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Editorial

Garnier! Almost everyone I have met shows great interest when the name of Garnier is mentioned. They always want to know more about the school, what is going on and what has happened to those who have graduated. To us students here, Garnier is everything a young man needs and wants, if he is interested in getting a good education.

The attendance of Mass daily shows us that prayer although the expression of a personal relationship with God, must, because of man's nature, have also a social or corporate form of expression. Our student body sees in the morning Mass a family at prayer, all with requests, thanksgiving, etc., each praying for one another. The academic program enables us in our day's work to develop our memory and reason and other faculties contributing to good judgement and understanding, enabling us to love life with it's many problems.

During our Intramural games we learn to give and take the knocks of life. New talents and abilities are discovered and ones physical prowess and abilities are developed under a cheerful and healthy and happy atmosphere.

Our varied social program trains us to be polite and considerate of others. It teaches us how to behave in a mixed group without curling and uncurling our toes and fingers or backing into pieces of furniture when some one speaks to us. The many organizations in the school that are run by the students themselves, with very little direction, train us to a sense of responsibility, a sense of organization and instills in our hearts the feeling that we belong, that we are doing and not just being acted upon. The need for co-operation and common effort is a lesson we soon realize as Garnier enters competition with other schools or towns.

We students of Garnier are happy at Garnier and very proud of our school. Perhaps, we don't show often enough how grateful we are, to the very active and zealous staff of teachers and brothers at Garnier. Daily we see them living out the motto of their founder St. Ignatius, Ad Marjorem Dei Gloriam! "All for the Greater Glory of God."

Garnier Students, 1954,
Emmette Chiblow.

The Marian Year At Garnier

The lovely Marian Year prayer has been added to the daily prayers recited by the students, while every Saturday sees the Holy Sacrifice offered at Mary's altar. These added devotions keep the thought of our Heavenly Mother ever present in us with the result that each day of the Marian year is a day dedicated to God through Mary. The number of communions on Saturday is an inspiration and an incentive for all to draw near to the "crystal fountain of faith" whose Son comes to dwell in our unworthy hearts. The students of Garnier hope that this year will help them more than ever to realize the treasures radiating from the "crystal lily of all holiness" and the strength that is theirs through her who is the "conqueror of evil and death.

Christmas At Garnier



Christmas at Garnier and New Years saw the students at mid-night Mass. During the holiday shows, bingos, special games around well decorated play rooms made the time for those at the school pass quickly. Thanks are due those who made Christmas a joy for those who could not go home for Christmas.

Class Leaders in Mid-Term Tests

Grade XII — Wayne Delormier, 84.4%; Peter Armstrong, 79.0%.

Grade XI — Bernard Petahtagoose, 73.6%; Peter Johnson, 70.4%.

Grade X — Beverly McCue, 83.6%; Byron Lavallee, 72.2%.

Grade IX — Arnold Bruyere, 75.5%; John Hardy, 72.4%.

Grade VIII — Harry Jones, 88.2%; Allan Goodleaf, 86.1%.

Grade VII — Peter Chabot, 88.5%; Donald Jocko, 86.2%.

Grade VI — Jarvis McComber, 91.5%; Clarence Daybutch, 88.5%.

Grade V — Byron Boyer, 90.1%; Eugene Cabiosse, 87.7%.

Grade IV — William Webkamigat, 90.8%; Augustine Ashawassaga, 87.3%.

Grade III — Garry Manitowabi, 98.3%; Lloyd Bennet, 95.6%.

Grade II — Victor Neganigijig, 100.0%; James Shawanabin, 95.0%.

Grade I — Samuel Stone, 98.6%; Bernard Buswa, 95.0%.

