, there exists a vast, invisible spiritual world, immeasurably surpassing this material world in its wonder and in its importance. We know that this invisible, spiritual world is peopled by angels, good and bad, and by the immortal souls of men who have lived and died. It is upon THIS invisible world that the souls of our beloved man of Catholic Faith is fixed. It is in this invisible world that the souls of our beloved dead continue to live.

This great hope and this great comfort of Christian Faith is based upon the Life and the Word of our Saviour Jesus Christ. "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believeth in Me, although he be dead, shall live.

If from our Christian Faith we derive our hope and comfort on such an occasion as this. We are saddened by the thought of the manner in which the sinfulness and stupidity of man has deranged God's plan for human living. While the world still reels from the sickening catastrophe of two world-wars,

there is talk of yet another. How slow is profit by the chastisement with which God visits man's sinfulness! Of old God punished the wickedness of Sodom and Gomorrah by raining down from heaven a miraculous rain of fire and brimstone. To-day God has punished man by abandoning him to his own devices; and men themselves have rained down fire and brimstone from the skies upon their own cities and upon their fellow men.

So many million of men, seeing these things, have allowed themselves to lapse into a mood of 'quiet desperation'.

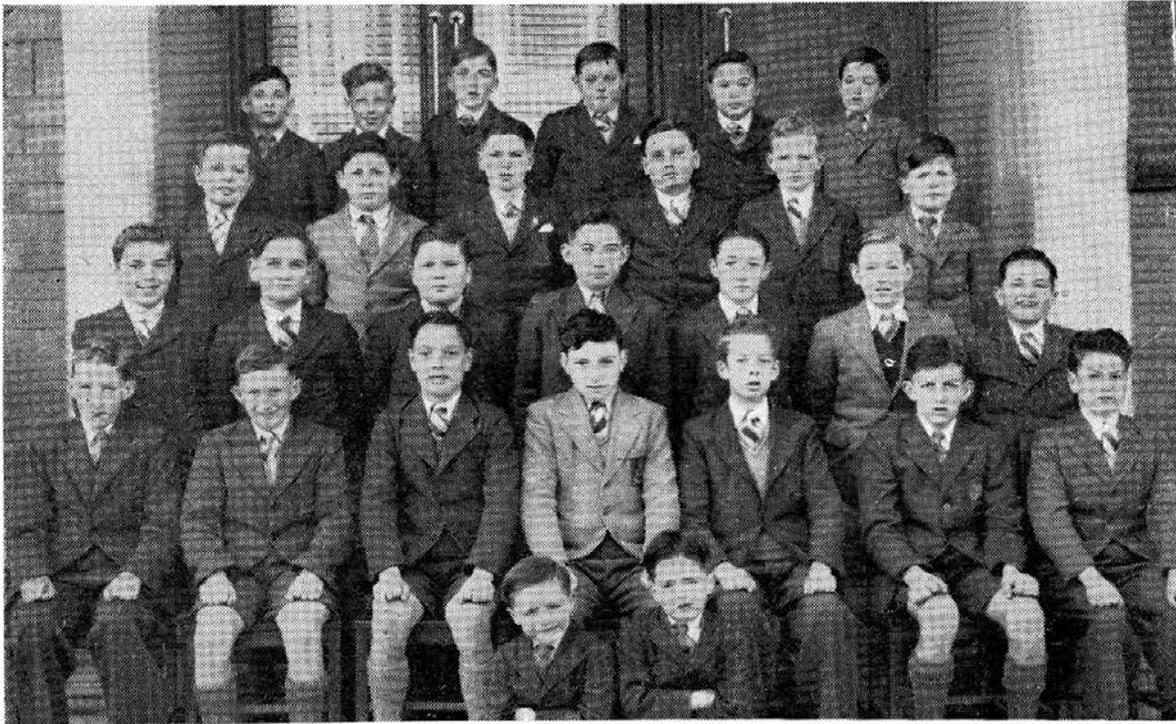
But the Christian man of Faith must not yield to despair. He must awaken the world to Reality."

Father Dalton then declared that there was a great gleam of hope held out for us still in the promises made by Our Blessed Lady at Fatima. There was firm ground for courage and optimism there in the promise made by Our Lady: "My Immaculate Heart will triumph in the end."

"The most practical thing we can do to-day" concluded Father Dalton, "is to carry the message of Fatima to the world. But we must gird ourselves for a new Crusade. Our old methods and means are not enough. We must FORCE the world to listen. Let us march through the streets with the statue of Mary and with the Cross of Christ. Our strongest hope to-day is in the new spirit which is sweeping through the Catholic world to-day in response to the message of Fatima."

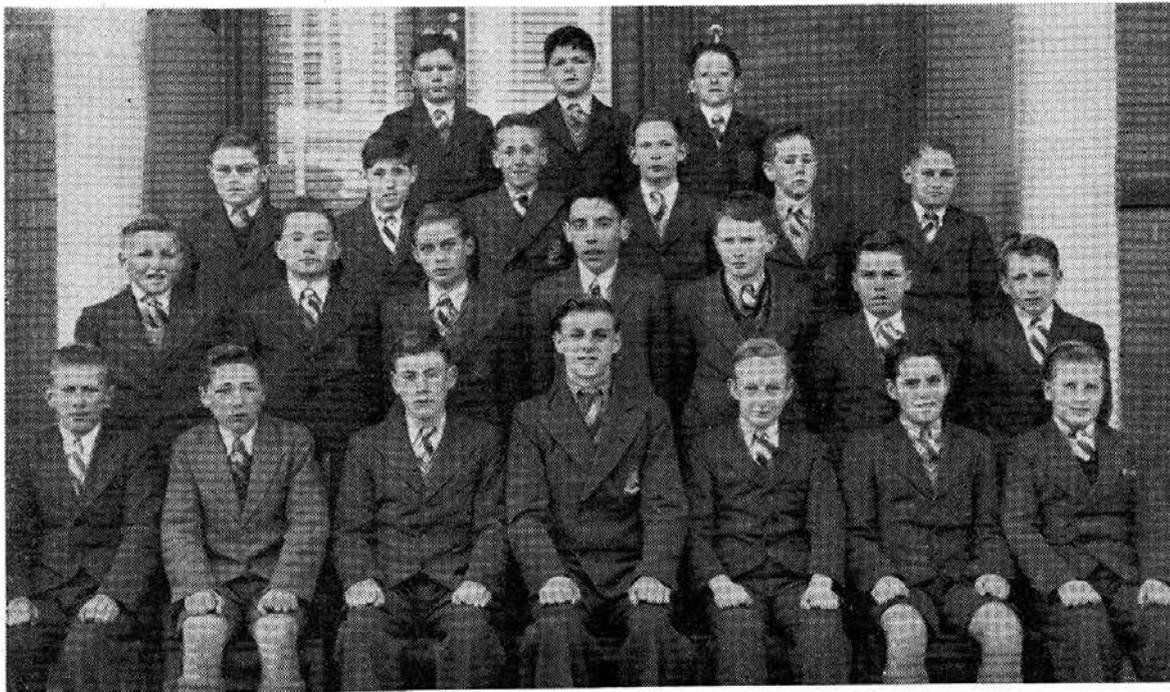


GROUP AFTER ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST
Centre Front Row: Rev. Austin Ryan, S.J.



JUNIOR GROUP

BACK ROW: B. Cooley, R. Thomas, R. Hall, D. Evans, B. Yip, W. Allen.
 THIRD ROW: P. Hamill, R. Wright, R. Scott, B. McCauley, R. Kember, M. Duffus.
 SECOND ROW: J. Powell, J. Bell, A. Nesbitt, F. Quintal, L. Trainor, J. Davidson, D. Neill.
 FIRST ROW: S. Hamilton, T. Downes, H. Lawry, J. Mason, K. Thompson, J. Greaves, J. Ledger.
 IN FRONT: Mervyn and Arthur Griffith.



FIRST YEAR CLASS

BACK ROW: G. Faehrmann, B. Johns, W. Slapp.
 THIRD ROW: A. Staniforth, M. Page, C. Moroney, J. Small, P. McMaugh, L. O'Halloran.
 SECOND ROW: K. Lambess, P. Teerman, J. Caulfield, A. Connolly, G. Byron, P. Johnson,
 C Marshall.
 FRONT ROW: G. English, B. Dunn, B. Kelly, R. Byrne, K. Briggs, J. Nesbitt, A. Barnes.

OUR' SCHOOL MOTTO

By Rev. Austin Ryan, S. J.

When Saint Paul, a prisoner of Christ in Rome for the second time, wrote again to his beloved Disciple, the Bishop Saint Timothy, he knew that he would soon die. But a short time separated him from meeting that Master whom he had first persecuted in his ignorance and then served faithfully. "I am now being poured out like a libation, and the time of my dissolution is close at hand!" Thinking of the judgement to come he founded his hope of winning the crown of justice on the following reflections. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." The last of these words, on which surely our school motto is modelled, are like a grand climax to this summary of one of the most active apostolates ever known. Keeping the faith was not understood by Saint Paul as something merely negative—abstinence from error in handing on what he had learned from the Lord. Saint Paul was too sincere and active a man to think in terms of mere negation. On the road to Damascus when stricken down and at the same time enlightened by Jesus he cried out "Lord, what wilt Thou have me DO?" From that moment till his death his life was one of action, a life which embodied the truths he held and the truths he taught. This action was shown interiorly in hard penance and earnest prayer; it was shown outwardly in his works performed for the conversion of Jew and Gentile alike. It was a life which involved long and difficult journeys preaching 'in season and out of season', working with his hands for the edification of others, shipwrecks, stripes, imprisonment and at length death itself.

The Apostle then who puts 'keeping the faith' on a par with running and fighting confirms this interpretation of his by a life lived in earnest application of his beliefs. It is not then surprising that, in his writings, 'faith' for Saint

Paul means 'faith active through charity!' He rarely, if ever, makes that distinction between 'faith with works' and 'faith without works' which, at a later time and for a special reason, his brother Apostle, Saint James was forced to make. With that distinction Saint Paul would have agreed, of course; but like his brother Apostle he would have had little time for those who in their lives divorced faith and works. He exhorted others 'to do the truth by charity' and his anger and scorn for those who failed to keep that advice would have been terrible.

What then would Saint Paul in Heaven, where he now wears that unfading crown of justice, think of any of us old boys or present boys of the school who were not 'keeping the faith' actively? It availed the Pharisees little that they wore high and large on their foreheads the sublimest texts of God's holy law; for they did not live them. It would avail us little if after wearing the school badge for all to see we did not embody in our lives the words inscribed beneath it 'I keep the faith.'

It is true that faith, God's gift to each of us, is in itself a thing of the mind, a supernatural light enabling us to adhere, at the command of the will to the truths revealed by God; it is a light but a light destined by God to kindle in our hearts and wills a fire, the fire of love, whose proof is action.

Now, then, that the reappearance of the school magazine reminds us that yet another year has been added to the irrevocable past, ought we not ask ourselves whether our lives have been, in deed and in truth, an embodiment of those simple but sublime words 'I keep the faith?' Does our practice of the faith reduce itself to a mere avoidance of error and perhaps, as well, to a fulfilment of those absolutely essential outward practices imposed on us by the

Church under pain of grave sin? Do we realize that faith is a great gift and does the gratitude that thence arises show in our lives? Are we anxious to strengthen our own grip on the faith by the reception of the sacraments and by such study of it as we can possibly crowd into otherwise busy lives? If we say that it is so, well then, coming down to practical proof do we belong in an active way to the Aquinas, Campion or Newman society? Do we believe that as our faith teaches, in the poor and the lowly we find Christ's own representatives? If so, how does that belief appear in our generosity to charitable appeals from the old school or elsewhere? Finally does our appreciation of those who have dedicated their whole lives to

God move us to welcome the desire to imitate them in our sons and daughters when they tell us they wish to leave the world for Christ's sake?

When the Blue and Blue, year by year, brings back memories of old happiness and old friendships it surely behoves us to think how grateful we have been to God for them? Surely we are not merely content with sentimental reveries.

"Life is real, life is earnest! It is not on sentimental fidelity but on practical fidelity that we are all to be examined in our last exam with God as judge. Let us bethink ourselves in time so that when we face Christ we may confidently ask for the crown of justice saying 'I have kept the Faith.'"

OLD BOYS IN SEMINARIES

Darlinghurst Old Boys in training for the Priesthood or Religious Life include the following:

AT ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MANLY

PAT McMAUGH.
PAUL CAHILL.
RON HARDEN.

AT WATSONIA
BRIAN FLEMING.
KEN McNAMARA

AT ST. COLUMBA'S, SPRINGWOOD

JOHN BLANCHFIELD.
PAT McAULIFFE.
MARK SINCLAIR.

AT THE MARIST BROTHERS' SCHOLASTICATE

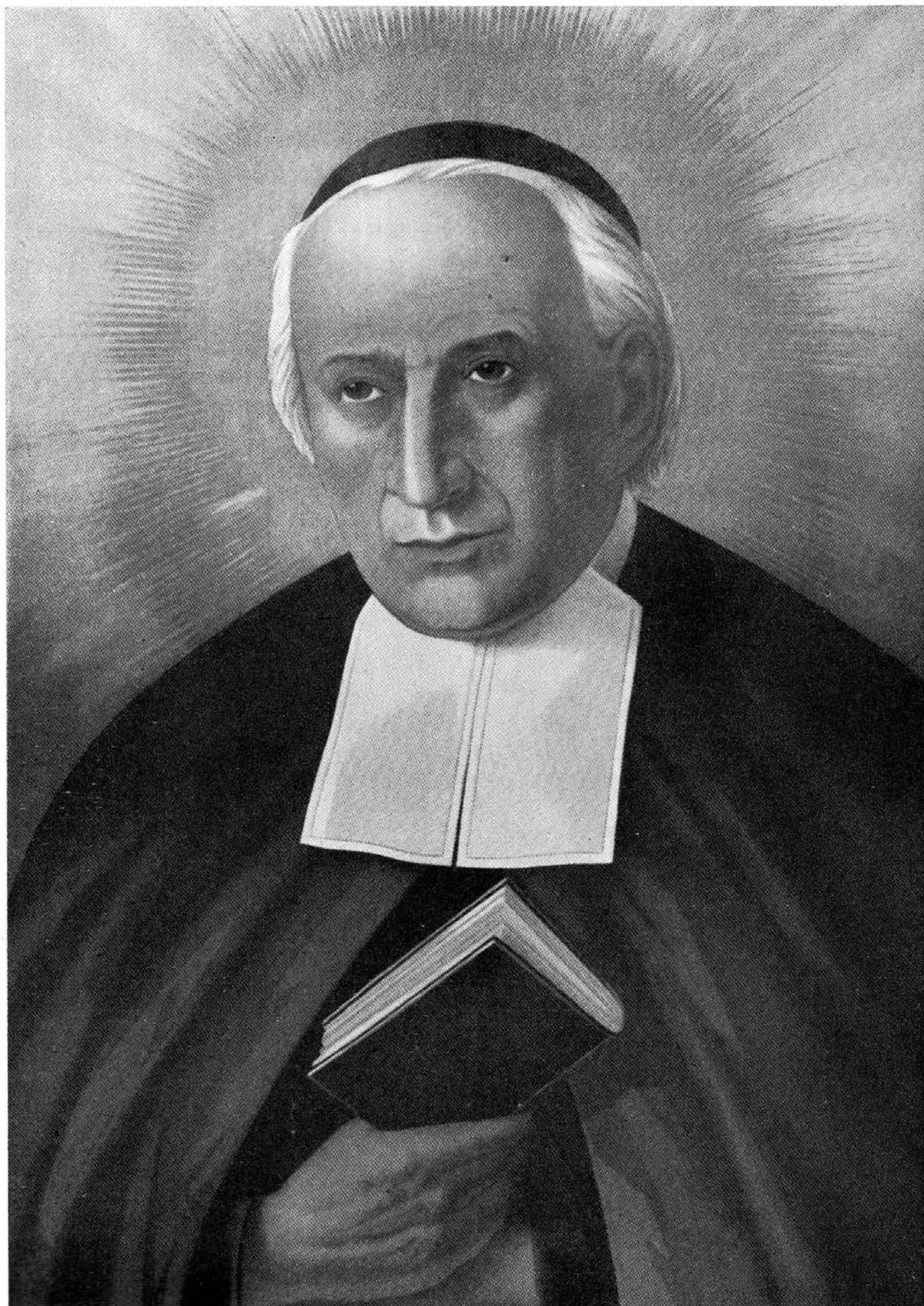
KEN JOHNSON (Brother Leander).

