

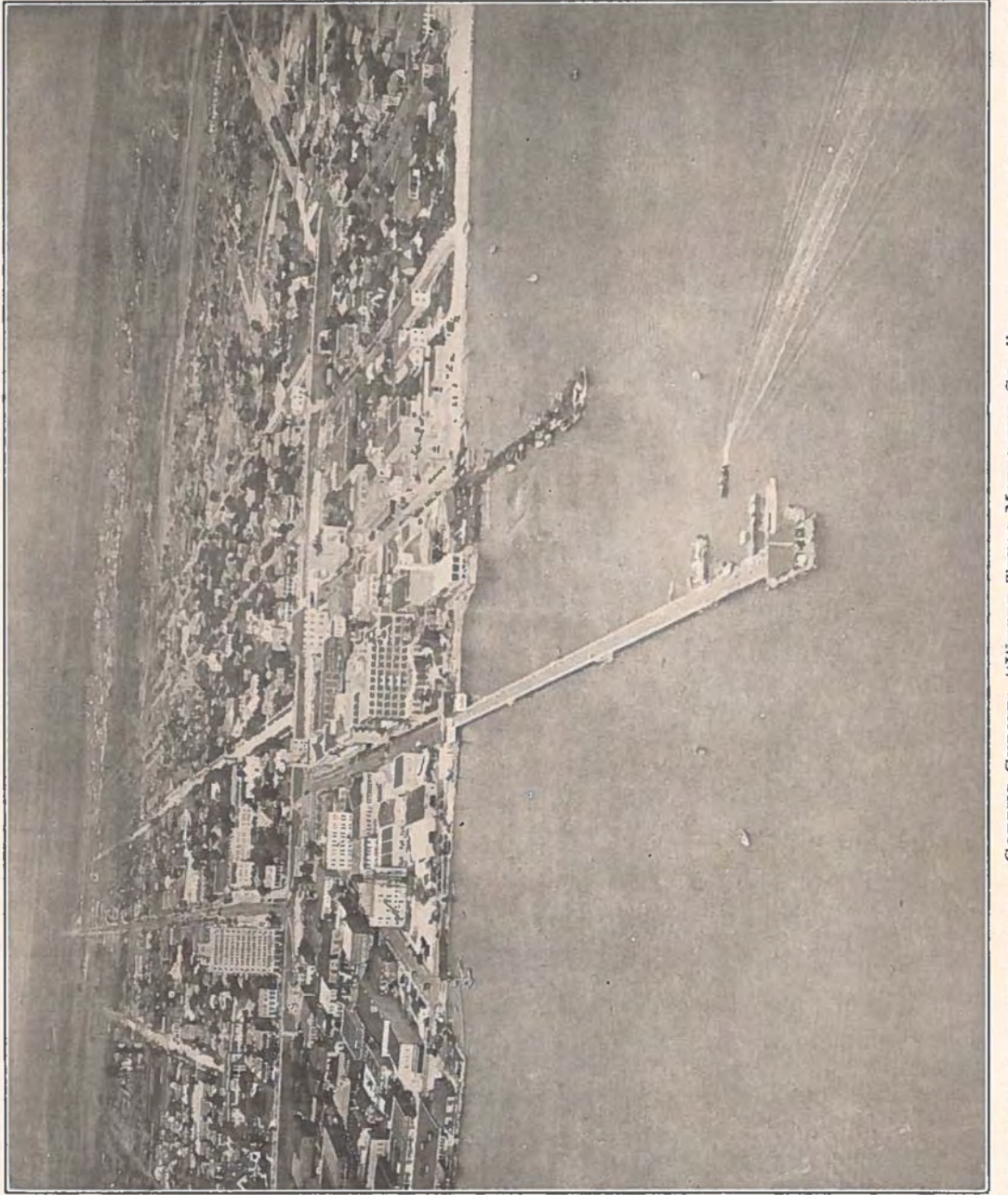


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CORPUS CHRISTI, "WHERE TEXAS MEETS THE SEA."

## A Foreword



**P**ERSEVERANCE in the pursuit of an ideal spells achievement. The traditions that are planted, the matchless deeds that are dared and done in founding a new institution, and in promoting its best interests, are worthy to be preserved. The principal figures in these enactments deserve a corresponding tribute which is often not accorded. The measure of praise that may be given, however, is not the paramount care of the pioneers themselves. They are content if the first fruits of their pioneer endeavors be subjected to some manner of evaluation—if history recount whether they have succeeded ill or well in meeting the issues that have led them to a tangible goal.

To permit an examination, to facilitate an evaluation of how the ideals of the pioneers and founders of Corpus Christi College were pursued; to pay fitting tribute, to preserve for the inspiration of those who will come after: these constitute the object of consigning to the printed page the simple annals that appear in this issue of *The Pilgrim*.

