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CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY

# La Paloma

Volume Nine of the Pictorial Record  
of the Corpus Christi College-Academy  
Corpus Christi, Texas, for the Year  
1942

By  
THE SENIOR CLASS

## Foreword

The Ninth Edition of LA PALOMA today stands completed, and ready for your judgment. It has been built with the predominant idea of making a record book of the schoolyear 1941-42. All in all, it has been a genuine pleasure and an experience to build the mold and pour the contents of this volume. In years to come, may the book recall for all the most vivid memories of the past school year.

With the hope that it meets with universal approval, we, the senior class, present it now:

LA PALOMA OF '42

## Dedication

In yearbooks of the past, obscurely hidden in the faculty section, there has appeared a man who has been the moving force behind every yearbook. Each year the task of guiding the fortunes of the annual record has fallen in large measure to him; and while burdened with many assignments and activities, he has always given himself wholeheartedly to the project. Class after class have worked with him and under him, and inevitably and unconsciously, they have given him the highest tribute possible: they have looked upon his outstanding leadership as a matter of course, a thing to be expected.

This year, however, the sincere and grateful appreciation of every student and former student is expressed in tangible form — in the dedication of the LA PALOMA OF '42 to

FATHER ALBERT M. SCHREIBER, O. S. B.



THE REVEREND ALBERT M. SCHREIBER, O. S. B.

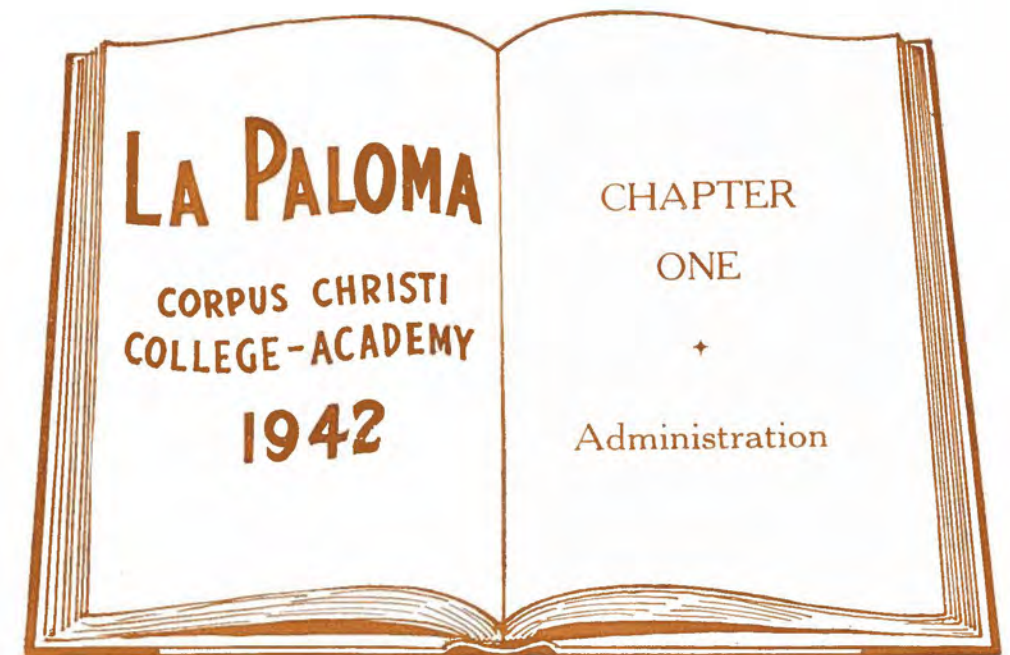
*Director of Studies*

*Instructor in Religion, English, Spanish  
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*Faculty Adviser of Catholic Action Cell*

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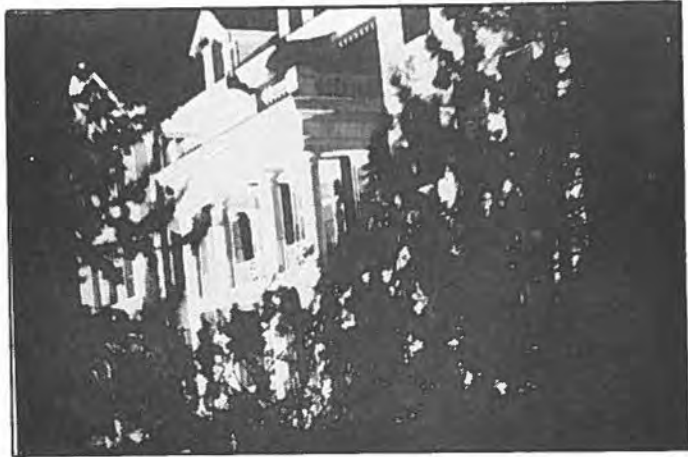
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The Faculty



AT NIGHT . . .



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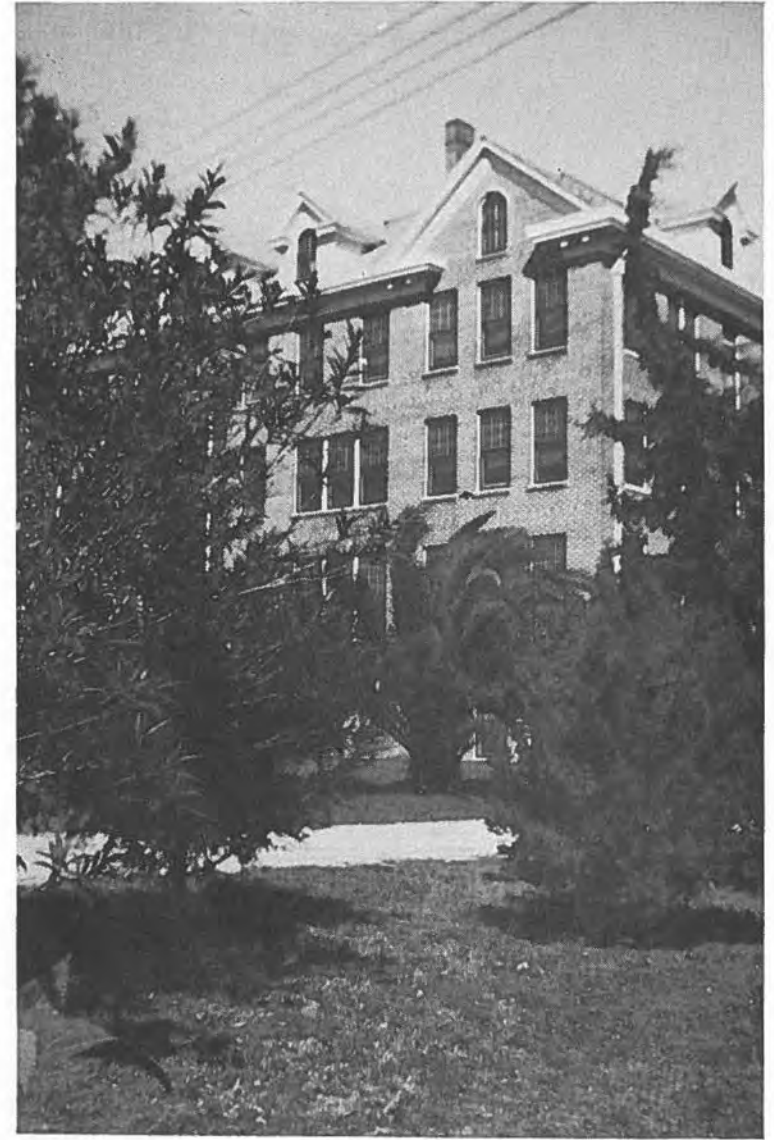
Student Chapel . . . Where Troubled Hearts Find Solace and Strength



The Library . . . Where are Stored the Treasures of the Sages



. . . . A RENDEZVOUS



From the Southeast . . .



Administration Building . . . Learning's Inner Sanctum

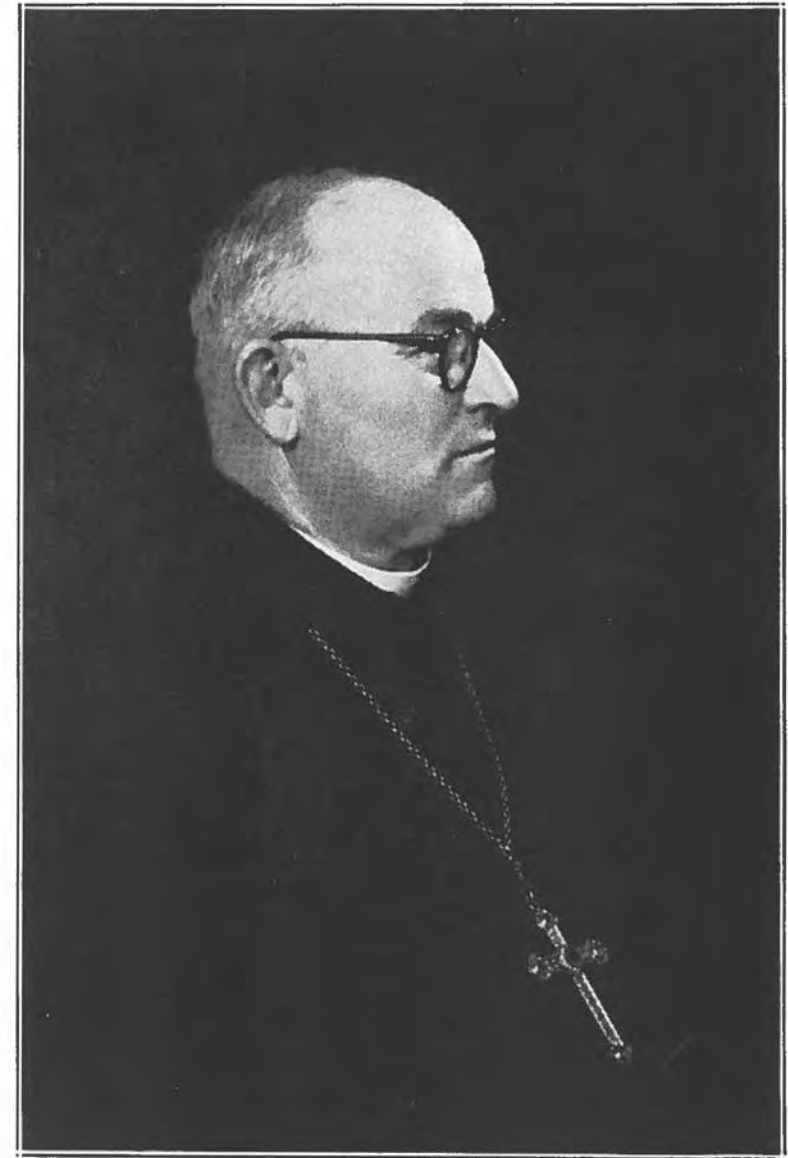


THE MOST REVEREND EMMANUEL B. LEDVINA, D. D., LL. D.  
*Bishop of Corpus Christi*

For forty-nine years, His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop E. B. Ledvina, D. D., LL. D., has labored in the vineyard of the Lord and of His Church. These have been abundantly fruitful years. The evidences of his zealous labors are written across the face of the entire United States. His former affiliation with the Catholic Church Extension Society made him an agent of benefaction the country over; his leadership as Bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi developed the material as well as the spiritual activities of South Texas. No phase of episcopal responsibility has been neglected. In this sphere of activity has come the Corpus Christi College-Academy; consequently, the good that the school has accomplished during these years is in the first instance a credit to His Excellency. On the eve of Bishop Ledvina's golden priestly jubilee, the school and the staff wish him God's continued guidance and offer Him prayers for strength to carry on.



