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Graduation Exercises

TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1954

GARNIER ARENA - SPANISH, ONTARIO

To The Marian Year Graduates

Dear Graduates:

At this time of the year, a wave of family pride sweeps over the land and no one is so cold that he does not feel some degree of interest in the scholastic achievements of Canada's young graduates. The interest of your Alma Mater, however, is deeper, fuller more intense. She looks upon you not as another group of young men and young women who have met the requirements of the Ontario Department of Education, but she sees each individual soul of that class, as one who, confided to her care, has steadily grown "in age, in wisdom, and in grace before God and men" under the direction of those whom Divine Providence called to look after his or her physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual training. You have completed your High School courses with us. You have set aside your class-books. You are ready to leave us and start on the road that will lead to success in your chosen career. We take pride in your achievement and have reason to be confident that you will succeed.

It is a happy privilege of my office to offer you in the name of the present and past members of the teaching staffs of St. Charles Garnier and St. Joseph Residential Schools the sincere congratulations on this Graduation and to thank you for your co-operation during the years of your life with us. We add our best wishes for the perfect attainment of your lofty ambitions. You are leaving us. You will be ever welcome to visit us as graduates and guests.

May you, ever mindful of the loving Alma Mater in whose Marian Year you are happy to graduate, walk through life faithfully, progressively, successfully, under Her motherly guidance and protection! Good-bye! in the true original sense. God be with ye!

Yours sincerely in Christ,
LEO BURNS, S.J., Principal.

PROGRAMME

1.30—Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
—Procession to the Arena.

"O CANADA

O Canada! our home and native land!
True patriot-love in all thy sons command,
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north, strong and free.
And stand on guard, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.

CHORUS

O Canada! Glorious and Free!
O Canada we stand on guard for thee!
O Canada we stand on guard for thee!



Address of Welcome Father L. Burns, S.J.
Salutatory William Kinoshameg
Valedictory Margaret Nowgabow

Guest Speakers

Presentation of Diplomas Father L. Burns, S.J.
Presentation of Boys' Prizes Father Wm. P. Maurice, S.J.
Presentation of Girls' Prizes Miss A. Straine

— Songs by Boys and Girls —



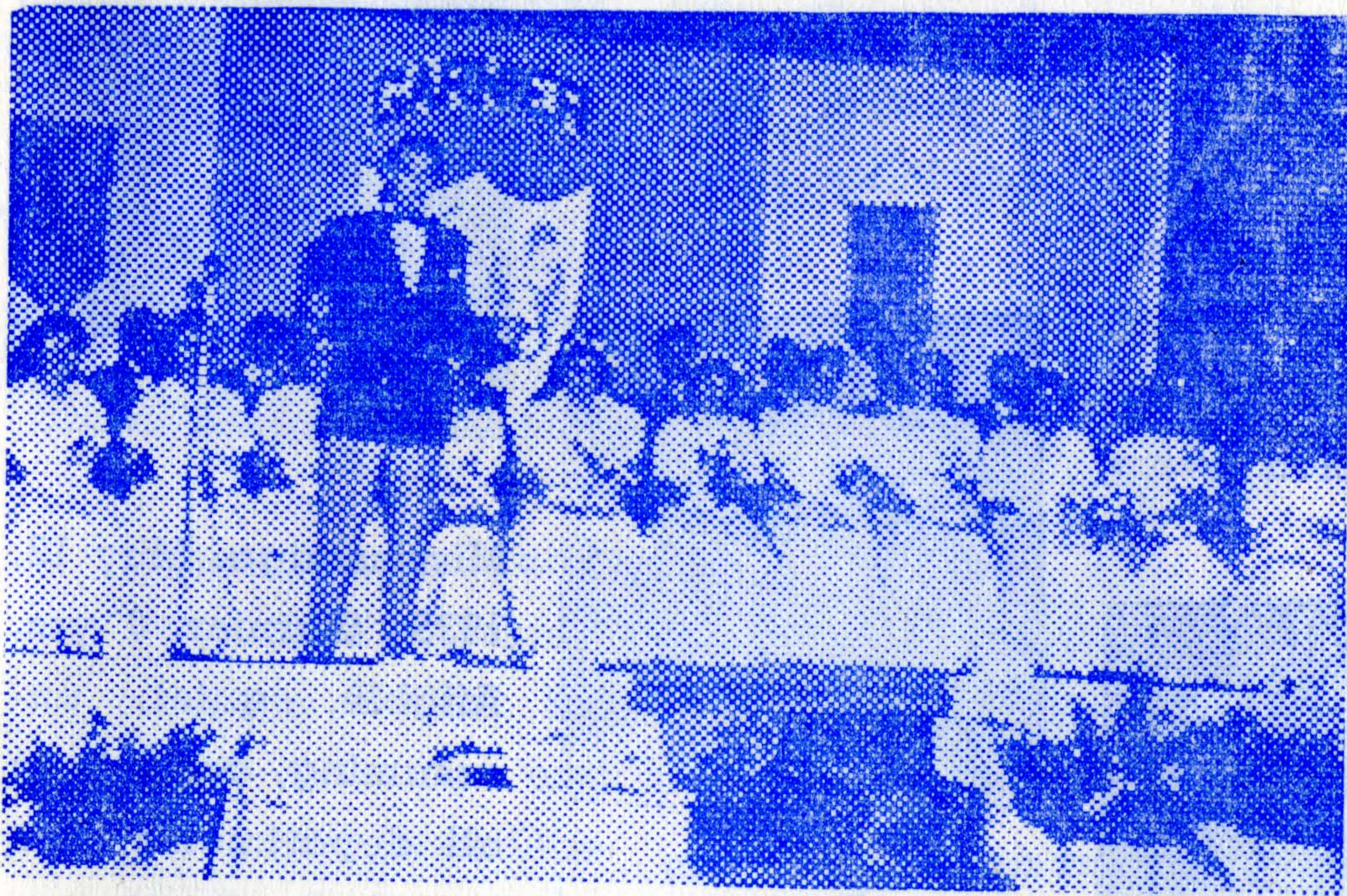
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God Save the Queen
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God Save the Queen



"AT HOME" — GRADUATION DANCE Spanish Cavaliers Orchestra
Frank Heisz, Tim McGrath, Jim Desmarais, Fred McGrath, Paul Mulhern.

