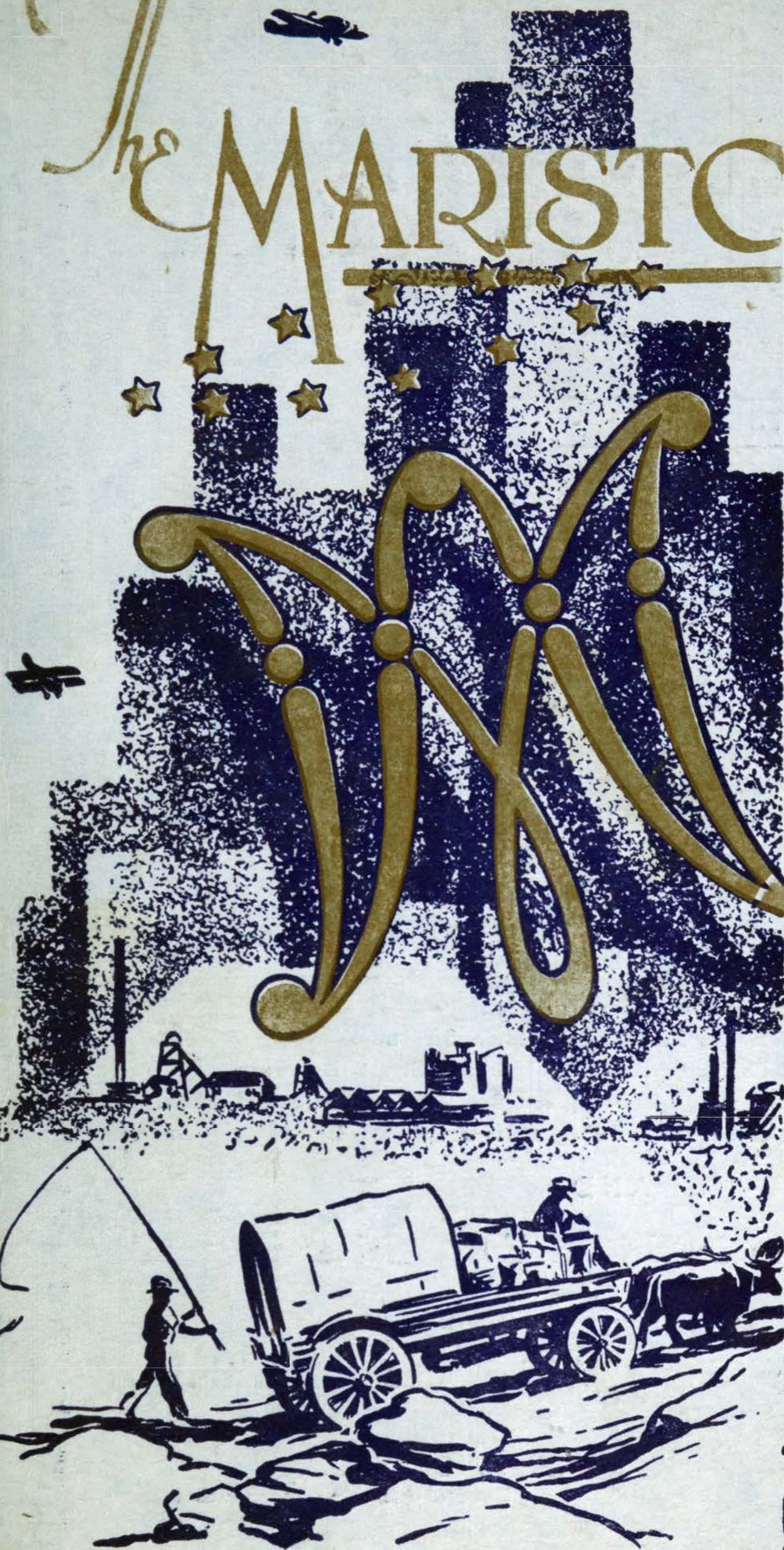


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## Editorial and Valedictory

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“What does it matter—nobody ever reads a College magazine!” somebody rather disparagingly remarked to me not long ago. “They just look at the photos or sports results and that’s all there is in it,” was his final broadside. Though I cannot answer his questions statistically, I do think the contributors, particularly those unaccustomed to seeing their effusions preserved in cold print, must derive a thrill each time they read what they have written, particularly if it be their first literary effort to receive recognition, and shouldn’t they be considered before any other reader? Besides, I have a better opinion of the average purchaser of a school “Mag” than to think that he contents himself with merely examining the photos and looking up his top score in Cricket. For myself I would get as much pleasure from reading comics or scanning a catalogue—needless to say, I do both—and I say this without disparagement to either photos or sporting prowess. A College Magazine should be a record of the whole life of a School, spiritual, mental, moral and physical, and I do think the Maristonian reveals these different aspects.

Congratulations to the Contributors to this issue especially to the two veteran authors of 10 and 12 years of age no less than to those two fine Marist youngsters, Mr. Pat Hill and Mr. Morris Alexander, who are about now celebrating their Golden Jubilee as Marist Old Boys and who have adorned the sixteenth number of the Maristonian with their reminiscences. Long may they flourish.

Authors like to dedicate their books to friends and I think we should make a departure from the usual practice and dedicate this issue of the Maristonian to our Best Friends—

“To all Old Marist Boys, especially to Transvaal Marists who are fighting up North, or serving their Country down South. We are proud of them.”

And to end upon a humbler key. May I as Headmaster of Past and Present Pupils bid farewell to the many fine boys I have met whilst in charge of the Observatory College for the past four years.

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Atkinson, D. G. (Distinction in Mathematics).	Silberberg, A. (Distinction in Latin, Chemistry, Mathematics).
Barrett, B. H.	
Knight, R. C. (Distinction in Mathematics).	Thistleton, H.
Kohler, W. H.	Unterhalter, B. S.
Schragenheim, T. (Distinction in German).	

#### CLASS II.

Brits, P. T.	Home, D. R.	Saad, E. W.	Weinberg, A. D.
Cawte, K. T.	Kearns, B. A.	Sanders, A. T.	
Deintjie, T.	Middlewick, D. S.	Sutherland, W. G.	
De Mendonca, C. A. W.	Monahan, P. L.	Vrdoljak, R. T.	

#### CLASS III.

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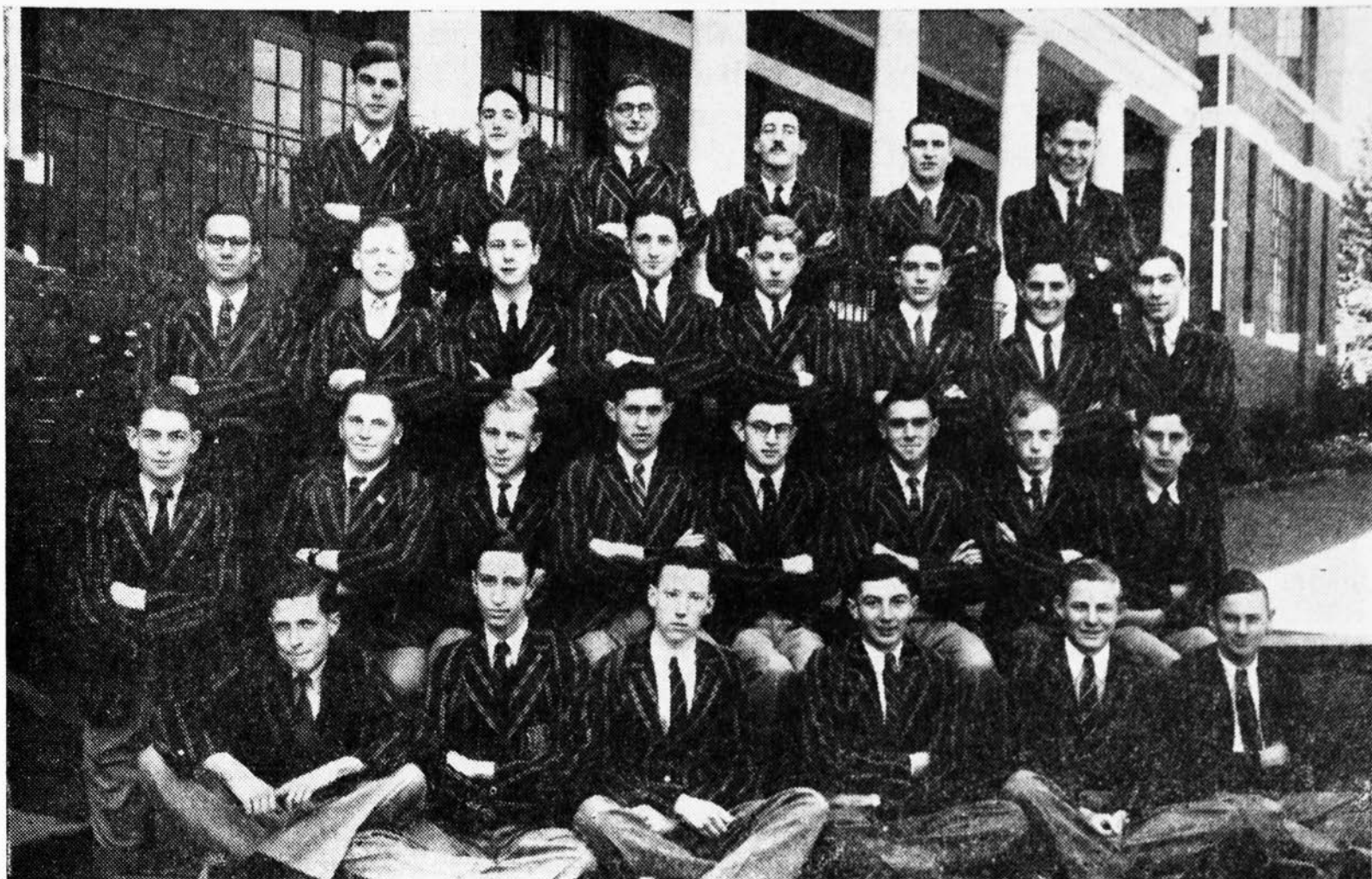
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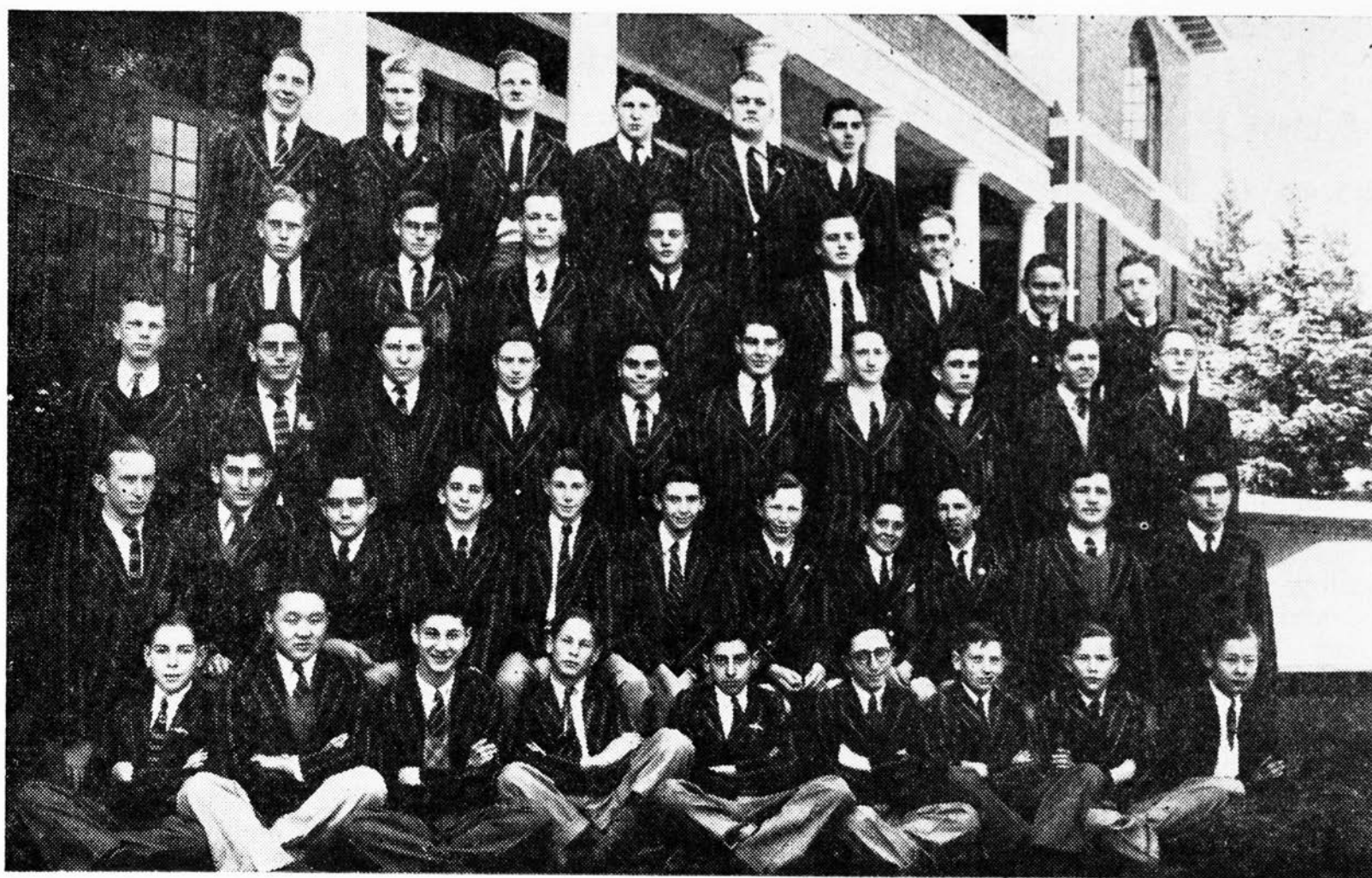
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Dineen, B. P.	Greathead, E.	Meder, R. E.	

#### CLASS III.

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Cardoso, J. P.	Hammond, V. B.	Rogers, C. W.	Vogt, W. P.
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 Ruther R.  
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 Sampaio, A.—Distinction in English I.  
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 Sanders, E. J.  
 Canstickdale, E.  
 Hammill, A.  
 Golombick, R.—Algebra, Mensuration.

## PASSES.

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| Butler, B. G.                                  | Nicholson, D.                         |
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| Daubney, J.—Distinctions in English I. and II. | Silva, R.—Distinction in Mensuration. |
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| Esmonde-White, G.                              | Stapley, B.                           |
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| Gibson, D. G.                                  | Storer, J.                            |
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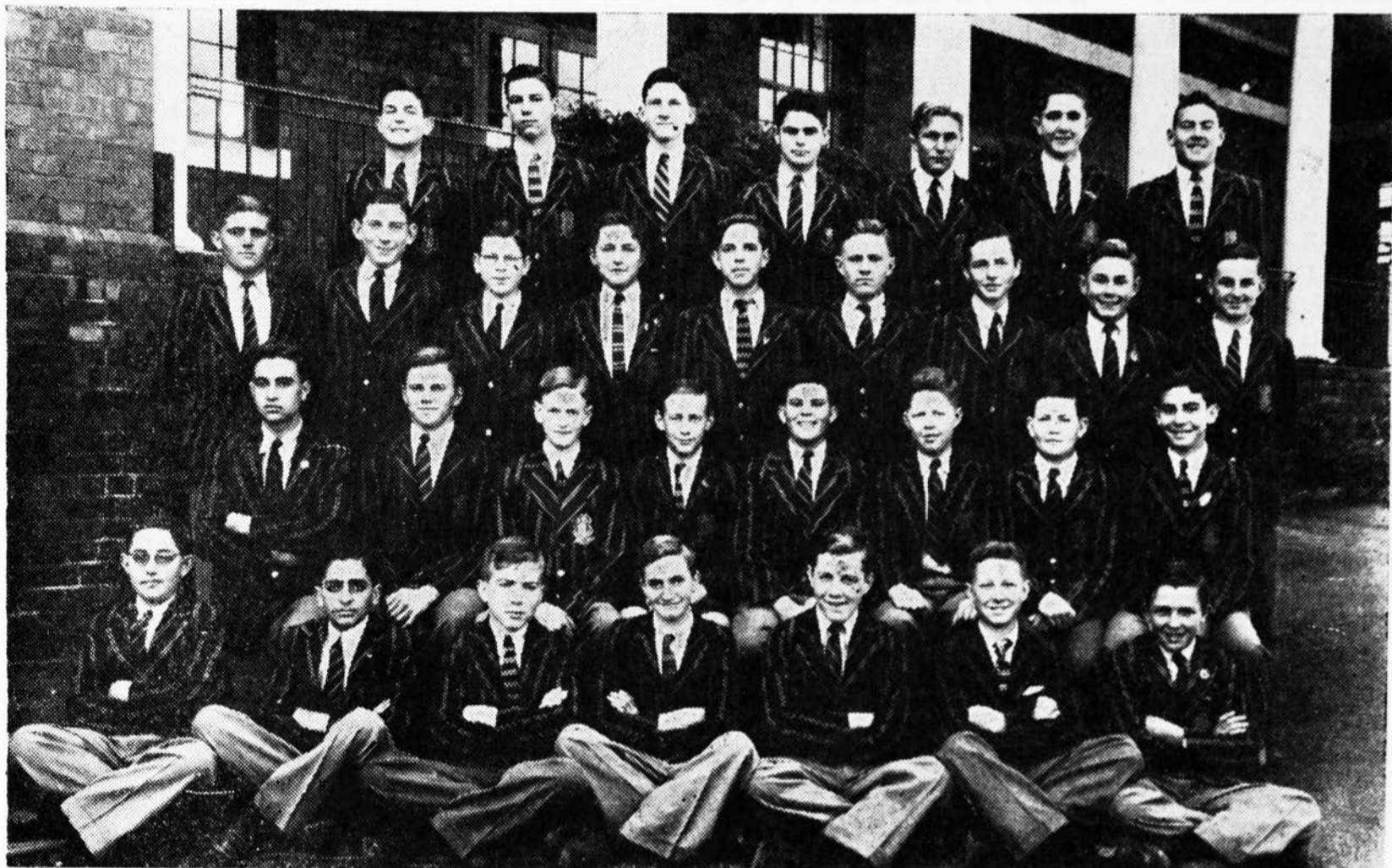
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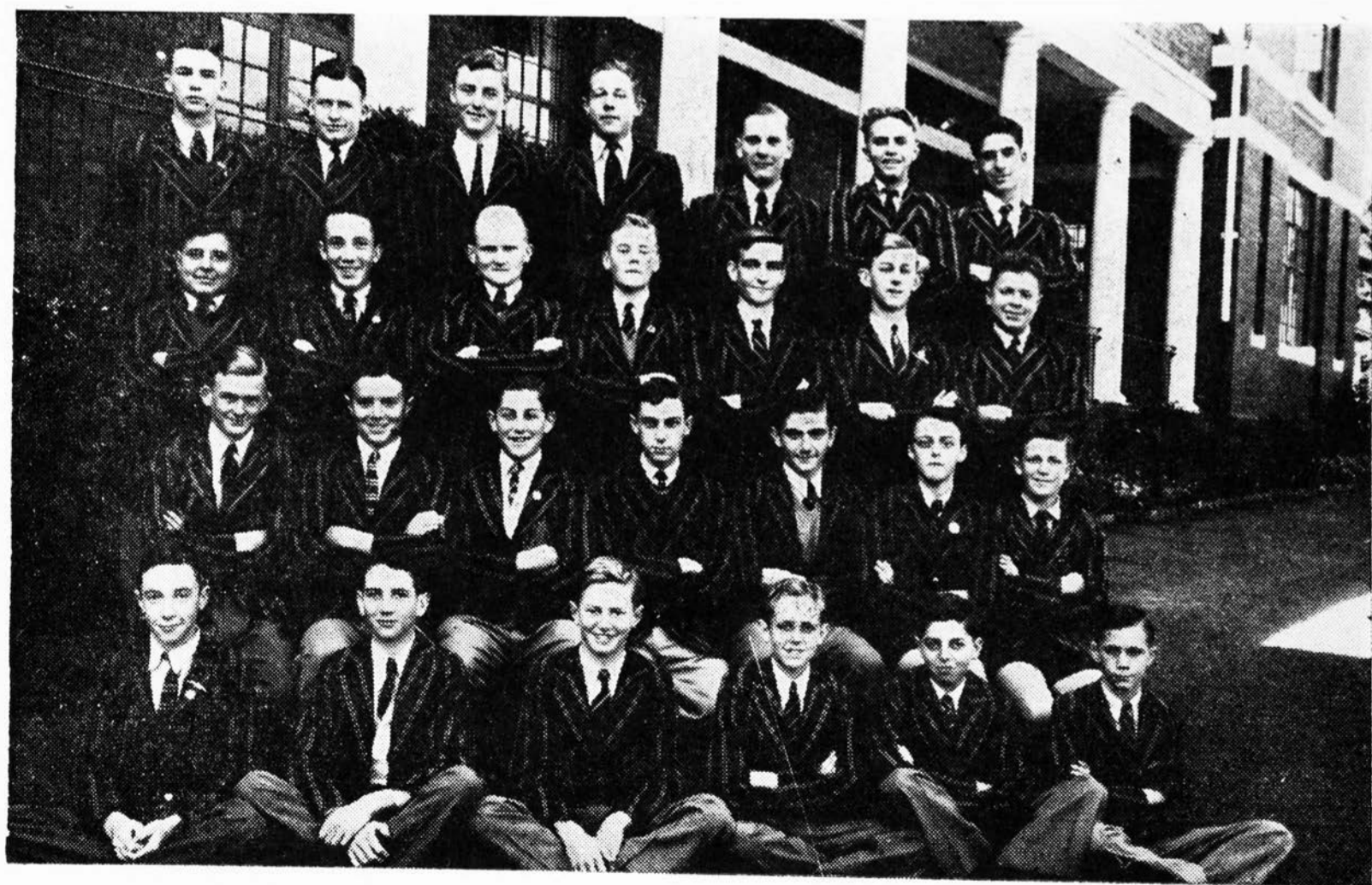
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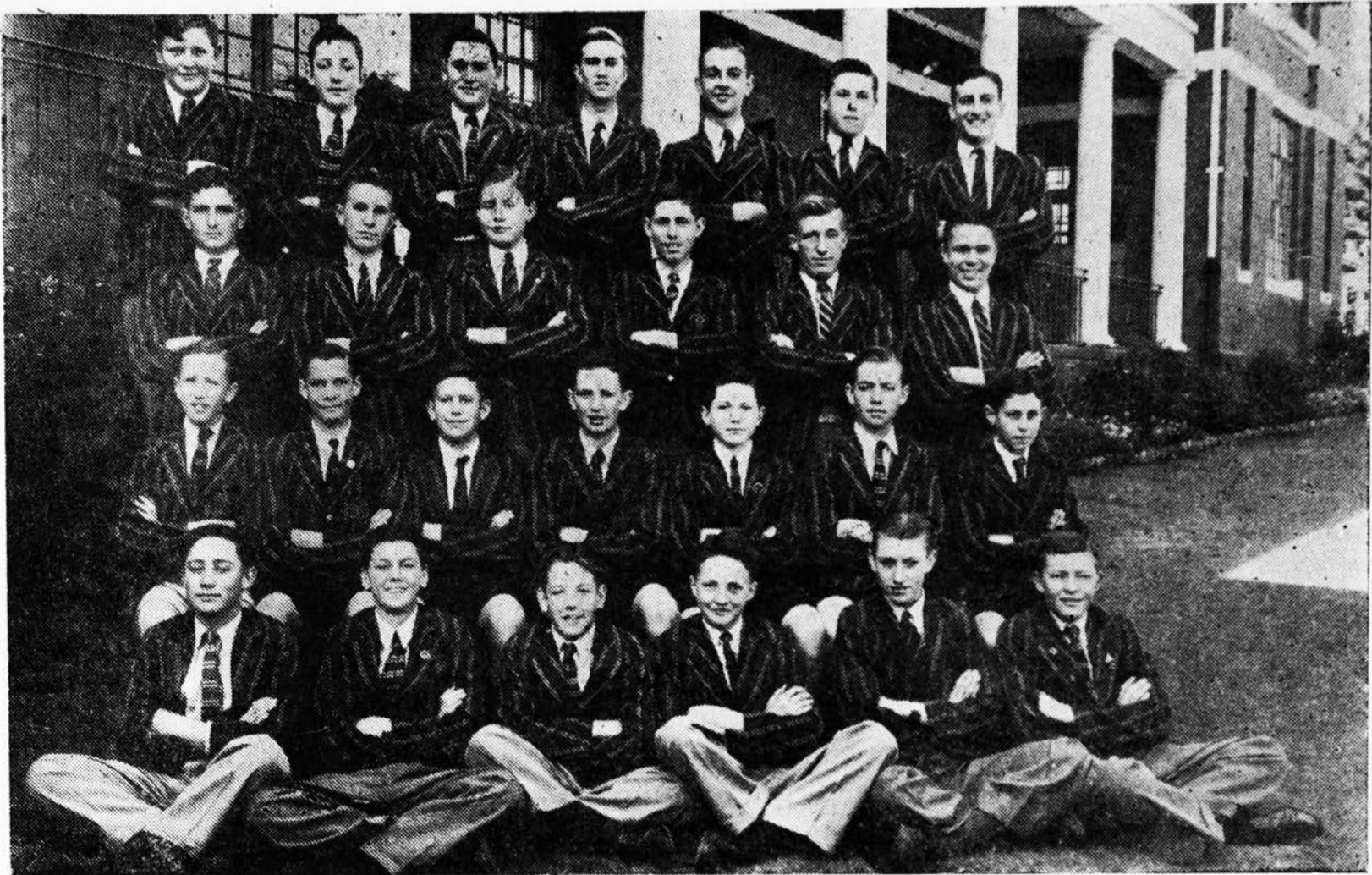
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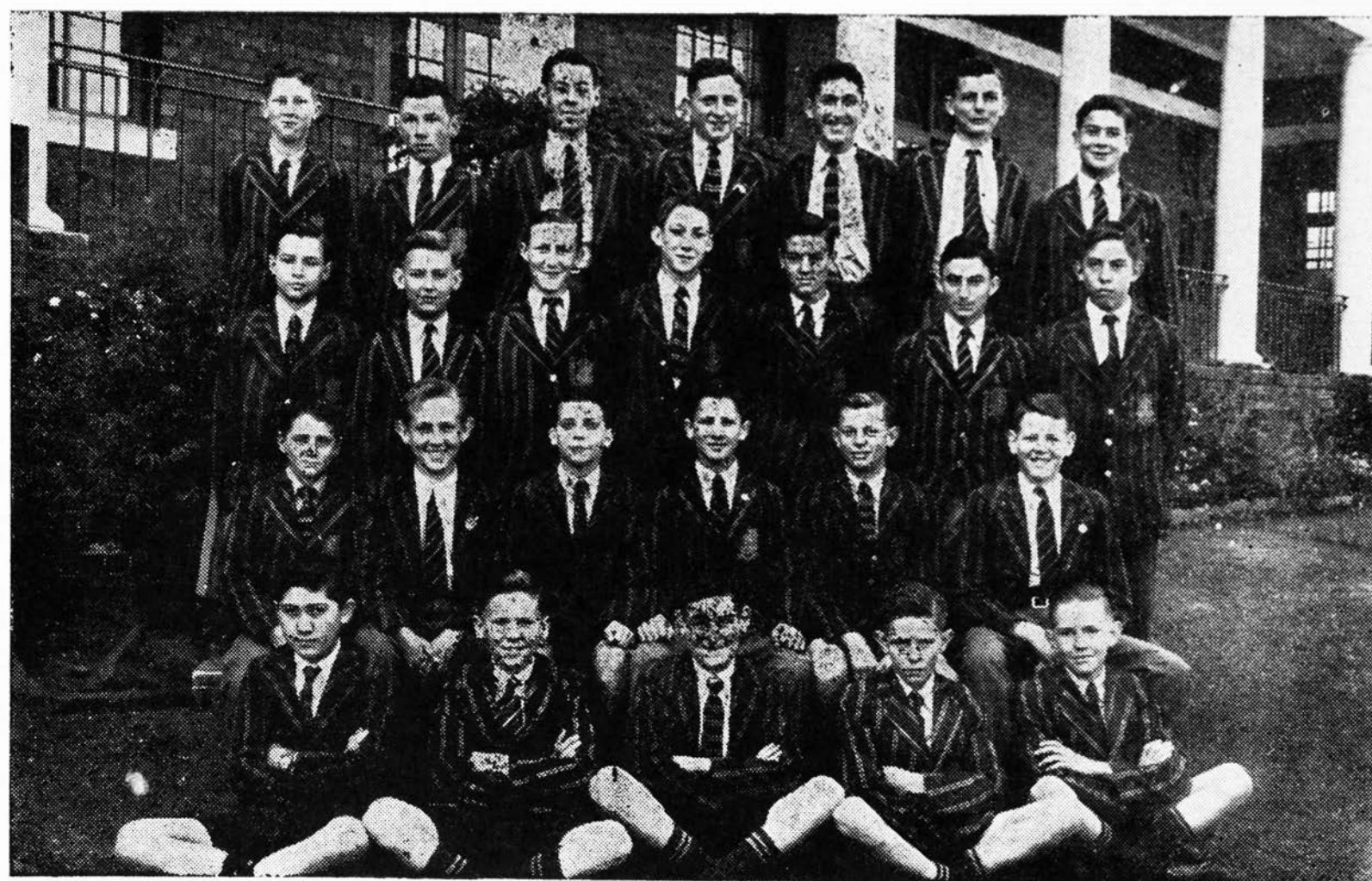
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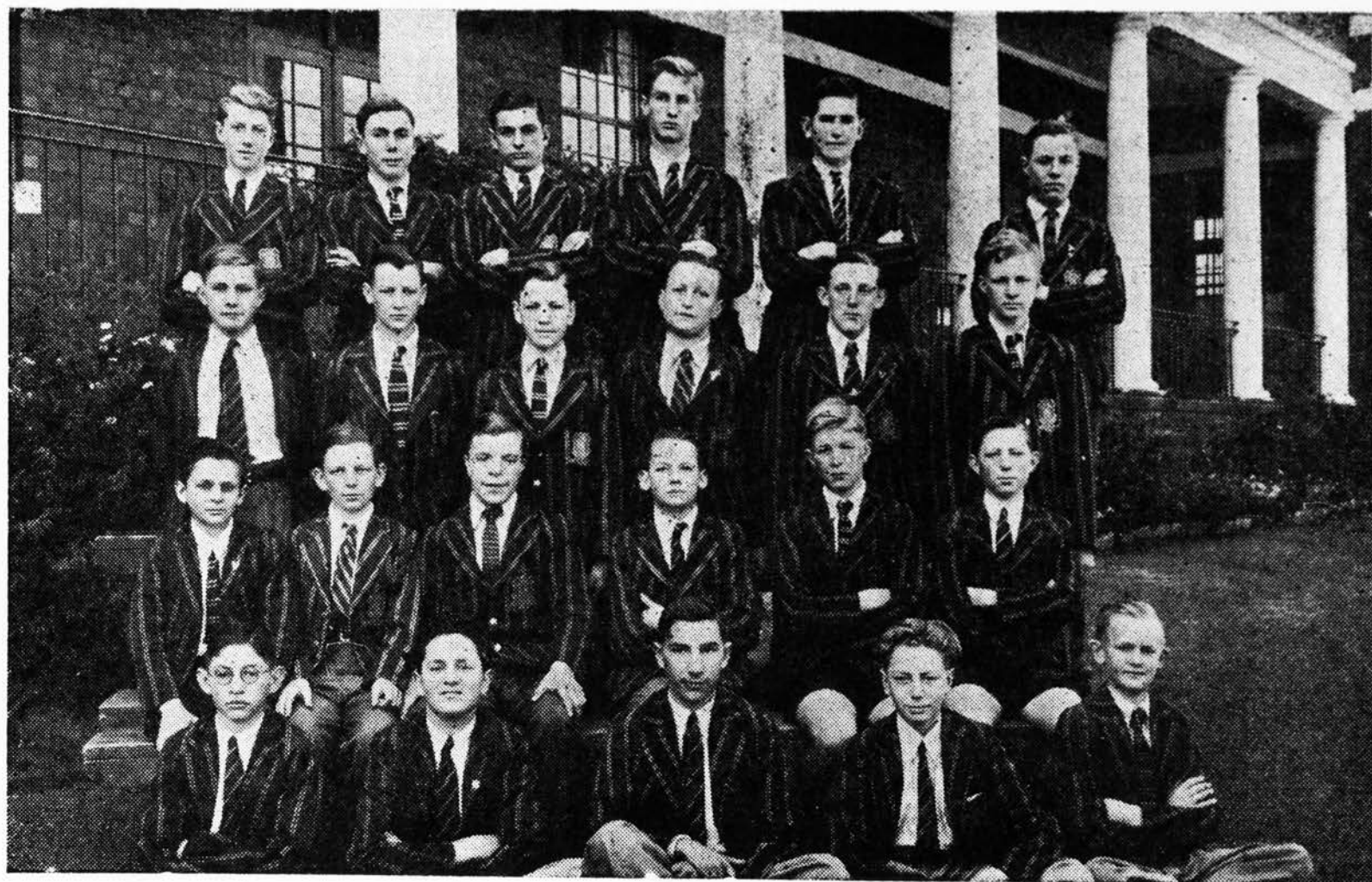
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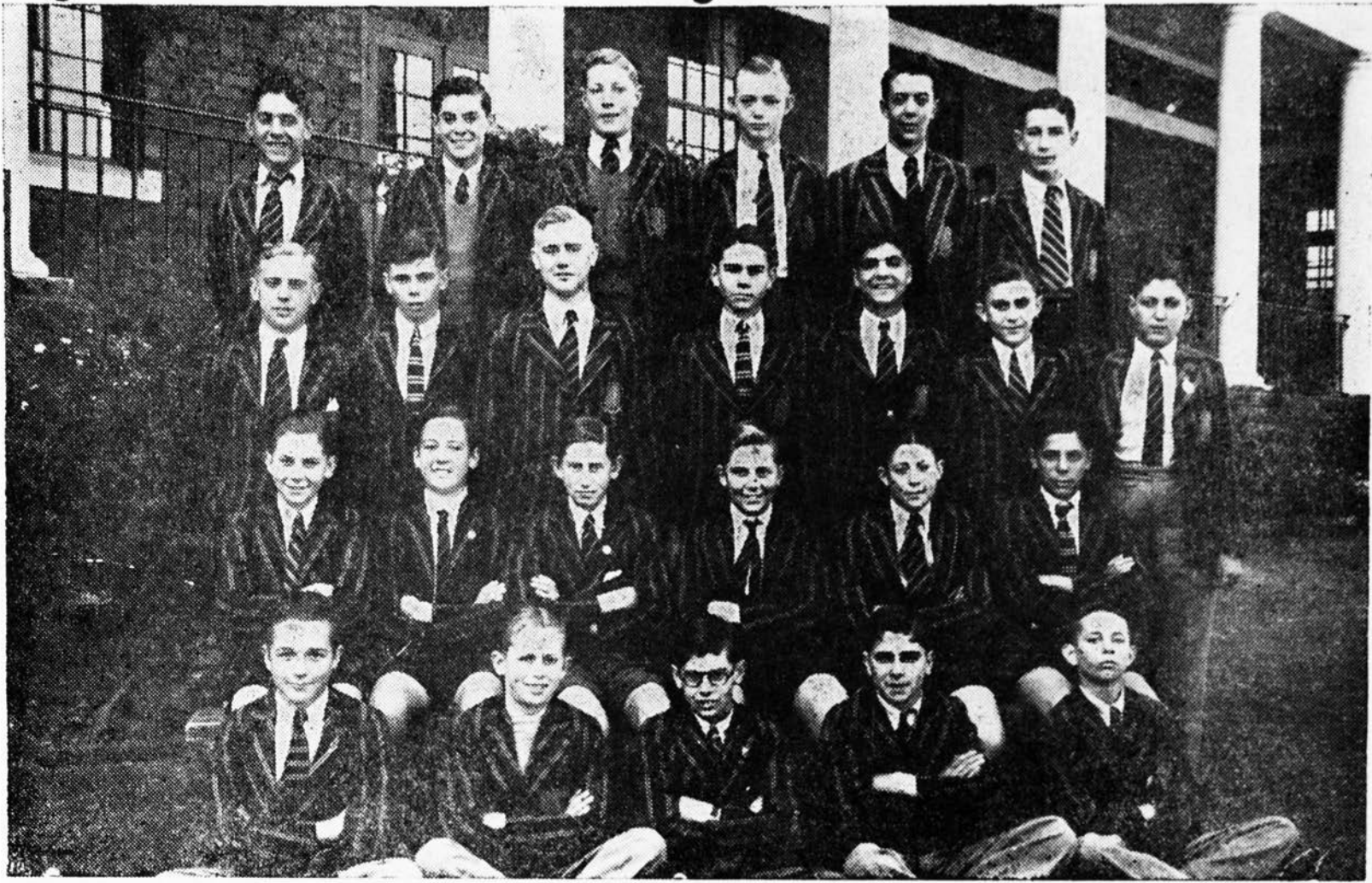


