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Youthful heroes to get tremendous welcome GREAT DAY FOR LIM

C.B.S. take first All-Ireland title

NOT since 1940 when Limerick senior hurlers last won the All-Ireland championship has a local win aroused so much enthusiasm as that of yesterday before a crowd of 26,000 at Croke Park where C.B.S. carried off the Croke Cup (All-Ireland Colleges Hurling Cup) for the first time, beating St. Peter's, Wexford, by 6-7 to 4-5. Accompanied by their own pipe band, C.B.S. players, their trainer, Brother Bourke; his assistant, Bro. Hennessy; P.T. instructor Steve Keogh and, of course, the Superior of the School, Very Rev. Bro. J. S. White, were given a tremendous reception.

Last night in the Ormonde Hotel, Dublin, Limerick's first ever All-Ireland Colleges hurling champions were guests of honour at a banquet given by the Dublin branch of the C.B.S. Past-Pupils' Union whose president Mr. Kevin Barry, B.L. They stayed overnight in the Clarence Hotel.

Victory banquet on Saturday

...spectator at Croke Park was unquestionably, the senior of Limerick C.B.S. by Rev. Bro. White, who had in all recent years and who led the thrilling Dr. Harty Cup win over St. Flannan's and a semi-final victory over St. Peter's, Galway, was able to lead his team and enjoy one of the greatest games ever played between colleges sides at the headquarters of the C.B.S. ...including previous Dr. Harty Cup winners, led by Deputy Paddy Hennessy, travelled to the game. ...was left that the fact that they were playing Cork in the National League semi-final at St. Peter's the advantage of vocal encouragement, but Limerick vocal chords were in a stronger voice.

MEMORABLE SCENES
The scenes at the finish were, indeed, memorable. The

Next Saturday in the Royal George Hotel, 8 p.m., a Past Pupils' victory dinner will be held in their honour. Tickets, £1.50 each, may be had from Mr. George Roberts, M.P.S.L., and from the George Hotel.

FROM ROME
All day messages of congratulation were being received by phone and telegram by the Superior of Limerick C.B.S., Very Rev. Bro. White. One of the first to cable Bro. White was the Superior General of the Order, Rev. Bro. E. F. Clancy, a native of Tipperary, and at present in Rome.

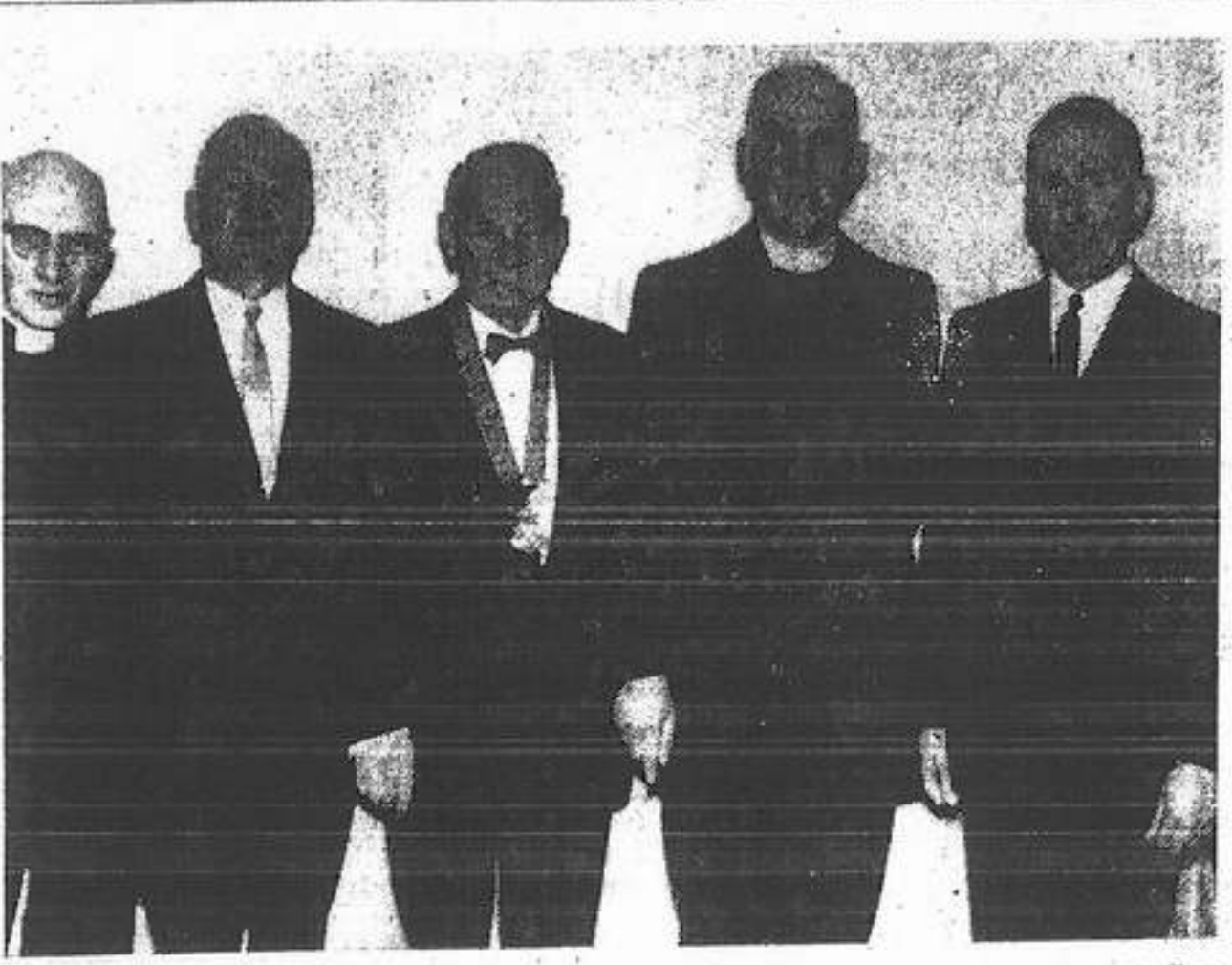
Fr. McDonnell, a former Rector at Cosswood College, Pallaskeenry, wired: "Congratulations on magnificent win, with mutual best regards."