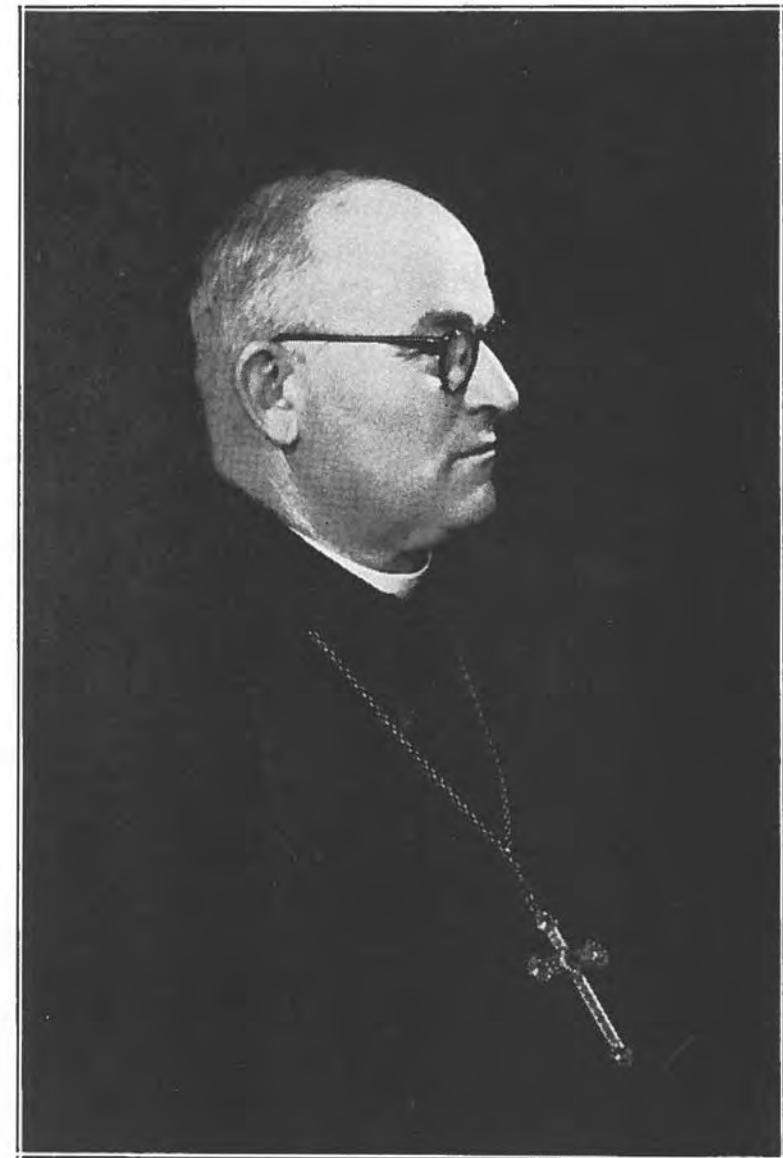
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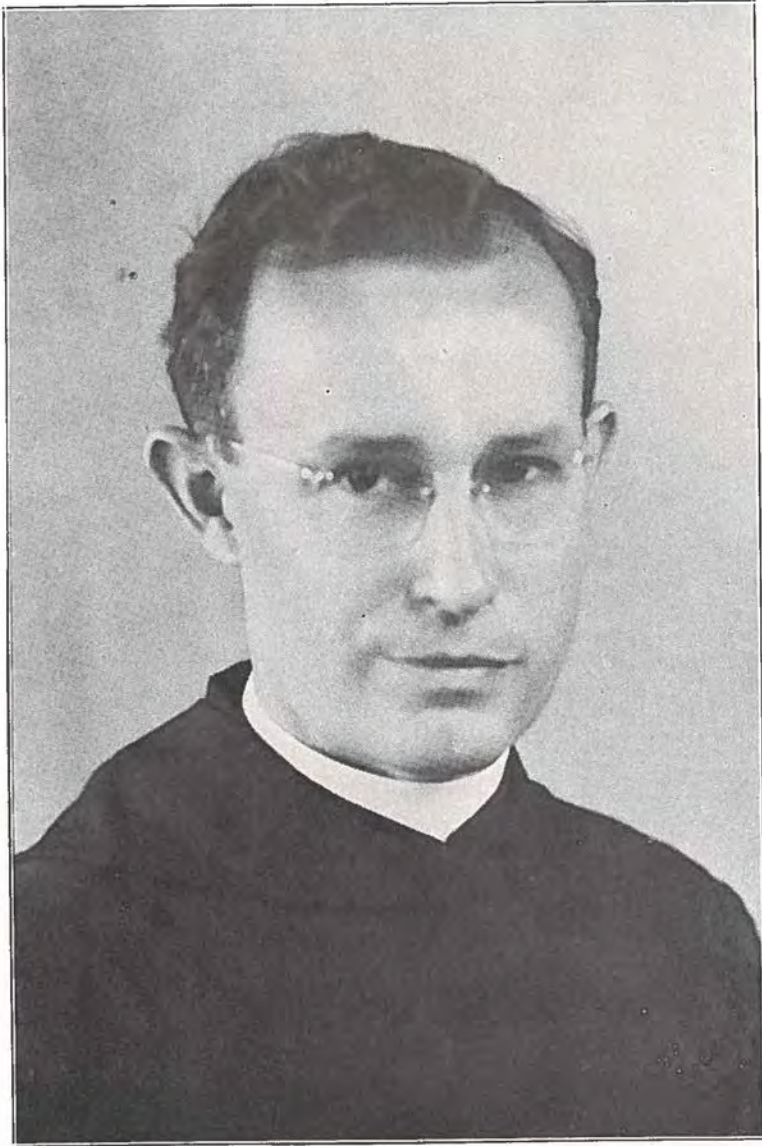
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*President Emeritus of Corpus Christi College-Academy*



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THE VERY REVEREND JOSEPH P. FUHRMANN, O. S. B., PH. D.

*President*

*Instructor in Latin, Algebra*



THE RT. REVEREND MSGR. JOHN J. LANNON, PH. D., LL. D.

*Rector, Corpus Christi Cathedral*



**The Rev. Jerome Pohle, O.S.B.**

Advanced Civics, Economics,  
Commercial Arithmetic, Bookkeeping,  
Typewriting, Supervised Study



**The Rev. Vincent Orth, O.S.B.**

Religion, Latin, Trigonometry,  
Solid Geometry  
Spiritual Director of  
Ecclesiastical Students



**The Rev. Augustine Linbeck, O.S.B.**

Jr. High School English, Chemistry,  
Biology, Typewriting, Supervised Study,  
Moderator of Senior Sodality B.V.M.  
District Chaplain of Boy Scouts



**The Rev. Alcuin Kubis, O.S.B.**

Jr. High School Civics, Penmanship,  
Health Education, Geography,  
Supervised Study  
Director of Physical Education, Head Coach



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Geometry, Jr. High School Arithmetic,  
Supervised Study  
Custodian of Dunn Museum



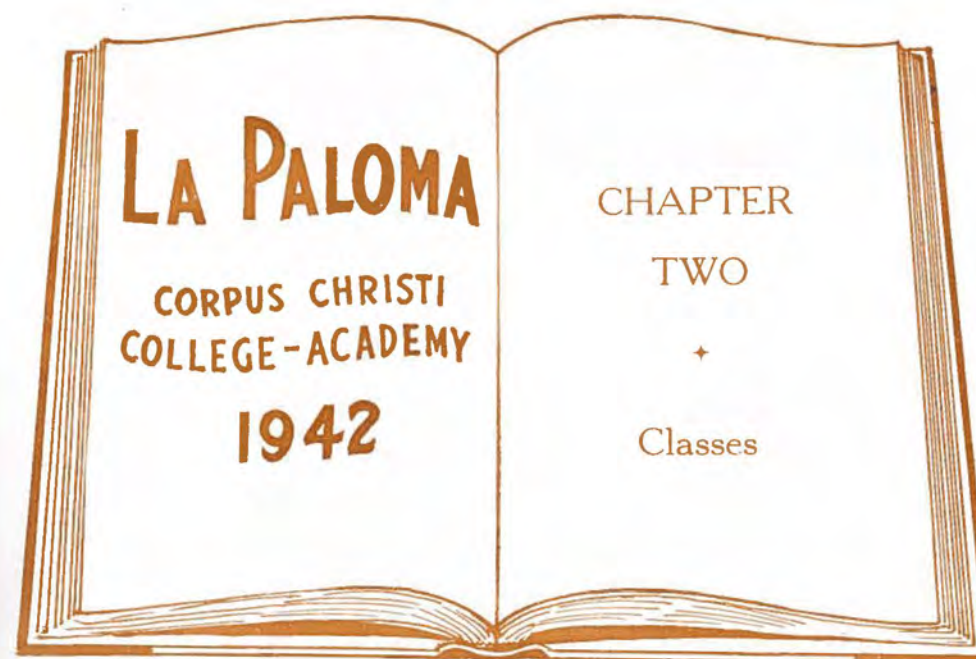
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Religion, Jr. High School English,  
Arithmetic, Sophomore English, Latin  
Prefect of Discipline  
Director of Music



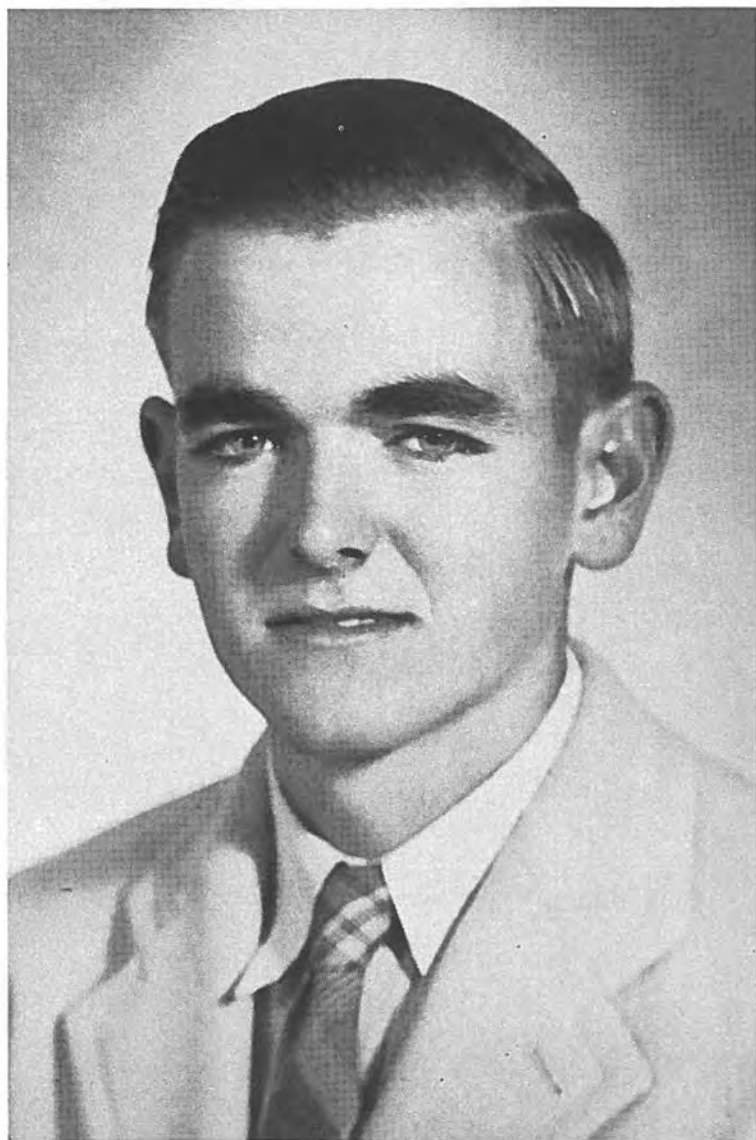
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Religion, Ancient and Modern History,  
Jr. High School History, Supervised Study  
Assistant Director of Physical Education and Assistant Coach  
Moderator of Junior Sodality, B. V. M.



Class of 1942 . . .

Honor Students



**Dan D. Meaney**  
Valedictorian



**Theodore C. Moreno**  
Salutatorian



**Rufus Acebo**

Realitos

"WOOFUS"

He hails from the South Texas pampas,  
Where the coyotes wail through the nights;  
He strolled unconcerned o'er our campus  
With a cautious eye on the sights.

**James E. Baskin**

Beeville

"HERMAN"

Sports Editor, The Pilgrim, La Paloma; Chairman of Social Activities Committee. B. V. M. Sodality

And Baskin, our blonde out of Beetown,  
Surrounded our week-ends with fear;  
He'd a honey that lured; that did ne'er frown  
When "Her-man" skipped school there and here.

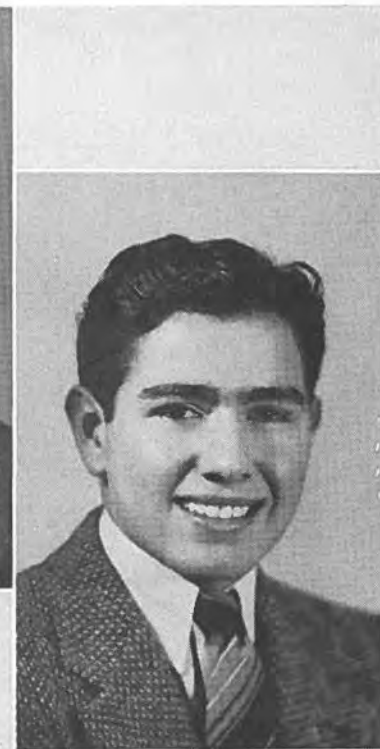
**William N. Bluntzer, Jr.**

Corpus Christi

"BILLY"

Snapshot Editor, La Paloma

This man has the touch of the fire  
That's pregnant with art good and stern;  
But love kindles it sometimes, my sire,  
And it laps and it screams, "Burn, oh, burn!"