## The Faculty



REV. PAUL M. NAHLEN, O.S.B.  
*Bookkeeping, Penmanship*

REV. LUKE HESS, O.S.B.  
*Religion, Latin, Music*

REV. THOMAS BUERGLER, O.S.B.  
*Religion, English, Latin, Civics, Commercial Arithmetic*

REV. JOSEPH FUHRMANN, O.S.B.  
*Religion, Ancient History, Algebra, German*

REV. ALBERT M. SCHREIBER, O.S.B.  
*English, American History, Spanish, Typewriting*

MR. THOMAS E. QUIGLEY, A.B.  
*Athletic Director, English, Economics, Industrial Geography*

MR. JAMES C. MOORE  
*Music*



RIGHT REVEREND EMMANUEL B. LEDVINA, D.D.  
*Bishop of Corpus Christi*

TO Rt. Rev. E. B. Ledvina, D.D., is due, more than to any one single person, the present status of the College. Once the Benedictine Fathers had signified their intention to found the new school, Bishop Ledvina knew no bounds in his surpassing enthusiasm. His singular munificence and paternal aid, and his constant counsel, were in large measure responsible for the signal success of the construction work. His solicitude for the new institution did not cease when these problems were finished. He exercises an ever watchful eye over the needs of the school. In truth, "the heart is greater than the man."

INFLUENCING, directing and shaping the destinies of Corpus Christi College, Father Paul bears a mammoth share of the burdens. His vigorous personality that makes and retains friends has done much to foster a spirit of comradeship, which is so necessary at the outset. He is disinterested and lavish in his services, and has accomplished constructive work for the institution which holds out a hopeful promise of continued growth and prosperity.



