



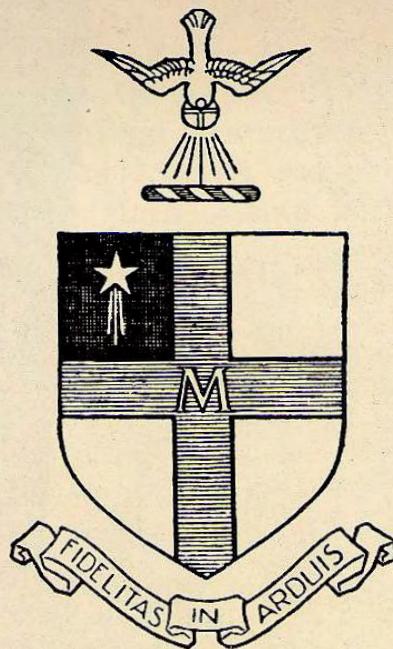
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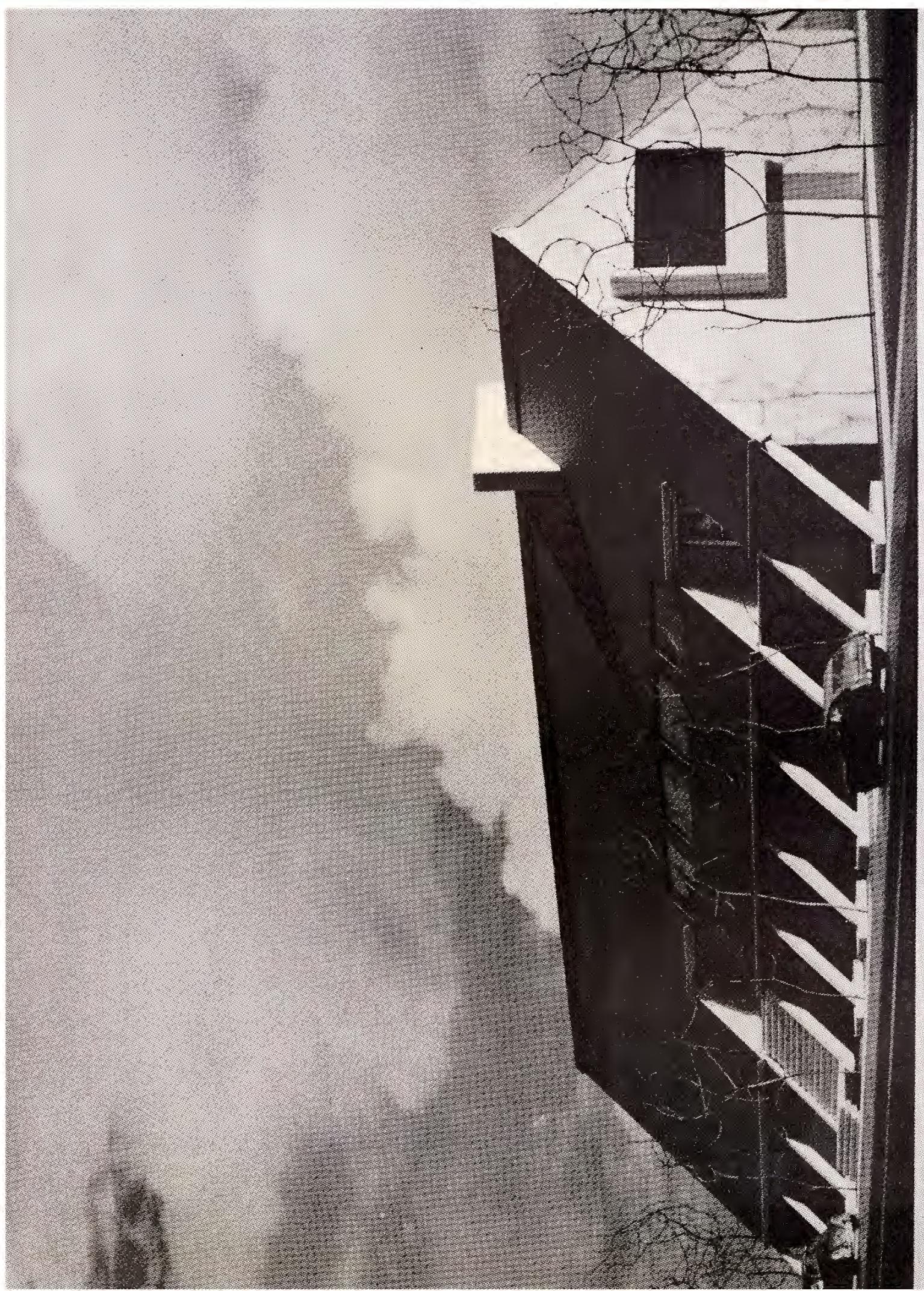
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Frontispiece — ST. MARY'S COLLEGE R.F.C. NEW PAVILION.

Editorial

THIS year's College Annual is a record of the activities of the College and our Past Pupils. We are very pleased to dedicate this edition to Very Rev. M Timmermans, C.S.Sp. the new Superior General of the Holy Ghost Fathers. We assure him of our obedience, our support and our prayers.

We also welcome our new Superior and President, Very Rev. W. Nugent, C.S.Sp. He knows that he is very welcome in St. Mary's and we know that he will be a Father to the Community, the Staff, the boys, parents and past pupils.

Our thanks to Rev. Fr. Hurley, C.S.Sp. who directed St. Mary's for the last six years. Fortunately for us he has remained in St. Mary's as Principal of the Senior School. We are all very grateful to him for his great work as Superior and President.

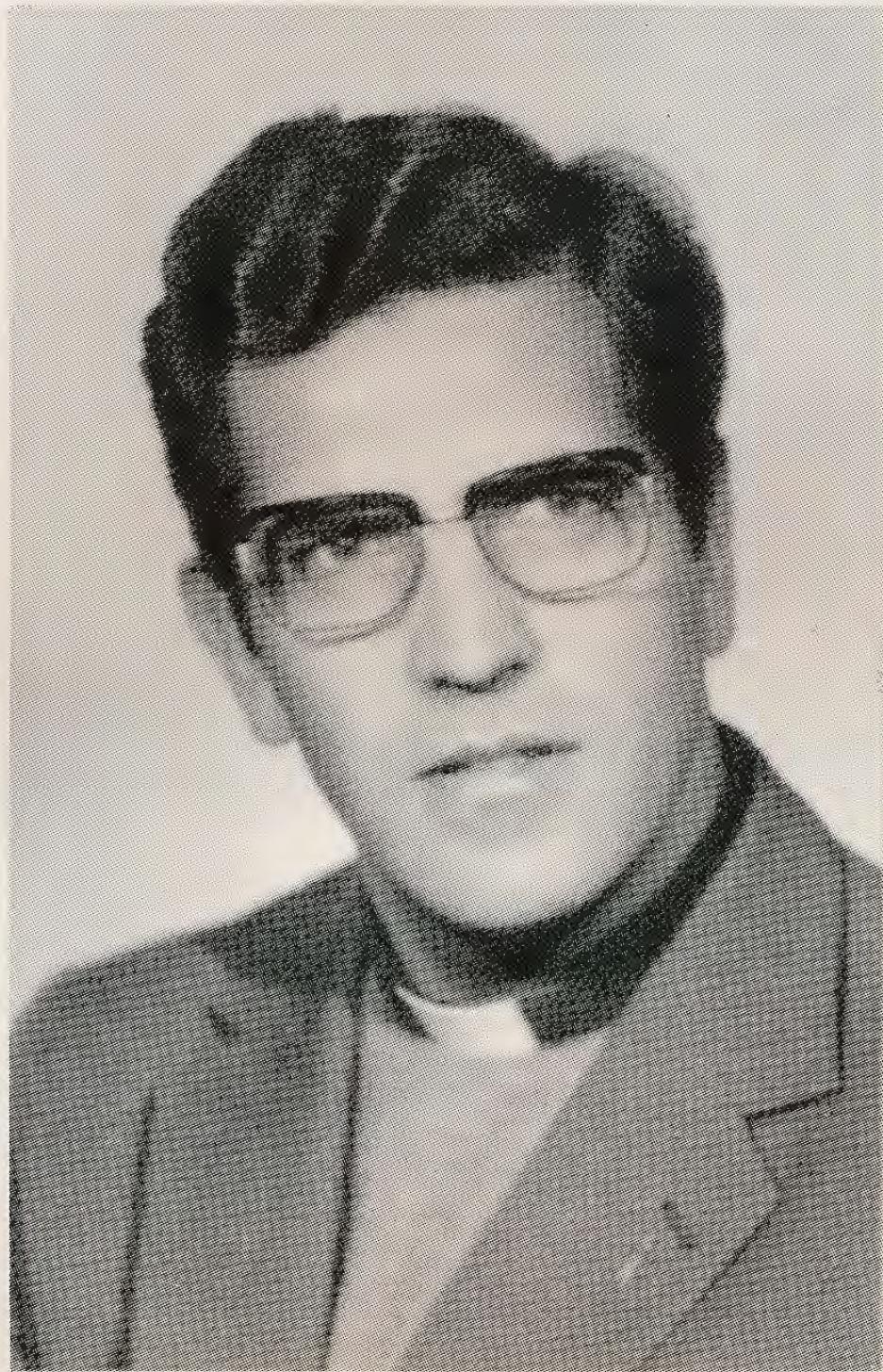
Since our last edition Rev. Fr. T. Maguire, C.S.Sp. has gone to our mission in Sierra Leone and Fr. L. Martin, C.S.Sp. has joined our Propaganda Group in Ireland. Both were valued members of our Community and College and we wish them every success in their new ventures. We were very happy when Rev. Fr. V. O'Grady, C.S.Sp. joined us as a former St. Mary's boy is a joy to have in the College.

Much you will read about the St. Mary's R.F.C. as this is the 75th Anniversary of the foundation of the Club. We congratulate them not only on their victories in the Leinster Cup and All Ireland Club Competition but also their new venture in moving the Club premises to Templeville Road.

Our greatest joy was the Silver Jubilee of Rev. Fr. G. Lord, C.S.Sp. and the Golden Jubilee of Rev. Dr. M. Kennedy, C.S.Sp. Both have contributed very much to St. Mary's. To them - as multos annos.

Finally a word of thanks to our photographers, James G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P. and Fathers C. Byrne, G. Lord and V. O'Grady. Mr. Niall O'Keefe and Mr. Aidan Henry of Baggot Print and Irish Pictorial were both helpful and courteous.

EDITOR



*Very Rev. M. Timmermans, C.S.Sp.,
SUPERIOR GENERAL,
Holy Ghost Fathers.*



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From Top: K. Cantwell, J. Lynch, J. Crofts, S. Lenehan, D. O'Neill, P. Doyle, J. Keogan,
B. Keane, E. Tiernan, S. Mulvey.
M. McKey, F. Fitzgibbon, J. McManus, L. Quinn, J. O'Callaghan, A. Pacitti, C. O'Kelly, B. Sullivan.
N. Byrne, P. Healy, J. McCullough, G. Hickey, M. Fanagan, M. Waters, M. Deegan, D. Doran, H. Quinn.
B. McKell, M. Amman, A. O'Shea, D. McDonald, D. Rafter, A. Molloy, J. Farrell, K. Bulger, I. Conlon, C. Redmond.
P. Beirne, B. Mooney, C. O'Neill, O. Pomeroy, P. O'Reilly, N. O'Cofaigh.

SIXTH YEAR

The College Staff

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Very Reverend J. Hurley C.S.Sp.

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Vice Principal:
Pol Uas Mac Murchu

Gamesmaster
Rev. D. Darcy C.S.Sp.

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Rev. S. Little C.S.Sp.

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Rev. E. Burke C.S.Sp.
Rev. C. Byrne C.S.Sp.
Rev. J. Byrne C.S.Sp.
Rev. M. Kennedy C.S.Sp.

Rev. N. Gavin C.S.Sp.
Rev. G. Lord C.S.Sp.
Rev. M. Maiben C.S.Sp.
Rev. P. J. Murray C.S.Sp.
Rev. V. O'Grady C.S.Sp.

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Mr. S. Cummins
Mr. N. Doyle
Mr. J. Gillespie
Mr. P. Henry
Mr. J. Kirby
Mr. M. Leonard
Mr. K. Lewis

Mr. S. McCarthy
Mr. D. Moylan
Mr. K. Murphy
Mr. L. Naughton
Mr. T. Newell
Mr. P. Quinn
Miss E. Behan
Miss M. Culhane
Mrs. M. Kelly
Mrs. M. O'Mahoney
Mrs. B. Roberts

Mrs. C. Buckley

Elocution:
Singing:
Physical Education:

Miss Maire Cranny
Miss Maureen Valentine
Mr. O. Dunne
Mrs. T. Boyle



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FIFTH YEAR

From Top: M. Byrne, J. Cunningham, P. Galligan, P. Gueret, M. Moylette, P. Toland, J. Connell, P. Davitt, M. Fitzgerald, B. O'Brien, C. Sharpe, D. Cahill, C. Largey, R. Sloan, J. Hamill, D. Dooley, J. Murphy, D. Arigho, K. O'Byrne, D. Muldoon, S. Burke, A. Daly, C. McCarthy, I. Fitzgerald, B. Foley, P. Barnwell, D. Cowman, A. Sheridan, R. MacDonnell, K. Egan, M. Thornton, S. Rice, G. Jones, P. Carmody, P. Hourican, W. Opperman, G. Fanagan, B. Quigley, D. Lonergan, P. Walsh, F. McTiernan, I. Long, F. Roantree, J. Gately, L. Costello, I. Delany, S. Wafer, T. Coveney, D. Larkin, P. Hughes, D. O'Neill, J. Dargan, D. Sheerin.

SENIOR SCHOOL PRIZEWINNERS

1974 – 1975

<i>Gold Medal for General Excellence</i>	Anthony Pacitti
<i>Gold Medal for General Excellence in Studies Leaving Certificate (Presented by P.P.U.)</i>	Kyran Bulger
<i>Gold Medal for General Excellence in Studies Inter. Certificate (Presented by P.P.U.)</i>	John Tracey
<i>Fr. Ernest Farrell Gold Medal for Religious Knowledge (6th Year)</i>	John Keogan
<i>Silver Medal for the Best Speaker in English Debate</i>	Joseph Farrell
<i>Silver Medal for Honours List (6th Year)</i>	Kyran Bulger
<i>Award for contribution to Dramatics</i>	Desmond O'Neill



Anthony Pacitti receives Gold Medal for General Excellence.

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4th YEAR

From Top: P. O'Rourke, T. Kennedy, B. Dagge C. Quinlan, M. Feehan, J. Burke, K. Woods, P. Kearney, R. Bulger, B. Kennedy, J. McCann
P. Gannon, D. Quinn, M. Graham, K. Quigley, E. Donnelly, P. Hartigan, R. Doyle, N. Lynch, P. Sullivan, D. Healy
K. Holland, S. Raftery, C. Jolly, N. Power, D. Larney, M. Burke, E. Corish, A. Bennett, M. McCann, J. O'Neill, J. Turley
N. Geoghegan, B. Culleton, P. Flanagan, M. Chester, T. Mullan, E. Browne, K. Morrin, B. Byrne, J. Whelan, D. McCarthy
P. Maguire, P. Redmond, F. Butler, D. Keogan, J. Tracey, B. O'Kane, M. Birmingham, J. Morris, D. O'Duffy, R. O'Neill, J. Redahan

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BOOK PRIZES

Sixth Year

<i>Religious Knowledge:</i>	Michael Waters
<i>Irish:</i>	K. Bulger
	M. Ammann
	M. Deegan
<i>General Average:</i>	K. Bulger
	D. O'Neill
	P. O'Reilly
	F. Fitzgibbon
	P. Doyle
	N. Byrne
<i>Honours List:</i>	A. Molloy
	O. Pomeroy
	M. McKey
	P. Beirne
	J. Keogan
	P. O'Reilly

Fifth Year

<i>Religious Knowledge:</i>	S. Burke
<i>Irish:</i>	D. Larkin
	S. Burke
	T. Coveney
<i>General Average:</i>	P. Delaney
	S. Burke
	D. Sheerin
	P. Gueret
	F. McTiernan
<i>Honours List:</i>	I. Delany
	D. Larkin
	P. Delaney
	M. Moylette
	P. Hughes
	K. Egan
	D. Larkin
	D. Sheerin
	I. Delany

Fourth Year

<i>Religious Knowledge:</i>	N. Burgess
<i>Irish:</i>	M. McGrath
	J. Tracey
	F. Butler
<i>General Average:</i>	J. O'Neill
	J. Tracey
	F. Butler
	J. O'Neill
	C. Quinlan
<i>Honours List:</i>	P. Gannon
	N. Lynch
	S. Raftery

Third Year

<i>Religious Knowledge:</i>	S. Fitzpatrick
<i>Irish:</i>	B. O'Moore
	B. O'Connor
	P. Thornton
<i>General Average:</i>	L. Tannam
	S. Fitzpatrick
	B. Leahy
	L. Connell
	K. O'Reilly
<i>Honours List:</i>	L. Tannam
	J. Coman
	G. Byrne
	D. Cogley
	M. Hughes
	B. O'Connor
	B. Largey
	P. Graham
	I. Dunn

Second Year

<i>Religious Knowledge:</i>	C. Keane
<i>Irish:</i>	P. Stephenson
	N. Quinn
<i>General Average:</i>	D. Bennett
	P. Gallagher
	D. Egan
<i>Honours List:</i>	M. Gowran
	T. Gray
	C. Mulvihill
	W. Maguire
	P. Stephenson
	J. Ambrose
	J. Bennett
	J. Larney
	C. Cassidy
	H. Delany
	C. Redahan
	E. Robins
	N. Quin
	M. Gowran
	C. Keane
	C. Mulvihill
	O. O'Sullivan
	D. Egan

First Year

<i>Religious Knowledge:</i>	C. Cregan
<i>Irish:</i>	A. Wright
	W. Leo
<i>General Average:</i>	B. Delany
	W. Leo
	C. Corish
	M. Sheerin
	P. Murray
	A. Wright
<i>Honours List:</i>	B. O'Neill
	J. Sheil
	M. Hanna
	S. Cooke
	J. Graham
	P. Bennett
	W. Leo
	C. Corish
	A. Wright

John Tracey, Gold Medalist in Inter. Cert. Studies.

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THIRD YEAR

From Top: P. Mulvey, P. Black, T. O'Connell, B. O'Moore, I. Dunn, J. O'Connor, G. Byrne, B. Largey, P. McShane, L. Connell, M. Crosbie, E. Armstrong.
D. Byrne, B. McNally, R. McGoldrick, P. Graham, C. Kelly, S. Fitzpatrick, M. Healy, P. Dean, C. Curtis, A. Kelly, J. Waldron.
B. Heeney, S. Fanagan, P. McCarthy, P. MacDonnell, S. McDonald, M. Hughes, J. Coman, D. O'Doherty, P. Bowe, D. Butt, D. Cogley.
B. Byrne, J. Hefferon, G. Dunne, C. Sloan, K. O'Reilly, D. Moylette, T. O'Brien, B. Sheehan, P. Thornton, C. Levins, K. Birmingham.
T. Lynch, P. Sirr, P. Mackey, A. Leahy, J. Doyle, P. Kerrigan, P. Corrigan, D. Maher, F. Horne, L. Tannam, P. Fitzgerald.
D. O'Neill, C. O'Kane, B. Leahy, S. McCarthy, B. Coffey, B. Redmond, C. Russell, C. Quigley, B. O'Connor.
D. Murphy, P. Lynch.

Public Examination Results

Leaving Certificate 1974

P. Charlton	<i>m</i>	J. Keogh	<i>m</i>	R. O'Higgins	<i>m</i>
J. Clancy		D. Levins	<i>m</i>	J. O'Neill	<i>m</i>
G. Conheady	<i>m</i>	D. McCarthy	<i>m</i>	P. Opperman	
F. Cummins		T. McDonagh		F. O'Reilly	<i>m</i>
P. Daly		G. McDonnell	<i>m</i>	L. O'Toole	<i>m</i>
P. Dorgan		B. McGoldrick	<i>m</i>	E. Redahan	<i>m</i>
P. Doyle	<i>m</i>	P. McGovern	<i>m</i>	C. Redmond	<i>m</i>
D. Fanning		S. Mulvey	<i>m</i>	M. Rice	<i>m</i>
M. Farrell	<i>m</i>	G. Murphy		E. Rothery	<i>m</i>
P. Gallagher	<i>m</i>	R. Murphy		A. Schuster	<i>m</i>
C. Geoghegan	<i>m</i>	J. O'Brien		R. Shannon	<i>m</i>
B. Geraghty		R. O'Donnell		J. Sheehan	<i>m</i>
R. Greene		E. O'Flanagan	<i>m</i>	F. Sweeney	<i>m</i>
R. Hoare		O. O'Flanagan	<i>m</i>	C. Sheerin	
D. Howard		F. O'Gorman	<i>m</i>	N. Smith	<i>m</i>

Intermediate Certificate 1974

D. Arigho	<i>h</i>	I. Fitzgerald	<i>h</i>	J. Murphy	<i>h</i>
P. Barnwell	<i>h</i>	M. Fitzgerald	<i>h</i>	K. Murphy	
S. Burke	<i>h</i>	B. Foley	<i>h</i>	D. Murray	<i>h</i>
G. Byrne	<i>h</i>	P. Galligan		B. O'Brien	<i>h</i>
M. Byrne	<i>h</i>	J. Gately	<i>h</i>	K. O'Byrne	<i>h</i>
A. Cahalane	<i>h</i>	P. Gueret	<i>h</i>	D. O'Neill	<i>h</i>
D. Cahill		J. Hamill	<i>h</i>	W. Opperman	<i>h</i>
P. Carmody	<i>h</i>	P. Hourican	<i>h</i>	B. Quigley	
D. Chambers	<i>h</i>	P. Hughes	<i>h</i>	B. Quigley	<i>h</i>
J. Connell	<i>h</i>	J. Jones	<i>h</i>	P. Redmond	<i>h</i>
L. Costello	<i>h</i>	C. Largey	<i>h</i>	S. Rice	<i>h</i>
T. Coveney	<i>h</i>	D. Larkin	<i>h</i>	F. Roantree	
D. Cowman	<i>h</i>	D. Lonergan	<i>h</i>	C. Sharpe	<i>h</i>
J. Cunningham	<i>h</i>	I. Long	<i>h</i>	D. Sheerin	<i>h</i>
P. Davitt	<i>h</i>	C. McCarthy	<i>h</i>	A. Sheridan	
A. Daly	<i>h</i>	B. McDonnell	<i>h</i>	R. Sloan	
I. Delany	<i>h</i>	R. McDonnell	<i>h</i>	M. Thornton	<i>h</i>
P. Delaney	<i>h</i>	F. McEntee	<i>h</i>	P. Toland	<i>h</i>
D. Dooley		P. McGrath	<i>h</i>	S. Wafer	<i>h</i>
K. Egan		F. McTiernan	<i>h</i>	P. Walsh	<i>h</i>
J. Fanagan	<i>h</i>	M. Moylette	<i>h</i>	D. White	<i>h</i>
K. Farnan	<i>h</i>	D. Muldoon	<i>h</i>		

Joseph Farrell receives English Debating Medal.

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SECOND YEAR

From Top: G. Kinsella, M. Gowran, D. Fleming, D. Ellison, C. Doyle, P. Davitt, D. Bennett, D. Darby, T. Gray, C. Keane, P. Stephenson, G. Lennon, J. Larney, C. Cassidy, P. McGrath, T. Cleary, C. Redahan, L. O'Byrne, N. Quinn, H. Delany, D. Egan, P. Walsh, Ph. Walshe, P. Gallagher, R. Fearon, R. Byrne, P. Blunden, D. Sheehan.
J. Hartigan, N. Winder, K. MacDonnell, K. Gannon, M. Dooley, E. Robins, N. Martin, S. Muldoon, B. Booth, R. Leo, N. Harrington.
A. Farrell, A. Russell, S. McGrath, J. Clancy, C. Mulvihill, D. Gilligan, M. Cosgrove, O. O'Sullivan, W. Maguire, C. O'Connor, K. Ryan, N. Neligan.
F. Kerrigan, M. Crowe, J. Bennett, J. Ambrose, P. Lonergan, S. Donnelly, F. Murray, J. Ward, S. Maguire, D. Figgis.
M. Gannon, A. Whelan, B. Kerrigan.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE ROLL 1974-75

6th Year

M. Arman
 P. Beirne
 K. Bulger
 N. Byrne
 K. Cantwell
 I. Conlon
 S. Conaty
 P. Cooney
 J. Crofts
 C. Davis
 M. Deegan
 D. Doran
 P. Doyle
 M. Fanagan
 J. Farrell
 F. Fitzgibbon
 P. Healy
 G. Hickey
 B. Keane
 J. Keogan
 D. Lawlor
 S. Lenahan
 J. Lynch
 J. McCullough
 D. McDonald
 B. McKell
 M. McKey
 J. McManus
 A. Molloy
 B. Mooney
 S. Mulvey
 R. Murray
 J. O'Callaghan
 N. O'Cofaigh
 B. O'Connor
 C. O'Kelly
 C. O'Neill
 D. O'Neill
 P. O'Reilly
 A. O'Shea
 A. Pacitti
 O. Pomeroy
 H. Quinn
 L. Quinn
 D. Rafter
 P. Shortall
 N. Smith
 B. Sullivan
 E. Tiernan
 J. Treanor
 M. Walsh
 M. Waters

5th Year

D. Arigho
 P. Barnwell
 S. Burke

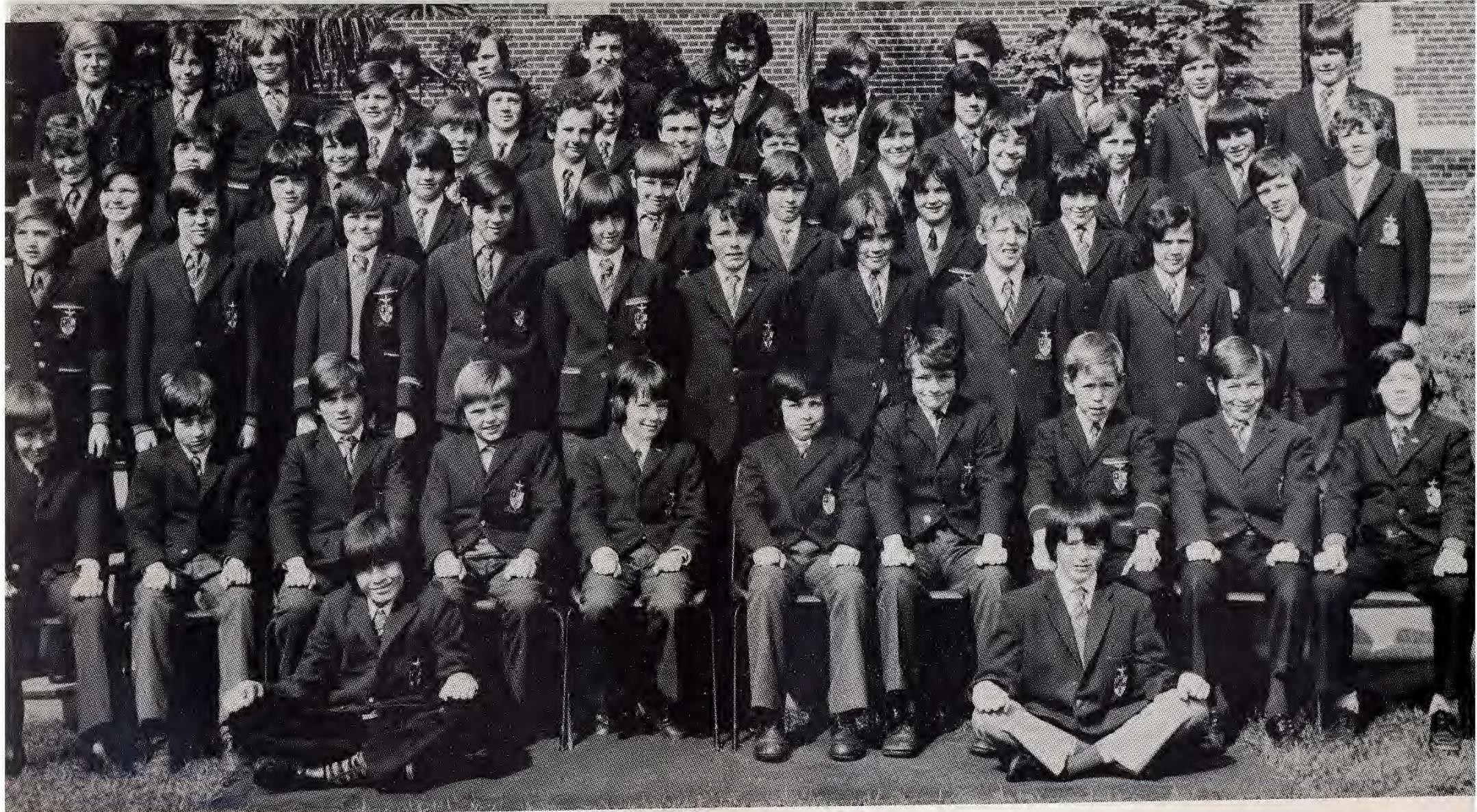
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 P. Hughes
 G. Jones
 C. Largey
 D. Larkin
 D. Lonergan
 I. Long
 C. McCarthy
 B. McDonnell
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 F. McTiernan
 M. Moylette
 D. Muldoon
 J. Murphy
 D. Murray
 B. O'Brien
 K. O'Byrne
 D. O'Neill
 W. Opperman
 B. Quigley
 S. Rice
 F. Roantree
 C. Sharps
 D. Sheerin
 A. Sheridan
 R. Sloan
 M. Thornton
 P. Toland
 S. Wafer
 P. Walsh



Kyran Bulger, Gold Medalist in Leaving Cert. Studies and Silver Medalist in 6th Year Honours List.

