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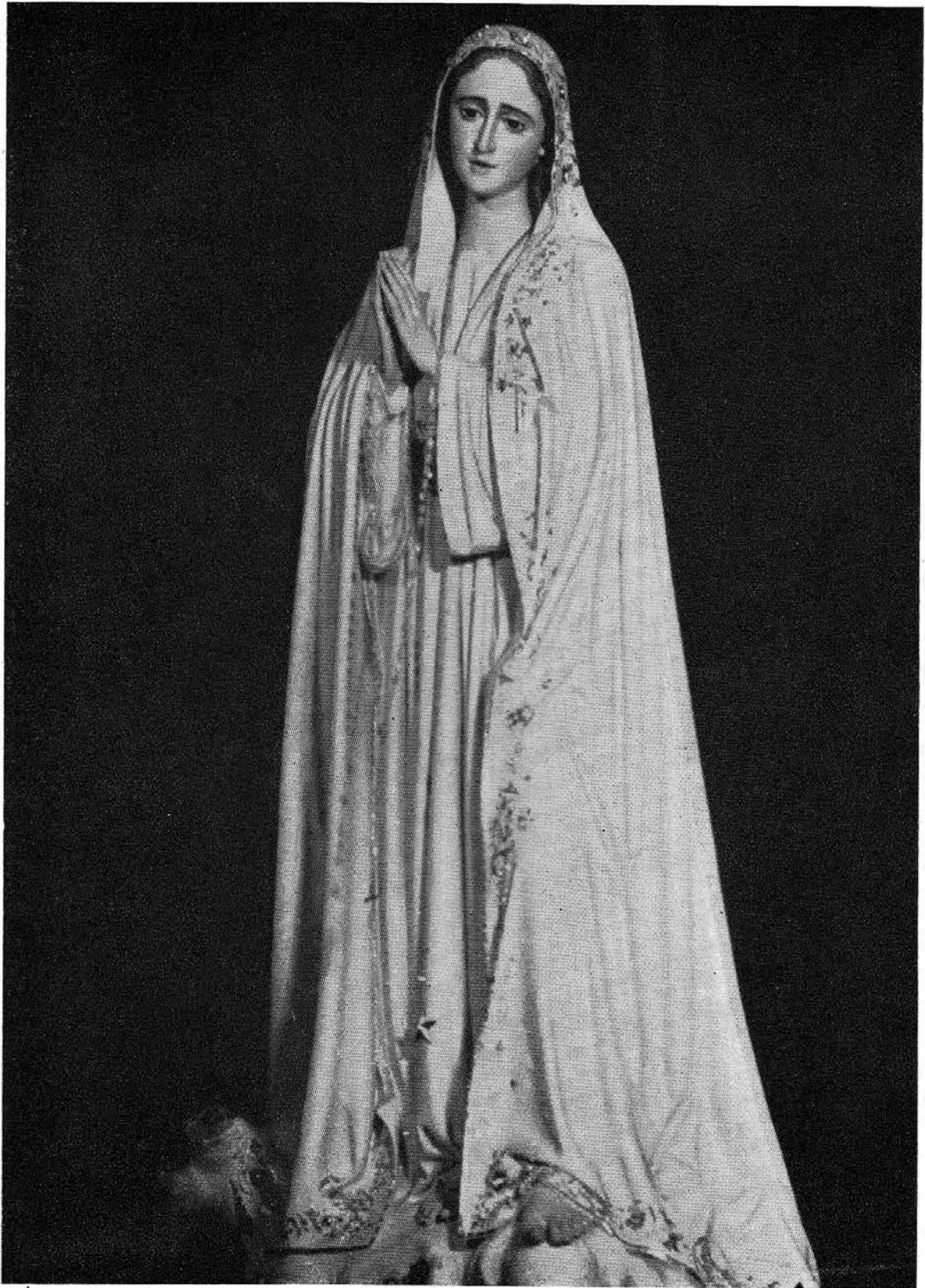
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Marist Brothers' High School
Darlinghurst

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*The golden roses of the glorious mysteries
Grew wild as cowslips on the common land:
Hers, who was more humanity's than history's,
Until you banned them as a badge is banned.*

*The silver roses of the sorrows of Mary,
And the red roses of her royal mirth,
Were free; till you, turned petulant and wary,
Went weeding wild-flowers from your mother-earth.*

*She named no hypocrites a viper race,
She nailed no tyrant for a vulpine cur,
She flogged no hucksters from the holy place;
Why was your new wise world in dread of her?*

*By this we measure you, upon your showing
So many shields to her who bore no sword,
All your unnatural nature and the flowing
Of sundering rivers now so hard to ford.*

*We know God's priests had drunken iniquity,
Through our sins too did such offences come,
Mad Martin's bell, the mouth of anarchy,
Knox and the horror of that hollow drum.*

*We know the tale; half truth and double treason,
Borgia and Torquemada in the throng,
Bad men who had no right to their right reason,
Good men who had good reason to be wrong.*

*But when that tangled war our fathers waged
Stirred against her—then could we hear right well,
Through roar of men not wrongfully enraged,
The little hiss that only comes from hell.*

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HIS EXCELLENCY ARCHBISHOP P. MARELLA,
Apostolic Delegate to Australasia.



Foreword

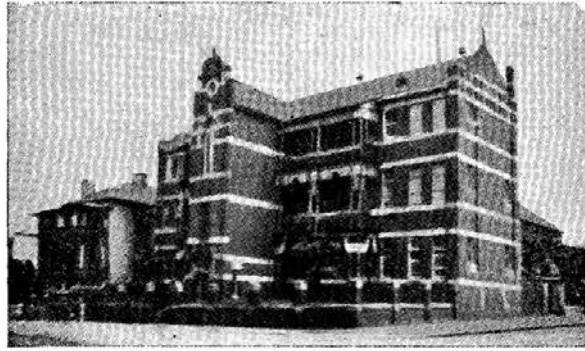
As some walrus or other is alleged to have said, the time to speak of many things has come. But as "Blue and Blue" is, on the whole, factual rather than philosophical, the temptation to say them has been sternly resisted. Alas, no manifesto; only a record of things.

This year has seen all sorts of people, from Editors to Office boys, delivering themselves on the subject of Australian Education; and a good time, no doubt, has been had by all.

But for us others, to whom Education still means teaching Johnnie to get his sums right, and to have his hair done, and to go to Mass on the First Friday, and to play his football for the love of God, and a thousand like minutiae, it might be as well to keep our theories quiet and our reputation safe.

The pages that follow will contain no opinions on what ought to be done or what ought not. They will merely present a dispassionate record of what is, in fact, being done by, and for, a group of normal boys in one of our Catholic day schools.

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 (1950) Tuesday, 31st January

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 and socks 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, 1948

EMILIO BONANNI: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Mechanics, Chemistry, A, Technical Drawing.

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

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

EDMOND HYNES: English, Latin, Maths. I A, Maths. II, Chemistry A, Physics A.

BERNARD McMAUGH: English, Latin A, Maths. I 1st class Honours, Maths. II 1st class Honours, Chemistry A, Physics A.

RICHARD MURPHY: English A, Latin 2nd class Honours, General Maths., Modern History A, Chemistry, Greek 2nd class Honours.

FRANCIS O'CONNOR: English, French A, Maths. I 2nd class Honours, Maths. II 2nd class Honours, Chemistry A, Physics A.

THOMAS RYAN: English A, French A, Maths. I 1st class Honours, Maths. II 1st class Honours, Physics A, Chemistry A.

ALAN SLATTERY: English, Latin, French, Maths. I A, Maths. II A.

BRIAN STAUNTON: English, French, General Maths., Chemistry, Physics A.

MARK TRAINOR: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Ancient History, (matriculated March).

BERNARD WALSH: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Chemistry.

BRIAN WILKINSON: English, French, Maths. I, Chemistry A, Physics A.

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

Intermediate Passes, 1948

RAYMOND BATEMAN: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, French, Physics, Chemistry.

RONALD BEVERSTOCK: Maths. II, French, Physics, Chemistry.

JOHN BOLSTER: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.

BASIL CAMERON: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.

JAMES COLLINS: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, French, Physics, Chemistry.

DENIS CONDON: Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, Physics, Music, Chemistry.

BRYAN DAWSON: English, Maths. I, French, Chemistry.

DESMOND DONOVAN: English, Maths. I, French, Physics, Chemistry.

MICHAEL FINN: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.

FRANCIS GORMLEY: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, French, Chemistry.

LAURENCE HENSBY: Maths. I, Maths. II, Physics, Chemistry.

JOHN HOWARD: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.

JOHN HURLEY: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.

THOMAS KEMBER: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, Physics, Chemistry.

CHARLES LO GIUDICE: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Chemistry.

OWEN LOUGHLAND: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.

DONALD McCALLUM: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.

MICHAEL MORONEY: English, History, Maths. I, Maths. II, French, Physics, Chemistry.

GRAHAME POMROY: English, Maths. I, French, Physics, Chemistry.

KENNETH RYAN: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, French, Physics, Chemistry.

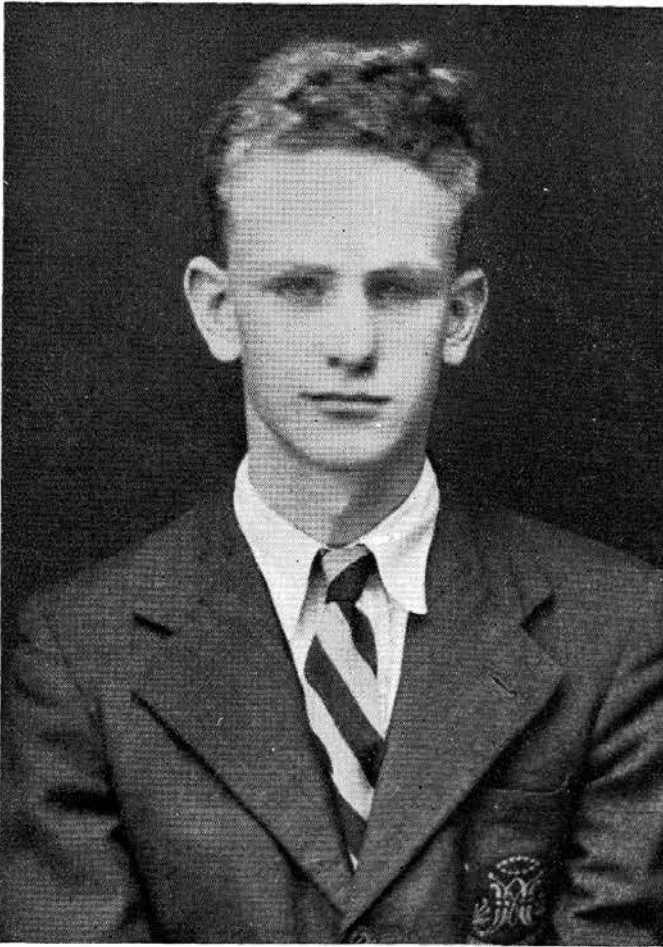
FRANCIS SIMPKINS: English, History, Maths. I, Physics, Chemistry.

RODNEY TRACEY: English, Maths. I, Maths. II, Latin, French, Physics, Chemistry.

FELICE TRAINA: English, Maths. II, Physics, Chemistry.

JOHN WALLACE: English, Maths. I, Latin, Physics, Chemistry.

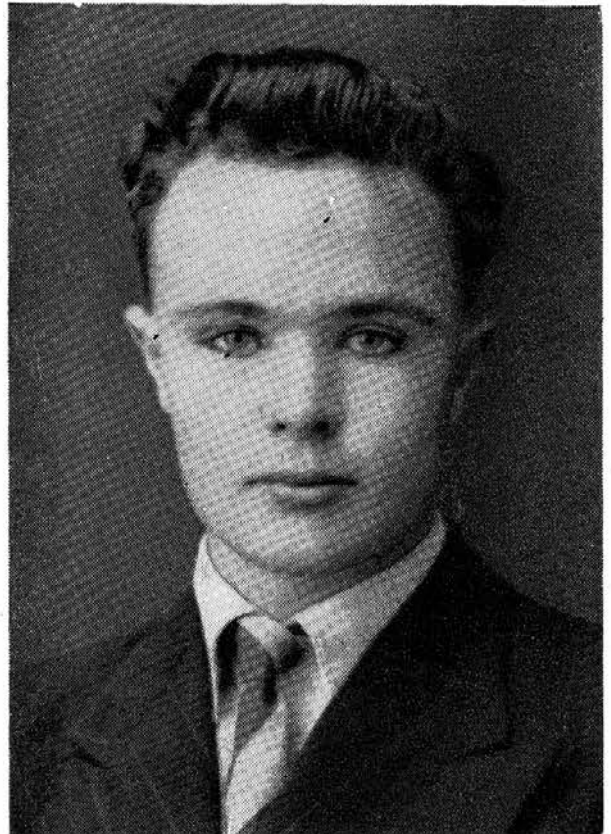
UNIVERSITY BURSARY WINNERS

**BERNARD McMAUGH**

Winner of University Exhibition and University Bursary, second place in Public Service Examinations, entered novitiate of Society of Jesus, January, 1949.

FRANCIS O'CONNOR

Winner of Engineering Cadetship, Honours in Mathematics and Physics, A's in Chemistry, English, and French.



UNIVERSITY BURSARY WINNERS



THOMAS RYAN

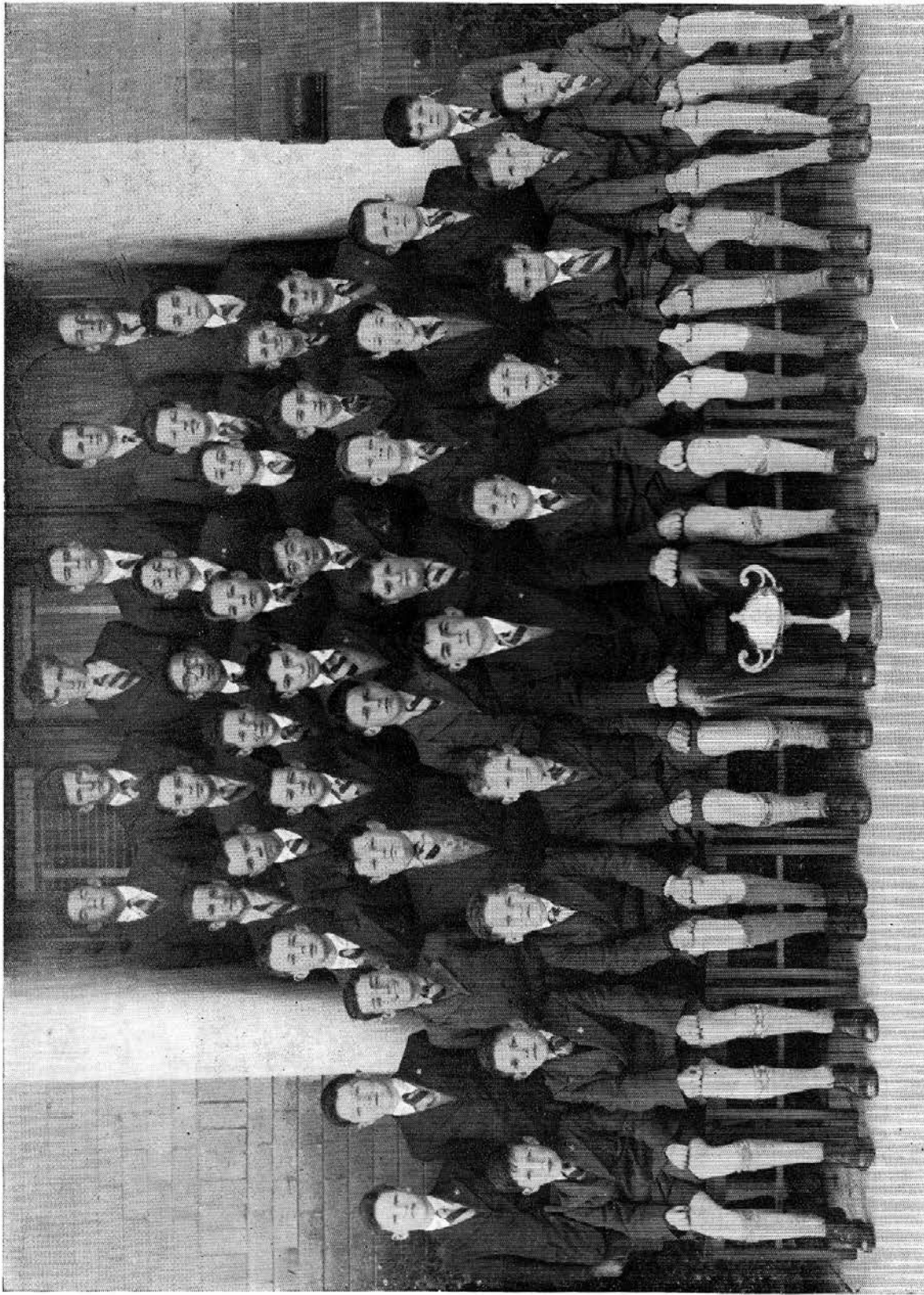
Winner of University Exhibition and University Bursary, maximum pass in Leaving Certificate, awarded Engineering Cadetship.



MICHAEL FINN

Winner of Intermediate Government Bursary, A passes in English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Latin, French.





LOYOLA HOUSE—WINNERS OF STUDY CUP

BACK ROW: K. Hamilton, D. McCallum, T. Kember, J. Martin, J. Howard, P. Searle.
 FIFTH ROW: J. Jones, J. Nesbitt, R. Young, B. Warham, P. Fisher, R. Martin.
 FOURTH ROW: J. Gaffey, D. Donovan, M. Daly, C. Lo Giudice, C. Moroney.
 THIRD ROW: N. Crawford, B. Abbott, J. Mason, F. Quintal, B. Dawson, J. Tozer.
 SECOND ROW: C. Gay, J. Minogue, G. Moroney, S. Pearisall, J. Moran, J. Page, J. Small, L. Trainor, B. White, V. Dennis.
 FRONT ROW: K. Hoy, B. Thornton, P. Teerman, R. Kember, P. Finnane (Capt.), M. Thornton, W. Cramsie, F. Turner, T. Crawley, J. Peoples.

Special Awards

HIS EMINENCE THE CARDINAL'S PRIZE FOR
RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

PAUL FINNANE

DUX OF THE SCHOOL

PAUL FINNANE

CONDUCT, STUDY AND SPORT PRIZE (SENIOR)

RON THORNTON

CONDUCT, STUDY AND SPORT PRIZE (JUNIOR)

JOHN VICKERY

BEST LEAVING CERTIFICATE PASS, 1948

(Presented by the Old Boys' Union)

THOMAS RYAN

BEST INTERMEDIATE PASS, 1948

(Presented by the Old Boys' Union)

BASIL CAMERON

ENGLISH LITERATURE PRIZE

(Presented by the Brother Director)

PAUL FINNANE

CARL KAEPPEL MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR LATIN (SENIOR)

PAUL FINNANE

CARL KAEPPEL MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR LATIN (JUNIOR)

JOHN VICKERY

BROTHER ERNEST MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR FRENCH

(Presented by Mrs. A. Rice)

CEDRIC HOLDEN

THE GEOFFREY DAVEY SCIENCE PRIZE

BRIAN WARHAM

THE PAUL FAUST PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS

BRIAN WARHAM

INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS, 1949

LEAVING CLASS.

AGGREGATE:

1—P. Finnane	2—B. Warham	3—B. Oong
<i>Religious Knowledge</i> P. Finnane	<i>English</i> P. Finnane	<i>Latin</i> P. Finnane
<i>Maths. I</i> B. Warham	<i>Maths. II</i> B. Warham	<i>General Maths.</i> John Martin
<i>Chemistry</i> R. Young	<i>Economics</i> J. McCauley	<i>Geography</i> B. Warham
		<i>French</i> C. Holden
		<i>Physics</i> B. Oong
		<i>Technical Drawing</i> J. Travis

FOURTH YEAR CLASS

AGGREGATE:

1—Rodney Tracey	2—Basil Cameron	3—Brian Fitzpatrick	4—James Collins	5—Kenneth Ryan
<i>Religious Knowledge</i> Kenneth Ryan	<i>English</i> R. Tracey	<i>French</i> R. Tracey	<i>Maths. I</i> R. Tracey	<i>Maths. II</i> R. Tracey
<i>Physics</i> R. Tracey	<i>Chemistry</i> R. Tracey	<i>History</i> B. Fitzpatrick	<i>Geography</i> J. Gaffey	<i>Technical Drawing</i> J. Moran

THIRD YEAR CLASS

AGGREGATE:

1—John Vickery	2—Warren Castry	3—Diarmid McKeown	4—Maurice Daly	5—Ronald Towson
<i>Religious Knowledge</i> 1. (J. Vickery W. Castry) 3. D. McKeown	<i>English</i> 1. (J. Vickery W. Castry) 3. D. McKeown	<i>Latin</i> 1. J. Vickery 2. (W. Castry D. McKeown)	<i>French</i> 1. J. Vickery 2. W. Castry 3. W. Quinlan	<i>Maths. I</i> 1. J. Vickery 2. M. Daly 3. W. Castry
<i>Maths. II</i> 1. D. McKeown 2. J. Vickery 3. J. Jones	<i>Physics</i> 1. J. Vickery 2. D. McKeown 3. W. Castry	<i>Chemistry</i> 1. (J. Vickery D. McKeown) 3. W. Castry	<i>History</i> 1. F. Mood 2. R. Towson 3. P. Fisher	<i>Technical Drawing</i> 1. J. Glynn 2. G. Moroney

SECOND YEAR CLASS

AGGREGATE:

1—John Small	2—Peter McNamara	3—Bennett Dunn	4—John Nesbitt	5—Gerald Faehrmann
<i>Religion</i> 1. P. McMaugh 2. B. Dunn 3. G. Faehrmann	<i>English</i> 1. J. Small 2. P. McMaugh 3. J. Nesbitt	<i>Latin</i> 1. J. Small 2. J. Nesbitt 3—P. McMaugh	<i>French</i> 1. J. Small 2. G. Faehrmann 3. B. Dunn	<i>Arithmetic</i> 1. J. Small 2. P. McMaugh 3. B. Dunn
<i>Algebra</i> 1. P. McMaugh 2. J. Small 3. B. Dunn	<i>Geometry</i> 1. P. McMaugh 2. B. Dunn 3. G. Faehrmann	<i>Physics</i> 1. J. Small 2. P. McMaugh 3. G. Faehrmann	<i>Chemistry</i> 1. G. Faehrmann 2. J. Nesbitt 3. P. McMaugh	

FIRST YEAR CLASS

AGGREGATE:

1—Michael Fallon 2—Barry Power 3—William Cramsie 4—Paul Mitchell 5—(Brian Berkery (Luke Trainor

<i>Religious Knowledge</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Physics</i>
1. M. Fallon	1. B. Power	1. B. Power	1. B. Power	1. P. Mitchell
2. W. Cramsie	2. P. Mitchell	2. W. Cramsie	2. W. Cramsie	2. J. Boyce
3. P. Mitchell	3. L. Trainor	3. L. Trainor	3. M. Fallon	3. J. Ledger
<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Arithmetic</i>	<i>Algebra</i>	<i>Geometry</i>	
1. B. Berkery	1. M. Fallon	1. B. Power	1. L. Trainor	
2. W. Cramsie	2. B. White	2. W. Cramsie	2. M. Fallon	
3. L. Trainor	3. W. Cramsie	3. P. Mitchell	3. P. Mitchell	

SIXTH CLASS

AGGREGATE:

1—Edward Cramsie 2—Bernard O'Reilly 3—Kyran O'Donnell 4—Barry Ohlsen 5—Thomas Downes

<i>Religion</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Arithmetic</i>	<i>Spelling</i>
1. Edward Cramsie	1. Kyran O'Donnell	1. Bernard O'Reilly	1. Edward Cramsie
2. Thomas Downes	2. Bernard O'Reilly	2. Kyran O'Donnell	2. Kyran O'Donnell
3. Barry Ohlsen	3. Barry Ohlsen	3. Edward Cramsie	3. Bernard O'Reilly
	<i>History and Geography</i>		
	1. Edward Cramsie		
	2. Bernard O'Reilly		
	3. Barry Ohlsen		

FIFTH CLASS

AGGREGATE:

1—Sidney Pearsall 2—David Evans 3—A. Madigan 4—Warrick Allen 5—Gerard Callinan

<i>Religion</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Arithmetic</i>
1. Gerard Callinan	1. Sidney Pearsall	1. Sidney Pearsall
2. Sidney Pearsall	2. Gerard Callinan	2. Warrick Allen
3. David Evans	3. Patrick Teerman	3. Gerard Callinan
	<i>Spelling</i>	<i>History and Geography</i>
	1. Sidney Pearsall	1. Sidney Pearsall
	2. David Evans	2. David Evans
	3. Warrick Allen	3. Warrick Allen

FOURTH CLASS

AGGREGATE:

1—Mario Adamo 2—Reginald Richardson 3—Roy Thomas 4—Allen Simpson
5—Robert Kember 6—William McCarthy

<i>Religion</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Arithmetic</i>
1. James Peoples	1. William McCarthy	1. Mario Adamo
2. Mario Adamo	2. Mario Adamo	2. Laurence Freeman
3. Anthony Butler	3. Reginald Richardson	3. Reginald Richardson
	<i>Spelling</i>	<i>History and Geography</i>
	1. James Peoples	1. John Marchant
	2. Mario Adamo	2. William McCarthy
	3. Robert Kember	3. Anthony Butler

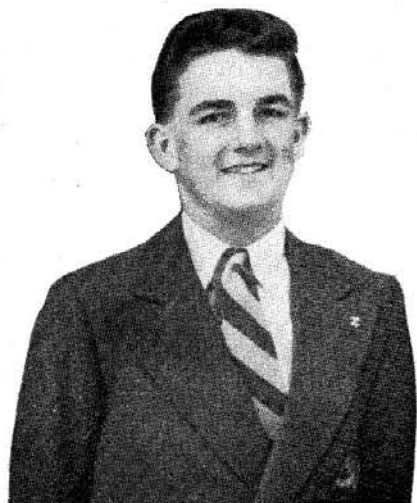
THIRD CLASS

AGGREGATE:

1—Brian Horder 2—Peter Keough 3—Michael Lee 4—Gregory Lee

<i>Religion</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Arithmetic</i>	<i>Spelling</i>	<i>History and Geography</i>
1. Brian Horder	1. Brian Horder	1. Gregory Lee	1. Brian Horder	1. Brian Horder
2. Peter Keough	2. Peter Keough	2. Brian Horder	2. Michael Lee	2. M. Lee
3. Alfred Doyle	3. Robert Olive	3. Peter Keough	3. Alfred Doyle	3. Peter Keough

HOUSE PREFECTS

**PAUL FINNANE (1945-49)**

Captain of Aquinas House, President of Sodality of B.V.M.; Cadet-Lieutenant; representative in High School's 1st XIII. Foundation member of Fatima League; representative debater; winner of the Cardinal's Prize for Religious Knowledge; Dux of the High School, 1949.

**RON THORNTON (1945-49)**

Captain of Bellarmine House; Captain of 1st XI; Vice-Captain 1st XIII; winner of senior award for Conduct, Study and Sport; winner of Senior Athletics Championship, and A Grade batting average. Sodality Counsellor; foundation member of Fatima League.



HOUSE PREFECTS



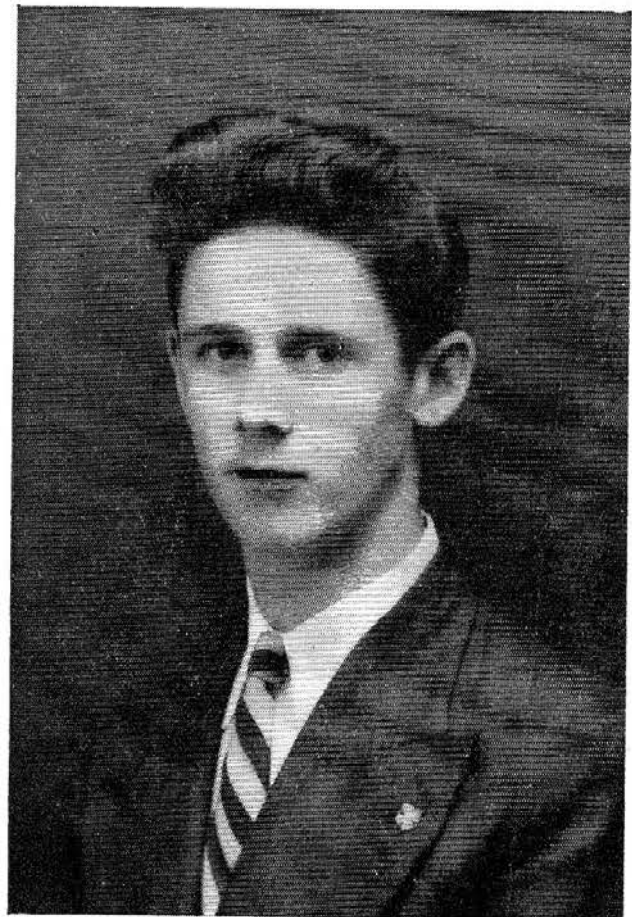
BILL HALCRO (1945-49)

Captain of Loyola House, valuable member of 1st XI, 1st XIII, and swimming team. Winner of Under 15 Athletics Championship, 1948; Junior Athletics Champion, 1949; Juvenile Challenge Cup, 1947; Midget Cup, 1945; Junior Swimming Champion, 1949.



