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PREP HONORS ATHLETES

On Wednesday evening, May 12, in the school gymnasium, the students gathered for the football-basketball smoker. In addition to honoring the players of these two sports, the Field Day awards were presented to the proud winners of the many difficult events which took place May 6.

Bert Lemieux, Gene Dursin, and Bill Harding were the high scorers of this day and, for their triumphant efforts, they were each given a trophy.

The players were then given letters by coaches Boule and Bibaud. Following this, Joey Bouchard received the Most Valuable Player award for his outstanding performances throughout the Basketball season.

Between these events, the students listened to the speakers of the evening: Mr. Boule, Charles Bibaud and Joseph O'Brien.

The evening was ended by the election of next year's co-captains for football and basketball, and also refreshments were served to the players. Father Donat was the Master of Ceremonies.

—Norman Gaudrault '54

Six Named To Honor Society

Early in April five seniors and four juniors were elected, with the consultation of their respective classes, to the National Honor Society. In the senior class Messrs. Paul Archambault, Richard Brunelle, Normand Gaudrault, Raymond Haling, and Bertrand Lemieux received the distinction. Among the juniors, Messrs. Raymond Durocher, Charles Paquette, Normand Paulhus, and John Pierce were chosen members of that organization.

Since its founding in 1926, the National Honor Society has grown immensely, having a membership in most secondary schools throughout the country. Students are selected who show a decided excellence in the four requisites of the association: Scholarship, Character, Leadership and Service. The chapter at Assumption Preparatory School has always maintained a high rating in the national organization, and the recent elections conducted here are proof that this noteworthy tradition is to be carried on with even greater distinction and fervor.



VINGT-CINQ ANNEES DE SACERDOCE AMENENT LA RECOMPENSE

"Sacerdos in aeternum": paroles étranges mais significatives qu'entendit le Père Marcellin le 9 juin 1929.

Ses études profondes de philosophie et de théologie l'avaient conduit peu à peu vers la plus excellente vocation au monde: celle de la prêtrise. Affectant quelques ressemblances avec celle de l'avocat, la vocation sacerdotale comporte le soin d'autrui, et tout particulièrement de son âme. Elle exige la totalité du désintéressement personnel. "On est prêtre pour les autres, non pour soi!"

En conséquence, toutes les activités notables du Père Marcellin révèlent l'homme de Dieu. Dès l'aube du jour, il se prépare à renouveler cette immolation incessante du Christ sur l'autel. Au moyen des paroles commémoratives de la Dernière Cène, le Père Marcellin offre un Dieu vivant à Son Père: source inépuisable de consolation d'espoir, et surtout d'énergie.

Comme tout autre prêtre, le Père Marcellin confère les plus grands bienfaits de Dieu: secours auprès des mourants, refuges des pécheurs, témoin des vœux de mariage; il remplit aussi les fonctions de ministre de la purification sacramentelle, de dispensateur des saintes espèces.

Prep Solons Take Over

On Wednesday May 13, Richard Brunelle took up his duties at the State House in Boston as Assumption Prep's delegate to the annual State Student Government Day.

Each year on this day delegates from all the secondary schools of Massachusetts come to the State House to take the places of the governor and the legislature and to vote on a wide variety of bills which come before them.

The day's proceedings began at 10 in the morning in the House of Representatives with an address by Governor Herter. Following this address the various committees filed out of the House into the caucus room.

Mr. Brunelle, a non-voting delegate to the House of Representatives, was a member of the Appropriations Committee which discussed the question of teachers' salaries. After an hour of debating, the committees voted the teachers a pay raise.

That afternoon, Mr. Brunelle as well as the rest of the committee watched as their bill was passed by the House and Senate by wide majorities and was then signed by the student governor. Thus, it became one of the two bills which were passed by the Student Legislature on that day.

Assumption Prep also sent during the month of May two delegates to the first Worcester Student Government Day, which was held at City Hall. They were Richard Loiselle, who served as school committeeman, and Adrien Berthiaume, who was Commissioner of Public Works.

Si vous le visitez au confessionnal, c'est un conseiller délicat et prudent que vous trouverez, un juge clément qui vous écouterait.

Hors de ces limites, c'est la foule qui trouve complaisance dans cet orateur génial, à la parole chaude, resplendissante de verve. Ce prédicateur moderne sait captiver son auditoire.

Assomptionniste compétent et dévoué, le Père Marcellin est indispensable au préfet des études. Apôtre premièrement de la religion, avec quelle clarté et exactitude donne-t-il ses explications. Professeur d'histoire ensuite, il tente d'utiliser, en autant que possible, les documents pour évoquer la vie des siècles passés.

—Raymond Durocher '55



Gym Scene of Reformation

On Sunday, May 16, the Assumption Prep. School Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Galipeau, presented, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Marcellin Parent, an operetta entitled "The Vagabonds."

