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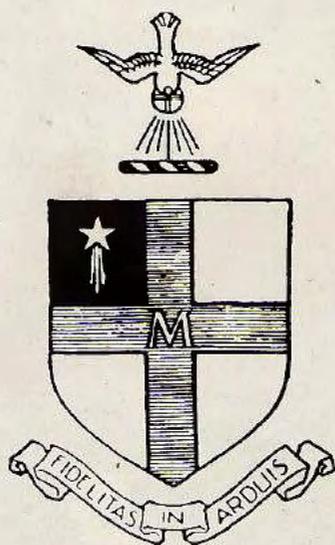


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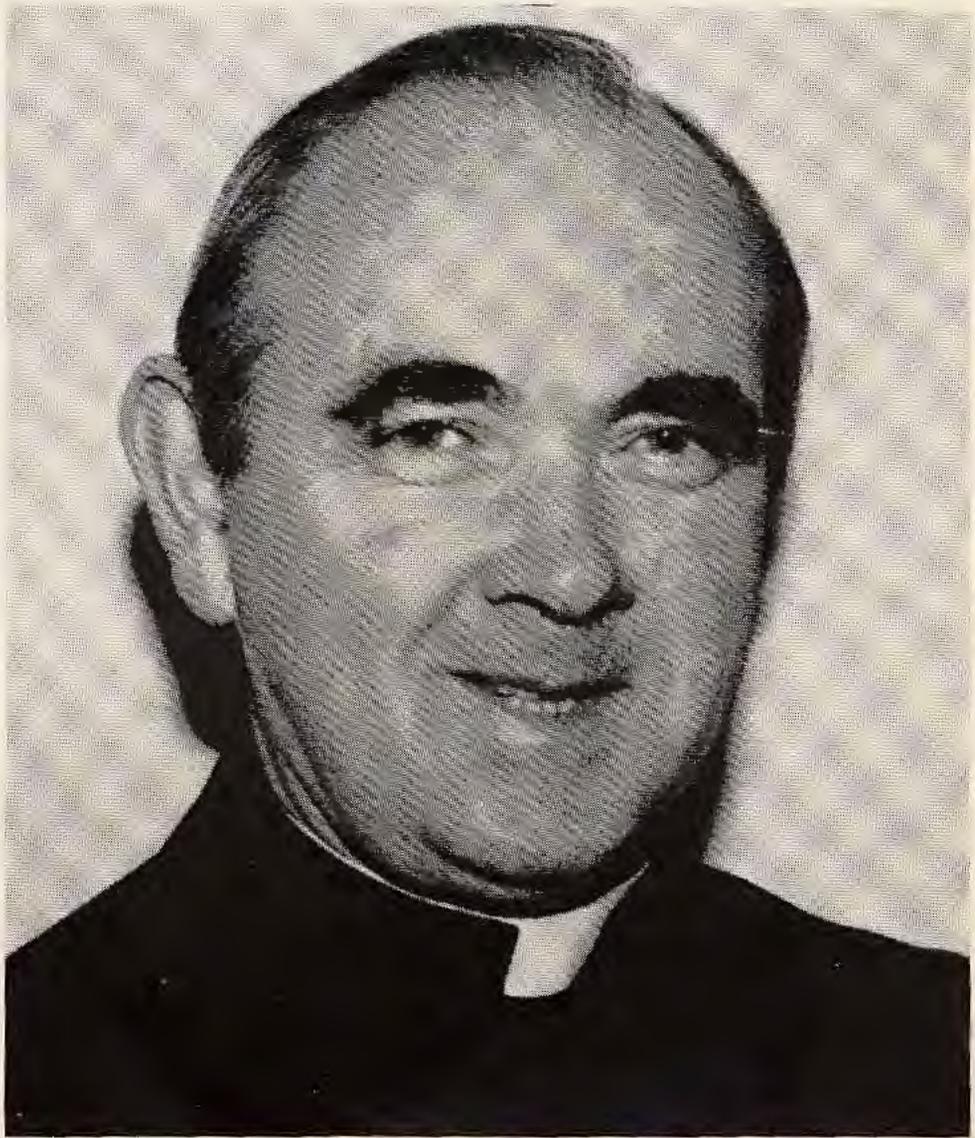


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FATHER HUGH O'REILLY, C.S.Sp.
President, St. Mary's College

★ To whom the 1983 Annual is dedicated
in warm congratulations on the occasion of the
Silver Jubilee of his priestly ordination.

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Editorial

Our first duty is to offer warm congratulations to the President of the College, Fr. Hugh O'Reilly, who celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination this year. As President and as Dean of the Junior School, his interest and involvement in St. Mary's are total and we wish him many more years at the helm.

In the 1975 Annual, two members of the community then, Fr. Michael Kennedy (R.I.P.) and Fr. Gerry Lord (presently working in the U.S) celebrated respectively a Golden and Silver Jubilee. We had hoped that this happy event would be repeated this year and that Fr. Edmund Burke would celebrate his fifty years of priesthood, with Fr. O'Reilly celebrating twenty-five. However, on the very morning of his Jubilee, June 25th, 1983, Fr. Burke passed to a well-earned reward. His quiet and gentle presence is missed by both Community and School and we confidently pray for the eternal repose of his soul in the presence of the Lord who called him to Himself on such a significant occasion. May he rest in peace.

The work of both the Senior and Junior Schools proceeded with quiet efficiency during the year and thanks are offered to the staffs of both schools for their dedication and hard work. In this regard, we extend a warm welcome to Mr. Kevin Donnelly who has joined the Junior School Staff.

The Editor offers his apologies for the late appearance of this year's Annual. This was due to the fact that he spent the summer months working with fellow Holy Ghost Missionaries in Kenya, East Africa. He wishes to assure all interested parties that work on the 1984 Annual is, at time of writing, already well advanced!

Thanks are extended to the many students, members of the Teaching Staffs and parents who have helped in the production of this edition. Special thanks are due to Fr. O'Reilly, Fr. Murray, Fr. Barry and the Committee of the Union for information on past pupils. Mrs. Wall did trojan work in compiling the Junior School Sports Day report, after the original one had been lost. Some 4th Year students, Eoin Murphy, Tim Keane and Dara Kilmartin, helped in matters photographic, as did former student, Mr. J. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P. who is responsible for the Class groups. We again offer our thanks to our advertisers and assure them that their support is much appreciated. A final and sincere word of thanks to Mr. P. Funge personally and to his staff at Elo Press for their courtesy, helpfulness and patience.

Peter Raftery, C.S.Sp.

THE COLLEGE STAFF

President:

Fr. H. O'Reilly, CSSp.

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Fr. F. C. Barry, CSSp.

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Fr. H. O'Reilly, CSSp.

Principal Senior School:

Fr. J. Godfrey, CSSp.

Bursar:

Fr. M. Smithwick, CSSp.

Vice-Principal Senior School:

Pól Uas Mac Murchú

Games Master:

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Fr. M. Maiben, CSSp.

Fr. P. Murray, CSSp.

Fr. S. O'Shaughnessy, CSSp.

Fr. P. Raftery, CSSp.

Fr. P. Reedy, CSSp.

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Mr. P. Kelly

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Mr. P. Mackey

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Mr. T. Newell

Mrs. M. O'Donnell

Miss M. O'Sullivan

Mr. P. Quinn

Mr. C. Sweeney

Mrs. U. Wall

Mrs. T. White

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Mr. O. Dunne, Mrs. O. O'Sullivan

Drama and Elocution:

Miss M. Cranny (Mrs. O'Donnell)

Music and Singing:

Mrs. M. Valentine



COLLEGE STAFF 1982-1983

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Mr. K. Donnelly, Mr. R. Hughes, Mrs. U. Wall, Mr. I. Lee, Mr. T. Newell, Mrs. M. O'Donnell, Fr. M. Maiben, Mr. S. McCarthy, Mr. C. Sweeney, Mr. D. Dunne,
Mr. K. Lewis, Miss E. McCallig, Mr. F. Conlon, Mrs. T. White, Mr. P. Kelly, Mrs. I. Cotter, Fr. E. Darcy, Mrs. E. Ryan, Miss M. O'Sullivan, Miss P. Crowley,
Mr. J. Crowley, Mrs. F. Bane, Mr. P. Henry, Fr. H. O'Reilly, Fr. J. Godfrey, Miss M. Cranny, P. Uas. MacMurchú, Fr. F. Barry.

BANK OF IRELAND STUDENT PROJECT COMPETITION 1983.

During the year, a group of 6th Year Economic Students from Mr. Liam Naughton's class, entered a project in the Bank of Ireland Student Project Competition.

Their projects consisted of a survey of student attitudes on such topics as Background, Sources of Income, Expenditure, Social Attitudes, Religion, Parents, School, Career, Sport, Politics, Smoking and Sex.

We publish here an analysis of the information they received.

The Official Report, which awards an "A" grade to the project, reads as follows: "This is a fine investigative project. It looks at issues that are important in the context of youth in Irish society. Graphics are good, in all, a very well-constructed project"

The Project came first in the General Category and the prize included a weekend for the participants in the Dublin Sport Hotel in Kiltarnan, Co. Dublin.

Income, Expenditure Patterns and Selected Social Attitudes of Senior Cycle Students.

Survey Analysis

Our survey produced many results. The questionnaire was four pages long and included over sixty questions. The project covered the period February/March 1982. The results were surprising in many cases and in others only confirmed what we had long believed. We have graphed and discussed these in detail. This synopsis is intended as a guide to the contents.

The project may be divided into four sections:

- A. Background.
- B. Sources of Income.
- C. Expenditure.
- D. Social Attitudes.

SURVEY PROCEDURE

The first obstacle in undertaking project which deals with public opinion is the problem of collecting data. We discussed this issue and the result of our considerations was a decision to collect the information by means of a questionnaire. Each member of the class would receive between ten and fifteen copies of the questionnaire to distribute among his friends, neighbours and friend's friends.

The next problem we came upon was the question of what to include in the questionnaire, or rather, what to exclude. To solve this problem we made a list of all the social, economic and moral issues which are

relevant to every senior cycle student. From this list, we selected ten of the most important and fundamental issues, as we saw them. Under each of these headings we asked four or five questions in the hope of obtaining an overall viewpoint.

Finally, we typed the questionnaire and printed two hundred and fifty copies. We gave copies to each student for distribution. Accompanying the questionnaire was an envelope to assure the respondents of confidentiality and privacy. It wasn't long before all the completed forms had been returned by class members (two weeks). We were delighted indeed with the level of response and as you will see it produced some very interesting results.

SURVEY OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage senior cycle students to think about their income, expenditure and their attitudes on a range of topics.
2. To undertake research on the issues involved rather than rely on the subjective feelings of the class.
3. To encourage and to foster the decision making skills in relation to:
 - (a) What questions to ask.
 - (b) How the questions should be framed.
4. To obtain as large a sample as possible within our resources.

5. To illustrate results in
 - (a) Tabular Form.
 - (b) Graphical Form.for presentation purposes.
6. To encourage co-operation between students on group work.

(A) BACKGROUND

We managed to get 206 respondents to our survey, which was quite a high number, when one considers the length and nature of the survey. We printed 250 questionnaires in all, which gives a response rate of 82.4%. However, every member of the class achieved the minimum 10 respondents and the extra sheets were most useful in compiling the results of the survey. Originally, we had hoped to get a 1:1 ratio between male and female respondents, but owing to the confidential nature of the survey this just was not possible. Eventually, we found that 53% were male and 47% female. We have adjusted our figures to allow for a 1:1 ratio. We managed to do this by assuming that when collating the final results that 50% of the

respondents were female. Most were aged either 16 or 17 and the majority were Catholic, going to a fee-paying school. The occupations of parents were basically either self-employed, professional or managerial. This would indicate that the respondents were mainly middle-class and maintaining a fairly high standard of living.

(B) SOURCE OF INCOME

Income basically comes in the form of pocket money which is most often paid on a weekly basis. Average pocket money is £3.30. Employment mainly comes in the form of a job during the holidays. Interestingly, the average wage for boys (£40-46) was far higher than that for the girls (£30-31). Obviously, the low income of the respondents has much bearing on their expenditure and their social attitudes.

(C) EXPENDITURE

This was the most difficult section of all to compile. However, we did find many interesting conclusions. The two most popular items overall are dances and records.



P. Donovan, B. Bardin, C. Dunne, The Minister for Education, Mrs. G. Hussey, J. Furlong, I. Burgess, A. Horne, G. Hassett, at the Presentation of Prizes.

Predictably, clothes are only popular with girls, while amusements arcades find only boys' custom. Drugs are at the bottom of both lists. Surprisingly, girls spend more money on cigarettes than boys. Is this the trend of the future? Cigarette manufacturers please take note!

(D) SOCIAL ATTITUDES

(i) *Drink*: 80% of those surveyed (all under the legal age) have experimented with Alcohol. 43% of those drink in pubs. This may alarm many of our law makers. However, the parents of 51% of those who drink know of their activities.

(ii) *Drugs*: 30% of these senior-cycle students have taken drugs at sometime. Our increasing tolerance of this habit is reflected in the fact that only half of these surveyed objected to their friends taking drugs. As a final statistic for the Drug Squad, 60% of the total agreed that it was easy to obtain drugs.

(iii) *Religion*: 85% believe in God. 75% go to Mass (or other Sunday worship). 60% of the respondents said that they did not live by the Church's teachings on many controversial issues. Finally, a staggering 61% felt that the Church was too influential in Irish society. Is Ireland entering a Post-Christian era?

(iv) *Parents*: Most respondents respect their parents. 60% think that their Mother understands them best. Predictably, the percentage was higher for girls. However, 49% feel that their parents are too protective.

(v) *School*: Surprisingly 66% say that basically, they enjoy school. 84% would prefer a co-ed system of schooling. 91% feel that school is too exam orientated. The majority of the respondents meet their friends in school. Finally, a staggering 46% felt that teachers were not interested in their welfare. Maybe it is time for the Government to review the system of education in this country.

(vi) *Careers*: It is a sad indictment on the employment situation in this country that only one-third of those surveyed will look directly for employment when they leave school. The rest

will seek another few years security in further education.

(vii) *Sport*: Our survey confirms that both level of interest and participation in sport by young people is very high indeed.

(viii) *Politics*: Only 25% of the young people surveyed respect our politicians and many are interested in politics. Only two-thirds of these young people wish to see a United Ireland. There seems to be general agreement that political parties do not cater for young people. All this adds up to a general disillusionment with Irish politics.

(ix) *Smoking*: 35% of all those surveyed smoke regularly. New trends against smoking are much in evidence, also one-third objected to their friends smoking. 46% think people should not be allowed to smoke in public places.

(x) *Sex*: 50% of the respondents felt that the physical element was essential in any relationship. 70% felt that the opposite sex were sensitive to their feelings. However confidential the report may be, one could doubt the validity of many of the answers in this section. This may be due to either the bragging about sexual matters which is common in many groups or the traditional Irish shyness on the matter.

We have attempted as far as possible to explain our attitude and understanding of the individual results in this project. Many people feel that young people neither think nor care about the society in which they live. We hope that this survey will turn aside this view.

Participants: Brian Bardin, Ian Burgess, Kevin Cahalane, Kevin Conlon, Richard Crofts, Paul Donovan, Colm Dunne (Group Leader), James Fearon, James Furlong, Brian Gilsenan, John Goldrick, Stephen Gunning, Gerald Hassett, Adrian Horne, Austin Lennon, Ciaran Maher, Gareth Maher, Thomas Millar.

The group wishes to extend the thanks of all the members to their teacher, Mr. Liam Naughton, and to the Senior School Secretary, Mrs. Isabel Cotter for her help in preparing the final draft of the Project.



SIXTH YEAR A

J. Carvill, R. Crofts, B. Bardin, I. Burgess, K. Conlon, L. Lynch, K. Cahalane,
P. Donovan, A. Lennon, A. Horne, A. Behan, B. Gilsenan, J. Goldrick, N. Donnelly, J. Fearon,
B. Cassidy, H. Dennis, G. Cross, S. Gunning, G. Hassett, C. Dunne, J. Furlong.
Inset: W. Black.

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SIXTH YEAR A¹

M. Watts, C. Purcell, S. Yendole, H. Mullen, F. Tomany, C. Russell, G. Reilly, T. McTieman, G. Trant,
P. Naughton, A. McCulloch, C. Maher, P. McGann, D. Tynan, T. Scanlon, R. Moran, D. Murray, D. Montague,
A. McEvoy, D. O'Hora, R. O'Connor, S. Tee, R. Teevan, T. Millar, G. Morris.

Inset: D. O'Sullivan.

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FIFTH YEAR A

J. Heron, N. Briddock, G. Byrne, J. Glynn, D. Hughes, C. Hanratty,
M. Crosbie, C. Burgess, Chris Jones, J. Bagnall, J. Gogan, S. Cowley, D. Evers,
I. Bowden, D. Crowe, J. Coyne, E. Byrne, G. Callinan, Conor Jones,
D. Culleton, M. Fearon, N. Budds, C. Gilligan, P. Fleming, K. Hughes, J. Dunne.

(Photo J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.)



FIFTH YEAR A¹

J. Mooney, P. Kennedy, B. Kerrigan, B. Kenny, C. Murphy, J. Muldoon, D. Naughton,
P. Mahony, B. O'Neill, J. O'Connell, O. White, J. Kernan, B. Moore,
P. Rennick, O. O'Neill, V. Merriman, M. Turley, P. Whelan, J. Thornton, P. Norris,
P. Naughton, C. McArdle, A. O'Regan, D. McSweeney, R. Murphy, J. Loughrey, I. Ronayne.

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FOURTH YEAR A

E. Donnelly, P. Harty, D. Fee, A. Kelly.
T. Keane, P. Kearney, David Doyle, E. Flood, B. Kennedy, N. Corish, P. Keogan.
O. Dunne, P. Cross, S. Brady, P. Gannon, J. Figgis, J. Kennedy, Declan Doyle.
K. Conway, P. Gilligan, W. Crowe, W. Kearney, C. Funge, M. Bevan, J. Fitzgerald.
B. Dunne, V. Cunningham, E. Browne, G. Keogh, C. Foley, J. Condren, C. Farrell.

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FOURTH YEAR A¹

F. O'Connor, K. Naughton, N. Sweeney, C. Tee, D. Lynch, K. Murray, B. McCrean, M. Reid,
B. Smith, P. Rahilly, B. McDonald, M. Tynan, J. O'Kelly, I. McCulloch, J. Ronaldson, G. Quigley, R. McNulty,
B. MacDevitt, C. Maher, L. Shanahan, M. Nolan, P. McSharry, E. Murphy, T. Pierce, R. Traynor,
D. Kilmartin, M. Montague, M. Stapleton, G. Winston, T. Moore, P. Roantree, C. Ward.

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THIRD YEAR A

G. McGann, D. Conlon, D. Jennings, A. Duffy, N. Hughes, M. Lowry, M. Higgins.
A. McGovern, B. McEniff, N. Lucas, J. Deasy, A. Hoey, M. Creedon.
P. Kilmurray, D. Byers, B. McCarthy, A. Connolly, J. Cosgrave, D. Lucas, A. Gogan.
D. Gannon, S. Byrne, R. Kennedy, P. Finn, E. McSweeney, D. Fitzsimons, D. Kennedy, D. P. Kelleher.
J. Donovan, J. Kennedy, D. Loughrey, K. Hickey, C. Byrne, A. Maguire, N. McDonnell.
Inset: D. A. Kelleher.

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SENIOR SCHOOL PRIZEWINNERS 1983

Gold Medal for General Excellence
STEPHEN TEE

Gold Medal for General Excellence in Studies at Leaving Certificate. Presented by the P.P.U.
IAN BURGESS

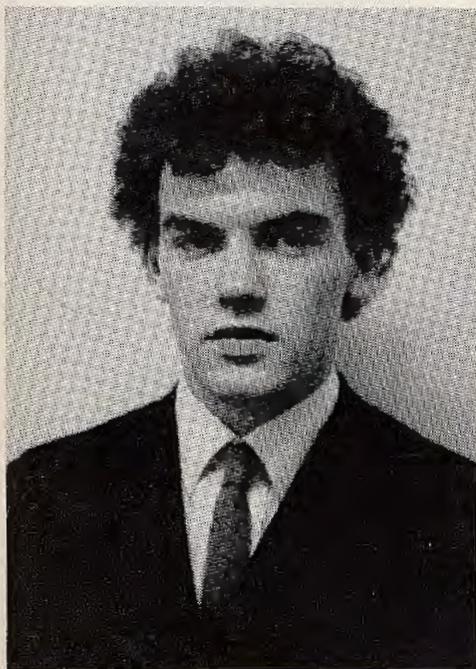
Gold Medal for Excellence in Studies at Intermediate Certificate. Presented by the P.P.U.
PETER CROSS

Silver Medals for Religious Education (6th Year)
GERARD CROSS, STEPHEN GUNNING, PETER BYRNE

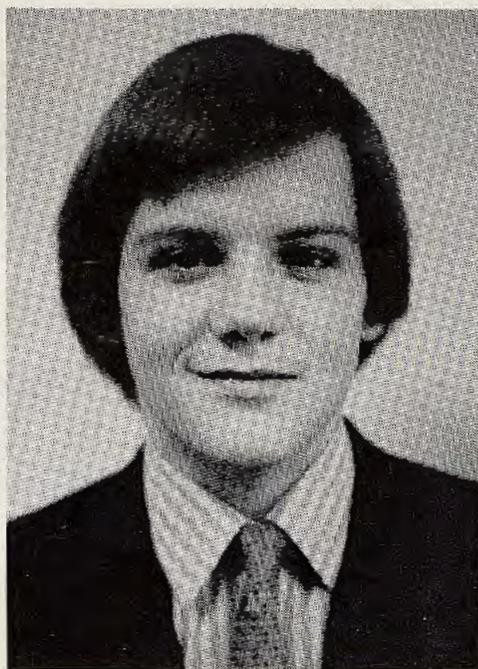
Lorcan Gogan Trophy for Past v Present Debate
GERARD CROSS

Silver Medal for Best Speaker in English Debate
BRIAN GILSENAN

Daniel Duffy Trophy for Art
BLAISE SMITH



STEPHEN TEE
Gold Medal for General Excellence
and Captain of the School



IAN BURGESS
Gold Medal for General Excellence in Studies,
Leaving Certificate



THIRD YEAR A¹

J. Watts, J. O'Brien, E. Ryan, S. Purcell, R. Morton, P. Whelan, A. Montague.
J. Massey, B. O'Brien, T. Stuart, A. Sweeney, S. Tracey, P. Murray, P. Roche.
D. Ryan, G. Raymond, N. Tracey, N. Turley, P. Reeves, N. Peare.
P. Ruane, C. Russell, W. Nolan, D. Rennick, B. O'Hora, J. Scanlon, K. Twomey.
Inset: L. O'Donoghue.

SIXTH YEAR:

Gaeilge:

6A Timothy Scanlon
6A¹ Ciaran Maher

General Average:

6A Gerard Cross
Laurence Lynch
James Furlong
6A¹ Timothy Scanlon
Gareth Maher
David Tynan

Credit List:

Roger Teevan
Kevin Cahalane
Colm Dunne
Andrew Behan
Brendan Cassidy
Richard Crofts
Herbert Dennis
Paul Donovan
Gerald Hassett
Thomas Millar
David Murray
Arthur McCulloch
Tadhg McTiernan
Conor Purcell
George Reilly

FIFTH YEAR:

Religious Education:

5A Niall Briddock
5A¹ Ian Ronayne } ex aeq.
Rory Murphy }

Gaeilge:

5A Niall Budds
5A¹ Gerard Callinan
5A² Brian O'Neill

General Average:

5A Conor Jones
Nial Budds
James Coyne
5A¹ Ian Ronayne
John Thornton
Brian Moore

Credit List:

David Evers
John Byrne
Peter Mahony
Colin Murphy
Owen O'Neill
Anthony O'Regan
Patrick Rennick
Paul Whelan
Owen White

FOURTH YEAR:

Religious Education:

4A Niall Corish
4A¹ Ronan McNulty

Gaeilge:

4A Peter Cross
4A¹ Timothy Keane
4A² Liam Shanahan

General Average:

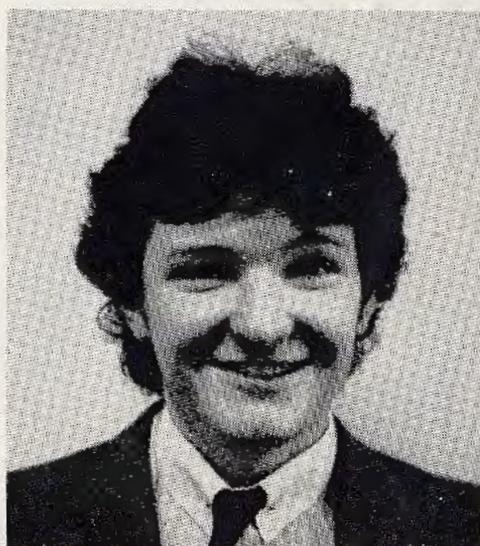
4A Niall Corish
Edward Browne
James Fitzgerald
4A¹ Garrett Quigley
Dara Kilmartin
Ronan McNulty

Credit List:

Barry MacDevitt
Mark Bevan
Declan Doyle
John Condren
Mark Tynan
Eoin Flood
William Crowe
Peter Gilligan
Eoin Murphy
Brendan McGreen



PETER CROSS
Gold Medal for General Excellence in Studies.
Intermediate Certificate



STEPHEN GUNNING
Winner of Silver Medal for Religious Education



SECOND YEAR A

B. Brennan, J. Dowling, K. Carvill, J. O'Dwyer, J. Healy, D. Byrne, F. Dolan,
J. Beirne, D. Flood, J. Boland, T. Dillon, T. Hogan, J. Clarkin, D. W. Fogarty,
J. Higgins, P. Crowe, N. Funge, M. Dwan, D. V. Fogarty, H. Bruce, B. Hartigan,
N. Fox, B. Herriott, C. Hickey, C. Budds, N. Byrne, R. Daly, T. Cullen.
Inset: P. Byrne.