DON FERGUSON (1944-49)

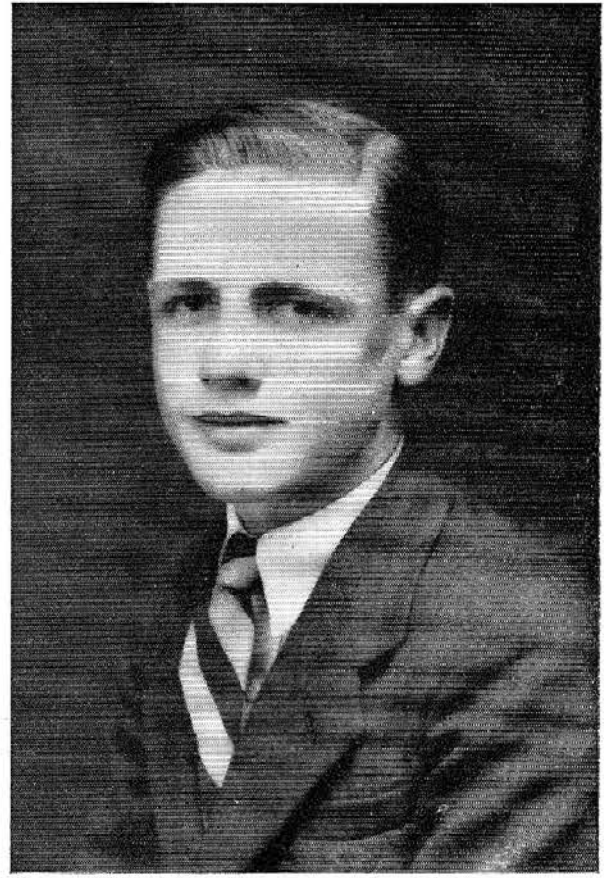
Captain of Xavier House, 1949, winner of Senior Challenge Cup for Swimming, 1949; represented in 1st XIII, in A.C.C. Swimming and Athletics.



CONDUCT, STUDY AND SPORT AWARDS



RON THORNTON (Senior)



JOHN VICKERY (Junior)

WINNERS OF MARIST BROTHERS' CERTIFICATES

FIRST YEAR

Honours.

Brian Berkery, John Boyce, William Cramsie, Norman Crawford, Vincent Dennis, Michael Fallon, John Greaves, Colin Gay, Kevin Hoy, James Ledger, Paul Mitchell, Barry Power, Brian Thornton, Luke Trainor, Brian White, Richard Hall.

Pass.

Brian Abbot, Paul Butler, Bernard Cannon, Terence Christopherson, James Davidson, John Evers, Sidney Hamilton, John Keeble, Harry Lawry, James Mason, John Minogue, Thomas McGrath, Gerald O'Brien, Milton Page, Barry Parkinson, Kevin Parkinson, Jack Powell, Reginald Scott, Kenneth Thompson, Michael Thornton, Robert Wright, Bruce McCauley, Frank Quintal.

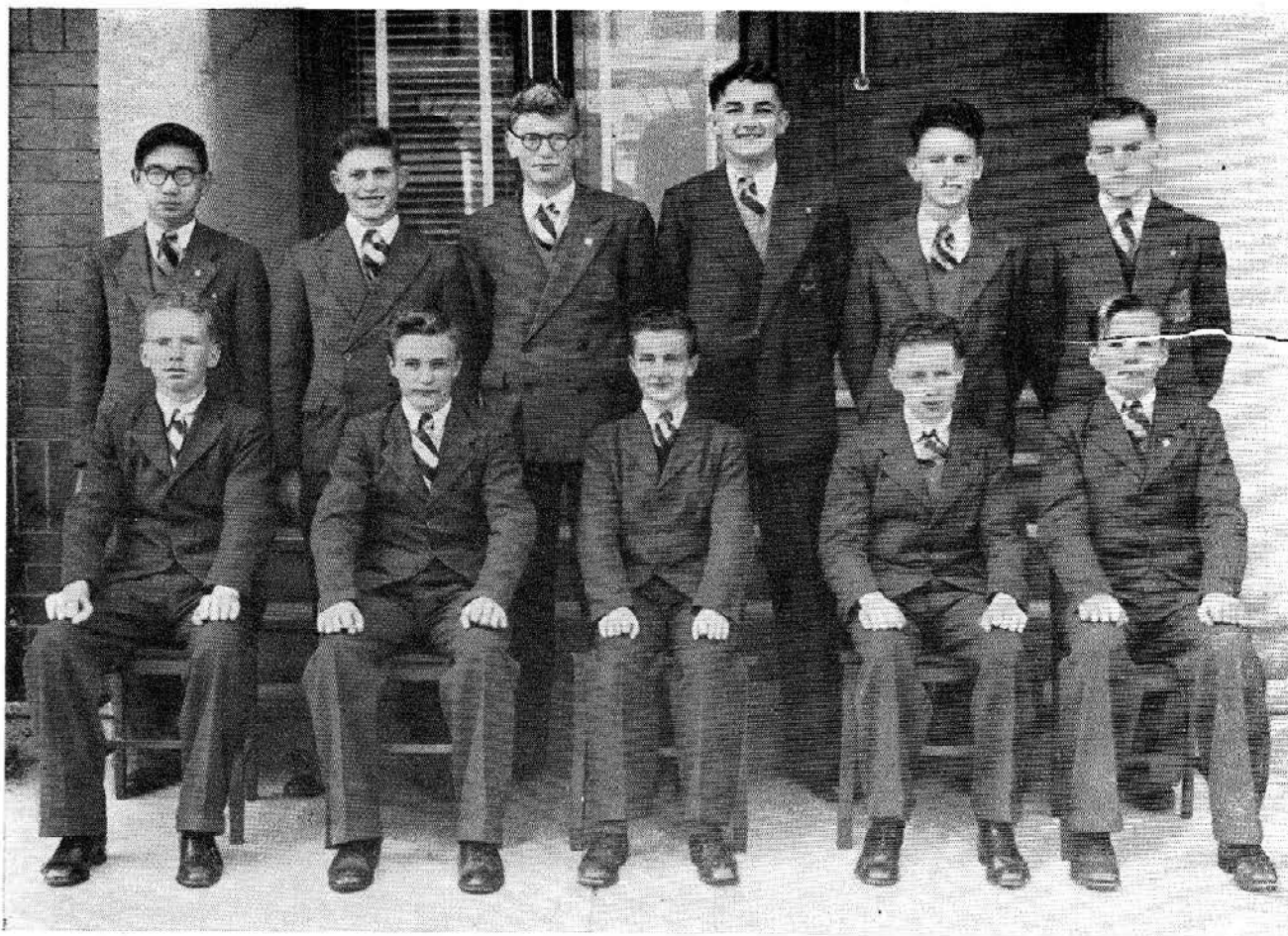
SECOND YEAR

Honours.

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

Pass.

Robert Richardson, Robert Byrne, Brian Kelly, Philip Johnson, Lionel O'Halloran, Peter McHugh, Kum Joong Lee, Michael Hogan.



WINNERS OF GOVERNMENT BURSARIES

BACK ROW: R. Young, R. Thornton, G. Fetterplace, P. Finnane, E. Harland, K. Maguire.
FRONT ROW: B. Cameron, R. Tracey, J. Howard, M. Finn, M. Daly.
ABSENT: B. Power.



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





LEAVING CERTIFICATE CLASS

BACK ROW: B. Warham, J. Martin, J. McCauley, P. Finnane, D. Ferguson, J. Travis.
SECOND ROW: R. Hogan, R. Thornfon, K. Bertram, J. Howard, C. Peoples, E. Har'and, K. Maguire.
FRONT ROW: C. Holden, R. Young, J. Tozer, M. Cramsie, B. D'Adam, W. Haicra, B. Oong.

OLD BOYS IN SEMINARIES

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

PREPARING FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

PAT McMAUGH
PAUL CAHILL
RON HARDEN
JOHN BLANCHFIELD
PAT McAULIFFE
MARK SINCLAIR

PREPARING FOR RELIGIOUS PRIESTHOOD

BRIAN FLEMING, S.J.
KEN McNAMARA, S.J.
BENARD McMAUGH, S.J.
PAT MURPHY, S.V.D.
JOE EGAN, S.V.D.
RON DYETT, S.M.

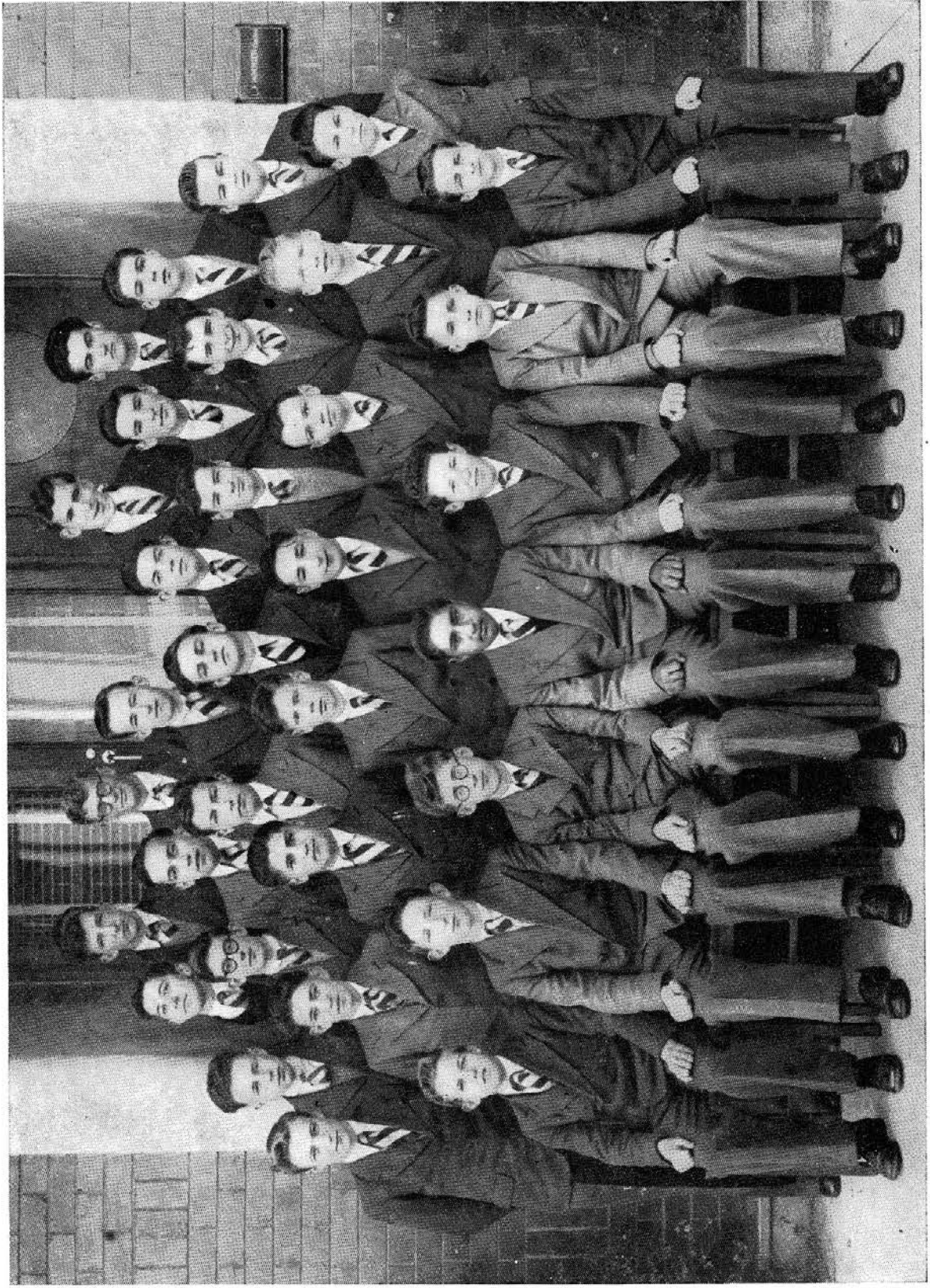
PREPARING FOR MARIST BROTHERHOOD

K. MULLER
H. McNAMARA
B. MAHON
J. MAHON
N. DENNIS

Old Boys Preparing to Become Priests in the Sydney Archdiocese



BACK ROW: P. McAuliffe, P. Cahill, P. McMaugh, R. Harden.
FRONT ROW: M. Sinclair, J. Blanchfield.



FOURTH YEAR CLASS

BACK ROW: D. McCallum, G. Fetterplace, T. Kember, D. Condon.
 FOURTH ROW: C. Lo Giudice, P. Searle, F. Gormley, K. Hamilton, J. Bolster, P. Traina.
 THIRD ROW: M. Finn, R. Whittaker, R. Wicks, J. Slavin, J. Hurley, P. Lawlor, J. Ford.
 SECOND ROW: M. Tracey, B. Dawson, P. Skelly, K. Ryan, J. Collins, J. Gaffey, B. Cameron, J. Moran.
 FRONT ROW: B. Fitzpatrick, J. Counter, R. Rimoldi, J. Noel, D. Donovan, A. Musgrave, J. Howard.

DEBATING

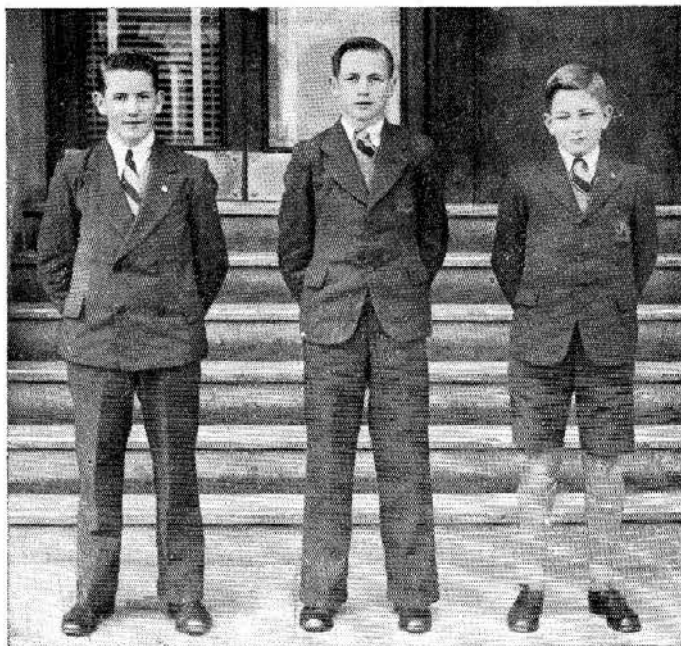
The English teachers of the High School decided this year to aim at two things in the conduct of the debates. The first was to prevent debating from becoming detached from the general curriculum in such a way that it would form a kind of extra subject with no bearing on the others. The second aim was to give sufficient debating practice to those requiring it. In pursuing these aims, debates were conducted in all of the secondary classes.

In the Leaving Certificate Class, the debates were confined to subjects related to the play set for this examination, "Macbeth."

In the other classes debating followed a similar plan, being used as a method rather than treated as a subject.

An exception to this procedure occurred when a select Intermediate team, consisting of **John Vickery**, **Warren Castray** and **John Jones**, accepted an invitation to deny that the cinema does more harm than good, against a team of girls from Maroubra Junction Brigidine School. The Maroubra girls proved themselves superior to the boys on this occasion.

In a trial debate with Mosman Marist



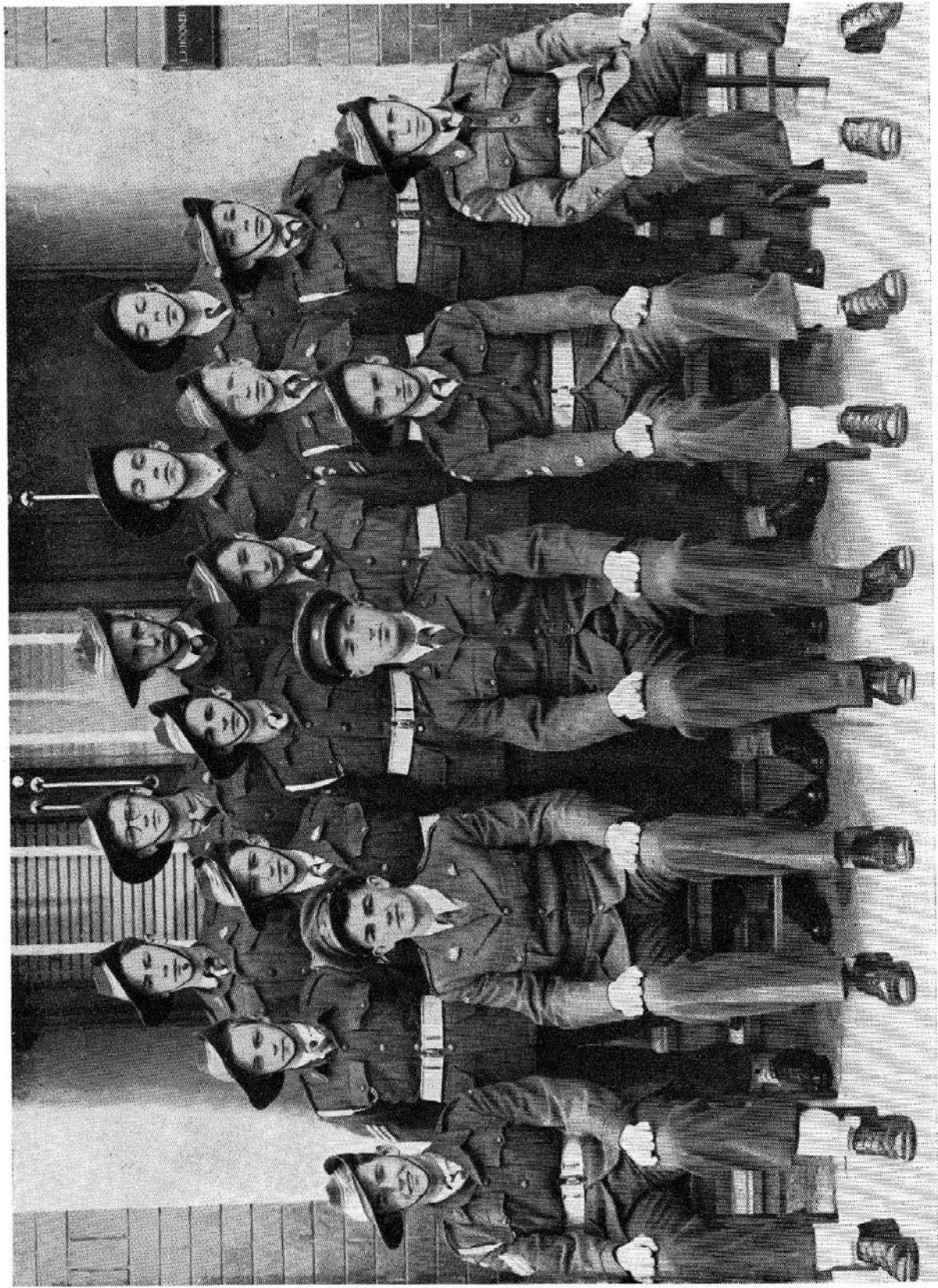
INTERMEDIATE DEBATING TEAM

J. Jones, J. Vickery, W. Castray

Brothers' School, the adjudicator Rev. Br. Lambert, of St. Columba's College, Springwood, declared the result a draw. The debaters thanked Br. Lambert, and also Br. Aelred, of Mosman, who made this debate possible.

Thanks

Besides those to whom gratitude is expressed elsewhere in these pages, "Blue and Blue" expresses the thanks of the Brothers to Rev. Father Wallace, P.P., and his assistant priests for their help in the spiritual guidance of our boys and for many acts of courtesy; to Rev. Father John Ferrari, P.P., of St. Canice's, for his many kindnesses, to Rev. Dr. P. Ryan, M.S.C., Chaplain to the Community; to Mrs. B. O'Reilly; to Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy for their constant self-sacrifice on behalf of the School; to all the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Executive of the O.B.U.; and in particular to all those ladies who, under the tireless guidance of Mr. S. Slavin, worked for the boys in the School Canteen.



CADET OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'s

BACK ROW: L/C. B. Kelly, L/C. G. Fetterplace, Cpl. D. McCallum, L/C. P. Seart, L/C. J. Hammond.
SECOND ROW: Sgt. R. Tracey, Cpl. B. Dawson, L/C. K. Berram, Sgt. J. Collins, Cpl. B. Cameron, L/C. M. Daly.
FRONT ROW: Sgt. C. Peoples, Cdt.-Lt. P. Finnone, Lt. L. J. Bennett, S/M. K. Maguire, Sig./Sgt. R. Thornton.

CADET DETACHMENT

This year saw a substantial increase in our strength and it is hoped that this is a pointer to the future. The Detachment consists only of voluntary recruits who display keenness and interest in all their work. This was noticeable in the pride taken in dress and thoroughness of work executed. We would like to place on record the highly efficient services of our instructor, S/M. Elliot, who is, by this time, a real friend to the Detachment. Then, too, we express our real gratitude to Captain Mahony and his staff for their prompt and courteous attention to us and our needs over the past Cadet Year.

CADETS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

With the cessation of hostilities in 1945, the Cadet Movement has received an impetus which is due to several factors, chief of which is a policy of the Army, and the allocation of a definite section of officers and staff in S.O.S.C. for the efficient management of Cadet Detachments. The Cadet Organisation in its present form began in 1941 with the entry of Japan into the war, and it is interesting to note that Cadet Movements in Australia seem to ebb and flow in accordance with possible threats to Australia, by war in the Pacific.

Our Cadet Detachment was first begun towards the end of 1887, when the locale was changed to St. Mary's. The following is from an official document: "On August 15, 1887, the locale of the School was transferred to the grounds of St. Mary's Cathedral . . . Under Brother Paul a Cadet Corps was organised and a brass band started in connection with it. **This kind of band was the first started in the State as an adjunct of a School Cadet Corps . . .**" The Detachment flourished, and there is a photo of the N.C.O.'s and one of the band taken in 1890. The band was under the control of Bandmaster Hutch-

inson of the Permanent Army, attached to the Artillery, then at Victoria Barracks.

1893-97. The Cadet Detachment was claimed as "the finest Detachment in Sydney." Brother Paul was later replaced by Brother Henry. At this time Colonel Paul was C.O., Captain Maguire was O.C. Detachment, while members of the Detachment included Greg. Glass, Harry Dixon, Snr., Will Gilmore. The instructor for the Detachment was a S/M. Shawhood.

During this time Brother Thomas and later, Brother Hugh, formed a drum and fife band at Sacred Heart, Darlinghurst.

1897-1902. With the Japanese-Russo War and the Boer War, the Cadet Movement took more serious form, and training was carried out in the Domain with staff from Area Office 25.

1902-'06. The Detachment was on the wane, but there is a document dated 1906 renewing recognition of the Cadet Detachment at the High School.

After the transfer of the School to its present site in 1910, the Detachment was reformed in 1911. The strength was approximately sixty. Brother Ambrose was O.C. Detachment. N.C.O.'s included Sgt. J. J. Flynn, G. Duncan, B. Basclain, D. Howard and Drum-major W. Fuller. Training was carried out at the Domain under the instruction of S/M. Wells from Area 25, then staffed by Cpt. C. W. Rundle and Lieut. Macqueen.

1914-'19. During these years of turmoil the Detachment was under the charge of Lieut. Corrigan (Brother Urban, now in South Africa), and the Detachment was much in prominence during these years. It is recorded that at the Corpus Christi Procession in 1915, the Detachment formed an escort for the Apostolic Delegate and later a guard of honour during the Procession.



HIGH SCHOOL CADETS ON PARADE



**HIGH SCHOOL CADETS MARCH ON
ST. PATRICK'S DAY**



PLATOON PRESENTS ARMS

It is interesting to note the changes in Cadet uniforms. Very early photos show them very like the American nationalist uniforms. Later, the typically Aussie slouch hat was introduced, minus the modern "bashes" and "rolls." The rest of the uniform consisted of khaki shorts, shirt and tie, sox and shoe.

1919-'25. The Detachment was in the capable hands of Rev. Br. Norbert, who is at the present time O.C. of M.B., Parramatta. He has a fund of information on the movement at the time, and mentioned the "striking" uniform of Cadets. The shoes were replaced by a kind of sandshoe.

The Detachment had the honour of marching in the first Anzac Day Procession, from Bridge St. to the Town Hall. The Detachment marched at the funeral of one State Governor, who was buried from St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Detachment was dismissed at Taylor Square.

Parade was held at Moore Park. All training being done with Area units, with compulsory range days at Long Bay.

1925-'29. Captain Ducan (Br. Ambrose) was back as O.C. During this period a decline in School Cadet Units took place, due to the fact that the age of entrance was raised from 14 to 16 years. The result in a School was obvious. The Detachment ceased to function after June, 1929, when compulsory training was abolished.

For the next twelve years there was no Cadet Detachment at the Darlinghurst High School.

1941. When the need of Cadet Units was apparent, our High School was among the first to re-form. Rev. Br. Quentin was O.C. Uniforms were provided by the Cadets themselves. The High School chose khaki shorts, safari jacket and khaki forage cap, sox and shoes.

Training was carried out under supervision of S.O.S.C. instructors from Victoria Barracks. First camp was held at

Brookvale and an inspection made by Brigadier Hinton, N.I.C.

1942. Difficulty in obtaining khaki drill necessitated a change in uniform, and air force blue was chosen. An attractive and serviceable uniform resulted. This year saw the graduation of the first Cadet Lieutenant under the present scheme. He was Cadet Lt. P. J. Murray. Camp was held at Blacktown, one which, for many reasons, will remain vivid in the minds of all.

1943. The "air-force" uniform was continued and with Brother Evangelist as O.C., the Detachment saw an increase in strength.

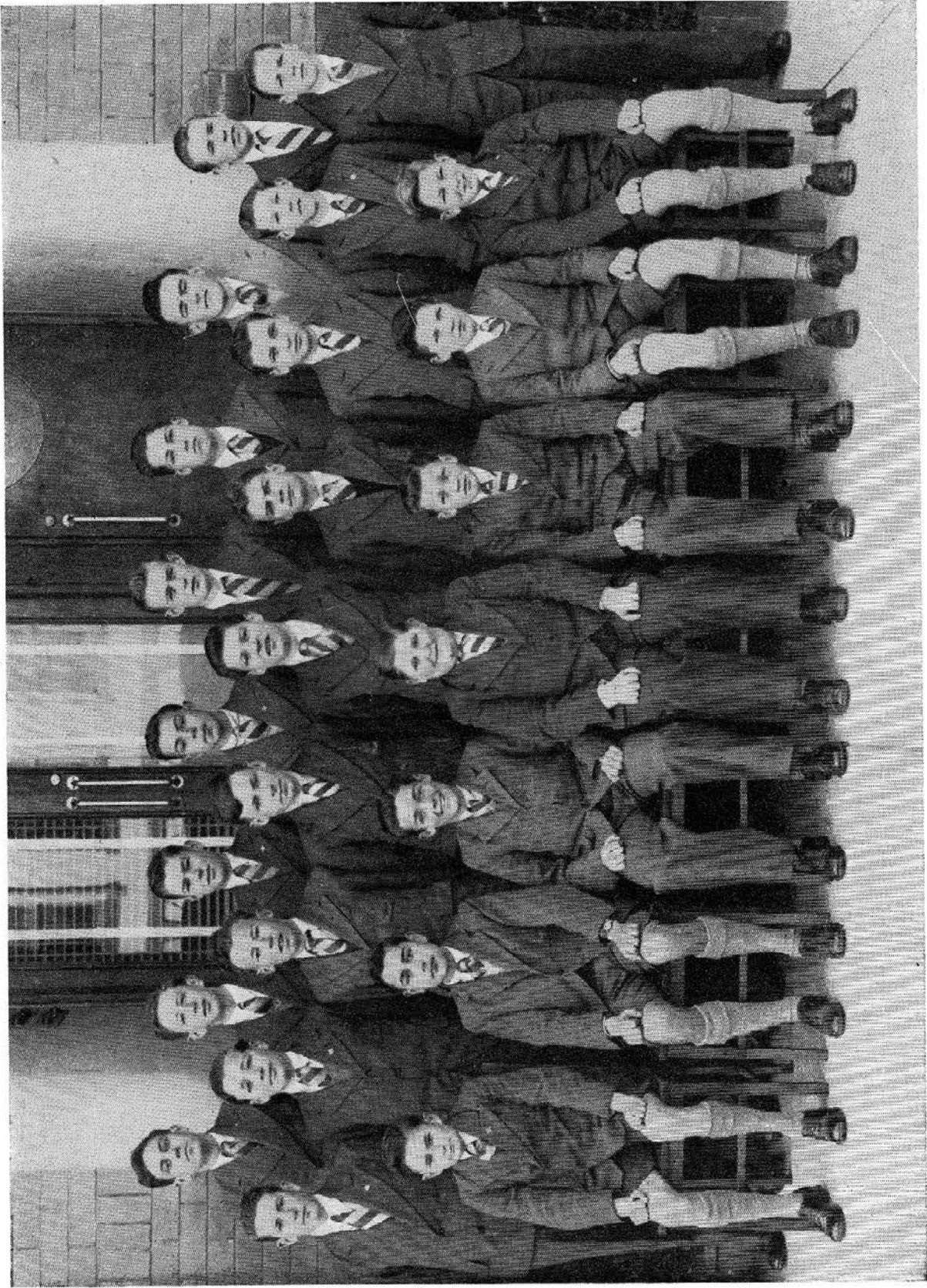
1944. Saw the issuing of A.M.F. uniforms to Cadets with a substantial increase in training weapons. Frank Hannigan was Cdt. Lt. N.C.O.'s included L. Torpy, B. Lynch, R. Mostyn. Camp was held on the South Coast and part of the Detachment took part in a Loan Rally march at Wollongong.