**James L. Cody**

Corpus Christi

"LEON"

Here's a smile that is surely effective  
In disarming the hardest of foes;  
But in classes this smirk is defective,  
And it's caused our Jim Cody some woes.

**Jack P. Connell, Jr.**

Corpus Christi

"JACK"

Medalist, '39; Medalist, Religion, '40; Editor, The Pilgrim; Ass't Advertising Mgr., La Paloma; President, Archery Club; Treasurer, B. V. M. Sodality; Secretary, Catholic Action Cell

Now Connell's a man that is handy;  
In his studies he's always on toes.  
But his frolics they sometimes get sandy.  
When the gusty winds blow in their woes.

**Pedro R. Coronado, Jr.**

Benavides

"PETE"

Football, '41; Ass't Editor, La Paloma; Reporter, The Pilgrim; Vice-Prefect, B. V. M. Sodality

If classes are quiet and ordered,  
And teachers are holding forth fair;  
Then be sure that our Pedro is boarded  
In penthouse, on cozy cot there!



**Melvin L. Correu**

Corpus Christi

"KAROO"

This man did not seek  
El Dorado.  
When on Tuesdays he was out  
of school;  
And his absences had no  
bravado.  
For he played neither truant  
nor fool.

**Bernard F. Featherling**

Papalote

"BILL"

Football, '39, '40, '41;  
Captain, '41; Trophy, Best  
All Around Athlete, '41

He could climb a tall flagpole  
with glory.  
He could tote a brown oval  
with brawn.  
But his battle with studies  
was gory;  
How he yawned as he wished  
it were done.

**Ben Garza, Jr.**

Corpus Christi

"BEN"

Football, '40, '41;  
Trophy, Most Valuable  
in Softball, '41

He's a man that does know  
senoritas:  
His knowledge of this  
is sublime.  
But distractions brought on  
by chiquitas  
Did divert him from math  
all the time.



**Marvin E. Gehlbach**

Corpus Christi

"MULEBACK"

He could tinker and tug  
on his auto—  
Mechanics, you know, is  
his line.  
But when newly-fixed mufflers  
went blotto,  
His English prof "fixed" him  
his fine.

**Robert B. Greene**

Corpus Christi

"BOB"

The Pilgrim

This Greene boy's a desperate  
punster—  
He picks them up with a  
knack.  
It's surprising how this  
stalwart youngster  
Could pun with, if need be,  
a tack.

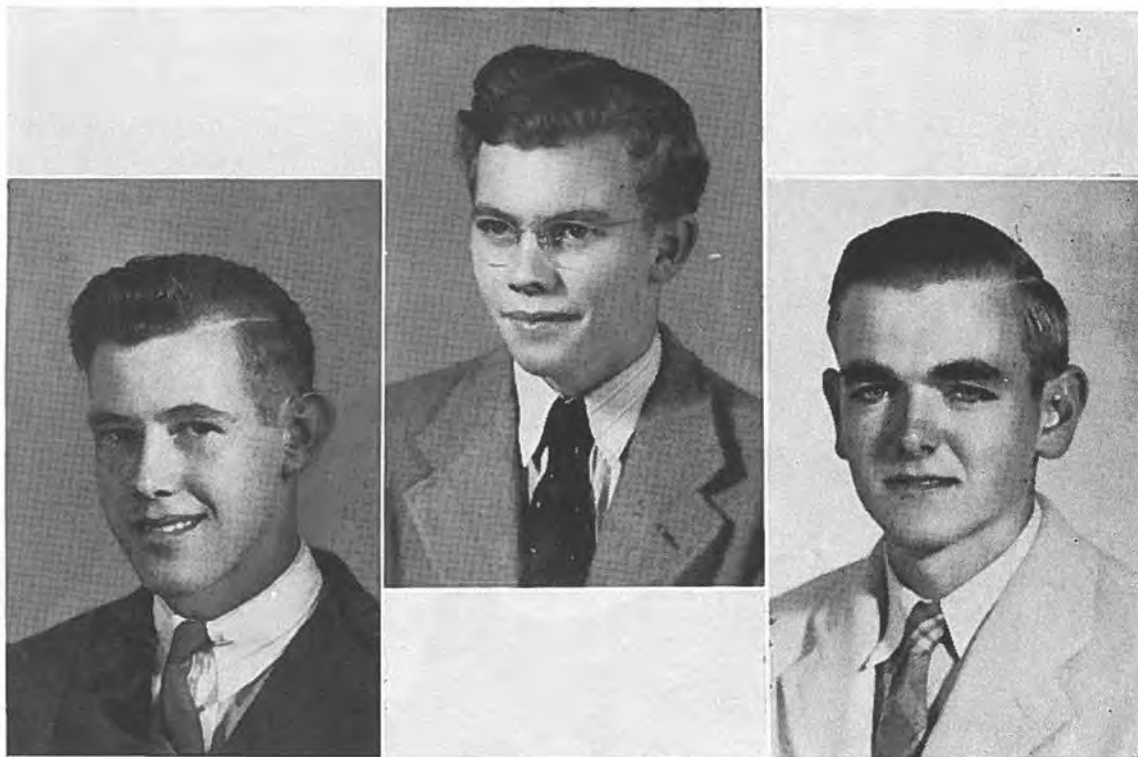
**Harold W. Macha**

Corpus Christi

"HUSTLER"

Football, '39, '40, '41

You can take from him all  
that men treasure—  
His books and his girl and  
all that:  
But he'll punish you doubly  
in measure.  
If you take but his gray  
Harlem hat.



**Dennis W. McCarthy**

Corpus Christi

"DUGAN"

Football, '41

Now Denny would rather go  
pooling.

With a "seegar" at angle  
inclined—

Than to hold a fair hand and  
go drooling—

It's easier, you know, on his  
mind.

**Bernard E. McGill, Jr.**

Refugio

"BUBSY"

Ass't Snapshot Editor,  
La Paloma

You saw him with pencil and  
notebook,

When the treasury pined for  
refill;

You saw him, and saw, too,  
the sad look—

And you gave all you had  
to McGill.

**Dan D. Meaney**

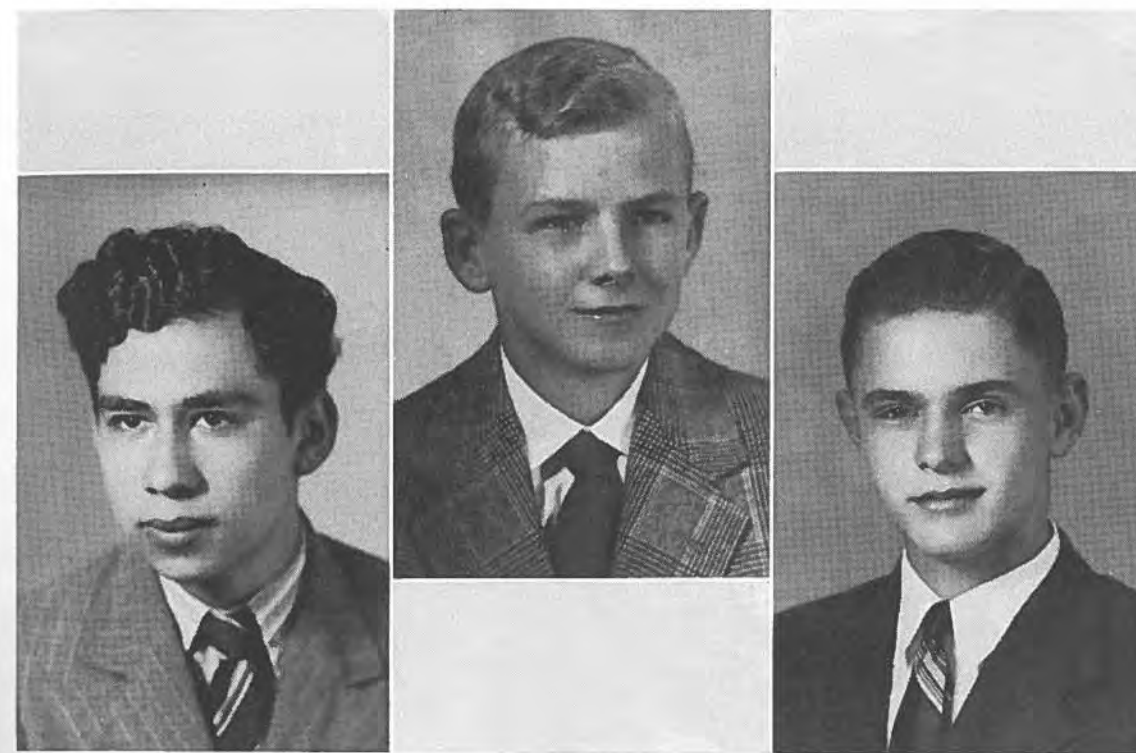
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"MEANY"

Football, '41; Medalist '39,  
'40, '41, '42; Valedictorian,  
'42; Prefect, B. V. M. Sodality;  
Editor, La Paloma; Ass't  
Editor, The Pilgrim; Vice-  
President, Archery Club;  
President, Catholic  
Action Cell

All know that we're off the  
gold standard;  
Have rationed our sugar and  
tea.

But we won't ration medals;  
they're handed  
To leaders of classes as he.



**Theodore C. Moreno**

Corpus Christi

"THEODORE"

Medalist, '39, '40;  
Salutatorian  
President, Cavalier Band;  
Instructor of Candidates,  
B. V. M. Sodality

The world will have need for  
his talents;

He will use them quite wisely  
and well;

For with his reserve there is  
balance

And pluck his convictions to  
tell.

**Joe P. Mueller**

Corpus Christi

"MEAT"

If hunting or fishing  
or other

Amusement to you may be  
sweet;

Then, pal with this young  
man, my brother,

For he always brings home  
the meat.

**Carroll E. Nelson**

Corpus Christi

"LEFTY"

He can move his jaws harder  
and faster

Than anyone; oh, how they  
hum!

Here's hoping he doesn't make  
plaster

Some day from his old  
chewing gum.



**Harold B. Nelson**

Corpus Christi

"HAROLL"

Art Editor, La Paloma;  
Bus. Mgr., The Pilgrim

He's written down numerous  
verses;  
And several prizes  
he took.  
That's fine! But curses,  
oh, curses—  
How they riddled him in the  
slam book.

**Robert L. Perrenot**

Corpus Christi

"R. A. F."

Football, '41

Our Robert's had heart trouble  
often—  
He's handsome as handsome  
can be;  
The ladies they tried him to  
soften,  
And he couldn't help say,  
"Oui, oui!"

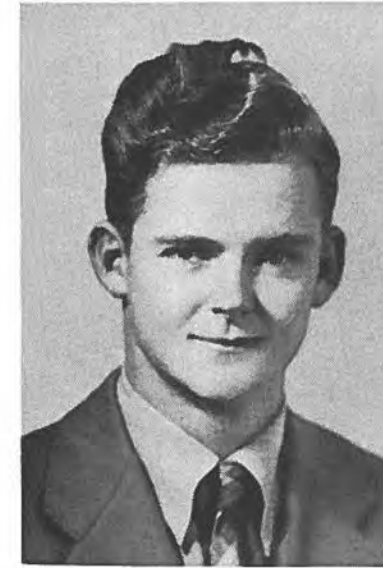
**Alvin J. Tengler**

Corpus Christi

"BASHFUL"

Football, '41;  
Medalist, '39, '41;  
Vice-Prefect, B. V. M. Sodality

If you ask him a question,  
—or bolder  
Request just a peek  
at his work,  
He gives you a shrug of  
his shoulder  
In a way that it really  
does hurt.



