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"That was a really memorable season for Old Christians," Liam said. "and I had my greatest hour in the hurling final against Doon when I netted three times."

A few weeks later Old Christians created a big surprise when accounting for St. Senan's, Foyness, in the football decider, and this win gave Liam his 6th medal for the season.

CAPTAIN

He was promoted captain of the Old Christians juvenile teams last season and justified the selectors confidence by steering the club to another county juvenile hurling championship success, in which they beat Doon in a thrilling final. He also played minor hurling and football that season.

Liam has two ambitions for the months ahead: To win an All-Ireland Colleges medal with Limerick C.B.S. and to guide Old Christians to another county minor hurling championship success.

ATHLETE

Liam has also collected several medals for athletics and specialises in the 100 yds. and 220 yds. events. He was a member of the C.B.S. team that won the relay at the North Munster sports, and later went on to win in the Munster Colleges athletics finals in Cork. C.B.S. came third in the finals in Dublin, and included on the team with Liam were Dermot McKeown, John McCarthy and Noel Brennan. Running with the C.B.S. club he won several trophies for cross-country.

Hurling is a family tradition in the Moynihan household. Liam's father was an accomplished hurler in his day and played inter-county senior hurling with both Limerick and Tipperary.

uais were Mr. Thomas Ayres (Clare), Mr. Patrick Murphy (Clare), Mrs. Michael Upton (Ballylanders), Mrs. Angela McCourt, president, Limerick Ladies' Auxillary, and Miss Maureen Mulcahy, executive secretary, United Irish Counties Association.

Congressman Bingham, in the course of a short address after the investiture ceremony, promised to include Limerick in his next itinerary of Ireland.

John Patrick Collins, vice-president, a District Attorney (N.Y. County), and chairman of the Irish American Immigration Committee, also spoke, and pointed out the drastic reduction of Irish immigration to the United States from 500 to 100 monthly since 1965, and expected to dry up almost entirely after July 1, 1968. He indicated the efforts of his committee in bringing the inequities of the 1968 Immigration Act to the attention of Congress. He was reasonably confident that ultimately, Irish men and women, who wish to do so, will be permitted to enter the United States.

Mesdames Bridget Hickey, Nora Conway and Mary Giltenane of the Limerick Ladies Auxillary, were efficient in distribution of light refreshments.

The members of the Garryowen Showband, Frank Keegan with the accordion and Lennie Beaumont on the drums, provided appropriate music during the ceremony and for dancing afterwards.

Preparations for the St. Patrick's Day festivities, to be held this year on Saturday, March 16, are being made. The Association is eligible to march in the parade and display its heraldic banner, based on its Coat of Arms, granted by the Genealogical Office, Dublin Castle. Limerick is the only county in the parade having a Patent of Arms.

The Clan Eireann Pipers Band, with Frank Kearney, a past president, in command, will accompany the contingent.

night (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday).

THE FOOTPRINTS WILL MAKE THEIR MARK

The Footprints are newcomers to the pop scene. But connoisseurs of all that goes to make up a successful group in the competitive musical scene predict that they will be around for quite a time.

The six man group—Jim Grant, John Cosgrave, Jimmy McMahon, Donal McCarthy, Denis Flaherty and Liam Aherne—are together for six months, and have pleased at functions in the Glentworth Hotel, the C.B.S. Hall, Sexton Street; Burrencourt, Co. Tipperary, and Meenus, Co. Limerick.

The offerings range from pop to beat to ballads, the equipment is first-class.

FOOTPRINTS

Leader, Jim Grant, an 18-year-old, who favours Bob Dylan numbers, plays the lead guitar.

John Cosgrave (19) plays rhythm and bass, and with Jim McMahon has been keenly interested in music for the past year and a half. The group was formed on his suggestion. Well-known in sporting circles, he is a member of

Janesboro' Athletic Club and plays soccer with Janesboro' United.

An adept at the drums, 18-year-old Jim McMahon also plays the piano. Keen, too, on sport, he is a playing member of Janesboro' Utd., and did some rowing with Limerick Boat Club last season. Like most of the group, he is an active member of An Oige.

Nineteen-year-old Donal McCarthy, who is a student at University College, Galway, plays bass and rhythm, and confines his sporting activities mainly to shooting.

Denis Flaherty (17), a student at Limerick C.B.S., plays lead, rhythm and bass. He has won a number of medals in football and hurling with St. Patrick's, and is very keen on swimming.

Lead singer, 17-year-old Liam Aherne, is a comparative newcomer to the group, and has a fine repertoire of ballad and pop numbers. His sporting interests are soccer, which he plays with Star Rovers, and cycling.

The group are putting in intensive practice, and already have had a number of attractive offers.



The Footprints are newcomers to the Limerick beat scene (l. to r.)—Jim Grant, Liam Aherne, John Cosgrave, Donal McCarthy and at back—Jim McMahon.