REV. PAUL M. NAHLEN, O.S.B.  
*President*

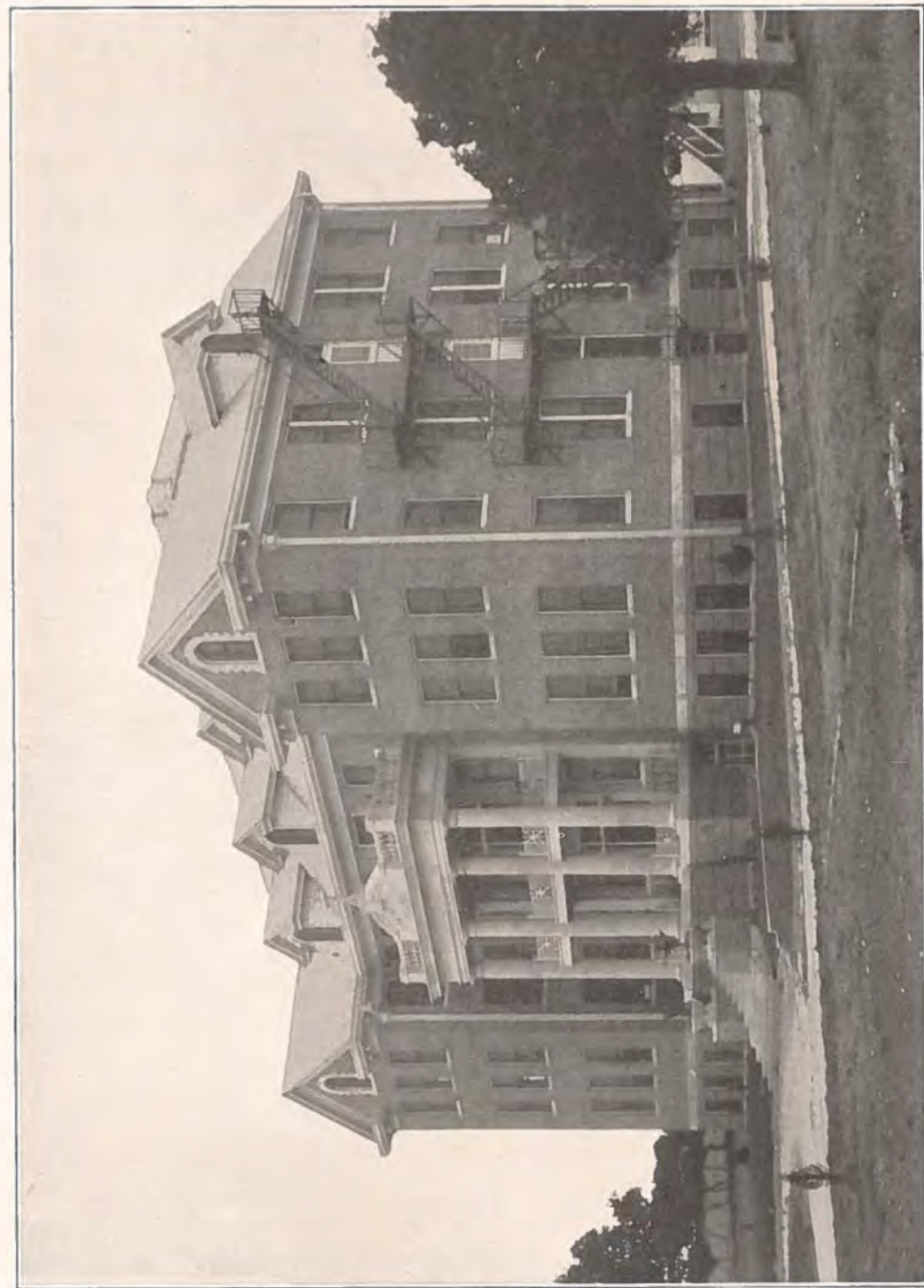


REV. JOSEPH FUHRMANN, O.S.B.  
*Rector*

FULLY co-operating with Father Paul's work, unobtrusive and modest in all things, Father Joseph plays an important part in the development of the College. The president of the upper classmen gave duly merited recognition to Father Joseph's work and influence when on Rector's Day he said:

"Certain facts clamor for a public expression, because merit demands recognition. Your manifold duties as rector have not hindered you from being ever mindful of the needs and wants of the students. Your extra-curricular duties, including the demands made upon your ripe scholarship by professional men and learned societies have in no way dimmed the enthusiasm you

display in the classroom and on the campus. Your thorough Benedictine bearing has made us like and revere Benedictine education through you. You have built yourself into our daily lives as part and parcel thereof."



CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE

## The History of Corpus Christi College

MANY years ago—eighty to be exact—the tract of land now owned by the College was settled by the John Dunn family. These pioneer settlers had come from Ireland to develop the territory just across the Bay from the McMullen and McGloin land grant, in which an Irish colony had been established around San Patricio. The hardships of these early days, the day of the ranch and its winding cowpaths, were difficult and frequent. The hardy pioneers saw and lived through the exciting period of the Mexican War; they fought and suffered through the disheartening years of the Civil War; they braved and faced the strenuous task of Reconstruction Days and witnessed the rise of the New South. In brief, from the year of admission of the Republic of Texas into the United States, local history records many facts of interest in which the Dunn family participated. John Dunn died in 1883, and gradually most of his property fell into the hands of his son, also named John Dunn.

The spirit of philanthropy was sunk deep into the Dunn family. Consequently, we find that John Dunn, Jr., offered to the Right Reverend Bishop E. B. Ledvina the old homestead formerly occupied by his father, to be given to any Catholic religious order that would found and conduct an educational institution for boys.

Bishop Ledvina succeeded in obtaining the services of the Benedictine Fathers of New Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, Arkansas. Their acceptance was communicated to the world at large by Rt. Rev. Edward Burgert, O.S.B., Abbot of New Subiaco Abbey, around Easter in 1927.

Construction work began immediately under the personal supervision of the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The site chosen for the new school was located about four miles from the city of Corpus Christi, on the Calallen highway, and reposes on a gentle crest overlooking Nueces Bay on the north and glimpsing the city of Corpus Christi on the east.

The central unit of the institution was completed in 1928. It is a five-story structure built in colonial style. It has all modern conveniences and is remarkably well equipped, if one considers the short time since its completion.

The new school opened its doors for work on September 11, 1928, with seven instructors teaching two courses specially designed to meet various needs; a strictly classical or academic course, and a general course, upon satisfactory completion of either of which the student receives a diploma of graduation from high school. A remarkable enrollment of seventy-five is recorded the first year.

The institution, as it now stands, is the result of the bounteous liberality and enthusiasm of Rt. Rev. E. B. Ledvina; the faith in the assured future of such an institution in South Texas of Rt. Rev. Edward Burgert, O.S.B.; the sacrifice of the monastic chapter of New Subiaco Abbey by its willingness to spare the instructors; the indefatigable labors of Rev. Paul M. Nahlen, O.S.B., and confreres; the constant and generous support of the City of Corpus Christi, and that of many friends.



CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE—SOUTHEAST VIEW



THE UPPER CLASSMEN

**NORMAN HOBRECHT**  
Class President, Pilgrim Staff,  
Secretary C. S. M. C., Football,  
Basketball, Baseball.

**DAVID ANDERSON**  
Class Vice President, Football,  
Basketball, Baseball.

**JAMES LESTER STEELE**  
Class Secretary, Pilgrim Staff,  
Band, Football.

**THOMAS J. MIREUR**  
Class Historian, Football.

**ROBERT BOLTON**  
Football, Basketball, Baseball.

**SHIRLEY MIREUR**  
Football.

The History of The Upper Class

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THE upper classmen, more than any other class, deserve to receive the two epithets—pilgrims and pioneers. All of them had hitherto sought their fortunes in other schools, and if they were said to have “wended their way homeward,” it was with a specific degree of truth. They were weary from their struggles in school, and from the journey that ultimately led them to the goal.