It starred Ronald Trudeau as Prince Adolph of Nonsensia, with Mr. Albert Bedard, a graduate of Assumption '51 especially invited for the presentation to serve as the father—The King. Robert Levesque '54 was the Chief of the Vagabonds, with Eugene Dursin as his son, Archibaldi. Seniors Grandchamp, Lemieux and Archambault were members of the court and Messrs. Pierce, Randlett and J. L. Sullivan served as aides to the Chief. Mr. Bedard also took the part of Roberto, a Vagabond.

The operetta recounted the story of a rogue's band of Nonsensia and how they were reformed and brought to justice by a timid, fearful young lady—their Chief's wife!

The operetta is the first work to be produced by the Glee Club, which began during the last school year as a part of the Workshop program and which, this year has developed semi-independently under the direction of Fr. Ulric.

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It Was Cooperation That Put Out This Issue

At the beginning of May, the senior staff of the Memini-Heritage found itself losing out in the race against deadlines. The Memini, senior yearbook, and the third issue of the Heritage were being made ready for the press, and the articles of the last issue of the paper had to be assigned to their writers. In the Heritage room, the staff was moaning over its worries when in strolled the familiar "Joe" Dumouchel, director of the Workshops.

"Why not let the Juniors publish the last issue," said Joe when he had heard the whole story. This is how "Charlie" Paquette and his group of ambitious young writers came to publish the last issue.

This little incident brings to mind one thought: Cooperation.

It is difficult to understand how the Fathers or the students of one class can do everything by themselves. For instance, can one single class organize, finance and direct the Workshops? Can one class furnish enough men to build a strong undefeated football team? Does one class make up a whole school? It is rather doubtful. All the classes cooperating together make the workshops successful, give the football team an 8-0 record and so on. Cooperation is what makes everything run smoothly.

The students of Assumption have this spirit of cooperation. They have shown it in sports, in the Workshops, in the French club and the Glee Club and in many other activities. This spirit makes Assumption roll on, makes Assumption great. Certainly, it cannot be expected to weaken. On the contrary, the spirit of cooperation is expected to grow stronger and stronger as the Juniors have shown.

Pièce, concert bien accueillis

Dimanche le 2 mai, les Génésien's présentèrent leur pièce française annuelle: "Les Fourberies de Scapin" de Molière. Grâce au talent des acteurs, à la mise en valeur du texte de cet inégalable comédien, elle fut accueillie avec autant de succès que celles des années précédentes. On ne peut pas omettre la direction habile et le dévouement inépuisable du

Père Richard qui a certainement contribué au succès de cette soirée.

Egalement intéressante fut la séance des Gais Chanteurs présentée en l'honneur du Père Supérieur, mardi le 4 mai. La soliste Joan Fournier et les "Gais Chanteurs" de M. Lemieux nous ont charmés avec leurs voix harmonieuses. Ce fut véritablement un concert digne d'honorer le Père Armand.

Il faut admettre que tous les élèves et invités trouvèrent que ce furent deux soirées très agréables. Nous ne pouvons que louer les responsables de cette pièce et de ce concert.

"Adieu!" disent Versificateurs

Le jour est arrivé. L'année scolaire est terminée. Un sourire de joie rayonne sur le visage des élèves. Au milieu du va-et-vient général, on peut voir un ou deux groupes d'étudiants qui se disent "au revoir" pour les vacances. La bonne humeur y règne. Pour les plus jeunes c'est une gaieté folle, pour ceux de Syntaxe une réjouissance, pour ceux de Méthode une jovialité, pour les Versificateurs un contentement et une satisfaction inénarrable.

Ces derniers se disent des au-revoirs. Mais pour plusieurs ce sont des adieux. Car il y en a qui quittent leur "alma mater" pour toujours. Les uns poursuivront leurs études à Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Les autres continueront leur éducation en différentes écoles telles, N.Y.U., Notre Dame, B.U., B.C., et l'Assomption.

La joie de recevoir ce diplôme tant désiré ne sera qu'une petite compensation pour le regret que causera le départ. Quatre années ensemble ne s'oublient pas facilement. La maison qui leur donna un élan vers leur carrière en un clin d'oeil. Ils n'oublieront pas. Cela ne peut pas s'oublier.

Les Versificateurs disent "au revoir et adieu pères, élèves, école; c'est avec regret que nous vous quittons." Et tous de répondre "Adieu et meilleurs souhaits pour l'avenir."

Courses Are Definitely Classical

Do you fully understand your curriculum? Have you ever seriously contemplated the possibilities it offers? True, quite a few of us have erred in this respect. Thus, we deem it imperative to strengthen everyone's knowledge concerning our school.

Before entering into details, one point must be established: there is but ONE course at the Prep, a classical course. During his first two years at Assumption, a student has no alternative in selections. As the years progress, both the Headmaster and teachers learn in which field a student is better adapted: whether it is in languages, sciences or history. With this, each individual student is prepared to enter the specialized field he hopes to follow in later years. This is the purpose of the three courses which may be followed during the Junior and Senior years. They are not scientific or general courses, but a path to specialization, a means to better education. They offer the maximum in preparatory education.

Nos vacances seront profitables à condition que ...