AT THE DIVINE WORD SCHOLASTICATE

REV. PAT MURPHY

AT THE MARIST BROTHERS' JUNIORATE

J. MULLER, K. MULLER, H. McNAMARA, B. MAHON, J. MAHON.



BLESSED BENILDUS, BROTHER

A BROTHER BEATIFIED

Blessed Benildus, who was beatified this year, was a Teaching Religious of the world famous De la Salle Congregation. The members of this religious Institute, founded by St. John Baptist de la Salle are officially known as the Brothers of the Christian Schools; but to avoid confusion with the Irish Christian Brothers who are so numerous in Australia, they are known in this country as De la Salle Brothers. The "Blue and Blue" congratulates the De la Salle Brothers on the beatification of one more of their number. We share their joy the more readily because of the affinity between the Marist and la Salle Congregations arising from their French origins. The Venerable Founder of the Marist Brothers was a great admirer of the disciples of St. De la Salle and closely followed their constitutions when he drew up a rule of life for his own Institute. In his spiritual Testament, our Venerable Founder urged the first Marists to maintain a union of Charity with the De la Salle Brothers and similar congregations. "Be the first," he said, "to rejoice at their success and to grieve at their misfortunes; never give ear to any discourses that may injure them."

It is in this spirit that we pray that the Blessed Benildus will bless all who are labouring for the Catholic Education of Youth. We trust too, that the lesson of his life will not be lost upon any young Australian who may feel the call to a teaching Congregation. The beatification of Brother Benildus is a vindication of the way of life of a Brother; a guarantee from the infallible Church that sanctity lies along his way; an underlining of the Scriptural promise that "they who instruct others unto Justice shall shine like stars forever."

The following is translated from "Bulletin de l'Institut des petits Frères de Marie" (May 24th, 1948). It is from

a circular letter of the Very Reverend Brother Leonida, Superior-General:

"We have, my very dear Brothers, a special reason to rejoice: it is that the Church, inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit, chooses to glorify an obscure educator, precisely at the time when the fight is on, in certain countries, for or against Christian teaching. The Holy Father, from his elevated vantage-point sees clearly what is at stake: education of to-day fashioning the society of to-morrow. He wishes to encourage those who are in the vanguard of the combat: Christian teachers, and in a particular manner, religious educators. He seems to wish to exalt their humble profession in the eyes of the world and in their own eyes,

"Courage!" he says to them. "See that he was one of yourselves." No doubt, there were times when people said of this teacher, with something of a sneer, "he is only a Brother"; as they said of one of us in the days of our Venerable Founder. And to-day, the Holy Father, as did our Founder in the days gone by, but with the authority and solemnity of the supreme majisterium, say to us, pointing to Blessed Benildus, "Only a Brother? Do you know what a Brother is? He is the instrument of Divine mercy for the salvation of souls. He is the co-operator with Jesus Christ in the Divine mission of redemption. He lays the foundations of a happy eternity in the souls of children, and at the same time lays the foundations of good parishes, Christian families, a holy nation. A Brother is a soul predestined to outstanding love of God and solid virtue; he is one on whom God has special designs of mercy."

(Circulaire du 24 mai 1948)

May the intercession of Blessed Benildus benefit all those who are dedicated to the apostolate of education.

The Ladies' Committee

By far the most loyal supporters of the School are the members of the Ladies' Committee. The ladies—most of them mothers of present or past pupils—meet at the School on the first Thursday of each month, and in a delightfully informal atmosphere, devise plans for the welfare of the School.

During 1948, the Committee consisted of:

President: Mrs. J. H. Fleming.
Secretary: Mrs. B. A. Hartcher.
Treasurer: Mrs. F. B. Dignam.

Members: Mesdames R. Mather, J. H. O'Connor, J. Taylor, R. Heatherwood, A. Downes, T. O'Connor, D. McCallum, T. O'Donohue, J. Keogh, M. Hallinan, F. A. Butler, F. G. McNamara, V. J. Moroney, V. Staunton, M. Finn, B. Holden, W. Halcro, J. Ryan, J. Blackburn, A. Nesbitt, M. Tracey and N. Jamieson.

Early in the School year the Committee lost the services of Mrs. J. J. Pollard who was forced to relinquish a long-standing connection with the Com-

mittee through a transfer of residence to the country.

Another former member of the Committee, Mrs. C. Armstrong, passed to her eternal reward in March. R.I.P.

The self-sacrificing loyalty of the Ladies' Committee throughout the year, has been an inspiration to all connected with the School. "Blue and Blue" takes this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the Brothers and boys.

The culmination of a year's activity—which included a successful Jumble Sale at the City Markets and a Card Party at the School—was the Annual Fete. The ladies are again to be congratulated on their well-deserved success.

The work of the Committee at the Athletics Carnival was also greatly appreciated.

The ladies will welcome any new members to their ranks. Parents or relatives of present or past pupils are asked to come along to the School for the first meeting on the afternoon of Thursday, 3rd February.

THANKS

"Blue and Blue" expresses the thanks of the Brothers to Rev. Father Wallace, P.P., and his assistants for their help with the spiritual guidance of our boys; to Rev. Father John Ferrari, P.P., of St. Canice's, for his sincere encouragement in our work; to Rev. Dr. P. Ryan, M.S.C., Chaplain to the Community; to Mr. Montie Simpkins and his band of willing workers at the Saturday evening entertainment—Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy, Mr. Bill Wall, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Jim Ryan and the group of boys who sold the tickets.

OLD BOYS' NOTES

The Old Boys' Union has functioned successfully again this year under the presidency of Mr. Tom Timmins, who was re-elected at the Annual General Meeting in March. The following officers were elected for 1948:

President: Mr. T. Timmins.

Vice-Presidents: Rev. Br. Edmundus (ex-officio), Senator John Armstrong, Mr. S. Ogg, Mr. P. Faust, Mr. J. Doyle, Mr. J. W. Ryan.

Honorary Secretary: Mr. W. Wall.

Honorary Organising Secretary: Mr. E. Anderson.

Honorary Treasurer: Mr. G. McCarthy.

Honorary Auditor: Mr. F. Ruwald.

Committee: Messrs. J. Armstrong, J. Phillips, L. Smith, P. Dignam, J. Lee, G. Spencer, J. Coen, W. McMaugh, J. Shelly, J. O'Connor, and R. Yates.

Functions organised by the Union included the Communion Breakfast at St. Mary's Cathedral, and the Blue and Blue Ball at the Wentworth. Both were successful functions, although much larger numbers are hoped for at the 1949 gatherings.

One hundred and twenty received Communion at the Cathedral, of whom about 75% waited for the breakfast. Only forty, however, waited for the General Meeting.

The Union was privileged to have Rev. Father Austin Ryan, S.J., presiding at the breakfast.

The editors of "Blue and Blue" wish to place on record the signal services rendered to the Union and the School by Mr. Jim Ryan, whose amazing



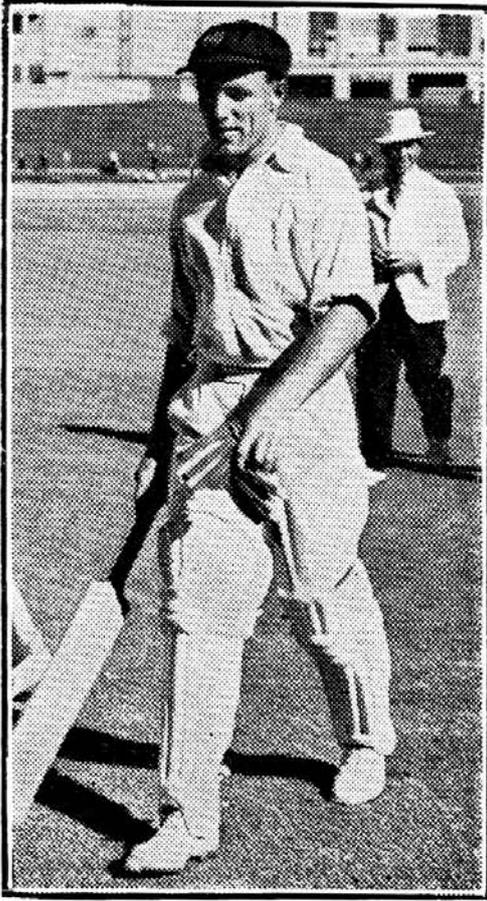
SENATOR JOHN ARMSTRONG

capacity for self-sacrificing work has been an inspiration to all who have been associated with him.

To the Old Boys who helped the Ladies' Auxiliary in conducting the Annual Fete the School is grateful.

The following notes on Old Boys are from the pen of Mr. Jim Ryan, being largely culled from the pages of "Darlo Digest," which Jim edits, manages and peddles.

Peter Mullins has returned to teaching after distinguishing himself at the Olympic Games. He filled sixth place in the Decathlon—the most successful effort ever made by an Australian in



Ray Lindwall—going or coming?

this event. Athletics are by no means his only sporting activity and there is reason to believe that if he were to concentrate on only one branch of sport he would achieve even greater honours in this sphere. Peter has resumed teaching at Kogarah State High School where he is a Physical Training Instructor.

Ray Lindwall has acquired a new nickname—Atomic Ray—as a result of his devastating bowling in England during the Test series earlier in the year. Not only have his figures been truly remarkable for a fast bowler, but also he has proved himself a really great all-rounder. The genial, easy-going Ray is another man when a cricket ball is in his hand, as anyone who has faced his bowling will testify.

Len Torpy is reported to be forsaking football for an infinitely more important career.

Ned "Rajah" McGrath, LL.B., who is Prosecuting Officer in the Taxation Department, is one of the lucky men who has succeeded in building his home. It meant sacrificing week-ends in order to give a hand to the workmen, but he tells us it was worth it. To add to his good fortune he has a greater treasure—his first son, who arrived recently. He has already a beautiful young daughter.

John and Marq Jackson are both tackling Law. They are two of a number of Old Boys who stoutly maintain the superiority of daughters over sons. John is one of the pillars of the Department of Post-War Reconstruction and Marq helps to keep the Probate Department functioning efficiently.

Ted Musgrave also became the proud—and we mean proud!—father of a daughter during the year! He is the only one man we know who can croon to the baby, rock its pram, smoke a cigarette and pick winners—well, horses—all at the same time! Ted is with the District Contracts Board.

Ken See added A.C.I.A. after his B. Ec. during the year and is now resting on his laurels before seeking fresh fields. Brother Andy, who is still tampering with aeroplanes down near the Yarra, was on a visit to Sydney recently and found time to make a few flying visits to old friends.

Jack McGill is now tackling Fifth Year Medicine after completing his Fourth Year with flying colours. He has completely recovered from his war injuries—which would have made a lesser man forgo the labour involved in obtaining a medical degree.

Tom Crogan is wireless-operator in the Department of Civil Aviation at Dubbo Airport. Brother Bill also holds a responsible position in the country.

Norman Hartcher successfully completed his final examination in Accountancy earlier in the year. Norman is one of the many Old Boys experiencing accommodation difficulties.



Peter Mullins tells all about it

Don Dudgen, who, like many ex-students, married a school-friend's sister, Marg Brennan, was recently presented with a daughter. Don is a bank clerk.

Dick O'Connor graduated with second class honours in Engineering early in the year and received the University Medal for the best graduation pass.

Dick represented Bondi Beach C.Y.O. in football and cricket during the year. He is working at Wollongong at present but spends all his week-ends in Sydney—no doubt because of a certain charming young lady well-known in O.B.U. Club circles, Miss Rita Madigan, to whom his engagement was recently announced.

Ted Lyons is another Old Boy living out Bondi way where he has a flourishing photographic business. Ted Anderson, enthusiastic Committeeman and excellent organiser, whose chemist shop

is in the same area, assures us that Ted Lyons was one of the most distinguished students to pass through the school. Since his L.C. Class (1933) secured seven exhibitions, he must have something to shine in such company.

Bede Roberts and his charming sister have been two of the most consistent and enthusiastic supporters of O.B.U. and O.B.U. Club functions. They were the centre of a large and joyful party at this year's Blue and Blue Ball.

Neil, Jim and Pat Armstrong are amongst the most stalwart supports of O.B.U. functions. Jim and Pat are Dentistry students.

Peter Dignam had to give up football during the season recently concluded. An injury to his knee in the Annual Old Boys v. Present Boys foot-

ball match was responsible. He has however, become a rowing enthusiast, and is said to be an excellent oarsman.

Phil Hayser, who will be remembered as one of the best swimmers the school produced before the war is seeking further academic honours at the Tech. Phil distinguished himself in rowing after leaving Darlinghurst.

The Hall Clan, John, Tom and Joe have become enthusiastic golfers and delight in luring unsuspecting friends from their comfortable beds for early morning rounds.

Alexis Brassil and **Ted O'Sullivan** are prominent in undergrad activities at the University. Both belong to the Newman Society and Alexis is a member of the Students' Representative Council.

Tony Dignam, who is with T.A.A., is an evening student in Economics at the University. He recently spent a short holiday at Kosciusko where he had his first attempts at skiing. A slight limp for a short period after his return bore testimony to his enthusiasm. He assures us that it is a splendid sport.

Alan Pickup and **Ray Musgrove** joined the ranks of the married men during the year and were both fortunate to secure reasonable accommodation. Our congratulations to them both.

Mr. Justice McTiernan was in the news again during the year as one of the High Court Judges who dissented from the ruling of their colleagues on the Bank Nationalisation case, at present before the Privy Council. He was one of the most distinguished of our early ex-students and was for some years president of the O.B.U.

John Donnelly, despite almost continual bouts of illness and the responsibilities of a young family is still one of the keenest O.B.U. Committeemen.

He is still helping to turn out fine young cricketers with Paddington Cricket Club.

Brian Flynn continues to climb in the cricketing world. We hear that he is altering his bowling style with disastrous results for his opponents.

Norm Oong, **Paul Trainor**, **Peter Davis**, **Eric "Little By Little" Corrigan** and **Pat Armstrong** again turned out for Rose Bay C.Y.O. in the recently concluded season. The Club was narrowly beaten in a grand Final.