1945. Cadet Lt. Torpy obtained his commission, along with N.C.O.'s V. Hallinan, E. Fudge, W. Brouggy and Sig. Instructors K. Dennis and G. Spencer. Camp was held at Glenfield during beautiful weather.

1946. Cadet organisation was now settling into something substantial and was beginning to reflect itself by an increase in the strength of the Cadet Movement. Camp this year was held at Wallgrove in driving rain. Much of the work fell on the shoulders of Cdt. Lt. Paul Murray during camp as the O.C., Brother Alexius, was unable to attend.

Thus we bring our history well nigh to the present day, and the bridge of three years is easy to cross for those who were interested in the Cadet Movement.

We end this short history with an exhortation to our present and future Cadets to maintain and to be proud of the traditions formed over the years in the High School's Cadet Detachment.



INTERMEDIATE CLASS

BACK ROW: K. McIlhenn, R. Miller, B. Ogg, J. Hammond, F. Mood, R. Bennett, F. King, P. McHugh.
SECOND ROW: J. Jones, M. Daly, J. Blackburn, R. Clement, P. Fisher, J. Glynn, L. Cleary, J. Gay, J. Vickery.
FRONT ROW: B. Cooper, R. Lazzorini, G. Moroney, J. Page, R. Towson, D. McKeown, W. Castray.

CADET CORPS NEWS

(By N.C.O.)

MAY CAMP, 1949.

On the sixth day of May we were to enter camp. All kinds of thoughts, both encouraging and discouraging, had been crowding our heads. . . Visions of drinking "coke," listening to soap operas all day, being brought steaming hot cocoa at night, and being tenderly tucked in bed. . .

As usual, an advance party of four was sent up to Ingleburn to do the dirty work. Here is what one of the party has to say—"I enjoyed that night. All the mod. cons of I Block were at our disposal, such as the one electric light, which was amazingly electric. The Sig. in the party soon had telephonic communication with St. Joseph's lines, which, in keeping with true sig. tradition, did not work. This L/Cpl. (now a Cpl.) was running about like a Scandinavian Racing Tadpole out of water. When at last the light was extinguished, this enthusiastic, but rather eccentric, signaller was caught crawling out of bed to mess about with prevailed in convincing him of the error that sig. gear again. Force, however, of his deed. The rest of the night was spent in slumber."

The detachment marched in just on mid-day, to find that the party had done a really god job.

The camp was an enjoyable success, owing in large measure to the never-tiring efforts of the O.C., Br. Honorius. Under the direction of our instructors, Cpl. Taylor and Pte. West, a comprehensive syllabus of work was got through, including some actually exciting manoeuvres (although no one was carried away to the extent of claiming to have captured twenty cadets single-handed, as happened in '48).

The unfortunate drummers and buglers were the centre of unjust condemnations and rebuffs.

The N.C.O.'s had the usual night out, under the strict eye of "Wowser" Finnane . . . We pass discretely over their

doings that evening. The Court of Petty Grievances was held, according to tradition, on the final night. L/Cpl. N. B. K. Bertram appeared for the Crown, and Cdt. J. Howard for the Defence. Prosecution centred round those who gained promotion during the camp—Sergeant Thornton, Cpls. Cameron and Dawson, L/Cpl. Daly, Hammond, Kelly, Fetterplace and Searle.

We wish to thank the Officers and Staff of I and D Blocks for their help and interest in our Detachment, and for making the camp possible.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

This year saw an innovation in the traditional St. Patrick's Day Celebrations—that of a massed Cadet parade by the detachments of the Catholic Colleges of Sydney. We were proud to take part in it, and the sight of so many well drilled and disciplined detachments must have sent a thrill of pride through the spectators.

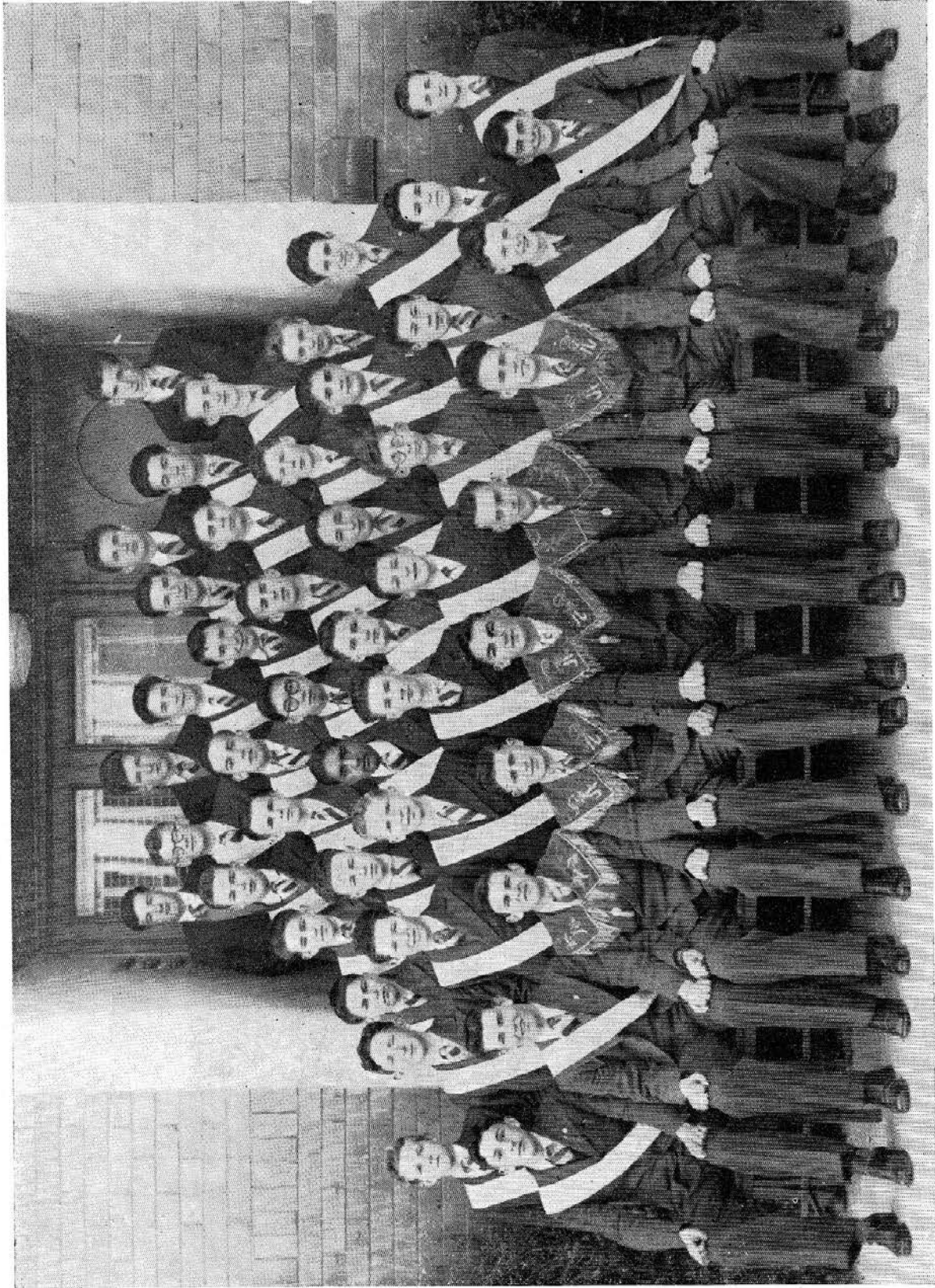
ANZAC DAY

The detachment marked the day by conducting a Church parade, and providing a Catafalque party and Guard of Honour for the Requiem Mass celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church. Trumpeters from the Westmead Boy's sounded the fanfare, Last Post and Reveille. On November 12th the cadets again participated in the Annual Requiem for Old Boy ex-servicemen deceased.

THE BAND

Though still in the process of formation, with much hard practice going on, we hope that in the New Year our Band will be in full swing, and be worthy of the Detachment.

To Cdt. C. Holden, who won the Junior Drumming Championship of N.S.W. in September, are offered congratulations from the band and the Detachment.



SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

BACK ROW: J. Hurley, D. McCallum, J. McCauley, T. Kember.
 SIXTH ROW: G. Fetterplace, D. Ferguson, J. Bolster, D. Condon.
 FIFTH ROW: J. Ford, P. Searle, P. Lawlor, J. Martin, F. Gormley.
 FOURTH ROW: B. Dawson, J. Howard, R. Young, W. Holcro, K. Ryan, R. Tracey.
 THIRD ROW: J. Moran, M. Finn, J. Noel, A. Musgrave, J. Collins, P. Skelly, B. D'Adam.
 SECOND ROW: B. Fitzpatrick, J. Counter, D. Donovan, B. Cameron, M. Cramsie, R. Hogan, R. Rimoldi, B. Oong, C. Holden, J. Howard.
 FRONT ROW: B. Wigham, G. Peoples, K. Bertram (Treasurer), R. Thornton (Vice-President), P. Finnane (President), K. Maguire (Secretary), E. Harland

RANGE WORK

Second and third terms saw us on the Mini. range at Victoria Barracks. The standard achieved was more than satisfying.

THE SIGNAL CORPS

This year in the Detachment we had eleven Signallers. Although there were not many parades during the year we made the most of the time allotted to us, and as a result all did well in their examinations at the end of the year.

During the Easter Vacation two of the Signallers did a course at Ingleburn and both were very successful. They were Bryan Dawson and John Blackburn, and at the end of the camp both boys returned to school proudly displaying their flags.

At the Annual Camp in May we were given instructions by Army personnel as well as by our own instructors. The Army instructors were well-trained men who explained to the boys many of the finer points in procedure and in the use of various instruments. While in camp the Sigs. took part in manoeuvres and often they were a great asset to the Infantry.

At the end of the camp Ron Thornton was made Sig. Sgt. and Brian Dawson was made Sig. Cpl.

We would like to thank all the instructors who have given us instructions during the year and also the members of the Infantry for the care they have taken in handling our equipment.

“E.T.”

REQUIEM MASS FOR OLD BOYS

On Saturday, November 12th, Solemn Requiem Mass was offered in the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, for the repose of the souls of Old Boys of the High School killed in World War I or World War II.

The School deeply appreciates the kindness of the Parish Priest of Darlinghurst, Rev. T. O. Wallace, in consenting to be celebrant of the Mass. Great thanks are also due to those ex-student priests who participated. Very Rev. Monsignor Giles, Ph.D., P.C., P.P., presided and preached a stirring sermon. Rev. J. O'Reilly, C.M., was deacon, and Rev. E. Kelly, M.S.C., was sub-deacon. Rev. Br. Edmundus was Master of Ceremonies.

Those present included Rev. Fr. Baar, S.V.D., Rev. Br. Andrew, Provincial, and Rev. Br. Arcadius (Vice-Provincial), Rev. Br. Gerard and Rev. Br. Gregory, former Directors of the High School, Rev. Br. Quentin, former member of the High School staff, Rev. Brs. Swithin and Vianney, both ex-students of the School, Rev. Br. Fergus, Director of St. Anne's College, Bondi

Beach; and a choir of twenty Marist Brothers, conducted by Br. Gregory.

The School Cadet Detachment, under Cdt./Lt. Paul Finnane, provided a catafalque party and presented arms at the Consecration.

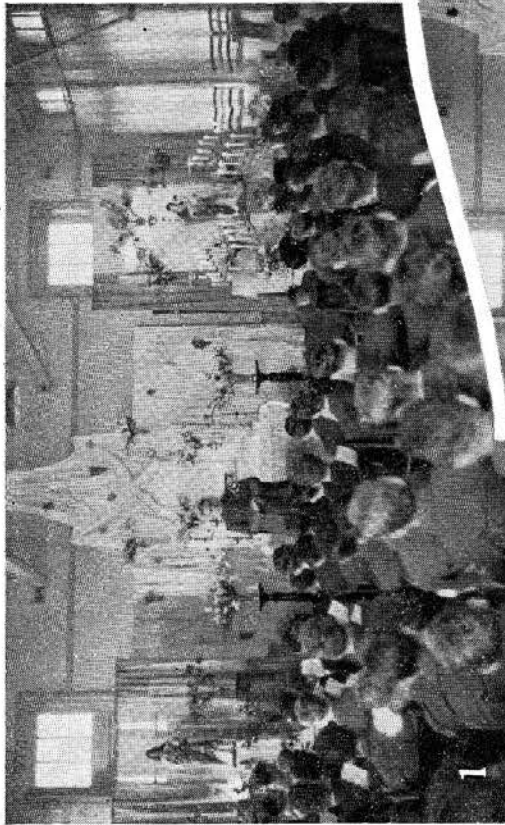
Buglers, trained by Staff-Sergeant Walker, sounded the Last Post and the Rouse after the blessing of the catafalque.

Major Leech, accompanied by Captain F. Mahoney, represented Colonel G. O'Sullivan.



REV. BROTHER GILES

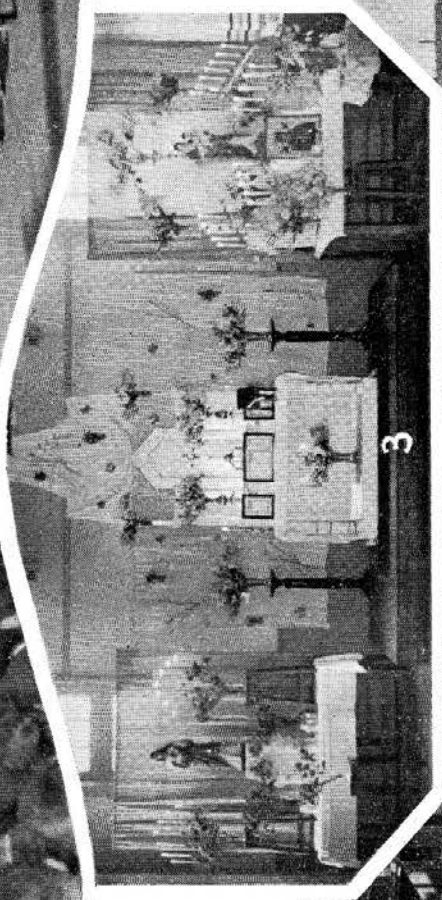
All the members of the School, and, in particular, the small boys, were very sorry when Br. Giles had to be relieved of his classroom duties through ill-health. Brother is at present recuperating at Mittagong. The Editors of “Blue and Blue” offer Br. Giles the best wishes of the Brothers and boys. Br. Ernest has efficiently filled the gap in the teaching staff left by Br. Giles' departure.



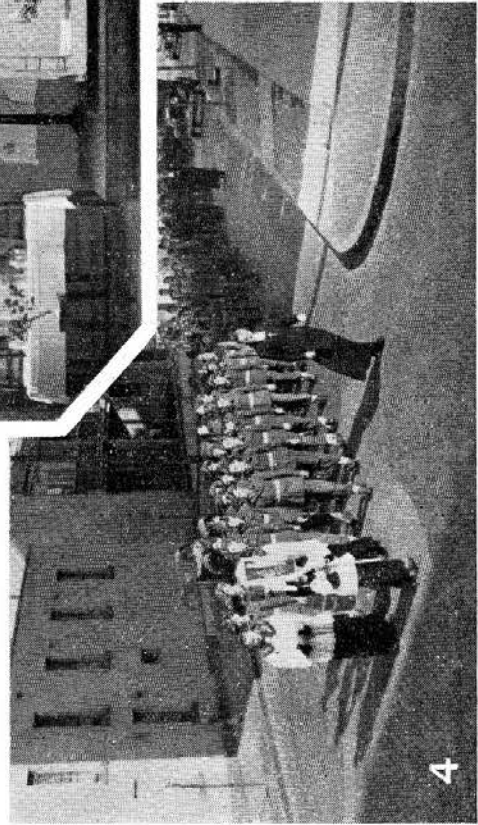
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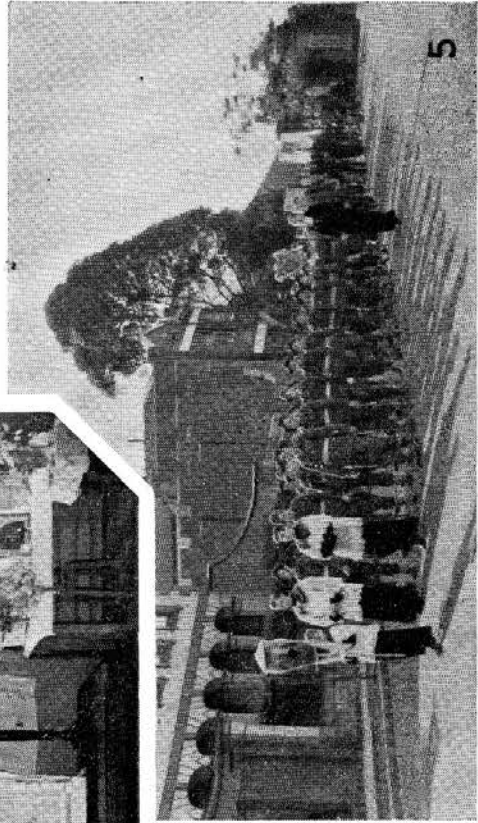
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DURING THE MAY RETREAT

- 1. Monsignor Giles addresses retreatants.
- 2. Following Our Lady's Statue.
- 3. Assembly Hall prepared for Mass.
- 4. and 5. Marian Procession proceeds along Darley Street.

RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

SODALITY OF OUR LADY

By PAUL FINNANE, President.

The work accomplished, and the enthusiastic manner in which Sodalists went about their duties, promised well for the future of this very important branch of School Religious Life.

Throughout the year the high ideals of the Sodality and the Spiritual benefits to be gained therefrom were constantly emphasised. Sodalists entered well into the spirit of the Sodality—Prayer and Action through Our Lady, mediatrix of all Graces. Sincere effort rather than any great successes in apostolic work was sought, and the Director and Officers are pleased to note that this sincerity was evident in all branches of Sodality activity.

A big increase in numbers saw the formation of several new groups this year. With an eye for the future, deputy leaders, as well as group leaders, were selected, so that the Sodality should benefit from their experience next year.

The groups were as follows:—

1. The Rosary Crusade Group led by Charles Peoples, supplied the school with rosaries, scapulars and medals. Notable success was their reward.

2. The Catholic News Group under James Howard, was one of the new groups. Its work was compilation of items of Catholic interest. Great interest was shown in the news-clippings displayed at frequent intervals on the school notice-boards.

3. The Catholic Literature Group managed by John Tozer was responsible for the sale of C.T.S. pamphlets and the Sodality Monthly "Madonna." This group also supplied us with suitable reading matter during the Retreat.

4. The Crusade of the Blessed Sacrament led by James Travis promoted devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, a cause worthy of the enthusiasm shown by the group members.

5. The Mission Group aiming at assisting the Marist Brothers' Mission in the Solomons, was led by Ted Harland. It was composed of Sodality Officers and achieved fair success.

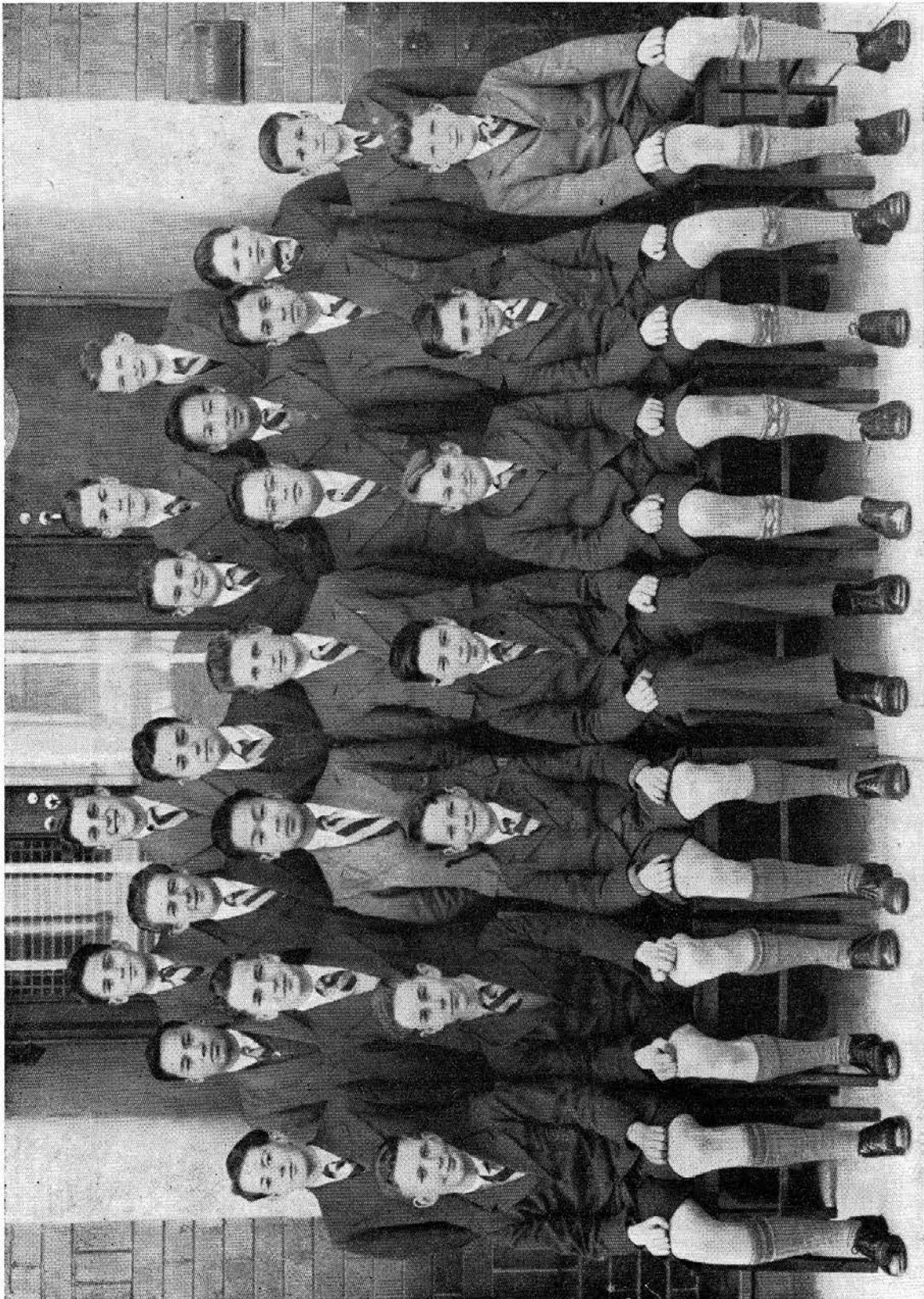
6. This year saw the expansion of the Fatima League. Founded by the Sodality, the League was under the direction of the Fatima League Group, leader being Brian Warham. A pilgrimage to St. Mary's on August 13th and constant reminders about the Fatima devotions were noticeable works of the Group during the year. There is, however, much still to be done for this vitally important devotion and the work accomplished this year will, we are sure, be a solid foundation for increased activity in the future.

Worthy of mention is this extra group activity of those Sodalists who sold Catholic newspapers and pamphlets in their own parishes.

Group leaders are to be commended for their hard work and the personal sacrifices, inseparable from their tasks, but quite willingly accepted. Their group members are to be congratulated for their ready co-operation and participation in their various group activities.

Some excellent talks were given by Sodalists during the year. Lectures on the Office of the B.V.M. by the Director, who also gave many talks himself, resulted in a better understanding of the Office and an improved recitation of it.

Supplementing these talks were the short Instructions given by visiting priests at the Sodality meetings. Great interest was displayed in them and it is hoped to continue inviting priests in the future. Among those who visited us was Rev. Fr. Tschander, S.V.D., who spoke to us about the hardships and rewards of missionary life, with special reference to his own missionary society, the Society of the Divine Word. In June, the month of the Sacred Heart,



SECOND YEAR CLASS

BACK ROW: J. Nesbitt, R. Byrne, B. Kelly, G. Byron.
THIRD ROW: H. Lo, P. Ennis, R. Martin, P. Teerman, J. Lee, P. McHugh.
SECOND ROW: R. Richardson, P. Johnson, R. Lee, A. Barnes, C. Varvareos, M. Gock, C. Moroney.
FRONT ROW: J. Small, P. McMaugh, M. Hogan, R. Clark, L. O'Halloran, G. Faehrmann, K. Bennett.

Rev. Fr. L. McDougall, M.S.C., spoke very movingly of devotion to the Sacred Heart in a talk much appreciated by the Sodalists. Later in the year Rev. Fr. J. Fahey, S.J., gave an enlightening and highly interesting lecture on the Dialogue Mass.

The Sodality wishes to thank Rev. Fr. Cahill, C.S.S.R., for his advice and help throughout the Retreat. His willingness to place himself at the service Father Cahill received Aspirants into the Sodality on the first morning of the Retreat.

Especially do we extend our thanks to our Director, Rev. Br. Edmundus, who at all times was an inspiration to the Sodality and a willing co-operant in all our undertakings.

Sodality Officers for 1949 were:—

President: Paul Finnane.

Vice-President: Ron Thornton.

Secretary: Kevin Maguire.

Treasurer: Kevin Bartram.

Councillor: Ted Harland.

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ANNUAL RETREAT.

The retreat, conducted by Rev. Father F. Cahill, C.S.S.R., was held at the end of the first term; that is from May 2nd to May 5th.

As on previous occasions, we had the privilege of assisting at daily Mass and Benediction in the school hall, and on the concluding day a requiem Mass was sung for the repose of the souls of deceased ex-students and deceased relatives of present students. During the retreat, Father Cahill, consecrated thirty aspirants for the Sodality, and also enrolled a group of First Year boys in the Crusade of the Blessed Sacrament. The school is indeed grateful to the zealous Redemptorist who did so much to make the retreat a success. Great credit also goes to the

band of willing workers who prepared the hall and decorated the altars; particularly to the retreat Sacristan, Kevin Bertram. It was due to his keenness and foresight, and to his taste in decorative work, that the temporary oratory was so devotionally arranged. The boys in general are to be commended for the thoroughness of their entry into the spirit of the retreat.

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MAY PROCESSION.