VALEDICTORY OF 1953

VALEDICTORIAN — CECIL KING



The Principal, Reverend Fathers, Brothers, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Tonight it is my difficult, but privileged task to bid farewell, on behalf of this year's Graduating Class, to the home of our endeavours of the past years. It seems but a short time since we entered these familiar surroundings. At that time, graduation was in the dim, distant future as it now appears to many of you.

Many are the cherished memories dating back to that first awesome day, when we entered these schools. We were very immature then, and we had to learn a great deal, but time passed quickly and gradually we began to feel that we were a part of Garnier and St. Joseph's — and weren't we really glad of it!

We followed to the best of our abilities in the footsteps of the former graduates of these two schools. Their standards, their principles, their fine traditions were our inspiration, our guide, and now we in turn hope to be an inspiration and a guide to you who are yet to follow. We hope, through our accomplishments, to be an example of the bright future that a graduate is entitled to, and in so doing, to encourage more of our race to take advantage now of the great value of education. Then you, also, shall be the proud graduates of a proud Garnier and a proud St. Joseph's.

We all realize how advantageous it would be to have our own teachers, lawyers, doctors and politicians, men and women who will work hand and hand with those who now are working for our rights and prosperity . . . We need men and women who will be exemplary leaders in our own communities. Our reservations need modern improvements. And this demands leaders — men and women of vision, initiative and energy.

Our graduation this evening, ladies and gentlemen, is an introduction towards this leadership. It is a beginning and yet an end. It is the beginning of our years to take responsibilities of leadership. It is also the closing or end of our years called "growing-up."

We have assembled here tonight in our last formal get-together to say farewell. To express fully the mingled feel-

ings that are in each one of our hearts tonight would be impossible. We regret very much leaving Garnier and St. Joseph's, but yet we are exceedingly proud that we have accomplished something for our school — a reward which will remain a cherished gem all through our lives! Yes! — ladies and gentlemen, we have reached the goal of our endeavours, and so we are here to bid our fond farewell. We say farewell to our teachers, to our fellow students — to our familiar surroundings. No more will we be entitled to the youthful hilarity which once echoed through the halls of our schools. No more are the gags and pranks of childhood attributed to us, for now we have passed that age; it is in the past and our future lies ahead of us.

Yes! we have now a responsibility. We have now to put into practice the principles we learned in our study. We now have to venture out on our own. But we've no fear, for with the ideals of Garnier and St. Joseph's to guide us and with the Grace of God, we are quite prepared for the future that faces us.

We owe it to Garnier and St. Joseph's, to the Priests, Brothers, Sisters and the Teachers — who have been our cherished friends, kind, understanding friends, who never laughed at our foolish schemes or weighty problems, but gave us wise direction and courage enough to see us through. They taught us well, but educated us better, with the true Christian education that leads us to God. We found Him in the tabernacles of our chapels, ever accessible, and to Him we say our "Thank You" for the privilege of our years of happiness with the Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Teachers of Garnier and St. Joseph's.

We thank Him also for our dear parents, whose clear-sighted faith has strengthened them in a programme of sacrifices on our behalf. Sacrifices of time and money and self in order to give us the advantages of a Catholic education and the many "trimmings" so necessary for the "whims" of a high school boy or girl. A heart full of gratitude is yours, dear parents!

Soon, Canada will have many Indians who will follow various vocations. Even now, the day is not too far off when some of the students of Garnier and St. Joseph's will follow the call of Christ. This, my friends, we will always owe to the perseverance and direction of the members of the Society of Jesus and the Daughters of Mary.

And so, — we have written our pages in the annals of Garnier's Story, and that of St. Joseph's. May they ever remain there! — a glory to our school! — and a credit to ourselves!

May God bless you all!

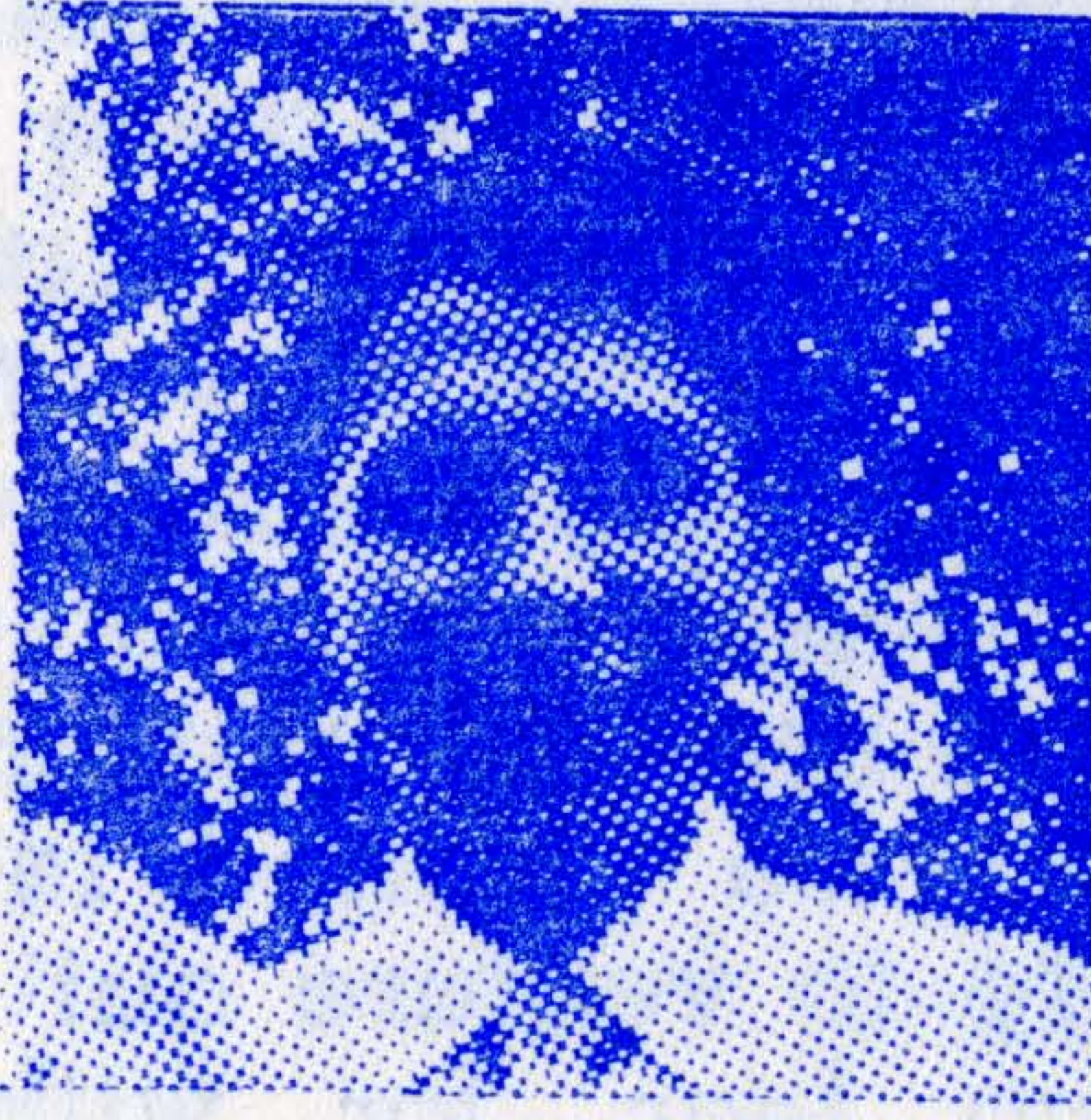
I thank you,
CECIL KING.