Frank Lander, '38 winger of considerable renown, is busy with several forms of Catholic Action on the North side of the Harbour. He is anxious to contact Old Boys thereabouts. His address is Hexter Court, Thomas St., North Sydney.

Tony Keogh is still waxing strong in Colonial Mutual. We are informed that he is contemplating an evening course in Arts.

Jim Powell is with the County Council. During the war he was first in the R.A.A.F. and subsequently served with the American Red Cross in England. Upon discharge he was for some time attached to the Immigration Department in London, finally returning home via South Africa—and is he glad to be home! He can be contacted in the Accounts Branch of the County Council.

Dave Bracken is another proud parent who spends hours on slightest provocation lecturing his batchelor friends on the advantages of nuptial bliss. Dave incidentally caused a sensation last year during a Dentistry lecture. He brought his wife with him. A hush came over the vast assembly. A look of awe came over the face of the lecturer. All sighed heavily and reluctantly returned to the mundane molars.

One of the A.B.C.'s most energetic and efficient employees is **John Simpson** whom we may eventually hear over the air discoursing on the beauties of Beethoven's Symphonies. John is one of the 1940 fledglings.

Jim Simpson is with Lintas Advertising Agency which handles the business of Lever Bros.

Frank Burke is up Lismore way where he has a position with the Department of Road Transport.

'Phonse Musgrave is also at Dubbo. He is employed at the Carbonising Works there.

Frank Firth has just returned from Bowral to the Sydney branch of Irish and Micheltore, Accountants.

Kevin Torpy is with Bardens' Pharmacy, Regent's Park. Kevin is doing the course at the 'Varsity.

Loren McHugh injured his arm recently and discarded the javelin to take up discuss throwing. In the State Championships he finished a few feet behind Peter Mullins.

"Bill" Sykes has been in America since April, 1947, on a mission for the Department of Agriculture. Although kept busy with work he managed a couple of trips to Canada as well as to nearly every State in the Union. He reports that both Canadians and Americans went out of their way to make his visit a happy one.

Ted Tinder was appointed to an executive position on the Coal Board early in the year and consequently resigned from the Auditor-General's Department. We are sure the Board has benefited considerably from the application of the Darlo touch and wish him every success in his new venture.

Len Owens is reported to have undertaken a matrimonial venture and received his first dividend.

Tommy Sullivan, "Best and Fairest" 1938 and ex-St. George half is reported to have retired from football. Although one of the smallest and lightest halves in Grade football he was one of the cleverest and toughest. Another stone or two and he would probably have won international honours.

Ted Tinder, one of the Schools' students in its St. Mary's days is still very interested in its activities. He has a fund of delightful anecdotes concerning well-known public men of those days. The 1910 Blue and Blue indicates Ted was no mean athlete.

"Chappie" Dwyer is another distinguished cricketer who is proud of his association with the School which he attended in the St. Mary's days. His enthusiastic "hear, hears," when a reference was made to the School's record at a N.S.W. Cricket Association meeting, held up proceedings for a few minutes.

John O'Connor (Alpha) must not be confused with **John O'Connor (Ocka)**. The one resides at Mosman and teaches for the Education Department; the other at Cronulla, and mixes free medicine for the public in general.

Les Adullah is reported to have a Service Station somewhere along Parramatta Road. The genial Abbie played a prominent part in the football victories of '37 and '38.

Ron Yates, who became a Committeeman this year, is already teaching his young son, (aged about two) the finer points of passing and kicking a football.

Rev. Dr. Vincent Dwyer, M.S.C., and his confrere, **Rev. Father Eddie Kelly, M.S.C.**, renewed acquaintance with the Old School at the Requiem for Old Boys held in November.

Pat McMaugh is developing into a theologian at Manly, where, as we go to press, **Frs. Basil Rosen and Vincent**

Marley are on the threshold of their first missions.

John Blanchfield, **Pat McAuliffe** and **Mark Sinclair** are in the Minor Seminary at Springwood.

Ken McNamara of Maroubra has entered the Novitiate of the Jesuit Fathers, Watsonia, Victoria.

At the Marist Brothers' Juniorate, Mittagong, preparing to enter the Marist Brothers' Novitiate, are **Hugh McNamara** (of Willoughby), and **John** and **Bernard Mahon** of Maroubra.

John and **Tony Cunningham** were enthusiastic supporters of their mother in the Coogee by-elections earlier in the year. Judging by the way they worked in her campaign they would be quite capable in following in the footsteps of their father, Lou, whose death early in the year deprived the country

of one of its most energetic and best loved politicians.

Laurie Conroy is down from New Guinea. When his leave expires he is to lecture for a few months to Pacific Administration cadets before returning to the North.

Congratulations to **Ron Carrick** upon his recent wedding.

Rev. Fr. Leo Dalton, P.P. at Coogee, is well-known for A.C.T.S. pamphlets. His latest (on Lourdes) is now on sale. We have just finished reading it and can honestly say it is the finest short account of Lourdes and its more prominent miracles we have read. We recommend it unreservedly.

We wish to extend our sincerest sympathy to **Laurie** and **Ray Hawes** on the recent death of their mother. R.I.P.



OLD BOYS IN THE NEWS

The distinction of being the most mentioned of the Old Boys is shared this year by a number of gentlemen, of whom the chief are:

Senator John Armstrong, Minister for Defence and Minister in charge of the Royal Tour, now unfortunately postponed, who has recently returned from Dollar talks in U.S.A.

Mr. Justice McTiernan of the High Court of Australia, who figured prominently in the Nationalisation of Banking Case.

Ray Lindwall, international cricketer, regarded by all at Darlinghurst as the best bowler Australian cricket has produced.

Peter Mullins, Australia's best all-round athlete, who upheld Australia's reputation in the Olympic Decathlon contest.

"Togo" Johnston, winner of three National Derbies in 1948.

Rod Quinn, Australian poet, an ex-student of Harrington Street days, who celebrated his 80th birthday this year.

Requiescant

Our condolences and the promise of our prayers are sympathetically offered to the relatives and friends of the following deceased, and to all who suffered bereavement during the year:

Rev. Brother Athanasius of the Kogarah Community.
 Rev. Brother Cyril of Randwick College.
 Rev. Brother Sebastian of Assumption College, Kilmore.
 Rev. Brother P. V. Carvill of Lewisham High School.
 Dr. Cyril Fallon.
 Ken Hartcher.
 Mrs. Armstrong, mother of Neil, Pat and Jim.
 Mr. A. Rosen, father of Rev. Basil Rosen.
 Buster McCarthy.
 Mr. Finn.
 Mr. Conroy, father of Brother Hilary.
 Mr. J. Quoyle.

DEATH OF BROTHER CYRIL

Rev. Brother Cyril, who went to his reward in July this year after a lengthy illness, was a member of the Darlinghurst Community as far back as 1912. He was affectionately remembered by Old Boys of that period. At the time of his death, Brother Cyril was on the staff of Randwick College where he had done splendid work over the years. A genuine tribute to his memory was the continuous recitation of the Rosary in the Brothers' Chapel by groups of Old Boys and friends when the remains were brought home on the eve of the funeral.

The Funeral Mass was sung in the Randwick Church. A large group of Brothers from all of the Marist Schools in Sydney formed the choir.

DEATH OF DR. CYRIL FALLON

A link with the High School in the old St. Mary's days was broken this year by the death of Dr. Cyril Fallon of Randwick. Always a staunch Marist supporter, Dr. Fallon was at one time a part-time teacher on the staff of St. Joseph's College, Hunters Hill. For his constant and generous services to the Marist Brothers he was granted by the Rev. Brother Superior General the Diploma of affiliation to the Marist institute, making him a sharer in a special way in all the prayers and spiritual goods of the Order. Brothers of the Darlinghurst community were frequent visitors to Dr. Fallon during his last days. He died a most edifying death fortified by the sacraments and consoled by the loving attention of his wife and family.

Visiting Speakers

Besides His Lordship Bishop Toohy and Rev. Fathers Rosen and Marley, whose visits to the School have been mentioned elsewhere, several others addressed the boys during the course of the year. Each of these visitors was most welcome, and the School is very appreciative of the service thus rendered to it.

Rev. Dr. Ryan, M.S.C., in November gave his Annual Address to the Leaving Certificate class and others due to leave school. Need we say that the subject was the Red Menace? Less necessary still, to say that Dr. Ryan's remarks were enthusiastically received. We trust that his practical advice will be put into operation by the boys who next year attend the University or a Technical College, or who begin their life's work in the world.

Mr. Alexis Brassil and Mr. Bill McMaugh, representatives of the Champion Society and keen Catholic Actionists, addressed groups of Senior boys on the Champion spirit and aim. The case for the Society was well put, and evoked a good deal of discussion among interested listeners. References to the work of ex-Darlinghurst Champions struck a responsive chord.

Rev. Pat Murphy, S.V.D., paid his Alma Mater a visit early in the year prior to leaving for St. Mary's Mission Seminary, Techny, Illinois, U.S.A. to continue his studies for the priesthood in the Divine Word Society.

Frater Murphy (frater is the designation of professed clerical students

within the Society) spoke to the boys in each of the classes, expressed keen pleasure at renewing acquaintance with the school, and directed the attention of the boys to the need for Missionary vocations. "The Seminary Bulletin" and similar publications which Pat sends from time to time are greatly appreciated at Darlinghurst, and help to keep the Society of the Divine Word before the boys here.

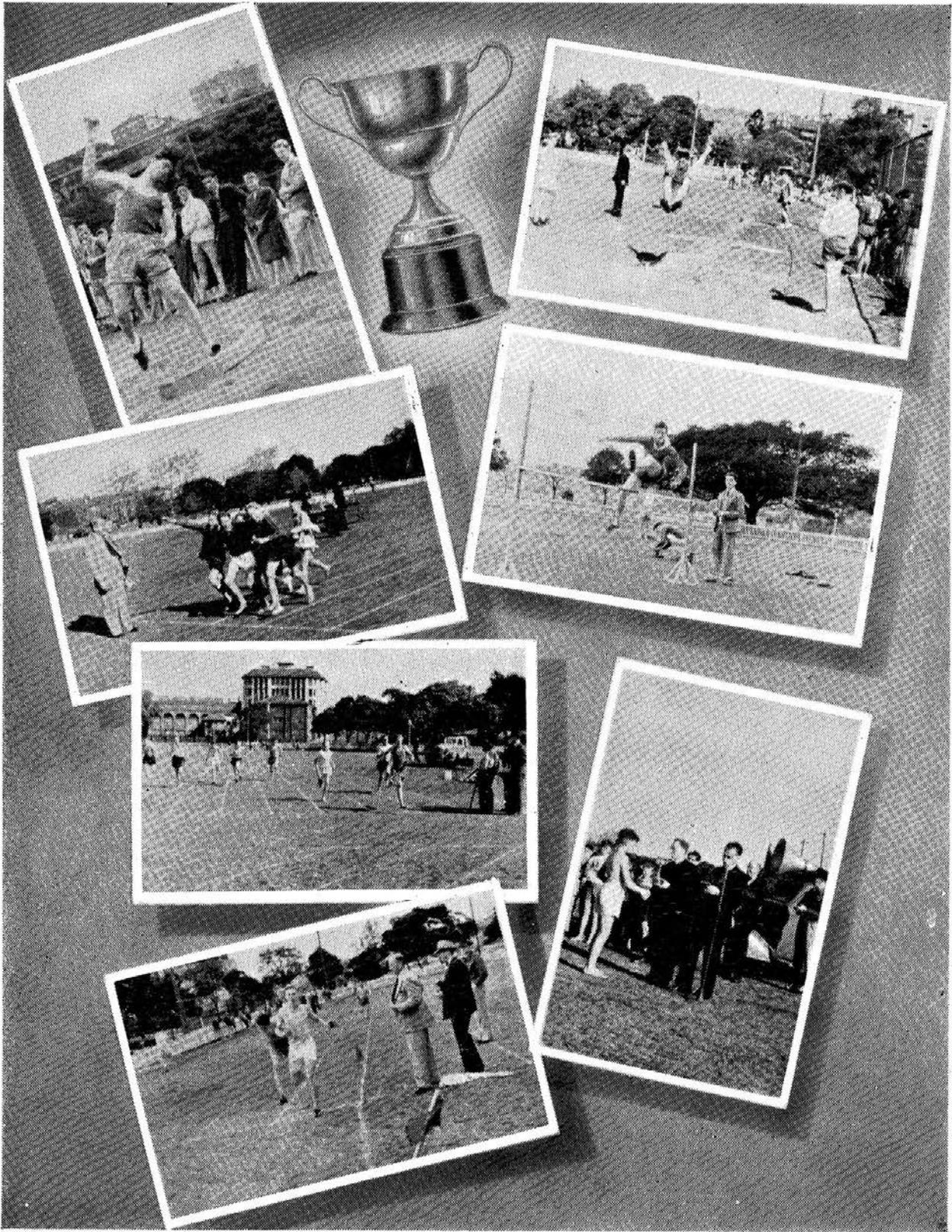
Books were by-passed on two occasions during the Third Term, when we paused to hear lectures by visitors, speaking on their particular part of the work-a-day world.

Mr. Ian Sommerville, an Old Boy, now of the Sports section of the A.B.C., came during a lunch-hour to give us some idea, not of the technical labyrinth, but of the organisational structure and programme arrangement, that lies behind the "knob" we turn so casually (or is it capriciously?). Later a limited number of Senior boys made an interesting inspection of the A.B.C. Studios.

Mr. Pat Garvan, A.S.T.C., Chief Chemist of Commonwealth Oxygen and Acetylene Ltd., put himself to considerable inconvenience to be at our service when he gave an absorbing demonstration and lecture on the production and (uncanny!) properties of liquid oxygen. If sustained attention was acceptable currency as payment for his trouble, Mr. Garvan was handsomely rewarded.

To both these visitors, we are grateful for services willingly placed at our disposal and for the interesting interludes these services provided.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS Tuesday, 1st February, 1949



AT THE ANNUAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

SPORT

The Brothers, Old Boys and present students are proud of the achievements of our two recent Old Boys overseas.

Peter Mullins who, as a member of the Australian Olympic Games team, proved himself the sixth best All-round Athlete in the world, passed his Leaving Certificate at Darlinghurst in 1943. He should, unless outdone by his younger brother Tom, again represent at the Olympic Games as the Australian Decathlon Champion. Congratulations, Peter.

Ray Lindwall, caused havoc among the English batsmen in the recent Australian XI tour of England. Ray headed the bowling averages and was well up on the list of batting averages. Thus he contributed in no small way to the touring side's undefeated record. He is the world's best fast fast bowler. Ray passed his Leaving Certificate at Darlinghurst in 1939.

Extracts from our 1939 School Magazine

That year Ray had the rare distinction of captaining both our First XI M.C.C. Premiership and Champions and our First XIII M.C.C. Premiers and Champions, as well as being a member of our Senior Champion M.C.C. Athletic Team.

First XI—Premiers and Champions.

R. Lindwall, who is this season playing First Grade with St. George's Club, was by far our outstanding player. He headed the batting list with an average of 114 runs, with

a top score of 207 not out (23 fours and 6 sixes) against Ashfield. In the bowling, he took 35 wickets for 260 runs at an average of 7.4 runs per wicket.

First XIII, 1939—Premiers and Champions

For the third year in succession our Firsts have won the Premiership and, being undefeated, claim also the title of Champions.