John Keogan receives Gold Medal for Religious Knowledge.

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1st YEAR

From Top: P. Murray, M. Heffernan, G. Redmond, P. Barnes, J. Kearney, E. Morton, J. McDonald
P. Opperman, A. McCormack, J. Graham, M. Farrell, G. Fitzpatrick
J. Randles, A. Wright, P. Cassidy, T. Geaney, M. Sheerin, D. Kelly
D. Hammond, P. Shaffrey, R. McDonnell, D. Coman, M. McSharry, E. Ambrose
P. O'Reilly, J. McShane, A. Cowman, F. Conway, J. Shiel, D. Sweeney
P. Clancy, S. Cooke, F. McDonald, G. Byrne, C. Corish, M. Hanna, U. Stephenson, J. Cunningham
W. Leo, J. Leavy, S. Ryan, M. Leavy, B. Delany, M. Power, M. Bowe, J. Horne, M. Drumm
J. Gallagher, D. Tallon, J. McAlister, J. Gilsenan, S. Drumm, S. Holland, R. Quigley, D. Teevan, P. Murray, B. O'Neill
P. Fearon S. Daly

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4th Year	3rd Year	2nd Year	1st Year
A. Bennett	E. Armstrong	J. Ambrose	E. Ambrose
M. Bermingham	K. Bermingham	D. Bennett	R. Barnes
E. Browne	P. Bowe	J. Bennett	P. Bennett
R. Bulger	D. Butt	P. Blunden	M. Bowe
N. Burgess	B. Byrne	B. Booth	S. Byrne
J. Burke	D. Byrne	M. Byrne	P. Cassidy
M. Burke	G. Byrne	R. Byrne	P. Clancy
F. Butler	B. Coffey	C. Cassidy	D. Coman
B. Byrne	D. Cogley	J. Clancy	P. Coman
M. Chester	J. Coman	T. Cleary	F. Conway
G. Cowman	L. Connell	M. Cosgrove	C. Corish
P. Conheady	P. Corrigan	M. Crowe	A. Cowman
E. Corish	M. Crosbie	D. Darby	B. Cregan
B. Culleton	C. Curtis	P. Davitt	S. Crooke
B. Dagge	P. Dean	H. Delany	J. Cunningham
E. Donnelly	J. Doyle	P. Devlin	S. Daly
R. Doyle	I. Dunn	S. Donnelly	B. Delany
M. Feehan	G. Dunne	M. Dooley	M. Drumm
P. Flanagan	S. Fanagan	C. Doyle	S. Drumm
P. Gannon	P. Fitzgerald	D. Egan	M. Farrell
N. Geoghegan	J. Fitzpatrick	D. Ellison	P. Fearon
M. Graham	P. Graham	A. Farrell	S. Fitzpatrick
P. Hartigan	M. Healy	R. Fearon	J. Gallagher
D. Healy	B. Heaney	D. Figgis	T. Geaney
K. Holland	J. Hefferon	D. Fleming	J. Gilsean
C. Jolley	F. Horne	P. Gallagher	J. Graham
P. Kearney	M. Hughes	K. Gannon	D. Hammond
B. Kennedy	A. Kelly	M. Gannon	M. Hanna
T. Kennedy	C. Kelly	D. Gilligan	M. Heffernan
D. Keogan	P. Kerrigan	M' Gowran	S. Holland
D. Larney	B. Largey	T. Gray	J. Horne
N. Lynch	A. Leahy	N. Harrington	K. Hughes
J. McCann	B. Leahy	J. Hartigan	J. Kearney
M. McCann	C. Levins	C. Keane	D. Kelly
D. McCarthy	P. Lynch	D. Kerrigan	J. Leavy
M. McGrath	T. Lynch	F. Kerrigan	M. Leavy
P. Maguire	P. Mackey	G. Kinsella	W. Leo
K. Morrin	D. Maher	J. Larney	J. McAlister
J. Morris	D. Moylette	G. Lennon	D. McCarthy
T. Mullen	P. Mulvey	R. Leo	A. McCormack
J. O'Connor	D. Murphy	P. Lonergan	F. McDonald
D. O'Duffy	P. McCarthy	S. Maguire	J. McDonald
B. O'Kane	S. McCarthy	W. Maguire	R. McDonnell
J. O'Neill	S. McDonald	N. Martin	J. McShane
R. O'Neill	P. MacDonnell	S. Muldoon	M. McSharry
P. O'Rourke	R. McGoldrick	C. Mulvihill	B. Martin
N. Power	B. McNally	F. Murray	E. Morton
K. Quigley	P. McShane	K. McDonnell	P. Murray
C. Quinlan	T. O'Brien	P. McGrath	B. O'Neill
D. Quinn	T. O'Connell	S. McGrath	P. Oppermann
S. Raftery	B. O'Connor	N. Neligan	P. O'Reilly
J. Redahan	J. O'Connor	L. O'Byrne	M. Power
A. Redmond	D. O'Doherty	C. O'Connor	R. Quigley
P. Redmond	C. O'Keane	O. O'Sullivan	J. Randles
S. Roantree	B. O'Moore	N. Quinn	G. Redmond
C. Stokes	D. O'Neill	C. Redahan	S. Ryan
P. Sullivan	K. O'Reilly	E. Robins	P. Shaffrey
J. Tracey	C. Quigley	A. Russell	J. Sheil
J. Turley	B. Redmond	K. Ryan	M. Sheerin
J. Whelan	C. Russell	D. Sheehan	U. Stephenson
K. Woods	B. Sheehan	P. Stephenson	D. Sweeney
	P. Sirr	P. Walsh	D. Tallon
	C. Sloan	P. Walshe	D. Teevan
	L. Tannam	J. Ward	A. Wright
	P. Thornton	A. Whelan	
	J. Waldron	N. Winder	

FATHER GERARD LORD, C.S.Sp., SILVER JUBILARIAN

A TRIBUTE

On 16th July Father Gerard Lord celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. We warmly congratulate Father Lord and we welcome this opportunity to pay deserved tribute to his fidelity and his generosity in the priestly ministry and especially to his years of devoted service in St. Mary's.

For almost twenty of the twenty-five years since his ordination, Father Lord has been a member of St. Mary's community. After a period as Secretary to the Father Provincial of the Irish Province of the Holy Ghost Fathers and a short time on the Teaching Staff of St. Michael's Ailesbury Road, he was appointed to St. Mary's in 1956.

He has taught with competence and success in both the Senior and the Junior Schools, but it is as teacher of Mathematics to the final-year classes of the Junior School that he has truly found his metier. Among his young pupils he has won for himself a reputation for mathematical genius second to none. It is the mark of a good teacher that he not only interests his pupils in his subject, but fires them with his own enthusiasm for it. This is Father Lord's achievement and this is his satisfaction and his reward.

But our Jubilarian has been gifted by God with other talents. He is, for example, a first class woodworker, a photographer of professional competence, and an all-rounder in the wide field of what may be described as manual skills. After class hours he devotes many an afternoon to instructing, helping and advising young aspiring photographers and model aeroplane enthusiasts. Among his confreres his talents are in constant demand, be it for overhauling the community Fiat, or stopping a leaking pipe, or tracing and repairing an electrical fault. We take this opportunity to say Thank You, Father Gerry, for what Wordsworth describes as

that best portion of a good man's life,
His little nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.



Several years ago in a pamphlet on Teaching Frank Sheed, publisher, writer and polemicist, had this to say of the teacher's influence on his pupils:

"It is a commonplace that the teacher is in the classroom in two ways. He teaches by what he *is*, and he teaches by what he *says*. And everybody knows that the first sort of teaching — teaching by what you are — lasts longer, is the more permanent."

In years to come when many of his pupils may have forgotten much of what he taught them, they will remember Father Lord not only as a teacher who made his class period interesting and enjoyable, but as a priest who in word and deed and attitude bore witness to Him Whom he represented on the altar and in the classroom; Whose call he answered so promptly twenty-five years ago: "Come, follow me!" To Father Gerry we wish heartily the time-honoured wish: *Ad multos annos!*"

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF FR. MICHAEL KENNEDY

On 9th August, Fr. Michael Kennedy celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. In deference to his wishes, the occasion went by almost unnoticed. The passage of the years had in no sense altered the pattern of life — prayer, work, quiet reading, concern for others — only that these had become intensified in the growth of priestly service and the serenity which mark his retirement.

To cover adequately the span of 50 years is hardly the aim of this short appreciation. It is merely to express the gratitude of all those who have come to know him, not only in St. Mary's but in the whole Irish Province of the Holy Ghost Fathers. His genial manner and deep erudition marked him out from the beginning as 'the man for others'. His work in the Irish Province, since his Ordination, has been marked by his total dedication to building up the Province spiritually and materially. The mind almost boggles when one considers the achievements in various administrative posts. On the completion of his Doctorate in the Gregorian University, he was appointed Professor of Theology in the Senior Scholasticate, a post he held until 1942. However, as if being a professor in the Senior Seminary were not a full time occupation, he was given as well the functions of Choir Master & Bursar. The latter post entailed the gigantic task of building the new Senior Scholasticate in Kimmage to house the ever growing number of students in the 40's. The new Oratory of the Senior Scholasticate was the object of his particular concern and his deep knowledge of Roman architecture and liturgical worship guided him in the construction of a House of God of simple and sublime beauty, where many future generations of students were to pray and commune with their Creator.

In 1938, he was appointed Provincial Bursar of the Irish Province, a post he held until his appointment as President of Blackrock College in 1942. Here again, his gifts of administration and learning (in matters educational) were to demand of him a service not merely for Blackrock but for educators at a national level. He was elected Chairman of the Catholic Headmasters' Association in 1945 and in 1950 he was a member of the National Council of Education and the Registration Council. In all of these posts his shrewd judgement and wise counsel were esteemed by his colleagues.



On the completion of his term as President of Blackrock he was transferred to St. Mary's in 1950. Here again he was to leave his mark. The extension of the Senior School and the erection of the College Chapel were undertaken while he filled the Office of Bursar and both bear testimony to his taste and refinement. In 1957, he was appointed President of St. Mary's. During this period he will be particularly remembered by the St. Mary's Rugby Football Club for the encouragement and help given them on the transfer of their grounds to Fortfield. He was appointed Assistant Provincial in 1960, a post he held until his retirement back to St. Mary's in 1970.

The Community here join with his many friends in this his Jubilee Year, in extending to him its deep appreciation and gratitude first of all for his priestly example, for his fraternal interest, unfailing courtesy and complete dedication to the various and varied works to which he was appointed. The years of service and distinction weigh lightly on his shoulders and the simplicity and regularity with which he lives his retirement are an inspiration to all his confreres. May the Lord, in whose priestly service he entered joyfully 50 years ago continue to sustain him. May the blessedness and joy which comes from the fulness of years and from a most fruitful ministry be his in full measure, ad multos annos.

ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY

This year the emphasis was put more on informal debate. At the first meeting, it was decided to encourage this form to give more students an opportunity to speak. Moreover they would express themselves more easily and less nervously while discussions would allow them to meet new friends and help broaden their outlook on topical issues.

With this in mind several informal debates were arranged. The first was with Muckross Park on the motion "It's a man's world". An old motion but one which inspired thought and centred mainly around the role of woman in today's society. The discussion was certainly a lively one. Almost everyone took part which was a profitable experience for all concerned.

The second discussion was with St. Louis, Rathmines. The motion this time was "There is no future in the past". An interesting evening with varied opinions about the relevance of the past to our lives today. Some dismissed the past as "a series of bloody wars". Generally the opinion was that we must learn from our mistakes in the past and not repeat them in the future. An unusual aspect was that the discussion was chaired by one of the students, Liam Quinn who found himself quite at home in this unfamiliar office. More discussions followed with St. Wolston's Celbridge and Presentation Convent Terenure.

The only formal competition entered this year was the Public Speaking Competition in Trinity College. Both Desmond O'Neill and myself represented the College. Desmond delivered a powerful speech to qualify for the Final but was unable to participate. We were happy to hear that the Safety First Association having suspended their debating competition had presented their Leinster Trophy to St. Mary's. The College had won the Trophy in 1971 and 1974.

We would like to thank Mr. S. McCarthy for his interest in the Society and also to Very Rev. Fr. Hurley C.S.Sp. for his co-operation in organising the debates and his generosity in providing refreshments. The year proved to be a successful one and most students from Fifth and Sixth Year took an active part.

John Keogan

THIRD YEAR CULTURAL ACTIVITY

A pleasant feature of school work today is the school outing. This year Mr. S. McCarthy organised a series of outings for Third Year. The places visited were chosen for their historic, cultural and civic interest. The historic past of our city was glimpsed in our first outings to Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin Castle and Trinity College.

The cultural past and present were revealed by the various exhibitions of the Arts Festival, an enjoyable evening at the Gate Theatre to see "The Good Natured Man" and climaxed on our last outing to Kilkenny and a visit to the Design Centre. A visit to Dail Eireann gave us some idea of parliamentary procedure and the work of our T.D.'s. In all a very rewarding year.

P. Mackey

CHESS

Chess continues to be popular at lunch break and after school though the shortened midday break is all against it. For the first time ever, a senior side was entered as well as the junior one in the Leinster competitions. John Hamill was our secretary and he arranged all senior games and they met with a fair amount of success. M. Birmingham looked after the juniors and about twelve boys represented us at different times. Within the school, the 2nd year and 4th year leagues were very successful. Holder, E. Browne, D. Larney, M. Birmingham and G. Coman won their sections and Birmingham and Larney advanced to the final. Here they were inseparable and they agreed to share the cup. In second year it was A. Russell and P. Stephenson who had a very close final. Mr. Newell organised this tournament.



"THE GANG"

She Stoops to Conquer

OR

The Mistakes of a Night

by

Oliver Goldsmith

THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

Prologue

Written by Fr. P.J. Murray C.S.Sp.

Spoken by Desmond O'Neill (as Goldsmith)

MRS. HARDCastle	Declan Murray	YOUNG MARLOW	Cormac Sharpe
MR. HARDCastle	Kevin Farnan	HASTINGS	Michael Byrne
TONY LUMPKIN	Brendan Foley	FOOTMAN	Blane McDonnell
MISS KATE HARDCastle	Simon Burke	DIGGORY	Barry Quigley
MISS CONSTANCE NEVILLE		David Fleming	ROGER (Temporary)	Stephen Raftery
DICK MUGGINS	William Opperman	MUZZEL (Footmen)	Gregory Byrne
TOM TWIST	Anthony Sheridan	GINGER	John Keogan
JACK SLANG	Anthony Sheridan	THE MAID, Pimple	Peter Graham
AMINADAB	Niall O'Cofaigh	JEREMY (Young Marlow's Servant)	David Butt
STINGO (the Landlord)	Edmund Armstrong	SIR CHARLES MARLOW	John Cunningham

Costumes: P.J. Bourke, Dame St., Dublin
Flowers by Flower Rentals, 34 Lr. Rathmines Road

We had no difficulty in choosing a play for our annual performance 1974. It was the bi-centenary of the death of Oliver Goldsmith and so "She Stoops to Conquer" was the evident choice. If a poll were taken among actors professional or amateur, for the most popular all-round comedy of the English Stage, since Shakespeare's day, high on the list, if not heading the list, would come this masterpiece of Goldsmith's. It was first produced in 1773. The plot was suggested to the author by a practical joke of which he was the victim in his late youth. His schooldays over, he was riding home from the academy in Edgeworthstown full of boyish glee in the possession of a borrowed horse and a guinea in his pocket. Mistaking his way, he had to spend the night at Ardagh and when he asked to be directed to the best inn, some local wags directed him to the 'Big House' — Squire Fetherstone's. There his mistake was perceived at once and the jovial squire played up the landlord's part to per-

fection. Not until the next morning, when he asked for the bill, did young Goldsmith discover to his horror the trick that had been played on him. Years later he set the plot in an English environment. He had to, as the appreciation or rejection of his effort by a London audience decided his very bread and butter. He dedicated it to Samuel Johnson and that acknowledged king of the English 18th century literary world rocked the Covent Garden theatre on that first night of the 13th of March 1773, with outbursts of laughter that have re-echoed down two centuries. For Goldsmith's play was a gamble as well. It struck a death-blow to the sentimental comedy which was all the vogue at the time; a type of comedy in which as Goldsmith puts it: "the gallants were all faultless and all the women divine". With him the fun was broad and strong and the characters healthy and true to life — the rollicking good spirits of Tony, the old-world conservatism of Hardcastle, the affected pre-

tentiousness of his wife, the cute vivacity of Kate, are all true-to-life qualities that go to make up this classic of the stage.

It was an ingenious opening to think of a prologue (composed by Fr. Murray) spoken by Goldsmith himself (in the person of Desmond O'Neill):

“once in every hundred years let out
on parole....
to see my play both well produced and
acted”.

The curtain then rose on the big house of Squire Hardcastle and there we were back in the 18th century. Kevin Farnan fitted well into the part of the kindly paternal Squire, bearing indulgently the daily nagging of his wife, basking in the sunshine of his lovely daughter Kate, but constantly preoccupied by the bellowing of his roistering step-son, Tony. Period wig and costume helped greatly in his fine portrayal of this part. Declan Murray gave a good rendering of his pretentious wife, trying to keep up a semblance of fashion gleaned from the popular magazines but doomed to spend her life at her husband's side in this country backwater.

Brendan Foley just hadn't the right round face usually associated with the brimful-of-health bouncing Tony but otherwise he had all the astute cunning, the high spirits, the energetic dash and quick repartee required for this leading part. Simon Burke was outstanding as the leading lady Kate, very much involved in ‘the mistakes of a night’. A little too tall perhaps, but compensated for by a fine stage presence, elegant movement and excellent diction. David Fleming as her Companion, Constance Neville, stepped on to the stage for the first time and after considerable effort succeeded in giving a competent rendering of this lesser role. There was no difficulty in casting the parts of the young men-about-town Marlow and Hastings. Cormac Sharpe and Michael Byrne had no trouble in coping with all the paraphernalia of the 18th century beaux — pipes, snuff-boxes, fobs etc. All about them, dress, diction, movement, happily combined to give an excellent rendering of these two contrasting characters.

Peter Graham as Pimple the maid, David Butt as the drunken servant and Blane McDonnell as the footman, put everything they had into the few moments they were on the stage and added to the all-round excellence of the performance. All great actors have had to begin with small walk-on roles. There is a

tendency in amateur production to neglect the minor parts and let them fend for themselves. This is a mistake. It is like the last touch from the brush of a Da Vinci that can turn the glance of a Mona Lisa into an eternal enigma or a commonplace squint! The temporary footmen, John Keogan, Gregory Byrne, Barry Quigley and Stephen Rafferty, called from the farm to put on livery, for the occasion, added by their awkwardness to the general hilarity. And the low fellows played by Willie Oppermann, Raymund Bulger, Niall O’Cofaigh and Anthony Sheridan, carousing in the snug of Stingo the landlord (Edmund Armstrong) gave us a good idea of Tom’s background and the reason for his father-in-law’s anxiety. John Cunningham as Sir Charles Marlow, rounded off, with staid dignity, a very good cast.

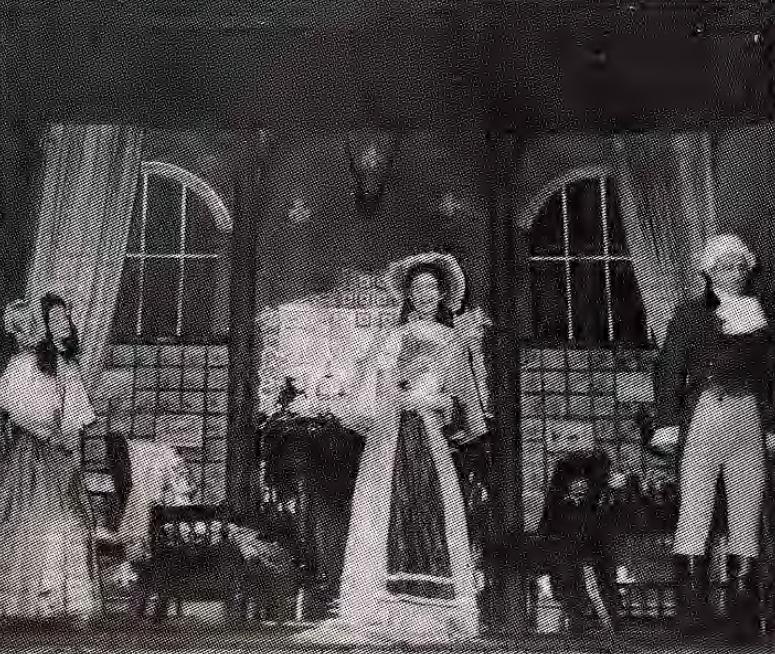
Many people remarked on the make-up. Mrs. Kidd-Duff, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Traynor, Mr. Walsh and Mr. O’Shea have been with us now so many years that they know their metier to perfection. Barry Quigley looked after the stage. He was assisted by Dan O’Duffy, Paul Walsh and Hugo Quinn. They left nothing to be desired in the sets.

It appeared that we were the only Dublin group to stage this universally acknowledged, best known, of Goldsmith’s plays. The Abbey dramatised his novel, *The Vicar of Wakefield*. It was beautifully done and provided unusual and popular Christmas fare for Dublin audiences. The Gate on the other hand, under the superb direction of Hilton Edwards played *The Good Natured Man* to packed houses for about eighteen weeks. It will be another hundred years before Dublin sees the three plays again in one season. We were glad to have contributed our share to Goldsmith’s bi-centenary 1974.

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER

1. Kate says to her father “I protest sir, I don’t comprehend your meaning”.
2. Tony to his mother “I protest mother, I cannot stay”.
3. Tony “Come, me boys drink about and be merry for you pay no reckoning”.
4. Hardcastle “When company comes, you are not to pop out and stare like frightened rabbits in a warren”.
5. Hardcastle “Your talking of a retreat, Mr. Marlowe, puts me in mind of the Duke of Marlborough”.
6. Kate “Now for meeting my modest gentleman with a demure face and quite in his own manner”.

Photos G. Lord C.S.Sp.



EUROPEAN SCHOOLS' ACTOR OF THE YEAR

The first European Schools' Drama Festival was held in Brussels in February 1975. Teams came from each of the E.E.C. capitals. The Dublin team, resplendent in blue and grey uniform drew comment from the Belgian press right from the start; "les Dubliners impeccables dans leurs blazers blues", wrote Le Soir.

Our arrival in Brussels was the culmination of many hours of preparation from auditioning in November 1974, through many rehearsals, to seven performances of the play in seven schools in Dublin, including St. Mary's. The cast of nine with four understudies was chosen from 75 Dublin schools and the producer was Miss Nora Lever. The play was "The Importance of Being Earnest" — an unlikely choice for a Dublin play but Oscar Wilde was a Dubliner and his works of international stature.

During these months of preparation we received much hospitality and help. The Abbey Theatre loaned us costumes, a textile company donated our uniforms while a cement company and a distillery sponsored our travelling expenses. In all the schools we visited the "accueil" was very warm. By February we felt that we were as prepared as we possibly could be and on the 8th we set out for Brussels.

On arrival we were brought to our accommodation in an "auberge de jeunesse" where all the participating teams were staying. A series of interesting outings and rehearsals occupied the next few days while each evening two teams presented their plays. Our turn came on the Wednesday evening. Our performance was attended by Mr. F. Coffey, the Belgian Ambassador, several visiting Irish businessmen and a quite substantial audience and they reacted very well and with enthusiasm.

Then came the final reception and the results were announced. We came third and I was awarded "the best individual actor of the festival". Despite our joy, there was a touch of sadness that it was all over. My thoughts went to the many people who had helped me win the award. A major share must go to Fr. Barry C.S.Sp. and Miss Cranny for all they taught me in St. Mary's.

Desmond O'Neill



Desmond O'Neill.

European Schools' Actor of the Year.
Photo: G. Lord, C. S. Sp.

MARIAN BOYS CLUB FAST

Quite a number of Sixth Year had worked in the Marian Boys Club and they developed a great interest in the venture. By the end of January this year the idea was born of running a 24 hour sponsored fast to raise funds for the Club and the date was set for April 4th. Fiona Redmond got the 6th Year in St. Louis interested and eventually we had 30 setting about getting sponsorship. Our target was £360 but we reached £1000.