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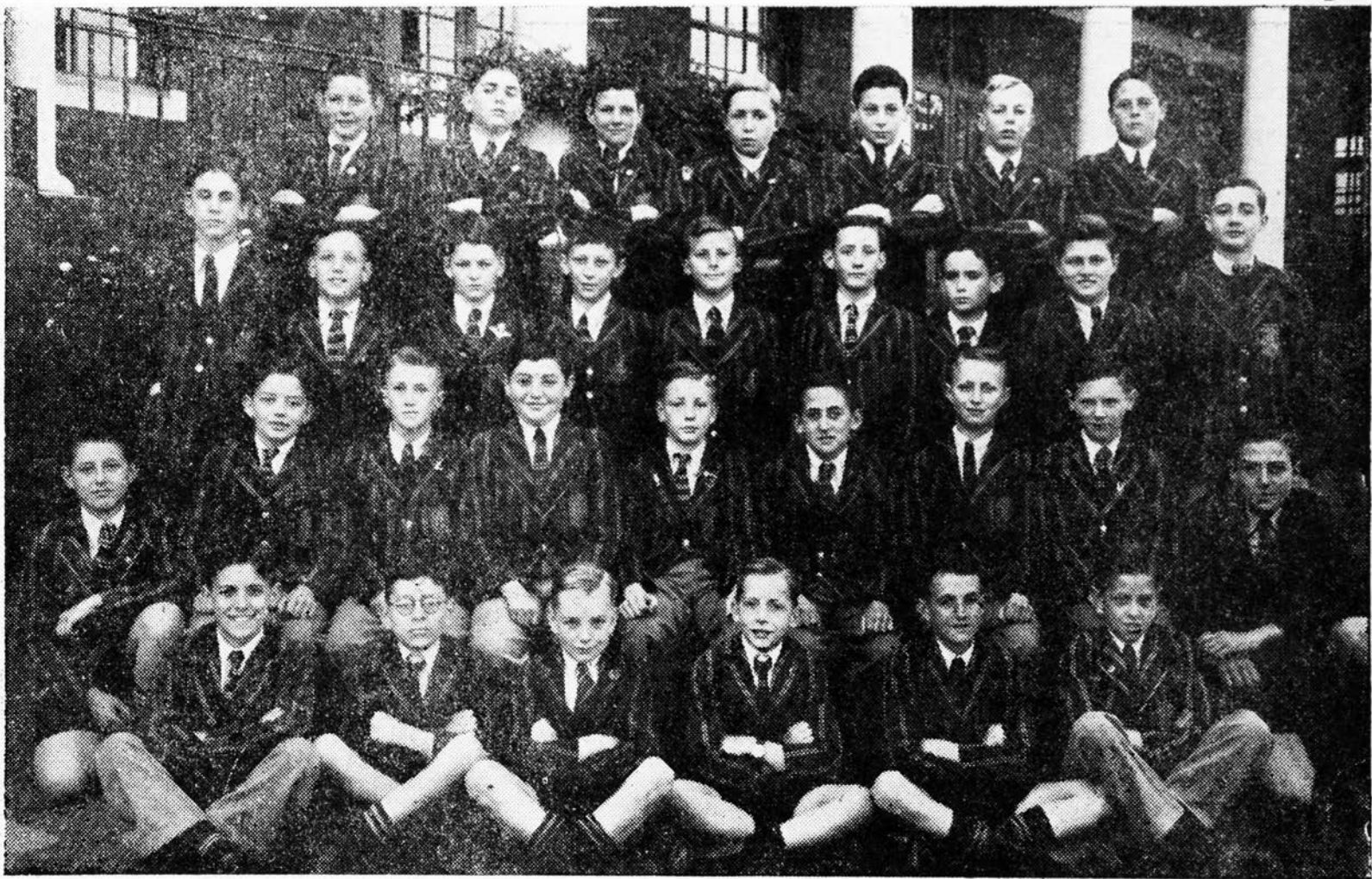


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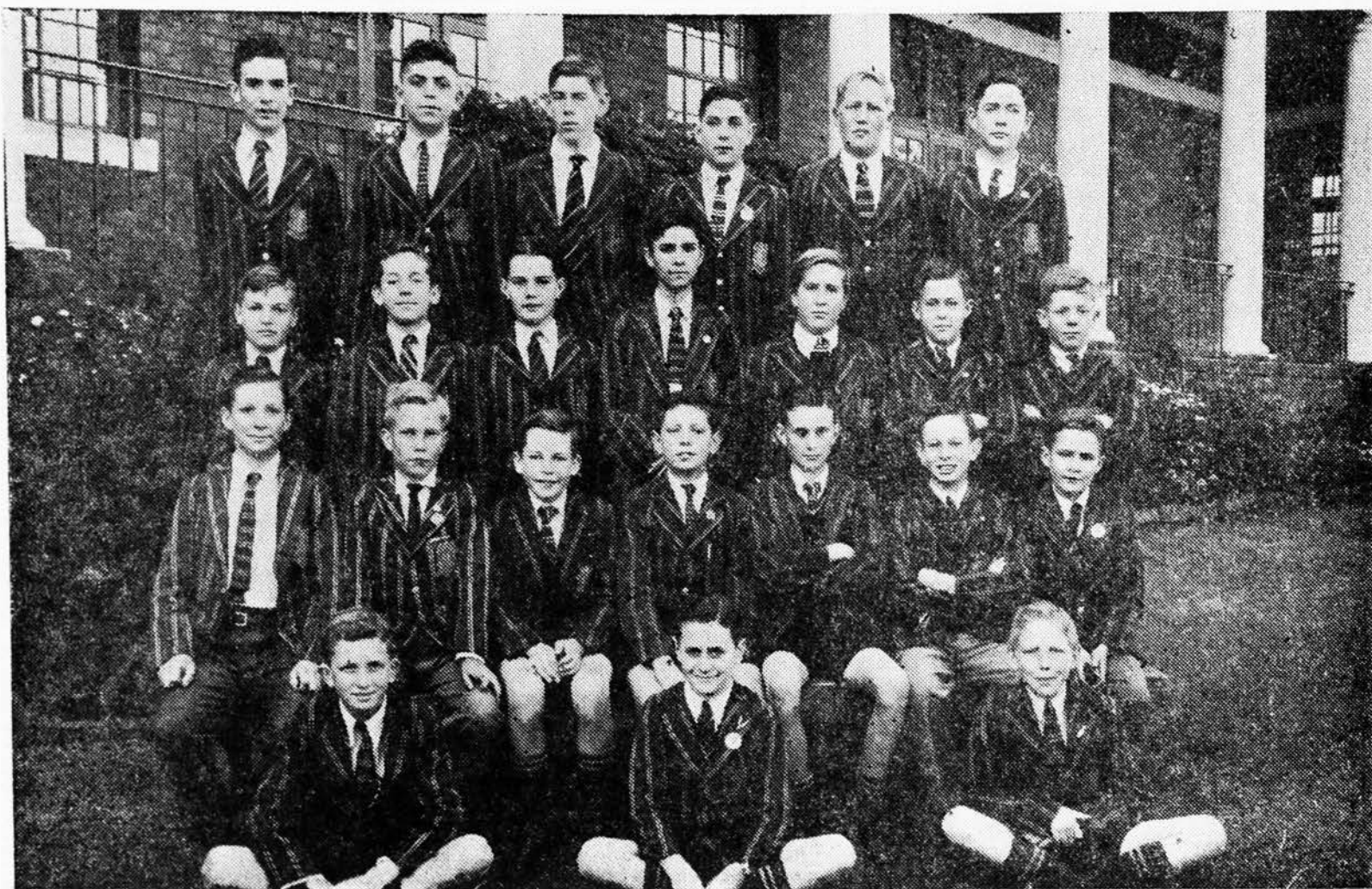


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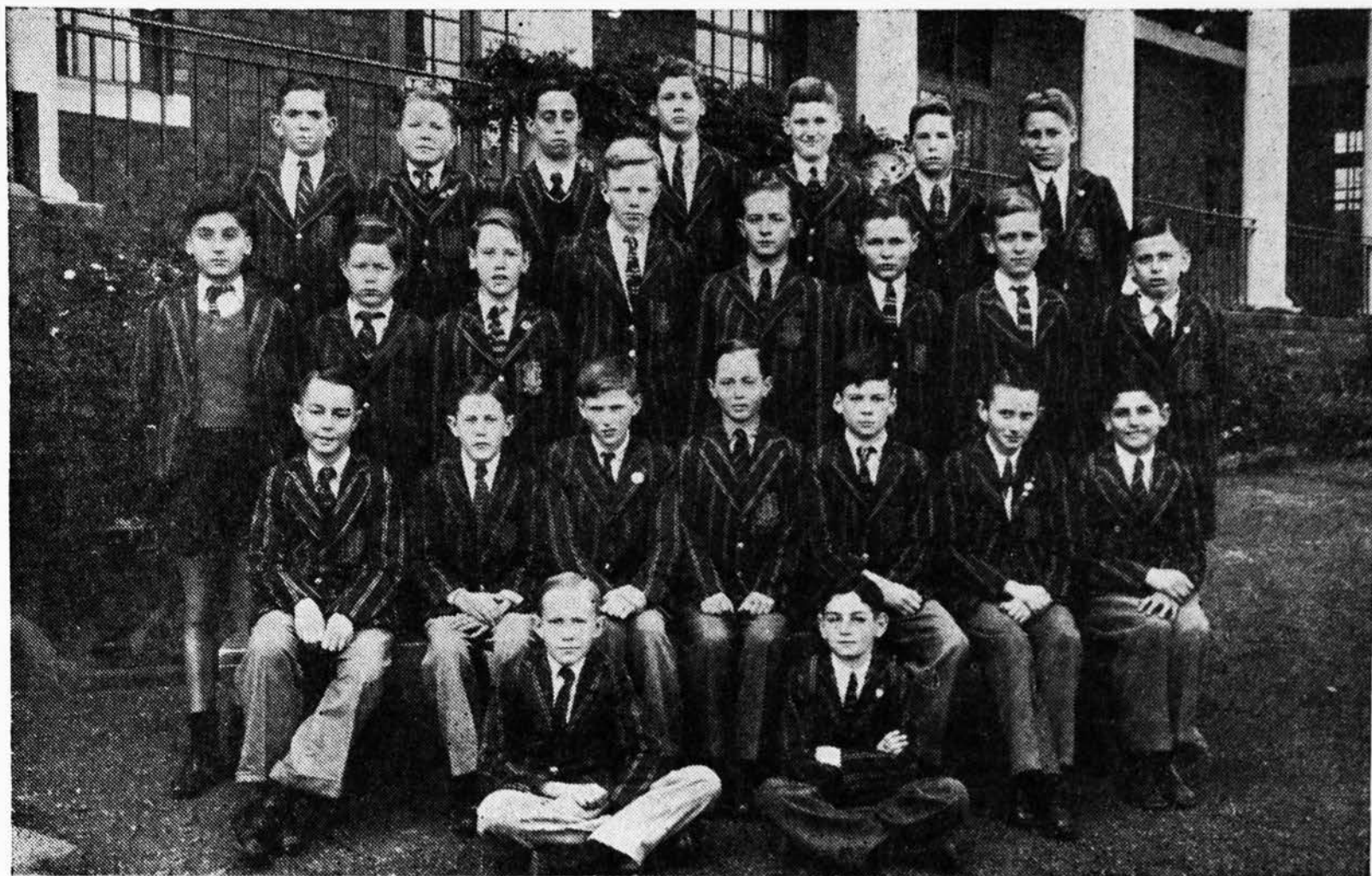


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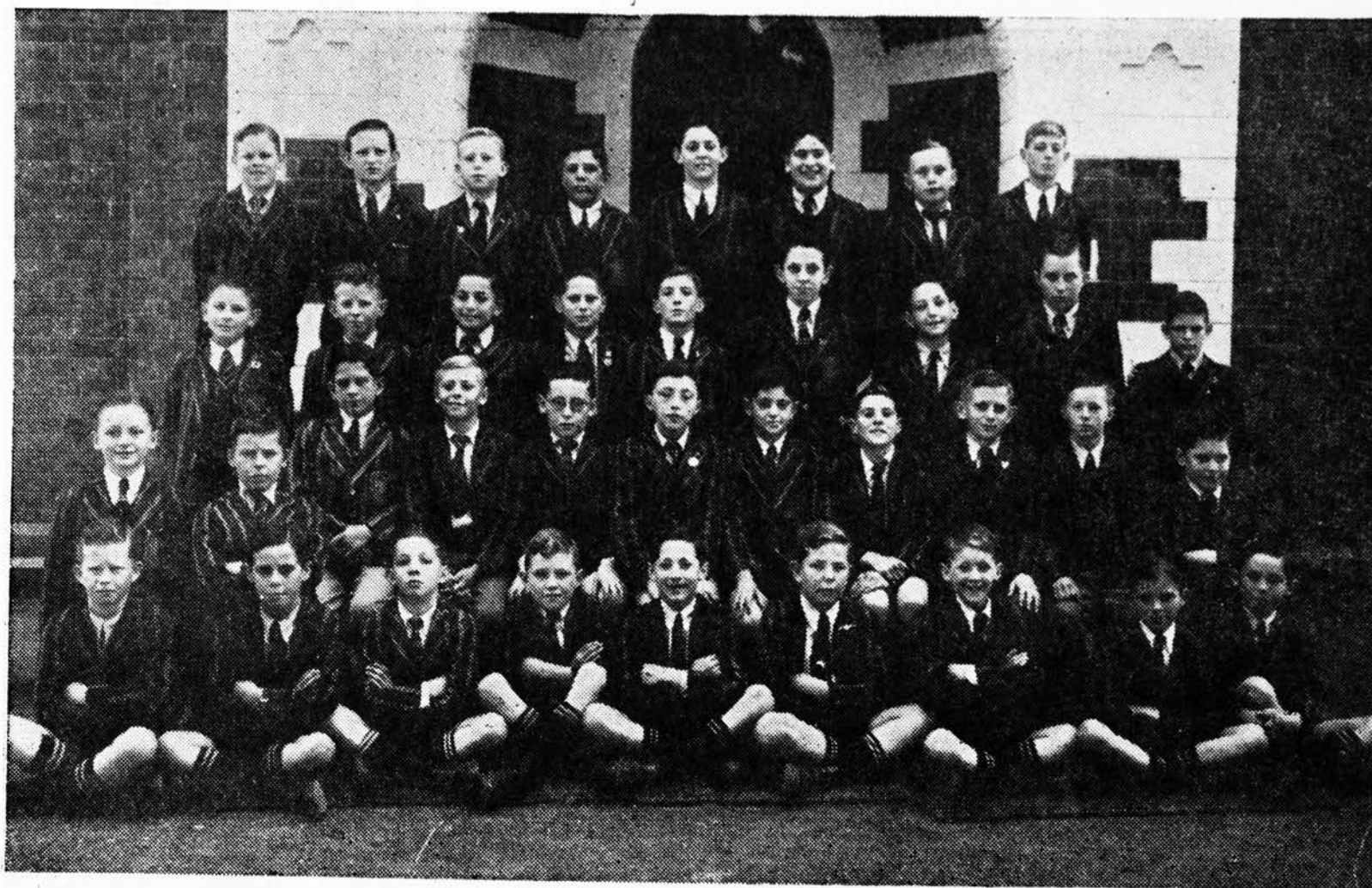


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## The Transvaal Catholic Teachers' Association.

*1st time in the magazine*

*Today?*

**T**HE Transvaal Catholic Teachers' Association held the annual meeting at the Marist Brothers College, Observatory. About 100 delegates representing various religious orders engaged in teaching were present. His Lordship Dr. O'Leary said Mass in the College Chapel and addressed the gathering, reminding the delegates of the nobility and responsibility of their calling, his keen interest in and appreciation of their work and his prayers and good wishes for the success of their undertakings.

The meetings of the Association took place in the College Hall, where the Brothers and Sisters were welcomed by Bro. McKenna who expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large and representative gathering, drawn from all parts of the Vicariate and beyond it from places such as Kroonstad, Kimberley and Mafeking and representing schools with a combined roll of well over 5,000 pupils.

There was a heavy agenda paper which would occupy the whole day and without further preliminaries the Association at once settled down to the business. First came the Election of Officers. Bro. Emilian was appointed Chairman, Bro. McKenna who had guided its destinies for the past eighteen months became Vice-Chairman, and Mother Rita of Rosebank Convent, the energetic Secretary, to whom the success of the meeting was largely due, was re-elected to the same position. The financial statement presented by the Secretary was satisfactory. Matters of general educational interest were next discussed and the Association decided on more organised and energetic action with regard to certain fundamental affairs involving its interests. There was, for instance, the attitude of the Press towards private schools, the syllabuses of various public examinations, the problem of Catholic pupils attending non-Catholic Schools, the suitability of set-works from the Catholic standpoint; these among other matters were gone into and decisions arrived at.

Papers were next read. Bro. McKenna gave an informative talk on History, very opportune at a time when drastic changes are being made in the syllabus. He showed how this rather difficult subject might be made interesting and vivid to pupils who ordinarily consider it mere drudgery.

Sister Anne of the Assumption Convent, Maryvale, discussed Junior Certificate set-works, gave a lucid appreciation of them and by means of apt quotations demonstrated how students could be brought to a more intelligent understanding and taste for what is best in literature.

In the afternoon Father G. O'Callaghan, the newly appointed Inspector of Religion in the Schools of the Vicariate, at the invitation of the Association dealt very fully with the Catechism syllabus which was recently sent round to the various schools. He paid tribute to his predecessor, Rev. Father Shapcote O.P. who for so many years had devoted himself wholeheartedly to promoting religious instruction in the Catholic schools. With his usual eloquence Father O'Callaghan emphasised the tremendous importance of religious knowledge without which any system of education must fail. Teachers, he pointed out, should not treat the subject in an old-fashioned humdrum manner and should use new methods of presenting religious knowledge so that it will make a forceful appeal to children and prove a vital force in their everyday lives.

As the representative of private schools on both the Matriculation and Junior Certificate Boards Bro. McManus comprehensively dealt with the syllabus drawn up by these two Boards. He showed how the Association could effectively use its influence and prove of real assistance in drafting examination curricula.

A Bioscope arranged by the Marist Brothers in which films of educational and topical interest were shown, brought to a conclusion a busy and fruitful day.

BRO. EMILIAN.

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# MARIST BROTHERS' COLLEGE, OBSERVATORY.

## ANNUAL REPORT, MAY 1941

MY Lord Bishop, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

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A very brief report of the doings of the College in the past year will suffice. 1940, like so many of its predecessors, has witnessed the progress of the School in, I should say, every department. Our numbers are hovering round the 600 mark and all our classes are comfortably filled with lads who on the whole take their studies seriously. Our aim of course is not simply to cram young heads with knowledge, not to train athletes, but to train boys to think and to do, to instill into them Christian principles that will be a force in their lives and make them worthy citizens of South Africa. We hope we achieve that aim. Assuredly we do in most cases as far as our contact with past pupils permits us to judge.

There is said to be a great lack of discipline in modern day youth due to the strange times we have been living in during the past two decades. The home and the school, it is thought, have failed, or so at least "pro bono publico" and "vox populi" would have us believe in their epistolary effusions to our daily papers. Whether this be the case of the older generation indulging in the time honoured practice of telling the younger generation "where it gets off" is not for me to say, but a fairly long experience in the past 30 years convinces me that the present day youth, if not better, is no worse than the youth of the past. In any case I see no relaxation in school discipline and no deterioration in our school life down the arches of the years. Which of us is not proud of the deeds of our sterling young men in the present war?

The modern school is regarded by many people as an institution where examinations and sports are about the only things that count. Perhaps Headmasters' reports are to blame for this

as much as anything or anybody else because no such report would be considered adequate if not largely devoted to sports and examination results. These two prominent aspects of a school's activities though just means to an end are rightly stressed as most valuable in the complete development of a lad since they bring into play all those qualities which will fit him for the battle of life. Success in either department is not the criterion of progress but the struggle and effort to achieve success will surely bring out all that is best in anybody.

I refer briefly to both. Of the 41 candidates presented for the Matriculation 35 passed and three obtained Leaving Certificates. These were 8 Firsts; 13 Seconds; and 14 Thirds. 69 candidates secured Junior Certificates, one First Class, First Division; 20 Firsts; 26 Seconds; and 22 Thirds. In the London Senior College of Preceptors 37 of the 38 entrants passed. John Pierce came first in the Empire and Gerd Saenger came fourth in this examination. 15 passed with honours. In the Hoër Taalbond 2 passed out of three and in the Laer 15 out of 18.

As for sport a visit to the College and a view of its spacious rugby and cricket grounds, its tennis courts, open air swimming bath and gymnasium, will show how well they are catered for. Our purpose is not to produce invincible first fifteens and elevens but to ensure that as many as possible are afforded the opportunity of indulging in healthy recreative exercise. The turf wicket, which took two years to prepare, was opened by our Mayor, Councillor T. P. Gray, M.P.C, and should give a fillip to cricket.

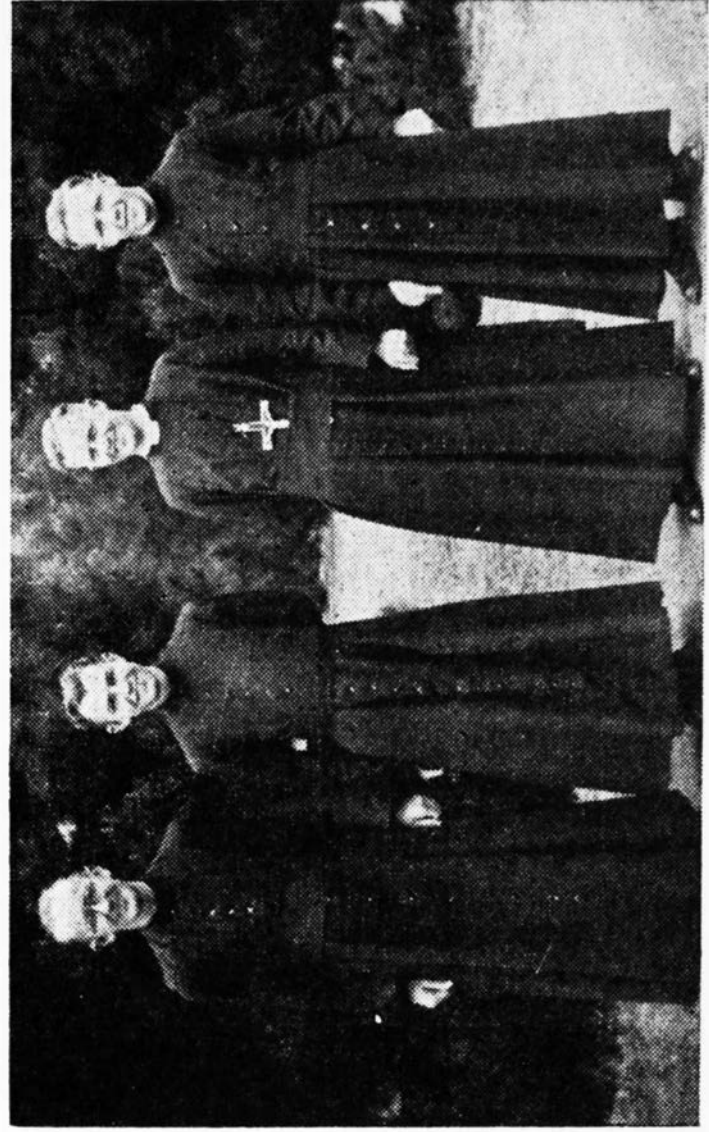
### OUR WAR EFFORT.

The best contribution we have made to the National War effort is the hundreds of Marist boys in the S.A. Forces on land, sea and air. We have not exact figures

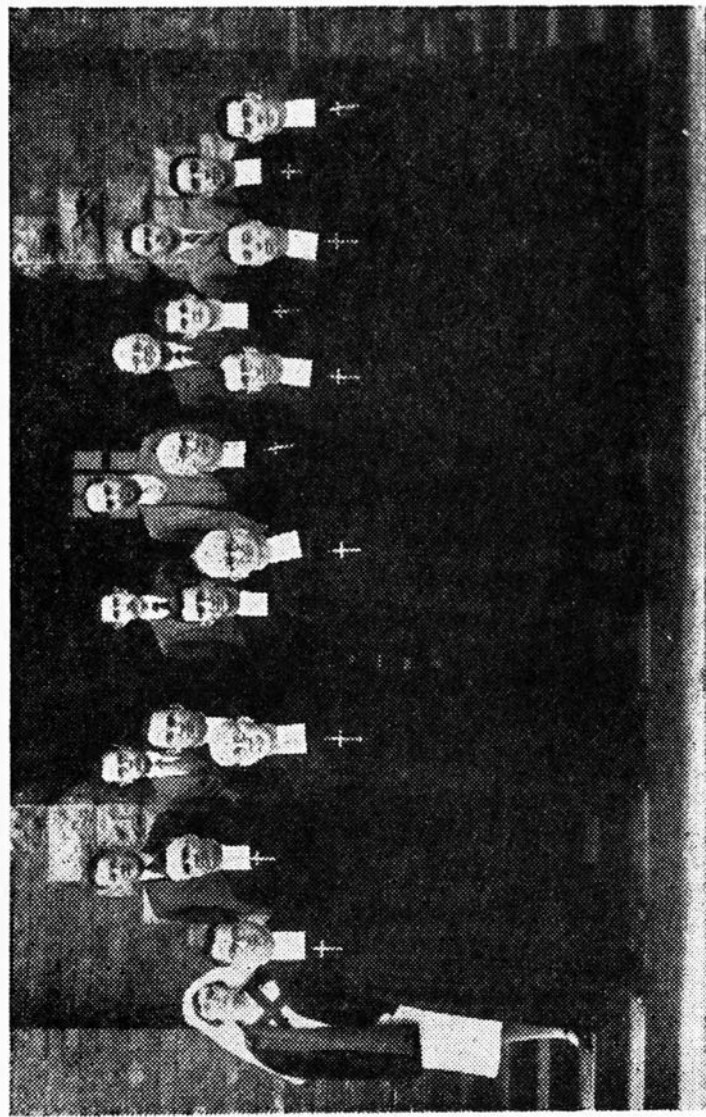




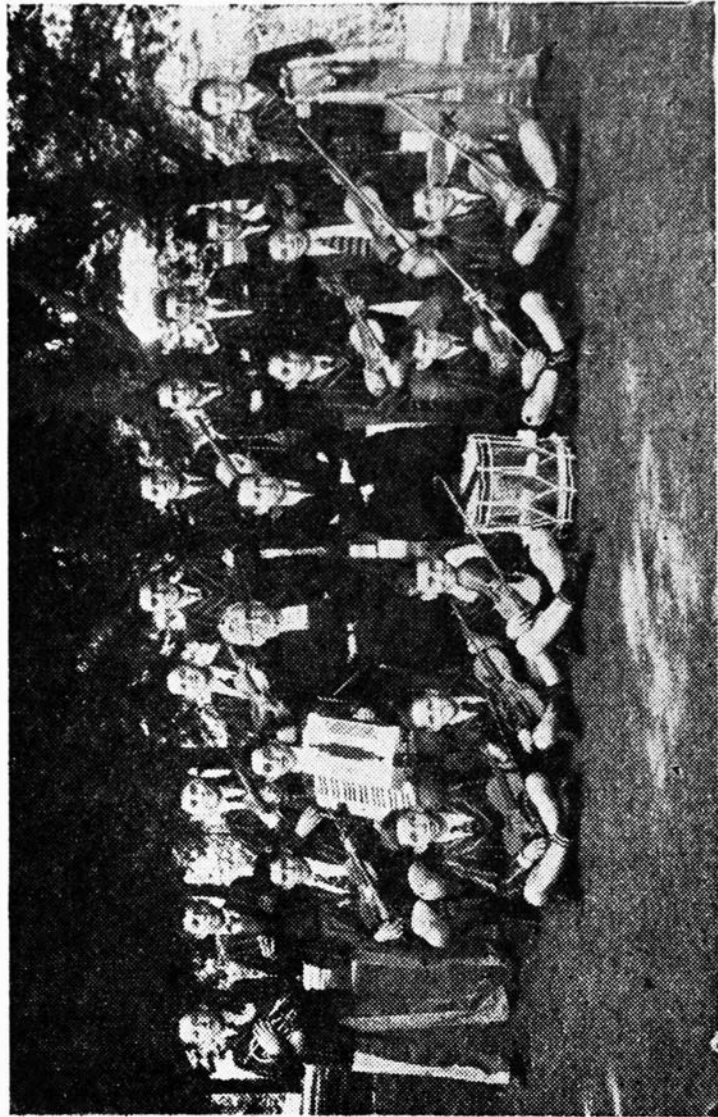
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of the numbers but the ever swelling lists show that hundreds of our lads are doing their bit. The College is glad to shelter Civic Guards, a branch of the A.R.P. and for a time the C.P.S. As a result of to-night's and previous functions our contributions to the Governor-General's National War Fund should be over £100, this not including money sent to other organisations connected with the war.

