



*Seventeen-year-old Denis Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leonard, "Dranoel," Ballinacurra, Limerick, who has been awarded a gold medal for eleven years unbroken school attendance at Crescent College.*

**E**LEVEN years at school without missing a single day. That is the unique achievement of 17-year-old Denis Leonard, a pupil of Crescent College, Limerick. Denis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard, "Dranoel," Ballinacurra, was awarded a gold medal by Very Rev. F. Foy, S.J., Rector of the College, during the week to mark his achievement.

Denis is at the moment sitting for the Leaving Certificate examination. The school authorities are high in their praise of the boy's remarkable record of 11 years' unbroken attendance, and this they attribute to his great loyalty to his school. Denis was successful in the Intermediate examination two years ago, and is hopeful that he will pass the Leaving examination. During his period at

the Crescent College, he took a very keen interest in all the affairs of the school, and is a member of the F.C.A. in Limerick.

Rev. W. Troddyn, Prefect of Studies, said that Denis's proud record deserved to be rewarded with the gold medal. "It was an achievement that will be very hard to equal," he added.

Denis has two other younger brothers—Richard and Brian—attending the College. They are in their third year at the college and are endeavouring to equal their older brother's record, for they have not missed a day during that period to date.

Denis is to be congratulated on his remarkable achievement, and his many friends will join with us in wishing him many more years of good health and fortune.