This year, however, they eclipsed all other years by amassing the enormous total of 571 points with only 20 against, with an average of nearly 48 to 2 per game.

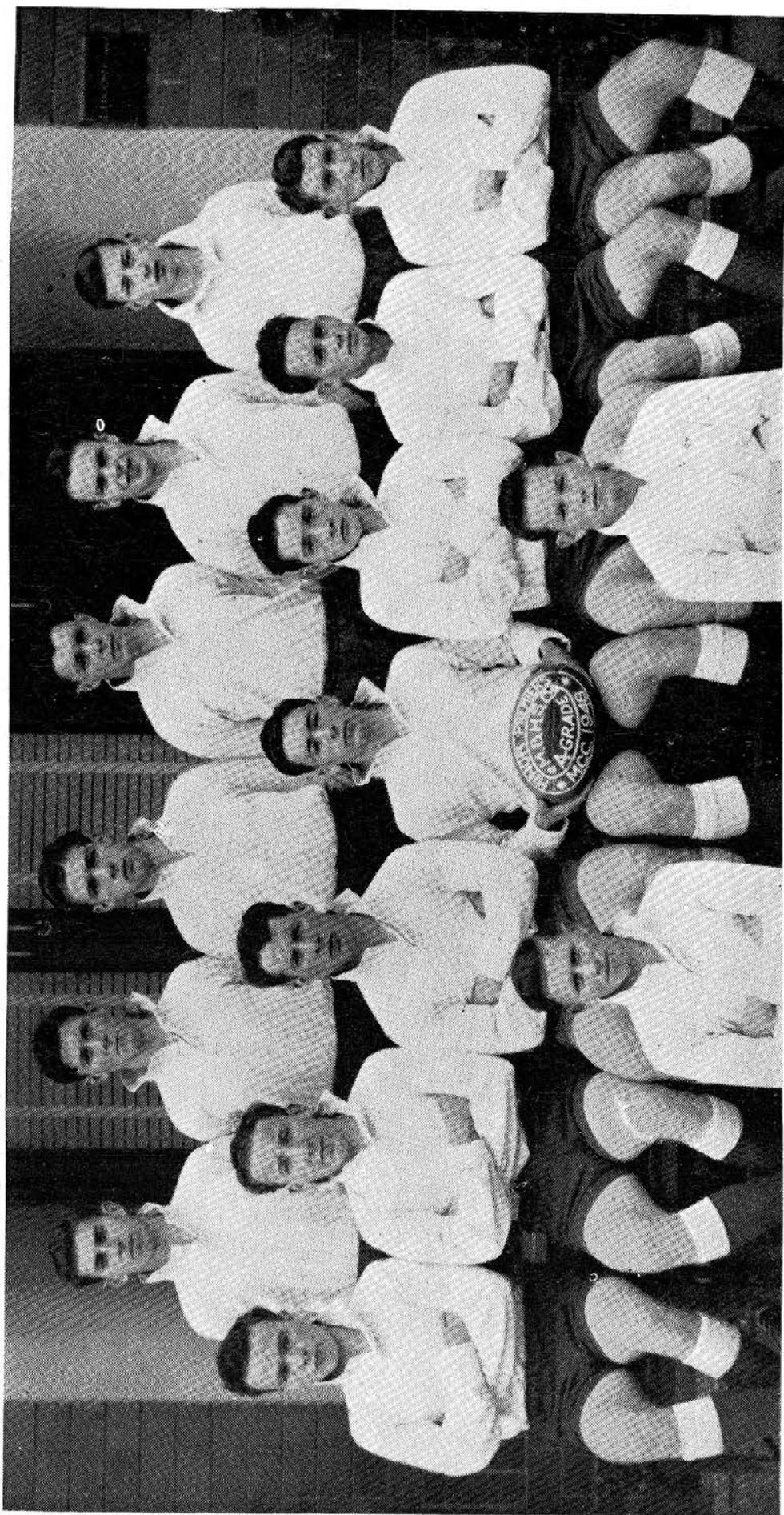
Ray Lindwall, the captain, was again the most outstanding player of the season, scoring 230 points, and being awarded the N.S.W. Rugby League blazer for the best and fairest player in the match Premiers v. Rest.

In Paddington First XI alone, three of our more recent Old Boys are playing, namely B. Flynn, J. Cummins and J. Clarke. We wish them all a good season. B. Flynn has been chosen for the trip to Brisbane. - N. Fisher this year, is with Waverley First XI, and J. Lynch with Balmain.

ATHLETICS

Rushcutters Bay Oval was the picturesque setting for our 33rd Annual Athletics Meeting. Perfect weather conditions contributed to everyone's enjoyment

As we had no "Athletic Stars", the competition was very open, especially in the Senior division; eventually the honour of Senior 1948 Champion, was won by John Musgrave.



A GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM—UNDEFEATED MINOR PREMIERS

BACK ROW: W. Halcro, D. Ferguson, P. Traina, J. Wright, B. O'Regan, L. Andersen.
SECOND ROW: F. O'Connor, R. Timmins, B. Walsh, J. Connolly (C), P. Luciano, E. Harland, R. Byrne.
IN FRONT: R. Thornton, B. Staunton.

ATHLETICS

Champions.**Senior:** J. Musgrave.**Junior:** P. Traina.**Under 15 years:** W. Halcro.**Juvenile:** T. Kember.**Under 13 years:** C. Moroney**Midget:** J. Mason.**Under 11 years:** R. Scott.**Under 10 years:** M. Duffus.**Under 9 years:** R. Thomas.

As usual the House Competition was very keenly contested. The Golds (Aquinas) who last year finished third, this year rose to the top, followed closely by the Reds (Loyola). In the first pull of the House Teams Tug-o-war event, so great was the strain on the Fire Brigade's rope, that to everyone's amazement, it broke in two letting the competitors down with a bump.

For a very successful and enjoyable day our thanks are due to the members of the Ladies' Committee who so successfully ran the refreshment stalls and provided luncheon for the Officials; to the Brothers, Old Boys and others, who so willingly acted as Officials. Mr. H. Ford, our veteran starter; Mr. S. Ogg, Wally Finch, Mr. Harcombe, Mr. G. Spouncer and D. Fogarty, were all there again to assist. A representative of Angus & Coote's, by name, Mr. Perlstone was present to act as our official timekeeper.

RESULTS.**SENIOR SHIELD****Senior Champion:** J. Musgrave (Green).

100 yards: J. Connolly 1, J. Musgrave 2, B. Walsh 3. 11.2 secs.

220 yards: J. Connolly 1, J. Musgrave 2, B. Walsh 3. 25.2 secs.

440 yards: J. Musgrave 1, J. Connolly 2, B. Walsh 3. 58.5 secs.

880 yards: B. McMaugh 1, J. Connolly 2, B. O'Regan 3.

Mile: B. McMaugh 1, B. O'Regan 2, B. Staunton 3. 5 min. 15.2 secs.

Broad Jump: J. Connolly 1, J. Musgrave 2, A. Slattery 3. 18 ft. 5½ ins.

High Jump: J. Musgrave 1, L. Anderson 2, P. Traina 3. 5 ft.

Hop, Step and Jump: J. Musgrave 1, J. Connolly 2, L. Anderson 3. 40 ft. 10½ ins.

Shot Putt: P. Traina 1, J. Wright 2, M. Trainor 3.

120 yards Hurdles: J. Musgrave 1, L. Anderson 2, A. Slattery 3. 19.2 secs.

Points: 1, J. Musgrave, 54; 2, J. Connolly, 45; 3, B. McMaugh, 18.

JUNIOR SHIELD**Junior Champion:** P. Traina (Red).

100 yards: P. Traina 1, W. Dolan 2, F. O'Connor 3. 11.5 secs.

220 yards: P. Traina 1, F. O'Connor 2, R. Thornton 3. 24.9 secs.

440 yards: P. Traina 1, F. O'Connor 2. 61.5 secs.

880 yards: K. Maguire 1, B. Warham 2, M. Hynes 3. 2 mins. 38 secs.

Mile: J. Tozer 1, K. Maguire 2, M. Moroney 3. 5 mins. 32.2 secs.

90 yards Hurdles: R. Thornton 1, P. Traina 2, W. Halcro 3. 14 secs.

Broad Jump: F. O'Connor 1, K. Bertram 2, A. Buck & P. Traina aeq. 3. 4 ft. 1½ ins.

High Jump: E. Hynes 1, P. Traina 2, R. Thornton and T. Ryan, aeq. 3. 4 ft. 9½ ins.

Hop, Step and Jump: F. O'Connor 1, W. Halcro 2, R. Thornton 3. 37 ft. 1½ ins.

Shot Putt: P. Traina 1, A. Buck 2, W. Dolan 3. 35 ft. 7 ins.

Points: 1, P. Traina, 49½; 2, J. O'Connor, 33; 3, R. Thornton, 13½.

JUVENILE CUP**Juvenile Champion:** T. Kember (Golds).

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

220 yards: J. Collins 1, T. Kember 2, J. Bolster 3. 32.4 secs.

440 yards: T. Kember 1, J. Collins 2, J. Bolster 3. 63.2 secs.

Mile: T. Kember 1, K. Maittlen 2, P. Teerman 3. 6 mins. 2.4 secs.

Broad Jump: J. Collins and T. Kember aeq. 1, J. Bolster 3.

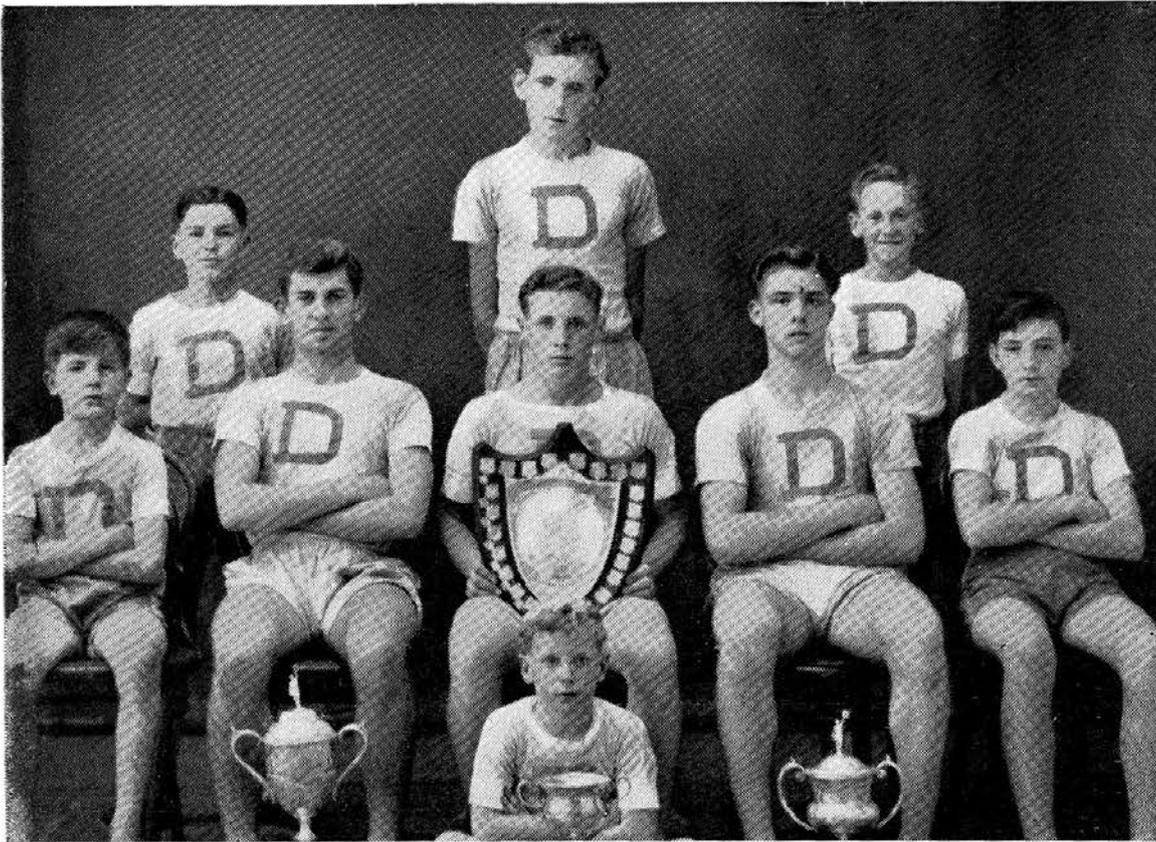
High Jump: J. Bolster 1, K. Ryan 2, B. Kelly 3. 4 ft. 3¼ ins

Points: 1, T. Kember, 34½; 2, J. Collins, 28½; 3, J. Bolster, 21.

MIDGET CUP**Midget Champion:** J. Mason (Golds).

100 yards: J. Mason 1, T. McGrath 2, H. Lawry 3. 13.6 secs.

75 yards: J. Mason 1, H. Lawry 2, T. McGrath 3.



ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

BACK ROW. R. Scott (Under 11), T. Kember (Juvenile), C. Moroney (Under 13).
 SEATED: M. Duffus (Under 10), W. Halcro (Under 15), J. Musgrave (Senior), P. Traina (Junior),
 J. Mason (Midget).
 IN FRONT: R. Thomas (Under 9).

Broad Jump: L. Trainor 1, J. Greaves 2, H. Lawry 3.

High Jump: H. Lawry 1, J. Mason 2, J. Davidson 3. 4 ft. 1½ ins.

Points: 1, J. Mason, 24; 2, H. Lawry, 21; L. Trainor & T. McGrath, aeq. 3, 9.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP

Under 15 Champion: W. Halcro (Red).

100 yards: W. Halcro 1, J. Tozer 2, R. Byrnes 3. 11.8 secs.

220 yards: W. Halcro 1, D. Condon 2, J. Tozer 3. 26 secs.

440 yards: J. Tozer 1, W. Halcro 2, T. Buck 3. 61 secs.

880 yards: J. Tozer 1, B. D'Adam 2, M. Moroney 3. 2 mins. 41.2 secs.

Broad Jump: A. Buck 1, N. Dennis 2, W. Halcro 3. 18 ft. 7 ins.

High Jump: W. Halcro 1, B. Cameron 2, A. Buck 3.

Points: 1, W. Halcro, 36; 2, J. Tozer, 24.

UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP

Under 13 Champion: C. Moroney (Gold).

100 yards: C. Moroney 1, P. Teerman 2, P. McMaugh 3. 14 secs.

220 yards: C. Moroney 1, P. Teerman 2, P. McMaugh 3. 31 secs.

Broad Jump: C. Moroney 1, B. Ogg 2, J. Nesbitt 3. 15 ft. 4¾ ins.

High Jump: C. Moroney 1, G. Byron 2, W. Castray 3. 4 ft. 6 ins.

Points: 1, C. Moroney, 36; 2, P. Teerman, 12; 3,

UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP

Under 11 Champion: R. Scott (Blue).

50 yards: J. Ledger 1, R. Scott 2, J. Greaves 3. 7.5 secs.

Broad Jump: J. Greaves 1, R. Scott 2, J. Ledger 3.

Points: 1, R. Scott, 21; 2, J. Ledger, 18; 3, J. Greaves, 15.

BLUE AND BLUE

UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIP

Under 10 Champion: M. Duffus (Red).

50 yards: M. Duffus 1, W. Allen 2.

75 yards: M. Duffus & W. Allen, aeq. 1. 12.8 secs.