And now, on September 11, in the year of grace 1928, they came “home” as pilgrims, some of them for the last time. They sought out their new home which they were to help establish—their alma mater. They came as pioneers and faced the tasks courageously and unflinchingly, whether on the campus or in the classroom.

With the idea of pioneer work in mind, there developed pioneer responsibility which made itself evident in singular initiative towards student activities and characteristic interest in scholastic progress.

The members of the class began to live up to their name as pioneer builders early in the school year when THE PILGRIM was launched. The upper classmen took the lead in face of the skepticism of the students, in general, towards the project, and in full realization of the besetting troubles they forged ahead. It was their fast intent to succeed with the paper and that they did, the subsequent events clearly show.

In student gatherings it was the seniors who were official spokesmen for the students: J. S. Steele on President’s Day, and N. Hobrecht on Rector’s Day. The students almost unanimously drafted an upper classman, Norman Hobrecht, for the responsible position of secretary of the newly organized unit of the C. S. M. C. In major athletics the upper class gave all they had, for every member served on the football team. D. Anderson, as captain, was a faithful and capable general.

For some of them, life in school is at an end. Commencement Day, with its reward of merit, ushers in the beginning of practical life. They leave for other fields, glad to have had a hand in the shaping of the traditions of the new school. They are imbued with the message of charity and service so frequently stressed at the young institution. They go forth to broadcast to the world the ideals of Corpus Christi College, and in all candor, as faithful alumni, will ever bear and heed her lessons.

For those who will return, there is in prospect another year of continued activity in furthering the interest so well begun; another year of leadership, of friendship and of utility.



## The Sophomore Class

### OFFICERS

President.....	Arthur Oreschnigg
Vice President.....	Eugene R. Dunne
Secretary.....	Henry Stuth
Class Historian.....	Roland Hobrecht

### CLASS ROLL

A. Bartosch	J. Robinson
E. R. Dunne	G. W. Zotz
O. Gallagher	H. Stuth
R. Hobrecht	J. Sutherland
A. Oreschnigg	George Walt, Jr.

## The Sophomore Class History

THERE is probably no more care-free, hail-fellow-well-met class in school than that of the sophomores. They have outgrown the insipidness of freshmen; they have overcome the fears of the first year, when they plied their craft hard by the shore for fear of sinking; they have launched out upon the sea of school life and beyond the three-mile zone. The shores of graduation are still too far off to present any matter of serious concern. "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world." Therefore,

"Hence, loathed melancholy, and come, thou Goddess, fair and free,  
In heaven yclepd Euphrosyne, heart-easing Mirth."

Consequently, with the prospect of a voyage of three years more duration, the sophomore class is left to study and play.

It is on this trip that we shall make their acquaintance. There are nine of them, assembled in serious conference, in a medieval ship. They are seated around the samovar, discussing the various subjects, language lore, music and history, which form the burden of their scholastic pursuits. The class historian, acting as spokesman for the occasion, takes pleasure in making the introductions.

At the place of honor we find Arthur Oreschnigg, President of the class. Arthur is often heard giving a learned disquisition on the Latin subjunctive. The silence and attentiveness with which all listen to their chief is suggestive of a dictum of Juvenal: *Cedunt grammatici; vincuntur rhetores; omnis turba tacet*, "The grammarians give way; the rhetoricians are vanquished; the whole multitude is silent."

Seated at the right of the honorable President is Eugene R. Dunne, the Vice President of the class. He draws his inspirations from romantic and chivalrous Spain. Gene in a Spanish student *por excellencia*. However, Spanish has not made him quixotic, nor has it made him adopt a tendency to look at life as expressed by Calderon: *La vida es sueño*, "Life is a dream." His Irish nature knows the golden mean.

Ablly assisting his two superior officers is Henry Stuth, Secretary, who "laps his hearers in soft Lydian airs," for he frequently adds music to the monotonous sizzling of the samovar. He is an accomplished clarinetist.

Near the center of the ring, George Walt, Jr., finds his place. George is intimately known as *centum puer artium*, "a boy of a hundred tricks." He is, withal, a lover of Civil War history and delights in recounting the exploits of General Robert E. Lee.

A bosom friend of Walt's is the red-thatched Jay Robinson, another Spanish student who bears great similarity to Cervantes' *El caballero de la triste figura*, "the Knight of the Sorrowful Countenance," because of the grace and agility which he displays on his good steed Rocinante, while not engaged in literary pursuits. Jay is a passionate lover of horses.

The fourth of the Spanish quartette is Owen Gallagher. Owen bears a strain of the Spanish Conquistadores in his veins. He has the bearing of an hidalgo, and on proper occasions can play upon the heartstrings of his fair admirers in such a way as to appear a veritable matador.