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THIRD YEAR:

Religious Education:

- 3A David Byers
- 3A¹ James Scanlon

Gaeilge:

- 3A James Scanlon
- 3A¹ Jonathan Donovan
- 3A² John Russell

General Average:

- 3A Alan Connolly
- David Byers
- Alan Maguire
- 3A¹ Declan Rennick
- Noel Peare
- James Scanlon

Credit List:

- Kenneth Hickey
- David Ryan
- Declan Kennedy
- David Fitzsimons
- John Kennedy
- Gerard McGann
- Cormac Byrne
- Donal Loughrey
- Paul Ruane

SECOND YEAR:

Religious Education:

- 2A Robert Daly
- 2A¹ Damian McHugh

Gaeilge:

- 2A Norman Byrne
- 2A¹ Cormac Purcell

General Average:

- 2A Norman Byrne
- Henry Bruce
- Robert Daly
- 2A¹ Ciaran Keogh
- Damian McHugh
- Stephen Rossi

Credit List:

- Paul Sheehan
- Thomas Cullen
- Thomas Dillon
- Thomas Hogan
- James Kelly
- Joseph Molony
- Fergus Roantree

FIRST YEAR:

Religious Education:

- 1A Declan Condren
- 1A¹ James Finnegan

Gaeilge:

- 1A Mark Thorne
- 1A¹ Donal Davis
- Karl McBrien } *ex aeq.*

General Average:

- 1A Laurence Duddy
- Mark Thorne
- Declan Condren

- 1A¹ James Finnegan
- Killian O'Beirne
- Simon Joyce

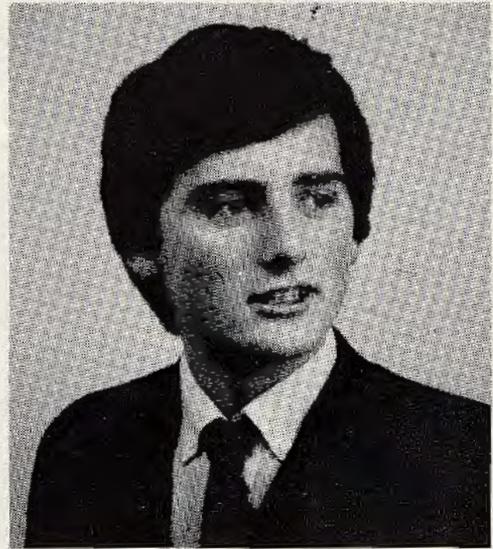
Credit List

- Rory Byrne
- Martin Stuart
- Breffni Maguire
- John Marron
- David Brabazon
- Paul MacNally
- Barry O'Donoghue
- Frederick Trenaman
- Niall O'Kelly



GERARD CROSS

Winner of Lorcan Gogan Memorial Trophy for Past v Present Debate



BRIAN GILSEAN

Winner of Silver Medal for Best Speaker in English Debate



SECOND YEAR A¹

P. Sheehan, T. Lavin, C. O'Flaherty, E. Lynam, R. Keogh, F. Roantree, J. Molony, R. Smith.
 G. Traynor, P. Kennedy, P. Lee, J. Kelly, D. Wall, B. McAvinue, J. O'Kane.
 S. Rossi, A. O'Donovan, G. Ryan, D. Lyons, C. Purcell, M. McGill, D. McGuinness, E. Kelly,
 B. Linnane, C. McDermott, D. McHugh, P. Traynor, C. Keogh, C. Kissane, F. McNulty.
 Capt. C. O'Connell

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SENIOR SCHOOL ROLL 1982-1983

SIX A

Bardin, Brian
Behan, Andrew
Black, William
Burgess, Ian
Byrne, Peter
Cahalane, Kevin

Carvill, John
Cassidy, Brendan
Conlon, Kevin
Crofts, Richard
Cross, Gerard
Dennis, Herbert

Donnelly, Nollaig
Donovan, Paul
Dunne, Colm
Fearon, James
Furlong, James
Gilsenan, Brian

Goldrick, John
Gunning, Stephen
Hassett, Gerald
Horne, Adrian
Lennon, Austin
Lynch, Laurence

SIX A¹

Maher, Ciaran
Maher, Gareth
Millar, Thomas
Montague, David
Moran, Ruaidhri
Morris, Gerard
Mullen, Hugh

Murray, David
McCulloch, Arthur
McEvoy, Arthur
McGann, Paul
McTiernan, Tadhg
Naughton, Patrick
O'Connor, Robert

O'Hora, Declan
O'Sullivan, Declan
Purcell, Conor
Reilly, George
Russell, Charles
Scanlon, Timothy
Tee, Stephen

Teevan, Roger
Tomany, Francis
Trant, Garrett
Tynan, David
Watts, Martin
Yendole, Seamus

FIVE A

Bagaall, John
Bowden, Ian
Budds, Niall
Burgess, Colin
Briddock, Neil
Byrne, Eoin
Byrne, Gerard

Byrne, John
Callinan, Gerard
Cowley, Stephen
Coyne, James
Crosbie, Mark
Crowe, Darrell
Culleton, Daniel

Dunne, Gerard
Dunne, John
Evers, David
Fearon, Michael
Fleming, Paul
Gilligan, Conor
Glynn, John

Gogan, Jonathan
Hanratty, Colm
Heron, James
Hughes, David
Hughes, Karl
Jones, Christopher
Jones, Conor

FIVE A¹

Kennedy, Paul
Kenny, Brian
Kernan, John
Kerrigan, Brian
Loughrey, John
McArdle, Ciaran,
McSweeney, David,

Mahony, Peter
Merriman, Vincent
Mooney, John
Moore, Brian
Muldoon, John
Murphy, Colin
Murphy, Rory

Naughton, David
Naughton, Paul
Norris, Paul
O'Connell, John
O'Neill, Brian
O'Neill, Owen
O'Regan, Anthony

Rennick, Patrick
Ronayne, Ian
Thornton, John
Turley, Mark
Whelan, Paul
White, Owen

FOUR A

Bevan, Mark
Brady, Stuart
Browne, Edward
Condren, John
Conway, Kevin
Corish, Niall
Cross, Peter
Crowe, William
Cunningham, Vincent

Donnelly, Eoghan
Donnelly, Gary
Doyle, David
Doyle, Declan
Dunne, Brian
Dunne, Oliver
Farrell, Cathal
Fee, Declan
Figgis, Jason

Fitzgerald, James
Flood, Eoin
Foley, Conor
Funge, Cormac
Gannon, Paul
Gilligan, Peter
Harty, Patrick
Keane, Timothy
Kearney, Pdraig

Kearney, Waldemar
Kelly, Andrew
Kennedy, Brendan
Kennedy, John
Keogan, Paul
Keogh, Gerard



FIRST YEAR A

G. Peoples, A. Cooke, A. Naughton, D. Maher, D. Brabazon, C. Lucey, P. Funge, D. Delaney, M. Regan,
 L. McEniff, M. Thome, P. McNally, J. Marron, R. Kilmartin, Declan Condren, B. Maguire, R. Tighe,
 B. O'Donoghue, B. Mulvihill, A. Shanahan, C. Callinan, J. Fitzsimon, R. Byrne, L. Doddy, E. Whelan,
 B. McCarthy, Darragh Condren, D. Ruane, G. Gannon, F. Rice, R. Ward, M. Leo.
 Inset: J. Condon.

FOUR A¹

Kilmartin, Dara
Lynch, David
McCulloch, Ian
MacDevitt, Barry
McDonald, Bernard
McGreen, Brendan
McNulty, Ronan
McSharry, Paul
Maher, Cormac

Montague, Mark
Moore, Anthony
Mulvihill, William
Murphy, Eoin
Murray, Killian
Naughton, Kevin
Nolan, Morgan
O'Connor, Frank
O'Kelly, James

Pierce, Tristan
Quigley, Garrett
Rahilly, Paul
Reid, Michael
Roantree, Paul
Ronaldson, Jody
Shanahan, Liam
Smith, Blaise
Stapleton, Mark

Sweeney, Niall
Tee, Conor
Traynor, Ronan
Tynan, Mark
Ward, Cormac
Winston, Gerard

THREE A

Byers, David
Byrne, Cormac
Byrne, Seamus
Conlon, Dermot
Connolly, Alan
Cosgrave, John
Creedon, Michael
Deasy, John
Donovan, Jonathan

Duffy, Adrian
Finn, Paul
Fitzsimons, David
Gannon, David
Gogan, Alexander
Hickey, Kenneth
Higgins, Michael
Hoey, Andrew
Hughes, Norman

Jennings, David
Kelleher, David A.
Kelleher, David P.
Kennedy, Declan
Kennedy, John
Kennedy, Robert
Kilmurray, Paul
Loughrey, Donal
Lowry, Mark

Lucas, David
Lucas, Niall
McCarthy, Brendan
McDonnell, Neil
McEniff, Brian
McGann, Gerard
McGovern, Arthur
McSweeney, Eamonn
Maguire, Alan

THREE A¹

Massey, John
Montague, Aidan
Morton, Richard
Murray, Peter
Nolan, William
O'Brien, Barry
O'Brien, John
O'Donoghue, Raphael

O'Donoghue, Liam
O'Hora, Brendan
Peare, Noel
Purcell, Sean
Raymond, Gary
Reeves, Philip
Rennick, Declan
Roche, Paul

Ruane, Paul
Russell, John
Ryan, David
Ryan, Edmond
Scanlon, James
Stuart, Thomas
Sweeney, Aaron
Tracey, Niall

Tracey, Stephen
Turley, Niall
Twomey, Kevin
Watts, James
Whelan, Paul

TWO A

Beirne, Joseph
Boland, John
Brennan, Barry
Bruce, Henry
Budds, Ciaran
Byrne, Derek
Byrne, Norman
Byrne Pearse

Carvill, Kieran
Clarkin, Justin
Crowe, Patrick
Cullen, Thomas
Daly, Robert
Dillon, Thomas
Dolan, Fergus
Dowling, John

Dwan, Martin
Dwyer, John
Flood, Dara
Fogarty, David V.
Fogarty, David W.
Fox, Neil
Funge, Niall
Hartigan, Brian

Healy, James
Herriott, Bernard
Hickey, Cian
Higgins, John
Hogan, Thomas

TWO A¹

Kelly, Eoin
Kelly, James
Kennedy, Paul
Keogh, Ciaran
Keogh, Roland
Kissane, Cormac
Lavin, Troy
Lee, Paul

Linnane, Barry
Lynam, Eoin
Lyons, Derek
McAvinue, Brendan
McDermott, Corrie
McGill, Michael
McGuinness, Declan
McHugh, Damian

McNulty, Fergal
Molony, Joseph
Murphy, Ronan
O Cofaigh, Colm
O'Donovan, Andrew
O'Flaherty, Cian
O'Kane, John
Purcell, Cormac

Roantree, Fergus
Rossi, Stephen
Ryan, Geoffrey
Smyth, Ronan
Sheehan, Paul
Traynor, Gregory
Traynor, Paul
Wall, David

ONE A

Brabazon, David
Byrne, Rory
Callinan, Conor
Condon, Jack
Condren, Darragh
Condren, Declan
Cooke, Alan
Delaney, Donal
Doddy, Laurence

Fitzsimon, John
Funge, Pdraic
Gannon, Gregory
Kilmartin, Ruan
Leo, Maurice
Lucey, Conor
McCarthy, Brian
McEniff, Liam
McNally, Paul

Maguire, Breffni
Maher, Darragh
Marron, John
Mulvihill, Brian
Naughton, Alan
O'Donoghue, Barry
Peoples, Gerard
Regan, Mark
Rice, Fergus

Ruane, Donal
Shanahan, Aidan
Thorne, Mark
Tighe, Robert
Ward, Rossa
Whelan, Eamon

ONE A¹

Bradley, Andrew
Connolly, David
Costello, Ivor
Cunnane, Francis
Davis, Donal
Dwyer, Philip
Finnegan, James
Flanagan, Derek

Foley, Michael
Graham, Stephen
Halpin, Gareth
Hanratty, Cathal
Joyce, Simon
Keegan, David
Lynch, Philip
McBrien, Karl

Molony, Conor
Moran, John
O'Beirne, Killian
O'Gorman, John
O'Kelly, Niall
Perry, Declan
Roche, Michael
Ryan, Derek

Salmon, John
Savino, Franz
Shaffrey, Peter
Stapleton, Maurice
Stuart, Martin
Trenaman, Frederick
Whelan, Peter



THE PREFECTS

M. Watts, A. Horne, R. Moran, C. Purcell, A. Behan, C. Russell, N. Donnelly, T. McTiernan.
B. Gilsenan, A. McEvoy, G. Cross, R. O'Connor, S. Tee (School Captain), S. Gunning, T. Millar, B. Cassidy, D. O'Hora.

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THE DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Society has another quietly successful year and quite a large number of students from Fifth and Sixth Year had the opportunity to exercise their talents in public speaking and thus availed of a useful and beneficial experience.

After the normal organised confusion at the beginning of the term of electing officers, choosing motions and approaching other schools for "fixtures" to use an expression from the sporting world, our first debate took place on Friday, October 8th, in the Art Room. Our guests were the girls from the Loreto College, St. Stephen's Green, whom, incidentally, we congratulate on the 150th Anniversary of their school this year. The subject before the House on that evening was "That the Law is an Ass". Although Loreto College was awarded the palm of victory, the best speaker of the evening was adjudged to be Gerry Cross. The other members of the St. Mary's team on that occasion were Tadhg McTiernan (of 6th Year) and Conor Gilligan and James Heron (both of 5th Year).

Our next encounter was with a team from Notre Dame School, Churchtown. The motion, "That the Media are the Curse of the Country" was hotly debated and St. Mary's College was deemed to be the winner. One speaker on the St. Mary's team found himself in the rather uncomfortable position of having to pit wits against those of his sister on the Notre Dame team, who took a rather lofty view of the proceedings!

Mount Anville, Convent, Dundrum provided both the hosts and the venue for our next debate, where the motion was "That the Cream of the Country is clotted". Since this was an

"away" fixture, to again borrow from the sporting vocabulary, the present scribe was never informed of the details.

Monday, December 6th was an important date in this year's debating calendar. The Junior Chamber of Commerce Debating Competition involves many schools in the Dublin area each year. We found ourselves drawn against Gonzaga College, whose team was our guest for the evening. The St. Mary's team, consisting of Tadhg McTiernan, Ian Ronayne, Conor Gilligan and John Thornton, acquitted itself well.

Early in the New Year, we renewed our pleasant acquaintance with Notre Dame, Churchtown, with a return debate, "That age is not so much a matter of years as of outlook". This debate took place on January 21st.

On February 2nd, the main debate of the school year took place — the third Lorcan Gogan Memorial Trophy Debate, in which a team of present students and a team of past students contend. The present students' team consisted of Tadhg McTiernan, Brian Gilsenan, Ian Burgess and Gerry Cross (all of 6th Year). The Past Students' team included Mr. W. Byrne, Mr. Con Tiernan (winner of the trophy in 1982 when he was a student of the College), Mr. L. Birkett and Dr. H. Byrne. The subject for this debate was "That politics and foreign affairs as a career have lost their attraction for young people" — a motion which was bound to result in some lively debating since the Past Students' team included a former Dáil Deputy and the Chairman was Dr. Martin O'Donoghue, a former Government Minister, who came along on that evening fresh from his success in

DEBATING SOCIETY

- A. James Heron (5th Year).
- B. Declan O'Sullivan (6th Year).
- C. Ian Ronayne (5th Year).
- D. Conor Gilligan (5th Year).
- E. "Did you ever hear such rubbish?" Herbert Dennis (6th Year) in the middle of a family feud.
- F. Tadhg McTiernan (6th Year).
- G. Gerry Cross in eloquent pose.
- H. Niall Briddock (5th Year).
- J. Peter Byrne (6th Year).
- K. John Thornton (5th Year).
- L. Friday Night scene in the Art Room.



Mr. C. Maguire, President of the P.P.U. presents the Lorcan Gogan Trophy to the winner, Gerry Cross of 6th Year.

the Senatorial elections which had just concluded. We were not disappointed and we had a debate which was both informative and entertaining. The Lorcan Gogan Trophy, which, by a polite fiction must always go to a member of the Present Students' team, was awarded to Gerry Cross who spoke fluently and convincingly during the evening. Our thanks go again to Mr. Paddy Funge, a former President of the P.P.U. for presenting the beautiful

Memorial Trophy to the College as a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Lorcan Gogan, one of our most loyal and concerned past students, and a predecessor of Mr. Funge as President of the P.P.U.

Our final formal debate of the year was "That the Irish are the Master Race" — in spite of the fact that the wording of the motion was heavily weighted in favour of the male sex, our opponents for the evening were the girls from Dominican Convent, Muckcross Park. The victory was ours, with Herbert Dennis winning the award of "Best Speaker of the Night".

A Fourth Year debating team, consisting of Peter Cross, Peter Gilligan, Dara Kilmartin and Niall Corish travelled to Mount Anville for a debate on the intriguing motion that "Humpty was pushed". The Editor regrets that he is unable to publish in full the highly entertaining account of this encounter, due to pressure on space. The debate itself, and the innumerable cups of tea and equally astronomical number of Fig Rolls which followed it must all have made for a most entertaining evening. The team wishes to thank Mr. I. Lee who accompanied them on that memorable occasion.

In conclusion this report of the Debating Society's endeavours during the 1982-1983 School Year, a word of thanks must be extended to Mr. Sean McCarthy of the College Staff for his help to the Society, to Father Godfrey, the Principal and to the hard-working committee who saw to the preparation of the Art Room and the provision of the cups of tea and Marietta biscuits without which no St. Mary's debate would be possible.

The Man in Black.

LORCAN GOGAN MEMORIAL DEBATE

- A. Senator Martin O'Donoghue, Chairman.
- B. Gerry Cross (6th Year).
- C. Brian Gilsenan (6th Year).
- D. Dr. H. Byrne.
- E. Tadhg McTiernan (6th Year).
- F. Ian Burgess (6th Year).
- G. Mr. Liam Birkett.
- H. Present Students' Team: Gerry Cross, Tadhg McTiernan, Brian Gilsenan and Ian Burgess.
- J. Mr. C. Maguire, President of the P.P.U.



THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS

A look at the School Year 1982-1983

Christmas Term

Monday, August 30th

The Staff assemble for a Seminar — a polite way of describing the formulation of plans to thwart the students during the year.

Tuesday, August 31st

Newcomers to the Junior School and the Senior School have the place to themselves for once. We regret to announce the death of Mr. Michael Stephens, Groundsman in Kenilworth Square for fifteen years. May he rest in eternal light and peace.

Wednesday, September 1st

The hardened criminals return today, ready for the fray. The SCT turn out for their first practice.

Thursday, September 2nd

Voting for Captains and Vice-Captains gets under way in the various classes. The superb weather makes it difficult to accept the summer is over and that term has begun once more.

Friday, September 3rd

Jimmy Fearon and Kevin Conlon of 6th Year represent the students at the funeral of Mr. Michael Stephens in his native Co. Wexford.

Saturday, September 4th

Second Year are on retreat today, directed by Fr. A. G. Griffin and Mr. V. O'Neill of Kimmage Manor and Fr. L. O'Sullivan of Sierra Leone. In spite of heavy rain in the afternoon, the SCT practice goes ahead, under the watchful eyes of Fr. Godfrey and Mr. Cotter.

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- A. Lawrence Doddy, Gregory Gannon, and Donal Ruane await their bus to depart for the Burren.
 - B. First Year hi-jack.
 - C. Even Fifth Year take time off from academic pursuits now and then — Anthony O'Regan, Michael Fearon and Darrell Crowe.
 - D. NOT the Senior Staff, 1983! B. Bardin, C. Dunne, A. Lennon, S. Tee, J. Furlong, I. Burgess and C. Russell in unaccustomed pose and unusual surroundings!



Monday, September 6th

Goal-posts are put up in Kenilworth with the aid of the musclemen from 6th Year. Masses for the Opening of the School Year are celebrated during this week by the President, Fr. O'Reilly, in the presence of the students and their parents.

Tuesday, September 7th

Tense moments for 5th Year as they await the arrival of the Intermediate results — anyone approaching the front door is suspect!

Thursday, September 9th

Stephen Tee of 6th Year is elected Captain today by his fellow Final Year students. Congratulations, Stephen! The agony continues unabated for 5th Year as the long-awaited Inter results still fail to materialise.

Friday, September 10th

The weekly onslaught on Rathmines Swimming pool resumes today as First Year make their way poolwards, towel in hand and destruction in mind.

Saturday, September 11th

Third Year have their retreat today under the guidance of Fr. P. McEntyre and Mr. C. Early of Kimmage Manor and Fr. T. Barron of Kenya.

Monday, September 13th

Strange sounds emanating from the Chapel — only 1st Year having their singing class (or so we are led to believe). EEC milk makes its appearance in — and on — the corridors again, as the Milky Way, St. Mary's style, comes into evidence once more.

Tuesday, September 14th

Security, discipline and good order tightened up all round as the Prefects go into action today. We send good wishes to Fr. Maiben of the Community and Mrs. Rothwell of the Canteen Staff, both presently in hospital.

Wednesday, September 15th

Representative matches begin today with the annual outing against Castleknock. We put our lack of success down to the hot, sticky weather — most unpleasant for rugby.



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- A. F.C.A. members, J. Dunne, V. Merriman, H. Dennis, D. Culleton and G. Dunne.
 - B. Brian McEniff and David A. Kelleher of 4th Year enjoy a joke in the Gym.
 - C. Brian Moore (5th Year) at the throw-in during a soccer match in the Yard.
 - D. Keeping up with the Joneses — cousins Christopher (left) and Conor relax after classes.



Thursday, September 16th

Railway Station conditions prevail in Kenilworth this evening as five teams turn up for practice after school. And, when the confusion was at its height, Fr. Barry decided it was an opportune moment to take the tractor battery for a walk across the main pitch — in a wheelbarrow!



Friday, September 17th

The Staff Meeting after class was no doubt held to review the success or otherwise of the plans hatched at the beginning of the year. The Intermediate results appear at last — despite the long delay, they still receive an enthusiastic welcome.

Saturday, September 18th

The Under 13s beat Gonzaga in an away morning encounter, the A team winning 26-0 and the B team winning 26-8. The JCT go down 16-0 to Blackrock in Kenilworth in the afternoon.

Sunday, September 19th

The first anniversary of the death of Simon Rossi, aged 10 years.
 "Lord God,
 the days allotted to each of us are in your fatherly care.
 Though we are saddened that our brother, Simon, was with us for so short a time, we entrust him to you with confidence.
 May he live, radiant and for ever young,
 in the happiness of your Kingdom."



Monday, September 20th

Fr. Raftery's new haircut arouses some comment on the Top Corridor. When asked if he was seeking legal aid against the barber, he didn't even turn a hair. After all, he hadn't got one. We had hopes that school might be closed today as a mark of respect to Kerry in the kingdom's defeat in yesterday's All-Ireland final. However, Fr. Godfrey, being a man of "principal" put a brave face on it and kept going.

Tuesday, September 21st

Prefects meet with Fr. Godfrey and Fr. Raftery after classes.

Wednesday, September 22nd

SCT and 2nd Seniors are victorious in Glashule against Presentation College. One family in that remote region will not forget the visit of the Rathmines men as our ever-efficient full-back demolishes one of their windows with a finely-aimed ball!



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- A. Stephen Byrne (Form 6) enjoys his exalted — if illegal — vantage-point during a game in Templeville.
 - B. Fr. Cyril Byrne and Mr. Michael Leonard in serious mood.
 - C. Cian Hickey (we think!) of Second Year communes with his cousins in Australia.
 - D. Ronan Traynor seems to be judging more than the touch-line as Brendan O'Hara prepares to throw the ball in, in a J.C.T. lineout in Kenilworth

Saturday, September 25th

The Under 13s have easy victories over the CBC in both A and B matches.

Wednesday, September 29th

6th Year classes in Economics, Business Organisation and Geography pay a visit to the IDA headquarters in Dublin, accompanied by Mr. P. Quinn and Mr. L. Naughton.

Thursday, September 30th

Today's career talk might well have been on "unemployment" — the speaker never turned up.

Friday, October 1st

First Friday Mass celebrated for the school today by Fr. T. Geoghegan, C.S.Sp. Last year's 6th Year take over the Gresham Hotel for their Debs Dance and a good time was had by all.

Sunday, October 3rd

4th Year have their retreat today, directed by Fr. B. Murray, S.J. and Fr. B. Duddy, S.J.

Monday, October 4th

4th Year take the day off, to ponder over the good resolutions they made yesterday. 6th Year have their retreat during this week, directed by Fr. Sean Casey, C.S.Sp., in Harold's Cross.

Tuesday, October 5th

We offer our sympathy to Conor Delaney of last year's 6th Year on the death of his father, R.I.P.

Wednesday, October 6th

Mr. Doyle and his colleagues host a meeting for the parents of 1st year students to explain the Integrated Studies Course.

Friday, October 8th

Friday night is Debating Night. First debate of the year takes place this evening. The motion, "That the Law is an Ass" was debated by St. Mary's and Loreto College, Stephen's Green. The victory was awarded to Loreto but Gerry Cross was adjudged to be the best speaker. The other members of our team were Tadhg McTiernan, Conor Gilligan and James Heron.



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- A. Karl Hughes (5th Year) puts his beef into this return during a tennis match in Bushy Park.
 - B. Mrs. Wall wins another feather in her cap in Templeville.
 - C. Darrell Crowe (5th Year) has a word with John Muldoon, S.C.T. scrum-half sidelined by injury.
 - D. A youthful visitor to Kenilworth Square.
 - E. Miss M. O'Sullivan, Mrs. M. O'Donnell and Mrs. I. Cotter giving practical expression to the idea that "all work and no play. . .!"





Saturday, October 9th

Cistercian College Roscrea pay us their bi-annual visit today. The JCT were victorious on the Front Field (17-3) as was the SCT in Kenilworth (15-9).

Sunday, October 10th

All eyes glued to the television for the Sunday night film on BBC, "My Man Godfrey" — we wonder why!

Tuesday, October 12th

We offer our sympathy and promise our prayers to Mrs. Betty Ryan of the Junior School staff on the death of her mother, R.I.P.

Wednesday, October 13th

New gates put up today to foil the bicycle thieves.

Saturday, October 16th

Wind and rain play havoc with sporting fixtures today. 2nd Senior match against St. Michael's has to be cancelled. However, the Under 13s battle on undaunted by the adverse weather conditions.

Sunday, October 17th

The annual rugby outing to Rockwell takes place today. The SCT wins 14-7 but the JCT lose 12-3.

Tuesday, October 19th

Meeting of parents in the Concert Hall to prepare for forthcoming visit of the Welsh students next weekend. Gerry Cross, Arthur McEvoy, Gerry Hassett, Stephen Tee and Bobby O'Connor of the SCT all selected for Leinster Trial.

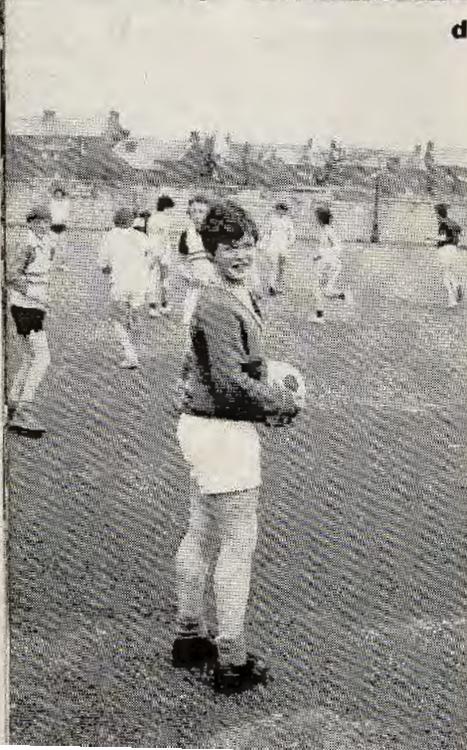
Thursday, October 21st

No classes today to enable the teaching staff to attend the Solemn Mass for the Opening of the School Year.

Saturday, October 23rd

Our Welsh visitors, who arrived yesterday, get down to work with a vengeance this morning. The Under 12s, A and B teams, take on St. Michael's, as do the Under 14s and the Senior XV — all from Brynteg. At the Disco in the evening, for the Senior teams, Brynteg get in free, but St. Mary's have to pay!

With deep regret, we announce the death of Mrs. Mairead O'Connell, mother of John in 5th Year and Tom in Form 3. May she rest in peace.



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- A. Tom O'Connell of the Junior School enjoys a grand-stand view of the game from the shoulders of his cousin, Liam O'Donoghue (3rd Year).
 - B. Pól Uasal Mac Murchú makes a presentation on behalf of the staff to Mr. J. Kirby on the occasion of Mr. Kirby's marriage.
 - C. John Bagnall (5th Year) seems to be more than somewhat conscious of the photographer!
 - D. Bernard McDonald (4th Year) holds up proceedings as he dazzles the photographer with his smile!

Sunday, October 24th

St. Mary's play Brynteg Under 12s A and B in Templeville in the morning, as do the Under 14s. The Brynteg Senior XV take on our SCT in Kenilworth in the afternoon and are beaten by our men, 26-4.

We offer our sympathy to Eoghan Donnelly of 4th Year and to his family on the death of his mother. May she rest in peace.

Wednesday, October 27th

Third and Fourth Years visit the Computer Exhibition in the RDS. The SCT play Gonzaga in Kenilworth. Past-student Gerry Brady, TD is appointed Minister for Education.

Friday, October 29th

The SCT set sail for Liverpool for a Mid-Term Rugby Tour, including a match against Wallasey Grammar School.

Our Debating Team contend with a team from Notre Dame School, Churchtown. The original motion, "The Media is the Curse of the Country" was hastily amended to "The Media are the curse of the Country" after a certain Latin teacher offered some unsolicited advice and refused to keep his smelly old opinions to himself. St. Mary's were adjudged the winners in the midst of a brother-sister debate among the Dennis clan!

Monday, November 1st

The SCT return from foreign parts, late, weary, hungry and victorious.

Tuesday, November 2nd

Classes end 10 minutes early this afternoon to enable us to see the JCT play De La Salle College, St. Helen's, holding them to a 4-4 draw.

Wednesday, November 3rd

Eyebrows are raised quizzically in a certain 5th Year class as a certain teacher promises to show them a video recording of "last night's 'Today Tonight' tomorrow".

Thursday, November 4th

The Government falls, but St. Mary's, like Tennyson's brook, goes on for ever.

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- A. Colm Burgess (5th Year) relaxes after French Class — despite the proximity of the French dictionary!
 - B. A sign of the times — John Dunne (5th Year) arrives in school in style.
 - C. Father O'Shaughnessy at a Thursday evening chore — filling out the fortnightly notes sheet.
 - D. This group adds to the untold numbers who have stood at this bus-stop from St Mary's during an 83-year period.





Friday, November 5th

Fr. Cyril Byrne celebrates the First Friday Mass for the school. Also present were members of the O'Connell and Donnelly families. The Mass was offered for the repose of the souls of Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. Donnelly, both of whom died recently. R.I.P.

Saturday, November 6th

Games on both sides of the House are cancelled as torrential rains make everything a wash-out.

Sunday, November 7th

The Past Pupils' Union assemble in the College Chapel this morning for the Annual Mass for the repose of the souls of deceased students and teachers of St. Mary's.

Monday, November 8th

At Notes today, John Thornton and Ian Ronayne of 5th Year achieve some kind of record with their third successive appearance on the Excellent List — Congratulations!

Wednesday, November 10th

Torrential rain at lunchtime throws afternoon games fixtures into confusion. The SCT match against St. Gerard's had to be abandoned. The Under 13s A, B and C teams, set off for Clongowes and play their matches as does the JCT who were victorious against CBC.

Thursday, November 11th

We congratulate SCT player, Gerry Cross, on winning Interprovincial Honours. The Dance Committee meets in secret session after classes.

Friday, November 12th

The Debating team debate against Mt. Anville, "The Cream of the country is clotted". Originally planned for St. Mary's Art Room, it was relocated at the last minute to Mt. Anville. The ladies exercised their privilege of changing their minds.