On April 4th we all congregated in Grafton St. at 7 p.m. and made ourselves reasonably comfortable in a caravan generously provided by Irish Shell/B.P. That evening we collected over £100 from passers by and a further £100 the next day. At last, after what seemed longer than 24 hours, we came to the end of the Fast and went back to the Scouts' Den in Kenilworth Square for a meal. We were very happy a fortnight later to present Mrs. Mangan, Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee with a cheque for £1000 at a very pleasant meal organised by Fr. Hurley in St. Mary's College.

B. Sullivan.



Top.
Brian Sullivan and Fiona Redmond, son and daughter of former Presidents of the P.P.U.

Bottom.
Dinner in the College for the fasters.

Photos: G. Lord, C.S.Sp.



ORNITHOLOGY CLUB

Another successful year for the Club. We were pleased to see so many from First Year take an interest, attending meetings and coming on our outings. Soon we had made our first outing to the Bull Wall. In mid October we had an overnight camping stay on a reserve and Mr. S. McCarthy came along. Without him the trip would not have been possible.

During the Christmas holidays we had our annual trip to the Wexford Slobs. We left St. Mary's at 9 a.m. accompanied by Fr. Lord, Fr. O'Grady and former president of the Club, Richard Murphy. On arrival we had lunch followed by an interesting lecture on the history of the Slobs and the birds to be seen there given by Oscar Meme. He then let us into the pens to observe and photograph the birds at close quarters. The party then split up into small groups, some going to the hide, some to the observation tower and some walked around the slobland. We met at 4.30 p.m. and after

another meal left in the fast fading light to arrive in St. Mary's at 8 p.m.

After the holidays we again went to Bull Island and then we went to Bray Head where Dan O'Duffy was our guide. It soon was time to arrange our annual May visit to the Saltee Islands. A rainy day and freak northwest gale made the trip impossible and it was so near the Leaving and Inter that we were not able to rearrange the outing.

This year saw an expansion of our library. Photography grew with many members producing slides and movies. We had a film show at one of our meetings with members showing the results of their photography. Our records have been put on tape along with a commentary. Our thanks to Fr. G. Lord, Fr. V. O'Grady, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. O'Duffy, Mr. S. McCarthy, Mrs. Quinn and Miss Kinsella for their help during the year. D. O'Duffy will guide the Club through yet another year.

Niall G. O'Cofaigh

Ornithology Club Photographs:

1. *Almost there!*
2. *Mallards rest on a sunny afternoon*
3. *Puffins ready to go – Saltee Island*
4. *All a flap at the Zoo*
5. *Peace and tranquility – Blessington*
6. *Feeding and swimming time*



7th/8th DUBLIN UNIT C.B.S.I.

Unit Leader: Jim Kelly

Unit Secretary: Jerry Kelly

Cubmaster: Pat Shaffrey

7th Troop: S/M Aidan Delany

8th Troop: S/M Tony Dalton

Venturers: Leader Paddy Kelly,

Assistant: Brian Costello.

Chaplain: Fr. D. Darcy C.S.Sp.

Unit Treasurer: Ross McMahon

Assistants: Gerry McDonald, Donal Davis, John Keogh, Eoin Redahan.

Assistants: Stephen Sheehan, Richard Murphy, Joe Doddy, Colin Redmond, John Sheehan, Pat Doyle.

Assistants: Willie Ryan, Don O'Higgins, Tom Shanahan, Leo Traynor.

Committeemen: Denis Kirby, Louis McMullan, Peter Best, Peter Costello, John Shanahan.

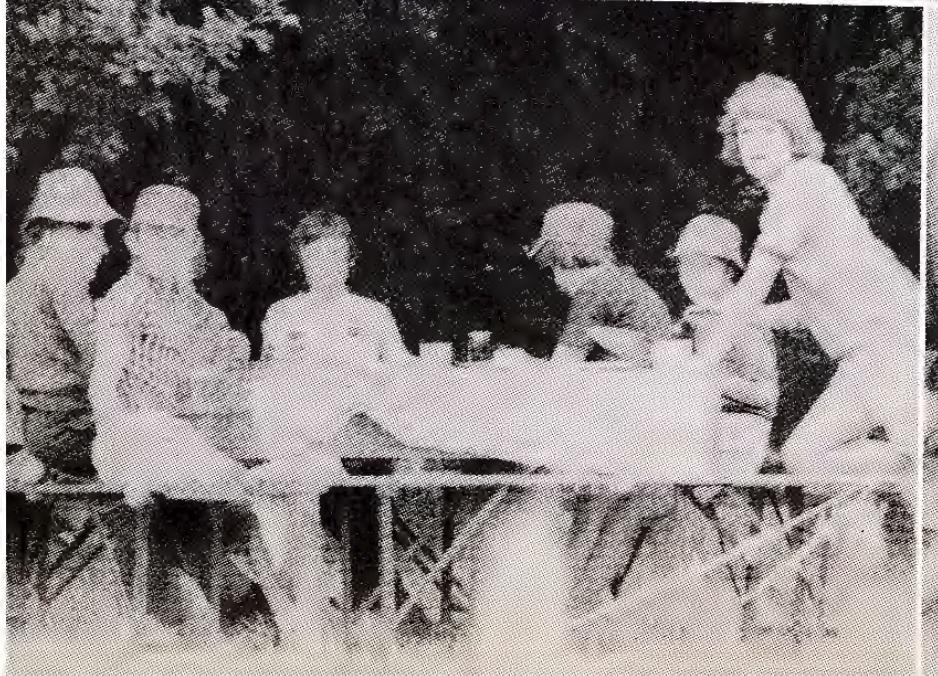
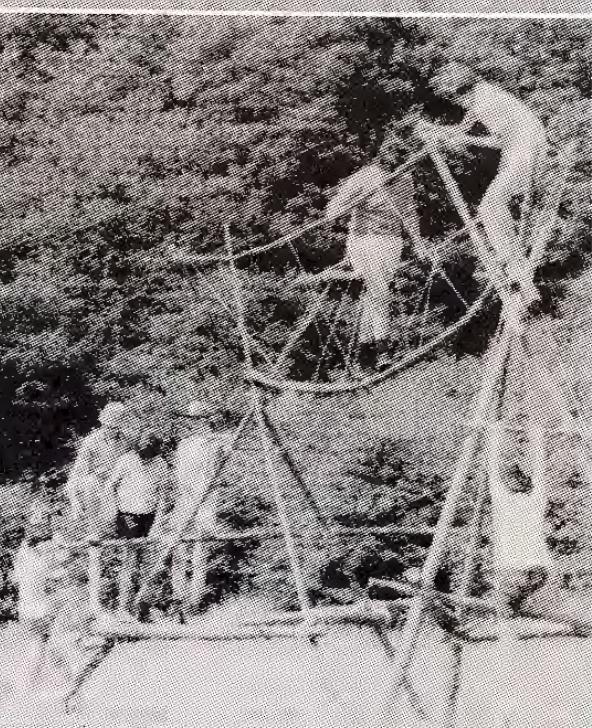
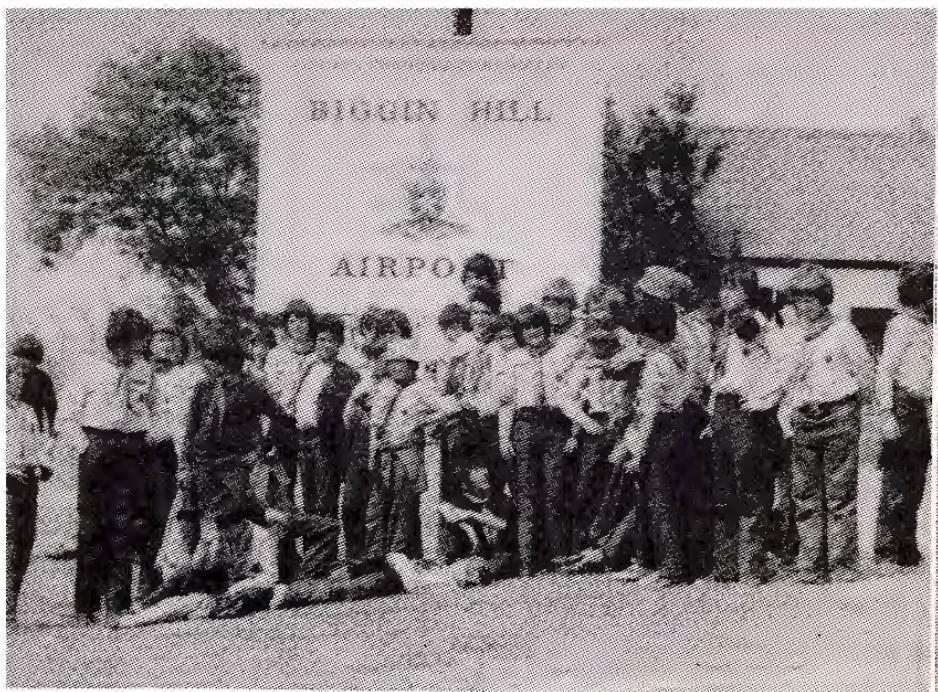
Two features of the Unit during the past year have been that we have had only one change in the section leaders and that in the cubs where Pat Shaffrey took over from P.J. Farrell and that the two troops continue to grow. The scouting front this year has seen a resurgence in camping activities of the Unit because as well as the annual camps of the four sections a large number of those in the two troops availed of the facilities of our national campsite at Larch Hill on more than one occasion. The training of patrol leaders was also pursued by sending 2 P/Ls to a training course in Kanderstag in Switzerland at Easter and four more on a similar national event held in Larch Hill. We shall also have two representatives at the World Jamboree which is being held in Norway this year.

The Cubs again enjoyed the sunshine of Courtown and had an excellent camp under the guidance of Pat Shaffrey, Gerry McDonald, Fr. Darcy and a very able and willing group of Venturers. The Venturers under Paddy Kelly and Brian Costello spent summer camp in the Channel Islands. The 7th under Aidan Delany went to the Isle of Wight and the 8th under Tony Dalton went to Downe in Kent.

During the year our former Unit Leader, Peter Best, was awarded the bronze medal of honour of C.B.S.I. and the presentation was made in the college by the International Commissioner our own Jerry Kelly. The continuing healthy state of the Unit is due to the efforts of a large number of people and as always Fr. Darcy is an inspiration to us all. Finally the Unit would like to express its gratitude to all those who helped us in many ways during the past year. In particular we would like to thank Very Rev. Fr. Hurley who during his six years as President of the College has taken a tremendous interest in all our activities.



International Commissioner, our own Jerry Kelly, pins the Bronze Medal Award of C. B.S.I. on Peter Best, our former Cubmaster and Unit Leader for his long service to the Association.



7th CAMP

At 8 p.m. on Friday 27th June, 51 scouts of the 7th Dublin boarded the Sealink Dun Laoire-Holyhead mail boat. This was the first time that we had come by this service. We took the connecting train for Euston; then via Waterloo and Brockenhurst we reached Lymington Pier where we took the car ferry to Yarmouth and finally arrived at Corfe Scout Camp on the Isle of Wight at midday. We spent our first two days settling in at the campsite. The weather was magnificent and stayed that way until we left except for a thunderstorm in the early hours of Tuesday 8th July.

The campsite itself had a drawback in that the ground was extremely bumpy but the other facilities, including a tuck shop, more than compensated for this. A tidal river flowed beside the campsite and afforded us the opportunity of a daily swim. Mr. Kelly, the warden, who became known to us as Ben, could not have been more helpful and he loaned us a boat and looked after our every need. The weather gave us a wonderful opportunity for sport and we availed of the chance to hold crazy sports, inter patrol volleyball and soccer competitions and even a small swimming gala. In a close run thing, the Stags won the crazy sports with Curlews second and Cheetahs third. The Cheetahs won both the soccer and volleyball competitions defeating fellow finalists Panthers in the former and Eagles in the latter.

We had a number of trips away from site. Monday saw us in Portsmouth where after seeing the 'Victory', Nelson's flagship, we went in groups and did some shopping. On Wednesday we hiked in an oval shaped route from the northern coast of the island to the southern and back again. On Friday we toured the island and the coloured sands of Alum Bay proved a very popular attraction to the troop. On patrol outing day all went to Newport the capital of the island, where most of the presents were bought. The last outing was the one to Sandown, a seaside resort. The slot machines, go-karts and amusements made a great deal of money from us on that day.

The Inter Patrol competition was neck and neck to the very end. Up to the final inspection, the Stags, under Peter Graham, were leading by only 8 marks from the Curlews who were led by Gareth Byrne. The final result was a Curlew victory with only 7 marks separating them from the Stags.

Camp was enjoyed by all but could never have been were it not for the work, both before

and during camp, of the officers. Aidan Delany was ably assisted by Stephen Sheehan (medical man), Richard Murphy (Stores), and Gerry McDonald (Bank). Joe Doddy joined us during camp. Fr. Darcy carried out duties both as officer and chaplain

B. O'Moore A.P./II

8th SCOUT CAMP

This year the 8th Dublin had their Summer Camp at Downe in Kent. We arrived in Liverpool the morning of June 23rd and after an 8 hour coach journey down the M6 and M1, we arrived at the site. We pitched our tents, had a meal and spent the rest of the evening constructing various gadgets from the bamboos we had brought with us. By nightfall we had settled in.

The campsite was 20 miles from London and 5 from Orpington. A good wooded site, it accommodated numerous troops from Canada, Germany and during the week ends English. It was a disappointment that the swimming pool was closed owing to a planning dispute. This year each patrol went on an overnight hike at Frylands Wood Campsite 6 miles away. The Lions and Reindeers were the first to go on the day after our arrival.

The week end of the 18/19th was taken up with a "Beat-your-neighbour" competition in which our 6 patrols competed with 46 English patrols. England took the first two places with our Hawks 3rd and Reindeers 4th. As the weather was good all during camp, we enjoyed the outdoor, traditional activities such as tower-building, backwoods cooking, a treasure hunt and new this year was a soccer competition won by Tigers. We also played two games against a German Troop, winning one and drawing the other.

Our main outing was to Brighton where the amusement arcades did a roaring trade. We also had an outing to London where we broke into patrols with individual patrol leaders arranging each patrol itinerary. On another day we visited Biggin Hill Aerodrome where some took a 20 minute flight over London.

Towards the end there was the excitement of the result of the Patrol Competition. The Badgers under B. Leahy were first and K. Quigley led the Lions to 2nd place. But everyone enjoyed Camp and our thanks for this are due to our Officers, Tony Dalton, Willie Ryan, Don O'Higgins, Tomas O Seanachain, Dominic O'Neill and Brendan McGoldrick. We also had Fr. V. O'Grady as Chaplain and we hope he enjoyed the fortnight as much as we did.

Joseph Fitzpatrick

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PAST PUPILS' UNION

COMMITTEE 1975/76

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Very Rev. W. Nugent C.S.Sp., J. Bowden, W. Byrne, D. Coveney, B. Fanning, E. Fitzgerald, J. Horne, D. White.

The election of Tom Lynch (1941) came as no surprise to St. Mary's Past Pupils. He had played for both the J.C.T. and S.C.T. while in the College and then went on to the College of Surgeons from where he qualified in 1946 and during that time was very much a key figure in the Surgeon's Rugby Club. His first medical appointment was to the Richmond and his work brought him to London and Waterford before finally coming back to Dublin and St. Mary's with his appointment as Professor of Psychiatry in College of Surgeons in 1968 and also practises in St. Brendans.

After leaving Surgeons, he played with the Club while he lived in Dublin. He has been closely connected with the College Union and recently has been very active on the Committee since his return to Dublin. He married Sheila O'Donovan in 1956 and his two sons are in St. Mary's. His three daughters are ardent St. Mary's fans and Tom is a real St. Mary's man.



Hon. Secretary's Report for year 1974/75

ANNUAL MASS for deceased Past Pupils and Professors on November 3rd. saw the largest attendance of Past Pupils and their families for many years. We again thank the College Authorities for their hospitality and for providing light refreshments.

ANNUAL DANCE was held yet again in the Clarence Hotel on November 22nd. and thanks to our President Reggie Redmond for contacting so many Past Pupils and Past Presidents. It was a unique evening and the guest was An Maister, Mr. Phil McCabe. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a scroll and cheque to An Maister. Entertainment was kept to a minimum and John Bowden was an admirable Master of Ceremonies. Next year we hold the Union Dinner in St. Mary's on November 21st.

DINNER DANCE was held on January 3rd in the Clarence Hotel and was a great success with the Tombola the highlight of the night. The Tombola was organised by Reggie Redmond and the Ladies' Committee with 50% of proceeds going to the Marion Boys Club. The attendance was just over 100 and a good evening was enjoyed.

SPORTS DAY was set for the 11th May in Kenilworth Square but was washed out and only the soccer match took place. This was much to the relief of Fr. Barry. Our cricketers are more inclined to leave their mark on the crease than on the scoreboard.

GOLF SOCIETY held their Union Golf Outing in Milltown on May 23rd. Forty two members played and thirty five sat for the meal. Prizewinners were Frank Nagle 71 (4), D. Moloughney 72 (14), D.P. O'Sullivan 73 (7). It was good to see the former Golf Secretary winning the first prize. He handed over to Barry O'Donovan last year but is still a very active member of the Committee. The Union is indebted to Frank for his work over the last years. The Combined Unions Golf Outing was also a success with seventy six players setting out on the links.

RUGBY CLUB began the 1974/75 season as holders of the Leinster Trophy and under the Captaincy of Terry Young determined to retain the Cup. For the Club it was a special season marking not only the move from College Drive to Templeogue but also the Club was founded in 1900. Both Johnnie Moloney and Tom Grace were Internationals and they along with Paul Andreucetti, Sean Lynch, Denis Hickey and Tom Feighery represented their Province. The call to Representative Honours once again had its effect at Junior Level. While not winning any of the major competitions, the Junior Sides did produce two Trophies, the North Kildare Sevens and the Monkstown Under 19's Seven. Indeed the Under 19 XV managed by Paddy Moran, were unfortunate to be knocked out of the McCorry Cup by the eventual winners U.C.D. Under the management of our Past President, Tim Broder and the tutelage of our coach, Ned Carmody, the 1st. XV not only retained the Leinster Cup but went on to win the All Ireland Club Championship. An historic win for the "Club-on-the-Move".

TENNIS CLUB had another very successful year especially on the courts. Our Second Mens' Team was promoted to Class III having defeated Taney in an exciting final to win the Cup for the first time. The Mens' Team was also unlucky to be beaten in the Winter League. The "at home" in Brook House saw a capacity attendance. Tom Kirwan was the winner of the Mens' Championship and received the "O'Byrne Cup" that evening. Our Christmas Party was held for the second time in Peekers Discotheque and was a very enjoyable evening.

Although the Tennis Club continues to attract new members, very few are coming from St. Mary's. With the new sports complex opening in Templeogue very shortly it is hoped that the Tennis Club will be located on the complex but there are alternative plans.

COLLEGE SCOUT UNIT has the 7th and 8th units continuing to grow. Fr. Darcy C.S.Sp. is the always present and helpful Chaplain. Helping him were Cubmaster, Pat Shaffrey, and Scoutmasters, Tony Dalton and Aidan Delany. The Volunteer Leader is Paddy Kelly. The Cubs had their Annual Camp in Courtown, Wexford while the Troops broke new ground with camps at Towal Vale and Hesley Wood. The weather was most unkind but it in no way declined the enthusiasm.

During the year the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland honoured our former Unit Leader, Peter Best, with the Bronze Medal of Honour and the presentation was made after a Unit Mass in the College Chapel in March. The honour was thoroughly deserved by Peter for his wonderful service to the Unit over many years.

MARION BOYS CLUB once more had a very successful financial year with total income over £900 which included £100 from the Golden Guinea Club. But it costs over £10 a week to run the Club. Income was also helped by fifteen present students in St. Mary's and thirteen girls from neighbouring schools who completed a very successful 24 hour fast in St. Stephen's Green. St. Mary's students also ran two successful dances for the Club. The Club is very grateful to these young people for their wonderful efforts.

The Club is open three nights a week and caters for about sixty young boys in the Gardiner St. area. There are now only six St. Mary's men involved in the running of the Club and many more are urgently needed. Fr. Hurley and the College Community have shown great interest in the Club as has Fr. Kennedy our Joint Hon. Secretary.

Finally a word of sincere thanks to Reggie Redmond for the dedication and hard work he has put into the last twelve months as President of the Union. The Union was put first by Reggie during his year of office, he examined all aspects of the Union activity and was most business-like in running our various functions. As a result we are now more fully aware of where we can be of assistance. Not only would I like to thank Reggie but all Officers of the Union for their solid work and devotion to our Union.

Desmond Byrne



Our most recent Presidents of the P.P.U. and their wives, with Fr. Hurley.

*** University Report ***

University College Dublin

Arts

P. Power	B.A.
J. Hickey	B.A.
J. Keogh	2nd Arts
P. Flynn	2nd Arts
C. Callan	1st Arts

Engineering

J. Kelly	B. Eng
D. Ryan	2nd Eng
P. Leahy	2nd Eng

Science

D. Davis	1st Sc.
J. Gallagher	1st Sc.

Law

P. Kelly	B.C.L.
P.J. Farrell	B.C.L.
D. Walshe	2nd Law
P. Gilsenan	2nd Law

Bolton St.

D. Hooper Building Technology

P.E. College Limerick

T. Ward 1st year

P.E. College Loughborough

D. Deering 1st year

University College Cork

K. Deering 1st Science

Trinity College

Henry P. Burke	M.B. B.C.H. B.A.O.
James Godfrey	M.B. B.C.H. B.A.O.
James G. Gough	M.B. B.C.H. B.A.O.
Adrian V. Lee	M.B. B.C.H. B.A.O.

Commerce

A. Delany	B. Comm
A. Dalton	2nd Comm
T. Kennedy	2nd Comm
J. Oliver	2nd Comm
M. Walsh	2nd Comm
H. O'Neill	1st. Comm
P. Gormely	1st Comm
G. Delany	1st Comm
K. Arigho	1st Comm
A. Levins	1st Comm

Architecture

P. Shaffrey	2nd Arch
E. O'Cofaigh	2nd Arch (1st Place)
M. O'Shea	1st Arch
D. O'Connor	1st Arch
P. Norton	1st Arch

Medicine

D. McShane	Pre-Med
D. O'Neill	Pre-Med



Marriages

1974/75

Our sincere congratulations to the following
Past Students whose marriages have come to
our notice since our last publication.

Dermot McArdle	to	Deirdre McGlynn
John Moloney	to	Miriam McArdle
Dermot Smyth	to	Fionnuala Egan

News of Past Students

Christopher P. Dardis is now Chief Civic and Amenities Architect to Dublin Corporation and will be responsible for designing the new Civic Offices in the Winetavern St. and Wood Quay site as well as other buildings such as libraries, swimming baths and fire stations. He graduated from U.C.D. in 1951, qualified as a Town Planner at the University of Liverpool in 1956 and worked on major projects in Ireland, Britain and the U.S.A. He was planning inspector in the Department of Local Government before his present appointment.



MR. CHRISTOPHER P. DARDIS.

Martin Butler (1969) took a First Class honours degree in Electrical Engineering in U.C.D. in 1973. He was asked to continue with his studies and obtained an M.Sc. in Operations Research and Statistics from Trinity in 1974. He is now working in the Dept. of Finance.

Desmond Cahill (1966) took up a position in the research laboratories of Guinness. There he established a reputation as an outstanding research chemist. Meanwhile he was working for a B.Sc. in Mathematics and Chemistry at

London University and graduated in 1972. He took a Diploma in Computer for Engineers in Trinity in 1973 and in 1974 the Diploma in Statistics obtaining both with distinction. He is at present completing his work for an M.Sc. in Computer Science in Trinity. Appropriately enough he has moved from the laboratories in Guinness to their Computer Department. He married Marie Fitzgibbon in 1972 and lives in Firhouse. Des is also a professional photographer in his "spare" time.

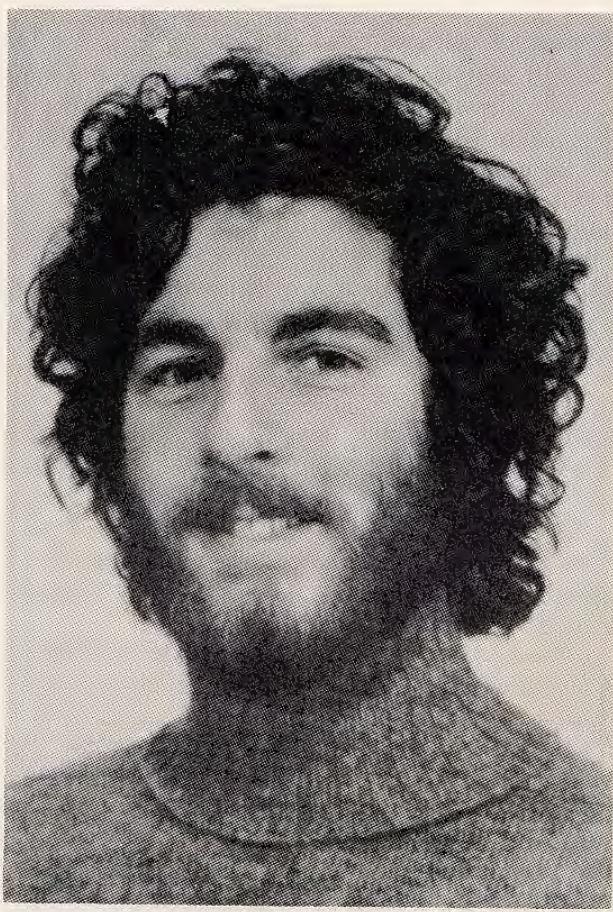
Eamon O Tuthail (1947-54) entered the Department of External Affairs as Third Secretary in 1961. In the 1962 Annual when wishing him every success in his career, we ventured to predict for him a distinguished future in the Diplomatic Service. Our prediction has indeed been realised.

After serving in the embassy in Washington and in the Consulate General in Chicago, he was appointed to the embassy in Lagos in 1964. There he became First Secretary in 1966. He was transferred to Brussels in 1971 and at the beginning of this year he was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Lebanon — Ireland's first Ambassador to an Arab country. Recently he has been appointed, in addition, Ambassador on a non-resident basis to Saudi Arabia and also to the Gulf States Bahrain, Kuwait, Wuatar and the United Arab Emirates.

Again we wish his Excellency every success and God's blessing and guidance in his responsible assignments.

Liam Redmond (1965) obtained his B.Sc. at U.C.D. in 1969 and was conferred with a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry in 1973. He is now a chemist in the State Laboratory and represents Ireland at ad hoc Chemistry and Petroleum Products meetings at the E.E.C. Commission's Custom Administration. The Commission has published three of his scientific papers. The Physico-Chemical Measurements Unit at Harwell asked his permission to exploit in their publicity literature a novel use of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectroscopy which Liam had tried there during research for one of his papers.