"N'oubliez pas d'étudier votre latin pendant les vacances!" Et toute la classe de rire à ces paroles du Père Armand.

Et le Père Armand de rire en retour ... mais pas pour longtemps. En fait, il était sérieux.

Son conseil n'était pas si sarcastique qu'on le croyait. Quelle idée fort importante voulait-il donc nous communiquer?

Vint ensuite son explication. D'ailleurs, il l'offre tous les ans à la fin de l'année scolaire. Avec succès? Nombreux sont ceux qui l'ont entendue ... Elle se résumait dans ces quelques mots. "Repassez quelques fois durant l'été ce que vous avez appris."

Hélas! Les vacances! Pour au moins commencer la revue du latin, étudions ce mot vacances. L'étymologie (latin vacare, laisser vide) nous décrit les mois estivaux. Ils vident la cervelle de tout ce qu'elle a emmagasiné pendant l'année. On devient alors des "abrutis", d'après un certain professeur de Méthode et de Versification.

Nous savons tous que les "abrutis" sont rejetés de la société. Ils se promènent (si on leur permet) avec l'esprit dans les nuées.

Mais vous comptez sur l'appui de votre mémoire pour soutenir toutes vos connaissances. La mémoire est la faculté d'oublier, disait un humoriste.

Qui veut envisager la longue repasse méticuleuse de septembre? Il est certain qu'on peut entreprendre au plus vite des études nouvelles et intéressantes.

Ah oui! vous dites que vous avez vaqué aux études sans repos pendant toute l'année (ce qui est peut-être difficile à croire.)

Quelle analogie ont ces paroles avec un conte relaté dans un certain livre? Vous souvenez-vous de la fable de l'agriculteur imprudent? Il allait refuser le soin et la nourriture à son cheval en hiver. Il ne s'en servait pas durant cette saison.

Banner to Undergo Change

Here is a wonderful opportunity for you students to do a favor for the school as well as for the next year's Memini-Heritage staff. For a long time, now, the seniors have been searching for a suitable looking banner. This year, the boys have come up with the best one yet, but we of next year's staff wish to improve on it nevertheless. We are looking for students who will with their creative minds and hands draw us a new Heritage banner.

We want a masculine one that is typical of a boy's school. The banner must be conservative and yet be eye catching. We do not need the excess frills and ornaments. The masterpiece must be drawn in an area of 7½ x 1½ inches.

The prize? ... Well it will mostly lie in the pride the winner will have in seeing his creation on the newspaper of which over 850 copies are printed quarterly. Of course, the best drawing submitted will also be rewarded by a free subscription to the paper for the following year.

Thank you,
The Editor

How to Maka De Friendz And Influenza the Peoples

In de course of de human events

Peoples is nice to have foe de friend.

Dey tell de bill-collectionners "He's went,"

And for your installaments de moneys dey lend.

To make de frienz dey's no easier ways

Dan with dem to argue and fight.

Dis arguing tells dem youse worser dan dey's,

Since to dem youse all wet and deys right.

For you dey have lots of de pities;

Dese peoples dey all tinks dey're better.

With you dey are always at ease;

Dey like you because youse inferier.

But in de long run, she doesn't pay off;

You may someday be in de spot really tight.

In your hour of need dey won't help dey'll just laugh,

And say "You jerk you're not too bright."

So be nice, so agree, don't offend;

Keep away from de quarrels and such.

Dat's de only sure way to make de good friend,

De friend who'll come through in de clutch.

—Adrien Berthiaume '54

Les élèves goûtent les classiques

L'appréciation de la musique par les élèves n'est pas limitée à la musique populaire. Une preuve évidente de ceci, c'est le grand nombre de ceux qui ont assisté dans le gymnase le neuf mai au concert donné par les membres du Worcester Symphony Orchestra sous la direction de M. Ernest J. Réopel.

Le concert, qui comprenait des oeuvres choisies de la musique classique et sémi-classique, fut goûté avec enthousiasme par la plupart des élèves.

Le programme contenait des ouvrages comme la "Symphonie militaire" de Haydn et le "Blue Danube Waltz" de Strauss. Un grand nombre d'élèves se réjouit d'entendre une oeuvre un peu moins connue, le "Ballet Egyptien", de Lugiini. Bizet, Nicolai et Bach furent parmi les autres compositeurs dont la musique charma les oreilles des élèves qui ne regrettèrent pas d'avoir passé une aussi agréable soirée.

En tout, malgré que le gymnase ne soit pas le meilleur lieu pour un concert, surtout avec un orchestre jouant fort, le concert fut très bien donné et très bien reçu par les élèves.

HEADMASTER ENDORSES C. A. SCHOOL

This summer from August 9th to 14th, a course of Catholic Action will be held at Holy Cross College. The general theme of the sessions is "To Jesus Through Mary." One of the highlights of the week will be the study of the contents and meaning of the Marian Year encyclical, "Fulgens Corona."