Monday, November 15th

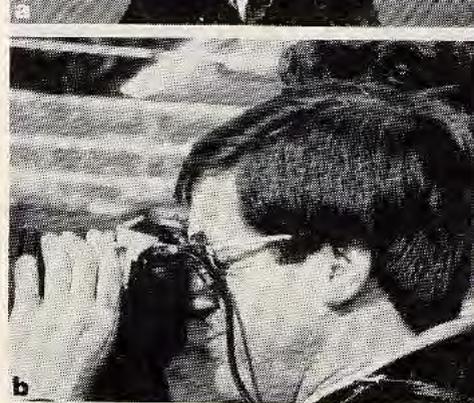
A seasonal note is struck as Christmas Carols are wafted on the evening air from the Music Room as the choir get down to work for midnight Mass.



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- A. John Thornton concentrates in Bushy Park.
 - B. Anyone for Cricket — Paul McCarthy (Form 6) is all set to go.
 - C. Fourth Year Soccer Match on the Rec. with David Lynch, Peter Gilligan, Eoin Murphy and John Kennedy.
 - D. Gary Raymond (3rd Year) in relaxed mood in Templeville on a Wednesday afternoon.
 - E. Freddie Trenaman and Peter Shaffrey look rather moist after their Friday afternoon swim in Rathmines Pool.

Tuesday, November 16th

Almost zero temperatures recorded in Kenilworth during games practice this evening. TPO on the recreation during lunchtime is replaced by chess in the Art Room. Great interest shown as SCTs of former years are hung (pictures of them, that is!) in the Hall.



Wednesday, November 17th

Horrible weather makes games a misery today. However, the intrepid sportsmen battle on, spurred on, no doubt, by the news of the Cup Draws, just announced. The SCT will play CUS and the JCT will play Gonzaga. The SCT play Presentation College, Bray, and the 2nd Seniors do battle with Gonzaga. The JCT A team are defeated 4-8 by Newbridge while the B team is victorious 12-8 as is the Under 14 team, 8-0, also against Newbridge.

Thursday, November 18th

"No homework, please, sir!", pleads a certain class in 4th Year. "We have tons of revision to do for our Science exam." The teacher wondered if the Miss World competition on television had anything to do with the aversion to homework.

Friday, November 19th

The Past Pupils grace the corridors once more as they gather in the College for their Annual Dinner. Guest of Honour was one of their number, Mr. Gerry Brady, TD, Minister for Education.

Monday, November 22nd

Science examinations are in full swing at present — a prelude to even worse things to come.

Tuesday, November 23rd

We send greetings and good wishes for a speedy recovery to John Loughrey and John Muldoon (both of 5th Year) and to Jonathan Donovan of 3rd Year who are all in hospital at present.

Friday, November 26th

The Annual Collection for Hume Street Skin and Cancer Hospital, organised by Fr. Maiben, takes place today. As a result, a delightful air of confusion reigns in the corridors today. Things are not helped — or maybe they are — by the absence of 5th and 6th Year on an outing to Newbridge with Mr. Doyle.

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- A. One of our young Welsh visitors takes time off to smile for the photographer in Templeville.
 - B. Mr. M. MacDevitt — in focus while focusing!
 - C. Fr. P. Reedy, Mr. B. Byrne and Mr. C. Sweeney during the Junior School Rugby Finals on the Front Field.
 - D. Cormac Kissane (2nd Year) with Ronan Smyth in the background, concentrates on his game.
 - E. Mark Turley (3rd Year) — to whom we send good wishes in Newbridge



Saturday, November 27th

Choir members support local industry by attending a performance of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Gondoliers" in the Gaiety this afternoon, presented by the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society.



Sunday, November 28th

We congratulate present students, Mark Bevan, Peter Gilligan, Dara Kilmartin and Michael Reid, and past student Pat Leahy, on their performance in the Notre Dame production of Schubert's "Blossom Times" which concludes this evening.

Wednesday, December 1st

Traffic reports that the traffic to and from the Principal's Office continues unabated today — and some of it is very dense.

Gerry Cross plays for Leinster in an Interprovincial match in Lansdowne Road and recent past-student, Philip McDonnell plays in the Annual Colours Match.



Friday, December 3rd

First Friday Mass this morning celebrated by Fr. Raftery. 4A Latin has a serious discussion on the Tooth Fairy and Santa Claus.

Saturday, December 4th

The SCT play King's Hospital in Kenilworth and win 15-0. In spite of the early start, the match finishes in semi-darkness — leading to the mystery of the missing ball and Paul Donovan!

Monday, December 6th

The Junior Chamber Debate takes place in the Art Room this evening. Our opponents are Gonzaga and we are victorious. Our team consisted of Tadhg McTiernan, Ian Ronayne, Conor Gilligan and John Thornton.



Tuesday, December 7th

Raffle Tickets go on sale today to raise money for charity at Christmas. Tickets of another kind are also on sale — for tonight's School Dance in Templeville.

Friday, December 10th

The winners of the Raffle prizes are announced today and we envy the luck of Austin Lennon, Frank O'Connor and Gerry Hassett.



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- A. Peter Gilligan and Mark Bevan, "Blossom Time", Notre Dame, Churchtown.
 - B. Peter Gilligan (4th Year) lays down the law in "Blossom Time", Notre Dame, Churchtown.
 - C. Our actors in "Blossom Time", Notre Dame, Churchtown, November 1982 — M. Reid, D. Kilmartin, M. Bevan, P. Leahy, P. Gilligan and M. Coulter (Blackrock).
 - D. Dara Kilmartin reviews the situation in "Blossom Time", Notre Dame, Churchtown.
 - E. Michael Reid and Mark Bevan (4th Year) in "Blossom Time", Notre Dame, Churchtown, November, 1982.

Monday, December 13th

To escape examination blues, First Year visit the docks and surrounding areas with Mr. Doyle and Mr. Hughes.

Tuesday, December 14th

The new Dáil sits today for the first time. Governments may come and governments may go, but the inexorable round of examinations continues unabated.

Wednesday, December 15th

Overheard from the Music Room: "Hark the Herald angels shout, two more days till we get out."

Friday, December 17th

Last exam today and last day of term. In the afternoon, Stephen Tee and Gerry Cross, School Captain and Vice-Captain respectively, present a cheque for £300, the proceeds of raffle, to V. Rev. Canon Pierce, P.P., Rathmines, to aid poor families in the parish during Christmas.

Easter Term

Monday, January 10th

All return punctually with new resolutions to the fore. We congratulate Mr. Lee on his marriage during the holidays and we send good wishes to Mr. Newell, presently in hospital. We welcome his substitute, Mr. S. McCarthy. Eight half-hour classes make for a rather breathless start to the new term. The 1982 Annual is distributed in all classes today.

Tuesday, January 11th

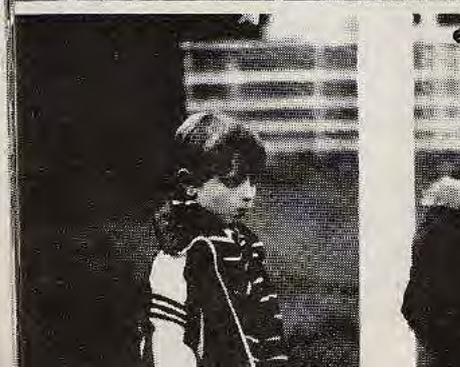
They say that the approach of spring is heralded by the cuckoo. In St. Mary's, its approach is heralded by Fr. Barry heading for the Gym with a cricket bat under his arm — spotted for the first time today.

Wednesday, January 12th

Despite the unpleasant weather, matches take place on all fronts today with the JCT and Under 13s chalking up victories against Templeogue and Terenure respectively, while the 2nds, 3rds and Under 13 'B' teams lose narrowly to Terenure.



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- A. Garry Callinan (5th Year) in cheerful mood — going home after school!
 - B. Brendan McGreen (4th Year) warms his hands on a cold and frosty morning.
 - C. Fourth Year Forum in session — Peter Cross, Barry MacDevitt, B. Smith and N. Sweeney.
 - D. Presenting Donal Loughrey of 3rd Year.



Thursday, January 13th

A little snow in the morning raised the hopes of the less studious as memories of this time last year came flooding back. However, it melted in the morning sun — as did hopes of a week off.

Saturday, January 15th

No matches in the afternoon to enable us to watch Ireland beat Scotland 15-13 in the first of the Internationals.

Sunday, January 16th

The SCT played Blackrock this afternoon in Kenilworth and lost narrowly 9-6. Our thanks to Mr. Bevan for making a video-recording of the match.

Monday, January 17th

Some bleary eyes this morning — due, perhaps, to watching Breakfast Television which made its debut on BBC this morning.

Tuesday, January 18th

Mr. Naughton is seen to be giving some of his students black looks — through a pair of sun-glasses, that is.

Friday, January 21st

The Debating Society engage Notre Dame, Churchtown in an away fixture on the motion "That age is not so much a matter of years as of outlook."

Sunday, January 23rd

The College Scout Unit holds its Annual Investiture in the College Chapel this morning, during Mass celebrated by Fr. Maher, their chaplain.

We offer our sympathy to John Muldoon (5th Year) whom the hardest of bad luck in the form of a damaged wrist has deprived of a chance of playing in next Friday's SCT Cup Match. There's always next year, John!

Monday, January 24th

5A1 RE — like Smirnoff — leaves Fr. Raftery breathless.

Tuesday, January 25th

The long-awaited Carvill Cartoon and Millar Montage, featuring members of the SCT are posted this morning. A roar-in in preparation for Friday's match takes place this afternoon. And to add to the troubles of the Irish Congress of trade Unions, 6th Year, with Mr. Naughton, pay them a visit in the afternoon.

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- A. Garrett Quigley (4th Year) all set to beat his record of seventeen appearances in last year's Annual!
 - B. Barry MacDevitt (4th Year) faces the press — which is more than can be said for Peter Cross on the right.
 - C. Mr. T. Gallagher (Groundsman) with willing support from 6th Year take down the goalposts in Kenilworth at the end of the Rugby season in March.
 - D. Andrew O'Donovan pays more attention to the camera than to his duties as goalkeeper during a soccer match on the Rec.
 - E. Gareth Thorne (Form 6) in pensive mood in Kenilworth.

Friday, January 28th

We go along to Donnybrook to cheer the SCT to a 6-3 victory over CUS in their first-round Senior Cup Match. Penalty goals from both Gerry Cross and Arthur McEvoy gave us our victory. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hassett for their post-match hospitality.

Tuesday, February 1st

Icy conditions continue as we shiver through some of the coldest weather yet.

Wednesday, February 2nd

A free day, in honour of Venerable Father Libermann, co-founder of the Holy Ghost Congregation. The Past vs. Present Debate takes place this evening. The Present Students' Team consisted of T. McTiernan, B. Gilenan, I. Burgess and G. Cross. The Past Students' Team was made up of Messrs. W. Byrne, C. Tiernan, L. Birkett and Dr. H. Byrne. The Chairman was Dr. Martin O'Donoghue who had been elected Senator earlier in the day. The winner of the Lorcan Gogan Trophy was Gerry Cross.

Thursday, February 3rd

Blessing of throats in honour of St. Blaise in the Chapel today. Fr. Raftery was overheard muttering something about no smoke without a fire and how some were in particular need of the blessing.

Friday, February 4th

Our JCT narrowly loses its Cup Match against Gonzaga 4-0, this afternoon in Donnybrook. Our sympathy and our thanks to the team and to Mr. Hughes, the trainer. Our thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Deasy for entertaining the team after the match.

Saturday, February 5th

Our disappointment of yesterday is somewhat lessened as the Under 13s win their first round Cup Match in style today, beating Blackrock 14-0.

Monday, February 7th

Overheard in the Staffroom as a new kind of sweet goes on sale in the Canteen "They're serving Monsters in the Canteen", to which someone replied, "It was bound to happen sooner or later".

Fr. Maher's montage of photos and press reports on Friday's JCT match arouses much interest and was much appreciated.

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- A. John Byrne (5th Year) takes a well-earned rest in rather dubious surroundings!
 - B. Waiting for reinforcements — Mr. T. Gallagher, O. O'Neill, R. Murphy, P. Norris, and J. Furlong.
 - C. Geoffrey Ryan takes a serious look at the proceedings.
 - D. Austin Lennon in forbidden territory.





Tuesday, February 8th

We returned to Donnybrook this afternoon to support the SCT in their second-round match against Gonzaga, little knowing that we were witnessing the beginning of a saga. The result was a scoreless draw. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Cross for their kind hospitality after the match.



Wednesday, February 9th

The staff is beginning to look a little the worse for wear as both Fr. Byrne and Mr. Naughton appear on crutches. Mr. Naughton's classes proceed on an "Upstairs, Downstairs" basis. The decision to hold the SCT replay next Sunday prompted one despairing 4th year student to ask if we would get off early on Friday "to prepare for the match, like". Our sympathy to Mr. Leonard and the Under 13s who went down fighting to St. Michael's in their Cup Match which was played in appalling conditions in Kenilworth today.

Thursday, February 10th

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. P. Reedy who has joined the staff of the Junior school, returning to St. Mary's where he had served as a prefect and priest.



Saturday, February 12th

Junior School games cancelled this morning on account of the inclement weather. The Front Field enjoys an unexpected rest as do the trainers who have an extra hour, or two, or three in bed.

Sunday, February 13th

The weather also affects the planned SCT replay — postponed until tomorrow.

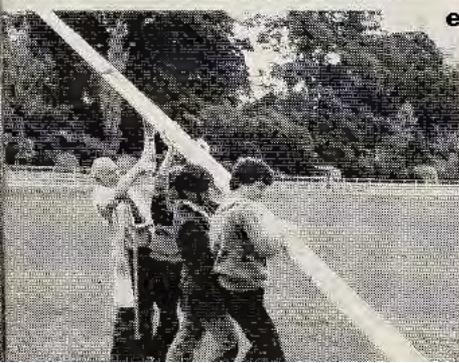
Monday, February 14th

St. Valentine's Day. Mr. T. P. Coogan, Editor, "Irish Press", addresses 5th and 6th Years this morning. The SCT replay, already postponed once, is postponed again — the nervous strain is becoming intolerable.



Tuesday, February 15th

Shrove Tuesday means a half-day for all. The long awaited and frequently postponed SCT replay against Gonzaga takes place this afternoon in Donnybrook and, to the consternation of both sides, results in another scoreless draw in a match that was played in freezing temperatures and which included fifteen minutes of extra time.



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- A. In the words of W. B. Yeats, Karl Hughes (5th Year) seems to cast a cold eye on life, on death.
 - B. First day of term in First Year and hence no egg on the new pullovers! Mark Regan and Paul MacNally of 1st Year.
 - C. Andrew Bradley (1st Year) at his favourite occupation.
 - D. Dressed for the weather — Fr. Godfrey in Templeville on a November Wednesday.
 - E. The beginning of the season — Mr. McNaboe, helped by Mark Turley, Jonathan Gogan and Michael Fearon (5th Year) get the posts into position on the Front Field.

Wednesday, February 16th

Blessed Ashes distributed during first period this morning. Some decided that some kind of ashes were better than none at all on National No-Smoking Day. The Under 13s defeat Templeogue 14-3 in their Cup Match.

Friday, February 18th

Staff members on the Top Corridor rub their eyes in disbelief as they see a group of 6th Year marching to class with Bibles under their arms. Hope springs eternal!

The SCT retire to the 1st Year classroom in the evening to watch some esoteric points of play on the video with Fr. Godfrey and Mr. Hook.

Saturday, February 19th

Students from Form 6 and 6¹ in the Junior School are confirmed by Bishop Murray in Rathmines Church this morning. A school team from Sarcelle, Paris, play the Under 14s this morning in Kenilworth and are defeated 19-14. Ireland defeat France 22-16 in the afternoon in Lansdowne Road.

Monday, February 21st

Like Superman I, Jaws II, etc., St. Mary's vs. Gonzaga III goes into history as one of the great epics of all time. We commiserate with Gerry Hassett and his men, with Fr. Godfrey and Mr. Cotter on their narrow defeat by Gonzaga this afternoon, the score being 3-0, thus bringing to an end the great saga. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor for their kindness to the team afterwards. The first of the Lenten Lectures takes place this evening in the Concert Hall. The speaker, Dr. V. Moloney, spoke on "Addiction — Prevention is better than cure." The Chairman was Pol Uas. Mac Murchú.

Tuesday, February 22nd

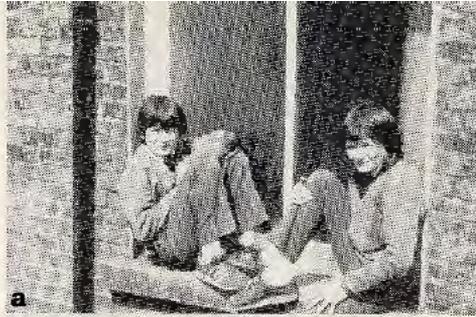
The SCT didn't have to check in until after the mid-morning break. However, it's business as usual for the rest of us at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, February 23rd

English and Latin classes are on their toes today as an inspector from the Department pays us a visit.

Friday, February 25th

Muckross Park are our guests for the debate tonight, "That the Irish are the Master Race". St. Mary's win with Herbert Dennis being adjudged our best speaker. Science exams bring forebodings of worse to come.



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- A. Niall Turley and John Dowling — to whom we send good wishes in Newbridge and Saudi Arabia, respectively.
 - B. David Evers (5th Year) sets off for home at the end of another hard day's work!
 - C. Michael Creedon (3rd Year) poses for the photographer.
 - D. Ian Burgess plays a header, accompanied by S. Tee and B. Bardin.



Saturday, February 26

In the Senior Plate, we lost to Belvedere 12-8 and in the Seconds League, we lost to St. Columba's. Mr. and Mrs. Purcell kindly entertained the Senior 2nds team after their match.

Monday, February 28th

Third Year volunteer to join the IFA in the search for Shergar. The second lecture in the Lenten series, "Handing on the Faith", was given by Fr. Cyril Byrne this evening in a crowded Concert Hall. The Chairman was the President of the PPU, Mr. C. Maguire.

Wednesday, March 2nd

Some of our athletes take part in the Cross-Country Championships in Santry this afternoon in conditions which defy description. The Under 14s are victorious against Templeogue while the Under 13 match was postponed due to bad weather. The PTAA have a Mass in the evening during which new members were enrolled.

Thursday, March 3rd

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Desmond Kenny, C.S.Sp., who has come to join the Community. After more than 25 years missionary service in West Africa, he is now attached to the office of the Pontifical Mission Aid Societies on Rathmines Road, as National Secretary.

Friday, March 4th

The First Friday Mass is celebrated for the School by past-student, Fr. Brian MacLaughlin, C.S.Sp., formerly a missionary in Brazil and now serving on the Provincial Council.

A day of springlike weather which ends nicely as the Under 13s draw 6-6 with Templeogue, thus assuring themselves of a place in the semi-final for the Provincial's Cup.

Monday, March 7th

Our Inter Cert. Music students wait in vain for their Practical Test Examiner, as lollipops are in big demand in 5A¹ French.

Tuesday, March 8th

It had to happen. A 6A French student made a reference in his essay to Sally O'Brien "et la manière dans laquelle elle te jète un coup d'oeil".

Wednesday, March 9th

St. Mary's defeated 7-4 by St. Michael's in the Provincial Cup semi-final.

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- A. Snow-fight in full swing before morning classes.
 - B. John Thornton packs up at the end of another day.
 - C. Aaron Sweeney and Gary Raymond (3rd Year) enjoy a half-day in Templeville.
 - D. Martin Watts in good company.
 - E. Robert Daly — unaware of what's going on behind him — for once!

Thursday, March 10th

Inter Cert Music takes place at last. The Choir are practising furiously for their exam in two weeks time.

Saturday, March 12th

Those Mighty Atoms — the Under 8s — take St. Michael's by storm this morning.

Monday, March 14th

We welcome a visit from Fr. David Darcy, at home on leave from Brazil where he is now stationed after fifteen years in St. Mary's.

Thursday, March 15th

TPO finals in full swing on the Recreation after school. 4A Latin observe a minute's silence to honour the Ides of March and Caesar's death.

Saturday, March 19th

Next year's SCT play Rockwell in Kenilworth in the morning and are defeated 18-12. Ireland defeat England 25-15 in Lansdowne Road in the afternoon.

Sunday, March 20th

De La Salle, Churchtown win the Schools Senior Cup this afternoon by defeating Castleknock. We congratulate the winners and commiserate with the losers — we know what it's like!

Tuesday, March 22nd

Fr. J. Threadgold, Professor of Music, Clonliffe College, put both the School and the Choir through their paces this morning in the Annual Inspection of Sacred Music. Fr. Barry graces the pages of the "Irish Times".

Thursday, March 24th

The knell of doom sounds today as the Easter examinations commence. We think it most insensitive of the PPU to hold their Dinner Dance this evening.

Friday, March 25th

Exams in full swing for everyone — except for 6th Year who, or so we are told, took the day off for study.

Sunday, March 27th

In the UCD Sevens this afternoon, St. Mary's make it to the semi-final in which they were defeated by Clongowes, the eventual winners.

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- A. You wouldn't want to cross swords with this man — John Bagnall (5th Year) ready for the road.
- B. Fr. Brian McLaughlin with altar server, Conor Callinan (1st Year) during a First Friday Mass.
- C. Canon J. Pierce, P.P., Rathmines receives a cheque for £300 for poor families in the parish from Stephen Tee, School Captain, and Gerry Cross.
- D. Always willing to pose for the photographer — Fergus Roantree and his cohorts oblige.





Tuesday, March 29th

Overheard after an exam somewhere in 4th Year: *Student*: Gosh! It was a very hard exam, Sir! *Teacher*: Not at all. I could have done it meself! We hope so! We hope so!

We congratulate Mr. Naughton and his 6th Year Economics Class on winning the Bank of Ireland Prize.

Wednesday, March 30th

The last day of examinations and the last day of term. The 4th Year travellers terrorise Amsterdam while the stay-at-homes visit St. Enda's. In the Holy Childhood League in the Junior School, Gary Lavin's team was victorious. Goalposts are taken down in Kenilworth, symbolising the end of another rugby season. One member of the removal squad, at least, had a ripping time!

During the holidays, we were saddened by the death of John Dromey (aged 14 years) as a result of an accident. John was formerly a student in the Junior School. We congratulate Gerry Cross who got last minute notice to travel to Birmingham to play for a Schoolboys International match against England. We also congratulate Gerry on being chosen to play for Ireland in the Schoolboys International match against Wales in Cork on Saturday, April 9th.

Summer Term

Monday, April 11th

The wheels begin to roll once more as Term III gets off to a good start.

Tuesday, April 12th

The prize-winning survey, carried out by Mr. Naughton's Economics class in Sixth Year, makes headlines in today's papers.

Wednesday, April 13th

Every cloud has a silver lining — the Tax Protest March in Dublin this afternoon means that classes end 30 minutes earlier. Those from such inaccessible places as Clondalkin and Rathcoole leave even earlier.

Monday, April 18th

The front field is put out of bounds to the soccer fanatics.

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- A. We all live in a Yellow Submarine — as far as First Year are concerned anyway.
 - B. Brendan McCarthy continues in a family tradition spanning two generations — following the fortunes of St. Mary's Rugby teams.
 - C. A study in expression — not to say concentration! Owen White and Brian Moore of 5th Year.
 - D. John Thornton, Ian Ronayne and John Loughrey (of 5th Year) on the day the Inter results appeared.
 - E. Ciaran Keogh (2nd Year) in action on the Recreation.

Tuesday, April 19th

Despite low temperatures, the nets go up on the tennis courts in Kenilworth. Mr. Naughton is busy explaining the finer points of table etiquette to his prize-winning students, in preparation for their weekend in the Dublin Sport Hotel, Kilternan.

Wednesday, April 20th

Choir Practice, normally quite a placid event, had an exciting start this morning, as the Choir Master fell flat on his back as he lost a battle with a highly polished floor.

Friday, April 22nd

An unexpected dearth of teachers results in 6th Year being allowed home early — to study (!)

Sunday, April 24th

The Senior School Choir take part in the Dublin Diocesan Festival of Plain School Chant for Schools this afternoon in the Pro-Cathedral. We were the best choir from a boys school there! Our thanks to Fr. Godfrey and the many parents who helped us with transport.

Monday, April 25th

Phone calls start coming in for choir members from as far away as Athy. We wonder why!

Tuesday, April 26th

"I must not interrupt the teacher" written out fifty times by an unlikely source, to say the least. N.B. stands for more than "Nota Bene", Norman! Fr. Raftery seen on his knees in Kenilworth — laying out the tennis courts.

Thursday, April 28th

5th Year take time off this morning to visit the Bank of Ireland Competition and see the winning entry submitted by their 6th year colleagues.

Friday, April 29th

Newspapers this morning report the finding of a black bear in the Liffey. 1st Year prove to be more than usually evasive when questioned on the matter.

Seen on a Fourth Year Roman History Quiz:
Q. How many Romans were killed at the Battle of Cannae?
A. Haven't a clue. Have you?



A. Mr. Kevin Lewis listens attentively during Mr. T. P. Coogan's speech.

B. St. Mary's — in the raw!

C. Jimmy (1st Year) and Michael (Form 3) Finnegan set off on the long trek home after classes.

D. A rather grim-looking Jonathan Donovan and friend in Kenilworth.

E. Thumbs up — all systems go with David Keelan (1st Year).



Sunday, May 1st

The PPU has its annual AGM in the College this morning after Mass during which the Choir sang. We congratulate the new officers elected during this meeting — Mr. Douglas Thornton (President), Mr. Brian Whelan (Vice-President), Mr. David Fanagan (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. Paul Maguire (Hon. Treasurer).



Monday, May 2nd

Our good wishes go to Mr. Gillespie for a quick recovery to health. We welcome Mr. Paul Kelly, who is replacing Mr. Gillespie until his return and who did good work here during the 1978-1979 school year.

Two policemen seen patrolling the 1st Year Corridor as exhausted prefects thankfully take a well-earned rest.



Tuesday, May 3rd

Photograph Day for the Annual today. Neat haircuts, shiny shoes, smiles etc. are the order of the day as the students generally look like what they don't look like on any other day of the year.

Wednesday, May 4th

The Minor Tennis Team go to Naas and the Athletic Team travels to Santry. The tennis players are victorious over Killashee, 4-1. Our thanks to Mrs. Funge for help with transport to Naas.



Thursday, May 5th

Our Senior Tennis Team is defeated by a very superior Malahide team this afternoon in Bushy Park.

Friday, May 6th

We are honoured today by a visit from Bishop Donal Murray, Bishop of Glendalough and Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Dublin. Bishop Murray celebrated the monthly First Friday Mass for the School. We were happy also to welcome some recent past students who are now seminarians — Gary Byrne (All Hallows), Gareth Byrne, Fintan McDonald and Frank Browne (all Clonliffe).



The Minor Tennis team loses to St. Killian's in the afternoon at home.

Sunday, May 8th

Kenilworth is the scene this afternoon for the Past Pupils' Union Sportsday. However, bad weather necessitates a postponement.



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- A. "Ils ne passeront pas" — not at least if Gerard Keogh (4th Year) has anything to do with it.
 - B. Ian Burgess (6th Year) condescends to take a look at the rest of us.
 - C. Courtyard Group — Garry Raymond, Troy Lavin, Kevin Twomey and Paul Kilmurray — with Fr. Barry's car lurking in the background!
 - D. First Friday Mass — Padraic Funge (1st Year) receives Holy Communion from Fr. C. Byrne.
 - E. 5th Year students relax the day the Inter. results appeared — J. Gogan, G. Dunne, B. Kerrigan, M. Crosbie, Chris Jones and D. McSweeney.
 - F. Making the most of the little snow we had this year.

Monday, May 9th

Junior Tennis loses 4-1 to Belvedere in Ierne. The hailstones didn't help.



Tuesday, May 10th

Junior Tennis team plays Malahide this afternoon at home in Bushy Park.



Friday, May 13th

Junior Tennis loses 2-3 to Blackrock. A rather unusual day all round — 6th Year have the day off to study (ahem!) 5th Year go bowling in Stillorgan with Mr. Naughton and Mr. Quinn. 1st Year are on a visit to the Aran Islands and Co. Clare with Mr. Doyle, Mr. Lee and Mr. Brennan. Fr. Godfrey's heart is moved with compassion for the rest of us and, like Pharaoh of old, he let his people go — at 2 p.m. Not bad for Friday the Thirteenth!



Saturday, May 14th

Minor Tennis lose 2-3 to CUS in Bird Avenue.

Sunday, May 15th

We offer our sympathy and our prayers to Dr. and Mrs. Deasy and their family on the death of Mrs. Deasy's mother, Madame Alphonsine Riollot. R.I.P.

Tuesday, May 17th

Soccer finals in full swing on the Recreation after classes. It seems to be the first occasion on which we can say something complimentary about the weather this term. Rugby teams photographs taken in the Gym.



Wednesday, May 18th

Mixed Doubles in more senses than one when some of our tennis players travel to Notre Dame in Churchtown. Junior School Prizegiving Ceremony takes place in the evening.



Thursday, May 19th

The Annual Soccer Match between Sixth Year and the Staff takes place this evening on the Front Field. A staff member said the final score was 2-2. A student member said that it was 8-5 in favour of the students. We gather the truth lies somewhere in between.