CREGAN OUT ON HIS OWN
Very Rev. Edward Canon Punch, P.P., President of the Limerick Co. Board, told the "Leader" to-day that the victory augurs well for the future of the county's hurling fortunes. Eamonn Cregan, he said, is out on his own. Eamonn Grimes, who is young enough to play in the Dr. Harty Cup for the next two years, is another of great promise. Canon Punch also said that Pat Doherty was a hurler with a big future and that he had availed of the loose marking because of the attention paid to the other mid-fielder, Cregan, to turn in some mighty displays.

"DELIGHTED"
Mr. Michael Fitzgibbon, Treasurer of the Limerick County Board, told our reporter to-day that he and the entire County Board were delighted with the success of the Limerick C.B.S. team. There was every hope that these players in the years to come would be senior county players of outstanding ability.

Mr. Paddy O'Reilly, Chairman of the Limerick Co. Board, said that it was a tonic victory and an example to all in teamwork. The Mayor of Limerick, Mr. Mrs. Frances Condeil, was thrilled at the success of the side and this morning sent a telegram to Very Rev. Bro. J. S. White congratulating the school on their great triumph.

CIVIC RECEPTION
When the triumphant C.B.S. team arrive at the Railway at 8.55 to-night they will be accorded a civic reception by the Mayor and members of the Limerick Corporation. They will proceed by bus from the station through the town and return to Sexton Street, where they will be greeted by the Superior, Bro. White. The Limerick C.B.S. pipe band will head what promises to be a parade to cap all parades.



Three injured in week-end accidents

Two people were knocked down by cars in Limerick over the week-end but were not seriously casualties. The first occurred in the Ballysimon Road when Gerard Hanrahan, Mulgrave St., Limerick, was injured. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital, where his condition was stated to be "fairly comfortable" on enquiry at the hospital this afternoon. The second accident took place in Upper William Street on Saturday night when Mr. Mathew McKinney, 50 Hyde Road, Limerick, was knocked down and removed to Barrington's Hospital. It was learned at the hospital this afternoon that his condition was "fairly comfortable." A 55-year-old boy, Joseph O'Connell, was, too, knocked down by a car around Glensdal Abbey district yesterday evening. He was among a party of young boys walking along the road when the accident occurred. He is still under observation at the hospital. Nobody was injured when two cars were involved in a collision at Daly's Cross, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick, yesterday evening. The cars were extensively damaged.

A good case for Limerick University

THAT a good case had been put forward for the establishment of a University in Limerick was stated by Very Rev. Fr. Charles O'Connor, Provincial of the Jesuit Order, at the sixth annual dinner of the Crescent College Union at Cruise's Hotel on Saturday night. There was a very strong attendance at the dinner which had rank as one of the most memorable to date. Past pupils from many parts of Ireland gathered to renew old friendships and to recall their days at the college. The toast of Ireland having been suitably honoured, Mr. W. E. Leahy, solicitor, proposed the toast of "Crescent College." During the course of his address he said that for more than 100 years the college had been in the forefront of development in the city, and had maintained a very high standard. The capacity of the college was taxed to the limit at present, as the numbers requiring secondary education had doubled in the past few years. Mr. Leahy stated that it was a pity that many Limerick youths could not secure a university education here. He hoped that this matter would be rectified in the not too distant future. He praised the various bodies attached to the college but he, president of the Union, was the Cardinal Michael Sheehan, when was a credit to Limerick. Mr. Traynor then with 100 votes the very best of luck for the coming year and as he concluded his address, the entry gathering stood and sang "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" in a tribute to the great event and popularity of such a fine project. The President of the Union, Mr. T. O'Donnell then presented Fr. Bates with an inscribed medal. He pointed out that Fr. Bates had requested that he be allowed present the medal annually to the next Latin student in the school. In a very witty reply, Fr. Bates thanked all those who had spoken so kindly about him and all those who had been involved in the presentation. In a lengthy address, Mr. A. Riordan proposed the toast of "Our Guests," and Very Rev. Father C. O'Connor, Provincial of the Jesuit Order in Ireland, replied.

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