Here at Assumption, our Headmaster, Father Edgar, has heartily endorsed this program which is aimed at young people of high school and college level. For those who wish to attend the courses, special arrangements may be made to stay at the Prep School. For further information, consult Father Edgar.

Since the flagpole had gone with the wind, the traditional opening ceremony of Field Day, flag raising, was replaced by a short prayer and an equally short address by Father Armand who wished each class the best of luck. A mad rush to the various playing fields followed this salutation, and the annual Field Day was in full swing.

Notable events of the morning were the sún's feeble efforts to bring cheer to the very cool day; the superiority of the Seniors over Juniors and Sophomores over Freshmen; Father Marcelin's pirate-head cane and the absence of the customary white suit; and finally, the wonderful dinner à la Sugar.

After an hour of rest, all participants of Field Day were ready to renew activities. Of special interest of course, was the annual faculty-student game. Pop's antics on the diamond left the most vivid impressions upon the students. Next in line was Father Armand's surprising pitching and hitting. But most remarkable of all was the fact that he did participate in the



Good Start



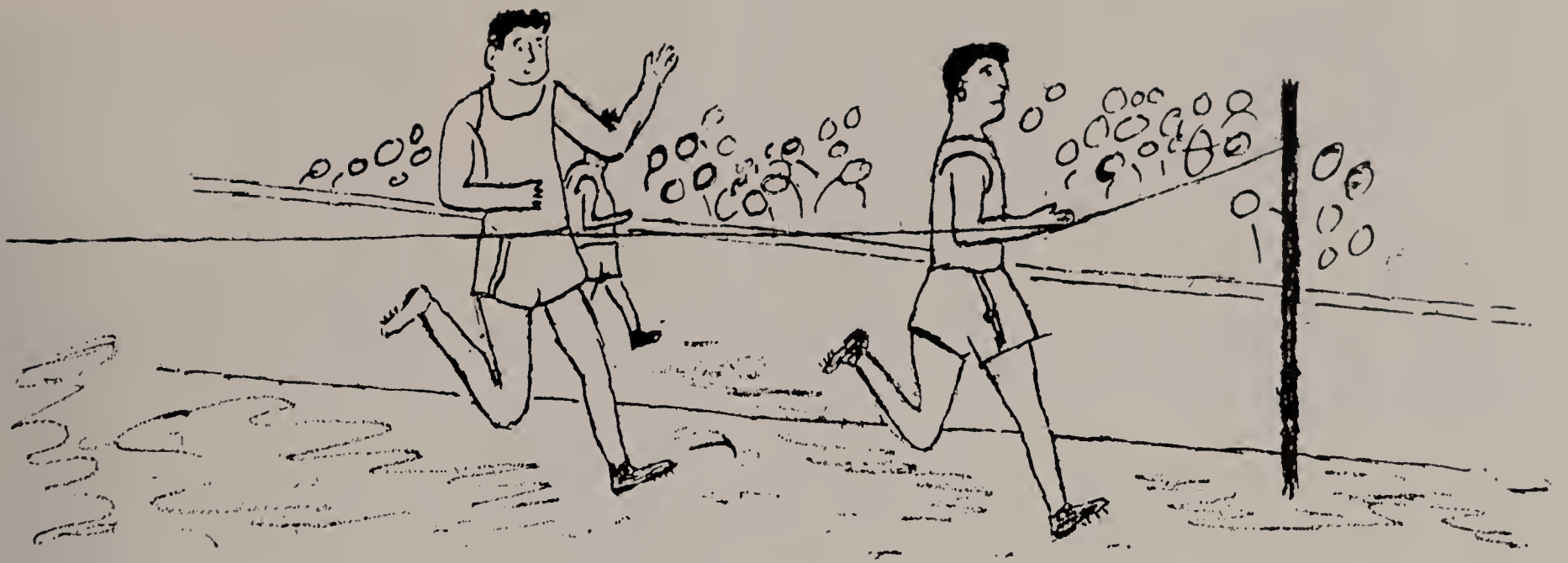
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Oomph ! ! !



Nice Hat, anyway.



game, thus interrupting his day's schedule. It did, moreover show the students that he had not forgotten them.

Next on the list came the ball-throwing contest. Father John, to everyone's surprise, hit close to the plate on his throw, an amazing feat considering the fact that he had not thrown a ball all year. Track events followed. As the afternoon progressed, it became evident that the Seniors, thanks to their very capable track stars, would easily win. The Freshmen, greatly helped by the age-group system which eliminated most of the Sophomores, captured second place with ease as they competed against each other all afternoon, scoring nine out of a possible nine points in race after race.

It was a strange sight indeed to see Pete Pelletier and Roland Noel winging their way to victory in the three-legged race. Following this, Eugene Dursin, with remarkable endurance edged out Adrien Levesque in the grueling marathon.



Such form !!!



What ... an arm?



He's a killer



Strike Three.



AROUND THE CAMPUS

For the fourth and final time this year, our busy parrot winged his way over the campus. As usual, he came up with a few choice tidbits of information.