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- A. Snow-fighters prepare for the attack.
 - B. Centrepiece — Joseph Molony (2nd Year).
 - C. Andrew Hoey (3rd Year) pictured in Kenilworth. Our sympathy goes to Andrew on not being able to play on this year's J.C.T. due to injury. Hard luck, Andrew.
 - D. Mr. T. P. Coogan, Editor, "The Irish Press" addresses Fifth and Sixth Year students.
 - E. Fr. Godfrey looks in some disbelief at the mud-covered Second Senior team during a half-time break in their match.
 - F. Gerry Cross and Jimmy Fearon (6th Year) opt for the sheltered life.



Friday, May 20th

Junior School prizegiving takes place this evening. Our thanks to Forms 5 and 6 and to Miss Cranny for a very pleasant evening's entertainment. 6th Year embark on a photographic safari around the school and get their thrill by ringing the bell for the last time.



Sunday, May 22nd

Union Sports Day, postponed from a fortnight ago, takes place this afternoon in Kenilworth. Sixth Year students, with their parents, gather in the Chapel for a Farewell Mass in the evening.



Monday, May 23rd

5th Year travel to Emmaus Retreat House, Swords, for their retreat. First Year have their prize-giving this evening. There was a tastefully mounted display of projects they completed during the year as well as a presentation in drama and music on the theme, "Dublin, 1913". Our thanks to Mr. Doyle, Mr. Funge, and all the other teachers involved in the Integrated Studies Programme.

Tuesday, May 24th

Kenilworth thronged after classes this evening as everyone with a pair of shorts and a pair of legs to put into them turn up for heats in preparation for Sports Day next Sunday.



Wednesday, May 25th

Summer seems to have fallen on a Wednesday this year with unbroken sunshine all day. Heats continue in Kenilworth under Fr. Maher's watchful eye.

Thursday, May 26th

Fifth Year have Aptitude Tests today — thus bearing out the conviction of one teacher that "they are apt to do anything." The JCT make a presentation to their trainer, Mr. Hughes, to express their appreciation to him for his interest and dedication.

Friday, May 27th

Message received at the Gamesmaster's Office: "I have the chicken pox and will have to scratch from the sports". The Final Year of 1961-1962 have a reunion in the Tara Tower Hotel this evening.



Saturday, May 28th

In spite of threatening clouds, the Junior School holds its sports day this afternoon. Congratulations to Adrian Hoey, winner of the Victor Ludorum Trophy.



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- A. It's that Man again! Donal Loughrey (3rd Year) ready for attack.
 - B. John Dunne (5th Year) looks with some surprise at the contents of the Upstairs Office.
 - C. Happy and relieved Intermediate candidates — Niall Budds, Conor Gilligan and Patrick Rennick.
 - D. Brian McEniff, Norman Hughes, and Michael Higgins (3rd Year) support their team in Kenilworth.
 - E. Richard Hughes (Junior School) in attendance in Kenilworth as Dad coaches the J.C.T.
 - F. S.C.T. Trainer, Mr. Brian Cotter discusses the prospects with Charlie Russell (6th Year)

Sunday, May 29th

Senior School Sportsday this afternoon in Kenilworth. Brendan Cassidy is a worthy winner of the coveted Victor Ludorum Trophy. Congrats, Brendan! Our thanks to Fr. Maher, Mr. T. Gallagher and Mrs. Thornton, who presented the prizes.

Monday, May 30th

5th Year take on 1st Year on a one-to-two basis in a soccer match during a free class this morning on the Front Field. Result — unknown.

Wednesday, June 1st

The 1982-1983 School Year totters to a close today. All depart to enjoy what turned out to be one of the best summers for many years, with weeks of unbroken sunshine. We regret to announce the death of Father Edmund Burke who died on the morning of his Golden Jubilee, June 25th. In a style marked by unobtrusiveness and gentleness, he served generations of St. Mary's boys during his twenty years in St. Mary's. We confidently pray for his peace in the Kingdom of God.



- A. David McSweeney (5th Year) indulging delusions of grandeur — where is John, we must ask!
- B. Stuart Bevan shows how it's done.
- C. John Boland — behind bars, where he ought to be!
- D. Mr. R. Hughes, J.C.T. Coach receives a presentation from team members. A. Gogan, R. Morton, N. McDonnell, J. Donovan (Capt.), M. Higgins, T. Pierce and J. Cosgrave.
- E. Eoin Lynam (2nd Year) to whom we send good wishes in Rockwell.
- F. Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, St. Mary's style — Frank O'Connor and Gerry Byrne in Templeville.



SCOUTING

Unit Leader: Tom Shanahan.
Unit Treasurer: Pat Stephenson.
Unit Secretary: Patrick Shaffrey.
Unit Chaplain: Fr. Stephen Maher, C.S.Sp.

Section Leaders

Cubs: Richard Byrne.
6th Troop: John Larney.
7th Troop: Michael Power.
8th Troop: Jerry Coughlan.
Venturers: Ian Delaney.

Scouting in St. Mary's achieved another successful year in 1982/83, under the watchful eye of our Unit Leader, Tom Shanahan, and his section leaders.

Much work was done during the year to consolidate the enormously popular position that scouting has in St. Mary's. With a Unit comprised of three troops, each with 35 boys, a cub pack of similar size, and an active venturer section for the older 16 to 18 year olds, the membership figures are now approaching the 150 mark.

There were some changes in leadership during the year. Ian Delaney took over the reins of Unit Treasurer from Tony Dalton after Tony had given many long years of service to the Unit. Pat Leahy took over from Declan Sheehan as leader in the 7th, and Jerry Coughlan took over from Pat Stephenson in the 8th. Dermot Rafter was succeeded by Brian Leahy as Venturer Leader.

The scouting year began, like all other school centred activities, in September. The leaders set about their tasks of arranging the first hikes, organising their programmes for the year, and reviewing test work in preparation for the unit Investiture.

The first major event of the year is the Christmas activity. This year the 6th went to Inverin Hostel in County Galway, while the 7th and 8th went to Aughavanna Hostel in Ce

INVESTITURE

- A. Regional Commissioner — Mr. Michael Hassett, Unit Leader, Mr. Tom Shanahan, Leaders, Gerry Coughlan, Richard Byrne, Michael Power and John Larney.
- B. "I promise . . ."
- C. Scouts and families.
- D. A giant stride in the direction of building good men.



Wicklow. The Cub Pack, as per usual, stayed at home and had their Christmas party in the Den in Kenilworth Square.

The annual Investiture was held in January and was followed in early February by the, as ever popular, Wine & Cheese Party which was held in the Rugby Club premises in Templeville Road. A word of thanks to Mark Cosgrove and all his helpers who made this a successful and enjoyable event.

In April the 6th and 7th Troops participated in the Scout Craft weekend held at the National Scout Camp in Larch Hill in the Dublin Mountains. The highlight of this weekend was the presentation of the Father Ailbe Trophy to our Unit for achievement in spreading the brotherhood of scouting.

The planning for summer camp which had begun in earnest after Christmas was well advanced by this stage. As the summer holidays approached, finishing touches were put to the arrangements.

Summer camp for the Cubs this year was held in Lough Dan camp site in the Wicklow Mountains. The Scout Troops, once again, headed across the Irish Sea to visit some of the now familiar camp sites and explore some new ones. The venues were, the 6th — Aberdeen in Scotland, 7th — Charlefont Heights in Buckinghamshire and the 8th — Torquay in Devon. Our Chaplain, Fr. Maher, camped with the 6th Troop in Aberdeen. Much thanks is due to him for his interest and help, which is always available to us during the year.

Other activities that took place during the year included the Regional Cub Show, Cub Swimming Gala, a Patrol Leader's Weekend at Easter in Co. Kerry, a summer tact programme that included a cycling weekend in August, and a P.L. A.P.L. training weekend in June.

In conclusion, the Unit would like to express its gratitude to all those who helped in many ways during the year. Our Unit Leader wishes to thank all the leaders of the Unit who give and continue to give generously of their time.

A. John Lamey — encouraging and helping.

(Photo: Fr. S. Maher).

B. David — it's always the same at the bottom.

(Photo: Fr. S. Maher).

C. "To sleep, perchance to dream."

(Photo: Fr. S. Maher).





Cub Report

The theory behind Cub Scouting is supposed to be that of a "preparation process for young boys before they take the mighty step of joining the Scout Troop". I don't exactly know whose quotation this is, and I certainly do not doubt its accuracy. But even if some of the boys who pass through the Cubs in St. Mary's never step inside a Scout Den again, I can't help believing that they will not have moved on empty-handed. The reason for this belief is to be found in the following account of the activities of the Cub Troop for the year 1982-1983.

Every Sunday during the past year (with the usual exceptions), thirty-six Cubs and six leaders arrived in the Den in Kenilworth Square at 10.30 a.m. For the next hour and a half, the Cubs would engage in a series of activities. These activities included fast games, slow games, learning games and quiet games — yes, it is possible to run a quiet game with Cubs, but it takes a great deal of skill and practice! In addition to games, we engaged in acting, singing, Badge work — Cubs love getting badges — and craftwork. But that's not all. We awarded marks to each group of six during the meeting and at the end of the year, one group emerged victorious. This year, it was Sixer Thomas Keaveney and his merry six of Yellows.

Our year did not merely consist of meetings. We also went on a number of hikes. At Cub level, hikes can be fun and usually consisted in the six leaders taking the thirty-six Cubs for a "walk" up the mountains. We went on a number of these walks during the year, the most memorable being the time we arrived in Larch Hill where the Scouts from the Unit had a rope bridge over a river ready for us. Cubs love walking on rope bridges over rivers and that is why we always tell them to bring a change of clothes. We can only conclude that the Cubs regarded these hikes as the best activity during the year because we always had practically a

- A. Ronan . . . a scout is cheerful.
 B. Stephen . . . a scout is friendly.

(Photo: Fr. S. Maher)
 (Photo: Fr. S. Maher)

100% turnout for them. Other excursions away from the den included a Swimming Gala in which our Cubs swam and then at the end of the year, eight Cubs staged a small play at the Regional Variety Show.

But what would a Cub year be without the highlight of all Cub-Scouting activities — the Cub Camp? We went for the second year in succession to Lough Dan National Campsite of the Scout Association of Ireland. The Cubs spent four days and three nights hiking, following trails, playing friendly games and sitting around warm and inviting campfires, singing camp songs.

Cub Camp brings out what is best in the St. Mary's Scout Unit. There is such a commitment to making it work and this year's camp was no exception. At the time of year, when Scout leaders are extremely busy making the final preparations to bring their own Troops off to campsites in England, John Larney, Leader of the 6th Troop took time off to stay with us for a few days to help us run the programme. Others to help us were Michael Power of the 7th Troop and Gerry Coghlan of the 8th. Michael helped us greatly on the final day, cleaning up the campsite and preparing to go home while Gerry provided much appreciated transport for camping equipment both to and from the campsite.

Cub camp is demanding activity on the leaders and a lot of hard work was willingly done by the leaders. Richard Byrne, Cub Leader, was always to the fore, leading and directing and he was assisted by Inez Crowe, Linda Roberts, Dermot Rafter, Mary Irving and Aileen Rafter. These, along with many other leaders, friends and Venturers, made not only the Camp but also the past year such a success.

Dermot Rafter,
Assistant Cub Scout Leader.

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- A. Robert and friends. *(Photo: Fr. S. Maher)*
 B. "... and after that, what else", Maurice looks dubious. *(Photo: Fr. S. Maher)*
 C. Ciaran, Stephen, Philip ... Petrol spirit. *(Photo: Fr. S. Maher)*





6th Troop Summer Camp Report

The Troop met on June 25th to embark on what was to be the most exceptional summer camp. Everyone was present in Dun Laoghaire wearing shining uniforms and carrying everything but the kitchen sink. We boarded the ship and set sail for Holyhead from where we set out for Aberdeen, via Crewe. The train journey, despite its length of almost twelve hours, was enjoyed by all.

We arrived in Templars Park at approximately 11 p.m. and in the indefatigable spirit of the 6th Troop, we set to putting up our tents. This spirit is known to the general public as insanity. The first few days of camp were spent as usual in the setting up of sites, although the prolonged sunshine did not lend itself to much in the line of hard labour.

The cuisine this year was of a very high standard and at times could compete with the most reputed restaurants at home. Along with general scouting activities, such as Badge work, bivouacing and pioneering, there were others that were not strictly scouting but certainly enjoyable. For example, the infamous "Hog Competition" which is basically a speed eating test. Each patrol had a representative in this most worthy and uplifting event, which turned out to be a veritable orgy of custard eating.

A startling array of outings was also provided. Our first outing was to Aberdeen, which is a very interesting place from the historical point of view, as well as being a very beautiful city. While there, we paid a visit to an amusement park and an eagle sanctuary. We then went to Edinburgh and the patrols divided their time between shopping and visiting the famous architectural delights of this city. One particular "surprise" outing brought us once again to Aberdeen, the Royal Aberdeen Theatre where we attended a performance of "Annie". Although some too chose to deny it, this outing



- A. Peter . . . a scout is brave (Photo. Fr. S. Maher).
 B. Barry MacDevitt gets ready with a bit of push from Kieran Carvill, John Dowling and Tom Dillon.

(Photo. P. Leahy).

was greatly enjoyed by everyone and indeed some of the scouts could be heard joining in the choruses.

The Troop was accompanied by Father S. Maher, the Unit Chaplain. He celebrated daily Mass for the Troop and his presence contributed to the success and enjoyment of the camp. The Patrol competition was won by the Puma Patrol for the second year in succession.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Troop, I would like to thank the great team of leaders which we had for providing not simply a most enjoyable, but also an educational camp, and in particular, I would like to thank our leader, John Larney.

Peter Gilligan, 4th Year.
P. L. Puma Patrol.

7th Troop Summer Camp Report

The 7th Troop this year headed for Chalfont Heights Campsite in Buckinghamshire. On June 23rd, we departed from Dun Laoghaire bound for Holyhead. After disembarking, we boarded the coach for the campsite. Having travelled through the night, we all arrived there rather the worse for wear.

When our site had been allocated to us, we proceeded to set up camp. Over the next few days, we were kept very busy fixing gadgets and improving the layout of the camp. When these details had been seen to, we were ready for our first trip. This trip brought us to a small town called High Wycombe, which was well-kept and possessed most of the shops we wanted to visit. A couple of days later, all the patrols went on an overnight hike. This particular activity entailed going on a hike and on reaching our destination, stopping for the night. We made our tents out of branches and ferns. Thankfully, the weather on the night in question was fine, as it was for almost all of the camp.

A Tommy Dowling and Paul Dowling take a breather.

(Photo: P. Leahy).

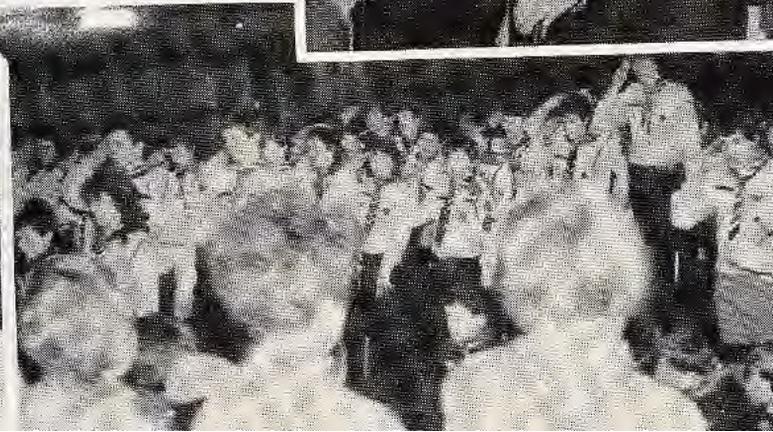
B. John, Paul and Brian get ready for the road.

(Photo: Fr. S. Maher).

C. John Salmon (1st Year) tries his hand — and foot — on the aerial runway.

(Photo: P. Leahy).





Back on the campsite, the P.L.'s. and the A.P.L.'s made a aerial runway. Unfortunately, after all the hard work, the seating broke and only a few had a chance of using it.

Our next trip was to London. This was the highlight of the camp for many. We took the train into the city and then split up in our patrols. There we had a very enjoyable day. We visited the Imperial War Museum and Lili-white's famous Sports Shop. Some of the other patrols went to Madame Tussaud's Waxworks. Nobody felt the time pass away and very soon it was time to retrace our steps to the campsite.

On the campsite, we has many different sporting activities, such as soccer, volleyball and swimming competitions. These provided great competition and enjoyment for everyone. The Treasure Hunt was won by the Eagles Patrol and the Panther Patrol won the Patrol Competition. On the last Sunday of camp, we visited Windsor Castle and a nearby Safari Park.

On the last day of camp, we took down the tents and cleaned up the site. Then, after inspection, we boarded the coach for Holyhead, where we took the boat for Dublin. We all arrived back in Dublin early on the morning of July 6th, weary in body but very glad to see home once more.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the scouts, to thank our leader, Michael Power, and his assistants for making camp as successful as it was.

John O'Brien, Curlew Patrol.
(3rd Year).

8th Troop

Summer Camp Report

This year, 8th Dublin threw caution to the wind and headed for the previously uncharted English West County. Our destination was Torquay Borough Campsite, Watcombe,

Devon. Yes, the English Riviera, home of Scrumpy, Fawly Towers and Ambrosia Creamed Rice.

Our journey there was exhausting. We left Connolly Station at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 23rd and took a train to Rosslare, from where we caught a boat to Fishguard, in Wales. On arrival in Fishguard in the early hours of the morning, we began a train journey which lasted the better part of seven hours and included no less than five changes of train. The speed of some of the changes must, I feel, qualify us for a place in the record books. The final stage of the journey, from Torquay station to the campsite, was completed in the back of an open lorry.

Unfortunately, we arrived at the campsite on the morning after a terrible thunder storm. The whole of Torbay, as the area is known was shrouded in a thin veil of mist and drizzle. This kind of weather, however, proved to be exceptional, and did not prevent the scouts from doing a very creditable job of setting up camp. The rule for the weather from then on was brilliant sunshine and that, together with the splendid natural amenities, dictated the pace of the next two weeks. The campsite was small and compact, consisting of just two fields, which meant that all the facilities were within easy reach. With Watcombe centre but fifteen minutes walk and a daily delivery of provisions to our doorstep by a local grocer, the stage was set for a highly enjoyable stay. We were situated on the heights overlooking Watcombe beach, a quiet secluded cove with a shop and boats for hire. Between us and the beach were several acres of woodland. A ten minute walk through this and we were by the water. Coming back, however, took a little longer, because of the steep climb. It did make for stronger leg muscles!

Water activities dominated life on the campsite. The heat meant that many of the more athletic elements of the programme had to

SCOUT INVESTITURE, JANUARY 23rd, 1983

- A. Cubs are welcomed.
- B. "Father, I ask your blessing."
- C. "On my honour . . ."
- D. Dermot Rafter.
- E. Colour Party.
- F. Welcome.
- G. In the Troop.
- H. Troops Salute.



take place at evening time. The fact that the beach was practically deserted during the week simply added to our enjoyment of it. No one will forget those lazy days of boating, swimming and throwing people into the sea. Still, the boys put many hours of hard labour into erecting their patrol sites. The local commissioner was full of praise for their endeavours.

As usual, camp was laced with several competitions, the most prized being the Patrol competition. From the very start, the Hawks looked like the patrol that would be hard to beat. They eventually turned out to be deserving winners. Congratulations to Willie Crowe and his team for a supreme effort. Other laurels went to the Lions in the Soccer competition, the Tigers in Operation Yokel, our day-long marathon and the Hawks again in both Tip-Rugby and the Volleyball competitions. A special note of congratulations must go to the leaders for their defeat of the Troop in Soccer, Tip-Rugby and Volleyball, despite appalling odds.

Off the site, we ventured forth to sample the local culture by way of several tours. We went on day-trips to Plymouth, Exeter and Torquay. While Torquay provided mainly shopping and recreational facilities, Exeter and Plymouth gave us contrasting views of England. Plymouth was very much the industrial port, dominated by the Royal Navy and its base. Exeter, on the hand, showed us old England, tranquil, and serene, full of narrow streets and cobblestones, a slower pace of life and all dominated by the most magnificent cathedral. This idyllic setting was, however, interrupted for a brief period, I think, when St. Mary's scouts took over the town — the owner of the speed-boats on the canal, beside the maritime museum, will think twice before he hires his equipment-out to a troop of boy scouts again.

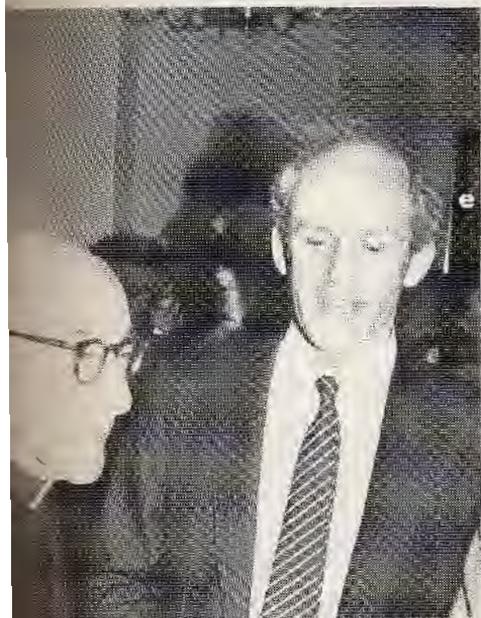
A memorable camp! Many thanks to Gerry Coghlan, without whom it could not have happened. Thanks also to Torquay Borough Council and Torquay Golf Club for their generous contributions to Catholic Scouting.

Conor J. Cregan,
A./S.I., 8th Troop.

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- A. Jody . . . a scout is kind and gentle (Photo: Fr. S. Maher).
 B. Pat McCarthy — keeping the programme moving. (Photo: Fr. S. Maher).
 C. Gerry Winston (4th Year) and Sean Purcell (3rd Year) take the easy way down (Photo: P. Leahy).



1962 LEAVING CERTIFICATE CLASS RE-UNION, MAY, 1983



- A. Stephen Gaffney and Tommy O'Connor.
- B. John Lawlor, Fr. F. Barry, Stephen Gaffney and Tommy O'Connor.
- C. Sean Murphy, David O'Sullivan and Peter Best.
- D. Stephen Gaffney and Niall Toner.
- E. Fr. P. Murray and Sean Murphy.
- F. Fr. H. O'Reilly, D. O'Sullivan and E. Mullen.

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A.G.M OF THE P.P.U.,
MAY 1st, 1983

- A. Fr. H. O'Reilly, President of the College, addresses the Assembly.
- B. Outgoing President Mr. C. Maguire makes his concluding address.
- C. Mr. D. Thornton is invested with the Chain of Office by Mr. C. Maguire.
- D. Mr. W. Byrne outgoing Hon. Secretary delivers his report.
- E. Mr. H. O'Neill, Hon. Treasurer, makes his report.
- F. Mr. C. Maguire, Mr. W. Byrne and Mr. H. O'Neill.
- G. Mr. D. Thornton with outgoing President, Mr. C. Maguire.



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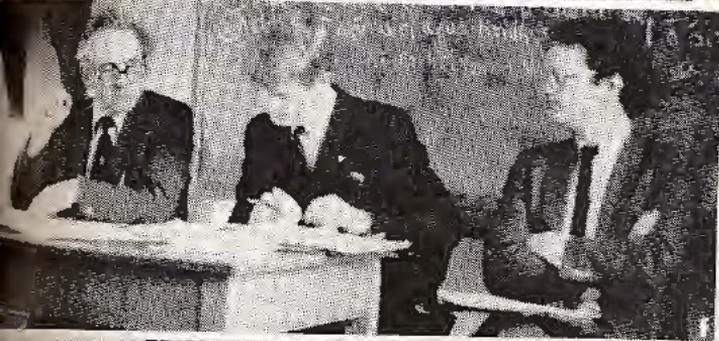
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OBITUARY

Fr. Edmund Burke, C.S.Sp.

On June 25th, 1983, almost two hundred members of the Irish Holy Ghost Province, gathered in Carysfort College for their Annual Retreat, were preparing to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the 1933 Ordination Class. Of the original group of ten, seven had already gone to their reward. Two more, Father Michael Comerford of Rockwell and Fr. William Higgins of Kenya and Kimmage were present on the Retreat. The tenth member, Father Edmund Burke of St. Mary's, had been



Fr. E. Burke, Archbishop T. Brosnahan and Fr. D. Kenny

unable to attend due to illness and early on the morning of the 25th, we heard the sad news of his death, exactly fifty years to the day of his priestly ordination. During the Jubilee Mass that morning, flowers were presented to Fathers Comerford and Higgins. A poignant moment was reached when Father Martin Maibén received, on behalf of the St. Mary's

community, the flowers originally intended for Father Burke.

Fr. Burke was born in 1904, in Elphin, Co. Roscommon, and despite a lifetime spent away far from his native place, he never lost interest in either its history or its fortunes. He completed his Secondary studies in Blackrock College, where he had also worked as a prefect. After ordination in 1933, he sailed for Nigeria where the phenomenal growth of the Church which later decades witnessed was just beginning. For almost thirty years he worked faithfully in this part of the Lord's vineyard. His lifelong friend and confrere, Archbishop T. Brosnahan, recalls how Fr. Burke first began as Spiritual Director of the Junior seminarians. Of that first group, ten became priests, among them a Cardinal, three Bishops and two Cistercian monks. In 1936, Father Burke was appointed in charge of Eke Mission, a name which became as well-known and as popular in gatherings of the St. Mary's community as Rathmines or Kenilworth. Father Burke's next mission was Maku where he did the work as an apostle of Christ despite great difficulties — in those days Archbishop Brosnahan recalls, there was no piped water, no electricity, no phone, no hospital, no doctor and no radio. The nearest shop for provisions was located fifty miles away in Enugu.

In 1945, Fr. Burke was appointed in charge of Udi mission — another offshoot from Eke, his first assignment. From there he returned to Eke, his first love where he continued his ministry among the people. His Mission at that time consisted of over 10,000 Catholics and 5,000 catechums preparing for Baptism; in addition many schools had to be supervised and administered. Father Burke, with one assistant,

FUNERAL OF FR. E. BURKE

- A. Members of Fr. Burke's family present the gifts at the Offertory.
- B. Archbishop Brosnahan pronounces the Absolution.
- C. The Offertory — Archbishop Brosnahan receives the gifts.
- D. The Cortege leaves the college for Kimmage.
- E. The Offertory — Archbishop Brosnahan receives the gifts.
- F. Archbishop Brosnahan delivers the homily with Fr. M. Comerford (left) and Fr. Higgins.
- G. Some of the priests who concelebrated the Requiem Mass.



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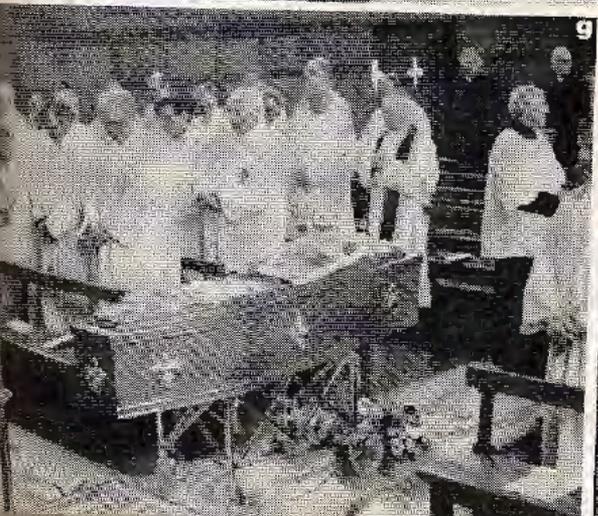
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Fr. P. Liddane,
Fr. E. Burke and
Fr. M. Maiben

attended to all of this. The length of a term of duty in Nigeria was five years and the climate was extremely difficult. Soon this enormous burden of work began to take its toll on Father Burke's health and he returned to Ireland in 1961, where he was appointed to the St. Mary's Community.

For over twenty years, he worked in St. Mary's, teaching in the Junior School, where his special joy was to prepare the students for Confirmation every year. His interest in the students after they left was wide and genuine. Often, when in his late seventies, he would walk to Kenilworth from the College on a Wednesday or Saturday afternoon to watch the boys playing their matches. His fidelity to the priesthood and the Congregation was exemplary, as his demands on his confrères were minimal.

His Requiem was celebrated in the St. Mary's Chapel on June 28th. The chief celebrant was Archbishop Brosnahan, flanked by his fellow-jubilarians, Fathers Comerford and Higgins. He was buried in the Community Cemetery in Kimmage Manor, where, with many other confrères who devoted their lives to the spreading of Christ's Kingdom in Africa and elsewhere, he awaits the Resurrection.

May Christ, whom he so faithfully served, give him eternal light and peace.

Mr. Peter Ashe

Mr Peter Ashe died in his 62nd year on June 15th, 1983 after a distinguished medical career which was the continuation of a family tradition, his father, Dr. Patrick Ashe, having served as a Temporary Captain in the R.A.M.C. in World War I.