It's Manitoulin Again In Basketball

Saturday, December 5th saw the most exciting game of basketball played by the girls of St. Joseph's in the Garnier Arena. The "Cookie Cup" symbol of world supremacy in basketball was at stake. Led by Annette Nadjivan the "World" took an opening lead that sent rain clouds over the Manitoulin Sunshine smile of victory. But the storm clouds cleared as Melvina Fox changed the score from 6-9 to one of 11-8 in favour of Manitoulin. But the game was not over as Annette rallied the "World" to the cause and baskets by Julia Trudeau and Mae Buswa gave the "World" a one point lead. The cheering, the din, and the racket of the rabid fans had even the players yelling directions at each other. Back and forth went the lead and only the clock unperturbed, relentless, slowly but none the less surely, would end the game and decide the new champions. Margaret Gabow put the Island ahead on a beautiful shot only to have Ernestine Johnston shout Annette to another basket. Who won? Wrote Sally Cyrette, "I think it was the proudest day of our lives because we were so sure of winning. It turned out to be the biggest surprise of our lives because we "The World" lost. Some blamed G. Corbiere who was referee with Lorraine Cooper for aiding the Island's cause, others thought the deep barrel-like bellowing of one of the Islanders unnerved the world players. Be that as it may, the new champions of the world in women's basketball are the team from Manitoulin Island. "Yea Manitoulin!" Said Sally after the game, "Well we sure outshouted Manitoulin."

— Elva Chiblow.

Manitoulin Basket- ballers Win Garnier Intramural Cup

After a three year's absence the "Coke Cup" and world championship returned to Manitoulin. They defeated "The Rest of the World" by a score of 33-17 on December 2nd in the Garnier Arena. Manitoulin using excellent floor play and

a quick-breaking attack held the edge for the whole four periods. The din raised by more than 200 fans forced the officials to resort to hand signals after following the opening minutes.

Individual star of the game was Stan Pitawanakwat of Manitoulin who led his team to victory by garnering a total of 21 points. While Stan was being set up for scoring plays, P. Armstrong and Wm. Kinoshameg held the World powerhouse of Chiblow and L. Commanda to a few points. Bob Sunday still cannot be convinced his team lost.

Miss Louise Gattie, the Prefect from St. Joseph's School, made the presentation of the cup to Captain Peter Armstrong, amid the thundering cheers of 100 enthusiastic Manitoulin fans.

This game wound up the intramural league schedule and saw the close of a very successful basketball season.

The teams:

Manitoulin — P. Armstrong, (Capt.), Wm. Kinoshameg, S. Pitawanakwat, D. Fox, A. Ominika, G. Corbiere, R. Pitawanakwat, Jimmy Kitchikek.

"The Rest of the World — E. Chiblow (Capt.), M. Delormier, L. Commanda, R. Sunday, B. Boyer, K. Nadjiwan, T. Daybutch, B. Jacobs, J. Bertholet, M. Toulouse.

First Ice, First Hockey, First Win (7-1)

Garnier continued their mastery over the Spanish Cabelleros who though each year are getting slower, came up with a fair team to make the Garnier squad stretch to win. Gordon Corbiere scored for Spanish to put the town team ahead in the first period 1-0. P. Armstrong set up Tim McGrath for two neat goals and Boom Boom Delormier got one unassisted to make the score 3-1 for Garnier. In the final period, T. Daybutch scored and Delormier got his second for the night, on a fine passing play from J. Bertholet. "Boom Boom" Delormier was put out no trick were spoiled by Vic Solomon who spilled him as he was breaking for the clear.

The finest feature of the game was the neat passing of the Garnier first line which resulted in four goals all by Tim McGrath. Wm. Kinoshameg played his usual strong game on defence and helped the school's rookie goalie Ronny Pitawanakwat to a fine performance.

L. Vance, Morrisette and Fr. Maurice tried hard to rouse the Spanish fighting spirit but to no avail.

Garnier — Goal, R. Pitawanakwat; Defence, Wm. Kinoshameg, Bob Sunday, H. little bit when his chances for the hat Ermetinger; forwards, P. Armstrong, T. Daybutch, T. McGrath, M. Delormier, J. Bertholet, Wm. Sunday, E. Chiblow, Jim Kitchikek, Ray Morrison and Dave Fox.

Spanish Cabelleros — Goal, H. Belleau; Defence, V. Solomon, F. Heisz, L. Vance, R. Sobic, W. Maurice, E. Solomon, F. Gagnon, I. Corbiere, S. Whiteduck, L. Commanda, Morrisette.

Garnier Wins In Overtime

Mr. Albert George brought down a scrappy bunch of hockey players from St. Joseph's Continuation School in Blind River. He himself showed his team how to play by staying on the ice most of the game. However, January the 13th proved an unlucky night. Johnny Bertholet scored for Garnier in the first period which was a hard pill to swallow as Johnny comes from Blind River. Bob Sunday got the assist. The first canto ended 1-1 as Sylvester scored on a pass from Bernier. The game was slowly simmering to a boiling point as the second period got away to a fiery start.

