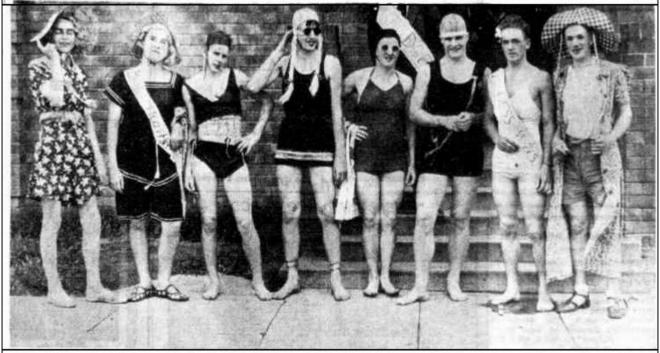
## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CELEBRATE LAST DAY AT SCHOOL



This picture was not taken on the beach. The "bathing beauties" seen here are fifth year students of the Newcastle Boys' High School who participated in a procession this morning to celebrate their leaving the school to study for the Leaving Certificate Examination, which begins on November 7. Many residents living near the school gathered to watch the celebrations.





This subject afforded many opportunities to fifth year students to use their wit and ingenuity. The gibes at petrol rationing and particularly at charcoal gas producers were well received by schoolboys.





More satire on gas producers. Students had to use their ingenuity to devise these schemes for satirising local events. This lad is blowing down a length of rubber hose into a tin which contained burning grass. The effect was very realistic.



Another angle on the Italian situation in Africa. These students spent a lot of time on their make-up, which consisted of anything which might make them black.



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