Points: 1, M. Duffus, 13½; 2, W. Allen, 10½.

UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP

Under 9 Champion: J. Thomas.

50 yards: J. Thomas 1, R. Kember 2, G. Howarth 3. 8 secs.

75 yards: A. Griffith 1, J. Thomas 2, R. Kember 3.

Points: 1, J. Thomas, 15; 2, A. Griffith & R. Kember, 9; 3, G. Howarth, 3.



M.C.C. TENNIS

Brian Voss in 1946 won the Under 16 title for the school and in 1947, Kevin Gain won the much coveted Open Championship.

This year, our most successful player was Brian Staunton in the Senior division. By defeating R. Flood of Kogarah and P. McColl of Randwick, he won his way to the semi-finals. There he was, after an excellent performance, defeated by T. Walsh of Randwick.

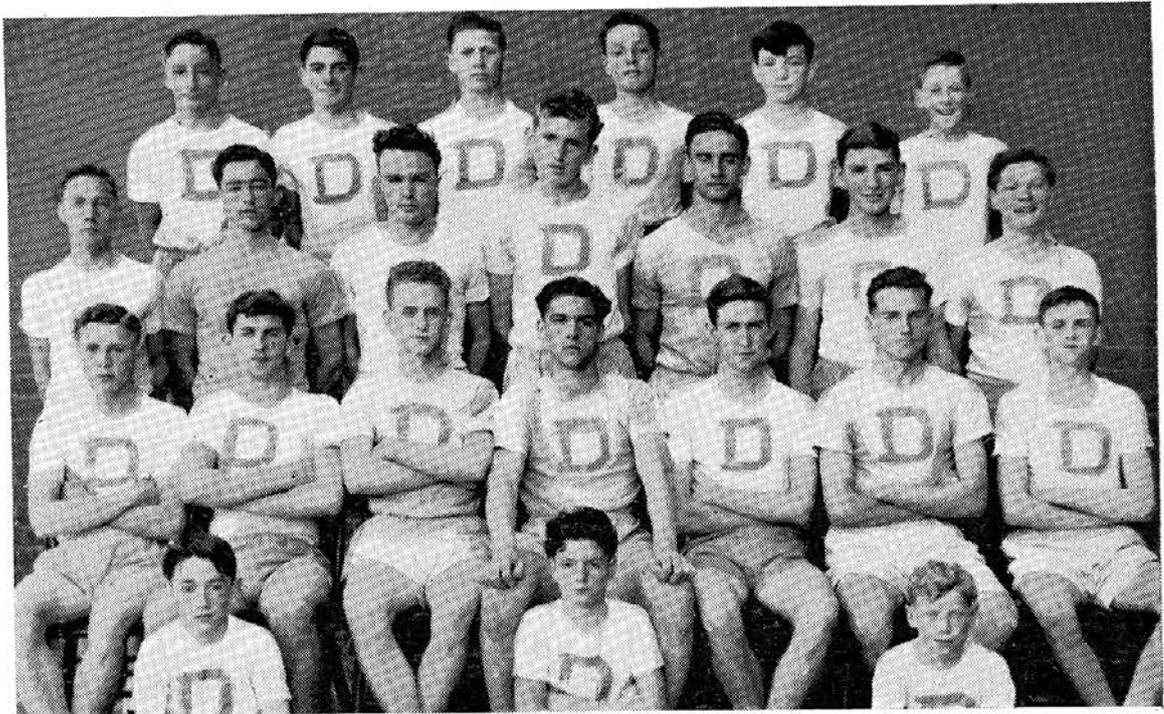
B. Walsh partnered B. Staunton in the doubles. We had great hopes of the pair doing well, as they successfully played together at the week-ends in

grade competitions. As luck would have it, B. Walsh broke his racquet at practice and seemed all at sea with the "borrowed plume." Thus they were eliminated 6-8 in the first round.

In the Under 16 singles first round, our representative, E. Hynes, defeated J. Campbell (Randwick), 6-4.

J. Blackburn of the Under 14 team, defeated R. McInerney (Marrickville), in the first round 6-1.

Congratulations to members of the De La Salle College teams of Ashfield, who scooped the pool.



DARLINGHURST M.C.C. ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES

BACK ROW: J. Collins, J. Tozer, R. Thornton, H. Lawry, J. Mason, C. Moroney.
SECOND ROW: E. Hynes, J. Connolly, F. O'Connor, T. Kember, M. Trainor, J. Bolster, P. Fisher.
SEATED: J. Musgrave, W. Halcro, B. McMaugh, P. Traina, A. Slattery, K. Maguire, K. Bertram.
IN FRONT: L. Trainor, J. Ledger, R. Thomas.

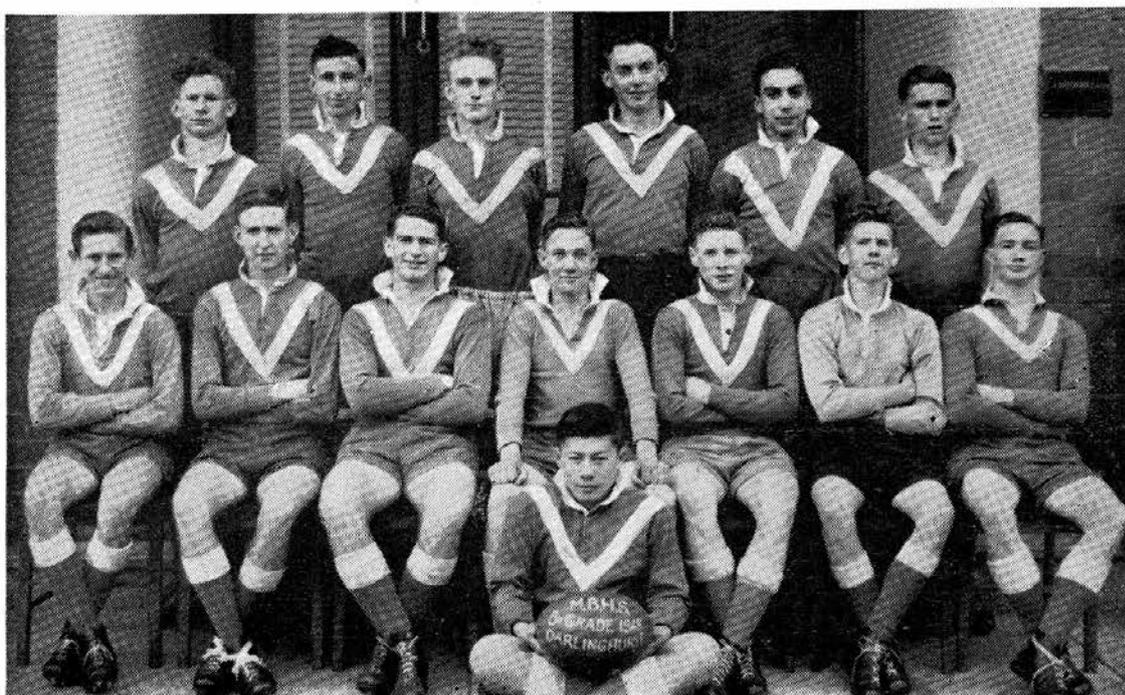


TENNIS TEAM (Top)

STANDING: J. Gay, E. Harland, B. Walsh, D. McKeown.
 SEATED: J. Blackburn, J. Bolster, A. Breen, B. Staunton, E. Hynes.

B GRADE FOOTBALLERS (Bottom)

STANDING: B. Dolan, N. Dennis, B. McMaugh, A. Breen, C. Matha, R. Murphy.
 SEATED: B. D'Adam, A. Slattery, A. Davis, E. Hynes, J. Musgrave, T. Ryan, R. Cronin.
 IN FRONT: B. Oong.



FOOTBALL

"The important thing in the Olympics is not winning, but taking part, for the essential thing in life is not so much conquering as fighting well."

—Baron De Coubertin, father of the modern Olympics.

"A" GRADE

UNDEFEATED MINOR PREMIERS

With only three of last year's premiership team available, we knew that we had hard work ahead if we wished to qualify for the Semi-Finals at the end of the seventh round.

Encouraged and directed by Brother Jude and Peter Dignam, each Tuesday afternoon, and in spite of our many casualties, listed below, we more than surprised ourselves by going through to Minor Premiership Honours undefeated. However, a glance at the scores in each of the matches will reveal the evenness of the teams and no one knew, better than ourselves, the hard games ahead.

Randwick defeated us 2 nil in the Semi-final, and Strathfield defeated us by three penalty goals and a try in the Grand Final.

This year was certainly our unlucky one for injuries to our "A" grade representatives.

As a result of injuries and absences at times through sickness, a rearrangement of our team was necessary practically every week—some boys proved very versatile (ask Timmins). The "B" grade team which promised well, eventually found most of its members promoted to "A" grade—C's and D's filled the gaps in the "B" grade side, a constant cause of worry to their coach, Brother Honorius.

v. ASHFIELD, Sydney Sports Ground.

Won 9-4.

J. Connolly our captain, scored the only try of the match and B. Walsh, our lock-forward, kicked three goals.

v. RANDWICK, Coogee Oval.

Won 5-3.

Randwick had defeated us twice in the trials, hence, we were prepared for a very hard match. Our lads did an excellent job and won by the narrow margin of 2 points. R. Thornton, our half, making his first appearance for the season, scored the try and B. Walsh converted. Randwick reached the Final.

v. STRATHFIELD, Sydney Sports Ground.

Won 5-3.

It was excellent defensive play which constantly checked the fast moving Strathfield boys. F. O'Connor, our full-back, played an excellent game and in the closing stages, saved by a well-judged tackle what seemed to be a certain try by the opposition's star winger.

J. Connolly, from the five-eight position, cut through for our try under the posts and B. Walsh converted.

In this match, our plucky little centre (8 st. 6 lbs.) sustained, early in the game, an injury to the wrist when fending off a heavy opponent. After receiving ambulance attention, Brian Staunton refused to leave the field. Unfortunately, an X-ray revealed a broken wrist. Not to be daunted, Brian reappeared with his team almost as soon as the doctor relieved him of the plaster.



C GRADE FOOTBALLERS

STANDING: F. Mood, K. Maguire, B. McMaugh, P. Finnane, J. Martin, E. Bonnani.
 SEATED: G. Pomroy, R. Byrne, D. McCallum, N. Dennis (C), J. Hurley, C. Peoples, J. Bolster.
 IN FRONT: O. Loughland, J. Lee.

**v. MARRICKVILLE, Henson Park.
 Won 10-2.**

The decisive factor in this match was R. Thornton's early try under the posts in the first few minutes of play. B. Walsh converted. Later the Darlinghurst lads started a movement in their own territory, the ball went from Thornton to Connolly, to Timmins, and finally to Traina at outside-centre, to score a very spectacular try. The other two points for the "Blues" came from a penalty by B. Walsh.

**v. RYDE, Sydney Sports Ground.
 Won 25-2.**

We had no difficulty in winning this match but disaster once again came our way. Don Ferguson, a very reliable forward playing in the front row, suffered a broken collar-bone which put him out for the rest of the season.

Our scorers: J. Connolly 2; B. Wall 1; B. O'Regan 1; P. Traina 1 tries, and B. Walsh landed 5 goals.

**v. LEWISHAM, Sydney Sports Ground.
 Won 6-3.**

In our estimation Lewisham had one of the best teams in the competition and were unlucky not to make the semi-finals.

R. Thornton and B. O'Regan were responsible for our two tries and our captain, J. Connolly, with a phenomenal tackle, lifting up a much heavier opponent and hurling him back from our try line, prevented Lewisham from drawing level in the closing stages of the game.

**v. KOGARAH, Jubilee Oval, Carlton.
 Won 11-10.**

Kogarah were our conquerers in two trial matches before the competition commenced. We said "not again". However, the "Red & Whites" almost got the "hat-trick."

J. Connolly scored our only try and B. Walsh managed to get us out of trouble with four well-judged goals, some from difficult positions.

Through excellent teamwork and solid defensive play, and in spite of loss through injuries, we had won the much coveted honour of "Undefeated Minor Premiers"—thus far and no further.

SEMI-FINAL

**v. RANDWICK, Sydney Cricket Ground, No 2.
 Lost 2-0**

A great tussle between two sets of evenly matched forwards. A penalty goal gave

Randwick the match and the honour of being the first conquerors of the 1947 Premiers.

The following week Randwick were defeated by Strathfield in the Final.

GRAND FINAL

v. STRATHFIELD, S. C. G. No. 2.

Lost 9-0.

Three penalty goals and one try contributed to our loss of the Premiership.

Right to the last, even when victory seemed impossible, our lads gave one of their best displays of the season. Lack of "speedsters" in the backs was always our worry.

Congratulations to Brother English, J. Gibson and his team on their 1948 Premiership.

SPECIAL "A" GRADE AWARDS

J. Connolly five eight, our captain, who was chosen as captain of the "Rest" team and B. Walsh our star lock-forward and goal-kicker, also a member of the "Rest team, scored the only points for the "Rest", and were the recipients of the Schools' trophies.

J. Connolly, best back.

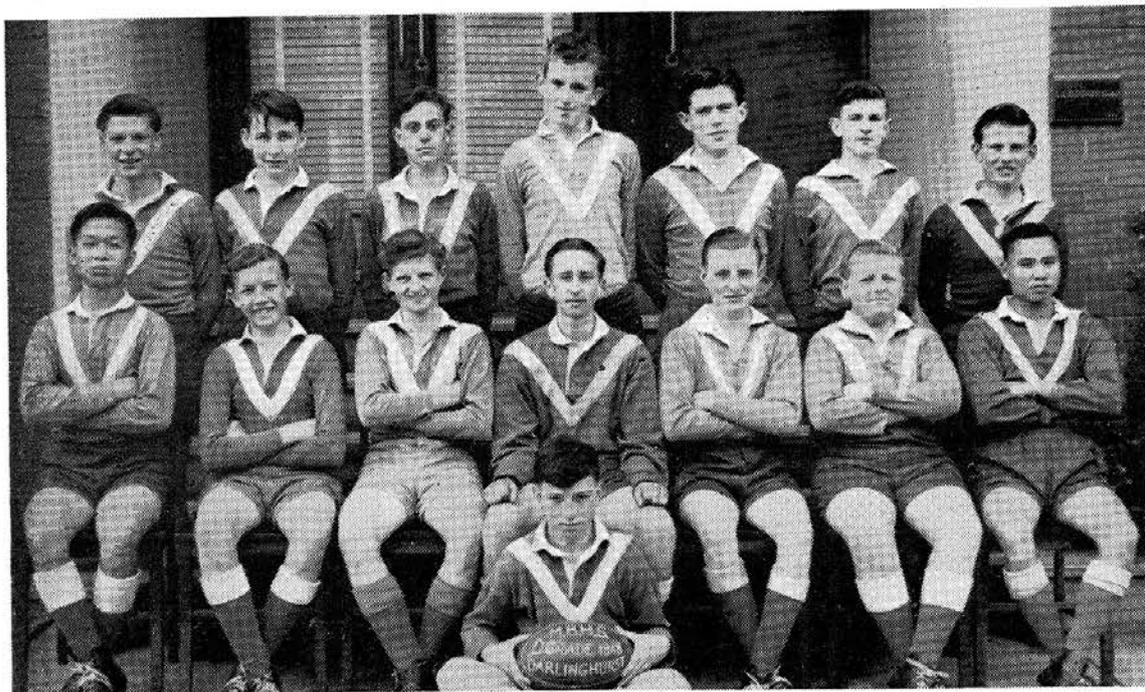
B. Walsh, best forward.