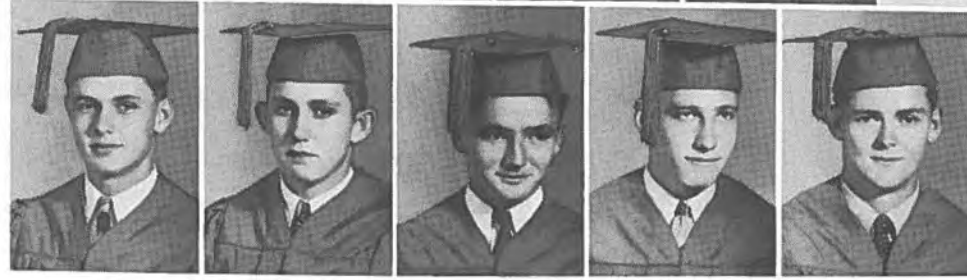
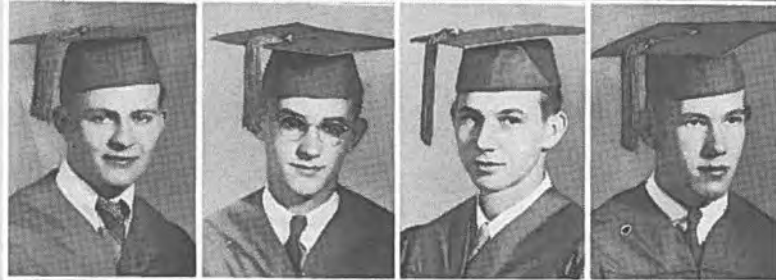
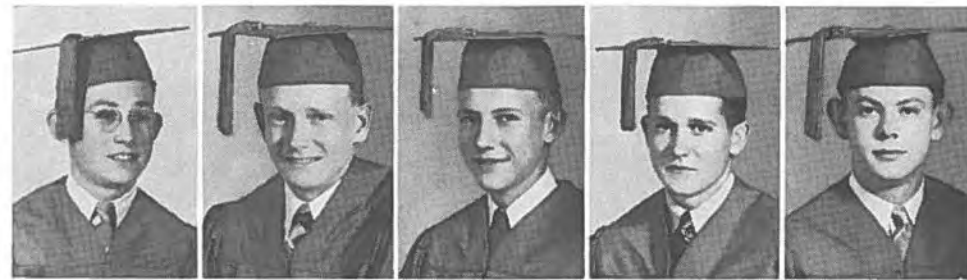
**Albert E. Till**

Corpus Christi

"JIMMIE"

Business Mgr., La Paloma

The future of this man is open;  
He's got his career in the bag.  
And he's now only waitin' and hopin'  
That his horses don't all turn out nags.

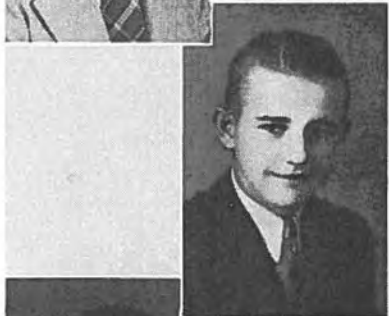


CLASS OF 1942

Class of 1943 . . .



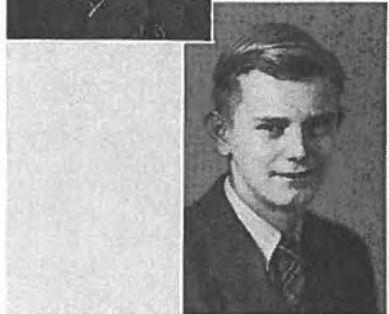
**Edmundo Cadena**



**Lawrence Graham**



**Howard W. Horne**



**Charles J. Kaler, Jr.**  
Secretary-Treasurer

**James Paul King**  
President



**Leopoldo Luna**

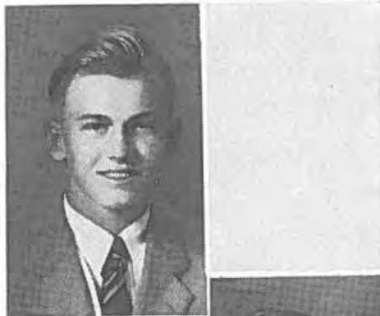


**Frank A. North**



**John M. O'Brien**





**Adolph J. Orsak**



**Godfrey J. Petru**



**M. Lee Trammell**



**Robert K. Vrazel**

**William E. Whitworth**  
Vice-President



**Paul F. Wright**



**Jack L. Zimmatore**



**(Absent: Louis E. Turcotte)**

### Cap and Gown Day

Materializing the dream of the senior class, St. Benedict's Day, March 21, traditionally found the senior class in their caps and gowns to initiate the beginning of senior class activities. To honor the occasion the Most Rev. Emmanuel B. Ledvina, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Corpus Christi, the Most Rev. Mariano S. Garriga, D. D., LL. D., Co-adjutor Bishop of Corpus Christi, together with Monsignor John J. Lannon, Ph. D., LL. D., and other members of both regular and secular clergy and members of the faculty and student body were present. Due to bad weather, the traditional dedication of the United States and the Texas flags was restricted to an indoor ceremony. Master of ceremonies, James Baskin, introduced the two speakers of the program. Presenting the United States flag, Dan Meaney gave a talk about the history of the flag. Pedro Coronado, Jr., then presented the Texas flag and also gave a talk on the history of the flag. The Cavalier band, which had furnished music at various intervals, then played the Star Spangled Banner, and the entire group adjourned to the Chapel for the final Solemn High Mass, where the Rev. Father Albert Schmitt of George West, gave a sermon on the Encyclicals of the Church in connection with St. Benedict.

### Junior-Senior Picnic

Climaxing the year's activities the annual Junior-Senior picnic highlighted common diversion for both junior and senior classes. Motoring to Lake Corpus Christi, the group left the College-Academy at 9:00 o'clock. Perfect weather contributed to the ideal swimming and sailing on the lake. A special barbecue lunch prepared by one of the seniors, Albert Till, was perfectly welcome at noon time. The Rev. Father Joseph accompanied the group to the lake and made all arrangements for motor boating and swimming.

## Classes of . . .

1944

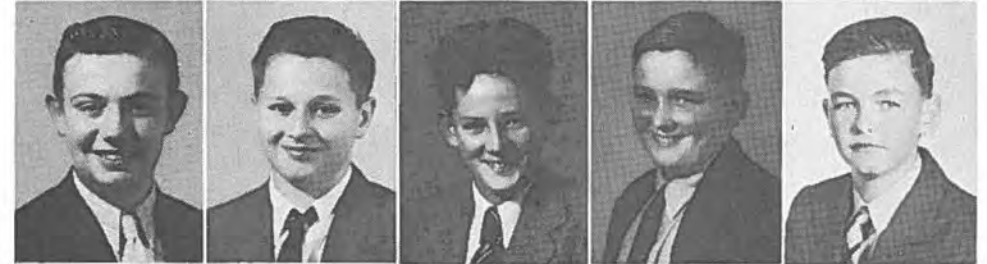
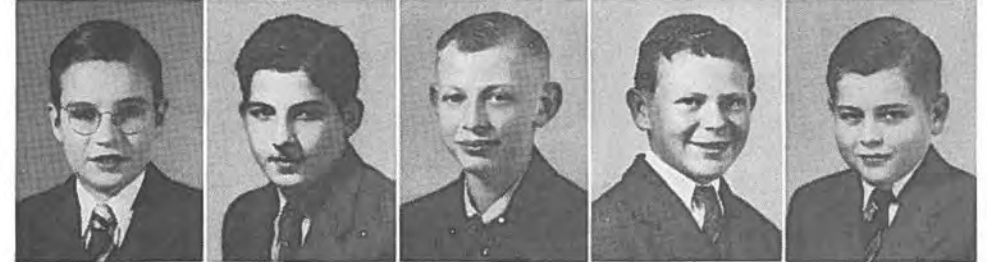
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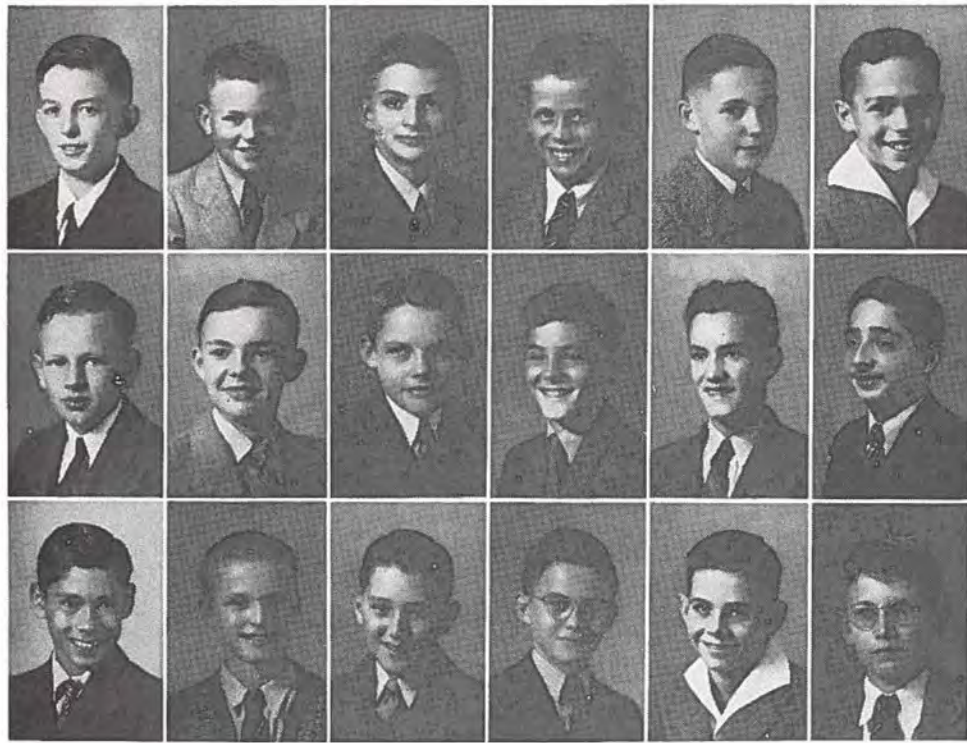
Class of 1944

Alger Stanford Jack Armstrong Paul Baimbridge Dawson Boone Graham Brown  
 Conley Caddel Paul Clarkson David Gibson Alfonso Gomez  
 Pedro Gonzalez James H. Hatch Gustave McFarland Grady McRae, Jr.  
 W. A. Needham Dave O'Docharty Robert Price Patrick Ramsey  
 James Robar Audrey Robertson Albert de los Santos Edward Schreiber  
 (Absent: Frank Frohnhoefer, William Hurst, Will G. Pillow, Edgar Steward)



Class of 1946

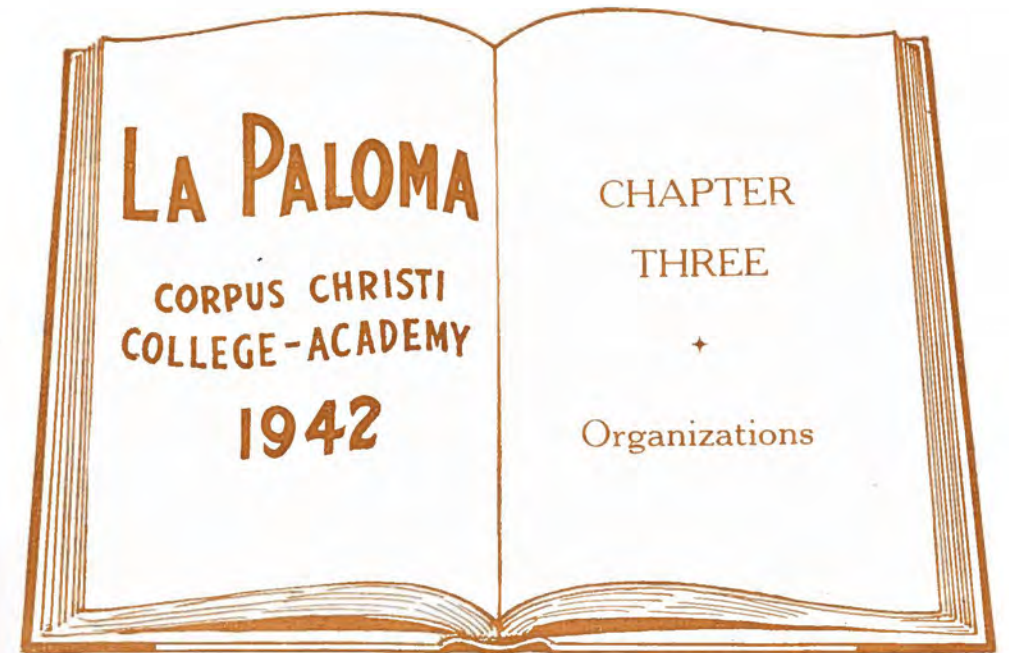
Odin Beck Alonso Benavides Edward Curran Casey Elter Julio Espinosa  
 Walter Franks William Ganem John A. Golla George Hatch George Hawn  
 Nick Ingriola Dan Kureska Walton McCarthy Pat McDonough Michael Meaney  
 William Mosel Thomas Noakes Roswell Nolte Harry Plomarity Billy Radeker  
 Robert Reynolds Lauren Smith John L. Sullivan Richard Swantner Richard Yocum



Class of 1947

Dan Boone      Howard Bushong      William Hamm      Charles Hayek      William Hendrix      Robert Horne  
 William MacDonald      Thomas McArdle      Roderick Magsam      Cosimo Lucchese      Roy King      Louis Joseph  
 Celso Moreno      Joseph Orsak      Jack Phillips      Harry Stuth      Henry Wade      Robert Watzlavick

(Absent: Robert Hatch, James Wood)