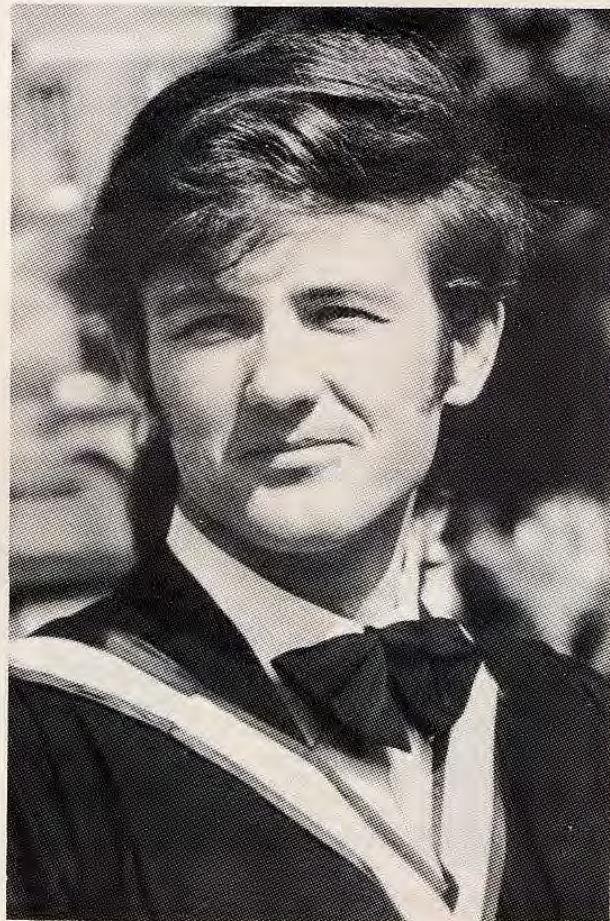
John Rafter obtained his B.Sc. in Biochemistry and was accepted into Biochemistry Dept. in Trinity to do a Ph.D. but he remained on in U.C.D. to do an M.Sc. He Hopes now to do a Ph.D. in the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.



JOHN RAPTER

Prof. Charles T.G. Dillon (1943) has had a distinguished academic career since leaving St. Mary's where he won an entrance scholarship to U.C.D. and studied El. and Mech. Engineering. From U.C.D. he went to Zurich on a travelling scholarship. He returned to U.C.D. for one year as a lecturer and then went to Sweden where he established himself as one of the leading El. Engineers in the world. He returned to Ireland to take up the Professorship in El. Engineering in 1959. Since then he has had a busy time as a member of the Science Council, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering in Cork and more recently Chairman of the Nuclear Science Commission. In May this year he took up his latest post as Chairman of the E.S.B. and has been granted a five year leave of absence by the University.

Conor John Maguire (1966) graduated with a B.Sc. in Physics from U.C.D. in 1970. He went to Canada and took an M.Sc. in Theoretical Physics at St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia. He returned to Ireland in 1973 and went to Trinity where he took an M.Sc. in Operations Research and Statistics in 1974. He has continued his research in the field of theoretical physics and mathematics and has recently published a number of articles in connection with his work. He intends to go into third level teaching and to carry on his research as a side line with a view to presenting a doctoral thesis at a future date.



CONOR MAGUIRE.

John Naughton established a reputation for himself as an outstanding athlete while in St. Mary's winning the Leinster and All Ireland Mile. As a result he won a scholarship to Boston University but he had to return to Ireland before completing his degree and forfeit his scholarship due to an injury. He married Geraldine Ryan in 1971 and in 1972 he returned to Boston to complete his studies. He has since graduated in Business Studies at Boston University and is at present reading for his Masters degree.

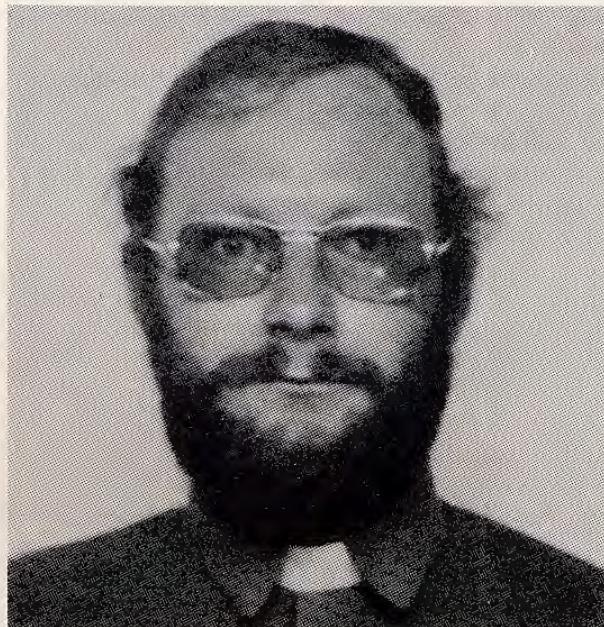
Peter Thornton has been appointed Marketing Development Director of An Bord Bainne.

Michael Clancy (1948) has returned from London to take up duties as Director and Chief Executive of Esso Teoranta, Dublin.

Gerry Delany (1973) was last year chosen as the Irish Cricket Society's "Young Cricketer of the Year". Gerry captained South Leinster in their great success in the Woolmark-Peter Tait All Ireland Under 19 competition. This season he has already represented Leinster C.C., South Leinster and captained the Irish Under 19 Team in Holland. Already Gerry is showing signs of following in the footsteps of many other fine St. Mary's cricketers, in particular Gerry Duffy capped many times for Ireland.

Paul M. Hanby
Captain Leinster C.C. 1st XI

Fr. P.J. Connolly S.M.A. (1961) is in Cairo as Head of English Faculty in St. George's College, Heliopolis. He is also Chaplain to the team sent by the Irish Missionary Union to staff and run a rehabilitation and orthopaedic centre at the request of Madame Jehan Sadat.



Presentation by the College Union to
Mr. P. McCabe.

FR. P.J. CONNELLY, S.M.A.



SIXTH YEAR 1949

Joseph Bevan Joe, now with Reg. Armstrong Electronics as Managing Director, is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ireland. He married Dympna Kilbride and has a daughter. His musical interest continues with the R & R and he is a member of the R.F.C.

Patrick Doolan Paddy did Engineering and went to Columbia and Newark College of Engineering for post-graduate work. Now living in Grenoble, France where he is a Director of Becton Dickinson's European Operations. He married Alice Chamberlain and both are skiing enthusiasts — a sport to which Paddy was introduced in the States by Gerry Drumm.

Leslie Downes Leslie is also an engineer with post-graduate work done in London University and is Transport Manager with Esso Teoranta. In 1955 he married Greta Frizelle and has two sons and two daughters. Leslie is a bridge and sailing enthusiast and is President of the Mermaid Sailing Association.

Gerald Drumm Gerry also qualified as an engineer and went to the United States. He lives in Schenectady, New York.

Leo Fitzsimons Leo is also an engineer who moved to London and then to Montreal, Canada where he was a founder of the Montreal Irish Rugby Club. When he married Dympna Stokes, he moved to Orange, California where he is a partner in a construction company. He has three boys and two girls and the family have explored all the Western States and made several vacation trips to Mexico. Leo sends his telephone number 714-538-6511.

Sean Furlong We think that Sean qualified as M.B., A.C.H., at the N.U.I. in 1955 and as L.A.H. in 1957. We also think that he is now living in Leeds, England.

Neal Geoghegan Neal is a Director of Irish Foundries and lives in Ballieborough Co. Cavan. He married Eileen Nugent and has two children. After his B. Comm. from U.C.D., he qualified as A.C.A., He reads a lot and plays his golf in the peace of Kells.

Michael Hoctor Mick, an engineer and M.B.A., is Deputy General Manager and Harbour Engineer in Limerick. Before he moved south with his wife, three sons and daughter, Mick was a stalwart of the Club winning a medal in 1958 and managing the team 1962 – 64.

Junius Horne Junius has a practice as a Quantity Surveyor in Dublin having spent some time in both Limerick and Belfast. He married Patricia Cassidy and has a champion family of six boys and four girls. Two of the boys are in the College. As a schoolboy Junius was capped for Ireland in cricket and later represented Leinster in rugby, while with Bective and in tennis and squash. He played for Ireland in Wimbledon in 1951.

David Joyce David joined the Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs and lives a quiet peaceful life in Foxrock.

David Judge David lectures on Physics in U.C.D., He is married and has two boys and a girl.

Michael Lynch Michael has been with Caltex for some time and lives on the North Side of Dublin.

Garoid Lynch Garoid is a surgeon counting I.R.C.P.S.I., F.R.C.P.S.I. and F.A.C.S. among his many honours. He has worked and studied in England and the States. He lectures at the College of Surgeons, Dublin and has travelled widely as an extern examiner for the English College of Surgeons. He married Fredericka Dempsey, has two boys and two girls and lives on the North side of Dublin.

Frank Maher Frank became a Chartered Accountant in 1958 and went to London as an auditor staying there for two and a half years before returning to Dublin and joining Reg Armstrong Motor Cycles Ltd. He was a Director of the firm from 1966-1972 and resigned to become Sponsor for the Dale Carnegie Courses for Ireland. He married Olive Ellis, has two boys and a girl and lives in Foxrock.

Francis Murphy Frank has made Law his calling having moved from economics to specialise in Company Law and Taxation. A member of the Inner Bar since 1969, he has also lectured in U.C.D. and is Professor of Law in the Kings' Inn. Married with a boy and a girl, Frank golfs, gardens and remains a staunch R.F.C. supporter.

Martin O'Brien Martin lives in Sale, Cheshire with his wife, who hails from Spain, and their daughter. After dentistry in T.C.D. Martin did post-graduate work in Orthodontics at London and Cardiff where he remained for some time as Registrar in the Orthodontic Department. Martin's hobby is "Do-it-yourself".

Hugh O'Reilly Hugh joined the Holy Ghost Congregation and finished his studies in U.C.D. and Kimmage Manor. After ordination he spent eleven years as a missionary in Kenya before

returning home for studies in London and Dublin in catechetics, education and careers guidance. Hugh is now Director of Guidance in Blackrock College.

Kerry O'Rourke Kerry proved very elusive and we think that he works in Insurance somewhere in Australia.

Richard O'Shea Richard is in Toronto, Canada with the Education Centre Library. He began his career with the Dublin City Library Service before moving to Alberta in 1960 with his wife Nuala Maxwell.

Brian Rogers Brian has been in business in Dublin since leaving the College. He now lives in Shankill with his wife Delma Hogan. His son Barry is in Willow Park. Brian's interests are music, reading and swimming.

D. Judge, M. O'Brien, K. O'Rourke, B. Rogers, F. Maher,

M. Hoctor, D. Joyce, N. Geoghegan, H. O'Reilly, L. Fitzsimons, G. Drumm, M. Lynch, R. O'Shea,

J. Horne, J. Bevan, L. Downes, F. Murphy, G. Lynch, P. Doolan, S. Furlong.



Obituary

Bernard Doyle died in June just before his 91st birthday. In 1912 he qualified as a doctor in U.C.D. and was in general practice in the East End of London. He worked during both World Wars and in the Second was Medical Officer for the Royal and Merchant Navies. For his services to the Navy and the people of the East End he was decorated with the George Medal by King George VI. On his retirement, the British Sailors' Society presented him with a special medal. It was a great tribute to him as only two such medals have ever been awarded.

He was a man of deep religious faith which showed in his great kindness to others. He was also a man of renowned wit and he got great fun from telling his friends that he was St. Mary's oldest surviving past student. We mourn a past student who remained a source of history and was always loyal to the College. To his wife, Frances, and family we extend our sincere sympathy.



BERNARD DOYLE

Patrick Lynch, who attended the college from 1948 to 1954 died peacefully on 17th November last aged 37. Although never physically strong he made up in his indomitable spirit for much of the disabilities which he suffered. Unfortunately, his many illnesses meant that he could never take a very active part in past students happenings but he always had a very keen interest in anything connected with St. Marys and for some years was a pavilion member of the Rugby Football Club.

To his wife Phyllis and children Patrick, Mandy and Robert we offer our deepest sympathy.



PATRICK LYNCH.

Patrick Tierney (1916) On leaving St. Mary's, Paddy qualified as an engineer in the College of Science and joined the B.T.H. Co. in Birmingham to do his practical. A great family man, he entered the family business in Chatham St. on his return to Dublin and later joined the E.S.B. On his retirement he founded a civil engineering office which has grown to be a rather big concern. He was a devoted Past Student and we extend our sincere sympathies to his wife, Mary, son, John, and his brothers.

John ("Jock) Harbison: On April 20th John H. (Jock) Harbison (1934-'39) died peacefully after a painful illness which he bore patiently and with resignation to God's will. He was the son of the late Thomas J.S. Harbison, solicitor of Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, formerly a Member of Parliament for Tyrone-Fermanagh. We remember Jock as a gentleman both as a boy and a man. He took part in all school activities but he was particularly interested in dramatics and music. He was an excellent amateur actor and an accomplished pianist. In 1942 he graduated in Engineering from U.C.D. and over the next twelve years he worked in turn with the Ministry for Fuel and Power in England, the former Great Northern Railway Company, and for a time with Bord Failte. Since 1954 he was senior Irish partner with Ove Arup and Partners (Ireland) consulting engineers. He was personally in charge of the structural design of the Montrose Studios, Bord Failte Building, U.C.D. Science Buildings, Belfield, the Irish Sugar Company, Telefis Eireann, the new Abbey Theatre, etc.

He was a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers; a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers of Ireland; and a member of the Association of Consulting Engineers. He was a member and former president of the Engineers' Association of Ireland and vice-chairman of the National Council of Educational Awards.

In 1963 he was President of St. Mary's Past Pupils' Union and he was consultant structural engineer for the latest extensions to the College.

To his wife Eleanor and their children we extend our sincere sympathy. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

Alan Keane (1965): On December 3rd 1974 Alan Keane was killed tragically while working at a depth of 350 ft, 33 miles off Roches Point. He was operating from a bell attached to a Marathon Oil Rig when his airline was severed due to the high seas running at the time.

At school Alan was popular and took part in various college activities but he excelled in the Drama Society and we recall his delightful performance as Dolly Clandon in "You Never Can Tell".

To his young wife and infant son, and to his parents and brothers we offer our deep sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Jim Moriarty was a pre 1916 student who served for years as a doctor with the Mater Hospital, Belfast. On retirement he came to live in Dublin. To his wife and family we extend our sincere sympathy.



John Harbison.



ALAN KEANE.

REPORT FOR SEASON 1974/75

This has been a historic year for the Club.

Congratulations are due to Terry Young and his team for retaining the Leinster Senior Cup for the 2nd year and then going on to win the Centenary Club Championship. So much has already been written and spoken about this team that it is difficult now to add anything new.

Throughout the campaign they played with tremendous spirit and showed great strength of character when coming from behind to snatch victory from Old Wesley in the final replay.

But they proved what a great side they really are by travelling to Limerick two days later to win the Club Championship. They could have been forgiven if they had decided to rest on their laurels but instead they overcame the handicap of playing four matches in eight days, indeed three matches in four days to win the trophy against the odds in adverse conditions.

All those who were privileged to be in Limerick for the final game unanimously agreed that this must have been the finest performance of any team in the history of St. Mary's Rugby Club.

It was essentially a team effort but the contribution of one man in particular must be recorded. I do not think the other members of the side will object to due recognition being given to that fine competitor Tom Grace.

The only other competitions in which we were successful were the Kilcock -v- Under 19 Sevens and congratulations are due to Rory O'Connor and Declan Fanning, the respective captains. This does not add up to a very successful season and greater efforts must be made in the future to improve the record at Junior levels.

We were again well represented at International and Provincial level. Tom Grace and Johnny Moloney held their places in the International side and subsequent events proved that faults in the Irish team apparent during the All Blacks game were not caused by the Tight head prop. Sean Lynch was in the opinion of many a little harshly treated by the selectors.

Off the field of play the most important event of the season was of course the finalising of our plans for the new grounds and pavilion and the launching of the fund raising campaign. The sincere thanks of the President and Committee go to the members for their truly magnificent response to the planned giving appeal.

Thanks are due also to all those who helped to keep the various activities of the club moving smoothly by serving on the many sub-committees. They are too numerous to name individually but special mention must be made of the Dance Committee under the leadership of Gerry Ebbs on whose financial contributions the club is so dependent.

At Branch level our representatives continue to play a leading role as Administrators, Referees and Coaches. Their participation in Branch Affairs is important in maintaining the stature of the Club in Leinster and the thanks of the members are due to them for their involvement.

Joe Fanagan continued as one of Leinster's Representatives on the Big Five. Next season he takes over Chairmanship of the Selection Committee and we wish him every success in his onerous task.

No report of last season can conclude without referring to our past President John O'Donoghue. He has now handed over to Matt Gilsenan after a two year stint and he is deserving of the highest praise for the way in which he carried out his duties. He has been a worthy ambassador of the Club and it is fitting that he should have a hand in the making of history this year.



ST. MARY'S NE SONT PAS LES

CHAMPIONS D'EUROPE.



1974 - 75.

E. Carmody, T. Feighery, T. McCormack, E. Mullan, J. B. Sweeney, T. Grace, M. Glynn, J. Donnellan, D. Hickie,
A. Hickie, T. Brooder.
S. Lynch, H. Murphy, L. Naughton, J. O'Donohue, T. Young, (Capt), J. Moloney, F. Kennedy, L. Grissing,
P. Andreucetti.
E. Wigglesworth.

Photo: James G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.

1974-75 CAMPAIGN

During the Centenary Year of the I.R.F.U. the 1st XV suffered because of the demands on our Representative players. With 18 wins 9 losses and one draw behind them Terry Young, the Captain, got the team to the serious business of retaining the Leinster Trophy.

The first round game against Terenure ended in a draw 13-13 when we were caught in the final minutes but the replay saw us safely through to meet Old Belvedere whom we beat 20-10. The semi-final was against U.C.D. and in a thrilling game St. Mary's finally got on top in the final quarter to win 10-0. The final against Old Wesley ended in a thrilling 6 all draw and in the replay Old Wesley led 3-0, 6-3 and 9-3 with only 7 minutes left, a Tom Grace try brought the penalty in the dying minutes saw us through 10-9 and the Cup was ours for the second year in succession.

Victory on Thursday brought us to Thomond Park, Limerick on the following Saturday and Sunday for the Munster Branch All Ireland Centenary Club Championship. The team faced an impossible task because if they won on Saturday, they would have to play their fourth Cup Tie in eight days on Sunday. One could expect and excuse an inept display but St. Mary's gave one of their best displays of the season in defeating Bangor, the Ulster representatives, on Saturday. Earlier in the day Garryowen had beaten Galwegians.

The scene was set for the moment of glory in the history of the Club. Sunday afternoon saw the ground packed to capacity with Garryowen supporters to see the battle of the

champions. Again St. Mary's trailed and again with minutes to go their opponents led 9-3. It seemed that the team had played their hearts out and were doomed to defeat but once more the fighting spirit of St. Mary's came to our rescue. Tom Grace scored near the post and converted to make it 9-9. And the game ended with both sides level.

Extra time had now to be played, a further burden on our team with four games in eight days just behind them. The rules of the competition stated that if the sides were level at the end of extra time then the side with most tries would win. We had scored the only try of the game so a sensible strategy would have been defence. But not for St. Mary's. They hammered away in attack and twice nearly scored. Half time of extra time saw no further score and the following ten minutes of exciting rugby also saw no further score. At the final whistle, St. Mary's were the All Ireland Champions. A well and truly merited victory was confirmed by the standing ovation given to the team as they left the field of play to receive the trophy. This was the finest hour in the long, glorious history of the Club. Regrettably, Terry Young was unable to lead the team in their hour of glory. He was an exemplary captain of a team fully deserving of the successes which were meritoriously won.

The team to play in the Leinster Final was A. Hickey, T. Grace, L. Grissing, F. Kennedy, T. Young, H. Murphy, J. Moloney, T. Feighery, L. Naughton, S. Lynch, J.B. Sweeney, M. Glynn, J. Donnellan, D. Hickey, E. Wigglesworth while P. O'Reilly had played in the previous rounds.

T. Brooder.

E. Carmody (Coach), J. O'Donohue (President), and T. Brooder (Manager),
with the silver trays presented to them by T. Young (Captain).

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Previous Senior Cup Winners

1957-58

This was the breakthrough year for St. Mary's in the Leinster Senior Cup. In the two previous seasons the Club had a good playing record but the Cup eluded them. But with Joe Fanagan as captain for the third successive season, and he alone holds that honour, St. Mary's were not to be denied.

The opening round brought a 14-0 win against Old Wesley. The next round against a heavy Palmerston pack was evenly contested and the only score was a S. Cooke drop goal. The semi-final against Clontarf was faced with apprehension but two penalties by S. Cooke and a B. Hussey interception and try ensured

that St. Mary's were in their first Leinster Senior Final.

Blackrock had won the Cup the previous year and were hot favourites. St. Mary's had other ideas. The conditions were atrocious with rain, a gale and a sodden pitch. 'Rock, playing with the gale in the first half, failed to score. In the second half S. Cooke had a penalty and B. Hussey a try to leave the final score 6 - 0.

St. Mary's R.F.C. had arrived and the years ahead were eagerly awaited by Club Members and they were not to be disappointed. Further successes were to follow.



1957 - 58.

J. Lee, M. Hooton, N. Corrigan, A. Cusack, H. R. G. Kerrigan, K. Wall,
R. Whitty, J. Bagnall, E. Carmody, J. Fanagan, (Capt.) V. McGovern, S. Cooke, P. Dowling,
D. Hussey.

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1968–69

In the opening round there was a clear cut win over Old Wesley 25–11 followed by a 17–12 victory over Monkstown. A much stiffer test was expected from U.C.D. in the semi final with A. Hickie, T. Grace, G. O'Hagan, H. Murphy, T. Feighery and S. Deering playing for College. But St. Mary's had an easy win 27–6, scoring three goals, two tries, a dropped goal and a penalty goal. Leading 14–0 at half time Mary's tries came from Mullan, Corrigan, McCormack, Moloney and D. Hickie with a dropped goal by Mullan and Sean Cooke had three conversions and a penalty goal.

The final against Trinity and the replay are now part of Leinster Rugby history for the fighting spirit of St. Mary's. In the first game Trinity led 6–0 with four minutes to go. Then Sean Cooke kicked a penalty and with the last kick of the game D. Mullan dropped a goal to

earn a replay on the following Saturday, April 26th. That replay was even more dramatic than the final. Another fantastic finish with Mary's eight points down with only three minutes remaining. First Moloney scored a try and then in the dying moments Cooke crashed over for a try and converted it to force extra time.

As in the final it was the last kick of the game that decided. It was Sean Cooke's try and conversion that forced extra time and it was Sean who kicked a 40 yard penalty with a leaden ball to win the Cup with the last kick of extra time. The Cup was dramatically won and is now affectionately known as "Cooke's Cup"... It was also "Lynchie's Cup" and it was a very historic year in the College as the S.C.T. with D. Jennings as Captain had also won the Leinster Trophy. Still more history was to follow.



1968 – 69.

E. Wigglesworth, D. Hickie, J. Cagney, J. Fearon, A. Byrne, S. Cooke, G. Glendon, T. Deering, C. O'Connell,
K. Corrigan.
E. Carmody, P. Greene, M. Finlay, S. Finlay, C. O'Reilly, D. Byrne, J. B. Sweeney, Rev. W. Kennedy, C.S.Sp.,
D. Mullan, M. McLaughlin, T. Young, B. O'Kelly, T. McCormack, W. Mullan.
N. Kenny, G. Madden, D. Moloughney, D. Jennings (Capt. S.C.T.) S. Lynch, (Capt. Senior) T. Lynch,
A. Andreucetti, P. Andreucetti.
L. Grissing, J. Caffrey. J. Moloney, G. Aylward.

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1970-71

Johnnie Moloney was captain of this victorious team at the beginning of the "Golden Seventies". The team's early form was good so hopes of another Senior Cup were high. The under 19's had won the inaugural playing of the McCorry Cup, the 2nd XV had won the Metropolitan Cup for the second successive year and the College J.C.T. had won the Leinster Cup. We also now had two Internationals in the Club - D. Hickie and S. Lynch who did not play because of his selection as a Lion to tour New Zealand.

The first game brought a 15-8 win against Wanderers. So our semi final opponents were

our neighbours, Terenure. Not even the most ardent St. Mary's supporter expected a 33-6 win to bring us to the final against U.C.D., captained by Shay Deering. A very close game was expected and that was what we had.

As happens so often St. Mary's were in arrears with U.C.D. kicking a penalty. Then in the second half Fergus Meehan scored a try which Eddie Wigglesworth converted to ensure the third winning of the Senior Cup. Ronnie Foley, who had won a Metropolitan medal with the 2nd's, now added, within 48 hours, a Leinster Senior medal. Both Eddie Wigglesworth and Paul Andreucetti had won with the McCorry Cup Team. It was a year to remember.



1970 - 71.

V. McGovern, K. Corrigan, F. Dowling, N. Kenney, D. Hickie, J. B. Sweeney, D. Byrne, R. Foley, T. McCormack,
P. Bolger.

A. Andreucetti, A. Byrne, E. Wigglesworth, J. Moloney, (Capt), F. Meehan, P. Andreucetti, C. Sweeney.

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1973-74

The new season saw Paul Andreucetti as Captain. The previous season, with J.B. Sweeney as Captain, the Club had won the inaugural Leinster League Cup, the Castle Trophy, the J.B. Roche Cup but not the Leinster Cup Final.

We very nearly did not survive the first round. With seconds to go, Old Wesley led 6-4 but a Tom Grace penalty brought a dying moment's win. The next game against Terenure gave us an unexpected easy win. Against Lansdowne in the semi-final Mick Glynn replaced the injured J.B. Sweeney and victory was ours again.

We were hot favourites for the final against Bective Rangers. It was a dubious honour as we had been favourites the previous year and lost. History was not to be repeated. But more history was made with the selection of Tom Grace and Johnnie Moloney as Lions to tour South Africa.

Tom kicked us into a 3-0 lead and Johnnie made a typical break to send Frank Kennedy in for a try which Tom converted to leave us 9-3 winners. J. B. Sweeney had recovered for the final and Paul Andreucetti was a jubilant Captain.



1973 - 74.

E. Carmody, T. Feighery, A. Kickie, T. Grace, J. B. Sweeney, J. Donlon, M. Glynn, P. O'Reilly, S. Lynch,
T. Brooder.

T. Young, H. Murphy, A. Andreucetti, P. Andreucetti, J. O'Donohue, F. Kennedy, R. O'Connor, E. Wigglesworth.
L. Grissing.

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LOOKING AT HISTORY

1900 — 1975



The first St. Mary's R.F.C. Team.

Like many another great institution the early days of the Club were humble. When Seamus Brennan along with Dr. E.A. Crehan C.S.Sp. and their group of visionaries decided that it was time for the old boys of St. Mary's College, Rathmines to organise a rugby club, that would bear the name of the College, they settled on "Old St. Mary's". A meeting was held in the College in October 1900 and thus St. Mary's Club was formed.

No doubt only a handful went to the ground in Merrion in November 1900 for the Club's first engagement against Blackrock College Second XV. Old St. Mary's won the game by a try to nil, the scorer being L. Mooney. The initial venture having been blessed with success, a team was entered in the Leinster Junior League and for the Leinster Junior Cup but five years were to pass before the first trophy was won.