Frank from South Bay. Sept. 17, 1939. Garnier 7 years. The youngest grad ever to leave Garnier. True member of our cheerful family. In everything a friend to all, always smiling, ready to help. A sparkplug igniting the explosion of fun in rec. or on the campus. Meet the world smiling, Frank. Future plans - to join the R.C.A.F. as soon as possible.



FRANK ABEL

West Bay. Mar. 4th, 1936. Garnier 8 yrs. Peter's graduation will leave many shadows around Garnier - on the rink - diamond - gridiron - in the rec. hall - but most of all in the hearts of the boys. Prince of popularity. Carry on, Peter, with that "thunder in the hills" smiling, good



natured, true Christian, true Garnier spirit. We'll never forget you. Excellent student - hard worker. Plans to further studies in mechanics.

PETER ARMSTRONG

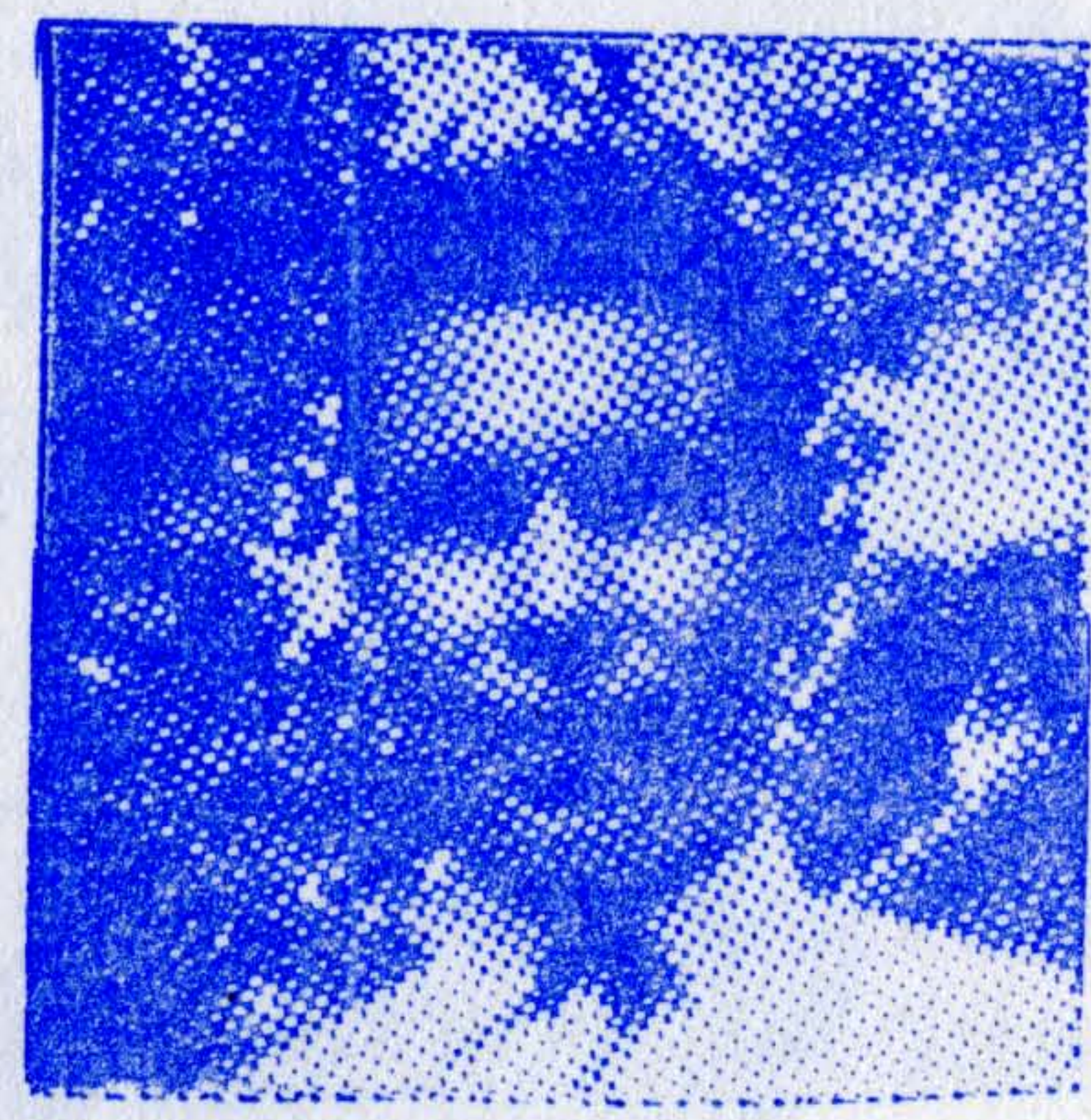
Blind River. Sept. 23, 1935. Garnier 1 year. Our effervescent bundle of action atomed his way into the hearts of all last October and continued to fission every



activity he could enter. Aggressive athlete, superior socialite, hard working student. All of your adopted chums wish you the best of success in your future as a biologist.