T. Daybutch scored after being nicely set up by the star centre for Garnier, Peter Armstrong. That period ended in a tie as Bernier dented the twine back of Ronnie Pitawanakwat after a sparkling dash into the clear from centre ice.

With the score two all, both coaches decided to play a ten-minute overtime period. Tension mounted high. Who would win? Who ever got the first goal of course. Would it be Blind River or would it be Spanish? At 6.05 of the overtime period Armstrong sent a pass to T. Daybutch who relayed it to Tim McGrath who banged it behind Lynch for the winning goal. Final score, Garnier 3, St. Joseph's 2.

—Wm. Kinoshameg.

Garnier Beats St. Charles Of Sudbury

Showing great improvement over last year, the squad from St. Charles College made Garnier go all out to win. After a scoreless first period, St. Charles opened the second period with a quick goal. A Garnier goal was disallowed because of a mistake in calling a delayed penalty by one of the officials. The game warmed

up and St. Charles went two goals ahead. Peter Armstrong cut the lead to one goal and assisted T. Daybutch to tie the game. T. McGrath assisted by Armstrong scored the winning goal. Final score was Garnier 4, St. Charles, Sudbury, 3.



Garnier Juveniles Suffer First Defeat (3-2)

With the arena crowded with supporters the Garnier Juveniles played their hearts out to please the fans, but time and again the Blind River goalie Lynch saved his team from defeat. The game went into overtime at a two-all-tie. Garnier seemed a sure bet to win in the overtime but a break-away gave Blind River the all important goal.

Garnier Bounces to Win Over McKerrow Intermediates

By a score of 12-3 the Garnier N.O.S.S.A. team sunk the McKerrow crew on Sunday, January 24th. J. Bertholet shone on right wing with P. Armstrong at centre. Goals were scored by G. Whiteduck (3), Marvin (2), Bertholet (2), Armstrong (1), McGrath (1), Wm. Kinoshameg (1), Fox (1) and W. Sunday (1).

Intramural Hockey League Standing

Team	Senior					
	P	W	L	T	Pt	For Ag.
Red Wings	1	1	0	0	2	13 6
Rangers	1	1	0	0	2	2 0
Canadiens	2	1	1	0	2	7 6
Maple Leafs	1	0	1	0	0	4 7
Black Hawks	1	0	1	0	0	6 13

Team	Intermediates						
	P	W	L	T	Pt	For	Ag.
Canadiens	4	2	1	1	5	16	12
Black Hawks	3	2	1	0	4	12	16
Maple Leafs	4	1	1	2	4	23	14
Rangers	3	1	1	1	3	7	8
Red Wings	4	0	2	2	2	10	18

Team	Juniors					
	P	W	L	T	Pt	For Ag.
Canadiens	9	4	2	3	11	
Maple Leafs	9	2	2	5	9	
Red Wings	9	2	3	4	8	
Black Hawks ...	9	3	4	2	8	

Midgets

The Secretary of this division lost the report on games and goals scored but Billy Lewis thinks they played about 100 games and made lots of goals.

Skating

The fortnightly dances have given place to the weekly skating party and with the lovely music provided by Bro. Mara it is a beautiful sight to watch the skaters glide smoothly and gracefully over the ice. It is interesting to watch the hockey players — all strong skaters — trying also to make their partners keep up with them, as all unconsciously they presume their partners are as fast as they are. "Slow up Bud and Tim, give your skating partner a rest once in the evening anyway!" The George and Iris song-team make no less a melody on ice. We look forward to each skating party and hope Miss Gattie finds her skate soon or the ice will be gone and no one will know whether she skates or not.

Excerpts From An Alumni Letter

Dear Father:

"I visited Caugnawaga last Tuesday and was soon detected by Robin Williams who was driving around the village as if he were exploring his way out of a baffling maze. He mentioned that Cornelius McComber was home and agreed to drive me over. I surprised "Corny" and we spent the afternoon talking of old times. Dominic McComber is interned at the Grace Dart Hospital here with T.B. Peter Deer is a father of twins as of November. His brother Henri and John Canoe are working in Lachine while most others from Garnier are working across the line in the U.S.A."

Your friend,
Alphonse Shawana.

(Thanks for the letter Alphonse, sorry we could not print the very interesting photos you sent).