The first round was against Palmerston on St. Patrick's Day 1905. The Lansdowne Road they played in was a different looking one to the venue we all know so well. St. Mary's won by a try to nil the scorer being one of the centres, R.J. Kinahan. That same day Bective Rangers and Lansdowne met in the Senior Cup. No one at Lansdowne Road that day was to know that over half a century later, both clubs would lose Homeric battles to St. Mary's in a Senior League and Senior Cup final.

St. Mary's were now in the semi final and beat the R.I.C. at Castle Avenue on April 1st. They met Kilkenny in the final at Lansdowne on April 15th. St. Mary's fielded the following team: G.M. Black, J.E. Reddy, M.R. Evans, R.J. Kinahan, M.J. McBride, T. Reddy, P.J. Little, J.J. Rodney, W.J. Mulcahy, M.J. Franklin, P. Foley, P.J. Dwyer, T.C. Little, T.J. Murray, L.P. O'Toole. After a scoreless first half, James Reddy scored a try and Kinahan added the points. Reddy then dropped a goal before Kilkenny scored a try. The result a 9-3 victory and the first cup was taken back in triumph by the captain, James Reddy.

History was repeated when nine points also proved sufficient for the needs of the hour 70 years later on a May Day in Limerick. Then it was Grace who was the provider, in 1905 it was James Reddy. In the euphoria following the All Ireland triumph this year, let us spare a thought for those who forged the traditions, James Reddy and his men of 1905. Their deeds are an integral part of the story of St. Mary's Club.

Then came 1916 when the College closed and Club activities were also terminated. The college re-opened in 1926 and as the trickle of Old Boys began, it became possible to re-

activate the Club. A very vigorous band of Alickadoos from the 1916 Club were still around and new Old Boys were at hand so a fusion of old and new was possible. The catalyst proved to be Comdt. G.S. Cox then a freshman in U.C.D.. Undaunted by the fact that only twenty five potential players were available, he approached Very Rev. Ernest Farrell P.P., then a curate in the Dublin Archdiocese.

To Fr. Farrell, where the interests of St. Mary's were concerned, no obstacle was too big, no effort too great. The Club revival was underway within hours of his meeting with Gerry Cox. He gathered a task force consisting of J. Ganter, Paddy Branagan, John G. Gogan (brother of Lorcan), F.A. Purcell, W. Fanagan (father of John & Joe), A.E. O'Brien and N.F. Power. Within a fortnight this sextet had a ground – a rented pitch located in a poultry farm at Kimmage Grove, an area now submerged under College Park Estate. Their search for a pavilion led them to a builder's yard in Sandymount. A spacious timber shed was bought for £50 and brought to Kimmage Grove. The internal reconstruction was done by the members under the direction of Nicky Power.

A stream flowed at the rere of the pavilion and during the first two seasons, the players, plentifully supplied with aluminium basins, had their "shower". Then water was laid on and an annexe built which housed the shower room and boiler. Located at the back of the pavilion, it provided the structure with support and helped maintain it in an upright position. There had been no shortage of seats as the Eucharistic Congress had been held earlier in the summer and a number of folding benches used for the Mass celebrated in the Phoenix Park had been bought.

The immediate needs secured, it was necessary to establish management, finance and match committees. These were manned and supported mainly by the pre-1916 members. They were joined by F.R. Doherty, Lorcan Gogan, Dr. J.F. O'Grady, V.E. Becker (grandfather of Lansdowne's Vinnie) and others. The College also played an important role. The Front Field was at the disposal of the Club for training. The College Hall was available for countless concerts, whist drives and meetings. While from the Community itself the team was provided with first class players from the Prefects.

One of the most outstanding Prefects to play for the Club was Joe Whelan later to become Bishop of Owerri, Nigeria. His contribution to the Club both on and off the field was

immense. He led the Club into Junior League and was held in great respect by the team and Alickadoos. The happy relationship that grew between the old and new members was due in no small measure to his influence.

Every year the Club grew in strength and with it the ambition to return to Senior ranks. In the 1939/40 season the 1st. XV won the Metropolitan Cup and the 2nd. XV the Minor League. There was a feeling that St. Mary's were ready for Senior status. But in 1940 as

now some in the rugby circles thought that the proliferation of old boys clubs was not in the best interest of the game. Re-admission to Senior status was not certain. As in 1932 so again in 1940 Fr. Ernest Farrell came to the fore. Following dispatch of the letter requesting the restoration of the Club to Senior status, Fr. Farrell met many members of the Branch Executive and persuaded them to look favourably on the request. So, eight years after its revival, the Club was back in the Senior game.

St. Mary's Past R.F.C. Final Junior Cup. 1905.

St. Mary's 3rds Palmerston 0



The first St. Mary's R.F.C. Cup winning Team.

The architect in forging such a successful course for the Club in the 1930's was Brendan Arigho. His plan was simple, a team of moderate players with a real commitment to team work without selfishness must be successful. With one or two players of talent it would be invincible. In 1934 the College had won the J.C.T. for the first time — the team was trained by no other than Joe Whelan. On it was the player of talent D.P. (Smiler) Smyth. Originally a scrum half he switched to centre for the Club and the late thirties were years of success on the field. The Club owes more than it realises to Brendan Arigho. The open style of football that distinguishes the Club today might be said to have been initiated by him.

Now back in Senior ranks again the Club had to be put in safe hands. In 1932 John J. Gogan was the Treasurer and he was succeeded by James J. Ganter who managed the Club's finances with great skill. An example of his foresight and vision is evident today. As the Club's projects increased in magnitude, it

became necessary to appoint three trustees. Jimmy Ganter nominated three members, Charlie Wilson, Tim Brooder and Matt Gilsenan. The Committee approved without a dissenting voice. All three were men of outstanding character and integrity but the choice was unconventional because of their youth.

Success now eventually came the Club's way. There was the move to Fortfield Road, the Senior Cup success in 1958, the opening of the Pavilion in Fortfield and the "champagne years" of 1960-75 with four Senior Cup wins, four Internationals and three Lions. And now the change to Templeogue. It's not a long way from Kimmage Grove but the "Club-on-Move" has come a long way since that first game in November 1900.

(This article is a fusion of two articles, one by Edmund Van Esbeck, Rugby Correspondent, The Irish Times, and the other by Paddy Branagan).

Editor.



The Pavilion in Kimmage Grove. — Photo: James G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.

CLUB PLAYERS 1900 – 1975

I suppose it is fair to suggest that players from St. Mary's R.F.C. only came into the reckoning for major individual honours from the 1940–41 season when the club was re-admitted to senior ranks. Earlier they had been promoted senior in 1911 but five years later the club closed and none of the players had a chance to make a real impression at inter-provincial or international level, although the late Very Rev. Fr. Ernest Farrell must have been a very useful campaigner. He captained the first St. Mary's senior XV in 1911 and then worked hard to revive the club in 1932 before being honoured with the Presidency of the Leinster Branch in 1951-52.

Ernest Farrell was undoubtedly the prime mover in getting the name of St. Mary's firmly established and it was mainly through his encouragement that the club quickly began to produce a stream of talented footballers. Although life was quite Spartan during those war years of the '40's the club flourished and one of the best threequarters ever to wear the blue-and-white burst onto the representative scene — Terry Coveney. Deceptively slight, Coveney was as tough as nails and I well remember his courageous ankle-high tackles and sniping thrusts, which made any visit to the exposed Kimmage Grove ground well worth while.

Coveney was honoured with a war-time international and there is little doubt that but for the suspension of the Home Championship in those years he would have been the first St. Mary's clubman to be capped. Like many others he was honoured by Leinster and in later years as Ireland sought high and low for top-class centres I ruefully wondered what trick of fate had brought Coveney to prominence too soon.

Around the same time men like Dickie Lehane, Dermot Smyth and the late Peter Meehan were making names for themselves in Leinster Rugby and his contemporaries are totally convinced that Lehane would have made the Irish team quite easily had not his studies for the priesthood been so demanding. Smyth has devoted many years to the administrative side of the club and he served as an Irish selector also; while Lehane — now Fr. Lehane — is applying his great enthusiasm for the game to the boys in the College, ensuring that in the coming years there will be a steady stream of well-drilled players available to the club.



T. Coveney.
(St. Mary's and "The Rest")

It was in the late 'forties that I became a fairly regular supporter of the "Firsts" and apart from the quick-silver Coveney my abiding memory of those matches was of the ice-cool Austin Norton, at full-back. He was a true master but unlucky that he was in his prime when the internationals were suspended. His brother George recognised that there was little future for him as long as Austin dominated the scene at St. Mary's and so he took over at full-back for Bective Rangers.

George was capped 11 times before being injured in Murrayfield but it was suggested rather cynically around Kimmage Grove that if the Irish selectors had ever bothered to brave the elements out there they might have preferred Austin to Dudley Higgins, who took over at full-back on the Irish team from the tiny Con Murphy in 1947 and was succeeded by George in 1949.

It was undoubtedly a fact that many Mary's men believed that because the club was "unfashionable" they did not quite get their fair share of representative honours. Of course, in those days the national selectors were less mobile than they are nowadays and they did not "do the rounds" of the clubs to anything like the same extent as their modern counterparts. But if they were relying on the Press for information they got precious little to arouse

their interest because the Big Name writers of the day avoided "Kimmage Grove" like the plague. Not that one could blame the scribes altogether because when St. Mary's eventually erected a Press Box beside the main pitch — and a thousand miles from a 'phone — they usually had to share the accommodation with at least one sheep and an unwashed cow!

Yet St. Mary's players kept making their presence felt through the '50's. Maurice Corrigan, whose brothers Derek, Nicky and John, were also to serve the club well, was captain in 1951-52 with another brilliant threequarter, Aidan Lehane as vice-captain. Fr. Aidan Lehane could have been an international, too, but like his namesake of the previous decade he could not devote enough time to the game. In that year the captain of the seconds was one J.P. Fanagan and it was he who was to see St. Mary's eventually make the big break-through.

Fanagan took over at scrum-half on the firsts and among the interprovincials the club produced at the time were Sean Cooke, Vinnie McGovern and Ned Carmody. In 1954 they undertook an unbeaten tour of Italy under the captaincy of Matt Gilsenan and it was he who set the example for the successes of the future. His dedicated approach began a new era and in 1958 St. Mary's won the Leinster Senior Cup for the first time with Fanagan as captain.

That victory, allied to the acquisition of the new ground at Fortfield Road, put St. Mary's on the map. More and more the public were pointing to players like Cooke and Carmody as potential internationals and perhaps Ireland's record would have been more satisfactory if the selectors had chosen such wholehearted and talented players.

Yet, as the 1960's passed St. Mary's still hadn't managed to get an international cap. Jimmy Kelly, who captained Ireland as a scrum-half, joined the club from U.C.D. but was unable to challenge Roger Young who had become the regular choice in 1965. However, St. Mary's did have one outstanding candidate for an Irish cap — Denis Hickie, who had been getting rave notices for his play at No. 8 and wing-forward for both St. Mary's and Leinster.

With Noel Murphy and Mick Doyle holding down the two flank forward positions on the national team Hickie seemed set to get in at No. 8 until Ken Goodall suddenly hit the headlines in 1967. However, when Murphy withdrew from the Irish tour of Australia in that year Hickie was drafted in and would certainly have got his overdue cap in the Test in Sydney but for a truly brilliant display by Terry Moore in the match preceding the Test. Once again

Hickie and St. Mary's had been foiled.

And so the 1970's arrived but another Cup triumph in 1969 had more firmly established the club and it was becoming more obvious that Ireland could not wait much longer before including one of their players. Thus it was that on January 30, 1971, St. Mary's College finally were represented on Ireland's international team and to make the occasion doubly satisfactory two players were in the side — No. 8 Denis Hickie (at last) and prop, Sean Lynch, who had toured in Argentina with Ireland in 1970.

Hickie was to get six caps but Lynch broke even newer ground in that first international season when he was chosen to travel with the Lions to New Zealand. It was a memorable tour with the Lions winning the Test series for the first time 2-1, with one drawn, and Sean Lynch played in all four Tests.

It was in 1972 that St. Mary's had the quite remarkable experience of having three players in the national side; for in addition to Hickie and Lynch, scrum-half Johnny Moloney made his debut in Paris and celebrated his selection with a fine try which put the Irish on the road to their first win in State Colombes in 20 years.

In 1972 Tom Grace, who had been capped while at U.C.D., became the fourth St. Mary's player to wear the green jersey and when the Lions set off for South Africa in 1974 Grace and Moloney were with the party, and they played in all of Ireland's matches in the 1974-75 Centenary season.

In the short space of five years St. Mary's have seen four of their players recognised at the highest level, after many long and frustrating years. Given the opportunity others would have served Ireland with equal distinction but now that St. Mary's players have made their mark I am sure that there will be many more to follow in the coming years.

Fred Cogley.

1. Relieving kick by J. Moloney.
2. J. B. Sweeney reaching high.
3. L. Naughton leads the rush.
4. T. Grace kicks the penalty that won the Leinster Cup.
5. Spot the ball.
6. T. Young with the Leinster Cup.

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The Fund Raising Campaign

When, in early 1974, the Club gave the "green light" to the New Grounds and Clubhouse Project, it was estimated by Brian Whelan, whose expert financial guidance has been invaluable, that it would be necessary to raise £50,000.00 (in 1974 terms) to help towards meeting the cost of building the Clubhouse. Having examined the merits of various forms of fund raising, such as continuous draws, fetes, carnivals etc., it was decided by the Club that, having regard to the great spirit amongst the members and the friends of St. Mary's, our best chance of achieving the objective was by way of a "planned giving" campaign. Arising out of this decision and on the initiative of Matt Gilsenan, the master mind behind the entire project, a Fund Raising Executive, consisting of Tony Murray, Jim Sweeney, Joe O'Byrne, Bennie Lynch, Noel Cooke and myself, was formed.

The Fund Raising Executive were immediately aware of the enormous task which had been set them bearing in mind our membership of approximatley 450. We were conscious of the fact that, as far as we knew the level of support from members and friends which we were seeking had not been achieved by any other Club.

The Executive set about its task and decided that, as far as possible, we would seek contributions on a five year Bankers Order basis. We knew at the outset that it would be necessary to get as many people as possible involved in the work of the Campaign and so a Fund Raising Committee of 42 members of the Club was formed. This was obviously much too large a number for one Committee and so three sub-divisions were made with Tony Murray as Chairman of Group B, J.B. Sweeney as Chairman of Group C and myself in charge of Group A. Personal contact would be, we were convinced, the key to success in the Campaign and, to this end, the three groups spent many long hours over a period of almost twelve months sifting through names, checking addresses and ensuring that all possible contributors would be listed. The assistance of Noel Cooke in providing us with typed "Master Lists" of names and addresses was invaluable in this regard.

At this stage, of course, all of the work was in the nature of Campaign planning and nobody was approached for a contribution until after 4th February 1975, the date of the Launch.

The Press Launch was held in the late afternoon of 4th February in the Gresham Hotel and the success of this was evident by the exceptional amount and quality of press publicity which we received. In this regard great credit for the success of the Press Launch is due to Joe O'Byrne and his colleague, Sean O'Shea, both of whom devoted a considerable amount of their personal expertise to ensure the success of this aspect of the campaign.

On the evening of 4th February almost 250 members and friends attended a Launch Meeting in the Clubhouse, at which a presentation of the Fund Raising Campaign was made. Each of those present received a copy of the explanatory Brochure and those whose names were on our Master List and who were unable to attend received a copy in the post the following morning.

The campaign was now "launched" and for the following four months there was feverish activity on the part of the Fund Raising Committee. Between all of the members of the Committee, hundreds of telephone calls were made, letters written and personal contacts established with likely contributors.

The work done by the Committees and the results achieved cannot be too highly praised and each and every one of them is worthy of the best gratitude of the Club. However, our gratitude is not confined to the Committee members solely. Reverend Fr. Hurley and the Community of the College came to our assistance, as they have done so often in the past, and very kindly agreed to send the Fund Raising literature with their recommendations for support to parents of the boys in the College.

The main object of our gratitude is, of course, the contributors — members, friends of the Club and parents. To each and every contributor we can only say that your generosity has proven what we expected — that the

"Spirit of St. Marys" would rise to the occasion as it has so often on the field of play.

The generosity of the contributors has produced a fund of £13,285 made up as follows:-

Contributions based on
5 years Bankers Orders.

£10,607.00 per annum

Contributions based on
Commitment Notes and "once
off" gifts.

£ 2,667.00 per annum

£13,285.00 per annum

target was based upon 1974 values and inflation has since dealt us a cruel blow. To provide the sort of Clubhouse which the members and friends need will now require a fund of £15,000.00 per annum.

So it will be seen that, magnificent as the response has been, we still have a short fall of approximately £1,700.00 per annum. This means that the campaign will have to be re-activated in September and we are confident of achieving our remaining target because we know that there are many who have already expressed their willingness to contribute but who have not, for one reason or another, got around to doing so.

As pointed out at the outset our original

P.J. Bolger



The Club Internationals.
J. Moloney, S. Lynch, T. Grace and D. Hickie with Fr. Kennedy, the Leinster Cup and All Ireland Club Trophy.

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BISHOP WHELAN

Bishop Whelan's first link with St. Mary's was when he came to the College as a Prefect in 1932 around the time the Club was rising from its ashes. His dual task was to teach English Literature and Rugby to us young boys and he, himself would possibly place rugby first. He was appointed trainer of the J.C.T. and in 1934 coached the first ever St. Mary's College team to win a Leinster Schools Cup.

The great man, at the same time he was leading us to Rugby successes, was also helping the Rugby Club. In those struggling days of the Club it is worthy to note that many of the Prefects who appeared in St. Mary's were indeed good rugby men. None less than Bishop Whelan. He played as a determined, hard tackling centre and rose to the Captaincy of the Club in the Season 1933/34.

Then came his studies in Rome where he had an outstanding record before returning to St. Mary's in 1939 as Dean of Studies. At that time it was unusual for ordained priests, and still more unusual for Doctors of Divinity, to play Rugby. Bishop Whelan, however, returned to Rugby and played for the Club's Sunday team

until he was indiscreet enough to have one of his eyes blackened in a game. Even the tolerant College Authorities could not ignore such evidence and Dr. Whelan felt he had better retire from active participation in the game.

Then it was the call of the Missions and Dr. Whelan went to Nigeria where he became Bishop of Owerri. We in the Rugby Club had the honour of presenting to him his Pectoral Cross and Chain on the occasion of his consecration. His diocese was a flourishing one and it was the circumstance of the Biafran War that forced Bishop Whelan to leave Nigeria at the end of the war. Do not think, however, that his mission in Owerri failed. There were a great many more priests in Owerri when Bishop Whelan left than when he arrived there, even though the colour of the pigment of their skin had changed.

Bishop Whelan now lives in Kimmage Manor and is in much demand all over Ireland to give Retreats and Lectures. I cannot really convey in prose the real character of this man. He is a true Christian gentleman who combines courage with humility and ability with modesty.

G.K. Boyd



Samacora Missionaries

In the summer of 1926 I passed through Rathmines. Over a gateway I noticed a 'banner with a strange device' — *Samacora Fete*. The Fete was organised by the Past Students to raise funds for the College. *Samacora*, thought up by 'Doc' O'Neill had won the competition to find a name for the event. So it was that I came to know the newly reopened school, St. Mary's College, Rathmines. In the autumn of 1932 I passed through that same gateway to join the staff as a Prefect and to become involved in the life of St. Mary's. Soon the recent Past invited me to play with the team and I became associated with St. Mary's College R.F.C. I returned to the College as Dean in 1939 and stayed until 1942. In that period Jack Branagan was ordained priest in the Congregation and went to the missions. He was the first in a continuing line of Samacora missionaries.

MISSIONS AND COLLEGE

The College, the Club and the missions have always mingled in my memory. Before the College had reopened the argument against the move was that a further involvement by the Irish Holy Ghost Fathers in education — remember the sister Colleges at Blackrock and at Rockwell — would militate against the primary aim of the Congregation. St. Mary's would deprive the missions of personnel. The years since have shown the opposite to be true. In the first decade no young priests were given to St. Mary's, in the second six young priests brought fresh life and vigour to the College. Of these men, three sailed for Africa after a few years. The missions, if they lost at all, lost little.

Between 1942 and 1958, twenty nine boys from the College became Holy Ghost missionaries, twenty one of them went to Africa and five to the Americas. Maybe the hardest task was asked of the other three — to serve at home in Ireland. The small investment of manpower the Holy Ghost Fathers gave to the College paid, in God's providence, a handsome dividend. The yield was plentiful, not alone in numbers but in quality. Just as the College attained an enviable and admired academic and sporting stature, so too the missionary men have earned themselves esteem among their confreres, perhaps a little additive derived from the motto of their alma mater — *Fidelitas in arduis*.

CLUB AND MISSIONS

The R.F.C. and the missions were close knit from the very outset. Many a missionary looks back on the days he wore the bright blue jersey. He senses again the strength of a tight-bound push, the thrill of touch-down, break or saving tackle. Above all he has the lesson of teamwork in him, for the lessons of rugby are lived out in life. Many Prefects now missionaries made a contribution to the Club. When Senior status was regained in 1940, Dick Lehane and Frank McMahon joined the team and both were capped for Leinster. That year there was a touch of rugby's traditional ecumenism in the Leinster team, for the halves were Dick, the missionary seminarian and Austin Carry, the Protestant clergyman. Down the years the Firsts were aided by Mick Troy, one of the outstanding wing-forwards of the '42 season; Cyril Byrne and Norman Fitzgerald in '47 — '49; Aidan Lehane, vice Captain in '52; Jim Corry in the pack '52 — '54; Vinnie O'Connell in '54 — '56 and then Barny Kelly, an interpro in both cricket and rugby returned in '57 — '59 and was deprived by injury of a medal in that well-remembered first Cup.

More names come back to me from a match that took place far from Dublin, in Owerri, Nigeria. Soon after the new Diocese had been set up, a team of Englishmen thereabouts issued a challenge to the padres. Wearing St. Mary's blue the missionary team fielded two past students and five past Prefects. I recall Gerry Healy, full-back, Tom Reynolds in the pack with Pat Townsend and Mike Frawley, George Lahiffe at out-half and Frank McMahon. We won, need I add, by more than twenty points. On the hot trek back to the pavilion at no side Gerry, who had been knocked out in the course of play, said to Frank 'D'you know, Frank, I think he did it on purpose'. 'And what', said Frank — who still denies the whole tale — 'is the good of tellin' me now? Why didn't yeh tell me durin' the match?'

EAST AFRICA

Here in Ireland, East Africa is known for safaris, and Jomo Kenyatta and Julius Nyerere. For the eight past students who have served there as missionaries that huge area from sea-level to the high slopes of Kilimanjaro, familiar to generations of Father Gilmore's

boys, have been the lands of their labours. Jack Branagan was first to get there and continues faithful as ever when Captain of the 2nd XV. Dermot Browne too and Hugh O'Reilly knew well the flat dusty plains and red mud in rain of Kenya's horizon-wide spaces. Hugh was called home after ten years for post-graduate work in counselling and due to go back last year has been held onto by Blackrock.

Ted Colleton, at present in Canada, served also with the mission in Kenya, where this was written of him: 'the best raconteur and entertainer among the clergy; a party with Ted is a howling success'. He has another side. During the Mau-Mau emergency thousands of the Kikuyu people were in internment camps. Ted's zeal took him among them, bringing Christ to another series of history's recurrent needy souls in prison.

Dr Julius Nyerere of Tanzania, was Senior History Master at the then Catholic Territorial College of Tanganyika when he resigned in 1961 to become in succession Prime Minister and then first President of the United Republic of Tanzania. St. Francis' College, Pugu and Government College, Tabora were in those days the only two schools teaching up to 'A Levels' in a country half the size of Europe with a population in the region of twelve millions. Saint Francis' was founded by the Catholic bishops, at the instance of the Apostolic Delegate, in 1951. There were then twenty-two dioceses entrusted to missionaries from contin-

ental Europe, but they did not have personnel qualified to staff such a school. The Irish Holy Ghost Fathers agreed to provide such men until indigenous graduates were ready to carry on the work. Three past students shared in this key development work for Tanzania. Cyril Byrne was there from 1953 to 1962 until he came back to Rathmines. Gerry Tannam spent four years before being transferred to the Senior Seminary of Eastern Nigeria. In the aftermath of the Civil War Gerry was arrested, jailed and deported. Vincent O'Grady, the last Holy Ghost Father there, handed over in 1969 to the Tanzanian staff who were then ready to carry on the work. Brian O'Rourke who is now at Tabora, the country's largest Senior Seminary with two hundred students has spent all his missionary career — save for two years in Zambia — in Tanzania. He first worked just beside the famous Teacher Training College Father Joe Gilmore had founded and was welcomed there in a special way as a fellow past student by the Chagga teachers Father Joe had trained. From there Brian moved to Morogoro as Head of English in the huge Teacher Training College there. As a Supervisor of trainee teachers travelling all over the country, Brian, with his inimitable presence, is a nationally known figure. These days, besides carrying on the job Cotrai Gogan began there, Brian is charged with the spiritual formation of seven young Tanzanian Holy Ghost Scholastics, who are studying for the priesthood at Tabora.



KILIMANJARO, EAST AFRICA.

AMERICAS – BRAZIL

When, during the Patrician Year 1961, Pope John appealed for priests from Ireland for Brazil, a past Prefect John Jordan headed the group that was the response of the Irish Holy Ghost Fathers. Some of the team took on the work of preparing young Brazilians for the priesthood. One of them was Noel Banahan. He taught for seven years in seminaries and then moved to the newly founded one at Adamintina where he was when recalled for studies to prepare for his present job as Master of Novices at Kilshane in Tipperary. Others of that first group took up parish work, although the pastoral work in Brazil is perhaps an unrecognisable relation of work in an Irish Parish. With this group Brian McLaughlin was associated until his recall to the Provincial Council of the Irish Holy Ghost Fathers.



Missionary work in Brazil.
Fr. A. O'Brien and parishioners.

AMERICAS – TRINIDAD

In the capital of Trinidad, West Indies there is another St. Mary's, our sister college of Port of Spain. Almost half the population there is of African race, the other half came from the East Indies and a very small percentage are of European stock. St. Mary's, founded in 1863, has proved a major missionary enterprise, for vocations to the priesthood and religious life have been singularly abundant there. Of Holy Ghost Fathers there are now forty five, including the present Archbishop of Port of Spain. John Farrell was sent to Trinidad as his first appointment and worked there for six years before his return to a great welcome onto the staff of Blackrock College.



St. Mary's College,
Port of Spain,
Trinidad.

AMERICAS – CANADA

Close on the heels of the first Irish Holy Ghost Father to work in Canada came a past Prefect, Father Michael Troy, to found Neil McNeil High School, Toronto. Mick has since pushed on a thousand miles to the west, but the school he founded prospers. By its Yearbook one can see that much that is valued in St. Mary's has been influential in shaping the wonderful spirit of Neil McNeil. Pat Fitzpatrick and Barny Kelly have been there in person to contribute first hand expertise. From the outset the interlocking aims of St. Mary's have been imitated, the highest standards academic and

sporting and, as God wills, vocations to the missionary life. From the beginnings our men in Canada set about the establishment of a Province of the Holy Ghost Fathers. Father Garry McCarthy, once on the Staff at Rathmines, had the bitter experience of seeing what at first promised well — a scholasticate for Holy Ghost Students — fade to nothing as the young men left. Undaunted, Pat and Barny are now experimenting with a fresh approach. They accept young men who experience the way that Holy Ghost missionaries live in common, while following their university careers or working at their jobs in Toronto. They look forward to reopening a novitiate in 1976.