Jack Sutherland, the seventh member of the class, specializes in commerce; wherefore, he chose the journey of the "sophs" to become acquainted with the commerce of the world.

The class historian, Roland Hobrecht, is more interested in the history of the Romans than in their language, although he studies the latter as a means to an end. He delights to quote a line from Pliny the Younger which reads: *Historia quoque modo scripta, delectat*, "History, however it is written, delights men," and infrequently he is found browsing over some ponderous tome of history.

Closing the chain that holds together the circle is George Zotz. George defies classification. He is musically inclined and often thrills and entralls his friends with a display of his "violinistic" ability. His diversion is golf, and who knows but that some day may see him teeing off on the greens of St. Andrew's?

These are the sophomores of 1929. Their sessions around the samovar have been agreeable. Whether the talk turned about the military exploits of Caesar, the aimless wanderings of Don Quixote through sunny Spain, the mysterious capers of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, or whether they spent an imaginary day in old Athens, following the political history of some Greek statesman, there was always interest and diversion.

The class awaits the reunion next year, when as juniors they will resume the third lap of the voyage.



## The Freshman Class

### OFFICERS

President.....	Joseph Ranley
Secretary.....	John Dunn
Treasurer.....	Herbert Schubert

### CLASS ROLL

Lupe Alvarado	Edward Mussett
Engelbert Bartosch	Jose Rabago
Wilbur Bluntzer	Carlton Rankin
James Clarke	Joseph Ranly
Hal. Clarkson	Alphonse Rizek
Duncan Bennet Downing	Herbert Schubert
William Downing	Dudley Timon
John F. Dunn	Edward L. Vela
Henry Gottschalk	James E. Weber
Billie Graef	Junior Whitworth
Clayton Grant	Wallace Whitworth
D. Harrison	Dave Wright
Charles Heck	Roger Wright
F. H. McCaleb	Charles M. Young
Hubert McGloin	Fred Walker

## The Freshman Class History

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IN defining the word "freshman," Webster says: a novice; a member of the lowest class. The novitiate, the place or the time in which the novice is trained, builds the foundation for future life and steels against the trying ordeals that generally are placed in the path of freshmen in order to prepare them for subsequent glories. No disdain should, therefore, be attached to the "lowest" class. Still, whatever may be said of the freshman class of 1928-29, certain things stand out glaringly, certain facts that even the haughty seniors, the sober and staid juniors, the puffed-up sophomores, must acknowledge. And to reveal these facts is the purpose of this history.

For one thing, we are proud to say that the freshman class of '29 has the majority of students. There are thirty, and consequently the balance of power lies in their hands, provided the exercise thereof be not restricted, but be given free play as in the case of the other classes.

First, let us enumerate the extra-curricular activity of the freshmen, reserving the scholastic accomplishments for the end. The first class gave four letter-men to the football squad, some of whom were conspicuous to a high degree for their ability. The basketball season was too short to permit the display of much athletic prowess. Nevertheless, the "yearlings" had initiative enough to organize an intra-class basketball series between the boarders and the day scholars. They were pitted against each other in frequent contests, and the enthusiasm that was displayed caught fire in others so that we can record much intra-mural basketball, making the hoop season one of useful and interesting work. When the call went forth for baseball players the freshman class did not stand back, but "delivered the goods." One-third of the players on the team were first-year men.

In music circles the freshmen were no less conspicuous. Eight members belonged to the band; three members to the orchestra. And we must not forget to mention that our "own" Engelbert Bartosch was elected to the vice presidency of the Corpus Christi Unit, C. S. M. C.

In scholastic attainments the freshmen were inferior to no other class in the College. A glance at the awards found on another page of this issue will reveal this beyond a doubt.

On the whole, the class has been up to the mark. We were completely at the mercies of Father Joseph in algebra and history, and at the beck and call of Father Thomas in Latin, English and religion. These two have worked hard and perseveringly, and if their testimony be of any significance, there is hope that the freshmen of 1929, when they shall have discarded the robes of freshmen and donned the "toga" of sophomores, there will be in prospect another hard-working, accomplishing class in 1930.

## Thomas E. Quigley

THE success that major athletics enjoyed at Corpus Christi College during the year must be attributed primarily to the untiring efforts of the athletic director, Coach Thomas E. Quigley. Catching up the spirit that permeated all work at the College, the spirit of pioneer labor, Quigley was quick to recognize the odds that he had to face in his attempt to develop athletics to any degree of proficiency. His quality to adapt himself to conditions totally different from those with which he was familiar forms in great measure the clue to his success at the new school. Competition, varying types of students, unfamiliar environments and new conditions tax any coach. Quigley was equal to the task.

