

Commencement Honors "Pioneers"

'Come, Follow Me'

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BISHOP PRESENTS DIPLOMAS AND AWARDS AT GRADUATION

SATURDAY, MAY 30, became an important date in the history of St. Pius X Seminary, as His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph T. McGucken, Bishop of Sacramento, presided at the commencement exercises for the first four-year graduates of the Seminary.



Ceremonies for the graduation began with the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving offered by the Rector of the Seminary, the Very Rev. Daniel Carroll, S.D.S., assisted by Father David, S.D.S. and Father George, S.D.S. His Excellency, the Bishop, presided at the Mass. Chaplains to the Bishop were Fathers Daniel McCarthy of Ferndale and Thomas Burke of Fortuna.

The Commencement program began at 11:00 o'clock in the Seminary auditorium. Following the procession to the stage the Invocation was given by the Right Rev. Msgr. Patrick Donnelly, Pastor of St. Bernard's, Eureka.

KENNETH KELZER of Yuba City delivered the valedictory address. Speaking in behalf of the graduating class,

the valedictorian expressed their appreciation for the benefits of the Seminary. He outlined clearly in the address the purpose of the Junior Seminary, stating that it is not just another boarding school but a special school where young men are united by the same high ideals and the same high goal of the priestly vocation.

After the valedictory the Seminary Band, under the direction of Arnold Kunst, also a graduate, played the Japanese Intermezzo and the Gypsy Trail Overture. Other musical numbers of the program -- the processional and recessional -- were under the direction of the Band instructor, Mr. Lloyd Anderson.

DIPLOMAS AND AWARDS ...

Father George Schuster, S.D.S., Dean of Studies, announced the names of the students receiving diplomas and awards. The graduates, all members



"Charter Members" of St. Pius -- Graduates of '59. (See page 4)

of the small "pioneer" group that entered the Seminary when it was begun four years ago, were: Kenneth Kelzer, St. Isidore's, Yuba City; James Kidder, Our Lady of the Rosary, Woodland; Arnold Kunst, Sacred Heart, Sacramento; and John Osness, St. Joseph's, Redding.

Awards for scholastic excellence during the past school year were given to the following seminarians: Honorable Merit Award -- Michael Evans, Herbert Hesse, Kenneth Kelzer, Russell LoBue. Superior Merit Award -- Jack Carlson, Richard Jones, Robert Perkins, Michael Zeleny. Superlative Merit Award -- Kevin Daley, Timothy Dempsey, James Larrabee.

Also as a part of the Commencement program was the awarding of the membership certificates in the National Latin Honor Society. Certificates went to: John Barry, William Beck, Jack Carlson, Kevin Daley, Timothy Dempsey, Michael Evans, (continued on last page)



R. Sinigiani and T. Powell Oratorical Contest Winners

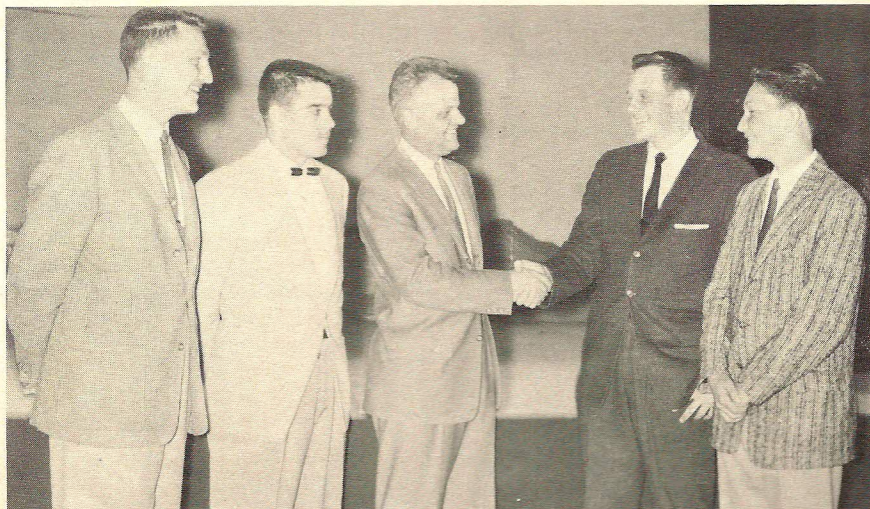
THE THIRD ANNUAL oratorical contest was held at St. Pius on May 7, Ascension Thursday. Always among the classic events of the school year, this year's contest was again sparked by much enthusiasm on the part of the finalists competing for the division awards. Preliminary contests had been held in the respective classes during the third quarter. Two finalists were selected from each class.

Winner of the first division, composed of Junior and Senior contestants, was Richard Sinigiani of Mt. Shasta, who delivered Adlai Stevenson's "1956 Speech in Madison Square Garden." Honorable mention went to John Ziaja of Rancho Cordova for his interpretation of Clarence Darrow's "Justice for the Negro." Other finalists in the first division were James Kidder of Wood-

land who delivered J. Edgar Hoover's "Youth -- Communist Target," and John Osness of Redding who gave the "Demand for the King's Death" by Robespierre.

SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMAN finalists of the second division divided the honors, with Tom Powell of Redding capturing first place for his delivery of Lincoln's "Second Inaugural Address," and James Wainscoat of King's Beach winning honorable mention for his "John Brown's Speech at Harpers Ferry." Also competing in this division were James Jones of Sacramento and Donald Hesse of Eureka. The former gave Douglas' "Debate With Lincoln," while the latter presented Robespierre's "Demand for the King's Death."

-- Pete Ford.



Oratorical Contest judges (L. to R.): Mr. Warren Cunningham, Mr. Duane Hopkins, Mr. Al Nordhues. All are from Fortuna and are members of Toastmasters International. At right are the contest winners R. Sinigiani and T. Powell.

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REQUIEM OFFERED FOR MR. NEED

WHEN THE SEMINARIANS were told upon returning from Easter Vacation, of the death of Mr. Henry Need, they realized that they had lost a close friend.

Mr. Need was a resident of Galt, a place that has become familiar to everyone at the Seminary. It was he who gave to the Diocese of Sacramento the land where the new home of the seminarians, the new St. Pius X Seminary, will soon be constructed. Mr. Need's interest in the priesthood and his realization of the importance of the diocesan seminary, prompted his generous gift. That he experienced a personal closeness to the seminarians through his participation in helping to provide a permanent seminary was apparent by his customary reference to the students at St. Pius as "my boys."

REQUIEM MASS AT SEMINARY ...

As soon as St. Pius students had returned from vacation a Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered for the repose of the soul of their benefactor. Some of the students from the Sacramento area had been able to attend Mr. Need's funeral which was held at St. Christopher's Parish, Galt, on the previous Tuesday, March 31. Also attending from St. Pius were Father Daniel, S.D.S., Rector, and Father Timothy, S.D.S.

His Excellency, Bishop McGucken, who presided at the funeral said of Mr. Need: "God did not permit him to live to see the Seminary completed, but we feel he will be permitted to see the real merit of his generosity as he views the work of the students and priests from St. Pius X Seminary going up to God."

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Glee Club, Band Present Springtime Musical

Inspired by the popular "Around the World" theme song, the combined efforts of the glee club, band and dramatic departments of the Seminary resulted in a musical version in the same vein -- with but eighty minutes allotted for the global tour.

"Around the World in Eighty Minutes" was presented by the seminarians on May 9, a date decided upon by the band and glee club members who had previously planned special presentations for each of these musical groups.

In sunny Italy we stop at a restaurant and listen to the customers sing to their favorite waitress, Marie. There we also hear the songs "Ciribiribin," "Come Back to Sorento," and "Funi-



Vocation Day Held For Eureka Boys

EUREKA COUNCIL of the Knights of Columbus sponsored a Vocation Day at St. Pius for boys from St. Bernard's Parish, Eureka, and provided transportation for all who wished to attend. Pictured above are the seventh and eighth graders who came to learn about seminary life by taking part in the schedule of the day -- attending chapel, classroom and recreation activities with the seminarians.

In the evening the visitors and their parents were invited to attend the Spring Musical presentation described on this page.



Philius Fogg (Ed Krol) and his valet (Gene Hughes) prepare for their "around the world" adventure -- jet-age version ...

TRAVELOGUE IN SONG ...

As the curtain opens we find our friend Philius Fogg (Ed Krol) and his valet, Pas Patu (Eugene Hughes), buying our tickets for a musical tour around the world. And, oh yes, Philius purchases a balloon for himself.

As we begin our trip we stop first in Germany where we meet the people and hear the songs of that country. A polka medley, then "Du, Du, Liegst im Herzen," the "Soda Pop Polka," "Ach, Du Lieber Augustin" and the "Germany Dance Song."

culi, Funicula," before being transported to a scene in Russia where the doeful voices of the peasants give us the "Volga Boat Song" and "Dark Eyes."

THOUGH WE DO NOT get around the world in the manner of the original Philius Fogg and Pas Patu, we do find ourselves back in the North American continent. First in Mexico we listen to the favorite folk songs of the workers, the "Mexican Clopping Song," "Alla en el Rancho Grande," and "La Cucaracha," of course.

SONGS OF THE U.S.A. --

Then we swing up to the States and stop off at various points. A way out West we hear four lonesome cowboys (Jerry Ryle, Herb Hesse, Arnie Kunst and John Ziaja) sing "Cool Water." The Okies get into the act with the familiar old piece, "When You and I were Young Maggie," done by a real homespun quartet, Ken Kelzer, Arnie Kunst, Mike Ayers and Dick Sinigiani. Off to the South next where a Dixieland band, the "Blackouts" (Joe Matthias, Dick Sinigiani, Jack Carlson and Mike Ayers) give out with "When the Saints Come Marching In." The chorus sings the beautiful negro spirituals, "Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jer-

Latin Honors Announced

Results of the nationwide Latin examination sponsored by AUXILIUM LATINUM -- an association for the promotion of the study of Latin -- were received recently. The following were honor winners: Ken Kelzer, Senior; Frank King, Herbert Hesse and Michael Evans, Juniors; Jack Carlson, Sophomore; and, James Larrabee, Freshman. The exams were given at St. Pius on April 9. The Seminary has taken part in the competition for the past four years.

icho," and "He's got the Whole World in His Hands."

