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SENIOR PLAY A SUCCESS

The Senior Dramatic Club presented "The Upper Room" on April 3rd and 4th. It was the most successful production of the year. Each part was well interpreted by the actors. The simplicity and sincerity of the players impressed upon the audience the spirit of the passion. The choir of thirty voices, singing off-stage, provided a suitable background for the sacred theme. Particularly noteworthy was the singing of the lamentations during the scene depicting the death of Christ. The audience was requested before the play to remain silent between acts and to give no applause. This helped to bring home the sacredness of the play.

Special praise should be given to the veteran actor, Dominic McComber for his performance as Samuel, the servant. At no time did he overdo his part. Throughout the play he was the key figure in every action. Joe Fox, minor, as Our Lady, and Cornelius McComber, as Mary Magdalene, handled the female roles with skill.

The Cast—Achaz, Harold Belleau; Samuel, Dominic McComber; Our Lady,

Joe Fox; Mary Magdalene, Cornelius McComber; Judas, David Jocko; St. John, Alfred Cooper; St. Peter, Francis Commanda; Joseph of Arimathea, Julius Neganigig; Longinus, Joe Alec; Veronica, Clement Trudeau.

Mob Scenes—Alvin Neshkwe, Rudy Rice, Eli Commanda, Adam Roy.

Costumes—Harold Belleau, Francis Commanda, Alphonse Trudeau, Alfred Cooper.

Sets—Paddy Jocko, Maxie Mishibin-ijima, Adam Commanda.

Grades Three and Four are nature students. Here are a few answers in their last examinations. A skunk is a little animal. It gives us a smell. If you tease it you are smelt.

Plants grow in our fields and turn into food like oats.

A queen bee lays eggs and flies away when they break.

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EDITORIAL

In 1928 and 1929 the first school paper appeared in Spanish. It was called the "Wigwam" and had a limited circulation. In 1945 "The Club Star" made its appearance in mimeograph form. It met with an enthusiastic reception from the boys, their parents, and friends of the school. The name Club Star was suggested by Henry Deere. The Club is a special prerogative of the Senior Boys. It is open nightly from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. There they can play bridge, checkers and other games, read the newspapers, listen to the radio, and discuss the weighty problems of the world. The idea of the paper originated from the Club and the paper mainly records the activities of the Senior boys.

The hallowed name of St. Peter Claver has gone. Henceforth we shall be known as The Garnier Residential School. This name is more appropriate than St. Peter Claver. The bell in the school belfry is inscribed Garnier School and this shows that years ago it was the intention of Superiors to change the name. St. Peter Claver laboured in South American while St. Charles Garnier was one of our own Canadian Martyrs. Therefore it is more

EASTER HOLIDAY

The sky was cloudy and the days dark with the threat of rain or snow yet we had a very enjoyable holiday. The vacations, from April 4th to the 12th passed like one day. The Midgets and Juniors engaged in hard fought basketball games every morning. In the afternoons we all went for a walk. The Seniors stretched their legs with a four or five mile jaunt. The Juniors and Midgets played Cowboys and Indians in the woods on top of the hill. Every evening of the holidays was taken up with some activity. Great was the joy among the Midgets when they were allowed to stay up to see the Cowboy movies. The special feature of the holidays was the Senior basketball games. The girls played their games first and then cheered the boys on to victory or defeat. The walls shook from the yells as the Green, Yellow, Red and Blue teams swept into action.

Alphone Trudeau and Julius Neg-anigig tastefully decorated the Boys' Dining Room with blue, yellow and white streamers. The decorations and the green curtains gave the place an Eastertide appearance. Two large paintings, six feet by four feet, painted by Julius, were hung in the dining room.

fitting that we should honour him and ask his protection. S.P.C. was known up and down the North Shore for hard fighting, clean sportsmanship. We hope that the same adjectives will be attached to the name Garnier.