When we found ourselves without a leader during benediction, Richard Connolly stepped to the front and attracted attention with his unsuccessful fly-chasing. The following evening, Mr. Connolly relinquished his post to Richard Randlett. This Richard was slightly better. He succeeded in catching a tsetse fly. This villain must have caused our sleepiness. The third night, we were without a director.

Many of us were surprised when we saw that the reckless driver of the school tractor had been promoted to a bigger job. "Rolling Rosie" Charland started working with the steam shovel. Within seconds, Rosaire "lowered the boom."

Hark! I hear the musical strains of an accordion. This music seems to be coming from the direction of the telephone booths. It's Ronald Charland serenading one of his many female fans. This is a regular feature of his telephone calls, which sometimes lasts as long as two hours.

Alas! One of the school's most beloved antiques will soon be gone. "Browski" Brassard has decided to sell his rugged, durable automobile. Unless someone from the school buys it, it won't be in our family anymore. Next year's freshmen will have nothing to climb on, nor any exhaust pipe to stuff. While on the subject of cars, it has been suggested that "Chiko" Chabot muffle his jet-like muffler. Someone sly brought it to my attention That he had never received a mention During all his four years at Assumption. Therefore, because of my very deep love, I dedicate this to his well-worn glove, Which will surely survive when he's above, This fellow who always borrowed my dough, Who always called someone a so-and-so, Is our good friend, Norman "Lefty" Gaudrault.

With this last bit of ... poetical genius, I leave you for another summer. Have a good time, but don't forget that I'll return next year, looking around to see if

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IN MEMORIAM

Nous recommandons à vos ferventes prières le repos de l'âme du Révérend Père Odilon Dubois, décédé à Worcester le 30 mai. Le Père fut un professeur à l'Assomption pendant 35 ans. Les funérailles furent chantées dans la chapelle des élèves mercredi, le 3 juin, et le Père fut inhumé dans le cimetière de l'école.

"There'll be some changes made"

The student from Assumption Prep School should be prepared to expect a few changes on the curriculum when the '54 school year begins.

School opens on the 14th of September, provided tornadoes don't strike again to change the schedule. —Father Amarin is vacationing this summer. He is going to his home in Alsace. And if he doesn't return, there will naturally be need for a new prefect of discipline. —The student body will number 350 boys next year. —The time schedule is subject to a considerable change. The reason for this is that there will be 5 class periods instead of four. —The Seniors will have rooms. These rooms will be located on the top floor above the Fathers' Chapel. The law of averages predicts that the new and modernized refectory should be finished and at the students' disposal. Important: Workshops are going to replace on the curriculum the after-supper task period. Which workshops the students shall enter will be determined by special tests. As far as the types of Workshops are concerned, there will be Latin, French and English workshops with diction classes in the latter two. There will also be a typing workshop, a chess workshop, a prom workshop and a debating club. School will end on the 10th of June and graduation ceremonies will be held the following day.

Gassima, Whiff-Whaff, Klik-Klak!

These words aren't magic phrases or parts of a code system. They are the predecessors to *Ping Pong*. In order to distinguish it from lawn tennis from which it came, table tennis was given these onomatopoeic labels.

Just when did table tennis originate? It was conceived in Europe about 1880. Known to have come from lawn tennis, it soon proved to be a favorite indoor pastime. Introduced in the United States shortly thereafter, Ping Pong became an American recreational fad. Since it is of European origin, it isn't surprising to learn that the Hungarians are its masters.

Annual tournaments are held on a national and local basis. These produce interest and publicity for this international sport while gathering players to maintain keen competition and good sportsmanship. Typical of such tournaments is the annual Worcester Boy's Club Ping Pong Tournament. Thanks to Francis Brassard, some Prep boys attended and Assumption was competently represented. Robert Laplume of the Senior class gave a very good account of himself, winning first place in the First Timers group.

Another tournament which provides sportsmanship is the annual Assumption Ping Pong Tournament. The initial eliminations are made in each rec-hall. The four best men from each class make up the participants in championship play.

In the play-offs, all the Freshmen but one, Billy Harding were eliminated. In the semi-finals there remained three Juniors: Charles Paquette, Normand Paulhus, Richard Beaulieu and the only Senior Robert Laplume. In the ensuing games, Paulhus lost to Paquette and Beaulieu was bested by Laplume. Contending for the championship were Charles Paquette and Robert Laplume. Now, Bob has the honor of having two championships.



Annual Prom Has Golden Touch

It was a rainy Friday evening, April 23, that saw 40 Junior and Senior beaux and belles set out for the Assumption gym to attend our big social event of the year: — the Senior Prom. Upon arriving, everyone was delighted by the fine atmosphere that Committee Chairman Al Nault had created through his clever decorations.

This year's prom was dedicated to the 50th Anniversary of our school's foundation and thus the dance was accordingly named: "The Anniversary Ball."

The main center of interest and admiration during the entire evening, was a beautiful waterfall which occupied the center of the floor. The waterfall was built in three layers, covered with tin foil, and was surrounded with golden daffodils. The effect was quite pleasing.