Everybody's favorites presented as concluding numbers included "Ave Maria," "Whispering Hope," "In the Good old Summer Time" "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," and the grand finale, "Around the World in Eighty Days."

In charge of production and direction of the musical were Richard Sinigiani and Arnold Kunst, with the assistance of moderators Father Daniel and Father David. The orchestra was directed by Mr. Lloyd Anderson. Jim Kidder was Master of Ceremonies.

-- Jack Carlson.



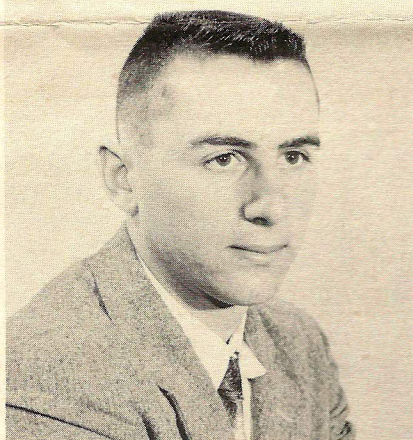
Way out West ... Quartet (L. to R.): J. Ryle, H. Hesse, A. Kunst, J. Ziaja

Graduates - '59

KENNETH KELZER
St. Isidore's, Yuba City

FROM THE THRIVING metropolis of Sutter comes Ken Kelzer, a member of St. Isidore's Parish, Yuba City, and a graduate of Notre Dame School in Marysville. His birthplace, however, is Escondido, California.

While at St. Pius Ken's accomplishments have been many. A master in intellectual pursuits, he was the first to win a silver medal in the Auxilium Latinum National Latin Exam. He has been in the Seminary choir since its formation and has played his



Kenneth Kelzer

accordion in the school band. In the field of sports, Ken made the first string in basketball and baseball, and in the former piloted an intra-mural team to three successive championships.

Positions Ken has held at the Seminary include that of General Prefect, Librarian (three and one-half years), President of the C. S. M. C., Assistant Editor and News Editor of THE CALL, Secretary of the Sodality and Class Prefect.

In his parting will and testament this graduate leaves to his schoolmates his all-around ability plus his amiability, his puns and his joke book.

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JAMES KIDDER
Our Lady of the Rosary, Woodland

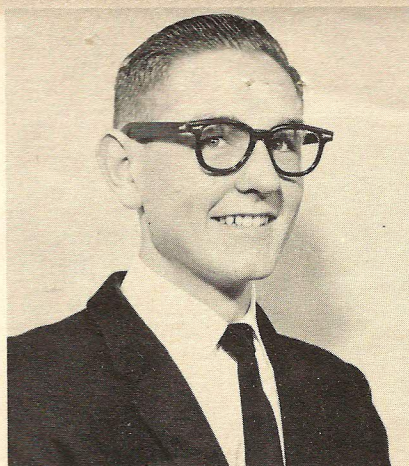
JIM KIDDER made his way to St. Pius from Sacramento's most famous suburb, Woodland. Although he was born in Guatamala City, Jim lived most of his life in Woodland where he attended Holy Rosary grammar school.

During his years at St. Pius our graduate was active in numerous organizations. Besides being editor of THE CALL for a year he has been a staff member from the start of the

publication. In school activities he has also held the offices of Assistant Prefect, Librarian, President of the Junior Class, Vice-President of the C. S. M. C., Master of Ceremonies, and Secretary of the Student Council.

Jim's favorite subjects are English and Latin. His favorite sporting activity is swimming in the cool and refreshing waters of the Eel River; and, his favorite pastime is talking about the wonders of San Francisco.

As a parting remembrance of his stay at St. Pius Jim wills to the underclassmen that aggressiveness and the cheerful spirit -- the secret of his own success as a seminarian.



James Kidder

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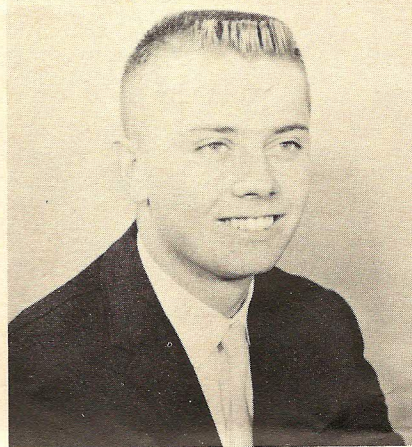
ARNOLD KUNST
Sacred Heart, Sacramento

SINCE THE DAY St. Pius first opened its doors in 1955, Arnie Kunst was on hand as an active participant in almost every school activity. Not only did he pitch in to help make each organization successful, but he also shared his ever-present sense of humor that has helped to create the congenial homelike atmosphere of St. Pius.

Born in San Anselmo, Arnie spent most of his grammar school years at St. Anselm's School in that city, before coming to Sacred Heart Parish in Sacramento.

