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GRADE ELEVEN STARTS

AT GARNIER

This year Garnier in its endeavors to supply further High School education for its pupils opened a Grade Eleven. The members of this class are to be praised for their recognition of the opportunity offered to them for a higher education. This additional grade meant that members of the faculty had to take extra teaching duties and that class schedules and rooms had to be adjusted. All this entailed sacrifices on the part of the staff of the school. These are forgotten in the realization of the dream—that the children from the various reservations are being given a High School training equal to any in the district. The success of this venture depends more on the parents than on the boys at school. The parents must realize the advantage of their children receiving adequate education. They should see the avenues that are open to a boy with a proper education. High school education is being demanded more and more by employers. The teaching, medical and law professions lie ahead of any boy with ambition and the necessary ability to undertake such professions. No longer can the old cry come from the reservations that higher education is being neglected. Today if a boy does not receive a high school training the fault lies with the parents who have not the foresight nor the desire to see their sons educated. The opportunity is open at Garnier for worthwhile boys to get High School certificates. The reservations need leaders, men who can speak, organize, and give the proper counsel to their fellow villagers. Leaders are prepared in the High School. Garnier is proud to have a Grade Eleven. The school is determined to maintain its high standards in order to provide a worthwhile education for those who seek it.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

Garnier published its first prospectus this year. The booklet contains the organizations and the regulations of the school. It outlines clearly the ideals of the school—to form educated Catholic Canadians. The Student Organizations are—The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. John Berchman's Altar Society, Debating and Dramatic Society, Garnier Choir, The Club Star. Although the primary purpose of the school is to develop the moral and intellectual faculties of the student, athletics are not overlooked. A well knit intermural league takes in the whole student body. Games are played twice a day. The main attraction during this period of the year is the evening basketball games. Two clubrooms are provided for the older boys—The Xavier Club for the 16teeners and the Claver Club for the 15teeners. Music (radio) games and reading material are provided in each club. The Saturday Night Club was formed to instruct students how to conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner at parties. The prospectus clearly states that the students' first duty is study. The school organizations are important for they teach the student a sense of responsibility, co-operation and diligence.

The Athletic director has decided to bring in the regulation which is in force in other High Schools. Letters or crests will be awarded to players who participate in a certain number of games with outside teams. The crests or school letters will only be given to those who play in the specified number of games and have a good average in their school work. Awards will also be given to the three seniors, not in school teams, who are outstanding in the intermural league.

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EDITORIAL

Anyone who has lived through the world's stress will tell you that he had strong leanings afterwards toward what he began to do in his school days. It is the old saying known to the Seniors that "the boy is the father of the man." Youth has courage, speed and stamina but it lacks one essential thing—experience. It is a poor judge of distance like an unexperienced runner. Catholic schools supply a boy with the guidance he needs to form good habits that will stick with him throughout life. We have to adjust ourselves to life—to fit in. The hardest criticism passed on a man is, "He is a misfit." It implies absolute incompetence, hurtful to others and himself. The "fitting in" idea is the backbone of school training. It means that in every essential duty, mental, moral and social the boy is found in the right place. A misfit is like a first baseman that is talking to a friend in the grandstand when the ball is thrown to first base. No game, no business has any room for misfits. We must "fit ourselves in" when we take a job with any firm. And so at school a boy must fit in with the system that supplies the experience which he lacks. The ability "to fit" in every phase of school life—studies, games, devotions, sacraments lays the foundation for success in after school years. A misfit at school will be a misfit after school and the world has no room nor sympathy with such persons.

COMING EVENTS

Masquerade Party for the Saturday Night Club on Hallowe'en. Hallowe'en parties for the Midgets, Juniors and intermediates. The presentation of "The Flying Ship" by the Dramatic Society. The opening of the "Music Nights."

SENIOR RETREAT

Tuesday the 28th of September the Forty Hours Adoration commenced with a High Mass. During the Forty Hours Father Hourigan gave the Senior Retreat. He stressed frequentation of the Sacraments to develop the spiritual life of the Catholic boy. "Devotion to Our Lady, he said "builds strong, clean, Catholic youths. The qualities of Mary—purity, love of God and personal devotion to Christ—should be found in every Catholic youth." Father Hourigan also pointed out the necessity of co-operation and showed why it was needed in the schools. Father Hourigan is an old friend of the school and has been a familiar figure in past years with his camera. During his brief visit he took more moving pictures.