To add to the dignity of the occasion, a pictorial display of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother adorned one of the walls, while a humorous touch was applied by a group of candid snapshots of many of the Seniors, which occupied the opposite wall.

Our gracious chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Desjardins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nault. Apparently they enjoyed the prom just as much as the students themselves.

The results of the Senior's diligent dancing lessons became quite apparent as the evening sped on. For they proved themselves quite capable of keeping up with every type of rhythm that Russ Cole's fine orchestra played.

It was evident that everyone had an enjoyable time. And it was with reluctance that the festivities were brought to a close.

Seniors Enjoy Notre Dame Dance

"My! aren't we the popular ones!" reflected one of the Seniors, on the evening of May 5th, as he prepared to leave with the rest of his classmates, for a dance sponsored by Notre Dame Academy in Worcester. Yes, the Senior class had been invited to the Friendship Room of the Worcester Savings Bank, where the girls of Notre Dame were putting on a party.

As it turned out, it was one of the most pleasant parties that the boys had been to in quite some time. A fine variety of games and dances were enjoyed by all. A three piece orchestra was there to supply music for dancing.

Refreshments, prepared by the girls themselves, were served.

The boys left the party with the highest regard for the girls from Notre Dame.

Un ami nous quitte au revoir au préfet

"Mais, père, seulement pour une minute de retard!"

"Ah, ça! Les minutes deviennent très vite des heures."

Protestez encore, mon petit gars. Mais vous n'aurez en réponse qu'un petit sourire énigmatique et un rehaussement léger d'épaules qui semblent dire: Je n'y puis rien.

C'est ainsi que nous apparaît le père Amarin. Prêtre d'une bonté extrême quand il en faut, mais d'une sévérité égale en d'autres circonstances.

Maintenant ce bon père Amarin se prépare à quitter l'Assomption. Il semble qu'après six années ici, dont trois comme professeur et trois comme préfet, le père s'ennuie un peu de l'Alsace, pays de son origine. Ses supérieurs ont décidé de lui permettre de retourner en France. Et comme dit la vieille chanson: "Ne sait quand reviendra."



Donc, Père, nous vous donnons l'au revoir. Au revoir parce que nous espérons votre retour l'année prochaine.

Et même si notre espoir ne se réalise pas, vous resterez dans notre mémoire comme un préfet compétent et compatissant.

—John L. Sullivan '55



Amongst the recent acquisitions are found a new coat of arms and seal. Whereas the College and High School were merged under one set, since they have separated, each needed their own. Artistically designed by Brother Gerard Brassard, they greatly symbolize Assumption's beliefs.

The arms are in the traditional Marian colors of blue and white. The crowned monogram symbolizes the newly proclaimed dogma of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, patron of the school. In the center on the cross representing Christian Faith are found the symbols of the Assumptionist order. At the bottom the famed fleur de lis brings out the French origin of the school.

As we are of Canadian ancestry and of American heritage we find a maple and oak branch.

We're Finally Up To Date

Despite the many comments we've heard about "Assumption never being the same" in the future because of its having been torpedoed a year ago, the community hasn't forgotten the school motto "Je maintiendrai".

We now see Father Armand driving a '54 Ford. Between working hours, the religious can take advantage of a recently installed television set. There is finally a front office with the kind of equipment that has long been needed to handle the so numerous phone calls received every day. The college now has a campus of its own, as does the preparatory school.

Assumption is now known throughout the country. The prep school's enrollment has increased quite notably and will grow larger next year.

The upper classmen will finally have the innumerable advantages offered by living in semi-private rooms.

Mr. Desjardins' pupils in the physics class now have a modern laboratory by which they are offered the proper conveniences to get the most from their course in sciences.

And there is still more on the way.

—Robert Dumouchel '55

Workshop Winners Receive Rewards

During one weekly assembly held on Friday May 14, Mr. J. Robert Dumouchel, the director of the Financial Workshop here at Assumption Prep., brought to a close the contest which had opened April 9. The victor, Mr. Victor Grenon, whose sales amounted to \$83.55, was awarded a new portable Motorola radio. The cooperative Armand Harnois came in second place with \$57.30 which won him a Gruen time-piece. Mr. Andre Legere, a man who surely carried a lot of weight almost tied the second place winner (\$56.65) and settled for a sick-room crucifix.

Mr. Paul Vaudreuil (\$36.50), another junior and Mr. Robert Turgeon (\$33.50) were also among the top six salesmen. The "Junior A" group whose sales amounted to about 1/6 of the approximate \$1000 collected held the lead. Nobody from this group, however, won any of the other raffled prizes which were acquired from Mr. John Wilkinson, representative of the Catholic Digest, at a very reasonable price.

A lot of the \$1000 profit we have made so far has already been put to good use but there is still some left. The future is much more promising, according to Father Edgar, and the Typing Workshop will probably be set up by September.

It was also disclosed that other Workshops including: Language, Better-Reading and possibly Speedwriting were also "hoped" for the same date. They are, however, to be set up early if most of the \$5000 profit wanted for January is collected this summer.