JOHN BERTHOLET

Mississauga. Jan. 6, 1934. Garnier 5 yrs. A perfect blend of capability and affa-



bility. Possessor of true gift of appreciation. The Boys' Own Best Boy. Loves to tease and be teased. Crown Prince of the rec. room. Effective athlete, excellent carpenter, barber most in demand. Future plans - to attend Pre-Teachers' College.

BILL BOYER



Mississauga. May 19, 1935. Garnier 4 yrs. Affable, quiet, unassuming, capable in all departments, has initiative. Good student, stars in hockey football, baseball, basketball, track. Sodality president. A born leader, respected by all. We're proud to tag you as a Garnier Grad. Success in every venture, Emmett. Priceless are our shared memories.

EMMETT CHIBLOW

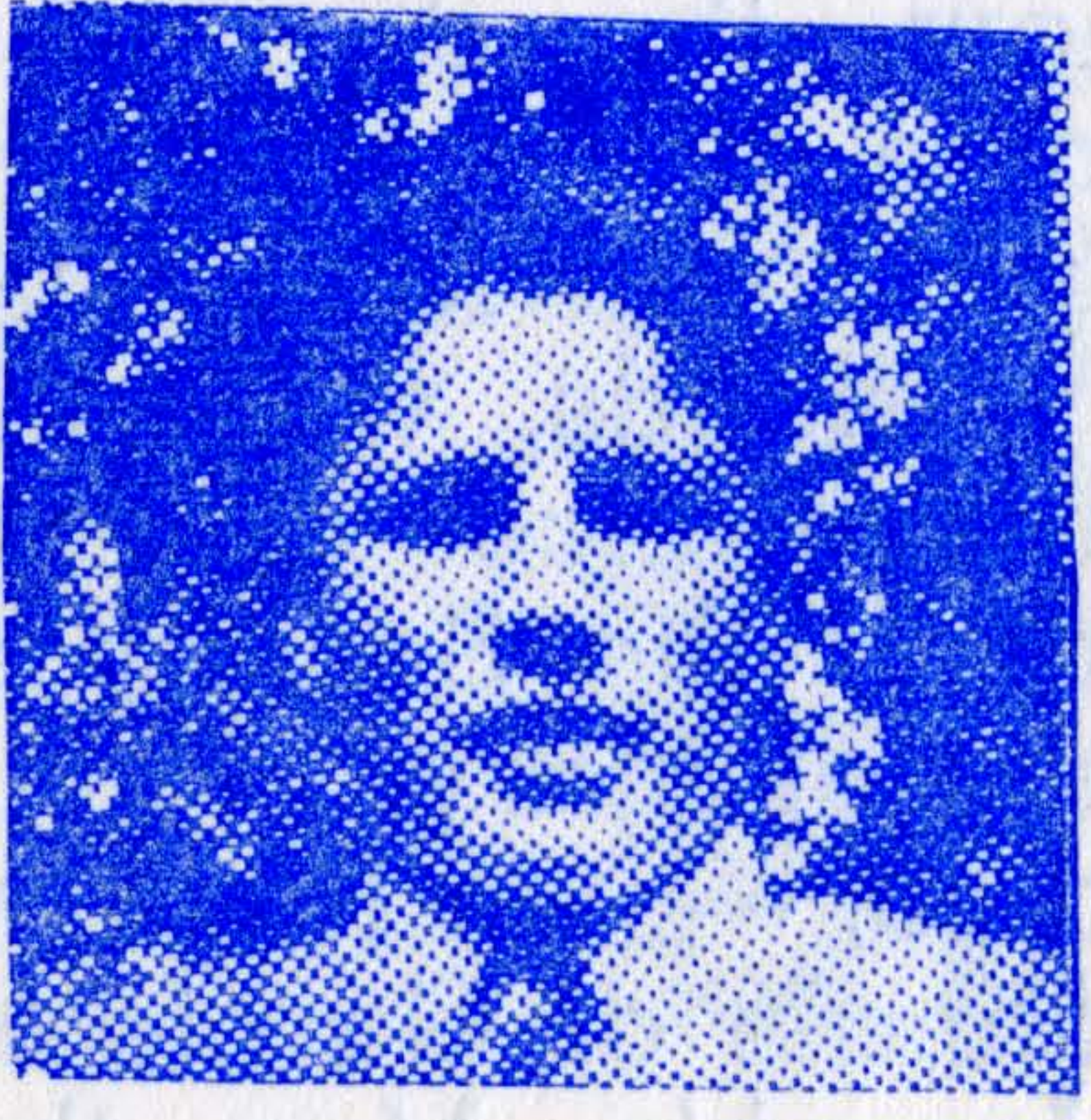
EDWARD LAVALLEY

Cape Croker. June 23, 1936. Garnier 4 yrs. Ed is interested in everything. Garnier has given him fields of activity - "If I only had time." fields as kalidoscopic color and variety as any of his eye dazzling posters and paintings. His "source unknown" vocabulary gave him his nickname - "Professor," Honor student. Master of Humour. School correspondent. Artist extraordinary. Future - 1 year of teaching, then Drafting or Commercial Art.



KEN NADJIWAN

Cape Croker. Sept. 28th 1936. Garnier 8 yrs. Laughing eyes, sparkling smile, ever ready to co-operate with any project labelled Garnier. Ken will be missed mostly by the boys in the rec. hall, campus, along the Old Cutler Road - in fact, wherever the boys are talking and enjoying that unique friendship - feeling that is part of the Garnier spirit. This



year's "Prince Charming" in the Carnival. Good student and athlete. Plans Commercial Course.

