



## THE BOYS' LATIN SCHOOL OF MARYLAND

this week at 



**May 1, 2011**

### **Pride & Tradition: Nathaniel Hawley Brush, Class of 1905**

**Nathaniel Brush**, Class of 1905, first entered Boys' Latin School in the fall of 1900 as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student. He was a good student. By the time he reached the Upper School he was challenging himself with a rigorous workload taking the tough subjects of Latin, Greek, and Ovid. His senior year (Form VI) he was taking 11 courses including two history courses, two math courses and 5 language courses. During graduation ceremonies in June of 1905, he was named honorable mention best boy for his class.

Nathaniel entered Johns Hopkins University in the fall of 1905. After graduating from Johns Hopkins University, he decided to pursue a medical career and entered Johns Hopkins Medical School where he graduated with his M.D. degree in 1914. His specialty was psychiatry. His early practice included a two year stint as an instructor in psychiatry at Hopkins from 1916-1918. During World War I he served the military in a similar capacity after attending Medical Officer's training in Georgia.

After the War he headed west and landed in Santa Barbara, California. He first worked on the staff of the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital and later the Santa Barbara General Hospital. He eventually became the Chief of the Neuro-Psychiatric Outpatient Department.

Dr. Brush was a member of the American Psychiatric Association and the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease and served at one time as the president of the Santa Barbara County Medical Society. He wrote countless articles related to the psychiatric field of medicine.

Nathaniel Brush died on October 21, 1940 of carcinoma of the pancreas and biliary obstruction. He was only 53 years old at the time of his death.

### **Annual Fund 2010-2011**



**The annual fund is in its final quarter and we REALLY need your help. The Alumni & Development Office wants to continue to brag to the community about how our Alumni participation is number one in the area. We are currently behind last year's pace and we need to catch-up.**

**Please consider a gift to the 2010-2011 Annual Fund – and remember that every dollar really does count. For those of you have already given to this year's Annual Fund -THANKS AGAIN!**

## **BL – Planned Giving**

The Alumni & Development Office here at Boys' Latin hopes many in the Laker family will consider BL in their estate planning. More information on the program can be found at <http://www.legacy.vg/boyslatinmd>. Please take a look and let us know if you have any questions.

## **Alumni Notes**

**Hoppy Hopkins '76** continues to work as one of the country's most renowned silversmiths. He recently completed the mace for the University of Chicago. He lives in downtown Baltimore and is beginning his 28<sup>th</sup> year as the drummer with the band *Mambo Combo*. Hoppy also plays the drums for two other bands.

**Andy Gans '84** continues to live in Ocala, Florida and is the Pastor of Fort King Presbyterian Church in Ocala. He recently led some members of his congregation on a trip to the Holy Land.

**Timothy Howell '03**, a police officer with the State of Maryland, was recently awarded the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Life Saving Award. Tim responded to a driver who was bleeding profusely, with two broken ribs and a punctured lung due to a stab wound. The injured person was first treated by Tim and later flown to Shock Trauma.

**Alex Lyons '07** was recently honored for his academic and athletic accomplishments at Bucknell University. Alex was one of two lacrosse players to receive All-Patriot League honors (second team) and to make the All-Patriot Academic team. Alex plays on a defense that ranks seventh in the country, surrendering 7.29 goals per game. He is majoring in civil and environmental engineering and business management. The engineering-business degree is a 5 year program at Bucknell that he'll complete this December in 4 1/2 years.

Stevenson University's **Ryan Rubenstein '10** was named the Division III Capital Athletic Conference men's lacrosse co-Rookie of the Year.

## **BL's Website**

For the latest information on what's going happening on campus, both academically and athletically, go to [www.boyslatinmd.com](http://www.boyslatinmd.com).

## **BL Athletics**

The BL lacrosse started the week with a 10-7 loss to number one ranked McDonogh. BL was down early 3-0 and could never take the lead. On Friday at Homecoming, BL entertained the St. Mary's Saints. In front of a large Homecoming crowd the Lakers held on for a 10-8 victory over the Saints.

The Lakers host Gilman here tomorrow at 4:00 and the team is AT Mt. St. Joe on Friday at 4:00.

In baseball the Lakers started the week on a down note. BL led Glenelg Country School 9-2 but couldn't hold onto the lead and eventually lost 16-9. It didn't get any better as the week progressed. BL lost 9-5 to Mt. Carmel on Wednesday and 13-2 to Severn on Friday.

## BL Summer Lacrosse Camp

For more information on the lacrosse camps here at Boys' Latin this summer go to [www.boyslatinmd.com/Document.Doc?id=350](http://www.boyslatinmd.com/Document.Doc?id=350) to download the application. The camp is designed for the beginner player with less than four years playing experience and will feature a daily guest speaker and many former Laker lacrosse stars.

## BL MVA Car License Plates

If you live in Maryland, you can still obtain a Boys' Latin State of Maryland license plate. Please contact me here in the Alumni House for the MVA form. The additional cost to the MVA for the special plate is \$25. The Maryland MVA will send you your new BL plates with the same expiration stickers you currently have on your tags.