Peter was born in Waterford but moved to Dublin with his family when his father was appointed Inspector in the Department of Health. During school holidays, Peter spent long vacations in the country and thus combined a love for things rural with the savoir-faire of the city dweller. He graduated in medicine from U.C.D. in 1945 having taken the primary Fellowship of the R.C.S.I. while still a student. He began work in the Mater Hospital where he quickly absorbed the traditions of the voluntary hospitals whereby, without question of monetary reward, he with other medical personnel, made his services available, day and night, to the indigent. He also worked for a time in England, first as senior house-surgeon in Beckenham Hospital and later as R.S.O. in Mayday Hospital, Croydon.

He returned to Ireland when a vacancy in St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire became available and for the next thirty years, he devoted his skill and humanity to its patients.

He had a sense of duty that knew "no night, no day" and made no distinction between social classes.

In his few and safely-guarded leisure moments, spent in the company of his family, he liked to relax by fishing. To his wife, Eva, and his children, Christine and Gregory, St. Mary's College offers its sympathy on the death of a distinguished and respected past student. May he rest in peace.

Dr. Kevin Gilmer

Another doctor past-student to die in the course of the year was Dr. Kevin Gilmer, who qualified in 1965. After taking his medical degree, he studied for the L.R.C.P. of S.I. and the D.P.H. He worked in St. James's Hospital in Dublin and later in St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane. He later moved to Canada to work and he held an appointment in the Psychiatric Hospital, Brandon, Manitoba. We were saddened to hear of his death on February 26th, 1983, May he rest in peace.

Mr. Donal Murphy

Donal Murphy, who died in early December 1983, was a well-known and popular past student of St. Mary's. He came to the College in 1943 and left five years later. While in St. Mary's, he was a keen rugby player, and was a member of both J.C.T. and S.C.T. as a forward. Scouting was also a keen interest of his. He was one of the original Troop of St. Mary's C.B.S.I. in which he attained the rank of A.S.M.

He also took an active part in the Rathgar Boys Club as a Youth Leader. Youth activities were always of great interest to him and he loved to be with young people, delighting in imparting his extensive knowledge to them.

He graduated in Engineering from U.C.D. in 1951 and was naturally very taken with Mathematics. He possessed a very keen mind which he loved to exercise with mathematical



Donal Murphy — a photo from his schooldays

problems. In the illness which led to his untimely death, he used this talent to pass many hours.

Fishing was also a great interest of his and Donal was a regular visitor to Achill. He loved its people and the island's rugged beauty. He was very well-known to the fishing fraternity on the island and won many competitions. Donal's friends will remember him as a good man and an excellent companion. These attributes were all reflected in the large numbers who attended his funeral Mass. May he rest in peace.

Noel McManus.

John Dromey

John Dromey, who was a student here in the Junior School, died as the result of an accident, at the age of 14. We offer to his sorrowing parents and family our sympathy and promise our prayers. May he rest in peace.



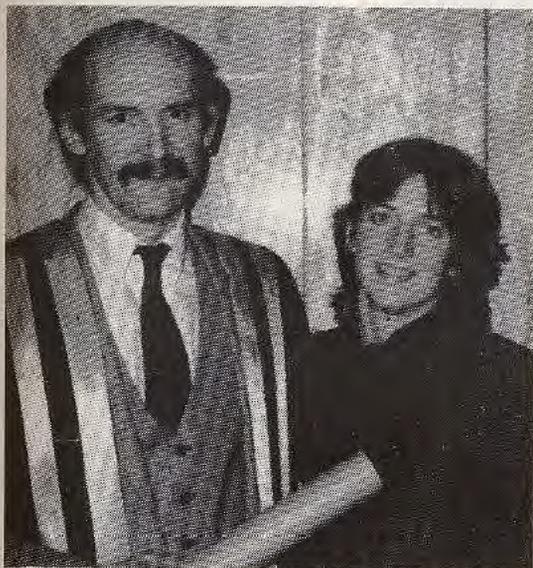
MOCK INTERVIEW NIGHT

- A. Mr. C. Maguire, Mr. J. Hughes and Mr. C. Bevan interview Paul Donovan.
- B. Mr. C. Maguire and Mr. K. Lewis.
- C. Mr. H. Quigley and Mr. D. Smyth interview John Carvill.
- D. Fr. J. Godfrey, Mr. E. Fitzgerald, Mr. F. Cogley.
- E. Mr. F. Cogley and Mr. P. Funge.
- F. Mr. W. Byrne and Mr. T. Lynch.
- G. Brian Gilsenan, being interviewed by Mr. P. Funge, Mr. E. Fitzgerald and Mr. B. Fitzsimon.



NEWS OF THE PAST

We congratulate *Alan McShane* on his appointment to his present position of Senior Registrar in Anaesthetics in the Mater Hospital, Dublin. Both Alan and his wife Jane (née Dolan) qualified in medicine from U.C.D. in 1976 and are proud parents of Conor, born in



Dr. and Mrs. Alan McShane

May 1983. Alan can boast of something of a record in the area of letters after one's name — M.B., B.Sc., D. Obst., R.C.P.I., F.F.A.R.C.S.I. We wonder if the Guinness Book of Records can do better!

Still in the field of medicine, we are happy to note the success of *Brian Molloy* (who left St. Mary's after Leaving Certificate in 1971). After qualifying as a doctor, Brian continued his studies and was able to obtain his primary Fellowship in Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics and Gynaecology within a twelve-month period. He also achieved the M.R.C.O.G and is presently involved in post-graduate research in Leeds. He married Miss *Nóra Gallagher* of Mount Merrion in September 1979.

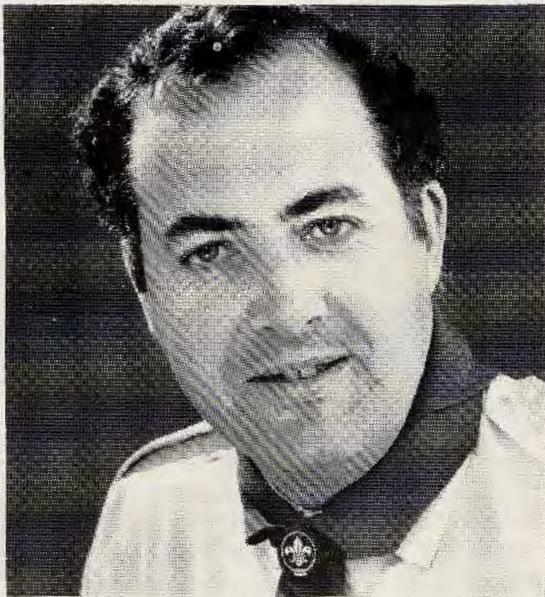
We were glad to get news during the course of the last year of *Father Ned Quinn, O.M.I.* who is at present Parish Priest of the largest parish in England, where he has eight curates to assist

him. Ned left St. Mary's in 1959 and was ordained a priest in the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1965. On one occasion, at great risk to his life, he rescued a baby from a burning building in his parish. We send him the good wishes of the College and our prayers for the continued success of his ministry.

In previous issues of the Annual, we have mentioned families whose attendance at St. Mary's over a large number of years has been noteworthy. This year, we feature the *Keogh* family of Churchtown. When Gerard leaves after 6th Year in June 1985, it will be exactly twenty-nine years since his eldest brother Paddy entered the Junior School in 1956. Paddy played on the S.C.T. and won Interprovincial honours. He joined the Army from school and holds the rank of Commandant. He is presently living in Mullingar with his wife and two children. John left St. Mary's in 1972 and qualified in town-planning and worked as Town Planner in Skibereen for three years. He then returned to Dublin where his pleasant voice and smile have become known country-wide as a Continuity Announcer on R.T.E. Gerard, presently in 5th Year will achieve the distinction of three years playing on the S.C.T. During the one year when there was no male representative of the family in St. Mary's 1972-73 — Helen, sister of the three brothers, taught here, while studying for the H.Dip Ed. in U.C.D. She is married with two children and lives in Killiney.



The Keogh family, John, Gerard, Helen and Paddy



Jerry Kelly

Scouting has always played a large part in the extra-curricular activities of St. Mary's — which is understandable since the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland were founded by two past students of St. Mary's, Fathers Tom and Ernest Farrell in 1927. Thus it is with particular satisfaction that we note election of *Jerry Kelly* (L.C. 1965) as Vice-Chairman of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement at the world Scout Conference in Michigan, U.S.A. in July 1983. He is one of a twelve-member Committee which co-ordinates the activities of over 17 million scouts in over 150 countries and territories throughout the world. Jerry first joined the College Scout

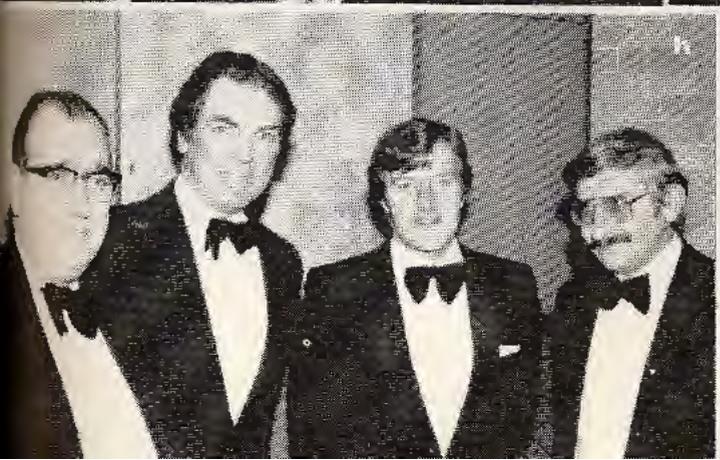
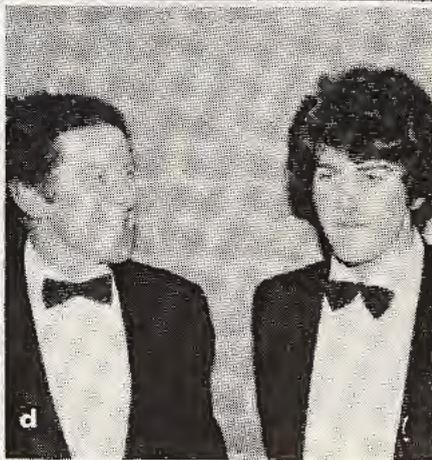
Unit in 1958 and has been a member ever since. He was the first Scout Leader of the 8th Troop and acted as Secretary of the fundraising committee which built the den in Kenilworth in the early seventies. Jerry has also been a member of the National Executive Board of the C.B.S.I. since 1970 and the C.B.S.I. International Committee since 1973. During a recent visit to Kenya on Scouting business, Jerry met Fr. Myles Healy, C.S.Sp., (see later entry) himself a former scout in Blackrock and a former Scout Chaplain during his years on the Staff of Templeogue.

Another item of welcome news from East Africa is the appointment of *Father Paul Cunningham, C.S.Sp.* to be the Secretary General of the 43rd International Eucharistic Congress which will be held in Nairobi in 1985. Father Cunningham was a fellow-prefect of Father Barry here in the early 1940's and since his ordination in 1946, he has been working in Kenya where he has held more than the usual number of responsible positions, including the principalship of St. Mary's School, Nairobi and Principal Superior of the Holy Ghost Fathers in Kenya. We send Father Paul our good wishes for the success of his work for the Congress.

During the year we were happy to receive a visit to the College from *Father Myles Healy, C.S.Sp.*, a former prefect in St. Mary's in the years 1961-1963. After ordination in 1966, Myles was appointed to the Staff of the then newly-opened Templeogue College where he spent twelve years both as a member of the teaching staff and as Bursar. He was then

P.P.U. DINNER, NOVEMBER 1982

- A. Fr. P. A. Flood, CSSp., Headmaster, St. Michael's, (Prefect, St. Mary's 1954-1956) with Mr. D. Thornton.
- B. Mr. W. Byrne, Hon. Sec. St. Mary's College, P.P.U., Mr. C. Maguire, President, P.P.U., Mr. M. Keartland, President, High School O.B.U.
- C. Mr. Bill Fagan, President, St. Mary's R.F.C., with Fr. J. Hurley, President of St. Mary's, 1969-1975.
- D. Father and son — Mr. Patrick McCarthy with Patrick.
- E. The Guest of Honour, Mr. G. Brady, T.D., Minister for Education with Fr. Hurley, Headmaster, Rockwell College, Mr. C. Maguire, President, P.P.U., and Mr. D. Thornton.
- F. Some of the more recent past, Patrick McCarthy, Peter Gray, John O'Connell and Leonard Lynch.
- G. Dr. B. Deasy, Fr. N. Redmond, C.S.Sp., Templeogue College and Mr. Brian Fagan.
- H. Mr. P. Funge, President, St. Mary's P.P.U., 1978-1979, Mr. B. Fagan, President, St. Mary's R.F.C., Mr. D. White, President, St. Mary's P.P.U., 1979-1980 and Mr. M. Holohan, President, St. Mary's L.T.C.
- J. Mr. M. Keartland, President, High School O.B.U., Fr. T. Geoghegan, Provincial Councillor and Fr. A. Lehane, President, Blackrock College.





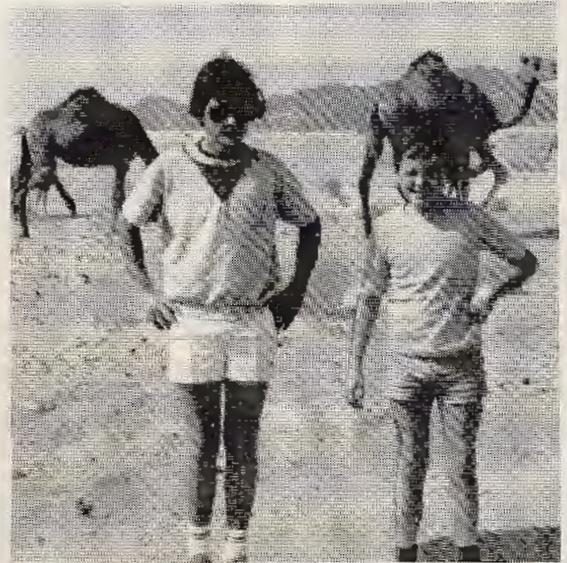
Fr. Myles Healy, C.S.Sp.

appointed to the District of Kenya where he is Parish Priest of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, opened in 1963 to commemorate the Centenary of the arrival of the first Holy Ghost missionaries in East Africa. A further link with St. Mary's was forged this summer when Fr. P. Raftery of the College Staff returned to Kenya to assist in the Cathedral Parish during the summer holidays.

Andy Whelan was commissioned to the rank of Second Lieutenant in March 1983. Andy left St. Mary's in 1979 and studied Civil Engineering in Bolton Street for two years, obtaining a Technician Certificate in Civil Engineering. He commenced his Cadetship at the Military College in the Curragh in November 1981. He is presently posted to the Air Corp and is undergoing a pilot's "Wings" Course at Casement Aerodrome, Baldonnell. He is a brother of Paul, presently a 6th Year student here and a member of the S.C.T.

Seventyfour

Jim Dowling, who studied Engineering on leaving St. Mary's, is presently on the staff of the E.S.B. on an assignment in Saudi Arabia. He wrote to us from there, giving us details of



John and Tommy Dowling

life and work in the Middle East. With him are his wife, Ethna and his two sons, John and Tommy. We produce here a photograph of John and Tommy which Jim sent us.



Second Lieutenant Andy Whelan

Fr. E. Colleton,
Fr. P. Murray and
Fr. J. Godfrey



Another welcome visitor during the year was *Father Edward Colleton, C.S.Sp.* When St. Mary's reopened as a school in 1926, he was one of the first students who came through the gates on the first day — the eleventh, by his own reckoning! He was also among the first prefects to work in Willow Park School when it opened in 1936. Most of his missionary career was spent in Kenya, as well as three years on the Staff of Blackrock College. He is presently working in Canada where we hope our good wishes will reach him.

Tom Garvey, whose successes have often, featured in this column over the years has been appointed a director of the European Commission's Industrial Affairs Division. Tom is a former chief executive of An Córas Trachtála and was a delegate of the E.E.C. Commission from 1977 until his appointment as Chief Executive of An Bord Poist, a position he has held since 1980. His brief position as director of industrial affairs will give him responsibility for distributive and industrial affairs, his main task being the removal of technical barriers to trade. We congratulate Tom and wish him well.

Our congratulations to *Bill Maguire* of the College Historical Society, T.C.D. on winning the Best Individual Speaker award in the Irish Times Debating Competition.

Father Finbarr Dowling O.S.B. was appointed recently as Headmaster of St. Louis Priory School in St. Louis U.S.A. He was known here as Paddy Dowling and left in 1952 to complete his final two years of secondary education in Clongowes. He studied Engineering in U.C.D and played for St. Mary's R.F.C., being a member of the team that won the Leinster Cup for the first time for St. Mary's in 1958. He entered the Benedictine Order in Ampleforth Abbey, England in 1961. Soon after his Ordination, he was appointed to St. Louis Abbey in the U.S.A. We congratulate him on his appointment and wish him every success. His brothers, Frank (a doctor in the Children's Hospital, Crumlin) and Jim (an Engineer with the E.S.B.) were also students here.



Fr. F. Dowling, O.S.B.



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Whelan

News of a wedding that reached us was that of *Alan Whelan* who married Frances Warner in New York in 1983. Alan left St. Mary's in 1958. We offer them our congratulations and best wishes.

Father Gerry Foley, C.S.Sp., was a prefect here in the early 1950's and was ordained in 1956. Since then, he, like Fr. Cunningham has been working in Kenya and recently, with two other confrères, took up work in the mission of Kositei, in Nakuru Diocese among people who have not yet heard the Gospel message. He volunteered for this difficult and arduous assignment after a decision by the District Chapter of Kenya to involve themselves in the work of First Evangelisation.



Fr. G. Foley, C.S.Sp.

Colm Sheerin, who did his Leaving Certificate here in 1976 has recently completed his studies of the degree of Master of Regional and Urban Planning in U.C.D. We offer him our congratulations.

We are pleased to be informed of the wedding of *Niall Coveney* and Catherine Fleming on July 9th, 1983. Niall left St. Mary's in 1968 and took his B. Comm. Degree in 1971. In both school and college he was a contemporary of Liam Naughton of the College Staff. He qualified as a chartered accountant in 1965 and worked in England from 1975 to 1979. During the two year period from 1977 to 1979 Niall worked in Liberia in West Africa. Since his return to Ireland, he has been working with Ernst and



Niall and Catherine Coveney

Whinney, Chartered Accountants. During his sojourn in West Africa, he paid a visit to Sierra Leone where he met Fr. Dick Lehane, C.S.Sp., former Bursar in St. Mary's, who is now attached to Rockwell Community after some years missionary work in Sierra Leone.

As we got to press, we learn of the appointment of Kevin Lynch, S.C. as a High Court Judge. We hope to document this event more fully in our next issue.

A recent medical graduate was *Dr. John O'Neill*, who left St. Mary's in 1970. At present, he is studying for a degree in surgery. We congratulate him and wish him well.



**STAFF Vs. STUDENTS SOCCER MATCH
MAY 19th, 1963**

- A. "Stop shovin', willya?" Stephen Gunning warns Mr. Sweeney off.
- B. The Staff Team — note the presence of Dr. Fearon and Professor Horne!
- C. Mr. Leonard plotting revenge!
- D. Mr. Quinn and Mr. Doyle keep an eye on both their colleagues and adversaries!
- E. Paul McGann provides a musical interlude during the match.
- F. Stylish stuff from Mr. Brennan, despite the attentions of Paul Donovan and Pat Naughton.
- G. The Students Team — they stood alone.
- H. A light-hearted moment during the match.



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE R.F.C.

Hon. Secretary's Report for the Season 1982-1983

The season just ended will not be remembered as the most successful in the club's playing history as evidenced by the rather sparsely furnished trophy table before us this evening. However, 1983 will always have a special meaning for all St. Mary's Club Members by the appointment of Ciaran Fitzgerald as captain of the British & Irish Lions Touring Team to New Zealand. It was very evident that the quality of leadership shown by Ciaran in captaining the Irish XV to a share in the Home Countries Championship made him an automatic choice to lead the Lions and when the official announcement was made on the 20th March it meant a further piece of history making for this club. We are fortunate and proud to have provided captains of Ireland in the past, the captain of the 1982 Triple Crown Team, and now, the highest accolade in rugby football, captain of the Lions. We are immensely proud of the "Man from Connaught" and we know that he will perform his duties with typical Fitzgerald fervour and dignity and that he will return from New Zealand as captain of the victorious Lions.

On the playing side, congratulations are due to the Junior I XV captained by Eddie Wigglesworth and managed by Louis Roche in capturing the Junior League title last January at the expense of a very fancied Blackrock team. This was a performance in the traditional St. Mary's mould where second-best was not acceptable and this attitude paid due dividends in Anglesea Road. The team was trained and coached by Rodney O'Donnell and whilst paying him due thanks for his association with the Junior Is, it must also be recorded his assistance to other teams and coaches in the club throughout the season. Before leaving the Junior Is, may I record a very sad occasion when Tony Hickie's playing career was terminated by a serious back injury when playing for the club. Tony was one of the finest players ever to have worn the St. Mary's jersey and I know that all will be pleased to learn that Tony is now making rapid progress towards a full recovery. I would like to record a vote of thanks at this particular

juncture to our group of doctors who attended our matches this year. In particular, a special word of thanks to Frank Dowling who was very attentive to Tony and a major contributory factor in Tony's recovery. Much nearer home, there are quite a number of strong-limbed players who, having sustained muscular injuries etc., owe their recovery to the attention they received from Mick Glynn. Mick still found time to lend his considerable weight to the scrum on the Junior IIs and he is to be congratulated on an excellent season.

The competitive season ended on a rousing note on the last Saturday in April when fifteen "Kama-Kazi" merchants cleverly disguised in the royal blue colours of St. Mary's literally stole the Guilfoyle Cup from a very heavy and confident Palmerston outfit. This was truly a magnificent performance comparable to the Junior Is and both teams deserve every praise for commitment and dedication.

The club has kept up its very impressive List of Inter-Provincial Caps and congratulations are due to Terry Kennedy, Paul Dean, Declan Fanning, John O'Connor, Alex O'Regan, Tony Ward, Ciaran Fitzgerald, Hubert McGuire, Declan Howard and Jack Mannion for being honoured by their respective provinces. A special word of welcome to our newest recruit from Cork, Alex O'Regan and congratulations on being awarded a "B" International Cap against England last December. It is a pleasure to welcome back the "Prodigal Son" Tony Ward and it was a very moving and triumphant moment in Lansdowne Road on the 19th March last when Tony came on to the pitch as a "Super Sub" during the Ireland-England international match. May he receive the call to line-out from the start at internationals in the coming season.

The Match Committee chaired by Tim Harrington and ably supported by Steve Tracey and Maurice Hogan once again spent many long hours assisting selectors, coaches and captains. Please also spare a thought for the over-worked Match secretary Tom Holmes who did trojan work during the season. It is with regret that we learn of Tim's retirement from the Match



C. Fitzgerald, C. Bevan (President, St. Mary's R.F.C.) and Gerry McLoughlin.

Committee. He will be a severe loss, but hopefully his expertise will be available in the future to the club.

We had a wealth of selectors during the season thanks to the recruitment campaign by Liam Birkett. These selectors worked as a team and our thanks is due for the magnificent work undertaken all during the season. I am sure the teams won't mind if I single out for special mention two persons who have been involved for many years selecting at Junior level. These two people have always shunned publicity, yet their commitment and enthusiasm on behalf of the younger players is immeasurable, and the best thanks of the club are owed here to Paddy Jennings and Tom Browne.

Robin Bailey was appointed Coaching Co-ordinator at the beginning of the season and was never less than enthusiastic in this position. He was responsible for encouraging former players to help out in this important aspect of the game and whilst not being rewarded with the success he deserves, nevertheless his programme for the years ahead is ambitious and success will eventually come his way. Robin was also responsible for organising the very successful Club Seven-a-Side Competition held a few weeks ago and was given great assistance by Brian Swift and Liam Birkett.

Our two established Leinster Branch referees, Mervyn Johnson and Denis Nagle, once again performed with distinction in other clubs throughout the land. I am pleased to announce the elevation to Leinster Branch status of one other of our whistlers, Joe Gallagher, and early indications are that he has a promising career ahead. We learned with considerable pleasure the appointment of one of our club's stalwarts, Tommy Kearns, as Vice-President of the Association of Referees. As we are aware, Tommy did not enjoy the best of health a couple of years ago, but he has bounced back into full fitness and we wish him every success as Vice-President in the forthcoming year.

Let us not forget the other members of the club who take charge of the whistle throughout the year. We are indeed indebted to you gentlemen and hopefully your members will be swelled next year by other aspiring referees.

This time last year, we had just appointed a new Management Committee chaired by Kevin Kinahan and wished him well for the coming season. That Kevin adapted to his position like a duck to water was just as well for the club, because he had many a "wet" problem to solve during the winter months. No task was too onerous for him nor for his two assistants,

Lochlann Aiken and Bobby Coan. The weather conditions last season were amongst the worst on record, yet our pitches stood up remarkably well despite constant use. It is very evident that the pitches show continued improvement every year and this is due entirely to the many hours hard work performed by John Carvill. Work is well in hand for next season and the indications are that we will have excellent playing surfaces during the rugby campaign.

Gerry Ebbs and John Fair continue to amaze with the yearly revenue from the teenage dances. A neutral observer would be forgiven in thinking that the projected target set up by the Finance Committee at the beginning of each year is done with "malicious intent", but the challenge is always taken up and the figure is reached with interest every time. But for the revenue from these dances, our annual subscriptions would be considerably higher and we owe a considerable debt to the lads and their willing crew of helpers. The now familiar annual appeal is made for more helpers at the dances. Please come forward now particularly during the summer holidays and help Gerry and John.

The monthly Saturday Socials are now firmly established in the Club Calendar and these are

very efficiently organised by the ageing Frank Kennedy and his team of helpers. Frank organised a few functions during the year for Club Members only and these were tremendously enjoyable, particularly the Seven-a-Side Social a couple of weeks ago. Hopefully, a few extra "Members Only" socials will be in next year's calendar.

Colm Bevan's expertise in organising the Club Dinner is now well-known and it is fitting that he was at the helm of the most enjoyable social event of the year, the Ciaran Fitzgerald Celebration Dinner. Could we dare hope for a repeat performance later on this year when "Fitzy" returns with the New Zealand scalps?

We were again fortunate during the year to have Eileen Tracey and "Les girls" in charge of catering, which is very evident by the expanding waistlines of our Senior Alicadoos (present company excepted). The highlight of the year was the sumptuous feast prepared for our colleagues from Blackrock College to mark their Centenary Year Celebrations and our ladies deserve every praise for that particular effort.

Friday night revenue was not the preserve of the dances alone. A considerable increase in bar turnover was generated during the season by the Inter-Club Darts Competition organised by the "Shark" Murphy who made sure that as many matches as possible were played in this club, including the final. It is fitting that "Murph's" efforts were rewarded as he had the distinction of captaining the St. Mary's Team which won the Cup, an honour which eluded him when he played rugby many many years ago.

Who is this Michael Fanagan?
 "Former Rugby Player"
 "Assistant Organiser of Club Dinners"
 "Movie Maker Supreme"
 "Custodian of the Blackboard on Monday Nights"
 "Lackey to the Right Honourable Mervyn Johnson"
 "Disruptive Element at Socials"
 "Scourge of Taverner Bowlers"
 "Confidant to Gerry Ebbs on London Trips"
 "Unbiased Distributor of International Tickets"

PRAY FOR US!



Ann and Ciaran Fitzgerald and baby Ciara

There is practically no area in the club without the influence of Michael and no amount of thanks is high enough for this magnificent clubman.

Turning now to the colleges, we learned from Brian Cotter that he had a very useful squad which could be expected to make an impact in the Senior Schools Competition. We followed the results with interest during the year and it was a great pity to have lost out at the quarter-final stage to Gonzaga after a marathon struggle. Nevertheless, the concentrated coaching in the school from an early age is now beginning to pay dividends and hopefully honours will come before very long. Heartiest congratulations to Gerry Cross on winning an international cap at schools level this year. Our relationship with the College is a very strong one and the appointment of John Cunningham as Schools Co-Ordinator should mean closer liaison between pupils and former pupils. A weekend in Templeville during the rugby season would not be complete without the appearance of Fr. Barry and we were particularly pleased to see him appear at most matches irrespective of weather conditions.

Similar considerations apply to Templeogue College and to its Superior, Fr. Noel Redmond, always a regular and most welcome caller from across the road, and indeed we are delighted to have such good neighbours who have come to our rescue time after time.

Our "Standard Bearers" at The Leinster Branch are Treasurer, Paddy Bolger; Club Representative and Selector, Vincent McGovern; they continue to enhance the St. Mary's image. Johnny Moloney is a name synonymous with St. Mary's and he has just completed a most successful first season as Coach to the Leinster Under 20's. Perhaps we can hope that John's talents will be available to the Club in the not-too-distant future.