LOUISE ANDREWS

Louise came from Birch Island, 4 yrs. ago. From the first, a "gem". With determination and her endearing smile, she has proven her real worth. An excellent student whose alge-



braical skill dazzles the class. A favourite, with a helpful disposition - a quiet leader among the girls. Louise intends to become a teacher. Our high hopes are with you, Louise.

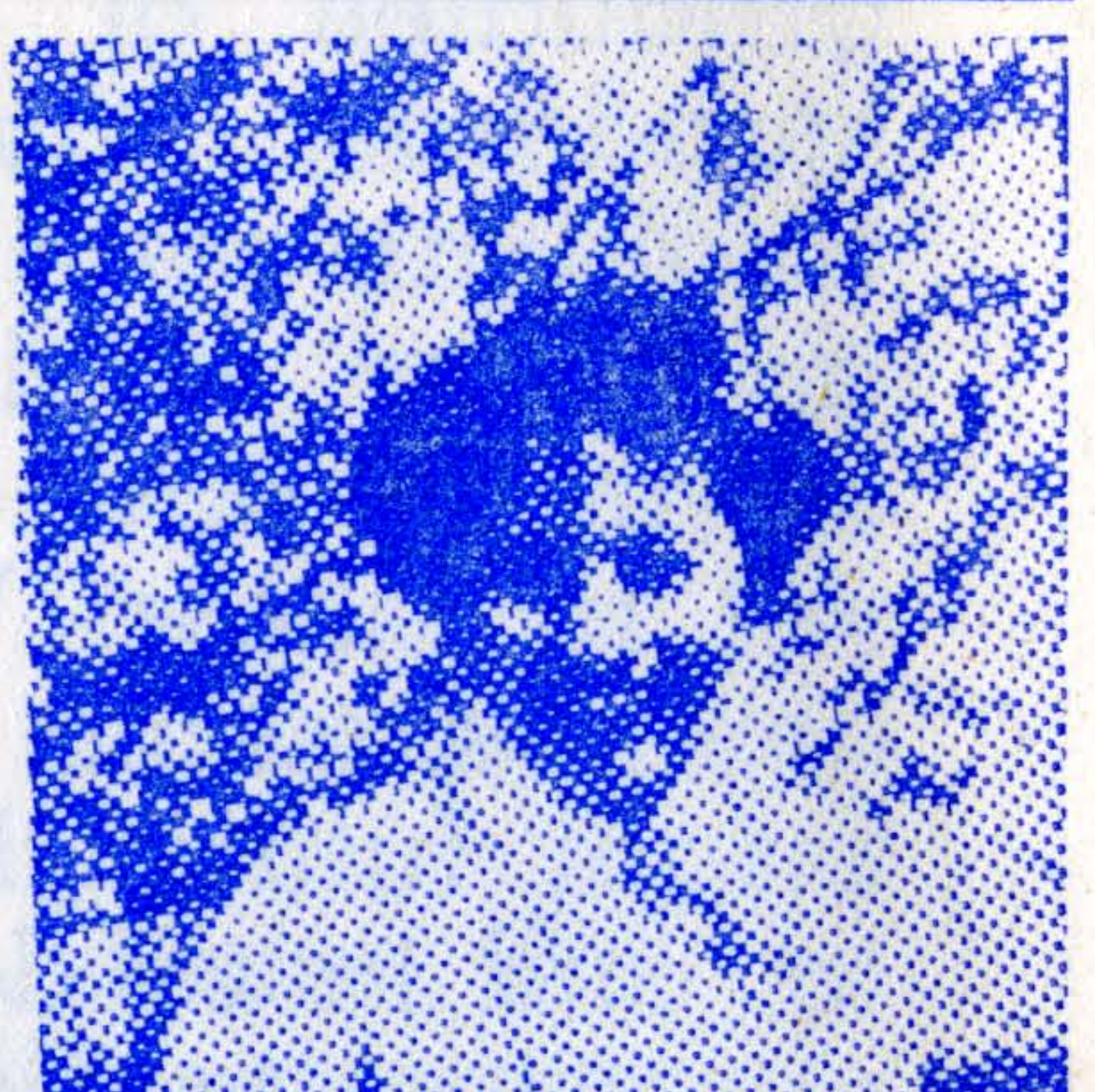
ELIZABETH KING

Elizabeth hails from Buswa, 6 yrs. ago. Good-natured cheer-"Scrappy" has many friends. Loyal, de-



pendable, outstanding in every school activity. Elizabeth has a special taste for Home Economics. basketball, skating, favourite sports. Sec.-Treas. of the Sodality for two years, she is thinking of nursing. We are sure you will be a success in anything you put your mind and heart to. Our very best wishes are always with you.

LORETTA KING



Loretta, once called "Little King," is one of those "busy bees" always with a good project on the go. Affable, helpful and courteous, Loretta is a favourite with all. One of our best athletes, excels in hockey, basketball and softball. Like her sister, Loretta too is planning to take up nursing. Best wishes from all.



Wikwemikong. March 20th, 1936. Garnier 4 years. Follow the laugh man, and you'll find him! Garnier's Godfrey, the poor man's Bob Hope. Personality plus, friendly, ever willing to co-operate, ever selling Garnier. Capable student. We're with you in the future, Gordon. Show them a true Garnierite at Scollard Hall next year.