## 65 Years Ago

In their third varsity lacrosse game of the season BL easily defeated Mt. St. Joe 11-2 behind the 4 goal effort of **Jim Gray '46**. Gray and **Bill Crane '47** again would lead the team to victory with 5 goals apiece in a 22-4 belting over Park.

In the first 4 games, two without the injured Don Hahn'47, BL outscored their opponents 78-12! However, the competition would get stronger.

BL was forced to come from behind to defeat McDonogh 4-2. **John Fales'46** with 2 goals was top scorer. In a non-division game, Poly handed BL their first loss of the season with 7-5 beating. The score was deadlocked 3-3 at halftime. Poly's goalie was outstanding in the second half allowing only 2 two goals. Don Clausen'47 led the team with 3 goals but also injured his leg in the game. He would be bothered by the injury the rest of the season.

Three days later BL lost its first game in division play at the hands of host Gilman School losing by a score of 7-4. BL tallied first after gaining control of the opening face-off, however, Gilman quickly evened the score and went on to gain a 6-3 halftime lead. The second half was all defense as each team only could muster only one score apiece. Jim Gray was top scorer for BL while Dick Tucker scored 3 goals for the Roland Parkers. The loss to Gilman eventually decided the division championship.

## 55 Years Ago

Last on the varsity lacrosse schedule was a very talented Gilman squad. The unbeaten Gilman stickmen were a sure bet to beat BL and nail down the Maryland Scholastic Association (MSA) private school division crown while seeking their first MSA title since 1950. No one gave BL a chance to win the game. Gilman was led by star attackman George Boynton. Boynton would later receive the C. Markland Kelly award for best player in the region.

**Tom Mitchell '56** scored the first goal of the game and at the end of the first quarter the game was tied at one goal apiece. The defenses for both teams were outstanding in the second stanza and at halftime BL was leading 2-1. The second half was again dominated by defense but the Latinists were able to score 3 more goals and win the game 5-1. The Roland Parkers were completely outplayed and out hustled. **Bucky Struven '57** led the attack with 3 assists. **Bob Nicholson** and **Bob Pryor '56** each scored 2 goals. This

was only the second time in twelve years BL beat Gilman and it was also the second year in a row the Maroon and White beat the Roland Parkers.

The defense of **Doug Turnbull '57**, **Nick Britton '58** and especially **Donn Layne '57** were outstanding. **Dick Webster '59** perhaps put on the greatest goalie display in the MSA all season making over 20 saves. Many who witnessed the game believe it was one of the greatest performances by a net minder in years. Dick wrote about the game: "It was a physical game, to say the least, highlighted, by a midfield collision between Tom Mitchell of BL and Frank Riggs of Gilman. I felt the pain 40 yards away. It truly was a game that I shall long fondly remember."

**Hy Levasseur '57** who was sidelined with a bad back at the time remembers the Gilman game vividly and wrote: "Donn Layne, starting center on the BL six-man football squad, and one of the fastest defensemen in the history of BL lacrosse bull doggedly hounded offensive star attackman Boynton all day. Time after time, Layne turned Boynton away from the goal, sometimes stripping the Gilman star of the ball and racing with it to BL's offensive end of the field."

### **40 Years Ago**

Headmaster **Jack Williams '38** gave a report on the Boys' Latin School. He quoted The Taft School Headmaster speaking to his faculty in the fall of 1964: "I propose that we concentrate.....on clarifying the experience of every boy at this School and developing his self-esteem, so that the attainment of our traditional goals will be inevitable."

### **35 Years Ago**

BL and St. Paul's were tied in the Maryland Scholastic Association's "A" Conference lacrosse standings with identical 4-1 records with the second half of the campaign still to play.

In the second half of the season BL began with another easy victory over Loyola 10-4. **Jim Bidne '76** scored 3 goals and aided on another score while **Tim Voelkel '76** chipped in 2 goals and aided on 3 other Laker scores. **Michael Federico '76** had an easy day in goal with 9 saves.

This time Gilman traveled north down Roland Avenue to take on the Lakers. Gilman dominated play and was leading 6-1 at the half. BL fought back in the closing minutes of the third period and early in the fourth quarter to close the gap to just three goals but could get no closer and lost to the Greyhounds 11-7. Ironically only three Gilman players scored goals this day. Dave Heubeck scored 5 goals for the winners and dished out an assist. Jon Swerdloff added 4 tallies and Jeff Harris netted 2 goals. Voelkel again led the Lakers with a goal and 4 assists.

BL next traveled to Calvert Hall and lost their third straight game 6-3. BL trailed the entire game and was never able to generate any offense. Federico kept the game close with 15 saves.

The losing woes continued. BL traveled to Anne Arundel County to take on **Dick Webster's '59** number one ranked Wroxeter ten. Wroxeter nipped BL 12-11 in an exciting overtime struggle. Marty Cloud scored the winning Mustang goal with 39 seconds left in the first overtime period. **Pat Finn '77** and Voelkel each scored 3 times for the Lakers. Voelkel also dished out 4 assists.

**“Boys’ Latin has this special quality that it’s never lost.  
Everybody can win here....and isn’t wonderful that they can?”**

**Joe Sollers '47**

