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EDITORIAL

As we go to press it is already the month of May. All too soon the school year came to a close. Those who played and danced away their time are like the proverbial cricket with empty granaries and empty heads. But during this month our thoughts are as a rule along more cheerful lines. May is Mary's month and we naturally turn to our mother for comfort and help. It is not for nothing that Mary has the title "Seat of Wisdom." We can ask her for help in our studies and be assured that Mary will help us put our minds to the task of learning. The satisfaction and joy that comes with success can be ours all through the summer. No one but ourselves will know whether we really put effort into our studies but it is with ourselves that we have to live and the reproach we will be to ourselves all summer will not help our holidays. With St. Ignatius let us then work as though all depended on ourselves and pray as though all depended on God, as in truth it does.

The Editor.

Batchewana Visits Garnier

Mr. Peter Cooper an alumnus of Garnier arranged for a game of baseball between his Huskies of Batchewana and his Alma Mater. Mr. Alex Lamoureaux the manager of the Batchewana club found the long trip both tiring and expensive but was glad to meet the Garnier students. Peter Cooper brought in the only Batchewana run in the first six innings of play. Meantime the Garnier team had nicked G. Sayers for nine runs. W. Kinoshameg scored two, Peter Armstrong two and Stan Pittawanakwat two. Wm. Sunday was a surprisingly clever pitcher

whose curve ball, change of pace and control held the powerful Huskies to a few scattered hits. A. Ominika relieved him in the sixth inning. Batchewana was more in stride in the last three innings coming up from behind. R. Noland was on third with the tying run in the ninth inning with two men out. Alex Lamoureaux called for a pinch-hitter and Angus Roy's bunt almost did the trick. F. Nolan almost had a perfect day at bat and counted for three of the Batchewana runs as also did Peter Cooper. P. Neveau and R. Agawa made the other runs. Bob Sunday and R. Morrison came through with hits when Garnier needed them and helped the school maintain its string of uninterrupted wins, so far eight in number with no ties nor losses.



Farewell to Hockey

The last whistle had sounded in the Garnier Arena and the last light turned out as the students hung up their skates to concentrate on studies for their Easter Examinations. But Father MacKenzie had a treat in store for those who had played so hard to add to Garnier's already illustrious hockey record. The wonderful banquet had in it everything from soup to nuts. No one was called on to give a speech since the conversation covered just about everything that anyone might have said. A big "thank you," is extended to Brother Mara S.J., who proved his enthusiasm for the team's success not only by lusty cheering during games but also by the dinner he served. An orchid to the girls from St. Joseph's who served the meal with great grace and charm; these were Miss Melvina Fox, Miss Carmelita Fox and Miss Annette Nadjiwan.

Girl's Hockey Proves Comical

Mr. Tim McGrath and Frank Heisz undertook to mould a team out of the many charming young ladies who live in Spanish and who skate every Sunday night in the Garnier Arena. The girls from St. Joseph's were not slow to take up the challenge and Brother Mara kindly volunteered to act as mentor and coach for the team. After the first game P. Armstrong's only comment was, "Well it's certainly different." Alterations were more numerous than goals and there was no shortage of these when St. Joseph's won the first game 7-2.

But Frank Heisz and Tim McGrath were only playing possum for they used this as a practice game to sound out the St. Joseph team. They came right back to take the next game with some very clever playing and coaching. This win set the stage for a third and final game. The final game was close all the way and feeling ran high. St. Joseph's won by one goal and were I think happy to hang up their skates.



First Aid Course Underway At Garnier

Over 30 students from Grade nine and ten have enrolled in a St. John's Ambulance course. Bandages, splints and other equipment is put to busy use each evening as the would be first-aiders practiced on each other. The value of such a course is evident to all since accidents in mines, on the highways, in camps and on the playground are all to frequent.

The course will terminate with an examination by a doctor and all who pass will receive a certificate of proficiency in First Aid.



Dancing, Romancing, Always On the Go!

