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## THE LAYMAN AN APOSTLE.

"I am talking as a layman to laymen; and I venture to say, from all my experience of 36 years, that for every person who will ask a question with regard to our religion from a priest, a thousand will ask a layman."—Sir B. Windle, F.R.S., M.D., B.Sc., at a meeting in England.

Reconstruction is in the air. We need a new world! An Apostle saw in a vision a new heaven and a new earth. But Communists don't want heaven. A new earth will do. And how are we to change into "another Eden, demi-paradise" this whirling planet with its scores of warring nations, its thousand shrieking political factions, its uncounted joyless millions who know not, love not, God or man? Only a miracle of cosmic alchemy can work this transformation.

Our queer world has now been warring six long years, and all the people, "who have not spoken yet", are sick of war, and their voices begin to be heard asking for peace. They look into their own hearts and cannot find it there; they look into the faces of their fellow-men and read therein suspicion, fear, and hate. Too long have they listened to the siren song of material Progress:

Glory to Man in the highest,  
For Man is the master of things,

And now they are thinking that Things are the master of man, and they scan the darkened horizon for some faint gleam of hope. Let such an out-and-out anti-Christian as Bernard Shaw bear witness. He said:

"Why not give Christianity a trial? The question seems hopeless after 2000 years of resolute adherence to the old cry of 'Not this man, but Barabbas'. Yet this man has not been a failure, for no one has been sane enough to try His way. I am ready to admit that I see no way out of the world's troubles but the way which would have been found by Christ's will, if He had undertaken the work of a practical statesman."

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Now this is typical of agnostics—the millions whose creed is: "I cannot find out—no one will tell me." Then there are the untold millions, homeless in their war-wrecked cities, who feel they have not here a lasting residence, and are timidly looking skyward. And lastly, as Pius XI. well expressed it, for the first time in history the satanic banners of war on God are boldly lifted over the nations. So he called to the laymen to be no longer merely passengers in the barque of Peter, but workers and militants. Yes, the Pope calls to the aid of priests and bishops the laity of the world, who at Confirmation girded themselves with the weapons of the spirit which they have allowed to rust unused. The laymans' hour has struck!

It is to the young above all that the Pope looks for the coming reconstruction. "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." And the words of Pius XI. are: "The aim is to raise up a cohort of citizens BUT PARTICULARLY THE YOUTH OF BOTH SEXES whose goal is the promotion, publicly and privately, of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ."

To the Catholic boy (or girl) we therefore say: As water seeks its own level, so does spirituality. You must be what you want others to be. You cannot give more than you have. If you are merely trying to secure yourself you are doing well, but you are falling short of the sublime role assigned you by the Vicar of your King. Your vocation as a Catholic layman is to be *alter Christus*, another Christ, in whatever environment you happen to be, the school, the home, the forum. "For them do I sanctify myself." You have to raise the waters of grace to the highest level in the reservoir of your soul that, going forth, you may in the streets divide the streams.

In the meantime prepare yourselves for the Apostolate. Hundreds more will get to Heaven if you make yourselves not only good but better, if you offer activities—studies, games, joys, and sorrows—not only to God's glory but to His greater glory. A thorough grounding in Christian Doctrine will be necessary, not only the facts, but their place in the whole scheme, and the philosophy of life behind the facts. Difficulties and religious conundrums can be multiplied to infinity and no man living can answer them all. Father Lord recommends the preparation of answers to certain problems, namely: the problem of evil, evolution, evolution and original sin, Eden, Noah and the ark, Jonas and the whale, marriage problems, social questions, democracy; "what is true to-day is false to-morrow"; morality affected by environment.

But what genuine enquirers want is happiness and to ascertain if YOU have found that religion and life get along together harmoniously. What many fail to see is that if the wonderful machine which is man has a maker, then the Maker best knows how to run it. The Maker's directions are the Ten Commandments: the hospitals, prisons, and asylums bear witness to the dangers of infringement. Our trump card, says Belloc, is that with the faith human things return. Witness Russia defying the commandments, and, in horror at the outcome, restoring the decencies of civilisation. This makes it clear that religion is life, and that the life of the true apostle is his best apologetic.

Yet again: there is famine on the earth. Nations are hungering for God. The great heart of Australia is no exception. The greater the heart the greater the pang. Young Australian laymen! fed with the Fatness of the Catholic Altar, have pity on your noble fellow-countrymen feeding their great souls with the husks of secularity: compel them not to formulate the queries which a manly reticence or hatred of cant seals upon their lips; touch them familiarly on the shoulder and say: "We have found—come and see."

## BR. JAMES GILBERT HUGHES

THE PRACTICAL HEADMASTER.

PAST HEADMASTERS: No. 6.

In the space at our disposal we are unable to do justice to the life and character of Br. J. G. Hughes. To do this, a volume of sizeable proportions would be necessary, and we have no intention of trespassing more upon your time than to give the veriest outlines of his career.

He was born in the County Armagh on August 19th, 1851. Descended from a fine old Catholic stock, he inherited the qualities so characteristic of the Catholics of Ulster, and these were nurtured by his early education among a people who had to fight hard to preserve a semblance of civic equality and religious freedom among a favoured people planted there by the fortunes of war.

At the conclusion of his school career he entered upon a business career, and was possessed of those qualities which ensured the success of any commercial project which he undertook. Hearing the call from God to higher things, he entered the Novitiate of the Christian Brothers in 1876.

He now devoted himself to the acquisition of treasures which do not grow old, and made rapid progress along the path of virtue. When he had completed his preliminary training he was sent to teach at Our Lady's Mount, Cork, where he devoted himself to his young charges. Here he laboured for several years and acquired a true conception of the function of the school, its equipment and organisation.

In 1888 he was sent to Worcester, U.S.A., to establish a new foundation there. But, owing to unforeseen difficulties, the foundation had to be abandoned. He and the community were recalled to Ireland.

Next we find him in Australia, whither he had been sent by his superiors. He laboured here for fifteen years, from 1890—1905.

He was appointed Superior of Wakefield Street, Adelaide, where his early business training stood him in good stead in the work of putting the establishment on a firm financial footing.

In 1904, Br. M. McCarthy was called to the government of the Australian Province, and Br. G. Hughes was appointed his successor at St. Patrick's. To follow in Br. McCarthy's footsteps was not easy, and, to say that Br. Hughes did so creditably, is no mean praise.

During his short term at S.P.C. the grounds were extended and many improvements made. The high scholastic successes were maintained, and the commercial classes were placed on an even firmer footing. However, his Superiorship was cut short by his appointment in 1905 as the Australian delegate to a meeting of the Brothers in Ireland. At the conclusion of the meeting his services were retained there.

Until his death, in 1926, he laboured in our establishments in Ireland and also as a member of the government of the Irish Province.

He was a man of deep spiritual faith, of robust qualities both of mind and character, one who was devoted to the cause of education. And although he was more respected than loved, it was due to his uncompromising character, which never allowed him to make concessions to duty as he saw it.

We hope and pray that he is now enjoying the reward of those who are faithful until death. R.I.P.

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### GREEN, WHITE AND BLUE PAGE.

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John McCarthy first came to S.P.C. as a boarder in 1938. He has passed through all grades and, at present, is one of the seniors of the Matriculation. He has distinguished himself in all branches of College life. He has represented the College in athletics, cricket and rowing. As a prominent member of the Sodality, St. Vincent de Paul's Society and Prefect, he is respected by all. Next year he hopes to do medicine, and his past scholastic successes augurs well for his future.

Kevin McMahon hails from Deniliquin, and is a staunch supporter of the Mother State. As a believer in the saying that valuables are wrapped in small parcels, he does not emulate the other members of the Leaving Class in striving for greatness of physique. However, in spite of his lack of size, he is a keen footballer, cricketer and tennis player. He is a keen student and a close follower of form. He should do well at the end of the year.

Brendan Scally, of Ballarat, has passed through all the grades at S.P.C. He is a prominent member of the Leaving Class, and an outstanding athlete. He has represented the College at athletics, football and rowing. As a prefect and Sodalist he is held in high regard by all.

Tom Butler, of Bendigo, is now in his fourth year at S.P.C., and this year he has established himself a member of the Leaving Class. A member of the Sodality, and a hard worker, he deserves to do well at the end of the year. He is a keen gymnast and footballer. With the Groutsch twins he makes a trio who are rarely seen separated.

Frank Lynch, a day boy, and dux of the Leaving for 1944, is one of the newly appointed prefects. He is an ardent debater and a devotee of Shakespeare. Besides study, he manages to find time to attend the telephone. He is a member of the Sodality, and, in consequence is highly respected. A prominent member of the Y.C.W., he is at all their rallies. He wields a vigorous racquet on the tennis court. His results at the end of the year should be of the best.

Mick Grogan, son of Dr. Leo. Grogan, an old boy, is in his fourth year at S.P.C. He has a younger brother, John, to keep an eye on. Last year he passed the Leaving with seven subjects, and is now the youngest member of the Matriculation class. We congratulate him on his recent reception into the Sodality. Of late he has been often seen on the tennis courts where he is rapidly improving as a tennis player. His other hobby is the projection of the weekly films. He is a quiet and serious student and should do well at the end of the year.

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### EXAMINATION RESULTS.

At the Public Examinations the students of 1944 acquitted themselves with honour to themselves and to their Alma Mater.

Nine boys qualified for their Matriculation under the new conditions. However, all of these had previously matriculated under the conditions existing prior to December, 1944. Brian Feery, dux of the College, secured a first class honour in chemistry, second class honours in physics and French, and passed in English expression and literature.

Basil Lythgo, a Senior Government Scholarship winner, Loy Hennessy, G. Caine and Pat Arundell, winners of free places to the University, also did very well.

In all, the Matriculation Class secured seventeen honours, three being first class honours.

The Leaving Certificate Class also performed brilliantly. Thirty-three boys secured their certificates. John Robinson and James Dowie, with eight subjects, Michael Grogan, R. Kenealy, Thomas McGrath, Leslie Mogg, with seven subjects, are worthy of special mention.

The Intermediate were satisfactory. Sixty-four passed or obtained partial passes. Of these D. Bourke, L. Flynn, R. Groutsch, B. Hurley, L. Hanley, F. Nihili and R. Podbury passed in eight subjects, while K. Baker, R. Griffin, and J. Groutsch obtained seven passes.

In the Third Year Intermediate examination fifty-four boys were successful. J. Greening and J. Ware, who were placed fifth and eighth in the aggregate, were particularly successful. Honours were gained in individual subjects. L. Mahoney was placed first in Latin and French, and second in Geometry; J. Greening first in Geography, second in French, fourth in Geometry, and ninth in Latin. J. Ware, second in Latin, third in English, fourth in French, and sixth in Geometry and fifth in Geography. Other honours won were D. Durant, ninth in Latin; V. di Nuzzo and T. Jongebloed equal fourth, J. Butler seventh, G. Wise, K. Breen and G. Gleeson equal tenth in French; B. Sweeney, W. Giuliano fifth, B. Conway ninth, and V. di Nuzzo tenth in Geography.

In addition, the following were successful in winning Junior Government Scholarships: J. Ware, J. Greening, T. Fraser, V. di Nuzzo, D. Durant, G. Gleeson, F. Kenna, L. Mahoney and G. Wise.

Thirteen secured their certificates for the Second Year Intermediate Certificates, and thirteen were successful in the First Year Examination.

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### THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY.

At the beginning of the school year, twenty-nine members of the Sodality of Our Lady returned to the College. During the second meeting of the term the Councillors for the year 1945 were elected, after the Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. Fiscalini, had advised the Sodalists on the importance attached to the election of Councillors. The following were appointed: Head Councillor, N. Stafford; Assistant Councillors, G. Nugent, J. Dowie, R. Long, F. Awburn and B. Long.

A reception of new members into the Sodality was held on the Feast of Annunciation, transferred to the 9th April. From the applicants the Councillors selected nine who were found worthy of admittance, and they were received into the Sodality on the day appointed.

The new members were: K. Baker, M. Grogan, J. Groutsch, R. Groutsch, K. Hogan, E. Hoy, R. Kenealy, J. Lannen, M. Sheahan.

Before the reception, Rev. Fr. Fiscalini congratulated the new members on the honour bestowed upon them, and urged them to uphold the promises that they were about to make to the Blessed Virgin. Above all, he exhorted them never to say or do anything that would reflect on the Soladity or on Our Lady.

After the reception, Br. Healy, on behalf of the Brothers and the boys congratulated the new members on their reception and also the Councillors on their selection.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

The election of office-bearers for 1945 resulted: President, B. O'Sullivan; Vice-President, G. Nugent; Secretary, B. Kelly; Treasurer, F. McLaughlan; Marshal, J. Dowie; Consultors, F. Awburn and M. Moloney.

New members have replaced those who left last year so that the Society numbers about 150. A reception of new members was held on the second Sunday of May.

The Society is justifiably proud of its new banners. Made in the form of the Holy Name badge, they bear the name of the patron saint of the section, and their attractive appearance adds to the impressiveness of the monthly meetings.

Two flourishing sections, comprising the day-boys of the College, take part in the meetings of the Cathedral Branch of the H.N.S. The prefects of these sections are B. Scally and J. Lennen.

### THE RETREAT.

The annual Retreat will commence shortly after the resumption of school in the second term. One of the most important events in the school this year it is to be hoped that all who make the Retreat will enter into it wholeheartedly and thus ensure its success.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The Society, founded in 1943, continues its work, under its Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. Fiscalini.

The office-bearers elected for this year are: B. Long, President; F. Nugent and B. Murray, Vice-Presidents; F. Awburn, Secretary; and J. McCarthy, Treasurer.

Members who left College last year were J. Delany, W. Keating, J. McArthur, R. Harte, P. Arundel, B. Lythgo and L. Hennessy, and their places have been filled by J. Dowie, B. Carroll, B. Murray, F. Monaghan, R. Long, M. Moloney, B. Kelly, J. Chandler, R. Donnelly, T. Tobin and W. Dwyer.

This Conference is pleased to note that the members who left last year are taking an active part in the work of the Senior Conferences. We have received word that Br. J. McArthur has joined the East St. Kilda Conference.

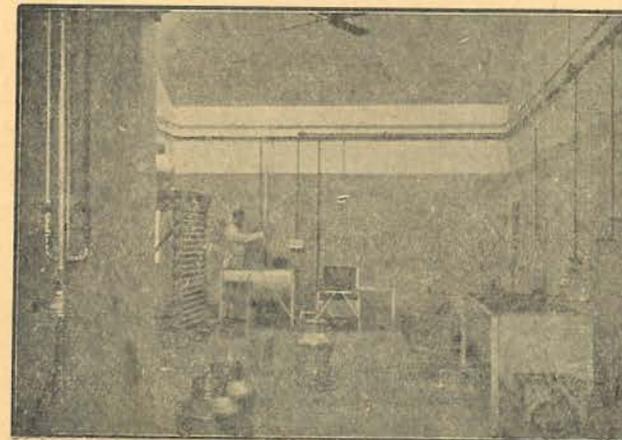
The members visit the Base Hospital, Benevolent Home and Nazareth House each Sunday to bring joy and sympathy to the inmates.

We heartily thank all those who have supplied magazines and papers, or who have in any way rendered assistance to this Conference.

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## Obituary

### REV. BR. D. D. CROWLEY.

By the untimely death of Rev. Br. Crowley, on 4th April, the College has suffered a loss which the passing of time can only accentuate, but cannot repair. Those not intimately acquainted with Brother Crowley were very surprised to hear of his death. Believed to be possessed of a robust constitution, his friends considered he had many years of life before him. However, God had ordained otherwise, and just prior to the re-opening of school in February, the complaint that hastened his end became active. He was compelled to take to his bed and it became increasingly clear that his illness was of a serious nature.

Brother Crowley came from Glenlyon, in the Daylesford district. It was there, in the surroundings of his own home, that he acquired that regard for the things of nature, and for flowers in particular, that characterised him throughout life. His years at St. Patrick's saw a transformation in the College grounds. The well-kept lawns and profuse display of flowers, of which he was the guiding hand, never failed to win praise from all who saw them.

Brother Crowley was Bursar at S.P.C. for 14 years. In a boarding school, the office work is very exacting and calls for specialized knowledge. Brother Crowley brought to his work a keen intellect and a clear grasp of business transactions. His handling of the College accounts was at all times painstaking and thorough, and heads of business houses in Ballarat and Melbourne testified to his business acumen.

He filled many responsible positions during his years as a Christian Brother. He was one of the early Principals of St. Virgil's College, Hobart and did much to mould the religious, scholastic and sporting traditions for which St. Virgil's is noted. Christian Brothers' College, Waverley, Sydney; St. Mary's Geelong; and St. Vincent's Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne, were at different times under his care.

Brother Crowley's work did not often bring him into direct contact with the boys, but those students who attended the College during the past 14 years knew of his worth and deep religious spirit and will breathe a prayer for the eternal repose of his soul. The habits of faith and piety, built up during a lifetime devoted to God's service, were apparent in his last days. At his own request he received the Last Sacrament some weeks before those about him would have considered such a step necessary. He seemed to have a premonition that death was near and perhaps this in itself was part of the hundred-fold promised to those whose lives are spent in God's service.

The obsequies were solemnised in St. Patrick's Cathedral on the morning of 6th April. The Bishop (Most Rev. J. P. O'Collins) presided at the Solemn Requiem Mass which was solemnised by Rev. L. Fiscalini, College Chaplain. Rev. J. Shelley was deacon, and Rev. F. McKenzie sub-deacon. In the large congregation which filled the Cathedral to capacity, were many Christian Brothers and representatives of the various Sisterhoods. School children from the many Catholic schools in the city were present to offer the Holy Sacrifice for one whose lifetime had been spent in the service of the young. The music of the Mass was solemnly intoned by the Cathedral Boys' Choir from C.B.S., Drummond Street. The final absolution was pronounced by the Bishop.

Outside the Cathedral the sight was most impressive. A guard of honour, formed by all the boys, lined both sides of Dawson Street and stretched down

Sturt Street to Armstrong Street. The cortege left the Cathedral led by the Bishop. Senior boys from St. Patrick's College preceded the hearse, and at the Cemetery the hearse was met by a guard of honour composed of senior boys. The prayers at the graveside were said by Fr. L. Fiscalini, assisted by Fr. J. Shelley.

Brother Crowley was laid to rest in the plot that had already received the mortal remains of some of the pioneer brothers of St. Patrick's College. His passing serves to recall them to mind and to inspire us to utter a prayer for the repose of their souls. He was a worthy successor to such noble men as Brothers Nunan, Galvin and O'Connell. Now that he has passed to his eternal reward, we feel sure that the College, and all who live in it, will share in an especial way in his prayers before the Throne of the One and only Master.

### WILLIAM BRADY, R.A.A.F.

Bill came to S.P.C. from Echuca and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brady (Solicitor) of that town. His three brothers, Max (R.I.P.), Terry and Jack, also attended St. Pat's. After leaving school, in December, 1940, Bill went into the Union Bank at Cohuna. On attaining the age of 18 in October, 1942, he joined the R.A.A.F. After service at Somers, Benalla, Shepparton and Deniliquin, he obtained his wings and was made a Sgt.-Pilot in December, 1943. In January, 1944, he was sent to England where, after six months, he was made a Flight Sergeant. On completing further instructional training he was posted to Scotland, flying Hurricane planes as a Fighter Pilot. He lost his life on 13th February, 1945, when the Hurricane aircraft he was piloting crashed into Firth of Forth, Scotland. Bill's elder brother, Max (R.A.A.F.) was presumed to have lost his life in January, 1942, while engaged on a flight from Gibraltar to Malta. R.I.P.

### LAWRIE COLLINS, R.A.A.F.

Lawrie Collins came to St. Patrick's College from C.B.S., Drummond Street. After gaining his Intermediate, he commenced work with Mr. Basil Hayden, estate agent and auctioneer, of Ballarat and an old S.P.C. Collegian. He joined the Air Force after two years and commenced training as a Wireless Air Gunner at Nhill. He received further training at Parkes, N.S.W. and Port Pirie, S.A., and on completing his training was sent to England. Here he was promoted to the rank of Warrant-Officer and took part in operational flights over Europe. He lost his life while attacking an objective at Brux, in Czechoslovakia. Lawrie was the son of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. Collins, of Redan, and a brother of Jack (Taxation Dept., Melbourne), Basil and Brian Collins, all of whom attended St. Patrick's College. R.I.P.

### ROBERT YOUNG, R.A.A.F.

Bob Young attended St. Patrick's College for four years, where he was outstanding in every way. He matriculated at the early age of 15, and on leaving school joined the staff of the Essendon branch of the State Savings Bank. In addition to his duties in the Bank, he found time to commence a Commerce course at the Melbourne University. In November, 1942, he was accepted for the R.A.A.F. and after finishing his training as Wireless Operator in Australia, he left for England in September, 1943. As a Flight Sergeant he took part in many operational flights in Lancaster Bombers and was the only Australian in the crew. While on a bombing mission over Germany his plane was shot down. Two of the crew parachuted to safety, three others were unrecognisable when the wreck of the plane was located, and three more are missing. Bob was reported "missing in action."



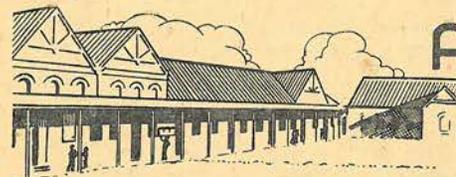
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## AROUND THE ROOMS

### MATRICULATION.

This year saw an increase in numbers and, of course, quality, in the Matriculation. The corresponding class of years gone by were noted for the number of "free" periods the members had during the day. There was even a room, called by the cynics the Rest Room, in which they could spend the time in the "bliss of solitude." Gone are those days. Gone is the facility of finding a place, and gone are the "free" periods. We spend the day in the pursuit of elusive knowledge which seems always a little beyond our grasp.

But do not imagine we are entirely without any opportunities of partaking in other activities. We have a thriving Literary and Debating Society and our representatives figure prominently on the sports field. P. Kennedy, captain, R. Long, vice-captain, B. Kelly, B. Long, G. Nugent and K. Lyons were members of the First XI., co-premiers. Congratulations to each and all of them on a fine performance. J. Dowie, B. Scally, K. Hogan, B. Crowe are our stars of the cinders.

E. O'Donohue, the red terror, endeavoured, and succeeded in finding flaws in some of the scientific equipment. Such experiments are discouraged as altogether destructive of the peace and quiet necessary for scientific research. K. Hogan's attention was divided at the recent race meeting. Horses could not hold him.

L. Mogg gave a fine display of his football prowess. Unfortunately it was during the cricket season. It has been reported that F. X. Lynch came to school early one morning. This report awaits confirmation. F. Murphy states that he can get 15 m.p.h. from his "ingenious mechanical contraption," but he assures us that these extreme speeds do untold harm to the engine. F. McLoughlan has become an enthusiastic admirer of the Gardens which he visits each Saturday afternoon.

There has been some talk of forming a Sinatra Club. The nucleus is said to be D. Ebbs, and B. Crowe and his band of crooners. T. S. P. Welsh once studied for ten minutes. J. Spain, a radio enthusiast, is likely to break into the subject anywhere. B. Kelly says eyes are of no use to a blind man. T. O'Sullivan is an expert on onion culture. Our juniors, G. Gibson, M. Grogan and L. Mogg sometimes study in silence. J. Dowie stole the show one certain Saturday afternoon.

Some of us have a habit of never doing to-day what can be put off until to-morrow. Others have other ideas. But we'll learn!

On this note, we will bid you au revoir until next issue.

### LEAVING CLASS.

Greetings from the Leaving Class of 1945.

This year, record numbers in the Leaving made a division of the class, for some subjects, necessary. One division, Leaving A, so called to distinguish it from Leaving B, occupies the old Leaving room, while Leaving B occupies that haven of rest, the Honours Library. Among our number there are quite a few

boys new to S.P.C. To these we extend a hearty welcome and feel sure that they will drink deeply of the spirit of work which is so characteristic of the Leaving Class.

During the term we have been besieged by students asking, "Who is Monica?" We feel sure that there is some mistake. Perhaps the error is due to W. Shakespeare who was interested in discovering the identity of Sylvia. B. Hussey is spending his third term at S.P.C. An habitual offender! J. Scott is keeping his end up well, but the Math's master is holding a better end. J. Vaughan and W. Caelli have lately read the Count of Monte Christo, that is, if we judge by their fencing displays.

They say one of our number has either a number of faithful correspondents, or one correspondent who writes many letters. "Fact is stranger than fiction" is theory put forward to explain the similarity of J. Walsh's and K. Dooley's homework. A. Gurdavitch has recently overcome a great difficulty in writing. So near and yet so far.

R. Callinan has been most faithful in his attendance at A.T.C. parades. Perhaps the squadron leader promised another trip to Bendigo.

D. Bourke, besides carrying off the batting average on the Hill, is interested in the Sport of Kings. He recently handed out the latest tip. It was the latest. T. Butler is a living advertisement for "Cyma" watches. He is on time all the time. The sub bell-ringer has no chance with him.

B. Malady looks forward to each Monday when he enjoys a few minutes in the gymnastic squad. Grace and agility are his watchwords. Where does R. Podbury kepe his zoot suit? B. Moloney has adopted a new style of hair do. K. McMahon, captain of the winning team on the Shed, had occasion to call the dark horses of the Miners course fair cows.

We must not forget to extend the heartiest congratulations to our representatives in the First XI. J. Chandler, J. Hickey formed the spearhead of our attack, O. Brennan was a dark horse who played in the final match and contributed in no small measure to the victory on that occasion. C. Cullinan and G. Dolan also played their part in bringing final victory.

We are also strongly represented in the athletics. B. O'Sullivan, T. Molan and F. Monaghan form the band who will give a good account of themselves at the B.P.S. Sports.

We are pleased to report the recovery of J. Leatham's father who was seriously ill.

The latest addition to our class room is a beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart, and we feel sure that we will participate in the shower of graces promised to those who honour the image of His Adorable Heart.

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## INTERMEDIATE A.

As the first term of 1945 draws to a close the new Inter. A has the opportunity to introduce itself.

First of all though, let us welcome Br. Dowd, who came to S.P.C. this year and is now our Science master. We hope his stay at St. Pat's is very pleasant.

Though this year's Inter. A is not quite as large as last year's, it is composed of forty-three hard working students, eagerly endeavouring to acquire greater knowledge. Under the able guidance of Br. O'Malley, we are already attaining and will maintain the high standards of study and sportsmanship which have been characteristic of all previous Inter A classes.

As is customary in Inter. A, we have monthly tests, and each boy sits in class in a position gained according to merit. From Vic Crennen away down to Frank "Chicken" Kenealy—and it's quite a drop—we all strive valiantly for the coveted position of "Prime Minister."

At present it is held by Ned Conroy, with Noel Dooley occupying second place. John Cantwell, John Greening, John Ballinger, Maurice McNamara, John Colbert and Kevin Mogg, who comprise the remainder of the first row, have ideas of changing this order though. However, time alone will tell.

Next, let us congratulate Noel Aldenhoven on his efforts in the First XI. Speaking of cricket, we might mention that some hidden talent came to light very late in the season, from the Buninyong district. Pat Brennan, of course, would not know anything about that.

Also on the athletic field, Inter. A is to the fore. Noel Aldenhoven, Jack Ballinger, Brian Hogan, John Pitcher, Kevin Breen, Noel Loughlan and Eugene Tyquin are our representatives, and some will have the honour of representing St. Pat's in the Combined Sports. We wish them well.

With the lapse of time, all traces of Brian Conway's "Easter Encounter" have vanished, and despite many promptings he still declines the offer of joining the boxing class. Victor Crennen is the able secretary of the Literary and Debating Society. Brian Sheehan has proved to us that nuts grow in "trotto" conditions. Rod Stapleton is a little in doubt as to where the Ballarat-Redan boundary lies. "It's moments like these you need Minties" quoted Murray Morris one day, when endeavouring to learn the art of writing. And it might have worked! John Lange may be able to inform you what Repetition means. If you mention geography he will see what you mean.

Kevin Mogg and John Brady might take heed that "presence of mind and absence of body" is sometimes a wise rule to follow.

History is a popular subject in Inter. A this year. Who would have imagined that Marco Polo discovered Australia, and Albuquerque introduced sheep into N.S.W. Nobody, we hope.

More seriously, apart from the above mentioned activities, and thanks to the untiring efforts of our chaplain, Father Fiscalini, Inter. A is also spiritually strong. Recently Fr. Fiscalini introduced the Propagation of the Faith to our room, and by the end of the year we hope to have creditably acquitted ourselves in helping the Missions.

It is with profound regret that we record the death of Rev. Br. Crowley, who was greatly respected by us all. He was called to higher service on April 4. May his soul Rest in Peace.

## INTERMEDIATE B.

This year's Inter. B consists of the main section of last year's Sub. A. We are proud of our record number of scholarships and we hope that the present Sub A has the same success.

On returning to College this year we found that Br. Landener, our teacher

last year, had been transferred to Tamworth, N.S.W. We wish him every success in his new surroundings. We also extend a welcome to Br. Dowd who replaces him and is our Science teacher.

Talking of science—John Donovan brought titration experiments to a sudden stop by disposing of sodium hydroxide on an extensive scale.

Brian Murray returned to school after long service leave and for some time occupied a lonely quarter of the room. Of late, however, population has increased and he has neighbours.

Ron O'Loughlin and Mick Owens gave a practical but untimely exhibition of the manly art between periods one morning. Both are on the way to recovery. We must introduce our new arrivals—John Taverner, Tom Bazely, Laurie Broderick and John Bourke. The last named is the baby of the class but keeps well up with the leaders. Incidentally he is a scholarship winner, too. (Why bring that up?) Tom Donohue and Max Brandenburg occupy back seats, but we would not be surprised at a change.

Terry Fraser showed a distinct aversion to Saturday school earlier in the year, but comes along now just to oblige. Terry refers all matters of doubt to a trusted but as yet unidentified "Tubby." Kevin Hewitt's risibility is easily affected. When it is we just stand by and wait. Max McGarry's broken arm did good service while it lasted.

Don Durant's supply of propelling pencils is rather staggering.

Newman O'D. wants to be a calligraphist when he leaves school, and Richard Lenaghan is going to take up orthography (Dictionary, please).

Malachy Hayes has been unduly quiet all the term. Sometimes he shows a bit of old form at Latin time. Allitt Robinson and Brian Cullen have decided to learn geography and see the world—France excepted.

Bob McArthur recently enlightened us with a little known fact of Japanese history. Sometimes he expounds a brand new theory of mathematics, too. Bob was a captain on the Hill, made some big scores and did much damage as a bowler.

Evidently Bill Giuliano intends to join the Air Force. The tooth brush

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would point to that conclusion at any rate. Bill hails from Casterton and travels by train (What are you driving at now?)

G. Steed and J. Butler are sometimes seen together. Both are very proud of their respective home towns, neither of which have yet been located by geographers.

John Ware seems to have regained the use of his memory, the loss of which was feared earlier in the year. As a captain on the Hill John proved one of the best all-rounders. On trying his hand at rabbit shooting over the Easter holidays he brought down, so the story goes, a passing crow. Keeps a paternal eye on Junior in Sub A.

Leo Lenaghan broke at least one of the bookies at the St. Patrick's Day meeting. Vin Kerin kept wickets for his team on the Hill, with varying success we hear.

Vin Di Nuzzo's recent announcement to the class regarding a certain article of diet had an unexpected reaction and the announcer retired with some confusion as he realised his mistake.

Ken Butler and Terry Lannen get along well together and hope to remain where they are when winter comes.

John Donovan and Tom Rouhan uphold the "easy come, easy go" theory with practical application.

Well, readers, we must sign off now and prepare for Term tests. Best wishes till we meet again in September.

### SUB A.

Greetings from Sub A.

James Shaw (Melb.) is our Class Captain and he is ably assisted by B. Credlin (Melb.)

The Propagation of the Faith has taken a firm hold, and T. Fitzgerald (Woolsthorpe) is one of the promoters.

Our Chaplain (Rev. Fr. Fiscalini) visits us every Monday, and these visits are most enlightening and instructive.

During this term we found few cricketers of note, but we have some good footballers, such as J. Ward, P. Conway, T. Gallagher, and a number of promising athletes—Michael Molan (Landsborough), M. Minogue (Charlton), N. Pannettiere (Melb.), and P. Russo. Amongst the few cricketers are included B. Ratcliffe and M. Sharp. We congratulate Second Year on their recent victory over us, but wait until the football starts!

We are taking a prominent part in the Junior Debating Society and some of our members are on the committee—D. George (Murrayville), P. Conway, J. Shaw and B. Credlin.

J. Morganti (Melb.) gave us a practical demonstration of the Laws of Gravity, but no harm was done.

Two budding "blotting paper artists" are found in the persons of K. Sharry (Horsham) and L. Collier. Bernard Blood (Springbank) has invented a new "speed-language."

B. Foley, an industrious student, maintains that his dog is not a "parmi." B. Collins needs an alarm clock, but after watching a certain person's attempts to procure one, he has decided to wait until after the war.

We have some up and coming musicians in our room, namely W. Thompson, B. Carrigg, P. Russo, M. Minogue and B. Credlin.

K. O'Neil is a real book-worm, but D. George and P. Davey run him a close second. The latter is a prominent member of the Boxing Club. K. Harrison visits the boxing classes sometimes.

L. Murphy and P. Murphy have added their names to the long list of Murphys attending the College or who have attended. Let us hope that they add lustre to the name.

Hiking is one of F. Duggan's pastimes. He should take B. Ratcliffe on these excursions.

R. Vendy has formed a "Landsborough Club." Can you guess the members? We are sure that K. Harty won't be invited, but then he is too busy with his school work. He should uphold the Ballarat East reputation.

An ardent picture-fan is G. O'Neill; but it would be hard to beat the average Sub A boarder fan.

Before concluding these notes we have the privilege of introducing to you a recent addition to our class—K. Pulbrook, who has come to us from the "Parade." May he be with us long and may his stay be pleasant.

This is the Sub A signing off until next time.

### SUB INTERMEDIATE B.

During the term, Fr. Fiscalini started the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the room. We have six groups, with ten boys in each group and good work is being done for the Foreign Missions. Frank Cantwell, Gale Gallagher and John McSteen were captains in the St. Rock's cricket competition. Colin Dodd and Gale Gallagher recorded the highest scores in the competition. Des Slattery was captain of the Under 14 team against Ballarat College. We have several promising runners for the Combined Sports. Wally Pedler, Sid Roche and Frank Drum are training hard and should do well. There is a rumour going around that Wally Jones and John McSteen are thinking of riding their bikes to Melbourne at the end of the term. If they do so, their weights will be down. Dan Arundell, John Sharry and Sid Roache are on the committee of the Junior Debating Society. Brian Hurley came first in the recent Latin test. He was closely followed by Jim Cusack.

### SECOND YEAR.

Let us introduce to you some old and some new members of this "Class of Science and Art."

The boarders have the majority, in fact the ratio is two to one, so the day boys have to be very careful, and since the home towns of the visitors are in nearly all parts of Victoria, and even N.S.W., they have to refrain from geographical comments.

It is a geography lesson to go through the names. Here are a few: John Cahill hails from Rochester, R. Grant from Chinkapook,, K. Jubb (a promising high-jumper) from Balranald, and G. Lawson from Laanecoorie.

Our library is in the capable hands of R. Cameron (Mundonah) and some of our enthusiastic readers are Kevin Muir (Sunbury), Kevin Congues (Ararat), Peter McCormick (Moonee Ponds), and Walter Cook.

We extend to Peter Pulbrook a hearty welcome and hope that his stay at S.P.C. will be happy and long.

Vincent Ross travels from Sulky by train every day, but the following make use of a bike—Walter Cherry, L. Donnelly, J. Dalton and W. O'Dell.

Recently we defeated the Sub. A at cricket. Bruce Hall was our leader and he did well with bat and ball. He made 111 runs. Other promising cricketers are Des Kearns, Barry Lang (Melb.), Brian Morris (Berriwillock) an outstanding under 14 runner, and William Ware (Shepparton).

In the boxing world William Fitzgerald is most promising. Ian Durant is an old hand at this sport, but Patrick Walsh (Merbein) has just started, and his progress is rapid.

John Croft (Stawell), J. Hewitt (Melb.), and L. Griffin are trying hard for a position in the athletic team. We have a number of representatives, such as B. Morris and K. Jubb.

A few have tried their football powers, and a few afternoons a week you will see Ewan McCarthy (Smeaton), J. Moloney (Hopetoun), and Cavan Bolger (Horsham) mixing it and working up their form for the House competitions.

We nearly failed to introduce to you some outstanding (in certain features) members of our day students club—M. Weekes, B. McKenna. N. Peck, and P. Quinlan are quiet and unobtrusive students, but we will tell why they are outstanding, if you ask us privately.

After these brief introductions, we will conclude this session, but turn to these pages next issue and learn more about us.

### FIRST YEAR.

1945 has dawned and it brings with it a host of new faces to S.P.C. Those that First Year are privileged to contain belong to P. Giuliano, A. Jackson, J. Jess, M. Lennon, W. Robinson, G. Haley, P. Vaughan, N. Jubb, V. Herrick, P. Clinton, J. Elliott, J. Gallagher, H. Delahunty, D. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, B. King, D. Murphy, N. Rowe, D. Morgan and B. Cavanagh (recently promoted). All told we number 37 and as you can see outnumbered by new boys. However, we are able to say that we old hands have more than our share of brains.

Astronomy plays a big part in the labours of our room. We have constantly among us a quartette of fiery heads, called "Comets." The rest of us have Jess a Cooking time. These, our heating system, are unequalled in Australia for the light they have thrown on matters.

L. McCarthy, of microscopic proportions, recently installed a 4-wave talkie set. For further information apply to L. McCarthy, J. Lorkin, K. Ryan, and H. Delahunty. When B. King knows what knob to press he also tunes in.

P. Giuliano, from Casterton, has legs about two feet too big for him. Two feet are always protruding from under the desk. N. Rowe—a live wire—and "Musso" form a short circuit. They give a demonstration in spark plug action, viz., concentrated energy.

J. Jess is a jolly old soul—always quiet in doing his work. A real mistake on Sir's part was the mixing of L. Conn with B. Rice. Both are allergic to school work—so Sir thinks, but of course he's mistaken. Babe Warren, or just Asher, has taken command of softball at S.P.C. His "points are golden.

D. Murphy and G. Haley help T. Candelin and G. Hayes to turn on the colours with the paints. The craze has even penetrated the defences of B. Cavanagh. Art they call it. "Art it is, too," says Sir. Arty Jackson recently found himself debarred from access to the academy of learning. Why? — we wonder. J. Ward finds that a little bandage here and there, and sometimes in both places, is not out of place. It adds to the big attraction. Leg theory they call it. A. McGoldrick ought to own a watch dog to look after his books, or else they might stray. After that, it's good-bye!

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M. Lennon and G. Schaefer turn on the compos. George has been on sick leave from the Aths.—wounded in action. M. Lennon thinks he can play chess—or he did. Geography states that the Italians are hard workers. I. Bradford disagrees, he had one working on his farm!

Space permits of no more. J. Mulcahy, J. Elliott, P. Clinton, J. Grogan, N. Jubb refuse to allow mention of their deeds. So cheerio until next September.

### SIXTH GRADE.

Crumbs! What whopping sums! What a wad of homework! And such Grammar! These are the thoughts of all of us voiced only by Vincent G. Our numbers total 17. We aren't many, but we're of the stuff that men are made of. Take a look at W. Hancock and K. Hanily—seeing is believing, they say. At the beginning of the term our number was 17 and we were generous enough to promote B. Cavanagh to the First Year. We wish him all the best.

J. O'Donnell, a little lad of 11 summers (and the same number of winters if you like) joined our ranks. 'Tis said that First Year bored him stiff and so he sought for better company—Paradise, we think, for Sir said that we're "angels in disguise."

Taking a glance about the old 5th Grade of last year we find that the new 6th Grade has the faces of W. Hancock, B. Ashford, J. Trainor, K. Rowe, J. O'Donnell and K. Hanily.

N. O'Sullivan and K. Rowe are our two representatives in the Aths. D. Grant and N. O'Sullivan sit in the front seat—lucky fellows! At the beginning of the term an epidemic of ink-spilling broke out amongst us. Applying the remedy—namely, inkwells—soon freed us from that catastrophe. S. Plummer and D. Fraser are two quiet boys, although not quite without their hidden mirth. A lot goes on between them—schoolwork, of course! It would be rash of us to judge otherwise.

M. Podbury proved to be a "bright spot" at the beginning of the term, but nowadays he's a model of good behaviour? Speaking of Spots reminds us that a certain hotel in Underbool is the "spot for a spot."

Things aren't too good in the 6th. A fellow can't get a wink of sleep without being disturbed. In the daytime Sir piles on the sums, and in the night time our old room mates of last year disturb our slumber with their prattle. F. Nolan thinks that the day boys are better off, for they can at least get time to do their homework. E. Rosser doesn't agree. Homework is a waste of time, so he says.