Pierce s'empare des honneurs

John Pierce, élève remarquable de Méthode, membre de la Société National d'Honneur, gagna, ce mois-ci, deux concours dont le premier était le concours national de la langue française et le deuxième une composition au sujet de la contribution de Worcester à la façon de vivre américaine.



Hélas, chers lecteurs! Même les satiriques les plus impitoyables ressentent parfois quelque douleur. Puis-je la voiler, cette douleur, en nous voyant partir? Impossible! Votre exode m'attendrit tellement que je vous ouvre, pour la première fois, mon sanctuaire personnel. Voyons ce qui s'y trouve.

1er Avril—Les Eléments s'habillent à neuf aujourd'hui. On entend quelques chuchotements douteux "Inspecteur? Inspecteur?" L'inspecteur tombe malade. Sincères condoléances au pauvre qui dut en subir les conséquences.

23 Avril—Au soir: Je passe dans un gymnase tout décoré! Quel spectacle! Quelques ombres noires se déroulent devant moi: on les appelait autrefois Versificateurs. Ce soir, ils marchent comme des anges (ou du moins se croient au ciel.) Voyons, ce doit être quelque petit secret que celui-là confie à son amie. Je faillis crier "Ne lui mange pas l'oreille!"

Le 8 Mai—J'ai constaté aujourd'hui que certaines villes possèdent, à l'avis de certains Versificateurs, des attraits naturels tout à fait éblouissants. Qu'y a-t-il, à Webster, qu'on ne trouverait pas ailleurs, à Holyoke par exemple? Et que dire de la façon tout à fait pieuse (sinon religieuse) dont un coureur diminutif de piste fréquente le joli hameau de Gardn.... mais par peur de scandaliser, je n'indiquerai pas ce séjour qui l'extasie. Qui, en effet, a le droit de juger?

Le 11 Mai—On cherchait en vain aujourd'hui le malheureux chien. Ce brute se complait à faire son petit besoin dans chaque classe. Trouvons-le avant que trop de professeurs n'aient succombé à ses pièges trop malsains ...

Le 12 Mai—Le compendium verbal fleurit parmi nos orateurs. M. Surette a pu nous exposer, en classe, la valeur d'une parole facile, ne s'étant servi que de trente-cinq mots lui-même. Les âmes profondes, dit-on, sont laconiques.

Bonnes Vacances à tous!

—Jean le Naïf

Le premier examen exigeait une connaissance précise de la grammaire, une compréhension exacte du langage parlé et une érudition complète dans la culture et la civilisation françaises. Le deuxième tenait compte du matériel présenté d'une façon intéressante et originale et dans un style anglais que Pierce sait manier.

En gagnant ces deux compétitions, M. Pierce accrut non seulement son prestige personnel mais encore plus celui de l'Assomption, qui pendant les cinquante années de son existence, tâche de mettre à l'honneur l'enseignement des langues française et anglaise.

—John L. Sullivan '55

Pitching of Lefty Gaudrault and Dick Roy sparks Blue and White to winning season

Assumption 4—St. Stephen's 9

The Blue and White welcomed the new season with a four run barrage in the first inning against St. Stephen's with "Archie" Archambault hitting a two run single. But, Foisy, Stevedores' pitcher remained in control for the next eleven innings and finally won in the twelfth when St. Stephen's exploded for five runs.

Lefty Gaudrault gave up two runs in the third and single runs in the fourth and seventh in collecting his first loss of the year. Joey Bouchard made a sensational bare-handed catch of a soft liner that was ticketed for a base hit.

Assumption 6—St. Bernard's 1

Again the Greyhounds got off to a flying start as they collected two runs on a leadoff triple by Bob Roy, followed by a single by Pete Pelletier who also scored later. This time, however, with "Ace" Roy pitching terrific ball allowing seven hits but only one run and striking out 13 men, the Blue and White were able to hold the lead.

Little Bob Roy sparked the Assumption offense as he smashed out three hits, four times at bat. Archie again drove in two runs with a single to insure the "A" of their first win.

Assumption 5—Classical 7

For the third straight time, the Assumption nine took an early lead, gathering three runs without benefit of a hit. Lefty Gaudrault was again hit hard and failed to protect the lead as Classical scored four times on three hits in the third inning. Eight bases on balls did little to help the Assumption cause.

Pete Pelletier again collected two hits in four times at bat while driving in one of the Pups' runs.

With this defeat, Assumption again fell below the .500 mark with a 1-2 record.

Track

The Assumption Track Team began its season by meeting a stone wall. Such was the competition in its first track meet, held at the C.Y.O. state meet, at Danvers. As a class "D" team competing against class "A" teams, its power was excelled, but not without effort. The meet ended with Assumption in fifth place. However, Dick Randlett, Bob Laplume and Art Strahan earned points.

The team's first regular meet was easily captured with a 46-26 win over Marlboro High. Eugene Dursin surprised everyone by winning the mile run, as did Ronnie Randlett in clearing the high bar at 5'1".