In conclusion I would like to thank Bishop O'Leary, the Patron of the College, and His Worship the Mayor, Councillor T. P. Gray, M.P.C. for presiding at this function. I thank especially you, parents of our pupils for entrusting your children to our care, the best proof of your confidence in our work. Lastly I offer my sincerest thanks to the staff and pupils of the College for their wonderful co-operation and to the College Ladies' Committee for valuable work at all our School functions.

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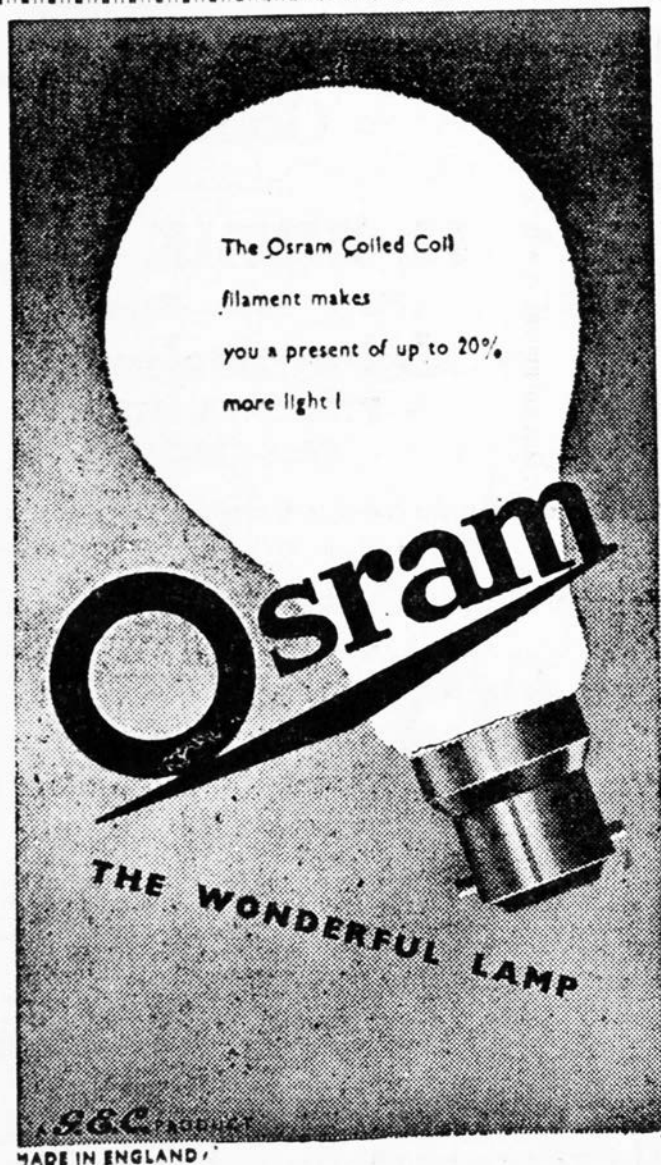
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## MY EXPERIENCES IN WARTIME DURBAN.

**T**HE Second World War does not seem to have affected Durban much. There are still the hundreds of holiday-makers and race-goers, who, as they lie basking in the warm sun on Durban's glistening beaches, seem to have forgotten all about troubled Europe. The most outstanding difference, however, is the presence of Imperial and South African troops.

During the period I spent in Durban there were two convoy-loads of English soldiers which landed there. At one time there were 10,000 troops ashore and consequently everyone was very busy entertaining and catering for them. Dances were held and concerts given, to which the militia were admitted free of charge.

Durban is taking every possible precaution against aerial or coastal bombardment. The black-out that was arranged, acted as a reminder of what was happening in the north. Hotels, bioscopes, houses and shops were fitted with the regulation curtains, yet no one knew of the actual date or time of the black-out.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening the sirens blared. Immediately all lights in the hotel were switched off. My cousin and I decided to go up to the roof-garden and watch the lights going out. Hotels that were once brilliantly illuminated were like black shadows. Up in the Berea we could see lights either extinguished or blotted out by black velvet curtains. By five minutes past eight, the only lights that could be seen were the robots. Cars glided like phantoms from the nether world, and now and then the silence was harshly broken by the honking of a motor car hooter.

Just below us we saw an inebriated soldier who, after bumping into a lamp-post, very politely said: "'Shcuse me, lady!" and in a very awkward manner saluted. He then staggered down the road, singing at the top of his voice.

I was told that just before the interval at one of the theatres a message was flashed on the screen reminding the audience that a black-out was in effect. The ice-cream vendors outside had their hurricane lamps doused by means of pieces of flannel, probably some old nightshirt. When the show was over, the lights had come on again.

In all, in spite of the reminders that South Africa was also at war, the holiday was what it is in peace-time and the "July" was run off amid the same excitement and enthusiasm as in former years.

A. ROSE,  
MATRIC.

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### A Little Man Who Has Had a Busy Day.

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**O**NCE I was making a hole in a tree, so when it was finished I looked in and what did I see—a whole lot of bees;

They all flew about stinging me, then I ran as fast as lightling.

While I was running I nocked into a lion who bit the seat of my trousers.

And that made me run faster.

Then I was put on a bull but I jumped off and after that my father bought an ice cream,

Then I met a bulldog and I toched it and did not like me so it chaced me up a pole.

And it could not get me and when I got down I did not go that wayagain.

(Original version: submitted by Noel Klomfass, age 9 years, who deserves credit for his courage and a fertile imagination).

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## RECOLLECTONS OF A NUMISMATIST.

**I**N my room there is a fairly large receptacle built in the wall. In this, I keep many things which, in my opinion, are not of a contemptible value. Whenever I open the door of this recess, the first object on which my eyes fall, is a dark green tin box whose length is a little more than one foot, breadth about seven inches and height, a little less than five inches. On opening this box, I see ten small tins which contain coins of almost every description.

I am very interested in coins. As I open each of the smaller tins, I remember the factors which induced me to start collecting coins and the small, blue box in which I kept my first coin and which is still in my possession. Four years ago I was in Greece. It was at this time that the following event occurred. (This event made me abandon all my eagerness to become a philatelist and made me cultivate a far more interesting hobby than stamp-collecting):—One afternoon, while walking home from school, I saw something round and shiny lying on the side of the pavement. I picked it up and saw that it was a coin of some foreign land. I could not interpret the writing on it, and, on reaching home, showed it to my uncle, a keen numismatist, who at once determined that it was a Chinese coin. I put it in a small, blue box and then decided to fill that box with all the coins I could get. My uncle gave me almost all his doubles and it was with great pleasure that I saw my small box filling slowly.

After two months I left Greece to come to South Africa. Before leaving, however, I obtained one Greek coin of each standard and put it into my box. I did the same thing in Italy, France and at Gibraltar and increased my collection with a variety of Italian, French and English coins. In South Africa I found it much easier to augment my small collection. As there are so many different nationalities in the Union, I was able to get coins from Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Palastine, Portugal and Egypt. I began "swopping" doubles with many people and soon found my

box too small to hold my ever-increasing collection.

One day in November, as I was walking through the streets of Johannesburg looking at the shop windows, I saw a dark-green, tin box displayed in the window of a C.N.A. shop. I examined it through the glass and saw that it was ideal for holding coins as it was divided into two portions, the top being, in turn divided into smaller partitions. I looked at it for about ten minutes more and decided to obtain it by fair means or foul. I visited the place often and every time the longing to possess that box became greater and greater.

It was nearly Christmas now and I was wondering what kind of present I would get from one of my aunts. While walking with this aunt's son through town one day, we passed outside the window containing the object which had by this time become a sort of magnet drawing me to gaze at it at least once a day. We stopped outside the window and I indirectly hinted how much I would like to possess the green box at which we were both gazing. This very casual suggestion of mine had the desired result for on the morning of the 25th of December I found, at the side of my bed the object which I so much desired.

Having acquired this so attractive cynosure, I was filled with an irresistible longing to see it full. I obtained small tins in which I placed my coins according to the country to which each belonged. I started my accumulation again with great zeal, even buying some rare coins at a price which quite astonished me and which no one will ever know. In this way I have acquired a good collection of coins and every day I find my hobby growing more and more interesting.

It is needless to say that the dark-green box is not full yet. It is not even half full. But day by day it is gradually filling and the so devotedly desired result may not be a thing of the very distant future.

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## OBSERVATORY CONCERT.

About 1,600 people were present at the Observatory Concert, distribution of prizes and award of Certificates in the City Hall, Johannesburg. Half the proceeds were donated to the Governor-General's War Fund.

The rousing College song sung by the College Choir opened the proceedings. Then came the College Orchestra which gave spirited selections from H.M.S. Pinafore and Julian. This was followed by the main item of the evening, Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, H.M.S. Pinafore, performed by the Juniors. Considering the wide scope there is for both acting and singing in this piece, the youthful performers did remarkably well and were not in the least perturbed by the large audience or the huge hall. Paul Gallarate was a very satisfactory captain of the Pinafore, whilst monocled Alexander Horwitz admirably did duty for Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B. Joseph Teuchert in appearance and gesture looked the real Dick Deadeye; Peter Groth, Nesbitt Kirchoffer and Eric Hockstader played their parts well. A score of boys were charmingly feminine in the picturesque dresses and bonnets of 50 years ago. Ivan Cooper as the much sought after Josephine gave a remarkable performance of the demure, shy and designing female.

### PROGRAMME

1. School Song ... .. College Choir.
2. Selection from  
H.M.S. Pinafore  
Julian ... .. College Orchestra.
3. H.M.S. Pinafore (Gilbert and Sullivan).

### DRAMATIS PERSONÆ:

Alexander Horwitz  
*Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.*  
Brian Nicholson  
*Ralph Rackstraw (Able Seaman)*

Peter Groth *Bill Bobstay (Boatswain's Mate)*  
Kevin Purcell *Tom Tucker (Midshipmite)*  
Eric Hochstader  
*Mrs. Cripps (Little Buttercup)*  
Paul Gallarate ... *Captain Corcoran,*  
*Commander of H.M.S. Pinafore*  
Joseph Teuchert  
*Dick Deadeye (Able Seaman)*  
Nesbitt Kirchoffer  
*Bob Becket (Carpenter's Mate)*  
Ivan Cooper  
*Josephine (Captain's Daughter)*  
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SCENE: Quarter Deck of H.M.S. Pinafore,  
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### COLLEGE ORCHESTRA.

The College Orchestra has made considerable progress during the year. The number of boys has increased and the Orchestra has added to its repertoire many classical pieces.

The Orchestra played with great success at the Grand Concert in the City Hall, took part in a Concert of the Yeoville Convent and appeared a few times in the College Hall.

Prominent Johannesburg musicians commented highly upon the playing of the Orchestra.

The leader of the Orchestra is A. Sampaio; manager, G. Saenger; and assistant manager, A. Mendonca.

We have to thank the Principal, Bro. Emilian, for his kind assistance and for the interest he has taken.

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## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The annual Retreat for our Catholic boys took place in February and was preached by Fr. Fitzgerald C.S.S.R. The boys followed it very seriously and doubtless paved the way for a good year's work.

The following boys made their First Holy Communion: Lawrence Bruckhausen, Robin Graham, Anthony Baiocchi, Michael Brennan, John Martin, Paul Pavoy, Keit Brown, Desmond Brown, Aloysius Behr, Robert McLennan.

About five hundred of our boys from the two Marist Schools attended the impressive Corpus Christi procession whose focal points were End Street Convent and the Union Ground. This public demonstration of our belief in the Supernatural and in the presence of Him in our midst who could still the storm and calm the tempestuous seas is a reminder of the great source of comfort we all have in our present world-wide difficulties.

The Sodality of Our Lady continues to flourish and the weekly meetings take place each Friday in the College chapel. The officials for the present year are: A. Sampaio, Prefect; K. Folster, K. Schneider, Assistant Prefects; D. Gibson, Treasurer; G. O'Meara, Secretary.

The membership for 1941 comprises: R. Taylor, E. Beretta, D. Nicholson, R. Silva, B. Butler, B. Stapley, D. McNicholas, R. Barrett, V. McInerney, S. Tomkins, V. Rudolph, J. Purcell, V. Leggo, J. Cardosa, J. McLachlan, P. Fletcher, C. Leurs, W. Vogt, M. Vrdoljak, M. Hamberger D. Goss, A. Pereira, E. Hetem, G. Duplessis, B. Dineen, A. Chidrawi, P. Smith.

We are very proud of three of our boys who have joined the Oblate Novitiate at Germiston with a view to becoming Catholic Priests. Two of them Denis Middlewick and Kevin Cawte were successful Matriculants last year whilst the third Hugh Marshall matriculated four years ago. Our good wishes and prayers go with them.

Our senior boys entered for the Bishop's examination in Christian Knowledge in October. No results are available to date. Fr. G. O'Callaghan, the Religious examiner for the Vicariate, examined the School on the last Thursday and Friday. His report will appear in due course.

We thank the College Chaplains Rev. Frs. Roux and McNabb as also the House Chaplain, Fr. Flood for their devoted and helpful guidance.

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## THE ART OF SELF-DEFENCE

By **B. C. SIMS.**

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AS I sat at the ringside of the School Boxing Championships at the City Hall on Wednesday, the 1st October, and saw the Marist Brothers College annex the Heilbron Cup, my mind went back some forty-seven years to the days, when, as a very youthful scholar, I attended the Marist Brothers College in Koch Street.

It struck me forcibly how very different is the training of the youth of the present day from the training we received in those days. Beyond gymnastic exercises, which consisted mostly of marching and work on the apparatus, we had little to interest us.

I remember vividly, that my main recreation was trick bicycle riding and how well I recall a procession in which the boys of the Marist Brothers took part in fancy costumes on bicycles, I myself being dressed as a chef.

To-day, the boys have all the advantages of every branch of sport, and not the least of these, but in my opinion the greatest, is the noble art of boxing. This opinion is based on over thirty-seven years of intimate association with the boxing game.

It is essentially an individual sport and no boy is able to hide himself away from what is coming to him, when he goes into the ring. He has to learn to take a knock-down punch with a smile and to get up with the grim determination to carry on and this is the sort of training that is going to stand him in good stead. When our boys go out into the battle of life, they will receive many knock-down punches, and, if as the result of what they have learned in the ring, they are able to recover, then we are assured of a future type of citizen, who will bring credit to our glorious South Africa.

For many years, the schools of Johannesburg have been carrying on the game and they have succeeded in boxing scientifically.

Unfortunately, this year I noticed that the art of self-defence had been forgotten,

and in its stead, I saw wild, crude swinging and endeavours to smash the opposition as quickly as possible, without science or cleverness. This is to be deprecated because boxing must continue as a brainy sport in which science predominates.

In the meantime, I think that the highest congratulations are due to the Marist Brothers College for the success obtained this year, as it is only recently that they have come to the forefront in the boxing game. I feel this is due to the interest displayed by the Principal, Brother Emilian, and also to the worthy trainer, Mr. Jack O'Malley, who has been connected with boxing for many years.

It is the sincere hope of all enthusiasts, that Marist Brothers College will continue with the good work and that the success achieved this year will be repeated often.

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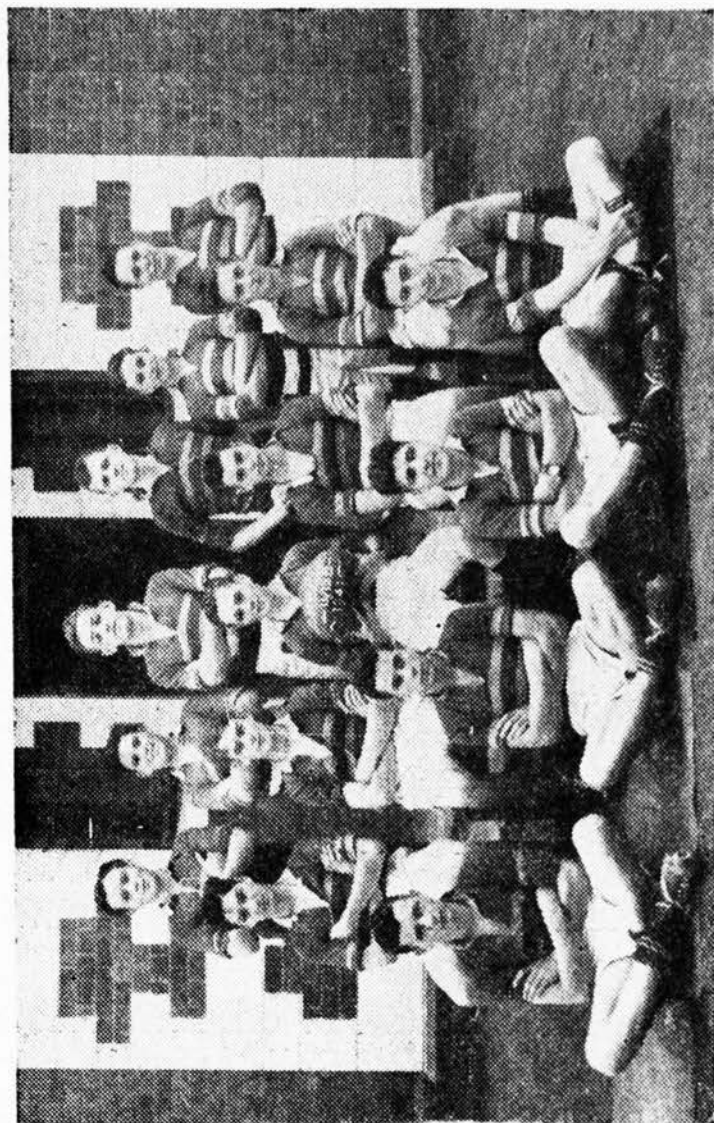
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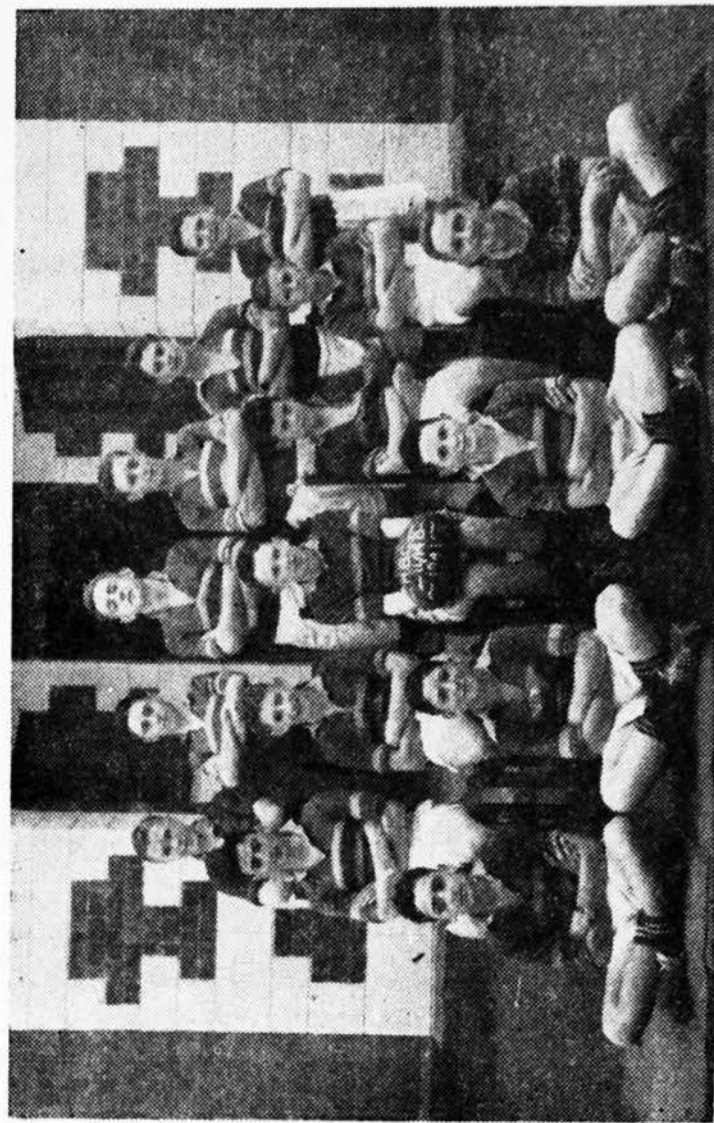
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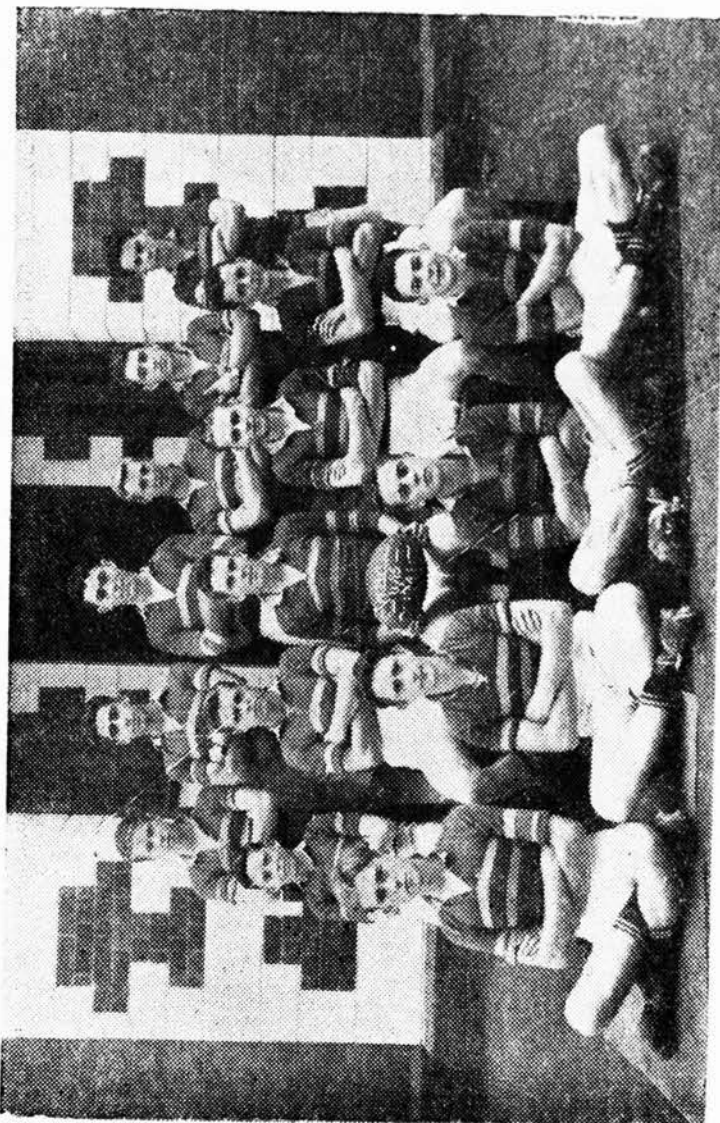




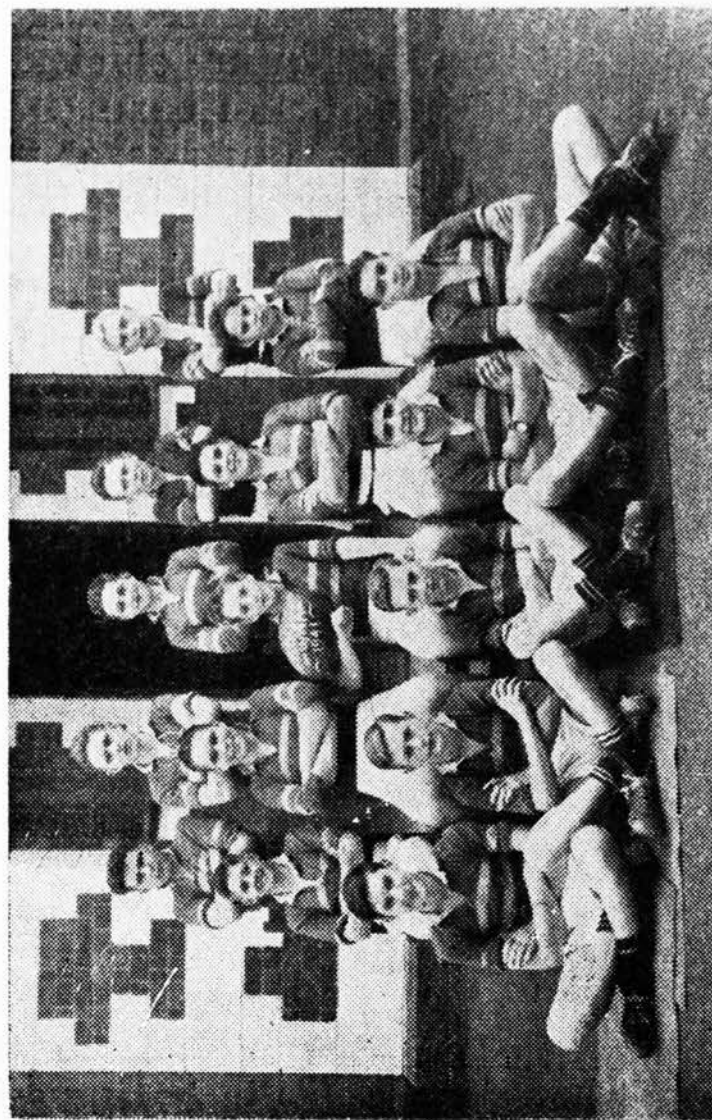
RUGBY UNDER 15 B.



RUGBY UNDER 14 B.



RUGBY UNDER 15 A.



RUGBY UNDER 14 A.



## RUGBY 1941.

THE 1941 First Team was moderately successful; out of the ten inter-High School Matches 4 were won and three were drawn. J. Steinhobel showed himself a very sound captain and his hard play and sound captaincy were important factors in the team's success. Our forwards were a very good pack and our back line was a good one.

Towards the end of June a Transvaal Schools' Team under the managership of Bro. Eugene, the College Sportsmaster, visited Pietermaritzburg to play the Combined Natal Schools' XV. The following Marist players were included in the team:—J. Steinhobel (Capt.); E. Capstickdale; H. Donaldson and C. Schneider. The following players comprised the First Team:—A. Pereira; J. Pierce; E. Capstickdale; S. van Niekerk; R. Sandos, C. Schneider; D. Babrow; A. Webster; H. Donaldson; D. Goss; R. Hammill; J. Steinhobel (Capt.); R. Golombick; P. Melville; K. van Renan and R. Pickup.

The fact that our Junior Teams enjoyed a particular successful season is a bright augury for the future. Out of a total of 68 matches played by them we lost only 15. Though the U/15A held the best winning record, the laurels must go to U/14a Team for the best type of rugby played in the School. It was always a great treat to watch this team play. They always aired the ball, their deadly low tackling was delightful, a feature of their play was their unfailing support of the man with the ball, and they even indulged in clever tactical movements.

The following is the Log Results of all teams:—

	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Pts. For	Pts. Against
1st XV . . . .	10	4	3	3	169	93
2nd XV . . . .	15	5	9	1	109	178
Under 15 A . .	13	12	1	0	225	53
Under 15 B . .	10	8	2	0	87	40
Under 14 A . .	14	8	6	0	191	109
Under 14 B . .	11	9	2	0	171	48
Under 13 A . .	11	6	2	3	107	23
Under 13 B . .	9	7	2	0	94	20

### INTER-HOUSE RUGBY

The Inter-House Competition, which occupied half of the season, afforded every boy in the College an opportunity of organised rugby. Each House entered three teams, viz:—Senior, Middles, and Juniors, irrespective of ages. These matches revealed some good talent, and as a result several players won their places in regular College VX's. VALERIAN HOUSE headed by Prefects R. Pickup, and A. Rose, are to be congratulated on winning all three competitions. The following are the results:—

	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Pts. For	Pts. Against
<b>SENIOR SECTION</b>						
Valerian . . . .	6	4	2	0	120	19
Geddes . . . .	6	3	3	0	80	62
O'Leary . . . .	6	2	4	0	34	71
Benedict . . . .	6	1	5	0	11	103
<b>MIDDLES' SECTION</b>						
Valerian . . . .	6	5	0	1	197	57
Benedict . . . .	6	3	2	1	61	40
Geddes . . . .	6	2	4	0	28	63
O'Leary . . . .	6	1	4	1	13	70
<b>JUNIOR SECTION</b>						
Valerian . . . .	6	6	0	0	202	29
Benedict . . . .	6	5	1	0	97	33
O'Leary . . . .	6	4	1	1	61	35
Geddes . . . .	6	2	3	1	22	41

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## CRICKET.

During the Season under review, we fielded 5 teams in organised friendly fixtures with the surrounding Colleges and High Schools, while 12 other teams were engaged in Inter-House league matches. But perhaps the most enjoyable games were the Challenge matches between Town and Country, between classes, North vs. South, Past vs. Present Pupils, Boys vs. the Staff, and the traditional Boarders vs. Day-Boy match. The College is singularly fortunate in the large number of well laid-out cricket fields it possesses, and no more pleasing aspect could meet the eye, than to see white clad players on every field.

On the 19th February, the College Cricket Oval and new turf wickets were officially opened by His Worship the Mayor, Mr. T. P. Gray. A large crowd was present, including the Lady Mayoress, City Councillors and representatives of the Old Boys' Association. The occasion was marked by a cricket match between the College First XI and Mr. Bertie Walshe's XI. A great ovation greeted Rev. Brother Emilian, Principal of the College, when he delivered the first ball, to the Mayor of Johannesburg, on one of the first established schools' turf cricket pitches on the Rand. It was undoubtedly a unique occasion.