Opening of Neil McNeil High School.

The Clergy enter the Auditorium.

WEST AFRICA

Once known as the 'White Man's Grave', Sierra Leone has in later years become more famous as a land of diamonds. The 'Star of Sierra Leone', valued at £3 million, is the second largest diamond ever found. To the people of this developing nation, however, Moslem and Protestant as well as pagan, the 'Pearl of great price' — the faith of the Catholic Church — has yet to exercise great attraction. Among the many missionaries who have worked there are John Flavin and Austin Healy.

John, both a past student and Prefect, spent seven years at Yengema. Now on the staff at Templeogue College, John gives a strong hope for the future as the keynote in his memories of Sierra Leone. The first African bishop there, at Kenema, has given a fresh push to the

missionary effort; there are three Sierra Leonian priests and at the moment twenty-five senior seminarians. The Church is growing steadily, spearheaded by the educational contribution for which the Irish Holy Ghost Fathers are best recalled all over the world. Austin Healy, 'Auzz' to all who remember him at school, and best recalled as the finest 'Charley's Aunt' ever seen on the boards in the Hall, is Principal at Swafle Secondary School. The school is owned by a Paramount Chief, who is a Catholic. Austin ministers to the town's Catholics too, and is building a Church. Auzz has his own style. Recently he and his students walked together to offer congratulations to a neighbouring chief newly returned from pilgrimage to Mecca. The gratified Al Hadji responded with a donation of £500 towards Austin's building fund.



SIERRA LEONE MARKET.

NIGERIA

Eleven of our past students were appointed to work in Eastern Nigeria among the Igbo people, among whom missionary progress surpassed all modern experience anywhere in the world. In 1905 when Bishop Shanahan was charged with this area there were eight missionaries and two thousand Catholics. Iboland to-day, with a population of eight millions, is a flourishing Church, self-sufficient in priests. The Bible says 'the life of a man is seventy years'; in that span the Church of the Ibo people has spread to two and a half million Catholics, served by four African bishops and more than two hundred priests. There is a well-staffed seminary, full to capacity with 530 seminarians. Vocations to the religious life have been abundant too. There is a young Holy Ghost Province and several societies of Sisters.

Six of our past served in the pastoral ministry. Perhaps first was Tom Reynolds, enthusiastically devoted to all things Saint Mary's, 'the five-pointed star, Argent; on a ground, Azure' decorated his house, his mud church and each of his little bush stations. He once picked a pup from a litter because it had a star on its muzzle! Tom was killed tragically in 1948 in a road accident, perhaps God's special call to the most exuberant of men. Gerry Healy, who left for Blackrock in 1932 was a schoolboy interpro. at full back, and began his Nigerian career pioneering outside Ibo lands. It was Protestant mission area and Gerry had much bitter opposition to contend with. Imperturbable behind his pipe, Gerry Gogan worked in a busy parish. While still at school his father had told Gerry to go ahead with the nicotine, provided he used only the pipe. The habit has stayed with him on to Sierra Leone where he now is.

Colm Murray had a sad first tour in Nigeria and was invalided home. He faced back though

and was appointed to a parish that was in strife, divided by a local squabble or palaver over the siting of the parish buildings. The dissident Catholics made life very hard for Colm, but he carried on and had the joy of seeing the opposing factions reconciled. Savino Agnoli, who played with the RTE Orchestra before he answered the missionary call, was another who worked in the populous parishes of Iboland, a work he preferred to the school life.

Five past students were appointed to academic posts. Willie Maher served in a teacher training college before moving to edit 'The Leader' a diocesan newspaper with a circulation of 25,000. His English studies and facile pen made Willie's editorials into masterpieces of 'English composition'. Towards the end of the Civil War, with troops advancing on the town, Willie stayed behind after all the mission staff had gone, to try with the help of his African workers, to save the machinery. Only when the shelling grew too dangerous did Willie pull out. After the war, he chose to go to our farthest new venture and is now at Mount Hagen, in New Guinea. Tom Byrne, even when at school, was an active promoter of our missions. When eventually he reached Nigeria he became Principal of a secondary school and earned a reputation as a strict disciplinarian. After the Biafran war he volunteered with George Lahiffe for Melbourne, Australia. Another man in school, in the Junior Seminary, was Tom Maguire. He always demanded perfection of his students, and maybe that is his purgatory, for the 'perfect' student is rare. Tom's talent for music found expression in a fife and drum band he started and trained. The brothers Cotrai and Brian Gogan both top-grade academics in Arts and Theology, were appointed to work in Senior Seminaries. Cotrai, who inherited the poetic afflatus from his father, Liam, had his first book of poems published while at Tabora, Tanzania. Brian was recalled to Kinimage



OWERI
CATHEDRAL.

Manor, and after the Vatican Council carried the responsibility of reorganising the programme of studies there. Thanks to Brian's efforts, Kimmage through affiliation with Maynooth, can now confer the B.D. From the Gambia, where he had first served, Tony Geoghegan was transferred to school work in Nigeria. Soon however, he was asked to join the

theology faculty at the senior seminary and became Director of the Philosophy school. During the Civil War he was forced to move with his students three times, and when things became impossible he had to disband the students. Instead of taking a well-earned leave Tony stayed on and was with all the other missionaries who were arrested and jailed.



Most Rev. Dr. Whelan, C.S.Sp. leaves a Nigerian open air
Mass followed by His Grace Archbishop Heerey, C.S.Sp.

IRELAND

When asked for a first comment on St. Mary's, Noel O'Meara spoke for us all 'I loved it', he said. He too found Father Joe Gilmore an inspiration. When he was a prefect Noel recalls having Johnny Maloney, Henry Murphy and Seamus Deering in his team. Noel is M.Ed. from Trinity this year, with a thesis on the contribution of the Holy Ghost Congregation to education in Ireland. This raises an issue that is very much alive to-day: the future of education and of schools in Ireland, and the place of the Holy Ghost Colleges in it. Noel has volunteered three times for a missionary appointment, but continues to work where he was first sent, Templeogue College. Last year he was named a member of the Provincial Council, the top body of the Holy Ghost Fathers in Ireland.

I remember, when I was Dean, a 'mission magazine' (one issue!) written, typed, stencilled and sold by Vincent Keogh and Ulick O'Connor. They were in or about First Year at the time. They gave the proceeds to the Director of the Holy Childhood, Father Maher. So his interest in the missions for Vincent goes back quite a few years now. When he was in St. Mary's '37 - '43, he was a regular in his college's teams, U.13, U.15 and S.C.T., and a member of the Half Moon S.C. who took part in and finished the Liffey Swim. Vincent

entered the Congregation as a Brother. The Brothers, perhaps not as well known to present-day boys in St. Mary's as once they were, have always made an invaluable contribution to the missionary effort. Those of us who know Vincent's irrepressible good humour, know also the willing services he has given in his own unassuming way.

Frank Culhane, after his ordination, went for health reasons to Switzerland, where he still works, now ministering to the English-speakers in Lausanne. We have recently read his own account of his work in the Irish papers.

THE FUTURE

For the Club, the future holds sustained success; they have the young talent coming along, improved facilities, in the pipe-line and the St. Mary's spirit and loyalty to help them on. Since Catholic education in Ireland is in process of evolution, the Holy Ghost Fathers' role in the College will have to adapt itself to changing policies, but our presence will be permanent. For the missions — we hope and pray that the Lord of the Harvest will call from the present and coming generations of St. Mary's boys, labourers worthy of the noble tradition that has already been established by the 'Twenty Nine'.

+ Joseph B. Whelan, C.S.Sp.,
former Bishop of Owerri,
Nigeria.



JUNIOR SCHOOL PRIZEWINNERS

General Excellence

Mark Redmond

Fr. Hourigan Religion Trophy

Dermot Gallagher

Fr. Gilmore Art Trophy

John Woods

Sportsman of the Year

James Walsh

FORM 6

Mark Redmond
John Fitzgerald
Paul Lucas

FORM 6^I

Mark Bowe
Desmond Foley
Robert Russell

FORM 5

John O'Connell
Conan Budds
Donal O'Kane

FORM 5^I

Brian Hanratty
David Watts
Hugh Stephenson

FORM 4

Ian Burgess
James Furlong
Robert O'Connor

FORM 4^I

Timothy Scanlon
Stephen Gunning
Paul Donovan

FORM 3

John Loughrey
Patrick Rennick
John Thornton

FORM 3^I

Niall Budds
Paul Naughton
Diarmuid Quinn

FORM 2

Peter Cross
Garrett Quigley
Ronan McNulty

Best Application

FORMS 5 & 5^I

Raymond Carroll

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Mark Lawler

Excellence List

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Aodhan Breathnach
David Kirk
Mark Lawler
Patrick Leahy
John McGann

FORM 4

Brendan Cassidy
Gerry Cross
Brian Gilsean
Laurence Lynch
Tadgh McTiernan
George Reilly

FORM 3

Neill Briddock
Eoin Byrne
Stephen Cowley
John Doyle
Peter Heslin
Vincent Merriman

FORM 6^I

Liam Byrne
Eamonn Coveney
Dermot Gallagher

FORM 4^I

Andrew Behan
Michael McDonnell
Seamus Yendole

FORM 3^I

James Colfer
James Coyne
John Muldoon
Rory Murphy
Thomas Rice

FORM 5

Raymond Carroll

FORM 2

Edward Browne
James Fitzgerald

FORM 5^I

Conor Murphy



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 J. Walsh
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 C. Budds
 P. Byrne
 M. Byrne
 D. Cantwell
 R. Carroll
 K. Cregan
 R. Geoghegan
 M. Geraghty
 G. Graham
 P. Hartigan
 R. Heron
 J. Kennedy
 J. Keogh
 L. Lynch
 S. McCabe
 D. McCarthy
 P. McCarthy
 C. McSharry
 M. McSweeney
 P. O'Byrne
 J. O'Connell
 D. O'Donovan
 D. O'Kane
 R. Power
 D. Quigley
 M. Quinlan
 K. Regan
 P. Ronaldson
 F. Sheerin
 B. Ward



General Excellence 1975 — MARK REDMOND.

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 P. Kelly
 B. McKey
 R. McSharry
 G. Meenan
 M. Murphy
 J. Nolan
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 E. O'Doherty
 C. O'Flanagan
 E. Quinn
 N. Randles
 C. Rice
 R. Russell
 V. Traynor
 D. White

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 F. Brown
 D. Byrne
 G. Clifford
 L. Conlon
 B. Cousins
 A. Delany
 C. Delaney
 N. Donnelly
 P. Dunne
 J. Dwan
 S. Farnan
 J. Farrell
 W. Foley
 J. Geaney
 P. Gray
 M. Hanley
 B. Hanratty
 A. Hickey
 J. Kildea
 A. Moloney
 J. Morton
 C. Murphy
 R. Murray
 G. McCambridge
 P. MacGiolla Riogh
 M. McGovern
 B. Roantree
 H. Stephenson
 C. Tiernan
 D. Watts



Dermot Gallagher presented with the Fr. Hourigan Religion Trophy.

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A. Moloney, J. Geaney, C. Tiernan, B. Hannatty, P. Dunne, M. McGovern, D. Quigley
L. Conlon, P. McGiolla Riogh, D. O'Kane, M. Byrne, R. Murray, P. McCarthy, M. Hanley, P. Gray, B. Cousins, A. Delany, F. Brown, G. McCambridge
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K. Regan, D. McCarthy, G. Graham, P. Ronaldson, R. Power, H. Stephenson, A. Byrne

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B. Bardin
W. Black
P. Byrne
I. Burgess
B. Cassidy
K. Conlon
G. Cosgrave
G. Cross
C. Dunne
J. Fanagan
J. Fearon
J. Furlong
B. Gilsean
J. Goldrick
N. Hartnett
A. Lennon
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D. O'Hora
D. O'Sullivan
G. Reilly
M. Roe
S. Tee
R. Teevan
F. Tormany
G. Trant
D. Tynan
P. Wilson

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N. Briddock
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G. Byrne
T. Coman
W. Corrigan
S. Cowley
D. Crowe
R. Davitt
J. Doyle
G. Dunne
M. Fearon
P. Fleming
P. Heslin
C. Jones
C. Jones
B. Kenny
B. Kerrigan
J. Loughrey
V. Merriman
C. Murphy
S. McCarbridge
T. McCarthy
D. McDonald
D. McSweeney
P. Norris
B. O'Halloran
P. Rennick
J. Thornton
M. Turley
M. Waldron
P. Whelan
C. White
O. White

JUNIOR 2

S. Brady
E. Browne
J. Condren
K. Conway
P. Cross
D. Cullen
V. Cunningham
G. Donnelly
D. Doyle
O. Dunne
C. Farrell
D. Fee
J. Fitzgerald
E. Flood
J. Kennedy
G. Keogh
D. Kerrigan
D. Kilmartin
B. McDonald
B. McGreen
R. McNulty
C. Maher
M. Montague
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J. O'Connell
F. O'Connor
D. O'Donovan
G. Quigley
D. Reilly
P. Roantree
J. Ronaldson
W. Shanahan
M. Tynan

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A. Behan
B. Booth
S. Byrne
K. Cahalane
R. Crofts
H. Dennis
I. Donnelly
P. Donovan
L. Fletcher
J. Glynn
S. Gunning
G. Hassett
C. Heslin
M. Hession
P. Jennings
Ciaran Maher
R. Moran
G. Morris
D. Murray
A. McCulloch
M. Mac Donnell
A. McEvoy
P. Naughton
K. Nolan
J. O'Kane
M. O'Neill
C. Purcell
C. Russell
T. Scanlon
M. Watts
M. Wigglesworth
S. Yendole

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N. Budds
C. Burgess
J. Byrne
G. Callinan
J. Colfer
J. Coyne
N. Cremin
M. Crosbie
D. Culleton
K. Cunnane
J. Dunne
D. Geaney
C. Gilligan
J. Gogan
C. Hannatty
J. Heron
D. Hughes
C. McArdle
P. Mahony
R. Mockler
J. Mooney
J. Muldoon
W. Mulvihill
R. Murphy
D. Naughton
P. Naughton
J. O'Connor
B. O'Neill
A. O'Regan
D. Quinn



James Walsh who was Sportsman of the Year.

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John Woods receives the Fr. Gilmore Art Trophy.

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G. Trant, C. Heslin, L. Avramidis, S. Yendole, A. Behan



HOLY CHILDHOOD WINNERS.

P. Briddock, G. Clifford, B. Roadtree, D. Kelly, J. Fitzgerald, S. Byrne,
B. Cousins, M. Redmond, J. Walsh, D. Raftery, D. McKey.
C. Heslin.

A. Hickey.

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UNDER 11's.

P. O'Byrne, K. Robins, P. Brooder, J. Keogh, J. Kildea, B. Roantree, G. Clifford.
D. Quigley, K. Regan, C. Cooke, E. Quinn, D. Kirk.
B. Cousins.

K. Cregan.

Photo: G. Lord, C.S.Sp.



JUNIOR 3 & 3'

1. R. Mockler, P. Whelan, R. Davitt, P. Heslin, C. Jones, S. McCambridge, P. Naughton, D. Quinn, G. Dunne, P. Fleming.
2. C. White, J. Dunne, D. Geaney, V. Merriman, A. O'Regan, D. Mahony, P. Norris, J. Colfer, J. Thornton, J. Doyle
3. D. McSweeney, N. Budds, S. Cowley.
4. O. Byrne, W. Corrigan, J. Byrne, C. Murphy, A. Dean, R. Murphy, G. Callinan, N. Cremin, T. Rice.
5. J. Heron, B. Kenny, B. Kerrigan, J. Muldoon, C. Hanratty, J. O'Connor, M. Crosbie, B. O'Neill, S. Cunnane, W. Mulvihill, B. O'Halloran.
6. C. McArdle, M. Turley, D. Naughton, G. Byrne, M. Fearon, D. Crowe, J. Mooney, C. Burgess.
7. I. Bowden, N. Briddock, D. McDonald, C. Gilligan.

Photo: G; Lord, C.S.Sp.



UNDER 9's.

J. Muldoon, C. Jones, J. O'Kane, R. Mockler, P. Norris, T. Scanlon.
N. Briddock, P. Whelan, G. Cross, P. Mahoney, J. Fearon.
B. McDonald.

P. Cross.

Photo: G. Lord, C.S.Sp.



UNDER 10's.

P. Wilson, T. Scanlon, R. Moran, G. Cross, G. Morris, B. Roantree,
P. Briddock, E. Wigglesworth, A. McEvoy, P. Naughton, S. Gunning.
J. O'Kane.

J. Fanagan.

Photo: G. Lord, C.S.Sp.



JUNIOR 2

From Top: D. Cullen, M. Montague, G. Keogh, J. Condron, M. Deeny, G. Donnelly, J. Fitzgerald, P. Roantree, E. Browne, G. Quigley
D. Fee, K. Conway, D. Reilly, W. Shanahan, K. Murray, V. Cunningham, J. O'Connell, D. Kilmartin, C. Maher, D. Kerrigan
J. Kennedy, S. Brady, O. Dunne, M. Tynan, B. McGreen, D. Doyle, P. Cross, E. Flood, R. McNulty, B. McDonald, F. O'Connor

Photo C. Byrne C.S.Sp.

PRIZEGIVING CONCERT

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Forms 6 & 6'

Excerpt from:

The Message of Guadalupe

Sr. M. Joseph, O.P.

Excerpt from:

Noah Build The Ark J. Weldon Johnson
The Stars Sang in God's Garden

Hugh Roberton

Funiculi Funicula

Luigi Denza

J'ai Perdu le Do de Ma Clarinette

Moment Musical
Soldiers' March

(Percussion Band Form 4)

The Cachucha & Gavotte from:

The Gondoliers

Schubert
Gounod

Gilbert & Sullivan

Forms 5 & 5'

Sounds of Dublin Through The Centuries

Court Scene from:

The Wind in the Willows
Shadow March
Walzing Matilda
Is Mise an Tiarna

Kenneth Graham
Alex Rowley
Marie Cowan

Form 3'

Uncle John's Pig
Mr. Tom Narrow
The Scarecrow
When Over Sunlit Paths
Hai Didil Dum

Freda Woolfe
James Reeves
Warren Smith
F.W. Moller

Forms 4 & 4'

The Pedlar's Dream

Conservation

Lewis Bridal Song

Westering Home

(Percussion Band Form 4')

Margaret Keir

Hugh Roberton
Hugh Roberton

Form 2

The Hippotomas' Birthday
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Little Mr. Baggy Breeches
Punch and Judy

E.V. Rieu
Helen Henschel
Herman Darewski
Mary H. Brahe



ARTIST AT WORK.

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

Boys and parents were looking forward to Sports Day on Saturday, May 24th this year not only because of the prizes to be won and the social occasion but the previous days had given us almost tropical weather. It looked as though the scene was set.

St. Mary's Front Field was bathed in sunlight but chilled by a wind from the north. The boys on the field produced heart-warming performances which made us forget chilled limbs. There was a good standard of performance, several close finishes and in the novelty races so much fun.

Pride of place goes to Mark Redmond who not only won the Victor Ludorum with an immaculate display but won a prize in every event in which he participated apart from the relay. There is a great future for Mark in the athletic field. He is a very balanced athlete and there is determination in every stride.

He was not alone as we had Paul Brooder, Niall Cogley and Padraig O'Neill who showed not only pace and elan but also a keen competitive spirit. The four of them could well be a champion relay team in the future.

In the Form 5 group Conor Murphy established himself as a real sprinter. He shaded out Mark McSweeney and Paul O'Byrne but only just. There will be a great tussle for the Victor Ludorum next year. And looking two years ahead in the Form 4 group there is Gerry Cross yet he is looking over his shoulder to see where are Jimmy Fearon and Patrick Naughton. All three are great athletes.

The same could be said in the Form 3 and 2 groups. Darrell Crowe, Conor Jones, David McSweeney and Peter Mahoney were outstanding in the Form 3 group while Kevin Conway, Peter Cross, Derek Cullen, James Fitzgerald and Mark Tynan caught the eye in Junior 2. It is too early to make predictions about them but even at their tender age, they gave us thought for the future.

While our minds relaxed during the interval, Mr. O. Dunne with his group from Forms 6 & 6^I entertained us with a Gymnastic Display. And all through the day we were confident in the impartiality of our Judges, Mr. J. Crowley and Mr. J. Corbett. And from Judges to Recorders Mrs. B. Roberts, Mrs. M. Kelly, Miss E. Behan and Miss M. Culhane who never put a name wrong. It is quite an achievement with the stress of boys milling around the field.

To marshall all the boys at the start is also an achievement and without Mr. Moylan this

would not have been possible. And to keep you all forgetting your chilled bones was not only Mark Cosgrove as Announcer but Fr. G. Lord who is master of sound — as many a boy in the musical chairs is now aware.

That the College Scout Troup were there is the understatement. Ask them to climb a tree, ask them to collect benches, ask them to leave St. Mary's "litter free" at the end of a Sports and you have the people who can do it.

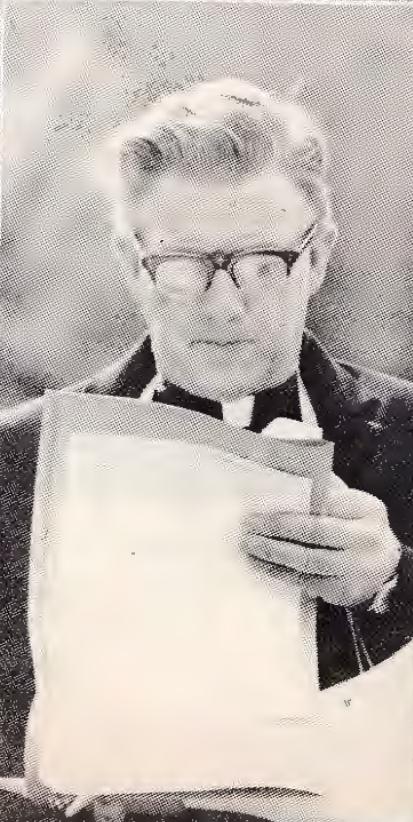
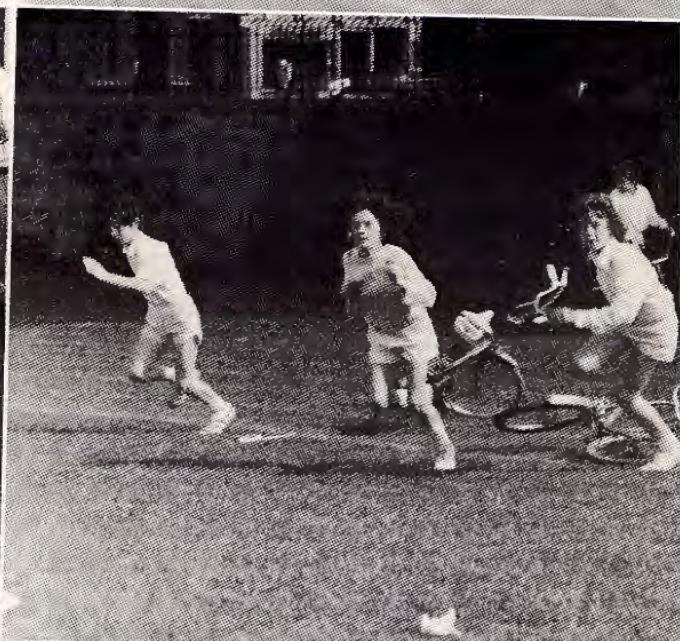
But all this endeavour was sparked off and controlled by Fr. R. Lehane C.S.Sp. He got the Front Field marked. He got the heats run off with the help of Fr. E. Burke C.S.Sp. and kept the events going on Sports Day so efficiently that in two and a half hours he had completed 33 events.

Dr. Sheila Lynch, wife of the President of the College P.P.U., very graciously presented the prizes. Her husband, Professor Tim Lynch and Very Rev. Fr. J. Hurley C.S.Sp. kept a genial eye on a very successful Sports Day.



1. Musical Chairs not War.
2. Form 5 Relay Change.
3. Mrs. S. Lynch Presenting Vitor Ludorum to Mark Redmond.
4. John, Killian and Paul make their dash.
5. Mark Redmond wins the 150 metres.
6. Fr. Lehane: "Man-of-the-Sports"
7. HEAVE!

Photos: James G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.



JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

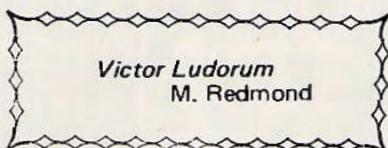
Junior 2 1. D. Cullen
 2. M. Deany

Junior 3 1. P. Mahoney
 2. C. Jones

Junior 4 1. G. Cross
 2. J. Fearon

Junior 5 1. C. Murphy
 2. P. O'Byrne

Junior 6 1. M. Redmond
 2. P. Brooder



150 YARDS

Junior 3 1. D. Crowe
 2. D. McSweeney

Junior 4 1. G. Cross
 2. P. Naughton

Junior 5 1. C. Murphy
 2. M. McSweeney

Junior 6 1. M. Redmond
 2. P. Donnelly

EGG & SPOON

Junior 2 1. P. Cross
 2. K. Conway

Junior 3 1. N. Briddock
 2. P. Norris

Junior 3¹ 1. J. Dunne
 2. D. Quinn

Junior 4 1. J. Fanagan
 2. B. Cassidy

Junior 4¹ 1. S. Gunning
 2. C. Purcell

Junior 5 1. D. O'Donovan
 2. J. O'Connell

Junior 5¹ 1. P. Briddock
 2. J. Kildea

Junior 6 1. M. Redmond
 2. P. O'Neill

Junior 6¹ 1. R. McSharry
 2. G. Cremin

MUSICAL CHAIRS

Junior 5 1. K. Regan
 2. J. O'Connell

Junior 5¹ 1. C. Murphy
 2. D. Byrne

Junior 6 1. P. O'Neill
 2. M. Redmond

Junior 6¹ 1. P. Brooder
 2. J. Burke-Moran

OBSTACLE RACE

Junior 2 1. J. Fitzgerald
 2. G. Donnelly

Junior 3 1. P. Whelan
 2. N. Briddock

Junior 3¹ 1. J. Fanagan
 2. G. Cross

Junior 4 1. M. Watts
 2. J. O'Kane

RELAYS

Junior 3 D. Crowe, C. Jones
 P. Norris, P. Whelan

Junior 4 G. Cross, J. Fanagan
 B. Gilsean, C. Murray

Junior 5 R. Carroll, M. McSweeney
 P. O'Byrne, K. Regan

Junior 6 N. Cogley, P. Lucas
 P. O'Neill, K. Robins

3 LEGGED RACE

Junior 2 1. D. Cullen and J. Fitzgerald
 2. P. Cross and M. Tynan

Junior 3 1. D. Crowe and J. Loughrey
 2. P. Rennick and P. Whelan

Junior 3¹ 1. J. Heron and M. Crosbie
 2. J. Muldoon and P. Mahoney

Junior 4 1. G. Cross and J. Fanagan
 2. C. Murray and R. O'Connor

Junior 4¹ 1. S. Gunning and T. Scanlon
 2. A. McEvoy and C. Purcell

Junior 5 1. P. O'Byrne and K. Regan
 2. D. Cantwell and M. McSweeney

Junior 5¹ 1. J. Kildea and R. Murray
 2. G. Clifford and B. Roantree

Junior 6 1. P. O'Neill and M. Redmond
 2. J. Raftery and J. Walsh

Junior 6¹ 1. C. Rice and R. Russell
 2. E. Coveney and P. Kelly

SENIOR CUP TEAM

The team played 20 matches and won 11 which is a rather good indication of this year's S.C.T. It was an average compared with those of the past few years. With six of last year's beaten finalists as a nucleus, a fairly useful side had emerged by Christmas. It was, however, a rather unlucky team as it was bedevilled with injuries all through the season, not least of which was the loss of Captain, Seamus Lenehan with a fractured collar bone during the Christmas holidays.