P. Tardrew and T. Laffey inhabit a rather cosy nook. Still, both are hard workers. At what? We don't know. G. Zilles is full of beans. English is his favourite pastime—just ask him.

Well, we'll have to say cheerio, for space forbids of more news, but this we say—that we are intent on eclipsing the deeds of last year's Sixth, which, of course, will not be very hard to do. NXYWZPQR, or something like that, according to our code, means that we'll be seeing you in the next Chronicle.

### THE JUNIORS.

Greetings from the Juniors of S.P.C. We are 23 strong, but what we lack in quantity we make up for in quality, we hope! Seven of us are in the Fifth Grade, ten in the Fourth, and six in the Third. Some of us, eleven to be exact, made this section of the Chronicle, for some reason good or not-so-good, last year, so now we take the opportunity of introducing the twelve who are in their first year at St. Pat's.

Well, first of all, meet the "baby" of the College, Michael Walsh. He just beat Bernard Carey for that title by one month. Michael was seven in December and Bernard seven in November. One thing certain, they are not babies as far as work is concerned, and both are giving a very good account of themselves. Only one thing worries us, we hope Bernie always remembers to push the window up before he gets out of it. Glass is so hard to get these days! Now, here's somebody who is sure to greet you with a big smile—and what a smile! "Nothing ever worries me" says Robert Hutchison, and he sure is happy. Only thing brighter than Bob's smile grows on the top of Michael Walsh's and Bernard McKenna's head. Speaking of Bernie reminds us of the "Man on the Flying Trapeze." He spends most of his time hanging on the parallel bars, usually upside down. Fellow artist on the horizontal bar is Leo Stevens. Leo comes from Willaura and likes collecting stamps—unused ones. The "baby" boarder is Warren Mills, but as far as size goes we'd be inclined to give the title to Pat Flanagan. Warren comes from Finley, N.S.W. Philip Skehan, a St. Kilda-ite, is in a bit of a quandary. He doesn't know whom to barrack for when St. Kilda meets South. However, Ron Quilkey has no doubts about that "Good old South" says he. Peter Hayes doesn't believe in doing things by halves—he broke both arms when he and a tree parted company. However, he's all right again now. Francis Elliott must be training to be a member of Parliament—they talk a lot, too! Barry Podger says, "I won't break any speed records, but I'll get there just the same." John Madden will keep Pat Flanagan, Philip O'Reilly and John Hayden busy this year, we think, when the race is on for dux of Fourth Grade. We hope the new boys have a long and happy life at St. Pat's.

We are still keeping up our work for the Missions and already have over £4 in hand. The following have been very generous in this respect: Paul Russo, Leo Stevens, Ron Quilkey, Phil. O'Reilly, Peter Hayes, Barry Podger, Barry Brown and Francis Walsh. That's all for now.

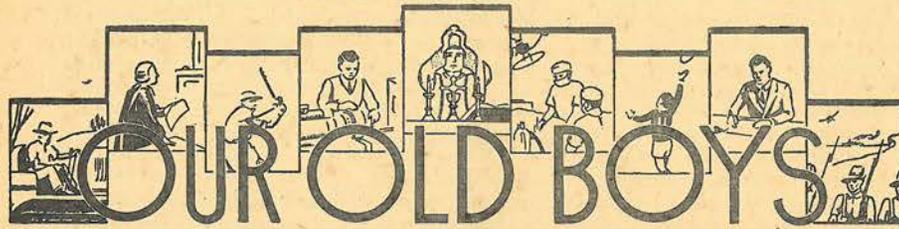


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### THE CLERGY.

Rev. Fr. Byron O'Keefe was ordained to the priesthood at St. Mary's Monastery, Ballarat, a month ago. He was a pupil at St. Patrick's College in 1932-33. He was ordained by Rev. Dr. O'Collins, assisted by students and priests from St. Mary's. His very proud parents were glad to have him home for Easter, and he said his first Mass at Winslow, his home town, on Easter Sunday. He also said Benediction on Easter Sunday afternoon. He returned to Ballarat on the following Wednesday morning. He will say Mass at St. Patrick's College soon.

Father O'Keefe's three cousins also attended St. Pat's. The eldest one, Maurice, is in Lae at present. He has been with the Army now for over a year. Before he was called up he was doing clerical work in an office in Melbourne. He had this job for two and a half years before he joined the Army. He was a pupil at St. Pat's for three years, in 1937-38-39. He is doing well in New Guinea and hopes to be home soon.

His other two brothers, Desmond and Bernard, are at home on their father's farm. They attended St. Pat's in 1940. Their younger brother, Emmett, attended the College in 1943-44. He is also on the farm.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Kennedy is an old boy of S.P.C. From there he entered St. Columban's Seminary, Essendon, commenced his studies for the priesthood, and was later ordained in Ireland, shortly after the outbreak of war.

As he was unable to return to Australia, he joined the R.A.F. as a Chaplain, and was stationed in England for some time. Later, he was transferred to Canada with Headquarters at Ottawa, where he remained until October, 1944, when he was again sent back to England. He expects to be able to return to Australia when the war in Europe is over.

Fr. Kennedy is the only son of Mrs. Kennedy, of Ingleston. His father died about the time of his ordination.

Rev. Fr. M. J. Bowman is parish priest at Rushworth.

Rev. Fr. J. T. Lehane has recently been transferred from Elmore to Wangaratta. He is missed greatly by his many good friends.

Rev. Fr. J. T. Dowling has been sent from Wangaratta to Nathalia, where he is now parish priest.

Rev. Fr. C. McKenzie, who was ordained last year, is now down at the Koroit parish.

Rev. Fr. Conway is down at the Warrnambool parish. Since he has been there he has done great work in the Rural and Vanguard movements. About last March, he and a committee of helpers carried out a rural picnic. Three Bishops, about forty priests, and a few thousand people attended this function, after which solemn Benediction was given.

### CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE.

Out of a total of one hundred and twenty students at C.C.C., St. Pat's Old Boys number twenty-one. There are seven studying Theology, eleven studying Philosophy, and three are busy with the classics in the Rhetoric class.

We welcome to the College the three representatives whom St. Pat's sent down this year—Jim Kierce, John Moloney, and Jim Farrell, the last named following in the footsteps of big brother Pat. Leo Baker, another former student at S.P.C., and who is bound ultimately for China, is continuing his studies here after three years at St. Columban's, Essendon.

Rev. W. McCunnie is very busy at present studying for a very important examination. With the grace of God, he will be ordained in July. Other students who are working hard at present are five of the stalwarts who came last year. In a few days, they will be doing their examination in Minor Logic. Bill Walsh contracted the measles some weeks ago and as yet has not returned from his home where he is recuperating.

In the field of sport, some of our Old Boys have been prominent. In the recent inter-faculty cricket Joe Kelly saved Theology from a collapse, while Tom O'Brien, Theology's captain, bowled very successfully. Leo Baker and Jack Kelly was prominent in another match which catered for the "B" Grade members of the house.

### ST. COLUMBAN'S.

Tom O'Brien has now begun his third year of Theology and hopes to be ordained to Sub-Diaconate in December. He brought credit on his Alma Mater by being elected captain of the Theologians' team in a recent cricket match between Theologians and Philosophers.

Leo Baker has passed on from St. Columban's Seminary at Essendon to complete his course at Corpus Christi College, Werribee. He feels it is like old times to be back on a handball court and to be able to practice on the punch-ball.

Chris Baker, together with Chris Ahern, of Melbourne, and three others from New Zealand, is beginning first year Philosophy at St. Columban's, Essendon. He is expecting big things after having a slight obstacle removed in the form of tonsils and after the week's extra holiday he had to recover from the operation.

Davie O'Brien, with Chris Ahern's brother, was welcomed at St. Columban's as a new student this year. He promises to keep up his St. Pat's reputation in his studies and seems eligible to become a welcome addition to the choir.

### OLD BOYS.

John Little, Adrian Jones and Wally Moon are now members of the medical profession. They passed their finals in March. Heartiest congratulations. John is now stationed at the Hobart Hospital, Adrian at Geelong, and Wally at Warrnambool.

Joe Hanrahan, D.F.C., is in Ballarat at the moment on a well deserved leave and looks very fit and well.

Bernie Foley is doing great work out Fern Tree Gully way. His effort as Secretary and Organiser in the Easter Monday Gymkhana was rewarded with outstanding success.

George Duffy has had five years service in the A.I.F. and is now in Ballarat on leave.

Tony Fry was down on leave just before Easter. He looked happy and well. It was good to hear he had put on a little weight before returning to his onerous duties up North.

We were all pleased to see Adrian Anderson when he called a short time ago. He has had exciting and interesting experiences as a fighter-pilot overseas. Mark Whitty is in good form up North. He was on leave early in the year and looked well.

Ted Sheehan is doing great work at St. Pat's with the College athletes. His team promises well for the Combined Sports.

Doug. Fraser paid St. Pat's a visit the other day. He is still keenly interested in all College activities.

Maurice Sheehan is teaching at Berriwillock. He was instrumental in getting some outstanding boys to St. Pat's this year.

Dr. Mark O'Brien is still at Jeparit. He is kept busy attending to patients both in his residential town and in Rainbow.

Dr. Frank Hetherington, his wife and daughter, spent a week-end in Ballarat recently. Frank was an interested spectator at the S.P.C. v. H.S. cricket match. We were pleased to hear that his brother Jim was back once again in Australia.

Kevin Ryan, of Benalla, A.I.F., renewed his acquaintance with his old school during the term. His father and his brother Howard, both S.P.C. Old Boys, are well.

Kevin O'Connor, of Horsham district, after sixteen months in New Guinea, has been sent to New Guinea.

Jim Wise is still stationed up North and is always anxious and keen to get S.P.C. news. His father paid the College a visit during Easter.

Lyell Barbeta was very welcome when he came to see us recently. He looked well in his Navy uniform.

Kevin de Lacy has been released from the Army and is now doing Medicine at the University.

We were sorry to hear that Spencer Symes, R.A.A.F., has been shot down. He is now reported a prisoner of war.

Congratulations to Joe Rabl, Jim McMahon and Con Carrucan on their recent marriages.

The Tierney brothers are in diverse occupations. Jack and Basil are in the A.I.F., Leo pursues his studies at the Teachers' College, and Bill is a surveyor in Tasmania.

Joe Lynch has recently been appointed a Justice of the Peace in the Ballarat District. Congratulations, Joe.

Jack Bongiorno recently captained a tennis team in a local Catholic Association. It is rumoured that he never speaks of the result.

Peter Harris cheerfully receives and pays out money in the Bank at Cressy. For a time he had the companionship of Kevin O'Hagan who has now taken up the noble art of educating the young.

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Jack and Bob Connaughton are kept busy in their produce store at Ballarat. John Collins was seen at the St. Patrick's Day races, and looked well. Jack O'Donohue is on the land near Wangaratta. He recently visited Ballarat.

We were pleased to see Fr. G. Payne, Chaplain A.I.F., looking so well when he visited us recently.

Brian Long, R.A.A.F., was on leave from Sydney a short time ago and called to St. Pat's. His brothers Reg and Brian were two of our mainstays in the 1st XI. this year.

Pat Cranage is home on leave after two years at sea. Gerard, R.A.A.F., is back from W.A. and is now stationed in Victoria.

Laurie Delahunty is reported to be back from England.

Noel Flanagan is now a Liberator Pilot. He was flying Liberators at his home town, Tocumwal, for some time, and is now stationed at Bairnsdale. His brothers, Jack and Kevin, are both doing well.

Vin Davis was recently photographed distributing gifts to anxious boys in a liberated Belgian village. The photo appeared in the Herald.

Tom McCormack, Tom Johnson, Dick Morganti were recent visitors to the College. Dick has a son at S.P.C. and one at Villa. Two of his daughters are boarders at Sacred Heart, and Elizabeth will join her sisters next year. Dick lives in North Fitzroy where he practices as a solicitor. Tom McCormack and Tom Johnson came to Ballarat for the Ballarat East reunion. Both live in Melbourne. All three came to the College from St. Alipius. They attended from 1914 till 1919.

Bill Hickey, R.A.A.F., is in England. He is navigator in an air crew. Denis Hickey is working hard on the farm at Numurkah, and Frank is stationed at Corpus Christi College, Werribee.

George Davis works at the Prestige Factory, Ararat. Kevin is still up North. Mick Bourke, 1938, is in the R.A.A.F., and has recently returned from New Guinea. He is at present at Randwick, N.S.W.

Ted Dwyer, 1921, is now working for the State Electricity Commission. Jack McCarthy, formerly of Valencia Creek, Gippsland, is now a pilot officer in the R.A.A.F. He is stationed in Scotland.

John Holmes, Ascot, has just finished a strenuous commando course in Queensland and hopes to see action soon.

Kevin Foley arrived from the North recently and is down to do a special course in Melbourne.

George Groutsch is now teaching at Bairnsdale. He is doing well and likes his work.

Ed. Williams is expected on leave soon and we are looking forward to seeing him again before he returns North.

## HERE AND THERE.

Mr. Denis Sullivan is a solicitor in Melbourne.  
Jack Hogan is a jackeroo on a N.S.W. sheep station.  
Mr. Leo Clinton is now a barrister in Melbourne.  
Mr. Richard Costin resides at Elwood. He can still sprint.  
Jack Jeffrey manages his father's store in Bendigo.  
Mr. Alf Kavenagh is dairying at Kobola.  
Claude Podger practices dentistry in Terang.  
Kevin Rayan is growing potatoes in Noorat.  
Norm Podger is farming at Rolova.  
Des Kavenagh, after a bad accident, is convalescing on the farm.  
Kevin Power is managing Wardrops, in Melbourne. Recently he measured and made General MacArthur's cap.  
Bill Scarfe practices dentistry in Collins Street.

Con Whelan is a dentist in Donald, and the proud father of a son.

J. Brennan is farming at Jeffcott.

Vin Brennan represents Donald in the 1st XI.

J. Tooley is working at Craig's in Ballarat.

J. Sheridan is fighting the drought at Donald.

Noel Heevy is on the farm at Dimboola.

Andy and Adrian Brennan are farming at Donad.

Jack and Jim Moran are at Swan Hill. Jim is well known as a trainer and jockey.

Reg. Feery is farming at Dimboola and holds a prominent position in the N.C.R.M.

Arthur Cummins is at the G.P.O. in Melbourne.

Con Carrucan was recently married. Congratulations!

Jack O'Donohue is on the farm at Wangaratta.

Bryan McNamara is on the food front at Heathcote.

Matt Rea is still managing his father's farm at Wangoom.

Pat King is still a leading dentist in Warrnambool, and also is keen on fishing.

Bill Stacy is doing his share to kepe the traffic on the roads.

Des Rea is working his father's farm at Allansford.

Tom and Herb O'Toole are both on the land at Illowa.

Joe Delaney and Ray Harte are now at the University. Pat Arundell is also there.

Kevin Ryan is doing well in his new sphere at Terang.

Pat Fitzgibbon is at present farming at Mortlake.

Peter and Mick Glennen are on the land at Glenormiston. Peter captained the Terang XVIII.

Mart. Bourke is looking after Koroit.

The O'Keefe brothers, Maurice, Bern, Des and Emmett, are all on the land at Winslow.

Jack Dickinson manages the St. Arnaud flour mill.

Frank Walsh is still farming at Litchfield.

Con Caine is farming at Sutherland. Jack Walsh is there too, after his return from work in Melbourne.

Gerald Caine is studying medicine at the University.

Pat Driscoll, Denis Cathcart, Gerald and Neil Feeney are all on the land at Swanwater.

Leo Cleary is doing second year medicine.

Bill Surrudge is station master at Buangor.

Leo Tierney is teaching. He occasionally visits Ballarat.

Bernie Leonard is working in his father's shop at present. He has also earned a position on the training list of the Footscray Football Club.

Peter Raphael is also training with the Footscray Club.

Peter Stafford is studying for dentistry at the University. He is often seen with Kevin Murphy, Bernie Leonard and Peter Raphael.

John Fitzgerald is helping his father on contracting work at Blaranald. His brother Geoff is continuing his second year at Newman after a serious illness.

George Groutsch has left Tocumwal and has taken a position as a teacher in the Bairnsdale High School.

Ray Batson is helping his father at Colac.

Kevin Scott is working on a fruit block at Red Cliffs, with Cliff Gleason.

W. Stacey is working in a garage at Warrnambool.

John Wolff is working at his father's bakery at Koroit.

Herbert and Thomas O'Toole are now at home on the farm at Illowa.

Tim McCarthy has taken on dentistry and is well established in that profession.

William and Ron Hallam are both on the farm at Beulah.

E. Drohan is employed at Foords, Ballarat.

Greg. Walsh is working in the Ballarat Law Courts.

Jack Harley is on his farm at Heathcote.

Gerald Ware is on his farm near Shepparton.

R. Todd and Phil Brent are both working in munitions.

E. and J. Frith are running a sawmill at Trentham.

Des Blood and Frank Callahan are both employed at the Ballarat P.O.

Kevin O'Hagen is now school teaching at Sandringham.

Peter Harris is a bank clerk, stationed at Cressy.

Steve Callinan and Brian Brady are both in the Melbourne Railways.

Ken Chaplin is a technician in the Melbourne Public Service.

Graham Scarffe is still doing his studies at the Ballarat School of Mines.

Bill Lawson now works at Healing Cycles, Ballarat.

Brian Molan is teaching at Yanac South, near Nhill.

Laurence and Bernie Browne are now burning charcoal at Landsborough, as well as running their farm.

Ray Costelloe is now teaching school near Landsborough.

George Davis works at Ararat, his home town.

Leo Brophy works in the Law Courts at Ballarat.

Lonny Cashin is working at Melbourne. He often visits Ararat, his home town.

Kevin Murphy is studying industrial chemistry. He works at Rocke Tomsitt Chemical Factory in Melbourne.

Michael Burchell, who is an old boy of St. Pat's, is a prosperous farmer in the Banyena district.

Ignatius Webb, who was at St. Pat's in 1914, is holding a high job in a Sydney bank.

Con. Whelan, who is an old boy of St. Pat's, is making a good trade at dentistry at Donald, and he still speaks well of his old school.

Hugh and John Drum, also their cousins Bryant and Bernard Drum, are farming at Banyena, but they were forced to take to the roads in search of better pastures.

Laurence Delahunty, who is in the R.A.A.F., has just returned from overseas and looks well after all his flying experiences, also his brother Frank is doing well at farming and is the vice-captain of the Murtoa Football team.

#### R.A.A.F. AND R.A.N.

Kevin Walsh, R.A.A.F., recently returned from America, where he received his commission. Congratulations, Kev.

John Morris is now a chemist in the R.A.A.F. in New Guinea, and has been awarded the D.F.M.

Tom Hart, of the Merchant Navy, is now convalescing in Newcastle.

Dan Lawson is now stationed with the R.A.A.F. in Cairo. He has also seen service in England.

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V. Mischinkis is now serving with the R.A.N.

J. Davis is serving with the R.A.A.F. in Cairo.

Gerald McNamara is stationed with the R.A.A.F. at Deniliquin, N.S.W.

Pat McNamara is working at present in the Naval Department of the Public Service. He is to be married soon.

Ken Aldenhoven, who broke his leg before Christmas, is now in a Military Hospital in Ireland. He is not expected to have the use of his leg for another three months.

Bill Deutschman has joined the Navy, and is stationed at Flinders.

Leo Segrave, who spent some months with the R.A.A.F. in New Guinea, has now moved further north.

Bill Vascoe is serving with the R.A.A.F. in Darwin.

Flight-Sergeant Alf Giles was wounded in England, but has made a speedy recovery.

Gerald Maloney is serving in the Navy.

L.A.C. Bernie Long is once again in Sydney after spending six months in the islands. He paid a visit to the College recently while on leave.

Des Cummins is now with the R.A.A.F. in the Pacific.

Jack Griffin was recently home on leave from the R.A.N. At present, he is stationed at Madang.

Frank Howard, R.A.N., was lately home on leave from Milne Bay.

Jack Davis and Danny Lawson, both of the R.A.A.F., met in Cairo recently.

Frank Ryan is home on leave after four years service in the Navy.

Bas Hennessy, also of the R.A.N., is stationed at Port Moresby.

Jack Callinan, R.A.A.F., recently received three stripes.

Flight-Sgts. Brian and Maurice Willis are both navigators up North.

Bill Begg, of the R.A.A.F., is stationed in the islands north of Australia.

Frank Falvey is in the R.A.A.F., and also in the islands. He enjoys the native company immensely.

Kevin Leonard is still stationed at Flinders Naval Base.

John Canty visited Ballarat recently; he has just completed a course of Morse training at Point Cook, and expects to be sent up North shortly.

Jack Jongebloed, now a sergeant in the R.A.A.F., has successfully completed his course in Wireless Air Gunnery and is stationed at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Vin Davis, who is in the R.A.A.F., has been on many operational flights. At present he is stationed up North, but spent his Christmas leave at Ararat.

Peter Hyland, R.A.A.F., is stationed at the Exhibition. He often obtains week-end leave to visit his home in Camperdown.

Donald McDonald is an old boy who was recently discharged from the R.A.A.F. His brother Patrick is also in the same service.

Basil Tierney is at present serving with the Australian Army.

B. Corrigan, who until recently was serving in the Army, is now residing in Melbourne.

Dick Morris, a prisoner of war in Germany, has very high hopes of being able to return soon. He has made three escapes, but each time has been re-captured.

Joe Casey, who has been overseas, is still in the A.I.F.

Jim McAloon is now out of the Army after three and a half years service.

David and Bernard McNamara are both fighting for their country in the A.I.F. They are at present stationed somewhere up North.

It is thought that Brian Colbert, who is in the A.I.F., is stationed in New Guinea.

Capt. Brian Mulcahy is another member of the A.I.F. who is serving somewhere up North.

Jack O'Sullivan is serving with the A.I.F. up in the north of Queensland.

Brian Scally, who is in the A.I.F., is stationed in Queensland.

Kevin Willis, A.I.F., has again returned to New Guinea after being home on leave.

James McDonald was with the Army in Western Australia for some time, but now he is living at home with his parents.

Brian Cummins, who was discharged from the Army, is now working with the Railways at Yarrowonga.

Jack Callahan is working in the Defence Department of Victoria Barracks.

Tom Rowe is a member of the A.I.F.

Hayden Browne is with the A.I.F. up North.

Jack Deutschman is still up North with the A.I.F.

### BOYS OF 1944.

St. Patrick's College is rightly proud of its old boys, so many of whom fill places of trust and authority with all honour to themselves and their Alma Mater, and the boys who have gone this year to swell that growing band will, we feel sure, come up to the high standards set by those who have gone before.

B. Leonard, Head Prefect of the College and of the Sodality, is at present awaiting a call up to the Navy. A. Carroll has also placed his name on the list of volunteers to the Navy.

G. Caine, G. Delaney, M. Nolan and B. Feery have commenced their studies for a career in medicine. J. Crameri, W. Keating are preparing to take care of the nation's teeth. Among the engineers at the University L. Hennessy, R. Harte and R. Ryan are to be found. B. Kenny has decided on a course of aeronautical engineering, and at present is studying at the Sydney University. J. Hishon and P. Arundell are studying for the improvement of agriculture in the School of Agricultural Science. B. Lythgo has taken an Arts course preparatory to a teaching career.

G. Young, J. Soulsby, and P. Raphael have chosen commercial pursuits in the city, where J. McArthur is to be found.

J. Conroy, J. Mason, P. Scanlon, M. Crowe and W. Podbury are helping with the family business.

J. O'Shannessy is to be found at Fishermen's Bend busily engaged in the laboratory.

J. McArthur is in the despatch department of the International Harvesters.

J. Hart has taken up wool classing at the Gordon Institute, Geelong.

K. Flanagan is helping to run the family business at Tocumwal.

To each of those who have left S.P.C. we extend our best wishes, and we rest assured that each will strive to acquit himself as becomes a Catholic and a gentleman.

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## Items of Interest

### THE NEW BICYCLE-SHED.

It is with great pleasure that the pupils of the College, particularly the day-boys, look upon the new bicycle shed, which is all but completed.

A few weeks before Easter, S. J. Weir, the contractor, began the construction of this building, which is approximately 115 feet by 12 feet.

As it began to take form, many and varied were the conjectures as to what it was to be. The most popular of these suggested it to be a fowl-run.

Situated in a very convenient place near the side entrance to the College, this shed fills a need that has been apparent for many years. True, we did have a bike-shed, but in name only, as it was not capacious enough to accommodate one-third of the bicycles requiring to be housed.

Constructed mainly of galvanised iron and sturdy wood, our new shed has a concrete floor, and by its position is well protected from what is commonly known as "typical Ballarat weather."

It will not be long now before the pupils' bikes may rest in comfort in their new home.

### THE ELECTRIC CLOCKS.

Another innovation is the setting up of electric clocks in all the class-rooms and at other points of vantage.

Already the electrician has placed the wires in position, and all that remains is for the clocks themselves to arrive and be connected.

One big advantage of all this is that each clock will register the exact time, and this will surely be an innovation. It may not be an advantage from the pupils' point of view, as there will be no chance of the bell being rung early for dismissal, on account of one clock showing incorrect time. Still, little things like that must be cheerfully sacrificed if the school is to keep up with the times.

Time certainly marches on and, thanks to the electric clocks, the boys of S.P.C. both present and future will be on time, all the time—perhaps.

### DORMITORIES TRANSFORMED.

The block containing the main lockers and two dormitories, erected during the Headmastership of Rev. Br. W. M. McCarthy in 1920, has stood well the test of time. However, the two dormitories badly needed attention. This they received at the hands of Mr. T. J. Haymes, of Bridge Street, during the Christmas holidays. How thoroughly and how artistically the job was accomplished I cannot hope to convey to you in mere words. Your only hope is to see for yourself, as so many visitors have already done. There is evidence of variety as well as harmony, and, so far, opinions seem to be evenly divided as to which dormitory looks the better. Anyhow, it is a greater pleasure than ever to sleep there now. The only real trouble is that we don't get sufficient time to appreciate their beauty in daylight, when they undoubtedly look their best.

### NEW CHAPEL FOR ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE.

The next major building contract at the College will be the erection of a Chapel in honour of St. Patrick, and in keeping with the traditions and growth of the College. A Chapel Fund has been open since the time of the Jubilee Celebrations (November, 1943) and subscriptions from Old Collegians and others are sought.

The present students of S.P.C. are taking an active interest in the new Chapel. Last year they raised the splendid sum of £220 for the Chapel Fund. As the result of another effort this year they hope to increase their contribution to £500. Contributions of present students of the College will be devoted to erecting and furnishing the High Altar in the new Chapel.

### COLLEGE ANNUAL.

Publication of the Annual for 1944-45 has been delayed beyond the date anticipated. However, everything is ready now for the printer to go ahead and it should not be long before the Annual is carrying its message from S.P.C. to all parts of Victoria. Subscribers to the Annual have been very patient in waiting for the book to appear. We thank them for their consideration.

### "SEARCHING THE FILES"

1908.—"There are many boys at S.P.C. who are specialists in subjects not mentioned in the programme of studies. For instance, a boy in my class who comes from a horsey locality in the Western District, makes horse-flesh his particular branch of study. He thinks he is acquainted with the pedigree and character of every horse, from the time two of the species landed on terra firma from Noah's Ark, down to the present day." (How history repeats itself!)

"S.P.C. Violinists: At the South Street Competitions, Alan Payne gained first place in the Under 16 Solo, with the splendid average of 98 points. Another good performance was that of Bernard Heinze. He was placed third in the Open Solo, with 90 points, and second in the Under 18 with 95 points."

(From a letter from an Old Boy to a student at College).—"Choose your comrades those whom you find to give you most help to spend well your days at College, and from whom you will receive the best edification."

This year an innovation was made in regard to the scene of the sports. Usually we go to the City Oval, but this year (1908) we did not go past the spacious Oval attached to the College.

This year, S.P.C. has won the highest possible distinctions in every field of sport into which she has entered. (May this be said at the end of 1945).

St. Patrick's is still to the fore amongst the Australian Colleges, in the number of students it sends out to take up the work of preparation for their vocations to the Church.

"Football Trip to Melbourne"—The trip to St. Kilda on the 15th August was looked forward to by us with considerable interest. Our brilliant success, of course, put us into good humour. Most of us went to see the match between St. Kilda and Fitzroy on the St. Kilda Cricket Ground.

Some Football games of 1908:—

S.P.C., 10 goals 6 behinds; Shamrock, 5 goals 4 behinds.

S.P.C., 13 goals 5 behinds; Banks, 3 goals 6 behinds.

S.P.C., 4 goals 2 behinds; St. Kilda College, 11 goals 9 behinds (on May 30).

S.P.C., 10 goals 9 behinds; St. Kilda College, 2 goals 4 behinds (on Aug. 15).

Played 12, won 11, lost 1. Points scored for, 1241; Against, 246.

"Our First Regatta"—The regatta took place on December 4th.

Cricket.—During the season S.P.C. scored 816 runs; 229 were scored against us. How does this compare with 1945 series?

## The Forum

### SENIOR LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

This year promises great things for the Senior Literary and Debating Society, despite the loss of several of last year's excellent speakers and debaters. The Society has many young and promising speakers who gained their initial experience in the Intermediate Society last year, and these have the support of the experienced senior members of the Society. The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Collins, is Patron, Rev. Br. Healy, President; G. Nugent, Secretary; and the Committee comprises F. Nugent, F. McLoughlan, J. McCarthy, K. Lyons, and F. Awburn.

The inaugural meeting was held on Tuesday evening, 18th March. The programme, which had been drawn up by the committee, proved both enjoyable and interesting. Three members had been appointed to deal with various news items, viz.: Mr. D. Lewis, "World News"; Mr. J. McCarthy, "Australian News"; Mr. R. Connelly, "Catholic News." All the speakers were warmly received and deserved the eoniums passed by Mr. F. Awburn, who proposed the vote of thanks.

No less interesting were the prepared speeches: (1) The introduction and development of Propulsion—Mr. J. Spain; (2) "Radio as a War Weapon"—Mr. G. Gibson; (3) "Religion in Soviet Russia"—Mr. N. Stafford; (4) "Visual Education"—Mr. J. Chandler. To Mr. F. McLoughlan was entrusted the vote of thanks. Like Mr. Awburn, Mr. McLoughlan spoke very confidently and gave general satisfaction.

Impromptu speeches were delivered by Mr. E. O'Donohue on "Soil Erosion," and Mr. P. Crudden "Rationing—its Effects."

The services of Mr. J. Lynch, an Old Collegian, who has much knowledge of debates and public speaking have been secured. On Sunday night March 25, the College Hall was filled with boys of the various College Debating Societies all eager to hear Mr. Lynch and heed his advice.

Rev. Br. Healy, President of the Senior Literary and Debating Society, welcomed the speaker. With Br. Healy on the platform were Brs. Forrest and O'Dowd, and Messrs. K. Lyons, R. Groutsch and V. Crennan representing the College Senior, Leaving and Intermediate Literary and Debating Societies.

Mr. Lynch elected to speak on the need for public speaking. He showed that ability to debate a point and to stand up and make a speech in public was particularly necessary at the present time. It was vitally necessary that Catholic men should be ready and capable of defending Catholic Doctrine.

He saw in the formation of four Literary and Debating Societies in the College a move in the right direction in this regard. He well remembered his own days at the College and knew that these Societies would function effectively.

A vote of thanks moved by Mr. K. Lyons on behalf of the Senior Literary and Debating Society, and supported by Messrs. R. Groutsch and V. Crennan, representing the Leaving and Intermediate Societies respectively, was enthusiastically applauded by those present. Mr. Lynch, in thanking the boys for their vote of thanks expressed his great pleasure at being able to help the College, and promised to be present on the fourth Sunday in April to explain how a debate should be planned and the methods generally adopted by adjudicators in awarding their marks.

The second meeting was held on Sunday, April 15th. Mr. N. Stafford was chairman owing to the absence of the President, Rev. Br. Healy, and on behalf of the members of the Society he welcomed Rev. Br. McCarthy.

The first item was a Teams' Debate, "The Nationalisation of Airways." The Government was represented by Messrs. F. Nugent and T. McGrath, the

Opposition by Messrs. L. Mogg and J. Dowie. The adjudicators, Messrs. F. Awburn and R. Connelly, awarded the decision to the Opposition with 202 points to 188.

The next item was the news item. The World News was given by Mr. B. Kelly; the Australian News by Mr. W. Caelli; the Catholic News by Mr. B. Carroll.

The third item was a prepared speech delivered by Mr. R. Callinan. He chose a very appropriate topic in "Olympic Games."

Finally, a vote of thanks was ably proposed by Mr. T. Tobin. He thanked all the speakers for the interesting matter which they had expounded and the capable manner in which each had spoken. The meeting was then concluded at 8 p.m.

Promptly at 6.45 on Sunday night, April 22nd, Rev. Br. Healy introduced Mr. J. Lynch to the assembled Societies for the second time during the term.

This time Mr. Lynch was to deal with the preparation of a debate. He again insisted on the need for Catholic speakers. He saw only too clearly the influence exerted by the enemies of Australia and the Church when they were allowed to go unchallenged. "Soon," said Mr. Lynch, "you young men will leave the College to take your places in the world. Whether you find yourself in the office of workshop, on the land or at the University, you will be required to defend your faith. This is a certainty. The Communist is well armed and is enthusiastic. However, his arguments are groundless and worthless when exposed. You must be ready to expose them."

Mr. Lynch then explained the usual procedure in the conduct of a team's debate. He stressed the duties of the opening speakers and explained that it was vitally necessary that there should be argument. He pointed out the danger of failing to come to 'grips' when the debate deteriorated into merely prepared speeches. He emphasised the need to avoid personalities and insisted that a good debater had to be thoroughly conversant with both sides of the question under discussion.

Mr. Lynch was again warmly applauded and a hearty vote of thanks was carried on the motion of Mr. Gerald Nugent, supported by Messrs. P. Worsnop and J. Sharry.

As there were yet fifteen minutes remaining until the conclusion of the meeting, several impromptu speeches were heard. Mr. D. Lewis spoke feelingly and with knowledge of the late President Roosevelt. Mr. Locke summed up the war situation in characteristic style. Mr. P. Walshe, from Beulah, perhaps the youngest member of the Societies, spoke confidently on the incoming football season. A vote of thanks was passed by Mr. M. Byrne.

But one more evening in this term remains. The night, May 6th, will take the form of a social evening. It will be a mock Coming of Age. Mr. R.

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Donnelly will be the guest on the occasion. Addresses will be made by some four or five members representing various bodies with which Bob was associated. Musical items will be supplied by K. Lyons, R. Connelly, R. Kenealy, G. Gibson. All are anxiously looking forward to a really bright night.

### LEAVING LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

This Society has come into existence this year—an offshoot of the Senior Society, so to speak. It was felt that the combined Matriculation and Leaving classes would be too unwieldy to constitute just one Society, and that individual members would not get sufficient practice in speaking. Hence it was decided to form the first year Leaving boys into a separate group called the Leaving Literary and Debating Society.

A preliminary meeting was held on Sunday, 4th March, to elect a Secretary and Committee of five. The following were elected: Secretary, Mr. K. McMahon; General Committee, Messrs. R. Groutsch, J. Groutsch, P. Worsnop, and F. Monaghan.

So that as many members as possible would get experience in addressing an audience, it was decided that, at the meetings this term, speakers would be called upon to give short prepared talks on subjects chosen by themselves if they so desired. At the three meetings held to date, about twenty members have addressed us with more or less success and on a wide range of interesting topics. Each night also three members have been selected to give us a summary of the recent news—Catholic, Australian and World news, and someone is always called upon to propose a vote of thanks to the speakers.

On two Sunday nights we have been the guests of the Senior Society at two very instructive addresses delivered by Mr. Joe Lynch, an ex-pupil of the College, on "Debates and Debating" and "What the Adjudicator looks for." Both addresses were very interesting and helpful.

### INTERMEDIATE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The first meeting was held on 25th February, the main business being the election of office-bearers. Mr. V. Crennan was elected secretary, and Messrs. Conroy, Ware and Murray members of the committee.

In the following week the members were invited to a talk given by Mr. J. Lynch to the Senior Society on the necessity and aims of societies such as ours.

Our next meeting was held on 15th April. The speakers for the evening were Mr. V. Crennan who gave us an interesting account of the history of Australian Rules Football, Mr. J. Cantwell who represented a deputation of citizens to the local Council and spoke on the improvement of our streets, and Mr. V. Kerin who gave an address of welcome to the Duke of Gloucester. The speakers at our next meeting were Mr. W. McNamara, Mr. J. Cusack and Mr. W. Guiliano. The first speaker gave us the life of the great poet Milton. The second described the game and the most important rules of Billiards, while Mr. Guiliano spoke on the career of Gen. Douglas McArthur.

At the conclusion of each night's business several impromptu speeches were made and many members have now overcome to a greater or less degree that nervousness which makes public speaking such an ordeal.

### JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

A Junior Debating Society has been formed, comprising Intermediates A and B, and Second Year.

After a general meeting the following office-bearers were duly elected:— Patron, Rev. Fr. L. Fiscalini; President, Mr. K. Caleo; Secretary, Mr. J. Sharry; Committee, Messrs. D. Arundell, D. George, S. Roache, J. Shaw, P. Conway and B. Credlin.

Impromptu speeches formed the matter for the first meeting, and then Mr. J. Lynch gave us a most interesting and instructive address on "Public Speaking." We are very sure that every boy benefited by this talk and all are looking forward to the next meeting with Mr. Lynch, when we hope to hear some more practical advice on Debating.

A comprehensive programme has been made out by the members of the committee and we should be able to give you some interesting details in the next issue of the Chronicle.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S DRAMATIC CLUB, MARYBOROUGH VISITS THE COLLEGE.

On Assension Thursday last the whole College was treated to a grand entertainment by the Maryborough Dramatic Club. Seldom have such rounds of laughter been heard in the College Hall as were heard that night. Even the smallest boy appreciated the humorous situations, and the sayings, and doings of the various actors.

"Tons of Money" was the title of the play, and the intrigue and the resulting confusion, created climaxes which called forth peals of laughter.

It would be difficult to single out for special praise any player from this accomplished party. However, Mr. Noel Tobin, the producer and director, played his difficult roles with perfect artistry and good taste. His impersonations were excellent, and his quiet and persuasive humour was captivating. He was ably assisted by Messrs. A. Binmore, F. Lowery, L. Sims, L. Whay, R. Harnetty, J. O'Dea, and Mesdames Lovery and A. Bull, together with Misses K. Costa, D. Whay and R. Whitford.

At the conclusion of the play, Rev. Br. Healy thanked Fr. Monk and Mr. Tobin and the members of the St. Augustine's Dramatic Club. His vote of thanks evoked hearty acclamation. Rev. Fr. Monk and Mr. N. Tobin suitably replied.

### A.T.C. NOTES.

Most of last year's cadets did not return to school this year. However, as a result of a visit and address from Squadron-Leader Tunbridge, several boys have enlisted and have commenced attendance at the parades. New recruits include D. Vaughan, B. Walsh, J. Spain, L. Hanley, K. Tobin, F. Webb, P. Barbata, J. Flanagan, P. Cathcart, N. Hooper, B. Maloney, A. Robinson. We hope to see all these, in a very short time, wearing the coveted uniforms.

The training scheme for A.T.C. has been recently revised and these cadets will begin under the new system. Whereas formerly much attention was given to the improvement of the cadets' mental equipment, more emphasis is now placed on physical training, the study of most of the necessary mathematics and science being postponed until the cadets have entered the R.A.A.F.

## Film News

During the past term the high standard of entertainment that is so characteristic of St. Pat's Theatre was maintained. The varied tastes of the audience was well catered for in the musical films, war pictures and mystery films. Each Saturday night is eagerly awaited by all, as providing an opportunity of forgetting for a little, the more serious side of life, and wandering with our screen hero through his various adventures.

A discussion of the merits of the various films would lead us along paths that lead to no definite conclusion other than that indicated by personal tastes.

On the opening night of school we saw "The Yank at Eton," starring Mickey Rooney. We are pleased to report that the sound was perfect. "Mr. Lucky," with Cary Grant in the title role, and "Seven Sweethearts" starring Van Hefflyn and Kathrine Grayson, were two of the high lights of the term shows. "Saboteur," a spy drama, was a hot favourite with lovers of adventure. However, it did not stand alone. Other favourites of this section of the community were "Pacific Rendezvous," "Seven Miles from Alcatraz," "The Falcon's Brother." The high spots in comedy were reached by Bob Hope in "My Favourite Blonde." Others of this type were "Take a Letter, Darling," "Behind the Eight Ball," and "Invisible Agent."

"The Sky's the Limit," was a musical in which Fred Astaire displayed his usual brilliance in dance routines. "Fingers at the Window," featuring Basil Rathbone, was a gripping mystery drama that held each of us in our seats, tensely awaiting the climax. "The Spoilers," a stirring dram which portroyed in vivid colours life in the Klondike, during the gold rush days, was very well received. "Major and Minor," with Ray Milland and Ginger Rogers, was another of the high lights of the term shows. Others well deserving of special mention must be passed over in silence owing to consideration of space.