## Organizations . . .

The Pilgrim

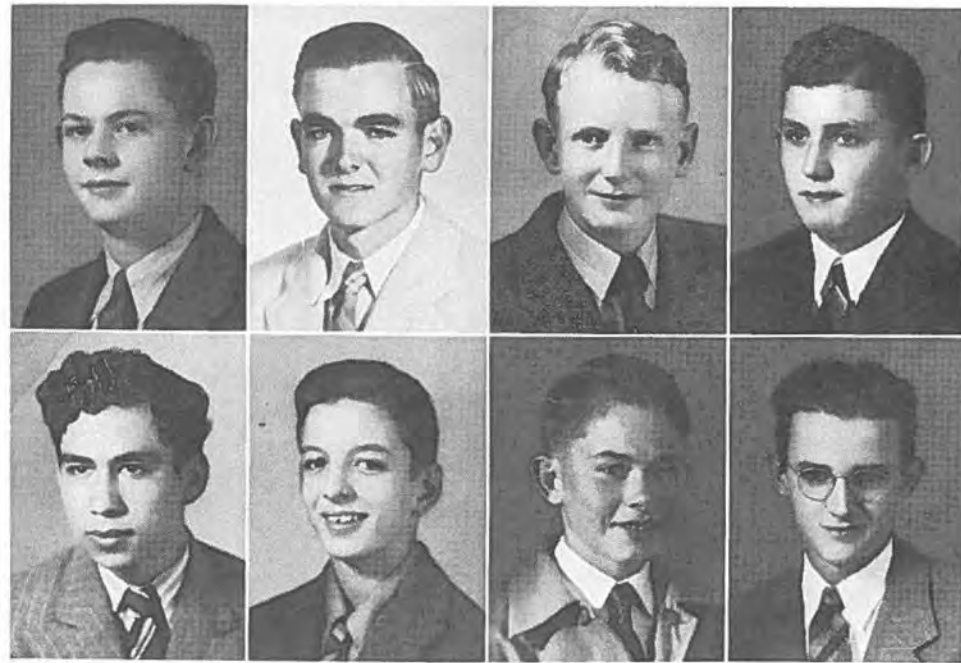
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Senior B. V. M. Sodality

Junior B. V. M. Sodality

Catholic Action Cell

The Cavalier Band



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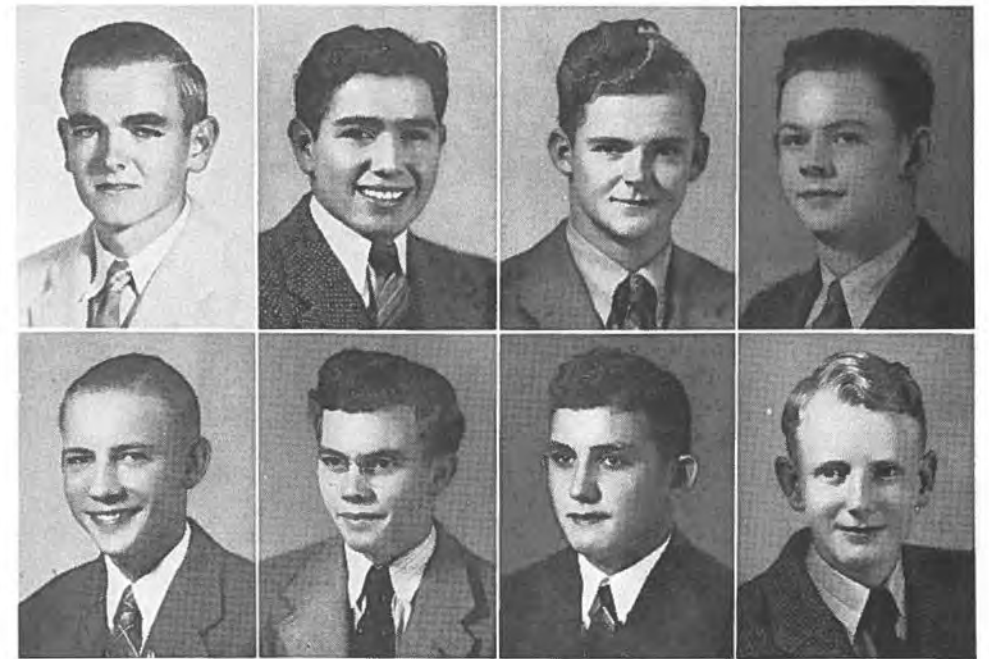
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Dawson W. Boone, Reporter

H. Grady McRae, Jr., Reporter

Bob Greene, Reporter

(Absent: Pedro Coronado, Jr.)



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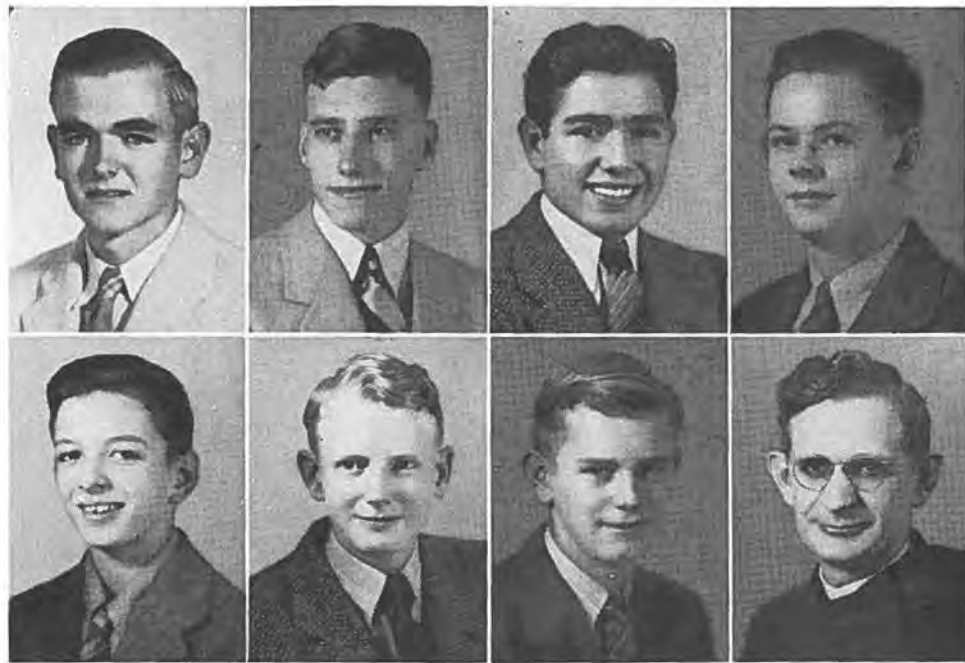
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Bernard E. McGill, Ass't Snapshot Editor

Harold Nelson, Art Editor

James E. Baskin, Sports Editor



### Senior Sodality of the B. V. M.

Dan D. Meaney, Prefect

Alvin J. Tengler, Vice-Prefect

Pedro Coronado, Jr., Vice-Prefect

Jack P. Connell, Jr., Treasurer

Dawson W. Boone, Secretary

James E. Baskin, Chairman of Social Activities Committee

Charles J. Kaler, Chairman of Our Lady's Committee

Rev. Augustine Linbeck, O. S. B., Moderator

Another year of successful work has been chalked up by the senior branch of the B. V. M. Sodality. Through regular weekly meetings, social affairs, and spiritual exercises, the organization has taken a prominent place in the activities of the students. The Reverend Moderator, Father Augustine Linbeck, O. S. B., has imparted a share of his constant undivided enthusiasm to the members, and interest has reached a new high point.

Activities throughout the year, such as the sale of Christmas Cards, the spiritual retreat, and the parties in conjunction with the Incarnate Word Academy Sodality, reached a climax in the sending of an official delegate, along with other members, to the Summer School of Catholic Action in New Orleans. It is hoped that this school will train and inspire officers for the coming year, and insure a continuance of the good work that has been started.



### Junior Sodality of the B. V. M.

John A. Golla, Prefect

Harry Stuth, Vice-Prefect

Walter Franks, Secretary

Odin Beck, Treasurer

Bill Ganem, Chairman, Catholic Truth Committee

Walton McCarthy, Chairman, Our Lady's Committee

Rev. Harold Heiman, O. S. B., Moderator

The Junior Branch of the B. V. M. Sodality, composed of students from the seventh and eighth grades, has undertaken many and varied projects during the past year. Under the leadership of Father Harold, moderator, John A. Golla, prefect, Harry Stuth, vice-prefect, Walter Franks, secretary, and Odin Beck treasurer, the sodalists have had weekly meetings, during which sodality business and affairs were discussed. In addition to the regular meetings, Our Lady's Committee, with Walton McCarthy, chairman, Dick Yocum, vice-chairman, and Michael Meaney, secretary, and the Catholic Truth Committee, with Bill Ganem as chairman, Dan Kureska, vice-chairman, and George Hatch, secretary, have had weekly meetings and projects.

Evidence of the activities of the Junior Sodality has been seen throughout the campus. Among the projects successfully carried out were the following: the chapel was decorated with flowers on Fridays; holy water was placed in every class room; posters were made and displayed on bulletin boards; a regular monthly Communion Sunday was established; Catholic literature was promoted and widely spread; Catholic Christmas cards were sold; sodalists were enrolled in the Miraculous Medal Association; talks on vocations were given to the members by prominent lay men; scrap paper was collected for defense; a Catholic pamphlet-library was established; a 24-hour vigil was carried out on Holy Thursday; a spiritual bouquet was given to the Holy Father on Christmas; a party for sodalists was held in February, and a picnic at the end of school.

The zeal of the sodalists forecasts increasing activities and a prominent place for the B. V. M. Sodality in school life in the years to come.



### The Catholic Action Cell

- Dan D. Meaney, President  
 Jack P. Connell, Jr., Secretary  
 Edmundo Cadena  
 Charles J. Kaler
- Harold Nelson  
 Alvin J. Tengler  
 William N. Bluntzer  
 Theodore C. Moreno
- Rev. Albert M. Schreiber, O. S. B., Moderator

This is a new organization at the College-Academy, coming into existence in September, and patterned after the famous Jecist Movement in France, with adaptations to meet high school and local conditions. The small group, composed of picked students, has been very active, and has developed a leadership for Catholic Action, as well as an enthusiasm, that was very pronounced in campus affairs. The cell had connections with similar cells in colleges and universities over the country, and the results of the local unit was watched with intense interest by other groups. Father Albert M. Schreiber, O. S. B., was the faculty adviser of the group.

### THE BAND

- TRUMPETS—Theodore Moreno, Paul Baimbridge, Gusty McFarland, Tommy McArdle, William Hendrix, Julio Espinosa, Harry Stuth, Robert Watzlavick, Charles Hayek, Roy King.
- CLARINETS—Pedro Gonzales, Audrey Robertson, Robert Vrazel, Grady McRae.
- ALTOS—Godfrey Petru, Dan Kureska, Walter Franks, Dan Boone, Jimmie Wood.
- BARITONES—Pat Ramsey, John A. Golla, Richard Swantner.
- DRUMS—Nick Ingrida, Louis Joseph, Larry Sullivan, Edward Curran, William Radeker.
- TROMBONES—Jack Phillips, Celso Moreno.
- BASS HORN—Leopoldo Luna.
- GLOCKENSPIEL—Roderick Magsam.