John Kinahan has just completed his 5th year as Hon. Treasurer, without a doubt the most demanding position in the Club. We are aware of the long hours he spends on the Club's affairs, and it is with considerable relief and gratitude that I learn that he is prepared to offer another year of his life to St. Mary's. It is obvious that he is "doing his purgatory here on earth". For the first time in the Club's history, we appointed a Vice-President in the person of



C. Bevan and C. Fitzgerald.

Bill Gray. Bill Gray is already a legend in the Club and his performance as the "Prop" to the President was only in the true Gray tradition.

Bill Fagan has just finished his year of office as President. We were aware last year that he would perform his duties with distinction in the best tradition of past Presidents, but we all know now that he explored heights that no mere mortal had the right to. He is held in great respect and affection in all other Clubs throughout the rugby world. However, he was always conscious that he was President of this Club and the commitment, time and energy he gave us here in Templeville Road will be remembered for many years to come.

There are quite a number of other members working behind the scenes in order to keep this Club on an efficient basis. You are hearing this report loud and clear and this you can see is due to the amplification system. Ever since I can remember, which does not go back quite as far as the advent of electricity, the public address equipment has been supplied to the Club for countless functions by the "Sauna Squatter" — Dick Whitty. I am delighted to be in a position

to thank Dick for this invaluable contribution throughout the years. David Fair, Bar Captain Co-Ordinator; Eamon Fitzgerald, General Information Officer; and Ian Bloom, our Press Officer, render valuable service to the Club. There are countless other people working behind the scenes, giving of their time, for the betterment of the Club. Time does not permit me to thank these people individually, but we are aware of their dedication to the cause and earnestly ask for a continuance of their efforts.

During the past few years, much has been written and discussed regarding a lowering of standards and unhappily this trend appears to have crept into sport. The media is very quick to give wide exposure to incidents of unruly behaviour and wanton destruction of property, particularly when Rugby Union players and spectators are involved. We at St. Mary's have a record of exemplary sportmanship and behaviour, second to none, built up over a long number of years, and the onus is on each and every one of us to preserve this enviable reputation. We have a fine Clubhouse which is very expensive to maintain. We can ill-afford petty acts of vandalism, and it is our duty to protect this, our property. We should be honoured to entertain guests in the Club and ensure that all such visitors receive a very warm St. Mary's welcome. We are the present "Standard Bearers" of the Club and we should be proud of this position and it is of the utmost importance that we are always aware of our obligations on and off the field, particularly away from home, in seeing that the good name of St. Mary's is enhanced at all times.

But what of the immediate future regarding the playing of Rugby Football? As mentioned earlier in this report, we did not have a particularly good season by our standards.

There is no doubt but that the heights we scaled in the early seventies would be most difficult to maintain in the modern fierce competitive arena. There have been impassioned pleas for new players, new coaches, new managers and new selectors, but would a combination of these people bring success? I hardly think so. What is needed is the revival of the old St. Mary's spirit, as was seen in the Junior I's and Junior VIII's earlier this year but somehow appeared to be lacking throughout the entire Club. The remedy is in our hands. We have excellent coaches who have worked very hard during the past few years and are prepared to continue to strive on the Club's behalf. The Club coaches however can merely direct us into the arts and crafts of rugby football, but if they are not given the complete support, dedication and commitment of players during training and matches, then, gentlemen, we are chasing a "lost cause". This report contains many references to dedication and commitment, and I would like to mention one person as a prime example of the whole Club — The Captain of the Lions. Ciaran Fitzgerald, who has undying belief in his own ability and enthusiasm which cannot be shaken by anyone else, bar one. If only each player throughout the Club would adopt this attitude, then I would fear for any team opposing us at any level. Could we dare hope for an immediate return to the glories of the seventies? I think so, and I believe that everyone here this evening shares this feeling.

That concludes my report, except to thank the President particularly and everyone of you for your support during the year.

25th May, 1983.
Michael Banks,
Hon. Secretary.

CONFIRMATION DAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1983

- A. Olivier Deasy with his grandparents, M. J. Riollot and the late, Mme. A. Riollot (R.I.P.), his parents, Dr. & Mrs. B. Deasy, his aunt, Sr. Mary Deasy, his sister Céline and his brother, John.
- B. Mr. & Mrs. Twomey with Conor, Kevin and Niall.
- C. Sean Gogan and Ronan Hogan outside the church after the ceremony.
- D. Alan McConnell, Mrs. M. McConnell with Bishop D. Murray after the Ceremony.
- E. Fr. O'Reilly and Mrs. J. Hoey with Adrian.
- F. Mr. & Mrs. Thorne with Mark and Gareth.
- G. Mr. & Mrs. N. Doyle with Aidan and Desmond.
- H. Mr. & Mrs. W. Byrne with Stephen.



THE CHOIR

During this school year, we saw the resurrection of a College activity which had lain dormant for some years — the College Choir. Although our repertoire was small and our successes modest, we like to think that the foundations have been laid once more and that we will be able to build on these foundations.

Our first difficulty was to find a suitable practice time. In a school like ours, where we have a comparatively small number of students, those who involve themselves in extra-curricular activities find that their free-time is very limited. Therefore, it is to the credit of the members of the choir, many of whom are also involved in sporting activities, that they willingly and generously devoted some of their precious free time to attend Choir practices at the rather outrageous hour of 8.30 a.m. each Wednesday morning. Little by little, however, the practice wove itself into the pattern of the week and a surprisingly large amount of work was done.

During the year, the work of the Choir was almost entirely done in the area of the Liturgy. The Choir led the singing at the School Masses each month. They sang at the special liturgical ceremonies in the College Chapel at Christmas and Easter and also lent beauty and dignity to the Mass in May which preceded the A.G.M. of the Past Pupils' Union.

In March, during the Annual Inspection of Sacred Music, the Diocesan Inspector, Fr. J. Threadgold, of Clonliffe College also heard the Choir present three pieces of Plain Chant and he felt that we were good enough to go forward to participate in the Diocesan Festival of Plain Chant which was held in the Pro-Cathedral in April. We were surprised, and more than a little pleased, to find out that we were the only boys school involved in the Festival. We sang three pieces — "Victimae Paschali", the Easter Sequence, which was the prescribed piece, and

also two choice pieces, "Regina Coeli" and "Pater Noster".

At Christmas, we led the singing at the Midnight Mass which is such a popular and well-attended event amongst the Past Pupils and their families. The highlight of the evening was the singing of the well-loved "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam. Our soloist was Paul McCarthy of Form Six and the Choir made a very creditable job of their first piece of part-singing. We look forward to hearing and enjoying Paul's fine singing this year.

At Easter, as well as looking after the music in the Holy Week Triduum, the members of the Choir also did more than their fair share of work in reading the various Scripture passages and special prayers of the Holy Week Liturgy. It is only right to compliment them on their faithful attendance at practice at this time. Classes ended on Wednesday of Holy Week and the choir members attended school twice a day for long periods during the next three days to make



Fr. Raftery dreams of you know who!

Cartoon: Stephen Crowley (5th Year).

sure that the liturgy would be celebrated with dignity and care. To devote such a large period to this work out of such a short holiday is an indication of their cheerfulness and commitment.

As already stated, the main work of the Choir was in the area of the Liturgy. It is hoped that next year, we will be able to broaden the range and scope of our activities. However, any success the choir will achieve will depend to a very large extent on the enthusiasm and sense of commitment of the members. In this regard the present writer is happy to point to this year's choir members as a fine example and to offer them his thanks for all their hard work.

In conclusion, it must be stated that the kind words and encouragement we received from so many people helped us greatly as we undertook what was for most of us a new and untried endeavour. These include Father O'Reilly, Father Godfrey, Father Threadgold and many parents and past-students. To them we are very grateful. Many thanks are also due to Ronan McNulty of 4th Year who, as our organist, put his considerable talents at our disposal. We congratulate him on obtaining the highest grade in the Intermediate Certificate exam of Music this year — one of the first St. Mary's students to take this subject.

P. R.



THE CHOIR

P. Gilligan, D. Byrne, J. Heron, K. Carvill, R. Keogh,
 F. Roantree, J. Healy, D. W. Fogarty, F. Dolan, G. Raymond,
 K. Twomey, P. Whelan, P. MacNally, F. McNulty, N. Byrne, B. Brennan, J. Higgins, R. McNulty (Accompanist),
 D. McHugh, B. Herriott, R. Kilmartin, P. Shaffrey, P. Funge, C. Kissane, M. Thorne,
 B. O'Donoghue, M. Regan, R. Daly, J. Beirne, D. Flood, H. Bruce, N. Funge, E. Kelly,
 N. Corish, D. Kilmartin, B. McDonald, Fr. P. Raftery, C.S.Sp., J. Deasy, C. Budds, T. Lavin.

(Photo: J. G. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.)

EUROPEAN TOUR 1983

During the Easter Holidays, 1983, a group of students from Third and Fourth Years paid a visit to a number of E. E. C. capitals in continental Europe. The group was accompanied by three members of the College Staff, Pól Uasal Mac Murchú (Vice-Principal), Mr. Michael Brennan and Mr. David Dunne. In the following article, one of the group, Niall Corish of 4th Year, gives, in diary form, his impressions of the Trip

Wednesday 30th March

After a sickening lurch at 9.30 a.m. on a Wednesday morn we were airborne, embarking on what promised to be the trip of a lifetime. Afterwards we were reliably informed that the flight had been a smooth one, which probably accounted for the fact that the excellent Aer Lingus breakfast realised that its journey to the stomach was one-way only.

Our first view of the Netherlands was striking to say the least and left an indelible mark on all our memories. The regimented drainage networks, the North Sea Canal wending its way majestically onwards, and the seemingly endless fields of daffodils giving us a slice of Dutch life, and presenting us with an unforgettable image.

After touch down at Schiphol Airport, we were immediately whisked away by coach to Amsterdam. On the way the driver, Henk, warned us of the evils of the Dutch capital, told us about the beer, and with a running commentary gave us a guided tour of the city, all whilst driving the coach! We then boarded an ultra-modern barge and saw the sights of that famed city such as Anne-Frank House, the Mint Tower and the home for retired cats from the water, in the brilliant sunshine.

Following that hour-long excursion, we were transported by Henk, to our hotel, the Hotel Acro. Upon settling in, we walked to the nearest shopping precinct and got a snack lunch. That afternoon we visited an art exhibition in the Rijksmusea for our cultural enrichment, where Mr. Brennan invested in a priceless print. We also got the chance to do some shopping, buying all our souvenirs. That finished, we returned to our hotel and were treated to an absolutely marvellous meal.

For our evening's entertainment, we democratically voted to go and see the Walt Disney film, *Tron*, (its soundtrack was still in English, luckily however, it did have Dutch subtitles).



Niall Corish (4th Year).

Afterwards all the budding Clive Jameses critically reviewed the film with mixed feelings, but the general consensus was that the film had been worth seeing and the general mood was one of satisfaction. So we returned exhausted but happy to our hotel and welcomed a good night's sleep.

Thursday 31st March

We arose early on the second day to be greeted by the sweet warbles of a lark outside our window. We really had enjoyed our stay, so it was with sadness as well as with a good deal of excitement, that we packed our belongings. With a hearty Dutch breakfast safely tucked away, we left our hotel that for one night had been home, said farewell to its friendly patrons and that lark. We then boarded our coach and sped on our way across the flat countryside, noting the types of farming, the quaint windmills and your average Dutch farmer and his stocky dependable wife. Before crossing the border into Belgium, we visited an authentic clog factory where we got an opportunity to see the much talked about, but rarely seen, sabot, worn by only the hardest of natives.

Once in Belgium we travelled towards Brussels, passing by the outskirts of Antwerp, one of the greatest dockland areas in Europe today. After a long journey we found ourselves in Brussels, the capital of the E.E.C. and of Belgium. There we were given a talk concerning Ireland's participation within the Common Market, by a top official in Mr. Richard Burke's office. Afterwards we were kindly presented with various leaflets explaining the internal workings of the Community, which we perused at our leisure. It wasn't long before we were eating at a Burgerland in the centre of Brussels and then we had an hour or two to view the internationally recognised sights, to explore the beautiful city with its medieval core, and to buy any mementoes of our flying visit. Then it was back to the bus and onwards to our Parisienne abode which we reached in time for tea.

It was a large, friendly and fairly comfortable student hostel with all modern conveniences. After a frugal but sufficient meal, we decided (democratically as always) to go ice skating for the evening's entertainment. To get to the ice rink we had to use the Métro and for many it was their first time travelling on an underground system. More than one person was heard to gasp, awe having been evoked by this inspiring experience.

Unfortunately Mr. Brennan got left behind at one station but he more than made up for this lapse of concentration when he rejoined us, by skating circles around everyone on the ice rink (obviously just one of his many hidden talents which we could not even begin to suspect). Indeed his skill, elegance and sheer verve just had to be admired by all. Finally, tired but elated, we made our way back to our centre and gladly sank into sleep's loving embrace.

Friday 1st April

The next morning we suffered, at first hand, the infamous and much feared continental breakfast (personally I think that breakfast was too grand a name for what was on offer). At around 9.30 a.m. with our appetites barely appeased, we embarked on a voyage of discovery on which our awareness was bombarded with images of sumptuous palaces, spectacular monuments and glittering fountains and we also caught rare glimpses of everyday French life. It was a pity it was raining.

We were given the opportunity to view the inside of Notre Dame. It was breathtakingly magnificent. The bells, renowned throughout the world, were silent, but even if they had been ringing, the noise of the American tourists taking their photographs would surely have drowned the sound.

For our lunch we went to a typical French cafe where the food was fresh and of a high standard. The cafe itself was facing the Louvre and after our meal and having done some shopping, we went into the gallery. There we saw some of the most famous paintings in the world and the Mona Lisa, of course. Also on view were Egyptian, Celtic, and Roman wonders.

What stay in gay Paris would be complete without having seen La Tour Eiffel? That, at least, was our opinion. So we spent the rest of the afternoon viewing that monstrous construction and ascended as far as the second stage. The view was stunning, with the whole city of Paris stretching out beneath us on all sides as far as the eye could see.

Unfortunately, Alexander Gogan managed to get left behind. However, he followed the procedure that we had been told to follow if we were to find ourselves in such a predicament. He gave his identity card to a kind agent (for those not au fait with French terminology, this is the name the French give to their common or garden urban policeman) who took him under his wing and soon little Alex was back safe and sound with us again. A meagre repast was inflicted upon us that evening again and by now several people, including Pól Mac Murchú were suffering from stomach trouble. However, Pól recovered sufficiently to be able to join in the fun later that night with the pinball machines in the student hostel.

To round off an interesting day we decided to go to the Pompidou Centre, an unusual and impressive building, wherein was staged an exhibition of modern art. One particularly striking display involved 184 unturned television sets, simultaneously transmitting shadowy images of static in contrasting colours. Outside there were several French artists claiming to be able to draw a pencil sketch portrait of a person in three minutes ("your portrait drawn while U wait"). Most of the group were successfully lured into investing in one and while many were neither particularly

accurate nor particularly complimentary, they gave hours of fun and endless pleasure.

Saturday 2nd April

The last morning dawned bright and fair but none of us was awake to see it. Most did not rise until 8.30 and many had the good fortune to miss breakfast. Then we left our delightful hostel for the last time, saying farewell to its jovial patrons and we spent the rest of the day at the Flea Market, where all types of junk were on sale. It was here that Ronan Traynor emerged as a truly great haggler, which I know will come as no great surprise to anyone who knows him.

It was here that David Doyle bought what can only be described as a particularly expressive T-shirt, that Garry Donnelly invested in a rearing stallion (about one hand high), that Mr. Dunne obtained a dear cuddly little panda for his wife, that . . . the list is endless, but it would be no lie to say that everyone bought something.

After a simple and nourishing lunch we boarded our coach and were driven to Versailles. Some thought that the palace was magnificent, others thought it to be ugly and gaudy but all agreed that it was unique, and as

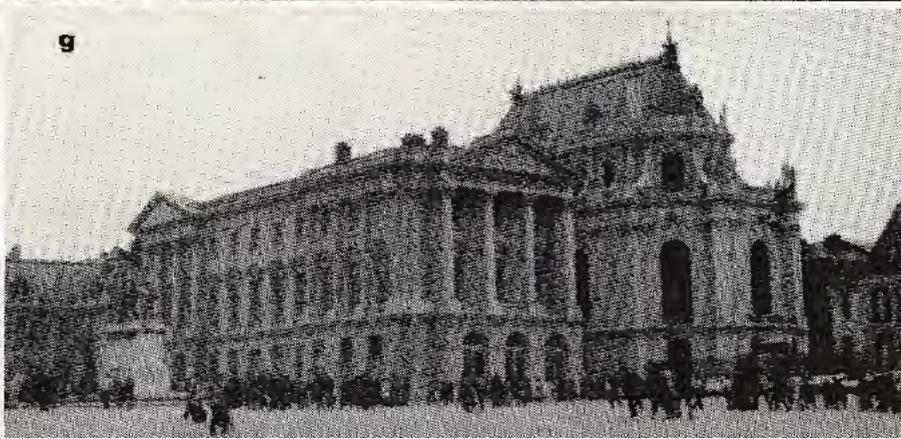
such, it was worth seeing. The interior decoration was supposed to equal that of the exterior so we decided to enter the palace. To see the rich furnishings within we had to queue for quite some time but it was worth it in the end, although our enjoyment was slightly marred by the pushing and shoving of the huge crowd.

Finally, we had to bid adieu to the palace and its fine gardens. We journeyed from there to Charles de Gaulle Airport and arrived with plenty of time to spare before our departure. This allowed us the time to explore the airport thoroughly. It wasn't until we reached the duty free section however, that people splashed out, spending their remaining few francs buying last-minute presents (the teachers seemed to spend their last few francs and most of their time in the off-licence). At 8.55 p.m. French time, with a few minutes to spare, we rushed on to our plane, embarking on our final journey, the one that was to bring us back to Mother Ireland. In less than an hour we were being welcomed back home by our respective parents.

I think I can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that everyone, both teachers and students alike, enjoyed themselves immensely. This trip was an experience which will remain with all of us for quite some time to come.

"EUROPEAN TOUR 1983"

- A. Garry Donnelly standing in for the Mona Lisa in the Louvre.
- B. M. Reid, A. Gogan, O. Dunne, K. Conway, P. Keogan, N. Sweeney, J. Ronaldson and M. Montague pose in front of the Eiffel Tower.
- C. St. Mary's in occupation in Versailles as the equestrian King looks on helplessly.
- D. Ronan Traynor, Garry Donnelly and John Kennedy visit a Clog Factory in Amsterdam.
- E. The Mint Tower, Amsterdam.
- F. Enjoying the thrills of the Paris Metro.
- G. The courtyard of the Palais de Versailles.





FORM SIX

B. McNamara, D. Keogan, D. Dromey, S. Lavin, J. Costello, C. Twomey, S. Gogan.
C. Maher, A. Glynn, D. O'Shea, C. Stephenson, E. Brabazon, J. Whelan, S. Byrne.
J. MacNally, M. Whelan, G. Watts, M. Collins, B. Casey, J. Farrell, T. Dowling.
E. Wall, S. Peare, G. Thome, P. Fitzgerald, E. Long, P. Mooney.
M. O'Toole, O. Deasy, D. Doyle, Mr. K. Donnelly, A. Hoy, M. McCarthy, P. Dolan.

(Photo J. C. Maguire, A.F.I.A.P.)



FORM SIX¹

D. Keelan, P. Molony P. McLoughlin, J. Roche, J. O'Reilly, E. O'Neill, D. O'Doherty, S. McGill.
R. Dennis, M. Ormond, C. Buckley, B. Roche, D. McSharry, A. Reeves, R. Walsh.
D. Kenny, C. Creedon, P. Maher, K. Nowlan, C. White, C. Jones, A. McConnell.
S. Barry, J. P. Pidgeon, G. Lavin, Mr. J. Crowley, P. Dowling, R. Hogan, P. McCarthy.

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FORM FIVE

R. Long, D. Murphy, B. Cotter, C. Kissane.

A. Finn, A. Doyle, G. Roche, S. Lowry, E. Rennick, P. Byrne, I. Byrne.

B. O'Sullivan, S. Whelan, D. Brabazon, J. Kelly, M. Kennedy, J. Kirwan, S. Fogarty.

B. Kennedy, S. Tracey, D. O'Toole, N. O'Brien, W. Power, R. Regan, A. Briddock.

K. MacDevitt, D. Lonergan, S. Keogh, Mr. C. Sweeney, J. Healy, K. Dunne, N. Twomey.



FORM FIVE¹

D. Shiels, M. Cull, G. Pelosi, J. Kiernan, D. Cunningham, C. McCarthy, H. Browne.
R. Sisk, P. Harkness, S. McGuinness, D. McCabe, J. Flynn, S. Kelly, R. McHugh.
P. Conlon, D. O'Flynn, S. Shirley, T. Keaveney, J. Anderson, R. McBrien, J. Holland.
G. O'Brien, S. Strahan, R. Young, K. McGinley, V. Wallace, G. Kearney, P. Keogan.
M. Gilmartin, T. Brophy, L. Murray, Miss M. O'Sullivan, J. Kelly, S. Daly, S. Kendall.

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FORM FOUR

E. Condren, G. Dennis.

S. Gardiner, J. Sweeney, A. Trenaman, J. Bainbridge, A. Rossi, R. Murphy, B. Hanlon, G. McCafferty,
P. Hickey, E. Wafer, P. Nagle, K. Saab, C. Corcoran, J. Moran, D. McCormack,
D. Riordan, B. Kilmurray, D. Ring, D. McCarbridge, J. O'Hara, P. Barry, R. Whelan, R. Lynch,
S. Hogan, H. Byrne, A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. O'Donnell, D. Mullan, L. Beare, G. Carvill

(Photo J.G. McGuire A.F.I.A.P.)

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING, 1983

Medal for General Excellence
GARETH THORNE

Fr. Hourigan Trophy for Religious Education
CONOR WHITE

Fr. Hurley Trophy for Languages
RONAN WALSH

Fr. Gilmore Trophy for Art
DANIEL DOHERTY

Fr. Little Cup for Excellence in Conduct
JOHN ROCHE

Sportsman of the Year
ADRIAN HOEY



GARETH THORNE
Winner of the Medal for General Excellence



CONOR WHITE
Winner of the Fr. Hourigan Trophy
for Religious Education



FORM FOUR¹

M. Browne, A. Byrne, D. Kenny, M. Reilly, M. Smith, S. Tobin.
J. Jennings, B. Reid, J. Figgis, K. Curtin, M. McLaughlin, M. Finnegan, K. Malone.
K. Connolly, M. Frost, T. Cosgrove, P. Trant, G. Hughes, E. Ormond, K. Sheehy.
S. O'Donohue, F. Ward, D. Kearney, F. Breathnach, D. Byrne, P. Maguire.
G. Rigby, N. Mountaine, J. O'Neill, Miss P. Crowley, B. O'Kane, N. O'Gorman, G. Groom.

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CLASS PRIZEWINNERS 1982

Form 6

- 1 Gareth Thorne
- 2 Justin Farrell
- 3 Simon Peare

Form 6¹

- 1 Ronan Walsh
- 2 Conor White
- 3 Con Buckley

Form 5

- 1 Joseph Healy
- 2 Stephen Keogh
- 3 William Power } *ex aequo*
Emmet Rennick }

Form 5¹

- 1 Seamus Daly
- 2 Simon Shirley
- 3 Ruairi Young

Form 4

- 1 Brian Hanlon
- 2 Edward Condren
- 3 Adrian Trenaman

Form 4

- 1 Duane Byrne
- 2 Mark McLaughlin
- 3 Feargal Breathnach

Form 3¹

- 1 Patrick Doddy
- 2 Edward Foley
- 3 Norman McBrien

Form 3

- 1 Peter Doyle
- 2 Michael Nicell
- 3 David Cahill

Form 2

- 1 Edmund Flanagan
- 2 Mark Hughes
- 3 John Butler



RONAN WALSH
Winner of the Fr. Hurley Trophy for Languages



DANIEL DOHERTY
Winner of the Fr. Gilmore Trophy for Art



FORM THREE

G. Walsh, J. Mac Giolla Riogh, N. McBrien, P. Doddy, G. Hooper, P. McElwee, I. Gilmartin,
S. Cotter, C. Flynn, P. Moloney, D. Barnes, J. Condren, D. Forde.
C. Flood, A. Catolla, E. Foley, C. Barry, P. Kennedy, C. Smyth, K. Murray.
C. McNulty, J. Riordan, K. Brennan, C. Hughes, S. Shanahan, G. Fanning, B. Traynor,
R. McNamara, M. Morris, J. Heron, Miss E. McCallig, D. Harty, C. Keogh, C. Fitzgerald.

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EXCELLENCE LIST

Form 6

Stephen Byrne
Daniel Keogan
David O'Shea
Colman Stephenson
Edward Wall
Mark Whelan

Form 6¹

Shane Barry
Paul Brennan
Rory Dennis
Ronan Hogan
Colm Jones
Gary Lavin
Alan McConnell

Form 5

Brian Cotter
John Kelly
Martin Kennedy
Basil Kennedy
Shane Lowry
Kevin MacDevitt
David Murphy
Darragh O'Toole
Ronald Regan
Rory Whelan

Form 5¹

John Anderson
Thomas Brophy
Garrett Kearney
Jeremy Kelly
Joseph Holland
David McCabe
Robert McHugh
Geoffrey O'Brien
Dara O'Flynn

Form 4

John Bainbridge
Paul Barry
Hugh Byrne
Gearoid Carvill
Colm Corcoran
George Dennis
Sean Gardiner
Pierce Hickey
Stephen Hogan
Garrett McCafferty
Dominic McCambridge
David McCormick
James Moran
David Mullen
Robert Murphy
John O'Hara

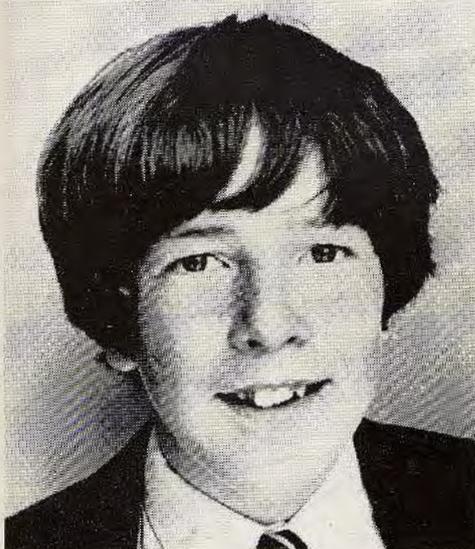
Mark Raftery-Skehan
David Riordan
Adam Rossi
Karl Saab
Emmet Wafer
Ross Whelan
Shane Young

Form 4¹

Mark Browne
Kieran Curtin
Declan Kenny
Vincent Harney
Philip Maguire
Seamus O'Donohoe
Kevin Sheehy

Form 3

Keith Brennan
Alfonso Cafolla
Gareth Fanning
Conall Flood
Ian Gilmartin
Donal Harty
Joseph Heron
Gareth Hooper
Conor Hughes
Paul Kennedy



JOHN ROCHE
Fr. Little Trophy for Excellence in Conduct



ADRIAN HOEY
Sportsman of the Year



FORM THREE¹

K. Ryan, O. Rigby, R. McKibben, N. Kelly, T. Kenny, T. O'Connell, D. Whelan, M. Nicell, R. Gillen, C. Doyle,
T. McGinley, M. Boyle, G. Fair, C. McCourt, P. Power, P. Marron, D. McGill, R. Kelly,
D. Murray, C. Ward, A. Shendan, P. Pina, I. O'Shaughnessy, L. McAvinue, S. Carroll, G. Kelly,
D. Cahill, P. Doyle, A. Coady, Mrs. T. White, A. Devery, L. O'Beirne, C. Gunn.

Conal Keogh
 Patrick Moloney
 Michael Norris
 Raymond McNamara
 Cillian McNulty
 Colin Smyth
 Barry Traynor
 George Walsh

Form 3¹
 Christopher Doyle
 Conor Gunn
 Ronan Kelly
 Peter Marron
 Lorcan O'Beirne
 Thomas O'Connell
 Ian O'Shaughnessy
 Peter Pirie
 Patrick Power
 Alan Sheridan

Form 2
 Michael Hoey
 Adrian Lewis
 Martin Lynch
 Ciaran Moloney
 Breon White
 Ruairi Corcoran



JUNIOR SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

- A. Conall Flood presents arms for the Prizegiving Concert.
- B. Marlin Lynch and Donncha McCormack prepare to walk up the aisle.
- C. Peter Doyle and David Cahill of Form Three One.
- D. Robert Murphy, and Hugh Byrne of Form Four.
- E. Mark McGlade and Garrett Sheehy in costume.
- F. Adam Rossi, George Dennis and Mark Rattery-Skehan of Form Four.
- G. Adrian Trenaman, Brian Hanlon and Edward Condren of Form Four.
- H. Paul Barry, John Bainbridge, Gearoid Carvill of Form Four.
- J. Peter Doyle and David Cahill pose with Mrs. E. Ryan.