Perhaps the most popular and instructive features of each evening's entertainment were the selected shorts and news reels, which keep us in touch with current topics and war news.

Now that the end of the term is here we wish to thank, on behalf of the audiences, Brother McCarthy, Bryan Long and Michael Grogan who operated the projection machines so ably and who were responsible for the choice of such excellent programmes. Nor do we forget those who arranged the seats in theatre and had everything in readiness each Saturday evening, and ushers who guided the patrons so well.

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### THE COMBINED SPORTS.

The Combined Public Schools' Sports Meeting was held at the City Oval on Saturday, 5th May. The following account of the meeting appeared in "The Courier"—

#### ST. PAT'S COLLEGE RETAINS "THE COURIER" CUP.

With an aggregate of 152½ points in the Public Schools' Sports Championships at the City Oval on Saturday, St. Patrick's College, the holders, retained the right to hold for another year "The Courier" Perpetual Challenge Cup. Points scored by the other Schools were—Grammar, 111½; High, 89½; Ballarat College, 45½.

The perfect weather attracted a big attendance to the Oval. The colors of the competing schools were freely displayed by relatives and friends of the boys, and the grandstand and reserve was packed by enthusiastic barrackers, each group of which could be heard most vociferously when their particular champion was winning an event.

During the function connected with the handing over of the "Courier" Cup to the captain of the St. Patrick's College team, B. T. O'Sullivan, Mr. G. A. Simcocks, Principal of Ballarat High School, president this year of the Public Schools' Association, welcomed the official visitors, including the Mayor, Cr. R. H. Ramsay and Mrs. Ramsay. He expressed appreciation of the support accorded amateur sport by "The Courier" Proprietary, congratulated St. Patrick's College on their victory, and commended the fine sporting spirit shown by all the boys, winners and losers alike.

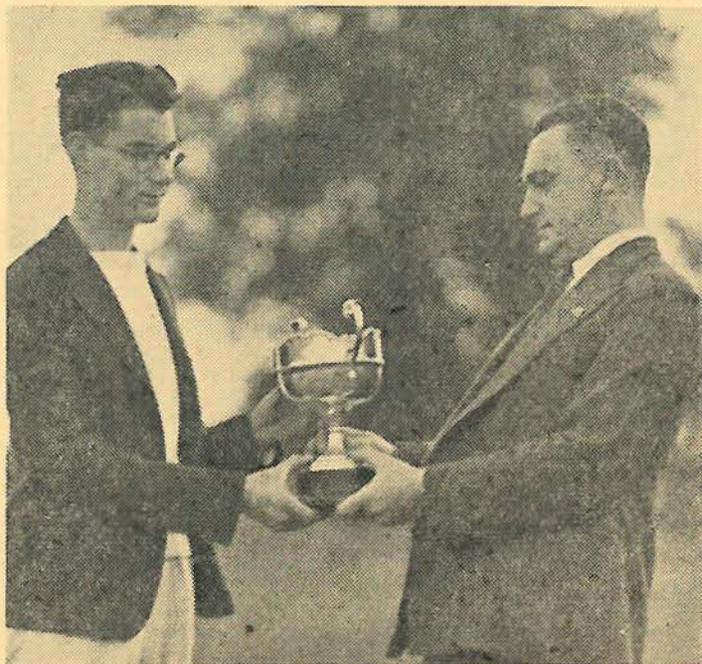
#### MR. HOLLWAY PRESENTS CUP.

Mr. T. T. Hollway, Deputy Premier, in handing over the Cup, felicitated the winners, and expressed the hope that before next year's sports came round many old boys of the Ballarat Schools now engaged on active service would be back from their battle stations to join in a similar function.

It was evident at an early stage of the contests that St. Patrick's College was likely to score the best aggregate—after five events had been decided they were 18 points ahead of their nearest opponents, Grammar School. Half-way through the programme they were 39 points in front, and increased this advantage towards the finish.

Right up to the 13th event Grammar School and High School were having a close fight for second place, the scores then being 55½ to High and 52 to Grammar. From this point Grammar did better, and eventually beat High by 22 points.

Although St. Patrick's did not provide the individual champions in the open under 16 and under 15 sections, they fielded a very even team, scoring 100 points in the open and under 16 events alone.



B. T. O'Sullivan receives "Courier Cup" from Mr. T. T. Hollway  
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#### FINE PERFORMANCES.

A light head wind for the events decided in the straight lanes militated somewhat against fast times, but there were some excellent performances nevertheless. In the high jump under 16 J. B. Vernon, of Grammar School, with an effort of 5ft. 6½in. lowered the previous record by 1½ inches. B. T. O'Sullivan (S.P.C.), who dead-heated in the 120 yards hurdes with K. N. Thomson (G.S.), made a record of 16 1-5 sec., lowering the previous best by half a second. Thomson was not allowed to share in the record because he struck one hurdle. Similarly a 100 yards hurdles winning run in the under 16 class by J. J. Pitcher (S.P.C.) was not allowed as a record because he struck a hurdle. In the 100 yards under 16 won by K. R. Lucas (G.S.) in 10 4/5 sec. he equalled the record, and R. V. Griffin (S.P.C.) equalled the record when he won the 220 yards under 16 in 24 1-5 sec.

The relay races—four of them—were very interesting, and formed a competition in themselves.

The meeting was capably managed by the following officials: Referee, Mr. E. Crimmins (Ballarat branch V.A.A.A.); starter, Mr. R. Clemson (V.A.A.A.); timekeepers, Messrs. W. Willis (Ballarat branch V.A.A.A.), H. Godbehear and L. Hillman; judges of races, Dr. E. E. Davies, Messrs. W. R. Blackie, N. Eyres, F. H. Franklin, A. G. Shaw and K. Mackenzie; judges of field events, Messrs. T. C. Ballinger, H. Gaer, J. Lynch, J. V. Robertson, J. Teasdale and Squadron-Leader R. H. Ewins; stewards, Messrs. G. Cornell, R. H. Coutts, W. F. Donnelly, F. G. Emery, R. Gallagher, A. C. Miller, H. Ross and H. M. Sanderson.

The record of previous championships is: 1913 to 1924, S.P.C.; 1925 and G.S.; 1927-30, S.P.C.; 1931, G.S.; 1932-33, S.P.C.; 1934, G.S.; 1935-41, S.P.C.; 1942-43, B.C.; 1944, S.P.C.

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#### OPEN EVENTS.

100 yards (record, 10 1-5 sec.)—B. T. O'Sullivan (S.P.C.), 1; K. N. Thomson (G.S.), 2; B. A. Scally (S.P.C.), 3; W. B. Walters (H.S.), 4; W. P. Purcell (B.C.), 5. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

880 yards (record, 2 min. 3 sec.)—J. E. Dowie (SPC), 1; M. Lancashire (GS), 2; G. R. Weymss (HS), 3; F. A. Monaghan (SPC), 4; R. G. Matheson (BC), 5. Time, 2.10 1-5.

Long Jump (record, 21ft. 14 in.)—W. J. Gallagher (GS), 1; W. P. Purcell (BC), 2; G. N. Cooper (HS), 3; W. R. Netherway (BC) and J. R. Willis (HS), equal 4. Distance, 19ft. 1in.

220 yards (record, 22 3-5 sec.)—B. A. Scally (SPC), 1; K. N. Thomson (GS), 2; W. R. Netherway (BC), 3; W. B. Walters (HS), 4; B. O. Crowe (SPC), 5. Time, 23 4-5.

120 yards Hurdles (record, 16 7-10 sec.)—B. T. O'Sullivan (SPC) and K. N. Thomson (GS), dead-heat, 1; W. P. Purcell (BC), 3; W. J. Gallagher (GS), 4; D. H. Bradley, (BC), 5. Time, 16 2-10 sec.

Weight Putt (record, 41ft. 10½in.) — W. J. Gallagher (GS), 1; K. N. Thomson (GS), 2; H. E. Vogel (HS), 3; J. B. Garde (BC), 4; R. E. Davis (BC), 5. Distance, 36ft. 11in.

One Mile (record, 4.40 1-10)—J. E. Dowie (SPC), 1; G. R. Weymss (HS), 2; J. P. Ronaldson (BC), 3; C. X. Cullinan (SPC), 4; W. H. Mackay (GS), 5. Time 5.5 1-5.

440 yards (record, 52 3-5 sec.)—W. B. Walters (HS), 1; K. N. Thomson (GS), 2; B. A. Scally (SPC), 3; W. P. Purcell (BC), 4; D. F. Vaughan (SPC), 5. Time, 54 1-5 sec.

High Jump (record, 5ft. 9½in.)—J. B. Vernon (GS), 1; O. A. Neson (HS), 2; K. M. Hogan (SPC), 3; W. J. Gallagher (GS), 4; N. J. Kruss (BC), 5. Height, 5ft. 6in.

#### UNDER 16.

100 yards (record, 10 4-5 sec.)—K. R. Lucas (GS), 1; R. V. Griffin (SPC), 2; W. H. Pedler (SPC), 3; G. N. Cooper (HS), 4; H. F. Vogel (HS), 5. Time, 10 4-5 sec.

220 yards (record, 24 1-5)—R. V. Griffin (SPC), 1; K. R. Lucas (GS), 2; J. J. Pitcher (SPC), 3; A. J. N. Lawry (HS), 4; H. F. Vogel (HS), 5. Time, 24 1-5 sec.

High Jump (record, 5ft. 5in.)—J. B. Vervon (GS), 1; J. M. Walsh (SPC), 2; T. P. Nolan (SPC), 3; G. N. Cooper (HS), 4; J. R. Jose (GS), 5. Height, 5ft. 6½in.

100 yards Hurdles (record, 13 9-10 sec.)—J. J. Pitcher (SPC), 1; M. Lancashire (GS) and J. K. Kenny (SPC), equal 2; K. R. Lucas (GS), 4; A. McDonald (BC), 5. Time, 13 4-5 sec.

Long Jump (record, 19ft. 8in.)—T. P. Nolan (SPC), 1; G. N. Cooper (HS), 2; A. J. N. Lawry (HS), 3; K. R. Lucas (GS), 4; J. F. Oram (BC), 5. Distance, 18ft. 3½in.

#### UNDER 15.

100 yards (record, 10 4-5 sec.)—M. Sanderson (HS), 1; K. J. Wilkinson (GS), 2; A. McDonald (BC), 3; D. E. Wells (HS), 4; E. L. Phillips (BC), 5. Time, 11 secs.

High Jump (no previous record)—N. R. Aldenhoven (SPC), 1; F. W. Drum (SPC), 2; S. D. Savage (HS), 3; W. H. Gratton (GS), 4; J. R. Jose (GS), 5. Height, 5ft. 0½in.

220 yards (record, 24 sec.)—M. Sanderson (HS), 1; A. M. McDonald (BC), 2; F. W. Hiscock (HS), 3; N. R. Aldenhoven (SPC), 4; K. J. Wilkinson (GS), 5. Time, 25 3-5 sec.

#### UNDER 14.

100 yards (record, 11 1-5 sec.)—B. W. Morris (SPC), 1; F. J. Gregory (HS), 2; D. W. Armstrong (GS), 3; E. J. Gibson (BC), 4; J. P. Cook (GS), 5. Time, 11 2-5 sec.

High Jump (record, 4ft. 11½ in.)—H. J. Jubb (SPC), 1; A. M. L. Gibbs (GS), 2; F. J. Gregory (HS), 3; E. J. Gibson (BC), 4; R. L. Vendy (SPC), 5. Height, 4ft. 9½ in.



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#### UNDER 13.

100 yards (no previous record)—N. G. Ellis (HS), 1; P. G. Russo (SPC), 2; D. Stevens (GS), 3; N. D. Panettiere (SPC), 4; H. Byrne (BC), 5. Time, 12 1-5 sec.

100 yards under 12 (record, 12 2-5 sec.)—K. Rowe (SPC), 1; N. B. O'Sullivan (SPC), 2; R. C. W. Faulds (BC), 3; B. C. Ritchie (BC), 4; J. Savage (HS), 5. Time, 13 sec.

#### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION.

Open: K. N. Thomson (GS), 26½ points; runner-up, W. J. Gallagher (GS), 20 points.

Under 16: K. R. Lucas (GS), 17 points; runner-up, R. V. Griffin (SPC), 13 points.

Under 15: M. Sanderson (HS), 16 points; runner-up, N. R. Aldenhoven (SPC), 10 points.

Under 14: B. W. Morris (SPC), H. Jubb (SPC), and F. J. Gregory (HS), each 8 points, equal.

Relay Race Competition (all 440 yards)—Under 14: High School (R. S. Benoit, J. Wiltshire, C. F. Brown, F. J. Gregory), 1; S.P.C., 2; B.C., 3; G.S., 4. Time, 53 1-5 sec. Under 15: St. Patrick's College (S. J. Roache, N. R. Aldenhoven, H. J. Nolan, E. J. Tyquin), 1; H.S., 2; G.S., 3; B.C., 4. Time, 50 sec. Under 16: St. Patrick's College (R. V. Griffin, W. H. Pedler, J. K. Kenny, C. P. Herglich), 1; H.S., 2; B.C., 3; G.S., 4. Time, 47 sec. Open: St. Patrick's College (B. G. O'Sullivan, F. W. McLoughlin, B. O. Crowe, J. E. McCarthy), 1; B.C., 2; H.S., 3; G.S., 4. Time 47 sec.

#### POINT SCORERS.

Open—J. Dowie: 1st 880 yards, 1st mile (16 points); B. O'Sullivan: 1st 100 yards, equal 1st hurdles (14½ points); B. Scally: 1st 220 yards, 3rd 100 yards, 3rd 440 yards (14 points); K. Hogan: 3rd high jump (3 points); C. Cullinan: 4th mile (2 points); F. Monaghan: 4th 880 yards (2 points); B. Crowe: 5th 220 yards (1 point); D. Vaughan: 5th 440 yards (1 point).

Under 16—R. Griffin: 1st 220 yards, 2nd 100 yards (13 points); J. Pitcher: 1st hurdles, 3rd 220 yards (11 points); T. Molan: 1st long jump, 3rd high jump (11 points); J. Walsh: 2nd high jump (5 points); J. Kenny: equal 2nd hurdles (4 points); W. Pedler: 3rd 100 yards (3 points).

Under 15—N. Aldenhoven: 1st high jump, 4th 220 yards (10 points); W. Drum: 2nd high jump (5 points).

Under 14—B. Morris: 1st 100 yards (8 points); H. Jubb: 1st high jump (8 points); R. Vendy: 5th high jump (1 point).

Other Events—K. Rowe: 1st 100 yards under 12 (8 points); N. O'Sullivan: 2nd 100 yards under 12 (5 points); P. Russo: 2nd 100 yards under 13 (5 points); N. Panettiere: 4th 100 yards under 13 (2 points).

Much of the success of the team is due to the able coaching of Mr. Ted Sheehan, and the College would like to tender him our sincere thanks for the time and attention he gave to the boys.

#### THE FIRST XI.

The 1945 season resulted in some excellent cricket and a shared victory for S.P.C., co-premiers with Ballarat College.

First game of the series was against C.E.G.S. High-lights of this game was Reg. Long's superb batting, 75 not out. This total was further increased by captain Peter Kennedy who made 20. We were finally dismissed for 202, which was to be our highest score for the season. Grammar's opening pair went out for 1, both caught by Les Mogg, and after this they never fully recovered, being all out for 96. Their second innings was more stable, Thomson and Mackay scoring 37 and 26 respectively. However, the game ended in a very easy victory for us, a heartening prospect for the rest of the season. The second game against Grammar brought us another win. Particular mention must be made of the Long brothers' batting in this game. Brian 67, and Reg 71 not out.

We played the second game at home against College. R. Long and P. Kennedy batted well, coming to light with 38 and 37, but owing to Gibson's bowling, 5 for 11, our first innings finished at 111. College were surprisingly dismissed for 31, our bowling being capably handled by Hickey 4 for 24, Chandler 3 for 24, and Kelly 3 for 10. We failed in the second innings, all out for 37. Purcell (College) bowled 8 for 25. College batting also fell to pieces, they too being dismissed for 37. Thus we were once more victorious. Our second game against College ended less fortunately. We were all out for 89, only three batsmen reaching double figures, Brian Long 27, J. Spain 27, and J. McCarthy 11. College made the necessary score easily, won the game, and minimised our chances for the premiership.

High School last year's premiers, played us on the City Oval. High's fielding put us out for 63, J. Spain and J. McCarthy alone reaching double figures—16 and 19 respectively. High, on the other hand, succeeded in scoring 111 before the last wicket fell. Bowling: P. Kennedy 4 for 37. Our second innings resulted in 96, Reg Long being responsible for 27, L. Mogg and J. Spain 17 each. Bowling for High, Way and Hollioake did good work, Way 5 for 50, Hollioake 4 for 20. High's second innings clinched their victory, our second defeat for the season. The second game against High, and the last for the season, provided us with another win. High's first innings put them up 89. Bowling: Brennan 3 for 10, Kennedy 4 for 16. Our first innings gave us 98, Way, of High School, bowling 6 for 46. High slumped in their second innings, 8 for 76. In the bowling we had Kennedy 4 for 16. With nine minutes to spare we won the game, honours going to R. Long 44 not out, the best score for the day.

We congratulate our co-premiers, Ballarat College, and both thank and congratulate coach Bro. O'Malley, and captain Peter Kennedy for bringing us the premiership for the first time in three years. Congratulations and felicitations to the whole team for preserving the St. Pat's spirit throughout the season and doing such excellent work. Special thanks are also due to the army of "rollers" who kept the wicket in perfect condition for the XI.

### NON-COMPETITIVE CRICKET.

A few games were played against the other B.P. Colleges.

The Second XI met the Grammar School, at Grammar. This was the first match of the season and promising work was done with the ball, but the batsmen failed badly. We could only muster 44 runs to Grammar's total of 68. K. McMahon reached double figures, with 10 runs. P. Worsnop obtained 5 wickets for 28 and J. O'Connor (captain) captured 3 for 13.

Ballarat High School was our next opponent. The match was played on the S.P.C. Oval. In this match a great improvement was evident in all sections, but we have to acknowledge defeat by one run. Many new players were included and all that was needed was a little more practice. K. McMahon played an excellent hand, he scored 35. P. Worsnop (13) and Caelli (12) also did well. Bowling honours were shared by O'Malley 3 for 13, and B. Scally 3 for 17.

#### UNDER 15.

The Under 15 cricket team had a win and a defeat. Against Grammar, P. Worsnop gave his team a great lead for he obtained 7 wickets for 12 runs. Grammar were dismissed for 58. We had 6 for 86 at stumps, D. Bourke making 26, and B. Hogan 23.

In the second match College scored 47 to our total of 40. P. Worsnop again did very well with the ball; he obtained 6 for 25. B. Hogan was our mainstay in the batting, obtaining 18 runs.

Players: P. Worsnop (captain), B. Hogan, T. Molan, D. Slattery, D. Bourke, E. Hoy, S. Roach, John Ward, J. Ware, R. McArthur, S. Bates, J. Dwyer, R. Tatchell, D. McArthur, J. Clancy, F. Hallam, J. Cusack.

#### UNDER 14.

The Under 14 cricket team had a very successful season. They did not lose a match, and their victories were definite ones.

Grammar Under 14 side could not stand up to the attack of J. Ward, K. Jubb, B. Lang, D. Slattery (captain), J. Anglin and M. Sharp, and they scored only 35 runs. We did not start well, but K. Jubb and J. Lorkin came to the rescue and added 94 runs between them. We finished up with a total of 135.

Ballarat College were our next opponents, and they scored 39 runs. J.

Ward bowled well to obtain 4 wickets for 5 runs. He was assisted by D. Slattery 3 for 3, F. Keneally (vice-captain) 2 for 7, and B. Hogan 1 for 8. Brian Hogan opened the innings and he carried his bat for a valuable 42. Again K. Jubb scored well (23 runs). B. Morris also reached double figures (11). Our grand total was 110 runs.

Members of the Team: D. Slattery (captain), F. Keneally (vice-captain), D. Kearns, B. Morris, John Ward, J. Lorkin, M. Sharp, K. Jubb, W. Ware, B. Lang, J. Anglin, B. Ratcliffe, B. Hogan, J. Hamm, R. Caleo.

### THE SHED CRICKET. (By Our Reporter—R.G.)

We have seen on the Shed for 1945 some outstanding cricketers who, although not qualified for the First XI., have made themselves prominent and have gone a long way towards helping their teams to victory.

The record number of runs this year is held by M. O'Malley with a total of 75. He is closely followed by J. O'Connor with a 71 not out and a 61. A. Baker also made 61. J. Leatham and M. Moloney passed the half-century mark (51).

Amongst the bowlers, P. Worsnop holds the first place. His best effort was seven wickets for 21 runs. J. O'Connor is a close second with 8 for 33. Other good average bowlers were M. O'Malley, R. Willis, R. Tatchell, R. McAllister and A. Baker.

Amongst the wicket-keepers W. Caelli and K. Clohesy were the best.

Before we go to print the following details may now be added for semi-finals, finals and grand-finals have been concluded. In the final add up of points, McCarthy (16) had a slight lead over Galvin (15) and Treacy and Nunan each had 10 points.

In the first semi-final the Nunan team, led by M. Maloney, were defeated by the Treacy side by 3 runs. In the second semi-final, Galvin, F. Nugent (captain) were easily defeated by the McCarthy side, which received great support from the captain, J. O'Connor. Treacy then made the Galvin side pack away their whites by defeating them in the final.

The grand final was played on the "big oval" and it proved an interesting match. In the first innings McCarthy made 46 runs. Treacy were 45 runs and they had three wickets to fall. These fell before another run was added. McCarthy side batted again and at one stage were 7 for 18. Cathcart then raised the score to 62 by adding a very valuable 33 runs. The Treacy side were left 63 to make on the following day and they made 68 for the loss of five wickets. P. Worsnop (30) and D. Feltham (18) were the chief run-getters.

So the 1945 "Shed" season of cricket closes with a well merited win for the Treacy side, which was capably and enthusiastically led by K. McMahon.

Averages.—Batting: J. O'Connor 27.3, P. Worsnop 22.5, M. O'Malley 19.6. Bowling: J. O'Connor 6.8, 39 wickets; P. Worsnop 7.2, 39 wickets; R. Willis 7.8, 25 wickets; R. Tatchell 8.4, 26 wickets; M. O'Malley 5.5, 19 wickets.

### HILL CRICKET.

The captains elected for the four teams were: J. Ware (Treacy), F. Keneally (McCarthy), R. McCarthy (Nunan), D. Bourke (Galvin).

In the first round, Treacy won all three matches, Galvin two, and McCarthy one. There was a surprise in the second round when Nunan defeated the as yet unbeaten Treacy. This was the first of the fairly continuous line of successes which was to come to Nunan. Though Galvin proved too strong, McCarthy yielded to them. Treacy again defeated both McCarthy and Galvin, while Galvin succeeded against McCarthy as well as against Nunan.

The third round also brought its surprises. In the first match, McCarthy had their second win, this time against the leaders, Treacy. Next, Nunan turned the tables against Galvin and followed that victory with another against Treacy. Then came Galvin's win over McCarthy, which put the former team in the lead by a narrow margin of two points from Treacy (20 to 22). Third on the list came Nunan with 12 points, while McCarthy's total was 8.

As time did not permit the completion of the round, finals were begun at this stage. In the first semi-final we were rather surprised when McCarthy defeated Nunan by 76 runs to 38. The first final, between Treacy and Galvin, resulted in a win for the latter team by 84 runs to 62. The third semi-final was to decide whether McCarthy or Treacy would play off with Galvin in the grand final, and we were amazed when McCarthy again carried off the honours, scoring 93 against Treacy's 49.

There remaine only the grand final between Galvin and McCarthy, and what a game it was! The Shed pitch was used and the match played in glorious sunshine. In the first innings McCarthy were dismissed for 50, Galvin collected 84, thus having a comfortable lead of 34. In their memorable second innings McCarthy punished their opponents' rather weak bowling very severely and the board showed 145 as the last wicket fell. Galvin's task was now a big one, but by no means impossible. They needed 112 to win. By the end of the first day's play their position seemed to be very good indeed. With only four wickets down they had made 80 runs. However, McCarthy's bowlers, returning fresh to the attack next day, worked havoc with the batsmen, dismissing them in very short time for 88. Victory went to McCarthy by 23 runs.

Congratulations to McCarthy House on this great win which proclaimed them premiers for 1945. Though meeting with limited success during the competition they fought on to final victory in the matches that decided the winning House.

The highest team score in the competition was made by Galvin House (207).

J. Hockey made the highest individual score (78), while D. Bourke's 75 not out was the second best performance.

The best bowling average was J. Dwyer's. He took 15 wickets for 111 runs. Second best was F. Drum's, who took 33 for 262.

D. Bourke secured the best batting average (37.3), while J. Ware came next with 36.6.

Special mention might be made of the bowling of R. McArthur, D. Holmes and B. Hall, and of the batting of J. Ward, J. Hockey, B. Hall and D. Holmes.

### ST. ROCK'S CRICKET.

This year the St. Roch's Competition was divided into two sections, Junior cricket. On Senior St. Rock's, J. McSteen, J. Gallagher, W. Ware and F. Cantwell were the respective captains of Nunan, Treacy, Galvin and McCarthy Houses. The premier team, Treacy, went through the season suffering only one defeat. McCarthy, runners-up, were defeated twice. Both Galvin and Nunan houses won one game only. Final points for the competition were McCarthy and Treacy 13 each, Nunan and Galvin 4 each. During the season some good scores were made. On three occasions the scores were over 40—C. Dodd 48, L. Lenaghan 47, W. O'Dell 45. Other scorers of note were K. Ryan 35, and 39 not out, K. Muir 33, N. Conroy 38, Gipp 32, G. Gallagher 39 not out, T. Cook 31, W. Fitzgerald 32, B. Lang 37, and a host of others over 20.

The following are the batting averages:—K. Ryan, 17.2; C. Dodd, 15.8; T. Cook, 14.3; N. Conroy, 14.2; T. Candelin, 13.

F. Cantwell secured 48 wickets in the season, C. Dodd 42, K. Ryan 30, B. Fitzgerald 28, T. Cook and B. Lang 27 each.

The final game, McCarthy v Treacy, was won by Treacy—57 and 100, to 29 and 100.

The highest score compiled by any team in one innings was made by Treacy, with 165 runs; Nunan followed with 162 runs. Congratulations to Treacy team for a successful season.

In the Junior Competition thrills were not without their share of sadness; this was due to the final points of the teams—Nunan 8, McCarthy and Galvin 7, Treacy 6. J. Grogan, E. McCarthy, W. Cook, and D. George were the captains of Galvin, Nunan, McCarthy and Treacy Houses respectively. In this competition 40 was considered to be a small score, for D. Arundell and W. Cook each scored 62, E. McCarthy 54, G. Durant 53 not out, and W. Cherry and I. Bradford 42 not out and 43 not out respectively.

Other good scores were T. Gallagher 33, R. Vendy 33 not out, L. McCarthy 28 not out, D. George 28, B. Cavanagh 25 not out, and J. Ward 24.

The batting averages were as follows:—W. Cherry, 31.6; E. McCarthy, 25; W. Cook, 24; T. Gallagher, 23.3; I. Bradford and D. Arundell, 22.5 each.

The bowling honours went to W. Cherry with 31 wickets for the season. W. Cook took 18, R. Vendy 17, and J. Ward 13.

A time match semi-final was played between Galvin and McCarthy. In 45 minutes, Galvin lost one for 102, and in the same time McCarthy were 10 for 75.

In the final between Galvin and Nunan, Nunan were victorious, the scores being 4 for 148 to 76. The highest score for the season was Nunan's 176. Congratulations go to Nunan team for its splendid season.

Next Chronicle this section will see us on the football field. Leaving it at that we stow away our cricket material and fix our attention on the game that all like best—Australian Rules football, played the Richmond way!

### BOXING.

Under the careful and painstaking efforts of Mr. V. Stewart the three boxing groups—Seniors, Intermediates, and Juniors—are making very satisfactory progress. Each boy receives individual tuition, and even the youngest is able to appreciate and follow the lessons.

There are some promising boxers. Amongst these may be mentioned M. Moloney, B. Scally, F. McLoughlin, J. Dwyer, R. McAllister, N. Stafford. Intermediates: W. Fitzgerald, K. Muir, D. Slattery, and S. Roach. Juniors: T. Candelin, E. Schaefer, R. Quilkey, G. Schaefer and L. McCarthy.

More details will be given about individuals as the lessons progress.





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## EDITORIAL: VOCATIONS.

Peace has come! It is a good augury that it has come on the great feast of the Queen of Peace.

It was man's misuse of the universe—or to use a word "neat and small as a chemical formula," sin—which caused the war. Or rather, it was God, who raised his angry hand and darkened half the world, bringing to silence all the profanities of speech and song. Communists begin to call on the name of God, and lukewarm Catholics to acknowledge that they are worse than Communists. Catholics are a small body in Australia; but Catholics, plus the grace of God, can transform our island-continent. Catholic Action and Vocations are the great agents in teaching Australia that Christianity fits humanity like a glove.

Let us consider Vocations.

Your vocation now is what you are doing now. If you are faithful to the little duties of the moment, you will not miss your life's vocation. Laziness and self-love are the two great faults of our youth. Yet they look for a leader commensurate with their ideals, and work to do worthy of him. Father Lord took off his hat to the Communists because they asked hard things of youth. A High School student not long ago addressed his teacher thus:

"For us older chaps, give us something we can get our teeth into. Religious instruction will be unpopular unless it makes the same kind of demand upon us as other subjects. It would be a good idea if there were properly conducted examinations on the subject."

There is pathos in this cry. The children ask for bread. Let us pray that heaven may hear, and fill the harvest-field with apostolic workers to break the heavenly bread for hungering souls.

Vocation is the vital choice which gives us our place in the Mystical Body. Now whether we study atom, cell, or star we see that every item in creation has one status of being in itself, another in its relation to a system; and when we find in the spiritual order that man himself as a member of the Mystical Body is such a unit, we have more than a suggestion of the oneness of the universe,—of

One far-off divine event  
To which the whole creation moves.

The moral is: aim high! If you would be one of the magnificent conjurers—the Newtons, the Galileos, the Roentgens, the Pasteurs—who enable the practical man to play tricks (beneficent or otherwise), with matter, you must lift your eyes above all matter and dwell apart with the angel Truth in whose high light you will see the heart of things, and learn those splendid syntheses or laws by which the broken sceptre of man's empire over Nature is being pieced together once again.

It is ever thus. No matter how lofty your ambition the achievement will reward it. Seek heaven and all lesser things are yours as well. Seek knowledge: her ravishing taste upon your palate will help you to scorn all mean delights. Seek only gold and gold will be yours—and the miser's withered heart and hungry eye. Seek self, and self you shall surely have—the lees of self. Yes, all things, even evil things, are ordered to wean us to the heights. *Sursum corda!*

Every Christian enjoys the supernatural life which flows in the veins of the mystical body of Christ, and so should transfuse some of this life to others having little or none. He can do this by practising Catholic Action at home, in school, at his games, in his recreational conversations; and above all by answering "Yes" to the charming and gracious Christ: "Come, follow me."



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THE GENIAL HEADMASTER.

PAST HEADMASTERS: No. 7.

On February 17th, 1915, Br. Thomas Boneventure Duggan passed from this world to receive his reward from the hands of the Master, Who is faithful in rewarding so handsomely even a cup of cold water given in His Name. His death came after a short illness, and he passed away in Lewisham, Sydney. He died as he would have wished to die, and as he had lived, in the midst of work. It was a predominant trait of his character to let nothing, if possible, interfere with his performance of duty.

He was born near Carrick-on-Suir in 1866 of truly Catholic parents, five of whose children, three sons and two daughters, entered the religious life. He attended the Christian Brothers' School in his native town until he entered the Novitiate of the Christian Brothers. On the completion of his training he was engaged for several years in teaching in the schools of Ireland.

He was chosen for the Australian Mission and reached Sydney on Palm Sunday, 1887. He was sent to Gregory Terrace, Brisbane. Here Catholic education was in its infancy and it was due, in no small measure, to the efforts of Br. Duggan and his confreres that the foundations of Catholic education in Queensland have been so well and deeply laid.

From 1893 to 1904 we find him at Nudgee which had been newly founded to accommodate the boarders from Gregory Terrace. It was here that he gave the best years of his life, and it was his shoulders that bore more than their share of difficulties always to be met with in a new foundation. How well he laboured on behalf of his neighbour is testified not only by University Scholarships, and prizes, and these were many, but by the life and character of his pupils in their years after leaving school. Among his past pupils we might mention His Grace, Dr. Duhig, Archbishop of Brisbane, Judge Hugh Macrossan and his brother Neil.

It was at Nudgee that a school-mate, Br. J. F. Kenny, met him for the first time in thirteen years. He says of Br. Duggan: He was a red-cheeked, bright-eyed lad from the land somewhere in Co. Kilkenny, which adjoins Co. Tipperary, and when I met him in Nudgee in 1895 I saw little change in him—there was no sign of the disease which was to open for him the golden gates." He also has tender memories of his old school-mate's kindness and consideration.

Not only did he bear the burden of teaching the senior classes, but he was in charge for some years. His routine duties were rendered more onerous by the necessity of providing new facilities for the rapidly expanding College, and of improving the old.

In 1905 he was placed in charge in Ballarat where he remained for only one year. His health necessitated a change to a warmer and drier climate and he was put in charge of the new foundation at Kalgoorlie. He soon endeared himself to the people of the goldfields where the College under his direction grew rapidly in numbers and successes.

He was returning to Kalgoorlie after attending a meeting of the Brothers in Sydney when the illness from which he had been suffering for years prior to his death, released him from this vale of tears.

The many condolences received from all parts of the Commonwealth paid a fine tribute to the esteem in which this man of deep faith and kindly character was held. R.I.P.

## ARCHBISHOP SIMONDS, D.D., Ph.D., VISITS THE COLLEGE.

Boys from the Matriculation and Leaving Certificate classes were indeed fortunate, when, on Tuesday, 28th August last, His Grace Archbishop Simonds addressed them on a subject dear to the heart of His Grace.

Fr. Fiscalini, in introducing the Archbishop, said that His Grace was the Episcopal Chairman of the "Young Christian Workers" who had recently held a National Council in Brisbane. "We are indeed grateful to His Grace for honouring us with this address," said Fr. Fiscalini.

The Archbishop, after briefly outlining the scope and aims of Catholic Action and, in particular, that section of Catholic Action which embraces all Young Catholic workers, stressed the need of all Catholics to take part in the lay Apostolate. "The message of Christ is addressed to all," said His Grace, "you boys must share in the priesthood of Christ. The work of bringing souls to Christ and Christ to souls is entrusted to you as well as to the Bishops and Priests. All must co-operate in the salvation of souls."

His Grace then used the analogy of the electric light globe, which, until it is brightened by the electric current is a dull and lightless object. So, too, is the person who gropes in the dark of ignorance and unbelief. Like the globe, he has not the light and he is blind to the truths of God and of His Church. Sanctifying Grace is the current that must illumine his life. He receives this current in Baptism and the light burns all the more brightly after the Sacrament of Confirmation. Once he is received into membership of Christ he cannot keep the spirit of Christ to himself. Like the globe, he must diffuse the light which is the spirit of Christ. He must preach and teach and shed around him the odour of good example no less than must the priest. True he is not a priest but he shares in the priesthood of the gospel. Now more than ever before is the need for the lay Apostolate apparent. A wave of materialism and irreligion threatens the very bark of Peter. Catholics must share their faith with unbelievers and now at this critical time, they must effectively and positively work for the spread of Catholicity and for the salvation of souls.

His Grace then outlined the working of study groups. Gospel discussions were most helpful and were bringing the life of Christ more intimately to the knowledge of the layman. He knew of many instances of zeal and enthusiasm in the cause of Christ among our young people in Australia. His Grace told of some of the doings of groups in which he was vitally interested at St. Mary's West Melbourne. Much good had been effected and lax Catholics had been brought back to grace and to the Church by individual members of Young Christian Workers Groups. The social activities of these groups, their sports and study groups, were all means to an end and that end was the bringing of souls back to Christ.

The Principal, Rev. Br. Healy, thanked His Grace for his stimulating address and expressed the hope that when the boys leave College to follow their various avocations they would seek out the leaders of such groups, as His Grace had mentioned and apply themselves wholeheartedly to this grand work. Past ex-students had done, and were doing, noble work in this field and he had every confidence in the present students.

## GREEN, WHITE AND BLUE PAGE.

Gerald and Frank Nugent, of Forrest, have been here since 1937. They have been through all the classes at S.P.C., and have won the respect of all by their gentlemanly conduct and willingness to oblige. They are both prefects, and members of the Sodality and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Although they have yet to represent the College in the sporting sphere, they are prominent in the House matches. They are now in the Matriculation and great things are expected from each at the end of the year.

Ray McAllister, who came to S.P.C. in company with his brother Jack, is now in his fourth year at S.P.C. He is a member of the Sodality. He is prominent in all the House matches whether cricket, football or tennis. He is also a boxer of promise. In the holidays he indulges in pleasures of skating.

Owen Brennan, a day boy from Buninyong, has been at S.P.C. from the days he was in the Sub. B. His ability promises big things in the Leaving at the end of the year. During the cricket season he suddenly sprang into the limelight by virtue of his sterling performance with the ball and bat in the last match of the year. His favorite hobby is rabbiting.

Nick Stafford, of Melbourne, has been at S.P.C. for four years. Of his character and reliability one need say no more than that he is Head Prefect of the College and of the Sodality. He should do well in the Matriculation at the end of the year. He has represented the College in rowing, and plays an excellent game with the Second XVIII. Next year he is going to Werribee to commence his studies for the priesthood.

Ron Rosser, a day boy, has spent the major portion of his school career at S.P.C. He started as a very small boy among the juniors and is now six foot plus in the Leaving. He is highly thought of as a member of the Sodality. He is an ardent lover of hot music and beguiles many a pleasant moment rolling his drums. An excellent judge of time, he times his arrival at school for 9.2. He rarely misses.

Don Grant comes from Melbourne and has spent several years at S.P.C. He is gradually moving up through the classes; at present he is among the leaders of sixth grade. He is possessed of a fine sense of humour which stands him in good stead on many occasions. He is one of the promising juniors from whom we hope to see great things in the future.

John Mulcahy, of Melbourne, is another of our old juniors, and one who shows promise of a good future. He has learnt his way about S.P.C. in a way which many of the bigger ones might envy. He is wide-awake and is seldom caught napping.

John Croft comes from the city made famous by running—Stawell. He has been at S.P.C. for four years and is now in the Second Year. He has had the honour of representing the College at the B.P.S. Sports as a high jumper. He is a keen cricketer and footballer, but it is at football that he shines.

Walter Pedlar, of the Sub Intermediate, comes from Redcliffs. He has represented the College at athletics as a hurdler and sprinter, and as full-back for the First XVIII, which position he filled with distinction. As a good, solid type he should do well.



## HIGH MASS IN COLLEGE CHAPEL.

### RECENT ORDINANTS VISIT ALMA MATER.

On Friday, 27th July, 1945, St. Patrick's College was the most privileged College in Victoria. It was the occasion of the celebration of a High Mass in the College Chapel by three recently ordained old-boy priests. They were Fr. B. O'Keefe, C.S.S.R., Fr. McCunnie and Fr. Flannery. Fr. O'Keefe has a cousin, Gerald O'Keefe, attending the College as a boarder. The solemn occasion was earnestly looked forward to by the Priests, Brothers and boys, more particularly by the Brothers and boys perhaps, who regarded themselves as the chosen ones to be present at this solemn occasion.

On their arrival, on Thursday, 2nd July, the young priests renewed old acquaintances with both Brothers and boys who were at the College during their term of residence here. At ten o'clock on the Friday morning the College Chapel was filled to capacity with priests, Brothers and boys, relations and friends of the newly ordained priests. At the beautifully decorated College altar, Fr. O'Keefe, assisted by Frs. McCunnie and Flannery, who were deacon and sub-deacon respectively, offered Holy Mass for the present Brothers and boys at the College. Fr. Fiscalini, the College Chaplain, was Master of Ceremonies. The altar servers were Nicholas Stafford, head prefect, Gerald O'Keefe, cousin of Fr. O'Keefe, Brian Murray, cousin of Fr. McCunnie, and John Brady, cousin of Fr. Flannery. These boys performed their duties in a most pious and capable manner.