Rev. Alfred Hoenig, O. S. B., Director

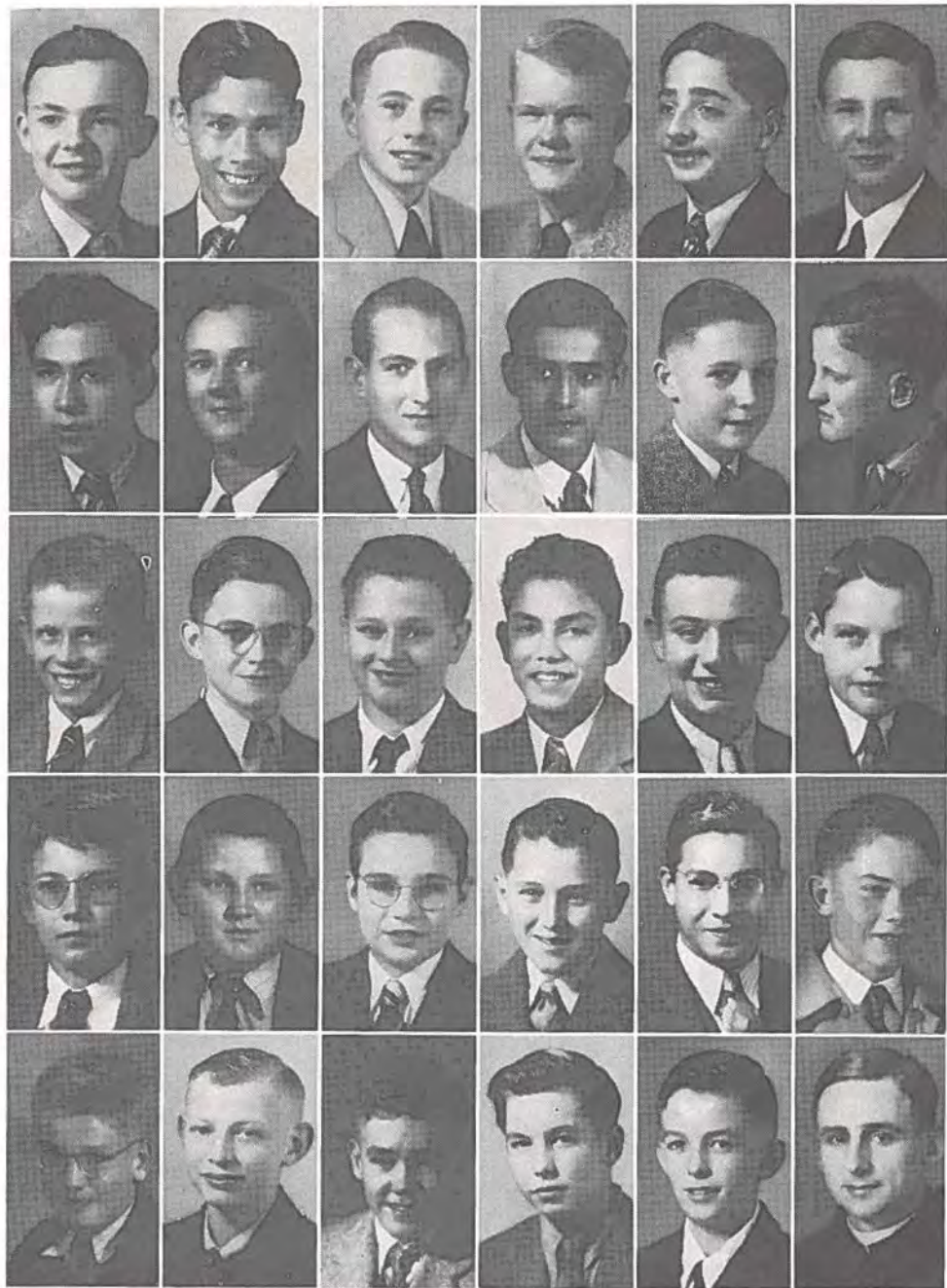
With the spirit of this musical organization at high pitch, and the future of the group assured for many years to come, due to the enlistment of players from the lower age bracket, an important concern this year was the procuring of uniforms. Through the cooperation of the various classes and through the impulse of both director and Father Alcuin Kubis, O. S. B., the school promoted a series of three card parties to raise funds for this cause. Many of the mothers of the band members were deeply interested and very active in these affairs with the result that a large amount of the funds needed for the uniforms was assembled through these parties.

The new uniform, the second one designed in the history of the school, is of white, maroon and gold. It is of Navy Style, and produces an impressive scene when on exhibit. Only sufficient uniforms were procured this year to dress the senior and more experienced members of the band, with the idea to add to them in the coming year.

It is contemplated that in the year to come, the Cavalier Band will be able to take its place alongside of the other musical units in the Corpus Christi vicinity, and thus aid in the musical impulse that is in waiting for patriotic occasions and school celebrations.

Officers of the band are:

- Theodore C. Moreno, president  
 Gustave McFarland, vice-president  
 Dan Kureska, secretary-treasurer.



**THE CAVALIER BAND**

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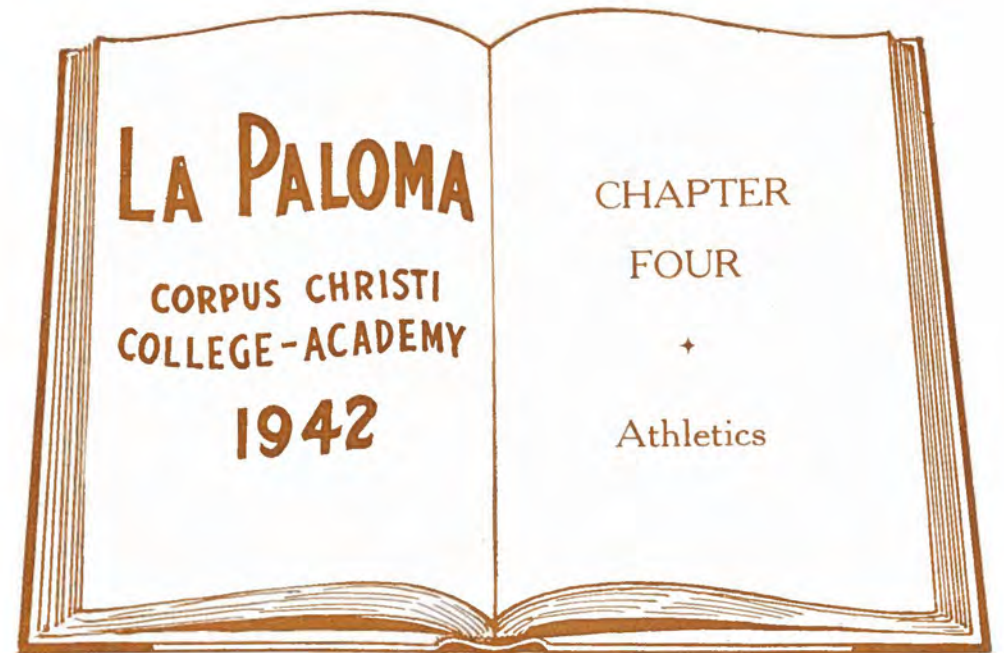
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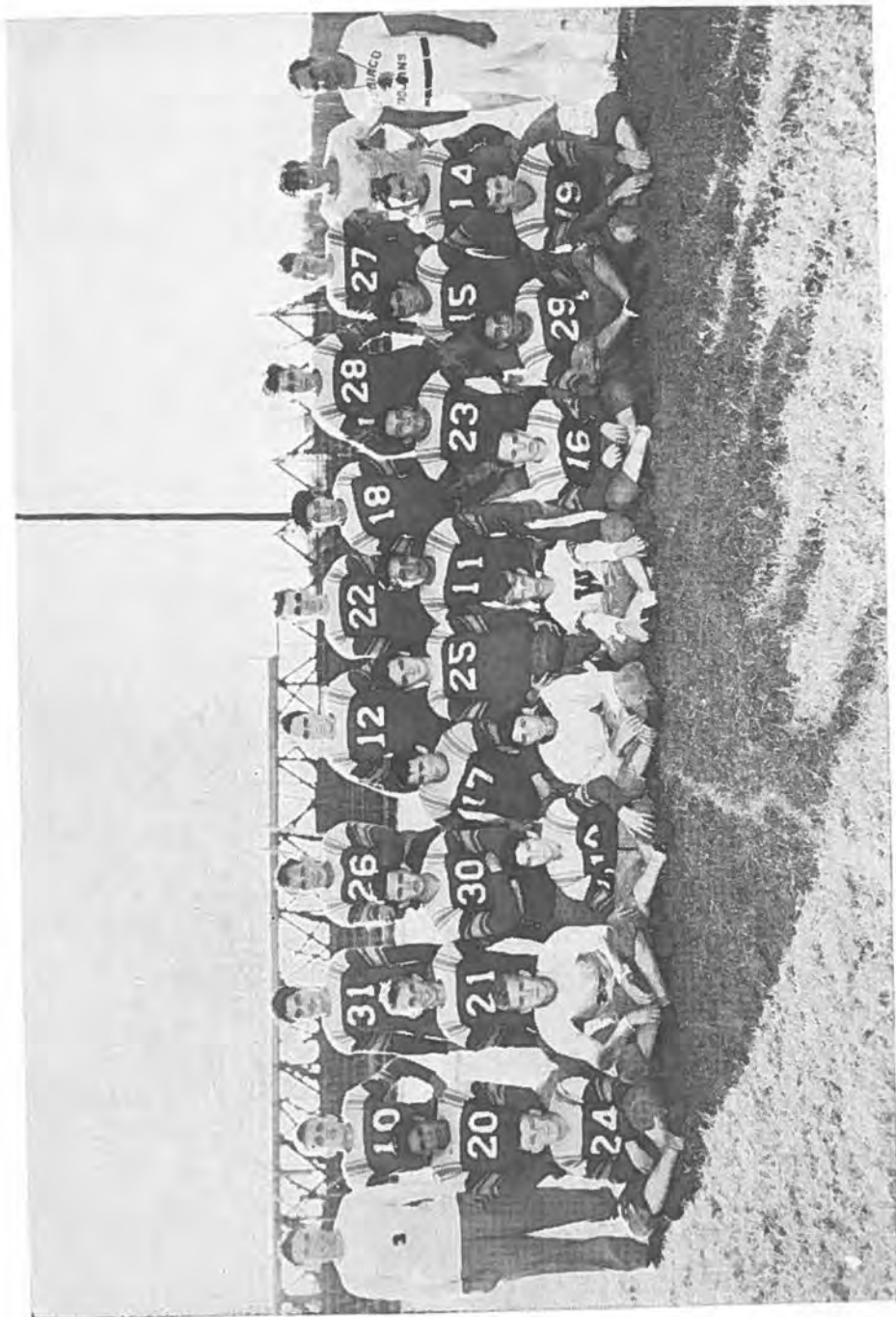
## Athletics . . .

Football

Softball

Archery Club

May Day



The Squad

FIRST ROW: left to right: Dell Kerr, Joe Mueller, Howard Horne, Paul Wright, John Golla, Gusty McFarland, Leopoldo Luna, and Alvin Tengler.  
 SECOND ROW: left to right: Ben Garza, Harold Macha, Jesse Trammell, Lee Trammell, Robert Perrenot, Louis Stevens, Willie Stevens, Pete Coronado, and Bill Featherling.  
 BACK ROW: left to right: the Rev. Harold Heiman, assistant coach, Odin Beck, Bill Ganem, Albert Santos, Jack Zimmatore, Dan Meaney, Fred Quiroz, Denny McCarthy, James Baskin, B. E. McGill, and the Rev. Alcuin Kubis, head coach.

## FOOTBALL

### Season in General

Attempting to regain some of their old glory, an aggregation of hard fighting Cavaliers tried to erase a tragic 1940 season by tackling some of the toughest teams in South Texas during their 1941 season. But to a team merely starting on the upgrade after a season in the depths, this was disastrous. Not once did the Cavaliers break into the win column, but this does not constitute complete defeat. More than once fear struck the opponents when the Cavaliers found their old stride, and marched down the field.

An acute lack of able reserves also spelled defeat to the Cavaliers in each of their encounters. A plucky band of Cavaliers, clad in their traditional Maroon and Gold, more than held their own against their stronger opponents, with little means of relief at their command.

However, one characteristic stood out for the Cavaliers—they never gave up. Hats off to the 1941 wearers of the Maroon and Gold—sportsmen, gentlemen, Cavaliers.

### The Lettermen

At a campus program, January 16, attended by parents and friends of the Cavaliers, Fr. Alcuin awarded his Cavaliers with Maroon and Gold jackets for their work during the 1941 season. In preceding years sweaters were given to lettermen, and this marks the first time jackets were awarded.

The following received their jackets: Bernard Featherling captain, Dan Meaney, Harold Macha, Jesse Trammell, Lee Trammell, Albert de los Santos, Robert Perrenot, Jack Zimmatore, Pedro Coronado, Jr., Gusty McFarland, Alvin Tengler, Bill Ganem, Dennis McCarthy, Pedro Gonzalez, Ben Garza, and manager Paul King.



McCarthy

McFarland

Meaney

### *Cavaliers vs. Alice*

Having only two weeks practice under their new coaches, Rev. Alcuin Kubis, O. S. B., and Rev. Harold Heiman, O. S. B., the Cavaliers were humbled in their first game of the 1941 season by the Alice Coyotes, 13-0, on the Coyotes' field, Friday, September 19.

The first quarter found both the Cavaliers and Coyotes muffing scoring opportunities by fumbles. Finally the seasoned Coyotes found their strength late in the second quarter and drove across a counter, Hanna carrying. Kick for point was good, leaving the score 7-0 in favor of the Coyotes at the half.

The Cavaliers took the field at the half determined to tie the score, but the Coyotes quickly pushed across another touchdown, again by Hanna. Try for conversion was wide and the score 13-0.

In the last quarter the Cavaliers took the offensive and drove down deep in Coyote territory before losing on downs, whereupon the Coyotes began another drive, but were repelled by the hard fighting Cavaliers. The game ended 13-0.

This first game gave Fr. Alcuin a chance to see his eleven in action and make necessary changes in the lineup.

Featherling and Stevens were standouts for the Cavaliers, while Hanna, who scored all the Coyotes' points, stood out for the Coyotes.



Tengler

Gonzalez

Macha



Ganem

De los Santos

Perrenot

### *Cavaliers vs. St. Joseph Fliers*

Meeting the St. Joseph Fliers of Victoria, terrors of the Texas Catholic Inter-scholastic League, at Victoria, September 25, the Cavaliers again went down under a more experienced eleven, 19-0.