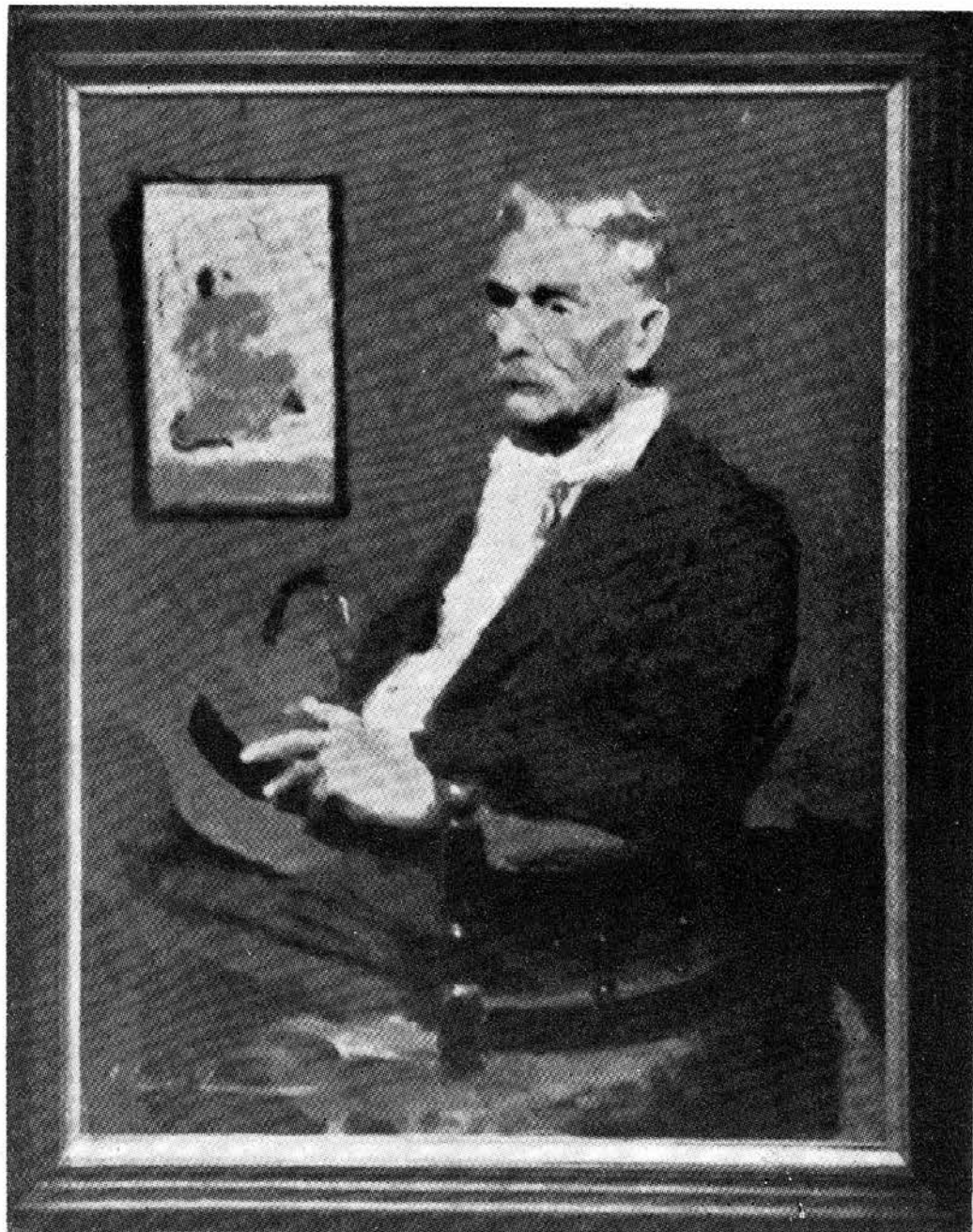
(By a Sodalist)

On the first school day of May, Monday, 2nd, a Marian procession was held to express the devotion of the school to our Blessed Lady. The day happily coincided with the opening of the annual retreat so that the retreat chapel made a fitting point of departure and conclusion. The Statue of Our Lady was carried by four sodalists. Very Rev. Monsignor Giles, preceded by a group of boys in soutane and surplice, walked behind the statue. Monsignor Giles was accompanied by the Director, Br. Edmundus

The cadet detachment led the procession, and the various classes with their banners preceded the statue. The members of the sodality, wearing blue sashes, had the position of honour.

As the procession moved down Darley Street and doubled back into Liverpool Street, the processionists recited the rosary which was led by the sodalists. As the statue of Our Lady was brought back to the school, a group of cadets presented arms.

Monsignor Giles gave an address on Our Lady of Fatima, and concluded by giving Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



RODERIC QUINN, Australian poet, deceased 15th August, 1949.

RODERIC QUINN

By REV. BROTHER GERARD, M.A.

On the Feast of the Assumption this year, at the Sacred Heart Hospice, died Roderic Quinn, Australian poet. This tribute is from the pen of one who, in his twelve years as Director of Darlinghurst High School, was closely associated with a galaxy of Australian literary men, including, besides Quinn, such names as E. J. Brady, James Devaney, and Christopher Brennan. [EDITOR.]

On a Thursday evening in August last I was thoughtfully informed by one of the Darlinghurst Brothers that Rod Quinn, my friend for over thirty years, had been brought into the Sacred Heart Hospice on the previous day. The following evening I called to see him, and none too soon; for a little later I doubt if he would have recognised me. On Monday, August 15, a beautiful day for the journey, he set out on what he himself calls in one of his best poems, "the long, lone road." Yet, not a lone road; since, fortified by the last rites of the Church, he went with God to God.

Roderic Joseph Quinn, one of a family of nine children, was born of Irish parents in Surry Hills away back in 1867. I remember his telling me one day in the 'twenties that he had just been for a walk through the scenes of his boyhood and how changed (for the worse, he thought) he had found them. His first school was St. Francis', Haymarket, over whose site now runs the City Railway. The Marist Brothers, for whom he was to cherish a deep and loyal affection throughout his long life, had not very long before taken charge of it. By a strange coincidence, Brother Pius, who was on the staff at St. Francis' when Rod was a pupil there, entered the Hospice two days after him, and did not long survive him. With him at the old Haymarket School was the famous C. J. Brennan. On a day in 1947, when Rod paid his last visit to St. Joseph's College in the company of Mr. Eric Miller, K.C., he had with him a group photograph in which he appears with Brennan, three years his junior. Their

ways were to run parallel only in the fact that they both led to Parnassus. From St. Francis', Rod passed on to the High School in Harrington Street, Church Hill, which the Brothers had commenced in 1875. (In 1887 the High School was transferred to St. Mary's Cathedral, and in 1911 to its present site.)

While at St. Patrick's he had for his teacher the late Brother Wilbred, a man to whose influence many pupils have owed so much of their later achievement, both in literature and in science. Amongst his classmates was the well-known author, Edwin J. Brady, whose very fine poem, a tribute really worthy of his old friend, printed in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of October 1, may fittingly round off this article. The verses were sent by Mr. Brady to Mrs. Lucy Cassidy, of Woodstock Street, Waverley, in whose home the old poet lived in his declining years, and to whose care and sympathy he owed so much.

Though he thought at one time of becoming a barrister, at the age of twenty-one Quinn accepted a position as a State Schoolteacher at Milbrulong in the Wagga district. At the end of six months he resigned his appointment and returned to Sydney. When twenty-one he definitely chose journalism as his profession, and for a while filled the post of editor of the "North Sydney News." He became a regular contributor of verses, stories and sketches to the "Bulletin" and other Sydney journals. Many of his poems have appeared in the "Catholic Weekly" and in the "Catholic Press" under the editorship of Mr. P. S. Cleary. The magazine of

his own school has often been enriched with contributions from his pen in prose and verse, and to him the School is indebted for its song.

Roderic Quinn was that somewhat rare phenomenon in Australia, a full-time servant of the Muse; and for that reason he was regularly and rightly referred to as "the poet, Roderic Quinn." That was his vocation. Anyone who knew him could not but be aware of his other-worldliness. Money meant little to him. His tastes and ambitions were Franciscan in their simplicity. He was a kindly man "par excellence," and yet not so decadently kindly as to be incapable of righteous indignation. To the end of his long life he retained the saving grace of humour, inherited with his poetry from his Galway parents. Even his reverses, and he certainly had his share, he turned to humorous account. His humour was not of the loud or broad variety, but quiet and exquisitely droll. I think he was heard at his best in his reminiscent speech at the High School Golden Jubilee dinner in 1925, presided over by the genial and ever-to-be-regretted Brother George, when he rocked his hearers with hearty laughter at his experiences as a schoolmaster and in other circumstances. There is no story about him I like so much as that which tells how, one glorious day, on a presumed permission, he requisitioned a hearse standing unattended outside Wood Coffill's, complete with two sable steeds, plumes and hangings; and, accompanied by Henry Lawson, drove on a distant fishing expedition, returning the equipage the same evening in good order and condition.

The spirit that prevails throughout Quinn's poetry, however, is the opposite of such impish light-heartedness. For him, as for Virgil, *sunt lacrimae rerum et mentem mortalia tangunt*. That "sense of tears in mortal things" is never far from the surface in almost all he wrote; and in the best of it, as for example, "The Camp within the West," it is paramount. This poem, which came to the author when, in the Blue Mountains, he had visions of men

passing westwards, has won praise from critics whose commendation is praise indeed. Such was William Butler Yeats, foremost for some years before his death among writers of poetry in English, who declared it full of fundamental poetry. Such, too, was Richard le Gallienne. In "All About Books," E. J. Brady recounts Quinn's first acknowledgment of the poem. He recited it one day on Curl Curl beach. Brady was enchanted, and recorded the incident:

Like the white cloud that melted eternally into the blue, those days are dead, but this song of Roderic Quinn's—and many another—will live for a hundred years and more.

Those who would like to read the best appreciation that has, to my knowledge, been written of this poem—"a great poem," says the gifted author—will find it in the late Sister Anselm's "Magic Casements." From this poem certain poignant, haunting phrases stand out vividly in the memory such as:

And were they visited by strange
Dark angels of regret?

or

With them the salt of inward tears
Went stinging through the heart,

or again the "starry mystery" of the end:

Shed tears for them . . . Nay, nay, no tears!
They yearn for endless rest;
Perhaps large stars will burn above
Their camp within the West.

E. J. Brady refers above to the reading by the poet of "The Camp within the West." Rod never brought me a poem for publication in the "Blue and Blue" but he recited it in a rather mournful recitative which was all his own, musical and effective, but totally different from the deep diapason of Chris. Brennan's booming declamation. He liked, then, to recite his poems, but he must have the text in hand. One

day when I quoted a few lines of his he did not recognise them, and told me he never remembered his poems. Indeed, I have some doubt if he possessed a copy of his collected poems. When, in 1941, an English publishing firm asked his permission to include in an anthology three of his poems, to be chosen by himself, he applied to me for a copy of "They Shall Come Home." This, which I have always considered one of his finest pieces, was printed in the "Blue and Blue" of 1918 immediately after its appearance in the "Sydney Morning Herald," at the conclusion of the first World War.

Although they sleep in alien graves afar,
Where, restlessly, chill winds we know
not roam,
When Peace hath laid the cruel waves of
war
They shall come home!

It is characteristic of him that he never bothered to secure a copy of the anthology in question, though it is pleasant to know the royalties reached him in due course. "The Camp within the West" was, of course, chosen by him on that occasion. What the third poem was I do not know. If the choice were left to me it would be, I am inclined to think, "The Soul of the Anzac," for which let this stanza speak:

The form that was mine is mine no more,
For low it lies in a soldier's grave
By an alien sea on an alien shore;
And over its sleep no wattles wave,
And stars unseen on their journey creep;
But it wakes no more from its dreamless
sleep.

Mostly Quinn's poetic flights were not prolonged. The longest of his efforts are the ballad, "Arnold Rode Behind," with its well-sustained interest and dramatic close, and his fine Federal ode, "The House of the Commonwealth," which appeared in the "Sydney Morning Herald" on January 1, 1901. Indeed, I remember how one afternoon he climbed to the top floor of the school (Darlinghurst, of course) and, dragging

me away from an enthralled class, expounded to me on the landing Edgar Allan Poe's theory that a short poem is preferable to a long one for the very reason that a powerful poetic inspiration plus singleness of effect is incompatible with long duration. I have always thought that his visit and his gently spoken dissertation, in which I fancied I detected an ever-so-slightly aggrieved tone, were not altogether unconnected with some remarks I had made at a Teachers' Conference on the comparative brevity of his poems, or to the effect that he was most satisfying in certain brief snatches in which he manages "to catch a grace beyond the reach of art." For that matter, which poet is not?

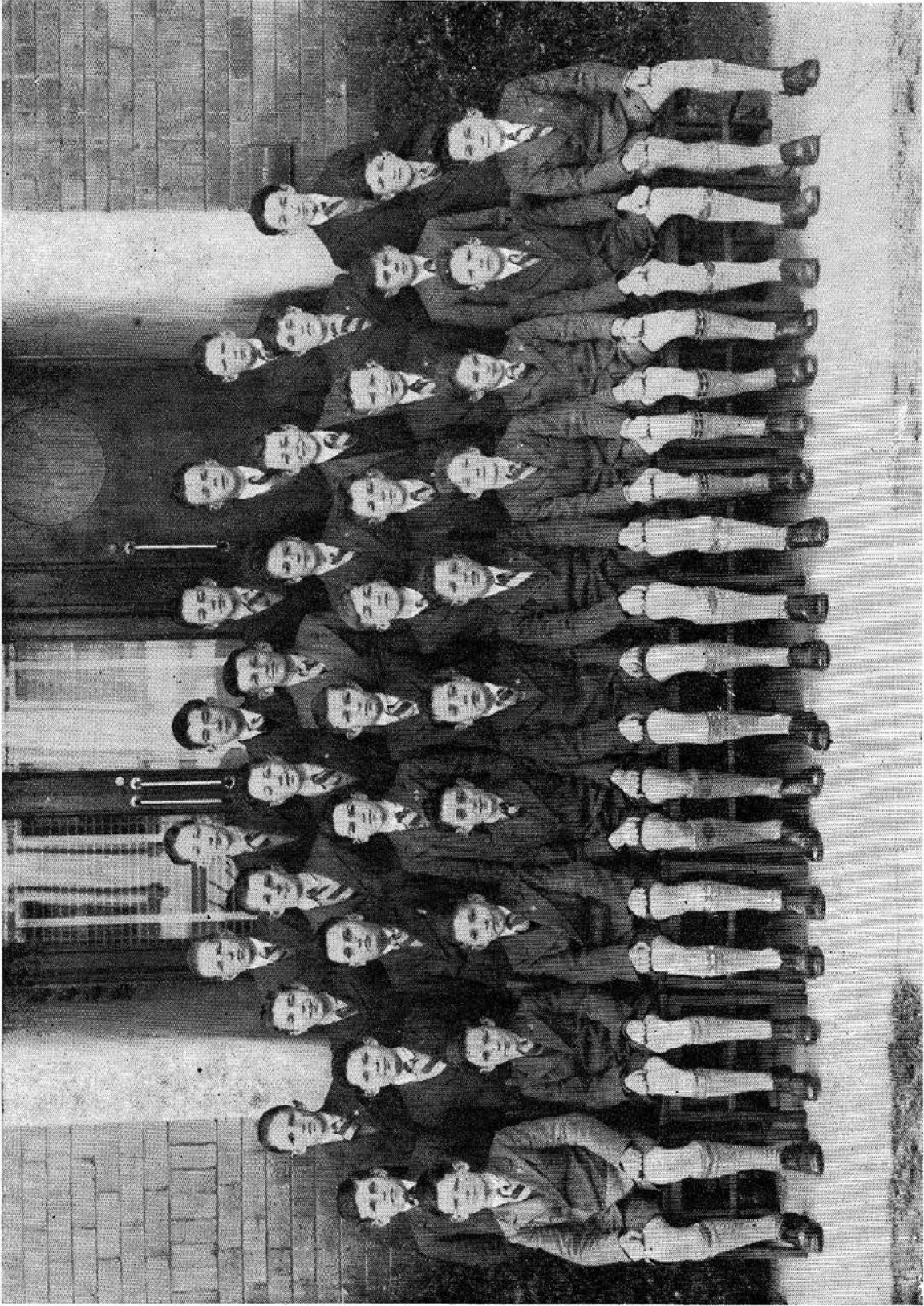
The title of "bush balladist," glibly applied to the poet by some newspaper writers at the time of his death, was most inept. When the London "Academy" (September 9, 1905) reviewed "A Southern Garland," which, published in 1904, included his first two booklets of verse, the reviewer expected "ruggedness" and "simplicity" rather than refinement. He quoted Quinn's "Love's Legacy," and said:

The author of that is a poet, but not the poet for whom we look . . . to Australia, the new land. The sadness of the old world is there, and something of the artistic perfection with which the old world tries to turn its sadness into a thing of delight. It is not the poetry of youth, of hope and freedom.

The criticism was printed in the "Bulletin" (November 30, 1905). The following is an excerpt from Quinn's reply:

What Australia wants is not less art, but more art. Poetic methods and forms which have stood the test of centuries, from Dan Chaucer to Tennyson, are good enough for the Australian singer. He would not be likely to profit greatly by a departure from them . . .

I have made reference to Rod's prose contributions to the "Blue and Blue."



FIRST YEAR CLASS

BACK ROW: J. Evers, S. Hamilton, F. Quintal, B. Abbott, N. Crawford, J. Boyce.
 THIRD ROW: B. Berkery, J. Powell, T. Christopherson, J. Minogue, J. Greaves, J. Ledger, J. Davidson, M. Page, L. Trainor.
 SECOND ROW: G. O'Brien, R. Wright, B. McCauley, R. Scott, B. White, R. Hall, J. Keeble, P. Mitchell, V. Dennis, W. Cramsie.
 FRONT ROW: M. Fallon, K. Hey, B. Thornton, T. McGrath, P. Butler, K. Parkinson, B. Parkinson, C. Gay, B. Cannon.

For though verse was the form in which his thoughts usually found expression, he was the master of a smoothly-flowing, delicate and sensitive prose style. He did in fact produce a novel, or rather a prose romance, published by George Robertson in 1897, entitled "Mostyn Stayne." The copy under my eye as I write (copies must now be extremely rare) bears that date. The work was not a success. It is artificial in characterisation and incident and dialogue, though there is a certain witchery in the imaginative, artistic prose. He was more successful with the short history. "A Stripe for Trooper Casey" was included in Mackaness's "Australian Short Stories," 1928. Three typical stories which he wrote for the Annual of his old School were "A Note on Henry Kendall," "Schooldays and After," and "Where Three Poets Sleep." I still remember the satisfaction with which I read these articles on their first printing, as much for the justness of their quiet and somewhat wistful reflections as for the artistry of their style, marked by a graceful yet strictly prose rhythm, distinct from the pattern of verse. Room may be found for at least one example:

Born in any other country, Lawson would assuredly have achieved greatly. But I doubt whether he would have voiced himself as truly and convincingly as he has done, being born on our Continent. Here worked the atmosphere, here dwelt the types, that suited his strange genius best. In some ways he was as uniquely Australian as the gum-trees and the wattle are. More than any other writer born under the Southern Cross he made Australia Australian. Before he showed them its big, brave, enduring heart, Australians did not know their own country. He taught their eyes to see it, their ears to listen to it, their hearts to love it. Like one of his own swagmen facing a new day, he has gone west.

He blazed a way through unfamiliar country,
He found a track till then unknown, untrod:
He dreamt a dream beside a wind-blown
camp-fire,
And rose, and left us with a farewell nod.

And now Roderic Quinn adds a fourth to the three poets of whom he wrote (Kendall, Daley and Lawson) who sleep in Waverley cemetery. Among the many who joined in paying their last respects to the veteran poet at the Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul, and at the graveside, were a number of Marist Brothers, including the Brother Provincial, the present Director of his old School, and the writer of this tribute. As his school-mate and friend of a lifetime says in the following poem, he has left an untarnished name; nor will anything he wrote tarnish the minds of his readers.



RODERIC QUINN

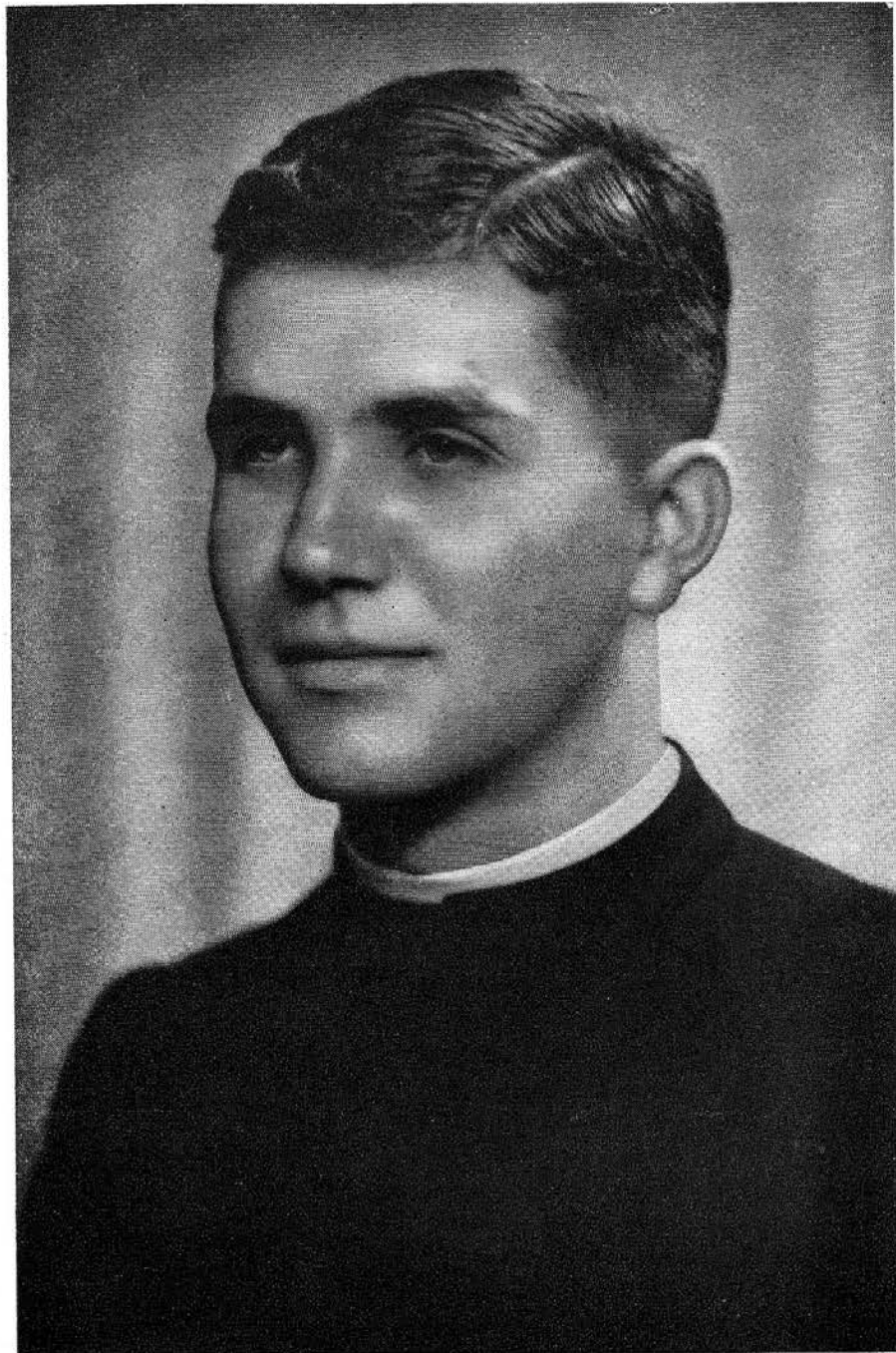
*No more will Rod his lyrics sing,
As tuneful as the thrush when Spring
With minstrel voice is calling;
As joyous as the gentle chime
Of bellbirds in the Summertime
From sylvan spires down-falling.*

*The harp is mute from which he drew
The magic of a music new
Of woods and golden beaches;
Its silent strings tell ne'er again
Enraptured tales of hill and plain
And gleaming river reaches:*

*But this fair land shall ever be
Indebted to his minstrelsy;
So written on the portal
Of Art's proud temple, will his name
Go down for evermore in fame
Untarnished and immortal.*

—E. J. BRADY.

❖ Merry Christmas ❖



REV. BR. PAT MURPHY, S.V.D.

REFLECTIONS OF A TRAVELLER

[The writer of this article is one of the two first Australians to join the Divine Word Society. He is an enthusiastic Old Boy of Darlinghurst, and in spite of a very full seminary course at Techny, Illinois, manages to keep in touch by letter with the old School.]

(By Brother Patrick Murphy, S.V.D.)

For a long time philosophers have puzzled over the paradox of the similarity and dissimilarity to be found among men. Essentially we are all the same, We are all alike, yet so different—quite yet each one has his own personality, a mystery.

A similar problem confronts us when we consider the various nations of the world: for since nations are but an aggregate of individuals it follows that, like individuals, they must all be the same; yet in point of fact nation differs from nation as person from person.

Travel affords an excellent opportunity of observing this paradox. I can well remember my first contact with Americans; it occurred in Sydney the moment I boarded the boat which was to take me to San Francisco. It was an American vessel and, therefore, a sort of "little America." How different they seemed, those 300-or-so Americans! That they differed from us could be remarked in their speech, their clothing, their manners, the way they handled their money . . . and yet, that they had much in common with us Australians was equally evident. Each party had the same appreciation for the better things of life, each party was equally heir to various human weaknesses, not the least of which was the "mal de mer" during the Tasman crossing! We were struck, though to a lesser degree, by the same phenomenon in our sister dominion, New Zealand, where we stayed for a day.

Great as had been our wonder at these observations on our voyage, greater still was our surprise at all we saw in San Francisco. Of course, the broad expanse of Oakland Bay, the famous Golden Gate and Oakland Bay bridges, the gleaming white buildings of San Francisco itself, these, and many

other unusual sights, claimed our interest. Then, too, to a few lone Australians, the sight of the groves of imported eucalyptus trees planted in such foreign surroundings was of more than passing interest. More engrossing by far were the people we saw and met; their mode of expressing themselves, their opinions and judgments, their customs, all taken for granted among themselves were strange and sometimes even repugnant to us. All this was a real lesson for us in toleration.

In the ensuing journey of 2,000 miles between San Francisco and Chicago, our destination, we had plenty of time—fully two days and three nights by train—in which we were to see even stranger sights and to make even further observations. The Rocky Mountains clad with evergreens and covered with snow, both new to our Australian eyes; the bare plains of Nevada, these more familiar; the vast expanse of Utah's Great Salt Lake and its pretty Alpine-like environment—these were all captivating, but here again it was the human element which was the soul of all these sights, and which itself claimed most of our attention. Those small, snug, country communities nearly all alike with their weatherboard cottages, gaudy shopping centres, community hall, churches and memorial parks; the comparatively small farms designed to withstand the severe winter with their large barns full of hay and the surrounding barnyard; and, above all, their inhabitants—we saw all these. What was it that made these folk seem so unlike us? And yet how was it that we had so much in common? Was it their environment that caused them to differ from us, or had they, to some extent at any rate, fashioned their environment? Such

questions could really start a train of thought. Did all the peoples of the world actually differ like this? And did they have so much in common? Moreover, why could they not for the sake of world peace of which everyone talks, but about which nobody seems to do anything, why could they not forget their differences and concentrate on their similarities?

The end of our journey was rapidly approaching—and with its approach our excitement mounted higher. At least one half of the pleasure of travelling, let it be explained, consists in the anticipation of the novelties that lie ahead: the greater these are, or are thought to be, so much the greater is one's pleasure and excitement. In our case we were about to break in upon the atmosphere of an American clerical seminary—what that was going to be like, what sort of people we were going to deal with there, none of us Australians then quite knew. As we had expected, the experience was not only pleasant, it was unique. Here were young men from all parts of the U.S. and from many other nations besides. Europe was represented by Slovaks, South Americans by the Chileans; the English, too, were there in force; and, of course, so also were the ubiquitous Irish.

Although this was then of our travels, it was but the beginning of a new series of experiences. For now was the time to relax and to arrange our thoughts which seemed to be as massive as our travels had been extensive. How many observations had we made during that long trip! And there we were at our journey's end still making more! Lest perhaps so many sights and scenes might become mere memories, we determined to make use of them. This is what we did: having put them into some sort of logical order we found that practical conclusions—so they appeared—might be inferred. Thus an avenue of novel experiences was revealed to our gaze. We bethought ourselves once more of the very real problems which we had actually observed of the similarities and differ-

ences among men and nations. Naturally, the final "why?" of this question did not occur to us; not even the philosophers could give you a satisfactory explanation of that. Regardless, however, of their reasons, facts have definite applications and even so was it in this instance. First of all, where we have extremes, there we meet with extremists; extremes and extremists are generally undesirable, for do we not all know that the golden mean is the way of wisdom and safety? Now in this case, we could consider as extremes the similarities and differences in all things. The former becomes an extreme when rulers treat all their subjects as being the same. The individual is overlooked; groups of people are treated as a homogeneous whole, so that it is the community, the group or the nation, and not the individual that counts. This error has become all too prevalent in the last two decades, and the voices of Pope Pius XI and the present Pontiff have been almost alone in condemning undue nationalism. The task of recalling the dignity of the individual has been left to the Papal encyclicals. As such an error is one phase of the universal departure from Christian principles, it is, therefore, one cause of the recent world war.