The College XI, unused to the vagaries of a turf wicket, were easily beaten by Mr. Walshe's XI. Syd Curnow, the Springbok opening batsman and Old Marist boy, scored freely for 64 runs (retired). Other prominent Old Marists in Walshe's XI were the two Springbok players, Frank and Le Roux, together with Mr. Celine. During the year, the College Senior XI entertained several Army and Air Force teams to one-day cricket matches.

In November, four of our boys played in Nuffield Shield Trials. They were M. McKenna, P. Holton, C. Carew, and F. Steinhobel. Paddy Holton was included in the Transvaal XI that did so well in the Nuffield Shield matches played at Cape Town during the Christmas holidays. Incidentally the honour of

managing the Transvaal Nuffield Shield team fell to Bro. Alban, who at the time was Sportsmaster at Observatory. No more capable man could have filled the office, and everyone knows how the College Cricket flourished under his guidance.

The two Cricket Bats presented by two Old Boys, Messrs. J. Dall and S. J. Pitts, on the occasion of the official opening of the College Oval, were won by E. Capstickdale and J. Webster; the former being top-scorer, the latter the outstanding fielder.

### COLLEGE FIRST XI, 1941.

With only two of the previous years' team back at College, an almost entirely new XI had to be formed in 1941. However some good talent was readily found from the Junior teams. The following played regularly for the College First XI: S. Selkirk (Capt.), E. Capstickdale, A. Hammill, S. van Niekerk, F. Tuch, J. Storer, K. van Reenen, R. Pickup, J. Webster, W. Pretorius and H. Donaldson. This team lacked nothing in keenness and enthusiasm, and their fielding was always the bright feature of their play.

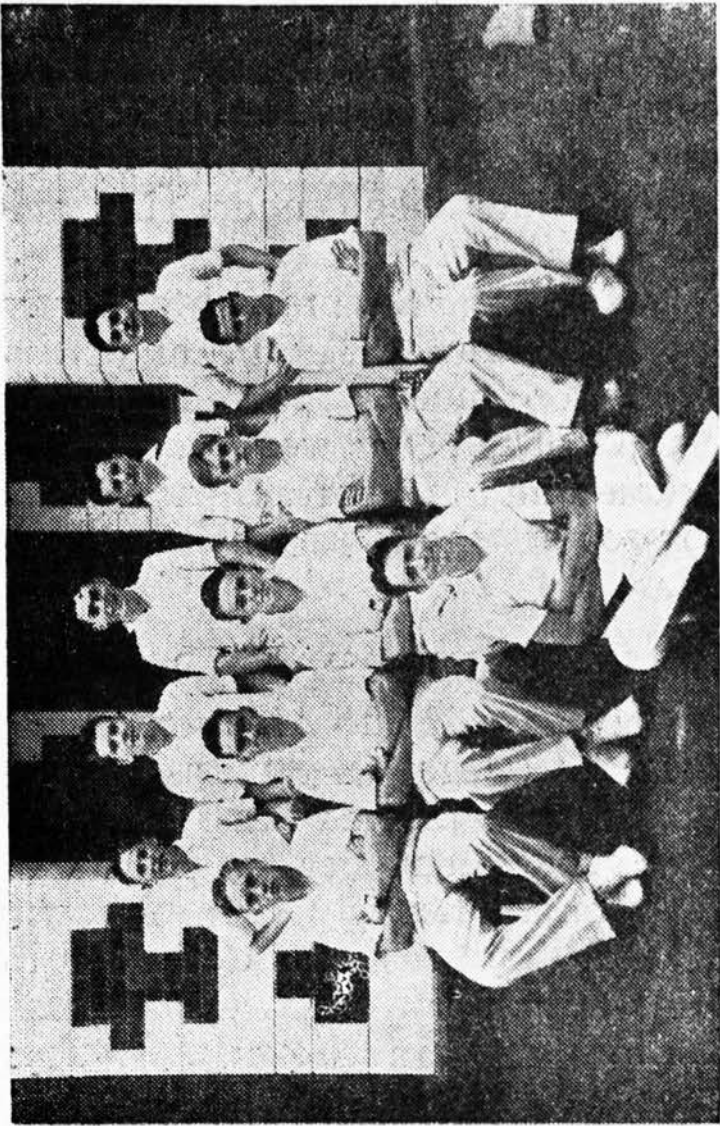
The following are the details of the 1941 matches:—

- 5th and 8th Feb., vs. K.E.S., lost by 4 wkts. and 95 runs (Selkirk 79).
- 19th Feb. vs. Walshe's XI, lost by 7 wkts. and 76 runs.
- 22nd Feb. vs. Parktown, lost by 96 runs
- 23rd. Feb. vs. S.A. Air Force, lost by 39 runs (Hammill 63).
- 26th Feb. vs. Jeppe High, lost by 91 runs.
- 2nd March vs. Insurance Institutes, won by 64 runs (Capstickdale 78).
- 8th March vs. C.B.C. (Boksburg), lost by 5 runs (Tuch 63).
- 9th March vs. Civil Engineers, won by 80 runs (Van Reenen 62).
- 15th March vs. Athlone High, won by 2 wkts. and 11 runs.

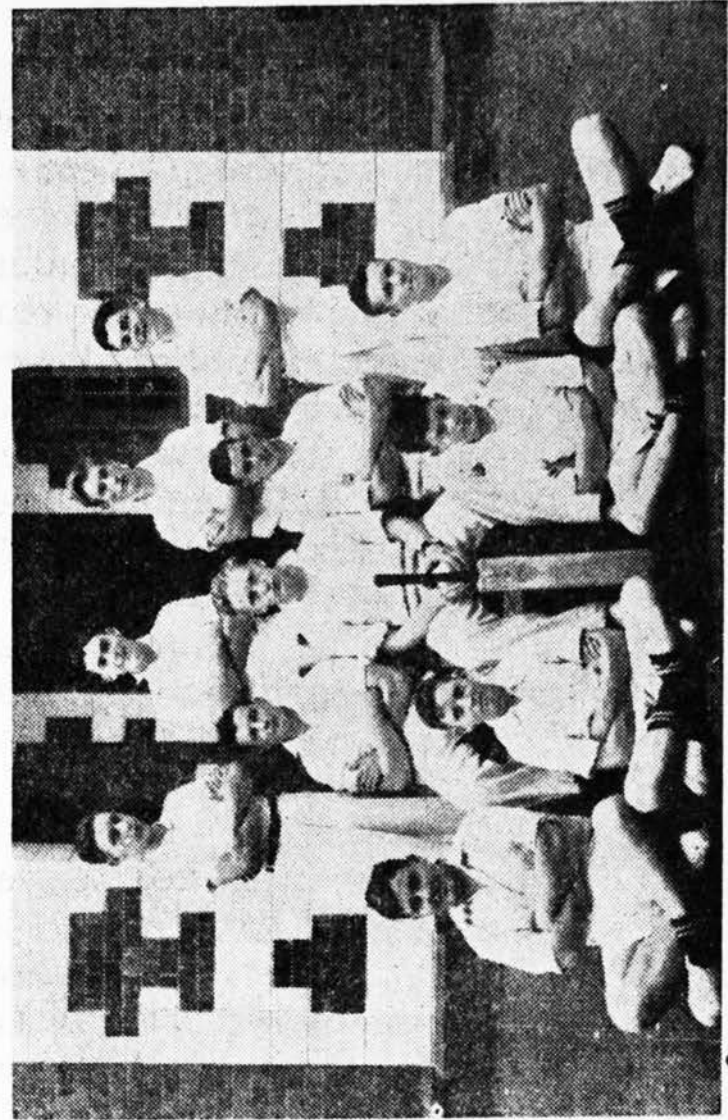
### UNDER 14 CRICKET.

Probably the best all-round team in the College. They put up some brilliant performances, and should give a good

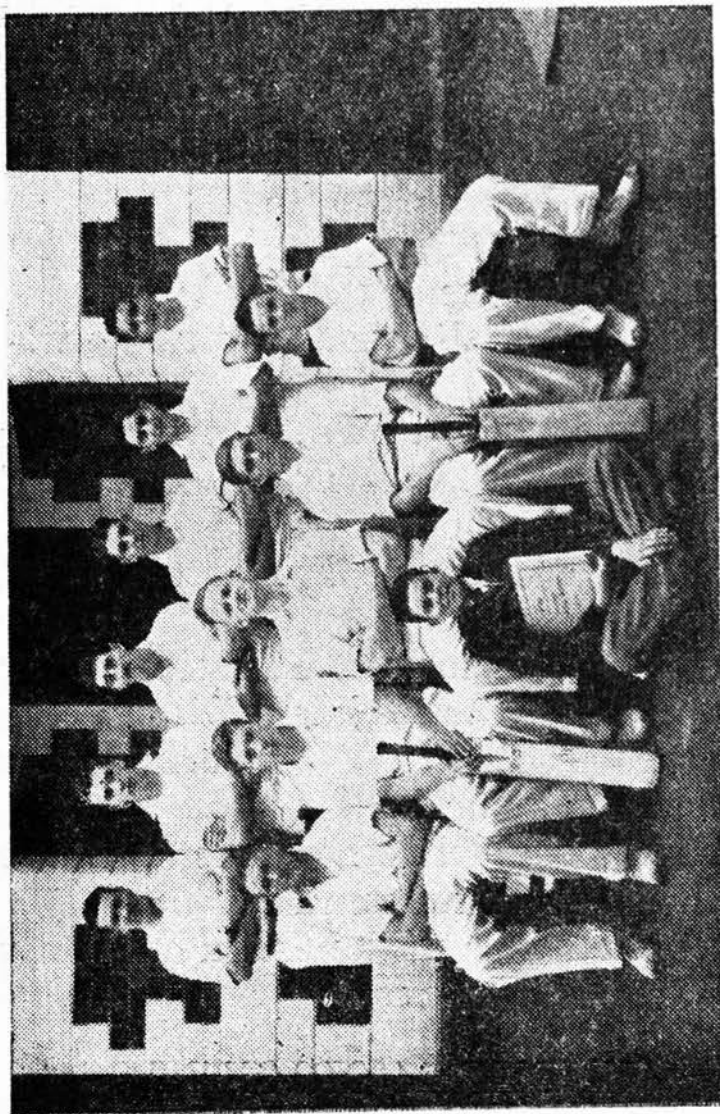




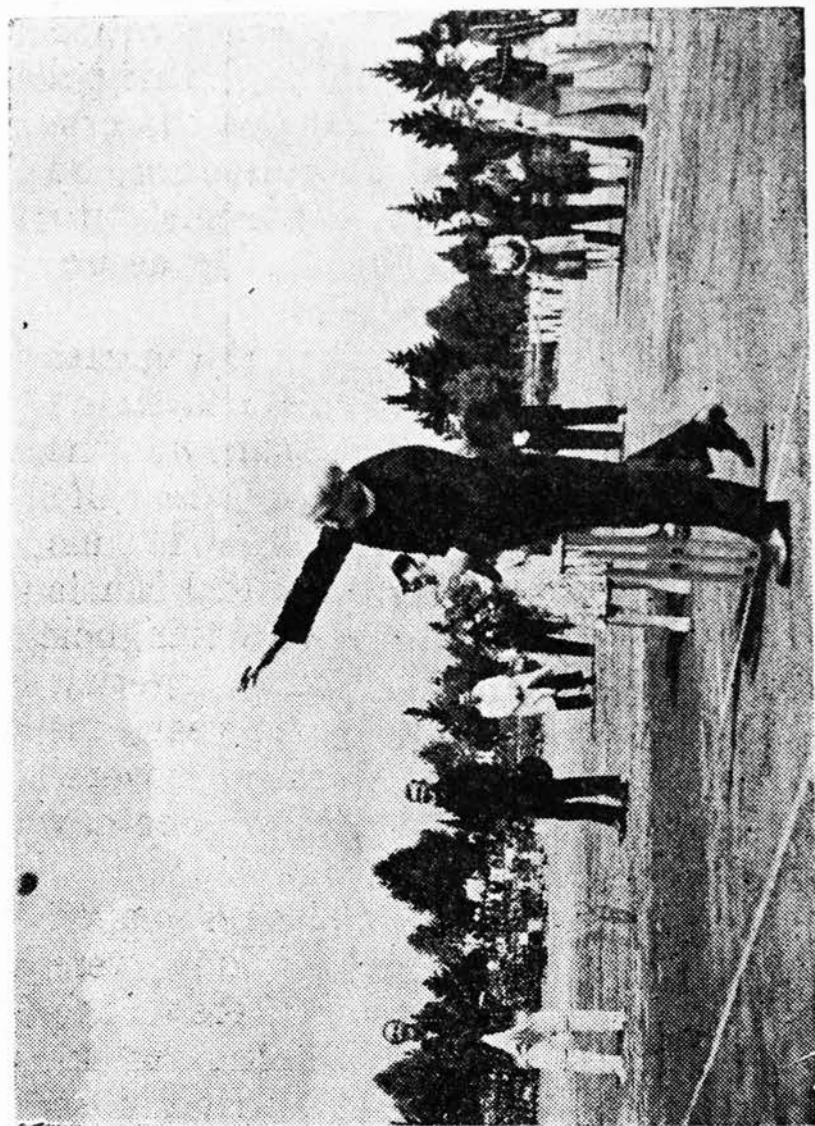
CRICKET SECOND XI.



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CRICKET FIRST XI.



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account of themselves during the coming season. The most interesting match of the season was played at home against Parktown. Marists batted first but before double figures were reached their three "stock" batsmen were dismissed. However Catterall and Head stopped the rot and in their partnership brought the score to 80 for 7 wickets. The results of the half-season's matches are as follows:—

Versus K.E.S., won by 73 runs.

Versus Parktown, drew.

Versus Jeppe High, drew.

Versus Athlone High, drew.

#### UNDER 13 CRICKET.

A team of brilliant little players, they were always confident and optimistic. Both this team and the under 14 were very thoroughly coached throughout the season and we look to our future middle and senior teams hopefully. The following are the results of matches played this year:—

15th Feb. vs. Athlone High, lost by 60 runs.

26th Feb. vs. K.E.P.S., won by 31 runs.

5th March vs. Forest High, won by 8 wkts.

8th March vs. C.B.C., won by 55 runs.  
15th March vs. Forest High, won by 105 runs.

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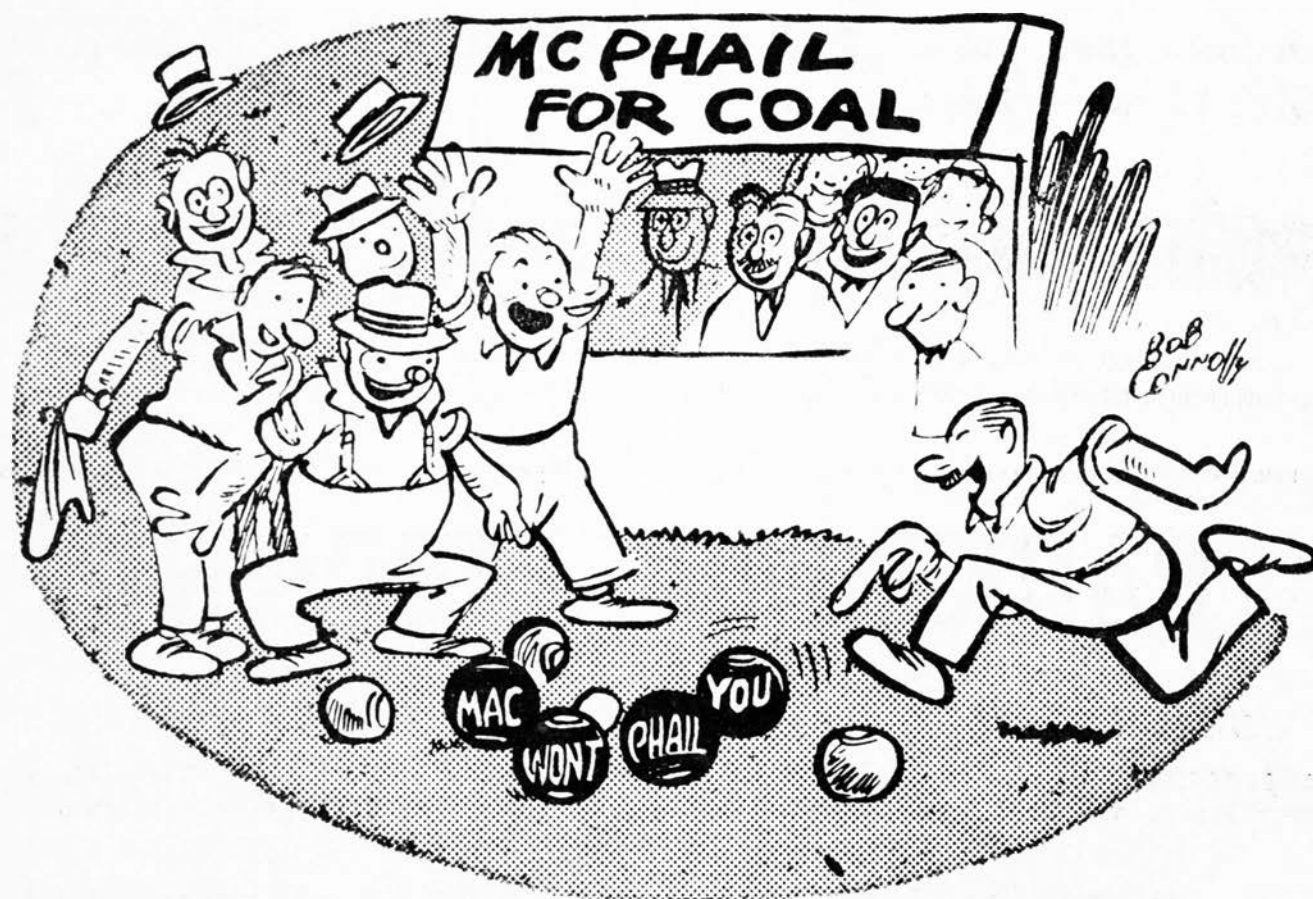
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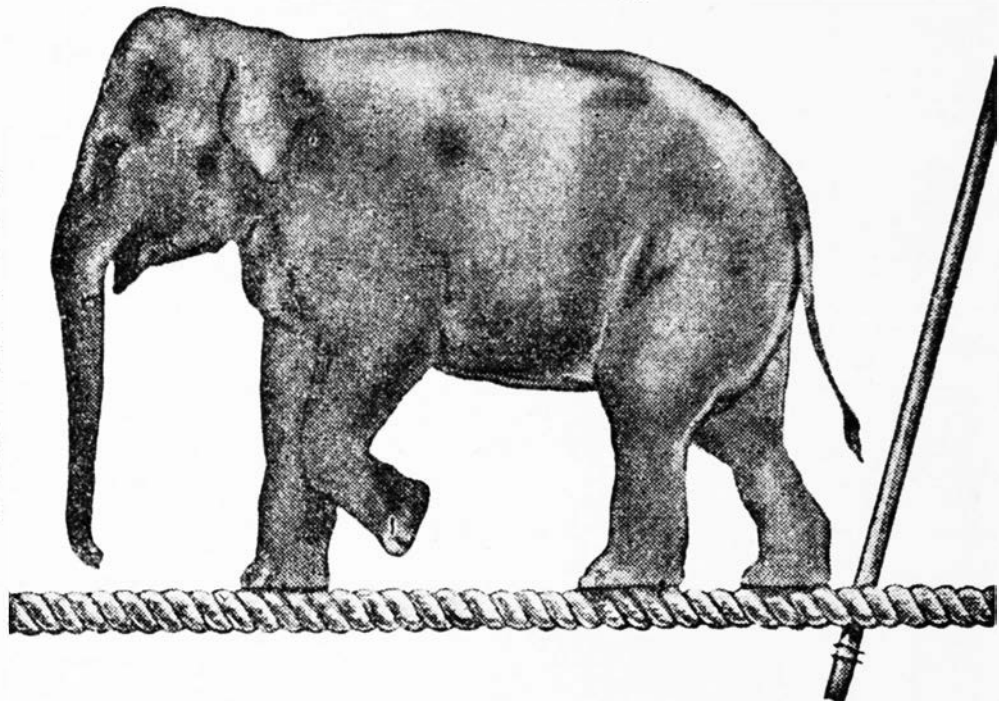
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## ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

### ATHLETICS.

ON Saturday, 29th March, 1941, we held our 48th Annual Athletic Sports on the College cinder track. The grounds were decorated for the occasion, the meeting was favoured with glorious weather, the track was in splendid condition, and parents and friends came in encouraging numbers to admire and applaud. The competitors after having devoted weeks to arduous training were in excellent form, and the hundreds of others who were eliminated during the mid-week heats, were present in force to encourage their respective "Houses." Apart from the splendid band of Old Boys who acted as officials, there was an unprecedented number of Khaki-clad Old Marists among the spectators. Four long-standing records were broken, and one equalled. E. Sieberg covered the 440 yards under 14 in the splendid time of 58 secs., and this smashed M. Sulski's record of 58  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs. created in 1930. E. Von Below created a new record of 17ft. 7ins. for the Under 14 Long Jump. But the outstanding athlete of the day was E. Capstickdale who was responsible for equalling one, and breaking two existing records. Capstickdale did the 100 yards in 10 secs., cleared 5ft. 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ ins. in the High Jump, and covered 21ft. 1in. in the Long Jump.

The rivalry among the "Houses" was keen, and the competition was always close. Pandemonium reigned during the Inter-House Tug-o'-war, which was won by Geddes House. A feature of the afternoon was the Grand March Past of 600 competitors led by the College Cadet Band. Great credit is due to Valerian House, who with 240 $\frac{1}{2}$  points shared with Geddes House the coveted premier position. The Public Address Equipment of the College conveyed the announcements and provided music, so that there was no dull moment throughout the afternoon. At the conclusion of the sports, the Championship Cups and Floating Trophies were presented by Mr. James Dall, Chairman of the Old Boys' Association, and by Mr. M. Rothkugel.

The following are the winners of the various events:—

- 100 yards (under 12):** M. A. Kalmek. Time: 12.8 secs.  
**100 yards (under 13):** D. Cumming. Time: 12.9 secs.  
**100 yards (under 14):** G. Rallis. Time: 11.4 secs.  
**100 yards (under 15):** J. Bennett. Time: 11.8 secs.  
**100 yards (under 16):** J. Woods. Time: 11.1 secs.  
**100 yards (over 16):** E. Capstickdale. Time: 10.0 secs.  
**220 yards (under 12):** M. A. Kalmek. Time: 30.8 secs.  
**220 yards (under 13):** D. Cumming. Time: 30.0 secs.  
**220 yards (under 14):** G. Rallis. Time: 27.9 secs.  
**220 yards (under 15):** J. Grohovaz. Time: 26.4 secs.  
**220 yards (under 16):** J. Woods. Time: 24.9 secs.  
**220 yards (over 16):** E. Capstickdale. Time: 23.2 secs.  
**440 yards (under 14):** E. Sieberg. Time: 58 secs.  
**440 yards (under 15):** J. Bennett. Time: 61.6 secs.  
**440 yards (under 16):** H. Donaldson. Time: 58.6 secs.  
**440 yards (over 16):** E. Capstickdale. Time: 56.5 secs.  
**880 yards (under 16):** J. Woods. Time: 2 mins. 17.8 secs.  
**880 yards (over 16):** E. Capstickdale. Time: 2 mins. 8 secs.  
**Mile (open):** 1, J. Steinhobel; 2, D. Dineen; 3, I. Morgado. Time: 5 mins. 28 secs.  
**Cross Country Championship (4 miles):** 1, B. Dineen; 2, J. Webster; 3, J. Storer. Time: 29 mins. 47.5 secs.  
**Long Jump (under 12):** M. Kalmek. Dist.: 12 ft. 11 ins.  
**Long Jump (under 13):** P. McInerney. Dist.: 13 ft. 6 ins.  
**Long Jump (under 14):** E. Von Below. Dist.: 17 ft. 7 ins.  
**Long Jump (under 15):** E. Biancalana. Dist.: 17 ft. 3 ins.

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- Long Jump (under 16):** H. Donaldson.  
Dist.: 18 ft. 10 ins.
- Long Jump (over 16):** E. Capstickdale.  
Dist.: 21 ft. 1 in.
- High Jump (under 12):** M. Muller.  
Height: 3 ft. 11 ins.
- High Jump (under 13):** P. McInerney.  
Height: 4 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.
- High Jump (under 14):** G. Rallis.  
Height: 4 ft.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ins.
- High Jump (under 15):** J. Grohovaz.  
Height: 4 ft. 9 ins.
- High Jump (under 16):** H. Donaldson.  
5 ft.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins.
- High Jump (over 16):** E. Capstickdale.  
Height: 5 ft.  $9\frac{1}{8}$  ins.
- Hurdles: Low, 90 yards (under 13):** J. Nixon. Time: 15.3 secs.
- Hurdles: Low, 120 yards (under 14):** E. Von Below. Time: 19.6 secs.
- Hurdles: Low, 120 yards (under 15):** R. Chandler. Time: 18.6 secs.
- Hurdles: Low, 120 yards (under 16):** D. Babrow. Time: 17.2 secs.
- Hurdles, High, 120 yards (open):** E. Capstickdale. Time: 18.4 secs.
- Sack Race (under 8):** K. Griffis.
- Egg and Spoon (under 10):** A. Corna.
- Callexte Shield Relay (Inter-Schools):**  
Winners: Observatory College.
- Inter-House Relay Race: 440 yards (under 12):** Valerian House. Time: 61.2 secs.
- Inter-House Relay Race: 440 yards (under 13):** O'Leary House. Time: 58.9 secs.
- Inter-House Relay Race: 440 yards (under 14):** O'Leary House. Time: 53.5 secs.
- Inter-House Relay Race: 440 yards (under 15):** Valerian House. Time: 52.5 secs.
- Inter-House Relay Race: 440 yards (under 16):** O'Leary House. Time: 50.6 secs.
- Inter-House Relay Race: (open):** O'Leary House. Time: 1 min. 41.2 secs.
- College Junior Championship:** G. Rallis.
- College Senior Championship:** E. Capstickdale.

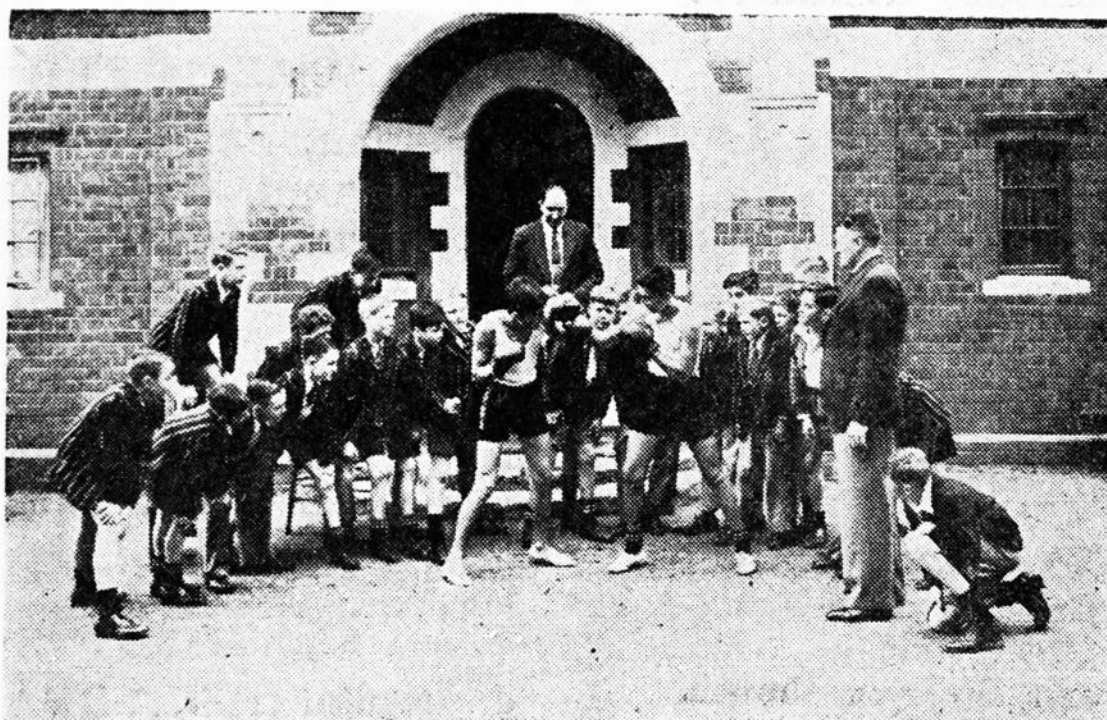
#### MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

- Potato Race (under 10):** P. McCartney.
- 80 yards flat (under 10):** J. Martin.
- 60 yards flat (under 8):** E. Spradbury.
- Sack race (under 12):** G. Squian.
- Sack race (under 10):** E. Bosigno.
- Egg and Spoon (under 8):** P. B. Haupt.
- Wheelbarrow (under 10):** M. Petty and J. Martin.

#### THE HOUSES:

1—Valerian	.....	240 $\frac{1}{2}$ points
1—Geddes	.....	240 $\frac{1}{2}$ points
3—Benedict	.....	196 $\frac{1}{2}$ points
4—O'Leary	.....	133 $\frac{1}{2}$ points

**Victor Ludorum:** E. Capstickdale, 40 points. Runner-up: J. Steinhobel, 27 points.



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## AQUATICS.

**A** FEATURE of the 1941 Swimming Season, was the keenness evinced by the boys, in every branch of Aquatics. The College was very fortunate in having the services of Mr. Froman as coach, assisted by the Rev. Brother Gabriel. Every one of the 600 odd boys attending the College was afforded fixed occasions and ample opportunity for swimming. The bath itself is an attraction. Surrounded by closely-mown lawns, shady trees and flowering shrubs, the clear-blue filtered water of the baths is always enticing.

With the exception of K. Livingstone, who is a powerful and well-known swimmer, there was a dearth of outstanding ability among our seniors this season, but this was amply compensated for by the wealth of talent among our middle and junior division swimmers.

We entered teams in the North-Eastern Schools Swimming Gala held on the 19th February, and in the Johannesburg Schools Amateur Swimming Association's Gala held on the 22nd February.

In the former we competed in seven events and secured one first place, five second places and two third places. Other things worthy of note are:—

In the Under 14 Team Race we were deprived of first place by just one yard. We came fourth in the Under 17 Breast Stroke. In the Under 17 100 yards we came second by about five yards, K. Livingstone doing the distance in 63  $\frac{1}{5}$  seconds (T.A.S.A. official timing). We came fourth in the Under 14 50 yards Back Stroke. In the 66  $\frac{2}{3}$  yards Free Style Under 14 we didn't get a place, yet we came 4th, 5th and 6th out of fourteen competitors. In the Under 17 Team Race Marists lost by inches only, but the Marist record of 1940 (1 min. 13  $\frac{1}{3}$  secs.) still holds in the records of the North-Eastern Swimming Club.