Gifted with an uncanny power of developing players who are apparently unfit for athletics, Quigley did not hesitate to set to work, and the results show that he developed the frame for a powerful machine that undoubtedly will function more efficiently as time goes on. His personality, technical knowledge and sportsmanship have gained for him an enviable reputation as a coach. His resourcefulness in tactics, and his thoroughness in fundamentals, have won confidence in future sports from the authorities. Coach Thomas E. Quigley has demonstrated that he is an efficient "pioneer builder."



THOMAS E. QUIGLEY  
Coach



BASKETBALL SQUAD



FOOTBALL SQUAD

*Letter Men:* E. Vela, O. Gallagher, D. B. Downing, Ed Mussett, W. Bluntzer, H. Bockholt, Roger Wright, J. L. Steele, R. Bolton, Th. Mireur, J. Robinson, N. Hobrecht, S. Mireur, W. Downing, D. Anderson (C.), A. Oreschnigg, C. J. Moore, P. Ward, Al. Bartosch.

## Football

At the end of three years of successful coaching at Subiaco College, Coach Quigley left behind a brilliant record and came to Corpus Christi College hoping for a continuation of his successes, only to have his expectations shattered by the lack of material and a dearth of experienced men. Beginning from rock bottom, Quigley has laid a good foundation for future years.

### ARANSAS PASS VS. C. C. C.

The first game was played with Aransas Pass. In this game the team had in mind that it was the first in the history of the College, and it must not go down on record as lost. The College threatened to score only once, but lost its chance on a fumble. Aransas Pass had the ball on the College one-yard line twice but were held there for downs. The game resulted in a scoreless tie.

### ALICE VS. C. C. C.

The second game was played at Alice. The Varsity received the ball on the kick-off and carried it to the Alice twenty-yard line, where it lost on downs. The second threatening drive came late in the last quarter, when the ball was brought from the College ten-yard line to the Alice five-yard line, only to be stopped by the gun. The greater part of the game was taken up by long, swift passes and sweeping end runs by the elusive Alice backs. The final score was 59-0.

### BEEVILLE VS. C. C. C.

Another defeat was administered to the College eleven by Beeville High at the Bee County Fair. Here again a heavier, more experienced team worked its way to a big score, 49-0.

### FALFURRIAS VS. C. C. C.

The first home game was played against the fast team from Falfurrias High School. The swift Falfurrias backs scored twenty-six points in the first quarter. The second quarter showed a complete reversal of form. In this frame a seventy-yard drive to the Falfurrias ten-yard line was spoiled by a fumble. Two more drives also ended in fumbles,

and the best scoring chances were lost. The second half, Falfurrias scored three touchdowns; otherwise the playing of both teams was practically equal. Final score, 41-0.

In these four games the work of the backs, Anderson, Downing, S. Mireur and Oreschnigg, was outstanding. The work of the linesmen, Hobrecht and Moore, is to be commended.

## Basketball

Eighteen men reported for basketball. Daily practice was held until Christmas. During this time one practice game was played with Corpus Christi High. Indications pointed to a fair team. But during the Christmas vacation Coach Quigley underwent an operation, which caused a delay in his return and put an abrupt ending to the basketball season.

## Baseball

Twenty men went out for baseball. Weeks of hard daily practice have improved a slow-moving team considerably. Anderson, W. Downing, Timon and Oreschnigg are being initiated into the mound work. Hobrecht and Moore are serving behind the bat. The infield is in care of Bockholt and Ranly as first-sackers, Musset and R. Hobrecht on second, Stuth at shortstop, Bolton and Gallagher handling third; R. Wright, Bluntzer, Vela, D. B. Downing and Walt are serving in the outfield; Rabago, Bartosch and Robinson are utility men.

## The Religious Societies

### THE MISSION UNIT

President.....	Arthur Oreschnigg
Vice President.....	Engelbert Bartosch
Secretary.....	Norman Hobrecht
Moderator.....	Rev. Albert Schreiber, O.S.B.

The duties and tasks that face new schools will often not permit the organizing of societies which are unquestionably conducive to student initiative and helpful in many ways. Moreover, if such leisure were forthcoming that would permit the advance to organization, the activities of the first year are generally restricted to the bare preliminaries. Thus it is that only one society of national standing was called into being, which, while it does not boast of great things accomplished, certainly does demand a brief account.

Catching up the spirit of the diocese and of the school, the pioneer and missionary spirit, the students organized a senior unit, No. 1026, of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade.

The organizing took place on Palm Sunday, April 24. After the ideals and functions of the Crusade were explained, the students voted unanimously to organize and affiliate with the C. S. M. C. The Corpus Christi Unit pledges itself to study and support primarily the home missions, although the full burden of its activity need not necessarily be restricted to this phase of missionary endeavor.