So much for the extremists who would have us all exactly the same. At the other end of the scale, however, are those who can think of each man only as an independent individual. Under the guise of psychological repression—or some such high-sounding name—they would prevent children from being trained to fit in with the community; each child may do as he would, nature must have its course — are we not familiar with cases of such spoilt children? It all reminds one of the cartoon in which the youngest boy of the family vigorously applies the axe to the drawing-room furniture while Mum and Dad anxiously wonder whether they would really be too "repressive" were they to stop him. Moreover, such types are prevalent among adults. "Why should I follow the herd?" is their watchword. Doing

as they please in everything, but especially in religion, these selfish people make themselves the centre of their life, and their life the hub of everything else. To this error may be attributed in large part the present widespread evils of juvenile delinquency.

Now arises the question about the golden mean. By this time we know what to avoid; how shall we know what

to do? It has always been hard enough to find the golden mean itself, let alone act according to its wise moderation. Should we perhaps have the good fortune of journeying afield, we might, by a stroke of good fortune, succeed in finding an easy way of acting according to the golden mean. But until that time comes, these lines about our travels and subsequent experiences will have to suffice.



THE LADIES' COMMITTEE

Maintaining their tradition of generous co-operation with the Brothers in the work of the School, the ladies again held their monthly meetings at the School, and were again conspicuous for their spirit of unity and their self-sacrifice.

Early in the year death claimed one of the Committee members of some years' standing, Mrs. Holden, for whom prayers were offered at the April meeting. On behalf of the Committee, Holy Mass was offered in the Brothers' Chapel for the repose of her soul. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Holden's son, Cedric, and to the other members of her family. We also offer our sympathy to Mrs. J. H. Butler and Mrs. R. Mather, two of the members of the Committee who suffered bereavements by the deaths of their husbands.

The Committee for 1949 consisted of:

President: Mrs. J. H. Fleming.

Secretary: Mrs. B. A. Hartcher.

Treasurer: Mrs. F. B. Dignam.

Members: Mesdames R. Mather, B.

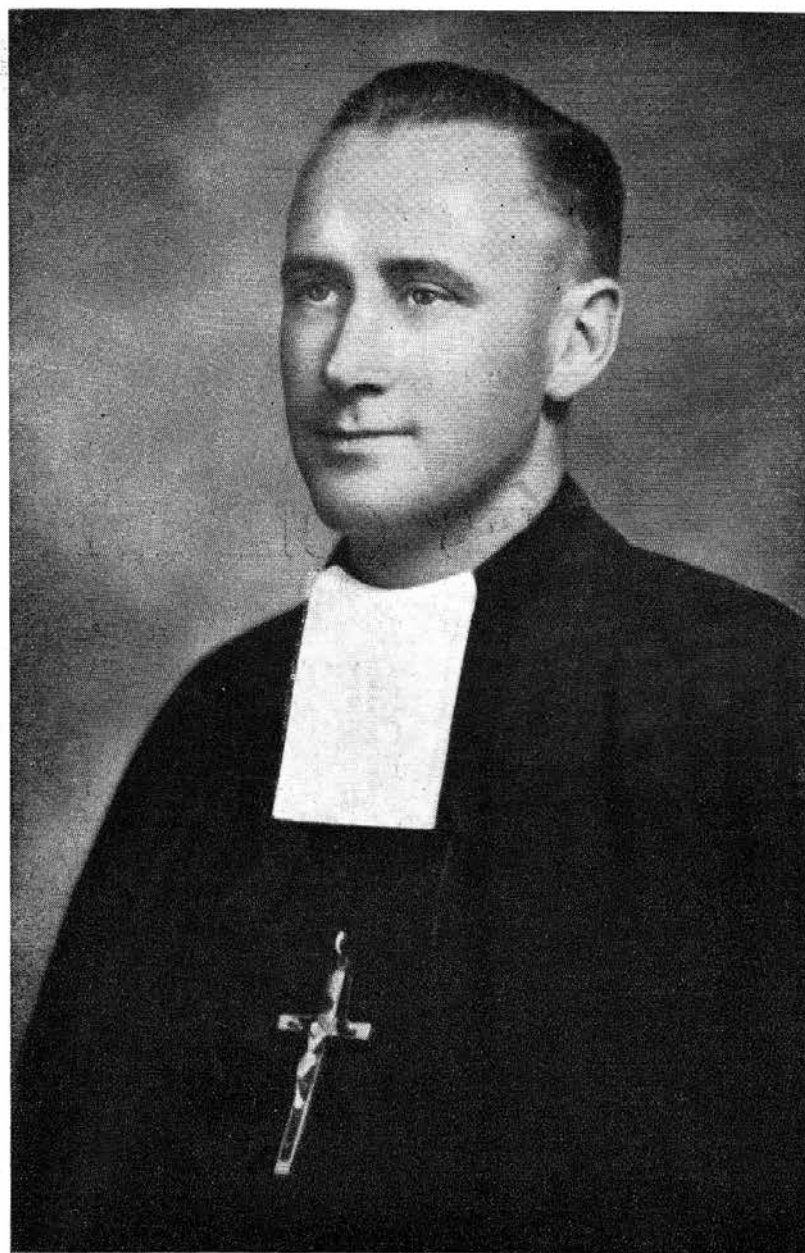
Holden (R.I.P.), J. H. O'Connor, J. Taylor, R. Hethwood, A. Downes, N. Jamieson, T. O'Connor, D. McCallum, W. McMaugh, T. O'Donohue, J. Keogh, M. Hallinan, F. A. Butler, P. Butler, E. Olive, M. Thornton, S. Slavin, F. G. McNamara, V. J. Moroney, V. Staunton, M. Finn, W. Halcro, J. Ryan, J. Blackburn, A. Nesbitt, M. Tracey.

The Annual Fete, the main objective each year for the Committee, was again a great success; and the work of the Committee at the Annual Athletics Carnival again helped to make the day enjoyable.

Special thanks are offered to the energetic organiser of the School Canteen, Mrs. S. Slavin, whose tireless work in that department was rewarded by outstanding success. The School is grateful to all those who helped with this work.

The Ladies' Committee is happy to have welcomed some new members to its ranks during 1949, and looks forward to a large number of new faces at the first meeting of next year.





REV. BROTHER JUDE,

*Popular Sportsmaster at the High School,
1946-48; successful coach in all branches of
school sport; kindly teacher of the Junior
Grades; sailed for the North Solomons
Missions in October, 1949.*

VISITING SPEAKERS

The boys were addressed during the year by the following speakers, each of whom was most welcome.

Rev. Father McDougall, M.S.C., at the request of the Prefects of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, was invited to address the Sodality on Devotion to the Sacred Heart. An inspiring talk on personal love for Christ was the result, and a lasting impression must have been made on all.

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Rev. Father Tchauder, S.V.D., on the eve of his departure from Australia to return to a particularly hazardous mission-field in New Guinea, agreed to speak to the senior boys on Mission Life. All were most interested in the first-hand information. On behalf of the boys, the Brother Director presented Fr. Tchauder with a donation towards the expenses of his Mission.

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Rev. Br. Ervan and **Rev. Br. Jude** each spoke to the whole school on the Marist Missions in the Solomons. Br. Ervan, now a seasoned veteran, spoke about life in the South Solomons where the Missions have gained materially from the period of American occupation. Br. Jude, about to make the initial plunge into the still undeveloped field of the North Solomons, spoke of what seemed to lie ahead, and asked for special remembrance in the prayers of the School.

Both of these missionary Brothers

are former Darlinghurst teachers. We are sure that the School will have an interest in their Missions.

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Mr. Burgess, an enthusiastic Campion, gave the Leaving Class reasons why they should consider joining the Campion Society. Mr. Burgess's visit is greatly appreciated, and it is hoped that it will bear fruit in the field of Catholic Action.

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Rev. Dr. Ryan, M.S.C., gave his annual address to the Leaving boys on 8th November. The position of the Communist party in 1949 Australia was made clear, and some practical advice was given. Question time revealed the keen interest of the audience.

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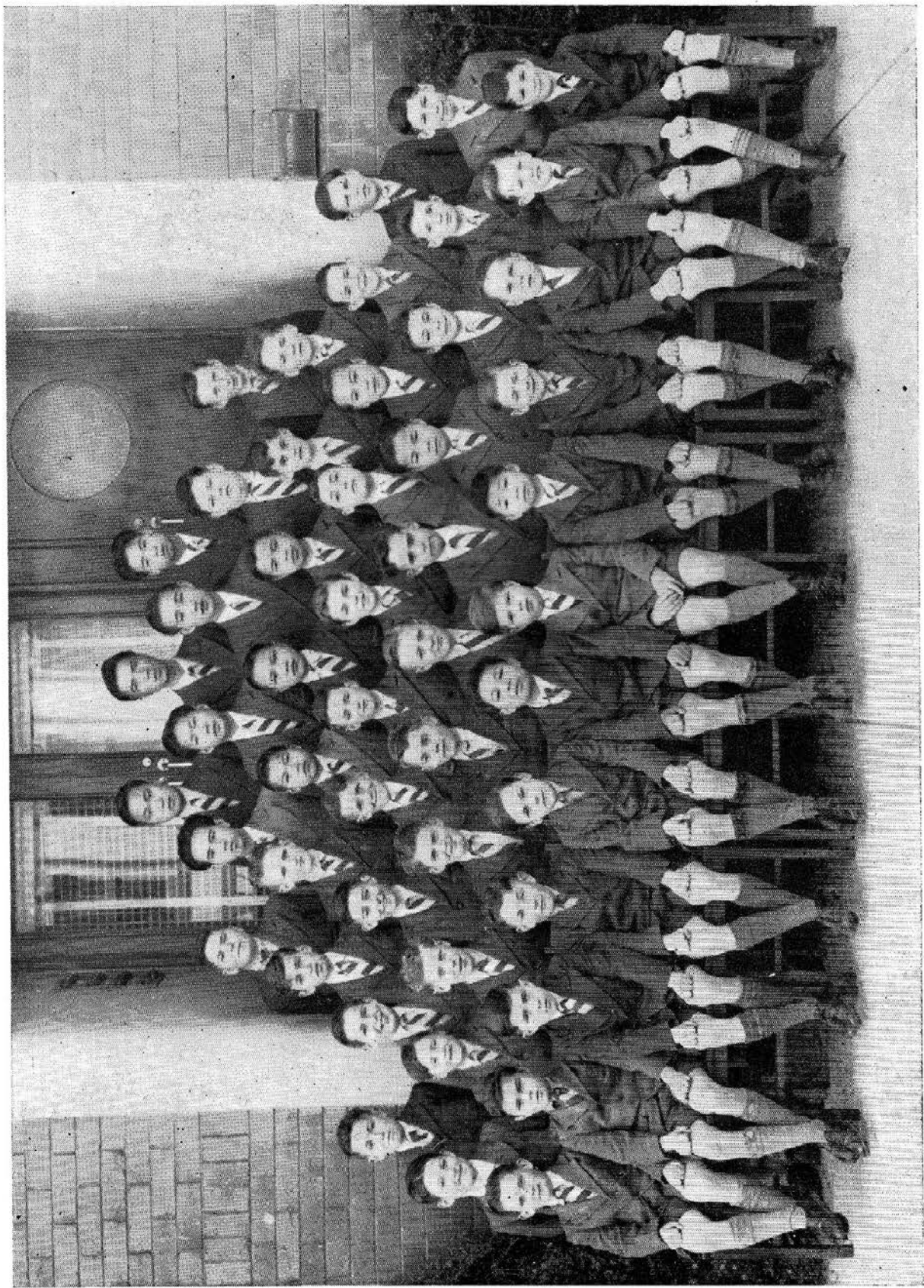
Rev. Fr. Fahey, S.J., of Canisius College, Pymble, addressed the Sodality on the subject of the Dialogue Mass. The Sodalists were treated to a profitable instruction on the Holy Sacrifice, full of doctrine and deep devotion.

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The Newman Society, represented by Messrs. J. Brassil and F. Curtis and Misses J. O'Connor and I. Walsh, urged those who would be attending Sydney University next year to become active Newman members, and showed them how to do this.



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JUNIOR GROUP

BACK ROW: K. Young, H. Hor, J. Lum.
 FIFTH ROW: A. Nesbitt, D. Chen, J. Boy, A. Chung, S. Pearsal, T. Downes.
 FOURTH ROW: L. Freeman, R. Kember, G. Lee, B. Wing, G. Callinan, P. Teerman.
 THIRD ROW: W. Allen, A. Simpson, B. Ohlsen, T. Crowley, A. Macdigan, J. Sim, M. Adamo, B. Yip, K. O'Donnell, V. Ashton.
 SECOND ROW: R. Mulivogue, A. Gemmell, R. Thomas, B. O'Reilly, L. Callinan, R. Cive, F. Turner, E. Wing, B. McCarthy, S. Towers, G. Howarth.
 FRONT ROW: J. Peoples, J. Marchant, A. Doyle, E. Cramsie, C. Doutney, G. Lee, R. Macks, M. Lee, T. Butler, B. Horder, B. Wilson, A. Richardson.

OBITUARY

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

Rev. Brother Pius.	Barry Thornton.
Rev. Brother Remigius.	Mr. Denis Barry.
Rev. Brother Dionysius.	Mrs. Holden.
Rev. Brother Gonzales.	Mr. Joe Brennan.
Rev. Brother Emilian.	Mr. Harry Finch.
Rev. Brother Maximus.	Mrs. M Webster.
Rev. Brother Wilfred.	Mrs. Ruwald.
Rev. Brother Paulinus.	Mr. Roderic Quinn.
Rev. Brother Flavian.	Mr. Butler.
Mr. P. Murphy	Mr. J. Murray.
	Mrs. Dennis



IN MEMORIAM

TOM HAYLEN, R.I.P.

Tragedy overtook an exemplary ex-student of the school in early November when Tom Haylen's craft was swamped. Tom has been pronounced "missing, presumed drowned." One of three brothers who attended the High School, Tom came here from North Sydney in 1932, and after leaving school worked for Sid Cusack at the City Markets. He enlisted in 1942 in

the Army, and transferred to the Air Force. Tom saw action in all theatres of war before being demobilised in 1946, having attained the rank of Flight-Lieutenant. Tom was an active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a staunch worker in all Church activities. The O.B.U. and the School offer sincere sympathy to the Haylen family.

OLD BOYS' NOTES

"The objects of the Union shall be to do all acts and things consistent with its character as representing the whole body of ex-students of the School, and in particular the promotion of good fellowship amongst all Old Boys of the School, and the preservation of their interest in the School by the encouragement of scholarship, sport, social activities, and by any other means which the Committee may decide from time to time."

(O.B.U. Constitution, Art. 2.)

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The Union has continued during 1949 to aim at the objects set out in the second article of its constitution.

The usual functions were again carried out successfully under the direction of the Committee.

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At the Annual General Meeting in February, the following officers were elected:—

President: Mr. T. Timmins.

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

Hon. Secretary: Mr. W. Wall.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. McCarthy.

Hon. Auditor: Mr. F. Ruwald.

Hon. Organising Secretary: Mr. E. Anderson.

General Committee: Messrs. J. Coen, R. Rafferty, R. Yates, K. Sherley, M. Trainor, M. Sykes, R. Timmins, J. Armstrong, J. O'Connor, P. Dignan, J. Clark, J. Cummins, S. Cusack, L. Smith, R. Rafferty.

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The Communion Breakfast was held at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, 27th February. At the breakfast in the Chapter Hall, His Lordship Bishop O'Brien presided. Replying to the words

of welcome of the President of the Union (Mr. T. Timmins), Bishop O'Brien congratulated those present, and urged all to develop a spirit of gratitude towards Catholic Education and all that it implies. His Lordship went on to speak of the assaults being made on the Church throughout the world at the present time, and made some illuminating comments on the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty.

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The Annual Ball was held at the Trocadero in March. It was a combined function being held in conjunction with the ex-students of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Kensington. The ball was an outstanding success. The following account is from "The Catholic Weekly."—

COLLEGES COMBINE FOR ANNUAL BALL

Two ex-students' unions, the Marist Brothers' High School, Darlinghurst, and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Kensington, combined for the first time for their annual ball at the Trocadero last week, at which 600 dancers were present.

Seven debutantes were presented by Mrs. Gordon Marr to the Ven. Archdeacon E. McAuliffe, P.P. V.F., and to the Minister for Supply and Development, Senator Armstrong, who is a Marist Brothers' ex-student.

Debutantes were Margaret Breen, Beverley Freckleton, Patricia Maher, Shirley Cullum, Fay McCulloch, Joan Hart and Narelle McCarthy. Each was presented with a hand-painted dance programme, the work of Miss Joy Reynolds, an ex-pupil of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College.

Official guests were received by Mr. T. Timmins (president of the Marist Brothers' Old Boys' Union) and Mrs. Timmins, and the President of O.L.S.H. College Ex-Students' Committee (Mrs. M. Wheeler) and Mr. Wheeler. Guests



MEMBERS OF THE BLUE AND BLUE BALL COMMITTEE

STANDING: Messrs. E. Anderson, G. McCarthy, W. Wall, T. Timmins.

SEATED: Miss Yvonne Clarke, Mrs. Marr, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Shirley Timmins.

included Messrs. W. Wall (hon. secretary), G. McCarthy (hon. treasurer), E. Anderson (social secretary), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Dea, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly, and Miss Shirley Timmins.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. P. Perl, Dr. I. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sherley entertained a large party in honour of Mr. Ray Lindwall, international cricketer, who will shortly leave for South Africa.

Her 21st birthday was celebrated at the ball by Miss K. O'Grady.

Outstanding feature of the ball was the number of youthful dancers present.

Mr. Ron Yates, ex-student of the Marist Brothers, flew more than 4000 miles to escort his wife to the combined annual ball of Marist Brothers' High School, Darlinghurst, and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Kensington, at the Trocadero last week. Mr. Yates

flew to Singapore on business last Friday and had to leave early on the following Monday morning to be in Sydney for the ball.

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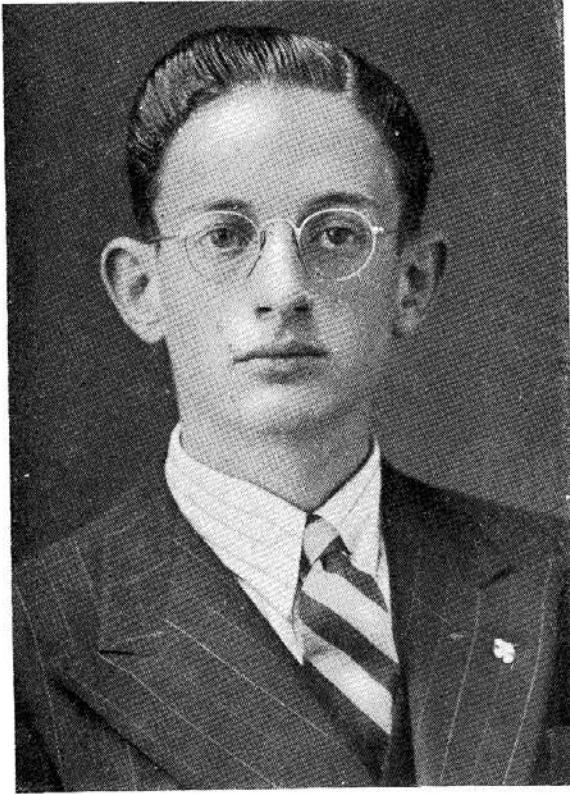
Congratulations to distinguished ex-student, **Mr. Justice McTiernan**, on his marriage, which was celebrated early this year. The Union wishes his wife and himself every blessing.

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Senator John Armstrong reports that he is busy campaigning in Tasmania. As "Blue and Blue" goes to the printer, the fateful day is at hand.

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Agricultural Scientist **Laurie Conroy** has recently gone back to New Guinea after an extensive "holiday" in Sydney. interesting job, and that New Guinea Laurie says that he has an intensely has a real fascination, which no hard-



JOHN HALLINAN.—One of our many Old Boys at Sydney University. John has distinguished himself each year at the Faculty of Science Examinations.

ships can dispel. We remember Laurie as a brilliant student and one of the finest football "hookers" the school has had.

Ken See, B.Ec., C.I.E.A., was appointed this year to an important post in the Accountancy Branch of Social Services. Ken is still a keen cricketer, and last season was awarded the All-Pounders' Trophy in the Public Services Competition.

Jim Ryan, J.P., well-known teacher and popular cricket and football coach at Randwick Public School, seems to have an infinite capacity for work. Jim's time is generously given to O.B.U., Marist Federation, C.Y.O., Teachers' Federation meetings, Marist Brothers', Bondi Beach, etc. He is also completing his Economics degree. The School and Union Public Address System was Jim's idea.

Marq. and John Jackson both had additions to their families during the year. Jim Ryan is godfather to Marq. Junior, whose father distinguished himself in the Second Year Law Examinations last year.

Jim Brassil has done a magnificent job during the year as president of the Students' Representative Council at the University. Visited the school as a Newman representative in November.

Ned McGrath, B.Ec., chief prosecutor in the Taxation Department, is interested in the future of the Watson electorate. The future may see him stand as Labour candidate for that area.

Kevin Sherley and the Hall brothers, all old boys of the school, gave a farewell party to **Ray Lindwall** before he sailed for further cricket honours. After Ray had acted as chauffeur for a number of Old Boys after the party, all were of opinion that he should stick to cricket.

Chappie Dwyer was associated with Ray in a farewell given to three Marist ex-student members of the Australian XI at St. Joseph's College. The Brother Provincial honoured the occasion.

Former well-known Rugby League footballer, **Sammy Ogg**, prominent member of O.B.U. Committee, turned out for the annual Old Boys v. Present Boys football match. Personal testimony of several players is that he still has something in common with a run-away tank.

Roger Rafferty, member of this year's Committee, has unfortunately

been confined for some months to Yaralla hospital. Roger's quiet, unobtrusive nature, and splendid work have been missed at our meetings. The Union wishes him a rapid recovery.

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Ted Anderson, a keen Committeeman, has shown the up-and-coming footballers of the school that he still has some of the speed which gave him two records in 1932. Ted spends his week-ends building a holiday cottage up the coast; and is he proud of those blisters?

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Eric ("Little by Little") Corrigan is doing the Physical Education Course at Wagga Teachers' College. Eric has distinguished himself at many sports; and his future in cricket could be brilliant. He is unwilling to confine himself to any one sport, however.

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Rose Bay C.Y.O. football team again profited by the possession of a number of Old Boys, but the loss of **Paul Trainor** and **Norm Oong** for part of the season is said to have cost them the competition.

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Phil Hayser, one of the school's champion swimmers of 1936-37, has gone far in the rowing world. He is said to be a certainty for the Games crew.

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Dr. John Musso turned up unexpectedly when Ned McGrath had occasion, early in the year, to send for a doctor to attend his daughter. John and Ned were together in the '38 Leaving Class. John is now firmly established as the family doctor, but happily his social calls are more frequent than his professional ones.

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Bob Timmins, son of genial O.B.U. President, Tom Timmins, is doing a fine job as one of the school Younger Set, of which **Kevin Sherley** is President. A number of successful functions have

been held in conjunction with O.L.S.H., Kensington, at Legion House. Former efficient secretary of the Younger Set, **Imelda Walz**, holder of that office since 1945, was married early in the year.

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Arts student **John Doran** has done fine work as organiser for Universal Credit Unions, an ex-servicemen's co-operative enterprise. Found time to play some good cricket with the University.

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Mark Trainor, another of last year's Leaving Class who was elected to the O.B.U. Committee, is doing First Year Science at the University. Has been very successful in C.Y.O. Cricket.

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Among the very recent Old Boys noticed together at the Annual Requiem for Old Boy war victims were **Ronald Byrne**, at present doing accountancy, **Dick Murphy**, a banker by day and an Arts student after dark, **Alan Slattery**, of Vet. Science, engineering students **Tommy Ryan** and **Frank O'Connor**; **Brian O'Regan**, **John Meek**, **John Wright**.

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Paul Murray has completed three years of the Agricultural Science course in the University of New Zealand at the Massey Agricultural College. He met "**Slim**" **Sommerville**, Old Boy of radio fame, in Wellington recently.

Another Old Boy frequently heard on the ether these days is your announcer **Bernard Lynch**.

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Brian Fraser, of the 1946 Leaving Class, has been very successful in the examinations of the Chartered Institute of Accountants in Australia. Brian was first in Australia in Intermediate Mercantile Law (April, 1948), first in Australia in Accounts and first in N.S.W. in auditing (October, 1948). In the examinations of the Public Accountants Registration Board, he was



SONS OF OLD BOYS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

BACK ROW: J. Hurley, J. McCauley, C. Peop'es.
SECOND ROW: N. Crawford, B. Ogg, E. Cramsie, G. Moroney.
FRONT ROW: J. Peoples, W. Cramsie, R. Scott, B. McCauley, E. Cramsie.

first in Law and second in Auditing (1948 and 1949).

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Monsignor Joseph Giles addressed the school in May and presided at the May Procession, as well as at the Annual Requiem. The O.B.U. is proud of this distinguished priest who is doing so much to propagate devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

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Father Eddie Kelly, M.S.C., is stationed at the Apostolic Delegation, where his outstanding talents are being fully utilised in the cause of Christ. Fr. Kelly was again one of the Ministers at the Annual Requiem Mass.

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Father Michael O'Halloran, S.M., is another Old Boy priest, not far from the old school. Fr. O'Halloran is at St. Patrick's, Church Hill, and was present at Darlinghurst at the funeral Mass of his former teacher, Br. Pius.

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Father J. Golden, S.J., is always ready to be of service to the boys of his old school. Father has been stationed this year at Riverview with another well-known Old Boy, **Fr. Austin Ryan, S.J.**, whose article on the school motto appeared in the 1948 "Blue and Blue."

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Father J. O'Reilly, C.M., is Novice Master at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Eastwood. His brother, **Father Thomas O'Reilly, C.M.**, is at the Catholic University in the Phillipines.

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Dr. Vincent Dwyer, M.S.C., is rector of Downlands College.

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Dr. Richard Flynn, M.D., is quite well again after his illness late last year. O.B.U. hoped to see him elected to the University Senate. It will have to be next time.

Bernie McMaugh is the most recent of Darlo ex-students to enter the Jesuits. He is at present in the Novitiate in Melbourne.

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Teddy Hynes, popular all-rounder of 1948 Leaving Class, is at the Royal Military College, Duntroon. Corresponds with the old school, and paid it a visit during his August leave.

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Amongst those who helped to cheer on the school in its A grade football victory over Kogarah were members of last year's team, **Bernie Walsh** (who played a rugged game in the Old Boys' match)—Bernie was on holidays—**Alan Slattery, John Wright and Mark Trainor** (who attend the University and hence are always on holidays), and **Cal Matha**, who took a holiday.

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Don Simpson is still with Station 2SM, and in his spare time reports for the "Herald."

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Paul Imbriotis has been put out of action by a serious knee injury in C.Y.O. football.

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"Bub" North, a faithful O.B.U. supporter, played half for Marrickville A grade C.Y.O. team. Although still only nine stone, he was picked for Newtown President's Cup team.

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Terry Ryman can be found any day at his desk at the N.R.M.A. office in Spring Street. Terry can always be counted on to turn up at any Darlo function. He plays good A grade tennis on Sundays.

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The ever-popular **Noel Reid** is in the Pathology Department at Royal Prince Alfred hospital.

John Fleming, of Mosman, whose mother is the very active President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, has covered himself with glory in the amateur theatrical world. Genesian and C.Y.O. productions have profited by John's talent. Recently, as Memory in "Sordid Story," he was an important factor in determining North Sydney's winning of the C.Y.O. contest.

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John ("Alpha") O'Connor, teaching "up the country," has added the Diploma of Education to his Arts Degree.

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John ("Ocker") O'Connor, of Cronulla, is a loyal member of O.B.U. Committee. Played a good game of football against the school. "Blue and Blue" offers congratulations on engagement to charming Bernadette Searle of Bondi Beach.

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Barry Driscoll is in Third Year Engineering. Never too busy to stop to tell you how good a team Western Suburbs has.

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Gavan Young, one of our numerous young medicos at St. Vincent's, was a tower of strength for the O.B.U. against the school at Harold Park.