In the Johannesburg Schools Amateur Swimming Association Gala, we entered a numerically small team. K. Livingstone came second in 100 yards Under 18, R. Chandler secured second place in the Boys' Diving, A. Ferreira came 3rd in the 150 yards Medley Race, while our

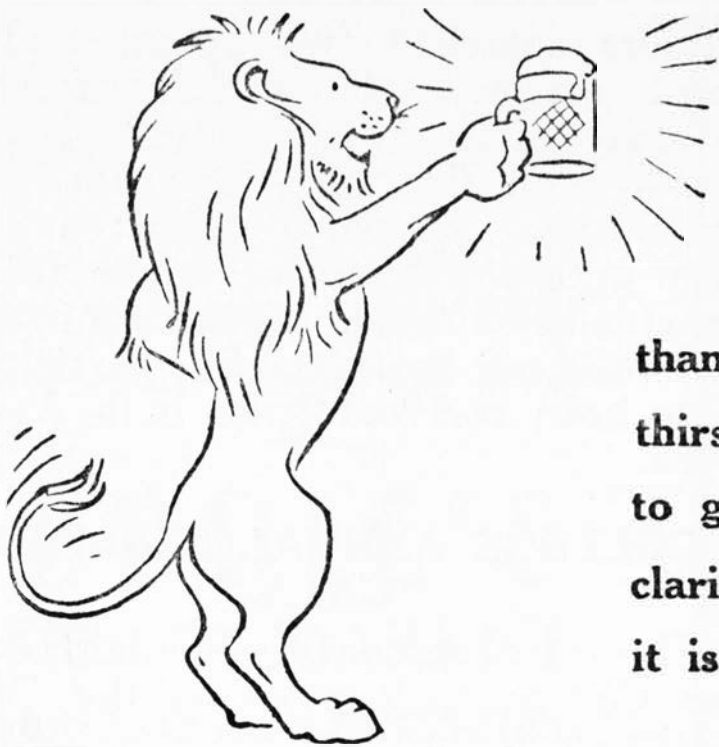
Juniors snatched two second and two third places. Though the foregoing achievements would never set the Thames on fire, they are particularly gratifying, when we consider that it was only at the shortest of notice that we eventually entered. Letters of appreciation of our sportsmanlike participation have been received from both Associations.

### COLLEGE ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA.


The eight Annual Swimming Gala of the College took place at the College Baths on Wednesday, 5th March. There were over 1,800 entries, and each of the 40 events was contested with the keenest school-boy rivalry and enthusiasm. Four College records went by the board. K. Livingstone lowered the 100 yards Senior Championship time by two seconds, and also the 100 yards (open) by covering the distance in 64.2 seconds. New figures were also put up in the Senior Inter-House Relay, when Benedict House completed the 200 yards race in 2 min. 10 secs., while Valerian House smashed a long existing record by completing the 200 yards Under 15 Team Race in the splendid time of 2 min. 19 secs. The occasion was favoured with warm sunny weather, and altogether the Gala was a great success. The Bath was gaily decorated by the senior boys, and the public address equipment of the College announced results and supplied music. A few novelty events caused much merriment among the large gathering of parents and friends present.

The following are the 1941 winners:—

- 25 Yards Free Style (under 9)**, (15 yards splash): R. Wood. Time: 9.4 secs.
- 25 Yards Free Style (under 10)**: L. Bruckhausen. Time: 21 secs.
- 25 Yards Free Style (under 13)**: R. Plaskett. Time: 15.8 secs.
- 25 Yards Free Style (under 14)**: G. Barnes. Time: 15.4 secs.
- 25 Yards Crawl (under 10)**: L. Bruckhausen. Time: 20.2 secs.
- 25 Yards Crawl (under 12)**: D. Vaughan. Time: 16.8 secs.



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- 25 Yards Crawl (under 13):** V. McCormick. Time: 17 secs.
- 25 Yards Crawl (under 14):** K. Spring. Time: 15.6 secs.
- 50 Yards Free Style (under 15):** J. Bennett. Time: 21.6 secs.
- 50 Yards Crawl (under 15):** R. Chandler. Time: 23.2 secs.
- 25 Yards Breast Stroke (under 10):** J. Martin. Time: 32.8 secs.
- 25 Yards Back Stroke (under 13):** M. Kourie. Time: 24 secs.
- 25 Yards Back Stroke (under 14):** E. Berks. Time: 20 secs.
- 100 Yards Free Style (open):** K. Livingstone. Time: 64.2 secs.
- 100 Yards Breast Stroke (open):** A. Baas. Time: 92 secs.
- 100 Yards Crawl (under 16):** H. Donaldson. Time: 66 secs.
- 100 Yards Senior Championship:** K. Livingstone. Time: 65.8 secs.
- 100 Yards Junior Championship:** J. Bennett. Time: 74.8 secs.
- 100 Yards Inter-House Team Race (under 12):** Valerian House. Time: 75 secs.
- 100 Yards Inter-House Team Race (under 13):** Valerian House. Time: 71.4 secs.
- 100 Yards Inter-House Team Race (under 14):** Valerian House. Time: 66.8 secs.
- 200 Yards Inter-House Team Race (under 12):** Benedict House. Time: 2 min. 18 secs.
- 200 Yards Inter-House Team Race (under 15):** Valerian House. Time: 2 min. 19 secs.
- 200 Yards Inter-House Team Race (seniors):** Benedict House. Time: 2 min. 10 secs.
- 200 Yards Inter-House Team Race (all ages):** Valerian House. Time: 2 min. 14.4 secs.
- 75 Yards Medley Race (under 16):** H. Donaldson. Time: 62 secs.
- 75 Yards Pyjama Race (open):** A. Perreira. (Years!)
- 200 Yards Crawl (open):** K. Livingstone. Time: 2 min. 54.4 secs.
- 50 Yards Breast Stroke (under 15):** D. Cohen. Time: 44 secs.
- 50 Yards Back Stroke (open):** J. Steinhobel. Time: 36.2 secs.
- Diving (under 14):** K. Purcell.
- Diving (open):** H. Donaldson.
- 25 Yards Flutter Board (open):** S. van Niekerk. Time: 19 secs.
- 25 Yards Championship (under 14):** G. Kichenbrand. 15.8 secs.
- 500 Yards Free Style (open):** K. Livingstone. Time: 7 min. 27.8 secs.

### HOUSE COMPETITION.

1st: Benedict House	.....	242½	points
2nd: Valerian House	.....	205	points
3rd: Geddes House	.....	139	points
4th: O'Leary House	.....	120½	points

### BOXING NOTES.

(By Jack O'Malley).

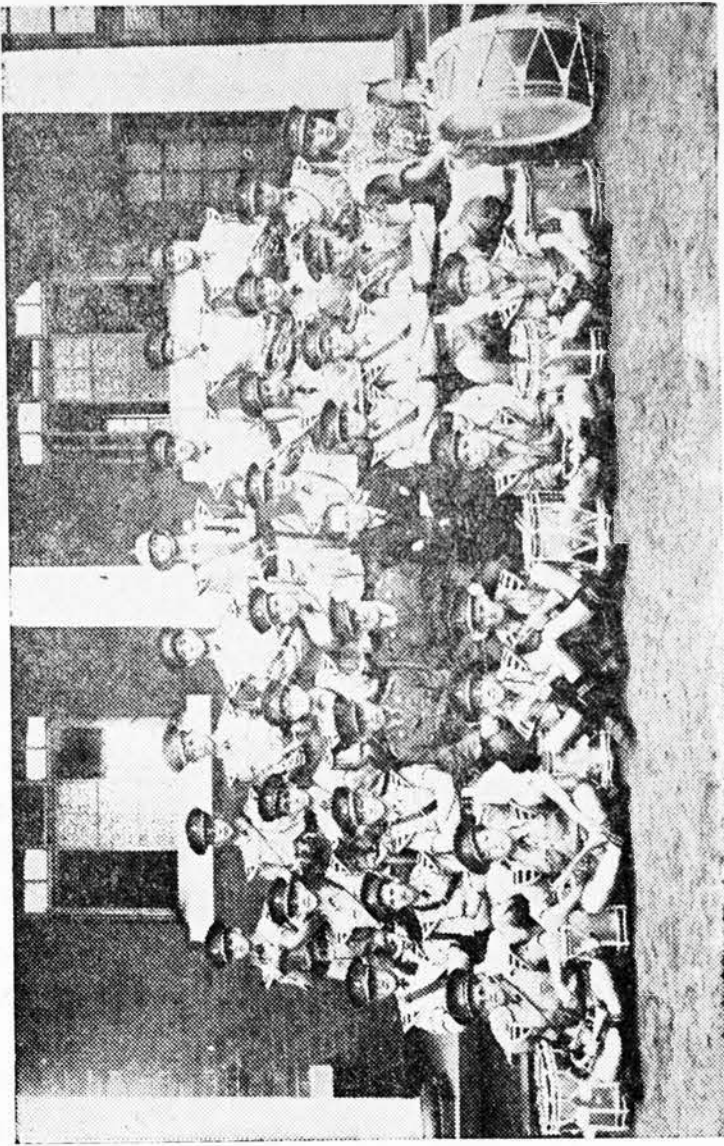
SEVERAL of our most promising boxers have left College. Deintjie, the Donaldson brothers, Kourie and Collins all enlisted. Deintjie is in the Navy and the others have donned Khaki. We are proud of them and wish them a safe return and are sure, that in this great fight for freedom, they will "give" as well as "take it."

Last April we had the honour of competing against a team drawn from the Air Force. Costa knocked out his opponent in the first bout. Perreira, Donaldson, Vrettos, Capstickdale and Steinhobel showed up well and with experience more may be heard of these boys. Harry Donaldson won the medal kindly donated by Mr. Joe Marshall. Our Juniors filled the programme by engaging boys from the Melville Boxing Club, whom we thank for sending a team. Thanks and appreciation are also extended to the members of the S.A.N.A.B.A. and the J. and D.A.B.A. for officiating on this occasion.

An Inter-House Tournament was held in June, for which the entry was gratifying. Congratulations to O'Leary House, the victors.

We entered a team of five boys for the Johannesburg Schools' Championships. With well over a hundred entries representing fourteen schools, some of the best junior boxers in the Transvaal appeared. Costa and Kotze won us two titles and the team secured the much coveted Heilbron Cup. Williams was prominent in the lighter division. We are grateful to both Mr. Jack Eustice and Harry Symons for the assistance given in seconding our team.





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## CADET NOTES.

**T**O-DAY when everything is given to things military and the youth of our country is in uniform, the same spirit has entered into the Cadet Movement and is certainly to be found among the Cadets of the College Detachment.

At the beginning of this year, Student Officers J. Pierce, A. Hammill, G. O'Meara, R. Golombick, A. Rose, B. Stapley, K. Folster and L. Hammerslag were given charge of the different Platoons and, if one may judge from the work they have put in in preparation for the coming inspection and Platoon Competition, then the choice has been a happy one.

### SHOOTING.

During the first half of this year great interest was taken in the "MAURILLUS CUP" Competition and the coveted trophy was won by E. Capstickdale.

After a lapse of several years we entered for the Transvaal Cadet Bisley in which Cadets O. Rossi and A. Pereira, obtaining an average of 98 per cent. received trophies. In the Imperial Challenge Shield Competition of 1940 we came among the first hundred schools of the Empire with an average of 87 per cent.

### SIGNALLING.

This year saw the establishing of a Signalling Corps in the Detachment. Captain W. Hopkins is in charge of it and, judging from the progress made, we expect great things when the Inter-College Signalling Contest takes place.

### THE BAND.

After having participated in the Military function which took place at Milner Park during the first quarter, the Detachment was honoured by being asked to lead the troops at Benoni on two occasions.

Lieut. J. Kelly, ably assisted by Mr. Aronowsky, has done much to raise the Band's standard of efficiency, making it

a part of the College Detachment of which the College is justly proud.

The Old Boys will be pleased to hear that Captain C. Martin is still our Cadet Instructor, and has the full co-operation of Captain W. Hopkins and Lieuts. J. Kelly and H. Reilly who during their vacations, attended military courses at Roberts Heights. Captain Brady, O.C., superintends the activities of the Corps in his usual efficient and devoted manner.

Our thanks are due to the Officer Commanding the Wit. Command who kindly assisted us by sending Instructors in Drill, Signalling and for the Band.

Our Inter-Platoon Competition and Inspection took place on Wednesday 29th October. Colonel van Dam, Officer Commanding the Witwatersrand Command, took the salute and march past.

Among those present were Lt.-Colonel M. T. S. Papenfus, D.F.C. and O.C. of the 71st Air School, Milner Park; Captain Leon; Captain Chamberlain, Cadet Liaison Officer; and Messrs. D. L. Grace and J. Geddes.

The Inspecting Officers were from the 1st City Brigade and from the Milner Park Air School.

### RESULT OF INTER-PLATOON COMPETITION.

- 1st, No. 4 Platoon, Student Officer R. Golombick.
- 2nd, No. 1 Platoon, Student Officer J. Pierce.
- 3rd, No. 3 Platoon, Student Officer G. O'Meara.

### INTER - PLATOON SHOOTING—SADDINGTON TROPHY.

Winner—The Band—Drum-Major S. Selkirk.

Spectators commented on the smart turn out of the Parade, the efficiency and accuracy with which every evolution was carried through and the fine bearing of the lads in the spectacular march past. Captain Brady and his Staff are to be congratulated.



## FIFTY YEARS A MARISTONIAN.

AT the age of over sixty I have been given an imposition by Brother Emilian with a threat that if it is not finished at once it will be doubled. Thank goodness the number of lines was not specified so I can cut it short, hoping that it will be like the curate's egg. Oh! that I were a Leonard Fleming!

Well in January, 1891, I, a forlorn orphan of 10 years of age who had just lost his father, was collected in Kimberley by Bro. Nectaire. In the chain gang were three O'Learys, Tommy Egan, "Cocky" Walsh, Claude Thorburn, Ossie Jones, Lance Burnett and probably others whom I have forgotten, and with due respect to His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, they sure were a tough lot of guys.

The journey being somewhat of a novelty was passing fair, but the first qualms of home sickness appeared at Zwartkops and anyone who knew Zwartkops fifty years ago will not be surprised. It was a bleak windy junction at which we were dumped in the dusk after a journey lasting 36 hours, in a train which had no air-conditioning, no heating (and no "colding," if I may coin a word to suit a summer journey through the Kar-roo), no dining-saloon and no lavatories.

And so on to Uitenhage, supper and bed, and Oh! how that bed was watered with home-sick tears that night by a broken-hearted little boy who had never left his mother before. Next day the prospect was brighter and Uitenhage appeared more like the dear place it became in my six and a half years residence at the School (not yet a College).

We found that we each had a plot of ground which we were encouraged to cultivate under the guidance of Bro. Ptolomey whose English neither we, nor anyone else, ever understood.

Let me see if I can recall the Brothers charged with the education of 33 boarders and a sprinkling of day scholars. Bro. Nectaire was the Principal, I think, ably assisted by Bros. Bertram and Jerome, both with flowing black beards, Bro. Colombanus with a nice curly ginger

beard, Bro. Aristeus (whose name I never knew how to spell as he was not long with us), Bro. Euphras with a ginger beard, and others now become misty memories and alas! all gone, except Bro. Dominic (O' Connor) who joined us a little later. One can imagine these bearded men looking as tough a lot as the boys themselves.

Bro. Colombanus, himself a glutton for work, saw that the same gluttony imbued all the boys in his class. Bro. Bertram (a South African) was a martinet but he never caned a boy without a smile on his face—not on the boy's face, by the way. Poor old "Cocky" Walsh (who died soon after leaving Uitenhage) was always in trouble and often during the day did one hear Bro. Bertram order "Come here Cocky."

Well, time passed on and the little boy grew bigger and entirely happy. He found himself a duffer (not a "rabbit" as now described) at cricket, but fair at football and tolerable at athletics. A brass band was formed under Signor Tardugno and we were invited to play at concerts which gave us all too rare opportunities of meeting the fair sex and to dull the edges of our inferiority complexes (which, however, had not yet been discovered or invented in those days.) Our cricket team often played the "Muir" when such stalwarts on our side as Jos Verheyen, Frank and Cecil Foley, Fred Studa, Jimmy van Blommestein, Victor Roth and Bertie Hunt helped to uphold our Colours against Councillors Immink and Vickers and others.

Our soccer teams were very successful and I can remember Dave O'Leary and Bro. Kieran playing in the mud and looking anything but pontifical or fraternal.

Scholastically we scored and the year before I arrived, "Doppie" Skey took the Cape gold medal for highest pass in what was then known as the Elementary Exam.

And hereby hangs a tale of woe—The Bishop (whose name I have forgotten) decided that the Brothers at Uitenhage were not to take boys through the Matric.



For this purpose they were to go to Grahamstown. This did not suit Bro. Colombanus who being an Irishman was, of course, "agin the government." A victim was chosen to demonstrate to His Lordship that the Brothers were willing and capable of putting boys through the Matric. I was that victim and Bro. Colombanus, ably assisted by William Bencham Walsh, a lay teacher were the slave-drivers. Up to then I had no Latin and had to cram, in one year, sufficient to enable me to Matriculate. This was done and I matriculated in 1897 after a period of intensive work such as I have not experienced since, even in the service of the Municipal Council of Johannesburg where I have had the honour and pleasure of spending nearly a third of a century or half a life-time, rising to the position of City Valuer or Public Enemy No. 1. Anyway it was done, and what a tribute to the force, energy and capability of the slave-drivers. The School, with His Lordship's blessing, became a College.

Let me reverently and lovingly recall a few of the Brothers with whom I came in contact and who gained the re-

spect and affection of the boy, the youth and the man. Some of these, although few alas, are still with us. Bro. Joseph (Joe), Bro. Callixte, Bro. Aiden (Bill), Bro. Sigismund, Bro. Anthony (who died at Uitenhage during my term), Bro. Albert, Bro. Lomond (Boy), record holder for truancy whilst at school, Bro. Paul, Bro. Leo Henry, Bro. Vital and many others. Scholars, teachers and friends, all of them. May God rest the souls of those who are gone, preserve those who are left and forgive me all the trouble I gave many of them.

When one is going through the process of training the mind and character—with some inducement from the cane — one never thinks that perhaps it will be pleasant hereafter to recall these things. To me it is pleasant though tinged with sadness that so many have gone before and that their voices will never again be heard or their faces seen in this world. Away with the sadness. They have gone to their reward and if we only live up to what they taught us, we shall certainly see them all again in the hereafter. That this may be so is the sincere wish of  
P. J. HILL.

## ANOTHER FIFTY YEARS A MARISTONIAN.

IT was on a bright Summer's Day in the year 1889 when I entered on my first school days at the Marist Brothers, at Koch Street.

The School then consisted of three class-rooms which latter formed the West Wing of the larger building and was surrounded by veld.

Brother Frederick was in charge, and was assisted by the late Brothers Dominic and Euphras.

From the very outset one felt himself at home, you found good fellowship and loyalty amongst the pupils, towards one another and also towards the school and teachers.

If I remember, Brother Frederick was in charge of the Stationery Shop the entrance to which was covered with arches of grape-vines, the grapes being within easy reach. The boys somehow or other were always in need of pencils or other

articles and this mostly occurred during the grape season—"nuf said"—can you imagine boys passing the vines and merely looking at the grapes?

From the very early days of the School we were always in the lime-light.

I remember the opening of the Johannesburg General Hospital. The pupils of the school were in attendance. Brother Frederick had taught us a song in French which we sang in front of the Hospital buildings.

Following on this we took part in the Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. The whole school, then numbering about 800 pupils were in the Procession which went through the Streets of Johannesburg. After the March we gave a display of Club-swinging, Baton-Drill and other Exercises at the Wanderers Ground, after which we were all treated to Buns and Ginger-Beer.



In sports, the School was not lacking, particularly Soccer. As far back as the year 1895 or 1896 the visiting Corinthian Football team played 15 of our boys, and so impressed were they with our play that they presented the School with a dozen footballs. Gymnastics too, was an outstanding feature. Of course we had one of the best equipped Gymnasiums in the Country, and no doubt the old pupils will remember the Gym Displays held at the Koch Street Gym and the Wanderers under the direction of Messrs. Vierya and Lelie. Old Boys, do you remember the combined display of the Marist Brothers Boys, and End Street Convent Girls which was held in the Wanderers Gymnasium when we staged a Chinese Lantern Figure-Drill?—what a display!

The Marist Brothers too, had a Cadet Corps—the first was in the form of a Naval Brigade. We had our Carbines withdrawn by the Republican Government, why, I do not know, except perhaps we were a menace to the Republican Forces!—We were then armed with Dummy Rifles. If I remember Willie McDonald was in command. We had the honour of acting as a Body-Guard to the late President Kruger when, on the occasion of his visit to Johannesburg to address a meeting on the Union Grounds, we went out on to the Old Pretoria Road and escorted the President to the Union Grounds. Dressed in sailor suits we were seated around the platform from which the President addressed his audience.

The most interesting period I experienced was the time of the South African war.

The number of scholars was greatly reduced but nevertheless we carried on not only with our education but also with our sports. Our Gym Instructor, Sergeant-Major Cuthbert left to join the I.L.H. (he was killed in action at Elandsplaagte in the early stages of the War) therefore, having no Instructor, the boys took turns in instructing.

We had an informal display in the Gym on the occasion of the visit of the then Military Governor - Colonel Colin McKenzie, to the School. On that oc-

casional we took the opportunity of interviewing the Colonel with a view to having the Matriculation Examination held in Johannesburg (December 1900). The Colonel was of great service to us; he not only arranged for the sitting to be held in Johannesburg, but also arranged for the examination papers to be brought from and returned to Capetown under military escort. It was very trying to have to prepare for examinations in a war-like atmosphere. Part of the School premises were being occupied as a Military Hospital organised by the French Society and wounded men were being brought in daily, but with the valuable assistance of the late Brother Valerian to whom I am ever grateful I managed to get through matric at the December 1900 sitting. The other two candidates, Max Fleishack and Carlos Shertel, both of whom have now passed away and who will be remembered by some of the older boys, were unsuccessful.

Our Football and Cricket teams carried on and believe it or not we were unable to get boys teams to play against so had to play against Seniors and stood our ground against them very well.

The annual dinner of the Old Boys is an event which should not be missed by anyone who has passed through the School.

I have attended almost all of them; the first was held in a cafe called "Miller's Cafe" in President Street opposite the old Post Office, during or about the year 1902.

It is a pity that the membership of the association is not larger, and I make an appeal to all Old Boys to join and so make the association what it should be.

In conclusion I wish to pay tribute amongst others to Brothers Frederick, Valerian, Dominic, Callixte and Kieran; and Messrs. Joe Geddes, Barnard Vierya, and Jack Lelie—some of them have passed away—MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE, and to those still in the land of the living I wish long life and every happiness.

MORRIS ALEXANDER.



# MARIST BROTHERS' COLLEGE PROSPECTUS.

The Senior Department of the College occupies a healthy position in the north-eastern suburbs commanding a unique view of the surrounding country. It is within a few minutes of the Yeoville and Observatory trams, also of the Orange Grove and Norwood buses; the Mountain View buses stop at the College entrance.

The spacious grounds are well laid out in playing fields and tennis courts. The College possesses its own swimming bath equipped with a modern filtration plant.

Ample accommodation is provided in the handsome and extensive buildings, which, recently erected, have been designed to ensure the comfort and the health of the pupils.

The aim of the Institution is to provide a sound, moral, intellectual, and physical education. Every boy medically fit is expected to follow the physical culture course.

Pupils are prepared for the Junior Certificate and the Matriculation examinations of the South African Universities, and the Royal College of Preceptors, London.

A Cadet Detachment under military control is attached to the College and every pupil who has attained the age of thirteen is required, under the Defence Act, to join.

The Brothers themselves organise the games and train the boys in every department of sports. Professional coaches are also provided for the most important branches.

Pupils are admitted from Standard II to the Matriculation class, and may enter at any time during the year. Fees are charged only from the date of enrolment.

Application for admission of a pupil to the College must be accompanied by his last school report.

There are four terms in the year.

All fees are payable strictly in advance at the beginning of each term.

A term's notice, in writing, or equivalent fee, is required before the withdrawal of a pupil.

**BOARD FEE (including Laundry)**  
£16 per term.

**Tuition Fees (including Games, Chemistry, Swimming, Gymnastics and Singing).**

**Matriculation Class (or Forms IV and V)**

Forms I, II and III ... ..	£6/6/- per Term.
Standards V, IV and III ... ..	£5/5/- per Term.
Standard II ... ..	£4/4/- per Term.
Standard I ... ..	£3/3/- per Term.

To defray expenses in connection with Bioscope the Boarders are charged 10/- per Term.

At the beginning of the scholastic year all Boarders should deposit £2 as office money for the payment of incidentals such as Boot Repairs, Hair Cut, Stamps, etc. Each Boarder keeps a student's account book wherein is recorded the incidentals. These books will be kept in the Bursar's office. The leaflets will be sent to the parents for their inspection, and when necessary an extra £1 is to supplement the office deposit.

## MUSIC.

Piano ... .. £3/3/- per Term.  
Violin ... .. £3/3/- per Term.

A Term's notice is required before discontinuing music lessons.

In the case of brothers a reduction of 10 per cent. is made for the second and 15 per cent. for the third.

Medical attendance, stationery, repairs to wearing apparel, postage, and sundries are charged for.

Any damage done wilfully or through carelessness to school equipment must be paid for by the individual or individuals responsible.

The College colours, blue and gold, must be worn by every boy.

Visitors are particularly requested not to call during the school hours, which are as follows:—

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

Morning: 8.30 to 12.

Afternoon: 1 to 3.15.

Wednesday: 8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The scholastic year begins in January and ends after the public examinations held in December.

Vacations are: Seven weeks in Mid-summer and four weeks in Mid-winter; during these periods the College is closed.

Progress in studies is tested by periodical examinations, and reports are sent half-yearly to the parents.

Once a month the boarders, whose conduct and application have been satisfactory and whose parents live at a convenient distance, are given leave to visit them from Saturday morning till 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Boarders have a fixed hour once a week to write to their parents.

The Boys may not use the College Telephone.

Boarders are not allowed to leave the College premises without the authorisation of the Principal.

## REQUISITES.

For All Pupils—

Gymnastic Outfit (Singlet, Trousers, White Shoes, Black Stockings and Belt).

For Boarders—

Long Grey Trousers, Blazer, Straw Hat.

Every-day Suits.

Three pairs Boots or Shoes and Slippers.

Shirts.

Undervests

Pyjamas.

Sheets and Pillow Cases (three pairs).

Blankets (three).

Towels.

Serviettes.

Handkerchiefs.

Collars and Ties.

Brushes and Toilet Requisites.

Two Soiled Linen Bags.

**N.B.**—Every article should be marked with the owner's name in full and the initials M.C.O.J. for College students and M.C.J. for Preparatory scholars. An inventory should be attached to the boy's trunk and a copy handed to the Brother in charge. Orders for clothing must be sent to the business houses.

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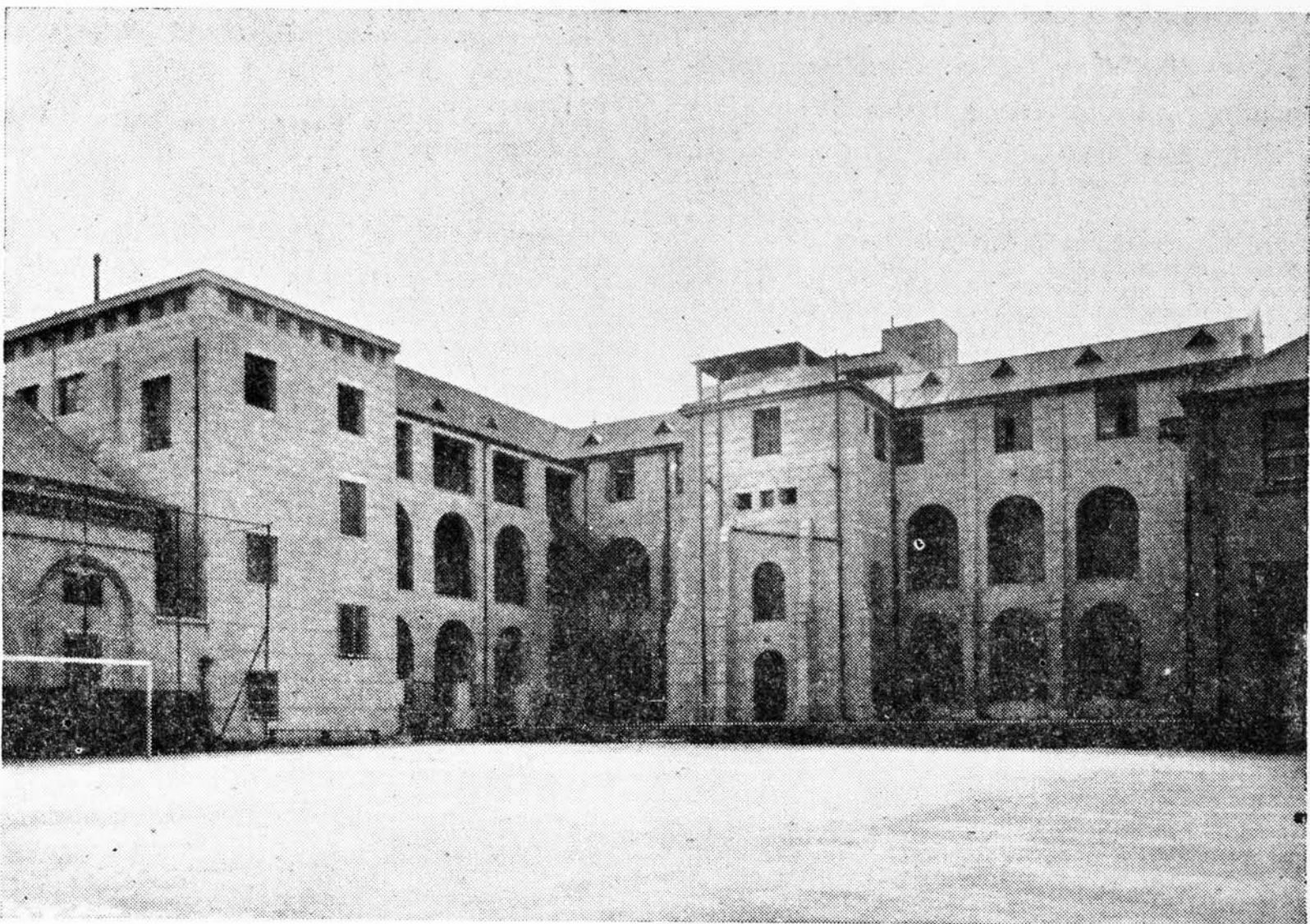
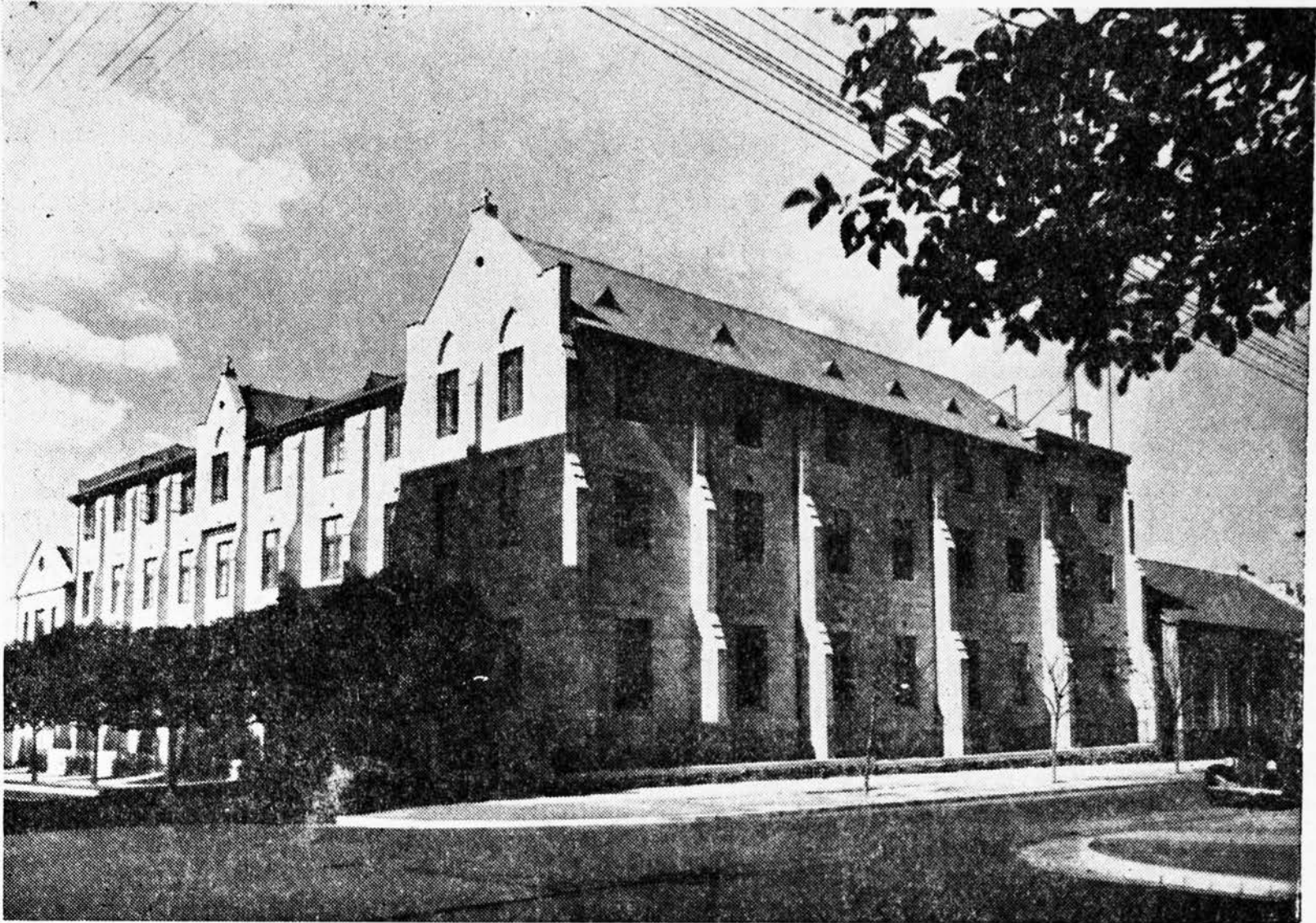
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**Std. V A:** 1, G. Gradwell; 2, B. Risi.  
**Std. V B:** 1, A. Khoury; 2, D. Keating.  
**Std. IV A:** 1, H. Seegers; 2, D. Passmore.  
**Std. IV B:** 1, F. Fransos; 2, L. McTavish.  
**Std. III:** 1, F. Sullivan; 2, J. Fitzpatrick.  
**First Communion Class:** 1, E. Elliott; 2, M. Warner; 3, A. Ansermino.  
**Std. II:** R. Moore.  
**Std. I:** 1, C. Wilson; 2, R. Andrews.