This ill luck carried on to the Cup Match against Gonzaga where the loss of key player, Paul Healy, with an ear injury early in the game meant a rearrangement of the forwards who never really settled down. Although playing with excellent spirit they went down by 10-3.

Congratulations are due to Stephen Mulvey, Vice Captain, who played with the three match victorious Leinster Interprovincial team and was substitute scrum half on the Irish Schoolboys International team against England.



S.C.T. 1975.

P. Healy, D. McDonald, A. O'Shea, J. Crofts, C. McCarthy, J. McCullough, P. Gueret.
K. Holland, P. Barnwell, S. Mulvey, S. Lenehan, R. Sloan, D. Muldoon, G. Hickey.
M. Fanagan, M. Fitzgerald.

Photo: G. Lord, C.S.Sp.

J.C.T. RUGBY

1. J. O'Connor seems to have this lineout under control.



2. P. MacDonnell to P. Dean against St. Paul's.



3. P. MacDonnell opens up against St. Michael's.



THIRD SENIOR XV

This was a team to be proud of with their fire, enthusiasm and willingness to persevere. We had some defeats but also some wins that augured well for the League Competition. Our first match against High School we won by 20 points. Then we met Kings Hospital. We knew that if we could win we had a very good chance of qualifying from our section. Typically St. Mary's, we were four points down in the last few moments but Jeff Coman crashed over for the vital try to force a draw.

Then we lost Jeff and our Captain Paul Hughes to the 2nd Seniors. Fortunately we had Paul Davitt and Derek Cowman to fill the gaps. The replay was a resounding 16-6 win. Our hooker Philip Shortall won good possession thanks to the shove of Eddie Donnelly, Peter

Carney, Peter O'Rourke, and Dermot Rafter, and Jerry Jones. Both John Gately and John Redahan at wing forward played great games.

The half backs, Bruce McKell and Joe Dargan had a great day so that centres, Paul Davitt and Tom Mullans had plenty of the ball to use and pass to wingers, Joe Turley and Ian Delaney. Behind them Derek Cowman was a rock of solidarity.

As winners of our section we moved on to meet Gonzaga but as in the S.C.T. our luck deserted us and while not wishing to take away from the victory of Gonzaga, their 6 point lead was in jeopardy for a lot of the game but we were hauled down just short of the line so many times. It was not to be our day. But on their day a very enjoyable team to be with and to train. Eddie Dowling led the pack and Paul Hughes was Captain.



THIRD SENIOR XV.

R. Doyle, P. O'Rourke, P. Davitt, E. Donnelly, P. Kearney, J. Cunningham, J. Gately.

I. Delany, J. Turley, B. McKell, P. Hughes, N. Geoghegan, J. Redahan, G. Coman.

T. Mullan, G. Jones.

Photo: G. Lord, C.S.Sp.

Our first cup match was against St. Paul's out in Stradbroke. All the team played reasonably well and we won much more comfortably than the score of 13-9 suggests. Deano scored a sweet try with a neat side-step in the first half and he followed with a delightful penalty. When McCarthy scored in the second half, Paul added the points. St. Paul's put on nine points in the last few minutes. St. Michael's were next on the list and they had trounced us early on with their fine side. This time our forwards really dominated but we found it hard to score. Bennett scored once but Dean hit the upright with the convert and a try in the last minute by St. Michael's meant a replay. Again we had the same pattern and it was quite a while before Gray ran well for his try. In the second half good work by O'Doherty led to Rusty scoring and Dean converted, so despite another last minute try by Michael's we were through to meet Belvedere in the semi. The worst surface

conditions we have met in Donnybrook for a long time ruled out football in this match and the Belvo bigger backs had the advantage in the kicking game. At the interval it looked as if one score could decide it for us. We actually got that after ten minutes of the second half when Deano put over a glorious penalty but a forward had got offside on the kick and it was a big blow to be brought back for a scrum. That indiscretion very possibly cost us the cup. Belvo fought back immediately and scored and though McCarthy made it 4-3 we had lost the initiative and it was Belvo who scored again. The last few minutes saw our traditional finish but the surface was just too slippery to be able to work our back row over the line. But the cup was not surrendered without a struggle.

Our figures for the season were: won 18, lost 9 and drew one while we scored 433 points and had 288 against.



J.C.T. 1975.

M. Healy, T. Gray, D. Bennett, J. O'Connor, I. Dunn, B. Largey, R. McGoldrick.
M. Hughes, P. Maguire, B. Kennedy, D. McCarthy, D. O'Doherty, N. Power, M. Graham.
P. Dean, P. McDonald.

Photo: G. Lord, C. S. Sp.

S.C.T. RUGBY

1. Good possession.
2. The pack move in.
3. Good defensive action.



Photos: James G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.



UNDER 14XV

The team took a long time to settle down and apart from games against St. Michael's, High School and Castleknock, all early fixtures ended in defeat. Towards the end of November, however, things began to change and finally determination was evident in the team. This new spirit soon translated itself into better performances. First we had a fine win over Gonzaga and then defeat in a close game (8-4) against C.B.C. Monkstown who had previously trounced us 26-0. Then followed heartening wins against Belvedere and Templeogue both of whom had previously beaten us. During the season we won seven and lost ten but these statistics do not bear out the steady improvement of the team.

We were fortunate to have in Hugh Delany and Stephen Muldoon not only a very fine captain and vice captain but also a very able half back combination. Stephen's long passes were all that an out half could ask for and Hugh's ability to inspire not only his back line but the whole team was an outstanding feature of the year. Hugh is a captain who leads his team more by his playing ability and enthusiasm for the game than by verbal instructions to players.

Our regular centres were Alan Farrell and Mark Heffernan. One outstanding feature of their play was their tackling. This was particularly evident in our return games against Terenure and Belvedere when they foiled successive attacks. We had fast wingers in Conor Kelly and David Moylette both of whom scored some

very fine tries. When Conor was injured, Shane Maguire took his place and ran and tackled with determination. And at full back was Paul Thornton, a very adaptable player who started in the forwards then to the threequarters and for most of the season at full back. His good positioning sense, decisive tackling, good fielding and kicking, with a willingness to join the threequarters made him the "complete" full back.

Our forwards were light but compensated with their skill. Patrick McCarthy led them efficiently while his play at tight head prop was outstanding and he showed tremendous spirit in the loose. Tim Lynch was loose head prop and he made a noticeable contribution. Although he had never played in the position before, Derek Egan was our hooker. He improved steadily during the year and was very fiery in loose play. For our shove in the second row we depended on Colin Keane and Patrick and they did not let us down. Paul Bowe playing at wing forward soon took over as our line out specialist which led to a great improvement in possession. Our other wing forward was Cian O'Kane while Peter Davitt and John Larney shared the No. 8 position.

During the season the team showed quite a lot of talent and the spirit to use it. Our appreciation goes especially to the B team. They provided a wonderful opposition and while they did not have much success in their own matches they were playing much bigger teams but their spirit was always admirable.

K. Lewis.



SUPPORTERS?

UNDER 13's XV

P	W	D	L	F	A
28	16	2	10	411	213

The Under 13 season was notable for the quality of rugby played, the number of boys playing (65 played on Under 13 teams against other schools), the results obtained and we were again runners up in the Provincial Cup.

The season opened with a lot of expectancy and enthusiasm and three of last year's team were available. With Andy Whelan and Eunan Robins in the centre our strength was in running the ball. David Ellison at number eight was not only a big factor in getting good possession from set pieces and rucks but also in initiating attacks from these situations.

In the pack there was a lot of experimentation to find the best unit. John McDonald developed with every game into a very forceful second row and was ably partnered by Eddie Morton, our main line out jumper. The front row of Jim McShane, Andy Cowman and John Hartigan, though on the small side, worked very well while the back row of Stephen McGrath, David Ellison and Peter Opperman was quick in defence and eager to initiate attack.

At first we had no scrum half but Michael Bowe stepped into the breach. His determination and eagerness to get the ball was an extra spur to the pack and his tackling set a fine example for the threequarters. John Ambrose was a very fine link at out half. His timing of the pass and shrewd kicking ensured many attacking opportunities. His accurate kicking of penalties and converts was a valuable source of points. It was sheer joy to see our wings Pat Fearon and Paul Bennett in flight for the line. It speaks volumes for them and their inside partners that they were the top try scorers. Shane Cooke at full back tackled firmly, his handling was safe and he proved to be a very useful attacker.

The early part of the season brought mixed results but once the team found its rhythm, the quality of rugby improved and results were good. By cup time we were in confident mood. We won all our first round games except one against 'Rock away. Both semi finals against 'Rock were thrillers but the final against St. Michael's was something of a disappointment for us. Although we wiped out a half time arrears of 4-0 to lead 6-4, the Michael's scrum half pounced on a loose ball after a five yard scrum to dive over for the winning score.

Our second and third teams also had a good season. The second team won most of their matches. A number of this team, Paul Murray,

Kevin Hughes, James Graham and Conor Cregan played quite a number of games on the first team. Great enthusiasm was shown which showed itself in readiness to turn up for training sessions and the interest with which they followed each others matches. There is plenty of talent here and prospects for this team are good. A word of congratulation is due Andy Whelan, the captain, for the excellent way he led the team. He was very ably assisted by Jim McShane, the vice captain.

Michael T. Leonard.



Are we playing Mary's?

C. Corish.



Is my son on the Mary's Waiting List for 1981?

C. Corish.



UNDER 13's RUGBY XV

M. Bowe, J. Hartigan, P. Murray, P. Opperman, E. Morton, D. Ellison, J. McDonald, J. Graham,
J. Gallagher.

D. Teevan, J. Ambrose, J. McShane, A. Whelan, P. Bennett, C. Cregan, S. McGrath.

S. Cooke, P. Fearon, A. Cowman.

Photo: G. Lord, C.S.Sp.



UNDER 14 XV

J. Larney, P. McGrath, P. Lynch, P. Bowe, P. Davitt, P. McCarthy, C. Keane, D. Moylette,
S. Maguire, A. Farrell, S. Muldoon, H. Delany, M. Heffernan, N. Martin, M. Gannon.

C. O'Kane, T. Lynch, P. Corrigan, D. Egan.

Photo: G. Lord, C.S.Sp.

SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

It was nice to be able to present the beautiful senior rugby league cup after a lapse of seven years. A group of seniors asked for a league and a seven-a-side league of seven sides was arranged. It was difficult enough to work as many of the players were playing for either our seconds or thirds. Mr. Doyle and Mr. Newell refereed the games and eventually each side had three outings. R. MacDonnell and K. O'Byrne were unbeaten at this stage and next in order were P. Walshe and W. Opperman. Semifinals were arranged with a final to follow the same day. Opperman, with G. Coman and T. Kennedy starring, surprised MacDonnell in the semi and met K. O'Byrne in the final. Ken too had very good fourth year players in M. Feehan, P. Kearney and C. Stokes as well as I. Delany, K. Farnan and P. Hourican. It was a good even final but Willie's team ended the stronger and deserved success. He got good support from A. Bennett, J. Hamill, J. Cunningham and G. Jones.

INTER RUGBY LEAGUE

E. Corish's Garryowen were warm favourites for this league even before they took the field. Eoghan got together somehow or other a galaxy of good players that included B. O'Kane, M. Chester, D. Darby, P. McShane and C. Sloan and he himself was the strongest runner in the group so there was little doubt he would collect maximum points. There was little between the other sides though D. Healy's team failed to register a win. Final position were P. Flanagan 3 points, J. Whelan 4, N. Geoghegan 7 and M. Burke's Pirates 6. A semifinal between the last named two was called for and in the front field after school one day Mark beat the better fancied side which included J. O'Neill, B. Dagge, M. Bermingham, A. Redmond and R. McGoldrick. The final in Kenilworth turned out to be the best game of the tournament and it was by no means a onesided affair as the 30-10 result might indicate. At half-time it was 10-4 for Garryowen for whom D. Byrne and B. O'Kane scored while D. Murphy ran well to score for Pirates. After a long spell of Pirate domination in the second half E. Corish broke away to score one of his long run tries and his side never looked back after. Barra was having a great game at scrumhalf and he scored a second try while the strong running centres shared three tries, D. Darby getting two and P. McShane one. P. Thornton, B. Leahy, J. Tracy, B. Byrne and especially R. Bulger tried all they knew for Pirates but their only reward was a try by Bulger before the end. However, no one begrudged E. Corish his well deserved victory.

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

D. Egan, D. Fleming, J. Larney and F. Murray picked the teams in the second year league and a full two rounds was played. Murray's Lions were unbeaten in the first round while Fleming's All Blacks lost one game and D. Egan got just two points. Larney's side was the giant-killer in the second round beating Egan and then Murray. So a final was necessary between the Lions and All Blacks. Lions confirmed their superiority by winning 13-0. Mr. Leonard refereed the final in the front field after school one afternoon. Lions played down in the first half and were only seven up at the interval. H. Delany was certainly the key man. He first kicked a penalty and then scored a try after his own kick ahead. All Blacks attacked in the second half but failed to score and it was Delany again who got the only score. He made a brilliant break up the middle and touched down under the posts for M. Crowe to add the points. Fleming, Gowran and Keane in the forwards and Maguire and J. Bennett were best for All Blacks while Delany got most support from Murray, A. Farrell, Kinsella and Doyle.

MINOR RUGBY LEAGUE

There was great interest in the first year league. At the end of the first round of matches the table read: M. Power's France 6, B. Delany's New Zealand 2, D. Kelly's Ireland 3 and P. Coman's Wales 1. It looked as if a final might not be necessary when France continued winning but Ireland was keeping in touch and in the last league game Ireland beat France. Since only one point separated the sides now, a final third meeting was called for. The 'finds' of the season, A. McCormack and F. Conway, had played a big part in getting these sides to the final and they continued the good work in the final. Conway scored first and Kelly converted. McCormack scored to leave it 6-4 at half time and with France playing down hill in the second half they looked likely winners. Penalty chances were missed and it was left to Kelly to score the only second half points when he kicked a good goal for a 9-4 win for Ireland. As well as Kelly and Conway, J. Kearney, J. Gallagher, J. Sheil and J. Horne played major roles for Ireland. Power, McCormack, C. Cregan, D. Teevan and F. McDonald never gave up trying for France and it was hard luck to lose after leading the league all season. Fr. Barry refereed and we thank him and all the other referees who gave their services so readily and allowed the smooth running of so many leagues over the season.



INTERMEDIATE RUGBY LEAGUE.

C. Sloan, S. McDonald, D. Darby, J. Burke, G. Byrne, P. McShane, M. Chester, D. Moylette.
C. Quigley, G. Coman, D. Larney, E. Corish, K. O'Reilly, B. O'Kane, T. Lynch.

Photo: G. Lord, C.S.Sp.



JUNIOR LEAGUE.

O. O'Sullivan, D. Egan, P. Gallagher, C. Doyle, G. Kinsella, H. Delany, D. Sheehan.
A. Farrell, P. Lonergan, J. Ward, F. Murray, S. Donnelly, M. Crowe, K. McDonald. *Photo:* G. Lord, C.S.Sp.

● CRICKET ●

SENIOR CRICKET XI

P	W	D	L
11	5	1	5.

Capt. N. Smith.

Vice-Capt. P. Healy

The following played for the team during the season in addition to our Captain and Vice-captain: R. Sloan, K. Egan, R. McDonnell, D. Lonergan, B. Foley, P. Walsh, M. Byrne, C. O'Neill, M. Graham, P. McDonnell, I. Delany, T. Mullen, H. Delany. Despite a tally of 5 losses against 5 wins, it was one of our best cricket seasons ever. The spell of cold weather provided good hard wicket that resulted in high scores in most matches. There was only one exception — the dead sodden, surface-dry wicket in our first league match against Belvedere, when we registered our lowest score ever against a school side and were defeated. Our best match was that against the Leprechauns when after being 35 for 5 wickets they went on to make 134 for

9 dec. We made it for the loss of only five wickets. Neil Smith made 70 n.o. and took 5 wickets for 59 runs. We lost a very enjoyable league match against St. Columba's, 157 for 5 dec. against 161 for 5, another instance of high scoring and good cricket all the way. If we failed in anything it was in fielding. We paid too little attention to this in our practices; yet in retrospect matches are really won or lost in the field — a catch held here, a catch dropped there, a misfield can make all the difference between defeat and victory.

Neil Smith was the outstanding schoolboy in Leinster cricket this season. He scored over 60 runs for the Leinster schools against U.C.D. and took 5 wickets for 15 runs. He captained the Leinster Schools' XI against Ulster and against the Leprechauns. He was one of the four Leinster players on an Irish Under 19 side chosen to tour Holland, under the captaincy of Gerry Delany (a former St. Mary's captain) and he was selected on the Irish Schools' XI to play Wales. Early honours in abundance for a great all-rounder.

JUNIOR XI

P	W	L	D
8	5	3	0

Capt: Mark Hughes Vice-Capt. Michael Graham

We could not have found a better pair to lead our side than our captain and vice-captain. The team rallied to their leadership and soon a competent side was knit together. Practices were well attended and our team took to the field always with a good amount of modest self-assurance. Here was the final tally of our season:

C. Curtis, S. McCarthy, C. Sloan, J. Morris, S. McDonnell, P. Thornton, S. McCarthy, P. McCarthy, S. McDonald, H. Delany made up the rest of the team. Not great numbers from this age group. P. McDonnell, J. Morris, M. Graham, S. McDonald were our chief bowling and batting strength, while H. Delany, C.

Curtis, C. Sloan and the rest showed good competence in batting also. By far the most exciting match of the series was that against High School. Going in first on a plumb wicket we found ourselves with only 37 runs on the board for 6 wickets and the overs fast petering out. Then John Morris and Paddy McCarthy came together and throwing caution to the winds flailed the bowling right and left. We finished up with the good score of 98. High replied with fine batting to reach 80 for 7 when two superb catches by Hugh Delany dismissed two good batsmen. They finished up with a total of 81 and we had won. But the end was not yet. King's Hospital beat us in the next match when our bowling had an off day. We had to play them again and once again we came out losers. High School eventually got to the final of our section but were beaten by Belvedere who met St. Columba's in the final. Belvedere won the Cup. It was a great season of great cricket.



J.C.T. Cricket.

Back. T. Lynch, P. McCarthy, C. Sloan, P. MacDonnell, S. McDonald.
Mid. C. Curtis, J. Morris, M. Graham, M. Hughes, P. Thornton.
Front. M. Cosgrove, A. Russell, O. O'Sullivan, H. Delany.

Photo: C. Byrne, C.S.Sp.



S.C.T. Cricket:

Back. P. MacDonnell, F. McTiernan, K. Egan, M. Byrne, B. Foley,
D. Lonergan, P. Walshe.
Front. B. Quigley, R. Sloan, N. Smith (Capt), M. Graham, P. Healy.

Photo: C. Byrne, C.S.Sp.

SECOND SENIOR CRICKET

Capt. K. Farnan Vice-Capt. J. Cunningham

We had an unusually large number of players to choose from this year. E. Donnelly, B. Quigley, M. Chester, B. O'Rourke, T. Mullen, D. O'Neill, I. Delany, M. Waters, D. Sheeran, M. Byrne, G. Jones plus some from the senior and junior teams (those not in the first eight). We have five matches in all and although we only won one — that against Masonic — we made good scores in them all, never under 60. But what can you do with 20 overs? You are expected to win matches, keep your head down, watch your footwork, raise the bat straight and a lot of other things besides. The teams we played didn't seem to know anything of these instructions or had made up their minds that they were taking the lower course and not going for honours. They just swiped at every ball we sent down. Even when we bowled wide (the old trick to waste the overs and prevent them getting runs) they seemed to follow the ball right down the gully and out the other side and wallop it to the undergrowth in Kenilworth. But that's the kind of thing you meet with in 2nd XI cricket. At the end of our short season, everyone had made runs of some kind or other (which is more than can be said for the professionals on the other teams) and everyone enjoyed the games. We don't hand out laurels easily in our type of cricket, but such as they are, they go to Ian Delany and David O'Neill as being the two most improved players of the season.



JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE

This was again a voluntary league and we had six teams of ten aside. A limit of twenty overs for each side was imposed but the ceiling was rarely reached. Most games were well fought out and every side recorded at least one win and all suffered defeat also. Before the last round, any of four could still have won and final positions were England (G. Kinsella) and Australia (S. Donnelly) 8 points while P. Lonergan had 6, D. Sheehan 4, R. Byrne and P. McGrath 2 each. Kinsella had lost 94-91 to Lonergan while he had dismissed Donnelly's team for 27 and won by several wickets. The final was expected to be a real cliff-hanger between England and Australia. Fr. Barry umpired it on a grand Saturday morning and we settled down for a lengthy affair between two good sides. But there was no contest in fact. Key opening batsman S. Maguire was clean bowled by F. Murray on the second ball of the day and J. Hartigan suffered a similar fate in the same over. When S. Cooke and G. Kinsella went for only one run, the writing was on the wall. Frank Murray had an inspired spell of leg-break bowling and with S. Donnelly taking the other end England were dismissed for eleven runs, Murray getting eight wickets and Donnelly one. Donnelly and Horne who had quite a bit of experience with the under 14s easily scored the necessary 12 runs without loss of wicket and that was that. Fr. Barry presented the Cup and medals to the winners. A word of thanks is due to the third year boys who were willing to act as umpires through the league.

N. Smith. Irish Schoolboy International.

Photo: James G. Maguire. A.F.I.A.P.

UNDER 14 CRICKET

Capt: Hugh Delany
Vice-Capt: Patrick McCarthy

P	W	D	L
9	5	2	2

This was a most successful and enjoyable season. Despite the cold weather during most of May only one match was abandoned (and that due to rain) and the remaining nine were of high Under-14 standard. The following, in addition to our captain and vice-captain, comprised the panel from which our teams were selected: B. Delany, J. Bennett, P. Corrigan, M. Cosgrove, S. Donnelly, D. Egan, J. Gallagher, M. Gowran, J. Horne, T. Lynch, F. McDonald, S. McDonald, F. Murray, O. O'Sullivan, A. Russell, P. Thornton, J. Woods. (Later, P. Barnes, G. Byrne and J. Randles joined our ranks). All these continued to practice from the opening days of April and gradually as good an Under-14 team that ever represented St. Mary's, took shape. We improved consistently in every department of the game — batting, bowling and fielding. In the cup series we were simply hammered by High School in the opening match. Their swing bats got hold of our bowling (as we feared they would) and made the fine score of 116 for 30 overs. They then proceeded to complete our disaster by dismissing us for 26 runs. But cricket is cricket.

High School in their turn were beaten by a weak Masonic team. As the League came to a close we met and beat Masonic twice and reached the head of our section after all and qualified to meet Wesley in the final. We could hardly have given a better display in the field on that day. We dismissed Wesley for a mere 36 runs. Stephen McDonald with 5 wks. for 12 runs and Brian Delany with 4 for 21 took the bowling honours. There were four good catches. Alas! a series of cricket disasters contributed to our disaster. With S. McDonald back in the pavilion after the first over, H. Delany out lbw after making 8 runs and Paul Thornton having lost his wicket with a run-out, things began to go against us and we finished up with 32, four runs behind the victors. There is little use in brooding over what might have been. That is the very 'unpredictable' essence of cricket. We had a great season. Hugh Delany gave some superb batting displays. He played for the Junior team and even for the Senior XI in their cup-matches. S. McDonald, S. Donnelly, B. Delany were our main bowling strength. All finished up fielding excellently — we took eight catches in a cup match against Masonic. We had two Under 13 matches, winning one.

And Jonathan Bennett capped the season by taking the single wicket title against all comers for this contest in the Under 13 group. Well done Under 14, 1974. A great season!



UNDER 14 CRICKET.

Back: J. Bennett, J. Horne, S. Donnelly, F. McDonald, T. Lynch, M. Gowran, P. Corrigan,
O. O'Sullivan, A. Russell.

Mid. M. Cosgrove, P. Thornton, H. Delany (Capt.) P. McCarthy, S. McDonald.

Front. B. Delany, J. Ward, J. Woods, A. Delany.

Photo: C. Byrne, C.S.Sp.

Athletics

Our participation in the Leinster Sports this year was very limited. P. Hughes was our only senior competitor and I. Dunn ran in the junior 800m. We did have an inter relay and a few other inter entrants but our only success was registered by M. Feehan. Michael ran a very fine 400m to get a very close second and so qualify for the All Ireland Sports. It was a bit too much to hope that Michael could succeed here as he was one of the youngest competitors but he certainly should do well next year in the same grade.

There was a huge entry from the lower years for the College Sports and much interest. To get competition however for the senior events it was decided to lower the senior age by five months. This led to a strange result as one of the younger lads, K. Holland, finished with ten points and so shared the Victor Ludorum with S. Lenehan. Kieran won the 100m and Long Jump while Seamus recorded a double in the 200m and 400m. P. Hughes ran a fine 800m in a record 2 min 12.7 and then added the 1500

for a fine double also. It was good to see C. Davis take the shot putt after his bad injury of two years ago.