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Tony and John Cunningham, both of whom left the school at the end of 1945, have been consistent supporters of Union functions. Tony is "in the force," and is stationed at Paddington Police Station.

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George McCarthy, the cheery treasurer of the Union, has been conspicuous for his devotedness to the welfare of the old school. The school has benefited materially by the self-sacrificing

work of George and Mrs. McCarthy every Saturday night.

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Sid Cusack is back in the Committee, where his experience and cool-headedness are greatly appreciated. Sid was hoping to see S.J.C. capture Head of the River honours this year, but is sure of next year's.

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Myles Sykes is another whose presence on the O.B.U. Committee has been a great help. His influence with the Palmolive people was appreciated by the Fete Committee.

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Ron Yates flew a fabulous distance to escort his wife to the "Blue and Blue" Ball. Does quite a deal of dashing about in the air for Qantas.

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Charles Fitzpatrick, student at Darlinghurst 1931-33, is stationed with the Army at Royal Military Barracks, Maclean, from where he keeps in touch with the school.

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Gerald Donovan, B.A., LL.B., is kept busy with his legal practice, but occasionally renews acquaintance with Old Boys.

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Sympathy is offered to **Frank Ruwald**, Honorary Auditor for the Union, who sustained the loss of his mother during the year.

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Rev. Brother Gerald Carrick, of the Marist Brothers, is another Old Boy who suffered bereavement during 1949. His father passed away in September. Brother Gerald is at present stationed in North Queensland.

FOOTBALL

A GRADE

After a series of practice matches against S.P.C. (3-all), Randwick (won, 10-0), Mosman (won, 15-3), we were eager for the competition.

Though a considerably lighter team than those of former years, we suffered but one defeat throughout the season, but, there being no finals this year, we had to be content with being runners-up. Our congratulations are extended to S.P.C., Strathfield, in taking the Premiership honours for 1949.

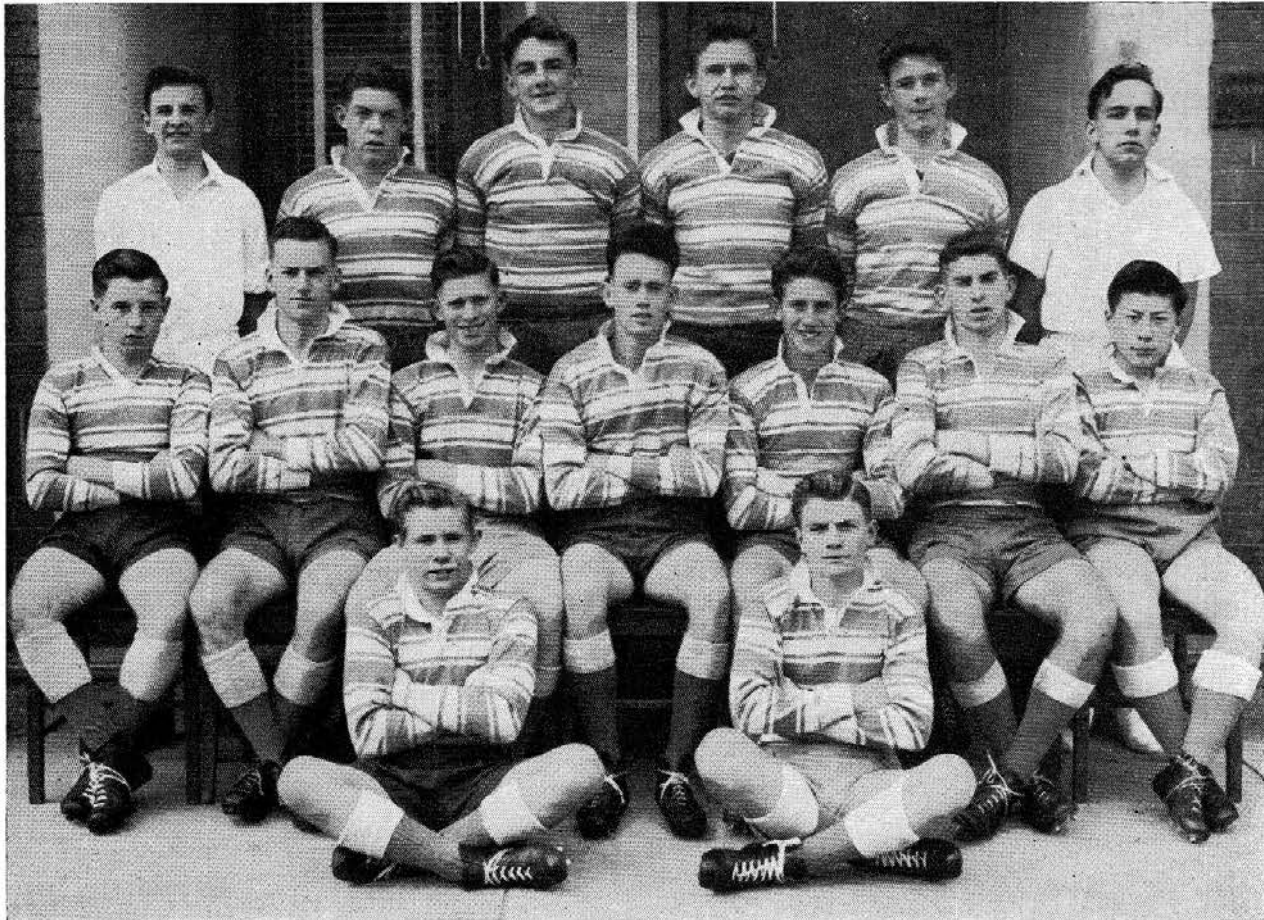
We congratulate our captain, Ted Harland, who, this year, represented

the High School for the third successive year in the A's.

M.B.H.S. v. ASHFIELD.

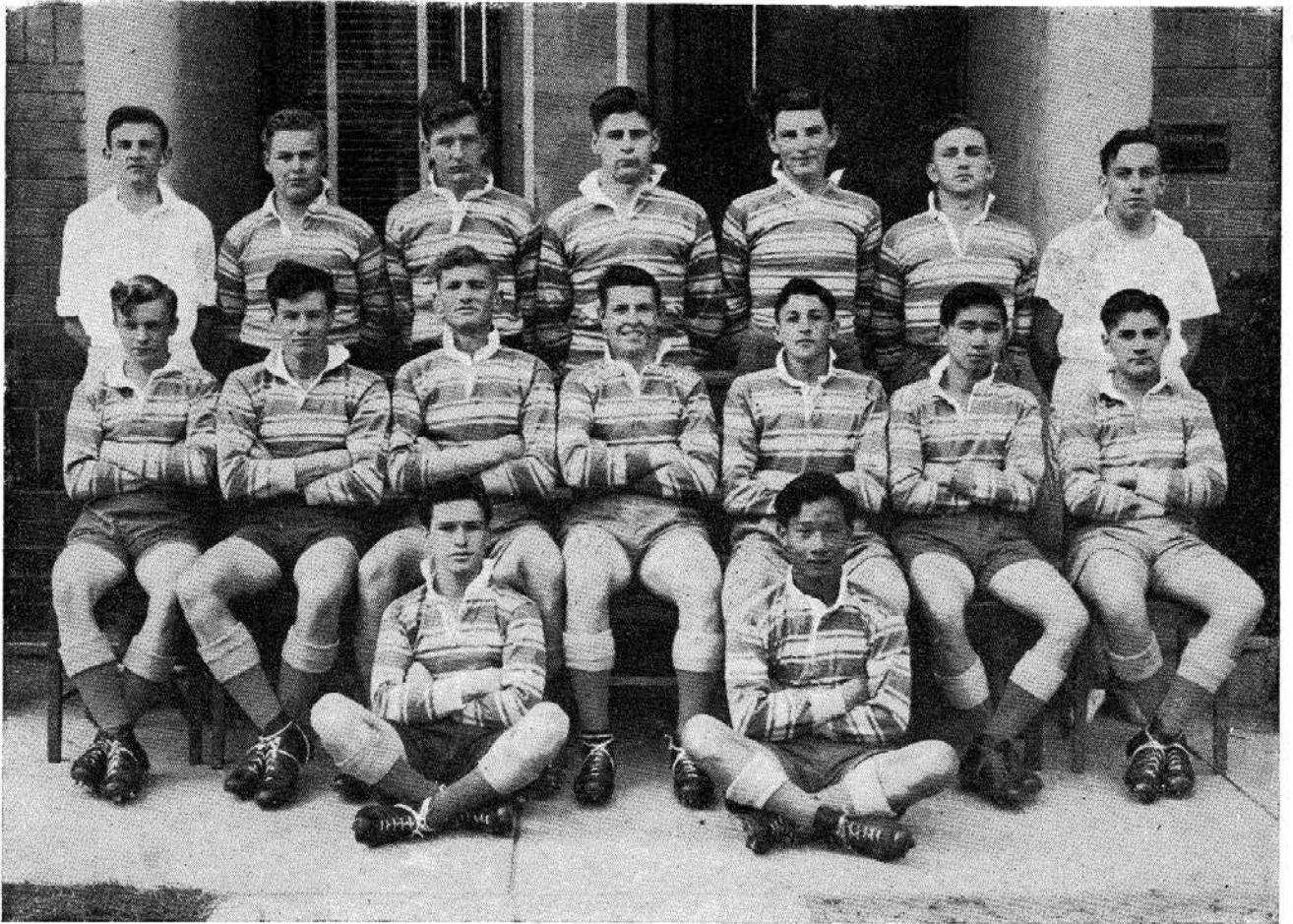
Won 10-4.

With four of last year's thirteen again available, we took the field for the first competition match against Ashfield at Pratten Park. From the kick-off M.B.H.S. attacked strongly. Forwards and backs, combining beautifully, kept Ashfield defending desperately. Five-eighth R. Thornton, securing near the 25, outpaced the opposition to go over in the corner for a try to open our account. The same player converted his



A GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: K. Bertram (linesman), K. Hamilton, P. Finnane, J. McCauley, D. Ferguson, P. Searle (linesman).
 SECOND ROW: P. Sheehan, K. Maguire, R. Thornton, E. Harland (C.), B. D'Adam, W. Halcro, B. Oong.
 FRONT ROW: P. McHugh, J. Glynn.



B GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM

BACK ROW: K. Bertram (linesman), J. Ford, D. McCallum, J. Martin, J. Bolster, J. Slavin, P. Searle (linesman).
 SECOND ROW: R. Tracey, J. Hurley, G. Fetterplace, C. Peoples (C.), B. Warham, R. Young, P. Skelly.
 IN FRONT: C. Holden, J. Lee.

effort and D'hurst lead 5-0. This lead was reduced to 5-2 from a penalty goal by Ashfield just on half-time.

After the interval, M.B.H.S. lost some of their early fire, allowing Ashfield to press strongly. Another penalty to Ashfield reduced the leeway to 5-4 with about 15 minutes to play. Ashfield looked dangerous, when K. Hamilton, centre, following on intelligently a kick through, secured and dived over for a try, putting the result beyond doubt. R. Thornton and K. Hamilton were the best of the backs while D. Ferguson and W. Halcro starred in the forwards.

Scorers: R. Thornton, K. Hamilton, tries; J. Glynn, R. Thornton, goals.

M.B.H.S. v. RANDWICK. Won 7-5.

In muddy conditions at the Sports Ground we met our old rivals, Randwick, in a hard, even, and exciting game.

The Blues were quickly into their stride, playing brilliant football. From a scrum on the half-way, half B. Oong sent to Thornton on the blind side, on to McHugh, who made a determined dash of 35 yards before being tackled near the line. K. Hamilton, up with the play, secured from the play-the-ball and dived over for our only try. R. Thornton converted and the Blues led 5-0. The forwards were playing real wet weather football, D'Adam and Finnane being outstanding in the rucks, and W. Halcro, combining well with half Oong, frequently sliced the defence. McHugh, Thornton and J. Glynn were the best of the backs.

Scorers: K. Hamilton, try; R. Thornton, two goals.

M.B.H.S. v. STRATHFIELD. Lost 0-7.

In a hard, very even game at S'field we went down to the team which went on to win the M.C.C. Premiership. Weakened

from the loss of two backs in the first game, the boys put up a splendid performance in defeat, and more than held their own to the final bell. Attacking early in the first half, the Blues narrowly missed several opportunities to score. Two costly penalty goals had us down 4 nil at half-time.

The second half saw hard and even football, neither side yielding an inch. A snap try by Strathfield made up the total of 7 points against us. R. Sheehan was always looking for opportunities in the backs while D. Ferguson and J. McAuley played solidly in the forwards. Congratulations to Strathfield. They were too good for us on the day.

M.B.H.S. v. RYDE. Won 17-0.

After the loss to Strathfield the Blues came back into their winning stride against Ryde at Ryde Oval. The score would have been much greater had not Ryde played better football than was expected. Main scorer was R. Thornton with 3 tries.

E. Harland, hooker, was out, due to illness, for this match. His place was taken by G. Fetterplace from the Seconds.

Scorers: R. Thornton, 3.

M.B.H.S. v. MARRICKVILLE. Won 20-0.

We downed Marrickville in a fast, open game at the Sports Ground by 20 points to nil. The team reached its peak in this game, overwhelming the opposition with dazzling football. Try-getters were W. Halcro with two, E. Harland and R. Thornton with one each, while R. Thornton kicked 4 goals. B. Oong, half, was outstanding in this game, launching many moves from the scrum base. He was strongly supported in the backs by J. Lee on the wing and K. Hamilton in the centre.

Scorers: W. Halcro, 2, E. Harland, R. Thornton, tries; R. Thornton, 4 goals.

M.B.H.S. v. KOGARAH. Won 10-5.

We clashed with the strong Kogarah combination at the Sports Ground, both teams still striving for premiership honours.

The Blues rose to the occasion, and play was fast and open. Securing outside of the 25, five-eighth R. Thornton, slicing the defence, beat several tacklers in a dazzling dash for the line, to score our opening try. The next came midway through the second half

when centre K. Hamilton secured in a melee and dived over amidst applause from the crowd. A fine try by Kogarah on the bell finished off a feast of fine football for the spectators. The forwards revelled in the somewhat heated play, Finnane, McAuley and Ferguson starring. R. Thornton was the outstanding back.

Scorers: R. Thornton, K. Hamilton, tries; R. Thornton, two goals.

M.B.H.S. v. LEWISHAM. Drawn nil-all.

Victory in this game and a defeat to Strathfield would have made us Premiers for the season, so in high spirits we took the field for the last game of the season against Lewisham. This proved our hardest game, but we were somewhat unlucky not to win. W. Halcro went within an inch of scoring in the first half after a determined dash from the scrum base. Dominating the scrums and rucks, the Blues gave Lewisham a torrid time in defence. When R. Thornton was heavily tackled, Halcro took over the five-eighth position after half-time and repeatedly cut the defence to ribbons. Lightweight full-back, J. Glynn, was outstanding in this game with his sound kicking and safe handling.

—E.H.

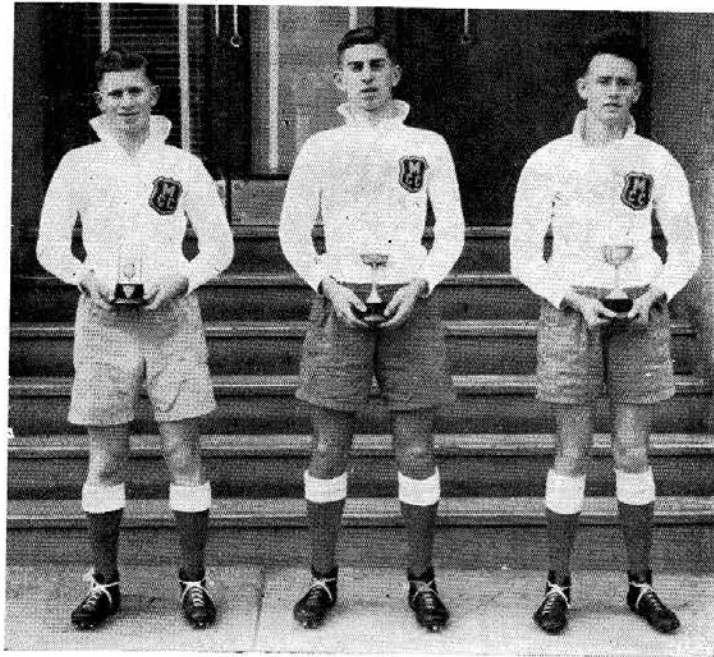
ALL SCHOOLS' CARNIVAL

Having just missed out on the M.C.C. Premiership, we looked with eager eyes towards the All Schools' Carnival. With two Senior teams in, and the draw favouring us, a quiet feeling of confidence and determination filled the team. However, torrential downpours caused the Carnival to be abandoned, and thus we were rudely cheated of our chance by old father Pluvius.

M.B.H.S. v. OLD BOYS (Harold Park)

Two strong teams of Old Boys challenged the High School to the annual football match. Recent Old Boys had an easy victory over our second team, running in winners at 15-0.

The main game saw the old stalwarts, Sammy Ogg, Ted Anderson, Peter



**REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALLERS IN M.C.C.
PREMIERS v. REST GAME**
R. Thornton, W. Halcro, E. Harland

Dignam, E. Corrigan, take the field against our Firsts. The pace was vigorous, tackling hard, neither team giving quarter. But age and experience paved the way to two splendidly converted tries. Youth rallied and by full-time had drawn well nigh level with the "grey-beards"—scores 10-9.

B GRADE

A perusal of the results indicates that "lady luck" was not with us this year. On several occasions we were not quite able to make the necessary two points to bring us to victory.

The team was young and soon moulded into a strong unit. We offer our congratulations to M.B.H.S., Kogarah, and S.P.C. in sharing the co-premiership for 1949.

M.B.H.S. v. ASHFIELD. Won 7-5.

The first round saw a victory for the High School. We took the field confidently and were on the attack all the first half, and at the end of it Darlo were leading 2-0. The forwards defended well, helping us to maintain our lead of two points until about ten

minutes before full-time, when an Ashfield player snapped up a loose ball and dived over for a beautifully converted try. Soon after we were on the attack again and were awarded a penalty kick. B. Warham took the up-and-under and punted almost into our hooker's hands, who dived over for a try which was converted.

Scorers: G. Fetterplace, try; C. Peoples, two goals.

M.B.H.S. v. RANDWICK. Lost 0-2.

Our second game of the competition was against Randwick on the Sports Ground in the mud. A game in which we went down fighting. The match was hard and tough throughout. It was late in the first half that Randwick took the lead by a goal. We had two attempts at goal late in the second half, but, unfortunately, they missed. Our full-back, J. Bolster, displayed his football knowledge in this game.

M.B.H.S. v. STRATHFIELD. Lost 2-4.

This match was undoubtedly our hardest match and also our unluckiest match of the season. The game was played at the College Oval and Strathfield took the lead early with a goal. Then we rallied and High School was on the attack again; the forwards ruck-

ing hard and the backs tackling well. We managed to kick a goal to draw level, but with a good field goal they took the lead to win 4-2. Credit must go to our small half, C. Holden, and also to our front-row forward, B. Warham.

Scorer: C. Peoples, goal.

M.B.H.S. v. MARRICKVILLE. Won 17-0.

This match was played on the Sports Ground. We took the field and we were on the attack right from the kick-off. Consequently it was not surprising to see nine of seventeen points on the board before the halfway mark was reached. The forwards played good, hard, "clean" football, especially D. McCallum, who scored our first try; while in the backs J. Hurley and J. Bolster played exceptionally well.

Scorers: J. Martin, C. Holden, D. McCallum, J. Hurley, tries; B. Warham, try and goal.

M.B.H.S. v. KOGARAH. Lost 3-12.

This particular game was played on the Sports Ground and Kogarah took the lead early with a goal. This lead was maintained until just after the kick-off of the second half, when J. Martin crashed through the defence to dive over the line and score in the corner. Then Kogarah came with a burst and scored 10 points in less than a quarter of an hour, giving Kogarah a win of 12-3.

Scorer: J. Martin, try.

M.B.H.S. v. LEWISHAM. Lost 2-15.

The last match of the season against Lewisham was played away. We were on the attack and took the lead with a goal. The forwards played very hard, especially J. Slav-in who tackled well but unfortunately. The second half told on us and it was here that Lewisham's backs broke through to make up three tries.

Scorer: C. Peoples, goal.

EIGHT-STONERS

This proved to be the High School's most successful weight team and ended the competition as runners-up to the co-Premiers, Marrickville and Kogarah, to whom we extend our congratulations. We also wish to thank Br. Edmundus

for the work he did as coach of the team.

The Eights were captained by Ron Hogan and vice-captained by John Tozer.

M.B.H.S. v. ASHFIELD. Won 10-9.

Considering that it was our first comp. match, M.B.H.S. did well to hold our slender lead throughout the game, but Ashfield at no time gave up the fight and it was only due to our strong defence that we held them out. The School's assets were John Tozer and U. Cooke who made many fine runs and later developed into a very good combination. Our forwards played as a pack but Ashfield "fought" back well. J. Tozer scored two fine tries and other players who were good were P. Johnson, J. Vickery, D. Donovan and J. Boyce.

Scorers: J. Tozer, two tries; R. Rogan, two goals.

M.B.H.S. v. RANDWICK. Won 8-0.

The game was played in the mud of Kensington Oval and, although not an easy win, the issue was never in doubt. Cooke and Tozer both played brilliantly and were helped by M. Cramsie and K. Ryan. The forwards played very well also and best were D. Donovan, "K." Moran and B. Cameron.

Scorers: J. Tozer and U. Cooke, tries; R. Hogan, goal.

M.B.H.S. v. STRATHFIELD. Draw, 3-3.

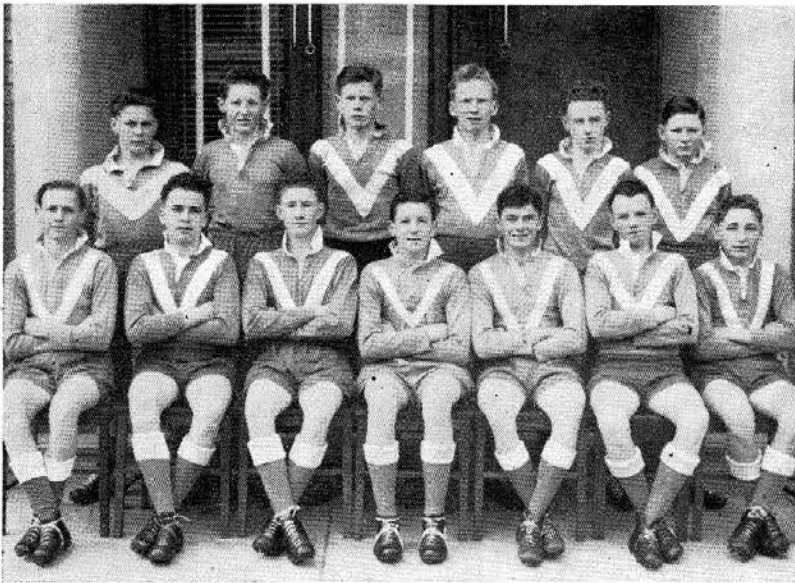
Although Strathfield finished low down on the list it was good to see how they would rise to the occasion when playing a strong team. Besides their draw with us, they were only beaten on the bell by Marrickville.

The game was a very tough one with Strathfield holding a 3-0 lead at half-time, but M.B.H.S. did well in the second half and evened the score but could not come on well enough to snatch victory, although we were penetrating Strathfield's line all the second half. All played well.

Scorer: U. Cooke, try.

M.B.H.S. v. RYDE. Won 21-2.

The School was not at its best in the first half and gave away far too many penalties



EIGHT-STONE TEAM

BACK ROW: J. Moran, D. Donovan, K. Ryan, B. Cameron, M. Finn, J. Boyce.
 FRONT ROW: J. Vickery, P. Johnson, M. Cramsie, R. Hogan, J. Tozer,
 J. Gaffey, B. Dunne.



SEVEN-STONE TEAM

BACK ROW: J. Gay, J. Ledger, R. Cooper, D. McKeown, L. Trainor,
 C. Moroney, P. McMaugh.
 SEATED: B. Thornton, R. Towson, L. O'Halloran, G. Moroney, B.
 Fitzpatrick, W. Castray, J. Howard.
 IN FRONT: B. Cannon.

and only had a slender lead of 3-0 at half-time. Another pep talk by our coach enabled M.B.H.S. to come away to a decisive victory. J. Tozer and U. Cooke again were our best players, but others who played well were B. Dunn, J. Gaffey, K. Ryan and D. Donovan.

Scorers: J. Tozer, 3; K. Ryan, R. Hogan, tries. U. Cooke, 3 goals.

M.B.H.S. v. MARRICKVILLE. Lost 6-14.

Up till today prospects looked good for the Blues, but today we met a tough, hard-running team who were superior to us in all departments. This did not prevent us from playing well because it meant that we played by far our best game of the competition, and though beaten were by no means dis-

graced. M.B.H.S. were finishing much the better at the bell but could not make up the difference. The Cooke-Tozer combination once again worked well and resulted in a fine try on the blind-side. Des Donovan scored a well-earned try. Best players were Cooke, Tozer, Donovan and Dunn.

Scorers: Cooke and Donovan, tries.

M.B.H.S. v. KOGARAH. Lost 2-22.

Today we met a fast moving team in all departments that run us off our legs, but, just the same, we fought back like tigers and would not give up the fight. The loss of U. Cooke weakened us considerably and "K." Moran replaced him as half, but the Moran-Tozer combination could not keep up with the Kogarah boys.

Best players were J. Tozer, J. Gaffey and R. Rimoldi, our new winger.

Scorer: R. Hogan, goal.

M.B.H.S. v. LEWISHAM. Won 13-0.

We were determined to finish the season with a good record and decided to make amends for our two previous defeats. R. Hogan replaced "K." Moran as half and M. Finn replaced R. Hogan as hooker.

M.B.H.S. played exceptionally well to defeat Lewisham but the result was never in

doubt with J. Tozer streaking away for three fine tries. M. Finn played well as hooker and was assisted by D. Donovan in the rucks.

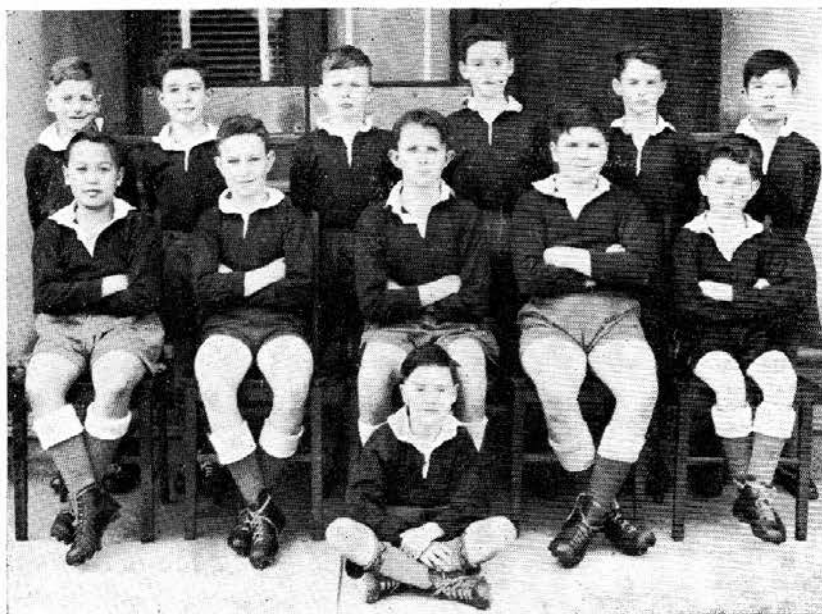
Scorers: J. Tozer, three tries; R. Hogan, two goals.

SEVEN-STONE TEAM

Although the team, under competent captaincy of G. Moroney, was unsuccessful as regards winning the competition, the standard of play exhibited was very high. Facing stronger teams, we nevertheless defeated Ashfield (3-2), Ryde (19-0), and suffered very narrow defeats by Strathfield (5-7), Lewisham (3-5), Randwick (0-3).