The preliminaries now over with, the Unit will be prepared to begin with redoubled enthusiasm at the beginning of the coming year. It is planned to co-ordinate the study of the missions with school work and to introduce it into the various classroom discussions.

### ALTAR BOYS' SOCIETY

This society was organized early in the year for the purpose of banding together those who wished to serve at the altar, and in order to instruct them in the rubrics of serving at Holy Mass as well as at other liturgical functions. The society is under the moderatorship of Father Joseph. Arthur Oreschnigg is the student representative and official master of ceremonies. There are nine teams, who alternate every half week.



## The Pilgrim

### THE STAFF

Norman Hobrecht	Henry Stuth
Arthur Oreschnigg	George Walt, Jr.
James L. Steele	Eugene R. Dunne

THE history of The Pilgrim is briefly told. The faculty took under consideration a suggestion to found a monthly. The project was broached to the students. They acted favorably upon the suggestion and The Pilgrim sprang into being quite unostentatiously.

There were many difficulties that at first seemed to forestall its beginning and growth, aside from the one that there was a limited number from which to draft a staff. No attempt was made to arrange for a fully organized corps of editors. All were "cub reporters." It was decided to issue the paper monthly, in mimeograph form. A further difficulty was encountered in finding a suitable name for the paper. Many were submitted, and an elimination brought the number down to three: The Shell, The Argonaut, The Pilgrim. Unable to decide upon any one of them, Eugene Dunne, who later became a member of the staff, was called upon to choose by drawing. He drew The Pilgrim.

The students were at first skeptical about the possibility of a periodical, but soon rallied to its support, so that from a modest, six-page first issue there gradually evolved one that with the last issue was a nine-page number. The warm cordiality that was extended by the students, by the city and out-of-town critics encouraged the staff to attempt this present printed form.

It is the common opinion that The Pilgrim is to remain. It has grown up with the new school and is one of the pioneer institutions. It is sufficiently well established to warrant its continuation in an extended form during the coming year.



THE COLLEGE BAND

THE period of time that marks the existence of the band as an organization has been so short that it will seem almost improbable that much could have been accomplished. But those who have heard the band perform will readily admit that this organization has achieved much.

The band was organized after Christmas, and proved to be no exception in having ups and downs, trials and troubles. With possibly one or two exceptions, all members were beginners. The number was small, and the other things which, though they seemed small to the spectators, were like mountains to the director.

Father Luke, who wields the baton, has had previous experience as a director of musical organizations and with invariable success. But organizing and developing a band this year proved to be the hardest task in all his years of experience. The success of the band is due mainly to his incessant efforts, his endless zeal, and his ability to cause each player always to put forth his best.

James C. Moore, versatile cornetist and able musician, instructor in cornet, saxophone and clarinet, deserves special commendation for his interest in the band. It is certain that the reed and cornet sections would have been found "wanting" had it not been for Mr. Moore's assistance and his thoroughness of instruction.

The students at all times displayed their willingness to learn. They were attentive, and thus they advanced to a marked degree of proficiency. It was this harmony between director and players that brought to the young musicians the well-deserved praise of critics and hearers alike. The Corpus Christi College band numbers among its repertoire such selections as "The Blue Danube," selections from the opera "Der Obersteiger" (The Master Miner), and a number of Filmore's better marches, all of which are a credit to the young organization.

Thanks and appreciation are extended to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ledvina, who furnished the College with a very complete set of instruments, without which the forming of a band must have been prolonged indefinitely.

The officers for the first year were: Henry Stuth, President; Jay Robinson, Vice President and Secretary; Herbert Bockholt, Treasurer; James Weber and George Zotz, Property Men.

Here's to the Band in due recognition of its triumphs during the first year, and may each succeeding year see a larger and more capable organization, the foundation of which will have been built by the Band of '29.

THE COLLEGE CHOIR

Enhancing the dignified and beautiful ceremonies of the Church, the choir, under the direction of Father Luke, O.S.B., rendered invaluable and faithful service. Its members sang three times during the week and furnished the music during the second mass on Sunday morning, as well as at Benediction in the evening. On St. Benedict's Day the "Missa de Angelis" was rendered, together with a four-voiced arrangement of "Lauda Sion," at the offertory. Supplemented by members of the faculty, the choir learned the "Salve Regina Mass," by Stehle, but unavoidable circumstances hindered its presentation.

A glee club was also organized, its members having been recruited from the choir, and they sang at some of the College musical offerings.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM

"Freedom," Grand March	College Band
Address	John T. Wright President Citizens Industrial Bank
"Loyal Hearts," Waltz	College Band
"Some Martyrs of the Southwest"	James L. Steele
"First Prize," March	College Band
"The San Antonio Missions"	George Walt, Jr.
Address	Rt. Rev. E. B. Ledvina, D.D.
"America"	College Band

A Diary

SEPTEMBER

- 11—Registration. Class assignments. Everybody gets the once over.
- 12—School begins. All Scotchmen out of humor: have to pay attention.
- 17—Football practice begins. Charge! Oh deah! some nawsty gob hath destroyed and severed my highly polished fingah nail!
- 18—First symptoms of homesickness.