He is best known for his musical talent which he has used for the good of the Seminary. For liturgical services he has served as one of the organists and has been a member of the Schola Cantorum. He has also been one of the pillars of the school band, his specialties being the piano and the "bells". Recently he helped to direct the Spring Musical. Arnie has also participated in all the major sports as a member of the varsity squads.

Offices he has held at St. Pius are those of Master of Ceremonies, Assistant Prefect, Sacristan, Store Manager and Sec'y of the Student Council.



Arnold Kunst

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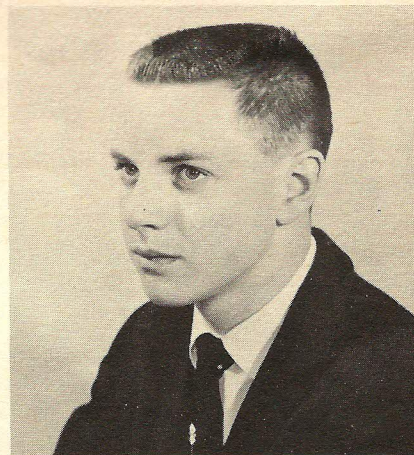
JOHN OSNESS
St. Joseph's, Redding

A NATIVE OF San Francisco and one of its most loyal defenders, John Osness now hails from St. Joseph's Parish in Redding. Before coming to St. Pius to begin his high school in the Fall of '55, he spent his grammar school in San Bruno and Redding.

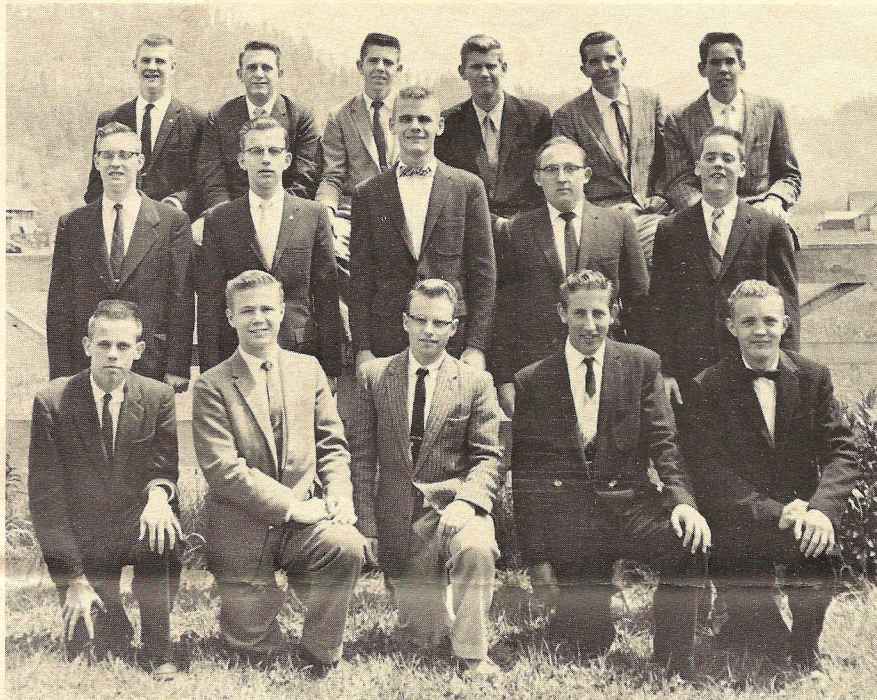
At St. Pius, John has shown his qualities for leadership in the many school activities in which he has participated. Positions he has held include those of General Prefect, Sacristan, Prefect of the Junior-Senior Sodality and Class Prefect. His resonant voice will be missed in the Schola Cantorum, as well as his steady hand in the barber shop.

Mention the subject of sports and you will find here an ardent 49-ER and GIANT fan. Active in sports himself his "jet" speed has made him a first string player in all the major sports at St. Pius.

Our best wishes go with John and all the graduates as they continue on their way to the priesthood.



John Osness



Juniors . . .

THE JUNIOR CLASS has made many contributions to school life and extra-curricular activities here at St. Pius during the past year. Important student offices were held by many. Four of the class did outstanding work as librarians, three were privileged to be sacristans, a number were storekeepers and more than half of the class were members of the Schola Cantorum.

In student organizations, too, the Juniors have been active. The President and the Vice-President of the C.S.M.C., a large part of the staff of THE CALL, and six members of the Student Council were from this class. The group was also active in the Sodality, band, and were "champs" in intra-mural sports.

Next year the greater part of the student leadership will rest with next year's Seniors. Some of them will be appointed to the positions of General Prefect and Master of Ceremonies for liturgical services. Undoubtedly, they will carry out the duties of these and all the offices entrusted to them with the same outstanding performance of past years.

Class President for the first semester of the past school year was John Folmer, and for the second semester Herbert Hesse.