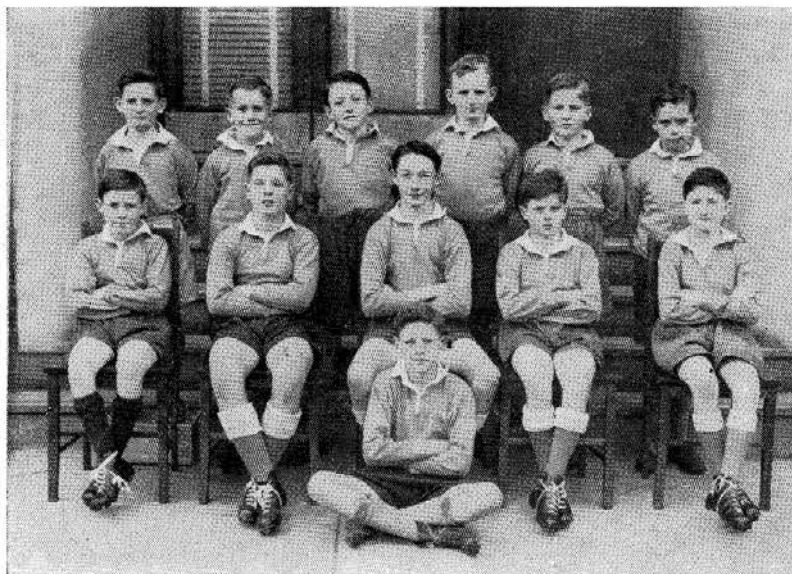
Team-work was good—B. Fitzpatrick (half-back) proved an asset to the team, while G. Moroney was the cause of considerable alarm to opposing players. Brian Thornton, our diminutive hooker, was always a dependable player and fierce tackler. We all played with one aim—to play the game, hard and open, in true M.B.H.S. tradition.

We congratulate the Premiers, M.B.H.S., Kogarah, and look forward with eagerness to next season.



THE REDS—Co-Premiers in Junior Colour Competition

STANDING: A. Butler, W. McCarthy, B. O'Reilly, A. Madigan, K. Parkinson, G. Lee.
 SEATED: B. Yip, P. Mitchell, T. Christopherson, A. Nesbitt, E. Cramsie.
 IN FRONT: A. Gemmell.



WINNERS OF THE JUNIOR FOOTBALL COMPETITION

BACK ROW: J. Peoples, T. Crawley, W. Slapp, R. Kember, P. Teerman,
F. Turner.
SEATED: K. Hoy, M. Thornton, L. Trainor, V. Dennis, W. Cramsie.
IN FRONT: C. Goy.

v. ASHFIELD

Won 3-2.

Scorer: B. Fitzpatrick, try.

v. RANDWICK

Lost 3-0.

v. STRATHFIELD

Lost 7-5

Scorers: G. Moroney, try; L. O'Halloran, goal.

v. RYDE

Won 19-0

Scorers: G. Moroney (2), B. Fitzpatrick, P. McMaugh, C. Moroney, tries; G. Moroney, two goals.

v. MARRICKVILLE

Lost 21-2.

Scorer: G. Moroney, goal.

v. KOGARAH

Lost 14-0.

v. LEWISHAM

Lost 5-3.

Scorer: G. Moroney, try.

COLOUR COMPETITION

With the M.C.C. competition limited to four teams, it was imperative to have a soundly organised competition for the rest. Thus was reintroduced the colour comp., run according to the four Houses of the High School. Interest was particularly keen, and more so as the finals approached. After a vigorously contested final, the Loyola House (Blue, capt. F. Wood) took the Senior competition for 1949.

In the Junior Division, keenness bordered upon fanaticism and a Grand Final was needed to determine the winners for the season. The game was set for the Sports Ground, and the teams (Aquinas and Xavier) took the field for a titanic tussle. A game of remarkably high standard see-sawed up and down the field, with each side endeavouring to play the open game.

After fifteen minutes each way, the scores stood at nil-all. With extra time neither team scored; thus there was constituted a co-premiership shared by Aquinas (Gold, capt. W. Yip) and Xavier (Red, capt. B. Power).

—G.M.

ATHLETICS

(By Kevin C. Bertram)

The High School's 34th Annual Athletics Meeting was held this year on the 24th August at Rushcutters Bay Oval. The pleasant, refreshing surroundings and the beautiful Spring weather helped to make the day a memorable one. It was encouraging to see many parents and friends of the lads present and, according to reports, enjoying themselves immensely.

This year we had many good athletes, who, as a result of the Sportsmaster's untiring attention, were very successful.

In the Senior field the competition was very keen. The best all-rounder of the day was Ronald Thornton, who won the much-coveted Senior Championship. He was closely followed by Philip Traina. Ron broke the broad jump record, which had been standing since 1927, with an effort of 20ft. 10ins.

Philip Traina won the 100 yards in 10.3, chipping 1/10 sec. off the previous record set up by J. Christie, 1930.

Junior Champion was Bill Halcro. He won five of the championship events and second in two others.

Other outstanding athletes of the day were J. Collins, K. Hamilton, B. Abbott, J. Mason and H. Lawry.

The Age Champions were:—

Under 15: K. Hamilton.

Juvenile: B. Abbott.

Under 13: H. Lawry.

Midget: J. Greaves.

Under 11: A. Madigan.

Under 10: R. Thomas.

The House Competition was very keen as usual, and the results were very surprising. Aquinas, who was first last year, most unexpectedly filled that position again, and Bellarmine, the favourite House for the Meeting, came home in fourth place.

Congratulations to the House Prefects who organised their Houses so efficiently.

Bellarmino rose to the occasion again

by not only producing the Senior champion, but also by exhibiting its culture with its Greek war-cry, borrowed from Pindar's 13th Olympic Ode.

We must thank the Ladies' Committee who made a delicious luncheon available for the Meeting. Our thanks are also extended to our Sportsmaster, to the Brothers, Old Boys, and others who so willingly acted as Officials; to Mr. H. Ford, our most efficient starter; to Mr. B. Gore, who attended to the amplifying system; to Mr. Frank Bamer and his companions, who exhibited the finer points of athletics in the 100 yards.

The results of the Meeting which follow are from the "Sun":

Phil Traina won the 100 yards senior championship in 10.3, clipping 1-10sec. off the previous record at the Marist Brothers, Darlinghurst, athletics at Rushcutters Bay oval on Wednesday.

Traina also won the 220 yards in 24.3, the 440 yards in 60.4, and the shot put at 36.9.

* Outstanding senior and the winner of the points score cup was Ron Thornton, who won the high jump, broad jump, hop, step and jump and was placed in every event in which he started.

RESULTS.

SENIOR.

Mile: D. Ferguson 1, R. Thornton 2, B. D'Adam 3. 5.26 mins.

880 yards: D. Ferguson 1, R. Thornton 2, J. Lee 3. 2 mins. 27.9 secs.

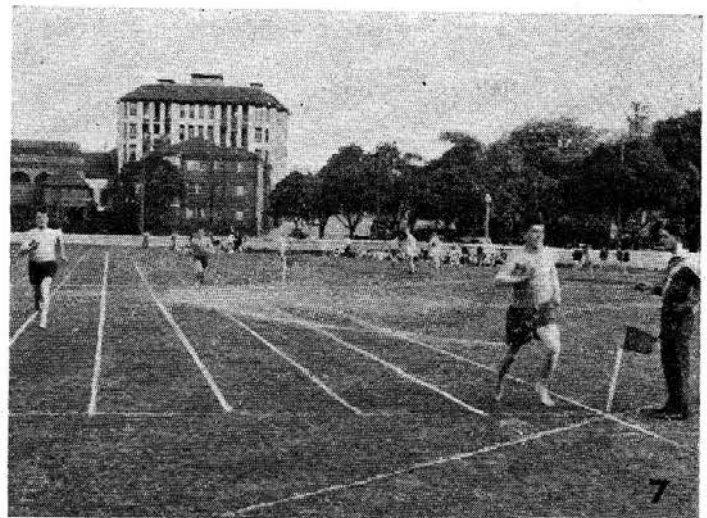
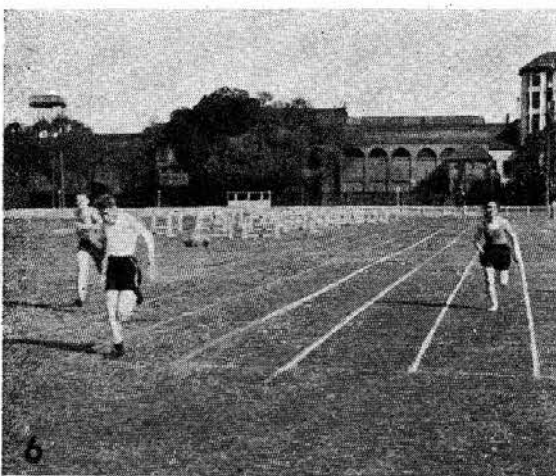
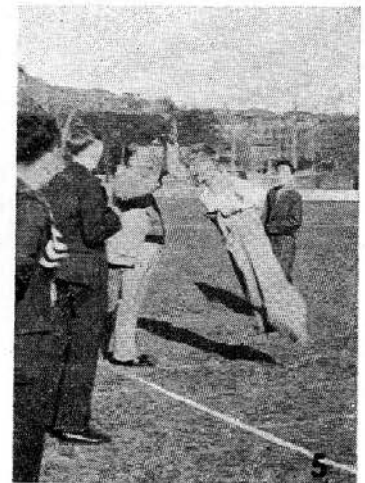
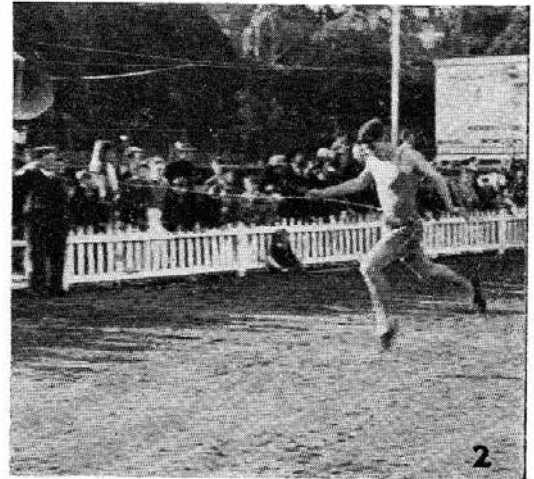
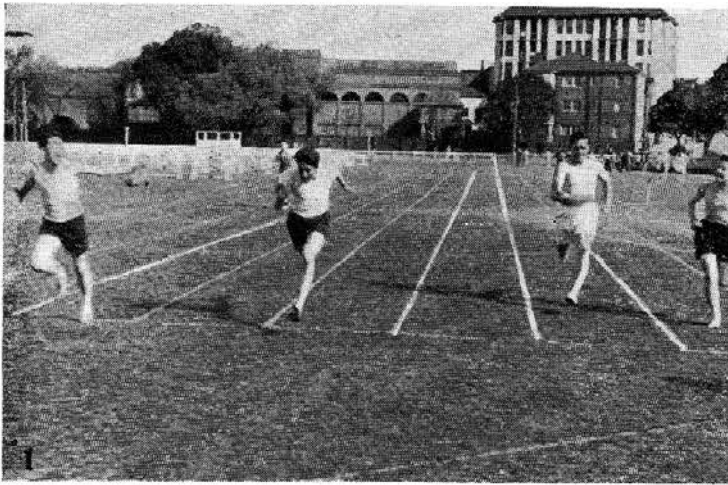
High Jump: R. Thornton 1, P. Traina 2, W. Halcro 3. 5 ft.

220 yards: P. Traina 1, R. Thornton 2, K. Bertram 3. 24.3 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump: R. Thornton 1, P. Traina 2, K. Hamilton 3. 39.5 ft.

Broad Jump: R. Thornton 1, P. Traina 2, K. Bertram 3. 20 ft. 10 ins.

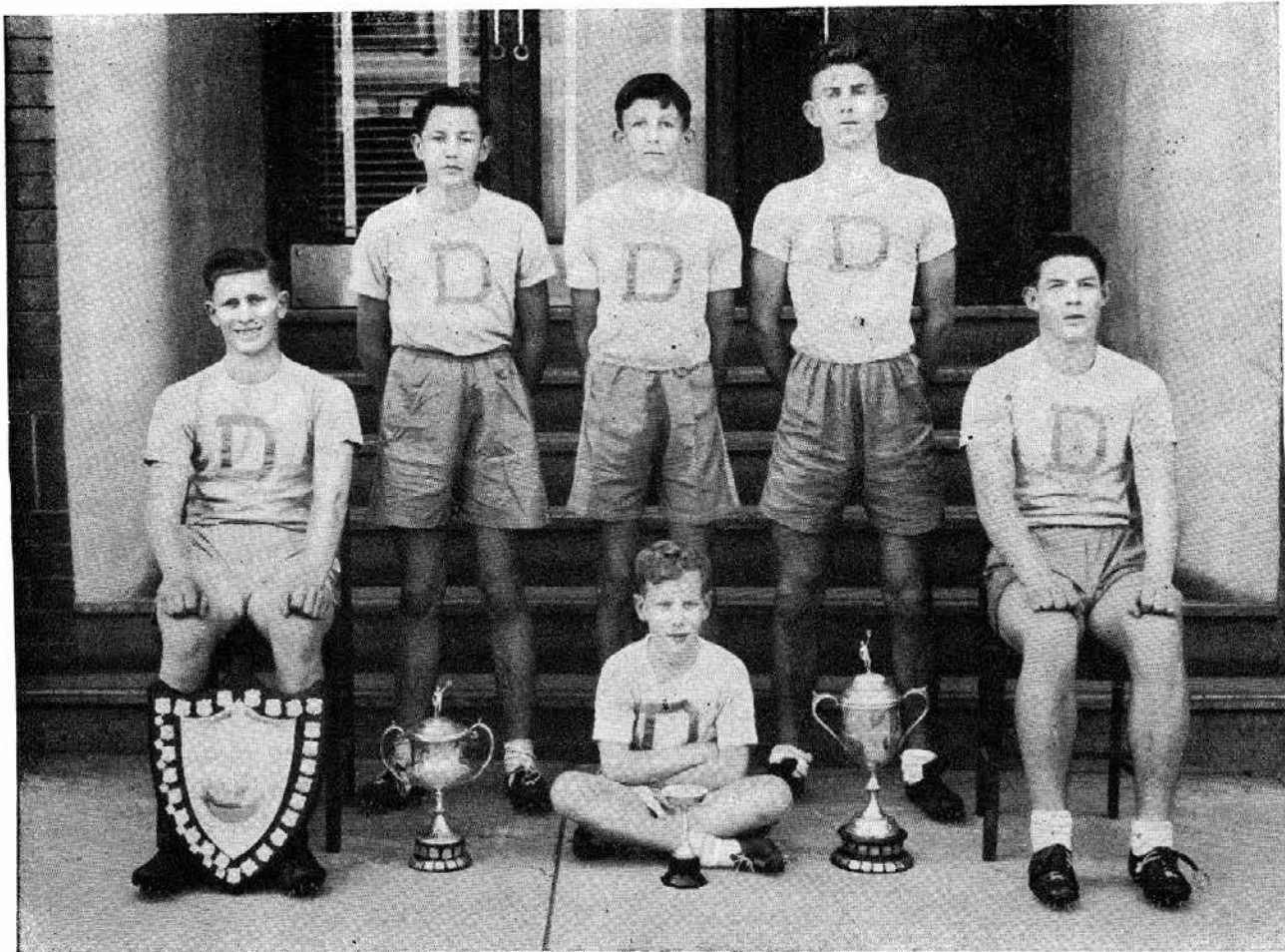
ANNUAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



1. A close finish
2. W. Halcro finishing 440

3. D'Adam and Hogan win a
Siamese race
4. Bernie Cannon in the Broad Jump

5. Hopping home in the Sack Race
6. Finish of a heat
7. Well out in front



ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

STANDING: B. Abbott, J. Greaves, W. Halcro.
 SEATED: R. Thornton, K. Hamilton.
 IN FRONT: R. Thomas.

100 yards: P. Traina 1, R. Thornton 2, K. Bertram 3. 10.3 secs.
 120 yards Hurdles: P. Traina 1, R. Thornton 2, J. Lee 3. 17.4 secs.
 Shot Put: P. Traina 1, R. Thornton 2, D. Ferguson 3. 36 ft. 9 ins.
 440 yards: P. Traina 1, D. Ferguson 2, R. Thornton 3. 60.4 secs.

JUNIOR.

Mile: P. McHugh 1, J. Tozer 2, K. Maittlen 3. 5.40 mins.
 880 yards: P. McHugh 1, J. Tozer 2, K. Hamilton 3. 2 mins. 37.8 secs.
 220 yards: W. Halcro 1, D. Condon 2, J. Tozer 3. 25.4 secs.
 Broad Jump: W. Halcro 1, J. Tozer 2, C. Peoples 3. 21 ft. 0½ ins.
 90 yards Hurdles: W. Halcro 1, K. Hamilton 2, P. McHugh 3. 12.9 secs.

100 yards: W. Halcro 1, J. Tozer 2, R. Byrne 3. 11.4 secs.
 440 yards: J. Tozer 1, W. Halcro 2, B. D'Adam 3.
 Shot Put: K. Hamilton 1, W. Halcro 2, P. McHugh 3. 25 ft. 9 ins.

UNDER 15.

220 yards: K. Hamilton 1, P. McHugh 2, J. Collins 3. 25.7 secs.
 High Jump: K. Ryan 1, J. Bolster 2, K. Hamilton 3. 4 ft. 7 ins.
 100 yards: K. Hamilton 1, J. Collins 2, P. McHugh 3. 11.3 secs.
 Broad Jump: K. Hamilton 1, P. McHugh 2, J. Collins 3. 18 ft. 9½ ins.
 440 yards: P. McHugh 1, K. Hamilton 2, P. Sheehan 3. 64.4 secs.

UNDER 14.

220 yards: B. Abbott 1, P. McHugh 2, B. Ogg 3. 27.8 secs.

High Jump: B. Ogg 1, A. Nesbitt 2, B. Abbott 3. 4 ft. 5 ins.

100 yards: B. Abbott 1, P. McMaugh 2, B. Ogg 3. 12.3 secs.

Broad Jump: B. Ogg 1, B. Abbott 2, G. Moroney 3. 16 ft. 8½ ins.

UNDER 13.

220 yards: J. Mason 1, H. Lawry 2, T. McGrath 3. 30 secs.

High Jump: H. Lawry 1, K. Bennett 2, L. O'Halloran 3. 4 ft. 2¾ ins.

100 yards: J. Mason 1, H. Lawry 2, K. Parkinson 3. 12.9 secs.

Broad Jump: H. Lawry 1, J. Evers 2, G. O'Brien 3. 15 ft. 1 in.

UNDER 12.

Broad Jump: J. Greaves 1, M. Fallon 2, J. Scott 3. 16 ft. 5 ins.

100 yards: J. Greaves 1, R. Scott 2, M. Fallon 3. 13.1 secs.

High Jump: J. Greaves 1, B. Power and M. Fallon tied 2. 3 ft. 10½ ins.

UNDER 11.

75 yards: M. Adamo 1, B. O'Reilly 2, A. Madigan 3.

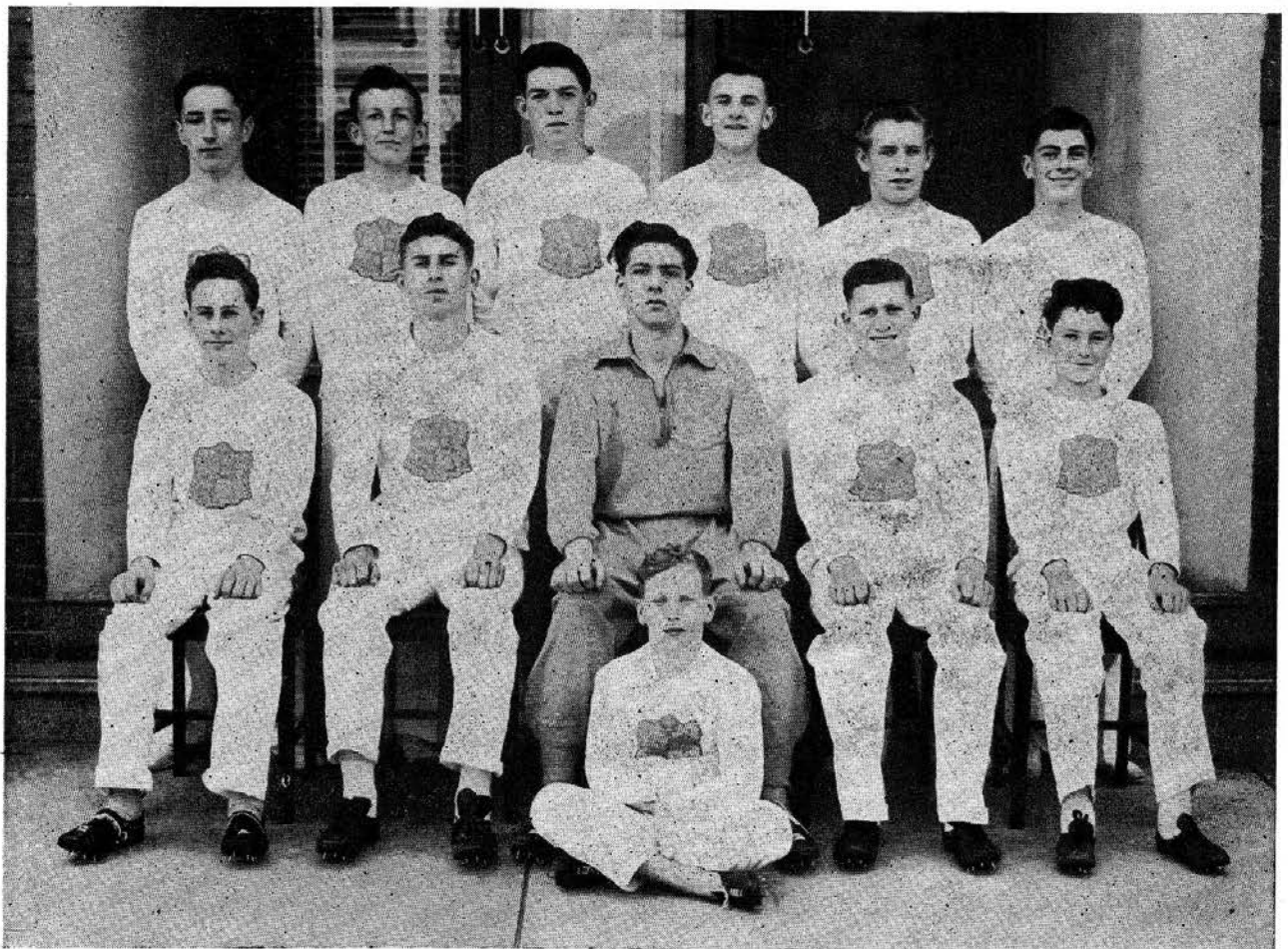
Broad Jump: A. Madigan 1, B. O'Reilly 2, R. Kember 3. 14 ft. 3 ins.

UNDER 10.

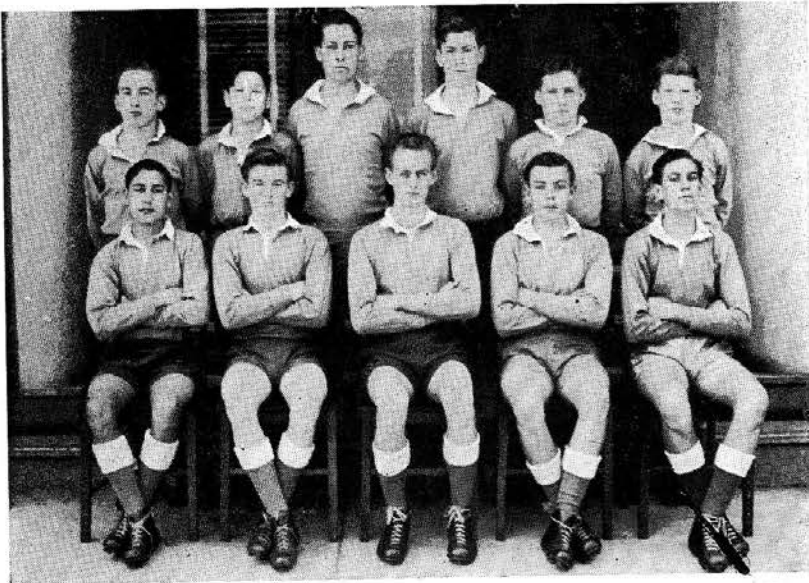
50 yards: R. Thomas 1, K. Mulvogue 2, J. Freeman 3. 7.4 secs.

UNDER 9.

50 yards: R. Olive 1, J. Peoples 2, L. Gamwell 3. 7.6 secs.

**M.C.C. ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES**

STANDING: J. Collins, J. Greaves, K. Hamilton, K. Bertram, P. McHugh, J. Tozer.
SEATED: P. McMaugh, W. Halcro, P. Traino, R. Thornton, J. Ledger.
IN FRONT: R. Thomas.



THE BLUES—Winners of Colour Competition Football
 STANDING: G. Richardson, R. Clark, D. Bennett, B. Kelly, K. Bennett.
 SEATED: R. Lazzarini, P. Teerman, F. Mood, J. Hammond, K. Maittlen.



THE GOLDS—Co-Premiers in Junior Colour Competition
 STANDING: J. Peoples, A. Doyle, C. Gay, R. Kember, T. Crawley, J. Marchant,
 B. Wi'son.
 SEATED: M. Thornton, W. Cramsie, V. Dennis, K. Hoy, P. Teerman.

M.C.C. ATHLETICS (Darlinghurst)

The Metropolitan Catholic Colleges' Twentieth Athletic Meeting was held this year on the 11th October at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The weather was very favourable and the course was in splendid condition.

When the Meeting opened at 10.30 we were all filled with hope and fear until the tension was broken when the High School's captain, Phil Traina, gained

second place in the Senior Shot Put. Phil's effort was 36ft. 9½ins.

A whirlwind of events took place after this, when Bill Halcro was third in the Broad Jump, Phil Traina fourth in the 220 Yards, Ron Thornton third in the 120 yards Senior Hurdles, and Brian Ogg fourth in the Broad Jump Under 14. Phil Traina came fourth in the most important event of the day—

the 100 Yards Senior. He was beaten by only a very narrow margin for third place.

Gordon Fetterplace did very well in the 90 yards Hurdles when he was placed third after having lost one of his spikes.

Don Ferguson showed determination and received a hearty ovation after he finished the Mile!

A photo of the Team appears in the magazine. The most successful athletes were:

P. Traina—Senior Division, 110, 220, 440 yards and shot put.

R. Thornton—Senior Division, Hop, Step and Jump, Broad Jump, 120 yards Hurdles.

W. Halcro—Under 16, Hop, Step and Jump.

Senior Broad Jump, Relay and High Jump.

J. Tozer—Under 16, 880 and 440 yards.

P. McHugh—Under 16, High Jump.

B. Abbott—Under 14, 100, 220 yards, Broad Jump.

The Team wishes to thank Brother Honorius, Frank Banner and Mr. Ford for, all their valaub'e advice and their constant interest in the Team.

The Team also wishes to congratulate Marist Brothers' High School, Newcastle, for winning the Juvenile Shield, and S.P.C., Strathfield, for winning the Senior and Junior Shields.

KEVIN C. BERTRAM,
The Senior Division, M.B.H.S.



M.C.C. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

STANDING: J. Gay, J. Tozer, D. Ferguson, J. Jones, D. McKeown.

SEATED: R. Lazzarini, P. McMaugh, J. Bolster, M. Cramsie, E. Harland, J. Howard, G. Byron.

SWIMMING

The first sporting event of a very full year was the High School's Ninth Annual Athletic Swimming Carnival held at the Coogee Aquarium on the evening of Saturday, 12th February. Unfortunately weather conditions were not the most favourable, it being "drizzly" and cool. However, a good gathering of parents and ex-students were present. The interest and competition in the inter-House competition were particularly keen and resulted in the Aquinas House (gold) securing their first of many victories for the year. House results were—Aquinas 251; Loyola 218; Bellarmine 152; Xavier 132.

The results of the carnival were as follows:—

OLD BOYS' HANDICAP RACES—
Div. 1.: J. Howard 1, M. Moroney 2, J. Brassil 3. (42.2). **Div. 2.:** F. Simpkins 1, I. Sommerville 2, T. Mullins 3. (36.8).

PAST v. PRESENT, RELAY—Present Boys 1, Old Boys 2, Old Boys 3. (2min. 36sec.).