OCTOBER

- 12—Columbus Day, holiday. First football game: Aransas Pass vs. C. C. C. They did not pass!
- 13—Launching of The Pilgrim.
- 21—Alice vs. C. C. C.

NOVEMBER

- 1—All Saints' Day.
- 2—Beeville vs. C. C. C. "To the County Fair."
- 6—Election Day. East Side faw down an' go boom!
- 11—Armistice Day. Battle of the Books suspended.
- 16—Falfurrias vs. C. C. C.
- 21—President's Day.
- 24—Thanksgiving Day.
- 27—Monthly Examinations. S. O. S.

DECEMBER

- 8—Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of Obligation.
- 20—Christmas vacation begins. See you next year!

JANUARY

- 7—Students' return.
- 18—Hunting expedition by members of Anti-Humane Society.
- 28—Semi-annuals begin.
- 30—Closing of first semester. R. I. P.

FEBRUARY

- 1—Opening of second semester.
- 7—Mr. G. Dugat opens forum.
- 22—Washington's Birthday. Holiday.

MARCH

- 1—Texas Independence Day.
- 21—St. Benedict's Day.
- 23—Abbot Edward visits.
- 24—Organizing of C. S. M. C.
- 27—Easter recess begins.

APRIL

- 17—Rector's Day.
- 21—San Jacinto Day, K. of C. Barbecue.
- 27—School inspector visits classes.

MAY

- 7—Band plays on North Beach for C. D. of A. convention delegates.
- 9—Ascension Day. Holy Day of Obligation.
- 24—Final exams begin. It won't be long now.
- 26—Commencement Day.

SEPTEMBER: School Term, 1929-30

- 16—Registration for fall term.
- 17—Classes begin.

DECEMBER

- 20—Christmas vacation begins at noon.

Scholarships



Corpus Christi College offered six *full* scholarships and seven *partial* scholarships to students during the past year. A *full* scholarship entitled a student to free board and lodging, amounting to three hundred and twenty dollars for the school year. The recipients and donors of the full scholarships were:

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The Gold Medal for *Uniform Good Conduct* was awarded to

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Honorable mention: Jack Sutherland, E. Bartosch, H. McGloin, A. Rizek, H. Gottschalk, Junior Whitworth, D. Anderson, N. Hobrecht, Wallace Whitworth, H. Schubert.

Donor: The Rt. Rev. E. B. Ledvina, D.D., Bishop of Corpus Christi.

The Gold Medal for excellence in *Catechism* was awarded to:

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Honorable mention: L. Alvarado, H. Bockholt, John Dunn, H. Gottschalk, J. Ranly, H. Schubert, A. Oreschnigg, Eugene Dunne, J. Steele.

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Honorable mention: Wallace Whitworth, E. Bartosch, Roger Wright, Eugene Dunne, H. Gottschalk, H. McCaleb, L. Alvarado, Junior Whitworth, C. Grant, H. McGloin, A. Oreschnigg, D. Anderson, James Steele.

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Honorable mention: Junior Whitworth, E. Bartosch, John Dunn, Wallace Whitworth, H. McCaleb, H. Bockholt.

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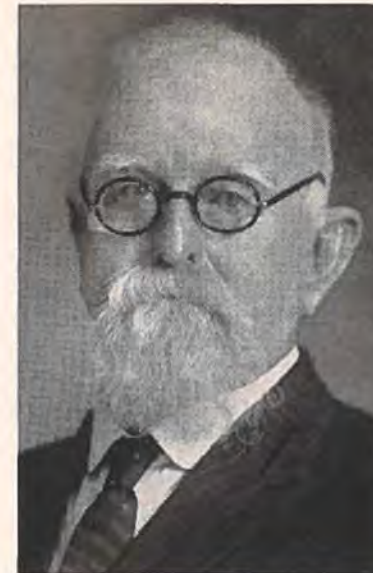
A silver Loving Cup for the *best all-around athlete* was awarded to:

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Honorable mention: William Downing, Arthur Oreschnigg.

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JOHN Dunn, the donor of the tract of land upon which the College stands, is the son of John and Ann Highland Dunn, who came from Kildare County, Ireland, in 1849 to Corpus Christi. The senior Dunn, who died in 1889, had nine children, the youngest son of whom was named after his father, John. He was born June 10, 1853, and is the only surviving member of the family. He was married on February 13, 1889, to Mary Tom. Mr. Dunn, by his interest in Catholic education, and the numberless kindnesses shown to the College, deserves to be placed at the head of these acknowledgments.

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