JUNIORS: Left to right. Back row: MICHAEL AYERS, Eureka; RICHARD SINIGIANI, Mt. Shasta; ROBERT PERKINS, Marysville; JOHN ZIAJA, Rancho Cordova; PATRICK KENNEDY, Chico; JERRY RYLE, Holy Spirit, Sac'to; Middle row: MICHAEL CLOONEY, Eureka; DAVID SCHMIDT, St. Ignatius, Sac'to; RAYMOND KRAUSE, Chico; JACK FOLMER, Sacred Heart, Sac'to; HERBERT HESSE, Eureka. Front row: FRANK KING, Oroville; JAMES SMITH, Red Bluff; MALCOLM MacKINNON, West Sac'to; MICHAEL EVANS, Redding; RONALD IVINS, Quincy.

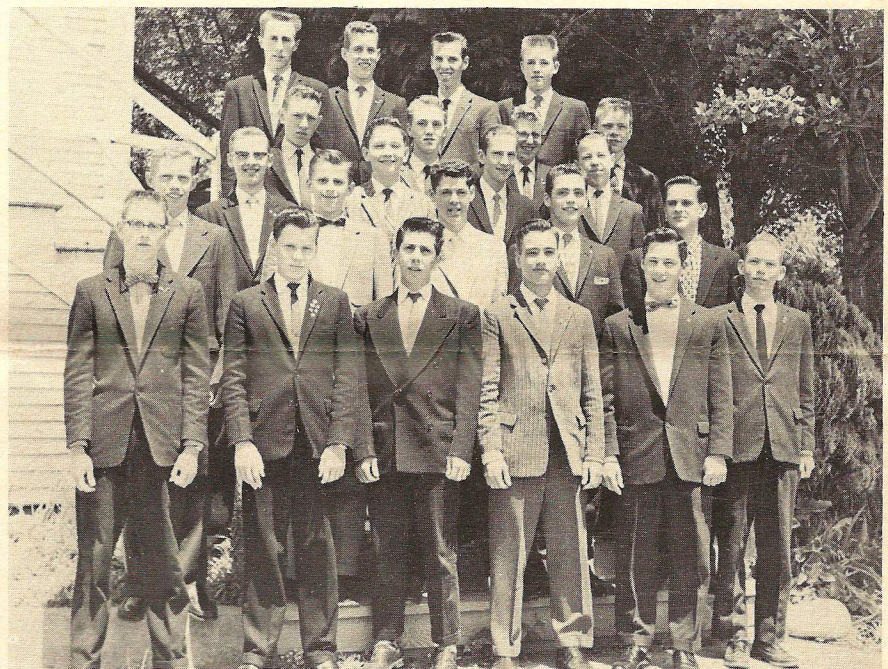
Sophomores . . .

A REVIEW OF THIS PAST SCHOOL year would not be complete without comment on the Sophomores. Their lively spirit has shown itself in every phase of Seminary life.

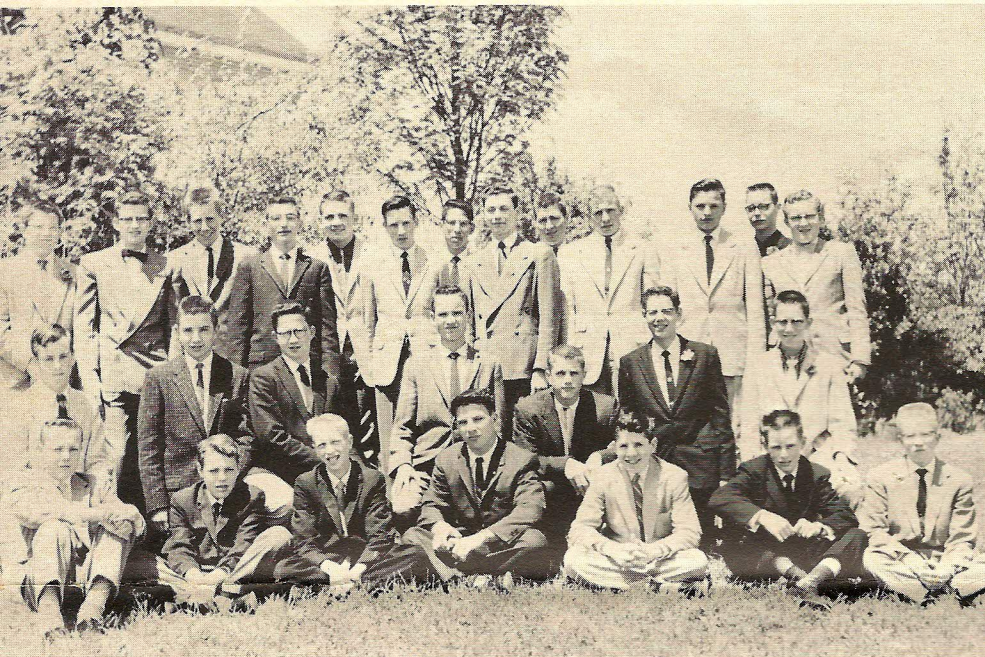
The first big Soph project was the presentation of the Halloween program which featured the play, "A Saint Sleeps," a portrayal of their own class patron, St. John Bosco. A second drama feature was presented as part of a Vocation Month program on March 21 and was called "The Miracle of Father Powers."