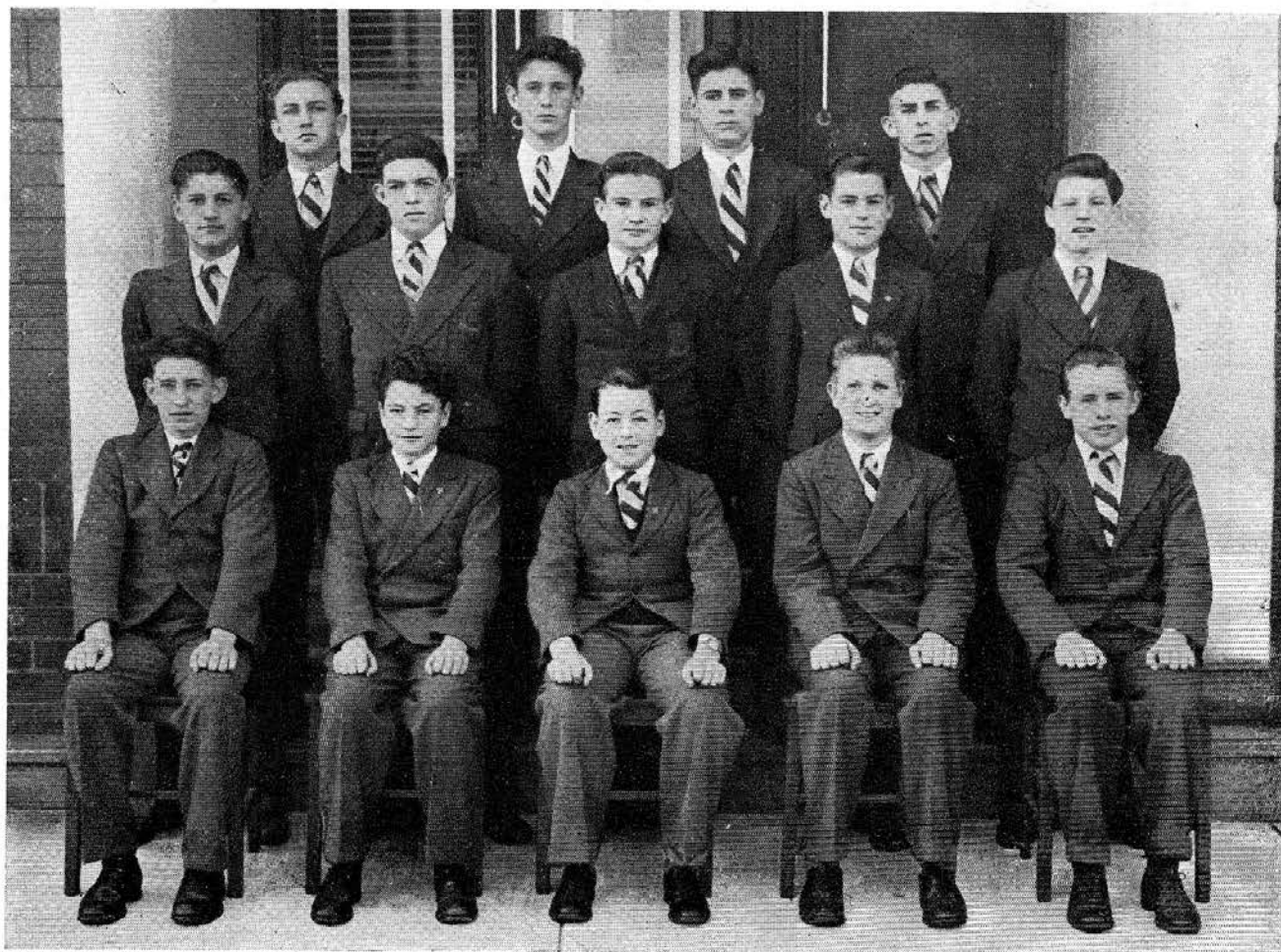
SCHOOL CHAMPIONS:—Senior: D. Ferguson; Junior: W. Halcro; Juvenile: B. Ogg; Midget: J. Ledger.

AGE CHAMPIONS:—Under 15: K. Hamilton; Under 13: H. Lawry; Under 11: W. Allen; Under 9: L. Callinan.

RESULTS.

Senior Events

100 Metres: D. Ferguson 1, K. Hamilton 2, W. Halcro 3. Time, 1 min. 16.9 secs.



SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES IN M.C.C. SWIMMING CARNIVAL

BACK ROW: J. Slavin, D. Ferguson, J. Martin, W. Halcro.

SECOND ROW: P. Skelly, K. Hamilton, P. Teerman, B. Ogg, P. Fisher.

FRONT ROW: B. Dawson, J. Ledger, J. Davidson, A. Barnes, P. McHugh.



WINNERS OF SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

STANDING: P. Teerman, B. Ogg, J. Ledger.

SEATED: K. Hamilton, D. Ferguson, W. Halcro.

200 Metres: D. Ferguson 1, K. Hamilton 2, W. Halcro 3. Time, 3 mins. 49.8 secs.

50 Metres: D. Ferguson 1, J. Lee 2, P. Finnane 3. Time, 30.6 secs.

50 Metres Breaststroke: D. Ferguson 1, F. Gormley 2, J. Howard 3. Time, 43.7 secs.

50 Metres Backstroke: D. Ferguson 1, J. Howard 2. Time, 48.9 secs.

Senior Dive: U. Cooke 1, D. Ferguson 2, J. Howard 3.

Senior Relay: Aquinas 1, Xavier 2, Loyola 3. Time, 2 mins. 32.5 secs.

Junior Events

50 Metres: W. Halcro 1, P. Searle 2, D. Condon 3. Time, 35.2 secs.

50 Metres Breaststroke: W. Halcro 1, U. Cooke 2, D. Donovan 3. Time, 49.5 secs.

50 Metres Backstroke: W. Halcro 1, P. Searle 2, D. Condon 3. Time, 47.5 secs.

Junior Dive: U. Cooke 1, W. Halcro 2, K. Hamilton 3.

Under 15 Events

50 Metres: K. Hamilton 1, J. Slavin 2, P. Fisher 3. Time, 33.3 secs.

50 Metres Breaststroke: K. Hamilton 1, J. Hammond 2, J. Slavin 3. Time, 52.3 secs.

33 Yards Breaststroke: K. Briggs 1, P. Slavin 2, P. Skelly 3. Time, 24.7 secs.

Juvenile Events

50 Metres: B. Ogg 1, C. Moroney 2, P. Teerman 3. Time, 40.7 secs.

33 Yards Breaststroke: K. Briggs 1, P. Teerman 2, B. Ogg 3. Time, 33.1 secs.

33 Yards Backstroke: J. Nesbitt 1, P. Teerman 2, B. Ogg 3. Time, 26.8 secs.

Juvenile Dive: J. Davidson 1, B. Ogg 2, P. Teerman 3.

Juvenile Relay: Bellarmine 1, Aquinas 2, Loyola 3. Time, 3 mins. 12.1 secs.

Under 13 Events

33 Yards: H. Lawry 1, L. O'Halloran 2, K. Parkinson 3. Time, 25.4 secs.

33 Yards Breaststroke: H. Lawry 1, L. O'Halloran 2, J. Mason 3. Time, 40.2 secs.

33 Yards Backstroke: H. Lawry 1, J. Davidson 2, D. McKeown 3. Time, 30.5 secs.

Midget Events

33 Yards: J. Ledger 1, J. Powell 2, B. Cannon 3. Time, 35.2 secs.

25 Yards Breaststroke: J. Ledger 1, B. Cannon 2, A. Nesbitt 3. Time, 25.2 secs.

Midget Dive: J. Ledger 1, J. Morris 2, A. Nesbitt 3.

Under 11 Event

25 Yards: W. Allen 1, R. Kember 2, B. O'Reilly 3.

Under 9 Event

15 Yards: L. Callinan 1, J. Peoples 2. Time, 12.5.



CRICKET

A GRADE

With a practically new team we suffered a defeat in the first game, due principally to beginners' nervousness. However, with each succeeding game, valuable experience has been gained and with one game to be finished, we are in a position to take the Premiership and the Aggregate Trophy.

Our thanks are extended to Brother Honorius, our coach, to our scorers, Kevin Bertram and Jim Mason.

The Team

Ron Thornton (Capt.): Wicketkeeper for the second year in A Grade, and a most reliable one. A punishing opening batsman who did yeoman service in setting good foundations for the team.

John Bolster (Vice-Capt.): A stylish right-hander who developed nicely during the season—highest was 50, and looks like taking the bowling average for the season.

Brian Warham: A consistent opener and smart in slips.

Brian Dawson: The baby of the team, but a most reliable all-rounder.

Bill Halcro: A hard hitter when in action, otherwise rather dormant.

Charlie Peoples: A reliable bat and capable slips fieldsman.

Don McCallum: A splendid fielder and an up-and-coming bat.

John Glynn: A good left-hand medium pace bowler, and a very smart fieldsman.

Ted Harland: The silent member of the team; though not having starred brilliantly with the bat he is one of those silent workers.

John Hurley: A "sleeping" partner to Bill

when not getting wickets with his slow leg-breaks.

Pat Fisher: Our medium-fast opener who swings the ball viciously either way—mostly seen smiling when not in action.

M.B.H.S. v. LEWISHAM**Lost on 1st Innings**

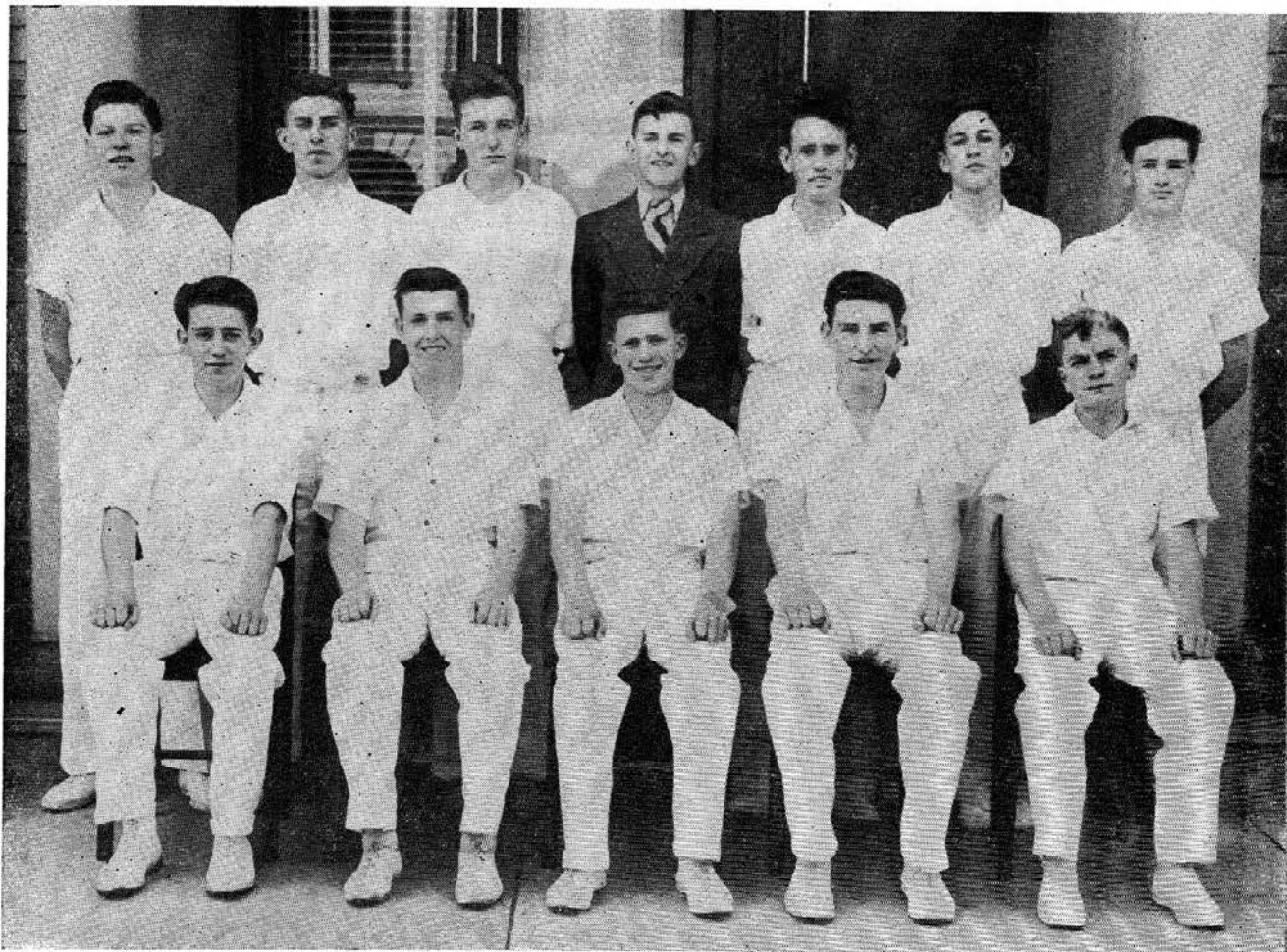
This was the first match of the season and most of our players, because of lack of practice and nervousness, had not yet reached their top form. Lewisham won the toss and batted. They scored 102 after batting all afternoon. Pat Fisher was the best bowler, securing 3 wickets for 13 runs off 8 overs. M.B.H.S. began well, losing 2/47. However, the middle batsmen failed and at one stage we had lost 8 for 58. We were all out for 81, the top-scorer being Ron Thornton with 26.

Scores: Lewisham 102 (P. Fisher 3/13) and 2/12, beat M.B.H.S. 81 (R. Thornton 26, J. Bolster 19, B. Dawson 12).

v. RYDE**Won on 1st Innings**

Ryde won the toss and sent the High School to the wicket first. However, the Ryde bowlers were on top and the School's batsmen collapsed. The only two to reach double figures were Ron Thornton with 26 and Sundries 11. We were all out for 69, but fought back and dismissed Ryde for 47. The best bowlers were John Bolster with 3 for 6 off 6 overs, and John Hurley with 3 for 8 off 5 overs. M.B.H.S. again collapsed in the second innings and were 8 for 40 at the end of play.

Scores: M.B.H.S. 69 (R. Thornton 26) and 8/40, beat Ryde 47 (J. Bolster 3/6, J. Hurley 3/8).



FIRST XI

STANDING: P. Fisher, W. Halcro, D. McCallum, K. Bertram (Scorer), E. Harland, B. Warham, J. Hurley.
SEATED: B. Dawson, C. Peoples, R. Thornton (Captain), J. Bolster, J. Glynn.

v. STRATHFIELD Abandoned

After last year's narrow defeat we were looking forward to a keenly-contested match. We were very disappointed when it began to rain on the day and the whole round was abandoned.

v. ASHFIELD Drawn

Ashfield won the toss and sent us in to bat. The School's batsmen were in top form for this game and they compiled 196 runs during the afternoon. The main scorers were John Bolster with 50 (7 fours), John Hurley with 26 and Charles Peoples with 25. Ashfield batted the following week and they were 8/94 at the end of play and so the game was declared a draw. John Hurley bowled 11 overs and took 2/12.

Scores: M.B.H.S. 196 (J. Bolster 50, C. Peoples 25, J. Hurley 26, R. Thornton 21, P. Fisher 20), drew with Ashfield 8/94 (J.

Kenny 42; J. Bolster 2/8, C. Peoples 2/8, J. Hurley 2/11).

v. MARRICKVILLE Won on 1st Innings

We were expecting a hard match against Marrickville as they had been undefeated in all their previous matches. M.B.H.S. batted first and scored 134, of which Bryan Dawson scored 28, Bill Halcro 24 and Charles Peoples 22. Marrickville then batted and when they had lost 7/69, M.B.H.S. looked set for an easy win. However, Marrickville tail-enders hit hard and drew the score to a 1 run difference. The good bowling of our fast bowler, Pat Fisher, who bowled 13 overs and secured 5/45, was our best asset.

Scores: M.B.H.S. 134 (B. Dawson 28, W. Halcro 24, C. Peoples 22, McCallum 14 n.o.), beat Marrickville 133 (P. Fisher 5/45).

v. RANDWICK

Won on 1st Innings

For the fifth consecutive time our captain, Ron Thornton, lost the toss and M.B.H.S. batted. They were given a good start by the openers, Warham and Thornton, and the first wicket fell at 62. However, School's middle batsmen failed and we were all out for 149. Best scorers were Ron Thornton 49 (1 six, 5 fours) and Bryan Dawson 20. M.B.H.S. bowlers were on the spot and they dismissed Randwick for 106. John Bolster took 4/21 off 11 overs. In this game the fielding of Jack Glynn and Don McCallum bordered on the brilliant and paved the way for our victory over M.B.C.

Scores: M.B.H.S. 149 (Thornton 49, Dawson 20, Brandman 7/49), beat Randwick 106 (J. Bolster 4/21).

M.B.H.S. v. KOGARAH

With one day to play, the High School has the Premiers in a rather interesting position. A heavy hailstorm interrupted play for close

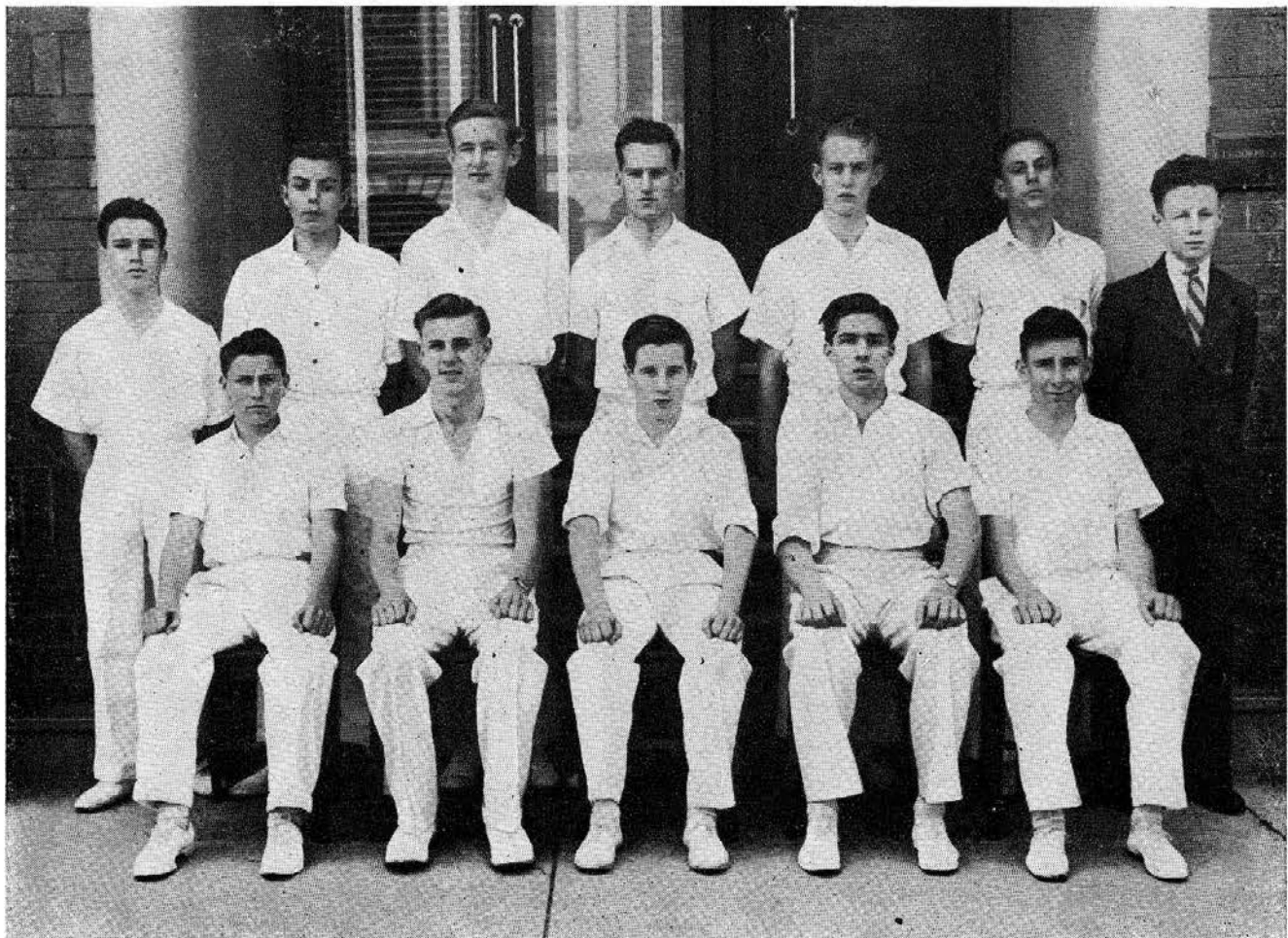
on an hour. From the first ball M.B.H.S. was after runs. Ron Thornton compiled a very nice 66, Jim Bolster was run out after a faultless 31, while at the close of play Brian Dawson is 25 n.o.

We heartily congratulate Kogarah on their first A Grade Premiership.

—R.T.

B GRADE

Though not possessing any brilliant players, and containing much young blood, this vigorous team soon had victories to its credit, and at the end of the first round was leading the competition. Bad management caused us a loss to Randwick, with whom we were equal first, but we hope, by winning the final game, to share in the Aggregate Trophy and be runners-up in the B Grade Competition. The members of the team wish to thank Brother Giles for his untiring interest in coaching and managing the team.



SECOND ELEVEN

STANDING: C. Holden, J. Hammond, F. Gormley, K. Maguire, F. Mood, K. Maittlen, M. Finn (Scorer).
SEATED: J. Moran, R. Byrne, P. Sheehan, P. Traina, P. Lawler.

M.B.H.S. 9/120 v. LEWISHAM 85

This, the first game of the competition, was played at Moore Park and resulted in a victory for the High School. Frank Gormley routed the opposition, taking 5/13, F. Mood securing 4/35. Highest scorer was Ron Beverstock, 49 n.o., J. Moran, 39.

M.B.H.S. v. STRATHFIELD

Sydney's record rain season began about this time, for the first Thursday of the match had to be abandoned, while, to make up for lost time, it was decided to play a full day match, to which we were looking forward with particular interest. However, weather again intervened, and an otherwise most interesting game had to be abandoned.

M.B.H.S. 6/130 v. RYDE 35 and 23.

Winning the toss we sent H.C.C. in to bat and soon had them dismissed for 35 runs. It was in this game that Bob Byrnes, who later proved to be a most successful bowler, took 6/12 and P. Traina 4/20. The High School soon rattled up 130 for the loss of six wickets. R. Byrnes scoring 45, J. Moran 37, F. Mood 35. Late in the afternoon H.C.C. were in again, and from a withering attack by our bowlers we had them out for 23 in the second innings.

M.B.H.S. 98 v. ASHFIELD 123

It is said that over-confidence lost us this match. Bad fielding made it difficult for our bowlers and the scorebook eventually showed that most of the opposition were bowled.

M.B.H.S. 114 v. MARRICKVILLE 77

A win in this game would put us equal first with Randwick. Losing the toss, we went into bat. John Hammond scored a hard-hitting 44 for the High School, R. Byrnes 19, and a newcomer, M. Finn, 15.

Undoubtedly the feature of the game was the splendid bowling of R. Byrnes, who secured a brilliant "hat trick" and finished with the remarkable figures of 8/22.

M.B.H.S. 70 v. RANDWICK 77

This was the deciding game of the season, victory meant the Competition. Possibly we were overcautious for we scored but 70 runs, R. Byrnes making a solid 24 n.o. Randwick then batted, and due to the stolid batting of A. Bushby managed to better our score by 7 runs. Play then ceased at 3.15 p.m. Frank Gormley took 4/28 and R. Byrnes 4/32. Pat Sheehan, the 'keeper, assisted in securing 5 wickets.

M.B.H.S. 4/39 v. KOGARAH 75

As we go to print, there is one day of this match to be played. Just as Kogarah had gone in a heavy downpour caused play to be adjourned. After losing three-quarters of an hour, play was resumed. Kogarah totalled 75 runs in the first innings, F. Mood taking 3/11 and R. Byrnes 3/20. At the end of the afternoon M.B.H.S. had lost 4/39. Thus, with careful batting it is within our powers to overhaul Kogarah and go on to a first innings victory.

—P.S.

COLOUR CRICKET COMPETITION

The introduction of House Competition into non-representative cricket this term was enthusiastically welcomed. Not only was a new spirit of partisan keenness in evidence but there was also some very bright cricket, despite the depressing regularity of "ducks" and dropped "sitters."

The competition was run in two grades—"A" Grade for over 14's, and "B" Grade for the "babes." Winners of both grades were the undefeated Aquinas House teams (Golds).

First Round—

Aquinas (Gold) v. Bellarmine (Green). A.

Grade. The Greens collapsed sensationally in the Seniors—all out for 25. M. Daly and G. Moroney each took 3 wickets. The Golds in reply closed with 6/78 (Gaffey 35 n.o.). Sent in again, the Greens fared a little better, rattling up 75 in very smart time. The main destroyer this time for the Golds was Captain P. Finnane, who captured 6 wickets. The Aquinas House boys were not daunted in the second innings and after quickly getting the necessary 22 to win outright, went for the big hit (but missed!) and were all out for 39.

Golds 6/78 and 39, defeated Greens 25 and 75.

Xavier (Blue) v. Loyola (Red): The Blues put the position beyond doubt on the first day by pasting the Red bowlers for 231. Top-scorer was captain Don Ferguson, who, using the long handle like a pastmaster, totalled 81 runs. In reply the Reds could only amass 129.

Xavier 231, beat Loyola 129.

B Grade—

Aquinas v. Bellarmine: Captained by Brian Thornton, who top-scored with 20 n.o., the Golds had no difficulty in passing the Greens' 22, and followed this up by winning outright next week, Thornton also taking 4 wickets.

Xavier v. Loyola: The Blues were successful in the lower grade also. A strong batting and bowling side, they proved too much for the Reds and won outright.

Xavier 79 (Downes 36) d. Loyola 19 and 20.

Second Round—

This round saw the clash of the unbeaten Golds and Blues. In the Seniors the Gold batted first. J. Gaffey, opener, batted in really good style for 40 n.o. Despite the opposition's good bowling, the Aquinas team were able to score 97.

For the Blues, Vickery and Fitzpatrick, D'Adam and Hogan proved difficult to move. Big threat Don Ferguson started well but was bowled by Finnane for 8. Finnane and Daly with 4 wickets each and Jones and Howard 1 each managed to dismiss the Blues for 76. Thus Aquinas were leading the competition with one round to go.

Loyola v. Bellarmine: P. Lawlor put the Reds in an excellent position on the first day with an exhibition of big and fast hitting. For the Greens R. Whittaker took four wickets with successive balls, a mighty feat, and thus gave his side some chance of winning. The Reds' bowlers could not break the Clement-O'Halloran partnership, and the Greens won on the first innings.

B Grade —

Aquinas v. Xavier: A great batting performance was given by Brian Thornton for the Golds. Almost unsupported by the rest of the team he totted up 99 n.o., including 16 fours, thus being responsible for the main part of the Gold's 159. Such a mammoth total proved too much for the Blues, who could only muster 80 in reply, leaving the Golds leaders in this grade also.

Loyola v. Bellarmine: Feature of the game was some remarkable bowling on both sides. G. O'Brien, A. Barnes, J. Christopher each secured 4 wickets, while Jim Davidson topped the lot with six!

Loyola defeated Bellarmine outright, scoring 113 as against 50 and 39.

Third Round—

Unfortunately, rain prevented the third round being played, the draw for which was Aquinas v. Loyola and Xavier v. Bellarmine.

Outstanding feature of the competition was the promise shown by many previously unnoticed players. M. Daly and P. Lawlor revealed form in the bowling which bodes well for rep. cricket next year. J. Gaffey, whose scores included 40 n.o. and 35 n.o., should easily make "grade" next year. B. Fitzpatrick and J. Vickery also showed good form with the bat. One to watch is all-rounder Brian Thornton, who revealed great talent with both bat and ball, and also made an excellent captain.

The most pleasing aspect of the series, however, was the wholehearted co-operation of all teams and players, and the good sportsmanship shown.

The teams would like to thank Bro. Honorius for his organisation of the competition and the interest he displayed in it.

—P.F.



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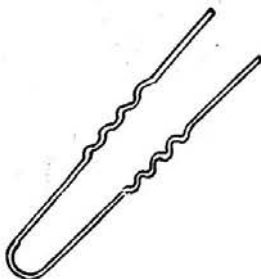
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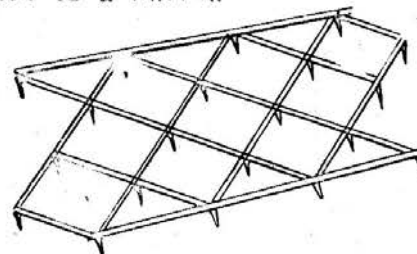
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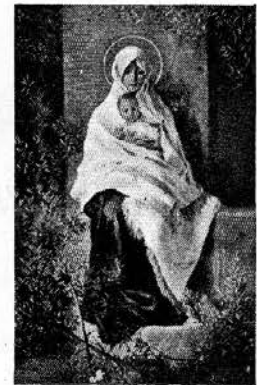
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