While the Cavaliers, showing improvement over their previous game with the Alice Coyotes, appeared weak offensively, registering only three first downs to the Fliers' twelve, they played a bangup defensive game, staving off the last two Flier touchdowns until the last minutes of the game. The last Flier touchdown came on the last play of the game.

The first quarter was uneventful, but in the second quarter the Fliers racked up six points. Again the third quarter was a sharp exchange of punts. Near the end of the game the Fliers found themselves again and added two more tallies and a conversion to win the game 19-0.

An oddity of the game was that the Cavaliers recovered all of their punts, four averaging thirty yards, after the Flier safety man had fumbled.

Meaney and Featherling were among the Cavaliers injured in the game, hindering some of the Cavalier offensive movements.

Perhaps some of the bitterness of defeat was taken away by the fact that one of the Fliers' outstanding linemen was Rodriguez, a former Cavalier star.

### *Cavaliers vs. Aransas Pass*

Smarting from two preceding defeats, the Cavaliers invaded the lair of the Aransas Pass Golden Panthers in search of victory, but it was not to be found that night or any night that season. This time the Cavaliers came out of battle with the little end of a 13-6 score, Friday, October 3.

However, many Cavalier followers saw the Cavaliers play one of their finest games of the season that night. Rated as easy going by the Panthers, the Cavaliers outplayed the Panthers for three quarters. The first half was played deep in Panther territory with the Cavaliers mostly on the offensive, but lacking punch to push across a counter. Both teams were weak offensively and strong defensively. The Cavaliers had practically boxed in the Panther "jack rabbit" backs. The half ended scoreless.

Finding the Cavalier line hard to crack, the Panthers turned to passing in the third quarter and connected for six points. Conversion was good and the score 7-0.

Then again early in the fourth, the Panthers hung up another tally. After that came the highlight of the game. Featherling, standing deep back, received the kick off, and twisted and fought 86 yards for the sole score of the game for the Cavaliers and their first of the season. Try for point was no good and the final score was 13-6 a few minutes later when the game ended.

Stevens was unable to get off his long punts because of the Panthers' fast charging linemen. Garza broke up six or seven intended touchdown passes, and Featherling played his usually fine game.



Lee Trammell

Zimmatore

Garza

(Absent: Pedro Coronado, Paul King, Mgr.)

### *Cavaliers vs. Laredo*

Playing their first home appearance in two years, the Cavaliers disappointed an eager crowd at Clark Field, Sunday afternoon, October 12, by permitting the St. Joseph Rams of Laredo to edge past them 12-6.

Scoring in the second quarter, the Cavaliers led 6-0 at the half. The touchdown came on a short pass from Garza to Featherling. In all the play covered 50 yards.

But the second half was disastrous to Cavalier hopes. What seemed to be victory was snatched away by a rallying of the rams. Late in the third quarter, Stevens got off a high punt to Vaughan, Ram safety man, who reversed and fought 90 yards for a marker, tying the score.

Desperately the Cavaliers tried to break the deadlock, and in the last quarter their feverish attempts were thwarted by a pass interception. From there the Rams battled down the field and Vaughan plunged over for the second Ram tally and the winning touchdown. The game ended 12-6.

Trammell and W. Stevens were Cavalier standouts in the line, Featherling and Meaney in the backfield. Vaughan was the highlight of the Rams.

### *Cavaliers vs. Houston*

Journeying to Houston October 19, the Cavaliers met the St. Thomas Toms of that city and once again were handed defeat from a superior foe. The Toms hit the jackpot and scored the greatest number of points scored against the Cavaliers in any game of the season, walking away with a 26-9 victory.

Scoring three times in the first half, the Toms held the upper hand throughout the game, but the Cavaliers threatened twice. One of these came about by a 58 yard end run by Garza. However, the Cavaliers lost on downs.

The last half saw the Toms marking up one counter to their subsequent three in the first half.

Standout Cavaliers were Coronado and W. Stevens in the line and Macha and Featherling in the backfield.



Featherling

### *Cavaliers vs. Benavides*

Friday night, October 24, found the Cavaliers in search of long sought victory. This time they attacked the Benavides Eagles, who swooped down and flew off with a 13-0 win over the Marcon and Gold, leaving the dust from a hard fought battle. This meeting was the first in the history of the two schools.

Named game captain, Coronado led his Cavaliers against his home town Eagles, who scored late in the first quarter on a pass after having been stopped on the ground. Outplaying the Eagles in the second quarter, the Cavaliers started several drives but were stopped.

The third quarter was a sharp exchange of punts, neither team dangerously threatening to score.

The game came to life in the fourth quarter. The Cavaliers, trying hard to score, saw their goal crossed again by the Eagles, leaving the score 13-0. The final gun found the Cavaliers threatening.

Featherling was the most consistent ground gainer for the Cavaliers, while J. Trammell was the standout in the line, along with Coronado. Stevens' long punts set the Eagles back into their own territory many times.

### *Cavaliers vs. San Diego*

For their last game of the season the Cavaliers picked the San Diego Vaqueros, who threw out their lasso and roped in a 21-6 victory over the Cavaliers, thus denying them a taste of victory all season. The game was played in San Diego, Thursday night, October 30.

Receiving the opening kick off, the Vaqueros rode down the field to chalk up a touchdown and kicked the point to lead 7-0. After taking the kick off, the Cavaliers began a drive of their own. On fourth down J. Trammell threw a 40-yard pass to Coronado, who was tackled immediately on the Vaqueros' 20-yard line. Several plays later Featherling plunged over for a touchdown, his third of the season. Try for point was wide and the score was 7-6 at the half, favoring the Vaqueros.

In the third quarter the Vaqueros marked up two more touchdowns. A heavy wind and driving rain caused the fourth quarter to be scoreless, and the Cavaliers left the field, humbled in their last game of the season.

## SOFTBALL

Once again softball held its reign on the college-academy campus. Fr. Alcuin, director of athletics, arranged the Senior League into five teams which played four games apiece in each of the four quarters of the season. The winners of the first three quarters have been decided, and a game for the first half championship between the winners of the first two quarters gave Dan Meaney's Yankees the right to meet the second half champs for the college-academy softball championship. A trophy will be awarded to the champions.

Fr. Harold also organized a Junior League, consisting of three teams that play their games the first period of the afternoon, while Senior League games are played during the noon hour. Both leagues' games have caused much excitement and team spirit is running high.

## The Archery Club

For the first time in the history of the school, archery took its place this year on the athletic curriculum of the College-Academy.

The College-Academy archers were organized at the beginning of the year under the able direction of Father Vincent Orth, O. S. B., who had dreamed of organizing an archery club for many years. This year, with the help of the faculty and a few student enthusiasts, he organized the Archers, promoted a range and targets, and anchored archery at the College-Academy.

The club now boasts an active membership of fourteen. It is affiliated with the National Archery Association, and has its own constitution and by-laws. The officers of the club are: Jack P. Connell, President; Dan D. Meaney, Vice-president and Range Captain; Wm. N. Bluntzer, Secretary and Treasurer; Audry Robertson and Pedro Gonzalez, Committeemen. All members of the faculty are honorary members of the club.

The club has on an average of two match shoots a month, and it hopes for some outside competition during the next school year.

## May Day

For the third consecutive year, the '42 Seniors proved that they were the fleetest, strongest, and most athletic boys at the school.

The Seniors walked away with the annual field day at Dunn Stadium, under the direction of Father Alcuin, athletic director. They scored 67 points to 25 for the juniors and sophomores.

Judges for the events were Father Harold Heiman, O. S. B., Father Alfred Hoenig, O. S. B., and Frank Frohnhoefer.

Following are the complete results:

50-yard dash—Alfonso Gomez, Bill Featherling, John A. Golla.

100-yards dash—Bill Featherling, Lee Trammell, Pete Gonzalez.

50-yard relay—Alvin Tengler, Bill Hurst, Billy Noakes.

100-yard relay—Bill Featherling, Alfonso Gomez, Frank Espinoza.

Burden Race—Jack Zimmatore, Pete Gonzalez, Odin Beck.

One legged race—Alvin Tengler, Albert Till, John A. Golla.

Leap Frog—Junior Class, Sophomore Class, Eighth Grade.

Archery—John Armstrong, Bill Bluntzer, John A. Golla.

Baseball throw—Bill Featherling, Jack Zimmatore, Harold Macha.

Three-legged race—Albert Till and Ben Garza, Harold Macha and Pete Coronado, John A. Golla and Odin Beck.

Bicycle race—Bill Featherling, Buddy Frohnhoefer, Harold Macha.

Potato race—Alvin Tengler, Godfrey Petru, B. E. McGuill.

Sack race—Harold Macha, Buddy Frohnhoefer, John A. Golla.

Pie eating contest—Jack Zimmatore, Robert Perrenot, Pete Gonzalez.

Shoe race—Dan Meaney.



Rev. Alcuin Kubis, O. S. B.



Rev. Harold Heiman, O. S. B.

## SOFTBALL

Under the direction of Father Alcuin Kubis, O. S. B., coach, the school's first official softball team was organized, and met teams from the softball leagues of the city. The team has remained unbeaten in three starts, and gives promise of becoming a major power among the teams of this section.

In the first start of the season, the Police Department bowed before the Cavaliers, 7 to 3. Ben Garza, pitcher, was impressive in the win.

In a double-header against Mac's Transfer, Alvin Tengler kept the slate clean by allowing only nine hits, and winning the game, 5 to 3. In the second game, Ben Garza pitched the first no-hit no-run game of the season in winning 8 to 0.

The following is the line-up for the Cavaliers:

Catchers — Harold Macha, Pedro Gonzalez

Pitchers — Ben Garza, Alvin Tengler

First base — Dan Meaney

Second base — Pedro Coronado

Third base — Bill Featherling

Short stop — Alfonso Gomez

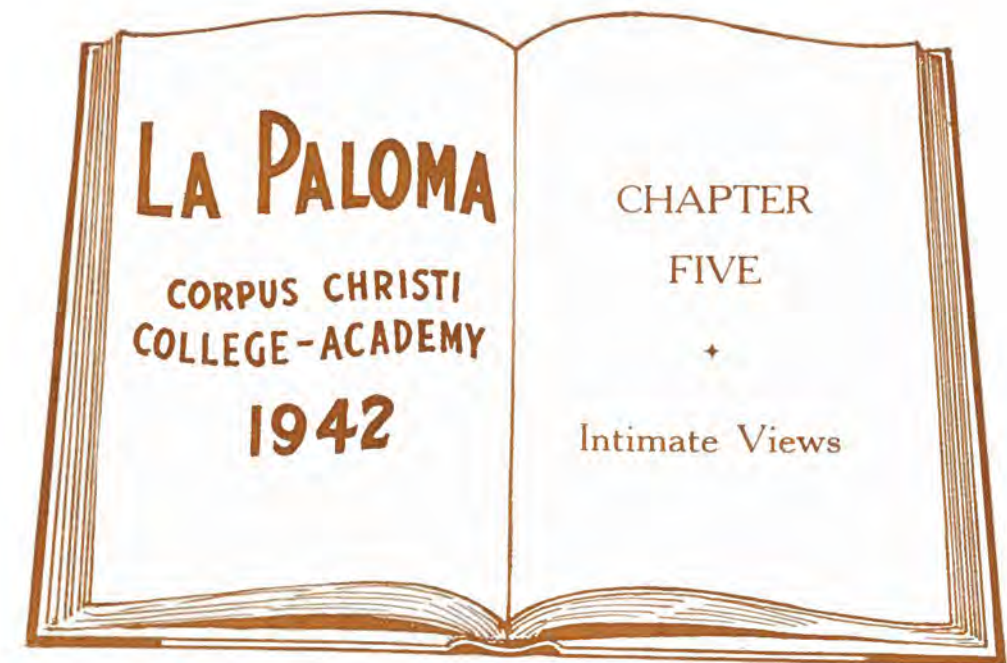
Fielders — Albert Till, Odin Beck, Dennis McCarthy, Bill Ganem.  
Robert Perrenot.

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## Tennis — Handball

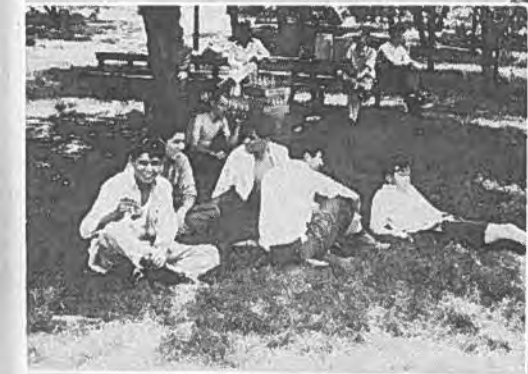
While tennis was kept in the background most of the year by other sports, it still had a prominent place in the activities of many of the students. Particularly among the under-classmen, interest was high.