FORM TWO

S. Bevan, M. McGlade, E. Kenny, D. Mullin, C. Saab, A. Lewis, A. Kendellan, R. Corcoran,
J. Butler, D. Shanley, K. McLaughlin, J. Hussey, M. Hoey, B. White, E. Rice, E. Flanagan, D. McCormack,
G. Sheehy, P. Gardiner, C. Moloney, N. Dowling, H. Conlon, T. Newell, D. Heaphy, I. Matthews, G. McHugh,
J. Byrne, R. Keelan, C. McGuinness, Mrs. U. Wall, M. Lynch, D. Brady, M. Hughes.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ROLL 1982-1983

SIX

Brabazon, Eamonn
Byrne, Stephen
Casey, Brian
Collins, Matthew
Costello, John
Deasy, Olivier
Dolan, Paul
Dowling, Thomas
Doyle, Desmond

Dromey, David
Farrell, Justin
Fitzgerald, Peter
Glynn, Adam
Gogan, Sean
Hoey, Adrian
Keogan, Daniel
Lavin, Simon
Long, Evan

McCarthy, Maitiu
MacNally, John
McNamara, Bruce
Maher, Conor
Mooney, Paul
O'Shea, David
O'Toole, Mark
Peare, Simon
Redmond, David

Stephenson, Colman
Thorne, Gareth
Twomey, Conor
Wall, Edward
Watts, Garry
Whelan, John
Whelan, Mark

SIX¹

Barry, Shane
Brennan, Paul
Buckley, Con
Cosgrove, Peter
Creedon, Colin
Dennis, Rory
Dowling, Paul
Hogan, Ronan

Jones, Colm
Keelan, David
Kenny, Declan
Lavin, Gary
McCarthy, Paul
McConnell, Alan
McGill, Shane
McLoughlin, Peter

McSharry, Dermot
Maher, Peter
Molony, Phelim
Moran, John K.
Nowlan, Kevin
O'Callaghan, Peter
O'Doherty, Daniel
O'Neill, Eoin

O'Reilly, Jerome
Ormond, Michael
Pidgeon, John P.
Pomeroy, Victor
Reeves, Andrew
Roche, Brendan
Roche, John
Walsh, Ronan

FIVE

Brabazon, Dermot
Briddock, Alan
Byrne, Ian
Byrne, Peter
Cotter, Brian
Doyle, Aidan
Dunne, Karl
Finn, Alan
Fogarty, Stuart

Healy, Joseph
Kelly, John
Kennedy, Basil
Kennedy, Martin
Keogh, Stephen
Kirwan, John
Kissane, Conor
Lonergan, David
Long, Roderick

Lowry, Shane
McDevitt, Kevin
Murphy, David
Murphy, Neil
O'Brien, Niall
O'Sullivan, Brian
O'Toole, Darragh
Power, William
Regan, Ronald

Rennick, Emmet
Roche, Gareth
Tracey, Shane
Twomey, Niall
Whelan, Rory
Whelan, Stuart

FIVE¹

Anderson, John
Brophy, Thomas
Browne, Henry
Conlon, Paul
Cull, Mark
Cunningham, David
Daly, Seamus
Flynn, John
Gilmartin, Mark

Harkness, Peter
Holland, Joseph
Kearney, Garrett
Keaveney, Thomas
Kelly, Jeremy
Kelly, Simon
Kendal, Stephen
Keogan, Padraig
McBrien, Ronan

McCabe, David
McCarthy, Colman
McGinley, Kalan
McGuinness, Stephen
McHugh, Robert
Murray, Laurence
O'Brien, Geoffrey
O'Flynn, Dara
Pelosi, Gerald

Shiels, Damien
Shirley, Simon
Sisk, Richard
Strahan, Stephen
Wallace, Valentine
Young, Ruairi

FOUR

Bainbridge, John
Barry, Paul
Beare, Leo
Byrne, Hugh
Carvill, Gearoid
Condren, Edward
Corcoran, Colm
Dennis, George
Fitzgerald, Alex

Gardiner, Sean
Hanlon, Brian
Hickey, Pierce
Hogan, Stephen
Kilmurray, Brian
Lynch, Ronan
McCafferty, Garrett
McCambridge, Dominic
McCormack, David

Moran, James
Mullan, David
Murphy, Robert
Nagle, Paul
O'Hara, John
Raftery-Skehan, Mark
Ring, David
Riordan, David
Rossi, Adam

Ryan, Nicholas
Saab, Karl
Sweeney, Jason
Trenaman, Adrian
Wafer, Emmet
Whelan, Ross
Young, Shane

FOUR¹

Breathnach, Fearghal
 Browne, Mark
 Byrne, Andrew
 Byrne, Duane
 Connolly, Kevin
 Cosgrove, Thomas
 Curtin, Kieran
 Groome, George
 Figgis, Jonathan

Finnegan, Michael
 Frost, Michael
 Harney, Vincent
 Hughes, Geoffrey
 Jennings, James
 Kearney, Declan
 Kenny, Denis
 McLaughlin, Marc
 Maguire, Philip

Malone, Karl
 Moloney, Paul
 Mountaine, Niall
 O'Donohue, Seamus
 O'Gorman, Neil
 O'Kane, Bryan
 O'Neill, Ian
 Ormond, Eoin
 Reid, Brendan

Reilly, Mark
 Rigby, Garvan
 Sheehy, Kevin
 Smith, Macdara
 Tobin, Simon
 Trant, Patrick
 Ward, Fergal

THREE

Barnes, Cormac
 Barry, Cormac
 Brennan, Keith
 Cafolla, Alphonso
 Condren, John
 Cotter, Stephen
 Doddy, Patrick
 Fanning, Garrett
 Fitzgerald, Cornelius

Flood, Conall
 Flynn, Cillian
 Forde, David
 Foley, Edward
 Gilmartin, Ian
 Harty, Donal
 Heron, Joseph
 Hooper, Gareth
 Hughes, Conor

Kennedy, Paul
 Keogh, Conall
 McBrien, Norman
 McElwee, Peter
 MacGiolla Riogh, Joseph
 McNamara, Raymond
 McNulty, Cillian
 Moloney, Patrick
 Morris, Michael

Murray, Karl
 Riordan, John
 Shanahan, Seamus
 Smyth, Colin
 Traynor, Barry
 Walsh, George

THREE¹

Boyle, Michael
 Cahill, David
 Carroll, Stephen
 Coady, Andrew
 Devery, Aonghus
 Doyle, Christopher
 Doyle, Peter
 Fair, Gareth
 Gillen, Ronan

Gunn, Conor
 Kelly, Gerard
 Kelly, Neil
 Kelly, Ronan
 Kenny, Thomas
 Lavin, Timothy
 McAvinue, Lorcan
 McCourt, Ciaran
 McGill, Darren

McGinley, Tomas
 McKibben, Robert
 Marron, Peter
 Murray, David
 Nicell, Michael
 O'Beirne, Lorcan
 O'Connell, Thomas
 O'Shaughnessy, Ian
 Pirie, Peter

Power, Patrick
 Rigby, Oran
 Ryan, Kevin
 Sheridan, Alan
 Ward, Conor
 Whelan, Darragh

TWO

Bevan, Stewart
 Brady, Darragh
 Butler, John
 Byrne, John
 Conlon, Henry
 Corcoran, Ruairi
 Dowling, Niall
 Flanagan, Edmund

Gardiner, Paul
 Heaphy, David
 Hoey, Michael
 Hughes, Mark
 Hussey, John
 Keelan, Robert
 Kendellan, Arran
 Kenny, Eoghan

Lewis, Adrian
 Lynch, Martin
 McCormack, Donnacha
 McGlade, Mark
 McGuinness, Conor
 McHugh, Garrett
 Matthews, Iain
 Moloney, Ciaran

Mullin, David
 Newell, Thomas
 Nowlan, Roderick
 Rice, Edward
 Saab, Clive
 Shanley, Dudley
 Sheehy, Garrett



Under Twelves Rugby

This was a very successful year for U12s rugby and a lot of credit is due to all the boys whose commitment and co-operation throughout the year was reflected in their performance on the field of play. Both Brendan Deasy and John Carvill, variously assisted by Paul Thornton and James Graham derived tremendous satisfaction from working with them. Their skills were such that, particularly at B and C level, there was constant interchange in team personnel and it is unfortunate that there are not more schools in Dublin capable of turning out three teams each weekend. In this regard the C side suffered in that they did not get as many matches as the A and B sides but they nonetheless enjoyed a very successful year.

The A team recorded wins over every Leinster school against whom they played and were beaten only twice — in one of their matches with St. Michael's College and in another with Terenure College. The B team were also very successful with over 80% wins against Leinster opposition. The C team were also highly successful.

This year for the first time the U12s added a new fixture to their calendar when a home and away match arrangement was made with Presentation Brothers College, Cork. The first match was played in Cork about a week before Christmas. When we left Dublin, despite the assurances from Cork, the prospects of the games being played were poor because of the snow in Dublin and over most of the country, but our apprehensions were groundless. Our 3 teams however lost to the Cork boys who are well tutored in the art of the game by an ex St. Mary's club player, Bela Kos. On the return match in January the A teams played on the front field in Rathmines. With the magic of the front field allied to the expertise of the players our A team won convincingly but our B and C teams derived no special advantage from the home venue and again lost, but narrowly, in Kenilworth.

This year the Welsh U12s from Brynteg School, Bridgend, came to Dublin in October instead of the end of season visit of the past three years, together with their U14 and U18 teams. They again entertained us to a festival of skilful, exciting and sportsmanly rugby. Our A

side narrowly lost a great game to Brynteg in Templeville Road, while the B team gained a narrow but sweet victory. The "in" word in business is expansion which is epitomised by the U11s and U12s because for the return visit in March three teams of each age group travelled in the combined tour, which consisted of over 100 boys, in the company of Mr. Colm Sweeney, Junior School Staff, Mr. Robert McHugh and the coaches and experienced travellers Messrs. John Carvill, John Cunningham, Brendan Deasy and Stephen Treacy together with their respective wives, Elizabeth, Joy, Martine and Eileen who graciously assisted as group leaders, counsellors, nurses and surrogate mothers.

On Saturday our boys played Brynteg School and in sportingly contested games our A and B teams lost by small margins in high scoring games but our goliaths were the C team who won convincingly. On Sunday formidable opposition was provided by the A teams from Anysaudra, Port Talbot and Archbishop McGrath schools against our A, B and C teams respectively. Our A and B team opponents were reputedly almost equal to Bryntegs A team so they proved too good for our tired tourists. Our A team acquitted itself very well losing by only a small margin while our B team was held scoreless by a team which scored several times. Our C team however came home with two wins when they overcame Archbishop McGrath School.

We received many compliments on the behaviour of our boys from their Welsh hosts. They were a credit to their school and we were pleased to have been associated with them. After the enjoyable weekend and the hospitality of all those who looked after us it was a pleasure to have a normal return journey at the end of a most satisfactory season.

J. Carvill



Adrian Hoey makes a break in a League Match.
Dr. Deasy referees.

UNDER TWELVES
 C. Creedon, E. Long, J. K. Moran,
 D. McSharry, S. Gogan,
 E. O'Neill, P. Molony,
 C. Twomey, J. Farrell,
 B. McNamara, R. Dennis (Capt.),
 B. O'Donoghue, S. White,
 M. Collins.



UNDER TWELVES
 C. Buckley, M. Ormond,
 P. McCarthy, K. McBrien,
 J. MacNally, P. Mooney,
 B. Casey, P. Fitzgerald,
 D. Keegan, G. Thorne,
 T. Keaveney, M. Foley (Capt.),
 A. McConnell, D. Perry, P. Dolan,
 A. Reeves, D. Brabazon,
 P. Brennan, K. Nowlan.

UNDER TWELVES
 E. Wall, A. Hoey, M. Stuart,
 M. Roche, J. Roche, M. McCarthy,
 M. Regan, G. Lavin,
 M. Whelan, R. McHugh,
 J. Whelan, G. Halpin (Capt.),
 P. Whelan, J. P. Pidgeon,
 R. Walsh,
 A. Cooke, R. Hogan.



UNDER ELEVENS
 D. Brabazon, D. Murphy, A. Finn,
 E. Rennick, W. Power, J. Kelly,
 H. Browne, S. Byrne,
 P. Dowling (Capt.), D. O'Shea,
 P. Cosgrove,
 S. Lowry, B. Cotter.



UNDER ELEVENS

T. Brophy, M. Gilmartin, A. Doyle,
R. Whelan, S. Shirley, L. Murray,
N. O'Brien, S. Kendall,
J. Healy (Capt.), A. Briddock,
S. McGuinness.



UNDER ELEVENS

K. Dunne, D. McCabe,
B. Kennedy, C. Kissane, P. Byrne,
M. Kennedy, N. Twomey,
R. McBrien, D. Cunningham,
J. Flynn, J. Kelly (Capt.),
G. Kearney, K. McGinley,
G. Pelosi.



UNDER TENS

S. Tracey, P. Conlon, G. Roche,
M. Raftery-Skehan, R. Regan,
S. Keogh, K. MacDevitt,
E. Ormond, P. Maguire, D. Byrne,
C. McCarthy, R. Lynch,
M. McLaughlin, G. Rigby.



UNDER NINES

K. Connolly, C. Hughes,
I. Gilmartin, E. Foley, D. Cahill,
C. McCourt, P. Doddy, D. Barnes,
A. Byrne, G. Dennis, G. Walsh,
C. Smyth, M. Frost, D. Riordan,
C. Flood.

UNDER NINES
 P. Pirie, C. Smyth, C. Keogh,
 G. Walsh, P. Kennedy, D. Forde,
 T. Lavin.
 B. Traynor, A. Coady, G. Fair,
 C. Fitzgerald (Capt.), D. Murray,
 S. Carroll, C. Gunn.



UNDER NINES
 B. Traynor, D. Murray, P. Moloney,
 A. Coady, C. Keogh, S. Carroll,
 C. Gunn, D. Kenny.
 P. Doyle, P. Hickey, B. Reid,
 C. Fitzgerald (Capt.), K. Flynn,
 G. Kelly, F. Breathnach.
 G. Fair, K. Curtin.

UNDER EIGHTS
 C. Moloney, D. Brady, S. Bevan,
 K. McLaughlin, D. Heaphy,
 J. Butler.
 M. Hoey, G. McHugh, C. Saab,
 E. Flanagan, T. Newell,
 I. Mathews, B. White.



UNDER EIGHTS
 N. McBrien, C. Barry, K. Brennan,
 M. Morris, P. Moloney.
 C. Doyle, S. Shanahan, B. Hanlon,
 A. Rossi, S. Hogan,
 S. O'Donohoe, O. Rigby.

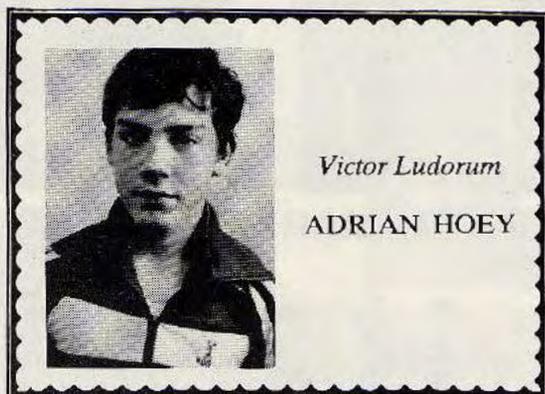


THEIR FIRST DAY IN ST. MARY'S

August 31st, 1982.



JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS



Victor Ludorum
ADRIAN HOEY

100 METRES

Form 2

1. C. Saab
2. G. McHugh
3. A. Lewis

Forms 3 and 3¹

1. C. Flood
2. C. Gunn
3. C. Flynn

Forms 4 and 4¹

1. O. Ormond
2. P. Maguire
3. R. Murphy

Forms 5 and 5¹

1. A. Finn
2. C. McCarthy
3. S. Lowry

Forms 6 and 6¹

1. A. Hoey
2. M. Ormond
3. R. Walsh



150 METRES

Forms 3 and 3¹

1. C. Flynn
2. C. Gunn
3. D. Barnes

Forms 4 and 4¹

1. O. Ormond
2. K. Connolly
3. D. Mullan

Forms 5 and 5¹

1. A. Finn
2. C. McCarthy
3. D. Brabazon

Forms 6 and 6¹

1. A. Hoey
2. K. Nowlan
3. G. Lavin

200 METRES

Forms 5 and 5¹

1. A. Finn
2. S. Lowry
3. M. Kennedy

Forms 6 and 6¹

1. A. Hoey
2. K. Nowlan
3. E. Brabazon

EGG AND SPOON RACE

Form 2

1. R. Nowlan
2. D. Shanley
3. E. Kenny

Form 3

1. P. Doddy
2. C. Smyth
3. J. Condren

Form 3¹

1. T. Kenny
2. L. McAvinue
3. C. McCourt

Form 4

1. B. Hanlon
2. D. Riordan
3. E. Condren

Form 4¹

1. S. O'Donohoe
2. P. Maguire
3. M. Reilly

Form 5

1. G. Kearney
2. M. McCabe
3. G. Pelosi

Form 5¹

1. S. Lowry
2. E. Rennick
3. J. Kelly

Form 6

1. D. O'Shea
2. P. Fitzgerald
3. E. Brabazon

Form 6¹

1. R. Hogan
2. R. Walsh
3. S. McGill

OBSTACLE RACE

Form 2

1. G. McHugh
2. E. Rice
3. J. Byrne

Form 3

1. C. Keogh
2. D. Barnes
3. J. Riordan

Form 3¹

1. G. Fair
2. S. Carroll
3. I. Gilmartin

Form 4

1. D. Mullan
2. D. McCormack
3. J. Sweeney

Form 4¹

1. M. McLaughlin
2. S. O'Donoghue
3. M. Browne

MUSICAL CHAIRS

(Bicycles)

Form 5

1. S. Lowry
2. K. Dunne
3. B. Kennedy

Form 5¹

1. R. McBrien
2. G. Kearney
3. R. McHugh

Form 6

1. C. Twomey
2. J. Whelan

Form 6¹

1. R. Hogan
2. A. Reeves

THREE-LEGGED RACE

Form 2

1. E. Rice and I. Matthews
2. G. McHugh and B. White
3. C. Saab and R. Nowlan

Form 3

1. S. Cotter and E. Foley
2. C. Flood and K. Brennan
3. J. Condren and P. Doddy

Form 3¹

1. C. Doyle and P. Power
2. T. Lavin and R. Kelly
3. G. Fair and M. Boyle

Form 4

1. J. Bainbridge and B. Hanlon
2. J. O'Hara and A. Fitzgerald
3. P. Hickey and R. Murphy

Form 4¹

1. K. Sheehy and V. Kearney
2. D. Byrne and S. O'Donoghue
3. G. Rigby and I. O'Neill

Form 5

1. R. Regan and E. Rennick
2. S. Lowry and M. Kennedy
3. S. Whelan and J. Kelly

Form 5¹

1. R. McHugh and D. O'Flynn
2. R. Young and G. Kearney
3. J. Flynn and T. Brophy

Form 6

1. E. Long and M. Whelan
2. S. Byrne and E. Brabazon
3. J. MacNally and D. O'Shea

Form 6¹

1. R. Hogan and G. Lavin
2. P. Dowling and A. Reeves
3. S. McGill and P. Maher

Mrs. Frances Bane and Mrs. Betty Ryan at
The Recorders' Table.

RELAY

Forms 4 and 4¹

1. S. Young, M. Raftery-Skehan,
B. Hanlon, J. Sweeney.
2. S. Gardiner, B. Kilmurray,
J. Moran, G. Carvill.

Forms 5 and 5¹

1. A. Finn, S. Lowry,
S. Keogh, D. Brabazon.
2. C. McCarthy, G. Pelosi,
R. McBrien, D. O'Flynn.

Forms 6 and 6¹

1. A. Hoey, E. Long,
S. Byrne, M. Whelan.
2. R. Hogan, R. Dennis,
P. Brennan, K. Nowlan.



Raymond McNamara keeps
ahead in the Egg and Spoon
Race.



David O'Shea at the ready.



Ian Gilmartin prepares for the
Slow Bicycle Race.

Form Six Committee Meeting — R. Hogan, G. Lavin,
A. Hoey, and M. McCarthy.



Senior Cup Team

On the face of it, I suppose that many people would say that the 1982-1983 season was a forgettable season for St. Mary's S.C.T., as once again we failed to make any impression on the Cup. The disappointment felt at this failure was even more acute than usual this year because the whole team knew, that with a bit of luck and the form in which they played during the entire season, they could have won the Cup.

Of course, there is more to schools' rugby than the Senior Cup. It was the most enjoyable season I have ever had. The squad members really enjoyed themselves. We played open, adventurous fifteen-man rugby, scoring many tries and relying very little on kicking. Overall the team had a 77% success rate. After an initial defeat by Castleknock, we played our next eighteen games undefeated. We avenged last year's Cup defeat by Roscrea, comprehensively defeated last year's Cup winners, De La Salle and we scored notable victories against Clongowes, Terenure, King's Hospital, St. Michael's, Rockwell, Belvedere, Gonzaga and Pres. Bray.

The highlight of the friendly season was the game against our Welsh visitors, Brynteg, who had defeated us on tour the previous year and who had thrashed St. Michael's 17-0 earlier. It was our finest performance of the season. In a great game, every player reached top form. We ran in four tries and won 26-4. This was to prove to be our peak for the season, a peak which, with hindsight, we can say came too early. We lost our way a little after Christmas and we were never able to play with the same verve and confidence again.

The S.C.T. pack this year was the best St. Mary's pack for many years. In the tight, it was built on a very solid front row. Ruaidhri Moran held the loose-head berth all season. He saved his best performance for the Cup series in which he was outstanding. John Carvill made himself into a hooker, such was his determination to gain a place on the side. He had an excellent season, inspiring the rest of the team by his sense of commitment. Gerry Hassett, the Captain, played for the third successive year at tight-head. We had a very mobile second row in Jimmy Furlong and Brendan Cassidy. Their overall contribution to the team was



S.C.T.

J. Furlong, P. Whelan, T. Millar, A. Behan, G. Keogh, B. Cassidy, R. Murphy, R. Moran, P. Norris,
P. Donovan, B. Gilsenan, G. Cross, G. Hassett (Capt.), A. McEvoy, S. Tee, R. O'Connor.

J. Muldoon, V. Cunningham.

Inset: J. Bagnall.



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April 9th, 1983.



tremendous in every facet of the game. Rory Murphy played blind-side flanker and showed himself to be a player of great promise and ability. On the open side, Bobby O'Connor was a constant thorn in the side of the opposition. Paul Norris, Gerry Keogh and John Bagnall often deputised with distinction, more than willing to train with us all season, even though they knew that they had little possibility of a chance of making the Cup side. However, one player stood out from all others — Gerry Cross. In the view of many, he was the best player in Leinster this year. He was the obvious choice for the Leinster side and was honoured by the Irish selectors a number of times. It was his all-round game — total domination in the line-out, control at the base of the scrum, and speedy and intelligent play in the loose that made him such a great player. An obvious prospect for the future.

John Muldoon, at scrum-half, was the other outstanding player. He read every game perfectly, made some tremendous solo breaks and possessed a try-scoring ability that won many matches. His loss to the team, through injury, undoubtedly upset the rhythm and balance of the back line for the Cup. His partner at out-half was Vincent Cunningham of 4th Year. He also is a player of great promise.

The three-quarter line had the ability of turning good chances into good scores. On the right wing, Tom Millar was both top try scorer and most improved player of the year. He was a good strong player both in attack and in defence. Paul Whelan proved to be the find of the season on the left wing. Stephen Tee was perhaps the best creator of chances, who had good acceleration combined with a fine appreciation of the game. Brian Gilsenan, his

partner at centre, was a hard runner who often made a telling break himself. In Peter Byrne and Andrew Behan, we also had players who could cover these positions quite competently indeed.

Athur McEvoy accidentally made himself full-back. His good reading of the game, fine kicking and fielding, and explosive attacking ability made him a natural. He played so well in the full-back position that in his first season at the position, he got an Irish Schools Final Trial. With the injury to John Muldoon, Arthur had to move up to fill the now vacant scrum-half position, and Paul Donovan came in to the full-back position. Paul was the most outstanding back of the Cup series. His rock-solid fielding and positioning were matched by his sense of commitment.

Our first Cup outing was against C.U.S. and we won 6-3, thanks to two penalties by Arthur McEvoy. It was a game which was marked more by the tremendous endeavour and commitment of both sides rather than by any great football. However, it was a victory for us, none the less and we were not complaining!

Our next match brought us face to face with Gonzaga, who had devastated King's Hospital, last year's Cup finalists in the previous round. In the first twenty minutes, many chances presented themselves but we could take none. Our opponents hit back in the second half. It was a game of try-saving tackles, tremendous commitment and unrelenting excitement. In the end, neither side could score. As Dave Burnett said afterwards "It was real Cup rugby, real cut and thrust stuff". The replay was played with the same commitment, but was a much duller affair. We dominated in the tight, our opponents retaliating by great

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- A. The tension begins to tell in the 2nd replay — J. Furlong and Captain, G. Hassett.
- B. Full-back, A. McEvoy keeps a close eye on the game.
- C. V. Cunningham kicks ahead as the Score-Board tells its own story. R. O'Connor and A. McEvoy.
- D. St. Mary's forwards in scrum formation against Gonzaga.
- E. Paul Whelan makes a break, supported by V. Cunningham, J. Carvill, J. Furlong and B. Gilsenan.
- F. John Carvill steadies the ball for the throw-in.
- G. Captain, Gerry Hassett in the CUS Match.
- H. St. Mary's forwards line out against CUS — J. Furlong, R. Moran, B. Cassidy, R. Murphy, and G. Cross.
- J. J. Furion leads the St. Mary's forwards in this attack — G. Hassett, R. Moran, B. Cassidy and R. O'Connor.



rucking and mauling. The final whistle blew and still no score. Extra time was played without the impasse being resolved, the players hardly able to stand at the end. We now has a situation where 160 minutes of rugby has been played between the two matches and no score. The parity between the two sides was now more obvious than ever.

And so to the third game between the two sides, the second replay. In the three games, we has seventeen kicks at goal and missed every time. Gonzaga opened the scoring in this game when halfway through the second half, they scored from 45 yards. We did everything in an effort to come back. We settled down to play some excellent rugby in the closing stages but luck had deserted us. The final passes somehow went astray and the last gasp drop goal shaved the wrong side of the posts. Despite our defeat and the disappointment it caused, we were not prevented from admiring the character and courage of a fine Gonzaga side.

As well as the personal disappointment of all the players, we felt disappointed also for Mr. Brian Cotter and Fr. Godfrey who looked after the side so well. Our failure was our own fault and had nothing to do with their coaching

ability. Temperament is something which cannot be taught. We gladly acknowledge the dedication they gave to the side and thank them for giving us such a great start in the game. Finally, I must also thank Mr. George Hook, whose technical advice on many aspects of the game proved most valuable, and St. Mary's College R.F.C. whose generosity and willingness to help us was certainly very much appreciated and helped us greatly.

Gerry Hassett,
6th Year.

Second Senior XV

The 1982-1983 season was a most enjoyable one for all who took part. The team, although unsettled, as a Second Senior XV inevitably must be, remained reasonably strong throughout the season. Most of the members of the team played at one time or another for the First XV. The position of captain changed hands so many times during the season before finally coming to rest in the capable hands of Conor Purcell. His strong running and tackling proved an inspiration to us all throughout the season.



SENIOR SEVEN-A-SIDE TEAM

P. Whelan, J. Furlong, T. Millar, B. Cassidy, R. O'Connor, S. Tee.
B. Gilsenan, G. Cross, G. Hassett, A. McEvoy, J. Muldoon.



SECOND SENIORS

E. Byrne, N. Budds, D. Tynan, J. Fearon, G. Morris, M. Fearon, J. O'Connell, K. Murray,
A. O'Regan, G. Keogh, P. Norris, C. Purcell (Capt.), A. Behan, S. Yendole, I. Ronayne,
J. Thornton, P. Rennick, B. Moore, T. Scanlon.

The season opened badly with away defeats against Castleknock and Blackrock, but an away victory over Glasthule stopped the rot. The team had now begun to take shape. Declan O'Hora and Hugh Mullen soon settled into the prop-forward positions, and played with aggression and vigour throughout the season. Paul Norris proved to be a fine hooker and he often played in this position as a replacement for the First XV. In the second row, Gerry Keogh, from Fourth Year played brilliantly throughout the season and looks certain to have a bright future. David Tynan made up the second row, with Tim Scanlon, Niall Budds and John Bagnall making up the back row. The job of pack leader alternated between Tim and Hugh until it finally fell to Tim. His dedication and example were unmatched and he impressed wherever he went.

The backs had their sprinkling of talent also. Peter Byrne, Conor Purcell and Andrew Behan all proved to be strong players, and they were backed up by Patrick Rennick, Killian Murray, Brian Moore and Ian Ronayne. Paul Donovan was expected to play for the Second XV but an

injury to John Muldoon robbed the Seconds of Paul's valuable and dependable services. Paul, as it turned out, was the star of the First XV during the S.C.T.'s Cup run. Seamus Yendole had a late run with the Seconds and he acquitted himself creditably.