Once again our thanks are due to our loyal follower, Mr. F. Atkins of Maroubra, for his generosity in donating these trophies.

The members of the "A" and "B" grades wish to record their thanks to Brother Jude and Peter Dignam for their great assistance during the season. Peter came at great inconvenience to himself every Tuesday afternoon. We wish him every success in his dentistry exams at the end of the year and trust he will be with us next year, when the football season dawns again.

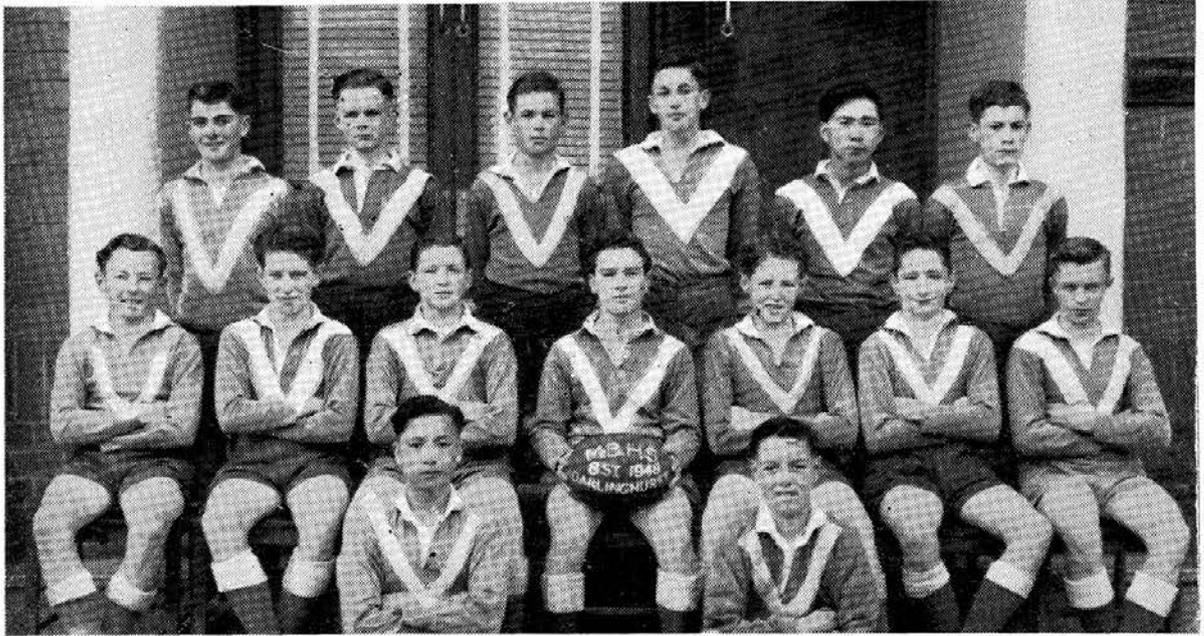
Mr. Bob Upton. Thank you for your attention, when it was possible, to our injured.

Thanks to Mr. Henderson, the Trustees and ground staff of the Sydney Sports Ground. The School's association with you has been a very long one and we greatly appreciate your consideration on all occasions. We are very grateful for the granting of the use of the ground for the School's home ground over the years.



D GRADE FOOTBALLERS

STANDING: P. Fisher, P. Lawlor, K. Maittlen, T. Kember, F. Simpkins, K. Bertram, F. Payne.
SEATED: R. Lee, B. Jones, G. Pomroy, M. Moroney, R. Bateman, P. Young, H. Lo.
IN FRONT: J. Mason.



EIGHT-STONE SEMI-FINALISTS

STANDING: J. Tozer, J. Howard, B. Ogg, B. Warham, R. Young, B. Kelly.
 SEATED: J. Blackburn, B. Dawson, R. Hogan, C. Holden (C), D. Donovan, J. Collins, R. Tracey.
 IN FRONT: W. Yip, H. Lawry.

v. RANDWICK, Sports Ground.

Lost 7-6.

Playing with twelve men most of the time, our hooker going off injured after a few minutes play, Darlo did not get so much of the ball, and did well to hold their opponents until late in the game. Holden scored the first try and then Warham scored.

v. STRATHFIELD, St. Patrick's Oval.

Drew Nil all.

This was an exciting game, both teams trying very hard to break through their opponents defence, but with neither team successful. Players who excelled in this game were, W. Yip, R. Hogan, C. Holden and J. Tozer.

v. MARRICKVILLE, Sports Ground.

Lost 17-11.

This proved to be Darlinghurst's toughest match to date, with high scores rendered by both sides.

Scorers: Yip, Warham, Tracey tries, Warham 1 goal.

v. RYDE, Sports Ground.

Won 13-8.

Scorers, J. Tozer, C. Holden, B. Warham tries, B. Warham 2 goals.

v. LEWISHAM, Marrickville Oval.

Won 5-0.

We were the first to inflict defeat on the Lewisham team and this proved to be their only defeat. We congratulate them on winning the competition.

Scorers: J. Tozer try, B. Warham goal.

v. KOGARAH, Sports Ground.

Won 5-2.

This hard-won victory against last year's Premiers gained for us the right to enter the Semi-Finals.

Scorers: J. Tozer try, B. Warham goal.

SEMI-FINALS

v. MARRICKVILLE, Marrickville Oval.

3 all Draw.

Remembering our previous defeat, we threw everything into this match. The result, a 3 all draw, after playing the extra ten minutes.

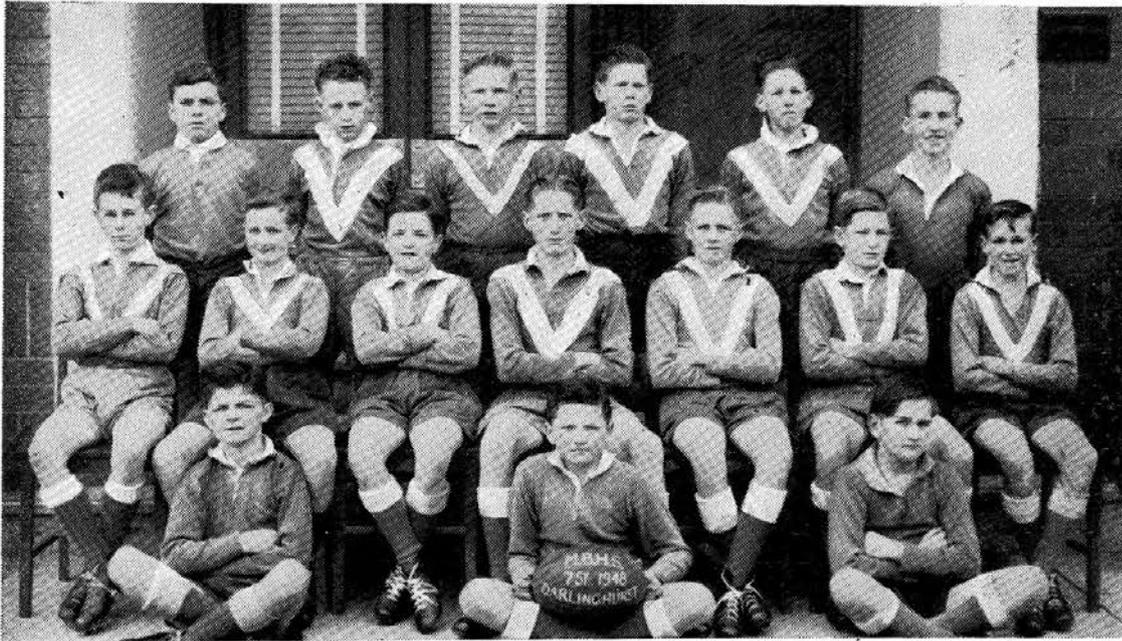
Scorers: A. Buck a try.

REPLAY OF SEMI-FINAL

v. MARRICKVILLE.

Lost 11-8.

We considered this loss very unlucky, as we were looking forward to again defeating Lewisham in the Final and thus take out the Premiership. Marrickville on the day,



SEVEN-STONE GRADE

STANDING: P. Johnson, M. Finn, B. Cameron, K. Ryan, J. Gay, W. Quinlan.
 SEATED: P. McMaugh, J. Howard, D. Neill, B. Cameron, J. Vickery, W. Castray, C. Moroney.
 IN FRONT: B. Johns, D. McKeown, J. Bell.

just had the edge on us, but failed in the Final.

Scorers: J. Tozer 2 tries, B. Warham a goal.

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER.

J. Tozer was voted our most outstanding player in the weight teams. Next year he should shine in the A's or B's.

Our thanks to Brother Edmundus, our coach, who in spite of his many duties, found time to coach us on Tuesday afternoons and to travel with us on Thursdays. Our improvement as the season progressed, resulted from Brother's enthusiasm.

SEVEN STONE TEAM

Although this team met with little success during a season which was marked by a high standard of play, they often turned on brilliant and untiring efforts to overcome the far bigger opponents.

The team was capably led by Brian Cameron, who often outsmarted and outmanoeuvred his opponents.

Their only success came when they played Ryde, beating that team 23-0.

The star of this game was Brian Cameron, who scored four brilliant tries.

Outstanding players were Brian Cameron, Phil Johnson, Bill Quinlan, Mick Finn and Lionel O'Halloran.

"B" GRADE

It was a splendid performance for this team to enter the semi-finals for practically every week several calls were made on their ranks to supply replacements for our unfortunate "A" grade team. As Brother Jude was responsible for both teams, and his policy has always been "'A' Grade first priority", he frequently promoted our most promising players. Had our ranks not thus been depleted, we feel sure we could have attained Premiership Honours as in 1947. We assisted the "A's" to win their Minor Premiership.

In the seventh round we were defeated by Kogarah 10-4, thus they gained Minor Premiership Honours.

The following week we met again in the semi-finals. Although the general opinion was that Kogarah would have an easy passage to the Finals, we gave

them quite a shock, for with only a minute to go, we were leading 3-0. What a pity our defence faltered in that last minute, as Kogarah went in for a try to even the scores. Thus, an extra ten minutes, which proved too much for us, had to be played. In that time, Kogarah lads went in for two tries and we failed to add to our score.

Congratulations to Kogarah, who, the following week attained Premiership Honours by defeating Strathfield in the Final.

v. ASHFIELD.

Won 13-7.

Scorers: J. Musgrave 2, B. Oong tries, A. Buck and C. Matha, 1 goal each.

v. RANDWICK.

Draw—Scoreless.

v. STRATHFIELD.

Lost 10-0.

v. MARRICKVILLE.

Won 24-2.

Scorers: J. Musgrave 4, B. Oong tries, J. Musgrave 2 and E. Hynes goals.

v. RYDE.

No entry in "B" Grade from Ryde.

v. LEWISHAM.

Draw—3 all.

v. KOGARAH.

Lost 10-4.

Scorers: J. Musgrave and E. Hynes, a goal each.

SEMI-FINAL.

v. KOGARAH.

Lost 13-3.

Congratulations to E. Hynes, our versatile captain, and to all those members of the team who played one or more matches with the "A" grade team—quite an honour, but at the time some had their doubts.

SPORTS PRIZE FUND APPEAL

We wish to thank Parents, Boys, Old Boys and Benefactors, who helped to make this appeal a success. Space will not allow to mention all by name. However, we wish to acknowledge the receipt

of £10 from the Old Boys' Union and £7 from an anonymous donor.

Our special thanks to donors of prizes for our competition, namely:

Miss Dorothy Telfer, Mrs. Trainor and Mr. Monty Simpkins.

Names and addresses of the winners of the Lucky Tickets were:

1st. Prize, Pink ticket, Miss Patricia Jones, Main Road, Newcastle. (Sold by P. Hamill, 4th Class).

2nd Prize, Green ticket, L. Gersback, 55 Viccliffe Avenue, Campsie. (Sold by F. Mood, Intermediate Class).

3rd Prize, White ticket, Don McCallum, Intermediate Class. (Sold to himself).

"A" and "B" Graders Annual Sports' Picnic.

Thanks to the financial assistance of the Old Boys Union, we once again hired the 53ft. yacht "Sea Gypsy" for our annual picnic on November 1st.

Besides the skipper and his assistant there were aboard 30 boys, Brother Jude our Sportsmaster, Mr. George Spouncer—plus plenty to eat and drink. After changing and securing bags, clothes, eats, etc., below deck in the cabins, we set sail at 10 a.m.

It was an ideal day for sailing, not too hot, but plenty of strong breeze to take us places. For most of the boys, it was a new, thrilling experience without danger, except for the worrying thought of sea-sickness.

On account of the direction of the strong breeze, we were unable to anchor at Manly, so we sailed into North Harbour and anchored off "Forty-Baskets" beach about noon.

When going ashore by means of the dinghy, the appearance of a small shark warned any would-be bathers not to swim on the open beach. Later, some of the party willingly, others unwillingly, had to swim in the shark-proof enclosure nearby.

Apart from swimming and eating during the two hours ashore, some of the other pastimes indulged in were exploring, photography, cricket and football. True to form, as during the



M.C.C. SWIMMING TEAM

(Runners-up in Senior and Aggregate Trophies)

STANDING: C. Marshall, B. Dawson, K. Briggs, P. Fisher, H. Lowry, C. Moroney, B. Johns.
SEATED: R. Timmins, D. Ferguson, R. Byrne, F. Simpkins, W. Halcro, L. Andersen, A. Davis.

season, the "Blues" had another casualty—a badly sprained ankle, which required hospital attention and the assistance of a walking-stick for many days afterwards. All further inquiries c/o B. Walsh.

All aboard again, we set sail for the Heads (this is part of the annual ritual), who would and who wouldn't be attacked by "mal-de-mer"? Practically all went well till we got outside the Heads and the wind dropped. The constant up and down rocking, without the forward movement proved too much for some—ask Matha.

Once back into the Harbour again, a strong breeze greeted us. The three sails (main mast 50ft.) billowed with the breeze, and the yacht, travelling fast at an angle of 45°, was homeward bound. B. McMaugh, disregarding the tilt of the yacht, was busy demonstrating on the canvas, by means of his large pinhole, the sun's eclipse.

At a quarter to six, our 1948 yachting experience was finished. At night some still had sufficient energy to attend the screening of the "Olympic Games" Film.

M.C.C. ATHLETICS

With no athlete of outstanding ability our teamwork was such in the Senior Division that we finished equal third, a very creditable performance.

Congratulations to Strathfield on winning all divisions and establishing many new records.

A photo of our representatives appears in these pages, the most successful being:

- P. Traina—Senior & Junior Divisions 100 and 200 yards. Shot Putt.
- R. Thornton—Senior & Junior Hurdles.
- B. McMaugh—Senior Mile and 880 yards.
- K. Maguire—Junior 880 yards.
- J. Tozer—Junior 440 yards.
- W. Halcro—Under 15, 100 yards.
- J. Connolly—Senior 100 yards.
- F. O'Connor—Hop, Step and Jump, Under 16 years.

Thanks to Brother Honorius for the interest displayed in our coaching, whilst Brother Jude as Secretary of the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges was busy arranging this meeting for S.C.G. No.1.

First-class Officials of the A.A.A. officiated at the meeting.