In student organizations, the Sophomores deserve special commendation for their fine Sodality program. Not only did they direct their attention to the spiritual aims of the unit, but also sponsored bulletin board projects such as the Catholic magazine reviews. During the month of May they had charge of the care of the May Altar. Sophomore Sodality officers for the year were: Prefect, James Jones; Vice-Prefect, Ed Krol; Secretary, Jack Carlson; Treasurer, Robert Robinson.

Sports-wise, the Sophs made their presence known, too. They provided strong intra-mural competition, and placed men on the varsity in the three major sports. (And, on Field Day, they won the 880-relay.)



SOPHOMORES: Left to right. Back row: JOE MATTHIAS, DAN SCHULTZ, JACK CARLSON, Eureka; STANFORD SCHULTE, St. Rose, Sac'to. Second row: BASIL KEHOE, Reno; ROBERT ROBINSON, Downieville; FRED WITTKOP, JAMES JONES, Sacred Heart, Sac'to. Third row: ED KROL, Del Paso Heights; TOM POWELL, Redding; MICHAEL ZELENY, St. Rose, Sac'to; PAUL HARLING, Woodland. Fourth row: RAYMOND GOODWIN, Susanville; JOHN MARVICH, Holy Spirit, Sac'to; PETER FORD, St. Rose, Sac'to; ROBERT SOHLER, Fortuna; LEROY O'CONNELL, Immaculate Conception, Sac'to. Front row: LONNIE VALLEE, Eureka; TIMOTHY DEMPSEY, St. Robert, Sac'to; ARTURO ZAVALA, Roseville; JAMES SULLIVAN, Immaculate Conception, Sac'to; DENNIS RUZIR, Holy Spirit, Sac'to; RICHARD JONES, Woodland.



FRESHMEN: Left to right. Standing: JOHN BARRY, Quincy; EDWIN SMITH, N. Highlands; WILLIAM MONTNA, Yuba City; SAM La PARNE, Our Lady of the Assumption, Carmichael; ROBERT FOLEY, Sacred Heart, Sac'to; RICHARD KOCHER, Del Paso Heights; RUSSELL LO BUE, St. Rose, Sac'to; JOHN BOLL, Placerville; JAMES WAINSCOAT, Kings Beach; ROBIN CROWN, St. Ignatius, Sac'to; JAMES HORTON, Our Lady of the Assumption, Carmichael; DONALD HESSE, Eureka; JERRY FLEWELL, Our Lady of the Assumption, Carmichael. Kneeling: KEVIN DALEY, Auburn; BRUCE HENRY, Livermore; ROBERT LaLONDE, Eureka; WILLIAM BECK, St. Ignatius, Sac'to; FRANK THOMPSON, Eureka; DAVID COLLINS, Susanville; BRUCE FISHER, Lincoln. Sitting: RANDY PATTEE, Orangevale; JONATHAN GOODALL, Yuba City; WILLIAM KEHOE, Reno; EUGENE HUGHES, Sacred Heart, Sac'to; JAMES LARRABEE, Holy Spirit, Sac'to; JOSEPH OSNESS, Redding; FRED KASSIS, St. Ignatius, Sac'to.

Freshmen . . .

AS THE YEAR 1958-59 draws to an end we look back to the "accomplishments" of the freshman class. The largest class thus far to enter St. Pius, the freshmen lost no time in getting into the swing of seminary life. Besides plunging into the schedule of Latin and Algebra and the rest of their studies, they became an integral part of extra-curricular activities.

With enthusiastic representatives on the Student Council, frosh participation in the program of events grew steadily. They could be counted on to provide plenty of action in the gym and on the athletic field in intramural sports. And, in outside competition they racked up an impressive record against opponents by winning most of their football, basketball and baseball games.

Dramatic and musical talent of this group was shown when they took part in the annual Christmas program and the Spring Musical.

Good Sodality members, too, the freshmen shared the spotlight in the programs presented on the "Vocation Days" which were held this Spring for boys from the local parishes.

The freshman record looks good. In fact, it presents a real challenge to next year's sophomores. However, the latter surely will be equal to the task which lies ahead.

Elementary, Watson!



FAMOUS QUOTES:

"Tiger" Jones (in library): "It's noisy in here." . . . MacKinnon: "Why, taking a driving test is as easy as knocking over a parking pole." . . . Mr. Kopriva: "Do any of you boys live on a farm? . . . Kidder: "We're walking too fast." . . . Schmidt: "What color is snow? . . . Fr. Anselm: "Where are those Phillipines?" . . . Sinigiani: "Pie in the sky." . . . Dick: "Remember the dogs."

MISC. DEPT.: Did you know that . . . Goodall has the record for climbing stairs? . . . That John Osness has actually made bets on the Pittsburgh Pirates? . . . That some of the Freshmen are learning how to reduce -- fractions, that is. . . That the Prefect became so interested in English Literature one day that he rang the recess bell four minutes late? . . .

TOLD AGAIN: Part of the obituary in a small town newspaper read: "He was a man who had indeed suffered much. He had been a subscriber to this newspaper since its first number."



Junior Varsity Takes Opener 9-4

ON APRIL 26, the St. Pius Junior Varsity baseball team tried out the new hardball diamond against St. Bernard's Jayvees of Eureka.