Friday, April 30th was the date for our first dance since away before Lent. From the laughing and fun it was obviously a dance all enjoyed. The music was excellent with James Desmarais at the piano, Frank Heisz with the piano accordion and traps, Freddy McGrath with the violin and Timmy McGrath with the guitar. The last two instruments were fitted with electrical amplifiers and the music really flooded the hall. The first guests to arrive were Nancy Gagnon, Eileen McGrath and Melvina Fox; their prize was to have their picture snapped as Melvin Pervais tried out his new photo-flash camera. Sandwiches and coffee and doughnuts and cokes made up a tasty lunch served by R. Morriseau and Wayne Delormier.



Garnier's Baseball Record

Garnier	17	Sagamok	1
Garnier	9	Cutler	8
Garnier	8	Mississagi	5
Garnier	16	Faculty	5
Garnier	15	Cutler	2
Garnier	29	Sagamok	6
Garnier	15	Cutler	10
Garnier	9	Batchewana	8

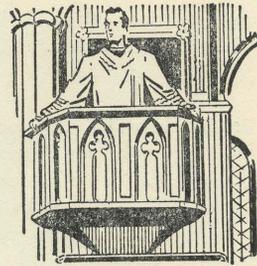
Garnier Line-up:

Catchers — Wm. Kinoshameg, M. Delormier, R. Morrison; Pitchers — A. Ominika, W. Sunday, L. Day, R. Pittawanakwat; Infield — P. Armstrong, G. Corbiere, J. Bertholet, B. Boyer, E. Chiblow, A. David, S. Pittawanakwat; Outfield — B. Sunday, D. Fox, J. Hare, L. Commanda, T. Daybutch.



Intramural Leagues

With so many games with outside teams coming up Garnier still keeps up the evening games of baseball. The Seniors play baseball and the intermediates softball. Bob Sunday's "Canadians" and Ray Kinoshameg's "Black Hawks" played to a 7-all tie in one of the livelier games to date. Albert Belleau's Intermediate Red Wings are the team to beat in softball as they remain undefeated to date.



World Sodality Day

World Sodality Day, Sunday, May 9th, at Garnier and St. Joseph's Schools was the scene of a grand Marian Year Rally. The sodalists of our two schools were hosts to many Catholics from the North Shore and Manitoulin Districts. Although the weather during the preceding week was very unpromising, the prayers of the boys and girls were answered in a very manifest way. A bright, sunny Saturday after a week of continuous rain gave the boys and girls an opportunity to decorate the outdoor altar and make final preparations. The boys had worked steadily for several weeks to level off the site of the old mill. The altar was erected against the rocks and formed a fitting setting for the occasion.

Sunday brought a great number of visitors who participated in the procession from the chapel to the outdoor altar near the shore. Father Leo. Burns, S.J., Superior of the Indian Residential School, was celebrant at the High Mass. Fr. Buchheit, P.P., of Espanola, was guest speaker. The Wikemikong children's choir sang the Mass very beautifully.

A short sports program and a baseball game between Garnier and Mississauga, which the boys won 7-5, filled the bill for the remainder of the afternoon.

At 7.15 p.m., the gathering of visitors and local people marched in procession from the chapel to the outdoor altar for Benediction and the Living Rosary. Father St. Pierre of Massey was celebrant.

Fourth Degree Knights of Espanola formed the guard of honor for the Blessed Sacrament.

Both the High Mass and the Benediction and Living Rosary were very impressive. The Grotto of the Immaculate Conception, moved to its new site on the rocks facing the schools, backgrounded the outdoor altar. The statues of the Grotto were artistically painted by Edward Lavalley and Harry Jones. Three pictures of our Lady, one above the altar and painted

by Bernice Johnston and Mary Jane Trudeau, and two others flanking the sides of the altar and painted by Clarence King, helped a great deal to emphasize the theme of the day, honor to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, the Mother of God and our Mother.

The last tribute of the day to Mary was the showing of the film "Our Lady of Fatima" which drew a large crowd and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