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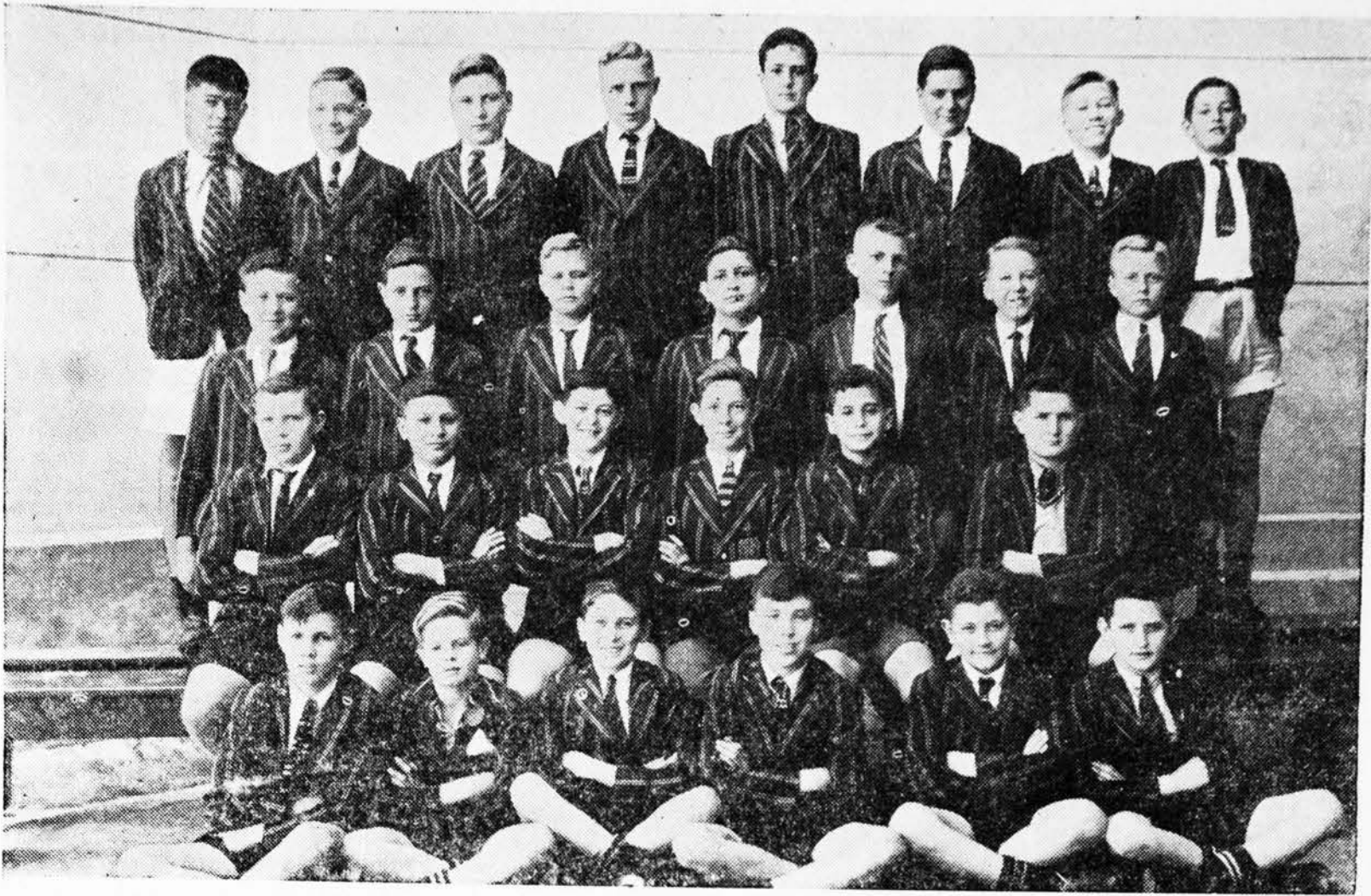
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**Std. VI B:** 1, L. Lazarus; 2, K. Nunes.  
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**Std. V B:** 1, J. Gordon; 2, F. Ferris.  
**Std. V C:** 1, M. Thys; 2, C. Tennant.  
**Std. IV A:** 1, O. Zuanovich; 2, T. Charnow.  
**Std. IV B:** 1, S. Furstenberg; 2, G. Stewart.  
**Std. IV C:** 1, G. Rooyakkers; 2, C. McDonogh.  
**Std. III A:** 1, D. Hangchi; 2, F. Sullivan.  
**Std. III B:** 1, D. Barrett; 2, J. Turner.  
**Std. III C:** 1, J. Fitzpatrick; 2, D. O'Donoghue.  
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**Std. II B:** 1, A. Weinberg; 2, E. French.  
**Std. II C:** 1, R. Laird; 2, B. Hand.  
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**Std. I B:** 1, C. Wilson; 2, G. Brickman.  
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**Grade I A:** 1, A. de Decker; 2, E. Kruger.  
**Grade I B:** 1, G. Behrendt 2; I. Platkin.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES

### CONFIRMATION.

His Lordship, the Bishop, confirmed the following candidates on 1st. June:—  
 A. Ansermino, J. Amoretti, E. Rala, J. Cardoza, D. Baleta, W. Panzavolta,  
 V. Rauncivell, P. Soine, N. Maroun, C. Wilson, E. Donachie, J. McDonald, B. Brand,  
 B. Lawrenson, S. Gounoris, J. Tracey, T. Holton, A. Kennedy, J. Cunniffe, N.  
 Lovegrove, L. Braam, R. Laird, R. Netto, D. Netto, B. Hand, P. Spencer, B. Single-  
 ton, P. Hardman, B. Ziehl, J. Hughes, D. Strout, R. Ferreira, E. de Villiers, L.  
 McTaggart, L. Elliott, N. James, T. Muller, D. Hangchi, T van der Linde, D.  
 O'Donoghue, R. Wakfer, D. Beaumont, P. Fraser, C. Baleta, R. Daly, A. de Honri,  
 M. Seegers, O. Ferraris, H. Eigalis, J. Simoes, L. Crocker, R. Hall, D. Ewing, R.  
 Dunne, M. Warner, R. van Gass, S. Maroun, P. Collot, V. Hoffman, M. Collet, S.  
 Chowles, E. Song, T. Evans, V. Pala, D. Liang,





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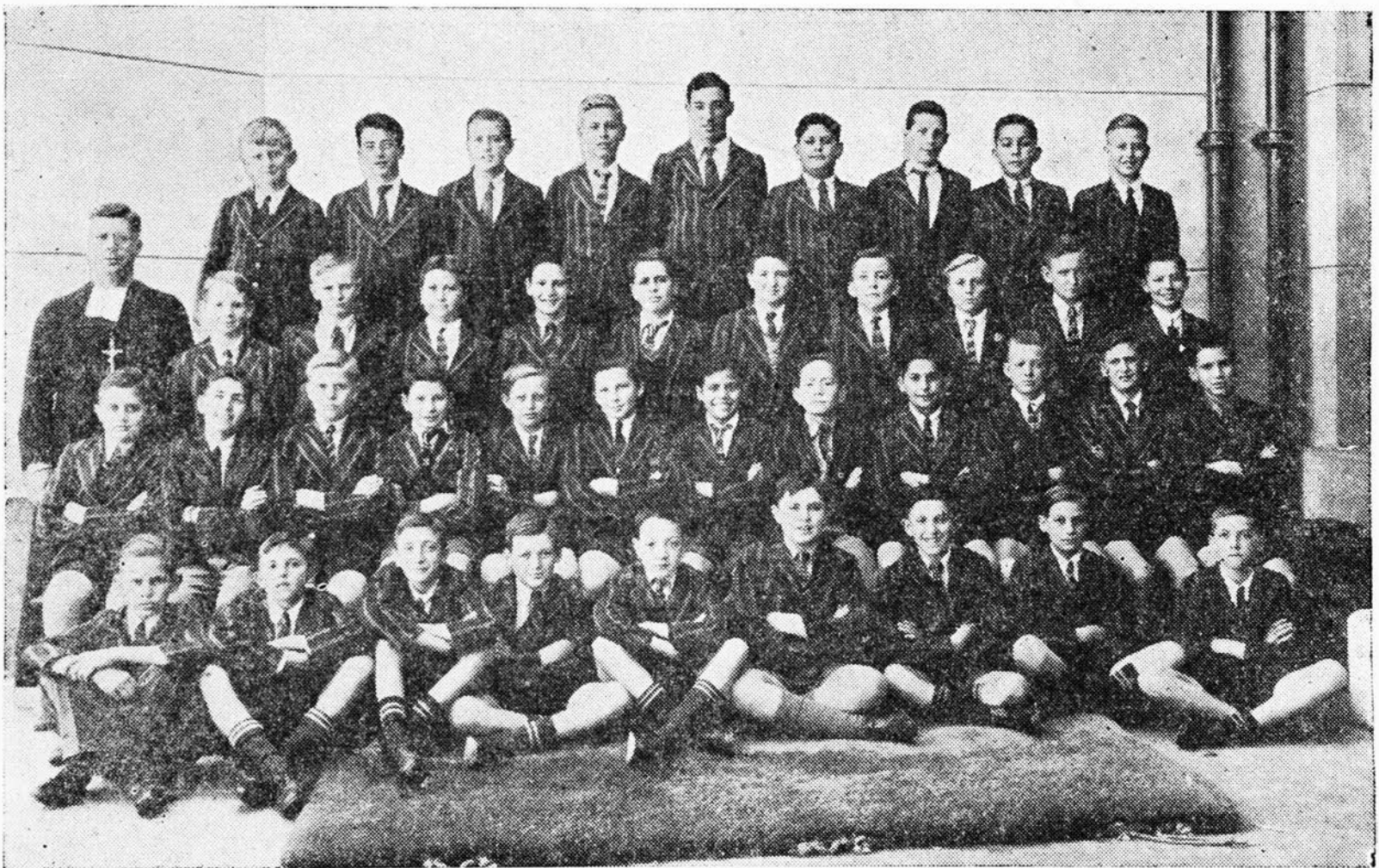
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*Third: V. Chellew, R. Beams, R. Maroun, J. Cohen, C. Hill, R. Carew.*