GORDON CORBIERE

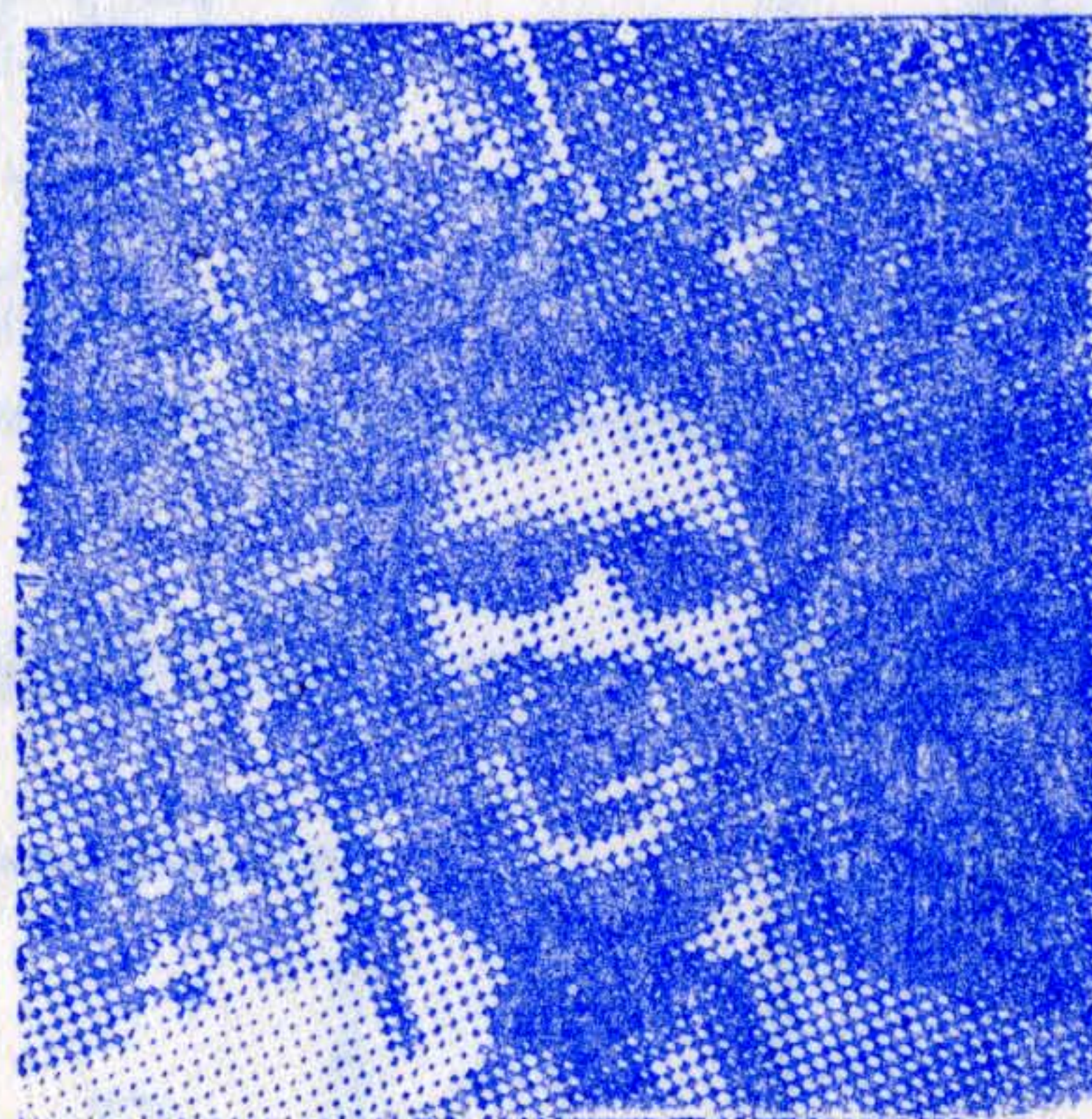
Mississauga. July 10, 1936. Garnier 9 yrs. A quiet cheerful, chuckling lad for whom the start of



any project demands a satisfactory completion. Good student, energetic, industrious, willing to work. Voted most effective man on the North Shore Championship team. Stars also in track, football, basketball. Keep up the good will and cheerful drive, Tim, no goal is too high. Future plans - forestry clerk, then aviation course.

TIM DAYBUTCH

Caughnawaga. May 13th, 1939. Garnier 5 yrs. Prefects of past and present will not be able to imagine a Garnier without Marvin. Wherever there has been real activity, the centre of



gravity was sure to be Marvin. A real boy and all man. Everyone a friend. Starred in hockey, baseball and football. Genial gracious, gentleman. Future plans - mechanical or construction work.

MARVIN DELORMIER

Caughnawaga, Nov. 8th, 1939. Garnier 5 years. Zip-zest-zeal. Our compact atomic package of ability. 2nd fourteener to graduate. Excellent showman in song, dance and pantomime. Shines in all sports. Boxing star. Affectionately called



"Woody." Future plans - Pre-Med course at Loyola College, Montreal.

WAYNE DELORMIER

Wikwemikong. Sept. 4th, 1935. Garnier 8 yrs. "Never say can't - just go and show 'em." The horizon grin - the quiet "let's go" - the new gleam of eye, and Bill is on his way to perform another mechanical masterpiece for Garnier. Sodality Vice-Pres. Salutatorian. Cheerful, popular all-star, all sports athlete. The school's No. 1 electrician, stage manager. Our North Shore Edison. Future - Gr. 13 followed by a Radio Television Course.