FATHER JOSEPH R. RICHARD S.J

On Sept. 14 Father Richard completed seventy years as a Jesuit. Sixty of these years have been spent in Northern Ontario. From Michipicoten Harbour to Byng Inlet the veteran priest carried the word of God. He visited the villages and hamlets of the Ojibway nation scattered along this rugged coastline. Long before the modern highways linked the towns of the North Shore and Lake Superior, Father Richard mused with his dogs or paddled his canoe to reach his scattered flock. We in the school owe him a special debt. The grandparents of many of the boys were guided and counselled by the benign old missionary. For the last twelve years he has been the councillor and friend of the boys of the school. The faculty and boys of Garnier united with Father Richard's many friends in offering him their congratulations.

SODALITY

Father Barry, parish priest in the village church started a Sodality among the Senior boys. He held the first meeting on the 24th of Sept. The purpose of the sodality is to develop the spiritual and moral life of the student. The Sodality is a well known organization in numerous Jesuit Colleges and other Catholic institutions throughout the world. The Sodalists pledge special devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. Mary has proved herself the rallying point for the youth of Europe harassed by Communism.

SPORTS

Softball is the sport during the noon recreation. The Inter-mural leagues quickly resumed play when school started. The Senior section was a little out of practise but after a week or so, eyes and hands began to co-ordinate. The Black Hawks are leading the league. In the Intermediate and other divisions the contest is close. The winning team in each league goes to the Jamboree at the end of each month. The league standings up to date are—

Senior	Intermediates
Black Hawks	Black Hawks
Maple Leafs	Red Wings
Canadians	Maple Leafs
Red Wings	Canadians
Midgets	Juniors
Canadians	Red Wings
Red Wings	Black Hawks
Maple Leafs	Canadians
Black Hawks	Maple Leafs
Basketball—	

The thud of the ball and the quick shout "Pass" in the recreation hall, are signs that basketball is once again under way. The Senior teams have begun the popular game after evening study. Play is remarkably accurate, passing fast and positions excellent for the beginning of the season. Many are resorting to the elusive bounce pass and taking advantage of the tall men on the teams. The Black Hawks paced by Frankie Commanda and the Trudeau brothers are in the lead. The other teams however show great fighting spirit. The captains are to be commended on their hard playing. The Intermediates will swing into play early in October.

TOUCHBALL

On Monday, October 4th, the touch-ball season opened. The Black Seniors swept to a quick victory over the Maple Leafs. The game was very capably handled by Peter Deere. Intermediate and Juniors engaged in hectic battles. The Midget teams played soccer.

GARNIER DEFEATS SPANISH — 31-7

In what is probably the last game of the year Garnier softball team scored a decisive victory over the local Spanish fastballers. Fielding was perhaps a bit poor on both sides but the Garnier batting line-up was like the Yankees. Home runs in practical every innings helped to pile up an impressive score for the school team.

THE SOCIAL COLUMN

The Sixteeners' Saturday Night Club staged their first dance on Sept. 18. Many of the Seniors sported new ties and clothes that they had evidently bought during the summer for these social events. The young ladies from over the way, spent Saturday planning and preparing new hair-dos for the first dance. Wednesday, Sept. 22 was the scheduled Corn Roast. A cool breeze, the remembrance of getting sand in every mouthful of corn, caused the corn roast to be moved to the Boys' Recreation Hall. Julius Negangijig, James Wemigwans, Herman Peltier, David Jocko assisted by a corps of enthusiastic workers decorated the hall. Red and white streamers, corn stalks and maple leaves made a pleasing combination. To give the illusion of an outdoor corn roast the boys dressed in red checkered shirts, straw hats and high boots. The girls brought somberos to complete the picture. Mr. McCart and Mr. Basinet made a dramatic entrance dressed as hillbilly farmers.

Bro. Vandermoor's orchestra played exceptionally well during the evening. The couples went through the intricate figures of the Square Dances with a smoothness and balance that spoke of long practise. Some of the boys, Maxie, Cecil King and Henry Peltier seemed a little out of breath—perhaps their partners swung them too hard. Corn and lunch was served in the Boys' Dining Room. Guests of the evening were the teachers from Garnier, St. Joseph's and the Separate schools. Everyone is looking forward to the next social evening. Clement Trudeau is a very expert clean-up man after the parties.