At the conclusion of the Mass, the members of the congregation received the blessings of the young priests. Those present then assembled in the College Auditorium for addresses from the newly ordained priests who received a hearty welcome with cheers and loud applause as they entered the hall. All three priests, in their speeches, remarked on the joy and pleasure they experienced while at St. Pat's and during the visit to their Alma Mater on this great occasion. Each complimented the Brothers and boys on the fine spirit of the College as a whole and expressed the hope that more vocations would swell the number who have reached the high pinnacle of the priesthood. They advised the boys to be ever mindful of the debt which each owes his parents in enabling him to obtain a good Catholic education. Fr. Flannery stressed the point that every boy should reap the full benefits of his training while at College so that each would be able to overcome trials and temptations with less difficulty in after life. At the conclusion of the addresses, the young priests in return for their own, asked for the prayers of those present, that God might keep unstained their anointed hands and reward their labours with a rich harvest of souls. On the platform with Rev. Br. Healy and the three young priests were Fr. J. Kiniry, recently

ordained and an ex-pupil of Kilmore; Fr. Nolan, of the Melbourne Archdiocese, and Fr. F. McKenzie from Ballarat East. Fr. Kiniry in his brief remarks congratulated the boys on their evident joy and happiness on this occasion. Never before had he witnessed a more sincere and more rousing reception.

At the request of Fr. J. Flannery, on behalf of our newly ordained priests, Br. Healy granted us the rest of the day off. This was heartily received by all and a very enjoyable day was spent.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Olsen, our devoted music teacher, who presided at the organ; to Fr. Fiscalini for preparing the altar boys, and to Br. Healy, our singing master, for preparing the two choirs for their work, and the whole College for the singing of the Gregorian Common of the Mass, Orbis Factor.

## THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY.

The 1945 Sodality group is maintaining the high traditions established by groups of previous years. Though fewer in number than the members of recent years, the present members are sincere in their attitude towards the Sodality, and are aware of their obligations towards the boys outside the Sodality and to previous members. They compare favourably with any group which has preceded them.

During the year, the Sodality has been thriving, due to careful surveillance of the Spiritual Director, Fr. Fiscalini. He has strongly advised us to strive to attain personal sanctity, which, as he has shown, is not beyond the reach of any one of us. We were also privileged to receive an address from the Provincial of the Christian Brothers and our former Principal, Br. Mackey. He stated that during his period at the College he came to regard the Sodality of Our Lady as a tremendous power for good among the remainder of the College boys. He expressed pleasure at the fine spirit which pervades the College, and accredited it in no small way to the example of the members of the Sodality. He also gave us useful advice and commended us to foster devotion to the Blessed Virgin.

## THE ANNUAL RETREAT.

The annual Retreat commenced on Tuesday night, the twelfth of June. The Retreat priests were Rev. Fr. R. O'Connell, C.S.S.R. in charge of the senior group, and Rev. Fr. Donovan, C.S.S.R., in charge of the junior group. Rev. Fr.

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O'Connell is a proud ex-pupil of St. Pat's, but Fr. Donovan is from Queensland and Nudgee College. The boys entered into the spirit of the Retreat with their customary zeal and seriousness and apparently derived much benefit from it. Each day during the Retreat the boys assisted at Holy Mass, which was celebrated by one of the priests, whilst the other priest explained the actions of the Priest at the Altar. The Redemptorists are noted for their great zeal and for their devotion to the Mass and, Rev. Frs. O'Connell and Donovan being true Redemptorists, endeavoured in their salutary instructions to imbue the boys with something of their own spirit and ardour, and we trust that their object was realised. Throughout the day the priests delivered numerous enlightening lectures. Their earnestness and zeal won the hearts of the boys from the first lecture, and they, the boys, entered fully into the spirit of the Retreat. Between lectures we were engaged in Spiritual Reading and public and private prayers. During the afternoon the whole College assembled in the Chapel for the Stations of the Cross, followed by The Rosary which was offered for the deceased past pupils. The day closed with a lecture followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Throughout Friday there was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and perpetual silence was observed. In the course of the Retreat all the boys availed themselves of the opportunity of receiving the Sacrament of Penance and thereby prepared themselves for the final and grandest exercise of the Retreat—the General Communion on Saturday morning. Surely that edifying spectacle of approximately three hundred boys approaching the "Sacred Banquet" will remain to keep us fervent till our next Retreat. Following the Mass the Papal Blessing was given by Rev. Frs. O'Connell and Donovan for a beautiful and enjoyable Retreat. Their work was strenuous and they did not spare themselves. Let us hope that the seed they scattered did not fall on stony ground.

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### THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

Since its foundation last term, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has been promoted throughout the College by the general keenness and enthusiasm of the boys. The Society's funds have been swelled by regular subscriptions from the different class groups.

The visit to the College of Father Briant, Parish Priest of Marble Bar, W.A., acted as a spur to the efforts of all. This zealous priest was visiting the South for the purpose of procuring an aeroplane with which to extend his work. Father relies entirely on the Society for the money needed to finance his Mission. Figures quoted by him regarding distances, and the price of fuel in his parish impressed us all and had the effect of making us redouble our efforts. A feature of the Society's activities on behalf of the work of the Holy Childhood so far, has been the amazing response made by the junior classes. Under Mr. Haliburton's direction the boys are performing very fine work and their donations have swelled the funds considerably.

Besides the monetary work which engages our attention, membership in the Society entails the reciting daily of certain prescribed prayers, for the extension of work on the Mission fields, and for the temporal welfare of the Missionary priests. This spiritual work is the most important side of the Society's activities and should be diligently performed by each member.

If the present enthusiasm is maintained during the rest of the year, our group will have a very large sum for distribution to the various Mission fields. With the cessation of hostilities, more and more money will be needed by our Missionary priests to defray the cost of their extended work. So, St. Pat's, continue to keep up the good work.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The College Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to flourish under the guidance of the Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Fiscalini. Since our last bulletin two new active members, W. Caelli and J. Robinson, have joined the Conference. In addition, four honorary members, K. Pollard, T. McGrath, G. Gibson and J. Brady, have been admitted.

The usual visitation work has been continued to the Base Hospital, Nazareth House and the Benevolent Home. Furthermore, two members of the Conference visit the Infirmary each evening.

This Conference recently conducted an Appeal in aid of UNRRA. Consequently, the sum of ten guineas was forwarded to the Particular Council. We heartily thank all who responded to this appeal, or who have supplied papers and magazines, or who have in any way rendered assistance to this Conference.

We remind readers that the main means of support for this Conference is by donations to the St. Anthony's box placed outside the Chapel door. Any boy with a few pennies to spare is asked not to forget the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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### HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

Under the spiritual guidance of Rev. Fr. Fiscalini, the College Chaplain, the Society continues to flourish. Every month the members of the Society receive Holy Communion in the College Chapel and attend the general meeting in the evening, which is followed by Benediction given by the Spiritual Director.

On Sunday evening, 12th August, in the College Chapel, eight new members were admitted into the Society, which now brings its membership to about one hundred and fifty.

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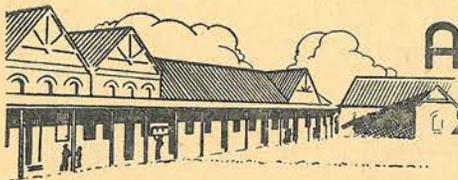
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# AROUND THE ROOMS

## MATRICULATION.

We are overjoyed at approaching holidays, but our joy is tempered by a growing awareness of the approach of the examinations and the thought of increased hours of study. Think not that we dislike work, even when we have to do it, nor that we do not appreciate the necessity for the final work-out, but rather consider the obligation we searchers after knowledge and intellectual delights are under. We are forced to pit our brains against those examiners who seem to be bound by no union rules or finer feelings of those who are condemned to spend many hours sucking the end of a pen in vain efforts to draw forth the springs of inspiration. These are our worries in general outline.

From our distinguished members we have drawn the captain and vice-captain, P. Kennedy and J. Dowie respectively, of the 1st XVIII. J. McCarthy, B. Scally, L. Mogg, B. Crowe and T. O'Sullivan were members of the victorious 1st XVIII. We offer our congratulations to each of them on the honour of being chosen members, and on the fine displays they gave on upholding that honour. We also had the honour of having R. Long and N. Stafford as captains of House teams.

Some of the members of the top tables (no names given) are reported to be living a hand to mouth existence. J. Spain has been chosen by that select band to decide when and where the scales of equity balance. 'Tis said he has a long and hard commission.

F. Lynch recently failed to earn a holiday for us. He missed by his regular three minutes.

Congratulations to all of the debaters on their success at the recent competition, and especially to L. Mogg who topped the score!

K. Lyons and D. Ebbs are giving serious consideration to the running of a jam session. Tom O'Sullivan is also expected to pull his weight (or is it mass?)

Since L. Mogg has been appointed the "keeper of the flame" he has been "turning on the heat." F. McLoughlin is still a constant weekly admirer of the horticultural sights of Gardens. W. Dwyer, gymnast, still has difficulty in executing the giant swing. Stick at it, Bill!

P. Callahan was heard to complain of the unreliability of electric chronometers. He cited the proof that he was early one day during the term.

R. Connelly, D. Lewis and F. Nugent, in a recent debate, successfully maintained that a country's culture was more beneficial than her commerce.

We close these notes in a burst of thankfulness at the successful conclusion of the Pacific War, and hope that we are worthy of the sacrifices made on our behalf by the Allied Nations, and especially by our own Australia.

## LEAVING.

The freshness is fading from our cheeks and in our eyes (and only there) is the vacant look which betokens concentration as we wrack our brains to foil the wily examiner. Cessation of hostilities has certainly caused many a sigh of relief among the peoples of this war-torn world, but for us, the struggle rises in intensity. It is going to be a matter of "too little, too late" for us. We are overshadowed by the coming examinations, when we will be called upon "to do or fail." Such is our grouch.

But in midst of intellectual struggles we find time for a little bodily recreation to recuperate the tired facilities of the brain. We offer our congratulations to K. Clohesy, M. Moloney, J. O'Connor, M. O'Malley, J. Chandler and C. Cullinan on their inclusion in the First XVIII. Besides football, we turn also to gymnastics for the needed relaxation. Among our ardent gymnasts we might mention T. Butler, R. Groutsch, J. Groutsch, R. Cullinan, and, among the not-so-ardent, B. Malady, F. Auburn and R. Grundell.

D. Vaughan recently rolled little Joe on, perhaps into, would be nearer to it, pitch, and received some dirty looks for his trouble. Of late there has been a lightning class in Maths. II. from 1.15 to 1.16. In spite of the coldness of the winter draughts our popular and unremunerative to some as M. Sheahan has found out that D. Bourke is now sitting in darkness now that his Illumination has gone.

K. Ross and L. Flynn are now almost early to school. This improvement is due to a better spirit of co-operation between the Victorian Railways and the Ballarat Tramways. To these two bodies we render a vote of thanks.

Now that hostilities have ceased, the Big Three, Admiral Hamm, Major-General Locke and A.C.1 F. Flanagan, will have a busy time in solving the difficulties of peace.

J. Groutsch and P. Worsnop are at present on a string. Woolclassers are asked to help in classing the various kinds of wool to be seen in the classroom, or is their knowledge limited by that worn by the Merino and Leicester.

A. Locke succeeded where P. Crudden failed. The former managed to tear himself away from his appendix, while the latter could not bring himself to part from his. Some of our members recently underwent an intelligence test. Who doubted it? R. Podbury finds the atmosphere of the Gardens congenial to the study of plant and animal life.

J. Todd has the magic touch; he made the clock go backwards. P. Cathcart is now a record-holder. R. Grundell finds the restrictions on the practice of his art irksome. R. Morgan recently went into a spin at Maths. II. He is not sure whether it was clockwise or anticlockwise.

It is reported that J. Chandler shaved his whisker, that J. O'Connor and W. Caelli sometimes learn Macbeth, that K. Tobin may have some macaroni, that K. McMahan has the best place in the room.

Latin students are clubbing together to get B. Hussey an armchair so he may find Horace easier. J. Scott received his first criminal conviction one Saturday. F. Nihill certainly likes arguments, particularly on mathematical subjects. What did L. Hanley find to do with his time in Geelong?

We now bid all our readers au revoir until the next issue of the Chronicle.

## INTERMEDIATE "A"

Here we are again. This time our notes are under new management. Our former notary has joined the ranks of old boys. To Des Segrave we wish all the best in his new sphere.

The monthly tests continue and the Government at present is led by Ned Conroy. He is assisted by Vic Crennan, John Colbert, John Greening, Kevin Mogg, Pat Brennan, with the terrible twins, Noel Dooley and Jack Cantwell, acting as Ministers without portfolio.

We are to the fore on the football fields, Jack Pitcher and Noel Aldenhoven playing with the 1st XVIII., Vic Crennan, Noel Aldenhoven, Noel Loughnan, Peter Barbeta with the Seconds. Noel Aldenhoven, Jack Hockey, Keith Shannon, Kevin Breen and Eugene Tyquin were in the Under 15's.

Murray Morris holds the running record for the distance from the Inter. "A" room to the back gate. He is trained privately.

Brian Sheehan has some very nutty problems at times. Ray, or is it Kevin, Breen causes worry at times. Noel Loughnan, "Chick" Kenealy and Brian

Hogan are not Meleager's as far as the Caledonian Boar is concerned. Laurie Walsh and Jack Brady have joined forces. A certain bodyguard will have to be strengthened now. Jack Brady, Denis Hishon, together with Jack Hockey and Keith Shannon, are the leaders of football on the Senior Shed. Maurice and Bill McNamara, with Mick Melican and James Flaherty, helped Jack Brady, Peter Barbeta and Noel Aldenhoven keep the 1st XVIII. staff of officials up to full strength.

John Lange's stocks (and shares) have gone up now that we are doing logs. Terry O'Keefe says that Warrnamboolites are not pleased now that Jim Flaherty learns the trumpet. They probably hear him play, too. Jack Colbert's music lessons come in handy at times. Terry Surridge is writing a new history of the Pacific. He'll know that one. Ken Pollard has a few free periods, sometimes he attends, though. Mick Lorkin had a rest at the wrong time, and is now deprived of his front seat. He says that he will be back again.

Con Glennen has the habit of playing football as Tim O'Sullivan directs. He is getting good results. Jack Ballinger and Rod Stapleton say that light shades are of no use, and Noel Dooley believes in learning the noble art of boxing. All three will be carrying out their ideas in the proper places and at the correct time in future.

If weather indications are needed, look for the "Doc." If they are fine you will find him. John Lange and Terry Surridge are seeking Jack Brady's help in inventing a new written language. Kev. Mogg might help them. Kevin Cusack is the quiet boy of the room. Frank ("Chicken") Kenealy makes up for him. Frank might lack something in size, but in noise he excels.

Emmot O'Keefe's successor as custodian of the Sports Room is Kevin Mogg. In a capable and efficient manner he carried out his duties and we are all grateful to him for the excellent work he has done.

Well now, readers, cheerio till the next publication of the Chronicle.

### INTER. "B" CLASS NOTES.

The second term has seen us all hard at it, though there appears to be some difference of opinion as to what "it" should be.

We celebrated the return of peace in right good style with two very well-filled holidays. Indeed, some of us succumbed to the mental strain and required two or three days to make full recovery. The lapsing of the usual Friday tests was, generally, not a subject for regret.

During the winter we have had our share of sickness and quite a number have found shelter and peace in the Infirmary for more or less lengthy periods. John Taverner's performance in this respect established something of a unique record.

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Max Brandenburg is, without much doubt, our best footballer and captains one of the Senior Shed teams. Bob Bourke astounds the opposition with an occasional burst of speed—usually in the direction of the book-room. Jack Daveys' successor, and possible rival, was brought before the public eye when Dick Denaghan conducted a Quiz session some time ago.

Stories were current at the beginning of the term of a delayed and dramatic entry to the College in which Bill Giuliano and Bob MacArthur played leading roles.

Mal Hayes wants to know how an "at 'em" bomb works.

Frank Kenna, Mick Owens, Terry Lannen, Jim O'Brien and John Haren have all been cautioned for giving way to too much hilarity and boisterousness. Tom Bazeley sometimes becomes entangled in arguments on the merits of the Latin participles and wonders why people didn't all keep to the simple English.

Talking of Latin reminds us of Max McGarry's real life presentation of a lively scene in Cassivellaunus during a Latin period recently.

Has anybody heard: Vin di Nuzzo barracking, Brian Cullen crooning, Kevin Currie thinking, Newman O'Donohue snoring (at night)?

Has anybody seen: Vin Kerrin tap dancing, Ron O'Loughlin in a hurry, John Anglin reducing, Don Durant growing, Brian Sweeney's perm.?

A correspondent relates that Leo Lenaghan was seen playing "Secret Service Agent X-9" with the Juniors on the hill. For failure to go dead at the right time, he adds, he was expelled from the company.

We congratulate Laurie Broderick on his strategic fall into the mud during a recent lunch hour. Friday is still an unlucky day.

John Ware has taken up the study of music and we have it on good authority that he can already play Middle C (opus 9) and Concerto for Two (fingers).

Ken Butler and Brian Murray were able to wangle a trip home during the term.

We expect to see Allitt Robinson wearing the Air Force Blue any day now.

Terry Fraser is an enthusiast for handball and its varieties.

Des. Roache is one of the few who enjoy the luxury of a free period daily.

John Bourke is one of our representatives in the boxing and dancing classes. He also played with the Under 14. John Butler just missed the place next to George Steed this term, but hopes to manage things better next term.

John Donovan has joined the ranks of the boarders this term. Likes to read a good book in a quiet corner.

With that we must leave you, and we trust that the end of the third term will find you fit and ready for the big ordeal of the examinations.

### SUB INTERMEDIATE "B"

Hello, readers! This is Sub "B".

We are glad to once again to be able to report a most satisfactory Term from every point of view. Right from the start we entered wholeheartedly into every College activity and tried to worthily uphold the high reputation of the class.

Early in the term our Annual Retreat took place, and to Rev. Fathers O'Connell and Donovan we are most grateful for all they did for us during those most important days. The good results of their efforts are sure to have a lasting effect.

In the class-room we applied ourselves to our studies with diligence and enthusiasm and did our best to make as much progress as we could.

Football was the chief attraction during recreation hours and members of our class did well in the different competitions. Wally Pedler was our representative in the First XVIII. He played in the responsible position of centre full-

back and acquitted himself very creditably. Amongst the best players in the College Under 15 XVIII. were four from Sub "B"—Ray Tatchell, Frank Drum, Sid Roche and John Dwyer. Two other promising players in the class are Colin Dodd and Brian Kavanagh.

Latin tests were held during the Term and caused great interest. Those who did well were Jim Cusack, John Sharry, Brendan Hurley, Des Slattery, Francis Vasquez, Gale Gallagher, Barry Fitzgerald, Tom McKenzie, Ted Schaefer, Kevin Tobin and Michael Robinson. The most promising amongst the new students are Peter Chapman, Laurie Wheelahan and John Clancy.

Frank Sheridan and Frank Hallam were a big help during the Term.

John McSteen and Wally Bruce indulged in weight reducing exercise.

Chris Haintz and Geoff Morrissey were not too pleased with their local teams' efforts against our First XVIII.

Barry Mills is concentrating much better as he gets older.

Dan Arundell, Pat Rotche, Maurice Lourey, Gerald O'Keefe, Jim Conway and Brian Kavanagh were delighted to see another S.P.C. Old Boy from their district raised to the dignity of the Priesthood.

We all hope that during the next Term the Ballan express gets to Ballarat in time to enable Tom McKenzie and his colleagues to catch that tram at Marks' corner.

In the December Chronicle you will be hearing from us again, so Cheerio for the present, readers.

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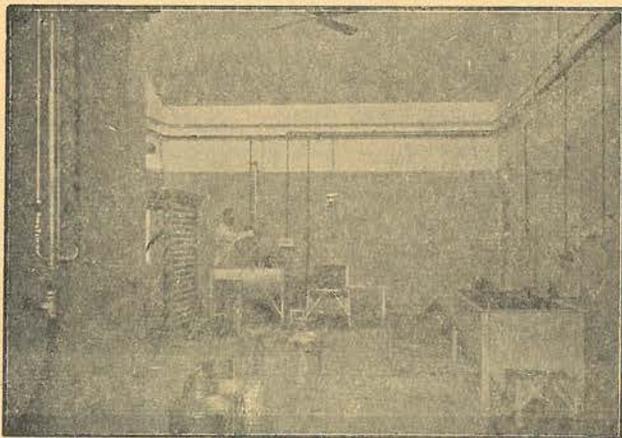
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## SUB. "A"

We are potential scholarship holders. There is only one thing wrong with these scholarships—you have to pass exams.

Donald Gray is our only new pupil. He comes from Malvern. He is a keen student and topped the class in the last exam.

J. Shaw has the working-bee in line every Monday morning, and they keep the room in good order. Pierre Russo finds the boards a little too high, but you can always use a chair.

Since a recent tournament, P. Davey has been in a perpetual daze. What really happened? L. Collier is our "windmill" boxing expert, and J. Ward is interested in this art.

K. Pulbrook is becoming B. Ratcliffe's rival in one way. Bernard's very prominent on St. Roch's in his St. Pat's jersey.

Any more questions? Why ask this? B. Foley and P. Conway would give the "Quiz Kids" full time employment.

M. Molan has joined the "Intellectuals," and J. Morganti should wear a pair, for he sees letters in their wrong order.

In the Under 14 game against Xavier our two representatives—F. Murphy and B. Collins did well.

B. Carrigg is tired of the life in Victoria, so he is off to the Mother State to view the scenery and to make some personal calls. K. Harty will do two boys' work during his absence.

Amongst the sick may be mentioned D. George, but he is back in action again; the next vacation should prepare him for his hard term ahead.

R. Vendy and T. Gallagher are ready to make any repairs in your furniture now. You may hire them at your own risk.

Our Senior Library is in the capable hands of K. O'Neil, and Kevin has read many of the books in that library.

The Junior Shed has representatives in our room—J. Ward, K. Harrison, B. Credlin, M. Minogue and N. Panettiere, whilst W. Thompson and B. Blood uphold our reputation on St. Roch's.

F. Davis intends to enter for one of these "Save Your Energy" competitions, when he becomes a little older.

After being unwell for a few weeks, F. Duggan has returned to his school work with renewed energy. He is a hard, consistent and quiet worker.

## SECOND YEAR.

In the second edition of the Chronicle we have the pleasure of introducing Donald Phillips and William Dent to our readers. Both have settled down at St. Pat's and we hope to hear great things of them in the near future.

William Ware has a firm supporter in his Shepparton views, so he is very happy.

In the "gloved" world P. Walsh is making rapid progress. This sport is one of J. K. Jubb's and K. Muir's favourites. K. J. is an authority on Randwick form also.

V. Ross is late sometimes, but that train will not come any earlier. P. Quinlan and W. Cherry would like to have an excuse like this, but trains do not travel in Sturt Street.

Football is one of N. Peck's strong points, but P. Pulbrook finds that gravity retards his progress.

The St. Roch's football has some great supporters in W. O'Dell and E. McCarthy (a capt.), W. Fitzgerald (a capt.), W. Cook and J. Maloney.

Even the Senior Shed has some representatives in B. Morris and B. Hall. B. Morris gives a little help in the Under 15's also.

B. McKenna completes his home work nearly every night now, and even L. Griffin is finding time to do a little.

One of our small men is P. McCormack, but he is a power in school. G. Lawson did very well in his last exam., but B. Long missed this exam. Was Barry sad or plesaed?

Some of our members believe in the "Tranquil Way." Cavan only shows animation when Horsham is mentioned, and K. Congues would put any politician in his place when it comes to politics.

Our "baby" is J. Cahill. He maintains that he has plenty of time to grow. Leo is a very busy boy; he is sometimes too busy to do his homework.

John Dalton, Ian Durant and D. Kearns hail from Ballarat. Des is not too sure of his base—sometimes the College, at other times home. John entertained two of the St. Kevin's boys recently. Would Ian agree with this statement?

R. Cameron has had a bad spin recently, but he is on his feet again and is looking for the honoured position of Dux of Second Year. J. Hewitt, with a little extra work, should be with the leaders at the end of the year.

Two star pupils have not been mentioned. R. Grant comes from Chinkapook (use an Atlas). He is a solid student and should place his home town on the map some day. If you want the history of Stawell and "Gifts" consult J. Croft. He maintains that you cannot box, learn the piano, and do school work in the one year. He gave up the \_\_\_\_\_?

This is Second Year wishing the pupils and readers a Happy Victory Holiday.

## FIRST YEAR.

Well, here we are again to record the doings of another term. Pride of place is given to the examination results. Here, M. Lennon carried the honours of the day by 10 marks from B. King in second place. A. Jackson scored third position, being 83 marks behind B. King. Fourth was George Schaefer, with Douglas Morgan a close fifth.

Dux of Christian Doctrine was B. Cavanagh, with 82 marks; G. Schaefer second with 78; and A. Jackson and J. Elliott a tie with 76 each.

Results were: 15 Higher Passes, 8 Lower Passes, 10 Partial Passes.

While we are on exams., mention must be given of the weekly tests. M. Lennon is again outstanding, for he has not yet relinquished first position. Others to do well in the "A" section are J. Grogan, B. King, A. Jackson, L. McCarthy, J. Ward, J. Donehue and G. Schaefer. In the "B" section, B. Rice, T. Cook, B. Miller and L. Conn always fight it out. J. Mulcahy had a monopoly on the "C's" until W. Robinson showed what he is made of. No matter what they tell you, don't believe it, Robbo certainly has a storehouse of brains.

Many new additions have been made to our classroom. Around the wall there is an array of maps which, besides brightening the room, add to our knowledge of geography. Works of art done by our artists and French vocabularies are also portrayed. An electric clock with a handy bell has a place. J. Jess and N. Rowe simply detest that bell. Their slumbers are usually of an hour's duration.

B. Cavanagh with his Sixth Grade mate, D. Grant, look after Our Lady's statue. A. McGoldrick lights the candles. J. Ward and J. Lorkin have taken to confiscating the books of careless boys.

Last week saw Mr. Thornton take the roll call and class photos. We spent a great deal of time in preparation for the class photo. I bet that we are the smartest group. You should have seen us. Every Saturday (rainy) we play indoor games. If the weather allows, we play baseball. D. Murphy is an adept at using the bat. J. Ward even tries his hand.

Would you believe that K. Rowe says he is sick, or that L. McCarthy smokes,

or, what is far more surprising, that W. Robinson learns French? Some have even reported it that T. Cook and L. Conn each own a snake. Both dead'n's, of course.

Some of the other classes asked our Brother to have a look at our donations to the Propagation of the Faith. He did so, but we doubt his emotional feelings. Still, we can say that when the St. Vincent de Paul Appeal was made we topped the list with over 30/- in the day.

Compositions are our pets. A. McGoldrick revels in them. B. Cavanagh assumes titles, e.g., "The Desperado," "Bullfighter Brian." P. Vaughan also has experiences with bulls. Speaking of bulls reminds us of a bulldog supporter—J. Ward. We bet he's sad. We also notice that our Richmond supporter is not in the best of spirits. Still, we don't tell him that.

Recently, allusion was made to Spuds Murph. Ask L. McCarthy. L. McCarthy is a wizard, but not the "Wizard of Oz." He delves into mysteries—mystery boxes. Someone said that A. Jackson owns a dog. Ask Sir about it! Ask Sir about it!

G. Horan, our latest arrival, has been on the spree for a week. The question is "When's Horan coming to school again, Sir?"

Well, as space is short, we'll say Cheerio till next Chronicle.

## GRADE VI.

End of the Second Term! Exams! We all feel certain that we are going to pass—the way we do not know. Sir is certain that we're the best in the College. Just ask him about our elocution. In our First Term tests F. Nolan came Dux of the class with 980 and an Honours Certificate; D. Grant was second with 884 and an Honours Certificate; D. Fraser was third with 816 and an Honours Certificate. T. Laffey (787), K. Hanily (777) and J. Zilles (645) were also Honours Certificate winners. Results were: 6 Honour Passes, 8 Passes, 2 Partial Passes.

Francis Nolan was Dux in Religion, with 90 marks; J. Zilles, second, with 82 marks; and T. Laffey third, with 80 marks.

The most interesting surprise was the early (8.45 a.m.) arrival of E. Rosser to school one morning. Some say that Rosser is always late and that Tardrew never comes, but dear old Peter turned up at approx. 10.30 on the morning of 20th August.

Kevin Rowe always lets the cat out of the bag concerning the absence of brother Norman.

R. Carey likes exercise, especially the holding of pullovers at full arm length.

This term a little boy named J. Walsh visited us, and he seems to be a "stayer." We all enjoy his company, especially J. O'D. at lesson time.

H. Delahunty, of First Year, likes painting some of his Sixth Grade mates. J. O'D. of worthy mention, got a close-up view of the upturned pot of paint.

V. Carey said that he has never done as much work in his life as he did on one day when Sir was on leave. We all believe him, of course.

A highlight of the term was the atomic bomb which W. Hancock felt. Atomic because a red atom from First Year projected it.

Once again Francis Nolan is Dux of the Class, with 927 marks out of 1100, and an Honours Pass. Second was Jeffrey Zilles with 829 marks and an Honours Pass. Donald Grant, with 817 marks, was third. Donald Fraser, with 787, was fourth, and K. Hanily, with 741, was fifth. All five gained Honours Passes.

Dux of Christian Doctrine was John Walsh, with 90 marks. Donald Grant came second, with 80 marks. Francis Nolan, with 71 marks, was third.



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Results were: 5 Honour Passes, 8 Passes, 4 Partial Passes. We congratulate those that were successful in the Term examinations.

With the completion of the Second Term examinations, M. Lennon has again come Dux of the Class with 744 marks out of 900. Arthur Jackson was second with 701, B. King third with 680, George Schaefer fourth with 644, and John Grogan fifth with 637 marks.

John Grogan and Douglas Morgan, with 87 marks each, were Duces of Christian Doctrine. Geoffrey Horan was third with 86 marks. Brian Cavanagh and Graeme Haley tied for fourth position.

Results of the Term were: 18 Higher Passes, 9 Lower Passes, 12 Partial Passes. Congratulations are extended to all those who were successful in the Term tests.

Well, folks, news is scarce and we'll say Cheerio till next Chronicle.

### JUNIORS

Since the last issue of the Chronicle our numbers have increased somewhat, so before we get on with our news let us, according to our usual custom, introduce these new members. Into the Fifth Grade come Peter Hackwill and Barry McGenniss. If you read all our notes, which we hope you do, you will find further on that Peter has made a very successful debut, as he came first in the term test. Good work, Peter! But look out! Barry Brown and Co. will be on the alert next term to see, that you don't do it again. Peter hails from Benalla. The other new member of the Fifth, Barry McGenniss, comes from Woodend. Barry can be easily identified by his freckles and Irishman's whisper. To the Fourth come Con Gleeson, from Melbourne, and Ron Matheson from Ballarat. Both are settling down well to St. Pat's life.

Congrats. to Leo Stevens and Ron Quilkey who made their first Communion on the Feast of the Assumption, which was also V.P. Day. They should never forget their first Communion day. Leo comes from Willaura and Ron from St. Kilda.

Casualties during the term were very light. There were plenty of colds of course. The only severe cases were Barry Brown, who had his appendix out; Warren Mills, who had one of Ballarat chief winter products, namely "Chillies"; John Carroll, with swollen glands, caused, we are convinced by over-talking, and Les Plummer who, like the Egyptians of old, was afflicted with boils.

Our Mission groups are keeping up the good work and the ten pound mark is just around the corner. St. Michael's, led by Leo Stevens, is winning by a narrow margin from St. Patrick's led by Paul Russo. Ron Quilkey and Peter Hayes are making a bold bid for captains for next term. Others who helped their sides a lot were Phil O'Reilly, Barry Podger, Con Gleeson, Victor Leslie and Robert Hutchison. However, all of us realise how important this work is and all of us are going to ransom at least one black baby. Only four boys so far have not yet done so.

The following were the results of the second term test. Grade Five: P. Hackwill, 1110; B. Brown, 1065; F. Elliott, 1054; V. Leslie, 1048; L. Plummer, 1046; P. Russo, 958; R. Carey, 943; J. Carroll, 932; B. McGenniss, 850. All these marks are out of a possible 1400.

Fourth Grade: P. Flanagan, 1220; P. O'Reilly, 1175; R. Quilkey, 1174; J. Hayden, 1156; J. Madden, 1085; L. Stevens, 1067; R. Matheson, 1055; B. Podger, 1040; G. Bradford, 1022; C. Gleeson, 1020; P. Hayes, 1006; F. Walsh, 1001. Possible marks, 1400.

Third Grade: M. Walsh, 1265; W. Mills, 1230; B. Carey, 1185; R. Hutchison, 1155; P. Skehan, 1025; B. McKenna, 927. Possible marks, 1400.

Well, that's all for now. Cheerio.

## SECOND TERMINAL BREAK-UP.

DINNER TENDERED BY THE PRINCIPAL.

On August 28th of this year the boys' dining room put on its best and looked gay in its setting of poppies and gum tips and its multi-coloured jellies, trifle and fruit salads. The occasion was the terminal banquet which marked the close of the Second Term.

As you might expect, the room was filled to capacity with smiling, happy faces—happy at the prospect of a feast and happy because books had been packed away and worries were, at least temporarily, postponed. One thing alone moderated the mirth—would the railway strike have finished, and would trains run on the morrow.

Matron and her staff had done their work efficiently, and soon the good things had disappeared and a satisfied gathering awaited the Toast List.

At the official table, at which the Principal presided, were the College Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Fiscalini, Rev. Br. O'Malley, Vice-Principal and Sports Master; Mr. T. McKenna, Football Coach; Mr. J. Carroll, from Red Cliffs, who left College in 1906; N. Stafford, Head Prefect; P. Kennedy, Captain of 1st XI. and 1st XVIII., and those boys of the Prefect group who had been entrusted with the Toasts of the evening.

Welcoming all to the gathering, Br. Healy congratulated the boys on the completion of a successful Second Term. Boys had worked hard in every department of College life—scholastic, literary and sporting—and success had attended their efforts. He felt sure the strike would end and that the boys would not be disappointed in the morning. He wished all would enjoy a restful and beneficial holiday so that the pressure of the Third Term with its final examinations would not be too severe. He tendered a special welcome to Mr. McKenna and Mr. Carroll and called on Frank Lynch to propose the Toast, "The Hierarchy and Clergy."

### "THE HIERARCHY AND CLERGY."

Frank Lynch said: "I deem it a great honour to have been asked to propose the toast of the Hierarchy and Clergy on this auspicious occasion. At the outset I would pay tribute to our College Patron, Most Rev. Dr. O'Collins. His Lordship is keenly interested in the spiritual and material activities of the College, and on your behalf, I thank him for his help and encouragement. His is an onerous duty, for on his shoulders lies the responsibility of the welfare of thousands of Catholics throughout this huge Diocese. Ours is the only Catholic Boys' College within His Lordship's jurisdiction and we try to be worthy of his patronage.

"To our Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Fiscalini, we say 'Thank You' for his unselfish and untiring efforts on our behalf. Fr. Fiscalini's is not an easy task and it is one deserving of the fullest co-operation of us all.

"We sincerely thank Fr. Glowrey and the Cathedral priests for their regular and patient attention to the spiritual needs of the College.

"The time is fast approaching when we will be able to show our loyalty to the hierarchy and clergy better than by mere words. When that time comes let it be said of every gentleman in this gathering that he stood nobly to his Faith and to his priests." At Frank's invitation, all rose and honoured the toast.

Fr. Fiscalini in reply thanked Frank Lynch for his reference to His Lordship and for his remarks to himself personally. He congratulated the boys on their grand Second Term. He was pleased with their conduct and he felt that the sentiments just expressed were those of the whole College. He wished all a pleasant holiday and a successful Third Term.

The musical side of the evening opened appropriately with "Pack Up Your Troubles." Then came the toast of "The 1st XVIII." Kevin Lyons had the

honour of this toast and he fittingly surveyed the activities of the football season under the inspiring leadership of Captain Peter Kennedy. During the course of his remarks Kevin said that 1945 added another year to the long list of championships to the credit of the S.P.C. 1st XVIII. Since 1904 the team was unbeaten in competition football, and this year's combination had beaten all sides. It had beaten St. Kevin's both in Melbourne and Ballarat and had accounted for such strong sides as Creswick Forestry School, and Gordon, Bungee and Linton C.Y.M.S. The match with the ex-pupils of St. Joseph's Geelong, was a keen one. Geelong was a strong side and had Jim Fitzgerald of the senior side, who finished third to Des Fothergill and Alan Ruthven in the "Herald" League ladder.

Peter Kennedy was received enthusiastically as he replied on behalf of his team mates. He was grateful to Kevin Lyons, and to all, indeed his was going to be just a series of thanks. As he looked back on the successful 1945 season he was filled with gratitude to many people. He felt that this year's team must surely be one of the strongest that ever represented St. Pat's, and he felt, too, that its success was not in any sense due solely to the team. He thanked Mr. McKenna and Br. O'Malley for their efficient and capable handling of the team. They had directed things so well that not once was defeat likely. He thanked them for their self-sacrifice and for the spirit they infused into the boys. Perfect harmony existed and grand co-operation and team work was, at all times, evident.

Br. O'Malley, at the request of the Chair, also replied. He was greeted with deafening applause and rousing cheers. He struck a happy note when he urged that an effort be made to record a Golden Jubilee of football championships. The 1st XVIII., said Br. O'Malley, was one of the best that ever represented St. Pat's. It was a very even combination and, at times, its play rose to great excellence. He thanked Mr. McKenna for his great assistance and he was pleased to note marked keenness in the Senior Oval and House competitions. The quality of the play in these House matches augured well for the strength of future representative S.P.C. sides to don the 1st XVIII. jersey.

Br. Healy next called on Mr. McKenna to say a few words, and on behalf of the Brothers and boys he asked Mr. McKenna to accept a silver entre dish as a small token of gratitude for his work with the senior team.

Mr. McKenna thanked the Chairman for his remarks and was glad to accept the gift, not indeed because of his efforts on behalf of the 1st XVIII., but because it will serve to remind him in years to come of a fine lot of boys with whom it was his great pleasure to have been associated. He knew the Brothers, said Mr. McKenna, and he knew the spirit they put into the boys. The 1945 group at S.P.C. was as fine as he could wish to meet. He had no fear for the future, for the lads at the College were made of the stuff that bred footballers.

More community singing followed; this time the gathering sang "Waltzing Matilda."

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To Mr. Gerald Nugent was entrusted the Toast to the Literary and Debating Societies. Gerald outlined the activities of the various Societies and dwelt particularly on the Senior Literary and Debating Society which had met and defeated teams from other Unions, particularly High School teams and a strong Grammar side. Les Mogg fittingly replied on behalf of the debaters. He said it was a privilege to represent St. Pat's in any way. This privilege was recognised by the boys who had been selected to debate with outside teams and each boy had put his best effort into the work of the debate. Les congratulated High and Grammar teams on their fine efforts and hoped for further contests next year.

The toast "Matron and Staff" was in the hands of John McCarthy. Choice of John was particularly happy for his seven years at St. Pat's, and the fact that he had been present at more than twenty such functions made him well suited for the task. He referred to the magnificence of the evening's table as a sample of the capability of Matron and her staff of able and willing workers. Included in the toast were the whole of the kitchen staff, the ladies in the laundry and the nurse, Sister Schaefer. To each and every one of these ladies every boy in the College owed his best thanks. War-time restrictions and a full roll call made their tasks all the more difficult. Concluding, John McCarthy said "this toast would not be complete without mention of Br. Mullen. Brother was untiring in his care of the dining room. The smooth running of the dining room, kitchen and laundry was due to Br. Mullen." On behalf of the boys he thanked Br. Mullen and Matron, Sister, and all, and he gave them the Toast.

A reply on behalf of Matron and Sister was made by the Principal from the Chair. He added his own thanks to Matron and all, and said the Brothers' debt to these good workers was immense. He and all the Brothers were grateful to Matron and her helpers for years of faithful unstinted service.

Fr. Fiscalini said Grace and brought a very happy function to a close.

### A.T.C. NOTES.

During the term our recruits were sent up for the medical examination, and following that came the aptitude test. Both these exams. were held at No. 1 W.A.G.S.

With the revised manuals completed, all are now preparing for the preliminary exam.

Parades have been held at the Drill Hall during most of the term, as the weather prevented most outdoor activities.

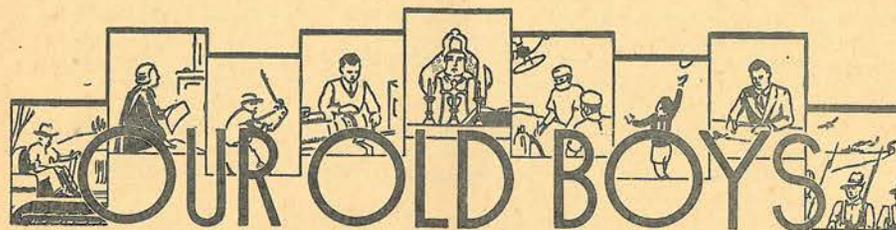
Lessons in Morse have been conducted every Monday evening at the College by Sgt. Kent.