The confident Assumption squad then went on to trounce both Classical and South Highs in a tri-meet, 66-20-13. Ronald Randlett, flying over the high bar, hurdles and broad-jumping pit, led the team with 14 points, backed by his brother with 13.

The many capable underclassmen on this year's team give promise that Assumption's next season will at least equal this one.

—Raoul Gagne '55

Assumption 3—South 0

A Blue and White team, determined to gain its second win of the season took the field against a South High squad. Ace Roy mowed down seven of the first nine batters on strikes, and ended up with a total of ten strikeouts for the seven inning game. "Ace" allowed only two hits while his teammates, sparked once again by Pete Pelletier's screaming two run single to center in the third, collected three runs and five hits. Also worthy of note in this game is the fact that no one South runner set foot on second base and that Ace faced only 23 batters.

Assumption 4—St. Stephen's 9

Determined to avenge a previous defeat, the Pups, hampered by a leadoff home run by Tom Cooney, nevertheless jumped off to a 3-1 lead in the first inning. Vanvooren, making his first start of the season was hit hard and finally knocked out of the box in the seventh inning by a five run uprising. Foisy was again the opposing pitcher and he struck out eleven batters. Worthy of note is the fact that each team committed eight errors. As a result, the Prep lost its third game of the year.

Assumption 3—Holy Name 0

Assumption 5—Holy Name 1

The Greyhounds took both ends of their long doubleheader of the year against a highly favored and equally confident Holy Name team.

In the first game, Ace Roy pitched his second two hitter of the year, and in doing so, he struck out 13 batters in the short seven inning game. Most remarkable of all was the fact that the Assumption team could only collect one hit during the entire game. The first two batters, Bob Roy and Archie, were hit by the pitcher, Brigham. Joey Bouchard then walloped a two run triple to deep outfield. Potvin's first pitch to Pete Pelletier was wild and the Blue and White had their three runs and the game.

Attempting to pull a double upset, Charlie Bibaud pitched "Lefty" in the second game. "Lefty" came through in fine style, pitching a three hitter. Assumption sewed up the game in the third inning, the key blow being Fitzgerald's double to right field with the bases loaded, scoring two runners. Joey Bouchard also collected two hits while scoring twice. The Pups, however, had finally gotten ahead in the win column with a 4-3 record.

Assumption 1—St. Bernard's 0

"Lefty" Gaudrault, with only two days rest, pitched his best game of the year up to date as he shut out St. Bernard's of Fitchburg with only one solid base hit and three scratch hits to the infield. A double by George Bonnici and a single by Bob Roy produced the only run of the game in the eighth inning. Bob Roy took hitting honors with two hits and an RBI in four times at bat. With this win, his second in four days, "Lefty" evened out his record at 2-2 for the second season.

Assumption 3—North 3

Assumption 6—St. Johns 3

Assumption 10—St. Johns 6



Assumption 2—David Prouty 4

Striving to win their sixth game of the year, the Blue and White could not drive in enough runs as a two run uprising in the ninth inning against Dick Roy killed whatever chances they had. David Prouty quickly pulled ahead in the first inning with the help of a double, a base on balls and a wild pitch. Assumption struck back with a run in the third as Dick Roy slid under the tag at home on a double steal. Behind 4-1 in the last of the ninth, the Greyhounds made a last ditch stand but succeeded in driving in only one run as Dick Roy was picked off first base, thus killing the rally.

Tennis

Fitchburg 5—Assumption 3

After having had four matches postponed on account of rain, the Assumption squad managed to sneak in their first match against Fitchburg High before the rain came pouring down. The results were not too edifying as far as Assumption fans were concerned. Captain and number one man, Al Daniels, made it eight straight wins since joining the team last season. Incidentally, Al is the only veteran on the team. Charlie Paquette and Norm Roberts came through with flying colors, winning their matches also. Despite much determination, Assumption's squad of inexperienced newcomers fell to the hands of Fitchburg High by the score of 5-3.

Nashua 4—Assumption 3

Looking forward to its first win of the season, the tennis team invaded Nashua High School. Once again we were outscored. This time it was 4-3. Al Daniels showed excellent form, especially with his smashing serves, winning his ninth straight match. Charlie Paquette playing in the number three spot displayed splendid tennis gaining his second win of the season. Paquette teamed up with Denis Roy in doubles to score the final point for Assumption.

Assumption 6—La Salle 3

Assumption's tennis team invaded La Salle Academy in Providence on Sat. May 22 hopeful of breaking into the win column. Their hopes were realized and the boys were victorious. It was a team victory. There were no individual stars. Everyone played superb tennis and displayed that will to win which could not be overcome. Coming through for the first time were Ronnie Trudeau and Denis Roy. Norm Roberts won his second match of the season while Charlie Paquette made it three straight for the season. In the all important doubles Al Daniels teamed up with Ronnie Trudeau while Charlie Paquette teamed up with Denis Roy to win.

—John Saulnier