CLASSROOM

The monthly tests for September were held on the 28th. Many worried brows were buried deep in Latin, Physics and History texts. The reading of the marks was held on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 1.30 p.m. in the Study Hall.

THE ROVING REPORTER

It is nice to see old friends and smiling faces. Yesterday I was over near the greenhouse and saw Emile Hughes "Senor," Frank Lewis, Bobby Daybutch, Philip Missanakat helping Julius to build a new green house. Bobby looked perplexed because instead of draining the foundations Julius seems to be flooding them. Frank Lewis suggests digging a new ditch. Cecil King is building the frames under special contract and prefers to work alone in the mill where no one can hear him VOL. IV, No. 4

Frankie Commanda and Alphonse Trudeau have undertaken a slippery job. They are building a toboggan slide for the youngsters. Alphonse insists that the slide be strong for perhaps Donald King and Dominic McComber may try it out some moonlight night. Maurice Peltier looks very worried. He has a hard job keeping Maxie at work. Maxie insists on taking frequent rests to protect his health. David Jocko has gone back to his first love—painting murals. He is now engaged on a masterpiece entitled the "The Pirate." It is rumoured that the picture looks like Alfie Cooper. Alfie and Basil Johnston in their spare moments are assisting in the Tailor-Shop. Basil still has not solved the problem why small boys insist on tearing their clothes. He thinks they do it to keep the tailor-shop busy.

Simon, Bruce and their friends have shown a suspecting eagerness to assist Bro. Manseau in the cannery. The tomatoes have also revealed an alarming decrease. Perhaps this explains the sudden expansion of Maurice Daybutch, Tommy Mitchell and even Teddy Jacobs.

Joe King thinks that school would be ideal if there were no classes, no study and no examinations. Jimmy Norton with his usual Brooklyn sharpness is one of the bright lights of the Electric class. Under Bro. Laflamme's guidance the future electrical engineers are making buzzers and other queer instruments. Raymond Greenbird is experimenting on a self-winding buzzer. That is what Peter Cooper claims. Peter Deere was discovered talking French and Latin to the horses the other day. Prince seems to understand for when Peter says "Allons," it stops.

Dramatics—

With the snap of autumn in the air and the golden leaves of the maple announcing the approach of winter, the Dramatic Society has prepared itself for its first production. The Intermediate division will stage "The Flying Ship." Veterans like Alphonse Shawana, Cornelius McComber and James Norton will form the backbone of the group. Many of the juniors are gravely concerned as to how the ship will fly through the air. Mr. McCart and Mr. Basinet are preparing playlets for the first Dramatic night of the year. The stage will be completely overhauled. New side curtains, scenery and lights will modernize and enable the stage crew to quickly assemble the sets. The Dramatic Society will present another play before the end of the present term.

HIGH SCHOOL VIGNETTES

Basil Johnston—quiet, dependable, an excellent student. Came to us from Regiopolis College. Captain of the Senior Canadians. Plays all sports and has proved a reliable guard in basketball. Member of the 16teeners Club and the Saturday Night Club. Follows the tailoring trade in his spare time.

Maxie Simon—smiling and courteous. Started with the school in Grade I and now in Grade X. Members of the Senior Hockey and Softball teams. Smoot, a working hockey and basketball player. Captain of the Senior Red Wings. Member of the 16teeners Club and the Saturday Night Club. Good painter and decorator. Engaged during works at present in building fences.

Henry Deere—quiet and co-operative. Member of the Senior Canadians. Plays hard at all sports. Substitute goalie on Senior Hockey Team. Member of 16teeners Club and the Saturday Night Club. An authority on poultry, canning and bridge. Good assistant stage manager—has dyed costumes and curtains for the plays during the last three years.

Cecil King—a pleasant person to see in the morning—always smiling, neat and cheerful. Works well in class and tries hard at all sports. Member of the 16teeners Club, the Saturday Night Club and the Senior Red Wings. Good decorator and carpenter. Has learned to dance well. Fits in with the school regulations. There is hope that he will be a basketball player some day.