IN THE CLASSROOMS

The following received prizes at the reading of the Easter Notes, Monday, April 21:—

Grade Nine

Alfred Cooper	96.3%
Alvin Neshkwe	91.2%

Grade Eight

Alphonse Shawana	93.1%
Joe Alec Shawana	91.4%

Grade Seven

Joe Fox (minor)	96.1%
Joe Martin	88 %

Grade Six

Alec Trudeau	78 %
Joe Cameron	78 %

Grade Five

Paul Pitawanakat	88 %
Theodore Manitowabi ..	85 %

Grade Four

Arthur Cooco	83 %
Manley Smith	79 %

Grade Three

Wallace Belleau
Albert Bonaparte

Grade Two

Teddy Jacobs
Billy Shawanis

Grade One

Stanley Fitawanakat
Clement Kitchikeg

Conduct and Application — Room Four: Paddy Jocko; Room Three, Wilmur Nogonash, Room Three, James Bell; Room One, Wilfred Enosse.

During the months of May and June the Grade Niners will have special classes in practical electricity, auto mechanics and welding. They will follow the courses taught in the Ontario Vocational Schools. There will be lectures and field work under the direction of Brother Laflamme and two assistants. Grade Nine completed its Health course and are almost finished their course in Vocational Guidance.

Under the capable guidance of Mr. Sammon, B.A., the entrance class of seventeen are in their final lap. Grade Seven the pride and joy of Brother Manseau are showing an unlimited capacity for work. It is almost necessary to throw them out of the Study Hall.

The Infirmarian was checking over the boys' teeth in preparation for the visit of the school dentist. Dominic McComber blithely remarked, "The dentist's theme song should be—"The yanks are coming."

SPORTS

Red Wings Win League.

Playoffs Start—

Red Wing Seniors are the league winners in their division. In the pre-hockey they won game after game by large scores. They had a much harder time in the Spring schedule. This was due to a mistake in field generalship. Maxie was shifted to guard, thus breaking up the best combination in the league, Maxie and Frankie.

SPORTS (continued)

The playoffs started on April 21st. The lowly placed Maple Leafs knocked out the league leading Red Wings. The Black Hawks overcame a powerful Canadien squad. The Maple Leafs will play with the Hawks for the cup. The Leafs are erratic, play well in streaks but have a good passing combination. The Hawks are a strong guarding team but weak in passing and shooting. After the upsets in the playoffs it would be difficult to call a winner.

The Teams:

Red Wings—F. Commanda, M. Mishinijima, A Cooper, C. Trudeau, A. Roy, H. Deere, D. McComber, S. Johnston.

Canadiens—H. Belleau, P. Jocko, E. Commanda, H. Contin, P. Deere, C. Benedict, R. Pitawanakat, J. Alec.

Black Hawks—J. Neganigig, A. Neshkwe, A. Trudeau, E. Fox, J. Cameron, J. Fox, J. Pheasant, D. Wassegigig.

Maple Leafs—J. Fox, A. Commanda, A. Trudeau, R. Ryce, L. Solomon, J. Wemigwans, M. Esquimaux, B. Osawamik.

Intermediate, Junior Playoffs have started. Black Hawks and Canadiens are the teams. Black Hawks won the first game 39-31.

Our one and only Simon is puzzled. When you cross the field instead of taking the road, it is called a shortcut. He wants to know why the road route is not called a longcut.

HIGH SCHOOL VIGNETTES

Belleau, Harold—Genial, good natured. He is the best goal keeper along the North Shore. Active in all sports and captain of the Senior Canadiens. Played the part of Achaz in the Easter play. A first class tailor and painter.

Commanda Francis—Quick, energetic, co-operative. Captain of the school hockey team. Captain of the Senior Red Wings who won the Touch Rugby, Hockey and Basketball leagues. Played the part of St. Peter in the Upper Room. Interested in Christian Island (or is it Golden Lake?)

Cooper Alfred—Cool, calculating; leads his class, always managing to get over 90 in every examination. Played in the school hockey team, a member of Senior Red Wings. Took the part of St. John in the last play. First class tailor and painter. Other interests hard to define.

Jocko David—Slow but sure, a very painstaking worker. Specializes in art and dramatics. He has played the roles of the Robber Chief in Ali Baba, the ghost of Jacob Marley in a Christmas Carol and Judas in the Upper Room. It is reported that he is interested in Cape Croker.

The chickens went on strike in protest against that dictator, Harvey Contin. He was trying to make them lay two eggs a day. Harvey has been removed and when last seen was making flower beds.

Perhaps Peter Deere needs some hard work. The uniform that he wore in last May's production of the Pinafore is now five sizes too small.