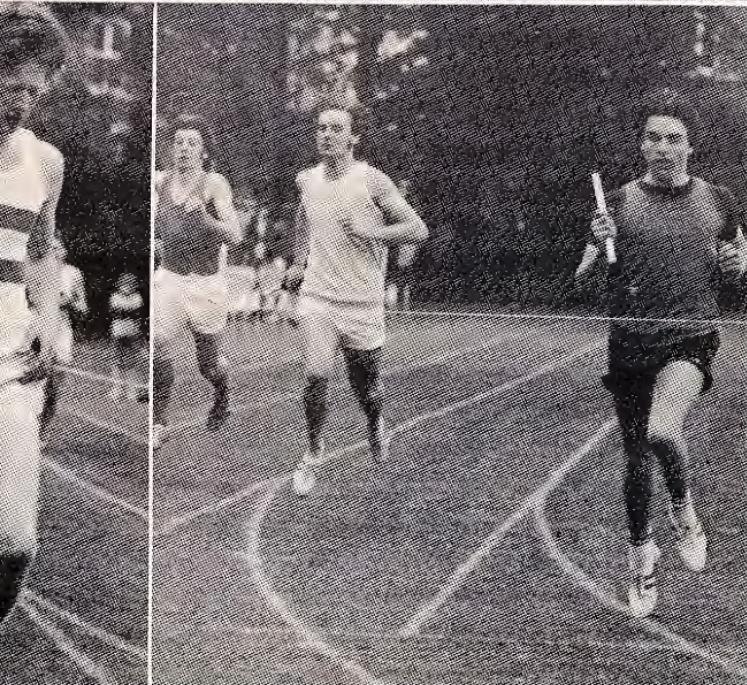
M. Feehan was undoubtedly the star of the inter section. He won the 100, 200, 400 and high jump in very easy fashion. I. Dunn did well to take the 800 and long jump. D. Bennett was in a class apart in the junior arena winning four events and being second in a fifth. In the juvenile section we had another outstanding performer in Tony McCormack who won the 100, 150 and long jump in a manner which augurs well for the future. The bicycle races and novelty events were exciting and sixth year are still the masters at the tug-o-war. Though the afternoon was bitterly cold, quite a crowd turned up for the sports. We thank all for coming and especially the teachers and others who made the day successful. The President of the P.P. Union, Professor Tom Lynch, was present with his wife and we are grateful to Mrs. Lynch for graciously presenting the prizes.



SPORTS PHOTOS'

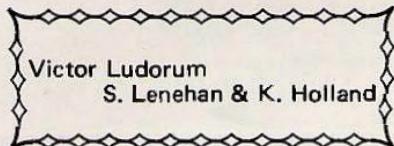
1. Mrs. Lynch presents the Victor Ludorum cup to joint winners:
K. HOLLAND and S. LENEHAN.
2. Sixth year enjoy their easy win in Tug O War.
3. Mr. Leonard holds off the crowd while M. POWER wins the Slow Cycle race.
4. A close finish.
5. It's still anyone's race in the Junior 800.
6. M. Feehan sets a new record in the Inter.400. Michael was a close second in the Leinster event and represented Ireland in the under 17 International.
7. A Relay Champion.

Photos: James G. Maguire. A.F.I.A.P.



Senior Schools Sports Results

	Senior	Intermediate	Junior	Juvenile
100m	1. K. Holland 2. J. McManus	M. Feehan J. Gately	D. Bennett D. Moylette	A. McCormack P. Fearon
200m	1. S. Lenehan 2. K. Holland	M. Feehan J. Gately	C. Kelly D. Bennett	150 yds 1. A. McCormack 2. P. Fearon
400m	1. S. Lenehan 2. K. Holland	M. Feehan (55.4 rec) P. Maguire		
800m	1. P. Hughes (2 min 12.7 record) 2. T. Coveney 3. M. Thornton	I. Dunn J. Gately P. Maguire	L. O'Byrne G. Kinsella K. O'Reilly	Sack Race 1. P. O'Reilly 2. P. Barnes 3. R. Quigley
1500m	1. P. Hughes 2. S. Lenehan 3. M. Thornton			Slow Cycle 1. M. Power 2. F. Conway 3. J. Graham
Long Jump	1. K. Holland 2. J. McManus	I. Dunn D. Cogley	D. Bennett S. Maguire	Long Jump 1. A. McCormack 2. F. Conway
High Jump	1. G. Fanagan 2. P. Kearney	M. Feehan B. Dague	D. Bennett K. O'Reilly	
Shot	1. C. Davis 2. A. O'Shea	J. Whelan B. Largey	D. Bennett P. Davitt	High Jump 1. E. Morton 2. J. Graham
Relay	1. P. Barnwell's team	M. Hughes' team	D. Moylett's team	
Relay	The Past P. Opperman D. Howard D. Fanning R. O'Donnell	Cycle 1. P. MacDonnell 2. M. Graham	Musical Chairs 1. S. Maguire 2. A. Whelan 3. K. O'Reilly	Shot 1. D. Ellison
			Cycle 1. C. Quigley 2. N. Quinn	Consolation 1. K. Hughes 2. Ph. Walsh 3. B. Delany
				Musical Chairs 1. P. Fearon 2. S. Cooke 3. M. Power



Swimming

We still continued swimming for an hour on Saturday mornings at the Eurosport Centre in Grafton Street. There was about a hundred involved altogether and we averaged about half that number throughout the year. A few newcomers learned to swim under the guidance of the coaches provided by the Eurocentre people and the rest thoroughly enjoyed their swimming. A few boys entered the Leinster swimming championships and while not taking

any medals, Con Davis and Brendan McNally performed very well. Con also represented a very successful Leinster under 19 Waterpolo team. We are very pleased to see that the Dublin Corporation has begun building its long projected pool at William's Park almost beside the school. We had our annual gala at Iveagh Baths on the last Sunday of April and about seventy entered and enjoyed it. The prizewinners were:

	Freestyle		Backstroke	Breastroke	Butterfly
Under 16	1.	B. O'Brien	B. O'Brien	D. Larney	B. McNally
	2.	J. Whelan	J. Whelan	M. Chester	D. Larney
Under 15	1.	B. Largey	D. Cogley	B. Heeney	B. Largey
	2.	B. O'Connor	B. Largey	B. Sheehan	B. O'Connor
Under 14	1.	B. McNally	B. McNally	B. McNally	R. Byrne
	2.	P. Bowe	P. Bowe	P. Bowe	J. Ward
Under 13	1.	D. Teevan	M. Farrell	M. Farrell	D. Teevan
	2.	M. Bowe	D. Teevan	D. Sweeney	E. Morton
Under 12	1.	B. Martin	B. Martin	G. Fitzpatrick	
	2.	A. Cowman	D. McCarthy	D. McCarthy	

VOLLEYBALL

SENIOR LEAGUE

Volleyball took a bit of a knock when the lunch break was shortened during the year but the interest remained in this very enjoyable game to get the matches played after school on days when rugby practices didn't call. There were 9 teams in the senior event and P. Davitt and M. Thornton led unbeaten teams to the play-off of Section A. Mark's team made the final where opposition was provided by I. Conlon's unbeaten side. The final was a very exciting best of five sets. Mark won the opening two sets and looked to have it sewn up but Ian with S. Lenehan and M. McDonald the backbone of the team had other ideas. He won the next two and in a pulsating finish Mark scraped through in the final set. Mark was outstanding himself and A. O'Shea and E. Tiernan were also very good while good support came from P. Delaney, M. McKey and D. Chambers.

INTER LEAGUE

Section A of the ten-team Inter league left a triple tie between M. Feehan, N. Power and P. Kearney with six points. Kearney eventually emerged from the group to meet A. Bennett in the final. Tony's side went right through without danger of defeat for he had a good all-round side of M. Birmingham, P. Thornton, K. O'Reilly, C. Curtis and P. Corrigan. Still, the final was very even and while they won both games, it was only 16-14 in both. Most of the organising in this sport is by the boys themselves which is all for the good.

Basketball

As in recent years, there was little basketball played except for the last term. While the game is in no way compulsory, most of those in third year up are interested in playing and six matches are played every Wednesday and Saturday. We were lucky to have Mr. Leonard and Mr. Lewis to referee many of the games but A. Molloy, M. Fanagan, P. Gueret and many others willingly joined in to referee also and we are grateful to all. As well as the leagues, a senior group played a few outside games chiefly against the Past on Union day and against some of our neighbouring girls' schools. Incidentally we also took on the girls at hockey and volleyball on several occasions.

SENIOR LEAGUE

While the league of 7 teams was not completely finished, P. Gueret and M. Fitzgerald were unbeaten after four games and it was obvious that they were the outstanding teams. The final was refereed by Mr. Leonard and it was a game worthy of the occasion. At half time M. Fitzgerald led 8-7 but P. Gueret gradually forged ahead when in turn all his team of J. Hamill, J. Cunningham, D. O'Neill and F. McTiernan and himself scored in succession. At 17-12 it looked as if he was coasting to victory and when J. Cunningham basketed three times in a row it looked all over. Surprisingly the opposition came back strongly in the last few exciting minutes and with D. Cahill and I. Fitzgerald's side came within three points of P. Gueret.

FOURTH YEAR

The fourth year league was the most keenly contested one and the full league of six games each was completed. Probably because the marking was so close all through, the scoring was never high and several matches were won without reaching double figures. The table at the end read as follows: M. Feehan 10, K. Holland 8, P. Kearney 7, B. Kennedy 6, J. Redahan 4, D. McCarthy 4, J. Burke 3. It was decided to hold a semifinal between Holland and Kearney to see who would take on Feehan in the final. Holland won easily with the best scoring of the league 48-16. Mr. Lewis refereed the final and strangely enough Holland showed that his defeat of Feehan by 6-2 in the league really was no fluke by even more easily beating him this time. J. Coman and R. Doyle starred for the winners who were assisted by D. Larney and F. Butler while T. Kennedy and P. O'Rourke did well for Feehan.

THIRD YEAR

There were some very promising recruits to basketball this year and while all in the 8 team league were beginners the scoring was quite brisk. All teams got at least five games and three teams had gone right to the top by then with D. Moylette 10 points, D. Byrne and J. Waldron 9 apiece. D. Byrne had a good but small team with the shooting ability of B. Leahy and B. Coffey mainly responsible for getting them the semifinal play-off with J. Waldron. Despite gallant efforts they were beaten 16-9 by an accomplished team. So it was a Moylette - Waldron final. On a beautiful summer's morning, Mr. Leonard threw in the ball for what was the best game of basketball in Kenilworth all season. It was a clean, fast and open game with great dribbling by P. Dean, D. Moylette and M. Healy, good marking by J. Waldron, R. McGoldrick, E. Armstrong, C. Levins and P. Mackey and good shooting by L. Connell, M. Healy, P. Dean and especially K. Birmingham. Healy and Dean were the most accomplished players in the competition and their duels were intriguing. There was never more than a basket or two between the sides with the lead constantly changing. A few minutes from time, Moylette led 26-24 but K. Birmingham soloed in for four baskets in a row to leave Waldron deserving 32-26 winners. The winning side was Waldron, Dean, McGoldrick, Birmingham and Mackey.

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1. "Are we winning?"
 2. Cricket action.
 - 3 & 4. Playground scenes.
 5. Supporters.
 6. Good stroke.
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TENNIS

Not for quite a few years has the weather been as kind to us in the third term as this year. As a result, tennis really flourished in the school. Unfortunately for the cup teams however, the good weather came a little late. The Senior team met Chanel College as early as the 1st May and heavy rain caused postponement to the following day half way through. It looked as if we could have won this match but after many close matches we were beaten 5-2. We actually shared the singles 2-2 with R. Sloan badly beaten, L. Quinn losing 8-6, 2-6, 2-6 but with fine wins by J. McCullough and I. Long going down 6-2, 4-6, 7-9. The proposed match with the Past on Union Day had to be abandoned because of the water-logged courts.

As usual the juniors met with more success. Without sufficient practice, we were beaten 5-1 by St. Michael's in our first game with N. Power and P. MacDonnell winning the first doubles. We then had a very enjoyable encounter with Wesley on their hard courts. Captain N. Power lost quickly but B. Coffey and P. MacDonnell won protracted matches to give us a 2-1 lead. The doubles result was the same. Power and MacDonnell, Coffey and P. Dean won and B. Leahy and M. Healy lost. We were pleased to be able to play our last match against St. Kevin's on grass in Kenilworth and we drew 3-3 with the section winners. Power and Coffey lost, MacDonnell won and our third doubles of Leahy and Healy won to leave it two each. Our first doubles were hammered but Coffey and Dean battled on for three hours to win 6-4, 13-15, 10-8.

Three singles were added to the three doubles of the Under 13 Cup this year. Our beginners were beaten badly by eventual winners St. Fintan's and then lost to Mullingar. A vastly improved team then drew with Moate after long matches and finished up with our first ever under 13 victory by beating St. Paul's 5-1. J. Ambrose our captain lost but M. Bowe won 6-2, 6-2, D. Kelly 2-6, 6-4, 7-5 while J. McShane and D. McCarthy won 6-3, 6-3. The other doubles were extremely close with Ambrose and Bowe winning 2-6, 8-6, 6-4 and Kelly and D. Teevan 6-1, 2-6, 8-6. There was great interest amongst this age group and Mr. Leonard looked after the team. A big number of first years along with quite a group of older boys have joined Leinster this summer and they

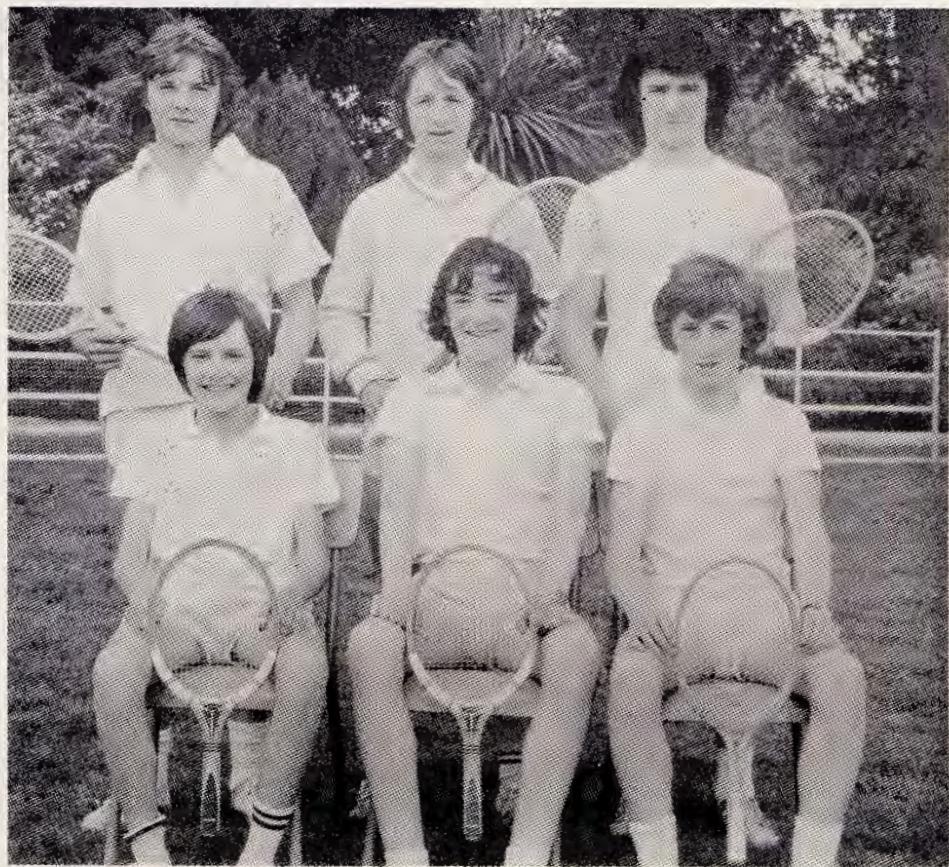
are getting regular coaching as well as valuable playing experience so it is just possible a tennis cup could come to the school over the next few years.

For the first time in three years the senior tennis cup was won with R. Sloan beating B. Foley in the final. There were many exciting matches before the final however and some surprises. Chief one was when M. Byrne beat our number two senior L. Quinn in three sets and in fact Michael took Sloan to 10-8 in the second set in the semi-final. Foley beat B. McKell in the other close semifinal. This was the third time in a row that Sloan and Foley have met in a final and while it was close other years, this was the first time that Brendan actually took a set. He won the first 10-8 but Raymond fought back to take the other two.

The Inter tournament was even more open and any of the junior team could have won it. In fact the number four Paul Dean was the winner. Paul made tremendous progress over the season and he is certainly our number one now as well as being a great prospect for the future if he keeps it up. The best match was his quarter final with P. MacDonnell which he won 7-5, 12-10 and he disposed of J. Coman in the semifinal. In the other half, B. Coffey lost the first set 2-6 to N. Power but came back to surprise the higher ranked Niall. Barry took the second set in the final but he really had no answer to Paul's power especially to his devastating smash.

J. Ambrose was not seriously challenged for the second year prize where he beat F. Murray in the semi and J. Larney in the final. There were plenty of good matches at earlier stages with M. Gowran, G. Kinsella, A. Farrell and D. Bennett much to the fore. Neither was M. Bowe really troubled in first year. As well as those mentioned on the under 13s, there were other good players in S. Cooke, M. Heffernan, P. Cassidy, M. Power and K. Hughes but none of them made any impression on Bowe. He beat Heffernan in the semi and Teevan in a good final.

The Nestle ladders have continued to be a helpful means of getting boys interested in playing the game. R. Sloan won the senior one, N. Power the fourth year one and other winners were P. Dean, B. Leahy, J. Ambrose, M. Bowe and D. Kelly.



J.C.T. TENNIS. Back. P. Dean, P. MacDonnell, M. Healy.
 Front. B. Coffey, N. Power, B. Leahy.

Photo: C. Byrne, C.S.Sp.



UNDER 13 TENNIS. Back. S. Cooke, J. Graham, D. Kelly, J. McShane.
 Front. M. Bowe, J. Ambrose, D. Teevan.

Photo: C. Byrne, C.S.Sp.

SOCER

Our senior side under Mr. S. McCarthy's guidance and B. O'Connor's captaincy had a fine 5-4 win over St. John's Ballyfermot in the first round of the Leinster championship. However, they were unfortunate to meet St. Laurence's, a very fine side, in the next round and were well and truly beaten. Later in the season, they took part in a blitz at Belfield and they also played with the Past on Union day in Kenilworth. Meanwhile soccer flourished in the backfield in the last term and very exciting leagues were held.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Seven captains picked the seven a side league and teams were pretty even so that all sides had lost at least one game even by half way. Eventually the table read: B. McDonnell and P. Walsh 10 points each, B. O'Connor 8, R. MacDonnell and M. Deegan 5 apiece, D. Lonergan 2 while C. O'Neill's team was left propping the table for a change. The final was an extraordinary game in that nearly all the goals had an element of luck or doubt about them and everyone was happy that even after extra time there was no decision. I. Fitzgerald got two goals and R. Sloan one for B. McDonnell while I. Long contributed two for P. Walsh while Paul added one himself. The replay was a much better and enjoyable game. Again it took an awful long time to get a decision. McDonnell led 4-3 into the last minute but J. Dargan shot a great equaliser. In extra time, F. McTiernan scored first but Long was at hand to tip in another equaliser in the last minute. More extra time brought a great shot and goal from Long but captain Blane made it 6-6. McTiernan's header in the next extra time finally sealed the issue for McDonnell. B. Foley was a good goalie for the winners while K. Egan and D. Larkin in addition to those already mentioned all played their part in victory.

INTER LEAGUE

The Inter League had two sections of six teams and in completing its programme of five games each team had at least one victory while no team gained full points. C. Stokes' Red Star dropped a point to N. Geoghegan but beat T. Mullen, M. Graham, N. Power and T. Kennedy and eventually had four points to spare since

the other five were almost equal. Much the same happened in Section B with G. Coman's Rovers surprising even themselves by going from strength to strength after scraping a draw in the opening match with J. Turley's Milan. They inflicted heavy defeats on R. Doyle and P. Gannon and also beat P. Flanagan and B. O'Kane conceding only one goal in the five games.

So it was a Red Star — Rovers final. Tom Kennedy was a good referee. A goal apiece by captains Coman and Stokes left it 1-1 at half time. G. Coman did most of the coming forward and deservedly, if luckily, went a goal ahead when he scored his second goal. Time was running out when P. Kearney got a fine goal. Ten minutes extra time failed to produce a goal so another ten was called for. In the last few minutes P. Kerrigan picked up a loose ball and shot it home for Rovers. J. Coman was narrowly wide with an equalising effort and when play reached the other end Kerrigan was there again to take possession and pick his spot to make it a 4-2 victory for Rovers. On the run of play, the win was thoroughly deserved if a little unexpected. R. Bulger was a good keeper while A. Bennett, F. Butler, S. Raftery and R. McGoldrick gave valuable assistance to Coman and Kerrigan.



First Year

Enjoying Their Outing





Stephen Mulvey
Leinster Schoolboy Interprovincial



SENIOR SOCCER XI

A. O'Shea, S. Lenehan, C. O'Kelly, J. McCullough, G. Hickey, B. McDonnell,
D. Lonergan, I. Conlon, B. O'Connor, R. Sloan, C. Stokes.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE

All 14 teams picked up some points in the junior league and Section A remained open to the end. With just one match to play, any of four teams could have taken the section. Sunderland emerged with 9 points with little separating teams captained by J. Hartigan, A. Farrell, D. Gilligan, D. Kerrigan, F. Kerrigan, and K. MacDonnell. D. Kerrigan's West Ham had the distinction of beating Sunderland while D. Gilligan's Q.P.R. played an exciting draw. In Section B, O. O'Sullivan's Derby and M. Crowe's Leeds went four matches undefeated until Derby fell 2-1 to M. Gowran. So all depended on the Derby-Leeds clash and Leeds confirmed themselves as favourites by winning 3-1.

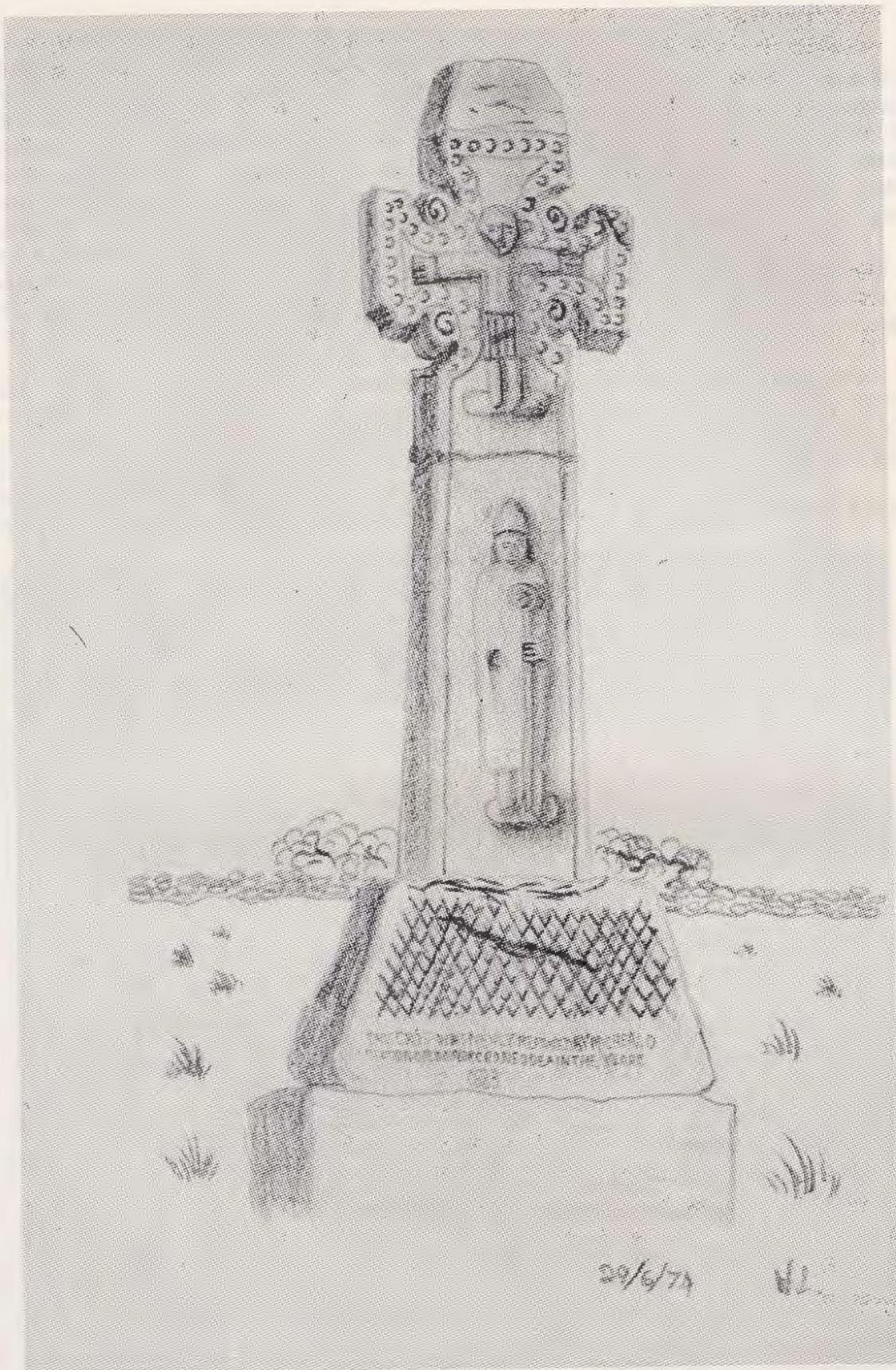
The final refereed by B. McDonnell was a

very dull affair and it too ended in a draw 1-1 with J. Bennett and D. Bennett the scorers. The extra ten minutes in complete contrast produced great football and a lovely hat-trick of goals from J. Bennett who penetrated the defence and gave P. Lonergan no chance. While Sunderland still reeled under this onslaught J. Gallagher shot home another. D. Bennett tried all he knew but his only reward was a goal from a long shot but Leeds weren't finished yet. D. Kelly made it six and in the last minute captain M. Crowe coolly trapped the ball in front of goal and calmly tapped it home for an extraordinary but well merited victory. Backing up those mentioned were M. Heffernan, N. Harrington and S. Holland while K. Hughes was hard to beat in goal. We are grateful to all the boys who were willing to take the whistle for so many matches through the term in all grades.



ANTHONY PACITTI. School Captain — 1974 — '75.

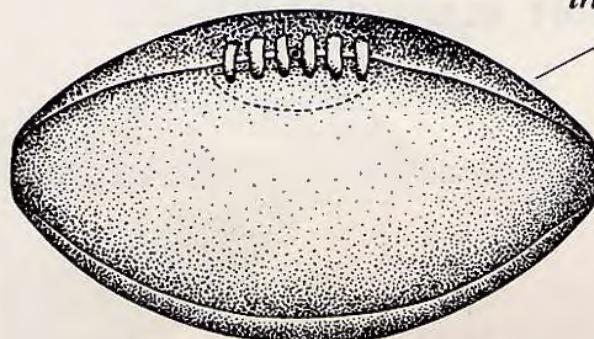
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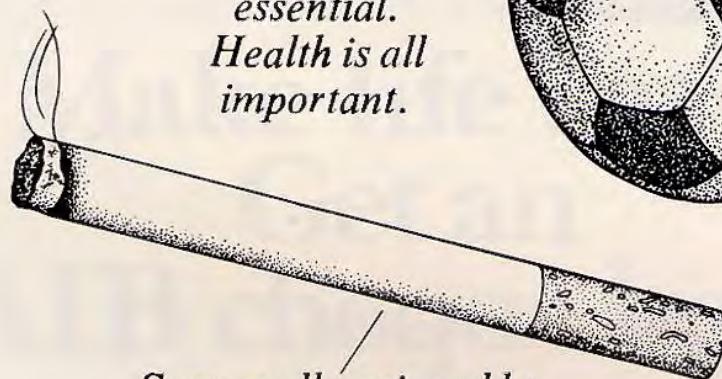
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