SWIMMING

The School's Eighth Annual Swimming Carnival was again held at Coogee Aquarium under excellent conditions.

The competition was keen this year, with Aquinas running out the final winners by a margin of 31 points, from Bellarmine, with Loyola third.

The final scores were:

Aquinas 1st., 229½ points; Bellarmine 2nd., 198½ points; Loyola 3rd., 195 points; Xavier 4th., 128 points.

The Senior Challenge Cup was won this year by L. Anderson, after a close tussle with D. Ferguson, who ran second to Anderson in every event except the 50 Metres Freestyle, which he won.

The Junior Challenge Cup was won by F. Simpkins who won every event except the Junior Dive, which was won by F. O'Connor.

Juvenile and Midget Champions were P. Fisher and H. Lawry, respectively.

The result of the Old Boys' Handicap Races were as follows:

Div. 1.: J. Keating 1st., J. Brassil 2nd., J. Hallinan 3rd.

Div. 2.: L. McHugh 1st., J. V. Brassil 2nd., P. McMaugh 3rd.

We wish here to express our thanks to Old Boys who acted as officials and to Mr. Sam Smith, our starter.

At the completion of the Carnival, Rev. Brother Edmundus, the Principal, presented the trophies to the winners and expressed thanks to the parents, who had patronised our Carnival.

RESULTS.

Senior Champion: L. Anderson.

100 Metres: L. Anderson 1, D. Ferguson 2, J. Connolly 3. Time, 1 min. 13 secs.

200 Metres: L. Anderson 1, D. Ferguson 2, R. Timmins 3. Time, 2 min. 55 secs.

50 Metres: D. Ferguson 1, L. Anderson 2, M. Trainor 3. Time, 31 secs.

50 Metres Breaststroke: L. Anderson 1, J. Connolly 2, D. Ferguson 3. Time, 38 secs.



SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

STANDING: H. Lawry, A. Davis, B. Ogg.

SEATED: J. Ledger, P. Fisher, L. Andersen, F. Simpkins, W. Allen.

50 Metres Backstroke: J. Anderson 1, D. Ferguson 2, M. Trainor 3. Time, 40 secs.

Senior Dive: A. Davis 1, R. Byrne and D. Ferguson, aeq., 2.

Junior Champion: F. Simpkins.

50 Metres Freestyle, Under 16: F. Simpkins 1, K. Maguire 2, F. O'Connor 3. Time, 35 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

50 Metres Breaststroke, Under 16: F. Simpkins 1, T. Ryan 2, F. O'Connor 3.

50 Metres Backstroke, Under 16: F. Simpkins 1, T. Ryan 2, J. Martin 3. Time, 42.3 secs.

Junior Dive: F. O'Connor 1, A. Davis 2, E. Hynes 3.

Juvenile Champion: P. Fisher.

50 Metres: P. Fisher 1, C. Marshall 2, R. Clement 3. Time, 38 secs.

33 Yards Breaststroke: J. Hammond 1, P. Fisher 2, B. Kelly 3.

33 Yards Backstroke: P. Fisher 1, B. Kelly 2, T. Kember 3. Time, 30.4 secs.

Diving: N. Richardson 1, C. Marshall 2, B. Ogg and C. Moroney, aeq., 3.
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Midget Champion: H. Lawry.

33 Yards: H. Lawry 1, B. Johns 2, D. McKeown 3. Time, 26.4 secs.

25 Yards Breaststroke: J. Ledger 1, H. Lawry 2, J. Davidson 3. Time 29.8 secs.

Midget Dive: J. Davidson 1, H. Lawry 2, A. Nesbitt 3.

Under 15 Champion: A. Davis.

50 Metres: W. Halcro 1, A. Davis 2, B. Davison 3. Time, 35.6 secs.

50 Metres Breaststroke: W. Halcro 1, A. Davis 2, B. Jones 3. Time, 51.6 secs.

33 Yards Backstroke: A. Davis 1, D. Condon 2, W. Halcro 3. Time, 26.1 secs.

Under 13 Years Champion: B. Ogg.

33 Yards Freestyle: C. Moroney 1, B. Ogg 2, P. Teerman 3. Time, 25 secs.

33 Yards Breaststroke: C. Moroney 1, B. Ogg 2, P. Teerman 3. Time, 35.8 secs.

33 Yards Backstroke: B. Ogg 1, W. Castray 2, P. Teerman 3. Time, 34.2 secs.

Under 11 Champion: J. Ledger.

25 Yards: J. Ledger 1, J. Powell 2, A. Nesbitt 3. Time, 23.4 secs.

Under 10 Champion: Warwick Allen.

25 Yards: W. Allen 1, R. Kember 2.

M.C.C. SWIMMING

DARLINGHURST'S SPLENDID PERFORMANCES

The 33rd Annual Swimming Carnival of the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges, was held at the North Sydney Olympic Pool, on Thursday, 4th March.

On the previous night, Olympic nominee, Bruce Bourke, became the first Australian swimmer to break the minute for 110 Yards Freestyle, his time was 59.7 secs. Brother Jude arranged for Bourke and pacemaker Peter Vines to give an Exhibition at the Combined Carnival. The swimmers were given an enthusiastic welcome and Bourke, in a brilliant exhibition was not "all out" to clock 29 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. for 55 Yards, and 61 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. for 110 Yards.

ANOTHER RECORD TO DARLINGHURST

Our Senior Swimming Champion and self-taught Butterfly exponent, Leon Anderson, broke the 55 Yards Senior Breaststroke record by 3 $\frac{1}{10}$ secs.—probably the best time recorded by a schoolboy during the season.

In our best swimming effort for years our team finished "Runners-up" to Randwick in both the Senior Shield and the Aggregate Trophy.

A photo of our successful team appears in these pages. Our most successful representatives were:

Senior:

L. Anderson. Breaststroke (Record), 110 Yards, Freestyle, Backstroke.

D. Ferguson, 55 Yards and 220 Yards Freestyle.

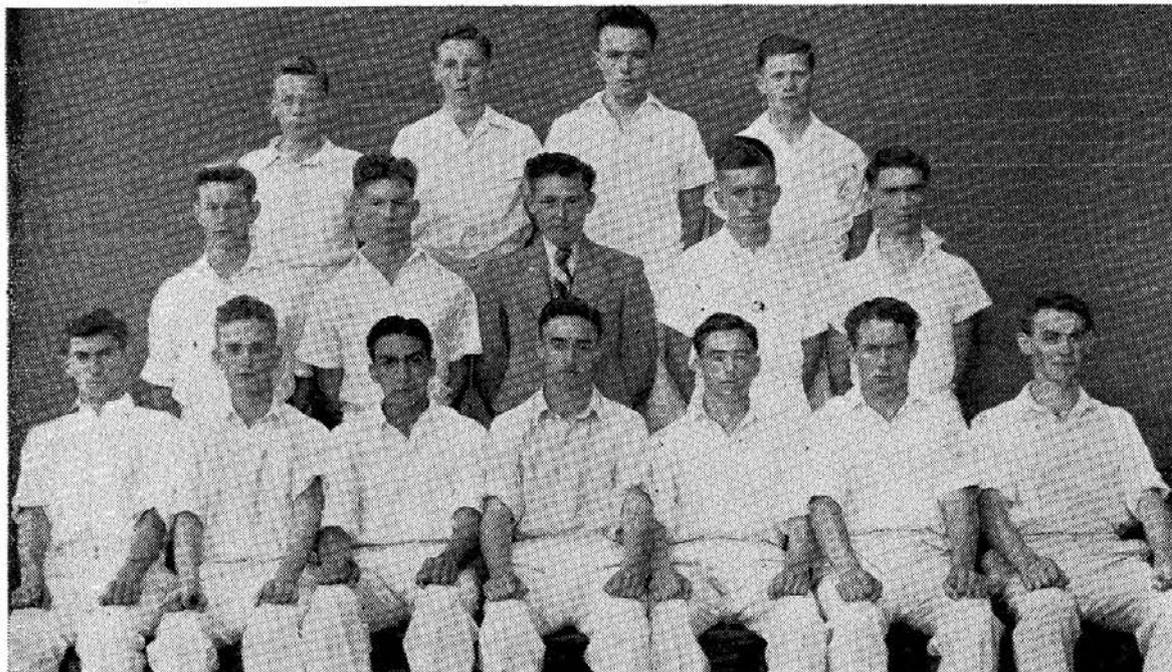
Junior:

F. Simpkins, 55 Yards Freestyle.

W. Halcro, 55 Yards Freestyle Under 15 Years.

A. Davis, Diving.

P. Fisher, 55 Yards Freestyle Under 14 Years.



FIRST XI RUNNERS-UP

BACK ROW: J. Wallace, J. Musgrave, F. O'Connor, R. Thornton.
 MIDDLE ROW: B. Staunton, W. Dolan, B. Callinan (Scorer), D. McCallum, R. Murphy.
 FRONT ROW: W. Halcro, B. McCaugh, C. Matha, M. Trainor (C), J. Connolly, B. Walsh, A. Breen.

CRICKET

Once again we can record cricketing feats, of which we are proud, in all three grades. However, after having held the "A" grade trophy for three successive years, 1945-6-7, we have to report giving Strathfield a loan of same for twelve months. Congratulations, Strathfield.

Perhaps our efforts to win back the trophy next year will bring to light another "Atomic Ray Lindwall" in the school.

Our Under 14's hit the headlines of the "Sun" on several occasions. See the following:

"DEMON" 'KEEPER, AGED 11, BAGS WHOLE TEAM

Eleven-year-old David Neill is an above-average wicketkeeper. This week in one innings he caught four behind and stumped four—and put the finishing touches to two run-outs.

David played for Marist Brothers', Darlinghurst, against Lewisham in the under-14 Metropolitan Catholic Colleges' Cricket Competition.

The bowler who co-operated so well with David Neill was a slow spinner, J. Wallace. Marist Brothers', Darlinghurst, successfully finished the first half of the season by defeating Lewisham in all grades.

CAPTAIN'S DASHING 164 TOPS BEST OF SEASON

A whirlwind innings of 5-247 in 135 minutes by Darlinghurst's under 14 team, was the outstanding feature of the opening day of the Metropolitan Catholic Colleges' final cricket round.

Captain, John Bolster, contributed 164 (three sixes, 23 fours) in 105 minutes.

In the second last match of the season John Bolster registered another excellent century, 156 n.o. at the expense of Strathfield.

In recognition of his two fine performances which put him at the head of our batting averages of all grades for the season, John received, thanks to the Old Boys' Union, a cricket bat which we hope he will make good use of in the First XI next season.

The First XI finished runners-up to Strathfield, and the school runners-up in the Aggregate Total Points.

FIRST XI, Runners-up.

M. Trainor, (Capt.): Captained our Premiership "A" Grade of 1947. Proved a consistent batsman and a capable opening fast bowler. Was a credit to the team on and off the field.

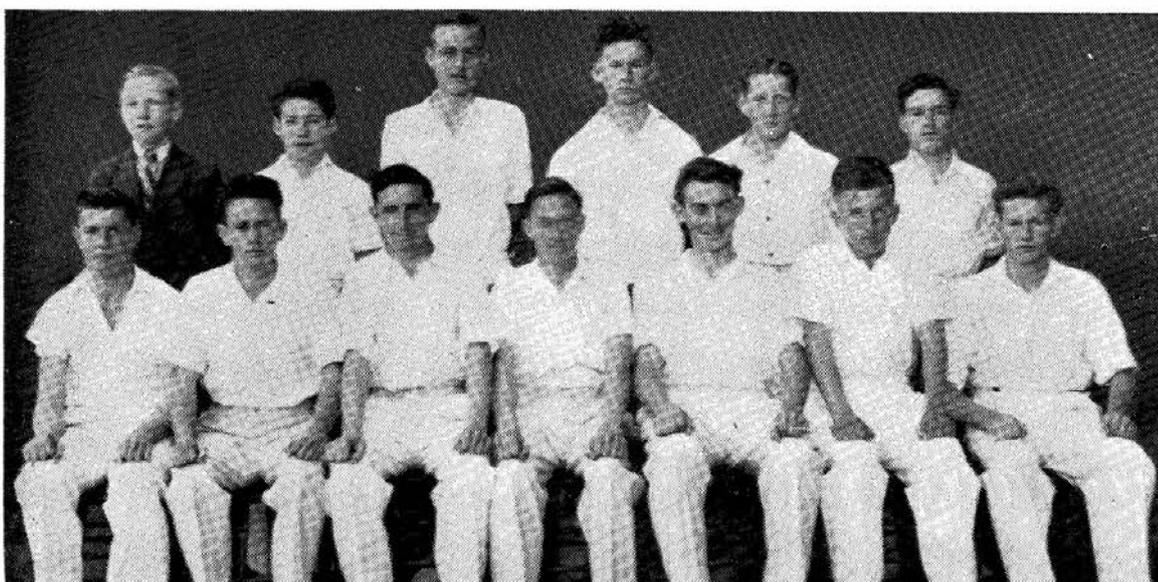
J. Connolly (Vice-Capt.): Hard-hitting left hand batsman and grand fieldsman. Played his best innings for two seasons against Strathfield.

B. Walsh: A solid opening batsman and held the team together many times during the season with fine knocks. He was used as a shock bowler and took valuable wickets. Winner of batting average.

F. O'Connor: A good all-rounder. He could not strike form this season but always gave a good account of himself in the field.

J. Musgrave: Consistent left-hand batsman and an excellent fieldsman.

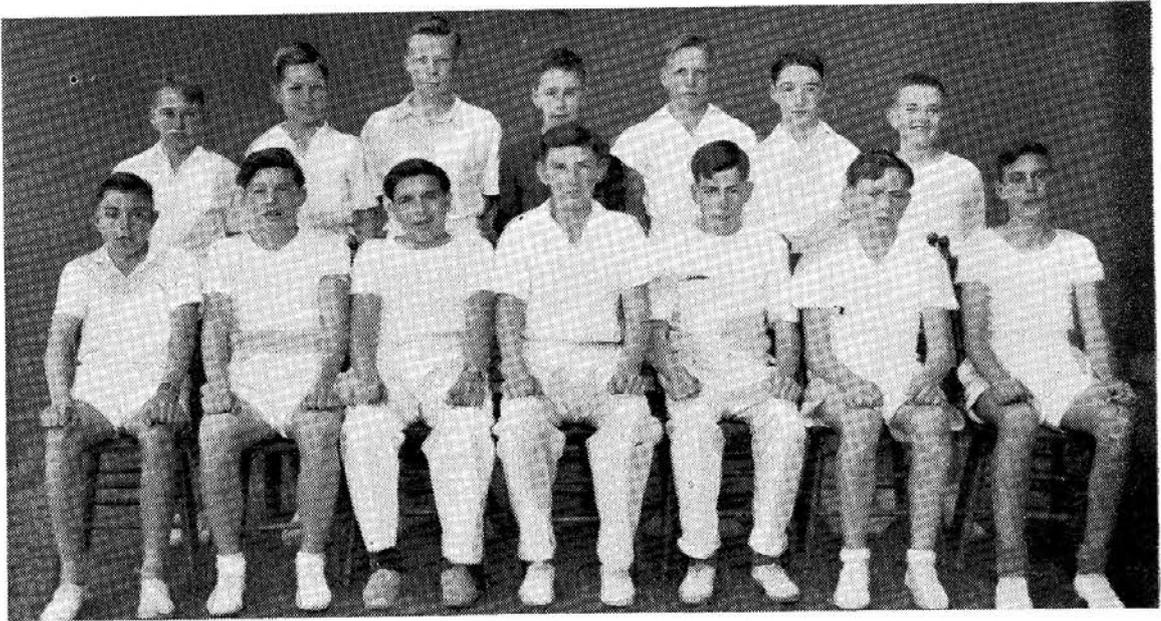
C. Matha: Randwick third grader. The team's most consistent bowler. Could always be relied upon to score runs when required.