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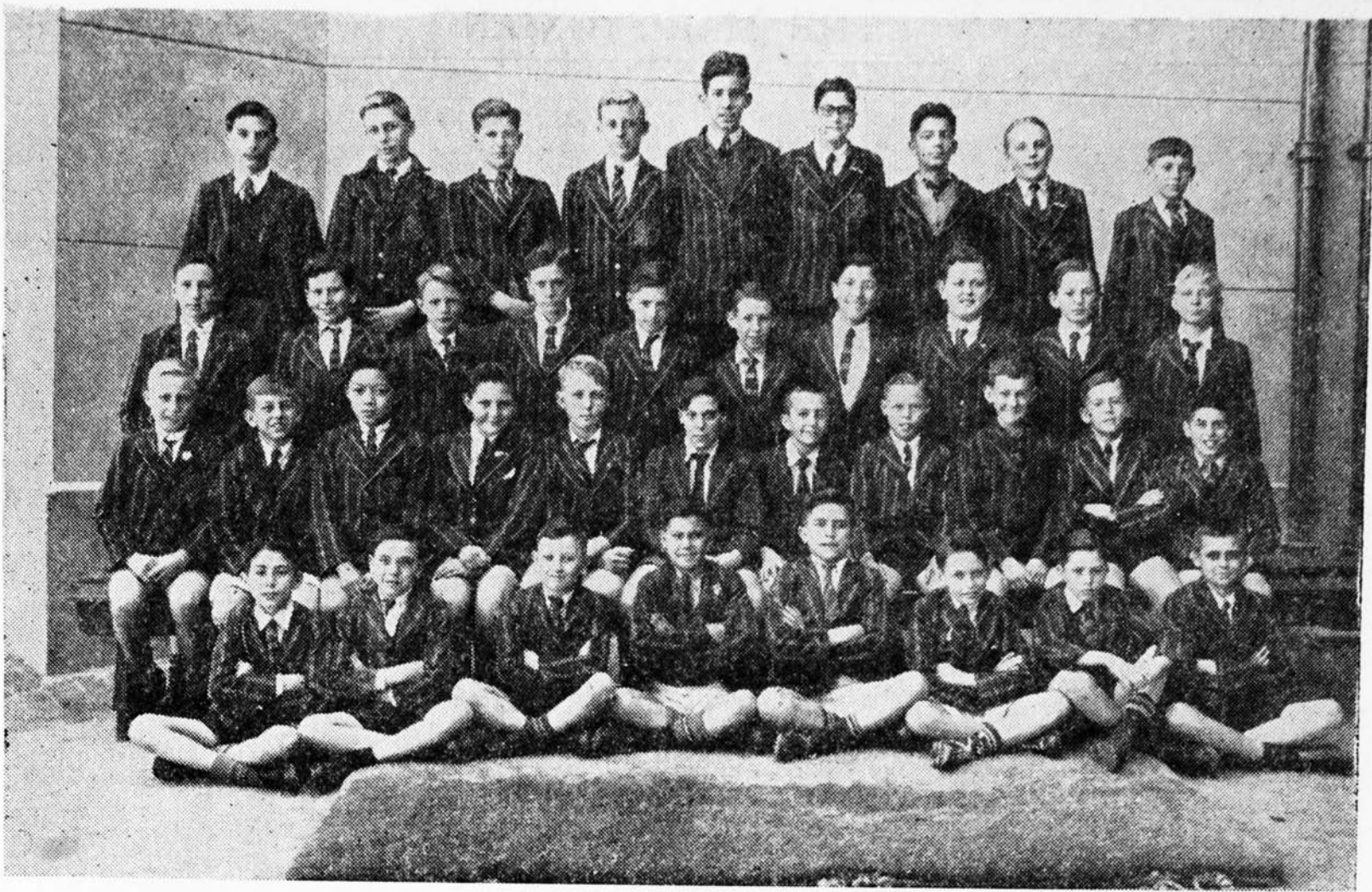
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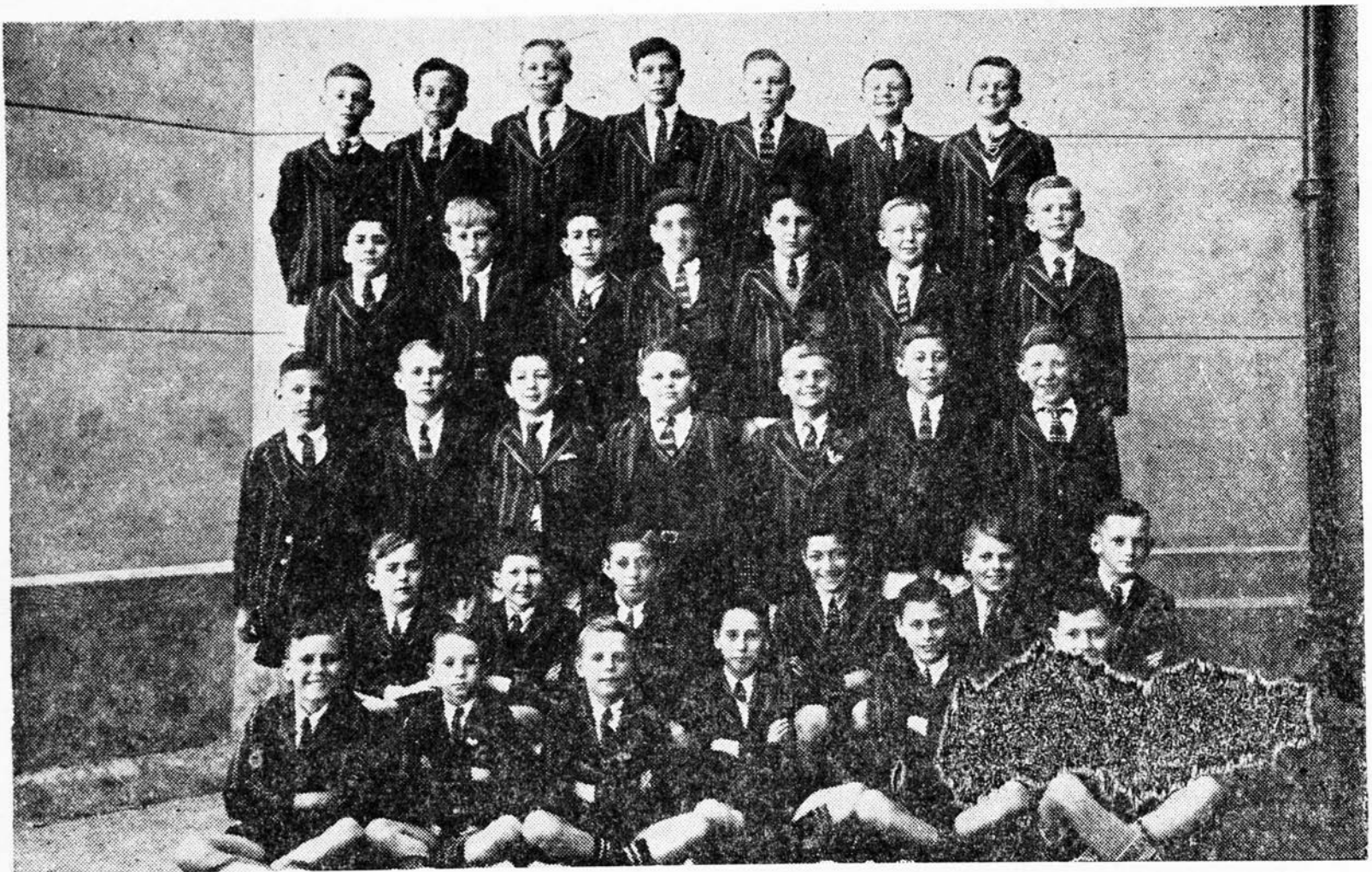
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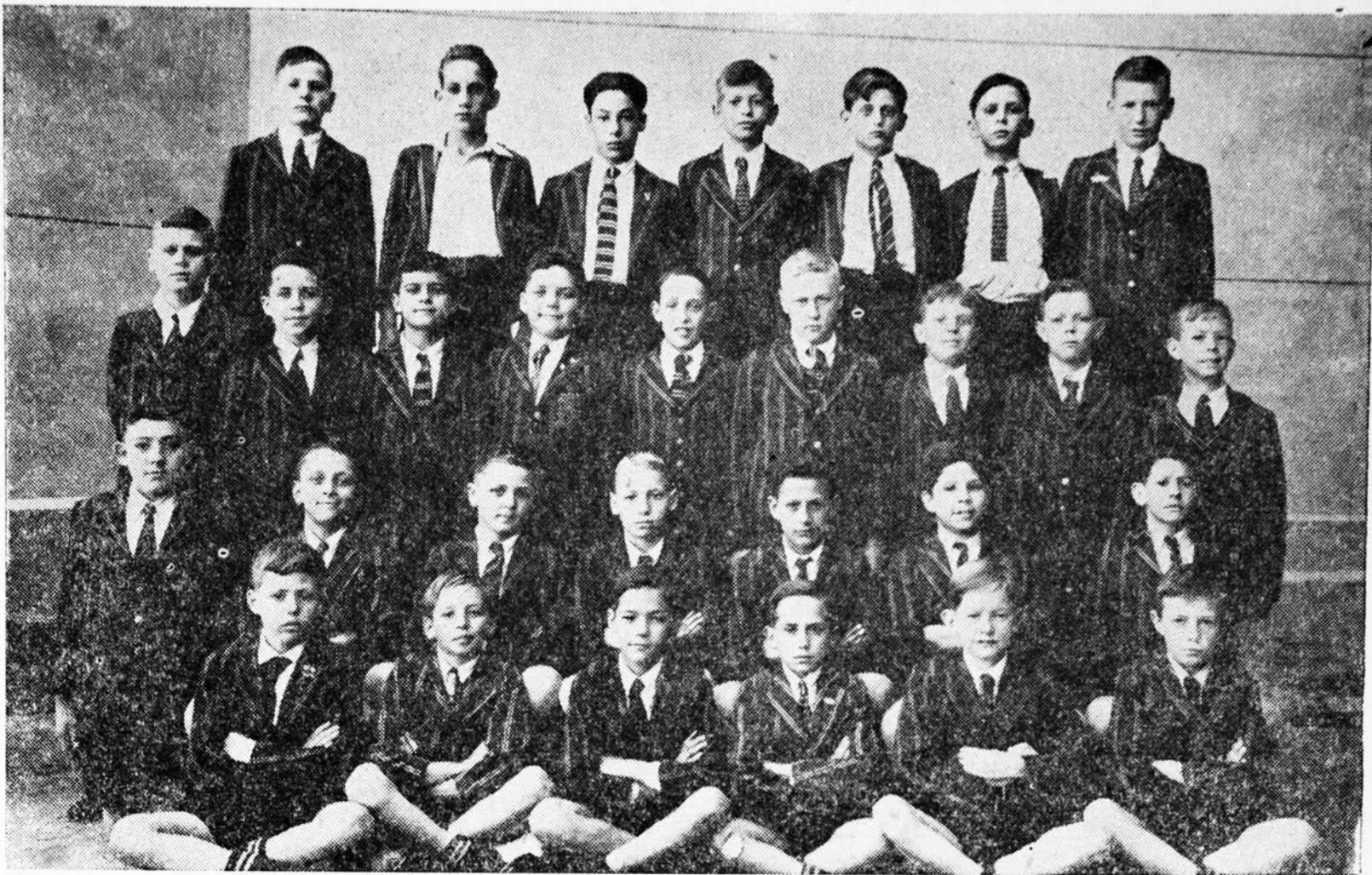
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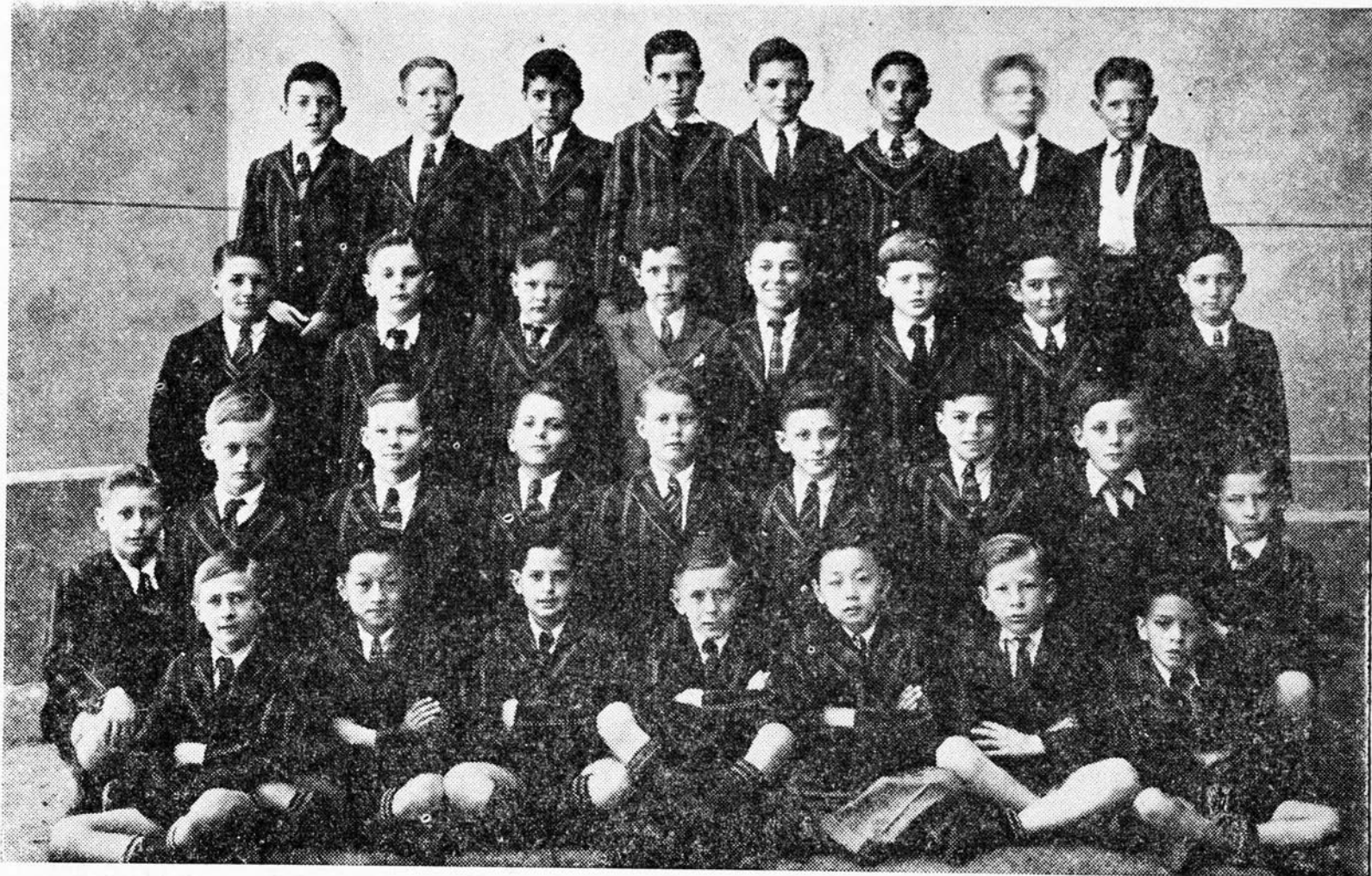
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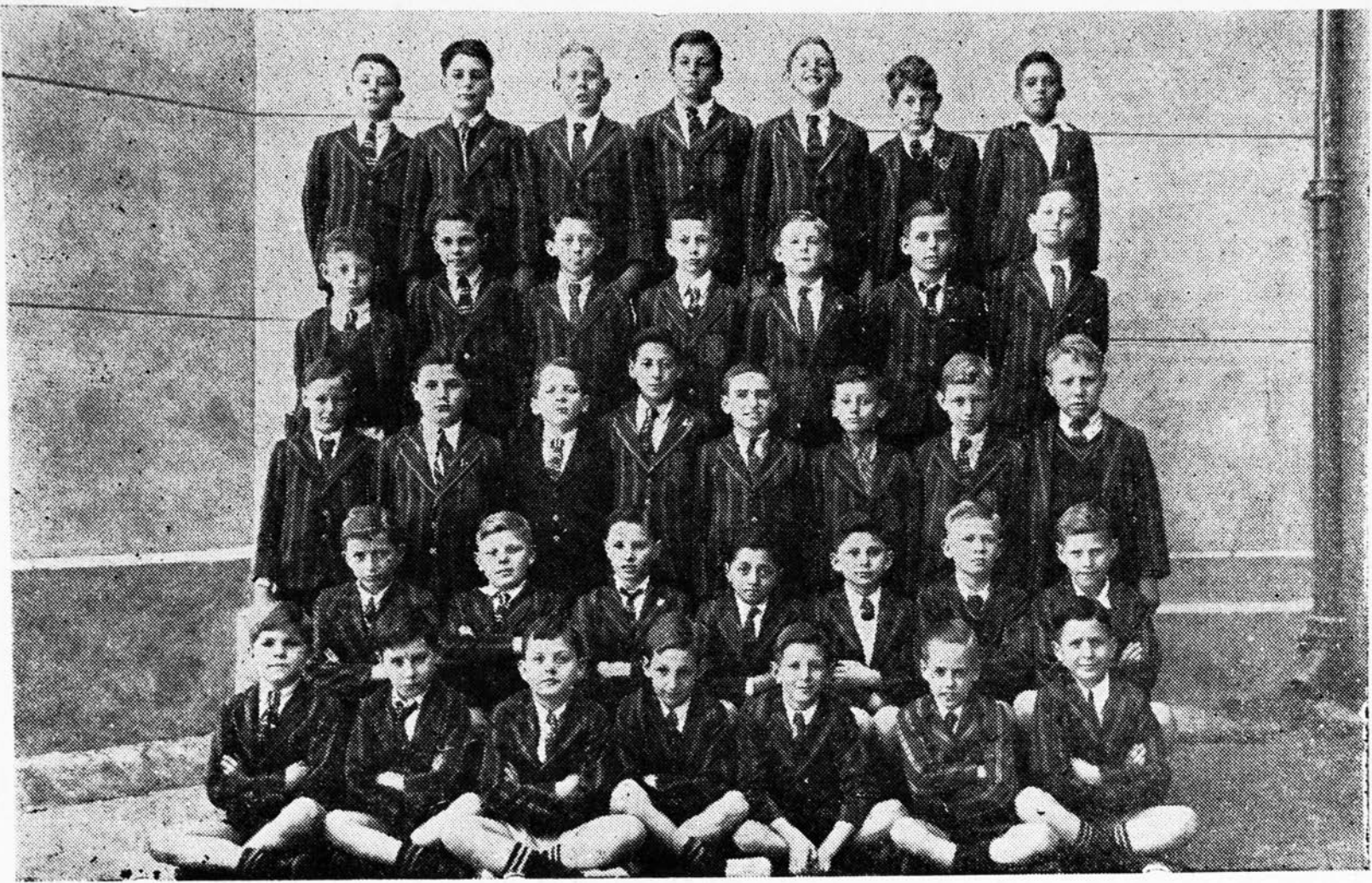
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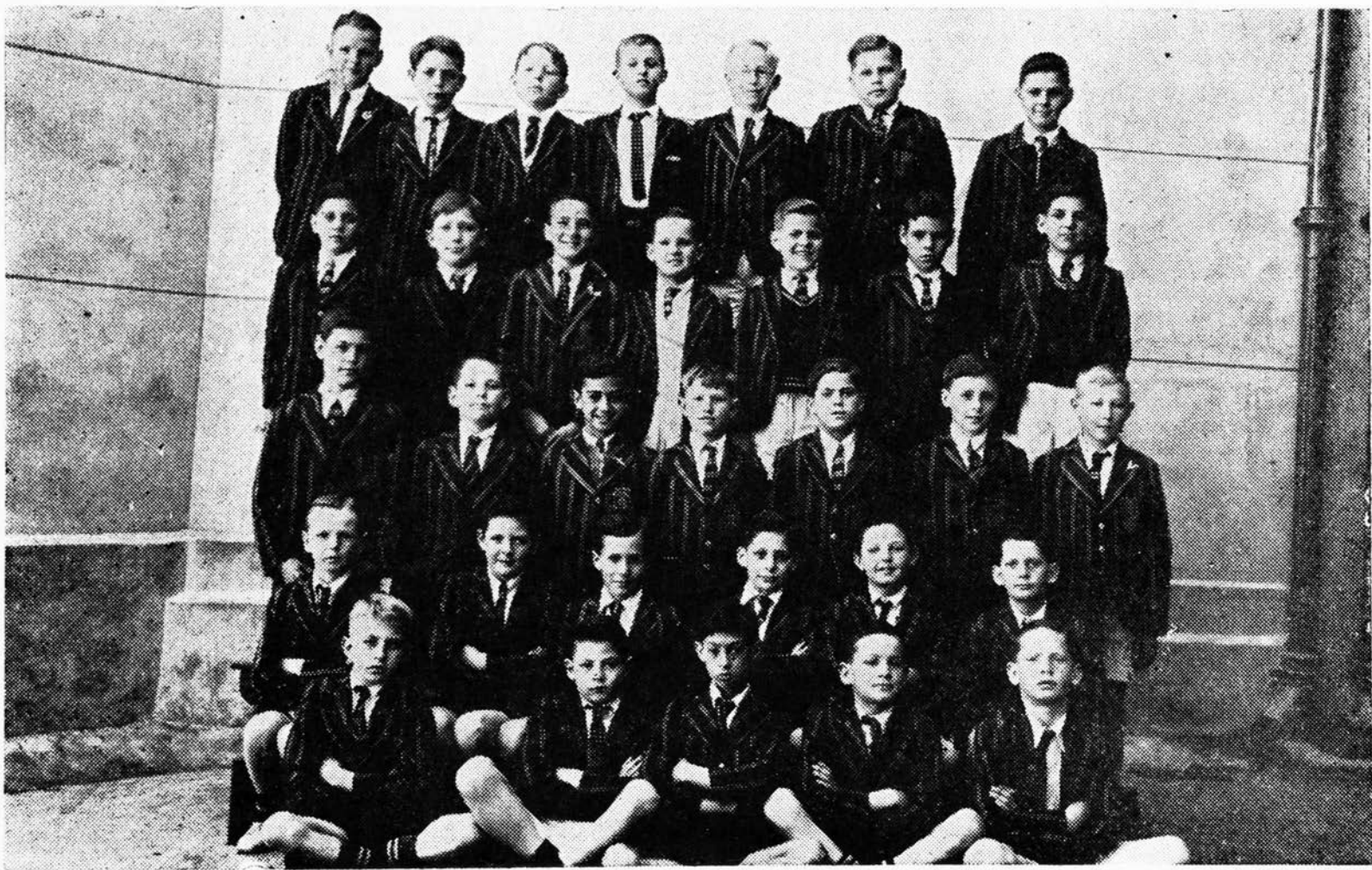
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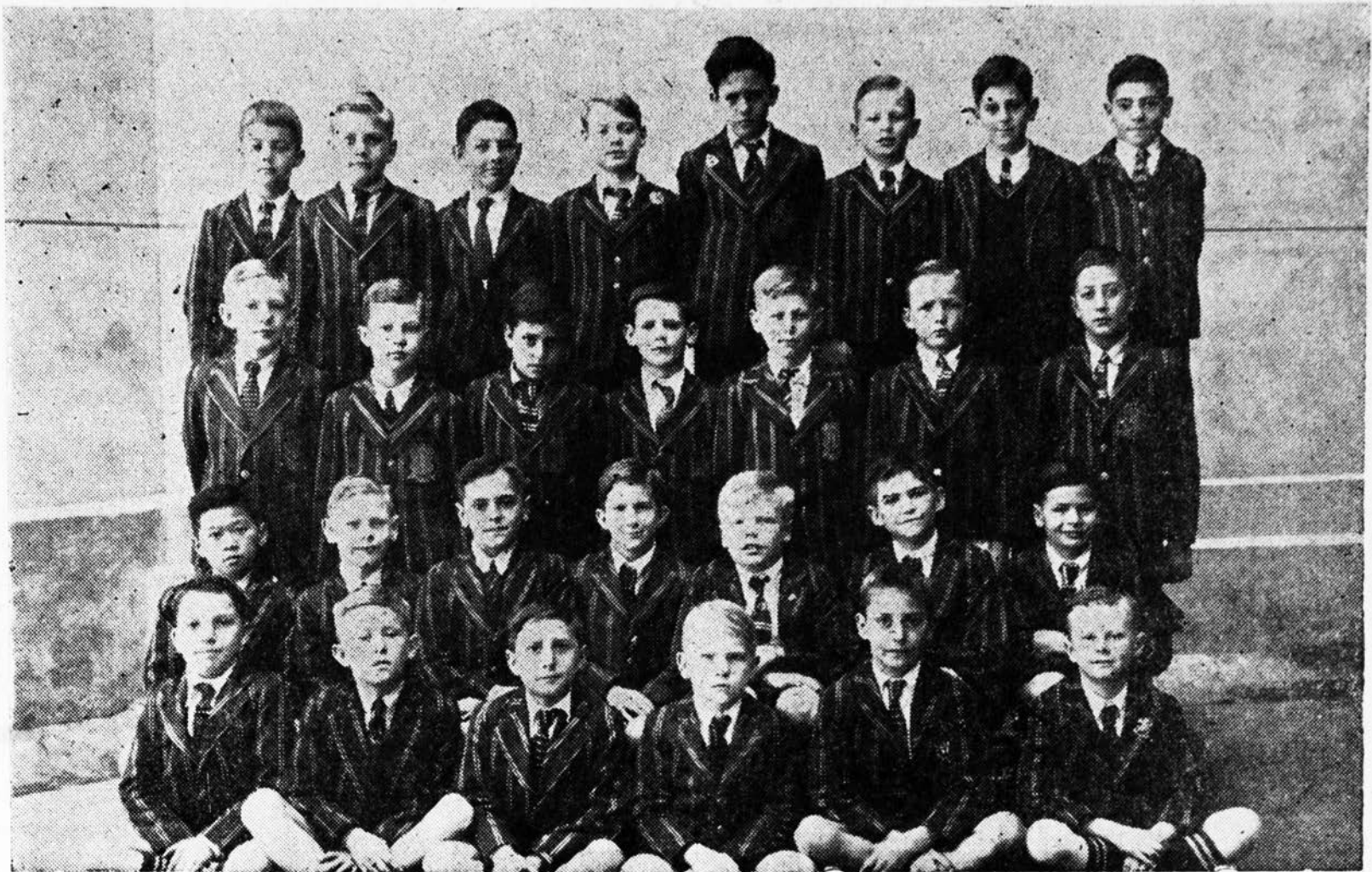
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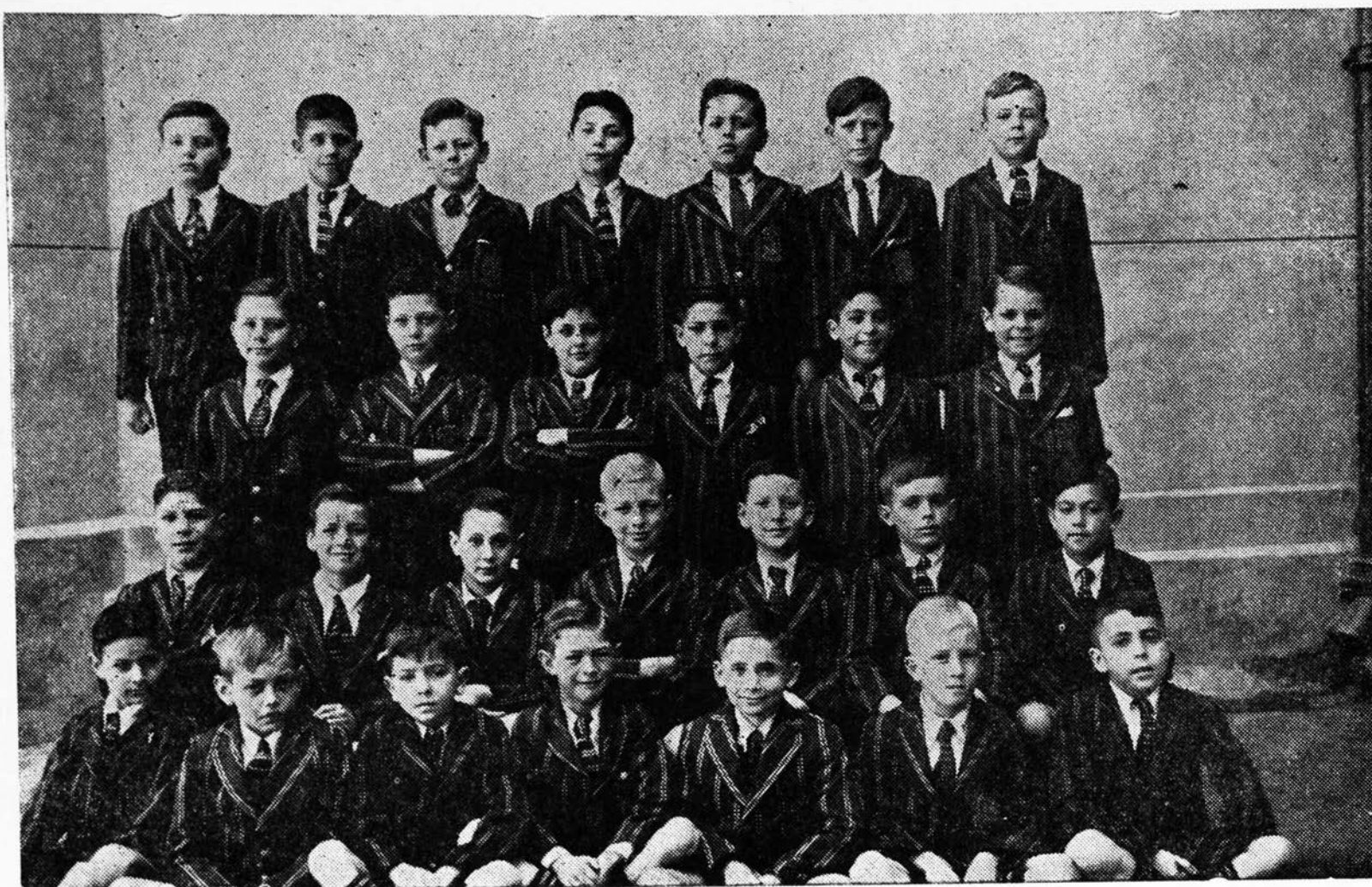
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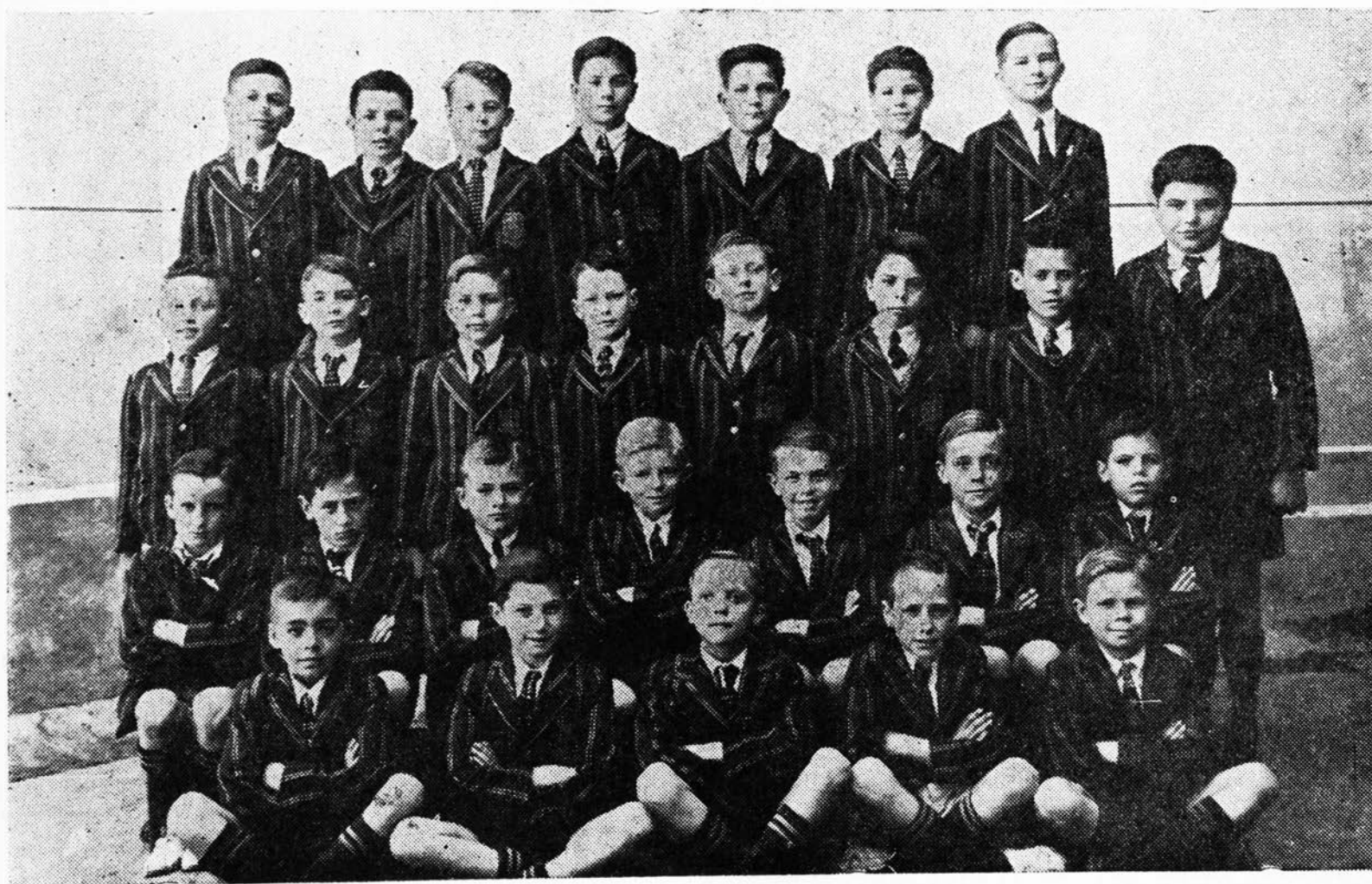
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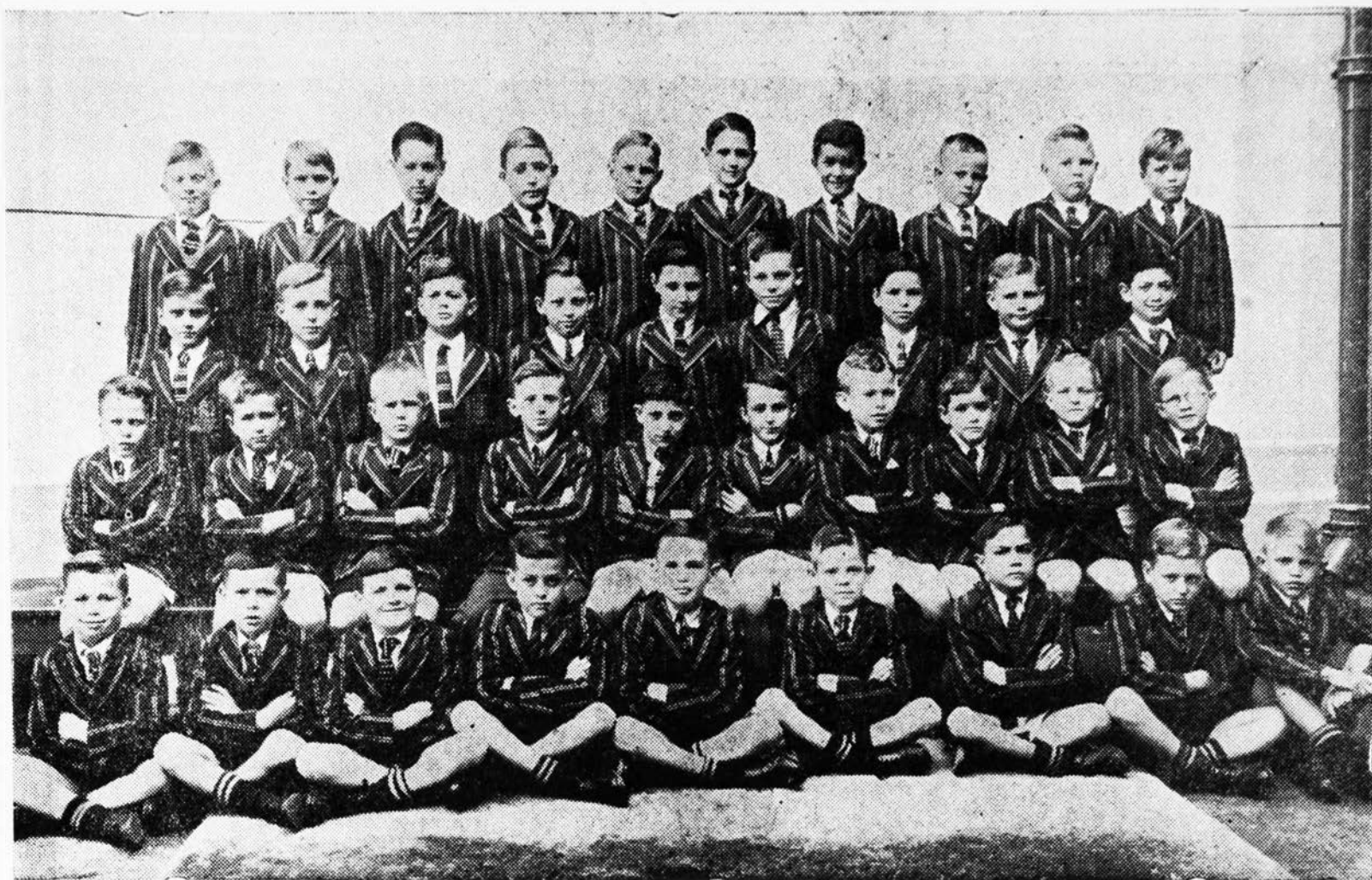
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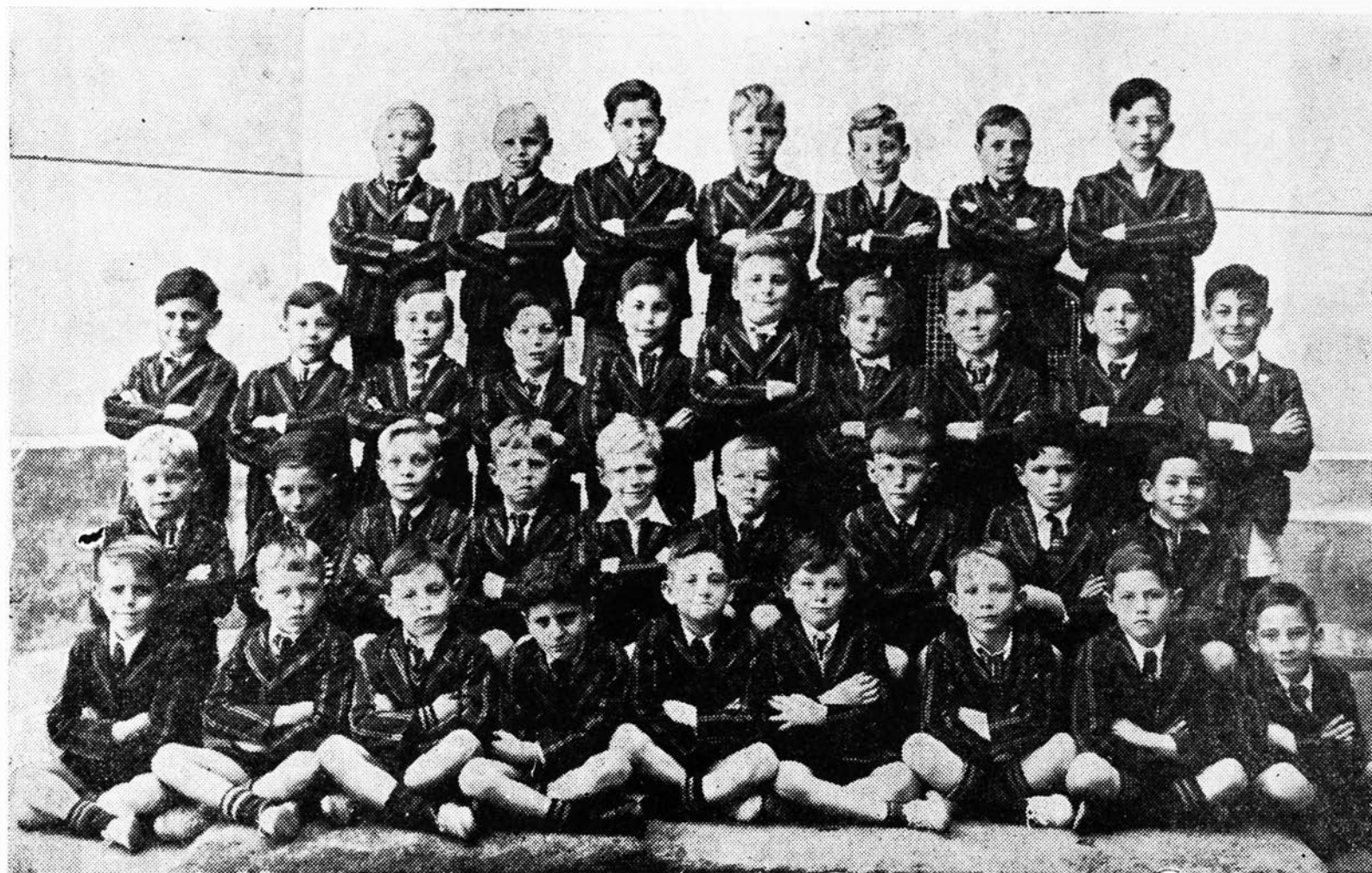
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## KOCH STREET SPORT.

### FOOTBALL SEASON 1941.

During the Season 1941, seven teams were entered in the J.S.F.A. leagues and one in the Nurse Shield Knock-Out Competition. The performances of all teams gave much satisfaction and the School terminated the season by winning the Under 13 League. This league has now been won fourteen times by the Marist Brothers, a number far exceeding any other Johannesburg school.

The Under 12 team also acquitted itself very well and was a little unlucky in being defeated in the semi-final, while the Under 11 team finished second in its section.

The Nurse Shield team was defeated in the first round by Observatory Junior High School.

Practices for all teams were very well attended and the interest in the weekly games was sustained to the end of the season.

The logs are as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Position.
Under 14	10	7	2	1	18	15	3rd
Under 13A	14	12	1	1	48	8	Winners
Under 13B	12	2	8	2	18	25	5th
Under 12A	15	12	1	2	60	6	Semi-finalists
Under 12B	14	2	6	6	9	22	7th
Under 11A	14	8	3	3	25	16	2nd
Under 11B	12	6	5	1	17	11	3rd

### INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL.

In the Annual Inter-House Competition O'Leary House won the "D. Grace Cup" for the fifth year in succession. This House won the Under 13, Under 12 and Under 11 sections, while Valerian were successful in the Open.

#### Final Log.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.		
O'Leary	.....	.....	32	16	2	14	37	11	46
Valerian	.....	.....	32	12	7	13	31	28	37
Geddes	.....	.....	32	10	10	12	21	21	32
Frederick	.....	.....	32	9	16	7	29	37	25
Benedict	.....	.....	32	4	16	12	12	31	20

### ANNUAL FIVE-A-SIDE.

Geddes House won the Annual Inter-House Five-a-side Tournament for the first time and broke the long sequence of victories of Valerian House.

#### Results:

Open: Benedict.

Under 13: Geddes.

Under 12: Valerian.

Under 11: Geddes.

### SWIMMING GALA.

The Swimming Gala was held at the Marist Swimming Baths, Observatory, on the 7th March and proved very successful. This was the first occasion on which the Koch Street School held its own gala. There were enthusiastic scenes and much excitement during the afternoon.

O'Leary House won the "Borgia Cup" while Geddes were the runners-up.

D. Melville won the Koch Street Championship in the good time of 32 2/5 secs.

O'Leary House established a new record in the Under 13 Team Race and W. Winship equalled the record for the Under 13 breast stroke. A. Powell was the outstanding swimmer in the Under 13 events and S. Silcock was most prominent in the Under 12 section.

### SWIMMING RESULTS.

**Diving for Plates (open):** 1, L. Cohen; 2, H. Schneider and P. O'Dowd.

**Diving for Plates (under 13):** 1, R. Farrar; 2, X. Ziegler and D. Sawma.

**Diving for Plates (under 12):** 1, I. Roffe and D. Boyd; 3, B. Simm and W. Bergset.

**Inter-House Team Race (under 13):** 1, O'Leary; 2, Valerian; 3, Geddes. Time: 73 1-5 secs. New record.

**Diving (under 12):** 1, S. Silcock; 2, S. Tully; 3, L. Pollock.

**Inter-House Team Race (open):** 1, Geddes; 2, O'Leary; 3, Valerian.

**Diving (under 13):** 1, Borrowdale; 2, T. Fensham and W. Winship.

**Inter-College Team Race (under 12):** Winners, Observatory.

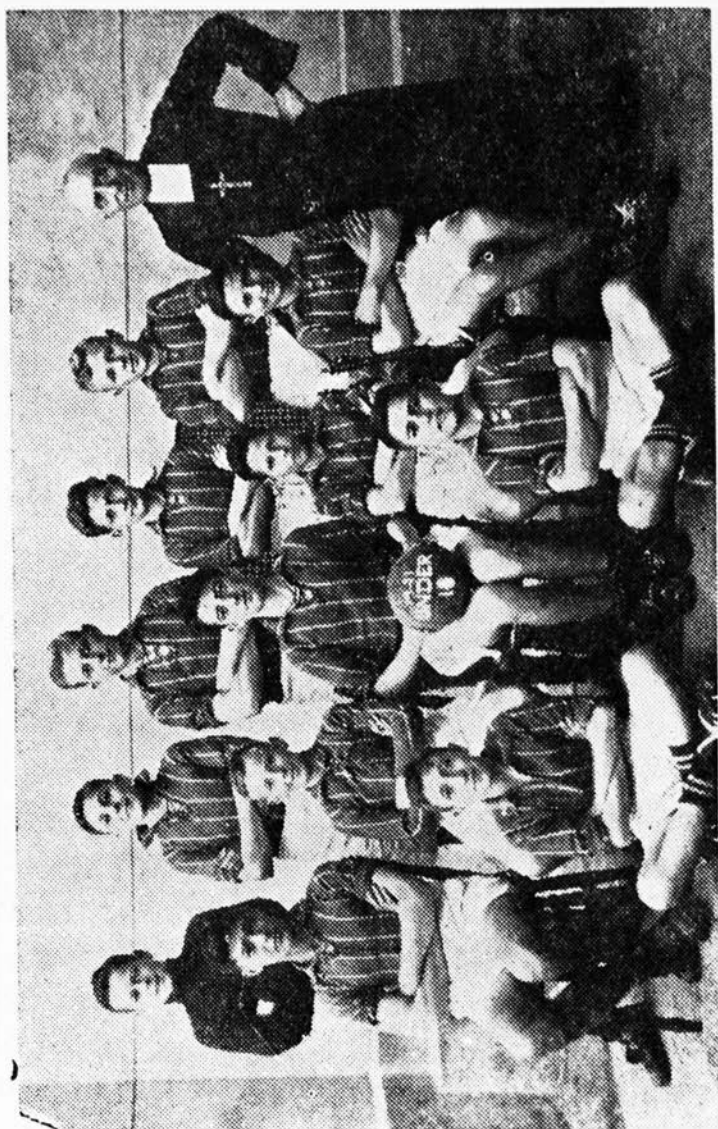
**Inter-College Team Race (under 13):** Winners, Koch Street.

**Koch Street Championship (open):** 1, D. Melville; 2, P. O'Dowd; 3, A. Coren. Time: 32 2/5 secs.

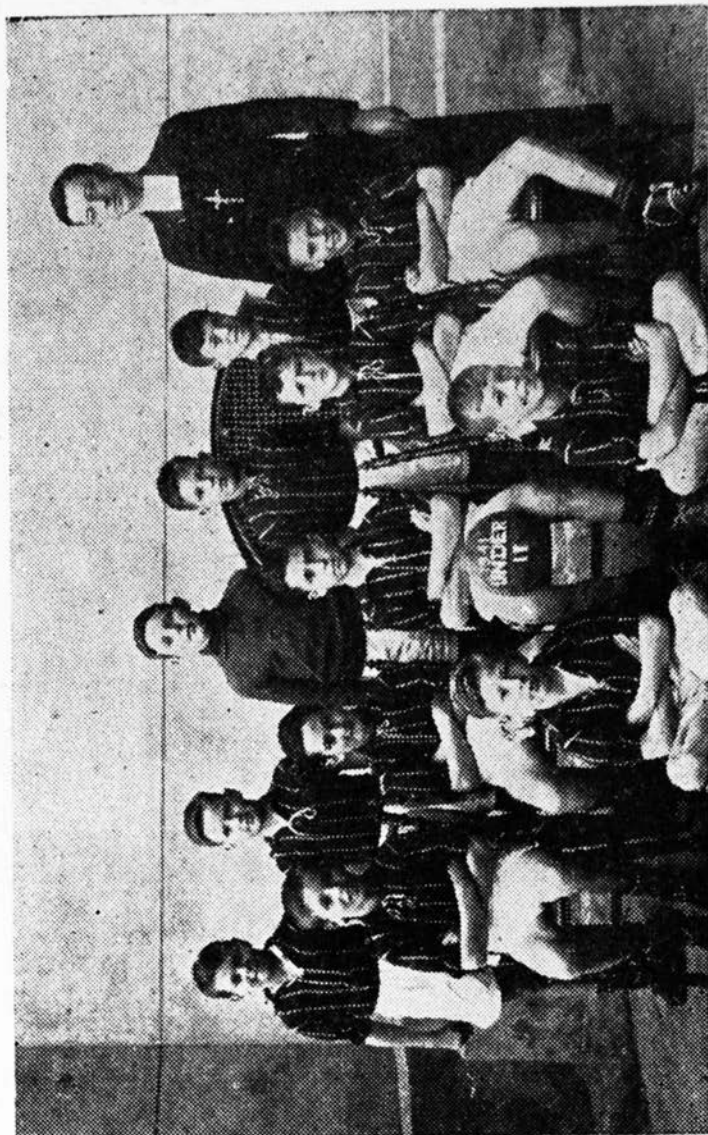
**Breast Stroke (under 12):** 1, D. Harris; 2, D. Boyd; 3, B. Simm. Time: 27 3/5 secs.