After Christmas vacation, the Cup Draw for the Seconds League was announced and we found ourselves scheduled to play St. Gerard's and Terenure away and St. Columba's at home. We went into the first match against St. Gerard's with confidence after impressive wins over Belvedere, Gonzaga and De La Salle. Our confidence was justified as we beat them well, with tries from John Bagnall, Peter Byrne, Hugh Mullen. We went into the second match against Terenure equally as confident. We also got a major boost in the return of John Muldoon, the brilliant First XV scrum-half. Michael Fearon replaced David Tynan, who was forced to pull out due to illness. Going into the second half of our encounter with Terenure, we were winning 4-3, the result of a try by Brian Moore. But in the second half, Terenure gained control and began to stamp their mark on the game. Soon



THIRD SENIORS

D. Crowe, D. O'Sullivan, P. Roantree, F. O'Connor, W. Black, G. Morris, E. Byrne, D. Lynch,
 J. Fitzgerald, J. Thornton, C. Gilligan, B. Kerrigan (Capt.), S. Yendole, A. Horne, J. Byrne,
 J. Gogan, J. O'Connell, J. Fearon, P. Gilligan.

we fell a long way behind, but we never gave up. John Muldoon got a try towards the end, but it would have required more than a superb performance to have beaten Terenure.

The defeat by Terenure put us out of the League, so that in the match against St. Columba's, the only thing at stake was our pride. We played their First XV and were only narrowly beaten. After the match, we were entertained most hospitably by Mr. and Mrs. Purcell to whom we extend our sincere thanks for providing us with an evening to remember.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Father Godfrey whose dedicated training permitted us to have got so far in the season. His guidance and example left us with nothing but respect for him I would also like to thank Fr. Maher, the College gamesmaster, who saw most efficiently to the organisation of our matches throughout the season.

Andrew Behan,
 Sixth Year.

Third Senior XV

The season for the Third Senior XV began with the traditional fixture against Castleknock.

Despite the severe defeat which we suffered that day, the team's spirit was not diminished. The team, realising its weaknesses, prepared for its next fixture with more vigour and determination. Although we played much better against St. Michael's, we lost by a narrow margin. We were shown no mercy by the stronger rugby teams Terenure, Templeogue and De La Salle Colleges and we were defeated on each of these occasions.

At this stage in the season, our trainer, Mr. N. Doyle, was still trying to select the best team possible from the large number of players who were available. After a few alterations in the side, the team prepared to face St. Paul's away. The outcome of this match turned out to be a remarkable achievement for the team, as we won 12-4. This good fortune proved to be transitory, however, for we finished out the season without another victory. Thus, victory not being our only criterion for success, we gave good opposition to both High School and Belvedere, losing both matches by very small margins.

Our last match before the Christmas break was against Newbridge College away. Forced to field a team that was below our usual standard

due to injuries, we were out of contention from the start and we were decisively defeated.

Forgetting our previous setbacks, we put all our efforts into preparing for the Third Senior League which began in February. We were drawn into an unfavourable section with Blackrock and Newbridge. However we faced the challenge before us with true courage and determination, following in the footsteps of other great St. Mary's Third Senior teams. Newbridge was obviously surprised by the improvement in our form. We had them under pressure for most of the first half, but, alas, they deprived us of victory, with a last-minute score in second half. The final result was 9-6.

The last match of the League and the season was against Blackrock in Kenilworth. This was undoubtedly our best match and the most memorable of the season. At half-time, we were leading 3-0, after giving a spirited performance. In the second half, Blackrock, the stronger and more aggressive side, clinched the victory by scoring two tries, thus leaving the final score 8-3 in their favour.

Although the team experienced the joy of victory only once, we remained gallant and resilient in defeat to the end. It would be true to say that the season was a resounding success in terms



Third Seniors forwards line out against Terenure, D. O'Hora, P. Fleming, P. Roantree, M. Fearon, D. Lynch, and J. Thornton.

of enjoyment, thanks largely to the efforts of all players, the substitutes, and especially Mr. Doyle, our trainer, and Fr. Maher, the games-master.

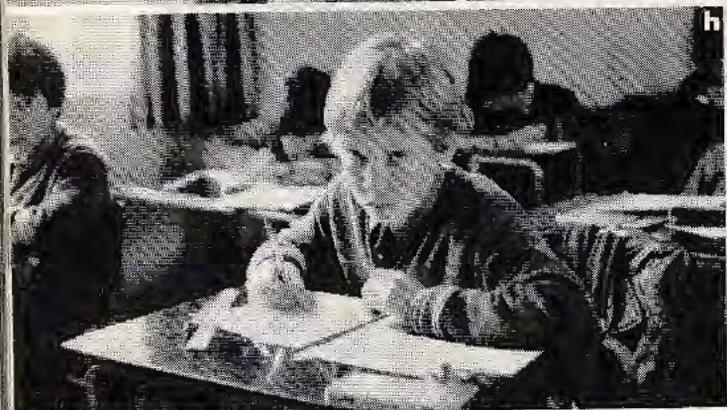
Conchúr O Giollagáin,
5th Year.



FOURTH SENIORS

B. Kenny, F. O'Connor, D. O'Sullivan, J. Condren, W. Black, M. Watts, D. Crowe,
G. Quigley, J. Gogan, A. Horne (Capt.), P. Gilligan, K. Hughes.

One hundred and nineteen



Junior Cup Team

The one word to describe the J.C.T. 1982-1983 season is disappointing. After a year of winning every match we played at Under Fourteen level, we had hoped that history would repeat itself for us at Under Fifteen level. However, for us, as so many St. Mary's teams in the past, this was not to be so. It was a very

mixed season. The team never got any rhythm going nor did they have a good run of victories which is so vital in order to keep up the morale of the team.

In addition to all this, bad luck plagued the team from the very beginning. Injuries, perhaps, played the largest part in disrupting the team's consistency and composure. Rarely did the team that went out to face Gonzaga in the Cup Match play together in the friendlies.



J.C.T.

M. Lowry, D. Ryan, E. Ryan, S. Purcell, B. O'Brien, R. Morton, R. Kennedy, J. Massey,
A. Moore, T. Pierce, B. O'Hora, B. MacDevitt (V-Capt), P. McSharry, J. Cosgrave, A. Maguire,
R. Traynor, P. Whelan, E. McSweeney, P. Cross.
Insets: J. Donovan (Capt.), J. Deasy.

EXAMINATION BLUES

- A. Fir ag obair.
- B. The gym fuifils a new role.
- C. John Dowling (2nd Year).
- D. Brian Hartigan (2nd Year)
- E. Padraic Funge takes a well earned (?) breather.
- F. David Brabazon (1st Year).
- G. Garrett Quigley (4th Year).
- H. Martin Dwan (2nd Year) keeps a wary eye on the photographer.
- J. Donal Ruane (1st Year).
- K. Blaise Smith (4th Year).
- L. Pen-pusher.



SECOND J.C.T.

D. Loughrey, D. Doyle, E. Ryan, N. Hughes, G. McGann, M. Higgins, A. McGovern, A. Hoey, C. Byrne,
 A. McDonnell, A. Gogan, R. Traynor, A. Maguire (Capt.), P. Keogan, W. Crowe, D. Byers,
 B. McEniff, M. Tynan, S. Byrne, J. Watts.

Andrew Hoey was the only player available with Cup Match experience from the previous year and he was ruled out early in the season because of a groin strain. Jonathan Donovan, the eventual Captain, also missed the first month of the season.

The friendlies yielded some very erratic form and showed both the team's good and bad points, usually the latter. In November, however, the team had a very tough match against an English School, Westpark Comprehensive. They played extremely well and at the end of the day the honours were shared equally, 4-4.

By December, the team for the Cup match was beginning to emerge. Tristan Pierce was proving to be a safe catcher, proficient punter and strong runner in the full-back position. Tony Moore and Richard Morton showed that they had marvellous defensive awareness as well as attacking prowess in the wing positions. Paul Whelan and Peter Cross linked admirably in the centre and again showed no fear in tackling.

The out-half, when he was not injured, was Jonathan Donovan. His election as Captain showed the depth of respect that the team members had for him. His ability to make the

right decision at vital moments in the game was evident throughout the season. His diminutive partner at scrum-half, Barry McDevitt, performed ably throughout the season and again was a great inspiration to the eight men in front.

Paul McSharry, a member of last year's J.C.T. squad, was the tallest number of the team and won much line-out ball for the backs to use. The flankers, Sean Purcell and David Ryan were clinical in every aspect of play and showed great courage in their tackling. John Cosgrave played marvellously in the second row, considering his inexperience in that position. John Massey, his partner, was our second man in the line-out who won much clean possession. Our front-row trio, Barry O'Brien, our strongest forward, Brendan O'Hora, who was very quick around the pitch, and John Deasy, with his superior weight, won a lot of ball even though they were usually up against bigger opposition.

Although this was the team that played against Gonzaga, because of all the injuries, a good reserve force was needed. Eamonn McSweeney, Mark Lowry, Alan Maguire, Eddie Ryan and Ronan Traynor were the non-

playing subs. The other sub, Robert Kennedy, was the only Under Fourteen in the squad and was the only substitute whose services were called upon in the Cup match. He will be a great asset to next year's team.

The day itself just wasn't to be our day. A wet, muddy pitch did not give us the opportunity to use our superior back-line, so it was mainly a forwards' game. Not for the first time this season, our pack was dwarfed by the opposition, but although they put up a noble fight the breakthrough just had to come. At the end of the day we lost 0-4, but although very disappointed, we retreated to the Deasy household for a very enjoyable evening. At this stage, we would like, on behalf of the team, to thank Dr. and Mrs. Deasy for their very kind gesture in having us back to their home and entertaining us so generously that night.

The seconds had a reasonably good season. A sparse fixture list made it difficult to get a good rhythm going. In the League at the end of the season we came out with a fifty per cent record. We lost to C.B.C. Monkstown and Wesley early on, but regained some glory by getting sweet revenge against Gonzaga and finally beating Templeogue.

The gratitude of both A and B team is

extended to Mr. Richard Hughes, our Trainer, who had to put in a lot of extra effort because he had two squads to look after. Thanks are also due to Fr. Maher, the Gamesmaster, without whom the season would not have been possible.

Andrew Hoey,
Alan Maguire,
Third Year.

Under Fourteens

After an enjoyable and successful Under Thirteen season in which we unfortunately failed to win the Provincial's Cup, we returned to rugby in September with the intention of using the Under Fourteens season as a preparation season for the J.C.T. and not simply as an easy year. We thought that with a lot of work, we could have an enjoyable season and still complete a lot of ground work for Junior Cup level, and I think that we did just that.

We found that Mr. Dunne was to be our trainer and we were pleased with the news. We found him enjoyable to work with, combining hard work while making it clear that we should



UNDER FOURTEEN A

H. Bruce, K. Hickey, P. Kilmurray, P. Murray, A. Montague, D. Rennick, D. Wall, N. Turley,
J. Higgins, D. McGuinness, N. Byrne, R. Kennedy (Capt.), E. Lynam, D. Byers, F. McNulty,
P. Sheehan, A. Connolly, T. Dillon, T. Lavin.

go out to play each match with the main intention of enjoying ourselves and this gave us a marvellous team spirit.

Our first match of the season was against Blackrock. It turned out to be one of the best contested, most exciting matches of the season. Unfortunately, we were beaten 4-3 in a great match. We were determined not to let it become a series of endless defeats and our squad of twenty set about some grafting. Our hard work was rewarded in the next three matches against Castleknock (home), St. Michael's (away) and High School (home) when we played some delightful rugby and scored exactly 100 points without reply. In these matches, the backline played superbly and were complemented by tremendous forward work. With Steven Tracey and Norman Byrne, a half-back partnership which worked excellently, and a talented three-quarter line of Declan Rennick and Peter Murray (centres), a lot of interesting and attractive rugby was played. Declan and Peter despite having totally different styles of play, built up a durable relationship during the season. The wingers were David Wall and Fergal McNulty and they produced between them some excellent attacking rugby and scored over forty tries during the year. John Higgins, our staunch full-back, was always a reliable last

line of defence and came into the attack whenever a break appeared.

A match against Gonzaga was postponed, so that our next encounter was against Terenure at whose hands we suffered a defeat, the score being 8-19. Despite the defeat, our forwards showed their true mettle in this match. Our captain, Robert Kennedy, playing at flank forward, had as his fellow back row men, Troy Lavin and Aidan Montague. The second row consisted of Kenneth Hickey and Paul Kilmurray and, later on in the season, Fergus Roantree, while our front row was made up of David Byers, Henry Bruce and Eoin Lynam, with Paul Sheehan also making quite a contribution later on in the term. The whole pack excelled in loose play and their handling, was at times, on a par with that of the backs.

Of the next nine scheduled matches, three were postponed, one lost (our Welsh visitors who visited us in October, the score being 7-12), one draw and four wins, against De La Salle, Clongowes, St. Paul's and Newbridge. We then had two good successive victories against Belvedere and Castleknock, a defeat at the hands of an excellent C.U.S. team and we ended the season on a high note, with a 6-0 victory over St. Gerard's in Bray.

The B team has a disappointing season, but



UNDER FOURTEEN B

C. Hickey, N. Turley, P. Kennedy, P. Crowe, G. Traynor, B. McAvinue, T. Dillon.
K. Twomey, D. P. Kelleher, A. Connolly, A. Sweeney (Capt.), F. Roantree, D. McGuinness, D. Flood.
C. Purcell, M. Dwan, R. Daly, P. Ruane.



UNDER THIRTEEN A

A. Naughton, M. McGill, C. Budds, J. Kelly, N. O'Kelly, J. Dowling, K. Carvill.
 P. Lynch, M. Thorne, A. Bradley, B. Hartigan (Capt.), T. Hogan, F. Dolan, F. Rice.
 D. Brabazon, P. Traynor, J. Condon, C. Keogh.

all the players showed great spirit and skill, notably, Niall Turley, Tom Dillon, Cian Hickey, Aaron Sweeney, Alan Connolly and Gregory Traynor, backed up by Paul Kennedy, Dara Flood, David P. Kelleher, Martin Dwan, Patrick Crowe, Brendan McAvinue, John O'Kane, Paul Sheehan and Fergus Roantree, the last two also playing some matches on the A team during the latter half of the season.

Finally, on behalf of all the squad, I would like to thank Mr. Dunne, our trainer and Fr. Maher, the Gamesmaster, for arranging all our matches. It was an enjoyable and successful season.

Norman Byrne,
 2nd Year.

Under Thirteens

This season, we intended to do well from the start and our intentions were fulfilled. We had the first two weeks of September to prepare ourselves for the season to come. The combination of good teams and good trainers

meant that this work was made easier.

Our first match of the year was against Gonzaga and we were well prepared for it. The A team won by a convincing margin of 24-0 and after that there was no looking back. In the first two months of the season, we played seven matches and in nearly every one of them, our margin of victory was at least twenty points. The most notable of these successes were achieved against Belvedere, Terenure and Willow Park. We continued our winning streak by defeating Blackrock and C.B.C. Monkstown. We also played our first match ever against Clongowes Wood College in Clongowes and we would like to thank them for their kind hospitality.

During the season, we played all but one of the teams which we were later to meet in the Provincial Cup Competition which is held each year amongst all the C.S.Sp. Colleges in the Dublin area. We were conscious that our margin of victory in each of these matches was a slim one and we realised therefore that we would have to work hard and put a lot of effort into the Cup campaign.

This new determination work made itself evident in our training sessions. Instead of

practising the basics of rugby, we now broke our game up into groups of forwards and backs, laying special emphasis on particular aspects of play for each group. The forwards concentrated on loose mauls and keeping the game moving, while the backs practised moving the ball along the line like an unbroken chain. During all of this we noticed that we were working together like a team. We had also perfected some moves which we tried out in our last few friendly matches before the Cup.

We eagerly wanted to hear the Cup Draw and our first match was to be against our arch-rivals, Blackrock College away. We gave the game all we had and it paid off. We won 16-6 and were looking forward to our next match against St. Michael's. The weather was dreadful but due to hard work by both Groundsman and Gamesmaster, the pitch was made playable. Unfortunately, our out-half was injured and could not play and our Number 8 had to be carried off during the game itself. As a result of these losses to the team, we did not win, despite the fact that we put up a brave fight. But as our trainer said, "we had to lose sometime". But we were determined that we were not going to let it happen again. Our next two matches were

against Templeogue College, both of which we won and then we drew match against Willow Park. And so we got through to the semi-finals, with a match against St. Michael's to be played. Our forwards dominated, but their backs were quicker off the mark than ours. Although we were first to score, their backs soon ran in a quick try which they converted. With the addition of a successful penalty kick, they succeeded in winning.

The Under Thirteen B and C teams also has a successful season. They lost only seven matches between them — a very creditable achievement when it is taken into account that they lost most of their best players to the A team.

In conclusion, we would like to thank our trainers, Mr. M. Leonard, of the College Staff and Mr. M. Power, a recent past-student and a member of the 1980 S.C.T. We also wish to thank Fr. Maher, our Gamesmaster, who organised all our games. We finally wish to thank the loyal band of parents who followed us with their interest and support wherever we went.

Brian Hartigan,
Ciaran Budds,
Second Year.



UNDER THIRTEEN B

J. Fitzsimon, P. Lynch, R. Ward, P. Shaffrey, G. Ryan, J. Clerkin, L. McEniff,
D. Lyons, J. Moran, C. Hanratty (Capt.), D. Condren, D. McHugh,
D. Brabazon, M. Stapleton.

CRICKET 1983

The 1983 Cricket season was an inauspicious one. The winter rain continued almost to the end of May and we were fortunate to play any matches at all. June brought the examinations and the school term was at an end. However, at interprovincial level, two memorable matches were played in July which have surely set records for Irish Schools' Cricket.

In three glorious days at Belfast, the Leinster team scored highly in both innings, leaving Ulster with the formidable total of 315 to face in their second innings. They rose to the occasion manfully and defeated Leinster by a few wickets! Dropped catches early on, however, deprived Leinster of victory.

The second match was even more memorable, Schools of Ireland playing Schools of Wales. Again in glorious weather, at Swansea, over 1,200 runs were scored in three days. The Welsh Schools led the Irish Schools and were heading for what seemed an overwhelming victory — leaving Ireland to face the impossible total of 375. Believe it or not, the Irish Schools made it — again dropped catches gave us victory. But here surely was cricket at its best. No losing side could be ashamed of defeat.



Andrew Hoey and Liam O'Donoghue (both of 3rd Year) were selected by the Leinster Cricket Union to play on Leinster Under Fifteen Team in the All-Ireland Under Fifteen Cricket Competition.



S.C.T. CRICKET

I. Burgess, H. Mullen, V. Cunningham, R. O'Connor, G. Hassett, L. Lynch,
A. Hoey, A. McEvoy, G. Cross (Capt.), L. O'Donoghue, J. Furlong.

One hundred and twentyseven



SECOND SENIOR CRICKET
 D. Kilmartin, J. Muldoon,
 D. O'Sullivan.
 S. Gunning, A. Horne,
 R. O'Connor, P. Donovan.

Senior XI

Captain: G. Cross
Vice-Captain: A. McEvoy

We has only one friendly match — hurriedly arranged — against Belvedere. We then went on to play three League matches but no winning points came our way. Vincent Cunningham did his best to boost a poor batting side, with scores of 63, 29 and 38, and Hugh Mullen, just recovered from an operation, bowled himself to

a standstill. Belvedere won. A season not to remember!

Second Senior XI

Captain: R. O'Connor
Vice-Captain: C. Russell

We had only one victory in the season — a friendly against High School, taking 134 for 4 against, a High School total of 72. It was a pity that this interesting and easy League of 20-over matches was not well followed up.



JUNIOR CRICKET XI
 S. Tracey, H. Bruce, G. McGann,
 L. O'Donoghue, A. Hoey,
 A. Maguire, B. MacDevitt.
 P. McSharry, T. Pierce, P. Cross
 (Capt.) E. Murphy.
 C. Byrne, A. Moore.



UNDER FOURTEENS CRICKET

J. Higgins, H. Bruce, T. Lavin,
C. Budds, A. Sweeney.

M. Roche, S. Tracey, D. Flood
(Capt.), C. Kissane, M. Thorne.

Junior XI

Captain: P. Cross

Vice-Captain: E. Murphy

Here was a team that should have won the Cup in 1983. We had strong batting in B. MacDevitt, T. Pierce, L. O'Donoghue, A. Hoey and A. Maguire, with good batting support from the rest of the team. Our bowling too was excellent, again with T. Pierce, L. O'Donoghue, A. Hoey and A. Maguire to the fore in this department. And indeed in our friendlies, we did very well, beating High School and Belvedere convincingly.

However, the League matches were a different matter. We failed against High School

when against a total of 128, we could only muster up over 90.

By far the most thrilling match of the season was against Sandford Park. Against the good bowling of S. Walsh, supported by excellent fielding, we found ourselves with the low total of 74. Nothing daunted, we set to work and soon had Sandford looking for runs. Excitement mounted until the very last ball when, at a tie, (74 all) we dropped a sitter of a catch and lost. Sandford were beaten by St. Columba's in the final. One notable feature of our match was the careful batting of Sandford when they had their backs to the wall. They scored 36 runs in singles — exactly three times the number scored by us. Good cricketers know the value of scoring singles. A lesson we hope we have learnt.



UNDER THIRTEENS CRICKET
P. Whelan, J. Kelly, M. Thorne,
A. Bradley.

M. Roche, C. Budds, C. Kissane
(Capt.), S. Byrne.

Under Fourteen XI

Captain: D. Flood

Vice-Captain: S. Tracey

Lack of practice accounted for our poor showing this season. However, Henry Bruce made some good scores, his highest being 69. Steven Tracey usually batted solidly and kept wicket well. But all-round support was weak. Mark Thorne of the Under Thirteen team bowled gallantly but the extra yards on the wicket (the Under Thirteens play on a 2-yard crease) tended to counteract his otherwise good length bowling.

Under Thirteen XI

Captain: C. Kissane

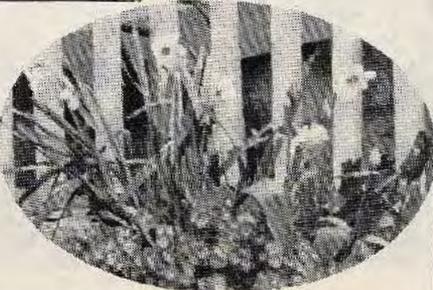
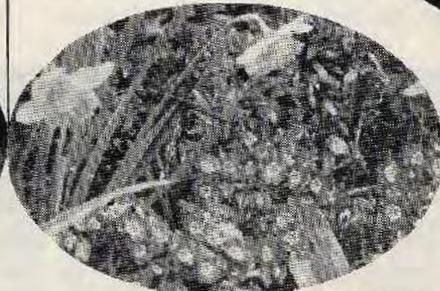
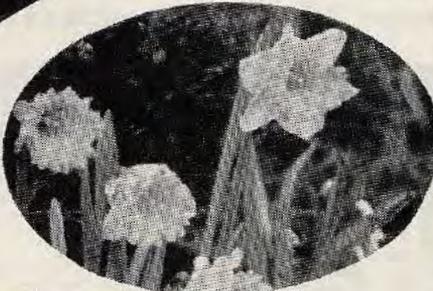
Vice-Principal: C. Budds

Most of the team were new to the game of Cricket. However, good practice was put in during the early Spring weeks. We had not sufficient field or match practice. Nevertheless, we had several early matches, playing in appalling conditions. Cormac Kissane and Mark Stuart were the best of a fair batting side. Mark Thorne and Ciaran Budds spearheaded our bowling.

But the 1983 Cricket Season was not one to be remembered!

F.C.B.

MR. MICHAEL STEPHENS R.I.P.



Flowers planted by the late Mr. Michael Stephens (Groundsman, Kenilworth Square) pay their own springtime tribute to his memory.



SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTSDAY

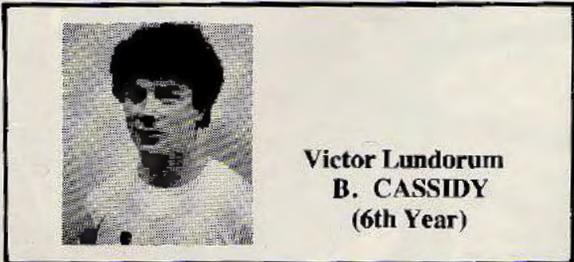
- A. In spite of the tension, still time for a smile for the camera — C. Hanratty, J. Fitzsimon and M. Leo.
- B. Recent past students, C. Cassidy and D. Sheehan with B. Cassidy, Victor Ludorum.
- C. Michael Foley leads Alan Cooke in a Juvenile event.
- D. Past Students, K. Regan and J. Kennedy at the baton changeover in the Past vs. Present Relay.
- E. Ciaran Keogh, Delcan McGuinness and Norman Byrne.
- F. Mr. Maurice Hogan, our ever-faithful and unflappable starter.
- G. VICTOR LUDORUM — Brendan Cassidy receives the Premier Award of the Sports, the Victor Ludorum Trophy from Mrs. F. Thornton. Also in picture, Fr. S. Maher, Gamesmaster.
- H. Fourth Year Tug-O-War, P. Gilligan, W. Kearney and O. Dunne.
- J. Paul McSharry (4th Year) romps home.



Photographs by D. Kilmartin.

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTSDAY 1983

Senior	Intermediate	Junior	Juvenile
100m			
1. S. Tee	A. Hoey	B. Hartigan	S. Joyce
2. O. White	R. Morton	S. Rossi	G. Halpin
200m			150 yds
1. S. Tee	A. Hoey	B. Hartigan	S. Joyce
2. B. Cassidy	J. Donovan	S. Rossi	D. Connolly
400m			
1. B. Cassidy	A. Hoey		
2. G. Cross	P. McSharry		
800m			
1. B. McGreen	P. McSharry	J. Dowling	S. Joyce
2. B. Cassidy	J. Boland	B. Hartigan	M. Foley
1500m			
1. B. McGreen		M. McGill	
2. B. Cassidy		C. Keogh	
High Jump			
1. C. Purcell	D. Ryan	C. Purcell	
2. J. Furlong	G. McGann	S. Rossi	
Long Jump			
1. J. Byrne	A. Hoey	S. Rossi	S. Joyce
2. C. Purcell	D. Ryan	D. Davis	D. Connolly
Shot			
1. R. Murphy	A. Hoey	S. Rossi	
2. S. Tee	S. Tracey	K. Carvill	
Bicycle Race			
1. T. McTiernan	R. Morton	A. Bradley	A. Cooke
2. J. Thornton	S. Purcell	C. Purcell	J. Marron
Relays			
1. S. Tee (Capt.)	A. Hoey (Capt.)	C. Purcell (Capt.)	A. Cooke (Capt.)
Musical Chairs	Sack Race		
1. C. Hanratty	1. D. Brabazon		
2. A. Shanahan	2. R. Byrne		
Slow Bicycle Race	Obstacle Race		
1. A. Shanahan	1. A. Cooke		
2. K. O'Beirne	2. F. Rice		





SENIOR TENNIS
 B. Gilsean, P. Donovan,
 R. O'Connor, C. Maher,
 S. Gunning, S. Yendole.



JUNIOR TENNIS
 P. McSharry, D. Lynch,
 P. Roantree, C. Maher,
 V. Cunningham, P. Whelan,
 J. Fitzgerald.



MINOR TENNIS
 F. Roantree, A. Cooke, T. Lavin,
 H. Bruce, D. Wall, N. Funge,
 D. Flood, N. Byrne.



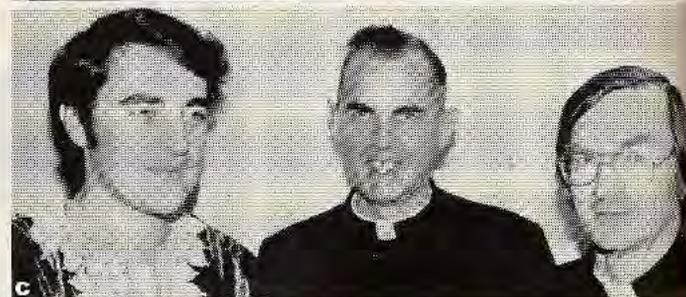
ATHLETICS TEAM 1982-1983

B. Hartigan, B. McAvinue, T. Dillon, A. O'Regan, J. Boland, C. Purcell, P. Kennedy,
M. McGill, J. Byrne, O. White (Capt.), D. Conlon, B. McGreen.



RETREATS 1983

- A. Fr. G. Griffin, C.S.Sp. celebrates Mass during the 3rd Year Retreat.
- B. Fr. L. O'Sullivan C.S.Sp., (Sierra Leone) and Fr. G. Griffin who gave the 2nd Year Retreat.
- C. Mr. C. Early, Fr. T. Barron and Fr. P. McIntyre (all C.S.Sp.) who gave the 3rd Year Retreat
- D. Fr. B. Murray, S.J. and Fr. B. Duddy, S.J. who gave the 4th Year Retreat.
- E. Mr. V. O'Neill with a group of 2nd Year students during the retreat.





TENNIS VARIA

- A. Paul Whelan (3rd Year).
- B. Alan Cooke (1st Year).
- C. Henry Bruce (2nd Year).
- D. Tom Dillon (3rd Year).
- E. David Wall (2nd Year).
- F. Dara Flood (2nd Year).
- G. Gary Raymond (3rd Year).
- H. Fergus Roantree and Norman Byrne (3rd Year).
- J. Paul Rahilly (4th Year).