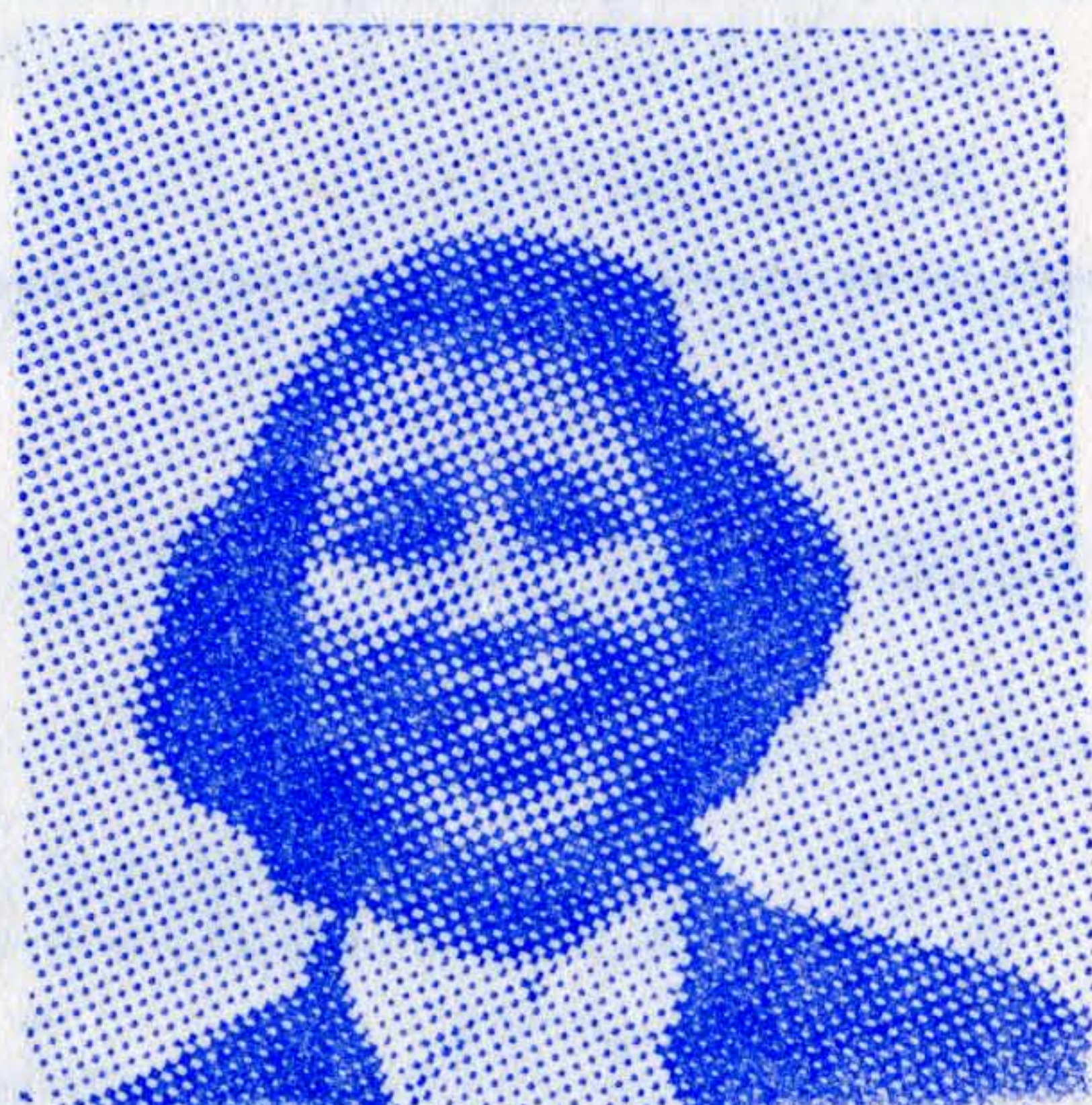
BILL KINOSHAMEG

MARGARET NOWGABOW



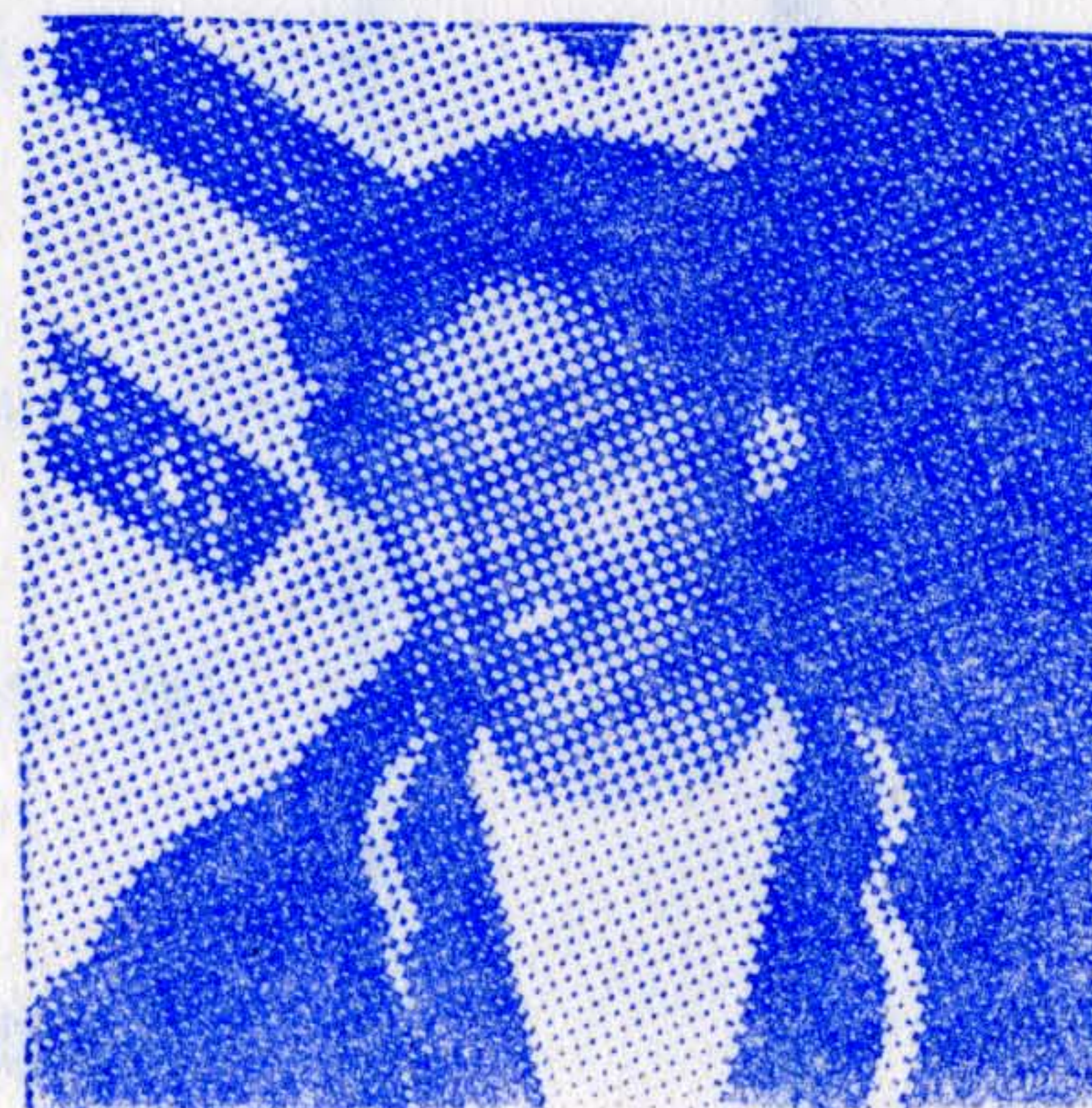
Margaret, another Birch Islander, whose four years at St. Joseph's have been very pleasant for us. One of our outstanding seniors, she will greet you as Class Valedictorian. Chairman of Our Lady's Committee, always a tireless worker, her quiet friendliness wins many friends. A good athlete, a determined student, Margaret looks towards the nursing profession. We know you will do well, Margaret.