We learn that the conclusion of the war will not affect the A.T.C., which will carry on as usual.

### DANCING.

The second term, as usual, brought with it the formation of two dancing classes. Lessons were very capably conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Nunn. The first class consisted of the raw recruits who have by now mastered most of the fundamentals. The second class included those who have had previous dancing experience either at the College or elsewhere, and with these our teachers were able to do more advanced work.

We take this opportunity to extend our very sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nunn and to Miss Rice for their interest in our work and their very useful assistance.



Old boys who visited the College during the term were Jim Wise, Ed Williams, Bob Egan, Leo Brophy, Bernie Long and Bill Begg. We were pleased to see them again and renew old acquaintance. They still retain their interest in and loyalty to their Alma Mater.

Jack Kelleher (1915-16) is Manager of the Bank of Australasia at Finley.

Terry Walsh is helping in his fathers' butchery business. Finley is still his address.

Frank Stahl is a prisoner of war in Japanese hands. His brother Gus is managing the farm up Dumosa way.

Neville Dillon has survived drought conditions on his father's farm at Wycheproof.

Rev. Father Len Monk is still curate at Maryborough. He takes a keen interest in amateur theatricals and his latest production is the Comic Opera, H.M.S. Pinafore.

Dan Harnetty, after a short period as teacher, joined the R.A.A.F. where he has seen two years' service.

Greg. McKew is making a name for himself amongst the farming community at Goorac.

Joe Sherry, A.I.F., was recently down on leave. He saw St. Pat's 1st XVIII. in action during his stay.

Theo Coutts has been in action in the Middle East, New Guinea and Borneo. He is now awaiting his discharge.

Tom Welsh is now attached to Mr. T. Byrne's firm in Lydiard Street, Ballarat.

John McAllister is helping his father in the family business.

Kevin Ryan, who left S.P.C. in 1938, is a big help to his parents in the Echuca hotel business. This hotel has belonged to the family for many years. Kevin's health has improved considerably and he has put on weight.

Kevin Leonard is serving abroad in the recently commissioned H.M.A.S. Bataan. His brother Bernie is at Flinders Naval Base.

Peter Raphael is the leading goal-kicker in Essendon Y.C.W. His brother Kevin was a prominent half-forward in St. Kevin's 1st XVIII.

E. Navik is doing well on his farm at Edenhope.

Jack Kealy, of Apsley, was married recently. Congratulations.

Congratulations also to Leo Howard, whose marriage took place last week.

Ewan Neeson, of Harrow, has fully recovered from his recent car accident.

John Ryan is Shire Engineer at Port Fairy.

Barry Brittain, of Hamilton, is now an assistant X-Ray technician in Melbourne. His brother Bill is still in the R.A.A.F.

Rev. Father M. Delahenty is back again in Linton after some months good work in the Casterton Parish.

Bill Doyle was one of the best supporters throughout the football season. He was present at nearly every match.

Leo Stevens and his wife motored all the way from Willaura to be present at their son's (Leo junior) first Holy Communion, on 15th August.

We were all pleased to see Basil Hennessy when he called the other day.

He was at the College just when V-P news arrived. He looked fit and well in his Naval Officer's uniform.

Tony Fry was transferred to Melbourne a short time ago.

Mark Whitey has been discharged from the R.A.A.F. and is back again at the University doing Medicine.

Bryan Cantwell, R.A.A.F., is stationed at Laverton. He is awaiting discharge after recovering from a tropical germ infection in the ankle.

Pat and Lou Cashin were amongst the big number of S.P.C. old boys at the St. Kevin's match in Melbourne.

Noel Flanagan and Ted Long were noticed together at the match, which must have brought back memories of the days when they were S.P.C.'s star players.

Jack Larkins is very prominent in the legal profession at Colac.

Terry Brady, who has been in Sydney for some time, has been discharged from the Army and is now back in Melbourne.

Frank Scullion, 1st XVIII. captain in 1904, is doing well in Colac as an Auctioneer. His son Leo has regained his health and is back at the University.

Lyell Barbeta was home on leave from the Navy recently. He has been in nine invasions.

Greg Noonan, R.A.A.F., S.P.C.'s 1st XVIII. captain in 1940 and 1941, was married in Brisbane last month. We wish him all the best.

Alf Gillett, R.A.A.F., was moved recently from England across to Ireland.

Ken Aldenhoven, R.A.A.F., has recovered from his leg injury. He has spent some time in Ireland. Back in London the other day he was fraternising with a few of his old club mates amongst the Australian cricketers.

Congratulations and best wishes to Laurie Grogan on his entrance into married life.

His hardware business at Port Fairy keeps Kevin Guyett fully occupied.

Jack Anglin's grocery business at Ballarat East is still progressing.

We were sorry to hear that Fr. Jack Connellan has been laid up with an attack of the mumps. He has had a busy and tiring time in Hopetoun of late.

Dr. Tom Greening has been seriously ill lately. He recovered, however, and his practice has him as busy as ever again.

Rev. F. D'Arcy is now Parish Priest at Birregurra.

Dr. Joe Connellan, R.A.A.F., is at present stationed at Balikpapan. Brian Colbert is there too.

Jim Connellan and brother Tom are on the land at Watchem.

Kevin Reynolds, A.I.F., has been recently discharged on account of ill health.

Congratulations to Peter Glennen on his engagement to Miss Pat McCunnie—Fr. McCunnie's sister.

Pat McNamara is another of the Old Boys to enter the bonds of Holy

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Matrimony. We wish Mr. and Mrs. McNamara every blessing and happiness.

Finbar Doherty still keeps the boots of Camperdown residents in good repair. He is still very interested in his old school.

Max Dooley is now at the Teachers' College, Melbourne.

Ina Pontefract is home on twenty-six days leave. He, Tom Brazil and Dan Brazil were interested spectators at the recent S.P.C. v Grammar football match. They looked well.

Michael Tobin is displaying good form with the local team down Winslow way.

John Tobin is now at the Redemptorist Monastery, Galong.

Dan Curran is doing well at Hopetoun. He still longs for a game of handball.

Dick Morris, A.I.F., is at present on a temporary job at Australia House, London.

Pat Morris is working with Shell Oil Company, Melbourne, and Frank has a responsible position at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Jim Gleeson (1917) with his wife and two sons visited St. Pat's the other day. Jim is looking forward to the day when his sons are pupils at S.P.C.

Michael Melican (1937-38) captained the Litchfield football team this season until injuries forced him to cease playing.

Frank Maher (1927-28) is back again on his farm at Minyip. Illness forced him to spend some weeks in hospital, but we are pleased to learn he has recovered well.

Tom and Jack Cantwell are busy on the land these days at Litchfield and Donald respectively.

Ned Hogan is working at the Army Stores in Melbourne.

Jim McKew, whose farm at Goorac, keeps him fully occupied, is an active member of the National Catholic Rural Movement.

Old boys in the Conroy brothers, Toohey brothers and Donegan brothers were prominent for Gordon C.Y.M.S. in the recent match against St. Pat's.

Joe Favaloro is still busy in the Munitions at Bendigo. He and his wife visited St. John of God's Hospital to see Br. Purton, a patient there for a few weeks.

Major Les Coleman is up North again. We were pleased to learn he is so fit and well. A visit to his old school to see all the improvements is expected soon.

Norman Ross, R.A.A.F., was in the Islands for some time and is now stationed at Mt. Gambier.

Rev. Fr. M. Grady is still stationed at Swan Hill. He was a member of the 1930 1st XVIII., winners of all matches played and will be pleased to learn our 1945 team was the first team since then to repeat that performance.

Constable Ron O'Halloran is also at Swan Hill and helps to keep law and order.

John Dooley is on the railways at Murchison.

Tom Mahoney, cox of winning crew in Head of Lake in 1927, paid a short visit a month or so ago. Still very proud of his old school and also his home town, Nagambie.

Frank Kennedy, champion footballer here years ago, was present at our important matches this year. He was justly proud of his son Peter, who ably captained our 1st XVIII. and was our best player.

Maurice Kavanagh, another Old Boy football champion, motored from Noorat to be present at the return St. Pat's v. St. Kevin's match. His son Brian started at St. Pat's this year and will no doubt follow in his father's footsteps.

Dan O'Brien, another Old Boy, came up with Maurice to see the match.

Brian Scally, A.I.F., arrived home on leave the other week. He missed seeing his brother Brendan in action for St. Pat's by a few days only.

Dr. Bryan Ryan has just started practice at Ballan. We wish him every success, and now that he is not far from Ballarat we hope to see him now and again.

of the Japs in Manila only a few months ago. They still showed signs of their terrible ordeal of a few years' duration, although they had put on several stone in weight since their release. That release came none too soon, for they were just about at the end of their resources. On the occasion of one of these visits to the College, they addressed the boys assembled in the Hall. And did they have stories to tell—gripping but terrible? They were fortunate to have survived the first surprise bombing of Manila, for their Monastery was quite close to the American aerodrome which received such a pasting. First, Fr. English spoke for about fifty minutes, and you could have heard a pin drop in the Hall as he recounted the details of life from day to day in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp. He brought home to his hearers exactly how they would have fared if the Japs had got to the Australian mainland and captured Ballarat. Then Fr. Cruice, speaking to the boys for twenty minutes or so, showed that even the Japanese had not succeeded in extinguishing his well-known sense of humour nor his powers of mimicry.

All three visitors are Old Boys of Colleges of the Brothers—Fr. E. Bryan, of C.B.C., Perth; Fr. English, of C.B.C., Essendon; and Fr. W. Cruice, of Nudgee College, Queensland. The latter is now stationed at the Redemptorist Monastery in Brisbane, and Fr. English at Newcastle. We hope and pray that they may both be restored to normal health and strength ere long.

### THE SENIOR CHOIR.

From the earliest times we have records of people joining themselves into choirs. The ancient Greeks spent a great deal of time and money on their choirs, which provided the chorus at the annual plays held in honour of the gods.

For some years St. Patrick's College has had an efficient Junior choir. The beginning of this term saw the formation of a Senior one.

The Senior choir consists of about twenty boys selected from the Leaving and Matriculation classes.

The lack of a suitable time for practice during the first few weeks proved somewhat of a handicap. The earliest efforts of the choir were marked with many discords and squeaky voices, but with keenness and hard work on both the teacher's and the choir's part, these defects were soon eliminated.

The first public appearance made by the choir was on Friday, 27th July, when we sang the Proper of a High Mass, celebrated by three recently ordained old boys of the College.

Time for practice was short, only about a fortnight being available, but by spending fifteen minutes each night after night prayers, and occasionally a ten minutes or so before school in the morning, the task was accomplished.

The Responses were sung in harmony, with two tenors and two basses. The Proper was sung in Plain Song.

We were honoured by the presence of Miss D. Irwin and Miss M. Miller, Director of State School Music in Melbourne and Ballarat respectively, both of whom expressed their appreciation of the singing, and their desire to hear us again.

We of the choir appreciate the interest and encouragement of these musical ladies, as also a letter from Rev. Fr. McCunnie who congratulated us. Even if Fr. McCunnie did mention in his letter the Panis Angelicus, which was rendered by the Junior Choir, and the singing of the Common of the Orbis Factor, we feel that he must have been pleased with our work too.

We are at present occupied with two four-part arrangements, which are very interesting and which should be ready for presentation at the Terminal Dinner. The numbers are "The Soldier's Farewell" and "Kentucky Babe."

We hope to be deemed good enough to contribute to the programme on Speech Night.

## The Forum

### SENIOR LITERARY AND DEBATING.

Since the last issue of the College Chronicle the business of the S. L. & D. S. has gone on smoothly. Items included general meetings, socials, and an impromptu night. Much of the time of the Society was used in the preparation of debates and speeches for the Ballarat Debating Competitions. Mr. J. Lynch's monthly visits and the advice he gives us on these occasions have done much to raise the standard of public speaking in the College.

The Mock Social held on 6th May was most interesting. Under the chairmanship of Mr. B. O'Sullivan, Mr. R. Donnelly was entertained on the occasion of his supposed coming-of-age. Representing various clubs and social and church activities, Messrs. J. O'Connor, S. Bradford, W. Dwyer and J. Leatham made speeches on behalf of their respective bodies. Musical and recitation items were contributed by Messrs. R. Kenealy, R. Connolly, G. Gibson, W. Dwyer and K. Lyons. Mr. R. Donnelly fittingly replied and he thanked the artists for their contributions of music, song and recitation. Mr. J. McCarthy struck quite a humorous note as he presented Mr. Donnelly with the "key of the door." On behalf of the gathering, Mr. B. Crowe thanked Mr. O'Sullivan for his conduct of the evening.

At the General Meeting on 29th July, Mr. R. Long interestingly recounted the current world news. He was followed by Mr. B. Webb who spoke on the "History and Development of Aviation."

The main item of the night was the Teams' Debate. The subject was "Is Equal Pay for Both Sexes Desirable?" the affirmative side of which was represented by Messrs. J. Hanrahan and E. O'Donohue. The negative members were Messrs. B. Crowe and M. Moloney. The two adjudicators, Messrs. F. Nugent and K. Lyons, awarded the decision to the Negative team who gained 157 points, while the Affirmative team scored 130 points. This item brought the evening to a close at 8 p.m.

On Sunday night, 5th August, a very interesting and entertaining night was held, for which a secret agenda had been drawn up. Mr. B. Kelly was the newly elected chairman whose duty it was to put through the secret agenda. After he had opened the programme with an impromptu speech, Mr. Kelly called on the various members of the gathering who were to tender items.

Mr. B. O'Sullivan was called upon first. He delivered a prepared speech, "The Future of Education" with which he gained first place in the Pathfinders' Competition.

Mr. J. McCarthy was then asked to give an account of his eight years at St. Patrick's. The next item was given by Mr. R. Long who gave a congratulatory speech on the successful football season of 1945. Mr. James Dowie was asked to reply on behalf of the 1st XVIII.

The current "World News" was delivered by Mr. D. Lewis, which was followed by a song from Mr. R. Connolly who pleased his audience and was encored.

Mr. J. Spain was next on the programme. He was asked to make a plea for a Young Farmers' Club at St. Pat's. An account of the drought of 1942-43 was given by Mr. P. Cathcart. The Catholic News was given by Mr. B. Long, and thus an interesting programme was concluded.

16th July, but owing to this date's coincidence with the Melbourne football trip the items originally intended for that night were held over until Wednesday, the 18th. However, on Tuesday, the 17th, the junior debates were held, the topic being "Unification, not Federation." We were represented by four two-man teams. Unfortunately in this debate our premier team was defeated by one point, but this defeat was somewhat compensated for by the gaining of second and third places respectively by G. Hreglich and L. Mogg, S.P.C. No. 2 team, and Kevin McMahon and Leo Hanley, S.P.C. No. 1 team.

On the following night, five teams competed in the Senior Debate, the subject debated being "Is Home Rule for India Desirable?" On this occasion the honours went to St. Pat's, L. Mogg and J. Dowie being victorious, closely followed by R. Donnelly and J. McCarthy. The performance of L. Mogg was particularly commendable as in the Junior Debate he received the second highest number of points, while he was judged the best speaker of the night in the Senior division, narrowly defeating R. Donnelly by one point. The debates were ably adjudicated by Mr. McKenzie.

The Junior and Senior Prepared Speeches were held concurrently on the following Friday. R. Kenealy, to whom the adjudicator, Mr. V. Armstrong, awarded second prize, was our only successful representative in the former of these contests and he, too, was defeated by one point only. "Patriotism" was the subject upon which he spoke, while the topic for the Senior speakers was "The Future of Education." B. O'Sullivan won the contest for S.P.C., while his fellow elocutionist L. Morgan followed in second place.

Following the address by the adjudicator and President of the Pathfinders' Society, Mr. J. Gullan, certificates and prizes were distributed to the successful competitors. Of the total twelve certificates prepared, all but three were won by St. Patrick's College representatives, a performance which speaks well for the standard of speaking achieved by the Literary and Debating Society.

#### S.P.C. v. GRAMMAR.

On 15th August S.P.C. accepted a challenge from Grammar. Grammar was to oppose that "A Nation's Culture is more important than her Commerce." S.P.C. affirmed the motion. We were represented on this occasion by R. Connolly, F. Nugent and D. Lewis. The debate was held at Grammar at 8 p.m. Mr. L. Brown, of Grammar, was chairman, and Mr. Armstrong was adjudicator. Grammar Masters and boarders filled the hall. The debate was keenly contested and S.P.C. team pleased the adjudicator and won the decision. Our method of debate was better, and Grammar team was penalised for not debating the subject. The adjudicator awarded as follows: S.P.C., 288 points; Grammar, 283 points. R. Connolly, the S.P.C. leader, was awarded highest points.

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## Film News

The popularity of the theatre was increased by the commencement of a new serial, "Secret Service Agent X-9." Each Saturday brought a new episode in this thrilling serial. There was never a dull moment as the Federal Agents put forth almost superhuman efforts to outwit the daring jewel thieves from obtaining the fabulous Moravian Crown jewels. However, Brenda, the mysterious leader of the gang, in spite of his impersonations and plotting, failed when he pitted his strength against the power and organisation of the F.B.I.

Away for the moment while we recall the quieter (that is between the Tarzan calls) type of amusement provided by Johnny Weissmuller when Tarzan has his New York Adventure. Bob Hope and Bing Crosby had us all in the grip of helpless laughter as they wisecracked along "The Road to Morocco." The lovers of music (swing and other) were well catered for in the "Star Spangled Rhythm," an all-star show, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" starring Alan Jones and Gloria Jean, and "Hers to Hold," with Deanna Durbin in starring role.

Action and detective films, always popular, were well represented. Basil Rathbone in "Sherlock Holmes in Washington," played a convincing part portraying that great figure of detective fiction. Spy dramas, another favourite type, played their part in lifting the veil which shrouds international moves. "Squadron Leader X," "Five Graves to Cairo," "Night Plane from Chungking," with leading roles played by Franchot Tone, Robert Preston, Ann Baxter and Ellen Drew, kept the audience on tenterhooks from beginning to end.

Charles Laughton in "This Land of Mine" was superb, and the film was far from the ruck where the Gestapo is portrayed as strutting uniformed fools blinded by their own power. "This Land of Mine" deals rather with the spirit that kept alive the undying resistance to a victorious foe.

Nor were the lovers of the great outdoors forgotten. We were held speechless as the six-guns flashed with the rapidity of machine guns and with magazines to match as the deputy marshal fought a running battle against the almost overwhelming odds. However, "The Pirates of the Prairies" were finally disbanded and ringleaders held in custody.

We must content ourselves with a passing mention of such films as "Forever and a Day," "Stand by for Action," "Stranger in Town," "The Glass Key," and "Andy Hardy's Double Life." Besides these feature films we also enjoyed the wide selection of shorts of which Pete Smith's Specialties were favourites.

We are looking forward to an equally enjoyable selection of films next term, and we close by thanking all those whose efforts render the Saturday's entertainment so enjoyable.





## 1st XVIII.

It is fifteen years since St. Pat's 1st XVIII. completed a season undefeated and this rare distinction has been achieved by our 1945 Senior Football Team. Moreover, it completed 41 years without a defeat in Ballarat Public Schools' football. (St. Pat's won the premiership in 1904; but during the season lost a match to Ballarat College in the month of June).

The success of the team was largely due to Br. O'Malley, our Sportsmaster, who had charge of the Firsts for his thirteenth year and also to the good work done by the coach, Mr. T. McKenna.

### REPORTS OF SCHOOL MATCHES FROM BALLARAT "COURIER"

#### JUNE 27—S.P.C. v. HIGH SCHOOL.

The heavier, faster and more experienced St. Patrick's College side were much too strong for the High School team. The ground was in good condition, and except for the last ten minutes or so the ball was practically dry.

St. Patrick's won the toss and had the advantage of a stiff breeze in the first quarter. They soon showed their superiority in general play, but because of hasty work forward failed to make the most of their opportunities. Quarter-time scores were: S.P.C., 3 goals 8 behinds; High School, nil. High School at the beginning of the second quarter quickly scored a goal, but thereafter St. Patrick's took charge and actually did much better against the wind than they had done with it. Half-time scores: St. Pat's, 10 goals 13 behinds; High School, 2 goals.

In the third quarter St. Patrick's forged further ahead with more powerful kicking and much better co-operation. Three-quarter-time scores were: St. Pat's 14 goals 20 behinds; High School, 3 goals 1 behind. In the final term High School again failed to score and St. Patrick's, faced with the wind, had difficulty in converting their efforts into goals. Final scores: S.P.C., 16 goals 28 behinds (124 points); High School, 3 goals 1 behind (19 points).

Best players.—S.P.C.: Kennedy, Kelly, Mogg, Pitcher, Hickey, Dowie. For H.S.: Way, Lawrie, Veale, Blight.

Goal-kickers.—S.P.C.: Caneva 6, Clohesy 3, Mogg 3, O'Connor 2, McCarthy and Pitcher. H.S.: Tozer, Orr, Hollioake.

#### JUNE 4—S.P.C. v. B.C.

In a fast match in the Ballarat Public Schools' football competition, St. Patrick's yesterday defeated Ballarat College at the Ballarat College oval. St. Patrick's won by a comfortable margin, but they did not dominate the game, as each team was at its best when kicking with the wind. The back line for the College was not very strong, and at times the kicking was not up to their opponents' standard. With the wind in their favor in the first quarter the College

outclassed St. Patrick's in most aspects, but owing to their bad kicking they scored only 4 behinds to nil.

In the second quarter St. Patrick's began to come into their own. Their scores began to mount, and their superiority as a team began to show out. In this quarter College managed a point. At half-time the scores were: S.P.C., 6 goals 9 behinds; Ballarat College, 5 behinds.

During the third quarter College retaliated with a succession of points and 2 goals, but St. Patrick's added 1 goal 1 behind, and would have added more if the College backs had slackened their resistance. The ball moved around the field, but St. Patrick's kicking and high marking were predominant. The quarter ended with the scores St. Patrick's, 7 goals 10 behinds; Ballarat College, 3 goals 11 behinds. In the last quarter College did not score, but St. Patrick's, full of confidence and kicking with the wind, dominated the play and added 3 goals 1 behind. Final scores: St. Patrick's, 11 goals 11 behinds (77 points); Ballarat College, 3 goals 11 behinds (29 points).

Best players for St. Patrick's were Kennedy, Pedlar, McCarthy, Kelly, McLaughlan, Scally and Mogg. For Ballarat College, Purcell, Garde, Quayle, Fitzclarence, Netherway and Rowe.

Goal-kickers.—St. Pat's: Mogg 3, O'Connor 3, Caneva 2, McCarthy, Scally, Pitcher. Ballarat College: Quayle 2, Netherway.

#### JULY 11—S.P.C. v. G.S.

The first round of Public Schools' football was completed yesterday, the victories going to St. Patrick's and Ballarat Colleges. Continuing their run of wins St. Patrick's defeated Grammar School, who put up an excellent show, even if they were outclassed in most aspects of the play. St. Patrick's, full of confidence, predominated most of the play, but their opponents' high marking and bustling tactics are worthy of note. Final scores: St. Patrick's, 26 goals 13 behinds; Grammar, 2 goals 2 behinds.



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Best players for S.P.C.: Kennedy, Kelly, McCarthy, McLoughlan, Mogg, O'Sullivan and Caneva. Goal-kickers for S.P.C.: Caneva 9, Mogg 5, Clohesy 4, Pitcher 3, McCarthy 2, Kennedy, O'Sullivan and Scally.

#### JULY 15—ST. PAT'S v. ST. KEVIN'S

The first match between St. Pat's and St. Kevin's took place on St. Kevin's Oval, Heyington, on Sunday afternoon, July 15. Although the ground was on the heavy side, the weather conditions were ideal and never before was there so large an attendance. The change to a Sunday afternoon was mainly responsible for the big crowd. It was a re-union day for the Old Boys and supporters of both Colleges.

The game itself was a very even struggle from start to finish. St. Kevin's excelled with their high marking and well directed kicking, but St. Pat's more than held their own in the general play and led at the half-time interval by 5 goals 2 behinds to 4 goals 1 behind.

In the second half the match was just as even and exciting. The result was in doubt right up to the final bell. The defence of both teams was solid and strong. At three-quarter-time the scores were St. Pat's 7 goals 3 behinds, St. Kevin's 5 goals 5 behinds, and when the last quarter ended St. Pat's were still in front. Final scores were St. Pat's 7 goals 7 behinds, St. Kevin's 6 goals 7 behinds.

Best players.—St. Pat's: Kelly, O'Malley, Crowe, O'Connor, Kennedy, Scally. St. Kevin's: O'Brien, Coghlan, Raphael, Lodge, Price and Farran.

Goals for St. Pat's: O'Connor 3, Caneva 2, Pitcher and Scally.

#### JULY 25—S.P.C. v. H.S.

In their opening match of the second round of Ballarat Public Schools' football, St. Pat's gained an overwhelming victory against High School. The game was played on St. Pat's oval, and football conditions were quite good. High School were at their best when they had the wind behind them in the first and third quarters, but for the rest of the game St. Pat's dominated the play. They scored 5 goals 2 behinds in the first quarter, 9 goals 6 behinds in the second, 10 goals 9 behinds in the third, and 8 goals 7 behinds in the last.

Scores: St. Pat's, 28 goals 22 behinds (168 points); High School, 4 goals 3 behinds (27 points).

A feature of the match was O'Connor's (S.P.C.) kicking for goal. He had 11 shots and registered 8 goals 3 behinds.

Best players.—St. Pat's: Mogg, O'Connor, McCarthy, Kennedy, Dowie, McLoughlan and Clohesy. High School: Way, Willis, Lawry, Pascoe, Nelson, Hollioake.

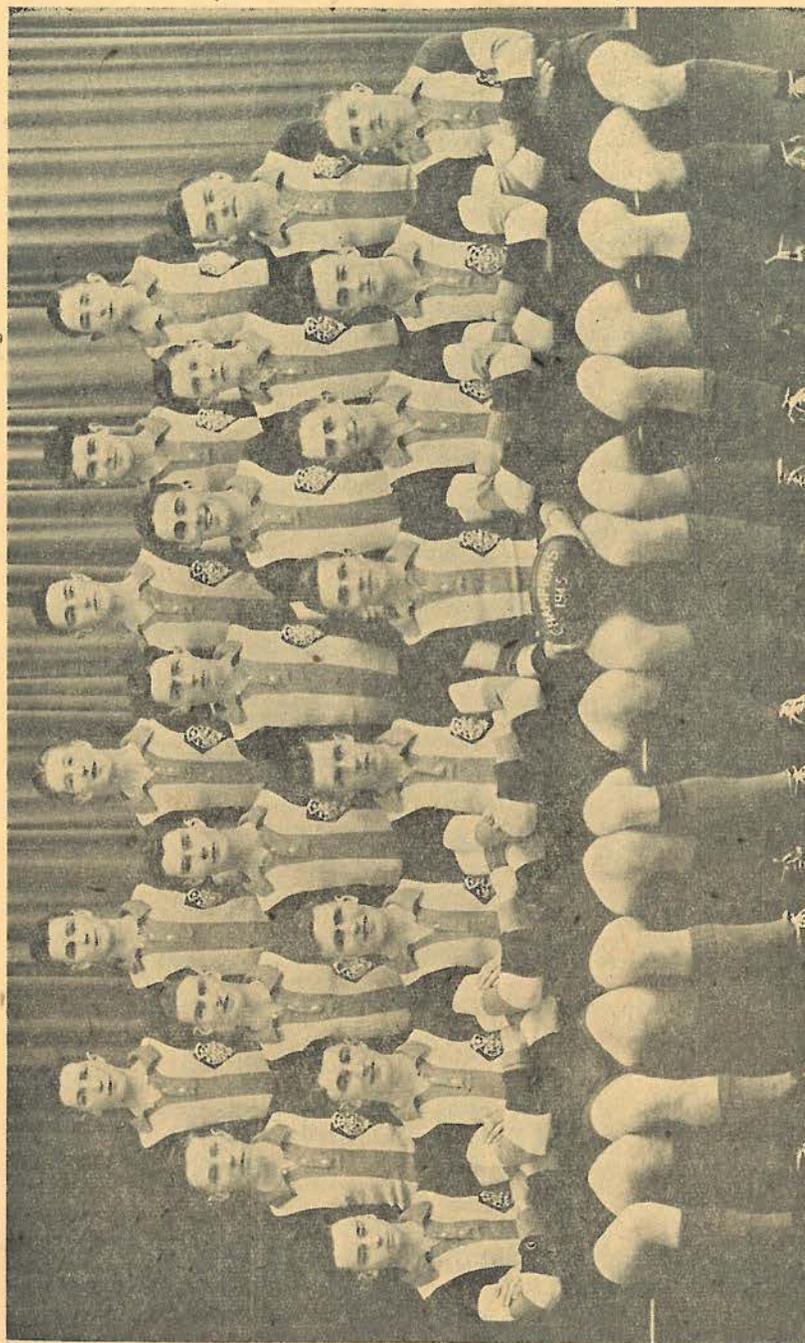
Goalkickers.—St. Pat's: O'Connor 8, Caneva 7, Mogg 5, Clohesy 3, Dowie 2, Crowe, Kennedy and McCarthy. High School: Willis, Nelson, Hollioake, Trezise.

#### AUGUST 1.—S.P.C. v. B.C.

The return match between B.C. and S.P.C. was played yesterday afternoon on St. Patrick's College oval in adverse weather conditions. The recent rains had made the ground heavy and slow. There were showers during the match and a strong wind prevailed throughout. Despite the conditions the standard of football was good, and a very even and keenly contested struggle resulted in a victory for St. Pat's.

College won the toss, and quickly adapting themselves to the conditions they established a lead of 3 goals 4 behinds in the first quarter—5 goals 4 behinds to St. Pat's 2 goals. St. Pat's recovered well in the second quarter, and by combining solid defence work with good forward play scored freely enough to make the scores at half-time: St. Pat's, 7 goals 4 behinds; Ballarat College, 6 goals 4 behinds.

In the third quarter College made a bold bid for victory, stopped St. Pat's



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from scoring and added 2 goals 3 behinds to their score. St. Pat's staged a good finish and outplayed their opponents by kicking 5 goals 2 behinds to Ballarat College's 1 goal. Final scores: St. Pat's College, 12 goals 6 behinds (78 points); Ballarat College, 9 goals 7 behinds (61 points).

Best players.—S.P.C.: Kennedy, Chandler, Crowe, Clohesy, O'Sullivan, Caneva, and Pitcher. College: Garde, Bradley, Purcell, Trahar, Kruss, Netherway and Quayle.

Goal-kickers.—St. Pat's: Caneva 5, O'Connor 2, O'Sullivan, Pitcher, Mogg, Dowie, McCarthy. College: Netherway 2, Purcell 2, Davis, Kruss, Mitchell and Quayle.

#### AUGUST 5.—S.P.C. v. ST. KEVIN'S.

There was a large crowd at St. Patrick's College to see the annual match between St. Pat's and St. Kevin's. Weather conditions were ideal and the ground, except near the centre, was in excellent order.

Play in the first half was very even and the scores at half-time were St. Pat's, 7 goals 4 behinds; St. Kevin's, 6 goals 4 behinds.

In the second half St. Pat's showed themselves the better side. They scored 6 goals to their opponents nil in the third quarter, and in the final quarter they more than held their own by scoring 4 goals 2 behinds to St. Kevin's 3 goals. Final scores were: St. Pat's, 17 goals 6 behinds; St. Kevin's, 9 goals 4 behinds.

A feature of the match was the snappy forward work of Caneva, who kicked eight goals for St. Pat's.

Best players.—St. Pat's: Kennedy, Scally, Dowie, Kelly, Crowe, Caneva and O'Sullivan. St. Kevin's: Lodge, O'Brien, Coghlan, Smith, Farran and Price.

The match was capably umpired by Mr. H. Keyes.

#### AUGUST 8.—S.P.C. v. G.S.

##### PREMIERSHIP TO ST. PATRICK'S.

St. Patrick's College are again champions in Ballarat Public Schools' football. They had a decided victory over Grammar School in the last round of the B.P.S. matches yesterday. The game was played at Grammar. The ground was in excellent order and ideal football conditions prevailed. St. Patrick's had an easy victory, the scores being: St. Patrick's, 14 goals 16 behinds (100 points); Grammar School, 4 goals 8 behinds (32 points).

Best players.—St. Pat's: Kelly, Chandler, Clohesy, McCarthy, Mogg, O'Malley. Grammar: Thomson, Bentley, Mackey, Gallagher and Huntly.

Goal-kickers.—St. Patrick's College: Caneva 3, O'Connor 3, Clohesy 2, Mogg 2, McCarthy 2, Pitcher and Hickey. Grammar: Bentley 2, Huntly 2.

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## THE PLAYERS.

P. Kennedy (Captain and Centre).—Peter was our best player. He is an outstanding footballer and played first-class football all the season.

J. Dowie.—Vice-Captain and an excellent ruck man. He also showed ability while resting on the half-forward wing and kicked a few valuable goals.

J. McCarthy.—Another good ruck man who played excellent football throughout the season. He turned many attacks while resting in the back pocket. His disposal of the ball was well directed and also to best advantage.

L. Mogg.—A most consistent and heady footballer. A good mark. Played in a forward pocket where he kicked many useful goals, and also did well as a second rover.

K. Clohesy.—A good rover, and a player with plenty of ability and initiative. Very sound and reliable.

B. Scally.—A player with plenty of dash and determination. His type of play as change ruck and half-forward always helped to inspire his team-mates.

B. Kelly.—Brian was our centre half-back and gave sterling displays as a champion defender. Played with speed and dash and always kicked well.

B. Caneva.—A full forward with plenty of natural football ability. Kicked erratically at times, but showed himself outstanding when making snap shots.

J. O'Connor.—Played in a forward pocket. A most accurate kick. His angle shooting for goal was the best seen for years. He rarely missed.

F. McLoughlan.—A champion centre wing player. He was very seldom beaten. His left-hand turn always beat the opposition, and his accurate kicking to position was an outstanding feature of his play.

T. O'Sullivan.—Tim played on the half-forward wing and his good play was most consistent and effective. His marking was brilliant and his passing responsible for many of our goals.

J. Pitcher.—John, at centre half-forward, acquitted himself very creditably indeed, and in attack was very effective despite the fact that he always had strong opposition.

J. Hickey.—Joe did well as a ruck and a defender in the back pocket. His high-marking and good kicking were most effective.

W. Pedler.—Wally was our full-back, and an excellent one he was. His clearing dashes always had the crowd on its toes and he finished them off with good long kicks.

B. Crowe.—Brian played the game hard and fearlessly. He was one of our best defenders—sound and reliable.

M. O'Malley.—Maurice played on the half-back wing. His dash and good marking were always a stumbling block to the opposition. Played a good game in the first St. Kevin's match.

W. Chandler.—Wally played dashingly and effectively on the centre wing. He always showed plenty of speed and kicked well.

M. Moloney.—Played in back pocket. Good ability and most determined. Marked well and kicked well.

B. O'Sullivan.—Barry was handicapped at the start of the season. He got his chance late in the season, and by his sterling and effective play showed he was well worth his place in the team.

H. Brewer.—A good trier. Kicked well. Played well in defence.

C. Cullinan.—Another good trier. Kicking not the best, but very effective in ruck and defence.

Well done, St. Pat's! Congratulations on your wonderful season. Together with the players, the whole College joins in thanking Br. O'Malley and Mr. McKenna for their untiring efforts on behalf of the team.

## RESULTS OF MATCHES—1945.

- June 10—St. Pat's defeated Ballarat East Under 18, 20—18 to 4—6.  
 June 17—St. Pat's defeated Combined Y.C.W., 28—12 to 2—10.  
 June 24—St. Pat's defeated St. Joseph's Old Collegians, Geelong, 8-9 to 8-8.  
 June 27—St. Pat's defeated High School, 16—28 to 3—1.  
 July 1—St. Pat's defeated Linton, 32—18 to 3—3.  
 July 4—St. Pat's defeated Ballarat College, 11—11 to 3—11.  
 July 8—St. Pat's defeated Gordon C.Y.M.S., 7—9 to 2—14.  
 July 11—St. Pat's defeated Grammar School, 26—13 to 2—2.  
 July 15—St. Pat's defeated St. Kevin's College (Melb.), 7—7 to 6—7.  
 July 18—St. Pat's defeated Creswick Forestry, 10—17 to 10—7.  
 July 25—St. Pat's defeated High School, 28—22 to 4—3.  
 August 1—St. Pat's defeated Ballarat College, 12—6 to 9—7.  
 August 5—St. Pat's defeated St. Kevin's College (Melb.), 17—6 to 9—4.  
 August 8—St. Pat's defeated Grammar School, 14—16 to 4—8.  
 August 12—St. Pat's defeated Bungaree C.Y.M.S., 17—16 to 3—5.

## THE SECOND XVIII.

The 2nd XVIII., upholding the traditions of S.P.C. football, were undefeated this season. There was keen competition in the elimination matches from which the team was chosen, but the football which this team played showed that the selection had been made by an able committee.

Captained by Victor Crennan, the Seconds met their opponents at S.P.C. when they played St. Kevin's 2nd XVIII. Although this match resulted in an easy win for S.P.C., it was keenly played by both sides, and it was not difficult to foresee that the victors would be a very hard team to defeat. The scores in this match were S.P.C. 18 goals 16 behinds, to St. Kevin's 5 goals 5 behinds.

The conquered visitors eagerly awaited our excursion to Melbourne, where they were determined to inflict a defeat on S.P.C. Meanwhile, however, the latter were giving much time to hard training, and they arrived at St. Kevin's confident of another win. Indeed, this match was more exciting than the first one, but St. Pat's kept up a strong resistance throughout the whole game and won by three goals. An outstanding game was played by M. Maloney, who also represented St. Pat's in the 1st XVIII. this year. Other best players were V. Crennan, N. Stafford (vice-captain), R. Griffin. All these players who showed excellent football ability, are very eager to rise a step higher by helping to maintain St. Pat's 1st XVIII. record in the near future. The low scores which were made at St. Kevin's encouraged the Seconds to keep up their training for their last match. They were: St. Pat's, 8 goals 5 behinds; to St. Kevin's, 5 goals 5 behinds.

Determined to make the hat-trick, the Seconds gratefully accepted an invitation to play their final match against a Seconds team from Ballarat College. This match was played at St. Pat's and resulted in the easiest victory for St. Pat's 2nd XVIII. this year. The final scores were St. Pat's, 13 goals 24 behinds, to Ballarat College, nil.

Thus by the brilliant display of this team, St. Pat's can see pleasant prospects for the future as regards the 1st XVIII. We can again look forward to another season of victories recruited from an ambitious 2nd XVIII., and coached by the ablest of sportsmasters, Rev. Br. O'Malley.

## SENIOR OVAL COMPETITION.

During the term a very successful football competition, officially known as the Senior Oval Competition, was conducted on the College Oval. The four teams, representing the houses—Galvin, Nunan, Treacy and McCarthy—were ably

captained by N. Aldenhoven, N. Stafford, V. Crennan and R. Long respectively. Much interest was shown in the competition throughout the season and a very high standard of football was witnessed. The competition was under the capable management of Br. Healy.

The competition is at present in its third round, the first two of which concluded with McCarthy leading, and Galvin and Treacy vieing with each other for second place. At the present stage, McCarthy retain their lead of 8 points, while Galvin have drawn 4 points in front of Treacy. Added interest is shown as the third round draws to its close, for not only does it decide the positions for the finals, but also contributes largely to the aggregate scores of the various houses.

Inspired by the determined play of their captains, which gained for J. Chandler, formerly captain of Galvin, a position in the 1st XVIII., many boys proved themselves very capable footballers. Among those conspicuous for their consistently good play were J. Walsh, P. Worsnop, N. Aldenhoven, R. Griffin, P. Barbata, L. Nolen, K. Hogan, J. Kenny, P. Cathcart, N. Loughnan.

As this goes to print the result of the competition is in the balance, although previous performances point to McCarthy as a likely premiership side. Still, we do not profess to be prophets, and the fine team spirit which pervades S.P.C. gives to all teams a fighting chance, and we feel certain that the curtain will go down on a very successful and satisfactory season.

## UNDER 15 FOOTBALL.

The Under 15 team did not play many games, but nevertheless the team had a successful season. The captain was N. Aldenhoven.

The first game was played in Melbourne, against St. Kevin's, and St. Pat's sustained a defeat. Our team was hampered by the throw-the-ball rule, which was strange to us, but this does not detract from St. Kevin's meritorious victory. The home team played much better football all day. The final scores were: St. Kevin's, 6 goals 5 behinds (35 points); St. Pat's, 3 goals 4 behinds (22 points).

In Ballarat, St. Pat's played High School Under 15, but our team proved too strong for its opponents and had an easy win, with the scores: St. Pat's, 10 goals 7 behinds (67 points); High School, 1 goal (6 points).