SECOND XI

BACK ROW: B. Cameron (Scorer), B. Dawson, F. Mood, W. Dolan, B. Cameron, C. Holden.
FRONT ROW: C. Peoples, E. Harland, N. Dennis, E. Hynes (C), A. Breen, D. McCallum, B. Staunton.

BLUE AND BLUE



UNDER 14 YEARS XI

BACK ROW: L. O'Halloran, W. Castray, J. Wallace, P. McMaugh (Scorer), J. Vickery, L. Trainor, D. Neill.
FRONT ROW: J. Hammond, P. Fisher, R. Beverstock, J. Bolster (C), B. Kelly, R. Clement, K. Mcittlen.

When we were 2 down for 5 against Strathfield, he went in and took the score to 141 with J. Connolly. Winner of the bowling average.

R. Thornton: Wicket-keeper and opening batsman. Always gave good displays behind the stumps and should do well next year.

R. Murphy: A hard hitting left-hand batsman and could always be depended upon in the field.

N. Rodgers: A capable all-rounder. He was with us for only four matches, but was very valuable as a slow leg-break bowler.

J. Wallace: Our diminutive leg-break bowler from the under 14's, will be with us for another two seasons and should develop into a good bowler and a "rock of Gibraltar" with the bat.

B. McMaugh: Slow left-hand bowler who took valuable wickets during the season. Uses flight well and varies pace; out of team due to injured fingers last few games.

B. Callinan: Our scorer. Bryan scored for us right through the season and he also was our chief barracker.

J. Wallace, W. Halcro, W. Delan and D. McCallum are young players whom we expect to blossom out next year.

RESULTS.

v. ASHFIELD—Ashfield Park.

Won on 1st Innings.

The season opened with perfect cricket weather, giving each team equal chances.

B. Walsh with 56 and N. Rodgers with 35, helped to enable Darlington to close with 7 wickets down for 247 runs.

Ashfield put 195 on the board, C. Matha taking four wickets for 49 runs and N. Rodgers 5 for 47.

In the second innings Darlington made 43 runs for the loss of 4 wickets, time preventing further play.

The match resulted in a first innings win for Darlington.

v. MARRICKVILLE—Moore Park

Won on 1st Innings.

Darlington batted first to make 109 runs. B. Walsh with 52 not out and J. Musgrave with 18 being the top scorers.

Marrickville were only able to make 89 runs in their first innings, C. Matha taking 3 wickets for 18 runs, N. Rodgers 3 for 21 and M. Trainor 2 for 28.

Darlinghurst again batted, making 70 more for 2 wickets in a short time in an attempt to win outright, but at the end of the time limit, Marrickville had made 14 for the loss of only one wicket.

v. RANDWICK—Moore Park.

Won on 1st Innings.

Darlinghurst made 201 in their first innings, B. Walsh making 74, W. Halcro 25, R. Thornton 24 not out and J. Connolly 23.

Randwick followed with a total of 169, C. Matha taking 3 wickets for 33 runs off 15 overs and N. Rodgers, 2 for 57 off 13 overs.

Darlinghurst then made 13 runs for the loss of 2 wickets, but time again prevented any attempt at an outright win.

v. LEWISHAM—Moore Park.

Won on 1st Innings.

Lewisham made 114 runs in their first innings, C. Matha taking 4 wickets for 43 runs off 13 overs, and N. Rodgers, 3 for 34 off 8 overs.

Darlinghurst batted to make 208 runs before being dismissed, B. Walsh making 86, R. Thornton 31 and M. Trainor 24. This was another first innings win for Darlinghurst, time preventing further play.

Thus at the end of the first half of the season we remained unconquered. However, Noel Rodgers, our successful spin bowler from Intermediate, who also won the batting average in "B" grade in 1947, left school.

Diminutive John Wallace, spin bowler from the Under 14's was promoted to the First XI, the experience thus gained will be of great assistance next year.

Don McCallum and W. Dolan from "B" grade were required in "A" grade before the end of the season; they likewise gave good accounts of themselves and should be a power of strength next year.

v. RYDE—College Oval.

Won on 1st Innings.

Ryde batted first in doubtful weather, but managed to make 141 runs before being dismissed. C. Matha took 2 wickets for 8 runs off six overs and J. Wallace playing in his first A grade match took 2 for 27 off 7 overs.

In Darlinghurst's innings, B. Walsh made 53 runs, M. Trainor 40 not out and C. Matha 32, including a six, the final score being 198 for 7 wickets. A. Buck and J. Connolly were absent due to sickness on the second day of play. Darlinghurst seemed destined not to record any outright wins.

v. STRATHFIELD—College Oval.

Lost on 1st Innings.

Darlinghurst batted first and although both openers went for ducks, the score being 5 (byes), the day's play ended with 270 on the board for nine wickets, due mainly to 90 runs scored by J. Connolly and 74 runs by C. Matha, who together, in their partnership made 136 runs.

Strathfield made 319 runs for 8 wickets, including two centuries, 171 (W. Gately) and 101 (D. Puren). M. Trainor took 2 wickets for 90 runs off 14 overs, Wallace 2 for 79 off 14 overs, B. Walsh 2 for 62 off 7 overs and D. McCallum 2 for 5 off 2 overs.

This defeat prevented us from winning the competition.

It was an excellent match under ideal conditions, on an excellent oval, the batsmen of both teams predominating.

Congratulations to Strathfield on their first cricket premiership.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCE

R. Thornton, our wicketkeeper, gave an excellent performance. No byes in a total of 319 with very fast bowling at times.

v. KOGARAH—Hurstville Oval

Drawn Match.

On first day's play Kogarah batted on the perfect turf wicket and made 171 runs. Mark Trainor took 2 for 11 and B. Walsh 2 for 24. Just as we were about to start our innings

on the second day, a terrific storm flooded the pitch—play abandoned until 3 p.m.

At 3 o'clock, the pitch was still in a shocking condition and no roller was available. However, being the last afternoon's play for the season, we decided for devilment to continue.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 3, 2 for 11, 3 for 13, 4 for 18, 5 for 25, 6 for 30, 7 for 61, 8 for 67 and 9 for 72.

HEROIC STAND

9 for 72 and 35 minutes to play, on what was now a really sticky wicket, due to the sun.

J. Wallace, 2 not out and W Halcro, 6 not out, batted out the 35 minutes like real Champions. J. Wallace, our handful from the Under 14's and last man in was unper- turbed, even by the fliers over his head.

Kogarah were naturally disappointed that they did not gain their first innings win.

PICNIC MATCHES

v. ST. JOSEPH'S FIRST XI.

Won on 1st Innings.

This was a time limit match, each side being allowed 1 hour 50 minutes. St. Joseph's batted first and Darlinghurst took the field with our two Old Boys, Jack Trainor and Interstate Cricketer Brian Flynn. However, St. Joseph's rattled up 158 runs. N. Rodgers taking 4 for 53 and C. Matha 3 for 32; and surprise! Surprise! Brian Flynn took none for 31 from 4 overs. Darlinghurst batted and scored 162 runs to win the match by 4 runs with five minutes to spare. Main scorers were C. Matha 46, Brian Flynn 40 and Jack Connolly 23.

v. ST. GREGORY'S, CAMPBELLTOWN

Won on 1st Innings.

In their 1½ hours, Darlinghurst were all out for 130. R. Thornton top scoring with 53 not out.

Campbelltown replied with 99. W. Dolan took 3 wickets for 7 and D. McCallum 3 for 10—both from our "B" grade team.

B GRADE CRICKET.

The standard of this year's team was not quite up to that of last year's. The strength in batting was far superior to the bowling, and lacking in good attack bowlers, we found ourselves just not good enough on several occasions to clinch the victory. Three of the originals found themselves promoted to the A grade during the latter part of the season and did well in their matches. We offer our congratulations to the Premiers in the B grade competition—Marrickville.

E. Hynes (Capt.), whose main duty appears to be that of settling who is to carry the kit.

N. Dennis (Vice-Capt.): Useful with the bat and ball.

B. Staunton: Found his way to the position of keeper—one of our openers.

A. Buck: The fast bowler of the team and a nice bat—an opener.

C. Peoples: Started the season as a "mystery" bowler and looks like ending the season with the batting average.

B. Cameron: Splendid close-in fielder—has most catches for the season—turns the ball too.

B. Dawson: Medium spin bowler with promise—has the bowling average and developed into a neat bat.

W. Dolan: Former keeper, blossomed into a fast bowler, a forceful bat promoted to the A grade.

D. McCallum: A very safe fielder and steady bat—found promotion to the A grade.

F. Mood: Has his own technique on the field.

E. Harland: Had too much bad luck during the season—how many ducks Ted?

A. Breen, C. Holden, A. Davis had games with us during the season.

RESULTS OF THE MATCHES.

- v. **ASHFIELD, Won, 217 — 162.**
(E. Hynes 3/20; N. Dennis 40.)
 - v. **MARRICKVILLE, lost, 150 — 187.**
(E. Hynes 3/15; W. Dolan 30 n.o.)
 - v. **LEWISHAM, won, 172 — 148.**
(B. Cameron 2/18; C. Peoples 58.)
 - v. **RANDWICK, lost, 130 — 204.**
(N. Dennis 3/25; D. McCallum 36.)
 - v. **RYDE, no game.**
 - v. **STRATHFIELD, lost, 174 — 254.**
(N. Dawson 4/68; E. Hynes 40.)
 - v. **KOGARAH, lost, 111 — 253.**
(B. Cameron 4/36; B. Dawson 27 n.o.)
- Batting Average: E. Hynes.**
Bowling Average: A. Buck.
Most Catches: B. Cameron.

UNDER 14's

This years' Under 14's included some young players, who will again represent next year. The team had its share of success during the season and finally finished fourth on the competition ladder. The bowling honours went to spin bowler, John Wallace, who took 13 wickets at an average of 11.5 runs per wicket. Half way through the season, the Under 14's lost Wallace to the A

grade, where he was also a success as a bowler. Not far behind Wallace was Ron Beverstock, who captured 27 wickets at an average of 11.9 runs per wicket. In the batting, Captain, John Bolster, took the honours, with an aggregate of 578 and an average of 72.3. Ron Beverstock was also second in the batting, scoring 196 runs at an average of 19.6.

RESULTS.

- v. **ASHFIELD, Won Outright.**
(Fisher 5/9; Bolster 49 n.o.)
- v. **MARRICKVILLE, Lost 1st. Innings.**
(Bolster 32 and 2/4.)
- v. **RANDWICK, Lost 1st Innings.**
(Wallace 3/40; Beverstock 35.)
- v. **LEWISHAM, Won 1st. Innings.**
(Bolster 164; Wallace 4/13.)
- v. **RYDE, Won Outright.**
(Beverstock 5/26; Bolster 52 n.o.)
- v. **STRATHFIELD, Won 1st. Innings.**
(Bolster 159 n.o.; Fisher 56.)
- v. **KOGARAH, Lost 1st. Innings.**
(Beverstock 74; Bolster 42.)

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Batting: F. Bolster 164 and 159 n.o.
Bowling: P. Fisher 5 for 9.



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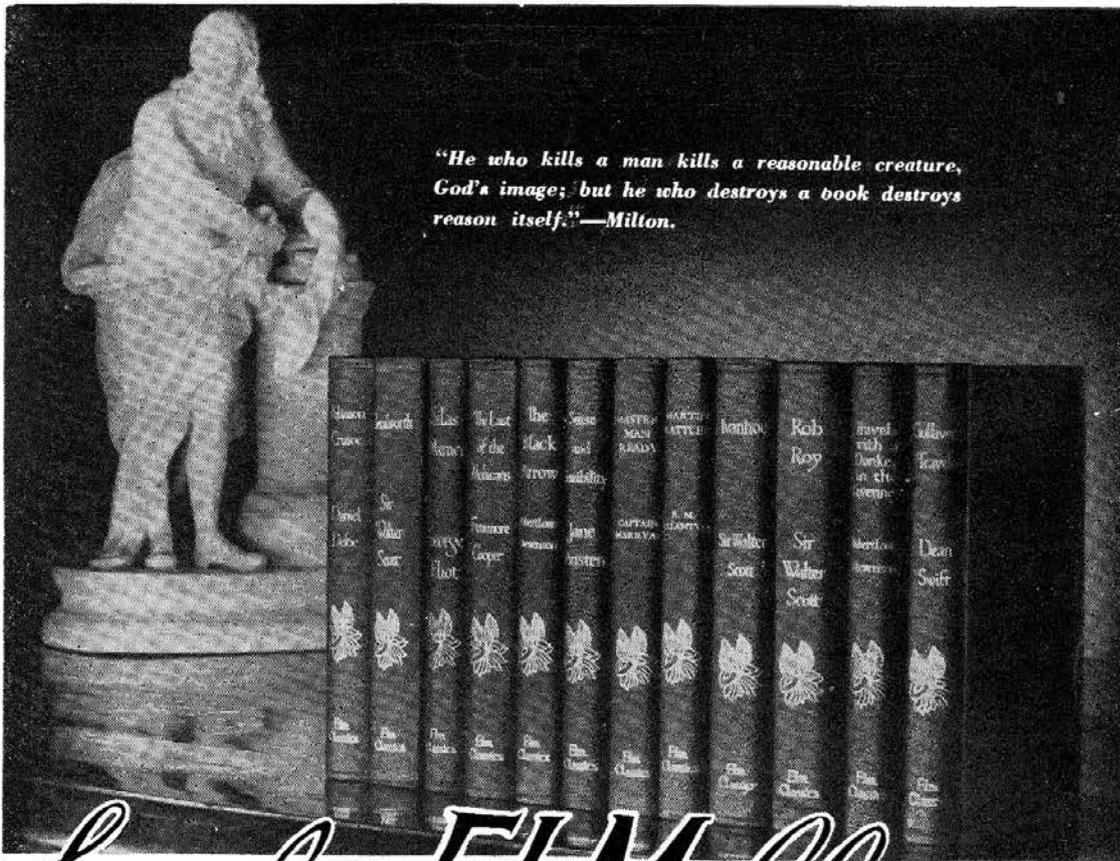


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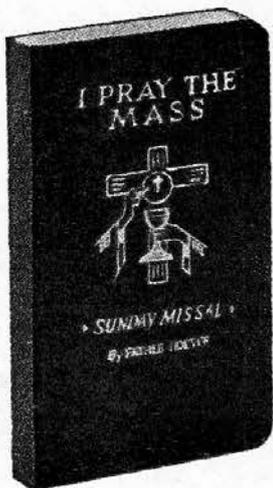
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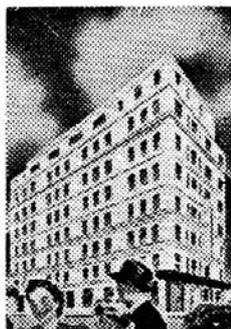
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