Handball, as in former years, continued to attract its followers: the court was seldom idle, and the sport filled a need for an exciting game to supplement other athletic activities.



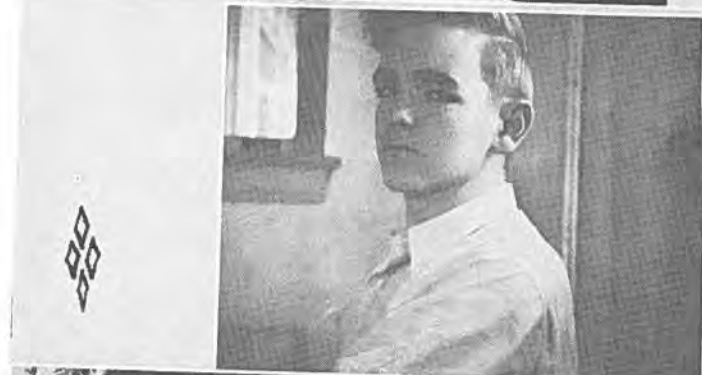
Senior Day and some random shots from here and yonder . . . The Nelson - Acebo combination . . . that finds much in common . . . Father Harold between the extremes of Meaney and Elter . . . good company, if the smile of the padre counts for aught . . . Three faces and a back . . . Orsak (the elder) and Pancho the Gomez, and Jack the Zimmatore . . . Or briefly put, a bohemian, Latin - American - Italian human salad . . . Now the gentleman with the back to the camera must be our representative from the real deep South, Reynolds . . . Baskin from Beeville with an interest in something that does not remind of home . . . And here's the man again, with North, the wonder boy, Gonzales the great, Bushong the bushy . . . and at the end . . . Garza the frowning . . . Macha has a familiar fag that lights up the face . . . and Perrenot glories in the noon-sun respite from work . . . Till with the one that didn't get away . . . and a proud man is he . . . Now this is Bill Whitworth and Clarkson . . . and Father Alfred's demerit board might have caught what this could have started to be . . . a little game . . . but maybe not.





"Herman" charms them . . . Beeville style . . . And he's not doing so badly . . . Billy Bluntzer lets another one go . . . the expression shows a bull's eye . . . Father Vincent . . . the Friar Tuck of the Archery Club . . . he uses the pipe to steady his nerves for the bull's eyes . . . and serves as something handy to gnaw on when he misses . . . not too often . . . The male version of bathing beauties . . . Oh, yeah? . . . Baskin wrestling with the barbecue which calked a dental opening . . . An assorted bunch of picnickers . . . on the shores of Lake Corpus Christi . . . after the lunch was over . . . Imagine a pitcher having to look at this . . . It would infuriate any human being with eyes that can see . . . Our Walter, the Frank . . . who studies Greek for past-time . . . and studies and studies and studies . . . With Harold Nelson . . . headed for the candy store . . . to make up for sugar rationing . . . 'Tis the jeep . . . '24 model . . . You can't see the motor . . . but it's there . . . Believe it or not . . .

This is a page of singles . . . and of singular people as well . . . Gehlbach is musing how to pay that fine . . . evidence of which he finds in the police slip crumpled in his pocket . . . not shown, of course . . . Father Matthew enjoying some weeds in his trusty briar . . . and of course, holding the match . . . What is it that a burning match really means in the language of those who know? . . . Then there is the editor of this here book himself . . . in a very serious moment . . . the comment is censored . . . And our Denny again . . . right near the water plug in case of spontaneous combustion coming from his trusty pipe . . . Pedro the Junior with a background that needs no identification . . . Ain't it the truth, brother . . . George Hawn in somewhat of a collegiate amble . . . telling the world in one frowsled look just what he thinks of it all . . . Sweet repose and rest awhile for Lee . . . weary with the struggles of the work-a-day world . . . Pity the instructor who might have witnessed that . . . and a cheer or so for the camera man who caught this pose . . . he had an eye for the life of Riley . . . and Lee . . .





These are scenes that shouldn't be too difficult to identify . . . The upper shot gives an en masse picture of almost the entire official household . . . with Father Abbot Paul holding the spotlight . . . taken on the occasion of his visit in November . . . "Bruder" was a little shy . . . but he made it . . . the all-seeing eye of the camera caught all . . . Brother Stephen was glad to get back to a familiar haunt . . . He was here years ago as a kind of all-around handy man . . . The next picture brings a smile just before entering upon a "pamphlet revel" . . . when the Bookmobile doors were thrown wide open . . . and nothing was barred . . . "Gusty" seems to be calling "mama" . . . Just why isn't indicated . . . Dennis McCarthy found that good pamphlet on dates and courtship . . . Fawscinating, eh? . . . One of the gentlemen in charge of the large trailer with an escort . . . If there be a cozy nest, this is it . . . It couldn't be called an unusual position and some unusual action . . . But Till wasn't posing.

When the school went a-Maying . . . and it was field day in the stadium . . . and they bunched on the bleachers to see . . . And then they sprawled on the ground . . . as Bobby Horne shows 'em how close that race really was . . . Audrey Robertson encircled and in a circle of thought . . . and it was a rare moment . . . Junior High School studes trying to unravel modern geography . . . But Swantner and Curran find it useless . . . McArdle in a hurry . . . with a portfolio of prepared lessons . . . That's the official step, Tommy . . . Off for the day's battle of the books . . . and the daily head-scratching . . . The feed bag parade . . . It is the staff of life . . . and on the way to school it is . . . Yes . . . to school and a stolen nibble . . . if the prof isn't looking . . . in lower grade rooms . . . And this is the noon frolic . . . Take an eye-ful of Frank North's mouthful . . . Sweet complacency at its best . . . and Orsak just before the munch . . . And that's the day at school . . .





A noonday rest for Conley Caddel . . . under the shade of the cedar tree . . . Conley needs this after a hard morning's run . . . And his spacious mouth shall wider be . . . after the fore-paw lodges therein securely . . . or . . . in a different sense . . . that sandwich is good to the last crumb . . . Bill and Ben . . . in a set-to that doesn't seem to be too terrific . . . But they could get serious . . . had they a mind to . . . The artist sketched in a dove of peace . . . as a reminder . . . that brothers should brothers always be . . . Square and squat is this Kaler shot . . . Probably just be-moaning the shortcomings of that much discussed junior class . . . There's food for thought here . . . This is the way we throw those shoes . . . In reality it's the long of it . . . but after Father Matthew's stretched it might be said . . . this is the short of it . . . on account of how short the distance is between the two poles . . . Ho-hum . . . This was a short page . . . And with that the editor lays his weary quill to rest . . . and 'tis done . . .

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CHAPTER  
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## IN MEMORIAM

On August 8 of the summer just passed, the Corpus Christi College-Academy lost a valued friend and benefactor in the passing of Mr. John Dunn, K. S. G.; the community in which he lived lost an exemplary Christian gentleman; and the Church in Texas lost an outstanding Catholic. It is entirely in place in this issue of LA PALOMA, a book in which the deceased was vitally interested always, to include this memorial page, and to note thereon the permanent historical account of his life.

The parents of John Dunn were John Dunn and Ann Hyland, both born in County Kildare, Ireland, and both coming to this country in a sailing vessel in 1850. With them came seven sons, Christopher, Nicholas, Lawrence, Patrick, Matthew, Joseph and Michael. The trip across the sea was a stormy one and took eleven weeks. One year after they came to Corpus Christi (1851) they bought 172 acres of land about five miles west of the city from Colonel Kinney, who was selling land at the time to actual settlers with a stipulation that they go on the land, build on it, and put a good part of it in cultivation. Their first home was built on almost the identical spot on which the Corpus Christi College-Academy now stands. Two other children were born to John and Ann Dunn, the eighth child being John Dunn, the school's benefactor, who was born on June 10, 1853, and Annie, born in September, 1855.

On February 13, 1889, John Dunn, Jr., married Mary Tom, daughter of a pioneer family at Campbellton, Atascosa County, Texas. The only sister of John Dunn, Annie, later married Michael Byrne. It was from her (Mrs. Annie Dunn Byrne) that the land on which the college-academy stands was purchased by John Dunn, and later given to the school.

The life of Mr. Dunn was closely tied to local history. He was the first person in the county to lease his land for gas and oil, and the first oil and gas wells in the present Saxet Field were drilled on his property. John Dunn was a witness to the bombardment of Corpus Christi by Federal forces during the Civil War. Riding his pony home from school one day, he galloped through the Union picket lines, which lay between his home and town, without being



captured. However, he was not so lucky with his own side, for Confederate pickets caught him at the present site of the Fred Roberts Hospital, and his elder brother had to secure his release.

When Mexican bandits raided Old Nuecestown and burned the Noakes' Store on Good Friday, 1875, John Dunn organized a half-dozen men into a rescue party. He attacked the Mexicans and forced them to release their prisoners, one of whom was Dunn's brother; thereafter, he was with the group that chased the bandits back to the Mexican border.

John Dunn was a lifelong and active member of the Catholic Church. He was sincerely generous in his charities, having made large contributions to the present Corpus Christi Cathedral, to old St. Patrick's, and to numerous Catholic charities and institutions, as well as toward the College-Academy stadium and the building, in addition to the forty-acre tract already mentioned.

In recognition of his fine loyalty to his Church, Pope Pius XII made him a Knight of St. Gregory the Great on June 7, 1939, an honor that is accorded to very few laymen. The Most Rev. Bishop E. B. Ledvina, D. D., on the occasion of the investiture in the knight-hood of St. Gregory explained that the papal decoration was "an ecclesiastical title of nobility conferred on men of unblemished character who have promoted the interests of society, the Church and the Holy See.

Mr. Dunn was a charter and honorary life member of Corpus Christi Council, Knights of Columbus, and was an honorary life president of the Cathedral Holy Name Society.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. William Meaney, the Misses Helen, Katie, and Alice Dunn, and five grandchildren, John William, James, Dan, Mary Catherine, and Michael Meaney.

#### Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson

Whatever directly concerns the school, directly or indirectly becomes a matter of notice for the students. During the past year another generous benefactor passed to her reward, and the school notes here its deep gratitude. She is Mrs. Mollie Thompson, wife of the late A. A. Thompson, both of whom over a period of years gave voice to their intimate friendship for the College-Academy through charitable expression.

A brief biographical note will not be out of place. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson both came from the north Texas section, where the family was well-known. Mr. A. A. Thompson, after taking up residence in Corpus Christi around the turn of the present century, was the founder of the Eastern Seed Company, a firm that did much to develop the agricultural resources of South Texas. He was likewise at one time city secretary of Corpus Christi. Afflicted with blindness for the last eighteen years of his life, he was nevertheless a model of Christian resignation.

Mrs. Mollie Thompson came from a prominent ranching family

in Montague County. Her father, Mr. Hogan, was the founder of the present town of Nocona, named for an Indian friend of his. After coming to Corpus Christi, Mrs. Thompson identified herself with the Catholic life of the St. Patrick's parish, and was one of the prominent workers in the Altar Society. Early pastors of the parish recall her faithful work for the church.

Mrs. Thompson died in June of the past year and her husband had preceded her in death four years ago.

Their memory is perpetuated in the numerous Catholic charities resulting from the provisions of their will, in which the College-Academy was a generous sharer. One of the noteworthy provisions was a bequest for the education of a young man of Corpus Christi to the priesthood, attesting to the Faith and the loyalty of this outstanding Catholic couple.

#### Ensign Robert Weinzapfel, U. S. N. R.

Belonging to the chronicle of 1941-1942 is the story of the supreme sacrifice of the first college-academy graduate in the present conflict. It is that of Ensign Robert Weinzapfel, U. S. N. R., who gave his life heroically for his country on December 9, while on duty with the Lexington Air Group of the Pacific Fleet.

He was a student at the College-Academy from September, 1934, until May, 1936, in which year he was graduated. Thereafter, he spent four years at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, having been graduated there in 1940. At the latter school he was one of the first to enroll in the special aviation training courses offered by that institution. After receiving his degree he enlisted in the Navy, training at the Pensacola Naval Air Station, and completing specialized work in San Diego, California. He was attached to the U. S. S. Lexington at the time of his death.

Robert was prefect of the B. V. M. Sodality in his senior year at the College-Academy, lettered in football, and was a promising musician. He was known among the students for his sterling Christian character and outstanding Catholic accomplishments. He was intensely interested in Catholic Action work, which found its fulness while at St. Mary's University.

In his passing, he has set an example, even the pace, to and for college-academy men. His rugged courage, so grandly displayed while at the school, has become an inspiration to those of the graduates who are in the armed services, as well as to those who are still in the ranks of the college-academy students, who never knew him but who admire his story. He has given the school a heritage which will be lasting and which will be treasured for the years to come.

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