The return match with St. Kevin's was played in Ballarat, and the punch-the-ball rule was used. It was an excellent day, and the game was fast. This time St. Pat's were never in danger and from the first bell they proved much too strong for the visiting team. The final scores were: St. Pat's, 10 goals 5 behinds (65 points); St. Kevin's, 5 goals 6 behinds (36 points).

The best players during the season were N. Aldenhoven, P. Worsnop, T. Molan, F. Drum, B. Hogan, M. Brandenburg, R. Tatchell and K. Shannon.

## SENIOR SHED.

The football competition on the Senior Shed has been very close and interesting. In the eighteen matches played, ten were won by less than 6 points. The final points towards the House competition read as follows: Galvin, 20 points; Treacy, 20 points; Nunan, 18 points; McCarthy, 14 points.

In the first semi-final Nunan defeated McCarthy by 5 points. Then Nunan played Treacy in the final which resulted in a narrow win to Treacy. In the big game for the champion team on the Senior Shed, Treacy defeated Galvin.

Points were kept to decide the best and fairest for the season, and S. Roache (captain of McCarthy team) won the vote by three points. He was closely followed by M. Brandenburg and D. Hishon. K. Brennan would have obtained a much higher place on the list but he did not play in all the matches. Others to obtain ten or more points were J. Broderick, C. Glennon, W. Bruce, K. Shannon, K. Breen and D. Bourke.

B. Hogan topped the goal-kicking list with 17 goals. C. Glennon was second with 16 goals. Others to do well were R. McArthur 11, K. Breen 9, T. Surridge 8, J. Rando 8, and K. Shannon and D. Bourke, 7 each.

The House teams on the Shed were captained by the following:—M. Brandenburg (Galvin), D. Hishon (Treacy), P. Crudden (Nunan), S. Roache (McCarthy).

### JUNIOR SHED FOOTBALL.

The four teams were captained by F. Kenealy (Treacy), G. Steed (Nunan), K. McMahon (Galvin), and J. Lorkin (McCarthy).

In the first round McCarthy, Galvin and Treacy won two matches each, thus scoring 8 points. In the second round Galvin won two and drew with McCarthy; Treacy won two, and Nunan one. Thus the points then stood: Galvin 18, Treacy 16, McCarthy 10, Nunan 4.

In the third round Treacy won three, Galvin two, and McCarthy one. Thus Treacy headed the list with 28 points. Galvin were second with 26, McCarthy third with 14, and Nunan fourth with 4 points.

The best players in the competition were Colin Dodd and Frank Kenealy who supplied with speed and clever passing what they lacked in size. The former was mentioned seven times as one of the best, and the latter five. Others who received mentions were Jim O'Brien, Dan Arundell, F. Cantwell, K. McMahon, J. Lorkin, B. Nolan, F. Murphy, G. Steed, J. Ward, J. Cusack and J. Croft.

The following is the list of goal-kickers for the competition: C. Dodd and F. Kenna, 11; B. Clancy, 10; K. Jubb, 8; F. Kenealy, 6; T. Hurley, T. Bazeley and D. Phillips, 5; J. Lorkin, K. McMahon, K. Sharry, K. Curry, G. Gallagher, J. Bourke, 4; K. Butler, J. Sharry and B. Walsh, 3; B. Collins, J. O'Brien, T. Lannen, J. Jess, F. Sheridan and B. Cavanagh, 2; B. Nolan, M. Robinson, A. Thorne, J. Cusack, V. Di Nuzzo, J. Butler, G. Steed, D. Arundell, B. Fitzgerald, J. Dalton, W. Ware, P. Conway, K. Muir, G. Durant, 1.

As this goes to print we are about to commence the semi-finals and all are looking forward to winning the coveted premiership.

### JUNIOR SHED FINALS.

The first semi-final between McCarthy and Nunan resulted in a victory to the former team by 4 goals 3 behinds to 1 goal 3 behinds.

In the second semi-final, McCarthy met Galvin and again were winners. Scores were 3 goals 3 behinds to 2 goals 3 behinds.

The grand final was decided between Treacy and McCarthy. The latter team, weakened by the absence of two of their stronger players, were no match for their fast and well combined opponents and Treacy carried off a decisive win by 11 goals 11 behinds to 3 goals 8 behinds.

### ST. ROCH'S.

After a very successful season Treacy emerged from the fifth round with 36 points, followed by McCarthy with 34, Galvin with 32, and Nunan with 18. During the season many exciting matches were played, with 2 points, 3 points, 4 points and 5 points victories. Also four drawn games were played, one of which was the final between Galvin and McCarthy.

For the first round McCarthy were undefeated and were unlucky to be defeated in the last game of the second round by two points. Galvin suffered from a bad beginning, but gradually improved to a fast and nippy combination always to be feared. Treacy at first were uncertain, but as the season progressed their attack improved and placed them on a level of danger with Galvin and McCarthy. Nunan, up till the beginning of the fourth round, looked to be a premiership side, but illness on the part of the captain, E. McCarthy, soon gave them the wooden spoon.

The first semi-final was played between Galvin and Nunan. Galvin won, 7.9 to 1.3. In the second semi-final Treacy won by a narrow margin of 5 points from McCarthy, the scores being 3.8 to 2.9. Galvin now met McCarthy for the final. A hectic game ensued, resulting in a draw—Galvin 8.8, McCarthy 9.2. The game was re-played, Galvin winning 5.15 to 3.6. Galvin played Treacy for the grand final without the services of N. Panettiere, their outstanding half-back. Treacy, with a champion in C. Haintz, won comfortably, 5.8 to 3.7.

Winner of the goal-kicking competition for the season was C. Haintz, with 31 goals. Runner-up was K. Ryan with 30. W. O'Dell 28, E. McCarthy 21, B. Lang 20, J. Ward 19, W. Fitzgerald 18, G. Haley 17, and A. McGoldrick 15, were others to do well.

G. Haley and W. O'Dell tied for the honours in the best and fairest competition. K. Ryan secured next position. G. Haley and W. O'Dell each received 23 votes, with K. Ryan receiving 22 votes. Others to do well were W. Fitzgerald 20, E. McCarthy 16, C. Haintz 13, and P. Vaughan 12.

Best players were K. Ryan, G. Haley, N. Panettiere, B. King, P. Giuliano, B. Mills, J. Kennedy and A. McGoldrick, of Galvin. C. Haintz, J. Shaw, J. Ward, B. Lang, F. Cook, B. Blood, G. Schaefer, B. McKenna and N. Jubb were the best of the Premiers. W. O'Dell, W. Fitzgerald, P. Vaughan, L. Griffin, B. Foley, P. Walsh, G. Hackwill, K. O'Neil and R. Quilkey were the pick of McCarthy House. Nunan's best were E. McCarthy, B. Ratcliffe, A. Jackson, A. Thompson, R. Grant, A. Warren, I. Bradford, P. Quinlan and K. Harty.

Greatly improved were J. Kennedy, L. McCarthy, P. Quinlan, G. Durant, S. Plummer and I. Bradford.

Congratulations to Treacy for a very successful season!

Other games for the season were as follows:—

Under 14's: S.P.C. defeated High School, 6—1 to 5—5 and 9—14 to 4—9. S.P.C. lost to High School, 2—4 to 3—6; S.P.C. defeated C.B.S., Ballarat East, 3—4 to 0—1; S.P.C. defeated Shed Team, 9—10 to 4—5; S.P.C. defeated S.P.C. Under XIII's, 9—15 to 1—3.

S.P.C. Under 5½ stone defeated B.C. Under 5½ stone, 13—15 to 1—0.

S.P.C. Under 6½ stone defeated Grammar Under 6½ stone, 9—14 to 1—4, and lost to C.E.G.S. 5—9 to 9—9 and 2—8 to 7—8. The Under 6½ stone defeated the Under 13's, 10—9 to 5—11.

Most outstanding win of the season was that of S.P.C. Under 13's against B.C. Under 13's. The score was 15—15 to nil.

S.P.C. Under 13's defeated St. Roch's, 6—8 to 5—10. C.B.S., Drummond Street, defeated S.P.C. Under 13's 2—2 to 1—2. J. Lorkin was captain of the Under 14's, while B. Ware led the Under 13's.

Heartiest congratulations to all for a very successful season.

### BOXING

Boxing lessons have been held consistently every Sunday morning, and Mr. V. Stewart gives untiring service. It is a pity that a bigger number do not avail themselves of this opportunity, but the time is a little inconvenient for many.

This is a great form of recreation, and if conducted on proper lines no injury will come to the participants.

The class holds a competition at the end of the year, but it is not a compulsory part of the programme. Some good boxing should be witnessed in all sections. More details will be given of individuals after these contests.

K. Muir has resumed his boxing after his recent illness. He is a competent boxer. We have seen very little of J. McCarthy during this term. A number of the senior footballers have not been to the lessons during the football season—life was a little too strenuous.



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## EDITORIAL.

"I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,  
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;  
Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails,  
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;  
Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew  
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;  
Far along the world-wide whisper of the south wind rushing warm,  
With the standards of the people plunging through the thunder-storm;  
Till the war-drum throbbed no longer, and the battle-flags were furled  
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world."

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It is about a century ago since Tennyson, true poet and true seer, wrote these thrilling lines. Two great forces are at work to bring about the final prophecy: Communism, aiming at universal domination, and the Catholic Church, whose very name proclaims that all the world belongs to her.

Communism derives its nutriment from the festering sores of a diseased society; heal those wounds and the reason for its existence ceases. Communism is but the desperate protest of humanity, crushed by legalised avarice and groping in spiritual darkness.

The remedies? We have two powerful ones, the doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ and the technique of Catholic Action. The former means the life of Christ acting in the members of the Body of which He is the Head. If we are made one with the same thing, viz., Holy Communion, are we not made one with one another? This union of charity is the remedy for all quarrels, personal and international. It is the lasting foundation of that "federation of the world" of which the poet speaks.

And Catholic Action is its logical outcome. What does it mean? Just this: that every Catholic is not merely one of the Redeemed, but is a redeemer. The Vicar of Christ calls on ALL the laity without distinction of age, sex, or position to become apostles in their respective environments, the student among students, the soldier among soldiers, the doctor or lawyer among his professional confreres.

As this magazine's main interests lie with boy students, we shall consider them in particular in what remains of our limited space. The fact that they are good and pious in a good and pious atmosphere is no guarantee that on leaving College they will persevere, unless they take care that their virtue is not climatic, but based on loyalty to their one and only Master. From what we know of the boys of S.P.C.B., their daily Communions, their very frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament, their fervour at prayer, and rapt attention at religious instructions, we should be surprised to hear that even one per cent. of them proved renegade.

And when they go home for the holidays they will not forget to "radiate Christ." It is not for a boy (as a rule) to preach to his elders. His best sermon is his fidelity to his morning and evening prayers and to frequent reception of Holy Communion. He will want the Catholic papers, will read interesting articles in them, and talk about them in the family circle. If he has younger brothers and sisters, he will encourage them to accompany him to week-day Mass if at all possible. Thus he will be the means of preserving their innocence when as adults they have to live in the pagan atmosphere fostered by godless education.

Yes, the argument of arguments, the sermon of sermons, is a life consistent with the lofty standard we profess. Let us not be satisfied with being good for our own sakes; but let us become better for our fellow countrymen. Can the generous hearts of our Catholic youth find a nobler field than this for the effusion of its enthusiasms? Let their motto be one of the last words of their Glorious Leader: "For them do I sanctify Myself."

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### JAMES BRENDAN NUGENT.

The written records of the life of the subject of this brief sketch are meagre, but from them we can glean evidences of his solidity of character, devotion to duty and of deep religious faith. But however meagre are the written records, those written on the souls of men remain a testimony of the excellence of his work.

James Nugent, at the age of twenty-two, abandoned a promising career in the world to enter the Novitiate of the Christian Brothers in 1868. During his period of training we feel sure that he laid the foundations of his future career both well and deeply. The faith, received as a precious legacy from his parents, was strengthened, and from it he drew the light and strength to carry out his strenuous duties which make such heavy demands upon the resources of those devoted to the work of teaching.

In 1872, after several years gaining experience of teaching in Dublin and Waterford, he was chosen for the Australian mission. How great the sacrifice he made in leaving his native land might be gauged by one who knew how dearly he loved his native land. How heroically he made the sacrifice might be judged by the fervour he brought to his work on reaching the shores of Australia.

He was a man of more than average ability, and he devoted his life to the preparation of the young Australians who came under his guidance. His success is indicated by the large number of his past pupils who occupy high positions in Church and State. But other, truer indications of his success are to be found in the majority of his past pupils who lead lives illuminated by faith.

He held many positions of authority in several of the larger houses of Australia, and among these is St. Patrick's College. At the time of his superiorship (1896-1899) the College was in its infancy, and a reputation for success was being gradually built up. Hard and exacting were those early days, but with those other devoted pioneers he carried out the tasks allotted to him, and our thanks are due to him for the part he played in building up the College.

He was also chosen as member of the Provincial Government.

In 1914, at an age when most men are contented to grow old gracefully, he was in charge of the College at Toowoomba, and engaged in preparing the senior boys for examinations. However, a life spent in hard work, and heavy loads, borne when he might have been resting, took their toll, and on 8th August, 1914, the Angel of Death summoned him to lay aside his burden for ever.

The many letters of appreciation received from those who knew him testify to the esteem in which he was held. R.I.P.

## GREEN, WHITE AND BLUE PAGE.

Peter Kennedy, a day boy, has been attending St. Pat's for nearly seven years. As captain of the First XVIII. and First XI., he has shown a capacity for leadership in his ability to inspire the confidence of his team mates. This year he was included in the First IV. He is a favourite of all by reason of his gentlemanly conduct and bearing on all occasions. We wish him every success in his future career.

Brian Crowe started at St. Pat's as a day boy, but has taken up residence as a boarder for the last two years. He is a member of the Sodality. His pleasant and obliging disposition makes it a pleasure to be associated with him. He has represented the College on the football and athletic fields. He promises to do well in the matriculation at the end of the year. Our every best wish goes with him.

Patrick Crudden is one of the few representatives of Gippsland at S.P.C., and has been here for four years. He has a keen sense of humor and hence a great adaptability and is ready to meet all trying circumstances. He is a keen sport, but his lack of size keeps him from representing the College. He is a member of the Sodality. He promises to do well at the end of the year.

Roy Griffin has been attending S.P.C. as a day boy for quite a few years. As a member of the Leaving Class he should do well at the final examinations. Besides being an effective student, he shines on the athletic field. He is the joint holder of the 100 yards and 220 yards records at the B.P.S. He is also a promising footballer. His membership of the Sodality is a high testimony of his character. We wish him the best for the final examination.

Ronald Morgan came to S.P.C. from the North, and is completing his third year. He is a quiet efficient worker, and a close student. He is a member of the Sodality. He has often been heard at various eisteddfods in Ballarat. His work during the year promises him success at the final examinations.

Keith Shannon comes from Knowsley, and is now in his second year at S.P.C. He is a member of Inter. A, and is one of those who are always seen but seldom heard. He is interested in sheep and is intent on furthering his knowledge by studying wool-classing at the School of Mines.

James Shaw, of Melbourne, is the son of an old boy, Ossie Shaw. So far, Jim has not shone on the athletic field, but he is a keen footballer. He is a brilliant student and has occupied the top position in his class on several occasions. Great things are expected of him at the end of the year.

Barry Lang, of Melbourne, is in his second year at S.P.C. He and Jim Shaw are inseparable companions. Barry is a brilliant footballer and cricketer and should develop into a first-class player. He is a serious student and should do well at the final examinations.

Michael Robinson, of Melbourne, is in the Sub. B and is completing his second year at S.P.C. He is a quiet and conscientious worker in school, and a keen sport. Lately he had a few hectic rounds in the ring from which he emerged unscathed. Our best wishes for success in his final examinations.



## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

## BALLARAT'S TRIBUTE TO CHRISTUS REX.

## HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP PLEASED WITH RESPONSE.

Sunday, 28th October, was a great day at the College. It was the occasion of the annual demonstration of love and loyalty in honour of Christ our King.

Heaven selected for us a day of days. The weather, previously, had been bad and much rain had fallen. The day before had been one of Ballarat's worst days. As if, however, to set the seal of its approval on this day and our doings, Sunday, 28th October, dawned fair, and as the day advanced it was evident that the afternoon function would be grand.

The College itself looked very inviting, with its flowers of many colours and swards of lawn. The arena, through which the procession would wind, was a picture. Arches had been erected and carried inspiring texts as an aid to devotion. The grandstand had been transformed into a magnificent High Altar where Solemn Benediction would be given by His Lordship, Most Rev. J. P. O'Collins, D.D. Great credit is due to the three ladies from the Cathedral Altar Society who attended to the decorations of this altar.

Long before two o'clock cars and lorries began to arrive from nearby parishes, and soon after two, trams showing St. Patrick's College as their destination, stopped at the College gates. There was not a breath of wind and the sun shone gloriously.

Punctually at three o'clock the procession moved forward, led by four hundred College boys, whose privilege it is to head this annual demonstration. Then followed representatives of the various church organisations of the Ballarat parishes and outlying districts. It was the longest procession ever to do honour to this great Feast. The estimate of the Ballarat "Courier" that 4000 processionists took part, must be considered conservative. It was grand to see such a great muster of Holy Name men from many parishes who proclaimed by their numbers and by their individual reverence and devotion how highly they regard the privilege of partaking in this public demonstration in honour of Christ the King.

His Lordship the Bishop expressed his great pleasure at the fine profession of Faith. He congratulated the people on having assembled in such great numbers, and he thanked Almighty God for blessing the function with such a remarkably good day. He was delighted with the response and blessed all who took part.

The Ballarat "Courier" gave the following account:—

#### EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION AT COLLEGE GROUNDS.

In an impressive manifestation of faith, over 4000 men, women and children from Ballarat and diocesan parishes took part in the Eucharistic procession held at St. Patrick's College yesterday in celebration of the feast of Christ the King.

The ceremony was one of great beauty and dignity, and the reverent atmosphere was enhanced by the warmth and calmness of the sunny day and a perfect natural setting. The heavy rains of the previous night had accentuated the vivid green of the oval, with its border of great trees, and the pictorial effect of richly colored banners and garb of the processionists was most striking.

There were the blues of the Children of Mary, the scarlet of acolytes, sodalists' insignia, the motley of street dress, and a sprinkling of defence uniforms, clerical black and white, and the gleaming gold and white of vestments, and the canopy beneath which the Bishop (Most Rev. Dr. J. P. O'Collins) carried the Blessed Sacrament. Preceding the canopy was a group of little girls, veiled and dressed in white, who strewed flowers as they walked.

The processionists included members of the local and diocesan clergy, Redemptorist clergy and students, children from all parish primary schools, colleges and institutions, local and diocesan Youth groups, and local and district sodalists.

Led by a Cross bearer and students of St. Patrick's College, and singing as they went, the processionists slowly circled the oval, making a striking geometric pattern as they moved up through the centre to mass in their thousands before the altar erected in the grandstand.

During the procession the Rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. F. Crowe, its decades interspersed with hymns, and all joined in the responses. The occasional sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. A. Brennan, C.S.S.R., and was followed by Pontifical Benediction given by the Bishop, with Rev. Frs. L. Fiscalini and F. McKenzie as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. The Cathedral Administrator (Very Rev. Fr. E. Glowrey) and Rev. Fr. H. J. Gleeson were masters of ceremonies. The Cathedral choir, conducted by Rev. Br. J. D. Healy (College Principal), and accompanied by St. Joseph's Home Band led the singing, which was amplified throughout the grounds. The grounds were arranged by the College staff and students, and the altar was decorated by the Cathedral Altar Society.

#### BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

In a short address at the conclusion of the ceremony the Bishop expressed heartfelt thanks to God for the wonderful rainfall which meant so much to the country. In Fr. Brennan's sermon, he said, reference had been made to the need the world had of Christ. A peace of benefit to mankind must be sought in Christ, and in nothing else. They had been told of the barbarity of the Japanese. Little raised above savages, the Japanese were despised by the civilised world. Why, asked the Bishop, was our civilisation different? Because it came from the worship of Christ, the King. And civilisation which did not know Christ was little above savagery and barbarism. Our civilisation was founded on the charity and principles of Christ, and that was why that of the pagans differed from ours.

#### THE SERMON.

Taking as his text, "All power is given to Me in Heaven and on earth" (Matthew xviii., 18), Rev. Fr. A. Brennan spoke of the Feast of Christ, the King, as one on which He would be acclaimed by millions of loyal subjects in every nation under Heaven. Right back in the dawn of history, said the preacher, there was news of Christ, the King.

Continuing, Fr. Brennan said:—"Christ the King is ever with His Church. He is with us to-day on His Eucharistic throne. The same Jesus Who first came to us as a little child in Bethlehem. Who purchased our souls as a bleeding victim on the Cross is now our constant friend in the Eucharist. Proudly do we acclaim Him to-day as our Lord and our King.

"The present time in the history of the world is a very critical one. During the turmoil of war the people of the world longed for peace. But as yet there was no peace, but throughout the world danger of new wars and revolutions. When bearing the hardships and sacrifices of the war years people said it was for the sake of the new world that was to be—a world free from poverty and famine, and injustice and oppression. But already they are disillusioned; it is going to be the same old world as before, afflicted by the same social and moral evils.

"Meantime, many people, often with the best intentions, are trying to save the world by political and social economic reforms. The change that is needed is a change in the heart of men. Instead of doing his own sweet will, man must repent of his sins, and subject his mind and heart to Christ, his only true King and Saviour. When he shall begin to seek, first, the Kingdom of God and His justice, all other things will be given to him. By confirmation you are soldiers of Christ the King, defenders and propagators of His Kingdom. May all men come to know and to love their true King and Saviour, Christ Jesus Our Lord."

Yesterday morning members of the local and diocesan Young Christian Workers, National Catholic Girls' Movement, Young Christian Students, numbering over 400, attended a Field Dialogue Mass on St. Patrick's Oval. With the addition of some hundreds of students of the College, the College staff and others, it was estimated that nearly 1000 were present. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. J. Shelley (diocesan inspector of schools) at an altar erected in the grandstand, and Rev. Fr. Kinary delivered the occasional sermon. Members of the various Youth groups made the responses at Mass.

In the afternoon the various Youth groups took part in the Eucharistic procession at the College in celebration of the Feast of Christ, the King, and the rally concluded with a Youth social at St. Patrick's Hall in the evening.

#### THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith was established in the College this year. On its inception the promoters took up their work with a lively interest, and regular amounts were paid in by each group. Every class has been keen in its efforts to keep up its weekly payments.

Special mention may be made here of the Junior boys who have made such a great success of the "Holy Childhood." The total amount paid by these members of the Society is over £13, which is a very fine effort. Mr. Haliburton is to be commended for the way he has kindled an enthusiasm into his students, which has spurred them on to doing such good work for the Missions.

The total amount so far collected by promoters is in the region of £36. We hope by the end of the year to reach our goal of £50, which will represent a good start for the Society's work in the College. As the Mission fields will soon be again opened up, great sums of money will be required to finance the building of churches and schools. There are dioceses in our own country that, through lack of members, draw on the funds of the Society for their maintenance. Europe, which before the war supplied huge amounts for propagating the Faith, now lies physically and financially bankrupt after six years of war. The burden of financing the Missions now lies on our shoulders and we must do our utmost to fulfil our obligations.

### THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY.

Since our last issue of the Chronicle, the reception of new members for the second term has taken place. The members were received on the evening of the 22nd August, the Octave of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Rev. Fr. Fiscalini, the Spiritual Director, performed the ceremony, which was followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There were five new members, H. Brewer, T. Butler, P. Crudden, F. Nihill, and R. Callinan. These, after repeating the pledge of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin, promised to observe the rules of the Sodality, and to pay filial respect to the directors.

At the weekly meetings, Fr. Fiscalini has continued his series of talks, and has delivered much sound and practical advice. Recently, Fr. Fiscalini has been devoting his time to the explanation of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and has explained in detail the prayers and actions of the priest at the Altar.

In past years, the members of the Sodality of Our Lady have established the wonderful spirit which is in evidence wherever St. Patrick's boys appear. This year's group has continued to display that same spirit and, in some respects, has added to it. The good example that they give is recognised by the rest of the College, and to a large degree is followed by those who are not members.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The College conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society continues its charitable work under the spiritual guidance of Rev. Fr. Fiscalini.

The total membership at present is twenty. The new office-bearers for 1946 have been appointed and are as follows:—President, J. Chandler; Secretary, R. Donnelly; Treasurer, B. Murray; Vice-Presidents, W. Caelli, J. Robinson; Brother in charge of the Catholic Truth Society pamphlets and box, W. Caelli.

We wish the newly-appointed office-bearers every blessing and success in their undertakings during the coming year.

The Conference also wishes to thank those who so generously donated money and papers during the year, and urges readers to continue the good work, as this Conference does much to relieve those not so fortunate as ourselves.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

Under the spiritual guidance of Rev. Father Fiscalini, the Holy Name Society continues to flourish in the College. At the last meeting of the second term seven boys were received into the Society so that its membership is now over 160. At the beginning of this term several boys commenced their month's probation so that the membership was further increased, and hence all looks well for a prosperous Society next year.



### A NEW CHAPEL FOR THE COLLEGE.

A new Chapel is long overdue and at last a move is on foot to erect, at the College, a Chapel worthy of St. Patrick's. It is hoped to draw up plans immediately so that, as soon as labour and material are available, the building will begin.

The present Chapel, left us by the Holy Ghost Fathers, with its altar of carved wood, the work of a lay brother of more than a half century ago, is far too small for the present roll-call. True it has its associations and stands for a tradition of loving service to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Many a fervent prayer has been whispered there and many a vocation to the priesthood and the religious life germinated there. Still it must go. A Chapel bigger and better, I say this word with respect and reverence, must be built, and built immediately. Readers of the Chronicle and well wishers of the College will rejoice in the thought that the day is not far distant when St. Patrick's will have a Chapel which we hope will continue to foster in the hearts of College boys an intense love for and devotion to their Sacramental Lord.

Little has been done in the way of an appeal for the new Chapel, and the Appeal Fund to date is:—

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S.P.C. Boarders, 1945	165	10	0
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Mr. G. Coffey	20	0	0
Messrs. M. J. and H. Bourke	10	10	0
Rev. Fr. J. H. Gleeson	10	10	0
Rev. Fr. J. Lawless	10	0	0
Redemptorist Fathers	10	0	0
Mr. Steve Cullinan	9	9	0
Very Rev. Dean Goidenich	5	5	0
Loreto Abbey, Mary's Mount	5	5	0
Mr. Lyall Barbeta	5	5	0
Mr. T. J. Halliburton	5	5	0
Dr. F. Hetherington	5	5	0
Rev. Fr. McGrath	5	5	0
Rev. Fr. T. Auburn	5	0	0
Rev. Fr. J. Dowling	5	0	0
Rev. Fr. V. Sproules	5	0	0
Rev. Fr. D. O'Connell	5	0	0
Mr. Colin Gorman	2	2	0
Mr. John Holland	2	2	0
Mr. Len Moylan	2	2	0
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Mr. J. Donegan	2	0	0
Mr. T. J. Hallam	1	1	0
Mrs. M. Crowe	1	1	0
Mr. K. Curtain	1	1	0
Mrs. G. Groutsch	1	0	0
Leo Coulter	1	0	0
Frank Sheridan	1	0	0

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We thank Mrs. Stafford, Nick's mother, for her generous donation of £25 to procure a Holy Water Font for the new Chapel, in order that her late husband, Mr. P. Stafford, R.I.P., might be remembered at the College.

What will you give to this Fund?



# AROUND THE ROOMS

## MATRICULATION.

The preliminaries have been safely disposed of and now we have come to the final hurdle. We are hoping that there is no rail hidden by the brush. However, these seem like trifles to us who have emerged more or less unscathed from the maelstrom of the October tests and subsequent discussions on the aforementioned tests. We still hope that various examiners mindful of their own school days, are sympathetic, but while hoping we are ready for the worst.

The October tests have revealed the latent genius that has remained hidden for so long, and it is on the results of these tests that J. Spain has been declared Dux of the College for 1945. J. McCarthy was close in the struggle for the coveted honour. Our heartiest congratulations to the above mentioned.

Our congratulations also go to J. Dowie, who won the Senior Athletic Cup, and to our own representatives at the Combined Sports in Melbourne. We certainly contributed our share of the sporting talent. P. Kennedy, L. Mogg, and B. Kelly are tennis representatives; J. Dowie, J. McCarthy, K. Hogan and B. Scally are among our athletes.

Quite a few sacrificed themselves to attend the sports in Melbourne. J. Robinson, noblest Roman of them all, even delayed his return for a few days.

F. Lynch was successful in carrying off the Purton Oratory Prize. Congratulations!

T. McGrath has found late study a little tiring and finds a little recreation necessary for the week-ends. K. Lyons was occasionally interested in the sports during a recent visit to Melbourne. D. Lewis, an ardent research student, finds the road of knowledge long and hard. M. Grogan and R. Kenealy recently had a little trouble with phosphorus and caused B. Kelly's eyes to pop.

W. Dwyer took a prolonged rest in the Infirmary. He returned looking well and ready once more to do battle against Livy and Horace. Our French students recently had a morning off to hold sweet converse a la francaise with a kind examiner from Melbourne. 'Tis said he was struck by the Parisian accent adopted by some. E. T. H. O'Donohue was recently heard mumbling something about a composition when asked for his full signature.

Now that the time has come for most of us to separate and go our various ways we look back upon the pleasant hours spent at school and breathe a prayer that we may be faithful to our ideals, and leave to those who will fill our places the task of upholding the tradition and the spirit of the senior class of our Alma Mater.

## LEAVING.

Now that the end of the year is here the spectre of the examinations not only raises its head, but sits at our elbow. Strange to say, now that we have come to grips with it, the spectre loses some of its grimness and we feel confident that our hard work will not be in vain.

Shortly after arriving back at College from our holidays we were flung headlong into the October tests. From these, J. Groutsch and T. McIntyre came forth as the shining lights in our scholastic firmament. R. Groutsch was successful in carrying off the first prize and the special prize for Christian Doctrine in Leaving A. J. Flanagan and R. Griffin were the successful ones in Leaving B. Congratulations to all of them!

We have contributed our full share to the sporting fixtures of the term. B. O'Sullivan, R. Rosser, R. Griffin, T. Molan, J. Walsh and T. Tobin were among the athletes who represented us in Melbourne. B. O'Sullivan, K. McMahon, and C. Cullinan are our tennis representatives.

A number made the trip to Melbourne for the sports. A few managed an extra day or two. A few also retired to the Infirmary for a period of rest. Late study was too much. P. Crudden and G. Hamm have come apart from their appendices. N. Hooper has stolen a march; he has one subject up on the rest of us.

Will someone tell R. Callinan whether he is eleven or twelve? Why did J. Chandler and E. Hoy lose their enthusiasm for tennis practice? The coal strike is making itself felt. The wood burning trains are depriving K. Ross and L. Flynn of a few minutes of school. Lack of co-operation!

D. Bourke is still wondering if Counsel did run in the Cup. If so, why wasn't he mentioned? B. Malady will soon send all and sundry to sleep by his soulful rendering on his newly acquired tonette of "An Irish Lullaby." N. Hooper believes in the march of progress. He now has Gay Lussac up to 1945.

C. Cullinan has lately joined the noble band of explorers—Always searching is his motto. G. Hamm has taken a lead from Demosthenes, but he seems to have picked a boulder instead of a pebble.

R. McAllister and R. Callinan, sparring partners, sometimes take a rest so they can begin anew. B. Maloney is our latest addict to the draught craze. R. Grundell stole a march in the bike race on sports day. A. Gurdavitch was a dark horse at the boxing tournament. His opponent was dark, but that was afterwards.

We take this opportunity of wishing the readers of the Chronicle a Merry Christmas.

## INTERMEDIATE A.

Inter A is to the fore once more, and we give our latest news to all those interested in us.

We have survived the October tests and are full of confidence for the December exams. The tests showed that John Greening is a worthy dux. He was closely followed, in the most open race for years, by John Colbert, Vic Crennan, Ned Conroy, Kev. Mogg and Jack Cantwell. Pat Brennan and Jack Ballinger filled the remaining places on the Government bench. Our individual leaders were:—Christian Doctrine: dux, John Colbert; Father Shelley's special prize, Vic Crennan; English Expression, Terry O'Keefe and Vic Crennan, level; English Literature, Ned Conroy; Latin, John Greening and Kevin Mogg, level; Science, John Colbert; French, Maths. A and Maths. B, John Greening; Arithmetic and Geography, Jack Cantwell; History, Vic Crennan.

John Cantwell is determined that at the end of the year he will break all connections with the famous poem, "The Brook," the one that goes on and on for ever. Our mystery man at present is Noel Dooley—now he's here, now he's left—how will it end up, Noel? Terry Surridge has joined the ranks of old boys. We wish him all the best. Kevin Mogg is surrounded by three worries—Maurice McNamara, Jack Cantwell and Ned Conroy. Whether Kevin is worried or not is uncertain, but Sir certainly is. Jack Lange has made the ranks of M.A.'s swell—in size if not in number. "Professor" E. G. J. Tyquin, who handed in a lengthy paper at Science was handed something in the boxing

championships. He could not even talk his way out of it. Brian Conway is qualified to act like a professor, but that does not give him the right to wear his hair in such a particular fashion. Before we know it he will be cultivating a "Kevva" wave.

In the College Sports our representatives were well to the fore. Noel Aldenhoven won the Under 15 Cup. Peter Barbeta was best when given a good handicap. He won the Open Obstcale and Open Sack Races; was second in the 100 and 220 yards handicaps, and was third in the Mile Handicap—a very creditable performance. Keith Shannon won the Under 16 Obstacle Race, and Peter Tagliabue won the Under 16 Sack Race. Bill McNamara won the novelty event, Musical Chairs. Noel Aldenhoven and Jack Ballinger represented us at the Melbourne Combined Sports.

Frank ("Chicken") Kenealy is a source of worry to the McNamara cousins, Maurice and Bill. If he does not stop bullying them they threaten to give him the axe in the usual place for chickens. Con Glennen acts as though he is in training for a Trappist Monastery. It is a great effort to get more than five words at a time from Con. Perhaps John Hockey's singing makes him dislike the sounds given out by the human voice. Father Fiscalini takes us for Christian Doctrine each Wednesday and his visits are much appreciated. Though we do most of the learning, Father learns some startling facts at times also. So far, all heresies have been suppressed and we are keeping to his advice and keeping the Faith. During the month of October we kept up that fine Inter A custom, The Living Rosary. Every boy played his part, and upwards of one hundred and eighty Rosaries were offered up for the month.

During the term we had visits from two distinguished personages—Father James Kennedy and Brother Kennedy. Father Kennedy, an old Inter A boy, is an R.A.F. Chaplain, and Bro. Kennedy came out from Ireland on a visit of inspection. It is our opinion that the long journeys made by both visitors were made worth while when they saw Inter A.

The Notarian has omitted a few of the boys from these notes and wishes to apologise for not putting them among the headlines. However, we cannot close without saying thanks to our tutors, Brs. O'Malley, Forrest and Dowd, for their work during the year.

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### INTER B.

For the last time we greet you as Inter B, for in the next issue, we will (we hope) be introducing ourselves as the Leaving Class. During the last two months

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the proverbial March of Time seems to have broken into a run and we find ourselves face to face with the wall of examinations. To scale this wall, we have prepared ourselves for many months and we now look forward to the bright garden which lies beyond it—the Christmas season and the vacation. To our readers we say "A very happy holiday," and we pray that the Divine Child may pour His blessing upon you and yours.

October brought with it the dreaded final tests. Our congratulations go to John Ware who topped the class, and is therefore Dux for 1945. Congratulations also to John Bourke and George Wise, who were second and third respectively. John Bourke has to his credit also the winning of the Christian Doctrine prize, while Brian Sweeney was awarded Fr. Shelley's special prize for the same subject.

Quite a number of us were fortunate enough to go to Melbourne for the Combined Sports, while others received permission to make a flying visit to their home towns. The less fortunate remained at school, but, as the Feast of All Saints fell during the break, they were not overburdened with study. In fact, some of our promising artists took to the use of the brush and lined the tennis courts, with laudable skill.

Shortly after the start of the term, Bob McArthur entered the ranks of the Day boys, and we hear that he has found his way into the society life of the town. He seems to be working hard all the same.

John Taverner denies very decidedly a report that he did not go out one day last week. "Tav" was also featured in a minor disturbance of the peace in which some recourse was had to violence.

Newman O'D. is trying to answer the old question: "Does the spearmint lose its flavour on the bed-post over night?" Experiments so far have been unsuccessful. Tom Bazeley has developed a weakness for "violet cwumbles," which delicacy he can handle with some skill. We wonder if he has bought that drink yet!

On Sports Day, Max Brandenburg and Tom Donohue came into the light as dark horses. Laurie Broderick does some training, too—apparently with a view

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to winning the race to the handball courts. Bill Giuliano says that, as far as he can remember, he had a marvellous time at Casterton after his operation for appendicitis.

With the introduction of late study, some of us have become partial to an occasional "forty winks" at quiet moments during the day. One youth, having been asked an unexpected question at such a moment, was on the point of asking the Brother if "he could stay in this morning" as "he wasn't feeling too well." Fortunately he recovered his senses in time.

Somebody reported having heard Dick Lenaghan singing "Don't fence me in" to good effect, but another witness of the same effort, believes that he was attempting the Irish Lullaby with Crosbian inflection.

We must now bid you farewell by wishing you every success in your examination and, once again, a Happy Christmas and Prosperous 1946.

### SUB INTERMEDIATE A.

We commence these notes by wishing every reader a very Holy and Happy Christmas.

Most of us took part in the School Sports, but our most outstanding performers were P. Russo, N. Panettiere, B. Credlin, R. Vendy, M. Minogue, M. Molan. A few of us helped St. Pat's to obtain second place in the Melbourne Sports also.

If you read the boxing notes, you will see what a galaxy of talent we have in this branch of sport. L. Collier, P. Davey, K. Harrison, F. Murphy, J. Ward indulge in the fistic art.

Returning to the scholastic side of our life, we are unable to supply you with the class positions, for the exams. have not been completed yet. J. Shaw, D. Gray, D. George, P. Conway, P. Davey, F. Duggan, J. Morganti, K. O'Neil, N. Panettiere, K. Pulbrook, K. Sharry, and W. Thompson are doing very well so far, with J. Shaw at the head of the list.

Our Scholarship exams. will take place on the 22nd and 23rd November, and then we will prepare for our Sub-Intermediate. By that time we will appreciate our Christmas vacation.

Congratulations to D. George on his victory in the Junior Debating Society. P. Conway and D. Gray were placed fourth and fifth respectively. These boys spoke well and should prove to be good public speakers in later life.

D. Carrigg is a musician of note and we hope to hear from him at a later date. K. Hartly and F. Davis have nice voices and they should be heard at the break-up concert. Other members of the choir are B. Blood, B. Collins, B. Foley, T. Gallagher, G. O'Neill, B. Ratcliffe.

With these brief notes we say adieu until next year.

Congratulations to D. Gray, who obtained the coveted prize of Dux of Christian Doctrine.

### SUB B.

Kevin Tobin's eyes are very weak, especially when looking for science books. We are all honoured to have Ray Tatchell represent us in the tennis. It is the first time for many years that Sub A has been represented. Walter Pedler is another renowned sportsman of Sub. B; he represented us in the football and athletics, and should do well in the handball.

Frank Gipp recently managed to do his Latin for a whole week! A remarkable feat. John Meeny was top of the class for Science, and Jim Cusack is still the Latin "Prime Minister." It was unfortunate that John Sharry became ill the day before the October tests; he was a good tip for Dux of the class.

Ray Tatchell sympathises with John. Dan Arundell was Dux of Sub B in the recent Christian Doctrine exam. John Sharry received Father Shelley's special prize. Don and John Mertz, J. Sheridan, W. Pedler and W. Bruce are our wool classers, while P. Hogan, E. Schaefer and H. Robinson are our carpenters.

Sub B's representatives in the Junior Debating competition were J. Sharry, L. Coulter and G. O'Keefe. They obtained second, fifth and sixth places respectively. F. Hutchinson recently joined the "intellectuals."

B. Hurlley is always early—precisely one minute to nine. Leo Coulter has been taking Harold Robinson with him when going away on week-ends; it looks very mysterious. F. Sheridan and R. Caleo commenced a sewing session during French period recently. In the boxing tournaments Sub. B was represented by S. Roche, F. Cantwell, M. Robinson, J. Cusack, E. Schaefer and B. Kavenagh.

With these few comments we bid all our readers au revoir until 1946.

### SECOND YEAR.

A Happy and Holy Christmas to every reader, and a grand holiday to every boy at St. Pat's.

Did you see J. Moloney, J. Croft, W. Fitzgerald, J. Dalton, K. Jubb, J. Hewitt and P. Walsh in the recent boxing tournament. In some cases, the science of the art was lacking, but not the heart or will to win. J. Croft, K. Jubb and W. Fitzgerald have reached the finals and we wish them the best.