Right from the start of the game things looked bright for St. Pius as our veteran southpaw, Arturo Zavala, retired six men in a row. At the same time his teammates began to collect the all-important runs. By the fourth inning our little varsity had knocked four big ones across the plate, while the little crusaders had garnered but one hit. The latter came to life a bit later, however, and tied things up

"Field Trip" For Biology Class

INTEREST IN SCIENCE prompted the Juniors to set out on a biological field trip to Humboldt Bay on the morning of April 25. To meet the best tide their regular schedule had to be advanced forty-five minutes, even as to getting up -- a small price to pay for science, for they had ahead of them the task of gathering specimens for the lab and the studying of some of the sea life along the Humboldt shore.

Once at the beach everyone enthusiastically began to collect such things as clams, three-foot centipedes, crabs, starfish, barnacles and various kinds of seaweed.

As lunchtime rolled around a roaring bonfire was made and then hot-dogs, buns, soft-drinks and cake were brought out. Which only goes to show that business and pleasure often can be mixed. In fact, it would have been a perfect day if someone had not kicked sand into the hot-dogs.

-- John Ziaja.

at 4-4. A new rally by St. Pius then eased the tension for the home team and brought them a final total of 9-4.

Track and Field Day Highlights Sports Events

EXCITEMENT AND ANTICIPATION ran high on May 14 as Field Day '59 opened with all the traditional ceremonies. The weather was a bit unsettled, as is common in the Eel River Valley, but by 9:00 o'clock "cinder" track and sawdust pits -- dampened by showers during the night -- were in ideal condition.

After flag-raising and the singing of the National Anthem came the "Olympic Run," with the torch being carried over a prescribed course and finally to the field where the "eternal" fire was lighted.

A - B - C DIVISIONS ...

Results of the track and field events, with first and second winners shall be noted. First of the day's classics were the A broad jump, B pole vault and C high jump. Mike Cloney edged Bob Sohler in the A broad jump 16' 3" to 16' 2". John Boll tied the B pole vault record of 7' 6". Bruce Henry did 7' 2". In C high jump Randy Pattee and Lonnie Vallee tied for first at 4' 10", Tom Powell next with 4' 8".

A shot put: Dick Sinigiani won with a long toss of 48' 1". Mike Ayers took second with a 44' 2" throw. Joe Matthias in B broad jump proceeds to set a new school record of 17' 7". Ray Goodwin follows with 16' 11". Randy Pattee captured pole vault honors in C division by soaring to 8', while Tim Dempsey vaults to 7' 9".

THEN CAME THE RAIN ...

Nature poured out a bit of liquid sunshine and everyone ran for shelter. But soon events were moving again. The A's moved to the high jump pit to watch Ray Krause establish a new mark with a 5' 3 and 1/2" leap. In second Ayers managed 5' 1". Ray Goodwin copped the blue ribbon in the B 80 yard hurdles in 10.3, with

Denis Ruzir coming in second in 10.7. C broad jump was claimed by Eugene Hughes who made 16" 2", followed by Richard Kocher -- 15' 6".

AFTER TIME OUT for lunch, the A's continued with the pole vault. John Osness set a new record of 10'. Bob Sohler and Mal MacKinnon tied at 9' 1/2". At the B shot put circle Dan Schultz edges LeRoy O'Connell by a mere two inches by a heave of 37' 6". In C group activity Hughes flew over the 80 yard hurdles in 10.3, while Kocher made it in 11.7.

Rapid succession: A hurdles, John Osness, 9.7 -- new record; Ken Kelzer, 10.2. B high jump: Joe Matthias, 4' 10"; Dan Schultz, 4' 9". C 100-yard dash: Hughes, 11.1; Art Zavala,



Bob Sohler clears the mark in the A Division pole vault event ...

12.1. A 100 yd: John Osness, 10.7 -- new record; Kelzer, 10.9. B 100 yd.: Matthias, 11.0; Goodwin, 11.1. C shot put: Hughes, 38' 10"; Pattee, 35' 5". A 220: Ayers, 29.4; Perkins, second. B 220: Goodwin, 28.8. Ruzir second. C discus: Ford, 70' 7"; Hughes, 58'.

ZIAJA SHATTERS DISCUS RECORD

A record fell as John Ziaja heaved the platter 100' 4" in the A discus. The nearest was Dick Sinigiani with 79' 1". B 440: 68.9 by Goodwin and Ruzir. C 220: Hughes, 30.9; Kocher second. A 440: Perkins edges Jim Kidder, 69.

B discus: L. O'Connell, 80' 10"; Schultz 72' 2". C 440: Bill Montna, 75.2; Ford second place.

THE MILE: A div.: Perkins, 7:30; Kelzer second. B div.: Schultz, 7:25; Jack Carlson second. C div.: Lonnie Vallee, 9:15; Montna, second.



B Division 220 yard race ...

880 RELAY: The Sophomores capture the blue ribbon. Juniors-next.

THE CONCLUDING FEATURE of the day was the classic CROSS COUNTRY race over a mile and one-half of rugged terrain. Dan Schultz covered the distance at good speed to win first. Pete Ford came in second.