**Breast Stroke (under 13):** 1, A. Powell; 2, W. Winship; 3, R. Farrar. Time: 22 secs. Equals record.

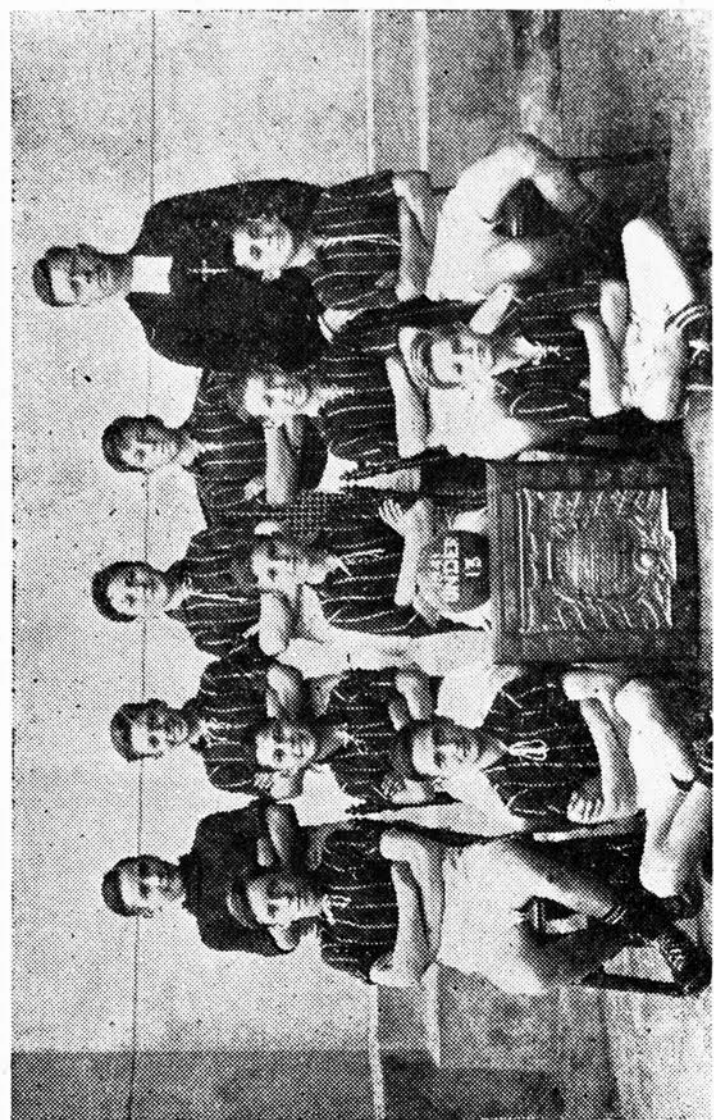




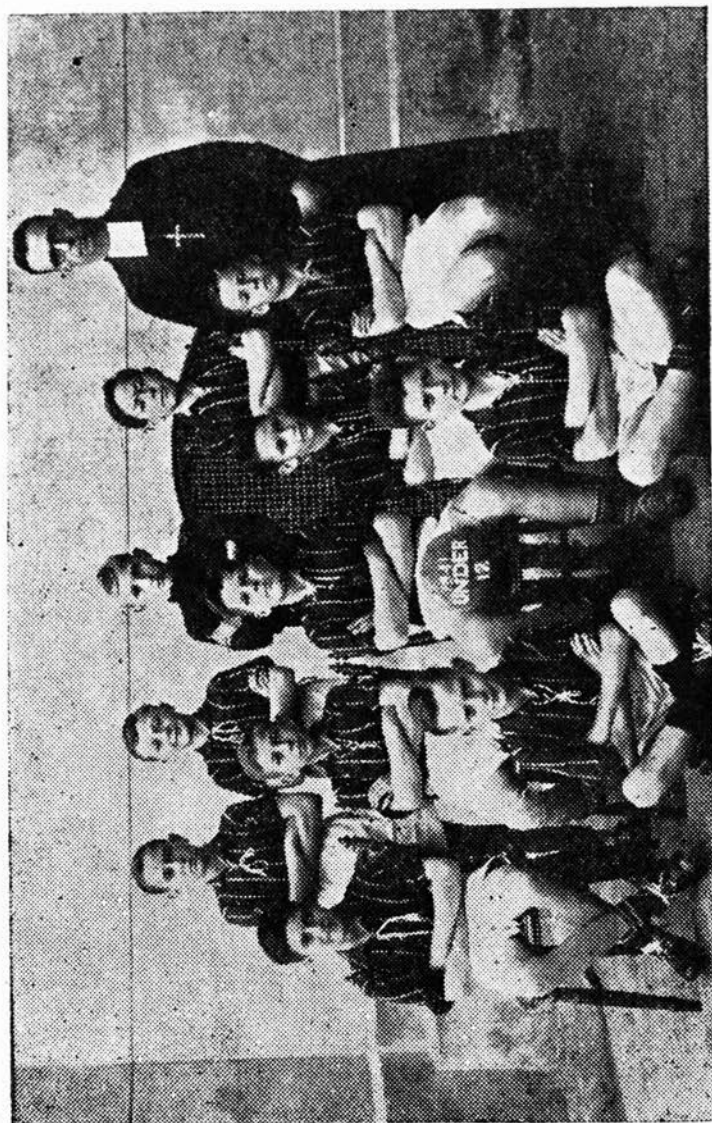
UNDER 14.



UNDER 11.



1941 LEAGUE WINNERS UNDER 13 A.



UNDER 12.



**Breast Stroke (open):** 1, P. O'Dowd; 2, D. Melville; 3, L. Jones. Time: 18 3/5 secs.

**Pillow Fight (under 12):** 1, H. Azzie; 2, W. Bergset; B. Simm.

**Pillow Fight (under 13):** 1, L. Baumgardt; 2, B. Frankel; 3, R. Nel.

**Pillow Fight (open):** 1, C. Tennant; 2, G. Gouws; 3, R. Wilson.

**Diving (open):** 1, D. Melville; 2, P. O'Dowd; 3, D. Beaumont and B. Cosgrove.

**Free Style (under 12):** 1, L. Pollock; 2, S. Silcock; 3, Harris. Time: 18 secs.

**Free Style (under 13):** 1, A. Powell; 2, G. Fensham; 3, W. Winship. Time: 16 2/5 secs.

**Free Style (open):** 1, D. Melville; 2, P. O'Dowd; 3, L. Jones. Time: 14 4/5 secs.

**"Borgia Cup":** 1, O'Leary, 38 1/2 points; 2, Geddes, 35 1/2; 3, Valerian, 21 1/2.

#### ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING.

The Annual Athletic Sports were held at the Wanderers Ground on Wednesday, 26th March.

There was an excellent attendance of visitors and a lengthy programme was carried through to time.

Rev. Brother Osmond, Provincial, presented the Floating Trophies at the conclusion of the meeting.

L. Crocker equalled the Under 12 record for the 100 yards by returning the time of 13 1/5 secs. and M. Freeman ran 80 yards in 11 1/5 secs. to equal the record for this event. P. O'Dowd and E. Emmanuel were joint holders of the Victor Ludorum Trophy. The Inter-House Competition proved an easy victory for Valerian House who are worthy of congratulations for their fine all-round ability.

#### Athletic Results.

**Potato Race (under 7):** 1, R. Oliver (O.); 2, B. Marcus (V.); 3, B. Brunfield (V.).

**Potato Race (under 8):** 1, W. Meeser (V.); 2, A. Ansermino (B.); 3, C. Cooke (B.).

**Potato Race (under 10):** 1, R. McLeod (B.); 2, J. Oliver (F.); 3, R. Ballman (G.).

**Football Race (under 12):** 1, L. Crocker

(V.); 2, W. Cooper (V.); 3, L. Pollock (V.).

**Football Race (under 13):** 1, P. Macauley (O.); 2, A. Muller (V.); 3, R. Nel (O.).

**Football Race (under 14):** 1, M. Wood (B.); 2, J. O'Reilley (B.); 3, S. Gregurin (V.).

**Football Race (open):** 1, S. Ellison (G.); 2, P. O'Dowd (O.); 3, E. Emmanuel (G.).

**High Jump (under 12):** 1, L. Crocker (V.); 2, N. Gelatis (F.); 2, G. Short (G.); 2, W. Schneider (V.); no third. Height: 3 ft. 10 1/2 ins.

**High Jump (under 13):** 1, G. Fensham (G.); 2, B. Steenkamp (O.); 2, A. Muller (V.). Height: 4 ft. 2 1/8 ins.

**High Jump (under 14):** 1, G. Perks (G.); 1, S. Nicholas (V.); 3, H. Barclay (B.); 3, L. Jones (V.). Height: 4ft. 1 in.

**High Jump (open):** 1, A. Kitter (O.); 2, E. Emmanuel (G.); 2, P. O'Dowd (O.); 2, P. Cox (V.); 3, no third. Height: 4 ft. 4 ins.

**Long Jump (under 13):** 1, H. Page (O.); 2, L. Schlosberg (F.); G. de Thian (V.). Distance: 12 ft. 2 1/4 ins.

**Long Jump (under 14):** 1, V. Netherlands (V.); 2, G. Perks (G.); E. de Villers (O.). Distance: 13 ft. 4 ins.

**Long Jump (open):** 1, E. Emmanuel (G.); 2, A. Clark (G.); 3, P. Cox (V.). Distance: 13 ft. 10 ins.

**100 yards (open):** 1, P. Cox (V.); A. Kitter (O.); 3, E. Emmanuel (G.). Time: 12 4/10 secs.

**100 yards (under 14):** 1, L. Jones (V.); 2, C. Tennant (O.); 3, G. Perks (G.). Time: 12 1/2 secs.

**100 yards (under 13):** 1, V. Kilroe (F.), 2, L. Schlosberg (F.), 3, A. Muller (V.). Time: 13 1/5 secs.

**100 yards (under 12):** 1, L. Crocker (V.); 2, J. McConnachie (F.); 3, N. Gelatis (F.). Time: 13 1/5 secs. (equals record).

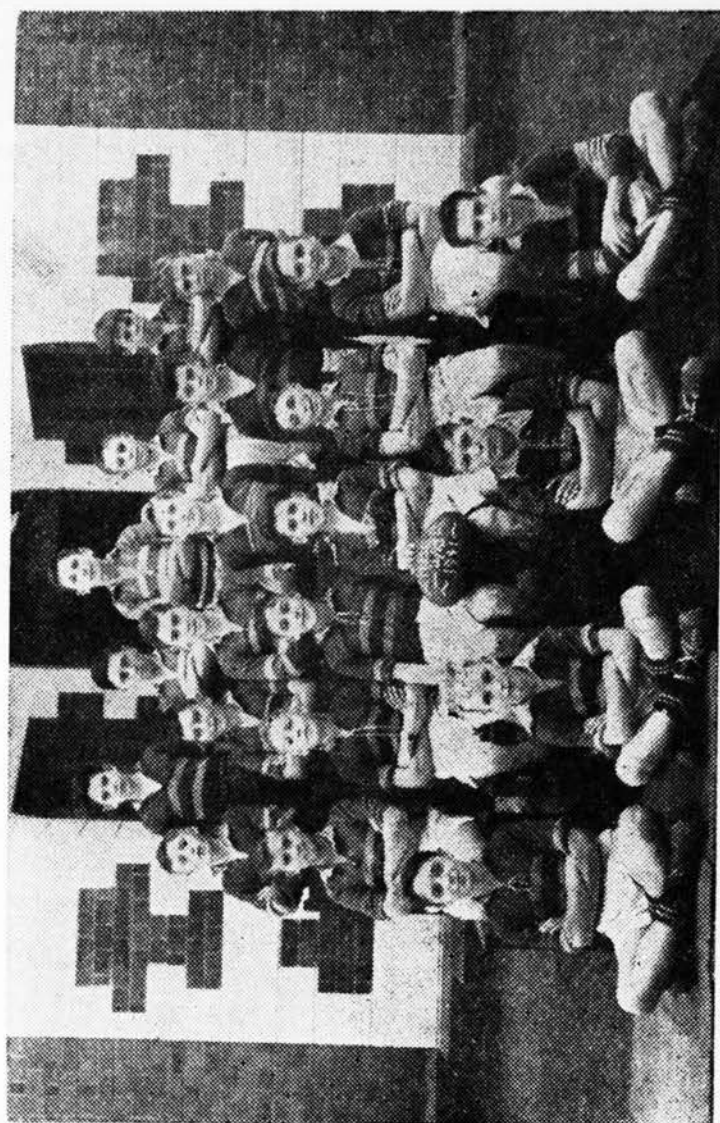
**80 yards (under 10):** 1, M. Freeman (V.); 2, J. Oliver (F.); 3, K. Pelsler (O.). Time: 11 1/5 secs. (equals record).

**60 yards (under 8):** 1, T. Spencer (G.); 2, F. Nel (G.); 3, T. Holton (G.). Time: 9 1/2 secs.

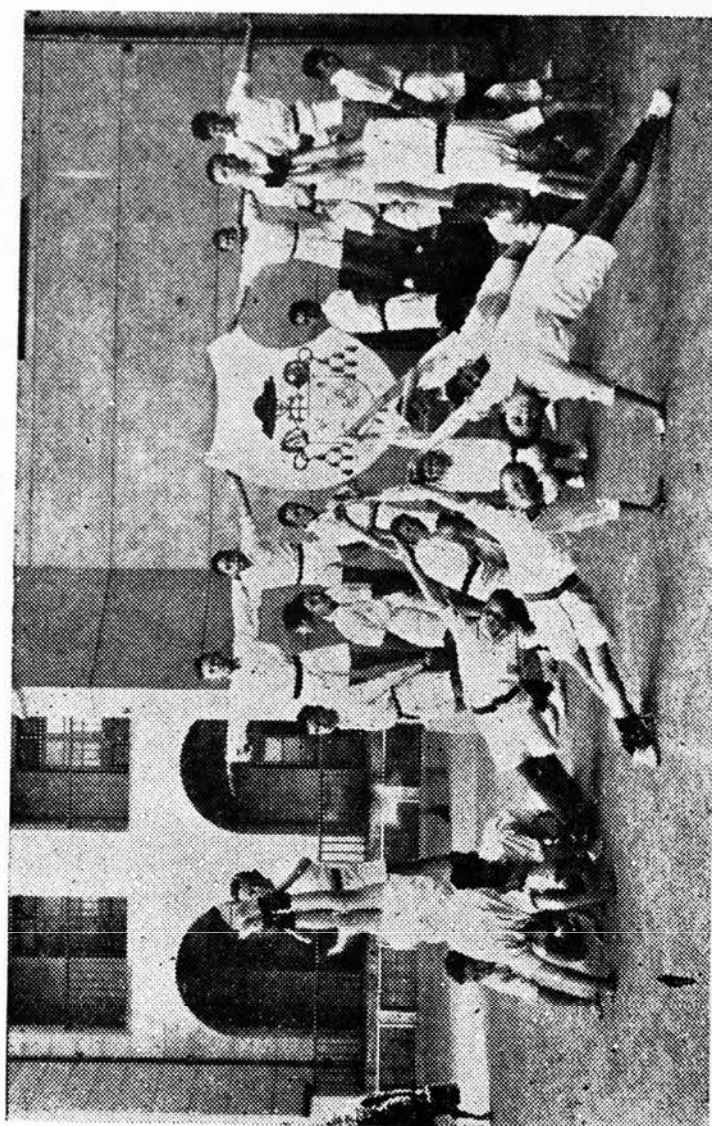
**50 yards (under 7):** 1, R. Oliver (O.); 2, K. Buys (B.); B. Marcus (V.). Time: 8 9/10 secs.



- Low Hurdles (open):** 1, E. Emmanuel (G.); 2, P. O'Dowd (O.); 3, A. Clark (G.). Time: 19 2/5 secs.
- Low Hurdles (under 14):** 1, C. Tennant (O.); 2, S. Gregurin (V.); 3, G. Perks (G.). Time: 19 2/5 secs.
- Low Hurdles (under 13):** 1, R. Nel (O.); 2, A. Powell (O.); 3, R. Duncan (O.). Time: 21 secs.
- Sack Race (under 12):** 1, L. Crocker (V.); 2, L. Pollock (V.); W. Bergset (B.).
- Sack Race (under 10):** 1, R. Laird (F.); R. Ballman (G.); 3, B. Holton (B.).
- Sack Race (under 8):** 1, T. Holton (G.); 2, B. McGrath (G.); 3, L. Levy (G.).
- Sack Race (under 7):** 1, B. Marcus (V.); 2, R. Oliver (O.); 3, H. Freeman (V.).
- 220 yards (open):** 1, P. Cox (V.); 2, E. Emmanuel (G.); 3, P. O'Dowd (O.). Time: 28 2/5 secs.
- 220 yards (under 14):** 1, C. Tennant (O.); 2, E. de Villiers (O.); 3, L. Jones (V.). Time: 30 2/5 secs.
- 220 yards (under 13):** 1, V. Kilroe (F.); 2, H. Page (O.); 3, A. Muller (V.).
- 220 yards (under 12):** 1, L. Crocker (V.); 2, J. McConnachie (F.); 3, E. Whittaker (B.). Time: 29 9/10 secs.
- Egg and Spoon (under 10):** 1, M. Muller (V.); 2, R. Thompson (B.); 3, R. Laird (F.).
- Egg and Spoon (under 8):** 1, F. Fall (G.); 2, B. Meeser (V.); 3, A. Lees (V.).
- Egg and Spoon (under 7):** 1, K. Kemp (O.); 2, K. Buys (B.); 3, D. Moore (G.).
- Inter-House Relay (open):** 1, O'Leary; 2, Geddes; 3, Valerian. Time: 55 1/2 secs.
- Inter-House Relay (under 13):** 1, Frederick; 2, O'Leary; 3, Geddes. Time: 61 secs.
- Inter-House Relay (under 12):** 1, Valerian; 2, Benedict; 3, Frederick. Time: 62 1/10 secs.
- 440 yards (open):** 1, P. O'Dowd (O.); 2, P. Cox (V.); 3, C. Farley (G.). Time: 64 2/5 secs.
- 440 yards (under 14):** 1, C. Tennant (O.); 2, R. Carew (V.); H. Barclay (B.). Time: 64 4/5 secs.
- Musical Chairs (under 12):** 1, D. Anderson (F.); 2, R. Barclay (B.); 3, D. Farrar (O.).



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**Composite Relay (Inter-House):** 1, O'Leary; 2, Geddes; 3, Valerian. Time: 57½ secs.

**Fathers' Race:** 1, Mr. A. W. Wicks; 2, Mr. W. Singleton; 3, Mr. J. McConachie.

**Mothers' Race:** 1, Mrs. M. Kotzen; 2, Mrs. L. Laird; 3, Mrs. M. Cook.

**Old Boys' Race:** 1, B. Nicolau; 2, O. Glendinning; 3, F. Mello.

**Staff Race:** 1, Br. Jordan; 2, Br. Charles; 3, Br. Bartholomew.

**Band Boys' Race:** 1, F. Beckman; 2, E. Vincent; 3, N. Marks.

**One Mile (open):** 1, L. Jones (V.); 2, P. O'Dowd (O.); 3, R. Maroun (B.). Time: 5 mins. 52 4/5 secs.

**Inter-House Championship.**

Valerian	.....	.....	.....	.....	156
O'Leary	.....	.....	.....	.....	118½
Geddes	.....	.....	.....	.....	95½
Benedict	.....	.....	.....	.....	69
Frederick	.....	.....	.....	.....	53

**Inter-House Games Championship.**

**"Jack Geddes" Trophy.**

	O.	V.	G.	B.
Athletics	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swimming	.....	.....	.....	.....
Football	.....	.....	.....	.....
Five-a-Side	.....	.....	.....	.....
	8	7½	7	1½

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**SCHOOL NOTES.**

On 29th August, the School was honoured with a visit by Bishop O'Leary. His Lordship distributed the Sports Trophies and School Prizes.

A very successful concert was given by the Juniors on 5th September. Their performance was most creditable and the scenic effects were outstanding.

The Koch Street premises have taken a new lease of life. Extensive repairs and renovations have transformed the somewhat dilapidated shell that rendered yeoman service for so many years into an imposing structure of bright, modern, up-to-date appearance. The playground has been given an asphalt surface, thus immensely improving recreational facilities. Visitors to the School will be pleasurably surprised.

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## Marist Boys (Koch Street) in Delightful Operetta.

The Marist Boys, Koch Street, Johannesburg, staged the delightful operetta, "The Country Girl," for two successive nights in the College Hall, on 23rd and 24th October, in aid of the Governor-General's National War Fund.

Both nights saw the hall packed, but on the second night the boys gave an exhilarating performance before a capacity house, which was honoured with the presence of His Worship the Mayor and the Mayoress.

Every chorus and solo drew unstinted applause from an audience held spellbound by the enchanting scenes, beautiful tableaux and gorgeous costumes.

N. Galatis, as Nan, the village flirt, and L. Elliott, as Barry, brought the house down with their whimsical coyness. Their duet, "Chick, Chick," with a graceful country dance, was the highlight of the musical evening. L. Hood, as Marjory the country girl, was at his best in the "Cooing Song," and his sympathetic rendering won generous applause. D. Michel (Geoffrey Chaloner) and P. Titmas, the very attractive Princess of Bhong, were outstanding, while D. Laird, as the Rajah of Bhong, was every inch a conscientious father. In fact, the principals all did full justice to their respective parts. The heavy chorus work, carried out by a choir of eighty boys, was a sheer delight.

At the conclusion of the splendid evening of old-time melodies the Mayor and Mayoress, accompanied by the Rev. Brother Thomas, mounted the stage where wee Master Clive Caldicot-Bruyns presented the Mayoress with a bouquet. The Mayor then congratulated the actors and especially the "actresses"; the latter, he remarked, having puzzled him the whole evening. In conclusion, His Worship said that to be among the Marist Boys once again, and for the last time as Mayor, gave him the utmost pleasure, and so often had he been to Marist functions during his term of

office that he would certainly go down in the history of the Golden City as the "Marist Mayor."

To the producer and accompanist, Mr. John Connell, whose enthusiasm inspired the boys with genuine love for this attractive operetta, go the wholehearted thanks of the whole school. Our deep appreciation must also be extended to Miss Poppy Frames, who arranged the dances and much else, and to the Rev. Father Probst, O.F.M., whose magic brush transformed the stage into pictures with gilded frames. Last, but not least, we thank Bro. Leonard (stage effects), Bros. Charles and Barthlomew, the untiring stage managers, for their hours of strenuous work to make the operetta the best ever produced by Marist Boys in Johannesburg.



## Marist Old Boys' Association.

The following is the Committee of the Marist Old Boys' Association for 1941:

Messrs. J. Dall (Chairman), F. O'Connor (Vice-Chairman), L. Spitz, J. Droste, C. Penrose, W. Singleton, J. Richardson, E. Aschmann (Hon. Secretary), J. Young (Hon. Treasurer), D. L. Grace (Trustee), S. J. Pitts (Trustee), M. Rothkugel (Trustee), C. H. Holder (Trustee), J. Geddes (Trustee).

The activities of the Association have of necessity been severely curtailed by the existing war conditions, and the only function held during the year has been the Annual Dinner, held on Saturday, 11th October, at the Victoria Hotel, at which some 60 members were present, and a most enjoyable function was the result.



## MARIST OLD BOYS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

A Marist Old Boy whom all Marists will be pleased to have news of, is Wing-Commander John Frank Dirst Duminy. He was Chairman of the Old Boys' Association in 1913 and was prominent in South African cricket. He is now responsible for the welfare and training personnel of the R.A.F. record office and has been in the R.A.F. since the last war.

He served with the I.L.H. in East Africa and then with some others in the regiment joined the R.A.F. Among them

Our congratulations to Flying-Officer P. S. Devine, who has been awarded the D.F.C. He joined the R.A.F. in England in April, 1938, and saw service with the Coastal Command and was in the Battle of Britain. Subsequently he was at Malta with the R.A.F.

Our congratulations to Charles Edward (Eddie) Williams, who has obtained his "wings" and is now second lieutenant.

An Old Boy who can claim to have had a hand in the sinking of the Bismarck, is 17-year-old Seaman Stanley

### Roll of Honour

D. BEGLEY, S.A.A.F., who was killed in an air-crash at Wynberg, C.P.  
Flight Sergeant CYRIL A. (PINKIE) DE BRUIN, S.A.A.F., who was killed while on a reconnaissance flight.

Private PETER JOHN HARLE, who died of wounds received on active service.

Lieutenant MICHAEL E. JAMES, S.A.A.F., who was killed in action in Abyssinia.

2nd Lieutenant CLIFFORD LUBBE, who was killed in an air-crash at Bloemfontein.

2nd. Lieutenant P. J. J. MONAHAN, who was killed on active service.

Pilot A. MCDONALD, who was killed in action.

W. O'BREE, who died while at Roberts Heights.

GEORGE PHITIDIS, R.A.F., killed on active service.

Lieutenant DENIS STURMAN, S.A.A.F., who was killed in action in aerial combat in the Libyan Desert on October 22.

were Vice-Marshal Sir Quinton Brand, Air Commodore A.W.L.L. (Dingbat) Saunders, who is the present Chief of Air Staff in New Zealand, Group Captain Charles Allen, from Cape Town, Group Captain Lewis Roberts, from Johannesburg, and Air Commodore Slat-ter, from East London.

Commander Duminy hopes to retire after the war and return to South Africa with his wife and small daughter. He will receive a warm welcome from all Old Marists.

Anderson, R.N.V.R., who with his brother Ben Anderson, is serving in H.M.S. Dorsetshire. Stanley was educated at the Rondebosch College.

Our congratulations to B. G. Barbe, who is now "Up North" with the Transvaal Scottish, for passing the final of the C.A. (S.A.).

Well deserved tributes have been paid by the English Press to an Old Marist boy who is doing his bit in England. He

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is Dr. Henry Rosenberg, who was educated at Koch Street School, and lost a leg in a Rugby match in Johannesburg. He left Johannesburg 16 years ago, studied at Guy's Hospital, and was at one time house surgeon there. He is now in practice at Worthing, and is in charge of a mobile first-aid-unit.

He has done magnificent rescue work during air raids on the South Coast of England and London, and despite the loss of his leg, remained at his post for months on end with little rest. He pays tribute to the people of England and assures us that no amount of bombing will defeat them.

## MARIST OLD BOYS, JOHANNESBURG, ON ACTIVE SERVICE

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Adler, Max.	Edwards, A.	Lawson, W. D.	Santos, H.
Allen, Albert.	Elliott, L.	Leimer, R.	Savage, P. A.
Allpass, G. L.	Elliott, S.	Lamont, R.	Saunders, R.
Anderson, F.	Ellis, D. W. V.	Lenthal, D. E.	Selby, A.
Andreoli, M.	Ellis, W. G.	Leviton, M.	Selby, B.
Assad, A.	Emett, D. C.	Linden, J. A. V.	Shannon, P. C.
Atkinson, A. E.	Esmonde-White, G.	Linton, D. H.	Shaw, K.
Artz, G.	Farrar, R.	Lipschitz, Abe.	Shaw, L.
Atkinson, H.	Felton, —	Lovatt, B.	Shaw, S. E.
Bach, F.	Finger, M.	Lynch, D.	Sheridan, J.
Bambus, H. B.	Fisch, J. A.	Lynch, F. P.	Short, Max E.
Bannister, C. R.	Fitzmaurice, C. C.	Mackay, —	Shuter, R.
Barbe, B. G.	Fix, Sir.	Mal, Ken.	Smith, Alan.
Barrett, B.	Fletcher, R. O.	Marx, H. B.	Smith, A. D.
Barrett, T.	Foley, P. B.	McCarthy, S. C.	Smith, J.
Barnes, G.	Ford, R.	McCarthy, Bernard.	Smith, J. H.
Barsdorf, B.	Forret, D. A.	McCarton, A.	Smith, T.
Bauman, R. A.	Forsyth, R. C.	McCarton, W. J.	Smith, W.
Ballard, W.	Francis, —	McCartney, J.	Smyth, A.
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Belcher, S.	Fuidge, B.	McComb, L.	Stafford, R. D.
Benater, E.	Fuidge, H.	McCourt, P. L.	Stanton, H.
Bertram, Max.	Gautier, L.	McDonald, —	Stegman, C. J. I.
Berry, D.	Garvey, G.	McDougall, —	Stein, L.
Best, W.	Geddes, F.	McGurk, P. L.	Steinhobel, L.
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Birnie, J.	Gillibrand, A. L.	McMaster, R.	Stirling, J. R.
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Blum, W.	Glover, T. A.	Miles, N.	Southward, D.
Braude, M.	Glynn, C.	Miles, P.	Spence, T.
Breitz, E.	Goldman, L.	Mitchell, D.	Steyn, A.
Brinmelow, C.	Gordon, W. W.	Moller, A.	Sullivan, J. J.
Brink, A. P.	Greathead, C. W.	Moller, G.	Swan, P.
Brits, E.	Green, D.	Molloy, V.	Taylor, H.
Brits, O.	Grobler, M.	Morly, Frank.	Tennant, I. R.
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Brown, E.	Groth, W.	Moroney, E. J.	Tennant, C.
Brown, Gilbert.	Grover, I.	Mossman, G.	Thorp, E. C.
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Burge, A. C. S.	George, W.	Muller, T.	Thorp, F. E.
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Callaghan, B. H.	Haines, —	Melass, Alan.	Tollman, D. H.
Callaghan, D. J.	Hancock, C.	Nefdt, W.	Tomsett, C. R.
Campbell, D.	Hare, S.	Nield, J.	Tomsett, D. F.
Carkeek, J. C.	Harris, A. B.	Norton, D.	Toner, J. G.
Carney, D. R.	Hart, H. N.	Norton, S.	Toner, K. P.
Carney, W. R.	Hennessy, D. F.	Norton, W.	Toner, N. D.



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## MARIST OLD BOYS' SOCCER CLUB.

**T**HE efforts of the Soccer Section were again crowned with success during the 1941 Season.

The activities of the Club were very seriously curtailed as 64 registered members of the Club left on Active Service and were consequently unable to participate in local Football. Instead of running 10 teams as in past years, the Club was only able to enter teams in the Transvaal League, Southern Transvaal "A" League and two teams in the Under 18 section.

The Transvaal League side played magnificent football throughout the year and started off at the head of the League and remained there until the final match. The record of this Team makes interesting reading, in that, the team played 22 matches, won 18, lost 2, drew 2, scored 57 goals for, had 17 goals scored against them and earned 38 points. Not only did this team get 3 more points than the runners-up, but also scored more goals than any other Team and had fewer goals scored against them than any other team in the League.

These facts surely are a clear indication that the team was the very best in the League.

It was unfortunate that the Transvaal League side was unable to repeat its performance of last year, as it was knocked out in the Cup, in the second round. While not making any excuses, it must be borne in mind that the team was unable to field 3 of its regular players in Styles, Clack and Rose, who were precluded by the military authorities from participating in the Cup Competition. Had the team been at full strength there is no doubt that the final match would have been Marist Bros. vs. Delfos.

The Senior Team also succeeded in winning a special cup, which was presented to the winners of the Cup vs. the winners of the League. The Team succeeded in beating Delfos, the Cup Winners, 2—nil, after a very interesting and enjoyable exhibition of Soccer.

The strength of the Marist Bros. Football Club does not lie only in its Senior players, as it had two Under 18 sides, which contained a number of outstanding footballers. The Under 18 "A" team succeeded in winning the Under 18 Cup after two replays against Ellis Park. This team did exceptionally well in the League until the last three or four games, when the strain of a particularly long season took effect. This team was extremely popular and fulfilled a number of engagements on the East Rand and Pretoria for War Funds, and during the Season participated in 32 matches.

The winning of cups although extremely gratifying is not the main objective of this Section, as the Club aims at continuing in the traditions of the past members and at all times in maintaining the good name it has earned in Soccer circles. During the past year both these objectives were attained, and it was unanimously agreed by all followers of Soccer that the teams behaved like sportsmen and gentlemen both on and off the field of play.

The Club is greatly indebted to Mr. Sim Wiltshire, the Hon. Trainer, to Mr. Jack Kolitz, the Hon. Secretary, and to Mr. Cecil Nathan, the Senior Team Manager, for all the fine work they performed in the interests of the players.

The prospects for next Season are extremely bright and it is confidently felt that the Marist Bros. tradition of "playing the game" in the true sense of the word will be continued.

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