Some of us have taken up tennis, but we find the courts a little too small and the net is a nuisance—we could do better without one. C. Bolger, B. Hall, E. McCarthy and J. Cahill may be seen on the courts at regular intervals.

The School Sports and the Melbourne Sports are events of the past, but we did our share in both cases. W. Cook was our outstanding competitor; he won the Under 14 Cup. Congratulations! B. Morris did very well in the Under 15 section; he ran in Melbourne, also.

We have not obtained the Dux of the class, but W. O'Dell, R. Cameron, J. Hewitt, W. Cherry, P. McCormack, W. Ware and D. Phillips are heading the class at present.

K. Congues is an historian of note, and L. Donnelly should make a good politician. I. Durant is a promising mile runner; he did well in the College Mile. R. Grant, L. Griffin, B. Lang, G. Lawson, B. McKenna and P. Quinlan are coming gymnasts. We have not seen P. Pulbrook "sailing" over the horse yet. V. Ross should know something about the horse—he comes from Sulky.

N. Peck is becoming an expert at board-work; he should take up art.

We missed the most important item. D. Kearns was Dux in Christian Doctrine. Congratulations!

Adieu until next year.

### FIRST YEAR.

This is the final issue of the year, and pride of place in the events chronicled is given to examination results. After a very hard fought tussle, in which a few marks separated the first five places, George Schaefer and Bernard King emerged equal first in the class aggregate. Michael Lennon was a close third, being beaten by two marks. In fourth position was Gavan Hackwill, closely followed by Arthur Jackson. Dux of the class in Christian Doctrine was Arthur Jackson. Most of our readers have learnt of the fame of our "artists." Our examination papers were corrected by an outside examiner, and the results were very good. John Lorkin did well and merited 100 per cent. in plant-form. Geoffrey Hayes also did good work to secure 95 per cent. Denis Murphy merited praise also in securing 90 per cent.

One child mentioned to Sir that he was backing his old namesake for the Melbourne Cup. As usual, Peter wasn't in it. Lawrence was hot favourite, but "ankle injury" or some other complaint kept him out for the second time. L. Mc. was most disappointed. Sir liked Flight, whose flight was not the best. "Eddie" had his money on Rainbird. Lucky fellow! So he told Sir, anyway!

Somehow or other the information leaked out that our 6th Grade companions think that we do not do enough work in school. N. Rowe will tell you that five days out of every seven are enough for anybody. He wonders why there is any need for school. Sir wonders if P.V., J.K., D.K., P.G. and a couple of others have like sentiments. He suspects it. But that's enough. In the October tests we secured 27 higher passes. Results are eloquent enough.

Somebody spread rumours to the fact that P. Giuliano would probably beat G. Schaefer in the Sports. George didn't think so. In fact, he was certain. However, propaganda had it that Giuli was a cert. George won, of course. Peter says he couldn't glory in such things when George was a team-mate. He even showed his goodwill by letting George win. George appreciates Peter's unselfish effort, of course!

The story period—3.30 till 4.30—gives us a breather. We listen to the exciting account of "Kidnapped" as given by R. L. Stevenson. Some say that Sir forgets the geometry round about this time!!!

John Jess, after measles and appendicitis (and flu as well) went home for a holiday. How we envy him!

During the term W. R. forgot which end of the pencil to chew. Sir thought a little "person" had strayed in.

At the B.P.S. tennis commenced a couple of weeks ago, some of our class fulfilled the arduous duties of ball-boys. J. Ward was clad in white. Whose?

A. McGoldrick and M. Lennon have an affinity to steel tapes—especially 11ft. pieces. H. Delahunty, B. King and others amuse themselves with eggs. So they say!

Laurie McCarthy is chief patient for our Science experimenters. He has suffered recently from cut fingers, sunstroke, fainting. His next complaint is



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to be a fractured limb, followed by a cut artery. Able doctors such as T. Candelin, G. Haley, J. Mulcahy, G. Durant worked wonders upon him. He's a luck boy! He's still alive!

On All Saints Day some of us went to the water-hole at Sovereign Hill. We all enjoyed ourselves, even J. Lorkin, who pushed Sir in. G. Hackwill astounded his little brother by swimming about 20 yards. Brian Miller was precipitated into the water. Peter Vaughan tried tight-rope walking. J. Donehue strayed from the flock. John Kennedy used facial creams.

Well, we think we have given our readers a little to occupy their spare time with, and we leave it at that. Next year we will address you from the ranks of Second Year. How unlucky Sir is to lose such a brilliant class! Good wishes are extended to all for the Christmas season.

### GRADE VI.

The third and final edition of the Chronicle is here. Before we let it depart we must say a few words about ourselves—the 6th Grade of 1945 and First Year of 1946. First Year sounds nice and we know we will do well in that class next year. Already we have shown that we do not shirk work. Our First Year (1945) friends cannot say this! Of course there are some hard workers in the 1945 First Year. We take off our hats to them. But as spectators on the fence we can honestly say that there were no physical breakdowns through over anxiety about work. The rumour got about that First Year are "a good Latin class." As far as Latin is concerned, they're not in the race with us. Why, after one and a half weeks we are able to write sentences containing subject, verb, object. That's some going.

Results of October tests. The headlines are "Nolan Again"! Yes, Francis Nolan was Dux again. This time, however, he scooped the pool by gaining Dux of Religion as well. Second was D. Grant. D. Fraser third, T. Laffey fourth, and K. Hanily fifth, were others to gain places in the class.

"Recently," said one of our correspondents, "an appidemick of measles downed J. O'Donnell and J. Walsh." This commentary comes from First Year, so note the spelling.

Sometimes some of our neighbours are missing at approx. 6.45 p.m.—"eggs" they say! "Eggs-actly"! says N. O'Sullivan. Speaking of N. O'Sullivan reminds us that recently he took part in pugilistic encounters. The outcome of his efforts however did not yield the brightest results.

Murray Podbury claims that there's only one brand of bread in Geelong. It's Podbury's. He says that he has been bred on Podbury's bread.

V. Carey, D. Fraser and P. Tardrew certainly thought of the Britain Appeal. They contributed greatly to the stores donated by Grade VI.

J. Trainor is our best representative in the baseball competition. He's in Stanford, and can he catch! K. Hanily also wields the bat, but being so small he is usually balled for 3.

Stan. Plummer is our handball champ. Stan is an adept with his feet, as J. Gallagher found out. Score was 11—0.

During the term W. Hancock honoured the boarders by staying with us for one week. We quite enjoyed his company. K. Rowe likes fractions and decimals. A period without decimals is a dismal thing. Kevin did well in the Annual Sports by being Under 12 champion. Speaking of sums! D. Grant also tries his hand—sometimes successfully.

E. Rosser—that quiet little boy down the back—delights in Latin. We are all wondering what will be his attitude for 1946.

T. Laffey, from Wendouree, is quiet by nature, and a good worker. He did well in the October tests, and prospects for December are good.

During the term, J. Zilles had the bad luck to have his measuring-tape

broken. However, he enjoyed the after-effects immensely. So did M. Lennon and A. McGoldrick.

Well, as space is short, and since we have used more than our share, we will conclude this last issue for 1945 with best wishes for a Happy Xmas and good luck in the examinations. For 1946, do not fail to seek us in the ranks of First Year. Cheerio to all.

## JUNIORS.

We returned from our holiday to find the Examiner waiting to put us through our paces. Though we had forgotten most of what we had been taught, we managed to scrape through. Third Grade got the best marks, averaging 84 per cent. Fourth Grade was next with 71 per cent., and Barry Brown and Co., of the Fifth Grade, could only manage 65 per cent. However, they have been working hard since, and in the Melbourne exam. in December they are going to show what they really can do.

Fr. Shelley was our next examiner. He was here to find out what we knew about Christian Doctrine. We feel certain that we answered his questions well.

Term tests resulted:—Grade V., Peter Hackwill, 840, 1st; Francis Elliott, 769, 2nd; Barry Brown, 761, 3rd; Ray Carey, 753, and John Carroll, 753, equal 4th. Grade IV.: Pat Flanagan, 961, 1st; Philip O'Reilly, 873, 2nd; Ron Quilkey, 860, 3rd; John Madden, 841, 4th; and John Hayden, 833, 5th. Grade III.: Michael Walsh, 790, 1st; Bernard Carey and Robert Hutchison, each 786, equal 2nd; Warren Mills, 784, 4th; Bernard McKenna, 606, 5th. Barry McGennis, Pat Flanagan and Robert Hutchison were the Christian Doctrine winners in their respective grades.

Did you notice?—Peter Hackwill winning three races at the Sports. Bernie Carey leading the field in the Mile. Ron Matheson diving on the bags in the Musical Chairs. John Hayden winning the Under 11 Handicap.

John Carroll has gone all mechanical minded these days. When Con Gleeson is not busy splashing paints about, he may be seen brandishing a fancy pistol. Now that "chewy" is back on the market, an epidemic has broken out. Chief "chewy" specialists are Paul Russo and Francis Elliott. It is not expected that it will spread, as Sir has a good cure! We often wonder what Francis Walsh dreams about most of the day. Brother Michael has no time for dreaming. Ask Ray Carey what he said one afternoon after class was dismissed. We heard that Ron Quilkey got a shock at night study recently, and some dust was raised! Francis Elliott just loves school—the longer we stay after four o'clock, the more he likes it. 'Twas reported that a hold-up man was hanging around St. Pat's. However, it turned out to be Pat Flanagan. If you want to know anything about eggs, ask Barry Brown—he's an "eggspert" on them. Warren Mills spends most of his life in the Infirmary. If there's anything going, Warren is sure to catch it. If you pass our room and hear some weird noises, don't worry, it will be Bern. McKenna. He breaks out sometimes into song, or whistles a bit of a tune—in between times he gives us a spot of comedy. Leo Stevens informs us that he is the best of our musicians—he must have passed his music exam! Les Plummer just loves grammar—ask him. Phil Skehan, Barry Podger and Graeme Bradford leave us each day at twenty to three for special work. They are doing a good job, too. Peter Hayes and Vic Leslie are budding musicians. Peter pounds the ivories, and Vic blows his own trumpet.

Well, we'll leave you now with best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Cheerio for 1945.



Old boys were present in large numbers at the Melbourne Combined Sports which were held at the Collingwood Cricket Ground during the term.

Amongst them were Jack Connell, Mark Whitty, Bill Kermond, Basil and Loy Hennessy, Pat McLoughlan, John Bowtell, Peter Stafford, Noel Flanagan, Chris Jenkins, Peter Penn, Alan Ryan, John McArthur, Joe Delaney, Pat Arundell, Gerald Caine, Leo Cleary, Brian Feery, Max McEvoy, John Hishon, Tom Colgan, Ray Ryan, Mick Nolan, Bill Keating, John Cramer, Geoff Reynolds, Jim Wise.

Mr. Tom Doyle, the well known barrister and solicitor of Melbourne, was also present at the Combined Sports and took a keen interest in the efforts put up by the representatives of his old school.

Father James Kennedy, of Ingliston, paid his old school a visit during the term. He has just returned from overseas after doing excellent work as R.A.F. Chaplain both in England and Canada. We are looking forward to a longer visit from him before he returns to St. Columba's, Essendon, to get ready for his great work on the Missions.

Father Jack Kirby was here for the Eucharistic Procession in Honour of Christ the King. He is at present stationed at Darley where he has a great deal of work to do as Military Chaplain.

Father William McMahon called a few weeks ago. At present he is Chaplain on the "Hobart" and expects to be in Tokyo Bay within a short time.

We were all pleased to see Bernie Leonard, last year's St. Pat's champion, when he was up in Ballarat on a few days' leave. He looked well, and fit and seems to be enjoying life in the Navy.

Another visitor the other night was Jack Feery, of Dimboola, who has been at sea with the KG-5. He got his discharge the other day and now intends to settle down and help on his father's farm in the Wimmera.

Terry Brady has recently been blessed with another son, whose name is William Maxwell. Congratulations, Terry.

Congratulations also to Kevin Ryan, of Echuca, on his recent engagement.

After being overseas for three years with the R.A.A.F., Alf Gillet has returned. On his way home to Great Western from Melbourne he called in to see old friends at S.P.C.

Lyell Barbeta spent a week's leave in Brisbane recently and is expecting to be drafted from his ship on to a land station. His brother Peter looks like becoming one of our distance runners next year. The "Lyell Barbeta" cup for Senior Handball Championship is to be contested this week.

Ken Aldenhoven, R.A.A.F., who has been overseas for two years, is now on his way home. He is expected to reach Melbourne about the end of November. We hope to see him back soon in his best cricket form.

Jack Hill is still to the fore in the cricket world in Melbourne. His bowling for St. Kilda has caused a few sensations since the start of the season. We hope to see him make the State side. Jack has been to see us twice since he has been stationed in Melbourne and still takes a keen interest in all S.P.C. activities.

Kevin de Lacy is out of the Army and is at the University doing Medicine.

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Ed Fleming is also out of the Army and was seen recently en route to Echuca for a holiday.

Congratulations to John McCarthy, of Maffra, who has been awarded the D.F.C. He is at present attached to Transport Command with the R.A.F., having completed two operational tours with Bomber Command.

Fred Labb was here a few days ago and found time to engage in his favourite game of handball. His form was good, although not quite up to his College form.

Jack Griffin and Jack Davis visited the College recently after having returned from overseas. Both looked well.

Don Lawson, now a Warrant Officer with the R.A.A.F., is stationed in England. His brother Bill works at Healing's in Ballarat and still takes an active part in athletics.

An old boy, Mr. Mortimer McCarthy, has been appointed Commonwealth Prices Commissioner, in succession to Professor Copland. We offer him our congratulations and wish him every success in his new position. Mr. McCarthy's son, Bill, is also an old boy of St. Pat's.

L.A.C. Bernie Long is now stationed at Somers. His brother Ted was here for the local Y.C.W. rally on the occasion of the Feast of Christ the King. Ted is doing great work in an official capacity in the Melbourne Y.C.W.

Gerry Cranage, late R.A.A.F., is now attending Longerenong Agricultural College.

Neville Cody, Brian Brady, Bob Strachan, Jim Moloney and Steve Callinan are working on the railways in Melbourne.

Tony Magill recently got his discharge and is now at the Stationmaster's office in Ballarat. A co-worker with him there is Les Pring.

Bernie Foley was up from Melbourne for the Eucharistic Procession. He is still in the Army, but expects his discharge soon.

Leo Segrave, R.A.A.F., is stationed at Labuan Island. In a letter home recently he gave a very interesting account of the religious celebrations held there on the Feast of Christ the King. A thousand or more took part in the procession in the evening. The procession was followed by Pontifical High Mass, a sermon and Benediction. The sermon was preached by an Irish Missionary, Rev. Father Cunneford. Leo said the occasion was a most unforgettable one for all who were present.

John Harris has changed his mind about engineering. He now intends to take up teaching and will make a start next year.

Greg. Cassidy was here the other day, and showed his wife through his old school where he spent a few happy years.

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Syd Smythe, who was at St. Pat's the same time as Stan Chandler, now runs an hotel at Wangaratta.

Charles Phibbs, late R.A.A.F., is now back at his old job at the Commonwealth Bank, Corowa.

Dr. Frank Hetherington is now practising in Warrnambool. Down there with him is another old boy—Dr. Wally Moon.

Tim Murray is in the Dental Corps in New Guinea.

Don Spring, also of the Dental Corps, visited his old school last week. He has had a fairly strenuous time in Bougainville. His father, the College doctor, has been very ill, but he is now making a good recovery.

Doug Fraser is at present at the Army Convalescent Depot here in Ballarat. He was present at the College Annual Sports to see his nephew Terry (Mac's son) tie for the Under 14 Cup and also accompanied the athletic team to Melbourne for the Combined Sports.

Mr. Ted Sheehan again coached our team for the Combined Sports in Melbourne. In a devoted and most efficient manner he did his work to the entire satisfaction of all. He saw his old school fill second place, and it was no fault of his that the team did not do better.

Mr. M. Murphy, S.P.C. 1927-30, is in the Education Department and is now teaching at Rainbow.

George Groutsch is still at Bairnsdale State School and is St. Pat's representative in the local rowing crews.

Hayden Browne is on his way home from the Islands. He expects to get his discharge soon. His brothers, Bernard and Lawrence, are working on their father's farm at Landsborough.

Brian Molan is still teaching at Yanac, near Nhill. He represented the Combined Wimmera recently in a match against South Melbourne, runners-up to Carlton in the Melbourne Football League.

Bill Begg and Frank Falvey are still with the Air Force in the Islands. They are expected home soon.

Bernie Flynn is in the R.A.A.F. up at Labuan Island waiting to go to Japan with the occupational forces. Mick Bourke is also stationed there.

Norman Ross, S.P.C. 1938-40, has been discharged from the Air Force after spending three and a half years on service in Australia and the Islands. His brother John is kept busy on his father's farm.

Arthur Vaughan is now on the H.M.S. "Rodney," after his transfer from the "Australia."

Father Jack Carroll, S.P.C. 1st XI., 1934-35, is now at Glen Iris and attends to the Ashburton part of the Parish.

Congratulations to Bill Fogarty on his engagement, which has been recently announced.

Lloyd Woodford still runs the Commercial in Armstrong Street. His old school-mate, Detective Pat Harrison, never fails to call when up from Melbourne on business. Lloyd is always present at S.P.C.'s important fixtures and takes a keen interest in his old school.

Tony Fry is now stationed at Flinders. His old school-mate "Spim" Symes visited St. Pat's a short while ago. "Spim" spent some months in a prison camp in Germany. His brother Alan broke his leg recently in a soccer match in Borneo.

Kevin Flynn did well for Waubra in the Ballarat Football League Competition. He is now the proud father of a son and daughter.

Vin Sheahan, on the land at Dumosa, is an active member of the Rural Movement. We were pleased to see him again when he was here in September for the Rural Conference, and he looked well.

Pat Crowe, R.A.A.F., is at present in New Britain, but expects to be back home by Christmas.

Tim McCarthy is doing his final year at Dentistry at the University. Every success, Tim.

Terry Surrige, a recent old boy, is helping on his father's farm at Hopetoun. Murgha Crowe, S.P.C. 1st XVIII. 1943-44, is kept busy in his father's office at Deniliquin.

Laurie and Stan Khyat are still in the Army. Stan was home on leave recently.

Doug Cock, late R.A.A.F., is now teaching at Dana Street State School. He expects to go to the Teachers' Training College next year.

Doug O'Callaghan, here in the early 1920's, is at present managing a Government leather department in Melbourne. He resides at Caulfield with his wife and three children.

David Leetham, of Deniliquin, came to Ballarat recently to do another course of woolclassing at the School of Mines. He was unfortunate, however, to fall a victim to an attack of pneumonia and was an inmate for a few weeks of St. John of God's hospital. He made a good recovery and has now returned to his home town.

Word has been received that Max Gill is on his way home at last. With him on the boat is his old school-mate, Ken Aldenhoven.

Father Pat O'Keefe is still in the Army. The latest report that we have is that he is going to Japan with the Australian Occupational Forces.

Tom McLean is still one of our best supporters in all S.P.C. activities.

Fred Webster, of Beaufort, now resides near us in Ballarat. Being an old mile representative in the Combined Sports, he occasionally came along to see our distance runners at practice. His brother Mannie is still up North in the Army.

Gerard Lynch is still stationed at Balcombe. He was home on leave recently and expects his discharge soon.

Ina Pontefract has just been released from the Army, and will soon be resuming duties in Ballarat.

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## Obituary

### BRIAN HANIGAN.

Brian Hanigan was a boarder at S.P.C. from 1932 to 1936. He was an outstanding student in every way, and having obtained good passes in the Intermediate and Leaving Certificates, finished his scholastic career at St. Pat's by doing two years at Honours subjects. He was a member of the Sodality of Our Lady, and excelled in most branches of sport. However, it was in athletics that his prowess was most marked and he made a study of the jumping side of the sport. He was champion boy in the B.P.S. Sports in 1936 and broke the records in the open division of the High Jump and Hurdles. Various rumours were current regarding Brian's fate, but it was only after the Japanese surrender that the facts became known. He was taken prisoner early in the Pacific war and was later believed drowned when a Japanese transport conveying P.O.W. to Japan was sunk.

### MICK WALL.

Mick Wall came to St. Patrick's College from Werribee in 1939. He was a keen student and athlete of merit. He passed the Leaving Certificate in eight subjects and, after matriculating, obtained a position in the Commonwealth Public Service. He was one of the best footballers in the 1939 1st XVIII., and in the Melbourne Combined Sports won the Open Broad Jump. His plane crashed into the sea when taking off on an operational flight in the Pacific area.

### DONL CALLAHAN

Donal Callahan came to St. Pat's in 1933 from C.B.S., Drummond Street. He continued at school to the Intermediate standard and then went into the office of his father's business. At the outbreak of the war he was attached to the Militia, and soon joined the A.I.F. He went to Malaya with the 8th Division and was one of the many young Australians captured at the fall of Singapore. Since the Japanese capitulation it has been ascertained that he died in a P.O.W. camp in 1942.

### BOB YOUNG.

Bob Young was the second of three brothers who came to St. Pat's from Portland. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition and never failed to make friends among those with whom he came in contact. He was successful both in the Intermediate and Leaving examinations, and represented St. Pat's in the 1st XVIII. and Tennis. He lost his life while on active service in the Pacific.

### PAT STANLEY.

Pat Stanley was the son of Mr. J. J. Stanley, for many years Gymnastic Instructor at the College. Pat attended S.P.C. for five years and always took a keen and active interest in all College activities. He first joined the Army, but later transferred to the Air Force. He lost his life while on an operational flight in the Pacific area.

### ALAN SINNOTT.

Alan Sinnott came to S.P.C. from the Ararat district. On leaving school he took up work on the family property. Following the outbreak of war, he was in the Army for a couple of years, and on being discharged again went to work on the farm. However, his health must already have been impaired, as before long the strenuous life on the land told on his constitution and he was forced to go to hospital. He came to Ballarat for special treatment, and during a long period when his grip on life was gradually growing less and less, edified all by his patience and resignation. He died in October, 1945.

## Items of Interest

On two successive Mondays of this term we had two very interesting visitors, each of whom was kind enough to address the assembled boys at some length. They were the Rev. M. Bardaouil and the Hon. J. Mullens, M.L.A.

First of all, on Monday, 8th October, came one of our best known Old Boys in the person of the Hon. J. Mullens, M.L.A. It was not difficult to persuade him to avail himself of the opportunity of addressing the present pupils of his Alma Mater on his pet aversion—"Communism and its insidious methods of infiltration." His evident sincerity, the interesting facts he had to tell from first-hand knowledge and his masterly eloquence held his young audience spellbound for over an hour. One very interesting side-light of his address was the fact that, for quite a good while, he had been the librarian of the prisoners' library at Pentridge Gaol. As a result of his experience there he became convinced that the type of books a man reads is at least as powerful an influence for good or ill as the type of companion with which he associates. All pupils of S.P.C., past and present, join with the Brothers in wishing Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullens and their children health and happiness and every success on their important mission overseas.

Our second visitor, Rev. M. Bardaouil, a Lebanese and very proud of the fact, is, at present, stationed in the parish of St. Peter and Paul, South Melbourne. He came on the afternoon of 15th October and, after dining with the Brothers, addressed the multitude assembled in the College Picture Theatre and Assembly Hall. He spoke mainly on what we know as the Byzantine or Eastern Rite, particularly with regard to the manifold ceremonies of Holy Mass. He stressed the fact that, though the Eastern ceremonial differed greatly from ours, the essentials were exactly the same. In the last part of his talk, the Rev. Speaker told us some interesting facts about his native land—Mt. Lebanon. He warned us against thinking of Mt. Lebanon as just part of Syria. It is an entirely separate entity he assured us. He spoke in glowing terms of the land of his birth and its Catholic people. That patriotism was not causing Father to exaggerate when speaking of Mt. Lebanon and the Lebanese may be seen from the following extracts from a "A Chaplain's Diary," written by Chaplain R. Scarfe (A.I.F.) and at present being published serially in Tasmania's Catholic weekly, "The Standard." Speaking of Mt. Lebanon and the Lebanese, he says: "I have yet to meet the Australian who does not look back with pleasure on the time he spent there amongst these homely, hospitable and devout people." And he concludes with the following words: "Suffering and hardship has moulded a sturdy people out of the Lebanese and the boys of the 6th, 7th and 9th Divisions who learned to know and love them take more than a casual interest in the future of these grand people."

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## The Forum

### SENIOR LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Since the last issue of the Chronicle, the Senior Literary and Debating Society has held its Oratory competition and has gone into recess until 1946.

The usual Oratory competition for the Purton prize was keenly contested. Fourteen speakers entered, and Fr. Fiscalini, the College Chaplain, acted as adjudicator.

The subjects chosen by all speakers were very interesting and proved entertaining not only to the members of the Senior Literary and Debating Society, but also to members of the Leaving Certificate and Intermediate Certificate Societies. Hereunder are the entrants and their topics.

1. F. McLoughlan: "The Development of the Newspaper"
2. L. Mogg: "The Desirability of Home Rule for India"
3. J. Spain: "Air Transport and the Future"
4. J. McCarthy: "Science in U.S.S.R."
5. W. Dwyer: "On the American War"
6. D. Lewis: "The Laying of the First Atlantic Submarine Cable"
7. F. Lynch: "The Affair at Eureka"
8. N. Stafford: "The Trial of War Criminals"
9. G. Nugent: "Present Day China"
10. B. O'Sullivan: "No Time to Relax"
11. T. McGrath: "The 1918 Armistice"
12. K. Hogan: "Soil Erosion"
13. J. Dowie: "Great Talkers"
14. R. Connelly: "History's Persecuted Race"

Fr. Fiscalini selected the following boys to speak again on the final night:—F. McLoughlan, L. Mogg, D. Lewis, F. Lynch, B. O'Sullivan, J. Dowie, R. Connelly.

To give freshness to the final night, all finalists chose new topics, and the excellence of the preliminary nights was surpassed on that occasion. Indeed, the Rev. Adjudicator's task was an unenviable one when only one had to be selected as the winner of the Purton Oratory Prize for 1945. By the narrowest of margins Frank Lynch defeated B. O'Sullivan. Les Mogg's chances were considered roseate, but Les succumbed to illness and was in the Infirmary on the night of 23rd September.

Fr. Fiscalini, in announcing his decision, stressed the importance of the work of the College Literary and Debating Societies. He outlined what he regarded as the essential points in a good speech and he congratulated the boys on the all round excellence of the work presented, and the Brothers on the result of the year's work in Debating and Platform speaking. It was a great pleasure to him, Fr. Fiscalini said, to be present both at the preliminary contests and again on the final night. Frank Lynch's speech was worthy of the best efforts of the College, and indeed Barry O'Sullivan, Bob Connelly, Jim Dowie and all the other speakers deserve our congratulations.

Mr. O'Shea, who had acted as chairman at the invitation of Br. Healy, the President of the Association, expressed extreme pleasure at the success of the contest. He congratulated Fr. Fiscalini on his masterly adjudication and paid high compliments to all six speakers for the able and accomplished manner in which each one delivered his speech.

Br. Healy, in moving a vote of thanks to Fr. Fiscalini for his capable adjudication and very helpful advice, took the opportunity to express his thanks to Fr. Fiscalini for the ready manner in which he agreed to act as adjudicator, and for the extreme care which he exercised in his actual adjudication. Fr. Fiscalini proved himself more than equal to a very difficult task and all present, competitors and visitors, were highly satisfied that his placings were correct. Br. Healy also thanked Mr. O'Shea for his efficient chairmanship. He knew no one more interested in platform speaking than Mr. O'Shea and he was grateful to him for all he was doing to set a high standard of address and public speaking at the College. Rounds of applause greeted the motion of thanks which was spoken to by Frank Lynch, the winner, and Barry O'Sullivan, runner-up in the 1945 Purton Oratory Prize.

### "THE AFFAIR AT EUREKA"

(Speech delivered by F. Lynch at the Preliminaries of the Oratory Competition).

In the course of the past five years a great deal has been written and spoken about the manner in which Australia's freedom was won at Tobruk, El Alemain, Kokoda, Satelberg, and other battlefields too numerous to mention, but I suggest it would be more reasonable to assert that Australia's freedom was not won in those places, but that it was defended and ratified, our home land's freedom having already been achieved on the goldfields in the fifties. But before proceeding to examine the manner in which this freedom was won we must know what constitutes freedom.

Freedom may be defined as man's inalienable right to make his own decisions in matters which affect him; that is, he must be able to exercise without hindrance his power of freewill. The Atlantic Charter intimates that freedom is composed of four rights, each in itself a freedom. These rights are freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want, and freedom from fear. Abraham Lincoln expressed this differently. He said that to be free men must have a government which is of the people, by the people, and for the people. All free men have the same idea of freedom—the unrestricted operation of freewill.

In 1850, Australia was still a young country. A superficial exploration had been almost completed, and men were beginning to realise that untold wealth was to be found here. Then came the discovery of gold. The Californian gold rush of 1848 had subsided, and many diggers turned their attention to Australia. The richest fields were at Ballarat, a shanty town some seventy miles north-west of Melbourne. But no matter whether the diggers went to the fields at Ballarat, Bendigo, Castlemaine or Creswick, they were oppressed, and injustice was the order of the day.

The government operating at the time was known as the Squatters' Government, because of the fact that only landowners, who were a very minor part of the population, held the right of franchise. This meant that the Government made laws only for the benefit of the squatter, and that the majority were brought under this control. Now, as the greater part of Victoria's population was miners, or diggers, it meant that the men who won Australia's wealth were entirely without rights, or at least the opportunity to exercise them.

The Government needed money, and it observed that great revenue could be collected from the diggers for licenses. Therefore, a flat rate of 30/- per month was imposed on all diggers, whether or not they were winning gold. To a man in a good mine this amount was trivial, but to a digger sweating in vain the license was prohibitive. In 1854, three years after the foundation of the Squatters' Government, the rate was raised to three pounds.

Nor was a digger by any means safe when he had purchased his license. Whenever the local magistrate needed money he sent out the troopers on what the diggers termed "digger hunts." The troopers would go to the goldfields around Ballarat, principally Eureka, and demand to see licenses. If a digger

had left his at home he was immediately arrested and taken to the gaol. There he languished until bailed out. Large numbers of the troopers were ex-warders or ex-convicts from the penitentiary at Hobart, and they were brutal in the way in which they treated arrested diggers. The troops were contemptuously called "Joes", and whenever a digger saw the troops approaching he called out: "The traps are coming! Here come the Joes", and the cry would be taken up throughout the goldfields. Men would appear out of shafts and run—some to their tents, some to the shelter of the nearby hills. Many a trooper cursed digger hunts as his horse stumbled on the treacherous ground and deposited the rider in the yellow, oozy mud. This was the manner in which justice was administered, and the diggers had no redress.

As time went by the tempers of the miners became frayed. In October, 1854, a digger, Scobie by name, was brutally murdered by an ex-convict publican named Bentley. The police magistrate, Dewes, was a partner of Bentley, and the murderer was acquitted. The diggers were incensed at this terrible miscarriage of justice, and they took the law into their own hands. A meeting was called on Bakery Hill, or what is now known as the Victoria Street Hill, and Bentley's Hotel was destroyed by fire, he being forced to flee for his life. At a later meeting 20,000 diggers met on Bakery Hill and burned their licenses. Then came another digger hunt. The troopers pursued and arrested 35.

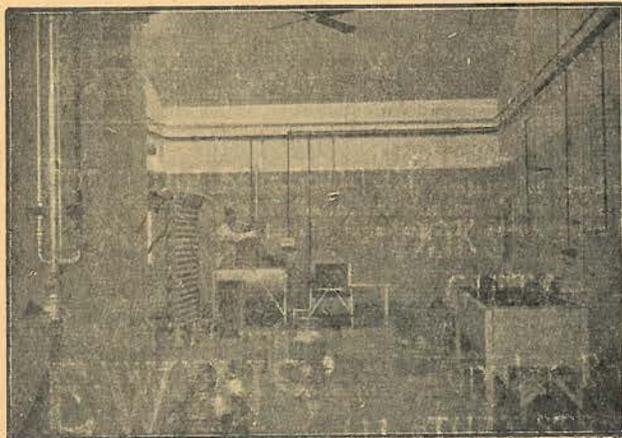
That night the tents of the miners, usually noisy with laughter and song, were morosely silent. Suddenly a bugle was heard. What was the ominous sound heard throughout Ballarat! It was "The Marseillaise." An hour later

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a meeting was held on Bakery Hill at which 20,000 men unanimously elected Peter Lalor as their leader. He pointed dramatically at a flagstaff and there the men saw the flag of a Free Australia unfurled. It was a blue flag on which were five white stars of the Southern Cross. On 30th November, 1854, the Australian flag, which was destined to wave defiantly for freedom on battlefields at home and abroad, fluttered in the breeze for the first time. Then the members of the motley army—Christians and Jews, Australians, English, Irish, Scotch, American, and representatives of a score of countries took the following oath with Peter Lalor:—

"Christ! Who died for us, help us in our fight. Thou gavest us a birthright of freedom! And we are now fighting for what Thou hast given to all men. We beseech Thee, aid us in our fight. Help us in our day of travail. In Thy Holy Name. Amen."

On the next day the diggers set about procuring arms and ammunition, but looting was strictly forbidden. A pallsade was erected at Eureka, not so much for defence, but as a meeting place and training ground for the revolutionary soldiers.

In this manner the rest of the week passed. On Saturday night, contrary to the orders of Lalor, large numbers slipped out of the camp, leaving only 400 defenders.

In the grey dawn of Sunday, 3rd December, 1854, the attack came. The troops advanced together with the police. They were met with a withering fire, but they pressed on. Heavy toll was taken of the defenders. Lalor fell, maimed for life. Eventually the diggers retreated. Fifty men gathered around the flagpole whereon fluttered their beloved flag. With pick and pike they fought the guns and bayonets of the troopers. The last man fell, and the Union Jack was raised in place of the Southern Cross, which, tied to a horse's tail, was dragged through the mud.

Among those in sympathy with the diggers, but who tried to prevent their rashly throwing away their lives, was the Catholic priest of the goldfields—Fr. Patrick Smythe. It is also of interest to note that 3rd December, the day on which the blow for freedom was struck, is the feast day of the Patron Saint of Australia—St. Francis Xavier.

Peter Lalor later entered Parliament and fought for the freedom of men. He became Speaker in the Victorian Legislative Assembly. Let all Australians join with Peter Lalor and say:—

"Go forth, my brothers! Forward, people, forward! Yon flag shall fly above a land of freedom of brotherhood and equality. My brothers! Listen! I swear by yon Southern Cross to stand truly by this country, and to die rather than give up my rights as a man."

## JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Junior Debating Society concluded its activities at the end of last term. Before concluding, the Br. Purton Junior Prize was competed for.

As mentioned in the last issue of the Chronicle, six competitors had been selected for this evening.

Mr. D. George, by a very interesting and well prepared speech, procured the coveted prize. He was very clear and distinct and spoke out well.

The second position was shared by Mr. J. Sharry and Mr. P. Conroy. Then Mr. D. Gray followed in fourth place, and Mr. L. Coulter and Mr. G. O'Keefe were in fifth and sixth places respectively.

Many thanks are due to the Committee for their work during the year, and to all the members for their willing co-operation. Many points were remedied, but there are a lot of weak spots which should be fixed or altered by the work in the Senior Societies. We did not tackle any difficult work, but aimed at a small job—foundation digging. It was important, and we are sure that no member regrets the time given to the Society and its work.

## Film News

The College theatre continues to give good entertainment every Saturday night. During the term a wide range of first-class films was exhibited.

"The Human Comedy," starring Mickey Rooney and Frank Morgan, gave us an insight into the effect of the war upon the ordinary American family. The sad ending of this film made a lasting impression upon the audience.

However, the Ritz Brothers in "Never a Dull Moment," and Fred MacMurray and Claudette Colbert in "No Time for Love," cheered us up considerably. "Young Ideas" and "Guildersleeve's Bad Day" raised our spirits after a series of war films. Finally, we were treated to such hilarious comedy from Abbott and Costello in "Who Done It" that we were scarcely able to risk seeing the riotous antics of Laurel and Hardy in "Air Raid Wardens."

Claudette Colbert, Veronica Lake, and Paulette Goddard gave superb performances in "So Proudly We Hail"—the epic story of a band of heroic nurses who were engulfed in the Pacific war. "Bataan," a film based on a similar theme, told of the bravery of the members of the armed forces during the first Philippine campaign. Wallace Beery provided thrills and action in the technicolor film "Salute to the Marines." "Bombadier" showed in detail the training which makes the bombardier an expert in precision bombing. It revealed the treatment meted out to the fliers who fell into Japanese hands after bombing Tokyo. "Corvette K-225" was another popular war film.

"Geronimo" satisfied those who thirst after the wide open spaces. We were amazed by the daring of this great Indian chief. Tim Holt provided action and shooting in "The Avenging Rider."

Mystery films were well represented. "Destination Unknown" afforded an insight into the intrigue surrounding international rivalry. Tom Conway as the Falcon, showed that sleuth's usual ingenuity in solving crime, when he appeared in "The Falcon Strikes Back." "Scattergood Survives a Murder" had the audience guessing as to who was really the murderer.

Johnny Weissmuller gave his usual capable portrayal of Tarzan in "Tarzan Triumphs." Lack of space forces us to make but a passing mention of such films as "Tennessee Johnson," "Salute For Three," "Swing Fever," and "Lady Bodyguard." The selected shorts shown during the term were of the usual high standard.

Thus the term closes on a most enjoyable selection of films. The thanks of a grateful audience are extended to those who in any way assisted in making the Saturday's entertainment so enjoyable.

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## Boarders Enrolled for 1946

For many weeks the College has been booked out for 1946. Many recent applicants have had to be disappointed. A big waiting list is accumulating and there is little hope that any boy on this list will be accepted.

It is to be regretted that any boy has to be refused admittance. However, it is readily appreciated that once the available places are allotted then further applicants cannot be considered.

An effort has been made to cater for boys from the Diocese of Ballarat, and no application for such a boy has been refused. Where possible, preference has been given to sons of ex-students.

Hereunder is the list of boarders enrolled for 1946. Space will not permit the publication of the names of day boys.