RECORD BREAKERS OF '59 ...

Looking over the tally for the day, new records have been made. In the A-DIVISION: John Osness, Pole vault and 100 yard dash. John Ziaja, the discus. Ray Krause, High jump. In B-DIVISION: John Boll, Pole vault (tie). Joe Matthias, Broad jump.

TROPHY WINNERS for the most points in each division were: A-Division, John Osness with 47 points. B-Division, Ray Goodwin with 48 and 1/2 points. And, C-Division, an overwhelming 58 points for Eugene Hughes. Runners-up in the respective groups were Bob Perkins, Dan Schultz and Randy Pattee.

-- John Osness.

"Champs" To Be Remembered

DURING THE MONTHS of March and April the pool room and the badminton court were alive with activity and excitement. The reason: the annual tournaments.

Almost everyone got into the various contests. The freshmen, who are the sponsor of these events, bought a large gold and mahogany plaque upon which the names of this year's winners and those of years to come will be engraved.

WHOSE NAMES will be the first to appear on the new plaque? One will be that of Richard Kocher, member of the freshman class and winner of the pool tournament, who took Ken Kel-

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Joe Matthias demonstrates how to break broad jump records ...

Graduation

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Jonathan Goodall, Herbert Hesse, Richard Jones, Fred Kassiss, Kenneth Kelzer, James Larrabee, Russell LoBue, Robert Perkins, David Schmidt, and Michael Zeleny.

For proficiency in the A.P.S.L. nationwide Latin Examinations, certificates of Honorable Merit were bestowed on Michael Evans, Herbert Hesse, Frank King and James Larrabee. For Superior Merit certificates were awarded to Jack Carlson and Kenneth Kelzer.

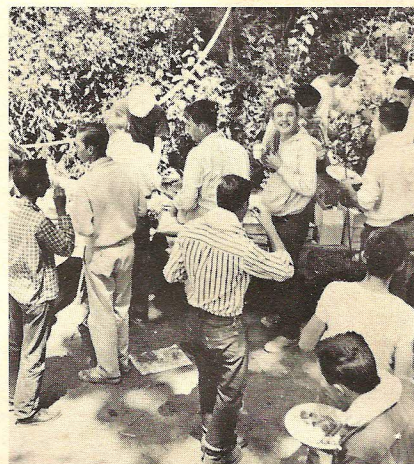
The occasion of the graduation likewise provided the fitting time for the presentation of the Oratory Medals which are given each year to the winners of the Spring Oratorical Contest. The medal for the Senior division was presented to Richard Sinigiani, and that of the Junior division to Tom Powell.

IN HIS ADDRESS to the graduates, following the diploma and award presentations, His Excellency, Bishop McGucken, extended his congratulations and expressed the hope that they would continue on with a spirit of zeal to their goal of the priesthood. He spoke of the great need for priests in our day and of the role of the priest in bringing God's love to the world, this being the only solution to the problems of mankind and the true source of the happiness and peace that mankind needs and desires.

His Excellency also spoke to the students regarding the new St. Pius X Seminary soon to be under construction at Galt. It is his hope, he said, that the seminarians will take with them to the new location the spirit of St. Pius at Rio Dell.

The Commencement prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Father Timothy, S.D.S.

SENIOR DAY ...



MEMORIES ---

AMONG THE MEMORIES that will be cherished by the Seniors of '59 is that of "Senior Day". Plans for this gala event were made several weeks in advance by the Junior Class, and the whole thing was supposed to be a surprise for the prospective graduates. So, on Wednesday afternoon of May 20, festivities began with a "parade" to a favorite spot down on the Eel River, where all the preparations had been made for the "Senior Day" fete.

The hike to the River was made by all the students except the Seniors. It was their privilege to be escorted hence in our gaily decorated jeep. Once at the picnic grounds -- on the "terrace" of the famous student cottage known as "The Shack," a bonfire was waiting for the hot dogs which were soon to be sizzling over it. Chef in charge of preparations was our ever-faithful Brother Bonfillius who had spared no effort in providing lots of delicious food. Need it be said, "a good time was had by all."

TRADITIONAL FAREWELL HELD ...

It is a tradition at St. Pius to have a Faculty-Student farewell dinner on

the evening before Graduation Day. The eve of May 30, therefore, found the "St. Pius family" gathered for the event. This year it was the privilege of the Seminary to have His Excellency, Bishop McGucken, as a guest at the dinner.

As traditional as the banquet is the presentation of athletic awards on the occasion. Something new was added this time, however. For the first time letter awards were given to the Senior and Junior varsity members, and Band emblems to our musicians.

CHAMPS

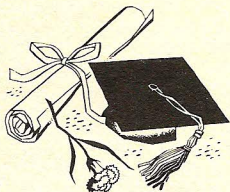
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zer in the finals. Another name that will grace the plaque will be that of Jack Carlson for the ping-pong championship. His rival was John Osness. Then there will be the name of Bob Perkins, who though better known for his baseball enthusiasm, swept a field of opponents on the badminton court. Fellow-junior, Jim Smith, was Bob's closest rival.

-- F. Kassiss and J. Flewell.

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