RITA OMINIKA



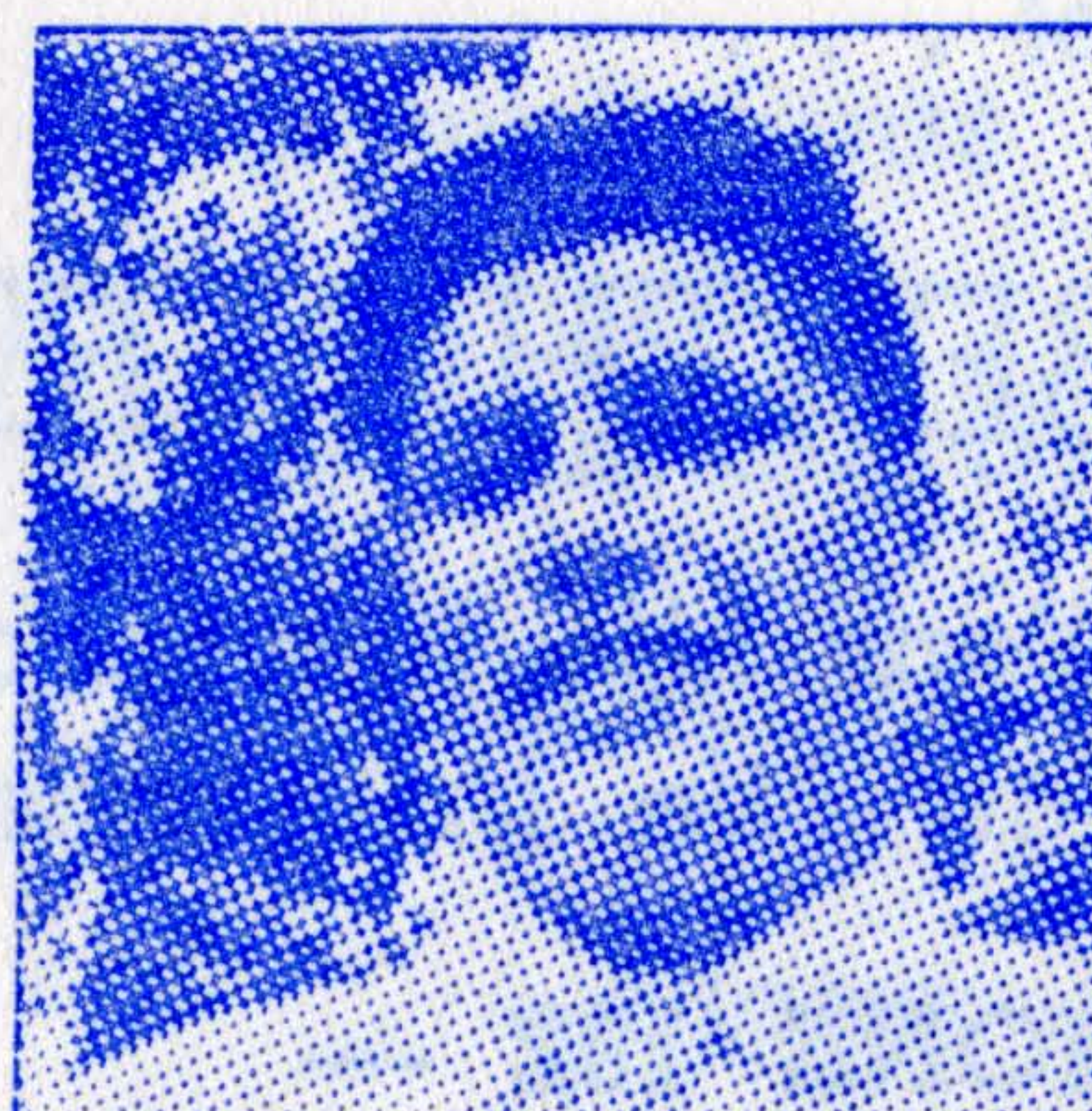
Rita, the girl with the "Million dollar" smile, from Wikwemikong, five years ago. Sodality President, a good student, a fine athlete and a trusty friend. Class work stands out among her many varied interests. Favourite subject - English Lit. Pet Sport - volleyball. Rita is a promising teacher to-be. Some youngsters will be lucky. Best of success, Rita.

BERNICE PEDONIQUE



Bernice, from Cape Croker, though quiet, is one of our "Jolliest Seniors." Her sense of humour and sympathetic under-deared her to all. Sports - volleyball, basketball, softball. standing have en- A steady student, Bernice intends to "keep on working." Ambitious to enter nurses' training. Keep smiling, Bernice, the world smiles with you.

STANLEY PITTAWANAKWAT



South Bay. Sept. 1, 1936. Garnier 7 yrs. Easy-going, quiet, smiling all the while. Stan has the happy faculty of accepting all in stride and even making the best of it. Stars in track, football, baseball. He is intensely interested in cars and trucks - a good driver and mechanic - has three dreams - Packard - Lincoln - Cadillac. Plans mechanics or teaching.

ROBERT SUNDAY



St. Regis, Quebec. Sept. 18, 1934. Garnier 3 yrs. Garnier's greatest exponent of strength with a smile. All star athlete in every sport. True gentleman. Master of co-operation with all for Garnier. Industrious, excellent carpenter. Little Boys' hero. Future - more schooling - career in either agriculture or construction.

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