1 B. Kelly	46 J. Hoyne	91 J. Cusack
2 M. Grogan	47 P. Crudden	92 M. Lorkin
3 G. Gibson	48 P. Worsnop	93 J. Bourke
4 G. Hreglich	49 B. Murray	94 F. Kenealy
5 J. Robinson	50 J. J. Walsh	95 S. Roche
6 J. Chandler	51 B. Sweeney	96 D. Roche
7 B. Malady	52 L. Lenaghan	97 B. Maloney
8 J. Stevens	53 R. Lenaghan	98 J. Mertz
9 J. Groutsch	54 L. Walsh	99 D. Mertz
10 R. Groutsch	55 E. Conroy	100 E. Schaefer
11 V. Crennan	56 K. Mogg	101 T. Cahill
12 R. Kenealy	57 V. Di Nuzzo	102 D. George
13 F. Crowe	58 G. Steed	103 B. Fitzgerald
14 F. Nihill	59 K. Butler	104 J. Dwyer
15 J. Kenny	60 B. Hogan	105 P. Hogan
16 C. Cullinan	61 J. Ware	106 B. Mills
17 R. Podbury	62 J. Lange	107 K. O'Neil
18 M. Lourey	63 J. Brady	108 J. Shaw
19 K. Hogan	64 P. Barbata	109 K. Tobin
20 J. M. Walsh	65 J. Conway	110 P. Kenny
21 T. Butler	66 J. Colbert	111 K. Tobin
22 D. Bourke	67 V. Kerin	112 F. Vasquez
23 T. McIntyre	68 C. Glennon	113 P. Roache
24 K. Sinnott	69 P. Cantwell	114 W. Bruce
25 G. Hamm	70 N. Loughnan	115 J. Donovan
26 W. Caelli	71 B. Lourey	116 D. Slattery
27 S. Bradford	72 G. Morrissey	117 D. Arundell
28 F. Monaghan	73 M. Baird	118 T. O'Keefe
29 A. Locke	74 P. Tagliabue	119 F. Drum
30 K. Baker	75 J. McArthur	120 D. Walsh
31 K. McMahon	76 J. Dwyer	121 M. Molan
32 B. Webb	77 E. Tyquin	122 C. Haintz
33 B. McCormack	78 N. Aldenhoven	123 P. Caleo
34 N. Hooper	79 D. Carter	124 B. Kavenagh
35 J. Lenaghan	80 P. Pulbrook	125 P. Walsh
36 G. Guilfoyle	81 K. Pulbrook	126 J. Clancy
37 R. Donnelly	82 J. Walsh	127 G. O'Keefe
38 B. Walsh	83 J. Kelly	128 J. Sharry
39 L. Nolen	84 T. Bazeley	129 K. Sharry
40 R. McAllister	85 J. Taverner	130 J. Morganti
41 G. Holmes	86 R. McArthur	131 P. Conway
42 J. Flanagan	87 N. O'Donohue	132 M. Minogue
43 K. Clohesy	88 V. Strangio	133 B. Credlin
44 B. Caneva	89 W. Giuliano	134 B. Blood
45 B. Hussey	90 B. Conway	135 J. Butler

136 J. Gleeson	178 J. Jess	220 J. Dooley
137 J. Flaherty	179 P. Vaughan	221 W. Robinson
138 B. Hall	180 M. Lennon	222 R. O'Connor
139 W. Pedler	181 A. Delahunty	223 G. O'Connor
140 F. Hallam	182 P. Giuliano	224 K. Breen
141 R. Tatchell	183 B. King	225 J. Grogan
142 M. Robinson	184 N. Jubb	226 K. Brennan
143 G. Gleeson	185 J. Ward	228 H. Dullard
144 J. Cahill	186 G. Hackwill	228 J. Carrodus
145 R. Cameron	187 N. O'Sullivan	229 C. Chapman
146 W. Cook	188 S. Plummer	231 K. Renwick
147 J. Croft	189 D. Grant	231 M. Moloney
148 J. Durant	190 M. Podbury	232 W. McCubbin
149 J. Hewitt	191 J. O'Donnell	233 M. McNamara
150 F. Hutchinson	192 J. Maloney	234 G. Joyce
151 H. McShane	193 K. Hanily	235 A. Byrne
152 G. Lawson	194 B. Brown	236 A. Joyce
153 W. Fitzgerald	195 G. Bradford	237 P. Marshall
154 J. McSteen	196 L. Plummer	238 J. Pedler
155 W. Ware	197 P. Flanagan	239 P. Colbert
156 B. Morris	198 J. Carroll	240 N. Panettiere
157 C. Bolger	199 R. Quilkey	241 R. Price
158 K. Congues	200 P. Skehan	242 M. McDougall
159 P. McCormack	201 W. Mills	243 P. Gleeson
160 D. Phillips	202 L. Stevens	244 W. Ley
161 D. Gray	203 P. Hackwill	245 V. Strangio
162 E. McCarthy	204 C. Gleeson	246 J. Trainor
163 R. Grant	205 B. McGennis	247 P. Lennox
164 K. Jubb	206 J. Rando	248 K. Dowsley
165 J. Ward	207 P. Shelden	249 D. Carter
166 J. Bradford	208 G. Spicer	250 G. Sheales
167 J. R. Walsh	209 J. White	251 G. Torney
168 L. McCarthy	210 B. Delahunty	252 G. Maloney
169 J. Mulcahy	211 F. Hill	253 L. Brennan
170 B. Miller	212 J. Gregory	254 D. Brennan
171 K. Ryan	213 N. Lawlor	255 J. Power
172 G. Schaefer	214 L. Howard	256 J. Simson
173 P. Carr	215 J. Clancy	257 W. Stife
174 T. Candelin	216 B. Gleeson	258 J. Foster
175 G. Durant	217 M. Melican	259 J. Donehue
176 J. Lorkin	218 J. Kennedy	260 K. Hogan
177 B. Cananagh	219 D. Kennedy	

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My study is situated in close proximity to the music rooms, and from early morning till the bell for night prayers at 8.45 p.m., I and those of the Matriculation Class who occupy our study enjoy the discords and the harmonies which issue forth from the many music rooms. At least we have variety—variety of instrument, variety of composers, and variety of treatment. One almost wonders will the generation produce even one musician. Indeed it will. In the past, Professor Bernard Heinze strummed those keys and to-day he is Australia's ace musician. Mr. Alan Payne, our present violin master, studied in these halls and won for himself a career in music.

We look forward to a career in music for Kevin Lyons, Noel Hooper and Reg Kennedy. This confidence is not just a mere hope, for Noel Hooper recently secured honours in Grade II. A.M.E.B. examinations. Incidentally, Noel has already passed in Perception, Grade II., so that he now has one subject for his Leaving. To Mrs Olsen goes most of the credit. She has been a faithful and long suffering teacher. Hers must be an oppressive day, as she sits out session after session of etudes by her youthful maestros. Recently Mrs Olsen had her fingers bandaged and there was more than usual earnestness about the music rooms. I hope there were no other casualties—among the pupils I mean. Have no fears on this score, for the very best relations exist between the teacher and her pupils.

Dame Rumour hath it that feverish preparation is on foot for a musical treat to be held in the College Hall at some nearby date. We are promised, among other items, a sextet, or six separate pianos playing Warsaw Concerto. We thank Mrs Olsen for this happy thought and for the trouble she is going to to make the concert entertaining. All are eagerly looking forward to a good night. Play on, Macduff!

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### 52nd ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

A large crowd of old boys, parents and friends attended the College Sports which were held on 20th October. The weather was perfect, all events had a large number of entrants, and the contests throughout the afternoon were keen and exciting.

Great interest centred around the House Competition. Treacy House was last in the early stages, but made a wonderful recovery and eventually won by a margin of 22 points. Final scores were: Treacy House, 199½ points; McCarthy House, 177½ points; Nunan House, 166½ points; and Galvin House, 154½ points.

Jim Dowie was Senior Champion this year and thus won the Bishop O'Collins Cup, with 27 points, from W. Delany who was second, with 18 points, and B. O'Sullivan third, with 17 points.

In the Under 16 Cup, Roy Griffin was first, with 37 points; Tom Molan second, 36 points; and J. M. Walsh, third, 15½ points.

The Under 15 Cup was won by Noel Aldenhoven with a total of 25½ points.

W. Cook and Terry Fraser tied for the Under 14 Cup with a score of 16 points each.

The Officials for the day were:—Patron, Most Rev. J. P. O'Collins, D.D.; President, Rev. Bro. J. D. Healy; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Frs. Glowrey, Adm.; E. Dwyer, C.S.S.R., J. H. Gleeson, P. O'Dowd, L. Fiscalini, J. Shelley, T. Kiniry, F. Crowe, J. Smith, D. Boylan, F. McKenzie, Rev. Brs. J. F. Kenny, J. F. Daly, J. A. Dean, Drs. W. A. Spring, W. T. Greening, D. P. Podger; Messrs. A. C. Fraser, D. Ardagh, G. Cornell. Judges: Rev Brs. P. D. Forrest, B.A., D. B. Coyne, A. W. Eastmure, W. R. Dowd, Messrs A. W. Hatfield, M.Sc., J. Morrissey, W. Donnelly, L. Nixon, T. C. Ballinger. Timekeepers: Messrs. M. E. Sheehan, V. Stewart, T. McKenna, A. Marks. Record Stewards: Rev. Br. T. C. Mullen, Mr. T. Halliburton. Assistant Stewards: N. Stafford, K. Lyons, G. Nugent, F. Nugent, D. Ebbs, B. Crowe, V. Crennan, D. Lewis, F. Lynch, G. Hamm, J. Hoyne, K. Mogg, E. O'Donohue, J. Hanrahan, J. Cantwell, G. Gibson, M. Sheahan, J. Lenaghan, M. McNamara, T. Butler. Sports Committee: B. O'Sullivan, J. Dowie, B. Scally, P. Kennedy. Microphone Stewards: Rev. Br. E. F. McCarthy, B.A., L. Mogg, P. Crudden. Starter: Rev. Br. W. T. O'Malley. Check Starter: Rev. Br. L. G. Haughey. Referee: Mr. E. Crimmins.

#### RESULTS.

##### CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

OPEN.—100 yards: B. O'Sullivan, 1; W. Delany, 2; B. Scally, 3; W. Pedler, 4; J. Kenny, 5. Time 10.5 secs.

220 yards: B. Scally, 1; W. Delany, 2; J. Kenny, 3; D. Vaughan, 4; B. O'Sullivan, 5. Time 24.5 secs.

440 yards: J. Dowie, 1; T. Tobin, 2; B. Scally, 3; F. Monaghan, 4; L. Nolen, 5. Time 54 secs.

880 yards: J. Dowie, 1; W. Delany, 2; F. Monaghan, 3; T. Tobin, 4; D. Vaughan, 5. Time —

Mile: J. Dowie, 1; T. Tobin, 2; R. Tatchell, 3; F. Monaghan, 4; R. Callinan, 5. Time —

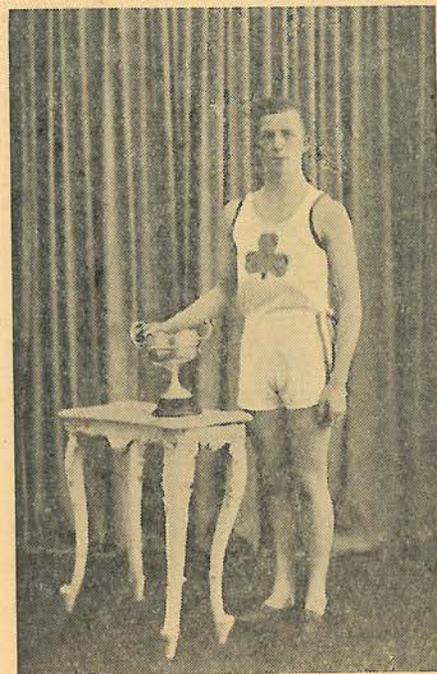
Hurdles: B. O'Sullivan, 1; J. Pitcher, 2; W. Delaney, 3; J. Kenny, 4; B. Caneva, 5. Time 16 3/10 secs.

High Jump: K. Hogan, 1; B. Caneva, 2; P. Kennedy, 3; L. Hanley, 4; B. Scally, 5. Height, 5ft. 3ins.

Broad Jump: J. McCarthy, 1; K. Hogan, 2; P. Kennedy, 3; W. Pedler, 4; B. Scally, 5. Distance, 18ft. 7½ins.

Weight Putt: R. Rosser, 1; R. Griffin, 2; J. Dowie, 3; B. Caneva, 4; P. Kennedy, 5. Distance, 32ft. 7½ins.

UNDER 16.—100 yards: R. Griffin, 1; T. Molan, 2; J. M. Walsh, 3; J. Ballinger, 4; J. J. Walsh, 5. Time 10.5 secs.



SENIOR CHAMPION  
Winner of Dr. O'Collins Cup  
J. DOWIE

220 yards: R. Griffin, 1; J. M. Walsh, 2; J. Ballinger, 3; T. Molan, 4; J. J. Walsh, 5. Time 24 6/10 secs.

Hurdles: T. Molan, 1; R. Griffin, 2; J. Ballinger, 3; J. M. Walsh, 4; R. Grousch, 5. Time 14 secs.

High Jump: T. Molan, 1; J. M. Walsh, 2; R. Griffin, 3; N. Loughnan, 3; R. Worsnop, 5. Height, 5ft. 3ins.

Broad Jump: T. Molan, 1; R. Griffin, 2; J. Walsh, 3; N. Loughnan, 4; J. Walsh, 5. Distance, 18ft. 5½ins.

Weigh Putt: R. Griffin, 1; T. Molan, 2; J. Walsh, 3; R. Groutsch, 4; G. Dolan, 5. Distance, 29ft. 11ins.

UNDER 15.—100 yards: H. Nolan, 1; B. Morris, 2; N. Aldenhoven, 3; K. Currie, 4; E. Tyquin, 5. Time 11 6/10 secs.

220 yards: N. Aldenhoven, 1; B. Morris, 2; H. Nolan, 3; B. Hogan, 4; E. Tyquin, 5. Time 26 secs.

High Jump: F. Drum, 1; N. Aldenhoven, 1; J. Cusack, 3; B. Morris, 4; J. Croft, 4. Height, 4ft. 9ins.

Broad Jump: N. Aldenhoven, 1; F. Drum, 2; J. Cusack, 3; J. Croft, 4; E. Tyquin, 5. Distance, 16ft. 3ins.



RECORD BREAKERS, 1945

{Left to right—

N. Aldenhoven, High Jump under 15—5ft. 0½in.

B. O'Sullivan, 120 Hurdles, Open—16 1.5 secs.

R. Griffin, Equalled 220 record, under 16—  
24 1.5 secs.

UNDER 14.—100 yards: W. Cook, 1; T. Fraser, 2; N. Panettiere, 3; P. Russo, 4; J. Bourke, 5. Time 12 2/10 secs.

220 yards: W. Cook, 1; N. Panettiere, 2; T. Fraser, 3; M. Minogue, 4; B. Credlin, 5. Time 28½ secs.

High Jump: R. Vendy, 1; K. Ryan, 2; T. Fraser, 3; R. Grant, 4; W. O'Dell, 5. Height, 4ft. 6ins.

Broad Jump: M. Molan, 1; T. Fraser, 2; J. Bourke, 3; P. Russo, 4; N. Panettiere, 5. Distance, 14ft.

UNDER 13.—100 yards: G. Schaefer, 1; L. Griffin, 2; P. Giuliano, 3; D. Walsh, 4; B. King, 5. Time 12 8/10 secs.

UNDER 12.—100 yards: K. Rowe, 1; N. O'Sullivan, 2; F. Nolan, 3; D. Grant, 4; D. Fraser, 5. Time 13 secs.

UNDER 11.—100 yards: P. Hackwill, 1; F. Elliot, 2; L. Plummer, 3; G. Bradford, 4; B. McGenniss, 5. Time 14 7/10 secs.

UNDER 10.—100 yards: P. Hackwill, 1; B. McKenna, 2; P. Russo, 3; R. Hutchison, 4; L. Plummer, 5.

#### HANDICAP EVENTS.

OPEN.—100 yards: D. Vaughan, 1; P. Barbeta, 2; L. Nolen, 3.

220 yards: R. Kenealy, 1; P. Barbeta, 2; L. Nolen, 3.

440 yards: J. Kenny, 1; T. Tobin, 2; R. Groutsch, 3.

880 yards: M. Brandenburg, 1; D. Murphy, 2; J. Quinlan, 3.

Mile: M. Brandenburg, 1; D. Murphy, 2; P. Barbeta, 3.

880 yards Bike Race: R. Grundell, 1; K. Ross, 2; R. Rosser, 3.

Mile Bike Race: K. Ross, 1; B. Maloney, 2; R. Rosser, 3.

UNDER 16.—100 yards: T. Donohue, 1; J. Hockey, 2; R. Tatchell, 3.

220 yards: T. Donohue, 1; T. Cahill, 2; T. Hoy, 3.

UNDER 15.—100 yards: J. Todd, 1; D. Arundell, 2; B. Morris, 3.

220 yards: L. Broderick, 1; J. Todd, 2; D. Arundell, 3.

UNDER 14.—100 yards: W. O'Dell, 1; J. Hewitt, 2; J. Shaw, 3.

220 yards: W. O'Dell, 1; J. Shaw, 2; M. Molan, 3.

UNDER 13.—100 yards: L. Griffin, 1; G. Schaefer, 2; P. Giuliano, 3.

220 yards: D. Walsh, 1; P. Giuliano, 2; L. Griffin, 3.

UNDER 12.—100 yards: K. Rowe, 1; F. Nolan, 2; J. Zilles, 3.

UNDER 11.—100 yards: J. Hayden, 1; F. Elliott, 2; B. McGenniss, 3.

UNDER 10.—100 yards: P. Hackwill, 1; B. McKenna, 2; P. Russo, 3.

#### NOVELTIES.

Obstacle Race.—Open: P. Barbeta, 1; J. Brady, 2.

Obstacle Race.—Under 16: K. Shannon, 1; P. Murphy, 2.

Obstacle Race.—Under 14: K. Ryan, 1; K. Sharry, 2.

Sack Race.—Open: P. Barbeta, 1; R. Callinan, 2.

Sack Race.—Under 16: P. Tagliabue, 1; B. Hogan, 2.

Sack Race.—Under 14: R. Vendy, 1; T. Fraser, 2.

Siamese Race.—Open: P. Kennedy and B. Scally, 1; M. Maloney and R. Callinan, 2.

Under 16: J. Hockey and S. Roche, 1; J. Ward and J. Cusack, 2.

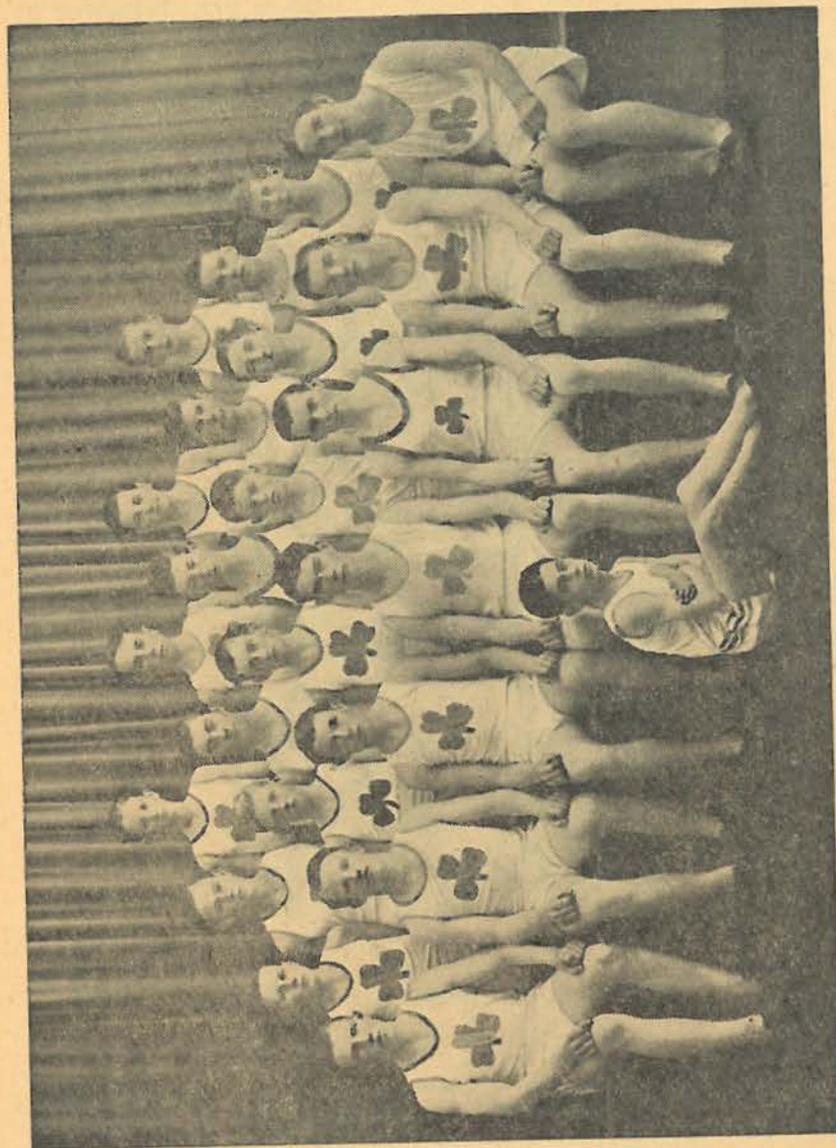
Under 14: T. Fraser and M. Minogue, 1; P. McCormack and C. Lawson, 2.

Musical Chairs: W. McNamara, 1; B. Maloney, 2.

#### MELBOURNE COMBINED SPORTS.

The Associated Catholic Secondary Schools' Sports were held this year on 31st October at the Collingwood Cricket Ground. Three buses conveyed our athletics team and supporters to Melbourne on the morning of the big day. The weather was warm and somewhat muggy and the three hours in the bus were not in the best interests of the team. One or two got car sick, and others had the edge taken off their dash. This was seen early when representatives who did well in their events last year could fill only minor places this time.

Final scores in Division I. resulted: Malvern, 125; St. Par's, Ballarat, 83½; Sale, 79; St. Kilda, 76½; Mentone, 72½; and Toorak, 56½.



TREACY HOUSE—WINNERS OF HOUSE COMPETITION  
(Names on inside back cover)

To Malvern we offer our sincere congratulations on their great success. Some of their performances during the afternoon were outstanding, and the team was a strong and well balanced one.

Roy Griffin was our best representative. He won the Under 16 100 and 220 yards, and was our strongest runner in the Under 16 Relay Team that carried the honours in a time which equalled the record. His score for the day was 18 points. Tom Molan was next, with 17 points which were scored in the Under 16 events. He was second in the Broad Jump, second in the High Jump, second in the Hurdles, and also a member of the winning Relay team. Next on our score list was Noel Aldenhoven, our Under 15 representative, who came second in the Broad Jump and third in the 220.

A bigger score was expected from our Open representatives, especially Jim Dowie and Barry O'Sullivan. They, however, were unable to produce their best form. Jim could manage only third place in the 880, and fourth place in the 440, while Barry came only fourth in the Hurdles and fifth in the 100.

Our Juniors did fairly well. The best performance was put up Peter Hackwill who, though only nine years of age, ran well to fill second place in the 75 yards under 11. Kevin Rowe was narrowly beaten into second place in the 100 yards under 12, and George Schaefer filled third place in the 100 yards under 13.

To Mr. Sheehan, who coached the sprinters and the distance runners, and to Mr. Crimmins who coached the broad jumpers and weight putters, we would like to offer our sincere thanks for the capable and efficient manner in which they carried out their duties.

The following are the details:—

(B) Ballarat, (M) Malvern, (SB) Mentone, (St.K) St. Kilda, (S) Sale, (T) Toorak.

#### OPEN EVENTS.

100 yards: Watt (M), 1; Potter (S), 2; Weddell (T), 3; Northeast (SB), 4; O'Sullivan (B), 5. Time 10 1/10 secs.  
 220 yards: Watt (M), 1; Weddell (T), 2; Potter (S), 3; O'Meara (St.K), 4; Northeast (SB), 5. Time 22 3/5 secs.  
 440 yards: Watt (M), 1; Shanahan (S), 2; Guggenheimer (T), 3; Dowie (B), 4. Time 51 4/5 secs. (record).  
 880 yards: Walsh (SK), 1; Christensen (S), 2; Dowie (B), 3; Sweetman (M), 4; McMahon (SB), 5. Time 2 min. 11 3/5 secs.  
 One Mile: Cash (M), 1; Lodge (T), 2; Walsh (St.K), 3. Time 4min. 56 2/5 secs.  
 120 yards Hurdles: Mapleback (M), 1; Northeast (SB), 2; Potter (S), 3; O'Sullivan (B), 4; O'Brien (T), 5. Time 16 secs. (record).  
 High Jump: Hammond (S), 1; Traynor (SB), 2; O'Brien (T), 3.  
 Broad Jump: Leon (M), 1; Potter (S), 2; Shoebridge (St.K), 3. Distance: 10ft. 10 ins.  
 Weight Putt: Ballek (T), 1; Gabriel (St.K), 2; West (M), 3; Rosser (B), 4; Smibert (SB), 5. Distance: 39 ft. 3 ins.  
 440 yards Relay: Malvern, 1; Mentone, 2; St. Kilda, 3; Ballarat, 4.

#### UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 yards: Griffin (B), 1; Larkin (M), 2; Reeves (S), 3; Condon (SB), 4; Harrison (T), 5. Time 10 4/5 secs.  
 220 yards: Griffin (B), 1; Larkin (M), 2; Cusack (S), 3; Richardson (St.K), 4; Harrison (T), 5. Time 24 3/5 secs.  
 100 yards Hurdles: Reeves (S), 1; Molan (B), 2; Egan (M), 3; Johnston (St.K), 4; Mason (T), 5. Time 13 4/5 secs. (record).  
 High Jump: Lean (M), 1; Molan (B), 2; Cameron (St.K), 3. Height, 5ft. 9 ins. (record)

Broad Jump: Lean (M), 1; Molan (B), 2; Cusack (S), 3. Distance: 18ft. 11 1/2 ins.

Relay, 440 yards: Ballarat, 1; Sale, 2; Malvern, 3. Time: 47 4/5 secs.

#### UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 yards: Watson (St.K), 1; Yurisick (SB), 2; Kavanagh (S), 3; McEntee (M), 4; Nolan (B), 5. Time 10 3/5 secs. (equal record).

220 yds.: Watson (St.K), 1; Eddy (M), 2; Aldenhoven (B), 3. Time 24 3/6 secs.

Broad Jump: Yurisich (SB), 1; Aldenhoven (B), 2; McEntee (M), 3; Fitzgerald (St.K), 4; Odium (S), 5. Distance: 17ft. 7ins.

440 yards Relay: St. Kilda, 1; Mentone, 2; Ballarat, 3; Malvern, 4; Toorak, 5. Time 49 4/5 secs.

#### UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 yards: Dodd (SB), 1; Fitzgerald (T), 2; Fidler (St.K), 3; Cook (B), 4; Brennan (S), 5. Time 11 3/5 secs.

High Jump: Collins (M), 1; Parr (St.K), 2; Cosgrave (T), 3; Northeast (SB), 4; Vendy (B), 5. Height, 4ft. 10ins.

440 yards Relay: Mentone, 1; St. Kilda, 2; Sale, 3; Toorak, 4; Ballarat, 5. Time 55 2/5 secs.

#### UNDER 13 EVENTS.

100 yards: Martin (T), 1; Russell (S), 2; Schaefer (B), 3; Larkin (M), 4; Rubeo (SB), 4. Time 13 secs.

#### UNDER 12 EVENTS.

100 yards: Silvers (SB), 1; Rowe (B), 2; Lee (S), 3; Edwards (M), 4; McNally (T), 5. Time 12 3/5 secs.

#### UNDER 11 EVENTS.

75 yards: McIlroy (M), 1; Hackwill (B), 2; Corby (T), 3; Moore (SB), 4; Johnston (St. K), 5. Time 10 secs.

### BOXING.

Before the Chronicle goes to print we may be able to give you the finals for our Boxing Tournament.

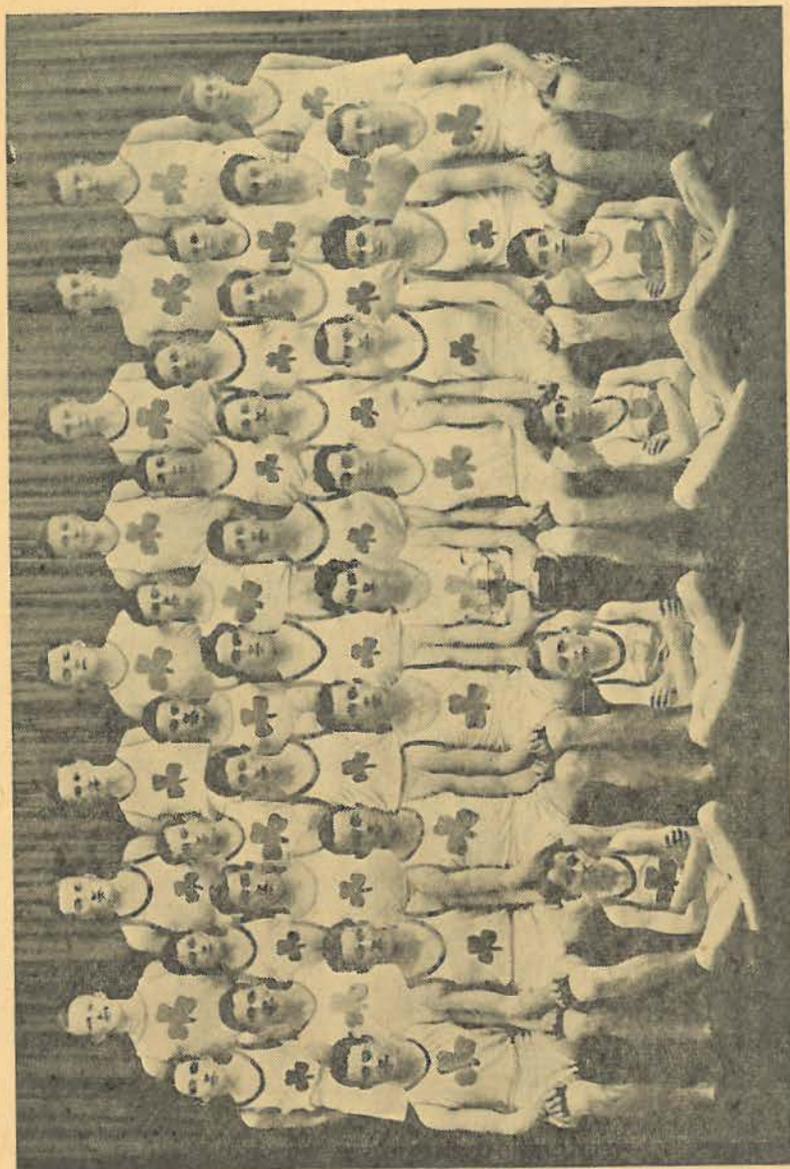
In the preliminary rounds some interesting bouts were witnessed, which promised well for the semi-finals and finals, and we have not been disappointed.

We would like to give you a more detailed account, but space does not permit.

On the first Sunday afternoon the Red Corner obtained fifteen victories, but the White had to be content with twelve. The outstanding performances were between J. Mulcahy and N. O'Sullivan, M. Robinson and C. Haintz, W. Davey and B. McCormack, N. Stafford and J. McCarthy, P. Davey and G. Schaefer, B. Hussey and T. Molan, J. Grogan and G. Hackwill (draw), M. Molan and J. Moloney (draw).

After the semi-finals the following competitors have qualified for the final night, which is to take place on Wednesday, 14th November. B. Brown and R. Quilkey, G. Hackwill and K. Ryan, W. Fitzgerald and P. Davey, J. Croft, N. Jubb and T. Candelin, K. Harrison and P. Vaughan, J. Cusack and B. Kavanagh, K. Jubb and F. Murphy, R. McAllister and S. Roche, W. Davey and B. Hussey, M. Maloney and P. Cathcart.

Because of exams, the final of the heavyweight contest was held on Sunday, 4th November. This contest was close, and N. Stafford received the "hand on the head." Congratulations to the winner on obtaining the heavyweight title of 1945.



ATHLETIC TEAM, 1945  
CHAMPIONS OF BALLARAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Many thanks to Mr. V. Stewart. He gave full and consistent service, and every boy has benefitted by his kindly and sympathetic manner. The boys are very fortunate in having such a boxing instructor.

Many came along to give a hand, and these deserve special mention. Mr. Walker did the announcing, Mr. Bourke gave great assistance to the contestants, and Mr. Sydes supervised all the contests and gave full satisfaction although he had a most difficult job at times. We must not forget the Seconds—F. McLaughlin, M. Moloney, P. Cathcart, J. Pitcher, M. Melican. G. Hamm was excellent with the watch. Contestants and supporters are to be congratulated on the spirit shown throughout the contests.

We must thank the Cathedral C.Y.M.S., per F. Lynch, for the use of their magnificent boxing ring. It made the tournament, for it was placed in a central position and it gave the competitors confidence, for they were contesting in a real ring.

On Wednesday night, 14th November, the grand finals of the boxing were staged. Very few seats were vacant, and the enthusiastic and appreciative audience was pleased with the night's entertainment.

The first bout, between T. Candelin and J. Croft, commenced at 7.40 p.m. It was a fighting bout, which resulted in a win to T. Candelin on a t.k.o. near the end of the last round.

R. Quilkey, the midger, and B. Brown gave the audience thrills and laughter. R. Quilkey is of the non-stop type, with the direct method. He was too scientific for his opponent, who fought well and showed great improvement.

In the Under 6 stone division, G. Hackwill was defeated by a small margin by K. Ryan. The winner was more experienced and a little more aggressive.

W. Fitzgerald, because of his longer reach and unorthodox style, proved to be a few points ahead of P. Davey at the end of their contest. W. Fitzgerald was fast and clever, but his punches lacked power. Peter was brave, but required a little more polish in his art.

The next bout reminded one of the "Spanish bull fight," for P. Vaughan endeavoured to overwhelm his opponent, F. Cantwell, by a series of wild, two-fisted rushes. Little boxing was done, and that small share was done by F. Cantwell, who obtained the verdict.

One of the most evenly contested bouts was witnessed in the next meeting, that between B. Kavanagh and J. Cusack. J. Cusack had the call in reach, but B. Kavanagh overcame this difficulty and reached the objective frequently, although much "flak" was often encountered. The decision went to B. Kavanagh.

The next bout was disappointing, for there was little fire and too much reconnaissance. At times it was a mutual admiration show. K. Jubb had the advantage in every respect, but the referee did not think that he used this, and gave the verdict to F. Murphy.

R. McAllister, in the next bout, gave the best exhibition of boxing of the night. He makes full use of his height and arm reach; his head is always erect, and he knows what to do and where to put each punch. His opponent is a very promising boxer, but Sid Roche lacked the experience and finish of R. Mc; he showed great courage and determination and should make rapid progress with another year's tuition.

By hard, persevering effort W. Davey overcame B. Hussey. This bout lacked science, but W. Davey trained hard and this fact stood him in good stead in the final rounds. With a further study of the fistic art W.D. should give a better exhibition next year. B. Hussey boxed well in the first round, but the pace was too hot and his efforts were feeble during the final rounds.

The final bout of the night was between M. Moloney and P. Cathcart. This was an even contest. M. Moloney did not produce his best form, but P. Cathcart's style was the cause of this. The final points favoured M. Moloney.

The Principal, Rev. Br. Healy, closed the evening with a vote of thanks to the competitors, winners and losers, visitors and gentlemen who gave such grand assistance in the production of the evening.

Mr. V. Stewart trained the contestants with untiring and skilful instructions. We hope that more boys benefit from his good work next year. Many thanks to Mr. Stewart.

The referee, Mr. Sydes, carried out his onerous duty with satisfaction to all. He sacrificed a great part of his leisure time for the preliminaries, semi-finals and finals, and for this he deserves our sincerest gratitude. Mr. Walker witnessed and announced every bout throughout the contest; his effort is fully appreciated. Mr. Bourke deserves special mention also, for he gave grand assistance to the seconds. Let all those who assisted in any way accept this as a note of appreciation.

Our seconds and timekeepers—F. McLaughlin, J. Pitcher, P. Barbeta, M. Melican, G. Hamm and V. Kerin—did grand work.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the C.Y.M.S. of the Cathedral for the use of their excellent boxing ring. It is easy to assemble and forms a solid, large and raised stage when assembled. F. Lynch acted as liaison officer and we thank him for his good work in obtaining this valuable piece of equipment.

#### RESULTS.

Heavyweight: N. Stafford.  
 Middleweight: M. Moloney.  
 Welterweight: W. Davey.  
 Lightweight: R. McAllister.  
 Featherweight: F. Murphy.  
 Bantamweight: B. Kavanagh.  
 Flyweight: F. Cantwell  
 Under 7 stone: T. Candelin  
 Under 6 stone 7 lbs.: W. Fitzgerald.  
 Under 6 stone: K. Ryan  
 Under 5 stone 7 lbs.: R. Quilkey.

#### THE McNEIL CUP.

For the fourth consecutive year, S.P.C. has had the honour of winning the Singles Championship in the Ballarat Public Schools' Tennis Competition, and so we retain possession, for another year, of the McNeil Cup. For this success our congratulations and thanks go to Barry O'Sullivan whose victory is the more deserving of praise in view of the fact that most of his free time had to be devoted to training for athletics, so that very little time remained for tennis practice.

On the completion of the first round he was our only survival. P. Kennedy had been defeated by Garde (Ballarat College) 6-2, 6-1; L. Mogg by Longden (B.C.) 6-5, 6-2; K. McMahon by Quayle (B.C.), 6-2, 6-0. Barry won his first game from McDonald (B.C.), 6-2, 6-2. In the second round he defeated Huntley (Grammar), also in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1. In the semi-final he met Longden (B.C.) and after a very keen game won 6-5, 6-2. The final was therefore to be decided by B. O'Sullivan and Quayle (B.C.). It proved to be the longest of the matches, although it was won in straight sets. Both players used the greatest caution throughout and consequently there was no display of spectacular tennis. In the first set Barry took a very handy lead, winning the first three games; the set finished at 6-3.

In the second set, playing very confidently though still with great care, he took the first three games. His opponent fought back strongly and took four games before the end of the set.

Our congratulations once again to Barry O'Sullivan who, after representing St. Pat's in this competition for three years, has secured for himself the championship of the Ballarat Public Schools, and for S.P.C. the McNeil Cup for 1945.

## HANDBALL.

This year four championships were held in handball. The entries were the biggest yet and many of the contests were close and interesting. Excellent handball was played in the Open Grand Final between Les Mogg and Peter Barbeta for the Lyell Barbeta Cup, and the large crowd present enjoyed the keen tussle between them.

## GRAND FINAL RESULTS.

Under 14 Championship: Kevin Mogg defeated F. Kenealy, 2-11, 11-8, 11-4.

Under 15 Championship: Les Broderick defeated John Ware, 13-1, 13-3.

Under 16 Championship: George Dolan defeated Peter Barbeta, 15-8, 15-13.

Open Championship: Les Mogg defeated Peter Barbeta, 17-11, 15-17, 17-8.

## THE JUNIORS—ST. ROCH'S.

Readers of the Chronicle will find here a new item. The December issue usually has no place for the preparatory athletics of St. Roch's. This Chronicle will be the first to record these meetings and also the actions of the Juniors. We Juniors of S.P.C. play an important part in the building up of the College. We are the St. Roch's athletes of to-day and the College athletic team of tomorrow. Every Wednesday and Sunday prior to the Sports (20th November) we ran on the rough St. Roch's tracks. We were divided into four House teams—McCarthy, Treacy, Nunan and Galvin. A competition was commenced, points being given for our races. We were divided into groups of A, B and C, for ages 14, 13 and 12 years. After many races—long and short, some 1 mile, some 50 yards—the teams finished in the following order: McCarthy, Treacy, Nunan, Galvin. J. Bourke, W. Cook, F. Kenealy and J. Hewitt were the respective captains. We raced for a silver cup—the St. Roch's Cup. This cup was won by McCarthy for 1945. Amongst the best of our runners were W. Cook, B. McKenna, P. Tardrew, P. Giuliano, J. O'Donnell, J. Morganti, M. Lennon, R. Quilkey, F. Elliott, G. Bradford, P. Russo, L. Plummer, and R. Hutchison. Those just mentioned were the champions of the various age groups.

The Juniors at Large.—Perhaps a few questions will help to give an idea of the doings of the younger boys of S.P.C. The most favoured occupation of the Juniors is Cowboys and Injuns. Somebody asked Sir did he see the "desperados" fight the "Mohawks," or some other such clan. Yes, he did! And now he asks you, did you know that M. Podbury raided the fowlyard, and later appeared in Indian garb? Did you see N. O'Sullivan and his band of faithful followers warding off the fierce warriors of the plains from the cover of the hedge? (There was a dispute as to who was killed; some wouldn't play fairly; they wouldn't die). Does anybody know the history of an oil-drum on the hill? This is headquarters, and all lawbreakers are placed in solitary confinement (under guard) at this place. Somebody captured L. Stevens, but there were no volunteers as to who would carry him away. W. Mills is one of the fiercest of the Mohawks. Advice is here given to all readers of the Chronicle—"Keep out of his territory." One day, a few weeks ago, a band (P. Hackwill, L. Stevens, P. Skehan, S. Plummer, M. Podbury) attacked two wayfarers in the person of B. Cavanagh and D. Grant. One of the fiercest encounters ever took place near the "tip." D. Grant was robbed, murdered (so they say), assaulted and laid low on a number of occasions. We won't say who won, but the wayfarers accredited themselves satisfactorily. Day after day these battles go on. Peace seems to be an unknown word to these fearless warriors of S.P.C. The other day one of the bravest of the brave, L. Plummer, suffered a severe casualty and spent a week in bed. He was shot in the knee by some unknown foe. He is fully recovered and the tribe once more has him amongst them.

Perhaps these lines have given you an insight into the doings of the Juniors. Readers! Salute our brave!!

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In front—P. Hackwill, K. Rowe, G. Schaefer, P. Russo.

Sitting—T. Molan, J. Pitcher, B. Scally, J. Dowie (Vice Capt.), B. O'Sullivan (Capt.), R. Griffin, K. Hogan, W. Pedler, N. Aldenhoven.

Standing 1st Row—J. Ballinger, J. Kenny, K. Currie, C. Cullinan, R. Rosser, D. Vaughan, T. Tobin, G. Hreglich.

Standing 2nd Row—M. Minogue, N. Panettiere, T. Fraser, W. Cook, K. Jubb, S. Roche, F. McLoughlan, R. Vendy, N. O'Sullivan.

Top Row—B. Morris, J. Walsh, F. Monaghan, B. Crowe, W. Delany, F. Drum, E. Tyquin, H. Nolan.

## TREACY HOUSE—WINNERS OF HOUSE COMPETITION

Top Row—J. Croft, K. Shannon, J. Ward, F. Nolan.

2nd Row—J. Brady, L. Hanley, K. Currie, K. Cusack, W. Cook.

3rd Row—R. Vendy, R. Grant, T. Fraser, W. O'Dell, M. Minogue, N. O'Sullivan

Sitting—H. Nolan, B. Morris, N. Aldenhoven, B. O'Sullivan (Capt.), K. Hogan (Vice Capt.), J. Walsh, R. Groutach.

In front—P. Russo.